## 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 = 60.769. This means i = 6. We know n = 8. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\ell = 0.75$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.75, or 75th percentile.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.875$ . 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.

$$i = (8)(0.875)$$

$$i = 7$$

Determine the x associated with i = 7.

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{513.023}{8} = 64.128$
- (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=8 and so n is even.

$$median = \frac{x_4 + x_5}{2} = \frac{57.544 + 58.937}{2}$$

So, median = 58.2405

## 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 = 91.455. This means i = 38. We know n = 48. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{38}{48}$$

$$\ell = 0.792$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.792, or 79.2th percentile.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.333$ . 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*.

$$i = (48)(0.333)$$

$$i = 16$$

Determine the x associated with i = 16.

$$x = 90.558$$

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{4368.11}{48} = 91.002$
- (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=48 and so n is even.

$$\text{median} = \frac{x_{24} + x_{25}}{2} = \frac{90.858 + 90.867}{2}$$

So, median = 90.8625