

# Assignment 1

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Q1). For this we generated exponential data for different values of lambda = 1, 2, 3, 4, using the function `rexp(sample_size, lambda)`

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Q:1)  $X_i$  iid  $\text{Exponential}(\lambda)$   
now,  $\Rightarrow X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$ .

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$\therefore$  likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \prod_{j=1}^n f_X(x_j, \lambda) \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_j} \\ &= \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x_j} \end{aligned}$$

log-likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(L(\theta)) &= \ln(\lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x_j}) \\ &= \boxed{n \ln(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x_j} \end{aligned}$$
$$\therefore \frac{dL}{d\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d(n \ln(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x_j)}{d\lambda} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{n}{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j}$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}}}$$

For maximum,

$$\frac{d\ell^2}{d\theta^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)}{d\lambda}$$

$$\frac{d\ell^2}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\ell^2}{d\theta^2} < 0$$

$\therefore \ell(\theta)$  is max at  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\bar{x}}$

b) Method of moments to find initial values  
 $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$E[X] = 1/\lambda$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum x_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}}$$

$\therefore$  Initial value of  $\lambda$  as  $\frac{1}{\text{mean}(\lambda)}$

B. For the maximum likelihood estimate, R routine 'optim()' is used to maximize the log likelihood of the random sample drawn from the Exponential distribution.

For each value of  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ; we used 3 initial values: 0.33, 0.65,  $1/\text{mean}(\text{data})$ . Last one is obtained using the method of moments.

Estimated value  $\lambda$  i.e.  $\lambda_{MLE}$  and its log likelihood value came out to be:

[1] "For  $\lambda =$ "

[1] 1

MLE with Initial Value = 0.33 is: 1.001428

MLE with Initial Value = 0.65 is: 1.001428

MLE with Initial Value = 1.001427 is: 1.001427

[1] "For  $\lambda =$ "

[1] 2

MLE with Initial Value = 0.33 is: 2.005771

MLE with Initial Value = 0.65 is: 2.005771

MLE with Initial Value = 2.005771 is: 2.005771

[1] "For  $\lambda =$ "

[1] 3

MLE with Initial Value = 0.33 is: 3.166751

MLE with Initial Value = 0.65 is: 3.166751

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[1] "For  $\lambda =$ "

