
An Inferential Aptness of a Weibull Generated Distribution and Application

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Abstract

In this article an attempt has been made to develop a flexible single parameter continuous distribution using Weibull distribution. The Weibull distribution is most widely used lifetime distributions in both medical and engineering sectors. The exponential and Rayleigh distribution is particular case of Weibull distribution. Here in this study we use these two distributions for developing a new distribution. Important statistical properties of the proposed distribution is discussed such as moments, moment generating and characteristic function. Various entropy measures like Rényi, Shannon and cumulative entropy are also derived. The k^{th} order statistics of pdf and cdf also obtained. The properties of hazard function and their limiting behavior is discussed. The maximum likelihood estimate of the parameter is obtained that is not in closed form, thus iteration procedure is used to obtain the estimate. Simulation study has been done for different sample size and MLE, MSE, Bias for the parameter λ has been observed. Some real data sets are used to check the suitability of model over some other competent distributions for some data sets from medical and engineering science. In the tail area, the proposed model works better. Various model selection

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criterion such as $-2LL$, AIC, AICc, BIC, K-S and A-D test suggests that the proposed distribution perform better than other competent distributions and thus considered this as an alternative distribution. The proposed single parameter distribution is found more flexible as compare to some other two parameter complicated distributions for the data sets considered in the present study.

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1 Introduction

The exponentiated exponential, Weibull, Gamma, Lognormal distribution and their weighted version have an extensive usage in the fields of medical and engineering sciences. Some weighted distributions defined in the statistical literature, for example the weighted inverted exponential distribution [18], weighted Weibull distribution [19] and [25], weighted multivariate normal distribution [15], weighted inverse Weibull distribution [17], weighted three parameter Weibull distribution [2]. A two parameter weighted exponential distribution introduced [21] based on a modified weighted version of Azza-*lini's* approach [3]. A two parameter general class of distribution based on Lindley and a compounded exponential distribution with Lindley distribution for decreasing hazard has been discussed and apply to the real data sets [6] and [7].

The Rayleigh distribution is a particular form of two parameter Weibull distribution and widely used to model, events that occur in different fields of natural sciences. The generalized Rayleigh distribution is studied [14], [27] and [20]. Recently [16] observed that the two parameter generalized Rayleigh distribution that can be used quite effectively in modeling strength and life time data. Different methods to estimate the unknown parameters of the generalized Rayleigh and discussed several interesting properties [11]. The Weibull Rayleigh distribution developed [12] and derived its statistical properties. Exponentiated inverse Rayleigh distribution (EIRD) was introduced [13] and discussed its various statistical properties and it is a generalized form of inverse Rayleigh distribution [24]. A two parameter model introduced [1] as a competitive extension for Rayleigh distribution using the TIHL-G distributions and defined it as type 1 half-logistic Rayleigh distribution (TIHLR) and discussed its statistical properties and simulation studies.

A random variable X is said to have a mixture of two distributions $\phi_1(x)$ and $\phi_2(x)$ if its probability distribution is given by

$$f(x) = \eta_1\phi_1(x) + \eta_2\phi_2(x)$$

where η_1 and η_2 are two positive number such that $\eta_1 + \eta_2 = 1$.

In this paper an attempt has been made to develop a single parameter continuous distribution on the same logic what has been used in the process of development of Lindley distribution. Therefore in this study, exponential and Rayleigh distribution have been mixed with a suitable mixing parameter. Its first four moments, mean residual life function hazard function and various entropy has been discussed. Estimation of the parameter has been discussed and the suitability of distribution is tested on some real data set.

2 Proposed Continuous Distribution

The probability density function (pdf) of Weibull distribution is given by

$$f_w(x; k, \lambda) = \lambda k x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x^k} \quad (1)$$

In the above equation, if we put $k = 1$, the distribution become exponential distribution and for $k = 2$, the distribution become Rayleigh distribution.

Now we consider mixing parameter as $p = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= pf(x; 1, \lambda) + (1 - p)f(x; 2, \lambda) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \alpha} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} + \frac{\alpha}{\lambda + \alpha} 2\lambda x e^{-\lambda x^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \alpha} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\lambda + 2\alpha x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right); \quad \alpha > 0, \lambda > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

If $\alpha = 0$ in the Equation (2), we have an exponential distribution and if $\alpha = 1$ in the Equation (2), we have a mixture of exponential and Rayleigh distribution with mixing proportion $\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$. This distribution is named as Rayleigh-exponential distribution (RED) and the pdf is given as

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\lambda + 2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right); \quad \lambda > 0 \quad (3)$$

The plot of pdf of RED is given as

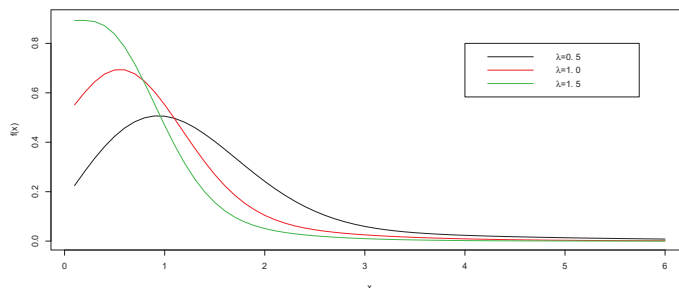


Figure 1 Probability density function of RED.

