Lecture #17

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8 Rules for Chart Interpretation

- Test 1: Extreme points
- Test 2: 2 out of 3 points in zone A or beyond
- Test 3: 4 out of 5 points in zone B or beyond
- Test 4: Runs above / below the centerline
- Test 5: Linear trend
- Test 6: Oscillatory trend
- Test 7: Avoidance of zone C
- Test 8: Run in zone C



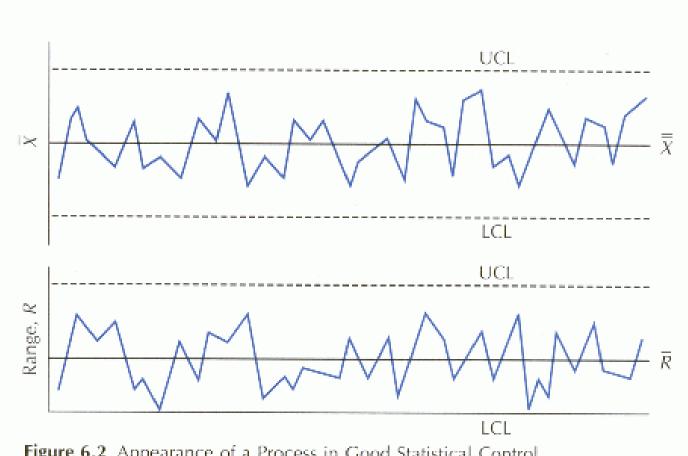


Figure 6.2 Appearance of a Process in Good Statistical Control



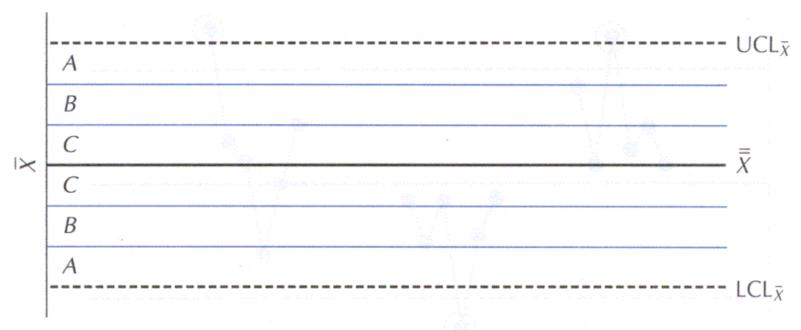
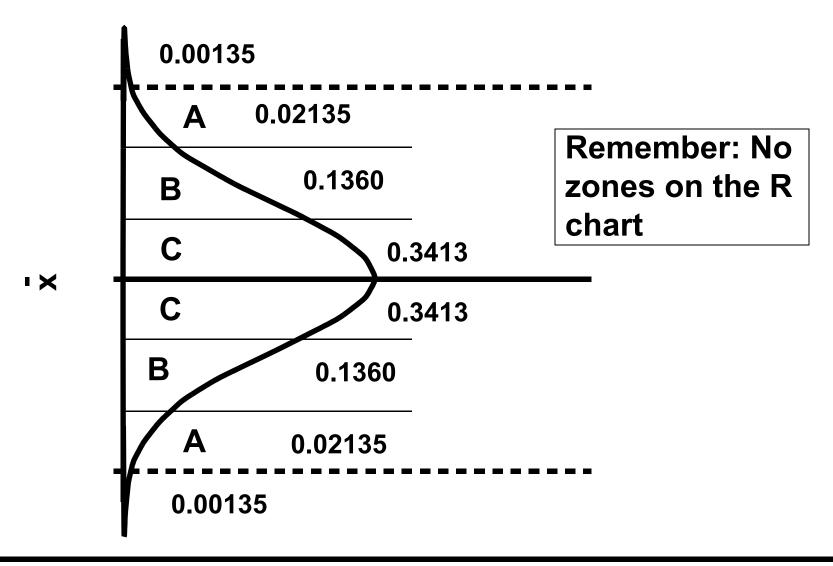
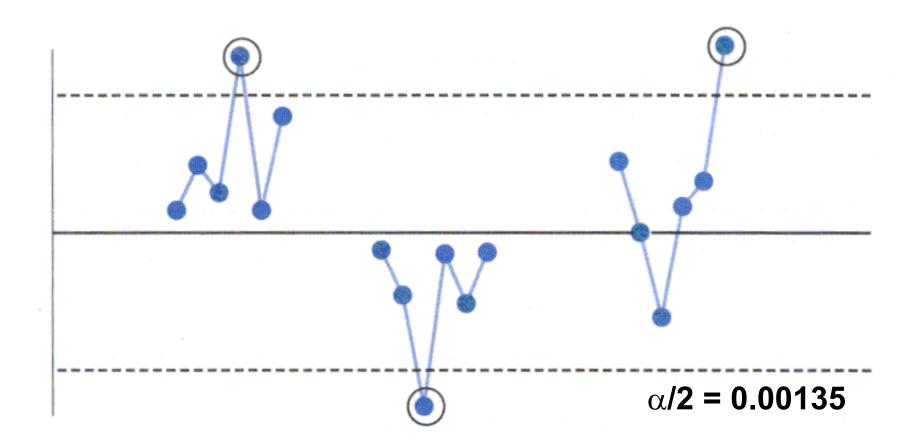


