Problem Set 2

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1 Question 1

2 Part (a)

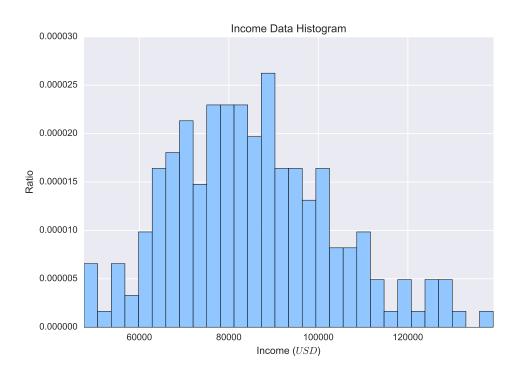


Figure 1: Question 1 (a) histogram

3 Part (b)

The Log-likelihood of mu = 9.00 and sigma = 0.30, is -8298.64

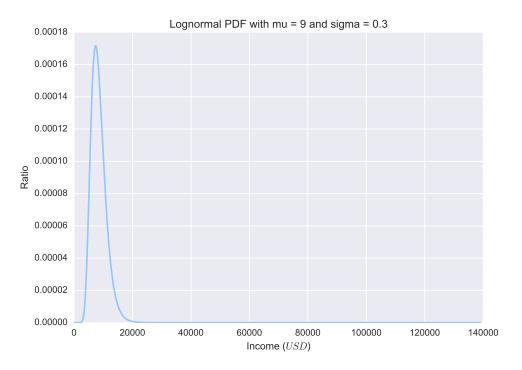


Figure 2: Question 1 (c) histogram

4 Part (c)

The optimizer gives mu = 11.33 and sigma = 0.21, with a log-likelihood of -2239.53. The associated var-covar matrix is:

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[ 2.22922149e-04 9.27073415e-06]
[ 9.27073415e-06 1.64466141e-04]
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5 Part (d)

The probability that the data came from the distribution in Part (b) is: 0.0000000000

6 Part (d)

The probabilty that I will earn more than 100000 USD is 0.196 and that I will earn less than 75000 USD is 0.308

7 Part (a)

The estimated values with a log-likelihood of 876.865 are:



Figure 3: Question 1 (c) histogram

Beta_0 = 0.252Beta_2 = 0.013Beta_3 = 0.401sigma = -0.010

The var-covar matrix is:

[1 0 0 0 0] [0 1 0 0 0] [0 0 1 0 0] [0 0 0 1 0] [0 0 0 0 1]

The probabilty that Beta_0 is 1, Beta_1, Beta_2 and Beta_3 are 0 and sigma is .1, is: 0.00000000000