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The Gompertz Inverse Pareto Distribution and Extreme Value Theory

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Abstract

The Gompertz inverse Pareto (GoIP) distribution is derived using Gompertz G generator by introducing two new parameters. Some basic statistical properties of the model derived and discussed in details. The model parameter estimated using maximum likelihood estimation method. Moreover, the upper record values from the Gompertz inverse Pareto distribution are introduced and some properties have been discussed. Finally, simulation has been carried out form GoIP distribution and random numbers of 50 size are generated with a sample of size 15. Then the upper record has been noted among them and numerical values of the averages, dispersions of the upper records from GoIP have been presented.

Keywords: Gompertz family of distributions; inverse Pareto; MLE; GoIP; record values

1.Introduction:

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In many real life situations, the classical distributions do not provide adequate fit to some real data sets. Thus, researchers introduced many generators by introducing one or more parameters to generate new distributions. The new generated distributions are more flexible as compare to the classical distributions. Some well-known generators are

Marshal-Olkin generated family (MO-G) (Marshall and Olkin, 1997), the Beta-G by Eugene et al. (2002) and Jones (2004), Kumaraswamy-G (Kw-G for short) by Cordeiro and de Castro (2011) and McDonald-G (Mc-G) by Alexander et al. (2012), gamma-G (type 1) by Zografos and Balakrishnan (2009), gamma-G (type 2) by Risti´c and Balakrishnan (2012), gamma-G (type 3) by Torabi and Hedesh (2012) and log gamma-G by Amini et al. (2012), Exponentiated generalized-G by Cordeiro et al. (2011), Transformed-Transformer (T-X) by Alzaatreh et al. (2013) and Exponentiated (T-X) by Alzaghal et al. (2013), Weibull-G by Bourguignon et al. (2014) and Exponentiated half logistic generated family by Cordeiro et al. (2014).Ghosh et al. (2016) introduced a new generator of continuous distributions with two extra parameters called the Gompertz-G generator and studied some general mathematical properties of it.

In this article the Gompertz family of distribution is considered to develop a new model. It has been already used by Alizadeh et al. (2017), and Abdal-Hameed, Khaleel, Abdullah, Oguntunde, Adejumo and Oguntunde et al. (2018). The cumulative distribution function (cdf) and probability density function (pdf) of the Gompertz family of distributions is

$$
F(x) = 1 - e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - \left\{ 1 - G(x) \right\}^{-\lambda} \right]}; \quad \theta > 0, \quad \lambda > 0.
$$
 (1)

$$
f(x) = \theta g(x) \left[1 - G(x) \right]^{-\lambda - 1} e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - \left\{ 1 - G(x) \right\}^{-\lambda} \right]}; \quad \theta > 0, \quad \lambda > 0.
$$
 (2)

Where θ and λ are extra shape parameters and the cdf in eq. (1) and eq. (2) was developed using the following transformation:

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$$
F(x) = \int_{0}^{-\log[1-G(x)]} w(t)dt
$$

 $w(t)$ is the probability density function (pdf) of the Gompertz distribution and *t* is a random variable. $G(x)$ and $g(x)$ are the cdf and pdf of the baseline distribution. The probability density function (pdf) of the Pareto distribution is

$$
f(x) = \frac{\alpha \beta^{\alpha}}{x^{\alpha+1}} \qquad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0 \qquad \beta < x < \infty.
$$
 (3)

Where, β is scale and α is shape parameter.

An observation is called a record values if its value is greater than (less than) all the preceding observations. Records values theory has wide application in the fields of studies such as climatology, sports, science, engineering, medicine, traffic, and industry, among others. For example, if we consider the weighing of objects on a scale missing its spring. An object is placed on this scale and its weight is measured. The needle indicates the correct value but does not return to zero when the object is removed. If various objects are placed on the scale and only the weights greater than the previous ones can be recorded. Then these recorded weights are the record value sequence. The development of the general theory of statistical analysis of record values began with the work of Chandler (1952). Further work done by, Foster and Stuart (1954), Renyi (1962), Resnick (1973), Nayak (1981), Dunsmore (1983), Gupta (1984), Houchens (1984), Ahsanullah (1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1995, 2004, 2006), Ahmadi et al. (2005), Ahsanullah and Aliev (2008) and Balakrishnan et al. (2009), Ahsanullah et al. (2010) and

