

Fiabilidade e Controlo de Qualidade

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1. Considere os seguintes registos dos instantes de falha graves (em milhas percorridas) de 9 autocarros de carreira: 162, 200, 271, 302, 393, 508, 539, 629, 706.

(a) Exemplifique a utilização de um gráfico TTT com alguns cálculos (por exemplo três pontos).

Que aspecto esperaria para este gráfico, caso se desconfiasse da adequação do modelo exponencial a este conjunto de dados?

(1.5)

- **Failure times**

T_i = time (in miles) to a serious failure of the i^{th} bus, $i = 1, \dots, 9$

- **Complete data**

$\underline{t} = (162, 200, 271, 302, 393, 508, 539, 629, 706)$

- **Total time on test up to time $t_{(i)}$**

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(t_{(i)}) &= \sum_{j=1}^i (n-j+1) [t_{(j)} - t_{(j-1)}] \\ &= \tau(t_{(i-1)}) + (n-i+1) [t_{(i)} - t_{(i-1)}] \end{aligned}$$

- **Abscissae of the TTT plot**

$\frac{i}{n}$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$

- **Ordinates of the TTT plot**

$\frac{\tau(t_{(i)})}{\tau(t_{(n)})}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, where $\tau(t_{(n)}) = 3710$; equal to 0, for $i = 0$.

- **Four points of the TTT plot**

i	$\tau(t_{(i)}) = \tau(t_{(i-1)}) + (n-i+1) [t_{(i)} - t_{(i-1)}]$	$\frac{i}{n}$	$\frac{\tau(t_{(i)})}{\tau(t_{(n)})}$
0	0	0	0
1	$0 + (9-1+1) \times 162 = 1458$	$\frac{1}{9} = 0.(1)$	$\frac{1458}{3710} \approx 0.393$
2	$1458 + (9-2+1) \times (200-162) = 1762$	$\frac{2}{9} = 0.(2)$	$\frac{1762}{3710} \approx 0.475$
3	$1762 + (9-3+1) \times (271-200) = 2259$	$\frac{3}{9} = 0.(3)$	$\frac{2259}{3710} \approx 0.609$
4	$2259 + (9-4+1) \times (302-271) = 2445$	...	...
5	$2445 + (9-5+1) \times (393-302) = 2900$	...	...
6	$2900 + (9-6+1) \times (508-393) = 3360$	...	...
7	$3360 + (9-7+1) \times (539-508) = 3453$	...	...
8	$3453 + (9-8+1) \times (629-539) = 3633$	...	...
9	$3633 + (9-9+1) \times (706-629) = 3710$	...	...

- **Aspect of the TTT plot**

According to Remark 5.5, the TTT plot should be a line in case $T_i \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. [Judging by the three points we just obtained that does not seem to be the case.]

(b) Calcule uma estimativa da função de fiabilidade de um autocarro para a distância de 200 milhas.

Admita agora que as 9 observações dizem respeito a 9 autocarros de carreira colocados a circular simultaneamente, de entre um grupo de 20 de uma frota. Considerando as hipóteses de trabalho que entender convenientes, reavalie a estimativa que obteve. Comente. (2.0)

- **Distribution assumption**

$T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} T \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

To know if this assumption is reasonable the Bartlett's goodness of fit test should be done.]

- **Unknown parameter**

$R_T(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$, where $t = 200$ miles.

- **Censored data**

$n = 20$

$r = 9$

$(t_{(1)}, \dots, t_{(r)}) = (162, 200, 271, 302, 393, 508, 539, 629, 706)$

- **Cumulative total time in test**

According to Definition 5.17, the cumulative total time in test is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{t} &= \sum_{i=1}^r t_{(i)} + (n-r) \times t_{(r)} \\ &= (162 + \dots + 706) + (20-9) \times 706 \\ &= 11476. \end{aligned}$$

- **Unbiased estimate of $R_T(t)$**

According to Table 5.14, the UMVUE of $R_T(t)$ is, for $t = 200 < \tilde{t} = 11476$ and $r > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_T(t) &= (1 - \tilde{t}^{-1} \times t)^{r-1} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{11476} \times 200\right)^{9-1} \\ &\approx 0.868793. \end{aligned}$$

