

LECTURE WEEK 6
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TMA4275 LIFETIME ANALYSIS

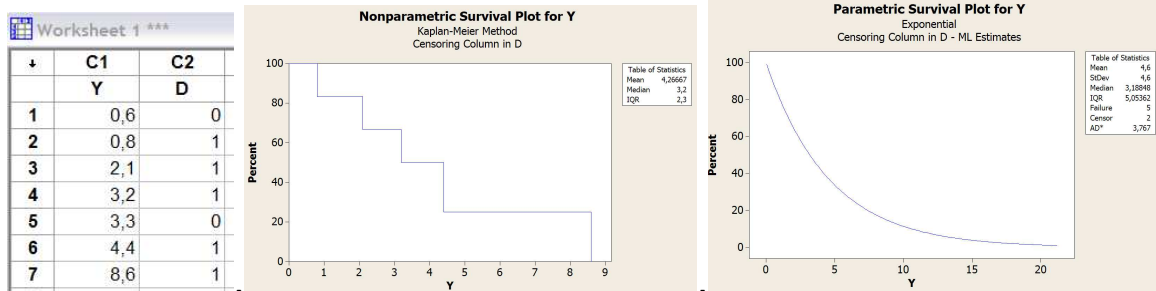
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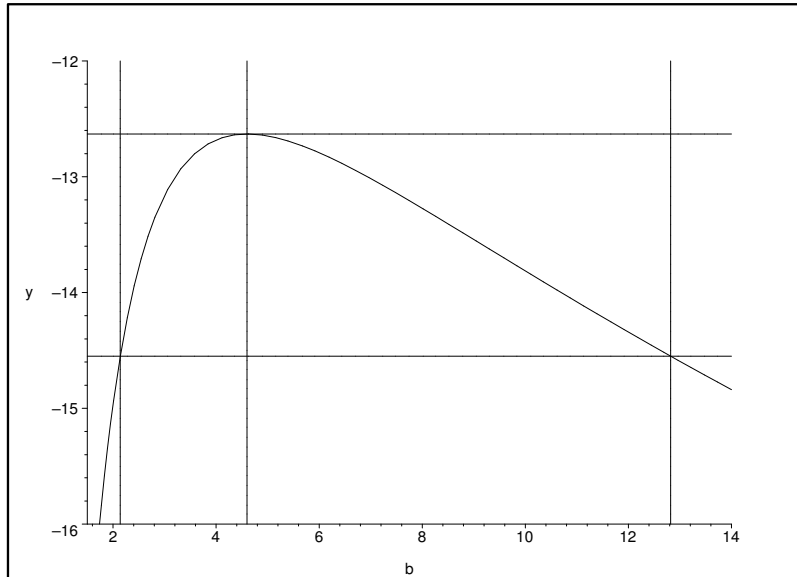
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Nonparametric and parametric survival plots for data from exponential example



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LOG-LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION



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RIGHT CENSORED DATA FOR LECTURE WEEK 6 EXPONENTIAL AND WEIBULL MODELS

Row	C1	C2
1	0,35	1
2	0,50	0
3	0,75	0
4	1,00	1
5	1,30	1
6	1,80	1
7	3,00	0
8	3,15	0
9	4,85	0
10	5,50	1
11	5,50	0
12	6,25	0

Variable: C1
 Censoring Information Count
 Uncensored value 5
 Right censored value 7
 Censoring value: C2 = 0

Estimation Method: Maximum Likelihood Distribution: Exponential

Parameter Estimates

Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	95,0% Normal CI	
			Lower	Upper
Shape	1,00000			
Scale	6,790	3,037	2,826	16,313

