

# An extended Sujatha distribution with statistical properties and applications

## Abstract

In this paper, an extended Sujatha distribution has been proposed using the exponentiated technique on Sujatha distribution. Statistical properties including survival function, hazard function, harmonic mean, moment generating function, order statistics and Renyi entropy have been discussed. Moments of the proposed distribution has been obtained. The estimation of parameters using the maximum likelihood method and maximum product spacing method has been explained. The simulation study has been presented to know the performance of maximum likelihood estimates as the sample size increases. Finally, two examples of real lifetime datasets from the engineering field have been presented to demonstrate its applications and the goodness of fit of extended Sujatha distribution shows better fit over exponentiated exponential and exponentiated Aradhana distributions.

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## Introduction

The exponentiation technique is a new concept of generalizing a given distribution which results into introducing an additional parameter in a distribution. Gupta et al.,<sup>1</sup> proposed exponentiated technique of generalizing a new distribution and proposed exponentiated exponential distribution (EED) using exponentiated technique. This family came with scale and shape parameter, similar to Weibull or Gamma families. Later, some important statistical properties of EED studied by Gupta and Kundu.<sup>2</sup> It has been observed that many characteristics of the new family were identical to those of the Weibull or Gamma families. Therefore, this distribution can be used as an alternative to Gamma or Weibull distributions. Two-parameter gamma and Weibull distributions are the most commonly used distributions for analyzing lifetime data. Gamma distributions have many applications beyond lifetime distributions. However, its major drawback is that its survival function cannot be obtained in a closed form unless the shape parameter is an integer. This makes the Gamma distribution a little less popular than the Weibull distribution, whose survival function and failure rate have very simple and easy-to-study forms. Presently exponentiated distributions and their mathematical properties are extensively studied for applied science experimental datasets. Pal et al.,<sup>3</sup> studied the exponentiated Weibull family as an extension of Weibull distribution. Following the approach of deriving EED, during recent decades several researchers attempted to derive exponentiated version of many distributions. A Generalized Lindley distribution studied by Nadarajah et al.,<sup>4</sup> the exponentiated generalized Lindley distribution (EGLD) studied by Rodrigues et al.,<sup>5</sup> exponentiated Shanker distribution (ESHD) studied by Jayakumar and Elangovan,<sup>6</sup> exponentiated Ishita distribution (EID) studied by Rather and Subramanian,<sup>7</sup> exponentiated Aradhana distribution (EAD) studied by Ganaie and Rajagopalan.<sup>8</sup>

Sujatha distribution has been proposed by Shanker<sup>9</sup> for analyzing lifetime data from engineering and biomedical science. The probability density function (pdf) and the cumulative distribution function (cdf) of Sujatha distribution can be expressed as

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

$$F(x) = 1 - \left[ 1 + \frac{\theta x (\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right] e^{-\theta x}; x > 0, \theta > 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $\theta$  is a scale parameter.

Statistical properties, estimation of parameter and applications of Sujatha distribution are studied by Shanker.<sup>9</sup> Later on, several generalizations and modifications of Sujatha distribution have been done by several researchers. For example, quasi Sujatha distribution by Shanker,<sup>10</sup> a generalization of Sujatha distribution by Shanker et al.,<sup>11</sup> a two-parameter Sujatha distribution by Mussie and Shanker,<sup>12</sup> a new two parameter Sujatha distribution by Mussie and Shanker,<sup>13</sup> another new two parameter Sujatha distribution by Shanker,<sup>14</sup> weighted Sujatha distribution by Shanker and Shukla,<sup>15</sup> power Sujatha distribution by Shanker and Shukla,<sup>16</sup> a new quasi Sujatha distribution by Shanker and Shukla,<sup>17</sup> generalized Inverse power Sujatha distribution by Okoli et al.,<sup>18</sup> and Marshal-Olkin Sujatha distribution by Ikechukwu and Eghwerideo<sup>19</sup> are some among others.

