

Feature Engineering 101



Topic - 10

Outliers

Outliers Detection Method

1. Z-Score
2. IQR
3. Winsorization or Percentile

The concept of outliers: What is it?

Outliers are data points that are significantly different from the majority of the other data points in a dataset. In machine learning, they can have a significant impact on the results of a model if they are not detected and handled appropriately. Outliers can be due to measurement errors, errors in data collection, or they can be genuine examples that are not representative of the population.

Z-Score

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('placement.csv')
```

```
In [3]: df.shape
```

```
Out[3]: (1000, 3)
```

```
In [4]: df.sample(5)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
719	7.17	26.0	0
457	6.58	20.0	0
542	7.06	22.0	0
733	7.07	10.0	0
770	7.33	67.0	1

```
In [5]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.distplot(df['cgpa'])

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

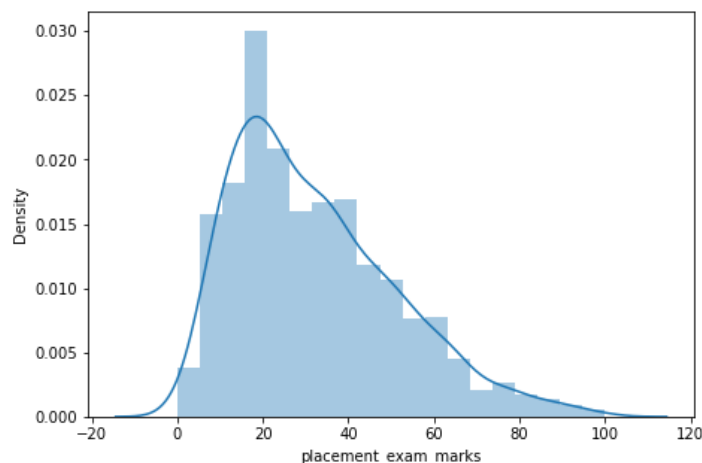
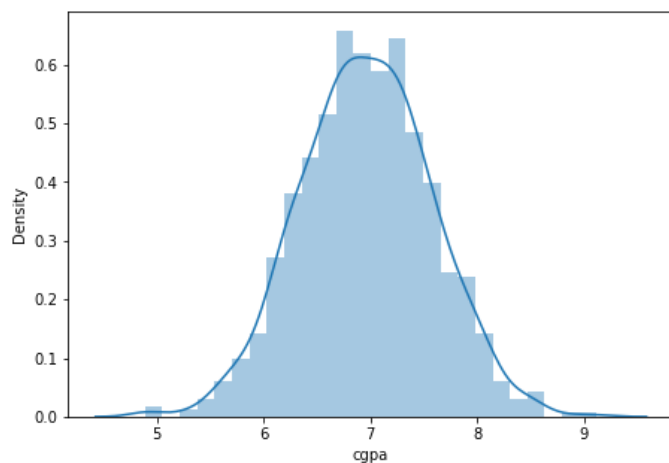
plt.show()
```

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warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)



```
In [6]: df['placement_exam_marks'].skew()
```

```
Out[6]: 0.8356419499466834
```

```
In [7]: print("Mean value of cgpa",df['cgpa'].mean())
print("Std value of cgpa",df['cgpa'].std())
print("Min value of cgpa",df['cgpa'].min())
print("Max value of cgpa",df['cgpa'].max())
```

Mean value of cgpa 6.961240000000001
Std value of cgpa 0.6158978751323894
Min value of cgpa 4.89
Max value of cgpa 9.12

```
In [8]: # Finding the boundary values
print("Highest allowed",df['cgpa'].mean() + 3*df['cgpa'].std())
print("Lowest allowed",df['cgpa'].mean() - 3*df['cgpa'].std())
```

Highest allowed 8.808933625397177
Lowest allowed 5.113546374602842

```
In [9]: # Finding the outliers
df[(df['cgpa'] > 8.80) | (df['cgpa'] < 5.11)]
```

```
Out[9]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
485	4.92	44.0	1
995	8.87	44.0	1
996	9.12	65.0	1
997	4.89	34.0	0
999	4.90	10.0	1

Trimming

