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## Summary

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# **Title Page**

## **A Case Study of Six Sigma to improve Blood Bag Wastage in Ampang Hospital**

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## Abstract

Increased diversity representations in higher education create both opportunities and challenges for diversity management. A major challenge has been to achieve equal access and opportunity for diverse groups because of differences in standardized measures (e.g., GPA) used in admissions decisions and in personnel selection. This study examined race-based differences in academic records and college GPA to better understand the influence of these factors on diversity management in higher education. The implications for future research.

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## **Dedication**

**This work is dedicated to my mother Mariamme McCane.**

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# Proof of Need

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## 1. Topics

1.1 Design the circuit

1.2 Causes of Waste

1.3 Six Sigma Implementation

## 2. Issue

2.1 Blood is precious

2.2 Wastage must be reduced

## 3. Scope

3.1 Not to big

3.2 Manageable

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# Proof of Need

## 1. Topics

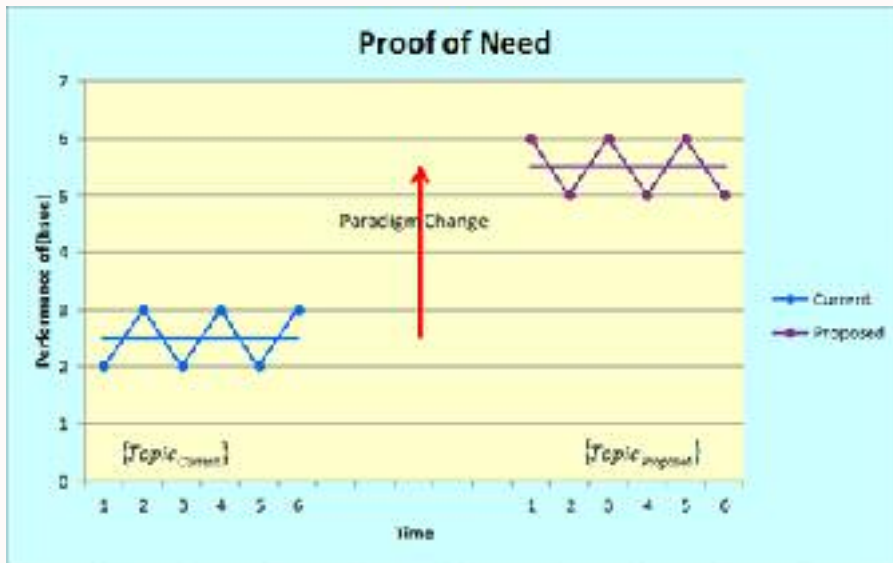
### 1.1 Design the circuit

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### 1.2 Causes of Waste

Since blood units are precious, it is understandable that such wastage should not be tolerated. And the reader is likely to agree that some action may be taken to reduce this Blood Units loss.

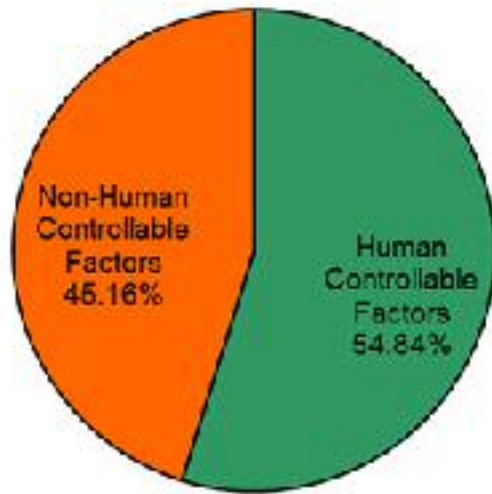


The trend in a hospital processing Blood Units has high wastage. Blood is donated by people and is a precious commodity. It should not be wasted purely on controllable aspects such as shelf life, brok

### 1.3 Six Sigma Implementation

Much of the Discarded blood units classification of factors can be traced to Human Controllable Factors. This accounts for over 54% so it is an important area to be addressed.

### Discarded blood units classification of factors



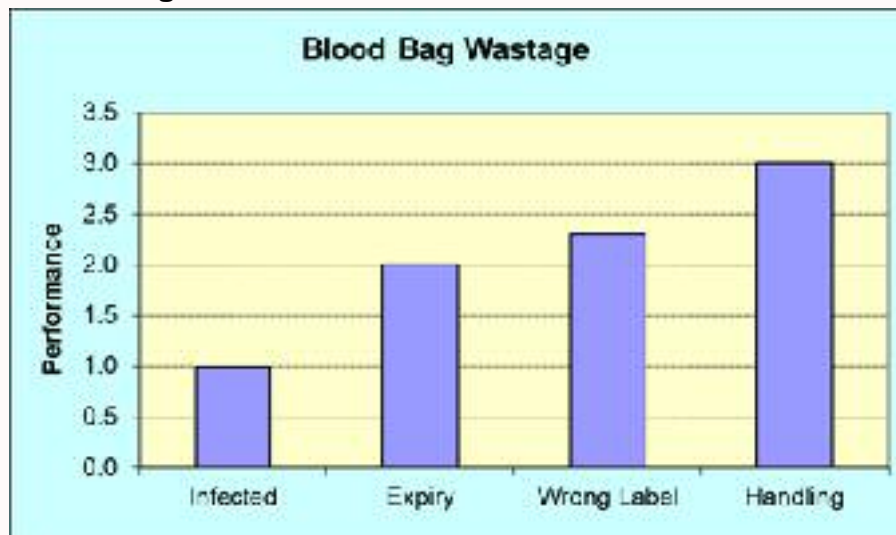
## 2. Issue

### 2.1 Blood is precious

The table below shows the trend for the last few years.

Item	Brand description	Unit Costs USD	2005	2006	2007
Empty Bags	B.B. Quadruple, trap WB	1.76			
	B.B. Quadruple, trap WB	16.0			
Labels	ISBT-22	0.04			
	ISBT-41	0.36			
Tube	Tubing/line	7.5			
	Clot cube	7.4			
Fragility	302	13.00USD	-	-	-
	317	-	-	17.00USD	-
	322	-	-	-	15.75 USD
Electricity			0.6	0.70	0.79
Total costs of bag for the years			63.64 USD	63.42 USD	64.3 USD

### 2.2 Wastage must be reduced



Once the reader is agreeable to the idea that some action may be taken to reduce blood bag loss, the researcher proposes a "methodology" by which this change can be made. The researcher might believe

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#### 3.2 Manageable

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# Thesis Statement

## While there are many methods for improvement, Six Sigma is the best way to reduce Blood Bag Wastage in Ampang Hospital

### Explanation to the Problem Statement

"Essay mills"—companies that sell pre-written and/or custom works for students to purchase and turn in as their own work—have been an increasing problem for universities across the nation since the advent of the Internet. Some researchers believe that over 10% of papers turned in come from one of these services (or from similar plagiarism, like buying from friends).

In order to combat this, stronger analytical tools are needed to compare the student's past body of work to the existing work being turned in. Professors, overworked as they can be, need also turn a sharper eye toward the work they're given.

Students turning in work improperly labeled as their own are a serious problem to every school that wants to be taken seriously. We must take more steps in analyzing the work to mitigate the practice's impact on education and society.

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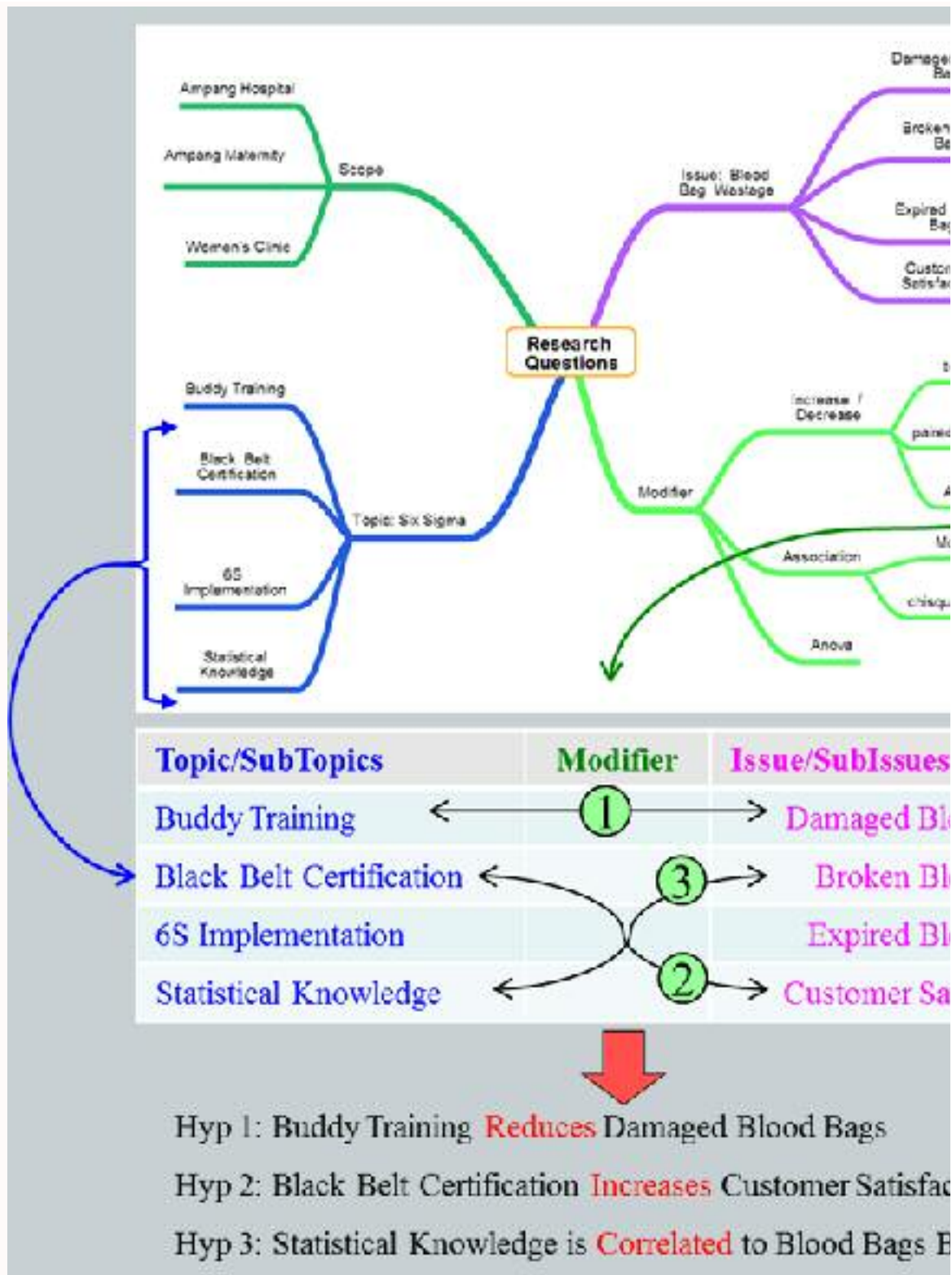
## Mindmap

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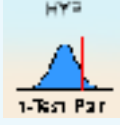











Once the Sub-items are formed, the student can pair Sub-Topics with the Sub-Issu Modifier. Modifiers are related to the statistical analysis relevant to hypothesis. It is the Sub-Scopes for the Sub-Research Question although this can be done as well below.

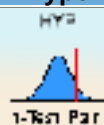

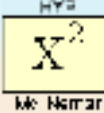




Once the Hypothesis is established, the Hypothesis can be reworded into a question Research Question or into a Research Aim. Each Hypothesis will have its own Research Aim.

## Research Questions

No.	Questions	Test Name	Test Type	Applet Added	Edit
1	<p><b>Is Statistical Knowledge associate to Broken Blood Bags in Blood Preservation</b></p> <p>Topic: Gap; Issue: Gap; Scope: Gap; The research question rating: Original</p>	Assoc			  
2	<p><b>Can Integrated Thermal Design be Optimization for Integrated Power Electronics Module in Computers</b></p> <p>Topic: No Gap; Issue: No Gap; Scope: No Gap; The research question rating: Weak</p>	NonHyp			  
3	<p><b>Does Black Belt Certification increases Customer Satisfaction Mobile Blood Unit</b></p> <p>Topic: No Gap; Issue: No Gap; Scope: No Gap; The research question rating: Weak</p>	DiffMean			  
4	<p><b>Can Statistical Knowledge reduce Broken Blood Bags in Blood Preservation</b></p> <p>Topic: Gap; Issue: Gap; Scope: Gap; The research question rating: Original</p>	Paired			  
5	<p><b>Can Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction Blood Preservation</b></p> <p>Topic: No Gap; Issue: No Gap; Scope: Gap; The research question rating: Moderate</p>	Likert			  

## Research Hypotheses

No.	Hypotheses	Test Name	Test Type
1	<b>Statistical Knowledge reduce Broken Blood Bags</b> Ho : The mean value of Broken Blood Bags-Aft greater than or equal to Broken Blood Bags-Bfr Ha : The mean value of Broken Blood Bags-Aft less than Broken Blood Bags-Bfr	Paired	
2	<b>Black Belt Certification increases Customer Satisfaction</b> Ho : The mean difference of Customer Satisfaction-Aft less than or equal to Customer Satisfaction-Bfr Ha : The mean difference of Customer Satisfaction-Aft greater than Customer Satisfaction-Bfr	DiffMean	
3	<b>Statistical Knowledge associate Broken Blood Bags</b> Ho : Statistical Knowledge is independent of Broken Blood Bags Ha : Statistical Knowledge is not independent of Broken Blood Bags	Assoc	
4	<b>Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction</b> Ho : Customer Satisfaction-Aft equal to {Constant} Ha : Customer Satisfaction-Aft not equal to {Constant}	Likert	
5	<b>Integrated Thermal Design Optimization Integrated Power Electronics Module</b> Ho : Optimization Not successful Ha : Optimization Is successful	NonHyp	
6	<b>SELECT TOPIC SELECT MODIFIER SELECT ISSUE</b>		

