

# Estimating Entropy of the Kumaraswamy Distribution with Contaminated Samples

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**Abstract:** Kumaraswamy distribution (KD) is essential for many applications and experiments in renewable energy and geophysics. The distribution has many applied functions that depend on the accuracy of the distribution parameter estimates. Several simulation experiments were carried out based on the change in each of (polluted ratios ( $\varpi_i$ ), sample sizes ( $n_i$ ), and proposal parameter values ( $\alpha_i, \beta_i$ ) and estimation methods with the (Maximum Likelihood Estimation Method (MLE), Moment Method (MOM) and Mixed Method (MM)) and studying the effect of the change in each of them on the distribution parameter estimates and the entropy function of the distribution function. The results of the simulation experiments were compared through the mean square error, and the results showed the effect of the function estimator on the change in each of the ( $\varpi_i, n_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i$ ) and the estimation method. Simulation experiments can be carried out on other distributions (Weibull, beta, Normal), and methods of estimating ((Bayesian, Shrinkage)) can be carried out on the (KD).

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Entropy function for the (KD) has vast importance in renewable energy research applications and the presence of polluted observations affects the capabilities of the distribution parameters and entropy function many researches have been done. This paper presents methods for estimating the entropy function of the Kumaraswamy distribution. The simulation results of comparisons between different experiments were introduced, which were characterized by several factors between them (sample size, pollution percentage, distribution parameters) they received significant attention from many researchers, given the importance of this topic because of its applications.

The research aims to know the effect of the different estimation methods on pollution percentages, and the study seeks to find the best estimates for the distribution parameters, which definitely affect the estimation processes of the entropy function and thus determine the best estimation method.

The effect of statistical distribution pollutants is one of the essential factors. When observed, it is necessary to know the extent of their impact on the

distribution parameters. The ability of estimation methods to overcome these effects may vary, so it is essential to know which ways are better and which are stable towards the presence of different proportions of pollution.

## 2 RELATED WORKS

In this field, many studies have been presented. In [1], methods for estimating (MLE, MM) and different simulation experiments were used to search for the effect of changes in simulation experiments on the (KD) location and shape parameters. The results showed that estimation methods can provide capabilities close to the real values of the distribution parameters [2]. In [3], the practical results showed the ability of each of (Bayesian and Moment) estimation methods to provide estimates of the distribution parameters close to the real values and thus possess the reliability function of an estimated distribution close to the actual reality. [4] represents a new family of continuous distributions called (Marshall-Olkin Kumaraswamy), the Lorenz curve was adopted to

ensure that the distribution represents the research data, and the results showed the ability of the estimation method to provide optimal estimates. In [5], the effect of changing the sample size on the classification error was studied by assuming unequal sizes by applying the two methods (Bayesian and moment) on the distribution parameters of (KD). The results were compared by adopting the loss function criterion and showed that the estimation method was affected by changing the sample size.

Another study represented in [6], which includes using the Deep Learning-Based Method to Detect Components in Scanned Structural Drawings images, showed the presented algorithms' ability to deal with drawn images. This research included the Wavelet transformation in recognizing several images of drawn faces that were dealt with according to different noise models.

### 3 KUMARASWAMY DISTRIBUTION (K.D.)

This distribution is considered one of the most important statistical distributions and has a family of continuous distributions with [0,1] random variable intervals. The distribution was first assumed by the Indian researcher (Poondi Kumaraswamy). The distribution has many applications, especially in determining the reliability and distribution of failure times for various engineering devices [7].

#### 3.1 Distribution Features

The probability density function for the distribution is given by:

$$f(x, \alpha, \beta) = \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (1-x^\alpha)^{\beta-1}, \quad (1)$$

with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $\alpha, \beta > 0$

And the cumulative density for the distribution can be:

$$F(x, \alpha, \beta) = 1 - (1-x^\alpha)^\beta. \quad (2)$$

Figures 1 and 2 represent the probability density function and cumulative distribution function for Kumaraswamy distribution with various  $(\alpha, \beta)$  values.