The cdf of RED is given by

$$F(x; \lambda) = \int_0^x f(t)dt = 1 - \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}}{\lambda + 1} \quad (4)$$

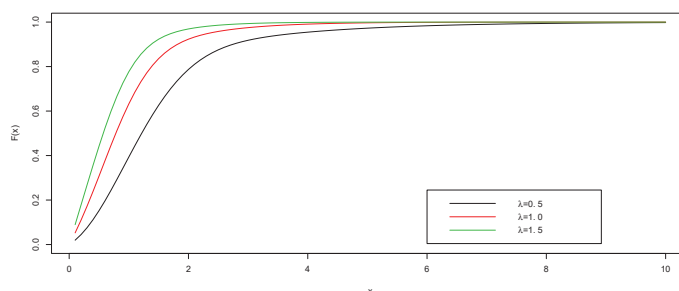


Figure 2 Cumulative distribution function of RED.

The survival function $S(t)$, which is a probability that a patient or item will survive beyond any specified time t .

$$S(t) = 1 - F(t) = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t} + e^{-\lambda t^2}}{\lambda + 1} \quad (5)$$

and the corresponding hazard function of RED distribution is given by

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{1 - F(x)} = \frac{\lambda (\lambda + 2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)})}{(\lambda + e^{-\lambda x(x-1)})} \quad (6)$$

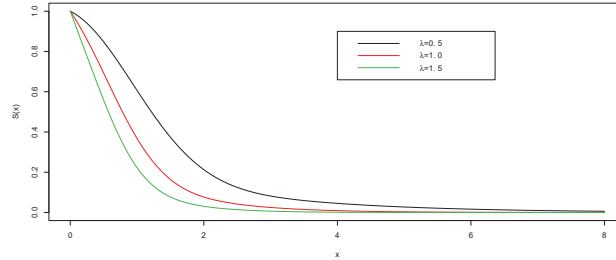


Figure 3 Survival function of RED.

Now from Equation (6)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} h(x) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda + 1} \tag{7}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda}} h(x) = \frac{\left(\lambda^2 + 2e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}-1\right)}\right)}{\left(\lambda + e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}-1\right)}\right)} \tag{8}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = \lambda \tag{9}$$

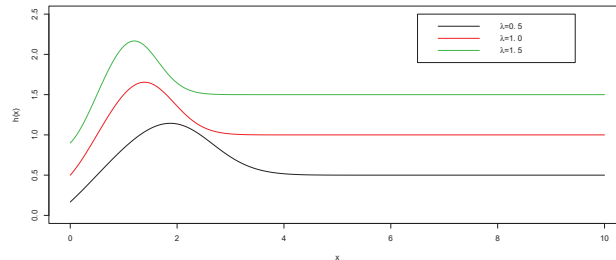


Figure 4 Hazard function of RED.

From Equations (7), (8), (9) and Figure 4, we can say that the hazard of RED is first increasing then decreasing and finally it become constant.

3 Moments

The r^{th} order moments is given by

$$E(X^r) = \int_0^\infty x^r f(x) dx = \int_0^\infty x^r \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\lambda + 2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)}\right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1} \int_0^\infty x^r e^{-\lambda x} dx + \frac{1}{(\lambda+1)\lambda^{\frac{r}{2}}} \int_0^\infty (\lambda x^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} e^{-\lambda x^2} d(\lambda x^2) \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1} \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\lambda^{r+1}} + \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2}+1)}{(\lambda+1)\lambda^{\frac{r}{2}}} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(\frac{r!}{\lambda^r}\right) + \frac{(\frac{r}{2})!}{(\lambda+1)\lambda^{\frac{r}{2}}} \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

Now the moments of the distribution is obtained as

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right) \quad (11)$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{3}{\lambda(\lambda+1)} \quad (12)$$

$$E(X^3) = \frac{3}{\lambda(\lambda+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right) \quad (13)$$

$$E(X^4) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2(\lambda+1)} \left(1 + \frac{12}{\lambda}\right) \quad (14)$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \left[\frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right)^2 \right] \quad (15)$$

Median of the distribution is given by the equation

$$\int_0^M \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda + 2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (16)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{e^{-\lambda M}}{\lambda+1} (\lambda + e^{-\lambda M(M-1)}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (17)$$

This is a non linear equation we can solve it by numerically.

4 Quantile Function

The quantile function x_q of RED is the real solution of the equation given below

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x_q) &= p \\
(\lambda+1)(1-p)e^{\lambda x_q} &= \lambda + e^{-\lambda[(x_q - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}]} \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

The equation is not in closed form thus the solution of x_q may obtain iteratively. If $q = 0.5$ in the above equation, we can get median of the distribution.

