



## IMPROVING CORRECTED MODIFIED UNBIASED RIDGE REGRESSION ESTIMATOR IN THE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL WITH CORRELATED ERRORS

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**Abstract:** This study introduces a novel bias estimator within the linear regression framework, specifically addressing models with correlated or heterogeneous errors. Recognizing the limitations of traditional estimation methods like Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) in the presence of multicollinearity and autocorrelated errors, the proposed estimator provides a robust alternative by leveraging bias corrections. The new estimator, termed Corrected Modified Unbiased Ridge Regression (CMURR), incorporates two parameters,  $k$  and  $d$ , to enhance accuracy. The properties of CMURR are derived, including its mean squared error (MSE), which serves as a key metric for performance evaluation. The CMURR estimator is rigorously compared against existing estimators, including the Modified Almost Unbiased Liu Estimator (MAULE), the Modified Almost Unbiased Two-Parameter Estimator (MAUTP), and the Mustafa Unbiased Ridge Regression (MURR). Simulation studies, conducted under varying degrees of multicollinearity and heteroscedasticity, demonstrate the superior performance of CMURR in reducing MSE across diverse conditions. Additionally, a numerical example utilizing real-world data from economic indicators underscores its practical applicability. Results indicate that the proposed estimator consistently outperforms others, particularly in scenarios involving high multicollinearity or correlated errors. The findings contribute to the ongoing advancement of statistical methods in regression analysis, providing a reliable tool for researchers handling complex error structures in data.

**Keywords:** Bias Estimation, Ridge Regression, Multicollinearity, Mean Squared Error, Heteroscedasticity, Correlated Errors.

### 1. Introduction

Consider a multiple linear regression model as follows,

$$Y=X\beta+\varepsilon, \quad (1)$$

where  $Y$  is as  $n \times 1$  vector dependent variable,  $X$  is as  $n \times p$  known of the predictor variables of  $p$ ,  $\beta$  is as  $p \times 1$  vector of the unknown regression coefficients, and  $\varepsilon$  is as  $n \times 1$  vector of the errors distributed with  $E(\varepsilon)=0$  and  $\text{Var}(\varepsilon)=\sigma^2 I$ . The Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) estimator is the most widely used method to estimate the unknown parameters in model (1) which defined as:

$$\beta_{OLS}^{\wedge} = [ (X^{\wedge} X)^{-1} X^{\wedge} Y ] \tag{2}$$

The OLS is the best when there is no correlation between independent variables in the regression matrix, but when there is a correlation between two or more variables in the regression matrix, the results are poor and unstable. The problem is called multicollinearity, and this problem gets worse as the correlation between the variables increases, because it will cause a large variance in addition to the unstable results. There are many ways to deal with this problem, such as the ordinary ridge regression estimator (ORR) introduced [1].

$$\beta_{(k)}^{\wedge} = [ (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-1} X^{\wedge} Y ] \tag{3}$$

Based on the two-parameter estimator, [2] proposed in linear regression model, the modified almost unbiased Liu (MAULE) estimator.

$$\beta_{MAULE}^{\wedge} = [I - (1-d)^2 (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-2}] [ (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-1} X^{\wedge} Y ] = T_d W_k \beta_{OLS}^{\wedge}, \tag{4}$$

where  $T_d = I - (1-d)^2 (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-2}$  and  $W_k = [ (I - k (X^{\wedge} X)^{-1}) ]^{-1}$ .

Proposed [3] the Modified Almost Unbiased Two-Parameter (MAUTP) Estimator.

$$\beta_{MAUTP}^{\wedge} = [I - k^2 (1-d)^2 (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-2}] W_k \beta_{OLS}^{\wedge} = M(k, d) W_k \beta_{OLS}^{\wedge}, \tag{5}$$

where  $M(k, d) = I - k^2 (1-d)^2 (X^{\wedge} X + kI)^{-2}$ .

When the covariance of  $\epsilon$  in (1) is  $Cov(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$ , a term for this is called homoscedasticity. i.e  $Var(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$  which is uncorrelated i.e.  $Cov(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ . Let us now extended our assumptions to include unequal error variances, which are known as heteroscedasticity as:

$$E(\epsilon) = 0 ; Cov(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 V,$$

where  $V$  is a well-known symmetric positive definite (p.d.) matrix of  $n \times n$  dimensions, and  $\sigma^2 > 0$  is an unknown. Since  $V$  is symmetric and (p.d) there is a symmetric nonsingular matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{\wedge} P = V$ . As a result, model (1) can be written as:

$$P^{\wedge}(-1)Y = P^{\wedge}(-1) X\beta + P^{\wedge}(-1) \epsilon$$

Let  $Y_* = P^{\wedge}(-1)Y$ ,  $X_* = P^{\wedge}(-1) X$  and  $\epsilon_* = P^{\wedge}(-1) \epsilon$ , then  $E(\epsilon_*) = 0$  and  $Cov(\epsilon_*) = \sigma^2 I$ . As a result, model (1) can be rewritten as:

$$Y_* = X_* \beta + \epsilon_* \tag{6}$$

The assumption of homoscedasticity is met by model (6), i.e.  $\epsilon_* \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ . The OLS estimator in (6) is

$$\beta_{GLS}^{\wedge} = ( [ X_*^{\wedge} X_* ]^{-1} X_*^{\wedge} Y_*) = [ (X) ]^{\wedge} [ V^{\wedge}(-1) X ] ]^{-1} X^{\wedge} V^{\wedge}(-1) Y \tag{7}$$

It is called the generalized least squares estimator (GLS). The GLS is unbiased estimator. Since the GLS estimators deals with  $[ (X) ]^{\wedge} [ V^{\wedge}(-1) X ] ]^{-1}$  The effects of multicollinearity on estimation will be signed. For this reason, researchers likes [5] suggested ridge regression estimator. [6] introduced an estimator that can perform a Jackknife Ridge estimator (JRE). To reduce the bias of the ridge estimator, the jackknifed ridge estimator has been developed, the jackknifed ridge estimator has less bias than the ridge estimator. [7] proposed almost unbiased Liu (AUL) estimator. [8] studied the performance of the jackknifed modified ridge (JMRE) estimator. Our primary aim here is to introduce an estimator by using the jackknife procedure to the modified ridge estimator and provide an alternative method to overcome the multicollinearity problem. In Section 2, we

introduce a new estimator and its properties. Performance against other estimators is given in Section 3. While a simulation study and a numerical example are given in Section 4.

