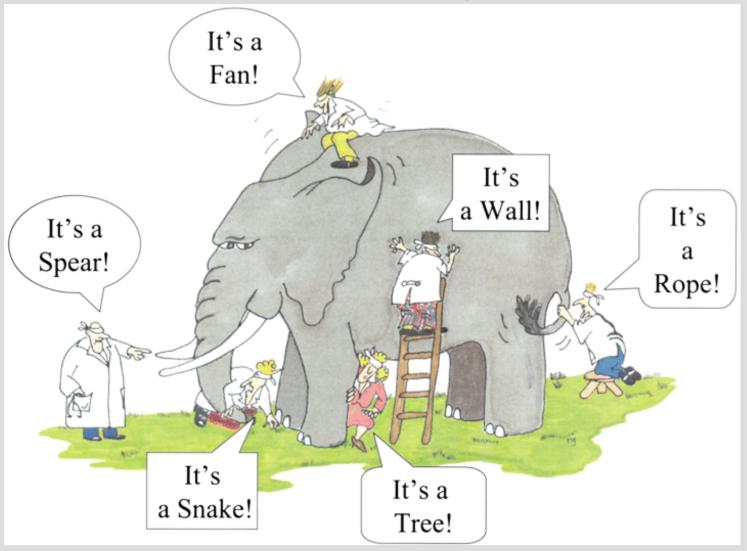


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Six Sigma scares me.



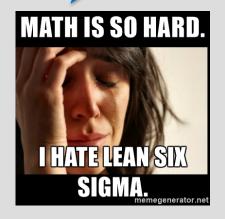
Six Sigma is very cool.





I love Six Sigma.

I hate Six Sigma.

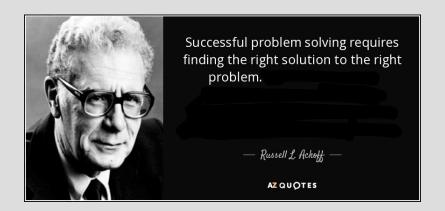












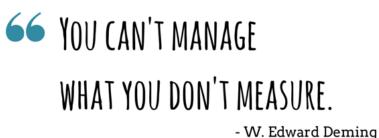
The primary benefit of SS is a focus on problem definition.

- Effect: Fall down.
- Wrong problem: Intoxicated.
- Right problem (cause): Shoe laces untied.
 - Effect: Plating is thin.
 - Wrong problem: ASF too low.
 - Right problem (cause): Bad connections.











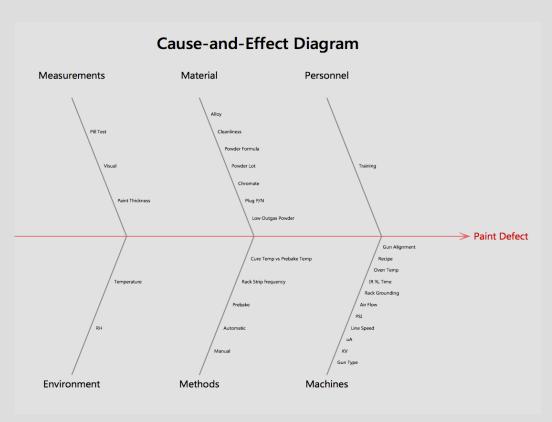
The second benefit of Six Sigma is a focus on measuring.







Problem: Paint adhesion to ZDC parts



Another benefit of Six Sigma is finding root causes and fixing them.







A BAD SYSTEM WILL BEAT

A GOOD PERSON EVERY TIME

- W. EDWARDS DEMING



A good system will beat a bad person every time.

The DMV
The post office
American Airlines
Comcast

Tesla
Amazon
Disneyland
Chick-fil-a





Six Sigma reduced to one image.





