

Q (1: 15 pts) Please state whether each statement is True/False. Please underline the false part then correct it.

1. Quality improvement is the reduction of capability in processes and products. (F) variability
2. Reliability is a critical-to-quality characteristic. (F) Dimension of Quality
3. The upper specification limit is the largest value for the quality characteristic of the product. (T)
4. Acceptance sampling is the least efficient statistical technique for variability reduction. (F) most
5. In Motorola's three-sigma level results in 3.4 parts are defective. (F) 66810? -6
6. Appraisal costs are those costs associated with measuring, evaluating, or auditing products, components, and purchased material. (T)
7. Warranty costs are an example of external production costs. F → (Failure)
8. Training is an example of prevention costs. (T)
9. Box plot is a more compact summary of data than numerical measures. T
10. Histograms are best suited for data sets. (F) large data sets
11. A process that is operating with only assignable causes of variation present is said to be in control. (F) out of control
12. The control charts consists of three parameters; upper control limit, lower control limit, and target. (F) centerline
13. Pareto chart is a simple frequency distribution of numerical data arranged by category. (F) attribute/symbol
14. In phase I, trial control charts are established to monitor future production. T
15. Check sheet is a useful plot for identifying a potential relationship between two variables. (F) Scatter diagram

Q (2:10 pts) Please determine the proper probability distribution for the following cases:

- = A quality control engineer collected 50 samples from a lot of 1000 which contains 50 defectives. The probability of finding 4 defective products in the sample is calculated using Hypergeometric distribution.
- = A quality control engineer monitors the number of surface defects appear on a white board. The probability of product acceptance can be calculated using Poisson distribution.
- = The reliability of electronic component with a constant time to failure is of main interest. The probability of component survival a specific number of hours will be estimated using exponential distribution.
- = An inspector of welded joints decides to stop inspection when he/she finds the first defective weld. The probability of detecting the first defective weld by the fifth sample will be calculated using Geometric distribution.
- = The probability of finding a percentage of broken tubes in a definite sample size is calculated using binomial distribution.

Q (2:20 pts) A product is composed of four identical and independent components. Each component is designed with four critical and independent quality characteristics as follows:

product → system

- Weight distributed as **Normally** distributed with mean 30 gm and variance of 9
- Failure density distributed **Exponentially** with mean failure rate of 200 hr.
- Tensile strength distributed as **Weibull** distribution of shape and scale parameters of 0.5 and 200 N, respectively.
- Hardness distributed as **Gamma** distribution of shape and scale parameters of 0.5 and 150 N, respectively.

$\beta = 0.5$   $\theta = 200$

$\lambda = 150$

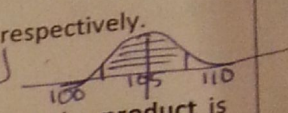
Shape parameters = 2

(a) For component's tensile strength, the specification limits are  $105 \pm 5$ , what is the probability that the product is rejected?

$$1 - P(110 > x > 100) = P(x \leq 100) + P(x \geq 110)$$

$$\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{100}{200}\right)^{0.5}}\right) + e^{-\left(\frac{110}{200}\right)^{0.5}}$$

$$1 - e^{-\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} + e^{-\frac{11}{40}} = 0.98077$$



(b) If the product requires three out of four components operating, what is the probability that the product will survive before 205 hr?

Prob that ~~the product~~ will survive after 205 hr

$$P(x > 205) = e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-0.005 \times 205} = 0.3587$$

Prob that the product will survive

$$\binom{4}{3} (0.3587)^3 (1 - 0.3587) + \binom{4}{4} (0.3587)^4 (1 - 0.3587)^0 = 0.1183 + 0.0165 = 0.13485$$

$\mu = 200$   
 $\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{200} = 0.005$

(c) What is the probability that the component's hardness exceeds 200 N?

$$P(x > 200) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda x)^k}{k!} = \frac{(150 \times 200)^0}{0!} + \frac{(150 \times 200)^1}{1!} = \text{Zero}$$