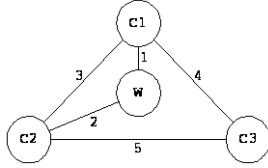
- **Comment**

According to Table 5.1, the nonparametric estimate of $R_T(t_{(i)})$ proposed by Blom is equal to

$$\hat{R}_T(t_{(i)}) = \frac{n-i+0.625}{n+0.25} \stackrel{i=2}{=} 0.824324.$$

The relative difference between the UMVUE of $R_T(200)$, $\hat{R}_T(200) = 0.868793$, and the nonparametric estimate of $R_T(200)$, $\hat{R}_T(200) = 0.824324$ is approximately equal to 5%. This suggest that censoring the data had a mild impact on this particular point estimate.

2. A figura abaixo descreve um sistema de (re)distribuição de água a três cidades C_1, C_2 e C_3 a partir de uma central de fornecimento de água W . Diz-se que o sistema de (re)distribuição de água está operacional se as três cidades receberem água.



- (a) Admita que os tempos até entupimento das condutas de água (em centenas de horas) são v.a.s i.i.d., IHRA, com valor esperado igual a 750h. Obtenha um limite inferior para o valor esperado do tempo até que o sistema de (re)distribuição de água deixe de estar operacional, limite esse que determinará o intervalo entre operações de manutenção/desobstrução das condutas de água. (1.5)

- **Individual durations (in 10^2h), common stochastic aging character and expected value**

$T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} IHRA$, $i = 1, \dots, 5$, with common expected value $\mu_i = E(T_i) = \mu^* = 7.5$.

- **Duration of the system (in 10^2h)**

T

- **Lower bound for $E(T)$**

We are dealing with a coherent system characterized as follows:

- the 5 components have durations $T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} IHRA$, $i = 1, \dots, 5$ and, thus, according to Proposition 3.36,

$$T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} NBUE, i = 1, \dots, 5;$$

- the expected value of the duration of each of the 5 components is equal to $\mu_i = E(T_i) = \mu^* = 7.5$;

- the minimal path sets are

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \{1, 2, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_3 = \{1, 4, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_4 = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_5 = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_6 = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_7 = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_8 = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

$$p = 8 \text{ minimal path sets.}$$

Now, we can apply Theorem 3.65, and conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= E(T) \\ &\geq \max_{j=1, \dots, p} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}_j} \mu_i^{-1} \right)^{-1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i &\stackrel{\mu^*}{=} \max_{j=1, \dots, p} \left\{ \left(\frac{\#\mathcal{P}_j}{\mu^*} \right)^{-1} \right\} \\ \#\mathcal{P}_j &\stackrel{3}{=} \frac{\mu^*}{3} \\ &= \frac{7.5}{3} \\ &= 2.5. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Como caracterizaria o tempo até que o sistema deixe de estar operacional (T) quanto ao envelhecimento estocástico? Justifique.

Obtenha a expressão de um limite superior para $E(T^2)$. (2.0)

- **Stochastic ageing of T**

We are dealing with a coherent system with 5 components whose durations $T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} IHRA$, $i = 1, \dots, 5$ and, thus, according to Table 3.2, we can conclude that

$$T \sim IHRA.$$

- **Upper bound for $E(T)$**

We are dealing with a coherent system characterized as follows:

- $T_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} IHRA$, $i = 1, \dots, 5$;

$$- \mu_i = E(T_i) = \mu^* = 7.5;$$

- the minimal cut sets are

$$\mathcal{K}_1 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_2 = \{4, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_3 = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_4 = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_5 = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_6 = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$q = 6 \text{ minimal cut sets.}$$