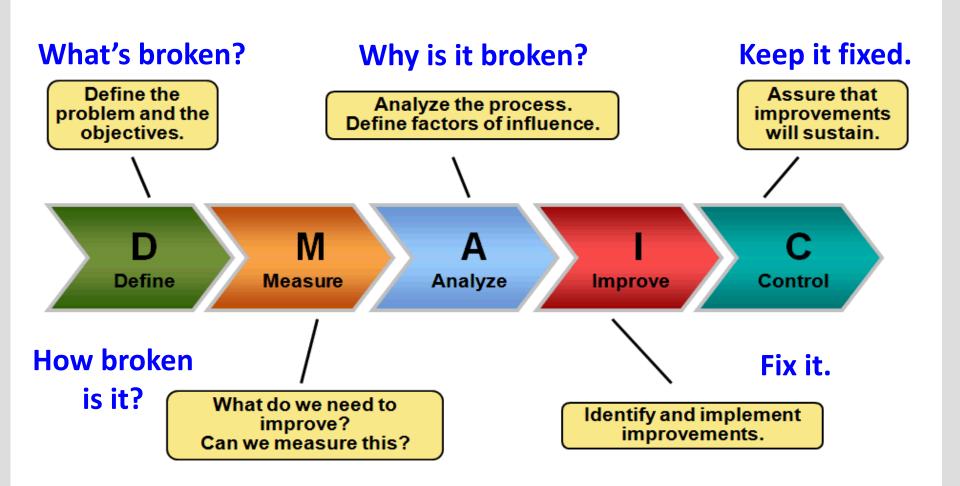
- 1. Hard to pull cart.
- Takes over 200 lbs(f);want <= 40 lbs(f).
- 3. Wheels are square.
- 4. Use round wheels.
- 5. Replace all square wheels with round.





Six Sigma Methodology

DMAIC Roadmap









Traditional Six Sigma

- Define
- Measure
- Analyze
- Improve
- Control

Six Sigma Lite

- What's broken?
- How broken is it?
- Why is it broken?
- Fix it!
- Keep it fixed.





Problem Definition (Define Phase)

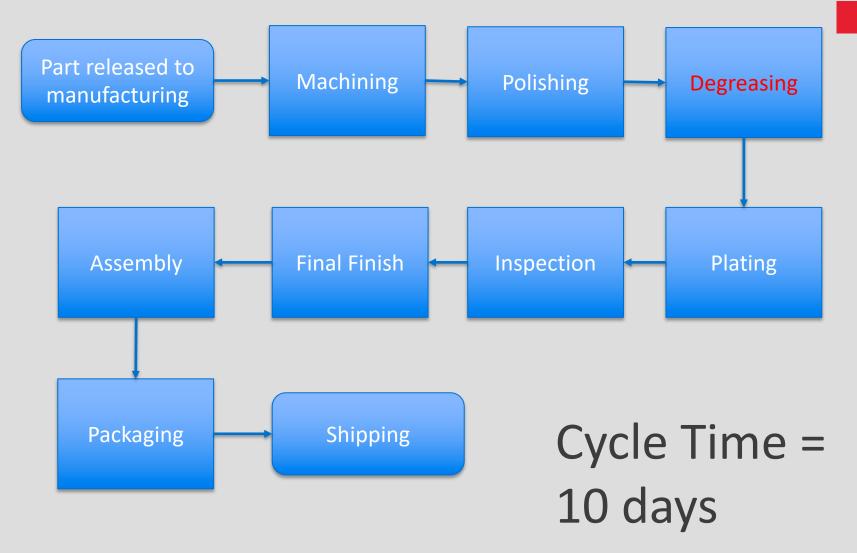


- In a plating shop, you can't get enough product to the customer.
- ➤ Why?
- Not enough output.
- ➤ Why?
- > Takes too long to process parts.
- ➤ Why?
- Parts backup at solvent cleaner before plating.
- > Why?
- Not enough capacity at solvent cleaner.





Process Map (Measure Phase)









Analyze/Improve Phases



Effect: Can't meet customer demand.

Cause: Parts backup at degreasing.

How do we fix this?





Improve Phase



Eliminate solvent degreasing and replaced it with improved cleaning in the plating line?

Cycle time reduce by 2 days. A 20% reduction in cycle time. Result is a 25% increase in output. Now only takes 8 days to process 5000 parts instead of 10.

Takt Time goes from 108 sec to 86 sec.









- Reduce waste
- Reduce cycle times.
- Reduce inventories.
- Cut costs.
- Improve level of service.