many more. The pdf of the sequence of upper record values
$$
\left[X_{U(n)}, n > 1 \right]
$$
 is\n
$$
f_n(x) = \frac{\left[R(x) \right]^{n-1}}{\Gamma(n)} f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty. \tag{4}
$$

where, $R(x) = -\ln\left[1 - F(x)\right].$

2.Gompertz Inverse Pareto Distribution

In this section, we derived the inverse Pareto distribution using the pdf in eq. (3) first and then the Gompertz inverse Pareto distribution is developed. The pdf of the inverse Pareto (IP) is derived by transferring eq. (3) with pdf $g(x) = \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1}$, $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$, $0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}$. (5)

$$
g(x) = \alpha \beta x^{\alpha - 1}, \qquad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$

And the cdf of the IP distribution is

tribution is
\n
$$
G(x) = (x\beta)^{\alpha}, \qquad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}
$$
\n(6)

The cdf and pdf of the GoIP distribution is derived by substituting eq. (5) and eq. (6) in eq. (1) and eq. (2),

$$
F(x) = 1 - e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - \left(x \beta \right)^{\alpha} \right]}
$$
(7)

$$
f(x) = \theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha - 1} \left[1 - \left(x \beta \right)^{\alpha} \right]^{-\lambda - 1} e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - \left(1 - \left(x \beta \right)^{\alpha} \right] \right]}, \quad \theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta > 0, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
 (8)

Where, β is scale and α , θ , λ are shape parameters. The graphs of the pdf and cdf of GoIP distribution have been shown in Figure 1 and 2.

Figure 1. (a, b, c, d) pdf plot for GoIP

2.1. Some Basic Properties of the Gompertz Inverse Pareto Distribution

In this section some reliability measures of the GoIP have been derived. The reliability function of the GoIP distribution is

$$
R(x) = e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - \left(1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right)\right]}
$$
 (9)

The hazard rate function of the GoIP distribution is

$$
h(x) = \theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha - 1} \left[1 - \left(x \beta \right)^{\alpha} \right]^{-\lambda - 1}
$$
 (10)

The graphs of the reliability function and hazard rate function of the GoIP are given in figure 3 and 4. The

reversed hazard rate function of the GoIP distribution is
\n
$$
r(x) = \frac{\theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda-1} e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - (1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha})\right]}}{1 - e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - (1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha})\right]}}
$$
\n(11)

The odds function of the GoIP distribution is

2.2. Quantile Function and Median

In this section the median and quantile function is derived. $Q(u)$ = $F^{-1}(u)$, where U is Uniform (0,1). The quantile function of the GoIP distribution is

$$
Q(u) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left[1 - \left\{ 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \ln(1 - u) \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}
$$
(13)

Random numbers for GoIP distribution can be generated using eq. (13). The median of the GoIP distribution is

$$
median = \frac{1}{\beta} \left[1 - \left\{ 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \ln(0.5) \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} (14)
$$

2.3. Estimation

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distribution. Let
$$
x_1, x_2, ..., x_n
$$
 be the random samples distributed GoIP with pdf given in eq. (8),
\n
$$
L(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n; \theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big]^{-\lambda-1} e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big]}\Big]
$$
\n
$$
\ln L(\theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta) = n \log \theta + n \log \alpha + n \alpha \log \beta + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log x_i - (\lambda + 1) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log \Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big] + \frac{\theta}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Big[1 - \Big\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big\}^{-\alpha} \Big]
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\partial L(\theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Big[1 - \Big\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big\}^{-\lambda} \Big]
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\partial L(\theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} + n \log \beta + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log x_i - (\lambda + 1) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(x_i \beta)^{\beta} \log (x\beta)}{\Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big]}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\partial L(\theta, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\theta}{\lambda^2} \Big[\alpha \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big]^{-\lambda} \log (x\beta) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Big[1 - \Big\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big\}^{-\lambda} \Big] - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log \Big[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \Big] \tag{18}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial L(\theta,\lambda,\alpha,\beta)}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} + n \log \beta + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log x_i - (\lambda + 1) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(x_i \beta)^{\beta} \log (x \beta)}{\left[1 - (x \beta)^{\alpha}\right]}
$$
(17)

$$
\frac{\partial L(\theta,\lambda,\alpha,\beta)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\theta}{\lambda^2} \left[\alpha \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[1 - (x \beta)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda} \log (x \beta) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[1 - \left\{1 - (x \beta)^{\alpha}\right\}^{-\lambda}\right]\right] - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log \left[1 - (x \beta)^{\alpha}\right]
$$
(18)

$$
\hat{\beta} = \frac{1}{x_n}
$$
(19)

