

# A New Extension of the Burr Type XII Distribution

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**Abstract:** In this study, a new Burr XII distribution is defined and studied. Various structural mathematical properties of the proposed model are investigated. The maximum likelihood method is used to estimate the model parameters. We assess the performance of the MLEs of the new distribution with respect to sample size  $n$ . The assessment was based on a simulation study. The new distribution is applied for modeling two real data sets to prove empirically its flexibility. The new Burr XII model can be viewed as a suitable model for fitting the right skewed and unimodal data. The new model provides adequate fits as compared to other Burr XII models by means of two applications.

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## Introduction

Burr (1942) introduced another new system of frequency curves, analogously to the Pearson system of densities, that includes twelve types of Cumulative Distribution Function (CDFs) which yield a variety of density shapes, this system is obtained by considering CDFs satisfying a differential equation which has a solution, given by:

$$G(x) = \left\{ 1 + \exp \left[ - \int Y(x) dx \right] \right\}^{-1},$$

where,  $Y(x)$  is chosen such that  $G(x)$  is a CDF on the real line and has twelve choices which made by Burr, resulted in twelve models which might be useful for modeling data, the principal aim in choosing one of these forms of distributions is to facilitate the mathematical analysis to which it is subjected, while attaining a reasonable approximation. A special attention has been devoted to one of these forms denoted by type XII whose CDF,  $G(x)$ ; is given as:

$$G_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta},$$

both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are shape parameters, location and scale parameters can easily be introduced to make (1) a four-parameter distribution. The corresponding Probability Density Function (PDF) is given by:

$$g_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1},$$

The Burr XII Distribution (BXIID) originally proposed by Burr (1942), it has many applications in different areas. Coming early, Tadikamalla (1980) studied the BXIID and its related models. Some important extensions of the BXIID can be cited by Shao (2004), Zimmer *et al.* (1998), Soliman (2005), Wu *et al.* (2007), Silva *et al.* (2008), Silva *et al.* (2010a; 2010b), Cordeiro *et al.* (2018), Afify *et al.* (2018), Altun *et al.* (2018a; 2018b) and Yousof *et al.* (2018a; 2018b). (for more details about the BXIID see Burr (1942), (1968) and (1973), Burr and Cislak (1968), Hatke (1949) and Rodriguez (1977)). In this study, we propose a new BXII distributions, called the Burr-Hatke Exponentiated BXII Distribution (BHEBXII) by means of Burr-Hatke differential equation. In statistical literature, the so-called Burr-Hatke differential equation can be given as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dt} F = g(t, F) F (1 - F) \Big|_{(F_0 = F(t_0), t_0 \in \mathfrak{R})}, \quad (1)$$

where,  $F = F(t)$  is the Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of a continuous random variable  $T$  and  $g(t, F)$  is an arbitrary positive function for any  $t_0 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Equation (1) is considered by many authors as a system of CDF(s) generator or simply a system of frequency curves. Using (1), Maniu and Voda (2008) introduced and studied the Burr-Hatke Distribution (BHD) with CDF and Probability Density Function (PDF) given by:

$$F(t; \theta) = 1 - (t + 1)^{-1} \exp(-t\theta) \Big|_{(t > 0, \theta > 0)},$$

and:

$$f(t; \theta) = (t+1)^{-2} \exp(-t\theta) [\theta(t+1)+1] |_{(t>0, \theta>0)},$$

respectively. Following Yousof *et al.* (2018) and replacing  $t$  by  $\{-\log[\bar{G}_{b,\alpha,\beta}(x)]\}$ , where  $\bar{G}_{b,\alpha,\beta}(x) = [1 - G_{b,\alpha,\beta}(x)]$  and:

$$G_{b,\alpha,\beta}(x) = \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b$$

is the CDF of the EBXIID. The CDF of the Burr-Hatke EBXII distribution (BHEBXIID) is defined by:

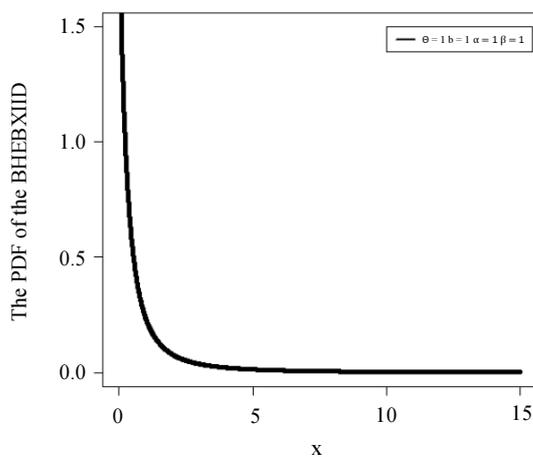
$$F_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) = 1 - \left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^\theta \left(1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^{-1} \quad (2)$$

The PDF corresponding to (2) is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) &= b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \\ &\times \left(1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^{-2} \\ &\times (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^{\theta-1} \\ &\times \left\{\theta \left[1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right] + 1\right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The Reliability Function (RF) and Hazard Rate Function (HRF) of new BH-G family are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) &= \left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^\theta \left(1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$



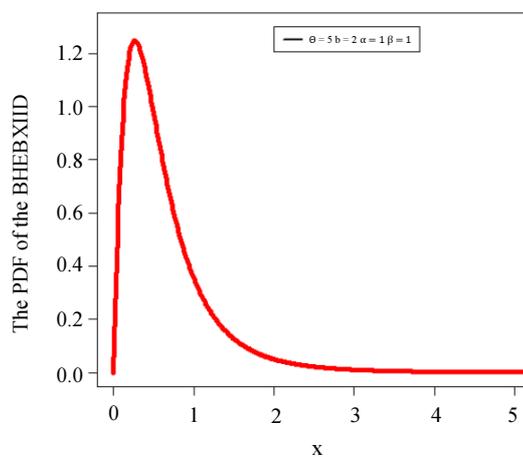
and:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) &= b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \\ &\times \frac{\left[\theta \left(1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right) + 1\right]}{\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\} \left(1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1 displays some plots of the new density for some parameter values. Plots of the HRF of the new model for selected parameter values are given in Fig. 2, where the HRF can be decreasing, increasing and unimodal.

