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# Stress and Strength Reliability Estimation for the Inverse Family of Distributions using Bayesian Analysis

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## Abstract

A Bayesian model to study stress-strength reliability  $P = P(Y < X)$ , which makes use of parameters in the family of the inverse distributions. For the reliability function and for the stress-strength parameter, Bayes estimators are obtained under SELF and GELF. When this is appropriate, conjugate priors will be introduced into estimators, which will be constituted using different powers of the unknown parameters. Performance of these estimators is determined by a simulation-based methodology and large numbers of bootstrap replications. The findings show that, especially in small-sample circumstances, the Bayesian estimators based on SELF perform better than those based on GELF. The performance difference closes as the sample sizes grow. The exploration of this paper displays that the inverse family can be altered for several common distributions, which have more significant practical implications when analyzing reliability.

**Keywords:** Inverse family of distributions, stress-strength model, Bayesian estimation, squared error loss function, general entropy loss function, reliability function, bootstrap.

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## 1 Introduction

The study of system reliability and stress-strength reliability under various types of stress is a major area of investigation in applied statistics and reliability engineering. Reliability can be measured by a function called the reliability function  $R(t)$ , where  $t$  represents time. This means that if  $X$  is the random variable representing the lifetime of some item, then  $R(t) = P(X > t)$ . A second reliability measurement that is commonly used to determine reliability in a stress-strength model is  $P = P(Y < X)$ . There have been a number of Bayesian studies done concerning the estimation of reliability since Bayesian analysis provides a method of incorporating past studies. Zahra et al. [23] provided evidence of the utility of Bayesian estimation using Pareto distributions. Studies using Bayesian estimation were carried out by Mahto [13] on inverted exponentiated distributions and by Kundu et al. [4] on Weibull distributions. Haijing et al. [25] also developed new methodologies to enhance multistate models, including objective Bayesian techniques. Shubham and Garg [19] and also Mahdi et al. [22] and by Abdulhakim et al. [20] used similar methodologies to evaluate non-Bayesian and Bayesian estimates of stress–strength reliability for Topp-Leone distribution and power-modified Lindley distributions sequentially. Traditional binary stress–strength reliability models have evolved into more complex models of dependence and conditions, as shown in the literature, described in the Marshall–Olkin Weibull distribution by Liming et al. [18]. In addition to general innovative applications of probability distributions to reliability studies, as seen in the inverse Chen distribution by Agiwal [15] and generalized inverted exponential distributions by Kumari [12], we have shown how many of the applications can be specific to particular applications. Further contributions to trade-offs in statistical contexts have been made through comparative analyses and interactive research on the trade-offs between Bayesian and frequentist approaches in various statistical problems by Sarah and Ali [17]. Therefore, all these applications contribute to our understanding of how the field has developed and the availability of the knowledge and tools to study and improve system reliability, and open the way for future discoveries about hybrid techniques and new distributions that will be useful.

The progress achieved, especially after adopting non-Bayesian and Bayesian approaches to estimation, is reflected in the models. However, the increasing complexity and sophistication of the systems, and the desire for accurate reliability estimates have motivated the development of special statistical distributions and more complex estimations.

The new contributions examined in this paper are Bayesian approaches, advanced models, and distribution-specific methods. From an examination of the developments reviewed above, we hope to present a global view of the evolution of research on stress-strength reliability in terms of significant practices and applications. Each of the papers reviewed is associated with various statistical distributions inverse, Pareto, Weibull, and Topp-Leone, etc.) and comments on the applicability of each distribution to real-world studies. Thus, a comprehensive review of the developments mentioned above, emphasizing both their theoretical and practical values are necessary.

## 2 Inverse Family of Distributions

Suppose that a random variable  $X$  has p.d.f.

$$f(x; \mu, \nu, \theta) = \frac{\mu^\nu G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^\nu \Gamma(\nu)} \exp(-\mu G(x^{-1}; \theta)), \quad (1)$$

$x > 0, \mu, \nu > 0.$

Here,  $G(x^{-1}; \theta)$  depends on the parameter  $\theta$  and is a function of  $x$ .  $G'(x^{-1}; \theta)$  is the derivative of  $G(x; \theta)$  with respect to  $x^{-1}$ . Equation (1) shows that the above distribution can be converted into the various distributions suggested by [16]. Chauhan and Sharma [24] used the suggested family of distributions to estimate a sequential testing procedure for the parameters of the inverse distribution family. As special examples, the distribution above can be transformed into the following distributions: If  $G(x; \theta) = x^2, \nu = k + 1 (k \geq 0), (k = \frac{-1}{2})$  provide the inverse half-normal distribution and ( $k = 0$ ) the inverse Rayleigh distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \log\left(1 + \frac{x^b}{\delta^b}\right), b > 0, \delta > 0, \nu = 1$ , provide the inverse log-logistic model. If  $G(x; \theta) = \log\left(1 + \frac{x^b}{\delta^b}\right), b > 0, \delta = 1, \nu > 1$ , provide the inverse Burr distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \log\left(1 + \frac{x^b}{\delta^b}\right), b = 1, \delta > 1, \nu > 1$ , provide the inverse Lomax distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \frac{x^2}{2}, \nu = \frac{h}{2} (h > 0)$ , it becomes the inverse Chi-square distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \log\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$  and  $\nu = 1$ , obtain the inverse Pareto distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = x^r \exp(ax), r > 0, a > 0, \nu = 1$ , obtain the modified inverse Weibull distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \mu x + \frac{\gamma x^2}{2}, \gamma = 1, \nu = 1$ , obtain the inverse linear exponential distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = \log x$ , obtain the inverse of the log-gamma distribution. If  $G(x; \theta) = x^p, p > 0, \nu > 0$ , one obtains the inverse generalized gamma distribution.

