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On the Average Run Lengths of Quality Control Schemes Using a Numerical Integral Equation Approach

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Abstract

This research presents the approach of estimating the average run length (ARL) by using the numerical integral equation (NIE) approach, such as the Gaussian, Midpoint, Trapezoidal, and Simpson's rules for the extended exponentially weighted moving average (EEWMA) control chart, when observations are continuous distributions namely exponential, Weibull and Gamma distributions. In addition, the performance of the extended exponentially weighted moving average (EEWMA) control chart is compared with the modified exponentially weighted moving average (modified EWMA) and exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) control chart is compared with the modified exponentially weighted moving average (modified EWMA) and exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) control charts. The performance metric is the out-of-control average run length (ARL_1). The results show that the EEWMA control chart performs the best among the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts. Furthermore, the efficacies of the control charts using the approximated ARL solutions were also applied to real-world applications.

Keywords: EEWMA control chart, Modified EWMA control chart, EWMA control chart, Average run length, Numerical integral equation

1 Introduction

In general, statistical process control or SPC is commonly employed in manufacturing to maintain the efficiency of the production process and quality for customer satisfaction. One of the important statistical tools is the control chart. It uses for measuring and controlling qualities by monitoring the production process to improvement. The control chart was first proposed in 1913s by Shewhart [1]. It is also known as the Shewhart control chart, which the ability of this control chart is appropriate to detect a large shift size. Roberts [2] introduced the exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) control chart. It is convenient for detecting small and medium shift sizes. The EWMA control chart is more effective than the Shewhart control chart in terms of detecting a small shift and robustness. Nowadays, Patel and Divecha [3] created the modified exponentially weighted moving average (modified EWMA) control chart, which is convenient

for detecting small shift sizes. Later, Khan et al. [4] developed a new modified EWMA control chart and presented the comparison of the efficiency for the proposed control chart with the traditional modified EWMA and EWMA control charts. The results depicted that the proposed chart can quickly detect small changes. Later, Naveed et al. [5] proposed the extended exponentially weighted moving average (EEWMA) control chart and presented the comparison efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the EWMA and Shewhart control charts. The results depicted that the EEWMA control chart performs the best among the EWMA and Shewhart control charts. There are several continuous distributions for modeling lifetime data namely exponential, Weibull, gamma, log-normal, generalized exponential, Birnbaum-Saunders, and geometric distributions. This study focuses on exponential, Weibull and gamma distributions since they are suitable for skewed data and can also be applied to model the time between events.

The exponential distribution is widely used to measure the elapsed time between events. It is the distribution of the waiting time until an event of interest occurs, for instance the time between failures of electronic devices, the daily mortality rate of cancer patients. The quality control tests and failure time often use the Weibull distribution to describe. Moreover, The Weibull distribution can be applied to other applications for instance hydrology, forecasting, electric system, and insurance. The gamma distribution is an important positively skewed continuous distribution. The gamma distribution simulates the waiting period until the event of interest occurs n times. Applications of the gamma distribution for instance inventory control, queuing models, climatology and financial services.

The criterion used to measure the efficiency of the control chart is the average run length (ARL). For an in-of-control process denoted ARL_0 . The ARL_0 is defined as the expectation of observations taken before the first point signals out of the control limit. For out-of-control process denoted ARL_1 . The ARL_1 is signaled when a process mean has shifted. The best effective control chart, ARL_1 should be small. There are various methods for approximation the ARL, such as Monte Carlo simulation (MC), the numerical integral equation (NIE), martingale approach, explicit formulas, and Markov chain approach (MCA). Champ and Rigdon [6] used the numerical integral equation approaches and Markov chain for estimation of the ARL for quality control charts. Areepong and Sunthornwat [7] used the numerical integral equation technique for calculating the ARL of molecule's molecular velocity and kinetic energy. Recently, Phanthuna et al. [8] computed the ARL of the modified EWMA chart via explicit formula. The model of interest is the trend AR(1).

Many researchers have shown that the advantage of the NIE approach is easy to calculate the ARL values. Peerajit *et al.* [9] compared the explicit formulas with the NIE approach for approximation of the ARL of the CUSUM chart on the SARFIMA(P, D, Q)_s model. Phanyaem [10] compared the Monte Carlo simulations with the NIE method for computing of ARL on CUSUM control chart. The (P, D, Q)_L model is the model of interest for this paper. The computational time and absolute percentage are used to measure the efficiency of the chart. Areepong and Sukparungsee [11] compared the ARL results of the Monte Carlo simulations with the NIE approach. Phanthuna and Areepong [12] proposed the average run length (ARL) with the explicit formula for the modified EWMA control scheme for SAR(P)L model. The preciseness of explicit formulas is checked by using the NIE method. A numerical integral equation method is used for ARL approximation to check the preciseness of explicit formulas. The results of two methods showed that their ARL solutions were closed to each other. Karoon *et al.* [13] evaluated the ARL on the EEWMA control chart for the autoregressive process by using the NIE method and compared the results with the EWMA control chart.

However, the approximation of the ARL on EEWMA control chart when observations are continuous distributions has not previously been studied. Hence, the purpose of this article is to study the numerical integral equation approach on the EEWMA control chart when observations are continuous distributions which are exponential, Weibull and gamma distributions, respectively. Moreover, comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA scheme with the modified EWMA and EWMA schemes in terms of the average run length. Finally, the approximation ARL on the EEWMA scheme can be implemented to various real-world data.

