

Even Power Weighted Generalized Inverse Weibull Distribution

Rana H. Mutlk¹, Awatif R. Al-Dubaicy²

^{1,2}Department of Mathematics, Education College, Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad, Iraq

Article History: Received: 10 December 2020; Revised 12 February 2021 Accepted: 27 February 2021; Published online: 5 May 2021

Abstract. In this search a new even-power weighted generalized Inverse Weibull distribution is derived, and some statistical properties of this distribution are discussed, such as [cumulative, probability generating, moment generating, reliability, and Entropy functions] and other properties, scale parameter for this distribution has been estimated by using two methods [Jackknife Maximum Likelihood estimation and maximum likelihood], then a comparison has been made between the results we obtained from simulation using MSE criteria to show the best estimator for the scale parameter.

1. Introduction

In some situations, it was noted that the classical distributions were not flexible for the data sets related to the field of biomedical, engineering, financial, environmental, computer science, Economy, and in other sciences [1-2] and [3]. Therefore continually needed to obtain a flexible model for applications in these areas.

There are many generalization of the inverse Weibull distribution in the literature, some shapes of the density and failure rate theoretically properties of three parameters inverse Weibull distribution and suggested the names complementary Weibull and reciprocal Weibull for (1993) [6] and Mudholkar and Kollia (1994) [7]. A three-parameter generalized inverse Weibull distribution with decreasing and unimodal failure rate was introduced by Gusmão et. al. the distribution were studied by Drapella (2009) [8]. In (2016) Khan and Robert Kinga introduces the four parameter new generalized inverse Weibull distribution and investigates the potential usefulness of this model with application to reliability data from engineering studies.

A new class of continuous distributions based on generalized inverse Weibull has been introduced by Hamza.s and AlNoor,n (2019).

Fisher at (1943) [4] proposed a new generalization of classical distribution called weighted distribution for any random variable associated with probability function $f(x; \theta)$ as follows:

$$f_w(x; \theta) = \frac{w(x)f(x; \theta)}{E(w(x))} \quad (1)$$

Under the condition $E(w(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(x) f(x; \theta) dx$, where $w(x)$ and θ are the positive weighted function and parameter respectively

On the other hand, functions for the basic inverse Weibull model were discussed by Keller, Kamath (1982) [5].

Here, a new generalization of inverse Weibull distribution with even power-weighted function was derived. In addition some properties [functions and moments] with estimation of scale parameter are discussed. Then, simulation is performed to compare the performances of two estimators to show which is the best.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: In Section 2. we introduce an even power weighted generalized inverse Weibull distribution and its properties, in Section 3. estimation is done by using Maximum Likelihood and Jackknife Maximum Likelihood, where section 4&5 includes simulations and conclusions.

2. Even Power Weighted distribution

The Even-Power weighted distribution is given by : [3]

$$f_w(x) = \frac{(w(x))^{2r} f(x)}{W_D} \quad -\infty < x < +\infty, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad (2)$$

where, $W_D = E[(w(x))^{2r}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (w(x))^{2r} f(x) dx$

2.1 Even Power Weighted Generalized Inverse Weibull Distribution

In this section the probability density function pdf, cumulative distribution function cdf of (EPWGIW) distribution and other properties are obtained. the probability function(pdf) of the generalized inverse Weibull distribution, Gusmão et. al. (2009) [8] as follows:

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta, \delta) = \delta \alpha \beta^\alpha x^{-(\alpha+1)} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-\alpha}}, \quad x, \alpha, \beta, \delta > 0$$

where α is a shape parameter and β, δ are scale parameters, and the cumulative distribution function (cdf) of generalized inverse Weibull distribution is

$$F(x) = e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-\alpha}}$$

Here, assume that the shape parameter α is known and equal 4, then the pdf becomes as:

$$f(x; \beta, \delta) = 4\delta\beta^4 x^{-5} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}}, \quad x, \beta, \delta > 0 \quad (3)$$

and the cumulative distribution function cdf as follows

$$F(x) = e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}}$$

The weighted function used is $w(x) = x$, then the even power as the following form:

$$w(x) = x^{2r}, \quad r > 0 \quad (4)$$

we have

$$W_D = \int_0^\infty w(x) f(x; \beta, \delta) dx$$

Therefore by eq.'s (3&4)

$$W_D = \int_0^\infty 4\delta\beta^4 x^{2r-5} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} dx$$

