

Chapter 24: Measures of Central Tendency

Exercise 24(E)

1. The following distribution represents the height of 160 students of a school.

Height (in cm)	No. of Students
140 - 145	12
145 - 150	20
150 - 155	30
155 - 160	38
160 - 165	24
165 - 170	16
170 - 175	12
175 - 180	8

Draw an ogive for the given distribution taking 2 cm = 5 cm of height on one axis and 2 cm = 20 students on the other axis. Using the graph, determine:

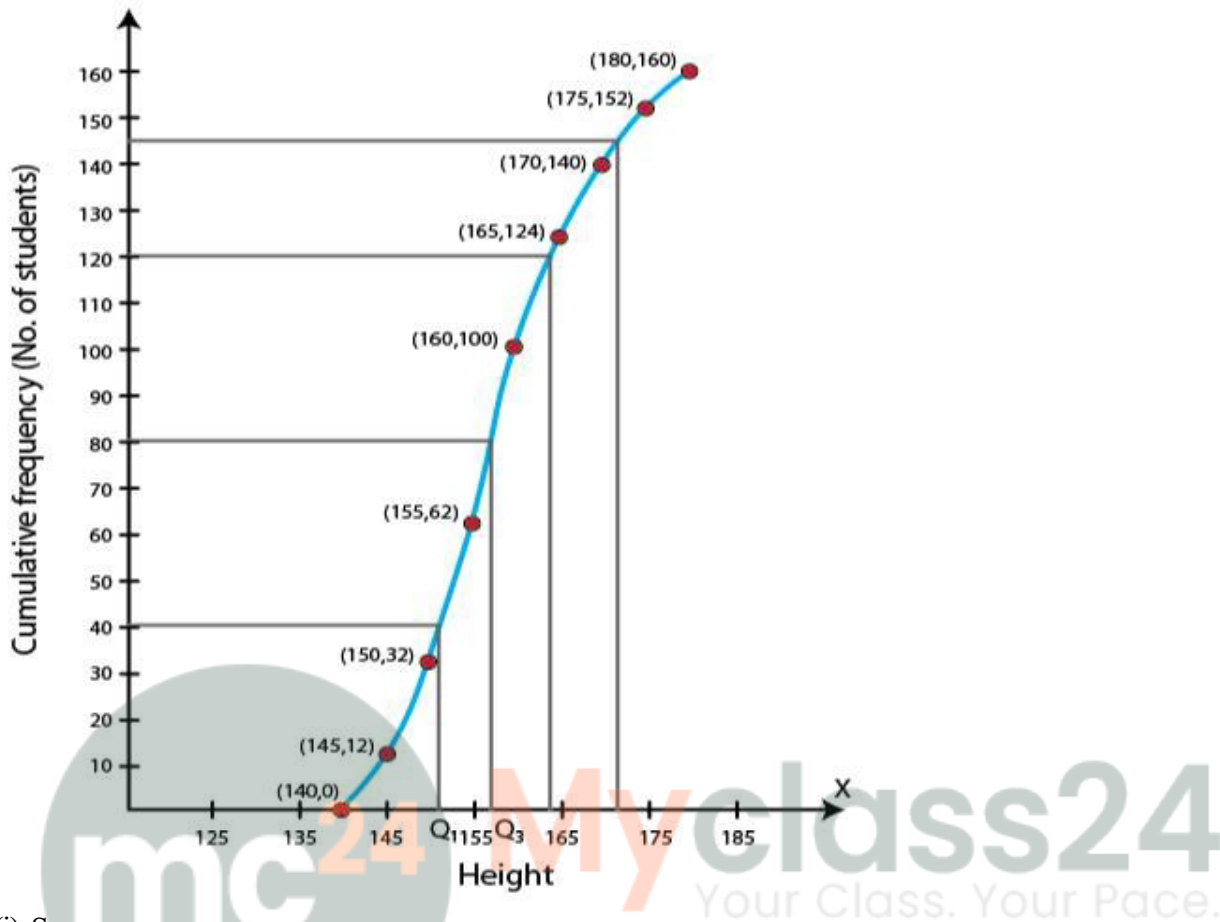
- The median height.
- The interquartile range.
- The number of students whose height is above 172 cm.

