STATISTICAL QUALITY CONTROL

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Introduction

Manufacturing process, quality characteristic (Variables and Attributes), quality.

Statistical Process Control

Chance and assignable causes of variation: processes in statistical control; processes out of statistical control.

Statistical basis of the control charts.

Control Charts for Variables

 \overline{x} -control chart: development of a \overline{x} -control chart; power function and Average Run Length (ARL) of the \overline{x} -control chart. S-control chart: power function and Average Run Length of the S-control chart. *R*-control chart. Construction and operation of \overline{x} -S and \overline{x} -R control charts.

Control Charts for Attributes

The control chart for fraction nonconforming (*p*-chart). The number nonconforming control chart (*np*-chart). Construction and operation of *p* and *np*-control charts. Control charts for nonconformities: *c*-chart and *u*-chart. Construction and operation of *c* and *u*-control charts.

Examples, case studies and software.

References.

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