5 Generating Function

Theorem 1 *Moment generating function of RED is given by*

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} + \frac{te^{\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda+1)} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{t^2}{4\lambda}\right)$$

Proof:

$$M_x(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\lambda-t)x} (\lambda + 2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)}) dx$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\lambda-t)x} d((\lambda-t)x) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \int_0^{\infty} 2xe^{-x(\lambda x-t)} dx \\ & = \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x(\lambda x-t)} d(x(\lambda x-t)) \\ & + \frac{t}{\lambda+1} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x(\lambda x-t)} dx \end{aligned}$$

After simplification on last integral we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \\ & + \frac{te^{\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}}{\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda+1)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x\sqrt{\lambda}-\frac{t}{2\sqrt{\lambda}})^2} d\left[\left(x\sqrt{\lambda}-\frac{t}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)\right] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Now let $(x\sqrt{\lambda}-\frac{t}{2\sqrt{\lambda}})^2 = z$, we have $2(x\sqrt{\lambda}-\frac{t}{2\sqrt{\lambda}})d(x\sqrt{\lambda}-\frac{t}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}) = dz$, also $x \rightarrow 0, z \rightarrow \frac{t^2}{4\lambda}$ and $x \rightarrow \infty, z \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} + \frac{te^{\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda+1)} \int_{\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}^{\infty} z^{\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-z} dz \quad (20)$$

Where $\Gamma(s, x) = \int_x^\infty t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$ is upper incomplete gamma function. Finally from (20) we get our required results as

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-t)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} + \frac{te^{\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda+1)} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{t^2}{4\lambda}\right) \quad (21)$$

Corollary 1 *If we replace t for t in equation number (21) we get the characteristic function as*

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_x(t) &= \int_0^\infty e^{itx} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda-it)} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} + \frac{ite^{-\frac{t^2}{4\lambda}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda+1)} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-t^2}{4\lambda}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

6 Bonferroni and Lorenz Curves

The Bonferroni, Lorenz curves and Bonferroni, Gini indices have applications not only in economics to study the income and poverty, but also in other fields like reliability, insurance, medical and demography. The Bonferroni [8] and Lorenz curves are defined by

$$B(p) = \frac{1}{p\mu} \int_0^q x f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad L(p) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_0^q x f(x) dx \quad (23)$$

Respectively where, $\mu = E(x)$ and $q = F^{-1}(p)$. The Bonferroni and Gini indices are defined by

$$B = 1 - \int_0^1 B(p) dp \quad \text{and} \quad G = 1 - 2 \int_0^1 L(p) dp \quad (24)$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} B(p) &= \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \int_0^q x e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda + 2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)}) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \int_0^q (\lambda x) e^{-(\lambda x)} d(\lambda x) + \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \int_0^q 2\lambda x^2 e^{-\lambda x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{1}{\lambda+1} [1 - (1 + \lambda q) e^{-(\lambda q)}] + \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{1}{\lambda+1} I_1 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Now let $\lambda x^2 = z$; $2\lambda x dx = dz \implies 2dx = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\lambda z}}$ and $x \rightarrow 0, z \rightarrow 0$;
 $x \rightarrow q, z \rightarrow \lambda q^2$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \int_0^{\lambda q^2} \sqrt{z} e^{-z} dz \implies I_1 = -qe^{-\lambda q^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \int_0^{\lambda q^2} \frac{e^{-z}}{2\sqrt{z}} dz \quad (26)$$

Let $\sqrt{z} = u$; $\frac{dz}{2\sqrt{z}} = du$; $z \rightarrow 0, u \rightarrow 0$; $z \rightarrow \lambda q^2, u \rightarrow q\sqrt{\lambda}$, then

$$I_1 = -qe^{-\lambda q^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \int_0^{q\sqrt{\lambda}} e^{-u^2} du = -qe^{-\lambda q^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathbf{erf}(q\sqrt{\lambda}) \quad (27)$$

Since,

$$\mathbf{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

Now from (25) and (27) we get the expression of Bonferroni curve

$$\begin{aligned} B(p) &= \frac{1}{p\mu} \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \left[\left[1 - (1 + \lambda q)e^{-(\lambda q)} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \mathbf{erf}(q\sqrt{\lambda}) - qe^{-(\lambda q^2)} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\left[\left[1 - (1 + \lambda q)e^{-(\lambda q)} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \mathbf{erf}(q\sqrt{\lambda}) - qe^{-(\lambda q^2)} \right) \right]}{p \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right)} \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right)$, mean of the distribution and the Lorenz curve is obtained as

$$L(p) = \frac{\left[\left[1 - (1 + \lambda q)e^{-(\lambda q)} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \mathbf{erf}(q\sqrt{\lambda}) - qe^{-(\lambda q^2)} \right) \right]}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right)} \quad (29)$$

7 Mean Residual Life Function

The mean residual life function is defined by

$$m(x) = E[X - x | X > x] = \frac{1}{1 - F(x)} \int_x^\infty [1 - F(t)] dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_x^\infty \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t} + e^{-\lambda t^2}}{\lambda + 1} dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_x^\infty e^{-\lambda t} d(\lambda t) + \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_x^\infty e^{-\lambda t^2} dt
\end{aligned}$$

Now let $\lambda t^2 = z$; $2\lambda t dt = dz \implies 2dt = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\lambda z}}$ and $t \rightarrow x, z \rightarrow \lambda x^2$;
 $t \rightarrow \infty, z \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_{\lambda x^2}^\infty \frac{e^{-z}}{2\sqrt{\lambda z}} dz \quad \text{i.e} \\
&\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda + 1)} \int_{\lambda x^2}^\infty z^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-z} dz
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Now from (30) the MRLF obtained as

$$m(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{\Gamma(\lambda x^2, \frac{1}{2})}{2\sqrt{\lambda}(\lambda + 1)} \tag{31}$$

Now if we put $x = 0$ in equation number (31) then we get $m(0) = \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} (1 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}})$, which is mean of the distribution and $\Gamma(*, *)$ is the upper incomplete gamma function.