3. Order Statistics

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$$
f_{rn}(x) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda-1} e^{\frac{\theta(n-r+1)}{\lambda} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda}} \left[1 - e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda}}\right]^{r-1}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
\n(20)

The pdf of minimum and maximum order statistics from GoIP distribution is
\n
$$
f_{1:n}(x) = n\theta\alpha\beta^{\alpha}x^{\alpha-1}\left[1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda-1}e^{\frac{n\theta}{\lambda}\left[1-\left(1-\left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right)^{-\lambda}\right]}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
\n(21)\n
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$$

$$
f_{1:n}(x) = n\theta\alpha\beta^{\alpha}x^{\alpha-1}\left[1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda-1}e^{\frac{n\theta}{\lambda}\left[1 - \left(1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right)^{n}\right]}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
\n
$$
f_{n:n}(x) = n\theta\alpha\beta^{\alpha}x^{\alpha-1}\left[1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right]^{-\lambda-1}e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda}\left[1 - \left(1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right)^{-\lambda}\right]}\left[1 - e^{\frac{\theta}{\lambda}\left[1 - \left(1 - \left(x\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right)^{-\lambda}\right]}\right]^{n-1}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
\n(22)

\ncord Values

4.Record Values

If the upper record values $\ X_{U(1)}, X_{U(2)},......, X_{U(n)}$ arise from GoIP distribution then the pdf of the upper record values from Gompertz inverse Pareto (UR-GoIP) distribution is derived using eq. (8) in eq. (4), we get $X_{U(2)}, \dots, X_{U(n)}$ arise from GoIP distribution then the pdf of to the (UR-GoIP) distribution is derived using eq. (8) in eq. (4), we g
 $X^{-\lambda-1} \left[\int_{1-(\gamma R)^{\alpha}} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right)^{n-\lambda} -1 \right]^{n-1} \exp \left[\frac{\theta}{\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{1-(\gamma R)^{\alpha}} \right)^{$

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\n
$$
f_n(x) = \frac{\theta^n \alpha \beta^\alpha}{\lambda^{n-1} \Gamma(n)} x^{\alpha-1} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right]^{-\lambda-1} \left[\left\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right\}^{-\lambda} - 1 \right]^{n-1} \exp \left[\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left(1 - \left(1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right)^{-\lambda} \right) \right] \qquad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\beta}.
$$
 (23)

The cdf of the UR-GoIP distribution is

$$
F_n(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \Upsilon\left(n, \frac{x'\theta}{\lambda}\right)
$$
 (24)

The survival function the UR-GoIP distribution is

$$
S_n(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \Gamma\left(n, \frac{x'\theta}{\lambda}\right)
$$
 (25)

The hazard rate function of the UR-GoIP distribution is

$$
\sum_{n}^{D_{n}(x)} \Gamma(n) \binom{n}{x} \lambda
$$
\nThe hazard rate function of the UR-GoIP distribution is\n
$$
h_{n}(x) = \frac{\theta^{n} \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \left[1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right]^{-\lambda-1} \left[\left\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right\}^{-\lambda} - 1 \right]^{n-1} \exp \left[\frac{\theta}{\lambda} \left(1 - \left\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right\}^{-\lambda} \right) \right]}{\Gamma \left(n, \frac{x'\theta}{\lambda} \right)}
$$
\n(26)

Where, $x' = 1 - \left\{1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha}\right\}^{-\lambda}$, $\Upsilon(a, x) = \int_{a}^{x} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$ and $\Gamma(a, x) = \int_{a}^{\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$ $(x, x) = \int_{0}^{x} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$ and $\Gamma(a, x)$ $\int_{0}^{x} t^{a-1}e^{-t}dt$ and $\Gamma(a,x) = \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{a-1}e^{-t}$ *a*, *x*) = $\int_{0}^{x} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$ *and* $\Gamma(a, x) = \int_{x}^{\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$ ∞ $\Gamma\left(n, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$
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incomplete gamma and upper incomplete gamma functions respectively. $-\lambda-1$

