

Exponential and power-law probability distributions of wealth and income in the United States and the United Kingdom

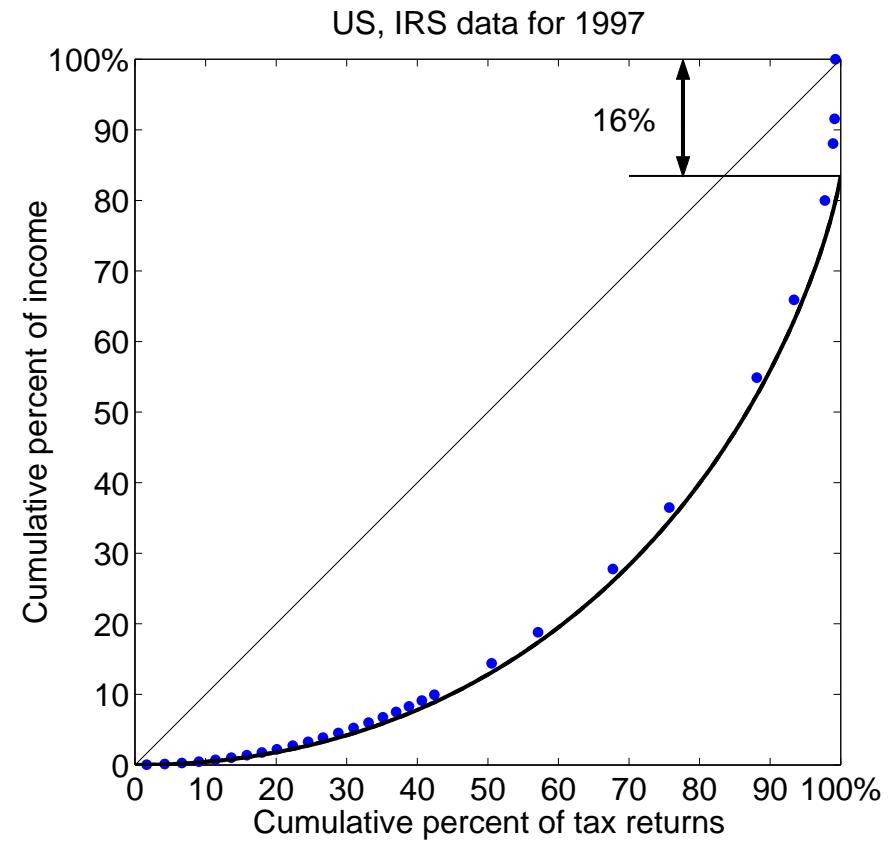
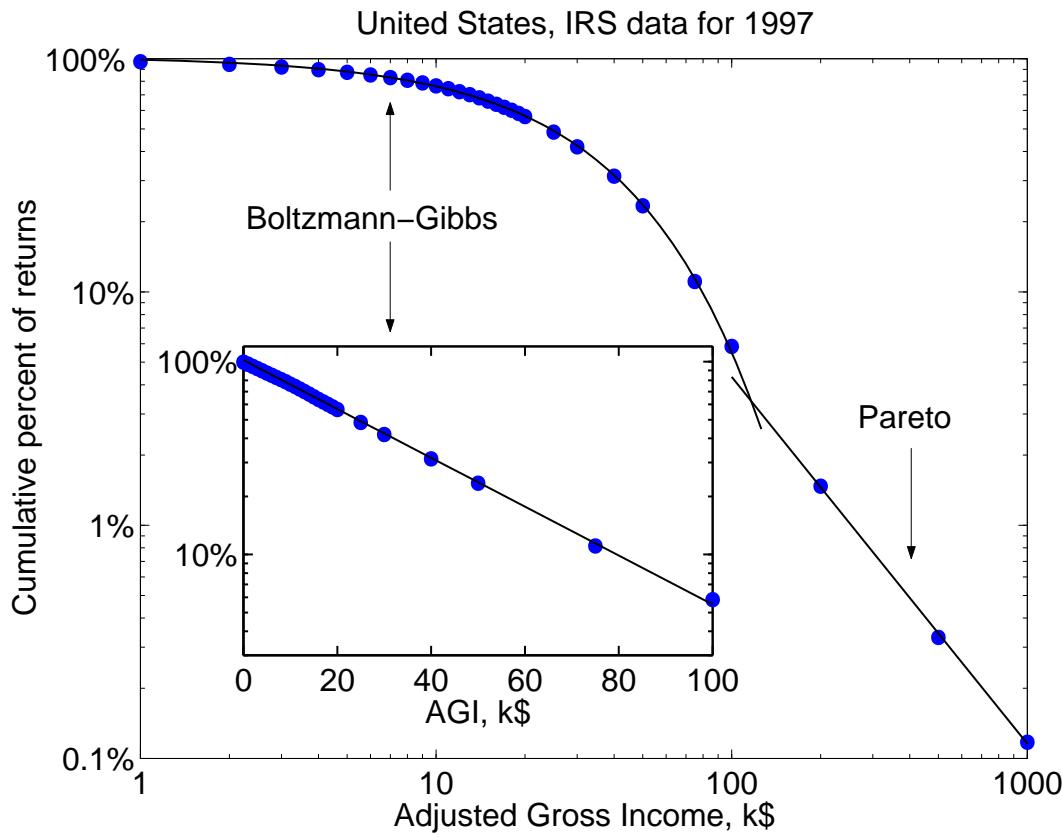
