

Total Quality Management

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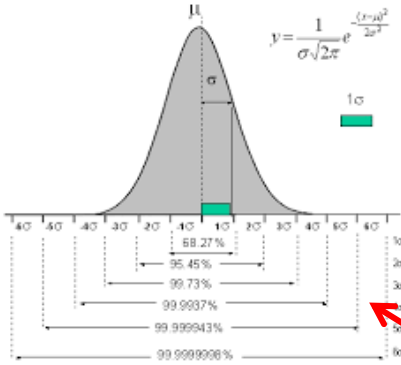
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Basic methods



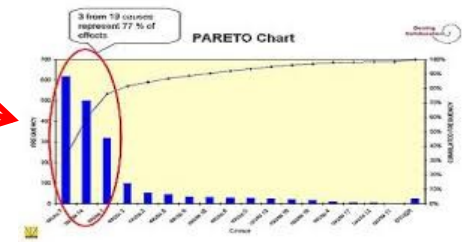
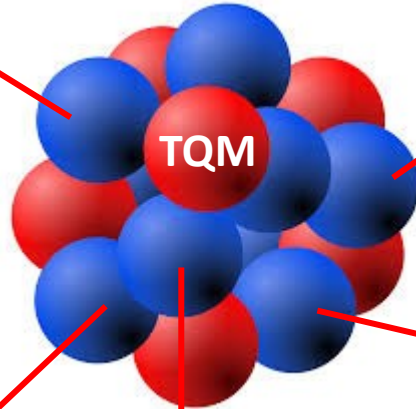
Six sigma



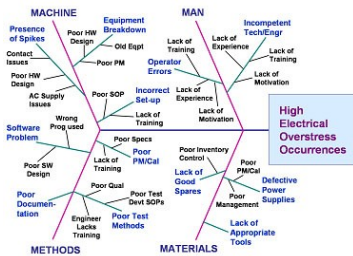
Inspiration of 6σ method



One of the 6σ method



Pareto (extra session)



Ishikawa FBD (extra session)



Kanban & JIT
(extra session)

6σ →

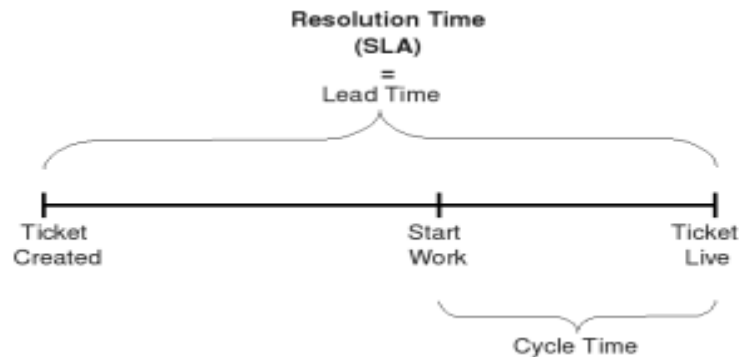
Dimensions of Quality

- **Performance** - How well a car handles, gas mileage and so on
- **Features** - Extra item added (stereo CD, GPS, tire checking,..)
- **Reliability** - It should operate without error (**DPMO**) within expected time frame (done by customer voice)
- **Conformance** - The degree to which a product meets pre-established standards
- **Durability** - How long the product lasts (life span or see PLC see later in Boston show)
- **Serviceability** - The ease of getting repairs, the speed of repairs
- **Esthetics** - How a product looks, feels, sounds, smells or tastes
- **Safety** - Assurance that customer will not suffer injury or harm from the product (automobiles, brakes, accelerators strings,...)