For model (1), the reliability function at a specified time  $t$

$$R(t) = P(X > t) = \exp(-\mu G(x^{-1}; \theta)).$$

And  $P = P(Y < X)$  represents the reliability of an item of random strength  $X$  subject to random stress  $Y$ . We aim to estimate the reliability function  $R(t) = P(X > t)$  and  $P = P(Y < X)$  under Squared Error Loss Function (SELF) and General Entropy Loss Function (GELF).

### 3 Notations and Definitions

Suppose  $n$  items are put on a test and the test is terminated after the first  $r$  ordered observations are recorded. Let  $0 \leq X_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(r)}$ ,  $0 < r < n$  be the lifetimes of the first  $r$  ordered observations. Obviously,  $(n - r)$  items survived until  $X_{(r)}$ . Representing by  $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r)$ ,  $S = \sum_{i=1}^r G(x_{(i)}^{-1}; \theta) + (n - r)G(x_{(r)}^{-1}; \theta)$  And the likelihood function

$$L(\mu | \underline{x}) \propto \mu^{\nu n} \exp \left[ -\mu \left( \sum_{i=1}^r G(x_{(i)}^{-1}; \theta) + (n - r)G(x_{(r)}^{-1}; \theta) \right) \right]$$

We think through the natural conjugate prior model for  $\alpha$ , designating a gamma model

$$\pi(\mu) = \frac{b^d}{\Gamma(d)} \mu^{d-1} \exp(-\mu b); b, d > 0$$

Combining the above two equations, the posterior distribution of  $\alpha$  by Bayes' theorem,

$$h(\mu | S) = \frac{(b + S)^{n\beta + d}}{\Gamma(n\beta + d)} \mu^{n\nu + d - 1} \exp[-\mu(b + S)]$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variables with the PDF  $f_1(x; \mu_1, \nu_1, \theta_1)$  and  $f_2(y; \mu_2, \nu_2, \theta_2)$  sequentially.

Assume in a test that  $n$  products are in  $X$  and  $m$  products are in  $Y$  to estimate  $R(t)$ . And  $S = \sum_{i=1}^r G(x_{(i)}^{-1}; \theta_1) + (n - r)G(x_{(r)}^{-1}; \theta_1)$  and  $T = \sum_{i=1}^r H(y_{(i)}^{-1}; \theta_2) + (m - u)G(y_{(u)}^{-1}; \theta_2)$ . When  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are unrecognized but  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \theta_1, \theta_2$  are recognized. We research the conjugate

priors for  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are  $(b_1, d_1)$  and  $(b_2, d_2)$  correspondingly. The PDF of  $S$  using Lemma 1 from Chaturvedi and Chauhan [8].

$$h(s; \mu) = \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} s^{n\nu-1} \exp(-\mu s); \mu > 0, \nu > 0, n > 0; 0 < s < \infty \quad (2)$$

Signifying via  $\hat{\delta}_{BL}$ , Bayes estimator of  $\delta = \psi(\mu)$  with loss  $L$  for assessing  $\delta$  by  $L(\hat{\delta}_B = \delta)$  correspondingly, the risk is explained through

$$R_L(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) = E_{(S|\mu)} \left\{ L(\hat{\delta}_{BL}, \delta) \right\}.$$

The posterior risk assessment used to evaluate  $\delta$  by  $\hat{\delta}_{BL}$  is

$$R_{PL}(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) = E_{(\mu|S)} \left\{ L(\hat{\delta}_{BL}, \delta) \right\}$$

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$$R_{BL}(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) = E_S \left[ E_{(\mu|S)} \left\{ L(\hat{\delta}_{BL}, \delta) \right\} \right]$$

We note that the posterior risk is self-establishing from  $\mu$ , the Bayes risk only takes the prior parameter, and the sample has no bearing on the risk of the Bayes estimator of  $\delta$ . Additionally, we note that the relationships that result

$$R_{BL}(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) = E_\mu \left\{ R_L(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) \right\}.$$

And

$$R_{BL}(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) = E_S \left\{ R_p(\hat{\delta}_{BL}) \right\}$$

#### 4 The Bayes Estimators of Reliability Using SELF

If  $p$  is a positive integer, the Bayes estimators of  $\mu^{-p}$  and  $\mu^p$  with SELF are specified through  $\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p$  and  $\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}$  correspondingly,

$$\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p = \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} (b\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p + S)^{-p} \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p} = \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \left( b \cdot \hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p} + S \right)^p, \text{ where, } p < n\nu + d. \quad (4)$$

The posterior mean for any function of  $\mu$  under SELF is the Bayes estimator, according to (2).

