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MODELS FOR STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTIONS IN NONPARAMETRIC FITTING TESTS ON COMPOSITE HYPOTHESES BASED ON MAXIMUM-LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATORS. PART II

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Revised results are given as tables of the percentage points and distribution models for nonparametric fitting tests involved in checking composite hypotheses in terms of families of gamma distribution and a two-sided exponential distribution when one uses maximum likelihood estimators.

Key words: fitting tests, composite hypothesis testing, Kolmogorov test, Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test, Anderson–Darling test, gamma distribution, double exponential distribution.

When one is testing composite hypotheses of the form $H_0: F(x) \in \{F(x, \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$, where the estimator $\hat{\theta}$ for the scalar or vector parameter of the distribution $F(x, \theta)$ is calculated on the same set of data, the nonparametric fitting tests due to Kolmogorov, the ω^2 Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test, and the Ω^2 Anderson–Darling test lose the property of freedom from the distribution.

Here we give research results on the distributions of the statistics used in nonparametric fitting tests for use with composite hypotheses on the families of gamma distribution and two-sided exponential distribution (the paper is a conclusion of [1]). In the present case, the limiting distributions $G(S|H_0)$ for the fitting statistics are dependent not only on the form of $F(x, \theta)$ corresponding to hypothesis H_0 being accepted, and also on the type and number of the estimated parameters and the method of estimation, but also on the detailed value for the shape parameter.

When one tests hypotheses by means of the Kolmogorov test, it is recommended to use a statistic with the Bol'shev correction [2, 3] in the form [4]:

$$S_K = (6nD_n + 1) / 6\sqrt{n}, \quad (1)$$

where $D_n = \max(D_n^+, D_n^-)$ and

$$D_n^+ = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{i/n - F(x_i, \theta)\}; \quad D_n^- = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{F(x_i, \theta) - (i-1)/n\};$$

with n the sample volume, and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n the elements of the sample arranged in increasing order.

In the ω^2 Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test, one uses a statistic of the following form [4]:

$$S_\omega = n\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \{F(x_i, \theta) - (2i-1)/2n\}^2, \quad (2)$$

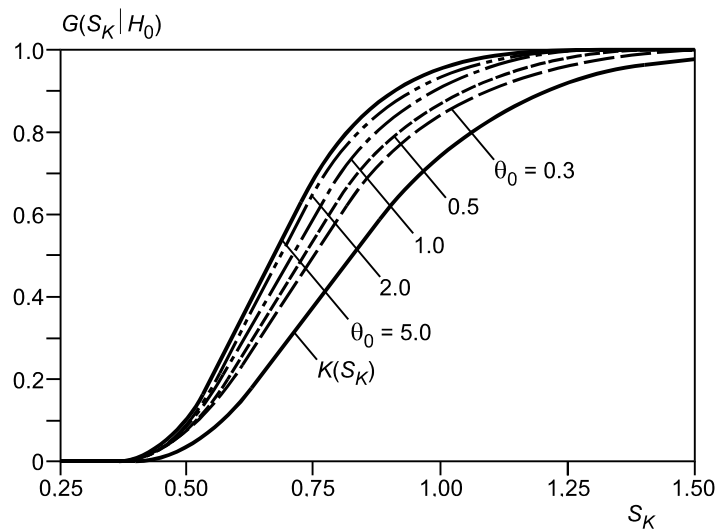


Fig. 1. Distributions of the statistics for the Kolmogorov test on considering composite hypotheses with respect to the gamma distribution and calculating maximum-likelihood estimators only for the scale parameter θ_1 in relation to the value of the shape parameter θ_0 .

TABLE 1. Upper Percentage Points and Models for Limiting Distributions for the Kolmogorov Test

Shape parameter value	Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
		0.1	0.05	0.01	
0.3	Scale	1.096	1.211	1.444	$B_3(6.6871; 4.8368; 4.4047; 1.9440; 0.281)$
	Shape	0.976	1.070	1.262	$B_3(6.4536; 5.7519; 3.3099; 1.6503; 0.280)$
	Both parameters	0.905	0.990	1.162	$B_3(6.9705; 5.6777; 3.6297; 1.5070; 0.270)$
0.5	Ditto	1.051	1.160	1.379	$B_3(6.9356; 5.0081; 4.3582; 1.8470; 0.280)$
		0.961	1.052	1.236	$B_3(6.3860; 5.9685; 3.1228; 1.6154; 0.280)$
		0.884	0.965	1.131	$B_3(6.4083; 5.9339; 3.2063; 1.4483; 0.2774)$
1.0	»	0.994	1.095	1.299	$B_3(6.7187; 5.3740; 3.7755; 1.6875; 0.282)$
		0.936	1.022	1.191	$B_3(6.1176; 6.4704; 2.6933; 1.5501; 0.280)$
		0.862	0.940	1.097	$B_3(5.6031; 6.1293; 2.7065; 1.3607; 0.2903)$
2.0	»	0.952	1.044	1.228	$B_3(5.8359; 22.6032; 2.1921; 4.00; 0.282)$
		0.915	0.995	1.155	$B_3(6.1387; 6.5644; 2.6021; 1.4840; 0.280)$
		0.849	0.924	1.077	$B_3(5.8324; 6.1446; 2.7546; 1.3280; 0.2862)$
3.0	»	0.933	1.020	1.200	$B_3(5.9055; 24.4312; 2.0996; 4.00; 0.282)$
		0.906	0.985	1.140	$B_3(6.1221; 6.6131; 2.5536; 1.4590; 0.280)$
		0.845	0.919	1.070	$B_3(6.0393; 6.1276; 2.8312; 1.3203; 0.2827)$
4.0	»	0.923	1.008	1.181	$B_3(5.9419; 27.1264; 1.9151; 4.00; 0.282)$
		0.901	0.980	1.132	$B_3(6.0827; 6.7095; 2.4956; 1.4494; 0.280)$
		0.843	0.916	1.066	$B_3(6.1584; 6.1187; 2.8748; 1.31704; 0.2807)$
5.0	»	0.917	1.000	1.170	$B_3(5.8774; 30.0692; 1.7199; 4.00; 0.282)$
		0.899	0.977	1.127	$B_3(6.0887; 6.7265; 2.4894; 1.4432; 0.280)$
		0.842	0.915	1.063	$B_3(6.1957; 6.1114; 2.8894; 1.3140; 0.2801)$

