

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

Several exercises in this chapter differ from those in the 4th edition. An “*” following the exercise number indicates that the description has changed (e.g., new values). A second exercise number in parentheses indicates that the exercise number has changed. For example, “2-16* (2-9)” means that exercise 2-16 was 2-9 in the 4th edition, and that the description also differs from the 4th edition (in this case, asking for a time series plot instead of a digidot plot). New exercises are denoted with a “☺”.

2-1*.

(a)

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / n = (16.05 + 16.03 + \dots + 16.07) / 12 = 16.029 \text{ oz}$$

(b)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2 / n}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{(16.05^2 + \dots + 16.07^2) - (16.05 + \dots + 16.07)^2 / 12}{12-1}} = 0.0202 \text{ oz}$$

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-1

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-1	12	0	16.029	0.00583	0.0202	16.000	16.013	16.025	16.048
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-1	16.070								

2-2.

(a)

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / n = (50.001 + 49.998 + \dots + 50.004) / 8 = 50.002 \text{ mm}$$

(b)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2 / n}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{(50.001^2 + \dots + 50.004^2) - (50.001 + \dots + 50.004)^2 / 8}{8-1}} = 0.003 \text{ mm}$$

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-2

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-2	8	0	50.002	0.00122	0.00344	49.996	49.999	50.003	50.005
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-2	50.006								

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2-3.

(a)

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / n = (953 + 955 + \dots + 959) / 9 = 952.9 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$$

(b)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2 / n}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{(953^2 + \dots + 959^2) - (953 + \dots + 959)^2 / 9}{9-1}} = 3.7 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$$

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-3

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-3	9	0	952.89	1.24	3.72	948.00	949.50	953.00	956.00
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-3	959.00								

2-4.

(a)

In ranked order, the data are {948, 949, 950, 951, **953**, 954, 955, 957, 959}. The sample median is the middle value.

(b)

Since the median is the value dividing the ranked sample observations in half, it remains the same regardless of the size of the largest measurement.

2-5.

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-5

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-5	8	0	121.25	8.00	22.63	96.00	102.50	117.00	144.50
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-5	156.00								

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2-6.

(a), (d)

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

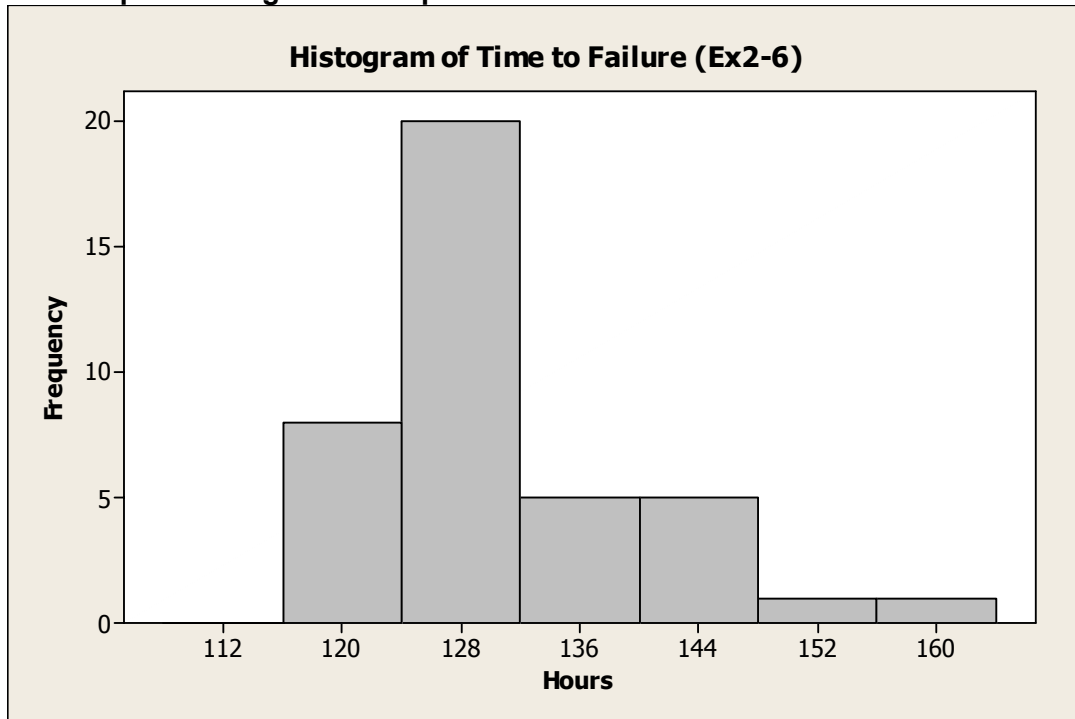
Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-6

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-6	40	0	129.98	1.41	8.91	118.00	124.00	128.00	135.25
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-6	160.00								

(b)

Use $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{40} \cong 7$ bins

MTB > Graph > Histogram > Simple



(c)

MTB > Graph > Stem-and-Leaf

Stem-and-Leaf Display: Ex2-6

Stem-and-leaf of Ex2-6 N = 40

Leaf Unit = 1.0

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2  11  89
5  12  011
8  12  233
17 12  444455555
19 12  67
(5) 12  88999
16 13  0111
12 13  33
10 13
10 13  677
7  13
7  14  001
4  14  22
HI 151, 160

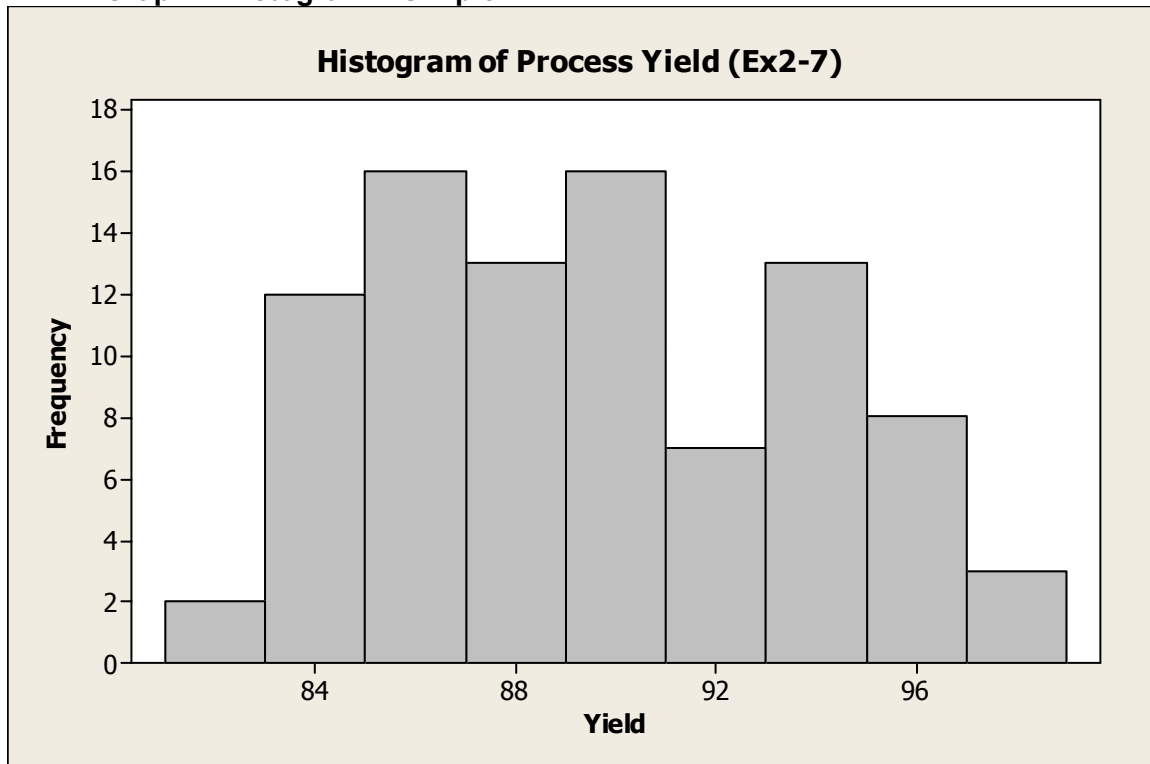
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2-7.

Use $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{90} \cong 9$ bins

MTB > Graph > Histogram > Simple



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2-8.

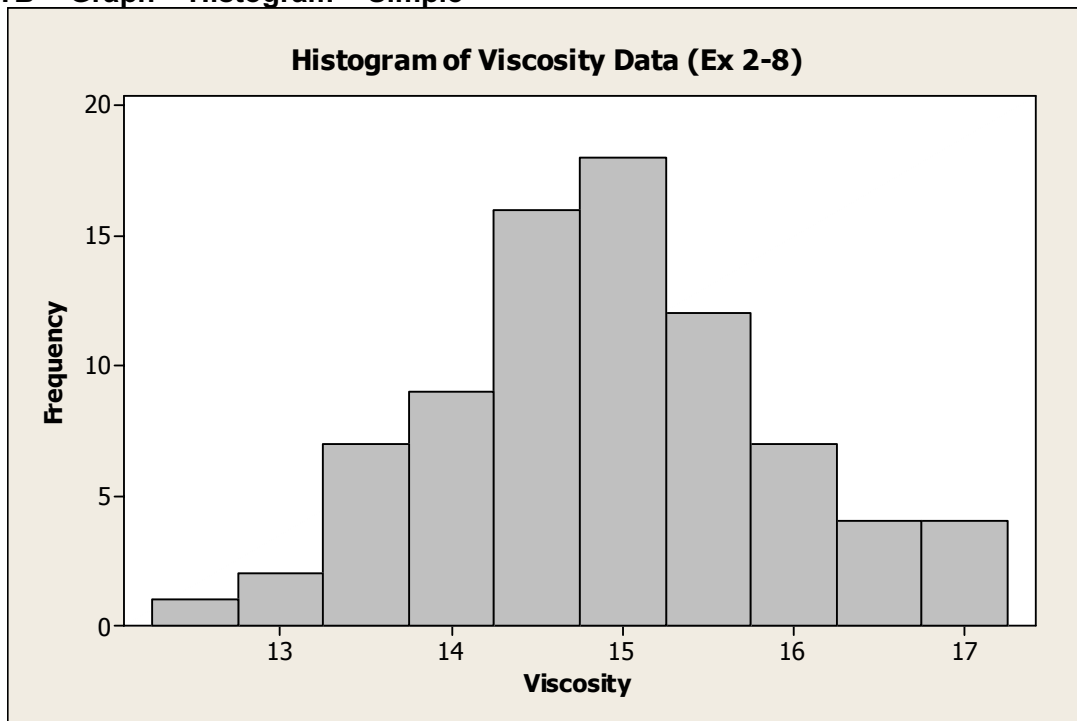
(a)

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Stem-and-Leaf Plot
 2   12o|68
 6   13*|3134
12   13o|776978
28   14*|3133101332423404
(15) 14o|585669589889695
37   15*|3324223422112232
21   15o|568987666
12   16*|144011
 6   16o|85996
 1   17*|0
Stem  Freq|Leaf
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(b)

Use $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{80} \cong 9$ bins

MTB > Graph > Histogram > Simple



Note that the histogram has 10 bins. The number of bins can be changed by editing the X scale. However, if 9 bins are specified, MINITAB generates an 8-bin histogram. Constructing a 9-bin histogram requires manual specification of the bin cut points. Recall that this formula is an approximation, and therefore either 8 or 10 bins should suffice for assessing the distribution of the data.

