

Structural Estimation Pset 2

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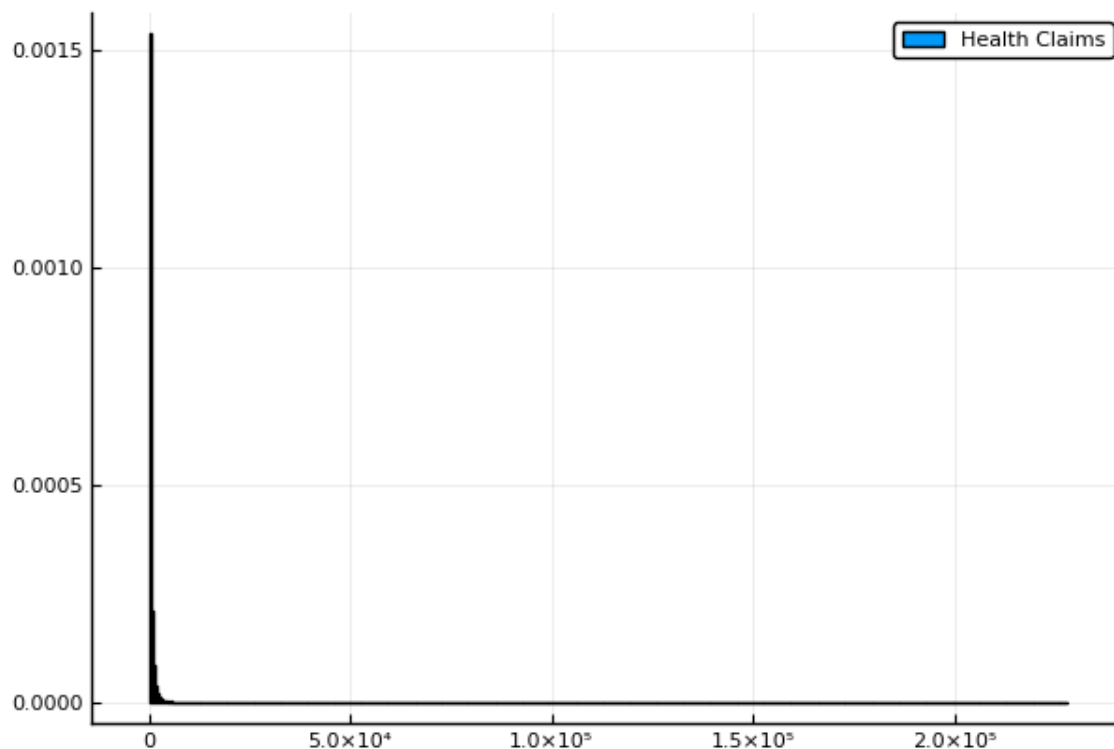
1 Question One

1.1 a

```
1 healthClaims = DataFrame(load("clms.csv", header_exists=false, colnames=["A"]))
2
3 results = [{"mean", "min", "median", "max", "StdDev"} cln.([mean(healthClaims[:A]), minimum(healthClaims[:A]),
↪ median(healthClaims[:A]), maximum(healthClaims[:A]), std(healthClaims[:A])) ]]
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mean	720.28
min	0.01
median	172.21
max	2.2797×10^{05}
StdDev	3972.9

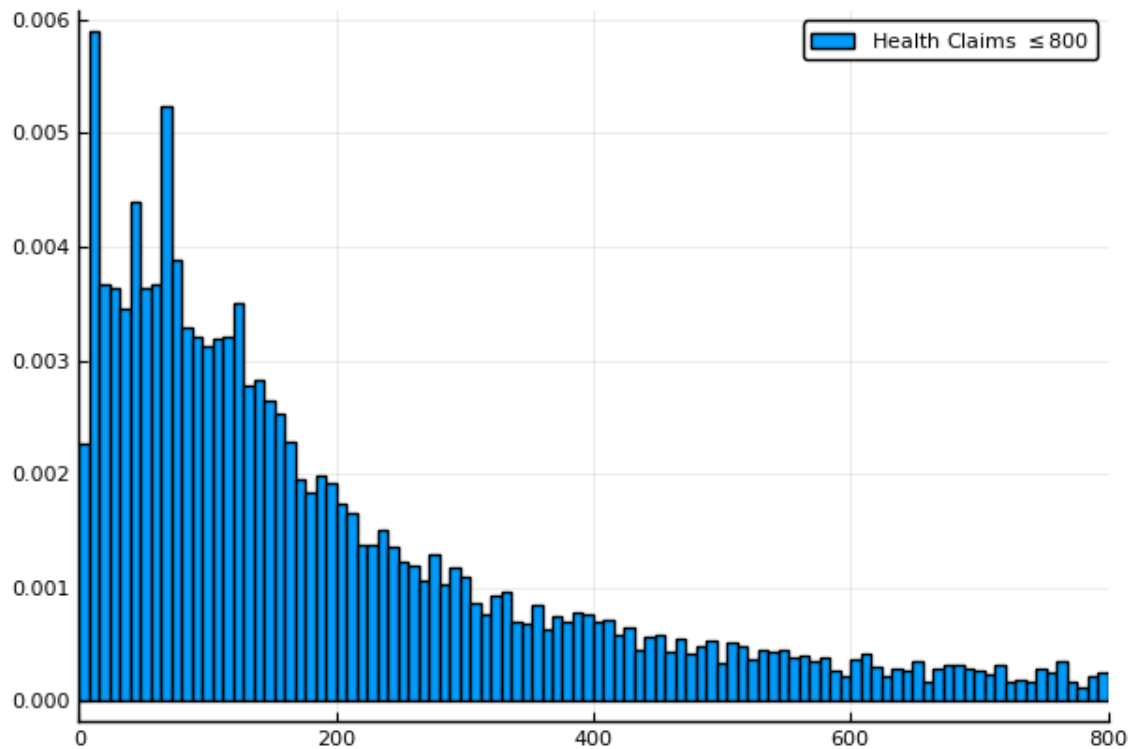
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4 histogram( healthClaims[:A], bins=1000, normalize = true, label="Health Claims")
5 savefig("histOne.png")
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6  #We force all bins to have length 8, and allow for 100 of them.
7  histogram( healthClaims[:A], bins=0:8:800, normalize=true, xlims=(0,800),label="Health Claims \leq 800")
8  savefig("histTwo.png")

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We can see the shape of the distribution for majority of the data points lie below 800. There is a very large tail that distorts the histogram, preventing anything from being seen on the first one. All we are able to see is that there is a large amount of mass somewhere slightly above zero in the first one. The second distribution shows the mode, and indicates the very long tail that the distribution is likely to contain.

1.2 b

