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## Large Sample and Bootstrap Intervals for the Gamma Scale Parameter Based on Grouped Data

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Interval estimation of the scale parameter of the gamma distribution using grouped data is considered in this article. Exact intervals do not exist and approximate intervals are needed. Recently, Chen and Mi (2001) proposed alternative approximate intervals. In this article, some bootstrap and jackknife type intervals are proposed. The performance of these intervals is investigated and compared. The results show that some of the suggested intervals have a satisfactory statistical performance in situations where the sample size is small with heavy proportion of censoring.

Key words: bootstrap, gamma distribution, grouped data, interval estimation.

### Introduction

In many practical studies, the collected data may not be complete observations, they may be in a form of counts of observations in certain intervals; such data is often called grouped data. Grouped data arise frequently in life testing experiments when inspecting the test units intermittently for failure, this procedure is frequently used because it requires less testing effort than continuous inspection. The data obtained from intermittent inspection consists only of the number of failures in each inspection interval. Other examples of natural occurrences of grouped data are given in Pettitt and Stephens (1977).

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In a recent article, Chen and Mi (2001) provided a general method for constructing intervals for the unknown parameters in the distribution using grouped data. Assume that the data are grouped in the classes  $[0, t_1), [t_1, t_2), \dots, [t_{k-1}, t_k), [t_k, \infty)$ . The  $i$ -th interval is  $[t_{i-1}, t_i)$ . Assume that  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t_{k+1} = \infty$ . Let  $r_i$  be the number of failures in the  $i$ -th interval. Define the random variable

$$\zeta_n = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i t_i + r_{k+1} t_k. \quad \text{It follows that}$$
$$\frac{\zeta_n - ng(\lambda)}{\sqrt{ns_n}} \rightarrow N(0,1) \quad \text{in law as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k t_i p_i + t_k p_{k+1}$  and

$$s_n = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k t_i^2 \hat{p}_i + t_k^2 \hat{p}_{k+1} \right) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^k t_i \hat{p}_i + t_k \hat{p}_{k+1} \right)^2.$$

It follows that, asymptotically,

$$P\left( \frac{\zeta_n}{n} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}} < g(\lambda) < \frac{\zeta_n}{n} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = 1 - \alpha$$

When the function  $g(\lambda)$  is monotone, an approximate  $(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\lambda$ , call it the CM interval, can be obtained as

$$\left[ g^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta_n}{n} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right), g^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta_n}{n} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \right].$$

However, the above interval possesses exact coverage probabilities and symmetry probabilities only for sufficiently large sample sizes. In this article, the properties of these intervals are investigated and some bootstrap based intervals that use the result of Chen and Mi (2001) are proposed. A similar problem has been investigated for the Burr type X distribution by Al-Nasser and Baklizi (2004).

**Bootstrap Intervals**

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from the gamma distribution whose probability density function is given by

$$f(x, \lambda, c) = \frac{\lambda^c}{\Gamma(c)} x^{c-1} e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x > 0.$$

Let  $r_i$  be the number of observations falling in the  $i$ -th interval  $(t_{i-1}, t_i), i = 1, \dots, k + 1$ . The joint probability function of  $r_1, \dots, r_{k+1}$  is multinomial with parameters  $n$  and  $p_1, \dots, p_{k+1}$ . The following confidence intervals are based on the Bootstrap approach (Efron & Tibshirani, 1993). There are several Bootstrap based intervals discussed in the literature, the most common ones are the bootstrap  $-t$  interval, the percentile interval and the bias corrected and accelerated ( $BC_a$ ) interval.

**The Bootstrap  $-t$  Interval (BTS Intervals)**

Let  $\zeta_n$  be the random variable defined as  $\zeta_n = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i t_i + r_{k+1} t_k$  calculated from the original data and let  $\zeta_n^*$  be calculated from the bootstrap sample. Let  $z_\alpha^*$  be the  $\alpha$  quantile of the bootstrap distribution of  $Z^* = \frac{(\zeta_n^* - \zeta_n)}{s_n^*}$ ,

where  $s_n^*$  is estimated variance of  $\zeta_n$  calculated from the bootstrap sample. The bootstrap- $t$  interval for  $\lambda$  is given by  $\left[ g^{-1}\left(\zeta_n - z_{\alpha/2}^* s_n^*\right), g^{-1}\left(\zeta_n + z_{\alpha/2}^* s_n^*\right) \right]$  where  $z_\alpha^*$  is determined by simulation

**The Percentile Interval (PRC Interval)**

Here, the bootstrap distribution of  $\zeta_n^*$  are simulated by resampling repeatedly from the parametric model of the original data and calculating  $\zeta_{n,i}^*, i = 1, \dots, B$  where  $B$  is the number of bootstrap samples. Let  $\hat{G}$  be the cumulative distribution function of  $\zeta_n^*$ , then the  $1 - \alpha$  interval is given by

$$\left[ \hat{G}^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \hat{G}^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right].$$

**The Bias Corrected Interval (BC Interval)**

The bias corrected interval (Efron, 1982) is calculated using the percentiles of the bootstrap distribution of  $\zeta_n^*$ . The determination of the appropriate percentiles depends on a number ( $\hat{z}_0$ ) called the bias correction. The  $1 - \alpha$  interval is given by

$$\left[ \hat{G}^{-1}(\alpha_1), \hat{G}^{-1}(\alpha_2) \right]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \Phi(2\hat{z}_0 + z_{\alpha/2}), \\ \alpha_2 &= \Phi(2\hat{z}_0 + z_{1-\alpha/2}), \\ &\Phi(.) \end{aligned}$$

is the standard normal cumulative distribution function,  $z_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$  quantile of the standard normal distribution. The value of  $\hat{z}_0$  are calculated as  $\hat{z}_0 = \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{\#\{\zeta_n^* < \zeta_n\}}{B}\right)$ .

The Bias Corrected and Accelerated Interval (BCa Interval)

The bias corrected and accelerated interval is calculated also using the percentiles of the bootstrap distribution of. The percentiles depend on two numbers  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{z}_0$  called the acceleration and the bias correction. The  $1 - \alpha$  interval is given by

$$\left(\hat{G}^{-1}(\alpha_1), \hat{G}^{-1}(\alpha_2)\right)$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = \Phi\left(\hat{z}_0 + \frac{\hat{z}_0 + z_{\alpha/2}}{1 - \hat{a}(\hat{z}_0 + z_{\alpha/2})}\right),$$

$$\alpha_2 = \Phi\left(\hat{z}_0 + \frac{\hat{z}_0 + z_{1-\alpha/2}}{1 - \hat{a}(\hat{z}_0 + z_{1-\alpha/2})}\right),$$

$$\Phi(\cdot)$$

is the standard normal cummulative distribution function,  $z_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$  quantile of the standard normal distribution. The values of  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{z}_0$  are calculated as follows;

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\zeta_n(\cdot) - \zeta_n(i))^3}{6 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (\zeta_n(\cdot) - \zeta_n(i))^2 \right\}^{3/2}}$$

where  $\zeta_n(i)$  is calculated using the original data excluding the i-th observation and

$$\zeta_n(\cdot) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \zeta_n(i)}{n}.$$

The value of  $\hat{z}_0$  is given, as before, by

$$\hat{z}_0 = \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{\#\{\zeta_n^* < \zeta_n\}}{B}\right).$$

Jackknife Intervals (JAC Intervals)

An interval based on the jackknife (Efron & Tibshirani, 1993) can be constructed as follows;

$$\zeta_n(\cdot) \pm z_{\alpha/2} s\hat{e}.,$$

where

$$s\hat{e}^2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\zeta_n(\cdot) - \zeta_n(i))^2$$

is the jackknife estimate of the variance of  $\zeta_n$ .

Intervals Based on the Bootstrap Standard Deviation (BSD Intervals)

An interval similar in form to the based on the jackknife can be constructed as follows;

$$\zeta_n \pm z_{\alpha/2} s\tilde{e}.,$$

where

$$s\tilde{e}^2 = \frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{i=1}^B (\zeta_{i,n}^* - \bar{\zeta}_n^*)^2,$$

$$\bar{\zeta}_n^* = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^B \zeta_{i,n}^*$$

is the bootstrap estimate of the variance of  $\zeta_n$ .

