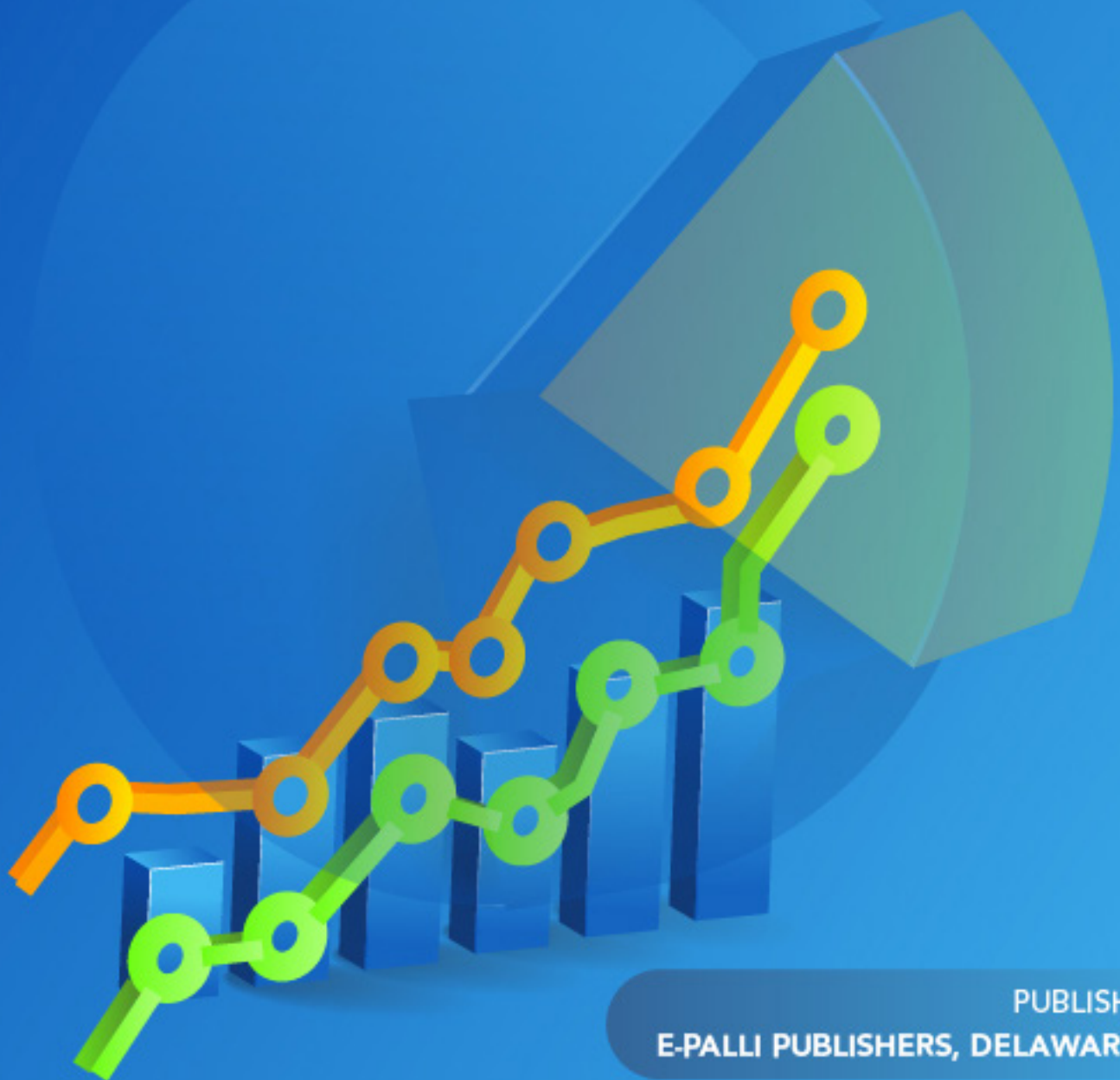




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Simultaneously Addressing Collinearity and Outliers: A Robust Two-Parameter Estimation Approach

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ABSTRACT

Multicollinearity and outliers remain two major challenges in linear regression modeling, often occurring simultaneously in practical applications and leading to instability, inflated variance, and unreliable inference. Although shrinkage estimators such as ridge and Liu estimators effectively address multicollinearity, but are still sensitive to outliers. Conversely, robust estimators mitigate the influence of outliers but do not adequately resolve collinearity. This study proposes a new robust two-parameter shrinkage estimator (Rprop1) designed to simultaneously handle multicollinearity and outliers within the classical linear regression framework. The estimator is derived in canonical form, and its statistical properties are established through mean squared error (MSE) analysis. A comprehensive Monte Carlo simulation study is conducted across varying sample sizes, error variances, correlation levels, numbers of explanatory variables, and outlier magnitudes. The performance of the proposed estimator is compared with existing robust and shrinkage-based estimators, including robust ridge, robust Liu, and robust Kibra Lukman estimators. Simulation results consistently demonstrate that the proposed estimator achieves superior MSE performance across moderate to severe multicollinearity and outliers' magnitudes and it's also supported by the real life dataset. The findings suggest that the proposed method provides a more stable and efficient alternative for regression modeling in the presence of simultaneous collinearity and outliers.

INTRODUCTION

Regression analysis constitutes a principal framework for examining the relationship between a response variable Y and a set of explanatory variables within a linear modeling structure. Under the classical linear regression assumptions, the Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) estimator is the Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE) and achieves minimum variance among linear unbiased estimators (Gujarati, 2003; Oladapo et al., 2023). A fundamental requirement for these properties is the absence of exact linear dependence among the explanatory variables, that is, the non-existence of multicollinearity. In practical data environments, particularly in observational and high-dimensional settings, multicollinearity frequently arises. Its presence is commonly assessed using diagnostic measures such as the Variance Inflation Factor (VIF). Severe multicollinearity inflates the variances of parameter estimates, reduces statistical precision, and may produce regression coefficients with implausible magnitudes or signs, thereby undermining inferential reliability (Gujarati, 2003; Idowu et al., 2023). To mitigate this problem, several biased estimators have been introduced. Notable among these are the Stein estimator (Stein, 1956), the ridge estimator proposed by Hoerl and Kennard (1970), and the Liu estimator (Liu, 1993). These approaches deliberately introduce bias to achieve variance reduction and improved mean squared error performance. Contemporary refinements and empirical applications have further demonstrated the practical value of such biased estimation strategies (Akdeniz & Kaciranlar, 1995; Oladapo et al., 2023; Idowu et al., 2022; Owolabi et al., 2022; Baldawire et al., 2023).

