

A New Discrete Compound Distribution with Application

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Abstract: The present paper introduces a discrete compound distribution model, which is obtained by compounding size biased Consul Distribution with generalized beta distribution. The proposed distribution has several properties such as it can be nested to different compound distributions on specific parameter setting. Factorial moments and parameter estimation through maximum likelihood estimation and method of moment have been disused. The potentiality of the proposed model has been tested by chi-square goodness of fit test by modeling the real world count data sets.

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1 Introduction

From the last few decades researchers are busy to obtain new probability distributions by using different techniques such as compounding, T-X family, transmutation etc. but compounding of probability distribution has received maximum attention which is an innovative and sound technique to obtain new probability distributions. The compounding of probability distributions enables us to obtain both discrete as well as continuous distribution. Compound distribution arises when all or some parameters of a distribution known as parent distribution vary according to some probability distribution called the compounding distribution for instance negative binomial distribution can be obtained from Poisson distribution when its parameter λ follows gamma distribution. If the parent distribution is discrete then resultant compound distribution will also be discrete and if the parent distribution is continuous then resultant compound distribution will also be continuous i.e. the support of the original (parent) distribution determines the support of compound distributions.

In several research papers it has been found that compound distributions are very flexible and can be used efficiently to model different types of data sets. With this in mind many compound probability distributions have been constructed. Sankaran (1970) obtained a compound of Poisson distribution with that of Lindley distribution, Zamani and Ismail (2010) constructed a new compound distribution by compounding negative binomial with one parameter Lindley distribution that provides good fit for count data where the probability at zero has a large value. The researchers like Adil Rashid and Jan obtained several compound distributions for instance, (2013) a compound of zero truncated generalized negative binomial distribution with generalized beta distribution, (2014a) they obtained compound of Geeta distribution with generalized beta distribution and (2014b) compound of Consul distribution with generalized beta distribution recently Adil Rashid and Jan (2014c) explored a mixture of generalized negative binomial distribution with that of generalized exponential distribution which contains several compound distributions as its sub cases and proved that this particular model is better in comparison to others when it comes to fit observed count data set. Most recently Adil and Jan (2015, 2016(a), 2016 (b)) constructed a new lifetime distribution and some count data models with wide applications in real life situations.

2 Consul Distribution (CD)

Consul distribution was introduced by Consul and Shenton (1975) was modified by Islam and Consul (1990) who derived it as a bunching model in traffic flow through the branching process and also discussed its applications to automobile insurance claims and vehicle bunch size data.

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Suppose a queue is initiated with one member and has traffic intensity with binomial arrivals, given by generating function $g(t) = (1 - p + pt)^m$ and constant service time. Then the probability that exactly x members will be served before the queue vanishes is given by Consul distribution with probability mass function given by

A discrete r.v. X is said to have a Consul distribution if its probability function is given by

$$p(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} \binom{mx}{x-1} p^{x-1} (1-p)^{mx-x+1}, & x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $0 < p < 1$ and $1 \leq m \leq p^{-1}$. The mean and the variance of the model exist when $m < p^{-1}$. The Consul distribution reduces to the geometric distribution when $m = 1$. Famoye (1997a) obtained the model in (1.3) by using Lagrange expansion on the probability generating function of a geometric distribution and called it a generalized geometric distribution. The mean and variance of Consul distribution are given by

$$\mu = (1 - pm)^{-1} \text{ and } \sigma^2 = m p (1 - p) (1 - pm)^{-3}.$$

Consul distribution satisfies the dual properties of under-dispersion and over-dispersion. The model is under-dispersion for all values of $m \geq 1$ when $\mu \leq (\sqrt{5} + 1)/2$ and is over-dispersion for all values of $m \geq 1$ when $\mu > 2$. The mean and variance of the Consul distribution are equal when $\mu = 2$ and $m = 1$.

3 Generalized Beta Distribution (GBD)

A random variable X is said to have a generalized beta distribution if its density function is given by

$$f_{GBD}(x; a, b, w, r) = \begin{cases} \frac{ax^{r-1}}{B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)(bw)^{\frac{r}{a}}} \left(1 - \frac{x^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} & ; 0 < x < (bw)^{\frac{1}{a}} \\ 0 & ; x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq (bw)^{\frac{1}{a}} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where $a, b, w, r > 0$ and $B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)$ is a beta function. Distribution (2.2) is a special limit case of the Bessel distribution investigated by Srodka (1973). It was also analysed by Seweryn (1986) and by Oginiski (1979) was applied in reliability theory. GBD reduces to beta distribution $a=1$ $b=1/w$.

