

An Exponential Class Estimator of Mean in the Presence of Correlated Measurement Error under Systematic Sampling Technique

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Abstract:

In this manuscript, an exponential class of estimators is proposed to estimate the average of the population by using auxiliary variables in the presence of measurement error (me) as well as correlated measurement error (cme). The estimation for the average is done for the systematic sampling technique. The impact me and cme on the mse of the estimators is obtained in terms of mean square error (mse) and bias. The mean square error is also obtained for the ratio, product and regression estimator under correlated measurement error. To validate the results of the theoretical findings simulation studies is done by using R programming.

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Introduction

Cochran (1977), Murthy (1967), Sukhatme et. al. (1984) have described all the literatures and theory about sampling techniques. Systematic sampling can be used where the population are natural population, for instances selection of every n th person visiting to a shopping mall, selection of a person from the list of any city or place, selection of fields from any geographical location. Cochran(1946) provided certain situations where systematic sampling is more efficient in comparison to simple random sampling and stratified sampling. Gautschi (1957), Meadow (1949, 1953) are legends in the literature of systematic sampling. Lahiri (1954), and Williams (1956) have done remarkable work in the systematic sampling.

Auxiliary information is used to obtain better efficiency in terms of precision and to reduce the cost of survey. For instance, in the estimation of the crop, temperature fertilizer, irrigation can be considered as amount auxiliary information. To estimate the income of any place, the expenditure and different sources of income can be considered as auxiliary variable. Murthy (1964) addressed the conditions under which the estimations techniques ratio, product and unbiased estimators can be

efficiently used. Use of auxiliary variable in context of systematic sampling was done by Swain (1964). As he shown that systematic sampling is very efficient for estimation of volume of timber where auxiliary information can be taken as area of the leaf or the tree's girth as suggested by in introducing ratio estimator for systematic sampling. The product estimator for systematic sampling was introduce by Shukla (1971).

Measurement error is the contamination commingled in data during the survey or during the compilation of the data. Shalabh (1997) addressed the impact of measurement error in ratio estimation for simple random sampling. Singh et. al. (2019) proposed an efficient variant of the ratio, product and mean estimator in the presence of measurement error. The assumption of measurement error in the previous literature of the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X are uncorrelated. The measurement errors of the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X may be correlated with each other as the same person or same instrument are used to collect the information for both variables. Shalabh and Tsai (2017) first introduce the correlated measurement error with reference to ratio, product regression estimator. Further Singh and Vishwakarma (2019) studied about measurement error.

Singh and Vishwakarma (2020) introduce measurement error in the context of systematic sampling. They provided mean square error for ratio estimator, product estimator and regression estimator in the presence of measurement error for systematic sampling. In pre- existing literature, only Singh and Vishwakarma (2020) have addressed the measurement error in context of systematic sampling. Also, no any studied is done for correlated measurement error in context of systematic sampling.

By considering, the wide applicability of systematic sampling and following above literature, in this manuscript, a well-known exponential estimator is proposed to obtain the effect of measurement error as well as correlated measurement error on mean square error. The mean square error is also derived for well-known namely ratio and product estimator in the presence of correlated measurement error under systematic sampling.

For systematic sampling, the population of size N is divided into k intervals such that $N = nk$. Sample of size n is selected through systematic sampling. As first unit is selected at random from the first k units. If the first unit is the i th unit of the first k units the second unit of the sample is the $i + k$ th unit of the second k units. Similarly, other units of the samples are selected. After sampling of n units are done through systematic sampling we observe the study and auxiliary variables. It is considered that a situation where each data of the study and auxiliary variable are observed with error. Let us assume (x_{ij}, y_{ij}) be the observed values and their true values are (X_{ij}, Y_{ij}) where the subscript ij represents j th unit of the i th interval and $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. As the observed values are with errors they can be represented in the following form, $x_{ij} = X_{ij} + V_{ij}$ and $y_{ij} = Y_{ij} + U_{ij}$ and (U, V) represent the errors. The errors (U, V) are normally distributed with mean zero and variance (σ_U^2, σ_V^2) .

