

8.7.

A process is in control with $\bar{x} = 100$, $\bar{s} = 1.05$, and $n = 5$. The process specifications are at 95 ± 10 . The quality characteristic has a normal distribution.

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} = 100; \hat{\sigma}_x = \bar{s}/c_4 = 1.05/0.9400 = 1.117$$

(a) Estimate the potential capability.

$$\hat{C}_p = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\hat{\sigma}} = \frac{(95 + 10) - (95 - 10)}{6(1.117)} = 2.98$$

(b) Estimate the actual capability.

$$\hat{C}_{pl} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - LSL_x}{3\hat{\sigma}_x} = \frac{100 - (95 - 10)}{3(1.117)} = 4.48; \quad \hat{C}_{pu} = \frac{USL_x - \hat{\mu}}{3\hat{\sigma}_x} = \frac{(95 + 10) - 100}{3(1.117)} = 1.49$$

$$\hat{C}_{pk} = \min(\hat{C}_{pl}, \hat{C}_{pu}) = 1.49$$

(c) How much could the fallout in the process be reduced if the process were corrected to operate at the nominal specification?

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_{\text{Actual}} &= \Pr\{x < LSL\} + \Pr\{x > USL\} \\ &= \Pr\{x < LSL\} + [1 - \Pr\{x \leq USL\}] \\ &= \Pr\left\{z < \frac{LSL - \hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}}\right\} + \left[1 - \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{USL - \hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}}\right\}\right] \\ &= \Pr\left\{z < \frac{85 - 100}{1.117}\right\} + \left[1 - \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{105 - 100}{1.117}\right\}\right] \\ &= \Phi(-13.429) + [1 - \Phi(4.476)] \\ &= 0.0000 + [1 - 0.999996] \\ &= 0.000004 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_{\text{Potential}} &= \Pr\left\{z < \frac{85 - 95}{1.117}\right\} + \left[1 - \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{105 - 95}{1.117}\right\}\right] \\ &= \Phi(-8.953) + [1 - \Phi(8.953)] \\ &= 0.000000 + [1 - 1.000000] \\ &= 0.000000 \end{aligned}$$

8.12.

Suppose that 20 of the parts manufactured by the processes in Exercise 8.11 were assembled so that their dimensions were additive; that is, $x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{20}$. Specifications on x are $2,000 \pm 200$. Would you prefer to produce the parts using process A or process B? Why? Do the capability ratios computed in Exercise 8.11 provide any guidance for process selection?

$$\text{Process A: } \hat{\mu}_A = 20(100) = 2000; \hat{\sigma}_A = \sqrt{20\hat{\sigma}^2} = \sqrt{20(3.191)^2} = 14.271$$

$$\text{Process B: } \hat{\mu}_B = 20(105) = 2100; \hat{\sigma}_B = \sqrt{20\hat{\sigma}^2} = \sqrt{20(1.064)^2} = 4.758$$

Process B will result in fewer defective assemblies. For the parts $(\hat{C}_{pk,A} = 1.045) < (1.566 = \hat{C}_{pk,B})$ indicates that more parts from Process B are within specification than from Process A.

9.4.

A machine is used to fill cans with motor oil additive. A single sample can is obtained. Since the filling process is automated, it has very stable variability, and long experience indicates that $\sigma = 0.05$ oz. The individual observations for 24 hours of operation are shown in Table 9E.2.

■ TABLE 9E.2

Fill Data for Exercise 9.4

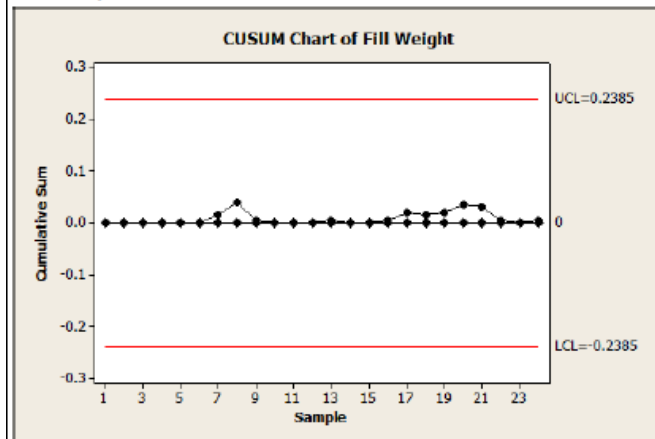
Sample Number	x	Sample Number	x
1	8.00	13	8.05
2	8.01	14	8.04
3	8.02	15	8.03
4	8.01	16	8.05
5	8.00	17	8.06
6	8.01	18	8.04
7	8.06	19	8.05
8	8.07	20	8.06
9	8.01	21	8.04
10	8.04	22	8.02
11	8.02	23	8.03
12	8.01	24	8.05

- (a) Assuming that the process target is 8.02 oz, set up a tabular CUSUM for this process. Design the CUSUM using the standardized values $h = 4.77$ and $k = \frac{1}{2}$.