Figure 6.3 Control Chart Zones to Aid Chart Interpretation



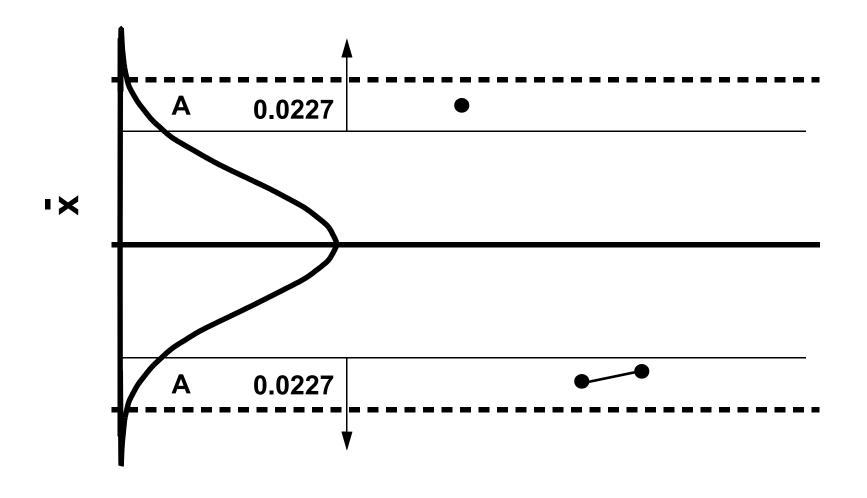


Test 1 examples - Extreme Points





Test 2: 2 out of 3 Points in Zone A or Beyond





Basis for Test 2

Prob (A Point in Zone A or Beyond) = .0227

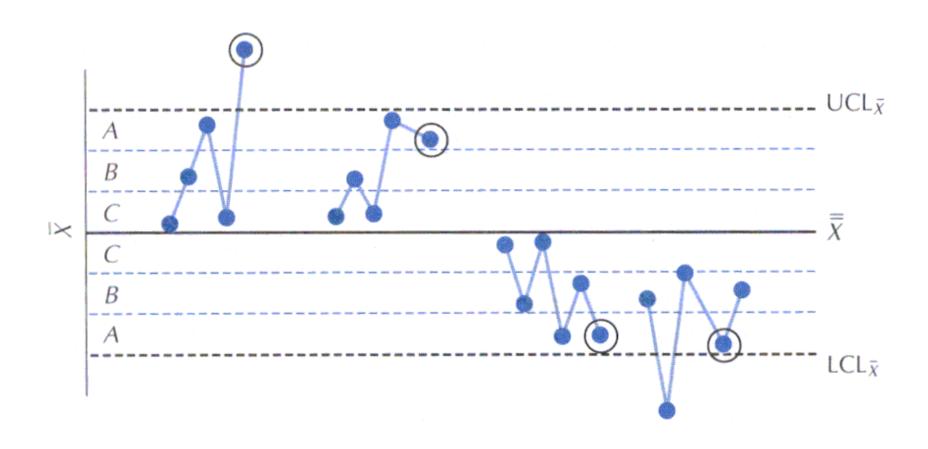
Prob (Two Points in a Row in Zone A or Beyond) = (0.0227) * (0.0227) = 0.00052

Very small relative to $\alpha/2 = 0.00135$ -- 2 points in a row in zone A is too restrictive

What about 2 out 3 in zone A or beyond? Two ways for this to occur: (A -- not A -- A) OR (not A -- A -- A) = $2 * (0.0227)^2 * (0.9773) = 0.0010$ -- close to $\alpha/2$