**2. Proposed Estimator and its properties.**

Proposed[4] two-parameter estimator and defined it as Mustafa unbiased ridge regression (MURR) estimator.

$$\hat{\beta}_{MURR} = F(K,d) \hat{\beta}_{OLS} + k^2 d A J, \tag{10}$$

where  $F(K,d) = (X' V^{-1} X + kI)^{-1} [kd (X' V^{-1} X + kI)^{-1} + I]$ ,  $A = (X' V^{-1} X + kI)^{-1} (X' V^{-1} X + kI)^{-1}$  and  $J$  is a random vector such that  $J \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2/k)$  for  $k > 0, 0 < d < 1$ .

We recreate the linear model (1) in its canonical form to facilitate thinking about it. Since  $(X' X)$  is symmetric, there exists a  $p \times p$  orthogonal matrix  $L$  such that  $L' X' X L = \Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a  $p \times p$  diagonal matrix containing diagonal elements  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p$  that are the eigenvalues of  $X' X$  and  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_p$ . Consequently, model (1) will appear as follows:

$$Y = Z\alpha + \varepsilon,$$

where  $Z = X L$  and  $\alpha = L' \beta$ . Then we could rewrite the GLS, GORR, GURR and MURR. As follows:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{GLS} = \Lambda^{-1} Z' Y \tag{11}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{GORR} = [( \Lambda + kI )]^{-1} Z' Y \tag{12}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{MAULE} = [I - (1-d)^2 [( \Lambda + kI )]^{-2}] ( [( \Lambda + kI )]^{-1} Z' Y \hat{\alpha}_{GLS} \tag{13}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{MAUTP} = [I - k^2 (1-d)^2 ( [( \Lambda + kI )]^{-2})] R_k \hat{\alpha}_{GLS} \tag{14}$$

and

$$\hat{\alpha}_{MURR} = F(K,d) \hat{\alpha}_{GLS} + k^2 d A J, \tag{15}$$

where  $F(K,d) = (\Lambda + kI)^{-1} [kd(\Lambda + kI)^{-1} + I]$  and  $A = (\Lambda + kI)^{-1} (\Lambda + kI)^{-1}$ .

Now, we add the biased quantity to the MURR estimator to replace it with the last estimator, and we can get the new estimator as follows:

$$(\hat{\alpha})_{MURR} = F(K,d) \hat{\alpha}_{GLS} + k^2 d A J$$

The bias of MURR is given as:

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\alpha}_{MURR}) = (F(K,d) + k^2 d A - I)\alpha$$

The idea here is to add t;

$$[\hat{\alpha}^*] = \hat{\alpha}_{MURR} + (F(K,d) + k^2 d A - I)\alpha$$

$$[\hat{\alpha}^*] = \hat{\alpha}_{MURR} + (F(K,d) + k^2 d A - I)\hat{\alpha}_{MURR}$$

$$E[\hat{\alpha}^*] = [I + F(K, d) + k^2 d A^{-1}] \alpha^*_{MURR}$$

$$\alpha^*_{CMURR} = T(K, d) \alpha^*_{GLS} + k^2 d M J \quad (16)$$

where  $T(K, d) = (S_k^{-1} [kd S_k^{-1} + I] \Lambda^{-1}) (F(K, d) + k^2 d A)$ ,  $S_k^{-1} = (\Lambda + kI)^{-1}$  and  $M = [((\Lambda + kI)^{-1})^2 (F(K, d) + k^2 d A)]$ . We called corrected Mustafa unbiased ridge regression (CMURR) estimator.

The properties CMURR are given as:

$$E[\alpha^*_{CMURR}] = (T(K, d) + k^2 d M) \alpha; \quad B[\alpha^*_{CMURR}] = [T(K, d) + k^2 d M - I] \alpha;$$

$$\text{Var}[\alpha^*_{CMURR}] = \sigma^2 [T(K, d) \Lambda^{-1} [T(K, d)]' + k^3 d^2 M M'] .$$

Therefore,

$$\text{MSE}[\alpha^*_{CMURR}] = \sigma^2 [T(K, d) \Lambda^{-1} [T(K, d)]' + k^3 d^2 M M'] + [T(K, d) + k^2 d M - I] \alpha \alpha' [T(K, d) + k^2 d M - I]' \quad (17)$$

The properties MAULE are given as:

$$E[\alpha^*_{MAULE}] = T_d W_K \alpha; \quad \text{Bias}[\alpha^*_{MAULE}] = (T_d W_K - I) \alpha; \quad \text{Var}[\alpha^*_{MAULE}] = \sigma^2 T_d W_K \Lambda^{-1} [T_d]' [W_K]'$$

and

$$\text{MSE}[\alpha^*_{MAULE}] = \sigma^2 T_d W_K \Lambda^{-1} [T_d]' [W_K]' + (T_d W_K - I) \alpha \alpha' [(T_d W_K - I)]' \quad (18)$$

The properties MAUTP are given as:

$$E[\alpha^*_{MAUTP}] = M(k, d) W_K \alpha; \quad \text{Bias}[\alpha^*_{MAUTP}] = (M(k, d) W_K - I) \alpha;$$

$$\text{Var}[\alpha^*_{MAUTP}] = \sigma^2 M(k, d) W_K \Lambda^{-1} [M(k, d)]' [W_K]' \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{MSE}[\alpha^*_{MAUTP}] = \sigma^2 M(k, d) W_K \Lambda^{-1} [M(k, d)]' [W_K]' + (M(k, d) W_K - I) \alpha \alpha' [(M(k, d) W_K - I)]' \quad (19)$$

