

EXERCISE 23.1

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Question 1: The following table shows the daily production of T.V. sets in an industry for 7 days of a week.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Number of tv sets	300	400	150	250	100	350	200

Represent the above information by a pictograph.

Solution:

The given information can be represented using a pictograph as below:



Day	Number of T.V. Sets
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
	= 50 T.V. Sets

Question 2: The following table shows the number of Maruti cars sold by five dealers in a particular month:

Dealer	saya	Bagaa links	DD motors	Bhasin Motors	competent
cars sold	60	40	20	15	10

Represent the above information by a pictograph.

Solution:

The given information can be represented using a pictograph as below:



Dealer	Number of Maruthi cars sold
Saya	
Bagga links	
D.D Motors	
Bhasin motors	
Competent	



Question 3: The population of Delhi State in different census years is as given below:

Census year	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
Population in lakhs	30	55	70	110	150

Represent the above information with the help of a bar graph.

Solutions:

Let us consider the horizontal and vertical axes represent the years and population in lakhs, respectively.

The heights of the rectangles are proportional to the population in lakhs.

Bar Graph:





Question 4: Read the bar graph shown below and answer the following questions:

(i) What is the information given by the bar graph?

(ii) How many tickets from Assam State Lottery were sold by the agent?

(iii) Of which state was the maximum number of tickets sold?

(iv) State whether true or false.

The maximum number of tickets sold is three times the minimum number of tickets sold.

(v) Of which state was the minimum number of tickets sold?





Solution:

(i) Bar graph represents the number of tickets of different state lotteries sold by an agent on a day.

(ii) Number of tickets of Assam State Lottery were sold by the agent = 40.

(iii) The maximum number of tickets were sold is 100 in the state of Haryana.

(iv) The maximum number of tickets were sold is 100 in the state of Haryana. The minimum number of tickets were sold is 20 in the state of Rajasthan.

It is clear that 100 is equal to 5 times of 20.



Hence, the statement is false.

(v) The minimum number of tickets were sold is 20 in the state of Rajasthan.

Question 5: Study the bar graph representing the number of persons in various age groups in a town shown in the figure. Observe the bar graph and answer the following questions:

- (i) What is the percentage of the youngest age-group persons over those in the oldest age group?
- (ii) What is the total population of the town?
- (iii) What is the number of persons in the age-group 60-65?
- (iv) How many persons are more in the age-group 10-15 than in the age group 30-35?
- (v) What is the age-group of exactly 1200 persons living in the town?
- (vi) What is the total number of persons living in the town in the age-group 50-55?
- (vii) What is the total number of persons living in the town in the age-groups 10-15 and 60-65?

(vii) Whether the population in general increases, decreases or remains constant with the increase in the agegroup.



Solution:

(i) Youngest age-group is 10-15 years

The number of persons belonging to this group = 1400



The oldest age-group is 70-75 years and

The number of persons belonging to this group = 300

Now,

The percentage of youngest age-group persons over those in the oldest group is as below:

 $1400/300 \times 100 = 1400/3$

(ii) Population of the town = 300 + 800 + 900 + 1000 + 1100 + 1200 + 1400 = 6700

(iii) Number of persons in the age group 60 - 65 = 800.

(iv) Number of persons in the age group 10 - 15 = 1400

The number of persons in the age group 30-35 = 1100.

Hence the number of more persons in the age group 10 - 15 than the group 30-35 is 1400 - 1100 = 300.

(v) Age group of 1200 persons living in the town is 20 - 25.

(vi) The total number of persons living in the town in the age-group 50 - 55 is 900.

(vii) The total number of persons living in the town in the age-groups 10 -15 and 60 - 65 is 1400 + 800 = 2200.

(viii) We have observed that the height of the bars decreases as the age-group increases. Hence, the population decreases with the increases in the age-group.



EXERCISE 23.2

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Question 1: Explain the reading and interpretation of bar graphs.

Solution: A bar graph consists of a sequence of vertical or horizontal bar lines or rectangles. Bar lines may be either horizontal or vertical. We can easily collect the information and conclude various observations from a given bar graph which is referred to as the interpretation of the bar graph.

Question 2: Read the following bar graph and answer the following questions:

- (i) What information is given by the bar graph?
- (ii) In which year is the export minimum?
- (iii) In which year is the import maximum?
- (iv) In which year the difference between the values of export and import is maximum?