Beyond multicollinearity, regression modeling is often compromised by outliers and leverage points. Outliers correspond to atypical response values, whereas leverage points arise from extreme configurations of explanatory variables. Diagnostic measures such as studentised deleted residuals and Mahalanobis distance are widely applied to identify such observations, while influence statistics including Cook's distance and DFFITS quantify their impact on parameter estimates. Robust regression methodologies have therefore been developed to limit the influence of anomalous observations. Prominent examples include the M-estimator (Huber, 1964), Least Trimmed Squares (Rousseeuw & Van Driessen, 1998), the S-estimator (Rousseeuw & Yohai, 1984), and the MM-estimator (Yohai, 1987). In many applied contexts, multicollinearity and outliers coexist, producing a compounded estimation challenge that cannot be effectively resolved by methods designed to address either problem in isolation. This dual occurrence has motivated the development of hybrid estimators that integrate biased and robust estimation principles. Holland (1973) introduced a robust M-estimator within a ridge framework. Askin and Montgomery (1980) extended this idea, while Walker (1984) incorporated Generalized M-estimators. Simpson and Montgomery (1996) further proposed a multistage Generalized M-estimation combined with iterated ridge regression. Similarly, Arslan and Billor (2000) developed the Liu M-estimator to enhance robustness against outliers. Also the Robust Kibra-Lukman (RKL) estimator and modification (Majid et al., 2022) have contributed to this evolving class of hybrid estimators. Lukman et al. (2014)

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proposed and applied some Robust Ridge Regression Estimators to the Hussein and Abdalla (2012) data. Alpu and Samkar (2010) applied the Liu estimator based on the M estimator to VO2 data, Adejumo et al. (2024), Fayose et al. (2023), Awad et al. (2021), Dawoud and Abonazel (2021), and many others also worked extensively on Robust estimators.

Motivated by these developments, this study advances the theoretical and empirical investigation of robust biased estimation within the linear regression framework. The objective is to formulate and evaluate an estimator that simultaneously accommodates multicollinearity and outliers, and to compare its performance with established hybrid estimators under controlled statistical criteria.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Linear Regression Model and OLS Estimator

Consider the standard regression model:

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$$y = X\beta + \varepsilon \quad (1)$$

where y is an $n \times 1$ vector of the dependent variable, X is a known $n \times p$ matrix of explanatory variables, β is a $p \times 1$ vector of unknown regression parameters, and ε is an $n \times 1$ vector of disturbances with a zero mean and the variance-covariance matrix $\sigma^2 I$. I is an identity matrix with the order $n \times n$. The ordinary least-squares estimator (OLS) for β in Equation (1) is defined as

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y \quad (2)$$

Where

Although the Ordinary Least Squares estimator is unbiased and efficient under classical assumptions, its performance deteriorates in the presence of multicollinearity or outliers. To address outliers in the response variable, robust methods such as Huber's M-estimator are commonly employed. In contrast, when multicollinearity is the primary concern, shrinkage techniques such as the Ordinary Ridge Regression (ORR) estimator are widely used to stabilise parameter estimates and is expressed as.

$$\hat{\beta}(k) = L\hat{\beta}, k \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

Where k denotes the biasing parameter (Hoerl, 1970). Since the Ordinary Ridge Regression (ORR) estimator remains sensitive to outliers in the response variable, Silvapulle (1991) proposed the Ordinary Ridge Regression M-estimator (ORRM) to enhance robustness against such contamination. The ORRM is expressed as:

$$\hat{\beta}_M(k) = L\hat{\beta}_M, k \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

Where $\hat{\beta}_M$ denotes the M-estimator and its obtained by minimizing the sum of scaled residuals as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_M = \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho\left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{v}\right) \quad (5)$$

Where ρ represents the residual and v is a chosen robust objective function and v is a robust estimated of scale parameter. The estimator is derived by solving the corresponding M-estimation equations, and $\rho = \varphi'$ is a suitable selected function. In practice, the solution is

computed using the iterative reweighted least squares (IRLS) algorithm, in which residual-based weights are employed to reduce the influence of outliers in the response direction (Huber, 1981; Hampel, 1986; Montgomery, 2001; Awaad, 2022).

Liu (1993) introduced an alternative shrinkage approach to mitigate multicollinearity by integrating features of the Stein (1956) estimator with the Ordinary Ridge Regression estimator, leading to what is now referred to as the Liu estimator:

$$\hat{\beta}(d) = N\hat{\beta}, d \geq 0 \quad (6)$$

Where d represents the Liu biasing parameter. The estimator has been widely applied and further examined in subsequent studies (Akdeniz and Kaciranlar, 1995, Oladapo et al, 2023, Idowu, et al, 2023 and Owolabi et al, 2023). Despite its effectiveness in handling multicollinearity, the Liu estimator remains sensitive to contaminations of observations in the response variable. To enhance robustness, Arslan and Billor (2000) extended this approach by proposing the Liu M-estimator:

$$\hat{\beta}_M(d) = N\hat{\beta}_M, d \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

Other biased estimators have been proposed to handle the problem of multicollinearity in regression model. Kibra-Lukman (2020) proposed another one biasing parameter estimator aside the Ridge and Liu estimator to tackle the effect of multicollinearity known as KL estimator and the estimator is defined as:

$$\hat{\beta}(kl) = O\hat{\beta}, k \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

