**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% |

**Ans.**

Mean () =33.27%

Variance () = 0.00289982

Standard Deviation ( 0.163708126

Outlier are Morgan Stanley at 91.36%.



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.

**Ans.** IQR= 5-12=7.

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

**Ans.** It’s positively skewed data.

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

**Ans**. There will no outlier.



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

1. Where would the mode of this dataset lie?

**Ans.** Mode lies between 4-8 at 20.

1. Comment on the skewness of the dataset.

**Ans.** Positively skewed.

1. 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.

**Ans.** If the data set are same then the information of these data set will lie min value at 5 and median at 10, and max at 15 and outliers will lie at 25.

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.**  P(X) =ncx.px.qn-x

n=5, p=1/200, q=1-1/200= 199/200

P(X) =1- 5c0. (1/200)0. (199/200)5-0

=1-0.97524

=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

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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?

**Ans.** monetary outcomes at p (0.3).

1. Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

**Ans**. venture is successful at p (0.3&0.1) are gained.

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

**Ans.** Average is 800.

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

**Ans.** risk involved in a venture is P (0.2), P (0.3) &P (0.1) are 1100.