We are motivated to introduce the BHEBXIID because it exhibits the decreasing, increasing and unimodal HRF as illustrated in Fig. 2. It is shown in Subsection 2.2 that the BHEBXIID can be viewed as a linear mixture of the BXII densities as illustrated in Equations (6) and (7). It can be viewed as a suitable model for fitting the unimodal and right skewed data as illustrated in Section 4. The BHEBXIID provide adequate fits as compared to other BXIIDs by means of two applications with small values for AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC. The proposed BHEBXIID is much better than the BXIID, Marshall, Olkin Burr XII (MOBXIID), TL Burr XII, Kumaraswamy Burr XII (KwBXIID), beta Burr XII (BBXIID), Beta Exponentiated Burr XII (BEBXIID), Five parameter beta Burr XII (FBBXIID), Five parameter Kumaraswamy Burr XII (FKwBXIID) and Zografos-Balakrishnan Burr XII (ZBBXIID) in modeling the breaking stress and the taxes revenue data.

The rest of the paper is outlined as follows. In section 2, we derive some statistical properties for the new model. Maximum likelihood estimation of the model parameters is addressed in section 3. Section 5 provides the simulation results. Two applications to real data sets to illustrate the importance of the new model are provided in section 5. Finally, we offer some concluding remarks in section 6.



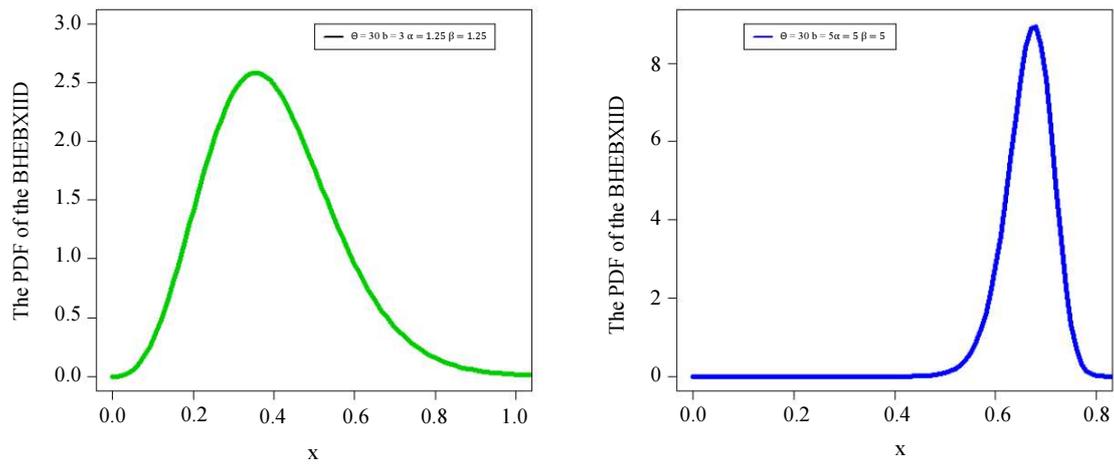


Fig. 1: Plots of the BHEBXII PDF

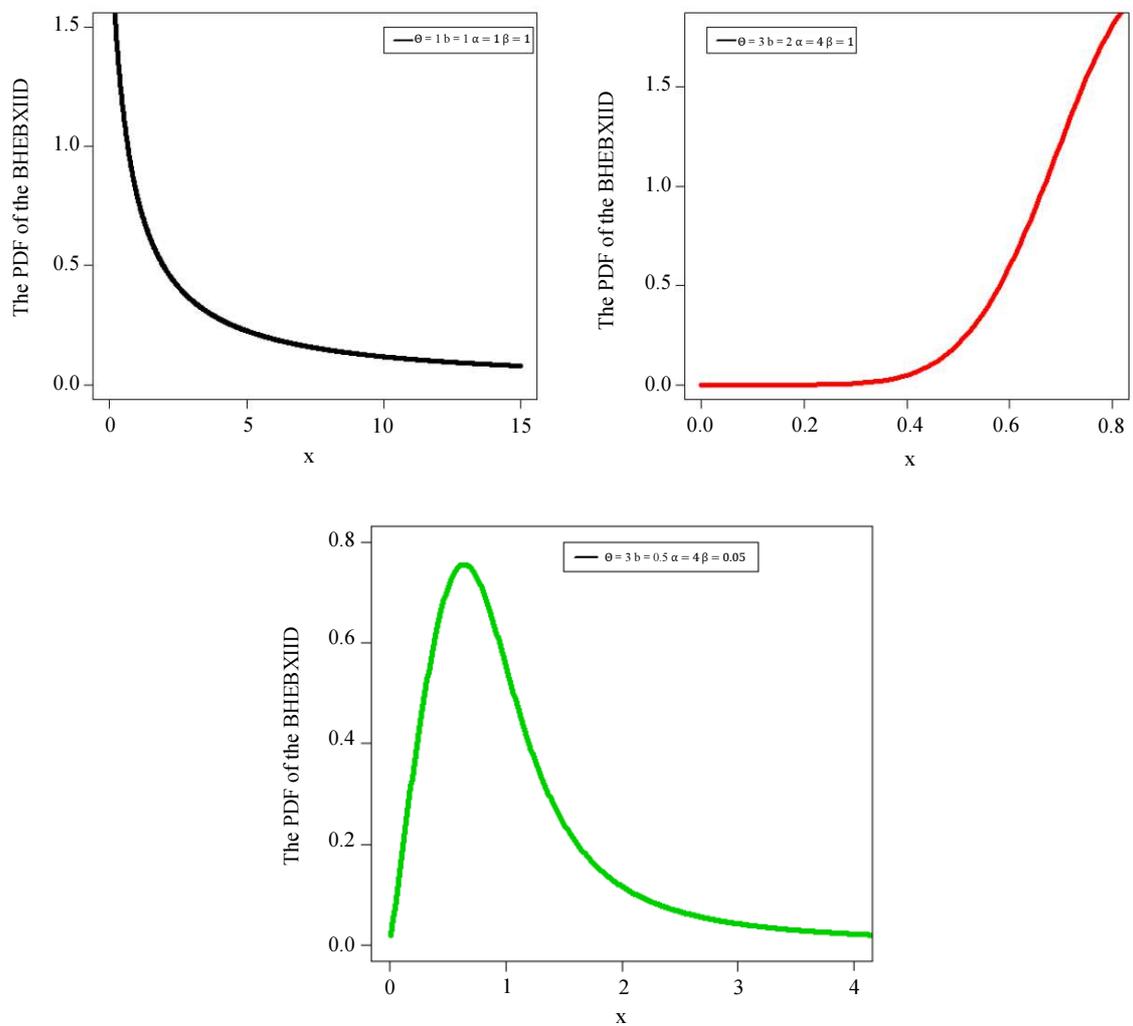


Fig. 2: Plots of the BHEBXII HRF

**Properties**

*Asymptotics*

Let  $a = \inf\{x|F_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) > 0\}$  the asymptotics of CDF, PDF and HRF as  $x \rightarrow a$  are given by:

$$F_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b \Big|_{(x \rightarrow a)},$$

$$f_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \Big|_{(x \rightarrow a)}$$

and:

$$h_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \Big|_{(x \rightarrow a)}.$$

The asymptotics of CDF, PDF and HRF as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  are given by:

$$1 - F_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim \frac{\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^\theta}{\log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]b\right\}} \Big|_{(x \rightarrow \infty)}$$

$$f_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1}$$

$$\left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^{\theta-1}$$

$$\times \left(-\log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\left(1 + \theta \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^1 \Big|_{(x \rightarrow \infty)}$$

and:

$$h_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) \sim b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1}$$

$$\left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^{b-1} \left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^{-1}$$

$$\times \left(-\log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\left(1 + \theta \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}\right) \Big|_{(x \rightarrow \infty)}.$$

The effect of the parameters on tails of distribution can be evaluated by means of above equations.

