

New Proposed Uniform-Exponential Distribution

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Abstract

In this paper we propose new formula of Uniform-Exponential Distribution (U_ED) with discussion some of its properties, like the moment generated function, mean, mode, median, variance, the r -th moment about the mean, the r -th moment about the origin, reliability, hazard functions, coefficients of variation, of sekeness and of kurtosis. Finally, we estimate the parameters.

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1-Introduction

There are many researches based on the Beta distribution and described as a new distribution as the distributions: Beta-Pareto which is presented by Akinsete, Famoye and Lee (2008), Beta generalized exponential constructed by Barreto-Souza, Santos, and Cordeiro (2009), Beta-half-Cauchy is presented by Cordeiro, and Lemonte (2011), while Beta Generalized Logistic derived by Morais, Cordeiro, and Audrey (2011), Beta -hyperbolic Secant(BHS) by Mattheas, David(2007), Beta Fréchet by Nadarajah, and Gupta(2004), Beta normal distribution and its application Eugene, N., Lee, C. and Famoye, F. (2002) and Beta exponential by Nadarajah, S. and Kotz, S., 2004. Uniform Exponential Distribution (UED) and Exponential Pareto distribution(EPD) proposed by Abed Al-Kadim and Abdalhussain Boshi (2013) of the form

$$F(x) = \int_a^{bb^{-1+F^\#(x;\lambda)}} f(x)dx$$

Where $F^\#(x; \lambda)$ is the c.d.f. of the exponential distribution and $f^*(a, b)$ is the pdf of the continuous uniform distribution and the form

$$F_{e,p}(x) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{1-F^\#(x)}} f^\mathfrak{S}(x) dx,$$

where $F^\#$ is the pareto distribution, $(X) = 1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^\theta$, and $f^\mathfrak{S}$ is the exponential distribution, that is we use another distribution instead Beta distribution.

While in this paper we introduce the Uniform-Exponential Distribution(U_ED) of the form

$$G(x) = \int_a^{bF(x)} f(x)dx$$

Where $F(x)$ is the c.d.f. of the exponential distribution and $f(a, b)$ is the pdf of the continuous uniform distribution, then the c.d.f of U_ED becomes as

$$F(x; a, b, \lambda) = 1 - \frac{be^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} \quad (1)$$

So the p.d.f. is given by :

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)\lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad (2)$$

for $\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda} \leq x < \infty$, $\lambda > 0$, $0 \leq a < b$

which is similar to Exponential distribution, it is like a weighted distribution and we can rewrite it as

$$g(x) = z(a, b)\lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad (3)$$

where $z(a, b) = \frac{b}{b-a}$ as the weighted function. Now we can prove that $g(x)$ is pdf as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} g(x)dx &= \int_{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda b e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} dx \\ \int_{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} g(x)dx &= \int_{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda b e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} dx \\ &= \frac{b}{b-a} \left[e^{\ln\left(\frac{b-a}{b}\right)} \right] = \frac{b}{b-a} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{b}\right) \right] = 1 \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{be^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} \right) = 1, \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow w} F(x) = 0$$

Figure1 and Figure2 show us the shape of the df of U_ED which behaves as an Exponential distribution.

We take the sympoles a,b,a1,b1,a2,b2 as parameters for uniform distribution.

And Figure3 shows us the graph of this pdf for different parameters, a=0, b=1, λ= 0.5, a1=0 ,b1= 1, λ1=0.6 , a2=0 ,b2= 1 , c2= 1. Which means that pdf behaves as the pdf of Exponential distribution and takes the value =1 at a2=0 ,b2= 1 , λ2= 1. Figure4 shows us the pdf takes many shapes of Exponential distribution but for different values of λ. While Figure5 shows us the pdf for different values of a, b, a1,b1, a2,b2.

2- Properties of U_ED

Proposition1

The moment generating function of U_ED is of the form

$$M(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} e^{\frac{t}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)} \quad (4)$$

Proof

$$M(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda b e^{tx} e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} dx = \frac{b e^{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) - (\lambda-t)/\lambda}}{(b-a)\left(1-\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)}$$

$$M(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{b-a} \right)^{t/\lambda} \quad \blacksquare$$

Proposition2

The rth central moment about the origin , and the rth central moment about the mean of U_ED are as follows:

$$E(X^r) = w^r + \frac{rw^{r-1}}{\lambda} + \frac{r(r-1)w^{r-2}}{\lambda^2} + \dots + \frac{r!}{\lambda^r} \quad (5)$$

$$E(X - \mu)^r = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-\mu)^i \left[w^s + \frac{sw^{s-1}}{\lambda} + \frac{s(s-1)w^{s-2}}{\lambda^2} + \dots + \frac{s!}{\lambda^s} \right] \quad (6)$$

