

# Estimation $R_{(s,k)}$ of Generalized Rayleigh Distribution

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**Abstract:** In this paper, a reliability of the multi-component system in stress-strength model  $R_{(s,k)}$  will be considered, when the stress and strength are independent identically distribution (iid), follows Generalized Rayleigh Distribution (GRD) with the unknown shape parameter  $\alpha$  and known scale parameter  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda = 1$ ). Different estimation methods of  $R_{(s,k)}$  for (GRD) were introduced like Maximum likelihood, Least square and Shrinkage estimators. The comparisons among the proposed estimators were made depend on simulation based on mean squared error (MSE) criteria.

**Keywords:** Generalized Rayleigh Distribution (GRD), Reliability of multi-component Stress – Strength models  $R_{(s,k)}$ , Maximum likelihood estimator (MLE), least square estimator (LS), Shrinkage estimator and mean squared error (MSE).

## 1. Introduction

A multi component system of  $k$  components having strength following independently and identically distribution random variable and each component experiencing a random stress was introduced by Bhattacharyya and Johnson (1974); [4]. The reliability of multicomponent system model or  $s$  out of  $k$  ( $s-k$ ) model denoted by  $R_{(s,k)}$  when at least  $s$  ( $1 \leq s \leq k$ ) of components survive. Noted that if  $s=1$  and  $s=k$  corresponded, respectively to parallel and series systems.

In 2010, Rao & Kantam studied a system of  $k$  multi-component such as  $x$  and  $y$  (iid) follows the Log-Logistic distribution; [10]. In the same year, Srinivasa Rao studied estimation for the reliability of multi-component stress-strength model based on Generalized Exponential distribution; [12].

In 2012 Srinivasa Rao estimated the multi-component system of reliability for log-logistic distribution with different shape parameters; [13], also Hassan & Basheikh studied reliability estimation of stress-strength model with non-identical component strengths by using the Exponentiated Pareto distribution; [5]. In (2016), Srinivasa Rao et al estimated the reliability of multi-component system in stress-strength model when stress and strength follow Exponentiated Weibull distribution; [11]. In (2017), Hassan studied the estimation the reliability system of multi-component in (S-S) model when each of stress and strength follows Lindley distribution; [6]. In the same year, Salman and Sail estimated the reliability of multi-component system in stress-strength model using shrinkage estimation method; [15].

The model mentioned used in many applications of physics and engineering such as strength failure and the system collapse; [5].

The Generalized Rayleigh Distribution has firstly studied by Kundu and Raqab (2005); [8]. In (2014) Srinivasa Rao estimated the multi-component system of reliability for Generalized Rayleigh distribution (GRD) using maximum likelihood estimator and the reliability estimators are compared asymptotically [9]. In (2015) Salman and Ameen,

estimated the shape parameter of Generalized Rayleigh distribution (GRD) used Bayesian-shrinkage estimator [15], the same researches in (2016) the estimated the shape parameter of Generalized Rayleigh distribution (GRD) by using double stage minimax-shrinkage estimator [16].

The aim of this paper is to estimate the reliability of multi-component system in stress-strength model  $R_{(s,k)}$  based on Generalized Rayleigh distribution with known scale parameter ( $\lambda = 1$ ) and the parameter  $\alpha$  will be unknown via different estimation methods like Maximum likelihood estimator (MLE), Least square method (LS), as well as some of shrinkage methods and make comparisons among the proposed estimator methods using simulation depends on mean squared error criteria.

The probability density function (p. d. f.) of a random variable  $X$  follows Generalized Rayleigh Distribution GRD ( $\alpha, 1$ ) has the form below:

$$f(x; \alpha, \lambda) = 2\alpha\lambda^2 x e^{-(\lambda x)^2} (1 - e^{-(\lambda x)^2})^{\alpha-1}; \text{ for } x > 0, \alpha > 0 \quad (1)$$

The cumulative distribution function (c.d. f.) of  $x$  is:

$$F(x, \alpha, \lambda) = (1 - e^{-(\lambda x)^2})^\alpha \quad x > 0 \quad (2)$$

Where,  $\alpha$  refer to shape parameter,  $\lambda$  refer to scale parameter.

Note that, when ( $\lambda = 1$ ), the (p. d. f.) and the (c.d.f) are respectively became as below :-

$$f(x; \alpha, \lambda) = 2\alpha x e^{-x^2} (1 - e^{-x^2})^{\alpha-1}; \text{ for } x > 0, \alpha > 0 \quad (3)$$

$$F(x, \alpha, \lambda) = (1 - e^{-x^2})^\alpha; \quad x > 0 \quad (4)$$

The first one who derived the reliability of a multi-component system in stress-strength model  $R_{(s,k)}$  were Bhattacharyya and Johnson (1974), as the following form, [4].

$R_{(s,k)} = P(\text{at least } s \text{ of the } X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k \text{ exceed } Y)$

Where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are identically independent distributed (iid) with common distribution function  $F(x)$  and subjected to the common stress random variable  $Y$  with distribution Function  $G(y)$ .

