

## What is the reason for multiplying by 1.5 with IQR?

The interquartile (IQR) method of outlier detection uses 1.5 as its scale to detect outliers because it most closely follows Gaussian distribution. As a result, the method dictates that any data point that's 1.5 points below the lower bound quartile or above the upper bound quartile is an outlier.

Class	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum
Day	32	56	74.5	82.5	99
Night	25.5	78	81	89	98

IQR	=	Q3 - Q1	
Class	Q3	Q1	IQR
Day	82.5	56	26.5
Night	89	78	11

Lesser Outlier Range =		Q1 - 1.5 * IQR		
Class	Q1	Outlier Scale	IQR	Lesser Outlier Range
Day	56	1.5	26.5	16.25
Night	78	1.5	11	61.5

Greater Outlier Range =		Q3 + 1.5 * IQR		
Class	Q3	Outlier Scale	IQR	Greater Outlier Range
Day	82.5	1.5	26.5	122.25
Night	89	1.5	11	105.5

Summary		
For Day Class:	Lesser Range	Greater Range
Outlier Range	16.25	122.25
All data (32–99) lie within this → <b>No outliers.</b>		
For Night Class:	Lesser Range	Greater Range
Outlier Range	61.5	105.5
All data (25.5–98) → Check: Minimum (25.5) < 61.5 → <b>Outlier detected (25.5)</b>		