2 Materials and Methods

Let $X_1, X_2, ..., X_t, t = 1, 2, 3,...$ be sequentially observed independent random variables with a distribution function $F(x, \alpha)$. It is usually assumed that there is an in-control state when the parameter α is equal to α_0 , and an out-of-control state with parameter $\alpha > \alpha_0$. It is assumed that the change from an in-control state to an out-of-control state occurs at some unknown time (θ) so-called the change point time ($\theta \le \infty$).

2.1 Continuous distributions

In this research, we consider EEWMA control chart when observations are continuous distributions namely exponential, Weibull and gamma distributions.

Definition 2.1 For Exponential distributed random variable X denoted as $X \sim Exponential(\alpha)$, the probability density function is defined as follows



$$f(x;\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha}e^{-\frac{x}{\alpha}}$$
, for $x > 0$

The change-point model is the following:

$$X_{t} = \begin{cases} Exponential(\alpha_{0}) \ t = 1, 2, ..., \theta - 1\\ Exponential(\alpha) \ t = \theta, \theta + 1, ..., \alpha > \alpha_{0}. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.2 For Weibull distributed random variable *X* denoted as $X \sim Weibull(k, \alpha)$, the probability density function is then defined by the following function:

$$f(x;k,\alpha) = \frac{k}{\alpha} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{k-1} e^{-(x/\alpha)^k}, \text{ for } x > 0, k, \alpha > 0.$$

The change-point model is the following:

$$X_{t} = \begin{cases} Weibull(\mathbf{k}, \alpha_{0}) & t = 1, 2, ..., \theta - 1 \\ Weibull(\mathbf{k}, \alpha) & t = \theta, \theta + 1, ..., \alpha > \alpha_{0}. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.3 For gamma distributed random variable *X* denoted as $X \sim Gamma(k, \alpha)$, the probability density function is then defined by the following function:

$$f(x;k,\alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)\alpha^k} x^{k-1} e^{-x/\alpha}, \text{ for } x > 0, \ k, \alpha > 0.$$

The change-point model is the following:

$$X_t = \begin{cases} Gamma(\mathbf{k}, \alpha_0) & t = 1, 2, ..., \theta - 1 \\ Gamma(\mathbf{k}, \alpha) & t = \theta, \theta + 1, ..., \alpha > \alpha_0. \end{cases}$$

2.2 Control charts

In 1959s, Roberts [2] presented the exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) control chart. The EWMA statistic (Z_t) is

$$Z_t = (1 - \lambda)Z_{t-1} + \lambda X_t, \ t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
(1)

where λ represents the smoothing constant of the EWMA control chart ($0 < \lambda \le 1$). The control limits of the EWMA control chart are given by

$$UCL = \mu_0 + \sigma L_1 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda}}$$
$$LCL = \mu_0 - \sigma L_1 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda}}$$

where L_1 represents the control chart coefficient of the EWMA control chart.

The stopping time of the EWMA control chart is given by

$$\tau_h = \inf \{t \ge 0 : Z_t > h\}, h > u$$

where τ_h , *h* denotes the stopping time and the upper control limit, respectively.

Later, Patel [3] introduced the modified EWMA control chart. The Modified EWMA statistic (M_t) is

$$M_{t} = (1 - \lambda)M_{t-1} + \lambda X_{t} + (X_{t} - X_{t-1}), t = 1, 2, 3, \dots (2)$$

where λ represents the smoothing constant of the modified EWMA control chart ($0 < \lambda \le 1$). The control limits of the modified EWMA control chart are given by

$$UCL = \mu_0 + \sigma L_2 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda} + \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda)}{2 - \lambda}}$$
$$LCL = \mu_0 - \sigma L_2 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2 - \lambda} + \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda)}{2 - \lambda}}$$

where L_2 represents the control chart coefficient of the modified EWMA control chart.

The stopping time of the modified EWMA control chart is given by

$$\tau_c = \inf\{t \ge 0 : M_t > c\}, \ c > u$$

where τ_c , *c* denote the stopping time and the upper control limit, respectively.

According to Aslam *et al.* [5], The EEWMA statistic (E_t) is

$$E_{t} = \lambda_{1}X_{t} - \lambda_{2}X_{t-1} + (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})E_{t-1}, t = 1, 2, 3, \dots (3)$$

where λ_1 and λ_2 represent the smoothing constant of the EEWMA control chart. The range of the smoothing constant is $0 < \lambda_1 \le 1$ and $0 < \lambda_2 \le \lambda_1$. The control limits of the EEWMA control chart are given by

$$UCL = \mu_{0} + \sigma L_{3} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{1}^{2} \lambda_{2}^{2} - 2\lambda_{1} \lambda_{2} (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})}{2(\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2}) - (\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2})^{2}}}$$
$$LCL = \mu_{0} - \sigma L_{3} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{1}^{2} \lambda_{2}^{2} - 2\lambda_{1} \lambda_{2} (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})}{2(\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2}) - (\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2})^{2}}}$$

Where L_3 represents the control chart coefficient of the EEWMA control chart.

The stopping time of the EEWMA control chart is given by

$$\tau_b = \inf \{t \ge 0 : E_t > b\}, b > u$$

where τ_b , *b* denote the stopping time and the upper control limit, respectively.

2.3 Approximation of average run length by NIE approach on EEWMA control chart

Let L(u) denote the average run length (ARL) for the EEWMA control chart defined as

$$ARL = L(u) = E_{\infty}(\tau_b) \tag{4}$$

where τ_b is the stopping time and E_{∞} is the expectation.

