**1. What is Data Visualization?**

**Answer:**  
Data Visualization is the graphical representation of information and data using visual elements like charts, graphs, and maps. It enables users to understand complex data patterns, identify trends, spot outliers, and make data-driven decisions quickly.

**Applications of Data Visualization with Tools and Plots:**

1. **Business Intelligence (BI):**
   * **Use:** Track KPIs, revenue growth, and customer behavior.
   * **Tool/Plot:** Tableau/Power BI – Bar charts, line charts.
2. **Healthcare:**
   * **Use:** Monitor patient data, disease spread, and hospital performance.
   * **Tool/Plot:** Seaborn/ggplot2 – Heatmaps, line plots.
3. **Finance:**
   * **Use:** Analyze stock market trends and portfolio risks.
   * **Tool/Plot:** Plotly/Matplotlib – Line charts, candlestick charts.
4. **Social Media Analytics:**
   * **Use:** Understand user engagement and sentiment.
   * **Tool/Plot:** Python, Tableau – Word clouds, bar charts.

**Types of Data Visualization with Examples:**

* **Bar Chart:** Used to compare categories (e.g., sales in different regions).
* **Line Chart:** Shows trends over time (e.g., monthly website traffic).
* **Pie Chart:** Displays part-to-whole relationships (e.g., browser usage share).
* **Heatmap:** Displays data intensity using color (e.g., correlation matrix).

**2. Describe the Challenges of Data Visualization**

**Answer:**

1. **Choosing the Right Visualization:** Misuse of charts may mislead viewers.
2. **Handling Big Data:** Visual clutter and performance issues with large datasets.
3. **Data Quality Issues:** Inaccurate or incomplete data impacts insight quality.
4. **Overloading Information:** Too much detail can confuse users.
5. **Understanding Audience:** Complex visuals might not suit all audiences.
6. **Tool Limitations:** Not all tools support advanced visualizations.
7. **Bias and Misinterpretation:** Visualization can unintentionally lead to biased conclusions.

**3. With a suitable example explain Histogram and its usages. How is it used to visualize the distribution of data? How is it different from a density plot?**

**Answer:**  
A **Histogram** is a plot that shows the **frequency distribution** of numerical data by grouping values into bins.

**Example in Python:**

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt marks = [55, 67, 73, 45, 82, 89, 76, 61, 70] plt.hist(marks, bins=5) plt.xlabel("Marks") plt.ylabel("Frequency") plt.title("Marks Distribution") plt.show()

**Usages:**

* Understand data distribution.
* Detect skewness and outliers.
* Find mode(s) in data.

**Difference from Density Plot:**

* **Histogram:** Uses bars, shows actual frequency.
* **Density Plot:** Uses a smooth curve, shows probability density, better for continuous data visualization.

**4. With a suitable example explain and draw a Box plot and its usages. Explain the different components of a box plot. How do you interpret the median, quartiles, and whiskers? What does the interquartile range (IQR) represent?**

**Answer:**  
A **Box Plot** shows the spread and skewness of data based on a five-number summary: **min, Q1, median, Q3, max**.

**Python Example:**

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt data = [55, 67, 73, 45, 82, 76, 61, 70, 55] plt.boxplot(data) plt.title("Box Plot of Scores") plt.ylabel("Scores") plt.show()

**Usages:**

* Compare distributions across groups.
* Detect outliers.
* Show data symmetry and skewness.

**Components:**

* **Median (Q2):** Line inside the box (middle value).
* **Q1 & Q3 (1st & 3rd Quartile):** Edges of the box (25th and 75th percentile).
* **Whiskers:** Extend to the smallest and largest non-outlier values.
* **Outliers:** Data points outside 1.5×IQR range.

**IQR (Interquartile Range):**  
IQR = Q3 - Q1, representing the middle 50% of the data. It is used to detect variability and outliers.

**5. Describe the Data Visualization Tool “Tableau”. Explain its applications in brief. List the data visualization tools and discuss any four applications of data visualization along with the use of the suitable plot.**

**Answer:**  
**Tableau** is a powerful data visualization tool used for analyzing, visualizing, and sharing data through interactive dashboards and reports.

