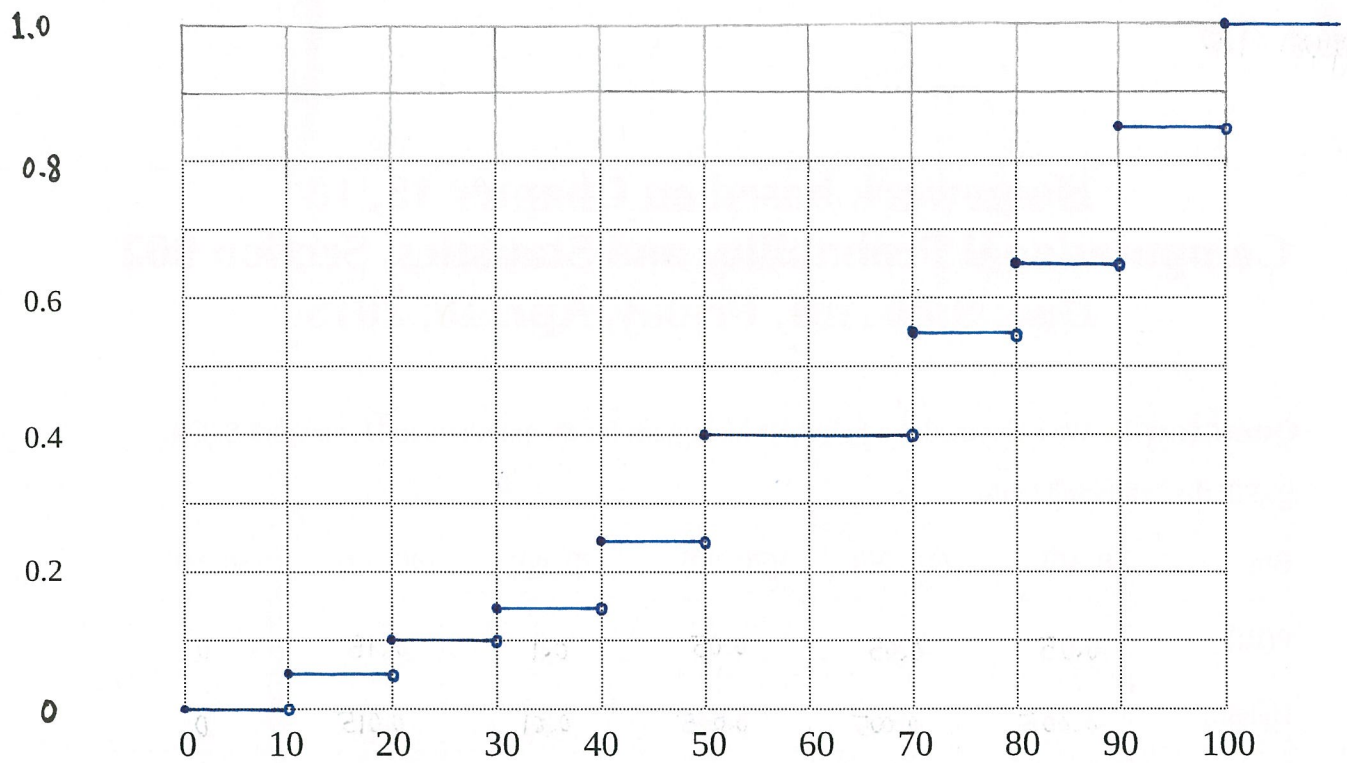


**Homework based on Chapter 15, 16**  
**Computational Probability and Statistics, Section 002**  
**Due: 9:00 AM, Friday, Apr. 10, 2015**



**Question 2.** Recall the example about the space shuttle Challenger in Section 1.4. The following table lists the order statistics of launch temperatures during take-offs in degrees Fahrenheit, including the launch temperature on January 28, 1986.

31	53	57	58	63	66	67	67	67	68	69	70
70	70	70	72	73	75	75	76	76	78	79	81

$n=24$

- Find the sample mean, sample variance and sample median of the data set.
- Find the lower and upper quartiles.
- Calculate the MAD of the data set.
- The value 63 is the 0.2 quantile of the dataset?
- What is the 0.4 quantile of the data set?

a) sample mean:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{31+53+57+\dots+79+81}{24} \approx 67.9583$$

sample variance:

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{23} \sum_{i=1}^{24} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \approx 109.6069$$

sample median:  $Med = 70$

b) lower quartile:

$$p=0.25, k=[p(n+1)]=6, \alpha=p(n+1)-k=0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{24}(0.25) = x_{(6)} + 0.25(x_{(7)} - x_{(6)}) = 66.25$$

upper quartile:

$$p=0.75, k=[p(n+1)]=18, \alpha=p(n+1)-k=0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{24}(0.75) = x_{(18)} + 0.75(x_{(19)} - x_{(18)}) = 75$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \text{MAD} &= \text{Med}(|x_1 - 70|, \dots, |x_n - 70|) \\ &= 4.5 \end{aligned}$$

d) 63 is the 5th order statistic,

so 63 is the  $\frac{5}{24+1} = 0.2$  quantile of the data

$$\text{e) } p=0.4, k=[p(n+1)]=10, \alpha=p(n+1)-k=0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{24}(0.4) = x_{(10)} + 0 = 68$$