The properties MURR are given as:

$$E[\alpha^*_{MURR}] = (F(K, d) + k^2 d A) \alpha; \quad \text{Bias}[\alpha^*_{MURR}] = [F(K, d) + k^2 d A - I] \alpha;$$

$$\text{Var}[\alpha^*_{MURR}] = \sigma^2 [F(K, d) \Lambda^{-1} [F(K, d)]' + k^3 d^2 A A'] \quad \text{and then,}$$

$$\text{MSE}[\alpha^*_{MURR}] = \sigma^2 [F(K, d) \Lambda^{-1} [F(K, d)]' + k^3 d^2 A A'] + [F(K, d) + k^2 d A - I] \alpha \alpha' [(F(K, d) + k^2 d A - I)]' \quad (20)$$

We can rewrite it in the canonical form to make it simpler to think about with the linear model.

$$\alpha^*_{GLS} = \Gamma^{-1} W' Y \quad (21)$$

So,

$$\alpha^*_{GLS} = [(W' W)]^{-1} W' Y = \Gamma^{-1} P X' V^{-1} Y,$$

where  $W = X P = T^{-1} X P$ ,  $P$  is an orthogonal matrix, which means that each column is an eigenvector of the matrix  $X' V^{-1} X$ , and  $W' W = \Gamma = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_P\}$  is the diagonal matrix, and those elements are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $X' V^{-1} X$ .

### 3. Performance of Proposed Estimator.

We need to provide some lemmas that will help us to do and prove our theoretical results. We also take into account the new estimator and its properties.

**Lemma 1:** [9] Let  $n \times n$  matrices  $A > 0$  and  $B > 0$  (or  $B > 0$ ) the  $A$  is positive definite (p.d), then as  $B$  is a (p.d) the  $A > B$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\max}(BA^{-1}) < 1$ , where  $\lambda_{\max}(BA^{-1}) < 1$  is the max eigenvalue for the matrix  $BA^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 2** [10] Let  $\alpha_i = A_i y$   $i=1,2$  be the given two linear estimators of  $\alpha$ . Suppose that  $D_1 = \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_1) - \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_2)$ , where  $\text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_i)$   $i=1,2$  is the covariance matrix of  $\hat{\alpha}_i$  and  $b_i = \text{Bias}(\hat{\alpha}_i) = (A_i X - I)\alpha$ ,  $i=1,2$  consequently,

$$\Delta = \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_1) - \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_2) = \sigma^2 D + b_1' b_1 - b_2' b_2$$

if  $b_2' (\sigma^2 D + b_1' b_1) b_2 < 1$ , where  $\text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_i) = \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_i) + b_i' b_i$

**Lemma 3.** [11] Let  $B$  be a (p.d), matrix and  $A$  be a (n.n.d) matrix.  $A-B > 0$  if only if  $A^{-1} - B^{-1} > 0$  and  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_i^B(A))$  the diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues of  $A$  in the  $B$ . Then there exists a non-singular matrix  $W$  such that,  $B = W' W$ ,  $A = W' \Lambda W$

#### 3.1 The Comparison Between CMURR and MUALE Estimators.

Since the CMURR and MUALE estimators, the difference between these two estimators.

$$\Delta_1 = \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUALE}}) - \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) = \sigma^2 D_1 + b_1' b_1 - b_2' b_2$$

$$D_1 = \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUALE}}) - \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) = T_d W_K \Gamma^{-1} T_d' W_K' - T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M'$$

$$b_1 = (T_d W_K - I)\alpha, \quad b_2 = [T_{K,d} + k^2 d M - I]\alpha$$

$$\text{Let } B = T_d W_K \Gamma^{-1} T_d' W_K', \quad A = T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M'$$

By Lemma 3, we may rewrite  $D_1$  as:

$$D_1 = B - A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad D_1 = A^{-1} - B^{-1} > 0$$

$$\text{where } B^{-1} = W'^{-1} W^{-1}, \quad A^{-1} = W'^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} W^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad D_1 = W^{-1} (\Lambda^{-1} - I) W'^{-1} > 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$\Lambda = \text{diag} \{ \lambda T_d W_K \Gamma^{-1} T_d' W_K' - (T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M') \}$  the diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues of  $(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')$  in the  $[T_d W_K \Gamma^{-1} T_d' W_K']$  and denote in as  $\lambda_i(D_1)$  so,

Therefore if  $\lambda_i(D_1) < 1$ , then  $\Lambda^{-1} - I > 0$  is p.d. As a result of using Lemma 2, the following theorem may be shown.

**Theorem 1.** Under heteroscedastic and/or correlated errors,  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{AUM}}$  is superior to the  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MEURR}}$  in the MSE sense, if  $\lambda_i(D_1) < 1$  then  $\Delta_1$  p.d. if and only if,

$$b_2' (\sigma^2 D_1 + b_1' b_1)^{-1} b_2 \leq 1$$

#### 3.2 The Comparison Between CMURR and MUATP Estimators.

Since the CMURR and MUATP estimators, the difference between these two estimators.

$$\Delta_2 = \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUATP}}) - \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{COV}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUALE}}) - \text{COV}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) \\
&= \sigma^2 M_{k,d} W_K \Gamma^{-1} M_{k,d}' W_K' - \sigma^2 T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' - k^3 d^2 M M' \\
&= \sigma^2 (G - H)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $D_2 = (G - H) = M_{k,d} W_K \Gamma^{-1} M_{k,d}' W_K' - T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' - k^3 d^2 M M'$ . The following Lemma1, this can be shown under any condition  $D_2$  is p.d.

$$G - H \geq 0 \leftrightarrow \lambda_{\max}(GH^{-1}) < 1$$

Then G and H is p.d. It can be said that  $G - H \geq 0$ , if and only if  $\lambda_{\max}(GH^{-1}) < 1$ .