**Theorem 1:** Bayes estimators of posterior risk and Bayes risk for powers of  $\mu$  with SELF.

$$R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right)^2 b^{2n\nu - 2p} U(n\nu, n\nu + 1 - 2p, \mu b) + \mu^{2p} - 2\mu^{p+n\nu} b^{n\nu - p} \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} U(n\nu, n\nu + 1 - p, \mu b) \quad (5)$$

$$R_{PS}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) = \left[ \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + 2p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} - \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right)^2 \right] (b + S)^{-2p} \quad (6)$$

$$R_{BS}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) = \left[ 1 - \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)^2}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)\Gamma(n\nu + d + 2p)} \right] b^{-2p} \frac{\Gamma(d + 2p)}{\Gamma(d)}. \quad (7)$$

$$R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) = \mu^{-2p} + b^{n\nu + 2p} \mu^{n\nu} \times \left[ \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right)^2 U(n\nu, n\nu + 2p + 1, \mu b) - 2\mu^{-p} \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right) b^{-p} U(n\nu, n\nu + p + 1, \mu b) \right] \quad (8)$$

$$R_{PS}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) = \left[ \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - 2p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} - \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right)^2 \right] (b + S)^{2p}; \quad (2p < n\nu + d) \quad (9)$$

$$R_{BS}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) = \left[ 1 - \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)^2}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)\Gamma(n\nu + d - 2p)} \right] b^{2p} \frac{\Gamma(d - 2p)}{\Gamma(d)} \quad (10)$$

**Proof:** From (3), the risk for  $(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p)$  is

$$R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}\right)^2 E_{(S|\mu)}(b + S)^{-2p} + \mu^{2p} - 2\mu^p \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} E_{(S|\mu)}(b + S)^{-p} \quad (11)$$

According to (2), if  $q$  is a positive number,

$$E_{(S|\mu)}(b + S)^{-q} = \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{b^q \Gamma(n\nu)} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1}}{(1 + s/b)^q} \exp(-\mu s) ds. \quad (12)$$

From (11) and (12)

$$\begin{aligned} R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) &= \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \right)^2 \frac{b^{n\nu}}{b^{2p} \Gamma(n\nu)} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1}}{(1 + s/b)^{2p}} \exp(-\mu s) ds \\ &\quad + \mu^{2p} - 2\mu^p \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{b^p \Gamma(n\nu)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1}}{(1 + s/b)^p} \exp(-\mu s) ds \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

And we can achieve the result (5).

$$\begin{aligned} R_{BS}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^p) &= \left[ \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + 2p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} - \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \right)^2 \right] \frac{b^d}{B(n\nu, d)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1}}{(s + b)^{n\nu+d+2p}} ds \end{aligned}$$

And we can achieve the result (7)

$$R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) = E_{(S|\mu)}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p})^2 - 2\mu^{-p} E_{(S|\mu)}(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) + \mu^{-2p}. \quad (14)$$

Using (2),  $q$  is a positive number.

$$E_{(S|\mu)}(b + S)^q = \int_0^\infty \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} s^{n\nu-1} \exp(-\mu s) (b + s)^q ds. \quad (15)$$

From (14) and (15) can be attained

$$\begin{aligned} R_S(\hat{\mu}_{BS}^{-p}) &= \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \right)^2 \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} b^{2p} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1} e^{-\mu s}}{(1 + s/b)^{-2p}} ds + \mu^{-2p} \\ &\quad - 2\mu^{-p} \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \right) \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} b^p \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{n\nu-1} e^{-\mu s}}{(1 + s/b)^{-p}} ds \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

And we can achieve the result (8).

The integrals (13) and (16) are evaluated using the identity,

$$U(a, b, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1+t)^{b-a-1} dt, \quad \text{for } a > 0, z > 0$$

where  $U(a, b, z)$  is the Tricomi confluent hypergeometric function [1].

Consequently, we can achieve (6), (9) and (10).

**Lemma 1:** The distribution (1) of the Bayes estimator with SELF for  $f(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$  is

$$\widehat{f}_{BS}(x; \mu, \nu, \theta) = \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2(S+b)^\nu B(n\nu+d, \nu)} \left[ 1 + \frac{G(x^{-1}; \theta)}{S+b} \right]^{-(n\nu+d+\nu)} \tag{17}$$

**Proof:** Compose (1) as

$$f(x; \mu, \nu, \theta) = \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2 \Gamma(\nu)} \sum_{i=0}^\infty (-1)^i \frac{G^i(x^{-1}; \theta)}{i!} \mu^{i+\nu} \tag{18}$$

From (16), and using Lemma 1 of Chaturvedi and Tomer [7] and (5),

$$\widehat{f}_{BS}(x; \mu, \nu, \theta) = \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2 \Gamma(\nu)} \sum_{i=0}^\infty (-1)^i \frac{G^i(x^{-1}; \theta)}{i!} \widehat{\mu}_{BS}^{i+\nu} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2 \Gamma(\nu)} \sum_{i=0}^\infty (-1)^i \\ &\quad \times \frac{[G(x^{-1}; \theta)]^i \Gamma(n\nu+d+i+\nu)}{i! \Gamma(n\nu+d)} (S+b)^{-(i+\nu)} \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2 (S+b)^\nu B(n\nu+d, \nu)} \sum_{i=0}^\infty (-1)^i \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{G(x^{-1}; \theta)}{S+b} \right]^i \binom{n\nu+d+i+\nu-1}{i} \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

and the lemma holds.