Where k is also the biasing parameter for the Kibra – Lukman estimator. Just as Liu estimator many studies also used the Kibra – Lukman estimator too. However, the KL estimator is affected by outliers in the y -direction. To address this, Majid et al (2022) proposed the KL- M estimator as:

$$\hat{\beta}_M(kl) = O\hat{\beta}_M, k \geq 0 \quad (9)$$

From various studies and research, it has been established most of the times that two parameter estimator a more effective in handling the problem of multicollinearity that is encountered in econometric data set, in 2023, Badawaire et al (2023) proposed a two parameter estimator to tackle the problem of multicollinearity and the estimator is defined as:

$$\hat{\beta}(prop1) = NO\hat{\beta}, k \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 < d < 1 \quad (10)$$

Theoretical methodology of the proposed robust estimator

Given the presence of extreme observations that may adversely influence the proposed two-parameter estimator, a robust modification is introduced to enhance its resistance to outliers. The robust form of the new two-parameter estimator is therefore defined as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_M(prop1) = NO\hat{\beta}_M, k \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 < d < 1 \quad (12)$$

Properties of the proposed estimator

Canonical form

Consider the linear regression model expressed in its canonical form as:

$$y = Z\alpha + \varepsilon \quad (13)$$

Where . Let H be an orthogonal matrix such that . Then the above estimate follows:

$$\hat{\alpha} = B^{-1}Z'y \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_M = \min_{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n \varphi \left(\frac{y_j - z_j' \alpha}{v} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_M(k) = [I_p + kB^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{\alpha}_M \quad (16)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_M(d) = [B + I_p]^{-1} [B + dI_p] \hat{\alpha}_M \quad (17)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_M(kl) = [B + kI_p]^{-1} [B - klI_p] \hat{\alpha}_M \quad (18)$$

The proposed prop1 estimator of is given by

$$\hat{\alpha}_M(prop1) = [B + I_p]^{-1} [B + dI_p] [B + kI_p]^{-1} [B - klI_p] \hat{\alpha}_M \quad (19)$$

The mean square error (MSE) of any estimator is defined as

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^T (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \quad (20)$$

$$= tr(cov(\hat{\theta})) + bias(\hat{\theta})^T bias(\hat{\theta}) \quad (21)$$

The MSE of robust regression estimator is expressed below as

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M) = \sum_{i=1}^p \Omega_{ii} \quad (22)$$

where is the diagonal element for which is equivalent to which is finite.

MSE for Robust Ridge estimator is defined as:

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(k)) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\lambda_i^2 \Omega_{ii} + k^2 \alpha_i^2}{(\lambda_i + k)^2} \quad (23)$$

Likewise, the MSE for robust Liu estimator denoted as is expressed as:

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(d)) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{(\lambda_i + d)^2 \Omega_{ii} + (1-d)^2 \alpha_i^2}{(\lambda_i + 1)^2} \quad (24)$$

The Robust Kibria and Lukman defined the canonical form of their MSE as follows:

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(kl)) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{(\lambda_i - k)^2 \Omega_{ii}}{\lambda_i (\lambda_i + k)^2} + \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{4k^2 \alpha_i^2}{(\lambda_i + k)^2} \quad (25)$$

Following the works of by Badawaire et al (2023), the MSE of the robust version of the estimator (RPROP1) can be expressed as:

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(prop1)) = \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{(\lambda_i - k)^2 (\lambda_i + d)^2 \Omega_{ii}}{\lambda_i (\lambda_i + I)^2 (\lambda_i + k)^2} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{((2k+1-d)\lambda_i + k(d+1))^2}{(\lambda_i + I)^2 (\lambda_i + k)^2} \right] \hat{\alpha}_M \quad (26)$$

Determination of the biasing parameters

Assume that $\hat{\alpha}_M \sim N(0, I)$. This implies that $\hat{\alpha}_M$ follows a normal distribution with mean zero, variance equal one and covariance matrix equals $B^2 \Gamma^{-1}$.

When $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\alpha}_M - \theta) \sim N(0, B^2 \Gamma^{-1})$, hence the assumption sustains most importantly for practical use, where

$$B^2 = \frac{c_0^2 E[\omega^2(\varepsilon/c_0)]}{E[\omega(\varepsilon/c_0)]}$$

Such that c_0 is the scale estimate.

Also, the unbiased estimator $\alpha_M = \hat{\alpha}_M$ that is $E(\alpha_M) = \hat{\alpha}_M$ and the unbiased estimator $\Omega_{ii} = B^2 / \Gamma_i$ such that .

$$B^2 = \frac{c^2 (n-p)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n [\omega(\varepsilon_i / c)]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{n} \omega'(\varepsilon_i / c) \right]^2}$$

Biasing parameters for some robust estimators are hereby expressed as follows:

(i) Robust Ridge Regression (RRR) estimator biasing parameter k is defined as:

$$\hat{k} = \frac{pB^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p \hat{\alpha}_M} \quad (27)$$

(ii) Biasing parameter for Robust Liu estimator is defined as:

$$\hat{d} = 1 - B^2 \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{\lambda_i (\lambda_i + 1)}}{\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\hat{\alpha}_M}{(\lambda_i + 1)^2}} \right] \quad (28)$$

(iii) Biasing parameters for Robust Ridge-Liu estimator can be expressed as:

$$\hat{k} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{B^2}{\hat{\alpha}_M^2 - d \left(\frac{B^2}{\lambda_i + \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \right)} \quad \text{and} \quad (29)$$

$$\hat{d} = \min \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}_M^2}{\frac{B^2}{\lambda_i} + \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \right) \quad (30)$$

Since, the MSE of the robust version of the estimator (RPROP1) from equation () is already expressed as below.

$$MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(prop1)) = \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{(\lambda_i - k)^2 (\lambda_i + d)^2 \Omega_{ii}}{\lambda_i (\lambda_i + I)^2 (\lambda_i + k)^2} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{((2k+1-d)\lambda_i + k(d+1))^2}{(\lambda_i + I)^2 (\lambda_i + k)^2} \right] \hat{\alpha}_M$$

Considering d to be fixed, an optimal value of k is the value that minimizes . $MSE(\hat{\alpha}_M(prop1))$.

