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(et al., 2001

(Härdtle, 2004)

Mohadjer(1975) .

Jongman et al., )

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(1948) (Djavanshir, 1994 )

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Habibi Kaseb (1974)

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<sup>1</sup> Monotonically increasing or decreasing

<sup>2</sup> Unimodal

<sup>3</sup> Bimodal

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Wittaker (1956)

Habibi Kaseb (1974)

(Oksanen & Minchin, 2001)

Gorji Bahri & Sagheb )

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(Kent & Coker, 1992)

Gulisashvili et al (1975)

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Harris (2002) .

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<sup>4</sup> Unimodal Response Curve

<sup>5</sup> Symmetric Gaussian Response Function

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GLM

$$\mu = h \exp\left[-\frac{(x - u)^2}{2t^2}\right]$$

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(Guisan *et al.*, 2002)

Oksanen *et* )

(*al.*, 2001

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$$\mu = \exp(b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2)$$

Austin *et al* (1984)

GLM

(Seavy *et al*, 2005)

$$\mu = \exp(b_0 + b_1x)$$

$b_2 < 0$

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$$u_x = -\frac{b_1}{2b_2} \quad t_x = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2b_2}} \quad h = \exp\left(a - \frac{b_1^2}{4b_2}\right)$$

$b_2 \quad b_1 \quad b_0$

(Odland *et al.*, 1995)

$h \quad t \quad \mu$

<sup>6</sup> Generalized Linear Model

<sup>7</sup> Residual Deviance

<sup>8</sup> Overdispersion

(Nayshabouri, 2003)

Odland et al., )

:(1995

$$\text{Link}(E_y) = b_0 + b_1 \cos(x - \mu) \quad ( )$$

.(Zuur *et al.*, 2007)

$$\mu \quad x$$

quasi-poisson quasi-likelihood

$$\cos(x - \mu)$$

$$\cos(x - \mu) = \cos(x) \cdot \cos(\mu) + \sin(x) \cdot \sin(\mu)$$

$$\text{Link}(E_y) = b_0 + (b_1 \cos(\mu)) \cos(x) + (b_1 \sin(\mu)) \sin(x) = c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$$

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$$x_2 = \sin(x) \quad x_1 = \cos(x)$$

$$b_0 \quad c_2 \quad c_1 \quad c_0$$
$$\mu \quad b_1 \quad ($$

.(Jongman *et al.*, 1995)

$$C_0 = b_0$$
$$c_1 = b_1 \cos(\mu)$$
$$c_2 = b_1 \sin(\mu)$$

$$C_1^2 + C_2^2 = b_1^2 \cos^2(\mu) + b_1^2 \sin^2(\mu) = b_1^2$$
$$b_1 = (C_1^2 + C_2^2)^{0.5}$$
$$\mu = \cos^{-1}(C_1 / b_1)$$

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(Ferrer-Castan *et al.*, 1995)