*Useful Expansions*

In this section, mixture representations for Equations (2) and (3) are obtained. Consider the following expansions:

$$(1-z)^t \Big|_{(|z|<1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{t}{k} z^k, \tag{4}$$

and:

$$\log(1-z) \Big|_{(|z|<1)} = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k+1}}{(k+1)}. \tag{5}$$

Applying (4) for:

$$\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^\theta$$

in Equation (2) we get:

$$\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^\theta = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left\{1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right\}^k,$$

where:

$$a_k = (-1)^k \binom{\theta}{k}.$$

Now, applying (5) for  $1 - \log\{1 - [1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}]^b\}$  still in Equation (2), we obtain:

$$1 - \log\left\{1 - \left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left\{\left[1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right]^b\right\}^{i+1} / (i+1)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left\{1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right\}^k,$$

where,  $b_0 = 1$  and:

$$\text{for } k \geq 1, b_k = \frac{-1}{k}.$$

Then, Equation (2) can be written as:

$$F_{\theta,b,\alpha,\beta}(x) = 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left\{1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right\}^k}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left\{1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right\}^k}$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \left\{1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta}\right\}^k,$$

where,  $c_0 = \frac{a_0}{b_0}$  and, for  $k \geq 1$ , we have:

$$c_k = \frac{1}{b_0} \left( a_k - \frac{1}{b_0} \sum_{r=1}^k b_r c_{k-r} \right).$$

At the end, the CDF (2) can be written as:

$$F_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k+1} \prod_{k+1}(x) \tag{6}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k+1} \left\{ \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\}^{k+1},$$

where,  $d_0 = 1 - c_k$ , for  $k \geq 1$  we have  $d_0 = -c_k$  and:

$$\prod_{k+1, \alpha, \beta}(x) = \left\{ \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\}^{k+1}$$

is the CDF of the EBXII. By differentiating (6), we obtain the same mixture representation:

$$f_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k+1} \pi_{k+1, \alpha, \beta}(x)$$

where:

$$\pi_{k+1, \alpha, \beta}(x) = b(k+1)\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1}$$

$$\left\{ \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{b-1} \left\{ \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\}^k \right\}$$

is the PDF of the EBXII. Using (4) the last expression can be rewritten as:

$$f_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r g_{\alpha, \beta(1+r)}(x), \tag{7}$$

where:

$$g_{\alpha, \beta(1+r)}(x) = \alpha\beta(1+r)x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta(1+r)-1}$$

is the BXII density with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta(1+r)$  and:

$$d_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k+1} \frac{(-1)^r}{1+r} b(k+1) \binom{-1+b(k+1)}{r}$$

Equation (7) reveals that the BHEBXII density function is a linear combination of the EBXII density. Thus, some structural properties of the new family such as the ordinary and incomplete moments and generating function can be immediately obtained from well-established properties of the EBXIID.

### Moments

The  $r^{\text{th}}$  ordinary moment of  $X$  is given by:

$$\mu'_n = E(X^n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x) dx.$$

Then, we obtain:

$$\mu'_n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(\beta(1+r) - n\alpha^{-1}, n\alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(n < \alpha\beta(1+r))}. \tag{8}$$

Setting  $n = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$  in (8), we have:

$$E(X) = \mu'_1 = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(\beta(1+r) - \alpha^{-1}, \alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(1 < \alpha\beta(1+r))},$$

$$E(X^2) = \mu'_2 = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(\beta(1+r) - 2\alpha^{-1}, 2\alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(2 < \alpha\beta(1+r))},$$

$$E(X^3) = \mu'_3 = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(\beta(1+r) - 3\alpha^{-1}, 3\alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(3 < \alpha\beta(1+r))}$$

and:

$$E(X^4) = \mu'_4 = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(\beta(1+r) - 4\alpha^{-1}, 4\alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(4 < \alpha\beta(1+r))}.$$

The last results can be computed numerically for most parent distributions. The skewness and kurtosis measures can be calculated from the ordinary moments using well-known relationships.

### Incomplete Moments

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  incomplete moment of  $X$  is defined by:

$$\tau_n(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x^n f_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x) dx.$$

We can write from (7):

$$\tau_n(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(t^\alpha; \beta(1+r) - n\alpha^{-1}, n\alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(n < \alpha\beta(1+r))}, \tag{9}$$

where:

$$B(a, b) = \int_0^a (1+t)^{-(a+b)} t^{a-1} dt,$$

and:

$$B(p; a, b) = \int_0^p (1+t)^{-(a+b)} t^{a-1} dt$$

are the beta and the incomplete beta functions of the second type respectively. Setting  $n = 1$  and  $4$  in (9), we have:

$$\tau_1(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \beta(1+r) B(t^\alpha; \beta(1+r) - \alpha^{-1}, \alpha^{-1} + 1) \Big|_{(1 < \alpha\beta(1+r))},$$

which is the first incomplete moment.

