

# HW4

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*Please note that all code in this document is presented in a grey box and the output reflected below each box*

- The below code allows lengthy lines of code to display neatly within the grey box (wrapping it)

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 60), tidy = TRUE)
```

## 1) Spotting Malicious Apps:

a) The probability that a randomly chosen app from Google's app store will turn off the Verify security feature.

- Google refers to the DOI score as a Z-score.
- Thus, given the z-score, we can use the pnorm function in r to find the probability

```
pnorm(-3.7)
```

```
## [1] 0.0001077997
```

- The probability is 0.0001077997, which is less than 0.1% and a very low retention rate.

b) Number of apps on the Play Store Google expected to maliciously turn off the Verify feature.

```
2200000 * pnorm(-3.7) # 237.1594 number of apps
```

```
## [1] 237.1594
```

```
round(2200000 * pnorm(-3.7)) # rounding the number of apps
```

```
## [1] 237
```

- There are about **237** apps on the Play Store Google expected to maliciously turn off the Verify feature.

## 2) Verify the claim that Verizon takes 7.6 minutes to repair phone services for its customers on average:

- Hypothesized mean claim:

```
verizon_claim <- 7.6
```

- Import the data for our sample:

```
verizon <- read.csv("verizon.csv", header = TRUE)
str(verizon) # Checking structure for possible formatting
```

```
## 'data.frame': 1687 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ Time : num 17.5 2.4 0 0.65 22.23 ...
## $ Group: chr "ILEC" "ILEC" "ILEC" "ILEC" ...
```

```
table(verizon$Group) # Checking how many observations in each 'Group'
```

```
##
## CLEC ILEC
## 23 1664
```

```
verizon_sample <- verizon$Time # Removing 'Group' variable since we only need time
sample_size <- length(verizon_sample) # 1687
sample_mean <- mean(verizon_sample) # 8.522009
sample_sd <- sd(verizon_sample) # 14.78848
```

### a) The Null distribution of t-values:

- Running a quick t-test on claim before breaking it down:

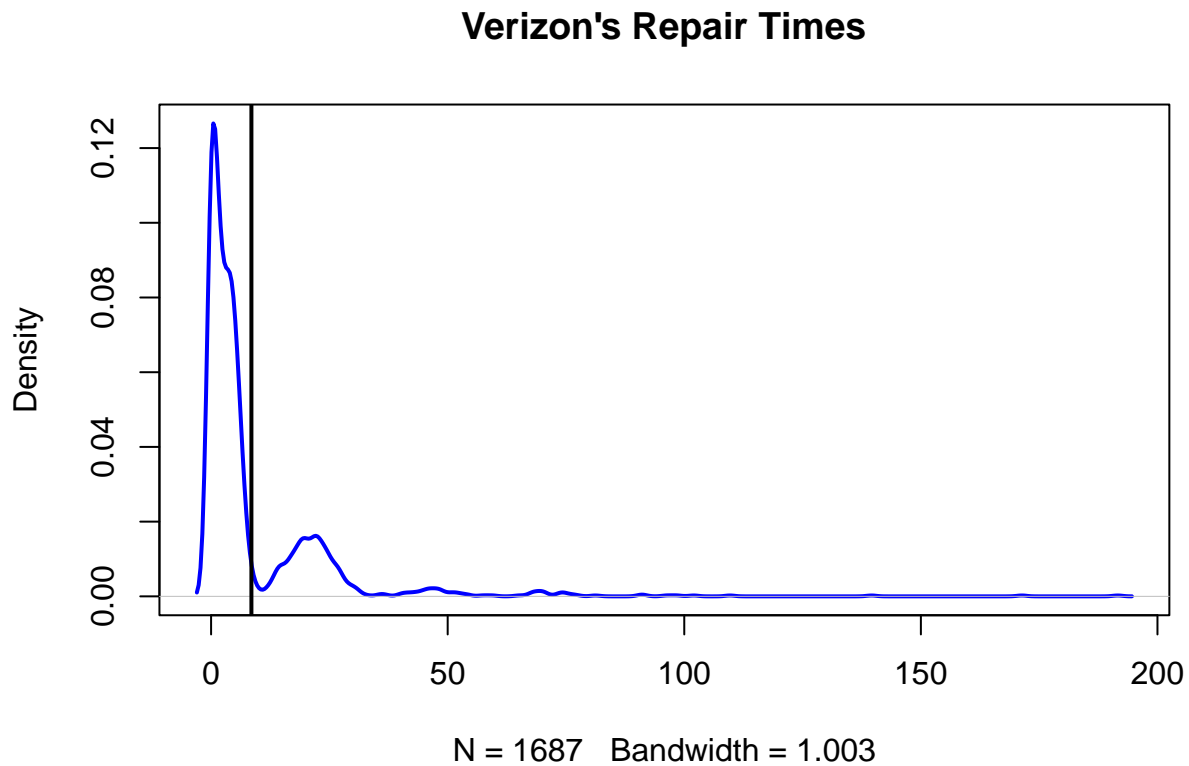
```
t.test(verizon_sample, conf.level = 0.99, alternative = "two.sided",
mu = 7.6)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: verizon_sample
## t = 2.5608, df = 1686, p-value = 0.01053
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 7.6
## 99 percent confidence interval:
## 7.593524 9.450495
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 8.522009
```

### i) Visualize the distribution of Verizon's repair times and marking the mean