TABLE 2. Upper Percentage Points and Models for Limiting Distributions for the Cramer–Mises–Smirnov Test

Shape parameter value	Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
		0.1	0.05	0.01	
0.3	Scale	0.233	0.305	0.482	$B_3(3.2722; 1.9595; 16.1768; 0.750; 0.013)$
	Shape	0.166	0.209	0.316	$B_3(3.0247; 3.2256; 11.113; 0.7755; 0.0125)$
	Both parameters	0.127	0.158	0.233	$B_3(2.3607; 4.0840; 7.0606; 0.6189; 0.0145)$
0.5	Ditto	0.205	0.264	0.413	$B_3(3.2296; 2.1984; 14.3153; 0.700; 0.013)$
		0.159	0.199	0.298	$B_3(3.0143; 3.3504; 10.095; 0.7214; 0.0125)$
		0.119	0.146	0.212	$B_3(2.7216; 3.9844; 7.4993; 0.5372; 0.013)$
1.0	»	0.175	0.220	0.336	$B_3(3.1201; 2.5460; 11.1200; 0.600; 0.013)$
		0.149	0.186	0.273	$B_3(2.9928; 3.4716; 8.8275; 0.6346; 0.0125)$
		0.111	0.136	0.194	$B_3(3.0000; 3.8959; 7.3247; 0.4508; 0.012)$
2.0	»	0.155	0.193	0.288	$B_3(2.9463; 3.1124; 9.1160; 0.600; 0.013)$
		0.142	0.176	0.256	$B_3(2.9909; 3.5333; 8.2010; 0.5786; 0.0125)$
		0.107	0.131	0.185	$B_3(3.0533; 3.9402; 7.1173; 0.4246; 0.0118)$
3.0	»	0.148	0.184	0.272	$B_3(2.8840; 3.3796; 8.4342; 0.600; 0.013)$
		0.139	0.172	0.251	$B_3(2.9737; 3.5528; 7.8843; 0.5549; 0.0125)$
		0.106	0.129	0.182	$B_3(3.0703; 3.9618; 7.034; 0.4163; 0.0117)$
4.0	»	0.145	0.179	0.264	$B_3(2.8522; 3.5285; 8.1044; 0.600; 0.013)$
		0.138	0.171	0.248	$B_3(2.9677; 3.5426; 7.7632; 0.5418; 0.0125)$
		0.105	0.128	0.180	$B_3(3.0967; 3.9539; 7.064; 0.4122; 0.0116)$
5.0	»	0.142	0.176	0.259	$B_3(2.8249; 3.6280; 7.8756; 0.6000; 0.013)$
		0.137	0.169	0.246	$B_3(2.9638; 3.5465; 7.6558; 0.5334; 0.0125)$
		0.105	0.128	0.179	$B_3(4.4332; 3.6256; 10.552; 0.4098; 0.0084)$

while in a test of Ω^2 Anderson–Darling type, one uses the form

$$S_{\Omega} = -n - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ (2i-1) \ln F(x_i, \theta) / 2n + (1 - (2i-1)/2n) \ln(1 - F(x_i, \theta)) \right\}. \quad (3)$$

Model Refinement for Statistic Distribution for Nonparametric Tests of Fit in the Case of a Gamma Distribution.

One may test composite hypotheses concerning a gamma distribution with density

$$f(x, \theta) = \left[x^{\theta_0-1} / \theta_1^{\theta_0} \Gamma(\theta_0) \right] \exp(-x/\theta_1),$$

where the limiting distributions $G(S|H_0)$ of the statistics for the nonparametric tests of fit are dependent on the particular value of the shape parameter θ_0 . For example, Fig. 1 illustrates the dependence of the (1) Kolmogorov test statistic on the value of θ_0 in the testing of composite hypotheses when one calculates maximum-likelihood estimators (MLE) for the scale parameter of the gamma distribution (only one of the parameters).