```
In [10]: # Trimming

new_df = df[(df['cgpa'] < 8.80) & (df['cgpa'] > 5.11)]
new_df
```

```
Out[10]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
0	7.19	26.0	1
1	7.46	38.0	1
2	7.54	40.0	1
3	6.42	8.0	1
4	7.23	17.0	0
...
991	7.04	57.0	0
992	6.26	12.0	0
993	6.73	21.0	1
994	6.48	63.0	0
998	8.62	46.0	1

995 rows × 3 columns

```
In [11]: # Approach 2

# Calculating the Zscore

df['cgpa_zscore'] = (df['cgpa'] - df['cgpa'].mean()) / df['cgpa'].std()
```

```
In [12]: df.head()
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed	cgpa_zscore
0	7.19	26.0	1	0.371425
1	7.46	38.0	1	0.809810
2	7.54	40.0	1	0.939701
3	6.42	8.0	1	-0.878782
4	7.23	17.0	0	0.436371

```
In [13]: df[df['cgpa_zscore'] > 3]
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed	cgpa_zscore
995	8.87	44.0	1	3.099150
996	9.12	65.0	1	3.505062

```
In [14]: df[df['cgpa_zscore'] < -3]
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed	cgpa_zscore
485	4.92	44.0	1	-3.314251
997	4.89	34.0	0	-3.362960
999	4.90	10.0	1	-3.346724

```
In [15]: df[(df['cgpa_zscore'] > 3) | (df['cgpa_zscore'] < -3)]
```

```
Out[15]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed	cgpa_zscore
485	4.92	44.0	1	-3.314251
995	8.87	44.0	1	3.099150
996	9.12	65.0	1	3.505062
997	4.89	34.0	0	-3.362960
999	4.90	10.0	1	-3.346724

```
In [16]: # Trimming
new_df = df[(df['cgpa_zscore'] < 3) & (df['cgpa_zscore'] > -3)]
```

```
In [17]: new_df
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed	cgpa_zscore
0	7.19	26.0	1	0.371425
1	7.46	38.0	1	0.809810
2	7.54	40.0	1	0.939701
3	6.42	8.0	1	-0.878782
4	7.23	17.0	0	0.436371
...
991	7.04	57.0	0	0.127878
992	6.26	12.0	0	-1.138565
993	6.73	21.0	1	-0.375452
994	6.48	63.0	0	-0.781363
998	8.62	46.0	1	2.693239

995 rows × 4 columns

```
In [18]: new_df['cgpa'].describe()
```

```
Out[18]:
```

count	995.000000
mean	6.963357
std	0.600082
min	5.230000
25%	6.550000
50%	6.960000
75%	7.365000
max	8.620000

Name: cgpa, dtype: float64

Capping

```
In [19]: upper_limit = df['cgpa'].mean() + 3*df['cgpa'].std()  
lower_limit = df['cgpa'].mean() - 3*df['cgpa'].std()
```

```
In [20]: upper_limit
```

```
Out[20]: 8.808933625397177
```

```
In [21]: lower_limit
```

```
Out[21]: 5.113546374602842
```

```
In [22]: #Capping fun  
df['cgpa'] = np.where(  
    df['cgpa'] > upper_limit,  
    upper_limit,  
    np.where(  
        df['cgpa'] < lower_limit,  
        lower_limit,
```