**Theorem 2:** The reliability function of the Bayes estimator through SELF

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{R}_{BS}(t) &= \int_t^\infty \frac{G^{\nu-1}(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2(S+b)^\nu B(n\nu+d, \nu)} \\ &\quad \times \left[ 1 + \frac{G(x^{-1}; \theta)}{S+b} \right]^{-(n\nu+d+\nu)} dx. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

**Proof:** We get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^\infty \widehat{f}_{BS}(x; a, \mu, \nu, \underline{\theta}) &= \int_t^\infty E_{(\mu|S)}(f(x; a, \mu, \nu, \underline{\theta})) dx \\ &= E_{(\mu|S)}[R(t)] = \widehat{R}(t)_{BS} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

The result is derived from Equation (18) and Lemma 1.

**Corollary 1:** While  $\nu = 1$ ,

$$\widehat{R}_{BS}(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{G'(x^{-1}; \theta)}{x^2(S+b)B(n+d, 1)} \left[ 1 + \frac{G(x^{-1}; \theta)}{S+b} \right]^{-(n+d+1)} dx.$$

For 'P', we use SELF to obtain the Bayes estimator.

**Theorem 3:**

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{P}_{BS} &= \frac{1}{(T+b_2) \nu_2 B(m\nu_2+d_2, \nu_2)} \frac{1}{(S+b_1) \nu_1 B(n\nu_1+d_1, \nu_1)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{H^{\nu_2-1}(y^{-1}; \theta_2) H'(y^{-1}; \theta_2)}{y^2} \\ &\quad \times \left[ 1 + \frac{H(y^{-1}; \theta_2)}{T+b_2} \right]^{-(m\nu_2+d_2+\nu_2)} \\ &\quad \times \int_y^\infty \frac{G^{\nu_1-1}(x^{-1}; \theta_1) G'(x^{-1}; \theta_1)}{x^2} \\ &\quad \times \left[ 1 + \frac{G(x^{-1}; \theta_1)}{s+b_1} \right]^{-(n\nu_1+d_1+\nu_1)} dx dy. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{P}_{BS} &= \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \int_{x=y}^{\infty} \widehat{f}_{1BS}(x; \mu_1, \nu_1, \theta_1) \widehat{f}_{2BS}(y; \mu_2, \nu_2, \theta_2) dx dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \widehat{f}_{2BS}(y; \mu_2, \nu_2, \theta_2) \widehat{R}_{BS}(y; \mu_1, \nu_1, \theta_1) dy \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Equation (25) and Lemma 1 are used to obtain the result.

**Remark 1:** To derive Bayes estimators of the stress-strength setup and reliability function, the researcher primarily used the terms of parameters and their Bayes estimators, i.e., posterior mean through SELF, in the collected works. The offered method includes the stress-strength setup, Bayes estimators, and the reliability function. The Bayes estimator is available, the other does not require its terms.

## 5 The Bayes Estimators of Reliability Using GELF

Suppose  $\hat{\mu}$  be the estimator of  $\mu$ , formerly GELF

$$L(\hat{\mu}, \mu) = \left(\frac{\hat{\mu}}{\mu}\right)^k - k \ln\left(\frac{\hat{\mu}}{\mu}\right) - 1$$

Where  $k \neq 0$  is a constant.

$\hat{\mu}$  with GELF, Using Calabria and Pulcini [2]

$$\widehat{\mu}_{BG} = \left[ E_{(\mu|S)} \left\{ \mu^{-k} \right\} \right]^{-1/k} \quad (26)$$

**Theorem 4:** Bayes estimators of  $\mu^p$  and  $\mu^{-p}$ , using GELF for a positive number  $p$  by  $\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p$  and  $\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p}$  are provided in order,

$$\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p = \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) (b + S)^{-p} \quad (27)$$

and

$$\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p} = \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)} \right) (b + S)^p. \quad \text{where } n\nu + d > p \quad (28)$$

