10.2 Displaying Data 1

There are lots of types of graphs that can be used to display/organize data that's been collected.

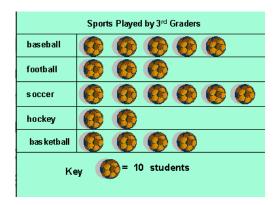
There are usually two types of data that's collected: numerical (e.g. weight) or categorical (e.g. favorite ice cream flavors).

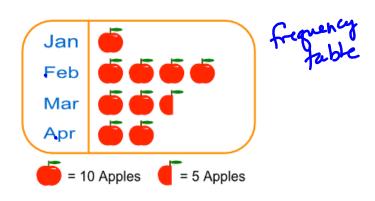
Types of Graphs:

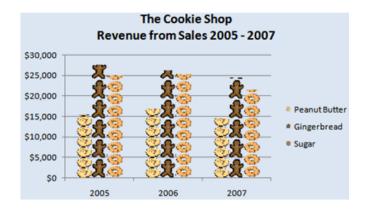
- 1. Pictographs
- 2. Line Plots
- 3. Stem and Leaf Plots
- 4. Histograms
- 5. Bar Graphs
- 6. Circle Graphs (a.k.a. Pie Charts)
- 7. Line Graphs
- 8. Scatter Plots

(Note: The last two in this list will be covered in section 10.3.)

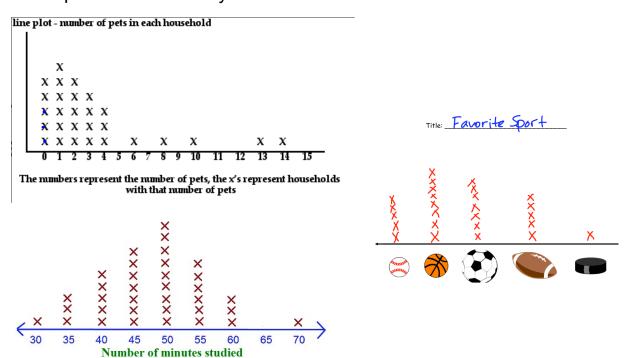
1. **Pictograph**--(like a bar graph) It uses icons or pictures to represent frequency of data; on horizontal axis, plot the types of things considered and on the vertical axis, plot the frequencies of those things from the data collected.





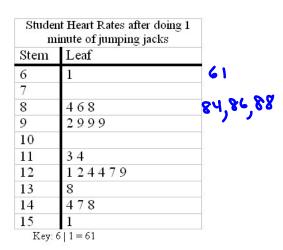


2. **Line Plots**--Each piece of data collected shows up on the 2-d graph as a point; it's easy to read frequencies in this way.



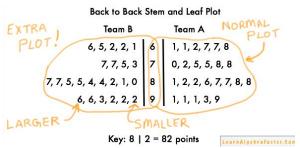
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3. **Stem and Leaf Plots** (or Graphs)--In this graph, you can still see frequencies of the data, and each piece of data is listed.



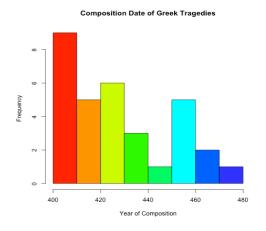
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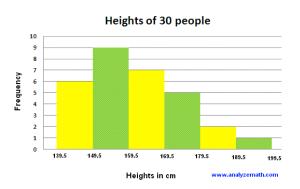
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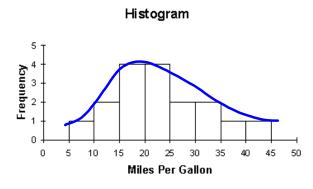


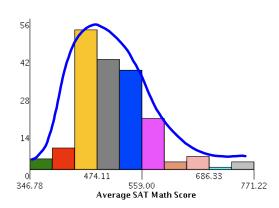
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4. **Histograms**--used to display grouped data in separate, continuous intervals; plot frequency of the data (usually on the vertical axis); each interval (usually on horizontal axis) is of SAME length. Note: It's up to the creator of the graph to decide how wide each interval should be.

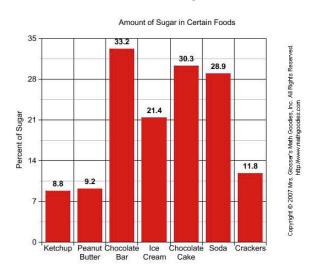


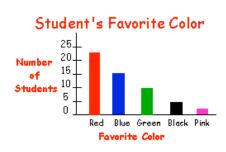


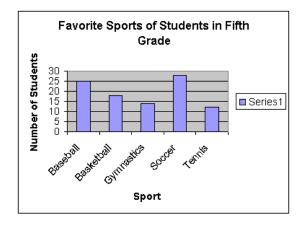


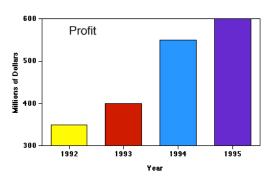


5. **Bar Graphs**--useful for making comparisons over time; looks much like a histogram but bars are typically separated with some space and it's used for discrete data, whereas histograms are used for continuous data.









6. **Circle Graphs** (or Pie Charts)--used for comparing parts to whole.

angle of a wedge = 360 degrees * (part/whole)