```
        df['cgpa']  
    )  
)
```

```
In [23]: df.shape
```

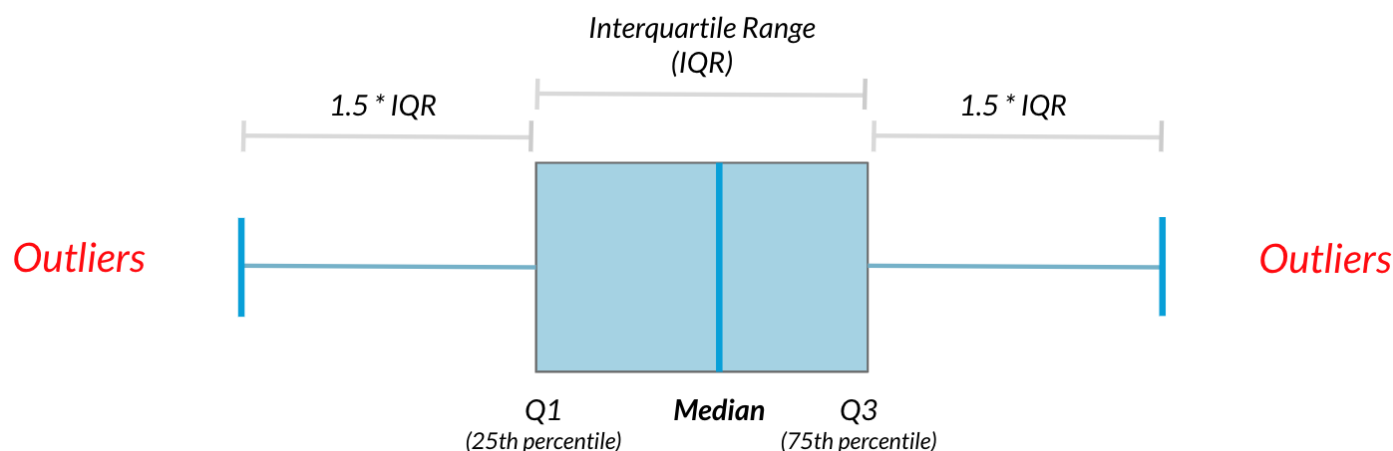
```
Out[23]: (1000, 4)
```

```
In [24]: df['cgpa'].describe()
```

```
Out[24]: count      1000.000000  
mean         6.961499  
std          0.612688  
min          5.113546  
25%          6.550000  
50%          6.960000  
75%          7.370000  
max          8.808934  
Name: cgpa, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]:
```

IQR (Inter-quartile range)



```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('placement.csv')
```

```
In [3]: df.head()
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
0	7.19	26.0	1
1	7.46	38.0	1
2	7.54	40.0	1
3	6.42	8.0	1
4	7.23	17.0	0

```
In [4]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.distplot(df['cgpa'])

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.distplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

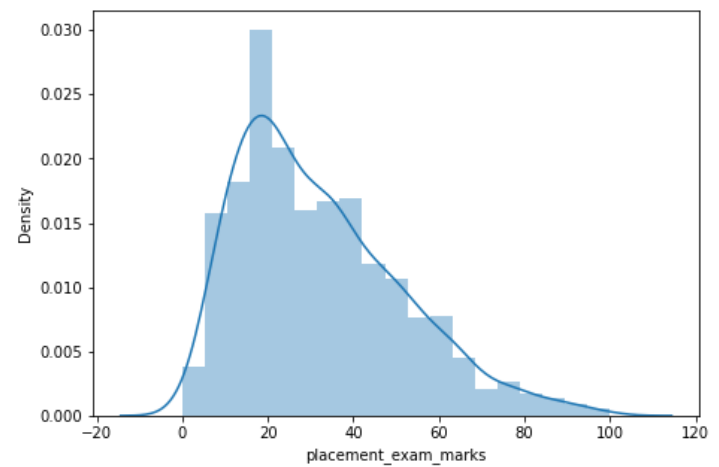
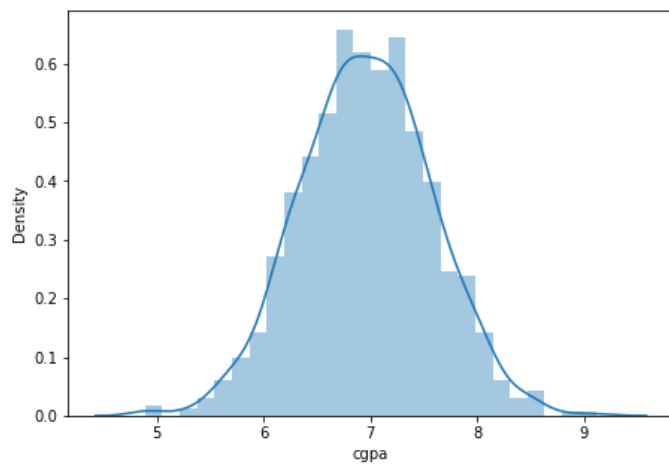
plt.show()
```

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warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)



```
In [5]: df['placement_exam_marks'].describe()
```

