

1 WHAT IS FREQUENCY?

◆ Professional Definition

Frequency is the number of times a particular value or observation occurs in a dataset.

◆ Simple Explanation

Frequency matlab:

Koi value kitni baar repeat hui hai

◆ Example

Marks of students:

50, 60, 70, 70, 80, 70, 90

Frequency of 70 = 3

◆ Real Life Example (Data Science)

Example: Website visits per day

Visits Frequency

100 5 days

200 10 days

Meaning:

200 visits → occurred 10 times

2 WHAT IS FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION?

◆ Professional Definition

A frequency distribution is a tabular or graphical representation showing how often each value or group of values occurs in a dataset.

◆ Simple Explanation

Data ko table me arrange karna with count.

◆ Example

Marks of 10 students:

10, 20, 20, 30, 30, 30, 40, 40, 50, 50

Frequency Table:

Marks Frequency

10 1

20 2

30 3

40 2

50 2

◆ Why Frequency Distribution is Important

Without frequency distribution:

Data is messy.

With frequency distribution:

Patterns become clear.

◆ Data Science Example

Customer purchase dataset:

Instead of seeing 10,000 rows,

we summarize:

| Purchase Amount | Frequency |

Helps in:

Customer segmentation

Business analysis

3 TYPES OF FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION

A) Ungrouped Frequency Distribution

Each value shown separately.

Example:

| Age | Frequency |

B) Grouped Frequency Distribution

Data grouped into class intervals.

Example:

Age Group Frequency

10-20 5

20-30 10

Used when dataset is large.

WHAT IS CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY?

◆ Professional Definition

Cumulative frequency is the running total of frequencies up to a particular value or class interval.

◆ Simple Explanation

Frequency ko add karte jana step by step.

◆ Example

Marks Frequency Cumulative Frequency

10	2	2
20	3	5
30	4	9
40	1	10

Explanation:

2
2+3=5
5+4=9
9+1=10

5 TYPES OF CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY

Less Than Cumulative Frequency

Add from top to bottom

Greater Than Cumulative Frequency

Add from bottom to top

6 Real Life Example (Important for Masters)

Example: Salary Distribution

Salary Frequency

20000 5

30000 10

40000 15

Cumulative Frequency:

Salary CF

20000 5

30000 15

40000 30

Interpretation:

30 employees earn ≤ 40000

7 Data Science Connection

Frequency distribution helps in:

- Data Analysis
- Feature Understanding
- Data Visualization
- Histogram creation
- Probability distribution

Used in:

- Machine Learning
- EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)