```

9  function GammaLogLikelihood( x::Vector{Float64}, α::Float64, β::Float64)
10     #Yes I know I could get this using Distributions.jl which could
11     #even do the MLE estimate But thats pretty much cheating, and
12     #gamma is in the exponential family so using Newton's method will
13     #cause no issues.
14
15     #Pdf is:  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\beta}\right)$ 
16     #Log-likelihood is:  $-\alpha \log(\beta) - \log(\Gamma(\alpha)) + (\alpha - 1) \log x - \frac{x}{\beta}$ 
17
18     return -α*log( β) - lgamma(α) + (α - 1)*mean(log.(x)) - mean(x) / β
19 end
20
21 function GammaGradient( x::Vector{Float64}, α::Float64, β::Float64)
22     delA = -log(β) - digamma(α) + mean(log.(x))
23     #delB = mean(x) / β - α
24     delB = mean(x) / β^2 - α / β
25     return [delA,delB]
26 end

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27
28 function GammaHessian( x::Vector{Float64}, α::Float64, β::Float64)
29     delAA = -trigamma(α)
30     delAB = -1 / β
31     delBB = ( α / (β*β) ) - ((2* mean(x)) / (β*β*β))
32     return [delAA delAB; delAB delBB]
33 end
34
35 function GammaPDF( α::Float64, β::Float64, x::Float64)
36     return (1 / (gamma(α)*β^α))*x^(α-1)*exp( -x/β)
37 end
38
39 function EstimateGammaParameters( data::Vector{Float64}, guess::Vector{Float64}, gradientFun, hessianFun)
40
41     θ = guess
42     tol = 1e-10
43     maxLoops = 100
44
45     grad = gradientFun( data, θ... )
46     hess = hessianFun( data, θ... )
47
48     loopCounter = 0
49     while( loopCounter < maxLoops && norm(grad) >= tol)
50         θ = θ - hess \ grad
51         grad = gradientFun( data, θ... )
52         hess = hessianFun( data, θ... )
53
54         loopCounter += 1
55         # println( norm(grad))
56         # println( θ)
57         # println( " ")
58     end
59     # println( loopCounter)
60     return θ
61 end
62 healthCosts = convert( Vector{Float64}, healthClaims[:A] )
63
64 β₀ = var(healthCosts) / mean(healthCosts)
65 α₀ = mean(healthCosts) / β₀
66
67 (Gamma_α, Gamma_β) = EstimateGammaParameters( healthCosts, [α₀, β₀], GammaGradient, GammaHessian)
68
69 likelihood = GammaLogLikelihood( healthCosts, Gamma_α, Gamma_β)
70
71 result = [["$\\est{\\alpha}\\$:", "$\\est{\\beta}\\$:", "Likelihood: " ] cln.([ Gamma_α, Gamma_β, likelihood])]

