

# HW 5

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Question 1:

Value of the log-likelihood function is -1.2571.

Question 2:

Value of the log-likelihood function is -1.2693.

Question 3:

Gaussian Quadrature:

MLE estimates:  $\gamma = -0.5056$ ,  $\beta_0 = 2.4832$ ,  $\sigma_\beta = 1.4054$ . Maximized log-likelihood value is 536.2378. My starting value is 1, 1, 1.

Monte Carlo:

MLE estimates:  $\gamma = -0.5077$ ,  $\beta_0 = 2.6960$ ,  $\sigma_\beta = 1.1038$ . Maximized log-likelihood value is 536.1653. My starting value is 1, 1, 1.

Question 4:

MLE estimates:  $\gamma = -0.6880$ ,  $\beta_0 = 3.2376$ ,  $u_0 = 1.4560$ ,  $\sigma_\beta = 1.9060$ ,  $\sigma_u = 1.4498$ ,  $\sigma_{\beta u} = 0.0060$ . Maximized log-likelihood value is 6.5618. My starting value is 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0.