## Research Aims

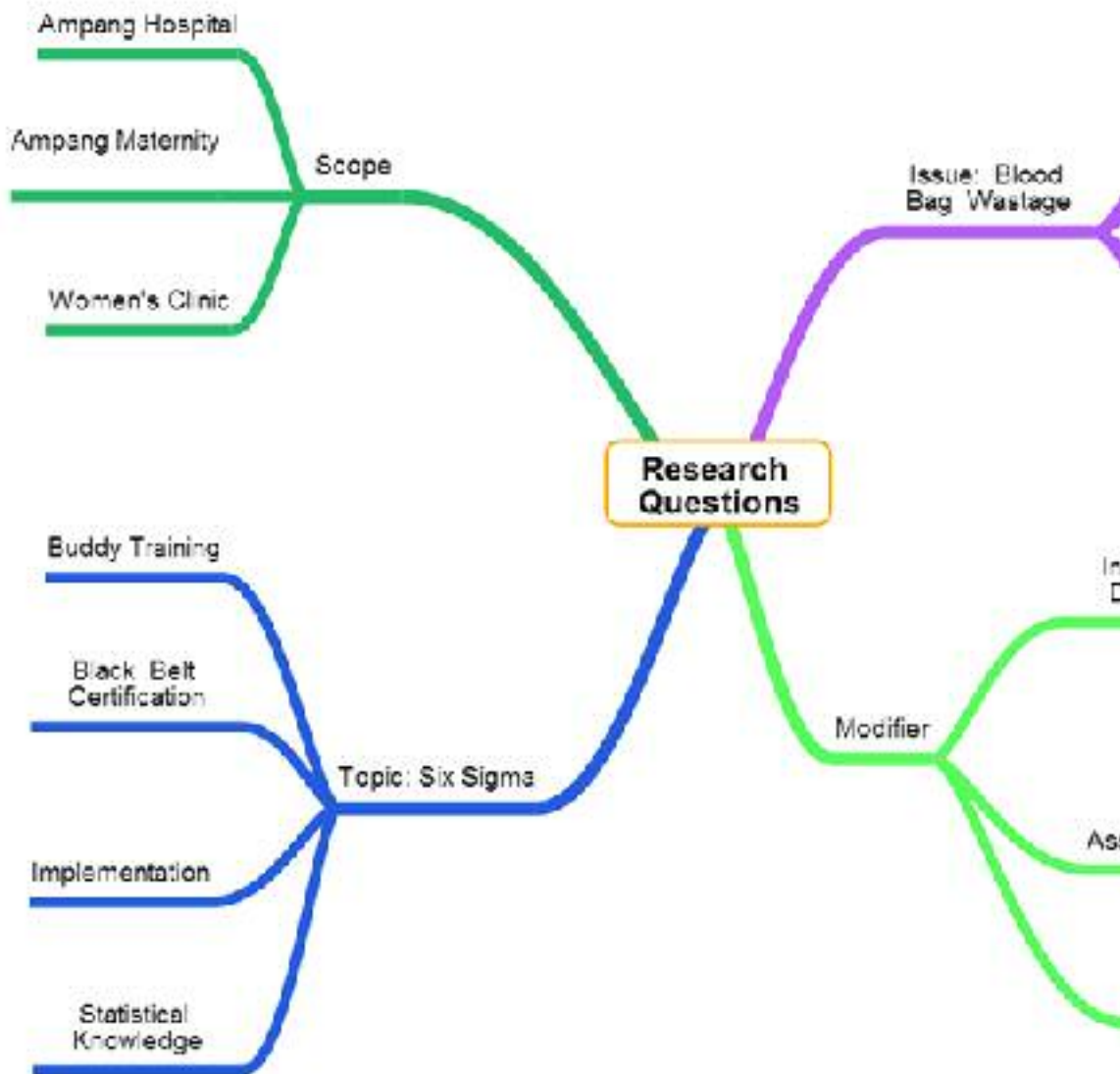
No.	Aims to be Achieved
1	To demonstrate that Statistical Knowledge can reduce Broken Blood Bags in Blood Preservation
2	To demonstrate that Black Belt Certification increases Customer Satisfaction in Mobile Blood Unit
3	To show that Statistical Knowledge is associate to Blood Preservation in Broken Blood Bags
4	To conduct a survey of Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction Blood Preservation
5	To demonstrate Integrated Thermal Design Optimization of Integrated Power Electronics Module Computers
6	SELECT TOPIC SELECT MODIFIER SELECT ISSUE SELECT SCOPE



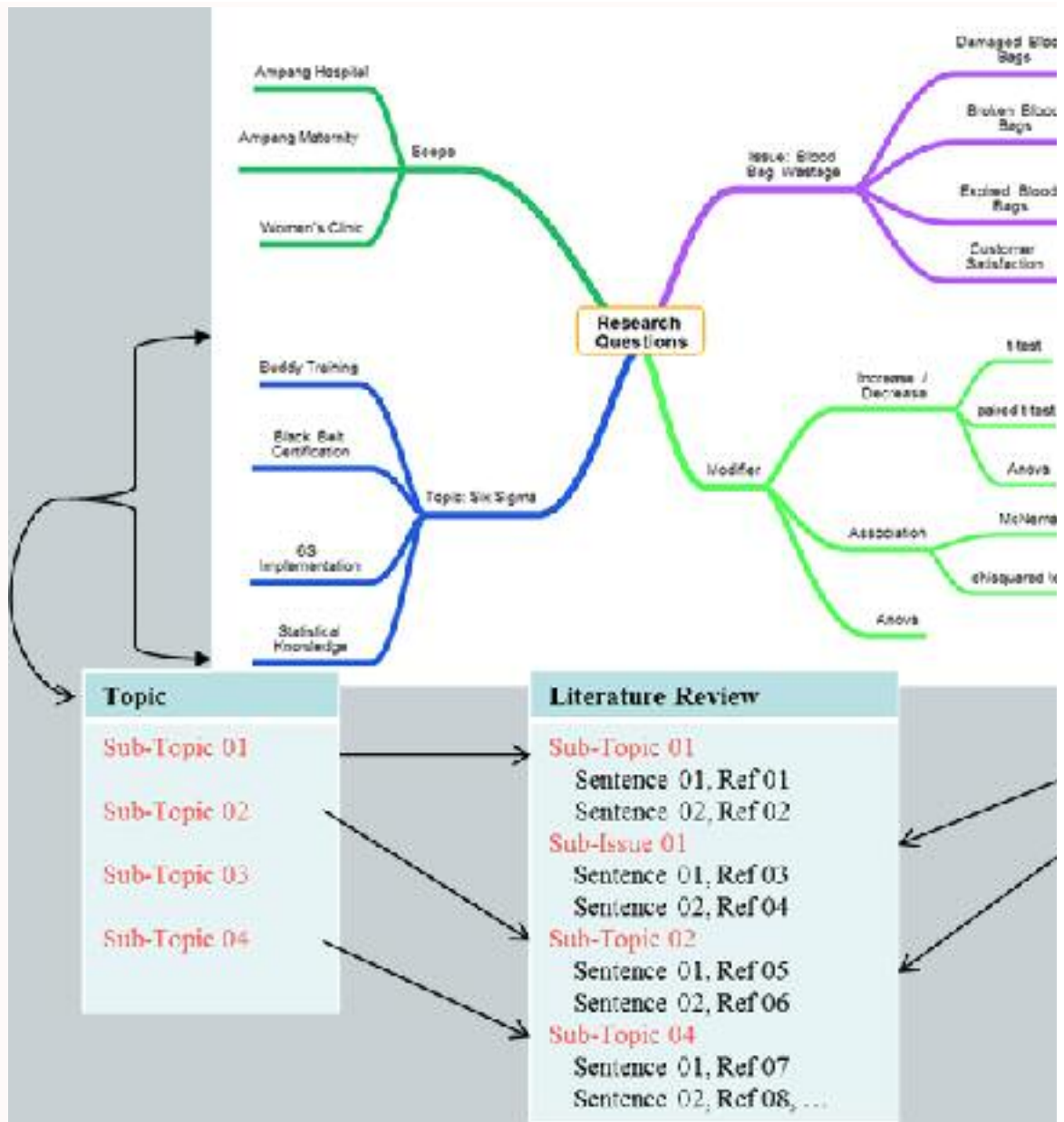
## Mindmap

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The Literature Review is approached from a mind map. In fact, the mind map needs to be already created in the Research Hypothesis.



Although the student can create any section under the Literature Review, AsterWrite prompts Sub-Items already pertinent to the thesis. The student should then incorporate Literature Review that can search out the literature for content that is contemporaneous.





# Outline

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- 1. Six Sigma**
    - 1.1 Buddy Training
    - 1.2 Black Belt Certification
    - 1.3 Six Sigma Implementation
    - 1.4 Statistical Knowledge
  - 2. Black Belt Certification**
    - 2.1 Customer Satisfaction
    - 2.2 Expired Blood Bags
    - 2.3 Broken Blood Bags
    - 2.4 Damaged Blood Bags
  - 3. Blood Bad Wastage**
    - 3.1 Blood Storage
    - 3.2 Blood Department
    - 3.3 Blood Preservation
    - 3.4 Mobile Blood Unit
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# Literature Review

## 1. Six Sigma

### 1.1 Buddy Training

It is important to note that there were a few criticisms, especially from Buttle (1996), citing that the 5 dimensions of service quality by PZB are not universal, and the model fails to draw on established. Rowkins, J. , (2010) (Rowkins, J. , 2010 In a previous paper we provided guidelines for scholars on optimizing research articles for academic search engines such as Google Scholar. Feedback in the academic

### 1.2 Black Belt Certification

Text can be added here easily Khan, J. F., (2005)(Rowkins, J. , 2010 UMNO is now at its lowest ebb - ever. While its inner core is decaying and rotting because none of its leaders are d It is important to note that there were a few criticisms, especially from Buttle (1996), citing that the 5 dimensions of service quality by PZB are not universal, sss and the model fails to draw on establ



### 1.3 Six Sigma Implementation

Service quality as defined in the introduction part has become the pinnacle of importance in companies. yes it works. Service quality as defined in the introduction part has become the pinnacle of importance in companies. yes it works. Service quality as defined in the introduction part has become the pinnacle of importance in companies. yes it works. As service quality cannot be easily measured and quantified, the true value of how it is perceived varies from organisation to organisation.

### 1.4 Statistical Knowledge

Other disbelievers of the PZB SERVQUAL framework are Luis & Joana (2005) who claimed similarly to the SERVQUAL scale, the Service Personal Values (SERPVAL) with its 3 dimensions of service value to pe

## 2. Black Belt Certification

### 2.1 Customer Satisfaction

As this is the first unique study in seeking to develop a design framework for a multicultural authentic e-learning program, it is important to adopt an epistemology that is supportive of multiple per All relevant learning theories and instructional design principles were reviewed and critically analyzed for their relevance, flexibility and adaptation to a new e-learning framework. It is always more desirable to use primary sources whenever possible. Primary sources in science are usually in the form of articles published in reputable journals. Secondary sources include textbook(Khan, J. F., 2005)

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## 2.4 Damaged Blood Bags

Thermal control of electronic components has been one of the primary areas of application of advanced heat transfer techniques. One significant area where thermal management has played a crucial role is in the area of power electronics. Devices of this type are usually used on a large scale where the heat flux levels are much greater than microelectronics. In many cases, catastrophic failure is a result of steep temperature gradient in the localized temperature distribution. The local heat transfer characteristics are complex, as the heat dissipated in the chip is conducted into the substrate and then transferred by some combination of thermal conduction, convection and radiation to the outer surface through numerous components. This detailed distribution is commonly simplified by identifying a junction to case resistance; however, the variation over the complex surface could yield surface heat flux values ranging from 0.1 to 0.3 W/m<sup>2</sup> or more.

## 3. Blood Bad Wastage

### 3.1 Blood Storage

One of the more famous tools to measure service quality was mentioned by Parasuraman, Zeithaml, & Berry, (1985) (otherwise known as PZB), called the SERVQUAL model which can be broken down into 10 det This was then reduced in 1988 into 5 dimensions and both this model will be further explained in the following subcategory.

### 3.2 Blood Department

As mentioned earlier, the SERVQUAL model was reduced to 5 dimensions in the early 90<sub>z</sub>s. This model will be explained with Table 2.2 below: As shown in the both Table 2.1 and Table 2.2, the 10 determinants and 5 dimensions are overlapping at a certain sectors. PZB decided at 1988 that they should reduce the determinants, as it was called

### 3.3 Blood Preservation

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### 3.4 Mobile Blood Unit

This areas has not been studied enough although, Khan, J. F., (2005) has done some work in this area.

