

Statistical Qualifications Testing

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| Product | QA/S GainSeeker® DMS |
| Version | 6.200 and above |
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This Statistical Qualifications test document is part of Hertzler Systems Inc. Master Validation and Verification Plan. Specifically it is the essential component of qualification testing for this product. QA/S GainSeeker® DMS software is a collection of programs which allow users to collect, manage and analyze defect data. At the heart of these programs is a collection of statistical calculations. According to ANSI/IEEE 1012-1986, qualification testing is formal testing designed to “demonstrate to the customer that the software meets its specified requirements.” This Qualification Plan, therefore, will demonstrate to the customer that the software meets its specified requirements in the area of *statistical calculations*.


Hertzler established a baseline for statistical verification during the release for GainSeeker® DMS version 6.2. All statistical values produced by the software were identified and defined, and divided into four groups, as follows:

1. Six foundational values that form the core for most calculations performed by the program. These statistics were verified by an internal study conducted by Hertzler Systems Inc. staff. The statistics were then confirmed by using another statistical software package. The software package used to confirm these six values was MINITAB.
2. Two advanced statistical calculations that are very difficult to calculate. These are based on complex equations and they would be very difficult for the average user to validate. An internal study and comparison of values with those derived from another statistical software package validated these values. The software package used to validate these two values was MINITAB.
3. Statistical values that are derived from the six foundational values. These values are simple calculations. In most cases, error in these calculations would be obvious to both Hertzler staff and the customer. Because they are simple to verify, we have made no attempt to further verify these calculations. If customers wish to verify these for their own satisfaction, they will find the task time consuming but simple. With each revision, these values are compared with those calculated in previous versions to verify that the values have not changed.
4. Non-statistical values reported by the QA/S GainSeeker® DMS statistical engine. These values are simply reported settings or pass/fail conditions for other statistical values.

All four of these groups are identified in Appendix A.

This statistical list and groupings are referenced during the Requirements Phase of each GainSeeker® DMS development cycle. If product requirements/specifications are introduced with potential effect to the calculations portion of the code, the category of change is measured against which categories of statistics are affected in order to design a Statistical Qualifications Test Plan, which is then executed for that product release.

Product and Version: QA/S GainSeeker® DMS version 9.4.1

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Appendix A

Group 1: Six foundational or difficult values validated by internal Hertzler Systems Inc. study and confirmed by another statistical software package

| Internal Reference Number | Value | Description | Values used |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 14 | Total Sample Size / Opportunities | Summation | Count |
| 18 | Total defects | Addition | Count |
| 28 | Total NCU | Addition | Count |
| 312 | LCL | Subtraction, Multiplication, Square Root | Mean, Total Sample Size |
| 313 | UCL | Subtraction, Multiplication, Addition, Square Root | Mean, Total Sample Size |
| 314 | Mean | Summation, Division | Count |

Group 2: Two advanced statistical values validated by internal Hertzler Systems Inc. study and confirmed by another statistical software package

| Internal Reference Number | Value | Description | Values used |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 23 | Defect sigma | Logarithm, Interpolation | Total DPM |
| 33 | NCU Sigma | Logarithm, Interpolation | Total PPM |

Group 3: Simplistic statistical values that do not normally undergo specific testing

| Internal Reference Number | Value | Description | Values used |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 15 | % zero values | Division, Multiplication | Count |
| 16 | Maximum value | Sort | Count |
| 17 | Minimum value | Sort | Count |
| 19 | Total defects cost | Addition, Multiplication | Total defects, Cost |
| 20 | Total sample cost | Addition, Multiplication | Count, Cost |
| 21 | % defects | Division, Multiplication | Total defects, Total Sample Size |
| 22 | % good samples | Division, Multiplication, Subtraction | Total defects, Total Sample Size |
| 24 | Total DPB/DPBO | Division, Multiplication | Total defects, Total Sample Size |
| 25 | Total DPM/DPMO | Division, Multiplication | Total defects, Total Sample Size |
| 29 | Total DPK/DPKO | Division, Multiplication | Total defects, Total Sample Size |
| 30 | Total PPK | Division, Multiplication | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 31 | Total PPM | Division, Multiplication | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 32 | Total PPB | Division, Multiplication | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 34 | % NCU | Division, Multiplication | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 35 | % good units | Division, Multiplication, Subtraction | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 37 | Yield | Division, Multiplication, Subtraction | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 38 | Total good units | Subtraction | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 39 | Total good samples | Addition | Count |
| 40 | Total NCU cost | Addition, Multiplication | Total NCU, Cost |
| 51 | Cumulative Yield | Division, Multiplication, Subtraction | Total NCU, Total Sample Size |
| 66 | Total Samples NCU > 0 | Addition | Count |
| 67 | % Samples NCU > 0 | Addition, Division | Count |
| 68 | Bypassed Samples | Addition | Count |
| 75 | OEE Availablity | Division | OEE SUM Downtime |
| 76 | OEE Quality | Division | OEE Sum (Good * Cycle Time), OEE Sum (Total * Cycle Time) |
| 77 | OEE Performance | Division, Multiplication | OEE Sum (Good * Cycle Time), OEE Sum Available Time, OEE Sum Scheduled Time |
| 78 | OEE | Multiplication | OEE Availability, OEE Quality, OEE Performance |
| 79 | OEE Sum Available Time | Addition | Available time |
| 80 | OEE Sum Scheduled Time | Addition | Scheduled time |
| 81 | OEE Sum (Good * Cycle Time) | Addition, Multiplication | Good parts, Cycle time |
| 82 | OEE Sum (Total * Cycle Time) | | Total parts, Cycle time |
| 92 | OEE Sum Downtime | Addition, Multiplication | OEE Sum Available Time, OEE Sum Available Time |

