



Generalized Order Statistics from q – Exponential Type- I Distribution and its Characterization

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Abstract: This article is concerned with q – exponential type-1 distribution. Recurrence relations for single and product moments of generalized order statistics have been derived from q – exponential type-1 distribution. Single and product moments of ordinary order statistics and upper k records cases have been discussed as a special case from generalized order statistics.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Kamps (1995) introduced the concept of generalized order statistics (gos) as follows:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a sequence of independent and identically distributed (iid) random variable (rv) with the df $F(x)$ and the pdf $f(x)$. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $k > 0$, $\tilde{m} = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$, $M_r = \sum_{j=r}^{n-1} m_j$, such that $\gamma_r = k + n - r + M_r > 0$ for all $r \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$. Then $X(r, n, \tilde{m}, k)$, $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are called (gos) if their joint pdf is given by

$$k \left(\prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \gamma_j \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} [1 - F(x_i)]^{m_i} f(x_i) \right) [1 - F(x_n)]^{k-1} f(x_n) \quad (1.1)$$

on the cone $F^{-1}(0+) < x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n < F^{-1}(1)$ of \mathbb{R}^n .

The joint density of the first r - gos is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{X(1,n,\tilde{m},k), \dots, X(r,n,\tilde{m},k)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r) \\ &= C_{r-1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{r-1} [\bar{F}(x_i)]^{m_i} f(x_i) \right) [\bar{F}(x_r)]^{k+n-r+M_{r-1}} f(x_r) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

on the cone $F^{-1}(0+) < x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n < F^{-1}(1)$.

Then it is called generalized order statistics of a sample from distribution with df $F(x)$.

The pdf of r^{th} m - gos is given by [Kamps, 1995]:

$$f_{X(r,n,m,k)}(x) = \frac{C_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_{r-1}} f(x) g_m^{r-1}[F(x)] \quad (1.3)$$

and the joint pdf of $X(r, n, m, k)$ and $X(s, n, m, k)$, the r^{th} and s^{th} m - gos, $1 \leq r < s \leq n$, is



$$f_{X(r,n,m,k),X(s,n,m,k)}(x,y) = \frac{C_{s-1}}{(r-1)!(s-r-1)!} [\bar{F}(x)]^m g_m^{r-1}[F(x)] \\ \times [h_m(F(y)) - h_m(F(x))]^{s-r-1} [\bar{F}(y)]^{\gamma_s-1} f(x)f(y), \quad \alpha \leq x < y \leq \beta \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$C_{r-1} = \prod_{i=1}^r \gamma_i, \quad \gamma_i = k + (n-i)(m+1), \\ h_m(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{m+1}(1-x)^{m+1}, & m \neq -1 \\ -\log(1-x), & m = -1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$g_m(x) = \int_0^x (1-t)^m dt = h_m(x) - h_m(0), \quad x \in [0,1].$$

We define the q -exponential distribution is a generalization of the exponential distribution. The main reason for introducing q -exponential model is the switching property of the exponential form to corresponding binomial expansion. We refer the reader to Seetha and Thomas (2012) for a comprehensive study on the properties of q -exponential distribution

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [1 + (q-1)z]^{\frac{1}{q-1}} = e^{-z}, \quad 1 < q < 2$$

The main properties of the q -exponential distribution as follows,

- (1) Exponential distribution is a special case
- (2) It has equi-dispersed data via shape parameter
- (3) It allows for non-constant hazard rates

A random variable X is said to have q -exponential type-1 distribution ($0 < q < 1$) if its *pdf* is given by

$$f(x) = \nu(2-q)[1 - (1-q)(\nu x)]^{\frac{1}{1-q}}, \quad q < 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \beta, \nu > 0 \quad (1.5)$$

$$\text{where } \beta = \frac{1}{\nu(1-q)}$$

and the corresponding *df* is

$$\bar{F}(x) = [1 - (1-q)(\nu x)]^{\frac{2-q}{1-q}} \quad (1.6)$$

Therefore, in view of (1.5) and (1.6), we have

$$\bar{F}(x) = \frac{[1 - (1-q)(\nu x)]}{\nu(2-q)} f(x) \quad (1.7)$$

Kamps (1998) investigated the importance of recurrence relations of order statistics in characterization. Recurrence relations for moments of order statistics and upper k -records were investigated, among others, by Khan *et al.* (1983a, 1983b), Grudzien and Szynal (1997) and Pawlas and Szynal (1998, 1999) among others.

