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# DATA MINING

## BCS-3605

### Lecture 08

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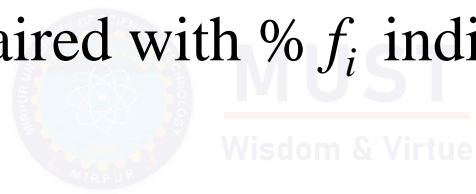
# Agenda of Today's Lecture

- *Graphic Displays of Basic Statistical Descriptions*



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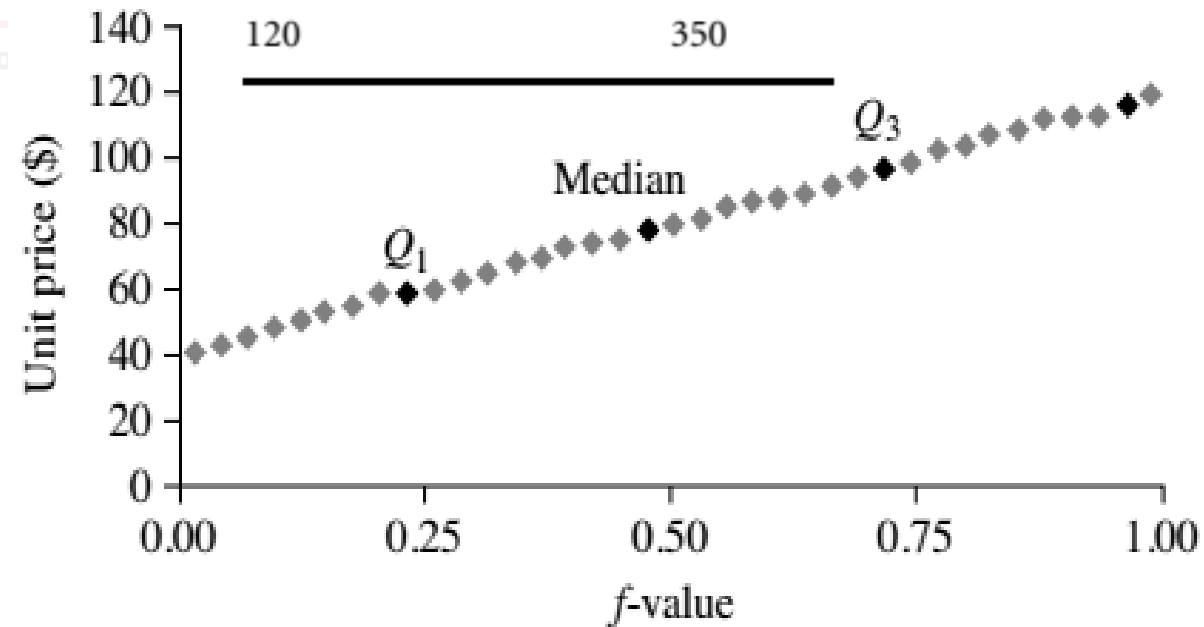
- Visual inspection of data for preprocessing
- **Boxplot:** graphic display of five-number summary
- **Quantile plot:** each value  $x_i$  is paired with %  $f_i$  indicating that approximately  $f_i$  100% of data are  $\leq x_i$
- **Quantile-quantile (q-q) plot:** graphs the quantiles of one univariant distribution against the corresponding quantiles of another
- **Histogram:** x-axis are values, y-axis represents frequencies
- **Scatter plot:** each pair of values is a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane



