

Worksheet on 5.1(Exploring Data) & 5.2 (Histograms & Polygons)

1. Joel researched the average daily temperature in Lloydminster SK.

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
average daily temp (°C)	-10.0	-17.5	-5.0	3.7	10.7	14.3	20.1 <i>MAX</i>	14.0	9.8	4.8	-5.8	-14.8 <i>MIN</i>

Determine the median, mean, and range of the average daily temperatures in Lloydminster.

$RANGE = MAX - MIN$   
 $= 20.1 - (-14.8)$   
 $= 34.9$

$\bar{x} = \mu = 2.0$

$MEDIAN = 4.25$

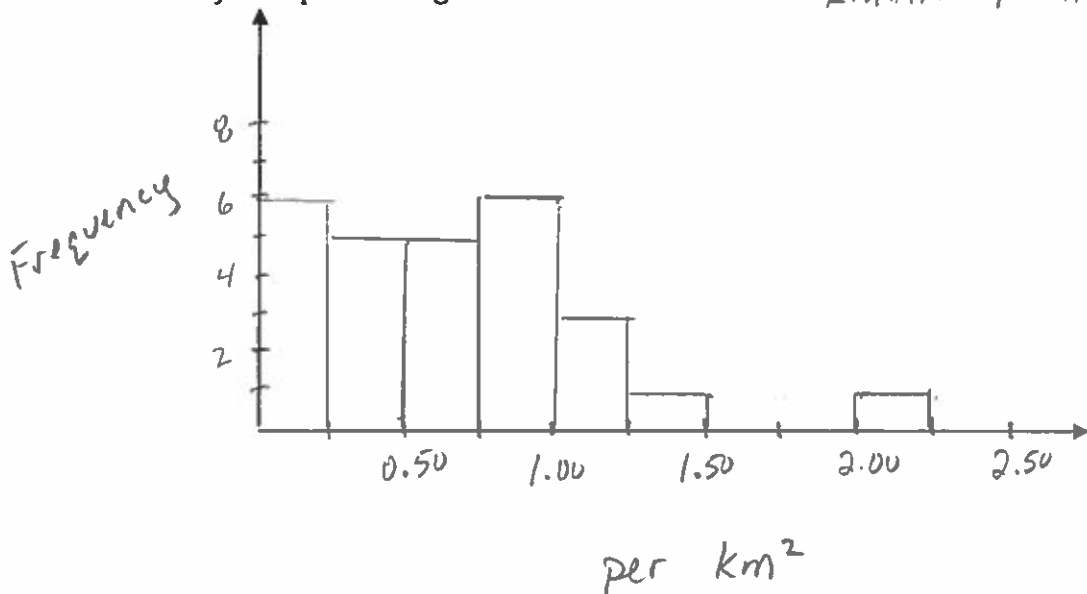
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a) Using an interval width of 0.25 and starting at 0.00, complete the frequency table.

Lightning Strikes/km <sup>2</sup>	Tally	Frequency
0.00 - 0.24	1	6
0.25 - 0.49		5
0.50 - 0.74		5
0.75 - 0.99	1	6
1.00 - 1.24		3
1.25 - 1.49		1
1.50 - 1.74		0
1.75 - 1.99		0
2.00 - 2.24		1
2.25 - 2.49		

b) Graph a histogram with the data above. LIGHTNING STRIKES



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a) Complete the frequency table using an interval width of 0.50 and start at 0.00

Lightning Strikes/km <sup>2</sup>	Tally	Frequency
0.00 - 0.49	### ## 1	11
0.50 - 0.99	### ## 1	11
1.00 - 1.49		4
1.50 - 1.99		0
2.00 - 2.49		1

b) Which range of data has no entries? 1.50 - 1.99

4. Environment Canada compiled data on the number of lightning strikes per square kilometre in Ontario towns from 1999 to 2008.

3.60 2.11 0.96 0.65 2.38 1.90 0.72 0.63  
 3.47 2.04 0.90 0.65 2.25 1.33 0.70 0.38  
 2.53 1.90 0.85 0.65 2.25 1.13 0.66 0.19

Create a frequency table that starts at 0.00 and has a width of 1.00.

Lightning Strikes (per km <sup>2</sup> )	Tally	Frequency
0.00 - 0.99	### ##	12
1.00 - 1.99		4
2.00 - 2.99	### 1	6
3.00 - 3.99		2

5. A company measured the lifespan of a random sample of 40 batteries in their MP3 players. Times are in hours.

7.8 11.0 10.5 8.8 9.1 9.4 11.2 9.4 8.6 9.0  
 9.3 8.5 7.9 9.1 7.1 9.3 9.4 9.7 10.6 8.5  
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6.5 - 7.4

7.5 - 8.4

8.5 - 9.4

9.5 - 10.4

10.5 - 11.4 LAST  
 11.5 - 12.4

If the interval width is 1.0 and starts at 6.5, what is the last interval?