The rationale behind the introduction of the extended Sujatha distribution presented in this paper can be elucidated as follows:

Consider a scenario where we have a series system comprised of independent components, and let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_\alpha$  are independent random variables comes from a distribution with cdf  $F(x)$  and represent the failure times of the respective components. It is assumed that these components are independent of each other and identical. In this context, the probability that the entire system will experience failure before a specific time  $x$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_\alpha) \leq x] &= \Pr(X_1 \leq x) \Pr(X_2 \leq x) \dots \Pr(X_\alpha \leq x) \\ &= F(x)F(x) \dots F(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= [F(x)]^\alpha$$

Therefore, it provides the distribution that characterizes the failure of a series system consisting of independent components.

- Its pdf has unimodal and positively skewed shape, its hazard function has monotonically increased, monotonically decreased and L- shape.
- The proposed distribution has closed forms for cdf, survival function and hazard function.
- It can be considered a good distribution to fit positively skewed data that other popular lifetime distributions might not be able to fit appropriately.

Various statistical properties including hazard function, order statistics and Renyi entropy have been discussed. Estimation of parameters using maximum likelihood method and maximum product spacing method have discussed. The applications and the goodness of fit of the proposed distribution have been illustrated with two examples of observed real datasets from engineering. The proposed distribution gives much closure fit then exponentiated exponential and exponentiated Aradhana distributions.

### An extended sujatha distribution

Following exponentiated method is use to propose the new distribution named as extended Sujatha distribution.

If  $f(x)$  and  $F(x)$  are pdf and cdf respectively of a random variable X, then the new proposed exponentiated family of distribution function has the following cdf and pdf

$$G(x) = [F(x)]^\alpha; x > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{3}$$

$$g(x) = \alpha [F(x)]^{\alpha-1} f(x); x > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{4}$$

Let  $X$  is a random variable which follows extended Sujatha distribution (ESD). The cdf of ESD can be obtained as

$$G(x; \theta, \alpha) = \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^\alpha; x > 0, \theta > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{5}$$

Thus, the pdf of ESD can be expressed as

$$g(x; \theta, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} (1 + x + x^2) e^{-\theta x} \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^{\alpha-1}; x > 0, \theta > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{6}$$

For  $\alpha = 1$  the ESD reduced to Sujatha distribution. The nature of the pdf of ESD has been shown in the following figure 1.

It is obvious that for fixed value of the parameter  $\alpha$  and for increasing values of parameter  $\theta$ , the shape of ESD approaches approximately towards leptokurtic and positively skewed. On the other hands for fixed value of the parameter  $\theta$  and for increasing values of parameter  $\alpha$ , the shape of ESD approaches approximately towards positively skewed. The behaviors of the cdf of ESD have been shown in the figure 2.

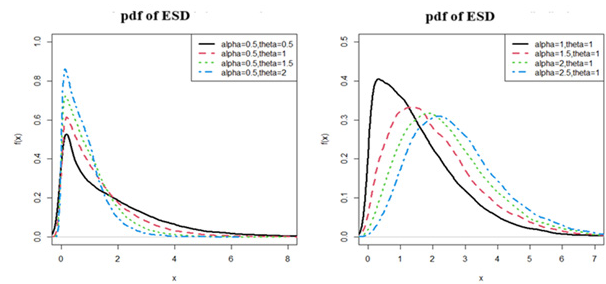


Figure 1 Graphs of the pdf of ESD for selected values of the parameters.

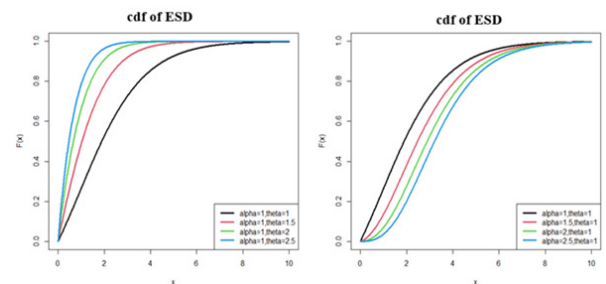


Figure 2 Graphs of the cdf of ESD for selected values of the parameters.

