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 = 62.5. This means i = 6. We know n = 12. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{6}{12}$$

$$\ell = 0.5$$

So, the percentile rank is $\boxed{0.5}$, or 50th percentile.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.167$. 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.

$$i = (12)(0.167)$$

$$i = 2$$

Determine the x associated with i = 2.

$$x = 60.107$$

- (c) The mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{748.972}{12} = 62.414$
- (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=12 and so n is even.

$$median = \frac{x_6 + x_7}{2} = \frac{62.5 + 63.034}{2}$$

So, median = 62.767

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 = 45.092. This means i = 13. We know n = 24. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\ell = 0.542$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.542, or 54.2th 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.

$$i = (24)(0.333)$$

$$i = 8$$

Determine the x associated with i = 8.

$$x = 42.811$$

- (c) The mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{1076.152}{24} = \boxed{44.84}$
- (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=24 and so n is even.

$$median = \frac{x_{12} + x_{13}}{2} = \frac{43.922 + 45.092}{2}$$

So, median = 44.507