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Reliability Engineering

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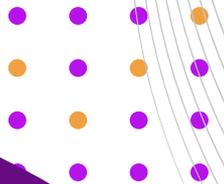
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# Burn-In Screening for Weibull $\rightarrow$ area failure rate

كالتالي في الجدول

بالdecrease  $\leftarrow$  يغير (يقيد)

increase  $\leftarrow$  يغير

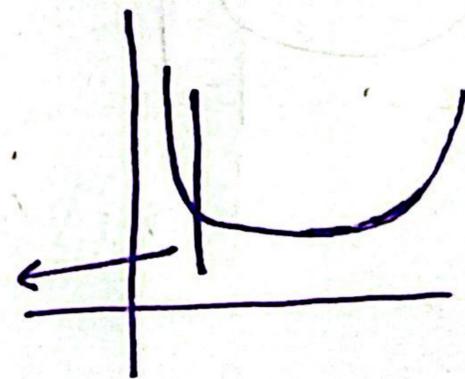
constant  $\leftarrow$  لا يغير ولا يغير

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bathtub  $\leftarrow$  يغير

Conditional Reliability:

$$R(t|T_0) = \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{t + T_0}{\theta} \right)^\beta + \left( \frac{T_0}{\theta} \right)^\beta \right]$$



التي هون 2 أس (decrease) فيه استغير

## Example:

Given a Weibull failure distribution with a shape parameter of  $1/3$  and a scale parameter of 16,000hrs, calculate the design life for 90% reliability if

1. No burn-in time

2. a 10-hr burn-in period is accomplished

$$t_R = \theta (-\ln R)^{1/\beta}$$

$$16000 (-\ln 0.9)^{1/3} = 18.7$$

$$0.9 = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{10+T}{16000}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{10}{16000}\right)^{1/3}\right)$$

$$-0.105 = -\left(\frac{10+T}{16000}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{10}{16000}\right)^{1/3}$$

## Exercise:

Re-solve the example if the shape parameter is 1.5

$$t_R = 100.6 \rightarrow \underline{101.24}$$

18.7 اذا كان  $\beta = 1.5$  19

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$$0.9 = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{t_R + 10}{16000}\right)^{1.5} + \left(\frac{10}{16000}\right)^{1.5}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow t_R = 3559.59$$

$$\rightarrow t_R = 16000 \times (-\ln 0.9)^{1/1.5} = 3569 > 3559$$

## Failure Modes

For a system comprised of  $n$  serially related components or having  $n$  independent failure modes, each having an independent Weibull failure distribution with shape parameter  $\beta$  and scale parameter  $\theta_i$ , the system failure rate function can be determined:

اذا كان توالي اذات ال failure  
بوحدة تجزب كل ال system

$$\lambda_s(t) = \beta t^{\beta-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\theta_i}\right)^\beta \right]$$



على فرزنا اننا

فرزب ← رج تجزب عند كل ال system

redundancy → parallel

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# Failure Modes

The System has a Weibull distribution with a shape parameter of  $\beta$  and a scale parameter  $\theta_s$  of

من المعادلة ان scale ثابتة من ما يطوع في من معادلات Weibull

Weibull يكون  $\theta_s = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\theta_i} \right)^\beta \right]^{-1/\beta}$  ← بقدر الطول والاسطر معادلة الـ Weibull العادية  $\theta \rightarrow \theta_s$

If the shape parameters  $\beta$  are different, then the system failure distribution will not be Weibull



# Identical Weibull Components

- If a system of  $n$  serially related and independent components, then the system hazard rate:

function ←  $\lambda_s(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\beta}{\theta} \left( \frac{t}{\theta} \right)^{\beta-1} = \frac{n\beta}{\theta^\beta} (t)^{\beta-1}$  ← identical

Sequence →  $R(t) = \exp \left[ -n \left( \frac{t}{\theta} \right)^\beta \right]$  ←  $e^{-\left( \frac{t}{\theta} \right)^{\beta n}}$

- System shape parameter =  $\beta$
- System scale parameter:  $\theta_s = \frac{\theta}{n^{1/\beta}}$

$R(t) = e^{-\left( \frac{t}{\theta_s} \right)^\beta}$

### Example 4.3:

A jet engine consists of five modules each of which was found to have a Weibull failure distribution with a shape parameter of 1.5. Their scale parameters (characteristic life) are (in operating cycles) 3600, 7200, 5850, 4780, and 9300. Find the MTTF and median time to failure of the engine

$$\beta = 1.5 \quad \theta = 3600, 7200, 5850, 4780, 9300$$

$$MTTF = \theta \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \quad \hookrightarrow \theta_s = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^5 \left(\frac{1}{\theta_i}\right)^\beta \right]^{-1/\beta} \rightarrow 18.81$$

$$2 \ t_{med} = \theta (-\ln 0.5)^{1/\beta} \quad \left[ \left(\frac{1}{3600}\right)^{1.5} + \left(\frac{1}{7200}\right)^{1.5} + \left(\frac{1}{5850}\right)^{1.5} + \left(\frac{1}{4780}\right)^{1.5} + \left(\frac{1}{9300}\right)^{1.5} \right]^{-1/1.5} = 18.81$$

$$\theta_{sys} = 1842.67 \quad MTTF = 1664.5$$

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$$\hookrightarrow 1842.67 \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{1.5}\right)$$

$$2) \ 1842.67 * (-\ln 0.5)^{1/1.5} = 1443.2$$

### Example 4.4:

An electrical system has four series connectors each having a Weibull failure law with  $\beta = 3/4$  and  $\theta = 2000$  hr. Find the reliability of the system of four connectors for 150 hours.