### Statistical properties of ESD

In this section, some important statistical properties of ESD have been studied.

#### Survival function

The Survival function of ESD can be obtained as

$$S(x) = 1 - \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^\alpha; x > 0, \theta > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{7}$$

#### Hazard function

The hazard function of ESD can be obtained as

$$h(x) = \frac{\frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} (1 + x + x^2) e^{-\theta x} \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^{\alpha-1}}{1 - \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^\alpha}; x > 0, \theta > 0, \alpha > 0 \tag{8}$$

The natures of the hazard function of ESD are shown for varying values of parameters in the figure 3.

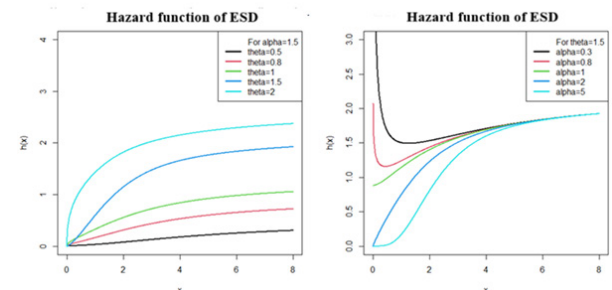


Figure 3 Graphs of hazard function of ESD for selected values of the parameters.

From the figure 3 we observed that when  $\alpha$  is fixed and for all values of  $\theta$  the hazard function is monotonically increasing and when  $\theta$  is fixed and  $\alpha < 1$  then the hazard function is decreasing and after a certain time it is increasing and when  $\theta$  is fixed and  $\alpha < 1$  then hazard function is a increasing.

**The linear representation**

Using the binomial expansion of  $(1-x)^n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} x^i$ , we can be obtained the pdf of ESD as

$$g(x) = \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{j}{i} \binom{j}{k} \frac{\theta^{k+j+3} (\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta + 2)^{j+1}} x^{j+k} (1+x+x^2)^{-\theta(i+1)x} \tag{9}$$

**Moments of ESD**

Using the linear representation in 9, the r th moments about origin  $\mu'_r$  of ESD can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'_r &= E(X^r) = \int_0^{\infty} x^r g(x) dx \\ &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{j}{i} \binom{j}{k} \frac{\theta^{j+k+3} (\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta + 2)^{j+1}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{j+k+r} (1+x+x^2)^{-\theta(i+1)x} dx \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Since equation (10) is a convergent series for all  $r \geq 0$ , all the moments of ESD exists. The first four moments about origin of ESD can thus be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'_1 &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{j}{i} \binom{j}{k} \frac{(\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta + 2)^{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\theta^2(i+1)^2 \Gamma(j+k+2) + \theta(i+1) \Gamma(j+k+3) + \Gamma(j+k+4)}{\theta^{i+1} j^{j+k+4}} \right] \\ \mu'_3 &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{j}{i} \binom{j}{k} \frac{(\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta + 2)^{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\theta^2(i+1)^2 \Gamma(j+k+4) + \theta(i+1) \Gamma(j+k+5) + \Gamma(j+k+6)}{\theta^3(i+1)^{j+k+6}} \right] \\ \mu'_4 &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{j}{i} \binom{j}{k} \frac{(\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta + 2)^{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\theta^2(i+1)^2 \Gamma(j+k+5) + \theta(i+1) \Gamma(j+k+6) + \Gamma(j+k+7)}{\theta^4(i+1)^{j+k+7}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the variance of ESD can thus be obtained using the formula

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2$$

**Harmonic mean**

Harmonic mean of ESD can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left(\frac{1}{X}\right) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} g(x) dx \\
 &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{i}{j} \binom{j}{k} \frac{\theta^{j+k+3} (\theta+2)^{j-k}}{(\theta^2 + \theta+2)^{j+1}} \left[ \frac{\begin{aligned} &\{\theta(i+1)\}^2 \Gamma(j+k) \\ &+ \{\theta(i+1)\} \Gamma(j+k+1) \\ &+ \Gamma(j+k+2) \end{aligned}}{\{\theta(i+1)\}^{j+k+2}} \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

