

# Quantiles OR

## Measures of Position.

Quartiles.

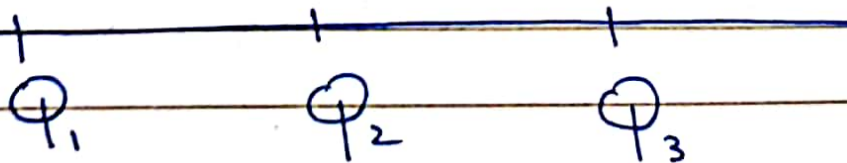
Percentiles.

Deciles.

Sometimes our interest is to know the position of an observation relative to the others in a dataset. The measures used for this purpose are called Quantiles or measures of position.

⇒ Quartiles:

Quartiles divide a set of observations into four equal parts.



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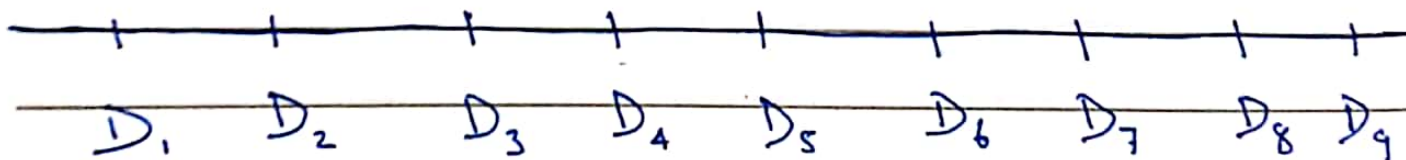
$Q_1$  : First / Lower Quartile. It is the value below which 25 percent of the observations occur.

$Q_2$  : Second Quartile / Median.

$Q_3$  : Third / Upper Quartile. It is the value below which 75 percent of the observations occur.

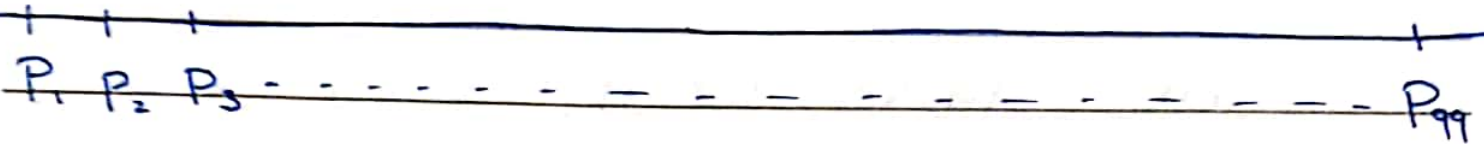
→ Deciles :

Deciles divide a set of observations into 10 equal parts.



## ⇒ Percentile:

Percentiles divide a set of observations into 100 equal parts.



## ⇒ Formula:

$$P_L = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

i.e.,

$$P_1 = (n+1) \frac{1}{100} \quad "$$

$$P_{50} = (n+1) \frac{50}{100} \quad "$$

$$P_{75} = (n+1) \frac{75}{100} \quad "$$

$$P_{25} = (n+1) \frac{25}{100} \quad \text{etc.}$$

## ⇒ Relationship b/w Quartiles, Deciles & Percentiles:

○ Median =  $Q_2 = D_5 = P_{50}$

○  $Q_1 = P_{25}$

○  $Q_3 = P_{75}$

○  $D_1 = P_{10}$

○  $D_7 = P_{70}$

○  $D_9 = P_{90}$

○  $D_2 = P_{20}$

○  $D_3 = P_{30}$

○  $D_4 = P_{40}$

○  $D_6 = P_{60}$

○  $D_8 = P_{80}$

→ Example:

$$X = 10, 12, 20, 15, 9, 8, 8, 7, 19, 25$$

$$Q_1 = ?$$

$$Q_3 = ?$$

$$Q_2 = ?$$

$$D_1 = ?$$

Arranged data:

$$X = 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 25$$

$$n = 10$$

$$Q_1 = P_{25} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged Data.}$$
$$= (10+1) \frac{25}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 2.75 \quad "$$

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} + 0.75 (3^{\text{rd}} - 2^{\text{nd}})$$

$$= 8 + 0.75(8 - 8)$$
$$= 8 + 0.75(0)$$

$$Q_1 = 8$$

$$Q_3 = P_{75} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{ -th value of arranged data.}$$

$$Q_3 = P_{75} = (10+1) \frac{75}{100} \quad "$$

$$= \frac{(11)(75)}{100}$$

$$= 8.25 \quad "$$

$$= 8^{\text{th}} + 0.25(9^{\text{th}} - 8^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 19 + 0.25(20 - 19)$$

$$Q_3 = P_{75} = 19.25$$

$$Q_2 = P_{50} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged data}$$

$$= (10+1) \frac{50}{100} \quad "$$

$$= \frac{(11) 50}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 5.5 \quad "$$

$$= 5^{\text{th}} + 0.5 (6^{\text{th}} - 5^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 10 + 0.5 (12 - 10)$$

$$Q_2 = P_{50} = 11$$

$$D_9 = P_{90} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

$$= (10+1) \frac{90}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 9.9 \quad "$$

