

The Weighted New Weibull Pareto Distribution: Some Characteristics and Applications

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Abstract-In this paper, a weighted version of New Weibull Pareto (NWP) distribution known as weighted new Weibull Pareto (WNWP) distribution is obtained. Some structural properties of the new model are studied. Applications are provided using two real life data sets. It is shown that our new model performs better as compared to other models.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In real life, there exist some situations when for an investigator it is not possible to select a sample with equal probability. In such situations, sampling frames are not properly defined and recorded observations are biased and do not follow the original distribution. Modeling of these observations gives birth to the theory of weighted distributions which was given by Fisher [1] and then studied by Rao [2]. There are many authors who have presented important results on weighted distributions among them are Jain et al. [3] introduced the weighted version of gamma distribution, Abd El-Moonsef and Ghoneim [4] studied the weighted version of Kumaraswamy distribution, Fatima and Ahmad [5] introduced the weighted form of inverse Rayleigh distribution and study its various properties, Sofi Mudasir and Ahmad [6] proposed the weighted version of Nakagami distribution and finds its application to real life, Sofi Mudasir and Ahmad [7] estimate the scale parameter of weighted Erlang distribution through classical and Bayesian methods of estimation, Jan et al. [8] studied the weighted Ailamujia distribution and find its applications to life time data.

If $V \geq 0$ is a random variable with density function $f(v)$ and $w(v, \theta) \geq 0$ is a weight function, then the weighted random variable V_w has the density function given by

$$f_w(v) = Zw(v, \theta)f(v) \quad (1.1)$$

Where Z is the normalizing constant.

When $w(v, \theta) = v^\theta, \theta > 0$, then the distribution is called the weighted distribution of order θ .

The probability density function of NWP distribution given by Nasiru and Luguterah [9] is given as

$$f(v) = \frac{\beta\eta}{\alpha} \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta-1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right), v > 0; \alpha, \beta, \eta > 0. \quad (1.2)$$

By using eq. (1.2) and $w(v) = v^\theta$ in eq. (1.1), we get the required pdf of WNWP distribution and is given by

$$f_w(v) = \frac{\beta\eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1}}{\alpha^{\beta+\theta}\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1\right)} v^{\beta+\theta-1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right), v > 0; \alpha, \beta, \theta, \eta > 0. \quad (1.3)$$

II. SUB-MODELS

(i) If in eq. (1.3) $\alpha = 1, \theta = 0$, we get the Weibull distribution with pdf given as

$$f(v) = \beta \eta v^{\beta-1} \exp(-\eta v^\beta).$$

(ii) If $\theta = 0$, in eq.(1.3) we get the basic model given in eq. (1.2).

(iii) When in eq.(1.3), $\theta = 1$, the WNWP distribution reduces to length-biased new Weibull Pareto (LNWP) distribution with pdf given as

$$f_l(v) = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{1}{\beta}+1}}{\alpha^{\beta+1} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\beta}+1\right)} v^\beta \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

(iv) When in eq. (1.3), $\theta = 2$, the WNWP distribution reduces to area-biased new Weibull Pareto (ANWP) distribution with pdf given as

$$f_a(v) = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{2}{\beta}+1}}{\alpha^{\beta+2} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\beta}+1\right)} v^{\beta+1} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

III. FUNCTIONS RELATED TO WNWP DISTRIBUTION

Proposition 1. Let V be a r.v. with pdf given in (1.3). The associated cumulative distribution function (cdf) is given by:

$$F(v) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1\right)} \gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1, \eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

Proof. Using the definition of cdf, we find that

$$F(v) = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1}}{\alpha^{\beta+\theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1\right)} \int_0^v v^{\beta+\theta-1} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) dv.$$

By substituting $y = \eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta$, we get

$$F(v) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1\right)} \gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1, \eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

This completes the proof.