### Moment Generating Function

The Moment Generating Function (MGF) of  $X$ , say  $M_X(t) = E[\exp(tX)]$ , can be obtained from (7) as:

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r M_r(t),$$

where,  $M_r(t)$  is the MGF of the BXIID with parameters  $\alpha, \beta(1+r)$ . However, Paranaíba *et al.* (2011) provided a simple representation for the MGF of the BXIID. In a similar manner, we provide another representation for the MGF, say  $M_X(t)$ , of the BXII( $\alpha, \beta$ ) model. For  $t < 0$ , we can write:

$$M(t) = \alpha\beta \int_0^{\infty} \exp(yt) y^{\alpha-1} (1+y^\alpha)^{-\beta-1} dy.$$

Next, we require the Meijer G-function defined by:

$$G_{[p,q]}^{[m,n]} \left( x \mid \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j + t) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + t)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + t) \prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j - t)} x^{-t} dt,$$

where,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is the complex unit and  $L$  denotes an integration path (Gradshteyn and Ryzhik, 2000). The Meijer G-function contains as particular cases many integrals with elementary and special functions (Prudnikov *et al.*, 1986). We now assume that  $\alpha = m/\beta$ , where  $m$  and  $\beta$  are positive integers. This condition is not restrictive since every positive real number can be approximated by a rational number. We have the following result, which holds for  $m$  and  $k$  positive integers,  $\mu > -1$  and  $p > 0$  (Prudnikov *et al.*, 1992):

$$\begin{aligned} I \left( p, \mu, \frac{m}{\beta}, u \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} &= \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-px) x^\mu (1+x^{m/\beta})^{-u} dx \\ &= G_{[\beta+m, \beta]}^{[\beta, \beta+m]} \left( \begin{matrix} m^m p^{-m} \\ \Delta(m, -\mu), \Delta(\beta, u+1) \\ \Delta(\beta, 0) \end{matrix} \right) \\ &\times \left[ (2\pi)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} p^{\mu+1} \Gamma(-u) \right]^{-1} \left( \beta^{-u} m^{\mu+\frac{1}{2}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\Delta(\tau, \zeta) = \zeta / \tau, (\zeta + 1) / \tau, \dots, (\zeta + \tau) / \tau.$$

We can write (for  $t < 0$ ):

$$M(t) = mI \left( -t, \frac{m}{\beta} - 1, \frac{m}{\beta}, -\beta - 1 \right).$$

Hence, the MGF of  $X$  can be expressed as:

$$M_X(t) = m \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r \left[ I \left( -t, -1 + \frac{m}{\beta(1+r)}, \frac{m}{\beta(1+r)}, -[\beta(1+r)+1] \right) \right] \Big|_0^{\infty}.$$

### Moment of Residual Life and Reversed Residual Life

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of the residual life, denoted by:

$$m_n(t) = E \left[ (X-t)^n \right] \Big|_{(X>t, n=1,2,\dots)},$$

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of the residual life of  $X$  is given by:

$$m_n(t) = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} (x-t)^n dF_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x)}{1-F(t)}.$$

Then, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} m_n(t) &= \frac{1}{1-F(t)} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-i} n! t^{n-i}}{i! \Gamma(n-i+1)} d_r \beta(1+r) \\ &B(t^\alpha; \beta(1+r) - n\alpha^{-1}, n\alpha^{-1} + 1). \end{aligned}$$

Another interesting function is the Mean Residual Life (MRL) function or the life expectation at age  $x$  defined by  $m_1(t) = E[(X-t)] \Big|_{(X>t, n=1)}$ , which represents the expected additional life length for a unit which is alive at age  $x$ . The MRL of the WBXII distribution can be obtained by setting  $n = 1$  in the last equation. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of the reversed residual life, say:

$$M_n(t) = E \left[ (t-X)^n \right] \Big|_{(X \leq t, t > 0, n=1,2,\dots)}$$

Then,  $M_n(t)$  is defined by:

$$M_n(t) = \frac{1}{F(t)} \int_0^t (t-x)^n dF_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x).$$

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of the reversed residual life of  $X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} M_n(t) &= \frac{1}{F(t)} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i n!}{i! (n-i)!} d_r \beta(1+r) \\ &B(t^\alpha; \beta(1+r) - n\alpha^{-1}, n\alpha^{-1} + 1). \end{aligned}$$

The Mean Inactivity Time (MIT) or Mean Waiting Time (MWT), also called the mean reversed residual life function, say  $M_1(t) = E[(t-X)] \Big|_{(X \leq t)}$  represents the waiting time elapsed since the failure of an item on condition that this failure had occurred in  $(0, x)$ . The MIT of  $X$  can be obtained by setting  $n = 1$  in the above equation.

### Order Statistics

Order statistics make their appearance in many areas of statistical theory and practice. Suppose  $X_{1:m}, X_{2:m}, \dots, X_{n:m}$ , is a random sample from any BHEBXIID. Let  $X_{i:n}$

denote the  $i^{\text{th}}$  orderstatistic. The PDF of  $X_{i:n}$  can be expressed as:

$$f^{(i:n)}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{B(i, n-i+1)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{n-i}{j} F_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}(x)^{j+i-1}.$$

We use the result 0.314 of Gradshteyn and Ryzhik (2000) for a power series raised to a positiveinteger  $n$  (for  $n \geq 1$ ):

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i u^i \right)^n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{n,i} u^i,$$

where the coefficients  $c_{n,i} (i=1,2,\dots)$  are determined from the recurrence Equation (with  $c_{n,0} = a_0^n$ ):

$$c_{n,i} = (i a_0)^{-1} \sum_{m=1}^i [m(n+1) - i] a_m c_{n,i-m}.$$

We can demonstrate that the density function of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  order statistic of any BHEBXIID can be expressed as:

$$f_{\theta, b, \alpha, \beta}^{(i:n)}(x) = \sum_{h,k=0}^{\infty} a_{h,k} \pi_{h+k+1, \alpha, \beta}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r^* g_{\alpha, \beta(1+r)}(x), \quad (10)$$

where:

$$\pi_{h+k+1, \alpha, \beta}(x) = b(h+k+1) \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{b-1} \left\{ \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\}^{h+k}$$

denotes the EBXII density function with parameter  $(h + k + 1)$ :

$$d_r^* = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{h,k} \frac{(-1)^r}{1+r} b(k+1) \binom{b(h+k+1)-1}{r},$$

$$a_{h,k} = \frac{n!(h+1)(i-1)! d_h}{(h+k+1)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \frac{(-1)^j f_{j+i-1,k}}{(n-i-j)! j!},$$

and  $d_h$  is given in subsection 3.2 and the quantities  $f_{j+i-1,k}$  can be determined with  $f_{j+i-1,0} = d_0^{j+i-1}$  and recursively for  $k \geq 1$ :

$$f_{j+i-1,k} = (k d_0)^{-1} \sum_{m=1}^k [m(j+i) - k] d_m f_{j+i-1,k-m}.$$

Using (10) we have:

$$E(X_{i:n}^q) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} d_r^* \beta(1+r) B\left(\beta(1+r) - \frac{q}{\alpha}, \frac{q}{\alpha} + 1\right) \Big|_{(q < \alpha\beta(1+r))}.$$