Solution:

Height (in cm)	No. of Students	Cumulative frequency
140 - 145	12	12
145 - 150	20	32
150 - 155	30	62
155 - 160	38	100
160 - 165	24	124
165 - 170	16	140
170 - 175	12	152
175 - 180	8	160
	N = 160	

Now, let's draw an ogive taking height of student along x-axis and cumulative frequency along y-axis.

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(i) So,
Median = $160/2 = 80^{\text{th}}$ term
Through mark for 80, draw a parallel line to x-axis which meets the curve; then from the curve draw a vertical line which meets the x-axis at the mark of 157.5.

(ii) As, the number of terms = 160
Lower quartile (Q_1) = $(160/4) = 40^{\text{th}}$ term = 152
Upper quartile (Q_3) = $(3 \times 160/4) = 120^{\text{th}}$ term = 164
Inner Quartile range = $Q_3 - Q_1$
= $164 - 152$
= 12

(iii) Through mark for 172 on x-axis, draw a vertical line which meets the curve; then from the curve draw a horizontal line which meets the y-axis at the mark of 145.

Now,
The number of students whose height is above 172 cm
= $160 - 144 = 16$

2. Draw ogive for the data given below and from the graph determine: (i) the median marks. (ii) the number of students who obtained more than 75% marks.

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Marks	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89	90 - 99
No. of students	14	16	22	26	18	11	6	4	3

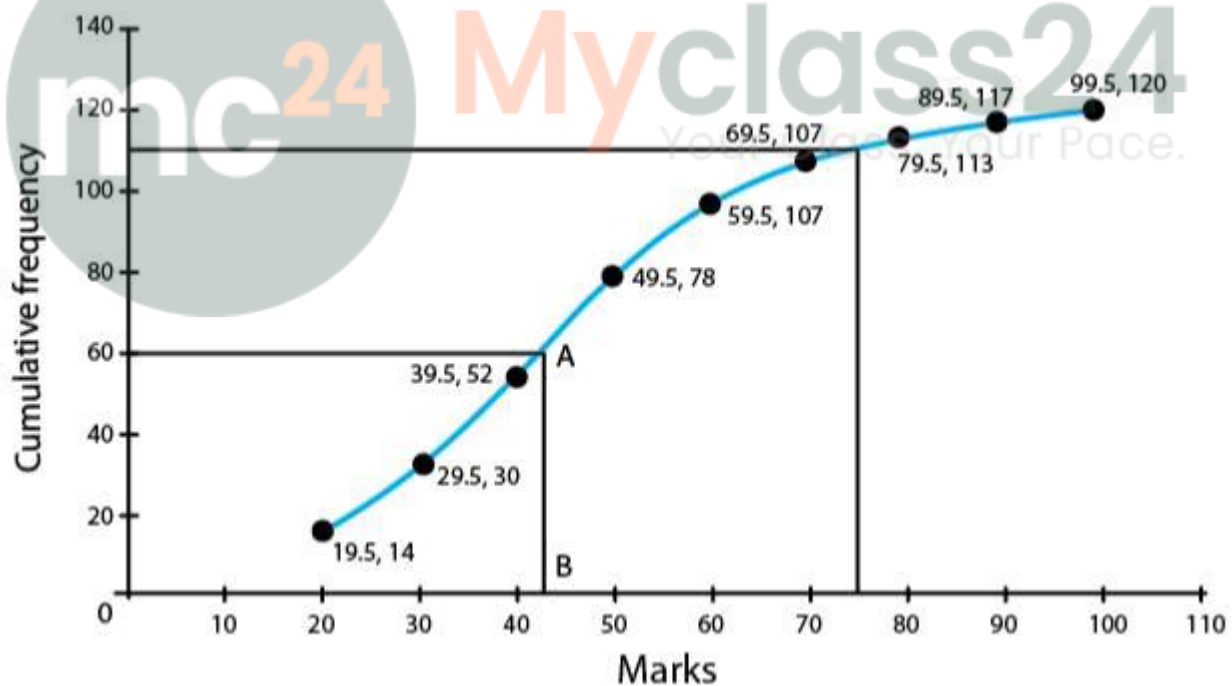
Solution:

Marks	No. of students	Cumulative frequency
9.5 - 19.5	14	14
19.5 - 29.5	16	30
29.5 - 39.5	22	52
39.5 - 49.5	26	78
49.5 - 59.5	18	96
59.5 - 69.5	11	107
69.5 - 79.5	6	113
79.5 - 89.5	4	117
89.5 - 99.5	3	120

Scale:

1cm = 10 marks on X axis

1cm = 20 students on Y axis



(i) So, the median = $120 / 2 = 60^{\text{th}}$ term

Through mark 60, draw a parallel line to x-axis which meets the curve at A. From A, draw a perpendicular to x-axis meeting it at B.

The value of point B is the median = 43

(ii) Total marks = 100

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75% of total marks = $75/100 \times 100 = 75$ marks

Hence, the number of students getting more than 75% marks = $120 - 111 = 9$ students.

3. The mean of 1, 7, 5, 3, 4 and 4 is m. The numbers 3, 2, 4, 2, 3, 3 and p have mean m - 1 and median q. Find p and q.

Solution:

Mean of 1, 7, 5, 3, 4 and 4 = $(1 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 4 + 4)/6 = 24/6 = 4$

So, $m = 4$

Now, given that

The mean of 3, 2, 4, 2, 3, 3 and $p = m - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$

Thus, $17 + p = 3 \times n \dots$, where $n = 7$

$17 + p = 21$

$p = 4$

Arranging the terms in ascending order, we have:

2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4

Mean = 4th term = 3

Hence, $q = 3$

4. In a malaria epidemic, the number of cases diagnosed were as follows:

Date (July)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number	5	12	20	27	46	30	31	18	11	5	0	1

On what days do the mode and upper and lower quartiles occur?

Solution:

Date	Number	C.f.
1	5	5
2	12	17
3	20	37
4	27	64
5	46	110
6	30	140
7	31	171
8	18	189
9	11	200
10	5	205
11	0	205
12	1	206

(i) Mode = 5th July as it has maximum frequencies.

(ii) Total number of terms = 206

Upper quartile = $206 \times (3/4) = 154.5^{\text{th}} = 7^{\text{th}}$ July

Lower quartile = $206 \times (1/4) = 51.5^{\text{th}} = 4^{\text{th}}$ July

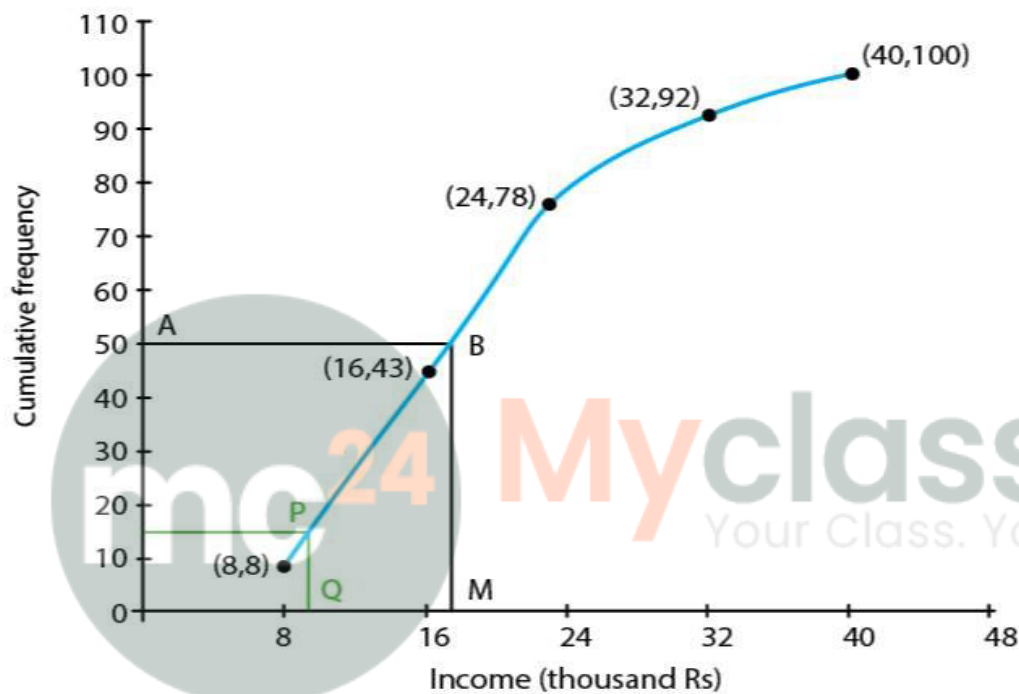
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5. The income of the parents of 100 students in a class in a certain university are tabulated below.