Since the matrix  $M_{k,d} W_K \Gamma^{-1} M_{k,d}' W_K' \geq 0$ , and  $D_2$  is p.d. In light of this to  $\lambda_{\max}((M_{k,d} W_K \Gamma^{-1} M_{k,d}' W_K')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1}) < 1$ . As a result, we can now state following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** The CMURR estimator is superior to the MUATP estimator in the MSE sense, if and only if  $\lambda_{\max}((M_{k,d} W_K \Gamma^{-1} M_{k,d}' W_K')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1}) < 1$ .

### 3.3 The Comparison Between CMURR and MURR Estimators.

Since the CMURR and MURR estimators, the difference between these two estimators

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_3 &= \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUATP}}) - \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) = \sigma^2 D_3 + b_4' b_4 - b_2' b_2 \\
D_3 &= \text{COV}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUALE}}) - \text{COV}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) \\
&= F_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} F_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 A A' - T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' - k^3 d^2 M M'
\end{aligned}$$

where  $b_4 = [F_{K,d} + k^2 d A - I] \alpha$

The theorem that follows can be stated.

**Theorem 3.** If  $\lambda_{\max}((F_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} F_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 A A')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1}) < 1$ , the estimator  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}$  is better than  $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUALE}}$ , in the MSE if and only if

$$b_2' (\sigma^2 D_3 + b_4 b_4')^{-1} b_2 \leq 1$$

where  $\lambda_{\max}((F_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} F_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 A A')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1})$  This is the greatest value of the matrix.

$$((F_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} F_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 A A')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1})$$

**proof:** As a result to Lemma 1, it is possible to state that the matrix  $D_3$  is p.d, if and only if

$\lambda_{\max}((F_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} F_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 A A')(T_{K,d} \Gamma^{-1} T_{K,d}' + k^3 d^2 M M')^{-1}) < 1$ . Now according to Lemma 2, it is clear that

$\text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{MUATP}}) - \text{MSE}(\hat{\alpha}_{\text{CMURR}}) \geq 0$ , if and only if

$$b_2' (\sigma^2 D_3 + b_4 b_4')^{-1} b_2 \leq \sigma^2,$$

and the proof is completed.

The comparison results are based on unknown parameters of and therefore, we cannot rule out the possibility that the results obtained are preserved. They are replaced by their unbiased estimators. Given the rarity of V, an

estimate of V can be utilized. Some estimates of the V matrix are provided by [5] and [12]. It contains the V matrices presented by [5].

$$V = (W_{i,j}) \quad , \quad W_{i,j} = \rho^{|i-j|} \quad , \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \tag{22}$$

and

$$V = \frac{1}{1+\tau^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \tau^2 & \tau & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \tau & 1 + \tau^2 & \tau & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 + \tau^2 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \tau & 1 + \tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The terms in the error vector are from the MA(1) process.  $\varepsilon_i = u_i + \tau\varepsilon_{i-1}$  ,  $|\tau| < 1$

[13] provides the second V matrix.

$$V = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \dots & \rho^{n-1} \\ \rho & 1 & \dots & \rho^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho^{n-1} & \rho^{n-2} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The terms in the error vector are from the AR (1) process.  $\varepsilon_i = \rho\varepsilon_{i-1} + u_i$  ,  $|\rho| < 1$   $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $u_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  .

#### 4. Simulation Study

In this section, we study the performance of GMAULE, GMAUTP, MURR, and CMURR estimators using Monte Carlo simulation under different factors such as degrees of multicollinearity, different values of the shrinkage parameter d and number of explanatory variables. Different parameters are used with some specified value. The correlated explanatory variables are generated by considering the work of Kibria (2003).

$$X_{ij} = (1 - \gamma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} Z_{ij} + \gamma Z_{ip} \quad , \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad , \quad j=1, \dots, n \tag{23}$$

where  $Z_{ij}$  are considered an independent standard normal pseudo-random number. The explanatory variables counter represents  $p = 4$ , while the value of  $\sigma$  is chosen (1 and 5). The value of  $\rho$  is chosen (0.10 and 0.50), and d is (0.2 and 0.7), the sample size  $n$  is (50 and 100) and  $\gamma$  is represented the correlation between the explanatory variables where it is chosen (0.85 and 0.95). Standardization of explanatory variables is done when the matrix is  $X'X$  in the form of a correlation. In the simulation study, the form of the matrix V used by the equation (22), the parameters  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p$  are chosen as eigenvectors that correspond to the largest eigenvalue of the  $X'V^{-1}X$  matrix. The dependent variable is determined by the following equation:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p X_{ip} + \varepsilon_i \quad , \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n \tag{24}$$

where  $\varepsilon_i$ , which represents independent normal random variables, is in the form of a normal distribution  $(0, \sigma^2)$ . So  $\beta_0$  is taken as zero. The experiment is repeated 5000 times under the new error conditions. This is done according to the estimated mean squared error (EMSE), which is calculated as:

$$EMSE(\beta^*) = \frac{1}{5000} \sum_{i=1}^{5000} (\beta^* - \beta)' (\beta^* - \beta) \tag{25}$$

where  $\beta^*$  will be any estimators (GMAULE, GMAUTP, MURR, CMURR,).

