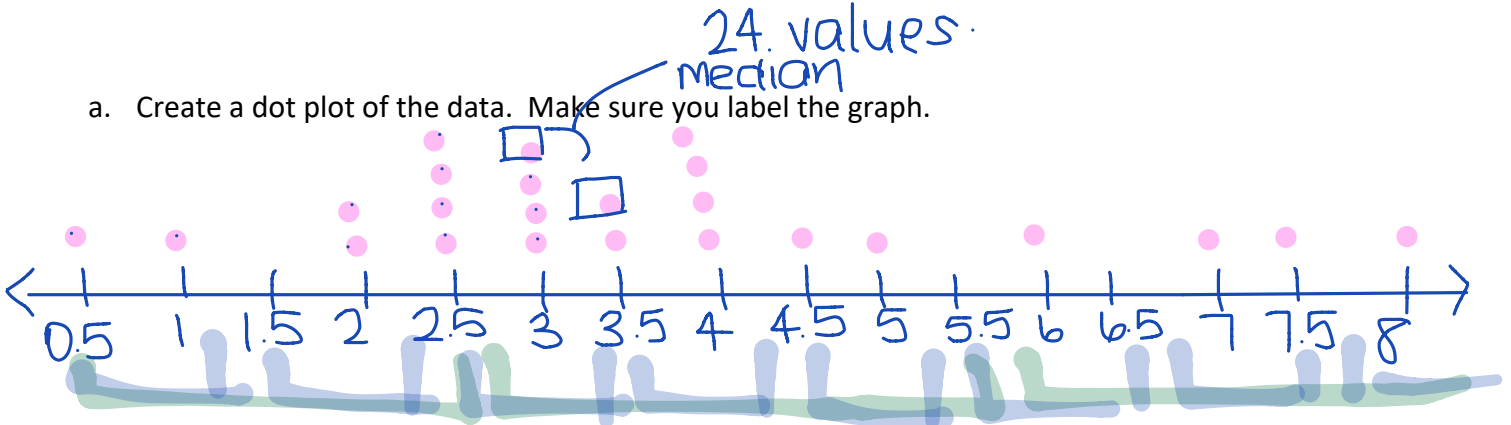


Name: _____

Date: _____

Tamiko works after school at her father's convenience store. The hours she worked some days after school and on weekends in February are shown.

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a. Create a dot plot of the data. Make sure you label the graph.

b. Calculate the following:

Mean: $\frac{88.5}{24} = 3.7 \text{ hrs}$ Median: $\frac{3+3.5}{2} = 3.25 \text{ hrs}$ Mode: 2.5, 3, 4 hrs.

Maximum: $\frac{8}{\text{hrs}}$ Minimum: $\frac{0.5}{\text{hrs}}$ Range: $\{0.5, 8\}$

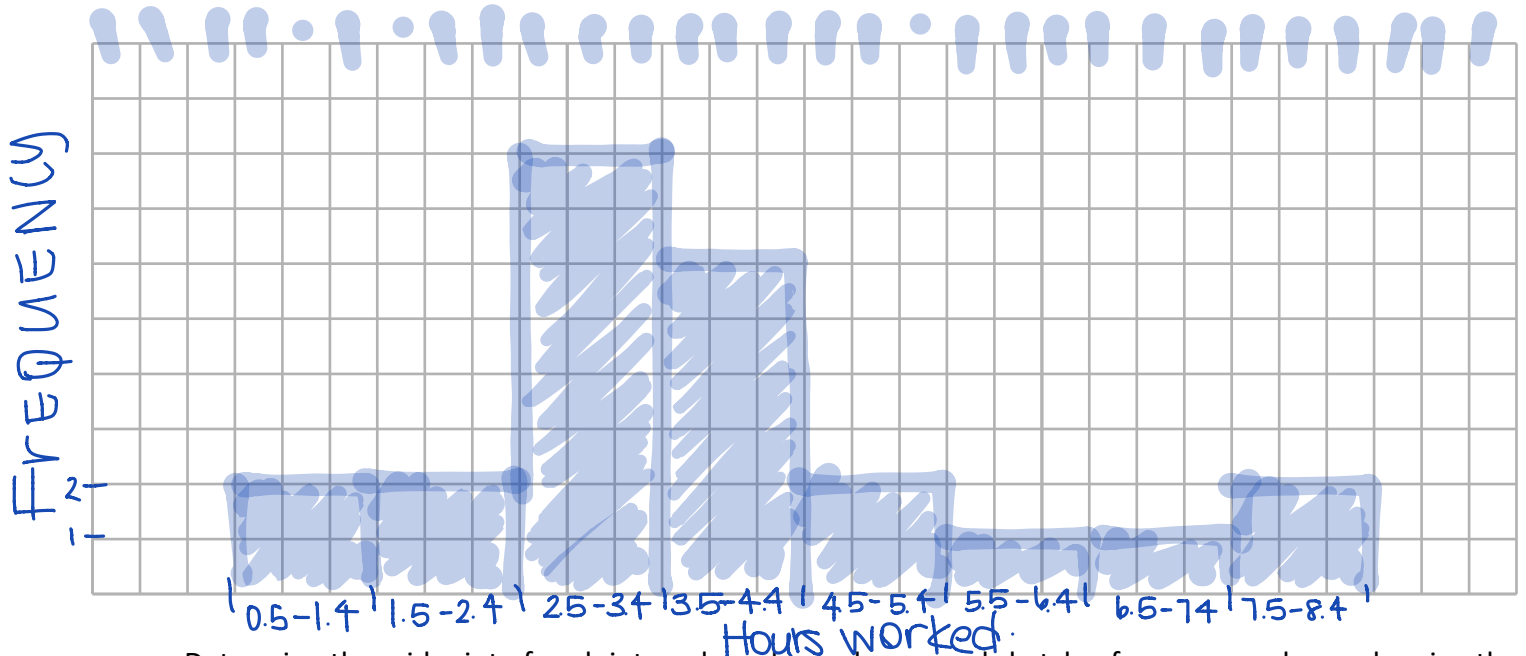
c. Create a Frequency table. **Justify** your choice of interval width.