Tables 1–3 give the upper percentage points derived by Monte Carlo simulation together with the models for the limiting statistic distributions for the Kolmogorov, Cramer–Mises–Smirnov, and Anderson–Darling tests respectively when MLE

TABLE 3. Upper Percentage Points and Models for Limiting Distributions for the Anderson–Darling Test

Shape parameter value	Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
		0.1	0.05	0.01	
0.3	Scale	1.300	1.655	2.543	$B_3(3.3848; 2.8829; 14.684; 6.0416; 0.1088)$
	Shape	1.021	1.258	1.865	$B_3(3.1073; 3.7039; 8.6717; 4.3439; 0.1120)$
	Both parameters	0.718	0.870	1.233	$B_3(4.5322; 4.060; 10.0718; 2.9212; 0.078)$
0.5	Ditto	1.183	1.490	2.260	$B_3(5.0045; 2.9358; 18.8524; 5.2436; 0.077)$
		0.993	1.221	1.791	$B_3(3.1104; 3.7292; 8.0678; 4.0132; 0.1120)$
		0.684	0.824	1.145	$B_3(5.0079; 4.056; 10.0292; 2.5872; 0.073)$
1.0	»	1.058	1.313	1.955	$B_3(5.0314; 3.1848; 15.4626; 4.3804; 0.077)$
		0.952	1.166	1.696	$B_3(3.1149; 3.7919; 7.4813; 3.6770; 0.1120)$
		0.657	0.785	1.084	$B_3(5.0034; 4.1093; 9.1610; 2.3427; 0.073)$
2.0	»	0.980	1.203	1.771	$B_3(4.9479; 3.3747; 13.0426; 3.8304; 0.077)$
		0.922	1.125	1.625	$B_3(3.0434; 4.1620; 7.1516; 3.8500; 0.1120)$
		0.643	0.766	1.051	$B_3(4.9237; 4.2091; 8.6643; 2.2754; 0.073)$
3.0	»	0.952	1.163	1.702	$B_3(5.0367; 3.4129; 12.9013; 3.6867; 0.077)$
		0.912	1.110	1.601	$B_3(3.0565; 3.9092; 6.7844; 3.3972; 0.1120)$
		0.639	0.761	1.043	$B_3(4.9475; 4.2070; 8.6686; 2.2512; 0.073)$
4.0	»	0.937	1.141	1.662	$B_3(4.9432; 3.5038; 12.2240; 3.6302; 0.077)$
		0.906	1.103	1.590	$B_3(3.0531; 3.9437; 6.7619; 3.3993; 0.1120)$
		0.637	0.758	1.039	$B_3(4.9274; 4.2279; 8.5573; 2.2390; 0.073)$
5.0	»	0.927	1.130	1.640	$B_3(4.8810; 3.5762; 11.7894; 3.6051; 0.077)$
		0.902	1.099	1.586	$B_3(3.0502; 3.9640; 6.7510; 3.4024; 0.1120)$
		0.636	0.757	1.037	$B_3(4.9207; 4.2432; 8.4881; 2.2314; 0.073)$

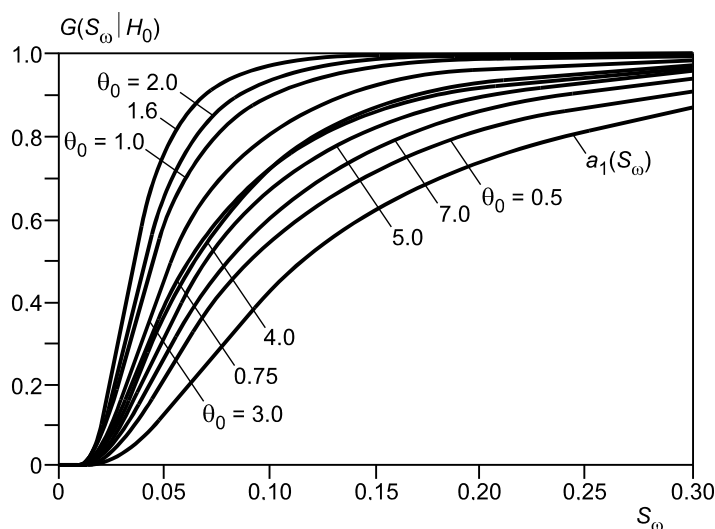


Fig. 2. Distributions of the statistic for the Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test in checking composite hypotheses relative to distributions of the (4) family on calculating maximum likelihood estimators for all three parameters in relation to values of the shape parameter θ_0 .

TABLE 4. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 0.5$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.184	1.322	1.596	$\gamma(3.7437; 0.1349; 0.325)$
θ_1	1.165	1.303	1.578	$\gamma(3.5811; 0.1366; 0.325)$
θ_2	1.182	1.308	1.560	$\gamma(4.4361; 0.1186; 0.320)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.123	1.259	1.534	$\gamma(3.1115; 0.1442; 0.330)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.144	1.271	1.528	$\gamma(3.8417; 0.1265; 0.322)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.110	1.233	1.480	$\gamma(3.6713; 0.1251; 0.326)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.129	1.255	1.508	$B_3(4.4961; 5.7241; 3.1229; 2.26825; 0.306)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.325	0.441	0.723	$B_3(2.6596; 1.5374; 22.6346; 1.100; 0.015)$
θ_1	0.321	0.435	0.718	$B_3(2.3196; 1.5425; 22.7256; 1.2000; 0.016)$
θ_2	0.318	0.421	0.676	$B_3(2.8412; 1.9552; 17.4052; 1.200; 0.014)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.313	0.428	0.711	$B_3(1.6693; 1.3771; 15.5765; 0.940; 0.017)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.300	0.405	0.664	$B_3(2.4600; 1.7966; 19.8161; 1.20; 0.014)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.286	0.388	0.637	$B_3(3.8085; 1.5324; 32.1564; 0.950; 0.011)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.295	0.399	0.656	$B_3(3.0778; 1.6214; 30.1798; 1.2; 0.013)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.735	2.303	3.697	$B_3(5.1673; 1.7964; 33.1733; 6.000; 0.088)$
θ_1	1.718	2.286	3.676	$B_3(5.3595; 1.7388; 37.1241; 6.000; 0.087)$
θ_2	1.819	2.335	3.617	$B_3(3.4953; 2.2898; 14.9125; 6.400; 0.116)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.671	2.238	3.633	$B_3(5.786; 1.500; 45.3895; 5.200; 0.08)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.631	2.159	3.454	$B_3(3.1191; 2.0392; 20.4775; 6.600; 0.116)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.578	2.093	3.356	$B_3(3.0953; 2.0351; 22.1953; 6.800; 0.118)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.608	2.132	3.416	$B_3(4.5039; 2.0396; 37.0448; 8.000; 0.092)$