Now, we can apply Theorem 3.69, and conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= E(T) \\ &\leq \min_{j=1, \dots, q} \int_0^{+\infty} \left[1 - \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}_j} (1 - e^{-t/\mu_i}) \right] dt \\ \mu_i &\stackrel{\mu^*}{=} \min_{j=1, \dots, q} \int_0^{+\infty} \left[1 - (1 - e^{-t/\mu^*})^{\#\mathcal{K}_j} \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left[1 - (1 - e^{-t/\mu^*})^{\min_{j=1, \dots, q} \#\mathcal{K}_j} \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left[1 - (1 - e^{-t/\mu^*})^2 \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} (2e^{-t/\mu^*} - e^{-2t/\mu^*}) dt \\ &= \left(-2\mu^* e^{-t/\mu^*} + \frac{\mu^*}{2} e^{-2t/\mu^*} \right) \Big|_0^{+\infty} \\ &= 2\mu^* - \frac{\mu^*}{2} \end{aligned}$$

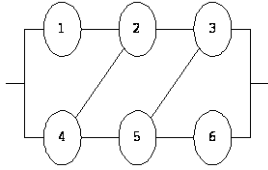
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{3\mu^*}{2} \\
&= 11.25.
\end{aligned}$$

- **Upper bound for $E(T^2)$**

Since $T \in IHRA$ we can apply Theorem 3.53, capitalize on the previous upper bound for $E(T)$ and conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(T^2) &\leq \Gamma(2+1) \times [E(T)]^2 \\
&\leq 2! \times \left(\frac{3\mu^*}{2}\right)^2 \\
&= \mathbf{253.125}.
\end{aligned}$$

3. Considere que as componentes do sistema double crosslinked abaixo são independentes e possuem fiabilidade comum e igual a $p = 0.95$.



(a) Determine a função de estrutura usando para o efeito os cortes mínimos. (1.5)

- **Minimal cut sets**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_1 &= \{1, 4\} \\
\mathcal{K}_2 &= \{2, 4\} \\
\mathcal{K}_3 &= \{2, 5\} \\
\mathcal{K}_4 &= \{3, 5\} \\
\mathcal{K}_5 &= \{3, 6\} \\
\mathcal{K}_6 &= \{3, 4\} \\
q &= 6 \text{ minimal cut sets}
\end{aligned}$$

- **Structure function**

By considering $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, 6$ and applying result (1.14), we can conclude that the structure function of this system equals

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(\underline{X}) &\stackrel{(1.14)}{=} \prod_{j=1}^q \left[1 - \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}_j} (1 - X_i) \right] \\
&= [1 - (1 - X_1)(1 - X_4)] \times [1 - (1 - X_2)(1 - X_4)] \\
&\quad \times [1 - (1 - X_2)(1 - X_5)] \times [1 - (1 - X_3)(1 - X_5)] \\
&\quad \times [1 - (1 - X_3)(1 - X_6)] \times [1 - (1 - X_3)(1 - X_4)].
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Obtenha limites inferior e superior o mais estritos possível para a fiabilidade do sistema, ao admitir que as componentes estão associadas (positivamente) ao invés de serem independentes. (1.5)

- **Components**

$$p_i = p = 0.95, i = 1, \dots, 7$$

Since the 5 components form a coherent system and operate in a positively associated fashion, we can apply Theorem 1.70, namely result (1.42).

- **Minimal path sets**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}_1 &= \{1, 2, 3\} \\
\mathcal{P}_2 &= \{4, 5, 6\} \\
\mathcal{P}_3 &= \{4, 2, 3\} \\
\mathcal{P}_4 &= \{4, 5, 3\} \\
p^* &= 4 \text{ minimal path sets}
\end{aligned}$$

- **Minimal cut sets**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_1 &= \{1, 4\} \\
\mathcal{K}_2 &= \{2, 4\} \\
\mathcal{K}_3 &= \{2, 5\} \\
\mathcal{K}_4 &= \{3, 5\} \\
\mathcal{K}_5 &= \{3, 6\} \\
\mathcal{K}_6 &= \{3, 4\} \\
q &= 6 \text{ minimal cut sets}
\end{aligned}$$

