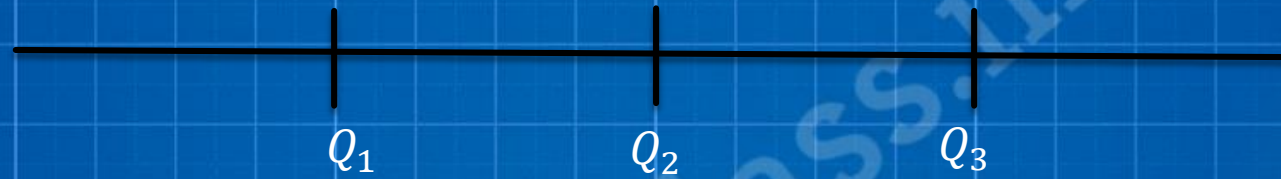
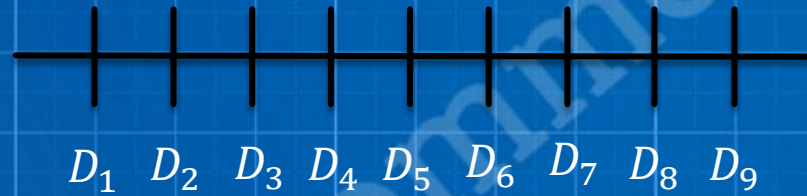


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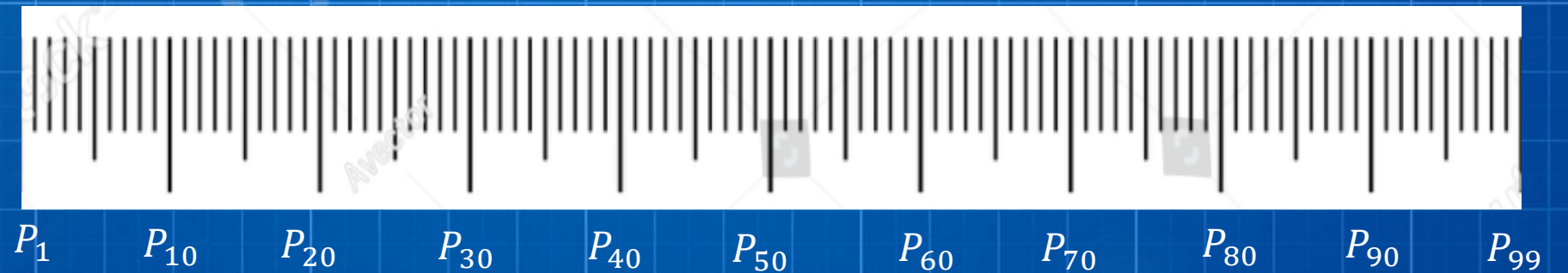
Quartile



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Percentile



Individual Data and Series of data

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Individual Data

$$Q_i = \text{Value of } i \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}}$$

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Discrete Data

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Continuous Data

$$Q_i = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{iN}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$D_i = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{iN}{10} - c.f \right)$$

$$P_i = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{iN}{100} - c.f \right)$$

## EXERCISE 1.1

1. Compute all the quartiles for the following series of observations : 16, 14.9, 11.5, 11.8, 11.1, 14.5, 14, 12, 10.9, 10.7, 10.6, 10.5, 13.5, 13, 12.6.

Solution:

The given data can be arranged in ascending orders as follows:

10.5 ,10.6,10.7,10.9,11.1,11.5,11.8,12,12.6,13,13.5,14,14.5,14.9,16

Here,  $n=15$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \text{value of } 1 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } \left( \frac{15+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 10.9$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= \text{value of } 2 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 2 \left( \frac{15+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (2 \times 4)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 8^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_2 = 12$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= \text{value of } 3 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 3 \left( \frac{15+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (3 \times 4)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 12^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ Q_3 &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

2. The heights (in cm.) of 10 students are given below : 148, 171, 158, 151, 154, 159, 152, 163, 171, 145. Calculate Q1 and Q3 for the above data.

Solution:

*The given can be arranged in ascending order as follows:*

145, 148, 151, 152, 154, 158, 159, 163, 171, 171.