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2-8(c) continued

MTB > %hbins 12.5 17 .5 c7

Row	Intervals	Frequencies	Percents
1	12.25 to 12.75	1	1.25
2	12.75 to 13.25	2	2.50
3	13.25 to 13.75	7	8.75
4	13.75 to 14.25	9	11.25
5	14.25 to 14.75	16	20.00
6	14.75 to 15.25	18	22.50
7	15.25 to 15.75	12	15.00
8	15.75 to 16.25	7	8.75
9	16.25 to 16.75	4	5.00
10	16.75 to 17.25	4	5.00
11	Totals	80	100.00

(d)

MTB > Graph > Stem-and-Leaf

Stem-and-Leaf Display: Ex2-8		
Stem-and-leaf of Ex2-8 N = 80		
Leaf Unit = 0.10		
2	12	68
6	13	1334
12	13	677789
28	14	0011122333333444
(15)	14	555566688889999
37	15	1122222222333344
21	15	566667889
12	16	011144
6	16	56899
1	17	0

median observation rank is $(0.5)(80) + 0.5 = 40.5$

$$x_{0.50} = (14.9 + 14.9)/2 = 14.9$$

Q1 observation rank is $(0.25)(80) + 0.5 = 20.5$

$$Q1 = (14.3 + 14.3)/2 = 14.3$$

Q3 observation rank is $(0.75)(80) + 0.5 = 60.5$

$$Q3 = (15.6 + 15.5)/2 = 15.55$$

(d)

10th percentile observation rank = $(0.10)(80) + 0.5 = 8.5$

$$x_{0.10} = (13.7 + 13.7)/2 = 13.7$$

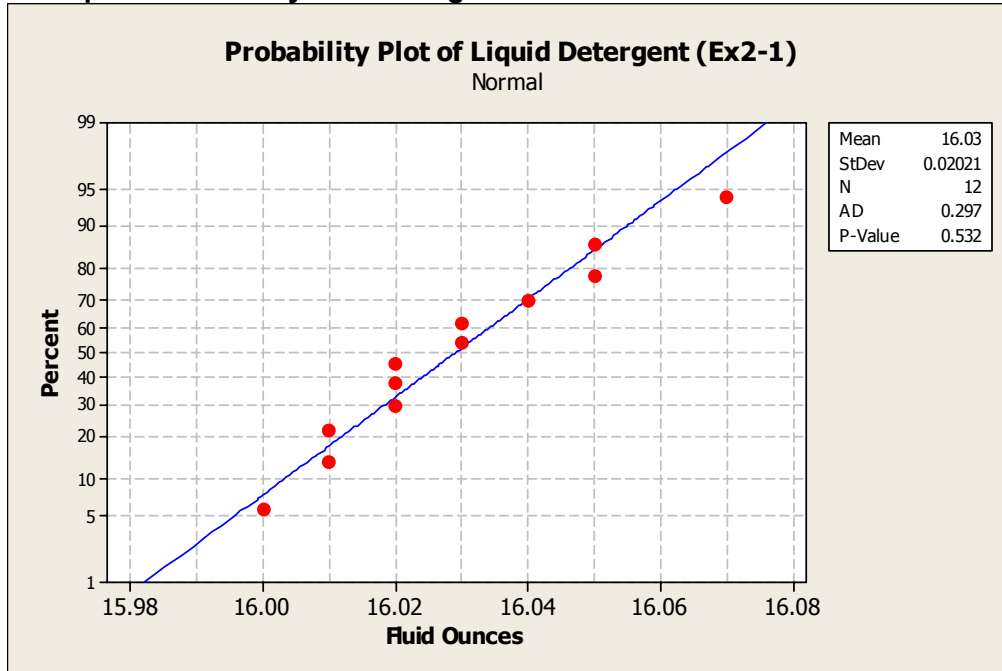
90th percentile observation rank is $(0.90)(80) + 0.5 = 72.5$

$$x_{0.90} = (16.4 + 16.1)/2 = 16.25$$

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2-9 ☺.

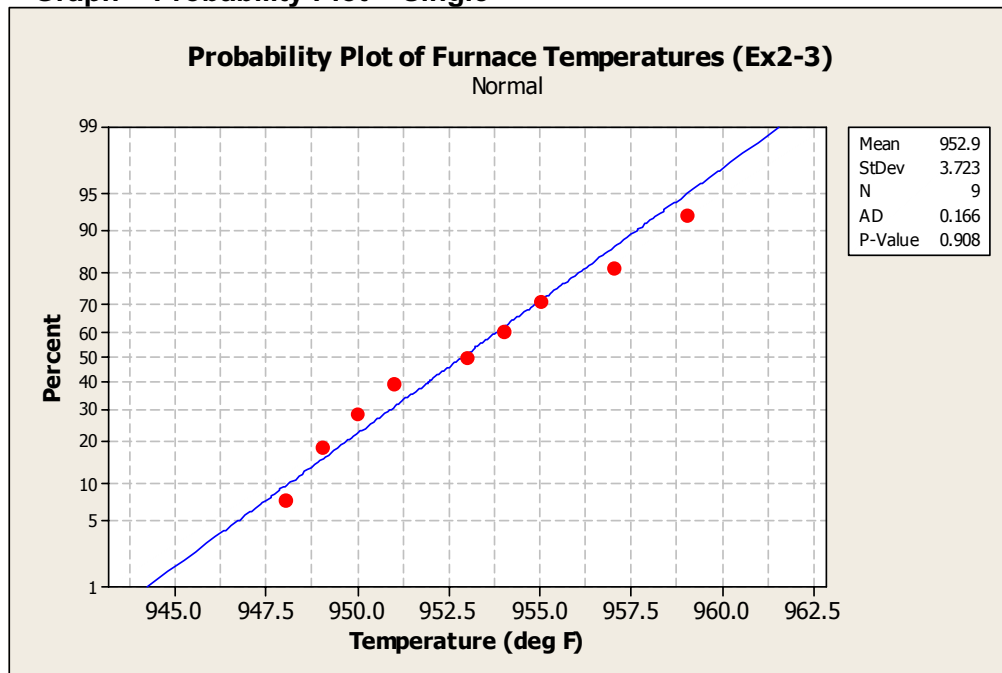
MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single



When plotted on a normal probability plot, the data points tend to fall along a straight line, indicating that a normal distribution adequately describes the volume of detergent.

2-10 ☺.

MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single

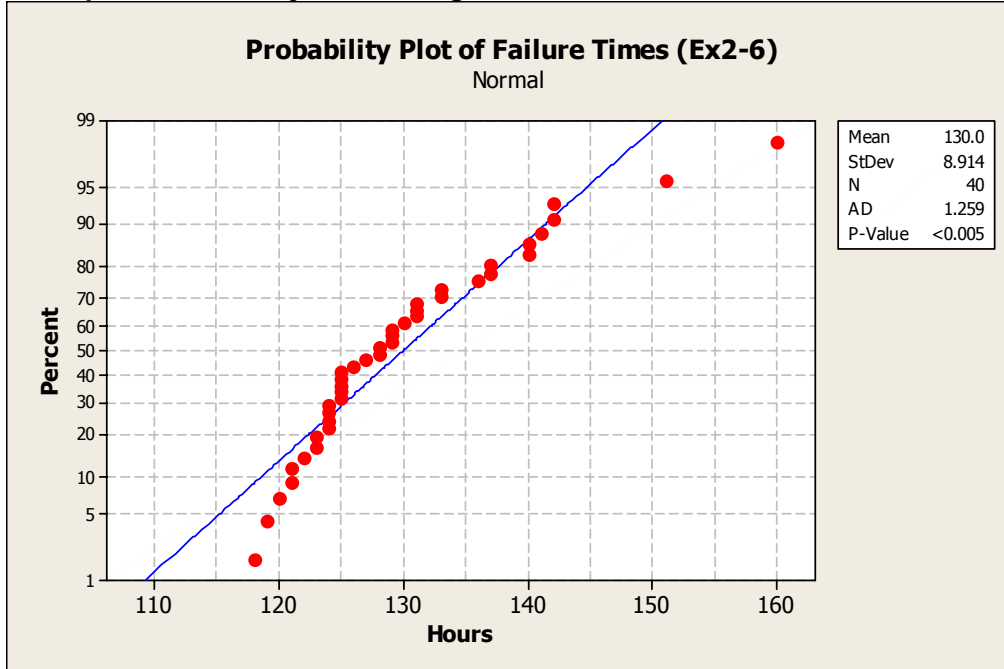


When plotted on a normal probability plot, the data points tend to fall along a straight line, indicating that a normal distribution adequately describes the furnace temperatures.

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2-11 ☺.

