

Outliers

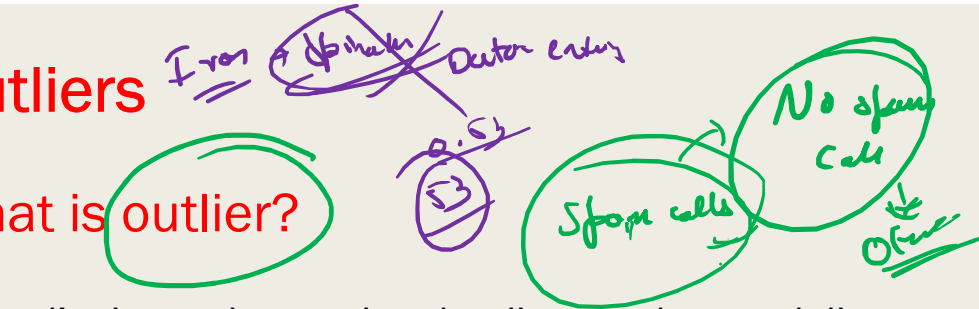
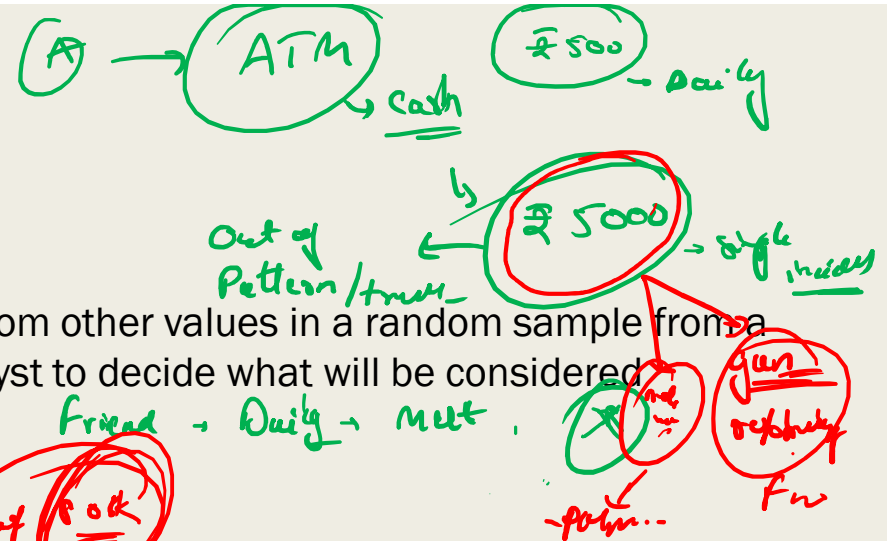
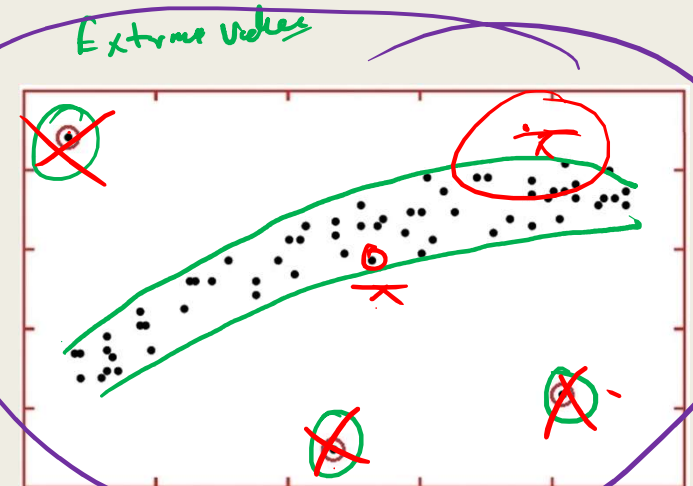
What is outlier?

An *outlier* is an observation that lies an abnormal distance from other values in a random sample from a population. In a sense, this definition leaves it up to the analyst to decide what will be considered abnormal.

