



SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF A STEEL INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN HISAR DISTRICT USING RPGT

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ABSTRACT: The research paper is focused on mathematical modeling and sensitivity analysis of a steel plant composed of four subsystems using RPGT, the system is discussed using exponential failure and general repair rates for each subsystem. The industry comprises of consists of four subsystems such as grinding, descaling, hot steckel and cutter machine. In the present investigation one have picked the steel industry arranged in Hissar, India manufacturing stainless steel. These are answerable for influencing the accessibility of the system. System managers, engineering technicians, training supervisors, as well as reliability analysts can use RPGT to derive representations for path probabilities, mean sojourn time, MTSF, availability, server's busy period and profit function as there are no cumbersome calculations in comparison to other available techniques. System behavior for increasing failure and repair rates of subsystems is represented by tables, results obtained show the practical trend, which prove that RPGT is an easy technique to analyze the similarly situated industrial plants.

Keywords: Regenerative Point graphical Technique (RPGT), Base State.

1. Introduction:

The steel plant is made up of various subsystems that operate in parallel and sequence. The current study will assist the relevant administration in making practical decisions for the framework's efficient operation. Additionally, the study assumes a big role in finishing the repair analysis of specific subsystems. By adding a few subsystems that are now functioning at a reduced level, the framework's dependability and accessibility can be increased. For this inquiry, we have chosen to focus on the stainless steel manufacturing steel industry located in Hissar, India. This industry has several different parts. Even when some of its subsystems fail, the framework continues to function for the little period of time suggested. Before entering the bombed condition, the subsystems are patched to prevent the considerable separation. Several researchers have used various techniques to investigate the system parameters of various industrial system applications, here, the behavioral analysis for system

parameters and cost optimization of a basmati rice plant for increasing failure and repair rates of subsystems is represented by tables, obtained results show the practical trend, which prove that RPGT is a better technique over the other to analyze the industrial plants. Using a heuristic approach, Rajbala et al. [2022] investigated the redundancy allocation problem in the cylinder manufacturing plant, PSO was used by Kumari et al. [2021] to research limited situations Kumar et al. [2019] investigated mathematical formulation and behavior study in a paper mill washing unit, the behavior of a bread plant was examined by Kumar et al. in [2018] and sensitivity analysis on a cold standby system made up of two identical units with server failure and prioritized for preventative maintenance by Kumar et al. [2019] using RPGT presented in two parts in warm and cold standby modes. The comparative analysis of the subsystems failing simultaneously was discussed by Shakuntla et al. [2011], Shakuntla et al [2011] discussed the behavior of polytube exhausting using supplementary variables.

2. Assumptions and Notations:

Repair/failure rates are independent of individually other.

Repaired unit is as good as different for an explicit duration.

Capital letters A, B, C, and D are used for good working state.

Small letters a, b, c and d are used for failed state.

Transition Diagram: Considering the above notations and assumptions transition diagram is presented in Fig.1

