

# A New Three-parameter Xgamma Fréchet Distribution with Different Methods of Estimation and Applications



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## Abstract

In this article an attempt is made to introduce a new extension of the Fréchet model called the Xgamma Fréchet model. Some of its properties are derived. The estimation of the parameters via different estimation methods are discussed. The performances of the proposed estimation methods are investigated through simulations as well as real life data sets. The potentiality of the proposed model is established through modelling of two real life data sets. The results have shown clear preference for the proposed model compared to several know competing ones.

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## 1. Introduction and genesis

The probability density function (PDF) and cumulative distribution function (CDF) of Fréchet (Fr) distribution are given, respectively, by

$$g_{a,b}(x) = ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \Big|_{x \geq 0}, \tag{1}$$

and

$$G_{a,b}(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b}, \tag{2}$$

where  $a > 0$  is a scale parameter and  $b > 0$  refers to the shape parameter. Recently, Yousof et al. (2018c) investigated and new family called the extended odd Fréchet family of distributions based on (2). Due to Cordeiro et al. (2020), the CDF of the Xgamma Fréchet (XG-Fr) model can be expressed as

$$F_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1+\theta} \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^\theta \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right] \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right] \right\}^2 \right] \Big|_{\theta > 0}. \tag{3}$$

The PDF corresponding to (3) reduces to

$$f_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \frac{\theta}{1+\theta} ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1} \left( \theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right] \right\}^2 \right). \tag{4}$$

For  $a = 1$ , the XG-Fr reduces to the two-parameter XG-Fr distribution (Yousof et al. (2020)). The XG-Fr density in (4) can be expressed as

$$f_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \frac{\theta^2}{1+\theta} ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1} + \left( \frac{\frac{\theta^3}{2(1+\theta)} ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \times \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1} \times \left\{ \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right] \right\}^2}{A(x;a,b)} \right). \tag{4}$$

Consider

$$\log \left( 1 - \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right) = - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right)^{i+1} \frac{1}{i+1} \left| \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right| < 1, \tag{5}$$

and the power series raised to a positive integer  $n$  (Gradshteyn and Ryzhik, 2002, Section 0.314)

$$\left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} a_d u^d \right)^n = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} c_{(n,d)} u^d, \tag{6}$$

where the coefficients  $c_{(n,d)}$  (for  $d = 1, 2, \dots$ ) can be easily determined from the recurrence equation

$$c_{(n,d)} = (da_0)^{-1} \sum_{m=1}^d [m(n+1) - d] a_m c_{(n,d-m)} \quad \text{and} \quad c_{(n,0)} = a_0^n.$$

The coefficient  $c_{(n,d)}$  can be calculated from  $c_{(n,0)}, \dots, c_{(n,d-1)}$  and hence from the quantities  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d$ . For  $\left| \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right| < 1$  and  $\delta_3 > 0$ , the power series holds

$$\left( 1 - \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right)^{\delta_3} = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^d \Gamma(1 + \delta_3)}{d! \Gamma(1 + \delta_3 - d)} \left( \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \right)^d. \tag{7}$$

Applying (5) to the quantity  $A(x; a, b)$  in the PDF in (4) gives

$$f_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \frac{\theta^2}{1+\theta} \overbrace{ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b}}^{g_{a,b}(x)} \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1} + \left( \frac{\frac{\theta^3}{2(1+\theta)} ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \times \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1} \left[ e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^2 \times \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e^{-i\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \frac{1}{i+1} \right\}^2}{B(x;a,b)} \right).$$

Next, the quantity  $B(x; a, b)$  follows using (6) as

$$f_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \frac{\theta^2}{1+\theta} \overbrace{ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b}}^{g_{a,b}(x)} \underbrace{\left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1}}_{C(x;a,b,\theta)} + \left\{ \frac{\theta^3}{2(1+\theta)} ba^b x^{-(b+1)} e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \times \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{2,i} \left\{ e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right\}^{2+i} \underbrace{\left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^b} \right]^{\theta-1}}_c \right\},$$

where  $a_i = 1/(i+1)$ . Applying the power series (7) to the quantity  $C(x; a, b, \theta)$ , we obtain

$$f_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_d \pi_{1+d}(x) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d} \pi_{3+i+d}(x), \tag{8}$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_d = \theta^2 \frac{(-1)^d \Gamma(\theta)}{(1+d)(1+\theta)\Gamma(\theta-d)}, \quad \mathcal{K}_{i,d} = \theta^3 \frac{(-1)^d \theta^3 \Gamma(\theta) c_{2,i}}{2(1+\theta)(3+i+d)d! \Gamma(\theta-d)},$$

and  $\pi_\varphi(x)$  is the Fr density with scale parameter  $a\varphi^{\frac{1}{b}}$  and shape parameter  $b$ . So, the density of  $X$  is a linear combination of Fr densities. The CDF of  $X$  follows by integrating (8) as

$$F_{\theta,a,b}(x) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_d \Pi_{1+d}(x) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d} \Pi_{3+i+d}(x), \tag{9}$$

where  $\Pi_\varphi(x)$  is the Fr density with scale parameter  $a\varphi^{\frac{1}{b}}$  and shape parameter  $b$ . Equations (8) and (9) are the main results of this section. We provide some plots of the PDF and HRF of the XG-Fr model to show its flexibility. The HRF plots of the XG-Fr distribution can be “upside down” or “monotonically increasing”. For more details and useful extension of the Fr model see Harlow (2002), Zaharim et al.(2009), Barreto-Souza et al. (2011), Krishna et al. (2013), Silva et al.(2013), Yousof et al.(2015), Yousof et al. (2016), ul Haq et al. (2017), Yousof et al. (2017a,b,c), Jahanshahi et al. (2019), Korkmaz et al. (2017 and 2018), Yousof et al. (2018a), Chakraborty et al. (2018), Salah et al. (2020)