We define LCL = a and UCL = b. The EEWMA statistic is in the range $a \le E_t \le b$ for an in-control process and $E_t < a$ and $E_t > b$ for an out-of-control process. The formula for the L(u) can be expressed as:

$$L(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \int_a^b L(y) f\left(\frac{y - (1 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2)u + \lambda_2 v}{\lambda_1}\right) dy \quad (5)$$

From Equation (5), we can be used the quadrature rule to approximate integral by finite sum.

The approximation for an integral on the interval [a, b] is estimated by the quadrature rule follows as:

$$\int_{a}^{b} W(y)f(y)dy \approx \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_{j}f(a_{j}), j = 1, 2, ..., m$$
(6)

Which f(y) is a function to be integrated. The points a_j are usually called the nodes of the rule and W(y) is called a weight function.

The main criteria used in selecting the function W(y), the set of points $\{a_j, j = 1, 2, ..., m\}$ and the weight $\{w_j, j = 1, 2, ..., m\}$ to integrate $\int_a^b W(y) f(y) dy$ are as the

following. The function W(y) is initially selected with the intent that a set of polynomials will provide an adequate estimation to the function f(a) to be integrated. The sets of points and weights are selected in order, which the quadrature rule is exact if f(a) is changed by the highest possible degree polynomials for the given choice of points.

Herein, we study the approach of estimating the ARL via the numerical integral equation (NIE) approach such as the Gaussian, midpoint, trapezoidal and Simpson's rules.

2.3.1 Gaussian rule

Let $L(a_i)$ be the integral equation defined in Equation (7) as follows:

$$\tilde{L}(a_{i}) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_{j} L(a_{j}) f\left(\frac{a_{j} - (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})a_{i} - (\lambda_{2}v)}{\lambda_{1}}\right)$$
(7)
; $j = 1, 2, ..., m$

Later, substituting a_i by u, we obtain an approximation for L(u) as

$$\tilde{L}(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \sum_{j=1}^m w_j L(a_j) f\left(\frac{a_j - (1 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2)u - (\lambda_2 v)}{\lambda_1}\right)$$
(8)

where
$$a_j = \frac{b}{m} \left(j - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
 and $w_j = \frac{b}{m}$; $j = 1, 2, ..., m$.

2.3.2 Midpoint rule

The interval [a, b] is subdivided into *m* subintervals. The width is equal to (b-a)/m. Approximation of the ARL via the midpoint rule can be found as follows:

$$\tilde{L}_{M}(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_{j} L(a_{j}) f\left(\frac{a_{j} - (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})u - (\lambda_{2}v)}{\lambda_{1}}\right)$$
(9)

where
$$a_j = \frac{b}{m} \left(j - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
 and $w_j = \frac{b}{m}$; $j = 1, 2, ..., m$.

2.3.3 Trapezoidal rule

The interval [a, b] is subdivided into *m* subintervals. The width is equal to (b - a) / m. Approximation of the ARL via trapezoidal rule can be found as follows:

$$\tilde{L}_{T}(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} w_{j} L(a_{j}) f\left(\frac{a_{j} - (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})u - (\lambda_{2}v)}{\lambda_{1}}\right) (10)$$

where $a_j = jw_j$ and $w_j = \frac{b}{m}$; j = 1, 2, ..., m-1, in other cases, $w_j = \frac{b}{2m}$.



2.3.4 Simpson's rule

The interval [a, b] is subdivided into 2m subintervals. The width is equal to (b-a)/2m. Approximation of the ARL via the Simpson's rule can be found as follows:

$$\tilde{L}_{s}(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \sum_{j=1}^{2m+1} w_{j} L(a_{j}) f\left(\frac{a_{j} - (1 - \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2})u - (\lambda_{2}v)}{\lambda_{1}}\right) (11)$$

where $a_j = jw_j$ and $w_j = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{b}{2m} \right)$; j = 1, 3, ..., 2m-1, $w_j = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{b}{2m} \right)$; j = 2, 4, ..., 2m-2, in other cases, $w_j = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{b}{2m} \right)$

3 Results and Discussion

3.1 Simulation study

In this research, the NIE approach by using the Gaussian, midpoint, trapezoidal and Simpson's rules on the EEWMA control chart when observations are continuous distributions given $\lambda_1 = 0.175$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.1$ is presented. Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts when given $\lambda = 0.1$. The ARL for an out-of-control process was presented with shift sizes $\delta = 0.01, 0.03,$ 0.05, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1.00, 1.50, and 2.00, respectively.

Tables 1 and 2, approximation of the ARL values on the EEWMA control chart using the NIE approach when $ARL_0 = 370$ and 500, respectively was presented. The results showed that the NIE approach using the midpoint and trapezoidal rules take the least computational times at every level of the shift sizes. As a result, we chose the midpoint rule to compare performance with other control charts in the following tables.

Tables 3 and 4, comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control scheme with the modified EWMA and EWMA control schemes using the midpoint rule is provided. The results found that the EEWMA control chart performs the best among both control charts for the shift changes less than or equal to 1.5. While shift sizes are more than or equal to 1.5, the efficiency of the EEWMA control chart is close to the modified EWMA control chart.

