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### **Three Parameter Bivariate Weighted Geometric Distribution**

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### ABSTRACT

The main aim of this work is to introduce a new three parameter bivariate weighted geometric distribution. In this article, we derived certain properties of the proposed distribution. We used different methods to estimate the unknown parameters to assess the performance of the derived bivariate distribution. We used two real life data sets to demonstrate the applicability of the model. Simulation study is also carried out.

#### 1. Introduction

Getting samples from a continuous distribution can be difficult or inconvenient in real life situations. Because observed values are usually measured to only a finite number of decimal places, they cannot really represent all points in a continuum. According to Chakraborty (2015), measurements taken on a continuous scale may be recorded to make discrete models more appropriate. Deriving discrete analogues of continuous distributions has attracted researchers' attention. Different discrete distributions have been derived by discretizing known continuous distributions. In practice, discrete bivariate data are often analyzed. Many real-life situations involve discrete bivariate data.

As a discrete analogue of Gumblels' bivariate exponential distribution, Nair and Nair (1988) defined a bivariate geometric distribution. Using ideas from Freund (1961) reliability models, Dhar (1998) developed another bivariate geometric distribution. Many authors have described a variety of bivariate geometric distributions, providing additional insight into these models. Basu and Dhar (1995) generalized the multivariate version of bivariate geometric distribution by Sun and Basu (1995). With probability parameters strictly between 0 and 1, this multivariate geometric distribution is the discrete analogue of Marshall and Olkin (1967)'s multivariate exponential distribution. Bhati and Joshi (2018) introduced a weighted geometric distribution based on Azzalini (1985). The weighted geometric distribution introduced by Bhati and Joshi (2018) was a discrete analogue of the weighted exponential distribution proposed by Gupta and Kundu (2009). In addition, Najarzadegan *et al.* (2018) introduced a new weighted bivariate geometric distribution.

A new discrete weighted exponential distribution was developed by Khongthip *et al.* (2018). In literature, weighted bivariate continuous distributions are available. Jamalizadeh and Kundu (2013) introduced the weighted Marshall-Olkin bivariate exponential distribution. Al-Mutairi et al. (2011) introduced a new bivariate distribution with weighted exponential marginals, and its multivariate generalization is also presented. Using the Weighted Weibull Distribution, Al-Mutairi *et al.* (2018) extended the bivariate model to multivariate data. The main aim of this work is to construct a weighted geometric distribution, which can be taken as a discrete analogue of a special case of Ghosh

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and Alzaatreh (2016). Our proposed model is more flexible than the existing geometric and weighted geometric distributions. It has applications in risk and shock models.

The rest of this study is arranged as follows. Section 2 discusses the preliminary details, which include weighted geometric distribution, bivariate geometric distribution, weighted bivariate geometric distribution and bivariate weighted exponential distribution. Section 3 discusses the properties of three parameter bivariate weighted geometric distribution. Section 4 provides a new bivariate weighted geometric distribution, the definition of the proposed distribution and its properties such as joint cumulative distribution function, joint probability mass function, moment generating function, conditional distributions, moments, characteristics function, maximum likelihood estimation etc. Also, in section 5 simulation study is done. Section 6 and 7 discuss the estimation and real data analysis, respectively. Section 8 concludes the work.

Here are some preliminary considerations.

### 2. Preliminaries

### a) Bivariate Weighted Generalized Exponential Distribution

Ghosh and Alzaatreh (2016) proposed a bivariate generalized exponential distribution with joint probability mass function.

$$f(x,y) = \theta^{-2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_2} \right) \right)^{-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta} + \frac{y}{\theta}\right)} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \right)^{\alpha_1 - 1} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{y}{\theta}} \right)^{\alpha_2 - 1} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\min(x,y)}{\theta}} \right)^{\alpha_0}$$

where x > 0; y > 0 and  $\alpha_i > 0$ ; i = 0, 1, 2 and  $\theta > 0$  are the parameters of the distribution.

### b) Bivariate Geometric Distribution

If  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  are geometric distributions with parameters  $1-q_1$ ,  $1-q_2$  and  $1-q_3$  respectively then  $(X,Y)^d_=(min(U_1, U_3), min(U_2, U_3))$  is a bivariate geometric distribution (BGE) introduced by Basu and Dhar (1995). The joint probability mass function of (X, Y) is given by

$$f_{BGE}(x,y) = \begin{cases} K_1 q_1^x (1-q_1) (q_2 q_3)^y (1-q_2 q_3), & \text{if } x < y \\ K_1 q_2^y (1-q_2) (q_1 q_3)^x (1-q_1 q_3), & \text{if } x > y \\ K_1 (q_1 q_2 q_3)^x (1-q_1 q_3 - q_2 q_3 + q_1 q_2 q_3), & \text{if } x = y, \end{cases}$$

Where  $K_1^{-1} = q_1 q_2 q_3$ ,  $x \in N_0$ ,  $y \in N_0$  and  $q_1, q_2$  and  $q_3$ , are parameters of the distribution.