**Moment generating function**

Moment generating function of ESD can be obtained as

$$M_X(t) = E\left[e^{tX}\right] = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} g(x) dx$$

Using Taylor’s series expansion, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(t) &= \int_0^\infty \left( 1 + tX \frac{(tX)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) g(x) dx = \int_0^\infty \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{t^r}{r!} x^r g(x) dx = \int_0^\infty \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r \\
 &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty \sum_{r=0}^\infty (-1)^i \binom{\alpha-1}{i} \binom{i}{j} \binom{j}{k} \frac{t^r (\theta+2)^{j-k}}{r! (\theta^2 + \theta+2)^{j+1}} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \frac{\begin{aligned} &\theta^2 (i+1)^2 \Gamma(j+k+r+1) \\ &+ \theta (i+1) \Gamma(j+k+r+2) \\ &+ \Gamma(j+k+r+2) \end{aligned}}{\theta^r (i+1)^{j+k+r+3}} \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{12}$$

**Order statistics of ESD**

The pdf of the r th order statistics  $Y_r$  of ESD can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{Y_r}(x) &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} g(x) [G(x)]^{r-1} [1-G(x)]^{n-r} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left[ \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta+2} \left( 1+x+x^2 \right) e^{-\theta x} \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x (\theta x + \theta+2)}{\theta^2 + \theta+2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\}^{\alpha-1} \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{13}$$

The pdf of first order Statistics  $Y_1$  of ESD can be obtained as

$$\times \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^{\alpha(r-1)} \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} \alpha \right]^{n-r}$$

$$g_{Y_1}(x) = n [1 - G(x)]^{n-1} g(x)$$

$$= n \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} \alpha \right]^{n-1} \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} (1 + x + x^2) e^{-\theta x}$$

The pdf of  $n$  th order statistics  $Y_n$  of ESD can be obtained as

$$\times \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^{\alpha-1} \tag{14}$$

$$g_{Y_n}(x) = n [G(x)]^{n-1} g(x)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} (1 + x + x^2) e^{-\theta x} \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right\} e^{-\theta x} \right]^{\alpha-1}$$

$$\times \left[ \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} \alpha \right]^{n-1} \tag{15}$$

### Renyi entropy of ESD

Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable following ESD. The Renyi entropy generally deals with the measures of uncertainty or spread of  $X$ . The entropy of a random variable  $X$  defined by Renyi<sup>20</sup> can be obtained as

$$R_E = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \log \left( \int_0^\infty [g(x)]^\beta dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left[ \log \left\{ \left( \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right)^\beta \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty \sum_{m=0}^\infty \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{s=0}^\infty (-1)^i \binom{\beta(\alpha-1)}{i} \binom{i}{j} \binom{j}{k} \binom{k}{m} \binom{\beta}{r} \binom{r}{s} \right\} \right. \\ \left. \frac{2^{k-m}}{\left( \theta^2 + \theta + 2 \right)^j} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(2j+k+m+r+s+1)}{\theta^{r+s+1} (\beta+i)^{2j+k+m+r+s+1}} \right\} \right] \tag{16}$$

### Estimation of the parameters

#### Maximum likelihood estimation of parameters

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the random sample of size  $n$  from ESD. The likelihood function can be written as

$$L(\alpha, \theta) = \left( \frac{\alpha \theta^3}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ (1 + x + x^2) e^{-\theta x} \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} \alpha^{-1} \right]$$

The log likelihood function is given by

$$\log L(\alpha, \theta) = 3n \log \theta + n \log \alpha - n \log \left( \theta^2 + \theta + 2 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left( 1 + x + x^2 \right) - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} \tag{17}$$

For maximum likelihood estimates of parameters, we have to solve the following log-likelihood equations.