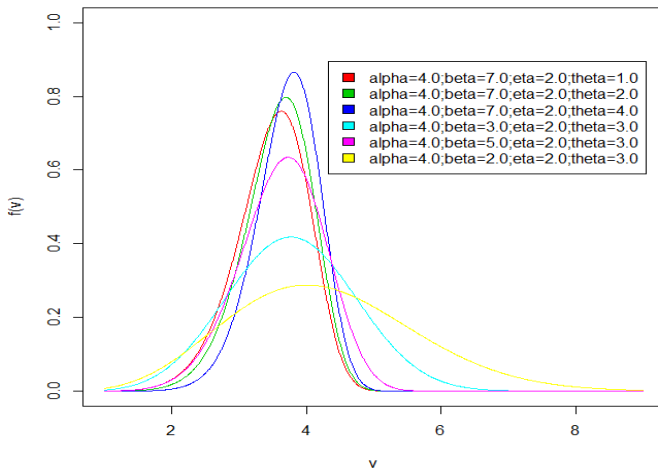


Figure 1: Probability distribution function of weighted new Weibull Pareto distribution

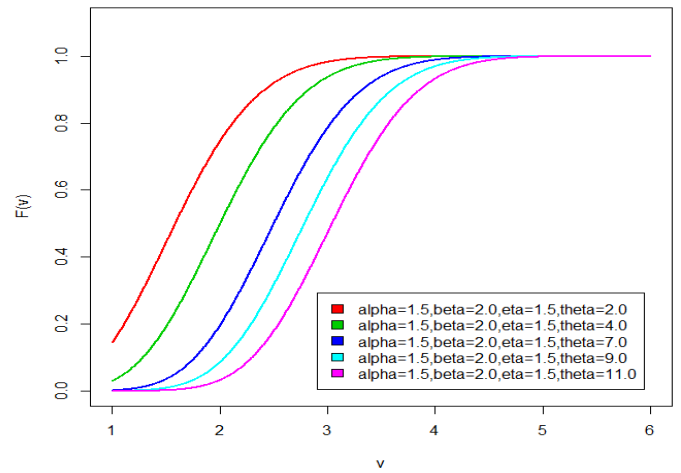


Figure 2: cumulative distribution function of weighted new Weibull Pareto distribution

The survival and hazard rate functions follow immediately:

$$S(v) = 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} \gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right)$$

$$h(v) = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1} v^{\beta + \theta - 1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right)}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right) - \gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) \right)}$$