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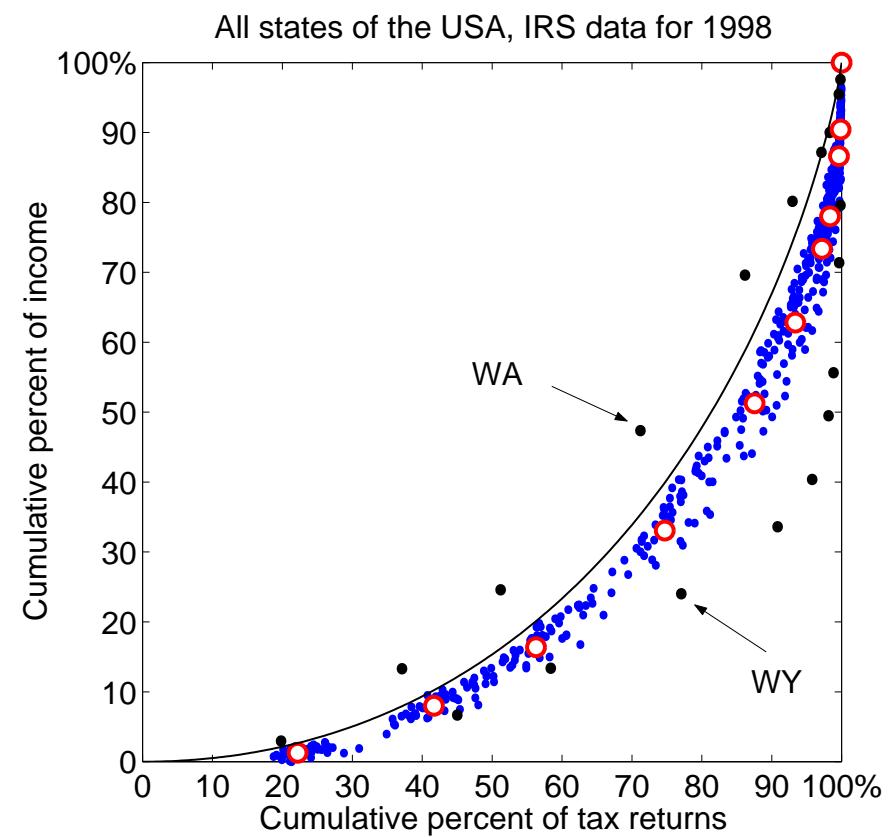
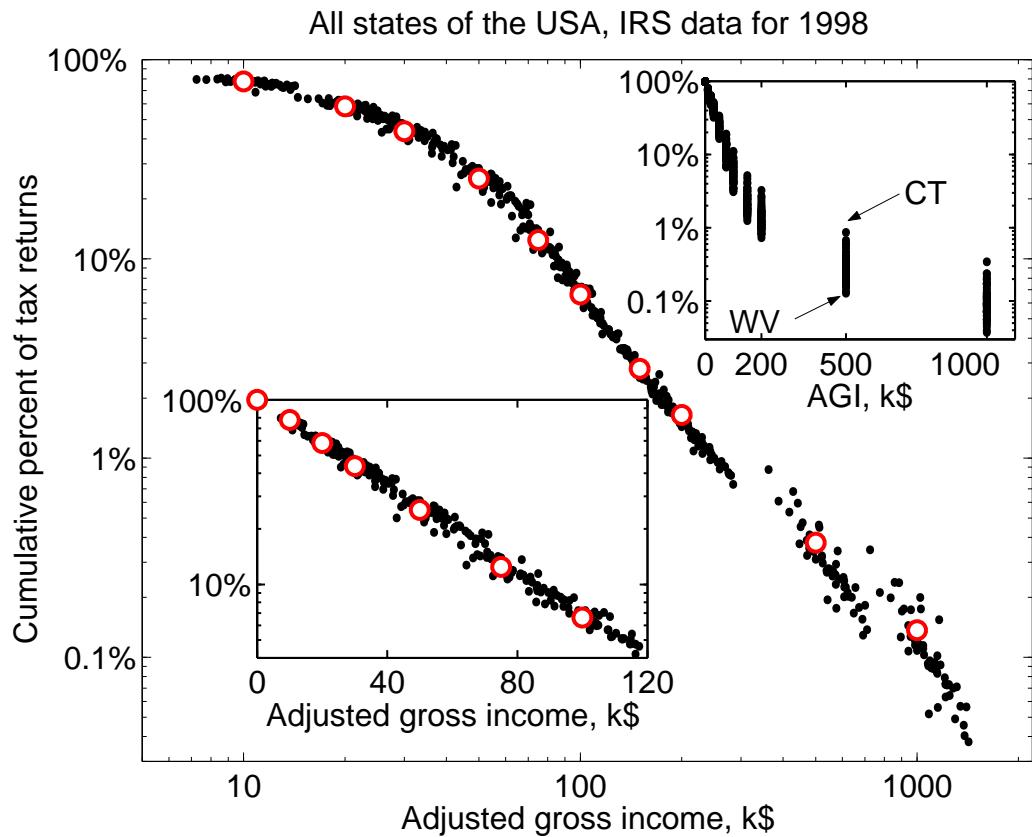
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Income distribution in the USA, 1997



