

11.1 Cumulative Frequency Diagrams

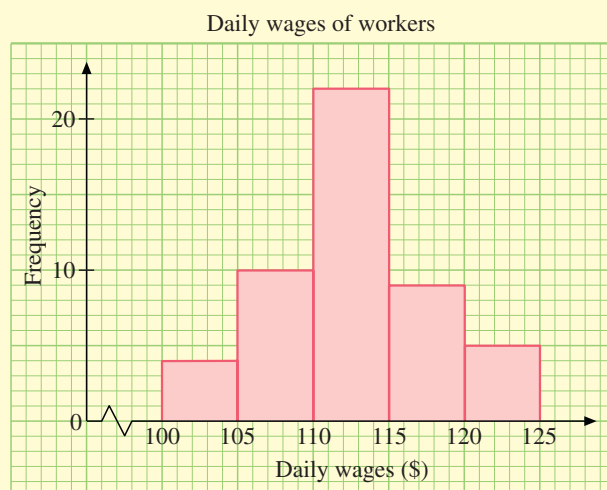
In Secondary 1 and 2, we have learnt to organise data into a frequency table and present them using a histogram. From a histogram, we can read the number of observations (i.e. frequency) of each class interval that is shown on the horizontal axis. We shall now learn about another type of diagram, from which we can easily read the number of observations that is less than or equal to a certain value.

William Playfair (1759–1823), a Scottish engineer and political economist, was credited with inventing the histogram, the bar chart and the pie chart.



Class Activity 1

Consider the following histogram which shows the daily wages of 50 workers.



- Copy and complete the following frequency table corresponding to the histogram.

Daily wages (\$x)	Frequency
$100 < x \leq 105$	
$105 < x \leq 110$	
$110 < x \leq 115$	
$115 < x \leq 120$	
$120 < x \leq 125$	