## c) Weighted Bivariate Geometric Distribution

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If  $(X_1, X_2)$  is bivariate geometric distribution (BGE) introduced by Basu and Dhar

(1995) and  $X_3$  is geometric distribution with parameter  $1 - q_4$ , then  $(X, Y) \stackrel{d}{=} (X_1, X_2)/X_3 < min(X_1, X_2)$  is a weighted bivariate geometric distribution (WGBE) proposed by Najarzadegan *et al.* (2018). The random variable WBGE with parameters  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  and  $q_4$  has joint probability mass function, which is given by

$$f_{WBGE}(x,y) = \begin{cases} K_2 q_1^{x} (1-q_1)(q_2 q_3)^{y} (1-q_2 q_3)(1-q_4^{x+1}), & \text{if } x < y \\ K_2 q_2^{y} (1-q_2)(q_1 q_3)^{x} (1-q_1 q_3)(1-q_4^{y+1}), & \text{if } x > y \\ K_2 (q_1 q_2 q_3)^{x} (1-q_1 q_3 - q_2 q_3 + q_1 q_2 q_3)(1-q_4^{x+1}), & \text{if } x = y, \end{cases}$$
  
here  $K_2^{-1} = \frac{1-q_4}{1-q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4}$ ,  $x \in N_{0,y} \in N_{0.}$ 

### d) Bivariate Weighted Exponential Distribution

Al-Mutairi *et al.* (2011) introduced a bivariate distribution with parameters  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$  which has joint cumulative distribution function as

$$F(x,y) = (1 - e^{-\lambda z}) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_3} e^{-\lambda_2 y} (1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_3)z}) - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_2 + \lambda_3} e^{-\lambda_1 x} (1 - e^{-(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)z}) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_3} e^{-\lambda_1 x} e^{-\lambda_2 y} (1 - e^{-\lambda_3 z})),$$
where  $a = \min(x, y)$  and  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$ 

where z = min(x, y) and  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$ .

### 3. Three Parameter Bivariate Weighted Geometric Distribution

Let  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  be three independent geometric random variables with respective probability mass functions and distribution functions,

$$f_{U_i}(u) = p_i^{u} - p_i^{u+1}, i = 1, 2, 3, u = 0, 1, 2, ...$$

and

$$F_{U_i}(u) = 1 - p_i^{u+1}, i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Let  $(X,Y)_{=}^{d}(U_1,U_2)/U_3 < min(U_1,U_2)$ . Then (X,Y) follows a bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$ , which is denoted by  $BWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ .

### a) The Joint Probability Mass Function

Let  $(X, Y) \sim BWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ ; then the joint probability mass function of (X, Y) is

$$f_{BWGD}(x,y) = p_1^{x-1} p_2^{y-1} (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1-p_3^z}{1-p_3}$$

where z = min(x, y).

## **Proof:**

By definition, we have

$$f_{BWGD}(x,y) = \frac{P(U_1 = x)P(U_2 = y)P(U_3 \le \min(U_1, U_2)/U_1 = x, U_2 = y)}{\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} P(U_1 = x)P(U_2 = y)P(U_3 \le \min(U_1, U_2)/U_1 = x, U_2 = y)}$$

where

 $P(U_1 = x)P(U_2 = y)P(U_3 \le min(U_1, U_2)/U_1 = x, U_2 = y) = p_1^x p_2^y (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)(1 - p_3^{min(x,y)})$ and the normalizing constant,

$$\begin{split} K^{-1} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_1^{i} - p_1^{i+1}) (p_2^{j} - p_2^{j+1}) (1 - p_3^{min(i,j)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i+1}^{\infty} p_1^{i} p_2^{j} (1 - p_1) (1 - p_2) (1 - p_3^{i}) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=j+1}^{\infty} p_1^{i} p_2^{j} (1 - p_1) (1 - p_2) (1 - p_3^{j}) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2)^{i} (1 - p_1) (1 - p_2) (1 - p_3^{i}). \end{split}$$

On simplification, we get

$$K^{-1} = \frac{p_1 p_2 (1 - p_3)}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3}.$$

Thus,

$$f_{BWGD}(x,y) = p_1^{x-1} p_2^{y-1} (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3) \frac{1-p_3^z}{1-p_3^z},$$

where z = min(x, y).

### b) The Joint Distribution Function

If  $(X, Y) \sim BWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ , then the joint distribution function of (X, Y) is given by

$$F_{BWGD}(x,y) = 1 - (p_1 p_2 p_3)^{z+1} - p_2^{y} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_1 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_1 p_3} - p_1^{x} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3} + p_1^{x} p_2^{y} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - p_3^{z+1}}{1 - p_3},$$

where z = min(x, y).

**Proof:** 

We have 
$$F_{X,Y}(x, y) = P(X \le x, Y \le y)$$
  
=  $P(U_1 \le x, U_2 \le y/U_3 < min(U_1, U_2)) = \frac{P(U_3 < U_1 \le x, U_3 < U_2 \le y)}{P(U_1 > U_3, U_2 > U_3)}$ .