Then, by differentiating w.r.t. k and equating to 0, the biasing k parameter is:

$$k_M(prop1) = \frac{B^2 \lambda_i (\lambda_i + d) + (d-1) \lambda_i^2 \hat{\alpha}_M^2}{B^2 (\lambda_i + d) + \lambda_i (2\lambda_i + d + 1) \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \quad (31)$$

For the sake of practicality, the estimated generalized biasing parameter will be expressed below as:

$$\hat{k}_M(prop1) = \frac{\hat{B}^2 \lambda_i (\lambda_i + d) + (d-1) \lambda_i^2 \hat{\alpha}_M^2}{\hat{B}^2 (\lambda_i + d) + \lambda_i (2\lambda_i + d + 1) \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \quad (32)$$

Equation (32) returns the biasing parameter for the RKL estimator when d = 1, which is defined as follows:

$$\hat{k}(kl) = \frac{\hat{B}^2 \lambda_i}{\hat{B}^2 + 2 \lambda_i \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \quad (33)$$

Equation (33) is said to be the generalized biasing parameter k of the PROP1 estimator, Oladapo et al (2023, 2024) suggested some versions of k. Hence, applying their concepts, the below shrinkage parameters are examined for the proposed estimator and they are defined as follows:

$$\hat{k}_{MED} (prop1) = MEDIAN \left(\frac{\hat{B}^2 \lambda_i (\lambda_i + d) + (d-1) \lambda_i^2 \hat{\alpha}_M^2}{\hat{B}^2 (\lambda_i + d) + \lambda_i (2\lambda_i + d + 1) \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \right) \quad (34)$$

$$\hat{k}_{MEAN} (prop1) = MEAN \left(\frac{\hat{B}^2 \lambda_i (\lambda_i + d) + (d-1) \lambda_i^2 \hat{\alpha}_M^2}{\hat{B}^2 (\lambda_i + d) + \lambda_i (2\lambda_i + d + 1) \hat{\alpha}_M^2} \right) \quad (35)$$

Considering k to be fixed, an optimal value of d is the value that minimizes .

Then, by differentiating w.r.t. d and equating to 0, we have :

$$d(\text{Prop1}) = \frac{\lambda_i(\lambda_i(2k+1)+k)\alpha_M^2 - B^2(\lambda_i - k)\lambda_i}{B^2(\lambda_i - k) + \lambda_i(k - \lambda_i)\alpha_M^2} \quad (36)$$

For the sake of practicality, the estimated generalized biasing parameter will be expressed below as:

$$\hat{d}(\text{Prop1}) = \frac{\lambda_i(\lambda_i(2\hat{k}+1)+\hat{k})\hat{\alpha}_M^2 - \hat{B}^2(\lambda_i - \hat{k})\lambda_i}{\hat{B}^2(\lambda_i - \hat{k}) + \lambda_i(\hat{k} - \lambda_i)\hat{\alpha}_M^2} \quad (37)$$

Algorithm for the Simulation Design

- (i) Select the sample size say n .
- (ii) Generate response variable using:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_p x_p + \varepsilon_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p.$$

- (iii) Choose a percentage of the data to be replaced with outliers.

- (iv) Choose a particular magnitude of outlier to invoke into the data to be randomly generated from step (ii)

- (v) Randomly select those observations making up the percentage of the generated data to be replaced with outliers.

- (vi) Invoke outliers into the data using; $Y(i)_{\text{outlier}} = f * \text{Max}(Y_i) + Y_i$ where f is the magnitude of outliers in the x -direction

- (vii) Replace the outliers in original data generated in (iii)

- (viii) Select Correlation levels say ρ

- (ix) Choose intercept

- (x) Generate exogenous variables using equation:

$$x_{ij} = (1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} z_{ij} + \rho x_{i,p+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- (xi) Obtain the MSE of the estimators of the model

- (xii) Compute for each replicate the estimated MSE for each of the estimators by dividing the result in step (ix) by the number of replications.

The simulated MSE (SMSE) was used as the judgment criterion and is given by:

$$MSE(\beta^*) = \frac{1}{1000} \sum_{i=1}^{1000} (\beta^* - \beta)^2 \quad (38)$$

where β^* is any of the estimators of both existing and proposed estimators.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Simulation results

Tables 1–6 report the minimum mean squared error (MSE) values for the competing estimators under different combinations of sample size ($n=20, 40$ and 100), error variance ($\sigma = 1, 3$ and 5), correlation level ($\rho = 0.80, 0.90, 0.95$ and 0.99), number of explanatory variables ($P=5$ and 7), and outlier magnitude ($my = 0, 5, 10$). The proposed robust estimators (Rprop1ME and Rprop1AM) are compared with existing estimators, namely the robust regression estimator (M), robust ridge (RRIDGE), robust Liu (RLIU), and robust Kibria–

Lukman (RK–L).

Effect of correlation (ρ)

For $P = 5$, (Tables 1–3), Rprop1ME frequently attains the smallest MSE as ρ increases from 0.80 to 0.95 , particularly for $n = 20$ and 40 . Under extreme collinearity ($\rho = 0.99$), Rprop1ME maintains competitive performance and, in many cases, clearly outperforms RRIDGE, RLIU and RK–L. Rprop1AM also demonstrates substantial improvement over the existing estimators for moderate correlation levels; however, its performance becomes less stable in a few extreme scenarios (e.g., small n and very high ρ), where isolated large MSE values appear.

For $P = 7$ (Tables 4–6), where dimensionality is increased, the superiority of the proposed estimators becomes even more evident. Both Rprop1ME and Rprop1AM produce substantially lower MSE values compared with the competing methods across most parameter settings, particularly when $\rho = 0.90$.