Consequently the reliability of multi-component system in stress-strength model  $R_{(s,k)}$  will be as below:

$R_{(s,k)} = \sum_{i=s}^k \binom{k}{i} \int_0^\infty (1 - F_x(y))^i (F_x(y))^{k-i} dG(y)$   
 And when  $x \sim \text{GRD}(\alpha, 1)$  and  $y \sim \text{GRD}(\beta, 1)$  then:

$$R_{(s,k)} = \sum_{i=s}^k \binom{k}{i} \int_0^\infty (1 - (1 - e^{-y^2})^\alpha)^i ((1 - e^{-y^2})^\alpha)^{k-i} 2\beta y e^{-y^2} (1 - (1 - e^{-y^2})^\alpha)^i (1 - e^{-y^2})^\alpha k - i\alpha + \beta - 1 dy$$

And by some simplification, we get

$$R_{(s,k)} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - j \right) \right]^{-1}; k, i, j \text{ are integers} \quad (5)$$

## 2. Estimation Methods of $R_{(s,k)}$

### 2.1 Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  follows GRD  $(\alpha, 1)$ , then  $x_{(1)} < x_{(2)} < \dots < x_{(n)}$  the order random sample of  $x$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$  be a random sample of size  $m$  follows GRD  $(\beta, 1)$ , and  $y_{(1)} < y_{(2)} < \dots < y_{(m)}$  the order random sample of  $y$ . Then the likelihood functions:

$$L = L(\alpha, \beta; x, y) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \prod_{j=1}^m g(y_j) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^n 2\alpha x_i e^{-x_i^2} (1 - e^{-x_i^2})^{\alpha-1} \prod_{j=1}^m 2\beta y_j e^{-y_j^2} (1 - e^{-y_j^2})^{\beta-1} \\ = 2^n \alpha^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - e^{-x_i^2})^{\alpha-1} \\ e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \alpha - 12m\beta m i = 1 n y_j e^{-j} = 1 m y_j 2 j = 1 m (1 - e^{-y_j^2})^\beta \ln(l) = (n + m) \ln 2 + n \ln \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) + m \ln \beta + \sum_{j=1}^m \ln y_j - \sum_{j=1}^m y_j^2 + (\beta - 1) \sum_{j=1}^m \ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2})$$

$$\frac{d \ln(L)}{d\alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) = 0 \\ \frac{d \ln(L)}{d\beta} = \frac{m}{\beta} + \sum_{j=1}^m \ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2}) = 0$$

Thus, the maximum likelihood estimator of the parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  will be as follows:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{mle} = \frac{-n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2})} \quad (6)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{mle} = \frac{-m}{\sum_{j=1}^m \ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2})} \quad (7)$$

By substituting  $\hat{\alpha}_{mle}, \hat{\beta}_{mle}$  in equation (5) we get the reliability estimation for  $R_{(s,k)}$  model via Maximum Likelihood method:

$$\hat{R}_{(s,k)mle} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{mle}}{\hat{\alpha}_{mle}} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\hat{\beta}_{mle}}{\hat{\alpha}_{mle}} - j \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (8)$$

### 2.2 Least Square estimator of $R_{(s,k)}$

Let  $x \sim \text{GRD}(\alpha, 1)$  and  $y \sim \text{GRD}(\beta, 1), i=1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j=1, 2, \dots, m$  then the least square estimator which minimize the squared errors between the value of CDF  $F(x_i)$  and its expected value  $E(F(x_i))$ .

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n [F(x_i) - E(F(x_i))]^2 \\ F(x_i) = (1 - e^{-x_i^2})^\alpha \\ \text{And, } E(F(x_i)) = P_i$$

Such that;  $P_i = \frac{i}{n+1}; i=1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $F(x_i) = E(F(x_i))$

$$(1 - e^{-x_i^2})^\alpha = P_i \\ \alpha \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) - \ln P_i = 0$$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) - \ln P_i]^2 \quad (9)$$

And, the partial derivatives of the equation (9) with respect to  $\alpha$ :

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) - \ln P_i] \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2})$$

And equal the result to zero,

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) - \ln P_i] \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2}) = 0$$

Then, the least square estimator of  $\alpha$  will be

$$\hat{\alpha}_{LS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \ln P_i \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2})}{\sum_{i=1}^n [\ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2})]^2}; P_i = \frac{i}{n+1}, i=1, 2, \dots, n \quad (10)$$

And by the same procedure, one can obtain the least square estimator of  $\beta$  as below

$$\hat{\beta}_{LS} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \ln P_j \ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2})}{\sum_{j=1}^m [\ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2})]^2}; P_j = \frac{j}{m+1}, j=1, 2, \dots, m \quad (11)$$

By substituting  $\hat{\alpha}_{LS}, \hat{\beta}_{LS}$  in equation (5), we get the reliability estimation for  $R_{(s,k)}$  model using Least squared method:

$$\hat{R}_{(s,k)LS} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{LS}}{\hat{\alpha}_{LS}} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\hat{\beta}_{LS}}{\hat{\alpha}_{LS}} - j \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (12)$$

### 2.3 Shrinkage Estimation Method (Sh)

Thompson in 1968, assumed the problem of shrink a usual estimator  $\hat{\alpha}$  of the parameter  $\alpha$  based on prior information  $\alpha_0$  using shrinkage weight factor  $\phi(\hat{\alpha})$ , such that  $0 \leq \phi(\hat{\alpha}) \leq 1$ . Thompson estimating  $\alpha$  and he believe that  $\alpha_0$  is closed to the true value of  $\alpha$ . Thus, the Thompson-type of shrinkage estimator of  $\alpha$  say  $\hat{\alpha}_{sh}$  will be: [1][2][3][14][15][17]

$$\hat{\alpha}_{sh} = \phi(\hat{\alpha}) \hat{\alpha} + (1 - \phi(\hat{\alpha})) \alpha_0 \quad (13)$$

This paper, employs the unbiased estimator  $\hat{\alpha}_{ub}$  as a usual estimator of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha_0 \approx \alpha$  as a prior estimation of  $\alpha$  in equation (13).

Note that,

$$\hat{\alpha}_{ub} = \frac{n-1}{n} \hat{\alpha}_{mle} = \frac{n-1}{-\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 - e^{-x_i^2})}$$

Hence,

$$E(\hat{\alpha}_{ub}) = \alpha \text{ and } \text{Var}(\hat{\alpha}_{ub}) = \frac{\alpha^2}{n-2}$$

And,

$$\hat{\beta}_{ub} = \frac{m-1}{m} \hat{\beta}_{mle} = \frac{m-1}{-\sum_{j=1}^m \ln(1 - e^{-y_j^2})}$$

Implies,

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ub}) = \beta \text{ and } \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{ub}) = \frac{\beta^2}{m-2}$$

As we mentioned,  $\phi(\hat{\alpha})$  denote the shrinkage weight factor such that  $0 \leq \phi(\hat{\alpha}) \leq 1$ , which may be a function of  $\hat{\alpha}_{ub}$ , a function of sample size  $(n, m)$  or may be constant or can be found by minimizing the mean square error of  $\hat{\alpha}_{sh}$ .

