

Proof that the lognormal PDF is heavier tailed than the gamma PDF.  
Let  $f(x)$  be the gamma PDF and  $g(x)$  be the lognormal PDF.

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(f(x)) &= \log\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}x^{\alpha-1}e^{-x/\beta}\right) \\
&= \log\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}x^{\alpha-1}e^{-x/\beta}\right) \\
&= \log\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}\right) - (\alpha - 1)\log(x) - \frac{x}{\beta} \\
\log(g(x)) &= \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma x}}e^{-\frac{(\log(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right) \\
&= \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma x}}\right) - \frac{(\log(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \\
&= \log(1) - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma x}) - \frac{(\log(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting  $\log(g(x))$  from  $\log(f(x))$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\log\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}\right) - (\alpha - 1)\log(x) - \frac{x}{\beta} \\
&- \left(\log(1) - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma x}) - \frac{(\log(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&= \log\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha}\right) - (\alpha - 1)\log(x) - \frac{x}{\beta} \\
&+ \log(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}) + \log(x) + \frac{(\log(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Expanding the quadratic and combining constants:

$$-(\alpha - 1)\log(x) - \frac{x}{\beta} + \log(x) + \frac{\log(x)^2 - 2\mu\log(x)}{2\sigma^2} + C$$

Because the negative linear term dominates the highest order positive quadratic logarithmic term:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\log(f(x)) - \log(g(x))) &= -\infty \\
\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)\right) &= -\infty \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \log(y) = -\infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$$

Which implies that  $f(x) \in o(g(x))$  and therefore  $f(x)$  is heavier tailed than  $g(x)$ . QED.