

1. You're manufacturing a widget and using an X-bar and S chart to control the critical feature of the product. Your normal process has the following attributes: **X-double bar is 12.5, S-bar is 1.6, n = 10.**

Identify the **lower control limits for the X-bar chart:**

- 9.65
- **10.94**
- 11.26
- 14.06

$$LCL_{\bar{X}} = \bar{X} - A_3\bar{S}$$

At a sample size of 10, the  $A_3$  factor = 0.975

$$LCL_{\bar{X}} = 12.5 - 0.975 * 1.6 = 10.94$$

| X-Bar and S Chart    |              |                            |       |                 |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Subgroup Sample Size | X-Bar Factor | Standard Deviation Factors |       | Variance Factor |
| n                    | $A_3$        | $B_3$                      | $B_4$ | $C_4$           |
| 2                    | 2.659        | -                          | 3.267 | 0.7979          |
| 3                    | 1.954        | -                          | 2.568 | 0.8862          |
| 4                    | 1.628        | -                          | 2.266 | 0.9213          |
| 5                    | 1.427        | -                          | 2.089 | 0.9400          |
| 6                    | 1.287        | 0.030                      | 1.970 | 0.9515          |
| 7                    | 1.182        | 0.118                      | 1.882 | 0.9594          |
| 8                    | 1.099        | 0.185                      | 1.815 | 0.9650          |
| 9                    | 1.032        | 0.239                      | 1.761 | 0.9693          |
| 10                   | <b>0.975</b> | 0.284                      | 1.716 | 0.9727          |
| 15                   | 0.789        | 0.428                      | 1.572 | 0.9823          |
| 20                   | 0.680        | 0.510                      | 1.490 | 0.9869          |
| 25                   | 0.606        | 0.565                      | 1.435 | 0.9896          |

2. You're randomly selecting a card from a 52-card deck. What is the probability of selecting a three, a seven or a King?

- 16 in 52
- **12 in 52**
- 8 in 52
- 4 in 52

These events are mutually exclusive and do not contain an intersection.

Thus, we can use the **addition rule** for mutually exclusive events:

$$\text{The Probability of A or B or C} = P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$$

$$\text{The Probability of A or B or C} = P(\text{three}) + P(\text{seven}) + P(\text{King})$$

$$\text{The Probability of A or B or C} = \left(\frac{4}{52}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{52}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{52}\right) = \frac{12}{52}$$

3. Calculate  $P_{pk}$  for the following parameters: (LSL = 600, T = 625, USL = 655,  $\sigma = 5.5$ ,  $\mu = 633$ )

- 0.67
- 1.0
- 1.33
- 1.67

$$P_{pk} = \text{Min} \left( \frac{USL - \bar{x}}{3s_{pp}}, \frac{\bar{x} - LSL}{3s_{pp}} \right) = \text{Min} \left( \frac{655 - 633}{3 * 5.5}, \frac{633 - 600}{3 * 5.5} \right)$$

$$P_{pk} = \text{Min} \left( \frac{22}{16.5}, \frac{33}{16.5} \right) = \text{Min}(1.33, 2.0) = 1.33$$

4. Calculate the sample standard deviation of the following data set: 3, 4, 7, 10

- 7.50
- 10.0
- 2.74
- 3.16

$$\text{Sample Standard Deviation} = s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

$$\text{sample mean} = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{3 + 4 + 7 + 10}{4} = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

| (x) | (x - $\bar{x}$ ) | (x - $\bar{x}$ ) <sup>2</sup> |
|-----|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3   | (3 - 6) = -3     | 9                             |
| 4   | (4 - 6) = -2     | 4                             |
| 7   | (7 - 6) = 1      | 1                             |
| 10  | (10 - 6) = 4     | 16                            |
|     |                  | $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 30$   |

$$\text{Sample Standard Deviation} = s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{4 - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{3}} = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$$

5. How many treatments would be required for a DOE with 3 factors where a half factorial design is chosen?

- 3
- 8
- 4
- 2

$$\text{Half Factorial Design: Number of Treatments} = \frac{\text{Levels}^{\text{Factors}}}{2} = 2^{F-1} = 2^{3-1} = 2^2 = 4$$

6. The one-way ANOVA Analysis below has 19 treatment groups with the total degrees of freedom of 37. Complete this ANOVA table and calculate the F-value.

- 3.66
- 1.95
- **6.51**
- 0.42

| Variation Source    | Sum of Squares (SS) | Degrees of freedom (DF) | Mean Squares (MS) | F-Value |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Treatment (Between) | 370                 |                         |                   |         |
| Error (Within)      |                     |                         |                   |         |
| Total               | 430                 |                         |                   |         |

First, we can solve for the error sum of squares by simply subtracting 370 from 430, to get an error sum of Square of **60**.