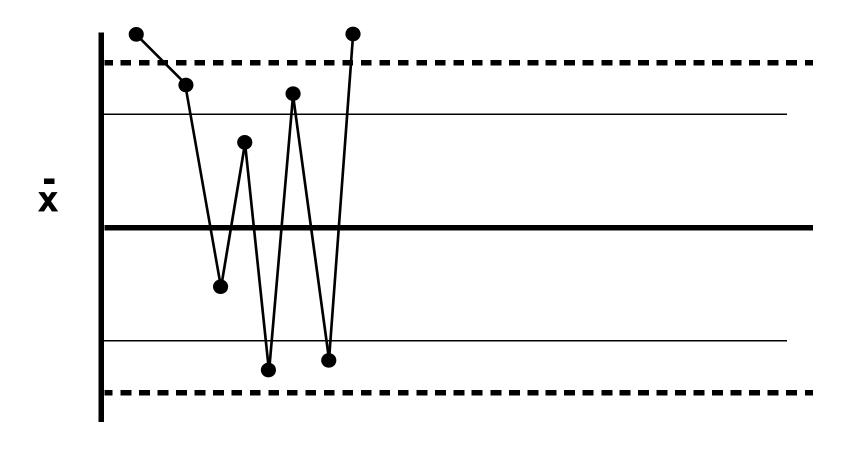


Test 2 examples - 2 out of 3 Points in Zone A or Beyond



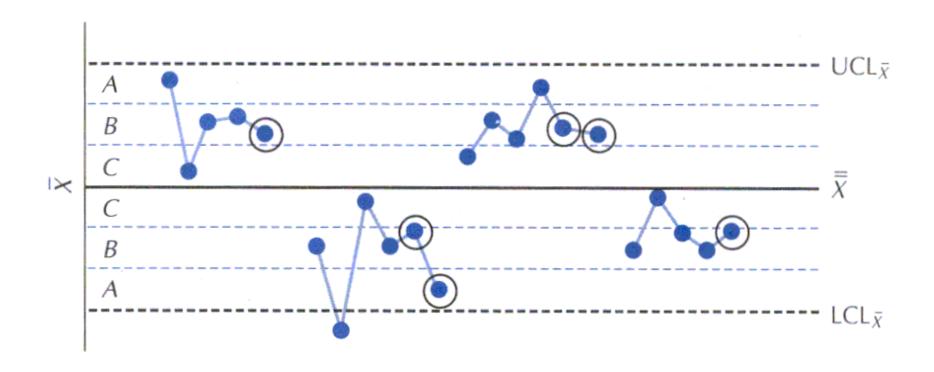


Additional Comments on Test 2



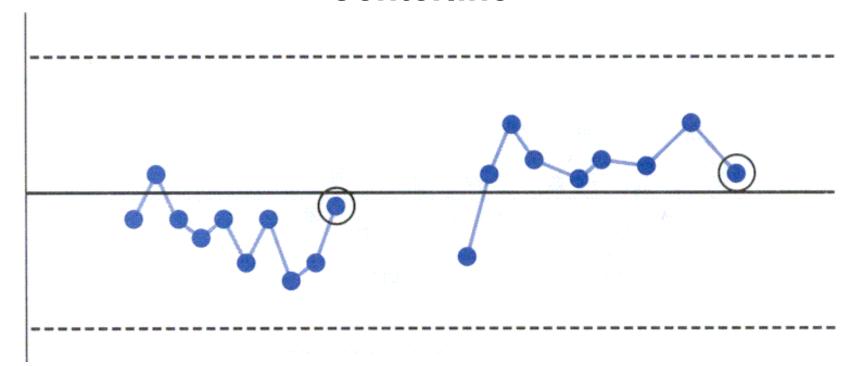


Test 3 examples - 4 out of 5 Points in Zone B or Beyond





Test 4 examples - Runs Above or Below the Centerline



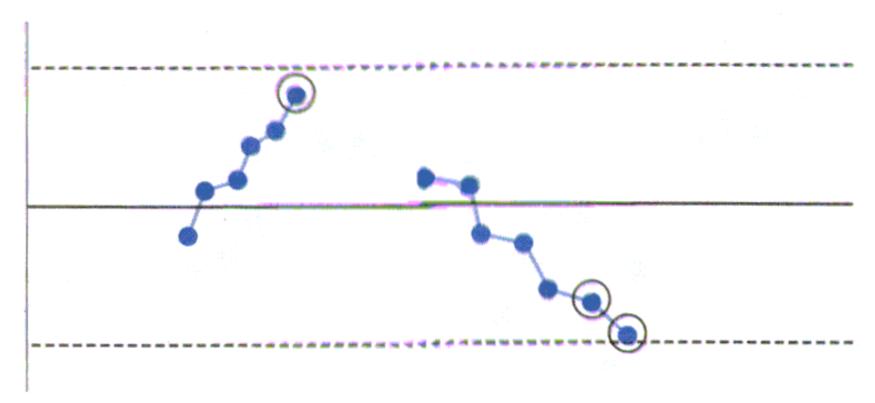
Probability Above / Below CL = 0.5

Prob (8 in a row above) = $(0.5)^8 = 0.0039$