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\alpha, \theta)}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\} = 0$$

This gives

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right\}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\alpha, \theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{3n}{\theta} - \frac{n(2\theta + 1)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} - \sum_{i=1}^n x + (\alpha - 1) \psi \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\theta x(\theta x + \theta + 2)}{\theta^2 + \theta + 2} \right) e^{-\theta x} \right] = 0$$

where  $\psi(\cdot)$  is a digamma function.

Hence, it is very difficult to estimate the value of the parameter  $\theta$  because the above-mentioned equation is too complicated. Therefore, we use sophisticated software like R for estimating the required parameter  $\theta$ .

### Maximum product spacing estimation of parameters

The maximum product spacing estimates (MPSE)  $(\hat{\theta}, \hat{\alpha})$  of parameters  $(\theta, \alpha)$  of ESD can be obtained by numerically by maximizing the following function with respect to  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$ .

$$MPSE = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log \left[ F(x_i, \theta, \alpha) - F(x_{i-1}, \theta, \alpha) \right]$$

### Simulation study of ESD

In this section, we carried out simulation study to examine the performance of maximum likelihood estimators of the ESD. We examined the mean estimates, biases (B), mean square errors (MSEs) and variances of the maximum likelihood estimates (MLEs). The mean, bias, MSE and variance are computed using the formulae

$$Mean = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{H}_i, \quad B = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{H}_i - H), \quad MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{H}_i - H)^2,$$

$$Variance = MSE - B^2$$

where  $H = \theta, \alpha$  and  $\hat{H}_i = \hat{\theta}_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$

the simulation results for different parameter values of ESD are presented in tables 1 & 2 respectively. The steps for simulation study are as follows:

a. Data is generated using the acceptance-rejection method of simulation. The acceptance-rejection method is a commonly used approach in simulation studies to generate random samples from a target distribution when inverse transform method of simulation is not feasible or efficient. Acceptance rejection method for generating random samples from the ESD consists of following steps.

- i. Generate Y distributed as exponential  $(\theta)$
- ii. Generate U distributed as Uniform  $(0, 1)$
- iii. If  $U \leq \frac{f(y)}{Mg(y)}$ , then set  $X = Y$  ("accept the sample"); otherwise ("reject the sample") and if reject then repeat the process: step (i-iii) until getting the required samples.

Where  $M$  is a constant.

- b. The sample sizes are taken as  $n = 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300$
- c. The parameter values are set as values  $\theta = 1, \alpha = 3$  and  $\theta = 1.5, \alpha = 6$
- d. Each sample size is replicated 10000 times

The results obtained in Tables 1 & 2 show that as the sample size increases, biases, MSEs and variances of the MLEs of the parameters become smaller respectively. This result is in line with the first-order asymptotic theory of maximum likelihood estimators.

Variance-covariance matrix for parameter  $\theta = 1, \alpha = 3$  and  $\theta = 1.5, \alpha = 6$

$$\begin{matrix} & \hat{\theta} & \hat{\alpha} & & \\ \hat{\theta} & (0.00179 & 0.00027) & \hat{\theta} & (0.00081 & 0.00016) \\ \hat{\alpha} & (0.00027 & 0.02140) & \hat{\alpha} & (0.00016 & 0.02877) \end{matrix}$$

**Table 1** The mean values, biases, MSEs and variances of ESD for parameter  $\theta = 1, \alpha = 3$

Sample size	Parameters	Mean	Bias	MSE	Variance
50	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01898	0.01898	0.00235	0.00199
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.06882	0.06882	0.03697	0.03697
100	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01400	0.01400	0.00261	0.00241
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.06173	0.06173	0.03074	0.02693
150	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01326	0.01326	0.00221	0.00204
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.05937	0.05937	0.02867	0.02514
200	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01250	0.01250	0.00213	0.00198
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.05253	0.05253	0.02620	0.02344
250	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01103	0.01103	0.00202	0.00190
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.04911	0.04911	0.02441	0.02199
300	$\hat{\theta}$	1.01089	0.01089	0.00190	0.00178
	$\hat{\alpha}$	3.04626	0.04626	0.02347	0.02133

