



Study Of Alpha Power Weibull Distribution With Application

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Abstract

The Gull Alpha power transform (GAPT) is a family which introduces a single additional parameter to classical continuous probability distribution. The parameter increases the flexibility of classical distribution. This family is used to make the standard Weibull distribution which is called a Gull Alpha Power transform Weibull (GAPTW) distribution more flexible in application .Some statistical properties of GAPTW distribution , median ,quartiles ,moments and mode have been discussed. Maximum Product of Spacing (MPS) and Cramer _Von Mises (CVM) method of estimation is used to estimate the parameters of the distribution .It is concluded that the GAPTW is a heavier tailed than weibull distribution and its (hr) function can be increasing, decreasing or bathtube when the shape parameters is defined on sub intervals of their sample space. From the application side, the GAPTW distribution has a flexible application in medical field , specifically in modeling cancer data and an engineering field .

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1. Introduction

Weibull distribution is one of commonly distribution used in modeling many data sets taken from various experiments in different fields of life time test ,engineering ,reliability, medical ,biological ,hydrological studies , weather forecasting, and insurance systems, extreme events, economics , finance , banking sciences and many other sciences . Weibull distribution does not provide a good fit for study sample when the empirical curve of probability density function (p.d.f) is a bimodal , positive skewed ,heavy tailed ,long tails , high peak or the empirical hazard rate (hr) raves is non-monatonic . To overcome these weakness in Weibull distribution ,many modifications have been done by adding one or more shape parameters to a baselive Weibull distribution and many lifetime distributions .These additional parameters increase the flexibility of modified distribution in fitting samples that have positive or negative high skewness measures or high kurtosis measure, are also it gives a good fit to increasing decreasing ,constant , monatomic and non- monatomic (hr) curves .Because the above weakness in classical lifetime distributions many authers have been interested in suggesting many generated families ,the first one was the exponeniated family of distribution (Mudhalkar and Srivastava (1993)),Marshall-Olkin generated family (Marshall and Olkin(1997)),Beta generator (Eugene et.al(2002)),Kumaraswamy generated family (Jones (2009)),which is based on Kumaraswamy distribution as an alternative to Beta family Quadratic transmuted family (S haw, Buckley , (2009)) T-X family (Al-Zaatreh et al(2013)) ,Topp –Leone family (AlShomrani et .al(2016)) six years ago a lot of literatures have been published dealt with the different forms of generators have been introduced called alpha power transformed families .These families require a closed form of (c.d.f) for a baseline distribution . The first family of APT suggested by (Mahdavi and Kundo(2017)).Many modifications on the first APT is

family have been done by changing some terms in that family such that the (A.P.T) functions satisfy the properties of c.d.f . Many A.P.T families of distributions have been presented different from the Mahdavi and Kundo family and its all modifications. Ijaz et .al (2020) produced a new family named a Gull A.P.T family symbolized a (GAPT) . For a continuous random variable (r.v) x follows a (GAPT) family of distribution whose c.d.f is:- . Ijaz et .al (2020)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{aG(x)}{a^{G(x)}}, & a, x > 0 \\ G(x), & a = 1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Where $G(x)$ is a c.d.f of baseline distribution and (a) is a shape parameter. It is known that $G(x)$ is a c.d.f and it is clear that $F(x)$ is right continuous function , increasing , differentiable these results proved as :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} F(x) = 0 = F(0), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1 = F(1) \quad \text{If } x_0 \in (0, \infty) \text{ where } x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} F(x) = a^{1-G\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} G\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Therefore, F is right continuous

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F(x) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1 \quad \text{And if } 0 < x_0, x_1 < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } F(x_0) &= F(0), F(x_1) > 0 \text{ and } P(x_0 < x < x_1) = F(x_1) - F(x_0) \\ &= a^{1-G(x_1)} G(x_1) - a^{1-G(x_0)} G(x_0) > 0 \quad \text{for all } a > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the increasing property is proved. For the differentiability of F

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (F(x+h) - F(x)) = F(x) - F(x) = 0$$

