

$\bar{X}$ - and S - Charts,

For each sample i , $S_i = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2}$ can be calculated

In general $\text{Var}[S] = E[S^2] - (E[S])^2 = \sigma^2 - (E[S])^2 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow E[S] < \sigma$$

$$E[S] = c_4 \sigma \quad \text{where } c_4 = \left(\frac{2}{n-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})}$$

Hence $\text{Var}[S] = \sigma^2(1 - c_4^2)$ and a natural chart would be

$$UCL = c_4 \sigma + 3\sigma\sqrt{1-c_4^2}, \quad CL = c_4 \sigma, \quad LCL = c_4 \sigma - 3\sigma\sqrt{1-c_4^2}$$

if the variance was known.

If not an overall estimate for σ is given by,

$$\frac{\bar{S}}{c_4} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k S_i \right)}{c_4}$$

which gives the chart,

$$UCL = \frac{\bar{S}}{c_4} + 3 \frac{\bar{S}}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2}, \quad CL = \frac{\bar{S}}{c_4}, \quad LCL = \frac{\bar{S}}{c_4} - 3 \frac{\bar{S}}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \bar{S} \left(1 + \frac{3}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2} \right), \quad \bar{S}, \quad \bar{S} \left(1 - \frac{3}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } UCL = \bar{S} B_4, \quad CL = \bar{S}, \quad LCL = \bar{S} B_3$$

$$\text{where } B_4 = 1 + \frac{3}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2}, \quad B_3 = 1 - \frac{3}{c_4} \sqrt{1-c_4^2}.$$

B_4 and B_3 from
Table A22.

The $\bar{x}$ - chart is now.

$$UCL: \bar{\bar{x}} + 3 \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{T_n}, \quad CL = \bar{\bar{x}}, \quad LCL = \bar{\bar{x}} - 3 \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{T_n}$$

which with $\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{s}}{c_4}$ becomes

$$UCL = \bar{\bar{x}} + A_3 \bar{s}, \quad CL = \bar{\bar{x}}, \quad LCL = \bar{\bar{x}} - A_3 \bar{s}$$

where $A_3 = \frac{3}{c_4 T_n}$, Table A22.

17.5. Control charts for Attributes

p -chart.

Let X be the number of defective items in a sample of size n .

Under the assumptions of independence and equal probability, p , of being defective,

$$P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \quad \text{i.e. } X \sim \text{binomial distributed } (n, p)$$

$$\text{and } \hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \quad E[\hat{p}] = \frac{E[X]}{n} = \frac{np}{n} = p.$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{p}) = \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{n} = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

If p is known the control chart becomes.

$$LCL = p - 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \quad CL = p, \quad UCL = p + 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

Suppose p is unknown. From m samples p can be estimated from $\bar{p} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{p}_i$

and the control limits become

$$LCL = \bar{p} - 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}{n}}, \quad CL = \bar{p}, \quad UCL = \bar{p} + 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}{n}}$$

How to decide on n . One possibility is to choose n such that there is a probability 0.5 of detecting a shift of size $p_1 - p$ where $p_1 > p$. Assume $\frac{X}{n} \approx N(p_1, \frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n})$

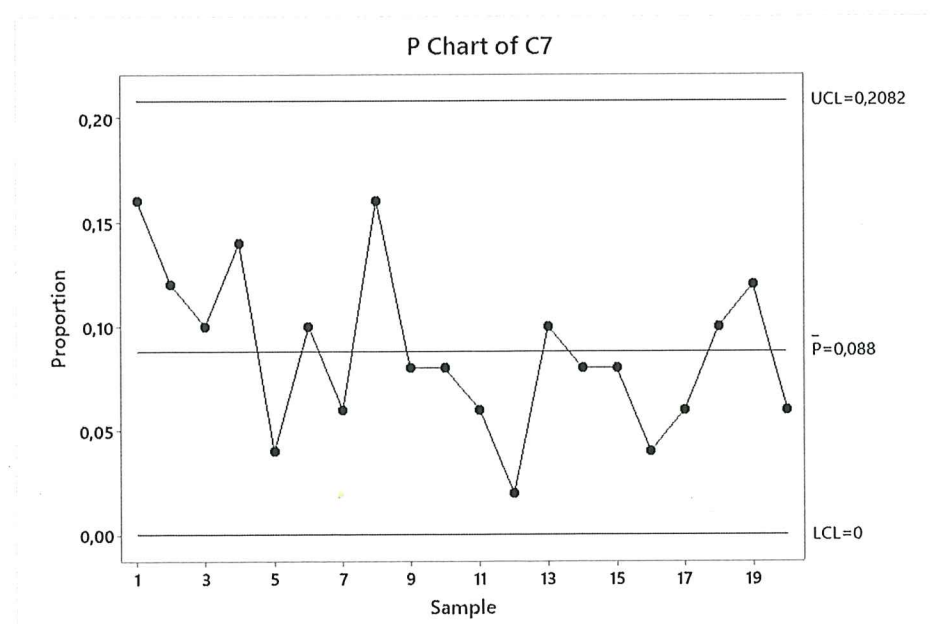
$$P(\hat{p} \geq UCL) \approx P\left\{ \frac{\hat{p} - p_1}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n}}} \geq \frac{UCL - p_1}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n}}} \right\} = 0.5$$

Defective Electrical Components

Data: Number of defective out of 50

Row C7

1	8
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	2
6	5
7	3
8	8
9	4
10	4
11	3
12	1
13	5
14	4
15	4
16	2
17	3
18	5
19	6
20	3



$$\Rightarrow \frac{UCL - p_1}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n}}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{p + 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} - p_1}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n}}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - p_1) + 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} = p_1 - p = \Delta \dots \text{ We get,}$$

$$9 \frac{p(1-p)}{n} = \Delta^2 \Rightarrow n = \frac{9p(1-p)}{\Delta^2}$$

C-charts

Let X ~~be~~ be the number of defects or number of nonconformities on a product.

It is reasonable that $P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$, $x=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$E[X] = \lambda$, $Var[X] = \lambda$ and a reasonable chart is

$$LCL = \lambda - 3\sqrt{\lambda}, \quad CL = \lambda, \quad UCL = \lambda + 3\sqrt{\lambda}$$

If X_i is the number of defects in sample i , $i=1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \text{ which gives the chart,}$$

$$LCL = \hat{\lambda} - 3\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}}, \quad CL = \hat{\lambda}, \quad UCL = \hat{\lambda} + 3\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}}$$

U-charts

The subsample has n products. Let $U = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. $E[U] = n\lambda$

and $Var[U] = n\lambda \Rightarrow E[\frac{U}{n}] = \lambda$ and $Var[\frac{U}{n}] = \frac{\lambda}{n}$

$$\text{Let } \bar{U} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \Rightarrow$$

$$LCL = \bar{U} - 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{U}}{n}}, \quad CL = \bar{U}, \quad UCL = \bar{U} + 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{U}}{n}}$$

Number of accidents in industry

5 5 10 8 4 5 7 3 2 8 6 9 5 6 5 10 6 3 3 10 3 4 2 0 1 3 2 2 7 7
1 4 1 2 2 1 4 4 4 4