In this paper, we are concerned with the generalized order statistics from q -exponential type-1 distribution. Sections 2 and 3 give the recurrence relations for single and product moments of generalized order statistics. Section 4 is based on the characterization result.



2. RECURRENCE RELATIONS FOR SINGLE MOMENTS

THEOREM 2.1: For the q – exponential type-1 distribution given (1.5) and $n \in N, m \in R, 2 \leq r \leq n$

$$E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] - E[X^j(r-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j}{\gamma_r \nu(2-q)} \left\{ E[X^{j-1}(r, n, m, k)] - \nu(1-q) E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] \right\} \tag{2.1}$$

PROOF: From (1.3), we have

$$E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] = \frac{C_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \tag{2.2}$$

Integrating by parts taking $[\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x)$ as the part to be integrated, we get

$$E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] = E[X^j(r-1, n, m, k)] + \frac{j C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r} g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx$$

The constant of integration vanishes since the integral considered in (2.2) is a definite integral, on using (1.7), we obtain

$$E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] - E[X^j(r-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j}{\gamma_r \nu(2-q)} \left\{ E[X^{j-1}(r, n, m, k)] - \nu(1-q) E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] \right\}$$

and hence the Theorem

REMARK 2.1: Setting $m = 0, k = 1$ in the Theorem 2.1, we obtain the recurrence relations for the single moments of order statistics of the q – exponential type-1 distribution in the form

$$E[X^j_{r:n}] - E[X^j_{r-1:n}] = \frac{j}{\nu(2-q)(n-r+1)} \left\{ E[X^{j-1}_{r:n}] - \nu(1-q) E[X^j_{r:n}] \right\}$$

REMARK 2.2: Setting $m = -1, k = 1$ in the Theorem 2.1, we get the recurrence relations for the single moments of upper k – record of the q – exponential type-1 distribution in the form

$$E[X^j_{U(r)}]^k - E[X^j_{U(r-1)}]^k = \frac{j}{\nu(2-q)k} \left\{ E[X^{j-1}_{U(r)}]^k - \nu(1-q) E[X^j_{U(r)}]^k \right\}$$

3. RECURRENCE RELATIONS FOR PRODUCT MOMENTS

THEOREM 3.1: For the q – exponential type-1 distribution given (1.5) and $n \in N, m \in R, 1 \leq r \leq s \leq n-1$

$$E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] - E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j}{\gamma_s \nu(2-q)} \left\{ E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^{j-1}(s, n, m, k)] - \nu(1-q) E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] \right\} \tag{3.1}$$

PROOF: From (1.4), we have

$$E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] = \frac{C_{s-1}}{(r-1)!(s-r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^i [\bar{F}(x)]^m f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) I(x) dx \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$I(x) = \int_x^\beta y^j [\bar{F}(y)]^{\gamma_s-1} [h_m(F(y)) - h_m(F(x))]^{s-r-1} f(y) dy$$



Solving the integral in $I(x)$ by parts and substituting the resulting expression in (3.2), we get

$$E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] - E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j C_{s-1}}{\gamma_s (r-1)! (s-r-1)!} \int_0^\beta \int_x^\beta x^i y^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^m f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) \times [h_m(F(y)) - h_m(F(x))]^{s-r-1} [F(y)]^{\gamma_s} dy dx$$