### 2-3-1 The shrinkage weight function (sh1):

In this subsection, the shrinkage weight factors as a function of sizes n and m respectively will be considered and taking the form below:

$$\text{i.e. } \phi_1(\hat{\alpha}) = |\sin n/n|, \text{ and } \phi_2(\hat{\beta}) = |\sin m/m|$$

Where n, and m is defined in (2-1), therefore the shrinkage estimator using shrinkage weight function of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  which is defined in equation (13), will be respectively as bellow:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{sh1} = \phi_1(\hat{\alpha})\hat{\alpha}_{ub} + (1 - \phi_2(\hat{\alpha}))\alpha_0 \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{sh1} = \phi_1(\hat{\beta})\hat{\beta}_{ub} + (1 - \phi_2(\hat{\beta}))\beta_0 \quad (15)$$

Also, as Thompson (1968) mentioned,  $\alpha_0$  and  $\beta_0$  are closed to the real value of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively.

Then, the shrinkage estimation of the reliability of a multi-component system in (s-s) model which is defined in equation (5) using shrinkage weight function depends on (14), (15) will be:

$$\hat{R}_{(s,k)sh1} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{sh1}}{\hat{\alpha}_{sh1}} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\hat{\beta}_{sh1}}{\hat{\alpha}_{sh1}} - j \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (16)$$

### 2.3.2 Constant shrinkage weight factor (sh2)

We suggest in this subsection constant shrinkage weight factor  $\phi_i(\hat{\alpha}_i) = 0.1$ . Therefore, the shrinkage estimator using specific constant weight factor will be as follows

$$\hat{\alpha}_{sh2} = \phi_1(\hat{\alpha})\hat{\alpha}_{ub} + (1 - \phi_2(\hat{\alpha}))\alpha_0 \quad (17)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{sh2} = \phi_1(\hat{\beta})\hat{\beta}_{ub} + (1 - \phi_2(\hat{\beta}))\beta_0 \quad (18)$$

Substitute equation (17) and (18) in equation (5) to obtain the shrinkage estimation of  $R_{(s,k)}$  using the above constant shrinkage weight factor as bellow:

$$\hat{R}_{(s,k)sh2} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{sh2}}{\hat{\alpha}_{sh2}} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\hat{\beta}_{sh2}}{\hat{\alpha}_{sh2}} - j \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (19)$$

### 2.3.3 Modified Thompson type shrinkage weight function (th)

In this subsection, we modify the shrinkage weight factor which was considered by Thompson in 1968 as bellow:

$$\gamma(\hat{\alpha}) = \frac{(\hat{\alpha}_{ub} - \alpha_0)^2}{(\hat{\alpha}_{ub} - \alpha_0)^2 + \text{Var}(\hat{\alpha}_{ub})} * 0.001 \quad (20)$$

$$\gamma(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{(\hat{\beta}_{ub} - \beta_0)^2}{(\hat{\beta}_{ub} - \beta_0)^2 + \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{ub})} * 0.001 \quad (21)$$

Therefore, the shrinkage estimator of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  using modified shrinkage weight factor are respectively as bellow:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{th} = \gamma(\hat{\alpha})\hat{\alpha}_{ub} + (1 - \gamma(\hat{\alpha}))\alpha_0 \quad (22)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{th} = \gamma(\hat{\beta})\hat{\beta}_{ub} + (1 - \gamma(\hat{\beta}))\beta_0 \quad (23)$$

Then the shrinkage estimation of  $R_{(s,k)}$  in equation (5) based on modified Thompson type shrinkage weight factor and equations (22) and (23) will be:

$$\hat{R}_{(s,k)th} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{th}}{\hat{\alpha}_{th}} \sum_{i=s}^k \frac{k!}{(k-i)!} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^i \left( k + \frac{\hat{\beta}_{th}}{\hat{\alpha}_{th}} - j \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (24)$$

## 3. Simulation Study

In this section, numerical results were studied to compare the performance of the different estimators of reliability, using different sample size = (10, 40, 60 and 100), based on 1000 replication via MSE criteria. For this purpose, Monte Carlo simulation was employed by generate the random sample from continuous uniform distribution defined on the interval (0,1) as  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n; v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$ ; [7].

Transform uniform random samples to follows GRD ( $\alpha, 1$ ) using (c. d. f.) as below:

$$F(x) = (1 - e^{-x^\alpha})^\alpha$$

$$U_i = (1 - e^{-x_i^\alpha})^\alpha$$

$$x_i = \sqrt{-\ln(1 - U_i^{\frac{1}{\alpha}})}, \quad i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

And, by the similar technique, obtain

$$y_j = \sqrt{-\ln(1 - V_j^{\frac{1}{\beta}})}, \quad j=1, 2, 3, \dots, m$$

Compute the  $R_{(s,k)}$  in equation (5), compute the maximum likelihood estimator of  $R_{(s,k)}$  using equation (8), Least square (LS) estimator of  $R_{(s,k)}$  using equation (12) and shrinkage estimators using equations (16), (19) and (24).