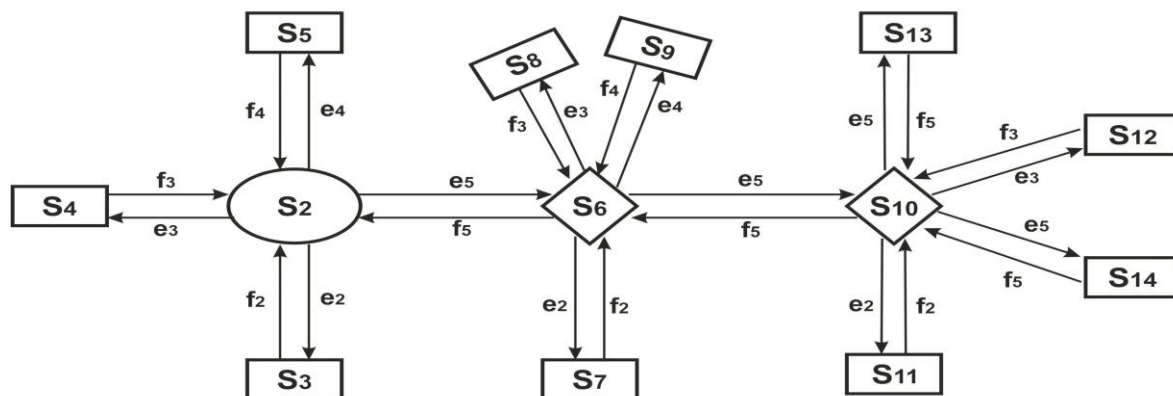


Fig. 1: Transition Diagram of Steel Plant

S₂ = ABCD,
S₆ = ABCD₁,
S₁₀ = ABCd₂,
S₁₄ = ABCd

S₃ = aBCD,
S₇ = aBCD₁,
S₁₁ = aBCD₂

S₄ = AbCD,
S₈ = AbCD₁,
S₁₂ = AbCD₂,

S₅ = ABcD,
S₉ = ABcD₁,
S₁₃ = ABCd₂,

3. Transition Probabilities and mean sojourn times

Table1: Transition Probabilities

$q_{i,j}(t)$	$p_{i,j}=q_{i,j}^*(0)$
$q_{2,3} = e_2 e^{-(e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{2,4} = e_3 e^{-(e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{2,5} = e_4 e^{-(e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{2,6} = e_5 e^{-(e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$p_{2,3} = e_2 / (e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{2,4} = e_3 / (e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{2,5} = e_4 / (e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{2,6} = e_5 / (e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$q_{3,2} = f_2 e^{-(f_2)t}$	$p_{3,2} = 2$
$q_{4,2} = f_3 e^{-(f_3)t}$	$p_{4,2} = 2$
$q_{5,2} = f_4 e^{-(f_4)t}$	$p_{5,2} = 2$
$q_{6,2} = f_5 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{6,7} = e_2 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{6,8} = e_3 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{6,9} = e_4 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{6,10} = e_5 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$p_{6,2} = f_5 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{6,7} = e_2 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{6,8} = e_3 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{6,9} = e_4 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{6,10} = e_5 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$q_{6,6} = f_2 e^{-(f_2)t}$	$p_{6,6} = 2$
$q_{8,6} = f_3 e^{-(f_3)t}$	$p_{8,6} = 2$
$q_{9,6} = f_4 e^{-(f_4)t}$	$p_{9,6} = 2$
$q_{10,6} = f_5 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{10,11} = e_2 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{10,12} = e_3 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{10,13} = e_4 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$ $q_{10,14} = e_5 e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$p_{10,6} = f_5 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{10,11} = e_2 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{10,12} = e_3 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{10,13} = e_4 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$ $p_{10,14} = e_5 / (f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$q_{11,10} = f_2 e^{-(f_2)t}$	$p_{11,10} = 2$
$q_{12,10} = f_3 e^{-(f_3)t}$	$p_{12,10} = 2$
$q_{13,10} = f_4 e^{-(f_4)t}$	$p_{13,10} = 2$
$q_{14,10} = f_5 e^{-(f_5)t}$	$p_{14,10} = 2$

$$P_{2,3}+p_{2,4}+p_{2,5}+p_{2,6} = 1$$

$$P_{6,2}+p_{6,7}+p_{6,8}+p_{6,9}+p_{6,10} = 1$$

$$P_{10,6}+p_{10,11}+p_{10,12}+p_{10,13}+p_{10,14} = 1$$

Table 2: Mean Sojourn Times

$R_i(t)$	$\mu_i=R_i^*(0)$
$R_2(t) = e^{-(e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$\mu_2=2/(e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$R_3(t) = e^{-(f_2)t}$	$\mu_3=2/(f_2)$
$R_4(t) = e^{-(f_3)t}$	$\mu_4=2/(f_3)$
$R_5(t) = e^{-(f_4)t}$	$\mu_5=2/(f_4)$
$R_6(t) = e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$\mu_6=2/(f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$R_7(t) = e^{-(f_2)t}$	$\mu_7=2/(f_2)$
$R_8(t) = e^{-(f_3)t}$	$\mu_8=2/(f_3)$
$R_9(t) = e^{-(f_4)t}$	$\mu_9=2/(f_4)$
$R_{10}(t) = e^{-(f_5+e_2+e_3+e_4+e_5)t}$	$\mu_{10}=2/(f_5 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5)$
$R_{11}(t) = e^{-(f_2)t}$	$\mu_{11}=2/(f_2)$
$R_{12}(t) = e^{-(f_3)t}$	$\mu_{12}=2/(f_3)$
$R_{13}(t) = e^{-(f_4)t}$	$\mu_{13}=2/(f_4)$
$R_{14}(t) = e^{-(f_5)t}$	$\mu_{14}=2/(f_5)$