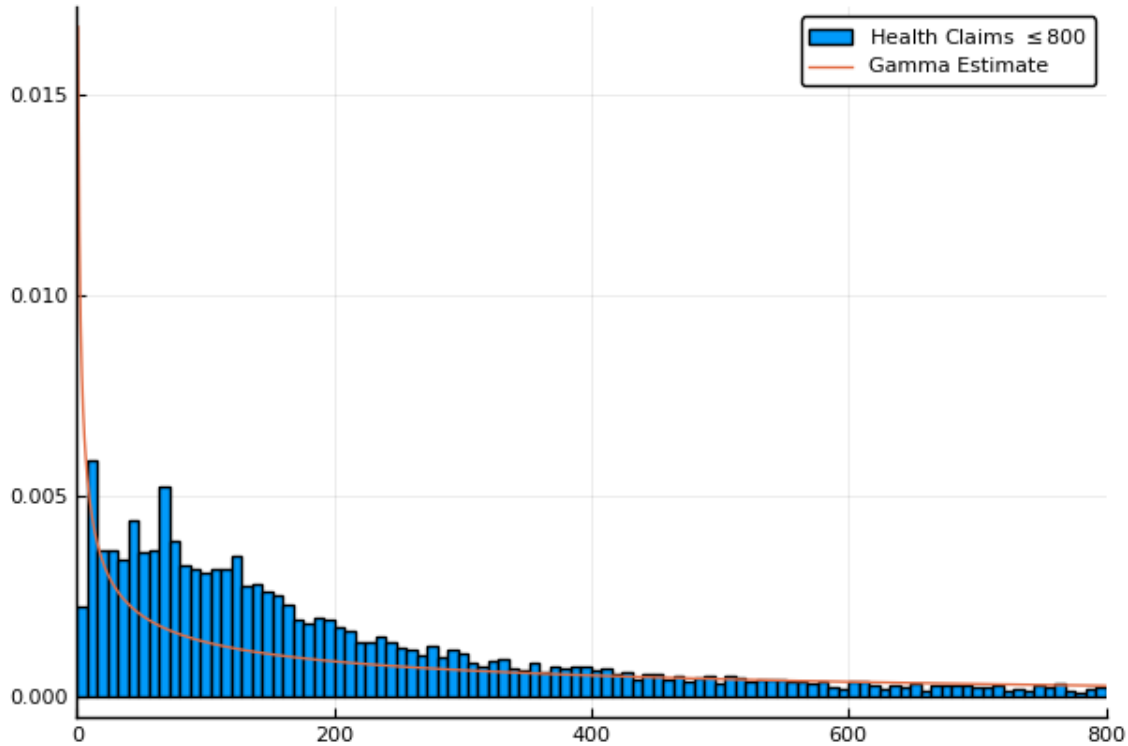
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$\hat{\alpha}_n$:	0.47251
$\hat{\beta}_n$:	1524.4
Likelihood:	-7.3193

```

72 histogram( healthClaims[:A], bins=0:8:800, normalize=true, xlims=(0,800),label="Health Claims \\\leq 800\\$")
73 pdfXVal = range( 0.0, 800.0)
74
75 pdfYVal = [GammaPDF( Gamma_α, Gamma_β, x ) for x in pdfXVal]
76
77 plot!( pdfXVal, pdfYVal, label="Gamma Estimate" )
78 savefig("histPDF_Gamma.png")

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We can see that this fit over-fits the tail of the distribution at the cost of the bulk of the mass. It places a relatively high probability of being at a very small value, when the distribution appears to have a hump.

2 c

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79 # (GG):  $f(x; \alpha, \beta, m) = \frac{m}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{m})} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^m}, \quad x \in [0, \infty), \alpha, \beta, m > 0$ 
80 function GGammaPDF(  $\alpha::\text{Float64}$ ,  $\beta::\text{Float64}$ ,  $m::\text{Float64}$ ,  $x::\text{Float64}$  )
81     return (  $m / \beta^\alpha$  ) *  $x^{(\alpha-1)}$  *  $\exp(- (x / \beta)^m)$  /  $\text{gamma}(\alpha / m)$ 
82 end
83
84
85 function GGammaLikelihood(  $x::\text{Vector}\{\text{Float64}\}$ ,  $\alpha::\text{Real}$ ,  $\beta::\text{Real}$ ,  $m::\text{Real}$  )
86     return  $\log(m) - \alpha \log(\beta) + (\alpha - 1) \text{mean}(\log.(x)) - \text{mean}((x ./ \beta).^m) - \text{lgamma}(\alpha / m)$ 
87 end
88
89 function EstimateGG( data::Vector{Float64}, guess::Vector{Float64} )
90     #To hard enforce that all of our parameters are positive, we
91     #exponentiate them. Limit them to .1 as the lower bound for
92     #numerics sake
