

EX 1.2.1: Given the following sample of college majors in a Linear Algebra course:

HIST, IE, CHE, ME, CS, IE, CHE, ME, MATH, MATH, IE, ME, ECO, ME, CHE, CS, MATH, ME, MATH, CS

a) Construct the frequency table for the data.

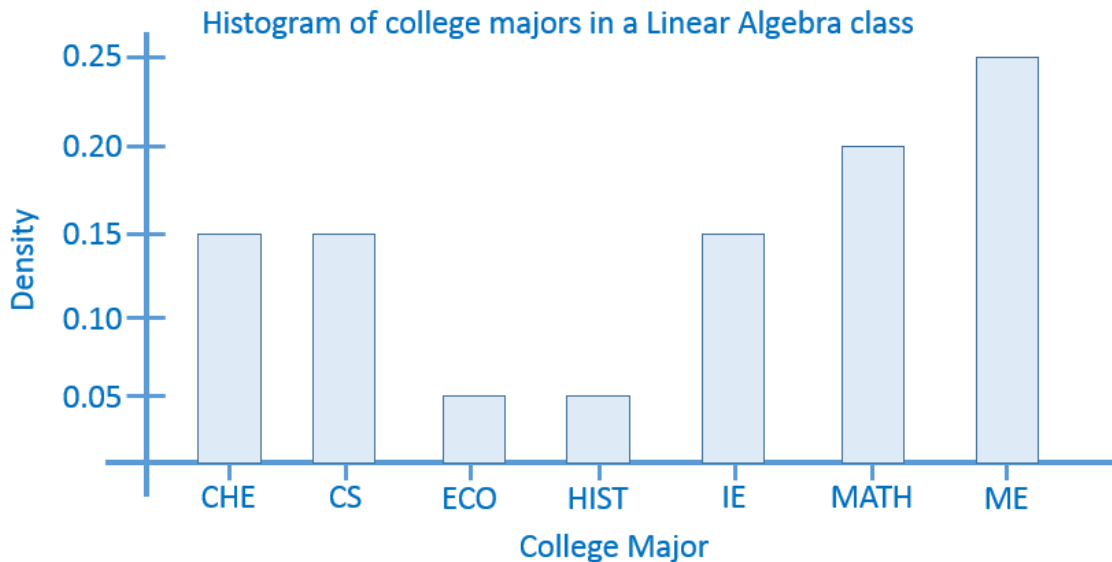
MAJOR	FREQUENCY	RELATIVE FREQUENCY (= DENSITY)
CHE	3	$3/20 = 0.15$
CS	3	$3/20 = 0.15$
ECO	1	$1/20 = 0.05$
HIST	1	$1/20 = 0.05$
IE	3	$3/20 = 0.15$
MATH	4	$4/20 = 0.20$
ME	5	$5/20 = 0.25$
TOTAL:	20	$20/20 = 1.00$

SANITY CHECKS: Total Frequency should equal # data points, Total Rel. Freq. should be very close to one

Here, the categories are listed in **alphabetical order**, which is preferred but **not required**.

Remember, for **categorical data**, **density equals relative frequency**.

b) Construct a histogram for the data with **density** as the vertical axis.



c) What **proportion** of the students are MATH majors?

Look at the **RELATIVE FREQUENCY** column: $\text{RelFreq}[\text{MATH}] = \frac{4}{20}$ OR 0.20

d) What **percent** of the students are Chemical Engineering (CHE) majors?

Look at the **RELATIVE FREQUENCY** column: $\text{RelFreq}[\text{MATH}] = \frac{3}{20} = 0.15 = 15\%$

e) Which major has the most students?

