## 1. Solution

Let x represent a datum of interest. Let i represent that datum's index. Let  $\ell$  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 = 91.452. This means i = 3. We know n = 9. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\ell = 0.333$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.333, or 33.3th percentile.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.889$ . 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.

$$i = (9)(0.889)$$

$$i = 8$$

Determine the x associated with i = 8.

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{823.107}{9} = 91.456$
- (d) If n is odd, then median is  $x_{i=\frac{n+1}{2}}$ , the value of x when  $i=\frac{n+1}{2}$ . Otherwise, if n is even, the median is mean of  $x_{i=\frac{n}{2}}$  and  $x_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}$ . In this case, n=9 and so n is odd.

median = 
$$x_{(9+1)/2}$$
, =  $x_5$ 

So, median = 91.453

## 2. Solution

Let x represent a datum of interest. Let i represent that datum's index. Let  $\ell$  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 = 70.177. This means i = 4. We know n = 21. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{4}{21}$$

$$\ell = 0.19$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.19, or 19th percentile.

(b) We are given  $\ell$  = 0.238. 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.

$$i = (21)(0.238)$$

$$i = 5$$

Determine the x associated with i = 5.

$$x = 70.245$$

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{1484.624}{21} = \boxed{70.696}$
- (d) If n is odd, then median is  $x_{i=\frac{n+1}{2}}$ , the value of x when  $i=\frac{n+1}{2}$ . Otherwise, if n is even, the median is mean of  $x_{i=\frac{n}{2}}$  and  $x_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}$ . In this case, n=21 and so n is odd.

median = 
$$x_{(21+1)/2}$$
, =  $x_{11}$ 

So, median = 70.615.