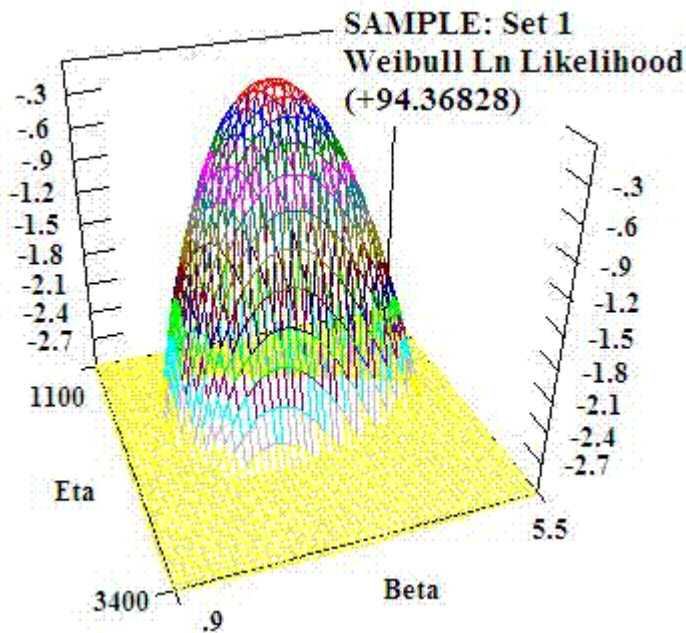


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Weibull analysis overview
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How to do a Weibull analysis
Interpretation of Good Weibulls
Interpretation of Bad Weibulls - Cusps, dog-legs, curves, t0, Lognormal
Extremely small sample analysis. . . what are the risks?
Suspensions & sample size effects on uncertainty
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Crow-AMSAA reliability growth modeling. . . for tracking development testing and repairable systems maintainability
Weibull Experiments. . . wire data. . . classwork problems and solutions

DAY 2 BASIC

Experimental wire data distribution analysis
Optimal replacement intervals
Weibull analysis. . . improving accuracy, smaller samples, Weibayes
Weibayes substantiation tests. . . Have we fixed the problem? Zero-failure testing, sudden death tests, Simple models related to Weibull. PlayTIME with SuperSMITH software tutorial . . . hands-on computer experience solving problems. . . students may bring their own data for analysis with the software

DAY 2 ADVANCED

Emphasizes and expands basic concepts to cover likelihood solution, confidence methods, design comparison for significant difference, techniques for establishing goodness of fit (GOF), outlier detection, aggregate cumulative hazard, accelerated testing, degradation analysis, Monte Carlo simulation, Crow-AMSAA trending. More SuperSMITH software usage. . . hands-on computer experience solving problems. . . students may bring their own data for analysis with the software

DAY 3 (DAY 1 ADVANCED) **CONFIDENCE + MODELS**

Maximum likelihood Weibull theory and application
Rank regression (rr) vs. Maximum likelihood Estimation (mle). . . advantages/disadvantages

Alternate types of data . . . inspection and grouped with probit solutions
Interval mle
Confidence intervals
Are two Weibull data sets significantly different?
Additional PlayTIME tutorial work
Dauser shift
PlayTIME with SuperSMITH computer use tutorial plus time for participants to analyze their own data and problems.

DAY 4 (DAY 2 ADVANCED) **YOUR DATA**

Binomial & Poisson solutions
The exponential related to Poisson and Weibull
Kaplan-Meier survival for warranty analysis
System models - independent modes
Warranty analysis
Crow-AMSAA details
Monte Carlo simulation. . . History and Principles
Monte Carlo simulation solutions
Example: The Cliff Walker
Transforming random numbers into real variables, like time to failure
Example: Ssystem simulation with renewal
Case Studies: Reliability, maintainability, safety systems models - dependent modes
PC hands-on simulation
Reliability and maintainability with RAPTOR and MONTE
Students receive copies of simulator software
And/Or time to analyze your data

1 DAY REFRESHER

The New Weibull Handbook latest edition
Failure forecasting (risk analysis)
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A month, a year, 5 years, 10 years ahead
Labor costs forecasting
Spare parts forecasting
Optimal renewal interval new capabilities
Crow-AMSAA . . . modeling updates
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