MTB > Stat > Control Charts > Time-Weighted Charts > CUSUM

Enter Subgroup size = 1 and Target = 8.02

In CUSUM Options, enter Standard deviation = 0.05, and on the Plan/Type tab, select One-sided type of CUSUM, and set $h = 4.77$ and $k = 0.5$



There are no out-of-control signals.

- (b) Does the value of $\sigma = 0.05$ seem reasonable for this process?

$\hat{\sigma} = \overline{MR}/1.128 = 0.0186957 / 1.128 = 0.0166$, so $\sigma = 0.05$ is probably not reasonable.

9.6.

Reconsider the data in Exercise 9.4. Suppose the data there represent observations taken immediately after a process adjustment that was intended to reset the process to a target of $\mu_0 = 8.00$. Set up and apply an FIR CUSUM to monitor this process.

$$\mu_0 = 8.00, \sigma = 0.05, k = 0.5, h = 4.77$$

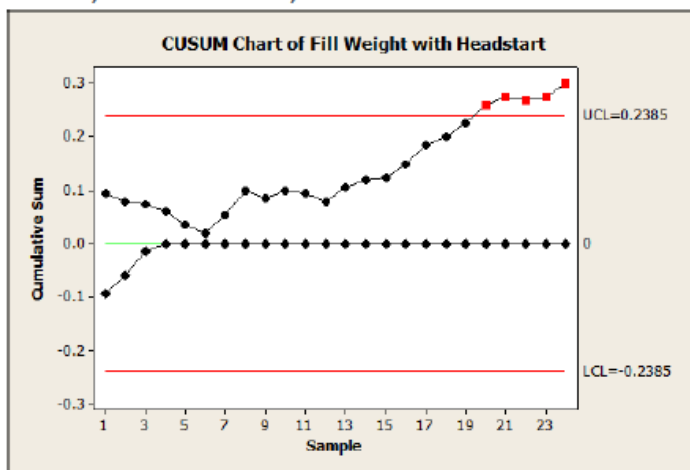
$$H = h \sigma = 4.77 (0.05) = 0.2385$$

$$\text{FIR} = H/2, \text{ FIR in \# of standard deviations} = h/2 = 4.77/2 = 2.385$$

MTB > Stat > Control Charts > Time-Weighted Charts > CUSUM

Enter Subgroup size = 1 and Target = 8.00

In CUSUM Options, enter Standard deviation = 0.05; and on the Plan/Type tab, select One-sided type of CUSUM, enter FIR = 2.385, and set $h = 4.77$ and $k = 0.5$



Test Results for CUSUM Chart of Ex9-4can

TEST. One point beyond control limits.

Test Failed at points: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

The process signals out of control at observation 20. Process was out of control at process start-up.

9.13. ☺

Consider the hospital emergency room waiting time data in Exercise 8.16. Set up a CUSUM chart for monitoring this process. Does the process seem to be in statistical control?

From 8.16:

■ TABLE 8E.4

Waiting Time Data for Exercise 8.16

9	1	4	1	2
8	8	11	2	4
6	2	2	2	1
3	3	7	3	6
2	5	10	1	3
5	7	3	2	7
8	8	3	3	5
1	8	4	5	7

$$\bar{x} \approx p_{50} = 4.55; \quad p_{84} = 7.34; \quad \hat{\sigma} = p_{84} - p_{50} = 7.34 - 4.55 = 2.79$$

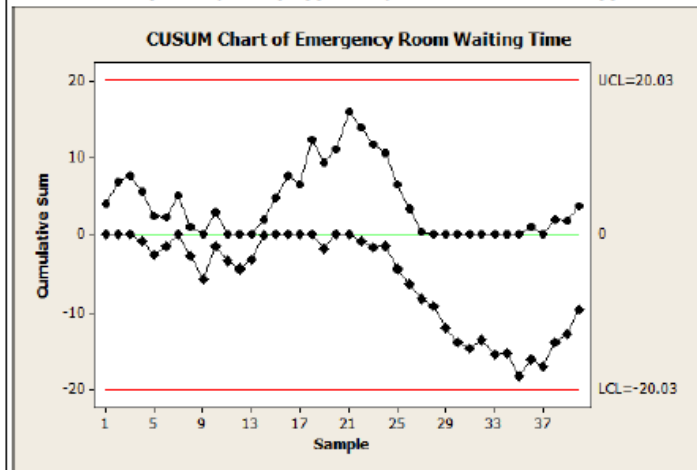
(read data down, then right)

Design to detect 0.5σ shift in process mean. For $\delta = 0.5$, $k = \frac{1}{2} \delta = 0.25$. Select $h = 8.01$ to obtain $ARL_0 = 370$ (Table 9.4). Set target as $\mu_0 = 4.5$ min (USL = 10 min).

