

Lesson 61 – Working With Grouped Continuous Data | IB Studies 2

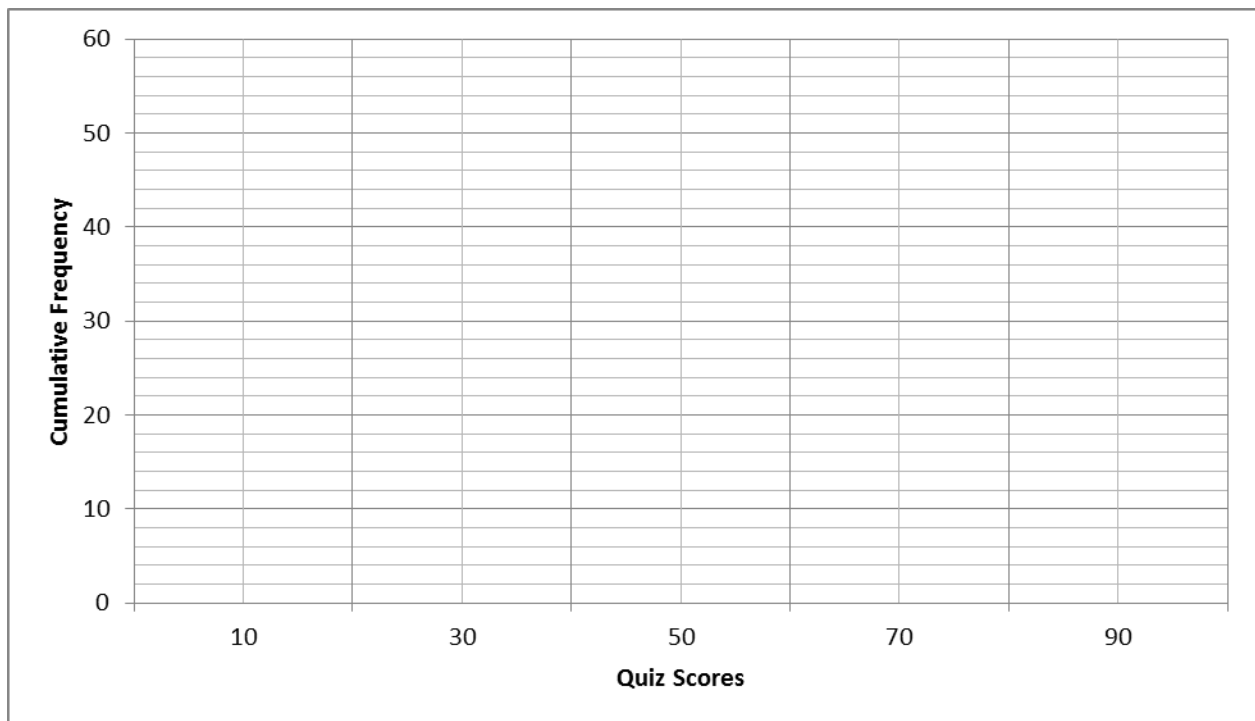
(A) Lesson Objectives

- a. Prepare visual representations of statistical data using grouped data
- b. Analyze the grouped data algebraically and graphically using the measures of central tendency and dispersion

(B) Detailed Example #1 – Here is the grouped data arising from the QUIZ scores from the IB Studies 2 REQUIZ from our last quiz (quizzes were scored out of 100 percent):

Grouped scores	frequency		Cumulative frequency	
1-20	7			
21-40	12			
41-60	15			
61-80	10			
81-100	11			

- a. Prepare a “less than” ogive
- b. USE THE OGIVE to determine ESTIMATES of min, Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 , and max
- c. USE ALGEBRA to calculate ESTIMATES of Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 and mean
- d. An IB grade of 7 is awarded to students in the 90th percentile or above. What ESTIMATED raw quiz score would be required to be awarded an IB score of 7?
- e. Hiro scored a 72%. What is his ESTIMATED “class ranking” as a percentile?