Consider

$$P(U_3 < U_1 \le x, U_3 < U_2 \le y) = \sum_{u=0}^{z} (p_1^{u+1} - p_1^{x+1})(p_2^{u+1} - p_2^{y+1})(p_3^{u-1} - p_3^{u})$$
  
=  $\frac{p_1 p_2 (1 - p_3)}{p_3} \left[ \frac{1 - (p_1 p_2 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3} - p_2^y \frac{1 - (p_1 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_1 p_3} - p_1^x \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3} + p_1^x p_2^y \frac{1 - p_3^{z+1}}{1 - p_3} \right]$ 

where z = min(x, y). Since  $min(U_1, U_2)$  is a geometric distribution with parameter  $p_1p_2$ ,

$$P(X_1 > X_3, X_2 > X_3) = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2)^{u+1} (p_3^{u-1} - p_3^u) = \frac{p_1 p_2 (1 - p_3)}{p_3} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2 p_3)^u$$
$$= \frac{p_1 p_2 (1 - p_3)}{p_3 (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3)}.$$

Thus, we get

$$F_{BWGD}(x,y) = 1 - (p_1 p_2 p_3)^{z+1} - p_2^{y} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_1 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_1 p_3} - p_1^{x} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{z+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3} + p_1^{x} p_2^{y} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - p_3^{z+1}}{1 - p_3},$$

where z = min(x, y).

# c) Moment Generating Function

Let  $t_1 < -ln(p_1), t_2 < -ln(p_2)$  and  $t_1 + t_2 < -ln(p_1p_2p_3)$ . The moment generating function of BWGD( $p_1, p_2, p_3$ ) is given by

$$M_{X,Y}(t_1,t_2) = \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)e^{t_1+t_2}}{(1-p_1e^{t_1})(1-p_2e^{t_2})(1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})}.$$

**Proof:** 

We have

$$\begin{split} M_{X,Y}(t_1,t_2) &= E(e^{t_1X+t_2Y}) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} e^{t_1x+t_2y} p_1^{x-1} p_2^{y-1} (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3) \frac{1-p_3^x}{1-p_3} \\ &+ \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=y+1}^{\infty} e^{t_1x+t_2y} p_1^{x-1} p_2^{y-1} (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3) \frac{1-p_3^x}{1-p_3} \\ &+ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{(t_1+t_2)x} (p_1p_2)^{x-1} (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3) \frac{1-p_3^x}{1-p_3} \\ &= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)}{p_1p_2(1-p_3)} \left[ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} (p_1e^{t_1})^x (p_2e^{t_2})^y (1-p_3^x) \\ &+ \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=y+1}^{\infty} (p_1e^{t_1})^x (p_2e^{t_2})^y (1-p_3^x) + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (p_1p_2e^{t_1+t_2})^x (1-p_3^x) \right] \\ &= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)}{p_1p_2(1-p_3)} \left[ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (p_1e^{t_1})^{x+1} \\ &+ \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} (p_2e^{t_2})^y (1-p_3^x) \frac{(p_1e^{t_1})^{y+1}}{1-p_1e^{t_1}} \\ &+ \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} (p_1p_2e^{t_1+t_2})^x (1-p_3^x) \right] \\ &= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)}{p_1p_2(1-p_3)} \left[ \frac{p_2e^{t_2}}{1-p_2e^{t_2}} [(1-p_1p_2e^{t_1+t_2})^{-1} - (1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})^{-1}] \\ &+ \frac{p_1e^{t_1}}{1-p_1e^{t_1}} [(1-p_1p_2e^{t_1+t_2})^{-1} - (1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})^{-1}] \right] \end{split}$$

$$=\frac{p_1p_2(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_3)(1-p_1p_2p_3)e^{t_1+t_2}}{p_1p_2(1-p_3)(1-p_1p_2e^{t_1+t_2})(1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})}\left[1+\frac{p_1e^{t_1}}{1-p_1e^{t_1}}+\frac{p_2e^{t_2}}{1-p_2e^{t_2}}\right]$$

$$=\frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)e^{t_1+t_2}}{(1-p_1e^{t_1})(1-p_2e^{t_2})(1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})},$$

where  $t_1 < -ln(p_1)$ ,  $t_2 < -ln(p_2)$  and  $t_1 + t_2 < -ln(p_1p_2p_3)$ .

### Theorem 1:

If (X,Y) is a three parameter bivariate weighted geometric distribution, then  $X \sim WG\left(\frac{lnp_2p_3}{lnp_1}, p_1\right)$  and  $Y \sim WG\left(\frac{lnp_1p_3}{lnp_2}, p_2\right)$ .

#### **Proof:**

We have

$$M_{X,Y}(t_1,t_2) = \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_1p_2p_3)e^{t_1+t_2}}{(1-p_1e^{t_1})(1-p_2e^{t_2})(1-p_1p_2p_3e^{t_1+t_2})}$$

$$M_X(t_1) = M_{X,Y}(t_1, 0) = \frac{(1 - p_1)(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3)e^{t_1}}{(1 - p_1 e^{t_1})(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3 e^{t_1})}$$

which is the MGF of  $X \sim WG\left(\frac{\ln p_2 p_3}{\ln p_1}, p_1\right)$ . Similarly

$$M_Y(t_2) = M_{X,Y}(0, t_2) = \frac{(1 - p_2)(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3)e^{t_2}}{(1 - p_2 e^{t_2})(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3 e^{t_2})}$$

which is the MGF of  $Y \sim WG\left(\frac{\ln p_1 p_3}{\ln p_2}, p_2\right)$ .

