**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% |

**Answer-**

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| **Average** | **33.27%** |
| **varience** | **0.0268004** |
| **S.D** | **0.1637081** |



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.

**Answer-Lower inter-quartile-5,upper inter-quartile-12.**

**The median of the above box-plot is close to lower inter-quartile,so we can predict that the high data value number is belonges to left -positive skewness.**

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

**Answer-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-If the 25 number present in data base converted into 2.5,then the box median,box plot will move slighty toward left.**



Answer the following three questions based on the histogram above.

1. Where would the mode of this dataset lie?

**Answer -In between (4,6 & 6,8) and (2,4 & 14,16).**

1. Comment on the skewness of the dataset.

**Answer-the peak graph is towards the left of graph so ,it is positive skewness**.

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.

**Answer-By drawing the graph of histogram we can see that there is the sudden peak in the interval between 4 to 8 with positive kurtosis , and graph fall down after the peak providing information that the further value of y is gradually decreasing.**

**As the box plot diagram suggest that the median lies around 7, the maximum value of data base corresponding lie between 6 to 8**

1. 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.)

**Answer-0.024**

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?

**Answer-2000.**

1. Is the venture likely to be successful? Explain

**Answer-successful, summation of positive probability is greater is than 0.5**

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

**Answer- x\*p(x)=800**

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

**Answer- Var (X) = E(X²)  - { E(X) }²=2160000**

**Sd=1470, sd is high risk is high.**