- **❖** 5S
- Kanban
- **❖** TPM
- **❖** SMED
- **OEE**
- Kaizen





The History of Six Sigma



Motorola, Inc. invented Six Sigma in 1986. Achieved more than \$16 B in savings.

General Electric program starts in 1996. Achieved \$2 billion return in 1999.

Toshiba achieved \$1 billion return in fiscal year 2001.

Honeywell realized \$2.2 billion in cumulative savings activities during 1990s.

Companies using Six Sigma: Renault, Sun, Cisco, Seagate, Motorola, GE, Ford, Sony, Allied Signal, Applied Materials, Caterpillar, Nokia, DuPont, Kodak, Ebay, Intuit, Wells Fargo, JP Morgan Chase, Johnson Controls, The Home Depot, Raytheon, Sears, North MS Healthcare, Volt Services Group, Genentech, MacDermid Enthone, . . .





Traditional Six Sigma



Reduce Variation (standard deviation, σ) Do not allow defects!



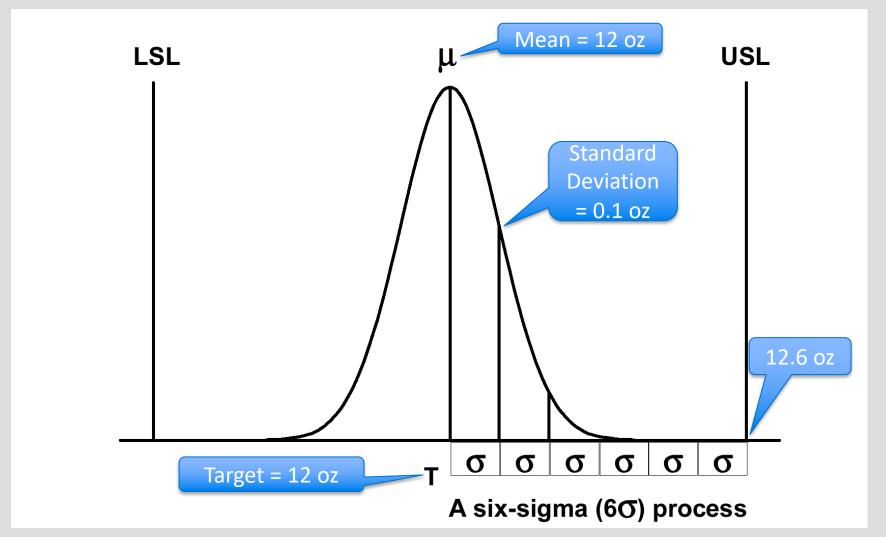
- Incorrect surgeries: 15/week @ 4.5M/week
- Time without electricity: 1 hour/34 years
- Time drinking water bad: 1 minute/7 months
- Domestic airline fatalities: 3.1 ppm (6.5 σ)





A Six Sigma Process (beer can fill) Upper Spec. Limit = 12.6 oz.