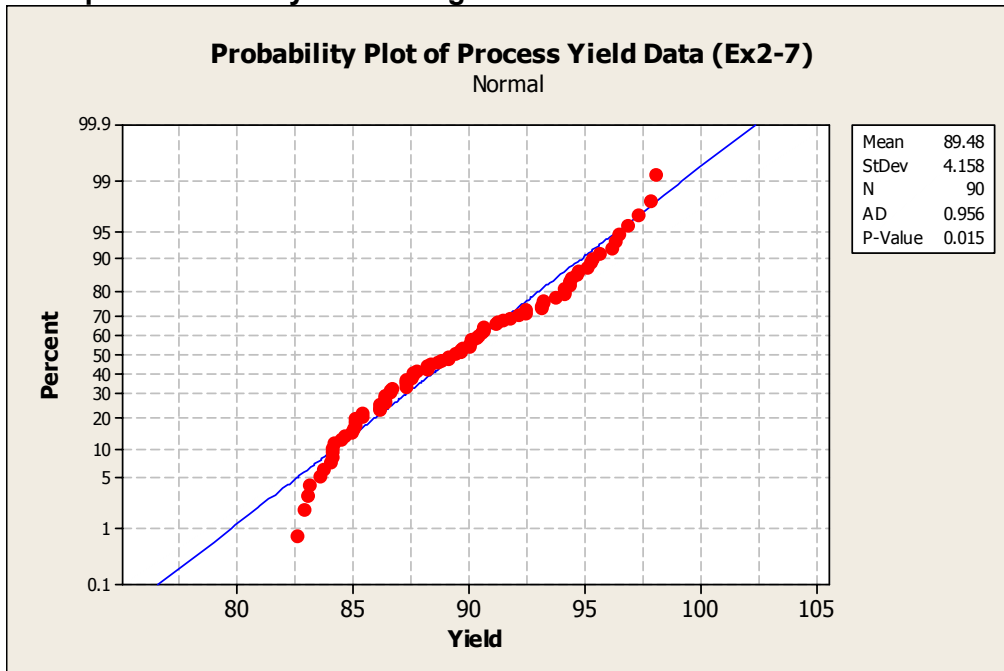
MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single



When plotted on a normal probability plot, the data points do not fall along a straight line, indicating that the normal distribution does not reasonably describe the failure times.

2-12 ☺.

MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single



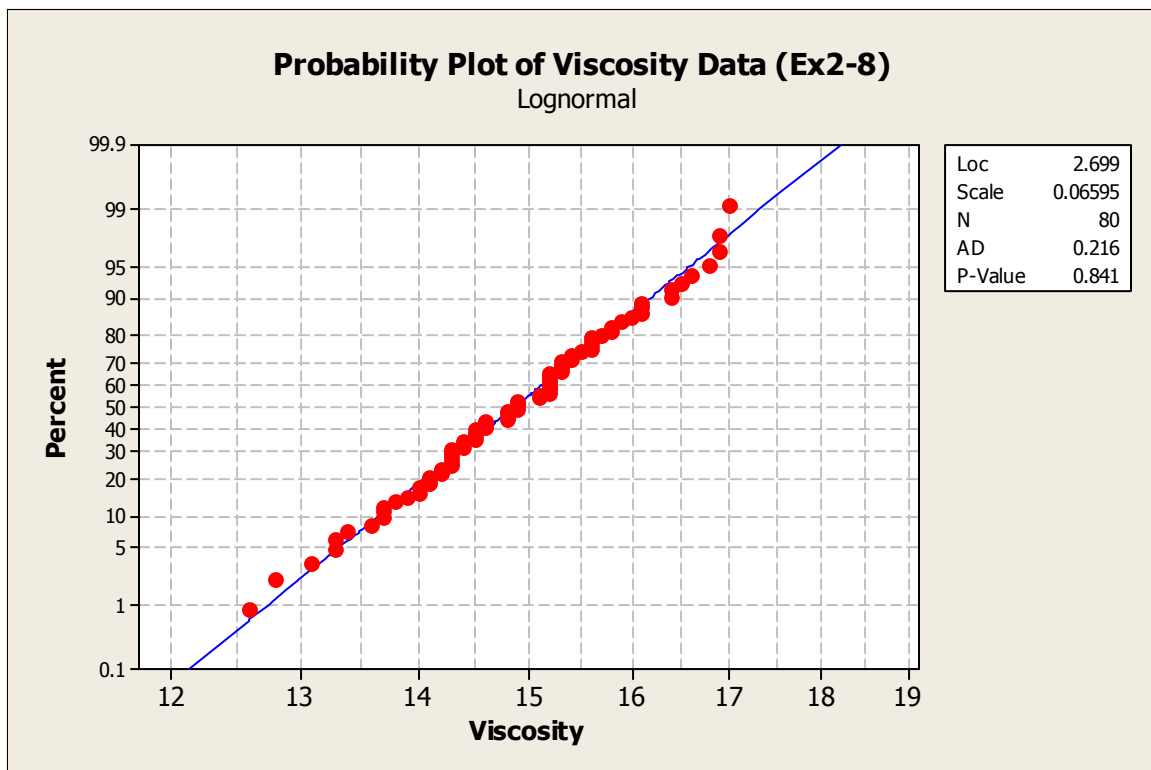
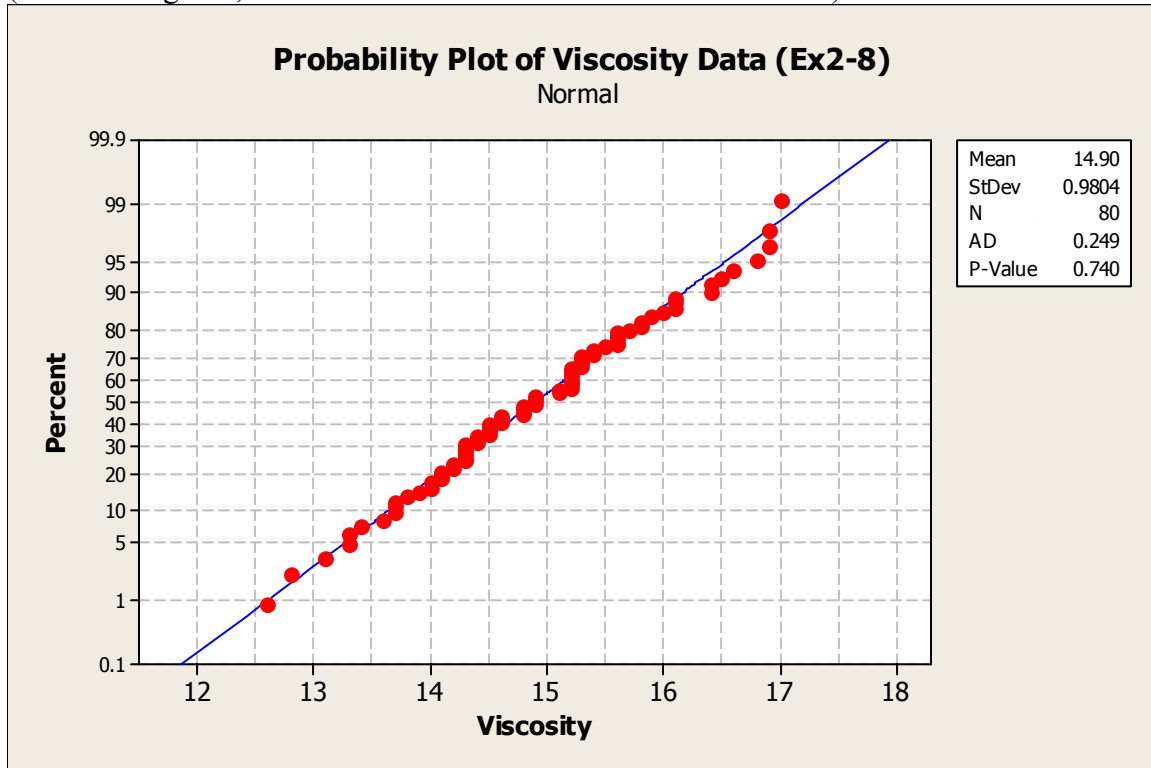
When plotted on a normal probability plot, the data points do not fall along a straight line, indicating that the normal distribution does not reasonably describe process yield.

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2-13 ☺.

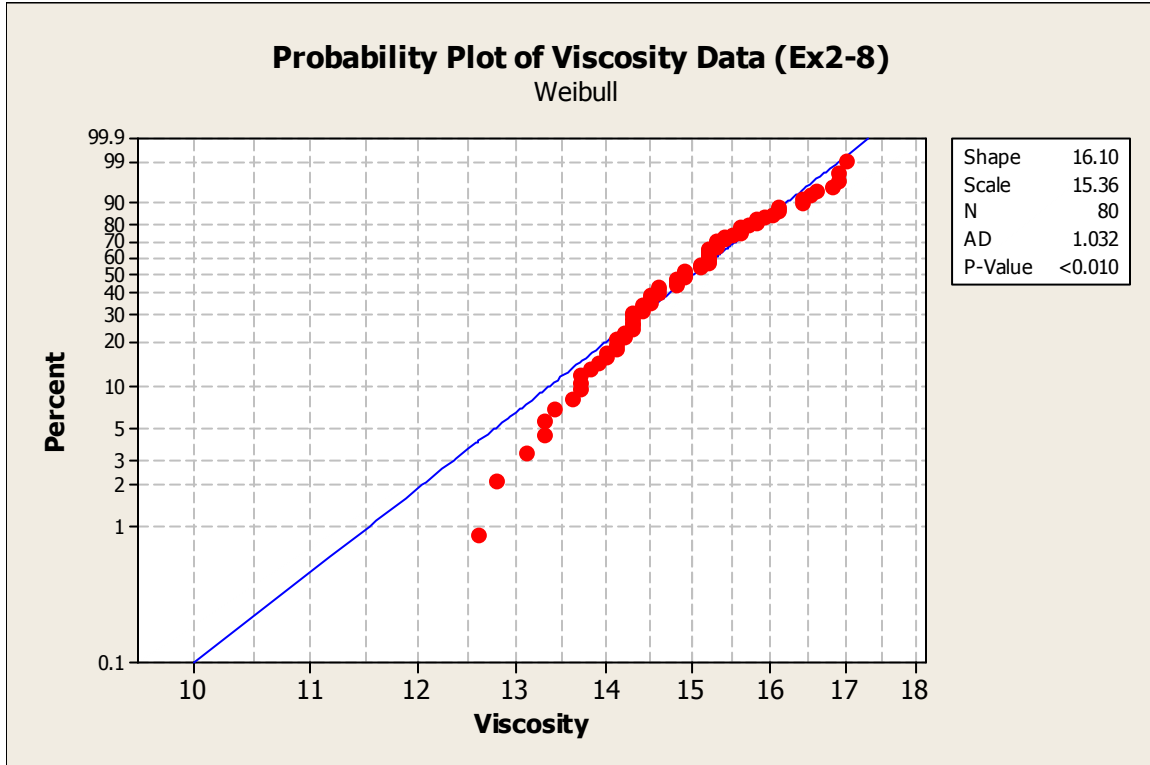
MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single

