



QUANTITATIVE METHODS

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CHAPTER 04

DIAGRAMMATIC AND GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF DATA

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| \square Types of graphical representations: histogram, frequency polygon, frequency curve, |
| cumulative frequency curve (Ogive) |

5 Lecture Hours

DIAGRAMMATIC PRESENTATION



Diagrammatic Presentation of Data

Diagrammatic Presentation of Data gives an immediate understanding of the real situation to be defined by data in comparison to the tabular presentation of data or textual representations. Diagrammatic presentation of data translates pretty effectively the highly complex ideas included in numbers into more concrete and quickly understandable form. Diagrams may be less certain but are much more efficient than tables in displaying the data. Most common diagrammatic presentation of data are bar diagram, pia diagram, pictogram.

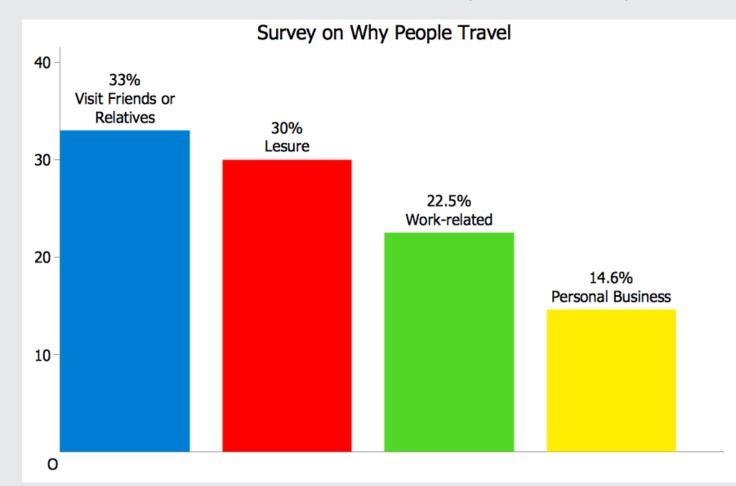
BAR DIAGRAM



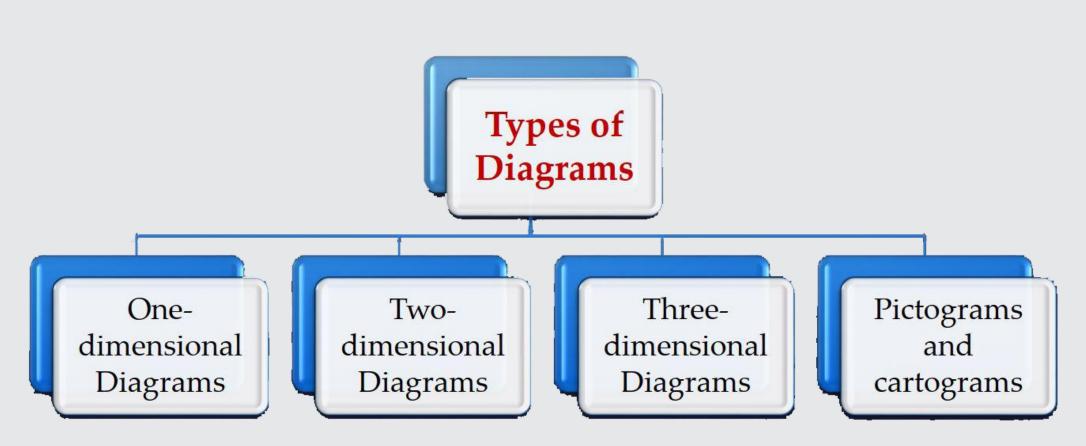
Bar Diagram

A bar diagram is a chart that uses either horizontal or vertical bars to show comparisons among

categories. Bar diagram is the
easiest and most commonly used
method. It consists of bars of equal
width (all horizontal or vertical)
standing on a common base line
at equal intervals.









One Dimensional Diagram

One dimensional diagram represent only one-dimensional measurement i.e. height is used and width is not considered.