Income (in thousand Rs)	0 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 24	24 - 32	32 - 40
No. of students	8	35	35	14	8

- (i) Draw a cumulative frequency curve to estimate the median income.
- (ii) If 15% of the students are given freships on the basis of the basis of the income of their parents, find the annual income of parents, below which the freships will be awarded.
- (iii) Calculate the Arithmetic mean.

Solution:



(i) Cumulative Frequency Curve

Income (in thousand Rs.)	No. of students f	Cumulative Frequency	Class mark x	fx
0 - 8	8	8	4	32
8 - 16	35	43	12	420
16 - 24	35	78	20	700
24 - 32	14	92	28	392
32 - 40	8	100	36	288
	$\sum f = 100$			$\sum fx = 1832$

We plot the points (8, 8), (16, 43), (24, 78), (32, 92) and (40, 100) to get the curve as follows:

Here, $N = 100$

$N/2 = 50$

At $y = 50$, affix A.

Through A, draw a horizontal line meeting the curve at B.

Through B, a vertical line is drawn which meets OX at M.

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OM = 17.6 units

Hence, median income = 17.6 thousands

(ii) 15% of 100 students = $(15 \times 100) / 100 = 15$

From c.f. 15, draw a horizontal line which intersects the curve at P.

From P, draw a perpendicular to x – axis meeting it at Q which is equal to 9.6

Thus, freship will be awarded to students provided annual income of their parents is upto 9.6 thousands.

(ii) Mean = $\sum fx / \sum f = 1832 / 100 = 18.32$

6. The marks of 20 students in a test were as follows:

2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 18, 19 and 20.

Calculate:

(i) the mean (ii) the median (iii) the mode

Solution:

Arranging the terms in ascending order:

2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 18, 19, 20

Number of terms = 20

$\sum x = 2 + 6 + 8 + 9 + 11 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 13 + 14 + 14 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 16 + 16 + 18 + 19 + 20 = 257$

(i) Mean = $\sum x / \sum n = 257 / 20 = 12.85$

(ii) Median = $(10^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 11^{\text{th}} \text{ term}) / 2 = (13 + 14) / 2 = 27 / 2 = 13.5$

(iii) Mode = 15 since it has maximum frequencies i.e. 3

7. The marks obtained by 120 students in a mathematics test is given below:

Marks	No. of students
0-10	5
10-20	9
20-30	16
30-40	22
40-50	26
50-60	18
60-70	11
70-80	6
80-90	4
90-100	3

Draw an ogive for the given distribution on a graph sheet. Use a suitable scale for your ogive. Use your ogive to estimate:

(i) the median

(ii) the number of students who obtained more than 75% in test.

