



R Code for Examples in the book
"Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data"
 by Agresti, Franklin and Klingenberg, 5th edition

Chapter 7

Example 6: Sampling Distribution for the Sample Correlation Coefficient

Reading in the data:

```
sandwiches <-  
read.csv(file='https://raw.githubusercontent.com/artofstat/data/master/Chapter7/carbon_footprint_sandwich.csv')  
attach(sandwiches) # so we can refer to variable names
```

To compute the correlation coefficient between carbon footprint and energy content

```
cor(EnergyContent..kCal., Carbon.footprint..g.CO2.eq..)
```

```
## [1] 0.6208991
```

To obtain a bootstrap sample of the sandwiches

```
sample(Sandwich, replace = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] "Egg, Mayo, Cress" "Ham, Salad" "Chicken, Sweetcorn"  
## [4] "Chicken Salad" "Chicken, Stuffing" "Egg, Bacon"  
## [7] "Egg, Mayo, Cress" "Tuna, Cucumber" "Chicken, Sweetcorn"  
## [10] "Cheese, Tomato" "Ham, Egg" "Cheese, Mayo"  
## [13] "Egg, Mayo, Cress" "Chicken, Sweetcorn" "Chicken, Mayo"  
## [16] "Prawn, Mayo" "Chicken, Sweetcorn" "Cheese Ploughman "  
## [19] "Chicken Salad" "Breakfast" "Chicken Salad"  
## [22] "Chicken, Bacon" "Cheese, Onion" "Ham, Egg"
```

To obtain a bootstrap sample of the rows of the dataframe, you can use `sandwiches[sample(seq_len(nrow(sandwiches)), replace = TRUE),]`. Then to generate 10,011 bootstrap samples and find each sample's correlation coefficient

```
bootcorr <- c() # initializing
for (i in 1:10011) {
  bootsample <- sandwiches[sample(seq_len(nrow(sandwiches)),
                                  replace = TRUE), ]
  bootcorr[i] <- cor(bootsample$EnergyContent..kCal.,
                    bootsample$Carbon.footprint..g.CO2.eq..)
}
```

To obtain summary of the correlation coefficients from the bootstrap samples

```
summary(bootcorr)

##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean   3rd Qu.     Max.
## -0.08516  0.50750   0.62058   0.59889   0.71105   0.96436

sd(bootcorr)

## [1] 0.1519422
```