Continuous	Methods					δ				
Distribution	Methous	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Exponential	$\tilde{L}(u)$	285.184	182.882	125.374	57.808	7.693	2.567	1.150	1.036	1.013
(1)	<i>L(u)</i>	(7.703)	(7.734)	(7.688)	(7.703)	(7.703)	(7.703)	(7.797)	(7.672)	(7.750)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	285.184	182.882	125.374	57.808	7.693	2.567	1.150	1.036	1.013
	$L_M(u)$	(1.640)	(1.641)	(1.656)	(1.625)	(1.656)	(1.656)	(1.672)	(1.640)	(1.641)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	285.184	182.882	125.374	57.808	7.693	2.567	1.150	1.036	1.013
	$L_T(u)$	(1.625)	(1.656)	(1.656)	(1.609)	(1.672)	(1.656)	(1.687)	(1.625)	(1.703)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	285.184	182.882	125.374	57.808	7.693	2.567	1.150	1.036	1.013
	$L_{S}(u)$	(6.453)	(6.516)	(6.546)	(6.500)	(6.547)	(6.468)	(6.500)	(6.453)	(6.828)
Exponential	$\tilde{L}(u)$	294.803	209.73	162.861	104.666	43.515	27.740	14.870	10.363	8.066
(20)	L(u)	(7.734)	(7.687)	(7.703)	(7.703)	(7.672)	(7.703)	(7.735)	(7.719)	(7.766)
	Ĩ ()	294.803	209.73	162.861	104.666	43.515	27.740	14.870	10.363	8.066
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	(1.656)	(1.656)	(1.641)	(1.656)	(1.672)	(1.656)	(1.734)	(1.656)	(1.719)
	\tilde{i} ()	294.803	209.73	162.861	104.666	43.515	27.740	14.870	10.363	8.066
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	(1.657)	(1.625)	(1.687)	(1.641)	(1.687)	(1.641)	(1.703)	(1.641)	(1.671)
	ĩ	294.803	209.73	162.861	104.666	43.515	27.740	14.870	10.363	8.066
	$\tilde{L}_{S}(u)$	(6.500)	(6.469)	(6.516)	(6.516)	(6.609)	(6.531)	(6.625)	(6.500)	(6.703)
Weibull	$\tilde{i}(\cdot)$	354.294	326.644	301.787	249.905	132.87	82.9377	39.0522	25.0143	18.4499
(2,5)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	(7.922)	(7.953)	(7.890)	(7.938)	(7.984)	(7.969)	(8.047)	(7.953)	(8.015)
	\tilde{t} ()	354.950	327.183	302.232	250.187	132.931	82.9579	39.0561	25.0157	18.4506
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	(1.891)	(1.906)	(1.891)	(1.906)	(1.890)	(1.891)	(1.953)	(1.891)	(1.953)
	Ĩ ()	354.877	327.117	302.173	250.142	132.912	82.9486	39.0532	25.0143	18.4498
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	(1.922)	(1.953)	(1.907)	(1.922)	(1.906)	(1.906)	(2.015)	(1.891)	(1.968)
	Ĩ.	354.926	327.161	302.212	250.172	132.925	82.9548	39.0551	25.0152	18.4503
	$\tilde{L}_{S}(u)$	(7.531)	(7.547)	(7.516)	(7.468)	(7.532)	(7.515)	(7.734)	(7.734)	(7.719)

Table 1: The ARL values of the EEWMA control chart when given $\lambda_1 = 0.175$, $\lambda_2 = 0.1$ and $ARL_0 = 370$

Continuous	Methods					δ				
Distribution	Methous	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Weibull (2,6)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	357.17 (7.906)	333.48 (7.922)	311.91 (7.968)	265.862 (7.938)	154.342 (7.922)	101.455 (7.969)	50.4008 (7.954)	32.8908 (7.968)	24.5085 (7.954)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	357.275 (1.859)	333.57 (1.890)	311.988 (1.890)	265.919 (1.876)	154.362 (1.906)	101.465 (1.907)	50.4039 (1.906)	32.8923 (1.875)	24.5093 (1.922)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	357.187 (1.891)	333.491 (1.906)	311.916 (1.922)	265.861 (1.906)	154.366 (1.922)	101.451 (1.891)	50.3997 (1.953)	32.8903 (1.875)	24.5082 (1.968)
	$\tilde{L}_{S}(u)$	357.245 (7.406)	333.544 (7.469)	311.964 (7.406)	265.899 (7.500)	154.353 (7.422)	101.46 (7.469)	50.4025 (7.656)	32.8916 (7.468)	24.5089 (7.657)
Gamma (2,3)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	351.921 (8.017)	320.37 (8.016)	292.596 (8.031)	236.428 (8.015)	119.009 (8.000)	73.1169 (8.000)	34.8075 (8.078)	22.7229 (7.985)	17.0021 (8.015)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	352.538 (1.860)	320.857 (1.875)	292.985 (1.906)	236.659 (1.906)	119.057 (1.906)	73.1347 (1.875)	34.8115 (1.890)	22.7245 (1.875)	17.0029 (1.938)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	352.47 (1.890)	320.798 (1.922)	292.934 (1.906)	236.623 (1.922)	119.045 (1.906)	73.1296 (1.891)	34.8102 (1.922)	22.7239 (1.891)	17.0026 (1.875)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	352.513 (7.546)	320.836 (7.532)	292.966 (7.515)	236.646 (7.531)	119.053 (7.516)	73.1328 (7.500)	34.811 (7.609)	22.7243 (7.516)	17.0028 (7.625)
Gamma (2,4)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	357.158 (8.032)	332.804 (8.000)	310.7 (7.938)	263.751 (8.031)	151.595 (7.969)	99.3211 (7.969)	49.4791 (8.016)	32.4709 (8.031)	24.3109 (8.016)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	356.907 (1.875)	332.577 (1.922)	310.494 (1.875)	263.587 (1.859)	151.519 (1.891)	99.2793 (1.906)	49.4649 (1.875)	32.4642 (1.875)	24.307 (1.906)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	356.916 (1.875)	332.587 (1.890)	310.504 (1.891)	263.598 (1.922)	151.529 (1.859)	99.2875 (1.891)	49.4694 (1.890)	32.4669 (1.875)	24.3089 (1.906)
	$\tilde{L}_{S}(u)$	356.909 (7.468)	332.58 (7.469)	310.496 (7.438)	263.59 (7.454)	151.522 (7.484)	99.2819 (7.453)	49.4664 (7.500)	32.4651 (7.484)	24.3076 (7.500)

Table 1: The ARL values of the EEWMA control chart when given $\lambda_1 = 0.175$, $\lambda_2 = 0.1$ and $ARL_0 = 370$ (Continued)

Note: The CPU times are in parentheses (unit: seconds).