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# Research Gap

## Topic/Sub-Topics

TOPIC	Six Sigma	GAP
1	Buddy Training	No Gap
2	Black Belt Certification	No Gap
3	Six Sigma Implementation	Gap
4	Statistical Knowledge	Gap
5	Client Perspective	No Gap
6	Integrated Thermal Design	No Gap

## Issue/Sub-Issues

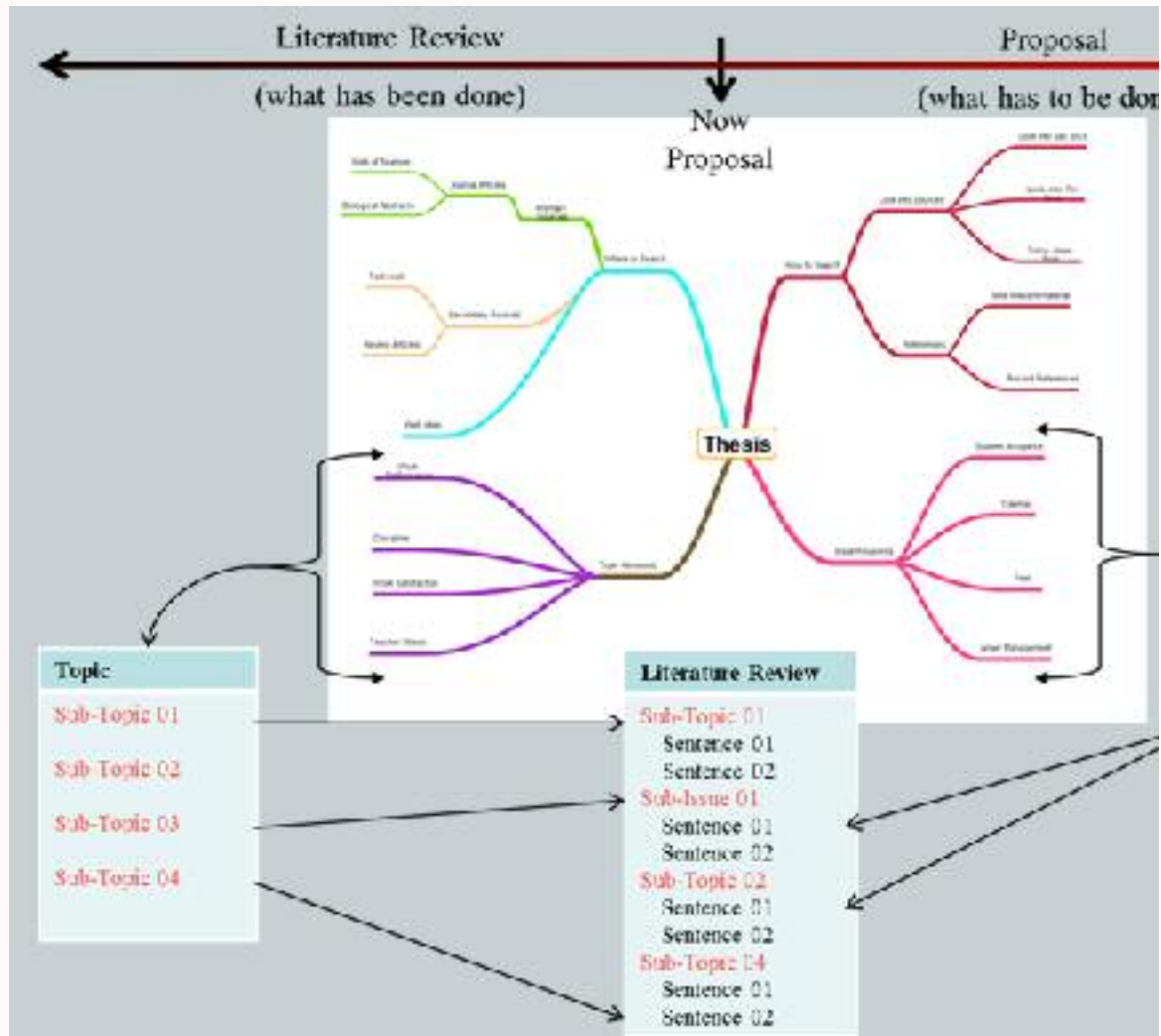
ISSUE	Blood Bag Wastage	GAP
1	Damaged Blood Bags	No Gap
2	Broken Blood Bags	Gap
3	Expired Blood Bags	Gap
4	Customer Satisfaction	No Gap
5	Integrated Power Electronics Module	No Gap

## Scope/Sub-Scopes

SCOPE	Ampang Hospital	GAP
1	Blood Department	No Gap
2	Blood Preservation	No Gap
3	Mobile Blood Unit	No Gap
4	Blood Storage	Gap
5	Computers	No Gap

# Research Strategy

## Research Strategy



## Sample Size Calculation

No.	Sample Type	Sample Parameters	Sample Size
1	1 Sample Means	s1=1.5; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.9; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.050$ ; $Z\alpha=1.645$ ;	n=152
2	1 Sample Proportions	s1=0; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ;	n=20
3	2 Sample Means	s1=1; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	n=392
4	2 Sample Proportions	P1=0.4; P2=0.9; $\Delta=0.1$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	n=10
5	2 Sample Prevalence	P1=0.3; P2=0.5; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	n=34
6	Difference between 2 Sample proportions (Kelsey, equal sample sizes)	P1=0.3; P2=0.5; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.99; Sides=2; P=0.5; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.005$ ; $Z\alpha=2.576$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	nk1=140 nk2=140 nF1=139 nF2=139 nFC1=149 nFC2=149
7	Difference between 2 Sample proportions (Kelsey, unequal sample sizes)	P1=0.4; P2=0; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.9; Sides=2; P=0.5; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.050$ ; $Z\alpha=1.645$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	nk1=14 nk2=29 nF1=13 nF2=25 nFC1=16 nFC2=32
8	Case-Control Study (Relative Difference)	P1=0.3; P2=0; $\Delta=0.2$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; P=0.5; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	nk1=44 nk2=44 nF1=35 nF2=35 nFC1=41 nFC2=41
9	Case-Control Study (Relative Risk)	P1=0.4; P2=0; $\Delta=1.5$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=1; P=0.5; Ho : $p_2 \leq p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 > p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.050$ ; $Z\alpha=1.645$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	nk1=19 nk2=19 nF1=16 nF2=16 nFC1=20 nFC2=20
10	Case-Control Study (Odds Ratio)	P1=0.4; P2=0.584; $\Delta=2.11$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=2; P=0.492; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.8$ ; $\beta=0.2$ ; $Z\beta=0.842$ ;	nk1=116 nk2=116 nF1=115 nF2=115 nFC1=125 nFC2=125
11	Pearson's Correlation	r_ref=0.4; r_obs=0.8; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.9$ ; $\beta=0.1$ ; $Z\beta=1.282$ ;	n=26
12	Difference of Two Pearson's Correlations	r_c1=0.2; r_c2=0.25; CL=0.95; Sides=2; Ho : $p_2 = p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 <> p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.025$ ; $Z\alpha=1.960$ ; $1-\beta=0.9$ ; $\beta=0.1$ ; $Z\beta=1.282$ ;	n=3789
13	1 Sample Means	s1=2; $\Delta=0.5$ ; CL=0.95; Sides=1; Ho : $p_2 \leq p_1$ ; Ha : $p_2 > p_1$ ; $\alpha=0.050$ ; $Z\alpha=1.645$ ;	n=43

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14	1 Sample Means	s1=0; Δ=0; CL=0; Sides=0; Ho : p2 = p1; Ha : p2 <> p1; α=0.500; Zα=0.000;	nk1=0 nk2=0 nF1=0 nF2=0 nFC1=0 nFC2=0
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# Research Design

## Design 01

### Observation Design

Randomized Group	Pretest	Treatment	Posttest
Group A			
<b>Event</b>	<b>1</b>		
Group 1	O		

## Design 02

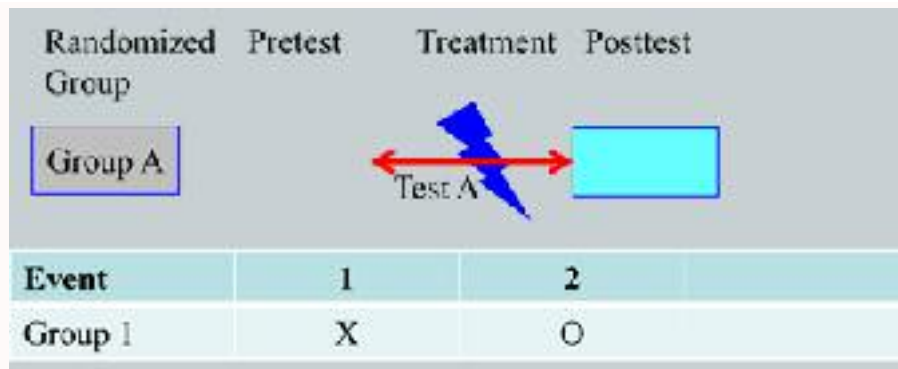
### Observation Design Over Time

Randomized Group	Pretest	Treatment	Posttest
Group A			
<b>Event</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Group 1	O1	O2	O3