**2. Properties**

**2.1 Moments**

Let  $Y_\varphi$  be a rv having density  $\pi_\varphi(x)$ . The  $r^{th}$  ordinary moment of  $X$ , say  $\mu'_{r,X}$ , follows from (8) as

$$\mu'_{r,X} = E(X^r) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \mathcal{K}_d E(Y_{1+d}^r) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d} E(Y_{3+i+d}^r) \right].$$

Then,

$$\mu'_{r,X} = E(X^r) = a^r \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{r}{b}\right) \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \mathcal{K}_d^{(r,1+d)} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(r,3+i+d)} \right] |_{(b>r)}, \tag{10}$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_d^{(r,1+d)} = \mathcal{K}_d (1 + d)^{\frac{r}{b}} \text{ and } \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(r,3+i+d)} = \mathcal{K}_{i,d} (3 + i + d)^{\frac{r}{b}},$$

and

$$\Gamma(1 + \varphi)|_{(\varphi \in R^+)} = \varphi! = \prod_{w=0}^{\varphi-1} (\varphi - w) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^\varphi dx.$$

Setting  $r = 1$  in (10) gives the mean of  $X$ .

**2.2 Incomplete moments**

The  $r^{th}$  incomplete moment of  $X$  is defined by

$$m_{r,X}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t x^r f_{\theta,a,b}(x) dx.$$

We can write from (8)

$$m_{r,X}(t) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \mathcal{K}_d m_{r,1+d}(y) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d} m_{r,3+i+d}(y) \right].$$

Then,

$$m_{r,X}(t) = a^r \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \mathcal{K}_d^{(r,1+d)} \gamma\left(1 - \frac{r}{b}, (1 + d) \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^b\right) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(r,3+i+d)} \gamma\left(1 - \frac{r}{b}, (3 + i + d) \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^b\right) \right] |_{(b>r)}, \tag{11}$$

where

$$\gamma(\varphi, q)|_{(\varphi \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots)} = \int_0^q t^{\varphi-1} e^{-t} dt = \frac{q^\varphi}{\varphi} \{F_{1,1}[\varphi; \varphi a + 1; -q]\} = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} q^{\varphi+d} \frac{(-1)^d}{d! (\varphi + d)} = \Gamma(\varphi) - \Gamma(\varphi, q),$$

$$\Gamma(\rho, q)|_{(x>0)} = \int_q^\infty e^{-t} t^{\rho-1} dt,$$

and  $F_{1,1}[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]$  is a confluent hypergeometric function (see Johnson et al. (2005)). Setting  $\rho = 1$  in (11) gives the first incomplete moment

$$m_{1,X}(t) = a \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left[ \mathcal{K}_d^{(1,1+d)} \gamma \left( 1 - \frac{1}{b}, (1+d) \left( \frac{a}{t} \right)^b \right) + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(1,3+i+d)} \gamma \left( 1 - \frac{1}{b}, (3+i+d) \left( \frac{a}{t} \right)^b \right) \right] |_{(b>1)}$$

Two important applications of the  $m_{1,X}(t)$  are related to the mean deviation about the mean ( $\delta_{1,X}$ ) and median and to the Bonferroni and Lorenz curves. The mean deviation about the mean

$$\delta_{1,X} = E(|X - E(X)|) = 2\mu'_{1,X}F(E(X)) - 2m_1(E(X))$$

and about the median

$$\delta_{2,X} = E(|X - M|) = E(X) - 2m_{1,X}(M)$$

where  $E(X)$ ,  $M = Q(u) = F^{-1}(u)$  is the median of  $X$ ,  $F(\mu'_{1,X})$  is easily calculated from (3).

### 2.3 Moment generating function

The moment generating function (MGF) of  $X$ , say  $M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$ , is obtained from (8) as

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left[ \mathcal{K}_d M_{1+d}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{K}_{i,d} M_{3+i+d}(t) \right].$$

Then,

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{d,r=0}^\infty \left[ \mathcal{K}_d^{(r,1+d)} [(ta)^r / r!] \Gamma \left( 1 - \frac{r}{b} \right) + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(r,3+i+d)} [(ta)^r / r!] \Gamma \left( 1 - \frac{r}{b} \right) \right] |_{(b>r)},$$

where  $M_\varphi(t)$  is the generating function of  $Y_\varphi$ . The last two integrals can be computed numerically for most parent distributions. Consider the Wright generalized hypergeometric function (see Wright (1935)) defined by

$$\Psi_{p,q} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, A_1, \dots, a_p, A_p \\ b_1, B_1, \dots, b_q, B_q \end{matrix}; x \right] = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\prod_{d=1}^p \Gamma(a_d + A_d n) x^n}{\prod_{d=1}^q \Gamma(b_d + B_d n) n!}$$

Then, we can write  $M(t)$  as

$$M(t) = \Psi_{1,0} \left[ \left( 1, -\frac{1}{b} \right); at \right]. \tag{12}$$

Combining expressions (8) and (12), we obtain the MGF of  $X$ , say  $M_X(t)$ , as

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left( \mathcal{K}_d^{(r,1+d)} \left\{ \Psi_{1,0} \left[ \left( 1, -\frac{1}{b} \right); at(1+d)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right] \right\} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{K}_{i,d}^{(r,3+i+d)} \left\{ \Psi_{1,0} \left[ \left( 1, -\frac{1}{b} \right); at(3+i+d)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right] \right\} \right).$$

Numerical analysis for the  $E(X)$ , variance ( $\text{Var}(X)$ ), skewness ( $\text{Ske}(X)$ ) and kurtosis ( $\text{Ku}(X)$ ) measures. In this section we explore the some commonly used descriptive measure numerically. Based on table 1, we note that:

- I- The value of  $E(X)$  of the new model decreases as  $b$  and  $\theta$  increases.
- II- The value of  $E(X)$  of the new model increases as  $a$  increases.
- III- The skewness of the new model can be only positive in the interval (0.00004, 31.43).
- IV- The parameter  $a$  has a very little effect on  $\text{Ske}(X)$  and  $\text{Ku}(X)$ .
- V- The  $\text{Ku}(X)$  of new model can be only more than 3.

