

A quill pen is shown in an inkwell on the left side of the slide. The quill is light brown and has several dark brown feathers attached to its shaft. The inkwell is dark brown and contains a small amount of dark liquid. The background is a solid dark brown color with a subtle gradient.

Box and Whiskers

6th Grade Mathematics

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Median (Q_2)

Is the number in the middle or the average of the two numbers in the middle of a set of data listed from smallest to largest.



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Lower Quartile (Q_1)

Is the number in the middle
or the average of the two
numbers in the middle of the
lower 50% of a set of data.



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Upper Quartile (Q_3)

Is the number in the middle or the average of the two numbers in the middle of the upper 50% of a set of data.



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Given the set of data from the stem and leaf table, find the median, lower quartile, upper quartile, and draw a box and whiskers graph.

stem	leaf
1	0 1 1 3
2	2 4 7
3	1 3 9




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1	0 1 1 3
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First put the numbers in the order from smallest to the largest.

10,11,11,13,22,24,27,31,33,39



To find the median, find the number in the middle.

Two numbers are in the middle, so we must find the average of 22 and 24.

$$22 + 24 = 46 \text{ then } 46/2 = 23$$

The median (Q_2) is 23.



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stem	leaf
1	0 1 1 3
2	2 4 7
3	1 3 9

lower 50%
10,11,11,13,22 | 24,27,31,33,39
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 Q_1

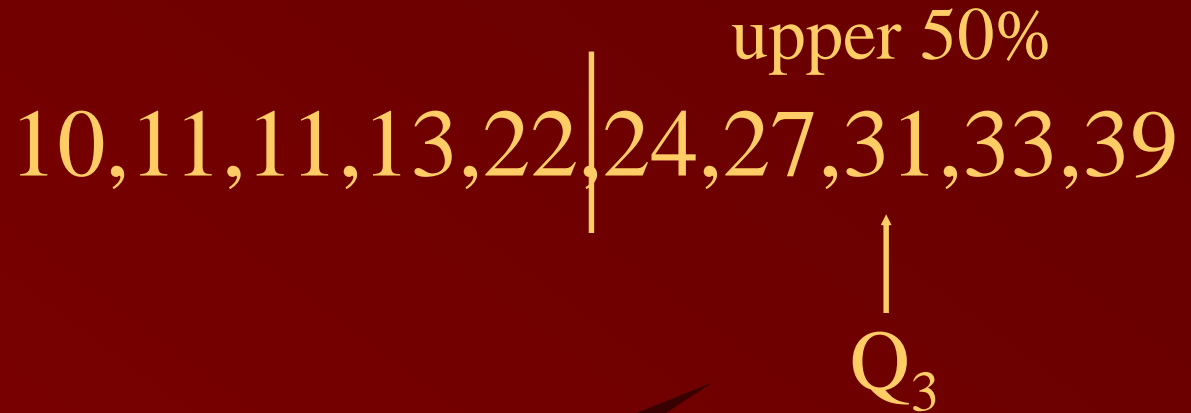
To find the lower quartile, find the number in the middle of the lower 50% set of the data.

The lower quartile (Q_1) is 11.



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stem	leaf
1	0 1 1 3
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To find the upper quartile, find the number in the middle of the upper 50% set of the data.

The upper quartile (Q_3) is 31.



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stem	leaf
1	0 1 1 3
2	2 4 7
3	1 3 9

lower 50% | upper 50%

10,11,11,13,22 | 24,27,31,33,39

Q_1

Q_2

Q_3

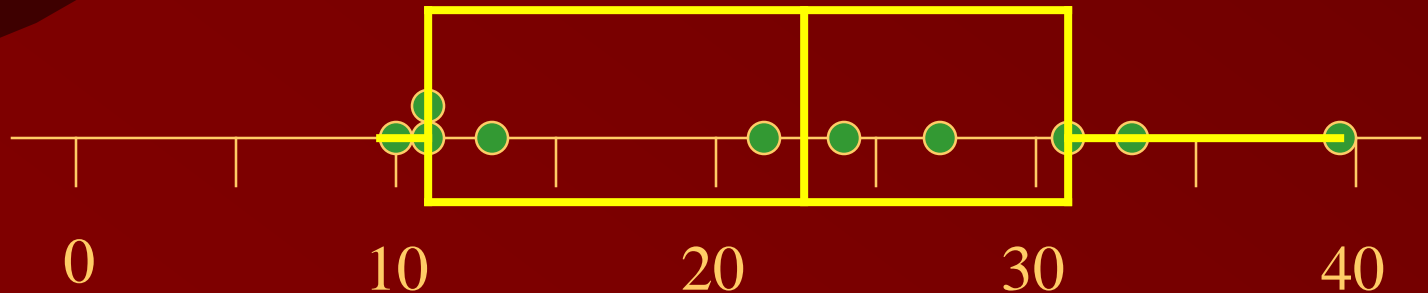
To make a box and whiskers graph.

Create a number line starting with zero.

Plot all the points.

Put vertical lines at each Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 .

Complete the box and add the whiskers.



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Given the set of data, find the median, lower quartile, upper quartile, and make a box and whiskers graph.