**Applications of Tableau:**

* **Business Analytics:** Sales and performance dashboards.
* **Healthcare:** Patient data monitoring.
* **Marketing:** Campaign performance tracking.
* **Education:** Student progress analysis.

**Popular Data Visualization Tools:**

* Tableau
* Power BI
* Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn)
* R (ggplot2)
* Google Data Studio
* Excel

**Four Applications with Plots:**

1. **Sales Analysis** – Bar Chart (Power BI/Tableau)
2. **Customer Segmentation** – Pie Chart (Python/Excel)
3. **Website Traffic** – Line Chart (Google Data Studio)
4. **Correlation Analysis** – Heatmap (Seaborn/ggplot2)

**6. Explain in detail the Hadoop Ecosystem with suitable diagram along with the various components. Write a short note on: i) MapReduce, ii) Pig, iii) Hive. Explain architecture of Apache Pig. What is MapReduce, and how does it fit into the Hadoop ecosystem? Explain the role of Apache Pig in data processing workflows on Hadoop. What is Apache Spark, and how does it complement Hadoop for big data processing?**

**Answer:**

**Hadoop Ecosystem Diagram (Text Format)**

Data Sources

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Data Ingestion (Sqoop, Flume)

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Storage (HDFS, HBase)

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Processing (MapReduce, Apache Spark, Tez)

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Query Tools (Hive, Pig, Impala)

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Visualization (Tableau, Power BI)

**Core Hadoop Components:**

1. **HDFS:** Hadoop Distributed File System for storing massive data.
2. **YARN:** Resource manager for job scheduling.
3. **MapReduce:** Core processing model for batch data.
4. **Pig:** High-level scripting for data transformation (Pig Latin).
5. **Hive:** SQL-like query engine for HDFS data.
6. **HBase:** NoSQL DB for real-time access.
7. **Sqoop & Flume:** Tools for importing/exporting structured & unstructured data.
8. **Spark:** Fast, in-memory data processing engine.

**Short Notes:**

**i) MapReduce:**

A programming model in Hadoop to process large-scale data in parallel.

* **Map:** Converts data into key-value pairs.
* **Reduce:** Aggregates the output.

**ii) Pig:**

A high-level platform using **Pig Latin** scripts for ETL and data manipulation over Hadoop.

**iii) Hive:**

Data warehouse software that uses **HiveQL** (similar to SQL) to manage and query structured data in HDFS.

**Apache Pig Architecture:**

1. **Pig Latin Scripts** →
2. **Parser/Compiler** →
3. **Execution Engine (MapReduce or Tez)** →
4. **HDFS Output**

**MapReduce in Hadoop:**

* Works on top of HDFS.
* Handles batch processing by splitting jobs into map and reduce tasks.
* Automatically parallelized.

**Role of Apache Pig:**

* Converts Pig Latin scripts to MapReduce jobs.
* Ideal for cleaning, transforming, and analyzing raw data.
* Simplifies data processing compared to writing Java MapReduce code.

**Apache Spark:**

* An open-source, fast, in-memory data processing engine.
* Supports batch, streaming, ML, and graph analytics.
* Integrates with HDFS and Hive, complementing Hadoop by providing **real-time, iterative processing** much faster than MapReduce.

**FOR EXTRA MARKS ADD BELOW DIAG/FLOWCHARTS IN ANS.**

**1.Hadoop Ecosystem Flowchart**

Data Sources

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Data Ingestion (Sqoop, Flume)

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Storage (HDFS, HBase)

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Processing (MapReduce, Apache Spark, Tez)

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Query Tools (Hive, Pig, Impala)

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Visualization (Tableau, Power BI)

**2. Box Plot Components Diagram**

|---------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|

Min Q1 (25th percentile) Median (Q2) Q3 (75th percentile) Max

- Box edges at Q1 and Q3 (Interquartile Range, IQR)

- Line inside the box is Median

- Whiskers extend from min to max (excluding outliers)