Let $y = \delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$, then we get

$$W_D = \delta^{\frac{r}{2}} \beta^{2r} \int_0^\infty y^{-\frac{r}{2}} e^{-y} dy$$

This implies that

$$W_D = \delta^{\frac{r}{2}} \beta^{2r} \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{r}{2}\right)$$

As special case we choose $r = 1$, then

$$W_D = \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta^2 \sqrt{\pi}$$

then by equation (2), the pdf of even power weighted generalized inverse Weibull distribution denoted by (EPWGIW) can be written as follows:

$$f_w(x; \beta, \delta) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} \quad x, \beta, \delta > 0 \tag{5}$$

and the cdf of $X \sim \text{EPWGIW}$ distribution is given as follows

$$F_w(x) = \int_0^x f_w(t; \beta, \delta) dt$$

Therefore,

$$F_w(x) = \int_0^x \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 t^{-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{t}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} dt$$

Let $y = \delta \left(\frac{t}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$. Then

$$F_w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{\delta \beta^4}{x^4}}^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dt$$

Rewriting above equation as follows

$$F_w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dt - \int_0^{\frac{\delta \beta^4}{x^4}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dt \right\}$$

Then,

$$F_w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\Gamma(1 \setminus 2) - \gamma \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta \beta^4}{x^4} \right) \right]$$

$$F_w(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \gamma \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta \beta^4}{x^4} \right) \tag{6}$$

Where, γ represents the incomplete gamma function.

2.1.1 Some Important Properties

Consider $X \sim \text{EPWGIW}(\delta, \beta)$, then the moment generating function of x (denoted by $M_X(t)$) is given as follows

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} e^{tx} dx$$

rewriting the last equation as

$$M_X(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{-3} e^{-\delta(\frac{x}{\beta})^{-4}} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{(tx)^k}{k!} dx$$

Consequently,

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{4\sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 (t)^k}{\sqrt{\pi} k!} \int_0^\infty x^{k-3} e^{-\delta(\frac{x}{\beta})^{-4}} dx$$

by using the transform $y = \delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$, we get

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{\delta^{\frac{k}{4}} \beta^k}{\sqrt{\pi} k!} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{k-2}{4}} e^{-y} dy \tag{7}$$

We note that the themoment generating function for EPWGE distribution not exist.

Now, the p-moments for any probability distribution f(x) is obtained by using the following form

$$\mu_p = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x^p f(x) dx$$

Using pdf of the EPWGIW distribution in (5), we get on the p-moments of EPWGE distribution as

$$\mu_p = \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{p-3} e^{-\delta(\frac{x}{\beta})^{-4}} dx$$

Let $y = \delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$. Then

$$\mu_p = \frac{(\sqrt[4]{\delta} \beta)^p}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty y^{-\frac{p-2}{4}} e^{-y} dx$$

$$\mu_p = \frac{(\sqrt[4]{\delta} \beta)^p}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{-p+2}{4}\right) \tag{8}$$

Clearly, the integral in the right side of equation (8) is unknown when $p \geq 2$, therefore, the EPWGE distribution does not have finite moments of order greater than or equal to two.