**Table 1. Estimated mse values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR.**

| $k = 1$ | $d = 0.01$ | $d = 0.1$ | $d = 0.2$ | $d = 0.3$ | $d = 0.4$ | $d = 0.5$ | $d = 0.6$ | $d = 0.8$ |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MAULE   | 0.64418    | 0.67619   | 0.72116   | 0.7716    | 0.82349   | 0.87331   | 0.91812   | 0.98352   |
| MAUTP   | 0.64272    | 0.65764   | 0.67848   | 0.70381   | 0.73362   | 0.76792   | 0.80671   | 0.89776   |
| MURR    | 0.45975    | 0.45961   | 0.6018    | 0.89382   | 1.3357    | 1.9274    | 2.6689    | 4.6014    |
| CMURR   | 0.59193    | 0.56983   | 0.54178   | 0.53821   | 0.60459   | 0.80317   | 1.2129    | 3.0659    |

**Table 2. Estimated mse values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR.**

| $k = 0.5$ | $d = 0.001$ | $d = 0.01$ | $d = 0.1$ | $d = 0.2$ | $d = 0.3$ | $d = 0.5$ | $d = 0.6$ | $d = 0.8$ |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MAULE     | 0.72873     | 0.73716    | 0.83895   | 0.97996   | 1.1370    | 1.4519    | 1.5901    | 1.7916    |
| MAUTP     | 0.92015     | 0.92484    | 0.97553   | 1.04000   | 1.1130    | 1.2846    | 1.3832    | 1.6060    |
| MURR      | 1.7043      | 1.6786     | 1.5477    | 1.6699    | 2.0741    | 3.7281    | 4.9779    | 8.3233    |
| CMURR     | 0.56423     | 0.56281    | 0.54533   | 0.53697   | 0.58847   | 1.2115    | 2.025     | 5.4766    |

**Table 3. Estimated mse values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR.**

| $d = 0.5$ | $k = 0.5$ | $k = 1$ | $k = 2$ | $k = 3$ | $k = 4$ | $k = 4.5$ | $k = 5$ | $k = 7$ |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAULE     | 1.4519    | 0.87331 | 0.67167 | 0.63173 | 0.61909 | 0.61612   | 0.61424 | 0.61125 |
| MAUTP     | 1.2846    | 0.76792 | 0.63453 | 0.61614 | 0.61212 | 0.61153   | 0.61132 | 0.61232 |
| MURR      | 3.7281    | 1.9274  | 1.0099  | 0.68969 | 0.52468 | 0.46876   | 0.42367 | 0.26884 |
| CMURR     | 1.2115    | 0.80317 | 0.58415 | 0.50777 | 0.46881 | 0.45569   | 0.44516 | 0.40929 |

**Table 4 . Estimated mse values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR .**

| $d = 0.3$ | $k = 0.1$ | $k = 0.5$ | $k = 0.9$ | $k = 1$ | $k = 1.3$ | $k = 1.5$ | $k = 2$ | $k = 3$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAULE     | 4.1358    | 1.137     | 0.80716   | 0.7716  | 0.70512   | 0.67961   | 0.64501 | 0.6211  |
| MAUTP     | 6.2519    | 1.113     | 0.73524   | 0.70381 | 0.65283   | 0.63667   | 0.61904 | 0.61157 |
| MURR      | 22.460    | 2.0741    | 1.0099    | 0.89382 | 0.66455   | 0.56764   | 0.41639 | 0.27223 |
| CMURR     | 1.1192    | 0.58847   | 0.54276   | 0.53821 | 0.52978   | 0.5265    | 0.52182 | 0.51798 |

**Table 6. The EMSE values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR when  $d=0.2$**

| $n = 50, \gamma = 0.85, \rho = 0.10$ |       |         |         |         |         |          |          |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| $\sigma$                             | $k$   | MAULE   | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   | $\sigma$ | MAULE    | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   |
|                                      | 0.001 | 1.18273 | 0.36005 | 0.35972 | 0.24830 |          | 12.10690 | 1.01116 | 1.00628 | 2.08118 |
|                                      | 0.005 | 1.15267 | 0.36081 | 0.35915 | 0.24086 |          | 11.71959 | 1.02220 | 0.99778 | 2.01273 |
|                                      | 0.01  | 1.11736 | 0.36179 | 0.35846 | 0.23207 |          | 11.26511 | 1.03636 | 0.98750 | 1.93230 |
|                                      | 0.05  | 0.90584 | 0.37153 | 0.35415 | 0.17788 |          | 8.55898  | 1.17006 | 0.91701 | 1.44704 |
|                                      | 0.09  | 0.78099 | 0.38665 | 0.35147 | 0.14343 |          | 6.98225  | 1.36371 | 0.86310 | 1.14630 |
|                                      | 0.1   | 0.75949 | 0.39175 | 0.35100 | 0.13689 |          | 6.71045  | 1.42732 | 0.85164 | 1.08947 |
|                                      | 0.5   | 0.30497 | 0.96152 | 0.36134 | 0.08831 |          | 0.85201  | 3.64385 | 0.67267 | 0.48209 |
|                                      | 0.9   | 0.19650 | 0.19743 | 0.38667 | 0.12643 |          | 0.49924  | 0.51488 | 0.64880 | 0.45307 |

|   |    |         |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |
|---|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 1  | 0.17634 | 0.17634 | 0.39321 | 0.13787 | 5 | 0.47030 | 0.47030 | 0.64828 | 0.45678 |
|   | 5  | 6.28431 | 4.87970 | 0.56544 | 0.44941 |   | 2.80504 | 2.34951 | 0.73934 | 0.66533 |
|   | 10 | 1.64542 | 1.41383 | 0.65357 | 0.58178 |   | 1.32035 | 1.20483 | 0.79541 | 0.75126 |
|   | 15 | 1.33671 | 1.19476 | 0.69724 | 0.63989 |   | 1.17470 | 1.10031 | 0.82263 | 0.78770 |
|   | 20 | 1.22740 | 1.12233 | 0.72326 | 0.67263 |   | 1.12003 | 1.06400 | 0.83863 | 0.80795 |
|   | 30 | 1.13776 | 1.06744 | 0.75280 | 0.70845 |   | 1.07379 | 1.03580 | 0.85659 | 0.82987 |
|   | 40 | 1.09878 | 1.04562 | 0.76912 | 0.72774 |   | 1.05327 | 1.02439 | 0.86642 | 0.84158 |