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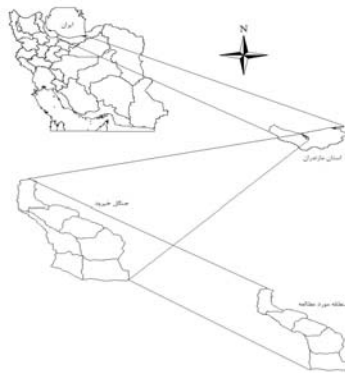
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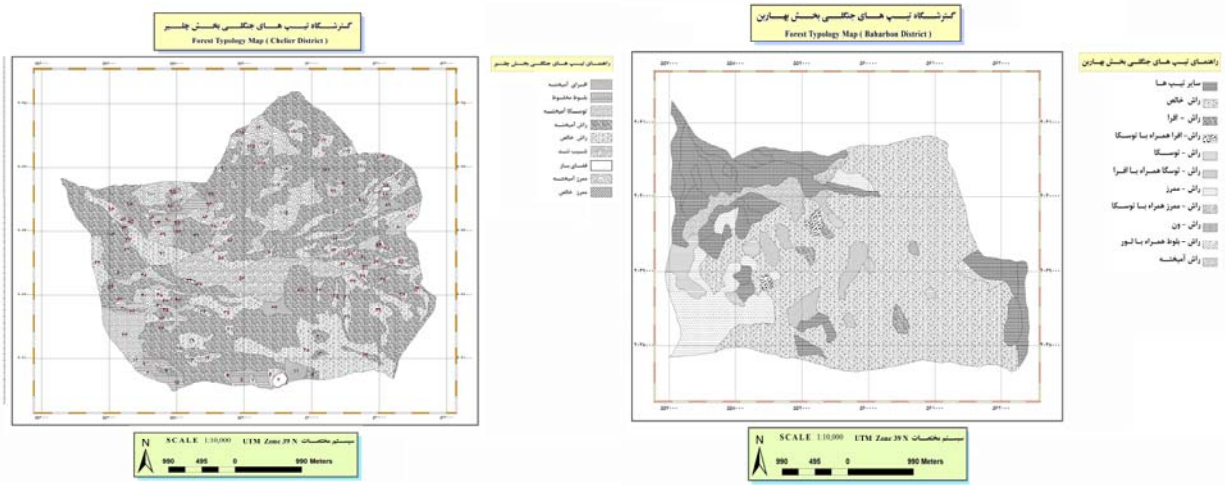
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(Etemad, 2009)

