

Graphical Representation of Data

(A) Bar Graphs:

A bar graph is a pictorial representation of data in which usually bars of uniform width are drawn with equal spacing between them on one axis (say, the x-axis), depicting the variable. The values of the variable are shown on the other axis (say, the y-axis) and the heights of the bars depend on the values of the variable.

Example 1 : In a particular section of Class IX, 40 students were asked about the months of their birth and the following graph was prepared for the data so obtained:



Observe the bar graph given above and answer the following questions:

(i) How many students were born in the month of November?

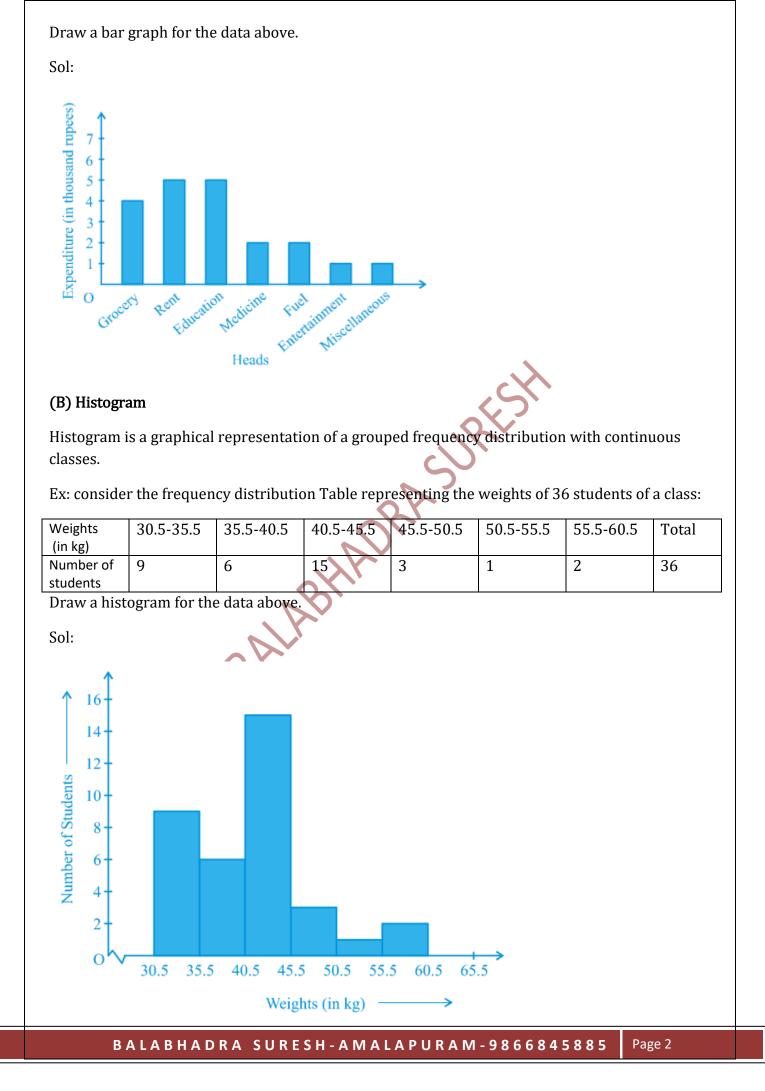
Sol: 4.

(ii) In which month was the maximum number of students born?

Sol: August.

Example 2 : A family with a monthly income of `20,000 had planned the following expenditures per month under various heads:

| Heads | Expenditure (in thousand rupees) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Grocery | 4 |
| Rent | 5 |
| Education of children | 5 |
| Medicine | 2 |
| Fuel | 2 |
| Entertainment | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 |



Example 3 : A teacher wanted to analyse the performance of two sections of students in a mathematics test of 100 marks. Looking at their performances, she found that a few students got under 20 marks and a few got 70 marks or above. So she decided to group them into intervals of varying sizes as follows: 0 - 20, 20 - 30, . . ., 60 - 70, 70 - 100. Then she formed the following table:

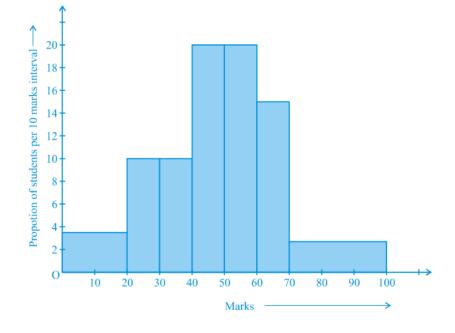
| Marks | Number of students |
|----------|--------------------|
| 0-20 | 7 |
| 20-30 | 10 |
| 30-40 | 10 |
| 40-50 | 20 |
| 50-60 | 20 |
| 60-70 | 15 |
| 70-above | 8 |
| Total | 90 |

Draw a histogram for this table data above.

Sol: All class intervals are not equal.

So, we need to make certain modifications in the lengths of the rectangles.

| Marks | Number of students | Width of the class. | Length of the rectangle. |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 0-20 | 7 | 20 | $\frac{7}{20} \times 10 = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$ |
| 20-30 | 10 | 10 | $\frac{10}{10} \times 10 = 10$ |
| 30-40 | 10 | 10 | $\frac{10}{10} \times 10 = 10$ |
| 40-50 | 20 | 10 | $\frac{20}{10} \times 10 = 20$ |
| 50-60 | 20 | 10. | $\frac{20}{10} \times 10 = 20$ |
| 60-70 | 15 | 10 | $\frac{15}{10} \times 10 = 15$ |
| 70-100 | 8 | 30 | $\frac{8}{30} \times 10 = \frac{8}{3} = 2.67$ |



(C) Frequency Polygon

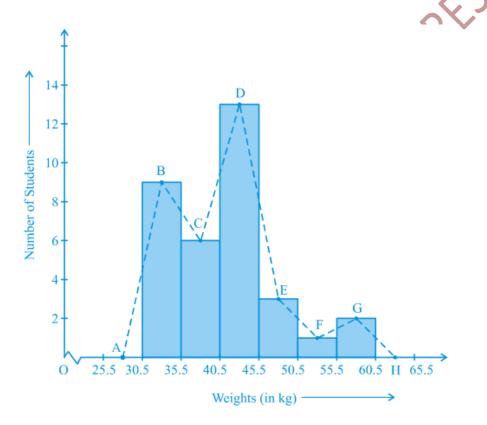
A frequency polygon is a line graph of class frequency plotted against class midpoint. It can be obtained by joining the midpoints of the tops of the rectangles in the histogram.

Example: Draw the frequency of polygon for the given table.

| Weights (in kg) | 30.5-35.5 | 35.5-40.5 | 40.5-45.5 | 45.5-50.5 | 50.5-55.5 | 55.5-60.5 | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Number of students | 9 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 36 |

Sol:

| Weights (in kg) | Class mark(midpoint) | Number of students |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 30.5-35.5 | 33 | 9 |
| 35.5-40.5 | 38 | 6 |
| 40.5-45.5 | 43 | 15 |
| 45.5-50.5 | 48 | 3 |
| 50.5-55.5 | 53 | 1 |
| 55.5-60.5 | 58 | 2 |



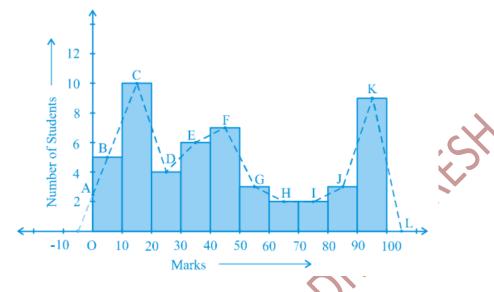
Example 4 : Consider the marks, out of 100, obtained by 51 students of a class in a test, given in Table.

| Marks | 0-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Number of | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 51 |
| students | | | | | | | | | | | |

Draw a frequency polygon corresponding to this frequency distribution table

Sol:

| Marks | Class mark | Number of students |
|--------|------------|--------------------|
| 0-10 | 5 | 5 |
| 10-20 | 15 | 10 |
| 20-30 | 25 | 4 |
| 30-40 | 35 | 6 |
| 40-50 | 45 | 7 |
| 50-60 | 55 | 3 |
| 60-70 | 65 | 2 |
| 70-80 | 75 | 2 |
| 80-90 | 85 | 3 |
| 90-100 | 95 | 9 |



Frequency polygons without drawing histograms;

These mid-points of the class-intervals are called class-marks.

