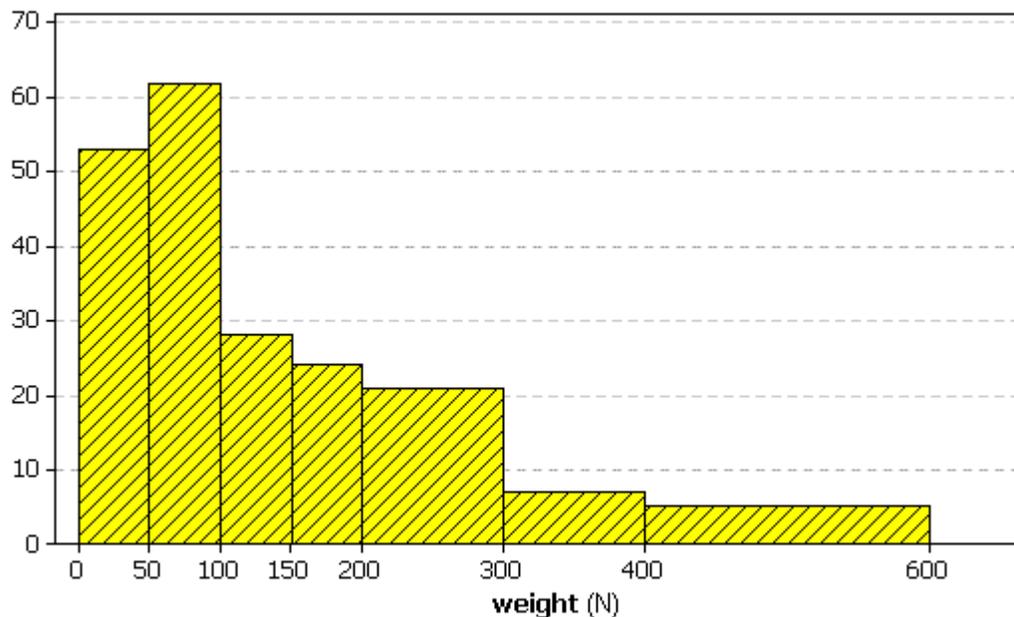


- 1) Observations of the weights w (in Newtons) of two hundred (200) test cables after two weeks of immersion in a corrosive fluid are summarized in this frequency table:

Weight w (N)	Frequency f	wf	w^2f	
$0 \leq w < 50$	53	1325	33125	
$50 \leq w < 100$	62	4650	348750	
$100 \leq w < 150$	28	3500	437500	
$150 \leq w < 200$	24	4200	735000	
$200 \leq w < 300$	21	5250	1312500	
$300 \leq w < 400$	7	2450	857500	
$400 \leq w < 600$	5	2500	1250000	
Total	200	23875	4974375	

- (a) Identify the median class. [2]
 (b) Estimate the sample mean weight \bar{w} from this frequency table. *Show your working.* [2]
 (c) Estimate the sample standard deviation s_w from this frequency table. *Show your working.* [4]
 (d) Do these data provide evidence for positive skew, negative skew or no skew? [2]
 (e) Explain briefly why the graph below of the data is **not** a histogram. [2]



- 2) Events A, B, C form a partition. A bookmaker offers the following odds:
 $r_A = 3:1$ on, $r_B = 7:5$ against and $r_C = 2:1$ against
- (a) Show that the corresponding probabilities are not coherent. [4]
 - (b) If a deposit of \$10 is placed on each of the three outcomes with the quoted odds, then what is the bookmaker's profit (or loss) if event B occurs? [3]
 - (c) Rescale the three probabilities so that they are coherent. [3]
 - (d) Convert the coherent probabilities back into odds. [3]
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- 3) A quality control system rejects an item that is defective 98% of the time.
It rejects a good item 6% of the time. It is known that 5% of all items are defective.
- (a) Given that an item has been rejected, find the probability that it is defective. [8]
Express your answer as a fraction reduced to its lowest terms **and** as a decimal correct to two significant figures.

BONUS QUESTION

- (b) Given that the quality control system has tested the item twice in independent tests and has rejected it both times, find the probability that the item is defective. [+3]
Express your answer as a decimal correct to two significant figures.
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- 4) It is known that [7]
- $$P[A] = .60, \quad P[B] = .55, \quad P[C] = .50,$$
- $$P[AB] = .40, \quad P[BC] = .30, \quad P[CA] = .25 \quad \text{and} \quad P[ABC] = .20.$$
- Find the probability that **none** of events A, B, C occur.
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