

Theorem [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] The limiting distribution of the generalized gamma(α, β, γ) distribution is the log normal(μ, σ) distribution, as $\beta \rightarrow \infty$, $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, $\gamma \rightarrow 0$, $\gamma^2 \beta \rightarrow 1/\sigma^2$, and $\alpha\beta^{(1/\gamma)} \rightarrow \mu$.

Proof [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] Let the random variable X have the generalized gamma(α, β, γ) distribution with probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{\gamma x^{\gamma\beta-1} e^{-(x/\alpha)^\gamma}}{\alpha^{\gamma\beta} \Gamma(\beta)} \quad x > 0.$$

Taking the limit as $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ yields

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma x^{\gamma\beta-1} e^{-(x/\alpha)^\gamma}}{\alpha^{\gamma\beta} \Gamma(\beta)} =$$

The result appears on page 113 of Forbes, Evans, Hastings, and Peacock (2011), *Statistical Distributions*, Fourth Edition, John Wiley and Sons.