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| 101 | Maximum pareto category | Sort | Group by |
| 102 | Minimum pareto category | Sort | Group by |
| 204 | Maximum DPU group | Sort | Group by |
| 205 | Minimum DPU group | Sort | Group by |
| 306 | Nominal Gate | Addition, Division | Gate |
| 307 | Tolerance Gate | Addition, Division | Gate |
| 308 | % above Gate | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 309 | % below Gate | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 310 | % in Gate | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 311 | % out of Gate | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 315 | Maximum included | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 316 | Minimum included | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 317 | % above control | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 318 | % below control | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 319 | % in control | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 320 | % out of control | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 322 | Total excluded | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |
| 323 | Total included | Division, Multiplication | Count, Sort |

Group 4: Non-statistical values reported by QA/S GainSeeker® DMS

| Internal Reference Number | Value |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | Process Label |
| 1 | Part Number Label |
| 2 | Cost per unit |
| 3 | Opportunities per unit |
| 4 | Filter contents |
| 5 | Filter |
| 6 | High date/time queried |
| 7 | Low date/time queried |
| 8 | Defects in relation to |
| 9 | Cost from |
| 10 | Selected defects |
| 11 | High Date/Time retrieved |
| 12 | Low Date/Time retrieved |
| 13 | Number of samples |
| 27 | DPM method |
| 36 | Current date/time |
| 41 | Current date |
| 42 | Current time |
| 43 | High date queried |
| 44 | High time queried |
| 45 | High date retrieved |
| 46 | High time retrieved |
| 47 | Low date queried |
| 48 | Low time queried |
| 49 | Low date retrieved |
| 50 | Low time retrieved |
| 53 | Standard sample size |
| 54 | Date period |
| 55 | SQL query statement |
| 56 | Decimal places |
| 57 | Decimal places for cost |
| 58 | DPM best estimate |
| 59 | DPM conservative |
| 60 | DPM no zero |
| 61 | Show empty bars |
| 62 | Amount of time to display |
| 63 | Memo |
| 64 | Sum NCU |
| 65 | Total units |
| 69 | Last Process |
| 70 | Last Event |
| 71 | Last Sample Size |
| 72 | Last Sum Defects |
| 73 | Last Note |
| 74 | Last Part Number |
| 84 | OEE Acceptable value |
| 85 | OEE Acceptable Availability value |
| 86 | OEE Acceptable Performance value |
| 87 | OEE Acceptable Quality value |
| 88 | OEE Goal value |
| 89 | OEE Goal Availability value |

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| 90 | OEE Goal Performance value |
| 91 | OEE Goal Quality value |
| 93 | Windows Login name |
| 94 | Retrieval name |
| 100 | Sort by |
| 103 | Drill-down conditions |
| 200 | Group by |
| 201 | Improvement start date |
| 202 | Improvement start value |
| 203 | Improvement Goal |
| 206 | Goal Yield |
| 207 | Acceptable Yield |
| 300 | Sample size constant |
| 301 | Data type |
| 302 | Exclude Outliers |
| 303 | Standardized |
| 304 | Lower Gate |
| 305 | Upper Gate |
| 321 | Chart in control |
| 324 | Default data type |
| 325 | Scale control data |
| 326 | Brushed data |
| 327 | External data |

Statistical changes made between DMS version 7.7 and DMS version 8.4

1. Additional statistics have been added to report the Maximum Value and Minimum Value for DPM and Pareto analysis.
2. A new statistic was added for Cumulative Yield to the DMS Charts and Reports and Dynamic Reports modules.
3. The following new statistics were added to the Dynamic Reports module: Amount of time to display, Date period, Decimal places, Decimal places for cost, Default data type, Description, DPM best estimate, DPM conservative, DPM no zero, Maximum DPU group, Maximum Pareto category, Minimum DPU group, Minimum Pareto category. Memo, Scale control data, Show empty bars, SQL query statement, Standard Sample size, Sum NCU, Total Units.
4. The values for % above Control, % below Control, % in Control, and % out of Control used to always report zero when excluding outliers. In version 8, these values are reported the same for both including and excluding outliers.
5. The statistics that report percentages changed to report the value to two decimal places.
6. The Chart type statistic (# 26) was removed in the Dynamic Reports.
7. Several statistic labels were changed for capitalization or to make the label more clear.
8. Several statistic values changed from True/False to Yes/No and from Not Set to Not set.
9. There is a new statistic for Control chart scaling in Dynamic Reports. The value of this statistic can affect the following other statistics: Maximum included (#315), Maximum value (#16), Mean (#314), Minimum included (#316), Minimum value (#17), LCL (#312), UCL (#313), Lower gate (#304), Upper gate (#305)

Statistical changes made between DMS version 8.4 and DMS version 8.9

None.

Statistical changes made in DMS version 9.1

1. OEE can now be calculated with just one or two of the three OEE components (Availability, Performance, and Quality). Some reported OEE values may change if using this new setting to calculate OEE.

Statistical changes made between DMS version 9.2 and DMS version 9.3

None.

Statistical changes made in DMS version 9.3.2

1. Cost statistics can now be optionally displayed without a currency symbol. Reported cost values will change if this new option is turned on.

Statistical changes made between DMS version 9.4 and DMS version 9.4.1

None.