## Design 03

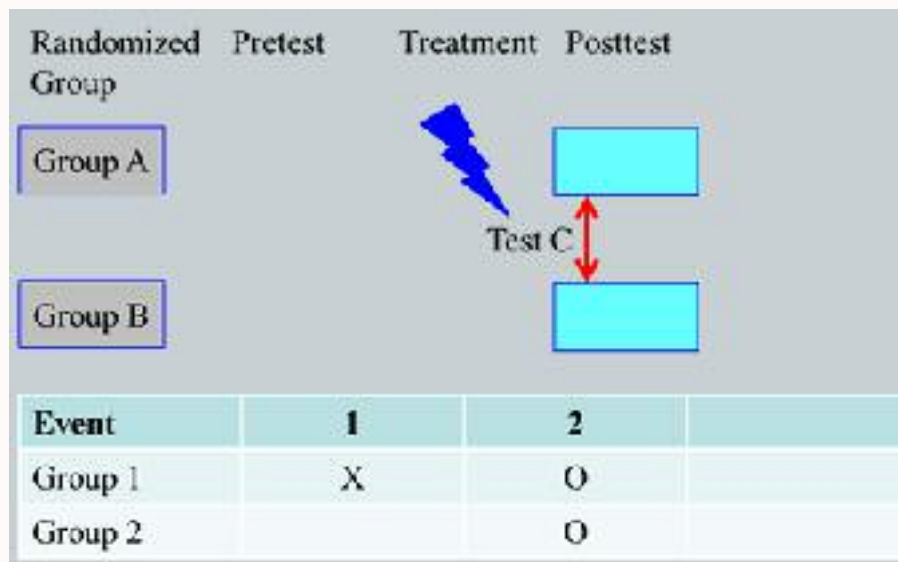
### One-group Posttest Experiment





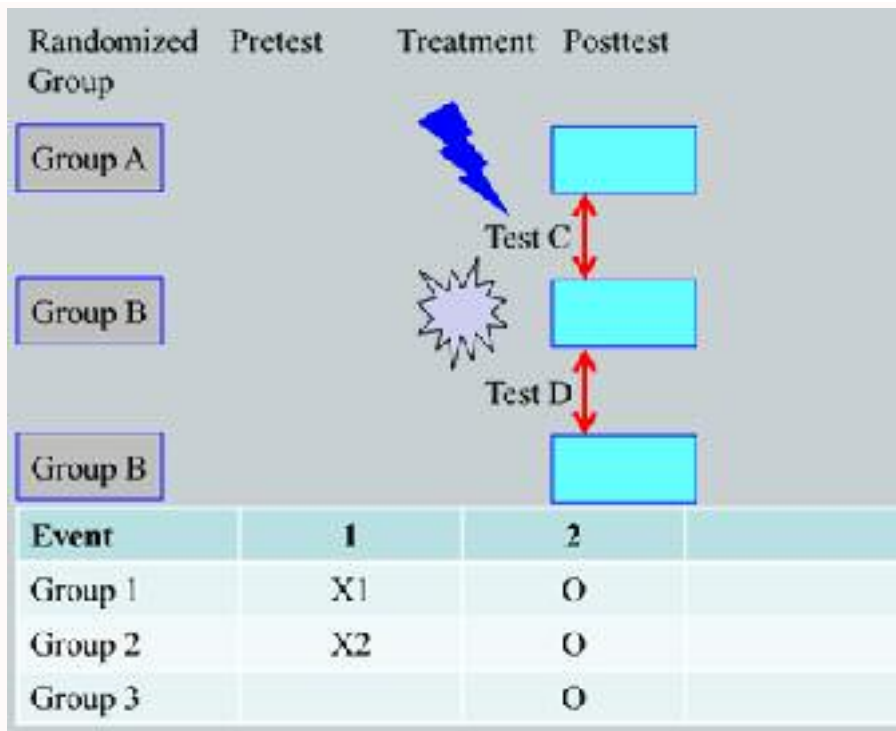
**Design 04**

**Two-group Posttest-only Experiment**



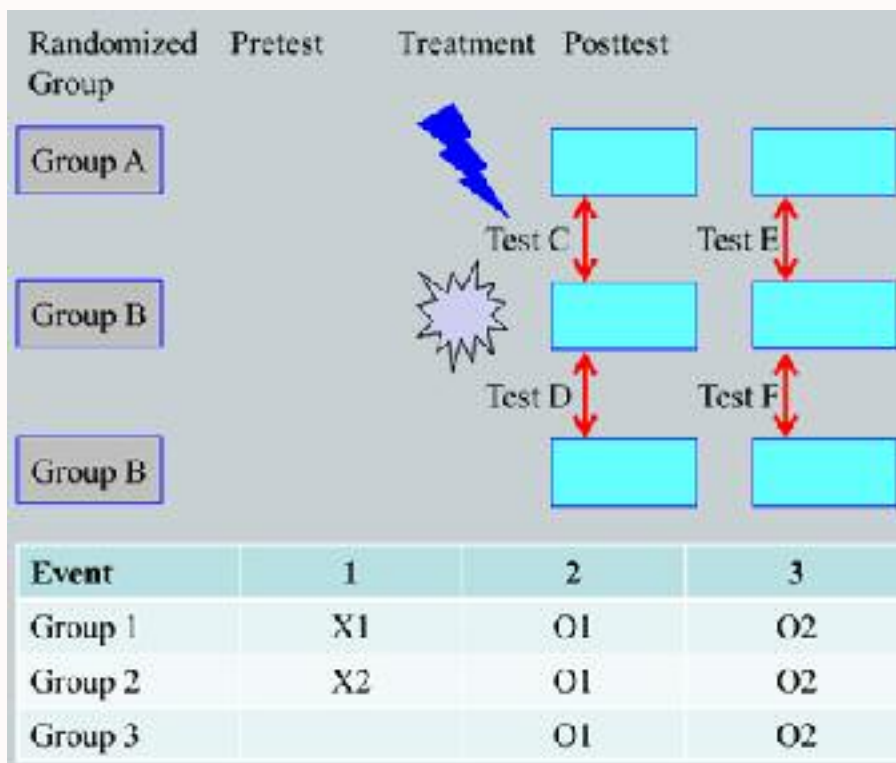
**Design 05**

**Multiple Treatment Posttest-only Experiment**



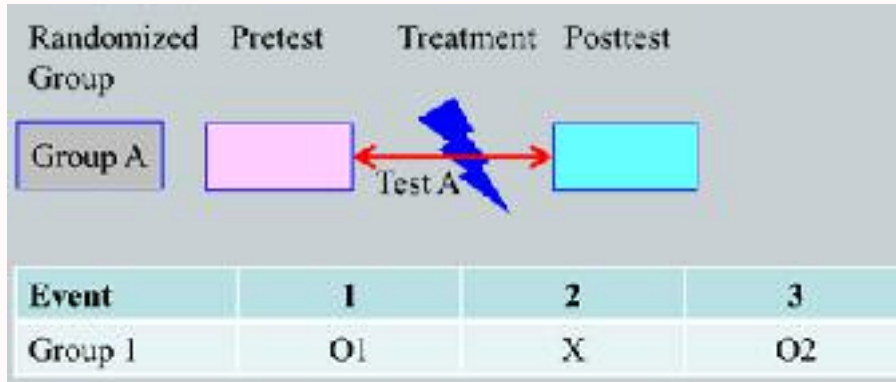
Design 06

Multiple Treatment Posttest over Time Experiment



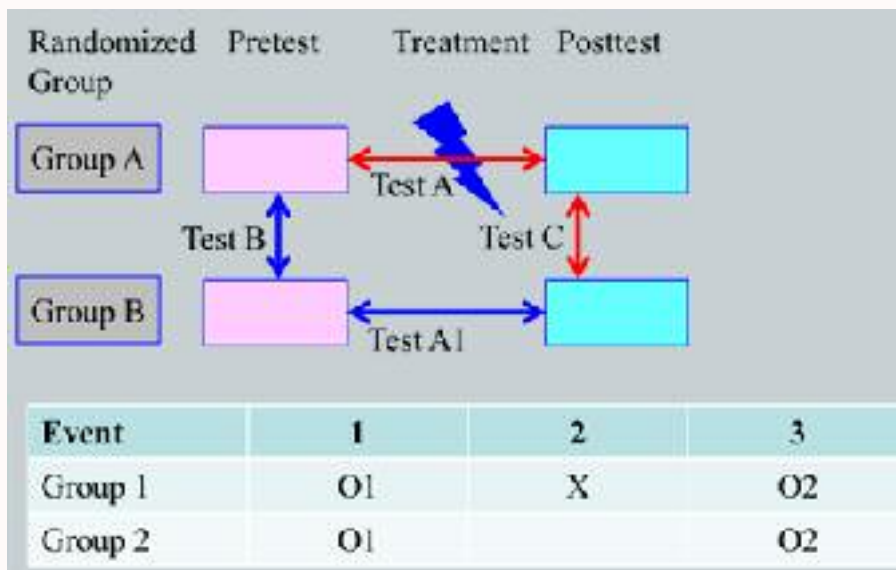
**Design 07**

**One-group Pretest-Posttest Experiment**



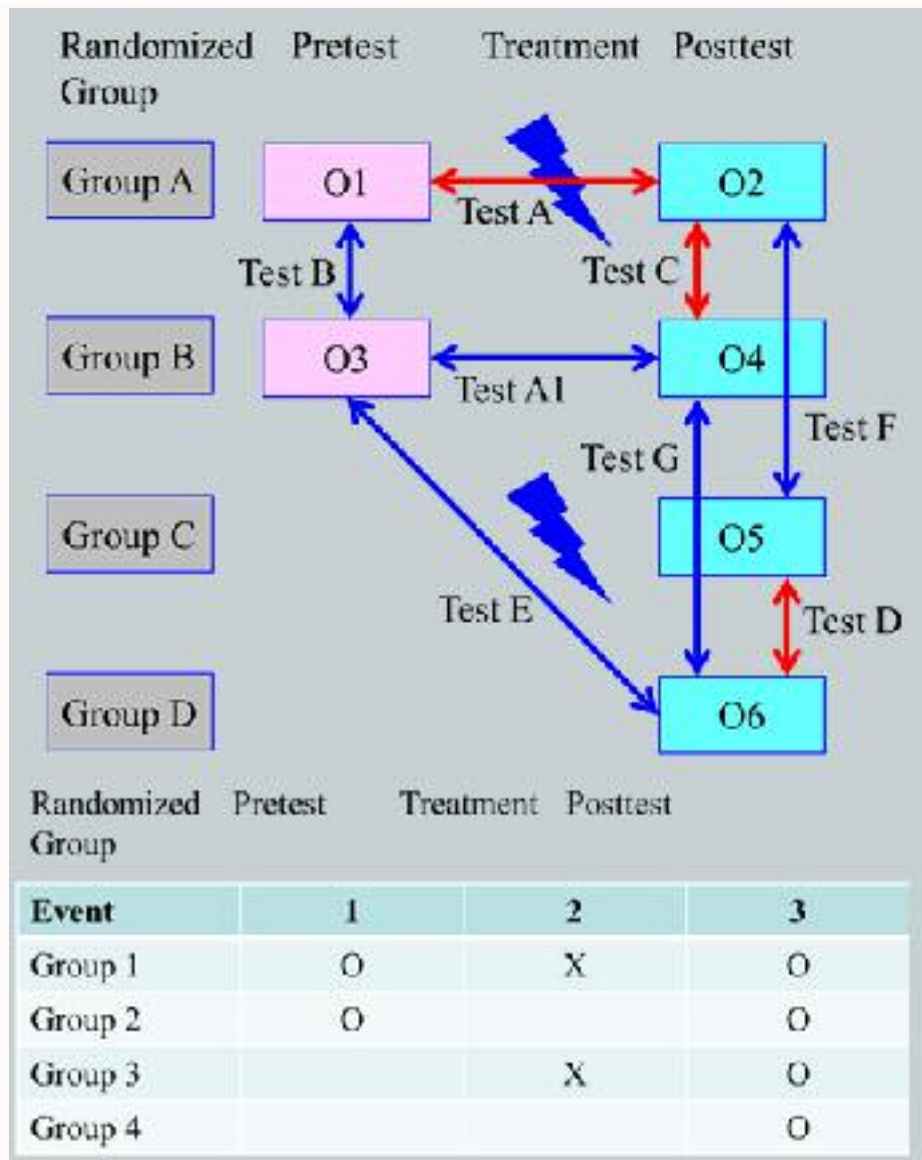
**Design 08**

**Two-group Pretest-Posttest Treatment-Control Experiment**



**Design 09**

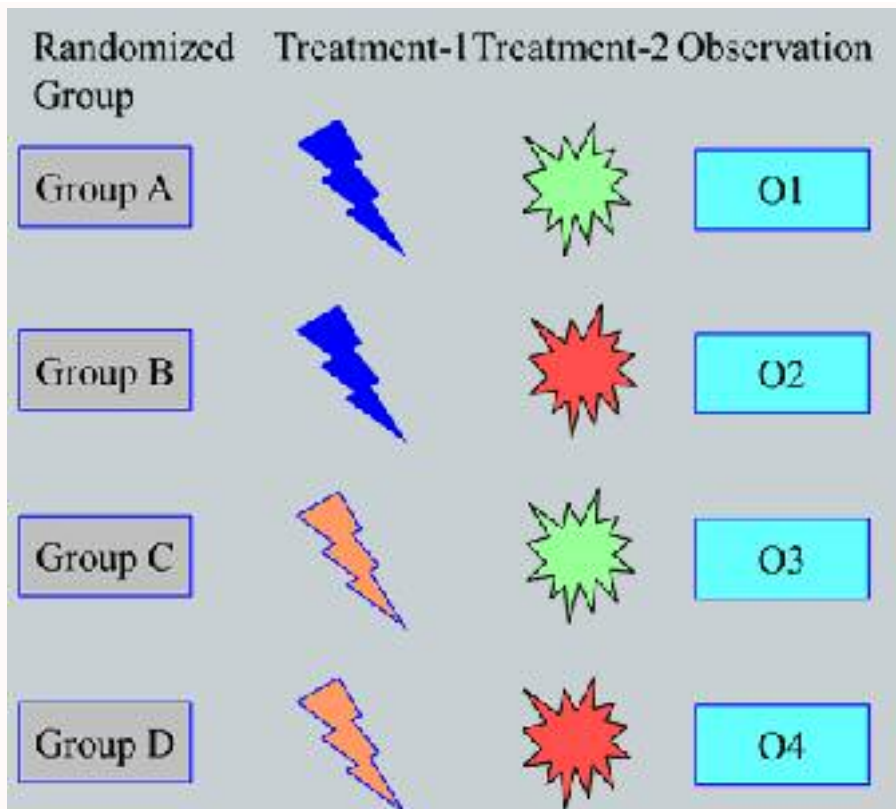
**Solomon Four Experiment**



Design 10

Factorial Experiment

Randomized Group	Pretest	Treatment	Posttest
Event	1	2	
Group 1	A1B1	O	
Group 2	A1B2	O	
Group 3	A2B1	O	
Group 4	A2B2	O	



Design 11

Time Series Design

Randomized Group	Pretest	Treatment	Posttest	
Event	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Group I	O1	X	O2	O3
	A		B	A

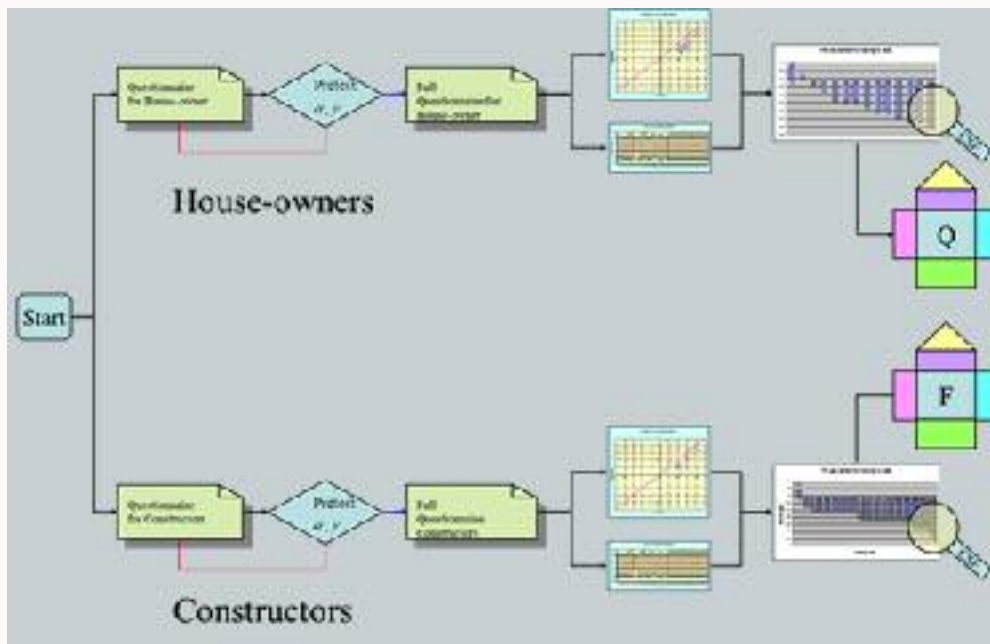
# Research Methodology

## Research Methodology

### Introduction

The objective of this chapter is to provide a detailed description of the approach being taken by the researcher in this study methodology used, data collection, deployment approach of this study in the Ampang Central Blood Bank.

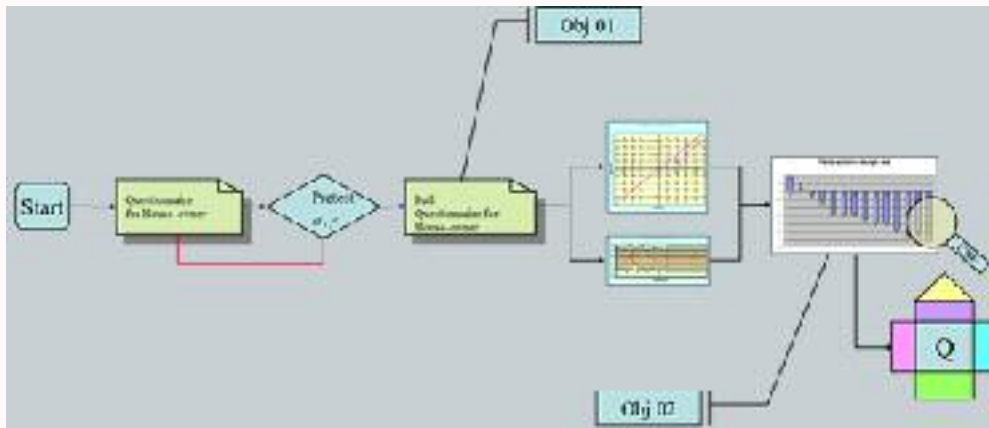
The researcher will use the Six Sigma concept as a primary driver for reducing the discarded blood units. Six Sigma derive Sigma is used in statistics to define the parametric statistic  $\sigma$  population standard deviation? (Pyzdek 1999). The relevant m DMAIC methodology. DMAIC stands for Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control.



