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i.

Assumption:

- IDD assumption in each term: Every winning set has identical probability to be chosen independently each term.
- IDD assumption in choosing a number each time: Every number has the identical probability to be chosen independently each time.

There are totally C_6^{49} outcomes in Big Lotto. To win the fourth prize, four of six numbers should be the winning numbers in the first set, and one of the rest numbers should be the special numbers. The probability of fourth prize will be:

$$p_0 = \frac{C_4^6 \times C_1^1 \times C_1^{42}}{C_6^{49}} = 4.50521E - 05$$

ii.

In maximum likelihood estimation, \hat{p}_{MLE} will maximize $P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_{50} = x_{50})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_{50} = x_{50}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{50} P(X_i = x_i) \Big|_{\text{Binomial}} = P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\
 \Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^{50} P(X_i = x_i) &= \prod_{i=1}^{50} C_{x_i}^{n_i} p^{x_i} (1-p)^{n_i - x_i} \Rightarrow f(p) = \ln \left[\prod_{i=1}^{50} C_{x_i}^{n_i} p^{x_i} (1-p)^{n_i - x_i} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow f(p) &= \sum_{i=1}^{50} \ln C_{x_i}^{n_i} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i \right) \cdot \ln p + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{50} (n_i - x_i) \right] \cdot \ln (1-p) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dp} &= 0 + \sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i \times \frac{1}{p} + \sum_{i=1}^{50} (n_i - x_i) \times \frac{(1-p)}{1-p} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i (1-p) - \sum_{i=1}^{50} (n_i - x_i) p}{p(1-p)} &= 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i p - \sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i p + \sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i p = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{MLE} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i} \\
 E(\hat{p}_{MLE}) &= E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}\right) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i} \cdot E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i\right) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{50} E(x_i), E(x_i) = n_i p \\
 \Rightarrow E(\hat{p}_{MLE}) &= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i \cdot p = p \Rightarrow E(\hat{p}_{MLE}) - p = 0 \therefore \hat{p}_{MLE} \text{ no biases}
 \end{aligned}$$

By the derivation above, \hat{p}_{MLE} could be written as the total fourth prize number $\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i$ over the period divided by total trials over the period $\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i$. Also, \hat{p}_{MLE} could be proven that it has no biases by finding the expected value of

\hat{p}_{MLE} . Once \hat{p}_{MLE} was founded, the standard error of it could be estimated by the following formula.

$$Var(\hat{p}_{MLE}) = Var\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}\right)^2 \cdot Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}\right)^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{50} Var(X_i), \quad Var(X_i) = n_i p(1-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow Var(\hat{p}_{MLE}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}\right)^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i p(1-p) = \frac{p(1-p)}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i} \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{Var} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}}$$

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| 4 月 23 日 | 1890662 | 78 | 2 月 16 日 | 3766045 | 151 |
| 4 月 19 日 | 1825215 | 83 | 2 月 15 日 | 3946720 | 187 |
| 4 月 16 日 | 1875931 | 80 | 2 月 14 日 | 5440029 | 233 |
| 4 月 12 日 | 1898399 | 89 | 2 月 13 日 | 3807036 | 130 |
| 4 月 9 日 | 2217157 | 139 | 2 月 12 日 | 4978061 | 190 |
| 4 月 9 日 | 2023176 | 76 | 2 月 11 日 | 5421670 | 178 |
| 4 月 2 日 | 2044755 | 77 | 2 月 10 日 | 6228404 | 344 |
| 3 月 29 日 | 1962803 | 93 | 2 月 9 日 | 5782611 | 271 |
| 3 月 26 日 | 1973645 | 87 | 2 月 8 日 | 3673079 | 158 |
| 3 月 22 日 | 2018177 | 90 | 2 月 7 日 | 2942186 | 109 |
| 3 月 19 日 | 2057045 | 111 | 2 月 6 日 | 4308773 | 216 |
| 3 月 15 日 | 2052515 | 100 | 2 月 2 日 | 2179897 | 81 |
| 3 月 12 日 | 2945834 | 100 | 1 月 30 日 | 2135837 | 78 |
| 3 月 8 日 | 2651765 | 100 | 1 月 26 日 | 2048380 | 69 |
| 3 月 5 日 | 2693112 | 143 | 1 月 23 日 | 1859946 | 105 |
| 3 月 1 日 | 2397648 | 89 | 1 月 19 日 | 2058135 | 72 |
| 2 月 27 日 | 2285357 | 107 | 1 月 16 日 | 2091740 | 90 |
| 2 月 24 日 | 2814840 | 150 | 1 月 12 日 | 2094995 | 91 |
| 2 月 23 日 | 3095869 | 153 | 1 月 9 日 | 2088048 | 69 |
| 2 月 22 日 | 2739793 | 127 | 1 月 5 日 | 2025467 | 81 |
| 2 月 21 日 | 2772715 | 119 | 1 月 2 日 | 1883075 | 90 |
| 2 月 20 日 | 3122054 | 146 | 12 月 29 日 | 3156543 | 156 |
| 2 月 19 日 | 2963152 | 133 | 12 月 26 日 | 1956325 | 129 |
| 2 月 18 日 | 3034165 | 120 | 12 月 22 日 | 1848658 | 61 |
| 2 月 17 日 | 3296659 | 148 | 12 月 19 日 | 1924018 | 122 |

$$\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i = 6199, \sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i = 140298121 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{MLE} = 4.41845E - 05$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}_{MLE}} = 5.61176E - 07$$

The estimated \hat{p}_{MLE} is slightly smaller than p_0 . If the sample size is bigger, the difference between \hat{p}_{MLE} and p_0 may become smaller.

iii.

Assume that the probability of winning a fourth prize follow the binomial distribution. To do the Hypothesis test with $\alpha = 0.1$, the lower bound could be constructed as the inverse of binomial distribution with $n = n_i$ and $c.d.f. = 0.05$. The upper bound could be constructed as the inverse of binomial distribution with $n = n_i$ and $c.d.f. = 0.95$. The result will reject H_0 if the numbers of winning fourth prize exceed the boundaries.

$$H_0: p = p_0 = 4.50521E - 05$$

$$H_1: p \neq p_0 \neq 4.50521E - 05$$

$$lowerbound: B_{(0.05, n_i)}, upperbound: B_{(0.95, n_i)}$$

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| 4 月 23 日 | 1890662 | 78 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 101 | accept | 0.474568822 |
| 4 月 19 日 | 1825215 | 83 | 4.50521E-05 | 68 | 97 | accept | 0.874390998 |
| 4 月 16 日 | 1875931 | 80 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 100 | accept | 0.673077487 |
| 4 月 12 日 | 1898399 | 89 | 4.50521E-05 | 71 | 101 | accept | 0.656843332 |
| 4 月 9 日 | 2217157 | 139 | 4.50521E-05 | 84 | 117 | reject | 0.000174714 |
| 4 月 9 日 | 2023176 | 76 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | accept | 0.118647814 |
| 4 月 2 日 | 2044755 | 77 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 108 | accept | 0.12146387 |
| 3 月 29 日 | 1962803 | 93 | 4.50521E-05 | 73 | 104 | accept | 0.581028259 |
| 3 月 26 日 | 1973645 | 87 | 4.50521E-05 | 74 | 105 | accept | 0.894262818 |
| 3 月 22 日 | 2018177 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | accept | 0.978547348 |
| 3 月 19 日 | 2057045 | 111 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | reject | 0.055972509 |
| 3 月 15 日 | 2052515 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | accept | 0.400624037 |
| 3 月 12 日 | 2945834 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 114 | 152 | reject | 0.003639961 |
| 3 月 8 日 | 2651765 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 102 | 138 | reject | 0.076904438 |
| 3 月 5 日 | 2693112 | 143 | 4.50521E-05 | 104 | 140 | reject | 0.048793296 |
| 3 月 1 日 | 2397648 | 89 | 4.50521E-05 | 91 | 125 | reject | 0.068719223 |
| 2 月 27 日 | 2285357 | 107 | 4.50521E-05 | 87 | 120 | accept | 0.64514132 |
| 2 月 24 日 | 2814840 | 150 | 4.50521E-05 | 109 | 146 | reject | 0.039697948 |
| 2 月 23 日 | 3095869 | 153 | 4.50521E-05 | 120 | 159 | accept | 0.23707133 |
| 2 月 22 日 | 2739793 | 127 | 4.50521E-05 | 105 | 142 | accept | 0.704695596 |
| 2 月 21 日 | 2772715 | 119 | 4.50521E-05 | 107 | 144 | accept | 0.636086578 |
| 2 月 20 日 | 3122054 | 146 | 4.50521E-05 | 121 | 160 | accept | 0.614639399 |
| 2 月 19 日 | 2963152 | 133 | 4.50521E-05 | 115 | 153 | accept | 0.988216535 |
| 2 月 18 日 | 3034165 | 120 | 4.50521E-05 | 118 | 156 | accept | 0.161670735 |

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| 2 月 17 日 | 3296659 | 148 | 4.50521E-05 | 129 | 169 | accept | 0.99047783 |
| 2 月 16 日 | 3766045 | 151 | 4.50521E-05 | 149 | 191 | accept | 0.159173533 |
| 2 月 15 日 | 3946720 | 187 | 4.50521E-05 | 156 | 200 | accept | 0.463682693 |
| 2 月 14 日 | 5440029 | 233 | 4.50521E-05 | 220 | 271 | accept | 0.462209083 |
| 2 月 13 日 | 3807036 | 130 | 4.50521E-05 | 150 | 193 | reject | 0.001123036 |
| 2 月 12 日 | 4978061 | 190 | 4.50521E-05 | 200 | 249 | reject | 0.021210908 |
| 2 月 11 日 | 5421670 | 178 | 4.50521E-05 | 219 | 270 | reject | 1.03308E-05 |
| 2 月 10 日 | 6228404 | 344 | 4.50521E-05 | 253 | 308 | reject | 0.000222804 |
| 2 月 9 日 | 5782611 | 271 | 4.50521E-05 | 234 | 287 | accept | 0.492755929 |
| 2 月 8 日 | 3673079 | 158 | 4.50521E-05 | 145 | 187 | accept | 0.593736346 |
| 2 月 7 日 | 2942186 | 109 | 4.50521E-05 | 114 | 152 | reject | 0.040364854 |
| 2 月 6 日 | 4308773 | 216 | 4.50521E-05 | 171 | 217 | accept | 0.112135238 |
| 2 月 2 日 | 2179897 | 81 | 4.50521E-05 | 82 | 115 | reject | 0.085379239 |
| 1 月 30 日 | 2135837 | 78 | 4.50521E-05 | 80 | 113 | reject | 0.064385092 |
| 1 月 26 日 | 2048380 | 69 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 108 | reject | 0.013783809 |
| 1 月 23 日 | 1859946 | 105 | 4.50521E-05 | 69 | 99 | reject | 0.021672162 |
| 1 月 19 日 | 2058135 | 72 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | reject | 0.030277027 |
| 1 月 16 日 | 2091740 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 79 | 110 | accept | 0.71118009 |
| 1 月 12 日 | 2094995 | 91 | 4.50521E-05 | 79 | 111 | accept | 0.778620616 |
| 1 月 9 日 | 2088048 | 69 | 4.50521E-05 | 78 | 110 | reject | 0.008297825 |
| 1 月 5 日 | 2025467 | 81 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | accept | 0.306737318 |
| 1 月 2 日 | 1883075 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 100 | accept | 0.531204805 |
| 12 月 29 日 | 3156543 | 156 | 4.50521E-05 | 123 | 162 | accept | 0.232900504 |
| 12 月 26 日 | 1956325 | 129 | 4.50521E-05 | 73 | 104 | reject | 3.59799E-05 |
| 12 月 22 日 | 1848658 | 61 | 4.50521E-05 | 69 | 99 | reject | 0.012938894 |
| 12 月 19 日 | 1924018 | 122 | 4.50521E-05 | 72 | 102 | reject | 0.00027628 |