The entropy function for the distribution can be [4]:

$$H = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) Hb - (\alpha \beta), \quad (3)$$

$$\text{with } Hb = \sum_{i=1}^b \frac{1}{i}.$$

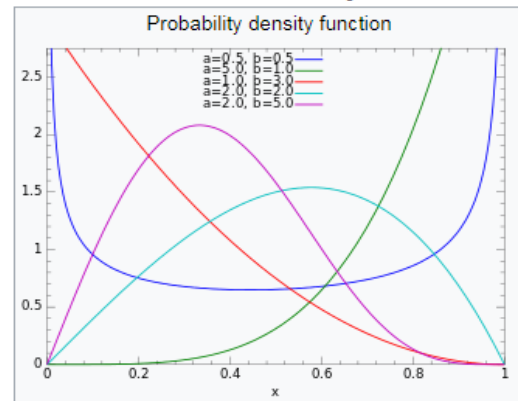


Figure 1: Probability density function for KD.

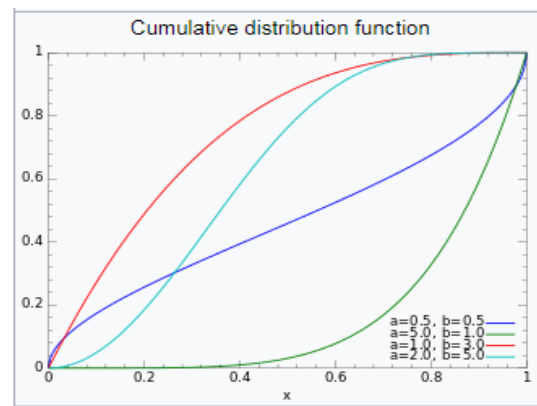


Figure 2: Cumulative density function for KD.

#### 3.2 The Relation with other Distributions

The Kumaraswamy distribution has a relationship with many other distributions through transformations that can be made on the random variable of this distribution:

- 1) When both shape parameters are set to 1, the Kumaraswamy distribution reduces to the uniform distribution between 0 and 1.

$$x = 1 - \left(1 - x^{\frac{1}{\beta}}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \quad (4)$$

- 2) By taking a logarithm transformation of a Kumaraswamy random variable, we obtain a random variable that follows an exponential distribution:

$$x = -Ln(y). \quad (5)$$

### 3.3 Contaminated Distribution

In practical applications, assuming a random variable with a pure statistical distribution is difficult, especially with an increased sample size. This is because the random sample may not all follow the assumed distribution function. Consequently, the pollution rates included in the distribution cannot be completely isolated. Thus, it becomes a high or low impact depending on many factors, including (Pollution percentage, sample size, and extremes in some pollutants) The contaminated distribution can be:

$$f_t(\alpha_t, \beta_t, z) = P f_1(\alpha_1, \beta_1, x) + (1 - P) f_2(\alpha_2, \beta_2, y), \quad (6)$$

With  $f_t(\alpha_t, \beta_t, z)$  Represents the probability density function of contaminated distribution with  $(\alpha_t, \beta_t)$  parameters.  $f_1(\alpha_1, \beta_1, x)$  Represents the probability density function of the polluted sample with  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$  parameters.  $f_2(\alpha_2, \beta_2, y)$  Represents the probability density function of the unpolluted sample with  $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$  parameters.  $P$  represents polluted ratio

### 3.4 Derivation of Entropy for KD

The entropy function of the Kumaraswamy distribution can be obtained through the following series of steps (4-5)

$$h_x = - \int_0^1 \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (1 - x^\alpha)^{\beta-1} \text{Ln}(\alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (1 - x^\alpha)^{\beta-1}) dx. \quad (7)$$

By using the following logarithm properties  $\text{Ln}(\varphi \tau) = \text{Ln}(\varphi) + \text{Ln}(\tau)$ ,  $\text{Ln}(\varphi)^\tau = \tau \text{Ln}(\varphi)$ , we get:

$$h_x = - \int_0^1 \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} (1 - x^\alpha)^{\beta-1} \text{Ln}(\alpha \beta) + (\alpha - 1) \text{Ln}(x) + (\beta - 1) \text{Ln}(1 - x^\alpha) dx, \quad (8)$$

$$h_x = -\text{Ln}(\alpha \beta) - \alpha \beta (\alpha - 1) \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1 - x^\alpha)^{\beta-1} \text{Ln}(x) dx - \alpha \beta (\beta - 1) \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1 - x^\alpha)^{\beta-1} \text{Ln}(1 - x^\alpha) dx. \quad (9)$$

To get integration results by the following transformation  $y = 1 - x^\alpha \Leftrightarrow dy = -\alpha x^{\alpha-1} dx$ , and we get:

$$h_y = -\text{Ln}(\alpha \beta) - \alpha \beta (\alpha - 1) \frac{1}{\alpha^2} B(1 - \beta) (\varphi(1) - \varphi(1 + \beta)) - \alpha \beta (\beta - 1) \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\alpha} y^{\beta-1} \text{Ln}(y) dy.$$

