



R Code for Examples in the book  
“Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data”  
by Agresti, Franklin and Klingenberg, 5<sup>th</sup> edition

## Chapter 10

### Example 10: Bootstrap Distribution of the Difference Between Two Medians

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#### Reading in the data

```
bankLoans <-  
read.csv(file='https://raw.githubusercontent.com/artofstat/data/master/Chapter10/bank_loan_amounts_term.csv')
```

#### To generate 10,000 bootstrap samples and find each sample's difference between two means

```
bootmed_diff <- c() # initializing  
for (i in 1:10000) {  
  bootsample <- bankLoans[sample(seq_len(nrow(bankLoans)),  
                                replace = TRUE), ]  
  years5 <- subset(bootsample, term == 5)  
  years3 <- subset(bootsample, term == 3)  
  bootmed_diff[i] <- median(years5$loan) - median(years3$loan)  
}
```

#### To obtain the 95% bootstrap percentile confidence interval for the difference in median loan amounts

```
quantile(bootmed_diff, c(0.025, 0.975))  
  
## 2.5% 97.5%  
## 500 15100
```