Panel B: fit $y = (1 - f)[x + (1 - x)\ln(1 - x)] + f \delta(1 - x)$,
 where $f = 16\%$ is the rich “Bose condensate” fraction.

Income distributions in the states of USA, 1998



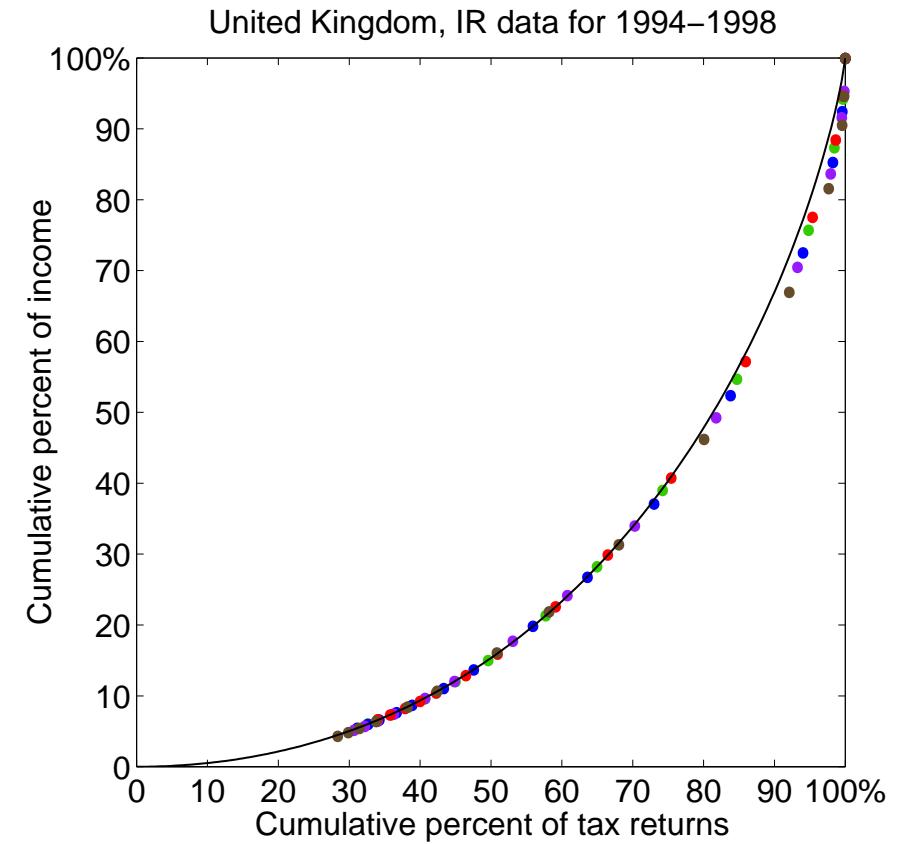
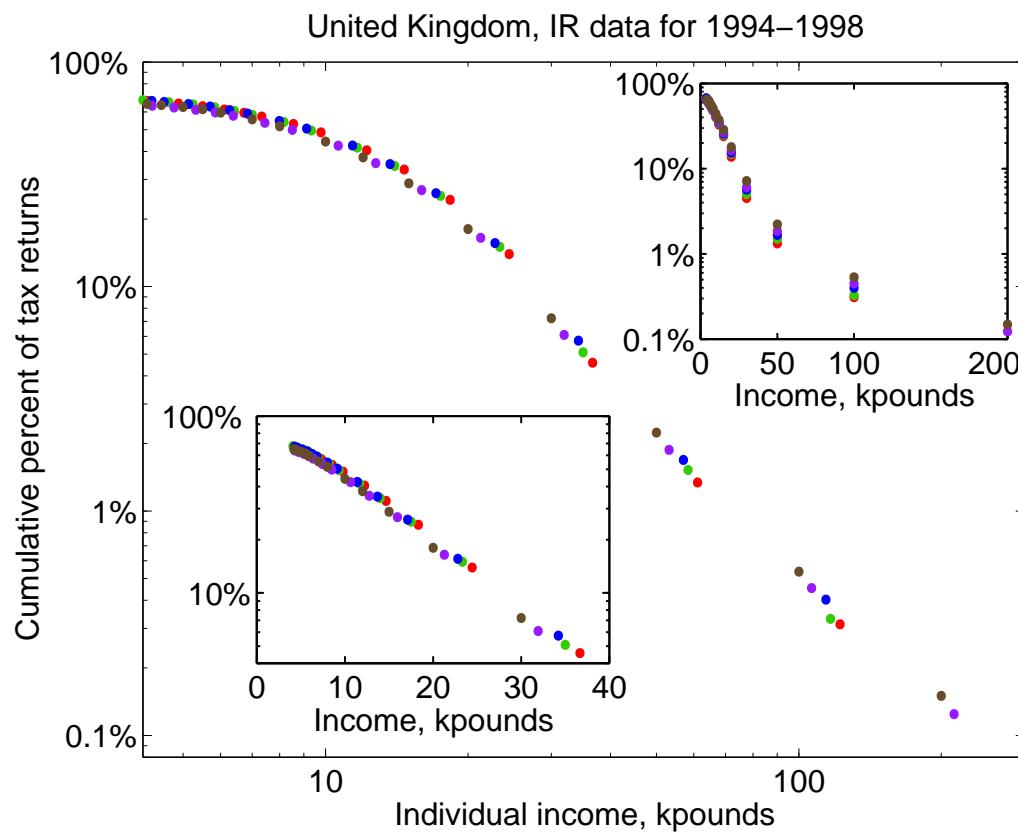
Temperature: $R = 36.4 \text{ k\$}$, $R_2 = 25.3 \text{ k\$}$, $R_{10} = 83.9 \text{ k\$}$

