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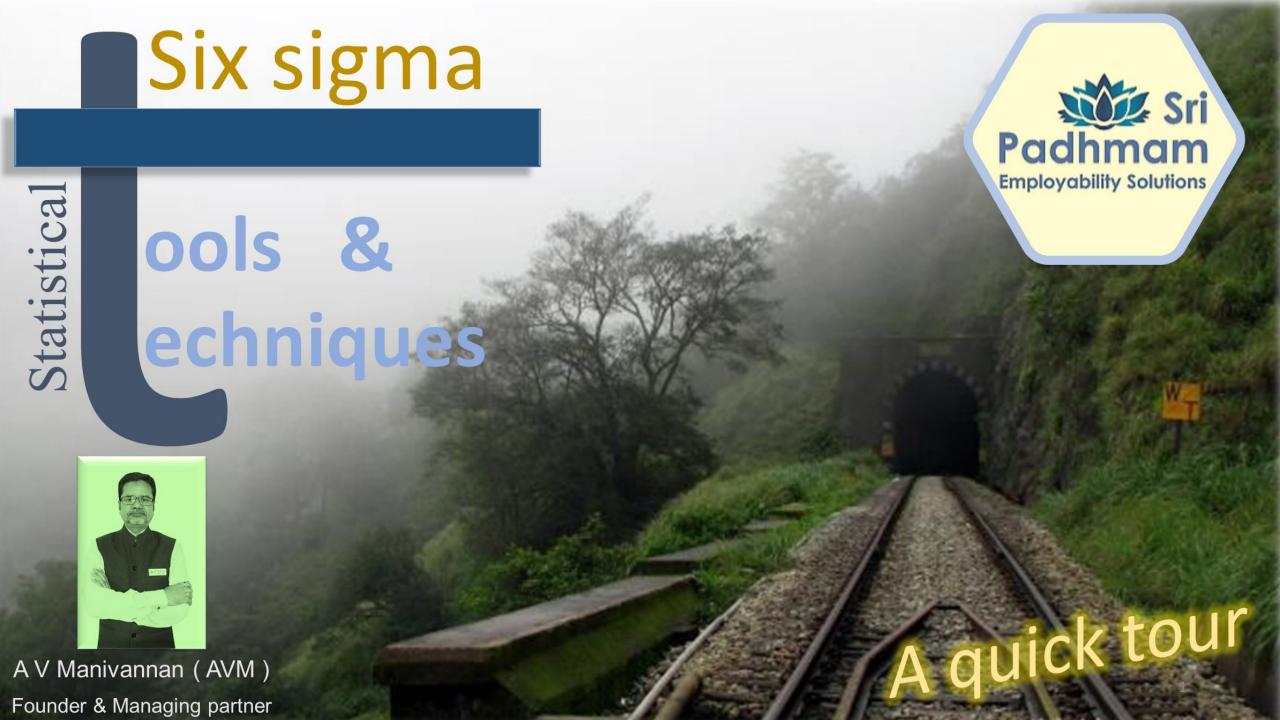




Six Sigma tools & techniques : Box plot analysis



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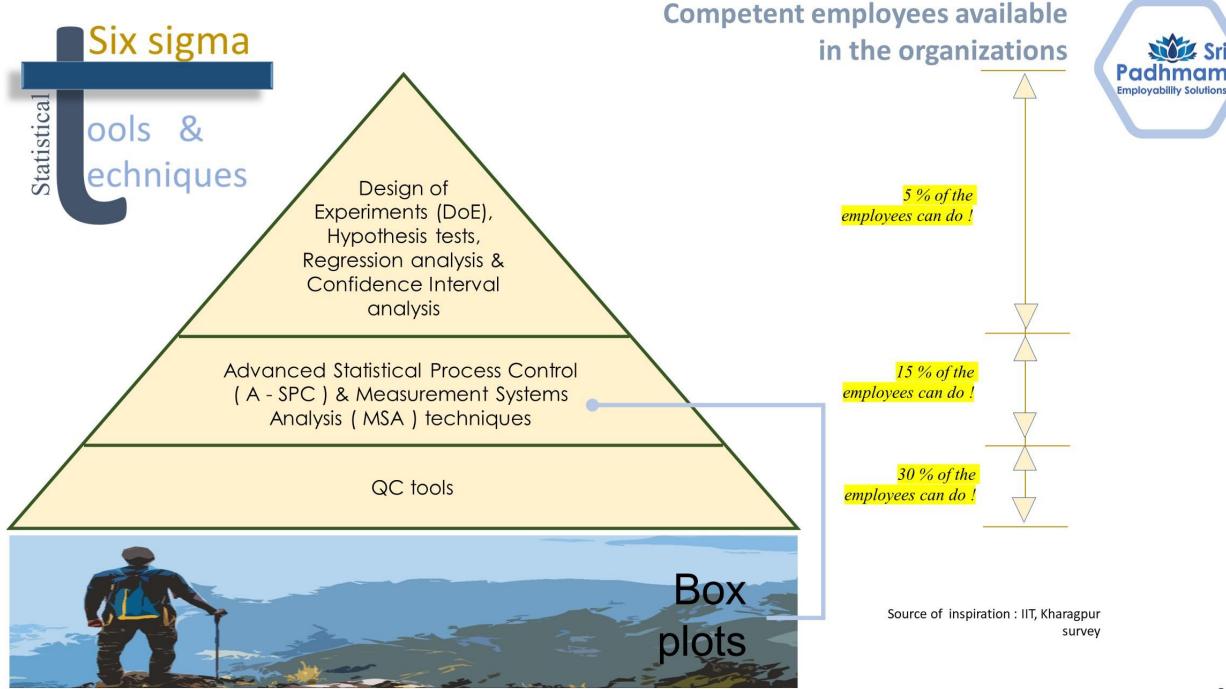
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- ☐ Customers' demands are sky-rocketing
- Quality standards are re-defined in every walk of our business
- Even a Six sigma initiative to meet out the raising demands, may not help us, unless and until the tools & techniques are mastered!
- The quick tour, through this document may provide you a better insight on the Statistical tools & techniques.