### 4. New Bivariate Weighted Geometric Distribution

Let  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are independent random variables, where  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are geometric distribution with distribution function,

$$F_{V_i}(v) = 1 - p_i^{v+1}$$
,  $i = 1, 2, v = 0, 1, 2, ...$ 

and  $V_3$  be a generalized discrete exponential distribution with parameters  $p_3$  and  $\alpha$  having distribution function,

$$F_{V_3}(v) = (1 - p_i^{v+1})^{\alpha}, v = 0, 1, 2, ..., \alpha > 0.$$

Let  $(W, Z)_{=}^{d}((V_1, V_2)|V_3 < min(V_1, V_2))$ . Then (W, Z) is a new bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ , which is denoted by  $NBWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$ .

## a) The Joint Probability Mass Function

Let  $(W, Z) \sim NBWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$ , then joint probability mass function of (W, Z) is

$$f_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{(p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})(1 - p_3^r)^{\alpha}}{1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)\dots(\alpha - (t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1} \frac{1 - p_1 p_2}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3^t}}{t},$$

where r = min(w, z).

## **Proof:**

We have

$$f_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{P(V_1 = w)P(V_2 = z)P(V_3 < min(V_1, V_2)|V_1 = w, V_2 = z)}{\sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} P(V_1 = w)P(V_2 = z)P(V_3 < min(V_1, V_2)|V_1 = w, V_2 = z)}$$
$$= \frac{(p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})(1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}}{\sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})(1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}}.$$

Using the generalized binomial theorem, we have

$$\left(1 - p_3^{\min(w,z)}\right)^{\alpha} = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{t \min(w,z)}.$$

Thus,

$$f_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{(p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}p_3^{tr}}{\sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})\left(1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}p_3^{t}\right)}$$

where r = min(w, z) and

$$\begin{split} K^{-1} &= (p_1^{w} - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^{z} - p_2^{z+1}) \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{t \min(w, z)} \right) \\ &= (1 - p_1)(1 \\ &- p_2) \left[ \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=w+1}^{\infty} p_1^{w} p_2^{z} \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{wt} \right) \right. \\ &+ \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \sum_{w=z+1}^{\infty} p_1^{w} p_2^{z} \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{zt} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2)^{w} \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{wt} \right) \right] \end{split}$$

$$= (1-p_1)(1-p_2) \left[ \frac{p_2}{1-p_2} \left( (1-p_1p_2)^{-1} - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1-p_1p_2p_3^{t})^{-1} \right) + \frac{p_1}{1-p_1} \left( (1-p_1p_2)^{-1} - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1-p_1p_2p_3^{t})^{-1} \right) + (1-p_1p_2)^{-1} - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1-p_1p_2p_3^{t})^{-1} \right]$$

$$= (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{p_1}{1 - p_1} + \frac{p_2}{1 - p_2} \right) \left( (1 - p_1 p_2)^{-1} - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t - 1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3^{-t})^{-1} \right) \right]$$

$$=1-\sum_{t=1}^{\infty}\frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\ldots\left(\alpha-(t-1)\right)}{t}(-1)^{t-1}\frac{1-p_1p_2}{1-p_1p_2p_3{}^t}.$$

The joint probability mass function becomes

$$f_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{(p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})(1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}}{1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)\dots(\alpha - (t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}\frac{1 - p_1 p_2}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3^t}}{t}$$

or  $f_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{(p_1^w - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^z - p_2^{z+1})(1 - p_3^r)^{\alpha}}{1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1} \frac{1 - p_1 p_2}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3 t}},$ 

where r = min(w, z).

## b) The Joint Distribution Function

The distribution function of new bivariate discrete weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$  is

$$F_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{1}{\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}(1-p_3^t)(1-p_1p_2p_3^t)^{-1}} \\ \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}(1-p_3^t) + \frac{1-(p_1p_2p_3^t)^{r+1}}{t}(-1)^{t-1}(1-p_3^t) + \frac{1-(p_1p_2p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1p_2p_3^t} + \frac{1-(p_1p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1p_3^t}p_2^r - \frac{1-(p_2p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_2p_3^t}p_1^w + \frac{1-p_3^{t(r+1)}}{1-p_1p_3^t}p_1^w p_2^r\right]$$