are used for the gamma distribution. In these cases, the distributions are well fitted by a family of beta distributions of type III with density function

$$B_3(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4) = \frac{\theta_2^{\theta_0}}{\theta_3 B(\theta_0, \theta_1)} \frac{((x - \theta_4) / \theta_3)^{\theta_0 - 1} (1 - (x - \theta_4) / \theta_3)^{\theta_1 - 1}}{[1 + (\theta_2 - 1)(x - \theta_4) / \theta_3]^{\theta_0 + \theta_1}}$$

These upper percentage points and distribution models (Tables 1–3) revise the results given in standardization recommendations [5]. For values of the shape parameter not coinciding with the tabulated ones, approximate values for the percentage points can be obtained by interpolation.

TABLE 5. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 0.75$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.196	1.333	1.605	$\gamma(3.7808; 0.1349; 0.330)$
θ_1	1.172	1.309	1.584	$B_3(4.5525; 4.9086; 3.8651; 2.3718; 0.315)$
θ_2	1.068	1.173	1.384	$B_3(4.7066; 10.8120; 1.8954; 2.50; 0.302)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.126	1.263	1.560	$B_3(4.0450; 4.9340; 3.7586; 2.3832; 0.310)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.021	1.123	1.328	$B_3(4.9912; 6.4499; 2.6816; 1.90; 0.295)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.985	1.084	1.283	$B_3(5.5451; 7.3578; 3.0559; 2.100; 0.280)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.937	1.032	1.223	$B_3(4.5753; 6.8907; 2.74626; 1.8903; 0.294)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.329	0.444	0.726	$B_3(4.9844; 1.4891; 37.5211; 1.001; 0.0085)$
θ_1	0.322	0.437	0.719	$B_3(6.1042; 1.2892; 53.3676; 0.8800; 0.009)$
θ_2	0.226	0.289	0.443	$B_3(3.5628; 2.6431; 16.5587; 1.030; 0.010)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.313	0.428	0.711	$B_3(1.6779; 1.3775; 15.6587; 0.940; 0.017)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.202	0.265	0.420	$B_3(2.5230; 2.8292; 19.5602; 1.4650; 0.014)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.192	0.255	0.408	$B_3(2.6652; 2.4143; 24.7681; 1.300; 0.013)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.184	0.248	0.404	$B_3(3.2636; 1.7846; 29.6713; 0.800; 0.0118)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.755	2.322	3.715	$B_3(5.5017; 1.7097; 32.6151; 5.4000; 0.09)$
θ_1	1.721	2.290	3.681	$B_3(5.7288; 1.7042; 38.1627; 5.700; 0.085)$
θ_2	1.422	1.779	2.626	$B_3(3.1406; 2.9653; 10.3579; 5.500; 0.12)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.669	2.236	3.632	$B_3(5.7330; 1.5217; 44.0784; 5.200; 0.078)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.208	1.553	2.410	$B_3(5.9765; 2.6769; 32.3123; 6.400; 0.070)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.166	1.509	2.362	$B_3(6.5437; 2.5007; 38.5262; 6.000; 0.07)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.116	1.465	2.322	$B_3(6.2120; 2.1027; 40.3780; 4.800; 0.075)$

Distribution Model Revision for Nonparametric Fitting Tests in the Case of a Two-Sided Exponential Distribution. When one tests composite hypotheses in terms of a law with the density

$$f(x, \theta) = \frac{\theta_0}{2\theta_1\Gamma(1/\theta_0)} \exp \left\{ - \left(\frac{|x - \theta_2|}{\theta_1} \right)^{\theta_0} \right\}, \tag{4}$$

the distributions $G(S | H_0)$ of the statistics for the nonparametric fitting tests are dependent on the detailed value of the shape parameter θ_0 .

Family (4) defines a wide range of symmetrical distributions, of which particular cases are a normal distribution for $\theta_0 = 2$ and a Laplace distribution for $\theta_0 = 1$. That distribution is sometimes called a two-sided exponential one [6], although