Small Sample Performance of the Intervals

For the confidence intervals with nominal confidence coefficient  $(1 - \alpha)$ , the criterion of attainment of lower and upper error probabilities (Jennings, 1987) is used, which are

both taken equal to  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ . A simulation study is

conducted to investigate the performance of the intervals. The sample sizes chosen are  $n = 20, 30, 50, 100$ . The number of groups  $k + 1$  is taken as 3, 5 and 9. The censoring proportion (cp) is taken as 0.6, 0.4, and 0.2. The confidence coefficient is taken as 95%, and the shape parameter r is taken as 0.4, 0.8, 1.2, 1.6, and 2. For each combination of the simulation indices 2000 samples were generated from the

gamma distribution with  $\lambda = 1$ . The intervals are calculated,  $B = 2000$  was used for bootstrap calculations. The following quantities are simulated for each interval using the results of the 2000 samples;

1. Lower error rates (L): The fraction of intervals that fall entirely above the true parameter.
2. Upper error rates (U): The fraction of intervals that fall entirely below the true parameter.
3. Total error rates (T): The fraction of intervals that did not contain the true parameter value.

The results are given in Tables 1-3.

#### Results

From the simulation results, it appears that for  $k = 2$ , small sample size ( $n = 20, 30$ ) and heavy censoring ( $cp = 0.4, 0.6$ ), the CM intervals tend to be anti-conservative. This is also true for PRC, BC and BCa intervals. On the other hand, the BTS, BSD, and JAC intervals tend to attain

the nominal sizes. As the censoring proportion is light to moderate, the PRC and the BTS intervals tend to be highly conservative while the BC and BCa intervals tend to be grossly anti-conservative. For larger sample sizes ( $n = 50, 100$ ) all intervals attain their nominal sizes except for the BC and BCa intervals where they remain anticonservative. In situations where  $k = 2$  and small sample size, all intervals are asymmetric. As  $k$  increases, the intervals tend generally to be more symmetric. The performance of the BC and BCa intervals improves considerably for larger values of  $k$ . Also their performance improves for higher values of  $r$ , that is, the more symmetric the parent gamma distribution, the more symmetric the BC and BCa intervals tend to be.

#### Conclusion

It appears that the intervals proposed by Chen and Mi (2001) have a good performance except for situations of small sample size and heavy censoring. In this case the BTS, JAC, and especially BSD intervals provide better alternatives.

Table 1. Results for K=2

| R   | CP    | n     | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     |       |       | M     | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |
| 0.4 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.045 | 0.038 | 0.083 | 0.033 | 0.039 | 0.071 | 0.017 | 0.025 | 0.042 | 0.023 | 0.027 | 0.049 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.043 | 0.012 | 0.055 | 0.032 | 0.016 | 0.047 | 0.018 | 0.018 | 0.036 | 0.018 | 0.010 | 0.028 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.013 | 0.012 | 0.025 | 0.010 | 0.016 | 0.026 | 0.007 | 0.018 | 0.025 | 0.009 | 0.026 | 0.035 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.027 | 0.104 | 0.130 | 0.022 | 0.079 | 0.100 | 0.017 | 0.079 | 0.096 | 0.017 | 0.059 | 0.076 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.015 | 0.104 | 0.119 | 0.021 | 0.082 | 0.103 | 0.012 | 0.083 | 0.095 | 0.013 | 0.060 | 0.073 |
|     | JAC   | 0.045 | 0.038 | 0.083 | 0.033 | 0.039 | 0.071 | 0.017 | 0.025 | 0.042 | 0.023 | 0.027 | 0.049 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.013 | 0.038 | 0.051 | 0.017 | 0.039 | 0.055 | 0.017 | 0.027 | 0.044 | 0.023 | 0.027 | 0.050 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.019 | 0.050 | 0.069 | 0.027 | 0.028 | 0.055 | 0.014 | 0.034 | 0.048 | 0.020 | 0.035 | 0.055 |
|     | BTS   | 0.019 | 0.017 | 0.036 | 0.026 | 0.009 | 0.035 | 0.018 | 0.014 | 0.032 | 0.030 | 0.014 | 0.043 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.018 | 0.004 | 0.022 | 0.026 | 0.002 | 0.028 | 0.018 | 0.014 | 0.032 | 0.030 | 0.009 | 0.038 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.116 | 0.173 | 0.289 | 0.011 | 0.101 | 0.112 | 0.007 | 0.132 | 0.139 | 0.015 | 0.079 | 0.093 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.042 | 0.160 | 0.202 | 0.009 | 0.100 | 0.109 | 0.007 | 0.124 | 0.131 | 0.014 | 0.079 | 0.092 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.019 | 0.050 | 0.069 | 0.027 | 0.028 | 0.055 | 0.030 | 0.034 | 0.064 | 0.020 | 0.035 | 0.055 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.019 | 0.050 | 0.069 | 0.027 | 0.028 | 0.055 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.051 | 0.020 | 0.035 | 0.055 |       |
|     | 0.2   | CM    | 0.007 | 0.067 | 0.074 | 0.023 | 0.085 | 0.108 | 0.011 | 0.055 | 0.066 | 0.015 | 0.034 | 0.048 |
| BTS | 0.007 | 0.020 | 0.027 | 0.032 | 0.017 | 0.049 | 0.026 | 0.012 | 0.038 | 0.049 | 0.003 | 0.052 |       |       |
| PRC | 0.037 | 0.000 | 0.037 | 0.032 | 0.005 | 0.037 | 0.026 | 0.004 | 0.030 | 0.049 | 0.002 | 0.051 |       |       |
| BC  | 0.006 | 0.224 | 0.230 | 0.005 | 0.238 | 0.242 | 0.005 | 0.234 | 0.239 | 0.005 | 0.173 | 0.178 |       |       |
| BCA | 0.005 | 0.184 | 0.188 | 0.005 | 0.234 | 0.239 | 0.005 | 0.230 | 0.235 | 0.005 | 0.172 | 0.177 |       |       |