**Proof:** 

By definition

$$F_{NBWGD}(w, z) = P(W \le w, Z \le z)$$
  
=  $P(V_1 \le w, V_2 \le z | V_3 < min(V_1, V_2))$   
=  $\frac{P(V_3 < V_1 \le w, V_3 < V_2 \le z)}{P(V_3 < min(V_1, V_2))}$ ,

where

$$\begin{split} P(V_3 < V_1 \le w, V_3 < V_2 \le z) \\ &= \sum_{u=0}^r (p_1^{u+1} - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^{u+1} - p_2^{z+1})((1 - p_3^{u+1})^{\alpha} \\ &- (1 - p_3^{u})^{\alpha}) \end{split} \\ &= \sum_{u=0}^r (p_1^{u+1} - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^{u+1} - p_2^{z+1}) \sum_{t=1}^\infty \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{tu}(1 - p_3^t) \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^\infty \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1 - p_3^t) \sum_{u=0}^r (p_1^{u+1} - p_1^{w+1})(p_2^{u+1} - p_2^{z+1}) p_3^{tu} \\ &= p_1 p_2 \sum_{t=1}^\infty \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1 - p_3^t) \\ &\quad * \left[ \sum_{u=0}^r ((p_1 p_2 p_3^t)^u - (p_1 p_3^t)^u p_2^z - p_1^w (p_2 p_3^t)^u + p_1^w p_2^z p_3^{ut}) \right] \end{split}$$

$$= p_1 p_2 \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1) \dots (\alpha-(t-1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1-p_3^t) \\ * \left[ \frac{1-(p_1 p_2 p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1 p_2 p_3^t} - \frac{1-(p_1 p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1 p_3^t} p_2^z - \frac{1-(p_2 p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_2 p_3^t} p_1^w + \frac{1-p_3^{t(r+1)}}{1-p_3^t} p_1^w p_2^z \right]$$

and

$$\begin{split} P(V_3 < \min(V_1, V_2)) &= \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2)^{u+1} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} p_3^{ut} (1 - p_3^t) \\ &= p_1 p_2 \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1 - p_3^t) \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2 p_3^t)^u \\ &= p_1 p_2 \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1))}{t} (-1)^{t-1} (1 - p_3^t) (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3^t)^{-1}. \end{split}$$

Thus, the joint distribution function of the  $NBWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$  becomes

$$F_{NBWGD}(w,z) = \frac{1}{\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}(1-p_3^t)(1-p_1p_2p_3^t)^{-1}} \\ \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t}(-1)^{t-1}(1-p_3^t) \frac{1-(p_1p_2p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1p_2p_3^t} - \frac{1-(p_2p_3^t)^{r+1}}{1-p_1p_3^t} p_1^w + \frac{1-p_3^{t(r+1)}}{1-p_1p_3^t} p_1^w p_2^z\right].$$

# c) Moment Generating Function

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If  $(W, Z) \sim NBWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$  then the moment generating function of (W, Z) is given by

$$\begin{split} M_{NBWGD}(t_1, t_2) &= K \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)}{(1-p_1 e^{t_1})(1-p_2 e^{t_2})} \Bigg[ 1 \\ &- \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))(1-p_1 p_2 e^{t_1+t_2})}{t(1-p_1 p_2 p_3^{t} e^{t_1+t_2})} \Bigg] \end{split}$$

where

$$K^{-1} = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))(1-p_1p_2)}{t(1-p_1p_2p_3^t)}.$$

# **Proof:**

Let  $(W, Z) \sim NBWGD(p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$  then the moment generating function of (W, Z) can be derived as

$$\begin{split} M_{NBWGD}(t_1, t_2) &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} e^{t_1 w + t_2 z} f_{NBWGD}(w, z) \\ &= K^{-1} \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \left( e^{t_1 w + t_2 z} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1}) (p_2^z - p_2^{z+1}) \right) \\ &\quad * \left[ 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1)) p_3^{tmin(w,z)}}{t} \right] \right] \\ &= K^{-1} (1 - p_1) (1 - p_2) \left[ \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=w+1}^{\infty} \left( e^{t_1 w + t_2 z} p_1^w p_2^z \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1)) p_3^{tw}}{t} \right) \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \sum_{w=z+1}^{\infty} \left( e^{t_1 w + t_2 z} p_1^w p_2^z \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1)) p_3^{tz}}{t} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \left( e^{t_1 w + t_2 z} (p_1 p_2)^w \left( 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - (t - 1)) p_3^{tw}}{t} \right) \right) \right] \end{split}$$

On simplification we get,

$$M_{NBWGD}(t_1, t_2) = K \frac{(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)}{(1 - p_1 e^{t_1})(1 - p_2 e^{t_2})} \left[ 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)\dots(\alpha - (t - 1))(1 - p_1 p_2 e^{t_1 + t_2})}{t(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3^{t} e^{t_1 + t_2})} \right]$$

where

$$K^{-1} = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))(1-p_1p_2)}{t(1-p_1p_2p_3^t)}.$$

### d) Properties of the New Bivariate Weighted Geometric Distribution

### **Discrete Analogue of Bivariate Weighted Generalized Exponential Distribution**

If (X, Y) is a bivariate weighted generalized exponential distribution proposed by Ghosh and Alzaatreh (2016) with joint probability density function

$$f(x,y) = \theta^{-2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_2} \right) \right)^{-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta} + \frac{y}{\theta}\right)} \\ * \left( 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)} \right)^{\alpha_1 - 1} \left( 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{y}{\theta}\right)} \right)^{\alpha_2 - 1} \left( 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\min(x,y)}{\theta}\right)} \right)^{\alpha_0},$$

where x > 0, y > 0 and  $\alpha_i > 0$ , i=0,1,2 and  $\theta > 0$  are the parameters of the distribution. If, in particular the parameters of the bivariate weighted generalized exponential distribution,  $\alpha_i = 1$ ; i = 1; 2 and W = [X] and Z = [Y] and then (W; Z) follows new bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = e^{\theta}$  and  $\alpha_0$ .