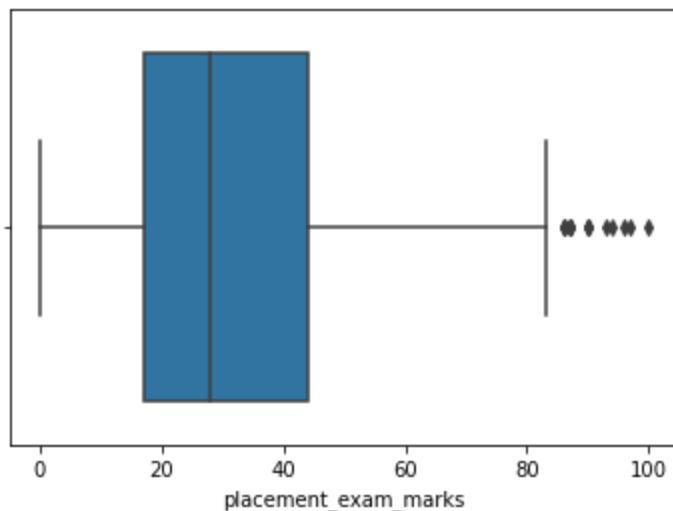
```
Out[5]: count      1000.000000
mean         32.225000
std          19.130822
min           0.000000
25%          17.000000
50%          28.000000
75%          44.000000
max          100.000000
Name: placement_exam_marks, dtype: float64
```

```
In [6]: sns.boxplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])
```

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```
warnings.warn(
```

```
Out[6]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='placement_exam_marks'>
```



```
In [7]: # Finding the IQR
percentile25 = df['placement_exam_marks'].quantile(0.25)
percentile75 = df['placement_exam_marks'].quantile(0.75)
```

```
In [8]: percentile75
```

```
Out[8]: 44.0
```

```
In [9]: iqr = percentile75 - percentile25
```

```
In [10]: iqr
```

```
Out[10]: 27.0
```

```
In [11]: upper_limit = percentile75 + 1.5 * iqr  
lower_limit = percentile25 - 1.5 * iqr
```

```
In [12]: print("Upper limit",upper_limit)  
print("Lower limit",lower_limit)
```

```
Upper limit 84.5  
Lower limit -23.5
```

Finding Outliers

```
In [13]: df[df['placement_exam_marks'] > upper_limit]
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
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9	7.75	94.0	1
40	6.60	86.0	1
61	7.51	86.0	0
134	6.33	93.0	0
162	7.80	90.0	0
283	7.09	87.0	0
290	8.38	87.0	0
311	6.97	87.0	1
324	6.64	90.0	0
630	6.56	96.0	1
685	6.05	87.0	1
730	6.14	90.0	1
771	7.31	86.0	1
846	6.99	97.0	0
917	5.95	100.0	0

```
In [14]: df[df['placement_exam_marks'] < lower_limit]
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	cgpa	placement_exam_marks	placed
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Trimming