| JAC | 0.007 | 0.067 | 0.074 | 0.023 | 0.085 | 0.108 | 0.011 | 0.055 | 0.066 | 0.015 | 0.034 | 0.048 |       |       |
| BSD | 0.007 | 0.064 | 0.070 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.060 | 0.012 | 0.041 | 0.053 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.051 |       |       |
| 0.8 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.033 | 0.037 | 0.070 | 0.013 | 0.037 | 0.050 | 0.030 | 0.022 | 0.051 | 0.035 | 0.016 | 0.051 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.033 | 0.013 | 0.045 | 0.013 | 0.003 | 0.016 | 0.013 | 0.011 | 0.023 | 0.029 | 0.016 | 0.045 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.000 | 0.042 | 0.042 | 0.003 | 0.020 | 0.023 | 0.006 | 0.024 | 0.030 | 0.009 | 0.029 | 0.038 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.005 | 0.178 | 0.182 | 0.013 | 0.080 | 0.093 | 0.028 | 0.047 | 0.075 | 0.027 | 0.035 | 0.061 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.001 | 0.178 | 0.178 | 0.008 | 0.087 | 0.095 | 0.012 | 0.050 | 0.061 | 0.020 | 0.040 | 0.059 |
|     | JAC   | 0.033 | 0.037 | 0.070 | 0.013 | 0.037 | 0.050 | 0.030 | 0.022 | 0.051 | 0.035 | 0.016 | 0.051 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.005 | 0.037 | 0.042 | 0.013 | 0.037 | 0.050 | 0.030 | 0.022 | 0.052 | 0.031 | 0.017 | 0.048 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.064 | 0.026 | 0.032 | 0.057 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.049 | 0.022 | 0.025 | 0.047 |
|     | BTS   | 0.025 | 0.024 | 0.049 | 0.024 | 0.022 | 0.045 | 0.021 | 0.015 | 0.036 | 0.030 | 0.014 | 0.044 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.005 | 0.024 | 0.029 | 0.011 | 0.022 | 0.032 | 0.011 | 0.015 | 0.026 | 0.017 | 0.014 | 0.031 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.010 | 0.168 | 0.178 | 0.011 | 0.137 | 0.147 | 0.014 | 0.078 | 0.092 | 0.014 | 0.079 | 0.092 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.005 | 0.168 | 0.173 | 0.005 | 0.137 | 0.141 | 0.013 | 0.078 | 0.091 | 0.011 | 0.079 | 0.089 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.064 | 0.026 | 0.032 | 0.057 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.049 | 0.022 | 0.025 | 0.047 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.064 | 0.026 | 0.032 | 0.057 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.049 | 0.022 | 0.026 | 0.048 |       |
|     | 0.2   | CM    | 0.013 | 0.056 | 0.069 | 0.025 | 0.046 | 0.071 | 0.021 | 0.041 | 0.062 | 0.022 | 0.030 | 0.051 |
| BTS | 0.013 | 0.019 | 0.032 | 0.025 | 0.014 | 0.039 | 0.034 | 0.010 | 0.044 | 0.047 | 0.009 | 0.056 |       |       |
| PRC | 0.013 | 0.007 | 0.020 | 0.025 | 0.006 | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.003 | 0.036 | 0.047 | 0.004 | 0.051 |       |       |
| BC  | 0.002 | 0.214 | 0.216 | 0.010 | 0.183 | 0.193 | 0.008 | 0.105 | 0.113 | 0.009 | 0.098 | 0.106 |       |       |
| BCA | 0.002 | 0.214 | 0.216 | 0.008 | 0.173 | 0.180 | 0.008 | 0.100 | 0.108 | 0.008 | 0.097 | 0.105 |       |       |
| JAC | 0.013 | 0.056 | 0.069 | 0.025 | 0.046 | 0.071 | 0.021 | 0.041 | 0.062 | 0.022 | 0.030 | 0.051 |       |       |
| BSD | 0.013 | 0.056 | 0.069 | 0.025 | 0.046 | 0.071 | 0.021 | 0.041 | 0.062 | 0.022 | 0.030 | 0.051 |       |       |
| 1.2 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.010 | 0.038 | 0.048 | 0.015 | 0.031 | 0.046 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.041 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.041 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.010 | 0.014 | 0.024 | 0.015 | 0.024 | 0.039 | 0.017 | 0.004 | 0.021 | 0.016 | 0.020 | 0.036 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.000 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.002 | 0.027 | 0.029 | 0.006 | 0.018 | 0.024 | 0.003 | 0.039 | 0.041 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.010 | 0.089 | 0.099 | 0.017 | 0.063 | 0.080 | 0.018 | 0.050 | 0.068 | 0.023 | 0.024 | 0.047 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.000 | 0.089 | 0.089 | 0.015 | 0.063 | 0.078 | 0.017 | 0.056 | 0.073 | 0.018 | 0.027 | 0.044 |
|     | JAC   | 0.010 | 0.038 | 0.048 | 0.015 | 0.031 | 0.046 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.041 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.041 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.010 | 0.038 | 0.048 | 0.015 | 0.031 | 0.046 | 0.017 | 0.021 | 0.038 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.041 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.020 | 0.033 | 0.053 | 0.013 | 0.050 | 0.062 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.051 | 0.019 | 0.026 | 0.045 |
|     | BTS   | 0.020 | 0.032 | 0.052 | 0.032 | 0.017 | 0.049 | 0.024 | 0.014 | 0.037 | 0.022 | 0.021 | 0.042 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.004 | 0.032 | 0.036 | 0.012 | 0.017 | 0.029 | 0.011 | 0.014 | 0.025 | 0.014 | 0.021 | 0.035 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.004 | 0.163 | 0.166 | 0.013 | 0.099 | 0.111 | 0.016 | 0.094 | 0.109 | 0.019 | 0.065 | 0.084 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.003 | 0.163 | 0.166 | 0.011 | 0.100 | 0.111 | 0.012 | 0.094 | 0.105 | 0.016 | 0.066 | 0.082 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.020 | 0.033 | 0.053 | 0.033 | 0.050 | 0.083 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.051 | 0.019 | 0.041 | 0.059 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.020 | 0.033 | 0.053 | 0.013 | 0.050 | 0.062 | 0.024 | 0.034 | 0.058 | 0.019 | 0.034 | 0.053 |       |

