

Percentiles for Grouped Data

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frequency of the P_k class

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n_{th} quartile, where $n = 1, 2,$ and 3

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total frequency

Practice Exercises

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Mid-year Test Scores of Students in Math	
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36 – 40	8
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16 – 20	2

Weights of 8–Tesla Students	
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50 – 54	15
55 – 59	21
60 – 64	14
65 – 69	10
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Scores of 10–Tesla Students in the 4 th Periodic Test in Mathematics	
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