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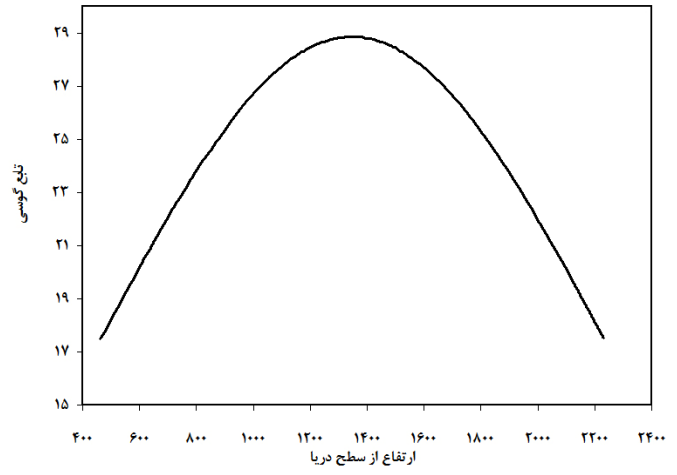
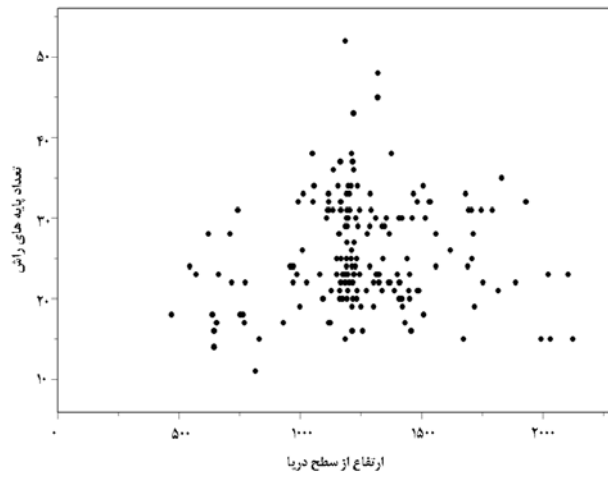
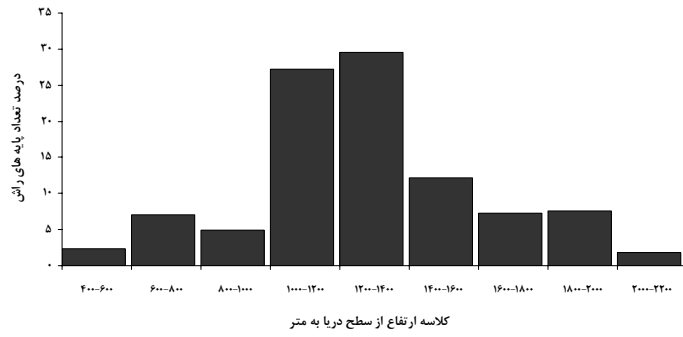
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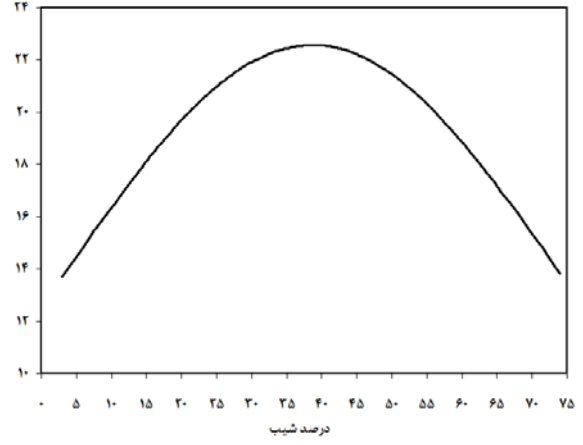
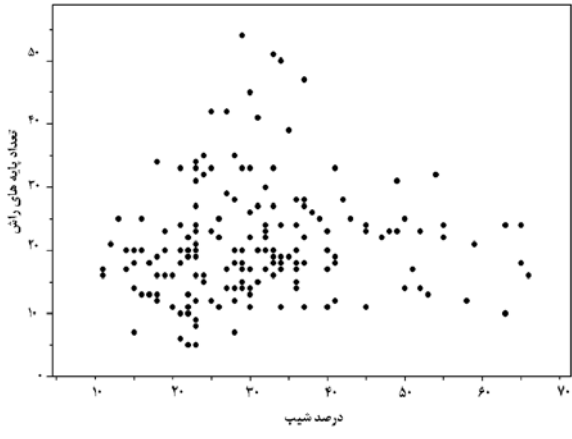
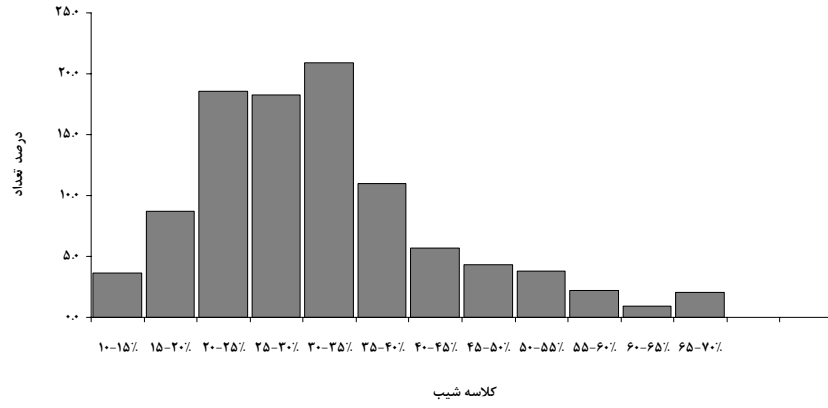
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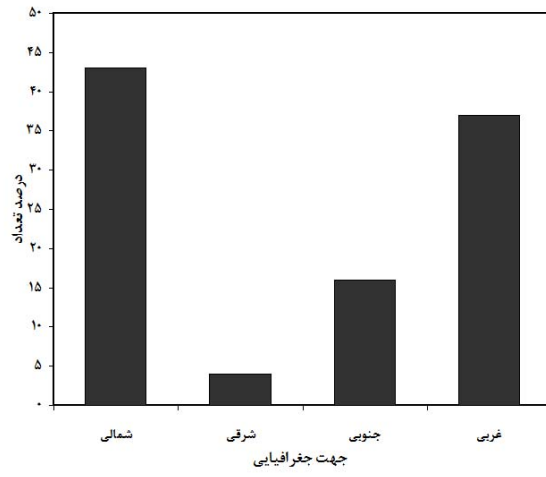