Based on (L=1000) Replication, we calculate the MSE for all proposed estimation methods of  $R_{(s,k)}$  as follows:

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L (\hat{R}_{(s,k)i} - R_{(s,k)})^2$$

Note that, we consider (s,k)=(1,3), (2,3) and (2,4) and all the result were put it in the tables below:

**Table 1:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when (s,k)=(1,3),  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=6$ ,  $\alpha_0=2.001$  and  $\beta_0=6.001$

| (n,m)     | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)MLE}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)sh1}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)sh2}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)th}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)ls}$ |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (10,10)   | 0.50000     | 0.49799              | 0.50004              | 0.49999              | 0.50008             | 0.44819             |
| (10,40)   | 0.50000     | 0.50647              | 0.50348              | 0.51963              | 0.50027             | 0.20087             |
| (10,60)   | 0.50000     | 0.51404              | 0.50121              | 0.52225              | 0.50029             | 0.10127             |
| (10,100)  | 0.50000     | 0.50935              | 0.50113              | 0.52362              | 0.50031             | 0.08091             |
| (40,10)   | 0.50000     | 0.48944              | 0.45899              | 0.42999              | 0.49939             | 0.79300             |
| (40,40)   | 0.50000     | 0.50360              | 0.50015              | 0.50044              | 0.50008             | 0.43949             |
| (40,60)   | 0.50000     | 0.50349              | 0.50054              | 0.50889              | 0.50016             | 0.40280             |
| (40,100)  | 0.50000     | 0.50246              | 0.50086              | 0.51573              | 0.50023             | 0.27636             |
| (60,10)   | 0.50000     | 0.48827              | 0.43469              | 0.39300              | 0.49888             | 0.70411             |
| (60,40)   | 0.50000     | 0.49820              | 0.49769              | 0.48753              | 0.49998             | 0.64017             |
| (60,60)   | 0.50000     | 0.50095              | 0.50009              | 0.50018              | 0.50008             | 0.52018             |
| (60,100)  | 0.50000     | 0.50125              | 0.50059              | 0.51046              | 0.50018             | 0.48928             |
| (100,10)  | 0.50000     | 0.48668              | 0.39516              | 0.33765              | 0.49791             | 0.89773             |
| (100,40)  | 0.50000     | 0.49707              | 0.49302              | 0.46439              | 0.49972             | 0.77479             |
| (100,60)  | 0.50000     | 0.49729              | 0.49921              | 0.48343              | 0.49993             | 0.63902             |
| (100,100) | 0.50000     | 0.50001              | 0.50008              | 0.50008              | 0.50008             | 0.55478             |

**Table 2:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(1,3)$ ,  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=6$ ,  $\alpha_0=2.001$ ,  $\beta_0=6.001$ , and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.50000$ .

| (n,m)     | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ | Best |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)   | 0.0122415               | 0.0000461               | 0.0001523               | 0.00000001             | 0.0094491              | Th   |
| (10,40)   | 0.0080630               | 0.0000358               | 0.0004643               | 0.00000008             | 0.0911235              | Th   |
| (10,60)   | 0.0071005               | 0.0000233               | 0.0005671               | 0.00000009             | 0.1591028              | Th   |
| (10,100)  | 0.0069813               | 0.0000245               | 0.0006341               | 0.00000009             | 0.1760394              | Th   |
| (40,10)   | 0.0077948               | 0.0019567               | 0.0055928               | 0.00000048             | 0.0886426              | Th   |
| (40,40)   | 0.0031309               | 0.0000012               | 0.0000327               | 0.000000009            | 0.0197627              | Th   |
| (40,60)   | 0.0026898               | 0.0000009               | 0.0001016               | 0.00000003             | 0.0109528              | Th   |
| (40,100)  | 0.0021241               | 0.0000013               | 0.0002641               | 0.00000006             | 0.0529908              | Th   |
| (60,10)   | 0.0075204               | 0.0047910               | 0.0125682               | 0.00000153             | 0.0669452              | Th   |
| (60,40)   | 0.0024163               | 0.0000065               | 0.0001965               | 0.000000004            | 0.0208359              | Th   |
| (60,60)   | 0.0020972               | 0.00000006              | 0.0000216               | 0.000000008            | 0.0024943              | Th   |
| (60,100)  | 0.0017719               | 0.0000004               | 0.0001237               | 0.00000003             | 0.0081858              | Th   |
| (100,10)  | 0.0071269               | 0.0119328               | 0.0279335               | 0.00000514             | 0.1590156              | Th   |
| (100,40)  | 0.0021879               | 0.0000522               | 0.0013509               | 0.00000009             | 0.0769482              | Th   |
| (100,60)  | 0.0016981               | 0.0000007               | 0.0003079               | 0.000000009            | 0.0229289              | Th   |
| (100,100) | 0.0012287               | 0.00000004              | 0.0000126               | 0.000000008            | 0.0391408              | Th   |

**Table 3:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,3)$ ,  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=6$ ,  $\alpha_0=2.001$  and  $\beta_0=6.001$ .

| (n,m)     | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (10,10)   | 0.20000     | 0.21613                 | 0.20018                 | 0.20035                 | 0.20008                | 0.11582                |
| (10,40)   | 0.20000     | 0.21784                 | 0.20335                 | 0.21827                 | 0.20024                | 0.01073                |
| (10,60)   | 0.20000     | 0.21681                 | 0.20100                 | 0.22004                 | 0.20026                | 0.00866                |
| (10,100)  | 0.20000     | 0.21862                 | 0.20113                 | 0.22172                 | 0.20027                | 0.09390                |
| (40,10)   | 0.20000     | 0.19491                 | 0.16535                 | 0.14348                 | 0.19945                | 0.44348                |
| (40,40)   | 0.20000     | 0.20273                 | 0.20005                 | 0.19999                 | 0.20007                | 0.24214                |
| (40,60)   | 0.20000     | 0.20630                 | 0.20046                 | 0.20793                 | 0.20014                | 0.11436                |
| (40,100)  | 0.20000     | 0.20474                 | 0.20076                 | 0.21416                 | 0.20021                | 0.17313                |
| (60,10)   | 0.20000     | 0.20018                 | 0.14864                 | 0.12053                 | 0.19904                | 0.76934                |
| (60,40)   | 0.20000     | 0.20220                 | 0.19798                 | 0.18930                 | 0.19998                | 0.26961                |
| (60,60)   | 0.20000     | 0.20218                 | 0.20007                 | 0.20006                 | 0.20007                | 0.15703                |
| (60,100)  | 0.20000     | 0.20350                 | 0.20053                 | 0.20935                 | 0.20016                | 0.12126                |
| (100,10)  | 0.20000     | 0.19657                 | 0.12111                 | 0.08738                 | 0.19817                | 0.87368                |
| (100,40)  | 0.20000     | 0.20113                 | 0.19392                 | 0.17032                 | 0.19976                | 0.47129                |
| (100,60)  | 0.20000     | 0.20151                 | 0.19932                 | 0.18601                 | 0.19994                | 0.47233                |
| (100,100) | 0.20000     | 0.19985                 | 0.20006                 | 0.19992                 | 0.20007                | 0.07794                |

