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SIX SIGMA CONCEPTS

WHAT IS SIX SIGMA?

Six Sigma is a disciplined, data-driven approach and methodology for eliminating defects {driving toward six standard deviations between the mean and the nearest specification limit) in any process – from manufacturing to transactional and from product to service.

Six Sigma is a set of techniques, and tools for process improvement.

The word Sigma is a statistical term that measures how far a given process deviates from perfection.



HISTORY

Since the 1920's the word “sigma”(s) has been used by mathematicians and engineers as a symbol for achievement of Measurement in product quality variation.

in the mid-1980's engineers in Motorola in the USA used “Six Sigma”(S) an informal name for an in-house initiative for reducing defects in production processes, because it represented a suitably high level of quality.

In the late-1980's Motorola extended the Six Sigma methods to its critical business processes, became a formalized 'branded' name for a performance improvement methodology, i.e, beyond purely 'defect reduction'.

In 1991 Motorola certified its first 'Black Belt' Six Sigma experts, which indicates the beginnings of the formalization of the accredited training of Six Sigma methods.

By the year 2000, Six Sigma was effectively established as an industry in its own right, involving the training, consultancy and implementation of Six Sigma methodology.

FEATURES OF SIX SIGMA

A six sigma process is one in which 99.9999966% of the products manufactured are statistically expected to be free of defects (3.4 defects per million).

Six Sigma's aim is to eliminate waste and inefficiency, thereby increasing customer satisfaction by delivering what the customer is expecting.

Six Sigma is a data driven methodology, and requires accurate data collection for the processes being analyzed.

Six Sigma is about putting results on Financial Statements.

Six Sigma follows a structured methodology, and has defined roles for the participants.

Six Sigma is a business-driven, multi-dimensional structured approach for:

- Improving Processes
- Lowering Defects
- Reducing process variability
- Reducing costs
- Increasing customer satisfaction
- Increased profits

FATHER OF SIX SIGMA



Sir Bill Smith

“ the Father of six sigma ”

KEY CONCEPTS OF SIX SIGMA

CRITICAL TO QUALITY:

Attributes most important to the customer.

DEFECT: Failing to deliver what the customer wants,

STABLE
RELATIONS.
Ensuring consistent, predictable processes to improve what the customer sees and feels.

PROCESS CAPABILITY:

What your process can deliver.

VARIATION:
What the customer sees and feels.

DESIGN FOR SIX SIGMA:

Designing to meet customer needs and process capability.

KEY ELEMENTS OF SIX SIGMA

CUSTOMERS

Customers define Quality. They expect performance, reliability, competitive prices, On-time delivery, service, clear and correct transaction processing and more.

PROCESSES

By understanding the transaction lifecycle from the customer's needs and processes, we can discover what they are seeing and feeling.

EMPLOYEES

Company must provide opportunities and incentives for employees to focus their talents and ability to satisfy customers.

ORGANIZATION OF SIX SIGMA

Leadership

Sponsor

Implementation Leader

Coach

Team Leader

Team member

Process Owner

EXTENDED DEFINITIONS OF ROLES IN SIX SIGMA(BELT COLORS)

Black Belt

The individual designated as a Black Belt has completed a thorough internal training program and has the experience of working on several projects.

Master Black Belt

The Master Black Belt is available to answer procedural questions and to resolve the technical issues that come up.

Green Belt

A Green Belt is less experienced than a Black Belt but is cast in a key role within the team.

IS SIX SIGMA RIGHT FOR AN ORGANIZATION

Is the strategic course clear for the company?

Is there a strong theme or vision for the future of the organization that is well understood and consistently communicated?

How effective are your current improvement and change management systems?

Is the business healthy enough to meet the expectations of analysts and investors?

Is the organization good at responding effectively and efficiently to new circumstances?

What other change efforts or activities might conflict with or support Six Sigma initiative?



PROJECT GENERATION FOR SIX SIGMA

There are generally two ways to generate projects:

TOP-DOWN This approach is generally tied to business strategy and is aligned with customer needs. The major weakness is they are too broad in scope to be completed in a timely manner.

BOTTOM-UP In this approach, Black Belts choose the projects that are well suited for the capabilities of teams. A major drawback of this approach is that, projects may not be tied directly to strategic concerns of the management.