Since we have  $B(1 - \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta+1)}$ , and  $\Gamma(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)!$ , then  $B(1 - \beta) = \frac{1}{\beta}$ . By using Partisan integration, let  $u = \text{Ln}(y) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy, dv = y^{\beta-1} dy \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{1}{\beta} y^\beta$ . The integration results:

$$h_y = \text{Ln} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha \beta} e^{\frac{\beta-1}{\beta} + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} (\gamma + \varphi(\beta) + \frac{1}{\beta})} \right). \quad (11)$$

With  $\gamma$  represent (Euler's constant), and  $\varphi(\beta + 1) = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{1}{\beta}$ .

### 3.5 Simulation Experiments for KD

Simulation experiments can be performed with sufficient iterations to obtain the entropy estimator through the formula (11) and assuming the random generation function (R) as a binomial generation function and represent the basis of simulation for various distributions that represent random values within the period [0-1]. The simulation process for a random sample with Kumaraswamy distribution can be used by the formula (2) and letting  $(F(x, \alpha, \beta) = R)$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 1 - (1 - x^\alpha)^\beta, \\ (1 - x^\alpha)^\beta &= 1 - R, \\ (1 - x^\alpha) &= (1 - R)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \\ x &= (1 - (1 - R)^{\frac{1}{\beta}})^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Which  $(x)$  is a random variable that follows the Kumaraswamy distribution with  $(\alpha, \beta)$  parameters.

## 4 ESTIMATION METHODS

Parameters estimators of the distribution parameters can be obtained using several estimation methods, including [7].

### 4.1 Maximum Likelihood Estimation Method (MLE)

Assume that a sample of size  $(n)$  has a distribution of Kumaraswamy distribution such that the function of the Maximum Likelihood will be [8]:

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \alpha, \beta). \quad (13)$$

By substituting the formula (1), the function is as follows

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha\beta)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i)^{\beta-1} \quad (1)$$

By taking the logarithm, it could be getting

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) &= n\text{Log}(\alpha) + \\ n\text{Log}(\beta) &+ (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Log}(x_i) + (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Log}(1 - x_i^{\alpha}). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

And taking the partial derivative to  $(\text{Log}(L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)))$  for  $(\alpha)$  the first time and  $(\beta)$  a second time, and Each derivative is equal to zero, we get:

$$\hat{\beta}_{mle} = \frac{-n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Log}(1 - x_i^{\hat{\alpha}_{mle}})}, \quad (16)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{mle} = \frac{-\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Log}(x_i) - (\hat{\beta}_{mle} - 1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^{\hat{\alpha}_{mle}} \text{Log}(\hat{\alpha}_{mle})}{1 - x_i^{\hat{\alpha}_{mle}}}}, \quad (17)$$

with  $(\hat{\alpha}_{mle}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{mle})$  represent Maximum Likelihood Estimators for  $(\alpha$  and  $\beta)$  respectively. One of the numerical methods is adopted to obtain the estimators from the previous formulas (Newton Raphson).

### 4.2 Moment Method (MOM)

This method depends on equal the sample moments with the distribution moments to obtain the estimators of the distribution parameters according to the following steps. The  $(k_{th})$  moment can be [9]:

$$E(x^k) = \alpha\beta \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{k}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}. \quad (18)$$

Obtain the  $(1_{st})$  moment by letting  $(k = 1)$  in formula (18) we get:

$$E(x^1) = \alpha\beta \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}. \quad (19)$$

The  $(2_{nd})$  moment b letting  $(k = 2)$  in formula (18) we get

$$E(x^2) = \alpha\beta \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}, \quad (20)$$

while the sample moments  $\tau_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}$ , by using  $(E(x^1) = \tau_1)$  and  $(E(x^2) = \tau_2)$  we get:

$$\tau_1 = \alpha\beta \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}, \quad (21)$$

$$\alpha \tau_1 = \beta \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}. \quad (22)$$

Since we have  $\Gamma(\beta + 1) = \beta\Gamma(\beta)$ , Then:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{mom} = \tau_1 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1)}, \quad (23)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{mom} = \tau_2 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{\alpha} + 1 + \beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{\alpha} + 1) \Gamma(\beta)}, \quad (24)$$

with  $(\hat{\alpha}_{mom}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{mom})$  represent Moment Estimators for  $(\alpha$  and  $\beta)$  respectively. To obtain the estimators from the previous formulas, one of the numerical methods is adopted (Newton Raphson)