- Each bin is 2hrs wide
 - then we only have 3 bins (losing information)
 - Each bin is 1hr wide - then we have 8 bins

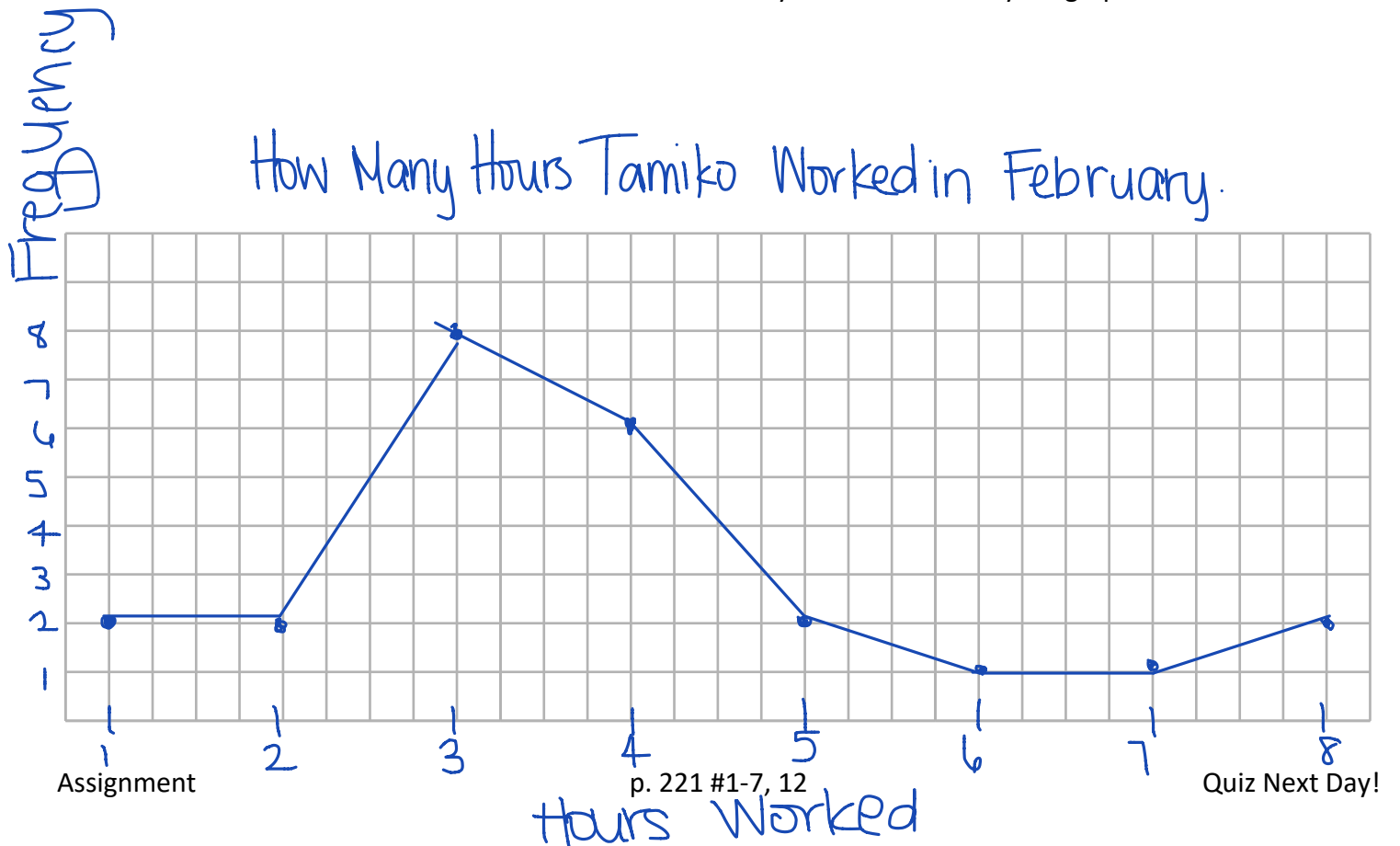
Hours	0.5-1.4	1.5-2.4	2.5-3.4	3.5-4.4	4.5-5.4	5.5-6.4	6.5-7.4	7.5-8.4
Tally								
Frequency	2	2	8	6	2	1	1	2

- d. Sketch a histogram of this data. Ensure you label your axes appropriately. You may do this using your calculator and then sketch the histogram below.

Grid 30×10
 24×8



- e. Determine the midpoint of each interval you have chosen and sketch a frequency polygon showing the distribution of the time Tamiko worked. Please label your axes and title your graph.



- f. What conclusions can you easily draw from each of the graphs you have created? What are the advantages of each type of graph?

Dot Plot (line graph)	Histogram	Frequency Polygon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single axis - dots to represent data points. <p>PROS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fast to draw - no calculations - easy to read <p>CONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doesn't work well for large spread out data (no binning) (no vertical axis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - both axes (vertical is always frequency) - use rectangles to represent data. <p>PRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very easy to read - very pretty. - lots of software will create them for you. <p>CON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - take longer to draw - easy to make them look bad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - both axes - mid-point of each 'bin' is represented by a dot. <p>PRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very clean - +ve slope / -ve slope show inc/dec. - easy to draw <p>CONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hard to read with larger data sets - one more calculation