TABLE 6. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 1$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.204	1.340	1.613	$\gamma(3.9433; 0.1340; 0.3200)$
θ_1	1.177	1.313	1.587	$B_3(4.4680; 4.8450; 3.9105; 2.3784; 0.324)$
θ_2	0.957	1.045	1.223	$B_3(5.3541; 7.2519; 2.5630; 1.7652; 0.302)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.130	1.268	1.545	$B_3(3.9724; 4.8877; 3.7872; 2.3973; 0.3150)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.911	0.995	1.162	$B_3(4.9365; 8.1400; 2.2383; 1.7312; 0.3)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.863	0.940	1.095	$\gamma(6.2949; 0.0624; 0.2613)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.798	0.870	1.014	$\gamma(5.5391; 0.0606; 0.2700)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.333	0.447	0.7295	$B_3(2.8981; 1.5614; 20.0694; 1.00; 0.014)$
θ_1	0.323	0.438	0.719	$B_3(3.9800; 1.4667; 38.0035; 1.13; 0.0111)$
θ_2	0.152	0.187	0.268	$B_3(3.3130; 3.8338; 10.0967; 0.7517; 0.011)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.313	0.428	0.711	$B_3(3.7712; 1.1413; 38.6694; 0.790; 0.011)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.131	0.162	0.234	$B_3(3.9062; 3.9000; 13.5396; 0.7491; 0.009)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.115	0.144	0.213	$B_3(4.4891; 3.7706; 17.5774; 0.7065; 0.0085)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.103	0.132	0.207	$B_3(5.2856; 3.0510; 34.1638; 0.7312; 0.0079)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.775	2.342	3.734	$B_3(2.9208; 2.5613; 25.6028; 12.5850; 0.117)$
θ_1	1.725	2.290	3.685	$B_3(4.0842; 1.7532; 28.1434; 6.00; 0.105)$
θ_2	1.071	1.302	1.837	$B_3(4.2270; 3.0430; 8.4289; 3.000; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.668	2.235	3.630	$B_3(3.7352; 1.5349; 29.4582; 5.300; 0.098)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.871	1.062	1.522	$B_3(4.8431; 4.1424; 14.2651; 4.6769; 0.073)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.798	0.982	1.439	$B_3(5.3576; 3.8690; 17.2148; 4.2386; 0.073)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.726	1.116	1.394	$B_3(5.2973; 3.3781; 27.5085; 4.8145; 0.073)$

as a rule in that case it implies $\theta_0 = 1$, or sometimes means an exponential family of distributions. However, in the last case, by this is meant a wider class of distributions.

There is a difference from the gamma distribution, for which the corresponding distributions shift to the region of lower values of the statistic as the shape parameter increases in that the behavior of the $G(S|H_0)$ distributions on testing hypotheses with respect to the family of (4) is such that with increase in θ_0 up to 1.64 these distributions shift to the right, while with further increase in θ_0 there begins a shift to the reverse direction (Fig. 2).

Tables 4–12 give the upper percentage points obtained by Monte Carlo simulation together with the models for the limiting distributions for the Kolmogorov, Cramer–Mises–Smirnov, and Anderson–Darling tests with shape parameters $\theta_0 = 0.5; 0.75; 1; 1.6; 2; 3; 4; 5; 7$ and the use of MLE parameters for the distributions of (4). These results revise and supplement those given in [7]. For values of the shape parameter not coinciding with the tabulated ones, approximate percentage points can be derived by interpolation.

TABLE 7. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 1.6$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.216	1.351	1.621	$B_3(4.2366; 5.7254; 2.8969; 2.4200; 0.330)$
θ_1	1.185	1.322	1.596	$B_3(4.3698; 5.2853; 3.3545; 2.3863; 0.318)$
θ_2	0.851	0.923	1.069	$B_3(5.4129; 7.6381; 2.1289; 1.3936; 0.290)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.141	1.280	1.557	$B_3(4.9730; 4.5743; 4.6422; 2.3576; 0.29)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.828	0.898	1.039	$B_3(6.2506; 7.4916; 2.5914; 1.4130; 0.275)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.770	0.831	0.953	$B_3(5.3623; 7.3149; 2.1379; 1.1702; 0.29))$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.704	0.759	0.873	$B_3(7.4853; 7.2752; 3.2095; 1.14609; 0.260)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.339	0.453	0.735	$Sb(3.6139; 1.0337; 3.400; 0.013)$
θ_1	0.325	0.440	0.723	$Sb(2.7348; 0.9148; 1.800; 0.016)$
θ_2	0.121	0.149	0.219	$B_3(4.5239; 3.7332; 15.6889; 0.6596; 0.009)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.314	0.429	0.711	$Sb(2.3111; 0.8115; 1.350; 0.016)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.109	0.134	0.194	$B_3(4.2190; 3.9949; 12.6139; 0.5642; 0.0087)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.087	0.104	0.143	$B_3(4.5491; 4.8658; 9.0448; 0.4000; 0.008)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.069	0.083	0.118	$B_3(6.8750; 4.6392; 18.020; 0.3937; 0.006)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.819	2.383	3.774	$B_3(3.7982; 2.4042; 26.2612; 10.00; 0.095)$
θ_1	1.735	2.304	3.697	$B_3(3.6908; 2.1990; 32.1310; 10.00; 0.10)$
θ_2	0.864	1.052	1.513	$B_3(4.0782; 5.1594; 17.0570; 7.900; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.669	2.235	3.630	$B_3(4.6625; 1.4267; 33.5120; 4.500; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.716	0.863	1.207	$B_3(4.5576; 4.2326; 10.9573; 3.23142; 0.08)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.589	0.695	0.941	$B_3(4.5825; 5.3012; 7.9243; 2.5555; 0.0775)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.492	0.587	0.819	$B_3(5.08840; 5.2459; 10.6760; 2.4738; 0.068)$

The distributions of the test statistics are closely approximated by a family of type III beta distributions $B_3(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4)$ and by a family of gamma distributions with density

$$\gamma(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\theta_1^{\theta_0} \Gamma(\theta_0)} (x - \theta_2)^{\theta_0 - 1} e^{-(x - \theta_2)/\theta_1},$$

and by families of *Sb* Johnson distributions

$$Sb(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = \frac{\theta_1 \theta_2}{(x - \theta_3)(\theta_2 + \theta_3 - x)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\theta_0 - \theta_1 \ln \frac{x - \theta_3}{\theta_2 + \theta_3 - x} \right]^2 \right\}$$

