

On Estimating the Reliability Function of an Exponential-Pareto II Distribution Using Weighted Least Squares Method

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Abstract

The reliability function of the two-parameter Pareto distribution fits income and property value distributions pretty well and explains much of what we see in the real world. For controlled data, the reliability function is usually estimated by the least square method if there is no contamination; if there is contamination, the computation process gets complicated, especially if the model is not linear. This study suggests the weighted least square estimation to figure out the reliability function's parameters. This method is short and easy to implement. It can be used with the nonlinear model with simulated cases; this study will show that the weighted least square estimator performs better than the ordinary least unbiased estimator.

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Introduction:

There are some natural phenomena such as medical, engineering, financial, geophysical and natural phenomena (rain, hurricanes, earthquakes), etc., which cannot be represented by a single distribution, but need to merge two distributions such as Pareto II distribution and ace distribution to obtain a more flexible distribution to describe complex phenomena and heterogeneous societies, one of the most commonly used methods of estimation is the method of Ordinary least Square when data are distributed naturally and the Ordinary least Square way has been one of the methods of estimating parameters for an extended period of time because of the good advantages of their capabilities, but in many cases and in practice researchers face the problem of data deviation from distribution by containing abnormal values Outliers arising from errors in data description or recording false observations, Many of the issues that accompany the occupation and dominance of the great powers over developing countries are causing human, moral and material losses and delays in economic and healthy growth, because such data have some measurements or recordings of their variables exceeding their natural ratios, these measurements are then abnormal observations, so the classic method of estimating parameters is a failure here, so the fortified methods become necessary in such a case because these methods do not reduce the importance of abnormal viewing within the data set, the main objective of this research after estimating the parameters is to conduct a test on the parameters of Pareto II distribution is contaminated by the exponential distribution [1].

Several of these methods have been selected, including the usual Ordinary least Square method for nonlinear models that give optimal results in the case of Pareto II distribution, as well as the method of estimating the Weighted Least Squares. At the same time, the most influential researchers mentioned these studies, Grubbs defined "abnormal value as that value that seems to deviate from the rest of the other sample values" [2]. The anomalous view was described as "viewing that follows a probability distribution different from the distribution of the rest of the sample views" [3]. Explained the impact of outliers values on the capabilities of least Squares in his famous sentence, "Having one anomalous value destroys the good advantages of Least Squares, and it pulls the line of reconciliation for least squares." There is no doubt that the process of obtaining estimates that are very close to its parameters is the goal of any study or effort to represent the community or study accordingly better; most studies and research in the field of immunity and within multivariable have been interested in searching for alternative methods to the method of least squares, which are called Robust methods as Rousseeuw and Leroy [4]. Explained by examples of the effect of abnormal values on the capabilities of the small squares and explained by drawing how one eccentric view impacts the direction of the reconciliation line for the smaller squares.

The Reliability Function

Reliability is abbreviated from "reliable," which means trusting and depending on something. This term was used first after the First World War by 1920 in the productivity improvement process through using the statistical control operations; at the end of 1950 and the beginning of 1960, the USA worked to release intercontinental ballistic missiles and competition with the Russians to be the first who will be on the moon. The significant role of reliability appears in study and application, and from then, reliability has become very popular in the applied aspects [5].

During the last year, many studies estimated the reliability function of many distributions using different counting methods. Also, there are other techniques in assessing this function through metrics depending on the time average fail and another [6].

Definition 1

Let T be a random variable and $P(T \leq t)$ be the probability failure function in the period $(t, t+\Delta t)$, and $F(t)$ be the cumulative distribution function (cdf) at the time of failure t , The **Reliability Function**, denoted by $R(t)$, can be defined as

$$R(t) = P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t) = 1 - F(t) \quad (1)$$

Statistical Distribution

Pareto II Distribution

The Pareto distribution is attributed to the Italian economist, Vilfredo Pareto, who used this distribution for the first time and extensively in the subject of economics as a model for studying the income distribution in the applications of dependency theory because it is one of the failure distributions for models of stress, durability, and mechanical engineering [7-8]. The average time taken for devices and equipment until failure is essential in determining the reliability of devices and equipment; the p.d.f of Pareto II becomes [9].

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha\delta}{(1 + \delta t)^{(\alpha+1)}} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o. w} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Exponential Distribution

The exponential distribution is a continuous probability distribution named after the exponential function. The time intervals between occurrences are estimated using this distribution. The exponential distribution is frequently utilized in time measurement concerns. This includes the post office service, the duration of a telephone call, the period of unloading the freighter, the period of repairing a machine, and the period of waiting for a customer before obtaining the service. In the exact sciences, the exponential distribution represents the lifespan of radioactive atoms before they decay.

Definition 2

We say that the random variable T has the exponential distribution if the PDF given by

$$f(t, \delta) = \delta e^{-\delta t}, \quad \delta > 0$$

and CDF, Reliability

$$F(t) = 1 - e^{-\delta t}, \quad R(t) = e^{-\delta t}$$

Nonlinear regression analysis

Nonlinear regression models are a topic of high importance despite the scarcity of studies related to them compared to linear regression models. Still, they have wide applications in applied and natural studies. It is known that the relationships are either linear in terms of parameters in terms of variables, which are (linear regression relationships), and the general relationship that includes (k) of the explanatory variables takes the following formula:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \cdots + \beta_k X_{ki} + U \quad (3)$$

This relationship is linear in the parameters' allowance, as well as in the variables.