Reliability  
 $(\lambda = 150)$

(d) If the product components are arranged in a standby redundant configuration, what is the probability that the product will survive 150 hrs?

$$P(x > 150) = \sum_{k=0}^3 e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} = e^{-0.005 \times 150} \left(1 + (0.005 \times 150) + \frac{(0.005 \times 150)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.005 \times 150)^3}{6}\right) = 0.9927$$

Gamma

(f) What is the probability that the component's tensile strength exceeds 250 N?

$$P(x > 250) = e^{-\left(\frac{250}{200}\right)^{0.5}} = e^{-\frac{5}{8}} = 0.5352$$

(g) If the product operates if all components operate, what is the probability of product failure?

prob that one component survive after the mean

$$P(x > 200) = e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-0.005 \times 200} = e^{-1} = 0.3678$$

prob that the product operates  $(0.3678)^4 = 0.0183$

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Q (3:20 pts) A purchaser adopts acceptance sampling procedure to prevent receiving defective items. The purchaser accepts the lot if at most one defective unit is found.  $P(X \leq 1)$

(a) A lot is composed of 50 units in which 4 defective units are found. A sample of five units is selected. Calculate the probability of lot acceptance.  $N=50$ ,  $D=4$ ,  $n=5$

50  $\rightarrow$  4 defective, 46 non defective

hyper geometric

$$P(X \leq 1) = P(X=0) + P(X=1)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{46}{5}}{\binom{50}{5}} + \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{46}{4}}{\binom{50}{5}} = \frac{1 \times 15504}{15504} + \frac{4 \times 1587}{15504} = 0.6469 + 0.3080 = 0.9549$$

b) Previous reports reveal that the probability of nonconforming is 0.01, what is the probability that a sample of 5 units contains less than two nonconforming units (infinite population)?  $(P=0.01)$   $n=5$

Binomial

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1)$$

$$\binom{5}{0} (0.01)^0 (1-0.01)^5 + \binom{5}{1} (0.01)^1 (1-0.01)^4$$

$$0.9509 + 5 \times (0.01) \times (0.99)^4 = 0.9509 + 0.0480 = 0.9989$$

c) Using proper approximation in part a, calculate the probability of lot acceptance. Is the approximation satisfactory? Why? Why not?

Binomial distribution.

$$\frac{n}{N} < 0.1$$

$$\frac{5}{50} < 0.1$$

$$0.1 < 0.1$$

No, it's not satisfactory

d) Suppose the variance of surface defects on each unit equals 0.01, calculate the probability that a unit contains at most two surface defects?

$$\sigma = 0.01$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-0.1} \times (0.1)^1}{1} + \frac{e^{-0.1} \times (0.1)^2}{2} = 0.9048 + 0.0904 + 0.0045 = 0.9997$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\sigma}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{0.01}$$

$$\lambda = 0.1$$

If the inspector decides to continue sampling till the lot is rejected. What is the probability that he will reject the lot the third samples?

$$P \geq 0.01$$

negative

Binomial

$$1 - \left[ \binom{2}{1} (0.01)^1 (1-0.01)^1 \right]$$

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$$r=3$$

19 + 12

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Q (1: 12pts) Please state whether each of the following statements is True/False. Please correct the false underlined part.

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- ✓ The control chart only detects chance causes. (~~False~~, ~~assignable~~ ~~causes~~.)
- ✓ Scatter diagram is a simple frequency distribution of attribute data arranged by category. (~~False~~ ~~pareto~~ ~~chart~~.)
- ✓ Control charts prevent necessary process adjustment. (~~False~~, ~~unnecessary~~.)
- ✓ The sample standard deviation measures the central tendency of the data. (~~False~~, ~~measure~~ ~~Variability~~.)
- ✓ The cause-and-effect diagram is analyzed to determine whether the location of the defects on the unit conveys any useful information about the potential causes of the defects. (~~False~~, ~~defect concentration diagram~~.)
- ✓ The existence of assignable causes results in a random pattern. (~~False~~, ~~nonrandom~~ ~~pattern~~.)
- ✓ The 2-sigma control limits are called the action limits. (~~False~~ ~~warning limits~~.)
- ✓ A cyclic pattern is a random pattern. (~~False~~, ~~non random~~.)
- ✓ Check sheet is a useful plot for identifying a potential relationship between two variables. (~~False~~, ~~scatter~~ ~~diagram~~.)
- ✓ In phase I, a set of process data is gathered and analyzed all at once in a retrospective analysis, constructing trial control limits. (~~True~~ ~~phase I~~.)
- ✓ Pareto chart is another way to see the flow of material and information in a process. (~~False~~, ~~Value Stream~~ ~~mapping~~.)
- ✓ A histogram is a more compact summary of data than a stem-and-leaf plot. (~~True~~.)
- ✓ When the assignable cause affects the process, the product is concluded out of control. (~~True~~ ~~False~~, ~~process~~ ~~out~~ ~~of control~~.)