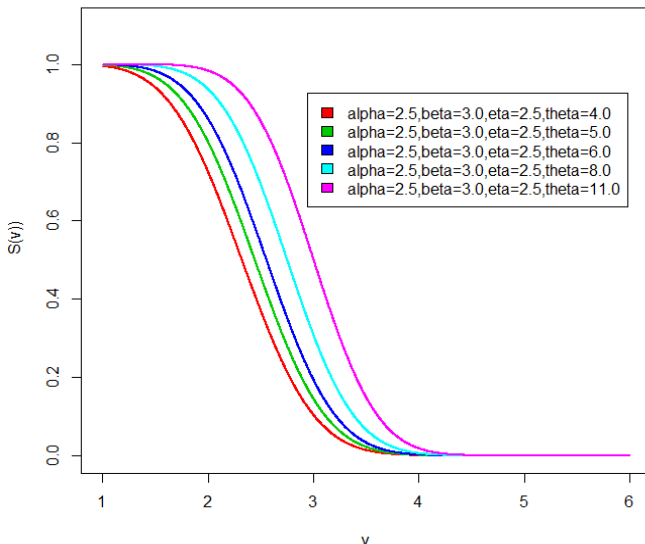


Figure 3: Survival function of weighted new Weibull Pareto distribution

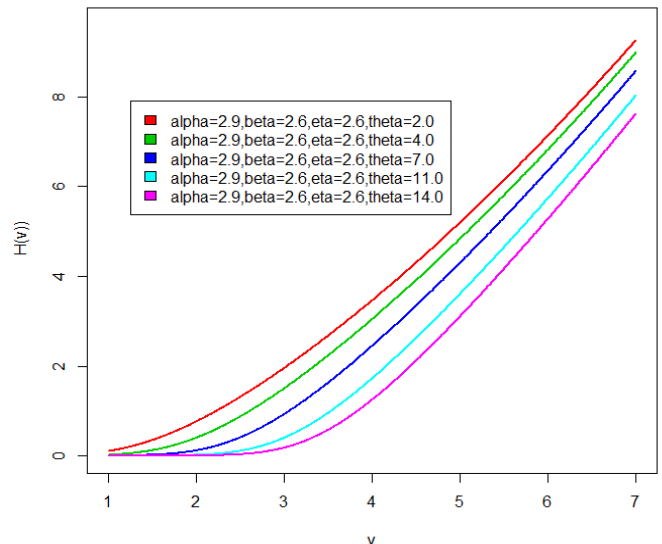


Figure 4: Hazard rate function of weighted new Weibull Pareto distribution

IV. ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR

Here it can be checked by finding out the value of $\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} f_w(v)$ and $\lim_{v \rightarrow 0} f_w(v)$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} f_w(v) &= \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} v^{\beta + \theta - 1} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) \\ &= \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} v^{\beta + \theta - 1} \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} f_w(v) &= \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} v^{\beta + \theta - 1} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) \\ &= \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} v^{\beta + \theta - 1} \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \exp\left(-\eta \left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Whenever, $v \rightarrow \infty$ and $v \rightarrow 0$, then the pdf also tends to zero. Hence the WNWP distribution has mode.

V. STATISTICAL PROPERTIES

This section deals with the statistical properties of WNWP distribution.

5.1. Mode of WNWP distribution

The mode of the WNWP distribution can be found by solving the equation $\frac{\partial}{\partial v}(\log(f_w(v))) = 0$. Therefore, the mode at

$v = v_0$ is given by

$$v_0 = \alpha \left(\frac{\beta + \theta - 1}{\eta \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.$$

5.2. Moments

Proposition 2. Let V be a r.v. with pdf given by (3). Then the r^{th} non-central moment is given by

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\alpha^r \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta + r}{\beta} + 1\right)}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} = \frac{\alpha^r \rho_{\theta+r}}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta}.$$

Where $\rho_{\theta+s} = \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta + s}{\beta} + 1\right)$.

Proof. According to (3)

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} \int_0^\infty v^{\beta + \theta + r - 1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) dv$$

After the simplification of the above integral, we get

$$\mu'_r = \frac{\alpha^r \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta + r}{\beta} + 1\right)}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} = \frac{\alpha^r \rho_{\theta + r}}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta} \tag{5.2.1}$$

This ends the proof.

By using eq. (5.2.1), the mean and variance of WNWP distribution are given by

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\alpha \rho_{\theta + 1}}{\eta^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \rho_\theta} \text{ and variance} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\eta^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \rho_\theta}\right)^2 (\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta + 2} - \rho_{\theta + 1}^2).$$

5.3. Moment generating function(MGF)

Proposition 3. Let V be a r.v. with pdf given by (1.3). Then the MGF denoted by $M(t)$ of V is given by

$$M(t) = \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{t^r \alpha^r \rho_{\theta + r}}{r! \eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta}.$$

Proof. The MGF is given by

$$M(t) = E(e^{tV}).$$

By using Taylor’s series expansion of the function e^{tV} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &= \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{t^r}{r!} \int_0^\infty v^r f_w(v) dv \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{t^r \alpha^r \rho_{\theta + r}}{r! \eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem.

5.4. Incomplete moments

Proposition 4. If V is a r.v. with pdf given by (1.3). Then the r^{th} incomplete moment is given by

$$M_r(Z) = \frac{\alpha^r}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta} \gamma\left(\frac{\theta + r}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{Z}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

Proof. We have

$$M_r(Z) = \int_0^Z v^r f_w(v) dv = \frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \rho_\theta} \int_0^Z v^{\beta + \theta + r - 1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) dv.$$

After the simplification, we get

$$M_r(Z) = \frac{\alpha^r}{\eta^{\frac{r}{\beta}} \rho_\theta} \gamma\left(\frac{\theta+r}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{Z}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right).$$

This completes the proof.

5.5. Standard deviation and coefficient of variation

Standard deviation of WNWP distribution is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha}{\eta^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \rho_\theta} \left(\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

And the coefficient of variation (C.V.) is given as

$$C.V. = \frac{\left(\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\rho_{\theta+1}}.$$

5.6. Skewness and Kurtosis

The coefficient of skewness (C.S.) and kurtosis (C.K.) of WNWP are given by

$$C.S. = \frac{\left(\rho_\theta^2 \rho_{\theta+3} - 3\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+1} \rho_{\theta+2} + 2\rho_{\theta+1}^3\right)^2}{\left(\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2\right)^3}.$$

$$C.K. = \frac{\rho_\theta^3 \rho_{\theta+4} - 4\rho_\theta^2 \rho_{\theta+1} \rho_{\theta+3} + 6\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+1}^2 \rho_{\theta+2} - 3\rho_{\theta+1}^4}{\left(\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2\right)^2}.$$

Table 1: Statistical properties of WNWP distribution for different values of parameters.

