

## Single Index Model with Ordinal Data

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**Abstract :** Modeling and forecasting ordinal outcomes has become a core study for many statisticians because of the many forms of data encountered in real life, that have such a format. Several authors have proposed different approaches in modeling this type of data either in classical approaches (Mc Cullagh, 1980) or from a Bayesian perspective (Albert and Chib, 1993) (Cowles et al., 1996). One commonly adopted method of modeling ordinal data is that the observed ordinal scores have a correspondence with the latent variable through a set of cut points. Sometimes there are some difficulties in estimation. One of these categories is koto. (Albert and Chib, 1993) proposed an ordinal model in a Bayesian framework that fuzzy-collaborates prior on the cut-point parameters. The approach is used to estimate these parameters through their posterior distribution. We then compare our results after prediction with ordinal logistic regression to see which methods through which we obtain the best estimates.

**Keywords:** ordinal data, prediction, ordinal results, logistic model.

**Introduction:** Ordinal scores arise naturally in fields as diverse as environment, economics, finance, and social studies. For example, in social studies in surveying Regarding the level of agreement on a particular question, the results can be recorded as follows:

: 1 for “strongly disagree”, 2 for “disagree”, 3 for “no opinion”, 4 for “agree”, 5 for

'Strongly Agree'. The results in this example have an ordinal meaning but no cardinal meaning We usually refer to the words (strongly disagree, disagree, disagree, no opinion, agree, strongly agree) as labels and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) as values.

There is a large body of work on estimation of ordinal data (see, for example, Albert and Chip 1993; Chen and Dai 2000; Albert and Chip 2001; Kutas, Mueller, and Quintana 2005; Jeliaskov, Greaves, and Kutzbach 2008). Apart from the average regression, there is also...

Studies on( QR) for ordinal data (see Hong and He 2010; Zhou 2010; Hong and Zhou 2013). Compared with mean regression, QR models belong to a strong model family (Conker 2005).where as there is No distributional assumption is imposed on the error term. However, the conditional quantity of the error term is zero.

Asingle index for ordinal data model can be determined based on a continuous hafent variable  $y_i^*$  as follows:

$$y_i^* = g(x_i' \beta) + \varepsilon_i, i=1,2,\dots,n \dots\dots\dots 1)$$

Where  $y_i^*$  is the unobserved variable reletes for the observed discrete response variable  $y_i$ ,  $x_i$  is a covariates vector with  $k \times 1$  dimenstion  $\beta$  is  $k \times 1$  index parameter vector  $g(\cdot)$  is the unknownnon parameteric function and  $\varepsilon_i$  is the error term follows normal distribution with  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Assume that the categories or outcome are, J

$$Y_i = j, \delta_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \delta_j \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, J$$

Wher  $\delta_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, J$  are cut-point ,where its satisfy the coordinates  $-\infty = \delta_0 < \delta_1 < \dots < \delta_{j-1} < \delta_j = \infty$

In this study, Gaussian process set as aprior distribution for the non parametric function with zero mean and variance-covariance matrix  $E(\cdot, \cdot)$

Therefore ,we can show as follows.

$$g(\cdot) \sim (0, E(\cdot, \cdot))$$

$$E(\beta' x_i, \beta' x_j) = \tau \exp \{-(x_i' \beta - x_j' \beta)^2 / h\} \dots\dots\dots 2)$$

Where  $\tau$  and  $h$  are unknown hyparameters  $\delta_0$  that the prior distribution et al (2011) and Gramcy and lain (2012) can be shown as:

$$\prod(h/\beta, \tau) = \det [En]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{gn'E^{-1}gn}{2} \right]$$

Many researchers assum that  $\|\beta\| = 1$  for identifiable. Where as Gramcy and lain(2012) mention that ,this codition is unnecessary when Gaussian process used as aprior distribution .