(In the dialog box, select Distribution to choose the distributions)



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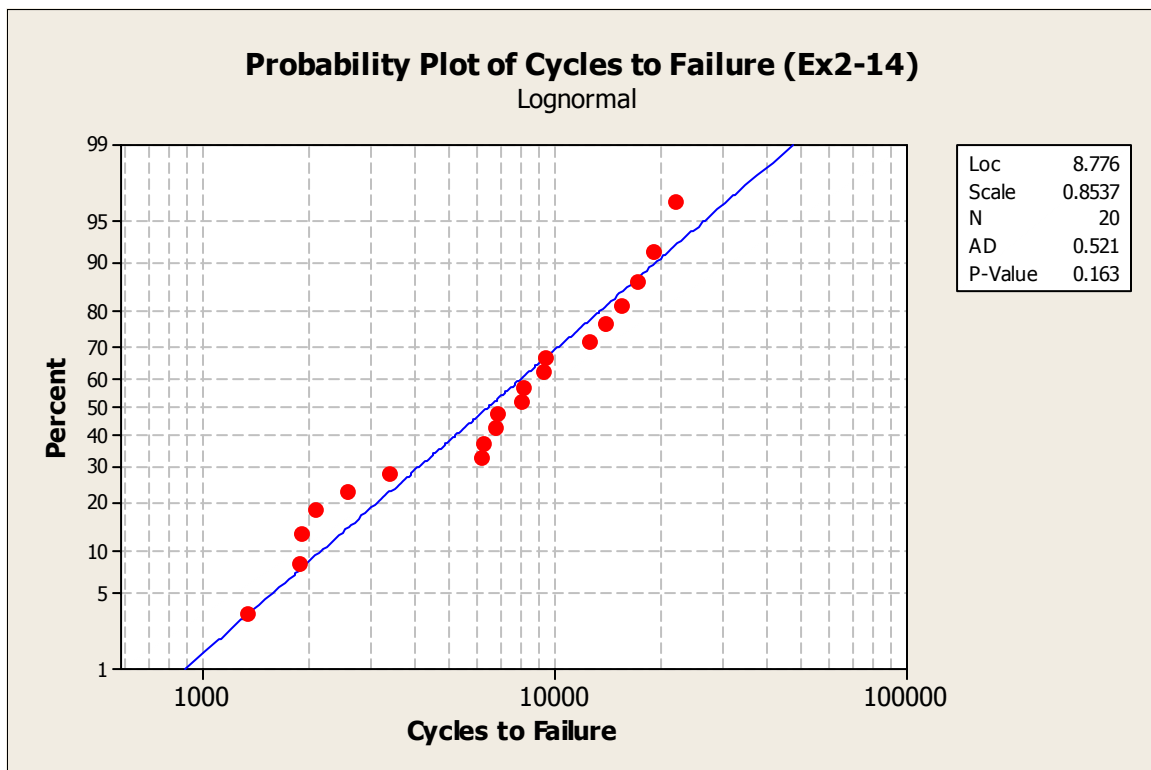
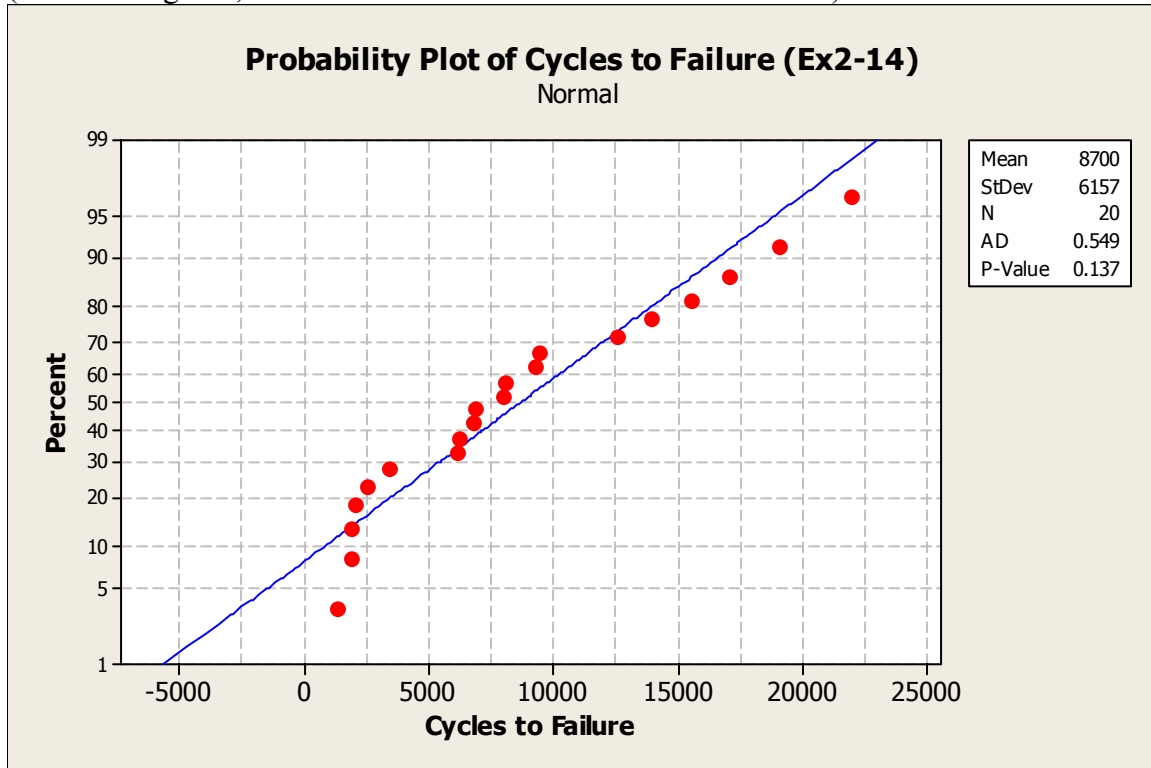
Both the normal and lognormal distributions appear to be reasonable models for the data; the plot points tend to fall along a straight line, with no bends or curves. However, the plot points on the Weibull probability plot are not straight—particularly in the tails—indicating it is not a reasonable model.

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2-14 ☺.

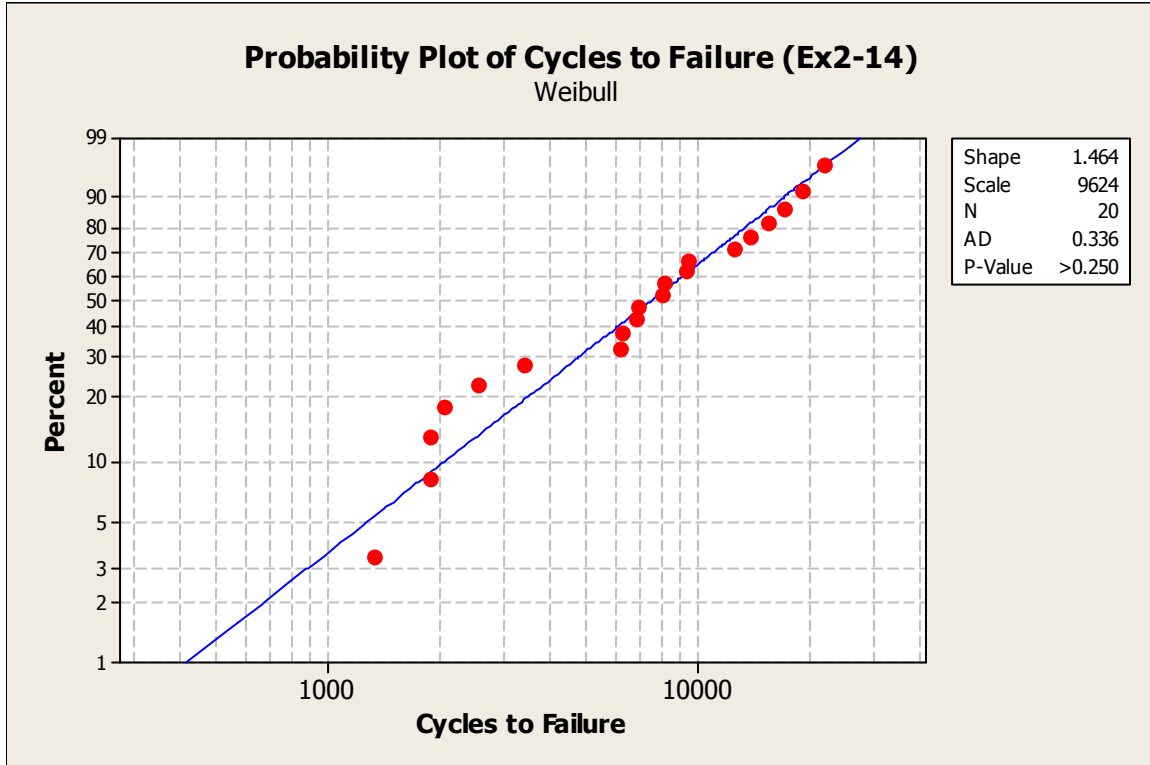
MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single

(In the dialog box, select Distribution to choose the distributions)