```
# Plot Verizon's repair times
plot(density(verizon_sample), col = "blue", lwd = 2, main = "Verizon's Repair Times")

# Plot the mean with a vertical line
abline(v = mean(verizon_sample), lwd = 2)
```



ii) PUC Hypothesis (two-tailed test)

- $H_0: \mu - 7.6 = 0$
- $H_a: \mu - 7.6 \neq 0$

iii) Estimate the population mean, and the 99% CI of this estimate

```
# Population mean
sample_mean <- mean(verizon_sample) # 8.522009
sample_mean # Print
```

```
## [1] 8.522009
```

```
# Compute Standard Error
sample_se <- sample_sd/(sqrt(sample_size)) # 0.3600527
sample_se # Print
```

```
## [1] 0.3600527
```

```
# Compute 99% confidence interval for this estimate
verizon_ci99 <- sample_mean + c(-2.576, 2.576) * sample_se #99% CI
verizon_ci99 # Print
```

```
## [1] 7.594514 9.449505
```

- The estimated population mean is **8.522009**, and we are 99% confident that this estimate is between **7.594514** and **9.449505**

iv) Traditional statistics: Find the t-statistic and p-value of the test

```
# t-statistic
t_stat <- (sample_mean - verizon_claim)/sample_se # 2.560762
t_stat # Print
```

```
## [1] 2.560762
```

```
# p-value
df <- sample_size - 1 # Degrees of freedom
p_value <- pt(t_stat, df, lower.tail = FALSE) * 2 # 0.01053068
p_value # Print
```

```
## [1] 0.01053068
```

v) Briefly describe how these values relate to the Null distribution of t

- T-statistic: Gives us the standardized difference our sample mean is away from the hypothesized mean
- P-value: Tells us how likely the data observed is to have occurred under the null hypothesis

vi) Conclusion about the advertising claim from this t-statistic, and why.

- The advertising claim may be correct based on the t-statistic.
- The two-sided test with a significance level of 0.01 revealed the p-value of **0.01053068** is slightly greater than the significance level. Thus, **we cannot reject the NULL hypothesis**.

b) Bootstrapping the sample data to examine this problem:

i) Bootstrapped Percentile: Estimate the bootstrapped 99% CI of the mean