Therefore $F(x)$ is differentiable function . The P -th quintile x_p of GAPT distribution with condition $a \neq 0$ is a solution of the following equation below with respect to x_p :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - G(x_p) - \frac{\ln(P)}{\ln(a)} + \frac{\ln G(x_p)}{\ln(a)} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \ln(e^{1-G(x_p)}) - \frac{\ln(P)}{\ln(a)} + \frac{\ln G(x_p)}{\ln(a)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

It is well known that $\log_c(a) = \frac{\ln(a)}{\ln(c)}$ so that eq (2) can be written as :

$$\begin{aligned} \log_a \left(e^{1-G(x_p)} \right) - \log_a(P) + \log_a(G(x_p)) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\log_a \left(e^{1-G(x_p)} \right)}{\log_a(e)} - \log_a(P) + \log_a(G(x_p)) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The solution of either eq (2) or eq (3) with respect to x_p represent P -th quintile .

Taking the derivative for both sides of eq (1) with respect to x , the p.d.f of GAPT is :-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) a^{1-G(x)} (1 - \ln(a) G(x)), & x, a > 0 \\ 0 & \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$f(x)$ must satisfies the conditions $f(x) > 0$ and $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$f(x)$ to be greater than zero ,the expression $(1 - \ln(a) G(x))$ must be greater than zero so that $a \in (0, e]$
The survival and hazard rate functions of GAPT family are respectively given below :

$$\bar{F}(x) = 1 - a^{1-G(x)} * G(x) \quad (5)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\bar{F}(x)} = g(x) a^{1-G(x)} (1 - \ln(a) G(x)) * [1 - a^{1-G(x)} * G(x)]^{-1} \quad (6)$$

The aim of this paper is to generalize a standard Weibull distribution using GAPT family .Some statistical properties will be discussed and parameters of new distribution will be estimated using MPS and CVM methods .

This paper is organized as section (2) dealt with a Gull Alpha power transform standard Weibull GAPTW distribution section (3) discusses the different shapes of (hr) function .The tail of GAPTW discussed in section (4) , some important statistical properties given in section (5) ,section (6) contain two methods of estimation used to estimate parameters of the distribution .The application is based on two real data sets and conclusions contained in sections (7) and (8) respectively .

2- Gull Alpha Power Transform Weibull Distribution

Let $G(x, \alpha, \beta)$ and $g(x, \alpha, \beta)$ be the (C.D.F) and (p.d.f) of baseline weibull distribution given by :(Ashraf & Khan (2021))

$$G(x) = \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}} \right) \quad x, \alpha, \beta > 0 \quad (7)$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\beta}{\alpha^{\beta}} x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}}, & x, \alpha, \beta > 0 \\ 0, & o.w \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Substituting eqs (7,8) into eqs (1,4) note that $G(x)$ and $g(x)$ represent the abbreviated symbols for $G(x, \alpha, \beta)$, $g(x, \alpha, \beta)$ respectively ,the c.d.f and p.d.f of GAPTW are :-

$$F(x) = a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}} \right) \quad x, \alpha, \beta > 0, 0 < a < e \quad a \neq e \quad e=2.718282 \quad (9)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\beta}{\alpha^{\beta}} x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}} a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}}} \left(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{\beta}} \right) \right), & \alpha, \beta, x > 0, 0 < a < e \\ 0, & o.w \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

This distribution is symbolized as $x \sim GAPTW(\alpha, \beta, a)$ where(a, β) are shape parameters and (α) is a scale parameter .
The survival and hazard rate functions of GAPTW are

$$\bar{F}(x) = 1 - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha^\beta} x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right) \left[1 - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (12)$$

3. Shapes of Density Hazard Rate Functions of GAPTW Distribution .

Shape of distribution reflects symmetric asymmetric skewness- tails of the distribution .All the above can be checked mathematically depending on theorems given by Glaser (1980) Define :-

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{h(x)} = \frac{\bar{F}(x)}{f(x)}, \quad x > 0 \quad (13)$$

Where $\bar{F}(x)$ and $f(x)$ defined in eq's ((11) and (10)) respectively $V(x)$ must be differentiable and continuous ,this can be proved as :-