67,69,71,72,74,77,82,87,88



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First put the numbers in the order from smallest to the largest.

67, 69, 71, 72, 74, 77, 82, 87, 88

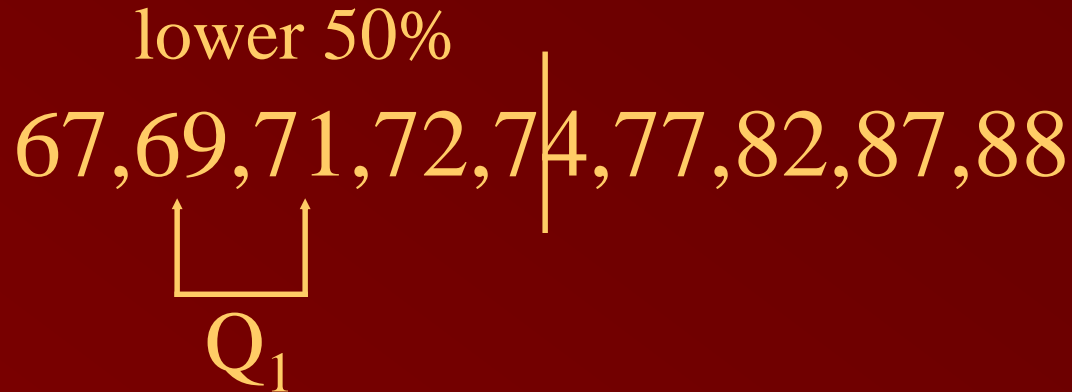
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Q₂

To find the median, find the number in the middle.

The median (Q₂) is 74.



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To find the lower quartile, find the number in the middle of the lower 50% set of the data.

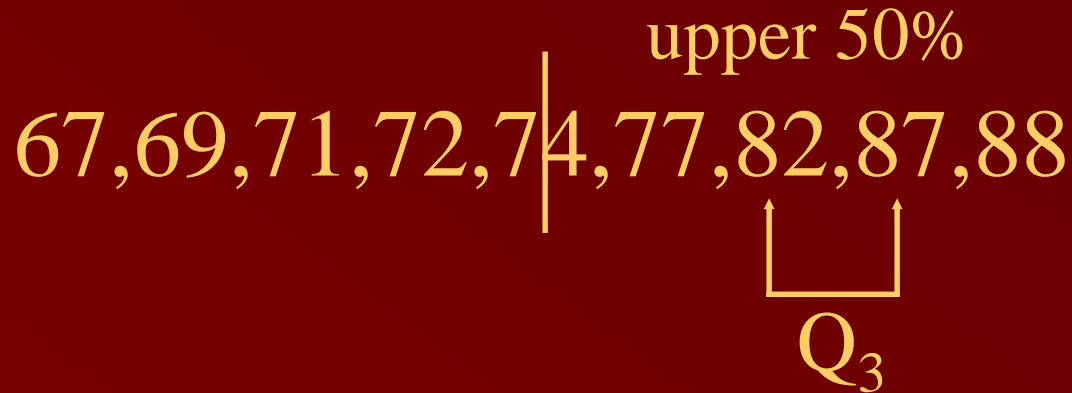
Two numbers are in the middle, so we must find the average of 69 and 71.

$$69 + 71 = 140, \text{ then } 140/2 = 70$$

The lower quartile (Q_1) is 70.



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To find the upper quartile, find the number in the middle of the upper 50% set of the data.

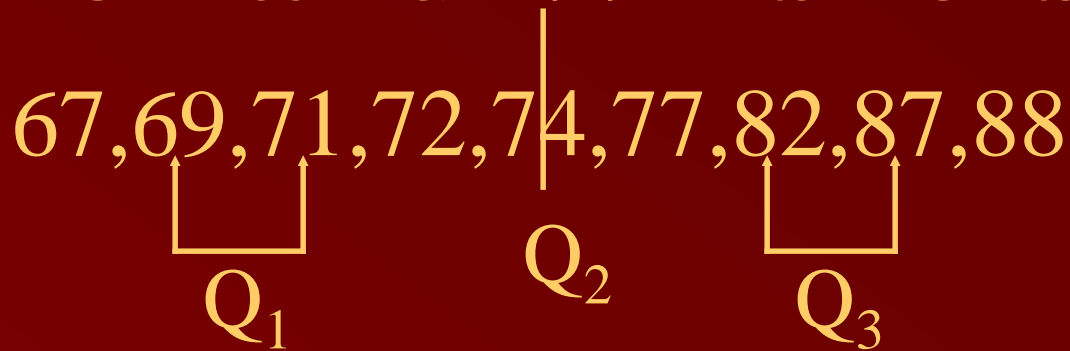
Two numbers are in the middle, so we must find the average of 82 and 87.

$$82 + 87 = 169, \text{ then } 169/2 = 84.5$$

The upper quartile (Q₃) is 84.5.



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To make a box and whiskers graph.
Create a number line starting with 60.

Plot all the points.

Put vertical lines at each Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 .
Complete the box and add the whiskers.