They indicated  $(\beta/\sqrt{h})$  is identifiable without the constriaant  $\|\beta\|=1$ , we will replaced  $\beta/\sqrt{h}$  by the parameters vector  $\beta$  which is identifiable then variance covariance matrix is:

$$E(\beta' x_i, \beta' x_j) = \tau \exp \{-(x_i' \beta - x_j' \beta)\}$$

Invars Gamma set as aprior to the hyperparameter  $\tau$ ,  $\tau \sim IG(a, b)$  where a, b Laplace distribution put as prior distribution for the coefficient vector  $\beta_j, j=1, 2, \dots, p$

$$\Pi(\beta/\lambda, \tau) = \frac{\lambda}{2\tau} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda|\beta|}{\tau}\right\} \dots\dots\dots 3)$$

Where ( $\lambda > 0$ ) is apenalty parameter follow Andrews and Mallows(1974).Laplace distribution can represent as ascale mixture of normal and exponential density for any  $\theta \geq 0$  ,then

$$\frac{\theta}{2} e^{-\theta|z|} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s} \exp\left\{-\frac{z^2}{2s}\right\} \frac{\theta^2}{2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2}s\right\} ds \dots\dots\dots 4)$$

So, Based onthis equality ,Let  $\theta = \frac{\lambda}{\tau}$  ,then

$$\pi(\beta/\theta) = \prod_{k=1}^p \frac{\theta}{2} \exp\{-\theta|\beta|\} \dots\dots\dots 5)$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s_j} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta_j^2}{2s_j}\right\} \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2}s\right\} ds \dots\dots\dots 6)$$

On the other side ,for the unobserved dependent variable  $y_i^*$  the error term distributed as normal with mean zero and varianc  $\sigma^2$

Then the cumulative distribution function for the j category of observed response  $y_i$  is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} P(y_i \leq j/y_i^*, \delta_j) &= P(y_i^* \leq \delta_j/\beta) \\ &= P(g(x_i'\beta) + \varepsilon_i \leq \delta_j) \\ &= P(\varepsilon_i \leq \delta_j - g(x_i'\beta)) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \leq \frac{\delta_j - g(x_i'\beta)}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{\delta_j - g(x_i'\beta)}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Based on  $\Phi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_r(\delta_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \delta_j/\beta) \\ = \Phi\left(\frac{\delta_j - g(x_i'\beta)}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{\delta_{j-1} - g(x_i'\beta)}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) \end{aligned}$$

As same as the metivn by sorensen et al.(1995) Montesinos-Lopez et al.(2015) and Alhamzawi and Ali (2018),an order statistics from  $U(\delta_{\min}, \delta_{\max})$  distribution for the J-1unknown cut-point .

$$P(\delta) = (J-1)! \left(\frac{1}{\delta_{\min} - \delta_{\max}}\right)^{J-1} I(\delta_0)$$

Where  $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_J)$  and  $Z = \{(\delta_{\min}, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{\max})/\delta_{\min} < \dots < \delta_{\max}\}$

Then the hierarchical Bayesian for single index model when the response variable is ordinal can be shown as:

$$y_i^*/\beta, g, \varepsilon \sim N(g(x_i'\beta), \sigma^2)$$

$$Y_i = j \quad \text{if } (\delta_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \delta_j)$$

$$g/\beta, \varepsilon \sim N(0, E)$$

$$\beta/\theta, S \sim \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s_j} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta_j^2}{2s_j}\right\} \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2}s\right\} ds$$

$$\varepsilon \sim IG(a, b)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim IG(c, d)$$

$$\theta \sim IG(a, b)$$

## 2. Posterior Distribution

We can write the full condition posterior distribution as follws:

$$P(\beta, g, \varepsilon, \delta, \theta, \sigma^2/y_i^*) \propto p(y_i^*/\beta, \delta, g) p(g/\varepsilon, \beta)$$

$$P(\beta, s/\theta) p(\varepsilon) p(\theta) p(\sigma^2) p(\delta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^J I\{\delta_{j-1} < y_i^* < \delta_j\}\right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} \left\{\exp\left\{-\frac{(y_i^* - g(x_i'\beta))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}\right. \\ &\propto |E|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{g'E^{-1}g}{2}\right\} \prod_{k=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s_k} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta_k^2}{2s_k}\right\} \frac{\theta^2}{2} \left\{\frac{\theta^2}{2} s_k\right\} \\ &\propto \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right]^{a+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{b}{\varepsilon}\right\} \times \left[\frac{1}{\theta}\right]^{c+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{d}{\theta}\right\} \cdot \left\{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right\}^{a_1+1} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{b_1}{\sigma^2}\right\} \\ &\propto (J-1)! \left[\frac{1}{\delta_{\max} - \delta_{\min}}\right]^{J-1} I(\delta \in R) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $I\{\cdot\}$  is an indicator function .In the for we will summarizd the MCMC algorithm:

1-Truncated normal distribution  $TN(\delta_j, \delta_{j-1})(g(x_i'\beta, \sigma^2))$  will be u sed to sample the latent variable  $y_i^*$ .

2-The full conditional posterior for the cut points  $\delta$  will compute as follows

$$P(\delta_j/y_i) \propto p(y_i/\delta_j) \cdot p(\delta_j) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^J I(y_i=j) I(\delta_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \delta_j) I(\delta \in R)$$

Therefore the full conditional of  $\delta_j$  is a uniform and it will be draw from

$$P(\delta_j/y_i) = \frac{1}{\min((y_i^*|y_{1=j+1}) - \max(y_i^*|y=j))} I(\delta \in R)$$

3-To sample  $g$  we will use:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(g/\beta, y^*, \theta, \tau, \delta) &\propto p(y^*/\beta, g, \sigma^2) \times \Pi(g/\beta, \tau) \\ &\propto |D|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_i^* - g_n)' D^{-1} (y_i^* - g_n)}{2}\right\} \times |E|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{g_n' E^{-1} g_n}{2}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $g_n$  will by sampling form normal distribution  $N(A, B)$  where

$$A = E(E+D)^{-1} y^*$$

$$B = E(E+D)^{-1} (D)$$

4-sampling the coefficient vector  $\beta$  from the following posterior

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(\beta/g, y^*, \theta, \tau, \delta, \sigma^2) &\propto p(y^*/g, \beta) p(g/\beta, \tau) \pi(\beta/\delta, \theta) \\ &\propto |D + E|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{y_i^{*'} (D + E)^{-1} y^*}{2}\right\} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^p \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta_k^2}{2s_k}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Metropolis Algorithm will be used to sample  $\beta$ .

5-sampling  $\tau$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\tau/g, \beta, y^*, \theta, \delta, \sigma^2) &\propto \pi(y^*/g, \beta, \sigma^2) \cdot \pi(g/\beta, \tau) \cdot \pi(\tau) \\ &\propto |D + E|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{y^* (D + E)^{-1} y^*}{2}\right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{a+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{b}{\tau}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Metropolis Algorithm will use to sample  $\tau$ .

6-samplig  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\theta/g_n, \beta, \sigma^2, \delta, \tau) &\propto \pi(s_k/\theta) \cdot \pi(\theta) \\ &\propto \prod_{k=1}^p \frac{\theta}{2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} s_k\right\} \cdot \theta^{a_1+1} \exp\{-b_{1,\theta}\} \end{aligned}$$

The conditional posterior for  $\theta$  is  $Ga(a_1+2p, b_1+\frac{\theta}{2})$

7-samplings  $s_k$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(s_k/y_i^*, g_n, \beta, \theta, \delta, \sigma^2) &\propto \pi(\beta/s_k) \cdot \pi(s_k/\theta) \\ &\propto (2\pi s_k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta^2}{2s_k}\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} s_k\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Then the conditipnal posterior is Generalizwd inverse Gaussian (GIG)

$$(s_k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \theta^2 s_k + \beta_k^2 s_k^{-1}\right\}$$

8-sampling  $\sigma^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\sigma^2/g_n, \beta, \tau, \theta, \delta) &\propto \pi(y^*/g_n, \beta) \pi\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{\sum \frac{(y_i^* - g_n)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{c+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{d}{\sigma^2}\right\} \\ &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}+c+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left[\frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i^* - g_n)^2 + d\right]\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Invers Gamma is the posterior distribution for  $\sigma^2$

### 3. Simulation of Ordinal Single Index Model .

In this part of chapter three we conducted two simulation example to check the accuracy of our proposed method Bayesian ordinal SIM and compar results with the method (BOSI) of Bayesian Ordinal Quantil regression (BOQR) with quarfole level (0.5).