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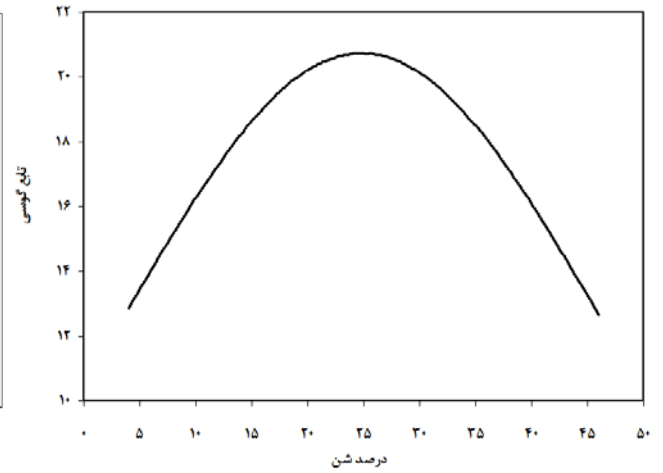
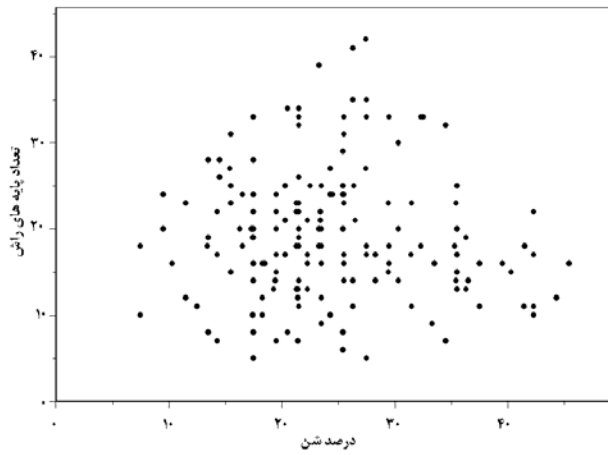
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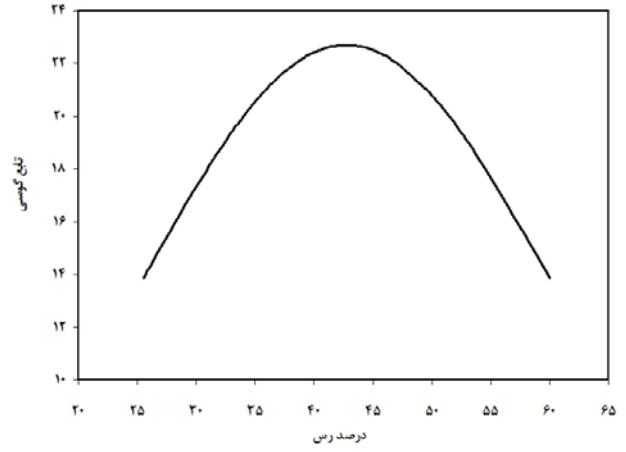
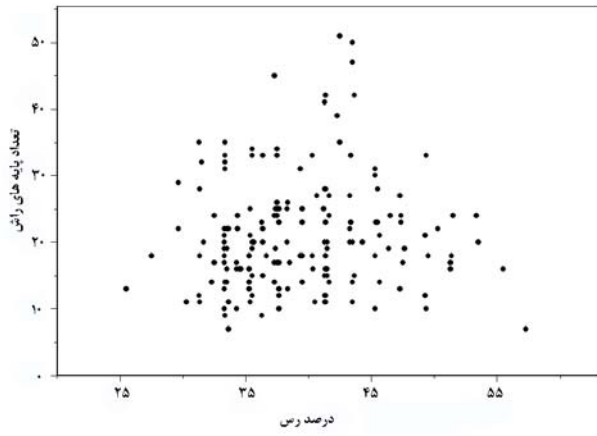
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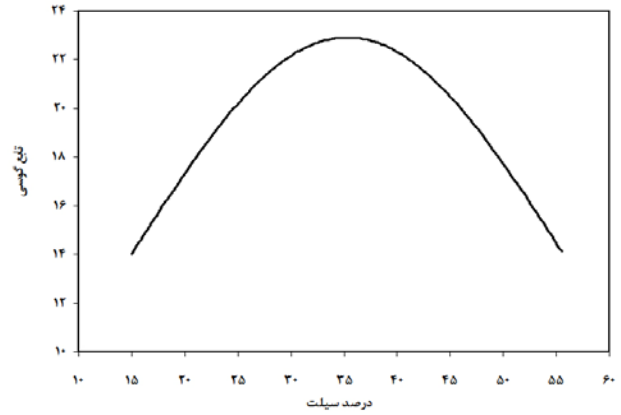
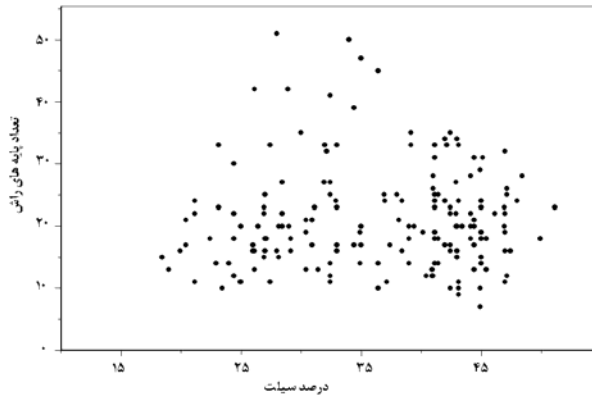
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<sup>9</sup> Null Deviance  
<sup>10</sup> Residual Deviance