The relationship between pdf and cdf of GoIP is
\n
$$
f(x) = \theta \alpha \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \left\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right\}^{-\lambda-1} \left[1 - F(x) \right]
$$
\nand,
\n
$$
\left[1 - F(x) \right] = \frac{f(x)}{\theta \alpha \beta^{\beta} x^{\alpha-1} \left\{ 1 - (x\beta)^{\alpha} \right\}^{-\lambda-1}}
$$
\n(28)

Theorem 1: If a sequence of upper record values $X_{U(1)}, X_{U(2)}, \ldots, X_{U(n)}, n > 1$, arise from the GoIP distribution given in eq. (8), then ce or upper record values $A_{U(1)}, A_{U(2)}, \dots, A$
 $a\begin{bmatrix}a\\c\end{bmatrix}^{-\lambda} = E \begin{bmatrix}x^{a+r}\\1-(x-a)^{\alpha}\end{bmatrix}^{-\lambda} = \frac{(\alpha+r)^{\alpha}}{(\alpha+r)^{\alpha}}$

Theorem 1: If a sequence of upper record values
$$
X_{U(1)}, X_{U(2)}, \dots, X_{U(n)}, n > 1
$$
, arise from the GoIP distribution given in eq. (8), then
\n
$$
E\left[X_{U(n-1)}^{\alpha+r}\left\{1-\left(X_{U(n-1)}\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right\}^{-\lambda}\right] = E\left[X_{U(n)}^{\alpha+r}\left\{1-\left(X_{U(n-1)}\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right\}^{-\lambda}\right] - \frac{(\alpha+r)}{\theta\alpha\beta^{\alpha}}\left[E\left(X_{U(n)}^r\right) - E\left(X_{U(n)}^{\alpha+r}\right)\beta^{\alpha}\left(1-\frac{\alpha\lambda}{\alpha+r}\right)\right]
$$
(29)

Proof: Consider the pdf of UR-GoIP in eq. (23),

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$$
E\left[X_{U(n)}^r\left\{1-\left(X_{U(n)}\beta\right)^{\alpha}\right\}\right]=\frac{1}{\Gamma(n)}\int_0^{1/\beta} x^r\left\{1-\left(x\beta\right)\alpha\right\}\left[-\ln\left(1-F(x)\right)\right]^{n-1}f(x)dx
$$

Using the relation of given in eq. (27), then in eq. (28) and simplifying it the results in eq. (3) is obtained.

4.1. Simulations: Random numbers of size 50 are generated taking a sample of 15, using the R software. From these results the upper records have been noted and we get the mean, median, geometric mean (G.M), harmonic mean (H.M), variance, standard deviation (S.D), mean deviation (M.D), and coefficient of variation (C.V) of the UR-GoIP distribution.

Table 1: descriptive measures for UR-GoIP distribution								
Measures for $n = 15$, $\alpha = 1.5$, $\beta = 0.195$, $\lambda = 0.5$, $\theta = 1.25$								
	Mean	Median	G.M	H.M	Variance	-S D	M.D	C.V
	9.878532	10.009666	9.874452	9.870271	0.07844	0.2801	0.2210	2.835%

5.Conclusion

In this article a new form four parameter Pareto distribution named 'Gompertz Inverse Pareto (GoIP) distribution' is developed using Gompertz family G generator. Some properties of the newly derived model including cdf, survival function, hazard rate function, reversed hazard rate function, odds function median, quantile function have been derived. Parameters of the GoIP distribution are estimated by MLE. Order statistics for GoIP distribution have been introduced. Graphs of the pdf and hazard rate function of the GoIP distribution are presented. From figure 1(a, b, c, d), it can be seen that the shape of distribution is extremely left skewed. From figure 2 (a, b, c, d) it can be seen that the shape of the hazard rate function of the GoIP distribution is increasing bathtub (IBT) shape. Moreover, the upper record values have developed form GoIP distribution. Properties of the UR-GoIP distribution including cdf, survival function, hazard rate function, and recurrence relation for single moments for the UR-GoIP distribution have been derived. Finally, a simulation study has been done. Random numbers of size 50 has been generated with a sample of size 15. The upper records have been noted and some measures have been calculated numerically.

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