4 Compounding of Size biased Consul Distribution (SCD) with the Generalized Beta Distribution (GBD)

Here, we shall present a compound of size biased Consul Distribution (SCD) with that of generalized beta distribution (GBD) by treating the success probability parameter in Consul distribution as a generalized beta variate. The resulting distribution so obtained generalizes several distributions. In addition to this, first order factorial moments of some compound distributions will also be discussed.

The pmf associated with the size biased version of (1) is given by

$$P_{SCD}(x; m, p) = \begin{cases} \binom{mx}{x-1} p^{x-1} (1-p)^{mx-x+1} (1-mp); & x = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Usually the parameters m and p in (3) are fixed but here we have considered a problem in which the parameter m is fixed but the probability parameter p is itself a random variable following generalized beta distribution, in that case the

probability that exactly x members will be served before the queue vanishes is given by the compound of sized biased Consul distribution with that of generalized beta distribution.

Let us now consider SCD (3) that depends on cy :

$$P_{SCD}(x; m, p) = \begin{cases} \binom{mx}{x-1} (cy)^{x-1} (1-cy)^{mx-x+1} (1-mcy); & x = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $0 < cy < 1$ and $1 < m < \frac{1}{cy}$ and Y is a random variable following GBD (2)

4.1 Definition of proposed distribution

If $X | p$ be a random variable following SCD $(x, m, p = cy)$, the parameter m is fixed but p instead of being a fixed constant is also a random variable such that $p = cy$ where Y is distributed as GBD $(y; a, b, w, r)$ then determining the distribution that results from marginalizing over Y will be known as a compound of CD with that of GBD.

Theorem 1: The probability function of the compound ofsize biased Consul distribution with generalized beta distribution is given by the expression

$$P_{SCGBD}(x; m, a, b, w, r) = \eta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{mx-x+1}{k} (-c)^k (bw)^{\frac{k-1}{a}} B\left(\frac{x+r+k-1}{a}, w\right)$$

where, $\eta = \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1} (bw)^{\frac{x}{a}}}{xB\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)}$ and $x = 1, 2, \dots, a, b, w, r > 0, 0 < cy < 1$ and $mcy < 1$

Proof: If $X | p \sim CD(m, p = cy)$ and $Y \sim GBD(Y; a, b, w, r)$, then the probability function of a compound SCD $(m, p = cy)$ with GBD $(Y; a, b, w, r)$ can be obtained with the help of definition of proposed distribution (4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} P_{SCGBD}(x; m, a, b, w, r) &= \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} P_1(X | p = cy) P_2(y) dy \\ &= a \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1}}{(bw)^{\frac{r}{a}} B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)} \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{x+r-2} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} (1-cy)^{mx-x+1} (1-cy) dy \\ &= a \eta_1 \left(\int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{x+r-2} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} (1-cy)^{mx-x+1} dy - c \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{x+r-1} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} (1-cy)^{mx-x+1} dy \right) \\ &= a \eta_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{mx-x+1}{k} \left(\int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{x+r+k-2} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} dy - c \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{x+r+k-1} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw}\right)^{w-1} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

Where, $\eta_1 = \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1}}{(bw)^{\frac{r}{a}} B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)}$

Substituting, $\frac{y^a}{bw} = t$, we get

$$P_{CGBD}(x; m, a, b, w, r) = \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1} (bw)^{\frac{x}{a}}}{B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{mx-x+1}{k} \left((bw)^{\frac{k-1}{a}} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{x+r+k-1}{a}-1} (1-t)^{w-1} dt - c (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{x+r+k}{a}-1} (1-t)^{w-1} dt \right)$$

Using the definition of beta function we get,

$$P_{CGBD}(x; m, a, b, w, r) = \eta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{mx-x+1}{k} \left((bw)^{\frac{k-1}{a}} B\left(\frac{x+r+k-1}{a}, w\right) - c (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}} B\left(\frac{x+r+k}{a}, w\right) \right) \tag{5}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1} (bw)^{\frac{x}{a}}}{B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)}$$