For $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where $w = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)$ and $s = r - i$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^r) &= \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda b x^r e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda b}{b-a} \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} x^r e^{-\lambda x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = x^r$, $du = r x^{r-1} dx$,

$$dv = \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

Then

$$E(X^r) = -\frac{x^r}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} + \frac{r}{\lambda} \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= x^{r-1}, \quad du_1 = (r-1) x^{r-2} dx, \\ dv_1 &= \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx, \quad v_1 = -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \end{aligned}$$

let

Then

$$E(X^r) = -\frac{x^r e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} - \frac{r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} + \frac{r(r-1)}{\lambda} \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} x^{r-2} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

So

$$u_2 = x^{r-2}, \quad du_2 = (r-2) x^{r-3} dx,$$

let

and

$$dv_2 = \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx, \quad v_2 = -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x}$$

let

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } E(X^r) &= -\frac{x^r e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \\ &\quad - \frac{r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} - \frac{r(r-1) x^{r-2} e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} \\ &\quad + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)}{\lambda} \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} x^{r-3} e^{-\lambda x} dx \end{aligned}$$

We continue using the integration by parts to get the following formula

$$E(X^r) = \left[-\frac{x^r e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{x^{r-2} e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \dots + \frac{r! e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^{r+1}} \right]_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty}$$

$$E(X^r) = \frac{w^r}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda w} + \frac{r}{\lambda^2} w^{r-1} e^{-\lambda w} + \frac{r(r-1)}{\lambda^3} w^{r-2} e^{-\lambda w} + \dots + \frac{r!}{\lambda^{r+1}} e^{-\lambda w}$$

$$E(X^r) = w^r + \frac{r w^{r-1}}{\lambda} + \frac{r(r-1) w^{r-2}}{\lambda^2} + \dots + \frac{r!}{\lambda^r}$$

For $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where $w = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(\frac{b}{b-a})$.

Also we can get this result by using this formula

$$M^{(r)}(t) \Big|_{t=0} = E(X^r) \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Since

$$(X - \mu)^r = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-\mu)^i X^{r-i}$$

$$E(X - \mu)^r =$$

$$\frac{\lambda b \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^r e^{-\lambda x} dx}{b - a} =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-\mu)^i \frac{\lambda b}{b-a} \int_{\ln(\frac{b}{b-a})^{1/\lambda}}^{\infty} X^{r-i} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

Let $s = r - i$, then using the same method followed above, we get

$$E(X - \mu)^r = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-\mu)^i \left[w^s + \frac{s}{\lambda} w^{s-1} + \frac{s(s-1)}{\lambda^2} w^{s-2} + \dots + \frac{s!}{\lambda^s} \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

Result1

The mean, variance, coefficients of variation, skewness, and kurtosis of U_ED as follows:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) \quad (7),$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \quad (8),$$

$$CV = 1 \quad (9),$$

$$CS = 2 \quad (10),$$

$$CK = 9 \quad (11)$$

Proof

Using (5), we get the mean respectively as follows

$$E(X) = w + \frac{1}{\lambda} = \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right)^{1/\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[1 + \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) \right]$$

Using (6), we get the variance

$$\sigma^2 = E(X - \mu)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^2 \binom{2}{i} (-\mu)^i \left[w^{2-i} + \frac{2-i}{\lambda} w^{2-i-1} + \dots + \frac{(2-i)!}{\lambda^{2-i}} \right] \\ &= \left[w^2 + \frac{2}{\lambda} w + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \right] - 2 \left[w + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right] \mu + \mu^2 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \ln^2\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \right] \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{2}{\lambda^2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \ln^2\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \ln^2\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } E(X - \mu)^3 = \sum_{i=0}^3 \binom{3}{i} (-\mu)^i \left[w^{3-i} + \frac{3-i}{\lambda} w^{3-i-1} + \dots + \frac{(3-i)!}{\lambda^{3-i}} \right] = \frac{2}{\lambda^3}$$

$$E(X - \mu)^4 = \sum_{i=0}^4 \binom{4}{i} (-\mu)^i \left[w^{4-i} + \frac{4-i}{\lambda} w^{4-i-1} + \dots + \frac{(4-i)!}{\lambda^{4-i}} \right] = \frac{9}{\lambda^4}$$

Then coefficients of variation, skewness, and kurtosis of U_ED as follows:

$$CV = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} = 1, \quad CS = \frac{E(X-\mu)^3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{2/\lambda^3}{1/\lambda^3} = 2$$

$$CK = \frac{E(X-\mu)^4}{\sigma^4} = \frac{4/\lambda^4}{1/\lambda^4} = 9 \quad \blacksquare$$

From this result we can conclude that distribution, U_ED, is another formula for Exponential distribution. Each of these coefficients is constant.