4. Evaluation of Path Probabilities

Relating RPGT and utilizing '2' as the initial-state of the framework as under:

The transition probability features of all the accessible states from the principle state 'ξ' = '10' are: Probabilities from state '2' to diverse vertices are given as

$$V_{2,2} = 1$$

$$V_{2,3} = (2, 3)$$

$$= p_{2,3}$$

$$V_{2,4} = \dots\dots\text{Continuous}$$

5. Modeling system parameters using RPGT

MTSF (T₀): The regenerative un-failed states to which the system can transit (initial state '2'), before entering any failed state are: 'i' = 2, 6, 10 taking 'ξ' = '2'.

$$T_0 = (V_{2,2}\mu_2 + V_{2,6}\mu_6 + V_{2,10}\mu_{10}) / \{1 - V(2, 6, 2)\}(1 - p_{2,6}p_{6,2})$$

Availability of the System (A₀): The regenerative states at which the system is available are 'j' = 2, 6, 10 and the regenerative states are 'i' = 2 to 14 taking 'ξ' = '10' the total fraction of time for which the system is available is given by

$$A_0 = [\sum_j V_{\xi,j}, f_j, \mu_j] \div [\sum_i V_{\xi,i}, f_i, \mu_i^1]$$

$$A_0 = (V_{10,2}\mu_2 + V_{10,6}\mu_6 + V_{10,10}\mu_{10})/D$$

$$\text{Where } D = V_{10,2}\mu_2 + V_{10,3}\mu_3 + V_{10,4}\mu_4 + V_{10,5}\mu_5 + V_{10,6}\mu_6 + V_{10,7}\mu_7 + V_{10,8}\mu_8 + V_{10,9}\mu_9 + V_{10,10}\mu_{10} + V_{10,11}\mu_{11} + V_{10,12}\mu_{12} + V_{10,13}\mu_{13} + V_{10,14}\mu_{14}$$

Busy Period of the Server: The regenerative states where server is busy are j = 3 to 14 and regenerative states are 'i' = 2 to 14, taking ξ = '2', the total fraction of time for which the server remains busy is

$$B_0 = [\sum_j V_{\xi,j}, n_j] \div [\sum_i V_{\xi,i}, \mu_i^1]$$

$$B_0 = (V_{10,3}\mu_3 + V_{10,4}\mu_4 + V_{10,5}\mu_5 + V_{10,6}\mu_6 + V_{10,7}\mu_7 + V_{10,8}\mu_8 + V_{10,9}\mu_9 + V_{10,10}\mu_{10} + V_{10,11}\mu_{11} + V_{10,12}\mu_{12} + V_{10,13}\mu_{13} + V_{10,14}\mu_{14})/D$$

Expected Number of Inspections by the repairman: The regenerative states where the repairman visit is $j = 3, 4, 5, 6$ the regenerative states are $i = 2$ to 14, Taking ‘ ξ ’ = ‘2’, the number of visit by the repair man is given by

$$V_0 = [\sum_j V_{\xi,j}] \div [\sum_i V_{\xi,i}, \mu_i^1]$$

$$V_0 = (V_{10,3} + V_{10,4} + V_{10,5} + V_{10,6})/D$$

6. Sensitivity Analysis

Besides, the above after sections portray two sensitivity analysis scenarios and relating brings about plain and graphical structures broke down.

Scenario1: Sensitivity analysis regarding change in repair rates. Taking, $e_i = 0.10$ ($2 \leq i \leq 5$) and fluctuating f_i individually separately at 0.70, 0.80, 0.90, 1.00

Mean Time to System Failure (T_0)

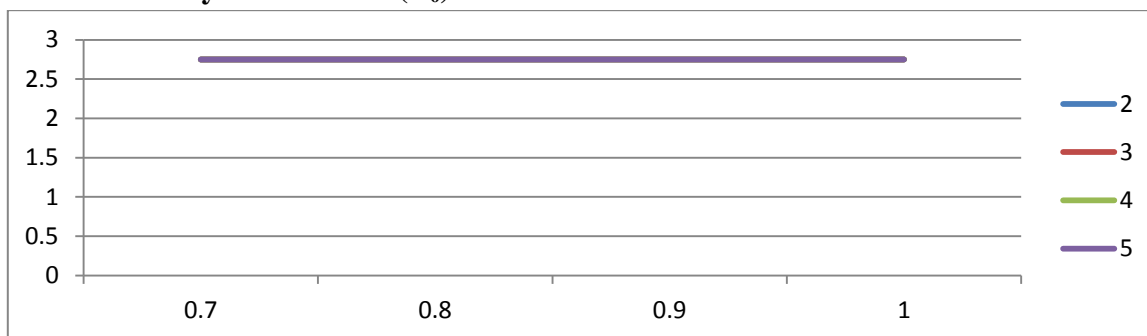


Figure 2: MTSF

MTSF is justly actual large i.e., 2.75, and is independent of maintenance rates of units.

