

$$p(k; \mu) = e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^k}{k!}$$

$t = \text{"tiny"} = 2^{2-2^{10}} = 2^{2-1024} = 2^{-1022} = 2,225 \times 10^{-308}$ . Last good  $n$  ?

$$e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^n}{n!} > t$$

$$\frac{\mu^n}{n!} > e^{\mu} t$$

$$n \ln \mu - \ln(n!) > \mu + \ln t$$

Stirling:

$$\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - n + \left\{\frac{1}{12n+1}\right\} + \ln(\sqrt{2\pi}) < \ln(n!) < \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - n + \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\} + \ln(\sqrt{2\pi})$$

$$n \ln \mu - \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - n + \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\} + \ln(\sqrt{2\pi})\right] > \mu + \ln t$$

$$\mu + \ln t < n \ln \mu - \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - n + \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\} + \ln(\sqrt{2\pi})\right]$$

Consider fraction  $\frac{1}{12n}$  (more prudent).

$$\mu + \ln(t\sqrt{2\pi}) < -\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n + (1 + \ln \mu)n + \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\}$$

$$\boxed{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - (1 + \ln \mu)n - \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\} < -\mu - \ln(t\sqrt{2\pi})}$$

For Newton-Raphson,

$$f(n) = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln n - (1 + \ln \mu)n - \left\{\frac{1}{12n}\right\} + [\mu + \ln(t\sqrt{2\pi})] = 0$$

$$f'(n) = \ln n + \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{n} - (1 + \ln \mu) + \left\{\frac{1}{12n^2}\right\} =$$

$$= \ln n + 1 + \frac{1}{2n} - 1 - \ln \mu + \left\{\frac{1}{12n^2}\right\} = \ln \frac{n}{\mu} + \frac{1}{2n} + \left\{\frac{1}{12n^2}\right\}$$

etc.