- Outliers shown as dots beyond whiskers

**3. Histogram vs Density Plot**

| **Histogram** | **Density Plot** |
| --- | --- |
| Uses bars | Uses a smooth curve |
| Shows frequency (counts) | Shows probability density |
| Good for discrete binning | Good for continuous data smoothness |
| Dependent on bin width | No bins, continuous estimation |

**4. Types of Data Visualization (Examples)**

| **Type** | **Use Case** | **Example Plot** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bar Chart | Compare categories | Sales by region |
| Line Chart | Show trends over time | Website traffic |
| Pie Chart | Show part-to-whole relationships | Market share |
| Heatmap | Show data intensity by color | Correlation matrix |

**5. MapReduce Workflow**

Input Data (Split into chunks)

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Map Phase

(Processes each chunk, outputs key-value pairs)

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Shuffle and Sort

(Groups key-value pairs by key)

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Reduce Phase

(Aggregates grouped data)

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Output Results

**6. Apache Pig Architecture**

Pig Latin Script

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Parser & Compiler

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Execution Engine (MapReduce/YARN)

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HDFS (Input/Output Storage)

**7. Apache Spark Features**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| In-Memory Processing | Much faster than disk-based Hadoop MapReduce |
| Supports Batch and Stream Processing | Can handle real-time and batch data |
| Compatible with Hadoop Ecosystem | Uses HDFS, Yarn, Hive |
| Advanced Analytics | Machine Learning, Graph Processing |

**8. Box Plot Interpretation Example**

Data Set: [2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 22, 30]

Median (Q2): 10.5

Q1: 5

Q3: 18

IQR: 18 - 5 = 13

Whiskers:

- Lower whisker: 2 (lowest non-outlier)

- Upper whisker: 30 (highest non-outlier)

Outliers: None if data points fall within 1.5\*IQR range beyond Q1 and Q3

**9. Tableau Data Flow**

Data Connection (Excel, SQL, Cloud)

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Data Preparation & Cleaning

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Data Visualization (Drag and Drop interface)

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Interactive Dashboards & Reports

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Sharing & Collaboration (Web, Mobile)

**10. Data Visualization Process**

Raw Data

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Data Cleaning

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Selecting Visualization Type

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Creating Charts/Graphs

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Interpreting Results

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Decision Making

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These are designed to help you **expand on each concept** or **add extra insights** in your exam for bonus marks:

**1. Data Visualization (Definition & Applications)**

**Keywords:**

1. Graphical representation
2. Data interpretation
3. Visual storytelling
4. Trends & patterns
5. Outliers
6. Business Intelligence
7. Interactive dashboards
8. Plot selection
9. Real-time analytics

👉 *Tip:* Explain how storytelling with visuals makes decision-making faster or how visualization reduces cognitive load.

**2. Challenges of Data Visualization**

**Keywords:**

1. Misleading visuals
2. Audience interpretation
3. Chart selection
4. Big data overload
5. Data preprocessing
6. Cognitive bias
7. Tool limitations
8. Data inconsistency
9. Visual clutter

👉 *Tip:* Mention how poor design or lack of labeling can distort the message and how user-centric design matters.

**3. Histogram vs Density Plot**

**Keywords:**

1. Frequency distribution
2. Bins
3. Discrete vs continuous
4. Probability density
5. Skewness
6. Mode identification
7. Data spread
8. Normal distribution
9. Overfitting in smooth curves

👉 *Tip:* Add a line like “Histograms give a rough overview, while density plots give a smooth estimation.”

**4. Box Plot and Components**

**Keywords:**

1. Five-number summary
2. Interquartile range (IQR)
3. Median (Q2)
4. Quartiles (Q1 & Q3)
5. Whiskers
6. Outliers
7. Data symmetry
8. Skewness
9. Data dispersion

👉 *Tip:* Use "Box plot helps in visualizing data concentration and detecting outliers in seconds."

**5. Tableau and Other Tools**

**Keywords:**

1. Visual analytics
2. Tableau Public
3. Drag-and-drop interface
4. Real-time data
5. Data blending
6. Interactive filters
7. Storytelling dashboards
8. Business insights
9. Tool comparison (Power BI, Python, etc.)