8 Rényi Entropy

We know that the entropy is a measure of uncertainty. In 1960, Rényi [5] defined a generalization of Shannon entropy which depends on a parameter and it is defined by,

$$\begin{aligned}
e(\eta) &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \left[\int_0^\infty f^\eta(x) dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \left[\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right)^\eta e^{-\eta \lambda x} \left[\lambda + 2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right]^\eta dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\eta \lambda x} \left[1 + \frac{2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)}}{\lambda} \right]^\eta dx \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Now applying binomial expansion $(1 + x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$ from above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \int_0^\infty e^{-\eta\lambda x} \sum_{k=0}^\eta \binom{\eta}{k} \left(\frac{2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)}}{\lambda} \right)^k dx \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \sum_{k=0}^\eta \binom{\eta}{k} \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} \right)^k \left[\int_0^\infty x^k e^{-(\eta-k)\lambda x} e^{-k\lambda x^2} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

Using $e^{-x} = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(-x)^k}{k!}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \sum_{k=0}^\eta \binom{\eta}{k} \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} \right)^k \\ &\quad \times \left[\int_0^\infty x^k e^{-(\eta-k)\lambda x} \sum_{l=0}^\infty (-1)^l \frac{(k\lambda x^2)^l}{l!} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \sum_{k=0}^\eta \binom{\eta}{k} \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} \right)^k \sum_{l=0}^\infty (-1)^l \frac{(k\lambda)^l}{l!} \\ &\quad \times \left[\int_0^\infty x^{k+2l} e^{-(\eta-k)\lambda x} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

After simplification we get our required expression.

$$\begin{aligned} e(\eta) &= \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \log \left[\frac{\lambda^{2\eta}}{(\lambda + 1)^\eta} \sum_{k=0}^\eta \sum_{l=0}^\infty (-1)^l \binom{\eta}{k} \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} \right)^k \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{(k\lambda)^l}{l!} \frac{\Gamma(k + 2l + 1)}{\{(\eta - k)\lambda\}^{k+2l+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

8.1 Cumulative Residual Entropy

Cumulative residual entropy is defined as

$$\Upsilon_{CR} = - \int_0^\infty Pr(X > x) \log Pr(X > x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}}{\lambda + 1} \right) \log \left(\frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}}{\lambda + 1} \right) dx \\
&= - \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}}{\lambda + 1} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left[\log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right) - \lambda x + \log \left(1 + \frac{e^{-\lambda x^2 + \lambda x}}{\lambda} \right) \right] dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{\lambda + 1} \log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right) \int_0^\infty (\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}) dx \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \int_0^\infty x (\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}) dx \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \int_0^\infty (\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}) \log \left(1 + \frac{e^{-\lambda x^2 + \lambda x}}{\lambda} \right) dx
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Applying logarithmic expansion $\log(1+x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^k}{k}$ on last part of integrand of equation number (33), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_0^\infty (\lambda x) e^{-(\lambda x)} d(\lambda x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2(\lambda + 1)} \int_0^\infty e^{-(\lambda x^2)} d(\lambda x^2) - \frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_0^\infty (\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}) \\
&\quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k \lambda^k} \int_0^\infty (\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2}) e^{-k(\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + e^{-\lambda x^2})} dx
\end{aligned}$$

After simplification we obtained the cumulative residual entropy as

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{CR} &= -\frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3(\lambda + 1)} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k \lambda^k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda e^{\lambda k \left(\frac{k-1}{2k} \right)^2}}{\sqrt{k}} + \frac{e^{\left(\frac{\lambda k^2}{4(k+1)} \right)}}{\sqrt{k+1}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

8.2 Shannon Entropy

Shannon entropy introduced by Shannon [9] is a limiting case of Rényi entropy it is widely used in Physics. The Rényi entropy tends to Shannon entropy as $\eta \rightarrow 0$.

$$E(-\log f(x)) = - \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \log f(x) dx \quad (34)$$

Now from (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\infty} \left[\log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) - \lambda x + \log \left(\lambda + 2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right) \right] f(x) dx \\ &= \log \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx - \lambda E(x) \\ & \quad + \log \lambda \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} \log \left[1 + \frac{2xe^{-\lambda x(x-1)}}{\lambda} \right] f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Applying logarithmic expansion $\log(1+x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^k}{k}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^k}{k \lambda^k} \int_0^{\infty} x^k e^{-k\lambda x(x-1)} \left[\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + 2xe^{-\lambda x^2} \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

Now applying $e^{-x} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{m!}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^k}{k \lambda^k} \\ & \quad \int_0^{\infty} x^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (\lambda k x(x-1))^m}{m!} \left[\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + 2xe^{-\lambda x^2} \right] dx \quad (35) \end{aligned}$$

