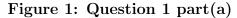
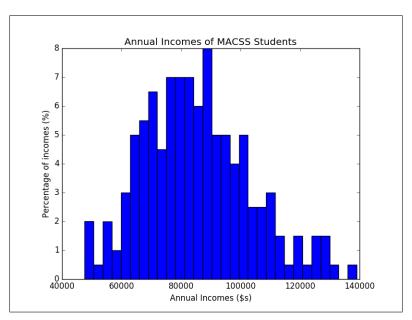
## Problem Set #2

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## Problem 1 Part (a).





Part (b). The value of the log likelihood value for this parameterization of the distribution and given this data is -8298.637.

Part (c). Firstly,  $\mu_{mle} = 11.331, \sigma_{mle} = .212$ . The log likelihood value of the data given these parameters is -2239.535. The variance-covariance matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00429 & -0.00030 \\ -0.00030 & 0.00013 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Part** (d). The Likelihood Ratio Test p-value is: 0.0. This number is really low (<.05) so it is unlikely that the data came from the distribution in part (b).

Part (e). The probability that I will earn more than \$100,000 is 0.196.

The probability that I will earn less than \$75,000 is 0.308.

## Problem 2

**Part** (a).  $\beta_0^{mle} = .252$   $\beta_1^{mle} = 0.013$   $\beta_2^{mle} = 0.401$   $\beta_3^{mle} = -0.009992$   $\sigma_{mle}^2 = 9.11e - 06$  The value of the log likelihood function is: 876.865. Unless you round to

past 7 decimal places, the variance-covariance matrix just looks like this:  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ 

Part (b). Likelihood Ratio Test p-value is: 0.0

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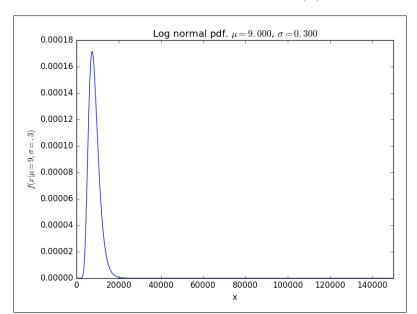


Figure 2: Question 1 part(b)

This number is really low (<.05), so it is unlikely that age number of children, and average winter temperature have no effect on the number of sick days.

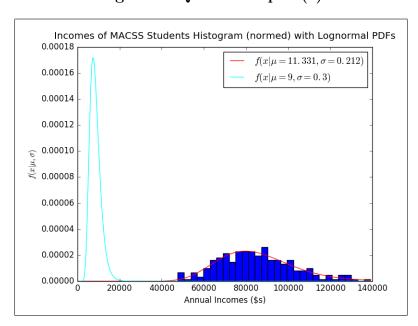


Figure 3: Question 1 part(c)