### Six Sigma Application

Six Sigma programs are usually implemented by an organization from a top-down approach involving the entire organization. Implementation requires an extensive commitment from the collaborating organization in a top-down approach, in terms of cultural implications among others. Such a massive program is not viable for this research and clearly not anticipated. Thus project application following the DMAIC methodology. Davison, L., & Al-Shaghana, K., (2007) discusses about the influence particular reference to a Six Sigma management program.

Healthcare industry is still in the early stages of evolution with regard to six-sigma. Therefore, healthcare personnel should implement by the support of the top management. Successful execution of simple projects in hospitals can enable practice and create clinical change on a broad scale. (Mehmet et al, 2007).



## Responsiveness

Another problem which the researcher anticipates is if the blood bank can respond effectively and efficiently to new circumstances and methodologies. The body of knowledge for implementing the scientific method is continually expanding as a result of advancing complexities of businesses (Hahn and Hill, 1999). The blood bank has to go through Change Management in order for the organization to implement Six Sigma.

There may be a cultural shock to start with. The term "organizational culture" refers to a set of properties in the work environment that the people who live and work there, and is assumed to influence motivation and behavior (Litwin & Stringer, 1968). Leadership seems to be an absolutely essential ingredient for cultural change, with the actions of lower and middle level managers acting as Heskett, 1992).

## t - Test : Paired Data

Mode of selection : Sample Data

### Summary Data

	Sample1	Sample2	Difference
Size	5	5	5
Mean	5.92	13.46	7.54
Stdev.	0.70	0.43	0.51
Variance	0.49	0.19	0.26
Difference			0.00
Alpha	0.05		

### Data

No.	Sample1	Sample2	Difference
1	5.00	13.00	8.00
2	5.40	13.40	8.00
3	6.30	13.10	6.80
4	6.70	14.00	7.30
5	6.20	13.80	7.60



# t - Test : Paired

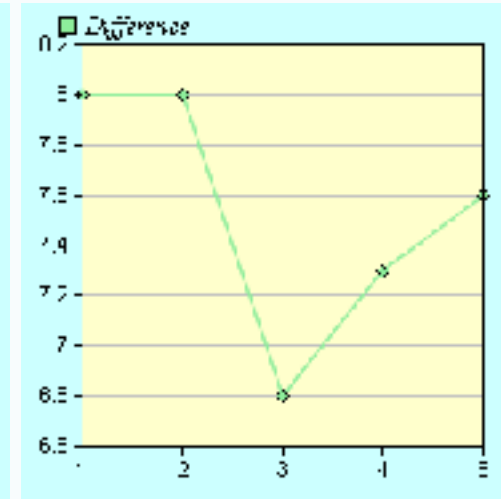
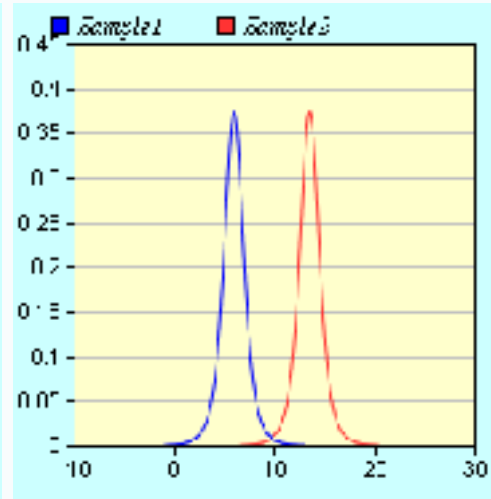
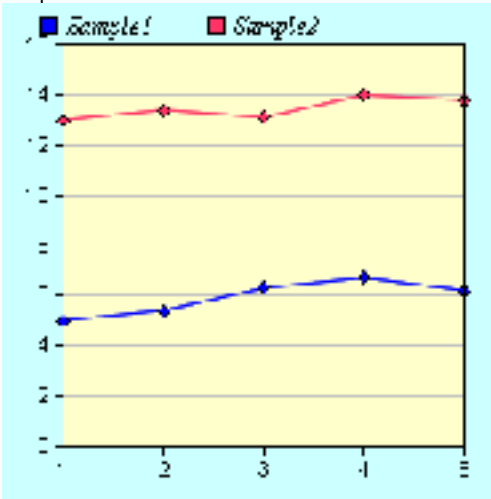
## Summary Data

	Sample1	Sample2	Difference
Size	5	5	5
Mean	5.92	13.46	7.54
Variance	0.49	0.19	0.26
Difference			0.00
Alpha	0.05		

## Normal Distribution

### Assumption

Population is normally distributed  
 Population has known mean



### Hypothesis

#### Left Tail

Ho :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq 0.00$  [Claim]  
 Ha :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0.00$  [Alternative]

#### Both Tails

Ho :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0.00$  [Claim]  
 Ha :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0.00$  [Alternative]

#### Right Tail

Ho :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 0.00$  [Claim]  
 Ha :  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > 0.00$  [Alternative]

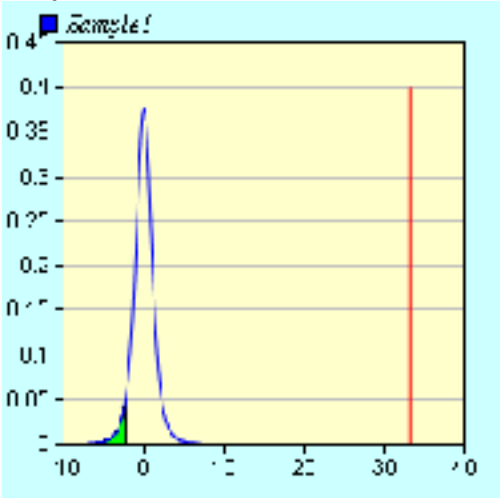
**Distribution of Test Statistic**

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{a, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Decision Rule**

**Left Tail**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{a, v} = 2.13$

Accept Ho if  $-t_{\alpha, (n1+n2-2)} < t_{sample}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



**Calculate Test Statistic**

$$t_{sample} = \frac{\bar{x}_{right}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = 33.19$$

Ho Accept  
 Test Statistic is not significant at 0.05

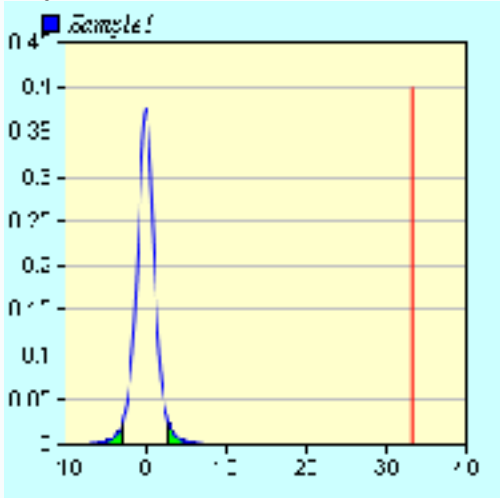
**Conclusion**

Not enough statistical evidence that

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{a/2, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Both Tails**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{a/2, v} = 2.78$

Accept Ho if  $-t_{\alpha/2, v} < t_{sample} < t_{\alpha/2, v}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



$$t_{sample} = \frac{\bar{x}_{right}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = 33.19$$

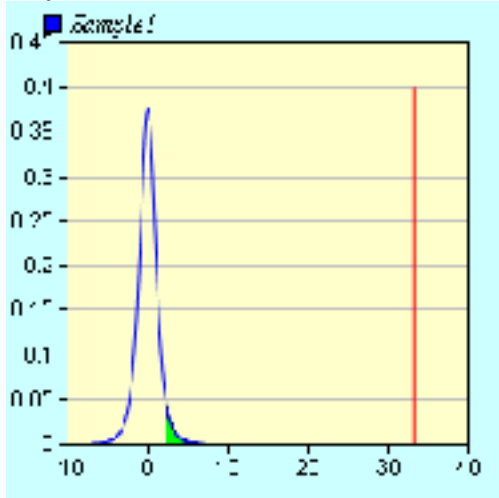
Ho Reject  
 Test Statistic is significant at 0.05

Not enough statistical evidence that

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{a, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Right Tail**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{a, v} = 2.13$

Accept Ho if  $t_{sample} < t_{\alpha, (n1+n2-2)}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



$$t_{sample} = \frac{\bar{x}_{right}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = 33.19$$

Ho Reject  
 Test Statistic is significant at 0.05

Not enough statistical evidence that

$m_2 - m_1 < 0.00$

$m_2 - m_1 \neq 0.00$

$m_2 - m_1 > 0.00$

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## t - Test : 2 - Sample Data

Mode of selection : Sample Data

### Summary Data

	Sample1	Sample2
<b>Size</b>	5	5
<b>Mean</b>	4.60	7.54
<b>Stdev.</b>	0.60	0.61
<b>Variance</b>	0.37	0.37
<b>Alpha</b>	0.05	

### Sample 1 Data

No.	Sample1
1	4.00
2	4.20
3	5.30
4	5.20
5	4.30

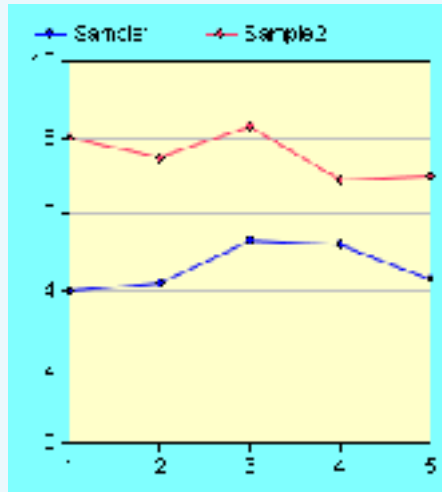
### Sample 2 Data

No.	Sample2
1	8.00
2	7.50
3	8.30
4	6.90
5	7.00

# t Test : 2 Sample (Variance)

## Assumption

Population is normally distributed.  
 Population has known mean.  
 Sample is randomly selected.  
 Observations are independent.



## Hypothesis

### Left Tail

$H_0 : \mu = 0.36$  [Alternative]  
 $H_a : \mu < 0.36$  [Claim]

### Distribution of Test Statistic

$$F_{\alpha, n1, n2} = (s_{larger})^2 / (s_{smaller})^2$$

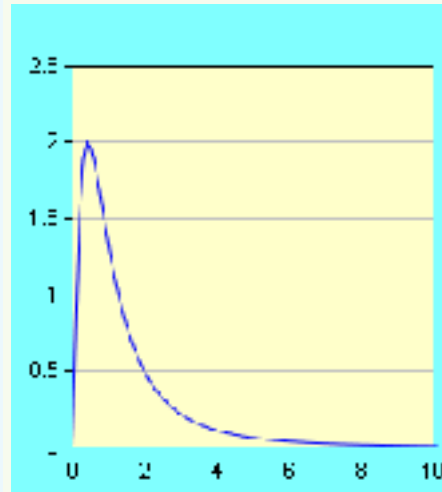
If  $H_0$  is true

$F_{\alpha, v1, v2}$  is F-distributed with v degrees of freedom

### Decision Rule

Alpha = 0.95  
 $F_{1-\alpha, n1, n2} = 0.16$

Population is normally distributed.  
 Population has known mean.  
 Sample is randomly selected.  
 Observations are independent.



### Both Tails

$H_0 : \mu = 0.36$  [Claim]  
 $H_a : \mu \neq 0.36$  [Alternative]

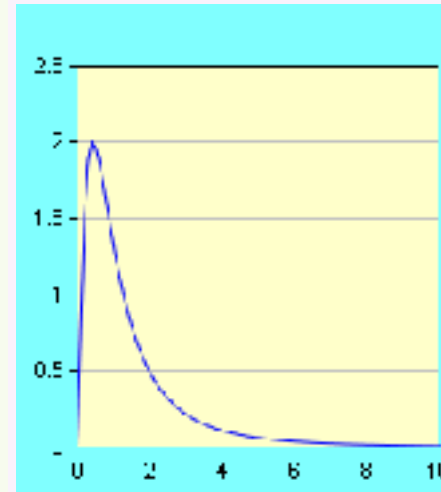
$$F_{\alpha, n1, n2} = (s_{larger})^2 / (s_{smaller})^2$$

If  $H_0$  is true

$F_{\alpha/2, v1, v2}$  is F-distributed with v degrees of freedom

Alpha = 0.975    0.025  
 $F_{1-\alpha, n1, n2} = 0.10$     9.60  
 Accept  $H_0$  if  $F_{1-\alpha/2, v1, v2} < F_{sample} < F_{\alpha/2, v1, v2}$

Population is normally distributed.  
 Population has known mean.  
 Sample is randomly selected.  
 Observations are independent.