👉 *Tip:* Mention Tableau’s ability to connect with databases like MySQL, Google Sheets, or cloud sources.

**6. Hadoop Ecosystem**

**Keywords:**

1. HDFS
2. YARN
3. MapReduce
4. Fault-tolerance
5. Distributed processing
6. Batch processing
7. HBase
8. Workflow tools (Oozie)
9. Data ingestion (Sqoop, Flume)

👉 *Tip:* Highlight how Hadoop stores huge data across cheap hardware with fault tolerance.

**7. MapReduce, Pig, Hive (Components)**

**Keywords:**

1. Key-value pairs
2. Parallel computation
3. Pig Latin
4. ETL pipeline
5. HiveQL
6. Schema on read
7. Structured vs semi-structured data
8. SQL abstraction
9. Metadata store (Metastore)

👉 *Tip:* Add how Pig simplifies processing and Hive provides SQL interface on top of Hadoop.

**8. Apache Pig Architecture**

**Keywords:**

1. Script parser
2. Logical plan
3. Optimizer
4. Execution engine
5. MapReduce translation
6. Load/Store functions
7. User Defined Functions (UDFs)
8. Data pipeline
9. Batch transformation

👉 *Tip:* You can explain that Pig is suitable for data scientists who are not familiar with Java.

**9. Apache Spark vs MapReduce**

**Keywords:**

1. In-memory computation
2. RDD (Resilient Distributed Datasets)
3. Low latency
4. DAG scheduler
5. Iterative algorithms
6. Streaming support
7. MLlib
8. GraphX
9. Hadoop integration

👉 *Tip:* Mention how Spark handles real-time and batch processing faster than traditional MapReduce.

**✅ Common Keywords for Any Question in Unit 6:**

1. **Data-driven insights**
2. **Visualization tools (e.g., Tableau, Python, R)**
3. **Scalability**
4. **Structured and unstructured data**
5. **Interactive dashboards**
6. **Big data processing**
7. **Data preprocessing**
8. **Hadoop ecosystem**
9. **User interpretation**
10. **In-memory computation (Spark)**
11. **Parallel processing (MapReduce)**
12. **Data pipelines**
13. **Real-time analytics**
14. **Outlier detection**
15. **Trend analysis**

**✨ Pro Tip for Usage:**

In any answer, you can include a sentence like:

“With the help of data-driven insights and scalable visualization tools like Tableau or Python, large volumes of structured and unstructured data can be processed and interpreted through interactive dashboards. Technologies such as Hadoop and Spark enable efficient parallel processing and real-time analytics, ensuring better trend analysis and decision-making.”

This **flexible paragraph** can be modified slightly and reused across different answers to leave a strong impression.

**✅ 9 Scoring Points for Any Question in Unit 6:**

1. **"Data Visualization simplifies complex data"**  
   → Helps users understand patterns, trends, and outliers quickly.
2. **"Tools like Tableau, Python (Matplotlib/Seaborn), and Power BI are widely used"**  
   → Mentioning tools shows practical knowledge.
3. **"Visual elements such as histograms, box plots, and heatmaps enhance data interpretation"**  
   → Shows awareness of multiple types of plots.
4. **"Big Data requires scalable and distributed systems like Hadoop and Spark"**  
   → Connects visualization to real-world large-scale data processing.
5. **"MapReduce and Apache Spark enable parallel and efficient data processing"**  
   → Demonstrates technical depth in back-end data handling.
6. **"Interactive dashboards support real-time decision making in domains like business, healthcare, and finance"**  
   → Adds an application-oriented perspective.
7. **"Preprocessing and data cleaning are essential for accurate visualizations"**  
   → Highlights practical steps before visualization.
8. **"Outlier detection and trend analysis are key benefits of visual data representation"**  
   → Core outcome of most plots – always relevant.
9. **"Effective visualization improves communication between technical and non-technical stakeholders"**  
   → Shows you understand the role of visualization beyond just tech.