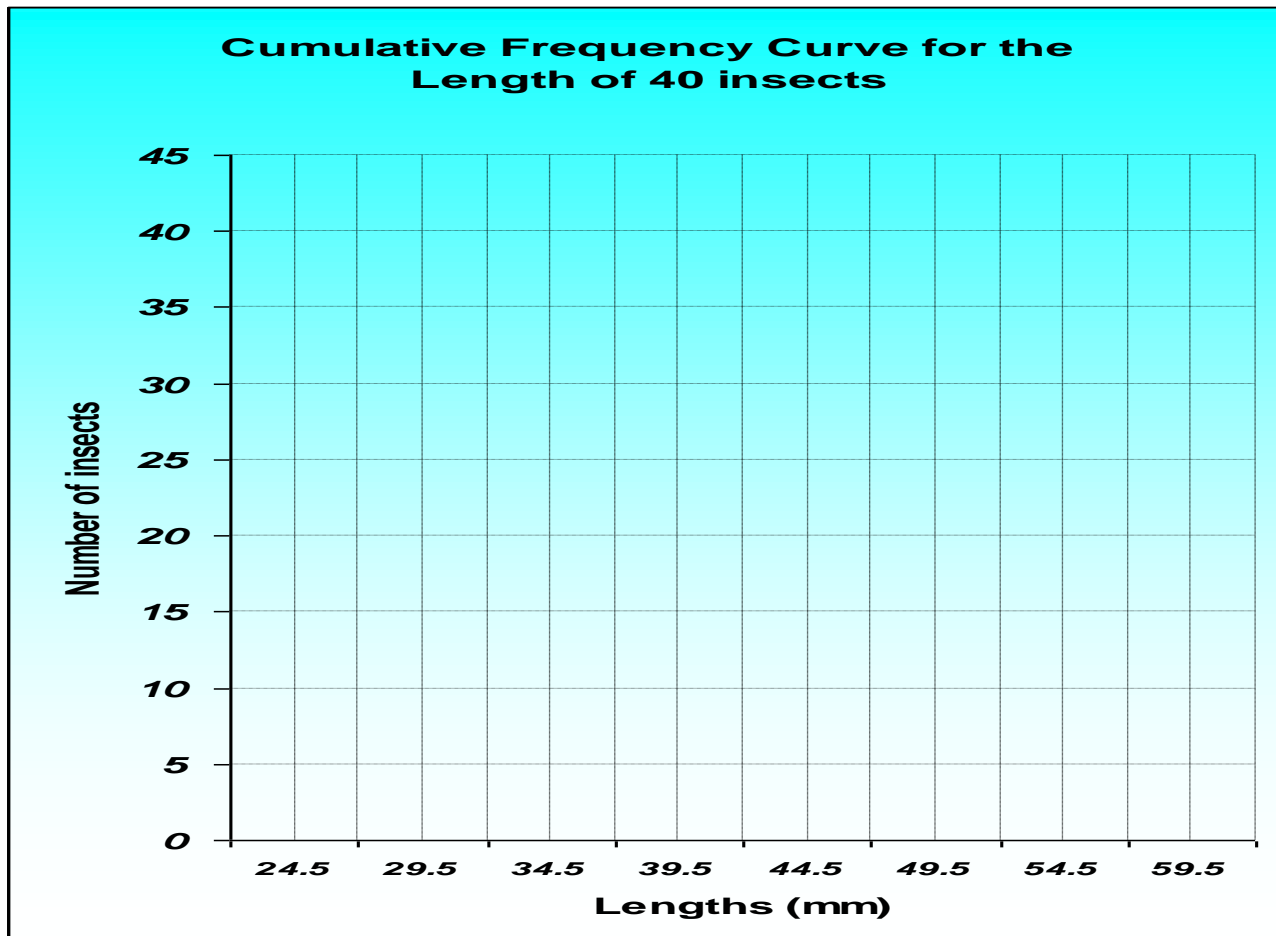


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(C) Example #2 - The length of 40 insects of a certain species were measured correct to the nearest millimeter. The frequency distribution is given below:

- a. Construct a cumulative frequency table for the given data.
- b. Draw the cumulative frequency curve for the data (ogive).
- c. ESTIMATE from the curve AND use algebra to ESTIMATE:
 - i. Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 and mean (algebra only)
 - ii. The number of insects that were less than 43.5 mm long
 - iii. The number of insects that were at least 37.5 mm long.
 - iv. The value of k , if 81% of the insects were less than k mm long.

