



**IE 33000: Probability and Statistics in Engineering II (Fall 2022)**  
**School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University**

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**Homework 8**

Instruction: There are 2 problems in total.

1) Problems 1 and 2 – 50 points

Due December 5, 2022 (11:59 pm)

For all problems, provide both hand-written solutions and R codes (for 30 points bonus), wherever applicable.

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**Problem 1**

The level of cholesterol (in mg/dL) is an important index for human health. The sample size is  $n = 5$ . The following summary statistics are obtained from cholesterol measurements:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{30} \bar{x}_i = 140.03 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{30} \bar{r}_i = 13.63 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{30} \bar{s}_i = 5.10$$

(a) Find control limits for  $\bar{X}$  and  $R$  charts.

(b) Repeat part (a) for  $\bar{X}$  and  $S$  charts.

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = 140.03/30 = 4.67 \quad \bar{R} = 13.63/30 = 0.45 \quad \bar{S} = 5.1/30 = 0.17$$

$\bar{X} \text{ chart}$ $CL = 4.67$ $A_2 \bar{R} = (0.577 \cdot 0.45) \rightarrow 0.26$ $UCL = CL + A_2 \bar{R} \rightarrow 4.93$ $LCL = CL - A_2 \bar{R} \rightarrow 4.41$	$R \text{ chart}$ $CL = 0.45$ $D_4 \bar{R} = 2.11 \cdot 0.45 \rightarrow 0.95$ $D_3 \bar{R} = 0 \cdot 0.45 \rightarrow 0$
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$\bar{X} \text{ chart}$ $CL = 4.67$ $UCL = CL + \frac{3 \cdot \bar{S}}{C_4 \cdot \sqrt{n}}$ $= 4.67 + \frac{3 \cdot 0.17}{0.91 \cdot \sqrt{5}}$ $= 4.91$ $LCL = CL - \frac{3 \cdot \bar{S}}{C_4 \cdot \sqrt{n}}$ $= 4.43$	$S \text{ chart}$ $CL = 0.17$ $UCL = \bar{S} + \frac{3 \cdot \bar{S} \cdot \sqrt{1 - C_1^2}}{C_4}$ $= 0.17 + \frac{3 \cdot 0.17 \cdot \sqrt{1 - 0.91^2}}{0.91}$ $= 0.355$ $LCL = \bar{S} - \frac{3 \cdot \bar{S} \cdot \sqrt{1 - C_1^2}}{C_4}$ $= -0.02$ $= 0$
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## Problem 2

In the following data, the syringe length is measured during a pharmaceutical manufacturing process. The following table provides data (in inches) for 20 samples each of size 5.

Sample	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$
1	4.960	4.946	4.950	4.956	4.958
2	4.958	4.927	4.935	4.940	4.950
3	4.971	4.929	4.965	4.952	4.938
4	4.940	4.982	4.970	4.953	4.960
5	4.964	4.950	4.953	4.962	4.956
6	4.969	4.951	4.955	4.966	4.954
7	4.960	4.944	4.957	4.948	4.951
8	4.969	4.949	4.963	4.952	4.962
9	4.984	4.928	4.960	4.943	4.955
10	4.970	4.934	4.961	4.940	4.965
11	4.975	4.959	4.962	4.971	4.968
12	4.945	4.977	4.950	4.969	4.954
13	4.976	4.964	4.970	4.968	4.972
14	4.970	4.954	4.964	4.959	4.968
15	4.982	4.962	4.968	4.975	4.963
16	4.961	4.943	4.950	4.949	4.957
17	4.980	4.970	4.975	4.978	4.977
18	4.975	4.968	4.971	4.969	4.972
19	4.977	4.966	4.969	4.973	4.970
20	4.975	4.967	4.969	4.972	4.972

$$A_3 = 0.577 \quad D_3 = 0 \quad m = 20 \\ C_4 = 0.94 \quad n = 5 \\ D_4 = 2.115$$

- (a) Using all the data, find control limits for  $\bar{X}$  and  $R$  charts, construct the chart, and plot the data. Is this process in statistical control?
- (b) Use the control limits from part (a) to identify out-of-control points.
- (c) Repeat part (a) for  $\bar{X}$  and  $S$  charts.