Table 1. Continued

| R   | CP  | n   | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     | M   | L1  | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |       |       |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.016 | 0.050 | 0.066 | 0.018 | 0.059 | 0.077 | 0.024 | 0.051 | 0.075 | 0.020 | 0.026 | 0.045 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.016 | 0.017 | 0.033 | 0.018 | 0.024 | 0.041 | 0.035 | 0.013 | 0.048 | 0.028 | 0.009 | 0.037 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.016 | 0.006 | 0.022 | 0.017 | 0.011 | 0.028 | 0.035 | 0.008 | 0.043 | 0.028 | 0.009 | 0.037 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.003 | 0.167 | 0.169 | 0.008 | 0.188 | 0.195 | 0.012 | 0.145 | 0.157 | 0.015 | 0.113 | 0.127 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.002 | 0.165 | 0.167 | 0.004 | 0.188 | 0.191 | 0.011 | 0.143 | 0.154 | 0.014 | 0.111 | 0.125 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.016 | 0.050 | 0.066 | 0.018 | 0.059 | 0.077 | 0.024 | 0.051 | 0.075 | 0.020 | 0.026 | 0.045 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.016 | 0.050 | 0.066 | 0.018 | 0.047 | 0.065 | 0.024 | 0.036 | 0.060 | 0.023 | 0.027 | 0.049 |
| 1.6 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.034 | 0.046 | 0.080 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.044 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.025 | 0.024 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.034 | 0.008 | 0.041 | 0.023 | 0.004 | 0.026 | 0.017 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.012 | 0.028 | 0.039 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.044 | 0.044 | 0.000 | 0.021 | 0.021 | 0.001 | 0.042 | 0.043 | 0.005 | 0.050 | 0.054 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.016 | 0.066 | 0.081 | 0.019 | 0.052 | 0.071 | 0.029 | 0.054 | 0.083 | 0.030 | 0.038 | 0.067 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.009 | 0.068 | 0.076 | 0.005 | 0.061 | 0.066 | 0.016 | 0.057 | 0.073 | 0.026 | 0.043 | 0.068 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.034 | 0.046 | 0.080 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.044 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.025 | 0.024 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.000 | 0.046 | 0.046 | 0.006 | 0.021 | 0.027 | 0.017 | 0.019 | 0.036 | 0.022 | 0.026 | 0.047 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.012 | 0.034 | 0.045 | 0.037 | 0.024 | 0.060 | 0.019 | 0.038 | 0.056 | 0.030 | 0.036 | 0.066 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.048 | 0.010 | 0.058 | 0.036 | 0.009 | 0.045 | 0.019 | 0.017 | 0.036 | 0.025 | 0.020 | 0.045 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.012 | 0.010 | 0.022 | 0.015 | 0.009 | 0.024 | 0.010 | 0.017 | 0.027 | 0.014 | 0.020 | 0.034 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.013 | 0.073 | 0.086 | 0.015 | 0.051 | 0.066 | 0.018 | 0.051 | 0.069 | 0.024 | 0.049 | 0.073 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.010 | 0.073 | 0.083 | 0.015 | 0.051 | 0.066 | 0.016 | 0.052 | 0.068 | 0.019 | 0.050 | 0.068 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.012 | 0.034 | 0.045 | 0.037 | 0.024 | 0.060 | 0.019 | 0.038 | 0.056 | 0.030 | 0.036 | 0.066 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.012 | 0.034 | 0.045 | 0.015 | 0.024 | 0.038 | 0.019 | 0.031 | 0.049 | 0.018 | 0.034 | 0.052 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.015 | 0.063 | 0.078 | 0.018 | 0.043 | 0.061 | 0.023 | 0.048 | 0.071 | 0.017 | 0.038 | 0.055 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.015 | 0.021 | 0.036 | 0.018 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.031 | 0.016 | 0.047 | 0.033 | 0.013 | 0.045 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.014 | 0.008 | 0.022 | 0.018 | 0.007 | 0.024 | 0.031 | 0.008 | 0.039 | 0.033 | 0.007 | 0.040 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.005 | 0.225 | 0.230 | 0.010 | 0.130 | 0.140 | 0.009 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.015 | 0.068 | 0.083 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.005 | 0.211 | 0.215 | 0.007 | 0.124 | 0.130 | 0.008 | 0.103 | 0.111 | 0.014 | 0.067 | 0.081 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.015 | 0.063 | 0.078 | 0.018 | 0.043 | 0.061 | 0.023 | 0.048 | 0.071 | 0.017 | 0.038 | 0.055 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.015 | 0.063 | 0.078 | 0.018 | 0.043 | 0.061 | 0.023 | 0.046 | 0.069 | 0.017 | 0.037 | 0.054 |
| 2.0 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.043 | 0.019 | 0.062 | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.028 | 0.015 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.044 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.043 | 0.014 | 0.057 | 0.007 | 0.010 | 0.017 | 0.015 | 0.016 | 0.030 | 0.010 | 0.022 | 0.032 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.018 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.036 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.042 | 0.042 | 0.001 | 0.041 | 0.042 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.000 | 0.038 | 0.038 | 0.007 | 0.055 | 0.061 | 0.015 | 0.045 | 0.059 | 0.035 | 0.023 | 0.057 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.000 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.005 | 0.091 | 0.096 | 0.015 | 0.045 | 0.060 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.050 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.043 | 0.019 | 0.062 | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.028 | 0.015 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.044 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.000 | 0.019 | 0.019 | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.028 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.037 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.044 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.025 | 0.049 | 0.074 | 0.029 | 0.023 | 0.052 | 0.036 | 0.021 | 0.057 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.025 | 0.013 | 0.038 | 0.029 | 0.012 | 0.041 | 0.018 | 0.009 | 0.027 | 0.013 | 0.019 | 0.031 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.005 | 0.013 | 0.017 | 0.009 | 0.012 | 0.020 | 0.009 | 0.021 | 0.030 | 0.006 | 0.036 | 0.042 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.008 | 0.095 | 0.103 | 0.024 | 0.052 | 0.076 | 0.019 | 0.079 | 0.098 | 0.013 | 0.062 | 0.075 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.005 | 0.097 | 0.102 | 0.014 | 0.052 | 0.066 | 0.015 | 0.083 | 0.097 | 0.012 | 0.067 | 0.079 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.025 | 0.049 | 0.074 | 0.029 | 0.023 | 0.052 | 0.036 | 0.021 | 0.057 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.025 | 0.049 | 0.074 | 0.027 | 0.023 | 0.050 | 0.032 | 0.022 | 0.053 | 0.015 | 0.027 | 0.041 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.033 | 0.035 | 0.068 | 0.024 | 0.047 | 0.070 | 0.014 | 0.048 | 0.062 | 0.018 | 0.039 | 0.057 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.031 | 0.015 | 0.046 | 0.021 | 0.020 | 0.040 | 0.016 | 0.022 | 0.038 | 0.031 | 0.009 | 0.040 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.009 | 0.015 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.008 | 0.028 | 0.016 | 0.007 | 0.023 | 0.031 | 0.009 | 0.040 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.005 | 0.197 | 0.201 | 0.009 | 0.157 | 0.165 | 0.011 | 0.099 | 0.109 | 0.014 | 0.071 | 0.084 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.003 | 0.188 | 0.190 | 0.008 | 0.153 | 0.161 | 0.010 | 0.098 | 0.107 | 0.011 | 0.071 | 0.082 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.033 | 0.081 | 0.114 | 0.024 | 0.047 | 0.070 | 0.014 | 0.048 | 0.062 | 0.018 | 0.039 | 0.057 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.016 | 0.036 | 0.052 | 0.024 | 0.047 | 0.070 | 0.014 | 0.041 | 0.055 | 0.019 | 0.033 | 0.051 |