*Here,  $n = 10$*

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{10+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (2.75)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ observation} + 0.75(\text{value of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ observation} - \text{value of } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ observation}) \\ &= 148 + 0.75(151 - 148) = 148 + 0.75(3) = 148 + 2.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 150.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{10+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (3 \times 2.75)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (8.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 8^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} + 0.25(\text{value of } 9^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} - \text{value of } 8^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}) \\ &= 163 + 0.25(171 - 163) = 163 + 0.25(8) = 163 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q_3 = 165$$

3. Monthly consumption of electricity (in units) of families in a certain locality is given below :  
205, 201, 190, 188, 194, 172, 210, 225, 215, 232, 260, 230.

Calculate electricity consumption (in units) below which 25% of families lie.

Solution:

To find the consumption of electricity below which 25% of the families lie, we have to find  $Q_1$ .

Monthly consumption of electricity (in units) can be arranged in ascending order as follows:

172, 188, 190, 194, 201, 205, 210, 215, 225, 230, 232, 260.

Here,  $n = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } \left(\frac{12+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } (3.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} \\ &= \text{value of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ observation} + 0.25(\text{value of } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ observation} - \text{value of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ observation}) \\ &= 190 + 0.25(194 - 190) \\ &= 190 + 0.25(4) \\ &= 190 + 1 \\ &= 191 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the consumption of electricity below which 25% of families lie is 191

4. For the following data of daily expenditure of families (in ₹), compute the expenditure below which 75% of families include their expenditure.

Daily Expenditure (in ₹)	350	450	550	650	750
No. of families	16	19	24	28	13

Solution:

To find the expenditure below which below 75% of families have their expenditure, we have to find  $Q_3$ .

We construct the less than cumulative frequency table as given below:

Daily Expenditure (in ₹)	No. of families	Less cumulative frequency(c.f)
350	16	16
450	19	35
550	24	59
650	28	87 ← $Q_3$
750	13	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

Here,  $n = 100$

$$Q_3 = \text{value of } 3 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } 3 \left( \frac{100+1}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } (3 \times 25.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } (75.75)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 75.75 is 87.

$$\therefore Q_3 = 650$$

$\therefore$  the expenditure below which below 75% of families include their expenditure is RS. 650.

5. Calculate all the quartiles for the following frequency distribution :

No. of E-transactions per day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. of days	10	35	45	95	64	32	10	9

Solution: We construct the less than cumulative frequency tables as given below:

No. of E-transactions per day	No. of days	Less cumulative frequency (c.f)
0	10	10
1	35	45
2	45	90 ← $Q_1$
3	95	185 ← $Q_2$
4	64	249 ← $Q_3$
5	32	281
6	10	291
7	9	300
<b>Total</b>	300	

Here,  $n = 300$

$$Q_1 = \text{value of } \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } \left(\frac{300+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } (75.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 75.25 is 90.

$$\therefore Q_1 = 2$$

$$Q_2 = \text{value of } 2 \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } 2 \left(\frac{300+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } 2(75.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } (150.50)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 150.50 is 185.

$$\therefore Q_2 = 3$$

$$Q_3 = \text{value of } 3 \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } 3 \left(\frac{300+1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } 3(75.25)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

$$= \text{value of } (225.75)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 225.75 is 249.

$$\therefore Q_3 = 4$$

6. The following is the frequency distribution of heights of 200 male adults in a factory :

Find the central height

Solution:

To find the central height, we have to find  $Q_2$ .

We construct the less than cumulative frequency table as given below

Height in cm.	No. of male adults
145-150	4
150-155	6
155-160	25
160-165	57
165-170	64
170-175	30
175-180	8
180-185	6

Height in cm.	No. of male adults	Less than cumulative frequency table (c.f)
145-150	4	4
150-155	6	10
155-160	25	35
160-165	57	92
165-170	64	156 ← $Q_2$
170-175	30	186
175-180	8	194
180-185	6	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	

$\therefore Q_2$  lies in the class 165 – 170

$\therefore L = 165, h = 5, f = 64, c.f = 92$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_2 &= L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2N}{4} - c.f. \right) \\
 &= 165 + \frac{5}{64} (100 - 92) \\
 &= 165 + \frac{5}{64} \times 8 \\
 &= 165 + \frac{5}{8} \\
 &= 165 + 0.625 \\
 &= 165.625
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Central height is 165.625 cm.

