

CPK PLOT

PURPOSE

Generates a subsample C_{pk} versus subsample index plot.

DESCRIPTION

The subsample C_{pk} index is the C_{pk} index of the data in the subsample. The Cpk plot is used to answer the question: "Does the subsample C_{pk} index change over different subsamples?" The plot consists of:

Vertical axis = subsample Cpk index;

Horizontal axis = subsample index.

In addition, a horizontal line is drawn representing the full sample C_p value. As usual, the appearance of the 2 traces is controlled by the first 2 settings of the LINES, CHARACTERS, SPIKES, BARS, and similar attributes.

The C_{pk} statistic is used as an alternative to the C_p statistic when the specification limits are not symmetric about the mean.

SYNTAX

CPK PLOT <y> <x> <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where <y> is the response (= dependent) variable;

<x> is the subsample identifier variable (this variable appears on the horizontal axis);

and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional.

EXAMPLES

CPK PLOT Y X

CPK PLOT Y X1 SUBSET X1 > 3

NOTE 1

The process capability index measure the performance (i.e., the capability) of an industrial process and is defined as follows:

$$CPK = (\text{MINIMUM}(USL - M), (M - LSL)) / (3S)$$

where M is the sample mean, S is the sample standard deviation and where USL and LSL are user specified upper and lower specification limits. The specification limits define the range within which a product is considered acceptable (values outside this range indicate that a product is defective). Values less than 1 indicate that there are still some defectives.

NOTE 2

Recall that Chebychev's theorem states that at least 75% of the variables data must fall within plus or minus 2 standard deviations of the mean and that at least 88% must fall within plus or minus 3 standard deviations. This is for any distribution. For a normal distribution, these numbers are 95.4% and 99.7% respectively.

NOTE 3

The upper and lower specification limits must be specified by the user as follows:

LET LSL = <value>

LET USL = <value>

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

CHARACTERS =	=	Sets the type for plot characters.
LINES =	=	Sets the type for plot lines.
CAPABILITY ANALYSIS	=	Performs a capability analysis.
CPK	=	Computes the C_{pk} statistic,
CP PLOT =	=	Generates a C_p plot.
EXPECTED LOSS PLOT =	=	Generates an expected loss plot.
PERCENT DEFECTIVE PLOT =	=	Generates a percent defective plot.
BOX PLOT =	=	Generates a box plot.

XBAR CHART = = Generates an xbar control chart.
PLOT = = Generates a data or function plot.

APPLICATIONS

Quality Control

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

93/10

PROGRAM

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SKIP 25
READ GEAR.DAT DIAMETER BATCH
TITLE CASE ASIS
LABEL CASE ASIS
TITLE Gear Diameter Analysis
Y1LABEL CPK
X1LABEL Batch
LEGEND 1 Process Capability
LEGEND 2 CPK Plot
XTIC OFFSET 0.5 0.5
CHARACTER X BLANK
LINE BLANK SOLID
LET LSL = 0.98
LET USL = 1.02
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CPK PLOT Diameter Batch
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