Then we must solve for the degrees of freedom, according to the following equations:

Note that  $a$  is the number of treatments, so  $a = 19$ . Hence:

$$DF_{treatment} = a - 1 = 19 - 1 = 18$$

The total degrees of freedom is said in the question to be **37**. So:

$$DF_{error} = DF_{total} - DF_{treatment} = 37 - 18 = 19$$

$$DF_{total} = DF_{error} + DF_{treatment}$$

$$DF_{total} = N - 1$$

$$DF_{treatment} = a - 1$$

$$DF_{error} = a(n-1)$$

Then we can calculate the mean squares as the sum of squares, divided by the degrees of freedom.

Finally, the F value is calculated by dividing the mean square values.

| Variation Source    | Sum of Squares (SS)     | Degrees of freedom (DF) | Mean Squares (MS)         | F-Value  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Treatment (Between) | 370                     | $= 19 - 1$<br>$= 18$    | $= 370 / 18$<br>$= 20.56$ | $= 20.56 / 3.16$<br><b><math>= 6.51</math></b> |
| Error (Within)      | $= 430 - 370$<br>$= 60$ | $= 37 - 18$<br>$= 19$   | $= 60 / 19$<br>$= 3.16$   |  |
| Total               | 430                     | <b>37</b>               |                           |  |

7. A control chart showed a data point outside the control limit however no action was taken. What is this an example of?

- Common cause variation
- The re-sampling fallacy
- **Under Adjustment**
- Over Adjustment

8. According to a recent survey, 35% of households in the U.S. have a pet. If you were to randomly select 10 houses, what is the likelihood that two of them have a pet?

- 20.0%
- 57.1%
- 35.0%
- **17.6%**

Ok, so the first thing that you must realize is that we're talking about discrete data not continuous data. Houses either have a pet or they don't. So, we can use the binomial equation to solve this problem.

$$P(x = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

Where:

$n = 10$  random houses sampled

$k = 2$  houses found with a pet in the random sample of 10 houses

$p = 35\%$

$$P(x = 2) = \binom{10}{2} * 0.35^2 * (1 - 0.35)^{10-2}$$

Let's first solve for  $\binom{10}{2}$ :

$$\binom{10}{2} = \frac{10!}{2! * (10 - 2)!} = \frac{10 * 9 * 8!}{2! * 8!} = \frac{10 * 9}{2 * 1} = 45$$

Therefore:

$$P(x = 2) = (45) * (0.1225) * (0.65)^8 = 0.176 = \mathbf{17.6\%}$$

9. You're creating a linear regression model for your data and you've calculated the following values. What is the predicted value of Y when X = 12? ( $S_{yy} = 192$ ,  $S_{xy} = 32$ ,  $S_{xx} = 96$ ,  $\beta_0 = 9$ )

- 111.0
- 45.0
- **13.0**
- 108.3

$$\beta_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{32}{96} = 0.33$$

$$Y(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x$$

$$Y(12) = 9 + 0.33 * 12 = \mathbf{13.0}$$

10. You performed a full factorial DOE to improve the yield of a process with two factors at two levels and have measured the following response values. What is the estimated effect of **Factor A**?

- -9.5
- -21.5
- 11
- -8

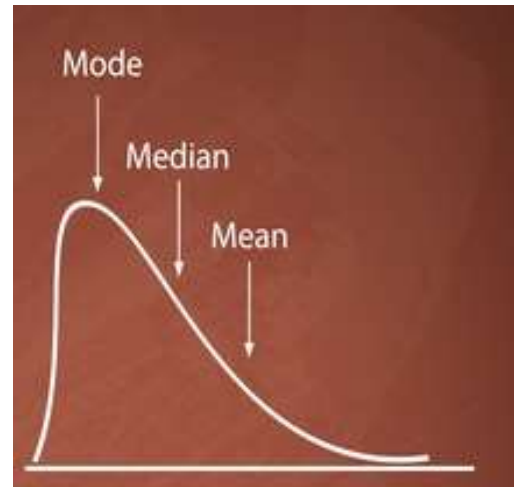
|            |   | Factors |   | Response |
|------------|---|---------|---|----------|
|            |   | A       | B | % Yield  |
| Treatments | 1 | +       | + | 64       |
|            | 2 | -       | + | 75       |
|            | 3 | +       | - | 87       |
|            | 4 | -       | - | 95       |

*Estimated Effect = Average at High – Average at Low*

$$\text{Factor A Estimated Effect} = \frac{64 + 87}{2} - \frac{75 + 95}{2} = -9.5$$

11. Which characteristic of this distribution is located at **point A** on the image below?

- Skewness
- Median
- **Mode**
- Mean



12. Calculate  $C_r$  for the following parameters: ( $USL = 630$ ,  $T = 590$ ,  $LSL = 570$ ,  $\mu = 610$ ,  $\sigma = 10$ )

- 0.60
- 0.95
- **1.00**
- 1.20

$$C_r = \frac{1}{C_p} = \frac{6\sigma}{USL - LSL} = \frac{6 * 10}{630 - 570} = \frac{60}{60} = 1.00$$

13. You're running a series of experiments, and you determine that the results of the first experiment changes the probabilities of the potential outcomes in the second experiment. How would you describe these experiments?