**Proof:** Achieved from (26) and Theorem 1.

**Theorem 5:** The terms posterior risks, Bayes risks with GELF, and the Bayes estimators of powers of  $\mu$  should be developed using GELF.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_G(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p) &= \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \mu^{n\nu - p} b^{n\nu - p} U(n\nu, n\nu - p + 1, \mu b) \\
 &\quad + \ln \left( \frac{\mu^p \Gamma(n\nu + d - p)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \right) - 1 \\
 &\quad + p [\psi(n\nu) - \ln \mu + b^{n\nu} \mu^{n\nu} U(n\nu, n\nu + 1, \mu b) \ln(\mu b)]
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

$$R_{PG}(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p) = p[\psi(n\nu + d)] - \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \tag{30}$$

$$R_{BG}(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p) = p[\psi(n\nu + d)] - \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \tag{31}$$

$$R_G(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p}) = \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)} \right) (\mu b)^{p+n\nu} U(n\nu, n\nu - p, \mu b) \tag{32}$$

$$R_{PG}(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p}) = -\ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)} \right) - p[\psi(n\nu + d)] \tag{33}$$

$$R_{BG}(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p}) = -\ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)} \right) - p[\psi(n\nu + d)] \tag{34}$$

where

$$\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \log \Gamma(x)$$

**Proof:** From (27)

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_G(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p) &= E_{(S|\mu)} \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \frac{(b + S)^{-p}}{\mu^p} \right\} \right] \\
 &\quad - \ln \left[ \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \frac{(b + S)^{-p}}{\mu^p} \right] - 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

(36) achieved by (2) and (35).

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_G(\widehat{\mu}_{BG}^p) &= \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right)^p \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\infty (b + s)^{-p} \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} s^{n\nu - 1} \exp(-\mu s) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \\
 & + \frac{p\mu^{n\nu}}{\Gamma(n\nu)} \int_0^\infty s^{(n\nu-1)} \exp(-\mu s) \ln[(b + s)\mu] ds - 1 \quad (36)
 \end{aligned}$$

And (29) achieved.

Using (28), the posterior risk of  $\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p$  with GELF

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{PG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p) = E_{(\mu|S)} \left[ \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(b + S)} \right)^p E_{(\mu|S)}(\mu^{-p}) \right. \\
 \left. - \ln \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d - p)} + E_{(\mu|S)} \ln\{\mu(b + S)\} - 1 \right] \quad (37)
 \end{aligned}$$

(38) achieved by (2) and (37)

$$R_G(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p}) = \left( \frac{\Gamma(n\nu + d)}{\Gamma(n\nu + d + p)} \right) \mu^{p+n\nu} \int_0^\infty (b + s)^p s^{n\nu-1} \exp(-\mu s) ds \quad (38)$$

The integrals (36) and (38) are evaluated using the identity,

$$U(a, b, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1 + t)^{b-a-1} dt, \quad \text{for } a > 0, z > 0$$

where  $U(a, b, z)$  is the Tricomi confluent hypergeometric function [1].

And using the findings of Ryzhik and Gradshteyn [5] that

$$\int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \ln x dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\beta^\alpha} [\Psi(\alpha) - \ln \beta] \quad (39)$$

Using (35) and (37), results (30) were obtained. Equation (30) therefore shows that  $R_{PG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p)$  is independent of S. Its posterior risk is similar to the Bayes risk of  $\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p$ . Sequentially, the results (32), (33), and (34) are comparable to those of (29), (30), and (31).

**Remark 2:** It is interesting to observe that the phrases for  $R_{BG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p)$ ,  $R_{PG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^p)$ ,  $R_{PG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p})$ ,  $R_{PG}(\hat{\mu}_{BG}^{-p})$  are identical.

**Theorem 6:** Under GELF, Bayes estimator for  $R(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{R}_{BG}(t) = & \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{(b + S)^{n\nu+d}}{\Gamma(n\nu + d)} \mu^{n\nu+d-1} e^{-\mu(b+S)} \right. \\
 & \left. \times \left\{ \int_0^\mu G(t^{-1}; \theta) \frac{e^{-z} z^{\nu-1}}{\Gamma\nu} dz \right\}^{-1} d\mu \right]^{-1} \quad (40)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** The result obtained by using (2) and (26).

**Theorem 7:** The Bayes estimator of P under GELF

$$\hat{P}_{BG} = \left[ \frac{(b_1 + S)^{n+d_1} (b_2 + T)^{m+d_2}}{B(n + d_1, m + d_2)} \times \int_0^1 \frac{P^{n+d_1-1} (1 - P)^{m+d_2-1}}{[P(b_1 + S) + (1 - P)(b_2 + T)]^{n+m+d_1+d_2}} dP \right]^{-1} \quad (41)$$

**Proof:** If

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \int_{x=y}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{x^2 y^2} G'(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(y^{-1}; \theta) dx dy \\ \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta, \quad h^{-1}(T) = g^{-1}(S), \quad \nu_1 = \nu_2 = 1 \\ P &= \int_{y=0}^{a_2^{-1}} \int_{x=y}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{x^2 y^2} G'(x^{-1}; \theta) G'(y^{-1}; \theta) \\ &\quad \times \exp[-\mu_1 G(x^{-1}; \theta)] \exp[-\mu_2 G(y^{-1}; \theta)] dx dy \\ P &= \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_2 G'(y^{-1}; \theta) \exp[-\mu_2 G(y^{-1}; \theta)]}{y^2} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\mu_1} G(y^{-1}; \theta) \exp(-z) dz dy \\ P &= \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_1 + \mu_2} \end{aligned}$$