Table 2: Results for K=4

| R   | CP    | n     | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     |       |       | M     | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |
| 0.4 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.017 | 0.035 | 0.052 | 0.021 | 0.032 | 0.053 | 0.016 | 0.030 | 0.046 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.056 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.013 | 0.012 | 0.025 | 0.014 | 0.015 | 0.028 | 0.009 | 0.021 | 0.029 | 0.011 | 0.025 | 0.036 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.031 | 0.003 | 0.033 | 0.036 | 0.002 | 0.034 | 0.036 | 0.007 | 0.036 | 0.043 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.027 | 0.077 | 0.104 | 0.028 | 0.062 | 0.090 | 0.026 | 0.048 | 0.074 | 0.040 | 0.037 | 0.077 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.020 | 0.084 | 0.104 | 0.022 | 0.063 | 0.085 | 0.021 | 0.052 | 0.073 | 0.037 | 0.038 | 0.074 |
|     | JAC   | 0.018 | 0.040 | 0.058 | 0.023 | 0.033 | 0.056 | 0.016 | 0.030 | 0.046 | 0.028 | 0.029 | 0.057 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.014 | 0.039 | 0.053 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.052 | 0.014 | 0.030 | 0.044 | 0.026 | 0.029 | 0.055 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.015 | 0.048 | 0.063 | 0.022 | 0.046 | 0.068 | 0.019 | 0.035 | 0.054 | 0.019 | 0.040 | 0.059 |
|     | BTS   | 0.011 | 0.022 | 0.032 | 0.018 | 0.022 | 0.040 | 0.017 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.019 | 0.019 | 0.037 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.007 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.015 | 0.019 | 0.034 | 0.013 | 0.017 | 0.030 | 0.017 | 0.021 | 0.037 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.027 | 0.113 | 0.140 | 0.022 | 0.097 | 0.119 | 0.018 | 0.081 | 0.099 | 0.016 | 0.073 | 0.088 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.013 | 0.111 | 0.124 | 0.019 | 0.090 | 0.108 | 0.017 | 0.079 | 0.096 | 0.015 | 0.073 | 0.088 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.015 | 0.055 | 0.070 | 0.022 | 0.049 | 0.071 | 0.020 | 0.036 | 0.055 | 0.019 | 0.040 | 0.059 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.016 | 0.049 | 0.065 | 0.021 | 0.047 | 0.068 | 0.021 | 0.037 | 0.057 | 0.018 | 0.040 | 0.058 |       |
|     | 0.2   | CM    | 0.015 | 0.068 | 0.083 | 0.017 | 0.054 | 0.071 | 0.016 | 0.045 | 0.061 | 0.018 | 0.038 | 0.055 |
| BTS | 0.014 | 0.034 | 0.048 | 0.020 | 0.019 | 0.039 | 0.024 | 0.011 | 0.034 | 0.036 | 0.010 | 0.046 |       |       |
| PRC | 0.023 | 0.007 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.006 | 0.035 | 0.026 | 0.006 | 0.032 | 0.039 | 0.006 | 0.045 |       |       |
| BC  | 0.012 | 0.182 | 0.194 | 0.008 | 0.152 | 0.160 | 0.009 | 0.141 | 0.150 | 0.006 | 0.130 | 0.136 |       |       |
| BCA | 0.010 | 0.170 | 0.180 | 0.008 | 0.142 | 0.149 | 0.009 | 0.134 | 0.142 | 0.006 | 0.126 | 0.132 |       |       |
| JAC | 0.018 | 0.072 | 0.090 | 0.017 | 0.058 | 0.075 | 0.017 | 0.046 | 0.062 | 0.018 | 0.038 | 0.055 |       |       |
| BSD | 0.017 | 0.053 | 0.069 | 0.017 | 0.041 | 0.058 | 0.017 | 0.037 | 0.054 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.052 |       |       |
| 0.8 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.018 | 0.045 | 0.063 | 0.020 | 0.032 | 0.052 | 0.019 | 0.025 | 0.044 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.049 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.008 | 0.018 | 0.025 | 0.013 | 0.016 | 0.029 | 0.009 | 0.019 | 0.027 | 0.012 | 0.037 | 0.048 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.000 | 0.047 | 0.047 | 0.001 | 0.046 | 0.047 | 0.002 | 0.037 | 0.038 | 0.004 | 0.055 | 0.058 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.024 | 0.070 | 0.094 | 0.032 | 0.054 | 0.086 | 0.034 | 0.029 | 0.062 | 0.050 | 0.029 | 0.078 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.015 | 0.076 | 0.091 | 0.025 | 0.061 | 0.086 | 0.030 | 0.033 | 0.062 | 0.044 | 0.033 | 0.077 |
|     | JAC   | 0.018 | 0.048 | 0.066 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.054 | 0.019 | 0.026 | 0.045 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.051 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.008 | 0.047 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.050 | 0.014 | 0.026 | 0.040 | 0.018 | 0.030 | 0.048 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.018 | 0.050 | 0.067 | 0.017 | 0.043 | 0.060 | 0.015 | 0.038 | 0.053 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.052 |
|     | BTS   | 0.009 | 0.019 | 0.028 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 0.029 | 0.012 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.020 | 0.015 | 0.035 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.003 | 0.018 | 0.021 | 0.005 | 0.024 | 0.029 | 0.006 | 0.028 | 0.034 | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0.033 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.022 | 0.087 | 0.109 | 0.026 | 0.090 | 0.115 | 0.022 | 0.064 | 0.086 | 0.029 | 0.043 | 0.072 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.016 | 0.085 | 0.101 | 0.020 | 0.089 | 0.109 | 0.018 | 0.064 | 0.082 | 0.027 | 0.044 | 0.071 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.021 | 0.055 | 0.075 | 0.023 | 0.045 | 0.068 | 0.016 | 0.038 | 0.054 | 0.024 | 0.030 | 0.054 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.013 | 0.051 | 0.064 | 0.018 | 0.045 | 0.062 | 0.015 | 0.039 | 0.054 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.052 |       |
|     | 0.2   | CM    | 0.014 | 0.056 | 0.070 | 0.019 | 0.053 | 0.072 | 0.013 | 0.044 | 0.056 | 0.014 | 0.037 | 0.051 |
| BTS | 0.008 | 0.019 | 0.027 | 0.017 | 0.020 | 0.036 | 0.015 | 0.012 | 0.027 | 0.023 | 0.010 | 0.033 |       |       |
| PRC | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.013 | 0.020 | 0.007 | 0.027 | 0.015 | 0.009 | 0.023 | 0.026 | 0.007 | 0.032 |       |       |
| BC  | 0.009 | 0.142 | 0.151 | 0.014 | 0.133 | 0.147 | 0.006 | 0.105 | 0.111 | 0.009 | 0.103 | 0.111 |       |       |
| BCA | 0.006 | 0.135 | 0.141 | 0.013 | 0.128 | 0.140 | 0.005 | 0.101 | 0.106 | 0.009 | 0.100 | 0.108 |       |       |
| JAC | 0.014 | 0.063 | 0.076 | 0.020 | 0.057 | 0.076 | 0.013 | 0.044 | 0.056 | 0.015 | 0.038 | 0.052 |       |       |
| BSD | 0.013 | 0.044 | 0.056 | 0.019 | 0.045 | 0.063 | 0.012 | 0.037 | 0.049 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.050 |       |       |
| 1.2 | 0.6   | CM    | 0.014 | 0.031 | 0.045 | 0.018 | 0.028 | 0.046 | 0.013 | 0.028 | 0.041 | 0.018 | 0.029 | 0.047 |
|     |       | BTS   | 0.007 | 0.014 | 0.021 | 0.006 | 0.016 | 0.022 | 0.005 | 0.027 | 0.032 | 0.008 | 0.044 | 0.052 |
|     |       | PRC   | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0.040 | 0.000 | 0.049 | 0.049 | 0.001 | 0.065 | 0.065 | 0.002 | 0.065 | 0.067 |
|     |       | BC    | 0.023 | 0.052 | 0.075 | 0.034 | 0.030 | 0.064 | 0.035 | 0.031 | 0.066 | 0.050 | 0.021 | 0.071 |
|     |       | BCA   | 0.011 | 0.058 | 0.069 | 0.028 | 0.039 | 0.067 | 0.030 | 0.039 | 0.069 | 0.049 | 0.026 | 0.074 |
|     | JAC   | 0.014 | 0.035 | 0.049 | 0.021 | 0.029 | 0.050 | 0.014 | 0.029 | 0.043 | 0.018 | 0.029 | 0.047 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.004 | 0.034 | 0.038 | 0.007 | 0.028 | 0.035 | 0.009 | 0.027 | 0.036 | 0.014 | 0.029 | 0.042 |       |
|     | 0.4   | CM    | 0.010 | 0.047 | 0.057 | 0.015 | 0.034 | 0.049 | 0.019 | 0.039 | 0.058 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.050 |
|     | BTS   | 0.008 | 0.016 | 0.024 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.011 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.012 | 0.025 | 0.036 |       |
|     | PRC   | 0.004 | 0.022 | 0.025 | 0.003 | 0.024 | 0.026 | 0.006 | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.006 | 0.030 | 0.036 |       |
|     | BC    | 0.013 | 0.074 | 0.087 | 0.024 | 0.054 | 0.078 | 0.029 | 0.055 | 0.084 | 0.035 | 0.038 | 0.073 |       |
|     | BCA   | 0.011 | 0.074 | 0.085 | 0.018 | 0.055 | 0.072 | 0.025 | 0.057 | 0.082 | 0.031 | 0.040 | 0.070 |       |
|     | JAC   | 0.011 | 0.054 | 0.065 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.050 | 0.021 | 0.040 | 0.061 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.050 |       |
|     | BSD   | 0.009 | 0.048 | 0.056 | 0.013 | 0.035 | 0.048 | 0.018 | 0.039 | 0.056 | 0.019 | 0.031 | 0.050 |       |