Table 1:  $E(X)$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$ ,  $\text{Ske}(X)$  and  $\text{Ku}(X)$  of the XG-Fr distribution.

$\theta$	a	b	$E(X)$	$\text{Var}(X)$	$\text{Ske}(X)$	$\text{Ku}(X)$
2	2	2.5	2.58199	2.23623	17.72601	83.0921
		3	2.43245	1.21732	9.00210	28.8696

		3.5	2.34159	0.76736	5.92687	17.5192
		5	2.20628	0.29634	2.98242	9.15719
		6	2.16219	0.18979	2.30250	7.52120
1.5	1.5	3	2.23562	2.008860	31.42609	314.195
	5		7.45207	22.32067	31.42603	314.317
	10		14.90414	89.28269	31.42605	314.274
	20		29.80828	357.1308	31.42605	314.285
	25		37.26035	558.0165	31.42614	314.543
1.5	4	4	5.25901	5.02084	9.34309	30.0971
	2		4.56222	2.11634	4.42232	12.9739
	10		3.18855	0.13175	0.31359	3.62146
	50		2.78359	0.03562	0.00004	3.00655
	100		2.67578	0.02428	0.02060	3.01222

### 3. Estimation

#### 3.1 Maximum likelihood estimation (MLE)

Here, we consider the estimation of the unknown parameters of the new family from complete samples by maximum likelihood. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from the XG-Fr model. Then, the log-likelihood function for  $\Phi$  is given by

$$\ell_n(\Phi) = n \log \theta - n \log(1 + \theta) + n \log b + nb \log a - (b + 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b + (\theta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log p_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 (\log p_i)^2 \right], \tag{13}$$

where

$$p_i = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}.$$

The log-likelihood function in (13) can be maximized numerically by using R (optim), SAS (PROC NLMIXED) or Ox program (sub-routine MaxBFGS), among others. For interval estimation of the parameters, the elements of the  $3 \times 3$  observed information matrix  $J(\Phi)$  can be evaluated numerically.

#### 3.2 Ordinary and weighted least-squares estimators

The theory of least square estimation and weighted least square estimation was proposed by Swain et al. (1988) to estimate the parameters of the Beta distribution. It is based on the minimization of the sum of the square of differences of theoretical cumulative distribution function and empirical distribution function. Suppose  $F_{\theta,a,b}(x_i)$  denotes the distribution function of XG-Fr distribution and if  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$  be the  $n$  ordered random sample. The ordinary least square estimates (OLSEs) are obtained by minimizing

$$OLS(\theta, a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ F_{\theta,a,b}(x_i) - \frac{i}{n+1} \right]^2.$$

Now using (3) we have

$$OLS(\theta, a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b} \right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[ 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b} \right] \right\}^2 \right] - \frac{i}{n+1} \right\}^2.$$

The, least square estimators (LSE) of the parameters are obtained by simultaneously solving the following non-linear equations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right] \eta_{\theta|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i) = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right] \eta_{a|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i) = 0,$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right] \eta_{b|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i) = 0,$$

where  $\eta_{\theta|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i)$ ,  $\eta_{a|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i)$  and  $\eta_{b|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i)$  are the values of the first derivatives with respect to (w.r.t.) parameters of XG-Fr distribution. The weighted least squares estimates (WLSE) are obtained by minimizing the given form of equation with respect to the parameters

$$WLS(\theta, a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n + 1)^2(n + 2)}{i(n - i + 1)} \left[ F_{\theta,a,b}(x_i) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right]^2.$$

The WLSE of the parameters are obtained by solving the following non-linear equations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n + 1)^2(n + 2)}{i(n - i + 1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right] \eta_{\theta|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i) = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n + 1)^2(n + 2)}{i(n - i + 1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1 + \theta} \left( 1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right) - \frac{i}{n + 1} \right] \eta_{a|_{\theta,a,b}}(x_i) = 0,$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)}{i(n-i+1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1+\theta} \left( \begin{aligned} &1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \right) \right] \eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_i) = 0,$$

where,  $\eta_{\theta|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$ ,  $\eta_{a|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$  and  $\eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$  are the values of first derivatives of the CDF of XG-Fr distribution.

### 3.3 Method of Cramer-Von-Mises estimation

The Cramer-Von- Mises estimation (CVME) method of the parameters is based on the theory of minimum distance estimation. It was proposed and justified that the bias of the estimator is smaller than the other minimum distance estimators. Thus, The Crammer-Von Mises estimates of the parameter  $\theta, a, b$  are obtained by minimizing the following expression w.r.t. to the parameters  $\theta, a, b$  respectively.

$$CVM(\theta, a, b) = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ F_{\theta,a,b}(x_i) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right]^2,$$

and

$$CVM(\theta, a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1+\theta} \left( \begin{aligned} &1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right]^2.$$

The CVME of the parameters are obtained by solving the following non-linear equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1+\theta} \left( \begin{aligned} &1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \eta_{\theta|\theta,a,b}(x_i) = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1+\theta} \left( \begin{aligned} &1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \eta_{a|\theta,a,b}(x_i) = 0,$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 1 - \frac{\left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right]^\theta}{1+\theta} \left( \begin{aligned} &1 + \theta - \theta \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \left\{ \log \left[1 - e^{-\left(\frac{a}{x_i}\right)^b}\right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \right) - \frac{2i-1}{2n} \right] \eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_i) = 0,$$

where  $\eta_{\theta|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$ ,  $\eta_{a|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$  and  $\eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_i)$  are the values of the first derivatives of the CDF of XG-Fr distribution with respect to  $\theta, a, b$  respectively.