Effect of sample size (n)

As expected, increasing the sample size from $n = 20$ to 100 leads to a reduction in MSE for all estimators. Nevertheless, the relative advantage of Rprop1ME remains consistent. Even at $n = 100$, where all estimators improve, Rprop1ME typically retains the smallest or near-smallest MSE, confirming that its gain is not limited to small samples.

Effect of error variance (σ)

An increase in σ from 1 to 5 results in higher MSE values across all estimators. However, the growth rate is substantially slower for Rprop1ME and, in most cases, for Rprop1AM. This indicates improved stability under increased noise levels compared with the other existing robust estimators.

Effect of outlier magnitude (my)

Comparing Tables 1–3 ($P = 5$) and Tables 4–6 ($P = 7$) across $my = 0, 5$ and 10 , the proposed estimators remain relatively stable as outlier magnitude increases. While the MSE of conventional robust estimators increases noticeably with increasing contamination magnitude, Rprop1ME, in particular, exhibits only moderate variation, demonstrating strong resistance to response-direction contamination.

General performance pattern

Across all configurations, the classical robust estimator (M) consistently records the largest MSE values, particularly as multicollinearity intensifies ($\rho \rightarrow 0.99$) and as σ increases. This confirms that robustness alone is insufficient in the presence of strong collinearity. Similarly, although RRIDGE, RLIU and RK–L improve substantially over M, their MSE values increase sharply when both the correlation level and variance are high. In contrast, the proposed estimators Rprop1ME and Rprop1AM generally yield markedly smaller MSE values

under moderate to severe multicollinearity. The reduction improved small- and moderate-sample performance. is especially pronounced when $n = 20$ and 40 , indicating

Table 1: Minimum MSE value when $P=5$ $\mu_y=0$ and $\mu_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.80	4.0050	0.8697	0.5343	0.7448	0.1772	0.1640
		0.90	5.2304	1.7471	1.0060	1.4373	0.6357	0.4359
		0.95	7.8958	3.5523	2.0011	2.8809	1.0644	1.6214
		0.99	30.5799	18.5538	10.5431	15.0694	10.2249	60.4906
3		0.80	12.5631	9.2307	7.3947	8.8796	2.0298	1.5107
		0.90	23.8935	19.9537	16.2259	19.1055	2.2064	2.3268
		0.95	48.0781	42.7312	34.9530	40.8330	5.7978	11.0699
		0.99	252.6837	234.9474	192.8721	224.1839	116.9866	158.8171
5		0.80	29.7151	26.3617	23.1733	25.9295	7.1187	5.0096
		0.90	61.2772	57.2854	50.7798	56.2748	6.6253	5.8369
		0.95	128.5301	123.0560	109.3967	120.8049	15.4644	27.4949
		0.99	697.1037	678.4838	604.1569	665.7361	358.6171	396.5786
1	40	0.80	3.2535	0.3384	0.2342	0.2990	0.0930	0.2150
		0.90	3.6162	0.5953	0.3691	0.5047	0.1448	0.3447
		0.95	4.3295	1.0843	0.6089	0.8938	0.3486	0.2067
		0.99	10.0565	4.8126	2.4997	3.9107	2.1329	3.2671
3		0.80	6.3850	3.3692	2.5547	3.2544	1.2748	1.6432
		0.90	9.5275	6.3106	4.8085	6.0571	1.6007	1.4767
		0.95	15.8930	12.2749	9.3649	11.7349	1.9194	1.2723
		0.99	67.4239	60.5104	46.7122	57.6545	10.4709	21.1033
5		0.80	12.6472	9.5961	8.0134	9.4413	4.6648	4.3308
		0.90	21.3516	18.0807	15.1913	17.7567	5.6705	4.2230
		0.95	39.0246	35.3219	29.7621	34.6585	5.8015	3.7162
		0.99	182.1775	174.9593	148.9049	171.5309	32.9875	54.3692
1	100	0.80	3.0567	0.1561	0.1003	0.1397	0.0686	0.1283
		0.90	3.2325	0.2908	0.1772	0.2480	0.0880	0.1859
		0.95	1.7980	0.5398	0.3249	0.4414	0.2057	0.4718
		0.99	6.4407	2.3443	1.3435	1.8826	2.7387	0.5353
3		0.80	4.4401	1.4850	1.1555	1.4362	0.7093	1.2180
		0.90	5.9952	2.9351	2.3384	2.8119	1.0848	1.7801
		0.95	7.3313	5.8652	4.7480	5.5871	1.4411	1.4899
		0.99	34.7194	29.5119	24.3498	27.9972	3.7982	7.5438
5		0.80	7.1970	4.2096	3.6205	4.1404	2.5754	2.9074
		0.90	11.5082	8.3956	7.3805	8.2334	3.8142	3.8271
		0.95	18.4153	16.8981	15.0222	16.5469	4.8531	3.8636
		0.99	91.2419	85.7609	76.7865	83.8966	11.8846	17.9811

