

Pulse rates of males (2.3.11) uses ex (2.2.21)

60, 74, 86, 54, 90, 80, 66, 68, 68, 56, 80, 62, 74, 60,  
52, 60, 66, 64, 64, 46, 68, 58, 68, 70, 56, 66, 78, 68, 62, 70,  
72, 74, 64, 50, 70, 58, 60, 88, 84, 76

Begin with lower class limit of 40 and use a class width of 10.

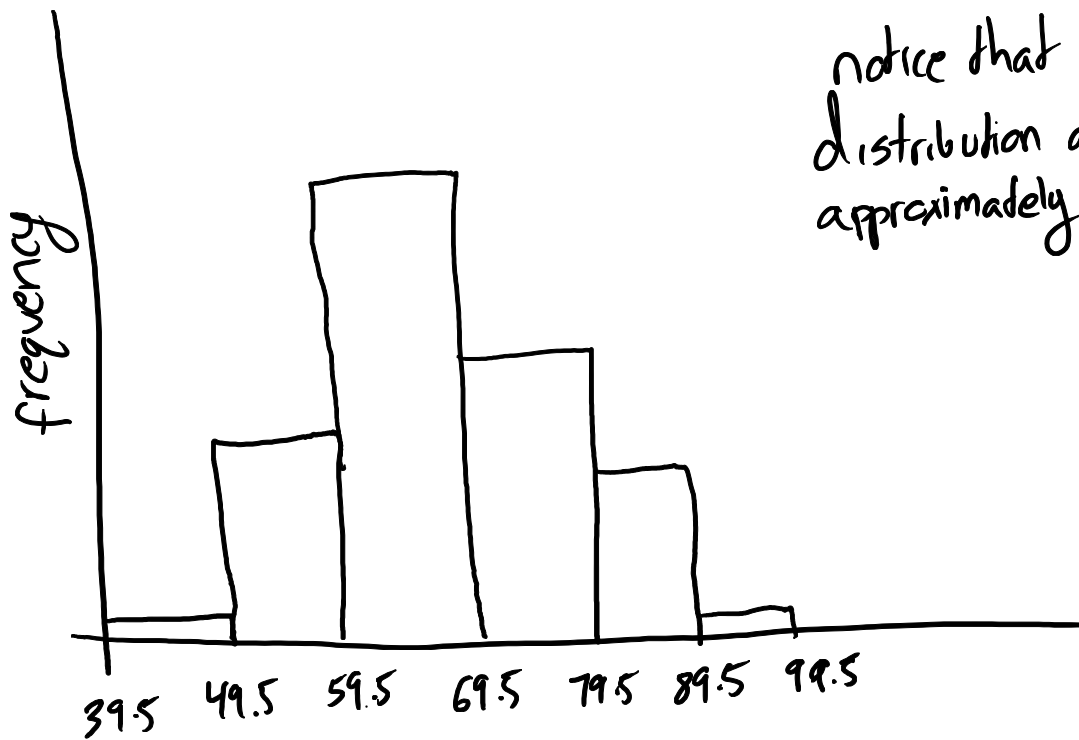
class 1: range of class 40-49  
class 2: 50-59  
class 3: 60-69  
class 4: 70-79  
class 5: 80-89  
class 6: 90-99

range =  $90 - 46 = \frac{\text{max val}}{\text{min val}}$   
classes based  
on range of 46-90  
class width 10  
and lower class limit 40

Next, count how many of the numbers in the data set fall inside each class.

class #	frequency
1	1
2	7
3	17
4	9
5	5
6	1

Based on the data, we make the following histogram:

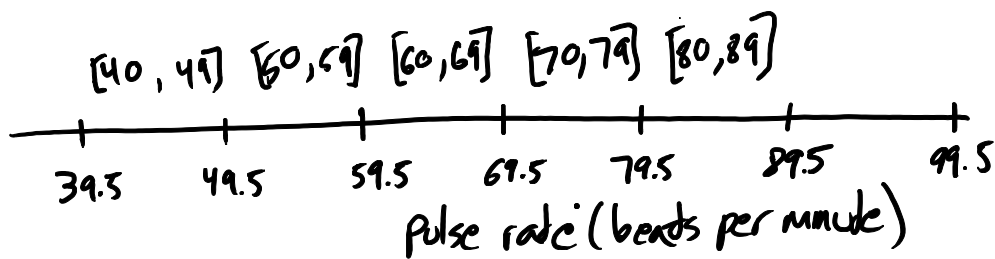


notice that the distribution appears approximately normal.

Label y-axis with freq count, usually from zero.

We label the x-axis with the

boundaries of the classes:



Let's look now at another example:

Ex) (2.3.14) uses data set specified in (2.2.24) <sup>earthquake depths</sup>

Data set 16, appendix B.

Begin with a lower class limit of 1.00km and use a class width of 4.00km. See data on next page.