Using (2), the posterior likelihood pdf of  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} h(\mu_1, \mu_2) &= \frac{(b_1 + S)^{n+d_1} (b_2 + T)^{m+d_2}}{\Gamma(n + d_1) \Gamma(m + d_2)} \mu_1^{n+d_1-1} \mu_2^{m+d_2-1} \\ &\quad \exp(-\mu_1 (b_1 + S)) \exp(-\mu_2 (b_2 + T)) \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Suppose the renovations of  $P = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_1 + \mu_2}$  and  $w = \mu_1 + \mu_2$ , so as to  $\mu_1 = wP$  also  $\mu_2 = w(1 - P)$ . The alteration for Jacobean is  $w$ . As of (40), together with  $w$ , the posterior likelihood pdf of P,

$$h(P, w) = \frac{(b_1 + S)^{n+d_1} (b_2 + T)^{m+d_2}}{\Gamma(n + d_1) \Gamma(m + d_2)} P^{n+d_1-1} (1 - P)^{m+d_2-1} w^{n+m+d_1+d_2-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(-w(b_1 + S)P + (1 - P)(b_2 + T)); \\ & 0 < w < \infty, \quad 0 < P < 1 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Equation (43) is integrated for  $w$ , and the posterior density function of  $P$  is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} h(P) &= \frac{(b_1 + S)^{n+d_1} (b_2 + T)^{m+d_2}}{B[n + d_1, m + d_2]} \\ &\times \frac{P^{n+d_1-1} (1 - P)^{m+d_2-1}}{[P(b_1 + S) + (1 - P)(b_2 + T)]^{n+m+d_1+d_2}} \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

The outcome was achieved through (44).

## 6 Bayes Estimators for Unknown Parameters

The joint pdf

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mu, \nu | \underline{x}) &\propto \frac{\mu^{n\nu}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{x_i^2} G^{\nu-1}(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}) G'(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}) \right\} \\ &\times \exp \left[ -\mu \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

The priors of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$

$$\pi(\mu) = \frac{b^d}{\Gamma(d)} \mu^{d-1} \exp(-\mu b); \quad b, d > 0$$

Using Bayes' theorem, the posterior pdf of  $(\mu, \nu)$

$$h(\mu, \nu | \underline{x}) = K \mu^{n\nu+d-1} \exp \left[ -\mu \left( b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}) \right) \right] \frac{1}{c(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \lambda^{\nu-1} \quad (46)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \prod_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}) \\ K^{-1} &= \int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \frac{\Gamma(d + n\nu)}{(b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \underline{\theta}))^{d+n\nu}} d\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating (46) with respect to  $\nu$  and  $\mu$ , we get the posterior pdf of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ ,

$$\pi(\mu | \underline{x}) = \frac{\exp(-\mu (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))) \int_0^c \mu^{n\nu+d-1} \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} d\nu}{\int_0^c \lambda^{\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(d+n\nu)}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu}$$

$$\pi(\nu | \underline{x}) = \frac{\frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu}}{\int_0^c \lambda^{\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(d+n\nu)}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu}.$$

Using SELF, the Bayes estimators of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are as follows:

$$\hat{\mu}_{BG} = \frac{\int_0^c \frac{\Gamma(n\nu+d-1)}{(b+\sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1};\theta))^{d+n\nu+1}} \left( \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \right) d\nu}{\int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu} \quad (47)$$

$$\hat{\nu}_{BG} = \frac{\int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} \nu d\nu}{\int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu}. \quad (48)$$

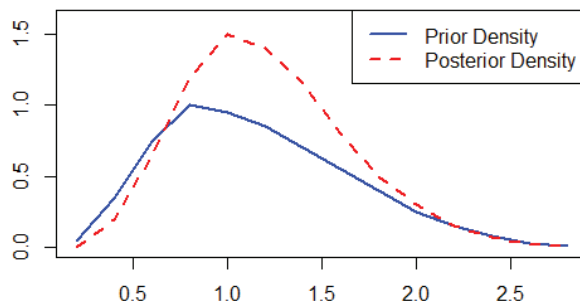
Using the GELF Bayes estimator of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are:

$$\hat{\mu}_{BG} = \left[ \frac{\int_0^c \frac{\Gamma(n\nu+d)}{(b+\sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1};\theta))^{d+n\nu+1}} \left( \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \right) d\nu}{\int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu} \right]^{-1} \quad (49)$$

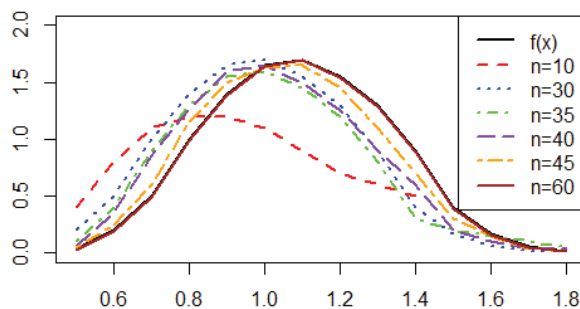
$$\hat{\nu}_{BG} = \left[ \frac{\int_0^c \left( \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} \right) \frac{\Gamma(d+n\nu)}{(b+\sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1};\theta))^{d+n\nu}} d\nu}{\int_0^c \frac{\lambda^{\nu-1}}{(\Gamma(\nu))^n} (b + \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i^{-1}; \theta))^{d+n\nu} d\nu} \right]^{-1} \quad (50)$$

### 7 Result and Discussion

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of the estimators within the context of SELF with respect to the accurate assessment of reliability, we have illustrated the prior and posterior probability densities in Figure 1. And in Figure 2, we have illustrated the graph  $\hat{f}_{BS}(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$  for various values of  $n = 10, 30, 35, 40, 45, 60$  within the SELF framework. From the visual representations, it can be inferred that when the value of  $n$  increases, then



**Figure 1** Prior and posterior density.



**Figure 2** The curve of  $f(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$  (Bold) and  $\hat{f}_{BS}(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$  (Dotted).