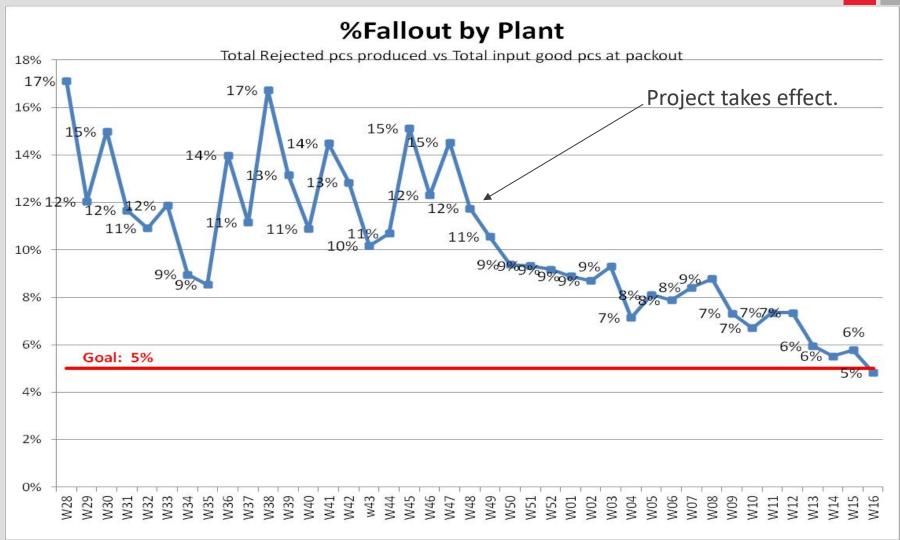






Rework Rate at Metal Finisher

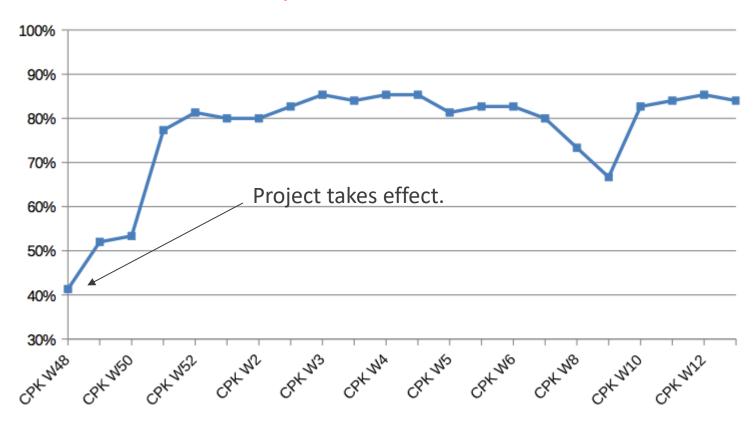








% of Cpks > 1 for chemical tanks



This chart shows the percent of process components on Line 4 with a Cpk > 1.0 from late December 2013 to late March 2014.





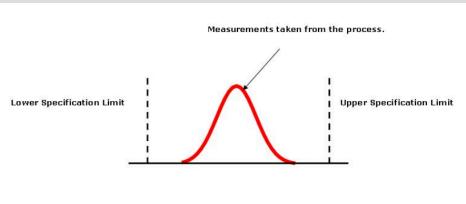
Capability Indexes



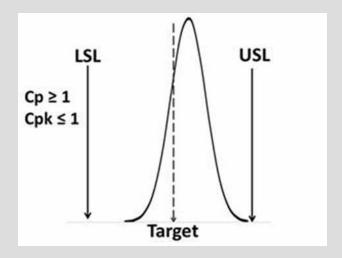
Cp = VOC/VOP

VOC = voice of customer = USL - LSL

VOP = voice of process = 6 stdev (6 sigmas)



Cpk = (Average - Nearest VOC)/(1/2*VOP)









Cpk is related to the sigma level of a process.

• Cpk = $\sigma/3$ (short term).

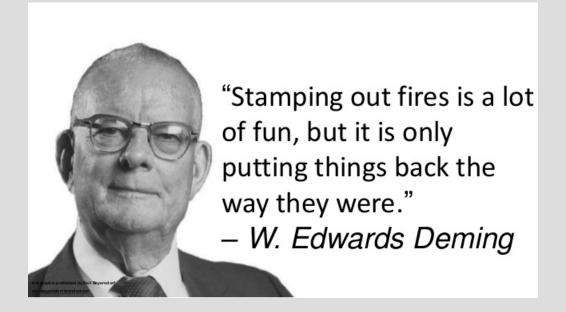
• σ level = 3 * Cpk.

• A Cpk of 2 = a Six Sigma process.