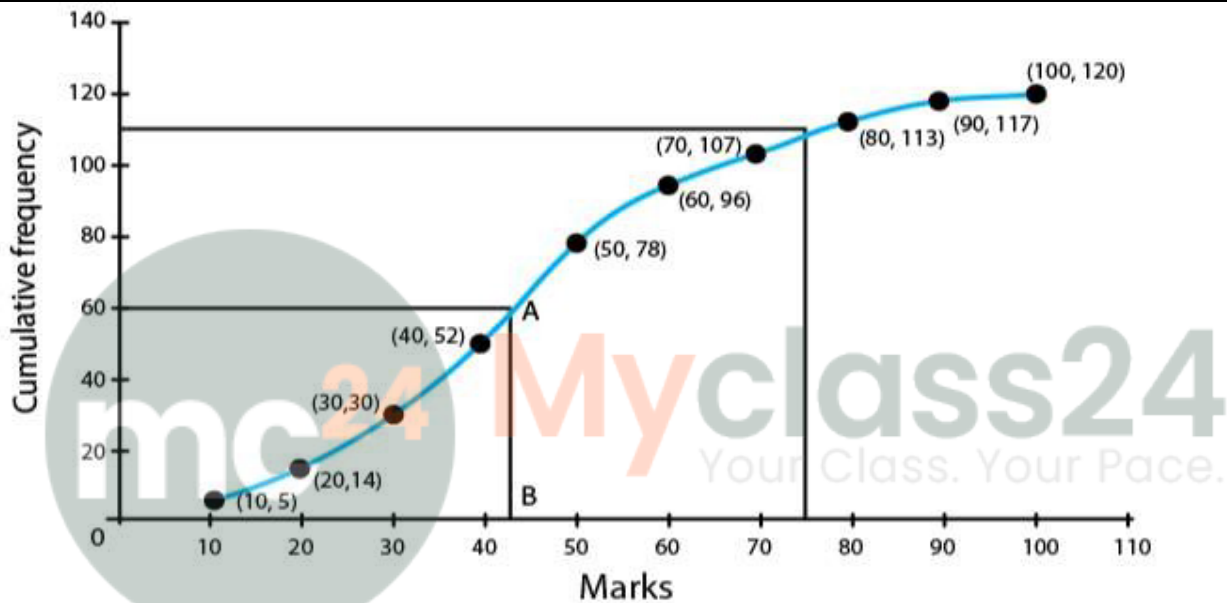
(iii) the number of students who did not pass in the test if the pass percentage was 40.

(iv) the lower quartile

Solution:

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Marks	No. of students	c.f.
0-10	5	5
10-20	9	14
20-30	16	30
30-40	22	52
40-50	26	78
50-60	18	96
60-70	11	107
70-80	6	113
80-90	4	117
90-100	3	120



- (i) Median = $(120 + 1) / 2 = 60.5^{\text{th}}$ term
 Through mark 60.5, draw a parallel line to x-axis which meets the curve at A. From A draw a perpendicular to x-axis meeting it at B.
 Then, the value of point B is the median = 43
- (ii) Number of students who obtained up to 75% marks in the test = 110
 Number of students who obtained more than 75% marks in the test = $120 - 110 = 10$
- (iii) Number of students who obtained less than 40% marks in the test = 52 (from the graph; $x = 40, y = 52$)
- (iv) Lower quartile = $Q_1 = 120 \times (1/4) = 30^{\text{th}}$ term = 30

8. Using a graph paper, draw an ogive for the following distribution which shows a record of the width in kilograms of 200 students.