Table 7. The EMSE values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR when d=0.7

| $n = 50, \gamma = 0.95, \rho = 0.50$ |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| $\sigma$                             | k       | MAULE   | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   | $\sigma$ | MAULE    | MAUTP    | MURR    | CMURR   |
| 1                                    | 0.001   | 0.46439 | 0.40692 | 0.40676 | 0.14077 | 5        | 19.14068 | 0.87904  | 0.87365 | 1.24317 |
|                                      | 0.005   | 0.45770 | 0.40741 | 0.40662 | 0.13912 |          | 17.34411 | 0.89698  | 0.86845 | 1.20478 |
|                                      | 0.01    | 0.45038 | 0.40811 | 0.40642 | 0.13709 |          | 15.59749 | 0.92299  | 0.86161 | 1.15924 |
|                                      | 0.05    | 0.41730 | 0.41835 | 0.40468 | 0.12311 |          | 14.23186 | 1.62029  | 0.80969 | 0.89527 |
|                                      | 0.09    | 0.40715 | 0.45627 | 0.40317 | 0.11296 |          | 76.51874 | 19.08013 | 0.77300 | 0.74970 |
|                                      | 0.1     | 0.40723 | 0.48373 | 0.40286 | 0.11092 |          | 9.58096  | 4.19058  | 0.76589 | 0.72378 |
|                                      | 0.5     | 0.37376 | 0.37952 | 0.40391 | 0.09063 |          | 0.65735  | 0.66533  | 0.68452 | 0.46308 |
|                                      | 0.9     | 0.31917 | 0.31910 | 0.41521 | 0.10204 |          | 0.62412  | 0.62422  | 0.67673 | 0.44150 |
|                                      | 1       | 0.30956 | 0.30956 | 0.41864 | 0.10618 |          | 0.61793  | 0.61793  | 0.67638 | 0.44067 |
|                                      | 5       | 0.34404 | 0.31462 | 0.59327 | 0.35098 |          | 0.20127  | 0.20804  | 0.69544 | 0.49458 |
|                                      | 10      | 2.96953 | 2.88912 | 0.78192 | 0.64222 |          | 2.53868  | 2.48451  | 0.71072 | 0.53160 |
|                                      | 15      | 1.67586 | 1.64296 | 0.91836 | 0.86366 |          | 1.42313  | 1.40499  | 0.71931 | 0.54973 |
|                                      | 20      | 1.40408 | 1.38187 | 1.01815 | 1.03091 |          | 1.24369  | 1.23160  | 0.72479 | 0.56019 |
|                                      | 30      | 1.22330 | 1.20915 | 1.15212 | 1.26258 |          | 1.13167  | 1.12391  | 0.73137 | 0.57154 |
| 40                                   | 1.15416 | 1.14359 | 1.23710 | 1.41398 | 1.09018 | 1.08433  | 0.73518  | 0.57749  |         |         |

Table 8 . The EMSE values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR when d=0.2

| $n = 100, \gamma = 0.85, \rho = 0.10$ |       |          |         |         |         |          |          |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| $\sigma$                              | k     | MAULE    | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   | $\sigma$ | MAULE    | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   |
| 1                                     | 0.001 | 10.25112 | 0.34642 | 0.34578 | 0.19579 | 5        | 24.42169 | 0.89659 | 0.89334 | 1.30665 |
|                                       | 0.005 | 9.82924  | 0.34789 | 0.34469 | 0.18485 |          | 23.50290 | 0.90399 | 0.88773 | 1.26179 |
|                                       | 0.01  | 9.35483  | 0.34984 | 0.34342 | 0.17248 |          | 22.45336 | 0.91359 | 0.88101 | 1.21027 |
|                                       | 0.05  | 7.09150  | 0.37243 | 0.33606 | 0.10869 |          | 16.99842 | 1.01213 | 0.83744 | 0.92676 |
|                                       | 0.09  | 6.72445  | 0.42383 | 0.33223 | 0.07851 |          | 15.08009 | 1.18874 | 0.80706 | 0.77541 |
|                                       | 0.1   | 6.92733  | 0.44714 | 0.33164 | 0.07366 |          | 15.05367 | 1.25731 | 0.80094 | 0.74903 |
|                                       | 0.5   | 0.25436  | 0.25354 | 0.34709 | 0.06256 |          | 0.64249  | 0.84290 | 0.72686 | 0.53653 |
|                                       | 0.9   | 0.19854  | 0.19684 | 0.37714 | 0.10649 |          | 0.59773  | 0.59968 | 0.73002 | 0.56140 |
|                                       | 1     | 0.18419  | 0.18419 | 0.38481 | 0.11875 |          | 0.58406  | 0.58406 | 0.73288 | 0.57051 |
|                                       | 5     | 22.65070 | 16.8928 | 0.62241 | 0.50921 |          | 2.62175  | 2.24054 | 0.85156 | 0.80536 |
|                                       | 10    | 1.86273  | 1.57253 | 0.78190 | 0.73104 |          | 1.24491  | 1.16079 | 0.92313 | 0.90527 |

|   |    |         |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |
|---|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 15 | 1.42071 | 1.25258 | 0.87257 | 0.84566 | 5 | 1.13189 | 1.07761 | 0.96040 | 0.95210 |
|   | 20 | 1.27744 | 1.15480 | 0.93059 | 0.91653 |   | 1.09022 | 1.04920 | 0.98315 | 0.97976 |
|   | 30 | 1.16484 | 1.08338 | 1.00031 | 1.00037 |   | 1.05527 | 1.02732 | 1.00947 | 1.01134 |
|   | 40 | 1.11721 | 1.05571 | 1.04063 | 1.04865 |   | 1.03984 | 1.01854 | 1.02423 | 1.02898 |