$\hat{f}_{BS}(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$  approaches that of  $f(x; \mu, \nu, \theta)$ . This observation corroborates the consistency property associated with the estimators. For the inverse family of distributions, we employed a Bayesian framework to derive the reliability function. Under the guidance of the general entropy loss function (GELF) and the squared error loss function (SELF), Bayesian estimators for the reliability function and the stress-strength configuration were developed, incorporating the power of the parameter into the evaluation. Bootstrap sampling techniques were used to evaluate the estimator’s effectiveness for  $R(t)$ . The Bayesian estimator of  $R(t)$  was estimated by generating randomized samples of different magnitudes and doing 1000 bootstrap replications for each sample. As can be seen from Table 1, for the reliability function  $R(t)$ , the Bayesian estimator using the SELF criterion performs superior than its counterpart under the GELF criterion. As the sample size escalates, the estimator under GELF converges toward the performance levels of the estimator using SELF. Furthermore, for different  $t$  values, the SELF-based estimator consistently demonstrates a performance advantage over the GELF-based estimator. In contrast, Table 2 illustrates that when  $n < m$ , the estimator

Table 1 Estimated values of  $R(t)$  for varying  $n$ .

$n$	30			35			40			50			60		
$t$	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	
2	0.8997	0.8749	0.8734	0.8894	0.8889	0.8937	0.8936	0.8984	0.8984	0.8994	0.8997	0.8997	0.8997	0.8997	
		-0.0405	-0.0419	-0.0267	-0.0271	-0.0226	-0.0226	-0.0177	-0.0177	-0.0177	-0.0166	-0.0166	-0.0166	-0.0166	
		0.00021	0.00021	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	0.00011	
		0.0480	0.0518	0.0445	0.0455	0.0385	0.0388	0.0301	0.0301	0.0301	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	
		89.4006	89.2958	88.0759	87.8437	86.4375	86.3769	82.8716	82.8716	82.6226	83.5155	83.4214	83.4214	83.4214	
2.5	0.8882	0.7307	0.7163	0.7844	0.7778	0.8062	0.8023	0.8425	0.8425	0.8410	0.8560	0.8554	0.8554	0.8554	
		-0.1726	-0.1871	-0.1190	-0.1256	-0.0971	-0.1011	-0.0609	-0.0609	-0.0623	-0.0474	-0.0480	-0.0480	-0.0480	
		0.0008	0.0009	0.0010	0.0012	0.0008	0.0009	0.0004	0.0004	0.0005	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	
		0.1090	0.1162	0.1262	0.1328	0.1133	0.1177	0.0832	0.0832	0.0851	0.0663	0.0671	0.0671	0.0671	
		90.1057	90.0781	90.8495	90.8582	90.4125	90.3991	88.5612	88.5612	88.5699	89.5762	89.5723	89.5723	89.5723	
3	0.8178	0.5437	0.5171	0.6147	0.5987	0.6463	0.6351	0.7078	0.7078	0.7019	0.7331	0.7300	0.7300	0.7300	
		-0.2893	-0.3160	-0.2183	-0.2343	-0.1867	-0.1979	-0.1252	-0.1252	-0.1311	-0.0999	-0.1030	-0.1030	-0.1030	
		0.0012	0.0013	0.0021	0.0023	0.0019	0.0020	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	
		0.1308	0.1352	0.1744	0.1808	0.1666	0.1718	0.1392	0.1392	0.1427	0.1165	0.1184	0.1184	0.1184	
		90.0795	90.0775	91.2916	91.3092	91.2135	91.2227	89.7920	89.7920	89.8173	90.4307	90.4637	90.4637	90.4637	
3.5	0.6980	0.3887	0.3589	0.4577	0.4372	0.4895	0.4741	0.5567	0.5567	0.5470	0.5853	0.5797	0.5797	0.5797	
		-0.3245	-0.3543	-0.2555	-0.2760	-0.2237	-0.2391	-0.1565	-0.1565	-0.1662	-0.1279	-0.1335	-0.1335	-0.1335	
		0.0011	0.0011	0.0022	0.0023	0.0021	0.0022	0.0018	0.0018	0.0019	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	
		0.1252	0.1250	0.1777	0.1798	0.1752	0.1775	0.1582	0.1582	0.1605	0.1373	0.1387	0.1387	0.1387	
		90.0271	89.9570	91.3067	91.3063	91.3712	91.3821	90.1207	90.1207	90.1317	90.5907	90.5881	90.5881	90.5881	
4	0.5707	0.2749	0.2469	0.3353	0.3146	0.3638	0.3476	0.4265	0.4265	0.4154	0.4537	0.4470	0.4470	0.4470	
		-0.3110	-0.3390	-0.2506	-0.2713	-0.2221	-0.2383	-0.1594	-0.1594	-0.1705	-0.1322	-0.1389	-0.1389	-0.1389	
		0.0008	0.0008	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	
		0.1115	0.1089	0.1627	0.1614	0.1631	0.1627	0.1539	0.1539	0.1545	0.1367	0.1372	0.1372	0.1372	
		89.9613	89.9449	91.2753	91.2588	91.4044	91.4100	90.2110	90.2110	90.2307	90.6410	90.6334	90.6334	90.6334	