The following classes are chosen

class 1: <sup>square depth (km)</sup> 1.00 - 4.99

class 2: 5.00 - 8.99

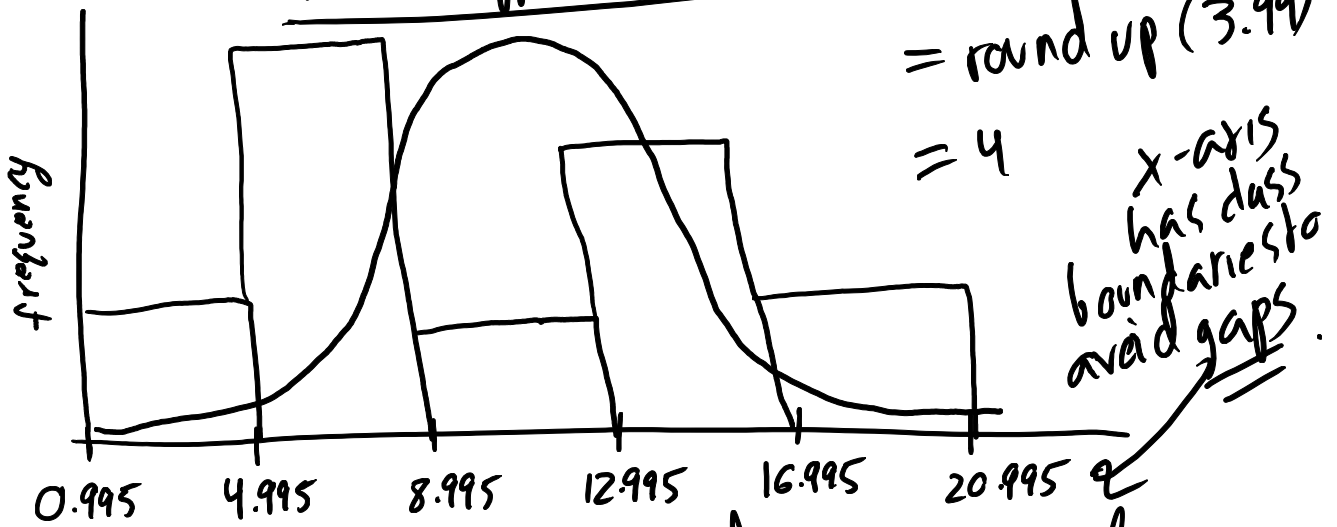
class 3: 9.00 - 12.99

class 4: 13.00 - 16.99

class 5: 17.00 - 20.99

depth (m)	frequency	boundaries	notice
1.00-4.99	7	0.995, 4.995	class width is rounded up value of upper class limit minus
5.00-8.99	21	4.995, 8.995	
9.00-12.99	4	8.995, 12.995	
13.00-16.99	12	12.995, 16.995	
17.00-20.99	6	16.995, 20.995	

The following histogram then results:  
not approx normal!



This histogram is not bell shaped; distribution does not appear normal.

Here is the data:

$$\text{Range} = \text{max val} - \text{min val} = 18.9 - 2.0 = 16.9$$

6.6    2.2    18.5    7.0    13.7    5.9    5.3    5.9    4.7    14.5  
2.0    14.8    8.1    18.6    4.5    17.7    15.9    15.1    8.6    5.2  
 15.3    5.6    10.0    8.2    8.3    9.9    13.7    8.5    8.2    7.9  
 17.2    6.1    13.7    5.7    6.0    17.3    4.2    14.7    15.2    3.3  
 3.2    9.1    8.0    18.9    14.2    5.1    5.7    16.4    10.1    6.4

range 2.0 to 18.9 | told to start at 1.00 with class width of 4.

## Summary so far

Chapter 1: population vs sample, good sampling methods, parameter and statistic

Chapter 2: frequency distributions & histograms, describing the distribution (is it approx. normal?), skewness, outliers.

next: quantitative measures of data

Chapter 3 (this and next lectures): summarize and describe the important characteristics of a data set with descriptive statistical quantities (mean, median, mode, std. deviation)

Suppose  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$   $X$  is a set of  $n$  observations.

Then: range =  $\max(x) - \min(x) \geq 0$

$$\text{mean} = \mu = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{often} \\ \text{dangerous} \\ \text{when there} \\ \text{are outliers} \end{array} \right)$$

sum of observations over total # observations.

median: middle of the sorted data (arranged in increasing or decreasing magnitude)

mode : the most frequently occurring value in the data set.



The variance is a measure of value variation in a data set  $\bar{x} = \text{mean}(x)$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1}$$

std dev = sqrt(variance)

Ex)

X (score)	$x - \bar{x}$ (deviation)	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
85	-5	25
90	0	0
95	5	25
88	-2	4
92	2	4

$$\bar{x} = \frac{85 + 90 + 95 + 88 + 92}{5} = \frac{450}{5} = 90 = \frac{(\sum x)}{n}$$

$$\sum (x - \bar{x}) = -5 + 0 + 5 - 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 25 + 25 + 8 = 58$$

notice:  $\sum (x - \bar{x}) = 0$  does not imply  $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 0$ !

$$s^2 = \frac{58}{5-1} = \frac{58}{4} = 14.5 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

standard deviation is the square root of the variance: std dev for above example is  $s = \sqrt{14.5} \approx 3.81$  (note  $s \geq 0$ ).

note: R (and related software) can easily be used to calculate these statistical quantities for large data sets.

using the other (equivalent) formula:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1} = \frac{85^2 + 90^2 + 95^2 + 88^2 + 92^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum x = 450 \Rightarrow (\sum x)^2 = 450^2 = 40500$$

$$s^2 = \frac{40558 - 40500}{4} = \frac{58}{4} = 14.5$$

Ex) suppose  $X = \{33, 2, 8, 2, 20\}$

$$\text{sort}(X) = \{2, 2, 8, 20, 33\}$$

median = 8 ; mode = 2

$$\text{mean} = \frac{2+2+8+20+33}{5} = \frac{65}{5} = 13$$