Proposition3

The mode and the median of U_ED are defined as:

$$x_{mode} = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$x_{median} = \ln\left(\frac{2b}{b-a}\right)^\lambda \quad (13)$$

Proof

When we take limit of the pdf $g(x)$ to check its shape, for example, if it has one or more beaks.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \frac{\lambda b \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda b}{b-a} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{-\lambda x} = \frac{\lambda b}{b-a}$$

We conclude that $g(x)$ decreases to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$, it has the constant value $\frac{\lambda b}{b-a}$ as $x \rightarrow 0$. That it has the maximum value at $x = 0$, and then it decreases to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$. And

$$\frac{d[g(x)]}{dx} = 0 = \frac{\lambda^2 b e^{-\lambda x}}{b-a}, \therefore x = \infty. \text{ That is } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \dot{g}(x) = 0$$

Then $g(x)$ has the maximum value at $x = 0$, that $x_{mode} = 0$.

$$F(x_{median}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 - \frac{b e^{-\lambda x_{median}}}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_{median} = \ln\left(\frac{2b}{b-a}\right) \lambda \quad \blacksquare$$

Proposition 4

The reliability function and hazard function are given as:

$$R(x) = \frac{b}{b-a} e^{-\lambda x} \quad (14)$$

$$h(x) = \lambda \quad (15)$$

Proof

Since $R(x) = 1 - F(x)$, and $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{R(x)}$, then $R(x) = \frac{b}{b-a} e^{-\lambda x}$. And then

$$h(x) = \frac{\frac{\lambda b}{b-a} e^{-\lambda x}}{\frac{b}{b-a} e^{-\lambda x}} = \lambda \quad \blacksquare$$

From this proposition we note that hazard function is a function to the scale parameter, it is as constant function.

Figure6 shows us the hazard function as an identity function of λ , while **Figure7** shows us the hazard function as a constant function.

3-Estimation

We know that there are three parameters, λ, a, b , so the question is can we estimate each of them using 1) the maximum likelihood method? , 2) the moment method

To answer that question ,we try to do that as follows:

3-1 The maximum likelihood method

$$l(\lambda, a, b; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = l$$

$$l = \left(\frac{\lambda b}{b-a}\right)^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \quad (16)$$

$$\ln l = n \ln \lambda + n \ln b - n \ln(b-a) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial a} = 0, \frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial b} = 0, \frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial a} = \frac{n}{\hat{b} - \hat{a}} = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial b} = \frac{n}{\hat{b}} - \frac{n}{\hat{b} - \hat{a}} = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\hat{\lambda}} - \hat{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0 \quad (20)$$

There is no estimator for a , or b from (18), (19), but from (20) we get

$$\hat{\lambda}_{ml} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}} \quad (21)$$

Now when we take $w = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b-a}\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln[z(a, b)]$, where $z(a, b) = \frac{b}{b-a}$, and we know that $\ln(z(a, b))^{1/\lambda} \leq x < \infty$ which means that

$\ln(z(a, b))^{1/\lambda} \leq y_1 \leq \dots \leq y_n < \infty$, where y_1, \dots, y_n are the order statistics of the random sample of the random variable X .

$$\frac{\partial \ln l}{\partial z} = \frac{n}{\hat{z}} = 0 \quad (22)$$

Then $\ln(\hat{z}(a, b))^{1/\hat{\lambda}} \leq y_1, \ln(\hat{z}(a, b))^{\bar{x}} \leq y_1$,

$$\hat{z}_{ml} = e^{y_1/\bar{x}} = e^{\min(X_1, \dots, X_n)/\bar{x}} \quad (22)$$

3-2 The moment method

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}} [1 + \ln(\hat{z})] \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 = \frac{2}{\hat{\lambda}^2} [1 + \ln(\hat{z})] + \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}^2} \ln^2(\hat{z}) \quad (24)$$

From (23) we get

$$\hat{\lambda}_{mo} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}} [1 + \ln(\hat{z})] \quad (25)$$

Substitute (25) in (24) to get

$$\hat{\lambda}_{mo} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2 \right)^{-1/2} \quad (26)$$

$$\text{Then } \ln(\hat{z}) = \frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2}} - 1 \quad (27)$$

$$\text{And } \hat{z} = e^{\frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2}} - 1}. \text{ That is } \hat{\lambda}_{mo} > \hat{\lambda}_{ml}.$$