$$\beta = 3/4 \quad \theta = 2000 \quad T = 150 \quad R = ??$$

$$R(t) = \left( \frac{t}{\theta_s} \right)^\beta$$

$$\theta_s = \frac{2000}{4^{4/3}} = 314.98$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left( \frac{150}{314.98} \right)^{3/4} = 0.56 \checkmark$$

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location  $\rightarrow$  Free time  
of failure

## The Three-Parameter Weibull

- Whenever there is a minimum life  $t_0$  such that  $T > t_0$ , the three-parameter Weibull may be appropriate.
- The three-parameter Weibull distribution assumes that no failures will take place prior to time  $t_0$ .
- For this distribution

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{\beta}{\theta} \left( \frac{t - t_0}{\theta} \right)^{\beta-1} \quad t \geq t_0$$

- The parameter  $t_0$  is called the location parameter

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## The Three-Parameter Weibull

$$R(t) = \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{t - t_0}{\theta} \right)^\beta \right] \quad t \geq t_0$$

- The variance of this distribution is the same as that in the two-parameter model

$$\text{MTTF} = t_0 + \theta \Gamma \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$$

$$t_{\text{med}} = t_0 + \theta (0.69315)^{1/\beta}$$

$$t_R = t_0 + \theta (-\ln R)^{1/\beta}$$

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## Example 4.5

- The three parameter Weibull has  $\beta = 4$ ,  $t_0 = 100$ , and  $\theta = 780$ .  $\leftarrow$   
 Compute its MTTF, median, standard deviation, and reliability for a 500-hr mission.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MTTF} &= t_0 + \theta \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \\ &= 100 + 780 \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) = 806.99 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Median} = t_0 + \theta (0.69315)^{1/\beta} = 811.707$$

$$R = e^{-\left(\frac{t-t_0}{\theta}\right)^\beta} = e^{-\left(\frac{500-100}{780}\right)^4} = 0.429 \rightarrow 0.933 \rightarrow 93.3\%$$

$$\sigma^2 = \theta^2 \left[ \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta}\right) - \left[ \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \right]^2 \right]$$

$$\rightarrow 9340.6 \rightarrow \sigma = 198.3$$

متى يفشل النظام  $\leftarrow$  إذا كان يفشل

## Redundancy with Weibull Failures

توازي

- Two identical (and assumed independent) components are used to form a redundant system (both must fail for the system to fail), then the system reliability is:

$$R_s(t) = 1 - [1 - R(t)]^2$$

$$R_s(t) = 1 - \left[ 1 - e^{-(t/\theta)^\beta} \right]^2 = \left( 2e^{-(t/\theta)^\beta} - e^{-2(t/\theta)^\beta} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{MTTF} = \theta \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) (2 - 2^{-1/\beta})$$

$$* F(t_s) = F(t_1) \times F(t_2)$$

$$R(t_s) = 1 - F_s(t) \rightarrow (1 - R_1(t)) \times (1 - R_2(t))$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - (1 - R_1(t)) (1 - R_2(t))$$

حق لو كانوا  
 كل زي بعض صوبي فا يكون  
 Weibull  
 صوبي التوازي إذا  
 ال (Shape Parameter)

إذا ما كان identical  
 لبتهم ببعض  $\rightarrow$

# Example 4.6

- Two fuel pumps, each having a Weibull failure distribution with  $\beta = 0.5$  and  $\theta = 1000$  hr, are configured to provide a redundant system. Find the system reliability for a 100-hr mission and the system MTTF

$\rightarrow \beta = 0.5 \quad \theta = 1000$

$$R(t) = 1 - [1 - R(t)]^2 \rightsquigarrow 1 - [1 - e^{-(t/\theta)^\beta}]^2$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - [1 - e^{-(100/1000)^{0.5}}]^2$$

$$1 - [1 - 0.728]^2$$

92%

design life  $\rightarrow 1 - \Phi(z) = 0.01$        $\Phi(z) = 0.99$

$z(0.01) \rightarrow \frac{t_R - \mu}{\sigma}$

MTTF =  $\mu$     Median =  $\mu$      $t_{mode} = \mu$     parameter  $\rightarrow$  mean

$\rightarrow$  S.d (variance)

