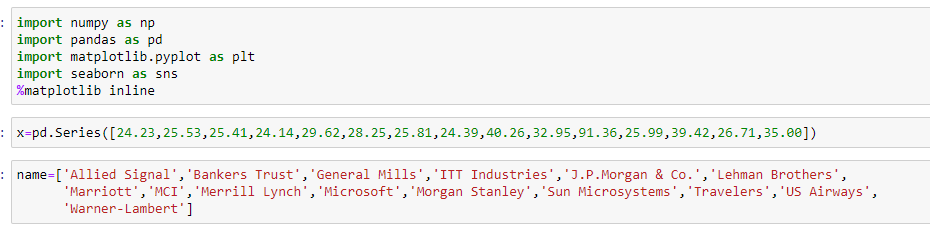
**Topics: Descriptive Statistics and Probability**

1. Look at the data given below. Plot the data, find the outliers, and find out

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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:**



Graphical user interface, text, application

Description automatically generated

Chart, pie chart

Description automatically generated

Text

Description automatically generated

Chart, histogram, box and whisker chart

Description automatically generated

The **outlier** in the boxplot: **Morgan Stanley 91%**

Graphical user interface, text, application, email

Description automatically generated

Mean = 33.27

Variance= 287.14

Standard Deviation=16.94



Answer the following three questions based on the boxplot above.

1. What is the inter-quartile range of this dataset? (Please approximate the numbers) In one line, explain what this value implies.

**Ans:** (First Quantile Range) Q1 = 5

(Third Quantile Range) Q3 = 12

Median (Second Quartile Range) = 7

(Inter-Quartile Range) IQR = Q3 – Q1 = 12 – 5 = 7

Second Quartile Range is the Median Value

1. What can we say about the skewness of this dataset?

**Ans:** Right-Skewed median is towards the left side it is not normal distribution.

1. If it was found that the data point with the value 25 is 2.5, how would the new boxplot be affected?

**Ans:** In that case there would be no Outliers on the given dataset because of the outlier the data had positive skewness it will reduce, and the data will normal distributed



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

1. Where would the mode of this dataset lie?

**Ans:** The mode of this data set lies in between 5 to 10 and approximately between 4 to 8.

1. Comment on the skewness of the dataset.

**Ans:** Right Skewed. Mean>Median>Mode

1. Suppose that the above histogram and the boxplot in question 2 are plotted for the same dataset. Explain how these graphs complement each other in providing information about any dataset.

**Ans:** They both are right-skewed and both have outliers the median can be easily visualized in box plot where as in histogram mode is more visible.

1. 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 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:** **Given:**one in 200 long-distance telephone calls is misdirected.

**To find:**probability that at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number

**Solution:**

one in 200 long-distance telephone calls is misdirected

= probability of call misdirecting p = 1/200

     Probability of call not Misdirecting = 1 - 1/200 = 199/200

Number of Calls = 5

P(x) = ⁿCₓpˣqⁿ⁻ˣ

n = 5

p = 1/200

q = 199/200

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

= 1 - none of the call reaches the wrong number

= 1 - P (0)

= 1   - ⁵C₀(1/200) ⁰(199/200)⁵⁻⁰

= 1 -  (199/200)⁵

= 0.02475

**probability that at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number = 0.02475**

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

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

**Ans:**

|  |
| --- |
| E(X)           P(x)      E(X)P(X) |
| -2,000   0.1            -200 |
| -1,000     0.1            -100 |
| 0              0.2             0 |
| 1000         0.2           200 |
| 2000        0.3           600 |
| 3000         0.1           300 |
| 800 |

Expected value = ∑E(X)P(X) = 800

E(X) =Sum X.\*P(X) | E(X^2) =X^2\*P(X)

-200             | 400000

-100                 | 100000

0             | 0

200       | 200000

600         | 1200000

300         | 900000

**Total:** 800         | 2800000

1. What is the most likely monetary outcome of the business venture?

**Ans:** most likely monetary outcome of the business venture is 2000 as it has maximum probability = 0.3.

1. Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

**Ans:** venture is likely to be successful as Expected value is +ve = 800

p(x>0)+p(x>1000)+p(x>2000)+p(x=3000) = 0.2+0.2+0.3+0.1 = 0.8

1. What is the long-term average earning of business ventures of this kind? Explain

**Ans:** long-term average earning of business ventures = 800

Expected value = Sum (X \* P(X)) = 800

1. What is a 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 of this kind depends on the Variability in the distribution. Higher Variance means more chances of risk

Var (X) = E(X^2) –(E(X))^2

= 2800000 – 800^2

= 2160000