## Estimation

Several approaches for parameter estimation were proposed in the literature but the maximum likelihood method is the most commonly employed. The Maximum Likelihood Estimators (MLEs) enjoy desirable properties and can be used for constructing confidence intervals and regions and in test statistics. The normal approximation for these estimators in large samples can be easily handled either analytically or numerically. So, we consider the estimation of the unknown parameters of this model from complete samples only by maximum likelihood. Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from the BHEBXII distribution with parameters  $\theta, b, \alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Let  $Y = (\theta, b, \alpha, \beta)^T$  be the  $4 \times 1$  parameter vector. For determining the MLE of  $Y$ , we have the log-likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell = \ell(Y) &= n \log b + n \log \alpha + n \log \beta \\ &+ (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - (\beta + 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i^\alpha + 1) \\ &- 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ 1 - \log \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - (x_i^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ \theta \left( 1 - \log \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - (x_i^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\} \right) + 1 \right\} \\ &+ (b - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left[ 1 - (x_i^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right] + (\theta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - (x_i^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^b \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The components of the score vector,  $L(Y) = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial Y} = \left( \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial b}, \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \alpha}, \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \beta} \right)^T$  are available if needed. Setting the nonlinear system of equations  $L_\theta = L_b = L_\alpha = L_\beta = 0$  and solving them simultaneously yields the MLE  $\hat{Y} = (\hat{\theta}, \hat{b}, \hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta})^T$

## Simulation Study

We simulate the new model by taking  $n=20, 50, 150, 300, 500$  and  $1000$ . For each sample size, we evaluate the ML Estimations (MLEs) of the parameters using the optim function of the R software. Then, we repeat this process 1000 times and compute the Averages of the Estimates (AEs) and Mean Squared Errors (MSEs). Table 1 gives all simulation results. The values in Table 1 indicate that the MSEs of  $\hat{\theta}, \hat{b}, \hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\beta}$  decay toward zero when  $n$  increases for all settings of  $\theta, b, \alpha$  and  $\beta$  as expected under first-order asymptotic theory. The AEs of the parameters tend to be close to the true parameter values when  $n$  increases. This fact supports that the asymptotic normal distribution provides an adequate approximation to the finite sample distribution of the MLEs.

**Table 1:** The AEs and MSEs based on 1000 simulations

Parameters	20	50	150	300	500	1000
$\theta = 1.5$	1.514567 (0.3521752)	1.520876 (0.1441626)	1.512251 (0.0442235)	1.501886 (0.0195935)	1.506182 (0.012842)	1.499782 (0.0059777)
$\alpha = 0.6$	0.616176 (0.0151023)	0.606417 (0.004884)	0.600229 (0.0015242)	0.599789 (0.0007819)	0.601936 (0.0004321)	0.599593 (0.0002444)
$b = 0.9$	0.927605 (0.0255461)	0.911668 (0.0097934)	0.900743 (0.003195)	0.902986 (0.0016938)	0.900571 (0.0008961)	0.901248 (0.0004464)
$\beta = 0.8$	0.825944 (0.0787816)	0.825254 (0.0305656)	0.80551 (0.003195)	0.801926 (0.0038182)	0.80257 (0.0022859)	0.800766 (0.0010038)
$\theta = 2$	2.021285 (0.5457159)	2.028191 (0.2184421)	2.000062 (0.0639926)	2.003788 (0.0639926)	1.992041 (0.0178037)	1.999274 (0.0093023)
$\alpha = 0.7$	0.718024 (0.018831)	0.703211 (0.0058359)	0.698492 (0.0018581)	0.701874 (0.0009923)	0.700009 (0.0005863)	0.700604 (0.0002953)
$b = 1.1$	0.42716924 (0.0301518)	1.104061 (0.0113167)	1.103025 (0.003931)	1.101393 (0.0018997)	1.099822 (0.0012092)	1.100314 (0.0005613)
$\beta = 0.9$	0.92589 (0.0711364)	0.908232 (0.0245606)	0.905625 (0.0075746)	0.903091 (0.0037931)	0.898238 (0.0019012)	0.901076 (0.0010895)
$\theta = 2.5$	2.549126 (1.0390537)	2.549466 (0.4208019)	2.498054 (0.1289025)	2.50238 (0.0711908)	2.485818 (0.0396652)	2.503147 (0.01908)
$\alpha = 0.9$	0.92072 (0.0195577)	0.90809 (0.0070849)	0.89835 (0.0021345)	0.903032 (0.0011709)	0.900493 (0.0006917)	0.900111 (0.0003626)
$b = 1.4$	1.431182 (0.0428515)	1.411168 (0.0167855)	1.405789 (0.0049324)	1.401176 (0.0027645)	1.404374 (0.001501)	1.400468 (0.0007583)
$\beta = 1.5$	1.54377 (0.153552)	1.531398 (0.059333)	1.516941 (0.017966)	1.500401 (0.009102)	1.503514 (0.0054631)	1.500571 (0.002784)

## Applications

In this section, we provide two applications to real data sets to illustrate the importance and potentiality of the BHEBXIID. For these data, we compare the BHEBXIID, with beta BurrXII (BXIID), Marshall-Olkin BurrXII (MOBXIID), Topp Leone Burr XII (TLBXIID), Kumaraswamy BurrXII (KwBXIID), BBXIID, beta exponentiated BurrXII (BEBXIID), Five parameter beta BurrXII (FBBXIID), Five parameter Kumaraswamy BurrXII (FKwBXIID) and Zografos-Balakrishnan BurrXII (ZBBXIID) (see the PDFs in Appendix A).

Data Set I: Breaking stress data. This data set consists of 100 observations of breaking stress of carbon fibres (in Gba) given by Nichols and Padgett (2006). Data Set II: Taxes revenue data. The actual taxes revenue data (in 1000 million Egyptian pounds). This data set were used by Nassar and Nada (2011) and Yousof *et al.* (2015) (see the data sets in Appendix B).

The Total Time Test (TTT) plot due to Aarset (1987) is an important graphical approach to verify whether the data can be applied to a specific distribution or not. According to Aarset (1987), the empirical version of the TTT plot is given by plotting:

$$T(r/n) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^r y_{i:n} + (n-r)y_{r:n} \right] / \sum_{i=1}^n y_{i:n}$$

against  $r/n$ , where  $r = 1, \dots, n$  and  $y_{i:n}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are the order statistics of the sample. Aarset (1987) showed that

the HRF is constant if the *TTT* plot is graphically presented as a straight diagonal, the HRF is increasing (or decreasing) if the *TTT* plot is concave (or convex). The HRF is U-shaped (bathtub) if the *TTT* plot is firstly convex and then concave, if not, the HRF is unimodal. The *TTT* plots the three real data sets is presented in Fig. 3 and 4. This plot indicates that the empirical HRFs of the two data sets are increasing.