### 4.3 Mixed Method (MM)

This method depends on  $(p, q)$  estimators through the following formulas [10]-[13]:

$$\hat{\alpha}_{mixed} = p \cdot \hat{\alpha}_{mle} + q \cdot \hat{\alpha}_{mom}, \quad (25)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{mixed} = p \cdot \hat{\beta}_{mle} + q \cdot \hat{\beta}_{mom}, \quad (26)$$

with  $0 \leq p, q \leq 1$ ,  $p + q = 1$ , and  $(\hat{\alpha}_{mixed}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{mixed})$  represent Mixed Estimators for  $(\alpha$  and  $\beta)$  respectively, it is known that when  $(p = 1, q = 0)$  then  $\hat{\alpha}_{mixed} = \hat{\alpha}_{mle}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_{mixed} = \hat{\beta}_{mle}$ . And when  $(p = 0, q = 1)$  then  $\hat{\alpha}_{mixed} = \hat{\alpha}_{mom}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_{mixed} = \hat{\beta}_{mom}$   $(p$  and  $q)$  The following algorithm can option estimators (a-start, b-propose  $(p)$  to be as small as possible and near to  $(0)$ , c-calculate initial mixed estimators  $(\hat{\alpha}_{mixed}, \hat{\beta}_{mixed})$ , d-calculate  $(p_n)$  such that  $(p_n = p + \delta)$  and  $(\delta)$  small as possible, e-re calculate new mixed estimators, f-finding  $(\epsilon)$  such that  $(\epsilon)$  represents the absolute difference between estimators in step (c) and (e), respectively, g-if  $(\epsilon < 0.05)$ , go to step (j), h-make new mixed estimators equal to initial mixed estimators, i-go to step (d), j-make final mixed estimators equal to the new mixed estimators, k-end).

## 5 EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Many simulation experiments for Kumaraswamy distribution were done with various experimental

parameters such that sample size ( $n_1 = 60, n_2 = 100, n_3 = 200$ ), polluted ratio ( $\varpi_1 = 5, \varpi_2 = 10, \varpi_3 = 15$ ) first parameter values ( $\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1.5, \alpha_3 = 2$ ) and second parameter values ( $\beta_1 = 0.25, \beta_2 = 0.5, \beta_3 = 0.75$ ). The total number of simulation experiments is equal to (108) with (1000) iterations for each experiment. Mean square error (*Mse*) can be:

$$Mse = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^T (\hat{E}_i - E)^2}{T}, \tag{27}$$

with  $T$  represents the number of iterations,  $\hat{E}_i$  represent entropy estimator for each ( $i$ ) represent estimation method,  $E$  represents true entropy. Numerical simulation experiments result for (27) unpolluted samples in Table 1.

By observing the simulation results of the unpolluted data according to Table 2 and the total number of best estimation methods for each experiment Figure 3, it becomes clear that the

estimation method is affected by the change in the sample size and actual values of the distribution parameters, which may make the mean squares error the smallest sometimes or the largest at other times. The total number of best estimation methods shows that the best estimation method for unpolluted samples was (MIE). Numerical simulation experiments resulted in (81) polluted samples in Tables 2-4 with (5%, 10%, and 15%) polluted ratios.

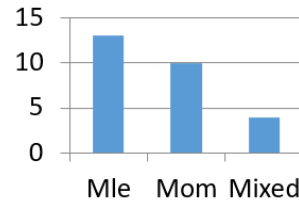


Figure 3: Total number of best estimation methods for unpolluted data.

Table 1: Entropy estimators for unpolluted samples.

Simulation Parameter		$True_{entropy}$	$Mle_{entropy}$	$Mom_{entropy}$	$Mixed_{entropy}$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-1.61371	-1.4991	-1.80051	-1.62311
		$n_2$	-1.61371	-1.54643	-1.76379	-1.64148
		$n_3$	-1.61371	-1.57986	-1.67154	-1.61987
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	-0.30685	-0.27878	-0.34248	-0.29616
		$n_2$	-0.30685	-0.28731	-0.32811	-0.29918
		$n_3$	-0.30685	-0.29654	-0.29848	-0.29428
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	-4.57E-02	-2.80E-02	-7.65E-02	-3.82E-02
		$n_2$	-4.57E-02	-3.38E-02	-2.54E-02	-0.01918
		$n_3$	-4.57E-02	-3.89E-02	-3.19E-02	-3.08E-02
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-0.45921	-0.35863	-0.60703	-0.46215
		$n_2$	-0.29004	-0.23117	-0.41054	-0.30942
		$n_3$	-5.98E-02	-2.85E-02	-0.09746	-5.91E-02
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.847639	0.868272	0.791913	0.838153
		$n_2$	1.016808	1.030126	0.980281	1.009547
		$n_3$	1.247026	1.254692	1.214741	1.237172
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.10884	1.116132	1.093353	1.111268
		$n_2$	1.278009	1.283563	1.28402	1.28791
		$n_3$	1.508227	1.511365	1.507502	1.511734
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	3.31E-02	0.127667	-0.13251	1.76E-02
		$n_2$	0.286836	0.349941	0.133287	0.254183
		$n_3$	0.632163	0.664067	0.587775	0.630069
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	1.339935	1.356927	1.282683	1.327616
		$n_2$	1.593689	1.605592	1.548785	1.582499
		$n_3$	1.939015	1.945189	1.919115	1.934115
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.601137	1.607716	1.570156	1.595583
		$n_2$	1.85489	1.858722	1.854498	1.860042
		$n_3$	2.200217	2.20224	2.191239	2.198156

Table 2: Mean square error for unpolluted samples.

Simulation Parameter		$Mse_{Mle}$	$Mse_{Mom}$	$Mse_{Mixed}$	$Best$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	0.920968	0.741731	0.914256	0.741731
		$n_2$	0.893928	0.795912	0.888796	0.795912
		$n_3$	0.873797	0.822762	0.872583	0.822762
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	3.37E-02	2.66E-02	3.36E-02	0.026567
		$n_2$	0.033018	0.030727	0.032804	0.030727
		$n_3$	0.031994	3.22E-02	3.19E-02	0.031942
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.09E-03	8.53E-04	1.06E-03	0.000853
		$n_2$	9.12E-04	1.04E-03	9.06E-04	0.000906
		$n_3$	7.96E-04	7.77E-04	7.96E-04	0.000777
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	8.76E-02	5.36E-02	8.54E-02	0.053609
		$n_2$	3.45E-02	2.18E-02	3.37E-02	0.021773
		$n_3$	2.14E-03	1.19E-03	2.00E-03	0.001189
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.230563	0.244471	0.230868	0.230563
		$n_2$	0.335017	0.347399	0.335246	0.335017
		$n_3$	0.507428	0.529239	0.507681	0.507428
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.400966	0.419673	0.400952	0.400952
		$n_2$	0.534321	0.536047	0.534414	0.534321
		$n_3$	0.745134	0.756962	0.745149	0.745134
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	2.25E-03	0.012091	1.82E-03	0.001822
		$n_2$	2.26E-02	0.046823	2.29E-02	0.022564
		$n_3$	0.125153	0.140557	0.125638	0.125153
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.581917	0.620785	0.582396	0.581917
		$n_2$	0.827493	0.855322	0.827878	0.827493
		$n_3$	1.230498	1.243514	1.230689	1.230498
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.83851	0.854783	0.838597	0.83851
		$n_2$	1.12749	1.130324	1.127665	1.12749
		$n_3$	1.587792	1.595005	1.587815	1.587792

Table 3: Entropy estimators for (5%) polluted samples.

