**Topics: Descriptive Statistics and Probability**

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

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| **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% |

Please find attached Basic Statistics\_Level 2\_Set1\_Q1.ipynb file



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

1. What is inter-quartile range of this dataset? (please approximate the numbers) In one line, explain what this value implies.
2. What can we say about the skewness of this dataset?
3. If it was found that the data point with the value 25 is actually 2.5, how would the new box-plot be affected?
4. Inter-quartile range(IQR)= 12-5=7

It implies that the range contains 50% of the data.

1. Positively skewed (skewed right)
2. The boxplot would start from 0 and end at 20. And there would be no outlier.



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

1. Where would the mode of this dataset lie?
2. Comment on the skewness of the dataset.
3. 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.
4. Mode of this dataset will lie in between 4 and 8
5. Right skewed (Positive skewness)
6. Histogram is used to find out the mode, skewness, and kurtosis. Boxplot is used to find out the Inter-Quartile Range(IQR) and outliers.
7. 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.)

Probability of wrong number =1/200 = 0.005

Probability of correct number =1-0.005=0.995

Probability of at-least one out of five is a wrong number

1 – probability of atleast one out of five calls are not wrong numbers

1 – (1 – 0.005)^5

1 – 0.975

0.024

2.5%

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

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

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

The most likely monetary outcome of the business venture: 𝑥 = 2,000 with the highest probability of 0.3.

1. Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

The venture is likely to be successful, because

(𝑥 = 1000) + (𝑥 = 2000) + 𝑃(𝑥 = 3000) = 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.1 = 0.6

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

(0.1)(−2,000) + (0.1)(−1,000) + (0.2)(0) + (0.2)(1,000) + (0.3)(1,000) + (0,1)(3,000)= 800

1. What is the good measure of the risk involved in a venture of this kind? Compute this measure

The good measure of the risk involved in a venture of this kind is standard deviation.