#### 3.1-Example One

The dataset in this example are generated from the following regression form:

$$y^* = \sin(4z) + 0.1\varepsilon, \quad y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -\infty < y_i^* \leq 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 < y_i^* \leq 0.500 \\ 3 & \text{if } 0.500 < y_i^* \leq 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } 1 < y_i^* \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

where  $z = \mathbf{x}'\boldsymbol{\beta}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$  is the design matrix with dimension 5 columns, five independent variables and sample size  $n=25,50,100$  and  $150$   $x_i \sim \text{Unif}[0,1]$ , ( $i = 1,2,\dots,5$ ),  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (1,2,0,0,0)/\sqrt{5}$ , the quantile coefficient  $\beta_\tau$  will be estimated for the five different quantile levels  $\tau = 0.05, 0.20, 0.50, 0.70$  and  $0.95$ , and the error term will be considered with a mixed distribution  $\varepsilon \sim 0.90 N(0,1) + 0.10 \text{Cauchy}(0,1)$  (Kuruwita, 2015). Table 3-1 shows a brief summary of the parameter estimates for simulation example one.

**Table 3-1 the parameter estimates of simulation example one ordinal SIM**

Sample Size	Methods	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_3$	$\beta_4$	$\beta_5$
N=25	BOSI	0.41041	0.33152	0.61258	0.60940	0.24068
	BOQR	0.11910	1.43240	-1.57336	-0.69546	0.34936
N=50	BOSI	0.36830	0.39799	0.37641	0.44651	0.51080
	BOQR	-0.30758	0.69392	0.06304	-0.41690	1.44962
N=100	BOSI	0.12966	0.13797	0.51014	0.36915	0.38501
	BOQR	0.70080	-0.24725	0.25290	0.14005	0.08985
N=150	BOSI	0.35272	0.50031	0.37536	0.61735	0.53729
	BOQR	-0.85395	-0.38165	1.17395	0.91055	0.18315

The simulation results in Table (3 – 1) including the parameter estimates of the ordinal single index model (SIM) over sample sizes (25,50,100,150) It can be observed that the proposed method (BOSI) performs better than other methods (BOQR) especially when the sample size getting bigger, where the true value of  $\beta_1 = 0.44$ . As the values for estimated bias for BOSI and BOQR in methods in ordinal.

In Table (3-2) Estimated Bias for simulation example one using different methods.