# Quantile Plot

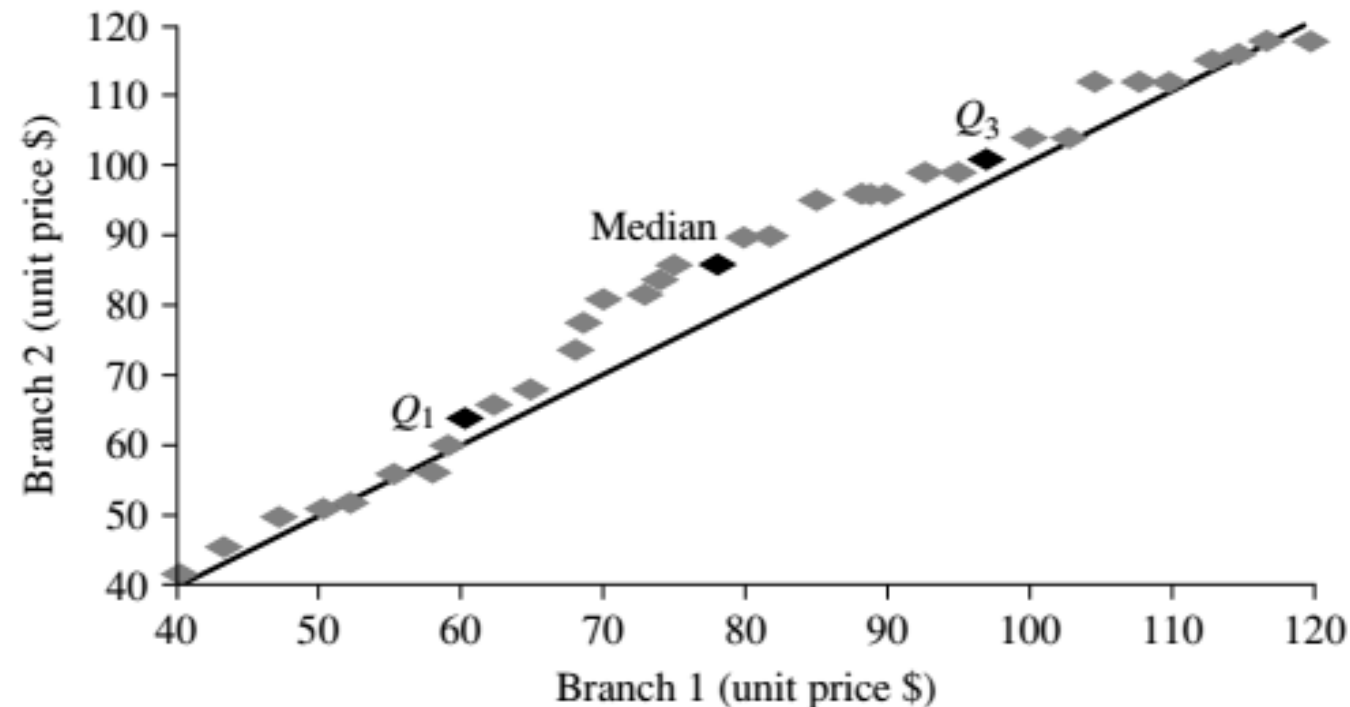
- Common graphic displays of univariate data distributions
- First, it displays all of the data for the given attributes
- Second, it plots **quantile** information
  - Let  $x_i$ , for  $i = 1$  to  $N$ , be the data sorted in increasing order so that  $x_1$  is the smallest observation and  $x_N$  is the largest for some ordinal or numeric attribute  $X$ . Each observation,  $x_i$ , is paired with a percentage,  $f_i$ , which indicates that approximately  $f_i \times 100\%$  of the data are below the value,  $x_i$

Unit price (\$)	Count of items sold
40	275
43	300
47	250
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74	360
75	515
78	540
—	—
115	320
117	270
120	350