DPMO=Defect per million opportunities

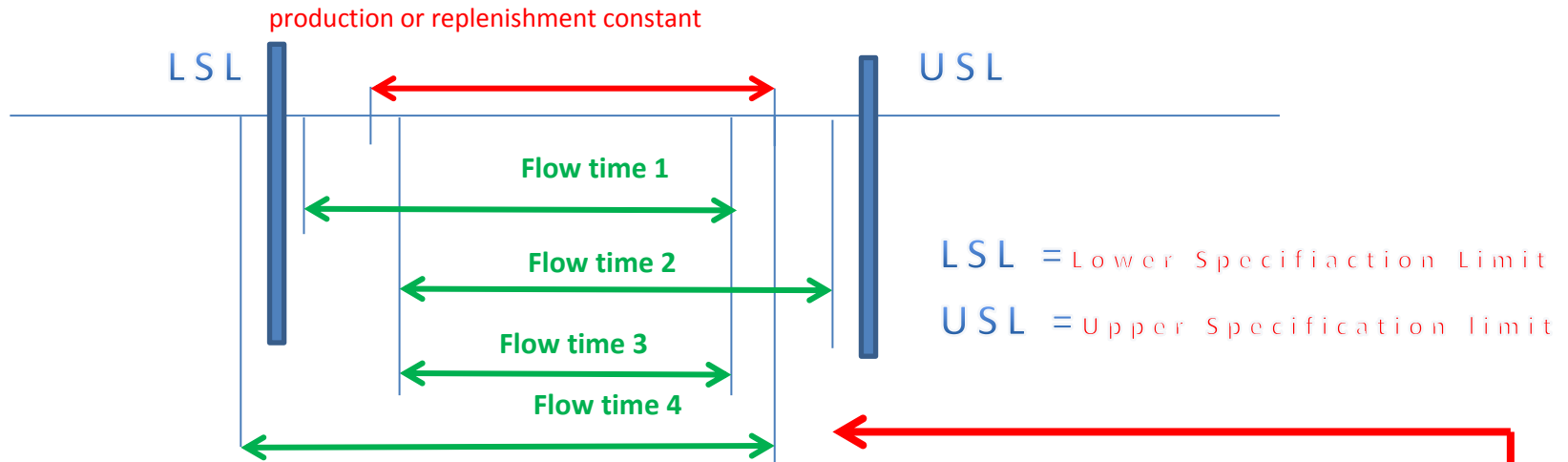
Flow times – lead times (some units)

- **Flow Time (FT) is know as a Cycle Time (CT)**
- **Lead Time =LT** (length of the process) – time only, supposed to be constant used for planning

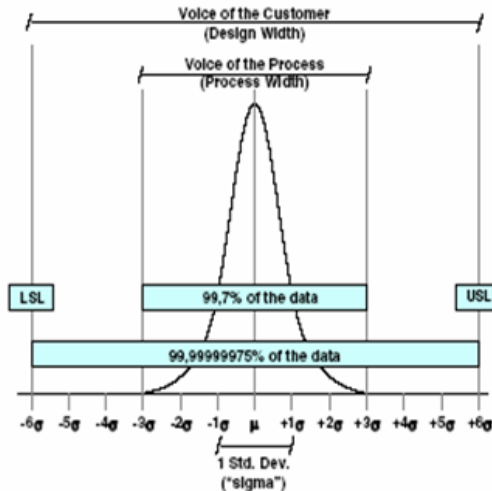


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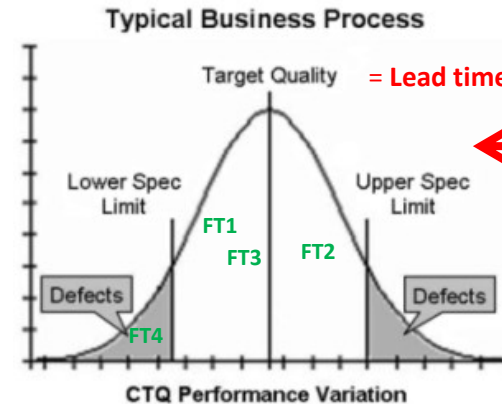
Lead time (expected=voice of customer) = Target quality (expected value)



The length of **flow time** represents a variability (voice of process)