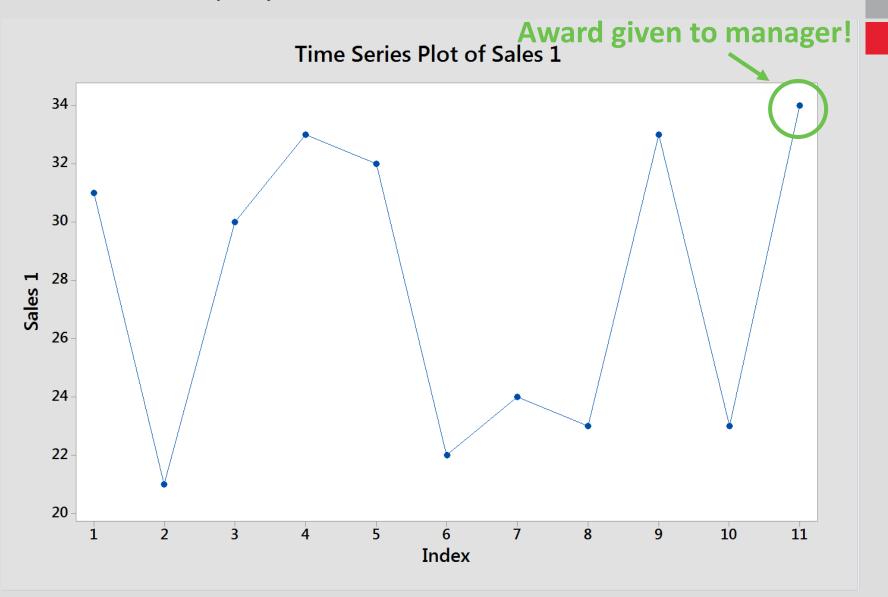
Reacting to Data—Control Charts







The ABC Company has best sales ever!



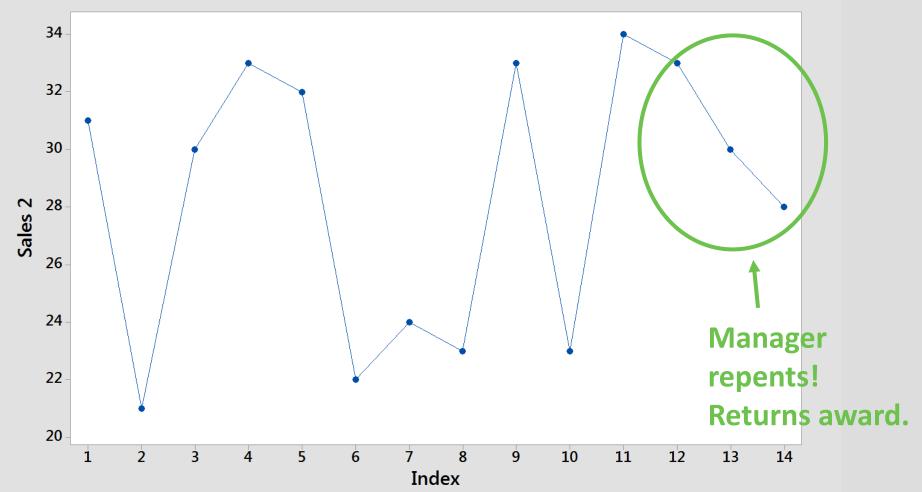




But sales drop the next three months.



Time Series Plot of Sales 2

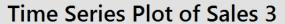


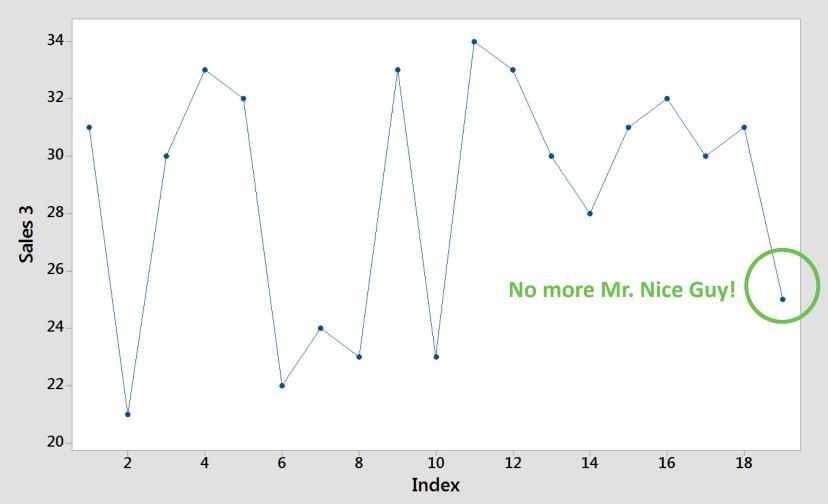




It keeps getting worse. Jobs at stake.











