

4. (15%) A certain manufacturing process has been operating in control at a mean μ of 65.00 mm with upper and lower control limits on the \bar{X} chart of 65.225 and 64.775, respectively. The process standard deviation is known to be 0.15 mm, and specifications on the dimension are 65.00 ± 0.50 mm.
- What is the probability of not detecting a shift in the mean to 64.75 mm on the first subgroup sampled after the shift occurs? The subgroup size is four.
 - What proportion of nonconforming product results from the shift described in part (a)? Assume a normal distribution of this dimension.
 - Calculate the process capability indexes C_p and C_{pk} for this process, and comment on their meaning relative to parts (a) and (b).
5. (20%) The specifications of the thickness of a low-alloy steel gear blank are 0.3000 ± 0.0015 centimeter.
- If it is desired that the value of C_{pk} be at least 1.25, what would be the minimum σ_x of a centered process?
 - If the specifications change to 0.3000 ± 0.0010 centimeter, what would be the minimum σ_x for a centered process?
 - If it is desired for the process to have a C_p value of at least 1.25, what is the minimum σ_x if $\bar{X} = 0.301$ centimeter? What if $\bar{X} = 0.298$ centimeter?
 - What does this say about using C_p as a measure of capability?
6. (15%) A stipulated acceptance procedure calls for examining 25 articles from a lot of 1,000 articles. If none of the 25 articles is classified nonconforming, the lot is accepted; otherwise, it is rejected. Assume that a lot containing 10% nonconforming articles is submitted for acceptance.
- Using hypergeometric probabilities, compute the probability of acceptance.
 - Using the binomial distribution as an approximation to the method that is correct in principle, compute the approximate probability of acceptance.
 - Using the Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial, compute the approximate probability of acceptance.