

Inter Quantile Range Exercise

Problem Statement:

Analyze the dataset using the given IQR values and $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$ rule to determine:

- The spread of middle 50% of data for each feature.
- Presence of any potential outliers.

1. Interquartile Range (IQR)

| Feature | IQR |
|----------|---------|
| ssc_p | 15.1 |
| hsc_p | 12.1 |
| degree_p | 11.0 |
| etest_p | 23.5 |
| mba_p | 8.31 |
| salary | 60000.0 |

2. Outlier Detection ($1.5 \times \text{IQR}$ Rule)

(Lower bound = Lesser, Upper bound = Greater)

| Feature | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Min Value | Max Value | Lower Outlier | Higher Outlier | comment |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---|
| sl_no | -106 | 322 | 1 | 215 | None | None | Min \geq Lower and Max \leq Upper \rightarrow No outlier |
| ssc_p | 37.95 | 98.35 | 40.89 | 89.4 | None | None | Min \geq Lower and Max \leq Upper \rightarrow No outlier |
| hsc_p | 42.75 | 91.15 | 37.0 | 97.7 | 37.0 | 97.7 | Low outlier: Min < Lower; High outlier: Max > Upper |
| degree_p | 44.5 | 88.5 | 50.0 | 91.0 | None | 91.0 | High outlier: Max > Upper |
| etest_p | 24.75 | 118.75 | 50.0 | 98.0 | None | None | Min \geq Lower and Max \leq Upper \rightarrow No outlier |
| mba_p | 45.48 | 78.72 | 51.21 | 77.89 | None | None | Min \geq Lower and Max \leq Upper \rightarrow No outlier |
| salary | 150000 | 390000 | 200,000 | 940,000 | None | 940,000 | High outlier: Max > Upper |

3. Key Insights

- **etest_p** has the largest variability among scores (IQR = 23.5), but no detected outliers.
- **mba_p** has the smallest IQR (8.31), showing high consistency.
- Outliers are found in:
 - **hsc_p** \rightarrow one low (37.0) and one high (97.7)
 - **degree_p** \rightarrow one high (91.0)
 - **salary** \rightarrow one high (940,000)
 - Most other variables are within expected ranges without extreme deviations.