Graphical Procedures

• The U.S. National Center for Health Statistics compiles data on the length of stay by patients in short-term hospitals and publishes its findings in Vital and Health Statistics. A random sample of 21 patients yielded the following data on length of stays, in days.

5	28	1	24	15	13	9
3	1	7	6	2	10	12
4	5	18	6	9	9	13

1. Construct a frequency and relative frequency tables using the following class intervals: $0 < 5, 5 < 10, \dots, 25 < 30$.

2. Construct a frequency histogram.

3. Construct a split stem-and-leaf plot(stemplot).

• Practice: Consider the IQ test scores for 60 randomly chosen fifth-grade students.

145	139	126	122	125	130	96	110	118	118
101	142	134	124		109		113	81	113
123	94	100	136					127	124
106	124		133				117	109	137
117	90	103		139		122	105		89
102	108	110	128	114		114	102	82	101

1. Construct a frequency and relative frequency tables using the following class intervals: $80 < 90, 90 < 100, \dots, 140 < 150$. Then construct a frequency histogram.

2. Construct a stem-and-leaf plot(stemplot).