Consider $c \in [0, \infty)$ so that

$$V(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{V(c+h) - V(c)}{h} = 0$$

And $V(x)$ is continuous at $x=c$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} V(x) = V(c) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} V(x) - V(c) = 0$

Taking the derivative to both sides of eq (13) with respect to x , we have

$$V'(x) = V(x) \eta(x) - 1 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Where } \eta(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \quad (15)$$

The relative importance of Glaser (1980) theorem as a tool for classifying the hazard rate function lies the possibility of tracking the comparisons of $\eta(x)$ with the hazard rate function or inverted function . The use of application of classification theory lies especially when $f(x)$ belongs to exponential family .The p.d.f $f(x)$ is defined in eq (10) can be written in exponential family as :-

$$f(x) = c(\alpha, \beta, a) e^{(\beta-1) \ln(x) - \left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \ln(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right))} \quad (16)$$

Where $c(\alpha, \beta, a) = \frac{\beta a}{\alpha^\beta}$.The function $\eta(x)$ is :-

$$\eta(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^4 U_i(x, \alpha, \beta, a) \quad (17)$$

Where

$$U_1(x, \alpha, \beta, a) = (\beta-1) \ln(x) \quad U_2(x, \alpha, \beta, a) = - \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right)^\beta$$

$$U_3(x, \alpha, \beta, a) = \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right), \quad U_4(x, \alpha, \beta, a) = \ln \left(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right) \quad \text{Glaser (1980)}$$

So that:

$$\eta(x) = -\frac{(\beta-1)}{x} - \ln(a) e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} + \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} - \frac{\ln(a)}{(1-\ln(a)) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right)} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \quad (18)$$

Taking the first derivative to both sides of $\eta(x)$ with respect to x , we get :-

$$\begin{aligned} \eta'(x) = & -\frac{(\beta-1)}{x^2} + \frac{\beta(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2}}{\alpha^\beta} + \frac{\ln(a)\beta}{\alpha^\beta} \left[(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} - x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right] \\ & + \frac{\ln(a)}{\alpha^\beta \left[(1-\ln(a)) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right) \right]^2} \left[\left(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right)\right) \left[(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} + x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \left(\frac{-\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \ln(a) e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Making some mathematical simplification $\dot{\eta}(x)$ becomes as :-

$$\begin{aligned} \eta'(x) = & -\frac{(\beta-1)}{x^2} + \frac{\beta(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2}}{\alpha^\beta} + \frac{\ln(a)\beta}{\alpha^\beta} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \left[(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2} - x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \right] \\ & + \frac{\ln(a) e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}}{\alpha^\beta \left[(1-\ln(a)) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right) \right]^2} \left[\left(1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right)\right) \left[(\beta-1)x^{\beta-2} + x^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{-\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \ln(a) e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Making discussions in the following cases :-

Case(1)

For $\alpha = 1$, $\beta < 1$

- i. If $a < 1$, $\dot{\eta}(x) < 0$ for all $x > 0$, so that $h(x)$ is decreasing
- ii. If $1 < a \leq e \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ Where as $e = 2.71828$

In this case the (hr) function has bathtub or increasing curve, The solution of $\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} = 0$ can be found by one of non-linear numerical methods. If the solution of $\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} = 0$ is x_0 which satisfies $\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} < 0$ for $x \in (0, x_0)$, $\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} > 0$

Case(2)

