

Machine Learning Course | Arabic

Data Preprocessing

Level - 01

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02

RANGE,
Percentiles,
IQR,
Outliers

Introduction

Minimum



0,

1,

1,

1,

4,

5,

6,

6,

7,

10,

10,

27,

42,

70

Maximum



70

Range

Min, Max, Range



Percentiles



This means that **80%** of people are shorter than you.

That means you are at the **80th** percentile.

If your height is **1.85m** then "1.85m" is the 80th percentile height in that group.

Percentiles

Defined as the **percentage** of values that **fall below a particular value** in a set of data scores.

Example:

Tracking the weight of children compared to other children of the same age.

$$R = \frac{P}{100 (N + 1)}$$

R : Rank or sample index

P : Percentile value

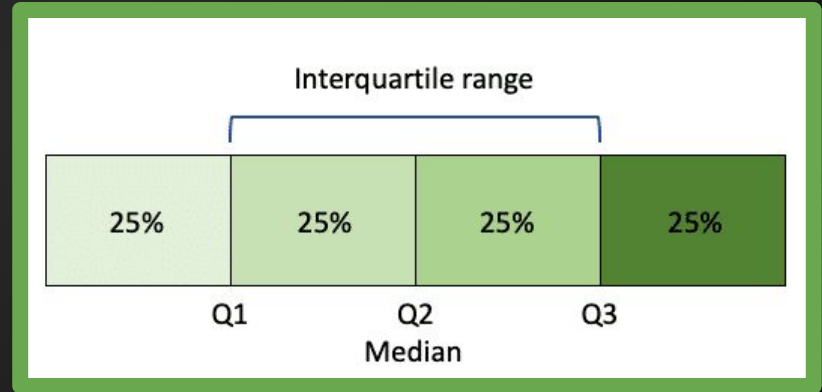
Quantiles

We have three main
Quantiles:

Q1 : 25th percentile.

Q2 : 50th percentile (**Median**).

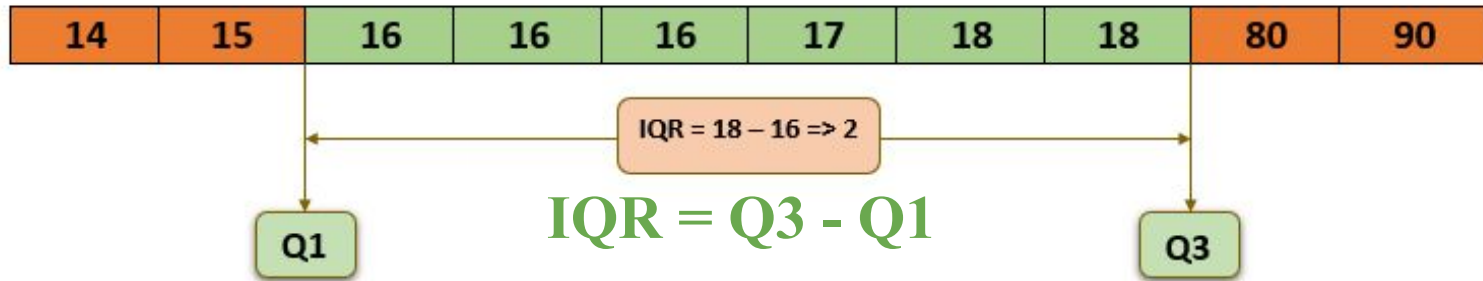
Q3 : 75th percentile.