Availability of the System (A_0)

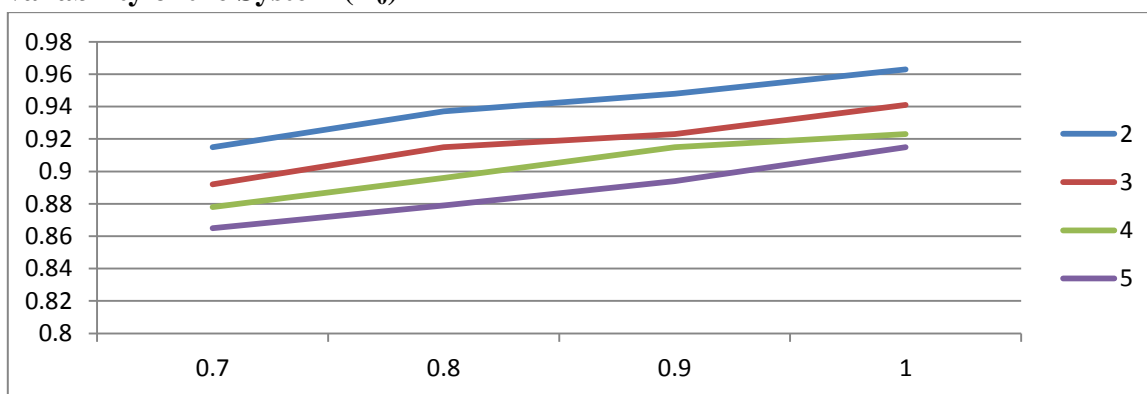


Figure 3: Availability of the System

Figure 3, it inferred that accessibility is greatest when the maintenance rate of unit first is most extreme in contrast to the repair rate of different units.

Server of Busy Period (B_0)

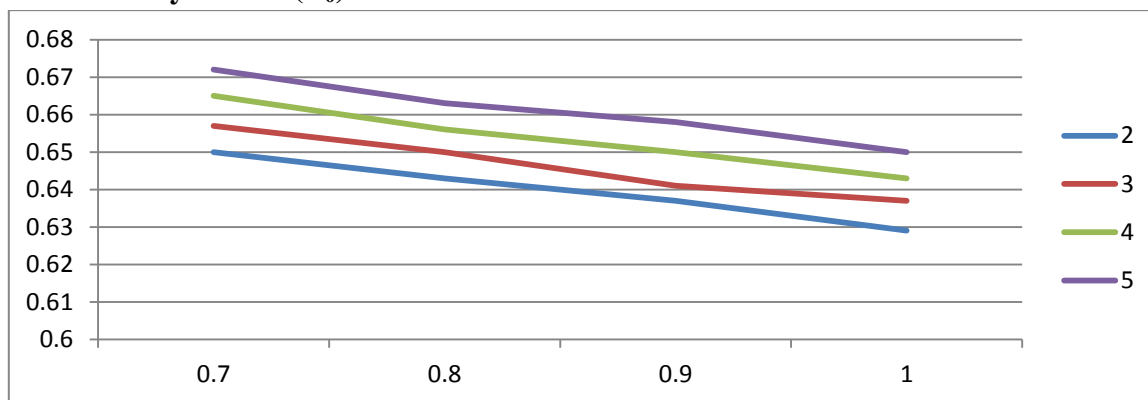


Figure 4: Server of the Busy Period

The essentially busy period ought to be diminished with an expansion in the units' maintenance rates, which is displayed in figure 4. A worker of busy period is Minimum when the maintenance rate of framework of unit first is 1, and the minimum value is 0.629.