Or the regression relationships should be nonlinear and are also either linear in the parameters and nonlinear allowances of variables, such as:

$$Y = \ln(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X) + u$$

That the regression relationship is not linear in the parameters' allowance but linear in the allocation of variables such as

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sqrt{\beta_1} X + u$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1^2 X + u \quad [10].$$

Shifting nonlinear regression to linear regression

There are several ways to convert nonlinear models into linear models where some models have a linear regression somewhat similar to linear regression, as linear regression can be converted into a

linear relationship when the linear slope is very similar to linear regression can be altered by making a simple conversion of data or using logarithmic transformation. Some models are difficult to convert according to the following definition:

Definition 3

Let X matrix variables and $\Theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_i); i \in N$ is the vector of parameters $f(\underline{X}, \Theta)$ is the nonlinear model's function, and Y is the viewing values of response variables. The nonlinear regression equation is

$$Y = f(\underline{X}, \Theta) + u \quad (4)$$

As Greene 2003 [11] suggested converting nonlinear models into linear models and their formulas (4) and using the method of Ordinary least Square nonlinear can minimize the amount that follows

$$S(\Theta) = \hat{u}u = [Y - f(\underline{X}, \Theta)][Y - f(\underline{X}, \Theta)] \quad (5)$$

by deriving the formula (5) for Θ

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \Theta} = -2 \frac{\delta f(\underline{X}, \Theta)}{\delta \Theta} [Y - f(\underline{X}, \Theta)] = 0 \quad (6)$$

Where $\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_i \end{bmatrix}; \forall i, \in N$

$$\frac{\delta f(\underline{X}, \Theta)}{\delta \Theta} = Z(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta f(x_1, \Theta)}{\delta \theta_0} & \cdots & \frac{\delta f(x_1, \Theta)}{\delta \theta_i} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\delta f(x_n, \Theta)}{\delta \theta_0} & \cdots & \frac{\delta f(x_n, \Theta)}{\delta \theta_i} \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall i, n \in N \quad (7)$$

Let $Z(\Theta_{(1)})$ be the matrix calculated for particular values Θ and using the Tylor Neighborhood Selector $\Theta_{(1)}$ the view can be rounded

$$f(\underline{X}, \Theta) \approx f(\underline{X}, \Theta_{(1)}) + Z(\Theta_{(1)})(\Theta - \Theta_{(1)}) \quad (8)$$

Then

$$Y \approx f(\underline{X}, \Theta_{(1)}) + Z(\Theta_{(1)})\Theta - Z(\Theta_{(1)})\Theta_{(1)} + u \quad (9)$$

Let

$$Y^*(\Theta_{(1)}) = Y - f(\underline{X}, \Theta_{(1)}) + Z(\Theta_{(1)})\Theta_{(1)} \quad (10)$$

We can bring the nonlinear model closer to a linear form through the last version.

$$\tilde{Y}(\Theta_{(1)}) = Z(\Theta_{(1)})\Theta + u \quad (11)$$

Now we can estimate the features of the linear model and use the Newton-Raphson method and the following form:

$$\Theta_{(2)} = \Theta_{(1)} + [Z(\Theta_{(1)}) Z(\Theta_{(1)})]^{-1} Z(\Theta_{(1)}) (Y - f(\underline{X}, \Theta_{(1)})) \quad (12)$$

Which also gives new values to its $\Theta = \Theta_{(2)}$ vector and can continue the process of searching for optimal values for the product of landmarks until p, we note the relative stillness of the estimated parameters:

$$\widehat{\Theta} = \Theta_{(p)} = \Theta_{(p-1)} \quad (13)$$

Estimation reliability Function

The primary purpose of the estimation methods is to obtain the capabilities of the parameters of the model to be studied, and it must have good specifications this time to make a model able to benefit from it, and be the estimation methods differ according to different ideas and techniques, to achieve two purposes important [7].

The first is that the capabilities contain good specifications, the purpose the other is the method appears in an easy-to-implement way; in recent years, intelligent techniques have been used to estimate the function of reliability, and there are several ways to estimate the function of the reliability of the total data, including classical and non-classical methods [8].

Ordinary least square (OLS)

The method of least squares depends on finding the estimators that are characterized as providing the smallest sum of squares error resulting from the difference between the estimated value and the actual value. The least-squares method can be used for the reliability function of Pareto II distribution. Therefore, the estimations of least squares for the parameters can be found through the following equation

$$1 - F(t) = (1 + \delta t)^{-\alpha}$$

Using method (Greene, 2000) and through formulas (12) and by imposing the following

$$f(\underline{X}, \Theta_{(1)}) = (1 + \delta t)^{-\alpha}$$

$$Y = 1 - F(t)$$

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z(\Theta_{(1)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(t_1, \Theta)}{\partial \delta} & \frac{\partial f(t_1, \Theta)}{\partial \alpha} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(t_n, \Theta)}{\partial \delta} & \frac{\partial f(t_n, \Theta)}{\partial \alpha} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha t_1 (1 + \delta t_1)^{-(\alpha+1)} & -(1 + \delta t_1)^{-\alpha} \ln(1 + \delta t_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -\alpha t_n (1 + \delta t_n)^{-(\alpha+1)} & -(1 + \delta t_n)^{-\alpha} \ln(1 + \delta t_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

THEN

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[Z(\hat{\theta}_{(1)}) Z(\theta_{(1)}) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha^2 t_i^2 (1 + \delta t_i)^{-2(\alpha+1)} & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha t_i (1 + \delta t_i)^{-(2\alpha+1)} \ln(1 + \delta t_n) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha t_i (1 + \delta t_i)^{-(2\alpha+1)} \ln(1 + \delta t_n) & \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \delta t_i)^{-2\alpha} (\ln(1 + \delta t_i))^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ Z(\hat{\theta}_{(1)}) (Y - f(\underline{X}, \theta_{(1)})) &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha t_i (1 + \delta t_i)^{-(2\alpha+1)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha t_i (1 + \delta t_i)^{-(\alpha+1)} y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \delta t_i)^{-2\alpha} \ln(1 + \delta t_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \delta t_i)^{-\alpha} \ln(1 + \delta t_i) y_i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\theta_{(2)} = \theta_{(1)} + \left[Z(\hat{\theta}_{(1)}) Z(\theta_{(1)}) \right]^{-1} Z(\hat{\theta}_{(1)}) (Y - f(\underline{X}, \theta_{(1)}))$$

Substituting the value of the estimators, we get an estimate of the reliability function

$$\hat{R}_{OLS}(t) = (1 + \hat{\delta}_{OLS} t)^{-\hat{\alpha}_{OLS}} \quad (14)$$

Weighted Least Squares (WLS)

Several estimation methods will adopt the height of the capabilities adopted by the regression subject, which studies have suggested estimating the beta parameter and can be used to estimate other distributions [12].

Definition 4 [13].

