## 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 = 70.557. 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  $\ell = 0.778$ . 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.

$$i = (9)(0.778)$$

$$i = 7$$

Determine the x associated with i = 7.

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{637.912}{9} = 70.879$
- (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 = 71.175

## 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 = 55.032. This means i = 7. We know n = 63. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{7}{63}$$

$$\ell = 0.111$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.111, or 11.1th percentile.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.556$ . 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.

$$i = (63)(0.556)$$

$$i = 35$$

Determine the x associated with i = 35.

$$x = 58.408$$

- (c) The mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{3622.195}{63} = \boxed{57.495}$
- (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=63 and so n is odd.

median = 
$$x_{(63+1)/2}$$
, =  $x_{32}$ 

So, median = 58.24