**Table 9 . The EMSE values of the MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR when d=0.7**

| $n = 100, \gamma = 0.95, \rho = 0.50$ |       |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| $\sigma$                              | k     | MAULE   | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   | $\sigma$ | MAULE   | MAUTP   | MURR    | CMURR   |
| 1                                     | 0.001 | 1.95152 | 0.37930 | 0.37827 | 0.22884 | 5        | 2.07806 | 0.84733 | 0.84484 | 1.03768 |
|                                       | 0.005 | 1.81000 | 0.38271 | 0.37727 | 0.22084 |          | 1.96179 | 0.85535 | 0.84247 | 1.01959 |
|                                       | 0.01  | 1.66273 | 0.38754 | 0.37595 | 0.21122 |          | 1.83535 | 0.86634 | 0.83937 | 0.99764 |
|                                       | 0.05  | 1.17808 | 0.47702 | 0.36545 | 0.15182 |          | 1.27806 | 1.02193 | 0.81363 | 0.85313 |
|                                       | 0.09  | 2.59101 | 1.66671 | 0.35752 | 0.11632 |          | 1.16043 | 1.65599 | 0.79170 | 0.75665 |
|                                       | 0.1   | 9.55333 | 7.75605 | 0.35597 | 0.10984 |          | 1.23967 | 2.21563 | 0.78702 | 0.73798 |
|                                       | 0.5   | 0.29247 | 0.29379 | 0.34480 | 0.04843 |          | 0.70051 | 0.70920 | 0.72168 | 0.52058 |
|                                       | 0.9   | 0.25610 | 0.25600 | 0.35562 | 0.05335 |          | 0.66868 | 0.66881 | 0.71371 | 0.49868 |
|                                       | 1     | 0.24711 | 0.24711 | 0.35909 | 0.05627 |          | 0.66316 | 0.66316 | 0.71325 | 0.49760 |
|                                       | 5     | 0.49266 | 0.45556 | 0.54167 | 0.28219 |          | 0.31321 | 0.31952 | 0.73018 | 0.54649 |
|                                       | 10    | 3.47899 | 3.37642 | 0.74619 | 0.58690 |          | 2.75219 | 2.69234 | 0.74517 | 0.58281 |
|                                       | 15    | 1.80901 | 1.76943 | 0.89753 | 0.82935 |          | 1.41263 | 1.39559 | 0.75394 | 0.60133 |
|                                       | 20    | 1.47734 | 1.45104 | 1.00969 | 1.01642 |          | 1.23212 | 1.22096 | 0.75966 | 0.61231 |
|                                       | 30    | 1.26125 | 1.24469 | 1.16194 | 1.27978 |          | 1.12364 | 1.11652 | 0.76667 | 0.62457 |
|                                       | 40    | 1.17966 | 1.16734 | 1.25941 | 1.45408 |          | 1.08423 | 1.07887 | 0.77080 | 0.63119 |

**5. Discussion of Simulated Results**

1-Table (6) When the suggested bias estimator is best when they have the least variance, the MEURR estimator is best in all cases when ( $\sigma = 1$ ). when it is ( $\sigma = 5$ ), the suggested estimator is better at  $k = 0.5, \dots 40$ .

2-Table (7) when ( $\sigma = 1$ ) and the suggested estimator is better at  $k = 0.001, \dots 15$ th when it is ( $\sigma = 5$ ), the suggested estimator is better at  $k = 0.09, \dots, 1$ , but in the case of  $k = 5$ , the estimator MAULE is smaller than others.

3-Table (8) when ( $\sigma = 1$ ) and the suggested estimator MEURR is better at  $k = 0.001, \dots 20$ . when it is ( $\sigma = 5$ ), the suggested estimator is better at  $k = 0.09, \dots, 1$ , but in the case of  $k = 5$ , the estimator MAULE is smaller than others.

4-Table (9) when ( $\sigma = 1$ ) and the suggested estimator is better at  $k = 0.001, \dots 15$ th when it is ( $\sigma = 5$ ), the suggested estimator MEURR is better at  $k = 0.09, \dots, 1$ , but in the case of  $k = 5$ , the estimator MAULE is smaller than others.

**6. Numerical Example.**

Based on the gross domestic product (GDP) of the United States as a y variable, personal disposable income (PDI) is  $X_1$ , personal consumption expenditure (PCE) is  $X_2$ , united states corporation tax after profits statistics

(Profits) is  $X_3$ , and net dividends to corporations (Dividends) is  $X_4$  were derived from [14] for the years 1970 - 1991. data and information were also used by [15]. The set of data has been made uniform. To use the Durbin-Watson test to determine the presence of autocorrelation (DW), the DW value obtained from the new data is 0.52. which demonstrates the existence of positive autocorrelation at the significance level of 0.05 for  $n = 88$ , which confirms that the error structure is being used to select the new error structure trace data process ar (1). The process estimate is 0.47045. As a result,  $V$  can be estimated using the relationships in (22). The number of the condition of  $X'V^{-1}X$  is (246.395) despite the presence of a (GLS) file, which indicates the presence of a multicollinearity in the variables. It turns out that it is unstable in the presence of a multicollinearity in the data. So, we can say that many studies show that estimating the variance depends at least on the square estimator, and it depends more on other estimators. We've done the math by (mse). This value of  $\sigma^2$  is calculated using the (GLS) of in (2). The eigenvalues of the matrix of  $X'V^{-1}X$  are  $\lambda_1 = 0.3095$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0.0433$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 0.0030$  and  $\lambda_4 = 0.0012$ . The mse value is calculated for the proposed estimator murr, and it is compared to other estimators (MAULE, MAUTP, MURR) using MSE.