**Table 2** Estimated values of  $P$  for varying  $\mu_2$

$\mu_2$	2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5		
P	0.8032	0.7556	0.7139	0.6771	0.6445	0.6057	0.5663	0.5270	0.4877	0.4494	
(n,m)	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	SELF	GELF	
(25,25)	0.7625 -0.0740 0.0034 0.2473 90.6778	0.7516 -0.0849 0.0036 0.2542 90.6833	0.6565 -0.1324 0.0035 0.2466 90.0362	0.6413 -0.1476 0.0036 0.2524 90.0580	0.6338 -0.1134 0.0033 0.2474 91.5023	0.6177 -0.1295 0.0035 0.2527 91.4933	0.6631 -0.0474 0.0026 0.2176 91.2506	0.6480 -0.0624 0.0027 0.2225 91.2917	0.6221 -0.0556 0.0038 0.2607 91.1556	0.6057 -0.0720 0.0039 0.2663 91.1658	0.6445 -0.0349 0.0036 0.2566 91.0695
(25,35)	0.7860 -0.0505 0.0029 0.2315 91.7116	0.7776 -0.0589 0.0030 0.2368 91.7082	0.7221 -0.0668 0.0038 0.2588 90.3282	0.7113 -0.0775 0.0040 0.2649 90.3481	0.6998 -0.0474 0.0035 0.2490 90.4357	0.6882 -0.0590 0.0037 0.2545 90.4450	0.6720 -0.0384 0.0043 0.2778 91.1105	0.6596 -0.0509 0.0045 0.2838 91.1196	0.6558 -0.0219 0.0035 0.2516 91.0729	0.6428 -0.0349 0.0036 0.2566 91.0695	0.6428 -0.0349 0.0036 0.2566 91.0695
(35,35)	0.8082 -0.0283 0.0036 0.2529 90.3527	0.8021 -0.0343 0.0038 0.2577 90.3288	0.7223 -0.0666 0.0027 0.2229 90.7808	0.7136 -0.0752 0.0028 0.2269 90.8115	0.7082 -0.0390 0.0037 0.2572 91.0224	0.6992 -0.0480 0.0038 0.2619 91.0205	0.6769 -0.0335 0.0032 0.2378 89.9200	0.6670 -0.0435 0.0033 0.2418 89.9403	0.6623 -0.0154 0.0030 0.2356 91.3957	0.6520 -0.0258 0.0031 0.2393 91.3809	0.6520 -0.0258 0.0031 0.2393 91.3809
(35,45)	0.8091 -0.0274 0.0021 0.1936 91.2810	0.8041 -0.0323 0.0021 0.1963 91.3250	0.7805 -0.0084 0.0025 0.2139 91.1045	0.7749 -0.0140 0.0026 0.2169 91.0867	0.7237 -0.0235 0.0028 0.2223 90.3049	0.7167 -0.0305 0.0028 0.2255 90.3166	0.7085 -0.0019 0.0035 0.2538 91.3587	0.7011 -0.0093 0.0036 0.2576 91.3561	0.7047 0.0270 0.0031 0.2359 90.8918	0.6972 0.0195 0.0032 0.2393 90.8970	0.6972 0.0195 0.0032 0.2393 90.8970
(45,45)	0.8112 -0.0253 0.0022 0.2025 91.5000	0.8076 -0.0289 0.0023 0.2045 91.4698	0.8660 0.0771 0.0022 0.2021 90.8158	0.8633 0.0745 0.0023 0.2041 90.8117	0.7700 0.0228 0.0021 0.1946 90.4342	0.7656 0.0184 0.0022 0.1966 90.4452	0.7156 0.0051 0.0026 0.2161 90.5356	0.7101 -0.0003 0.0026 0.2184 90.5504	0.7064 0.0286 0.0031 0.2396 91.5544	0.7008 0.0230 0.0032 0.2422 91.5457	0.7008 0.0230 0.0032 0.2422 91.5457

derived under the SELF criterion yields more favorable results than that derived under the GELF criterion. As both  $n$  and  $m$  increase, the performance metrics of the two estimators become nearly indistinguishable.

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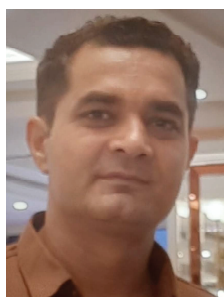
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