

Interquartile Range(IQR)

- What is the purpose of IQR?

To know the outlier range present in the dataset.

$$\text{IQR} = Q_3 - Q_1$$

Lesser Outlier
Less Than
Outlier range = $Q_1 - 1.5 * \text{IQR}$

Greater Outlier
Greater Than
Outlier range = $Q_3 + 1.5 * \text{IQR}$

Reason for multiplying 1.5 with IQR to find the lesser outlier, and greater outlier

Multiplying the IQR by 1.5 helps us decide which numbers in a dataset are much smaller or much larger than most of the numbers. This factor of 1.5 was chosen because it usually does a good job of finding unusual numbers without incorrectly flagging normal numbers as unusual. It's a simple and effective way to spot outliers.

Important points to note:

The 1.5 multiplier is a rule of thumb, and it might not be suitable for all datasets, especially those with a significant number of outliers or non-normal distributions.

There are other, more robust methods for outlier detection, and the IQR rule is a simple starting point.

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Interquartile Range(IQR)

- a. The interquartile range. Compare the two interquartile ranges.
- b. Any outliers in either set.

The five number summary for the day and night classes is

	Minimum	Q_1	Median	Q_3	Maximum
Day	32	56	74.5	82.5	99
Night	25.5	78	81	89	98

How to identifies outliers:

- **Lower Bound:** $Q_1 - (1.5 * \text{IQR})$ - Any data point below this value is considered a lesser outlier.

- **Upper Bound:** $Q3 + (1.5 * IQR)$ - Any data point above this value is considered a greater outlier.

To find IQR

$$IQR = Q3 - Q1$$

Solution-

Day

$$\text{Lower Bound} = Q1 - (1.5 * IQR) = Q1 + (1.5(Q3 - Q1))$$

$$= 56 - (1.5 * (82.5 - 56))$$

$$= 56 - 39.75$$

$$= 16.25 \text{ No outlier found because minimum number is above the outlier limit}$$

$$\text{Upper Bound} = Q3 + (1.5 * IQR) = Q3 + (1.5(Q3 - Q1))$$

$$= 82.5 + (1.5 * (82.5 - 56))$$

$$= 82.5 + 39.75$$

$$= 122.25 \text{ No outlier found because maximum number is within the outlier limit}$$

Night

$$\text{Lower Bound} = Q1 - (1.5 * IQR) = Q1 + (1.5(Q3 - Q1))$$

$$= 78 - (1.5(89 - 78))$$

$$= 78 - 16.5$$

$$= 61.5 \text{ outlier found}$$

$$\text{Upper Bound} = Q3 + (1.5 * IQR) = Q3 + (1.5(Q3 - Q1))$$

$$= 89 + (1.5(89 - 78))$$

$$= 89 + 16.5$$

$$= 105.5 \text{ No outlier found}$$