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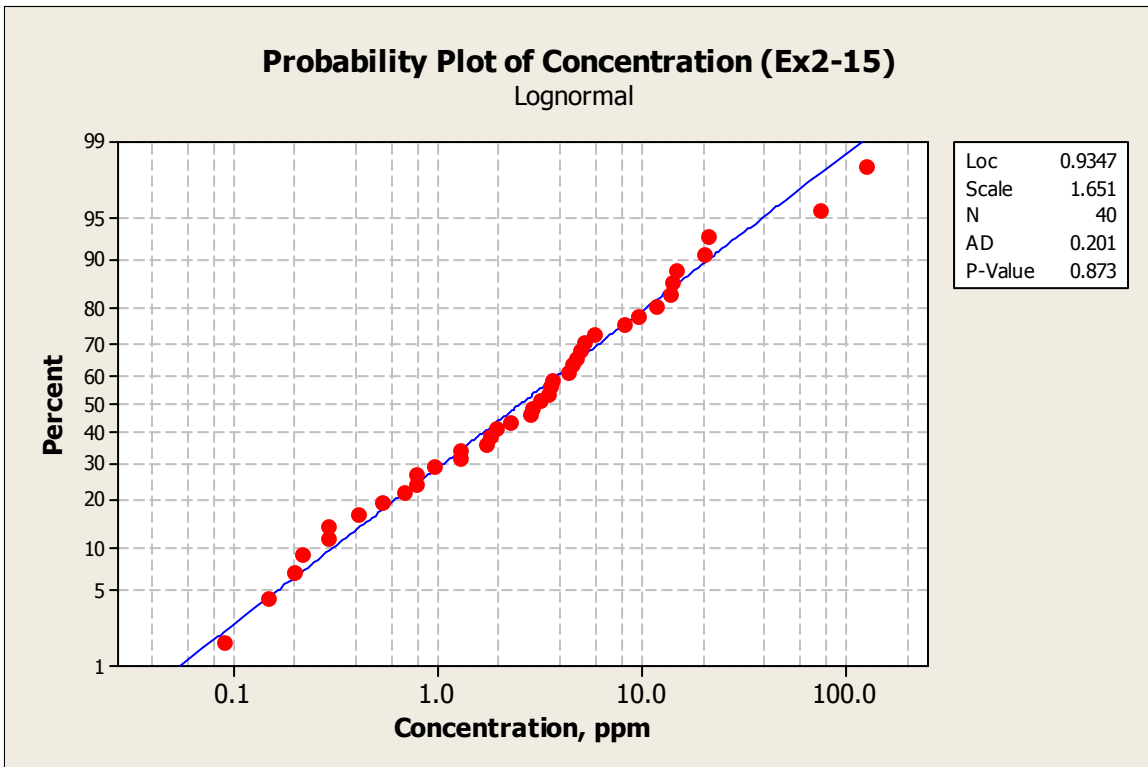
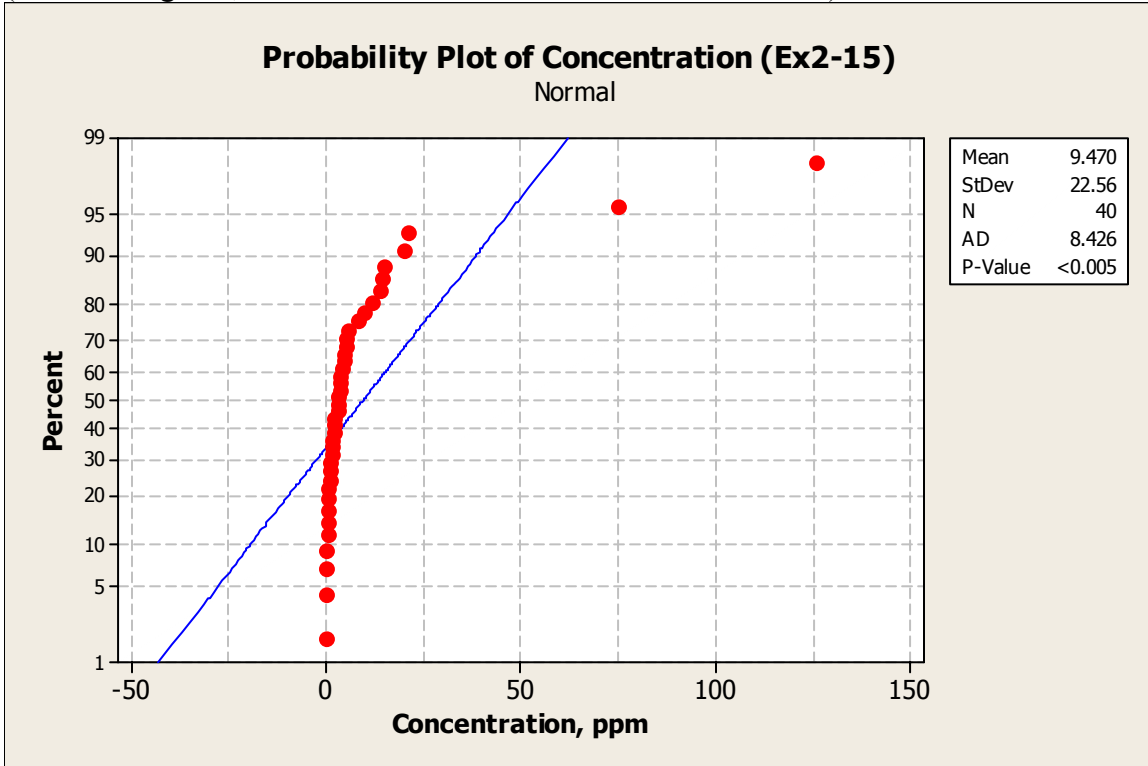
Plotted points do not tend to fall on a straight line on any of the probability plots, though the Weibull distribution appears to best fit the data in the tails.

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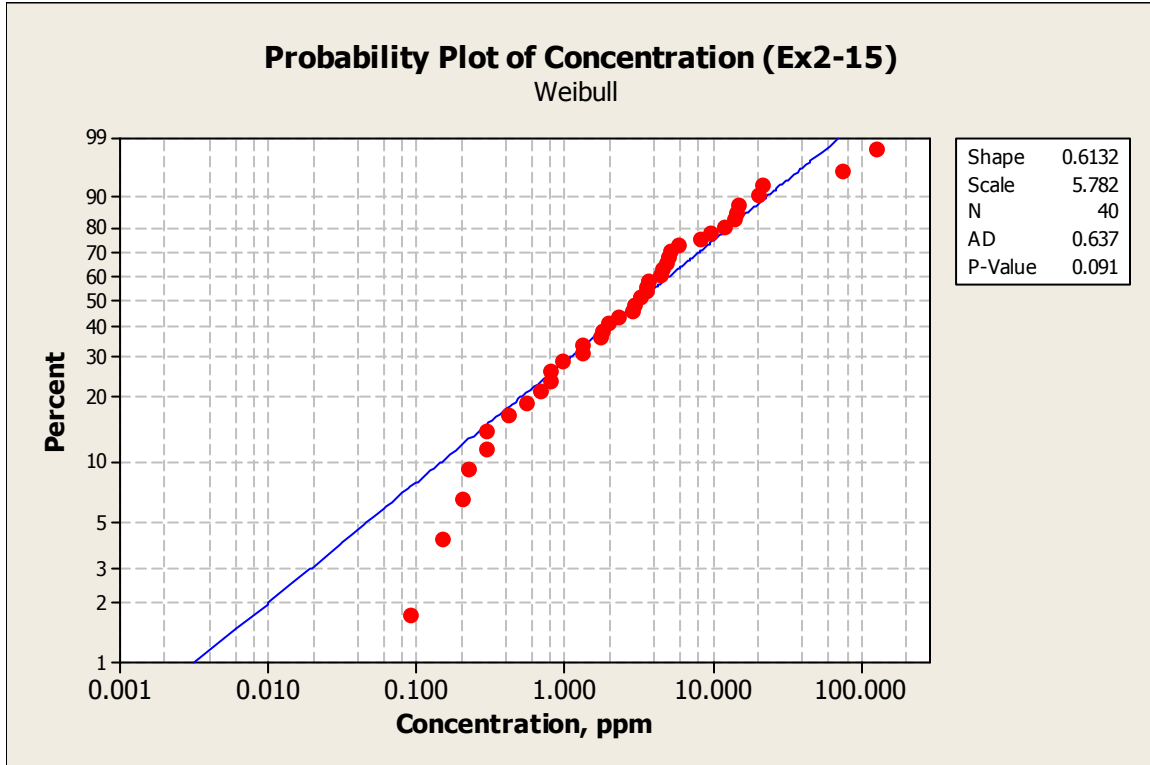
MTB > Graph > Probability Plot > Single

(In the dialog box, select Distribution to choose the distributions)



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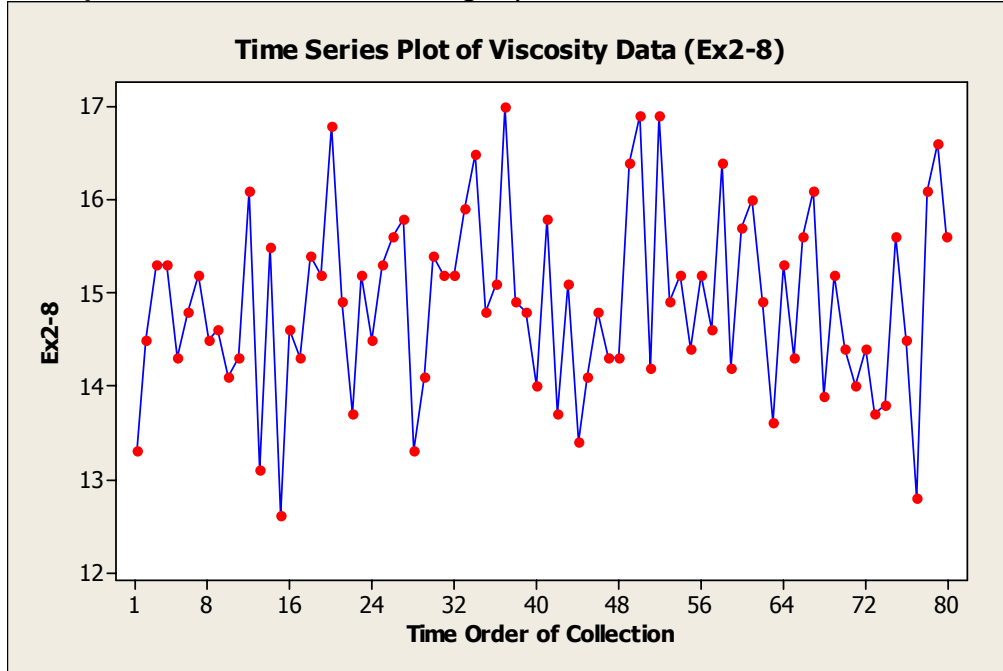


The lognormal distribution appears to be a reasonable model for the concentration data. Plotted points on the normal and Weibull probability plots tend to fall off a straight line.

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2-16* (2-9).

