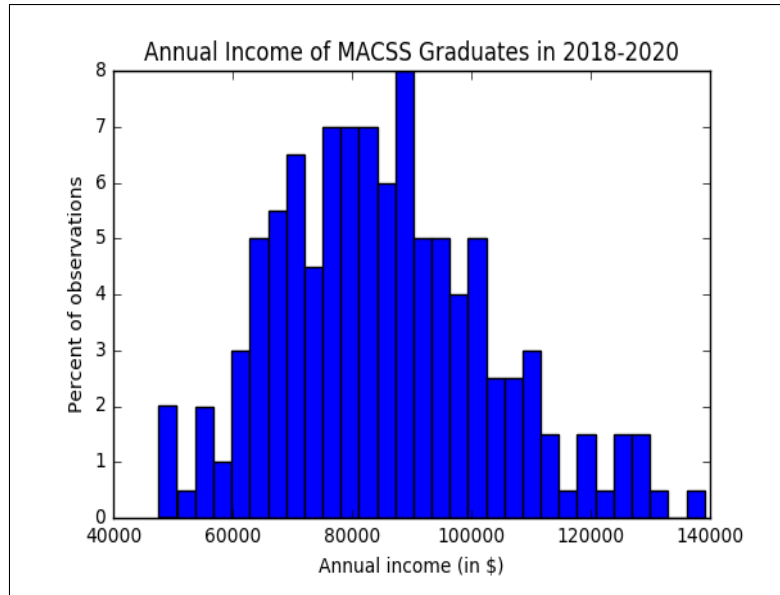


**Problem Set #[2]**  
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**Problem 1** Some income data, lognormal distribution and Hypothesis testing  
**Part (a).**



**Part (b).**

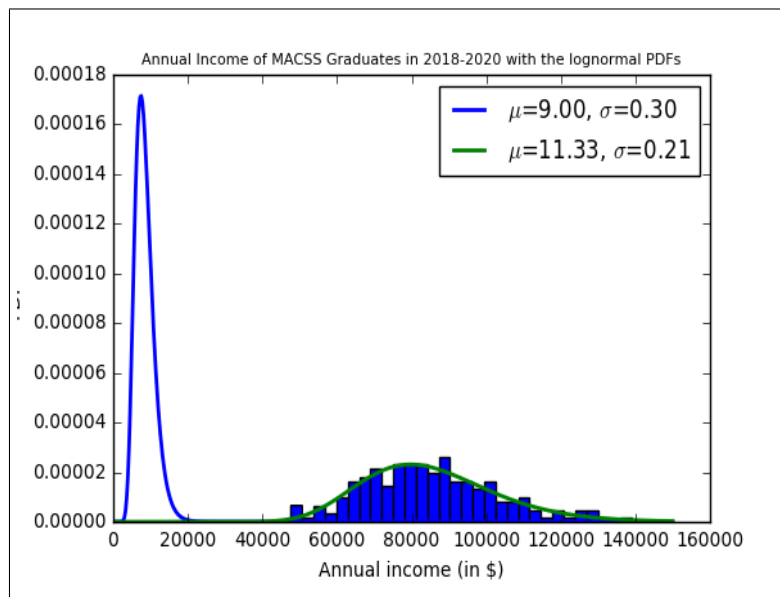
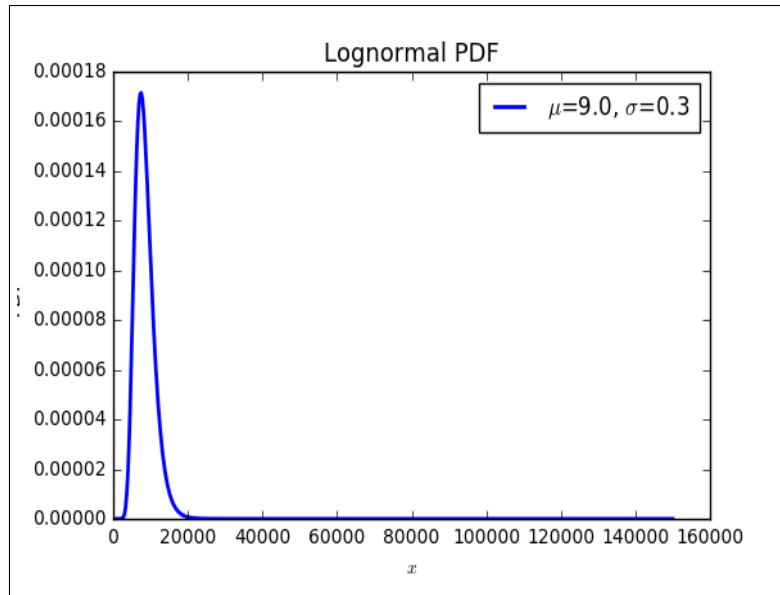
The log-likelihood value for given parametrization and given this data is  $-8298.636956005032$ .

**Part (c).**

Firstly,  $\mu_{mle} = 11.3314402912$ ,  $\sigma_{mle} = 0.211674548907$ .

The log likelihood value of the data given these parameters is  $-2239.5347439980173$ .

The variance-covariance matrix is: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00030509 & 0.00018702 \\ 0.00018702 & 0.00054462 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Part (d).** The chi squared of  $H_0$  with 2 degrees of freedom p-value is 0.0. So we can reject the null hypothesis. So the data did not come from distribution in part b.

**Part (e).** The probability that a studentI will earn more than \$100,000 is 0.1958. The probability that a student will earn less than \$75,000 is 0.3077.

## Problem 2. Linear regression and MLE.

### Part (a).

$$\beta_0^{mle} = 0.251647161896 \quad \beta_1^{mle} = 0.0129333894972 \quad \beta_2^{mle} = 0.400502025415 \quad \beta_3^{mle} = -0.00999171308743 \quad \sigma_{mle}^2 = 9.10630265262e^{-06}.$$

The value of the log likelihood function is: 876.8650389669244.

The variance-covariance matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Part (b).

Likelihood Ratio Test p-value is: 0.00000000. So it is unlikely that age, number of children, and average winter temperature have no effect on the sick days.