

Control Chart for \bar{X} -Chart:-

Consider the quality characteristics say X follows a normal distⁿ with mean μ & σ^2 that is $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then the control limits are as

$$UCL = \mu + k\sigma$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - k\sigma$$

Consider the prob of type I error or FAR is α then the limits become

$$UCL = \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma$$

Now the limits are called prob. limits otherwise the limits are $k\sigma$ limits. We can say that

$$P(LCL < X < UCL) = 1 - \alpha \text{ level of confidence}$$

$$P(\mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma < X < \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma) = 1 - \alpha$$

or if

$$P(X < LCL \text{ or } X > UCL) = \alpha$$

$$P(X < LCL) + P(X > UCL) = \alpha$$

$$P(X < \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma)$$

$$P(X < \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma) + P(X > \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma) = \alpha \text{ FAR}$$

Now consider we have a random sample of size n that is X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n from normal dist with μ & σ^2 then

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$$

Then the control limits become

$$UCL = \mu + k \sigma / \sqrt{n}$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - k \sigma / \sqrt{n}$$

If we replace k by $Z_{\alpha/2}$ the limits are called prob. limits

$$UCL = \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}$$

And in prob. terms

$$P(\mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n} < \bar{X} < \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = 1 - \alpha$$

And

$$P(\bar{X} < \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n} \text{ or } \bar{X} > \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = \alpha$$

$$P(\bar{X} < \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) + P(\bar{X} > \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = \alpha$$

$$P(\bar{X} < \mu - Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = \alpha/2$$

or we can say that prob. that

$$P(\bar{X} > \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = \alpha/2$$

$$P(\bar{X} > \mu + Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma / \sqrt{n}) = \alpha/2$$

Now consider $k\sigma$ limits

$$UCL = \mu + k\sigma$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - k\sigma$$

If we replace $k=3$ the limits are called limits

and the limits become

$$UCL = \mu + 3\sigma$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - 3\sigma$$

$$P(\mu - 3\sigma < X < \mu + 3\sigma) = 0.9973$$

OR we can say we have $FAR = 0.0027$

$$P(X < \mu - 3\sigma \text{ or } X > \mu + 3\sigma) = 0.0027$$

$$P(X < \mu - 3\sigma) + P(X > \mu + 3\sigma) = 0.0027$$

$$P(X < \mu - 3\sigma) = 0.00135$$

$$P(X > \mu + 3\sigma) = 0.00135$$

Now consider we have taken a random sample of size n , X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n then the distⁿ of

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma/\sqrt{n})$$

Then 3σ limits becomes

$$UCL = \mu + 3 \cdot \sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

$$CL = \mu$$

$$LCL = \mu - 3 \cdot \sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

And the prob

$$P(\mu - 3\sigma/\sqrt{n} < \bar{X} < \mu + 3\sigma/\sqrt{n}) = 0.9973$$

$$P(\bar{X} < \mu - 3\sigma/\sqrt{n}) = 0.00135$$

$$P(\bar{X} > \mu + 3\sigma/\sqrt{n}) = 0.00135$$

All the above discussion is true only if we know the values of μ & σ that means if the values of parameters μ & σ are known.

$$UCL = \bar{U} + A\bar{\sigma}$$

$$CL = \bar{U}$$

$$LCL = \bar{U} - A\bar{\sigma}$$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where A is a function of n .

This value can be found from the index of \bar{X} chart is used to monitor the location parameter or the mean value of the process. Also \bar{X} -control chart is used to monitor process mean or location parameter (μ).