α	β	η	θ	Mean	Variance	Mode	STD	C.V	C.S	C.K
1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.381977	0.340140	1.224745	0.583216	0.4220157	0.23589752	17.452060
			3.0	1.842635	0.354694	1.732051	0.595562	0.3232123	0.12548755	7.267858
			6.0	2.374317	0.362620	2.291288	0.602179	0.2536224	0.07247341	0.346280
3.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	3.224612	1.851877	2.857738	1.360837	0.4220157	0.23589752	17.452060
			3.0	4.299483	1.931115	4.041452	1.389646	0.3232123	0.12548755	7.267858
			6.0	5.540072	1.974268	5.346338	1.405086	0.2536224	0.07247341	0.346280
1.5	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.322362	0.131348	1.335917	0.362419	0.2740701	0.00013259	46.721030
			3.0	1.506848	0.112910	1.520070	0.336021	0.2229963	0.00168424	50.404920
			6.0	1.710039	0.096012	1.721392	0.309859	0.1811998	0.00273164	22.227070
1.5	5.5	1.5	1.0	1.343069	0.064833	1.393396	0.254624	0.1895835	0.10110789	105.629400
			3.0	1.433455	0.053631	1.474230	0.231584	0.1615562	0.09346717	140.050300
			6.0	1.535293	0.043358	1.567235	0.208225	0.1356259	0.07909058	126.843900
1.5	2.0	4.0	1.0	0.846284	0.127553	0.750000	0.357145	0.4220157	0.23589752	17.452060
			3.0	1.128379	0.133010	1.060660	0.364706	0.3232123	0.12548755	7.267858
			6.0	1.453966	0.135983	1.403122	0.368758	0.2536224	0.07247341	0.346280
1.5	2.0	7.0	1.0	0.639730	0.072887	0.566947	0.269976	0.4220157	0.23589752	17.452060
			3.0	0.852974	0.076006	0.801784	0.275692	0.3232123	0.12548755	7.267858
			6.0	1.099095	0.077704	1.060660	0.278755	0.2536224	0.07247341	0.346280

VI. LORENZ CURVE

For a continuous random variable X, Lorenz curve is defined as

$$L(X) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_{-\infty}^x tf(t)dt \tag{6.1}$$

Where μ is the mean.

Proposition 5. If V follows WNWP distribution with pdf given in (1.3), then its Lorenz curve is given by:

$$L(V) = \frac{\gamma\left(\frac{\theta+1}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta+1}{\beta} + 1\right)}$$

Proof. Using eq. (1.3), we have

$$L(V) = \frac{\beta\eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta}+1}}{\mu\alpha^{\beta+\theta}\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)} \int_0^\infty v^{\beta+\theta-1} \exp\left(-\eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right) dv$$

On solving the above integral and substituting the value of μ , we get

$$L(V) = \frac{\gamma\left(\frac{\theta+1}{\beta} + 1, \eta\left(\frac{v}{\alpha}\right)^\beta\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\theta+1}{\beta} + 1\right)}$$

Hence proved.