```
# Set seed
set.seed(3893) # For reproducibility

# Let's bootstrap
num_boots <- 2000 # Number of bootstrap samples
verizon_sample <- verizon$Time # Variable we will resample from
```

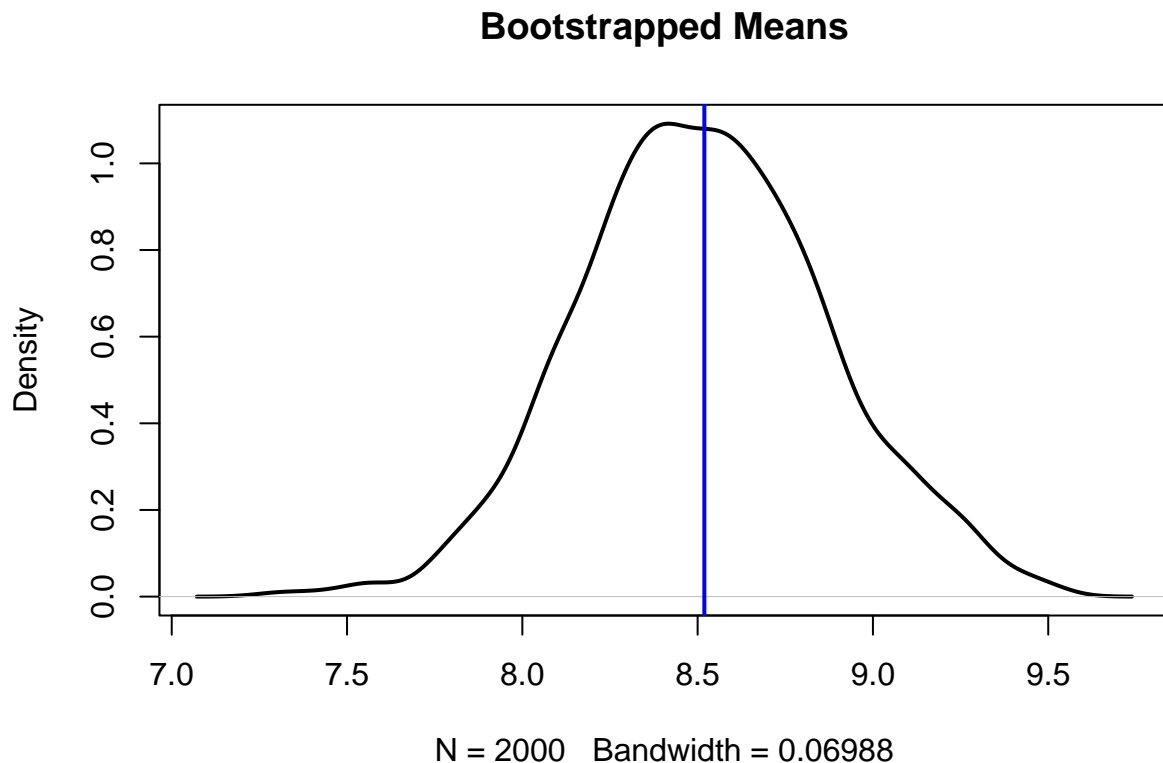
```

# Bootstrap function
sample_statistic <- function(stat_function, sample0) {
  resample <- sample(sample0, length(sample0), replace = TRUE)
  stat_function(resample)
}

# Bootstrapped means
boot_means <- replicate(num_boots, sample_statistic(mean, verizon_sample))
plot(density(boot_means), lwd = 2, main = "Bootstrapped Means") # Visualize

# Bootstrapped estimated mean
boot_estimated_mean <- mean(boot_means) #8.519121
abline(v = mean(boot_estimated_mean), lwd = 2, col = "blue")

```



```
boot_estimated_mean # Print
```

```
## [1] 8.519121
```

```
# 99% CI of estimated mean
```

```
boot_mean99 <- quantile(boot_means, probs = c(0.005, 0.995)) # 99% CI
boot_mean99
```

```
##      0.5%      99.5%
## 7.564853 9.413598
```

- We are 99% confident that the mean is between **7.564853** and **9.413598**.

## ii) Bootstrapped Difference of Means

- The 99% CI of the bootstrapped difference between the population mean and the hypothesized mean:

```
set.seed(3893) # For reproducibility

verizon_claim <- 7.6 # Hypothesized mean
mean(verizon_sample) # 8.522009

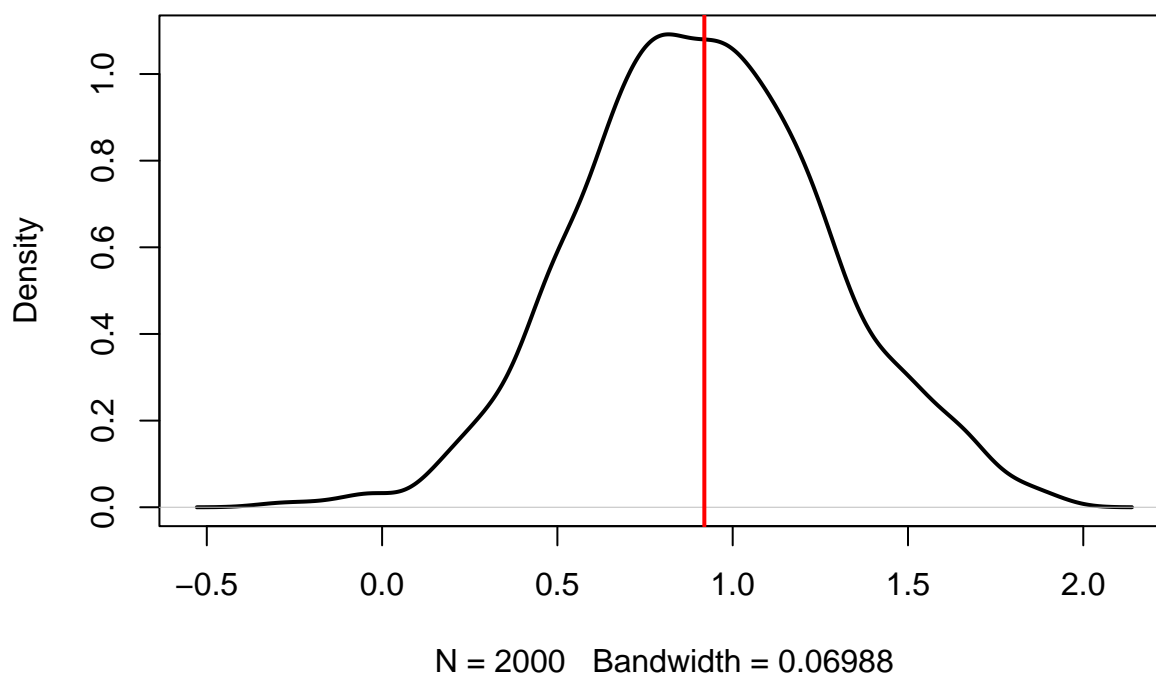
## [1] 8.522009

# Bootstrapping mean difference function
boot_mean_diffs <- function(sample0, mean_hyp) {
  resample <- sample(sample0, length(sample0), replace = TRUE)
  return(mean(resample) - mean_hyp)
}

# Bootstrapping
mean_diffs <- replicate(num_boots, boot_mean_diffs(verizon_sample,
  verizon_claim))
plot(density(mean_diffs), lwd = 2, main = "Means Difference") # Visualize

# Bootstrap mean difference
boot_mean_diff <- mean(mean_diffs) # 0.920083
abline(v = mean(mean_diffs), lwd = 2, col = "red")
```

## Means Difference



```
boot_mean_diff # Print
```

```
## [1] 0.9191212
```

```
# 99% CI of estimated mean difference
```

```
boot_means_diff99 <- quantile(mean_diffs, probs = c(0.005, 0.995)) # 99% CI  
boot_means_diff99
```

```
##          0.5%          99.5%
```

```
## -0.03514713  1.81359825
```

- We are 99% confident that the mean difference is between **-0.03514713** and **1.81359825**.

### iii) Bootstrapped t-interval

- is 99% CI of the bootstrapped t-statistic

