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## Estimation of Weibull Distribution Parameters

### Abstract :

This paper is concerned with the estimation of the parameters of Weibull distribution whose density function is given by

$$w(\chi; \alpha, \beta) = \beta \alpha^\beta \chi^{\beta-1} \exp[-(\alpha\chi)^\beta] \quad , \chi \geq 0, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

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Samples for each of the different sample sizes were simulated 1000 times computer simulation is used to obtain the statistical properties of the estimators .

Estimators have been obtained by method of least squares, for the two cases, presence and absence of the second order approximation in the Taylor expansion, and comparison between the two cases is made. The estimators is less biased for the case where second approximation in Taylor expansion is present than for other case.

In order check the model examination of the residual is carried out for a sample of size 50 with 5 simulations for both in case of presence and absence of second order approximation in the Taylor expansion.

The errors have zero mean and constant variance.

The calculation is carried out by computer.

Reliability Engineering ( )

(Shuo, 2002) , ( Padgett & Mason, 1995 )

( Life Testing )

( Olsson, 1994) ( Failor times )

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 W(x) & & w(x) \\
 \cdot w(x)\Delta x & & x \\
 R(x) & & x \\
 x & & \\
 \cdot 0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n & & \\
 \cdot & &
 \end{array}$$

( Survivor function )

$$R(x) = 1 - W(x)$$

$$R(x) \quad W(x) \quad w(x)$$

( age specific failure rate function )

$$C(x) = \frac{w(x)}{R(x)}$$

$C(x)$

$$C(x) \quad \cdot 1 \quad R(x) \quad w(x)$$

$$C(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p_r(x < X \leq x + \Delta x / X = x)}{\Delta x}$$

$(x; x + \Delta x)$

$$w(x) = \frac{dW(x)}{dx} = -\frac{dR(x)}{dx}$$

$R(x) \quad C(x)$

$$\therefore C(x) = \frac{w(x)}{R(x)} = -\frac{d \ln R(x)}{dx}$$

$$R(x) = \exp\left[-\int_0^x C(u) du\right]$$

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$$C(x) = \beta \alpha^\beta x^{\beta-1}$$

$\alpha$

$$\beta \quad \alpha \quad \beta$$

$$C(x) = \alpha \quad \beta=1$$

$$R(x) = \exp\left[-(\alpha x)^\beta\right]$$

$$W(x) = 1 - \exp\left[-(\alpha x)^\beta\right]$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$$

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

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

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$$

$$\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - E(x_i))^2$$

(Aziz, 1979) (A)

$$\frac{n+1-r}{n+1} \int_{x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n} \frac{r}{n+1} W(x_r) \frac{r(n+1-r)}{(n+1)^2(n+2)} W^n$$

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$$E[W(x_r, \alpha, \beta)] = \frac{r}{n+1}$$

$$f(x_r) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} [W(x_r)]^{r-1} [1-W(x_r)]^{n-r} dW(x_r)$$

$$W(x_r)$$

$$f(W) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} W^{r-1} (1-W)^{n-r}, 0 \leq W \leq 1$$

$$f(W) = f(x_r) \left| \frac{dx_r}{dW} \right|$$

$$f(W) \quad f(x_r) \neq 0$$

$$E(W) = \int_0^1 W f(W) dW = \frac{r}{n+1}$$

$$E(R) = 1 - E(W) = \frac{n+1-r}{n+r}$$

$$E(W^2) = \int_0^1 W^2 \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} W^{r-1} (1-W)^{n-r} dW$$

$$E(W^2) = \frac{r(r+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$\text{Var}(W) = \frac{r(n+1-r)}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}$$

$$W(x_1, \alpha, \beta) = 1 - \exp[-(\alpha x)^\beta] \dots (1)$$

$$z(x, \alpha, \beta) = (\alpha x)^\beta$$

$$F(z) = 1 - \exp(-z)$$

$$(1) \quad \log_e$$

$$\ln[1 - W] = -(\alpha x)^\beta \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \ln[-\ln(1 - W)] = \beta \ln \alpha + \beta \ln x$$

$$\ln x \quad \ln[-\ln(1 - W)]$$

$$n \quad x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$x_r = \ln x_r \quad y_r = E[\ln[-\ln(1 - W(x_r))]]$$

$$y_r = \ln \left[ -\ln \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n+1} \right) \right] \dots (3)$$

$$y_r = \beta \ln \alpha + \beta \ln x_r + \varepsilon_r \dots (4) \quad (2) \therefore$$

