

## HYPOTHESIS TESTING INSTEAD OF ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING

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### SUMMARY

Hypothesis testing is a logical complete structure to decision-making about population parameters based on sample observations. Hypothesis testing can be applied in all areas of research where theory can be tested against observations. Acceptance sampling is a procedure that is usually applied to a series of lots resulting in a specified risk of accepting lots having a given quality. This paper deals with the application of hypothesis testing instead of acceptance sampling. It is observed that hypothesis testing has a greater advantage compared to acceptance sampling in Statistical quality control. It is also observed that the probability of acceptance calculated using hypergeometric, binomial, and Poisson probability distributions are similar.

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