Again applying binomial theorem $(1-x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-x)^k$ in equation number (35) we get

$$\log \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^k}{k \lambda^k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (\lambda k)^m}{m!} \int_0^{\infty} x^{k+m} \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} x^n [\lambda e^{-\lambda x} + 2x e^{-\lambda x^2}] dx \\ &= \log\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1}\right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^k}{k \lambda^k} \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (\lambda k)^m}{m!} \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} \\ & \left[\int_0^{\infty} \lambda x^{k+m+n} e^{-\lambda x} dx + 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^{k+m+n+1} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx \right] \\ &= \log\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1}\right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} 2^k}{k \lambda^k} \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (\lambda k)^m}{m!} \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} \left[\frac{\Gamma(k+m+n+1)}{\lambda^{k+m+n+1}} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+m+n+2}{2}\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{k+m+n}{2}}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

After simplification we obtained Shannon entropy as

$$\begin{aligned} & \log\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda+1}\right) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}\right) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \zeta_{\lambda;k,m,n} \left[\frac{\Gamma(k+m+n+1)}{\lambda^{k+m+n+1}} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+m+n+2}{2}\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{k+m+n}{2}}} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

where

$$\zeta_{\lambda;k,m,n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(-1)^{k+m} 2^k k^{m-1}}{\lambda^{k-m} m!} \binom{m}{n}$$

9 Order Statistics

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of size n from the RED. Let $X_{(1)} < X_{(2)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$ denote the corresponding order statistics. The p.d.f. and the c.d.f. of the k th order statistic, say $Y = X_{(k)}$ are given by

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} F^{k-1}(y) \{1 - F(y)\}^{n-k} f(y)$$

or

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{l} (-1)^l F^{k+l-1}(y) f(y) \quad (37)$$

and

$$F_Y(y) = \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} F^j(y) \{1 - F(y)\}^{n-j}$$

or

$$F_Y(y) = \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} \binom{n-i}{l} (-1)^l F^{i+l}(y) \quad (38)$$

Now, using equation number (2) and (4) in Equations (37) and (38) we get the corresponding pdf and the cdf of k -th order statistics of the RED are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \sum_{m=0}^{k+l-1} \binom{n-k}{l} \binom{k+l-1}{m} \\ &(-1)^{l+m} \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda(m+1)x}}{(\lambda+1)^{(m+1)}} \left[\lambda + e^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right]^m \left(\lambda + 2x e^{-\lambda x(x-1)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-i} \sum_{m=0}^{i+l} \sum_{u=0}^m \binom{n}{i} \binom{n-i}{l} \binom{i+l}{m} \binom{m}{u} \\ &(-1)^{l+m} \lambda^{m-u} e^{-\lambda u x(x-1)} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

10 Maximum Likelihood Estimation

The proposed distribution RED is a single parameter distribution and may estimate using method of maximum likelihood. The likelihood function for the proposed distribution can be written as

$$L(x; \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}}{\lambda + 1} \left(\lambda + 2x_i e^{-\lambda x_i(x_i-1)} \right)$$

or

$$\ell(\lambda) = \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right]^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\lambda + 2x_i e^{-\lambda x_i (x_i - 1)} \right)$$

Now, log-likelihood can be given as

$$\log \ell(\lambda) = n \log \lambda - n \log(\lambda + 1) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\lambda + 2x_i e^{-\lambda x_i (x_i - 1)} \right)$$

Differentiating the above equation with respect to λ partially, we get,

$$\frac{\partial \log \ell}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - \frac{n}{\lambda + 1} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - 2x_i^2 (x_i - 1) e^{-\lambda x_i (x_i - 1)}}{(\lambda + 2x_i e^{-\lambda x_i (x_i - 1)})} \quad (41)$$

This is a non-linear equation we solve this by Newton Raphson method.

11 Simulation Study

In this section, an extensive numerical investigation will be carried out to evaluate the performance of MLE for RED. Performance of estimators is evaluated through their biases, and mean square errors (MSEs), variances (MLEs) for different sample sizes. Different sample of sizes are considered as $n = 10, 30, 50, 100, 200$ and 500 in addition with different values of $\lambda = 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5$ and 3 . The experiment will replicate with $10,000$ times.

In each experiment the estimate of the parameter λ will be obtained by methods of maximum likelihood estimation. The Biases, MSEs, Variances and estimates are reported in Table 1. We clearly observe from the Table 1, the values of bias and MSE of the parameter decreases as the sample size n increases, it proves the consistency of the estimator.

12 Real Data Application

The application of RED have been discussed with the following real data sets. The first data is about failure and service times for a particular model windshield of aircraft from [10], originally given in [22]. The data consist 153 observations. Among them 88 are classified as failed windshields and the remaining 65 are censored i.e. working at the time of taking observations. The unit for measurement is 1000 hours. The second data set represents

