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Arctan exponential extension distribution with properties and applications

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Abstract

In the presented work, a continuous distribution named arctan exponential extension distribution has been introduced along with relevant properties which are statistically and mathematically derived and analyzed. While estimating the model parameters, three well-known estimation methods are employed which are Cramer-Von-Mises (CVM), maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) and least-square estimation (LSE) methods. With the help of a real set of data, in comparison to existing models, the presented distribution's goodness-of-fit is evaluated.

Keywords: Arctan distribution, exponential extension distribution, survival function, MLE

1. Introduction

Lifetime distributions are generally used to study life span of components of a system and in general, reliability and survival analysis. Lifespan distributions are commonly used in areas such as life science, medicine, biology, engineering, insurance, etc. Various continuous probability distributions for instance Weibull, Exponential and Gamma have been commonly applied to examine lifespan data. For a few years, most of the researchers are attracted towards the exponential distribution for its likely in modeling lifespan data, and it has been perceived that this distribution has done outstandingly in several uses due to the existence of closed form solutions to many survival analyses. It can easily be justified under the supposition of constant failure rate but in the practice, the failure rates are not always constant. Therefore, haphazard use of exponential lifetime model seems to be inappropriate and unrealistic. In modern years, novel classes of models have been introduced centered on adjustments of the existing classical probability models, Marshall and Olkin (2007).

Newly, several efforts have been made to generate novel distributions to lengthen recognized distributions as well as to deliver unlimited flexibility for data encountered. Some procedures might be used to form a greater family by including additional parameters to an established distribution. So, some models with addition of extra parameters to produce novel models have been recommended in the statistical literature, Rinne (2009) and Pham and Lai (2007).

For a few decades, it is found that the exponential distribution is taken as base distribution for generating novel family of distribution. The modifications of the exponential distribution were introduced by different researchers, some of them are, beta exponential (Nadarajah and Kotz, 2006) ^[27], Gupta and Kundu (2007) ^[12] have presented the generalized exponential (GE) with some development, Abouammoh & Alshingiti (2009) ^[2] has introduced the reliability estimation of the generalized inverted exponential distribution, beta GE (Barreto-Souza *et al.*, 2010) ^[4], Exponential Extension (EE) distribution (Kumar, 2010) ^[18], KW (Kumaraswamy) exponential (Cordeiro and de Castro, 2011) ^[10], Nadarajah & Haghghi (2011) ^[26] have presented an extension of the exponential distribution, gamma EE by (Ristic and Balakrishnan, 2012) ^[30], Transmuted EE distribution by (Merovci, 2013) ^[24], Gomez *et al.* (2014) ^[14] have presented a new extension of the exponential distribution. Mahdavi & Kundu (2017) ^[22] have presented a novel technique in order to generate new distribution via an application to exponential distribution. Recently, the Alpha power transformed extended exponential distribution have introduced by (Hassan *et al.*, 2018) ^[15]. Almarashi *et al.* (2019) ^[3] have presented a new extension of exponential distribution with some statistical properties. Abdulkabir & Ipinoyomi, (2020) ^[1] have introduced the Type II half-logistic exponentiated

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exponential distribution. Joshi and Kumar (2020) ^[16] have created half-logistic NHE distribution. Joshi & Kumar (2020) ^[17] presented the Lindley exponential power. Chaudhary and Kumar (2020) ^[6] have presented the half logistic exponential extension distribution using the parent distribution as exponential extension distribution. The truncated Cauchy power-exponential distribution was introduced by (Chaudhary *et al.*, 2020) ^[7] exponential distribution as base distribution. Chaudhary and Kumar (2020) ^[8] have presented another flexible survival model using exponential extension called logistic exponential extension model. A new exponentiated exponential extension distribution was introduced by Chaudhary and Kumar (2020) ^[9] whose hazard rate function can have various shapes.