FYI... $(0.5)^9 = 0.00195$ $(0.5)^{10} = 0.000977$

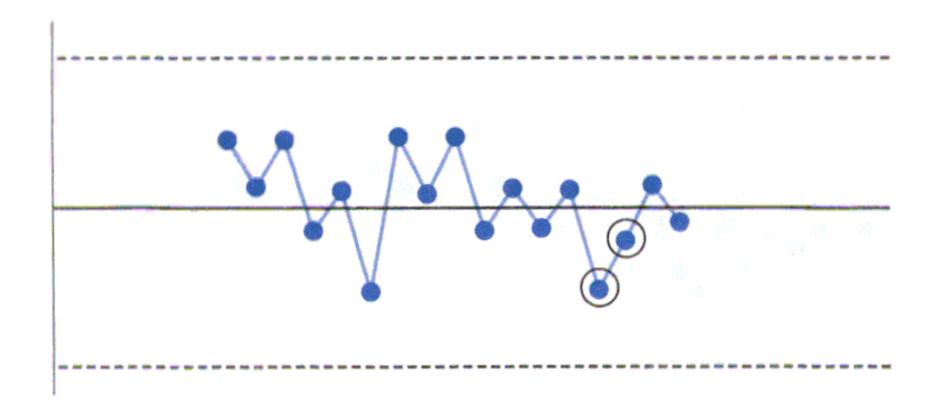


Test 5 examples - Linear (Upward / Downward) Trend



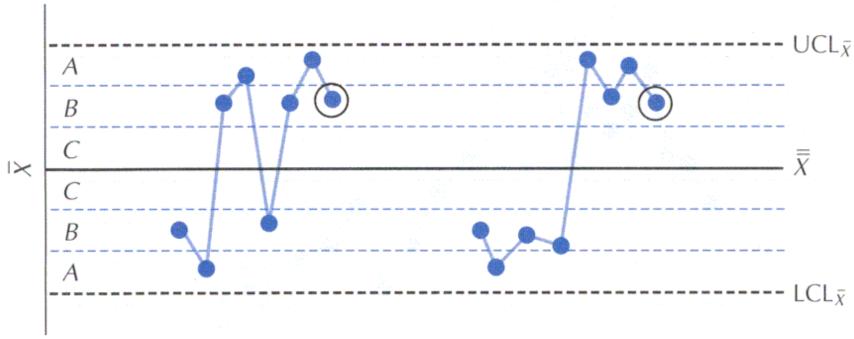
Test 6 examples - Oscillatory Trend







Test 7 examples - Avoiding Zone C

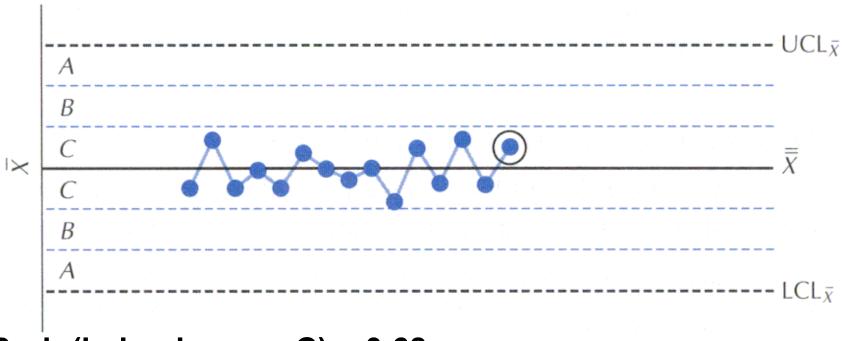


Prob (one point outside zone C) = 1-0.68 = 0.32

 $(0.32)^8 = 0.00011$ -- very small



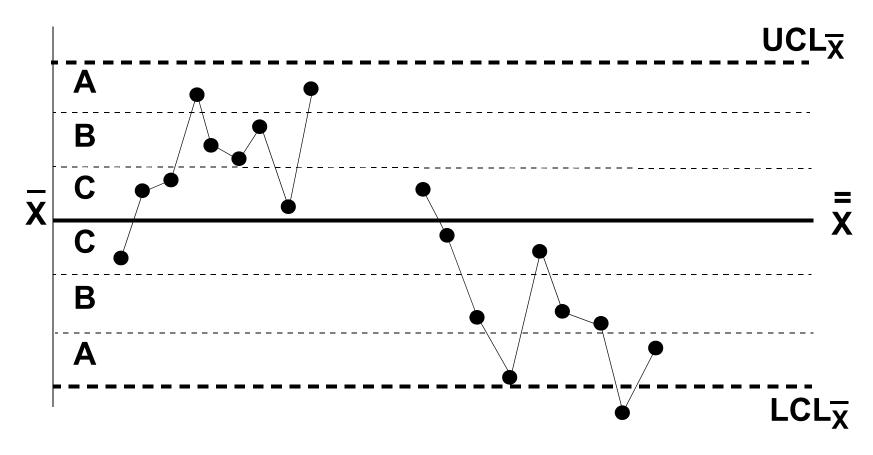
Test 8 examples - Run in Zone C



Prob (being in zone C) = 0.68

