

Percentiles, Quartiles, and Deciles

California Residents Life Span

The following data is representing a sample of California Residents lifespan in years.

68, 45, 80, 34, 55, 67, 68, 88, 90, 25, 36, 45, 52, 68, 65, 70, 72, 45, 52, 89, 97, 64

Determine the following.

1. The percentile of the data value 52.
2. The percentile of the data value 70.
3. The percentile of the data value 45.
4. D_4 ?
5. Q_1 ?
6. D_9 ?
7. Q_2 ?
8. P_{55} ?
9. P_{10} ?
10. Q_3 ?
11. Range.
12. Inter quartile Range.
13. 10-90 Percentile Range

Sleep Time

The following data represents the amount of sleep time in hours for college students.

6, 0, 7, 4, 6, 7, 7, 6, 5, 8, 10, 4, 8, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7, 5, 8, 6, 0, 7, 5, 4

Determine the following.

14. The percentile of the data value 8.
15. The percentile of the data value 6.
16. The percentile of the data value 4.
17. D_1 ?
18. Q_1 ?
19. D_9 ?
20. Q_2 ?
21. P_{62} ?
22. P_{38} ?
23. Q_3 ?
24. Range.
25. Inter quartile Range.
26. 10-90 Range

Annual Rainfall (inches) for St. Vegas

The following table illustrates the annual rainfall in inches for the fictional town of St. Vegas. Answer the following questions.

Year	Inches
2000	14.7
2001	12.8
2002	13.6
2003	6.5
2004	12.2
2005	10.8
2006	16.5
2007	13.2
2008	7.8
2009	14.9
2010	22.3
2011	5.4
2012	10.9

Determine the following.

27. The percentile of the data value 12.8
28. The percentile of the data value 14.9
29. The percentile of the data value 7.8
30. D_1 ?
31. Q_1 ?
32. D_7 ?
33. Q_2 ?
34. P_{55} ?
35. P_{90} ?
36. Q_3 ?
37. Range.
38. Inter quartile Range.
39. 10-90 Range

Answers

California Resident's Life Span

(Use Your TI-84 Calculator to Sort the Data)

Life Span Data		L	Sorted Life Span Data
68		1	25
45		2	34
80		3	36
34		4	45
55		5	45
67		6	45
68		7	52
88		8	52
90		9	55
25		10	64
36		11	65
45		12	67
52		13	68
68		14	68
65		15	68
70		16	70
72		17	72
45		18	80
52		19	88
89		20	89
97		21	90
64		22	97

1. Percentile of 52 = $\frac{6}{22} \cdot 100 \approx 27th$ percentile
2. Percentile of 70 = $\frac{15}{22} \cdot 100 \approx 68th$ percentile
3. Percentile of 45 = $\frac{3}{22} \cdot 100 \approx 14th$ percentile
4. $L = \frac{40}{100} \cdot 22 = 8.8$ rounded up to 9; $D_4 = P_{40} = 55$
5. $L = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 22 = 5.5$ rounded up to 6; $Q_1 = P_{25} = 45$
6. $L = \frac{90}{100} \cdot 22 = 19.8$ rounded up to 20; $D_9 = P_{90} = 89$
7. $L = \frac{50}{100} \cdot 22 = 11$ Whole Number; $Q_2 = P_{50} = \frac{65+67}{2} = 66$
8. $L = \frac{55}{100} \cdot 22 = 12.1$ rounded up to 13; $P_{55} = 68$
9. $L = \frac{10}{100} \cdot 22 = 2.2$ rounded up to 3; $P_{10} = 36$

$$10. L = \frac{75}{100} \cdot 22 = 16.5 \text{ rounded up to } 17; \mathbf{Q_3 = P_{75} = 72}$$

In earlier sections of this chapter we described several statistical measures: mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation. Some other statistical measures are based on using quartiles and percentiles, as in the following:

$$\text{Interquartile range (or IQR)} = Q_3 - Q_1$$

$$\text{Semi-interquartile range} = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$

$$\text{Midquartile} = \frac{Q_3 + Q_1}{2}$$

$$\text{10-90 percentile range} = P_{90} - P_{10}$$

$$11. \text{Range} = 97 - 25 = \mathbf{72}$$

$$12. \text{IQR} = Q_3 - Q_1 = 72 - 45 = \mathbf{27}$$

$$13. \text{10-90 Percentile Range} = P_{90} - P_{10} = 89 - 36 = \mathbf{53}$$

Sleep Time

(Use Your TI-84 Calculator to Sort the Data)