When $\beta > 1$

- i. For $\alpha = 1, a < 1, \eta'(x) > 0$ for all $x > 0$

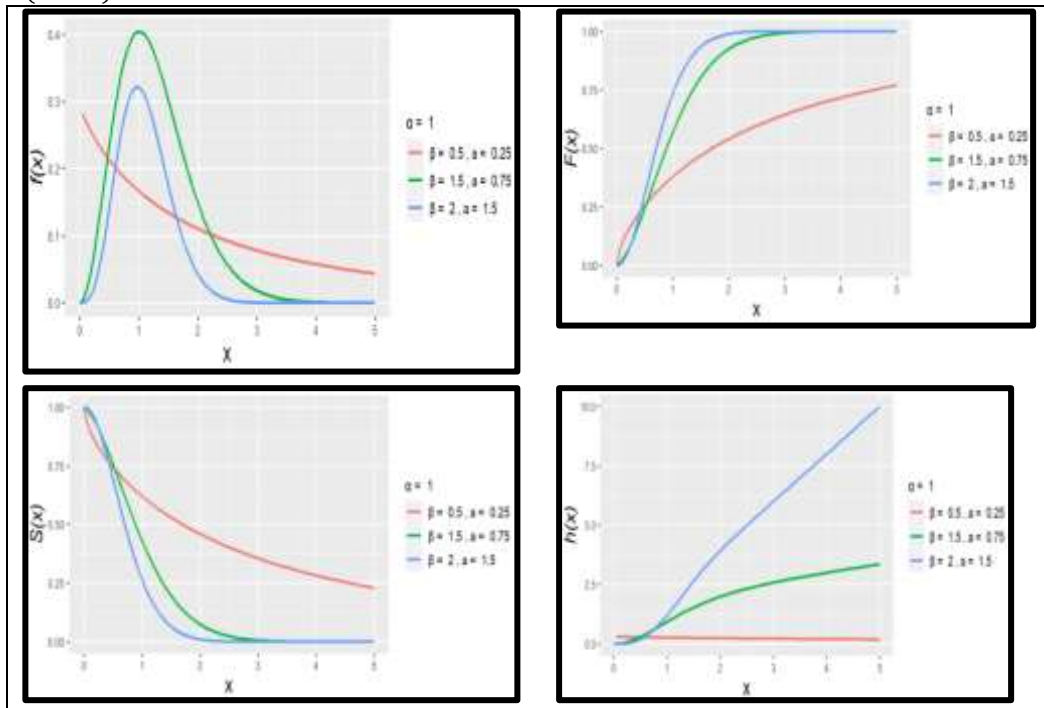
Therefore the (hr) function is increasing :

- ii. For $\alpha = 1, 1 < a \leq e$

$$\frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0 \text{ so that (hr) curve is increasing.}$$

The (p.d.f) $f(x)$ and $\bar{f}(x)$, $F(x)$, $h(x)$ have been plotted in different values of parameters .

Graph (1) the p.d.f in eq (10) , c.d.f in eq (9) , sf in eq (11) hrf in eq(12) ,of GAPTW distribution at different values of (β, a) and $(\alpha = 1)$.



We notice from the figure that the distribution has a heavy tail

4- Heavy Tailed Distribution

The distribution of a continuous random variable has a light tail if it doesn't have a heavy tail . The heavy tailed distribution is a probability distribution whose tails are not exponentially bounded where they have heavier tails than exponential distribution .In many applications there is a right tail.

A random variable x with (c.d.f) $F(x)$ has a heavy tail if moment generating function (m.g.f) of x is infinite or the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ for ratio $\bar{F}(x)$ with the $(1 - F_0(x))$.

Where $F_0(x)$ is the (C.D.F) of $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ ie

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - F(x))}{e^{-\lambda x}} = 0$$

Now we compare the survival function of (GAPTW) defined in eq (11) is :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^\beta}\right)}{e^{-\lambda x}} a e^{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^\beta}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\lambda x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) e^{\lambda x} \right] = \infty$$

Therefore a (GAPTW) is a heavy tail distribution. Another method for testing the heavy tail in the distribution is based on the limit of (hr) function as $x \rightarrow 0$ if it equals to zero, the distribution has a heavy tail.

It is possible to compare the right tails of two distribution by the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ of the ratio of two survival functions if the result approaches to (∞) so that the distribution on the numerator is heavier than the other. This ratio is defined as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\bar{G}_1(X)}{\bar{G}_2(X)} \quad (21)$$

Where $\bar{G}_1(X)$, $\bar{G}_2(X)$ be the survival functions of first and second distribution A comparison between (GAPTW) with Weibull distribution the ratio in (21) becomes :

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\bar{F}(x)}{G(x)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right)}{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \\ &= \left(1 - \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \right) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

