

# Log Likelihoods for R lab session

## Likelihood For Problem 2

$y$  is a vector containing a variable.

$$L(\mu|y_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left(\frac{-(Y_i - \mu)^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\log L(\mu|y_i) = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + (N \times \mu^2)\right)$$

Using “optimize”, find the value of  $\mu$  that maximizes this function.