

1. Population → whole set of observations
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 2. Sample → representation of the actual data
 i.e. sample is subset of population.

process is called sampling.

Types of data:

1. Time series Data → different time periods (same place)
2. Cross section Data → different places.
3. Panel Data

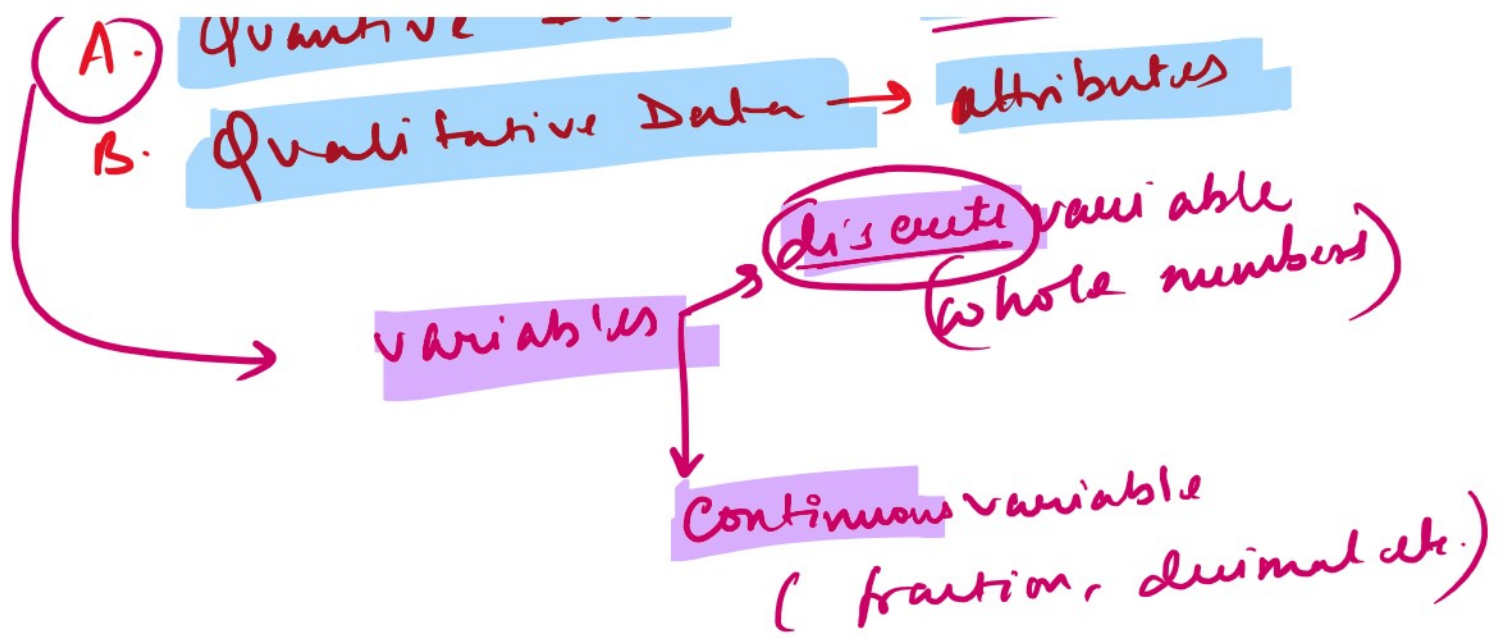
West Bengal (Relation Rainfall and crop production)

(i) during ~~time~~ 2010-2020 → Time series.

(ii) collecting data on rainfall and crops across different states of India during year 2022-23.
 cross-section

(iii) collection of data on rainfall and crop across different states over the years 2010-2020 → Panel Data.

