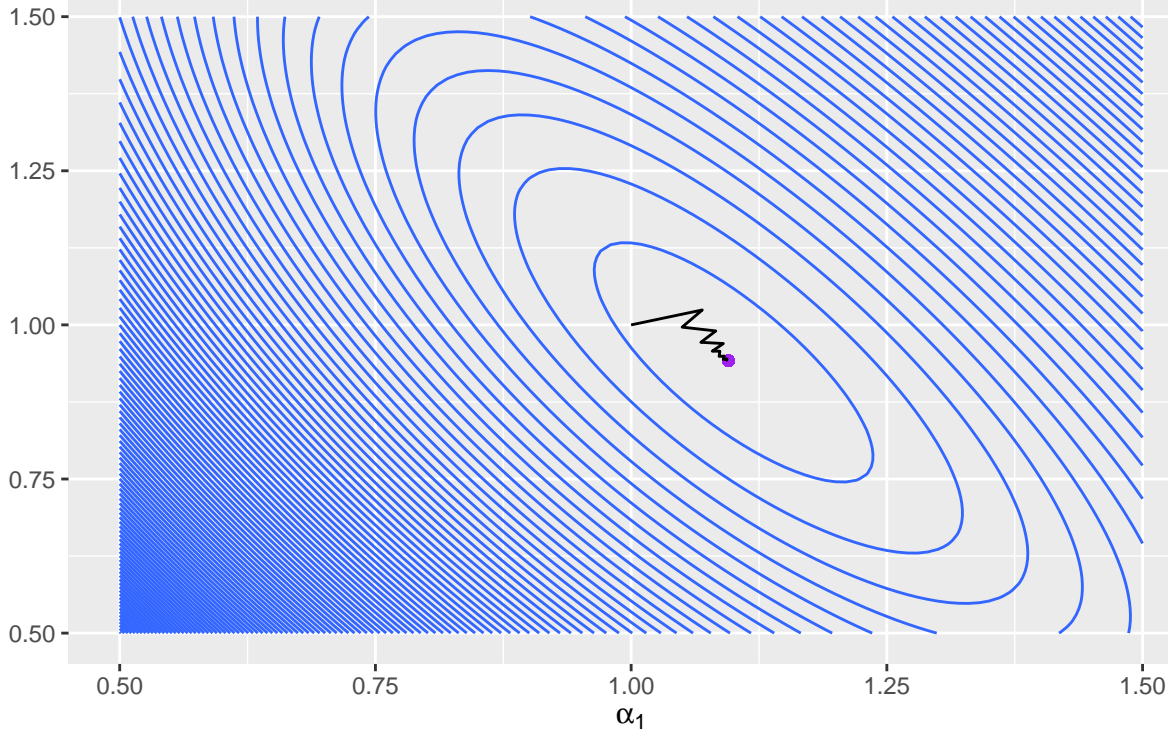


Contour Plot of the Likelihood Function

α_2



Note: The solution using steepest ascent is shown in purple, with the path taken to get there.