Let the (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) be a random sample that follows the distribution of what $G(\cdot)$, and that $y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ represents the statistics ranked for the sample, then the prediction and variation of the distribution $G(y_i)$ is

$$E(G(y_i)) = \frac{i}{n+1}$$

$$V(G(Y_i)) = \frac{i(n+i+1)}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}$$

We use definition 4 to get a WLS estimator by minimizing the total of the following weighted squares.

$$T_w = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left(G(Y_i) - \frac{i}{n+1} \right)^2 \quad (15)$$

$$w_i = \frac{1}{V(G(Y_i))} = \frac{(n+1)^2(n+2)}{i(n+i+1)} \quad (16)$$

As for the Pareto II distribution contaminated with an exponential distribution, the estimate of parameters $\hat{\delta}_1, \hat{\delta}_2, \hat{\alpha}_1$ to find the estimate of the function of the reliability and by imposing the density function for distributions

$$G(Y_i) = (1 - \tau)f_1(t, \delta_1, \alpha_1) + \tau f_2(t, \delta_2) = (1 - \tau) \frac{\alpha_1 \delta_1}{(1 + \delta_1 t)^{(\alpha_1+1)}} + \tau \delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t}$$

Then $f_1(t)$ is the primary distribution (distribution of Pareto II), $f_2(t)$ contaminated distribution (exponential distribution), and τ is the amount of contaminated that can be reduced formula (15)

$$T_w = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1 - \tau) \frac{\alpha_1 \delta_1}{(1 + \delta_1 t_{(i)})^{(\alpha_1+1)}} + \tau \delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_{(i)}} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right)^2 \quad (17)$$

Taking the partial derivative for his teacher $\underline{\theta}$ to equalize (17), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} T_w \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta_1} T_w \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta_2} T_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \end{bmatrix} = G \quad \text{such that} \quad \underline{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1 - \tau) \frac{\alpha \delta_1}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+1)}} + \tau \delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_i} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right) (1 \\ &\quad - \tau) \frac{\delta_1 - \alpha \delta_1 \ln(1 + \delta_1 t_i)}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+1)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha} &= \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1 - \tau)^2 \frac{\alpha \delta_1^2 - \alpha^2 \delta_1^2 \ln(1 + \delta_1 t_i)}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{2(\alpha+1)}} + \tau(1 - \tau) \frac{\delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_i} (\delta_1 - \alpha \delta_1 \ln(1 + \delta_1 t_i))}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+1)}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{i}{n+1} (1 - \tau) \frac{\delta_1 - \alpha \delta_1 \ln(1 + \delta_1 t_i)}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+1)}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_1} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1 - \tau) \frac{\alpha \delta_1}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+1)}} + \tau \delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_i} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right) (1 \\ &\quad - \tau) \frac{\alpha(1 + \delta_1 t_i) - \alpha \delta_1(\alpha + 1)t_i}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{(\alpha+2)}} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1-\tau)^2 \frac{\alpha^2 \delta_1 (1 + \delta_1 t_i) - \alpha^2 \delta_1^2 (\alpha + 1) t_i}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{2\alpha+3}} \right. \\ \left. + \tau (1-\tau) \frac{\delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_i} (\alpha (1 + \delta_1 t_i) - \alpha \delta_1 (\alpha + 1) t_i)}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{\alpha+2}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{i}{n+1} (1-\tau) \frac{\alpha (1 + \delta_1 t_i) - \alpha \delta_1 (\alpha + 1) t_i}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{\alpha+2}} \right) \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \left((1-\tau) \frac{\alpha \delta_1}{(1 + \delta_1 t_i)^{\alpha+1}} + \tau \delta_2 e^{-\delta_2 t_i} - \frac{i}{n+1} \right) \tau e^{-\delta_2 t_i} (1 - \delta_2) \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \underline{\theta} \partial \underline{\theta}} T_w = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha^2} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha \partial \delta_1} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha \partial \delta_2} \\ \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \alpha \partial \delta_1} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_1^2} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_1 \partial \delta_2} \\ \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_2 \partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_2 \partial \delta_1} & \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial \delta_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\theta} \partial \underline{\theta}} T_w = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = H \quad (23)$$

To find the estimate of parameters $(\alpha, \delta_1, \delta_2)$ in formula (6), Newton- Raphson numerical method of solving this equation is adopted and based on formulas (9), (8) as follows:

$$\underline{\theta}_{n+1} = \underline{\theta}_n - H^{-1} G \quad (24)$$

Formula (10) is the only robust maximum likelihood estimator method parameter of landmarks $(\alpha, \delta_1, \delta_2)$ as follows:

$$\hat{\underline{\theta}}_{RML} = \underline{\theta}_{n+1} \quad (25)$$

Using stability, the reliability function is estimated to be as follows:

$$R(t) = (1-\tau)R_1(t) + \tau R_2(t) \\ = (1-\tau)(1 + \delta_1 t)^{-\alpha_1} + \tau(e^{-\delta_2 t})$$

$$\boxed{\hat{R}_{WLS}(t) = (1 - \hat{\tau})(1 + \hat{\delta}_{1WLS} t)^{-\hat{\alpha}_{WLS}} + \hat{\tau}(e^{-\hat{\delta}_{2WLS} t})} \quad (26)$$

Simulation

In our study, the Monte Carlo simulation method was used to test the applicability of the estimation methods presented in the theoretical side of the research and then compared those methods using the MSE and IMSE criteria.

In this part, we'll describe the stages of simulation experiments.