Let us assume that the error variables U and V are correlated to each other and a they are uncorrelated to all the combination with the study and auxiliary variables X and Y . From the before mentioned assumptions we obtain $Cov(X, U) = Cov(Y, U) = Cov(X, V) = Cov(Y, V) = 0$ and

$Cov(U, V) = Cov(X, Y) \neq 0$. Let μ_{Xsy}, μ_{Ysy} be the population mean of the auxiliary and study variable respectively and let $\sigma_{Ysy}^2, \sigma_{Xsy}^2$ be the population variance of the study and auxiliary variable respectively. Let ρ be the correlation coefficient between the study and auxiliary variable. Let the sample means of the true values of the study auxiliary and study variable be $\bar{Y}_{sy}, \bar{X}_{sy}$ respectively. The unbiased estimators of the population of mean of the study and auxiliary variables are the sample means of the observed data.

The unbiased estimators of the population are as follows,

$$\hat{\mu}_{Ysy} = \bar{y}_{ksy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k. \tag{1.1}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{Xsy} = \bar{x}_{ksy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k. \tag{1.2}$$

To obtain the bias and variance we can write the error term $\varepsilon_X, \varepsilon_Y$ as follows,

$$\varepsilon_X = \frac{\bar{x}_{sy} - \mu_{Xsy}}{\mu_{Xsy}}, \quad \varepsilon_Y = \frac{\bar{y}_{sy} - \mu_{Ysy}}{\mu_{Ysy}}$$

As \bar{y}_{sy} and \bar{x}_{sy} are unbiased estimators of $\hat{\mu}_{Ysy}$ and $\hat{\mu}_{Xsy}$ respectively we can write

$$E(\varepsilon_Y) = E(\varepsilon_X) = 0, \quad \bar{U}_i = \bar{U}_{sy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n U_{ij},$$

$$E(\varepsilon_X^2) = \frac{1}{\mu_{Xsy}^2} \{ \sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{Vsy}^2 \}, \quad E(\varepsilon_Y^2) = \frac{1}{\mu_{Ysy}^2} \{ \sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 \},$$

$$E[\varepsilon_X \varepsilon_Y] = \frac{\rho \sigma_{Xsy} \sigma_{Ysy}}{\mu_{Ysy} \mu_{Xsy}}, \quad R = \frac{\mu_{Ysy}}{\mu_{Xsy}}, \quad E(\varepsilon_X^* \varepsilon_Y^*) = \frac{(\rho_{YX} \sigma_{Xsy} \sigma_{Ysy} + \rho_{UV} \sigma_{U_{sy}} \sigma_{Vsy})}{\mu_{Ysy} \mu_{Xsy}},$$

$$\sigma_{Ysy}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{Y}_{ksy} - \mu_{Ysy})^2, \quad \sigma_{Xsy}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{X}_{ksy} - \mu_{Xsy})^2,$$

$$\sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{U}_i)^2, \quad \sigma_{Vsy}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{V}_i)^2,$$

2. Pre-Existing Estimators in the Presence of measurement error

The mean estimator in the presence of measurement error is \bar{y}_{sym} . The variance in the presence of measurement error is given as,

$$V(\bar{y}_{sym}) = \sigma_{Ysym}^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{y}_{sy} - \mu_{Ysy})^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{Y}_{sy} + \bar{U}_{sy} - \mu_{Ysy})^2 \tag{2.1}$$

$$V(\bar{y}_{sym}) = \sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 \tag{2.2}$$

Ratio estimator in the presence of measurement error is defined as,

$$\bar{y}_{Rsym} = \bar{y}_{sy} \frac{\mu_{Xsy}}{\bar{x}_{sy}} \tag{2.3}$$

The mean square error of ratio estimator in the presence of measurement error is obtained as,

$$bias(\bar{y}_{Rsym}) = \frac{1}{\mu_{Ysy}} \{ R^2 (\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{Vsy}^2) - \rho R \sigma_{Xsy} \sigma_{Ysy} \} \tag{2.4}$$

$$(\bar{y}_{Rsym} - \mu_{Ysy})^2 = \mu_{Ysy}^2 (\varepsilon_Y^2 + \varepsilon_X^2 - 2\varepsilon_Y\varepsilon_X) \tag{2.5}$$

$$MSE(\bar{y}_{Rsym}) = [\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 + R^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) - 2\rho R\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}]. \tag{2.6}$$