One-dimensional diagram can be classified as

- 1. Line diagram
- 2. Simple diagram
- 3. Multiple bar diagram
- 4. Sub-divided bar diagram
- 5. Percentage bar diagram

Line diagram

A line graph is a type of chart or graph which shows information when a series of data is joined by a line. It shows the changes in the data over a period of time. In a simple line graph, we plot each pair of values of (x, y). Here, the x-axis denotes the various time point (t), and the y-axis denotes the observation based on the time.

Properties of a Line Graph

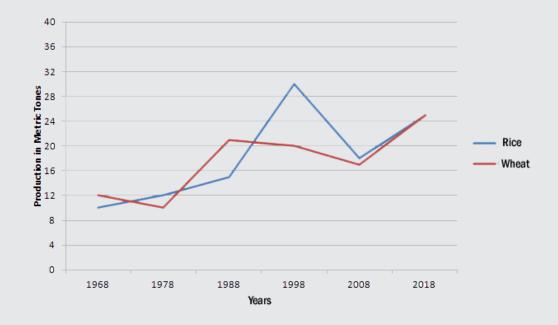
- It consists of Vertical and Horizontal scales. These scales may or may not be uniform.
- Data point corresponds to the change over a period of time.
- The line joining these data points shows the trend of change.



For Example:

Draw a line graph for the production of Rice and Wheat for the given years.

| Year | 1968 | 1978 | 1988 | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rice | 10 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 18 | 25 |
| Wheat | 12 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 25 |



Simple Bar Diagram

Simple bar diagram can be drawn either on horizontal or vertical base. Bars must be uniform width and intervening space between bars must be equal. While constructing a simple bar diagram, the scale is determined on the basis of the highest value in the series. However, an important limitation of simple diagrams is that it can present only one classification or one category of data.

i.e. while presenting the population for the last five decades, one can only depict the total population in the simple bar diagrams, and not its sex-wise distribution.



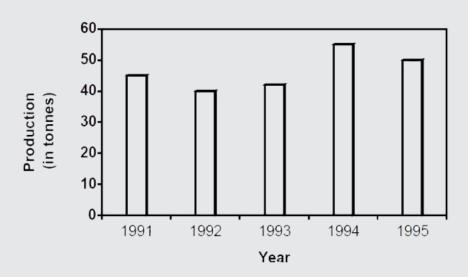
For Example:

Represent the following data by a bar diagram.

| Year | Production (in tones) |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1991 | 45 |
| 1992 | 40 |
| 1993 | 42 |
| 1994 | 55 |
| 1995 | 50 |

Solution:

Simple Bar Diagram





Multiple Bar Diagram

Simple bar diagram is used for comparing two or more sets of statistical data. In this diagram bars are constructed side by side to represent the set of values for comparison.

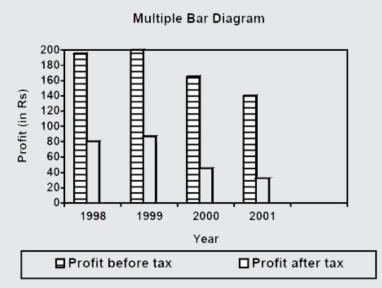
For Example

Example 3:

Draw a multiple bar diagram for the following data.

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|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Voor | Profit before tax | Profit after tax |
| Year | (in lakhs of rupees) | (in lakhs of rupees) |
| 1998 | 195 | 80 |
| 1999 | 200 | 87 |
| 2000 | 165 | 45 |
| 2001 | 140 | 32 |

Solution:





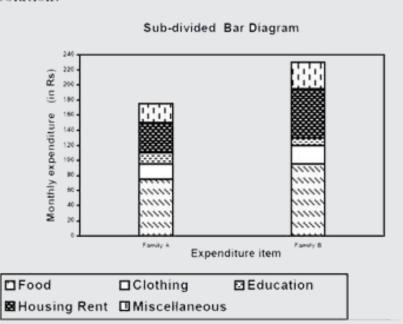
Sub-divided diagram

In a sub-divided bar diagram, the bar is sub-divided into various parts in proportion to the values given in the data and the whole bar represent the total. Such diagram also called component bar diagram.