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## Extracting Ecological Optimum and Amplitude of *Fagus orientalis* along environmental gradients in Kheyroud Forest, Nowshahr

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### Abstract

The present research was performed in Patom, Namkhaneh, Gorazbon, Chelir and Baharbon districts in Kheyroud forest. Due to existence of forest typology map and extension of study area, this study was confined to beech dominated forests. A stratified sampling method based on landform is used to locate 1000 m<sup>2</sup> circular sample plots. The number of *Fagus orientalis* Lipsky trees  $\geq 7.5$  cm in DBH within each plot is recorded along with elevation, aspect and slope of the ground. Furthermore, at the center of plot, soil samples from A horizon are taken for analyzing soil texture. Gaussian response function was used. Instead of direct estimation of Gaussian parameters, it is customary to fit an equivalent polynomial model. This can be easily fitted as a generalized linear model (GLM) with a logarithmic link function. This function showed beech has 1347 and 464-2231 m a.s.l for its optimum and ecological amplitude, respectively. North-facing slopes (optimum 43 degree) are the most suitable slope for *Fagus* occurrences. Beech tree can distribute from gentle to steep slopes in the study area, but this species in 39% slope has the best performance. Using generalized linear model showed *Fagus* can tolerate slopes from 3 to 74%. In light of sand, clay and silt, Beech tree has 25%, 43% and 35 % for optimum and 4-46 %, 25-60% for clay and 15-55 % for silt for ecological amplitude, respectively.

**Keywords:** Beech tree, Optimum, Ecological amplitude, Gaussian response function, Generalized linear model, Soil texture, Physiographic factors