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 = 90.209. This means i = 2. We know n = 9. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\ell = 0.222$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.222, or 22.2th percentile.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.667$. 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.

$$i = (9)(0.667)$$

$$i = 6$$

Determine the x associated with i = 6.

- (c) The mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{826.457}{9} = 91.829$
- (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 = 92.348.

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 = 91.27. This means i = 11. We know n = 72. Determine the percentile ℓ .

$$\ell = \frac{11}{72}$$

$$\ell = 0.153$$

So, the percentile rank is 0.153, or 15.3th percentile.

(b) We are given $\ell = 0.583$. 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.

$$i = (72)(0.583)$$

$$i = 42$$

Determine the x associated with i = 42.

$$x = 94.272$$

- (c) The mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{6844.788}{72} = 95.066$
- (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=72 and so n is even.

$$\text{median} = \frac{x_{36} + x_{37}}{2} = \frac{93.887 + 94.05}{2}$$

So, median = 93.9685