## **TP<sub>2</sub> Property**

For every pair (w; z) from  $N_0 x N_0$ , the joint probability mass function of new bivariate weighted geometric distribution,  $f_{\text{NBWGD}}(w, z)$  satisfies

$$\frac{f_{\text{NBWGD}}(w_{11}, z_{21})f_{\text{NBWGD}}(w_{12}, z_{22})}{f_{\text{NBWGD}}(w_{12}, z_{21})f_{\text{NBWGD}}(w_{11}, z_{22})} \ge 1$$

According to Ali et al. (2019), we can say that the joint probability mass function of new bivariate weighted geometric distribution holds a total positivity of order two property.

### **Marginal Density**

If (W, Z) is bivariate weighted geometric distribution, then the probability mass function and distribution function of Z can be derived as,

$$f_Z(z) = K^{-1}(1-p_2)p_2^z \left(1 + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))}{t} (1-p_1(1+(p_1p_3^t)^z(1-p_3^t)))\right)$$

and

$$F_{Z}(z) = K^{-1} \left( 1 - p_{2}^{z+1} + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)...(\alpha-(t-1))}{t} \frac{(1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3})(1-p_{1})(1-p_{2}^{z+1}) - p_{1}(1-p_{2})(1-p_{3}^{t})(1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3}^{t})^{z+1}}{1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3}} \right)$$
  
where

$$K^{-1} = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{t-1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-(t-1))(1-p_1p_2)}{t(1-p_1p_2p_3^t)}.$$

### e) Application of the Distribution

### **Application in Risk Model**

Consider a system with two components 1 and 2, which fail due to two independent causes A and B, and let C be an extraneous strength independent of the causes A and B. Let the system only fail if the causes overcome the strength C. Assume that the failure time of the components is discrete, say X for component 1 and Y for component 2. If  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  be the lifetime of the components due to cause A and B and strength C and  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are geometric distributions with parameters  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ respectively and  $U_3$  is a generalized discrete exponential distribution with parameters  $p_3$  and  $\alpha$ , then

 $(X, Y)_{=}^{d}(U_1, U_2)|U_3 < min(U_1, U_2)$  follows a bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ .

### **Application in Shock Model**

Suppose a system contains two components 0 and 1 and assume that the system receives shocks from two different sources, say source A and source B. The system receives shocks randomly and independently of other shocks discretely from the sources. Let there be a hindrance from source C such that the system will receive shock only if the strength of the shocks from sources A and B overcome the stress from source C. Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  denote the discrete times at which shocks appear from source A and source B, respectively and the system will fail when it receives first shock. If  $U_1$  follows a geometric distribution with parameter  $p_1$ ,  $U_2$  is a geometric with parameter  $p_2$  and  $U_3$  is a generalized discrete exponential with parameters  $p_3$  and  $\alpha$ , then  $(X, Y) \stackrel{d}{=} (U_1, U_2) | U_3 < min(U_1, U_2)$  follows a bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $p_3$  and  $\alpha$ .

### 5. Simulation Study

The joint cumulative distribution function  $F_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is used to describe a bivariate random variable (X, Y). Consider statistically independent standard uniform variables  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ . Let  $(u_1, u_2)$  is a random sample from  $U = (U_1, U_2)$ , such that

$$u_1 = F_Y(y)$$
$$u_2 = F_{X/Y=y}(x)$$

where  $F_Y(y)$  and  $F_{X/Y=y}(x)$  are distribution functions of Y and conditional distribution function of X given Y = y, respectively. By inverting these two equations, we get the values of the bivariate random variable. Since  $Y \sim WG\left(\frac{\ln(p_1p_3)}{\ln(p_2)}, p_2\right)$ ,

$$F_{Y}(y) = \sum_{t=0}^{y} \frac{(1-p_{2})(1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3})p_{2}^{t}(1-(p_{1}p_{3})^{t+1})}{1-p_{1}p_{3}}$$
$$= \frac{(1-p_{2})(1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3})}{1-p_{1}p_{3}} \left(\frac{1-p_{2}^{y+1}}{1-p_{2}} - p_{1}p_{3}\frac{1-(p_{1}p_{2}p_{3})^{y+1}}{1-p_{1}p_{2}p_{3}}\right)$$
$$F_{X/Y=y}(x) = P(X \le x/Y = y) = \frac{1}{f_{Y}(y)} \sum_{t \le x} f(t, y),$$

where  $f_Y(y)$  is the probability mass function of the marginal distribution of Y. Also, using the following two equations

$$f(x, y) = S(x, y) - S(x, y + 1) - S(x + 1, y) + S(x + 1, y + 1)$$

and

$$S(x,y) = F(x,y) - F_X(x) - F_Y(y) + 1$$

where f (x, y) is the joint probability mass function of (X,Y), S(x, y) is the joint survival function of (X, Y), F(x, y) is the joint distribution function of (X, Y),  $F_X(x)$  is the marginal distribution function of X and  $F_Y(y)$  is the marginal distribution function of Y, we get

$$\sum_{t \le x} f(t, y) = \sum_{t \le x} [S(t, y) - S(t, y + 1) - S(t + 1, y) + S(t + 1, y + 1)]$$
  