Where, and $x = 1, 2, \dots, a, b, w, r > 0, 0 < cy < 1$ and $mcy < 1$

4.2 Special cases

Case I: In case when $m = 1$ in (3) SCD reduces to the size biased geometric distribution (SGD) and a compound of SGD with GBD is simply followed from (5) when we put $m = 1$

$$P_{SGGBD}(x; 1, a, b, w, r) = \eta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{1}{k} \left((bw)^{\frac{k-1}{a}} B\left(\frac{x+r+k-1}{a}, w\right) - c (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}} B\left(\frac{x+r+k}{a}, w\right) \right) \tag{6}$$

Where $\eta_2 = \frac{c^{x-1} (bw)^{\frac{x}{a}}}{B\left(\frac{r}{a}, w\right)}$ and $x = 1, 2, \dots, a, b, w, r > 0, 0 < cy < 1$ and $cy < 1$

Case II: When $b = \frac{1}{w}$ and $a = 1$, in (2) the generalized beta distribution reduces to beta distribution and a compound of

SCD with beta distribution is simply followed from (5) on $b = \frac{1}{w}$ and $a = 1$

$$P_{SCBD}(x; m, a, b, w, r) = \eta_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{mx-x+1}{k} (B(x+r+k-1, w) - cB(x+r+k, w)) \tag{7}$$

Where $\eta_3 = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\binom{mx}{x-1} c^{x-1}}{B(r, w)}$ and $x = 1, 2, \dots, w, r > 0, 0 < cy < 1$ and $mcy < 1$

Case III: When $b = \frac{1}{w}$, $a = 1$ and $m = 1$ in (2) and (3) respectively, we obtain geometric and beta distribution and a compound of GD with BD is followed from (5) when we substitute $m = 1$ and $b = \frac{1}{w}$, $a = 1$ in it

$$P_{SGBD}(x; 1, 1, \frac{1}{w}, w, r) = \frac{c^{x-1}}{B(r, w)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-c)^k \binom{1}{k} (B(x+r+k-1, w) - cB(x+r+k, w)) \tag{8}$$

Where $x = 1, 2, \dots, w, r > 0, 0 < cy < 1$

5 Factorial Moments of the Compound of SCD distribution with GBD and Some Special Cases

If $X | p \sim \text{SCD}(x; p)$, where p follows GBD $(P; a, b, w, r)$ then

$$\mu_{[l]}(X) = E_{\lambda} [m_l(x | p)] \tag{9}$$

is called a factorial moment of order l of a compound of SCD with GBD where $m_l(X | p)$ is the l th order factorial moment of SCD.

Theorem 2: The first order factorial moment of a compound SCD with GBD is given by the formula

$$\mu_{[1]SCGBD}(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}}}{B(r/a, w)} \left(B\left(\frac{r+k}{a} + 1, w\right) - mc^2 (bw)^{\frac{z}{a}} B\left(\frac{r+k+z}{a}, w\right) \right)$$

where $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, a, b, w, r > 0$

Proof: The 1st order factorial moment of SCD is given by

$$m_{[1]}(x, p) = \frac{1 - mp^2}{(1 - mp)^2}$$

Therefore 1st order factorial moment of a compound of SCD with GBD can be obtained by using the definition (9), if we let $p = cy$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{[1]SCGBD}(x) &= E_Y [m_1(X | p = cy)] \\ &= E_Y \left(\frac{1 - m(cy)^2}{(1 - mcy)^2} \right) \\ &= \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} \left(\frac{1 - m(cy)^2}{(1 - mcy)^2} \right) p_2(y) dy \\ &= \frac{a}{(bw)^{r/a} B(r/a, w)} \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} \left(\frac{1 - m(cy)^2}{(1 - mcy)^2} \right) y^{r-1} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw} \right)^{w-1} dy \\ &= \frac{a \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k}{(bw)^{r/a} B(r/a, w)} \left(\int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{r+k-1} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw} \right)^{w-1} dy - mc^2 \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} y^{r+k+1} \left(1 - \frac{y^a}{bw} \right)^{w-1} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting, $\frac{y^a}{bw} = t$, we get

