

The Three-parameters Marshall-Olkin Generalized Weibull Model with Properties and Different Applications to Real Data Sets

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Abstract

A new three-parameter life parametric model called the Marshall-Olkin generalized Weibull is defined and studied. Relevant properties are mathematically derived and analyzed. The new density exhibits various important symmetric and asymmetric shapes with different useful kurtosis. The new failure rate can be “constant”, “upside down-constant (reversed U-HRF-constant)”, “increasing then constant”, “monotonically increasing”, “J-HRF” and “monotonically decreasing”. The method of maximum likelihood is employed to estimate the unknown parameters. A graphical simulation is performed to assess the performance of the maximum likelihood estimation. We checked and proved empirically the importance, applicability and flexibility of the new Weibull model in modeling various symmetric and asymmetric types of data. The new distribution has a high ability to model different symmetric and asymmetric types of data.

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1. Introduction

Consider a baseline reliability function (RF) of the Weibull (W) distribution (Weibull (1951))

$$\bar{G}_{\zeta_1}(w) = 1 - G_{\zeta_1}(w) = \exp(-w^{\zeta_1}), \quad (1)$$

with probability density function (PDF)

$$g_{\zeta_1}(w) = \zeta_1 w^{\zeta_1-1} \exp(-w^{\zeta_1}), \quad (2)$$

with shape parameter $\zeta_1 > 0$. The RF of the Marshall-Olkin Generalized-G (MOG-G) family of distributions is defined by

$$\bar{F}_{\delta, \zeta_2, \psi}(w) = 1 - F_{\delta, \zeta_2, \psi}(w) = 1 - \left\{ [1 - \bar{G}_{\psi}(w)^{\zeta_2}] / [1 - \delta \bar{G}_{\psi}(w)^{\zeta_2}] \right\} |_{w \in \mathbb{R}, \delta > 0}, \quad (3)$$

where δ and ζ_2 are two positive shape parameters. The corresponding PDF of (3) is given by

$$f_{\delta, \zeta_2, \psi}(w) = \delta \zeta_2 g_{\psi}(w) \bar{G}_{\psi}(w)^{\zeta_2-1} [1 - \delta \bar{G}_{\psi}(w)^{\zeta_2}]^{-2} |_{w \in \mathbb{R}, \delta > 0}. \quad (4)$$

In this paper, we propose and study a new generated Weibull model called the Marshall-Olkin generalized Weibull (MOGW) distribution and give a comprehensive description of its mathematical properties. In fact, the MOGW model is motivated by its importance flexibility in application. By means of two applications, it is noted that the MOGW model provides better fits than other models each having the same number of parameters.

2. The new model and its justification

By inserting (1) in (3), we obtain the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of the MOG-G family

$$F_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w) = \frac{1 - \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})}{1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})} \Big|_{w>0, \delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2 > 0} \tag{5}$$

where δ and ζ_2 are two positive shape parameters representing the different patterns of the MOGW distribution. The corresponding PDF of (5) is given by

$$f_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w) = \frac{\delta \zeta_2 \zeta_1 w^{\zeta_1 - 1} \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})}{[1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})]^2} \Big|_{w>0, \delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2 > 0} \tag{6}$$

Henceforth, $W \sim \text{MOGW}(\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)$ denotes a random variable having density function (6). The MOGW distribution is motivated by the following motivations. Suppose a system is made up of Z independent components in series, where Z is a random variable with geometric distribution and probability mass function

$$\Pr(Z = z) = \delta \delta^{z-1}, z = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } \delta \in (0, 1).$$

Suppose that random variables w_1, w_2, \dots represent the lifetimes of each component and suppose that they have the generalized W distribution. Then a random variable

$$Y = \min(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_Z)$$

represents the time to the first failure with CDF (5). From another view, consider now a parallel system with Z independent components and suppose that a random variable Z has geometric distribution with the probability mass function

$$P(Z = z) = \delta^{-1} \delta^{z-1}, z = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } \delta > 1.$$

Let w_1, w_2, \dots as before representing the lifetimes of each component and suppose that they have the generalized W distribution. Then a random variable

$$T = \max(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_Z),$$

represents the lifetime of the system. Therefore, the random variable T follows (5). The reliability function (rf), hazard rate function (HRF) and cumulative hazard rate function (chrf) of w are, respectively, given by $R(w) =$

$$\frac{\delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})}{1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})}, \tau(w) = \frac{\zeta_2 \zeta_1 w^{\zeta_1 - 1}}{[1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})]}, \text{ and } H(w) = \log \left[\frac{1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})}{\delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w^{\zeta_1})} \right].$$

The MOGW distribution includes the generalized Weibull (GW) distribution when $\delta = 1$. For $\zeta_2 = 1$, we obtain the MO Weibull (MOW) model. For $\zeta_1 = 1$, we have the MOG-exponential (MOGE) distribution. For $\zeta_1 = 2$, we obtain the MOG-Rayleigh (MOGR) distribution. Figure 1 gives some plots of the MOGW PDF (left) and HRF (right). From Figure 1 (left) we conclude that the PDF MOGW distribution have various symmetric and asymmetric shapes with different kurtosis. From Figure 1 (right) we note that the HRF MOGW model can be “constant”, “upside down-constant (reversed U-HRF)”, “increasing then constant”, “monotonically increasing”, “J-HRF” and “monotonically decreasing”.