Stage 1: This is one of the most critical stages on which the rest of the subsequent stages depend, where the default values are selected as follows:

Choosing arbitrary values for $\alpha, \delta_1, \delta_2$ with $\tau = 10\%, 20\%, 30\%$

Table 1: The default value of the scale parameter

Model	1	2	3
α	1.2	2.4	3.1
δ_1	1.3	1.4	2.3
δ_2	2.1	3.5	1.6

For simulation $n = (50, 150, 250)$ virtual samples size

The repetition of each experiment is $r = 1000$

Stage 2: Pareto II distribution and exponential distribution data are generated using the CDF

$$F_1(t) = 1 - (1 + \delta_1 t)^{-\alpha}$$

$$F_2(t) = 1 - e^{-\delta_2 t}$$

Suppose the U represents the CDF of the Pareto II distribution

$$U = 1 - (1 + \delta_1 t)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \delta_1^{-1} \left((1 - U)^{-1/\alpha} - 1 \right) \quad (27)$$

As for generating exponential distribution and letting $U \sim \text{uniform}(0,1)$ of the distribution

$$U = 1 - e^{-\delta_2 t}$$

Then

$$t = -\delta_2^{-1} \ln(1 - u) \quad (28)$$

The distribution of the contaminated Pareto II under study in this research is obtained according to the following formula and based on the equation (27), (28) as follows:

$$t = \begin{cases} \delta_1^{-1} \left((1 - U)^{-1/\alpha} - 1 \right) \\ -\delta_2^{-1} \ln(1 - u) \end{cases}$$

Stage 3: At this stage, the function of the reliability of the Pareto II model was estimated according to the OLS method of formula (14) and WLS method of formula (26)

Stage 4: This is the last stage where the two methods of estimation of the reliability function are compared on the adoption of MSE and IMSE according to the following formulas:

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{R}(t)) = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r [\hat{R}_i(t_j) - R(t_j)]^2$$

$$\text{IMSE}(\hat{R}(t)) = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r [R_i(t_j) - R(t_j)]^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} (\text{MSE}(\hat{R}(t_j)))$$

The following tables show reliability function estimate, MSE, and IMSE on all sample sizes.

Table 2: Times of estimating the reliability function

t _i	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
t ₁	0.1	0.1	0.1
t ₂	0.18	0.15	0.2
t ₃	0.26	0.2	0.3
t ₄	0.34	0.25	0.4
t ₅	0.42	0.3	0.5
t ₆	0.5	0.35	0.6
t ₇	0.58	0.4	0.7
t ₈	0.66	0.45	0.8
t ₉	0.74	0.5	0.9

a- Generating random numbers for the Pareto II distribution with two parameters (α, δ_1), an exponential distribution with a single-parameter (δ_2). According to the available generation function in (VB.NET) language:

$t \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \delta)$ or $t \sim \exp(\delta_2)$

b. Find estimators:

At this stage, the estimation of the reliability function of the Pareto II distribution and the contaminated Pareto II distribution through the exponential distribution is dealt with through estimation methods in the theoretical part of this thesis, according to the methods: MLE and RMLE.

c. Comparison:

After finding estimators of reliability function, two criteria were used to evaluate the accuracy of estimation methods: Mean squares error (MSE) and Integral Mean square Error (IMSE). The way that yields the smallest value of MSE and IMSE is best fitted.

Results

Table 3: Estimators of the parameters, the reliability function of the estimation methods when contamination ratio (10%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model

n	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3			
	t_i	R_{real}	R_{OLS}	R_{WLS}	t_i	R_{real}	R_{OLS}	R_{WLS}	t_i	R_{real}	R_{OLS}	R_{WLS}
50	0.1 115	0.944 626	0.819 755	0.863 755	0.1 865	0.654 553	0.919 786	0.654 786	0. 1	0.503 056	0.593 453	0.603 995
	0.1 8 606	0.844 657	0.671 234	0.766 234	0.1 5 865	0.565 33	0.692 635	0.566 635	0. 2	0.386 173	0.291 348	0.302 421
	0.2 6 771	0.761 176	0.866 234	0.692 234	0.2 0.2 058	0.602 603	0.781 326	0.494 326	0. 3	0.262 686	0.230 314	0.243 327
	0.3 4 139	0.566 931	0.806 506	0.516 506	0.2 0.2 5 688	0.431 726	0.592 853	0.530 853	0. 4	0.154 67	0.157 508	0.137 949
	0.4 2 469	0.517 632	0.642 664	0.579 664	0.3 0.3 213	0.465 115	0.551 398	0.469 398	0. 5	0.115 936	0.092 014	0.099 223
	0.5 0.5 619	0.475 793	0.702 312	0.535 312	0.3 0.3 5 492	0.412 119	0.628 415	0.417 415	0. 6	0.089 554	0.067 992	0.073 406
	0.5 8 969	0.536 985	0.656 812	0.496 812	0. 0.4 797	0.300 513	0.480 249	0.305 249	0. 7	0.070 755	0.051 666	0.055 512
	0.6 6 247	0.498 037	0.503 898	0.378 898	0.4 0.4 5 377	0.269 487	0.550 082	0.274 082	0. 8	0.056 88	0.040 183	0.052 228
	0.7 4 809	0.379 245	0.471 352	0.433 352	0. 0.5 0.5 165	0.296 179	0.517 12	0.247 12	0. 9	0.056 647	0.038 954	0.033 384

	0.8 2	0.355 184	0.441 909	0.332 942	0.5 5	0.218 884	0.398 398	0.273 353		0.046 657	0.025 706	0.032 284
150	0.1 8	0.772 457	0.881 795	0.884 1	0.1	0.654 865	0.724 915	0.802 186	0. 1	0.503 056	0.562 609	0.571 35
	0.1 8	0.691 042	0.752 059	0.770 593	0.1 5	0.565 865	0.802 003	0.694 627	0. 2	0.315 959	0.379 976	0.333 145
	0.2 6	0.623 267	0.649 788	0.560 921	0.2	0.492 593	0.596 916	0.606 26	0. 3	0.214 925	0.331 539	0.210 305
	0.3 4	0.691 947	0.464 436	0.618 344	0.2 5	0.527 618	0.545 438	0.532 895	0. 4	0.189 042	0.246 758	0.115 091
	0.4 2	0.632 462	0.409 586	0.460 766	0.3	0.380 629	0.500 433	0.385 7	0. 5	0.141 7	0.189 724	0.080 458
	0.5 0.5	0.475 619	0.445 133	0.422 743	0.3 5	0.412 492	0.460 855	0.343 184	0. 6	0.109 454	0.122 502	0.058 253
	0.5 8	0.536 969	0.326 188	0.390 15	0.4	0.367 641	0.520 491	0.375 19	0. 7	0.070 755	0.098 761	0.043 402
	0.6 6	0.407 657	0.294 015	0.442 261	0.4 5	0.329 239	0.482 478	0.275 918	0. 8	0.069 52	0.081 052	0.033 124
	0.7 4	0.464 211	0.325 753	0.337 03	0.5	0.296 165	0.448 54	0.249 11	0. 9	0.056 647	0.067 53	0.025 805
	0.8 2	0.434 114	0.242 841	0.385 11	0.5 5	0.267 524	0.342 092	0.225 833		0.038 174	0.069 664	0.025 012
250	0.1 8	0.944 606	0.764 948	0.760 402	0.1	0.654 613	0.590 344	0.656 971	0. 2	0.503 959	0.639 186	0.613 965
	0.1 6	0.761 771	0.601 629	0.604 411	0.2	0.602 058	0.494 758	0.608 585	0. 3	0.262 686	0.229 1	0.210 096
	0.3 4	0.691 947	0.664 766	0.546 644	0.2 5	0.431 688	0.340 052	0.536 08	0. 4	0.154 67	0.201 346	0.148 601
	0.4 2	0.632 462	0.616 207	0.609 159	0.3	0.380 629	0.288 018	0.388 86	0. 5	0.115 936	0.123 055	0.133 409