$$= 9^{\text{th}} + 0.9 (10^{\text{th}} - 9^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 20 + 0.9 (25 - 20)$$

$$\boxed{D_9 = 24.5}$$



→ Example :

$$X = 20, 22, 18, 15, 20, 25, 38, 37, 29, 26, 42, 7$$

$$Q_1 = ?$$

$$Q_3 = ?$$

$$D_4 = ?$$

$$P_{10} = ?$$

Arranged data :

$$X = 7, 15, 18, 20, 20, 22, 25, 26, 29, 37, 38, 42$$

$$n = 12$$

$$Q_1 = P_{25}$$

$$Q_1 = \left( \frac{n+1}{100} \right) L^{\text{th}} \text{ value of arranged Data}$$

$$Q_1 = (12+1) \frac{25}{100} \text{ } ^{\text{th}} \text{ value of arranged Data}$$

$$= 3.25 \quad "$$

$$= 3^{\text{rd}} + 0.25 (4^{\text{th}} - 3^{\text{rd}})$$

$$= 18 + 0.25 (20 - 18)$$

$Q_1 = 18.5$
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$$Q_3 = P_{75}$$

$$Q_3 = (n+1) \frac{75}{100} \text{ } ^{\text{th}} \text{ value of arranged data.}$$

$$= (12+1) \frac{75}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 9.75 \quad "$$

$$= 9^{\text{th}} + 0.75 (10^{\text{th}} - 9^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 29 + 0.75 (37 - 29)$$

$$Q_3 = 35$$

$$D_4 = P_{40}$$

$$= (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{ -th value of arranged Data}$$

$$= (12+1) \frac{40}{100}$$

$$= 5.2$$

$$= 5^{\text{th}} + 0.2 (6^{\text{th}} - 5^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 20 + 0.2 (22 - 20)$$

$$D_4 = 20.4$$

$$P_{10} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{ }^{10}\text{th value of arranged Data}$$

$$= (12+1) \frac{10}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 1.3 \quad "$$

$$= 1^{\text{st}} + 0.3 (2^{\text{nd}} - 1^{\text{st}})$$

$$= 7 + 0.3 (15 - 7)$$

$$P_{10} = 9.4$$

→ Example:

For the following dataset find  $P_{25}$ ,  $P_{75}$

20, 18, 19, 25, 15, 23, 29, 15

arranged data:

15, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 29.

$$P_{25} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

$$= (8+1) \frac{25}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 2.25 \quad "$$

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} + 0.25 (3^{\text{rd}} - 2^{\text{nd}})$$

$$= 15 + 0.25 (18 - 15)$$

$$P_{25} = 15.75$$

$$P_{75} = (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{ value of arranged data.}$$

$$= (8+1) \frac{75}{100}$$

$$= 6.75$$

$$= 6^{th} + 0.75 (7^{th} - 6^{th})$$

$$= 23 + 0.75 (25 - 23)$$

$$P_{75} = 24.50$$

→ Example:

Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  &  $Q_3$  of following dataset:

95.05, 94.50, 88.03, 84.60, 94.90

Arranged data:

84.60, 88.03, 94.50, 94.90, 95.05

$$Q_1 = P_{25}$$

$$= (n+1) \frac{L}{100} \text{th value of arranged data}$$

$$= (5+1) \frac{25}{100} \quad "$$

$$= 1.5 \quad "$$

$$= 1^{st} + 0.5 (2^{nd} - 1^{st})$$

$$= 84.60 + 0.5 (88.03 - 84.60)$$

$$Q_1 = 86.315$$

$$Q_2 = P_{50}$$

$$= (5+1) \frac{50}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

$$= 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ value of arranged data.}$$

$$Q_2 = 94.50$$

$$Q_3 = P_{75}$$

$$= (5+1) \frac{75}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

$$= 4.5$$

$$= 4^{\text{th}} + 0.5 (5^{\text{th}} - 4^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 94.90 + 0.5 (95.05 - 94.90)$$

$$Q_3 = 94.975$$



$Q_1$ 

86.315

 $Q_2$ 

94.50

 $Q_3$ 

94.975

⇒ Example :

Given below are the marks obtained by 9 students

45, 32, 37, 46, 39, 36, 41, 48 & 36

Find Median & quartiles.

arranged data:

32, 36, 36, 37, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48.

$$Q_1 = P_{25}$$

$$= \frac{(9+1) \cdot 25}{100} \text{th value of arranged data.}$$

$$= 2.5$$

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} + 0.5(3^{\text{rd}} - 2^{\text{nd}})$$

$$= 36 + 0.5(36 - 36)$$

$$Q_1 = 36 \text{ marks}$$

$$Q_2 = P_{50}$$

$$= (9+1) \frac{50}{100} \text{th value of arranged data}$$

$$= 5^{\text{th}}$$

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$$Q_2 = 39 \text{ marks}$$

$$P_3 = P_{75}$$

$$= (9+1) \frac{75}{100} \text{th value of arranged data}$$

$$= 7.5$$

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$$= 7^{\text{th}} + 0.5 (8^{\text{th}} - 7^{\text{th}})$$

$$= 45 + 0.5 (46 - 45)$$

$$Q_3 = 45.5$$