So that (GuAPTW) is heavier tail than Weibull distribution

5. Statistical properties of (GAPTW) distribution

In this section some important statistical properties of the distribution have been presented as :-

5.1 Quintile function

The quintile function x_q of q-th quintile a solution of the following nonlinear equation with respect to x_q

$$a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_q}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_q}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - q = 0 \quad (22)$$

let $u_q = e^{-\left(\frac{x_q}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}$ so that eq (5-1) becomes :

$$a^{u_q} (1 - u_q) - q = 0 \quad (23)$$

Solving the above non-linear equation with respect to (u_q) by using one of nonlinear numerical methods, The root (u_q) which satisfies eq (23) must be $0 \leq u_q \leq 1$ after that solving the following equation respect to (x_q) .

$$\begin{aligned} u_q &= e^{-\left(\frac{x_q}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x_q}{\alpha} \right)^\beta = -\ln(u_q) \\ \Rightarrow \left(-\ln(u_q) \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} &= \frac{x_q}{\alpha} \Rightarrow x_q = \alpha \left(-\ln(u_q) \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Eq (23) is very important in simulating samples from (GAPTW) by replacing (q, x_q) with (u_i, x_i) for $i=1,2,\dots,n$ where (n) is the sample size and u_i a random observation generated from $U(0,1)$. Also it is used to obtain the median of (x) where

The median and quantiles were computed at different of parameters values of (GAPTW) distribution. The result is shown in table (1).

It is seen that from table (1) above that the additional parameter (α) has an opposite effect on the values of quantiles and mode. Also it is seen that the mode is smaller than median at all parameter values of the distribution which indicates a positive skew.

5.2 Mode

The mode is a numerical solution of the following equation with respect to x

$$\frac{d \ln f(x)}{dx} = 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha^\beta} x^{\beta-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} a^{\left(e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right)} \left[1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\beta-1}{x} - \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} + e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \left(-\frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \right) (\ln(a)) + \left[\frac{1}{1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right)} \right] \left[-\ln(a) \left(e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \frac{\beta x^{\beta-1}}{\alpha^\beta} \right] = 0$$

(25)

Table (1): Quantiles and mode of (GAPTW) distribution at different values of parameter :

α	β	a	Q1	Q3	Me	Mo
1	0.5	0.25	0.4804671	4.588197	1.699874	0
		0.75	0.1326779	2.518494	0.698367	0
		1.5	0.03901163	1.108443	0.03901163	0
1	1.5	0.25	0.7832147	1.661671	1.193454	1.068268
		0.75	0.5100646	1.360551	0.8872139	0.6289186
		1.5	0.3391544	1.034917	0.6258829	0.3386085
1	2	0.25	0.8325546	1.463565	1.141837	1.116567
		0.75	0.6035548	1.259752	0.9141584	0.828462
		1.5	0.4444399	1.026083	0.703667	0.5533789

The second derivative of $f(x)$ with respects to x less than zero ,so that the solution represent the mode .

5.3 r-th Moment Around Zero

The r-th moment around zero is

$$Ex^r = \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta}{\alpha^\beta} x^{\beta+r-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} a^{\left(e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}\right)} \left[1 - \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right] dx$$

By using the relation $a^u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(a))^k}{k!} u^k$ and making mathematical simplifications ,the r _th moment around zero of x is

$$Ex^r = a^r \left[(1 - \ln(a)) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(a))^k}{k!} \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{r}{\beta}\right)}{(k+1)^{1+\frac{r}{\beta}}} + \ln(a) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln(a))^k}{k!} \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{r}{\beta}\right)}{(k+2)^{1+\frac{r}{\beta}}} \right]$$

The r _th moment above is infinite for all values of r ,so that the distribution is a heavy tail .

6- Estimation Methods

In this section the parameters of GAPTW have been estimated by maximum product of spacing (MPS) and Cramer_von mies (CVM) methods .These two methods of estimation are discussed below:

6.1 Maximum Product of Spacing (MPS)Method

This method was introduced by cheng and Amin (1979) [2].this method based on maximization of the following function .

$$p = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log D_i \quad (26)$$

Where $D_i = F(x_{(i)}) - F(x_{(i-1)})$ and $F(x_{(0)}) = 0; F(x_{(n+1)}) = 1$ and $x_{(i)}$

For $i=1,2,\dots,n$ be the sample ordered observation in an assending pattern .