**✨ How to Use:**

Even if the question is about histograms, box plots, Tableau, or Hadoop – these points will fit as:

* An **intro or conclusion**
* Supporting detail in the **middle**
* A way to **connect theory to real-life usage**

NOW FINAL SHORT NOTES FOR UNIT 6

Absolutely! Here's a **set of short, exam-focused revision notes** for all the key topics mentioned in your questions from Unit 6 – *Data Visualization & Big Data Tools*. These are crafted for **quick pre-exam review**, with key definitions, usages, and examples.

**🔹 1. Data Visualization – Definition & Applications**

* **Definition**: Graphical representation of data to identify trends, patterns, and insights.
* **Applications**:
  + Business: dashboards for decision making (e.g., Tableau).
  + Healthcare: patient data trends.
  + Finance: stock price trends (line charts).
  + Marketing: campaign performance (bar/pie charts).
* **Tools**: Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn), R, Tableau.

**🔹 2. Challenges in Data Visualization**

* Choosing the right chart type.
* Misleading visuals due to poor design.
* Interpreting complex or large datasets.
* Visual clutter or oversimplification.
* Tool limitations for real-time/big data.
* Audience misinterpretation.

**🔹 3. Histogram – Example & Use**

* **Definition**: A bar chart showing frequency distribution of numeric data.
* **Use**: To visualize spread and skewness of continuous data.
* **Python**: plt.hist(data, bins=10)
* **Example**: Exam scores of students.
* **Difference from Density Plot**: Histogram uses bars; density plot uses smooth curve (PDF).

**🔹 4. Box Plot – Example & Components**

* **Definition**: Displays the 5-number summary (min, Q1, median, Q3, max).
* **Components**: Box (Q1–Q3), line (median), whiskers (range), outliers.
* **IQR**: Interquartile Range = Q3 – Q1 (shows spread).
* **Use**: Detect outliers, compare distributions.
* **Python**: sns.boxplot(data)

**🔹 5. Tableau – Tool & Applications**

* **What**: A powerful BI tool for creating interactive dashboards and visualizations.
* **Features**: Drag & drop interface, connects to databases, real-time updates.
* **Applications**:
  + Sales tracking
  + Customer analysis
  + Market forecasting
  + KPI dashboards

**🔹 6. Common Data Visualization Tools**

* **Tableau** – BI dashboards.
* **Power BI** – MS ecosystem analytics.
* **Python (Matplotlib/Seaborn)** – Custom coding plots.
* **R (ggplot2)** – Statistical visualizations.
* **Google Data Studio** – Web-based dashboards.

**🔹 7. Hadoop Ecosystem – Diagram & Components**

* **Core Components**:
  + **HDFS**: Distributed file storage.
  + **MapReduce**: Processing framework.
  + **YARN**: Resource manager.
  + **HBase**: NoSQL DB.
  + **Pig & Hive**: High-level scripting.
  + **Sqoop/Flume**: Data ingestion.
* **Use**: Batch processing of huge data across clusters.

**🔹 8. MapReduce**

* **What**: Java-based parallel processing model in Hadoop.
* **Two phases**: Map() filters/sorts → Reduce() aggregates results.
* **Use**: Log processing, word count, large file analysis.

**🔹 9. Apache Pig**

* **What**: High-level scripting tool (Pig Latin) to write data flows.
* **Architecture**: Parser → Optimizer → MapReduce Generator → Execution.
* **Use**: ETL, handling semi-structured data.
* **Advantage**: Easier than Java/MapReduce.

**🔹 10. Apache Hive**

* **What**: Data warehouse tool for querying large datasets in Hadoop using SQL-like HiveQL.
* **Use**: Structured data, batch queries, log analysis.
* **Advantage**: SQL interface for Hadoop.

**🔹 11. Apache Spark vs MapReduce**

* **Spark**: In-memory, faster, supports streaming, MLlib.
* **MapReduce**: Disk-based, slower, batch-only.
* **Spark complements Hadoop** by providing real-time and iterative processing.