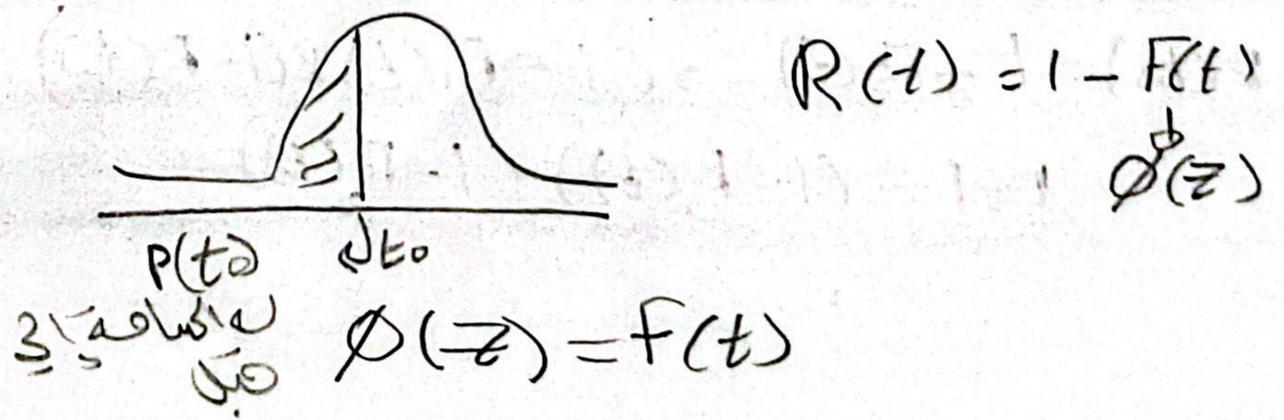
## 4.2 The Normal Distribution

I really liked those Weibull's

I understand that the lecture will return to normal.

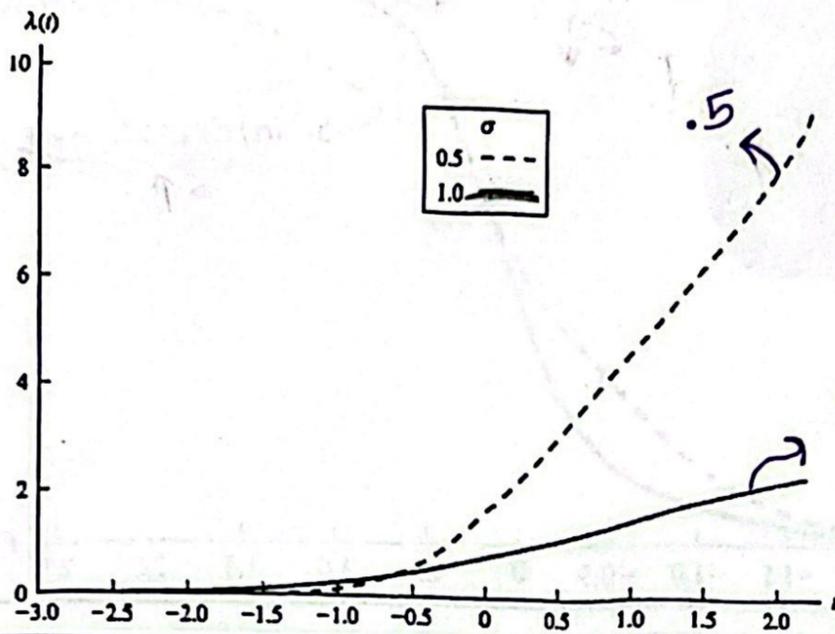
Ok, But what's a normal deviate?

standard Normal distribution  
 $\hookrightarrow$  mean = 0  
 S.d = 1  
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 $Z$  و  $\Phi(z)$   
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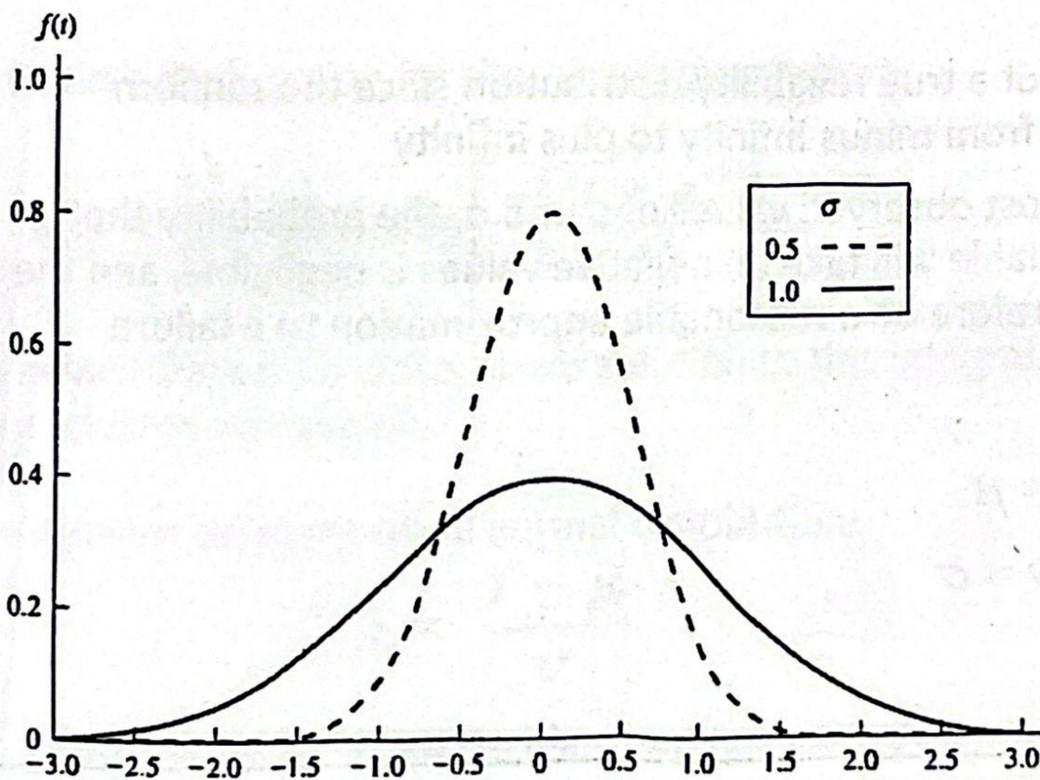