The bias in the presence of correlated measurement error is derived as,

$$bias(\bar{y}_{Rsym}^*) = \frac{1}{\mu_{Ysy}} \{R^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) - R(\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y + \rho_{UV}\sigma_U\sigma_V)\} \tag{2.7}$$

The mean square error in the presence of correlated measurement error is derived as

$$MSE(\bar{y}_{Rsym}^*) = [\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 + R^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) - 2R(\rho\sigma_{Xsy}\sigma_{Ysy} + \rho_{UV}\sigma_{U_{sy}}\sigma_{V_{sy}})] \tag{2.8}$$

The product estimator in the presence of measurement error is

$$\bar{y}_{Psym} = \bar{y}_{sy} \frac{\bar{x}_{sy}}{\mu_{Xsy}} \tag{2.9}$$

The bias of the estimator is obtained as

$$bias(\bar{y}_{Psym}) = \left(\frac{\rho\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}}{\mu_{Xsy}} \right) \tag{2.10}$$

The mean square error in the presence of uncorrelated measurement error is derived as

$$MSE(\bar{y}_{Psym}) = (\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 + R^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) + 2\rho R\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}). \tag{2.11}$$

The mean square error in the presence of correlated measurement error is derived as

$$MSE(\bar{y}_{Psym}^*) = (\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2 + R^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) + 2R(\rho\sigma_{Xsy}\sigma_{Ysy} + \rho_{UV}\sigma_{U_{sy}}\sigma_{V_{sy}}). \tag{2.12}$$

The difference estimator in the presence of measurement error is

$$\bar{y}_{dsym} = \bar{Y}_{sy} + b(\mu_{Xsy} - \bar{X}_{sy}) \tag{2.13}$$

$$V(\bar{y}_{dsym}) = [(\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2) + b^2(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) - 2b\rho\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}]. \tag{2.14}$$

After differentiating the above equation we get,

$$\frac{d(V(\bar{y}_{dsym}))}{db} = [2b(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2) - 2\rho\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}] \tag{2.15}$$

Equating the above equation to zero gives,

$$b = \frac{\rho\sigma_{Ysy}\sigma_{Xsy}}{(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2)} \tag{2.16}$$

Now substituting the value of b , the minimum variance is obtained as

$$V(\bar{y}_{dsym}) = \left[(\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2) - \frac{\rho^2\sigma_{Ysy}^2\sigma_{Xsy}^2}{(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2)} \right] \tag{2.17}$$

3. 1. Proposed Class of Estimators

The proposed class of estimators in the presence of measurement error is

$$\hat{\mu}_{YRESym} = \bar{y}_{sy} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_{Xsym} - \bar{x}_{sy}}{\mu_{Xsym} + \bar{x}_{sy} + 2K}\right) \quad (3.1.1)$$

$$MSE(\hat{\mu}_{YRESym}) = \left[(\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2) + \frac{(\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2)}{4(\mu_{Xsym} + K^2)} - \frac{\rho^2 \sigma_{Ysy}^2 \sigma_{Xsy}^2}{(\mu_{Xsym} + K^2)(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2)} \right] \quad (3.1.2)$$

In order to obtain the min. MSE differentiate (3.1.2) w.r.t K and equate it to zero

$$\frac{d}{dK}(\mu_{YRESym}) = 0 \quad (3.1.3)$$

$$K = -\mu_{Xsym} + \frac{\mu_{Ysy}}{2} - (\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2)/S_{xy} \quad (3.1.4)$$

After substituting the value of K mean square error of the estimators we can write from equation (3.1.2) as

$$\min. MSE(\hat{\mu}_{Ysym}) = (\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2) - \frac{\rho^2 \sigma_{Ysy}^2 \sigma_{Xsy}^2}{(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2)} \quad (3.1.5)$$

3.2. Bias and Mean Square Error for the correlated measurement error

The minimum mean square error of the proposed class of estimator in the presence of correlated measurement error is obtained as

$$MSE(\hat{\mu}_{Ysym}) = (\sigma_{Ysy}^2 + \sigma_{U_{sy}}^2) - \frac{(\rho \sigma_{Xsy} \sigma_{Ysy} + \rho_{UV} \sigma_{V_{sy}} \sigma_{U_{sy}})^2}{(\sigma_{Xsy}^2 + \sigma_{V_{sy}}^2)} \quad (3.2.1)$$

5.1. Simulation Study

In order to show the efficiency of the estimators and to show the impact of uncorrelated and correlated measurement error on the mse simulation study is conducted by using R studio. A data matrix is generated using multivariate normal distribution on the auxiliary variable X , study variable Y and the error variables U and V and the four variables X , Y , U and V are with mean $(\mu_{Xsy}, \mu_{Ysy}, 0, 0)$.