**Table 3-2 Estimated Bias for simulation example one using different methods**

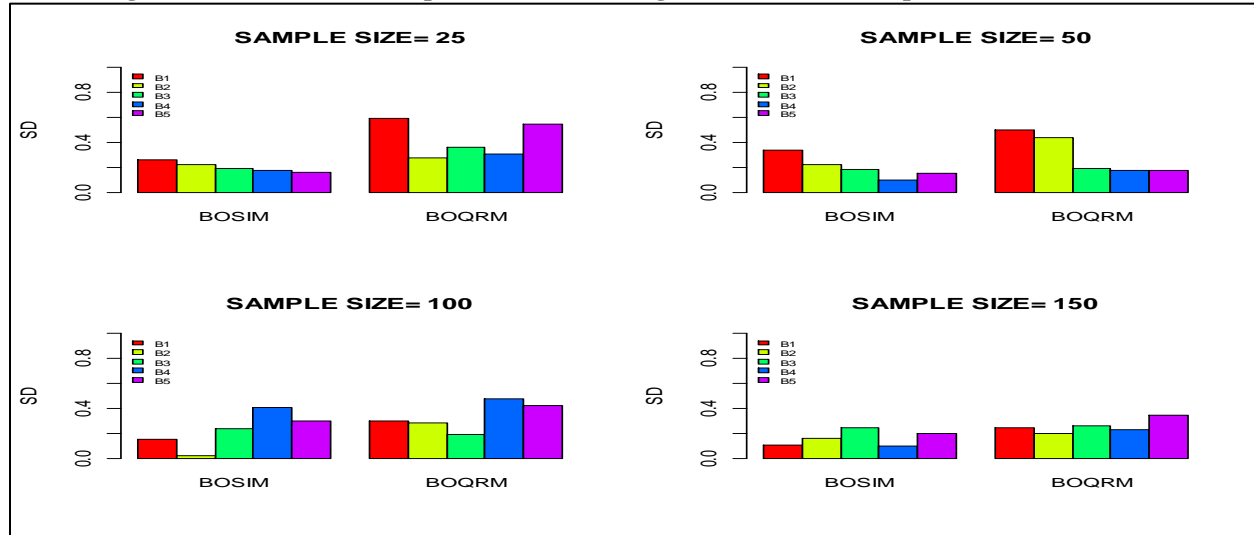
Sample Size	Methods	Bias ( $\beta_1$ )	Bias ( $\beta_2$ )	Bias ( $\beta_3$ )	Bias ( $\beta_4$ )	Bias ( $\beta_5$ )
N=25	BOSI	0.03681	0.56291	0.61258	0.60940	0.24068
	BOQR	0.32811	0.53797	1.57336	0.69546	0.34936
N=50	BOSI	0.07892	0.49644	0.37641	0.44651	0.51080
	BOQR	0.75479	0.20051	0.06304	0.41690	1.44962
N=100	BOSI	0.31756	0.75645	0.51014	0.36915	0.38501
	BOQR	0.25359	1.14168	0.25290	0.14005	0.08985

N=150	BOSI	0.09450	0.39412	0.37536	0.61735	0.53729
	BOQR	1.30116	1.27608	1.17395	0.91055	0.18315

table (3 – 2) show that the obtained bias values from our proposed method (*BOSI*) is much smaller at different sample sizes than the competing method (*BOQR*) for all the five parameter estimates . We can see that as the sample size become more larger, the proposed method (*BOSI*) yields lower bias values, which indicated that (*BOSI*) method performs well .

Moreover, we draw the values of the standard errors for the estimated values of the parameters estimates ( $\beta_1-\beta_5$ ) along with *BOSI* and *BOQR* methods.