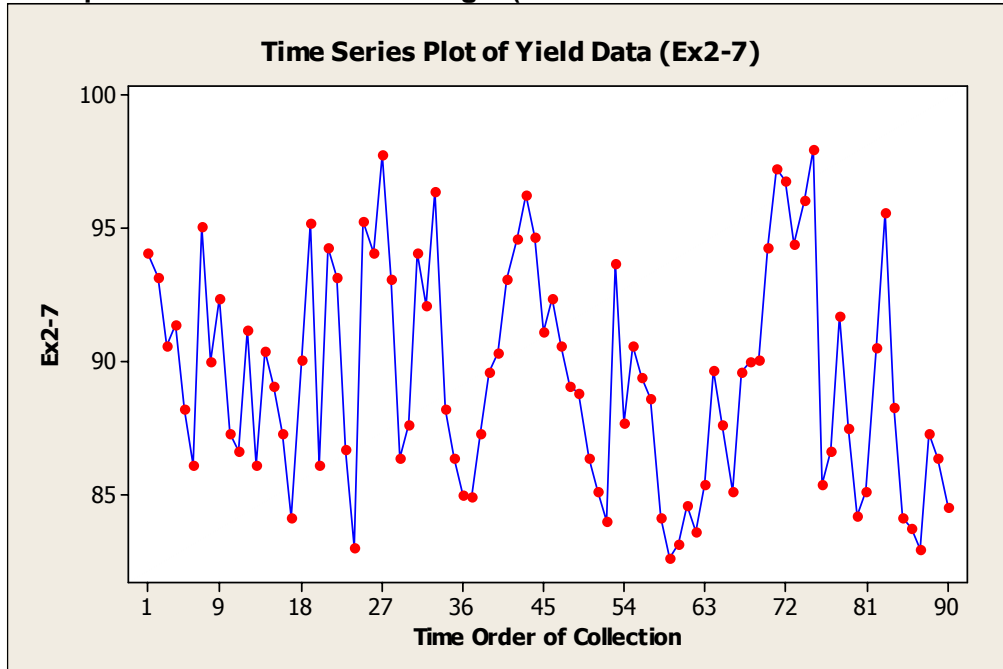
MTB > Graph > Time Series Plot > Single (or Stat > Time Series > Time Series Plot)



From visual examination, there are no trends, shifts or obvious patterns in the data, indicating that time is not an important source of variability.

2-17* (2-10).

MTB > Graph > Time Series Plot > Single (or Stat > Time Series > Time Series Plot)

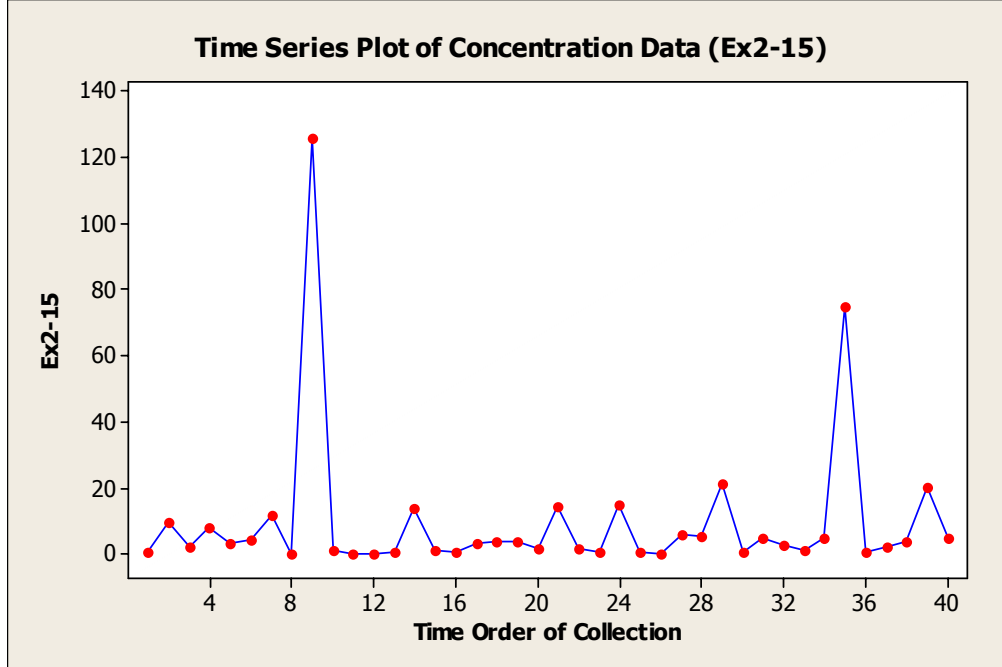


Time may be an important source of variability, as evidenced by potentially cyclic behavior.

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2-18 ☺.

MTB > Graph > Time Series Plot > Single (or Stat > Time Series > Time Series Plot)



Although most of the readings are between 0 and 20, there are two unusually large readings (9, 35), as well as occasional “spikes” around 20. The order in which the data were collected may be an important source of variability.

2-19 (2-11).

MTB > Stat > Basic Statistics > Display Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive Statistics: Ex2-7

Variable	N	N*	Mean	SE Mean	StDev	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3
Ex2-7	90	0	89.476	0.438	4.158	82.600	86.100	89.250	93.125
Variable	Maximum								
Ex2-7	98.000								

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2-20 (2-12).

MTB > Graph > Stem-and-Leaf

Stem-and-Leaf Display: Ex2-7

Stem-and-leaf of Ex2-7 N = 90

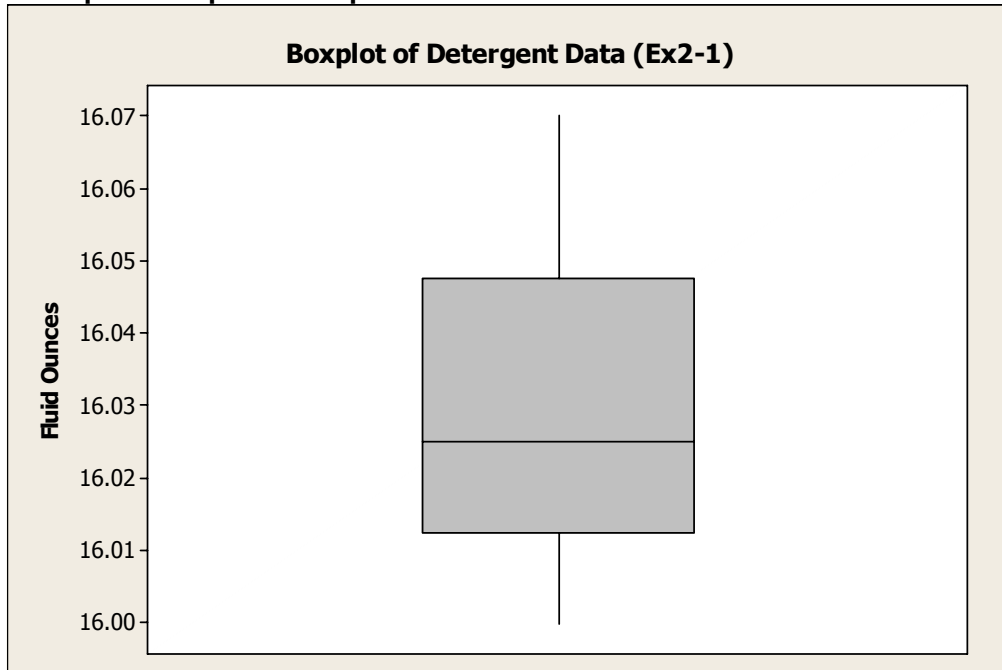
Leaf Unit = 0.10

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2  82  69
6  83  0167
14 84  01112569
20 85  011144
30 86  1114444667
38 87  33335667
43 88  22368
(6) 89  114667
41 90  0011345666
31 91  1247
27 92  144
24 93  11227
19 94  11133467
11 95  1236
7  96  1348
3  97  38
1  98  0
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Neither the stem-and-leaf plot nor the frequency histogram reveals much about an underlying distribution or a central tendency in the data. The data appear to be fairly well scattered. The stem-and-leaf plot suggests that certain values may occur more frequently than others; for example, those ending in 1, 4, 6, and 7.

2-21 (2-13).

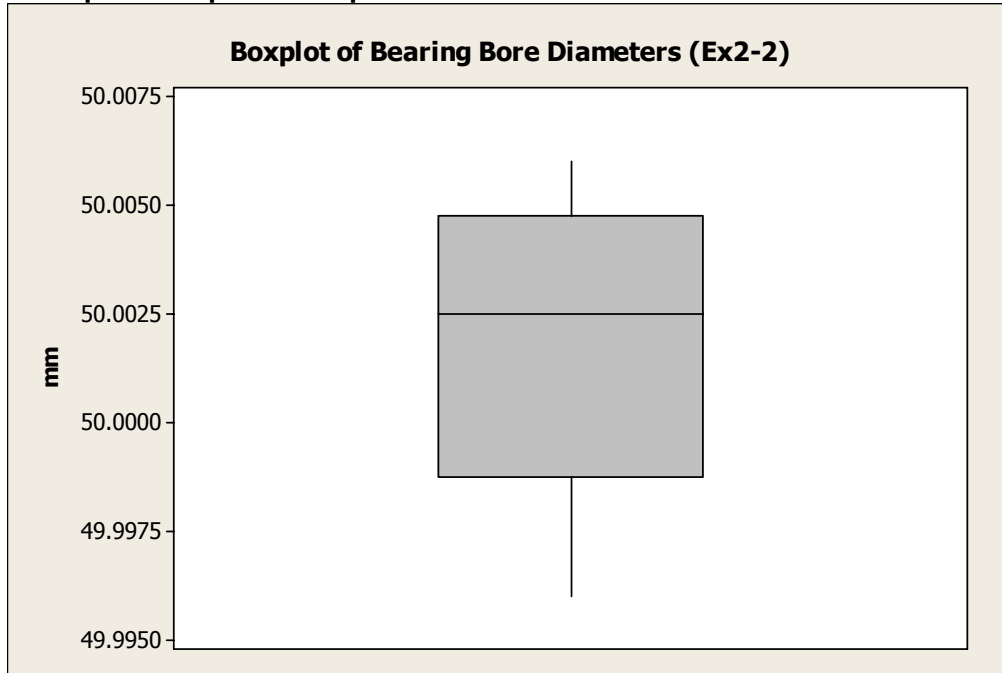
MTB > Graph > Boxplot > Simple



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2-22 (2-14).

MTB > Graph > Boxplot > Simple



2-23 (2-15).

x : {the sum of two up dice faces}

sample space: {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12}

$$\Pr\{x = 2\} = \Pr\{1,1\} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\Pr\{x = 3\} = \Pr\{1,2\} + \Pr\{2,1\} = \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{36}$$

$$\Pr\{x = 4\} = \Pr\{1,3\} + \Pr\{2,2\} + \Pr\{3,1\} = \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{3}{36}$$

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$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 1/36; x=2 & 2/36; x=3 & 3/36; x=4 & 4/36; x=5 & 5/36; x=6 & 6/36; x=7 \\ 5/36; x=8 & 4/36; x=9 & 3/36; x=10 & 2/36; x=11 & 1/36; x=12 & 0; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2-24 (2-16).