The covariance matrix is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_Y^2 & \rho S_X S_Y & 0 & 0 \\ \rho S_X S_Y & S_X^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_U^2 & \rho_{UV} S_U S_V \\ 0 & 0 & \rho_{UV} S_U S_V & S_V^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here

S_Y^2 and S_X^2 is the standard deviation of the study variable Y and X ..

S_U^2 and S_V^2 is the standard deviation of the measurement error U associated with study variable Y sample and V is associated with the auxiliary variable X .

ρ is the correlation coefficient between the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X .

ρ_{UV} is the correlation coefficient between the measurement errors of U and V the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X .

From the simulation by using R studio , data is generated for multivariate normal distribution with mean vector for $(\mu_{X_{SY}}, \mu_{Y_{SY}}, 0, 0) = (50, 60, 0, 0)$ and $S_X = 35, S_Y = 25$. From the generated data 10, systematic samples has been taken.

The statistics is calculated for the generated data set. The Mean square error is defined as the expectation of the squared difference between the value that is estimated and true value. The mean squared error for the proposed class of estimators is obtained and compared with the mean square error for the ratio and product estimator for different combinations of

$$\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55) \text{ and } \rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55).$$

To illustrate the performance of the estimator under measurement error and correlated measurement error 6 tables is created.

Table 1: MSE and PRE of various estimators of $\mu_{Y_{SY}}$ for $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (0, 0)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (15, 20)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$.

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			var
				$(\hat{\mu}_{\text{sym}})$	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{Rsym}}$	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{Psym}}$	\bar{Y}_{sym}
0	0	.95	0.95	0.791	1.038	24.263	8.187
			0.55	0.705	0.844	31.948	7.74
			0.0	0.703	0.836	23.633	7.313
			-0.95	1.908	2.405	61.18	19.565
			-0.55	0.742	1.143	35.259	7.611
		.55	0.95	6.82	11.467	38.284	9.964
			0.55	10.63	18.439	60.889	15.25
			0.0	16.29	16.449	48.846	23.367
			-0.95	12.82	14.865	50.588	18.387
			-	13.32	19.251	65.774	19.1

			0.55				
		-.95	0.95	0.791	32.482	0.838	8.112
			0.55	1.688	62.741	1.697	17.315
			0.0	1.08	40.936	1.081	11.081
			-.95	1.473	55.217	1.475	15.103
			-.55	1.417	49.023	1.534	14.53
		-.55	0.95	11.02	34.034	11.203	15.803
			0.55	5.724	20.841	6.267	8.206
			0.0	15.76	66.635	19.386	22.607
			-.95	7.554	32.194	9.36	10.83
			-.55	5.466	31.118	9.408	7.837

Table 2: MSE and PRE of various estimators of μ_{Ysy} for ρ_{UV} (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55) and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (2, 2)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (15, 20)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$.

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			Var
				$\hat{\mu}_{sym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Rsym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Psym}$	\bar{y}_{sym}
2	2	0.95	.95	2.965	3.036	107.252	30.411
			.55	3.092	3.544	66.777	21.80
			0.0	4.693	4.913	75.321	24.37
			-.95	6.66	7.346	62.727	17.74
			-.55	4.039	4.313	35.695	10.54
		0.55	0.95	11.651	11.707	38.672	17.807
			0.55	11.436	12.912	43.573	16.396
			0.0	10.895	12.726	35.056	14.067
			-.95	9.606	15.486	35.752	11.413
			-.55	8.599	15.453	40.151	10.847

			-.55				
		-.95	0.95	6.633	53.846	6.648	18.864
			0.55	4.687	56.463	5.388	14.792
			0.0	3.442	53.616	3.56	14.799
			-0.95	2.591	90.902	2.686	26.138
			-0.55	2.243	44.812	2.247	13.082
		-.55	0.95	16.095	61.465	22.308	20.596
			0.55	13.339	58.549	20.043	17.613
			0.0	15.91	84.222	27.213	21.92
			-0.95	7.796	45.465	12.467	11.749
			-0.55	17.332	88.096	25.926	24.841