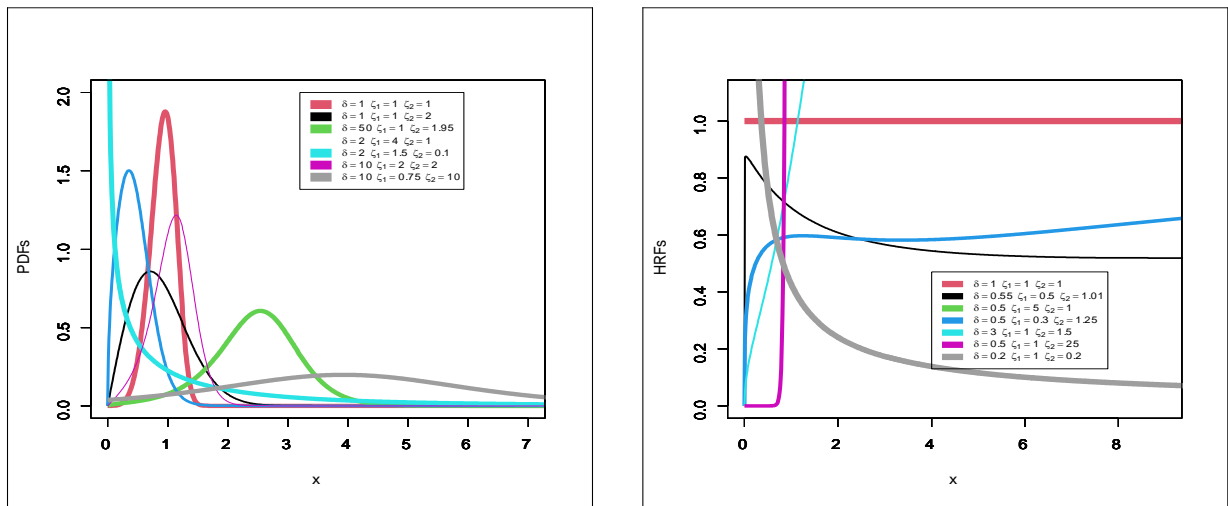


Figure 1: Plots of the MOGW PDF (left) and plots of the MOGW HRF (right)

The main justification for the practicality of the new lifetime model is based on the wider use of the Weibull model. We are also motivated to introduce the new model since it exhibits increasing, decreasing and bathtub hazard rates. The new model can be viewed as a mixture of the exponentiated W distribution. It can also be considered as a suitable model for fitting the symmetric, left skewed, right skewed, and unimodal data. We prove empirically the importance and flexibility of the new model in modeling two types of lifetime data, the new model provides adequate fits as compared to other Weibull models with small values for Cramér-von Mises ($C_{(statistic)}$) and the Anderson-Darling ($A_{(statistic)}$) and it is much better than the Odd Lindley Exponentiated Weibull, Poisson Topp Leone Weibull, the Burr X Exponentiated Weibull, Marshall Olkin extended Weibull, Gamma Weibull, Weibull-Fréchet, Kumaraswamy Weibull, Transmuted modified Weibull, Beta Weibull, McDonald Weibull, Kumaraswamy transmuted Weibull, transmuted exponentiated generalized Weibull and Modified beta Weibull models so the new good is a good alternative to these models for modeling the aircraft windshield data, as well as the new model is much better than Weibull, Modified beta Weibull, Transmuted modified Weibull, transmuted additive Weibull, exponentiated transmuted generalized Rayleigh models for modeling cancer patients data. We also conclude that the proposed model is much better than the Odd Lindley exponentiated Weibull, gamma exponentiated-exponential, odd Weibull Weibull models, and a good alternative to these models in modeling survival times of Guinea pigs. Finally, the proposed model is much better than the Odd Lindley exponentiated Weibull, exponentiated Weibull, transmuted Weibull, odd Log Logistic Weibull models, and a good alternative to these models in modeling glass fibers data.

3. Mathematical properties

3.1 Linear representation

First, we have

$$1 - [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\zeta_2} = 1 + \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\kappa} \binom{\zeta_2}{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa} = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} [\zeta_1]_{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa} |_{\kappa=\kappa+1}, \tag{7}$$

where $[\zeta_1]_0 = 2$ and $[\zeta_1]_{\kappa} = (-1)^{\kappa} \binom{\zeta_2}{\kappa} \forall \kappa \geq 1$ and

$$1 - \delta - [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\zeta_2} = 1 - \delta - \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\kappa} \binom{\zeta_2}{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa} = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa}, \tag{8}$$

where $\eta_0 = \delta$ and $\eta_{\kappa} = \delta (-1)^{\kappa} \binom{\zeta_2}{\kappa}$ using (7) and (8) the CDF of the MOGW model in (5) can be expressed as

$$F_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} [\zeta_1]_{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa} \div \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa} = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} t_{\kappa} [exp(-w^{\zeta_1})]^{\kappa},$$

where $t_0 = \frac{[\zeta_1]_0}{\eta_0}$, and for $\kappa \geq 1$ we have $t_{\kappa} = \frac{1}{\eta_0} (\zeta_1 \kappa - \frac{1}{\eta_0} \sum_{r=1}^{\kappa} \eta_r t_{\kappa-r})$, the PDF of the MOGW model can also be expressed as a mixture of expW densities. By differentiating $F_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w)$, we obtain the same mixture representation

$$f_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} t_{\kappa} \pi_{\kappa}(w) |_{\kappa=\kappa+1}, \tag{9}$$

where $\pi_{\omega}(w)$ is the exp W PDF with power parameter (ω). Equation (9) reveals that the MOGW PDF is a linear combination of exp W PDFs. Thus, some structural properties of the new family such as the ordinary and incomplete moments and generating function can be immediately obtained from well-established properties of the exp W distributions.

3.2 Moments and generating function

The r^{th} ordinary moment of W is given by $\mu'_r = E(w^r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w^r f_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w) dw$, then we obtain

$$\mu'_r = \Gamma\left(\frac{r}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa, h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa, h}^{(\kappa, r)} |_{r > -\zeta_1}, \tag{10}$$

where $\nabla_{\kappa, h}^{(\kappa, r)} = t_{\kappa} \nabla_h^{(\kappa, r)}$ and $\nabla_m^{(\kappa, r)} = \frac{\binom{\kappa}{m} (-1)^m}{(m+1) \binom{\zeta_1}{m+1}}$, setting $r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ in (10) we get

$$E(w) = \mu'_1 = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa, h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa, h}^{(\kappa, 1)} |_{1 > -\zeta_1}, E(w^2) = \mu'_2 = \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa, h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa, h}^{(\kappa, 2)} |_{2 > -\zeta_1},$$

$$E(w^3) = \mu'_3 = \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,3)} |_{3>-\zeta_1} \text{ and } E(w^4) = \mu'_4 = \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,4)} |_{4>-\zeta_1}.$$

The last integration can be computed numerically for most parent distributions. The skewness and kurtosis measures can be calculated from the ordinary moments using well-known relationships. The moment generating function (MGF) $M_W(t) = E(\exp(tW))$ of W . Clearly, the first one can be derived from equation (9) as

$$M_W(t) = \Gamma\left(\frac{r}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa,h,r=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,r)} |_{r>-\zeta_1},$$

where $r! \nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,r)} = t^r \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,r)} / r!$.