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{20} \bar{X}_i}{20} \quad \bar{r} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{20} r_i}{20} \quad \bar{s} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{20} s_i}{20} \\ = 4.96 \quad = 0.022 \quad = 0.009$$

$\bar{X}$  chart

$$CL = 4.96$$

$$UCL = 4.96 + 0.577 \cdot 0.022 \\ = 4.973$$

$$LCL = 4.96 - 0.577 \cdot 0.022 \\ = 4.948$$

$R$  chart

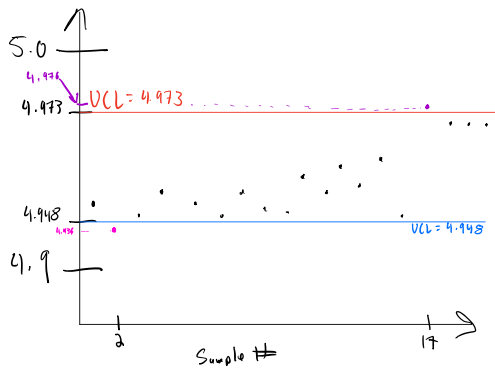
$$CL = 0.022$$

$$UCL = D_4 \cdot \bar{r} \\ = 0.94 \cdot 0.022$$

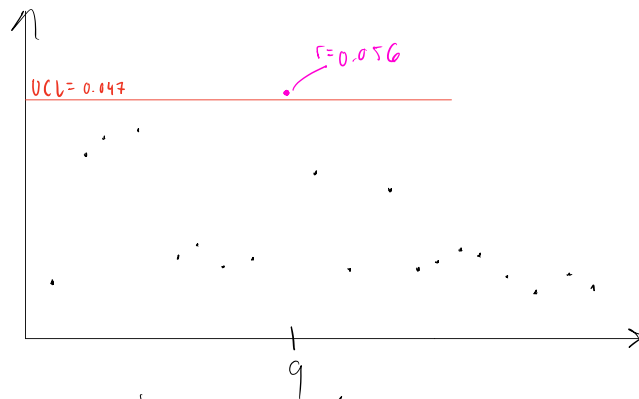
$$LCL = D_3 \cdot \bar{r} \\ = 0$$

★ I could say this process isn't in control due to points out of the limits based on next phase charts

X Chart



R Chart



b) Samples 2, 9, and 17 should be removed

c)  $\bar{X}$  bar

$$CL = 4.96$$

$$UCL = CL + \frac{3\bar{s}}{c_4\sqrt{n}} = 4.973$$

$$LCL = CL - \frac{3\bar{s}}{c_4\sqrt{n}} = 4.948$$

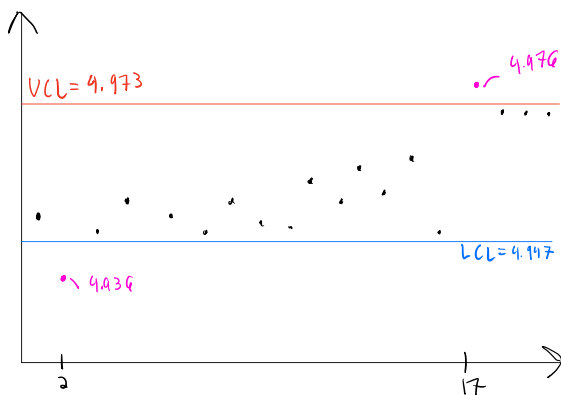
S bar

$$\bar{s} = 0.009$$

$$UCL = \bar{s} + \frac{3 \cdot \bar{s} \cdot \sqrt{1 - c_4^2}}{c_4} = 0.019$$

$$LCL = \bar{s} - \frac{3 \cdot \bar{s} \cdot \sqrt{1 - c_4^2}}{c_4} = -0.001 = 0$$

$\bar{X}$  bar



S bar

