Risk Analysis for a New Coffee Shop Using @Risk

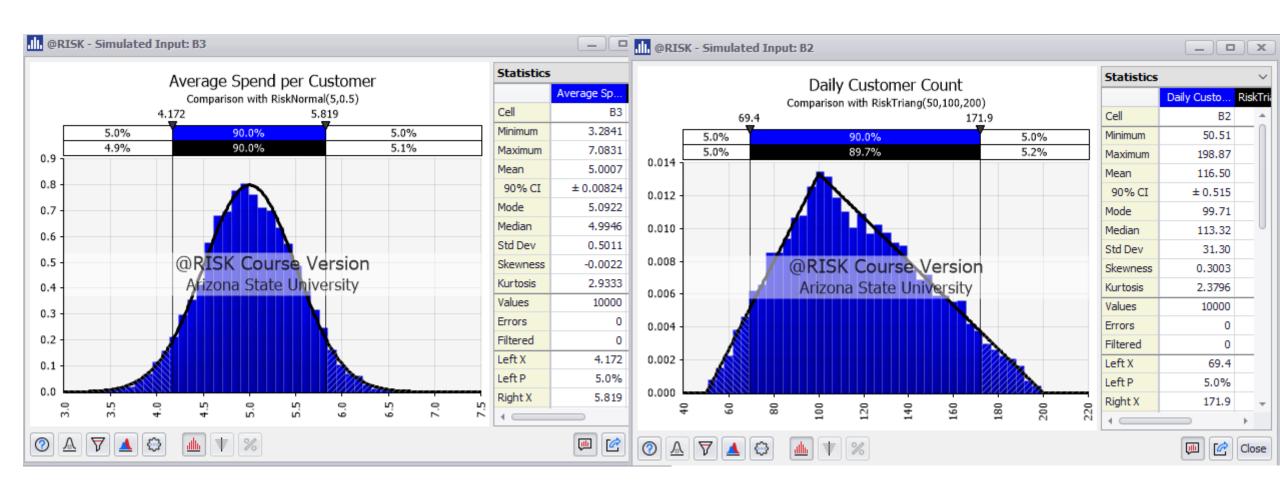
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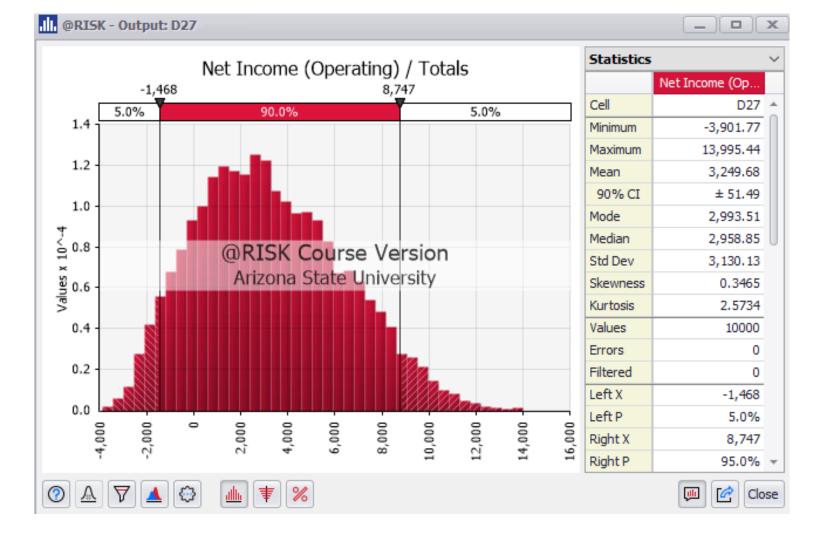
Challenges Facing the Coffee Shop

Variability in Average Customer Spending

Variability in Average Customer Count



What does this mean for us?



- On average, we can expect to make a monthly net income of \$3,249.
- 5% of the time, our net income will be -\$1,468.
- 5% of the time, our net income will be \$8,747.

Does this mean our shop will be Risk Adverse?

Not necessarily, let's look at some key risk metrics:

1. Sharpe Ratio: 1.0669

2. 5% VaR: -1468

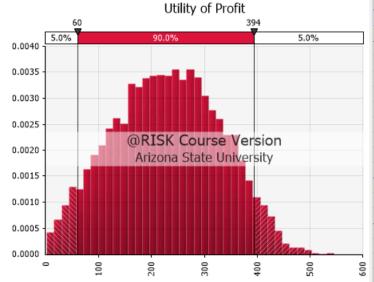
3. Certainty Equivalent: 3249

4. Expected Utility of Profit: 229.46

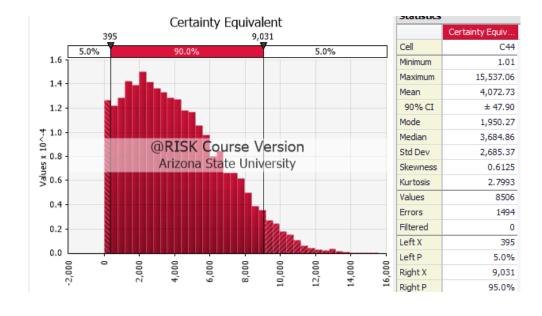
5. Utility of Profit: 217.99

6. Utility of Expected Profit: 215.43

7. Risk Premium: -768.331



Statistics	
	Utility of Profit
Cell	C48
Minimum	1.68
Maximum	545.34
Mean	229.46
90% CI	± 1.80
Mode	280.55
Median	229.99
Std Dev	100.87
Skewness	0.0113
Kurtosis	2.3609
Values	8506
Errors	1494
Filtered	0
Left X	60
Left P	5.0%
Right X	394
Right P	95.0%
	Cell Minimum Maximum Mean 90% CI Mode Median Std Dev Skewness Kurtosis Values Errors Filtered Left X Left P Right X



Can you say that again?

- The **Sharpe Ratio (1.07)** shows a good balance between risk and return, meaning the business would perform well for the risk taken.
- The **5% VaR (-1,468)** indicates that in a worst-case scenario, there's a 5% chance of losing at least \$1,468.
- The Certainty Equivalent (\$3,249) shows the business would accept a guaranteed \$3,370 instead of taking the risk, which suggests strong confidence in its profitability.
- The Risk Premium (-\$768.33) indicates the business is willing to accept uncertainty because the expected profit outweighs the risk.



In Conclusion...

1. Revenue Challenges:

- Customer count and average spend are key drivers of revenue but are highly variable. Managing this variability is crucial for stabilizing income.

2. Net Income Variability:

- While the average net income is promising, the 5% Value at Risk highlights the potential for significant downside in extreme scenarios.

3. Risk-Adjusted Performance:

- Metrics such as the Sharpe Ratio and Certainty Equivalent indicate that the coffee shop's return is favorable relative to the risks. This suggests that the business will be able to manage risk effectively while achieving profitability.

4. Simplified Risk Insights:

- Our simplified explanation of the risk metrics demonstrates that the coffee shop can maintain steady performance even under uncertainty, balancing risk and reward effectively.