TABLE 8. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 2$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.219	1.354	1.624	$B_3(4.6934; 5.6544; 3.0971; 2.4099; 0.315)$
θ_1	1.190	1.327	1.600	$B_3(4.8849; 5.2341; 3.6279; 2.3872; 0.303)$
θ_2	0.888	0.963	1.114	$B_3(5.2604; 7.4327; 2.1872; 1.4774; 0.30)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.148	1.287	1.564	$B_3(4.6127; 4.8440; 4.1337; 2.4080; 0.295)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.880	0.956	1.108	$B_3(5.7052; 7.2179; 2.5877; 1.5433; 0.29)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.835	0.909	1.057	$\gamma(6.4721; 0.0580; 0.2620)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.784	0.861	1.021	$B_3(9.3597; 5.7532; 5.8275; 1.4507; 0.2500)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.341	0.456	0.737	$Sb(2.7740; 0.9495; 1.9000; 0.0170)$
θ_1	0.327	0.442	0.725	$Sb(3.3182; 0.94801; 2.9500; 0.016)$
θ_2	0.134	0.165	0.238	$B_3(4.4331; 3.6365; 13.9198; 0.6632; 0.0084)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.315	0.430	0.712	$Sb(2.2458; 0.7970; 1.300; 0.017)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.127	0.156	0.225	$B_3(4.0430; 3.72568; 12.5794; 0.6313; 0.0087)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.103	0.126	0.178	$B_3(4.1153; 4.1748; 11.0347; 0.5116; 0.009)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.086	0.107	0.161	$B_3(6.7594; 3.8575; 28.6668; 0.5921; 0.006)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.842	2.404	3.796	$B_3(3.0026; 2.7848; 21.7432; 12.5565; 0.111)$
θ_1	1.743	2.309	3.704	$B_3(3.4638; 2.3300; 35.7115; 12.6033; 0.105)$
θ_2	0.892	1.087	1.552	$B_3(4.1081; 5.0598; 16.9721; 7.9065; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.672	2.237	3.632	$B_3(4.2125; 1.5874; 32.6127; 5.500; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.779	0.945	1.335	$B_3(4.6827; 3.7977; 12.6413; 3.4486; 0.08)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.630	0.750	1.032	$B_3(4.7262; 4.6575; 9.4958; 2.7171; 0.0775)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.529	0.640	0.919	$B_3(4.3857; 5.7110; 17.3440; 5.0052; 0.075)$

or SI Johnson distributions

$$SI(\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = \frac{\theta_1}{(x - \theta_3)\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\theta_0 + \theta_1 \ln \frac{x - \theta_3}{\theta_2} \right]^2 \right\}.$$

Example. We test a composite hypothesis that the sample of volume 200 observations given in [1] for the (4) family with shape parameter $\theta_0 = 5$ is used, for which MLE are employed for the parameters of scale $\hat{\theta}_1 = 0.9549$ and shift $\hat{\theta}_2 = -0.0025$.

The value of the statistic of (1) for the Kolmogorov test is $S_K^* = 0.8226$; calculations have been performed in accordance with the type III beta distribution $B_3(4.5122; 5.6639; 2.8588; 2.0000; 0.310)$ (Table 11) attaining a significance level $P\{S_K > S_K^*\} \approx 0.362$.

TABLE 9. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 3$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.222	1.357	1.626	$B_3(6.5249; 5.0755; 4.5306; 2.4069; 0.285)$
θ_1	1.197	1.334	1.606	$B_3(5.2350; 5.0903; 3.9316; 2.3905; 0.300)$
θ_2	0.998	1.095	1.291	$B_3(8.5402; 6.1019; 4.4047; 1.8871; 0.250)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.161	1.301	1.577	$B_3(5.5689; 4.6553; 4.9339; 2.4147; 0.280)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.999	1.096	1.293	$B_3(6.5008; 7.8186; 3.25827; 2.1735; 0.270)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.970	1.069	1.269	$B_3(6.8503; 6.2212; 3.9819; 1.9216; 0.265)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.936	1.039	1.247	$\gamma(3.6025; 0.10128; 0.3125)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.345	0.459	0.741	$B_3(3.2178; 1.6133; 19.2436; 1.000; 0.0125)$
θ_1	0.330	0.445	0.727	$B_3(3.6534; 1.5249; 28.5258; 1.0550; 0.0117)$
θ_2	0.179	0.224	0.329	$B_3(3.6203; 2.6395; 11.3638; 0.600; 0.010)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.317	0.432	0.715	$B_3(6.6688; 1.2016; 63.6672; 0.830; 0.008)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.177	0.222	0.329	$B_3(3.5065; 2.5837; 11.5972; 0.600; 0.010)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.154	0.196	0.299	$B_3(3.7581; 2.3887; 13.3525; 0.500; 0.010)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.138	0.181	0.289	$SI(1.1736; 1.2083; 0.1163; 0.0103)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.881	2.441	3.835	$B_3(3.7511; 2.3357; 19.6979; 8.0000; 0.095)$
θ_1	1.757	2.324	3.718	$B_3(4.1218; 2.1349; 30.0763; 8.500; 0.094)$
θ_2	1.049	1.282	1.823	$B_3(4.6108; 3.3193; 12.0931; 4.0000; 0.079)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.679	2.245	3.638	$B_3(6.0616; 1.6126; 47.4733; 5.800; 0.074)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.989	1.215	1.741	$B_3(4.7371; 3.2610; 13.7406; 4.0000; 0.070)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.819	1.009	1.472	$B_3(5.2098; 3.5915; 16.7524; 4.0000; 0.070)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.716	0.908	1.391	$B_3(5.9548; 2.9777; 28.5342; 3.800; 0.069)$

