

**Exercise 2.1-2.20 (Klein & Moeschberger, p.57-61)**

2.1

 $X$  is from exponential distribution with  $\lambda = 0.001$ 

(a)  $E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1000$

Mean of  $X$  is 1000.

(b)  $S(t_{0.5}) = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $S(\cdot)$  is survival function of  $X$ .

$$\Rightarrow S(t_{0.5}) = \exp(-0.001 \times t_{0.5}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.001 \times t_{0.5} = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{0.5} = -1000 \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 301.03$$

 $\therefore$  median of  $X$  is 301.03

(c)  $\Pr(X > 2000) = S(2000) = \exp(-0.001 \times 2000) \approx 0.13534$

2.2  $X \sim \text{Weibull}(\alpha = 2, \lambda = 0.001)$  the pdf is given by

$$f(x) = \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\lambda x^\alpha), \quad x \geq 0$$

,and the survival function of  $X$  is

$$S(t) = \int_t^\infty \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\lambda x^\alpha) dx = -\exp(-\lambda x^\alpha) \Big|_t^\infty = \exp(-\lambda t^\alpha)$$

(a)  $\Pr(X > 30) = \exp(-0.001 \times 30^2) \approx 0.40657$

$$\Pr(X > 45) = \exp(-0.001 \times 45^2) \approx 0.13199$$

$$\Pr(X > 60) = \exp(-0.001 \times 60^2) \approx 0.02732$$

(b)  $E(X) = \int_0^\infty x \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\lambda x^\alpha) dx$

let  $x^\alpha = u \quad du = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} dx$

$$= \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \lambda \exp(-\lambda u) du$$

$$= \lambda \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)} u^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 - 1} \exp(-\lambda u) du$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)} u^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 - 1} \exp(-\lambda u) \text{ is pdf of gamma distribution}$$

$$= \lambda \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}} \times 1 = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)}{0.001^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{0.001^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{0.001^{\frac{1}{2}}} \approx 28.02496$$

(c) The hazard function is that

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\lambda x^\alpha)}{\exp(-\lambda x^\alpha)} = \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(30) = 2 \times 0.001 \times 30^{2-1} \approx 0.06$$

$$h(45) = 2 \times 0.001 \times 45^{2-1} \approx 0.09$$

$$h(60) = 2 \times 0.001 \times 60^{2-1} \approx 0.12$$

$$(d) S(t_{0.5}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp(-0.001 \times t_{0.5}^2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.001 \times t_{0.5}^2 = \log(0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{0.5} = \{-1000 \log(0.5)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 17.35022$$

$\therefore$  median of  $X$  is 17.35022

### 2.3

$X \sim \text{log logistic}(\alpha = 1.5, \lambda = 0.01)$ , the pdf is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2}, x \geq 0$$

$$(a) S(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{1 + \lambda x^\alpha} \Big|_t^\infty = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda t^\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X > 50) = S(50) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.01 \times 50^{1.5}} \approx 0.22048$$

$$\Pr(X > 100) = S(100) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.01 \times 100^{1.5}} \approx 0.09091$$

$$\Pr(X > 150) = S(150) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.01 \times 150^{1.5}} \approx 0.05162$$

$$(b) S(t_{0.5}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + 0.01 \times t_{0.5}^{1.5}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 1 + 0.01 \times t_{0.5}^{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{0.5} = 100^{\frac{1}{1.5}} = 21.54435$$

$\therefore$  median of  $X$  is 21.54435

(c) The hazard function is that

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}}{1 + \lambda x^\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\lambda x^{\alpha-2}(1 + \lambda x^\alpha) - \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}(\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1})}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-2} \{(\alpha-1)(1 + \lambda x^\alpha) - \alpha \lambda x^\alpha\}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-2} \{\alpha + \alpha \lambda x^\alpha - 1 - \lambda x^\alpha - \alpha \lambda x^\alpha\}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-2} \{\alpha - 1 - \lambda x^\alpha\}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} \end{aligned}$$

let  $h'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-2} \{\alpha - 1 - \lambda x^\alpha\}}{(1 + \lambda x^\alpha)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\alpha - 1 - \lambda x^\alpha\} = 0$$