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sqrt[4]{\delta} \beta}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \tag{9}$$

2.1.1.1 Entropy, Reliability function, Hazard rate, reversed hazard function and the probabilitygenerating function

A measure to quantify the uncertainty of an event was proposed by Shannon [10]. For any continuous random variable x associated with pdf f(x) is defined as follows:

$$H(X) = -E(\ln(f(x)))$$

Now, by equation (5), we have

$$H(X;\lambda) = -E\left\{\ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2\right) - 3\ln(x) - \delta \beta^4 x^{-4}\right\}, \quad x, \delta, \beta > 0$$

This implies

$$H(X; \lambda) = -\ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}\sqrt{\delta}\beta^2\right) + 3E(\ln(x)) + \delta\beta^4E(x^{-4}), \quad x, \delta, \beta > 0$$

But by eq. (9) $E(x^{-4}) = \frac{\delta^{-1}\beta^{-4}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$, then

$$H(X; \lambda) = -\ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}\sqrt{\delta}\beta^2\right) + 3E(\ln(x)) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \quad x, \delta, \beta > 0 \tag{10}$$

In the right side of equation (10), Computing the expectation in a convenient and fast method needs to be based on numerical integration, therefore we prefer to use some methods of numerical integration such as Monte Carlo and importance sampling methods.

The reliability function $R_w(X)$ which also known as survival function is the probability of an item not failing prior to time t. The reliability function of a random variable x which associated with EPWGIW(δ, β) distribution is obtained as $R_w(x) = 1 - F_w(x)$ and by equation (6) it is given as follows

$$R_w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right) \tag{11}$$

The hazard rate function which also known as force of mortality in actuarial statistics of a random variable x which associated with EPWGIW distribution is defined as

$$h_w(x) = \frac{f_w(x)}{R_w(x)}$$

by equations (5) and (11), it is obtained as follows

$$h_w(x) = \frac{4\sqrt{\delta}\beta^2x^{-3}e^{-\delta\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}}}{\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right)} \tag{12}$$

The reversed hazard function is given as

$$I_w(x) = \frac{f_w(x)}{F_w(x)}$$

and by equations (5,6), the reversed hazard can be written in the following form

$$I_w(x) = \frac{4\sqrt{\delta}\beta^2x^{-3}e^{-\delta\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}}}{\sqrt{\pi} - \gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right)} \tag{13}$$

Similarity the probability generating function of $x \sim EPWGIW(\delta, \beta)$ given as [5]

$$P_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} e^{x \ln t} dx$$

rewriting the last equation

$$P_X(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 x^{-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{(x \ln t)^k}{k!} dx$$

Consequently,

$$P_X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{4(\sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 (\ln t))^k}{\sqrt{\pi} k!} \int_0^\infty x^{k-3} e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} dx$$

Let $y = \delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$, we get

$$P_X(t) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{4(\sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 (\ln t))^k}{\sqrt{\pi} k!} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{-k-2}{4}} dy \tag{14}$$

We note that the integral in right side of above equation is not exist ; therefore, the EPWGE distribution has no Probability generating function

2.1.1.2 Mode, Median and Limiting

The behavior of the density function in (5) is investigated when the variable x go to zero and infinite. Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ are given in the following forms, respectively

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f_w(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{-3}) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} \right) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f_w(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^{-3}) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{-\delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}} \right) = 0$$

Consequently, it is clear that the model has a unique mode. From equation (5), we have

$$\ln(f_w(x)) = \ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\delta} \beta^2\right) - 3 \ln(x) - \delta \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$$

differentiating both sides of an above equation with respect to x, we have

$$\frac{df_w}{dx} = \frac{-3}{x} + \frac{4\delta\beta^4}{x^5}$$

then

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = -\left(\frac{20\delta\beta^4}{x^6} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right) < 0$$

Therefore, the value of x ($x \neq 0, x \neq \infty$) which satisfies the following equation represents the mode of EPWGIW distribution.

and

$$x = \left(\frac{4}{3} \delta \beta^4\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \tag{15}$$

Now, the value of x which satisfies the equation:

$F_w(x) = \frac{1}{2}$, represents the median of EPWGIW distribution, then by equation (6), we get:

$$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

then $\left(\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right)\right) = \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}$

and the median:

$$x = \delta\beta^4 \left(\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right)\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \tag{16}$$

3. Estimation

In this section, the estimation of a scale parameter δ of EPWGIW is discussed when β is known and estimate β when δ is known. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the n -random sample from EPWGIW distribution.