### 3.4 Maximum product spacing distance estimators

The maximum product of spacings distance (MPSD) method has been originally proposed by Cheng and Amin (1983) as an alternative to MLE for the estimation of parameters of continuous univariate models. Let  $MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)$  be the uniform spacings of a random sample from the XG-Fr model where

$$MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) = F_{\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) - F_{\theta,a,b}(x_{i-1} : n),$$

$$F_{\theta,a,b}(x_{i=0} : n) = 0, F_{\theta,a,b}(x_{i=n+1} : n) = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) = 1,$$

then, the maximum product of spacings estimators of the unknown parameters  $\theta, a$  and  $b$  will be obtained by maximizing the geometric mean of the spacings with respect to  $\theta, a$  and  $b$ , where

$$Geom_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{1+n} MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) \right]^{\frac{1}{1+n}}$$

or by maximizing the function

$$H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \frac{1}{1+n} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n),$$

the estimators of the unknown parameters  $\theta, a$  and  $b$  can also be obtained by solving the nonlinear equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = 0,$$

where

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{\eta_{\theta|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) - \eta_{\theta|\theta,a,b}(x_{i-1} : n)}{MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{\eta_{a|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) - \eta_{a|\theta,a,b}(x_{i-1} : n)}{MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)},$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} H_{\theta,a,b}(MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{\eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n) - \eta_{b|\theta,a,b}(x_{i-1} : n)}{MPSD_{i|\theta,a,b}(x_i : n)}$$

where  $\eta_{\cdot|\theta,a,b}(x)$  is defined before.

### 3.5 Bootstrapping method

Bootstrapping method is a powerful statistical technique. It is especially useful when the sample size that we are working with is small. Under the usual circumstances, sample sizes of less than 40 cannot be dealt with by assuming a normal or a  $t$  distributions. Bootstrap techniques work quite well with samples that have less than 40 elements. The reason for this is that bootstrapping involves resampling. These kinds of techniques assume nothing about the distribution of our data. Bootstrapping has become more popular as computing resources have become more readily available. This is because for bootstrapping to be practical a computer must be used. We will see how this works in the following Sections.

### 4. Comparing fits

We shall compare the fits of the XG-Fr distribution with those of other competitive models, namely: Fréchet (Fr), Marshal-Olkin Fréchet (MO-Fr), Generalized Marshal-Olkin Fréchet (GMO-Fr), Kumaraswamy Fréchet (Kw-Fr), beta Fréchet (B-Fr), Kumaraswamy Marshal-Olkin Fréchet (KwMO-Fr), Marshal-Olkin Kumaraswamy Fréchet (MOKw-Fr). Data I: This data set (gauge lengths of 20 mm) (see Kundu and Raqab, 2009) consists of 74 observations { 1.312, 1.314, 1.479, 1.552, 1.700, 1.803, 1.861, 1.865, 1.944, 1.958, 1.966, 1.997, 2.006, 2.021, 2.027, 2.055, 2.063, 2.098, 2.140, 2.179, 2.224, 2.240, 2.253, 2.270, 2.272, 2.274, 2.301, 2.301, 2.359, 2.382, 2.382, 2.426, 2.434, 2.435, 2.478, 2.490, 2.511, 2.514, 2.535, 2.554, 2.566, 2.570, 2.586, 2.629, 2.633, 2.642, 2.648, 2.684, 2.697, 2.726, 2.770,



2.773, 2.800, 2.809, 2.818, 2.821, 2.848, 2.880, 2.809, 2.818, 2.821, 2.848, 2.880, 2.954, 3.012, 3.067, 3.084, 3.090, 3.096, 3.128, 3.233, 3.433, 3.585, 3.585}. Data II: This data set (failure times (in days) of 72 guinea pigs infected with virulent tubercle bacilli, observed and reported by Bjerkedal (1960) {10, 33, 44, 56, 59, 72,74, 77, 92, 93, 96, 100, 100, 102, 105, 107, 107,108, 108, 108, 109, 112, 113, 115, 116, 120, 121, 122, 122, 124, 130, 134, 136, 139, 144, 146, 153, 159, 160, 163, 163, 168, 171, 172, 176, 183, 195, 196, 197, 202, 213, 215, 216, 222, 230,231, 240, 245, 251, 253, 254, 255, 278, 293, 327, 342, 347, 361, 402, 432, 458, 555}. Many other real-life data sets can be analyzed for comparing the competitive Fréchet extensions see Aryal and Yousof (2017), Aryal et al. (2017), Brito et al. (2017), Cordeiro et al. (2018), Yousof et al. (2018a and 2019), Gad et al. (2019), Yadav et al. (2019), Lak et al. (2019), Elsayed and Yousof (2019a,b and 2020)Al-babtain et al. (2020b), Alizadeh et al. (2020), Karamikabir et al. (2020). Figure 1 gives the total time test (TTT) plot (see Aarset (1987)) for the two data sets. The TTT is an important graphical approach to verify whether the data can be applied to a specific distribution or not. Aarset (1987) showed that the HRF is constant if the TTT plot is graphically presented as a straight diagonal, the HRF is increasing (or decreasing) if the TTT plot is concave (or convex). The HRF is U-shaped (bathtub) if the TTT plot is firstly convex and then concave, if not, the HRF is unimodal. This plot indicates that the empirical HRFs of the two data sets are “monotonically increasing”.