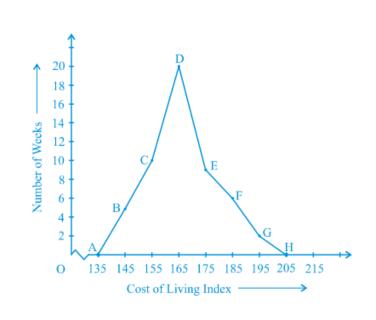
 $Class mark = \frac{Upper limit + Lower limit}{2}$

Example 5 : In a city, the weekly observations made in a study on the cost of living index are given in the following table:

| Cost of living index | 140-150 | 150-160 | 160-170 | 170-180 | 180-190 | 190-200 | Total |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Number of weeks | 5 | 10 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 52 |

Sol:

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|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Classes | Class-marks | Frequency |
| 140-150 | 145 | 5 |
| 150-160 | 155 | 10 |
| 160-170 | 165 | 20 |
| 170-180 | 175 | 9 |
| 180-190 | 185 | 6 |
| 190-200 | 195 | 2 |

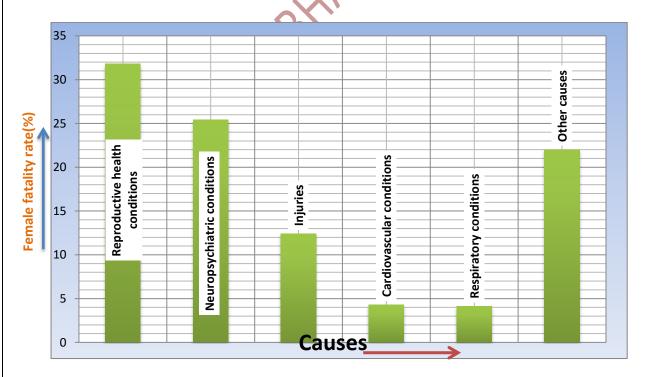


EXERCISE 12.1

1. A survey conducted by an organisation for the cause of illness and death among the women between the ages 15 - 44 (in years) worldwide, found the following figures (in %):

| S. No | Causes | Female fatality rate (%) |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Reproductive health conditions | 31.8 |
| 2. | Neuropsychiatric conditions | 25.4 |
| 3. | Injuries | 12.4 |
| 4. | Cardiovascular conditions | 4.3 |
| 5. | Respiratory conditions | 4.1 |
| 6. | Other causes | 22.0 |

(i) Represent the information given above graphically.



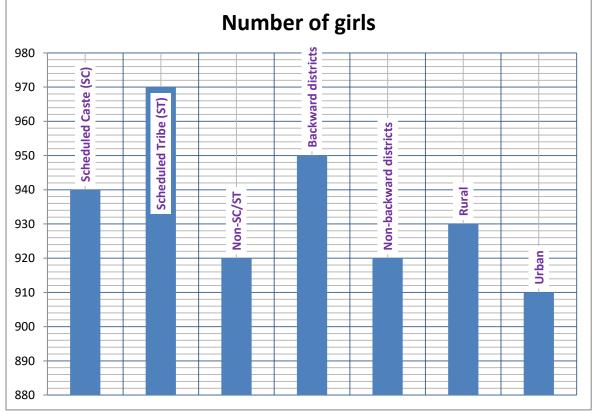
(ii) Which condition is the major cause of women's ill health and death worldwide? Sol: Reproductive health conditions. (iii) Try to find out, with the help of your teacher, any two factors which play a major role in the cause in (ii) above being the major cause.

Sol: Lack of awareness, lack of timely medical care, lack of hygiene and diet.