= S(0, y) - S(0, y + 1) - S(x + 1, y) + S(x + 1, y + 1)  
= F(0, y) - F(0, y + 1) - F(x + 1, y) + F(x + 1, y + 1)

$$= (p_1p_2p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1} + p_2^{y}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-(p_1p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1-p_1p_3} + p_1^{x+1}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-(p_2p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1-p_2p_3} - p_1^{x+1}p_2^{y}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-p_3^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1-p_3} - (p_1p_2p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1} - p_2^{y+1}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-(p_1p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1-p_1p_3} - p_1^{x+1}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-(p_2p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1-p_2p_3} + p_1^{x+1}p_2^{y+1}(1-p_1p_2p_3)\frac{1-p_3^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1-p_3}.$$

Thus,

$$F_{X/Y=y}(x) = \frac{1 - p_1 p_3}{(1 - p_2)(1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) p_2^t (1 - (p_1 p_3)^{t+1})} \\ * \Big[ (p_1 p_2 p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1} + p_2^y (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_1 p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1 - p_1 p_3} + p_1^{x+1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3} - p_1^{x+1} p_2^y (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - p_3^{min(x+1,y)+1}}{1 - p_3} - p_1^{x+1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1 - p_3} - p_1^{x+1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1 - p_1 p_3} - p_1^{x+1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_2 p_3)^{min(x+1,y+1)+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3} + p_1^{x+1} p_2^{y+1} (1 - p_1 p_2 p_3) \frac{1 - (p_3 min(x+1,y+1)+1}{1 - p_3} \Big].$$

Based on Lai et al. (2013), the correlated variables (X; Y) can be obtained as

$$y = F_Y^{-1}(u_1)$$
  
$$x = F_{X/Y=y}^{-1}(u_2).$$

So, we can study the performance of the MLEs of the bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters,  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and  $p_3$  for various sample sizes and for selected parameter values with 250 iterations using Monte Carlo simulation. To estimate the parameters, we have to solve three nonlinear equations. We use R program for estimation and simulating sample values. Also, bias and mean square error (MSE) are obtained for each case.

Similarly, we can carry out the simulation study of the new bivariate weighted geometric distribution with parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ . Since the simulation study is carried out using R program, the main objective of this section is to define the normalizing constant. The normalizing constant is an infinite sum of functions of  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ . Since the parameters  $p_1, p_2$ , and  $p_3$  take values from (0,1), the sum  $\sum_{w=0}^{N} \sum_{z=0}^{N} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1}) (p_2^z - p_2^{z+1}) (1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}$  tends to a finite value for a large N for given values of  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ . So, we use sum  $\sum_{w=0}^{N} \sum_{z=0}^{N} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1}) (p_2^z - p_2^{z+1}) (1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}$  instead of sum  $\sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} (p_1^w - p_1^{w+1}) (p_2^z - p_2^{z+1}) (1 - p_3^{min(w,z)})^{\alpha}$  for large N (say, N=10<sup>5</sup>).

Sample Size		$p_1 = 0.49$	$p_2 = 0.67$	$p_3 = 0.55$			
n=80	Estimate	0.33997	0.66102	0.39834			
	Bias	-0.15003	-0.00898	-0.15166			
	MSE	0.09417	0.00158	0.09852			

**Table 1:** Simulation study for parameter set  $(p_1 = 0.49, p_2 = 0.67, p_3 = 0.55)$ .

n=150	Estimate	0.34938	0.66161	0.41099
	Bias	-0.14062	-0.000839	-0.13901
	MSE	0.08452	0.00115	0.08833
n=180	Estimate	0.3516	0.66265	0.41558
	Bias	-0.1384	-0.00735	-0.13442
	MSE	0.07461	0.00087	0.07892
n=200	Estimate	0.35782	0.6627	0.42388
	Bias	-0.13218	-0.00073	-0.12612
	MSE	0.07068	0.00086	0.0736
n=240	Estimate	0.3622	0.66388	0.43362
	Bias	-0.1278	-0.00612	-0.11638
	MSE	0.0634	0.00069	0.06324
n=280	Estimate	0.37028	0.66428	0.44234
	Bias	-0.11972	-0.00572	-0.10766
	MSE	0.00581	0.00063	0.05558

**Table 2:** Simulation study of new bivariate weighted geometric distribution for parameter set  $(p_1 = 0.965, p_2 = 0.15, p_3 = 0.8, \alpha = 1.5).$ 