	0.5 619	0.475 342	0.554 318	0.559 318	0.3 5	0.412 492	0.245 78	0.423 789	0. 6	0.089 554	0.094 736	0.100 791
	0.5 8 969	0.536 0.417 649	0.417 0.422 766	0.422 766	0.4	0.300 797	0.258 104	0.310 766	0. 7	0.070 755	0.091 355	0.063 659
	0.6 6 247	0.498 0.472 263	0.472 0.479 92	0.479 92	0.4 5	0.329 239	0.223 16	0.341 992	0. 8	0.056 88	0.073 557	0.049 982
	0.7 4 211	0.464 0.445 35	0.445 0.447 847	0.447 847	0.5	0.242 317	0.158 781	0.309 21	0. 9	0.056 647	0.049 294	0.048 624
	0.8 2 184	0.355 0.342 851	0.342 0.419 652	0.419 652	0.5 5	0.267 524	0.169 667	0.229 603	1	0.038 174	0.050 073	0.039 146

Table 4: Estimators of the parameters, the reliability function of the estimation methods when contamination ratio (20%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model

n	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3			
	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}
50	0.1 687	0.767 304	0.774 779	0.673 779	0.1 571	0.652 308	0.781 531	0.599 531	0. 1	0.532 375	0.727 19	0.645 607
	0.1 8 782	0.682 599	0.571 412	0.705 412	0.1 5 069	0.687 258	0.731 419	0.500 419	0. 2	0.432 016	0.603 112	0.423 138
	0.2 6 942	0.611 895	0.959 037	0.512 037	0.2 0.2 856	0.595 251	0.686 976	0.516 976	0. 3	0.309 128	0.510 521	0.297 328
	0.3 4 203	0.552 221	0.644 125	0.463 125	0.2 0.2 5 408	0.425 077	0.789 839	0.441 839	0. 4	0.232 484	0.439 288	0.178 936
	0.4 2 783	0.612 424	0.730 753	0.423 753	0. 0.3 331	0.373 044	0.744 321	0.381 321	0. 5	0.147 987	0.383 116	0.135 784
	0.5 0.5 492	0.559 093	0.555 747	0.390 747	0.3 0.3 5 37	0.329 24	0.575 574	0.271 574	0. 6	0.117 892	0.412 993	0.128 742
	0.5 8 461	0.513 941	0.630 941	0.442 941	0. 0.4 931	0.356 637	0.544 186	0.238 186	0. 7	0.116 749	0.300 882	0.101 495
	0.6 6 369	0.387 459	0.587 75	0.412 75	0.4 0.4 5 957	0.317 612	0.516 296	0.210 296	0. 8	0.078 364	0.270 12	0.066 274

	0.7 4	0.358 748	0.547 602	0.386 157	0.5	0.284 496	0.490 873	0.186 764	0. 9	0.079 311	0.298 506	0.053 404
	0.8 2	0.407 722	0.511 016	0.296 631	0.5 5	0.255 628	0.570 985	0.166 723	0. 1	0.066 149	0.271 585	0.053 012
150	0.1 0.1	0.767 687	0.971 081	0.931 316	0.1	0.797 587	0.677 489	0.565 928	0. 1	0.532 375	0.704 26	0.647 908
	0.1 0.1	0.834 512	0.726 149	0.674 451	0.1 5	0.687 069	0.452 033	0.561 905	0. 2	0.432 016	0.397 276	0.428 014
	0.2 0.2	0.747 929	0.668 429	0.601 993	0.2	0.595 856	0.371 083	0.378 797	0. 3	0.252 923	0.352 974	0.304 494
	0.3 0.3	0.552 203	0.619 066	0.541 283	0.2 5	0.519 944	0.315 275	0.316 168	0. 4	0.232 484	0.266 989	0.186 17
	0.4 0.4	0.501 368	0.576 375	0.598 759	0.3	0.456 293	0.255 262	0.326 387	0. 5	0.147 987	0.208 291	0.143 857
	0.5 0.5	0.457 766	0.658 897	0.545 128	0.3 5	0.402 564	0.220 041	0.278 684	0. 6	0.144 09	0.136 283	0.139 081
	0.5 0.5	0.420 105	0.506 27	0.408 259	0.4	0.292 035	0.184 781	0.196 629	0. 7	0.116 749	0.135 93	0.111 878
	0.6 0.6	0.387 369	0.583 175	0.459 008	0.4 5	0.260 147	0.209 095	0.171 104	0. 8	0.078 364	0.112 816	0.074 548
	0.7 0.7	0.438 47	0.451 13	0.424 164	0.5	0.232 77	0.149 026	0.150 118	0. 9	0.079 311	0.094 982	0.061 284
	0.8 0.8	0.407 722	0.522 817	0.322 054	0.5	0.209 15	0.156 948	0.162 176	0. 1	0.066 149	0.080 952	0.062 022
250	0.1 0.1	0.767 687	0.794 521	0.931 316	0.1	0.652 571	0.563 309	0.565 928	0. 1	0.532 375	0.549 167	0.650 196
	0.1 0.1	0.682 782	0.887 515	0.674 451	0.1 5	0.562 147	0.552 485	0.561 905	0. 2	0.353 468	0.446 003	0.428 15
	0.2 0.2	0.747 929	0.816 969	0.735 769	0.2	0.595 856	0.371 083	0.462 974	0. 3	0.309 128	0.314 721	0.247 042
	0.3 0.3	0.552 203	0.619 066	0.541 283	0.2 5	0.425 408	0.315 275	0.316 168	0. 4	0.232 484	0.190 005	0.182 284