93      $\theta = \log.(\text{guess} .- .1)$ 
94     fun( $x::\text{Vector}$ ) = -GGammaLikelihood( data, ( $\exp.(x) .+ .1$ )... )
95
96
97
98     result = optimize(fun,  $\theta$ , Newton(), autodiff=:forward)
99 end
100
101
102 sln = EstimateGG( healthCosts, [Gamma_α, Gamma_β, 1.0] )
103
104 GG_α =  $\exp(\text{sln.minimizer}[1]) + .1$ 

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105 GG_β = exp(sln.minimizer[2]) + .1
106 GG_ḡ = exp(sln.minimizer[3]) + .1
107 GG_LogLikelihood = -sln.minimum
108
109 println( "GG α̂ = ", GG_α̂)
110 println( "GG β̂ = ", GG_β̂ )
111 println( "GG ḡ̂ = ", GG_ḡ̂ )
112 println( "Likelihood Value: ", GG_LogLikelihood )
113
114 result = [{"GG \\est{\\alpha}\\$: ", "GG \\est{\\beta}\\$: ", "GG \\est{m}\\$: ", "GG Likelihood: " } cln.([ GG_α̂,
↪ GG_β̂, GG_ḡ̂, GG_LogLikelihood)])

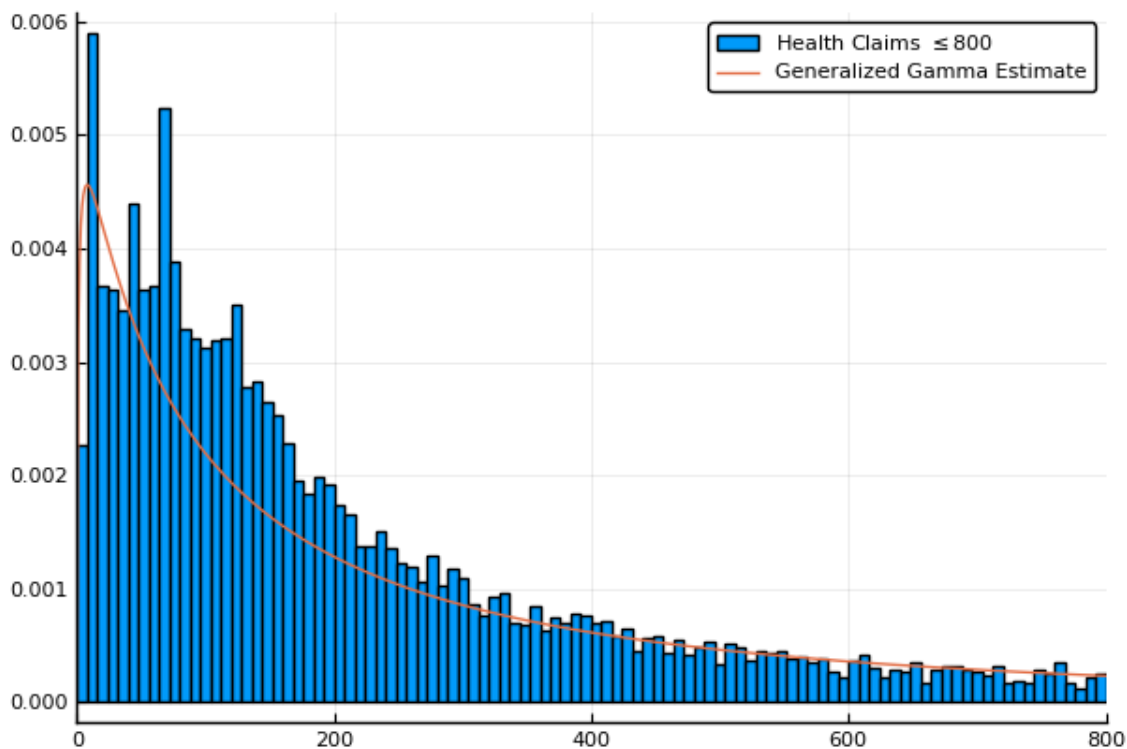
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GG $\hat{\alpha}_n$:	1.7396
GG $\hat{\beta}_n$:	0.1
GG \hat{m}_n :	0.24872
GG Likelihood:	-7.0746

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115 histogram( healthClaims[:A], bins=0:8:800, normalize=true, xlims=(0,800),label="Health Claims \\leq 800\\$")
116 pdfXVal = range(0.0, 800.0)
117 #pdfXVal = linspace( minimum(truncatedHealthClaims), maximum(truncatedHealthClaims))
118 pdfYVal = [GGammaPDF( GG_α̂, GG_β̂, GG_ḡ̂, x ) for x in pdfXVal]
119
120 plot!( pdfXVal, pdfYVal, label="Generalized Gamma Estimate" )
121 savefig( "histPDF_GG.png" )

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This distribution captures the mode of the distribution being greater than zero, and while the hump is still occurring too early in order to fit the long tail of the distribution; it appears to fit the histogram much better than the Gamma Distribution fit.

2.1 d

