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Lecture 04

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table(x)
```

```
## x
## -1  1  2  3  4  7
##  1  4  4  1  2  1
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We will meet, in fact, the Cumulative Relative Frequency Table soon, under the name Empirical CDF, ECDF.

Visualizing Frequency and Relative Frequency Tables

Now, having the Frequency or the Relative Frequency Tables, we can visualize the Dataset by using a BarPlot (BarChart), PieChart, Line Graph or a Frequency Polygon.

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## 3          4.7         3.2          1.3         0.2  setosa
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And to calculate the Frequency of each of the Species, we use

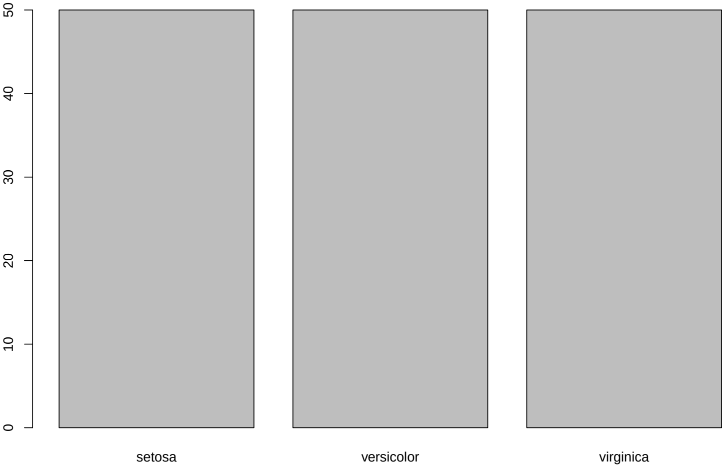
```
table(iris$Species)
```

```
##
##     setosa versicolor  virginica
##         50         50         50
```

BarPlot

Now, let us visualize our Frequency Table by using a BarPlot:

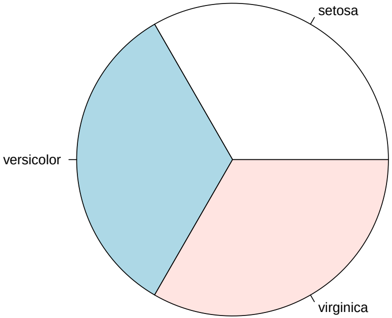
```
barplot(table(iris$Species))
```



PieChart

Also, we can visualize the same Frequency Table (or, in fact, the Relative Frequency Table) using a PieChart:

```
pie(table(iris$Species))
```



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```

```
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barplot(table(mtcars$cyl))
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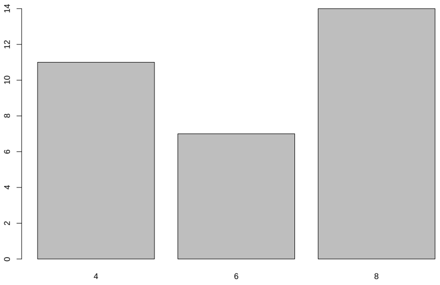

mtcars CYL with PieChart

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```
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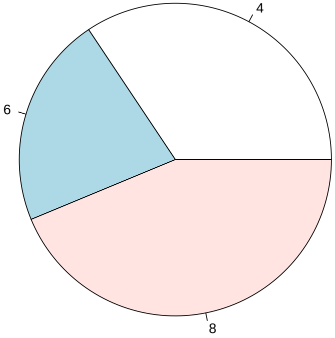
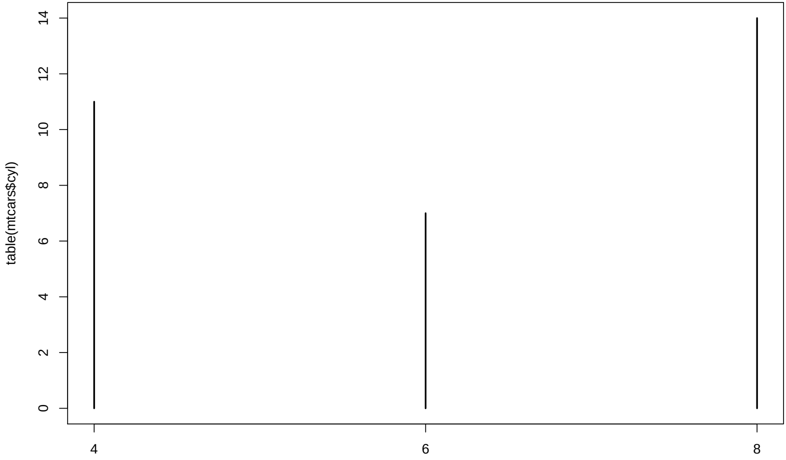


LineGraph and Barplot

Now, with the Line Graph:

```
plot(table(mtcars$cyl))
```



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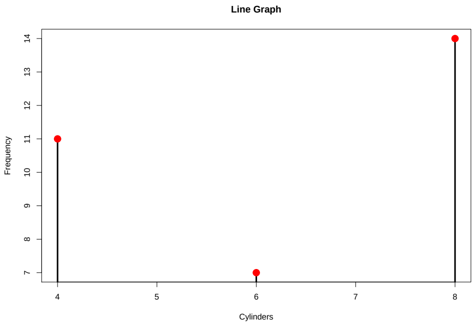
More sophisticated (titiz) version:

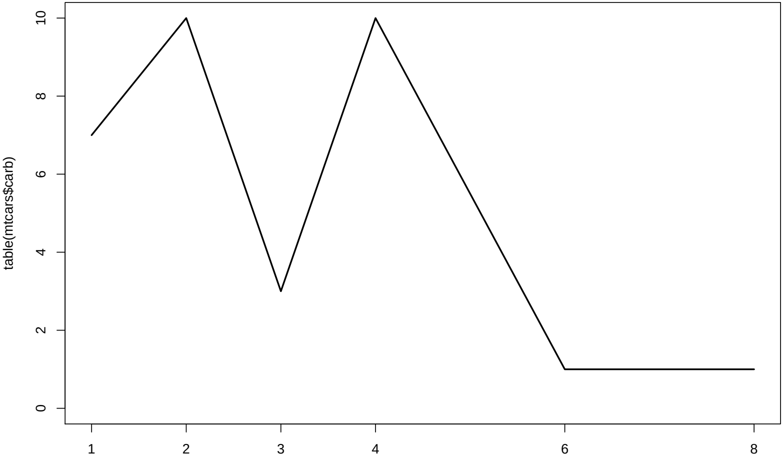
```
x <- mtcars$cyl; y <- as.data.frame(table(x))
a <- as.numeric(as.character(y$x)); b <- y$Freq
plot(a,b,type="h", lwd=3,  xlab = "Cylinders",
     ylab = "Frequency", main = "Line Graph")
points(a,b, pch=16, cex=2, col="red")
```



The Frequency Polygon

Again, same cars, but now the *carb* Variable Frequencies:

```
plot(table(mtcars$carb), type = "l")
```



Supplements

If our Dataset has more complex structure, say, we have categories, and categories can be separated by some groups, then we can use **Stacked** or **Grouped BarPlots** to visualize the Dataset.

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Empirical CDF

First let's estimate the CDF. We will estimate CDF by the Empirical CDF:

Definition: The **Empirical Distribution Function, ECDF** or the **Cumulative Histogram** $ecdf(x)$ of our data $x_1, ..., x_n$ is defined by

$$ecdf(x) = \frac{\text{number of elements in our dataset} \leq x}{\text{the total number of elements in our dataset}} =$$

$$= \frac{\text{number of elements in our dataset} \leq x}{n}, \qquad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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- For each Data point, calculate the Relative Frequency of that Datapoint (the number of times it occurs in our Dataset over the total number of Datapoints). At that Datapoint, do a Jump of the size of the Relative Frequency, and draw a horizontal line up to the next Datapoint