After arrangement the sample observations on ascending order and substituting the c.d.f of GAPTW defined on (9) in to eq(26) the function $P(\alpha, \beta, a)$ becomes :

$$P(\alpha, \beta, a) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right] \quad (27)$$

The function (27) can be maximized by methods of restricted non –linear optimization methods or by solving the following non –linear equations

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \alpha} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \beta} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial a} = 0 \quad (28)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \alpha} = & \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right)} \right. \\ & \left. \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \right] - \right. \\ & \left. \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i-1)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i-1)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{\left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right]} \\ * \left\{ a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) * \ln(a) + a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right. \\ * \left. \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \right\} \\ - \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha} \right) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) * \ln(a) + a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right. \\ * \left. \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha} \right) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{\left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) \right]} \\ * \left[\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} - \left[\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i-1)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right] \right]$$

6.2 Cramer-Von Mises (CVM) Method

This method was introduced by MacDonald (1971) [1]. It is based on the minimization of the following function.

$$C(\alpha, \beta, a) = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[F(x_{(i)}) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right]^2 \quad (29)$$

The function is defined in eq (29) and can be minimized by using either one of the methods of non-linear optimization or by solving the following non-linear equations with respect to α, β, a :-

$$\frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \alpha} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \beta} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial a} = 0$$

where

$$\frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \alpha} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] * \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - \right. \\ \left. a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \frac{\beta x_{(i)}^\beta}{\alpha^{\beta+1}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \beta} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] * a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \\ &\quad * \left(-\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) + a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} * \left(-\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right)^\beta \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \\ \frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial \beta} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \\ &\quad * \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} * e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) * \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \ln(a) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) + a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. * \left(-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha} \right) \right] \\ \frac{\partial c(\alpha, \beta, a)}{\partial a} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta}} \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \left[\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right) a^{e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta - 1}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_{(i)}}{\alpha}\right)^\beta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

7. Application

This section deals the illustration of flexibility and efficiency of GAPTW on two read data sets . The first represents the remission times of (128) bladder cancer patients ,and the second contains (40) times to failure of torbo charger .

These two data sets are taken from Al sabhi (2022). These two data sets fitted by GAPTW , Weibull and another of alpha power transform family (Elbatal et.al(2019).The comparison has been made by Akaike information criterion (AIC) minus log likelihood (-lnL) and Kolmogorov Smirnov statistic . (Ijaz (2020)) , (Ahmad (2021))

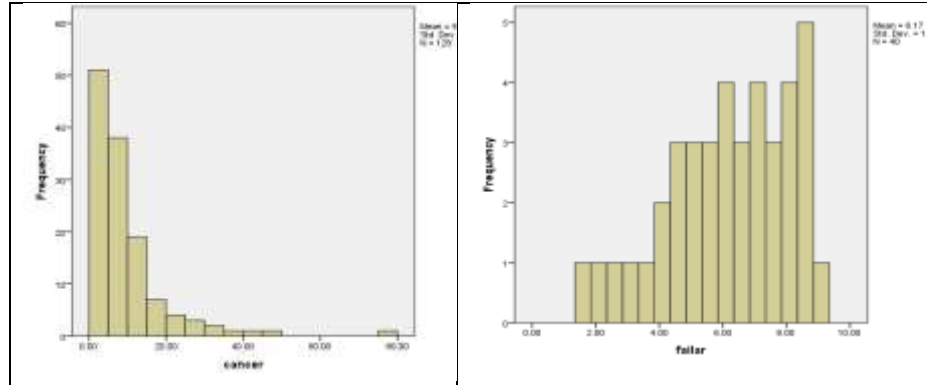
Table (1) :Goodness of fit criteria for cancer data

Distribution	AIC	-lnL	K. S
Weibull	832.0256	414.0128	0.897625
ELAPTW	834.7151	414.3576	0.896625
GAPTW	785.0783	389.5391	0.8936625

