



Fig. 1.8 Profiles of the function $G(a, b)$ given by (1.48) for the data in Table 1.2: Graph A: as a function of the lower bound a ; Graph B: as a function of the upper bound b . The ML estimates $\hat{a} = 2.87$; $\hat{b} = 8.80$ in (1.50) are indicated by means of a vertical dotted line in Figs. 1.8A and 1.8B, respectively.