In order to compare the fitted models, we consider the following goodness-of-fit statistics: The Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC), Hannan-Quinn Information Criterion (HQIC), Consistent Akaike Information Criterion (CAIC), where:

$$AIC = 2 \left[ -\ell(\hat{Y}) + k \right],$$

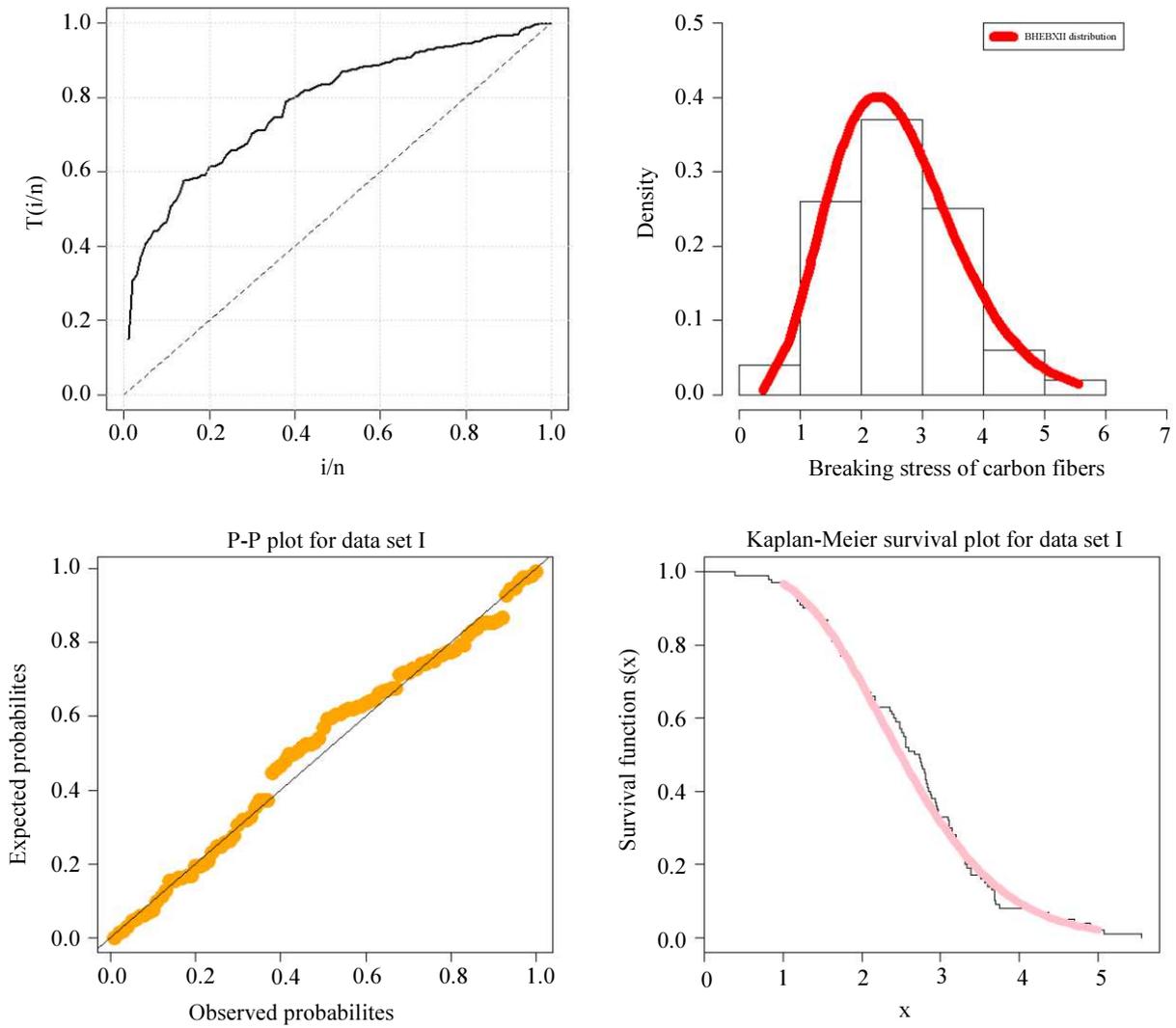
$$BIC = 2 \left[ -\ell(\hat{Y}) + \frac{1}{2} k \log(n) \right],$$

$$HQIC = 2 \left\{ -\ell(\hat{Y}) + k \log(n) \left[ \log(n) \right] \right\}$$

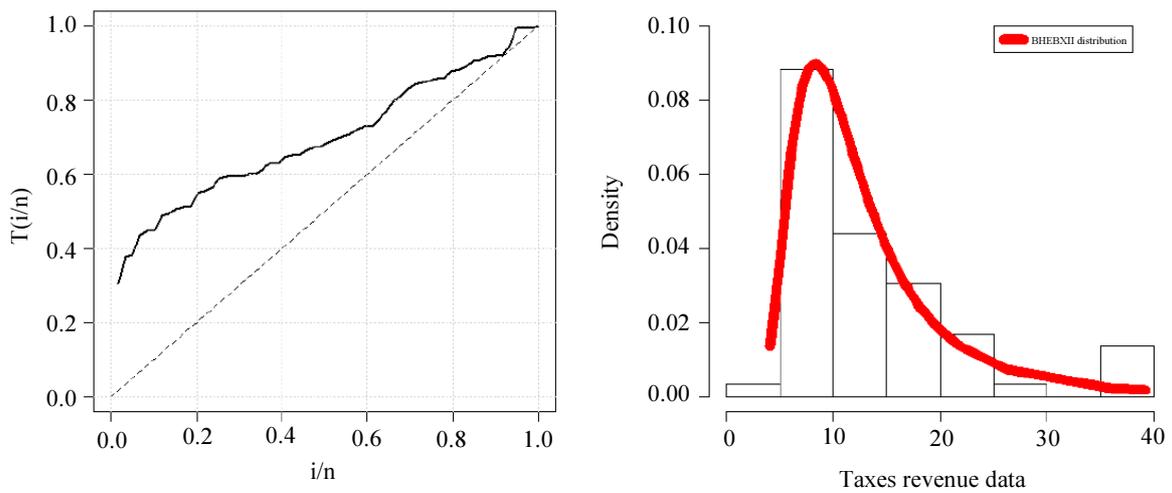
and:

$$CAIC = 2 \left[ -\ell(\hat{Y}) + kn / (n - k - 1) \right],$$

where,  $k$  is the number of parameters,  $n$  is the sample size,  $-\ell(\hat{Y})$  is the maximized log-likelihood. Generally, the smaller these statistics are, the better the fit.



