Practice

Displaying and Interpreting Data

Use the table below for Exercises 1-4.

Year	U.S. Population
1960	179.3 million
1970	203.3 million
1980	226.5 million
1990	248.7 million

- 1. Make a line graph of the data. Use the space provided at the right.
- 2. For which ten-year interval was population growth the greatest?
- 3. Describe the general trend in the population.
- 4. Predict the U.S. population for the year 2000.

Use the table at the right for Exercises 5–8. In each age group, 100 people were surveyed.

- 5. Make a histogram of the data.
- 6. Which age group listens to country music the least?
- 7. How many respondents in the 40-49 age group listen to country music?
- 8. Suppose most listeners for a radio station are in their twenties. Should the station play a lot of country music? Explain.

Country Music Listeners		
Number		
10		
15		
35		
40		
25		

Refer to the stem-and-leaf plot at the right.

- 9. What were the highest and lowest scores?
- 10. Which test score occurred most frequently?
- 11. In which 10-point interval did most of the students score?
 - 12. How many students scored 75 or better?
 - 13. How many students received a score less than 75?

Algebra Test Scores

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Stem	Leaf	_		
5	6 7 7 8 1 4 9 3 3 4 5 5 7 8 1 3 3 3 6 9 0 1 2 4			
6	1 4 9			
7	3 3 4 5 5 7 8	3		
8	133369			
9	0 1 2 4			