4- Conclusions

We can derive new formula of Uniform-Exponential Distribution (U_ED) based on another distribution instead Beta distribution, with discussion some of its properties

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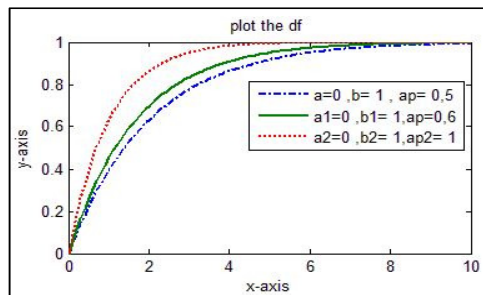


Figure1 The df of U_{ED} for different parameters, $a=0, b=1, \lambda=0.5, a_1=0, b_1=1, \lambda_1=0.6, a_2=0, b_2=1, \lambda_2=1$.

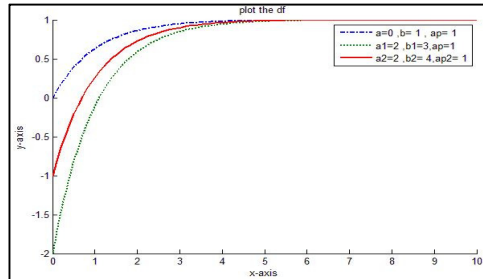


Figure2 The df of U_ED for different parameters, $a=0, b=1, \lambda=1, a_1=2, b_1=3, \lambda_1=1, a_2=2, b_2=4, \lambda_2=1$.

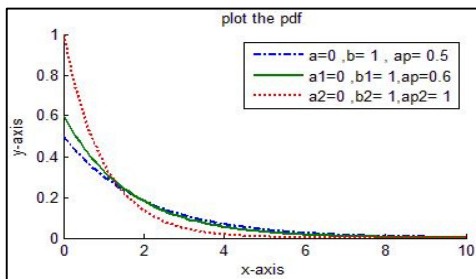


Figure3 The pdf of U_ED for different parameters $a=0, b=1, \lambda=0.5, a_1=0, b_1=3, \lambda_1=0.6, a_2=0, b_2=1, \lambda_2=1$.

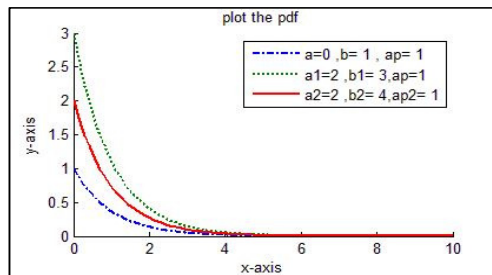


Figure4 The pdf of U_ED for different parameters, $a=0, b=1, \lambda=1, a_1=2, b_1=3, \lambda_1=1, a_2=2, b_2=4, \lambda_2=1$.

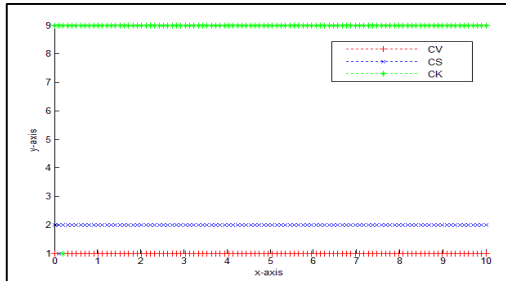


Figure5 The coefficients of variation, skewness, and kurtosis of U_ED

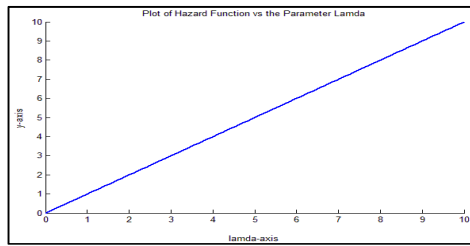


Figure6 The plot of hazard function as function of λ

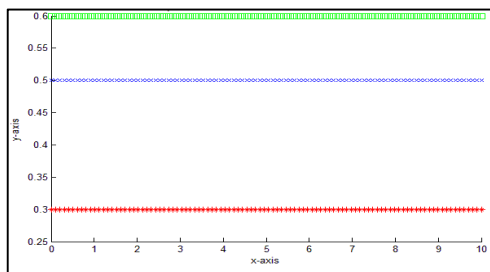


Figure7 The plot of hazard function as a constant function.

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