```
In [15]: new_df = df[df['placement_exam_marks'] < upper_limit]
```

```
In [16]: new_df.shape
```

```
Out[16]: (985, 3)
```

```
In [17]: # Comparing

plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.subplot(2,2,1)
sns.distplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.subplot(2,2,2)
sns.boxplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.subplot(2,2,3)
sns.distplot(new_df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.subplot(2,2,4)
sns.boxplot(new_df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.show()
```

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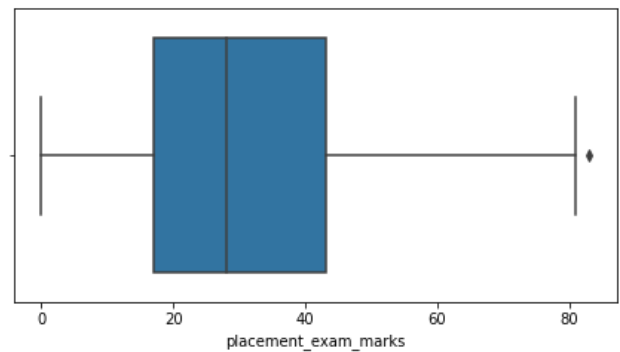
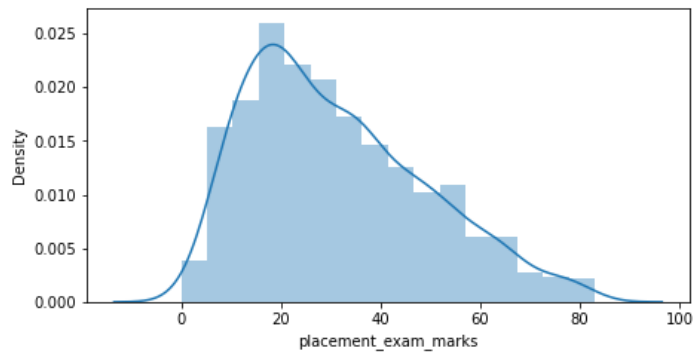
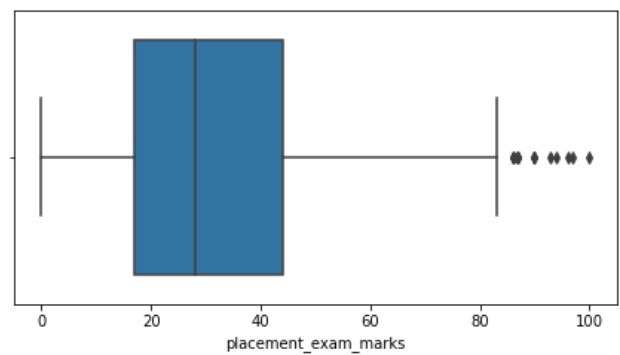
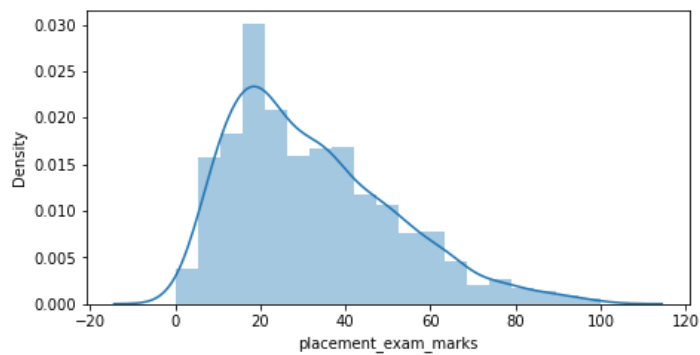
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warnings.warn(



Capping

```
In [20]: new_df_cap = df.copy()

new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks'] = np.where(
    new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks'] > upper_limit,
    upper_limit,
    np.where(
        new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks'] < lower_limit,
        lower_limit,
        new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks']
    )
)
```

```
In [22]: new_df_cap.shape
```

```
Out[22]: (1000, 3)
```

```
In [23]: # Comparing

plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.subplot(2,2,1)
sns.distplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.subplot(2,2,2)
sns.boxplot(df['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.subplot(2,2,3)
sns.distplot(new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks'])

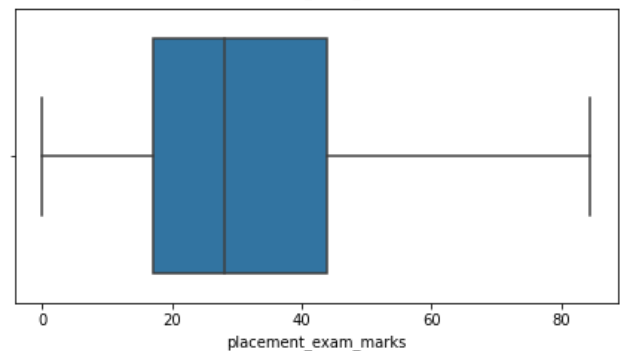
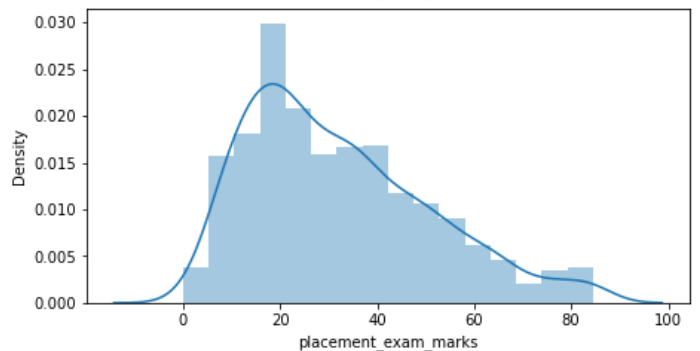
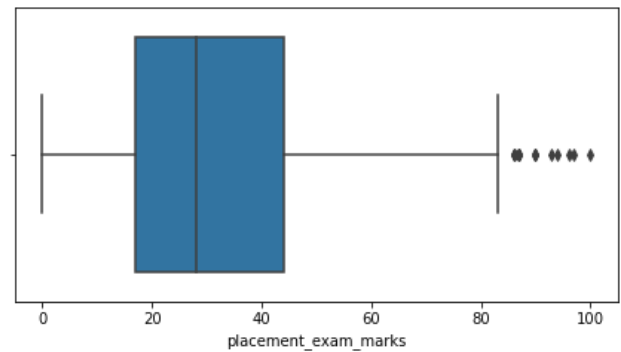
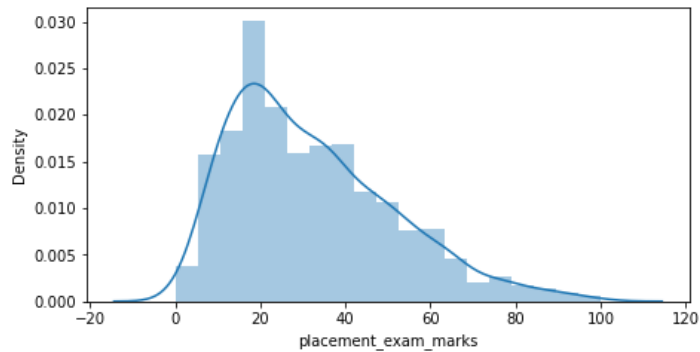
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
sns.boxplot(new_df_cap['placement_exam_marks'])