METHODOLOGY OF SIX SIGMA

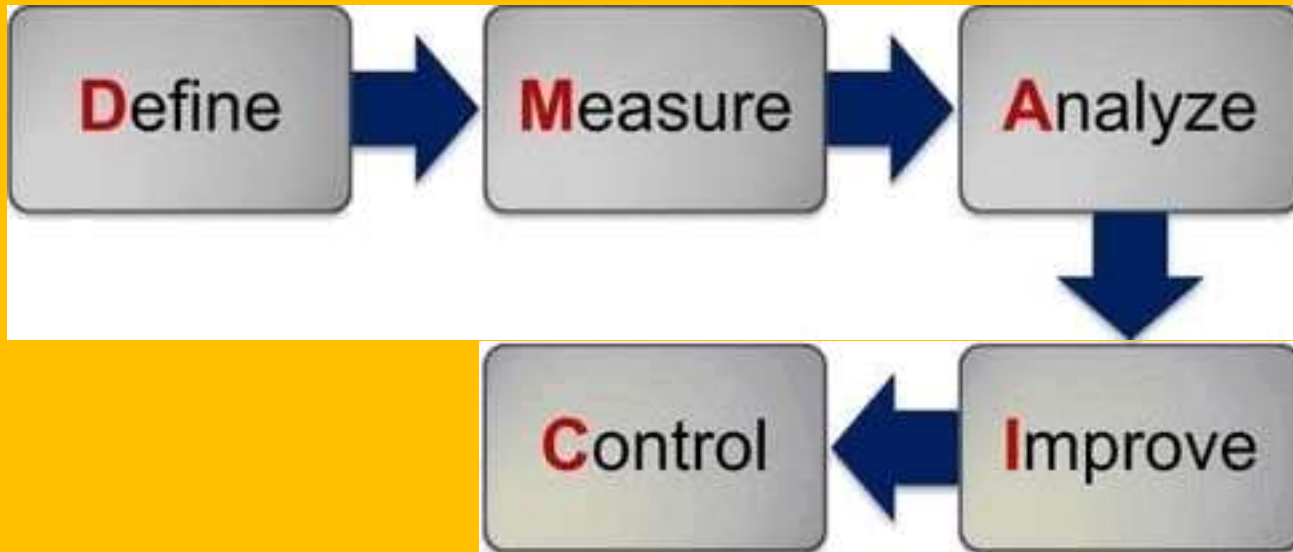
Six Sigma has two key methodologies:

Lean Six Sigma: It refers to a data-driven quality strategy for improving processes. This methodology is used to improve an existing business process.

DFSS (Design for Six Sigma): It refers to a data-driven quality strategy for designing products and processes. This methodology is used to create new product designs or process designs in such a way that it results in a more predictable, stable, and defect-free performance.

DMAIC METHODOLOGY

This methodology consists of the following five steps.



DEFINE: Define the problem or project goal that needs to be addressed.

MEASURE: Measure the problem and process from which it was produced.

