

Analysis 3 – test case source effect on APFD.

1 factor (test case source) and 2 treatments (provided or generated).

Provided – test cases were constructed by the developers of the system under test.

Generated – test cases were constructed by researchers.

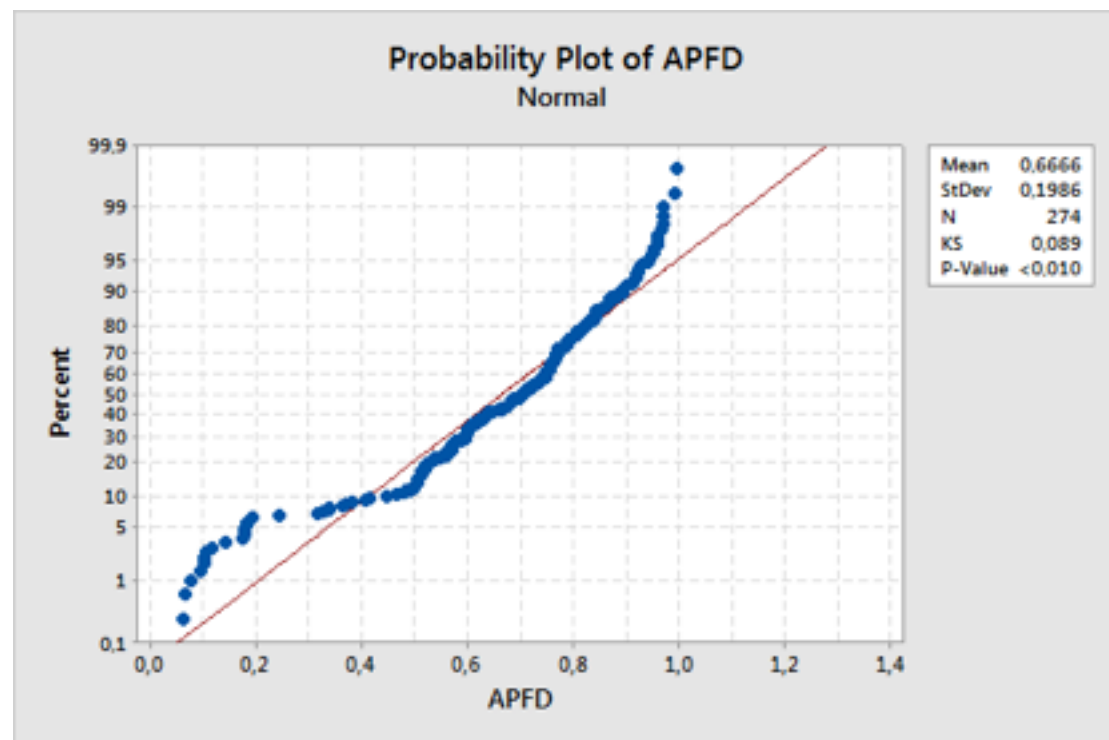
H0 – The means of TCP techniques execution results obtained using provided and generated test cases are equal.

H1 – The means of TCP techniques execution results obtained using provided and generated test cases are significantly different.

Data is available [here](#).

Normality test:

As the sample has 274 values, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is used.



Given that the p-value is  $< 0.010$ , which is less than the established level of significance 0.05, the sample has a non normal distribution.

As the distribution is not normal, a non-parametric hypothesis test is used. In this case, we use Kruskal-Wallis test.

### Kruskal-Wallis Test: APFD versus TEST\_CASE\_SOURCE

Kruskal-Wallis Test on APFD

TEST_CASE_SOURCE	N	Median	Ave Rank	Z
generated	238	0,7195	141,5	2,14
provided	36	0,5800	111,1	-2,14
Overall	274		137,5	

H = 4,59   DF = 1   P = 0,032  
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A p-value of 0,032, which is less than the established significance level of 0.05, indicates that the null hypothesis can be rejected, thus, accepting the alternative hypothesis that source code source has a significant effect on APFD results.