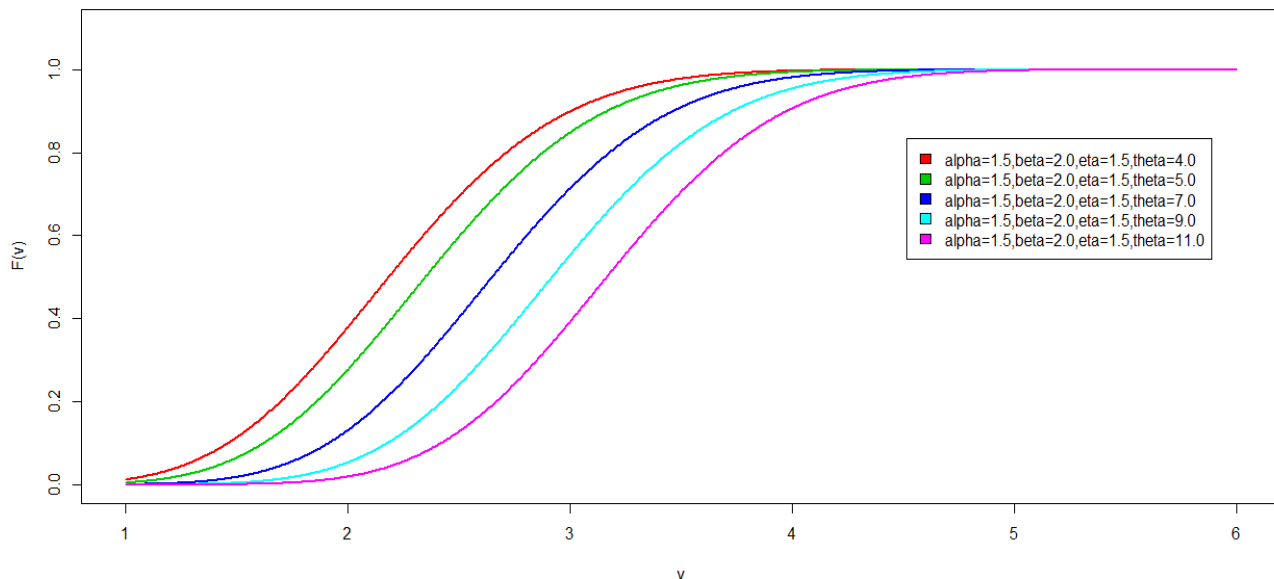


Figure 5: Lorenz curve of weighted new Weibull Pareto distribution

VII. SHANNON'S ENTROPY

Shannon's entropy is the most popular measure of entropy and is defined for a random variable V having pdf $f(v)$ as

$$H(f) = E(-\log(f(v))) \tag{7.1}$$

Proposition 6. For a r.v. V with pdf given in (1.3), the Shannon's entropy is given by

$$H(f_w(v)) = \log \left(\frac{\alpha \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)}{\beta} \right) + \frac{1}{\beta} (\theta - \log \eta) + \left(\frac{\beta + \theta - 1}{\beta} \right) \varphi \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right) + 1.$$

Where $\varphi \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right) = \frac{\Gamma' \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right)}$ is a digamma function.

Proof. Using equation (7.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(f_w(v)) &= E(-\log(f_w(v))) \\ &= -\log \left(\frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right)} \right) - (\beta + \theta - 1) E(\log(v)) + \frac{\eta}{\alpha^\beta} E(v^\beta). \end{aligned} \tag{7.2}$$

$$\text{Now, } E(\log(v)) = \int_0^\infty \log(v) f_w(v) dv. \tag{7.3}$$

By substituting the value of eq. (1.3) in eq. (7.3), we get

$$E(\log(v)) = \log(\alpha) - \frac{1}{\beta} \log(\eta) + \frac{1}{\beta} \varphi \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right). \tag{7.4}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } E(v^\beta) = \frac{\alpha^\beta}{\beta \theta} (\theta + \beta). \tag{7.5}$$

On substituting the value of eq. (7.4) and eq. (7.5) in eq. (7.2), we get

$$H(f_w(v)) = \log \left(\frac{\alpha \Gamma\left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1\right)}{\beta} \right) + \frac{1}{\beta} (\theta - \log \eta) + \left(\frac{\beta + \theta - 1}{\beta} \right) \varphi \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right) + 1.$$

This proves the theorem.

VIII. ENTROPY ESTIMATION OF WNWP DISTRIBUTION

Suppose that we have a statistical model having likelihood function L and N be the number of parameters. Then Akaike information criteria (AIC) and Bayesian information criteria (BIC) of the model is given by

$$\text{AIC} = 2N - 2\log(L). \tag{8.1}$$

$$\text{BIC} = N\log(n) - 2\log(L). \tag{8.2}$$

From eq. (1.3), we have

$$\log(L) = n \log \left(\frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right)} \right) + (\beta + \theta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(v_i) - \frac{\eta}{\alpha^\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^\beta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\log(L)}{n} = -\log \left(\frac{\beta \eta^{\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1}}{\alpha^{\beta + \theta} \Gamma \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta} + 1 \right)} \right) - (\beta + \theta - 1) E(\log(v)) + \frac{\eta}{\alpha^\beta} E(v^\beta). \tag{8.3}$$