PREDICTED QUE FOR THIS YEAR

Sure! Let’s now break down **Unit 6: Data Visualization & Hadoop Ecosystem**, which corresponds mostly to **Q7 and Q8** in the DSBDA papers.

**🔷 Q7 & Q8 Predictions (2025 – Unit 6)**

**✅ Q7 Predictions (Data Visualization)**

| **Part** | **Predicted Topic** | **Justification** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Q7a | Histogram and Boxplot with examples | Repeated in 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| Q7b | Tableau tool + Applications/Challenges of Visualization | Frequently asked, either with tool or challenges |

**✅ Q8 Predictions (Hadoop Ecosystem)**

| **Part** | **Predicted Topic** | **Justification** |
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| Q8a | Hadoop Ecosystem with diagram | Asked in almost every year in Q8a |
| Q8b | MapReduce, Pig, Hive, Apache Spark | Rotated regularly in Q8b, often with 3-part sub-questions |

**✅ Exact Questions from Previous Years**

**📘 Q7: Data Visualization**

* **2022 Q7a:**  
  *With a suitable example explain Histogram and explain its usages.*
* **2022 Q7b:**  
  *Describe the Data visualization tool “Tableau”. Explain its applications in brief.*
* **2023 Q3 Q7a:**  
  *With a suitable example, draw a Histogram, boxplot and explain its usages.*
* **2023 Q3 Q7b:**  
  *List of data visualization tools. Describe the Tableau tool.*
* **2024 Q7a:**  
  *What is a histogram? How is it used to visualize the distribution of data? How is it different from a density plot?*

**📘 Q8: Hadoop Ecosystem**

* **2022 Q8a:**  
  *Explain in detail the Hadoop Ecosystem with suitable diagram.*
* **2023 Q3 Q8a:**  
  *Explain in detail the Hadoop Ecosystem with suitable diagram.*
* **2024 Q8a:**  
  *What is the Hadoop ecosystem, and what are its primary components? What is MapReduce, and how does it fit into the Hadoop ecosystem?*

**🧠 Group-Wise Detailed Answers with Diagrams (Unit 6)**

**🔷 Q7a: Histogram & Boxplot**

**✅ Histogram:**

* Graphical representation of data distribution
* Uses **bars** to show frequency within ranges (bins)

**📊 Example:**

Data: [10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30]

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**📎 Uses:**

* Understand distribution
* Detect skewness, outliers

**✅ Boxplot:**

* Displays median, quartiles, and outliers

**📐 Diagram:**

|-----|=======|-----|

Min Q1 Med Q3 Max

**📎 Uses:**

* Show data spread
* Detect **outliers** and **central tendency**

**🔷 Q7b: Tableau & Visualization Applications**

**✅ Tableau:**

* Powerful **data visualization tool**
* Drag-and-drop interface
* Supports dashboards, storyboards

**📊 Applications:**

* Real-time business dashboards
* Visual analytics for sales, HR, finance
* Storytelling with data

**✅ Challenges in Data Visualization:**

* Choosing correct chart types
* Handling large datasets
* Misinterpretation due to visual clutter
* Lack of interactivity

**🔷 Q8a: Hadoop Ecosystem**

**✅ Core Components:**

1. **HDFS (Storage)**
   * Distributed file system for large-scale data
2. **MapReduce (Processing)**
   * Parallel data processing engine
3. **YARN (Resource Management)**
   * Manages compute resources across clusters

**📐 Diagram: Hadoop Ecosystem**

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**🔷 Q8b: MapReduce, Pig, Hive, Spark**

**✅ MapReduce:**

* Java-based batch processing framework
* Two phases:
  + **Map:** Key-value pair generation
  + **Reduce:** Aggregation

**✅ Pig:**

* High-level platform for MapReduce
* Uses **Pig Latin** scripts
* Good for **ETL jobs**

**✅ Hive:**

* SQL-like interface for querying big data
* Ideal for data analysts

**✅ Apache Spark:**

* In-memory data processing engine
* Faster than MapReduce
* Supports **MLlib**, **GraphX**, **Streaming**