

Data Analysis in Engineering: A Decision Making Approach

(This workshop needs to be conducted in a computer lab with Excel installed on the computers, this a hands-on course)

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1. Overview of Decision Making and Data Structures
 - a. Research/Engineering Questions for Single Data Sets
 - b. Research/Engineering Question for Two Data Sets
 - c. Research/Engineering Question for Multiple Data Sets
2. Random Variables and Probability Distributions
 - a. Continuous Random Variables
 - b. Discrete Random Variables
 - c. Most Commonly Used Distributions
 - d. Computation for Probability Distributions in Excel
3. Decision Making about Single Parameters
 - a. Confidence Interval
 - i. Mean
 - ii. Standard Deviation
 - b. Other Intervals
 - i. Predication Intervals
 - ii. Tolerance Intervals
4. Decision Making about Two Samples
 - a. Confidence Intervals for the Difference between Two Means
 - b. Confidence Intervals for the Ratio
5. Simple Linear and Multiple Linear Regression
 - a. Simple Linear Regression
 - i. Parameter Estimation
 - ii. Analysis of Variance of Regression Model
 - b. Multiple Linear Regression
 - i. Parameter Estimation
 - ii. Step-wise Linear Regression for Selecting Variables
 - iii. Other Regression Model Performance
6. Analysis of Variance
7. Design of Experiments