Gómez-Déniz and Calderín-Ojeda (2015) ^[13] have presented the arctan distribution which was used to model Norwegian fire insurance data. The CDF and PDF of arctan family of distribution with support $[a, b]$ is given by

$$F(x) = 1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha\{1-G(x)\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)}; x \geq 0, \alpha > 0; \alpha \in [a, b] \quad (1.1)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\arctan(\alpha)} \frac{\alpha g(x)}{1 + [\alpha\{1-G(x)\}]^2}; x \geq 0, \alpha > 0 \quad (1.2)$$

Here $G(x)$ and $g(x)$ are the CDF and PDF of any parent distribution

Here the main aim is to introduce a model with higher flexibility by adding just one extra parameter to the exponential extension model to achieve a good fit to real data. We illustrated the properties of the arctan exponential extension distribution and illustrate its applicability. The article follows the following structure. The new arctan exponential extension distribution is introduced along with discussion of its distributional properties in Section 2. Different estimations methods are introduced and used to derive parameter estimation in section 3. In Section 4 we have considered two real sets of data to analyze and explore the applications of the proposed model. Here we give the ML estimators of the parameters and approximate confidence intervals also for the above-mentioned method of estimations. Assessment of validity of the model is also done. Then, Section 5 gives conclusion.

2. The Arctan Exponential Extension (ATEE) Distribution

Nadarajah & Haghighi (2011) ^[26] has defined the exponential distribution's extension called as exponential extension distribution. The CDF of this model can be defined as

$$G(x) = 1 - \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}; x \geq 0, (\beta, \lambda) > 0 \quad (2.1)$$

The corresponding PDF is

$$g(x) = \alpha\lambda(1 + \lambda x)^{\beta-1} \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}; x \geq 0, (\beta, \lambda) > 0 \quad (2.2)$$

The CDF and PDF of Arctan generalized exponential distribution with parameters α , β and λ is acquired using the equations (1.1) and (1.2) where parent distributions are (2.1) and (2.2) and can be expressed as

$$F(x) = 1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)}; x \geq 0, (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0 \quad (2.3)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha\beta\lambda}{\arctan(\alpha)} \frac{(1 + \lambda x)^{\beta-1} \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}}{1 + \{\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}\}^2}; x \geq 0, (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Reliability function

ATEE distribution's reliability function is

$$R(x) = 1 - F(x) = \frac{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)} \quad (2.5)$$

Hazard function

ATEE distribution's failure rate function is

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{R(x)} = \frac{\alpha\beta\lambda}{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}]} \frac{(1 + \lambda x)^{\beta-1} \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}}{1 + \{\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}\}^2}; x \geq 0, (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0 \quad (2.6)$$

Reversed Hazard function is

$$Rh(x) = \frac{f(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{\alpha\beta\lambda}{\arctan(\alpha) - \arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}]} \frac{(1 + \lambda x)^{\beta-1} \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}}{1 + \{\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^\beta\}\}^2}; x \geq 0, (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0 \tag{2.7}$$

In Figure 1, illustration of graphs of hazard rate function and PDF of ATEE distribution for varying α , and β values.

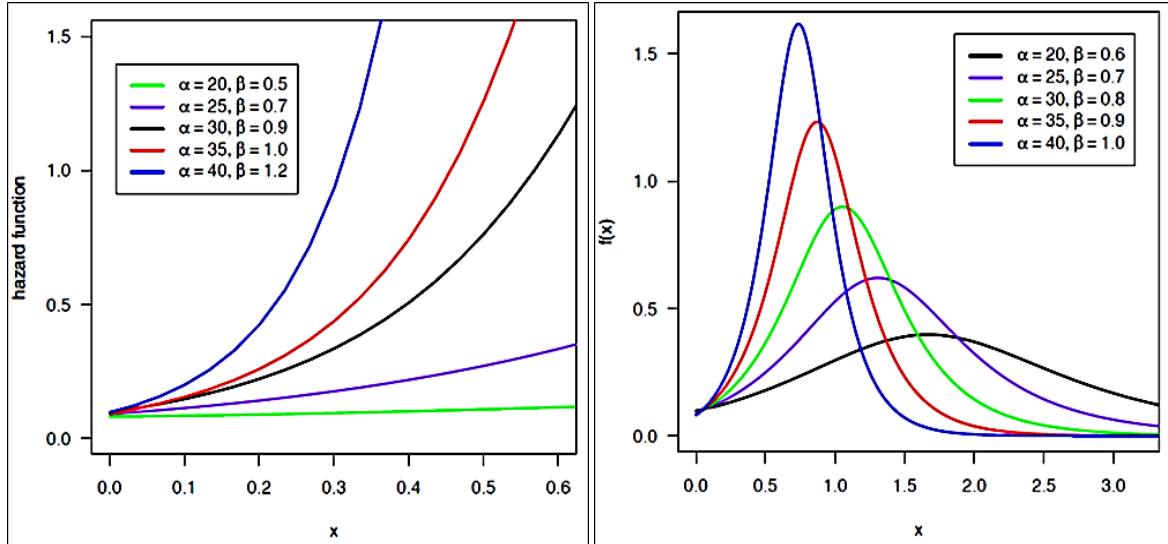


Fig 1: For varying α and β values, graphs of hazard function (left panel) and PDF (right panel)