**Table 2** The mean values, biases, MSEs and variances of ESD for parameter  $\theta = 1.5, \alpha = 6$

Sample size	Parameters	Mean	Bias	MSE	Variance
50	$\hat{\theta}$	1.50881	0.00881	0.00134	0.00127
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.12457	0.12457	0.05017	0.03465
100	$\hat{\theta}$	1.50346	0.00346	0.00114	0.00113
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.11594	0.11594	0.05175	0.05089
150	$\hat{\theta}$	1.50133	0.00133	0.00108	0.00107
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.11273	0.11273	0.05059	0.03788
200	$\hat{\theta}$	1.50044	0.00044	0.00094	0.00094
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.09288	0.09288	0.04559	0.03696
250	$\hat{\theta}$	1.49980	-0.00019	0.00089	0.00089
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.09316	0.09316	0.04067	0.03199
300	$\hat{\theta}$	1.49997	-0.00003	0.00080	0.00080
	$\hat{\alpha}$	6.09203	0.09203	0.03715	0.02868

### Applications

The applications and the goodness of fit of the ESD have been discussed in this section with two examples of observed real datasets. The following datasets have been considered.

**Dataset 1:** The first dataset represents the breaking stress of carbon fibers of 50 mm length (GPa) reported by Nicolas and Padgett<sup>21</sup>, the dataset is presented below

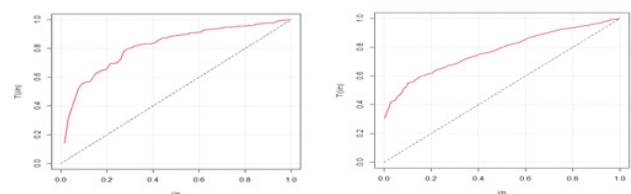
0.39,0.85,1.08,1.25,1.47,1.57,1.61,1.61,1.69,1.80,1.84,1.87,1.89,2.03,2.03,2.05,2.12,2.35,2.41,2.43,2.48,2.50,2.53,2.55,2.55,2.56,2.59,2.67,2.73,2.74,2.79,2.81,2.82,2.85,2.87,2.88,2.93,2.95,2.96,2.97,3.09,3.11,3.11,3.15,3.15,3.19,3.22,3.22,3.27,3.28,3.31,3.31,3.33,3.39,3.39,3.56,3.60,3.65,3.68,3.70,3.75,4.20,4.38,4.42,4.70,4.90.

**Dataset 2:** The following data represents the symmetric behavior of the tensile strength about 100 observations of carbon fibers, discussed by Nicolas and Padgett<sup>21</sup> the observations are:

3.7, 3.11, 4.42, 3.28, 3.75, 2.96, 3.39, 3.31, 3.15, 2.81, 1.41, 2.76, 3.19, 1.59, 2.17, 3.51, 1.84, 1.61, 1.57, 1.89, 2.74, 3.27, 2.41, 3.09, 2.43, 2.53, 2.81, 3.31, 2.35, 2.77, 2.68, 4.91, 1.57, 2.00, 1.17, 2.17, 0.39, 2.79, 1.08, 2.88, 2.73, 2.87, 3.19, 1.87, 2.95, 2.67, 4.20, 2.85, 2.55, 2.17, 2.97, 3.68, 0.81, 1.22, 5.08, 1.69, 3.68, 4.70, 2.03, 2.82, 2.50, 1.47, 3.22, 3.15, 2.97, 1.61, 2.05, 3.60, 3.11, 1.69, 4.90, 3.39,

3.22, 2.55, 3.56, 2.38, 1.92, 0.98, 1.59, 1.73, 1.71, 1.18, 4.38, 0.85, 1.80, 2.12, 3.65.

The figure 4 & 5 represents the total time on test (TTT) plot for the both observed two samples and simulated samples of ESD respectively. The figure 4 & 6 indicate that both the observed samples have decreasing failure rate.