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$$\beta \quad \alpha \quad (5)$$

$$\ln \hat{\alpha} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n y_r}{n\beta} - \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n x_r}{n}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n y_r x_r - \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n x_r \sum_{r=1}^n y_r}{n}}{\sum_{r=1}^n x_r^2 - \frac{(\sum_{r=1}^n x_r)^2}{n}} \quad \dots(6)$$

(3)  $y_r \quad x_r$

$$z_r = (\alpha x_r)^\beta \quad \dots\dots (7)$$

$$\ln x_r = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln z_r - \ln \alpha \quad (7) \quad \log_e$$

(6)

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} = \frac{n \sum_{r=1}^n y_r \ln z_r - \sum_{r=1}^n y_r \ln z_r}{n \sum_{r=1}^n [\ln z_r]^2 - \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n \ln z_r \right]^2} \quad \dots(8)$$

$$z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_n$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} \quad \ddots$$

$$x \quad y_r \quad G(x) \quad E(x)=\mu \quad y_r \quad x$$

$$G(x) \cong G(\mu) + (x - \mu)G'(\mu) + \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2!}G''(\mu) \quad \dots(9)$$

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$$E[G(x)] \approx G(\mu) + \frac{G''(\mu)}{2!}V(x) \quad \dots(10)$$

$$y = G(W) = \ln[-\ln(1 - W)] \quad \dots(11)$$

$y_r \quad \therefore$

$$y_r = G(\mu) = \ln\left[-\ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{n+1}\right)\right] \quad \dots(12)$$

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$$G''(W) = -\frac{1 + \ln(1 - W)}{(1 - W)^2 [\ln(1 - W)]^2}$$

$$G''(\mu) = -\frac{1 + \ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{n+1}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{r}{n+1}\right)^2 \left[\ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{n+1}\right)\right]^2} \quad \therefore$$

A ( 11 ) ( 10 )

$$y_r = \ln\left[-\ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{n+1}\right)\right] - \frac{r}{2!(n+2)(n+1-r)} \left[ \frac{1}{\left(\ln\frac{n+1-r}{n+1}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\ln\frac{n+1-r}{n+1}} \right] \dots(13)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} = \frac{n \sum y_\gamma \ln z_\gamma - \sum y_\gamma \ln z_\gamma}{n \sum (\ln z_\gamma)^2 - \left(\sum \ln z_\gamma\right)^2}$$

. ( 13 )  $y_\gamma$



$$\hat{\beta} \quad \hat{\alpha} \quad -$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \log_e W}{\partial \alpha^2} \right]_{\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}} & -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \log_e W}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \right]_{\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}} \\ -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \log_e W}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \right]_{\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}} & -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \log_e W}{\partial \beta^2} \right]_{\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} V(\hat{\alpha}) & \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) \\ \text{cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) & V(\hat{\beta}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w(x, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\log w = \log \beta + \beta \log \alpha + (\beta - 1) \log x - (\alpha x)^\beta \quad \dots(14)$$

(14)      $\beta$       $\alpha$

$$\frac{\partial \log w}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} (\alpha x)^\beta \dots(15)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \alpha^2} = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} [1 + (\alpha x)^\beta (\beta - 1)]$$

$$\frac{\partial \log w}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{\beta} + \log \alpha + \log x - (\alpha x)^\beta \log(\alpha x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{(\alpha x)^\beta}{\alpha} [1 + \beta \log(\alpha x)] \quad \dots(16)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \beta^2} = \frac{1}{\beta^2} - (\alpha x)^\beta [\log(\alpha x)]^2 \quad \dots(17)$$