Q (3: 9 pts) An industrial engineer aims to calculate the probability for the following cases:

(a: 2) A bottle thickness is normally distributed with a mean of 132 gm and a variance of 16. If a sample of size 4 bottles is collected, what is the probability that the average thickness is at most 135 gm? (Answer: -----)

$$P(X \leq 135) = P(Z \leq 1.5) = [0.93319]$$

$$P(Z \leq \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}})$$

(b: 2) The time-to-failure of a product is Weibull distributed with mean and scale parameters of 600 and 100 hrs, respectively. What is the probability that the product survives 90 hr? (Answer: -----)

$$\frac{600}{100} = \frac{100}{100} \left( \frac{1}{B} \right)!$$

$$\text{mean} = 600, \theta = 100, \frac{1}{B} = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \text{ans is } 0.98079$$

$$6 = \left( \frac{1}{B} \right)!$$

(d: 2) A product is composed of three identical and independent components which are arranged in a standby redundant configuration. The time to failure of each component is exponentially distributed with a mean time to failure of 1000 hours. Calculate the mean time to failure for the product (Answer: -----)

$$m = \frac{1}{\lambda} = A = 1 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 0.001$$

Mean time to failure For product

$$= \frac{3}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 3000$$

(e: 2) A control chart is to be established to monitor the number of surface defects on a sheet of fabric. If the mean defect rate = 4 defects / sheet. Calculate the 2-sigma upper control limit. poisson answer = 8

$$M = 4, \sigma = \sqrt{4}, UCL = M + L\sigma, L = 2$$

$$4 + 2(2) = 8$$

$$M = 4, \sigma^2 = 4, \sigma = 2$$

UCL = 8

0.6408

sample size taken

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(f: 2) An industrial engineer monitor the number of nonconforming bottles in a sample size of 100 bottle. The probability of a nonconforming bottle is constant and equal 0.1. Twenty samples are selected. Calculate the LCL of the appropriate control chart. Answer

Bionomial

$$6 = 3$$

$$\sigma^2 = 100 * 0.1 * (1 - 0.1) \text{ Lower mean} = 10$$

$$LCL = \overbrace{M_w}^{10} - \underbrace{Z_{\alpha}}_{(3)} \sqrt{\overbrace{G_w}^{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = 7.98$$

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geometric r=1

(g: 2) An inspector decides to continue to checking till finding the first nonconforming bottle. The probability of a nonconforming bottle = 0.1. Calculate the probability that the inspector will check exactly 5 bottles.

$$p = 0.1$$

$$1 - p = 0.90$$

$$p(x=5)$$

$$p(x=5) = (1 - 0.1)^{x-1} * p$$

$$= 0.06561 \text{ answer}$$

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Statistical Quality Control (First Exam 20 %): 1<sup>st</sup> 2023/2024

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Q1 (10 pts: 15 min) Please state whether each of the following statements is True/False. Please correct the false part.