Table 2. Continued

| R   | CP  | n   | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     |     |     | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    | T4    |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.020 | 0.058 | 0.078 | 0.017 | 0.053 | 0.070 | 0.019 | 0.044 | 0.063 | 0.020 | 0.038 | 0.058 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.015 | 0.019 | 0.033 | 0.016 | 0.021 | 0.036 | 0.019 | 0.020 | 0.038 | 0.025 | 0.018 | 0.043 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.014 | 0.006 | 0.020 | 0.015 | 0.009 | 0.024 | 0.018 | 0.017 | 0.035 | 0.024 | 0.017 | 0.040 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.018 | 0.128 | 0.146 | 0.014 | 0.113 | 0.127 | 0.019 | 0.096 | 0.115 | 0.014 | 0.081 | 0.095 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.014 | 0.122 | 0.136 | 0.013 | 0.110 | 0.123 | 0.019 | 0.092 | 0.111 | 0.014 | 0.079 | 0.092 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.022 | 0.070 | 0.092 | 0.018 | 0.056 | 0.074 | 0.019 | 0.046 | 0.065 | 0.022 | 0.038 | 0.060 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.019 | 0.052 | 0.071 | 0.016 | 0.049 | 0.065 | 0.019 | 0.042 | 0.061 | 0.022 | 0.037 | 0.059 |
| 1.6 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.005 | 0.030 | 0.034 | 0.014 | 0.024 | 0.037 | 0.018 | 0.029 | 0.046 | 0.024 | 0.029 | 0.053 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.002 | 0.012 | 0.014 | 0.009 | 0.014 | 0.023 | 0.006 | 0.035 | 0.040 | 0.007 | 0.053 | 0.060 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.063 | 0.063 | 0.000 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.000 | 0.075 | 0.075 | 0.002 | 0.078 | 0.080 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.015 | 0.047 | 0.062 | 0.032 | 0.026 | 0.057 | 0.048 | 0.029 | 0.076 | 0.066 | 0.021 | 0.086 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.009 | 0.057 | 0.065 | 0.025 | 0.029 | 0.053 | 0.041 | 0.034 | 0.074 | 0.061 | 0.024 | 0.085 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.005 | 0.034 | 0.039 | 0.014 | 0.027 | 0.040 | 0.018 | 0.030 | 0.047 | 0.024 | 0.029 | 0.053 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.032 | 0.007 | 0.025 | 0.031 | 0.009 | 0.027 | 0.036 | 0.018 | 0.026 | 0.044 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.013 | 0.040 | 0.052 | 0.019 | 0.042 | 0.060 | 0.019 | 0.026 | 0.045 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.050 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.007 | 0.016 | 0.023 | 0.012 | 0.023 | 0.034 | 0.011 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.011 | 0.030 | 0.041 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.001 | 0.048 | 0.049 | 0.002 | 0.028 | 0.030 | 0.007 | 0.039 | 0.046 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.013 | 0.071 | 0.083 | 0.021 | 0.073 | 0.094 | 0.030 | 0.040 | 0.069 | 0.032 | 0.036 | 0.067 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.008 | 0.078 | 0.086 | 0.018 | 0.076 | 0.094 | 0.027 | 0.043 | 0.070 | 0.030 | 0.037 | 0.067 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.013 | 0.043 | 0.056 | 0.020 | 0.045 | 0.064 | 0.020 | 0.028 | 0.048 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.051 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.009 | 0.040 | 0.049 | 0.015 | 0.043 | 0.058 | 0.014 | 0.027 | 0.041 | 0.018 | 0.032 | 0.050 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.013 | 0.052 | 0.064 | 0.017 | 0.049 | 0.066 | 0.022 | 0.037 | 0.059 | 0.015 | 0.035 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.011 | 0.017 | 0.028 | 0.011 | 0.015 | 0.026 | 0.018 | 0.015 | 0.033 | 0.014 | 0.015 | 0.029 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.007 | 0.013 | 0.020 | 0.010 | 0.011 | 0.021 | 0.013 | 0.015 | 0.028 | 0.011 | 0.015 | 0.026 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.012 | 0.125 | 0.137 | 0.016 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.018 | 0.097 | 0.115 | 0.013 | 0.065 | 0.078 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.011 | 0.121 | 0.132 | 0.013 | 0.103 | 0.116 | 0.018 | 0.096 | 0.114 | 0.012 | 0.064 | 0.076 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.014 | 0.058 | 0.072 | 0.017 | 0.050 | 0.067 | 0.022 | 0.040 | 0.062 | 0.015 | 0.036 | 0.050 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.013 | 0.043 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.043 | 0.058 | 0.022 | 0.035 | 0.057 | 0.015 | 0.032 | 0.047 |
| 2   | 0.6 | CM  | 0.002 | 0.041 | 0.043 | 0.011 | 0.036 | 0.047 | 0.020 | 0.027 | 0.047 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.000 | 0.019 | 0.019 | 0.004 | 0.031 | 0.035 | 0.008 | 0.046 | 0.054 | 0.007 | 0.070 | 0.076 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.081 | 0.081 | 0.000 | 0.079 | 0.079 | 0.000 | 0.108 | 0.108 | 0.001 | 0.101 | 0.101 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.013 | 0.055 | 0.068 | 0.025 | 0.035 | 0.060 | 0.057 | 0.025 | 0.082 | 0.074 | 0.015 | 0.089 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.002 | 0.070 | 0.072 | 0.020 | 0.042 | 0.062 | 0.049 | 0.033 | 0.082 | 0.069 | 0.019 | 0.087 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.002 | 0.043 | 0.045 | 0.011 | 0.038 | 0.049 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.051 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.000 | 0.038 | 0.038 | 0.002 | 0.035 | 0.036 | 0.009 | 0.025 | 0.034 | 0.013 | 0.024 | 0.036 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.014 | 0.040 | 0.054 | 0.011 | 0.039 | 0.049 | 0.011 | 0.042 | 0.053 | 0.020 | 0.034 | 0.054 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.005 | 0.013 | 0.018 | 0.005 | 0.021 | 0.026 | 0.006 | 0.034 | 0.039 | 0.006 | 0.038 | 0.044 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.001 | 0.037 | 0.038 | 0.003 | 0.051 | 0.053 | 0.003 | 0.063 | 0.066 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.017 | 0.057 | 0.074 | 0.020 | 0.054 | 0.074 | 0.024 | 0.049 | 0.073 | 0.039 | 0.034 | 0.073 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.013 | 0.061 | 0.074 | 0.013 | 0.058 | 0.071 | 0.021 | 0.052 | 0.073 | 0.033 | 0.037 | 0.070 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.014 | 0.042 | 0.056 | 0.011 | 0.044 | 0.055 | 0.013 | 0.044 | 0.056 | 0.020 | 0.036 | 0.056 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.006 | 0.040 | 0.046 | 0.007 | 0.039 | 0.046 | 0.009 | 0.042 | 0.051 | 0.016 | 0.032 | 0.048 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.008 | 0.068 | 0.076 | 0.012 | 0.048 | 0.060 | 0.015 | 0.046 | 0.061 | 0.017 | 0.042 | 0.059 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.008 | 0.025 | 0.033 | 0.008 | 0.017 | 0.024 | 0.012 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.015 | 0.021 | 0.036 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.003 | 0.018 | 0.020 | 0.006 | 0.013 | 0.019 | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.027 | 0.014 | 0.017 | 0.031 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.008 | 0.137 | 0.144 | 0.013 | 0.094 | 0.106 | 0.014 | 0.090 | 0.104 | 0.018 | 0.062 | 0.080 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.006 | 0.134 | 0.140 | 0.011 | 0.092 | 0.103 | 0.012 | 0.088 | 0.100 | 0.017 | 0.062 | 0.079 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.009 | 0.075 | 0.083 | 0.015 | 0.049 | 0.064 | 0.016 | 0.047 | 0.063 | 0.017 | 0.042 | 0.059 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.008 | 0.059 | 0.066 | 0.012 | 0.043 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.041 | 0.056 | 0.016 | 0.039 | 0.055 |