Practice them appropriately and become more & more competent!

Best wishes !!





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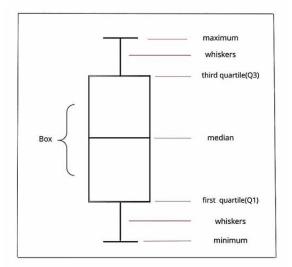
Box plot analysis



John Tukey









To understand the data distribution nature, when the data points are relatively less (n typically 15)





Re-active	
Pro-active	
For both	\checkmark

Clue generation	\checkmark
Validation	
Optimization	
(Benefits) Retainment	

DMAIC linkage

Box plot analysis

Continues....



By the way of construction:

- 1. Vertical &
- 2. Horizontal

By the way of conclusions:

- . Shape
- 2. Spread (Size) &
- 3. Location

Mostly applied during....

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Define	Measure	Analyse	Improve	Control

- 1. Based on Median Statistics (\tilde{x})
- 2. One set of data (typically n as 15 minimum) shall be analysed
- 3. More than one set of data (multiple sets) shall be analysed and compared to each other
- 4. A sub tools of Histogram
- 5. Can be constructed for Attribute as well Continuous data
- 6. In Excel and MiniTab we shall create this tool

Types



Box plot analysis

Continues....

Six sigma

- Better collect the data and construct by hand (not to use any software at the beginning)
- May use Excel or MiniTab, once the skill is gained
- Must learn how to determine Q1, Q2, \tilde{x} , and outliers

Manual construction	Using MS office Excel *	Using MiniTab software *
 Easy ! Better to perform manually in the beginning stages of learning 	Insert → Chart → Box plot	Graph → Box plots

* Version to version, some changes are possible



- Hand-held for many teams, in the past one decade
- Used in many QCC projects, during our mentoring
- Also reviewed in some DoE projects
- Teams mostly found it difficult to interpret & explain to others
- A powerful tool, unknown to most & undermined many of the times!

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- Knowing the tools & techniques is only a knowledge addition
- This initiative would have added some knowledge, but does not guarantee competence enhancement
- For becoming a competent person, one must work at least 10,000 hours, dedicatedly!
- · We wish the same from the learners!



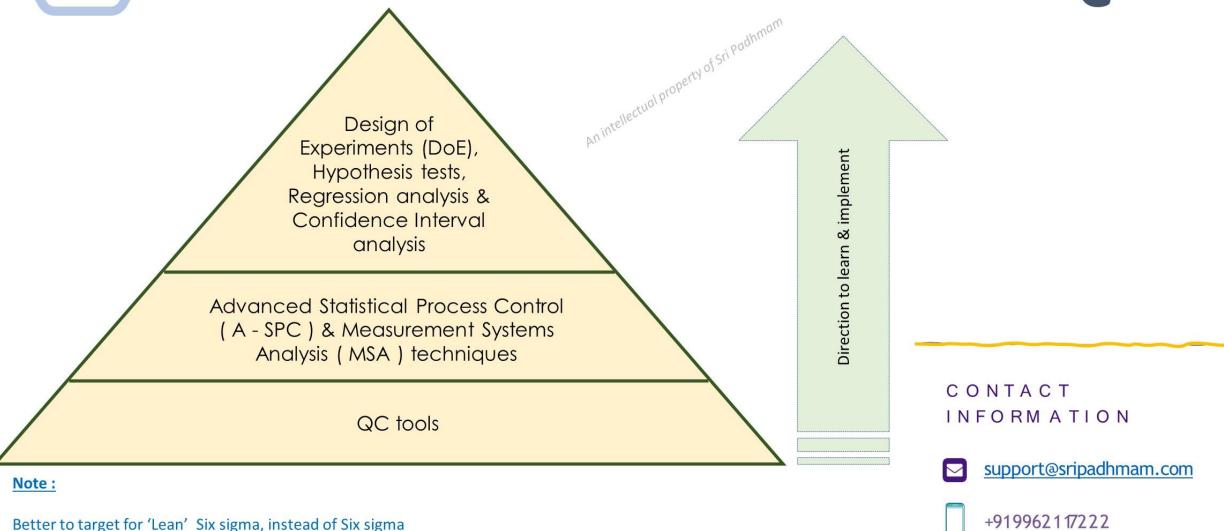
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Tips to use



The approach to master the tools & techniques!





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