- **Lower bound for the reliability $r(p)$**

$$\begin{aligned}
r(p) &\stackrel{(1.42)}{\geq} \max_{j=1, \dots, p^*} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{P}_j} p_i \\
&\stackrel{p_i=p}{=} \max_{j=1, \dots, p^*} p^{\#\mathcal{P}_j} \\
&\stackrel{\#\mathcal{P}_j=3, \forall j}{=} p^3 \\
&\stackrel{p=0.975}{=} 0.95^3 \\
&= 0.857375.
\end{aligned}$$

- **Upper bound for the reliability**

$$\begin{aligned}
r(p) &\stackrel{(1.42)}{\leq} \min_{j=1, \dots, q} \left[1 - \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}_j} (1 - p_i) \right] \\
&\stackrel{p_i=p}{=} \min_{j=1, \dots, q} \left[1 - (1 - p)^{\#\mathcal{K}_j} \right] \\
&\stackrel{\#\mathcal{K}_j=2, \forall j}{=} 1 - (1 - p)^2 \\
&\stackrel{p=0.95}{=} 1 - (1 - 0.95)^2 \\
&= 0.9975.
\end{aligned}$$

4. O gestor de uma grande tinturaria responsável pelo tingimento de peças de 100m de tecido acredita que perderá um importante contrato se o número de imperfeições por peça exceder 4 em exactamente 1.86% dos casos.

(a) Que tipo de carta lhe parece mais razoável utilizar?

Determine o respectivo alvo e os seus limites de controlo.

(1.0)

- **Control statistic**

Y_N = number of imperfections in the N^{th} piece of 100m of fabric, $N \in \mathbb{N}$

- **Distributions**

$Y_N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_0)$, IN CONTROL

$Y_N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = \lambda_0 + \delta)$, OUT OF CONTROL, where δ ($\delta > 0$) represents the magnitude of the shift in λ

- **Obtaining the target value of λ**

According to the text and looking at the table of the c.d.f. of some Poisson r.v., we get

$$\lambda_0 : P(Y_N > 4 | \lambda = \lambda_0) = 0.0186$$

$$F_{\text{Poisson}(\lambda_0)}(4) = 0.9814$$

$$\lambda_0 = 1.5.$$

- **Suitable chart**

An UPPER ONE-SIDED u chart should be adopted because we are collecting the number of imperfections per piece of 100m of fabric, and it is very important to detect increases in λ , the expected value of this r.v.

- **Target of the upper one-sided u chart**

$$CL = \lambda_0$$

- **Control limits of the 3 sigma upper one-sided u chart**

$$LCL = 0 \text{ (because we are dealing with an upper one-sided chart)}$$

$$UCL = \lambda_0 + \gamma\sqrt{\lambda_0}$$

$$= 1.5 + 3\sqrt{1.5}$$

$$= 5.174235$$

(b) *Caso tivesse ocorrido uma alteração no valor esperado do número de imperfeições por peça para 2, qual seria a mediana do número de amostras recolhidas até à detecção de tal alteração por parte da carta que escolheu? Comente o seu significado.*

- **Run length**

We are dealing with a Shewhart chart, thus, the number of samples collected until the chart triggers a signal given δ , $RL(\delta)$, has the following distribution:

$$RL(\delta) \sim \text{Geometric}(\xi(\delta)).$$

- **Shift**

$$\delta = \lambda - \lambda_0 = 2 - 1.5 = 0.5$$

- **Probability of triggering a signal**

$$\xi(\delta) = P(Y_N \notin [LCL, UCL] | \delta)$$

$$\stackrel{Y_N \geq 0, LCL=0}{=} P(Y_N > UCL | \delta)$$

$$= 1 - F_{\text{Poisson}(\lambda=\lambda_0+\delta)}(UCL)$$

$$= 1 - F_{\text{Poisson}(2)}(5.174235)$$

$$= 1 - F_{\text{Poisson}(2)}(5)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} 1 - 0.9834$$

