



# Quartiles

Mana Maths

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## Te reo Māori terms



**hauwhā**

quartile/quarter

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**takawaenga**

median

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**awhe**

range

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# Quartiles — Foundation

1. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.
2. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.
3. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.
4. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20.
5. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17.
6. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  for: 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27.
7. Find the IQR for: 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20.
8. Find the IQR for: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26.
9. If  $Q_1 = 9$  and  $Q_3 = 21$ , find the IQR.

- 10.** If  $Q_1 = 14$  and  $Q_3 = 32$ , find the IQR.
- 11.** What part of the data lies between  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$ ?
- 12.** What part of the data lies below  $Q_1$ ?
- 13.** Box plot: min 4,  $Q_1 = 8$ , median 11,  $Q_3 = 15$ , max 19. Find the IQR.
- 14.** Box plot: min 10,  $Q_1 = 14$ , median 18,  $Q_3 = 23$ , max 30. State  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$ .
- 15.** Box plot: min 6,  $Q_1 = 9$ , median 13,  $Q_3 = 18$ , max 22. State the median.
- 16.** Box plot: min 2,  $Q_1 = 7$ , median 10,  $Q_3 = 16$ , max 20. State the maximum.
- 17.** Which quartile is the median?
- 18.** Which quartiles make the box?

# Quartiles — Proficient

1. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24.
2. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 22.
3. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 32.
4. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 6, 9, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, 27.
5. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 4, 8, 10, 13, 17, 19, 21, 25.
6. Find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR for: 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28.
7. Box plot: min 3,  $Q_1 = 9$ , median 12,  $Q_3 = 18$ , max 25. Find the IQR.
8. Box plot: min 10,  $Q_1 = 16$ , median 20,  $Q_3 = 29$ , max 35. Find the IQR and the range.
9. Which set has the larger IQR? A:  $Q_1 = 12$ ,  $Q_3 = 20$ . B:  $Q_1 = 15$ ,  $Q_3 = 28$ .

- 10.** Which set is more spread out in the middle half?  
A: IQR 8. B: IQR 13.
- 11.** One quarter of the data is below 18. Which quartile is 18?
- 12.** Three quarters of the data is below 42. Which quartile is 42?
- 13.** If  $Q_1 = 9$  and  $Q_3 = 18$ , state the middle half interval.
- 14.** If  $Q_1 = 16$  and  $Q_3 = 29$ , state the middle half interval.
- 15.** Five-number summary: 4, 10, 13, 17, 24. Find the IQR.
- 16.** Five-number summary: 12, 15, 19, 26, 31. Find the IQR and the range.
- 17.** What does the IQR measure?
- 18.** Which set is more consistent? A: IQR 6. B: IQR 12.

# Quartiles — Excellence

1. For 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 30, find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , and the IQR.
2. For 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 30, is the IQR or the range a better measure of spread? Why?
3. Set A:  $Q_1 = 14$ ,  $Q_3 = 26$ .  
Set B:  $Q_1 = 18$ ,  $Q_3 = 22$ .  
Both have median 20.  
Which set is more consistent?
4. Create 7 ordered numbers with  $Q_1 = 8$ , median 12, and  $Q_3 = 18$ .
5. Create 8 ordered numbers with  $Q_1 = 15$  and  $Q_3 = 27$ . Then find the IQR.
6. A student says, "IQR 12 means 12 of the data is in the middle." What is wrong?
7. Box plot: min 5,  $Q_1 = 11$ , median 16,  $Q_3 = 24$ , max 40. Find the IQR and the range.
8. For min 5,  $Q_1 = 11$ , median 16,  $Q_3 = 24$ , max 40, which measure is affected most by the maximum?
9. Set A summary: 2, 8, 12, 20, 22. Set B summary: 2, 10, 12, 14, 22. Which set has the larger IQR?

- 10.** If  $Q_1 = 14$  and the IQR is 9, find  $Q_3$ .
- 11.** If  $Q_1 = 18$  and  $Q_3 = 30$ , what part of the data lies in the box?
- 12.** If  $Q_1 = 18$  and  $Q_3 = 30$ , what part lies between the median and  $Q_3$ ?
- 13.** For 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 30, find  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$ .
- 14.** For 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 30, which quarter has the greatest spread?
- 15.** Two sets both have IQR 10. Set A has range 18. Set B has range 35. Compare them.
- 16.** Write a rule for finding the IQR from a box plot.
- 17.** Use your rule on: min 6,  $Q_1 = 13$ , median 17,  $Q_3 = 21$ , max 28.
- 18.** Can the median lie outside the box? Explain.