## 1. Solution

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$$\ell = \frac{i}{n}$$

(a) We are given x = 11.409. This means i = 3. We know n = 7. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\ell = 0.429$$

So, the answer is 0.429, or 42.9%.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.143$ . 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*.

$$i = (7)(0.143)$$

$$i = 1$$

Determine the x associated with i = 1.

$$x = 10.817$$

- (c) The mean is  $\frac{84.292}{7}$  = 12.0417143
- (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 = 11.734.

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(a) We are given x = 66.121. This means i = 34. We know n = 56. Determine the percentile  $\ell$ .

$$\ell = \frac{34}{56}$$

$$\ell = 0.607$$

So, the answer is 0.607, or 60.7%.

(b) We are given  $\ell = 0.964$ . 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.

$$i = (56)(0.964)$$

$$i = 54$$

Determine the x associated with i = 54.

$$x = 69.84$$

- (c) The mean is  $\frac{3621.662}{56} = 64.673$
- (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 = 65.344.