### Right Tail

$H_0 : \mu = 0.36$  [Alternative]  
 $H_a : \mu > 0.36$  [Claim]

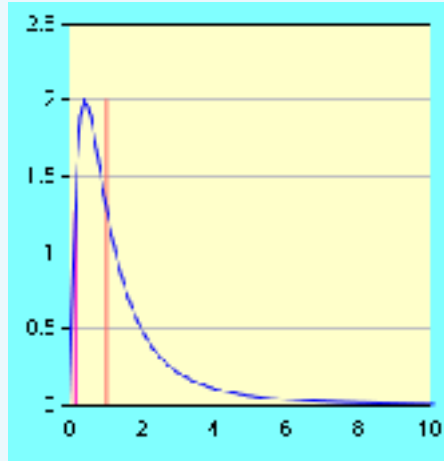
$$F_{\alpha, n1, n2} = (s_{larger})^2 / (s_{smaller})^2$$

If  $H_0$  is true

$F_{\alpha, v1, v2}$  is F-distributed with v degrees of freedom

Alpha = 0.05  
 $F_{\alpha, n1, n2} = 6.39$   
 Accept  $H_0$  if  $F_{sample} < F_{\alpha, v1, v2}$

Accept Ho if  $F_{1-\alpha, v1, v2} < F^2_{\text{sample}}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



**Calculate Test Statistic**

$$j^2_{\text{sample}} = \frac{s^2_1}{s^2_2} = 1.02$$

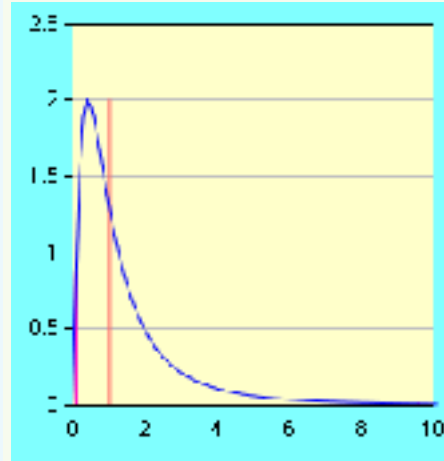
**Statistical Decision**

Ho Accept  
 Test Statistic is not significant at 0.05%

**Conclusion**

Not enough statistical evidence that the true variance is < than 0.36.

Reject Ho otherwise

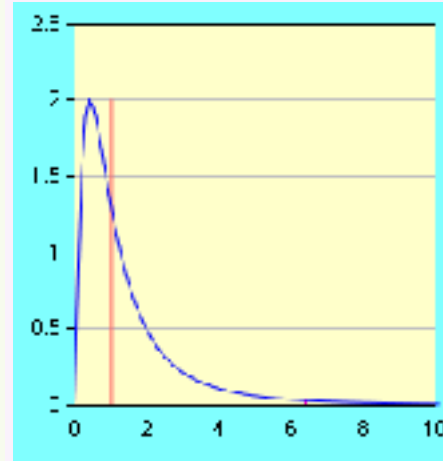


$$j^2_{\text{sample}} = \frac{s^2_1}{s^2_2} = 1.02$$

Ho Accept  
 Test Statistic is not significant at 0.05%

Not enough statistical evidence that the true variance is not 0.36.

Reject Ho otherwise



$$j^2_{\text{sample}} = \frac{s^2_1}{s^2_2} = 1.02$$

Ho Accept  
 Test Statistic is not significant at 0.05%

Not enough statistical evidence that the true variance is not 0.36.

# t - Test : 2 - Sample

## Summary Data (Equal Variance)

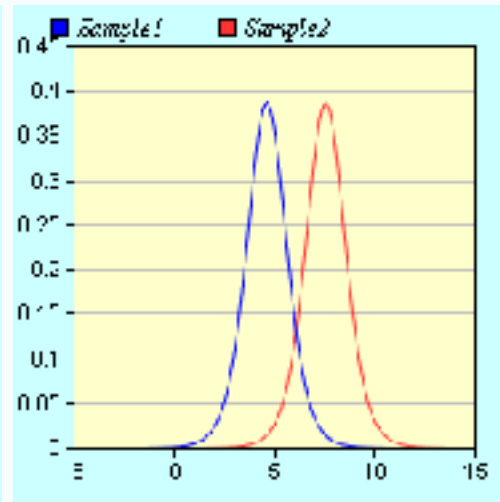
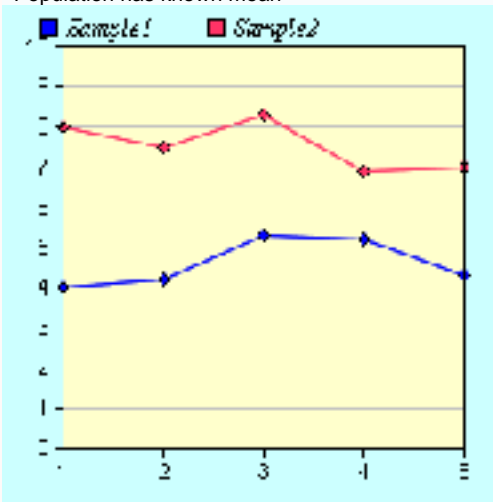
	Sample1	Sample2
Size	5	5
Mean	4.60	7.54
Variance	0.37	0.37
Alpha	0.05	

Alpha	0.05
v1	4
v2	4
F val	6.39
F-Ratio	1.02

## Normal Distribution

### Assumption

Population is normally distributed  
Population has known mean



### Hypothesis

Left Tail

$H_0 : \mu \geq 4.60$  [Claim]

$H_a : \mu < 4.60$  [Alternative]

Both Tails

$H_0 : \mu = 4.60$  [Claim]

$H_a : \mu \neq 4.60$  [Alternative]

Right Tail

$H_0 : \mu \leq 4.60$  [Claim]

$H_a : \mu > 4.60$  [Alternative]

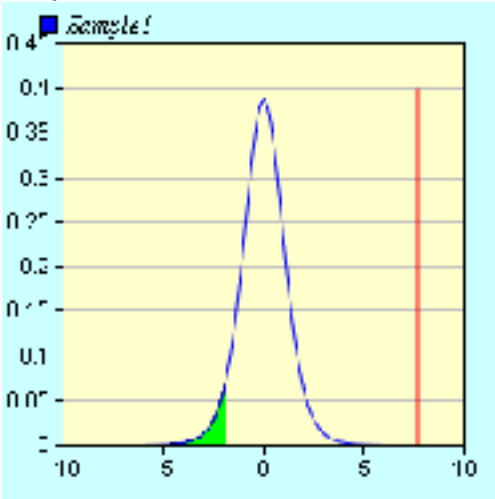
### Distribution of Test Statistic

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{\alpha, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Decision Rule**

**Left Tail**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{\alpha, v} = 1.86$

Accept Ho if  $-t_{\alpha, (n1+n2-2)} < t_{\text{sample}}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



**Calculate Test Statistic**

$$t_{\text{sample}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1)}{\frac{s_p}{\sqrt{n_1 + n_2}}} = 7.65$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{12 + 12}{22}} = \sqrt{\frac{24}{22}}$$

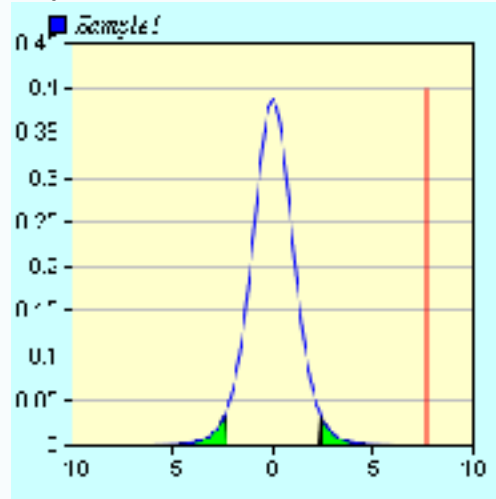
Ho Accept  
 Test Statistic is not significant at 0.05

**Conclusion**

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{\alpha/2, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Both Tails**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{\alpha/2, v} = 2.31$

Accept Ho if  $-t_{\alpha/2, v} < t_{\text{sample}} < t_{\alpha/2, v}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



$$t_{\text{sample}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1)}{\frac{s_p}{\sqrt{n_1 + n_2}}} = 7.65$$

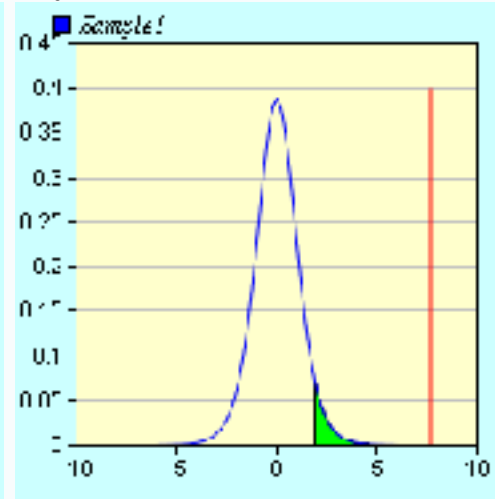
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Ho Reject  
 Test Statistic is significant at 0.05

If Ho is true;  
 $t_{\alpha, v}$  is t-distributed with v degrees of freedom

**Right Tail**  
 Alpha = 0.05  
 $t_{\alpha, v} = 1.86$

Accept Ho if  $t_{\text{sample}} < t_{\alpha, (n1+n2-2)}$   
 Reject Ho otherwise



$$t_{\text{sample}} = \frac{(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1)}{\frac{s_p}{\sqrt{n_1 + n_2}}} = 7.65$$

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Ho Reject  
 Test Statistic is significant at 0.05



Not enough statistical evidence that the true mean is  $<$  than 4.60 .

Enough statistical evidence that the true mean is not 4.60 .

Enough statistical evidence that the true mean is  $>$  than 4.60 .

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## Mc Nemar Test

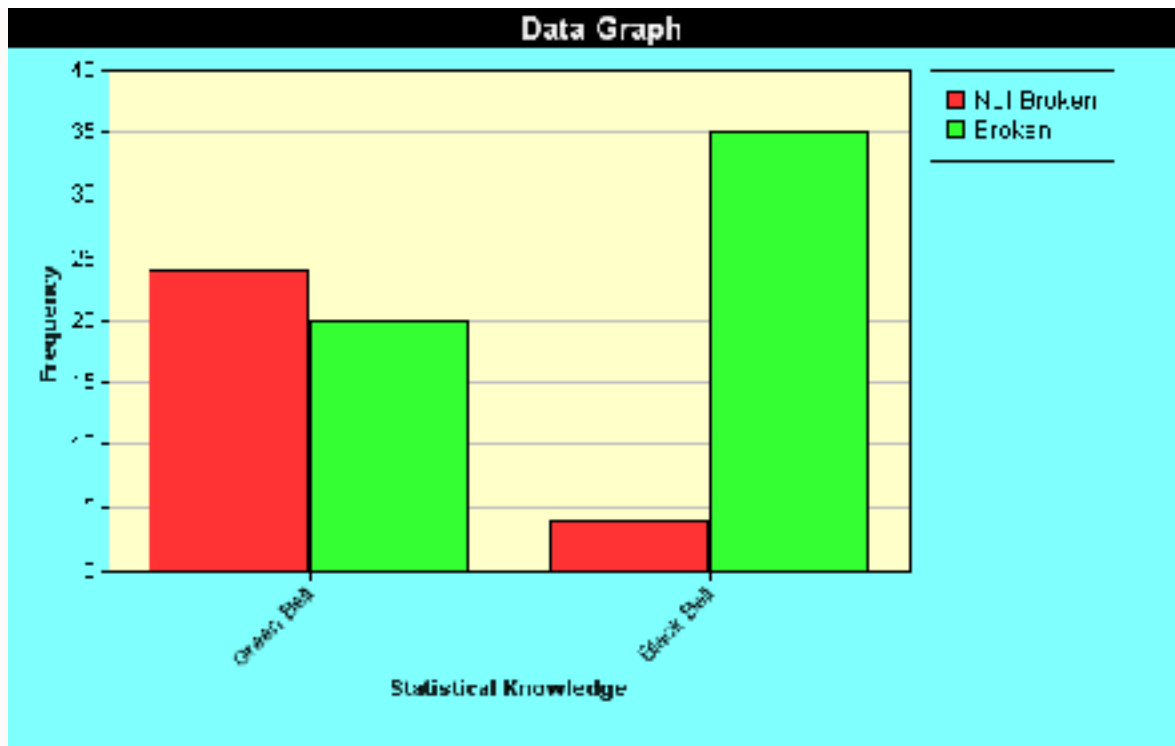
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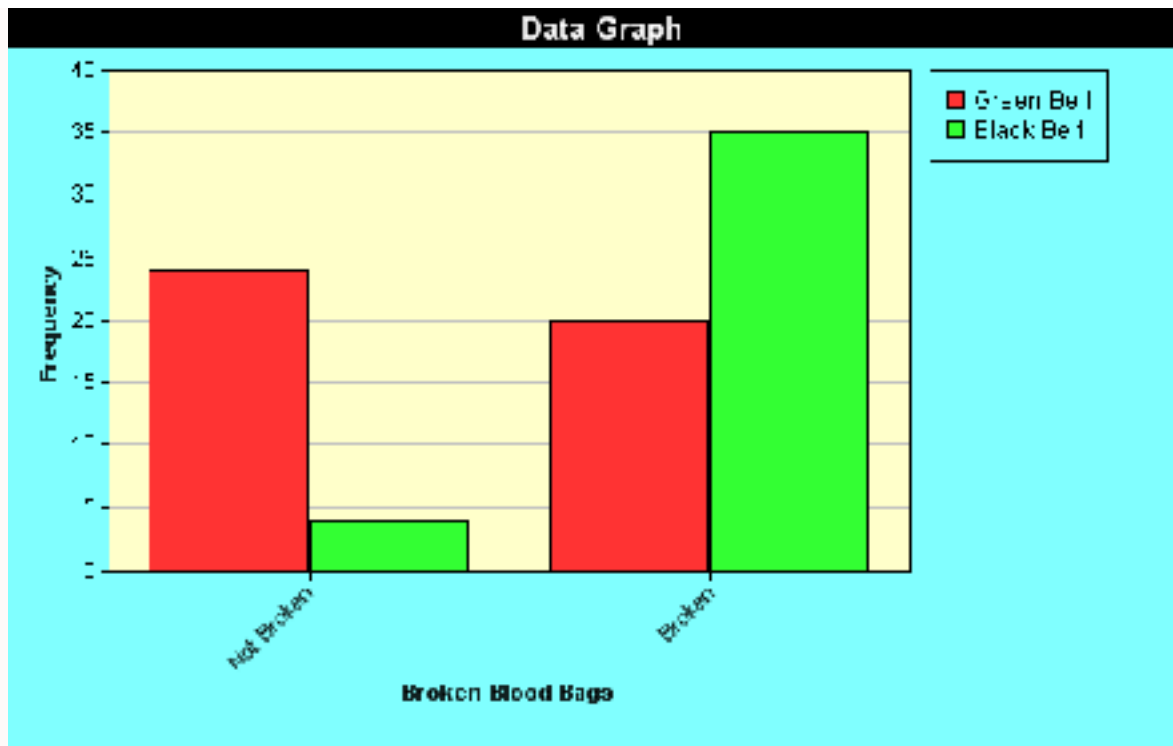
### Observed Values

			Broken Blood Bags		
			Not Broken	Broken	
Statistical Knowledge	1	Green Belt	24.00	20.00	<b>44.00</b>
	2	Black Belt	4.00	35.00	<b>39.00</b>
			<b>28.00</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>

### Expected Values

			Broken Blood Bags		
			Not Broken	Broken	
Statistical Knowledge	1	Green Belt	14.84	29.16	<b>44.00</b>
	2	Black Belt	13.16	25.84	<b>39.00</b>
			<b>28.00</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>





## Mc Nemar Test

### Assumption

A key assumption of the chi square test of independence is that each subject contributes data to only one cell. Therefore the sum of all cell frequencies in the table must be the same as the number of subjects in the experiment. Use of the chi-square tests is inappropriate if any expected frequency is below 1 or if the expected frequency is less than 5 in more than 20% of cells.