**Figure 4** TTT- plot of the observed sample-land simulated samples of ESD respectively.

The pdf of Exponentiated Exponential distribution (EED) and exponentiated Aradhana distribution (EAD) are given by

$$f(x; \theta, \alpha) = \alpha \theta e^{-\theta x} (1 - e^{-\theta x})^{\alpha-1}; x > 0, \alpha > 0, \theta > 0$$



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

In order to compare lifetime distributions, values of  $-2 \log L$ , Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC), Consistent Akaike Information Criterion (CAIC), Hannan-Quinn Information Criterion (HQIC), Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistics (K-S) and the corresponding probability value (p-value) for the above data set has been computed. The formulae for computing AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC and K-S are as follows:

$$AIC = -2 \log L + 2p, BIC = -2 \log L - p \log(n),$$

$$CAIC = -2 \log L + \frac{2pn}{n-p-1}$$

$$HQIC = -2 \log L + 2p \log \left[ \log(n) \right]$$

$$K-S = \sup_x |F_m(x) - F_o(x)|$$

where,  $p$  = number of parameters,  $n$  = sample size,  $F_m(x)$  = empirical cdf of considered distribution and  $F_o(x)$  = cdf of considered distribution.

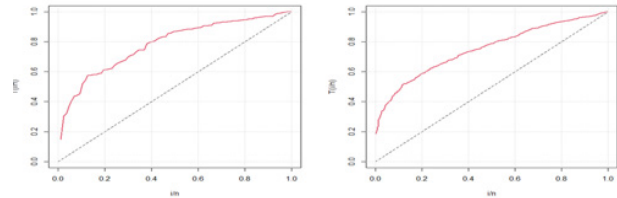


Figure 5 TTT- plot of the observed sample-2 and simulated samples of ESD respectively.

The distribution corresponding to the lower values of  $-2 \log L$ , AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC and K-S Statistics and higher values of p-value is the best fit distribution. These statistical values for the two datasets have been computed and presented in tables 4 & 6 respectively. The estimation of the parameters using the method of MLE and MPSE for the two datasets is presented in the table 3 & 5 respectively.

Table 3 MLE's and MPSE's with standard errors of the considered distributions for the dataset-1

Distributions	MLE		MPSE	
	$\hat{\theta}$ SE( $\hat{\theta}$ )	$\hat{\alpha}$ SE( $\hat{\alpha}$ )	$\hat{\theta}$ SE( $\hat{\theta}$ )	$\hat{\alpha}$ SE( $\hat{\alpha}$ )
Sujatha	0.8534 (0.0607)	...	0.8485 (0.0602)	...
EED	1.0075 (0.1002)	9.1992 (2.1491)	0.8068 (0.0547)	7.5849 (2.8926)
EAD	1.4808 (0.1180)	5.5104 (1.3217)	1.4839 (0.1169)	5.2793 -1.2459
ESD	1.5248 (0.1185)	5.9074 (1.4465)	1.5276 (0.1177)	5.6613 (1.3664)

Table 4 Goodness of fit measures for the dataset-1

Distributions	$-2 \log L$	AIC	BIC	CAIC	HQIC	K-S	P-value
Sujatha	229.59	231.59	233.78	231.65	232.45	0.2261	0.0052
EED	190.74	194.74	199.11	194.93	196.47	0.1589	0.1105
EAD	185.15	189.15	193.53	189.34	190.88	0.1599	0.1049
ESD	184.27	188.27	192.65	188.46	190.00	0.1404	0.4108

Table 5 MLE's and MPSE's with standard errors of the considered distributions for the dataset-2

Distributions	MLE		MPSE	
	$\hat{\theta}$ SE( $\hat{\theta}$ )	$\hat{\alpha}$ SE( $\hat{\alpha}$ )	$\hat{\theta}$ SE( $\hat{\theta}$ )	$\hat{\alpha}$ SE( $\hat{\alpha}$ )
Sujatha	0.8863 (0.0550)	...	0.8819 (0.0546)	...
EED	1.0045 (0.0923)	7.7135 (1.5724)	0.8624 (0.0525)	7.2864 (2.0352)
EAD	1.4695 (0.1084)	4.5305 (0.9438)	1.5399 (0.1080)	4.9071 (0.9966)
ESD	1.5141 (0.1088)	4.8594 (1.0342)	1.5847 (0.1087)	5.2822 (1.0987)