Expected Fractional Number of Inspections by Repairman (V_0)

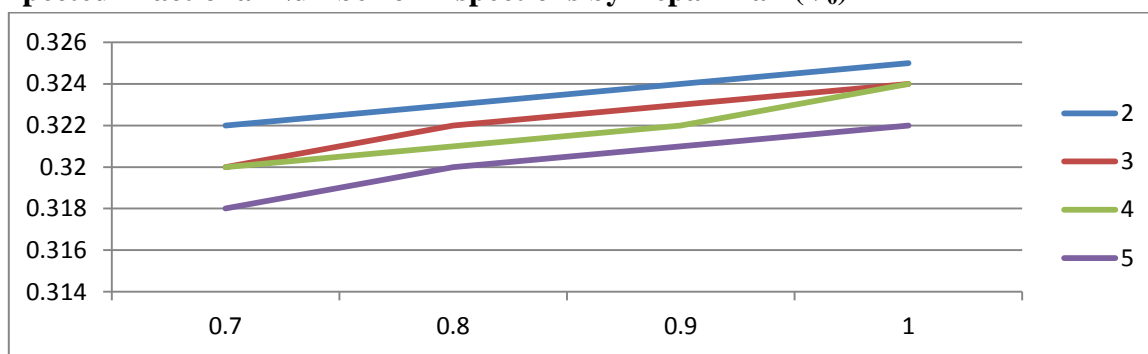


Figure 5: Expected Fractional Number of Inspections by the Repairman

From graph 5, shows that the qualities in columns, while going start to finish, presume that the relative V_0 is negligible.

Scenario 2: Now study the sensitivity analysis scenario 2 with respect to variation in failure rates: captivating, $f_i = 0.70$ ($1 \leq i \leq 4$) and changing e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 one by one individually at 0.10, 0.20, 0.30, 0.40.

Mean Time to System Failure (T_0)

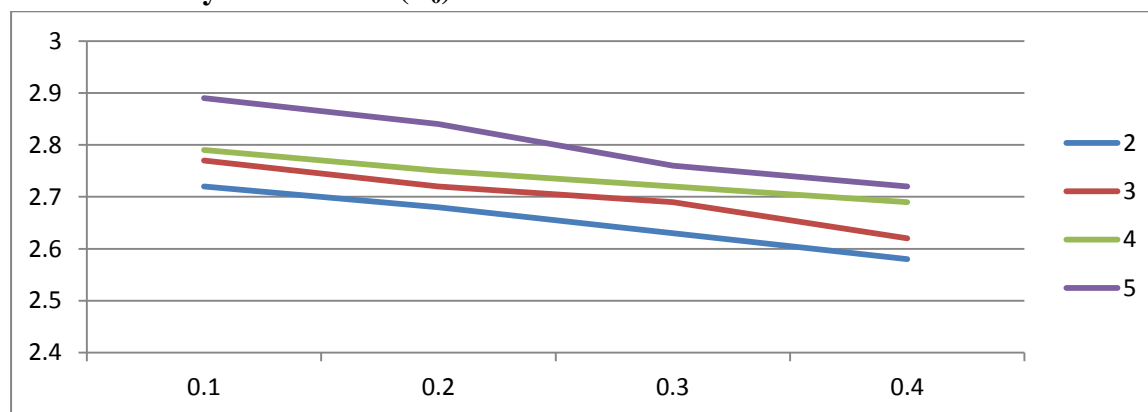


Figure 6: MTSF

It presumed that MTSF is Maximum when disappointment rate unit 'H' is least, and MTSF is Minimum when the disappointment rate of grinding unit 'G' is Maximum.

Availability of System (A_0)

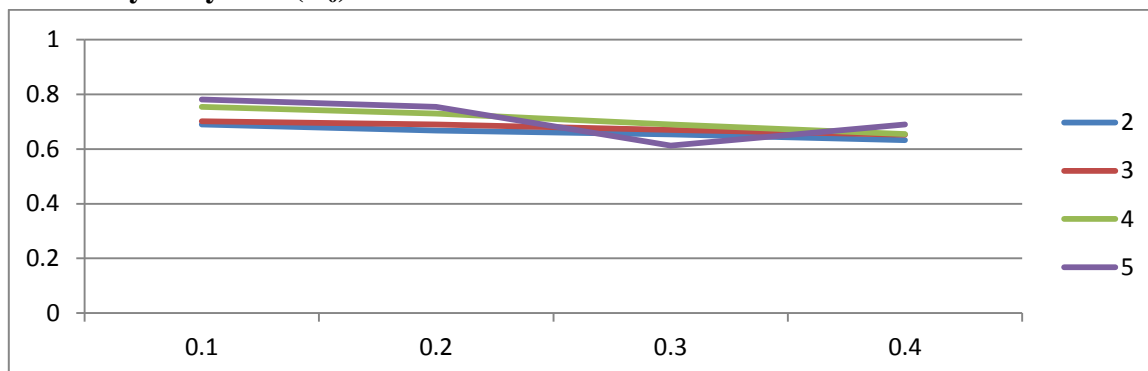


Figure 7: Availability of the System

The above figure 7, it is established that availability is Minimum when the disappointment rate of unit G is maximum, and its value is 0.697.