$$= 0.0166$$

- **Median of $RL(\delta)$**

$$\begin{aligned} F_{RL(\delta)}^{-1}(p) &\stackrel{\text{Table 9.2}}{=} \inf \{m \in \mathbb{N} : F_{RL(\delta)}(m) \geq p\} \\ &= 1 - [1 - \xi(\delta)]^m \geq p \\ &= [1 - \xi(\delta)]^m \leq 1 - p \\ &= m \times \ln[1 - \xi(\delta)] \leq \ln(1 - p) \\ &\stackrel{\ln[1 - \xi(\delta)] < 0}{=} m \geq \frac{\ln(1 - p)}{\ln[1 - \xi(\delta)]} \\ &\stackrel{p=0.5}{=} m \geq \frac{\ln(1 - 0.5)}{\ln(1 - 0.0166)} \\ &= m \geq 41.408314 \\ &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

- **Comment**

When the expected value of the number of imperfections per piece of 100m of fabric increases from its target value $\lambda_0 = 1.5$ to $\lambda = 2$, the probability of triggering a valid signal within the first 42 samples is at least 50%.

5. *A grossura da parede é uma característica importante na produção de garrafas de vidro para bebidas gaseificadas. Admita que esta v.a. possui distribuição normal com valor esperado sob controlo $\mu_0 = 0.6\text{cm}$ e desvio-padrão constante e igual a $\sigma_0 = 0.1\text{cm}$.*

O controlo de μ é feito à custa de uma carta EWMA padrão com limites assintóticos, caracterizada por $n = 5$, $\lambda = 0.134$ e $\gamma_{EWMA} = 2.8891$, que possui $ARLEWMA(0) = 500$ e $ARLEWMA(1.5) = 5.789$.

(a) *Após ter preenchido a tabela abaixo, o que poderá afirmar acerca do estado do processo de produção de garrafas?*

N	1	2	3	4	5
\bar{x}_N	0.71	0.69	0.72	0.59	0.59
w_N		0.624825	0.637578	0.631203	

(1.5)

(1.0)

- **Quality characteristic**

X = thickness of the glass bottle

$$X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- **Estimator of μ**

\bar{X}_N = mean of the N^{th} random sample of size n

- **Distribution**

$\bar{X}_N \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = \mu_0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n})$, IN CONTROL, where $\mu_0 = 0.6$, $\sigma_0 = 0.1$ and $n = 5$

$\bar{X}_N \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = \mu_0 + \delta \times \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n}, \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n})$, OUT OF CONTROL, where δ ($\delta \neq 0$) represents the magnitude of the shift (a decrease or an increase!) in μ .

- **(Asymptotic) control limits of the standard EWMA control chart for μ**

Since $n = 5$, $\lambda = 0.134$ and $\gamma_{EWMA} = 2.8891$, they are equal to

$$\begin{aligned} LCL_{EWMA} &= \mu_0 - \gamma_{EWMA} \times \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda} \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n}} \\ &= 0.6 - 2.8891 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.134}{2 - 0.134} \frac{0.1^2}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0.565376 \\
UCL_{EWMA} &= \mu_0 + \gamma_{EWMA} \times \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2-\lambda} \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n}} \\
&= 0.6 + 2.8891 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.134}{2-0.134} \frac{0.1^2}{5}} \\
&= 0.634624
\end{aligned}$$

- **EWMA control statistic**

$$W_N = \begin{cases} \mu_0, & N = 0 \\ (1-\lambda)W_{N-1} + \lambda\bar{X}_N, & N \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

- **Observed values of the EWMA control statistic**

N	\bar{x}_N	$w_N = \begin{cases} \mu_0, & N = 0 \\ (1-\lambda)w_{N-1} + \lambda\bar{x}_N, & N \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$
0	—	0.6
1	0.71	$(1-0.134) \times 0.6 + 0.134 \times 0.71 = 0.61474$
2	0.69	0.624825
3	0.72	0.637578
4	0.59	0.631203
5	0.59	$(1-0.134) \times 0.631203 + 0.134 \times 0.59 = 0.625682$

- **Comment**

The fact that $w_3 = 0.637578 \notin [LCL_{EWMA}, UCL_{EWMA}] = [0.565376, 0.634624]$ suggests that the process is out-of-control.

