



ASQ CRE Prep course

Lesson II. A. 7. i.

SPC and Process Capability

Capability and Charts



Know one find the other

PROCESS CAPABILITY FROM CONTROL CHARTS

From a Control Chart

- **An estimate of standard deviation**
- **Given and average \bar{R}**
- **And, number in draws**
- **we can estimate standard deviation**

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{R}}{d_2}$$

**d_2 is a factor to convert a average range
To a standard deviation**

Find the values for each n on page III-78

Another Way to Find Standard Deviation

- You can also use the factor A_2

$$A_2 \bar{R} = 3s_{\bar{x}}$$

- This is for standard error of the mean and needs another step

$$s_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s_x}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$s_x = s_{\bar{x}} \sqrt{n}$$

Then Use Normal Table

- **We can then calculate Cp, Cpk or percentage outside specification limits**

$$Z_{upper} = \frac{USL - \bar{\bar{X}}}{\hat{\sigma}}$$

$$Z_{lower} = \frac{\bar{\bar{X}} - LSL}{\hat{\sigma}}$$

$$\% \text{Outside Limits} = P[Z_{upper}] + P[Z_{lower}]$$

Does the design
team have the
SPC data?



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Pre-Control Charts