

# Assessing Capability with Non-Normal Data – Exponential Distribution

**Data Science for Quality Management:  
Process Capability**  
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## **Learning objective:**

Assess capability / performance from a non normal distribution with exponentially distributed data

# Assess Potential Capability Due to Spread - Cp

For unilateral specifications, normal

$$C_p = \frac{2|\bar{X} - SL|}{6\hat{\sigma}}$$

For unilateral specifications, non-normal

$$C_p = \frac{2|\tilde{X} - SL|}{NT}$$

# Assess Potential Capability Due to Spread - Cp

# Cp Only

cap.exp[1,1:4] = 1.158435

$$C_p = \frac{2|\tilde{X} - SL|}{NT} = \frac{2|13.245 - 48|}{60} = 1.158$$

# Assess Capability to Produce Within Specification – Cpk

Determine % OOS using Exponential Low curve:

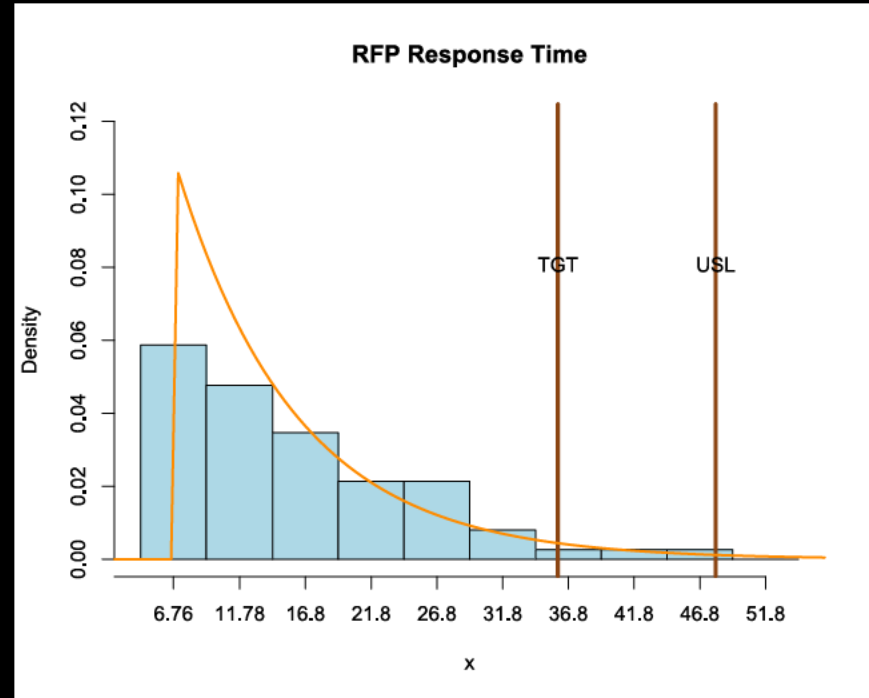
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l.out<- pexp.low(q = LSL  
, low = min(data)  
, mean = mean, lower.tail = T) = NA
```

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u.out<- pexp.low(q = USL  
, low = min(data)  
, mean = mean, lower.tail = F) = 0.01066834
```

# Make a Visualization

```
hist.grouped(RFP$Time
  ,xlim=c(min(RFP$Time)-1
  ,max(RFP$Time))
  ,ylim=c(0,0.12)
  ,anchor.value = min(RFP$Time)
  ,stat.target = 36
  ,stat.usl = 48
  ,main = "RFP Response Time"
  ,freq=F)
```

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hist.add.distribution.curve.exp.low
(x = RFP$Time, low =
min(RFP$Time),lwd=2,freq = F)
```



# Assess Capability to Produce Within Specification – Cpk

Use the % OOS to calculate a Z Score and divide by 3 to get Cpk (eq)

```
Zu<-qnorm(0.01066834, lower.tail=F)
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Cpk.upper<-Zu/3 = 0.7673244
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# Assess Capability to Produce Within Specification- Cpk

# Cpk Only

cap.exp[2,1:4] = 0.7673244

$$C_{pk} = \frac{Z_{EQ}}{3}$$



# Assess Capability to Conform to Nominal – Cpm

For unilateral specifications, normal

$$C_{pm} = \frac{2|\bar{X} - SL|}{\sqrt{s^2 + (\bar{X} - T)^2}}$$

# Assess Capability to Conform to Nominal – Cpm

For unilateral specifications, non-normal

$$C_{pm} = \frac{2|\tilde{X} - SL|}{6 \sqrt{\left(\frac{NT}{6}\right)^2 + (\tilde{X} - T)^2}}$$

# Assess Capability to Conform to Nominal – C<sub>pm</sub>

Using Exponential Distribution

$$C_{pm} = \frac{2|13.245 - 48|}{6 \sqrt{\left(\frac{60}{6}\right)^2 + (13.245 - 36)^2}}$$

$$C_{pm} = 0.4661$$

# Process Performance Measures

If the process is **not** in control, use the estimate of the standard deviation based on the overall raw data (ignoring underlying distribution)

# Calculate the natural tolerance

`s<-sd(RFP$Time)` = 8.927889

`nt_s<-6*s` = 53.56733

# Performance Measures – Pp

# Pp only

cap.exp[4,1:4] = 1.200629

$$P_p = \frac{2|\bar{X} - SL|}{6\hat{\sigma}}$$

# Performance Measures – Ppk

# Ppk only

cap.exp[5,1:4] = 1.200629

$$P_{pk}^U = \frac{USL - \mu}{3\sigma} = \frac{2|\bar{X} - SL|}{6\hat{\sigma}}$$

# Performance Measures – Ppm

# Ppm only

cap.exp[6,1:4] = 0.4862165

$$P_{\text{ppm}} = \frac{2|\bar{X} - SL|}{6\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 + (\mu - \text{Nominal})^2}}$$

# Capability & Performance Summary

statistic	eq	n	value
Cp	=		1.0718
Cpk	=		0.7673
Cpm	=		0.4764
Pp	=		1.2006
Ppk	=		1.2006
Ppm	=		0.4862
Obs. n / PPM (lower)	=	NA	NA
Obs. n / PPM (upper)	=	1	13333.0000
Obs. n / PPM (total)	=	1	13333.0000
Pot. PPM (lower)	=		NA
Pot. PPM (upper)	=		10668.0000
Pot. PPM (total)	=		10668.0000



# Sources

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