Log-Likelihood = -14,577

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WEIBULL MODEL

Variable: C1

Censoring Information

Count Uncensored value 5

Right censored value 7

Censoring value: C2 = 0

Estimation Method: Maximum Likelihood Distribution: Weibull

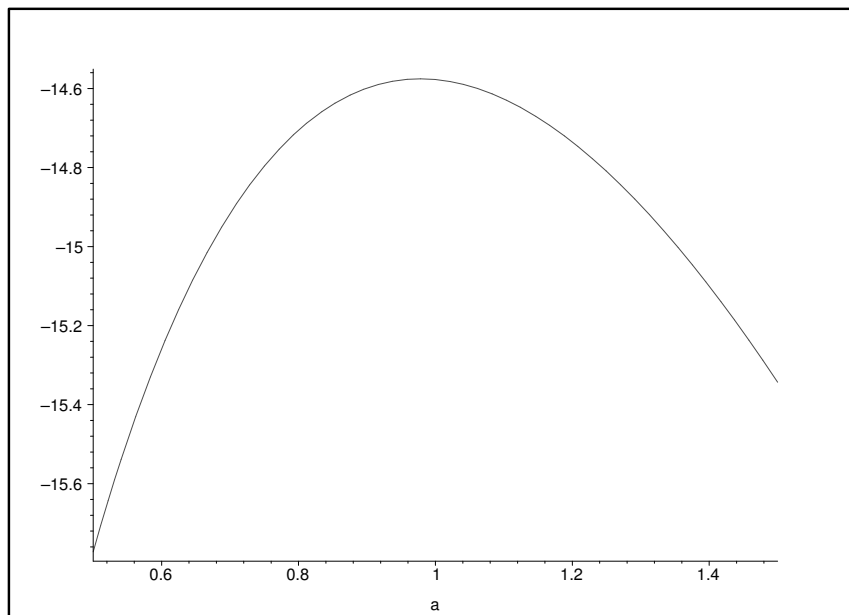
Parameter Estimates

Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	95,0% Normal CI	
			Lower	Upper
Shape	0,9780	0,3694	0,4665	2,0504
Scale	6,880	3,517	2,526	18,740

