Interquartile Range(IQR)

- a. The interquartile range. Compare the two interquartile ranges.
- b. Any outliers in either set.

The five number summary for the day and night classes is

	Minimum	Q_1	Median	Q_3	Maximum
Day	32	56	74.5	82.5	99
Night	25.5	78	81	89	98

The observations are in order from smallest to largest, we can now compute the IQR by finding the Q1 and Q3.

Day

Minimum=32

Q1=56

Q3=82.5

IQR=82.5-56= 26.5

The interquartile range is 26.5

.1.5IQR=1.5(26.5)=39.75

1.5 times the interquartile range is 39.75. Our fences will be 39.75 points below Q1 and 39.75 points above Q3.

Lower fence: 56-39.75=16.25 Upper fence: 82.5+39.75=122.25

Day based any interquartile range that are less than 16.25 or greater than 122.25 are outliers. In this case, there are no outliers.

Night

Minimum=25.5

Q1=78

Q3=89

IQR=89-78= 11

The interquartile range is 11

1.5 times the interquartile range is 16.5. Our fences will be 16.5 points below Q1 and 16.5 points above Q3.

Lower fence: 78-16.5=61.5 Upper fence: 89+16.5=105.5

Night based interquartile range that are less than 61.5 or greater than 105.5 are outliers. In this case, we have lower range outlier 25.5 and there are no greater outliers.