Use histogram to find the category with the **highest (relative) frequency**: **Mechanical Engineering (ME)**

EX 1.2.2: Given the following dataset of # strikes in completed bowling games: 2, 7, 3, 1, 2, 3, 6, 0, 12, 4, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5

Moreover, suppose the **bin widths (class widths)** are all equal with width **one**, leading to the **bins (classes)**:

0-<1, 1-<2, 2-<3, 3-<4, 4-<5, 5-<6, 6-<7, 7-<8, 8-<9, 9-<10, 10-<11, 11-<12, 12-<13

— OR IF YOU PREFER INTERVAL NOTATION —

[0, 1), [1, 2), [2, 3), [3, 4), [4, 5), [5, 6), [6, 7), [7, 8), [8, 9), [9, 10), [10, 11), [11, 12), [12, 13)

a) Construct the frequency table for the data.

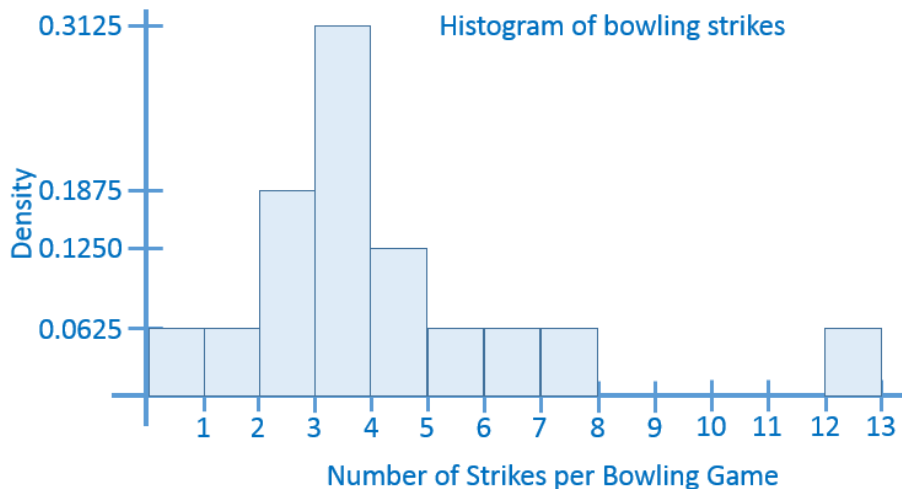
BIN (# STRIKES/GAME)	FREQ.	REL. FREQ.	BIN WIDTH	DENSITY
[0, 1)	1	1/16	1 - 0 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[1, 2)	1	1/16	2 - 1 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[2, 3)	3	3/16	3 - 2 = 1	3/16 ÷ 1 = 3/16 = 0.1875
[3, 4)	5	5/16	4 - 3 = 1	5/16 ÷ 1 = 5/16 = 0.3125
[4, 5)	2	2/16	5 - 4 = 1	2/16 ÷ 1 = 2/16 = 0.1250
[5, 6)	1	1/16	6 - 5 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[6, 7)	1	1/16	7 - 6 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[7, 8)	1	1/16	8 - 7 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[8, 9)	0	0/16	9 - 8 = 1	0/16 ÷ 1 = 0/16 = 0
[9, 10)	0	0/16	10 - 9 = 1	0/16 ÷ 1 = 0/16 = 0
[10, 11)	0	0/16	11 - 10 = 1	0/16 ÷ 1 = 0/16 = 0
[11, 12)	0	0/16	12 - 11 = 1	0/16 ÷ 1 = 0/16 = 0
[12, 13)	1	1/16	13 - 12 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
TOTAL:	16	16/16 = 1.00	13	(IRRELEVANT)

SANITY CHECKS: Total Frequency should equal # data points, Total Rel. Freq. should be exactly equal to one

SANITY CHECK: (Lower bound of Bottom Bin) + (Total Bin Width) = (Upper Bound of Top Bin)

Here, the **bottom bin** is [0, 1) with a **lower bound** of 0 & the **top bin** is [12, 13) with an **upper bound** of 13.

b) Construct a histogram for the data with **density** as the vertical axis.



c) Describe the modality & skewness of the data.

Looking at the histogram, the data is **unimodal** and **positively skewed**

d) Looking at the histogram, does there appear to be any outliers? If so, identify them.