Table 2: The ARL values of the EEWMA control chart	t when given $\lambda_1 = 0.175$, $\lambda_2 = 0.1$ and $ARL_0 = 500$
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Continuous	Methods					δ				
Distribution	Methods	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Exponential (1)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	369.367 (7.687)	225.095 (7.704)	149.839 (7.687)	66.525 (7.656)	8.446 (7.703)	2.731 (7.703)	1.165 (7.734)	1.039 (7.765)	1.014 (7.828)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	369.367 (1.688)	225.095 (1.657)	149.839 (1.672)	66.525 (1.641)	8.446 (1.641)	2.731 (1.656)	1.165 (1.703)	1.039 (1.640)	1.014 (1.703)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	369.367 (1.656)	225.095 (1.671)	149.839 (1.672)	66.525 (1.656)	8.446 (1.657)	2.731 (1.656)	1.165 (1.687)	1.039 (1.671)	1.014 (1.719)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	369.367 (6.594)	225.095 (6.500)	149.839 (6.438)	66.525 (6.532)	8.446 (6.547)	2.731 (6.516)	1.165 (6.641)	1.039 (6.594)	1.014 (6.704)
Exponential (20)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	371.742 (7.734)	245.865 (7.718)	183.799 (7.719)	112.893 (7.688)	44.850 (7.656)	28.266 (7.657)	15.014 (7.735)	10.429 (7.672)	8.105 (7.750)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	371.742 (1.672)	245.865 (1.656)	183.799 (1.656)	112.893 (1.672)	44.850 (1.687)	28.266 (1.687)	15.014 (1.703)	10.429 (1.656)	8.105 (1.735)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	371.742 (1.671)	245.865 (1.657)	183.799 (1.672)	112.893 (1.687)	44.850 (1.687)	28.266 (1.672)	15.014 (1.704)	10.429 (1.672)	8.105 (1.703)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	371.742 (6.531)	245.865 (6.562)	183.799 (6.484)	112.893 (6.531)	44.850 (6.516)	28.266 (6.547)	15.014 (6.688)	10.429 (6.532)	8.105 (6.734)
Weibull (2,5)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	478.792 (7.696)	438.197 (7.937)	401.92 (7.969)	326.982 (7.969)	163.513 (7.953)	97.558 (7.969)	43.1469 (8.032)	26.9054 (7.985)	19.5837 (8.000)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	478.006 (1.890)	437.567 (1.906)	401.412 (1.875)	326.682 (1.891)	163.465 (1.907)	97.5474 (1.890)	43.1459 (1.938)	26.9052 (1.906)	19.5837 (1.953)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	477.902 (1.938)	437.475 (1.922)	401.331 (1.890)	326.62 (1.922)	163.442 (1.906)	97.5364 (1.922)	43.1429 (1.969)	26.9039 (1.937)	19.5829 (1.984)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	477.971 (7.516)	437.536 (7.531)	401.385 (7.547)	326.661 (7.531)	163.458 (7.485)	97.5437 (7.547)	43.1449 (7.672)	26.9048 (7.547)	19.5834 (7.766)



Continuous	Mathada					δ				
Distribution	Methods	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Weibull (2,6)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	481.548 (7.953)	446.649 (7.938)	415.061 (7.938)	348.293 (8.000)	191.439 (7.922)	120.609 (7.968)	56.1608 (8.031)	35.5412 (7.969)	26.0667 (7.984)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	481.215 (1.875)	446.373 (1.891)	414.831 (1.875)	348.144 (1.890)	191.403 (1.875)	120.596 (1.875)	56.1576 (1.938)	35.5398 (1.844)	26.0659 (1.937)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	481.134 (1.875)	446.3 (1.906)	414.765 (1.906)	348.093 (1.906)	191.382 (1.906)	120.587 (1.922)	56.156 (1.969)	35.5395 (1.891)	26.0659 (1.969)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	481.189 (7.547)	446.35 (7.468)	414.81 (7.485)	348.128 (7.375)	191.396 (7.422)	120.593 (7.453)	56.1571 (7.703)	35.5397 (7.484)	26.066 (7.656)
Gamma (2,3)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	476.166 (8.015)	429.572 (8.032)	388.925 (7.984)	307.89 (8.015)	145.011 (8.031)	85.0798 (8.016)	38.1573 (8.047)	24.3191 (8.000)	17.9856 (8.016)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	474.412 (1.875)	428.237 (1.859)	387.899 (1.859)	307.334 (1.859)	144.924 (1.860)	85.0526 (1.860)	38.1524 (1.875)	24.3174 (1.844)	17.9849 (1.860)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	474.316 (1.960)	428.154 (1.891)	387.828 (1.907)	307.285 (1.875)	144.909 (1.875)	85.0465 (1.906)	38.151 (1.938)	24.3169 (1.875)	17.9846 (1.922)
	$\tilde{L}_{s}(u)$	474.382 (7.422)	428.211 (7.484)	387.877 (7.500)	307.319 (7.469)	144.919 (7.531)	85.0507 (7.484)	38.1519 (7.625)	24.3173 (7.485)	17.9848 (7.609)
Gamma (2,4)	$\tilde{L}(u)$	480.422 (8.031)	444.838 (7.984)	412.715 (8.000)	345.098 (8.000)	188.049 (7.969)	118.065 (8.000)	55.2242 (8.031)	35.1561 (8.000)	25.9089 (8.031)
	$\tilde{L}_{M}(u)$	480.755 (1.844)	445.137 (1.860)	412.983 (1.859)	345.304 (1.844)	188.132 (1.859)	118.206 (1.859)	55.2366 (1.875)	35.1619 (1.875)	25.9122 (1.938)
	$\tilde{L}_T(u)$	480.535 (1.891)	444.939 (1.891)	412.803 (1.875)	345.164 (1.892)	188.07 (1.875)	118.174 (1.875)	55.2257 (1.906)	35.1565 (1.906)	25.909 (1.906)
	$\tilde{L}_{S}(u)$	480.678 (7.437)	445.068 (7.438)	412.92 (7.437)	345.255 (7.453)	188.111 (7.453)	118.195 (7.406)	55.2328 (7.531)	35.16 (7.453)	25.9111 (7.516)