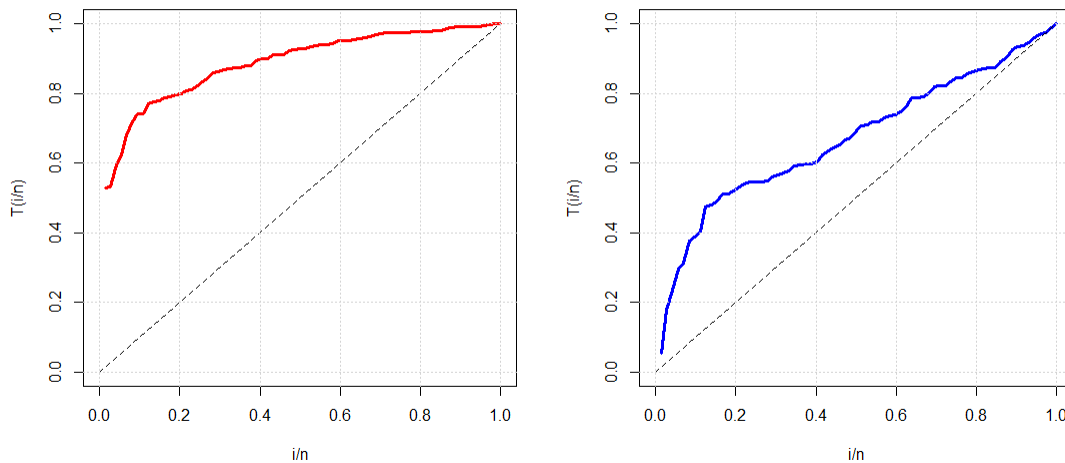


Figure 1: The TTT plots of data I and II.

We consider the Cramér-Von Mises and the Anderson-Darling ( $W^*, A^*$ ) and the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) statistic. Moreover, we consider some other goodness-of-fit measures including the Akaike information criterion ( $AIC$ ), consistent Akaike information criterion ( $CAIC$ ), Hannan-Quinn information criterion ( $HQIC$ ), Bayesian information criterion ( $BIC$ ). The numerical values of the model selection statistics are listed in Tables 2 and 4. Tables 3 and 5 list the MLEs and their corresponding standard errors (SEs) (in parentheses) as well as the confidence intervals (CIs) in [square brackets] of the model parameters. We proved empirically that the XG-Fr distribution provides better fits to two real data sets than other seven extended Fr distributions (see Table 3 and Table 5), that results is supported by Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Table 2: MLEs, standard errors, confidence intervals (in parentheses) values for the data set I.

Models	Estimates
Fr(a,b)	4.110, 2.169 (0.323), (0.065) [3.48,4.74], [2.04,2.29]
MO-Fr( $\alpha,a,b$ )	80.338, 8.031 1.419

	(62.007), (0.764), (0.109)
	[0,201.87], [6.53,9.53], [1.21,1.63]
GMO-Fr( $\theta, \alpha, a, b$ )	3.702, 63.707, 5.918, 1.577
	(2.683), (38.655), (0.945), (0.139)
	[0,8.96], [0,139.47], [4.06,7.77], [1.30,1.85]
Kw-Fr( $\beta, \delta, a, b$ )	3.218, 217.031, 1.005, 4.384
	(1.036), (268.565), (0.223), (1.012)
	[1.18,5.25], [0,743.42], [0.57,1.44], [2.40,6.37]
B-Fr( $\beta, \delta, a, b$ )	2.039, 5.857, 0.242, 37.179
	(1.015), (1.813), (0.377), (33.510)
	[0.04,4.02], [2.30,9.41], [0,0.98], [0,102.85]
KwMO-Fr( $\alpha, \beta, \delta, a, b$ )	0.016, 0.827, 16.985, 0.894, 25.127
	(0.023), (0.789), (24.975), (0.396), 19.688)
	[0,0.06], [0,2.37], [0,65.93], [0.11,1.67], [0,63.72]
MOKw-Fr( $\alpha, \beta, \delta, a, b$ )	7.995, 2.933, 35.707, 1.221, 2.415
	(13.063), (0.825), (41.500), (0.412), (1.032)
	[0,33.59], [1.31,4.55], [0,117.05], [0.41,2.03], [0.39,4.44]
XG-Fr( $\theta, a, b$ )	78.511, 8.662, 1.229
	(71.451), (3.497), (0.242)
	[0,218.55], [1.81,15.52], [0.75,1.70]

Table 3: Log-likelihood, AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC, A, W and KS (*p*-value) values for data set I.

Models	AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC	A*, W*, K.S., and (p-value)
Fr	142.02, 146.63, 142.19, 143.86	2.93, 0.46, 0.15, (0.09)
MO-Fr	115.06, 121.96, 115.40, 117.81	0.78, 0.12, 0.07, (0.86)
GMO-Fr	112.80, 122.00, 113.37, 126.48	0.39, 0.07, 0.06, (0.94)
Kw-Fr	113.68, 122.82, 114.25, 117.36	0.37, 0.07, 0.05, (0.92)
B-Fr	112.63, 121.84, 113.21, 116.30	0.44, 0.07, 0.06, (0.93)
KwMO-Fr	113.30, 124.82, 114.18, 117.90	0.34, 0.05, 0.06, (0.95)
MOKw-Fr	113.19, 124.68, 114.07, 117.78	0.35, 0.05, 0.05, (0.94)
XG-Fr	108.66, 115.56, 109.00, 111.42	0.29, 0.04, 0.05, (0.98)

Table 2: MLEs, standard errors, confidence intervals (in parentheses) values for the data set II.

