



STA201 Assignment 1

Question 1

The following table shows some information on a variety of different vehicles. Using the information given in table 1, answer question 1a – 1d

Table 1: Vehicles

| Model | Engine size | Cylinders | Transmission | Number of gears | Fuel | Vehicle Class | City MPG | Hwy MPG | Model Year |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
| ACURA RDX | 3.5 | 6 | Automatic | 6 | Gasoline | small SUV | 19 | 28 | 2010 |
| HYUNDAI Sonata | 1.6 | 4 | Manual | 7 | Gasoline | large car | 28 | 38 | 2015 |
| Ford Fiesta | 1.6 | 4 | Manual | 5 | Gasoline | Small car | 28 | 36 | 2006 |
| DODGE Challenger | 6.4 | 8 | Automatic | 8 | Gasoline | midsize car | 14 | 25 | 2010 |
| BMW X5 xDrive35i | 3 | 6 | Automatic | 8 | Gasoline | standard SUV | 18 | 24 | 2013 |
| HONDA Accord | 3.5 | 6 | Automatic | 6 | Gasoline | midsize car | 21 | 32 | 2014 |
| LAND ROVER Range Rover | 3 | 6 | Automatic | 8 | Diesel | standard SUV | 22 | 29 | 2008 |
| BENTLEY Mulsanne | 6.8 | 8 | Automatic | 8 | Gasoline | midsize car | 11 | 18 | 2012 |
| MAZDA CX-5 | 2.5 | 4 | Automatic | 6 | Gasoline | small SUV | 24 | 30 | 2013 |
| PORSCHE Cayman GTS | 3.4 | 6 | Manual | 6 | Gasoline | small car | 19 | 26 | 2015 |

1a)

- How many variables are listed in table 1?
- Classify the variables according to their types (Qualitative / Quantitative).

1b) Construct a frequency distribution table to represent the summary information of the variable “Vehicle Class” and display the results in a pie chart.



1c) Complete the following table and answer the questions

Table 2: Frequency distribution of Transmission by Number of Gears

| Transmission | Number of Gears | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Automatic | | | | | |
| Manual | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

- What is the modal response for the variable “Transmission”? (Which has the highest frequency?)
- What proportion of vehicles have 7 gears?
- What proportion of Automatic vehicles have 8 gears?
- What proportion of vehicles with 6 gears are Manual?
- Construct a side by side bar chart to represent the information given in table 2.

1d) Complete the following table and answer the questions

Table 3: Frequency distribution of Hwy MPG

| Hwy MPG | Tally | Frequency | Relative frequency | Cumulative relative frequency |
|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 15 – 20 | | | | |
| 20 – 25 | | | | |
| 25 – 30 | | | | |
| 30 – 35 | | | | |
| 35 – 40 | | | | |

- What proportion of vehicles have mileage between 20 and 30 MPG?
- What proportion of vehicles have mileage of at least 30 MPG?
- Construct a histogram to display the data represented in table 3.



Question 2

Mrs. X teaches Statistics at Brac University. She recently wrote down the class marks of two sections and compared them. The data can be found below:

Sec 1: 70 93 98 80 87 78 77 91 74 87 81 69 73
85 72 83 76 65 87 75 62 82 74 91 78

Sec 2: 85 76 80 78 72 89 85 90 96 84 87 80 65
76 95 82 82 63 96 81 82 68 88 93 88

Construct a comparative stem-and-leaf display by listing stems in the middle of your paper and then placing the Section 01 leaves out to the left and the Section 02 leaves out to the right. Then comment on the interesting features of the display.

Question 3

The following data set represents the record high temperatures in degree Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) for each of the 50 US states:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 106 | 98 | 96 | 108 | 90 | 93 | 89 | 103 | 104 | 119 |
| 111 | 85 | 97 | 102 | 85 | 109 | 93 | 120 | 98 | 102 |
| 90 | 96 | 114 | 108 | 91 | 100 | 96 | 105 | 89 | 96 |
| 107 | 99 | 113 | 125 | 88 | 122 | 110 | 85 | 99 | 90 |
| 93 | 102 | 123 | 110 | 111 | 101 | 92 | 96 | 89 | 116 |

- Construct a suitable frequency distribution table using interval 85 – 95, 95 – 105 and so on.
- Sketch a graph of the percentage polygon using the frequency distribution table from part (i). When do we prefer such types of graphs?
- Construct an Ogive to visualize the data represented in the frequency distribution table from part (i). What is the advantage of using Ogive over other graphs of quantitative variables?