

3, solution 8.38 (ASTAM, 11/24, Q.1):

(a) (iii) -7.3243×10^{-5} .

4, solution 6.60:

Posterior distribution of θ is proportional to: $\pi(\theta) f(11) = 150/(11 + \theta)^4, 5 < \theta < \infty$.

$$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{150}{(11+\theta)^4} d\theta = \left. -50/(11+\theta)^3 \right]_{\theta=5}^{\theta=\infty} = 25/2048.$$

Posterior density of θ is: $\{150/(11 + \theta)^4\} / (25/2048) = 12,288/(11 + \theta)^4, 5 < \theta < \infty$.

The posterior probability that θ exceeds 10 is:

$$\int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{12,228}{(11+\theta)^4} d\theta = \left. -4096/(11+\theta)^3 \right]_{\theta=10}^{\theta=\infty} = 4096/21^3 = 0.442.$$

8, p.109: Using a threshold of 20,000 a Generalized Pareto Distribution was fit via maximum likelihood to the truncated and shifted data:

| | Fitted Value | Standard Error |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ξ | 0.75 | 0.41 |
| β (\$million) | 7005 | 3066 |

Using instead a threshold of 21,000 another Generalized Pareto Distribution was fit via maximum likelihood to the truncated and shifted data:

| | Fitted Value | Standard Error |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ξ | 1.2 | 0.53 |
| β (\$million) | 3850 | 1960 |