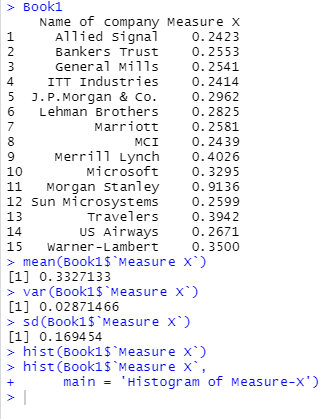
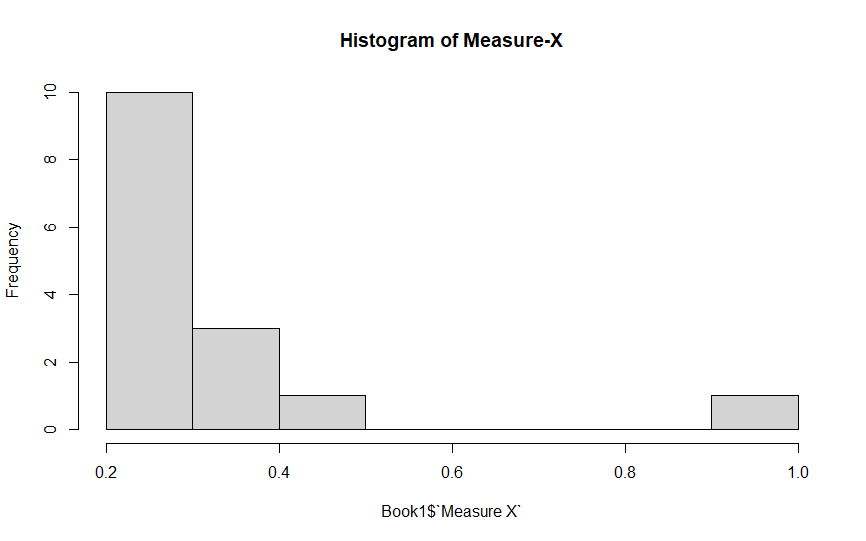
**Topics: Descriptive Statistics and Probability**

1. Look at the data given below. Plot the data, find the outliers and find out

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| **Name of company** | **Measure X** |
| Allied Signal | 24.23% |
| Bankers Trust | 25.53% |
| General Mills | 25.41% |
| ITT Industries | 24.14% |
| J.P.Morgan & Co. | 29.62% |
| Lehman Brothers | 28.25% |
| Marriott | 25.81% |
| MCI | 24.39% |
| Merrill Lynch | 40.26% |
| Microsoft | 32.95% |
| Morgan Stanley | 91.36% |
| Sun Microsystems | 25.99% |
| Travelers | 39.42% |
| US Airways | 26.71% |
| Warner-Lambert | 35.00% |





2. Answer the following three questions based on the box-plot above.

1. What is inter-quartile range of this dataset? (please approximate the numbers) In one line, explain what this value implies.

**Ans : IQR = Q3 – Q1**

**Q1 = 1.5IQR**

**5 = 1.5\*IQR**

**IQR = 5/1.5 = 3.33**

**3.33 = Q3 – 5**

**Q3 = 8.33**

**IQR is a measure of variability.**

1. What can we say about the skewness of this dataset?

**Q3 – Q2 > Q2- Q3 i.e.**

**Skewed right i.e. positive skewness**

1. If it was found that the data point with the value 25 is actually 2.5, how would the new box-plot be affected?



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

1. Where would the mode of this dataset lie?

**Ans : Mode = 20**

1. Comment on the skewness of the dataset.

**Ans : Tail is to the right i.e. skewed right i.e. positively skewed.**

1. Suppose that the above histogram and the box-plot in question 2 are plotted for the same dataset. Explain how these graphs complement each other in providing information about any dataset.
2. AT&T was running commercials in 1990 aimed at luring back customers who had switched to one of the other long-distance phone service providers. One such commercial shows a businessman trying to reach Phoenix and mistakenly getting Fiji, where a half-naked native on a beach responds incomprehensibly in Polynesian. When asked about this advertisement, AT&T admitted that the portrayed incident did not actually take place but added that this was an enactment of something that “could happen.” Suppose that one in 200 long-distance telephone calls is misdirected. What is the probability that at least one in five attempted telephone calls reaches the wrong number? (Assume independence of attempts.)

**Ans :- P(X >= 5) =0.025**

1. Returns on a certain business venture, to the nearest $1,000, are known to follow the following probability distribution

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| x | P(x) |
| -2,000 | 0.1 |
| -1,000 | 0.1 |
| 0 | 0.2 |
| 1000 | 0.2 |
| 2000 | 0.3 |
| 3000 | 0.1 |

1. What is the most likely monetary outcome of the business venture?

**Ans :- 2000**

1. Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

**Ans :- Yes P(X>0) = 1-F(0) = 1-0.4 =0.6**

1. What is the long-term average earning of business ventures of this kind? Explain

**Ans :- E(x) = +800**

1. What is the good measure of the risk involved in a venture of this kind? Compute this measure

**Ans :- good measure of risk is the standard deviation**

**E(X2 ) = 2,800,000**

**V(X) = 2,160,000**

**SD(X) = 1,469.69**