

DESIGNING MIXED SAMPLING PLAN BASED ON IPD

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ABSTRACT

Acceptance Sampling Plans are used to protect against the irregular degradation of levels of quality, the specifications of the new sampling plan using IPD (MSPIP), gives a better sample size when compared with average sample number of existing distribution. For an acceptable quality level of 0.95, it is found that the new sampling plan based on IPD, gives a lesser sample size, and hence the inspection cost will be less. Tables are formulated for selection of parameters of the plan. The production process with interference parameter is taken into account, and the mixed sampling plans based on IPD turns out to be superior to the existing plan.

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INTRODUCTION

In the production process there is a chance of some interference, in such circumstance the suitable probability distribution for number of defectives is demonstrated by IPD, by obtaining an estimated value for interference parameter 'r' the probability of acceptance can be calculated (Azarudheen & Veerakumari, 2017). The design of a mixed sampling plan in case of a one-sided upper specification u assuming that the standard deviation σ of the considered process characteristic is known, is specified by parameters (n_1, n_2, m, c, r) , where c is assumed to be not equal to zero (Arul & Joyce, 2010).

Mixed sampling plan combining process and product quality characteristics using ZTPD was developed by Arul and Joyce (2010). DevaArul (2002) Suresh and Devaarul (2002a;b) and Suresh and Devaarul (2003) have developed mixed sampling plans by combining process and product control procedures. Azarudheen and Veerakumari (2017); Veerakumari and Azarudheen (2017); Shahabudheen and Veerakumari (2019) formulated sampling plans based on Intervened Poisson distribution. Shanmugam (1985; 2001) derived IPD and studied its medical applications. Radhakrishnan and Sekkizhar (2007) and Sampath Kumar et al. (2012) derived sampling plans based on Intervened random effect Poisson distribution. Kumar and Shibu (2011; 2012) derived modified IPD. Scollnik (2006) derived intervened generalized Poisson distribution.

Importance of MSPIP Plan

If some intervention is made to the production process with the goal of improving product quality, the mean of the uncommon event p may change. In this case, IPD models the

proper probability distribution for the number of defectives in the sample. An advantage of application of IPD based plans is that it provides information on how effective were the preventive measure taken, that is not applicable in poisson distribution. When an intervention modifies the production process during sampling inspection MSPIPD plan enables a better sampling plan. The IPD based probability models are frequently utilized in a variety of applications, including reliability analysis, queuing issues, and epidemiological investigations.

OPERATING PROCEDURE OF MSPIPD PLAN

Independent MSPIPD pan is derived with parameters (n_1, n_2, m, c, r) : Take a random sample of size n_1 from the lot. If the sample average $\bar{x} \leq u - m\sigma$ then accept the lot. If the sample average $\bar{x} > u - m\sigma$ take a second sample of size n_2 . If the number of non-conforming items in the second sample is less than or equal to c , then accept the lot, otherwise reject the lot (Arul & Joyce, 2010).

Measures of Independent MSPIPD plan

Operating Characteristic function based on the intervened Poisson distribution is given below

$$P_{ac}(p) = 1 - P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma) \sum_{j=c+1}^{n_2} P_{n_2}(j; n_2)$$

$$P_{ac}(p) = P_{n_1}(\bar{x} \leq u - m\sigma) + P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma) - P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma) \sum_{j=c+1}^{n_2} P_{n_2}(j; n_2)$$

$$P_{ac}(p) = P_{n_1}(\bar{x} \leq u - m\sigma) + P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma) \sum_{j=1}^c P_{n_2}(j; n_2)$$

$$P_a(p) = P_{n_1}(\bar{x} \leq u - m\sigma A) + P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma) \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{[(1+r)^j - r^j] p^j}{e^{rp} (e^r - 1) j!}$$

The Average Sample Number is given by

$$ASN = n_1 + n_2 P_{n_1}(\bar{x} > u - m\sigma)$$

Designing and Selection of the MSPIPD plan for given n_1 and a point on the Operating Characteristic Function

Break the probability of acceptance and determine the probability of acceptance that will be assigned to the first stage. Let it be β_1^1 (Arul & Joyce, 2010).

$$\text{Compute the acceptable limit as } A = U - \left[Z(p_1) + \frac{Z(\beta_1^1)}{\sqrt{n_1}} \right] \sigma$$

Find β_1'' the probability of acceptance assigned to the attribute plan associated with the second stage sample as $\beta_1'' = \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_1^1}{1 - \beta_1^1}$ (Arul & Joyce, 2010).