Here,  $N = 200$

$Q_2$  class containing  $\left[ \frac{2n}{4} \right]^{th}$  observation

$$\therefore \frac{2N}{4} = 2 \times \frac{200}{4} = 100$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal) 100 is 156



7. The following is the data of pocket expenditure per week of 50 students in a class. It is known that the median of the distribution is 120. Find the missing frequencies.

Solution:

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be the missing frequencies of the class 50 – 100 and class 150 – 200 respectively.

We construct the less than cumulative frequency tables as given below:

Expenditure per week (in)	0-50	50-100	100-150	150-200	200-250
No. of students	7	?	15	?	3

Expenditure per week (in)	No. of students	Less than cumulative frequency table (c.f)
0-50	7	7
50-100	$a$	$7+a$
100-150	15	$22+a \leftarrow Q_2$
150-200	$b$	$22+a+b$
200-250	3	$25+a+b$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><math>25 + a + b</math></b>	

Here,  $N = 25 + a + b$

Since,  $N = 50$

$\therefore 25 + a + b = 50$

$\therefore a + b = 25 \quad \dots(i)$

Given, Median =  $Q_2 = 120$

$\therefore Q_2$  lies in the class 100 – 150.

$\therefore L = 100, h = 50, f = 15, \frac{2n}{4} = \frac{2 \times 50}{4} = 25, c.f = 7 + a$

$\therefore Q_2 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2N}{4} - c.f \right)$

$\therefore 120 = 100 + \frac{50}{15} [25 - (7 + a)]$

$\therefore 120 - 100 = \frac{10}{3} (25 - 7 - a)$

$\therefore 20 = \frac{10}{3} (18 - a)$

$\therefore \frac{60}{10} = 18 - a$

$\therefore a = 18 - 6 = 12$

Substituting the value of  $a$  in equation (i), we get  $12 + b = 25$

$\therefore 12 + b = 25$

$\therefore b = 25 - 12 = 13$

$\therefore 12$  and  $13$  are the missing frequencies of the class 50 -100 and class 150 – 200 respectively.

8. The following is the distribution of 160 workers according to the wages in a certain factory :

Wages more than (in Rs)	8000	9000	10000	11000	12000	13000	14000	15000	16000
No. of workers	160	155	137	103	57	23	10	1	0

Determine the values of all quartiles and interpret the results.

Solution :

The given table is a more than cumulative frequency. We transform the given table into less than cumulative frequency.

We construct the less than cumulative frequency table as given below :

Wages more than (in Rs)	No. of workers (f)	Less than cumulative frequency (c.f)
8000	$160 - 155 = 5$	5
9000	$155 - 137 = 18$	23
10000	$137 - 103 = 34$	57 $\leftarrow Q_1$
11000	$103 - 57 = 46$	103
12000	$57 - 23 = 34$	137
13000	$23 - 10 = 13$	150
14000	$10 - 1 = 9$	159
15000	$1 - 0 = 1$	160
16000	0	160
Total	160	

Here,  $N=160$

$Q_1$  Class = class containing  $\left(\frac{N}{4}\right)$  th Observation.

$$\therefore \frac{N}{4} = \frac{160}{4} = 40$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or Equal to) 40 is 57.

$\therefore Q_1$  lies in the class 10,000 – 11,000

$$\therefore L = 10,000, \quad h = 1000, \quad f = 34, \quad c.f = 23$$

$$\therefore Q_2 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$= 10,000 + \frac{1000}{34} (40 - 23)$$

$$= 10,000 + \frac{1000}{34} (17)$$

$$= 10,000 + 500$$

$$= 10500$$

Wages more than (in Rs)	No. of workers (f)	Less than cumulative frequency (c.f)
8000	160 - 155 = 5	5
9000	155 - 137 = 18	23
10000	137 - 103 = 34	57
11000	103 - 57 = 46	103 ← $Q_2$
12000	57 - 23 = 34	137 ← $Q_3$
13000	23 - 10 = 13	150
14000	10 - 1 = 9	159
15000	1 - 0 = 1	160
16000	0	160
Total	160	

Here,  $N=160$

∴  $Q_2$  Class = Class containing  $\left(\frac{2N}{4}\right)^{th}$  observation

$$\therefore \frac{2N}{4} = \frac{2 \times 160}{4} = 80$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 80 is 103.

