

# Sampling Inspection

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## 1 Sampling Inspection

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- Simulating Sampling Inspection Schemes
- Operating Characteristic Curve
- Producer and Consumer Risks

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# TQM (Total Management Control)

- ① a random sample
- ② the sample passes the test, then entire quantity is accepted
- ③ the sample fails the test, (a) 100 percent inspection, all defective items repaired or replaced (b) or return the entire quantity

# AQL (Acceptable Quality Level)

- quality level desired by the consumer
- for example, a quality level must not exceed one defective unit in 10,000, ie, AQL of 0.0001
- the producer's risk  $\alpha$ 
  - the risk that the sampling plan will fail to verify an acceptable lot's quality and thus reject it
  - Type I error : treat good as bad
  - commonly it is set at 0.05 (5 percent)

# LTPD (Lot Tolerance Proportion Defective)

- the worst level of quality that the consumer can tolerate
- the definition of bad quality that the consumer would like to reject
- consumer's risk ( $\beta$ )
  - the probability of accepting a lot with LTPD quality
  - a type II error : treat bad as good
  - commonly it is set at 0.10 (10 percent)

# Sampling Plan

- devised to provide a specified producer's and consumer's risk.
- must minimize ANI (average number of items inspected)
- types of sampling plans
  - Single Sampling Plan
    - easy to use
    - usually results in a larger ANI
  - Double Sampling Plan
  - Sequential Sampling Plan

# Single Sampling Plan

- a decision rule to accept or reject a lot based on the results of one random sample from the lot
  - take random sample of size ( $n$ ) and inspect each item
  - if the number of defects does not exceed a specified acceptance number ( $c$ ), the consumer accepts the entire lot  
any defects found in the sample are either repaired or returned to the producer
  - if the number of defects in the sample is greater than  $c$ , the consumer
    - subjects the entire lot to 100 percent inspection
    - rejects the entire lot and returns it to the producer



# Operating Characteristic (OC) Curves

- plotting the probability of accepting the lot for a range of proportions of defective units
- x: proportion defective
- y: probability of acceptance
- how well a sampling plan discriminates between good and bad lots
- accepts lots with a quality level better than the AQL 100 percent
- rejects lots with a quality level worse than the AQL 0 percent
- such performance can be achieved only with 100 percent inspection

- probability  $\alpha$  of rejecting a good lot (producer's risk)
- probability  $\beta$  of accepting a bad lot (consumer's risk)
- managers are left with choosing a sample size  $n$  and an acceptance number  $c$  to achieve the level of performance specified by the AQL,  $\alpha$ , LTPD,  $\beta$

# Example 1

- 100 items in a box.
- Each box must be tested by a sample of 10 items.
- Accept the box if it contains less than or equal to one defective item.
- Otherwise, the box is rejected
- $N = 100$
- $n = 10$
- $c = 1$

## Example 2

- 1000 memory chips are packed in a batch
- Each batch must be tested by a sample of 20 memory chips.
- Reject the box if it contains more than two defective chips.
- Otherwise, the batch is accepted
- $N = 1000$
- $n = 20$
- $c = 2$

## Example 3

- 10000 microchips in a batch.
- Each batch must be tested by a sample of 100 chips.
- Accept the box if it contains less than or equal to three defective chips.
- Otherwise, the batch is rejected
- $N = 10000$
- $n = 100$
- $c = 3$

- $N$  = the size of a batch
- $n$  = the sample size taken from a batch
- $c$  = the maximum number of defectives allowed for accepting a batch
  
- Ex1)  $N = 100, n = 10, c = 1$
- Ex2)  $N = 1000, n = 20, c = 2$
- Ex3)  $N = 10000, n = 100, c = 3$

# Proportion Defective

- $p$  = the proportion defective in the batch
- $q = 1 - p$  = the proportion nondefective
- $Np$  defectives in a batch
- $N(1 - p)$  non-defectives in a batch
- $p$  also called batch quality

# Acceptance Probability

- $X$  = the number of defectives found in a sample of size  $n$
- accept a batch, if  $X \leq c$
- the probability of acceptance of batch
- $P(\text{acceptance}, p) = \frac{\binom{Np}{0} \binom{N(1-p)}{n}}{\binom{N}{n}} + \frac{\binom{Np}{1} \binom{N(1-p)}{n-1}}{\binom{N}{n}} + \dots + \frac{\binom{Np}{c} \binom{N(1-p)}{n-c}}{\binom{N}{n}}$
- reject batches with low batch quality - high  $p$
- accept batches with high batch quality - low  $p$