# The Normal Distribution

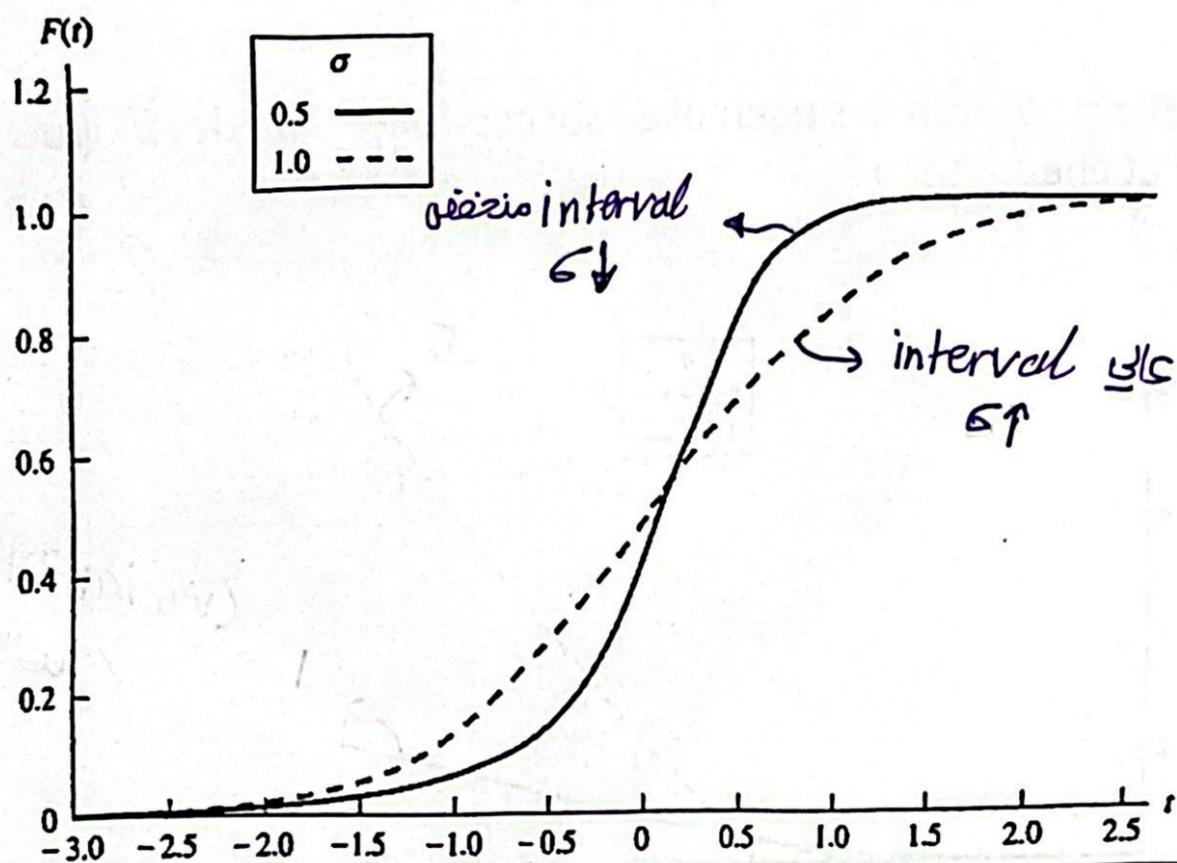
- The normal distribution has been used successfully to model fatigue and wearout phenomena



# The Normal Distribution



## The Normal Distribution



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## The Normal Distribution

- The normal is not a true reliability distribution since the random variable ranges from minus infinity to plus infinity
- However, for most observed values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , the probability that the random variable will take on negative values is negligible, and the normal can therefore be a reasonable approximation to a failure process

$$MTTF = \mu$$

$$Std\ Dev = \sigma$$

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## Normal Distribution - Applications

- Tool failures
- Brake lining wear
- Tire tread wear



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## Normal Distribution

- The reliability function for the normal distribution:

$$R(t) = \int_t^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(t' - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right] dt'$$

- However, there is no closed-form solution to this integral, and it must be evaluated numerically.
- Transformation to standard normal distribution:

$$z = \frac{T - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$z$  is referred to as the standardized normal variate

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# Normal Distribution ←

- The cumulative distribution function:

$$\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z (1/\sqrt{2\pi})e^{-y^2/2} dy$$

- Table A.1 (page 624 - 631) provides cumulative probabilities of the standardized normal distribution
- The table can be used to find the cumulative probabilities of any normally distributed random variable by making use of

$$F(t) = \Pr\{T \leq t\} = \Pr\left\{\frac{T - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right\}$$

$$= \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right\} = \Phi\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

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## 624 Appendix: Statistical and Numerical Tables