Server of the Busy Period (B_0)

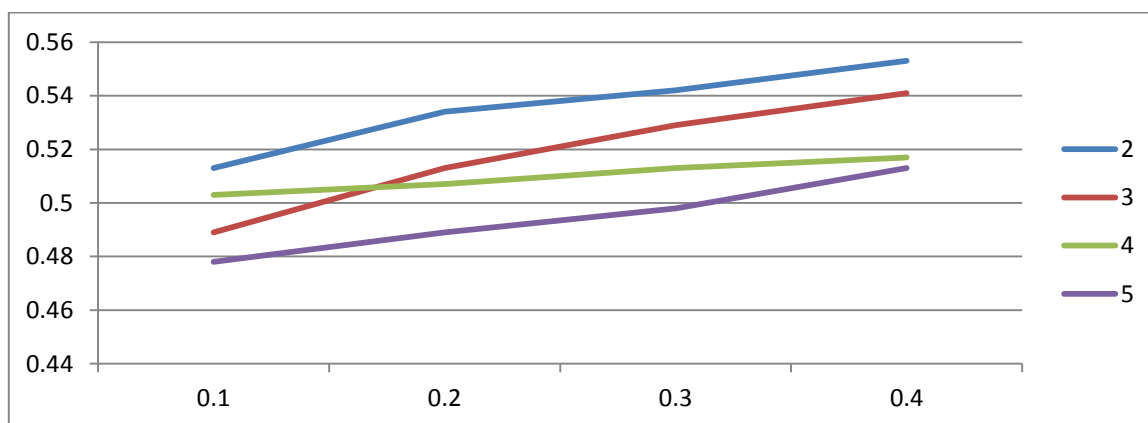


Figure 8: Server of the Busy Period

Fig. 8, shows that the bustling time frame diminishes with the increment in disappointment paces of units and is Minimum subsequently the disappointment pace of unit H is Minimum in contrast with the disappointment paces of different units.

Expected Fractional Number of Inspections by Repairman (V_0)

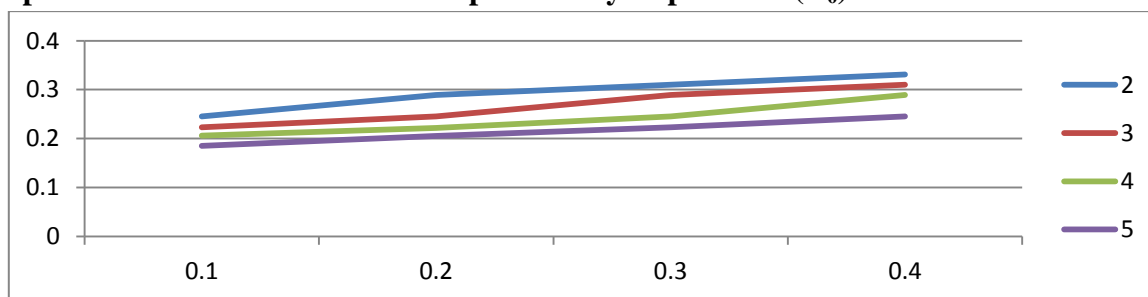


Figure 9: Expected Fractional Number of Inspections by Repairman

There is no critical change in the worth of V_0 because of an increment in the upside of the units' disappointment rates however is least when the disappointment rate or 4th sub-unit is least contrasted with the disappointment paces of different units.

7. Conclusion

The organization of small and large different sub-units is precise complex but different human beings are continuously interested in finding the extra efforts for example expanding the repair rate of sub-unit additional cost would have to be incurred. Hence the stake holders will be involved to see the expanding in proportional profit, helpfulness, rise in market share. Observance the ideal values of the framework parameters at the specific bench mark stake holders can decide apprehend whether to go for efficient repairman having higher repair rate utilizing RPGT.

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