Quantile function

ATEE distribution's quantile function where p follows uniform distribution (0, 1) is

$$x_p = \frac{1}{\lambda} [\{1 - \ln(1 - z)\}^{1/\beta} - 1]; 0 < p < 1,$$

Where $z = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \arctan\{(1 - p) \arctan(\alpha)\}$ (2.8)

Random deviation generation

$$x_u = \frac{1}{\lambda} [\{1 - \ln(1 - z)\}^{1/\beta} - 1]; 0 < u < 1,$$

Where $z = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \arctan\{(1 - u) \arctan(\alpha)\}$ (2.9)

Skewness and Kurtosis:

Based on quantiles, Bowley's coefficient of skewness is

$$Y_{Sk} = \frac{Q(3/4) + Q(1/4) - 2Q(2/4)}{Q(3/4) - Q(1/4)}, \text{ and} \tag{2.10}$$

Coefficient of kurtosis based on octiles given by (Moors, 1988) is

$$M_{Ku} = \frac{Q(7/8) - Q(5/8) + Q(3/8) - Q(1/8)}{Q(3/4) - Q(1/4)} \tag{2.11}$$

3. Estimation methods

3.1 Maximum likelihood estimation method

For the estimation of the parameter, the maximum likelihood method is the most commonly used method introduced by (Casella & Berger, 1990). Let, random sample be denoted by x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from $ATEE(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ and the likelihood function, $L(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ is given by,

$$L(\psi; x_1, x_2 \dots x_n) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n / \psi) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i / \psi)$$

$$L(\alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \frac{\alpha\beta\lambda}{\arctan(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(1 + \lambda x_i)^{\beta-1} \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}}{1 + \{\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}\}^2}; (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0, x > 0$$

Now log-likelihood density is

$$l = n \ln \alpha + n \ln \beta + n \ln \lambda - n \ln \{\arctan(\alpha)\} - (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + \lambda x_i) + n - \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\{1 + [\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]\}^2 \tag{3.1.1}$$

Differentiation of (3.1.1) w.r.t. α, β and λ we acquire,

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} - \frac{n}{\arctan(\alpha)[1 + \alpha^2]} - 2\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}}{1 + [\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta} = \frac{n}{\beta} + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + \lambda x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta \ln(1 + \lambda x_i) + 2\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\exp 2\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\} (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta \ln(1 + \lambda x_i)}{1 + [\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{(1 + \lambda x_i)} - \beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ln(1 + \lambda x_i)^{\beta-1} + 2\alpha \beta \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i \exp 2\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\} (1 + \lambda x_i)^{\beta-1}}{1 + [\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]^2}$$

Solving these non-linear functions for (α, β, λ) by equating to zero we will obtain the ML estimators of the ATEE distribution. The computer softwares like R, Mathematica, Matlab etc. can be used for maximization of (3.1.1) for obtaining unknown parameter's estimated values. We derive observed information matrix for the parameters for confidence interval estimation of α, β and λ and hypothesis testing. For α, β and λ , the observed information matrix is as follows

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ U_{31} & U_{32} & U_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$U_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \alpha^2}, U_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta}, U_{13} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \alpha \partial \lambda}$$

$$U_{21} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \alpha}, U_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta^2}, U_{23} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \lambda}$$

$$U_{31} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \lambda \partial \alpha}, U_{32} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \lambda \partial \beta}, U_{33} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \lambda^2}$$

Let $\Omega = (\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ denote the parameter space and the corresponding MLE of Ω as $\hat{\Omega} = (\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\lambda})$, then $(\hat{\Omega} - \Omega) \rightarrow N_3 \left[0, (U(\Omega))^{-1} \right]$ where $U(\Omega)$ is the information matrix of Fisher. Via the algorithm of Newton-Raphson, maximization of likelihood gives the observed information matrix and the var-cov matrix is,

$$[U(\Omega)]^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(\hat{\alpha}) & \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) & \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\lambda}) \\ \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) & \text{var}(\hat{\beta}) & \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\lambda}) \\ \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\lambda}) & \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\lambda}) & \text{var}(\hat{\lambda}) \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1.2}$$

Thus for α, β and λ , using MLEs' asymptotic normality, approximate $100(1-\alpha) \%$ confidence intervals is given as

$$\hat{\alpha} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} SE(\hat{\alpha}), \hat{\beta} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} SE(\hat{\beta}) \text{ and } \hat{\lambda} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} SE(\hat{\lambda})$$

Here upper percentile of standard normal variate is denoted by $Z_{\alpha/2}$.