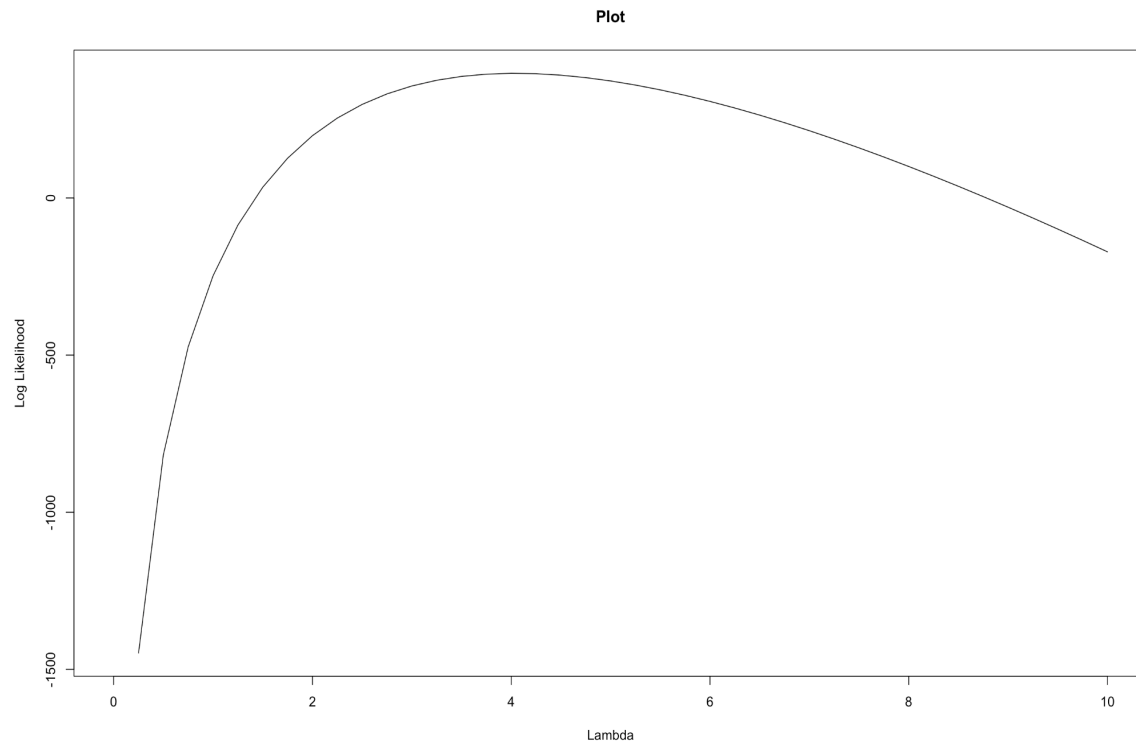
[1] 4

MLE with Initial Value = 0.33 is: 4.285989

MLE with Initial Value = 0.65 is: 4.285989

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Q1c. Graphs came out to be:

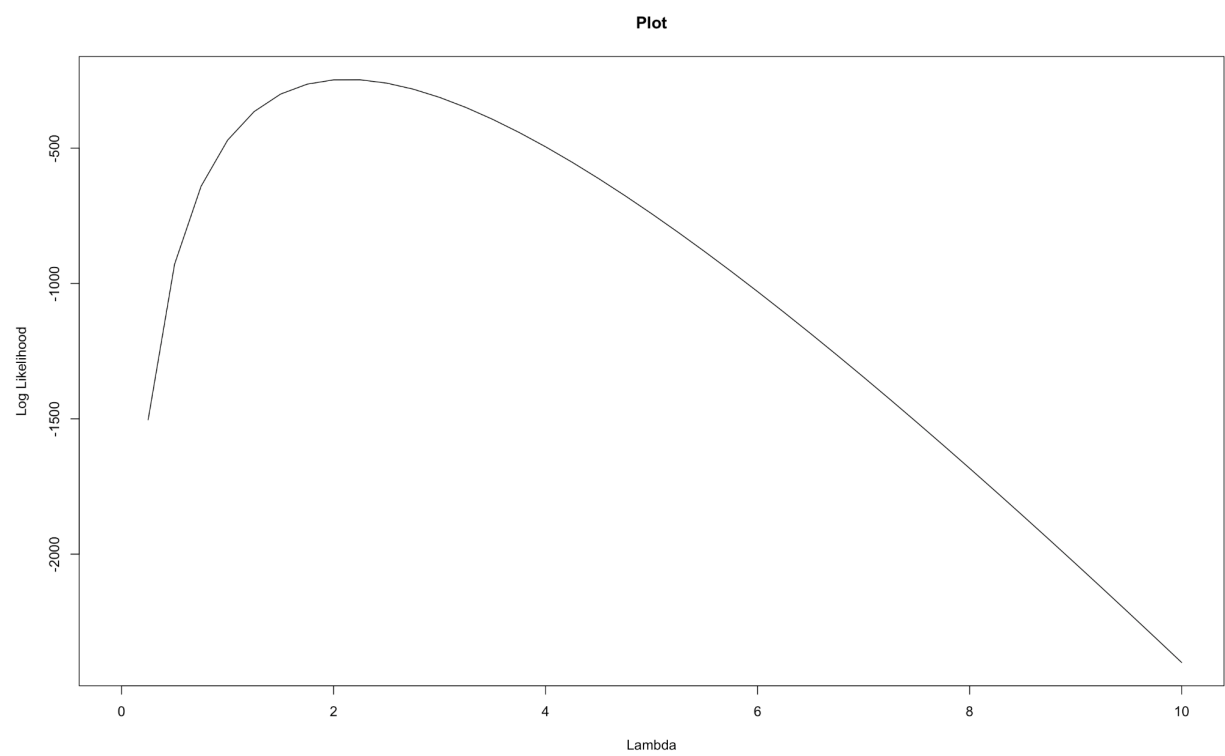
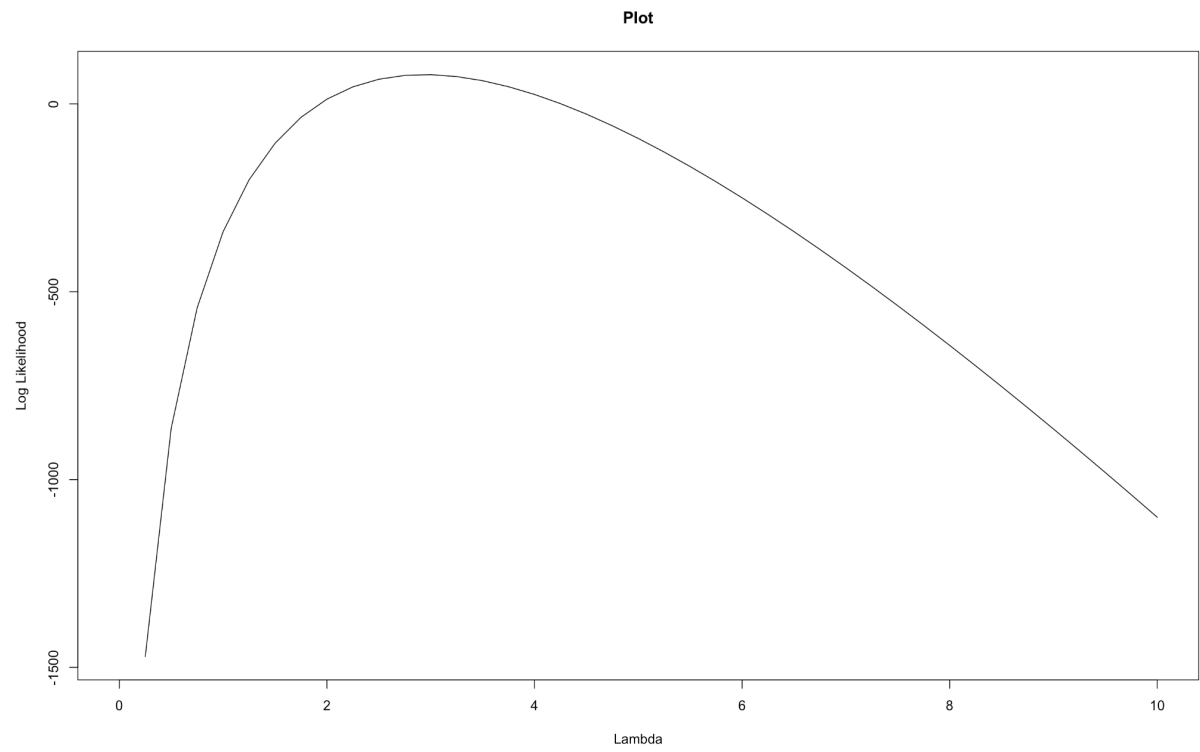


