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 = 22.017. This means i = 11. We know n = 11. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{11}{11}$$

$$\ell = 1$$

So, the answer is 1, or 100%.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.364$. 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.

$$i = (11)(0.364)$$

$$i = 4$$

Determine the x associated with i = 4.

$$x = 21.364$$

- (c) The mean is $\frac{236.519}{11} = 21.5017273$
- (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 = 21.463.

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 = 41.753. This means i = 35. We know n = 40. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{35}{40}$$

$$\ell = 0.875$$

So, the answer is 0.875, or 87.5%.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.3$. 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.

$$i = (40)(0.3)$$

$$i = 12$$

Determine the x associated with i = 12.

$$x = 41.357$$

- (c) The mean is $\frac{1658.932}{40} = 41.473$
- (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 = 41.469.