Models	Estimates
Fr(a,b)	0.988, 2.169 (0.072), (0.124) [0.85,1.13], [0.73,1.22]
MO-Fr( $\alpha, a, b$ )	131.615, 2.141, 1.419 (64.113), (0.171), (0.026) [5.95,257.28], [1.81,2.48], [0.09,0.19]
GMO-Fr( $\theta, \alpha, a, b$ )	22.594, 0.242, 0.376, 106.316

	(3.264), (4.002), (0.081), (29.314)
	[16.19,28.99], [0,8.09], [0.22,0.53], [48.86,163.77]
Kw-Fr( $\beta,\delta,a,b$ )	4.607, 266.348, 0.278, 3.874
	(1.541), (289.952), (0.053), (1.052)
	[1.59,7.63], [0,834.65], [0.17,0.38], [1.81,5.94]
B-Fr( $\beta,\delta,a,b$ )	0.672, 40.928, 0.445, 47.781
	(0.364), (24.769), (0.092), (34.731)
	[0,1.39], [0,89.42], [0.26,0.63], [0,115.85]
KwMO-Fr( $\alpha,\beta,\delta,a,b$ )	0.502, 2.636, 57.290, 0.304, 22.304
	(0.461), (1.830), (53.645), (0.077), (39.976)
	[0,1.41], [0,6.22], [0,162.43], [0.15,0.45], [0,100.65]
MOKw-Fr( $\alpha,\beta,\delta,a,b$ )	110.479, 1.944, 22.595, 0.316 0.975
	(186.517), (22.827), (47.590), (0.298), (6.093)
	[0,476.05], [0,46.68], [0,115.87], [0,0.90], [0,12.92]
XG-Fr( $\theta,a,b$ )	42.382, 38.035, 0.440
	(27.752), (33.957), (0.073)
	[0,96.77], [0,104.59], [0.29,0.58]

Table 3: Log-likelihood, AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC, A, W and KS ( $p$ -value) values for data set II.

Models	AIC, BIC, CAIC, HQIC	A*, W*, K.S., and (p-value)
Fr	264.30, 268.86, 264.48, 266.12	4.76, 0.78, 0.22, (0.001)
MO-Fr	219.21, 226.04, 219.56, 221.93	1.12, 0.15, 0.14, (0.10)
GMO-Fr	214.94, 224.06, 215.53, 218.54	0.59, 0.09, 0.10, (0.48)
Kw-Fr	216.14, 225.24, 216.73, 219.76	0.86, 0.12, 0.12, (0.29)
B-Fr	219.52, 228.63, 220.12, 223.15	1.07, 0.15, 0.13, (0.16)
KwMO-Fr	219.90, 231.28, 220.81, 224.43	0.95, 0.13, 0.12, (0.26)
MOKw-Fr	210.84, 222.22, 211.75, 215.37	0.35, 0.05, 0.07, (0.81)
XG-Fr	207.95, 214.78, 208.31, 210.67	0.28, 0.03, 0.06, (0.87)

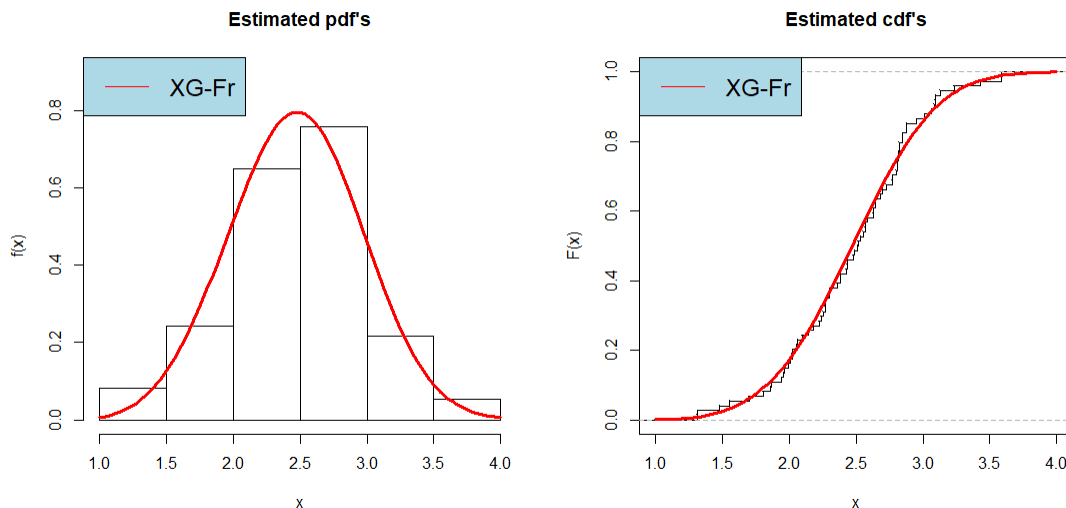


Figure 2: Estimated PDF and estimated CDF for data set I.

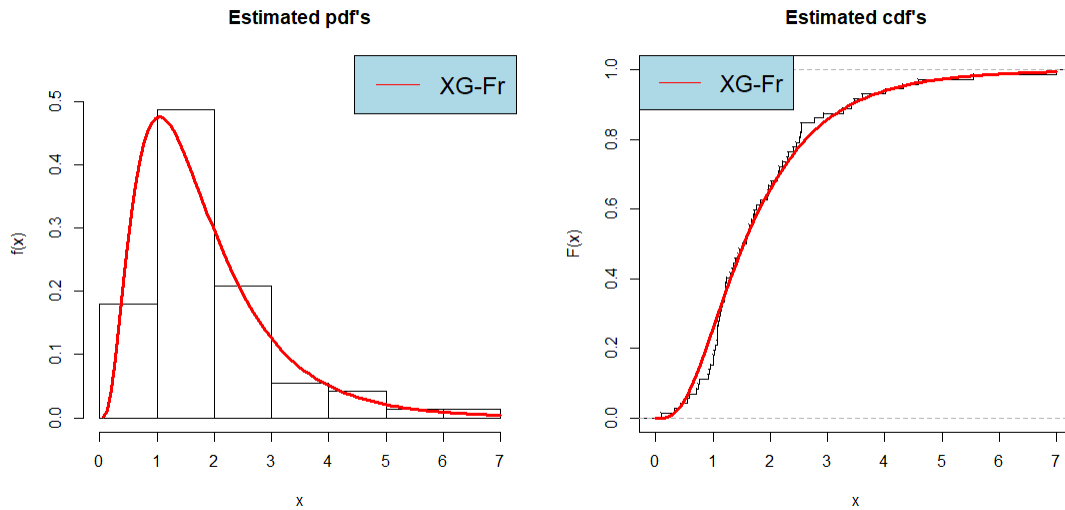


Figure 3: Estimated PDF and estimated CDF for data set II.