2. The following data on the number of girls (to the nearest ten) per thousand boys in different sections of Indian society is given below.

| Section | Number of girls per thousand boys |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scheduled Caste (SC) | 940 |
| Scheduled Tribe (ST) | 970 |
| Non-SC/ST | 920 |
| Backward districts | 950 |
| Non-backward districts | 920 |
| Rural | 930 |
| Urban | 910 |

(i) Represent the information above by a bar graph.



(ii) In the classroom discuss what conclusions can be arrived at from the graph. Sol: (a) The number of girls per thousand boys is lowest for urban category. (b) The number of girls per thousand boys is highest for ST category.

3. Given below are the seats won by different political parties in the polling outcome of a state assembly elections:

| Political Party | А | В | С | D | Е | F |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Seats Won | 75 | 55 | 37 | 29 | 10 | 37 |

(i) Draw a bar graph to represent the polling results.

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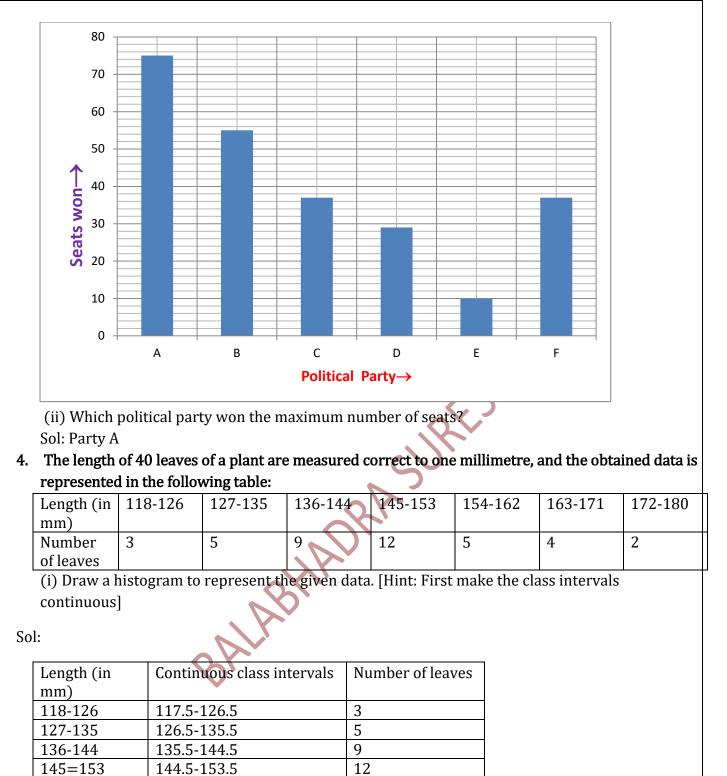
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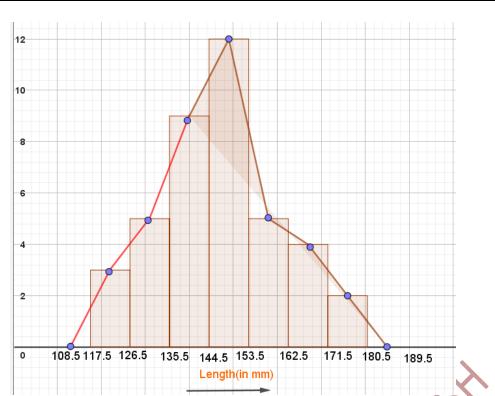
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(ii) Is there any other suitable graphical representation for the same data?

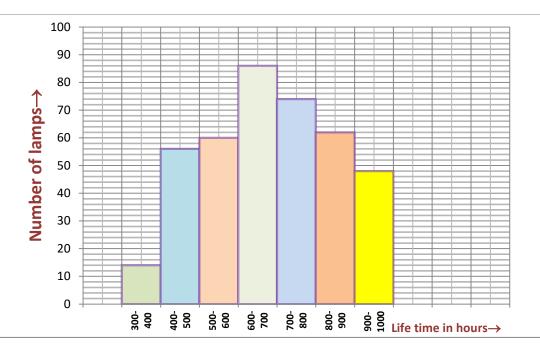
Sol: Frequency polygon.