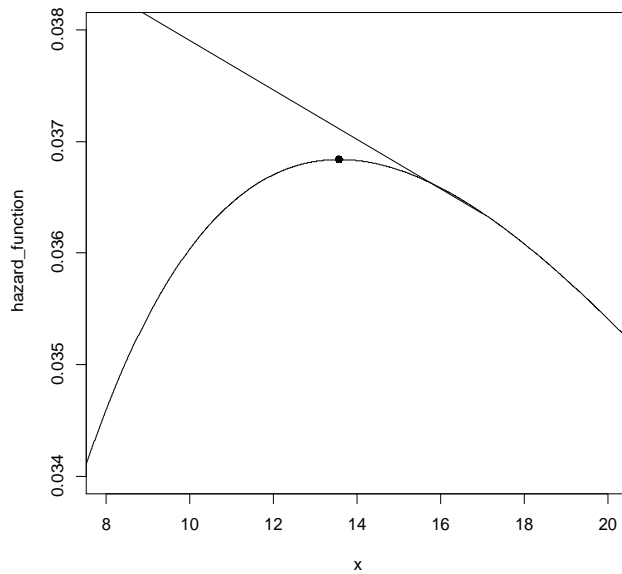
$$\Rightarrow x = \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\text{If } x > \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \text{ then } h'(x) < 0$$

$$\text{If } x < \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \text{ then } h'(x) > 0$$

$$h(x) \text{ is increasing when } 0 \leq x < \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \left( \frac{1.5 - 1}{0.01} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.5}} \approx 13.57209$$

$$h(x) \text{ is decreasing when } x > \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \approx 13.57209$$



Black point is  $x = \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \approx 13.57209$ , also the maximum of hazard function which

$$\lambda = 0.01, \alpha = 1.5.$$

(d)

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}}{(1 + \lambda x^{\alpha})^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda x^{\alpha}} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} (u^{-1} - 1) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow du = -\frac{\alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1}}{(1 + \lambda x^{\alpha})^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^0 -\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} (u^{-1} - 1) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du = \lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \int_0^1 \left\{ u^{-1} (1 - u) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du = \lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \int_0^1 u^{-\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 - 1} (1 - u)^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 - 1} du$$

$$= \lambda^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} B\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1, \frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right), \text{ where } B(\cdot) \text{ is beta function}$$

given that  $\alpha = 1.5, \lambda = 0.01$

$$E(X) = 0.01^{-\frac{1}{1.5}} B\left(-\frac{1}{1.5} + 1, \frac{1}{1.5} + 1\right)$$

$$\approx 52.10283$$

2.4  $X$  is a r.v ,with survival function that

$$S(x) = \exp[1 - \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x) &= -S'(x) = -\exp[1 - \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}][-\exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}]\alpha(\lambda x)^{\alpha-1}\lambda \\ &= \exp[1 - \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}]\exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$$

(a) The hazard function is that

$$h(x) = \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1}\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} + \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha(\alpha-1)\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-2} \\ &= \exp\{(\lambda x)^\alpha\}\alpha(\alpha-1)\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-2}(\alpha\lambda^\alpha x^\alpha + \alpha - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Case I: given  $\alpha = 0.5$

Let  $h'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = \exp\{(\lambda x)^{0.5}\}0.5(0.5-1)\lambda^{0.5}x^{0.5-2}(0.5\lambda^{0.5}x^{0.5} + 0.5 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.5\lambda^{0.5}x^{0.5} + 0.5 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

If  $x > \frac{1}{\lambda}$  then  $h'(x) > 0$ .

If  $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{\lambda}$  then  $h'(x) < 0$ .

$h(x)$  is increasing when  $x > \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

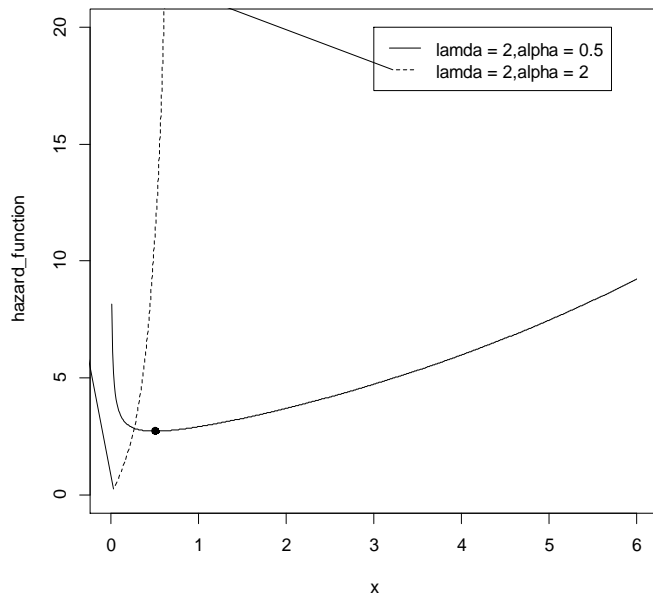
$h(x)$  is decreasing when  $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

