1. Solution

Let x represent a datum of interest. Let i represent that datum's index. Let ℓ represent that datum's percentile. Let n represent the sample size (number of measurements). In general,

$$\ell = \frac{i}{n}$$

(a) We are given x = 111.204. This means i = 9. We know n = 12. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\ell = 0.75$$

So, the answer is 0.75, or 75%.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.833$. We can use algebra to solve for *i*.

$$\ell = \frac{i}{n}$$

Multiply both sides by n.

$$n \cdot (\ell) = n \cdot \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)$$

Simplify both sides.

$$n\ell = i$$

To make me happy, switch the sides.

$$i = n\ell$$

Now, we can evaluate i.

$$i = (12)(0.833)$$

$$i = 10$$

Determine the x associated with i = 10.

$$x = 112.994$$

- (c) The mean is $\frac{1312.699}{12} = 109.3915833$
- (d) If n is odd, then median is $x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$, the value of x when $i = \frac{n+1}{2}$. Otherwise median is mean of $x_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}$ and $x_{\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil}$. So, median = 110.8555.

2. Solution

Let x represent a datum of interest. Let i represent that datum's index. Let ℓ represent that datum's percentile. Let n represent the sample size (number of measurements). In general,

$$\ell = \frac{i}{n}$$

(a) We are given x = 22.249. This means i = 6. We know n = 63. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{6}{63}$$

$$\ell = 0.0952$$

So, the answer is 0.0952, or 9.52%.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.762$. We can use algebra to solve for *i*.

$$\ell = \frac{i}{n}$$

Multiply both sides by n.

$$n\cdot(\ell)=n\cdot\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)$$

Simplify both sides.

$$n\ell = i$$

To make me happy, switch the sides.

$$i = n\ell$$

Now, we can evaluate i.

$$i = (63)(0.762)$$

$$i = 48$$

Determine the x associated with i = 48.

$$x = 34.755$$

- (c) The mean is $\frac{1907.16}{63} = 30.272$
- (d) If n is odd, then median is $x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$, the value of x when $i = \frac{n+1}{2}$. Otherwise median is mean of $x_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}$ and $x_{\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil}$. So, median = 30.388.