(A) Quantitative Data → variables
Qualitative Data → attributes



Method of collection of Data

1. Primary Data

1. Direct observation method.
2. Interview Method
 - a. Telephonic
 - b. Personal
 - c. indirect
3. Questionnaire method

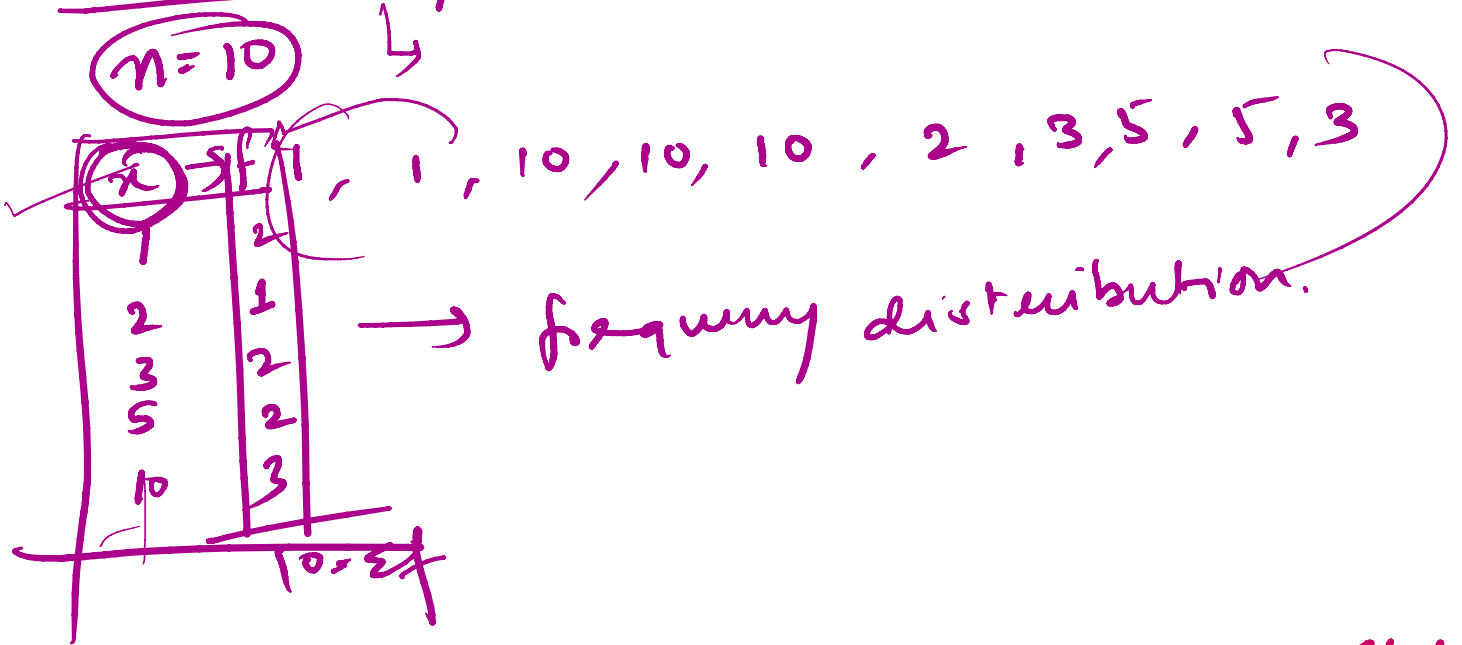
- Raw in nature
- First time collected
- Directly supervised or surveyed by researcher or surveyor.
- More reliable because of less chances of discrepancies.

2. Secondary Data

- collected from sources already published
- chances of error is high
- transcription error is very common
- less reliable than primary data.

→ less relevant primary data.

Frequency Distribution:



Ex: Sex of infants born in City hospital:

<u>Sex</u>	frequency
male	18 ✓
female	22 ✓
Total birth	$\Sigma f = 40$

Quality of Rooms	frequency
Very poor	10
poor	12
standard	15
	13

standard		10
luxury		13
	Σ	23

Discrete variable

Ex: family size.



family size (discrete)	No. of families (frequency)
2	9
3	20
4	30
5	17
6	10
7	4
$\Sigma f = 90$	

Ex: height of students collected $\frac{(100 \text{ students})}{10 \text{ class}}$
 166.5 160.5 155 152.5

Ex: Marks of 50 students - $\frac{5 \text{ class}}{10}$
 31, 32, 80, 75, 70,
 10, } 50 students

Marks (class interval)	Number of Students (frequency)
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(class interval)	(Frequency)
31-40	6
41-50	14
51-60	20
61-70	7
71-80	3
	$\Sigma f = 50$

class limits

class boundaries $d = \frac{41 - 40}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

class boundary = lower limit - 0.5 ✓ → lower boundary
 upper limit + 0.5 ✓ → upper boundary

Class boundary	frequency (f)	Relative frequency	Frequency Density
30.5 - 40.5 ✓	6	$6/50 = 0.12$	$6/10 = 0.6$
40.5 - 50.5 ✓	14	$14/50 = 0.28$	$14/10 = 1.4$
50.5 - 60.5 ✓	20	$20/50 = 0.4$	$20/10 = 2$
60.5 - 70.5 ✓	7	$7/50 = 0.14$	$7/10 = 0.7$
70.5 - 80.5 ✓	3	$3/50 = 0.06$	$3/10 = 0.3$
	$\Sigma f = 50$		

✓ Relative frequency = $\frac{\text{class frequency}}{\text{Total frequency}}$

✓ Frequency Density = $\frac{\text{class frequency}}{\text{class size or class width}}$

✓ class mark or mid value of class = $\frac{\text{upper limit/boundary} + \text{lower limit/boundary}}{2}$

Cumulative Frequency Distribution

Class Boundaries	Frequency (f)	Cumulative Frequency	
		less than type	More than type
30.5 - 40.5	6 ✓	6	50 ✓
40.5 - 50.5 ✓	14	6 + 14 = 20	44 ✓
✓ 50.5 - 60.5	20	40	30 ✓
✓ 60.5 - 70.5	7	47	10 ✓
✓ 70.5 - 80.5	3	50 = N	3 ✓
$\Sigma f = 50 = N$			

(marks)	Class Boundaries	Cumulative less than	Cumulative frequency More than
less than	30.5	0	50
less than	40.5	6	44
.	50.5	20	30
.	60.5	40	10
.	70.5	47	3
.	80.5	50	0

Ogive: Graphical Representation of Cumulative frequency Distribution.