Table 2: The ARL values of the EEWMA control chart when given $\lambda_1 = 0.175$, $\lambda_2 = 0.1$ and $ARL_0 = 500$ (Continued)

Table 3: Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts when given $ARL_0 = 370$

Continuous	Control					δ				
Distribution	Chart	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Exponential (1)	EEWMA	285.184 (1.640)	182.882 (1.641)	125.374 (1.656)	57.808 (1.625)	7.693 (1.656)	2.567 (1.656)	1.150 (1.672)	1.036 (1.640)	1.013 (1.641)
	Modified EWMA	305.694 (1.688)	211.164 (1.656)	151.135 (1.687)	76.995 (1.672)	17.771 (1.687)	8.705 (1.688)	3.811 (1.703)	2.674 (1.687)	2.219 (1.703)
	EWMA	335.649 (1.469)	279.126 (1.468)	235.182 (1.485)	161.273 (1.484)	59.476 (1.484)	34.239 (1.469)	16.851 (1.500)	11.523 (1.485)	8.918 (1.484)
Exponential (20)	EEWMA	294.803 (1.656)	209.73 (1.656)	162.861 (1.641)	104.666 (1.656)	43.515 (1.672)	27.740 (1.656)	14.870 (1.734)	10.363 (1.656)	8.066 (1.719)
	Modified EWMA	296.315 (1.672)	212.065 (1.703)	165.242 (1.703)	106.694 (1.672)	44.680 (1.657)	28.597 (1.687)	15.600 (1.750)	10.835 (1.688)	8.482 (1.765)
	EWMA	368.17 (1.484)	364.547 (1.469)	360.974 (1.484)	352.248 (1.500)	320.115 (1.469)	291.924 (1.485)	235.182 (1.516)	193.091 (1.484)	161.273 (1.469)
Weibull (2,5)	EEWMA	354.950 (1.891)	327.183 (1.906)	302.232 (1.891)	250.187 (1.906)	132.931 (1.890)	82.9579 (1.891)	39.0561 (1.953)	25.0157 (1.891)	18.4506 (1.953)
	Modified EWMA	355.648 (1.907)	329.137 (1.891)	305.262 (1.859)	255.199 (1.828)	140.032 (1.859)	89.2926 (1.844)	43.6019 (1.937)	28.789 (1.875)	21.8011 (1.906)
	EWMA	355.761 (1.719)	329.455 (1.735)	305.761 (1.734)	256.067 (1.734)	141.641 (1.734)	91.1263 (1.719)	45.4599 (1.750)	30.5304 (1.734)	23.4198 (1.766)
Weibull (2,6)	EEWMA	357.275 (1.859)	333.57 (1.890)	311.988 (1.890)	265.919 (1.876)	154.362 (1.906)	101.465 (1.907)	50.4039 (1.906)	32.8923 (1.875)	24.5093 (1.922)
	Modified EWMA	358.006 (1.891)	335.558 (1.890)	314.994 (1.875)	270.665 (1.860)	160.42 (1.875)	106.394 (1.875)	53.1828 (1.922)	34.9214 (1.859)	26.2643 (1.938)
	EWMA	358.081 (1.750)	335.773 (1.750)	315.336 (1.703)	271.273 (1.718)	161.63 (1.735)	107.834 (1.687)	54.7197 (1.750)	36.3972 (1.734)	27.6576 (1.796)



Continuous	Control		δ										
Distribution	Chart	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2			
Gamma	EEWMA	352.538	320.857	292.985	236.659	119.057	73.1347	34.8115	22.7245	17.0029			
(2,3)		(1.860)	(1.875)	(1.906)	(1.906)	(1.906)	(1.875)	(1.890)	(1.875)	(1.938)			
	Modified	353.701	323.907	297.438	243.133	125.35	77.3364	36.5962	23.8743	17.9313			
	EWMA	(1.907)	(1.906)	(1.875)	(1.891)	(1.890)	(1.890)	(1.922)	(1.859)	(1.922)			
	EWMA	353.78 (1.704)	324.13 (1.719)	297.789 (1.750)	243.741 (1.750)	126.449 (1.734)	78.5565 (1.750)	37.7705 (1.766)	24.9339 (1.734)	18.8867 (1.735)			
Gamma	EEWMA	356.907	332.577	310.494	263.587	151.519	99.2793	49.4649	32.4642	24.307			
(2,4)		(1.875)	(1.922)	(1.875)	(1.859)	(1.891)	(1.906)	(1.875)	(1.875)	(1.906)			
	Modified	357.698	334.708	313.685	268.503	157.064	103.056	50.4111	32.5433	24.1502			
	EWMA	(1.890)	(1.890)	(1.891)	(1.906)	(1.875)	(1.890)	(1.891)	(1.875)	(1.875)			
	EWMA	357.744 (1.719)	334.836 (1.750)	313.89 (1.734)	268.867 (1.75)	157.792 (1.734)	103.918 (1.765)	51.3118 (1.734)	33.3898 (1.750)	24.9339 (1.781)			