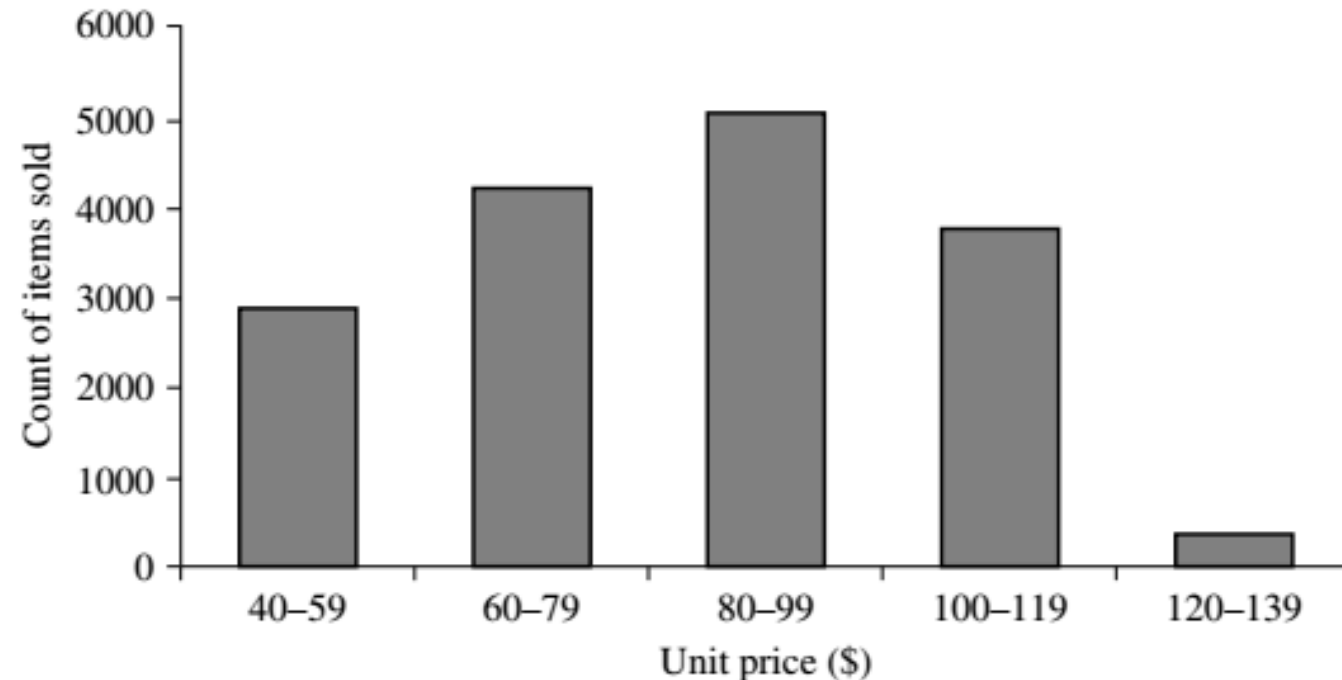
# Quantile-Quantile (Q-Q) Plot

- Graphs the quantiles of one univariate distribution against the corresponding quantiles of another
- Visualize whether there is a shift from one distribution to another?
- Example shows unit price of items sold at Branch 1 vs. Branch 2 for each quantile. Unit prices of items sold at Branch 1 tend to be lower than those Branch 2.