(17)   (16)   (15)

$$\begin{aligned}
 -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \beta^2}\right] &= \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} + \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta(\beta-1)}{\alpha^2} (\alpha x)^\beta \alpha^\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-(\alpha x)^\beta} dx \\
 &\quad u = (\alpha x)^\beta \\
 \therefore -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \alpha^2}\right] &= \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} + \frac{\beta(\beta-1)}{\alpha^2} \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} + \int_0^\infty u e^{-u} du = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} \\
 -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta}\right] &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^\infty (\alpha x)^\beta (1 + \beta \ln(\alpha x)) \beta \alpha^\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-(\alpha x)^\beta} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^\infty u(1 + \ln u) e^{-u} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha} + \int_0^\infty u \ln u e^{-u} du
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta}\right] &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} (0.4228) \\
 -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \beta^2}\right] &= -\frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[ 1 + \int_0^\infty u (\ln u)^2 e^{-u} du \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$

$$-E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \log w}{\partial \beta^2}\right] = \frac{1.823}{\beta^2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} & \frac{0.4228}{\alpha} \\ \frac{0.4228}{\alpha} & \frac{1.823}{\beta^2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ ( information matrix )} \quad \therefore$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} & \frac{0.4228}{\alpha} \\ \frac{0.4228}{\alpha} & \frac{1.823}{\beta^2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1.108745 \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2} & (-0.2571)\alpha \\ (-0.2571)\alpha & (0.608)^2 \beta^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(18)$$

( Gramer-Rao )

$$W(x, \alpha, \beta) = 1 - \exp[-(\alpha\beta)^z] \quad , x \geq 0, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

$$z = (\alpha x)^\beta$$

(0,1) Z

$$F(z) = 1 - e^{-z} = \text{RANDOM}(JJ)\dots(19)$$

$$z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_n$$

$$z = -\log(1 - F(z))\dots(20) \quad (19)$$

$$\beta \quad \alpha \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} \quad (20)$$

$$x = -\log(1 - F(z))\dots(21)$$

$$\alpha = \beta = 1$$

$$(13) \quad (8) \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

$x_1 \dots x_n$

.  $n = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$

$\hat{\beta}$  1000 .  $n$   $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} \quad \text{I}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

$\beta$

$$. (18) \quad \frac{0.608\beta^2}{n} \quad n \quad \sqrt{\frac{0.608}{n}} \quad \text{I}$$

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(c.v)

( $\sigma$ )

( $\mu$ )

$n = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$

n				$\sqrt{\frac{0.608}{n}}$
10	$\mu$	0.8563	0.9763	(0.2465)
	$\sigma$	(0.2700)	(0.3057)	
	c.v	0.3153	0.3131	
20	$\mu$	0.8953	0.9842	(0.1743)
	$\sigma$	(0.2036)	(0.2211)	
	c.v	0.2274	0.2246	
30	$\mu$	0.9105	0.9829	(0.1423)

	$\sigma$	(0.1558)	(0.1767)	
	$C.V$	0.1821	0.1797	
40	$\mu$	0.9233	0.9856	(0.1232)
	$\sigma$	(0.1461)	(0.1538)	
	$C.V$	0.1582	0.1560	
50	$\mu$	0.9335	0.9887	(0.1103)
	$\sigma$	(0.1355)	(0.1417)	
	$C.V$	0.1451	0.1433	

$$n = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

.( Trustrum&Jayatilaka, 1978)