3.3 Incomplete moments

The main applications of the first incomplete moment refer to the mean deviations and the Bonferroni and Lorenz curves. These curves are very useful in economics, reliability, demography, insurance and medicine. The s^{th} incomplete moment, say $I_s(t)$, of W can be expressed from (9) as

$$I_s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t w^s f_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w) dw = \gamma\left(\frac{r}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,r)} |_{s>-\zeta_1},$$

setting $s = 1,2,3,4$ in $I_s(t)$ we get

$$I_1(t) = \gamma\left(\frac{1}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,1)} |_{1>-\zeta_1}, I_2(t) = \gamma\left(\frac{2}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,2)} |_{2>-\zeta_1},$$

$$I_3(t) = \gamma\left(\frac{3}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,3)} |_{3>-\zeta_1} \text{ and } I_4(t) = \gamma\left(\frac{4}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,4)} |_{4>-\zeta_1}.$$

3.4 Probability weighted moments

The PWM method can generally be used for estimating parameters of a distribution whose inverse form cannot be expressed explicitly. The $(r, s)^{th}$ PWM of W following the MOGW distribution, say $\rho_{s,r}$, is formally defined by

$$\rho_{s,r} = E\{w^s F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w)^r\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w^s F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w)^r f_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w) dw.$$

Using equations (5) and (6), we can write $f_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w) F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w)^r = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} w_{\kappa} \pi_{\kappa}(w)$ where

$$w_{\kappa} = \frac{(-1)^{\kappa}}{\kappa! (\kappa)} \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+j} (i! j!)^{-1} \delta^{i+1} \delta^j (r)_i (-[i+2])_j \frac{\Gamma([i+j+1]\zeta_2)}{\Gamma([i+j+1]\zeta_2 - \kappa)}.$$

Then, the $(r, s)^{th}$ PWM of W can be expressed as $\rho_{s,r} = \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,s)} |_{s>-\zeta_1}$, where $\nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,s)} = w_{\kappa} \nabla_h^{(\kappa,s)}$.

3.5 Residual life and reversed residual life functions

The m^{th} moment of the residual life is $v_m(t) = E[(w-t)^m | w > t]$, $m = 1,2, \dots$. The m^{th} moment of the residual life of W is given by $v_m(t) = \frac{\int_t^{\infty} (w-t)^m dF_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w)}{1 - F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(t)}$. Therefore,

$$v_m(t) = \Gamma\left(\frac{m}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \frac{1}{1 - F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(t)} \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^m \nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,m)} |_{m>-\zeta_1},$$

where $\nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,m)} (1-t)^{-m} = \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,m)}$. Another interesting function is the mean residual life (MRL) function or the life expectation at age t defined by $v_1(t) = E[(w-t) | w > t]$, which represents the expected additional life length for a unit which is alive at age t . The MRL of W can be obtained by setting $m = 1$ in the last equation. The m^{th} moment of the reversed residual life is $V_m(t) = E[(t-w)^m | w \leq t]$ for $t > 0$ and $m = 1,2, \dots$. Then, we obtain $V_m(t) = \frac{\int_0^t (t-w)^m dF_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(w)}{F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(t)}$. Then, the m^{th} moment of the reversed residual life of W becomes

$$V_m(t) = \gamma\left(\frac{m}{\zeta_1} + 1, \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-\zeta_1}\right) \frac{1}{F_{\delta,\zeta_1,\zeta_2}(t)} \sum_{\kappa,h=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^m \nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,m)} |_{m>-\zeta_1},$$

where $\nabla_{\kappa,h,r}^{(\kappa,m)} (V_m) = (-1)^r \binom{m}{r} t^{m-r} \nabla_{\kappa,h}^{(\kappa,m)}$. The mean inactivity time (MIT) or mean waiting time (MWT) also called the mean reversed residual life function is given by $M_1(t) = E[(t-w) | w \leq t]$, and it represents the waiting time

elapsed since the failure of an item on condition that this failure had occurred in $(0, t)$. The MIT of the MOGW distribution of distributions can be obtained easily by setting $m = 1$ in the above equation.

3.6 Order statistics

Suppose w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n is an observed random sample from any MOGW distribution. Let $w_{i:n}$ denote the i^{th} order statistic. The PDF of $W_{i:n}$ can be expressed as

$$f_{i:n}(w) = \frac{f_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w)}{B(i, n-i+1)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{n-i}{j} F_{\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2}(w)^{j+i-1}.$$

Following similar algebraic developments of Nadarajah et al. (2015), we can write the density function of $W_{i:n}$ as

$$f_{i:n}(w) = \sum_{r, \kappa=0}^{\infty} b_{r, \kappa} \pi_{r+\kappa}(w), \tag{11}$$

where $b_{r, \kappa} = \frac{n!(r+1)(i-1)!t_{r+1}}{(r+\kappa)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \frac{(-1)^j \xi_{j+i-1, \kappa}}{(n-i-j)!j!}$, t_{κ} is given in before and the quantities $\xi_{j+i-1, \kappa}$ can be determined with $\xi_{j+i-1, 0} = w_0^{j+i-1}$ and recursively for $\kappa \geq 1$, $\xi_{j+i-1, \kappa} = (\kappa t_0)^{-1} \sum_{m=1}^{\kappa} t_m [m(j+i) - \kappa] \xi_{j+i-1, \kappa-m}$. Equation (11) is the main result of this section. It reveals that the PDF of the MOGW order statistics is a linear combination of exp W density functions. So, several mathematical quantities of the MOGW order statistics such as ordinary, incomplete and factorial moments, mean deviations and several others can be determined from those quantities of the exp W distribution. For the MOGW model we have $E(w_{i:n}^q) = \Gamma\left(\frac{q}{\zeta_1} + 1\right) \sum_{r, \kappa, h=0}^{\infty} \nabla_{r, \kappa, h}^{(r+\kappa, q)} |_{q>-\zeta_1}$ where $\nabla_{r, \kappa, h}^{(r+\kappa, q)} = b_{r, \kappa} \nabla_h^{(r+\kappa, q)}$.