Table 3: MSE and PRE of various estimators of μ_{Ysy} for $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (4, 4)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (15, 20)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			var
				$\hat{\mu}_{sym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Rsym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Psym}$	\bar{Y}_{sym}
4	4	0.95	0.95	2.353	2.643	77.652	23.588
			0.55	4.445	4.465	61.691	19.296
			0.0	7.395	8.427	33.187	11.521
			-0.95	7.514	8.225	56.347	16.952
			-0.55	8.056	10.334	22.252	9.331
		0.55	0.95	22.598	26.067	94.832	33.61
			0.55	10.359	12.593	42.14	14.65
			0.0	19.769	19.964	45.97	25.237
			-0.95	19.429	28.441	48.519	20.859
			-0.55	22.739	33.259	62.502	25.083
		-.95	0.95	17.371	62.62	20.624	23.431
			0.55	16.009	65.209	18.873	23.091
				11.014	63.253	11.674	21.304

			0.0	1.594	56.864	1.644	16.255
			-.95	3.777	42.463	3.934	12.257
			-.55				
		-.55	0.95	20.826	53.655	30.339	22.576
			0.55	15.327	39.353	30.452	15.583
			8.238	36.754	15.683	9.943	
			0.0	8.888	53.181	11.712	15.076
			-.95	12.416	60.757	18.679	17.367
			-.55				

Table 4: MSE and PRE of various estimators of μ_{Ysy} for $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (0, 0)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (25, 35)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$.

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			var
				$\hat{\mu}_{sym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Rsym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Psym}$	\bar{y}_{sym}
0	0	.95	.95	1.99	2.105	81.594	20.40
			.55	1.14	1.187	46.199	11.69
			0.0	3.206	3.393	131.50	32.87
			-.95	2.117	2.202	85.741	21.71
			-.55	1.752	1.904	73.051	17.96
		0.55	.95	14.18	17.988	61.942	20.34
			.55	15.74	19.387	66.648	22.56
			0.0	18.69	18.115	57.044	12.46
			-.95	77.203	10.442	35.662	34.625
			-.55	24.151	36.072	122.664	
		-0.95	.95	4.102	143.92	4.352	42.07
			.55	2.013	671.11	2.115	20.64
			0.0	1.27	453.32	1.398	13.02
			-.95	1.607	863.693	1.634	16.47
				4.866		4.889	

			-.55		189.115		49.90
		-.55	.95	8.069	37.133	10.791	11.56
			.55	14.068	52.502	15.654	20.16
			0.0	7.148	51.253	16.881	10.24
			-.95	24.73	107.91	31.339	35.45
			-.55	8.322	644.93	13.389	11.93

Table 5: MSE and PRE of various estimators of μ_{Ysy} for $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (2, 2)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (25, 35)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$.

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			var
				$\hat{\mu}_{sym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Rsym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Psym}$	\bar{y}_{sym}
2	2	0.95	0.95	1.987	2.298	85.301	20.348
			0.55	4.224	4.474	78.166	24.923
			0.0	6.209	6.763	121.738	31.228
			-.95	8.832	8.997	127.646	40.796
			-.55	5.389	7.071	108.037	24.903
		0.55	0.95	6.515	12.478	44.475	9.974
			0.55	12.925	14.524	48.501	18.447
			0.0	5.413	11.423	33.232	7.405
			-.95	13.497	33.11	80.573	17.034
			-.55	23.983	26.047	54.299	28.124
		-.95	0.95	10.439	85.623	10.506	30.379
			0.55	7.815	144.45	8.982	35.953
			0.0	6.019	103.521	6.103	28.986
			-.95	2.819	119.038	3.808	26.76
			-.55	5.886	160.013	5.886	44.336

		-0.55	0.95	12.365	40.978	21.946	13.634
			0.55	22.751	84.452	27.465	30.828
			0.0	13.301	53.519	17.381	17.971
			-0.95	18.897	82.443	22.246	28.326
			-0.55	22.275	74.537	23.301	31.935

Table 6: MSE and PRE of various estimators of μ_{Ysy} for $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ and $\rho_{XY} = (0.95, 0.55, -0.95, -0.55)$ when $(\sigma_U^2, \sigma_V^2) = (4, 4)$ and $(\sigma_Y^2, \sigma_X^2) = (25, 35)$ and $N = 1000$ and $n = 10$.