3.1 Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)

Maximum Likelihood is a relatively simple method of constructing an estimator for an unknown parameter it was introduced by R. A. Fisher in 1912. Estimation is a method that determines values for the parameters of a model. The Likelihood function is given as follows

$$L = L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \lambda) = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^n (\delta)^n \beta^{2n} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-4} \cdot e^{-\delta \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\beta}\right)^{-4}}$$

Taking natural logarithm of above equation, we have

$$\ln L = n \ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \ln(\delta) + 2n \ln(\beta) - 4 \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i) - \delta \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$$

differentiate both sides of above equation, we get

$$\frac{d \ln L}{d \delta} = \frac{n}{2 \delta} - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\beta}\right)^{-4}$$

$$\frac{d \ln L}{d \beta} = \frac{2n}{\beta} - 4 \delta \beta^3 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^{-4}$$

The Maximum Likelihood estimator for the scale parameters δ and β is obtained by equating the above equations equal to zero.

Consequently,

$$\hat{\delta}_{MLE} = \frac{n}{2\beta^4 (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-4})} \tag{17}$$

and

$$\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \left(\frac{n}{2(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-4})} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \tag{18}$$

3.1 Jackknife Maximum Likelihood Estimator (JMLE)

The Jackknife maximum Likelihood estimator (JMLE) to estimate the distribution parameter was proposed by Rezzokyin (2012). [12].

The idea is that if $\hat{\delta}_{MLE}(j)$ represents the estimator of the maximum likelihood method resulting from applying the maximum likelihood method to all data except the value (t_j) then the Jackknife estimator of maximum likelihood method for parameter (δ) Then

$$\hat{\delta}_{JMLE} = n\hat{\delta}_{MLE} - \frac{(n-1)}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{\delta}_{MLE}(j)$$

Where, $\hat{\delta}_{MLE}(j) = \frac{n}{2\beta^4 (\sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n x_i^{-4})}$ (19)

Similarity,

$$\hat{\beta}_{JMLE} = n\hat{\beta}_{MLE} - \frac{(n-1)}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{\beta}_{MLE}(j)$$

Where, $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}(j) = \left(\frac{n}{2\delta (\sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n x_i^{-4})} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ (20)

4. Simulation

The use of simulation method to generate a certain distribution of data in order to find the best estimate [11]. Here, the results of numerical four experiments, based on Monte Carlo in MATLAB version 2019a to compare the performance of the two estimators with sample size $(n=10,50,100)$ and default values for scale parameters $\delta_0 = (0.5, 1.2, 2.5)$ and $\beta_0 = (0.5, 1.2, 2.5)$. Then $MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{e}_i - e)^2$ for $e = \delta, \beta$ of parameter estimators in equations (17-20) with replications (500) times are given in tables below :we depend on equation (6) to generate the r.v. x as follow;

let $F(x) = U$, where U is a random variable on interval $(0,1)$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right) = U$$

$$\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}(1-U)$$

$$\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{\pi}(1-U)\right) = \frac{\delta\beta^4}{x^4}$$

$$x_i = \left(\frac{\delta\beta^4}{\gamma^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\pi}(1-U_i), \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Table 1. The MSE values for estimate scale parameter δ when $\beta =$

0.5			
$\delta_0 = 0.5$			
N	JMLE	MLE	Best
10	0.004232	0.004231	MLE
50	0.000620	0.000640	JMLE
100	0.000306	0.000307	JMLE
$\delta_0 = 1.2$			
10	0.004300	0.004500	JMLE
50	0.000678	0.000694	JMLE
100	0.000301	0.000302	JMLE
$\delta_0 = 2.5$			
10	0.003500	0.003800	JMLE
50	0.000633	0.000626	MLE
100	0.000279	0.000287	JMLE

Table 2. The MSE valuesfor estimate scale parameter δ when $\beta = 2.5$.