(b) *Descreva uma carta \bar{X} padrão com o número esperado de amostras recolhidas até falso alarme igual a 500 amostras.*

Compare a velocidade média de detecção desta carta com a da carta EWMA padrão descrita em

(a) *na detecção de um shift de magnitude $\delta = 1.5$. Comente.* (1.5)

- **Control statistic of the standard \bar{X} chart**

$\bar{X}_N =$ mean of the N^{th} random sample of size n , previously described.

- **Control limits of the standard \bar{X} chart**

$$\begin{aligned}
LCL_\mu &= \mu_0 - \gamma_\mu \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}} \\
UCL_\mu &= \mu_0 + \gamma_\mu \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}}
\end{aligned}$$

- **Probability of triggering a signal**

Taking into account the distribution of the control statistic, the chart for μ triggers a signal with probability equal to:

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_\mu(\delta) &= P(\bar{X}_N \notin [LCL_\mu, UCL_\mu] \mid \delta) \\
&= 1 - \left\{ \Phi \left[\frac{UCL_\mu - (\mu_0 + \delta\sigma_0/\sqrt{n})}{\frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}}} \right] - \Phi \left[\frac{LCL_\mu - (\mu_0 + \delta\sigma_0/\sqrt{n})}{\frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}}} \right] \right\} \\
&= 1 - [\Phi(\gamma_\mu - \delta) - \Phi(-\gamma_\mu - \delta)], \delta \in \mathbb{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

- **Run length**

The number of samples collected until this Shewhart chart triggers a signal given δ , $RL_\mu(\delta)$, has the following distribution:

$$RL_\mu(\delta) \sim \text{Geometric}(\xi_\mu(\delta))$$

- **Obtaining γ_μ**

The constant γ_μ is such that $ARL_\mu(0) = 500$, that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_\mu &: \frac{1}{\xi_\mu(0)} = ARL_\mu(0) \\
1 - [\Phi(\gamma_\mu) - \Phi(-\gamma_\mu)] &= \frac{1}{ARL_\mu(0,1)} \\
\gamma_\mu &= \Phi^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2 \times ARL_\mu(0,1)} \right) \\
\gamma_\mu &= \Phi^{-1}(0.999) \\
\gamma_\mu &\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} 3.0902
\end{aligned}$$

- **Probability of detecting a shift of magnitude $\delta = 1.5$**

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_\mu(1.5) &= 1 - [\Phi(3.0902 - 1.5) - \Phi(-3.0902 - 1.5)] \\
&\simeq 1 - [\Phi(1.59) - \Phi(-4.59)] \\
&\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} 1 - (0.9441 - 0.0000) \\
&= 0.0559
\end{aligned}$$

- **Requested out-of-control ARL**

$$\begin{aligned}
ARL_\mu(1.5) &= \frac{1}{\xi_\mu(1.5)} \\
&\simeq \frac{1}{0.0559} \\
&\simeq 17.889.
\end{aligned}$$

- **Comment**

$$ARL_\mu(1.5) = 17.889 > ARL_{EWMA}(1.5) = 5.789.$$

This is an expected result because the \bar{X} chart tends to be, in average, slower than the EWMA chart in the detection of small and medium size shifts like $\delta = 1.5$.

6. *O fenómeno dos sinais erróneos não é exclusivo dos esquemas conjuntos para μ e σ .*

(a) *Qual a probabilidade de ser emitido um sinal erróneo pelo esquema S^2 unilateral superior com número esperado de amostras até falso alarme igual a 100, quando $n = 10$ e há uma redução de 10% no desvio-padrão?* (1.0)

- **Quality characteristic**

$$X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- **Control statistic**

$$S_N^2 = \text{variance of the } N^{\text{th}} \text{ random sample of size } n, N \in \mathbb{N}$$

- **Distributions**

$$\frac{(n-1)S_N^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi_{(n-1)}^2, \text{ IN CONTROL, where } n = 10$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S_N^2}{(\theta\sigma_0)^2} \sim \chi_{(n-1)}^2, \text{ OUT OF CONTROL, where } \theta (\theta > 0) \text{ represents a shift (a decrease or an increase!) in the standard deviation } \sigma$$