4. Estimation

Let w_1, \dots, w_n be a random sample from the MOGW distribution with parameters δ, ζ_2 and ζ_1 . Let $\theta = (\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)^T$ be the 3×1 parameter vector. For determining the MLE of θ , we have the log-likelihood function

$$\ell = \ell(\theta) = n \log \delta + n \log \zeta_2 + n \log \zeta_1 + (\zeta_1 - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(w_i) - \zeta_2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{\zeta_1} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \log s_i,$$

where $s_i = 1 - \delta \exp(-\zeta_2 w_i^{\zeta_1})$. The components of the score vector are

$$U_{\delta} = \frac{n}{\delta} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{z_i}{s_i}, \quad U_{\zeta_2} = \frac{n}{\zeta_2} - \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{\zeta_1} - 2\delta \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i^{\zeta_1} z_i}{s_i},$$

and

$$U_{\zeta_1} = \frac{n}{\zeta_1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(w_i) - \zeta_2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{\zeta_1} \log(w_i) - 2\delta \zeta_2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{\zeta_1} s_i^{-1} \log(w_i) z_i.$$

Setting the nonlinear system of equations $U_{\delta} = U_{\zeta_2} =$ and $U_{\zeta_1} = 0$ and solving them simultaneously yields the MLEs. To solve these equations, it is usually more convenient to use nonlinear optimization methods such as the quasi-Newton algorithm to numerically maximize ℓ . For interval estimation of the parameters, we obtain the 3×3 observed information matrix $\mathbf{J}(\theta) = \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial r \partial s} \right\}$ (for $r, s = \delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2$) whose elements can be computed numerically.

5. Graphical assessment

We perform a graphical simulation in order to assess of the finite sample behavior of the MLEs. The assessment was based on the following algorithm:

I-Using the quantile function, we generate 1000 samples of size n from the MOGW distribution and compute the MLEs for the 1000 samples.

II -Compute the SEs of the MLEs for the 1000 samples.

III -Compute the biases and mean squared errors given for all parameters. We repeated these steps for $n = 50, 100, \dots, 250$, so computing biases, mean squared errors (MSEs) for δ, ζ_1, ζ_2 .

Figure 2 shows how the three biases vary with respect to n . Figure 3 shows how the three MSEs vary with respect to n . From Figure 2 and 3, the biases for each parameter are generally “negative” and decrease to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the MSEs for each parameter decrease to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

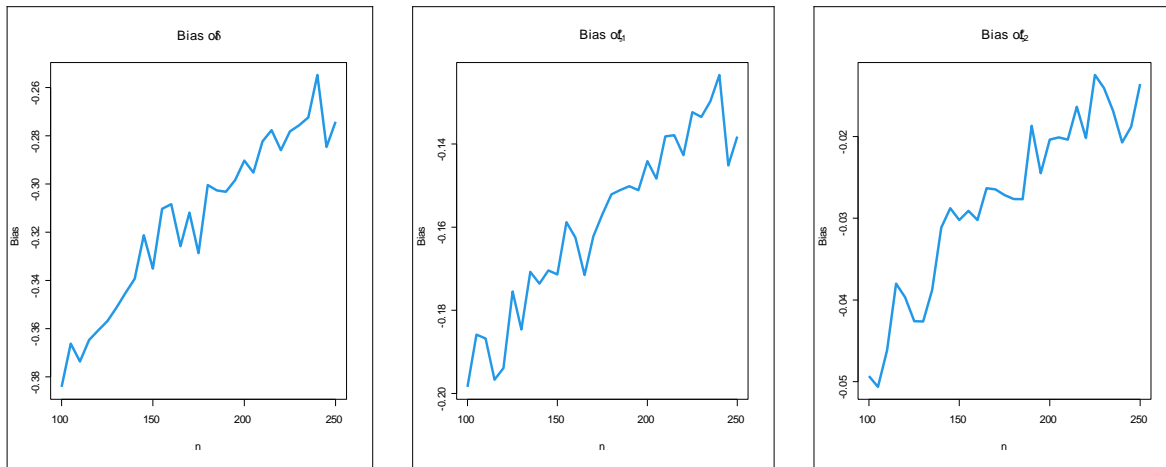


Figure 2: biases for all parameters.

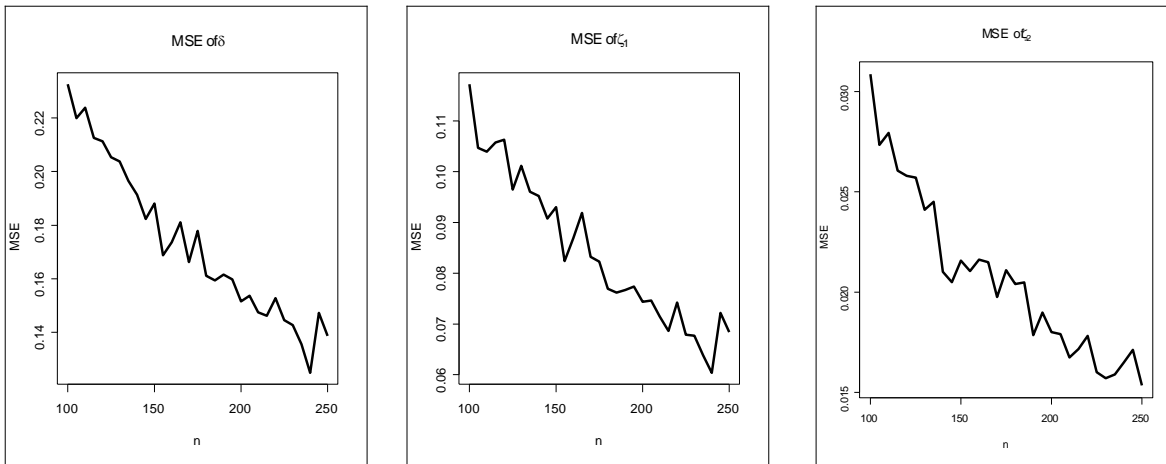


Figure 3: Mean squared errors for all parameters.