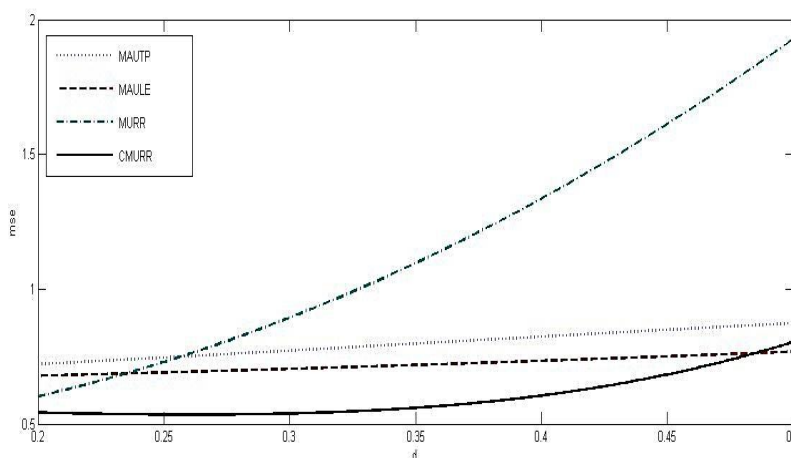


Figure (1) MAUTP The MAULE, , MURR and CMURR estimated mse values for different d when k=1

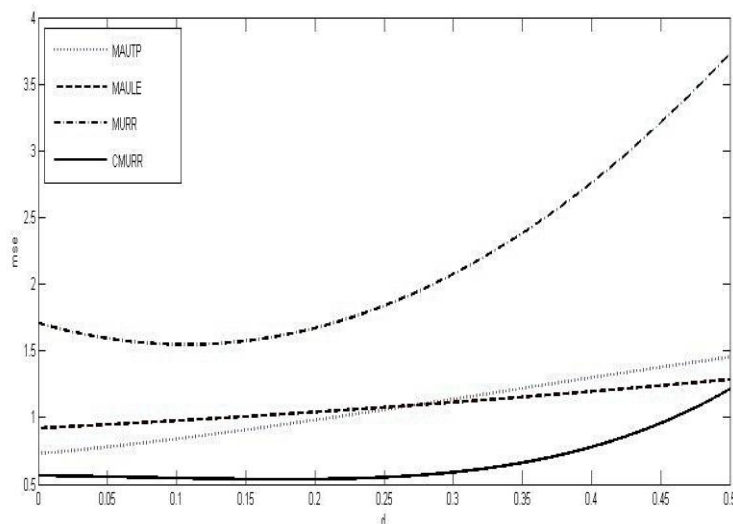


Figure (2) The MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR estimated mse values for different d when k =0.5



Figure (3) The MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR estimated mse values for different k when d =0.4

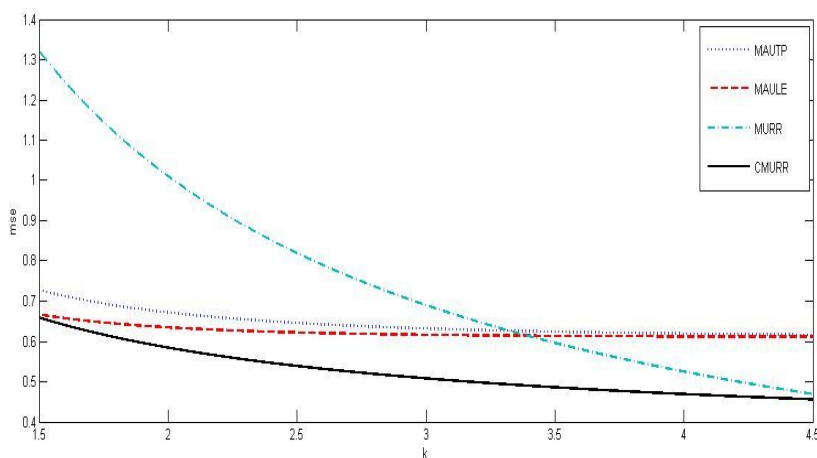


Figure 4. The MAULE, MAUTP, MURR and CMURR estimated mse values for different k when d =0.5

## 6. Interpretation the Results

1. The value of  $k$  in Table (1) is 1, which is constant, and the value of  $d$  is not fixed. Therefore, the MURR is better at  $d = 0.01, 0.1, \text{ and } 0.2$ . The proposed estimator is better than the other estimators at  $d = 0.2, 0.3, \text{ and } 0.4$ . whereas the MAUTP estimator is superior to the suggested estimator at  $d = 0.5, 0.6, \text{ and } 0.8$ . As shown in Figure (1), at  $k = 1$ ,

2. Table (3) is  $k = 0.5$  and it is fixed, and the value of  $d$  is variable. The proposed estimator is better than other estimators when  $d = 0.001, \dots, 0.5$ . whereas the MAUTP estimator is superior to the suggested estimator at  $d = 0.6$  and  $0.8$ . As shown in Figure (2) at  $k = 0.5$ ,

3. Table (4) is  $d = 0.5$  and it is fixed, and the value of  $k$  is variable. MAUTP is better at  $k = 0.5, 1$  and the proposed estimator is better than other estimators at  $k = 2, \dots, 4.5$ . whereas the MURR estimator is superior to the proposed estimator at  $k = 5, 7$ . As shown in Figure (3), at  $d = 0.4$ .

4. Table (5) is  $d = 0.3$  and it is fixed, and the value of  $k$  is variable, the proposed estimator is better than other estimators, when  $k = 0.1, \dots, 1.5$ . Whereas, the MURR estimator is superior to the proposed estimator at  $k=2,3$ . As shown in Figure (4), it has  $d = 0.5$ . Finally, the CMURR estimator is better than the compared estimators, which are MAUTP, MAULE, MURR, as shown in the example, tables and illustrations.

In this paper, a new biased estimator with two parameters ( $k$  and  $d$ ) is proposed for linear regression model in the presence of multicollinearity problem when there are heterogeneous and/or correlated errors. Using the mean square error (MSE), the new (CMURR) estimator was compared to the other estimators (MAULE), (MAUTP), and (MURR), and the new estimator outperformed the others, as shown.

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