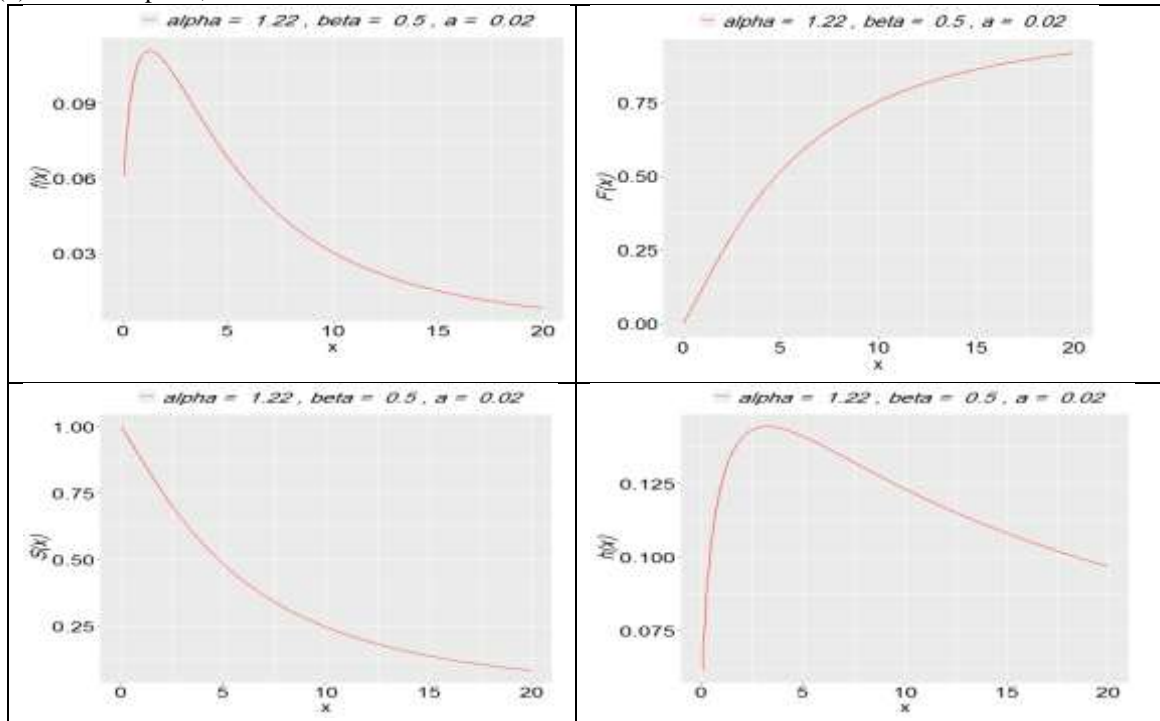
Table (2) Goodness of fit criteria for time to failure data

Distribution	AIC	-lnL	K.S
Weibull	170.1854	83.09271	0.7035
ELAPTW	183.8567	88.92833	0.6591
GAPTW	157.9303	75.96514	0.6559

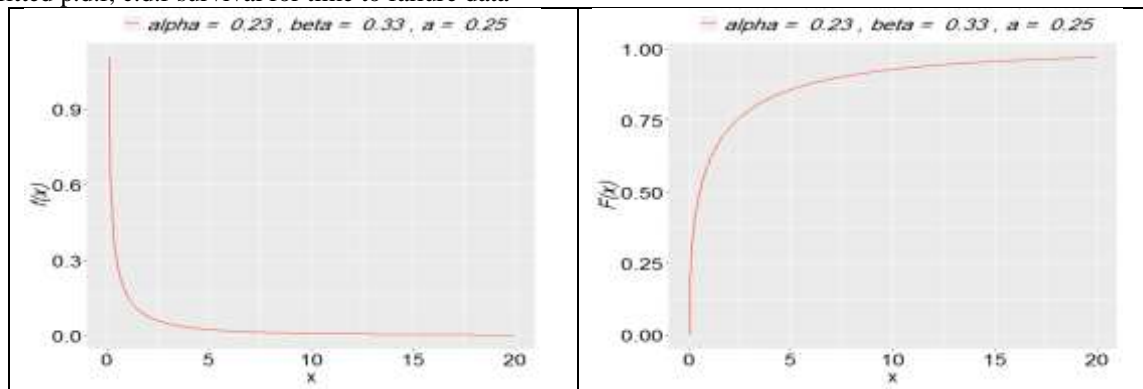
It is seen from two tables (1) ,(2) that the GAPTW distribution is the best fit to two real data sets also it is the better fit than the odd-logistic –lindly weibull distribution which is proposed by Al sobhi(2022) .