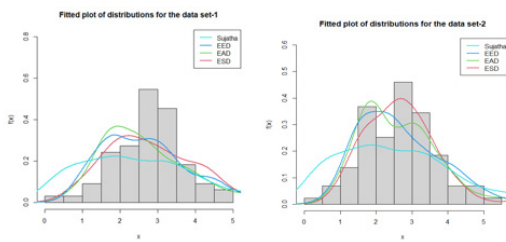


From the table 4 &6 we observed that the ESD have the least  $-2\log L$ , AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC and K-S values as compared to EED, EAD and Sujatha distribution. Hence, we may conclude that ESD provides a better fit than EED, EAD and Sujatha distribution.

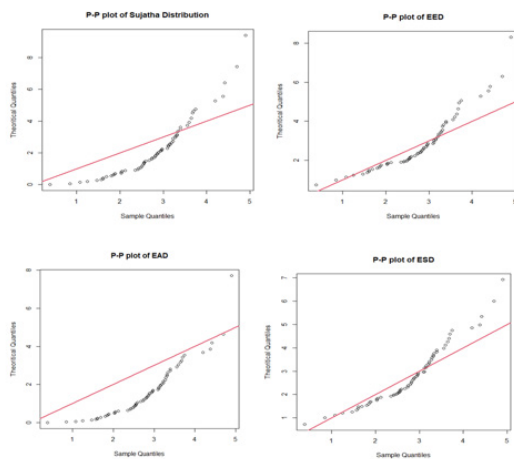
From the fitted plot and the P-P plot of the considered distribution presented in the figure 6, 7 & 8 for the both datasets also exhibit that ESD provides a better fit as compared to the considered distributions.

**Table 6** Goodness of fit measures for the dataset-2

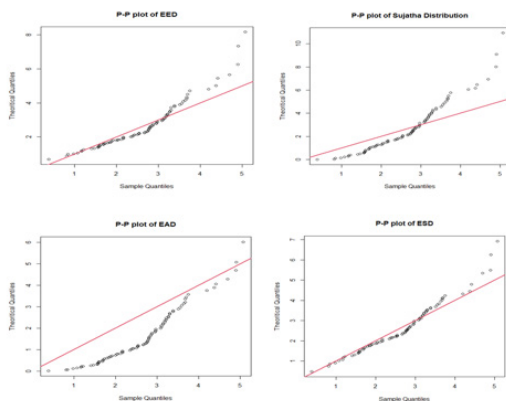
Distributions	$-2 \log L$	AIC	BIC	CAIC	HQIC	K-S	P-value
Sujatha	299.11	301.11	303.29	301.17	301.97	0.2115	0.0026
EED	254.81	258.81	263.18	259	260.54	0.0922	0.5653
EAD	250.36	254.36	258.74	254.55	256.09	0.1129	0.3084
ESD	249.70	253.70	258.07	253.89	255.43	0.0801	0.8731



**Figure 6** Fitted plot of distributions of the dataset-1 and dataset-2.



**Figure 7** P-P plots of the theoretical and sample quantiles of the considered distributions of the dataset-1.



**Figure 8** P-P plots of the theoretical and sample quantiles of the considered distributions of the dataset-2.

## Conclusions

In this paper an extended Sujatha distribution (ESD) has been proposed. Its statistical properties including survival function, hazard function, harmonic mean, moment generating function, order statistics and Renyi entropy have been discussed. Moments of the proposed distribution has been obtained. The parameters of this distribution have been estimated using maximum likelihood estimation method and maximum product spacing method. The simulation study has been presented to know the performance of maximum likelihood estimates as the sample size increases. Finally, two examples of real lifetime datasets have been considered for applications and compared with the EED, EAD and Sujatha distribution. It has been found that ESD provides the best fit than the EED, EAD and Sujatha distribution.

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