On comparing eq. (7.2) and (8.3), we get

$$H(f_w(v)) = \frac{-\log(L)}{n}.$$

Thus from eq. (8.1) and eq. (8.2), we get

$$AIC = 2N + 2nH(f_w(v)).$$

$$BIC = N \log(n) + 2nH(f_w(v)).$$

IX. CHARACTERIZATION OF WNWP DISTRIBUTION

Proposition 7. If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are i.i.d. random samples drawn from (1.3), then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left(\frac{s_n^2}{\bar{v}^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left(\frac{s_n}{\bar{v}} \right)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{\sigma}{\mu} \right)^2.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{v}_n) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2 (\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2 + n \rho_{\theta+1}^2)}{n \eta^{\frac{2}{\beta}} \rho_\theta^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } E \left(\frac{s_n^2}{\bar{v}^2} \right) &= \frac{E(s_n^2)}{E(\bar{v}^2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\alpha^2 (\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2)}{\eta^{\frac{2}{\beta}} \rho_\theta^2}}{\frac{\alpha^2 (\rho_\theta \rho_{\theta+2} - \rho_{\theta+1}^2 + n \rho_{\theta+1}^2)}{n \eta^{\frac{2}{\beta}} \rho_\theta^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left(\frac{s_n^2}{\bar{v}^2} \right) = \left(\frac{\sigma}{\mu} \right)^2$$

X. REAL LIFE ILLUSTRATION

In this section we have given the real data application of WNWP distribution. We have fitted the WNWP distribution for two different real life data sets. The data set first comprised of 72 exceedances of flood peaks (m^3/s) of the Wheaton river near car cross in Yukon territory, Canada for the calendar 1958-1984. The data set second represents the survival times (in days) of guinea pigs injected with different doses of tubercle bacilli.

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for data set 1.

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	Skewness	Kurtosis
0.10	1.85	9.50	12.09	20.12	64.00	1.4657	5.8268

Table 3: Descriptive Statistics for data set 2.

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	Skewness	Kurtosis
12.00	54.75	70.00	99.82	112.80	376.00	1.7962	5.6144

Table 4. Maximum likelihood estimates, standard error in parentheses and statistics for model selection using data set 1.

Model	Estimate, standard error in parentheses				-2logl	Shannon's entropy	AIC	BIC
	$\hat{\alpha}$	$\hat{\beta}$	$\hat{\eta}$	$\hat{\theta}$				
WNWPD	0.004497 (0.00119)	0.322636 (0.05239)	1.063163 (0.82534)	3.522454 (1.08054)	536.0425	3.7225	544.0425	553.1492
LNWPD	1.253596 (0.39025)	2.206362 (0.19543)	0.004041 (0.00106)	-	777.1507	5.3969	783.1507	789.9806
NWPD	0.787792 (0.19685)	0.050331 (0.01439)	8.435934 (2.75611)	-	1709.05	11.8684	1715.0501	1721.8799
WD	0.056988 (0.00404)	2.080925 (0.16430)	-	-	622.5279	4.3231	626.5279	631.0812

Table 5. Maximum likelihood estimates, standard error in parentheses and statistics for model selection using data set 2.

Model	Estimate, standard error in parentheses				-2logl	Shannon's entropy	AIC	BIC
	$\hat{\alpha}$	$\hat{\beta}$	$\hat{\eta}$	$\hat{\theta}$				
WNWPD	1.668972 (0.03421)	0.396626 (0.07521)	2.449817 (1.65257)	4.235254 (1.05535)	782.7105	5.4355	790.7105	799.8172
LNWPD	0.014377 (0.00862)	0.716490 (0.04876)	0.004496 (0.00102)	-	793.6361	5.5114	799.6361	806.4660
NWPD	3.602774 (2.16022)	1.392487 (0.11836)	0.008504 (0.00592)	-	794.2954	5.5159	800.2954	807.1254
WD	0.009079 (0.00081)	1.391512 (0.11809)	-	-	794.2970	5.5160	798.2970	802.8503

XI. CONCLUSION

This paper deals with the weighted new Weibull Pareto (WNWP) distribution and studies its different statistical properties include reliability analysis, mode, moments, moment generating function, incomplete moments, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, skewness, kurtosis, Lorenz curve, Shannon's entropy. Graphs were plotted using R-software. The superiority of the new model over some other models viz LNWPD, NWPD and WD were checked. An application to real life data sets shows that the fit of WNWP distribution is superior to the fits using LNWPD, NWPD and WD.

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