### 5. Comparing methods

#### 5.1 Using real data

In this subsection, we consider the two real data sets to compare the classical methods for the purpose of comparison. We consider  $W^*$  and  $A^*$  statistics.

Table 6: The values of estimators, KS, p-values,  $W^*$  and  $A^*$  for data I.

Method	$\theta$	a	b	KS	p-value	$W^*$	$A^*$
ML	78.5110	8.6620	1.229	0.05	0.98	0.04	0.29
LS	120.545	10.558	1.133	0.07	0.89	0.06	0.41
WLS	136.635	11.088	1.110	0.06	0.94	0.05	0.40
CVM	124.905	10.428	1.148	0.06	0.93	0.06	0.41
Bootstrap.	78.26400	8.6830	1.232	0.06	0.96	0.07	0.47

From Table 6 we conclude that the ML method is the best method for modelling the data I. However, all other methods performed well.

Table 7: The values of estimators, KS, p-values,  $W^*$  and  $A^*$  for data II.

Method	$\theta$	a	b	KS	p-value	$W^*$	$A^*$
ML	22.583	12.815	0.567	0.112	0.324	0.103	0.743
LS	22.317	11.808	0.602	0.074	0.830	0.106	0.764
WLS	29.537	16.576	0.553	0.072	0.850	0.097	0.696
CVM	31.851	17.031	0.554	0.072	0.850	0.096	0.684
Bootstrap.	23.630	11.627	0.598	0.103	0.431	0.103	0.741

From Table 7 we conclude that the CVM method is the best method for modelling the data II. However, all other methods performed well.

#### 5.2 Using simulated data

In this subsection, a Monte Carlo simulation study is conducted for comparing the performance of the different estimators of the unknown parameters of the XG-Fr distribution. The performance of the different estimators proposed in the previous section is evaluated regarding their mean squared errors (MSEs). All the computations in this section are done by Mathcad program Version 15.0. We generate 1000 samples of the XG-Fr distribution for all:

$$\theta, a, b = (0.8, 0.5, 2.0) | n = (20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 100)$$

$$\theta, a, b = (2.0, 1.5, 6.0) | n = (20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 100)$$

The average values (AVs) of estimates and the corresponding MSEs of MLEs, LSEs, WLSEs, CVM, MPSD and Bootstrapping method are obtained and reported in Tables 8-13, we observe that all the estimates show the property of consistency, i.e., the MSEs decrease as sample size increase.

Table 8: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=20.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.82585 (0.02352)	0.82003 (0.02358)	0.82011 (0.02361)	0.82907 (0.02846)	0.87386 (0.04940)	0.79067 (0.02641)
$a=0.5$	0.52265 (0.01349)	0.52971 (0.02642)	0.53128 (0.02625)	0.53092 (0.10218)	0.48897 (0.011117)	0.51165 (0.00961)
$b=2$	1.91052 (0.11605)	2.19642 (0.87159)	2.20434 (0.94138)	2.21164 (0.76524)	1.63196 (0.23441)	1.75413 (0.16283)
$\theta=2$	2.19316 (0.51443)	2.02400 (0.25803)	2.00874 (0.17793)	2.04954 (0.22906)	1.53874 (0.81699)	2.76060 (1.01390)
$a=1.5$	1.73901 (0.62422)	1.75595 (1.09593)	1.80102 (1.15159)	1.69294 (0.73927)	1.35989 (0.33846)	2.12633 (0.76215)
$b=0.6$	0.61699 (0.01119)	0.55183 (0.76958)	0.69182 (0.38287)	0.59682 (0.07918)	0.54524 (0.01059)	0.67957 (0.01101)

Table 9: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=50.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.80575 (0.00747)	0.81009 (0.00946)	0.81088 (0.00919)	0.80637 (0.00836)	0.84157 (0.01593)	0.81411 (0.00897)
$a=0.5$	0.509831 (0.00408)	0.51134 (0.00824)	0.51128 (0.00738)	0.51269 (0.00736)	0.48744 (0.00383)	0.50799 (0.00487)
$b=2$	1.94043 (0.04942)	2.07349 (0.18704)	2.08209 (0.20593)	2.05601 (0.16037)	1.76653 (0.09891)	1.93541 (0.04770)
$\theta=2$	2.08943 (0.16022)	2.01674 (0.08049)	2.00695 (0.06711)	2.04475 (0.08797)	1.73713 (0.30872)	2.39516 (0.40733)
$a=1.5$	1.71343 (0.36012)	1.56079 (0.21760)	1.61719 (0.39769)	1.53678 (0.21074)	1.40121 (0.23317)	1.74185 (0.34283)
$b=0.6$	0.60925 (0.00372)	0.58437 (0.02898)	0.63833 (0.17867)	0.60572 (0.03796)	0.57117 (0.00387)	0.63119 (0.00463)