	0.4 2	0.612 783	0.704 459	0.598 759		0.456 293	0.226 85	0.267 044	0. 5	0.180 873	0.145 126	0.169 561
	0.5 5	0.457 766	0.658 897	0.545 128	0.3 5	0.402 564	0.220 041	0.278 684	0. 6	0.144 09	0.139 253	0.107 925
	0.5 8	0.420 105	0.506 27	0.498 983	0.4 0.4	0.356 931	0.184 781	0.240 325	0. 7	0.095 522	0.111 799	0.085 321
	0.6 6	0.473 451	0.477 143	0.375 552	0.4 5	0.317 957	0.234 065	0.242 127	0. 8	0.095 778	0.091 441	0.083 453
	0.7 4	0.438 47	0.451 13	0.347 044	0.5 0.5	0.284 496	0.171 142	0.183 478	0. 9	0.079 311	0.075 973	0.055 168
	0.8 2	0.407 722	0.427 759	0.393 622	0.5 5	0.255 628	0.145 948	0.162 176	1 1	0.054 122	0.063 974	0.054 907

Table 5: Estimators of the parameters, the reliability function of the estimation methods when contamination ratio (30%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model

n	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3			
	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}	t _i	R _{real}	R _{OLS}	R _{WLS}
50	0.1 55	0.9324 14	0.8569 12	0.8679 12	0.1 0.1	0.6502 78	1.0391 36	0.6916 89	0. 1	0.6865 16	0.7505 1	0.6693 13
	0.1 8 23	0.6745 33	0.6719 96	0.6016 96	0.1 5	0.5584 28	1.0118 05	0.5681 6	0. 2	0.3909 76	0.6392 6	0.4543 51
	0.2 6 16	0.6006 57	0.5949 43	0.6351 43	0.2 0.2	0.5896 55	0.9862 55	0.4758 23	0. 3	0.3555 7	0.5537 07	0.3292 64
	0.3 4 67	0.5382 79	0.4482 68	0.5578 68	0.2 5	0.5122 7	0.7873 38	0.3314 88	0. 4	0.2759 26	0.5942 01	0.2485 09
	0.4 2 04	0.5931 82	0.3974 78	0.4971 78	0.3 0.3	0.3660 33	0.7689 21	0.3498 62	0. 5	0.2200 46	0.5276 17	0.1575 44
	0.5 0.5 13	0.4399 27	0.5137 38	0.3670 38	0.3 5	0.3926 35	0.9185 92	0.2501 3	0. 6	0.1462 31	0.3869 53	0.1242 5
	0.5 8 72	0.4008 22	0.5774 37	0.3346 37	0.4 0.4	0.3462 22	0.8985 82	0.2698 03	0. 7	0.1202 88	0.4273 64	0.1212 63

	0.6 6	0.4486 55	0.5317 93	0.3761 43	0.4 5	0.3066 77	0.8796 58	0.1964 38	0. 8	0.1220 36	0.3888 72	0.0977 06
	0.7 4	0.4127 29	0.4012 92	0.2850 81	0.5	0.2232 23	0.8617 27	0.2151 33	0. 9	0.1019 74	0.2912 71	0.0792 65
	0.8 2	0.3119 96	0.4529 77	0.3247 16	0.5 5	0.2437 33	0.8447 1	0.1938 83	0. 1	0.0856 41	0.3276 43	0.0528 95
150	0.1 55	0.9324 63	0.7312 19	0.7339 0.1	0.6502 78	0.3099 65	0.6998 99	0. 1	0.6865 16	0.7942 75	0.6773 32	
	0.1 23	0.6745 83	0.6303 93	0.6332 5	0.1 28	0.5584 92	0.1891 64	0.5832 2	0. 2	0.3909 76	0.6010 85	0.4654 44
	0.2 6	0.7340 86	0.5443 92	0.5536 23	0.2 0.2	0.4824 45	0.1181 54	0.4065 23	0. 3	0.2909 21	0.3854 74	0.3411
	0.3 4	0.5382 67	0.5960 87	0.4898 2	0.2 5	0.5122 7	0.0920 91	0.4306 03	0. 4	0.2759 26	0.3794 75	0.2600 8
	0.4 2	0.4852 67	0.4217 98	0.4381 27	0.3 0.3	0.3660 33	0.0598 6	0.3094 26	0. 5	0.1800 38	0.2555 76	0.2034 38
	0.5 0.5	0.4399 13	0.3808 24	0.3957 54	0.3 5	0.3212 47	0.0323 99	0.3356 02	0. 6	0.1787 27	0.2617 44	0.1618 99
	0.5 8	0.4008 72	0.4331 82	0.3606 12	0.4 0.4	0.2832 72	0.0266 22	0.2456 46	0. 7	0.1202 88	0.1821 2	0.1067 01
	0.6 6	0.3670 81	0.4045 58	0.3311 27	0.4 5	0.3066 77	0.0148 65	0.2703 35	0. 8	0.0998 48	0.1916 81	0.1059 87
	0.7 4	0.3376 87	0.3774 36	0.3061 1	0.5 0.5	0.2728 29	0.0125 72	0.2002 1	0. 9	0.0834 34	0.1365 06	0.0709 53
	0.8 2	0.3813 28	0.4319 73	0.3479 08	0.5 5	0.1994 18	0.0088 13	0.2224 78	0. 1	0.0700 7	0.1199 23	0.0713 39
250	0.1 0.1	0.7629 17	0.6402 82	0.9014 56	0.1 0.1	0.6502 78	1.0972 81	0.5780 98	0. 1	0.6865 16	0.5467 19	0.6859 01
	0.1 8	0.6745 23	0.5014 27	0.7800 94	0.1 5	0.5584 28	1.4694 56	0.5906 32	0. 2	0.3909 76	0.3588 61	0.3853 36
	0.2 6	0.7340 86	0.4007 57	0.6833 4	0.2 0.2	0.4824 45	1.3114 58	0.4126 06	0. 3	0.2909 21	0.3046 6	0.3429 36