Find the second stage sample of size n_2 from the relation:

$$\sum_{j=1}^c \frac{[(1+r)^j - r^j] p^j}{e^{rp}(e^r - 1)^j} = \beta_1''$$

The above equations cannot be solved analytically. Hence, the solutions are obtained by search procedure using programming in ‘R’.

Application of MSPIPD plan

Quality control engineers are continually looking for methods to improve product quality in order to increase customer happiness, thus they make improvements to the manufacturing process. Due to high tech technology, in production industry there are technical and scientific interventions. In that case MSPIPD plan may be applicable. Also in agriculture, medicine, food industry the MSPIPD plan can be applied as there are technical and scientific interventions (Table 1 and Table 2).

TABLE 1 VALUES OF FIRST STAGE VARIABLE CRITERIA ‘m’ FOR GIVEN $n_1= 6$, AND SECOND STAGE SAMPLE SIZE n_2 FOR THE PLAN BASED ON MSPIPD THROUGH AQL 0.95 AND $r = 0.01$						
p	c=1	c=2	c=3	c=4	c=5	m
0.001	262	990	1765	2539	3314	2.978
0.002	131	495	883	1270	1657	2.761
0.003	87	330	589	847	1105	2.633
0.004	66	248	442	635	829	2.538
0.005	53	198	354	508	663	2.462
0.006	44	165	295	423	553	2.398
0.007	38	141	253	363	474	2.343
0.008	33	123	221	318	415	2.294
0.009	29	109	196	283	369	2.251
0.01	26	98	176	255	332	2.212

TABLE 2 VALUES OF m AND n_2 FOR GIVEN AQL , 0.95 BASED ON THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION						
p	c=1	c=2	c=3	c=4	c=5	m
0.001	619	1237	1920	2651	3393	2.978
0.002	310	619	960	1326	1697	2.761
0.003	207	413	640	884	1131	2.633
0.004	155	310	480	663	848	2.538
0.005	125	248	384	530	678	2.462

0.006	104	207	320	442	560	2.398
0.007	89	177	274	379	485	2.343
0.008	78	155	240	332	424	2.294
0.009	69	138	213	295	377	2.251
0.01	62	124	192	265	339	2.212

COMPARISON

TABLE 3 COMPARISON OF MIXED SAMPLING PLANS USING INTERVENED POISSON DISTRIBUTION				
P	$P_{ac}(MSPiPD)$	ASN	$P_{ac}(\text{Poisson distribution})$	ASN
0.005	0.99985094	6.0598	0.999982169	6.1426
0.01	0.998530898	6.3016	0.999179764	6.7192
0.05	0.882333	11.8916	0.915438114	20.0492
0.07	0.767215	15.2482	0.806823	28.0534
0.09	0.648984972	18.0666	0.68522	34.7742
0.1	0.47749	23.0508	0.519551	46.6596
0.2	0.1702609	28.1806	0.186078	58.892