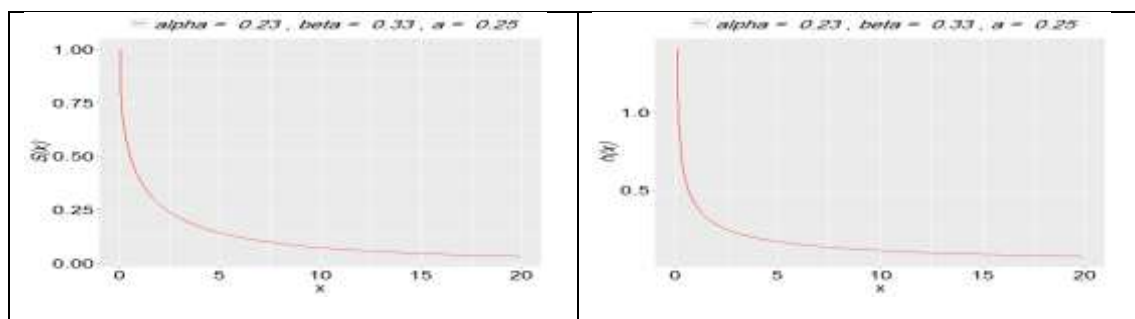


Graph (1) The fitted p.d.f, c.d.f survival function of cancer data



Graph(2) fitted p.d.f, c.d.f survival for time to failure data





It is seen from two graphs above that all plots are support to results in tables (1),(2). The parameters of the best distribution to two real data sets have been estimated by (MPS) and (CVM) methods and the comparison of two methods have been done by mean square error criterion.

Table (2) MPS and CVM estimators of GAPTW distribution

Data	MPS			CVM		
	α	β	a	α	β	a
Cancer	1.22055	0.50224	0.00298	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
MSE	0.53274			0.02700		
Time to failure	5.9352103	2.7811926	0.3546080	1.00000	1.00000	1.10000
MSE	0.9374941			0.2856714		

8. Conclusions

In theoretical study of the GAPTW distribution it is concluded that the GAPTW is the heavier tail than Weibull and the (hr) function can be increasing, bathtube or decreasing curve when the two shape parameters defined on different sub-intervals of their sample space. In practice it is concluded that the GAPTW distribution is the best fit to cancer and failure times data since they have the smallest goodness of fit criteria. It is seen that the CVM is better than MPS method of estimation CVM estimators is better than MPS estimators.

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دراسة توزيع الفا بور وايبل مع التطبيق

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الخلاصة: ان تحويل (Gull Alpha power) عبارة عن عائلة تقدم معلمة اضافية واحدة الى التوزيع الاحتمالي المستمر الكلاسيكي تزيد المعلمة من مرونة التوزيع الكلاسيكي .تم استخدام هذه العائلة لجعل توزيع وايبل القياسي والذي يسمى توزيع (GAPTW) اكثر مرونة في التطبيق .تمت مناقشة بعض الخصائص الاحصائية للتوزيع ومنها الوسيط والربيعات والعزوم والمنوال وتم استخدام طريقتين لتقدير معالم التوزيع الاولى الحد الاقصى للتباعد (CVM) والثانية طريقة (Cramer _ Von Mises) وقد تم استنتاج ان (GAPTW) ذو ذيل اقل من توزيع وايبل ويمكن زيادة دالته (hr) المتناقصة ووجد ان توزيع (GAPTW) له تطبيق مرن في المجال الطبي وتحديدًا في بيانات السرطان والمجال الهندسي .

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