Simulation Parameter		$True_{entropy}$	$Mle_{entropy}$	$Mom_{entropy}$	$Mixed_{entropy}$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-1.61371	-1.51677	-0.49661	-1.51742
		$n_2$	-1.61371	-1.55894	-0.44386	-1.55894
		$n_3$	-1.61371	-1.58539	-0.38032	-1.58539
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	-0.30685	-0.2852	6.58E-02	-0.28673
		$n_2$	-0.30685	-0.29216	0.119968	-0.2925
		$n_3$	-0.30685	-0.30062	0.141053	-0.30062
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	-4.57E-02	-3.25E-02	0.303576	-0.03292
		$n_2$	-4.57E-02	-3.66E-02	0.315768	-3.69E-02
		$n_3$	-4.57E-02	-0.04162	0.366511	-4.17E-02
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-0.45921	-0.36434	0.156473	-0.36519
		$n_2$	-0.29004	-0.23074	0.368025	-0.23077
		$n_3$	-5.98E-02	-2.76E-02	0.615932	-2.76E-02
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.847639	0.86667	0.951885	0.865382
		$n_2$	1.016808	1.028374	1.131685	1.027654
		$n_3$	1.247026	1.253488	1.374999	1.25345
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.10884	1.115613	1.175867	1.115221
		$n_2$	1.278009	1.282501	1.388351	1.282456
		$n_3$	1.508227	1.511324	1.624471	1.511309
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	3.31E-02	0.133091	5.30E-02	0.117785
		$n_2$	0.286836	0.347973	0.462327	0.341624
		$n_3$	0.632163	0.660967	0.794484	0.659436
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	1.339935	1.358462	1.28979	1.35725
		$n_2$	1.593689	1.604614	1.556856	1.604238
		$n_3$	1.939015	1.945038	1.93175	1.944723
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.601137	1.607396	1.570131	1.60712
		$n_2$	1.85489	1.858945	1.855732	1.858806
		$n_3$	2.200217	2.202913	2.200576	2.202914

Table 4: Mean square error for (5%) polluted samples.

Simulation Parameter		$Mse_{Mle}$	$Mse_{Mom}$	$Mse_{Mixed}$	$Best$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	0.910359	1.876019	0.910042	0.910042
		$n_2$	0.885931	1.945804	0.885931	0.885931
		$n_3$	0.870779	2.029506	0.870779	0.870779
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	3.34E-02	0.118286	3.32E-02	0.033221
		$n_2$	0.032476	0.140177	3.24E-02	0.032398
		$n_3$	3.16E-02	0.138519	3.16E-02	0.031597
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	9.90E-04	4.23E-02	9.75E-04	0.000975
		$n_2$	8.21E-04	4.49E-02	8.14E-04	0.000814
		$n_3$	7.84E-04	6.48E-02	7.83E-04	0.000783
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	0.087477	0.289353	8.72E-02	0.087241
		$n_2$	3.46E-02	0.234739	3.46E-02	0.034574
		$n_3$	2.18E-03	0.17217	2.18E-03	0.002176
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.231168	0.204755	0.231586	0.204755
		$n_2$	0.335426	0.307817	0.335682	0.307817
		$n_3$	0.507939	0.459671	0.507966	0.459671
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.400965	0.378318	0.401125	0.378318
		$n_2$	0.534229	0.494337	0.53424	0.494337
		$n_3$	0.745239	0.69989	0.745245	0.69989
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	2.57E-03	3.48E-04	1.83E-03	0.000348
		$n_2$	0.02234	2.12E-02	2.26E-02	0.021189
		$n_3$	0.125578	0.105337	0.125839	0.105337
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.581534	0.602495	0.581966	0.581534
		$n_2$	0.828016	0.853932	0.828161	0.828016
		$n_3$	1.230804	1.241422	1.230957	1.230804
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.838505	0.863061	0.83865	0.838505
		$n_2$	1.127503	1.132021	1.127549	1.127503
		$n_3$	1.587461	1.58678	1.587463	1.58678

Table 5: Entropy estimators for (10%) polluted samples.

Simulation Parameter		$True_{entropy}$	$Mle_{entropy}$	$Mom_{entropy}$	$Mixed_{entropy}$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-1.61371	-1.52776	-0.17959	-1.52776
		$n_2$	-1.61371	-1.56413	-0.11677	-1.56413
		$n_3$	-1.61371	-1.59034	-3.95E-02	-1.59034
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	-0.30685	-0.28771	0.235725	-0.28856
		$n_2$	-0.30685	-0.29522	0.296676	-0.29531
		$n_3$	-0.30685	-0.30144	0.375599	-0.30144
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	-4.57E-02	-3.61E-02	0.366934	-3.62E-02
		$n_2$	-4.57E-02	-0.04135	0.50985	-4.15E-02
		$n_3$	-4.57E-02	-4.14E-02	0.556392	-4.15E-02
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-0.45921	-0.37531	0.399822	-0.37542
		$n_2$	-0.29004	-0.23483	0.572279	-0.23483
		$n_3$	-5.98E-02	-3.28E-02	0.863922	-3.28E-02
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.847639	0.865293	0.967567	0.864099
		$n_2$	1.016808	1.0288	1.165374	1.027987
		$n_3$	1.247026	1.252918	1.450341	1.252773
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.10884	1.116381	1.199827	1.116143
		$n_2$	1.278009	1.282445	1.429242	1.282444
		$n_3$	1.508227	1.510293	1.66147	1.510223
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	3.31E-02	0.130564	0.211526	0.115545
		$n_2$	0.286836	0.345741	0.504413	0.339342
		$n_3$	0.632163	0.666728	0.89133	0.664084
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	1.339935	1.359449	1.246503	1.35745
		$n_2$	1.593689	1.604329	1.552303	1.604013
		$n_3$	1.939015	1.945065	1.911959	1.944864
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.601137	1.606513	1.572402	1.606345
		$n_2$	1.85489	1.858795	1.846517	1.858778
		$n_3$	2.200217	2.202338	2.195873	2.202258