Power-law index: $\alpha = 1.7$

Deviations of the state temperatures from the average US temperature

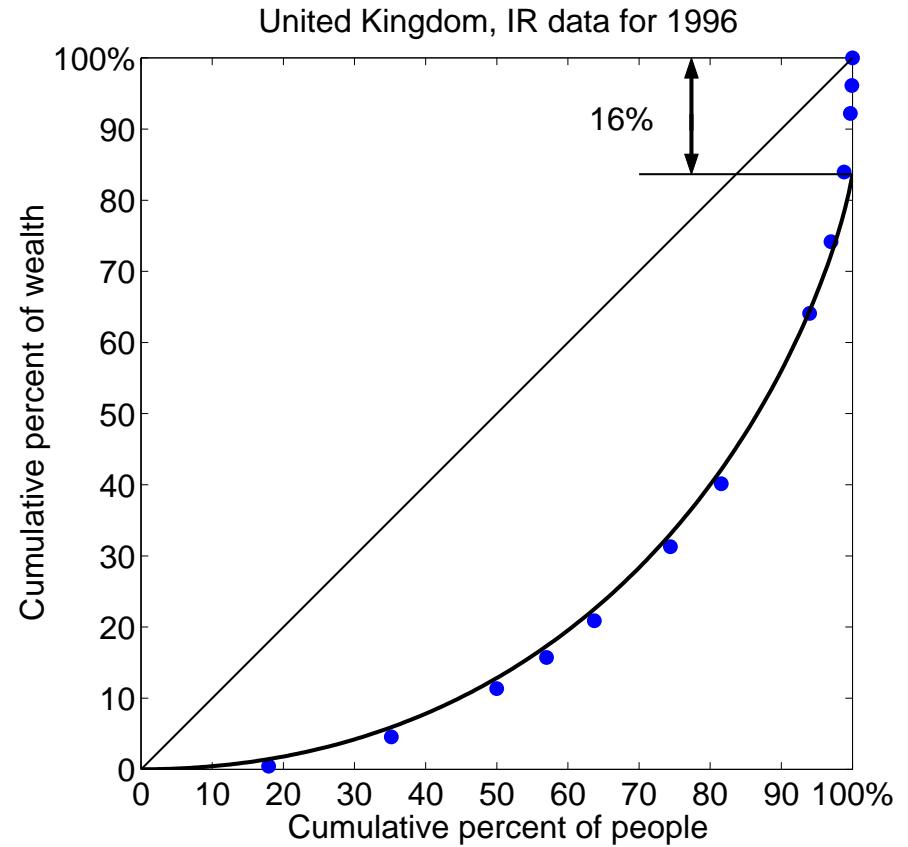
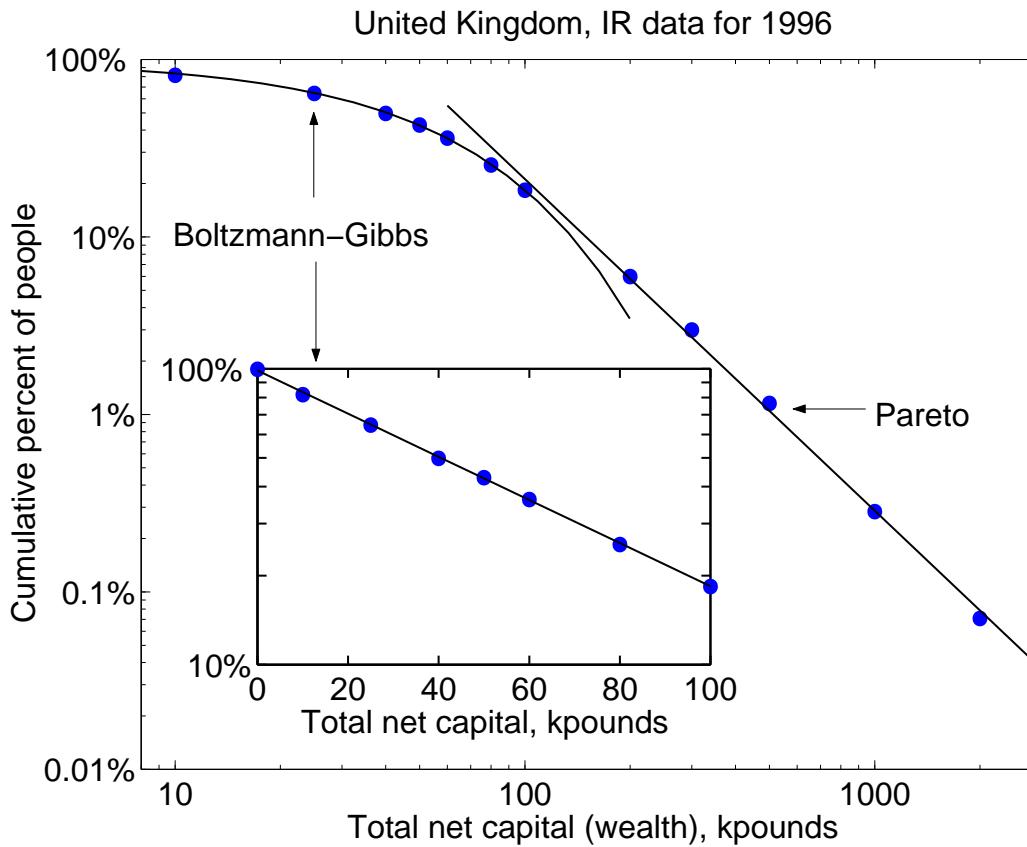
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TX -1%	RI -3%	AZ -3%	PA -3%	FL -4%	KS -5%	OR -6%	HI -7%	NV -7%
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OK -16%	ME -16%	MT -19%	AR -19%	SD -20%	ND -20%	MS -21%	WV -22%	

Income distributions, United Kingdom, 1994–1998



Temperature: $R = 11.7$ k£ = 19.5 k\$,
 $R_2 = 8.1$ k£, $R_{10} = 26.9$ k£. Power-law index: $\alpha = 2.1$

Wealth distribution, United Kingdom, 1996



Temperature: $W = 59.6 \text{ k}\mathcal{L}$, $W_2 = 41.3 \text{ k}\mathcal{L}$, $W_{10} = 137 \text{ k}\mathcal{L}$

Power-law index: $\alpha = 1.9$

Rich “Bose condensate” 16%