- Independent
- **Dependent**
- Mutually Inclusive
- Mutually Exclusive

When the outcome of one event impacts (or changes) the probability of the next experiment, these two outcomes are said to be **dependent**.

14. You've **sampled 20 units** from the last production lot and found that **3 of them are non-conforming**. Find the 95% confidence interval for the true population proportion of defective products.

- $-0.070 < p < 0.229$
- **$0.000 < p < 0.306$**
- $-0.006 < p < 0.306$
- $0.018 < p < 0.282$

First, we can calculate the sample proportion,  $p$  using  $n = 20$ , and the number of **non-conformances (3)**:

$$\text{Sample Proportion: } p = \frac{3}{20} = 0.150$$

Then we can look up our **Z-score** at the 5% alpha risk:  $Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = Z_{\frac{0.05}{2}} = Z_{.025} = 1.96$

$$\text{Confidence Interval (Proportion): } p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p * (1 - p)}{n}}$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval: } 0.150 \pm 1.96 * \sqrt{\frac{0.150 * (1 - 0.150)}{20}}$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval: } 0.150 \pm 1.96 * \sqrt{0.0064} = 0.150 \pm 0.156$$

**Confidence Interval for Population Proportion:  $0.000 < p < 0.306$**

**NOTE:** The negative value for the lower side of the confidence interval is adjusted to zero as it is impossible to have a negative proportion of defects.

15. You're comparing two population variances against each other using the F-distribution. You take **6 samples** from each population, and you're performing a right-handed hypothesis test at **10% significance level**. What is the critical value of this test?

- 3.055
- **3.453**
- 3.405
- 3.108

To solve for this, we should first solve for the degrees of freedom for each sample.

$$v_1 = n - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5.$$

$$v_2 = n - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5.$$

Now we can find the intersection of **those two degrees of freedom** at **10% alpha risk**, which is **3.453**.

|   |    | Upper Critical Values of the F Distribution at 10% Significance Level |        |        |        |              |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |    | Numerator Degrees of Freedom ( $v_1$ )                                |        |        |        |              |        |        |        |        |        |
|   |    | 1   | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5            | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     |
| Denominator<br>Degrees of Freedom ( $v_2$ ) | 1  | 39.860  | 49.500 | 53.593 | 55.833 | 57.240       | 58.204 | 58.906 | 59.439 | 59.858 | 60.195 |
|   | 2  | 8.526   | 9.000  | 9.162  | 9.243  | 9.293        | 9.326  | 9.349  | 9.367  | 9.381  | 9.392  |
|   | 3  | 5.538   | 5.462  | 5.391  | 5.343  | 5.309        | 5.285  | 5.266  | 5.252  | 5.240  | 5.230  |
|   | 4  | 4.545   | 4.325  | 4.191  | 4.107  | 4.051        | 4.010  | 3.979  | 3.955  | 3.936  | 3.920  |
|   | 5  | 4.060   | 3.780  | 3.619  | 3.520  | <b>3.453</b> | 3.405  | 3.368  | 3.339  | 3.316  | 3.297  |
|   | 6  | 3.776   | 3.463  | 3.289  | 3.181  | 3.108        | 3.055  | 3.014  | 2.983  | 2.958  | 2.937  |
|   | 7  | 3.589   | 3.257  | 3.074  | 2.961  | 2.883        | 2.827  | 2.785  | 2.752  | 2.725  | 2.703  |
|   | 8  | 3.458   | 3.113  | 2.924  | 2.806  | 2.726        | 2.668  | 2.624  | 2.589  | 2.561  | 2.538  |
|   | 9  | 3.360   | 3.006  | 2.813  | 2.693  | 2.611        | 2.551  | 2.505  | 2.469  | 2.440  | 2.416  |
|   | 10 | 3.285   | 2.924  | 2.728  | 2.605  | 2.522        | 2.461  | 2.414  | 2.377  | 2.347  | 2.323  |

16. You're constructing an NP chart, where you've sampled from **18 subgroups**, each with **30 samples**, and found a **total of 169 defective units**. Calculate the **lower control limit** for this process.

- 0
- 6.85
- **1.77**
- 17.0

$$LCL_{np} = n\bar{p} - 3\sqrt{n\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}$$

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\sum np}{\sum n} = \frac{\text{Sum of All Defectives}}{\text{Sum of Subgroup Quantity}} = \frac{169}{18 * 30} = 0.313$$

$$n\bar{p} \text{ Centerline} = \frac{\sum np}{k} = \frac{\text{Sum of All Defectives}}{\# \text{ of subgroups}} = \frac{169}{18} = 9.39$$

$$UCL_{np} = n\bar{p} + 3 * \sqrt{n\bar{p} * (1 - \bar{p})}$$

$$LCL_{np} = 9.39 - 3 * \sqrt{9.39 * (1 - 0.313)} = 9.39 - 7.62 = 1.77$$

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