Yes, the 12 strikes data point is an outlier as it's far away from the rest of the data.

EX 1.2.3: Given the following dataset of completed bowling games: 2, 7, 3, 1, 2, 3, 6, 0, 12, 4, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5

Here, the characteristic observed for each bowling game is the **number of strikes**.

Moreover, suppose the **bin widths (class widths)** are **unequal** in way which leads to the following **bins (classes)**:

$$0 < 1, 1 < 3, 3 < 6, 6 < 13$$

— OR IF YOU PREFER INTERVAL NOTATION —

$$[0, 1), [1, 3), [3, 6), [6, 13)$$

a) Construct the frequency table for the data.

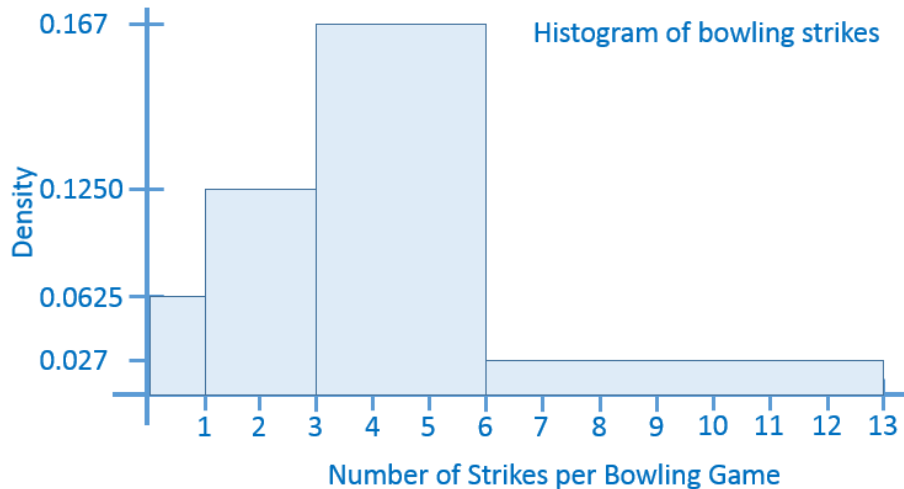
BIN (# STRIKES/GAME)	FREQ.	REL. FREQ.	BIN WIDTH	DENSITY
[0, 1)	1	1/16	1 - 0 = 1	1/16 ÷ 1 = 1/16 = 0.0625
[1, 3)	4	4/16	3 - 1 = 2	4/16 ÷ 2 = 2/16 = 0.1250
[3, 6)	8	8/16	6 - 3 = 3	8/16 ÷ 3 = 1/6 ≈ 0.167
[6, 13)	3	3/16	13 - 6 = 7	3/16 ÷ 7 = 3/112 ≈ 0.027
TOTAL:	16	16/16 = 1.00	13	(IRRELEVANT)

SANITY CHECKS: Total Frequency should equal # data points, Total Rel. Freq. should be exactly equal to one

SANITY CHECK: (Lower bound of Bottom Bin) + (Total Bin Width) = (Upper Bound of Top Bin)

Here, the **bottom bin** is [0, 1) with a **lower bound** of 0 & the **top bin** is [6, 13) with an **upper bound** of 13.

b) Construct a histogram for the data with **density** as the vertical axis.



c) What proportion of the bowling games have at most five strikes?

Identify "uber-bin" corresponding to "at most five strikes": [0, 6)

Decompose "uber-bin" as a **union** of the given bins: [0, 6) = [0, 1) ∪ [1, 3) ∪ [3, 6)

Add the corresponding relative frequencies: $1/16 + 4/16 + 8/16 = \boxed{13/16}$ OR $\boxed{0.8125}$

d) What percent of the bowling games have at least six strikes?

Identify "uber-bin" corresponding to "at least six strikes": [6, 13)

In this case, the "uber-bin" is also one of the given bins.

Look up the bin's corresponding relative frequency: $3/16 = 0.1875 = \boxed{18.75\%}$