Table 1 Simulation results for different values of the parameter λ

		n	Bias	MSE	Var.	Est.			n	Bias	MSE	Var.	Est.
$\lambda = 0.25$	$\lambda = 0.5$	10	0.0355	0.0617	0.0170	0.2855	10	0.0481	0.0688	0.0486	0.5481		
		30	0.0100	0.0046	0.0040	0.2600	30	0.0148	0.0136	0.0137	0.5148		
		50	0.0060	0.0023	0.0022	0.2560	50	0.0112	0.0080	0.0079	0.5112		
		100	0.0025	0.0011	0.0011	0.2528	100	0.0073	0.0040	0.0039	0.5073		
		200	0.0019	0.0005	0.0005	0.2519	200	0.0035	0.0018	0.0019	0.5035		
		500	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.2509	500	0.0034	0.0007	0.0007	0.5034		
$\lambda = 0.75$	$\lambda = 1.0$	10	0.0615	0.0981	0.0909	0.8115	10	0.0819	0.1609	0.1454	1.0819		
		30	0.0215	0.0263	0.0264	0.7715	30	0.0311	0.0444	0.0420	1.0311		
		50	0.0124	0.0156	0.0153	0.7624	50	0.0257	0.0252	0.0248	1.0257		
		100	0.0038	0.0074	0.0074	0.7539	100	0.0096	0.0136	0.0120	1.0096		
		200	0.0032	0.0038	0.0038	0.7532	200	0.0134	0.0067	0.0060	1.0134		
		500	-0.0035	0.0020	0.0020	0.7465	500	-0.0038	0.0024	0.0023	0.9961		
$\lambda = 1.5$	$\lambda = 2.0$	10	0.1108	0.3189	0.2836	1.6108	10	0.1518	0.5312	0.4755	2.1518		
		30	0.0435	0.0829	0.0819	1.5435	30	0.0578	0.1382	0.1358	2.0578		
		50	0.0353	0.0501	0.0482	1.5353	50	0.0366	0.0804	0.0790	2.0366		
		100	0.0160	0.0252	0.0234	1.5160	100	0.0263	0.0384	0.0387	2.0263		
		200	0.0048	0.0120	0.0115	1.5047	200	0.0139	0.0188	0.0191	2.0138		
		500	-0.0008	0.0062	0.0045	1.4992	500	-0.0027	0.0076	0.0075	1.9973		
$\lambda = 2.5$	$\lambda = 3.0$	10	0.2094	0.8579	0.7365	2.7094	10	0.2452	1.1826	1.0440	3.2452		
		30	0.0572	0.2110	0.2028	2.5572	30	0.0715	0.3035	0.2881	3.0715		
		50	0.0317	0.1176	0.1178	2.5317	50	0.0493	0.1707	0.1679	3.0493		
		100	0.0213	0.0595	0.0579	2.5213	100	0.0216	0.0826	0.0817	3.0216		
		200	0.0242	0.0283	0.0289	2.5242	200	0.0097	0.0401	0.0403	3.0097		
		500	0.0149	0.0129	0.0114	2.5149	500	0.0041	0.0157	0.0160	3.0041		

40 patients suffering from blood cancer (leukemia) from one of ministry of health hospitals in Saudi Arabia [4] and the third data set consists of survival times of guinea pigs injected with different amount of tubercle bacilli and was studied [26], the data represents the survival times of Guinea pigs in days. Summary measures of data sets are given in Table 2. The pp-plot and TTT plot are shown in the Figures 5, 8, 11 for respective data sets. The fitted pdf plots for EE, EIRD, TIHLR, Lindley, Exponential and proposed distribution (RED) is display in the Figures 6, 9, 12 also the empirical cdf and fitted cdf of respective data sets are shown in the Figures 7, 10, 13.

It is reveals that all the data sets are under dispersed and positively skewed except second data set.

Table 2 Summary of three data sets

Data Sets	n	Mean	Sd	Median	Skewness	Kurtosis	Min	Max
Aircraft windshield	65	2.081	1.230	2.065	0.449	2.784	0.046	5.140
Leukaemia	40	3.141	1.359	3.348	-0.417	2.274	0.315	5.381
Guinea pigs	72	1.754	1.044	1.450	1.328	4.914	0.100	5.550

The above data sets used for checking the suitability of proposed distribution RED along with some other distributions viz. exponentiated exponential distribution (EE) proposed by [23], exponentiated Inverse Rayleigh distribution (EIRD) introduced by [13], type 1 half-logistic Rayleigh distribution (TIHLR) proposed [1], exponential and Lindley distribution. The ML estimates, value of -2LL, Akaike Information criteria (AIC), Corrected Akaike Information criteria (AICc), Hannan-Quinn information criterion (HQIC) are presented in the Tables 3, 5 and 7 and also K-S statistic, A-D statistic and there associated p -value of the considered distributions are presented in Tables 4, 6 and 8. The AIC, BIC, AICc, HQIC, K-S and A-D Statistics are computed using the following formulae:

$$AIC = -2LL + 2k, \quad BIC = -2LL + k \log n$$

$$AICc = AIC + \frac{2k^2 + 2k}{n - k - 1}, \quad HQIC = -2LL + 2k \log(\log(n))$$

$$D = \sup_x |F_n(x) - F_0(x)| \quad A^2 = -N - S;$$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{2i - 1}{N} [\log F(Y_i) + \log(1 - F(Y_{N+1-i}))]$$

where k = the number of parameters, n = the sample size, and the $F_n(x)$ is empirical distribution function $F_0(x)$ is the theoretical cumulative distribution function and Y_i are the ordered data. The best distribution is the distribution corresponding to lower values of -2LL, AIC, BIC, AICc, K-S and A-D statistics and there corresponding higher p -values respectively.