3.2 LSE method

The another estimation method we have used is least-square estimation Swain *et al.* (1988) to estimate ATEE distribution's α, β and λ which is calculated with minimization of

$$M(X; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[F(X_i) - \frac{i}{n+1} \right]^2 \tag{3.2.1}$$

W.R.T. α, β and λ .

From a distribution function $F(\cdot)$, suppose $F(X_i)$ represents ordered random variables $(X_{(1)} < X_{(2)} < \dots < X_{(n)})$'s CDF and random sample is denoted as $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ with "n" size. The LSEs $(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}, \text{and } \hat{\lambda})$ is acquired with minimization of

$$M(X; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right]^2; x \geq 0, (\alpha, \beta, \lambda) > 0. \tag{3.2.2}$$

W.R.T. α, β and λ .

Differentiation of (3.2.2) w.r.t. α, β and λ we obtain,

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial \alpha} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right] \left[\frac{A(x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{A(x_i)\}^2 + 1) \arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{(\alpha^2 + 1) \arctan^2(\alpha)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial \beta} = \frac{2\alpha}{\arctan(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right] \left[\frac{A(x_i)(1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta \ln(1 + \lambda x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{A(x_i)\}^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\arctan(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right] \left[\frac{x_i(1 + \lambda x_i)^{\beta-1} A(x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{w(x_i)\}^2 + 1)} \right]$$

Where $A(x_i) = \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}$

Likewise weighted LSEs is given with minimization of

$$M(X; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left[F(X_{(i)}) - \frac{i}{n+1} \right]^2$$

W.R.T. α , β and λ . The weights w_i are $w_i = \frac{1}{Var(X_{(i)})} = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)}{i(n-i+1)}$

Minimization of the following equation

$$M(X; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)}{i(n-i+1)} \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right]^2 \tag{3.2.3}$$

W.R.T. α , β and λ gives the unknown parameter's weighted least square estimators

3.3 CVME method

The CVM estimators of unknown parameter can be attained with minimization of

$$D(X; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[F(x_{i:n} | \alpha, \beta, \lambda) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right]^2 \tag{3.3.1}$$

Differentiation of (3.4.1) w.r.t. α , β and λ we obtain,

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial \alpha} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \left[\frac{A(x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{A(x_i)\}^2 + 1) \arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{(\alpha^2 + 1) \arctan^2(\alpha)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial \beta} = \frac{2\alpha}{\arctan(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \left[\frac{A(x_i)(1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta \ln(1 + \lambda x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{A(x_i)\}^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\arctan(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 - \frac{\arctan[\alpha A(x_i)]}{\arctan(\alpha)} - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \left[\frac{x_i(1 + \lambda x_i)^{\beta-1} A(x_i)}{(\alpha^2 \{w(x_i)\}^2 + 1)} \right]$$

Where $A(x_i) = \exp\{1 - (1 + \lambda x_i)^\beta\}$

After solving non-linear equations $\frac{\partial D}{\partial \alpha} = 0, \frac{\partial D}{\partial \beta} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial D}{\partial \lambda} = 0$ CVM estimators can be obtained

4. Applications to real dataset

In this section, we demonstrate the applicability of arctan exponential extension distribution with the help of a real dataset used (Oguntunde *et al.*, 2015) [18]. The dataset is on the breaking stress of carbon fibres of 50 mm length (GPa). The dataset is as follows:

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

By utilizing R software (R Core Team, 2020) of the optim() function, we have calculated the MLEs of ATEE distribution by maximizing the likelihood function (3.1.1) (Mailund, 2017) where Log-Likelihood's values was obtained as $l = -84.6891$. For α , β , and λ MLE's with their standard errors (SE) has been illustrated in Table 1.

Table 1: MLE and SE for α , β and λ

Parameter	MLE	SE
alpha	17.6872	4.9779
beta	3.3043	2.2682
lambda	0.1827	0.1627

Log-likelihood function's plot for α , β and λ has been illustrated in Figure 4 (Kumar & Ligges, 2011) ^[19] and found that the ML estimates can be calculated uniquely.