Table 10: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=100.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.80279 (0.00336)	0.80289 (0.00403)	0.80303 (0.00382)	0.80228 (0.00415)	0.82428 (0.00773)	0.84302 (0.00519)
$a=0.5$	0.50483 (0.00184)	0.50665 (0.00367)	0.50658 (0.00326)	0.50755 (0.00366)	0.49121 (0.00184)	0.48934 (0.00173)

b=2	1.96629 (0.02514)	2.02497 (0.06673)	2.02656 (0.06785)	2.02356 (0.06996)	1.82923 (0.05445)	2.07014 (0.02472)
$\theta=2$	2.05281 (0.07132)	2.00453 (0.03206)	1.99416 (0.03064)	2.01250 (0.03267)	1.84775 (0.12547)	1.90984 (0.05779)
a=1.5	1.65186 (0.19292)	1.52825 (0.09314)	1.55364 (0.11162)	1.52721 (0.10186)	1.41728 (0.14726)	1.51985 (0.10752)
b=0.6	0.60599 (0.00167)	0.58875 (0.00382)	0.60169 (0.00823)	0.59808 (0.00429)	0.58214 (0.00179)	0.58354 (0.00166)

Table 11: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=200.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.80060 (0.00167)	0.80331 (0.00196)	0.80312 (0.00184)	0.80123 (0.00192)	0.81124 (0.00361)	0.81681 (0.00180)
a=0.5	0.50371 (0.00095)	0.50139 (0.00165)	0.50167 (0.00142)	0.50329 (0.00166)	0.49598 (0.00095)	0.49827 (0.00072)
b=2	1.98288 (0.01299)	2.01913 (0.03086)	2.01882 (0.03060)	2.01139 (0.03023)	1.88785 (0.02580)	2.07138 (0.01982)
$\theta=2$	2.02419 (0.03476)	1.99708 (0.01389)	1.99421 (0.01316)	2.00136 (0.01512)	1.90102 (0.06678)	1.95138 (0.03280)
a=1.5	1.59205 (0.10185)	1.52077 (0.04467)	1.52951 (0.04185)	1.52176 (0.04846)	1.43279 (0.10619)	1.57543 (0.08973)
b=0.6	0.60284 (0.00087)	0.59422 (0.00196)	0.60017 (0.00125)	0.59701 (0.00201)	0.58830 (0.00103)	0.59315 (0.00091)

Table 12: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=500.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.80139 (0.00069)	0.79924 (0.00075)	0.79928 (0.00070)	0.80099 (0.00079)	0.80362 (0.00125)	0.79718 (0.00067)
a=0.5	0.50056 (0.00038)	0.50249 (0.00067)	0.50243 (0.00057)	0.50096 (0.00069)	0.49862 (0.00034)	0.49967 (0.00037)
b=2	1.99427 (0.00559)	1.99946 (0.01128)	1.99963 (0.01101)	2.00640 (0.01185)	1.94488 (0.00876)	1.96031 (0.00560)
$\theta=2$	2.00346 (0.01345)	1.99548 (0.00547)	1.99820 (0.00501)	2.00267 (0.00570)	1.96099 (0.02201)	1.94357 (0.01556)
a=1.5	1.53029 (0.03029)	1.51408 (0.01774)	1.50817 (0.01373)	1.50441 (0.01801)	1.46717 (0.04788)	1.44680 (0.03429)
b=0.6	0.600153 (0.00034)	0.59686 (0.00082)	0.600062 (0.00048)	0.60027 (0.00086)	0.59526 (0.00035)	0.59084 (0.00041)

Table 13: Average values of estimates and the corresponding MSEs (in parentheses) for n=1000.

Parameters	MLE	LS	WLS	CVM	MPSD	Bootstrap
$\theta=0.8$	0.80002 (0.00033)	0.79951 (0.00038)	0.79945 (0.00034)	0.79946 (0.00037)	0.80199 (0.00062)	0.79414 (0.00036)
$a=0.5$	0.50045 (0.00017)	0.50135 (0.00033)	0.50137 (0.00027)	0.50139 (0.00032)	0.49916 (0.00017)	0.50345 (0.00020)
$b=2$	1.99402 (0.00263)	1.99934 (0.00564)	1.99907 (0.00534)	1.99912 (0.00549)	1.96705 (0.00364)	1.97195 (0.00319)
$\theta=2$	2.00525 (0.00648)	1.99790 (0.00265)	1.99847 (0.00244)	1.99891 (0.00265)	1.97613 (0.01059)	1.96653 (0.00748)
$a=1.5$	1.52481 (0.02016)	1.50723 (0.00835)	1.50782 (0.00662)	1.50662 (0.00832)	1.47577 (0.02747)	1.47828 (0.01780)
$b=0.6$	0.60079 (0.00017)	0.59880 (0.00040)	0.60034 (0.00023)	0.599613 (0.00040)	0.59715 (0.00017)	0.59504 (0.00019)

**6. Concluding remarks**

A new extension of the Fréchet model called the Xgamma Fréchet model is proposed. Some of its properties such as ordinary moments, incomplete moments and moment generating function are derived. The estimation of the parameters is carried out via different methods. The performances of the proposed estimation methods are studied through Monte Carlo simulations and real-life data sets. The potentiality of the proposed model is analyzed through modelling of two real life data sets. As a future work, we can use and apply many new goodness-of-fit statistic tests for right censored distributional validation such as the “Nikulin-Rao-Robson goodness-of-fit statistical test”, the “modified Nikulin-Rao-Robson goodness-of-fit statistical test”, the “Bagdonavicius-Nikulin goodness-of-fit statistical test” and the “modified Bagdonavicius-Nikulin goodness-of-fit statistical test” as performed by Ibrahim et al. (2019 and 2020a,b), Goual et al. (2019, 2020), Mansour et al. (2020a,b,c,d), Yadav et al. (2020) and Goual and Yousof (2020), among others. However, many types of copulas can be used and applied for deriving many new bivariate models based on the new distribution (see Al-babtain et al. (2020a), Elgohari and Yousof (2020a,b), Mansour et al. (2020e, f), Ali et al. (2021a,b) and El-Morshedy et al. (2021) for more details).

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