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122 function GBetaTwoPDF( x::Float64, a::Real, b::Real, p::Real, q::Real)
123     #We require all parameters to be positive, so abs(a) = a
124     return a*x^(a*p - 1) / (b^(a*p) *beta(p,q)*(1+(x/b)^a)^(p+q))
125 end
126
127 function GBetaTwoLikelihood( x::Vector{Float64}, a::Real, b::Real, p::Real, q::Real)
128     return log( a ) + (a*p - 1)*mean(log.(x)) - (a*p)*log(b) - log(beta(p,q)) - (p+q)*mean( log.( 1 .+(x ./ b).^a ))
129 end
130
131 function EstimateGBetaTwo( data::Vector{Float64}, guess::Vector{Float64})
132     #To hard enforce that all of our parameters are positive, we
133     #exponentiate them
134     θ = log.(guess .+ .1)
135     #θ = guess
136     fun(x::Vector) = -GBetaTwoLikelihood( data, (exp.(x) .+ .1)... )
137
138
139     #This guy is being fickle, Newton() struggles a little bit, but
140     #NewtonTrust seems to outperform LBFGS
141     result = optimize(fun, θ, NewtonTrustRegion(), autodiff=:forward, Optim.Options(iterations=2000) )
142 end
143
144 #GG(α,β,m) = limq→∞ GB2(a=m, b=q1/mβ, p=α/m, q)
145 sln = EstimateGBetaTwo( healthCosts, [GG_μ, 10000^(1 / GG_μ) * GG_β, GG_α / GG_μ, 10000])
146
147 GB2_α = exp( sln.minimizer[1]) + .1
148 GB2_β = exp( sln.minimizer[2]) + .1
149 GB2_ρ = exp( sln.minimizer[3]) + .1
150 GB2_ρ̂ = exp( sln.minimizer[4]) + .1
151 GB2_LogLikelihood = -sln.minimum
152
153 result = [ ["GB2 \${est}\alpha\$: ", "GB2 \${est}\beta\$: ", "GB2 \${est}\rho\$: ", "GB2 \${est}\rhô\$: ", "GB2
↪ Likelihood: " ] cln.([GB2_α, GB2_β, GB2_ρ, GB2_ρ̂, -sln.minimum])]

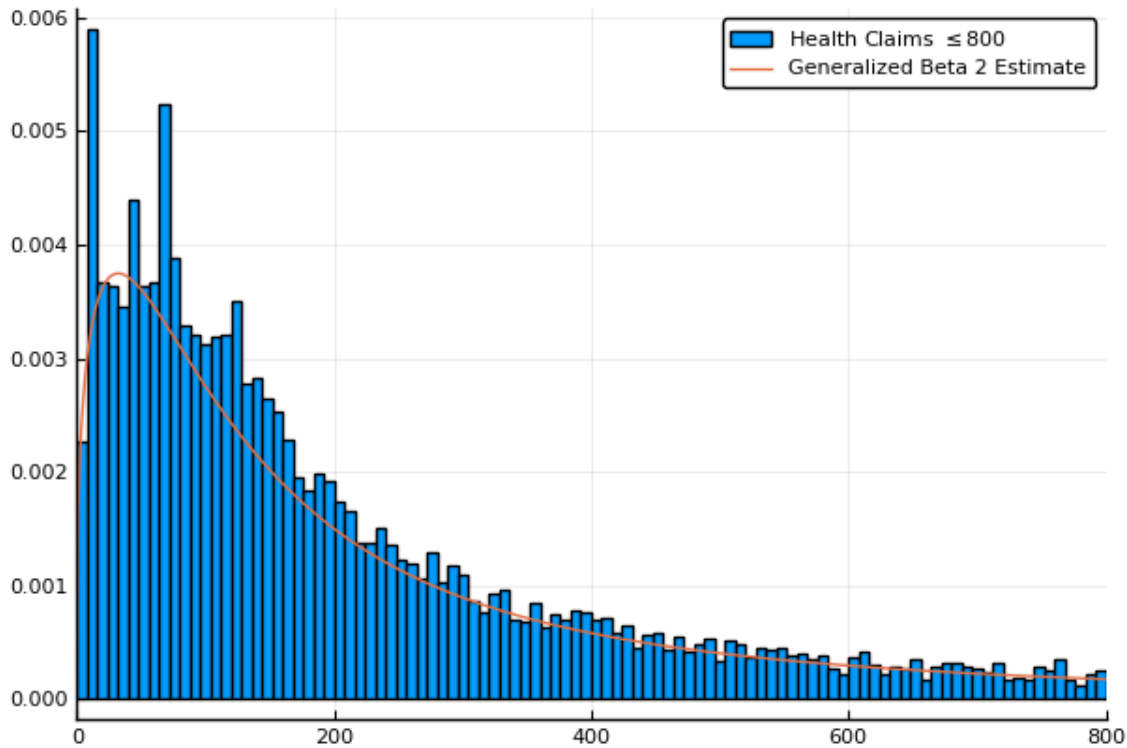
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GB2 $\hat{\alpha}_n$:	1.2714
GB2 $\hat{\beta}_n$:	143.23
GB2 \hat{p}_n :	1.0299
GB2 \hat{q}_n :	0.84852
GB2 Likelihood:	-7.0354