(iii) Is it correct to conclude that the maximum number of leaves are 153 mm long? Why? Sol: No, The maximum number of leaves have their length lie between 144.5 mm and 153.5 mm.

The following table gives the life times of 400 neon lamps: 5.

| Life time (in hours) | Number of lamps | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 300 - 400 | 14 | |
| 400 - 500 | 56 | |
| 500 - 600 | 60 | 1 |
| 600 - 700 | 86 | |
| 700 - 800 | 74 | |
| 800 - 900 | 62 | |
| 900 - 1000 | 48 | |

(i) Represent the given information with the help of a histogram.



(ii) How many lamps have a life time of more than 700 hours? Sol: Number of lamps a life time of more than 700 hours=74+62+48=184

6. The following table gives the distribution of students of two sections according to the marks obtained by them:

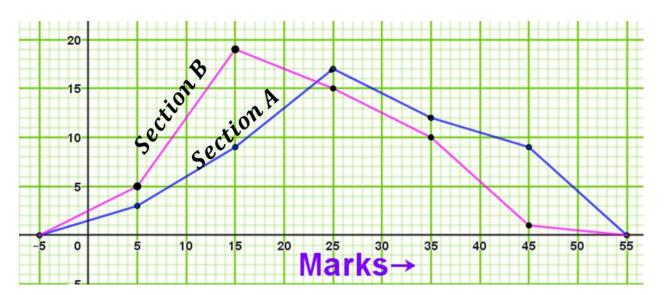
| Sect | tion A | Section B | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Marks | Frequency | Marks | Frequency | |
| 0 - 10 | 3 | 0 - 10 | 5 | |
| 10 - 20 | 9 | 10 - 20 | 19 | |
| 20 - 30 | 17 | 20 - 30 | 15 | |
| 30 - 40 | 12 | 30 - 40 | 10 | |
| 40 - 50 | 9 | 40 - 50 | 1 | |

Represent the marks of the students of both the sections on the same graph by two frequency polygons. From the two polygons compare the performance of the two sections.

Sol:

| Section A | | Section B | Section B | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Marks | Class Mark | Frequency | Marks | Class Mark | Frequency |
| 0-10 | 5 | 3 | 0-10 | 5 | 5 |
| 10-20 | 15 | 9 | 10-20 | 15 | 19 |
| 20-30 | 25 | 17 | 20-30 | 25 | 15 |
| 30-40 | 35 | 12 | 30-40 | 35 | 10 |
| 40-50 | 45 | 9 | 40-50 | 45 | 1 |





7. The runs scored by two teams A and B on the first 60 balls in a cricket match are given below:

| Number of balls | Team A | Team B | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---|
| 1 - 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 7 - 12 | 1 | 6 | |
| 13 - 18 | 8 | 2 | |
| 19 - 24 | 9 | 10 | |
| 25 - 30 | 4 | 5 | |
| 31 - 36 | 5 | 6 | |
| 37 - 42 | 6 | 3 | |
| 43 - 48 | 10 | 4 | |
| 49 - 54 | 6 | 8 | |
| 55 - 60 | 2 | 10 | |

Represent the data of both the teams on the same graph by frequency polygons. [Hint : First make the class intervals continuous.]

Sol:

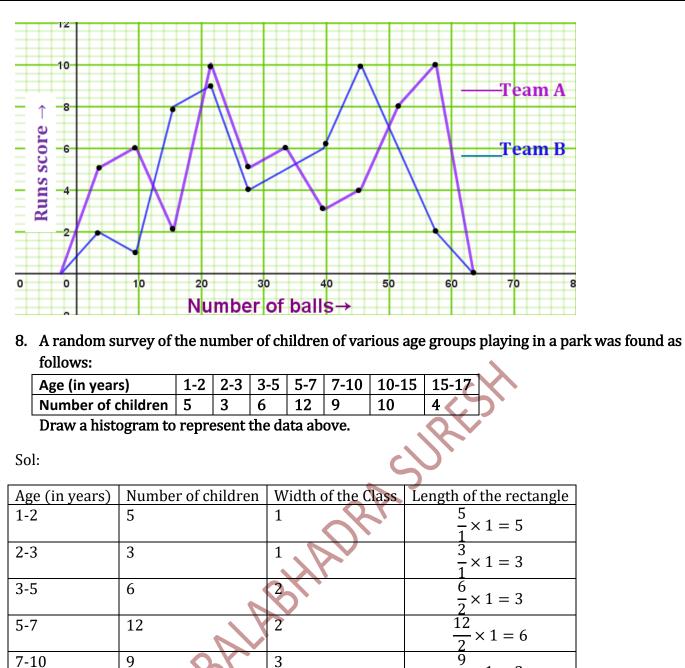
| Number of balls | Continuous class intervals | Class Mark | Team A | Team B |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1-6 | 0.5-6.5 | 3.5 | 2 | 5 |
| 7-12 | 6.5-12.5 | 9.5 | 1 | 6 |
| 13-18 | 12.5-18.5 | 15.5 | 8 | 2 |
| 19-24 | 18.5-24.5 | 21.5 | 9 | 10 |
| 25-30 | 24.5-30.5 | 27.5 | 4 | 5 |
| 31-36 | 30.5-36.5 | 33.5 | 5 | 6 |
| 37-42 | 36.5-42.5 | 39.5 | 6 | 3 |
| 43-48 | 42.5-48.5 | 45.5 | 10 | 4 |
| 49-54 | 48.5-54.5 | 51.5 | 6 | 8 |
| 55-60 | 54.5-60.5 | 57.5 | 2 | 10 |

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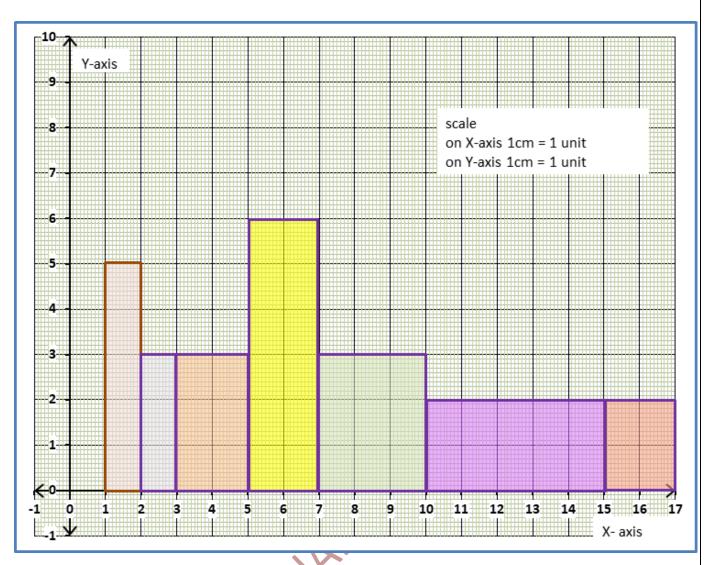
 $\frac{1}{3} \times 1 = 3$

 $\frac{1}{5} \times 1 = 2$

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = 2$

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100 surnames were randomly picked up from a local telephone directory and a frequency 9. distribution of the number of letters in the English alphabet in the surnames was found as follows:

| Number of letters | 1-4 | 4-6 | 6-8 | 8-12 | 12-20 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Number of surnames | 6 | 30 | 44 | 16 | 4 |

(i) Draw a histogram to depict the given information. (ii) Write the class interval in which the maximum numbers of surnames lie.

Sol:

| Number of letters | Number of surnames | Width of the class | Length of rectangle |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1-4 | 6 | 3 | $\frac{6}{3} \times 2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ |
| 4-6 | 30 | 2 | $\frac{30}{2} \times 2 = 15 \times 2 = 30$ |
| 6-8 | 44 | 2 | $\frac{44}{2} \times 2 = 22 \times 2 = 44$ |
| 8-12 | 16 | 4 | $\frac{16}{4} \times 2 = 4 \times 2 = 8$ |