For Example:

| Expenditure items | Monthly expenditure (in Rs.) | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| | Family A | Family B | |
| Food | 75 | 95 | |
| Clothing | 20 | 25 | |
| Education | 15 | 10 | |
| Housing Rent | 40 | 65 | |
| Miscellaneous | 25 | 35 | |

Solution:





Percentage Bar Diagram

In percentage bar diagram components are not the actual values but percentages of the whole. The main difference between the sub-divided bar diagram and percentage bar diagram is that in the former the bars are of different heights since their totals may be different whereas in the latter the bars are of equal height since each bar represents 100 percent. For Example:

Represent the following data by a percentage bar diagram.

| Particular | Factory A | Factory B |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Selling Price | 400 | 650 |
| Quantity Sold | 240 | 365 |
| Wages | 3500 | 5000 |
| Materials | 2100 | 3500 |
| Miscellaneous | 1400 | 2100 |



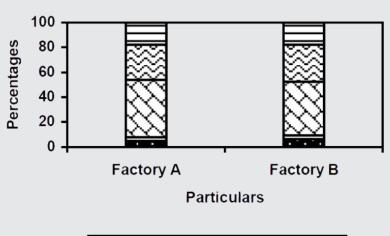
Solution:

Convert the given values into percentages as follows:

| Particulars | Fact | ory A | Factory B | |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----------|-----|
| | Rs. | % | Rs. | % |
| Selling Price | 400 | 5 | 650 | 6 |
| Quantity Sold | 240 | 3 | 365 | 3 |
| Wages | 3500 | 46 | 5000 | 43 |
| Materials | 2100 | 28 | 3500 | 30 |
| Miscellaneous | 1400 | 18 | 2100 | 18 |
| Total | 7640 | 100 | 11615 | 100 |

Solution:

Sub-divided PercentageBar Diagram







Two Dimensional Diagram

In two-dimensional diagrams the area represent the data and so the length and breadth have both to be taken into account. Such diagrams are also called area diagrams or surface diagrams.

Two-dimensional diagram can be classified as

- 1. Rectangles
- 2. Squares
- 3. Pie-diagrams



Pie Diagram or Circular Diagram

In pie diagram, both the total and the component parts or sectors can be shown. The area of a circle is proportional to the square of its radius. While making comparisons, pie diagrams should be used on a percentage basis and not on an absolute basis.

| Country | Production of sugar (in quintals) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Cuba | 62 |
| Australia | 47 |
| India | 35 |
| Japan | 16 |
| Egypt | 6 |



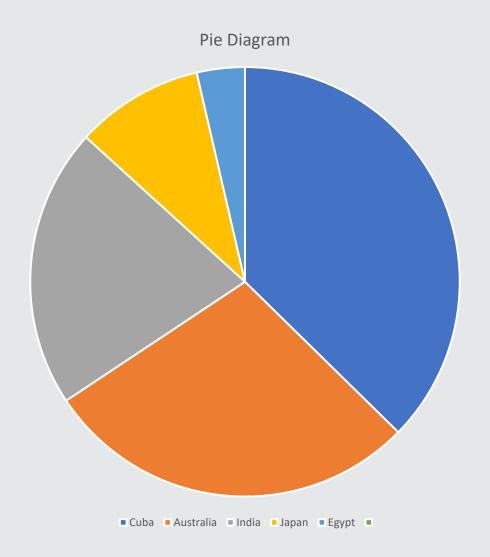
Solution:

The values are expressed in terms of degree as follows:

| Country | Production of Sugar | | |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|--|
| | In Quintals | In Degrees | |
| Cuba | 62 | 134 | |
| Australia | 47 | 102 | |
| India | 35 | 76 | |
| Japan | 16 | 35 | |
| Egypt | 6 | 13 | |
| Total | 166 | 360 | |



Solution:





Three-Dimensional Diagram

- It consists of cubes, cylinders, spheres, etc.
- In such diagrams three things, namely length, width and height have to be taken into account.
- Side of a cube is drawn in proportion to the cube root of the magnitude of data.
- Cubes of figures can be ascertained with the help of logarithms.
- The logarithm of the figures can be divided by 3 and the antilog of that value will be the cube-root.