```

154 histogram( healthClaims[:A], bins=0:8:800, normalize=true, xlims=(0,800),label="Health Claims \${leq} 800\${}")
155 pdfXVal = range( 0.0, 800.0)
156 #pdfXVal = linspace( minimum(truncatedHealthClaims), maximum(truncatedHealthClaims))
157 pdfYVal = [GBetaTwoPDF( x, GB2_α, GB2_β, GB2_ρ, GB2_ρ̂ ) for x in pdfXVal]
158
159 plot!( pdfXVal, pdfYVal, label="Generalized Beta 2 Estimate" )
160 savefig( "histPDF_GB2.png" )

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We can see that the Generalized Beta 2 Distribution has fit the distribution near 0 slightly better than the Generalized Gamma Distribution did. It still captures the long tail of the distribution relatively well, though the fit is only slightly better than the previous one.

2.2 e

Since the likelihood function values at the optimum for parts (b) and (c) are the constrained maximum likelihood estimators, the likelihood ratio test is simply:

$$2 \left(f(\hat{\theta}_n) - f(\tilde{\theta}_n) \right) \sim \chi_p^2$$

Where p is the number of constraints in the estimation procedure.

```

161 # Gamma Has Two restrictions
162 tStatGamma = 2*N*(GB2_LogLikelihood - likelihood)
163 # Generalized Gamma Has One Restriction
164 tStatGG = 2*N*(GB2_LogLikelihood - GG_LogLikelihood)
165
166 results = [[ "", "Gamma", "Generalized Gamma" ] [ "\$\\chi^2\$", cln(tStatGamma), cln(tStatGG) ] [ "p-value", cln(1.0 -
↪ cdf(Chisq(4),tStatGamma)), cln(1.0 - cdf( Chisq(4),tStatGG)) ] ]

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	χ^2	p-value
Gamma	56.771	1.382×10^{-11}
Generalized Gamma	7.8294	0.098033

We find that we can reject the Null Hypothesis that the parameters of the Generalized Beta 2 are consistent with the Gamma Distribution at pretty much any significance level.

We find that the probability that this data could be generated by a Gamma Distribution is virtually zero.

For the Generalized Gamma Distribution, we find that it is possible that these parameters are consistent with the Generalized Gamma Distribution. To be willing to reject this hypothesis, we must be willing to accept a 10% chance of being incorrect. Since we are not psychologists, we will fail to reject this hypothesis.

2.3 f

The Probability that someone has a health care claim of more than \$1000 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X > 1000) &= 1 - \Pr(X \leq 1000) \\ &= \int_0^{1000} f_X dx\end{aligned}$$

However, since the integral of a Generalized Beta 2 Distribution is quite nasty, I shall compute it numerically. We ignore more complicated methods of quadrature and brute force rhomboid quadrature.

```
167 f(x) = GBetaTwoPDF( x, GB2_α, GB2_β, GB2_ρ, GB2_η )
168 area = quadgk( f, 0, 1000 )[1]
169 output = ["Probability of Having > 1000: " cln(1-area)]
```

Probability of Having > 1000: 0.11766

We would like to do the same for the Gamma Distribution as well.