plt.show()
```

```

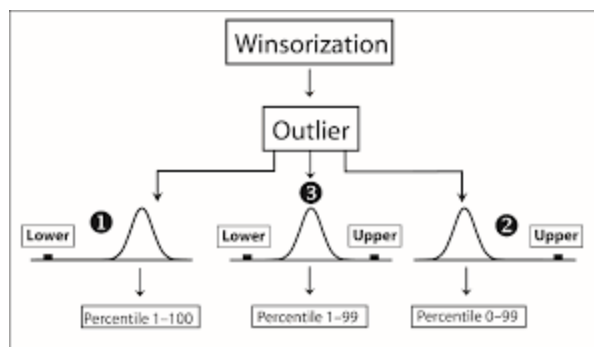
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warnings.warn(

```



In []:

Winsorization or Persentile



```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('weight-height.csv')
```

```
In [3]: df.head()
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	Gender	Height	Weight
0	Male	73.847017	241.893563
1	Male	68.781904	162.310473
2	Male	74.110105	212.740856
3	Male	71.730978	220.042470
4	Male	69.881796	206.349801

```
In [4]: df.shape
```

```
Out[4]: (10000, 3)
```

```
In [5]: df['Height'].describe()
```

```
Out[5]:
```

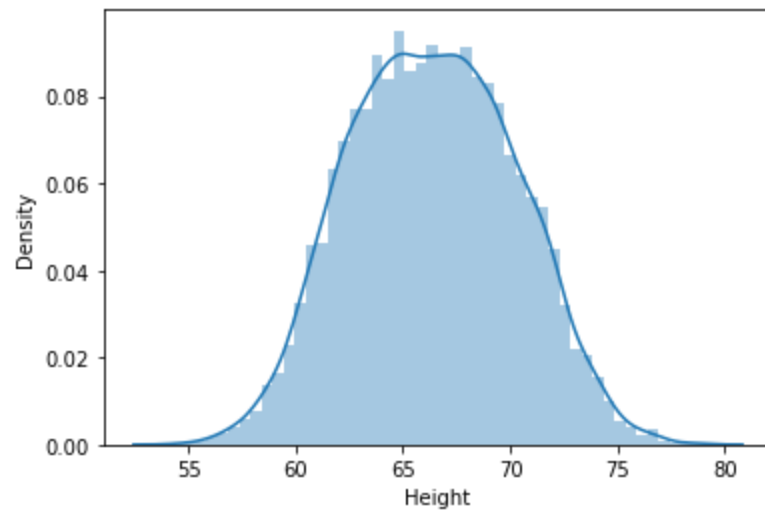
count	10000.000000
mean	66.367560
std	3.847528
min	54.263133
25%	63.505620
50%	66.318070
75%	69.174262
max	78.998742

Name: Height, dtype: float64

```
In [6]: import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [7]: sns.distplot(df['Height'])
```