The value of statistic (2) for the Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test is $S_{\omega}^* = 0.1138$; the type III beta distribution $B_3(4.1888; 1.9896; 21.3460; 0.7450; 0.009)$ (see Table 11) gives the significance level attained as $P\{S_{\omega}^* > S_{\omega}^*\} \approx 0.329$.

The value of the Anderson–Darling statistic (3) is $S_{\Omega}^* = 0.5773$; calculations in accordance with the III beta distribution of type $B_3(4.1345; 3.0883; 22.0926; 6.800; 0.080)$ (Table 11) give the attained significance level $P\{S_{\Omega}^* > S_{\Omega}^*\} \approx 0.382$.

Then the hypothesis is not declined on all the tests, and evidently the (4) family with shape parameter $\theta_0 = 5$ is a more suitable model for that set than is a normal distribution (see example in [1]).

Conclusions. The following conclusions are drawn by combining the [1] results with the present study. More accurate models have been formulated for the statistic distributions for nonparametric fitting tests due to Kolmogorov, ω^2 Cramer–Mises–Smirnov, and Ω^2 Anderson–Darling in testing composite hypotheses on a series of distributions. These results refine

TABLE 10. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 4$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.223	1.358	1.626	$B_3(3.6243; 5.3291; 2.4503; 2.1853; 0.36)$
θ_1	1.202	1.338	1.610	$B_3(4.4775; 5.7536; 2.9612; 2.4028; 0.31)$
θ_2	1.060	1.169	1.388	$B_3(3.8031; 7.8639; 1.9955; 2.1337; 0.34)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.172	1.311	1.586	$B_3(2.6607; 6.1554; 2.0175; 2.4197; 0.364)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.061	1.170	1.389	$B_3(4.1178; 7.0193; 2.3554; 2.1116; 0.330)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.039	1.150	1.372	$B_3(4.4530; 6.5204; 2.8504; 2.1247; 0.315)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.013	1.126	1.353	$\gamma(3.5001; 0.1150; 0.3200)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.346	0.460	0.742	$B_3(2.6493; 2.3780; 23.7392; 2.3027; 0.0133)$
θ_1	0.332	0.447	0.729	$B_3(2.9074; 1.7706; 24.9344; 1.40; 0.0134)$
θ_2	0.212	0.270	0.409	$B_3(3.2370; 2.7787; 15.5238; 1.05; 0.011)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.319	0.434	0.717	$B_3(2.8323; 1.4558; 24.26690; 1.0; 0.012)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.212	0.271	0.412	$B_3(2.9892; 2.7082; 14.1961; 1.0; 0.0117)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.193	0.250	0.390	$B_3(3.7333; 2.7350; 28.9872; 1.4094; 0.0094)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.178	0.236	0.381	$B_3(3.5304; 2.1937; 29.8592; 1.000; 0.01)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.899	2.458	3.853	$B_3(2.7055; 3.0084; 16.8946; 12.5483; 0.12)$
θ_1	1.771	2.338	3.729	$B_3(2.6333; 2.6314; 22.5692; 12.5941; 0.125)$
θ_2	1.188	1.467	2.118	$B_3(2.7800; 5.1280; 11.7638; 10.5031; 0.11)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.687	2.255	3.648	$B_3(2.0354; 2.3209; 23.5136; 12.7679; 0.132)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.153	1.432	2.090	$B_3(3.6594; 3.4364; 13.5600; 5.9140; 0.084)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.985	1.239	1.862	$B_3(4.0113; 3.4057; 19.6395; 6.2684; 0.084)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.886	1.143	1.785	$B_3(4.1564; 2.7774; 30.5627; 6.0165; 0.0822)$

and extend the recommendations on standardization [5] and revise the models obtained in [7] for the statistics of nonparametric tests on verifying composite hypotheses with respect to the (4) distribution family.

Calculations have been performed on the percentage points and the corresponding models, which provide for correct use of nonparametric tests in statistical analysis with the use of MLE. There is marked dependence of the distributions on the estimation method [8], so these results cannot be used with other estimators, with the exception of cases where the asymptotic behavior of those estimators coincides with that of MLE.

When one tests composite hypotheses with respect to families of beta distributions of types I, II, and III, the distributions of the statistics for nonparametric fitting tests are dependent on the values of two shape parameters. Models have been constructed [9] for the distributions together with tables of the percentage points for various combinations of the two shape parameters (over 1500 models), and the research results have partially been published in [10].