**Table 4:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,3)$ ,  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=6$ ,  $\alpha_0=2.001$ ,  $\beta_0=6.001$  and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.20000$

| (n,m)     | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ | Best |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)   | 0.0109793               | 0.0000362               | 0.0001201               | 0.00000001             | 0.0088413              | Th   |
| (10,40)   | 0.0075841               | 0.0000333               | 0.0004139               | 0.00000006             | 0.0358979              | Th   |
| (10,60)   | 0.0067435               | 0.0000186               | 0.0004672               | 0.00000007             | 0.0366204              | Th   |
| (10,100)  | 0.0063514               | 0.0000191               | 0.0005387               | 0.00000008             | 0.0143588              | Th   |
| (40,10)   | 0.0058389               | 0.0013779               | 0.0035632               | 0.00000004             | 0.0689790              | Th   |
| (40,40)   | 0.0025070               | 0.0000009               | 0.0000259               | 0.000000006            | 0.0024967              | Th   |
| (40,60)   | 0.0020322               | 0.0000007               | 0.0000795               | 0.00000002             | 0.0232003              | Th   |
| (40,100)  | 0.0017415               | 0.0000010               | 0.0002155               | 0.00000004             | 0.0073939              | Th   |
| (60,10)   | 0.0054219               | 0.0029055               | 0.0067569               | 0.00000114             | 0.3264228              | Th   |
| (60,40)   | 0.0022080               | 0.0000051               | 0.0001488               | 0.000000004            | 0.0071084              | Th   |
| (60,60)   | 0.0017119               | 0.00000005              | 0.0000178               | 0.000000006            | 0.0048690              | Th   |
| (60,100)  | 0.0012248               | 0.0000003               | 0.0000973               | 0.000000026            | 0.0070715              | Th   |
| (100,10)  | 0.0049296               | 0.0065899               | 0.0131079               | 0.00000039             | 0.4542944              | Th   |
| (100,40)  | 0.0016932               | 0.0000394               | 0.0009319               | 0.00000007             | 0.0810216              | Th   |
| (100,60)  | 0.0013413               | 0.0000005               | 0.0002196               | 0.000000007            | 0.1083833              | Th   |
| (100,100) | 0.0009975               | 0.00000003              | 0.0000099               | 0.000000006            | 0.0303388              | Th   |

**Table 5:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,4)$ ,  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=6$ ,  $\alpha_0=2.001$  and  $\beta_0=6.001$ .

| (n,m)    | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (10,10)  | 0.28571     | 0.29300                 | 0.28563                 | 0.28554                 | 0.28580                | 0.31743                |
| (10,40)  | 0.28571     | 0.30489                 | 0.28985                 | 0.30769                 | 0.28601                | 0.04798                |
| (10,60)  | 0.28571     | 0.30609                 | 0.28703                 | 0.30983                 | 0.28603                | 0.11897                |
| (10,100) | 0.28571     | 0.30207                 | 0.28694                 | 0.31133                 | 0.28604                | 0.00543                |
| (40,10)  | 0.28571     | 0.27901                 | 0.24332                 | 0.21549                 | 0.2851                 | 0.69275                |
| (40,40)  | 0.28571     | 0.28764                 | 0.28578                 | 0.28571                 | 0.28580                | 0.25259                |

|           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (40,60)   | 0.28571 | 0.28996 | 0.28625 | 0.29506 | 0.28589 | 0.10684 |
| (40,100)  | 0.28571 | 0.28827 | 0.28658 | 0.30240 | 0.28596 | 0.35259 |
| (60,10)   | 0.28571 | 0.27880 | 0.22139 | 0.18395 | 0.28455 | 0.89983 |
| (60,40)   | 0.28571 | 0.28541 | 0.28327 | 0.27259 | 0.28569 | 0.62013 |
| (60,60)   | 0.28571 | 0.28552 | 0.28579 | 0.28560 | 0.28580 | 0.23436 |
| (60,100)  | 0.28571 | 0.28968 | 0.28635 | 0.29697 | 0.28591 | 0.14905 |
| (100,10)  | 0.28571 | 0.27664 | 0.18415 | 0.13741 | 0.28348 | 0.91523 |
| (100,40)  | 0.28571 | 0.28679 | 0.27835 | 0.24928 | 0.28542 | 0.60351 |
| (100,60)  | 0.28571 | 0.28509 | 0.28488 | 0.26856 | 0.28564 | 0.53373 |
| (100,100) | 0.28571 | 0.28406 | 0.28579 | 0.28554 | 0.28580 | 0.63633 |

**Table 6:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,4)$ ,  $\alpha=2, \beta=6, \alpha_0=2.001, \beta_0=6.001$  and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.28571$ .