Lengths (mm)	Frequency (f_i)		
25 – 29	2		
30 – 34	4		
35 – 39	7		
40 – 44	10		
45 – 49	8		
50 – 54	6		
55 – 59	3		



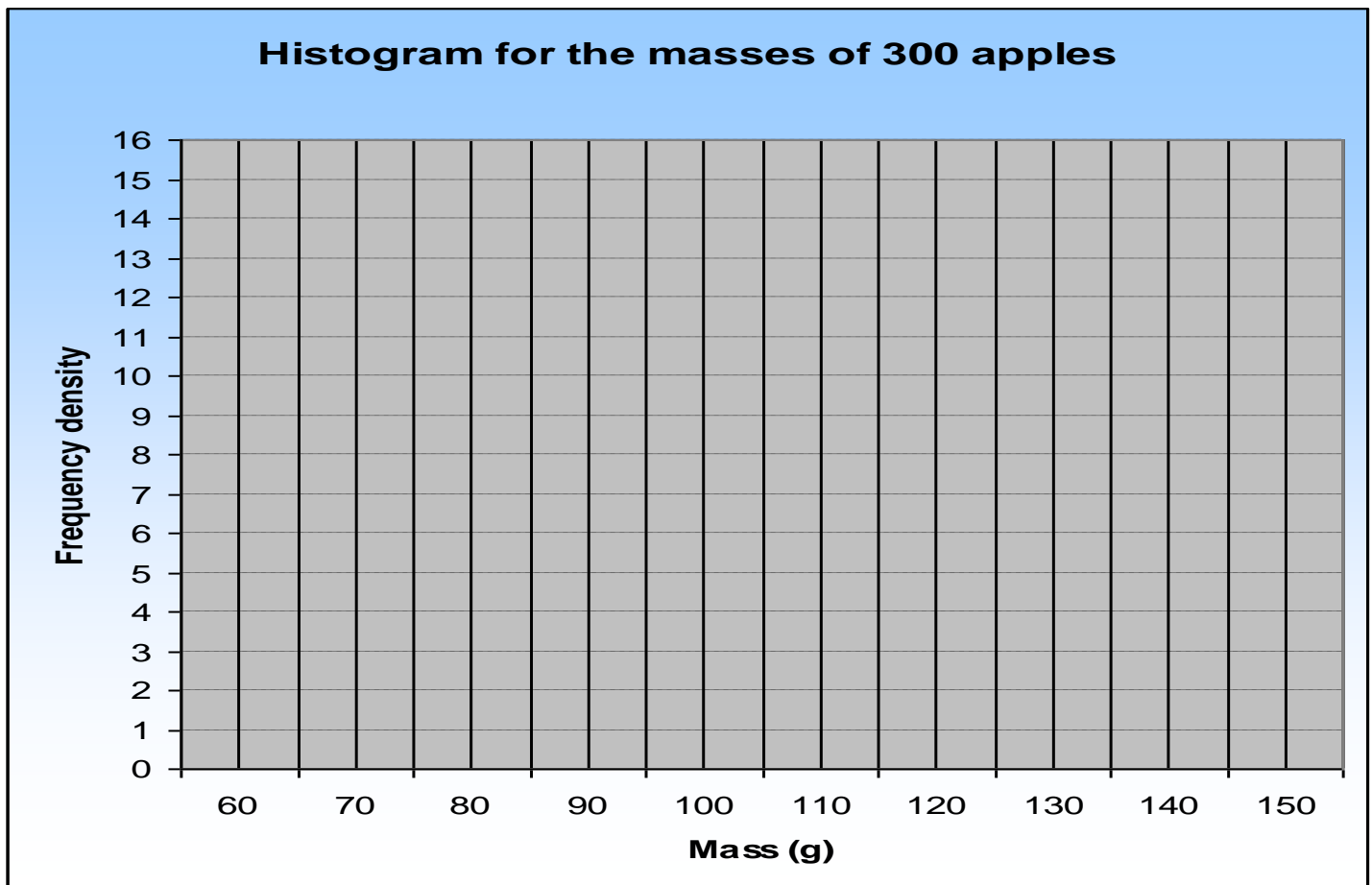
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(D) Example #3 - The mass of 300 apples were measured. The table gives the cumulative frequency distribution of the masses.