TABLE 11. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 5$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.223	1.357	1.626	$B_3(3.4549; 6.2388; 2.0813; 2.300; 0.3600)$
θ_1	1.205	1.342	1.613	$B_3(3.1581; 6.2159; 1.9964; 2.300; 0.360)$
θ_2	1.097	1.212	1.443	$B_3(4.8171; 5.5295; 3.0757; 2.000; 0.320)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.179	1.318	1.593	$B_3(3.7224; 4.6425; 3.1224; 2.2000; 0.330)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.097	1.213	1.444	$B_3(4.9052; 5.6639; 2.9616; 2.0000; 0.310)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.080	1.196	1.429	$B_3(4.5122; 5.6639; 2.8588; 2.0000; 0.310)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.057	1.176	1.414	$B_3(3.5446; 6.6218; 2.5197; 2.2850; 0.325)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.347	0.460	0.742	$B_3(3.3548; 1.7217; 20.2585; 1.1000; 0.012)$
θ_1	0.334	0.448	0.731	$B_3(3.2927; 1.6388; 23.4040; 1.100; 0.012)$
θ_2	0.236	0.303	0.469	$B_3(4.0012; 2.0310; 17.0057; 0.730; 0.0095)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.321	0.436	0.719	$B_3(4.0952; 1.3628; 33.3948; 0.900; 0.0095)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.236	0.304	0.470	$B_3(3.8227; 2.0270; 16.0637; 0.7200; 0.0095)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.219	0.287	0.453	$B_3(4.1888; 1.9896; 21.3460; 0.7450; 0.009)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.206	0.275	0.444	$B_3(4.5253; 1.7162; 31.4699; 0.715; 0.009)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.908	2.467	3.861	$B_3(3.2750; 2.7257; 19.7022; 11.000; 0.105)$
θ_1	1.782	2.349	3.740	$B_3(3.7185; 2.2262; 24.9194; 8.500; 0.10)$
θ_2	1.292	1.608	2.358	$B_3(3.8528; 2.9989; 12.7999; 5.2000; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.696	2.264	3.658	$B_3(3.9441; 1.9099; 34.2183; 8.000; 0.085)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.271	1.588	2.346	$B_3(3.6684; 3.0110; 13.4931; 5.550; 0.085)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.110	1.411	2.153	$B_3(4.1345; 3.0883; 22.0926; 6.800; 0.080)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.014	1.322	2.084	$B_3(4.3601; 2.6164; 38.0670; 7.4729; 0.0785)$

The power of a nonparametric test in verifying composite hypotheses as a rule is substantially higher (when MLE are used) than in checking simple hypotheses. Results have been given [11] from a comparison of power for fitting criteria (nonparametric and χ^2 types) for certain pairs of similar competing hypotheses in testing simple and composite ones, and these have been presented in more detail in [12, 13].

These results may reduce the number of errors arising in statistical analysis with the use of nonparametric fitting tests [14].

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TABLE 12. Upper Percentage Points and Limiting Distribution Models for Nonparametric Fitting Tests with $\theta_0 = 7$

Estimated parameter	Percentage points			Model
	0.9	0.95	0.99	
Kolmogorov test				
θ_0	1.222	1.357	1.625	$B_3(3.4527; 6.2874; 2.062; 2.300; 0.3600)$
θ_1	1.210	1.345	1.616	$B_3(3.1789; 6.3997; 1.9239; 2.300; 0.360)$
θ_2	1.137	1.137	1.502	$B_3(4.4660; 5.47624; 2.6851; 2.000; 0.320)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.190	1.328	1.601	$B_3(3.8325; 4.7340; 3.0569; 2.2000; 0.330)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.137	1.259	1.503	$B_3(4.9890; 5.1511; 3.1470; 2.0000; 0.310)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.124	1.247	1.493	$B_3(4.5766; 5.2588; 2.9181; 2.0000; 0.310)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.107	1.232	1.480	$B_3(3.5462; 6.6218; 2.2864; 2.2850; 0.325)$
Cramer–Mises–Smirnov test				
θ_0	0.347	0.460	0.742	$B_3(3.4065; 1.72170; 20.5769; 1.1000; 0.012)$
θ_1	0.336	0.451	0.733	$B_3(3.3961; 1.6388; 23.7205; 1.100; 0.012)$
θ_2	0.265	0.345	0.542	$B_3(4.0337; 1.7885; 18.1049; 0.730; 0.0095)$
θ_0, θ_1	0.325	0.440	0.722	$B_3(4.5574; 1.36280; 36.1643; 0.900; 0.0095)$
θ_0, θ_2	0.266	0.346	0.545	$B_3(4.1853; 1.7329; 19.4044; 0.7200; 0.0095)$
θ_1, θ_2	0.253	0.333	0.531	$B_3(4.3597; 1.7257; 23.2817; 0.7450; 0.009)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	0.241	0.323	0.522	$B_3(4.3835; 1.5744; 28.6719; 0.715; 0.009)$
Anderson–Darling test				
θ_0	1.916	2.475	3.864	$B_3(3.3337; 2.7380; 19.7773; 11.000; 0.105)$
θ_1	1.800	2.366	3.755	$B_3(3.7496; 2.2445; 24.3153; 8.500; 0.10)$
θ_2	1.431	1.804	2.698	$B_3(3.9524; 2.6173; 14.0679; 5.2000; 0.09)$
θ_0, θ_1	1.714	2.282	3.674	$B_3(4.4259; 1.8843; 34.1400; 7.30; 0.085)$
θ_0, θ_2	1.419	1.793	2.697	$B_3(3.6688; 2.7003; 13.7324; 5.550; 0.085)$
θ_1, θ_2	1.279	1.644	2.539	$B_3(4.1773; 2.7020; 22.9667; 6.800; 0.080)$
$\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$	1.188	1.560	2.470	$B_3(4.5480; 2.1191; 28.5121; 5.000; 0.0785)$

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