Tough management seems to work and sales climb again.

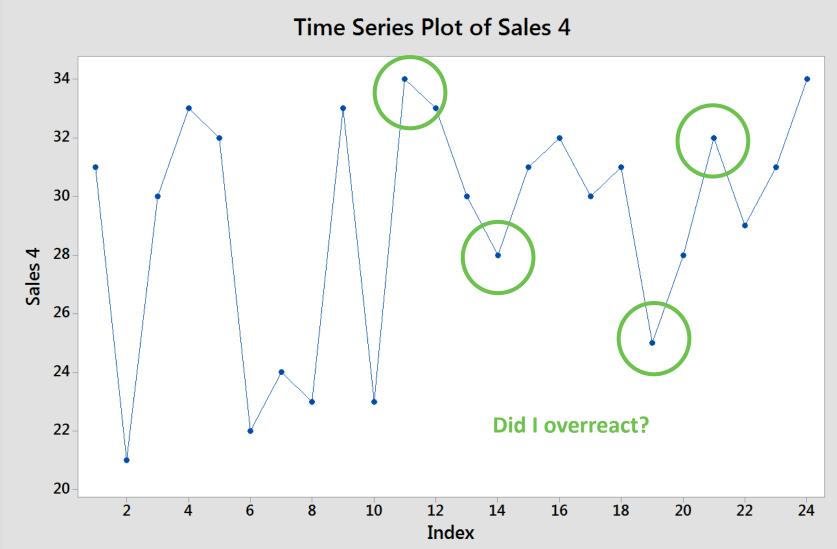






Overreacting





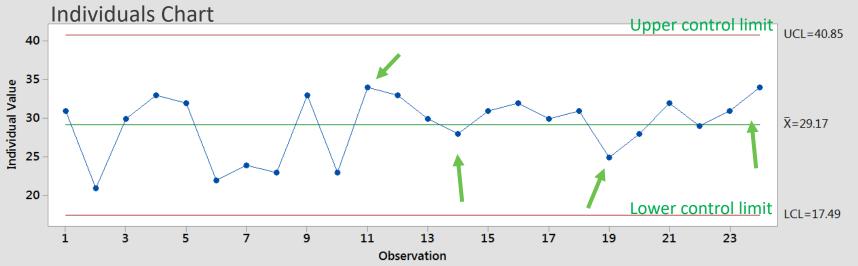


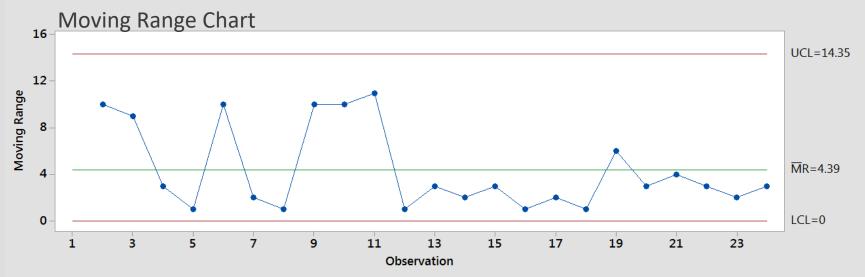


Unless you change the system, it's just noise.