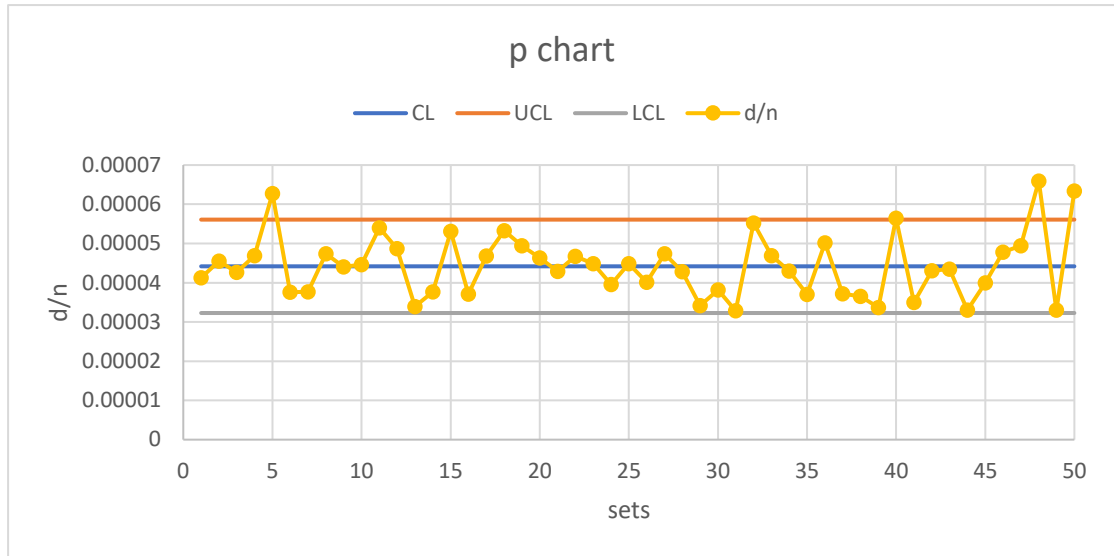
iv.

d_i is the number of winning fourth prize in a draw. n_i is the total trials in each draw. The following parameters can be derived as:

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} d_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}, \bar{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} n_i}{50}, \sigma_{\bar{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n_i}}$$

$$CL = \hat{p}, UCL = \hat{p} + 3 \times \sigma_{\bar{n}}, LCL = \hat{p} - 3 \times \sigma_{\bar{n}}$$

| \hat{p} | \bar{n} | $\sigma_{\bar{n}}$ | CL | UCL | LCL |
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| 4.41845E-05 | 2805962.42 | 3.96812E-06 | 4.42E-05 | 5.61E-05 | 3.23E-05 |



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| | $1 - B(n \times UCL; \bar{n}, \hat{p})$ | $B(n \times LCL; \bar{n}, \hat{p})$ |
| Binomial.dist | 0.001850711 | 0.000831981 |

$$\alpha = 0.001850711 + 0.000831981 = 0.002682692$$

$$\Rightarrow ARL_0 = 1/\alpha = 372.7598392$$

v.

In the beginning, there has been the special number in a set. As a result, there are only five numbers we can choose. The outcome space is C_5^{48} . Four number should be the winning numbers. The rest of it should not be any winning number. The probability in this situation is:

$$p_1 = \frac{C_4^6 \times C_1^{42}}{C_6^{48}} = 0.000367925$$

vi.

The probability of type II error is $P_1(LCL \leq X \leq UCL)$. n is the trial number in each draw. p_1 is the shifted probability. ub and lb is the upper bound and lower bound constructed in (iii) respectively. And the following parameter is:

$$P_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^x b(i; n, p_1)$$

$$\beta = P_1(ub) - P_1(lb)$$

the result:

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| 4 月 23 日 | 1890662 | 78 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 101 | 0.0004 | 6.1E-204 | 1.07E-175 | 1.1E-175 |
| 4 月 19 日 | 1825215 | 83 | 4.50521E-05 | 68 | 97 | 0.0004 | 1.6E-196 | 4.21E-170 | 4.2E-170 |
| 4 月 16 日 | 1875931 | 80 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 100 | 0.0004 | 8E-202 | 1.6E-174 | 1.6E-174 |
| 4 月 12 日 | 1898399 | 89 | 4.50521E-05 | 71 | 101 | 0.0004 | 4.6E-204 | 9.34E-177 | 9.3E-177 |

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| 4月9日 | 2217157 | 139 | 4.50521E-05 | 84 | 117 | 0.0004 | 5.9E-237 | 6.28E-207 | 6.3E-207 |
| 4月9日 | 2023176 | 76 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | 0.0004 | 5E-217 | 8.66E-189 | 8.7E-189 |
| 4月2日 | 2044755 | 77 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 108 | 0.0004 | 3.9E-219 | 6.68E-191 | 6.7E-191 |
| 3月29日 | 1962803 | 93 | 4.50521E-05 | 73 | 104 | 0.0004 | 2.5E-211 | 4.77E-183 | 4.8E-183 |
| 3月26日 | 1973645 | 87 | 4.50521E-05 | 74 | 105 | 0.0004 | 6.8E-212 | 1.08E-183 | 1.1E-183 |
| 3月22日 | 2018177 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | 0.0004 | 2.6E-216 | 4.19E-188 | 4.2E-188 |
| 3月19日 | 2057045 | 111 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | 0.0004 | 6.7E-221 | 9.64E-192 | 9.6E-192 |
| 3月15日 | 2052515 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | 0.0004 | 3E-220 | 4.02E-191 | 4E-191 |
| 3月12日 | 2945834 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 114 | 152 | 0.0004 | 0 | 3.09E-277 | 3.1E-277 |
| 3月8日 | 2651765 | 100 | 4.50521E-05 | 102 | 138 | 0.0004 | 1.6E-281 | 9.36E-249 | 9.4E-249 |
| 3月5日 | 2693112 | 143 | 4.50521E-05 | 104 | 140 | 0.0004 | 1.7E-285 | 9.86E-253 | 9.9E-253 |
| 3月1日 | 2397648 | 89 | 4.50521E-05 | 91 | 125 | 0.0004 | 6.2E-256 | 6.57E-225 | 6.6E-225 |
| 2月27日 | 2285357 | 107 | 4.50521E-05 | 87 | 120 | 0.0004 | 8.9E-244 | 9.66E-214 | 9.7E-214 |
| 2月24日 | 2814840 | 150 | 4.50521E-05 | 109 | 146 | 0.0004 | 5E-298 | 2.39E-264 | 2.4E-264 |
| 2月23日 | 3095869 | 153 | 4.50521E-05 | 120 | 159 | 0.0004 | 0 | 6.86E-292 | 6.9E-292 |
| 2月22日 | 2739793 | 127 | 4.50521E-05 | 105 | 142 | 0.0004 | 3.4E-291 | 1.92E-257 | 1.9E-257 |
| 2月21日 | 2772715 | 119 | 4.50521E-05 | 107 | 144 | 0.0004 | 6E-294 | 2.9E-260 | 2.9E-260 |
| 2月20日 | 3122054 | 146 | 4.50521E-05 | 121 | 160 | 0.0004 | 0 | 1.23E-294 | 1.2E-294 |
| 2月19日 | 2963152 | 133 | 4.50521E-05 | 115 | 153 | 0.0004 | 0 | 9.17E-279 | 9.2E-279 |
| 2月18日 | 3034165 | 120 | 4.50521E-05 | 118 | 156 | 0.0004 | 0 | 5.75E-286 | 5.7E-286 |
| 2月17日 | 3296659 | 148 | 4.50521E-05 | 129 | 169 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月16日 | 3766045 | 151 | 4.50521E-05 | 149 | 191 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月15日 | 3946720 | 187 | 4.50521E-05 | 156 | 200 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月14日 | 5440029 | 233 | 4.50521E-05 | 220 | 271 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月13日 | 3807036 | 130 | 4.50521E-05 | 150 | 193 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月12日 | 4978061 | 190 | 4.50521E-05 | 200 | 249 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月11日 | 5421670 | 178 | 4.50521E-05 | 219 | 270 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月10日 | 6228404 | 344 | 4.50521E-05 | 253 | 308 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月9日 | 5782611 | 271 | 4.50521E-05 | 234 | 287 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月8日 | 3673079 | 158 | 4.50521E-05 | 145 | 187 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月7日 | 2942186 | 109 | 4.50521E-05 | 114 | 152 | 0.0004 | 0 | 9.81E-277 | 9.8E-277 |
| 2月6日 | 4308773 | 216 | 4.50521E-05 | 171 | 217 | 0.0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2月2日 | 2179897 | 81 | 4.50521E-05 | 82 | 115 | 0.0004 | 1.4E-233 | 1.64E-203 | 1.6E-203 |
| 1月30日 | 2135837 | 78 | 4.50521E-05 | 80 | 113 | 0.0004 | 3.1E-229 | 3.66E-199 | 3.7E-199 |
| 1月26日 | 2048380 | 69 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 108 | 0.0004 | 1.2E-219 | 2.13E-191 | 2.1E-191 |
| 1月23日 | 1859946 | 105 | 4.50521E-05 | 69 | 99 | 0.0004 | 1.6E-200 | 3.56E-173 | 3.6E-173 |
| 1月19日 | 2058135 | 72 | 4.50521E-05 | 77 | 109 | 0.0004 | 4.7E-221 | 6.84E-192 | 6.8E-192 |

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| 1 月 16 日 | 2091740 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 79 | 110 | 0.0004 | 6.7E-224 | 1.19E-195 | 1.2E-195 |
| 1 月 12 日 | 2094995 | 91 | 4.50521E-05 | 79 | 111 | 0.0004 | 2.3E-224 | 2.96E-195 | 3E-195 |
| 1 月 9 日 | 2088048 | 69 | 4.50521E-05 | 78 | 110 | 0.0004 | 2.3E-224 | 3.81E-195 | 3.8E-195 |
| 1 月 5 日 | 2025467 | 81 | 4.50521E-05 | 76 | 107 | 0.0004 | 2.4E-217 | 4.21E-189 | 4.2E-189 |
| 1 月 2 日 | 1883075 | 90 | 4.50521E-05 | 70 | 100 | 0.0004 | 7.5E-203 | 1.69E-175 | 1.7E-175 |
| 12 月 29 日 | 3156543 | 156 | 4.50521E-05 | 123 | 162 | 0.0004 | 0 | 1.13E-297 | 1.1E-297 |
| 12 月 26 日 | 1956325 | 129 | 4.50521E-05 | 73 | 104 | 0.0004 | 2.1E-210 | 3.67E-182 | 3.7E-182 |
| 12 月 22 日 | 1848658 | 61 | 4.50521E-05 | 69 | 99 | 0.0004 | 6.7E-199 | 1.24E-171 | 1.2E-171 |
| 12 月 19 日 | 1924018 | 122 | 4.50521E-05 | 72 | 102 | 0.0004 | 9.5E-207 | 2.02E-179 | 2E-179 |

vii.

The probability of type II error is $P_1(LCL \leq X \leq UCL)$. n is the trial number in each draw. p_1 is the shifted probability. And the following parameter is:

$$P_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^x b(i; n, p_1)$$

$$\beta = P_1(\bar{n} \cdot UCL) - P_1(\bar{n} \cdot LCL), ARL_1 = 1/(1 - \beta)$$

the result:

| p_1 | $P_1(UCL)$ | $P_1(LCL)$ | β | ARL_1 |
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| 0.000368 | 5.7171E-254 | 0 | 5.7E-254 | 1 |

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i.

A chi-squared proportion test with $\alpha = 0.1$ is constructed to estimate the accident death per month in Taoyuan. The number n is 84 because there are 84 months from Jan.2011 to Dec.2017. The maximum death in a month is 17 and the minimum death is 4. As a result, 16 kinds of death number (~3,4,...,17,18~) had been tested. The Poisson parameter λ is 10.