Table 6: Mean square error for (10%) polluted samples.

Simulation Parameter			$Mse_{Mle}$	$Mse_{Mom}$	$Mse_{Mixed}$	$Best$
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	0.905221	2.317955	0.905221	0.905221
		$n_2$	0.882861	2.400418	0.882861	0.882861
		$n_3$	0.867977	2.529457	0.867977	0.867977
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	3.27E-02	0.181931	3.26E-02	0.032557
		$n_2$	3.20E-02	0.216071	3.20E-02	0.032005
		$n_3$	3.16E-02	0.249715	3.16E-02	0.031583
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	8.82E-04	6.41E-02	8.78E-04	0.000878
		$n_2$	7.48E-04	0.116952	7.45E-04	0.000745
		$n_3$	7.87E-04	0.122997	7.86E-04	0.000786
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	8.41E-02	0.454718	8.41E-02	0.084052
		$n_2$	3.45E-02	0.368339	3.45E-02	0.034473
		$n_3$	1.86E-03	0.304289	1.86E-03	0.001857
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.231306	0.205026	0.231555	0.205026
		$n_2$	0.335683	0.299644	0.336036	0.299644
		$n_3$	0.508286	0.44135	0.508423	0.44135
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.400978	0.370606	0.401054	0.370606
		$n_2$	0.534222	0.482366	0.534223	0.482366
		$n_3$	0.745724	0.678435	0.74578	0.678435
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	2.31E-03	8.91E-03	1.66E-03	0.001661
		$n_2$	2.25E-02	2.25E-02	2.31E-02	0.022456
		$n_3$	0.124496	9.66E-02	0.124926	0.096567
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.580856	0.630687	0.582009	0.580856
		$n_2$	0.828363	0.853707	0.82852	0.828363
		$n_3$	1.230586	1.248955	1.230777	1.230586
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.838926	0.844608	0.839022	0.838926
		$n_2$	1.127433	1.143146	1.127433	1.127433
		$n_3$	1.588087	1.592386	1.588154	1.588087

Table 7: Entropy estimators for (15%) polluted sample.

Simulation Parameter			$True_{entropy}$	$Mle_{entropy}$	$Mom_{entropy}$	$Mixed_{entropy}$
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-1.61371	-1.58678	0.956204	-1.58678
		$n_2$	-1.61371	-1.60359	1.127636	-1.60359
		$n_3$	-1.61371	-1.61185	1.350412	-1.61185
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	-0.30685	-0.32004	1.051619	-0.32004
		$n_2$	-0.30685	-0.31337	1.223889	-0.31337
		$n_3$	-0.30685	-0.31062	1.485089	-0.31062
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	-4.57E-02	-5.39E-02	1.168763	-0.05427
		$n_2$	-4.57E-02	-5.26E-02	1.334221	-5.27E-02
		$n_3$	-4.57E-02	-4.92E-02	1.577179	-4.92E-02
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	-0.45921	-0.37435	1.038057	-0.37435
		$n_2$	-0.29004	-0.24327	1.268302	-0.24327
		$n_3$	-5.98E-02	-3.72E-02	1.587408	-3.72E-02
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.847639	0.861197	1.207057	0.858905
		$n_2$	1.016808	1.023201	1.44239	1.02255
		$n_3$	1.247026	1.250272	1.776981	1.249852
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.10884	1.113756	1.382758	1.113756
		$n_2$	1.278009	1.280313	1.622865	1.280313
		$n_3$	1.508227	1.509365	1.931998	1.509365
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	3.31E-02	0.12758	0.500406	0.119359
		$n_2$	0.286836	0.340469	0.744165	0.34026
		$n_3$	0.632163	0.661074	1.140866	0.661074
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	1.339935	1.356115	1.057572	1.356015
		$n_2$	1.593689	1.603637	1.383846	1.603637
		$n_3$	1.939015	1.944362	1.77236	1.944362
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	1.601137	1.606745	1.442743	1.606745
		$n_2$	1.85489	1.858391	1.714245	1.858391
		$n_3$	2.200217	2.202193	2.131986	2.202193

Table 8: Mean square error for (15%) polluted sample.

