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# RELIABILITY SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR HIGH PRICED PRODUCTS

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#### Abstract:

Life testing for very high priced products with least of sample size can be done using the procedure of sampling plan designed in this paper. The required sample size for various of operating characteristic function using new design procedure is obtained using program in OCTAVE based on Lomaxdistribution and is compared with sample size obtained based on exponential distribution.

#### Keywords: Lomax distribution, Exponential distribution, operating characteristic function, sample size

### 1. Introduction:

In order to carry out life testing of high priced products with least of sample size. a new approach is designed in this paper. Double sided modified chain [1] Reliability sampling procedure is designed with Lomax distribution and is examined with sample size of double sided modified chain with exponential distribution

#### 2. Formulation of the sampling plan:

The plan is formulated using the terms K, I, J, s, where k is test index that is defined as ratio of test time to average life of high priced products, I, J are index for chaining, s is the sample size. Take a sample of size's' and put them into life test based on test index, 'k', accept the lot, if the there are no failure units and reject the if there is more than one failure. Accept the loth if there is only one failure and when no failures occurred in preceeding 'I' and succeeding 'J'samples each of size 's'

#### 3. Operating characteristic function:

Based on above procedure of sampling, the probability of acceptance using Lomax distribution is given by

 $P_a(p) = \exp(-s(1-(1+k)^{-2}))(1+s(1-(1+k)^{-2})(\exp(-s(1-(1+k)^{-2})(l+J)))$ 

(1)

Based on above procedure of sampling, the probability of acceptance using exponential distribution is given by

$$P_a(p) = \exp(-s(1 - \exp(-k))(1 + s(1 - \exp(-k))\exp(-s(1 - \exp(-k))(1 + J)))$$

(2)

Table 1: For I=1, J=1, the values of sample size 's' obtained using equation(1) and (2) are tabulated below for various values of test index 'k'

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Pa	K=0.008		K=0.009		K=0.01		K=0.02		K=0.03		K=0.04	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
0.97	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
0.95	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1
0.93	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1
0.9	3	7	2	6	2	5	2	3	1	2	1	2
0.87	4	9	3	9	3	7	2	3	2	2	1	2
0.85	5	11	4	10	4	8	2	4	2	3	1	2
0.83	5	12	4	11	5	9	3	5	2	3	2	3
0.8	6	14	5	12	5	10	3	6	2	4	2	3
0.75	8	17	5	15	6	14	3	7	3	5	2	4

Table 2: For I=2, J=2, the values of sample size 's' obtained using equation(1) and (2) are tabulated below for various values of test

index 'k'												
Pa	K=0.008		K=0.009		K=0.01		K=0.02		K=0.0	3		
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)		
0.93	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		
0.9	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	1		
0.87	2	4	2	3	2	4	1	2	1	2		
0.85	3	5	3	5	2	4	1	2	1	2		
0.83	4	6	3	6	2	4	2	3	1	2		
0.8	4	7	3	6	3	4	2	3	1	2		
0.75	5	9	4	8	3	6	2	4	2	2		
0.7	6	11	5	10	3	8	3	4	2	3		
0.65	7	13	6	12	4	10	3	6	2	3		

Table 3: For I=3, J=3, the values of sample size 's' obtained using equation(1) and (2) are tabulated below for various values of test index 'k'

Pa	K=0.007		K=0.008		K=0.009		K=0.01		K=0.0	2
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
0.9	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
0.87	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2
0.85	2	4	2	4	2	3	2	3	1	2
0.83	3	5	2	4	2	4	2	3	1	2
0.8	3	6	3	5	2	4	2	4	1	2
0.75	3	7	3	6	3	6	3	5	2	3
0.7	4	8	4	7	3	7	3	6	2	3
0.65	5	10	4	9	4	8	4	7	2	4
0.6	6	12	5	10	5	10	4	8	3	5
0.5	8	16	7	13	5	13	6	11	3	6

Table 4: For I=4, J=4, the values of sample size 's' obtained using equation(1) and equation(2) are tabulated below for various values

Pa	K=0.006		6f tes K=0.007		K=0.008		K=0.009		K=0.01	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
0.9	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
0.87	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
0.85	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2
0.83	2	4	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3
0.8	3	5	2	4	2	4	2	3	2	3
0.75	3	6	3	5	3	5	2	4	2	4

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0.7	4	7	3	6	3	6	3	5	3	5
0.65	5	8	4	8	4	7	3	6	3	6
0.6	6	10	5	9	4	8	4	7	4	7
0.5	7	14	6	12	6	11	5	10	5	9

Table 5: For I=5, J=5, the values of sample size 's' obtained using equation(1) and equation(2) are tabulated below for various values

Pa	K=0.005		K=0.006		K=0.007		K=0.008		K=0.009	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
0.9	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
0.87	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2
0.85	2	4	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	2
0.83	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	2
0.8	3	5	3	4	2	4	2	3	2	3
0.75	3	6	3	5	2	4	2	4	2	4
0.7	4	7	4	6	3	5	3	5	2	4
0.65	5	8	5	7	3	6	3	5	3	5
0.6	5	9	5	8	4	7	4	7	3	6
0.5	7	13	7	11	5	9	5	9	4	8

## 4. Plot of operating characteristic function



5. Example: Explain the Reliability sampling procedure of an high priced product using Lomax distribution with test index 0.008, i=2, j=2 and Pa=0.8

Solution: From table 2, the sample size is 4, Take a sample of size '4' and put them into life test based on test index, 'k' = 0.008, accept the lot, if the there are no failure units and reject the if there is more than one failure. Accept the lot if there is only one failure and when no failures occurred in preceeding '2' and succeeding '2' samples each of size '4'

## **Conclusion:**

The above table values of sample size of Reliability sampling procedure clearly shows that the sample size is less based on Lomax distribution than the exponential distribution and hence the new procedure designed in formulation of the plan is applicable for high priced products

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