Table 3: Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts when given $ARL_0 = 370$ (Continued)

Table 4: Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts when given $ARL_0 = 500$

Continuous	Control					δ				
Distribution	Chart	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
Exponential (1)	EEWMA	369.367 (1.688)	225.095 (1.657)	149.839 (1.672)	66.525 (1.641)	8.446 (1.641)	2.731 (1.656)	1.165 (1.703)	1.039 (1.640)	1.014 (1.703)
	Modified	388.916	247.429	168.661	81.175	17.953	8.746	3.814	2.675	2.219
	EWMA	(1.656)	(1.672)	(1.687)	(1.688)	(1.672)	(1.703)	(1.672)	(1.687)	(1.703)
	EWMA	450.028 (1.469)	368.601 (1.484)	306.11 (1.485)	203.105 (1.500)	68.481 (1.500)	37.731 (1.515)	17.850 (1.453)	12.051 (1.500)	9.269 (1.500)
Exponential (20)	EEWMA	371.742 (1.672)	245.865 (1.656)	183.799 (1.656)	112.893 (1.672)	44.850 (1.687)	28.266 (1.687)	15.014 (1.703)	10.429 (1.656)	8.105 (1.735)
	Modified	374.118	249.039	186.798	115.288	46.075	29.149	15.5995	10.905	8.523
	EWMA	(1.703)	(1.672)	(1.687)	(1.719)	(1.688)	(1.703)	(1.734)	(1.688)	(1.718)
	EWMA	497.330 (1.500)	492.046 (1.485)	486.837 (1.485)	474.133 (1.485)	427.546 (1.500)	386.944 (1.484)	306.110 (1.500)	247.075 (1.484)	203.105 (1.500)
Weibull	EEWMA	478.006	437.567	401.412	326.682	163.465	97.5474	43.1459	26.9052	19.5837
(2,5)		(1.890)	(1.906)	(1.875)	(1.891)	(1.907)	(1.890)	(1.938)	(1.906)	(1.953)
	Modified	478.905	440.113	405.388	333.298	172.471	105.091	47.9675	30.7224	22.9167
	EWMA	(1.875)	(1.906)	(1.890)	(1.875)	(1.891)	(1.891)	(1.953)	(1.906)	(1.938)
	EWMA	479.026 (1.734)	440.454 (1.735)	405.921 (1.718)	334.218 (1.719)	174.104 (1.672)	106.969 (1.719)	49.8453 (1.781)	32.4746 (1.703)	24.5424 (1.765)
Weibull	EEWMA	481.215	446.373	414.831	348.144	191.403	120.596	56.1576	35.5398	26.0659
(2,6)		(1.875)	(1.891)	(1.875)	(1.890)	(1.875)	(1.875)	(1.938)	(1.844)	(1.937)
	Modified	482.358	449.467	419.486	355.401	200.19	127.357	59.4594	37.7065	27.8398
	EWMA	(1.891)	(1.875)	(1.875)	(1.859)	(1.891)	(1.890)	(1.922)	(1.875)	(1.937)
	EWMA	482.44 (1.718)	449.698 (1.703)	419.852 (1.734)	356.048 (1.719)	201.45 (1.735)	128.839 (1.734)	61.0171 (1.782)	39.194 (1.687)	29.2407 (1.765)
Gamma	EEWMA	474.412	428.237	387.899	307.334	144.924	85.0526	38.1524	24.3174	17.9849
(2,3)		(1.875)	(1.859)	(1.859)	(1.859)	(1.860)	(1.860)	(1.875)	(1.844)	(1.860)
	Modified	476.236	432.991	394.806	317.242	154.068	90.8383	40.2845	25.5477	18.9217
	EWMA	(1.890)	(1.906)	(1.907)	(1.890)	(1.891)	(1.875)	(1.907)	(1.875)	(1.875)
	EWMA	476.315 (1.734)	433.217 (1.719)	395.161 (1.719)	317.86 (1.719)	155.187 (1.750)	92.0771 (1.765)	41.4686 (1.750)	26.613 (1.734)	19.881 (1.719)
Gamma	EEWMA	480.755	445.137	412.983	345.304	188.132	118.206	55.2366	35.1619	25.9122
(2,4)		(1.844)	(1.860)	(1.859)	(1.844)	(1.859)	(1.859)	(1.875)	(1.875)	(1.938)
	Modified	482.051	448.62	418.191	353.289	197.033	124.271	56.8922	35.4687	25.8255
	EWMA	(1.891)	(1.891)	(1.875)	(1.875)	(1.890)	(1.891)	(1.891)	(1.890)	(1.891)
	EWMA	482.095 (1.718)	448.748 (1.734)	418.394 (1.703)	353.655 (1.735)	197.77 (1.750)	125.144 (1.735)	57.8014 (1.750)	36.3206 (1.704)	26.613 (1.781)



3.2 Application

A performance comparison of three control charts by using the midpoint rule is presented. Dataset of real observations are exponential distribution concerned with numbers of days between the date of the booking and the arrival date at the resort, Algarve, Portugal [14]. The efficiency of the EEWMA control chart is shown in Table 5 and Figure 1. Dataset of real observations are Weibull distribution concerned with average wait times (in minutes) for Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre [15]. The efficiency of the EEWMA control chart is shown in Table 6 and Figure 2.