σ_U^2	σ_V^2	ρ_{XY}	ρ_{UV}	MSE			var
				$\hat{\mu}_{sym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Rsym}$	$\hat{\mu}_{Psym}$	\bar{Y}_{sym}
4	4	0.95	0.95	2.179	2.191	79.529	21.996
			0.55	2.738	3.255	48.267	11.824
			0.0	14.226	15.702	153.798	42.31
			-0.95	14.163	17.719	55.637	19.349
			-0.55	13.767	15.059	61.066	22.006
		0.55	0.95	23.383	34.379	130.356	35.727
			0.55	20.011	24.771	84.505	28.564
			0.0	26.354	32.019	92.99	34.714
			-0.95	31.146	40.656	83.963	35.522
			-0.55	14.102	22.02	48.613	16.444
		-0.95	0.95	15.811	58.113	18.213	21.947
			0.55	11.338	79.016	12.265	24.529
			0.0	5.359	74.701	6.132	19.226
			-0.95	2.522	82.203	3.128	19.12
			-0.55	4.189	101.412	4.311	26.803
		-0.55	0.95	17.646	62.357	39.282	18.682
			0.55	14.695	70.549	28.031	18.347
			0.0	17.007	70.806	22.684	23.137
			-0.95	19.215	113.737	29.443	29.856
			-0.55	8.308	54.996	19.39	11.378

Results from the tables:

From the table 1 for $\rho_{XY} = 0.95$ and $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ as the correlation between the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X is positively correlated the ratio estimator performs well. As observed from the table when $\rho_{XY} = 0.95$ the mse of the ratio estimator is very less as compared to the mse of product estimator but the mean square error for the proposed class of estimators is less than that of the ratio estimator. From the table 1, for $\rho_{XY} = 0.55$ and $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ as the correlation between the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X is positively correlated the ratio estimator performs well. As observed from the table when $\rho_{XY} = 0.55$ the mse of the ratio estimator is very less as compared to the product estimator but the mse for the proposed class of estimators is less than that of the ratio estimator.

From the table 1 for $\rho_{XY} = -0.95$ and $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ as the correlation between the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X is negatively correlated the product estimator performs well. As observed from the table when $\rho_{XY} = -0.95$ the mean square error of the product estimator is very less as compared to mse of the ratio estimator but the mse for the proposed class of estimators is less than that of the product estimator.

From the table 1 for $\rho_{XY} = -0.55$ and $\rho_{UV} = (0.95, 0.55, 0.0, -0.95, -0.55)$ as the correlation between the study variable Y and auxiliary variable X is negatively correlated the product estimator performs well. As observed from the table when $\rho_{XY} = -0.55$ the mse of the product estimator is very less as compared to the mean square error of ratio estimator but the mean square error for the proposed class of estimators is less than that of the product estimator. The above results are observed when auxiliary variable X , study variable Y and the error variables U and V are with mean $(\mu_{XSY}, \mu_{YSY}, 0, 0)$ and the population variance of the study variable and auxiliary variable X, Y are $(15, 20)$ and the variance of the measurement errors U and V are taken as $(0,0), (2,2)$ and $(4,4)$. A similar pattern is observed as described above is followed when the population variance of the study variable and auxiliary variable X, Y are increased to $(25,35)$ and for the same values of variance of the measurement errors U and V .

Conclusions

In this manuscript, the effect of measurement error and correlated measurement error on the exponential estimator, under systematic sampling technique to estimate the population mean of the study variable Y by using the auxiliary information has been studied. The observation is assumed to be recorded with some errors. Also, the error present in study and auxiliary variable are assumed to be correlated. From the simulation study, it is observed that proposed method of estimation is more efficient than ratio and product and mean estimator. From simulation study, it is concluded that the mse in the presence of measurement error as well as in the presence of correlated measurement error is always high. Due to simplicity, systematic sampling has wide applicability and thus, the proposed method of estimation can be applied to many real-life events under systematic sampling survey where the data are prone to recorded with measurement error and as well as correlated measurement error. The limitation of the study is that the method of estimation is derived for systematic sampling.

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