

Question 2:

$$p(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}$$

log-likelihood:

$$l(\alpha, \beta) = \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \alpha, \beta) \right)$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta) = \log \left(\left[\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right]^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \right)$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta) = n(\alpha \ln \beta - \ln \Gamma(\alpha)) + (\alpha-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i - \beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Gradient:

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \alpha} = n(\ln \beta - \psi(\alpha)) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta} = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

It is obvious that

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{n\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

Hessian:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \alpha^2} = n \psi'(\alpha)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \beta^2} = -\frac{n \alpha}{\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} = -\frac{n}{\beta}$$

~~Q.E.D.~~

As a consequence:

$$f''(\alpha) = \frac{n}{\alpha} - n \psi'(\alpha)$$

Hypothesis: $g(\alpha) = n \left(\ln \frac{n \alpha}{\sum x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i \right) \rightarrow \psi(\alpha)$