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{11} x_i p(x_i) = 2(1/36) + 3(2/36) + \cdots + 12(1/36) = 7$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 p(x_i) - \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i p(x_i)\right]^2 / n}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{5.92 - 7^2/11}{10}} = 0.38$$

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2-25 (2-17).

This is a Poisson distribution with parameter $\lambda = 0.02$, $x \sim \text{POI}(0.02)$.

(a)

$$\Pr\{x = 1\} = p(1) = \frac{e^{-0.02}(0.02)^1}{1!} = 0.0196$$

(b)

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - p(0) = 1 - \frac{e^{-0.02}(0.02)^0}{0!} = 1 - 0.9802 = 0.0198$$

(c)

This is a Poisson distribution with parameter $\lambda = 0.01$, $x \sim \text{POI}(0.01)$.

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - p(0) = 1 - \frac{e^{-0.01}(0.01)^0}{0!} = 1 - 0.9900 = 0.0100$$

Cutting the rate at which defects occur reduces the probability of one or more defects by approximately one-half, from 0.0198 to 0.0100.

2-26 (2-18).

For $f(x)$ to be a probability distribution, $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)dx$ must equal unity.

$$\int_0^{\infty} ke^{-x} dx = [-ke^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = -k[0 - 1] = k \Rightarrow 1$$

This is an exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda=1$.

$$\mu = 1/\lambda = 1 \text{ (Eqn. 2-32)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 1/\lambda^2 = 1 \text{ (Eqn. 2-33)}$$

2-27 (2-19).

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} (1+3k)/3; & x=1 \\ (1+2k)/3; & x=2 \\ (0.5+5k)/3; & x=3 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a)

To solve for k , use $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p(x_i) = 1$

$$\frac{(1+3k) + (1+2k) + (0.5+5k)}{3} = 1$$

$$10k = 0.5$$

$$k = 0.05$$

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2-27 continued

(b)

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i p(x_i) = 1 \times \left[\frac{1+3(0.05)}{3} \right] + 2 \times \left[\frac{1+2(0.05)}{3} \right] + 3 \times \left[\frac{0.5+5(0.05)}{3} \right] = 1.867$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i^2 p(x_i) - \mu^2 = 1^2(0.383) + 2^2(0.367) + 3^2(0.250) - 1.867^2 = 0.615$$

(c)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1.15}{3} = 0.383; x = 1 \\ \frac{1.15+1.1}{3} = 0.750; x = 2 \\ \frac{1.15+1.1+0.75}{3} = 1.000; x = 3 \end{cases}$$

2-28 (2-20).

$$p(x) = kr^x; \quad 0 < r < 1; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} kr^x = 1 \text{ by definition}$$

$$k \left[\frac{1}{1-r} \right] = 1$$

$$k = 1 - r$$

2-29 (2-21).

(a)

This is an exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda = 0.125$:

$$\Pr\{x \leq 1\} = F(1) = 1 - e^{-0.125(1)} = 0.118$$

Approximately 11.8% will fail during the first year.

(b)

Mfg. cost = \$50/calculator

Sale profit = \$25/calculator

Net profit = $[-50(1 + 0.118) + 75]$ /calculator = \$19.10/calculator.

The effect of warranty replacements is to decrease profit by \$5.90/calculator.

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2-30 (2-22).

$$\Pr\{x < 12\} = F(12) = \int_{-\infty}^{12} f(x) dx = \int_{11.75}^{12} 4(x - 11.75) dx = \frac{4x^2}{2} \Big|_{11.75}^{12} - 47x \Big|_{11.75}^{12} = 11.875 - 11.75 = 0.125$$

2-31* (2-23).

This is a binomial distribution with parameter $p = 0.01$ and $n = 25$. The process is stopped if $x \geq 1$.

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x < 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - \binom{25}{0} (0.01)^0 (1 - 0.01)^{25} = 1 - 0.78 = 0.22$$

This decision rule means that 22% of the samples will have one or more nonconforming units, and the process will be stopped to look for a cause. This is a somewhat difficult operating situation.

This exercise may also be solved using Excel or MINITAB:

(1) **Excel Function BINOMDIST(x, n, p, TRUE)**

(2) **MTB > Calc > Probability Distributions > Binomial**

Cumulative Distribution Function	
Binomial with n = 25 and p = 0.01	
x	P(X <= x)
0	0.777821

2-32* (2-24).

$x \sim \text{BIN}(25, 0.04)$ Stop process if $x \geq 1$.

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x < 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - \binom{25}{0} (0.04)^0 (1 - 0.04)^{25} = 1 - 0.36 = 0.64$$

2-33* (2-25).

This is a binomial distribution with parameter $p = 0.02$ and $n = 50$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{\hat{p} \leq 0.04\} &= \Pr\{x \leq 2\} = \sum_{x=0}^2 \binom{50}{x} (0.02)^x (1 - 0.02)^{(50-x)} \\ &= \binom{50}{0} (0.02)^0 (1 - 0.02)^{50} + \binom{50}{1} (0.02)^1 (1 - 0.02)^{49} + \dots + \binom{50}{4} (0.02)^4 (1 - 0.02)^{46} = 0.921 \end{aligned}$$

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2-34* (2-26).

This is a binomial distribution with parameter $p = 0.01$ and $n = 100$.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{0.01(1-0.01)/100} = 0.0100$$

$$\Pr\{\hat{p} > k\sigma + p\} = 1 - \Pr\{\hat{p} \leq k\sigma + p\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq n(k\sigma + p)\}$$

$k = 1$

$$1 - \Pr\{x \leq n(k\sigma + p)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 100(1(0.0100) + 0.01)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^2 \binom{100}{x} (0.01)^x (1-0.01)^{100-x} \\ &= 1 - \left[\binom{100}{0} (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{100} + \binom{100}{1} (0.01)^1 (0.99)^{99} + \binom{100}{2} (0.01)^2 (0.99)^{98} \right] \\ &= 1 - [0.921] = 0.079 \end{aligned}$$

$k = 2$

$$1 - \Pr\{x \leq n(k\sigma + p)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 100(2(0.0100) + 0.01)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^3 \binom{100}{x} (0.01)^x (0.99)^{100-x} = 1 - \left[0.921 + \binom{100}{3} (0.01)^3 (0.99)^{97} \right] \\ &= 1 - [0.982] = 0.018 \end{aligned}$$

$k = 3$

$$1 - \Pr\{x \leq n(k\sigma + p)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 100(3(0.0100) + 0.01)\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 4\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^4 \binom{100}{x} (0.01)^x (0.99)^{100-x} = 1 - \left[0.982 + \binom{100}{4} (0.01)^4 (0.99)^{96} \right] \\ &= 1 - [0.992] = 0.003 \end{aligned}$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-35* (2-27).

This is a hypergeometric distribution with $N = 25$ and $n = 5$, without replacement.

(a)

Given $D = 2$ and $x = 0$:

$$\Pr\{\text{Acceptance}\} = p(0) = \frac{\binom{2}{0} \binom{25-2}{5-0}}{\binom{25}{5}} = \frac{(1)(33,649)}{(53,130)} = 0.633$$

This exercise may also be solved using Excel or MINITAB:

(1) **Excel Function HYPGEOMDIST(x, n, D, N)**

(2) **MTB > Calc > Probability Distributions > Hypergeometric**

Cumulative Distribution Function

Hypergeometric with $N = 25$, $M = 2$, and $n = 5$

x	P(X <= x)
0	0.633333

(b)

For the binomial approximation to the hypergeometric, $p = D/N = 2/25 = 0.08$ and $n = 5$.

$$\Pr\{\text{acceptance}\} = p(0) = \binom{5}{0} (0.08)^0 (1 - 0.08)^5 = 0.659$$

This approximation, though close to the exact solution for $x = 0$, violates the rule-of-thumb that $n/N = 5/25 = 0.20$ be less than the suggested 0.1. The binomial approximation is not satisfactory in this case.

(c)

For $N = 150$, $n/N = 5/150 = 0.033 \leq 0.1$, so the binomial approximation would be a satisfactory approximation the hypergeometric in this case.

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-35 continued

(d)

Find n to satisfy $\Pr\{x \geq 1 \mid D \geq 5\} \geq 0.95$, or equivalently $\Pr\{x = 0 \mid D = 5\} < 0.05$.

$$p(0) = \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{25-5}{n-0}}{\binom{25}{n}} = \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{20}{n}}{\binom{25}{n}}$$

try $n = 10$

$$p(0) = \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{20}{10}}{\binom{25}{10}} = \frac{(1)(184,756)}{(3,268,760)} = 0.057$$

try $n = 11$

$$p(0) = \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{20}{11}}{\binom{25}{11}} = \frac{(1)(167,960)}{(4,457,400)} = 0.038$$

Let sample size $n = 11$.

2-36 (2-28).

This is a hypergeometric distribution with $N = 30$, $n = 5$, and $D = 3$.

$$\Pr\{x = 1\} = p(1) = \frac{\binom{3}{1} \binom{30-3}{5-1}}{\binom{30}{5}} = \frac{(3)(17,550)}{(142,506)} = 0.369$$

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - p(0) = 1 - \frac{\binom{3}{0} \binom{27}{5}}{\binom{30}{5}} = 1 - 0.567 = 0.433$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-37 (2-29).

This is a hypergeometric distribution with $N = 500$ pages, $n = 50$ pages, and $D = 10$ errors. Checking $n/N = 50/500 = 0.1 \leq 0.1$, the binomial distribution can be used to approximate the hypergeometric, with $p = D/N = 10/500 = 0.020$.

$$\Pr\{x = 0\} = p(0) = \binom{50}{0} (0.020)^0 (1 - 0.020)^{50-0} = (1)(1)(0.364) = 0.364$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{x \geq 2\} &= 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 1\} = 1 - [\Pr\{x = 0\} + \Pr\{x = 1\}] = 1 - p(0) - p(1) \\ &= 1 - 0.364 - \binom{50}{1} (0.020)^1 (1 - 0.020)^{50-1} = 1 - 0.364 - 0.372 = 0.264 \end{aligned}$$

2-38 (2-30).

This is a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 0.1$ defects/unit.