Sleep Time Data		L	Sorted Sleep Time Data
6		1	0
0		2	0
7		3	4
4		4	4
6		5	4
7		6	5
7		7	5
6		8	5
5		9	5
8		10	6
10		11	6
4		12	6
8		13	6
5		14	6
6		15	6
7		16	7
6		17	7
7		18	7
7		19	7
5		20	7
8		21	7
6		22	7
0		23	8
7		24	8
5		25	8
4		26	10

14. Percentile of 8 = $\frac{22}{26} \cdot 100 \approx 85th$ percentile

15. Percentile of 6 = $\frac{9}{26} \cdot 100 \approx 35th$ percentile

16. Percentile of 4 = $\frac{2}{26} \cdot 100 \approx 8th$ percentile

17. $L = \frac{10}{100} \cdot 26 = 2.6$ rounded up to 3; $D_1 = P_{10} = 4$

18. $L = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 26 = 6.5$ rounded up to 7; $Q_1 = P_{25} = 5$

19. $L = \frac{90}{100} \cdot 26 = 23.4$ rounded up to 24; $D_9 = P_{90} = 8$

20. $L = \frac{50}{100} \cdot 26 = 13$ Whole Number; $Q_2 = P_{50} = \frac{6+6}{2} = 6$

$$21. L = \frac{62}{100} \cdot 26 = 16.12 \text{ rounded up to } 17; P_{62} = 7$$

$$22. L = \frac{38}{100} \cdot 26 = 9.88 \text{ rounded up to } 10; P_{38} = 6$$

$$23. L = \frac{75}{100} \cdot 26 = 19.5 \text{ rounded up to } 20; Q_3 = P_{75} = 7$$

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$$\text{10-90 percentile range} = P_{90} - P_{10}$$

$$24. \text{ Range} = 10 - 0 = \mathbf{10}$$

$$25. \text{ IQR} = Q_3 - Q_1 = 7 - 5 = \mathbf{2}$$

$$26. \text{ 10-90 Percentile Range} = P_{90} - P_{10} = 8 - 4 = \mathbf{4}$$

Annual Rainfall (inches) for St. Vegas

(Use Your TI-84 Calculator to Sort the Data)

Annual Rain Fall Data
14.7
12.8
13.6
6.5
12.2
10.8
16.5
13.2
7.8
14.9
22.3
5.4
10.9

L	Sorted Annual Rainfall Data
1	5.4
2	6.5
3	7.8
4	10.8
5	10.9
6	12.2
7	12.8
8	13.2
9	13.6
10	14.7
11	14.9
12	16.5
13	22.3

27. Percentile of 12.8 = $\frac{6}{13} \cdot 100 \approx 47th$ percentile

28. Percentile of 14.9 = $\frac{10}{13} \cdot 100 \approx 77th$ percentile

29. Percentile of 7.8 = $\frac{2}{13} \cdot 100 \approx 15th$ percentile

30. $L = \frac{10}{100} \cdot 13 = 1.3$ rounded up to 2; $D_1 = P_{10} = 6.5$

31. $L = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 13 = 3.25$ rounded up to 4; $Q_1 = P_{25} = 10.8$

32. $L = \frac{70}{100} \cdot 13 = 9.1$ rounded up to 10; $D_7 = P_{70} = 14.7$

33. $L = \frac{50}{100} \cdot 13 = 6.5$ rounded up to 7; $Q_2 = P_{50} = 12.8$

34. $L = \frac{55}{100} \cdot 13 = 7.15$ rounded up to 8; $P_{55} = 13.2$

35. $L = \frac{90}{100} \cdot 13 = 11.7$ rounded up to 12; $P_{90} = 16.5$

36. $L = \frac{75}{100} \cdot 13 = 9.75$ rounded up to 10; $Q_3 = P_{75} = 14.7$

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$$\text{10-90 percentile range} = P_{90} - P_{10}$$

37. Range = $22.3 - 5.4 = \mathbf{16.9}$

38. Inter quartile Range = $14.7 - 10.8 = \mathbf{3.9}$

39. 10-90 Range = $P_{90} - P_{10} = 16.5 - 6.5 = \mathbf{10}$