Interquartile Range IQR

Used to measure the dispersion of values, but it is not affected by outliers. “**Used to handle outliers**”

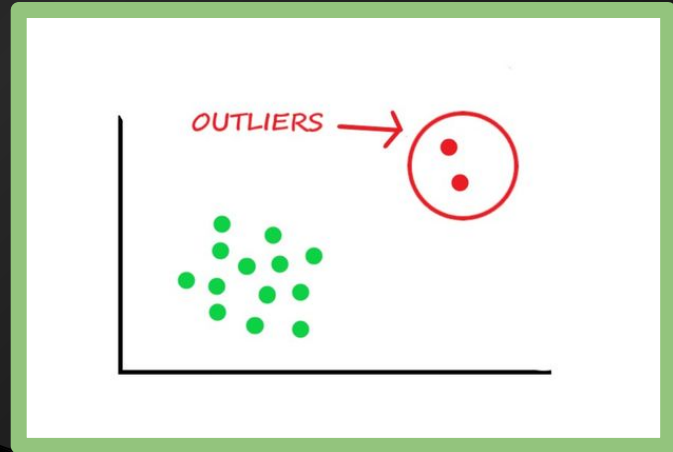
IQR contains “**50%**” of the data.



Outliers

An outlier is a data point within a data set that **lies outside** of the range of most of the other data points.

Should we remove it?



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Whenever you find an outlier “stop to think” and **analyze it**.
Justify your decision to drop / **impute** / keep it.

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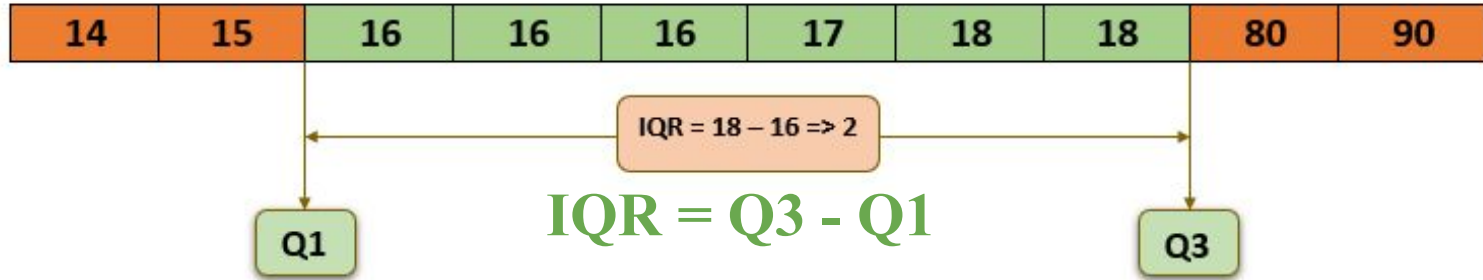
Outliers

You need to **investigate** any outliers carefully before removing them. Outliers often **tell you something** different than central values. (e.g. Age)

Example:

In the distribution of **human height**, **outliers** generally result from specific **genetic conditions**. Some researchers are concerned primarily with these types of conditions, others with the more usual factors that determine heights of 99.7% of adult humans. (Then we keep it here)

Use IQR to Handle Outliers



Lower limit = $Q1 - (1.5) IQR$

Upper limit = $Q3 + (1.5) IQR$

Ex.

A survey was given to a random sample of 20 person. They were asked, “**how many textbooks do you own?**” Their responses, were:

[0, 0, 2, 5, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 15, 20, 25]

Length data = 20 sample.

Solution

[0, 0, 2, 5, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 15, 20, 25]

Remember !

Median = 10

Q1 => 25% , P = 25

$R = 0.25 / (20+1) = 5.25 = 5$

Then, Q1 = 8

Q3 => 75% , P = 75

$R = 0.75 / (20+1) = 15.75 = 16$ Then, Q3 = 12

$$R = \frac{P}{100 (N + 1)}$$

Solution

[0, 0, 2, 5, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 15, 20, 25]

$$Q1 = 8, \quad Q3 = 12$$

$$IQR = Q3 - Q1 = 12 - 8 = 4$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = 12 + 1.5 * 4 = 18$$

$$\text{Lower limit} = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR$$

$$\text{Lower limit} = 8 - 1.5 * 4 = 2$$

$$R = \frac{P}{100 (N + 1)}$$

Solution

[0, 0, 2, 5, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 15, 20, 25]

Data after filtration process:

[2, 5, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 15]

Length = 16

Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

Write them in the comments

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