(b)

Case II: given  $\alpha = 2$

$$h'(x) = \exp\{(\lambda x)^2\}2(2-1)\lambda^2 x^{2-2}(2\lambda^2 x^2 + 2 - 1) \geq 0, \forall x \geq 0$$

$h(x)$  is monotone increasing for all  $x \geq 0$



Black point is  $x = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}$ , also the minimum of hazard function which

$\lambda = 2, \alpha = 0.5$ . When  $\lambda = 2, \alpha = 2$  of the hazard function is monotone increasing.

2.5

$X \sim \log \text{ normal}(\mu = 3.177, \sigma = 2.084)$

$\Rightarrow X = e^Y$ , where  $Y \sim N(\mu = 3.177, \sigma = 2.084)$

(a)

$E(X) = Ee^Y = M_Y(t)|_{t=1}$ , with  $M_Y(t)$  is mgf of normal

$$= \exp\left(\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)\Bigg|_{\mu=3.177, \sigma=2.084} \approx 210.2985$$

$\Pr(X \leq t) = \Pr(\log X \leq \log t) = \Pr(Y \leq \log t) = \Phi\left(\frac{\log t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)\Bigg|_{\mu=3.177, \sigma=2.084}$ , with  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is cdf of  $N(0,1)$ .

$$\Rightarrow F(t_{0.5}) = \Phi\left(\frac{\log t_{0.5} - 3.177}{2.084}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\log t_{0.5} - 3.177}{2.084}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.177 = \log t_{0.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{0.5} = \exp(3.177) \approx 23.97472$$

Mean of  $X$  is 210.2985 and median of  $X$  is 23.97472

(b)

$$S(100) = 1 - F(100) \approx 0.24658$$

$$S(200) = 1 - F(200) \approx 0.15436$$

$$S(300) = 1 - F(300) \approx 0.11267$$

(c)

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2.084x} \phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)}{1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)}, \text{ where } f(x) = F'(x) = \frac{1}{2.084x} \phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right),$$

with  $\phi(\cdot)$  is pdf of  $N(0,1)$

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)S(x) - f(x)\{-f(x)\}}{\{S(x)\}^2} = \frac{f'(x)S(x) - f(x)\{-f(x)\}}{\{S(x)\}^2} = \frac{f'(x)}{S(x)} + \frac{\{f(x)\}^2}{\{S(x)\}^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } f'(x) &= \frac{-1}{2.084x^2} \phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right) + \frac{1}{2.084x} \phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right) \left(-\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right) \frac{1}{2.084x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2.084x}\right)^2 \phi\left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right) \left\{-2.084 - \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{-2.084 - \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} f(x) \\ h'(x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{-2.084 - \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} f(x)}{S(x)} + \frac{\{f(x)\}^2}{\{S(x)\}^2} \end{aligned}$$

set  $h'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{-2.084 - \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} + \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{2.084 + \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{2.084 + \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} \right] \quad (1)$$

But  $x$  is hard to compute, I just set  $x_t$  is the solution of equation (1).

$x_t$  is a critical point.

Set  $h'(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{-2.084 - \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} + \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) < \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{2.084 + \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < h^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2.084x} \left\{2.084 + \left(\frac{\log x - 3.177}{2.084}\right)\right\} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow h(x)$  is increasing when  $0 < x < x_t$

Similarly  $h'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow x > x_t$

By the previous results, we can know that  $h(x)$  first increasing then decreasing change in the time  $x_t$ .

I use the bisection iteration to find the change point  $x_t = 0.3470216$ .

