

Question-3

$$y_i = a_j x_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

We are provided that a_j is

$$\log a_j = N(\log a_0, \sigma^2)$$

PDF is given as

$$f(a_j) = \frac{1}{a_j \sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \propto \left(\frac{-(\log a_j - \log a_0)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

To find the likelihood,

$$f(y|x) = \prod_{j=1}^n f(\log y_i | x_i)$$

Thus,

$$f(y|x) = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \propto \left(\frac{-(\log y_j - \log a_0 - \log x_j)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$