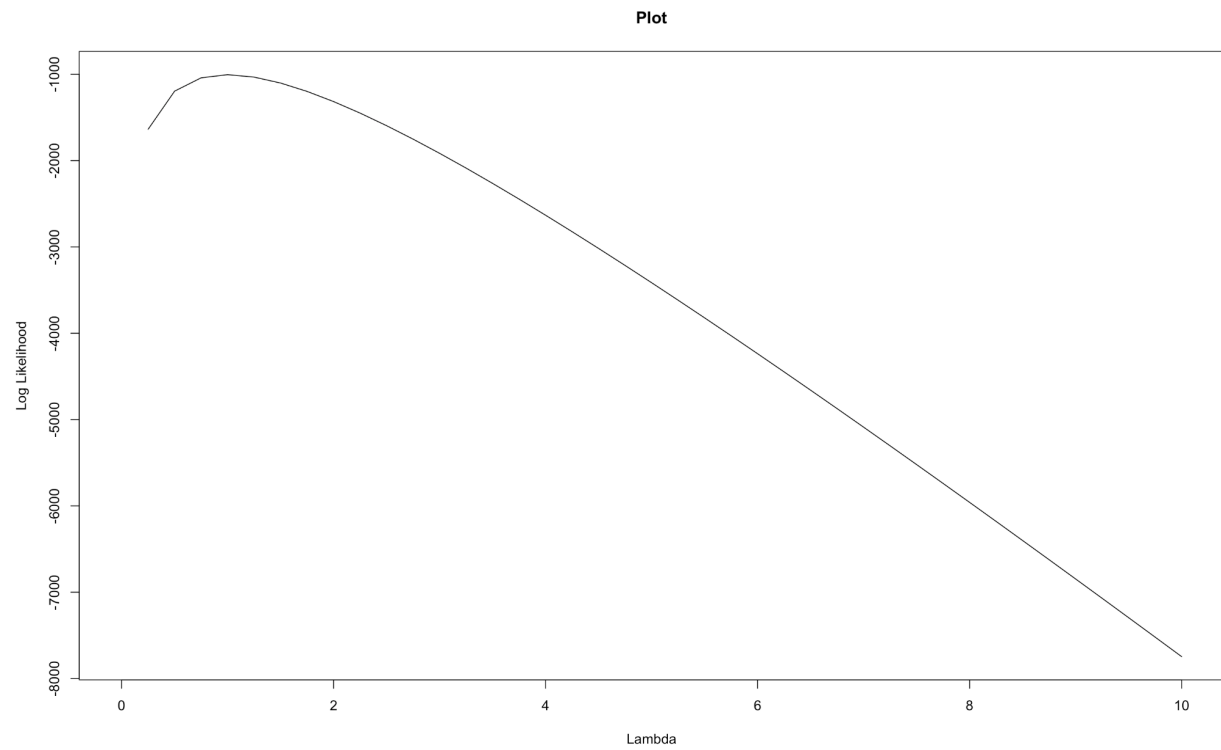
The plots are for the follows data with lambda as (1,2,3,4)  
`data <- rexp(1000,lambda)`

Log likelihood is on Y-axis and different values of lambda are on x-axis.

Values are varied from 1 to 10 with steps of 0.25.

We observe that the log-likelihood function value at each is maximum at a lambda and also almost equal to the value calculated using `optimiser(optim())`.





Hence the result are verified correctly.

Q2.

For the maximum likelihood estimate, R routine 'optim()' is used to maximize the log likelihood of the random sample drawn from the Normal distribution.

The following Maximum likelihood estimates for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  were obtained:  $\mu^{\wedge} \text{MLE} = 4000.044$   $\sigma^2 \text{MLE} = 15.53298$ .

Q:2 a)  $X$  is Normal ( $\mu, \sigma$ )

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$\therefore$  likelihood function

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{-1/2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right)}$$

$$\log\text{-likelihood} = \ln(L(\theta))$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$\therefore$  maximum

$$\frac{dL}{d\theta} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{dL}{d\sigma} = 0$$

$$1) \frac{dL}{d\sigma} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - \frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 = 0$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}}$$