P=Number of explanatory variable

My=magnitude of outlier

Py=percentage of outlier

Table 2: Minimum MSE value when $P=5$ $m_y=5$ and $p_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.80	4.0674	0.9203	0.5582	0.7901	0.2061	0.1549
		0.90	5.3692	1.8587	1.0604	1.5319	0.6596	0.4981
		0.95	8.1932	3.7932	2.1404	3.0785	1.7827	0.9646
		0.99	32.1864	19.8764	11.3470	16.1343	14.3646	50.8788
3		0.80	13.9222	10.5722	8.6552	10.2104	2.4413	1.7873
		0.90	26.3727	22.3920	18.5085	21.5204	2.4807	2.7926
		0.95	52.7256	47.3217	39.2575	45.3793	6.0794	12.2307
		0.99	278.6312	260.6461	217.4316	249.6364	124.4003	183.3321
5		0.80	34.2365	30.8541	27.5820	30.4125	8.7312	6.2680
		0.90	70.6829	66.6627	60.0273	65.6298	7.7110	7.0839
		0.95	147.3611	141.8766	128.0161	139.5875	17.7530	30.4429
		0.99	796.3131	777.6412	702.3913	764.6792	409.1909	505.2678
1	40	0.80	3.2815	0.3658	0.2526	0.3250	0.1008	0.2500
		0.90	3.6717	0.6467	0.3989	0.5530	0.1411	0.2597
		0.95	4.4418	1.1849	0.6712	0.9856	0.4502	0.2216
		0.99	10.6360	5.3205	2.8095	4.3569	4.2586	3.6278
3		0.80	6.6484	3.6361	2.7711	3.5190	1.3940	1.9600
		0.90	10.0399	6.8251	5.2331	6.5670	1.7514	1.4664
		0.95	16.9186	13.3000	10.2312	12.7531	2.1063	1.3738
		0.99	72.6603	65.7264	51.1335	62.7995	11.5721	22.6172
5		0.80	13.3870	10.3448	8.6597	10.1890	5.0376	4.9340
		0.90	22.7820	19.5201	16.4738	19.1956	6.1849	4.5496
		0.95	41.8818	38.1873	32.3604	37.5193	6.3404	3.9563
		0.99	196.7575	189.5391	162.2004	186.0511	35.7183	59.2471
1	100	0.80	3.0678	0.1700	0.1108	0.1530	0.0748	0.1379
		0.90	3.2580	0.3183	0.1969	0.2736	0.1023	0.2933
		0.95	1.8680	0.5944	0.3530	0.4912	0.2764	0.4670
		0.99	6.7533	2.6201	1.5264	2.1227	1.5720	0.5848
3		0.80	4.5630	1.6179	1.2744	1.5680	0.7979	1.2493
		0.90	6.2547	3.2065	2.5935	3.0797	1.2134	1.9311
		0.95	7.9179	6.4229	5.2560	6.1382	1.6646	1.5888
		0.99	37.6234	32.4278	26.9045	30.8594	4.2955	7.3918
5		0.80	7.5514	4.5824	3.9814	4.5121	2.8258	3.2748
		0.90	12.2463	9.1574	8.0995	8.9944	4.1937	4.4232
		0.95	20.0205	18.4632	16.4763	18.1087	5.5041	4.2297
		0.99	99.3591	93.9325	84.3685	92.0219	13.3210	19.4519

Table 3: Minimum MSE value when $P=5$ $m_y=10$ and $p_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.80	4.0675	0.9204	0.5582	0.7901	0.2061	0.1549
		0.90	5.3694	1.8588	1.0605	1.5320	0.6595	0.4942
		0.95	8.1935	3.7934	2.1406	3.0787	1.7829	0.9644
		0.99	32.1880	19.8779	11.3480	16.1356	14.3644	50.8150
3		0.80	13.1127	9.7622	7.8788	9.4028	2.1303	1.5407
		0.90	25.1202	21.1479	17.3153	20.2800	2.1712	2.5410
		0.95	50.7313	45.3304	37.3537	43.3942	5.7775	11.8774
		0.99	267.2319	249.3126	206.3042	238.3356	120.0036	177.4486
5		0.80	31.2415	27.8667	24.6666	27.4272	7.5836	5.3225
		0.90	64.6856	60.6474	54.1325	59.6205	6.5701	6.1173
		0.95	135.8462	130.3035	116.6639	128.0263	16.2056	28.3985
		0.99	737.2144	718.4008	644.3719	705.5083	380.8570	476.7965
1	40	0.80	3.2815	0.3658	0.2526	0.3250	0.1008	0.2500
		0.90	3.6717	0.6467	0.3989	0.5530	0.1412	0.2595
		0.95	4.4419	1.1850	0.6713	0.9857	0.4507	0.2216
		0.99	10.6364	5.3210	2.8097	4.3573	4.2694	3.6395
3		0.80	6.6484	3.6361	2.7710	3.5190	1.3941	1.9574
		0.90	10.0396	6.8247	5.2328	6.5666	1.7515	1.4664
		0.95	16.9178	13.2991	10.2304	12.7522	2.1039	1.3739
		0.99	72.6594	65.7255	51.1331	62.7986	11.5688	22.6425
5		0.80	13.3851	10.3427	8.6574	10.1869	5.0349	4.9319
		0.90	22.7808	19.5184	16.4734	19.1939	6.1841	4.5488
		0.95	41.8788	38.1838	32.3610	37.5159	6.3393	3.9557
		0.99	196.7303	189.5124	162.1965	186.0251	35.7092	59.2722
1	100	0.80	3.0678	0.1700	0.1108	0.1530	0.0748	0.1379
		0.90	3.2580	0.3183	0.1969	0.2737	0.1024	0.2925
		0.95	1.8680	0.5945	0.3530	0.4912	0.2767	0.4670
		0.99	6.7536	2.6204	1.5266	2.1230	1.5615	0.5848
3		0.80	4.5631	1.6179	1.2745	1.5681	0.7978	1.2489
		0.90	6.2548	3.2066	2.5936	3.0798	1.2134	1.9319
		0.95	7.9181	6.4231	5.2563	6.1384	1.6644	1.5885
		0.99	37.6246	32.4290	26.9056	30.8606	4.2944	7.3918
5		0.80	7.5514	4.5825	3.9815	4.5121	2.8259	3.2751
		0.90	12.2465	9.1575	8.0996	8.9946	4.1938	4.4230
		0.95	20.0209	18.4636	16.4766	18.1091	5.5123	4.2336
		0.99	99.3609	93.9342	84.3704	92.0237	13.3322	19.4475