TABLE A.1 Standardized normal probabilities:  $\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z (1/\sqrt{2\pi})e^{-y^2/2} dy$

z	$\Phi(z)$	$1 - \Phi(z)$	z	$\Phi(z)$	$1 - \Phi(z)$	z	$\Phi(z)$	$1 - \Phi(z)$
-4.0000	0.00003	0.99997	-3.51000	0.00022	0.99978	-3.02000	0.00126	0.99874
-3.99000	0.00003	0.99997	-3.50000	0.00023	0.99977	-3.01000	0.00131	0.99869
-3.98000	0.00003	0.99997	-3.49000	0.00024	0.99976	-3.00000	0.00135	0.99865
-3.97000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.48000	0.00025	0.99975	-2.99000	0.00139	0.99861
-3.96000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.47000	0.00026	0.99974	-2.98000	0.00144	0.99856
-3.95000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.46000	0.00027	0.99973	-2.97000	0.00149	0.99851
-3.94000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.45000	0.00028	0.99972	-2.96000	0.00154	0.99846
-3.93000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.44000	0.00029	0.99971	-2.95000	0.00159	0.99841
-3.92000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.43000	0.00030	0.99970	-2.94000	0.00164	0.99836
-3.91000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.42000	0.00031	0.99969	-2.93000	0.00169	0.99831
-3.90000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.41000	0.00032	0.99968	-2.92000	0.00175	0.99825
-3.89000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.40000	0.00034	0.99966	-2.91000	0.00181	0.99819
-3.88000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.39000	0.00035	0.99965	-2.90000	0.00187	0.99813
-3.87000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.38000	0.00036	0.99964	-2.89000	0.00193	0.99807

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# Normal Distribution

- Table A.1 can be used to find the cumulative probabilities of any normally distributed random variable by making use of

$$F(t) = \Phi\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$R(t) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\text{MTTF} = \text{Median} = \text{Mode} = \mu$$

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## Example 4.9:

Failure is 24%

5% Reliability ← 95% احتمال  
5% ← 5% احتمال

- Five percent of a certain grade of tires wear out before 25,000 miles, and another 5 percent of the tires exceed 35,000 miles. Determine the tire reliability at 24,000 miles if wearout is normally distributed.

Reliability (  $P(X < 25000) = 0.05$  )

$$P(Z < z_i) = 0.05$$

$$\Phi(z_i) = 0.05$$

$$\frac{25000 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.645$$

$$P(X < 35000) = 0.95$$

$$35000 - \mu = +1.645$$

5% ← 25K قبل ال احتمال  
تخرت

5% ← 35K بعد ال

بين 90%

$$\mu = 30000$$

$$\sigma = 3029.5$$

$$R(24K) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{24000 - 30000}{3029.5}\right) = 97.56\%$$

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$$1 + 1.9805 \frac{6000}{3029.5}$$

## Example:

The time to failure of a fan belt is normally distributed with a MTTF = 220 (in hundreds of vehicle miles) and a standard deviation of 40 (in hundreds of vehicle miles). Find  $R(100)$ ,  $R(200)$ ,  $R(300)$ ,  $R(100|200)$  ??

$$R(100) = 1 - \Phi[(100-220)/40] = 1 - \Phi(-3) = .99865$$

$$R(200) = 1 - \Phi[(200-220)/40] = 1 - \Phi(-.5) = .69146$$

$$R(300) = 1 - \Phi[(300-220)/40] = 1 - \Phi(2) = .02275$$

$$R(100|200) = R(300) / R(200) = .02275 / .69146 = .0329$$

note: both the median and mode = MTTF = 220 miles

$$\rightarrow \frac{R(t_0+t)}{R(t_0)}$$

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## Design Life Example:

A new fan belt is developed from a higher grade of material. It has a time to failure distribution which is normal with a mean of 35,000 vehicle miles and a standard deviation of 7,000 vehicle miles. Find its designed life if a .97 reliability is desired.

$$R(t) = 1 - \Phi[(t - 350)/70] = .97; \text{ find } t!$$

$$\text{From the normal table, } 1 - \Phi(-1.88) = .96995$$

$$\text{Therefore; } (t - 350) / 70 = -1.88$$

$$\text{and } t_{.97} = 350 - 1.88(70) = 218.4 \text{ or } 21,840 \text{ vehicle miles}$$

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## Exercise:

The operating hours until failure of a halogen headlamp is normally distributed with a mean of 1200 hr. and a standard deviation of 450 hr.

Find:

- The 5 year reliability if normal driving results in the use of the headlamp an average of 0.2 hr. a day.
- The 0.90 design life in years.

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## Exercise Solution:

$$a. t = .2 \text{ hr./da.} \times 365 \text{ da./yr.} \times 5 \text{ yr.} = 365 \text{ hr.}$$

$$R(365) = 1 - F[(365 - 1200)/450] = 1 - F[-1.86] = .96856$$

$$b. R(t_{.90}) = .90$$

$$\text{or } 1 - F[(t_{.90} - 1200)/450] = .90$$

$$(t_{.90} - 1200) / 450 = -1.28$$

$$t_{.90} = 1200 - 1.28(450) = 624 \text{ hr.}$$

$$\text{or } t_{.90} = 624 / (.2 \times 365) = 8.5 \text{ yr.}$$

$$\frac{624}{.2 \times 365} \rightarrow$$

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## 4.3 The Lognormal Distribution

- If the random variable  $T$ , the time to failure, has a lognormal distribution, the logarithm of  $T$  has a normal distribution.
- The density function for the lognormal is:

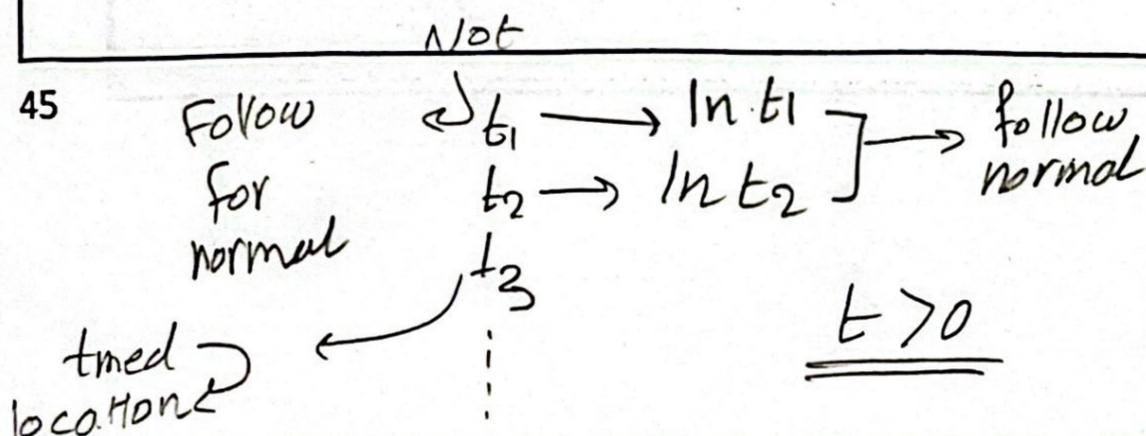
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi st}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2s^2} \left(\ln \frac{t}{t_{med}}\right)^2\right] \quad t \geq 0$$

where the parameter  $s$  is a shape parameter and  $t_{med}$ , the location parameter, is the median time to failure.

- The distribution is defined for only positive values of  $t$  and is therefore more appropriate than the normal as a failure distribution.

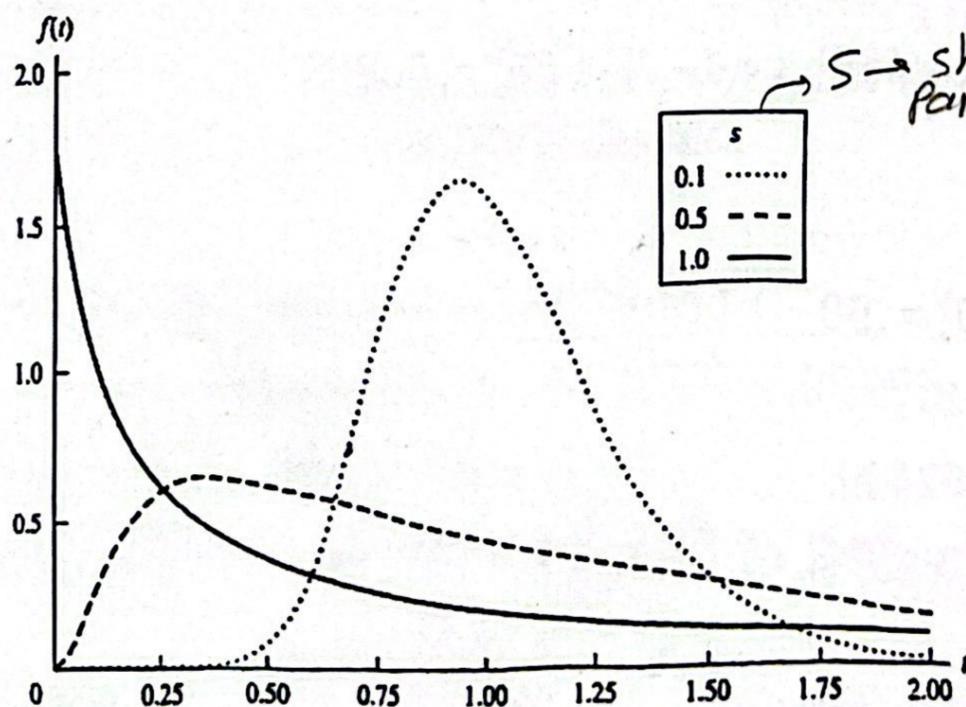
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## The Lognormal Distribution

- Like the Weibull distribution, the lognormal can take on a variety of shapes



It is frequently the case that data that fit a Weibull distribution will also fit a lognormal distribution

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## The Lognormal Distribution

- The mean, variance, and mode of the lognormal are:

$$\text{MTTF} = t_{\text{med}} \exp(s^2/2)$$

$$\sigma^2 = t_{\text{med}}^2 \exp(s^2) [\exp(s^2) - 1]$$

$$t_{\text{mode}} = \frac{t_{\text{med}}}{\exp(s^2)}$$

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## Lognormal vs. Normal Distribution

- This relationship between the lognormal and normal distributions is summarized in Table 4.2:

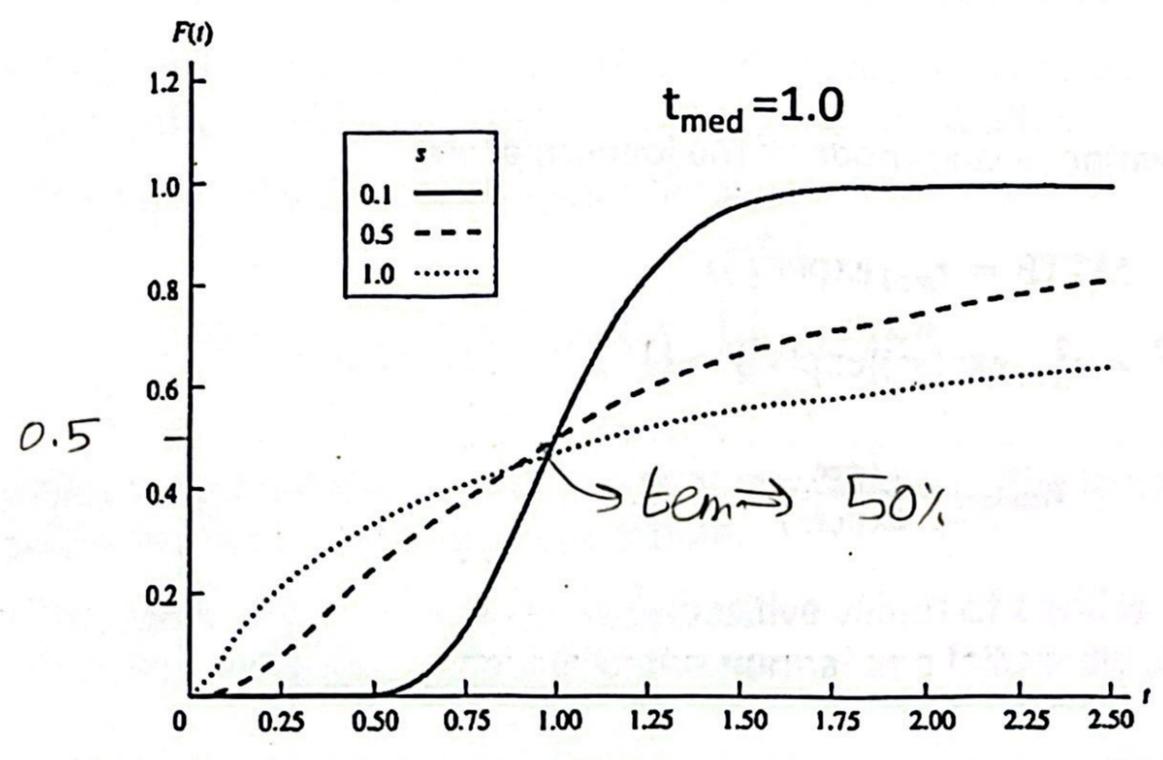
### Relationship between lognormal and normal distributions<sup>†</sup>

Distribution	Lognormal	Normal
Mean	$t_{\text{med}} \exp\left(\frac{s^2}{2}\right)$	$\ln t_{\text{med}} \Rightarrow \text{Mode}$
Variance	$t_{\text{med}}^2 \exp(s^2) [\exp(s^2) - 1]$	$s^2$

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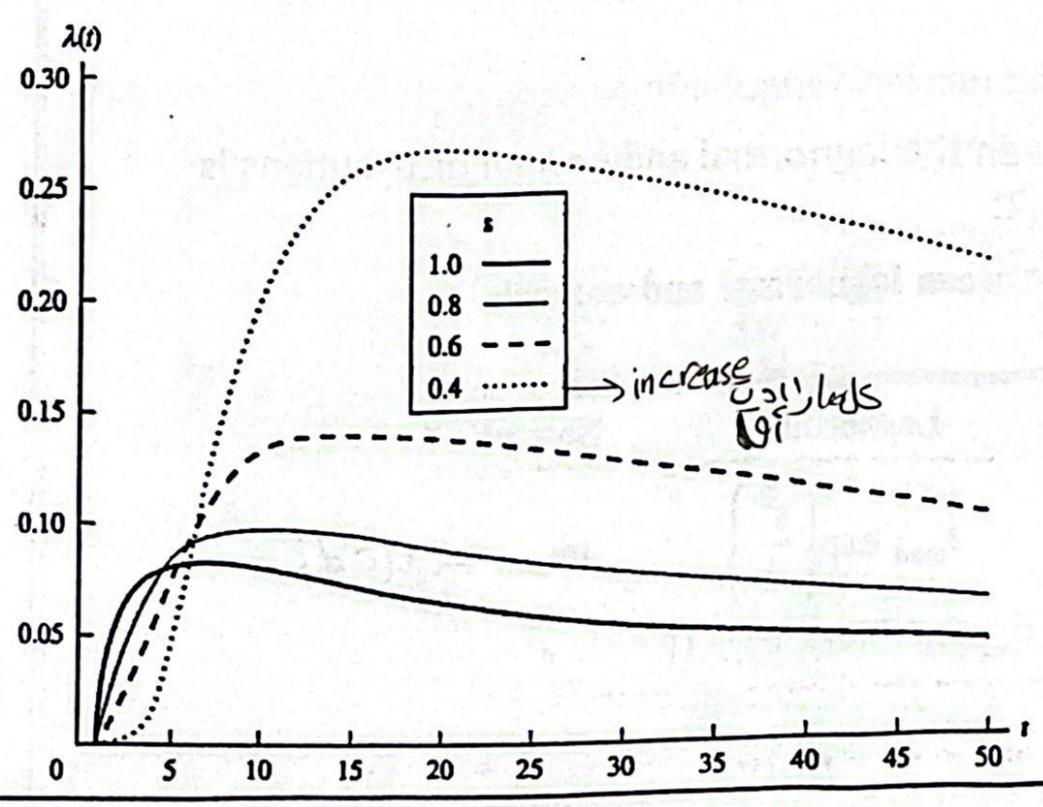
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### The Lognormal Distribution- CDF



decrease  $s$  leads to increase  $\mu$  ← bathtub curve

### The Lognormal Distribution – Hazard Rate Function



The hazard rate function increases until it reaches a peak, and then it slowly decreases.

