



# ASQ CRE Prep course

Lesson II. A. 6.

Sample Size Determination



How many samples do I need?

# SAMPLING & SAMPLE SIZE



# Random Samples

- **What is wrong with these sampling plans:**
  - **Bill selects the 5 units each day to inspect.**
  - **Jill takes a unit each hour to inspect.**
  - **Sean inspect items at start of reel only**
  - **Jean only selects items from line A**

# Time to Failure Censoring and Random

- **Right Censoring**
- **Left Censoring**
- **Interval Censoring**
- **Multiple Censoring**

# Sample Size for Hypothesis Test

- **Solve for n**

$$n = \frac{Z^2 \sigma^2}{E^2}$$

# Sample Size for p-test

- **For proportions**

$$n = \frac{Z^2 \bar{p}(1 - \bar{p})}{(\Delta p)^2}$$

# Success Testing

- **Based on Binomial Distribution with no failures over representative lifetime, m.**

$$n = \frac{\ln(1 - C)}{m^{\beta} \ln(R)}$$

What is the right  
number of  
samples?



**Work the Examples, too**

**Read the book**

**Send over your questions**

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Statistical Process Control  
(SPC) and Process Capability