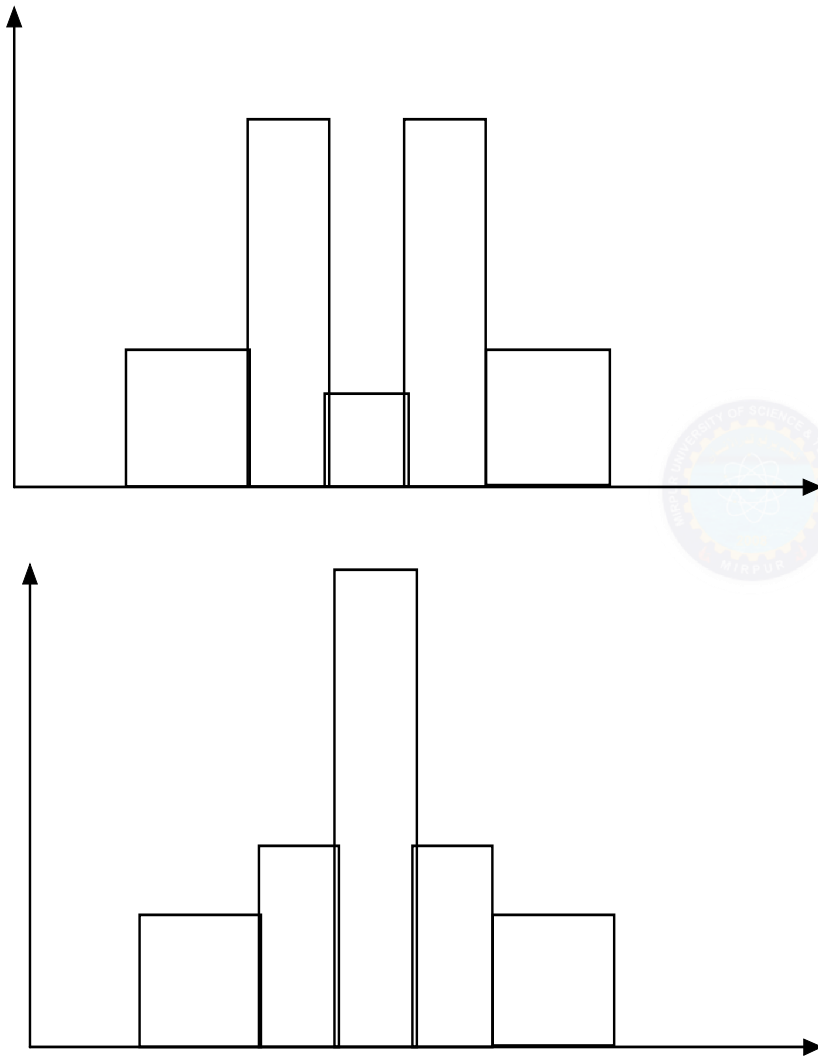


# Histogram Analysis

- Histogram: Chart of plots
- Summarize the distribution of attribute values
- Height indicates the frequencies
- Bucket or bin represents the sub range of values on numeric attributes
- It shows what proportion of cases fall into each of several categories



# Histograms Often Tell More than Boxplots



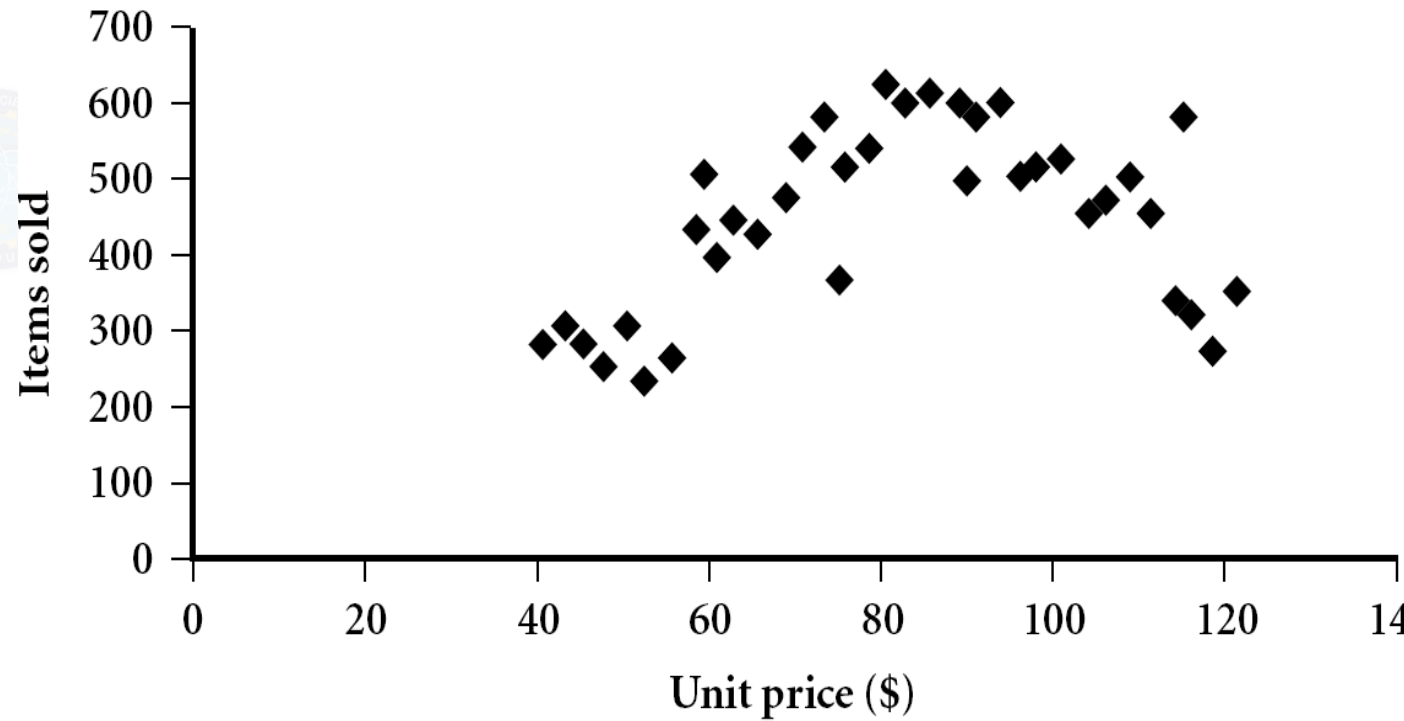
- The two histograms shown in the left may have the same boxplot representation
  - The same values for: min, Q1, median, Q3, max
- But they have rather different data distributions