Solution:

(i) The bar graph represents the import and export (in 100 Crores of rupees) from 1982-83 to 1986-87.

- (ii) 1982-83
- (iii) 1986-87
- (iv) 1986-87



Question 3: The following bar graph shows the results of an annual examination in a secondary school. Read the bar graph given below, and choose the correct alternative in each of the following:



(i)The pair of classes in which the results of boys and girls are inversely proportional are:

(a) VI, VIII (b) VI, IX (c) VII, IX (d) VIII, X

- (ii) The class having the lowest failure rate of girls is:
- (a) VI (b) X (c) IX (d) VIII



(iii) The class having the lowest pass rate of students is:

(a) VI (b) VII (c) VIII (d) IX

Solution:

(i) Option (b) is correct.

- (ii) Option (a) is correct.
- (iii) Option (b) is correct.

The sum of the heights of the bars for boys and girls in class VII = 95 + 40 = 135 (which is minimum)

Question 4: The following data gives the number (in thousands) of applicants registered with an Employment Exchange during 1995-2000:

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number of applicants registered(in thousands)	18	20	24	28	30	34

Construct a bar graph to represent the above data.

Solution:

Let us consider that the horizontal and vertical axes represent the years and the number of applicants registered in thousands, respectively.

Bar Graph:





Question 5: The production of saleable steel in some of the steel plants of our country during 1999 is given below:

Plant	Bhilai	Durgapur	Rourkela	Bokaro
Production(in thousands	160	80	200	150

Construct a bar graph to represent the above data on a graph paper by using the scale 1 big division = 20 thousand tonnes.

Solution:

Let us consider that the horizontal and vertical axes represent the plants and the production in thousand tonnes, respectively.







Question 6: The following table gives the route length (in thousand kilometres) of the Indian Railways in some of the years:

Year	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-2001
Route length(in thousand km)	56	60	61	74	98

Represent the above data with the help of a bar graph.

Solution:

Let us consider that the horizontal and vertical axes represent the years and the route lengths in thousand km, respectively.

Bar Graph:







EXERCISE 23.3

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Question 1: Construct a histogram for the following data:

Monthly school Fee (in Rs.)	30-60	60-90	90-120	120-150	150-180	180-210	210-240
No. of schools	5	12	14	18	10	9	4

Solution:

Let us consider that the horizontal and vertical axes represent the monthly school fees and the number of schools, respectively. Construct rectangles with class-intervals as bases and respective frequencies as heights as below.

Histogram:







Question 2: The distribution of heights (in cm) of 96 children is given below. Construct a histogram and a frequency polygon on the same axes.

Height (in cm)	124 to 128	128 to 132	132 to 136	136 to 140	140 to 144	144 to 148	148 to 152	152 to 156	156 to 160	160 to 164
No. Of Children	5	8	17	24	16	12	6	4	3	1

Solution:

Let us consider that the horizontal and vertical axes represent the height (in cm) and the number of children, respectively. Construct rectangles with class-intervals as bases and respective frequencies as heights as below.





Question 3: The time taken in seconds to solve a problem by each of 25 pupils is as follows:

16, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 46, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 58, 59, 60, 64, 52, 20

(a) Construct a frequency distribution for these data using a class interval of 10 seconds.

(b) Draw a histogram to represent the frequency distribution.

Solution:

Arrange raw data into ascending order:

16, 20, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 46, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 64

(a) Frequency distribution for the given data, using a class interval of 10 seconds.

Class Interval		Frequency
10-20	16	1
20-30	20, 20, 26, 27, 28	5



30-40	30, 33, 37, 38	4
40-50	40, 42, 43, 46, 46, 46, 48, 49	8
50-60	50, 52, 53, 58, 59	5
60-70	60, 64	2

(b)

Consider horizontal and vertical axes represent the seconds and frequency, respectively. Frequencies are the heights of rectangles.





Question 4: Draw, in the same diagram, a histogram and a frequency polygon to represent the following data which shows the monthly cost of living index of a city in a period of 2 years:

Cost of living index:	440- 460	460- 480	489- 500	500- 520	520- 540	540- 560	560- 580	580- 600
No. of months:	2	4	3	5	3	2	1	4

Solution:

Consider the horizontal axis as the cost of living (in Rs.), and the vertical axis represents the number of months. Histogram and a frequency polygon:

