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Abstract

In this paper we present a Bayesian approach for determining an optimal maintenance policy following the expiration of warranty for a repairable system. We consider two types of warranty policies : non-renewing free replacement warranty(NFRW) and non-renewing pro-rata warranty(NPRW). The mathematical formula of the expected cost rate per unit time is obtained for NFRW and NPRW, respectively. When the failure time is Weibull distribution with uncertain parameters, a Bayesian approach is established to formally express and update the uncertain parameters for determining an optimal maintenance policy. We illustrate the use of our approach with simulated data.

Key words : (NFRW), (NPRW),
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(warranty period) 가
가 가
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(maintenance policy) 가
(optimal maintenance policy) Chun(1992), Jack
Dagpunar(1994), Yeh Lo(2001) 가
, Sahin

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Polatoglu(1996), Jung, Lee Park(2000) 가

(hazard rate function)

가 ,
(uncertainty)

Mazzuchi Soyer(1996), Sheu, Yuh, Lin Juang(1999), Han, Jung Kwon(2001)
가 (repairable system)
(expected cost rate per unit time)
, Jung Han(2002) (renewing
warranty) 가

(non-renewing warranty)

가

가
maintenance period) τ^* 가 (optimal
2 가 , 3
2

(non-renewing free-replacement warranty : NFRW)

가 (non-renewing pro-rata warranty :
NPRW)

(adaptive replacement strategy)

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w- t가

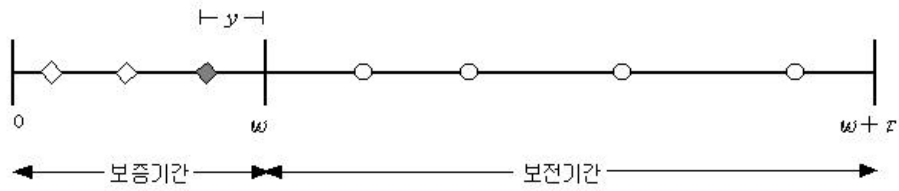
(NFRW)

(NPRW)

가 (maintenance model) $\langle w, 1 \rangle$,
 , y (age) ,
 $y + \tau$. $\langle 1 \rangle$

(minimal repair)

가



$\langle 1 \rangle$

-) NFRW NPRW
-) w
-)
-) y
-)
-) $y + \tau$
-)

3.

3.1

가

, y ,

$k = 0$, $y = 0$, $w = 0$, $k = 0$,
 $y = w$, $k = 0$,
 (expected cycle length) (total expected
 cost) (cycle length) $L(\tau)$

< 1 >

$$E\{L(\tau)\} = w + \tau. \tag{3.1}$$

$E\{C_T(\tau)\}$,

$$E\{C_T(\tau)\} = E(C_W) + E(C_R) + E(C_M) + E(C_F). \tag{3.2}$$

, $E(C_W)$

가 , $E(C_R)$, $y + \tau$
 , $E(C_M)$, $y + \tau$
 , $E(C_F)$

(3.2)

$E(C_W)$ NPRW

가

c_r

$$E(C_W) = c_r(w - y) / w$$

NFRW

$$E(C_W) = 0 \quad E(C_R)$$

$E(C_R) = c_r \cdot N(\tau)$, $N(\tau)$ (number of
 failures), $E\{N(\tau)\}$ (expected number of failures) ,

$$E\{N(\tau)\} = \int_y^{y+\tau} h(t) dt$$

c_m

$$E(C_M) = c_m E\{N(\tau)\}$$

, $h(t)$

$$E(C_F)$$

가 k

$$E(C_F) = c_{f,w} k + c_{f,m} E\{N(\tau)\} \quad (3.2)$$

$$E\{C_T(\tau)\} = \begin{cases} c_r \left(\frac{w-y}{w}\right) + c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m})E\{N(\tau)\}, & \text{NPR W} \\ c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m})E\{N(\tau)\}, & \text{NFR W} \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

$$C(\tau) = \frac{E\{C_T(\tau)\}}{E\{L(\tau)\}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r \left(\frac{w-y}{w}\right) + c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m})E\{N(\tau)\} \right], & \text{NPR W} \\ \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m})E\{N(\tau)\} \right], & \text{NFR W} \end{cases}$$

가 (failure time) T (Weibull distribution) 가 $\beta > 1$

$$h(t) = \alpha \beta t^{\beta-1}, \quad t > 0, \alpha > 0, \beta > 1. \quad (3.4)$$

$$C(\tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r \left(\frac{w-y}{w}\right) + c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m}) \alpha \{(y+\tau)^\beta - y^\beta\} \right], & \text{NPR W} \\ \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m}) \alpha \{(y+\tau)^\beta - y^\beta\} \right], & \text{NFR W} \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

3.2

가 T (prior probability distribution) (gamma density) (discretization of beta density) 가 (Mazzuchi Soyer(1996)).

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{\nu^\mu}{\Gamma(\mu)} \alpha^{\mu-1} e^{-\nu\alpha}, \quad \alpha > 0. \quad (3.6)$$

$$P_l = \Pr(\beta = \beta_l) = \int_{\beta_l - \delta/2}^{\beta_l + \delta/2} g(\beta) d\beta, \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (3.7)$$

$$(3.6) \quad u, \nu > 0, \quad (3.7) \quad \beta_l = \beta_L + \delta(2l-1)/2, \quad \delta = (\beta_U - \beta_L)/m$$

$$g(\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(r+s)}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(s)} \frac{(\beta - \beta_L)^{r-1} (\beta_U - \beta)^{s-1}}{(\beta_U - \beta_L)^{r+s-1}}, \quad \beta \in (\beta_L, \beta_U), \quad r, s > 0.$$

$$\beta \quad \text{가} \quad (\text{prior independent}) \quad \text{가} \quad , \quad \alpha$$

$$(\text{joint prior probability distribution}) \quad (3.6) \quad (3.7)$$

$$(3.8) \quad p(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ \frac{\nu^u}{\Gamma(u)} \alpha^{u-1} e^{-\nu\alpha} \right\} P_l . \quad (3.8)$$

$$\alpha \quad \beta \quad \text{NFRW}$$

NPRW

$$C(\tau) = \frac{E_{\alpha, \beta}[E[C_T(\tau) | \alpha, \beta]]}{E_{\alpha, \beta}[E[L(\tau) | \alpha, \beta]]} \quad (3.9)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r \left(\frac{w-y}{w} \right)^+ c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m}) \sum_{l=1}^m \left(\frac{u}{\nu} \right) \{ (y+\tau)^{\beta_l} - y^{\beta_l} \} P_l \right], & \text{NPRW} \\ \frac{1}{w+\tau} \left[c_r + c_{f,w} k + (c_m + c_{f,m}) \sum_{l=1}^m \left(\frac{u}{\nu} \right) \{ (y+\tau)^{\beta_l} - y^{\beta_l} \} P_l \right], & \text{NFRW} \end{cases}$$

$$(3.9) \quad \tau^* \quad \tau \quad 1 \quad 0$$

$$(w+\tau)(c_m + c_{f,m}) \left(\sum_{l=1}^m \left(\frac{u}{\nu} \right) \beta_l (y+\tau)^{\beta_l-1} P_l \right) - (c_m + c_{f,m}) \left(\sum_{l=1}^m \left(\frac{u}{\nu} \right) \{ (y+\tau)^{\beta_l} - y^{\beta_l} \} P_l \right) = c_0 . \quad (3.10)$$

$$, \quad c_0 = \begin{cases} c_r \left(\frac{w-y}{w} \right)^+ c_r + c_{f,w} k, & \text{NPRW} \\ c_r + c_{f,w} k, & \text{NFRW} \end{cases}$$

1 $h(t)$ 가 가 (strictly increasing function)

$$, \quad \sum_{l=1}^m (u/\nu) \beta_l y^{\beta_l-1} P_l \geq c_0 / \{w(c_m + c_{f,m})\} \quad \tau^* = 0$$

$$, \quad \sum_{l=1}^m (u/\nu) \beta_l y^{\beta_l-1} P_l < c_0 / \{w(c_m + c_{f,m})\} \quad (3.10)$$

τ^*

$$1 \quad c_0 \quad (3.10) \quad , \quad (3.10)$$

τ

τ^* 가

3.3

Mazzuchi Soyer (1996) α, β (uncertainty)가

$\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$, α, β (likelihood function)

$$L(\alpha, \beta | t) = \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha \beta t_i^{\beta-1} \right\} \exp \{-\alpha(y + \tau)^\beta\}. \quad (3.11)$$

(3.11) n , (3.8)

(3.11) α, β (joint posterior probability distribution)

$$f(\alpha, \beta_l | t) \propto \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha \beta_l t_i^{\beta_l-1} \right\} \exp \{-\alpha(y + \tau)^{\beta_l}\} \alpha^{u-1} \exp \{-\nu\alpha\} P_l \quad (3.12)$$

, α (conditional posterior probability distribution)

$$f(\alpha | \beta_l, t) = \frac{f(\alpha, \beta_l | t)}{\Pr(\beta = \beta_l | t)} = \frac{f(\alpha, \beta_l | t)}{\int_{\alpha} f(\alpha, \beta_l | t) d\alpha}$$

$$f(\alpha | \beta_l, t) = \frac{\{\nu + (y + \tau)^{\beta_l}\}^{u+n}}{\Gamma(u+n)} \alpha^{(u+n)-1} \exp \{-\alpha(\nu + (y + \tau)^{\beta_l})\}. \quad (3.13)$$

(3.13) α 가, $u^* = u + n, \nu^* = \nu + (y + \tau)^{\beta_l}$, (3.12)

(3.13) β (marginal posterior distribution) P_l^*

$$\Pr(\beta = \beta_l | t) = P_l^* = \frac{\beta_l^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n t_i \right\}^{\beta_l-1} / \{\nu + (y + \tau)^{\beta_l}\}^{u+n}}{\sum_{j=1}^m P_j \beta_j^n \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n t_i \right\}^{\beta_j-1} / \{\nu + (y + \tau)^{\beta_j}\}^{u+n}} P_l. \quad (3.14)$$

가

(3.9) u, ν, P_l u^*, ν^*, P_l^*
 τ^*

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(hyperparameter) 가
 (3.6) (3.7) α β
 $u = 2.1, \nu = 3, r = 2, s = 2, \beta_L = 1, \beta_U = 3$ 가
 $(c_m) = 0.3, (c_r) = 3,$
 $(c_{f,w})$
 $(c_{f,m}) = 0.2$

< 1 >
 $k = 1$ 가 y

, NFRW
 NPRW NPRW, y 가 가

< 1 >

y	NFRW		NPRW	
	τ_F^*	$C_F(\tau^*)$	τ_P^*	$C_P(\tau^*)$
0.1	2.251	1.91730	2.961	2.68847
0.2	2.211	1.98422	2.771	2.58492
0.3	2.181	2.05224	2.571	2.46955
0.4	2.141	2.12139	2.351	2.33972

($k = 1, w = 0.5, c_m = 0.3, c_{f,w} = 0.2, c_{f,m} = 0.2, c_r = 3$)

< 2 > NFRW

. < 2 > Cycle 0 NFRW

$k = 1, y = 0.4$ (3.9)

$\tau_F^* = 2.141, C(\tau_F^*) = 2.12139$ Cycle 1

Cycle 1
 0.44072

$k = 1,$

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$$y = 0.5 - 0.44072 = 0.00593$$

$$\tau_F^* = 1.611, C(\tau_F^*) = 2.41179$$

$$1.6169 (= 0.00593 + 1.611)$$

가 Cycle 2 Cycle 3
(adaptive maintenance policy) < 2>

< 3> NPRW

< 2> NFRW

Cycle		k	y	τ_F^*	$C_F(\tau^*)$
0	-	1	0.4	2.141	2.12139
1	0.44072* 0.72126 0.81027 0.82646 0.94030 0.95923 0.99640 1.16608 2.02939 2.45501	1	0.00593	1.611	2.41179
2	0.14114* 0.65234 0.66810 0.94490 0.94637 1.10077 1.16993 1.53093	1	0.35886	1.651	2.67501
3	0.16741* 0.18834* 0.22767 1.61173 1.68617 1.68900 1.71112 1.93988 2.17073	2	0.31166	1.641	2.53951

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$$(w = 0.5, c_m = 0.3, c_{f,w} = 0.2, c_{f,m} = 0.2, c_r = 3)$$

< 3> NPRW

Cycle		k	y	τ_P^*	$C_P(\tau^*)$
0	-	1	0.4	2.351	2.33972
1	0.44072* 0.72126 0.81027 0.82646 0.94030 0.95923 0.99640 1.16608 2.02939 2.45501	1	0.00593	2.701	3.36457
2	0.14114* 0.65234 0.66810 0.94490 0.94637 1.10077 1.16993 1.53093 1.90703 2.50951	1	0.35886	3.371	2.35745
3	0.16741* 0.18834* 0.22767 1.61173 1.68617 1.68900 1.71112 1.93988 2.17073 3.16303	2	0.31166	4.551	2.04731

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$$(w = 0.5, c_m = 0.3, c_{f,w} = 0.2, c_{f,m} = 0.2, c_r = 3)$$

5.

가

α β (NPRW) 가 (NFRW)

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