Table 3: Results for K=8

|     |     | N   |       | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| R   | CP  | M   | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |       |       |
| 0.4 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.069 | 0.019 | 0.039 | 0.057 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.053 | 0.021 | 0.021 | 0.042 |       |
|     |     | BTS | 0.010 | 0.024 | 0.033 | 0.009 | 0.023 | 0.032 | 0.008 | 0.028 | 0.036 | 0.010 | 0.025 | 0.035 |       |
|     |     | PRC | 0.001 | 0.046 | 0.047 | 0.001 | 0.047 | 0.048 | 0.003 | 0.042 | 0.044 | 0.005 | 0.040 | 0.045 |       |
|     |     | BC  | 0.042 | 0.073 | 0.114 | 0.045 | 0.054 | 0.099 | 0.049 | 0.049 | 0.036 | 0.085 | 0.052 | 0.022 | 0.074 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.034 | 0.074 | 0.108 | 0.036 | 0.056 | 0.092 | 0.044 | 0.044 | 0.038 | 0.081 | 0.048 | 0.024 | 0.072 |
|     |     |     | JAC   | 0.022 | 0.051 | 0.073 | 0.022 | 0.040 | 0.062 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.054 | 0.022 | 0.022 | 0.043 |
|     |     |     | BSD   | 0.014 | 0.053 | 0.066 | 0.014 | 0.040 | 0.054 | 0.020 | 0.037 | 0.056 | 0.020 | 0.023 | 0.043 |
|     |     | 0.4 | CM    | 0.012 | 0.046 | 0.058 | 0.019 | 0.041 | 0.060 | 0.021 | 0.036 | 0.057 | 0.020 | 0.024 | 0.044 |
|     |     |     | BTS   | 0.010 | 0.024 | 0.033 | 0.011 | 0.022 | 0.032 | 0.012 | 0.020 | 0.032 | 0.012 | 0.015 | 0.027 |
|     |     |     | PRC   | 0.007 | 0.022 | 0.028 | 0.008 | 0.020 | 0.028 | 0.007 | 0.023 | 0.029 | 0.010 | 0.015 | 0.025 |
|     |     |     | BC    | 0.027 | 0.087 | 0.114 | 0.027 | 0.081 | 0.108 | 0.026 | 0.065 | 0.091 | 0.025 | 0.044 | 0.068 |
|     |     |     | BCA   | 0.016 | 0.080 | 0.096 | 0.023 | 0.077 | 0.099 | 0.024 | 0.065 | 0.088 | 0.024 | 0.044 | 0.068 |
|     |     |     | JAC   | 0.013 | 0.049 | 0.062 | 0.021 | 0.044 | 0.064 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.060 | 0.021 | 0.024 | 0.045 |
|     |     |     | BSD   | 0.012 | 0.047 | 0.059 | 0.020 | 0.044 | 0.064 | 0.022 | 0.039 | 0.061 | 0.021 | 0.027 | 0.048 |
|     |     | 0.2 | CM    | 0.011 | 0.075 | 0.086 | 0.014 | 0.059 | 0.072 | 0.011 | 0.045 | 0.056 | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.055 |
|     | BTS |     | 0.007 | 0.031 | 0.038 | 0.013 | 0.025 | 0.038 | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0.033 | 0.028 | 0.013 | 0.041 |       |
|     | PRC |     | 0.012 | 0.005 | 0.016 | 0.018 | 0.007 | 0.025 | 0.024 | 0.005 | 0.028 | 0.036 | 0.008 | 0.043 |       |
|     | BC  |     | 0.011 | 0.156 | 0.166 | 0.011 | 0.149 | 0.159 | 0.009 | 0.124 | 0.132 | 0.010 | 0.111 | 0.121 |       |
|     | BCA |     | 0.009 | 0.144 | 0.153 | 0.011 | 0.139 | 0.149 | 0.009 | 0.117 | 0.125 | 0.010 | 0.105 | 0.115 |       |
|     |     | JAC | 0.013 | 0.082 | 0.095 | 0.015 | 0.062 | 0.077 | 0.012 | 0.046 | 0.058 | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.055 |       |
|     |     | BSD | 0.013 | 0.059 | 0.071 | 0.015 | 0.050 | 0.065 | 0.014 | 0.043 | 0.057 | 0.017 | 0.038 | 0.055 |       |
| 0.8 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.056 | 0.021 | 0.033 | 0.054 | 0.023 | 0.032 | 0.055 | 0.020 | 0.039 | 0.059 |       |
|     |     | BTS | 0.010 | 0.024 | 0.034 | 0.008 | 0.025 | 0.033 | 0.007 | 0.041 | 0.047 | 0.007 | 0.060 | 0.067 |       |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.063 | 0.063 | 0.001 | 0.053 | 0.054 | 0.001 | 0.073 | 0.074 | 0.001 | 0.076 | 0.077 |       |
|     |     | BC  | 0.038 | 0.053 | 0.090 | 0.042 | 0.034 | 0.076 | 0.059 | 0.032 | 0.090 | 0.067 | 0.031 | 0.097 |       |
|     |     | BCA | 0.030 | 0.057 | 0.087 | 0.037 | 0.037 | 0.074 | 0.055 | 0.034 | 0.089 | 0.063 | 0.032 | 0.095 |       |
|     |     |     | JAC   | 0.017 | 0.043 | 0.060 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.060 | 0.024 | 0.034 | 0.058 | 0.020 | 0.041 | 0.061 |
|     |     |     | BSD   | 0.011 | 0.044 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.038 | 0.053 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.051 | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.056 |
|     |     | 0.4 | CM    | 0.015 | 0.050 | 0.064 | 0.017 | 0.037 | 0.054 | 0.021 | 0.038 | 0.058 | 0.018 | 0.036 | 0.054 |
|     |     |     | BTS   | 0.005 | 0.027 | 0.032 | 0.005 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.012 | 0.028 | 0.040 | 0.009 | 0.032 | 0.041 |
|     |     |     | PRC   | 0.001 | 0.032 | 0.033 | 0.002 | 0.028 | 0.030 | 0.006 | 0.036 | 0.042 | 0.006 | 0.038 | 0.044 |
|     |     |     | BC    | 0.022 | 0.082 | 0.104 | 0.032 | 0.055 | 0.087 | 0.033 | 0.054 | 0.086 | 0.030 | 0.043 | 0.073 |
|     |     |     | BCA   | 0.019 | 0.080 | 0.099 | 0.027 | 0.054 | 0.081 | 0.031 | 0.054 | 0.085 | 0.028 | 0.044 | 0.071 |
|     |     |     | JAC   | 0.015 | 0.058 | 0.072 | 0.018 | 0.039 | 0.057 | 0.021 | 0.039 | 0.060 | 0.018 | 0.037 | 0.055 |
|     |     |     | BSD   | 0.011 | 0.055 | 0.066 | 0.016 | 0.040 | 0.055 | 0.021 | 0.041 | 0.062 | 0.018 | 0.038 | 0.056 |
|     |     | 0.2 | CM    | 0.012 | 0.062 | 0.074 | 0.013 | 0.052 | 0.065 | 0.013 | 0.038 | 0.050 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.050 |
|     | BTS |     | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.027 | 0.010 | 0.016 | 0.025 | 0.011 | 0.018 | 0.029 | 0.019 | 0.011 | 0.030 |       |
|     | PRC |     | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.014 | 0.011 | 0.007 | 0.018 | 0.012 | 0.015 | 0.026 | 0.022 | 0.011 | 0.033 |       |
|     | BC  |     | 0.014 | 0.121 | 0.135 | 0.014 | 0.112 | 0.126 | 0.012 | 0.103 | 0.115 | 0.014 | 0.082 | 0.096 |       |
|     | BCA |     | 0.014 | 0.107 | 0.121 | 0.014 | 0.104 | 0.117 | 0.011 | 0.099 | 0.110 | 0.014 | 0.079 | 0.092 |       |
|     |     | JAC | 0.015 | 0.065 | 0.080 | 0.013 | 0.055 | 0.068 | 0.013 | 0.038 | 0.051 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.050 |       |
|     |     | BSD | 0.012 | 0.053 | 0.065 | 0.014 | 0.047 | 0.060 | 0.013 | 0.036 | 0.049 | 0.018 | 0.033 | 0.051 |       |
| 1.2 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.009 | 0.038 | 0.047 | 0.013 | 0.034 | 0.047 | 0.013 | 0.031 | 0.044 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.052 |       |
|     |     | BTS | 0.003 | 0.024 | 0.027 | 0.006 | 0.032 | 0.037 | 0.006 | 0.052 | 0.057 | 0.007 | 0.062 | 0.069 |       |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.072 | 0.072 | 0.000 | 0.091 | 0.091 | 0.000 | 0.097 | 0.097 | 0.002 | 0.094 | 0.096 |       |
|     |     | BC  | 0.023 | 0.042 | 0.065 | 0.035 | 0.031 | 0.066 | 0.059 | 0.020 | 0.079 | 0.082 | 0.012 | 0.094 |       |
|     |     | BCA | 0.018 | 0.049 | 0.067 | 0.030 | 0.035 | 0.065 | 0.053 | 0.025 | 0.077 | 0.077 | 0.016 | 0.092 |       |
|     |     | JAC | 0.009 | 0.042 | 0.051 | 0.014 | 0.037 | 0.051 | 0.013 | 0.034 | 0.047 | 0.024 | 0.028 | 0.052 |       |
|     |     | BSD | 0.003 | 0.040 | 0.043 | 0.008 | 0.037 | 0.045 | 0.011 | 0.033 | 0.044 | 0.021 | 0.026 | 0.047 |       |

