

To prove the lemma, it suffices to show that the Hessian  $\nabla^2 G$  is positive semidefinite. We need to show that all the principal minors of  $\nabla^2 G$  in (76) are nonnegative.

$$\nabla^2 G = \begin{matrix} & \omega_1 & & \omega_N & & \mu \\ \begin{matrix} \omega_1 \\ \dots \\ \omega_N \\ \mu \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_1^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_1 \partial \omega_N} & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_1 \partial \mu} \\ \dots & & & \dots \\ \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_N \partial \omega_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_N^2} & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \omega_N \partial \mu} \\ \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu \partial \omega_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu \partial \omega_N} & \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu^2} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (76)$$

However, because we already know that all the principal minors of the matrix in (75) are nonnegative, it only remains to show that  $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu^2} \geq 0$  and  $\det \nabla^2 G \geq 0$ .

**First, we show that  $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu^2} \geq 0$**

Find the first derivative of  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mu} &= \ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right) + \mu \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{-\omega_i}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}} \\ &= \ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right) - \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}} \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

Find the second derivative of  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu^2} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{-\omega_i}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}} + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{-\omega_i^2}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} - \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{-\omega_i}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \mu^2} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{\omega_i^2}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} - \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \frac{\omega_i}{\mu^2} e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}}}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right]^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i^2 e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} - \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \omega_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right]^2}{\mu^3 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i e^{\frac{\omega_i}{\mu}} \right]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

The denominator of (79) is positive. Hence, it only remains to show that the numerator is nonneg-