H_0 : poisson distribution with $\lambda = 10$

H_1 : not poisson distribution with $\lambda = 10$

| n | max death number | min death number | k |
|----|------------------|------------------|----|
| 84 | 17 | 4 | 16 |

| death number | x_i | frequency | $p_i(\text{poisson } \lambda=10)$ | np_i | $(X_i - np_i)^2 / np_i$ |
|--------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| ~3 | 0 | 0 | 0.010336051 | 0.868228 | 0.868228257 |
| 4 | 1 | 0.011905 | 0.018916637 | 1.588998 | 0.218325136 |
| 5 | 3 | 0.035714 | 0.037833275 | 3.177995 | 0.009969257 |

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|-----|----|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 6 | 9 | 0.107143 | 0.063055458 | 5.296658 | 2.58931901 |
| 7 | 9 | 0.107143 | 0.090079226 | 7.566655 | 0.271517337 |
| 8 | 6 | 0.071429 | 0.112599032 | 9.458319 | 1.26449199 |
| 9 | 10 | 0.119048 | 0.125110036 | 10.50924 | 0.024676224 |
| 10 | 13 | 0.154762 | 0.125110036 | 10.50924 | 0.590325148 |
| 11 | 8 | 0.095238 | 0.113736396 | 9.553857 | 0.252722262 |
| 12 | 9 | 0.107143 | 0.09478033 | 7.961548 | 0.13544893 |
| 13 | 5 | 0.059524 | 0.072907946 | 6.124267 | 0.206388336 |
| 14 | 5 | 0.059524 | 0.052077104 | 4.374477 | 0.089445967 |
| 15 | 4 | 0.047619 | 0.03471807 | 2.916318 | 0.402688275 |
| 16 | 1 | 0.011905 | 0.021698794 | 1.822699 | 0.371335698 |
| 17 | 1 | 0.011905 | 0.012763996 | 1.072176 | 0.004858652 |
| 18~ | 0 | 0 | 0.014277614 | 1.19932 | 1.199319542 |

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 = \sum \frac{(x_i - np_i)^2}{np_i} = 8.499060021, \chi_{0.1,15}^2 = 22.30712958$$

$$\infty < 93.27018043 \Rightarrow \text{accept } H_0$$

The result shows that the accident death per month in Taoyuan over the period followed a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 10$.

ii.

Suppose the accident death per month in Taoyuan followed a Poisson distribution. $p(x, \lambda)$ is the probability of x in Poisson distribution. The upper bound and lower bound in the Hypothesis test with $\alpha = 0.05$ can be constructed by the following:

$$P(x; \lambda) = \text{cdf}[p(x, \lambda)]$$

$$P(x_1; 10) > 0.025, P(x_1 - 1; 10) < 0.025 \Rightarrow x_1 = \text{lower bound} = 4$$

$$P(x_2; 10) > 0.975, P(x_2 - 1; 10) < 0.975 \Rightarrow x_2 = \text{upper bound} = 17$$

Since Poisson is a discrete distribution, the upper bound and lower bound in the Hypothesis test with $\lambda = \lambda_{10}, \alpha = 0.05$ are not really accurate. I use the p-value to do the Hypothesis test. If the p-value is smaller than $\alpha = 0.05$, the death number in that month reject H_0 .

$$H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0 = 10$$

$$H_1: \lambda \neq \lambda_0$$

$$p - \text{value in each } x_i: \begin{cases} P(x_i; 10) \times 2 & , P(x_i; 10) \leq 0.5 \\ (1 - P(x_i; 10)) \times 2 & , P(x_i; 10) > 0.5 \end{cases}$$

| month | death in Taoyuan | p-value | H_0 | month | death in Taoyuan | p-value | H_0 |
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------|------------|--------|
| 1-Jan | 7 | 0.4404413 | accept | 1-Mar | 18 | 0.01437301 | reject |
| 1-Feb | 7 | 0.4404413 | accept | 1-Apr | 16 | 0.05408322 | accept |
| 1-Mar | 5 | 0.1341719 | accept | 1-May | 18 | 0.01437301 | reject |
| 1-Apr | 4 | 0.0585054 | accept | 1-Jun | 7 | 0.44044129 | accept |
| 1-May | 9 | 0.9158594 | accept | 1-Jul | 15 | 0.09748081 | accept |
| 1-Jun | 7 | 0.4404413 | accept | 1-Aug | 14 | 0.16691695 | accept |
| 1-Jul | 10 | 0.8339205 | accept | 1-Sep | 15 | 0.09748081 | accept |
| 1-Aug | 6 | 0.2602828 | accept | 1-Oct | 13 | 0.27107115 | accept |
| 1-Sep | 14 | 0.1669169 | accept | 1-Nov | 18 | 0.01437301 | reject |
| 1-Oct | 6 | 0.2602828 | accept | 1-Dec | 22 | 0.00059147 | reject |
| 1-Nov | 13 | 0.2710712 | accept | 1-Jan | 18 | 0.01437301 | reject |
| 1-Dec | 5 | 0.1341719 | accept | 1-Feb | 10 | 0.8339205 | accept |
| 1-Jan | 21 | 0.0013993 | reject | 1-Mar | 24 | 9.3899E-05 | reject |
| 1-Feb | 13 | 0.2710712 | accept | 1-Apr | 13 | 0.27107115 | accept |
| 1-Mar | 13 | 0.2710712 | accept | 1-May | 12 | 0.41688705 | accept |
| 1-Apr | 11 | 0.6064477 | accept | 1-Jun | 13 | 0.27107115 | accept |
| 1-May | 22 | 0.0005915 | reject | 1-Jul | 19 | 0.00690868 | reject |
| 1-Jun | 17 | 0.0285552 | reject | 1-Aug | 9 | 0.91585943 | accept |
| 1-Jul | 9 | 0.9158594 | accept | 1-Sep | 15 | 0.09748081 | accept |
| 1-Aug | 16 | 0.0540832 | accept | 1-Oct | 24 | 9.3899E-05 | reject |
| 1-Sep | 22 | 0.0005915 | reject | 1-Nov | 14 | 0.16691695 | accept |
| 1-Oct | 16 | 0.0540832 | accept | 1-Dec | 12 | 0.41688705 | accept |
| 1-Nov | 11 | 0.6064477 | accept | 1-Jan | 18 | 0.01437301 | reject |
| 1-Dec | 17 | 0.0285552 | reject | 1-Feb | 15 | 0.09748081 | accept |
| 1-Jan | 21 | 0.0013993 | reject | 1-Mar | 23 | 0.00024024 | reject |
| 1-Feb | 24 | 9.39E-05 | reject | | | | |

iii.

The upper bound in the Hypothesis test is 17, and the lower bound is 4. The type II error probability β is $P(4 \leq X \leq 17)$ in Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 13$.

$$\beta = P(17; 13) - P(4; 13) = 0.886724794$$

iv.

The parameter c_i is the accident death in Taoyuan cities per month. The parameter $k = 84$ because there are totally 84 months from Jan.2011 to Dec.2017. The $\hat{\lambda}$ is estimated by the following equation:

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k c_i}{k}$$

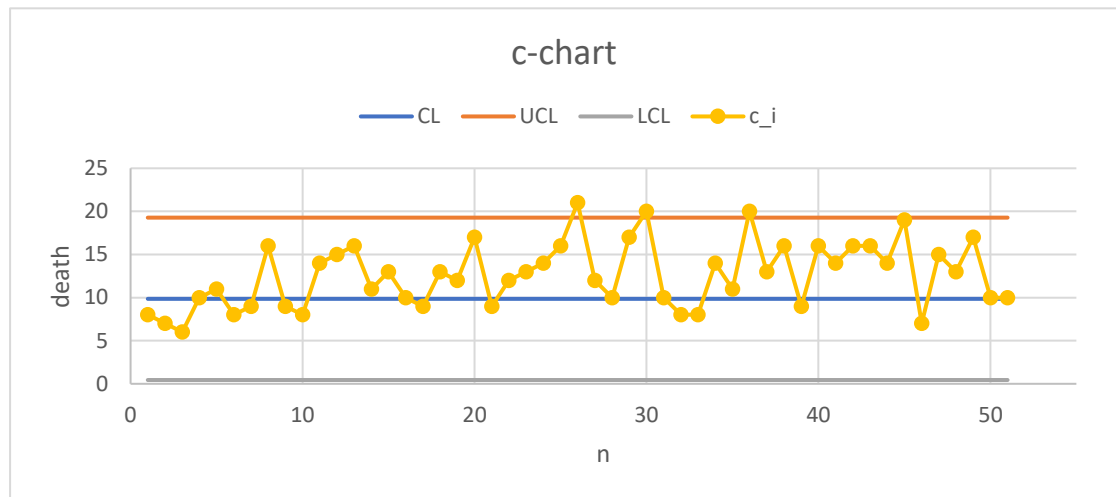
The standard error is the square root of $\hat{\lambda}$. Finally, CL, UCL, and LCL can be constructed:

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

$$CL = \hat{\lambda}, UCL = \hat{\lambda} + 3 \times \sigma, LCL = \hat{\lambda} - 3 \times \sigma$$

| $\hat{\lambda}$ | σ | CL | UCL | LCL |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10 | 3.139609 | 9.857143 | 19.27597 | 0.438317 |

Use the central line and the two control limits to monitor the number of accident deaths from Jan.2018 to March 2022.



The probability of type I error α is:

$$\alpha = P(LCL; \hat{\lambda}) + 1 - P(UCL; \hat{\lambda}), ARL_0 = 1/\alpha$$

where $p(x; \lambda)$ is the probability of x in Poisson with λ . And $P(x, \lambda) = c. d. f. [p(x; \lambda)]$.

| $1 - P(UCL; \hat{\lambda})$ | $P(LCL; \hat{\lambda})$ | α | ARL_0 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| 0.002954 | 5.24E-05 | 0.003007 | 332.5889 |

3.

i.

The average thicknesses and the standard error of right side and left side could be calculated by the 85-wafers sample in bottom zone.

| average | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| up | middle | down | left | right |
| 349.7176 | 349.6471 | 356.1882 | 348.7412 | 357.0941 |

| sample variance | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 23.75266 | 15.15966 | 142.1308 | 138.1941 | 32.56246 |
| standard error | | | | |
| 4.87367 | 3.893541 | 11.92186 | 11.7556 | 5.706353 |

The t-distribution could be used in this Hypothesis test. The DOF in t-distribution is $(85 - 1) \times 2$ because there are 85 numbers in a sample. The α is 0.02. Consequently, the result will reject H_0 if $t - test < t_{0.01,168}$ or $t - test > t_{0.99,168}$.

$$\alpha = 0.02, H_0: \mu_{right} = \mu_{left}, H_1: \mu_{right} \neq \mu_{left}$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}s_{right}^2 + \frac{1}{2}s_{left}^2} = 9.240037409$$

$$t - test = \frac{\mu_{right} - \mu_{left}}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{84} + \frac{1}{84}}} = 5.85855267$$

$$t_{0.99,168} = 2.348748824, t_{0.01,168} = -2.348748824$$

$$t - test > t_{0.99,168} \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0, p - value = 2.40101E - 08$$

ii.

The proportion between two sample variances might be used in the Hypothesis test. The smaller one should be the denominator. F-test could be used to test whether the result reject H_0 or not. The result will accept H_0 if $F - test < F_{0.02,84,84}$.

$$\alpha = 0.02, H_0: \sigma_{middle}^2 = \sigma_{right}^2, H_1: \sigma_{middle}^2 < \sigma_{right}^2$$

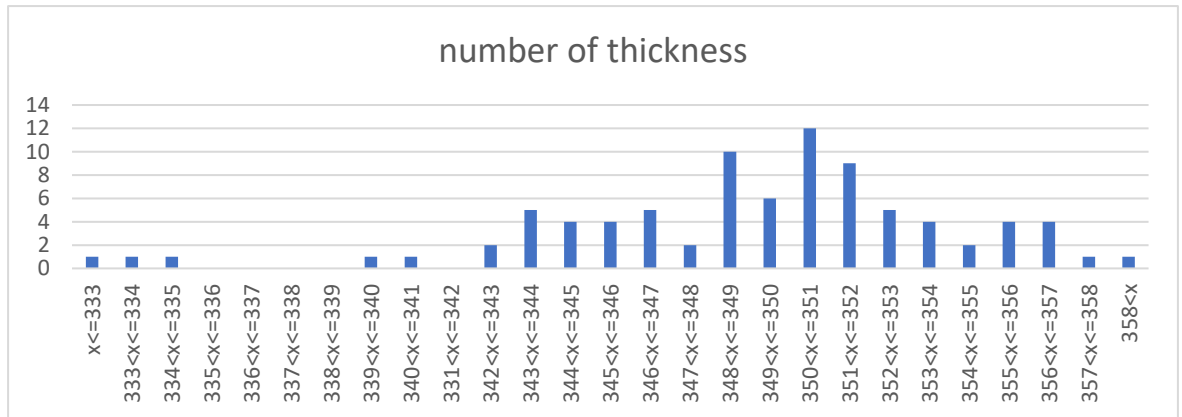
$$F - test = \frac{s_{right}^2}{s_{middle}^2} = 2.14796748$$

$$F_{0.02,84,84} = 1.570492538$$

$$F - test > F_{0.02,84,84} \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0, p - value = 0.000278223$$

iii.