Weight	Frequency
40 - 45	5

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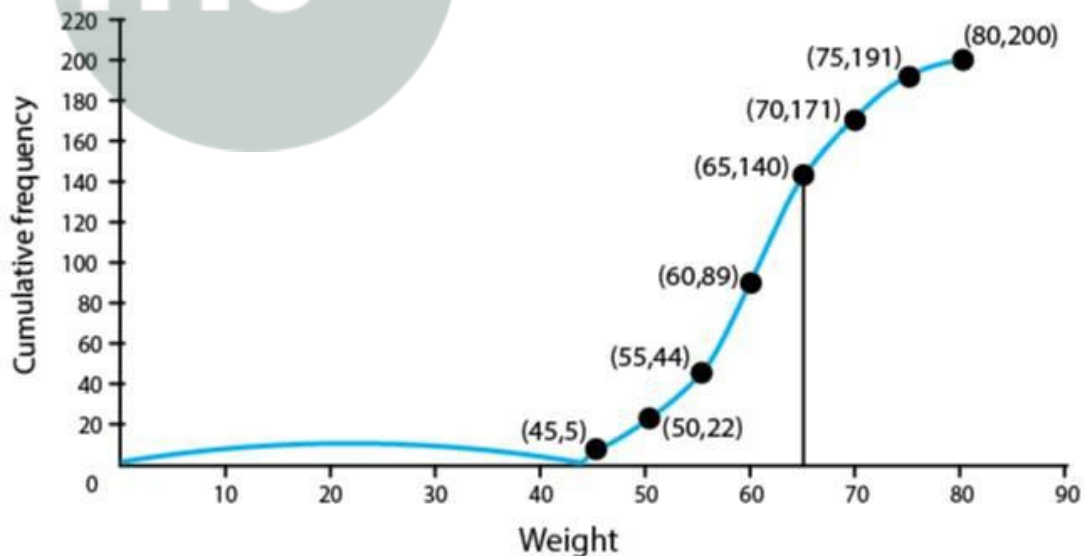
45 - 50	17
50 - 55	22
55 - 60	45
60 - 65	51
65 - 70	31
70 - 75	20
75 - 80	9

Use your ogive to estimate the following:

- (i) The percentage of students weighing 55 kg or more
- (ii) The weight above which the heaviest 30% of the student fall
- (iii) The number of students who are (a) underweight (b) overweight, if 55.70 kg is considered as standard weight.

Solution:

Weight	Frequency	c. f.
40-45	5	5
45-50	17	22
50-55	22	44
55-60	45	89
60-65	51	140
65-70	31	171
70-75	20	191
75-80	9	200



- (i) The number of students weighing more than 55 kg = $200 - 44 = 156$
 Thus, the percentage of students weighing 55 kg or more = $(156/200) \times 100 = 78\%$

- (ii) 30% of students = $(30 \times 200)/100 = 60$
 Heaviest 60 students in weight = $9 + 21 + 30 = 60$

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Weight = 65 kg (From table)

- (iii) (a) underweight students when 55.70 kg is standard = 46 (approx.) from graph
 (b) overweight students when 55.70 kg is standard = $200 - 55.70 = 154$ (approx.) from graph

9. The distribution, given below, shows the marks obtained by 25 students in an aptitude test. Find the mean, median and mode of the distribution.

Marks obtained	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. of students	3	9	6	4	2	1

Solution:

Marks obtained(x)	No. of students (f)	c.f.	fx
5	3	3	15
6	9	12	54
7	6	18	42
8	4	22	32
9	2	24	18
10	1	25	10
Total	25		171

Number of terms = 25

(i) Mean = $171/25 = 6.84$

(ii) Median = $(25 + 1) / 2^{\text{th}} = 13^{\text{th}}$ term = 7

(iii) Mode = 6 since it has the maximum frequency i.e. 6

10. The mean of the following distribution is 52 and the frequency of class interval 30 - 40 is 'f'. Find f.

Class Interval	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70	70 - 80
Frequency	5	3	f	7	2	6	13

Solution:

C.I.	Frequency(f)	Mid value (x)	fx
10-20	5	15	75
20-30	3	25	75
30-40	f	35	35f
40-50	7	45	315
50-60	2	55	110
60-70	6	65	390
70-80	13	75	975
Total	36 + f		1940 + 35f

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{(1940 + 35f)}{(36 + f)} \dots\dots (i)$$

But, given mean = 52 (ii)

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From (i) and (ii), we have
 $(1940 + 35f) / (36 + f) = 52$
 $1940 + 35f = 1872 + 52f$
 $17f = 68$
Thus, $f = 4$

11. The monthly income of a group of 320 employees in a company is given below:

Monthly Income (thousands)	No. of employees
6 - 7	20
7 - 8	45
8 - 9	65
9 - 10	95
10 - 11	60
11 - 12	30
12 - 13	5

Draw an ogive of the given distribution on a graph paper taking 2 cm = Rs 1000 on one axis and 2 cm = 50 employees on the other axis. From the graph determine:

(i) the median wage.