### Hypothesis

Right tail (only)

Ho : Statistical Knowledge and Broken Blood Bags are independent. [Claim]

Ha : Statistical Knowledge and Broken Blood Bags are not independent. [Alternative]

### Distribution of Test Statistic

If Ho is true;

$\chi^2_v$  is Chi-square -distributed with v degrees of freedom

### Decision Rule

Alpha = 0.05

Degree Of Freedom = 1

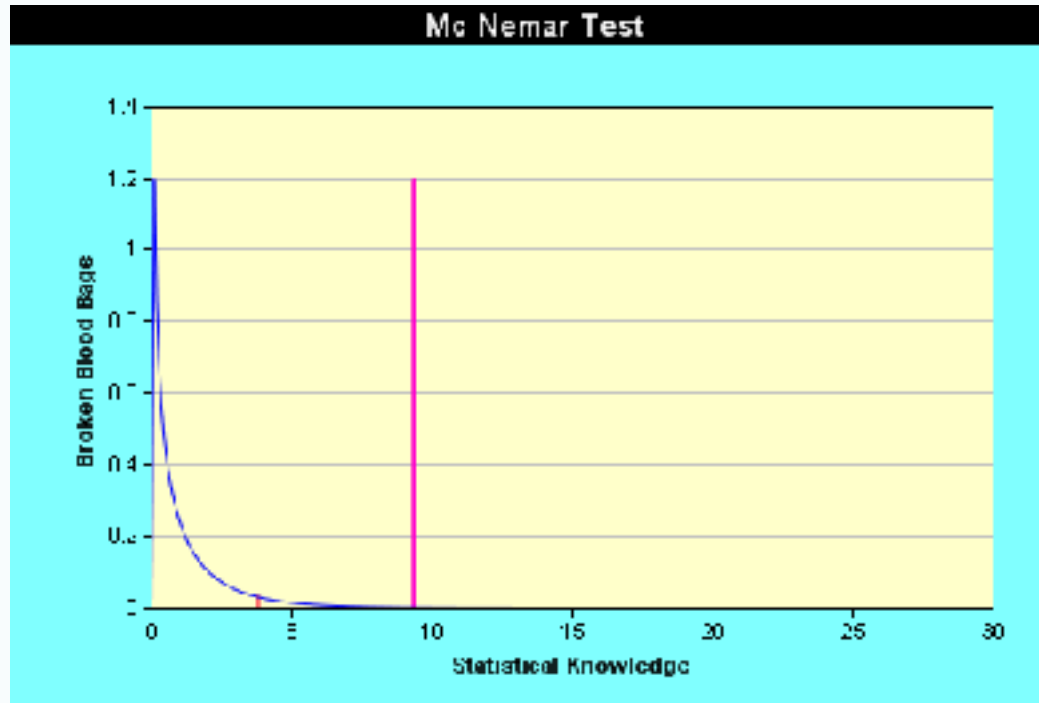
$\chi^2_v = 3.84$

Accept Ho if =  $\chi^2_{\text{sample}} < \chi^2_{\alpha, v}$

Reject Ho = Otherwise

### Calculate Test Statistic

			Broken Blood Bags		
			Not Broken	Broken	
Statistical Knowledge	1	Green Belt	5.65	2.88	<b>8.52</b>
	2	Black Belt	6.37	3.24	<b>9.62</b>
			<b>12.02</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>9.38</b>



**Statistical Decision**

$H_0$  : Reject  
Test Statistic is significant at 0.05.

**Conclusion**

Statistical Knowledge and Broken Blood Bags are not independent.

## Sub-Hypothesis

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H1 Perception

Ho : Perception is unimportant

Ha : Perception is not unimportant

H2 Interactivity

Ho : Interactivity is unimportant

Ha : Interactivity is not unimportant

H3 Access

Ho : Access is unimportant

Ha : Access is not unimportant

H4 Efficacy

Ho : Efficacy is unimportant

Ha : Efficacy is not unimportant

H5 Convenience

Ho : Convenience is unimportant

Ha : Convenience is not unimportant

H6 Availability

Ho : Availability is unimportant

Ha : Availability is not unimportant

H7 Financial

Ho : Financial is unimportant

Ha : Financial is not unimportant

H8 Continuity

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H9 Environment

Ho : Environment is unimportant

Ha : Environment is not unimportant

Client Perspective Survey

Ho : Customer Satisfaction is unimportant

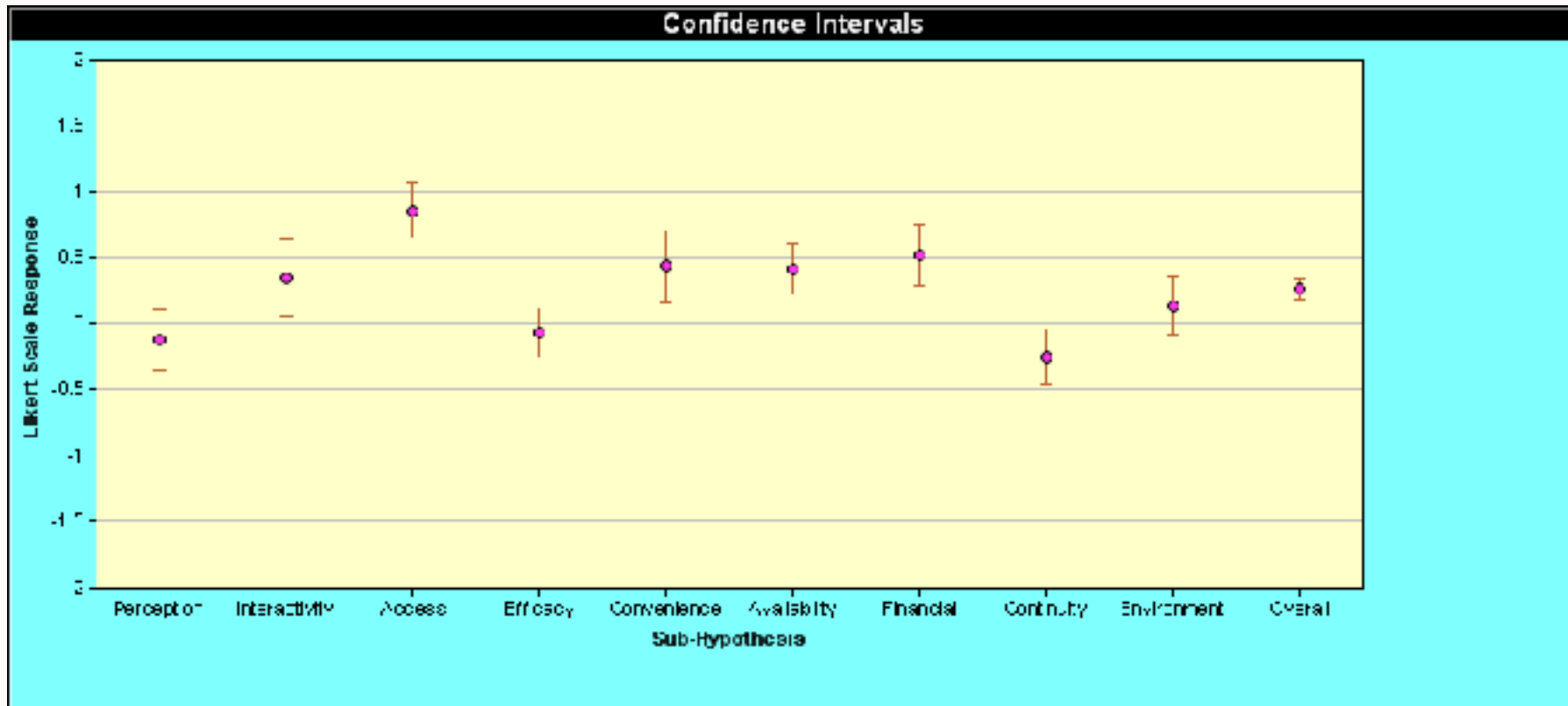
Ha : Customer Satisfaction is not unimportant

## Data


Edit  Scale -n to n+ ▼

No.	Item	Poor	Fair	Good	Better	Excellent	Total	Mean	Variance	T-Val	Tcrit	M+CI	M-CI
1	Perception	4	14	42	0	7	67	-0.119	0.864	-1.043	1.997	0.10	-0.34
2	Interactivity	5	15	5	31	8	64	0.344	1.436	2.277	1.998	0.64	0.05
3	Access	2	8	24	34	32	100	0.860	1.051	8.347	1.984	1.06	0.66
4	Efficacy	8	22	43	23	4	100	-0.070	0.934	-0.721	1.984	0.12	-0.26
5	Convenience	1	25	10	20	20	76	0.434	1.529	3.041	1.992	0.71	0.16
6	Availability	3	12	40	30	15	100	0.420	0.973	4.236	1.984	0.61	0.23
7	Financial	2	50	10	25	50	137	0.518	1.810	4.492	1.978	0.74	0.29
8	Continuity	15	22	40	19	4	100	-0.250	1.119	-2.352	1.984	-0.04	-0.46
9	Environment	9	15	41	23	12	100	0.140	1.213	1.265	1.984	0.36	-0.08
10	Overall	49	183	255	205	152	844	0.270	1.341	6.773	1.963	0.348	0.192



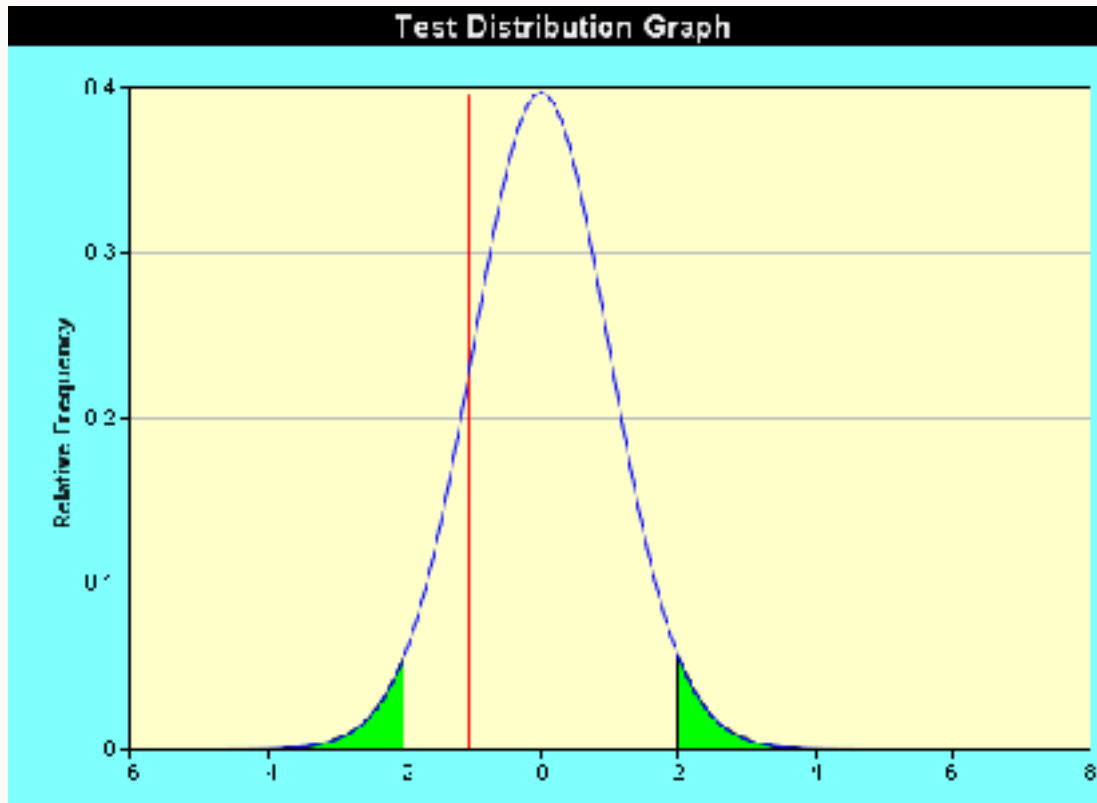


## Item Test

Likert Scale  

No.	Item Test	Poor	Fair	Good	Better	Excellent	Total	Mean	Variance	T-Val	Tcrit	M+CI	M-CI
1	Perception	4	14	42	0	7	67	-0.119	0.864	-1.043	1.997	0.10	-0.34
2	Interactivity	5	15	5	31	8	64	0.344	1.436	2.277	1.998	0.64	0.05
3	Access	2	8	24	34	32	100	0.860	1.051	8.347	1.984	1.06	0.66
4	Efficacy	8	22	43	23	4	100	-0.070	0.934	-0.721	1.984	0.12	-0.26
5	Convenience	1	25	10	20	20	76	0.434	1.529	3.041	1.992	0.71	0.16
6	Availability	3	12	40	30	15	100	0.420	0.973	4.236	1.984	0.61	0.23
7	Financial	2	50	10	25	50	137	0.518	1.810	4.492	1.978	0.74	0.29
8	Continuity	15	22	40	19	4	100	-0.250	1.119	-2.352	1.984	-0.04	-0.46
9	Environment	9	15	41	23	12	100	0.140	1.213	1.265	1.984	0.36	-0.08
10	Overall	49	183	255	205	152	844	0.270	1.341	6.773	1.963	0.348	0.192