To check max/min

$$\frac{d^2L}{d\sigma^2} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} - \frac{3}{\sigma^4} \left( \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \right)$$

$$\therefore = \frac{n^2}{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2} - \frac{3n^2}{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

b) For fixed variance and fixed mean, 2 graphs were provided

LogLikelihood function is plotted on the y-axis,  $\mu$  is plotted on the x-axis varying between  $\mu_{\text{hat}}-2$  and  $\mu_{\text{hat}}+2$  with step = 0.2 and  $\sigma^2$  is plotted on the y-axis varying between  $\sigma_{\text{hat}}-2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{hat}}+2$  with step = 0.2.

$$= \frac{-2n^2}{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2} < 0$$
$$\therefore \frac{d^2 l}{d\mu^2} < 0 \quad \text{Hence maximum}$$
$$2) \frac{d l(\mu)}{d\mu} = 0$$

Put  $\mu = \hat{\mu}_{MLE}$  &  $\frac{d l(\mu)}{d\mu} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

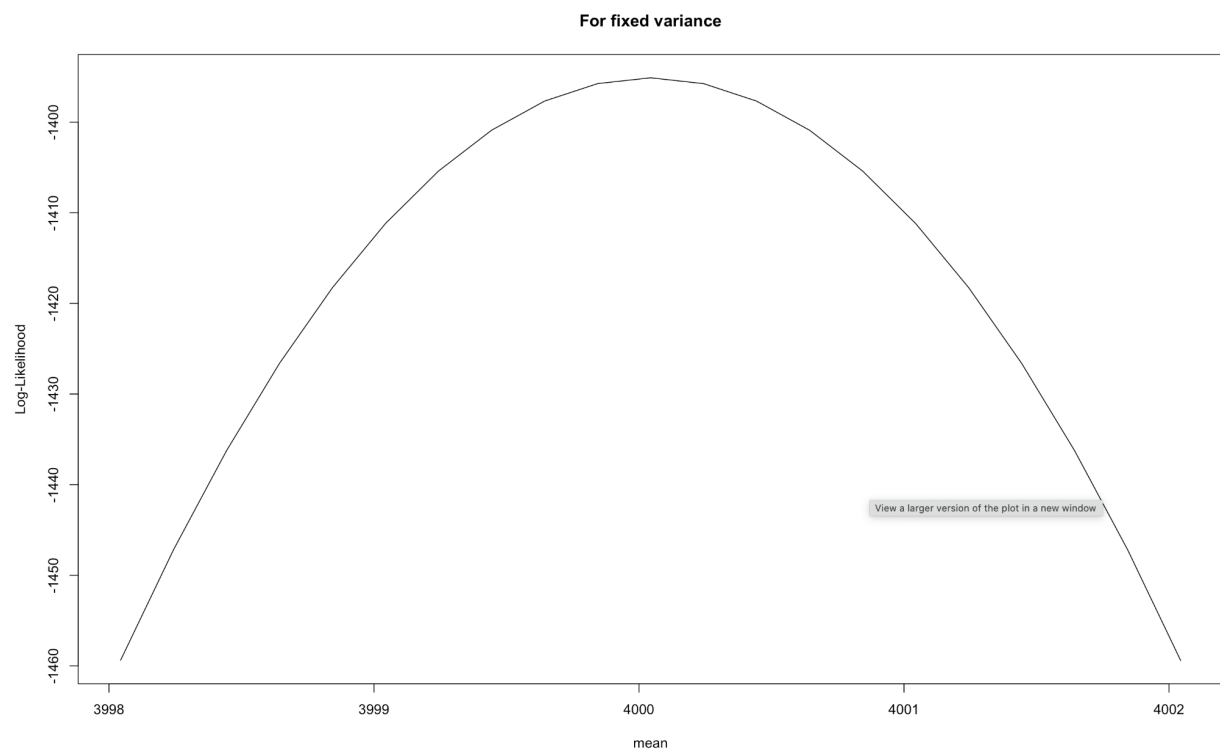
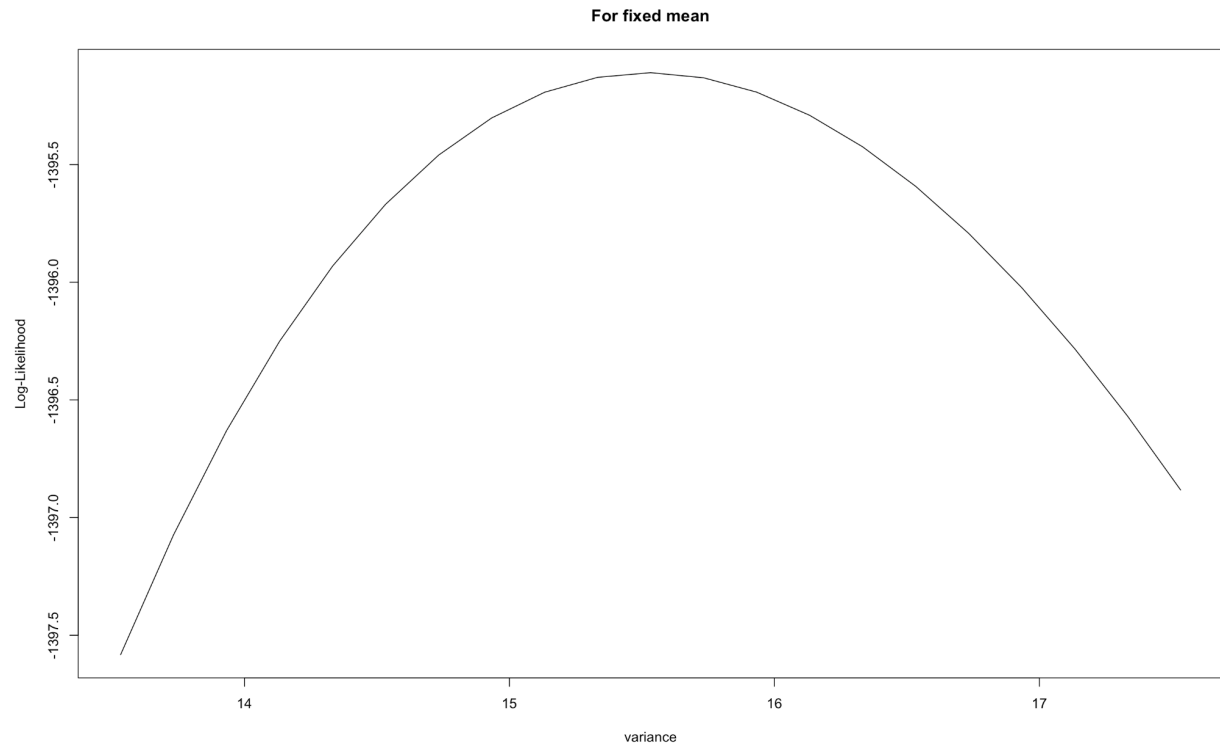
To check  $\frac{d^2 l}{d\mu^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} < 0$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 l}{d\mu^2} < 0$$

Hence maximum

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$





As we can see, we attain maximum at  $\mu \approx 4000.044$  and  $\sigma = 15.53298$ , consistent with the theoretical value.

C.

The find ML estimate of  $\exp(-\mu)$

Substitute  $\exp(-\mu) = \exp(-1/n \sum x_i)$

Therefore ML estimate of  $\exp(-\mu)$  we just substitute mean with  $\exp(\text{mean})$

Q.2) c) To find ML estimate of  $e^{-\mu}$

$\therefore$  likelihood function:

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2})^n} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2\right)$$

$\therefore$  To maximize.

$$\frac{d \ln(L)}{d\mu} = -\frac{1}{(\sigma^2)} \sum (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

& similarly  $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}$

$\therefore$  To ML estimate of  $\exp(-\mu)$   
substitute  $\mu$  into  $\exp(-\mu)$

$$\exp(-\mu) = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum x_i\right)$$

$\therefore$  ML estimate of  
 $\exp\left(-\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum x_i\right)$