The constant of integration vanishes since the integral in $I(x)$ is definite integral. On using relation (1.7), we obtain

$$E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] - E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j C_{s-1}}{\gamma_s \nu (2-q) (r-1)! (s-r-1)!} \left\{ \int_0^\beta \int_x^\beta x^i y^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^m f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) \times [h_m(F(y)) - h_m(F(x))]^{s-r-1} [F(y)]^{\gamma_s-1} f(y) dy dx - \nu(1-q) \int_0^\beta \int_x^\beta x^i y^j [\bar{F}(x)]^m f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) [h_m(F(y)) - h_m(F(x))]^{s-r-1} [F(y)]^{\gamma_s-1} f(y) dy dx \right\}$$

$$E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] - E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s-1, n, m, k)] = \frac{j}{\gamma_s \nu (2-q)} \left\{ E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^{j-1}(s, n, m, k)] - \nu(1-q) E[X^i(r, n, m, k) X^j(s, n, m, k)] \right\}$$

and hence the Theorem

REMARK 3.1: Setting $m=0, k=1$ in the Theorem 3.1, we obtain the recurrence relations for the product moments of order statistics of the q -exponential type-1 distribution in the form

$$E[X_{r,sn}^{i,j}] - E[X_{r,s-1;n}^{i,j}] = \frac{j}{\nu(2-q)(n-s+1)} \left\{ E[X_{r,sn}^{i,j-1}] - \nu(1-q) E[X_{r,sn}^{i,j}] \right\}$$

REMARK 3.2: Setting $m=-1, k=1$ in the Theorem 3.1, we get the recurrence relations for the product moments of upper k -record of the q -exponential type-1 distribution in the form

$$E[X_{U(r)}^i X_{U(s)}^j]^k - E[X_{U(r)}^i X_{U(s-1)}^j]^k = \frac{j}{\nu(2-q)k} \left\{ E[X_{U(r)}^i X_{U(s)}^{j-1}]^k - \nu(1-q) E[X_{U(r)}^i X_{U(s)}^j]^k \right\}$$

4. CHARACTERIZATION

THEOREM 4.1: Let X be a non-negative random variable having absolutely continuous distribution $F(x)$ with $F(0) = 0$ and $0 < F(x) < 1$, for all $x > 0$

$$E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] = E[X^j(r-1, n, m, k)] + \frac{j}{\gamma_r \nu(2-q)} E[X^{j-1}(r, n, m, k)] - \frac{j(1-q)}{\gamma_r(2-q)} E[X^j(r, n, m, k)] \quad (4.1)$$

if and only if

$$\bar{F}(x) = [1 - (1-q)(\nu x)]^{\frac{2-q}{1-q}}$$



Proof: The necessary part follows immediately from equation (2.1). On the other hand if the recurrence relation in equation (4.1) is satisfied, then on using equation (1.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx &= \frac{(r-1)C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r+m} f(x) g_m^{r-2}(F(x)) dx \\ &+ \frac{j C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r \nu (2-q) (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \\ &- \frac{j C_{r-1} (1-q)}{\gamma_r (r-1)! (2-q)} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Integrating the first integral on the right hand side of equation (4.2), by parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx &= -\frac{j C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \\ &+ \frac{C_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \\ &+ \frac{j C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r \nu (2-q) (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \\ &- \frac{j C_{r-1} (1-q)}{\gamma_r (r-1)! (2-q)} \int_0^\beta x^j [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} f(x) g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

which reduces to

$$\frac{j C_{r-1}}{\gamma_r (r-1)!} \int_0^\beta x^{j-1} [\bar{F}(x)]^{\gamma_r-1} g_m^{r-1}(F(x)) \left[\bar{F}(x) - \frac{1}{\nu(2-q)} f(x) + x \frac{(1-q)}{(2-q)} f(x) \right] dx = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Now applying a generalization of the Muntz- Szasz Theorem (Hwang and Lin, 1984) to equation (4.3), we get

$$\frac{f(x)}{\bar{F}(x)} = \frac{\nu(2-q)}{[1-(1-q)\nu x]}$$

which proves that

$$\bar{F}(x) = [1-(1-q)\nu x]^{\frac{2-q}{1-q}}$$

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