```
170 f(x) = GammaPDF( Gamma_α, Gamma_β, x )
171 area = quadgk(f, 0, 1000)[1]
172 output = ["Gamma Probability of Having > 1000: " cln(1-area)]
```

Gamma Probability of Having > 1000: 0.23678

We can see that the Gamma Distribution overstates the long tail of the distribution, as it is difficult for this distribution to fit a large amount of data very far away from the mean.

3 Question 2

3.1 a

Equations (3) and (5) tell us that

$$\begin{aligned}w_t - (1 - \alpha)\exp(z_t)(k_t)^\alpha &= 0 \\ z_t &= \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + \epsilon_t\end{aligned}$$

Taking logs of equation (3):

$$\begin{aligned}\log w_t &= \log(1 - \alpha) + z_t + \alpha \log k_t \\ z_t &= \log w_t - \log(1 - \alpha) - \alpha \log k_t\end{aligned}$$

This tells us that for $t > 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\log w_t - \log(1 - \alpha) - \alpha \log k_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(\rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu, \sigma^2) \\ &\sim \mathcal{N}(\rho(\log w_{t-1} - \log(1 - \alpha) - \alpha \log k_{t-1}) + (1 - \rho)\mu, \sigma^2)\end{aligned}$$

For $t = 1$

$$\log w_1 - \log(1 - \alpha) - \alpha \log k_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

We may now estimate this model using Maximum Likelihood Estimation

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173 #N (rho(log w_{t-1} - log(1 - alpha) - (alpha - 1)log k_{t-1}) + (1 - rho)mu, sigma^2)
174
175 #Clean it up when it exists, comes in the order: (c, k, w, r)
176 macroData = DataFrame(load("MacroSeries.csv", header_exists=false, colnames=["C", "K", "W", "R"]))
177
178 w = convert( Vector{Float64}, macroData[:W] )
179 k = convert( Vector{Float64}, macroData[:K] )
180
181 function LogLikelihood( N, w::Vector{Float64}, k::Vector{Float64}, alpha::Real, rho::Real, mu::Real, sigma2::Real )
182     #The pdf of a normal: 1/sqrt(2*pi*sigma^2) * exp(-(x-mu)^2/(2*sigma^2))
183     #Log Likelihood: -1/2 * log(sigma^2) - (x-mu)^2/(2*sigma^2)
184
185     logLik = -.5*log(sigma^2) - (( log(w[1]) - log(1-alpha) - (alpha)*log(k[1]) - mu)^2 / (2*sigma^2))
186
187     #Note we do not have the -.5*log(2*pi)
188     #Because that does not matter at all for MLE estimation.
189     for i in 2:N
190         mean = rho*(log(w[i-1]) - log(1 - alpha) - (alpha)*log(k[i-1])) + (1-rho)*mu
191         logLik += -.5*log( sigma^2 ) - ( (log(w[i]) - log(1-alpha) - (alpha)*log(k[i]) - mean)^2 / (2*sigma^2))
192     end
193     return logLik
194 end
195
196
197 N = length(w)
198
199 alpha_0 = .5
200 beta_0 = .99
201 mu_0 = .5
202 sigma_0 = .5
203 rho_0 = 0.0
204
205 #We parameterize each of the variables so that they meet their constraints.
206 # tanh is used to ensure that rho in (-1,1)
207 theta = zeros(4)
208 theta[1] = log( alpha_0 / ( 1 - alpha_0 ) )
209 theta[2] = atanh( rho_0 )
210 theta[3] = log( mu_0 )
211 theta[4] = log( sigma_0 )
212
213
214 fun(x::Vector) = -LogLikelihood( N, w, k, exp(x[1]) / ( 1 + exp(x[1])) , tanh(x[2]), exp(x[3]), exp(x[4]) )
215
216 result = optimize(fun, theta, Newton(), autodiff=:forward)
217
218 model_theta = result.minimizer

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219
220 model_α̂ = exp(model_θ[1]) / (1 + exp(model_θ[1]))
221 model_ρ̂ = tanh(model_θ[2])
222 model_μ̂ = exp(model_θ[3])
223 model_σ̂ = exp(model_θ[4])
224
225 output = [["@\\est{\\alpha}\\$:", "\\est{\\rho}\\$:", "\\est{\\mu}\\$:", "\\est{\\sigma^{2}}\\$:"] cln.([model_α̂,
↪ model_ρ̂, model_μ̂, model_σ̂])]

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$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\alpha}_n: & 0.70216 \\
\hat{\rho}_n: & 0.47972 \\
\hat{\mu}_n: & 6.2533 \\
\hat{\sigma}_n^2: & 0.0084723
\end{aligned}$$

```

226 #Sadly Optim.jl does not automatically report the hessian, though I am
227 #sure it is obtainable. So we will use forward-mode automatic
228 #differentiation to obtain this hessian. However it does not always
229 #return symmetric matrices, so we will make the matrix symmetric then
230 #invert it using the cholesky decomposition to be numerically stable.
231 hess = ForwardDiff.hessian(fun, result.minimizer)
232
233 F = cholesky(Hermitian(hess))
234 F.L * F.U = H
235 hessInv = cln.(F.U \ (F.L \ I))
236 #This is for version .6 rather than the 1.0 running above.
237 #F = chol(Hermitian(hess))
238 #hessInv = cln.(F \ (F' \ I))
239 result = hessInv

```

$$H^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2234 & -0.38792 & -0.50942 & -2.1141 \times 10^{-12} \\ -0.38792 & 0.1361 & 0.16153 & 2.6498 \times 10^{-12} \\ -0.50942 & 0.16153 & 0.21213 & 3.384 \times 10^{-13} \\ -2.1141 \times 10^{-12} & 2.6498 \times 10^{-12} & 3.384 \times 10^{-13} & 0.02 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can see that the model believes that there is almost no co-variance between the σ^2 and the other parameters. There is a high standard error for α and σ^2 relative to the magnitude of the point estimate.

4 b

Equations (4) and (5) read:

$$\begin{aligned}
r_t - \alpha \exp(z_t) k_t^{\alpha-1} &= 0 \\
z_t &= \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + \epsilon_t \\
\epsilon_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Taking logs and isolating z_t

$$\begin{aligned}
\log r_t &= \log \alpha + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t + z_t \\
z_t &= \log r_t - \log \alpha - (\alpha - 1) \log k_t
\end{aligned}$$

For $t > 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \log r_t - \log \alpha - (\alpha - 1) \log k_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(\rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu, \sigma^2) \\ &\sim \mathcal{N}(\rho(\log r_{t-1} - \log \alpha - (\alpha - 1) \log k_{t-1}) + (1 - \rho)\mu, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

For $t = 1$:

$$\log r_1 - \log \alpha - (\alpha - 1) \log k_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

This can be estimated using an MLE.