### 6. The Edmonton Oilers Fans

The IQ of 78 Oiler fans chosen at random are shown below. Group the data into 10 classes/intervals and draw a histogram of the grouped data. Also draw a frequency distribution polygon.

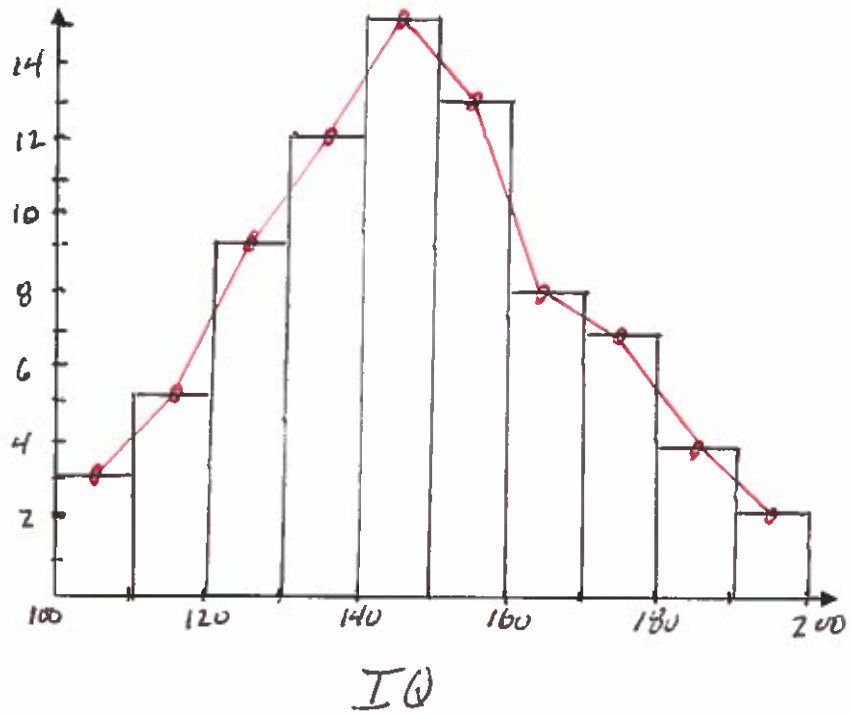
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Range	Tally	Frequency	Midpoint
100 - 109		3	
110 - 119		5	
120 - 129		9	
130 - 139	 	12	
140 - 149	 	15	
150 - 159	 	13	
160 - 169		8	
170 - 179		7	
180 - 189		4	
190 - 199		2	

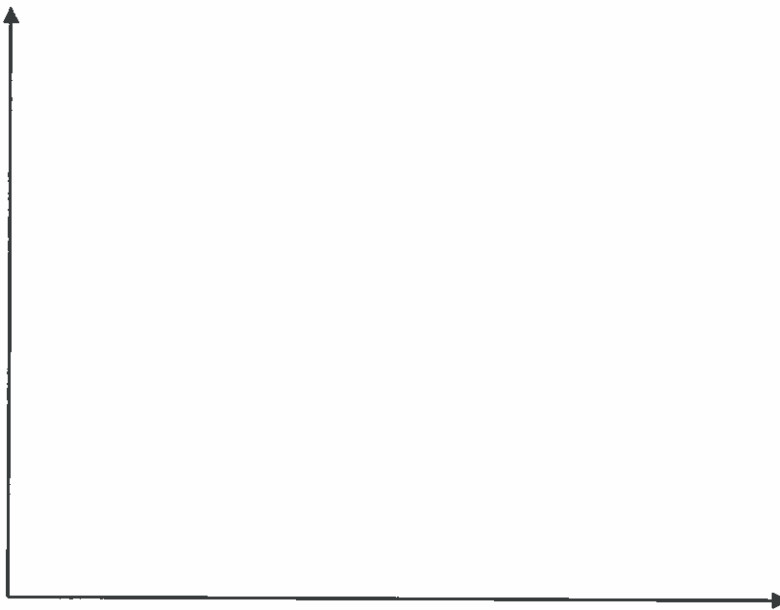
a) Histogram

Edmonton Oilers Fans

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b) Frequency Polygon



c. Box and Whisker Plot

Enter the data in L<sub>1</sub> of your calculator.

Record the following values:

- Mean  $\bar{x} = \mu = 146.7$
  - Minimum: 102
  - Q<sub>1</sub>: 131
  - Median: 145
  - Q<sub>3</sub>: 162
  - Maximum: 198
- $\sigma = 21.7$

We can use this data to create a box and whisker plot:

- Scale the number line using the intervals from your histogram.
- On the number line, place a point at the minimum, the maximum and each of the quartile points (median is also Q<sub>2</sub>).
- Draw a rectangle that begins at Q<sub>1</sub> and ends at Q<sub>3</sub>. The rectangle should go above and below the number line with symmetry.
- At the median point, add another line to separate the rectangle; the median line does not need to cut the rectangle in half.
- From the minimum point to the maximum point, draw a thick line.

