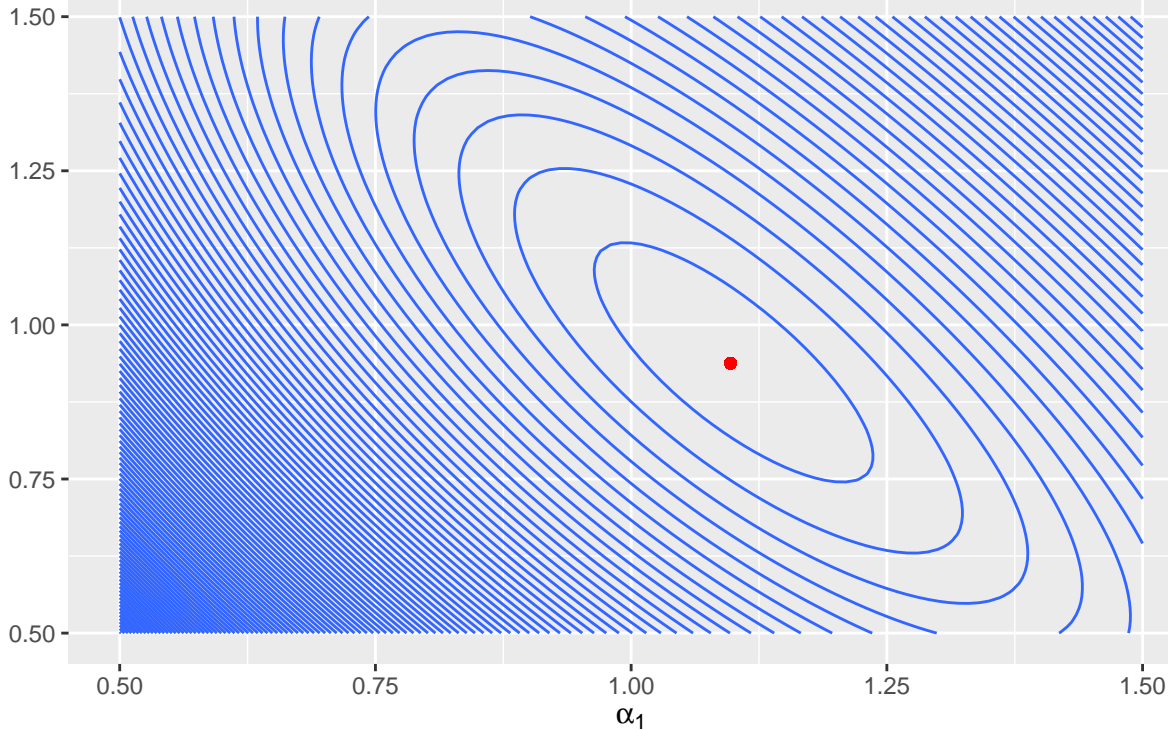


Contour Plot of the Likelihood Function

α_2



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