# Acceptance Probability for Example 1

- allow up to one defective in samples of size 10 from batches of size 100
- batch is accepted if the number of defective in the sample  $X \leq 1$
- $$P(\text{acceptance}, p) = \frac{\binom{100p}{0} \binom{100(1-p)}{10}}{\binom{100}{10}} + \frac{\binom{100p}{1} \binom{100(1-p)}{9}}{\binom{100}{10}}$$
- $$P(\text{acceptance}, 0.1) = \frac{\binom{10}{0} \binom{90}{10}}{\binom{100}{10}} + \frac{\binom{10}{1} \binom{90}{9}}{\binom{100}{10}} = 0.330 + 0.408 = 0.738$$
- $p = 0.05$  ( 5 defectives and 95 good),  $P = 0.923$
- $p = 0.10$  (10 defectives and 90 good),  $P = 0.738$
- $p = 0.15$  (15 defectives and 85 good),  $P = 0.537$

## Acceptance Probability for Example 2

- allow up to one defective in samples of size 20 from batches of size 1000
- batch is accepted if the number of defective in the sample  $X \leq 2$
- when N is large, the binomial can approximate the hypergeometric
- $$P(\text{acceptance}, p) = \frac{\binom{100p}{0}\binom{100(1-p)}{10}}{\binom{100}{10}} + \frac{\binom{100p}{1}\binom{100(1-p)}{9}}{\binom{100}{10}}$$
$$\approx (1-p)^{20} + \binom{20}{1}p^1(1-p)^{19} + \binom{20}{2}p^2(1-p)^{18}$$

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- $$P(\text{acceptance}, 0.1) = \approx (0.9)^{20} + \binom{20}{1}0.1^1(0.9)^{19} + \binom{20}{2}0.1^2(0.9)^{18}$$
$$= 0.122 + 0.270 + 0.285 = 0.677$$
- $p = 0.05$  ( 5 defectives and 95 good),  $P = 0.924$
- $p = 0.10$  (10 defectives and 90 good),  $P = 0.677$
- $p = 0.15$  (15 defectives and 85 good),  $P = 0.405$

## Acceptance Probability for Example 3

- allow up to one defective in samples of size 100 from batches of size 10000
- batch is accepted if the number of defective in the sample  $X \leq 3$
- when N is large, the Poisson can approximate the hypergeometric by  $\lambda = np$
- $$P(\text{acceptance}, p) = \frac{\binom{100p}{0} \binom{100(1-p)}{10}}{\binom{100}{10}} + \frac{\binom{100p}{1} \binom{100(1-p)}{9}}{\binom{100}{10}}$$
$$\approx e^{-\lambda} + e^{-\lambda}\lambda + e^{-\lambda}\frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + e^{-\lambda}\frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \text{where } \lambda = 100p$$
- $$P(\text{acceptance}, 0.1) \approx e^{-10} + e^{-10}10 + e^{-10}\frac{10^2}{2!} + e^{-10}\frac{10^3}{3!} + \text{where}$$
$$\lambda = 100p = 10$$
$$= 0.000005 + 0.00045 + 0.00227 + 0.00757 = 0.001034$$
- $p = 0.05$  ( 5 defectives and 95 good),  $P = 0.2650$
- $p = 0.10$  (10 defectives and 90 good),  $P = 0.0103$
- $p = 0.15$  (15 defectives and 85 good),  $P = 0.0002$

# Acceptance Probability Computation using R

- Ex1)  $N = 100, n = 10, c = 1$

```
p <- c(.05, .1, .15)
phyper(1, 100*p, 100*(1-p), 10)
[ 1] 0.9231433 0.7384715 0.5375491
```

- Ex2)  $N = 1000, n = 20, c = 2$

```
p <- c(.05, .1, .15)
pbinom(2, 20, p)
[ 1] 0.9245163 0.6769268 0.4048963
```

- Ex3)  $N = 10000, n = 100, c = 3$

```
p <- c(.05, .1, .15)
ppois(1, 100*p, 100*p)
round( ppois(1, 100*p, 100*p), 4)
[ 1] 0.2650 0.0103 0.0002
```

# Hypergeometric distribution R function

`phyper(q, m, n, k)`

`q` : vector of quantiles representing the number of white balls drawn without replacement from an urn which contains both black and white balls.  
`m` : the number of white balls in the urn.  
`n` : the number of black balls in the urn.  
`k` : the number of balls drawn from the urn.

The hypergeometric distribution is used for sampling without replacement. The density of this distribution with parameters  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $k$  (named  $Np$ ,  $N-Np$ , and  $n$ , respectively in the reference below) is given by

$$p(x) = \text{choose}(m, x) \text{choose}(n, k-x) / \text{choose}(m+n, k)$$

for  $x = 0, \dots, k$ .

Note that  $p(x)$  is non-zero only for  $\max(0, k-n) \leq x \leq \min(k, m)$ .

