

Theorem The Lomax(λ, κ) distribution is a special case of the log logistic(λ, κ) distribution when $\kappa = 1$.

Proof Let the random variable X have the log logistic(λ, κ) distribution with probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda\kappa(\lambda x)^{\kappa-1}}{[1 + (\lambda x)^\kappa]^2} \quad x > 0.$$

When $\kappa = 1$, this becomes

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{[1 + (\lambda x)]^2} \quad x > 0,$$

which is the probability density function of the Lomax(λ, κ) distribution when $\kappa = 1$.

APPL verification: The APPL statements

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kappa := 1;  
X := LogLogisticRV(lambda, kappa);  
Y := LomaxRV(kappa, lambda);
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yield identical the functional forms

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{[1 + (\lambda x)]^2} \quad x > 0$$

for the random variables X and Y , which verifies that the Lomax(λ, κ) distribution is a special case of the log logistic(λ, κ) distribution when $\kappa = 1$.