

# Unit 2: Statistical Process Control

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## Summary

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### Introduction:

Students will explore processes and develop strategies to improve them. Using principles of statistical process control, students will find the standard deviation of a measurable attribute of an assembly of their own creation, i.e. weight. Students will determine the most significant factors affecting the assembly using Pareto analysis. Students will modify the procedures to make the assembly weight more consistent, reducing the standard deviation.

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MA.S-ID	Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data
MA.S-ID.A	Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable
MA.S-ID.A.2	Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.
MA.S-ID.A.3	Interpret differences in shape, center, and spread in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of extreme data points (outliers).
MA.S-ID.A.4	Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution and to estimate population percentages. Recognize that there are data sets for which such a procedure is not appropriate. Use calculators, spreadsheets, and tables to estimate areas under the normal curve.
MA.S-ID.B	Summarize, represent, and interpret data on two categorical and quantitative variables
MA.S-ID.B.6	Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot, and describe how the variables are related.
MA.S-ID.B.6a	Fit a function to the data (including with the use of technology); use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data.
LA.RST.11-12	Reading Science and Technical Subjects Key Ideas and Details
MA.S-IC	Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions
LA.RST.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to precise details for explanations or descriptions.
MA.S-IC.A	Understand and evaluate random processes underlying statistical experiments
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.3	Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.
MA.S-IC.A.1	Understand statistics as a process for making inferences about population parameters

	based on a random sample from that population.
MA.S-IC.A.2	Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process, e.g., using simulation.  Craft and Structure
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
MA.S-IC.B	Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies
SCI.HS-ETS1	Engineering Design
SCI.HS-ETS1-4	Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.
SCI.HS.ETS1.B	Developing Possible Solutions  Both physical models and computers can be used in various ways to aid in the engineering design process. Computers are useful for a variety of purposes, such as running simulations to test different ways of solving a problem or to see which one is most efficient or economical; and in making a persuasive presentation to a client about how a given design will meet his or her needs.
CS.9-12.8.2.12.ED.2	Create scaled engineering drawings for a new product or system and make modification to increase optimization based on feedback.
CS.9-12.ED	Engineering Design
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP2.1	Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP4.1	Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP8.1	Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP11.1	Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of

	technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
CRP.K-12.CRP12.1	Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.
SCI.HS	Engineering Design
SCI.HS-ETS1-3	Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.
SCI.HS-ETS1-1	Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.
SCI.HS-ETS1-4	Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.
SCI.HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.12	Explain how compulsory government programs (e.g., Social Security, Medicare) provide insurance against some loss of income and benefits to eligible recipients.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.13	Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.
TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.4	Construct a spreadsheet workbook with multiple worksheets, rename tabs to reflect the data on the worksheet, and use mathematical or logical functions, charts and data from all worksheets to convey the results.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.2.12	Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.
TECH.8.2.12.A	The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation: Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.
TECH.8.2.12.A.1	Propose an innovation to meet future demands supported by an analysis of the potential full costs, benefits, trade-offs and risks, related to the use of the innovation.
TECH.8.2.12.A.2	Analyze a current technology and the resources used, to identify the trade-offs in terms of availability, cost, desirability and waste.
TECH.8.2.12.A.3	Research and present information on an existing technological product that has been repurposed for a different function.
TECH.8.2.12.A.CS1	The characteristics and scope of technology.
TECH.8.2.12.A.CS2	The core concepts of technology.
TECH.8.2.12.A.CS3	The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study.

TECH.8.2.12.B	Technology and Society: Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and society values are fundamental when designing technology systems and products in the global society.
TECH.8.2.12.B.CS4	The influence of technology on history.
TECH.9.4.12.CI	Creativity and Innovation
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).
TECH.9.4.12.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
TECH.9.4.12.DC	Digital Citizenship
	Career planning requires purposeful planning based on research, self-knowledge, and informed choices.
	An individual's income and benefit needs and financial plan can change over time.
	Engineering design evaluation, a process for determining how well a solution meets requirements, involves systematic comparisons between requirements, specifications, and constraints.
	Innovative ideas or innovation can lead to career opportunities.
	Engineering design is a complex process in which creativity, content knowledge, research, and analysis are used to address local and global problems. Decisions on trade-offs involve systematic comparisons of all costs and benefits, and final steps that may involve redesigning for optimization.

## **Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings**

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### **Essential Questions:**

What is a process?

What causes variation in processes?

How can process variation be quantified?

### **Essential Understandings:**

Variation is inherent in all processes,

Variation can be common cause or special cause.

Special cause variation can be altered.

Process control systems are implemented to regulate systems that include manufacturing processes, and corporate goals.

## **Learning Plan**

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Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.

Formative assessments will be conducted throughout the process using class discussion, student writing and practice quizzes.

Formative assessments will be conducted to determine knowledge of SPC.

Lectures and lessons will be provided to develop understanding of SPC.

The teacher may implement a situational learning strategy: students will use a teacher defined procedure for counting parts, variation will be identified, variation will be attributed to different causes, Pareto analysis will be performed, the process will be modified. Students will develop SPC charts for the project.

Project based learning activity: Students will form teams and make an assembly that must have a consistent weight, i.e. glueing sticks together, making sandwich cookies with frosting. Students will use balances to measure the weight and tabulate the standard deviation of the process. Students will determine if the process is in control and perform Pareto analysis to identify the factors that have the most affect on the process and alter the process accordingly with a goal of reducing variation. St

Formative assessments will be conducted throughout the design process.

Summative assessments will be conducted throughout to evaluate skills acquisition.

Design logs will be maintained to document the application of the design loop.

Summative assessment will be conducted by the student and teacher using a rubric specific to the design problem.

Complete unit test and/or quiz.

Complete writing prompt.

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment:**

Exit Tickets

Participation in discussion on processes, process variation, statistical control etc.

Proper use of unit vocabulary

### **Summative assessment:**

apply statistical process control to a system.

complete an analysis of a system and develop and implement a strategy using Summative assessment: Pareto analysis to improve the system to get a better outcome; e.g., a homework regimen, a wrestler's weight regimen.

complete the writing prompt: The goal was to have better scores, overall, on the final exam. We looked at the data and....

create a flow chart for a process control system.

Writing prompts: Explain how using SPC (Statistical Process Control) and Pareto analysis relates to engineering by using resources more efficiently. Write an outline of a plan for a manufacturer to improve the quality of widgets. Write an outline of a plan for a school to improve scores in math.

answer the essential questions.

unit test

### **Alternate Assessment:**

Research/ Presentation Statistical Process Control

**Benchmark assessment:** final exam.

## **Materials**

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Consumable materials: glue, Popsicle sticks, cookies and frosting.

Balance scale

Teacher e-board. The e-board contains a case study of SPC being applied to a medical facility.

Digital Camera as necessary to document processes.

Students will use WEB 2.0 applications like Google Sheets to collaborate on projects.

Robotics computer lab equipped with Microsoft Office - EXCEL

Email and e-board

Web sites

CAD and other software programs

SmartBoard use for teacher presentation and interactive lessons

## **Integrated Accommodation and Modifications...**

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