**Fig. 3:** TTT plot, histogram, P-P plot, Kaplan-Meier survival for data set I



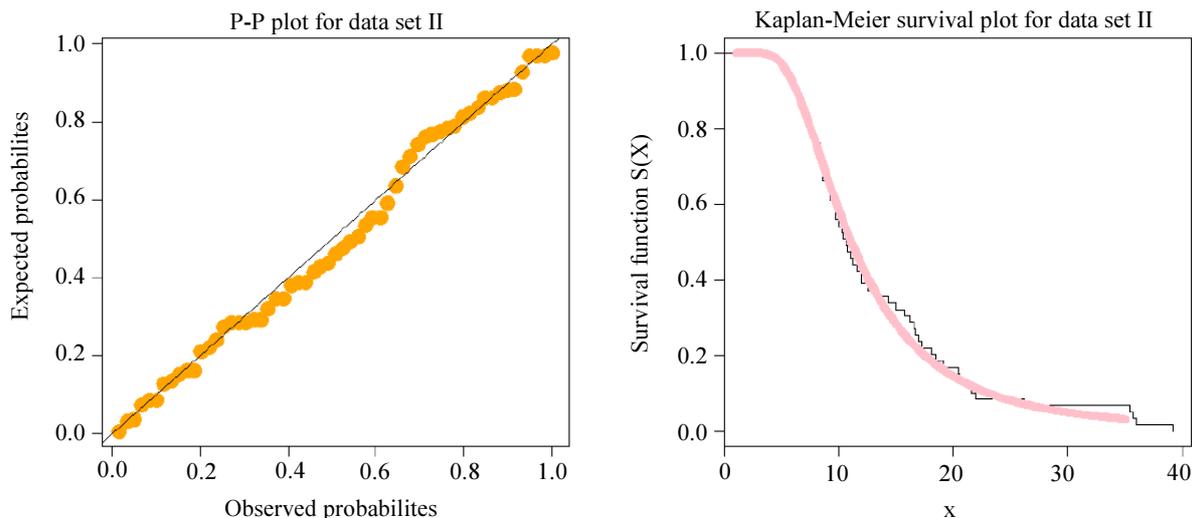


Fig. 4: TTT plot, histogram, P-P plot, Kaplan-Meier survival for data set II

Table 2: MLEs and standard errors, confidence interval (in parentheses) for the data set I

Model	$\hat{a}$	$\hat{b}$	$\hat{\alpha}$	$\hat{\beta}$	$\hat{\theta}$
BXIID	-	-	5.941 (1.279)	0.187 (0.044)	-
MOBXIID	-	-	1.192 (0.952)	4.834 (4.896)	838.73 (229.34)
TLBXIID	-	-	1.350 (0.378)	1.061 (0.384)	13.728 (8.400)
KwBXIID	48.103 (19.348) (10.18,86.03)	79.516 (58.186) (0,193.56)	0.351 (0.098) (0.16,0.54)	2.730 (1.077) (0.62,4.84)	-
BBXIID	359.683 (57.941) (246.1,473.2)	260.097 (132.213) (0.96,519.2)	0.175 (0.013) (0.14,0.20)	1.123 (0.243) (0.65,1.6)	-
BEBXIID	0.381 (0.078) (0.23,0.53)	11.949 (4.635) (2.86,21)	0.937 (0.267) (0.41,1.5)	33.402 (6.287) (21,45)	1.705 (0.478) (0.8,2.6)
FBBXII	0.421 (0.011) (0.4,0.44)	0.834 (0.943) (0. 2.7)	6.111 (2.314) (1.57, 10.7)	1.674 (0.226) (1.23, 2.1)	3.450 (1.957) (0, 7)
FKwB-XII	0.542 (0.137) (0.3, 0.8)	4.223 (1.882) (0.53,7.9)	5.313 (2.318) (0.9,9)	0.411 (0.497) (0, 1.7)	4.152 (1.995) (0.2,8)
ZBB-XII	123.101 (243.011) (0, 599.40)	-	0.368 (0.343) (0, 1.04)	139.247 (318.546) (0, 763.59)	-
BHEBXIID	-	33.23 (0.000)	0.369 (0.069) (0,0.505)	2.122 (0.505) (0,3.8)	193.71 (13.36) (166.15, 219,8)

Based on the values in Table 2-5 the BHEBXIID provides adequate fits as compared to BXIID, MOBXIID, TLBXIID, KwBXIID, BBXIID, BEBXIID, FBBXIID, FKwBXIID and ZBBXIID in

application with small values for AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC. From our findings it is seen that in the applications cases considered here the proposed BHEBXIID turned out to be the best model in terms

of different selection criteria. Moreover, from the plots of estimated PDF against the observed histograms reveals that the new distribution provides closest fit to all the data sets. It may be mentioned that

the new distribution has even outperformed the four and five parameter extensions considered the two applications. It is therefore is a useful contribution to the existing set of extended BXIID.

**Table 3:** AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC values for the data set I

Model	AIC	BIC	CAIC	HQIC
BXIID	382.94	388.15	383.06	385.05
MOBXIID	305.78	313.61	306.03	308.96
TLBXIID	323.52	331.35	323.77	326.70
KwBXIID	303.76	314.20	304.18	308.00
BBXIID	305.64	316.06	306.06	309.85
BEBXIID	305.82	318.84	306.46	311.09
FBBXII	304.26	317.31	304.89	309.56
FKwB-XII	305.50	318.55	306.14	310.80
ZBB-XII	302.96	310.78	303.21	306.13
BHEBXIID	292.58	303.00	293.004	296.80