MTB > Stat > Control Charts > Time-Weighted Charts > CUSUM

Enter Subgroup size = 1 and Target = 4.5

In CUSUM Options, Plan/Type tab, select One-sided type of CUSUM, and set $h = 8.01$ and $k = 0.25$



The process is in statistical control, with no out-of-control signals.

9.14. ☺

Consider the hospital emergency room waiting time data in Exercise 8.16. Set up an EWMA control chart for monitoring this process using $\lambda = 0.2$. Does the process seem to be in statistical control?

From 8.16:

■ TABLE 8E.4

Waiting Time Data for Exercise 8.16

9	1	4	1	2
8	8	11	2	4
6	2	2	2	1
3	3	7	3	6
2	5	10	1	3
5	7	3	2	7
8	8	3	3	5
1	8	4	5	7

$$\bar{x} \approx p_{50} = 4.55; \quad p_{84} = 7.34; \quad \hat{\sigma} = p_{84} - p_{50} = 7.34 - 4.55 = 2.79$$

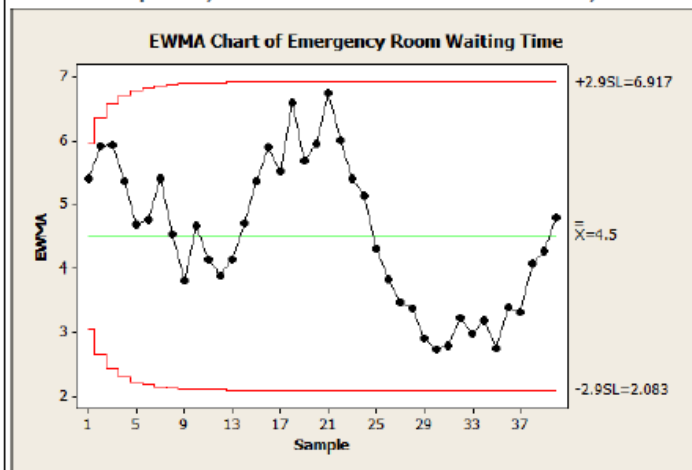
(read data down, then right)

Design to detect 0.5σ shift in process mean. Set $\lambda = 0.2$ and select $L = 2.9$ (Table 9.11). Set target as $\mu_0 = 4.5$ min (USL = 10 min).

MTB > Stat > Control Charts > Time-Weighted Charts > EWMA

Enter Subgroup size = 1 and Weight = 0.2

In EWMA Options, on Parameters tab set mean = 4.5, and on S Limits tab set limits = 2.9



The process is in statistical control, with no out-of-control signals.

9.21.

Consider a standardized two-sided CUSUM with $k = 0.2$ and $h=8$. Use Siegmund's procedure to evaluate the in-control ARL performance of this scheme. Find ARL_1 for $\delta^* = 0.5$.

In control ARL performance:

$$\delta^* = 0$$

$$\Delta^+ = \delta^* - k = 0 - 0.2 = -0.2$$

$$\Delta^- = -\delta^* - k = -0 - 0.2 = -0.2$$

$$b = h + 1.166 = 8 + 1.166 = 9.166$$

$$ARL_0^+ = ARL_0^- \cong \frac{\exp[-2(-0.2)(9.166)] + 2(-0.2)(9.166) - 1}{2(-0.2)^2} = 430.556$$

$$\frac{1}{ARL_0} = \frac{1}{ARL_0^+} + \frac{1}{ARL_0^-} = \frac{2}{430.556} = 0.005$$

$$ARL_0 = 1 / 0.005 = 215.23$$

Out of control ARL Performance:

$$\delta^* = 0.5$$

$$\Delta^+ = \delta^* - k = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3$$

$$\Delta^- = -\delta^* - k = -0.5 - 0.2 = -0.7$$

$$b = h + 1.166 = 8 + 1.166 = 9.166$$

$$ARL_1^+ = \frac{\exp[-2(0.3)(9.166)] + 2(0.3)(9.166) - 1}{2(0.3)^2} = 25.023$$

$$ARL_1^- = \frac{\exp[-2(-0.7)(9.166)] + 2(-0.7)(9.166) - 1}{2(-0.7)^2} = 381,767$$

$$\frac{1}{ARL_1} = \frac{1}{ARL_1^+} + \frac{1}{ARL_1^-} = \frac{1}{25.023} + \frac{1}{381,767} = 0.040$$

$$ARL_1 = 1 / 0.040 = 25.02$$