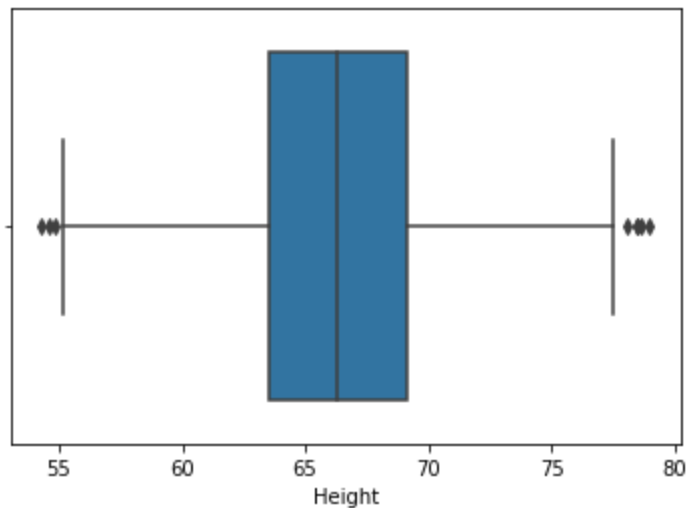
```
our code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).
warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)
Out[7]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height', ylabel='Density'>
```



```
In [8]: sns.boxplot(df['Height'])
```

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```
warnings.warn(
Out[8]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height'>
```



```
In [9]: upper_limit = df['Height'].quantile(0.99)
upper_limit
```

```
Out[9]: 74.7857900583366
```

```
In [10]: lower_limit = df['Height'].quantile(0.01)
lower_limit
```

```
Out[10]: 58.13441158671655
```

```
In [11]: new_df = df[(df['Height'] <= 74.78) & (df['Height'] >= 58.13)]
```

```
In [12]: new_df['Height'].describe()
```

```
Out[12]: count      9799.000000  
mean        66.363507  
std         3.644267  
min         58.134496  
25%         63.577147  
50%         66.317899  
75%         69.119859  
max         74.767447  
Name: Height, dtype: float64
```

```
In [13]: df['Height'].describe()
```

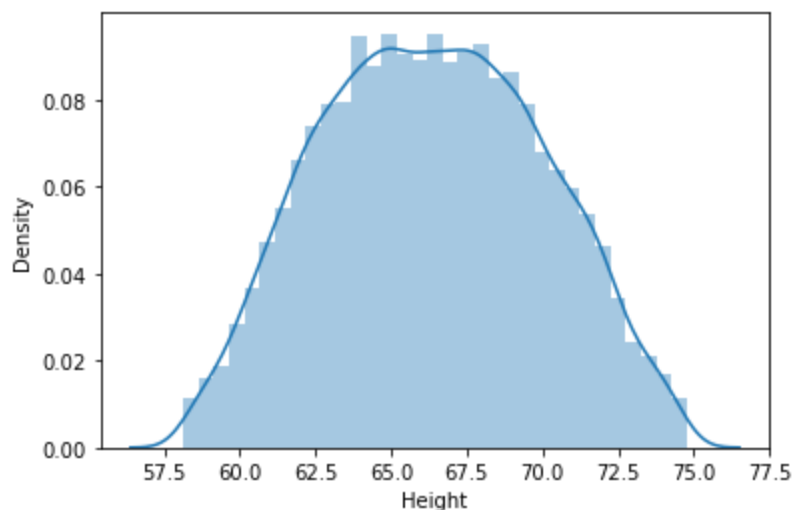
```
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mean        66.367560  
std         3.847528  
min         54.263133  
25%         63.505620  
50%         66.318070  
75%         69.174262  
max         78.998742  
Name: Height, dtype: float64
```

```
In [14]: sns.distplot(new_df['Height'])
```

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warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