**Figure (3-1) the SD value of parameter estimating for simulation example one in Ordinal SIM**

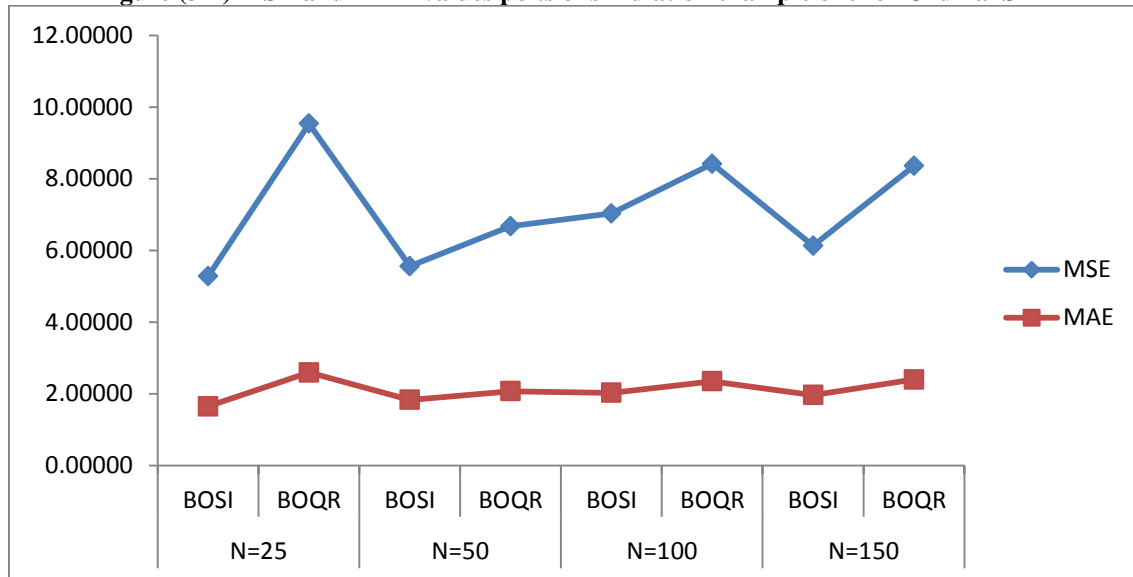


It is very clear from figures (3 – 1) That the value of SD for the proposed method (*BOSI*) Are less than the values of SD that obtained from (*BOSI*) Method , and that indicates the good from (*BOSI*) Performance of the proposed method.

**Table 3-3 MSE and MAD of simulation example one**

sample size	Methods	MSE	MAE
N=25	BOSI	5.27339	1.64769
	BOQR	9.53420	2.59238
N=50	BOSI	5.55599	1.82967
	BOQR	6.67400	2.07213
N=100	BOSI	7.03031	2.02433
	BOQR	8.41190	2.34842
N=150	BOSI	6.12743	1.96520
	BOQR	8.35379	2.39524

The results of MSE and MAD that listed in table (3 – 3) shows that the proposed method (*BOSI*) performs better than (*BOQR*) methods over all different sample size . However , we observed that (*BOSI*) method tends to be the best method in terms of the values of MSE and MAD Criteria.

**Figure (3-2) MSE and MAD values polts of simulation example one for Ordinal SIM**

In Figure (3-2) the values of MSE and MAD Criteria are plotted against the methods (*BOSI, BOQR, BOSI*) It can be observed that the values of MAE criterion with different methods are better than the performance of MSE criterion. The closer value to zero the better perform. But in estimed the resulte of the popcered method (*BOSI*) are befte in them of MAE and MSE ontrm

### 3.3-Example Two :

In this example, the samples size we considers  $n=25, 50, 100$  and 150 observations are generated from the regression model:

$$y^* = \sin\left(\frac{\pi(z-A)}{B-A}\right) + 0.5\varepsilon, \quad y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -\infty < y_i^* \leq -2 \\ 2 & \text{if } -2 < y_i^* \leq 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } 0 < y_i^* \leq 2 \\ 4 & \text{if } 2 < y_i^* \leq 4 \\ 5 & \text{if } 4 < y_i^* \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}'\boldsymbol{\beta}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$  is the design matrix  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)'$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is the coefficient vector  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1)/\sqrt{3}$ , and the  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) are i.i.d in a uniform distribution  $[0, 1]^5$ . A and B are constants that can be shown to be  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1.645}{\sqrt{12}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1.645}{\sqrt{12}})$  respectively.  $\varepsilon$  is the error term, and we consider density distributions of the error term to evaluate the robustness of our proposed approach (Benoit et al., 2013).

$$\varepsilon \sim N(0, 1),$$

In each level 10,000 iterations are run in the MCMC algorithm with 2,000 burn-in Table (3-4) shows abrief summing of the parameter estimates for simulation example two

**Table 3-4 the parameter estimates of simulation example two**

Sample Size	Methods	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_3$	$\beta_4$	$\beta_5$
N=25	BOSI	0.33446	0.62063	0.20104	0.41123	0.67259
	BOQR	1.68870	1.36485	0.13475	3.14425	0.38655
N=50	BOSI	0.49593	0.08846	0.50133	0.64144	0.31773
	BOQR	1.07100	1.94110	-1.04940	0.81170	3.01440
N=100	BOSI	0.44483	0.40846	0.38780	0.44186	0.45855
	BOQR	0.77743	0.80620	1.96608	1.02379	-0.03009

N=150	BOSI	0.55623	0.32565	0.42486	0.49516	0.40414
	BOQR	1.49374	1.16375	0.92632	0.64043	0.92769

The simulation results in Table (3-4) including the parameter estimation of the ordinal single index model (SIM) with four sample sizes (25,50,100,150). It can be seen that the proposed method (*BOSI*) performs better than other methods (*BOQR*) especially when the sample size gets larger, where the true value of  $\beta_1 = 0.58$  with in sample size ( $n = 150$ ) the ( $\beta_1^{\wedge} = 0.55$ ) parameter estimates getting closer to the true value as sample size gets bigger. As the sample size becomes more larger, the parameter estimates are close to true values with the proposed method. In Table 3-4 the value of estimated bias for different sample size with different estimation method of Ordinal SIM. Furthermore, we calculate the estimated values of the quality criteria, MSE and MAD.

