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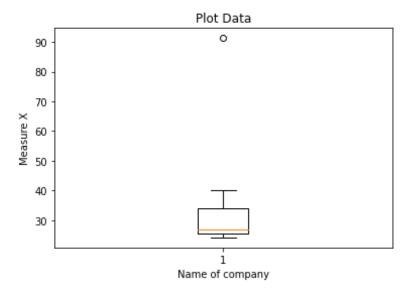
Topics: Descriptive Statistics and Probability

1. Look at the data given below. Plot the data, find the outliers and find out $\,\mu,\sigma,\sigma^2$

Name of company	Measure X
Allied Signal	24.23%
Bankers Trust	25.53%
General Mills	25.41%
ITT Industries	24.14%
J.P.Morgan & Co.	29.62%
Lehman Brothers	28.25%
Marriott	25.81%
MCI	24.39%
Merrill Lynch	40.26%
Microsoft	32.95%
Morgan Stanley	91.36%
Sun Microsystems	25.99%
Travelers	39.42%
US Airways	26.71%
Warner-Lambert	35.00%

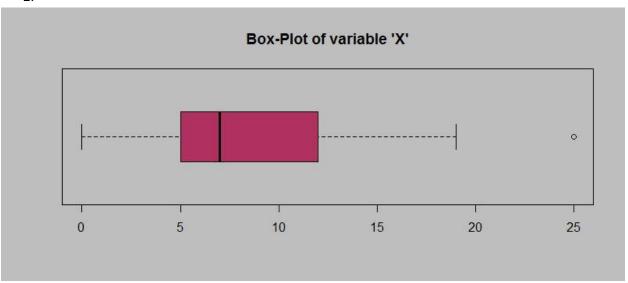


Ans:-



Mean (μ)	33.2713333333333	
Variance(σ^2)	287.1466123809524	
Standard Deviation(σ)	16.945400921222028	
Outlier	Morgan Stanley	91.36%

2.



Answer the following three questions based on the box-plot above.

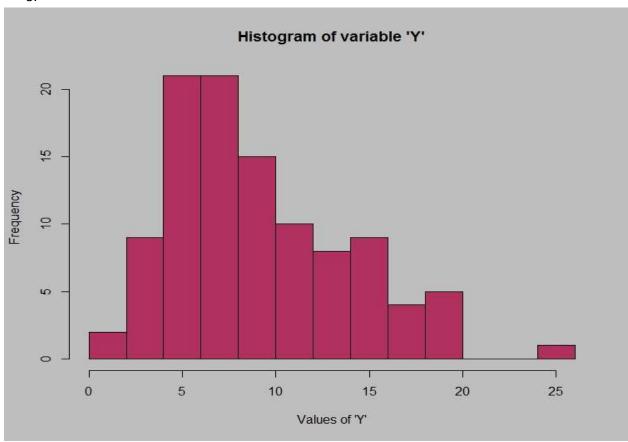
- (i) What is inter-quartile range of this dataset? (please approximate the numbers) In one line, explain what this value implies.
- Ans:- The First-Quartile Range (Q1) = 5

 The Third-Quartile Range (Q3) = 12

 The Second-Quartile Range(Q2) or Inter-Quartile Range (IQR) = Q3 Q1 = 12 5 = 7

 Inter-Quartile Range (IQR) is the Median Value
- (ii) What can we say about the skewness of this dataset?
- Ans:- The Data is Positively Skewed. The Tail is towards right side of the plot and the median is at the left. Right Skewed
- (iii) If it was found that the data point with the value 25 is actually 2.5, how would the new box-plot be affected?
- Ans:- The Median Value remains same, where as the IQR may change. Mainly the outlier will be not will be not present and its will be Normally Distributed.

3.



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

(i) Where would the mode of this dataset lie?

Ans:- The Mode of the dataset are between 5 to 10, approximately lies between 4 to 8. The mode is the data value that occurs the most in a dataset.

(ii) Comment on the skewness of the dataset.

Ans:- The dataset is Right Skewed, as the dataset lies on the right. which is Mean>Median>Mode.

(iii) Suppose that the above histogram and the box-plot in question 2 are plotted for the same dataset. Explain how these graphs complement each other in providing information about any dataset.

Ans:- Both the Graphs are Right Skewed, and outliers are identified in both the graph. Box Plot median visualized easily where as in histogram Mode is Visualized easily.

4. AT&T was running commercials in 1990 aimed at luring back customers who had switched to one of the other long-distance phone service providers. One such commercial shows a businessman trying to reach Phoenix and mistakenly getting Fiji, where a half-naked native on a beach responds incomprehensibly in Polynesian. When asked about this advertisement, AT&T admitted that the portrayed incident did not actually take place but added that this was an enactment of something that "could happen." Suppose that one in 200 long-distance telephone

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calls is misdirected. What is the probability that at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number? (Assume independence of attempts.)

Ans:- **IF** 1 in 200 long-distance telephone calls are getting misdirected.

probability of call misdirecting (p) = 1/200

Probability of call not Misdirecting (q) = 1-(1/200) = 199/200

The probability for at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number

Number of Calls (n) = 5

P(x) = at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number

$$P(x) = (nCx) (p^x) (q^n-x)$$

$$P(1) = (5C1) (1/200)^1 (199/200)^5-1$$

P(1) = 0.0245037

the probability that at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number = 0.0245037

5. Returns on a certain business venture, to the nearest \$1,000, are known to follow the following probability distribution

Х	P(x)
-2,000	0.1
-1,000	0.1
0	0.2
1000	0.2
2000	0.3
3000	0.1

$$E(X) = Sum X * P(X) = (-2000 * 0.1) + (-1000 * 0.1) + (0*0.2) + (1000 * 0.2) + (2000 * 0.3) + (3000 * 0.1) = (-200) + (-100) + 0 + 200 + 600 + 300 = 800$$

$$\mathbf{E(X^2)} = \mathbf{X^2} * \mathbf{P(X)} => => ((-2000^2) * 0.1) + ((-1000^2) * 0.1) + ((0^2)^*0.2) + ((1000^2) * 0.2) + ((2000^2) * 0.3) + ((3000^2) * 0.1) = (4000000^*0.1) + (1000000^*0.1) + (0 * 0.2) + (1000000^*0.2) + (4000000^*0.3) + (9000000^*0.1)$$

= 400000 + 100000 + 0 + 200000 + 1200000 + 900000 = 2800000

(i) What is the most likely monetary outcome of the business venture?

Ans:- the most likely monetary outcome of the business venture is \$ 2000 , As for \$ 2000 the probability is 0.3 which is maximum as compared as to others.

(ii) Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

Ans:- Yes , the Probability that the venture will make more than 0 or a profit

P(X>0)+P(X>1000)+P(X>2000)+P(X>3000) = 0.2+0.2+0.3+0.1 = 0.8

The States that there is a 80 % chance for the venture to make a profit

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- (iii) What is the long-term average earning of business ventures of this kind? Explain
- Ans:- The Long term average earning of Business venture is Expected value

E(X) = Sum X * P(X) = 800, Which means on an average the return will be \$ 800.

(iv) What is the good measure of the risk involved in a venture of this kind? Compute this measure

Ans:- the good measure of the risk involved in a venture depend on Variability in the distribution, Higher the variance means more chances of risk

 $Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

= 2800000 - 800^2

= 2160000