- ① → I + deviates from the general pattern
- ② → Fraud / off-normal

Common Causes of Outliers

1. Data entry errors (human errors)
2. Measurement errors (instrument errors)
3. Experimental errors (data extraction or experiment planning/executing errors)
4. Intentional (dummy outliers made to test detection methods)
5. Data processing errors (data manipulation or data set unintended mutations)
6. Sampling errors (extracting or mixing data from wrong or various sources)
7. Natural (not an error, novelties in data)



Common methods of determining an Outlier

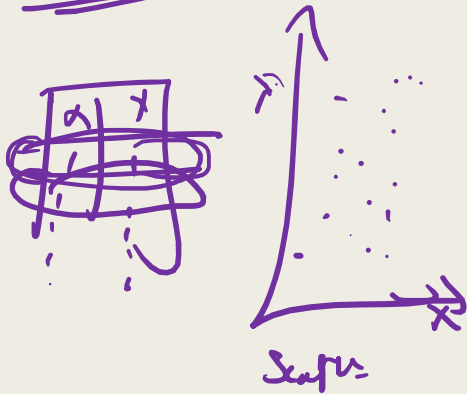
1. Sort the data and see for the extreme values

2. Plotting - Boxplot, Scatterplot

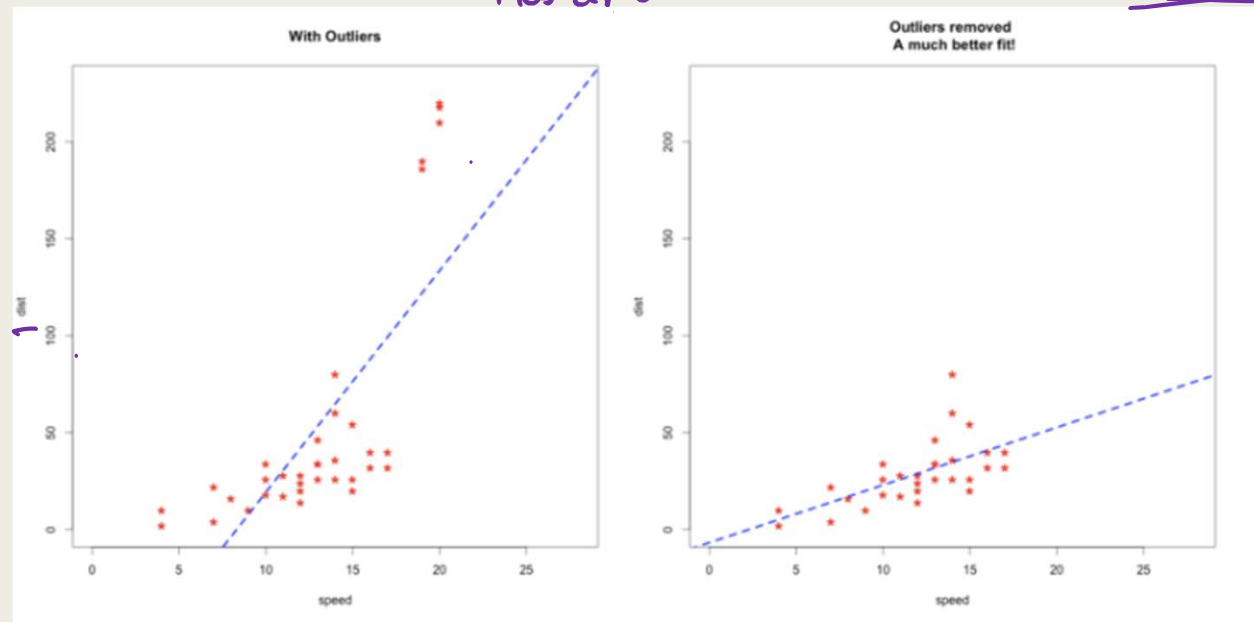
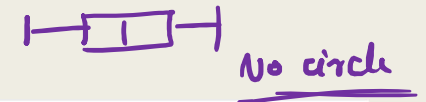
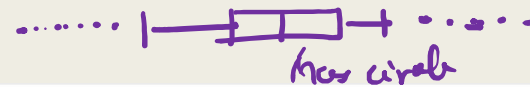
3. IQR Method

4. $-Z$ - score Method

N.D.



500, 500, 500, 500, 5000



Why do we need to treat outliers?

Outliers can impact the results of our analysis and statistical modelling in a drastic way.

IQR Method

$< LL \rightarrow$ outlier
 $> UL \rightarrow$ outlier

A DATA VALUE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN OUTLIER IF..