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

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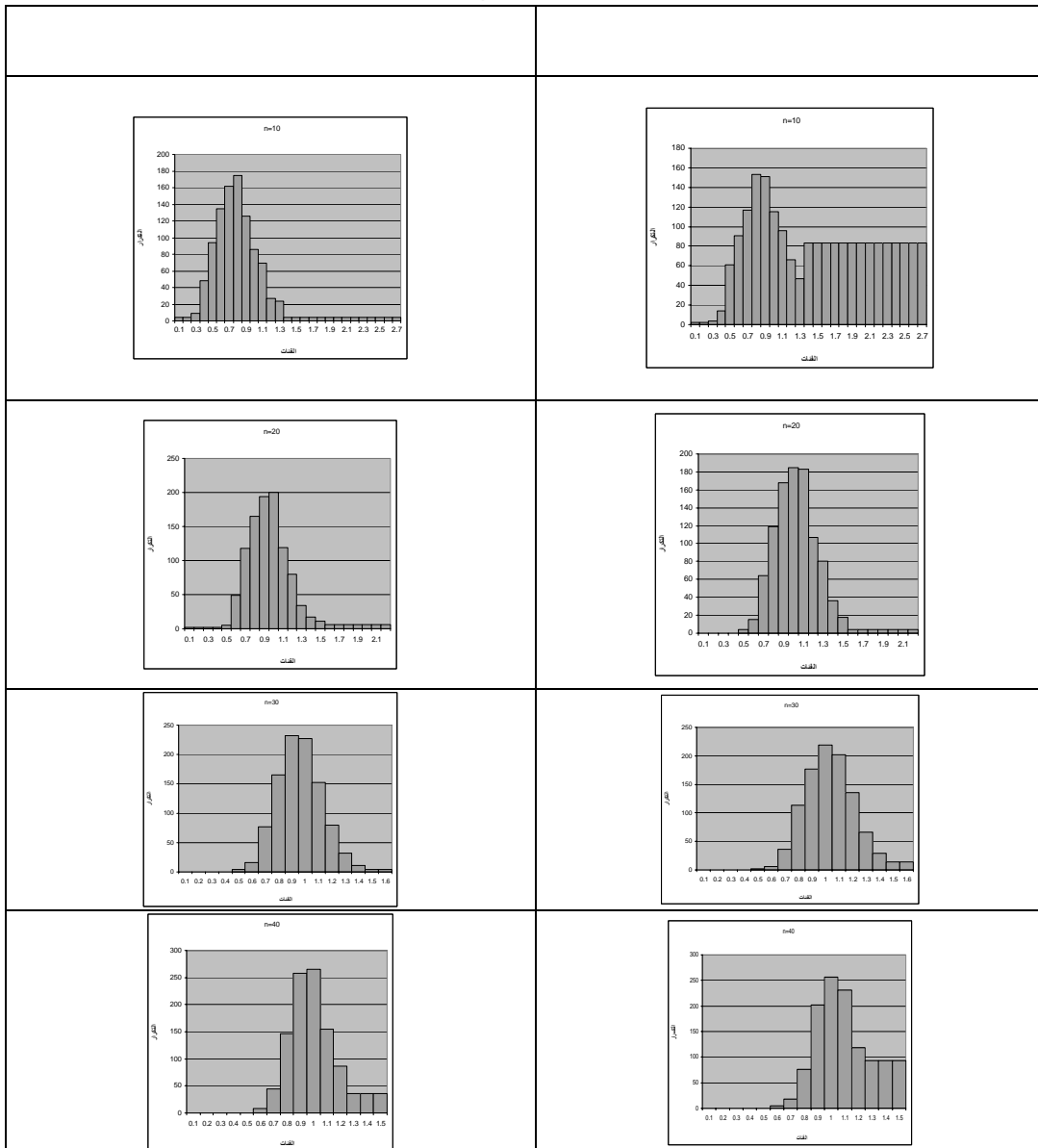
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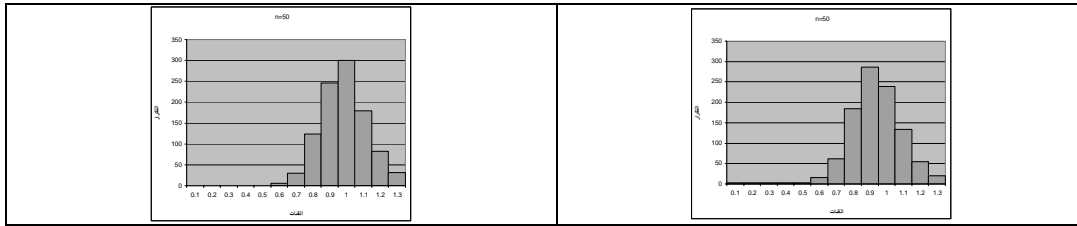
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$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$