The following is the algorithm:

Step 1. Find two initial point  $x_L$  and  $x_R$  satisfy  $h'(x_L)h'(x_R) < 0$

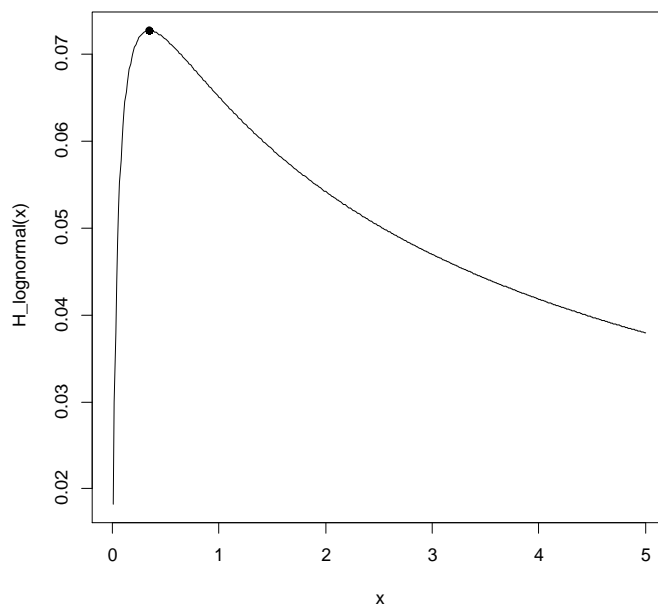
Step 2. Set  $x_{New} = \frac{x_L + x_R}{2}$  if  $h'(x_{New})h'(x_R) < 0$  then set  $x_L = x_{New}$

otherwise set  $x_R = x_{New}$

Step3. if  $|x_L - x_R| < \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is very small value then stop

otherwise goes to step1.

Graph1



Black point in the graph 1 is  $x_t = 0.3470216$ .



2.10

(a)

$X$  is a r.v with hazard function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & t_0 \leq x < t_1 \\ \theta_2, & t_1 \leq x < t_2 \\ \theta_3, & t_2 \leq x < t_3 \\ \vdots & \\ \theta_{k-1}, & t_{k-2} \leq x < t_{k-1} \\ \theta_k, & t_{k-1} \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \frac{d}{dx} \{-\log S(x)\}$$

for  $t_{n-1} \leq x \leq t_n, 1 \leq n \leq k$

$$\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \frac{d}{dx} \{-\log S(x)\} dx = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \theta_n dx = \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log S(t_n) - \{-\log S(t_{n-1})\} = \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log S(t_n) = \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \{-\log S(t_{n-1})\}$$

$$= \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \theta_{n-1}(t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}) + \{-\log S(t_{n-2})\}$$

$$= \dots = \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \theta_{n-1}(t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}) + \dots + \{-\log S(t_1)\}$$

$$= \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \theta_{n-1}(t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}) + \dots + \theta_1(t_1 - t_0) + \{-\log S(t_0)\}, t_0 = 0$$

$$= \theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \theta_{n-1}(t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}) + \dots + \theta_1 t_1$$

$$\Rightarrow S(t_n) = \exp[-\{\theta_n(t_n - t_{n-1}) + \theta_{n-1}(t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}) + \dots + \theta_1 t_1\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow S(x) = \begin{cases} \exp[-\{\theta_1 x\}], & t_0 \leq x < t_1 \\ \exp[-\{\theta_2(x - t_1) + \theta_1 t_1\}], & t_1 \leq x < t_2 \\ \exp[-\{\theta_3(x - t_2) + \theta_2(t_2 - t_1) + \theta_1 t_1\}], & t_2 \leq x < t_3 \\ \vdots & \\ \exp[-\{\theta_k(x - t_{k-1}) + \theta_{k-1}(t_{k-1} - t_{k-2}) + \dots + \theta_1 t_1\}], & t_{k-1} \leq x \end{cases}$$

2.11

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\{-\lambda(x - \phi)^\alpha\}, & x \geq \phi \\ 1, & x < \phi \end{cases} \text{ is the survival function of } X.$$