```

240 r = convert( Vector{Float64}, macroData[:R] )
241 k = convert( Vector{Float64}, macroData[:K] )
242
243 #log r_t - log alpha - z_t - (alpha - 1) log k_t = 0
244 function LogLikelihood( N, r::Vector{Float64}, k::Vector{Float64}, alpha::Real, rho::Real, mu::Real, sigma2::Real )
245     #The pdf of a normal: 1/sqrt(2*pi*sigma^2) * exp(-(x-mu)^2/(2*sigma^2))
246     #Log Likelihood: -1/2 log sigma^2 - (x-mu)^2/(2*sigma^2)
247
248     logLik = -.5*log(sigma^2) - (( log(r[1]) - log(alpha) - (alpha-1)*log(k[1]) - mu)^2 / (2*sigma^2))
249
250     #Note we do not have the -.5*log(2*pi)
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252     for i in 2:N
253         mean = rho*(log(r[i-1]) - log(alpha) - (alpha-1)*log(k[i-1])) + (1-rho)*mu
254         logLik += -.5*log( sigma^2 ) - ( (log(r[i]) - log(alpha) - (alpha-1)*log(k[i]) - mean)^2 / (2*sigma^2))
255     end
256
257     return logLik
258 end
259
260 N = size(macroData)[1]
261
262 alpha_0 = .5
263 beta_0 = .99
264 mu_0 = .5
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266 rho_0 = 0.0
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268 #We parameterize each of the variables so that they meet their
269 # constraints. tanh is used to ensure that rho in (-1,1)
270 theta = zeros(4)
271 theta[1] = log( alpha_0 / ( 1 - alpha_0 ) )
272 theta[2] = atanh( rho_0 )
273 theta[3] = log( mu_0 )
274 theta[4] = log( sigma_0 )
275
276 function limitedLogistic( unbounded::Real )
277     return ((exp(unbounded)) / ( 1 + exp(unbounded)))*.99 + .005
278 end
279
280 #This clamp on the logistic function is quite the hack, since this
281 #function shouldn't get to 0 or 1, but it was getting stuck at 1
282 fun(x::Vector) = -LogLikelihood( N, r, k, limitedLogistic(x[1]), tanh(x[2]), exp(x[3]), exp(x[4]) )
283
284 result = optimize(fun, theta, Newton(), autodiff=:forward)
285
286 bmodel_theta = result.minimizer
287
288 bmodel_alpha = limitedLogistic(bmodel_theta[1])
289 bmodel_beta = tanh(bmodel_theta[2])
290 bmodel_mu = exp(bmodel_theta[3])
291 bmodel_sigma = exp(bmodel_theta[4])

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292
293 output = [{"\\est{\\alpha}\\$:"}, {"\\est{\\rho}\\$:"}, {"\\est{\\mu}\\$:"}, {"\\est{\\sigma^2}\\$:"}] cln.([bmodel_â,
↳ bmodel_ρ̂, bmodel_μ̂, bmodel_σ̂])

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299 hess = ForwardDiff.hessian(fun, result.minimizer)
300
301 F = cholesky(Hermitian(hess))
302 #F.U' * F.U = H
303 hessInv = cln.(F.U \ (F.L \ I))
304 # F = chol(Hermitian(hess))
305 # hessInv = cln.(F \ (F' \ I))
306 result = hessInv

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$$H^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2582 & -0.3934 & -0.88139 & -3.7224 \times 10^{-13} \\ -0.3934 & 0.1361 & 0.27559 & 1.1806 \times 10^{-13} \\ -0.88139 & 0.27559 & 0.61745 & 2.6018 \times 10^{-13} \\ -3.7224 \times 10^{-13} & 1.1806 \times 10^{-13} & 2.6018 \times 10^{-13} & 0.02 \end{pmatrix}$$

We find nearly the same results for the point estimates, and the diagonal elements of the inverse Hessian, modulo some noise. We find that the off-diagonal elements are less consistent between the two estimates, though these co-variances are quite small relative to the measurements. To really tell the difference between the point estimates, we would have to compare the overlap of the confidence sets.

4.1 c

From the derivation of the distribution of $\log r_t$ in part (b):

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(r_t > 1) &= \Pr(\log r_t > 0) \\
&= \Pr(\log \alpha + z_t + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t > 0) \\
&= \Pr(\log \alpha + \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + \epsilon_t + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t > 0) \\
&= \Pr(\log(\alpha) + \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + \sigma Z + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t > 0) \\
&= \Pr(Z > -\frac{1}{\sigma}(\log(\alpha) + \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t)) \\
&= 1 - \Pr(Z \leq -\sigma(\log(\alpha) + \rho z_{t-1} + (1 - \rho)\mu + (\alpha - 1) \log k_t)) \\
&\approx 1 - \Pr(Z \leq -\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_n}(\log \hat{\alpha}_n + \hat{\rho}_n 10 + (1 - \hat{\rho}_n)\hat{\mu}_n + (\hat{\alpha}_n - 1) \log(7, 500, 000)))
\end{aligned}$$

Where $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

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307 prob = 1 - cdf( Normal(), -(1.0 / sqrt(model_σ))*( log(model_α) + model_ρ*10 + (1-model_ρ)*model_μ + (model_α-1)*log(
↪ 7500000)))
308 result = ["\\Pr( r_t > 1) = " cln(prob)]

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$$\Pr(r_t > 1) = 1$$