	0.3 4	0.5382 67	0.3982 73	0.4953 11	0.2 5	0.4191 3	1.7413 8	0.3582 05	0. 4	0.2759 26	0.1807 8	0.2591 99
	0.4 2	0.4852 67	0.3286 55	0.5418 84		0.3660 33	1.5421 62	0.3850 26	0. 5	0.2200 46	0.1657 91	0.1642 94
	0.5 0.5	0.4399 13	0.2746 98	0.4896 01	0.3 5	0.3212 47	2.0332 95	0.3420 25	0. 6	0.1787 27	0.1046 19	0.1294 65
	0.5 0.5	0.4899 54	0.1899 68	0.3649 73		0.2832 72	2.1866 26	0.2505 5	0. 7	0.1202 88	0.0825 39	0.1032 71
	0.6 0.6	0.4486 55	0.1621 62	0.4094 55	0.4 5	0.2509 17	2.3448 15	0.2759 04	0. 8	0.0998 48	0.0811 21	0.0831 3
	0.7 0.7	0.3376 87	0.1706 8	0.3095 26		0.2728 29	2.5078 17	0.2498 62	0. 9	0.1019 74	0.0542 43	0.0673 92
	0.8 0.8	0.3119 96	0.1212 07	0.2876 34	0.5 5	0.1994 18	2.1891 23	0.2272 49		0.0700 1	0.0549 7	0.0549 44

To reach the best estimator through preference between different estimated methods, this study has generally depended on the following statistical measures for Comparison: Mean Square Error (MSE) and Integral Mean Square Error (IMSE). From tables (6), (7), and (8), we noticed the following MSE and IMSE:

Table 6: MSE and IMSE of different reliability functions of the estimation methods when contamination ratio (10%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model

n	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	t _i	ROLS	RMLS	t _i	ROLS	RMLS	t _i	ROLS	RMLS
50	0.1	0.002475	0.000437	0.1	0.00077	3.48E-05	0.1	0.001322	4.79E-05
	0.18	0.005931	0.000485	0.15	0.001236	7.34E-05	0.2	0.002104	7.36E-05
	0.26	0.007622	0.000477	0.2	0.001343	0.000102	0.3	0.002393	0.000102
	0.34	0.012178	0.000546	0.25	0.001624	0.000102	0.4	0.002067	0.000105
	0.42	0.014396	0.0005	0.3	0.001861	0.000142	0.5	0.002623	0.000103
	0.5	0.013088	0.000372	0.35	0.002062	0.000126	0.6	0.002712	8.01E-05

	0.58	0.013955	0.000338	0.4	0.002729	0.000159	0.7	0.0028	7.46E-05
	0.66	0.014459	0.000375	0.45	0.002907	0.00016	0.8	0.002887	6.84E-05
	0.74	0.014674	0.000342	0.5	0.003058	0.000129	0.9	0.002969	6.2E-05
	0.82	0.014665	0.000256	0.55	0.002608	0.000124	1	0.002492	6.82E-05
150	0.1	0.000328	4.98E-05	0.1	0.000849	4.23E-05	0.1	0.001178	3.37E-05
	0.18	0.000637	7.76E-05	0.15	0.001164	8.25E-05	0.2	0.002425	8.9E-06
	0.26	0.001015	7.8E-05	0.2	0.001583	0.000171	0.3	0.002367	2.76E-06
	0.34	0.001673	8.71E-05	0.25	0.001939	0.000246	0.4	0.002596	3.8E-06
	0.42	0.001686	9.25E-05	0.3	0.002233	0.000263	0.5	0.002772	5.75E-06
	0.5	0.001963	9.53E-05	0.35	0.003024	0.000323	0.6	0.002926	9.12E-06
	0.58	0.002204	9.62E-05	0.4	0.002671	0.000381	0.7	0.003068	1.07E-05
	0.66	0.002945	9.56E-05	0.45	0.002833	0.000437	0.8	0.00391	9.64E-06
	0.74	0.00316	0.000115	0.5	0.003625	0.000491	0.9	0.004056	1.25E-05
	0.82	0.003341	9.17E-05	0.55	0.003759	0.000542	1	0.003427	1.06E-05
250	0.1	0.000189	0.000164	0.1	0.000632	1.26E-06	0.1	0.001201	4.05E-05
	0.18	0.000388	0.000176	0.15	0.000891	3.53E-06	0.2	0.002581	8.16E-05
	0.26	0.000653	0.000204	0.2	0.001524	8.5E-06	0.3	0.002577	7.96E-05
	0.34	0.001128	0.000187	0.25	0.001569	1.57E-05	0.4	0.003495	0.000106
	0.42	0.001451	0.000171	0.3	0.001855	2.38E-05	0.5	0.00375	0.00011
	0.5	0.001755	0.000157	0.35	0.002106	3.86E-05	0.6	0.003245	8.92E-05
	0.58	0.002038	0.000144	0.4	0.002842	3.83E-05	0.7	0.004158	8.61E-05
	0.66	0.002296	0.000108	0.45	0.003075	5.29E-05	0.8	0.004332	9.93E-05
	0.74	0.002069	9.93E-05	0.5	0.003279	5.68E-05	0.9	0.004488	7.54E-05
	0.82	0.00224	9.11E-05	0.55	0.003456	4.79E-05	1	0.004629	8.44E-05