**Table 4:** MLEs and standard errors, confidence interval (in parentheses) for the data set II

Model	$\hat{a}$	$\hat{b}$	$\hat{\alpha}$	$\hat{\beta}$	$\hat{\theta}$
BXIID	-	-	5.615 (15.048) (0,35.11)	0.072 (0.194) (0,0.45)	-
MOBXIID	-	-	8.017 (22.083) (51.29)	0.419 (0.312) (0, 1.03)	70.359 (63.831) (0, 195.47)
TLBXIID	-	-	91.320 (15.071) (61.78,120.86)	0.012 (0.002) (0.008, 0.02)	141.073 (70.028) (3.82,278.33)
KwBXIID	18.130 (3.689) (10.89,25.36)	6.857 (1.035) (4.83,8.89)	10.694 (1.166) (8.41,12.98)	0.081 (0.012) (0.06,0.10)	-
BBXIID	26.725 (9.465) (8.17,45.27)	9.756 (2.781) (4.31,15.21)	27.364 (12.351) (3.16,51.57)	0.020 (0.007) (0.006,0.03)	-
BEBXIID	2.924 (0.564) (1.82,4.03)	2.911 (0.549) (1.83,3.99)	3.270 (1.251) (0.82,5.72)	12.486 (6.938) (0, 26.08)	0.371 (0.788) (0, 1.92)
FBBXIID	30.441 (91.745) (0, 210.26)	0.584 (1.064) (0, 2.67)	1.089 (1.021) (0, 3.09)	5.166 (8.268) (0, 21.37)	7.862 (15.036) (0, 37.33)
FKwBXIID	12.878 (3.442) (6.13,19.62)	1.225 (0.131) (0.97,1.48)	1.665 (0.034) (1.56,1.73)	1.411 (0.088) (1.24,1.58)	3.732 (1.172) (1.43,6.03)
BHEBXIID	-	34.842 (28.8) (0, 89.78)	9.84 (22.29) (0, 52.92)	0.13033 (0.29) (0, 0.7)	2.27 (2.177) (0, 6.57)

**Table 5:** AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC values for the data set II

Model	AIC	BIC	CAIC	HQIC
BXIID	518.46	522.62	518.67	520.080
MOBXIID	387.22	389.38	387.66	389.680
TLBXIID	385.94	392.18	386.38	388.400
KwBXIID	385.58	393.90	386.32	388.860
BBXIID	385.56	394.10	386.30	389.100
BEBXIID	387.04	397.42	388.17	391.090
FBBXIID	386.74	397.14	387.87	390.840
FKwB-XIID	386.96	397.36	388.09	391.060
BHEBXIID	384.82	393.13	385.56	388.059

## Conclusion

In this article, a new four parameter Burr-Hatke Exponentiated Burr XII Distribution (BHEBXIID) is defined and studied. Several structural mathematical properties of the proposed model are investigated. The Maximum Likelihood (ML) method is used to estimate the model parameters. We assess the performance of the MLEs of the new distribution with respect to sample size  $n$ . The assessment was based on a simulation study. The new distribution is applied for modeling two real data sets to prove its flexibility empirically. It is shown that the new lifetime model can be viewed as a simple linear mixture of the Burr XII density. It can be viewed as a suitable model for fitting the unimodal and the right skewed data sets. The new model provides appropriate fits as compared to other extensions of the Burr XII models by means of two real data applications with small values for AIC, BIC, CAIC and HQIC. Plots for the Estimated PDFs, P-P, TTT and Kaplan-Meier Survival are provided for the two real data sets.

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## Appendix A

In this appendix we provide the densities used in the applications:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{BXIID}(x) &= 2b\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-2\beta-1} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-2\beta} \right]^{b-1}; \\
 f_{MOBXIID}(x) &= \alpha\beta\theta x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[ 1 - (1-\theta)(x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{-2}; \\
 f_{TLBXIID}(x) &= 2\theta\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} (x^{\alpha+1})^{-2\beta-1} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-2\beta} \right]^{\theta-1}; \\
 f_{KwBXIID}(x) &= \frac{ab\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1}}{(x^\alpha + 1)} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{a-1} \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^a \right\}^{b-1}; \\
 f_{BBXIID}(x) &= \alpha\beta [B(a,b)]^{-1} x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta(b+1)} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{\alpha-1}; \\
 f_{BEBXIID}(x) &= \alpha\beta\theta [B(a,b)]^{-1} x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{\alpha\theta-1} \\
 &\times \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^\theta \right\}^{b-1}; \\
 f_{FEBXIID}(x) &= \alpha\beta\theta^{-\alpha} [B(a,b)]^{-1} x^{\alpha-1} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{x}{\theta} \right)^\alpha \right]^{-\beta b-1} \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{x}{\theta} \right)^\alpha \right]^{-\beta} \right\}^{\alpha-1}; \\
 f_{FKwBXIID}(x) &= ab\alpha\beta x^{\alpha-1} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{x}{\theta} \right)^\alpha \right]^{-(\beta+1)} \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{\theta} \right)^\alpha \right)^{-\beta} \right]^{\alpha-1} \\
 &\times \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{\theta} \right)^\alpha \right)^{-\beta} \right]^a \right\}^{b-1}; \\
 f_{ZBBXIID}(x) &= \alpha\beta\Gamma^{-1}(a) x^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta-1} \left[ 1 - \log(x^\alpha + 1)^{-\beta} \right]^{\alpha-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The parameters of the above densities are all positive real numbers and  $x > 0$ .

## Appendix B

### *Data Set I*

{0.98, 5.56, 5.08, 0.39, 1.57, 3.19, 4.90, 2.93, 2.85, 2.77, 2.76, 1.73, 2.48, 3.68, 1.08, 3.22, 3.75, 3.22, 3.70, 2.74, 2.73, 2.50, 3.60, 3.11, 3.27, 2.87, 1.47, 3.11, 4.42, 2.40, 3.15, 2.67, 3.31, 2.81, 2.56, 2.17, 4.91, 1.59, 1.18, 2.48, 2.03, 1.69, 2.43, 3.39, 3.56, 2.83, 3.68, 2.00, 3.51, 0.85, 1.61, 3.28, 2.95, 2.81, 3.15, 1.92, 1.84, 1.22, 2.17, 1.61, 2.12, 3.09, 2.97, 4.20, 2.35, 1.41, 1.59, 1.12, 1.69, 2.79, 1.89, 1.87, 3.39, 3.33, 2.55, 3.68, 3.19, 1.71, 1.25, 4.70, 2.88, 2.96, 2.55, 2.59, 2.97, 1.57, 2.17, 4.38, 2.03, 2.82, 2.53, 3.31, 2.38, 1.36, 0.81, 1.17, 1.84, 1.80, 2.05, 3.65}.

### *Data Set II*

{5.9, 20.4, 14.9, 16.2, 17.2, 7.8, 6.1, 9.2, 10.2, 9.6, 13.3, 8.5, 21.6, 18.5, 5.1, 6.7, 17, 8.6, 9.7, 39.2, 35.7, 15.7, 9.7, 10, 4.1, 36, 8.5, 8, 9.2, 26.2, 21.9, 16.7, 21.3, 35.4, 14.3, 8.5, 10.6, 19.1, 20.5, 7.1, 7.7, 18.1, 16.5, 11.9, 7, 8.6, 12.5, 10.3, 11.2, 6.1, 8.4, 11, 11.6, 11.9, 5.2, 6.8, 8.9, 7.1, 10.8}.