Item  



## Conclusion

No.	Groups	Test	True/False	Conclusion
1	Perception	insignificant	Ho is not rejected	Perception is unimportant
2	Interactivity	significant	Ho is rejected	Interactivity is not unimportant
3	Access	significant	Ho is rejected	Access is not unimportant
4	Efficacy	insignificant	Ho is not rejected	Efficacy is unimportant
5	Convenience	significant	Ho is rejected	Convenience is not unimportant
6	Availability	significant	Ho is rejected	Availability is not unimportant
7	Financial	significant	Ho is rejected	Financial is not unimportant
8	Continuity	significant	Ho is rejected	Continuity is not unimportant
9	Environment	insignificant	Ho is not rejected	Environment is unimportant
10	Overall	significant	Ho is rejected	<b>Customer Satisfaction is not unimportant</b>

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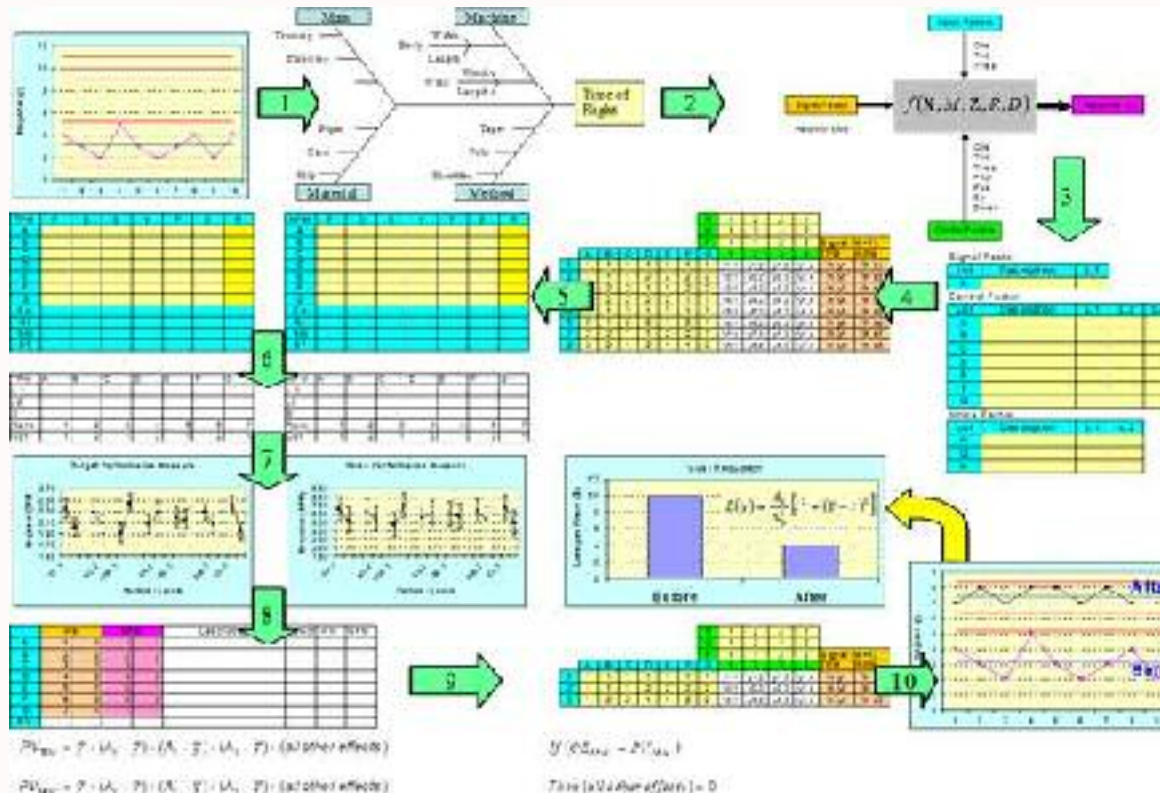
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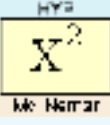

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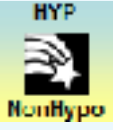
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# Research Findings

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2	<p><b>Black Belt Certification increases Customer Satisfaction</b></p> <p>Ho : The mean difference of Customer Satisfaction-Aft less than or equal to Customer Satisfaction-Bfr</p> <p>Ha : The mean difference of Customer Satisfaction-Aft greater than Customer Satisfaction-Bfr</p> <p><b>Statistical Decision</b></p> <p>Ho : Reject</p> <p>Test Statistic is significant at 0.05</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Enough statistical evidence that the true mean is &gt; than 4.60 .</p>	DiffMean	
3	<p><b>Statistical Knowledge associate Broken Blood Bags</b></p> <p>Ho : Statistical Knowledge is independent of Broken Blood Bags</p> <p>Ha : Statistical Knowledge is not independent of Broken Blood Bags</p> <p><b>Statistical Decision</b></p> <p>Ho : Reject</p> <p>Test Statistic is significant at 0.05.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Statistical Knowledge and Broken Blood Bags are not independent.</p>	Assoc	
4	<p><b>Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction</b></p> <p>Ho : Customer Satisfaction-Aft equal to {Constant}</p> <p>Ha : Customer Satisfaction-Aft not equal to {Constant}</p> <p><b>Statistical Decision</b></p> <p>Ho : Reject</p> <p>Test statistics is significant at 0.05</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Customer Satisfaction is not unimportant</p>	Likert	



5	<b>Integrated Thermal Design Optimization Integrated Power Electronics Module</b> Ho : Optimization Not successful Ha : Optimization Is successful	NonHyp	 The icon consists of a yellow square with a black border. Inside the square, the letters 'HYP' are written in black at the top. Below 'HYP' is a black square containing a white arrow pointing to the right. At the bottom of the yellow square, the word 'NonHypo' is written in black.
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## Research Conclusion

No.	Aims and Test Status	Test Type	Test Icon	Status
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2	<b>Aim : To demonstrate Integrated Thermal Design Optimization of Integrated Power Electronics Module Computers</b> <b>Result : Not enough evidence To demonstrate Integrated Thermal Design Optimization of Integrated Power Electronics Module Computers</b>	NonHyp		
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**While there are many methods for improvement, Six Sigma is the best way to reduce Blood Bag Wastage in Ampang Hospital**

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# Discussion

## Discussion of Findings

### Discussion of the findings with respect to Ampang

#### Technology advancement

The researcher believes the current state of technology available in Kuwait must benefit of the general public. This improve accessibility to the data in KCBB. With the advancement of technology the general public should be able to have a better s public sectors.

#### Costs

The deployment of Six Sigma helps ACBB to reduce the financial wastage due to the systematic reduction of the discarded ACBB does not require capital investment but only investment in human capital development. With the investment in huma productive and contribute better towards the GDP of Ampang.

#### Globalization

Countries in the GCC region can now enjoy better service and blood product from ACBB as it becomes a Six Sigma organi of a better service and product. Communications and waiting time can also be reduced in view of the technology advancem

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## Recommendations

### **Result : Enough statistical evidence To show that Statistical Knowledge is associate to Blood Preservation in Broken Blood Bags**

Action 1: Enough statistical evidence To conduct a survey of Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction in the Blood Preservation

Action 2: Result : Enough statistical evidence To conduct a survey of Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction in the Blood Preservation

On this occasion the researcher only conducted the general HFMEA. The researcher recommends that the Revised HFMEA must be done to ascertain and monitor that the recommendations and implementations are checked and balanced for improvement as intended.

### **Result : Not enough evidence To demonstrate Integrated Thermal Design Optimization of Integrated Power Electronics Module Computers**

Result : Enough statistical evidence To conduct a survey of Client Perspective equal Customer Satisfaction in the Blood Preservation

Before the Revised HFMEA can be implemented the team needs to determine the recommendations to reduce RPN. Following are the activities need to be carried out in deploying the Revised HFMEA: Assigned each cause to a responsible person in the organization, Allow a reasonable time frame for the recommended corrective actions to be implemented,

### **Result : Enough statistical evidence To demonstrate that Black Belt Certification increases Customer Satisfaction in Mobile Blood Unit**

The researcher recommends that Statistical Knowledge cannot be overlooked in the quest for improving, that is, reducing the amount of Broken Blood Bag.

Implement the recommendations and put in place the control as per the recommendation, Recalculate all the RPN<sub>2</sub>s, And continue doing this until the process in place is reduced from all potential failures.

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# Limitations

## Scope

The study covers the discarded blood bags. The study will be focused on improving the number of discarded blood units which will be approximately 6 months.

## Limitation of Study

This study is limited to the Six Sigma DMAIC methodology. The study is further limited to the wastage reduction of blood units. These questions as a starting point, the research will identify a scope of work that will significantly reduce the discarded blood units.

The researcher will deploy relevant tools and techniques in the Define, Measure and Analyze phase only. The Improve and Control methodology can not be conducted as part of this study. This is due to the fact that Six Sigma methodology requires a formal project charter included as part of this study.

Consequently the likely outcome of the study is highlighted in the recommendation of this study. Likewise the Change Management implementation in an organization is excluded from this study as it is not viable to do it because of the resources and time constraints.

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# Contribution

## Contribution of the Study

This study has contributed a valuable experience for the aspiring researcher in terms of learning and conducting a Six Sigma project deployment in an objective way. In terms of new and factual information, this six sigma project deployment has objectively evaluated the processes in the KCBB giving rise to the discarded units of blood bags. The study has enabled the team members to get new insights related to the major problem they are facing. These new information obtained from this study will be used more objectively in developing, designing and managing the Kuwait Central Blood Bank in future.

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# **Appendices**



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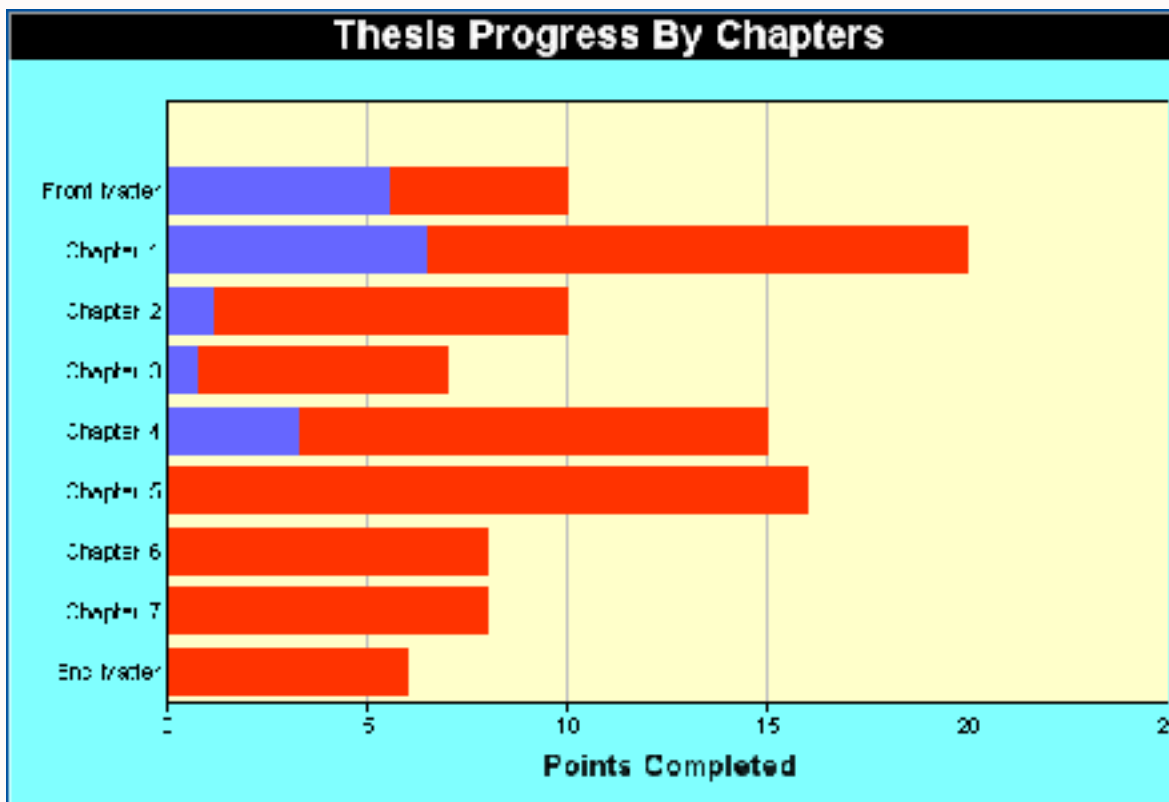
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