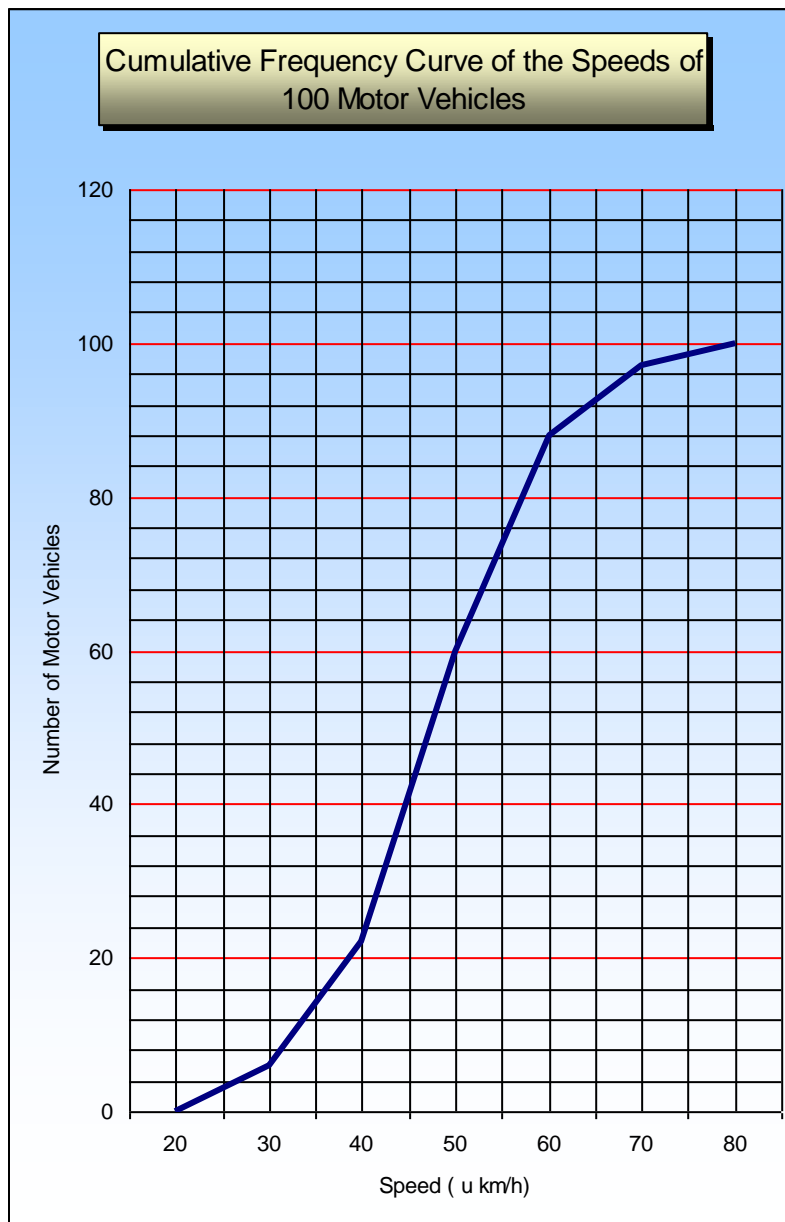
- a. Draw a cumulative frequency curve.
- b. Estimate from the curve
 - i. Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 and mean (algebra only)
 - ii. the number of apples having masses 98 g or less,
 - iii. the value of m given that 20% of the apples had masses more than mg .

Mass (x g)	Cumulative frequency	Mass (x g)	Frequency
$x \leq 70$	8	$60 < x \leq 70$	8
$x \leq 80$	19		
$x \leq 90$	57		
$x \leq 100$	89		
$x \leq 110$	141		
$x \leq 120$	216		
$x \leq 130$	266		
$x \leq 140$	290		
$x \leq 150$	300		

Taking class interval $60 < x \leq 70$, $70 < x \leq 80$, $80 < x \leq 90$, ... , construct a frequency distribution and draw a histogram



1. The speeds of 100 motor vehicles passing a certain point in a busy street are recorded. The cumulative are frequency curve shows the speed, u km/h and the number of vehicles, whose speeds are less than u km/h. (As an example, 74 vehicles have speeds less than 53 km/h). Use the curve to estimate
 - a. the number of vehicles whose speeds are less than 34 km/h,
 - b. the fraction of the total number of vehicles whose speeds are greater than or equal to 59 km/h,
 - c. the value of v , if 40% of the vehicles have a speed less than v km/h.