- **Control limits of the upper one-sided S^2 - chart**

$$\begin{aligned}
LCL_\sigma &= 0 \\
UCL_\sigma &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n-1} \times \gamma_\sigma
\end{aligned}$$

- **Probability of triggering a signal**

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_\sigma(\theta) &= P(S_N^2 \notin [LCL_\sigma, UCL_\sigma] \mid \theta) \\ &= 1 - F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2} \left[\frac{(n-1)UCL_\sigma}{\sigma^2} \right] \\ &= 1 - F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2} \left(\frac{\gamma_\sigma}{\theta^2} \right), \theta > 0\end{aligned}$$

- **Run length**

$$RL_\sigma(\theta) \sim \text{Geometric}(\xi_\sigma(\theta)).$$

- **Obtaining γ_σ**

The constant γ_σ is such that $ARL_\sigma(1) = 100$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_\sigma &: \frac{1}{\xi_\sigma(1)} = ARL_\sigma(1) \\ 1 - F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2}(\gamma_\sigma) &= \frac{1}{ARL_\sigma(1)} \\ \gamma_\sigma &= F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2}^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ARL_\sigma(1)} \right) \\ \gamma_\sigma &= F_{\chi_{(10-1)}^2}^{-1}(0.990) \\ \gamma_\sigma &\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} 21.67\end{aligned}$$

- **Requested probability**

A reduction of 90% of σ corresponds to $\theta = 0.9$ and the probability that such a decrease is detected by this chart is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_\sigma(0.9) &= 1 - F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2} \left(\frac{\gamma_\sigma}{\theta^2} \right) \\ &= 1 - F_{\chi_{(10-1)}^2} \left(\frac{21.67}{0.9^2} \right) \\ &\simeq 1 - F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}(26.75) \\ &\in (0.001, 0.005)\end{aligned}$$

because $F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.995) = 23.59 < 26.75 < 27.88 = F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.999)$.

(b) Compare-a com a correspondente probabilidade de emissão de sinal válido por parte de um esquema S^2 padrão com ARL sob controlo também igual a 100.

Confronte também as probabilidades de emissão de sinal entre as primeiras 100 amostras destas duas cartas, mais uma vez quando $\theta = 0.9$. Comente estes resultados. (1.5)

- **Control limits of the standard S^2 - chart**

According to Table 9.2,

$$\begin{aligned}LCL'_\sigma &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n-1} \gamma_\sigma^- \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n-1} \times F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2 \times ARL_\mu(1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{9} \times F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.005) \\ &\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} \frac{\sigma_0^2}{9} \times 1.735\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}UCL'_\sigma &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n-1} \gamma_\sigma^+ \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n-1} \times F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2}^{-1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2 \times ARL_\mu(1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0^2}{9} \times F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.995) \\ &\stackrel{\text{table}}{=} \frac{\sigma_0^2}{9} \times 23.59\end{aligned}$$

- **Requested probability**

A shift of magnitude $\theta = 0.9$ is detected by this standard chart with probability

$$\begin{aligned}\xi'_\sigma(\theta) &= P(S_N^2 \notin [LCL'_\sigma, UCL'_\sigma] \mid \theta) \\ &\stackrel{(9.8)}{=} 1 - \left[F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2} \left(\frac{\gamma_\sigma^+}{\theta^2} \right) - F_{\chi_{(n-1)}^2} \left(\frac{\gamma_\sigma^-}{\theta^2} \right) \right] \\ &= 1 - \left[F_{\chi_{(10-1)}^2} \left(\frac{23.59}{0.9^2} \right) - F_{\chi_{(10-1)}^2} \left(\frac{1.735}{0.9^2} \right) \right] \\ &\simeq 1 - \left[F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}(29.12) - F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}(2.14) \right] \\ &\in (1 - (0.9995 - 0.01), 1 - (0.999 - 0.025)) \\ &\in (0.0105, 0.026)\end{aligned}$$

because $F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.999) = 27.88 < 29.12 < 29.67 = F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.9995)$ and $F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.01) = 2.088 < 2.14 < 2.700 = F_{\chi_{(9)}^2}^{-1}(0.025)$.