6. Applications

In this section, we provide four real applications to show empirically its potentiality. In order to compare the fits of the MOGW distribution with other competing distributions, we consider $C_{(statistic)}$ and the Anderson-Darling $A_{(statistic)}$. The MLEs and its standard errors (SEs) are given in Table 1, Table 3, Table 5 and Table 7. The values of $C_{(statistic)}$ and $A_{(statistic)}$ are listed in Table 2, Table 4, Table 6 and Table 8. The total time in test (TTT), probability- probability (P-P) plots, Estimated PDF (EPHF), EHRF for data sets I, II, III and IV of the proposed models are displayed in Figure 4, Figure 5, Figure 6 and Figure 7. Some other extensions of the W distribution can also be used in this comparison, but are not limited to Alizadeh et al. (2017 and 2018), Yousof et al. (2016 a, b), Cordeiro et al. (2017a,b), Afify et al. (2016b), Brito et al. (2017), Yousof et al. (2017a-d), Korkmaz et al. (2018a), Yousof et al. (2018a,b), Aryal et al. (2017a,b) and Merovci et al. (2017 and 2020). Many symmetric and asymmetric real-life data can be found in Mansour et al. (2010a,d,e,f), Korkmaz et al. (2018b-d), Al-babtain et al. (2020a,b), Goual et al. (2019a,b), Yadav et al. (2020), Alizadeh et al. (2020a,b), Karamikabir et al. (2020) and Korkmaz et al. (2020).

6.1 Modeling failure times data

The data consist of 84 observations. This data is recently analyzed by (Khalil et al. (2019) and Mansour et al. (2010b, c). In Table 1 and Table 2, we compared the fits of the MOGW distribution with the Odd Lindley exp W (OLEW), Burr-X exp W (BrXEW) (Khalil et al. (2019), MO- extended W (MOEW) (Ghitany et al. (2005)), Poisson Topp-Leone W (PTLW), BetaW (BW) (Lee et al. (2007)), Kumaraswamy transmuted W (KwTW) (Afify et al. (2016a)), Transmuted-modified W (TMW) (Khan and King, (2013)), Gamma W (GamW) (Provost et al. (2011)), Kumaraswamy W (KwW) (Cordeiro et al. (2010)), W-Fréchet (W-Fr) (Afify et al. (2016c)), Modified-beta W (MBW) (Khan, (2015)) Mcdonald W (McW) (Cordeiro et al. (2014)), transmuted exp generalized W (TEGW) (Yousof et al. (2015)) models, whose PDFs (for $w > 0$). The MOGW is the best model with $C_{(statistic)} = 0.0679$ and $A_{(statistic)} = 0.5254$.

Table 1: MLEs and SEs for failure times data.

Distribution	Estimates				
MOGW(δ, ζ_1, ζ_2)	27.592 (57.29)	1.264 (1.361)	1.0583 (0.513)		
BrXEW(a,b, θ)	0.6368 (0.36)	4.262 (1.76)	0.536 (0.10)		
OLEW(a,b, θ)	0.1594 (0.371)	0.732 (1.78)	0.765 (0.041)		
PTLW(a,b, θ)	-5.782 (1.395)	4.229 (1.167)	0.658 (0.039)		
GamW(a,b, θ)	2.377 (0.38)	0.8481 (0.001)	3.534 (0.67)		
MOEW(a,b, θ)	488.90 (189.36)	0.283 (0.01)	1261.9 (351.1)		
BW(α, a, b, θ)	1.36 (1.00)	0.298 (0.06)	34.18 (14.84)	11.49 (6.73)	
TMW(α, a, b, θ)	0.272 (0:01)	1 (5×10^{-5})	4.6×10^{-6} (2×10^{-4})	0.469 (0.17)	
WFr(α, a, b, θ)	630.9 (698)	0.302 (0.03)	416.1 (232.4)	1.166 (0.36)	
KwW(α, a, b, θ)	14.43 (27.1)	0.204 (0.04)	34.660 (17.53)	81.85 (52.0)	
TEGW($\alpha, \lambda, a, b, \theta$)	4.257 (33.4)	0.153 (0.017)	0.0978 (0.609)	5.231 (9.79)	1173.3 (6.99)
MBW($\alpha, \lambda, a, b, \theta$)	10.15 (18.7)	0.163 (0.02)	57.417 (14.06)	19.39 (10.02)	2.004 (0.66)
KwTW($\alpha, \lambda, a, b, \theta$)	27.79 (33.4)	0.178 (0.02)	0.445 (0.609)	29.525 (9.792)	168.06 (129.2)
McW($\alpha, \lambda, a, b, \theta$)	1.940 (1.01)	0.306 (0.045)	17.686 (6.222)	33.639 (19.99)	16.721 (9.722)

Table 2: $C_{(statistic)}$ and $A_{(statistic)}$ for failure times data.

Distribution	$C_{(statistic)}$	$A_{(statistic)}$
MOGW	0.0679	0.5254
GamW	0.2553	1.9489
OLEW	0.0723	0.6086
BW	0.4652	3.2197
BrXEW	0.0744	0.6420
MBW	0.4717	3.2656
PTLW	0.1402	1.1939
TMW	0.8065	11.204
MOEW	0.3995	4.4477

KwW	0.1852	1.5059
KwTW	0.1640	1.3632
McW	0.1986	1.5906
TEGW	1.0079	6.2332
WFr	0.2537	1.9574