```
Out[14]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height', ylabel='Density'>
```

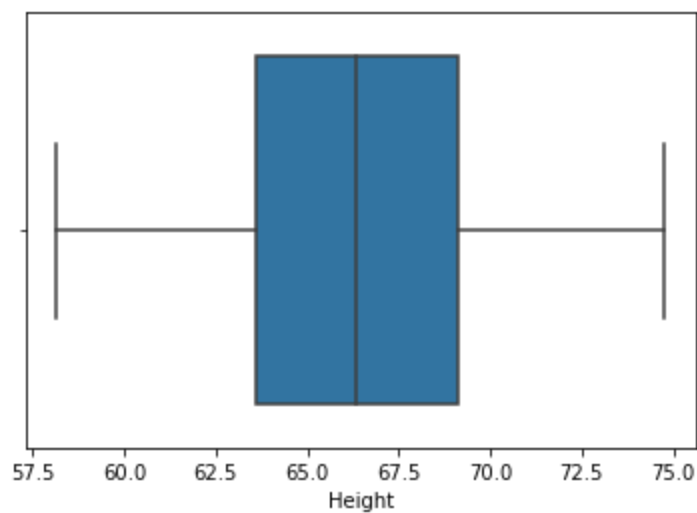


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In [15]: sns.boxplot(new_df['Height'])
```

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warnings.warn(

```
Out[15]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height'>
```

```
In [16]: # Capping --> Winsorization
df['Height'] = np.where(df['Height'] >= upper_limit,
                        upper_limit,
                        np.where(df['Height'] <= lower_limit,
                                lower_limit,
                                df['Height']))
```

```
In [17]: df.shape
```

```
Out[17]: (10000, 3)
```

```
In [18]: df['Height'].describe()
```

```
Out[18]: count      10000.000000
mean         66.366281
std           3.795717
min          58.134412
25%          63.505620
50%          66.318070
75%          69.174262
max          74.785790
Name: Height, dtype: float64
```

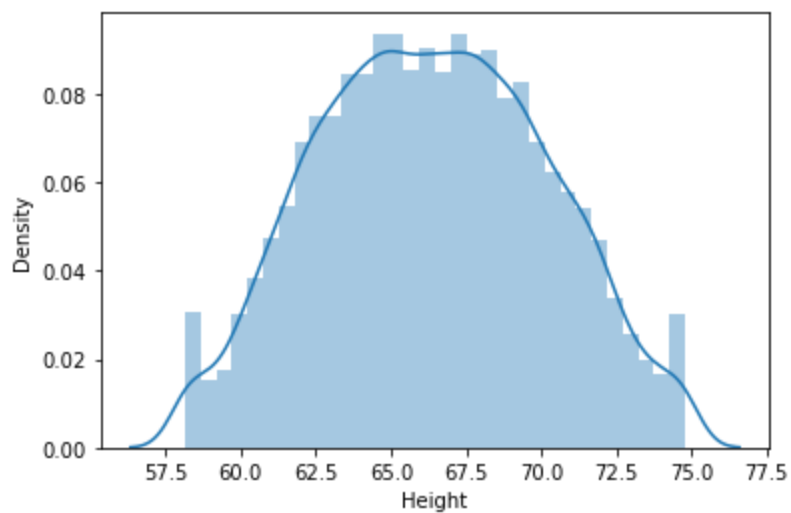
```
In [19]: sns.distplot(df['Height'])
```

C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\seaborn\distributions.py:2619: FutureWarning: `distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).

warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height', ylabel='Density'>

```
Out[19]:
```

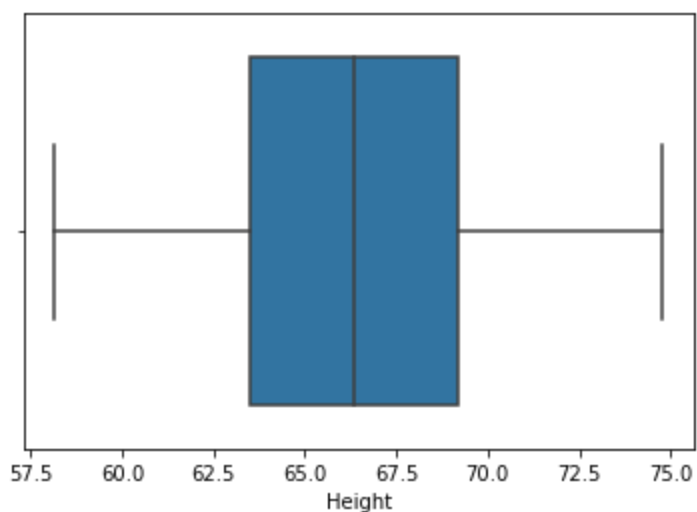


In [20]: `sns.boxplot(df['Height'])`

C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\seaborn_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

warnings.warn(

Out[20]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Height'>`



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