Table 3. Continued

| R   | CP  | n   | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |       |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.012 | 0.056 | 0.068 | 0.011 | 0.039 | 0.049 | 0.020 | 0.034 | 0.054 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.050 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.005 | 0.029 | 0.033 | 0.005 | 0.027 | 0.032 | 0.008 | 0.029 | 0.037 | 0.010 | 0.035 | 0.044 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.001 | 0.045 | 0.046 | 0.001 | 0.038 | 0.039 | 0.002 | 0.043 | 0.045 | 0.005 | 0.043 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.024 | 0.075 | 0.099 | 0.029 | 0.052 | 0.081 | 0.050 | 0.041 | 0.090 | 0.045 | 0.033 | 0.078 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.018 | 0.073 | 0.090 | 0.026 | 0.052 | 0.078 | 0.045 | 0.042 | 0.086 | 0.042 | 0.033 | 0.075 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.012 | 0.063 | 0.075 | 0.012 | 0.042 | 0.054 | 0.021 | 0.036 | 0.057 | 0.021 | 0.030 | 0.051 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.009 | 0.059 | 0.067 | 0.009 | 0.042 | 0.050 | 0.018 | 0.036 | 0.054 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.049 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.011 | 0.059 | 0.070 | 0.017 | 0.043 | 0.059 | 0.016 | 0.046 | 0.062 | 0.015 | 0.030 | 0.045 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.006 | 0.024 | 0.030 | 0.011 | 0.021 | 0.031 | 0.010 | 0.022 | 0.032 | 0.013 | 0.019 | 0.032 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.004 | 0.014 | 0.018 | 0.011 | 0.015 | 0.026 | 0.011 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0.033 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.016 | 0.115 | 0.131 | 0.021 | 0.075 | 0.095 | 0.017 | 0.082 | 0.099 | 0.017 | 0.059 | 0.076 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.011 | 0.107 | 0.118 | 0.019 | 0.072 | 0.090 | 0.017 | 0.079 | 0.096 | 0.017 | 0.058 | 0.074 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.014 | 0.062 | 0.076 | 0.017 | 0.044 | 0.061 | 0.016 | 0.048 | 0.064 | 0.016 | 0.031 | 0.046 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.012 | 0.052 | 0.064 | 0.016 | 0.039 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.044 | 0.059 | 0.016 | 0.030 | 0.045 |
| 1.6 | 0.6 | CM  | 0.005 | 0.035 | 0.040 | 0.011 | 0.031 | 0.042 | 0.011 | 0.033 | 0.044 | 0.020 | 0.031 | 0.051 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.001 | 0.026 | 0.027 | 0.002 | 0.038 | 0.040 | 0.002 | 0.070 | 0.072 | 0.004 | 0.088 | 0.091 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.080 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.000 | 0.136 | 0.136 | 0.000 | 0.121 | 0.121 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.029 | 0.033 | 0.062 | 0.036 | 0.026 | 0.062 | 0.051 | 0.019 | 0.070 | 0.095 | 0.009 | 0.104 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.060 | 0.032 | 0.032 | 0.064 | 0.046 | 0.023 | 0.069 | 0.089 | 0.014 | 0.103 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.007 | 0.039 | 0.046 | 0.011 | 0.033 | 0.044 | 0.011 | 0.034 | 0.045 | 0.021 | 0.031 | 0.052 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.000 | 0.036 | 0.036 | 0.002 | 0.032 | 0.034 | 0.004 | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.011 | 0.029 | 0.040 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.011 | 0.046 | 0.056 | 0.014 | 0.041 | 0.055 | 0.012 | 0.036 | 0.047 | 0.017 | 0.033 | 0.050 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.006 | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.004 | 0.029 | 0.033 | 0.005 | 0.038 | 0.043 | 0.006 | 0.047 | 0.053 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.048 | 0.048 | 0.001 | 0.053 | 0.054 | 0.002 | 0.055 | 0.056 | 0.002 | 0.057 | 0.059 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.025 | 0.056 | 0.081 | 0.032 | 0.045 | 0.076 | 0.032 | 0.033 | 0.064 | 0.042 | 0.027 | 0.069 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.018 | 0.056 | 0.074 | 0.028 | 0.046 | 0.074 | 0.028 | 0.035 | 0.063 | 0.040 | 0.028 | 0.068 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.011 | 0.050 | 0.060 | 0.015 | 0.045 | 0.059 | 0.012 | 0.037 | 0.048 | 0.018 | 0.033 | 0.051 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.009 | 0.049 | 0.058 | 0.009 | 0.041 | 0.050 | 0.009 | 0.035 | 0.044 | 0.014 | 0.033 | 0.047 |
|     | 0.2 | CM  | 0.013 | 0.055 | 0.068 | 0.010 | 0.047 | 0.057 | 0.017 | 0.044 | 0.061 | 0.014 | 0.035 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.007 | 0.024 | 0.031 | 0.006 | 0.021 | 0.027 | 0.006 | 0.026 | 0.032 | 0.008 | 0.022 | 0.030 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.005 | 0.018 | 0.022 | 0.004 | 0.016 | 0.020 | 0.005 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.008 | 0.021 | 0.029 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.020 | 0.091 | 0.111 | 0.014 | 0.081 | 0.095 | 0.021 | 0.068 | 0.089 | 0.019 | 0.055 | 0.074 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.015 | 0.083 | 0.098 | 0.012 | 0.076 | 0.088 | 0.020 | 0.063 | 0.083 | 0.018 | 0.052 | 0.070 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.014 | 0.062 | 0.076 | 0.011 | 0.049 | 0.060 | 0.017 | 0.045 | 0.062 | 0.014 | 0.035 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.012 | 0.050 | 0.061 | 0.010 | 0.045 | 0.055 | 0.015 | 0.040 | 0.055 | 0.013 | 0.034 | 0.047 |
| 2   | 0.6 | CM  | 0.002 | 0.037 | 0.039 | 0.010 | 0.032 | 0.041 | 0.013 | 0.029 | 0.042 | 0.019 | 0.029 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.000 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.004 | 0.053 | 0.057 | 0.004 | 0.071 | 0.075 | 0.004 | 0.118 | 0.122 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.000 | 0.108 | 0.108 | 0.000 | 0.135 | 0.135 | 0.000 | 0.156 | 0.156 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.019 | 0.036 | 0.054 | 0.046 | 0.017 | 0.063 | 0.066 | 0.016 | 0.082 | 0.102 | 0.013 | 0.115 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.013 | 0.049 | 0.062 | 0.040 | 0.025 | 0.064 | 0.065 | 0.019 | 0.084 | 0.098 | 0.015 | 0.113 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.002 | 0.046 | 0.048 | 0.011 | 0.037 | 0.048 | 0.014 | 0.030 | 0.044 | 0.019 | 0.030 | 0.048 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.000 | 0.036 | 0.036 | 0.003 | 0.027 | 0.030 | 0.006 | 0.024 | 0.030 | 0.011 | 0.024 | 0.035 |
|     | 0.4 | CM  | 0.006 | 0.040 | 0.046 | 0.006 | 0.052 | 0.057 | 0.018 | 0.034 | 0.052 | 0.018 | 0.030 | 0.047 |
|     |     | BTS | 0.001 | 0.027 | 0.028 | 0.002 | 0.045 | 0.047 | 0.008 | 0.045 | 0.053 | 0.007 | 0.049 | 0.056 |
|     |     | PRC | 0.000 | 0.059 | 0.059 | 0.000 | 0.078 | 0.078 | 0.001 | 0.067 | 0.067 | 0.002 | 0.073 | 0.075 |
|     |     | BC  | 0.018 | 0.053 | 0.071 | 0.021 | 0.052 | 0.072 | 0.047 | 0.030 | 0.076 | 0.049 | 0.020 | 0.069 |
|     |     | BCA | 0.015 | 0.056 | 0.070 | 0.017 | 0.056 | 0.073 | 0.040 | 0.034 | 0.074 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.066 |
|     |     | JAC | 0.007 | 0.045 | 0.052 | 0.006 | 0.056 | 0.062 | 0.019 | 0.035 | 0.053 | 0.018 | 0.031 | 0.049 |
|     |     | BSD | 0.003 | 0.040 | 0.043 | 0.004 | 0.051 | 0.055 | 0.013 | 0.034 | 0.047 | 0.015 | 0.028 | 0.043 |

Table 3. Continued

|   | n   |     | 20    |       |       | 30    |       |       | 50    |       |       | 100   |       |       |
|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| R | CP  | M   | L1    | U1    | T1    | L2    | U2    | T2    | L3    | U3    | T3    | L4    | U4    |       |
|   | 0.2 | CM  | 0.014 | 0.065 | 0.078 | 0.010 | 0.048 | 0.057 | 0.014 | 0.048 | 0.062 | 0.018 | 0.037 | 0.055 |
|   |     | BTS | 0.006 | 0.032 | 0.038 | 0.003 | 0.028 | 0.031 | 0.007 | 0.028 | 0.034 | 0.009 | 0.027 | 0.036 |
|   |     | PRC | 0.001 | 0.029 | 0.030 | 0.001 | 0.029 | 0.030 | 0.004 | 0.027 | 0.031 | 0.007 | 0.031 | 0.038 |
|   |     | BC  | 0.018 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.015 | 0.086 | 0.101 | 0.022 | 0.071 | 0.093 | 0.023 | 0.049 | 0.071 |
|   |     | BCA | 0.015 | 0.091 | 0.105 | 0.011 | 0.083 | 0.094 | 0.021 | 0.067 | 0.088 | 0.022 | 0.048 | 0.070 |
|   |     | JAC | 0.015 | 0.069 | 0.084 | 0.010 | 0.051 | 0.061 | 0.014 | 0.050 | 0.064 | 0.018 | 0.038 | 0.056 |
|   |     | BSD | 0.011 | 0.061 | 0.072 | 0.008 | 0.048 | 0.056 | 0.012 | 0.048 | 0.059 | 0.017 | 0.038 | 0.055 |

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