Statement	Answer/Correction
The cost incurred for materials and services consumed in testing belongs to <u>appraisal costs</u> .	True
The Motorola Six Sigma concept, the $\pm 3\sigma$ results in <u>66810 parts per million non-defective</u> .	defectives
<u>Control charts</u> aim to discover the key variables influencing quality characteristics of interest in the process.	Designed experiment
The cost of retesting products that have undergone rework or other modifications is classified as <u>prevention costs</u> .	internal failure costs
The cost of correcting nonconforming units so that they meet specifications is considered a <u>prevention cost</u> .	internal failure
Quality characteristics are often evaluated relative to <u>variability</u> .	specification
Paint containers that are overfilled because of excessive variability in the filling equipment <u>result in quality losses</u> .	Yield / internal failure
The net losses of labor and overhead resulting from defective products that cannot be repaired are <u>prevention costs</u> .	internal failure
DFSS is the set of activities that ensures the quality levels of products and services are properly maintained and that supplier and customer quality issues are properly resolved.	Quality assurance
Items in a rejected lot may be reworked or replaced with good units. This is often called <u>ongoing inspection</u> .	rectifying inspection
The "fitness for use" definition has become associated more with <u>the design aspect of quality than conformance</u> .	nonconformance more than design
Reliability is a <u>sensory</u> critical-to-quality characteristic.	Time-oriented
The cost of preshipment operation of the product to prevent early-life failures in the field is an <u>example of internal failure costs</u> .	prevention costs
In Generation II, Six Sigma focuses on creating value throughout the organization and for its stakeholders.	III
The cost incurred during product design that is intended to improve the overall quality of the product belongs to <u>appraisal quality costs</u> .	prevention costs
<u>GAMs software</u> is used to plot box plots and histograms.	Minitab.

(Q2: 20 min) Please answer the following questions.

(a: 2.5 pts) A random sample of size  $n$  products was randomly selected from an infinite lot. It is known that the probability that a specific component is conforming = 0.80. If the mean of the distribution = 1. Estimate the probability of finding at least one nonconforming product.

Answer = 0.6723 / 0.651 Distribution Binomial

①  $p = 0.2$   
 $\mu = 1 = np \rightarrow n = 5$   
 $p(x \geq 1) = 1 - p(x = 0) = 1 - \binom{5}{0} p^0 (1-p)^5 = 1 - \left[ (1-0.2)^5 \right]$   
 $= 1 - 0.3277 =$

(b: 2.5 pts) A random sample was randomly collected from a production lot. The quality control has decided to continue the inspection process till finding 2 nonconforming units. If the mean of the distribution = 20. Calculate the probability that the inspector inspects exactly 10 units.

Answer = 0.03874 / 0.072 Distribution Negative Binomial

①  $r = 2$   
 $\mu = r/p = 20$   
 $p = 0.1$   
 $x = 10$   
 $p(x = 10) = \binom{9}{1} p^2 (1-p)^8$   
 $= 9 \times 0.01 \times 0.431 = 0.0387$

(c: 2.5 pts) A production process operates with 2% nonconforming output. Every hour a sample of  $n$  units of product is taken, and then the sample fraction defective is calculated. The variance of the distribution = 0.00196. Calculate the probability that the sample fraction defective is at most 0.15.

Answer = 0.9833 / 0.98 Distribution Binomial

$p = 2\%$   
 $\sigma^2 = \frac{p(1-p)}{n} = 0.00196$   
 $n = 10$   
 $p(\hat{p} \leq 0.15) = p(x \leq 1.5)$   
 $= p(x = 0) + p(x = 1) = \binom{10}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{10} + \binom{10}{1} p^1 (1-p)^9$   
 $= 0.98^{10} + 0.2 \times 0.98^9$

(d: 2.5 pts) An electronic display is subjected to a final functional test. Defects occur randomly at a variance of 0.005 per bottle. Calculate the probability that a display has more than 2 defects.

Answer =  $2.076 \times 10^{-8}$  Distribution Poisson

$p(x > 2) = 1 - [p(x = 0) + p(x = 1) + p(x = 2)]$   
 $= 1 - \left[ 1 + e^{-\lambda} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} e^{-\lambda} \right] = 1 - \left[ 1 + e^{-0.005} + \frac{0.005^2}{2} e^{-0.005} \right]$   
 $\lambda = 0.005$