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Estimation of Pareto Coefficients - Quiz

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Question 1

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If the highest tax bracket starts at \$200,000 and people in the highest tax bracket earn on average \$1,000,000, then the implied Pareto coefficient is $\lambda = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.

Answer: 1.25

Explanation

From $s=200,000$, $y=1,000,000$, we have $b=y/s=5$. Hence $\lambda=b/(b-1)=5/4=1.25$.

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