Tables 5 and 6, comparison of the efficiency for

the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts by using the midpoint rule when datasets of real observations are exponential and Weibull distributions, respectively. We observed that the ARL_i values for the EEWMA control chart were smaller at every level of the shift sizes. It depicts the performance of the EEWMA control chart is better than the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts.

Figure 1(a), the EEWMA control chart is detected the shift at the 10th to 29th observations. In Figure 1(b), the modified EWMA control chart detected the shift at the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th observations. In Figure 1(c), it can be seen that no observations are out of the control limit.

Table 5: Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts for dataset of real observations are exponential distribution when given $\beta_0 = 49.86$, $ARL_0 = 370$ and 500 respectively

ADI	Control					δ				
ARL_0	Chart	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
370	EEWMA	334.053	279.752	240.681	178.503	88.163	28.801	32.423	22.608	17.482
	EEWIMA	(1.672)	(1.672)	(1.640)	(1.672)	(1.656)	(1.672)	(1.641)	(1.656)	(1.625)
	Modified	335.040	281.838	243.264	181.363	90.281	60.382	33.396	23.323	18.056
	EWMA	(1.656)	(1.672)	(1.671)	(1.641)	(1.688)	(1.672)	(1.688)	(1.672)	(1.688)
	EWMA	369.264	367.799	366.342	362.734	348.781	335.558	305.406	278.916	255.564
	EWMA	(1.485)	(1.469)	(1.468)	(1.500)	(1.469)	(1.438)	(1.469)	(1.484)	(1.453)
500	EEWMA	436.458	348.079	289.530	203.964	93.897	61.273	33.144	22.948	17.680
	EEWIMA	(1.657)	(1.672)	(1.672)	(1.672)	(1.656)	(1.687)	(1.657)	(1.672)	(1.703)
	Modified	438.14	351.305	293.265	207.695	96.2964	62.986	34.158	23.6826	18.2657
	EWMA	(1.688)	(1.672)	(1.672)	(1.657)	(1.641)	(1.688)	(1.687)	(1.704)	(1.671)
	EWMA	498.926	496.789	494.663	489.402	469.092	449.897	406.328	368.302	334.996
	EWMA	(1.469)	(1.484)	(1.500)	(1.484)	(1.485)	(1.485)	(1.484)	(1.500)	(1.485)

Table 6: Comparison of the efficiency for the EEWMA control chart with the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts for dataset of real observations are Weibull distribution when given $\alpha_0 = 3.3027378$, k = 2.1776964, $ARL_0 = 370$ and 500 respectively

ADI	Control					δ				
	Chart	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2
370	EEWMA	343.952	298.692	261.032	191.252	74.3542	40.0743	16.7085	10.3614	7.55056
	EEWIMA	(1.891)	(1.890)	(1.875)	(1.891)	(1.922)	(1.937)	(1.922)	(1.906)	(1.891)
	Modified	346.726	305.493	270.396	203.387	84.5721	47.7395	21.7014	14.2315	10.7423
	EWMA	(1.953)	(1.969)	(1.953)	(1.953)	(1.953)	(1.954)	(1.953)	(1.937)	(1.953)
	EWMA	347.064	306.729	272.641	207.949	92.8032	55.9795	28.491	19.9214	15.6582
	E W MA	(1.734)	(1.797)	(1.750)	(1.703)	(1.735)	(1.750)	(1.750)	(1.735)	(1.703)
500	EEWMA	462.213	397.051	343.373	245.508	88.6512	45.7404	18.21	11.12	8.03434
	EEWMA	(1.875)	(1.922)	(1.907)	(1.906)	(1.937)	(1.891)	(1.890)	(1.922)	(1.922)
	Modified	466.402	407.092	356.905	262.195	100.739	54.0452	23.2338	14.9529	11.1916
	EWMA	(1.953)	(1.921)	(1.922)	(1.922)	(1.953)	(1.938)	(1.937)	(1.937)	(1.938)
	EWMA	466.416	407.408	358.029	265.803	108.959	62.402	30.0939	20.6819	16.1326
	EWMA	(1.719)	(1.750)	(1.719)	(1.735)	(1.750)	(1.735)	(1.734)	(1.719)	(1.719)



Figure 1: Control charts of dataset of real observations are exponential distribution when given $ARL_0 = 370$.

Figure 2(a), the EEWMA control chart detected the shift at the 1st to 18th and 20th observations. In Figure 2(b), the modified EWMA control chart detected the shift at the 2nd observation. In Figure 2(c), it can be seen that no observations are out of the control limit.

4 Conclusions

Herein, we study the approach of estimating the Average Run Length (ARL) by using the numerical integral equation (NIE) approach such as the Gaussian, midpoint, trapezoidal and Simpson's rules for the EE-WMA control chart. The results depict the ARL values of the EEWMA control chart by using the midpoint



Figure 2: Control charts of dataset of real observations are Weibull distribution when given $ARL_0 = 370$.

and trapezoidal rules that take the least computational times. Moreover, the efficiency of the EEWMA control chart is better than the modified EWMA and EWMA control charts for the shift sizes less than or equal to 1.5. Finally, this process can be implemented for observing real-world situations For future studies, we will develop the numerical integration equation approach for evaluating ARL to other control charts.

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