This is an uncommon failure rate behavior for most components

The smaller the value of  $s$ , the greater the time before the peak is reached

Mix between increasing and decreasing

## The Lognormal Distribution – Hazard Rate Function

If  $t_{\text{med}}=10$

$s$	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
Mode	3.7	5.3	7.0	8.5
MTTF	16.5	13.8	12.0	10.8
Max $\lambda(t)$	7	10	16	20

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## The Lognormal Distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(t) &= \Pr\{T \leq t\} = \Pr\{\ln T \leq \ln t\} \\
 &= \Pr\left\{\frac{\ln T - \ln t_{\text{med}}}{s} \leq \frac{\ln t - \ln t_{\text{med}}}{s}\right\} \\
 &= \Pr\left\{z \leq \frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t}{t_{\text{med}}}\right\} \\
 &= \Phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t}{t_{\text{med}}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R(t) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t}{t_{\text{med}}}\right)$$

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-3.97000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.48000	0.00025	0.99975	-2.99000	0.00139	0.99861
-3.96000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.47000	0.00026	0.99974	-2.98000	0.00144	0.99856
-3.95000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.46000	0.00027	0.99973	-2.97000	0.00149	0.99851
-3.94000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.45000	0.00028	0.99972	-2.96000	0.00154	0.99846
-3.93000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.44000	0.00029	0.99971	-2.95000	0.00159	0.99841
-3.92000	0.00004	0.99996	-3.43000	0.00030	0.99970	-2.94000	0.00164	0.99836
-3.91000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.42000	0.00031	0.99969	-2.93000	0.00169	0.99831
-3.90000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.41000	0.00032	0.99968	-2.92000	0.00175	0.99825
-3.89000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.40000	0.00034	0.99966	-2.91000	0.00181	0.99819
-3.88000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.39000	0.00035	0.99965	-2.90000	0.00187	0.99813
-3.87000	0.00005	0.99995	-3.38000	0.00036	0.99964	-2.89000	0.00193	0.99807

### Example 4.10:

- Fatigue wearout of a component has a lognormal distribution with  $t_{med} = 5000$  hr and  $s = 0.20$ . Find: MTTF, Standard Deviation,  $t_{mode}$ , Reliability for 3000 hrs?

## Example 4.10:

$t_{\text{med}} = 5000$  hr and  $s = 0.20$ . Find: MTTF, Standard Deviation,  $t_{\text{mode}}$ , Reliability for 3000 hrs?

$$\text{MTTF} = 5000e^{(0.20)^2/2} = 5101 \text{ hr}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 5000^2 e^{(0.20)^2} [e^{(0.20)^2} - 1] = 1.0619 \times 10^6$$

$$\sigma = 1030 \text{ hr}$$

$$t_{\text{mode}} = \frac{5000}{e^{(0.20)^2}} = 4804 \text{ hr}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(3000) &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{0.2} \ln \frac{3000}{5000}\right) \rightarrow \\ &= 1 - \Phi(-2.55) = 0.99461 \end{aligned}$$

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## Design Life:

Let  $R$  represent the desired reliability

Then  $1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t_R}{t_{\text{med}}}\right) = R$

or  $\Phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t_R}{t_{\text{med}}}\right) = 1 - R$

and  $\frac{1}{s} \ln \frac{t_R}{t_{\text{med}}} = z_{(1-R)}$

where  $z_{1-R}$  is found in Table A.1 such that

$$\Phi(z_{1-R}) = 1 - R$$

Solving for  $t_R$ :

$$t_R = t_{\text{med}} e^{sz_{1-R}}$$

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## Example 4.11:

From the previous example, find the design life for a reliability of 0.95

$$t_{0.95} = 5000 e^{0.20(-1.64)} = 3602 \text{ hr}$$

$Z(0.05)$

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## Exercise

Reliability testing of the new 1.6 liter automotive engine has resulted in a time to failure distribution which is lognormal with  $t_{\text{med}} = 100,000$  mile and  $s = 0.70$ . Find:

- a.  $R(36,000 \text{ mile})$
- b. MTTF and Std. Dev.
- c.  $R(64,000 | 36,000)$
- d.  $t_{.95}$



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## Exercise – solution

- a.  $R(36,000) = 1 - \Phi[(1/.7)\ln(36,000/100,000)]$   
 $= 1 - \Phi[-1.46] = .92786$
- b.  $MTTF = 100,000 e^{.49/2} = 127,762$  mi.  
 $Var = 100,000^2 e^{.49} [e^{.49} - 1] = 1.032 \times 10^{10}$   
 $Std Dev = 101,594$  mi.
- c.  $R(64,000|36,000)$   
 $= R(100,000)/R(36,000)$   
 $= 0.5 / .92786 = .539$

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## Exercise – solution

- d.  $R(t_{.95}) = .95$   
 $1 - \Phi[(1/.7)\ln(t_{.95}/100,000)] = .95$   
 $(1/.7)\ln(t_{.95}/100,000) = -1.64$   
 $t_{.95} = 100,000 e^{-1.64 \times .7} = 31,727$  mi.

$z \rightarrow e \rightarrow L \rightarrow S$

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