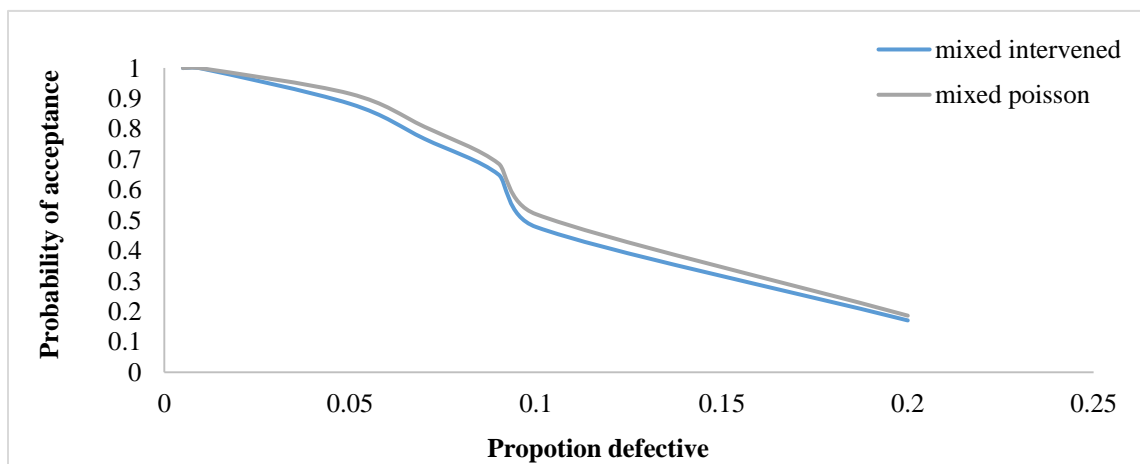


FIGURE 1

OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVE FOR MSPiPD PLAN AND ORDINARY POISSON DISTRIBUTION

It is found that mixed sampling plans based on the IPD have better sharpness in the OC curves (Table 3, Figure 1 and Figure 2).

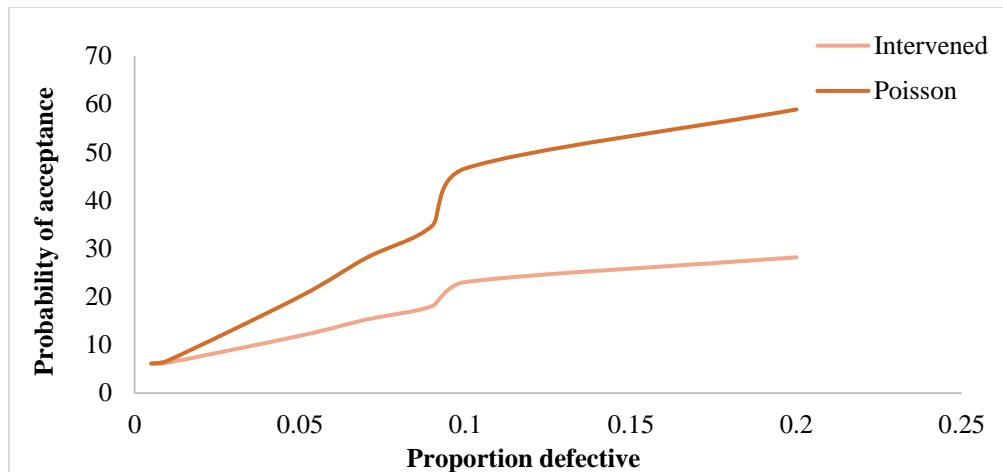


FIGURE 2

ASN OF MIXED SAMPLING PLANS BASED ON THE INTERVENED POISSON DISTRIBUTION AND THE ORDINARY POISSON DISTRIBUTION.

It is found that the average sample number (ASN) of mixed sampling plans based on IPD is smaller than the ASN based on the ordinary Poisson distribution.

Illustration Based on Application

Consider the production of high tech automobile manufacturing industry. In order to improve quality, the company is using 1% robots in manufacturing process. Let $p_1 = 0.01$ be the fraction non-conforming corresponding to the AQL and acceptance number $c = 2$. Determine the parameters of MSPIPD plan with $\beta = 0.9$.

Solution

The interference parameter $r = 1\% = 0.01$. Let $n_1 = 6$ be the first stage sample size and $\beta'_1 = 0.61$ be the first stage probability of acceptance; then from Table 1, $n_2 = 98$. Hence the parameters are $n_1 = 6$, $n_2 = 98$, $c = 2$, $m = 2.212$. Take a random sample of size 6. If $(\bar{x} \leq u - 2.212\sigma)$ then accept the lot. Otherwise, take a second sample of size 98 and count the number of non-conforming items, let it be 'd'. If $d \leq 2$ then accept the lot, otherwise reject the lot.

CONCLUION

A good sampling will also protect the producer in the sense that lots produced at permissible levels of quality will have a good chance to be accepted by the plans. This paper provides contributions to MSPIPD plan, various properties of the proposed MSPIPD plans are derived and tables are provided for an easy selection of the plans. It is found that the mixed sampling plans based on IPD turn out to be superior with respect to the average sample number. The application of MSPIPD plan is explained with example.

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