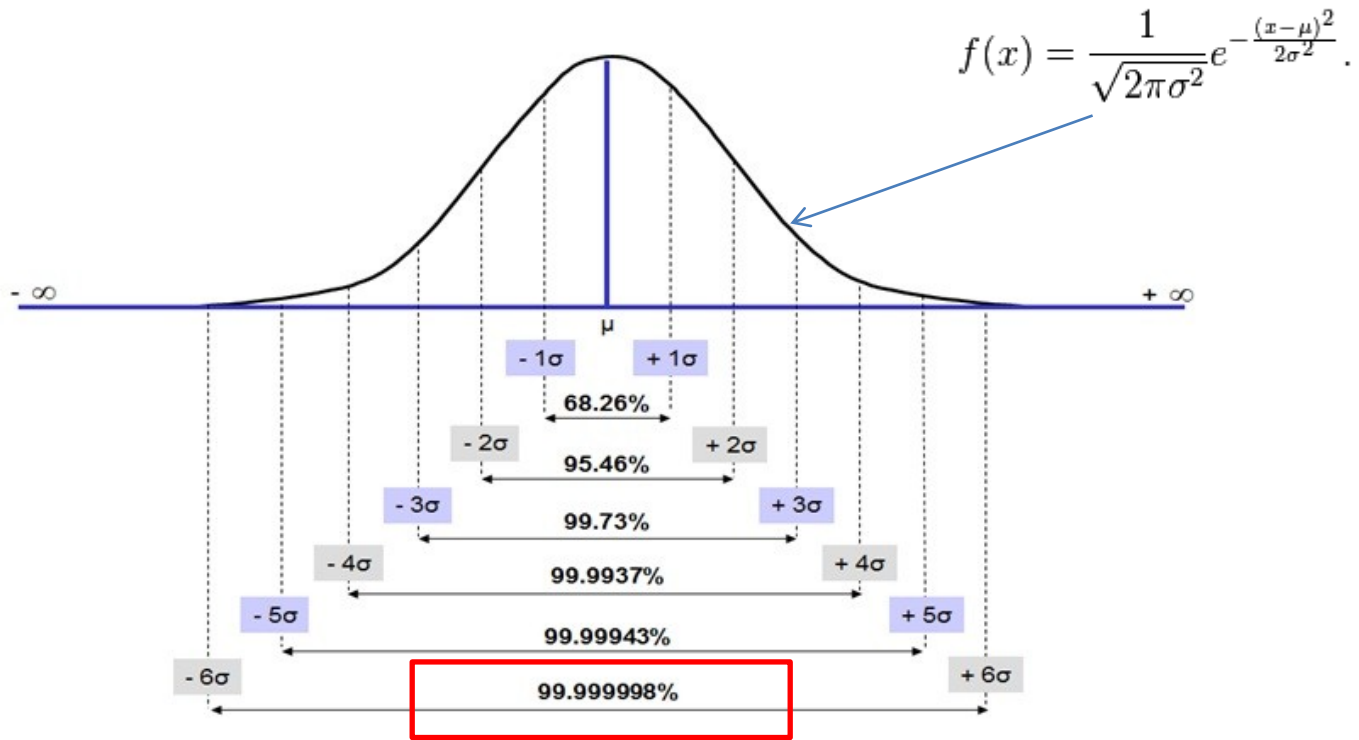


= DPMO=3,4



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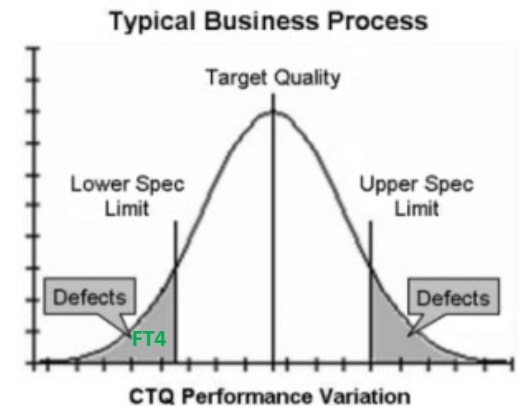
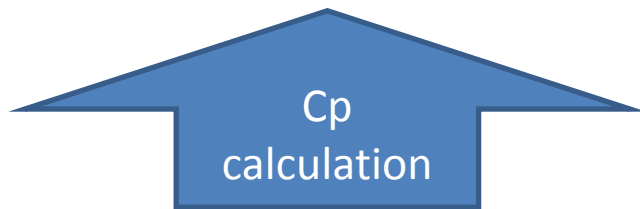
$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2$$

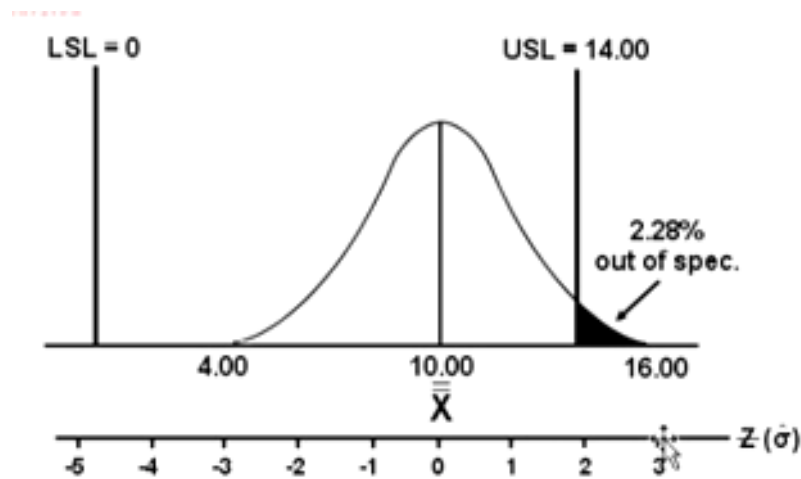
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