∴  $Q_2$  lies in the class 11000 - 12000

$$\therefore L = 11000, \quad h = 1000, \quad f = 46, \quad c.f = 57$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2N}{4} - c.f \right) \\ &= 11,000 + \frac{1,000}{46} (80 - 57) \\ &= 11,000 + \frac{1,000}{46} (23) \\ &= 11,000 + 500 \\ &= 11500 \end{aligned}$$

∴  $Q_3$  Class = Class containing  $\left(\frac{3N}{4}\right)^{th}$  observation

$$\therefore \frac{3N}{4} = \frac{3 \times 160}{4} = 120$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 120 is 137.

∴  $Q_3$  lies in the class = 12000 - 13000

$$\therefore L = 12000, \quad h = 1000, \quad f = 34, \quad c.f = 103$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{3N}{4} - c.f \right) \\ &= 10,000 + \frac{1,000}{34} (120 - 103) \\ &= 10,000 + \frac{1,000}{34} (17) \\ &= 10,000 + 500 \\ &= 10,500. \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation :  $Q_1 < Q_2 < Q_3$

9. Following is grouped data for duration of fixed deposits of 100 senior citizens from a certain bank :

Fixed deposits (in days)	0-180	180-360	360-540	540-720	720-900
No. of senior citizens	15	20	25	30	10

$\therefore Q_1$  lies in the class 180 – 360

$\therefore L = 180, \quad h = 180, \quad f = 20, \quad c.f = 15$

$$Q_1 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$= 180 + \frac{180}{20} (25 - 15)$$

$$= 180 + 9(10)$$

$$= 180 + 90$$

$$Q_1 = 270$$

$\therefore Q_3$  Class = Class containing  $\left(\frac{3N}{4}\right)^{th}$  observation

$$\therefore \frac{3N}{4} = \frac{3 \times 100}{4} = 75$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 75 is 90.

$\therefore Q_3$  lies in the class = 540 – 720

$\therefore L = 540 \quad h = 180, \quad f = 30, \quad c.f = 60$

$$Q_3 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{3N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$= 540 + \frac{180}{30} (75 - 60)$$

$$= 540 + 6(15)$$

$$= 540 + 90$$

$$Q_3 = 630$$

$\therefore$  Limits of duration of fixed deposits of central 50% senior citizens is from 270 to 630.

Calculate the limits of fixed deposits of central 50% senior citizens.

Fixed deposits (in days)	No. of senior citizens (f)	Less than cumulative frequency (c.f)
0-180	15	15
180-360	20	35 $\leftarrow Q_1$
360-540	25	60
540-720	30	90 $\leftarrow Q_3$
720-900	10	100
Total	100	

To find the limit of fixed deposit of central 50% senior citizens, we have to find  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$ . Here  $N = 100$

$Q_1$  class = class containing  $\left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^{th}$  observation.

$$\therefore \frac{N}{4} = \frac{100}{4} = 25$$

Cumulative frequency which is just greater than (or equal to) 25 is 35.

10. Find the missing frequency given that the median of distribution is 1504.

Life in hours	950-1150	1150-1350	1350-1550	1550-1750	1750-1950	1950-2150
No. of bulbs	20	43	100	-	23	13

Solution:

Let  $x$  be the missing frequency of the class 1550 – 1750.

We Construct the less than cumulative frequency table as given below :

Life in hours	No. of bulbs	Less than cumulative frequency (c.f)
950-1150	20	20
1150-1350	43	63
1350-1550	100	163
1550-1750	$x$	$163 + x$
1750-1950	23	$186 + x$
1950-2150	13	$199 + x$
Total	$199 + x$	

Here ,  $N = 199 + x$

Given, Median  $Q_2 = 1504$

$\therefore Q_2$  lies in the class 1350 – 1550

$\therefore L = 1350, h = 200, f = 100, c.f. = 63,$

$$\frac{2N}{4} = \frac{199 + x}{2}$$

$$\therefore Q_2 = L + \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2N}{4} - c.f \right)$$

$$\therefore 1504 = 1350 + \frac{200}{100} \left( \frac{199 + x}{2} - 63 \right)$$

$$\therefore 1504 - 1350 = 2 \left( \frac{199 + x - 126}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore 154 = 199 + x - 126$$

$$\therefore 154 = x + 73$$

$$\therefore x = 81$$