PICTOGRAMS AND CARTOGRAMS



Pictograms

A **pictogram** or **pictograph** represents the frequency of data as pictures or symbols. Each picture or symbol may represent one or more units of the data.

- Pictograms are not abstract presentation such as lines or bars but really depict the kind of data we are dealing with.
- Pictures are attractive and easy to comprehend and as such this method is particularly useful in presenting statistics to the layman.
- When Pictograms are used, data are represented through a pictorial symbol that is carefully selected.

PICTOGRAMS AND CARTOGRAMS

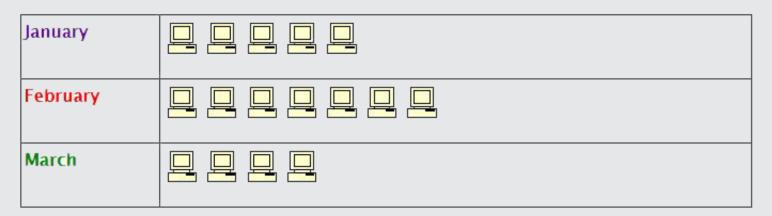


For Example:

The following table shows the number of computers sold by a company for the months January to March. Construct a pictogram for the table.

| Month | January | February | March |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Number of Computers | 25 | 35 | 20 |

Solution:



PICTOGRAMS AND CARTOGRAMS



Cartograms

Cartograms or statistical maps are used to give quantitative information as a geographical basis. They are used to represent spatial distributions. The quantities on the map can be shown in many ways such as through shades or colors or dots or placing pictogram in each geographical unit.

World Press Freedom Index

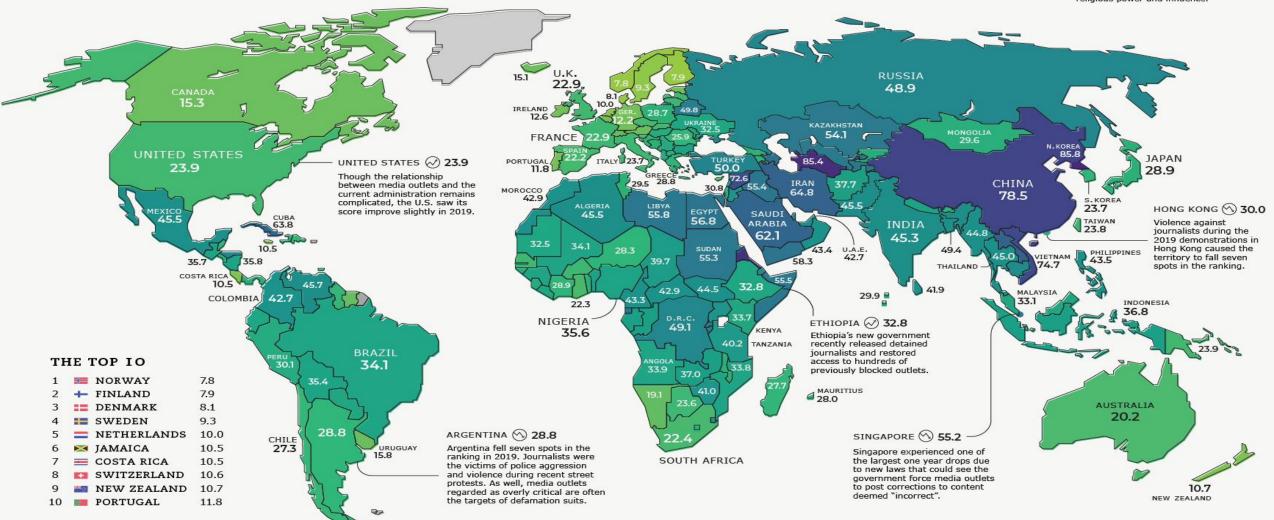
The Press Freedom Index is composed of a number of indicators, including:

🔀 Pluralism

Measures the degree to which opinions are represented in the media. Abuses

Measures the level of abuses and violence. 📈 Independence

The degree to which the media is able to function independently of sources of political, governmental, business and religious power and influence.





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