Process capability ratio

- $C_p \geq 1$
- Six sigma requires $C_p = 2$
- It is no focus on whether process is centred in the specific range
- Upper Specification Limit = USL
- Lower Specification Limit = LSL
- $C_p = (USL - LSL) / 6\sigma$



Process capability ratio - (example for home study)



USL = 14

LSL = 0

$\bar{X} = 10$

$\hat{\sigma} = 2$



$$C_p = \frac{USL - LSL}{6\hat{\sigma}}$$

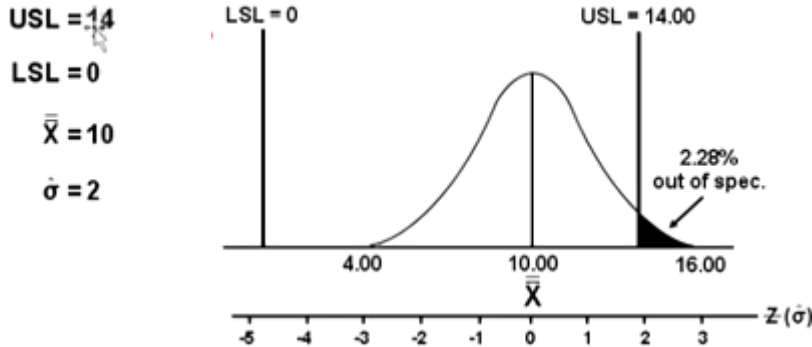
$$C_p = \frac{14.00 - 0.00}{6 \times 2.00}$$

$$C_p = 1.17$$

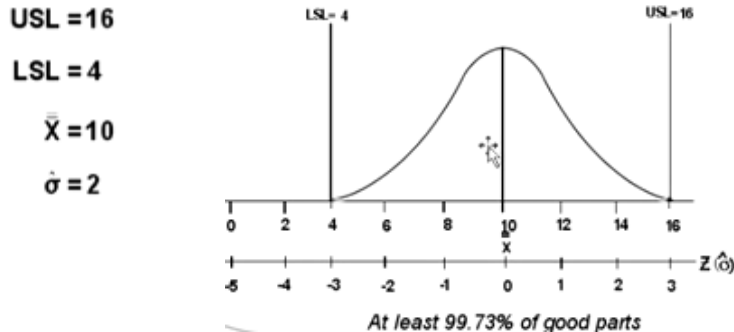
Cpk=Process Capability Index

- It is a standard index to state capability of one process
- The higher value of Cpk a better process
- Formula
- $Cpk = Z_{min}/3$ where Z_{min} is smallest of these values:
 - $(USL - \text{Mean})/\sigma$ and $(\text{Mean} - LSL)/\sigma$
 - Mean is an average of the part
 - Sigma represents process variation
 - $Cpk = 1,0$ is equivalent to yield 99,73%
 - $Cpk = 1,2$ is equivalent to yield 99,97%

Cpk=Process Capability Index



$Z_{USL} = (USL - \text{Mean}) / \sigma = (14 - 10) / 2 = 2$ and $Z_{LSL} = (\text{Mean} - LSL) / \sigma = (10 - 0) / 2 = 5$
 so $C_{pk} = 2 / 3 = 0,67$. Mind you, that Mean = \bar{X} is our example !!!



$Z_{USL} = (USL - \text{Mean}) / \sigma = (16 - 10) / 2 = 3$ and $Z_{LSL} = (\text{Mean} - LSL) / \sigma = (10 - 4) / 2 = 3$
 so $C_{pk} = 3 / 3 = 1,0$. Mind you, that Mean = \bar{X} is our example !!!

Six sigma

Six Sigma projects follow two project methodologies inspired by [Deming's Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle](#). These methodologies, composed of five phases each, bear the acronyms DMAIC and DMADV