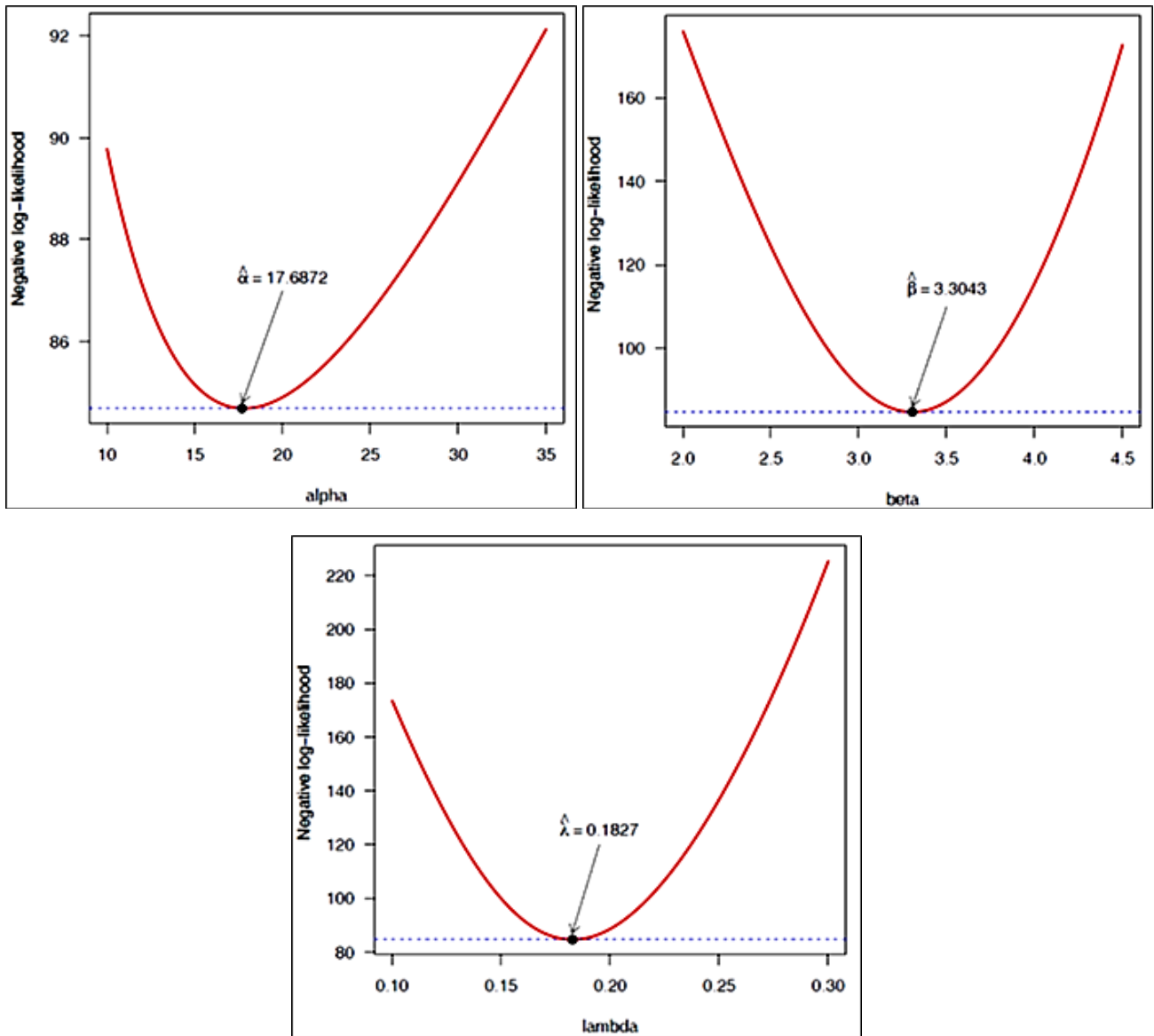


Fig 2: Profile log-likelihood function's graphs of α , β , and λ

In Figure 3 plots of Q-Q and P-P of ATEE distribution has been illustrated.