Table (3-5) shows the values of the MSE and MAD Criteria.

**Table 3-5 Estimated Bias for simulation example one using Ordinal SIM**

Sample Size	Methods	Bias ( $\beta_1$ )	Bias ( $\beta_2$ )	Bias ( $\beta_3$ )	Bias ( $\beta_4$ )	Bias ( $\beta_5$ )
N=25	BOSI	0.24289	0.04327	0.20104	0.41123	0.09524
	BOQR	1.11135	0.78750	0.13475	3.14425	0.19080
N=50	BOSI	0.08142	0.48889	0.50133	0.64144	0.25963
	BOQR	0.49365	1.36375	1.04940	0.81170	2.43705
N=100	BOSI	0.13252	0.16890	0.38780	0.44186	0.11880
	BOQR	0.20008	0.22885	1.96608	1.02379	0.60744
N=150	BOSI	0.02112	0.25170	0.42486	0.49516	0.17321
	BOQR	0.91639	0.58640	0.92632	0.64043	0.35034

from table (3 – 5) that the obtained bias values from our proposed method (*BOSI*) is much smaller at different sample sizes than the competing method (*BOQR*) for all parameter estimates. Also we can say that the proposed method (*BOSI*) performs better than other method. Consequently, as the sample size becomes more larger, the proposed method (*BOSI*) gives lower bias values, which suggesting a good performance of (*BOSI*) method.

Next, we draw the SD values for the estimated parameters ( $\beta_1$ – $\beta_5$ )

With *BOSI* and *BOQR* methods.

**Figure (3-3) MSE and MAD values plots of simulation example two**

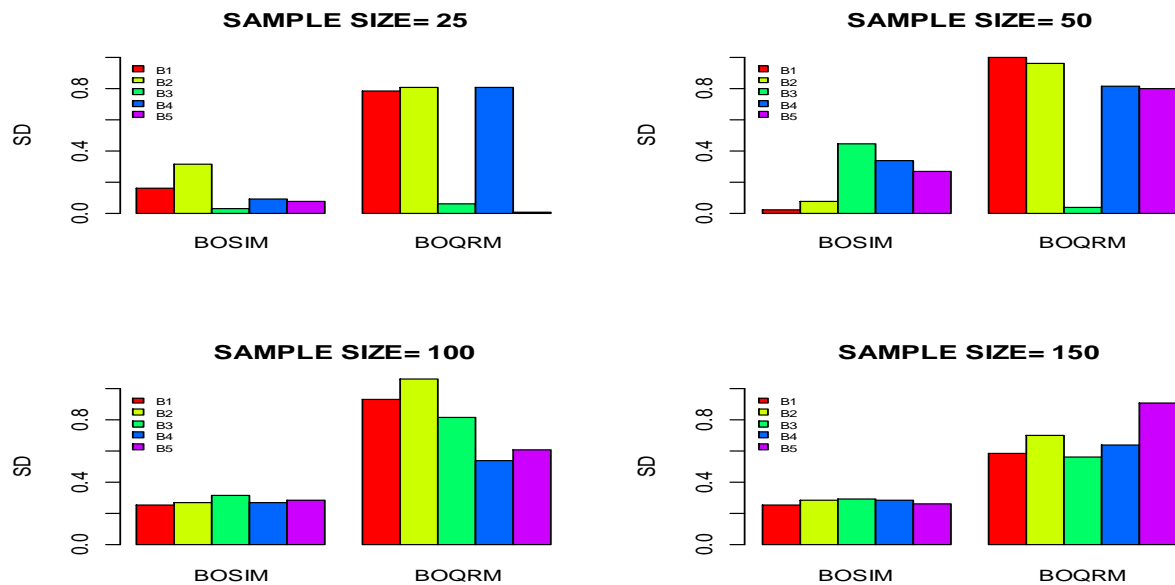


Figure (3-3) we can see that the SD result from proposed method (BOSI) are less than the values of SD criterion that obtained from (BOQR) method, this indicates the well performing of proposed method (BOSI) in terms of standard error for the parameters estimates.