(a)

$$f(x) = -S'(x) = \begin{cases} -\lambda\alpha(x - \phi)^{\alpha-1} \exp\{-\lambda(x - \phi)^\alpha\}, & x \geq \phi \\ 0, & x < \phi \end{cases}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{S(x)} = \begin{cases} -\lambda\alpha(x - \phi)^{\alpha-1}, & x \geq \phi \\ 0, & x < \phi \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\Pr(X - \phi \geq t) = \Pr(X \geq t + \phi) = \exp(-\lambda t^\alpha)$$

$$\therefore X - \phi \sim \text{Weibull}(\alpha, \lambda)$$

$$E(X) = E(X - \phi + \phi) = E(X - \phi) + \phi$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1\right)}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} + \phi \quad (\text{by 2.2(b)})$$

Given that  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 0.0075$  and  $\phi = 100$

$$E(X) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{1} + 1\right)}{0.0075^{\frac{1}{1}}} + 100 \approx 233.333$$

by 2.2(d)

$$Y \sim \text{Weibull}(\alpha, \lambda)$$

$$\text{median of } Y \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log \frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{median of } X \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log \frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \phi$$

given that  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 0.0075$  and  $\phi = 100$

$$\text{median of } X \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{0.0075} \log \frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{1}} + 100 \approx 192.41962$$

2.19

There is a bivariate survival function :

$$S(x, y) = (1-x)(1-y)(1+0.5xy) \quad , 0 < x < 1 \quad , 0 < y < 1$$

(a) The marginal survival function of  $X$  and  $Y$  are

$$S(x) = S(x, 0) = 1 - x$$

$$S(y) = S(0, y) = 1 - y$$

2.20

There is a bivariate survival function :

$$S(x, y) = \exp(-x - y - 0.5xy) \quad , 0 < x \quad , 0 < y$$

(a) The marginal survival function of  $X$  and  $Y$  are

$$S(x) = S(x, 0) = \exp(-x)$$

$$S(y) = S(0, y) = \exp(-y)$$

- HW for Newton Raphson

$$l(\lambda) = \log L(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log\{\exp(-\lambda l_i) - \exp(-\lambda r_i)\}$$

So the first order of loglikelihood is that

$$l'(\lambda) = \frac{\partial \log L(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-l_i \exp(-\lambda l_i) + r_i \exp(-\lambda r_i)}{\exp(-\lambda l_i) - \exp(-\lambda r_i)}$$

The second order of loglikelihood is that

$$l''(\lambda) = \frac{\partial^2 \log L(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\{l_i^2 \exp(-\lambda l_i) - r_i^2 \exp(-\lambda r_i)\} \{\exp(-\lambda l_i) - \exp(-\lambda r_i)\} - \{-l_i \exp(-\lambda l_i) + r_i \exp(-\lambda r_i)\}^2}{\exp(-\lambda l_i) - \exp(-\lambda r_i)}$$

Using Newton-Raphson technique to get MLE of  $\lambda$

Newton-Raphson:

First choose a initial point  $\lambda_0$  then updated  $\lambda$  by the following iteration

$$\lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_i - l'(\lambda_i) / l''(\lambda_i).$$

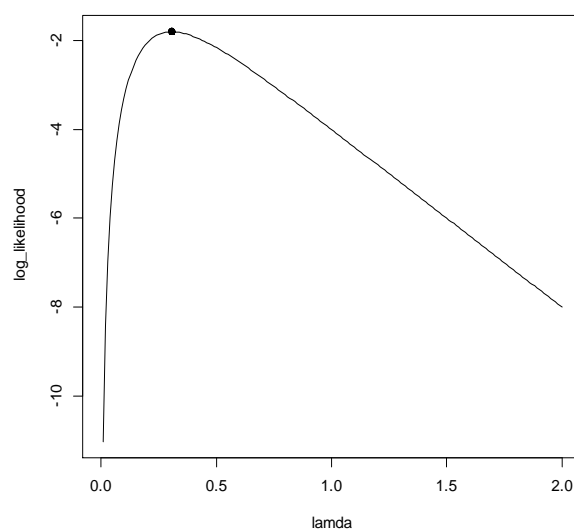
Stop when  $|x_{i+1} - x_i| < \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is very small value.

Given the data [0,7], [0,8], [0,5], [4,11]

So that  $l_1 = 0, l_2 = 0, l_3 = 0, l_4 = 4$   
 $r_1 = 7, r_2 = 8, r_3 = 5, r_4 = 11$

Choose initial value  $\lambda_0 = 0.2$   $\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$

$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = 0.3060561$  by Newton-Raphson technique.



Black point is  $\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = 0.3060561$ .