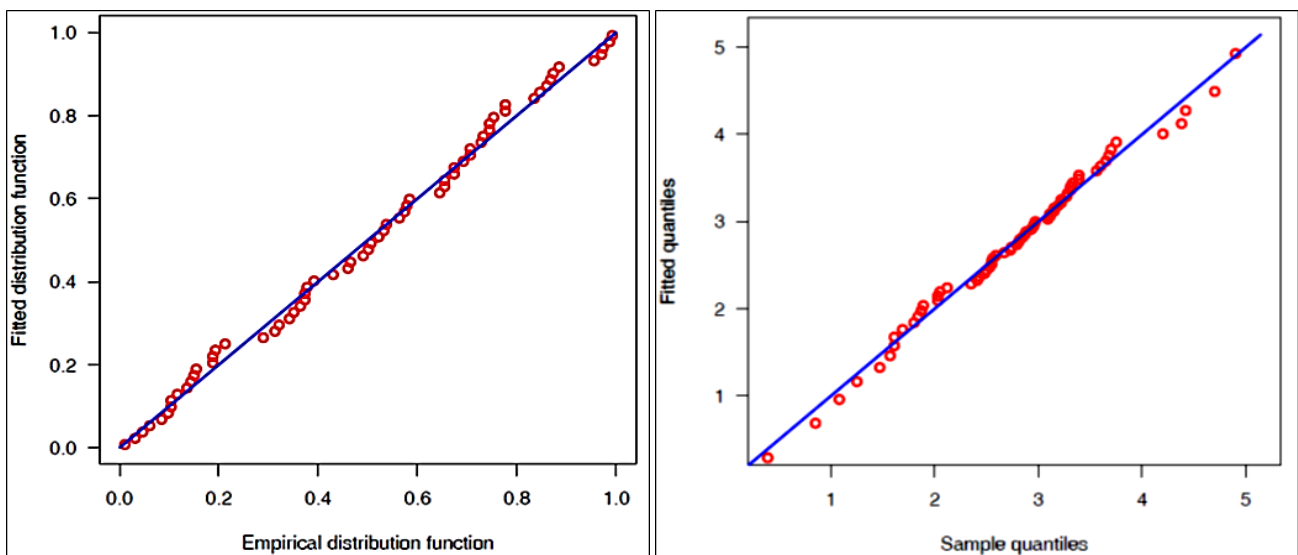


Fig 3: The ATEE distribution's plots of P-P (left panel) and Q-Q (right panel)

In Table 2 the parameters' estimated values of ATEE distribution using LSE, MLE and CVE method and their negative log-likelihood, AIC and KS criterion has been given.

Table 2: Estimated parameters, log-likelihood, AIC, BIC and KS (p-value)

Method of Estimation	$\hat{\alpha}$	$\hat{\beta}$	$\hat{\lambda}$	-LL	AIC	BIC	KS(p-value)
MLE	17.6872	3.3043	0.1827	84.6891	175.3781	181.9471	0.0568 (0.9836)
LSE	13.7865	6.8864	0.0742	84.8314	175.6628	182.2318	0.0549 (0.9886)
CVE	14.7207	6.9800	0.0741	84.9010	175.8020	182.3710	0.0543 (0.9900)

In Figure 3 we have plotted the histogram and the density function of fitted distributions and Q-Q plot of estimation methods MLE, LSE and CVM for ATEE distribution.

