# **Control chart calculations**

## I - 2 Control Chart Summary

### Appendix I

#### FORMULAS:

Chart	CL	UCL	LCL	Comments	
- B	= X	$=$ $\times$ + $A_2\overline{R}$	$\overline{\overline{x}} - A_2 \overline{R}$	$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\overline{R}}{d_2}$	
x - R	R	$D_4\overline{R}$	$D_3\overline{R}$	use when n < 10	
individuals with	x	$\overline{x} + E_2 \overline{R}$	$\overline{x} - E_2 \overline{R}$	$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\overline{R}}{d_2}$	
moving range	R	$D_4\overline{R}$	$D_3\overline{R}$	use n = 2	
x̄ - s	= x	$=$ $X + A_3 \bar{s}$	$\bar{x} - A_3 \bar{s}$	σ̂ = s	
	s	$B_4\bar{s}$	$B_3\bar{s}$	use when n ≥ 10 or when n varies	
np	np	$n\overline{p} + 3\sqrt{n\overline{p}(1-\overline{p})}$	$n\overline{p} - 3\sqrt{n\overline{p}(1-\overline{p})}$	n is fixed size	
p	_ p	$\overline{p} + 3\sqrt{\frac{\overline{p}(1-\overline{p})}{\overline{n}}}$	$\overline{p} - 3\sqrt{\frac{\overline{p}(1-\overline{p})}{\overline{n}}}$	use $n_i$ instead of $\bar{n}$ if $n_i$ 's vary widely	
c	-c	$\overline{c} + 3\sqrt{\overline{c}}$	c - 3√c	fixed area of observation	
u	u u	$\overline{u} + 3\sqrt{\frac{\overline{u}}{\overline{a}}}$	$\overline{u} - 3\sqrt{\frac{\overline{u}}{\overline{a}}}$	use a <sub>i</sub> instead of ā if a <sub>i</sub> 's vary widely	

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## Appendix I

## Control Chart Summary I - 1

NOTATION:	

 $\begin{array}{llll} CL &=& center line & & n &=& sample size \\ & UCL &=& upper control limit & & \bar{n} &=& average sample size \\ \end{array}$ 

LCL = lower control limit  $\bar{p}$  = average proportion of defectives

 $\bar{c}$  = range of sample  $\bar{c}$  = average count of defects

 $ar{R}= ext{average of ranges} \qquad ar{u}= ext{average count of defects per} \ ext{unit area of observation}$ 

 $\overline{x}$  = average of readings  $\overline{a}$  = average area of observation

 $\ddot{\sigma} = \text{average of averages}$   $\dot{\sigma} = \text{estimated overall process}$  standard deviation

s̄ = average of sample standard deviations

#### CONSTANTS:

n	$\mathbf{A}_2$	$A_3$	$\mathbf{B}_3$	$\mathbf{B}_4$	$\mathbf{d_2}$	$\mathbf{D}_3$	$\mathbf{D_4}$	$\mathbf{E}_2$
2	1.88	2.66	.00	3.27	1.13	.00	3.27	2.66
3	1.02	1.95	.00	2.57	1.69	.00	2.57	1.77
4	.73	1.63	.00	2.27	2.06	.00	2.28	1.46
5	.58	1.43	.00	2.09	2.33	.00	2.11	1.29
6	.48	1.29	.03	1.97	2.53	.00	2.00	1.18
7	.42	1.18	.12	1.88	2.70	.08	1.92	1.11
8	.37	1.10	.19	1.82	2.85	.14	1.86	1.05
9	.34	1.03	.24	1.76	2.97	.18	1.82	1.01
10	.31	.98	.28	1.72	3.08	.22	1.78	.98
11	.29	.93	.32	1.68	3.17	.26	1.74	
12	.27	.89	.35	1.65	3.26	.28	1.72	
13	.25	.85	.38	1.62	3.34	.31	1.69	
14	.24	.82	.41	1.59	3.41	.33	1.67	
15	.22	.79	.43	1.57	3.47	.35	1.65	
16	.21	.76	.45	1.55	3.53	.36	1.64	
17	.20	.74	.47	1.53	3.59	.38	1.62	
18	.19	.72	.48	1.52	3.64	.39	1.61	
19	.19	.70	.50	1.50	3.69	.40	1.60	
20	.18	.68	.51	1.49	3.74	.42	1.59	

SOURCE: A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, D<sub>4</sub>, E<sub>2</sub> reprinted with permission from *ASTM Manual on the Presentation of Data and Control Chart Analysis* (Philadelphia, PA:ASTM 1976), pp.134-36. Copyright ASTM.