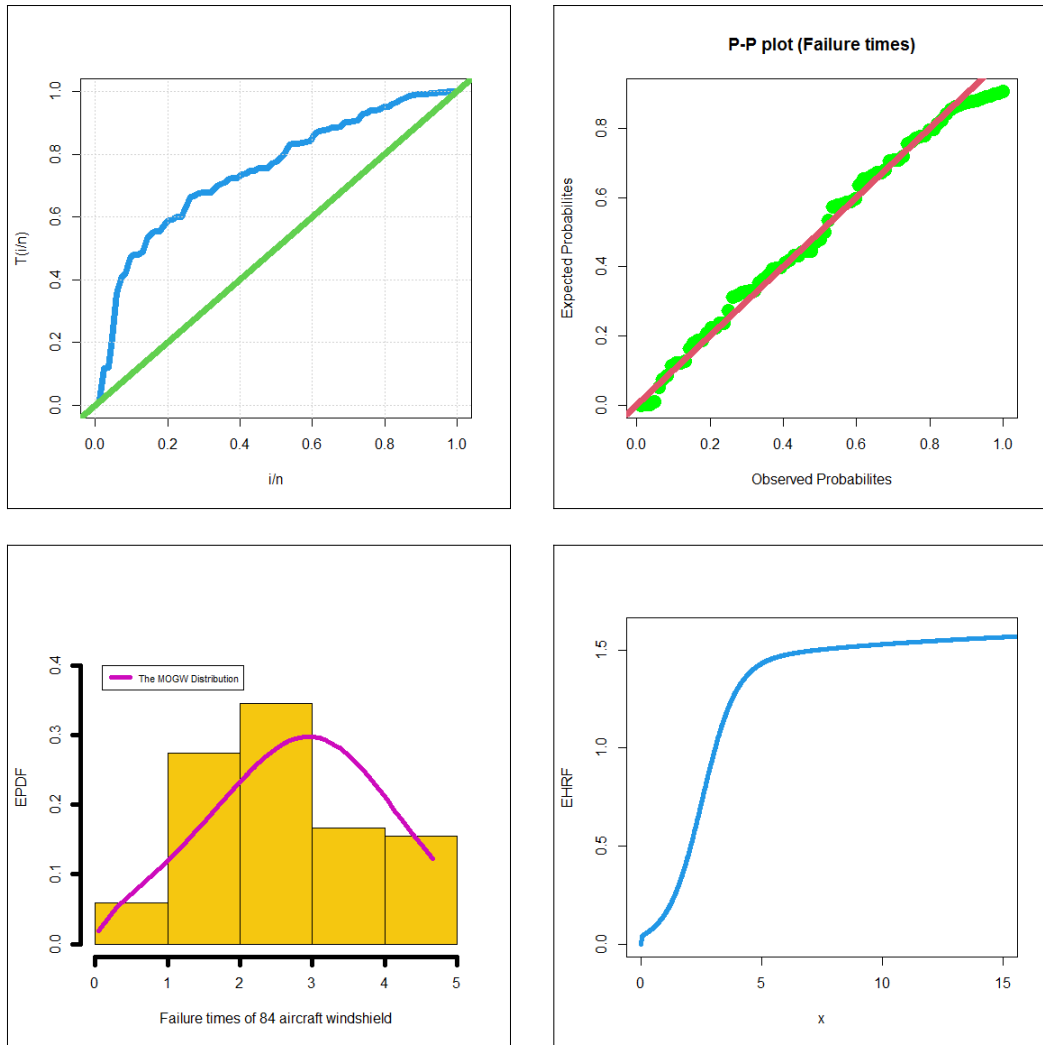


Figure 4: TTT plot, P-P plot, EPHF, EHRF for failure times data.

6.2 Modeling cancer data

This data set represents the remission times (in months) of a random sample of 128 bladder cancer patients as reported in Lee and Wang (2003). This data is recently analyzed by (Khalil et al. (2019) and Mansour et al. (2010b, c)). We compare the fits of the MOGW distribution with other competitive models, namely: The TMW, MBW, transmuted additive W distribution (TAW) (Elbatal and Aryal, (2013)), exponentiated transmuted generalized Rayleigh (ETGR) (Afify et al. (2015)), and the Weibull distributions with corresponding densities (for $w > 0$). Based on the figures in Table 4 we conclude that the proposed MOGW lifetime model is much better than the W, TMW, MBW, TAW, ETGR models with $C_{(statistic)} = 0.0672$ and $A_{(statistic)} = 0.4214$.

Table 3: MLEs and SEs for remission data.

Distribution	Estimates				
$W(\alpha, \beta)$	9.559 (0.85)	1.048 (0.068)			
$MOGW(\delta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)$	0.6684 (0.126)	0.169 (0.028)	0.822 (0.003)		
$ETG-R(\alpha, a, b, \theta)$	7.3762 (5.39)	0.0473 (4×10^{-3})	0.0494 (0.036)	0.118 (0.26)	
$TMW(\alpha, a, b, \theta)$	0.121 (0.024)	0.8955 (0.626)	0.0002 (0.011)	0.251 (0.407)	
$TAW(\alpha, \beta, a, b, \theta)$	0.1139 (0.032)	0.972 (0.125)	3×10^{-5} (6×10^{-3})	1.0065 (0.035)	-0.16 (0.28)
$MBW(\alpha, \beta, a, b, \theta)$	0.1502 (22.44)	0.163 (0.044)	57.4167 (37.32)	19.39 (13.5)	2.004 (0.79)

Table 4: $C_{(statistic)}$ and $A_{(statistic)}$ for remission data.

Distribution	$C_{(statistic)}$	$A_{(statistic)}$
MOGW	0.0672	0.4214
ETG-R	0.3979	2.3608
W	0.1055	0.6628
TAW	0.1129	0.7033
TMW	0.1251	0.7603
MBW	0.1068	0.7207