$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\hat{y}_i \quad (3) \quad y_i$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \bar{y} + \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta} [\log(x_i)] - \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\log(x_i))}{n} \right]$$

$$(21) \quad x_i \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

$$(13) \quad y_i$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i \hat{y}_i \quad \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (e_i - \bar{e})^2}{n-1} \quad \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i}{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i \hat{y}_i = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0$$

(run test)

$$n_1 =$$

$$n_2 =$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2 =$$

(Number of runs in each simulation)  $r =$ 

$$= \text{Mean} = \mu_r = \frac{2n_1n_2}{n_1+n_2} + 1$$

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{2n_1n_2(2n_1n_2 - n_2)}{n_1 + n_2(n_1 + n_2 - 1)}}$$

$$z = \frac{r - \mu_r}{\sigma_r}$$

$P(Z \leq z)$      $z$     **II**

**II**

	$z$	$P(Z \leq z)$	$z$	$P(Z \leq z)$
1	-4.25	0.009	-4.22	0.009
2	-5.71	0.009	-5.14	0.009
3	-4.25	0.009	-2.84	0.009
4	-6.30	0.009	-6.30	0.009
5	-4.42	0.009	-5.96	0.009

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$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

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. ( Standard error )



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$$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta}$$

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$$\beta$$

(Simple graphical methode) ( 1 )

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$$\int_0^{\infty} u e^u (\ln u)^2 du = A \dots(1.1)$$

$$\Gamma x = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{x-1} du \dots(1.2)$$

$$\Gamma^1 x = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} (\ln u) u^{x-1} du \dots(1.3) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\Gamma^{11} x = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} (\ln u)^2 u^{x-1} du \dots(1.4) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\Gamma^{11} 2 = A \dots(1.5) \quad (1.4) \quad (1.1)$$

$$m \geq 2 \dots(1.6) \quad , \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{(m-1)!} \frac{d}{dx^m} [\ln \Gamma x]$$

( Courant, 1936 )

$$\therefore \overline{\overline{x}} = -\frac{1}{x} - \gamma - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(x+n)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \dots\dots\dots (1.7)$$

Eulers Constant  $\gamma$   
 ( Huang & Hwang, 2006 )

$$\left( \overline{\overline{x}} \right)^1 = \overline{\overline{x}}^{11} - \left( \overline{\overline{x}} \right)^2 \dots(1.8) \quad \gamma = 0.5772$$

(1.8) (1.7) (1.6) (1.5)

$$\overline{\overline{2}}^{11} = \overline{\overline{2}} \left[ \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \ln \overline{\overline{x}} \right)_{x=2} + \left( \frac{d \ln \overline{\overline{x}}}{dx} \right)_{x=2}^2 \right]$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = 1 \cdot \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2+n} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right] + \left[ \frac{-1}{2} - 0.5772 - \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2+n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right]^2$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = 0.823 \dots (1.9)$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 + [-1.0772 + 1.5]^2$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} (\ln u)^2 u du = 0.823 \dots (1)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} u e^{-u} \ln u du = B \dots (2.1) \quad (2.1) \quad (1.3)$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = B \dots (2.2)$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = 1 \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - 0.5772 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2+n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] \quad (1.7)$$

$$\sqrt[11]{2} = 0.4228 \dots (2.3)$$

$$(2.3) \quad (2.2) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} u e^{-u} \ln u du = 0.4228 \dots (2)$$