# Binomial distribution R function

```
pbinom(q, size, prob)
```

```
q      : vector of quantiles  
size  : number of trials (zero or more).  
prob  : probability of success on each trial.
```

The binomial distribution with size = n and prob = p has density

$$p(x) = \text{choose}(n, x) p^x (1-p)^{(n-x)}$$

for  $x = 0, \dots, n$ .

Note that binomial coefficients can be computed by choose in R.

# Poisson distribution R function

```
ppois(q, lambda)
```

```
q      : vector of quantiles
```

```
lambda : vector of (non-negative) means.
```

The Poisson distribution has density

$$p(x) = \frac{\lambda^x \exp(-\lambda)}{x!}$$

for  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . The mean and variance are  $E(X) = \text{Var}(X) = \lambda$ .

Note that  $\lambda = 0$  is really a limit case (setting  $0^0 = 1$ ) resulting in a point mass at 0, see also the example.

# Simulation for Example 1

```
rhyper(nn, m, n, k)  
random generation for the hypergeometric distribution  
nn : number of observations
```

```
rhyper(100, 5, 95, 10)
```

```
rhyper(100, 10, 90, 10)
```

```
rhyper(100, 15, 85, 10)
```

```
p <- c(.05, .10, .15)
```

```
plot(rhyper(100, 100*p, 100*(1-p), 10), ylib= c(0,5),  
      xlab = "batch no",  
      ylab = "no of defectives",  
      main = p)
```

```
abline(h = 1.2)
```



## Simulation for Example 2

```
rbinom(n, size, prob)  
random generation for the binomial distribution  
n : number of observations
```

```
rbinom(100, 20, .05)  
rbinom(100, 20, .10)  
rbinom(100, 20, .15)
```

```
p <- c(.05, .10, .15)  
plot(rbinom(100, 20, p), ylim= c(0,8),  
      xlab = "batch no",  
      ylab = "no of defectives",  
      main = p)  
abline(h = 2.2)
```

# Simulation for Example 3

```
rpois(n, lambda)
random generation for the Poisson distribution
n : number of random values to return
```

```
rpois(100, 5)
rpois(100, 10)
rpois(100, 15)
```

```
p <- c(.05, .10, .15)
plot(rpois(100, 100*p), ylim= c(0,20),
     xlab = "batch no",
     ylab = "no of defectives",
     main = p)
abline(h = 3.2)
```

# OC Curve Plot

```
par(mfrow = c(1,3))  
  
p <- seq(0, 1, .01)  
P <- phyper(1, 100*p, 100*(1-p), 10)  
plot(p, P, type="l", xlim=c(0,.5),  
      xlab="proportion defective",  
      ylab="acceptance probability")
```

```
p <- seq(0, 1, .001)  
P <- pbinom(2, 20, p)  
plot(p, P, type="l", xlim=c(0,.5),  
      xlab="proportion defective",  
      ylab="acceptance probability")
```

```
p <- seq(0, 1, .0001)  
P <- ppois(3, 100*p)  
plot(p, P, type="l", xlim=c(0,.5),  
      xlab="proportion defective",  
      ylab="acceptance probability")
```

# Ideal OC Curve Plot

```
x <- .04
y <- 1

plot(x, y, xlim=c(0,.1), ylim=c(0,1),
      xlab="proportion of defectives in a batch (p)",
      ylab="acceptance probability (P)")

lines(c(0,.04), c(1,1), lty=1)
lines(c(.04, .04), c(0,1), lty=1)

lines(c(0,0), c(0,1), lty=1)
lines(c(.04, .1), c(0,0), lty=1)
```

# Producer's Risks

- the producer's risk: rejecting batches with acceptable defective rates
- if the producer gives a guarantee that batches contain no more than 4 % defectives, then batches with less than or equal to 4 % defectives are considered good and should be accepted
- rejecting these involve unnecessary extra costs to the producer
- this low proportion of defectives (4%) is called the acceptable quality level (AQL)

# Consumer's Risk

- the consumer's risk: accepting batches with unacceptably high proportions of defectives
- batches containing 10%% defectives may considered as bad and should be rejected
- accepting a bad batch means that the consumer is given a batch with an unacceptably high level of defectives
- this proportion of defectives (10%) is called the limiting quality (LQ)

# Computing Producer's Risk

```
p = .04 # good batches  
1 - phyper(1, 100*p, 100*(1-p), 10)  
1 - pbinom(2, 20, p)  
1 - ppois(3, 100*p)
```

# Computing Consumer's Risk

```
p = .10 # good batches  
phyper(1, 100*p, 100*(1-p), 10)  
pbinom(2, 20, p)  
ppois(3, 100*p)
```