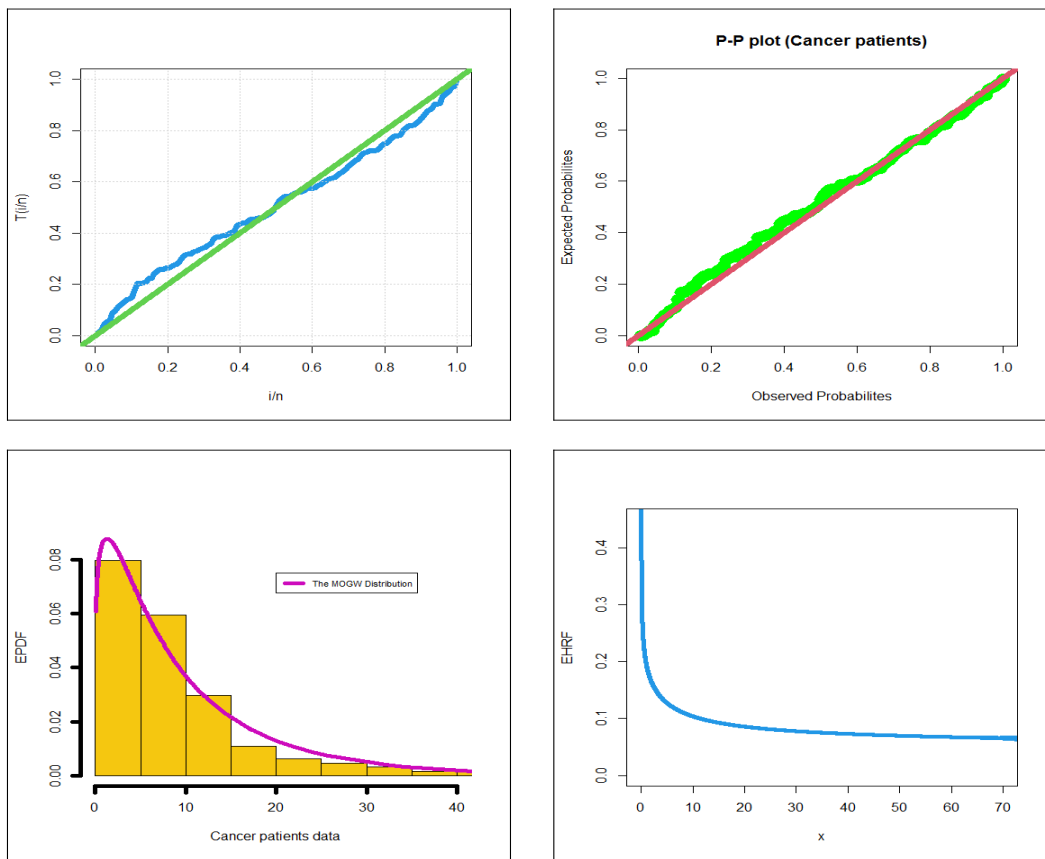


Figure 5: TTT plot, P-P plot, EPHF, EHRF for remission data set.

6.3 Modeling survival times

The second real data set corresponds to the survival times (in days) of 72 guinea pigs infected with virulent tubercle bacilli (see Bjerkedal (1960)). This data is recently analyzed by (Khalil et al. (2019) and Mansour et al. (2010b, c)). We shall compare the fits of the MOGW distribution with those of other competitive models, namely: Odd Lindley exponentiated W (OLEW), the Odd WW (OWW) (Bourguignon et al. (2014)), the gamma exponentiated-exponential (GaE-E) (Ristic and Balakrishnan (2012)). Based on the figures in Table 6 we conclude that the proposed MOGW model is much better than all other models with $C_{(statistic)} = 0.0961$ and $A_{(statistic)} = 0.6897$.

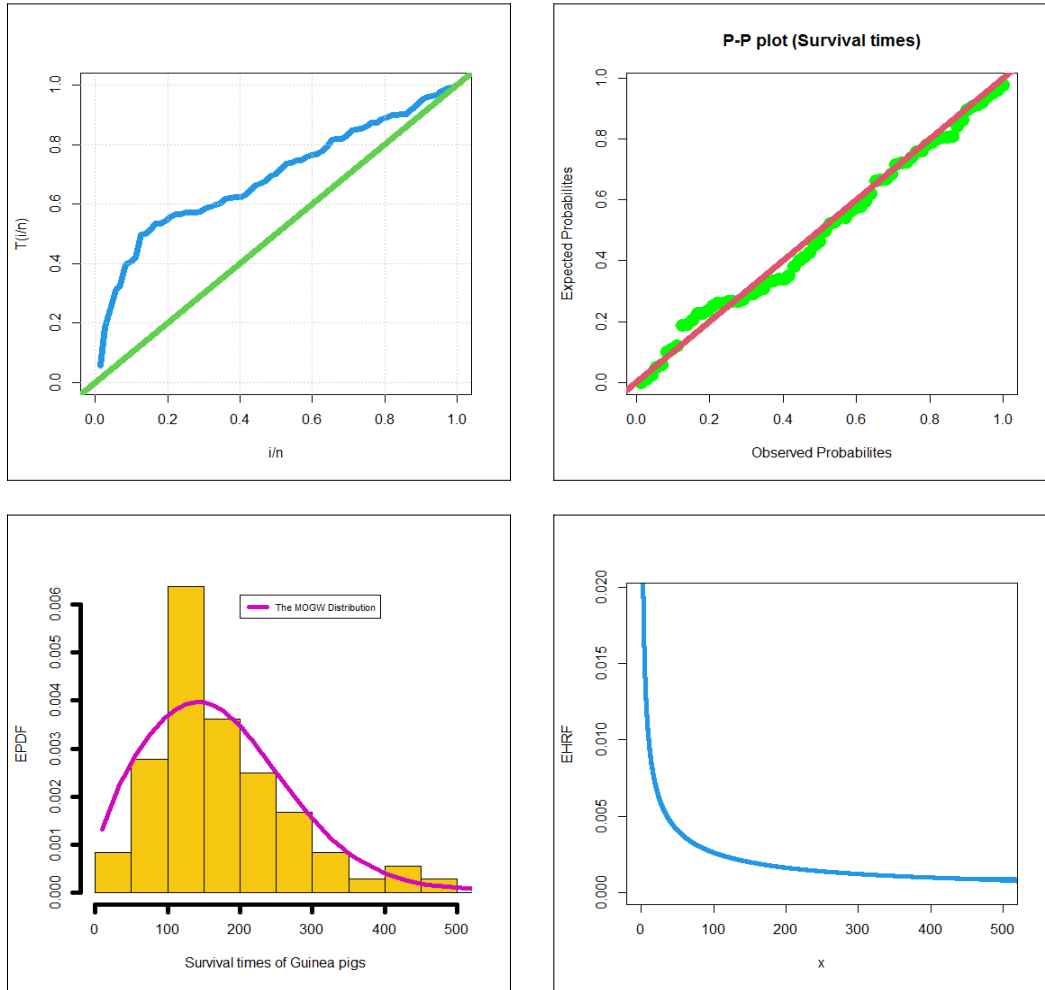


Figure 6: TTT plot, P-P plot, EPHF, EHRF for survival data.

Table 5: MLEs and SEs for survival data.

