1.2 Quartiles and Percentiles

n = 90

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(1) Calculate the first, second, and third quartiles.

Q1: Position = .25 (91) = 22.75 Then Q1 is 423.5

Q2: Position = .5(91) = 45.5 Then Q2 (Median) is 559.5

Q3: Position = .75(91) = 68.25 Then Q3 is 745.5

(2) Calculate the 90th percentile.

(3) Think... Suppose the 90th observation 1441 was removed and replaced with the value 5000. Which of the following statistics would change? Why?

Sample Mean

First Quartile

Median

Sample Standard Deviation

(4) The Median = 2^{nd} Quartile = 50^{th} Percentile