(ii) number of employees whose income is below Rs 8500.

(iii) if salary of a senior employee is above Rs 11,500, find the number of senior employees in the company.

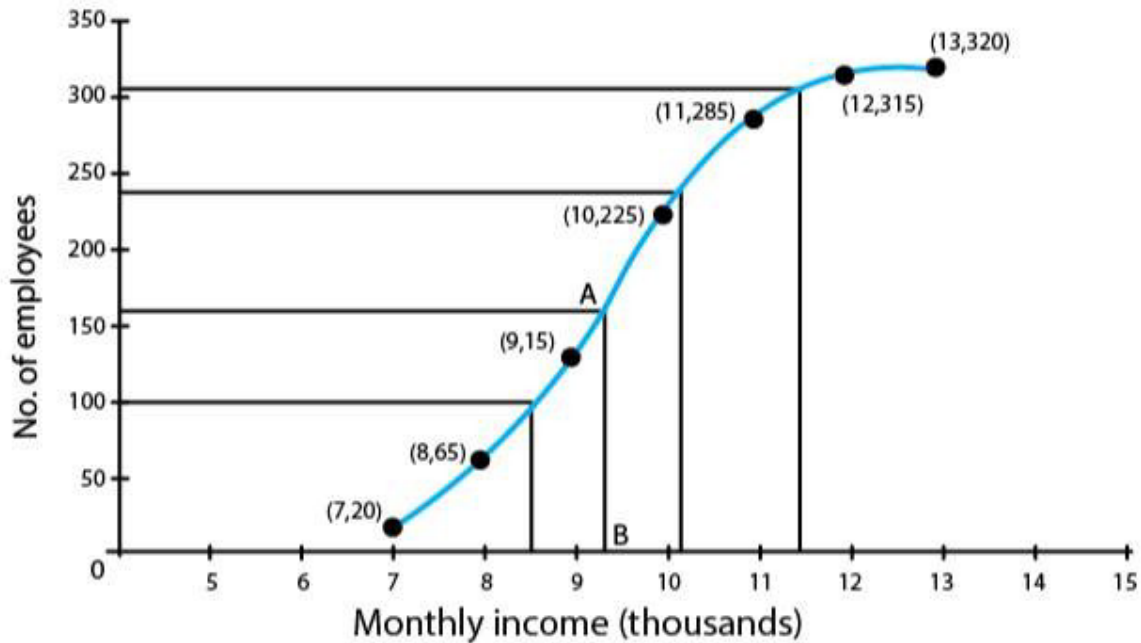
(iv) the upper quartile.

Solution:

Monthly Income (thousands)	No. of employees (f)	Cumulative frequency
6-7	20	20
7-8	45	65
8-9	65	130
9-10	95	225
10-11	60	285
11-12	30	315
12-13	5	320
Total	320	

Number of employees = 320

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- (i) Median = $320/2 = 160^{\text{th}}$ term
Through mark 160, draw a parallel line to x-axis which meets the curve at A, From A draw a perpendicular to x-axis meeting it at B.
The value of point B is the median = Rs 9.3 thousands
- (ii) The number of employees with income below Rs 8,500 = 95 (approx from the graph)
- (iii) Number of employees with income below Rs 11,500 = 305 (approx from the graph)
Thus, the number of employees (senior employees) = $320 - 305 = 15$
- (iv) Upper quartile = $Q_3 = 320 \times (3/4) = 240^{\text{th}}$ term = 10.3 thousands = Rs 10,300