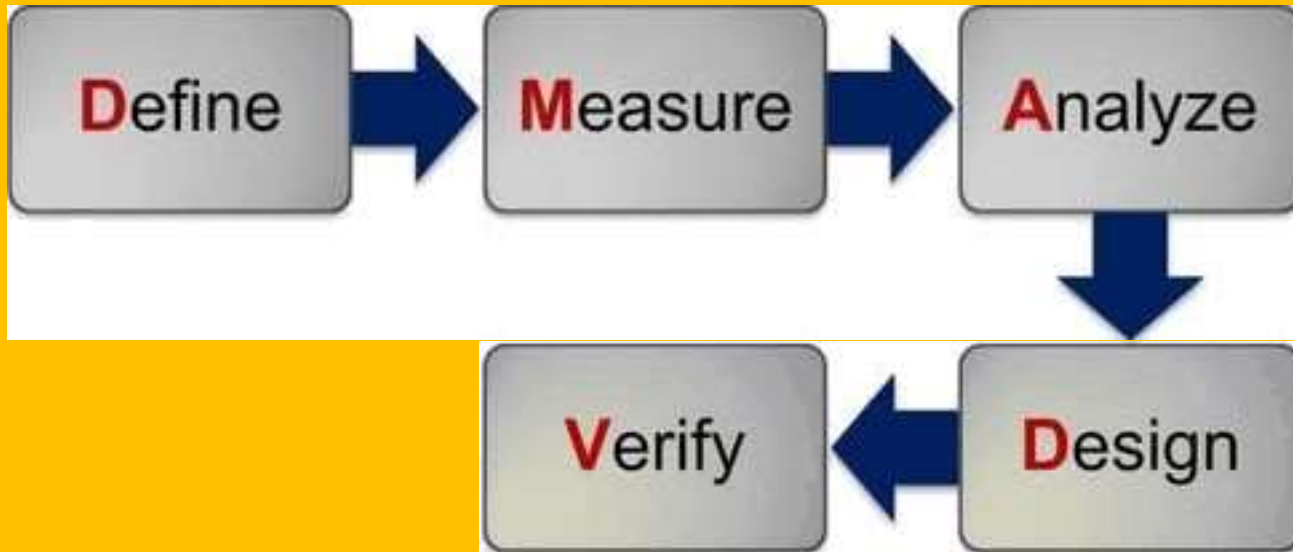
ANALYZE: Analyze data and process to determine root cause of defects and opportunities.

IMPROVE: Improve the process by finding solutions to fix, diminish, and prevent future problems.

CONTROL: Implement, control, and sustain the improvement solutions to keep the process on the new, correct course.

DMADV METHODOLOGY

This methodology consists of the following five steps.



DEFINE : Define the Problem or Project Goal that needs to be addressed.

MEASURE: Measure and determine customers' needs and specifications.

ANALYZE: Analyze the process to meet the customer needs.

DESIGN: Design a process that will meet customers' needs.

VERIFY: Verify the design performance and ability to meet customer needs.



DEFINE PHASE

The first step is Define. During the Define phase four major tasks are undertaken.

1- Project Team Formation

2- Document Customers Core
Business Processes

3- Develop Project Charter

4- Develop The SI/OC Process Map

MEASURE PHASE

During the Measure Phase, the overall performance of the Core Business Process is measured. There are **three** important parts of Measure Phase

Data Collection
Plan And Data
Collection

Data
Evaluation

FMEA

Data Collection Plan And Data Collection

A data collection plan is prepared to collect the required data. This plan includes what type of data needs to be collected, what are the sources of data, etc.

You collect data from three primary sources:



Data Evaluation

At this stage, the collected data is evaluated and sigma is calculated. It gives an approximate number of defects.

- A Six Sigma defect is defined as anything outside of customer specifications

- A Six Sigma opportunity is the total quantity of chances for a defect.

First we calculate Defects Per Million Opportunities (DPMO), and based on that a σ is decided from a predefined table:

Number of defects

DPMO = ----- X 1 000,0

Number of Units X Number of opportunities



EXAMPLE

The food ordering delivery project team examines 50 deliveries and finds out the following:

- Delivery is not on time (13)
- Ordered food is not according to the order (3)
- Food is not fresh (0)

So now, DPMO will be as follows:

$$\text{DPMO} = \frac{J3 + 3}{50 \times 3} \times 1,000,000 = 106,666.7$$

According to the Yield to Sigma Conversion Table 106,666.7 defects per million opportunities is equivalent to a sigma performance of between 2,7 and 2,8.

This is the method used for measuring results as we proceed through a project. This beginning point enables us to locate the cause and effect of those processes.

Yield %	DPMO	Sigma	Yield %	DPMO	Sigma
88%	933200	0	91.79	52100	9.1N
13.03	869700	0.375	97.73	22700	3.0
19.08	809200	0.625	98.38	12200	3.7S
210	773400	0.75	m.u	8800	3.75
45.025	548750	1.75	99.87	1300	4.5
50	500000	1.5	99.91	900	4.625
59.87	401300	1.75	99.96	400	4.875
77.34	226600	2.2	99.992	80	5.375
80.92	190800	2.75	99.997	30	5.5
84.13	158700	3.5	99.99767	23.35	5.625
91.545	84550	3.75	99.99966	16.7	5.875
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