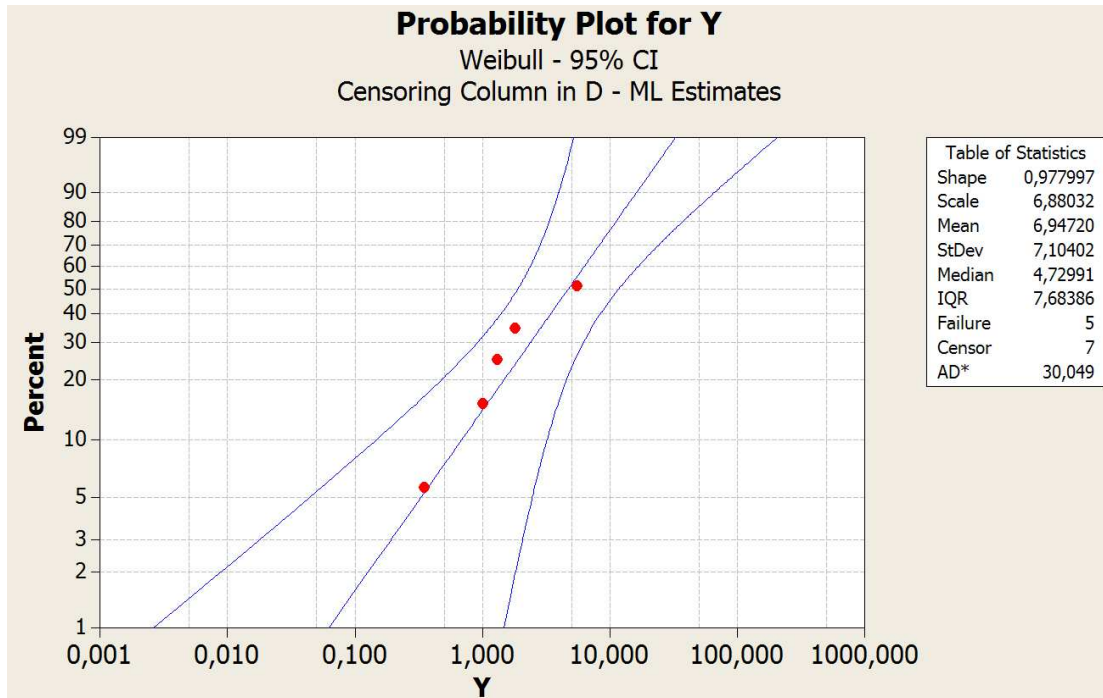
Log-Likelihood = -14,576

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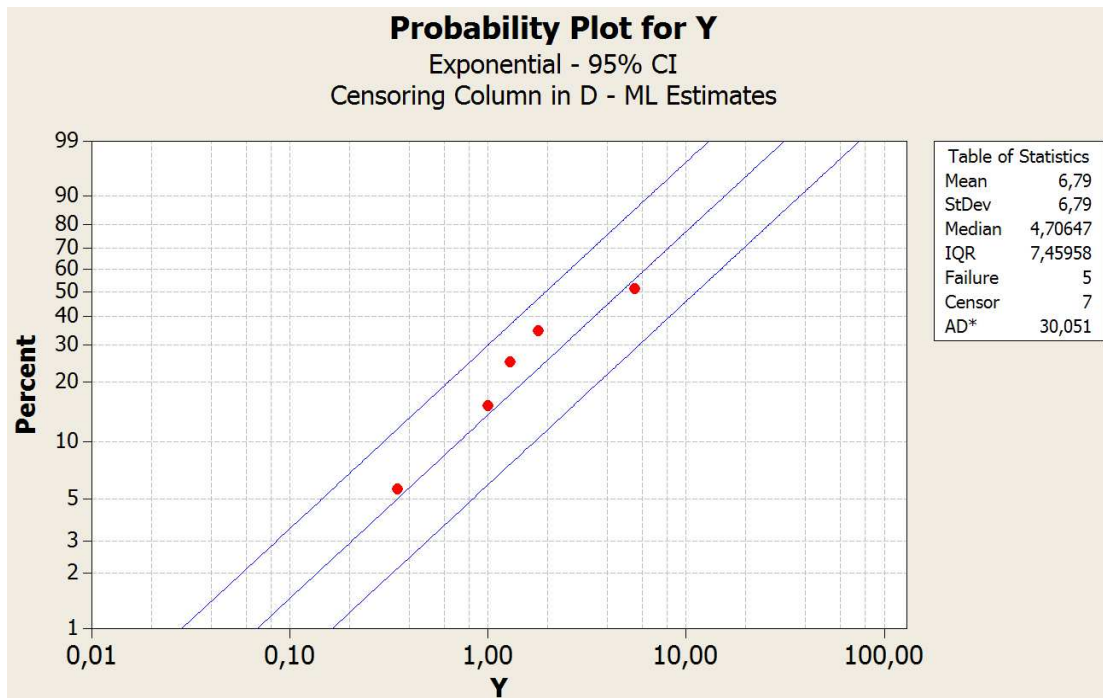
PROFILE LIKELIHOOD FOR SHAPE PARAMETER α IN WEIBULL DISTRIBUTION




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 **Method of obtaining probability plot points**
[main topic](#)

Probability Plot creates an estimated cumulative distribution function (cdf) from your sample by plotting the value of each observation (including repeated values) against its estimated cumulative probability.

Estimated cumulative probability is calculated by one of the following formulas, according to what is selected in [Tools > Options > Individual Graphs > Probability Plots](#) (the default is median rank). For each formula, let n equal the number of observations and i equal the rank-order of each observation such that i = 1 for the smallest value and i = n for the largest.

Method	Formula
Median Rank (Benard)	$\frac{i - 0.3}{n + 0.4}$
Mean Rank (Herd-Johnson)	$\frac{i}{n + 1}$
Modified Kaplan-Meier (Hazen)	$\frac{i - 1/2}{n}$
Kaplan-Meier	$\frac{i}{n}$

The fitted line represents the cdf for the chosen theoretical distribution with the indicated parameters (either estimated or historical). The y-values (and in some cases the x-values) are transformed so that the fitted line is linear. Tick labels, however, remain consistent with the untransformed values. Thus, to the extent that the chosen distribution fits your data, the plotted points form a straight line.

The table below shows the transformations used for each distribution.

Distribution	X-coordinate	Y-coordinate (score)
Normal	data	$\Phi^{-1}(p)$
Lognormal	$\ln(\text{data})$	$\Phi^{-1}(p)$
3-parameter lognormal	$\ln(\text{data} - \text{threshold})$	$\Phi^{-1}(p)$
Gamma	$\ln(\text{data})$	$G^{-1}(p), k$
3-parameter gamma	$\ln(\text{data} - \text{threshold})$	$G^{-1}(p), k$
Exponential	$\ln(\text{data})$	$\ln(-\ln(1 - p))$
2-parameter exponential	$\ln(\text{data} - \text{threshold})$	$\ln(-\ln(1 - p))$
Smallest extreme value	data	$\ln(-\ln(1 - p))$
Weibull	$\ln(\text{data})$	$\ln(-\ln(1 - p))$
3-parameter Weibull	$\ln(\text{data} - \text{threshold})$	$\ln(-\ln(1 - p))$
Largest extreme value	data	$-\ln(-\ln(p))$
Logistic	data	$\ln(p / (1 - p))$
Loglogistic	$\ln(\text{data})$	$\ln(p / (1 - p))$
3-parameter loglogistic	$\ln(\text{data} - \text{threshold})$	$\ln(p / (1 - p))$