- **Comment**

Since the upper one-sided S^2 chart was not designed to detect decreases in σ^2 , it is no surprise we have

$$\xi_\sigma(0.9) < \xi'_\sigma(0.9).$$

- **Run lengths**

$$RL_\sigma(\theta) \sim \text{Geometric}(\xi_\sigma(\theta))$$

$$RL'_\sigma(\theta) \sim \text{Geometric}(\xi'_\sigma(\theta))$$

- **Requested probabilities**

$$\begin{aligned}p &= P[RL_\sigma(\theta) \leq 100] \\ &= 1 - [1 - \xi_\sigma(\theta)]^{100} \\ &\in (1 - (1 - 0.001)^{100}, 1 - (1 - 0.005)^{100}) \\ &= (0.095208, 0.394230) \\ p' &= P[RL'_\sigma(\theta) \leq 100] \\ &= 1 - [1 - \xi'_\sigma(\theta)]^{100} \\ &\in (1 - (1 - 0.0105)^{100}, 1 - (1 - 0.026)^{100}) \\ &= (0.652000, 0.928278).\end{aligned}$$

- **Comment**

Unsurprisingly, $p \ll p'$ (for the same reason we pointed before).

7. Uma gestora de uma companhia (que recebe lotes de dimensão $N = 2000$) adoptou um plano de amostragem simples com $n = 65$ e $c = 2$, tendo decidido pela rectificação da inspecção.

(a) Determine a redução relativa da fracção de unidades defeituosas nos lotes devida à rectificação da inspecção, quando o verdadeiro valor da fracção de peças defeituosas é igual a $p = 0.3\%$. (1.5)

- **Single sampling plan (for attributes)**

$N = 2000$ (lot size)

$n = 65$ (sample size)

$c = 2$ (acceptance number)

- **Auxiliary r.v. and its approximate distribution**

$D =$ number of defective units in the sample $\overset{a}{\sim}$ Binomial(n, p)

- **Probability of accepting the lot**

$$\begin{aligned} P_a(p) &= P(D \leq c) \\ &\simeq F_{\text{Binomial}(n,p)}(c) \\ &\stackrel{p=0.003}{=} F_{\text{Binomial}(65,0.003)}(2) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 \binom{65}{i} \times 0.003^i \times (1 - 0.003)^{65-i} \\ &= 0.997^{65} + 65 \times 0.003 \times 0.997^{64} + 65 \times 32 \times 0.003^2 \times 0.997^{63} \\ &\simeq 0.998974 \end{aligned}$$

- **Average outgoing quality of a single sampling plan with rectifying inspection**

$$\begin{aligned} AOQ(p) &\stackrel{(13.14)}{=} \frac{p(N-n)P_a(p)}{N} \\ &\simeq \frac{0.003 \times (2000 - 65) \times 0.998974}{2000} \\ &\simeq 0.002900. \end{aligned}$$

- **Relative reduction in the percentage defective**

$$\begin{aligned} \left[1 - \frac{AOQ(p)}{p}\right] \times 100\% &\simeq \left[1 - \frac{0.002900}{0.003}\right] \times 100\% \\ &\simeq 3.349\% \end{aligned}$$

(b) Obtenha o número médio de unidades inspeccionadas deste plano de amostragem, considerando para o efeito o valor de p da alínea anterior. Comente. (1.0)

- **Average total inspection of the single sampling plan with rectifying inspection**

$$\begin{aligned} ATI(p) &\stackrel{(13.15)}{=} n \times P_a(p) + N \times [1 - P_a(p)] \\ &\simeq 65 \times 0.998974 + 2000 \times [1 - 0.998974] \\ &\simeq 66.985310 \end{aligned}$$

- **Comment**

$ATI(0.03) \simeq 66.985310$ is slightly larger than the sample size $n = 65$. Unsurprisingly, the relative reduction in the percentage defective is insignificant (approx. 3%).