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2. The results of a music examination taken by 160 pupils are shown in the cumulative frequency table below:

Mark	< 10	< 20	< 30	< 40	< 50	< 60	< 70	< 80
Number of pupils	0	8	21	55	103	135	150	160

- a. Using a horizontal scale of 2 cm to represent 10 marks and a vertical scale of 1 cm to represent 10 pupils, draw a cumulative frequency curve for the results.
- b. Use your graph to estimate
- the number of pupils who scored less than 45 marks,
 - the fraction of the total number of pupils who failed the music examination given that 34 is the lowest mark to pass the examination,
 - the value of x if 22.5% of the pupils obtained at least x marks in the music examination.
3. The table below shows the amount of milk (in kg) obtained from each of the 70 cows of a dairy farm on a particular day:

Amount of milk (x kg)	Number of cows
$0 \leq x < 4$	7
$4 \leq x < 6$	11
$6 \leq x < 8$	17
$8 \leq x < 10$	20
$10 \leq x < 12$	10
$12 \leq x < 14$	5

- a. Construct a cumulative frequency table and draw a cumulative frequency curve.
- b. Use your curve to estimate
- the number of cows that give less than 9.4 kg of milk,
 - the fraction of the 70 cows that give at least 7.4 kg of milk,
 - the value of x if 70% of the cows give at least x kg of milk.

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4. 500 earthworms were collected from a sample of soil. Their lengths were recorded and the results are given in the following table:

Length (mm)	Number of worms	Lengths (mm)	Number of worms
		≤ 10	0
$10 < x \leq 20$	10	≤ 20	10
$20 < x \leq 30$	20	≤ 30	
$30 < x \leq 40$	50	≤ 40	
$40 < x \leq 50$	90	≤ 50	
$50 < x \leq 60$	150	≤ 60	
$60 < x \leq 70$	100	≤ 70	
$70 < x \leq 80$	50	≤ 80	
$80 < x \leq 90$	20	≤ 90	
$90 < x \leq 100$	10	≤ 100	500

- a. Copy and complete the following cumulative frequency table:
- b. Draw a cumulative frequency curve to represent the results by using 2 cm to represent 100 worms on the vertical axis and taking values of the cumulative frequency from 0 to 500. On the horizontal axis, take values of the length from 10 mm to 100 mm and use a scale if 1 cm to represent 10 mm.
- c. Use your graph to estimate
- the number of earthworms whose lengths are less than or equal to 58 mm,
 - the percentage of earthworms whose lengths are greater than 76 mm,
 - the value of x if 18% of the earthworms are of length x mm or less.

5. The lengths of 600 leaves from a tree are measured. The following table gives the cumulative frequency distribution of these lengths:

Length (x mm)	$x \leq 20$	$x \leq 25$	$x \leq 30$	$x \leq 35$	$x \leq 40$	$x \leq 45$	$x \leq 50$
Number of leaves	0	20	80	260	500	580	600

- a. Draw a cumulative frequency to represent these results using the following scales:
 On the horizontal axis, take values of the length from 20 mm to 50 mm and use a scale of 2 cm to represent 5 mm.

On the vertical axis, take values of the cumulative frequency from 0 to 600 and use a scale of 2 cm to represent 100 leaves.

- b. Use your graph to estimate
- the number of leaves whose lengths are less than or equal to 41.5 mm,
 - the percentage of leaves whose lengths are greater than 33 mm.

- c. Copy and complete the following frequency distribution table:

Length (x mm)	Number of worms
$20 < x \leq 25$	20
$25 < x \leq 30$	60
$30 < x \leq 35$	
$35 < x \leq 40$	
$40 < x \leq 45$	
$45 < x \leq 50$	

- d. Draw a histogram to represent the frequency distribution in ©.