

- 11.1 The equality  $\log(\exp(x)) = \exp(\log(x))$  does not hold in computer computations because of insufficient precision.

```
x = 10
log(exp(x)) == exp(log(x))

## [1] FALSE

# Using all.equal we can check if the identity holds with near equality
isTRUE(all.equal(log(exp(x)), exp(log(x))))

## [1] TRUE

# interestingly R can handle the case where x=0 or 1 setting both sides to
# precisely 1 or 0 respectively
x = 1
log(exp(x)) == exp(log(x))

## [1] TRUE

x = 0
log(exp(x)) == exp(log(x))

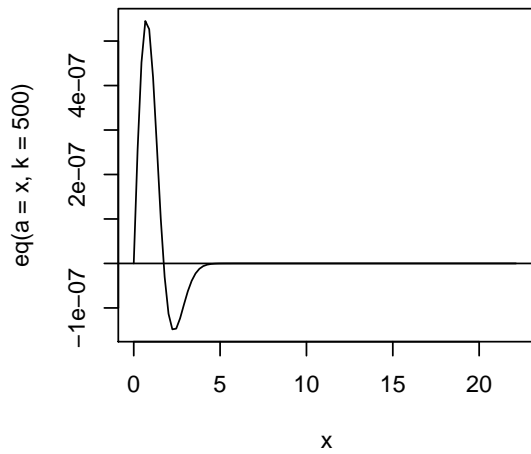
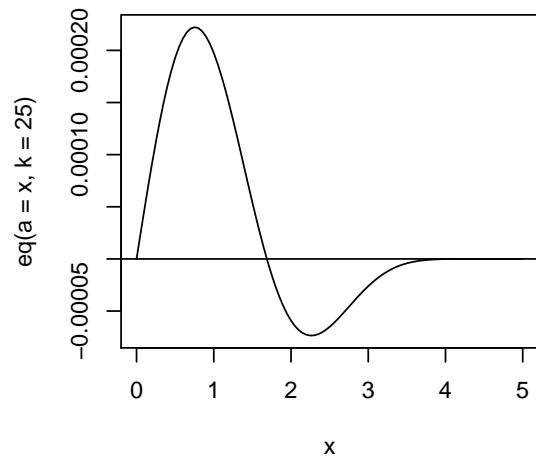
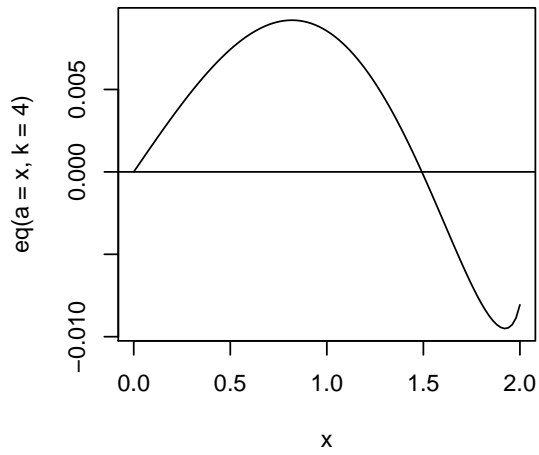
## [1] TRUE
```

- 11.4 Intersection points of two curves in a bounded region  $(0, \sqrt{k})$ .

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K <- c(4:25, 100, 500, 1000)
eq <- function(a, k) {
  # since we are looking for  $p(t > x)$  we can use pt with the option
  # lower.tail=FALSE
  sk1 <- pt(sqrt((a^2 * (k - 1)) / (k - a^2)), df = k - 1, lower.tail = F)
  sk <- pt(sqrt((a^2 * k) / (k + 1 - a^2)), df = k, lower.tail = F)
  return(sk1 - sk)
}
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
curve(eq(a = x, k = 4), xlim = c(0, 2))
abline(a = 0, b = 0)
curve(eq(a = x, k = 25), xlim = c(0, 5))
abline(a = 0, b = 0)
curve(eq(a = x, k = 500), xlim = c(0, sqrt(500)))

## Warning: NaNs produced

abline(a = 0, b = 0)
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
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# it appears we can bound the search by 0.1 and 2 instead of 0 and sqrt(k)
roots <- numeric(length(K))
for (i in 1:length(K)) {
  roots[i] <- uniroot(f = eq, interval = c(0.1, 2), k = K[i])$root
}
cbind(k, roots)

## Error: object 'k' not found
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## 11.6 Cauchy CDF.

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cauch.pdf <- function(x, eta, theta) {
  return(1/(theta * pi * (1 + ((x - eta)/theta)^2)))
}
p.cauch <- function(q, theta, eta, lower.tail = TRUE) {
  return(integrate(f = cauch.pdf, lower = -Inf, upper = q, theta = theta,
    eta = eta)$value)
}
quants <- matrix(1:5, 5, 1)
mine <- apply(quants, 1, p.cauch, theta = 1, eta = 0)
bases <- pcauchy(quants)
cbind(quants, mine, bases)