| (n,m)     | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ | Best |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)   | 0.0140669               | 0.0000542               | 0.0001787               | 0.00000002             | 0.0087414              | Th   |
| (10,40)   | 0.0090126               | 0.0000454               | 0.0005802               | 0.00000009             | 0.0570207              | Th   |
| (10,60)   | 0.0092001               | 0.0000296               | 0.0006798               | 0.00000010             | 0.0384908              | Th   |
| (10,100)  | 0.0086515               | 0.0000278               | 0.0007493               | 0.00000011             | 0.0785783              | Th   |
| (40,10)   | 0.0080649               | 0.0020685               | 0.0055323               | 0.00000056             | 0.1752889              | Th   |
| (40,40)   | 0.0036029               | 0.0000013               | 0.0000382               | 0.00000009             | 0.0101616              | Th   |
| (40,60)   | 0.0030112               | 0.0000009               | 0.0001122               | 0.00000003             | 0.0368959              | Th   |
| (40,100)  | 0.0024498               | 0.0000014               | 0.0002987               | 0.00000006             | 0.0416443              | Th   |
| (60,10)   | 0.0071781               | 0.0045539               | 0.0110968               | 0.00000165             | 0.3802489              | Th   |
| (60,40)   | 0.0029411               | 0.0000074               | 0.0002205               | 0.00000005             | 0.1494233              | Th   |
| (60,60)   | 0.0024595               | 0.00000007              | 0.0000254               | 0.00000009             | 0.0036300              | Th   |
| (60,100)  | 0.0018772               | 0.0000004               | 0.0001419               | 0.00000004             | 0.0195684              | Th   |
| (100,10)  | 0.0071444               | 0.0109863               | 0.0228464               | 0.00000589             | 0.3965745              | Th   |
| (100,40)  | 0.0024753               | 0.0000581               | 0.0014119               | 0.000000097            | 0.1090419              | Th   |
| (100,60)  | 0.0017110               | 0.0000008               | 0.0003264               | 0.00000009             | 0.0668164              | Th   |
| (100,100) | 0.0013549               | 0.00000004              | 0.0000139               | 0.000000008            | 0.1457821              | Th   |

**Table 7:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(1,3)$ ,  $\alpha=6, \beta=2, \alpha_0=6.001$  and  $\beta_0=2.001$ .

| (n,m)     | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (10,10)   | 0.90000     | 0.89203                 | 0.89992                 | 0.89985                 | 0.89997                | 0.92531                |
| (10,40)   | 0.90000     | 0.89899                 | 0.90126                 | 0.90690                 | 0.90004                | 0.60473                |
| (10,60)   | 0.90000     | 0.89978                 | 0.90034                 | 0.90759                 | 0.90004                | 0.54408                |
| (10,100)  | 0.90000     | 0.90057                 | 0.90036                 | 0.90815                 | 0.90005                | 0.62826                |
| (40,10)   | 0.90000     | 0.89171                 | 0.88405                 | 0.87118                 | 0.89972                | 0.97945                |
| (40,40)   | 0.90000     | 0.89713                 | 0.89995                 | 0.89984                 | 0.89997                | 0.90714                |
| (40,60)   | 0.90000     | 0.89944                 | 0.90013                 | 0.90307                 | 0.89999                | 0.64079                |
| (40,100)  | 0.90000     | 0.90026                 | 0.90026                 | 0.90552                 | 0.90002                | 0.79188                |
| (60,10)   | 0.90000     | 0.89216                 | 0.87395                 | 0.85341                 | 0.89955                | 0.99842                |
| (60,40)   | 0.90000     | 0.89768                 | 0.89909                 | 0.89531                 | 0.89993                | 0.90514                |
| (60,60)   | 0.90000     | 0.89925                 | 0.89997                 | 0.90000                 | 0.89997                | 0.90694                |
| (60,100)  | 0.90000     | 0.89878                 | 0.90015                 | 0.90356                 | 0.90000                | 0.75152                |
| (100,10)  | 0.90000     | 0.89226                 | 0.85431                 | 0.81984                 | 0.89919                | 0.99529                |
| (100,40)  | 0.90000     | 0.89789                 | 0.89742                 | 0.88639                 | 0.89984                | 0.95717                |
| (100,60)  | 0.90000     | 0.89832                 | 0.89966                 | 0.89384                 | 0.89991                | 0.99009                |
| (100,100) | 0.90000     | 0.89981                 | 0.89997                 | 0.90002                 | 0.89997                | 0.91628                |

**Table 8:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(1,3)$ ,  $\alpha_1=6, \alpha_2=2, \alpha_0=2.001, \beta_0=6.001$ , and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.90000$

| (n,m)    | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ | Best |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)  | 0.0021796               | 0.0000059               | 0.0000198               | 0.000000002            | 0.0010591              | Th   |
| (10,40)  | 0.0010598               | 0.0000046               | 0.0000566               | 0.0000000019           | 0.0956631              | Th   |
| (10,60)  | 0.0009845               | 0.0000029               | 0.0000658               | 0.000000002            | 0.1275450              | Th   |
| (10,100) | 0.0008354               | 0.0000028               | 0.0000740               | 0.000000003            | 0.0951112              | Th   |
| (40,10)  | 0.0013879               | 0.0003052               | 0.0009932               | 0.00000009             | 0.0063902              | Th   |
| (40,40)  | 0.0004369               | 0.0000002               | 0.0000043               | 0.000000001            | 0.0008989              | Th   |
| (40,60)  | 0.0003637               | 0.00000009              | 0.0000122               | 0.0000000002           | 0.0906922              | Th   |
| (40,100) | 0.0002818               | 0.0000001               | 0.0000325               | 0.0000000007           | 0.0220467              | Th   |
| (60,10)  | 0.0012763               | 0.0007802               | 0.0024829               | 0.00000024             | 0.0096921              | Th   |
| (60,40)  | 0.0003917               | 0.000001009             | 0.0000288               | 0.000000005            | 0.0001788              | Th   |
| (60,60)  | 0.0002739               | 0.000000008             | 0.0000027               | 0.000000001            | 0.0002299              | Th   |
| (60,100) | 0.0002217               | 0.00000003              | 0.0000142               | 0.0000000001           | 0.0244871              | Th   |
| (100,10) | 0.0012620               | 0.0023737               | 0.0072083               | 0.000000075            | 0.0091195              | Th   |
| (100,40) | 0.0003169               | 0.0000071               | 0.0001995               | 0.000000026            | 0.0033628              | Th   |



|           |           |             |           |              |           |    |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----|
| (100,60)  | 0.0002201 | 0.00000013  | 0.0000426 | 0.000000008  | 0.0084538 | Th |
| (100,100) | 0.0001716 | 0.000000005 | 0.0000017 | 0.0000000009 | 0.0006927 | Th |