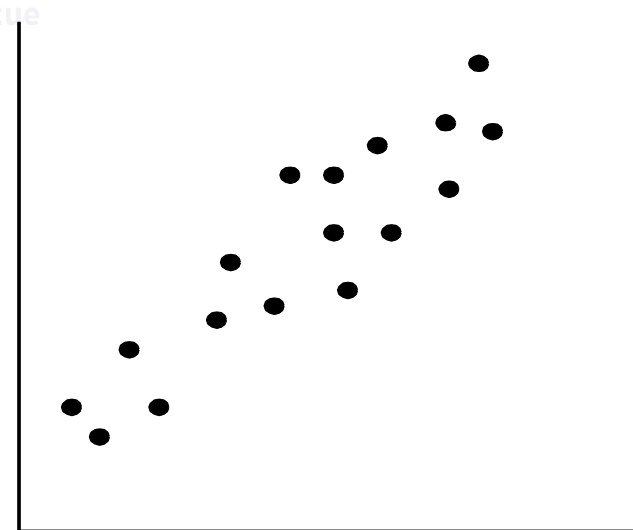
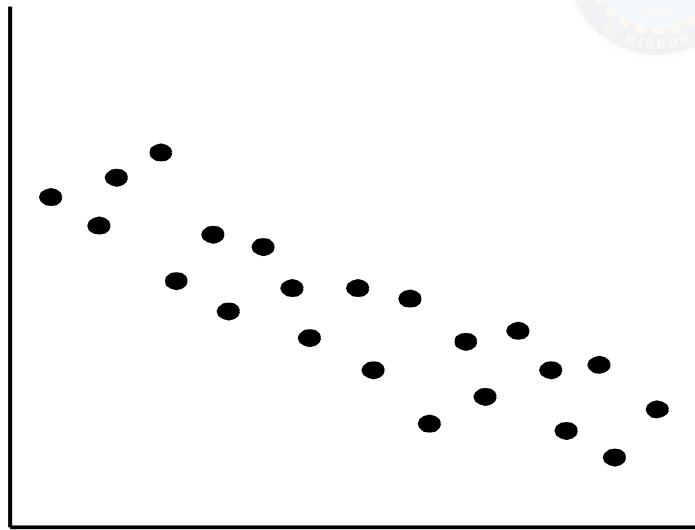
# Scatter plot

- It determines relationship, pattern, and trend between two attributes
- Provides a first look at **bivariate** data to see clusters of points, outliers, correlation
- Each pair of values is treated as a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane
- Correlations can be positive, negative, or null (uncorrelated)

