

Assignment 2 Question 2

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Part b)

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data <- read.csv("EconomicMobility.csv")
```

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createLogLikeFunction <- function(P) {  
  function(alpha, beta) {  
    loglikelihood <- 0  
    for (y in P) {  
      loglikelihood <- loglikelihood + alpha*log(beta) +  
        (alpha - 1)*log(y) - log(gamma(alpha)) - y*beta  
    }  
    return(loglikelihood)  
  }  
}
```

```
alpha <- 2  
beta <- 2  
log.func <- createLogLikeFunction(data$Commute)  
result <- log.func(alpha, beta)  
result
```

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