**Table 9:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,3)$ ,  $\alpha=6$ ,  $\beta=2$ ,  $\alpha_0=6.001$  and  $\beta_0=2.001$ .

| (n,m)     | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{mle}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh1}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh2}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{th}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{ls}$ |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (10,10)   | 0.77143     | 0.75940                 | 0.77132                 | 0.77122                 | 0.77137                | 0.83789                |
| (10,40)   | 0.77143     | 0.77376                 | 0.77421                 | 0.78616                 | 0.77151                | 0.42869                |
| (10,60)   | 0.77143     | 0.77309                 | 0.77221                 | 0.78747                 | 0.77152                | 0.28881                |
| (10,100)  | 0.77143     | 0.77132                 | 0.77202                 | 0.78825                 | 0.77153                | 0.14981                |
| (40,10)   | 0.77143     | 0.75922                 | 0.73925                 | 0.71411                 | 0.77086                | 0.99535                |
| (40,40)   | 0.77143     | 0.76559                 | 0.77132                 | 0.77107                 | 0.77136                | 0.73058                |
| (40,60)   | 0.77143     | 0.77104                 | 0.77171                 | 0.77785                 | 0.77143                | 0.66923                |
| (40,100)  | 0.77143     | 0.77082                 | 0.77193                 | 0.78279                 | 0.77148                | 0.44456                |
| (60,10)   | 0.77143     | 0.76315                 | 0.72003                 | 0.68149                 | 0.77051                | 0.97242                |
| (60,40)   | 0.77143     | 0.77082                 | 0.76964                 | 0.76221                 | 0.77129                | 0.85980                |
| (60,60)   | 0.77143     | 0.76805                 | 0.77136                 | 0.77120                 | 0.77136                | 0.89409                |
| (60,100)  | 0.77143     | 0.77146                 | 0.77175                 | 0.77904                 | 0.77144                | 0.45909                |
| (100,10)  | 0.77143     | 0.76012                 | 0.68164                 | 0.61926                 | 0.76978                | 0.88369                |
| (100,40)  | 0.77143     | 0.76926                 | 0.76608                 | 0.74369                 | 0.77110                | 0.87654                |
| (100,60)  | 0.77143     | 0.76885                 | 0.77071                 | 0.75869                 | 0.77125                | 0.88080                |
| (100,100) | 0.77143     | 0.77077                 | 0.77137                 | 0.77140                 | 0.77137                | 0.73696                |

**Table 10:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,3)$ ,  $\alpha=6$ ,  $\beta=2$ ,  $\alpha_0=6.001$  and  $\beta_0=2.001$ , and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.77143$ .

| (n,m)     | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{mle}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh1}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh2}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{th}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{ls}$ | Best |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)   | 0.0073852               | 0.0000239               | 0.0000793               | 0.000000007            | 0.0052276              | Th   |
| (10,40)   | 0.0043566               | 0.0000211               | 0.0002574               | 0.000000009            | 0.1305148              | Th   |
| (10,60)   | 0.0041100               | 0.0000142               | 0.0002973               | 0.000000011            | 0.2385390              | Th   |
| (10,100)  | 0.0036847               | 0.0000120               | 0.0003171               | 0.000000012            | 0.3913909              | Th   |
| (40,10)   | 0.0053620               | 0.0012421               | 0.0039058               | 0.000000038            | 0.0503749              | Th   |
| (40,40)   | 0.0018213               | 0.0000006               | 0.0000181               | 0.000000005            | 0.0046412              | Th   |
| (40,60)   | 0.0015134               | 0.0000004               | 0.0000531               | 0.000000008            | 0.0151349              | Th   |
| (40,100)  | 0.0011405               | 0.0000006               | 0.0001379               | 0.000000003            | 0.1230323              | Th   |
| (60,10)   | 0.0044948               | 0.0030244               | 0.0091401               | 0.000000097            | 0.0404436              | Th   |
| (60,40)   | 0.0014517               | 0.0000039               | 0.0001112               | 0.000000021            | 0.0101099              | Th   |
| (60,60)   | 0.0011811               | 0.0000004               | 0.0000117               | 0.000000005            | 0.0179154              | Th   |
| (60,100)  | 0.0009163               | 0.00000012              | 0.0000647               | 0.0000000005           | 0.1133133              | Th   |
| (100,10)  | 0.0044207               | 0.0089331               | 0.0252554               | 0.000000309            | 0.0173309              | Th   |
| (100,40)  | 0.0013144               | 0.0000306               | 0.0008277               | 0.000000114            | 0.0120944              | Th   |
| (100,60)  | 0.0009309               | 0.0000006               | 0.0001817               | 0.000000034            | 0.0309155              | Th   |
| (100,100) | 0.0007041               | 0.00000002              | 0.0000072               | 0.000000004            | 0.0024155              | Th   |

**Table 11:**  $R_{(s,k)}$  and  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,4)$ ,  $\alpha=6$ ,  $\beta=2$ ,  $\alpha_0=6.001$  and  $\beta_0=2.001$ .