##           mine
## [1,] 1 0.7500 0.7500
## [2,] 2 0.8524 0.8524
## [3,] 3 0.8976 0.8976
## [4,] 4 0.9220 0.9220
## [5,] 5 0.9372 0.9372

for (i in 1:5) {
  print(isTRUE(all.equal(mine[i], bases[i])))
}

## [1] TRUE
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# the quantiles compare very favorably when using the standard cauchy
mine <- apply(quants, 1, p.cauch, theta = 2, eta = 2)
bases <- pcauchy(quants, location = 2, scale = 2)
cbind(quants, mine, bases)

##           mine
## [1,] 1 0.3524 0.3524
## [2,] 2 0.5000 0.5000
## [3,] 3 0.6476 0.6476
## [4,] 4 0.7500 0.7500
## [5,] 5 0.8128 0.8128

for (i in 1:5) {
  print(isTRUE(all.equal(mine[i], bases[i])))
}

## [1] TRUE
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# changing the scale and location parameters does not affect the precision
# outside of computer tolerance

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## 11.7 Application of the simplex method.

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library(boot)
A1 <- rbind(c(2, 1, 1), c(1, -1, 3))
b1 <- c(2, 3)
a <- c(4, 2, 9)
simplex(a = a, A1 = A1, b1 = b1, maxi = TRUE)

##
## Linear Programming Results
##
## Call : simplex(a = a, A1 = A1, b1 = b1, maxi = TRUE)
##
## Maximization Problem with Objective Function Coefficients
## x1 x2 x3
## 4 2 9
##
##
## Optimal solution has the following values
## x1 x2 x3
## 0.00 0.75 1.25
## The optimal value of the objective function is 12.75.
```

11.A The complete log likelihood is:

$$f_{x,x_{n+1}}(X, X_{n+1}|\theta) = f_{x_{n+1}|x}(X_{n+1}|X, \theta)f_x(X|\theta)$$

where  $X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \theta)$  since  $x_1 \dots x_n$  iid  $\text{Exp}(\theta)$ . Using the independence of  $X$  and  $X_{n+1}$  the full likelihood then becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} l(\theta|X_{1:n}, X_{n+1}) &= \log \left[ \frac{\theta^n X^{n-1} e^{-\theta X}}{\Gamma(n)} \right] + \log \theta - \theta X_{n+1} \\ &= n \log \theta + (n-1) \log X - \theta X - \log \Gamma(n) + \log \theta - \theta X_{n+1} \\ &= (n+1) \log \theta + (n-1) \log X - \log \Gamma(n) - \theta(X + X_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

**The E-step is then:**  $Q(\theta, \theta_{t-1}) = E[l(\theta|X_{1:n}, X_{n+1})|X, \theta_{t-1}]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E[(n+1) \log \theta + (n-1) \log X - \log \Gamma(n) - \theta(X + X_{n+1})|X, \theta_{t-1}] \\ &= (n+1) \log \theta + (n-1) \log X - \log \Gamma(n) - \theta(X + E(X_{n+1}|\theta_{t-1})) \\ &= (n+1) \log \theta + (n-1) \log X - \log \Gamma(n) - \theta \left( X + \frac{1}{\theta_{t-1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**The M-step is then to maximize Q:**

$\frac{dQ}{d\theta} = x + \frac{1}{\theta_{t-1}}$ , set equal to 0 and solve for  $\theta$ .

$$\theta_t = \frac{(n+1)\theta_{t-1}}{x\theta_{t-1}+1}$$

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tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)

update = function(theta, x1, n) {
  ((n + 1) * theta)/(1 + x1 * theta)
}
Q = function(th, th1, x1, n) {
  (n + 1) * log(th) + (n - 1) * log(x1) - lgamma(n) - th * (x1 + (1/th1))
}

x <- c(840, 157, 145, 44, 33, 121, 150, 280, 434, 736, 584, 887, 263, 1901,
      695, 294, 562, 721, 76, 710, 46, 402, 194, 759, 319, 460, 40, 1336, 335,
      1354, 454, 36, 667, 40, 556, 99, 304, 375, 567, 139, 780, 203, 436, 30,
      384, 1299, 9, 209, 599, 83, 832, 328, 126, 1617, 638, 937, 735, 38, 365,
      92, 82, 220)
x1 = sum(x) # observed datum
n = 62
theta = 1 #theta0 initial guess
thetaold = theta

while (abs(Q(update(theta, x1, n), theta, x1, n) - Q(theta, thetaold, x1, n)) >
      tol) {
  thetaold = theta
  theta = update(theta, x1, n)
  print(theta)
}

## [1] 0.002237
## [1] 0.002202
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