Simulation Parameter		$Mse_{Mle}$	$Mse_{Mom}$	$Mse_{Mixed}$	$Best$	
$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	0.87009	4.464725	0.87009	0.87009
		$n_2$	0.86023	4.87518	0.86023	0.86023
		$n_3$	0.855916	5.417952	0.855916	0.855916
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	3.00E-02	0.791039	0.030038	0.030038
		$n_2$	3.03E-02	0.981239	3.03E-02	0.030312
		$n_3$	3.06E-02	1.294964	3.06E-02	0.03065
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	5.79E-04	0.522284	5.77E-04	0.000577
		$n_2$	5.78E-04	0.661871	5.77E-04	0.000577
		$n_3$	6.75E-04	0.91522	6.75E-04	0.000675
$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	8.39E-02	1.060256	8.39E-02	0.083896
		$n_2$	3.30E-02	1.003138	3.30E-02	0.032971
		$n_3$	1.76E-03	0.94891	1.76E-03	0.001762
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.232077	0.176739	0.232689	0.176739
		$n_2$	0.337223	0.259288	0.337351	0.259288
		$n_3$	0.509123	0.385804	0.509294	0.385804
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.401695	0.326406	0.401695	0.326406
		$n_2$	0.535022	0.433511	0.535022	0.433511
		$n_3$	0.746388	0.595247	0.746388	0.595247
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_1$	$n_1$	2.36E-03	7.28E-02	1.94E-03	0.001936
		$n_2$	2.28E-02	5.33E-02	2.28E-02	0.022837
		$n_3$	0.125697	0.113573	0.125697	0.113573
	$\beta_2$	$n_1$	0.582051	0.724558	0.582174	0.582051
		$n_2$	0.828687	0.960917	0.828687	0.828687
		$n_3$	1.231053	1.354227	1.231053	1.231053
	$\beta_3$	$n_1$	0.838435	0.932324	0.838435	0.838435
		$n_2$	1.127518	1.229791	1.127518	1.127518
		$n_3$	1.588113	1.635419	1.588113	1.588113

By observing the simulation results of the polluted data according to Tables 3-8 and the total number of best estimation methods for each experiment Figure 4, it becomes clear that the estimation method is affected by the change of the polluted ratios, sample size and actual values of the distribution parameters, which may make the mean squares error the smallest sometimes or the largest at other times.

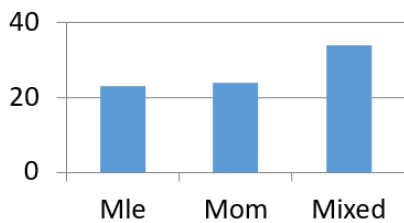


Figure 4: Total number of best estimation methods for polluted data.

The total number of best estimation methods shows that the best method for contaminated samples was (Mixed). Comparing Figure 1 to Figure 2 shows the effect of pollution ratios, and the (Mixed) method instead of the (Mle) method has the minimum mean square error for most of the simulation experiments.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

The results of the simulation experiments conducted on both polluted and unpolluted samples indicate that the performance of the estimation methods, namely Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Moment Method (MOM), and Mixed Method (MM), is significantly influenced by changes in sample size, distribution parameter values, and pollution ratios. The findings demonstrate that the entropy estimator of the Kumaraswamy distribution is sensitive to variations in these factors, particularly in the presence of contaminated observations. In the case of unpolluted samples, the Maximum Likelihood Estimation method provided more accurate parameter estimates with lower mean square error values. However, when pollution ratios were introduced into the data, the Mixed Method showed superior performance compared to the other estimation techniques, achieving the minimum mean square error in most simulation scenarios.

These results highlight the effectiveness of the Mixed Method in improving entropy estimation under polluted data conditions and its ability to provide more stable estimates in the presence of outliers or contaminated observations. The study also

suggests that further investigation using alternative estimation methods such as Bayesian or shrinkage techniques may provide additional improvements in entropy estimation for the Kumaraswamy distribution under varying sample conditions.

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