The maximum and minimum are considered as extreme values in those 85 numbers. Therefore, only the values between the second biggest number and the second smallest number are counted precisely in the histogram.



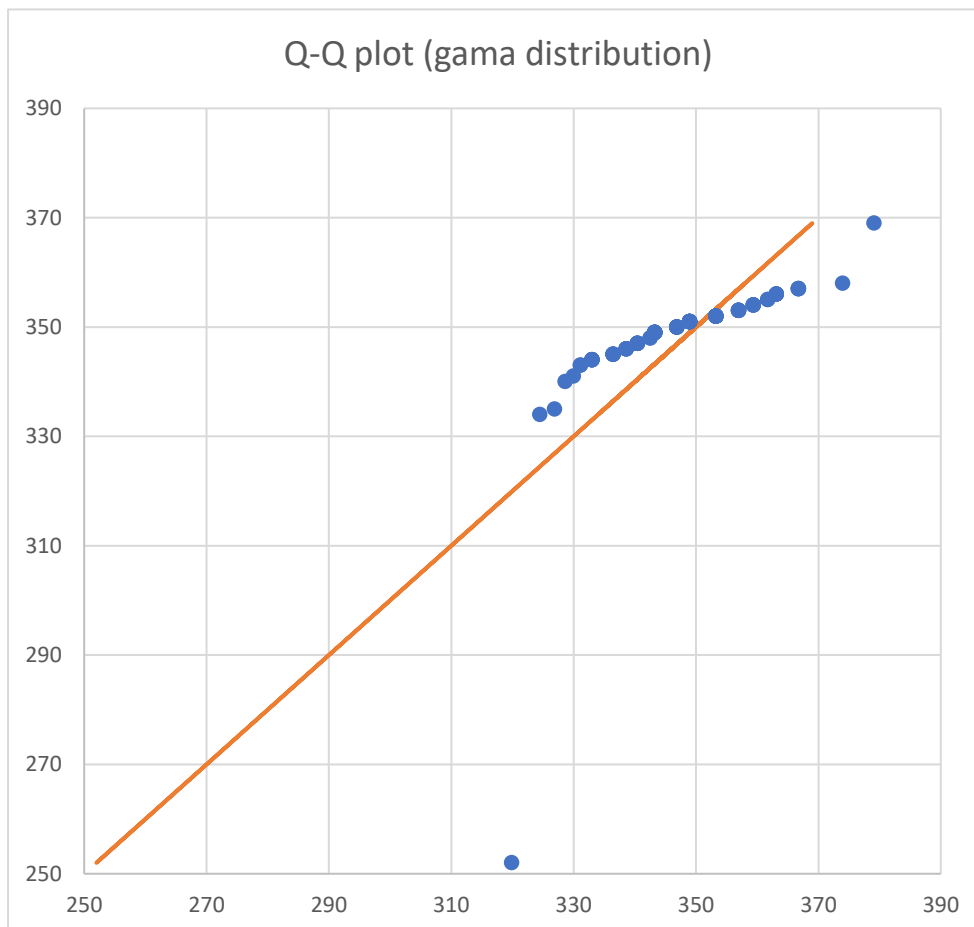
The data in the Q-Q plot has been rearranged from the smallest to the largest.

The $\{x, y\}$ in Q-Q plot is $\{c. d. f. [(i - 0.5)/n], i\text{th smallest sample observation}\}$.

The Gamma distribution has been assumed in this data. The parameter of Gamma can be estimated by following:

$$\text{by monent estimator: } \alpha = \bar{X}^2 / \sigma^2, \beta = \sigma^2 / \bar{X}$$

| average | sample variance | standard error | estimated α | estimated β |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 348.7412 | 138.1941 | 11.7556 | 880.0694 | 0.396266 |



To do the χ^2 proportion test, the appearance numbers of 27 kinds thickness value counted in the histogram must be compared with the probability of those value in Gamma distribution. The probability of those x_i is:

$$p_i(x_i) = P(x_i) - P(x_i - 1)$$

Where $P(x_i)$ is *c.d.f.* $[f(x_i; \alpha, \beta)]$, and $f(x_i; \alpha, \beta)$ follow Gamma distribution with α and β .

H_0 : Gamma distribution , H_1 : not Gamma distribution

| thickness | number x_i | $p_i(\text{gamma.dist})$ | np_i | thickness | number x_i | p_i (gamma.dist) | np_i |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| $x \leq 333$ | 1 | 0.088757 | 7.544311 | $346 < x \leq 347$ | 5 | 0.033525 | 2.849623 |
| $333 < x \leq 334$ | 1 | 0.014932 | 1.269207 | $347 < x \leq 348$ | 2 | 0.033854 | 2.877624 |
| $334 < x \leq 335$ | 1 | 0.01664 | 1.414405 | $348 < x \leq 349$ | 10 | 0.033939 | 2.884836 |
| $335 < x \leq 336$ | 0 | 0.018399 | 1.563887 | $349 < x \leq 350$ | 6 | 0.033779 | 2.871222 |
| $336 < x \leq 337$ | 0 | 0.020185 | 1.715725 | $350 < x \leq 351$ | 12 | 0.033379 | 2.837191 |
| $337 < x \leq 338$ | 0 | 0.021974 | 1.867759 | $351 < x \leq 352$ | 9 | 0.032748 | 2.783587 |
| $338 < x \leq 339$ | 0 | 0.023737 | 2.017643 | $352 < x \leq 353$ | 5 | 0.031902 | 2.711644 |
| $339 < x \leq 340$ | 1 | 0.025446 | 2.162909 | $353 < x \leq 354$ | 4 | 0.030858 | 2.622949 |
| $340 < x \leq 341$ | 1 | 0.027071 | 2.301029 | $354 < x \leq 355$ | 2 | 0.02964 | 2.519379 |
| $341 < x \leq 342$ | 0 | 0.028582 | 2.429491 | $355 < x \leq 356$ | 4 | 0.028271 | 2.403041 |
| $342 < x \leq 343$ | 2 | 0.029951 | 2.545875 | $356 < x \leq 357$ | 4 | 0.026779 | 2.276195 |
| $343 < x \leq 344$ | 5 | 0.031152 | 2.647928 | $357 < x \leq 358$ | 1 | 0.02519 | 2.141192 |
| $344 < x \leq 345$ | 4 | 0.032161 | 2.733644 | $358 < x$ | 1 | 0.214193 | 18.20639 |
| $345 < x \leq 346$ | 4 | 0.032957 | 2.80132 | k=27 | | | |

$$C^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(x_i - np_i)^2}{np_i} = 108.437064$$

$$\chi_{0.02,26}^2 = 42.85583479$$

$$C^2 > \chi_{0.02,26}^2 \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0, p - \text{value} = 2.78251E - 12$$

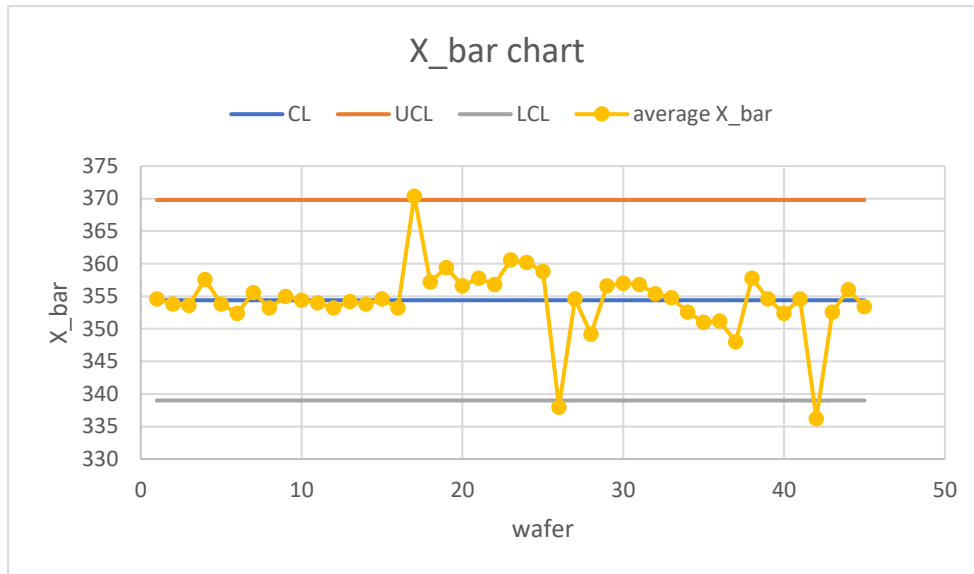
The result shows that the thickness wasn't follow the Gamma distribution.

iv.

Sample mean $\bar{\bar{X}}$ and standard error $s_{\bar{X}}$ are estimated from first 45 wafers. The control lines are constructed as following:

$$CL = \bar{\bar{X}}, UCL = \bar{\bar{X}} + 3\sigma, LCL = \bar{\bar{X}} - 3\sigma$$

| $\bar{\bar{X}}$ | sample variance | standard error σ | CL | UCL | LCL |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 354.3911 | 26.34174 | 5.13242 | 354.3911 | 369.7884 | 338.9939 |

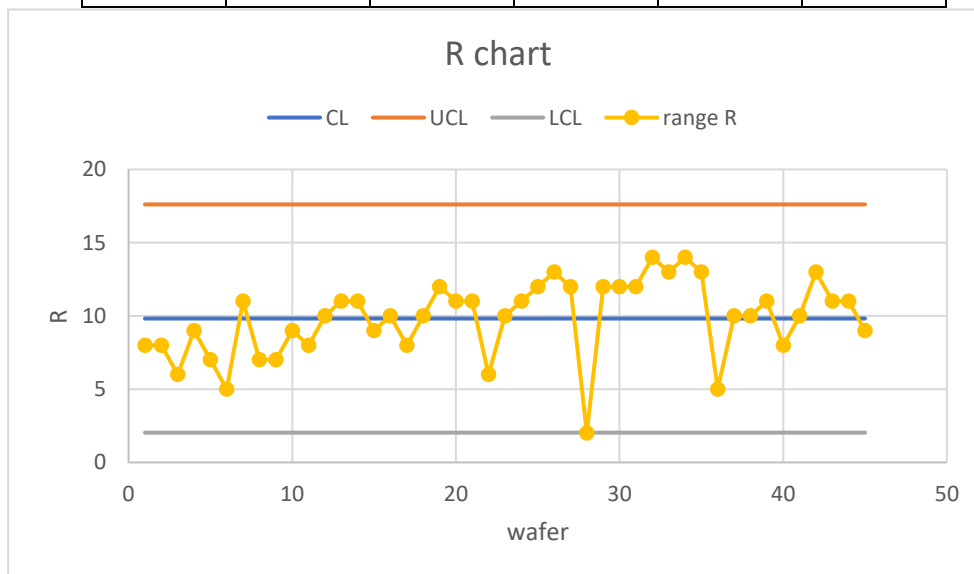


3 thickness values exceeded the boundary of \bar{X} chart.