Distribution	Estimates		
MOGW(δ, ζ_1, ζ_2)	0.0622 (0.022)	0.003 (0.001)	0.5686 (0.002)
OWW(a,b, θ)	11.158 (4.545)	0.088 (0.036)	0.457 (0.08)
GaE-E(a,b, θ)	2.114 (1.329)	2.601 (0.560)	0.008 (0.01)
OLEW(a,b, θ)	0.0018 (0.0004)	0.0716 (0.025)	0.2813 (0.009)

Table 6: $C_{(statistic)}$ and $A_{(statistic)}$ for survival data.

Distribution	$C_{(statistic)}$	$A_{(statistic)}$
MOGW	0.096	0.689
GaE-E	0.315	1.721
OLEW	0.252	1.475
OWW	0.449	2.476

6.4 Modeling strengths data

This data consists of 63 observations of the strengths of 1.5 cm glass fibers. This data is recently analyzed by (Khalil et al. (2019) and Mansour et al. (2010b, c). We shall compare the fits of the MOGW with the OLEW, EW, TW and OLLW. Based on the Table 8 we conclude that the proposed MOGW model is the best model with $C_{(statistic)} = 0.1630$ and $A_{(statistic)} = 0.0925$.

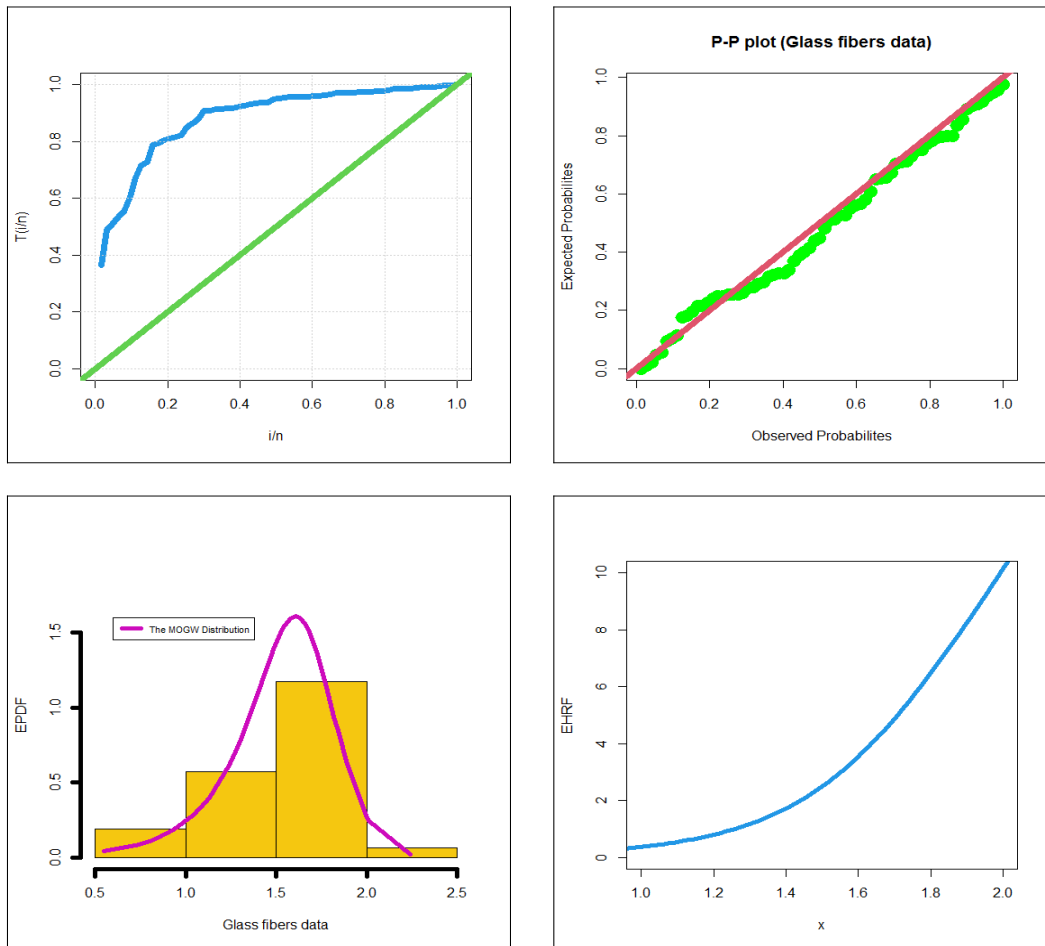


Figure 7: TTT plot, P-P plot, EPHF, EHRF for strengths data.

Table 7: MLEs and SEs for strengths data.

Distribution	Estimates		
MOGW(δ, ζ_1, ζ_2)	2.950 (1.016)	0.212 (0.034)	4.4548 (0.003)
EW(a,b, θ)	0.671 (0.25)	7.285 (1.71)	1.7180 (0.094)
OLEW(a,b, θ)	0.508 (0.39)	2.534 (1.83)	1.7122 (0.096)
OLLW(a,b, θ)	0.944 (0.27)	6.026 (1.35)	0.6159 (0.016)
TW(a,b, θ)	-0.501 (0.27)	5.149 (0.67)	0.6465 (0.024)

Table 8: $C_{(statistic)}$ and $A_{(statistic)}$ for strengths data.

Distribution	$C_{(statistic)}$	$A_{(statistic)}$
MOGW	0.1630	0.0925
OLLW	1.2364	0.2194
OLEW	0.2711	1.49645
TW	1.0358	0.1691
EW	0.636	3.4840

7. Concluding remarks

This article presented a new three-parameter life parametric model called the Marshall-Olkin generalized Weibull (MOGW) model. Some of its relevant structural properties are derived and analyzed. The new density is expressed as a linear mixture of the exponentiated Weibull density. The density of the MOGW distribution exhibits various important symmetric and asymmetric shapes with different useful kurtosis. The HRF of the MOGW model can be “constant”, “upside down-constant (reversed U-HRF-constant)”, “increasing then constant”, “monotonically increasing”, “J-HRF” and “monotonically decreasing”. The maximum likelihood method is employed to estimate the unknown model parameters. A graphical simulation is performed to assess the performance of the maximum likelihood estimation biases, mean squared errors. It is noted that the three biases are generally “negative” and decrease to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the mean squared errors for each parameter decrease to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We checked and proved empirically the importance, applicability and flexibility of the new Weibull model in modeling various symmetric and asymmetric types of data. The new distribution has a high ability to model different symmetric and asymmetric types of data.

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