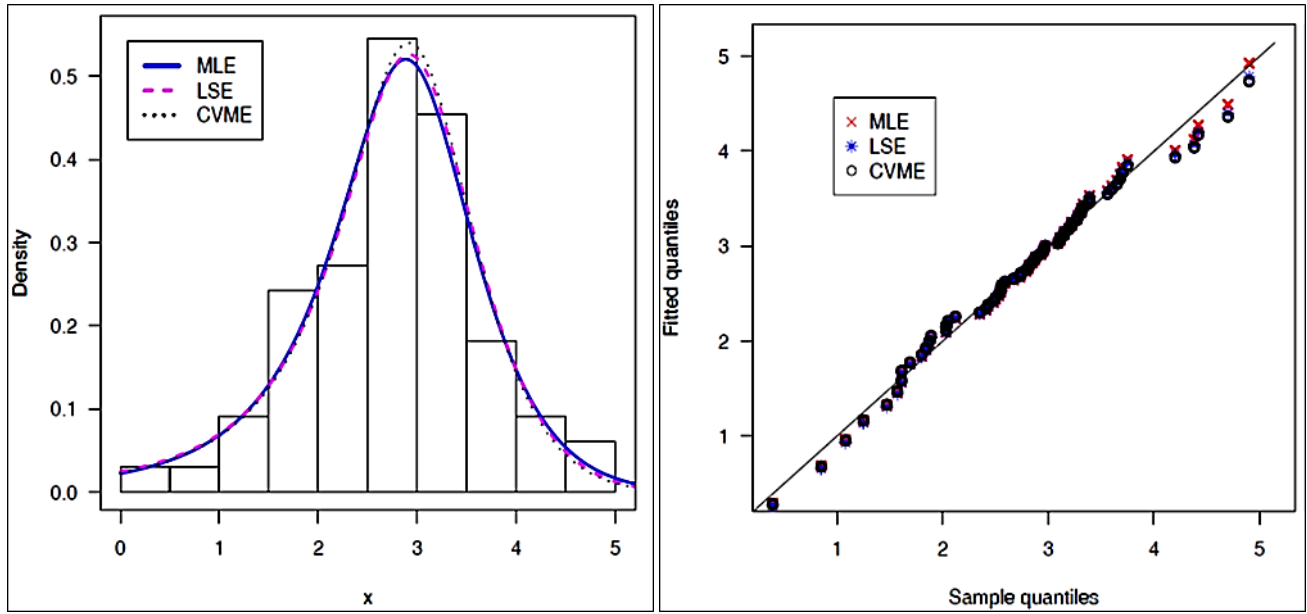


Fig 3: The Histogram and the density function of distributions fitted of MLE, LSE and CVM (left panel) and fitted quantiles and sample quantiles (right panel) of ATEE distribution

For comparison purpose to evaluate goodness-of-fit of ATEE distribution, following models are taken.

A. Generalized gompertz (GG) distribution

The PDF of GG distribution (El-Gohary *et al.*, 2013) ^[11] with parameters α, λ and θ is

$$f_{GGZ}(x) = \theta \lambda e^{\alpha x} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}(e^{\alpha x} - 1)} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}(e^{\alpha x} - 1)\right) \right]^{\theta - 1}; \lambda, \theta > 0, \alpha \geq 0, x \geq 0$$

B. Exponentiated exponential poisson (EEP)

The probability density function of EEP (Ristić & Nadarajah, 2014) ^[31] can be expressed as

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

C. Generalized Exponential Extension (GEE) distribution:

GEE's PDF given by (Lemonte, 2013) ^[21] with parameters α, β and λ is

$$f_{GEE}(x; \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \alpha \beta \lambda (1 + \lambda x)^{\alpha - 1} \exp\left\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^{\alpha}\right\} \left[1 - \exp\left\{1 - (1 + \lambda x)^{\alpha}\right\} \right]^{\beta - 1}; x \geq 0.$$

D. Exponential power (EP) distribution:

EP distribution's PDF (Smith & Bain, 1975) is

$$f_{EP}(x) = \alpha \lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} e^{(\lambda x)^\alpha} \exp\left\{1 - e^{(\lambda x)^\alpha}\right\}; (\alpha, \lambda) > 0, x \geq 0$$

Where α and λ are the shape and scale parameters.

E. Generalized Rayleigh (GR) distribution

GR distribution's PDF (Kundu & Raqab, 2005) ^[20] is

$$f_{GR}(x; \alpha, \lambda) = 2 \alpha \lambda^2 x e^{-(\lambda x)^2} \left\{1 - e^{-(\lambda x)^2}\right\}^{\alpha-1}; (\alpha, \lambda) > 0, x > 0$$

Here α and λ are the shape and scale parameters respectively.

We have illustrated the Bayesian information criterion (BIC), Akaike information criterion (AIC), Hannan-Quinn information criterion (HQIC) and Corrected Akaike information criterion (CAIC) for the evaluation of the applicability of the ATEE distribution in Table 4.

Table 3: Log-likelihood (LL), AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC

Distribution	LL	AIC	BIC	CAIC	HQIC
ATEE	-84.6891	175.3781	181.9471	175.7652	177.9738
GGZ	-85.6858	177.3716	183.9406	177.7587	179.9673
EEP	-86.7885	179.5770	186.1460	179.9641	182.1727
GEE	-87.2705	180.5409	187.1099	180.9280	183.1366
EP	-87.3974	178.7949	183.1742	178.9795	180.5254
GR	-88.6368	181.2735	185.6528	181.4640	183.0040

We have presented the plot of goodness-of-fit of PSG distribution and some selected distributions are in Figure 4.