| (n,m)     | $R_{(s,k)}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{mle}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh1}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{sh2}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{th}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}_{ls}$ |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| (10,10)   | 0.83077     | 0.81714                 | 0.83046                 | 0.83019                 | 0.83072                | 0.71255                |
| (10,40)   | 0.83077     | 0.83051                 | 0.83288                 | 0.84215                 | 0.83083                | 0.46729                |
| (10,60)   | 0.83077     | 0.83127                 | 0.83139                 | 0.84330                 | 0.83084                | 0.23549                |
| (10,100)  | 0.83077     | 0.83344                 | 0.83144                 | 0.84426                 | 0.83085                | 0.23258                |
| (40,10)   | 0.83077     | 0.81565                 | 0.80419                 | 0.78313                 | 0.83031                | 0.93028                |
| (40,40)   | 0.83077     | 0.82804                 | 0.83072                 | 0.83071                 | 0.83072                | 0.94066                |
| (40,60)   | 0.83077     | 0.82868                 | 0.83097                 | 0.83565                 | 0.83077                | 0.85408                |
| (40,100)  | 0.83077     | 0.82935                 | 0.83116                 | 0.83962                 | 0.83081                | 0.59875                |
| (60,10)   | 0.83077     | 0.81969                 | 0.78901                 | 0.75671                 | 0.83004                | 0.97401                |
| (60,40)   | 0.83077     | 0.82991                 | 0.82937                 | 0.82353                 | 0.83066                | 0.89224                |
| (60,60)   | 0.83077     | 0.83054                 | 0.83073                 | 0.83086                 | 0.83072                | 0.70533                |
| (60,100)  | 0.83077     | 0.83041                 | 0.83102                 | 0.83672                 | 0.83078                | 0.77805                |
| (100,10)  | 0.83077     | 0.81782                 | 0.75691                 | 0.70328                 | 0.82944                | 0.98995                |
| (100,40)  | 0.83077     | 0.82677                 | 0.82648                 | 0.80834                 | 0.83051                | 0.88708                |
| (100,60)  | 0.83077     | 0.82823                 | 0.83021                 | 0.82077                 | 0.83063                | 0.90482                |
| (100,100) | 0.83077     | 0.82997                 | 0.83072                 | 0.83073                 | 0.83072                | 0.26678                |

**Table 12:** MSE for  $\hat{R}_{(s,k)}$  when  $(s,k)=(2,4)$ ,  $\alpha=6$ ,  $\beta=2$ ,  $\alpha_0=6.001$ ,  $\beta_0=2.001$ , and  $R_{(s,k)}=0.83077$ .

| (n,m)     | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{mle}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ | $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{ls}}$ | Best |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| (10,10)   | 0.0051207               | 0.0000154               | 0.0000511               | 0.000000005            | 0.0235218              | Th   |
| (10,40)   | 0.0027206               | 0.0000123               | 0.0001529               | 0.000000005            | 0.1334375              | Th   |
| (10,60)   | 0.0024825               | 0.0000079               | 0.0001788               | 0.000000007            | 0.3594812              | Th   |
| (10,100)  | 0.0023287               | 0.0000078               | 0.0002031               | 0.000000008            | 0.3631790              | Th   |
| (40,10)   | 0.0032663               | 0.0008284               | 0.0026465               | 0.000000025            | 0.0131703              | Th   |
| (40,40)   | 0.0011795               | 0.0000004               | 0.0000115               | 0.000000003            | 0.0165995              | Th   |
| (40,60)   | 0.0008828               | 0.0000002               | 0.0000304               | 0.0000000004           | 0.0117696              | Th   |
| (40,100)  | 0.0007847               | 0.0000003               | 0.0000837               | 0.000000002            | 0.0916246              | Th   |
| (60,10)   | 0.0032689               | 0.0020181               | 0.0062807               | 0.000000625            | 0.0205437              | Th   |
| (60,40)   | 0.0009344               | 0.0000024               | 0.0000686               | 0.000000013            | 0.0045250              | Th   |
| (60,60)   | 0.0007021               | 0.00000002              | 0.0000072               | 0.000000003            | 0.0237874              | Th   |
| (60,100)  | 0.0005722               | 0.00000008              | 0.0000395               | 0.0000000003           | 0.0032211              | Th   |
| (100,10)  | 0.0033354               | 0.0061780               | 0.0181158               | 0.00000203             | 0.0253611              | Th   |
| (100,40)  | 0.0008304               | 0.0000197               | 0.0005401               | 0.00000007             | 0.0042854              | Th   |
| (100,60)  | 0.0006368               | 0.0000003               | 0.0001137               | 0.00000002             | 0.0064072              | Th   |
| (100,100) | 0.0004179               | 0.00000001              | 0.0000041               | 0.000000003            | 0.0033539              | Th   |

#### 4. Discussion Numerical Simulation Results

From the tables above, for all  $n=(10,40,60,100)$  and  $m=(10,40,60,100)$  we obtained that, the minimum (MSE) for reliability estimation of  $R_{(s,k)}$  model for the Generalized Rayleigh Distribution  $GRD(\alpha,1)$ , held for shrinkage estimator ( $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ ) by using modified Thompson type shrinkage weight factor (Th). This implies that, the shrinkage for reliability estimator ( $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ ) is the best and follows by ( $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh1}}$ ) using shrinkage weight function and then by ( $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{sh2}}$ ) for any  $n$  and  $m$ .

#### 5. Conclusion

From the numerical simulation results, the shrinkage estimator method remained appropriate for estimation especially when use modified Thompson type shrinkage weight factor (Th) as a linear combination between unbiased estimator, and prior estimate. The result estimator ( $\hat{R}_{(s,k)_{th}}$ ) for the reliability system of multicomponent in stress-strength model perform well and will be the best estimator than the others in the sense of MSE.

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