

Model No 4.5: Problems on series

Formulae: If A, B, C, D are connected in series then

1. Mean  $\mu_{A+B+C+D} = \mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C + \mu_D$
2. Standard deviation  $\sigma_{A+B+C+D} = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \sigma_C^2 + \sigma_D^2}$
3. Mean  $\mu_{A-B} = \mu_A - \mu_B$
4. Standard deviation  $\sigma_{A-B} = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2}$

**Problem 19:** The mean voltage of a battery is 15 and S.D is 0.2. Find the probability that four such batteries connected in series will have a combined voltage of 60.8 or more volts.

Solution:  $M$ -

**Problem 20:** Three masses <sup>of Means</sup> are measured as 62.34 kgs, 20.48 kgs, 35.97 kgs with S.D 0.54kgs, 0.21kgs, 0.46kgs. Find the mean and S.D of the sum of the masses.

Solution:

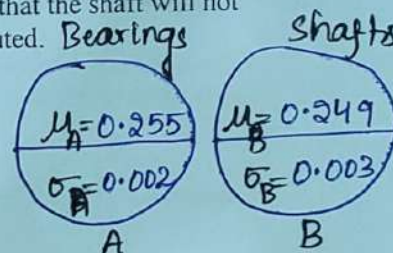
**Problem 21:** The diameter of motor shafts in a lot has a mean of 0.249 inch and a S.D of 0.003 inch. The inner diameter of bearings in another lot have a mean of 0.255 inch and a S.D of 0.002 inch.

i) What are the mean and the S.D of the differences <sup>0.255</sup> clearances between shafts and bearings selected from those lots?

ii) If a shafts and a bearing are selected at random, what is the probability that the shaft will not fit inside, the bearing? Assume that both dimensions are normally distributed.

Solution:

Let  $A$  = Diameter of the Bearings  
 $B$  = Diameter of the Shafts



i) Differences of Mean & Differences of S.D's:

$$\mu = \mu_{A-B} = \mu_A - \mu_B = 0.255 - 0.249 = 0.006$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 0.006}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{A-B} = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2} = \sqrt{(0.002)^2 + (0.003)^2} = 0.0036$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 0.0036}$$

ii)  $P(\text{The shaft will not be fitting inside bearing})$

Problem-19: Mean Voltage of battery  $\mu = 15$

SD of the battery  $\sigma = 0.2$

Let A, B, C, D be 4 batteries, then their:

Combined Mean  $\mu = \mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C + \mu_D$

$$= 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = 60}$$

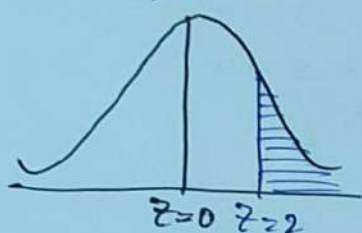
$$\text{Similarly S.D} = \sigma = \sigma_{A+B+C+D} = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \sigma_C^2 + \sigma_D^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2} = \boxed{\sigma = 0.4}$$

$$P(x > 60.8)$$

$$\text{At } x = 60.8 \quad z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{60.8 - 60}{0.4} = \frac{0.8}{0.4} = 2$$

$$P(z > 2):$$



$$RP: 0.5 - A(0.72)$$

$$0.5 - 0.4772$$

$$\boxed{RP = 0.0228}$$

Problem-20:

Given  $\mu_A = 62.34$   $\mu_B = 20.48$   $\mu_C = 35.97$

$$\sigma_A = 0.54 \quad \sigma_B = 0.21 \quad \sigma_C = 0.46$$

$$\text{Mean } \mu = \mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C = \mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C = 62.34 + 20.48 + 35.97$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mu = 118.79}$$

$$\text{S.D } \sigma = \sigma_{A+B+C} = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \sigma_C^2} = \sqrt{(0.54)^2 + (0.21)^2 + (0.46)^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\sigma = 0.7398}$$





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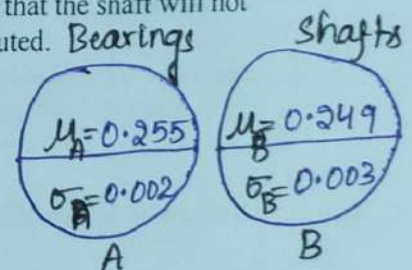
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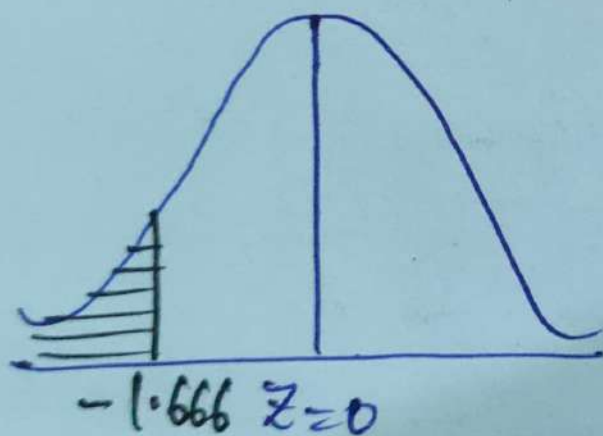
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<sup>diameter</sup>  
 $P(\underline{X} = A - B < 0)$

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At  $x = 0$ ;  $Z = \frac{0 - 0.006}{0.0036} = -1.666$

$P(Z < -1.666):$



RP:  $0.5 - A(0 \text{ to } 1.66)$   
 $= 0.5 - 0.4515$

**RP = 0.0485**