Prob (15 in a row in zone C) = $(0.68)^{15}$ = 0.0031





Example - Simultaneous Application of More Than One Test for Out-of-Control Conditions



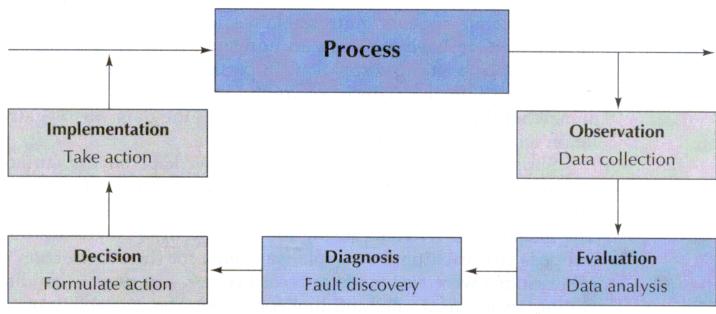


Figure 6.16 Classical Control System View of SPC Implementation



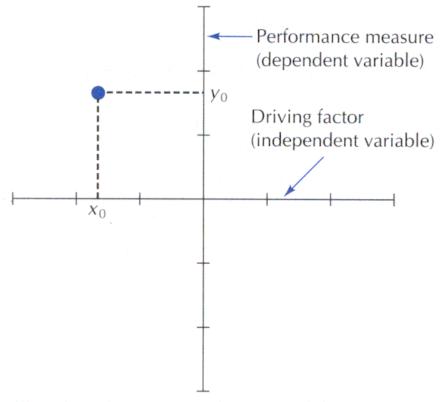


Figure 6.17 General Structure for a Scatter Diagram



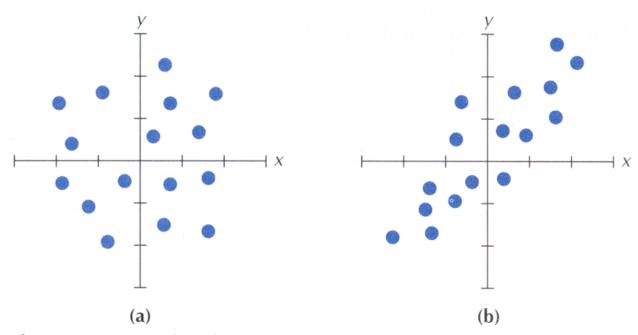


Figure 6.18 Examples of No Correlation (a) and Positive Correlation (b)