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}}}{B(r/a, w)} \left(\int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} t^{\frac{r+k}{a}} (1-t)^{w-1} dt - mc^2 (bw)^{\frac{z}{a}} \int_0^{(bw)^{\frac{1}{a}}} t^{\frac{r+k+z}{a}-1} (1-t)^{w-1} dt \right)$$

Using the definition of beta function we obtain

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}}}{B(r/a, w)} \left(B\left(\frac{r+k}{a} + 1, w\right) - mc^2 (bw)^{\frac{z}{a}} B\left(\frac{r+k+z}{a}, w\right) \right) \tag{10}$$

Corollary 5.1 The Ist order factorial moment of a compound of size biased geometric distribution GBD is

$$\mu_{[1]SGGBD}(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-c)^k (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}}}{B(r/a, w)} \left(B\left(\frac{r+k}{a} + 1, w\right) - c^2 (bw)^{\frac{z}{a}} B\left(\frac{r+k+z}{a}, w\right) \right)$$

Proof: In case when $m=1$ in (3) SCD reduces to the size biased geometric distribution (SGD) and therefore Ist order factorial moment of a compound of SGD with GBD is simply followed from (10) when we put $m=1$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-c)^k (bw)^{\frac{k}{a}}}{B(r/a, w)} \left(B\left(\frac{r+k}{a} + 1, w\right) - c^2 (bw)^{\frac{z}{a}} B\left(\frac{r+k+z}{a}, w\right) \right)$$

Corollary 5.2 The Ist order factorial moment of a compound of size biased Consul distribution with beta distribution is

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k}{B(r, w)} \left(B(r+k+1, w) - mc^2 B(r+k+z, w) \right)$$

Proof: When $b = \frac{1}{w}$ and $a=1$, in (2) generalized beta distribution reduces to beta distribution and Ist order factorial

moment of a compound of CD with beta distribution is simply followed from (10) on $b = \frac{1}{w}$ and $a=1$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-mc)^k}{B(r, w)} \left(B(r+k+1, w) - mc^2 B(r+k+z, w) \right)$$

Corollary 5.3 The Ist order factorial moment of a compound of size biased geometric distribution beta distribution is

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-c)^k}{B(r, w)} \left(B(r+k+1, w) - c^2 B(r+k+z, w) \right)$$

Proof: When $b = \frac{1}{w}$, $a = 1$ and $m = 1$ in (2) and (3) respectively, we obtain geometric and beta distribution and therefore

1st order factorial moments of a compound of GD with BD is followed from (10) when we substitute $m = 1$ and $b = \frac{1}{w}$,

$a = 1$ in it

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{k} (-c)^k}{B(r, w)} (B(r+k+1, w) - c^2 B(r+k+z, w))$$

6 Applications

In this section we will explore the applicability of the proposed compound distribution by using a real data set on bunching traffic in Australian rural highways which have been taken from Taylor et al. (1974). The data which appears in the first two columns of table 1 gives bunch size with observed corresponding frequency and the data which appears in the 3rd and 4th column of this table is the fitted Consul distribution, Consul Kumaraswamy distribution and proposed distribution.

Table 1: Bunch size frequency distribution of Australian rural highways (Taylor et al., 1974)

Number of mites per leaf	Observed Frequency	Fitted Distribution		
		CD	CKSD	SCGBD
1	127	125.42	125.64	127.24
2	53	58.83	59.27	66.99
3	29	29.07	29.60	31.4
4	21	14.84	14.51	23.10
5	5	9.29	6.77	3.50
6	4	4.12	2.93	4.5
7	1	2.22	1.14	1.14
8	5	1.21	5.14	4.5
Total	245	245	245	
Parameter Estimation		$\hat{m} = 1.12$ $\hat{p} = 0.45$	$\hat{m} = 0.80$ $\hat{\alpha} = 0.68, \hat{\beta} = 0.95$	$\hat{m} = 2.69$ $\hat{a} = 2.10, \hat{r} = 1.64$ $\hat{w} = 201.8$
ChiSquare Estimate		5.93	4.12	4.05

7 Conclusions

In this paper, we have proposed a compound of SCD with GBD by compounding, the SCD with GBD. The new distribution so obtained has some desirable properties that is they can be nested to different compound distributions on specific parameter setting. Moreover, the factorial moments of proposed distributions have also been discussed along with some special cases. In the end it has been shown that proposed distribution provides a adequate fit to the reported real life data set.

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