Table 7: MSE and IMSE of different reliability functions of the estimation methods when**contamination ratio (20%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model**

n	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3			
	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}	
50	0.1	0.002627	0.001575	0.1	0.002348	0.001254	0.1	0.002391	0.000136	
	0.18	0.006498	0.002036	0.15	0.003054	0.001436	0.2	0.004475	0.00023	
	0.26	0.01286	0.001533	0.2	0.003135	0.002007	0.3	0.005699	0.000387	
	0.34	0.017307	0.001645	0.25	0.004957	0.002081	0.4	0.007978	0.000375	
	0.42	0.021043	0.001162	0.3	0.005961	0.002043	0.5	0.008775	0.0005	
	0.5	0.024026	0.000999	0.35	0.005665	0.00159	0.6	0.007738	0.000519	
	0.58	0.021523	0.001052	0.4	0.006414	0.001482	0.7	0.010065	0.000521	
	0.66	0.022884	0.000912	0.45	0.008656	0.001364	0.8	0.00868	0.000511	
	0.74	0.023821	0.000796	0.5	0.007668	0.00152	0.9	0.011094	0.000404	
	0.82	0.029834	0.000701	0.55	0.010016	0.001378	1	0.00943	0.000472	
50	0.1	0.000582	3.41E-05	0.1	0.001588	0.000201	0.1	0.004065	5.7E-06	
	0.18	0.001281	7.31E-05	0.15	0.002419	0.000235	0.2	0.006273	9.44E-06	
	0.26	0.002761	0.000107	0.2	0.003612	0.000217	0.3	0.008051	1.12E-05	
	0.34	0.004036	0.000134	0.25	0.004794	0.000196	0.4	0.009281	9.67E-06	
	0.42	0.00531	0.000155	0.3	0.007233	0.000175	0.5	0.012543	1.16E-05	
	0.5	0.006532	0.000139	0.35	0.006959	0.000156	0.6	0.013579	8.77E-06	
	0.58	0.007671	0.000182	0.4	0.007906	0.000139	0.7	0.014501	7.82E-06	
	0.66	0.008713	0.000191	0.45	0.008756	0.000125	0.8	0.015328	8.29E-06	
	0.74	0.009652	0.000161	0.5	0.009513	0.000113	0.9	0.016067	7.04E-06	
	0.82	0.008582	0.000201	0.55	0.010182	0.000103	1	0.013682	4.81E-06	
25	0	0.1	3.56E-04	0.000618	0.1	0.001484	0.001412	0.1	0.004245	0.000167

	0.18	7.64E-04	0.00068	0.15	0.003361	0.001025	0.2	0.008016	0.000305
	0.26	1.10E-03	0.000813	0.2	0.004078	0.000826	0.3	0.010303	0.000379
	0.34	0.000741	0.000583	0.25	0.005373	0.000819	0.4	0.011896	0.000341
	0.42	0.000681	0.0006	0.3	0.006586	0.00057	0.5	0.010777	0.000352
	0.5	0.000888	0.000501	0.35	0.007694	0.000514	0.6	0.01168	0.000349
	0.58	0.00092	0.000345	0.4	0.01062	0.000591	0.7	0.012485	0.000336
	0.66	0.000934	0.00036	0.45	0.009572	0.000571	0.8	0.016142	0.000387
	0.74	0.000936	0.000256	0.5	0.01035	0.000558	0.9	0.016932	0.000294
	0.82	0.000761	0.000278	0.55	0.011032	0.000546	1	0.017633	0.000269

Table 8: MSE and IMSE of different reliability functions of the estimation methods when**contamination ratio (30%) and for all selected sample sizes and all model**

n	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}	t _i	R _{OLS}	R _{MLS}
50	0.1	0.003869	0.002592	0.1	0.002406	0.003348	0.1	0.004564	0.000175
	0.18	0.009802	0.003011	0.15	0.004596	0.003557	0.2	0.009225	0.000367
	0.26	0.016231	0.002347	0.2	0.007001	0.003838	0.3	0.012466	0.000554
	0.34	0.018256	0.002546	0.25	0.007721	0.004658	0.4	0.014926	0.000705
	0.42	0.02265	0.001792	0.3	0.009643	0.004447	0.5	0.016965	0.000989
	0.5	0.026366	0.001522	0.35	0.013982	0.003407	0.6	0.015332	0.00087
	0.58	0.035947	0.001571	0.4	0.015992	0.003159	0.7	0.016617	0.001096
	0.66	0.038917	0.001328	0.45	0.017802	0.002916	0.8	0.021705	0.000897
	0.74	0.041228	0.001125	0.5	0.019414	0.003279	0.9	0.01877	0.000879
	0.82	0.042975	0.000784	0.55	0.017048	0.00301	1	0.01966	0.001038
150	0.1	0.000784	0.001189	0.1	0.002825	0.003217	0.1	0.005323	0.000195
	0.18	0.002275	0.001443	0.15	0.006554	0.002353	0.2	0.012943	0.000471

250	0.26	0.004237	0.001798	0.2	0.008107	0.001809	0.3	0.01416	0.000575
	0.34	0.007887	0.001297	0.25	0.013258	0.001332	0.4	0.020583	0.000706
	0.42	0.010709	0.001308	0.3	0.016451	0.00122	0.5	0.019063	0.000781
	0.5	0.013504	0.000857	0.35	0.019409	0.000791	0.6	0.021002	0.000991
	0.58	0.016183	0.000682	0.4	0.022093	0.000677	0.7	0.022729	0.000986
	0.66	0.015293	0.000668	0.45	0.020041	0.000759	0.8	0.029664	0.000779
	0.74	0.020999	0.000446	0.5	0.021782	0.000599	0.9	0.025642	0.000736
	0.82	0.018898	0.000456	0.55	0.023314	0.000592	1	0.032822	0.000685
	0.1	0.000971	0.000839	0.1	0.002761	0.002349	0.1	0.007319	0.000314
	0.18	0.002303	0.001083	0.15	0.005291	0.002182	0.2	0.014358	0.000494

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Conclusions

During conducting the simulation experiments and according to the analyses of the results from the practical part, the following conclusions have been drawn:

1. It was shown that the actual value of the reliability function and estimated reliability function decrease with the increase of time t ; and it is always between (0-1), which coincides with the theoretical aspect of characteristics of the reliability function.
2. The values of the two statistical measures (MSE) in estimating the reliability function were decreased by increasing the sample sizes and all estimation methods, which aligns with statistical theory.

- 3- The results of (IMSE) in estimating the reliability function in the (WLS) methods were better than the (OLS) method in the presence or absence of contamination.

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