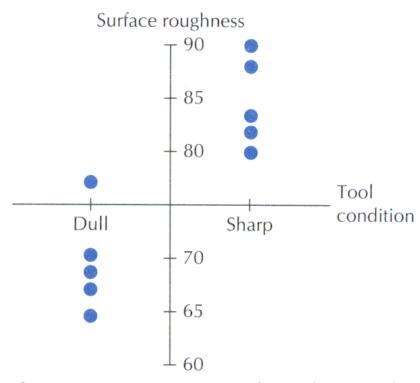


Figure 6.19 Scatter Diagram for Surface Roughness Versus Tool Condition



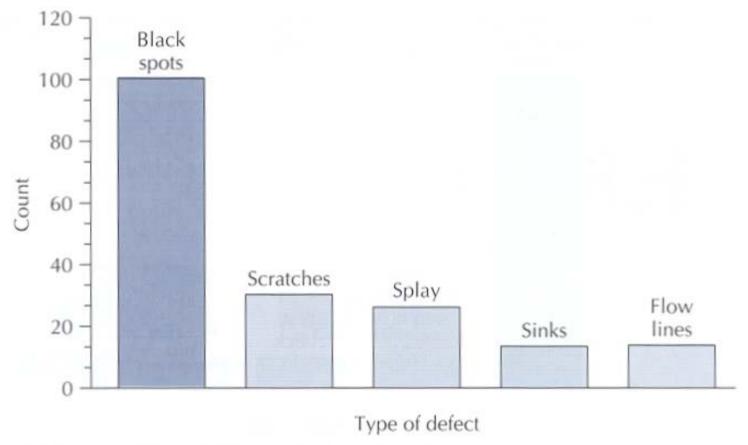


Figure 6.20 Pareto Diagram of Molding Defects



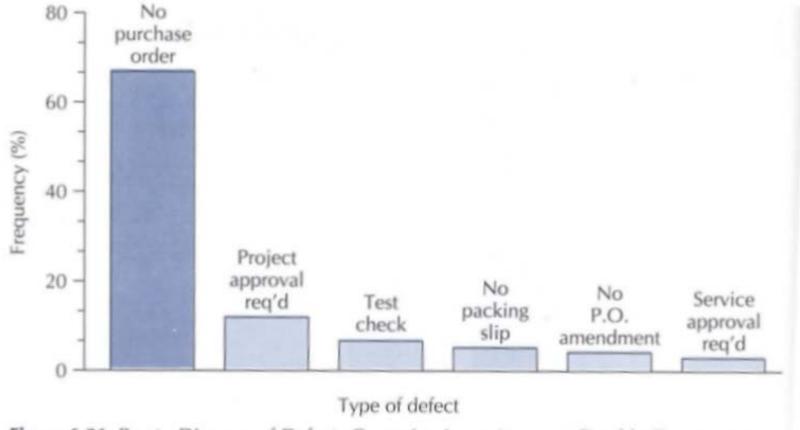


Figure 6.21 Pareto Diagram of Defects Occurring in an Accounts Payable Department



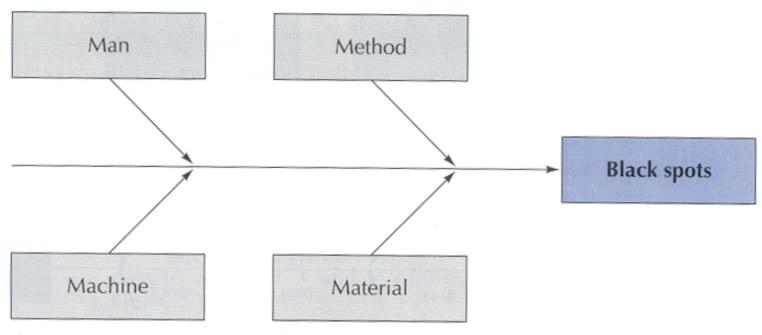


Figure 6.22 Structure of the Cause-and-Effect Diagram



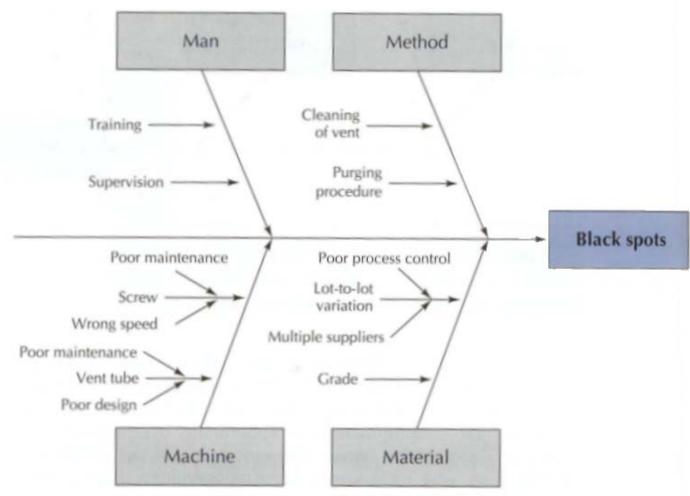


Figure 6.23 Fully Developed Cause-and-Effect Diagram for the Black-Spot Symptom

