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\* Frequency :- The number of times a particular value of a variable is repeated in the data is called frequency of that value is denoted by  $f$ .

Frequency distribution:-

The process or way in which the data are distributed in to various classes is called frequency distribution. In other word mode of variation of frequency in various classes is called the frequency distribution.

These are two types of distribution:-

If the variable considered as discrete it is called discrete variable frequency. & if on the other hand variable is continuous it is called as continuous frequency distribution. We count the frequency of the numbers of the class & hence the frequency.

e.g:- Construction of discrete frequency table for ungrouped data given below is the number of children in 30 family's

2, 1, 3, 1, 5, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2,  
1, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3.

Solution :-

Arranging the data in ascending order of magnitude.

1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5,

30

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2		9
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4		3
5		2
		30

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40 - 50	/ / /	3
50 - 60	/ / /	5
60 - 70		8
70 - 80		10
80 - 90	/ /	4
90 - 100		2
		32

## \* qualitative data :-

A characteristic which cannot be measured / expressed in numbers is called as quality. A data collected according to well defined quality is called as qualitative data.

e.g.: data regarding to satisfaction of a customer, rich, poor, & superior population by gender. Male - female person into rich & poor are qualitative data.

## quantitative data :-

A characteristic which can be measured / expressed in numbers is called as quantity. For example : Weight, height, income, price & demand of item are quantities. A data collected according to any quantity is called as quantitative data. In quantitative data we talk about how many, how frequently or how much of something.

## Data

↓  
Qualitative  
(categorical)

e.g.: - Eye color

Material status

↓  
quantitative  
(Numerical)

↓

↓  
Discrete  
(Counted items)

e.g.: Weight, income

↓  
Continuous data  
(Measured characters)

e.g.: Height, weight

Discrete

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### \* Discrete variable :-

A variable which can be assume only some specific values within a given range is called discrete variable. A variable which takes only integer values is called discrete variable.  
 e.g.: - populations, no. of student in class, no. of goals made by team, no. of members in family.

### \* Continuous variable :-

A variable which takes each and every value within a given range is called a continuous variables. e.g. height, weight, income, sales, speed of car etc. A data which can be described by a continuous variable is called as continuous data.

### Example :-

The following data given the number of people living in each of 60 building.

21, 50, 35, 39, 48, 46, 36, 54, 42, 37, 37, 32, 40, 34, 31,  
 35, 37, 52, 44, 39, 45, 34, 38, 53, 52, 46, 43, 47, 41,  
 26, 52, 48, 25, 45, 42, 36, 37, 54, 36, 41, 33, 23, 39,  
 28, 44, 29, 51, 34, 45, 25, 33, 40, 30, 35, 51, 45, 30,  
 33, 33, 52

Prepare frequency table by taking class interval 20 to 24, 25-29.