Problem Set #4

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Problem 1 Some income data, lognormal distribution and SMM Part (a). Initial plot.

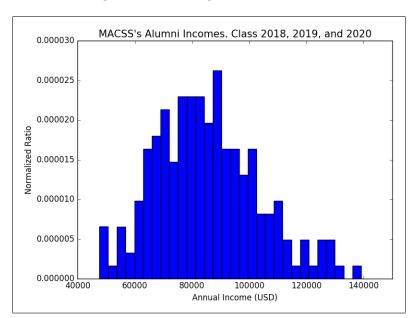


Figure 1: Histogram of incomes

Part (b). Log-normal PDF Test of the Lognormal PDF with $\mu = 5.0$ and $\sigma = 1.0$

 $[[\ 1.90789922 \text{e-} 03\ 1.23533275 \text{e-} 03]\ [\ 2.17546780 \text{e-} 03\ 6.83072888 \text{e-} 06]]$

Part (c). SMM - 1 step

 $\mu_{SMM_1} = 11.3306372028$ $\sigma_{SMM_1} = 0.209229380766$

Data mean of incomes = 85276.8236063, Data sigma of incomes = 17992.542128 Model mean 1=85276.8254256, Model sigma 1=17992.5434083

The criterion value is: 5.51827820746e-15

Part (d). SMM - 2 step

 $\mu_{SMM_2} = 11.3306371771 \quad \sigma_{SMM_2} = 0.209229372097$

Data mean of incomes = 85276.8236063, Data sigma of incomes = 17992.542128

Model mean = 85276.823074, Model sigma = 17992.542151

The criterion value is: 0.0118032258484

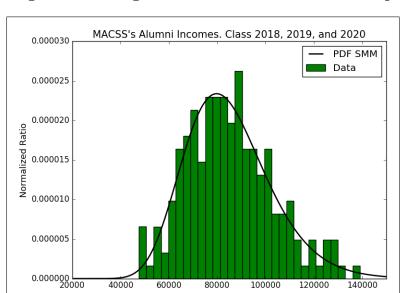


Figure 2: Histograms of Incomes and SMM 1 step

Figure 3: Histograms of Incomes and SMM 1 & 2 steps

Annual Income (USD)