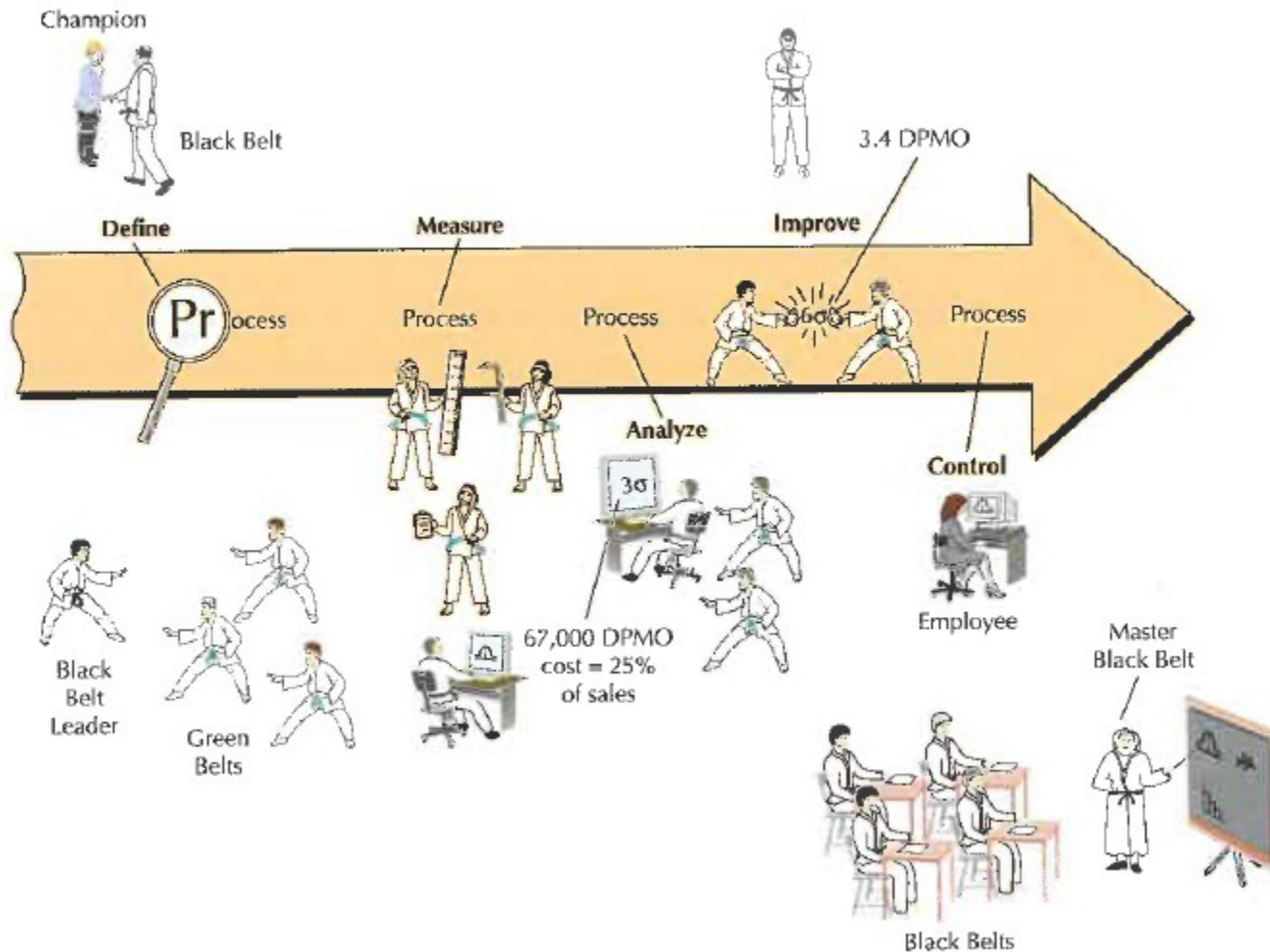
- **DMAIC** is used for projects aimed at improving an existing business process
- DMADV is used for projects aimed at creating new product or process designs



Six sigma

- **Define** the system, the voice of the customer and their requirements, and the project goals, specifically.
- **Measure** key aspects of the current process and collect relevant data; calculate the 'as-is' Process Capability.
- **Analyze** the data to investigate and verify cause-and-effect relationships. Determine what the relationships are, and attempt to ensure that all factors have been considered. Seek out root cause of the defect under investigation.
- **Improve** or optimize the current process based upon data analysis using techniques such as [poka yoke](#) (see next slide) .
- **Control** the future state process to ensure that any deviations from the target are corrected before they result in defects. Implement [control systems](#) such as [statistical process control](#), production boards, visual workplaces, and continuously monitor the process.


Six Sigma basics



Poka yoke

- Poka yoke is a Japanese term that means "mistake-proofing,, that helps an equipment operator avoid (yokeru) mistakes (poka). Its purpose is to eliminate product defects by preventing, correcting, or drawing attention to [human errors](#) as they occur



Poka-yoke example: Ethernet cable plug is designed to be plugged in only one orientation. 

Kaizen

- Kaizen (Continuous Improvement) is a strategy where employees at all levels of a company work together proactively to achieve regular, incremental improvements to the manufacturing process. In a sense, it combines the collective talents within a company to create a powerful engine for improvement.

Kaizen events (P-D-C-A)

- Set goals and provide any necessary background.
- Review the current state and develop a plan for improvements.
- Implement improvements.
- Review and fix what doesn't work.
- Report results and determine any follow-up items.

Kaizen – improvement steps