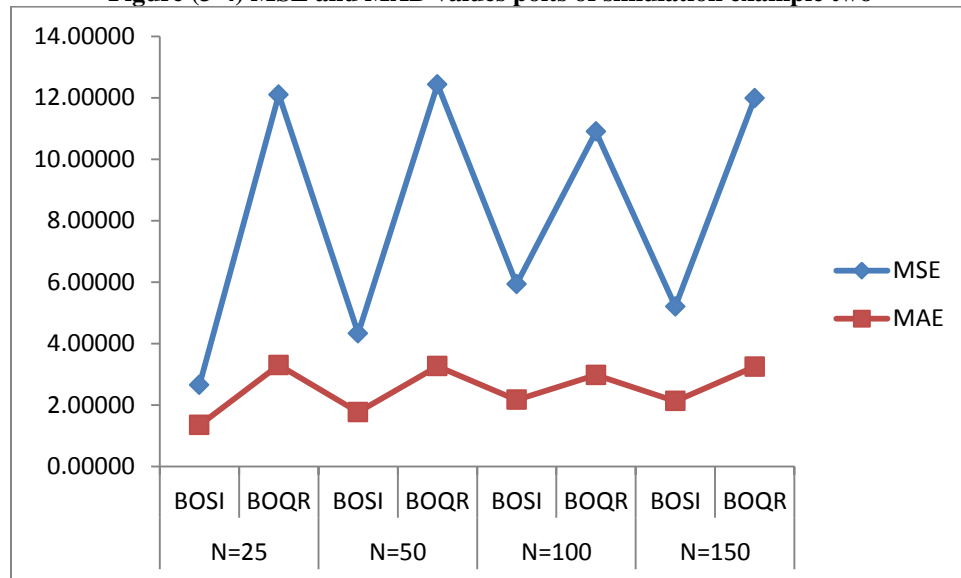
Next table (3 – 6) Show the values of MSE and MAE measures under different sample sizes.

**Table 3-6 MSE and MAD of simulation example two for Ordinal SIM**

sample size	Methods	MSE	MAE
N=25	BOSI	2.64807	1.34439
	BOQR	12.09748	3.29586
N=50	BOSI	4.32750	1.76307
	BOQR	12.43013	3.25683
N=100	BOSI	5.93040	2.16584
	BOQR	10.89384	2.97045
N=150	BOSI	5.20379	2.12142
	BOQR	11.98434	3.24380

The results of MSE and MAD that obtained in table (3-6) indicates that the proposed method (BOSI) generally performs better than (BOQR) method overall different sample size. However, we observed that (BOSI) method tends to be better than the other method in terms of the values of MSE and MAD Criteria. To summarize the values of MSE and MAE we draw the following figures.

**Figure (3-4) MSE and MAD values plots of simulation example two**



In Figure (3-4) the values of MSE and MAD Criteria are plotted against the methods (BOSI) and (BOQR). It can be observed that the values of MAE criterion with different methods are better than the performance of MSE criterion. The closer value to zero the better perform.

#### 4. Conclusions

1. the Ordinal SIM, the proposed method (BOSI) performs better in terms of MSE and MAE values.

#### 5. Recommendations

1. we recommend the usage of (BOSI) in Binary Single Index Model and (BOSI) method when dealing with Ordinal SIM because the flexibility of these model.



2. we also recommend and suggest the use of Bayesian semi parametric logistic regression under the same hierarchical prior distributions.

4. Apply the proposed method in medical research labs to support the medical staff with the necessary information that help patients to recover as soon as possible

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