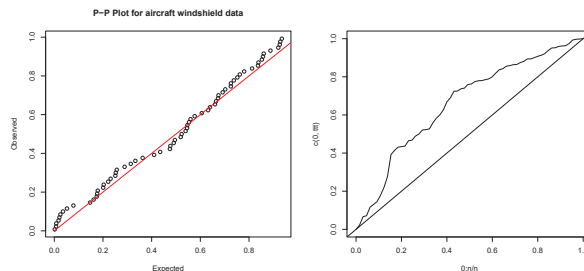


Figure 5 pp-plot and TTT plot for the aircraft windshield data.

Table 3 -2LL and information criterion for aircraft windshield data

Distribution	Estimate		-2LL	AIC	BIC	AICc	HQIC
	α	θ					
RED		0.1930	212.59	214.59	216.77	214.66	215.45
EE	1.9458	0.7024	212.63	216.63	220.98	216.82	218.35
EIRD	0.2148	0.1591	322.60	326.60	330.95	326.79	328.31
TIHLR	0.5920	0.3880	215.20	219.20	223.55	219.39	220.91
Lindley		0.7543	215.32	217.32	219.49	217.38	218.17
Exponential		0.4804	225.30	227.30	229.47	227.36	228.15

Table 4 Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Anderson-Darling Statistic for aircraft windshield data

Distribution	K-S	p -value	A-D	p -value
RED	0.0719	0.8663	0.9309	0.3953
EE	0.1405	0.1397	1.3609	0.2134
EIRD	0.3639	0.0000	13.122	0.0000
TIHLR	0.1422	0.1308	2.6584	0.0411
Lindley	0.1588	0.0671	2.3349	0.0607
Exponential	0.2132	0.0045	4.1845	0.0071

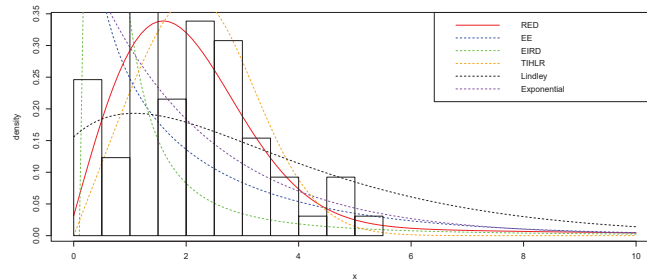


Figure 6 Fitted pdf for the aircraft windshield data.

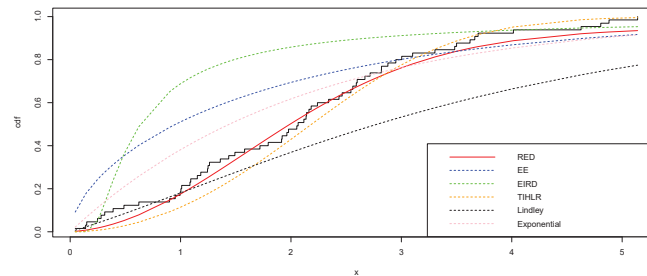


Figure 7 Fitted cdf for the aircraft windshield data.

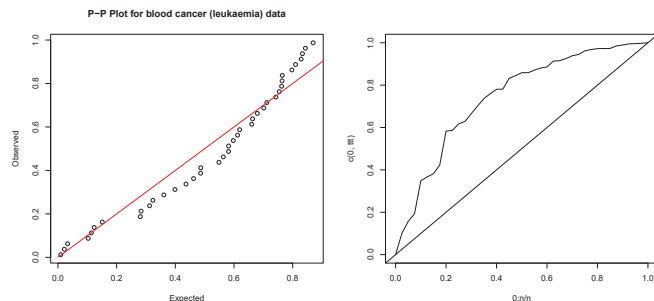


Figure 8 pp-plot and TTT plot for the blood cancer (leukaemia) data.

Table 5 -2LL and information criterion for blood cancer (leukaemia) data

Distribution	Estimate		-2LL	AIC	BIC	AICc	HQIC
	α	θ					
RED		0.0839	145.35	147.35	149.04	147.46	147.96
EE	3.5189	0.6141	149.92	153.92	157.30	154.25	155.15
EIRD	0.4437	0.9562	196.05	200.05	203.43	200.37	201.27
TIHLR	0.2737	0.4364	137.41	144.79	144.79	141.73	142.63
Lindley		0.5269	160.50	162.50	164.19	162.60	163.11
Exponential		0.3184	171.56	173.56	175.24	173.67	174.17

Table 6 Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Anderson-Darling Statistic for blood cancer (leukaemia) data

Distribution	K-S	<i>p</i> -value	A-D	<i>p</i> -value
RED	0.1318	0.4903	1.1906	0.2709
EE	0.1612	0.2495	1.7137	0.1330
EIRD	0.7730	0.0000	6.3646	0.0006
TIHLR	0.1181	0.6315	0.6944	0.5625
Lindley	0.2405	0.0195	3.6452	0.0132
Exponential	0.3002	0.0015	5.4782	0.0017

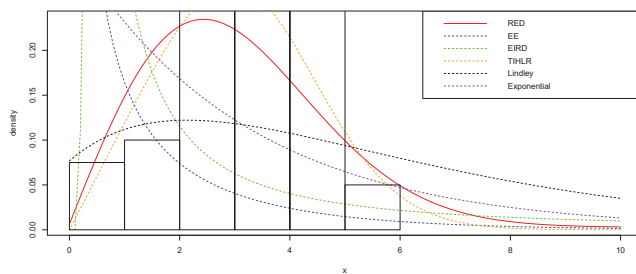


Figure 9 Fitted pdf for the blood cancer (leukaemia) data.