Sample mean of range \bar{R} and standard error $s_{\bar{R}}$ are estimated from first 45 wafers. The control lines are constructed as following:

$$CL = \bar{R}, UCL = \bar{R} + 3\sigma, LCL = \bar{R} - 3\sigma$$

| \bar{R} | sample variance | standard error σ | CL | UCL | LCL |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9.822222 | 6.740404 | 2.596229 | 9.822222 | 17.61091 | 2.033536 |

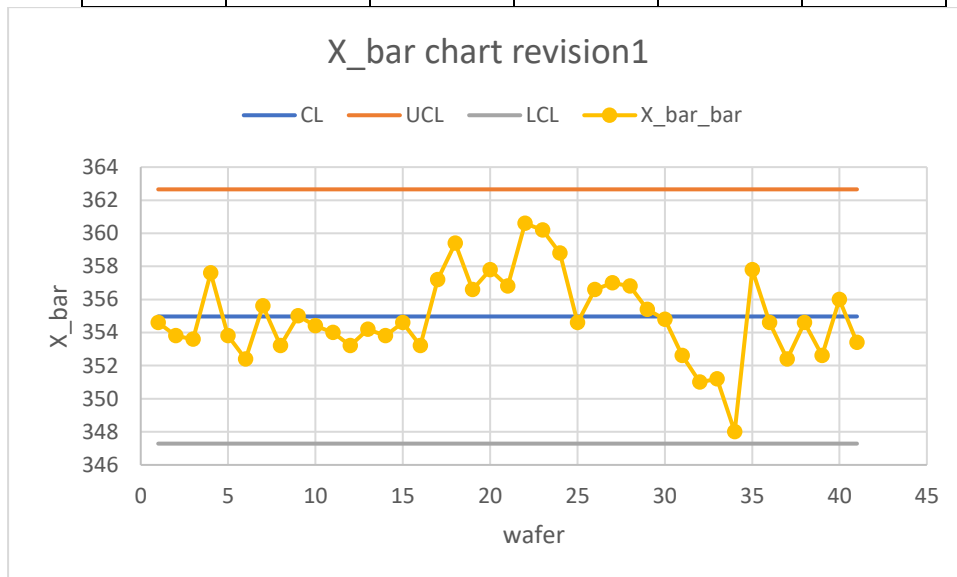


One R value exceeded the boundary of R chart.

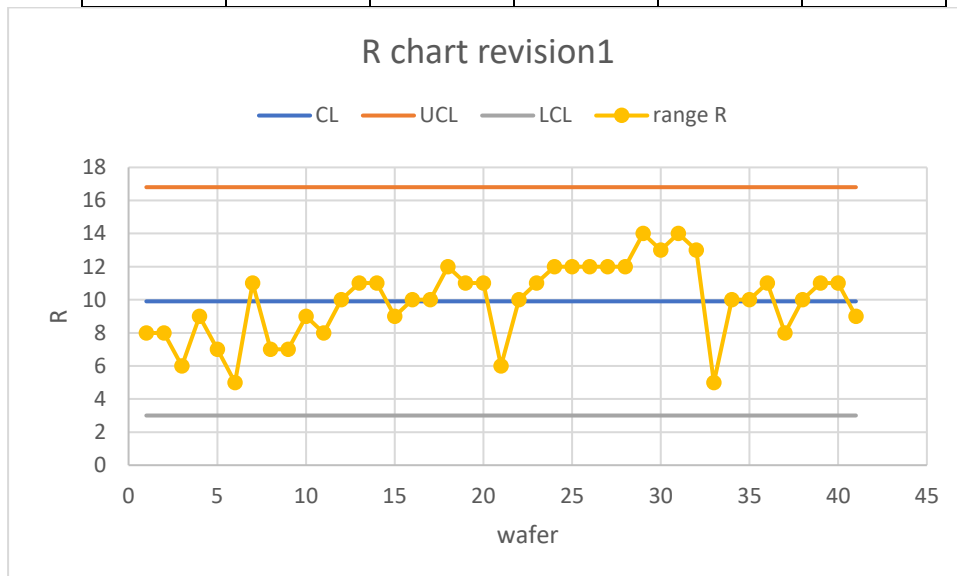
Remove the extreme wafers in the previous \bar{X} chart and R chart, and construct a \bar{X} chart and R chart again with the rest of 41 wafers.

\Rightarrow *rivision*

| \bar{X} | sample variance | standard error σ | CL | UCL | LCL |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 354.9707 | 6.561122 | 2.561469 | 354.9707 | 362.6551 | 347.2863 |

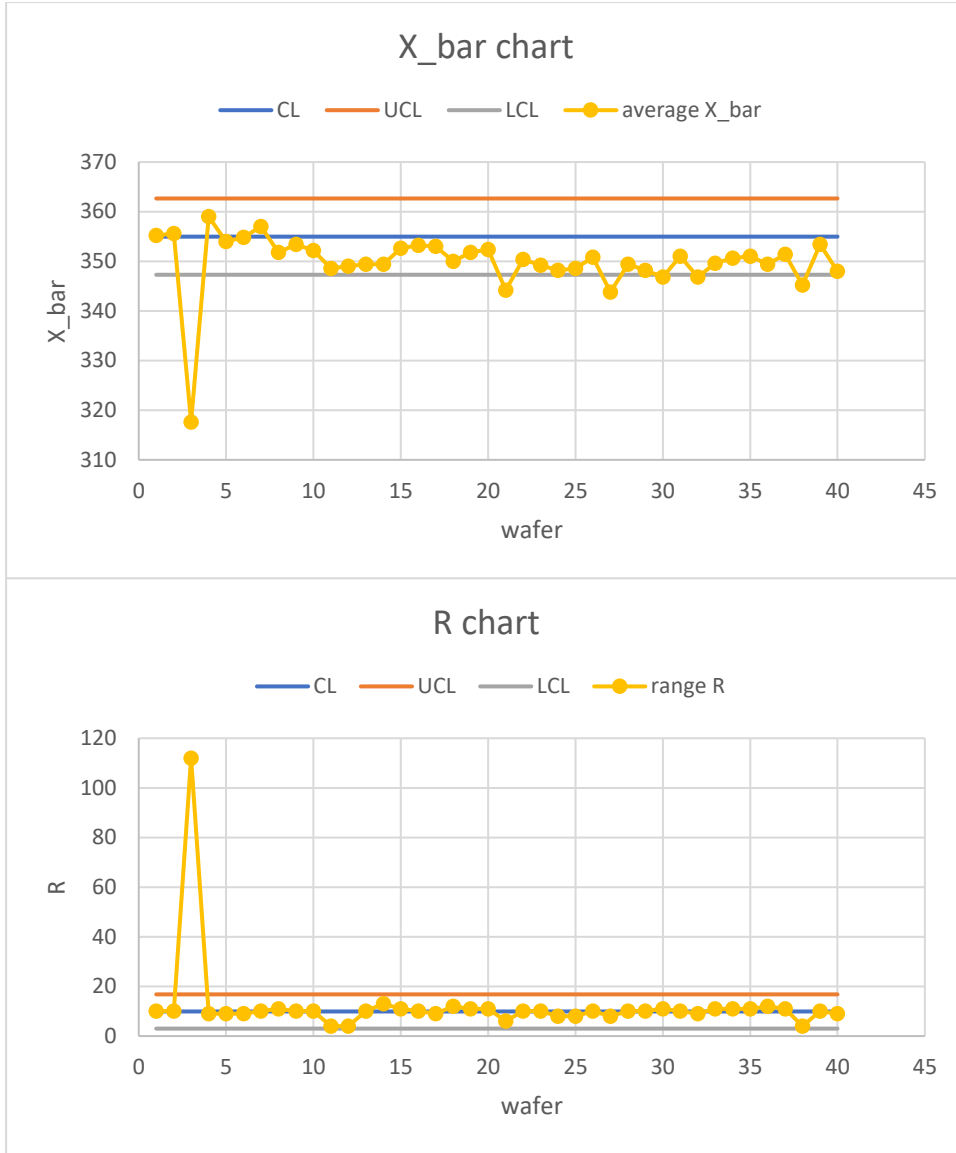


| \bar{R} | sample variance | standard error σ | CL | UCL | LCL |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 9.902439 | 5.290244 | 2.300053 | 9.902439 | 16.8026 | 3.00228 |



The result shows that there isn't any value exceed the boundary in \bar{X} chart and R chart. The CL, UCL, and LCL in both previous charts can be used to construct the Shewhart $\bar{X} - R$ control chart to monitor the last 40 wafers.

\Rightarrow monitor last 40 wafers



It is obvious that there is a wafer out of range in the both charts. Most of the wafers' \bar{X} are lower than the control line, and some wafers' \bar{X} are lower than the control bound in \bar{X} chart.

v.

In the sequential likelihood ratio test with $\alpha = 0.003, \beta = 0.2$, μ_0 is 350, standard error $\sigma_{\bar{X}}$ could be estimated by $s_{\bar{X}}$, $\Delta = \mu_1 - \mu_0$ is -1.6σ , and t could be 1 to 40. C_t must be constructed by the following equation. (C_t will be reset to zero if C_t exceed the boundaries of sequential likelihood ratio test.)

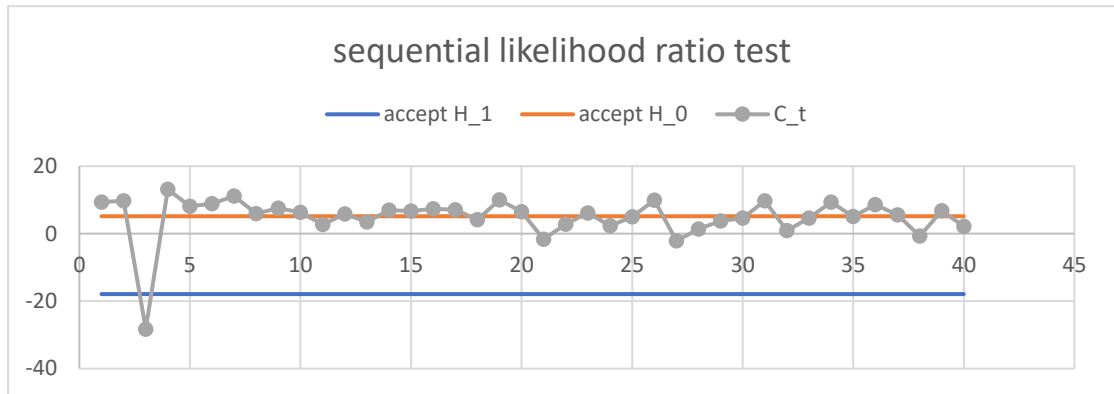
$$\Delta = \mu_1 - \mu_0 = -1.6\sigma_{\bar{X}} = -8.211872361$$

$$C_t = \sum_{i=1}^t \left(x_i - \frac{\mu_0 + \mu_1}{2} \right), \mu_1 < \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu = \mu_0 \rightarrow C_t \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\Delta} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{\alpha} \right), \Delta = \mu_1 - \mu_0$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_1 \rightarrow C_t \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{\Delta} \ln\left(\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}\right), \Delta = \mu_1 - \mu_0$$

| average | sample variance | standard error σ | μ_0 | μ_1 | Δ | α | β | accept H_1 (if lower) | accept H_0 (if higher) |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 354.3911 | 26.34174 | 5.13242 | 350 | 341.7881 | -8.21187 | 0.003 | 0.2 | -17.9186 | 5.153057 |

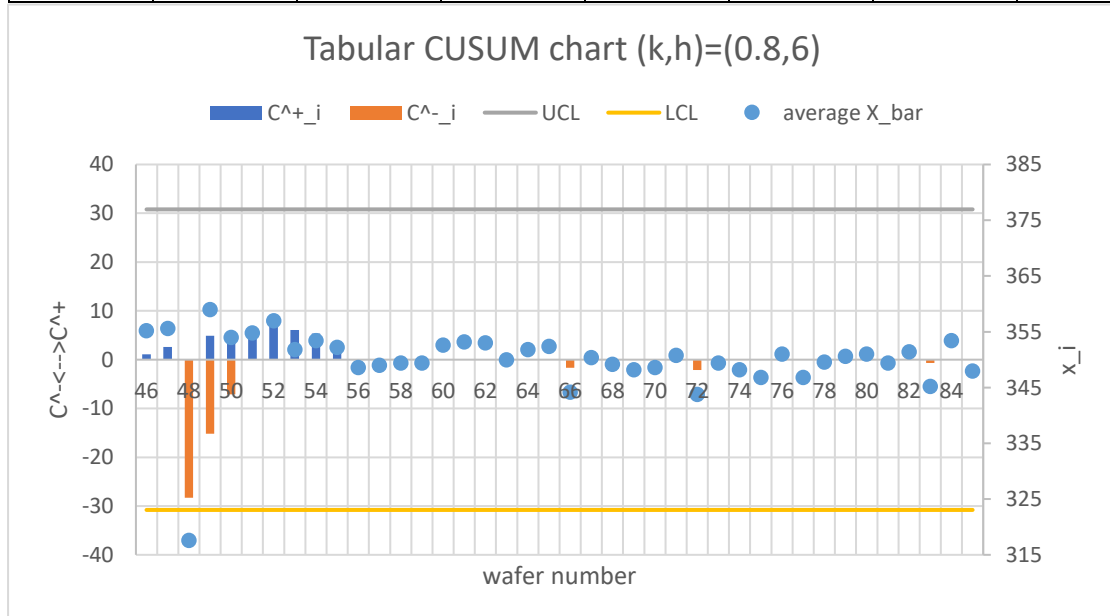


In the “graphical” Tabular CUSUM chart, $K = k\sigma$, $H = h\sigma$. C^+ and C^- can be constructed by the following equation:

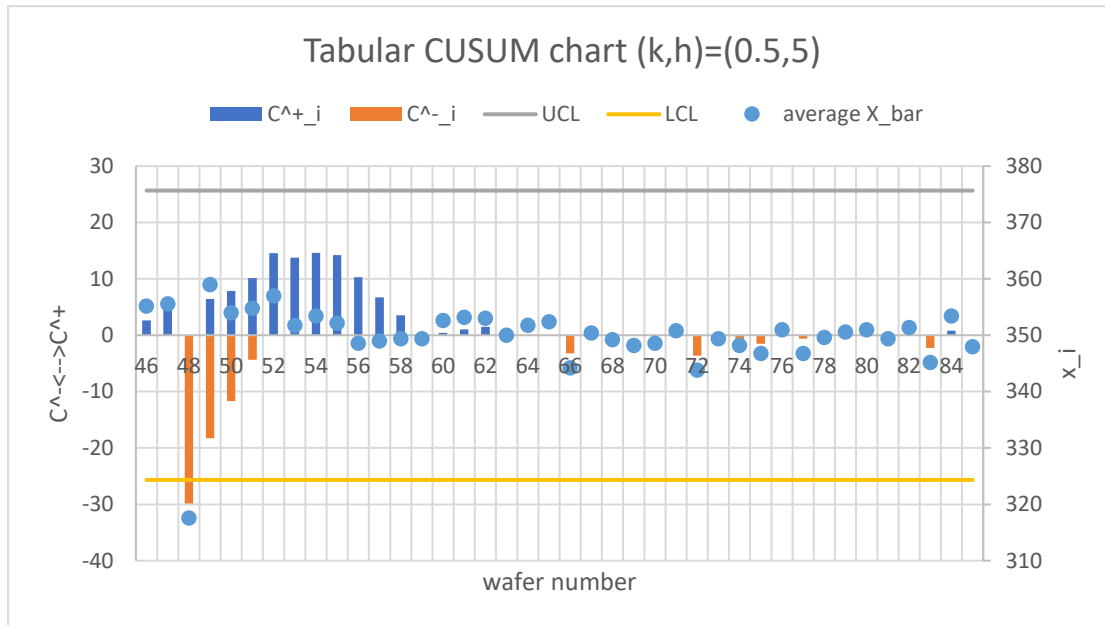
$$C_i^+ = \max[0, x_i - (\mu_0 + K) + C_{i-1}^+], C_0^+ = 0$$

$$C_i^- = \min[0, x_i - (\mu_0 - K) + C_{i-1}^-], C_0^- = 0$$

| average | sample variance | standard error σ | μ_0 | k | K | h | H |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|----------|---|----------|
| 354.3911 | 26.34174 | 5.13242 | 350 | 0.8 | 4.105936 | 6 | 30.79452 |



| average | sample variance | standard error σ | μ_0 | k | K | h | H |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|---------|---|---------|
| 354.3911 | 26.34174 | 5.13242 | 350 | 0.5 | 2.56621 | 5 | 25.6621 |



Comparison:

Sequential likelihood ratio test shows that most of the C_t tend to close to H_0 . It accepts H_0 and rejects H_1 . Between wafers 45 and 58, there are some C^+ become positive in second Tabular CUSUM chart. Similar pattern can be found in the first Tabular CUSUM chart from wafer 45 to 55. However, the majority of both C^+ and C^- values are zero, suggesting that the process remains in control. There is an out-of-control signal in Tabular CUSUM chart with $(k, h) = (0.5, 5)$.

The new process mean is : $\bar{\mu} = \mu_0 - K + \frac{C_3^-}{N^-} = 317.6$. Since the $N^- = 1$, and

C^- begin to decrease dramatically, it seems that only wafer 48 out of control, not the total process.

vi.

In the optimal Tabular CUSUM chart, to compare the ARL_1 with different shifted means, k^* and h' should be fixed. Only δ is changed. h^* and ARL_1 can be found by following:

$$k^* = \delta^*/2 = 1.6/2 = 0.8$$

$$ARL_0 = \frac{e^{2k^*h'} - 1 - 2k^*h'}{(2k^*)^2} = 500$$

\Rightarrow by "Goal seek" in Excel, $h' = 4.475605986$, $h^* = 3.309605986$

$$ARL_1^* = \left[\frac{2(\delta - k)^2}{e^{-2(\delta - k)h'} - 1 + 2(\delta - k)h'} + \frac{2(\delta + k)^2}{e^{2(\delta + k)h'} - 1 - 2(\delta + k)h'} \right]^{-1}$$

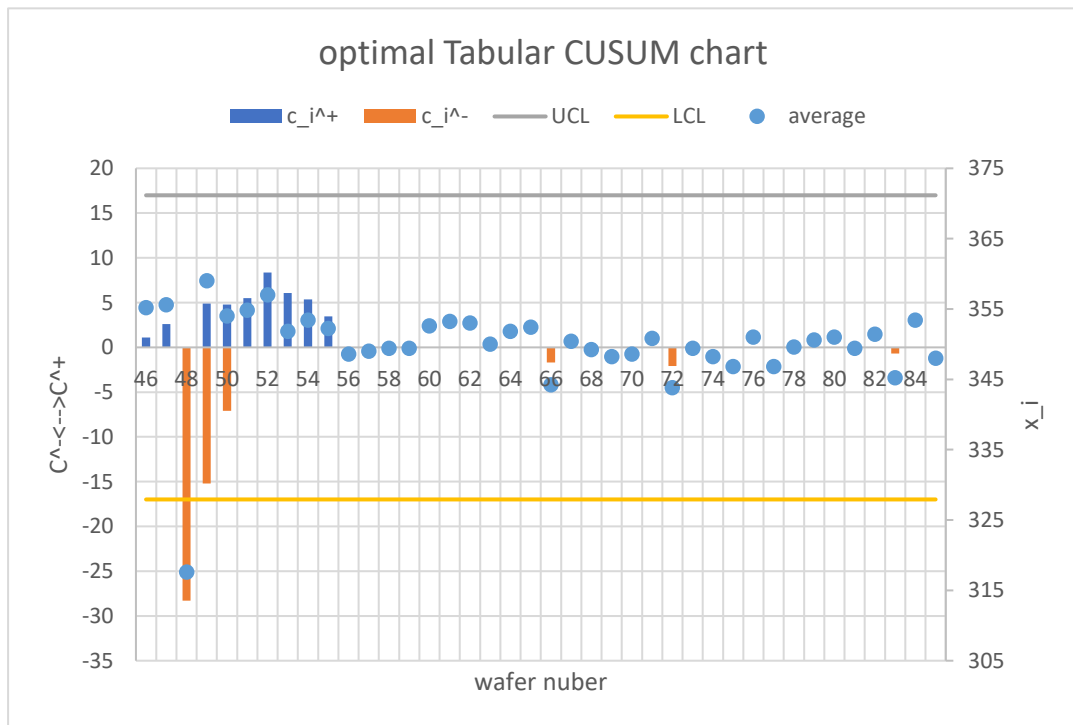
Comparison:

| shift | δ | k^* | h' | ARL_1 |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| 0.5σ | 0.5 | 0.8 | 4.475606 | 60.87891 |
| 1.0σ | 1 | 0.8 | 4.475606 | 11.96443 |
| 1.5σ | 1.5 | 0.8 | 4.475606 | 5.375253 |
| 2.0σ | 2 | 0.8 | 4.475606 | 3.382457 |

In the optimal Tabular CUSUM chart, $\sigma = 5.13242$ is estimated by the first 45 wafers, $\mu_0 = 350$, $K = k\sigma = 4.1059$, $H = 16.9863$. C^+ and C^- can be constructed by the following equation:

$$C_i^+ = \max[0, x_i - (\mu_0 + K) + C_{i-1}^+], C_0^+ = 0$$

$$C_i^- = \min[0, x_i - (\mu_0 - K) + C_{i-1}^-], C_0^- = 0$$



There is an out-of-control signal in optimal Tabular CUSUM chart. The new

process mean is : $\bar{\mu} = \mu_0 - K + \frac{C_3^-}{N^-} = 317.6$

vii.

In the optimal EWMA chart, to compare the ARL_1 with different shifted means, λ^* and L^* should be fixed.

$$\lambda^* \approx \frac{1.0234\delta^{*2}}{b - \ln b}, \text{ where } b = 2 \ln \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \delta^{*2} ARL_0$$

$$L^* \approx (b - \ln b)^{1/2} - \lambda^*$$

g and w could be found by the following equation:

$$g = L \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\delta^2} \right)^{1/2}, w = L + 1.166(\delta\lambda)^{1/2} - \left(\frac{2\delta^2}{\lambda} \right)^{1/2}$$

ARL_1 could be estimated by different equations, depend on the value of g :

$$\text{if}(g < 1) \Rightarrow ARL_{1|\delta} \approx -\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1 - g) - \frac{g}{4(1 - g)\delta^2} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{if}(g > 1 \text{ and } \delta \leq 1) \Rightarrow ARL_{1|\delta} \approx \frac{1}{\lambda w} [\phi(w)]^{-1} \Phi(w)$$

$$\phi(w) = n(w, 0, 1), \Phi(w) = N(w, 0, 1)$$

Comparison:

| shift | δ | λ^* | L^* | g | w | $\phi(w)$ | $\Phi(w)$ | ARL_1 |
|--------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 0.5 σ | 0.5 | 0.232431 | 3.12491 | 2.130589 | 2.055716 | 0.048223 | 0.980095 | 42.53612 |
| 1.0 σ | 1 | 0.232431 | 3.12491 | 1.065295 | 0.753675 | 0.300306 | 0.774478 | 14.72196 |
| 1.5 σ | 1.5 | 0.232431 | 3.12491 | 0.710196 | -0.58667 | 0.33587 | 0.278711 | 5.806391 |
| 2.0 σ | 2 | 0.232431 | 3.12491 | 0.532647 | -1.94685 | 0.059961 | 0.025776 | 3.95144 |

When $\delta = 0.5$, the ARL_1 in EWMA is smaller than CUSUM by about 18.343.

This indicates that EWMA could be more sensitive to a slight shift in the mean compared to CUSUM. However, when $\delta = 1$, the ARL_1 in CUSUM drop sharply to 11.964 which is smaller than the ARL_1 in EWMA. Both ARL_1 in CUSUM and EWMA are small when mean shift become bigger.

In the optimal EWMA chart, Z_i could be calculated by the equation:

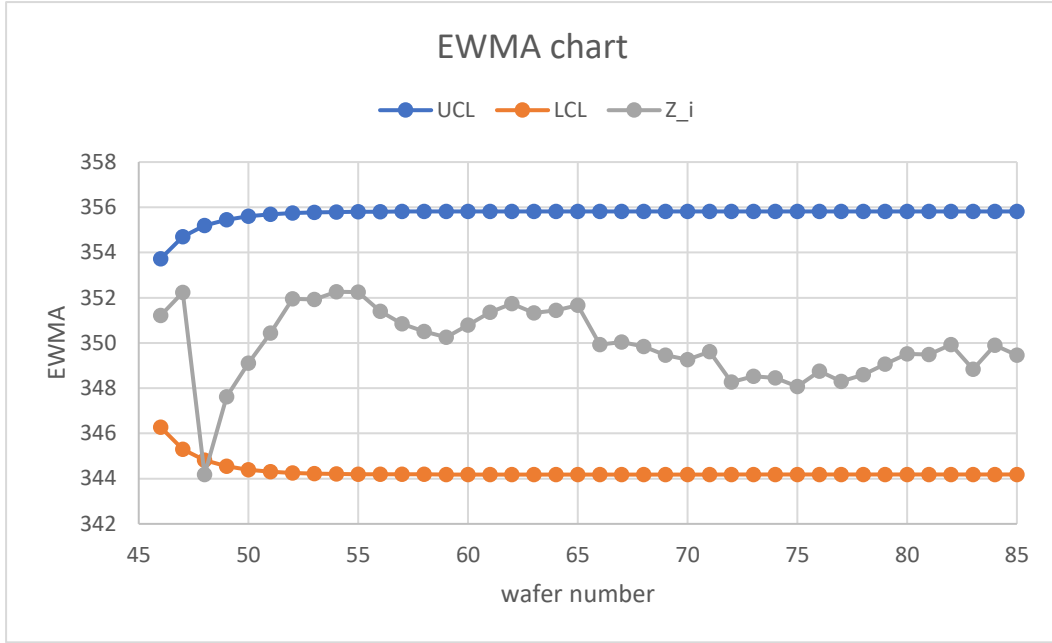
$$Z_i = \lambda x_i + (1 - \lambda)Z_{i-1}$$

I suppose it is zero state, therefor, $Z_0 = \mu_0 = 350$.