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - p(0) = 1 - \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^0}{0!} = 1 - 0.905 = 0.095$$

This exercise may also be solved using Excel or MINITAB:

(1) **Excel Function POISSON(λ , x , TRUE)**

(2) **MTB > Calc > Probability Distributions > Poisson**

Cumulative Distribution Function

Poisson with mean = 0.1

x	P(X <= x)
0	0.904837

2-39 (2-31).

This is a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 0.00001$ stones/bottle.

$$\Pr\{x \geq 1\} = 1 - \Pr\{x = 0\} = 1 - \frac{e^{-0.00001} (0.00001)^0}{0!} = 1 - 0.99999 = 0.00001$$

2-40 (2-32).

This is a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 0.01$ errors/bill.

$$\Pr\{x = 1\} = p(1) = \frac{e^{-0.01} (0.01)^1}{1} = 0.0099$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-41 (2-33).

$$\Pr(t) = p(1-p)^{t-1}; \quad t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\mu = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} t [p(1-p)^{t-1}] = p \frac{d}{dq} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} q^t \right] = \frac{1}{p}$$

2-42 (2-34).

This is a Pascal distribution with $\Pr\{\text{defective weld}\} = p = 0.01$, $r = 3$ welds, and $x = 1 + (5000/100) = 51$.

$$\Pr\{x = 51\} = p(51) = \binom{51-1}{3-1} (0.01)^3 (1-0.01)^{51-3} = (1225)(0.000001)(0.617290) = 0.0008$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{x > 51\} &= \Pr\{r = 0\} + \Pr\{r = 1\} + \Pr\{r = 2\} \\ &= \binom{50}{0} 0.01^0 0.99^{50} + \binom{50}{1} 0.01^1 0.99^{49} + \binom{50}{2} 0.01^2 0.99^{48} = 0.9862 \end{aligned}$$

2-43* (2-35).

$$x \sim N(40, 5^2); \quad n = 50,000$$

How many fail the minimum specification, LSL = 35 lb.?

$$\Pr\{x \leq 35\} = \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{35-40}{5}\right\} = \Pr\{z \leq -1\} = \Phi(-1) = 0.159$$

So, the number that fail the minimum specification are $(50,000) \times (0.159) = 7950$.

This exercise may also be solved using Excel or MINITAB:

- (1) **Excel Function NORMDIST(X, μ , σ , TRUE)**
- (2) **MTB > Calc > Probability Distributions > Normal**

Cumulative Distribution Function	
Normal with mean = 40 and standard deviation = 5	
x	P(X <= x)
35	0.158655

How many exceed 48 lb.?

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{x > 48\} &= 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 48\} = 1 - \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{48-40}{5}\right\} = 1 - \Pr\{z \leq 1.6\} \\ &= 1 - \Phi(1.6) = 1 - 0.945 = 0.055 \end{aligned}$$

So, the number that exceed 48 lb. is $(50,000) \times (0.055) = 2750$.

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-44* (2-36).

$x \sim N(5, 0.02^2)$; LSL = 4.95 V; USL = 5.05 V

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr\{\text{Conformance}\} &= \Pr\{\text{LSL} \leq x \leq \text{USL}\} = \Pr\{x \leq \text{USL}\} - \Pr\{x \leq \text{LSL}\} \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{5.05 - 5}{0.02}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{4.95 - 5}{0.02}\right) = \Phi(2.5) - \Phi(-2.5) = 0.99379 - 0.00621 = 0.98758\end{aligned}$$

2-45* (2-37).

The process, with mean 5 V, is currently centered between the specification limits (target = 5 V). Shifting the process mean in either direction would increase the number of nonconformities produced.

Desire $\Pr\{\text{Conformance}\} = 1 / 1000 = 0.001$. Assume that the process remains centered between the specification limits at 5 V. Need $\Pr\{x \leq \text{LSL}\} = 0.001 / 2 = 0.0005$.

$$\Phi(z) = 0.0005$$

$$z = \Phi^{-1}(0.0005) = -3.29$$

$$z = \frac{\text{LSL} - \mu}{\sigma}, \quad \text{so } \sigma = \frac{\text{LSL} - \mu}{z} = \frac{4.95 - 5}{-3.29} = 0.015$$

Process variance must be reduced to 0.015^2 to have at least 999 of 1000 conform to specification.

2-46 (2-38).

$x \sim N(\mu, 4^2)$. Find μ such that $\Pr\{x < 32\} = 0.0228$.

$$\Phi^{-1}(0.0228) = -1.9991$$

$$\frac{32 - \mu}{4} = -1.9991$$

$$\mu = -4(-1.9991) + 32 = 40.0$$

2-47 (2-39).

$x \sim N(900, 35^2)$

$$\Pr\{x > 1000\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 1000\}$$

$$= 1 - \Pr\left\{x \leq \frac{1000 - 900}{35}\right\}$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.8571)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9979$$

$$= 0.0021$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-48 (2-40).

$x \sim N(5000, 50^2)$. Find LSL such that $\Pr\{x < \text{LSL}\} = 0.005$

$$\Phi^{-1}(0.005) = -2.5758$$

$$\frac{\text{LSL} - 5000}{50} = -2.5758$$

$$\text{LSL} = 50(-2.5758) + 5000 = 4871$$

2-49 (2-41).

$x_1 \sim N(7500, \sigma_1^2 = 1000^2)$; $x_2 \sim N(7500, \sigma_2^2 = 500^2)$; LSL = 5,000 h; USL = 10,000 h
sales = \$10/unit, defect = \$5/unit, profit = \$10 × Pr{good} + \$5 × Pr{bad} - c

For Process 1

proportion defective = $p_1 = 1 - \Pr\{\text{LSL} \leq x_1 \leq \text{USL}\} = 1 - \Pr\{x_1 \leq \text{USL}\} + \Pr\{x_1 \leq \text{LSL}\}$

$$= 1 - \Pr\left\{z_1 \leq \frac{10,000 - 7,500}{1,000}\right\} + \Pr\left\{z_1 \leq \frac{5,000 - 7,500}{1,000}\right\}$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.5) + \Phi(-2.5) = 1 - 0.9938 + 0.0062 = 0.0124$$

profit for process 1 = $10(1 - 0.0124) + 5(0.0124) - c_1 = 9.9380 - c_1$

For Process 2

proportion defective = $p_2 = 1 - \Pr\{\text{LSL} \leq x_2 \leq \text{USL}\} = 1 - \Pr\{x_2 \leq \text{USL}\} + \Pr\{x_2 \leq \text{LSL}\}$

$$= 1 - \Pr\left\{z_2 \leq \frac{10,000 - 7,500}{500}\right\} + \Pr\left\{z_2 \leq \frac{5,000 - 7,500}{500}\right\}$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(5) + \Phi(-5) = 1 - 1.0000 + 0.0000 = 0.0000$$

profit for process 2 = $10(1 - 0.0000) + 5(0.0000) - c_2 = 10 - c_2$

If $c_2 > c_1 + 0.0620$, then choose process 1

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-50 (2-42).

Proportion less than lower specification:

$$p_l = \Pr\{x < 6\} = \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{6-\mu}{1}\right\} = \Phi(6-\mu)$$

Proportion greater than upper specification:

$$p_u = \Pr\{x > 8\} = 1 - \Pr\{x \leq 8\} = 1 - \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{8-\mu}{1}\right\} = 1 - \Phi(8-\mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Profit} &= +C_0 p_{\text{within}} - C_1 p_l - C_2 p_u \\ &= C_0 [\Phi(8-\mu) - \Phi(6-\mu)] - C_1 [\Phi(6-\mu)] - C_2 [1 - \Phi(8-\mu)] \\ &= (C_0 + C_2) [\Phi(8-\mu)] - (C_0 + C_1) [\Phi(6-\mu)] - C_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} [\Phi(8-\mu)] = \frac{d}{d\mu} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{8-\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-t^2/2) dt \right]$$

Set $s = 8 - \mu$ and use chain rule

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} [\Phi(8-\mu)] = \frac{d}{ds} \left[\int_{-\infty}^s \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-t^2/2) dt \right] \frac{ds}{d\mu} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-1/2 \times (8-\mu)^2)$$

$$\frac{d(\text{Profit})}{d\mu} = -(C_0 + C_2) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-1/2 \times (8-\mu)^2) \right] + (C_0 + C_1) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-1/2 \times (6-\mu)^2) \right]$$

Setting equal to zero

$$\frac{C_0 + C_1}{C_0 + C_2} = \frac{\exp(-1/2 \times (8-\mu)^2)}{\exp(-1/2 \times (6-\mu)^2)} = \exp(2\mu - 14)$$

$$\text{So } \mu = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{C_0 + C_1}{C_0 + C_2} \right) + 14 \right] \text{ maximizes the expected profit.}$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-51 (2-43).

For the binomial distribution, $p(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$; $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i p(x_i) = \sum_{x=0}^n x \left[\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \right] = n [p + (1-p)]^{n-1} p = np$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[(x - \mu)^2] = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 p(x_i) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 \left[\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \right] = np + (np)^2 - np^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = [np + (np)^2 - np^2] - [np]^2 = np(1-p)$$

2-52 (2-44).

For the Poisson distribution, $p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$; $x = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\mu = E[x] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i p(x_i) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \right) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{(x-1)}}{(x-1)!} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda (e^{\lambda}) = \lambda$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[(x - \mu)^2] = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 p(x_i) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \right) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\sigma^2 = (\lambda^2 + \lambda) - [\lambda]^2 = \lambda$$

Chapter 2 Exercise Solutions

2-53 (2-45).

For the exponential distribution, $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}; x \geq 0$

For the mean:

$$\mu = \int_0^{+\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x (\lambda e^{-\lambda x}) dx$$

Integrate by parts, setting $u = x$ and $dv = \lambda \exp(-\lambda x)$

$$uv - \int v du = \left[-x \exp(-\lambda x) \right]_0^{+\infty} + \int_0^{+\infty} \exp(-\lambda x) dx = 0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

For the variance:

$$\sigma^2 = E[(x - \mu)^2] = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = E(x^2) - \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 \lambda \exp(-\lambda x) dx$$

Integrate by parts, setting $u = x^2$ and $dv = \lambda \exp(-\lambda x)$

$$uv - \int v du = \left[x^2 \exp(-\lambda x) \right]_0^{+\infty} + 2 \int_0^{+\infty} x \exp(-\lambda x) dx = (0 - 0) + \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$