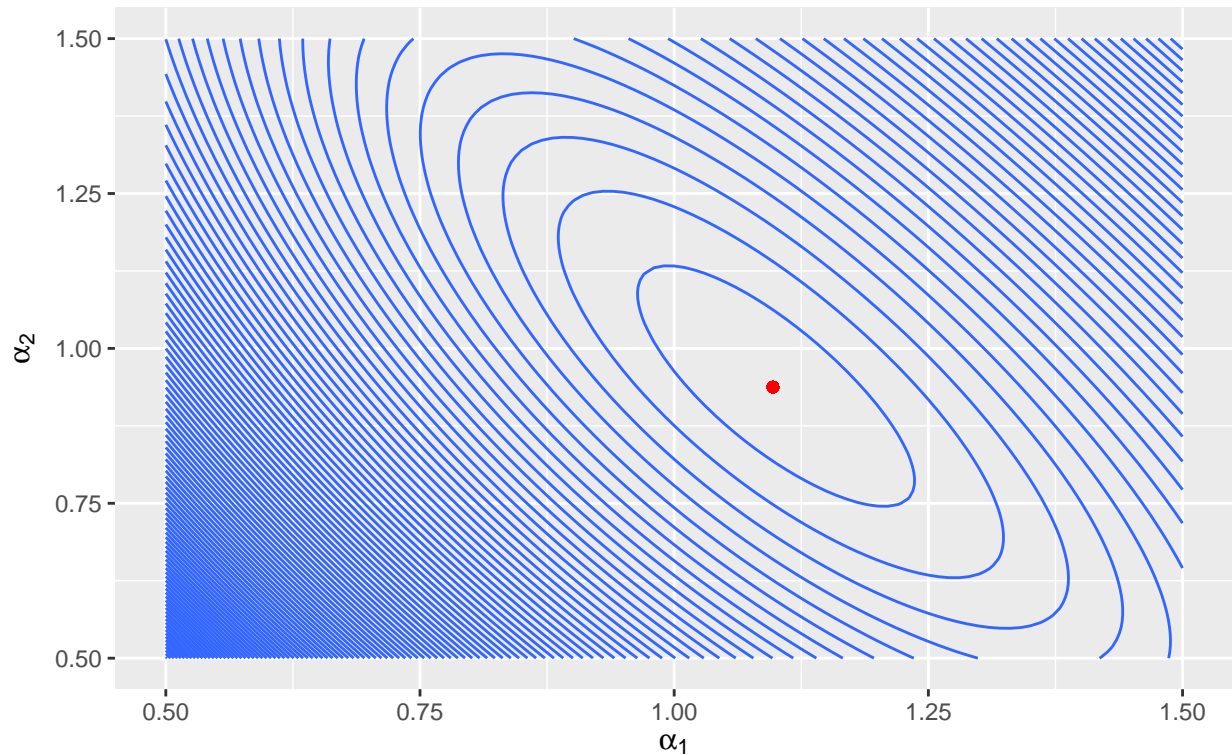


Contour Plot of the Likelihood Function



Note: The solution using the Newton–Raphson method is shown in red.