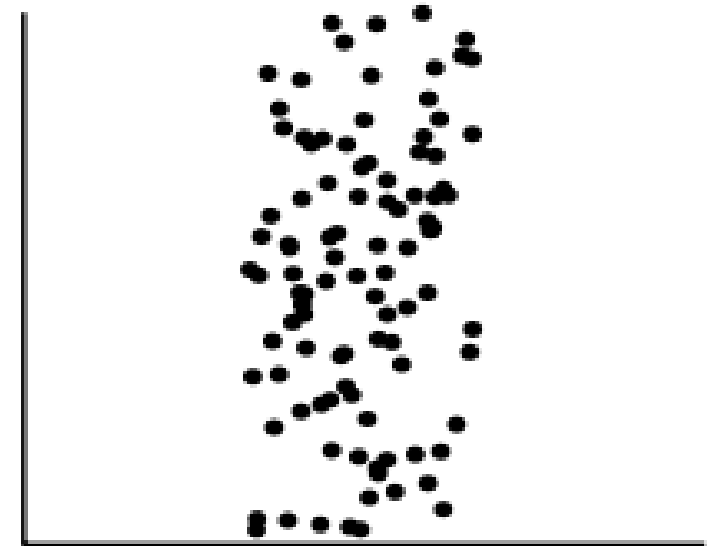
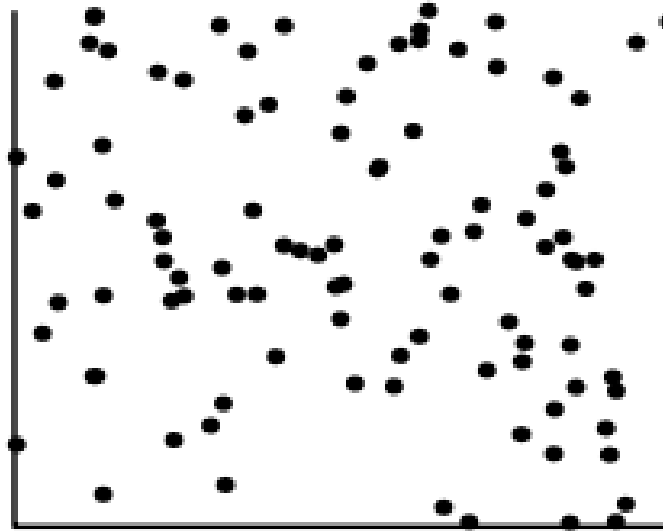
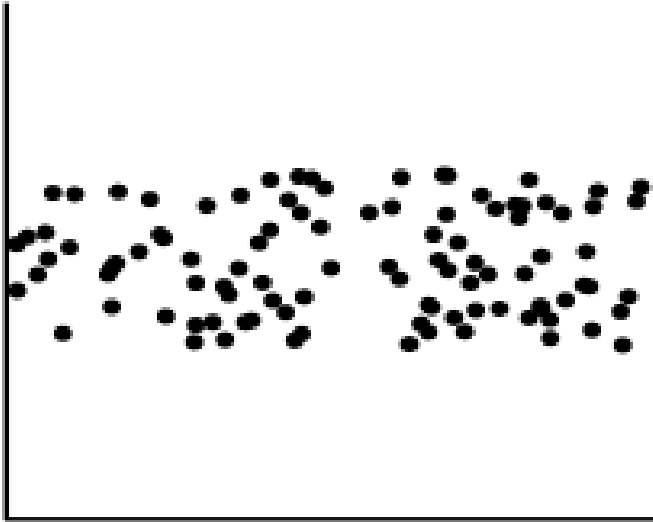


# *Positively and Negatively Correlated Data*

- If the plotted points pattern slopes from lower left to upper right, this means that the values of  $X$  increase as the values of  $Y$  increase, suggesting a *positive correlation*
- If the pattern of plotted points slopes from upper left to lower right, the values of  $X$  increase as the values of  $Y$  decrease, suggesting a *negative correlation*



# *Un Correlated Data*



# Reference

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2.2.3 Graphic Displays of Basic Statistical Descriptions of Data



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