$LL =$

DATA VALUE



$Q1 - 1.5(IQR)$

OR

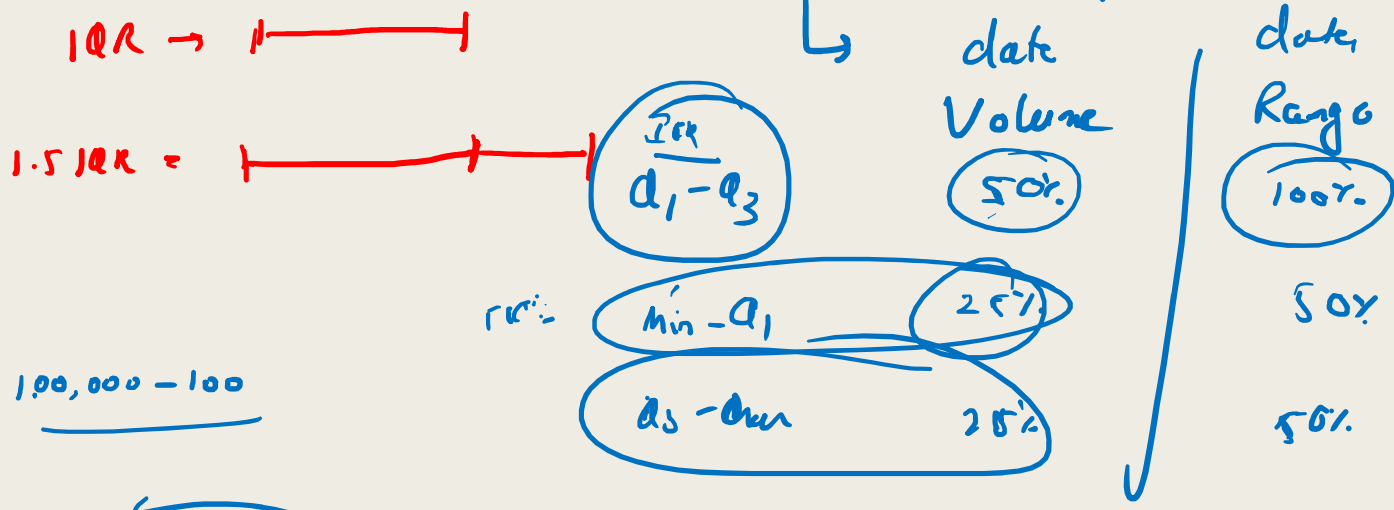
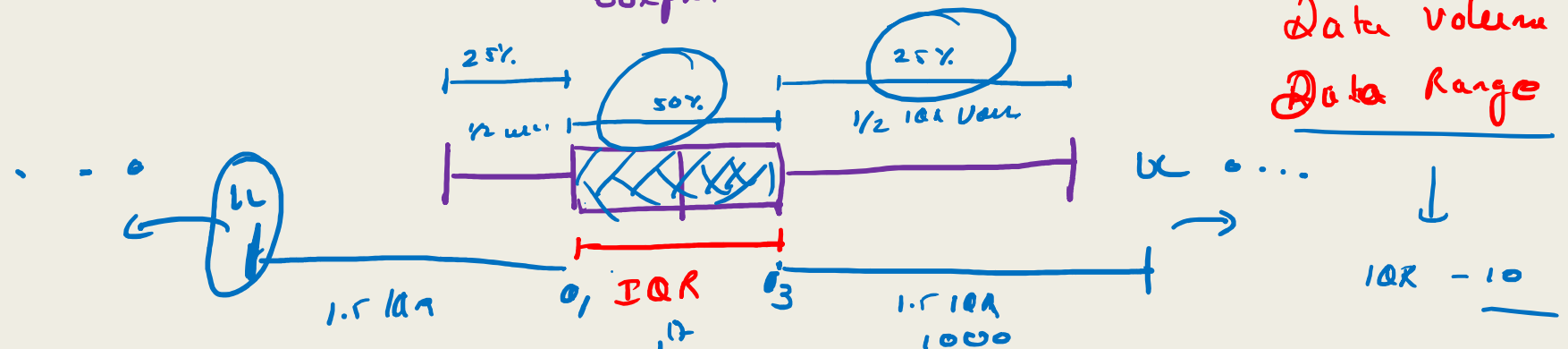
$UL =$