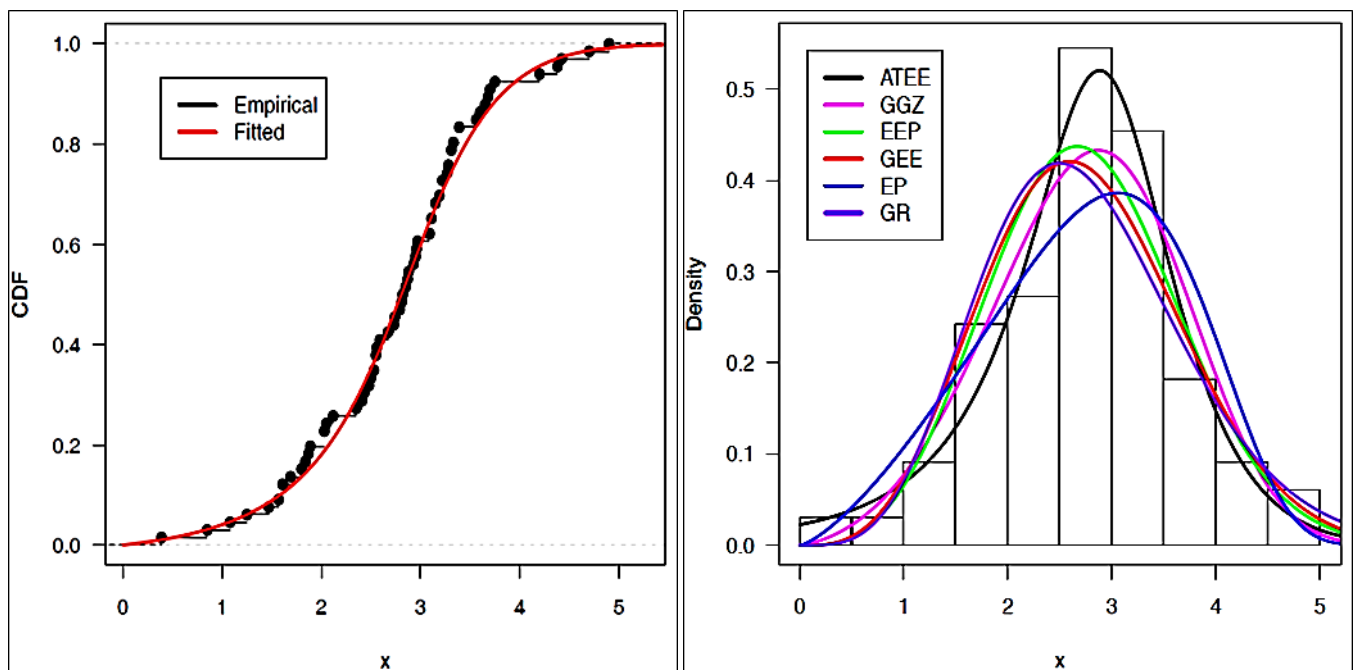


Fig 4: Empirical distribution function with estimated distribution function (Left) and The Histogram and the density function of fitted distributions (Right)

To compare the ATEE distribution's goodness of fit among different models, different values of goodness of fit statistics are given in Table 5 where the test statistics for model purposed was observed to have low value also the p-value was higher. Thus conclusion that ATEE distribution shows better fit with more reliability and consistency in results among others taken for comparison.

Table 4: The goodness-of-fit statistics and their p-value

Distribution	W(p-value)	KS(p-value)	A ² (p-value)
ATEE	0.0305(0.9755)	0.0568(0.9836)	0.2232(0.9827)
GGZ	0.0715(0.7443)	0.0833(0.7498)	0.4457(0.8020)
EEP	0.1098(0.5403)	0.0931(0.6160)	0.5980(0.6492)
GEE	0.1541(0.3780)	0.1099(0.4021)	0.7853(0.4913)
EP	0.1434(0.4111)	0.1126(0.3729)	0.8796(0.4266)
GR	0.1948(0.2781)	0.1205(0.2931)	1.0049(0.3544)

5. Conclusions

In this article, arctan exponential extension distribution, a univariate continuous distribution, is presented. A comprehensive study of some distributional characteristics of the new distribution is presented build a clearer picture for the distribution purposed. Parameter estimation is carried out with MLE along with CVME and LSE. The proposed distribution's applicability and suitability has been evaluated by considering a real set of data and the results exposed that the proposed distribution is much flexible in comparison to some other fitted distributions which leads us to hope this model, in survival analysis, may prove to be an alternative.

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