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List of Abbreviations and Symbols

- ALT: Accelerated life test.
- PALT: Partially accelerated life test.
- MLEs: Maximum likelihood estimates.
- ML: Maximum likelihood.
- BEs: Bayes estimates.
- PDF: Probability density function.
- CDF: Cumulative distribution function.
- HF: Hazard function.
- HRF: Hazard rate function.
- GP: Geometric process.
- CI: Confidence interval.
- IP: Informative prior.
- NIP: Non-informative prior.
- SE: Square error.
- SEL: SE loss.
- LINEX: Linear exponential.

- LINEXL: LINEX loss.
- MCMC: Markov chain Monte Carlo.
- MTTF: Mean time to failure.
- Var: Variance.
- AV: Asymptotic variance.
- K-S: Kolmogorov-Smirnov.
- AIC: Akaike information criterion.
- TRV: Tampered random variable.
- TFR: Tampered failure rate.
- \bullet *EE*: Extension of the exponential.
- WE: Weibull.
- *GE*: Generalized exponential.
- \bullet PGW: Power generalized Weibull.
- MSEs: Mean square errors.
- RABs: Relative absolute biases.
- CS: Censoring scheme.
- \mathbb{R} : Real numbers.
- $\Phi(.)$: CDF of the standard normal distribution.
- E(.): Expected value.
- U(0,1): Standard uniform distribution.
- $\mathbf{N}(.,.)$: Normal distribution.
- $<_{st}$: Less stochastically.

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