DATA VALUE

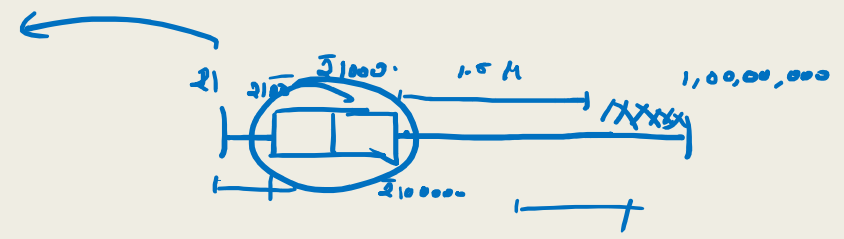


$Q3 + 1.5(IQR)$

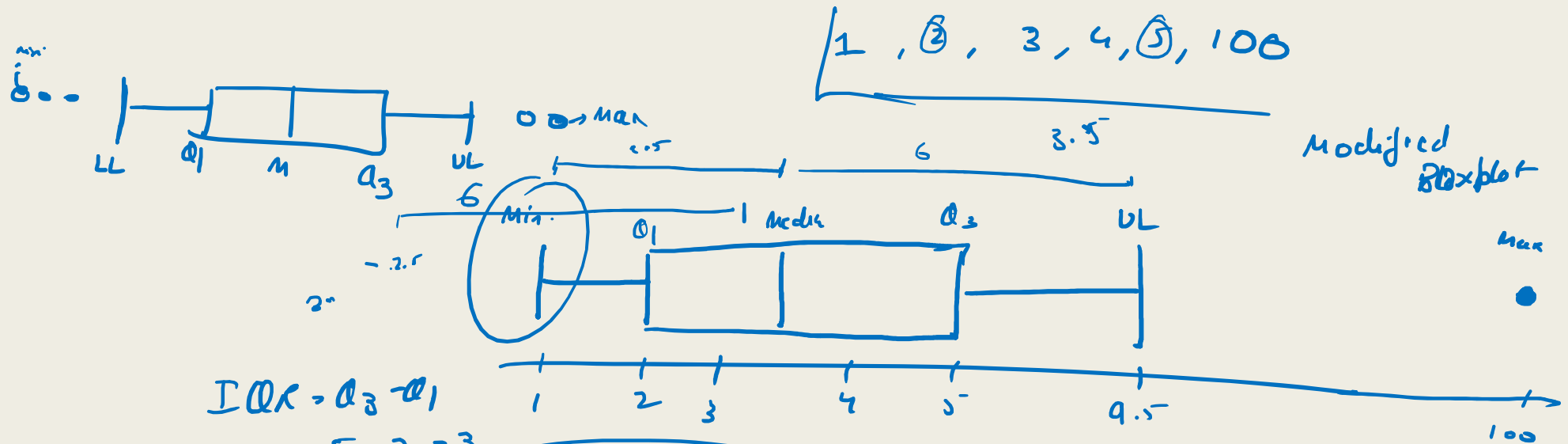
Boxplot



100,000 - 100



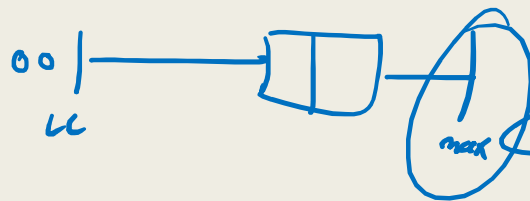
158 times of IQR
1 IQR 1/2 IQR



$$LL = Q_1 - 1.5 IQR$$

$$= 2 - 1.5 \times 3$$

$$= 2 - 4.5 = -2.5$$



$$UL = Q_3 + 1.5 IQR$$

$$= 5 + 1.5(3) = 5 + 4.5$$

$$= 9.5$$

$$Min = 1$$

$$Q_1 = 2$$

$$Med = 3.5$$

$$Q_3 = 5$$

$$Max = 100$$

Q. Can you identify the outliers from the below dataset, using the IQR method?

26.0 °C, 15.0 °C, 20.5 °C, 31 °C, ~~350.0 °C~~, 31.0 °C, 30.5 °C

-350, 15, 20.5, 25, 30.5, 31, 31

Outlier

$$\begin{aligned} IQR &= 31 - 15 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.5 \times 16 = 24$$

$$UL = Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$$

$$LL = Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$$

$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

$$UL = 31 + 24 = 55$$

$$LL = 15 - 24 = -9$$

FIVE NUMBER SUMMARY

MINIMUM

1ST QUARTILE

MEDIAN

3RD QUARTILE

MAXIMUM

25

33

36

10

11

12

25

25

27

31

33

34

34

35

36

43

50

59

Outliers < $Q1 - 1.5 (IQR)$
> $Q3 + 1.5 (IQR)$

$25 - 1.5 (11) = 8.5$
 $36 + 1.5 (11) = 52.5$

Hence, we can say that 59 is the only outlier we have in our dataset.

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