$\delta_0 = 0.5$			
n	JMLE	MLE	Best
10	0.084400	0.094700	JMLE
50	0.015900	0.016200	JMLE
100	0.008100	0.008300	JMLE
$\delta_0 = 1.2$			
10	0.088000	0.095800	JMLE
50	0.015445	0.015418	MLE
100	0.008200	0.008400	JMLE
$\delta_0 = 2.5$			
10	0.099500	0.102900	JMLE
50	0.014454	0.014100	MLE
100	0.008100	0.008300	JMLE

Table 3. The MSE values for estimate scale parameter β when $\delta = 0.5$.

$\beta_0 = 0.5$			
n	JMLE	MLE	Best
10	0.003800	0.004200	JMLE
50	0.626700	0.631700	JMLE
100	0.000301	0.000303	JMLE
$\beta_0 = 1.2$			
10	0.020400	0.021700	JMLE
50	0.003400	0.003500	JMLE
100	0.001800	0.001801	JMLE
$\beta_0 = 2.5$			
10	0.094600	0.098200	JMLE
50	0.017800	0.018500	JMLE

100	0.007400	0.007500	JMLE
-----	----------	----------	------

Table 4. The MSE values for estimate scale parameter β when $\delta = 2.5$.

$\beta_0 = 0.5$			
n	JMLE	MLE	Best
10	0.004100	0.003800	MLE
50	0.000663	0.000674	JMLE
100	0.000360	0.000362	JMLE
$\beta_0 = 1.2$			
10	0.028700	0.030700	JMLE
50	0.003743	0.003700	MLE
100	0.001700	0.001701	JMLE
$\beta_0 = 2.5$			
10	0.102100	0.116500	JMLE
50	0.015300	0.015700	JMLE
100	0.007100	0.007200	JMLE

5. Conclusions

From tables above, we conclude that as sample size increases, the MSE decrease that is quite inevitable and also verifies the consistency properties of all the estimates. The results show the Jackknife maximum Likelihood estimator is superior because it has lower MSE from the other. Furthermore, the Jackknife maximum likelihood estimator better than maximum likelihood estimator to estimate the scale parameters of EPWGIW distribution.

References

- JING, X. K. (2010). Weighted Inverse Weibull and Beta-Inverse Weibull distribution, M.SC.Thesis ,university of Georgia Southern ences.
- Priyadarshani, H. A. (2011). Statistical properties of weighted Generalized Gamma Distribution, M.SC.Thesis ,university of Georgia Southern.
- Abbas S., Ozel G., Shahbaz H., ShahbazS. ,(2019) ” A New Generalized Weighted Weibull Distribution” Pak. Journal of Statistic Oper. Res. , 15, 1.
- Fisher, R.A. (1934). The effects of methods of ascertainment upon the estimation of frequencies, The Annals of Eugenics, Vol.6, 13-25.
- Keller AZ, Kamath AR (1982) Reliability analysis of CNC machine tools. ReliabEng 3:449–473
- Drapella A (1993) Complementary Weibull distribution: unknown or just forgotten. QualReliabEngInt 9:383–385
- Mudholkar GS, Kollia GD (1994) Generalized Weibull family: a structural analysis. Commun Stat Ser A 23:1149–1171
- Gusmão F., Ortega E., Cordeiro G., “The generalized inverse Weibull distribution” Springer-Verlag 2009.
- Shannon, C., E., (1948)”A mathematical Theory of Communication” Bell Sys. Tech. ,27.
- Abbas S., Ozel G., Shahbaz H., ShahbazS. ,(2019) ” A New Generalized Weighted Weibull Distribution” Pak. Journal of Statistic Oper. Res. , 15, 1.
- Abed AL-kadimk.,Hantoosh A., (2013) ”Double Weighted Distribution and Even-power Weighted Distribution “ M.S.C. Thesis, university Of Babylon.

12. RezzokyAwatif ;(2012)'a comparison of the methods for estimation of reliability function for "Burr-XII distribution" by using simulation' Journal of the college of science ; university of Baghdad.
13. Gray L., Frishedt B., (1997) "Amodern Approach to probability theory" probability and its Applications springer Basel AG.