

| Model | $\mu(t)$ | Interpretation of Parameters |
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| Goel-Okumoto ¹ (GO) <i>Concave</i> | $a(1 - e^{-bt})$ $a > 0, b > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs b – MRs-detection rate per MR NHPP |
| GO S-shaped ² (GO-S) <i>S-shaped</i> | $a(1 - (1 + bt)e^{-bt})$ $a > 0, b > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MR b – MR removal: defect detection rate, defect isolation rate NHPP |
| Gompertz ³ (G) <i>S-shaped for $b > e^{-1}$</i> | $a \cdot b^{c^t}$ $a > 0, 0 < b < 1, 0 < c < 1$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs b, c – no physical meaning TREND |
| Hossain-Dahiya/GO ⁴ (HD) <i>S-shaped for $c > 1$</i> | $a(1 - e^{-bt}) / (1 + ce^{-bt})$ $a \geq 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs c – inflection parameter : $c(r) = (1-r)/r \geq 1, 0 < r < 1/2$ r – inflection rate indicating the ratio of detectable MRs to the total number of MRs in the software NHPP |
| Logistic ³ (L) <i>S-shaped for $b > 1$</i> | $a / (1 + be^{-ct})$ $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs b – inflection parameter TREND |
| Weibull ⁶ (W) <i>S-shaped</i> | $a(1 - e^{-b \cdot t^c})$ $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs b – error-detection rate c – parameter that changes error detection rate NHPP |
| Weibull <i>more</i> S-shaped ⁷ (W-S) <i>S-shaped</i> | $a(1 - (1 + b \cdot t^c) \cdot e^{-b \cdot t^c})$ $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs b – error-detection rate, error-isolation rate c – parameter that changes error detection rate NHPP |
| Yamada Exponential ⁸ (YE) <i>Concave</i> | $a(1 - e^{-b(1 - e^{-ct})})$ $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs $b \cdot (1 - e^{-ct})$ – cumulative testing effort based on Exponential model NHPP |
| Yamada Raleigh ⁸ (YR) <i>S-shaped</i> | $a(1 - e^{-b(1 - e^{-c \frac{t^2}{2}})})$ $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ | a – expected cumulative total number of MRs $b \cdot (1 - e^{-c \frac{t^2}{2}})$ – cumulative testing effort based on Weibull model NHPP |