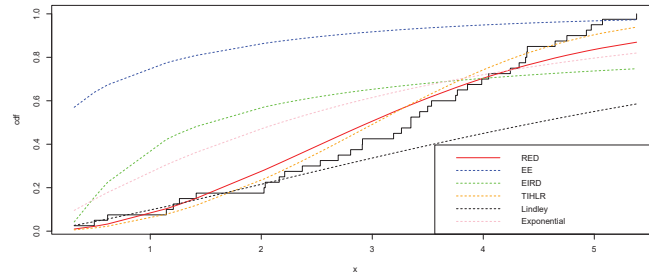


Figure 10 Fitted cdf for the blood cancer (leukaemia) data.

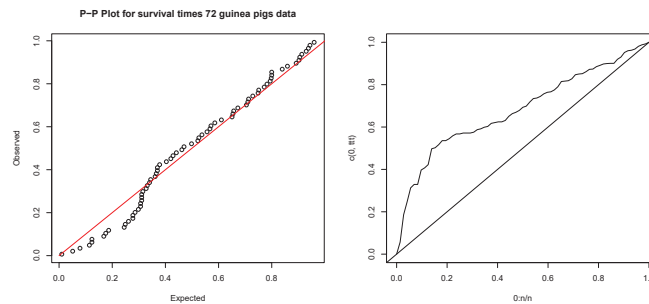


Figure 11 pp-plot and TTT plot for survival times of guinea pigs data.

Table 7 -2LL and information criterion for survival times of guinea pigs data

Distribution	Estimate		-2LL	AIC	BIC	AICc	HQIC
	α	θ					
RED		0.3252	195.23	197.23	199.51	197.29	198.14
EE	3.4932	1.1181	188.95	192.95	197.51	193.13	194.77
EIRD	0.4077	0.4584	277.57	281.57	286.12	281.74	283.38
TIHLR	0.6602	0.4906	204.51	208.51	213.07	208.68	210.33
Lindley		0.8744	213.05	215.05	217.33	215.11	215.96
Exponential		0.5702	224.89	226.89	229.17	226.95	227.79

Table 8 Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Anderson-Darling Statistic survival times of guinea pigs data

Distribution	K-S	p-value	A-D	p-value
RED	0.1200	0.2508	1.0113	0.3511
EE	0.0883	0.6290	0.4572	0.7901
EIRD	0.4213	0.0000	10.437	0.0000
TIHLR	0.1866	0.0133	3.7647	0.0114
Lindley	0.1866	0.0133	3.7647	0.0114
Exponential	0.2832	0.0000	6.8837	0.0004

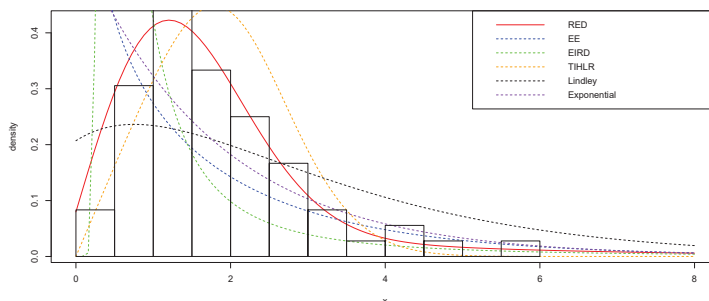


Figure 12 Fitted pdf for the survival times of guinea pigs data.

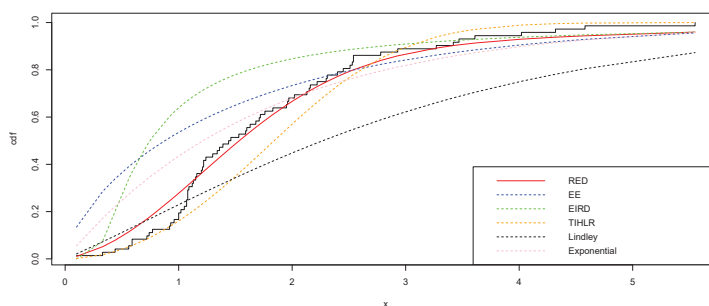


Figure 13 Fitted cdf for the survival times of guinea pigs data.

13 Conclusion

In this paper, we propose and explore the properties of the proposed distribution named as Rayleigh-Exponential Distribution (RED). We investigate some of its statistical properties like r^{th} order moment, quantile function, moment generating function, characteristics function, Bonferroni, Lorenz curves, mean residual life function. Some entropy has been discussed like Rényi, Shannon entropy and cumulative residual entropy. The maximum likelihood method is employed to estimate the parameter. We fit the real data sets to demonstrate the flexibility and aptness of the proposed distribution. The RED performs better than other distributions for the first data set but in other two data set its rank is second. This shows that the RED is a competent model to some other two parameters models also. We hope that the RED distribution will attract wider application in areas such as engineering, survival and lifetime data, hydrology, economics and other areas.

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