Table 4: Minimum MSE value when $P=7$, $m_y=0$ and $p_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.8	6.4588	2.7977	1.5574	2.2796	1.4649	0.5765
		0.9	10.7801	5.8426	3.2815	4.8574	3.0204	0.9514
		0.95	19.5235	11.9486	6.7740	10.0867	4.6366	4.7386
		0.99	89.8835	60.9266	35.0616	52.1786	26.5352	247.6826
3		0.8	35.9353	31.6486	25.0076	30.2495	5.0013	5.9157
		0.9	75.0203	68.6654	55.1076	65.6929	10.1168	19.2735
		0.95	153.8448	143.2578	115.8519	137.1358	26.3956	43.3970
		0.99	787.4151	742.5772	604.8231	711.1979	307.5996	263.6052
5		0.8	94.9290	90.5559	78.4687	88.8998	15.0047	16.7453
		0.9	203.5582	196.9925	172.4054	193.4448	37.6870	57.1130
		0.95	422.5676	411.5105	361.9006	404.1551	110.6547	145.1251
		0.99	2182.6527	2135.1743	1886.1696	2097.1798	1177.3397	761.3838
1	40	0.8	2.0418	0.6169	0.3917	0.5131	0.2251	0.3909
		0.9	4.2190	1.1650	0.6682	0.9379	0.6332	0.5544
		0.95	5.7760	2.2443	1.2444	1.8161	1.5143	0.5484
		0.99	17.0162	10.8489	6.0065	9.0618	3.8328	5.0762
3		0.8	7.9765	6.3604	4.8733	6.0897	1.8745	2.0943
		0.9	16.1729	12.8255	10.0670	12.2436	2.5456	1.9958
		0.95	30.1504	26.0279	20.7045	24.8404	3.6187	5.1480
		0.99	142.8223	133.5280	107.5427	127.4785	22.3592	47.0722
5		0.8	19.8140	18.1246	15.3941	17.7886	6.7150	5.9593
		0.9	40.1136	36.7282	31.7435	36.0291	8.2347	5.9953
		0.95	78.9468	74.7489	65.1804	73.3290	11.3529	13.6398
		0.99	394.3157	384.3894	337.6471	377.1461	99.0987	149.3773
1	100	0.8	3.0517	0.2926	0.1774	0.2481	0.1007	0.2990
		0.9	3.4352	0.5766	0.3397	0.4634	0.3139	0.6495
		0.95	4.2030	1.1167	0.6222	0.8897	0.7022	0.8266
		0.99	10.4221	5.2787	2.7971	4.3699	2.9159	0.8740
3		0.8	5.6777	2.8611	2.2345	2.7439	1.2070	2.0010
		0.9	9.0574	6.0473	4.7565	5.7757	1.9427	2.1140
		0.95	15.9471	12.5343	9.8999	11.9534	2.8420	2.2470
		0.99	72.0192	65.2440	51.7462	62.1156	7.1584	17.8791
5		0.8	10.9486	8.1238	6.9435	7.9796	4.1961	4.7991
		0.9	20.3277	17.2961	14.9205	16.9687	6.2276	5.6759
		0.95	39.4724	36.0166	31.2086	35.3128	8.0816	6.2688
		0.99	195.2989	188.3017	163.7092	184.4950	32.8825	56.5583

Table 5: Minimum MSE value when $P=7$, $m_y=5$ and $p_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.8	6.3648	2.7189	1.4970	2.2006	1.2918	0.5776
		0.9	10.5917	5.6738	3.1582	4.6922	2.4729	0.8834
		0.95	19.1497	11.5976	6.5021	9.7406	4.0125	3.3924
		0.99	88.0616	59.1065	33.6163	50.3727	25.0716	330.9469
3		0.8	41.9815	37.6887	30.8515	36.2714	6.1640	7.3207
		0.9	87.1943	80.8459	67.0260	77.8387	12.9119	22.2270
		0.95	179.4936	168.9110	141.0617	162.7271	34.0486	49.5453
		0.99	929.8582	885.0395	744.6242	853.3877	399.6563	325.8050
5		0.8	118.2826	113.9559	101.5982	112.2926	20.9758	22.0780
		0.9	256.1721	249.7506	224.2378	246.1878	49.4865	68.9163
		0.95	535.5500	524.7125	473.4124	517.3252	144.3225	176.0811
		0.99	2766.8819	2719.9550	2464.4563	2681.9581	1569.2422	1023.9602
1	40	0.8	2.1054	0.6722	0.4298	0.5638	0.2312	0.4283
		0.9	4.3400	1.2745	0.7456	1.0360	0.8066	0.5902
		0.95	6.0208	2.4641	1.3928	2.0113	1.2887	0.6023
		0.99	18.2784	11.9641	6.7580	10.0411	3.9185	4.2026
3		0.8	8.5345	6.9071	5.3435	6.6273	2.1276	2.6834
		0.9	17.2719	13.9228	11.0233	13.3276	2.7928	2.2097
		0.95	32.3685	28.2422	22.6564	27.0297	4.0719	5.5937
		0.99	154.1250	144.7585	117.5014	138.5746	25.4224	52.7096
5		0.8	21.3750	19.6722	16.8148	19.3274	7.2889	6.4287
		0.9	43.2033	39.8225	34.6087	39.1142	8.8060	6.4534
		0.95	85.1635	80.9732	70.9629	79.5373	12.1727	14.6903
		0.99	425.8717	415.8909	367.1410	408.5524	110.0609	190.8273
1	100	0.8	3.0885	0.3260	0.2034	0.2786	0.1129	0.3071
		0.9	3.5140	0.6461	0.3777	0.5258	0.3617	0.7743
		0.95	4.3673	1.2592	0.7213	1.0172	0.8744	0.7718
		0.99	11.2796	6.0174	3.2859	5.0295	2.7212	0.9522
3		0.8	6.0067	3.1848	2.5124	3.0646	1.3367	2.3279
		0.9	9.7642	6.7439	5.3533	6.4613	2.1208	2.7107
		0.95	17.4229	13.9909	11.1858	13.3900	3.0598	2.6868
		0.99	79.7306	72.8713	58.6472	69.6798	8.7179	20.7687
5		0.8	11.8611	9.0312	7.7681	8.8826	4.6641	5.1811
		0.9	22.2897	19.2490	16.7346	18.9141	6.7747	5.9898
		0.95	43.5702	40.0980	35.0758	39.3831	9.2958	7.3500
		0.99	216.7154	209.6495	184.2633	205.8249	38.3126	64.1252

