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On median and quartile sets of ordered random variables*

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Abstract

We give new results about the set of all medians, the set of all first quartiles and the set of all third quartiles of a finite dataset. We also give new and interesting results about relationships between these sets. We also use these results to provide an elementary correctness proof of the Langford's doubling method.

Keywords: Statistics, probability, median, first quartile, third quartile, median set, first quartile set, third quartile set.

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O medianskih in kvartilnih množicah urejenih slučajnih spremenljivk*

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Povzetek

Predstavimo nove rezultate o množici vseh median, množici vseh prvih kvartilov in množici vseh tretjih kvartilov končnega nabora podatkov. Predstavimo tudi nove in zanimive rezultate o relacijah med temi množicami. Te rezultate uporabimo tudi za elementarni dokaz pravilnosti Langfordove podvojitvene metode.

Ključne besede: Statistika, verjetnost, mediana, prvi kvartil, tretji kvartil, medianska množica, množica prvega kvartila, množica tretjega kvartila.

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