The control limits are:

$$UCL = \mu_0 + L\sigma \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda} [1 - (1 - \lambda)^{2i}]}$$

$$LCL = \mu_0 - L\sigma \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda} [1 - (1 - \lambda)^{2i}]}$$



There is also an out-of-control signal in EWMA chart. Both charts indicate that wafer 48 dose not meet the requirement. Nevertheless, the majority of wafer's values tend to stay in the control limits in both charts, suggesting that the process remains in control.

4.

i.

To estimate all 425 thickness readings in the bottom zone, the \bar{X} is the average of all 425 values, and the σ_X is the standard error of total 425 values. USL and LSL are 335 and 360 respectively.

C_p could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_p = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\sigma_X}$$

C_{pk} could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pk} = \min \left[\frac{\bar{X} - LSL}{3\sigma_X}, \frac{USL - \bar{X}}{3\sigma_X} \right]$$

T is the target which is $\mu_0 = 350$, and μ is the sample average \bar{X} . $\tilde{\sigma}$ could found by following:

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + (\mu - T)^2}$$

C_{pm} could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pm} = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\tilde{\sigma}}$$

C_{pm}^* could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pm}^* = \frac{\min(USL - T, T - LSL)}{3\tilde{\sigma}}$$

Out-of-spec% could be estimated by the following equations:

$$\text{out-of-spec\%} = [P(X \geq USL) + P(X \leq LSL)] \times 100\%$$

$$Z_U = \frac{USL - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X}, Z_L = \frac{LSL - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X}$$

| \bar{X} | μ_0 | sample variance | standard error σ_X | $\tilde{\sigma}$ | USL | LSL | Z_U | Z_L |
|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| 352.2776 | 350 | 82.62084 | 9.089601 | 9.37062 | 360 | 335 | 0.849581 | -1.90081 |

| C_p | C_{pk} | C_{pm} | C_{pm}^* | out-of-spec% |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 0.458399 | 0.283194 | 0.444652 | 0.355722 | 22.64% |

To improve the process to achieve overall $C_{pk} = 2.0$, sample average \bar{X} should be reduced, and σ_X should be smaller. The following table present various combination of \bar{X} and σ_X making the C_{pk} achieve 2.0.

| \bar{X} | 352.2776 | 351.0832 | 349.8888 | 348.6944 | 347.5 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| σ | 1.286904 | 1.485969 | 1.685159 | 1.883921 | 2.083314 |
| C_{pk} | 2.000241 | 2.000213 | 2.000044 | 2.000365 | 2.000019 |

To improve the process to achieve overall $C_{pm} = 2.0$, $\tilde{\sigma}$ should become smaller.

The equation $\tilde{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + (T - \bar{X})^2}$ indicates that σ_X should be reduced. On the other hand, \bar{X} should be as close to target T as possible.

$$\text{If } \mu - T = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\sigma} = \sigma_X \Rightarrow \sigma = 12.5$$

ii.

To estimate the “within-wafer” reading, the \bar{X} is the average of five thickness values in each wafer, and the σ_X is the standard error of five thickness values in each wafer. USL and LSL are 335 and 360 respectively.

C_p could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_p = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\sigma_X}$$

C_{pk} could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pk} = \min \left[\frac{\bar{X} - LSL}{3\sigma_X}, \frac{USL - \bar{X}}{3\sigma_X} \right]$$

T is the target which is $\mu_0 = 350$, and μ is the sample average \bar{X} . $\tilde{\sigma}$ could found by following:

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + (\mu - T)^2}$$

C_{pm} could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pm} = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\tilde{\sigma}}$$

C_{pm}^* could be calculated by the following equation:

$$C_{pm}^* = \frac{\min(USL - T, T - LSL)}{3\tilde{\sigma}}$$

Out-of-spec% could be estimated by the following equations:

$$\text{out-of-spec\%} = [P(X \geq USL) + P(X \leq LSL)] \times 100\%$$

$$Z_U = \frac{USL - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X}, Z_L = \frac{LSL - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X}$$

| wafer number | X_bar | σ_X | σ^{\sim} | Z_U | Z_L |
|--------------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 354.6 | 3.209361 | 5.608921 | 1.682578 | -6.10713 |
| 2 | 353.8 | 3.114482 | 4.913247 | 1.9907 | -6.03632 |
| 3 | 353.6 | 3.130495 | 4.770744 | 2.044405 | -5.94155 |
| 4 | 357.6 | 3.847077 | 8.518216 | 0.62385 | -5.87459 |
| 5 | 353.8 | 2.774887 | 4.705316 | 2.234325 | -6.77505 |
| 6 | 352.4 | 2.19089 | 3.249615 | 3.46891 | -7.94198 |
| 7 | 355.6 | 5.029911 | 7.527284 | 0.874767 | -4.0955 |
| 8 | 353.2 | 3.563706 | 4.789572 | 1.908126 | -5.10704 |
| 9 | 355 | 3.24037 | 5.958188 | 1.543033 | -6.17213 |
| 10 | 354.4 | 3.435113 | 5.582114 | 1.630223 | -5.64756 |
| 11 | 354 | 3 | 5 | 2 | -6.33333 |
| 12 | 353.2 | 4.207137 | 5.28583 | 1.616301 | -4.32598 |
| 13 | 354.2 | 5.357238 | 6.807349 | 1.082647 | -3.58394 |
| 14 | 353.8 | 4.868265 | 6.175759 | 1.273554 | -3.86175 |
| 15 | 354.6 | 4.929503 | 6.742403 | 1.095445 | -3.97606 |
| 16 | 353.2 | 4.494441 | 5.517246 | 1.51298 | -4.04945 |
| 17 | 370.4 | 3.507136 | 20.69928 | -2.96538 | -10.0937 |
| 18 | 357.2 | 4.147288 | 8.309031 | 0.67514 | -5.3529 |
| 19 | 359.4 | 6.0663 | 11.18749 | 0.098907 | -4.02222 |
| 20 | 356.6 | 5.412947 | 8.535807 | 0.628124 | -3.99043 |
| 21 | 357.8 | 5.674504 | 9.645724 | 0.387699 | -4.01797 |
| 22 | 356.8 | 3.03315 | 7.445804 | 1.055009 | -7.18725 |
| 23 | 360.6 | 4.97996 | 11.71153 | -0.12048 | -5.1406 |
| 24 | 360.2 | 4.969909 | 11.34637 | -0.04024 | -5.07051 |

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|----|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 25 | 358.8 | 5.357238 | 10.30243 | 0.223996 | -4.44259 |
| 26 | 338 | 4.949747 | 12.98075 | 4.444671 | -0.60609 |
| 27 | 354.6 | 5.899152 | 7.480642 | 0.915386 | -3.32251 |
| 28 | 349.2 | 0.83666 | 1.157584 | 12.90847 | -16.9722 |
| 29 | 356.6 | 5.549775 | 8.623224 | 0.612637 | -3.89205 |
| 30 | 357 | 5.09902 | 8.660254 | 0.588348 | -4.31455 |
| 31 | 356.8 | 5.761944 | 8.912912 | 0.555368 | -3.78345 |
| 32 | 355.4 | 6.580274 | 8.512344 | 0.699059 | -3.10018 |
| 33 | 354.8 | 6.180615 | 7.825599 | 0.84134 | -3.20356 |
| 34 | 352.6 | 6.426508 | 6.932532 | 1.151481 | -2.73866 |
| 35 | 351 | 5.244044 | 5.338539 | 1.716233 | -3.05108 |
| 36 | 351.2 | 1.923538 | 2.267157 | 4.574902 | -8.42198 |
| 37 | 348 | 4.795832 | 5.196152 | 2.502173 | -2.71069 |
| 38 | 357.8 | 4.816638 | 9.167333 | 0.45675 | -4.73359 |
| 39 | 354.6 | 5.458938 | 7.138627 | 0.989203 | -3.59044 |
| 40 | 352.4 | 3.286335 | 4.069398 | 2.312606 | -5.29465 |
| 41 | 354.6 | 4.97996 | 6.779381 | 1.084346 | -3.93577 |
| 42 | 336.2 | 4.816638 | 14.61643 | 4.941206 | -0.24914 |
| 43 | 352.6 | 5.412947 | 6.004998 | 1.367093 | -3.25146 |
| 44 | 356 | 5.522681 | 8.154753 | 0.724286 | -3.8025 |
| 45 | 353.4 | 4.27785 | 5.46443 | 1.542831 | -4.30123 |
| 46 | 355.2 | 4.868265 | 7.123202 | 0.985978 | -4.14932 |
| 47 | 355.6 | 4.560702 | 7.222188 | 0.964764 | -4.51685 |
| 48 | 317.6 | 55.55448 | 64.31221 | 0.763215 | 0.313206 |
| 49 | 359 | 4.582576 | 10.0995 | 0.218218 | -5.23723 |
| 50 | 354 | 4.582576 | 6.082763 | 1.309307 | -4.14614 |
| 51 | 354.8 | 4.764452 | 6.763135 | 1.091416 | -4.15578 |
| 52 | 357 | 4.690416 | 8.42615 | 0.639602 | -4.69042 |
| 53 | 351.8 | 5.263079 | 5.562374 | 1.558023 | -3.19205 |
| 54 | 353.4 | 5.128353 | 6.153048 | 1.286963 | -3.5879 |
| 55 | 352.2 | 4.868265 | 5.342284 | 1.602214 | -3.53309 |
| 56 | 348.6 | 1.516575 | 2.063977 | 7.516937 | -8.96757 |
| 57 | 349 | 1.581139 | 1.870829 | 6.957011 | -8.85438 |
| 58 | 349.4 | 5.128353 | 5.163332 | 2.066941 | -2.80792 |
| 59 | 349.4 | 6.14817 | 6.177378 | 1.72409 | -2.34216 |
| 60 | 352.6 | 5.029911 | 5.662155 | 1.471199 | -3.49907 |
| 61 | 353.2 | 4.32435 | 5.379591 | 1.572491 | -4.20873 |

