

1. The weight of a grasshopper is a random variable X . It is assumed that $X \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1/\theta)$.

The CDF of X is

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/\theta}(1 + x/\theta), & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

If the rainfall this year has been regular, then we assume that $\theta = 1$. If it has been a dry year, then θ will be considerably smaller. Consider testing the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \theta = 1 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_a : \theta = 0.1$$

using the rejection region $R = \{x \mid x < 0.5\}$.

- a) Find the probability of Type *I* Error for this test.

- b) Find the probability of Type *II* Error for this test.

- c) What is the power of this test?

- d) *Challenge:* If you have extra time, derive the CDF given above starting with the probability density function.