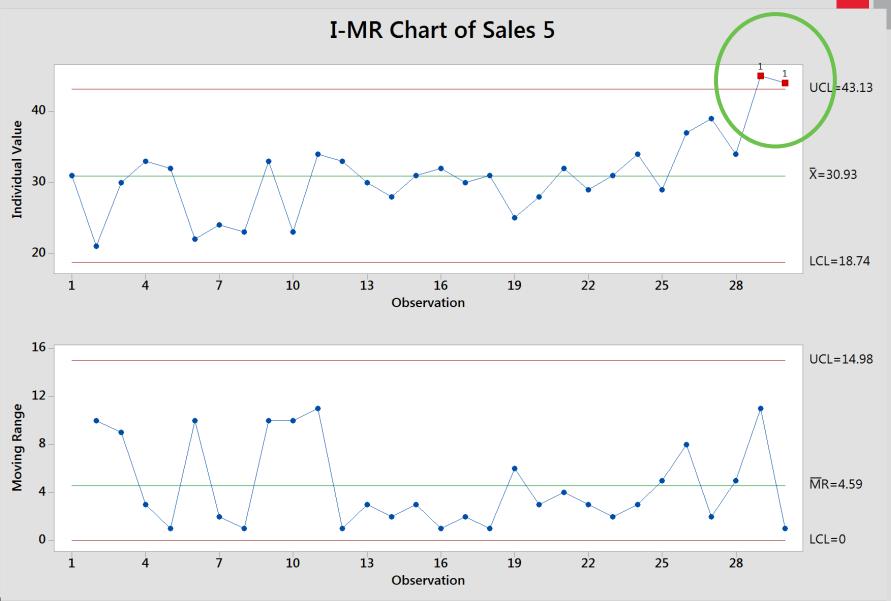








Now this is something real—a true and good special cause.





Examples of variation in a sales system.



Common Cause	Special Cause
Economy	Pandemic (short term)
Business cycles	Material error (short term)
Vacations	Gov't Politics (long term)
Retires/hires/attrition	Projects executed (long term)
Pricing action	Change sales model (long term)
Morale	Change tech model (long term)
Customer acquisition/loss	New product invention (long term)
Weather	Acquisition (long term)
Seasons	,





SPC for Chromic Acid



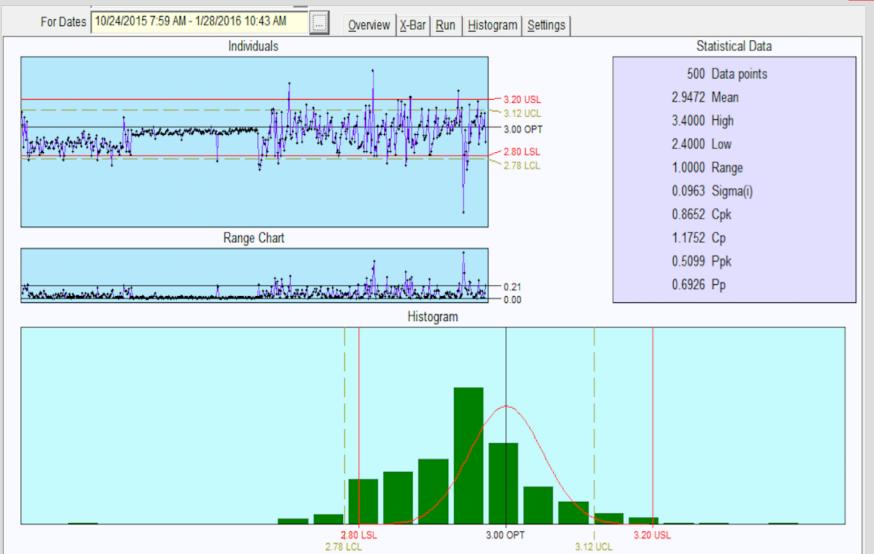






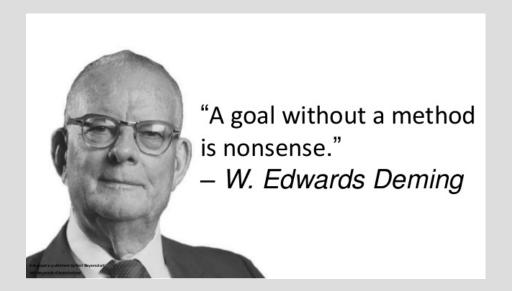
Changing the system













Six Sigma defines a goal and is a strategy to get there.

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What do you think now?











Cool

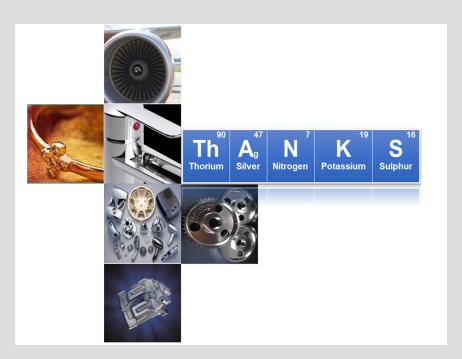






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