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|----|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 62 | 353 | 3.674235 | 4.743416 | 1.905159 | -4.89898 |
| 63 | 350 | 5.244044 | 5.244044 | 1.906925 | -2.86039 |
| 64 | 351.8 | 5.263079 | 5.562374 | 1.558023 | -3.19205 |
| 65 | 352.4 | 5.176872 | 5.706137 | 1.468068 | -3.3611 |
| 66 | 344.2 | 2.683282 | 6.390618 | 5.888312 | -3.42864 |
| 67 | 350.4 | 4.722288 | 4.739198 | 2.032913 | -3.26113 |
| 68 | 349.2 | 4.494441 | 4.565085 | 2.402968 | -3.15946 |
| 69 | 348.2 | 4.38178 | 4.737088 | 2.692969 | -3.01247 |
| 70 | 348.6 | 4.09878 | 4.331282 | 2.781315 | -3.31806 |
| 71 | 350.8 | 4.868265 | 4.933559 | 1.88979 | -3.24551 |
| 72 | 343.8 | 3.49285 | 7.116179 | 4.638047 | -2.51943 |
| 73 | 349.4 | 5.176872 | 5.211526 | 2.047569 | -2.7816 |
| 74 | 348.2 | 4.91935 | 5.23832 | 2.398691 | -2.68328 |
| 75 | 346.8 | 5.263079 | 6.159545 | 2.508038 | -2.24203 |
| 76 | 351 | 5.477226 | 5.567764 | 1.643168 | -2.92119 |
| 77 | 346.8 | 4.38178 | 5.425864 | 3.012474 | -2.69297 |
| 78 | 349.6 | 5.458938 | 5.473573 | 1.905133 | -2.67451 |
| 79 | 350.6 | 5.412947 | 5.4461 | 1.736577 | -2.88198 |
| 80 | 351 | 5.612486 | 5.700877 | 1.603567 | -2.85079 |
| 81 | 349.4 | 5.366563 | 5.4 | 1.975193 | -2.68328 |
| 82 | 351.4 | 5.59464 | 5.767148 | 1.537186 | -2.93138 |
| 83 | 345.2 | 1.788854 | 5.122499 | 8.273452 | -5.70197 |
| 84 | 353.4 | 4.722288 | 5.818935 | 1.397628 | -3.89642 |
| 85 | 348 | 4.582576 | 5 | 2.618615 | -2.83683 |

| wafer number | C_p | C_pk | C_pm | C*_pm | out-of-spec% |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | 1.298285 | 0.560859 | 0.742864 | 0.594291 | 0.046228429 |
| 2 | 1.337836 | 0.663567 | 0.848047 | 0.678438 | 0.023256939 |
| 3 | 1.330993 | 0.681468 | 0.873379 | 0.698703 | 0.020456778 |
| 4 | 1.083073 | 0.20795 | 0.489148 | 0.391318 | 0.266362955 |
| 5 | 1.501562 | 0.744775 | 0.885523 | 0.708419 | 0.012730851 |
| 6 | 1.901814 | 1.156303 | 1.282203 | 1.025762 | 0.000261288 |
| 7 | 0.828378 | 0.291589 | 0.553542 | 0.442833 | 0.190871397 |
| 8 | 1.169195 | 0.636042 | 0.869946 | 0.695956 | 0.028187629 |
| 9 | 1.285861 | 0.514344 | 0.699318 | 0.559454 | 0.061411324 |
| 10 | 1.212964 | 0.543408 | 0.746432 | 0.597145 | 0.051527193 |

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| 11 | 1.388889 | 0.666667 | 0.833333 | 0.666667 | 0.022750132 |
| 12 | 0.990381 | 0.538767 | 0.788271 | 0.630617 | 0.053022203 |
| 13 | 0.777764 | 0.360882 | 0.612084 | 0.489667 | 0.139651703 |
| 14 | 0.855883 | 0.424518 | 0.674681 | 0.539745 | 0.101466972 |
| 15 | 0.845251 | 0.365148 | 0.617979 | 0.494384 | 0.136695872 |
| 16 | 0.927071 | 0.504327 | 0.755208 | 0.604166 | 0.065168021 |
| 17 | 1.188054 | -0.98846 | 0.201295 | 0.161036 | 0.998488468 |
| 18 | 1.004673 | 0.225047 | 0.501462 | 0.40117 | 0.24979347 |
| 19 | 0.686855 | 0.032969 | 0.37244 | 0.297952 | 0.460634853 |
| 20 | 0.769759 | 0.209375 | 0.48814 | 0.390512 | 0.264994466 |
| 21 | 0.734279 | 0.129233 | 0.43197 | 0.345576 | 0.349148727 |
| 22 | 1.373709 | 0.35167 | 0.559599 | 0.447679 | 0.14571066 |
| 23 | 0.836687 | -0.04016 | 0.355775 | 0.28462 | 0.547949824 |
| 24 | 0.838379 | -0.01341 | 0.367225 | 0.29378 | 0.516050174 |
| 25 | 0.777764 | 0.074665 | 0.404435 | 0.323548 | 0.411384645 |
| 26 | 0.841794 | 0.202031 | 0.320988 | 0.25679 | 0.27223139 |
| 27 | 0.706316 | 0.305129 | 0.556993 | 0.445595 | 0.180440639 |
| 28 | 4.980119 | 4.302823 | 3.599452 | 2.879561 | 6.58965E-65 |
| 29 | 0.750781 | 0.204212 | 0.483191 | 0.386553 | 0.270107737 |
| 30 | 0.817151 | 0.196116 | 0.481125 | 0.3849 | 0.278157227 |
| 31 | 0.723136 | 0.185123 | 0.467487 | 0.373989 | 0.289398787 |
| 32 | 0.633206 | 0.23302 | 0.489485 | 0.391588 | 0.243224585 |
| 33 | 0.674151 | 0.280447 | 0.532441 | 0.425952 | 0.200757364 |
| 34 | 0.648356 | 0.383827 | 0.601031 | 0.480825 | 0.127851784 |
| 35 | 0.794552 | 0.572078 | 0.780488 | 0.624391 | 0.044199832 |
| 36 | 2.166147 | 1.524967 | 1.837838 | 1.47027 | 2.38221E-06 |
| 37 | 0.86881 | 0.834058 | 0.801875 | 0.6415 | 0.009528875 |
| 38 | 0.865057 | 0.15225 | 0.454512 | 0.36361 | 0.323926427 |
| 39 | 0.763274 | 0.329734 | 0.583679 | 0.466943 | 0.161446861 |
| 40 | 1.267876 | 0.770869 | 1.023902 | 0.819122 | 0.010372206 |
| 41 | 0.836687 | 0.361449 | 0.614609 | 0.491687 | 0.139147152 |
| 42 | 0.865057 | 0.083045 | 0.285067 | 0.228054 | 0.40162801 |
| 43 | 0.769759 | 0.455698 | 0.693866 | 0.555093 | 0.086372216 |
| 44 | 0.754465 | 0.241429 | 0.510949 | 0.40876 | 0.234516716 |
| 45 | 0.97401 | 0.514277 | 0.762507 | 0.610006 | 0.061444371 |
| 46 | 0.855883 | 0.328659 | 0.584943 | 0.467954 | 0.162088717 |
| 47 | 0.913602 | 0.321588 | 0.576926 | 0.461541 | 0.167334699 |

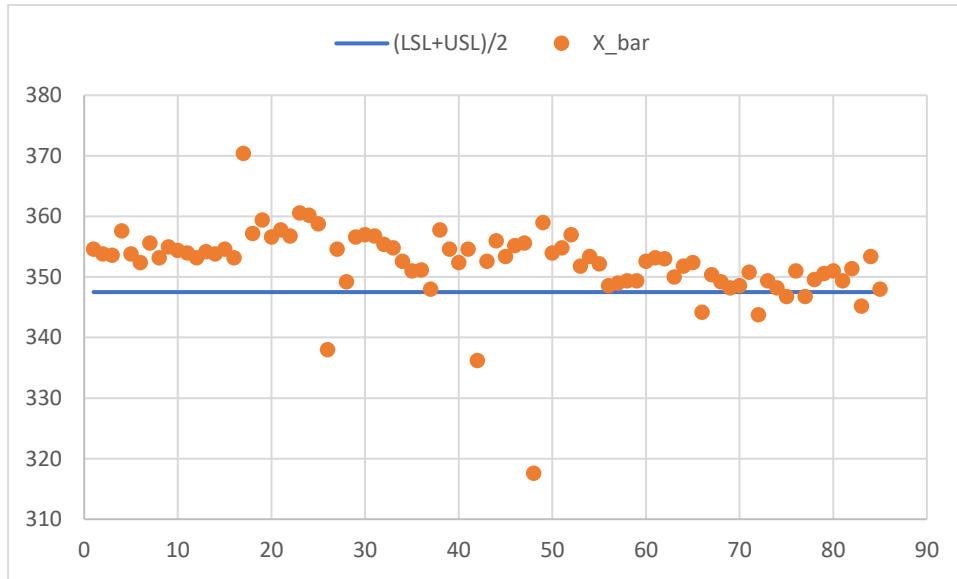
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| 48 | 0.075001 | -0.1044 | 0.064788 | 0.05183 | 0.845605599 |
| 49 | 0.909241 | 0.072739 | 0.412561 | 0.330049 | 0.413629755 |
| 50 | 0.909241 | 0.436436 | 0.684996 | 0.547997 | 0.095232038 |
| 51 | 0.874532 | 0.363805 | 0.616085 | 0.492868 | 0.137561092 |
| 52 | 0.888336 | 0.213201 | 0.494492 | 0.395594 | 0.261217006 |
| 53 | 0.791679 | 0.519341 | 0.749081 | 0.599265 | 0.060320194 |
| 54 | 0.812477 | 0.428988 | 0.677171 | 0.541737 | 0.09922027 |
| 55 | 0.855883 | 0.534071 | 0.779941 | 0.623953 | 0.054759554 |
| 56 | 2.747419 | 2.505646 | 2.018757 | 1.615005 | 2.80888E-14 |
| 57 | 2.635231 | 2.319004 | 2.227177 | 1.781742 | 1.73783E-12 |
| 58 | 0.812477 | 0.68898 | 0.806972 | 0.645578 | 0.021863013 |
| 59 | 0.677708 | 0.574697 | 0.674504 | 0.539603 | 0.051932029 |
| 60 | 0.828378 | 0.4904 | 0.73588 | 0.588704 | 0.07085208 |
| 61 | 0.963536 | 0.524164 | 0.774532 | 0.619626 | 0.057931228 |
| 62 | 1.134023 | 0.635053 | 0.87841 | 0.702728 | 0.028380205 |
| 63 | 0.794552 | 0.635642 | 0.794552 | 0.635642 | 0.030380755 |
| 64 | 0.791679 | 0.519341 | 0.749081 | 0.599265 | 0.060320194 |
| 65 | 0.804862 | 0.489356 | 0.730208 | 0.584166 | 0.071431025 |
| 66 | 1.552825 | 1.142879 | 0.651997 | 0.521598 | 0.000303311 |
| 67 | 0.882341 | 0.677638 | 0.879192 | 0.703354 | 0.021585498 |
| 68 | 0.927071 | 0.800989 | 0.912725 | 0.73018 | 0.008921608 |
| 69 | 0.950907 | 0.897656 | 0.879584 | 0.703667 | 0.004836578 |
| 70 | 1.016563 | 0.927105 | 0.961994 | 0.769595 | 0.003160182 |
| 71 | 0.855883 | 0.62993 | 0.844556 | 0.675645 | 0.029979197 |
| 72 | 1.192913 | 0.839811 | 0.58552 | 0.468416 | 0.005878964 |
| 73 | 0.804862 | 0.682523 | 0.79951 | 0.639608 | 0.023005704 |
| 74 | 0.846995 | 0.799564 | 0.79542 | 0.636336 | 0.011872073 |
| 75 | 0.791679 | 0.747345 | 0.676457 | 0.541165 | 0.018549786 |
| 76 | 0.760726 | 0.547723 | 0.748355 | 0.598684 | 0.051917626 |
| 77 | 0.950907 | 0.897656 | 0.767927 | 0.614341 | 0.004836578 |
| 78 | 0.763274 | 0.635044 | 0.761233 | 0.608987 | 0.032123312 |
| 79 | 0.769759 | 0.578859 | 0.765074 | 0.612059 | 0.043206863 |
| 80 | 0.742392 | 0.534522 | 0.730882 | 0.584705 | 0.056585277 |
| 81 | 0.776412 | 0.658398 | 0.771605 | 0.617284 | 0.027768282 |
| 82 | 0.74476 | 0.512395 | 0.722483 | 0.577986 | 0.063811258 |
| 83 | 2.329237 | 1.900658 | 0.813405 | 0.650724 | 5.92142E-09 |
| 84 | 0.882341 | 0.465876 | 0.716053 | 0.572843 | 0.081161259 |

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|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 85 | 0.909241 | 0.872872 | 0.833333 | 0.666667 | 0.006692555 |
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To improve the process to achieve “within-wafer” $C_{pk} = 2.0$:

- The \bar{X} in each wafer should be close to $\frac{LSL+USL}{2}$.
- The σ_X in each wafer should be as small as possible.

The following graph compare the \bar{X} in each wafer with $\frac{LSL+USL}{2}$.



The graph indicates that most of the wafers' \bar{X} is bigger than $\frac{USL+LSL}{2}$. The

process may be adjusted to reduce the SiO₂ thickness of wafers and lessen their standard errors, aiming to achieve “within-wafer” $C_{pk} = 2.0$.

To improve the process to achieve “within-wafer” $C_{pm} = 2.0$, the $\tilde{\sigma}$ in each wafer should be smaller. Since the equation $\tilde{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + (T - \bar{X})^2}$, there are some solutions:

- The \bar{X} in each wafer should be close to T .
- The σ_X in each wafer should be as small as possible.