Sample		$p_1 = 0.965$	$p_2 = 0.15$	$p_3 = 0.8$	$\alpha = 1.5$
size					
n=40	Estimate	0.922	0.245	0.548	1.983
	Bias	0.043	-0.095	0.252	-0.483
	MSE	0.0018	0.009	0.063	0.233
n=80	Estimate	0.925	0.199	0.656	1.912
	Bias	0.04	-0.049	0.144	-0.412
	MSE	0.0016	0.0022	0.021	0.169
n=120	Estimate	0.932	0.195	0.664	1.784
	Bias	0.033	-0.045	0.136	-0.284
	MSE	0.0011	0.002	0.018	0.081
n=160	Estimate	0.938	0.188	0.694	1.716
	Bias	0.027	-0.038	0.106	-0.216
	MSE	0.0007	0.0014	0.011	0.047
n=200	Estimate	0.942	0.176	0.710	1.692
	Bias	0.023	-0.026	0.09	-0.192
	MSE	0.0005	0.0007	0.0082	0.037

### 6. Estimation

To estimate unknown parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$  of new bivariate weighted geometric distribution using maximum likelihood estimation, consider a sample of size n,  $\{(w_{11}, w_{21}), (w_{12}, w_{22}), \dots, (w_{1n}, w_{2n})\}$  from new bivariate weighted geometric distribution.  $I_1 = \{i; w_{1i} > w_{2i}\}, I_2 = \{i; w_{1i} < w_{2i}\}$  and  $I_0 = \{i; w_{1i} = w_{2i} = w_i\}$ 

and  $n_j$  is the number of elements in the set  $I_j$ , j = 0,1,2.  $n = n_0 + n_1 + n_2$ . The likelihood function  $l(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$  is given by

$$l(x; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha) = \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} f_1(w_{1j}, w_{2j}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} f_2(w_{1j}, w_{2j}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_0} f_0(w_{1j})$$

Thus, the log likelihood function  $L(x; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)$ ,

$$L(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha) = \sum_{j \in I_0 \cup I_1} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 \log(p_k^{w_{kj}} - p_k^{w_{kj}+1}) + \alpha \log(1 - p_3^{w_{1j}}) \right] \\ + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 \log(p_k^{w_{kj}} - p_k^{w_{kj}+1}) + \alpha \log(1 - p_3^{w_{2j}}) \right] \\ + n \log\left[ \sum_{w_1}^\infty \sum_{w_2}^\infty (p_1^{w_1} - p_1^{w_1+1})(p_2^{w_2} - p_2^{w_2+1})(1 - p_3^{min(w_1+w_2)})^{\alpha} \right]$$

By solving the normal equations

$$\frac{\partial L(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)}{\partial p_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)}{\partial p_2} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial L(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)}{\partial p_3} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L(w; p_1, p_2, p_3, \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = 0,$$

we get the maximum likelihood estimate of parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  and  $\alpha$ .

#### 7. Real Data Analysis

Here, we use two real life data sets to show the applicability of the proposed distributions. Further, the new bivariate weighted geometric distribution and its special cases are compared with bivariate geometric distribution and bivariate weighted geometric distribution proposed by Najarzadegan *et al.* (2018). In order to compare the distributions we consider the log-likelihood, AIC, BIC values. Since the maximum likelihood estimate is not unique, we take bootstrap samples from the new bivariate weighted geometric distribution function with preassigned parameters. Then, we find the maximum likelihood estimate of the parameters of the simulated samples. Using these estimates of parameters as initial values, the estimates of the parameters for the corresponding data set are obtained. Average of the estimates of the corresponding parameters is taken as the maximum likelihood estimator.

### Data 1

Here we first consider the scores taken from a video recorded during the summer of 1995 relayed by NBC sports TV, IX World Cup diving competition, Atlanta, Georgia (Najarzadegan *et al.* (2018)).

Distribution	$p_1$	$p_2$	<i>p</i> <sub>3</sub>	$p_4$	α	-log	AIC	BIC
BGE	0.9616	0.9854	0.9401	-	-	117.64	241.28	244.11
WBGE	0.9385	0.9764	0.9093	0.999	-	106.17	220.34	224.11
BWGD	0.9331	0.935	0.999	I	-	105.97	217.95	220.79
NBWGD	0.93309	0.9349	0.9990	-	1.093	102.79	213.86	217.36

**Table 3:** Analysis using data set 1.

## Data 2

The second data set is score taken from a video recorded during the summer of 1995 relayed by NBC sports TV, IX world cup diving competition, Atlanta, Georgia (Dhar (2003)) From these two tables, we can say that the new bivariate weighted geometric distribution and its special case are better fit to this data.

**Table 4:** Analysis using data set 2.

Distribution	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$p_4$	α	-log	AIC	BIC
BGE	0.984	0.982	0.997	-	-	247.46	500.92	504.58
WBGE	0.976	0.973	0.996	0.99	-	232.33	472.64	477.51
BWGD	0.982	0.981	0.999	-	-	171.47	348.94	352.6
NBWGD	0.982	0.981	0.999	-	1.45	136.198	280.3	285.27

### 8. Conclusion

Here, we introduced a new bivariate weighted geometric distribution and a special case of the distribution with three parameters and some of its important properties, such as cumulative distribution function, joint probability mass function, marginal distributions, moment generating function etc. The maximum likelihood estimates of the parameters of the distribution are obtained. Estimation of parameters is illustrated using two real life data sets. The simulation study is also carried out.

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