Table 6: Minimum MSE value when $P=7$, $m_y=10$ and $p_y=0.1$

sigma	n	rho	M	RRIDGE	RLIU	RK-L	Rprop1ME	Rprop1AM
1	20	0.8	6.3650	2.7191	1.4971	2.2008	1.2912	0.5778
		0.9	10.5921	5.6741	3.1585	4.6925	2.4752	0.8835
		0.95	19.1507	11.5985	6.5028	9.7414	3.9945	3.3949
		0.99	88.0671	59.1112	33.6200	50.3770	25.1444	330.9323
3		0.8	35.2767	31.0416	24.5539	29.6455	4.5639	5.9463
		0.9	73.6221	67.3449	54.1211	64.3756	9.6112	19.1740
		0.95	151.0344	140.5655	113.8399	134.4495	24.6079	41.4634
		0.99	773.5609	729.0454	594.5631	697.6956	294.0543	260.2501
5		0.8	92.9881	88.7097	76.9522	87.0622	14.4867	16.3683
		0.9	199.3074	192.8700	169.0092	189.3316	36.4196	56.7004
		0.95	413.8649	403.0007	354.8120	395.6691	107.2644	142.8213
		0.99	2138.5077	2091.5487	1849.4060	2053.7551	1146.5563	726.9559
1	40	0.8	2.1054	0.6723	0.4298	0.5639	0.2312	0.4283
		0.9	4.3401	1.2747	0.7458	1.0362	0.8070	0.5901
		0.95	6.0212	2.4644	1.3929	2.0115	1.2836	0.6023
		0.99	18.2802	11.9656	6.7590	10.0424	3.8988	4.2161
3		0.8	8.5343	6.9068	5.3432	6.6271	2.1271	2.6827
		0.9	17.2726	13.9235	11.0242	13.3283	2.7919	2.2098
		0.95	32.3696	28.2433	22.6573	27.0308	4.0724	5.5936
		0.99	154.1307	144.7642	117.5064	138.5802	25.4012	52.6689
5		0.8	21.3554	19.6520	16.7935	19.3074	7.2803	6.4229
		0.9	43.1740	39.7944	34.5816	39.0862	8.7960	6.4479
		0.95	85.1196	80.9307	70.9246	79.4944	12.1617	14.6868
		0.99	425.6974	415.7158	366.9917	408.3758	110.0247	190.6224
1	100	0.8	3.0885	0.3260	0.2034	0.2787	0.1129	0.3071
		0.9	3.5141	0.6462	0.3777	0.5259	0.3619	0.7743
		0.95	4.3674	1.2593	0.7214	1.0174	0.8712	0.7723
		0.99	11.2802	6.0180	3.2864	5.0300	2.7144	0.9527
3		0.8	6.0067	3.1849	2.5125	3.0646	1.3368	2.3277
		0.9	9.7643	6.7440	5.3534	6.4614	2.1205	2.7105
		0.95	17.4231	13.9911	11.1859	13.3902	3.0602	2.6865
		0.99	79.7314	72.8722	58.6482	69.6807	8.7105	20.7760
5		0.8	11.8612	9.0313	7.7683	8.8827	4.6643	5.1815
		0.9	22.2900	19.2493	16.7349	18.9143	6.7749	5.9899
		0.95	43.5706	40.0984	35.0763	39.3836	9.2984	7.3506
		0.99	216.7183	209.6524	184.2659	205.8278	38.3053	64.1255

Real Life Application

The proposed robust estimators were evaluated using the Hussain dataset (Eledum & Zahri, 2013), where the regression model relates the value of a manufactured product to imported intermediate, capital, and raw materials. Diagnostic analysis revealed severe multicollinearity, with VIFs of 173.67, 131.99, and 129.79, and a condition number of 7184.20, alongside approximately 10% outlier observations. The regression model is specified as:

$$y_i = \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 \quad (39)$$

Where y_i represents the value of a manufactured product, x_1 denotes the value of imported intermediate commodities, x_2 represents the value of imported capital commodities, and x_3 denotes the value of imported

raw materials. Table 7 shows that the proposed RProp1 estimator achieved the lowest mean squared error, confirming its superior performance and providing empirical support for the theoretical and simulation results.

CONCLUSION

This study proposed a new robust two-parameter shrinkage estimator for linear regression models affected simultaneously by multicollinearity and outliers. The Rprop1 estimator was developed within the canonical framework, and its statistical properties were established through mean squared error (MSE) analysis. Monte Carlo simulation results demonstrate that the proposed estimator, particularly Rprop1ME, delivers the most consistent and efficient performance across diverse

Table 7: MSE and coefficients when Hussain dataset is used

Estimator	k	d	X1	X2	X3	Bias2	Variance	MSE
M			-1.366	1.74131	-1.8614	0	2.81452	2.81452
RRidge	0.1		-1.366	1.74131	-1.8614	4.50E-10	2.81447	2.81447
RLiu		0.1	-1.366	1.74129	-1.8613	3.64E-08	2.814	2.814
RKL	0.1		-1.366	1.7413	-1.8614	1.80E-09	2.81441	2.81441
Rprop1	0.1	0.1	-1.366	1.74129	-1.8612	5.44E-08	2.81388	2.81388

experimental settings, including varying sample sizes, correlation levels, noise variances, dimensional structures, and outlier magnitudes. Rprop1AM also performs competitively, though with slight instability under extreme multicollinearity in small samples. Overall, the findings confirm that combining robustness with dual-parameter shrinkage substantially improves estimation stability and accuracy and it's also supported when applied to real dataset. The proposed estimators therefore provide practical and theoretically sound alternatives to existing robust and shrinkage methods when multicollinearity and outliers occur concurrently. Future studies may extend the approach to generalized linear and high-dimensional modeling frameworks.

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