```
set.seed(3893) # For reproducibility
```

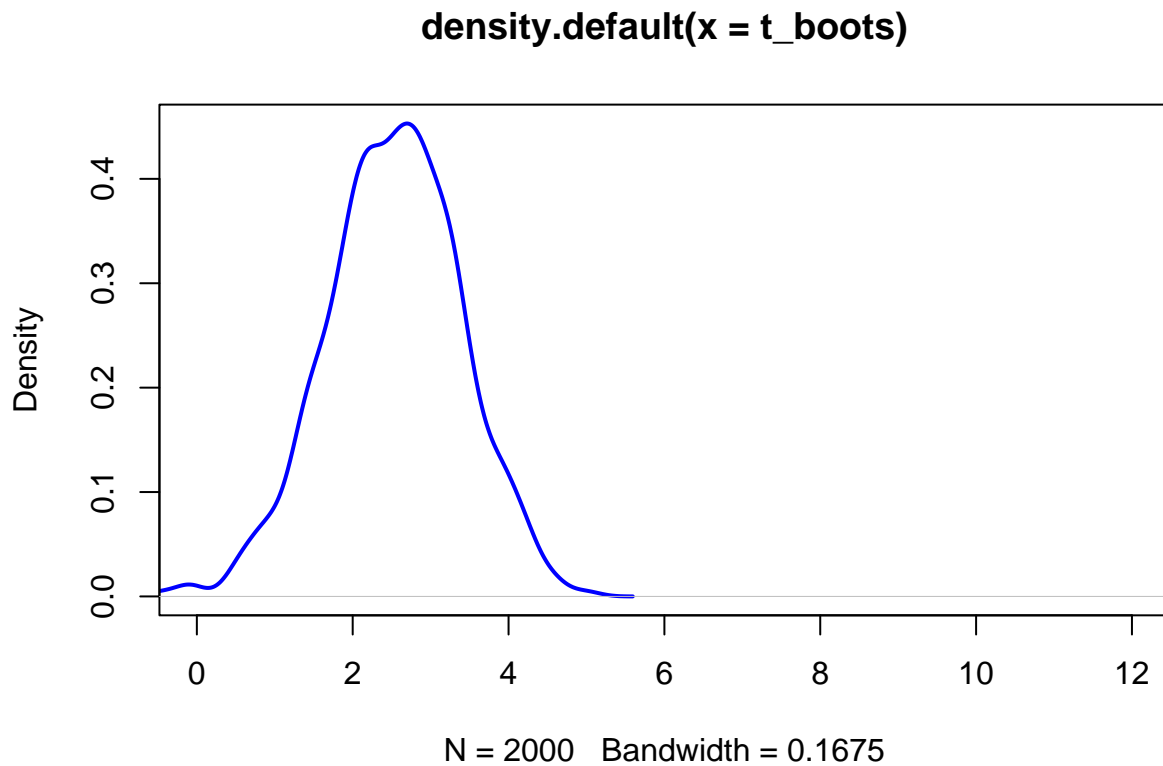
```
boot_t_stat <- function(sample0, mean_hyp) {  
  resample <- sample(sample0, length(sample0), replace = TRUE)  
  diff <- mean(resample) - mean_hyp  
  se <- sd(resample)/sqrt(length(resample))  
}
```

```

    return(diff/se)
}

# Bootstrap standardized difference
t_boots <- replicate(num_boots, boot_t_stat(verizon_sample, verizon_claim))
plot(density(t_boots), xlim = c(0, 12), col = "blue", lwd = 2)

```



```

# mean
boot_mean_t <- mean(t_boots)
boot_mean_t # Print

```

```
## [1] 2.522641
```

```

# 99% CI of bootstrapped t.
t_stat99 <- quantile(t_boots, probs = c(0.005, 0.995)) # 99% CI
t_stat99 # Print

```

```
##      0.5%      99.5%
## -0.1196324  4.5730370
```

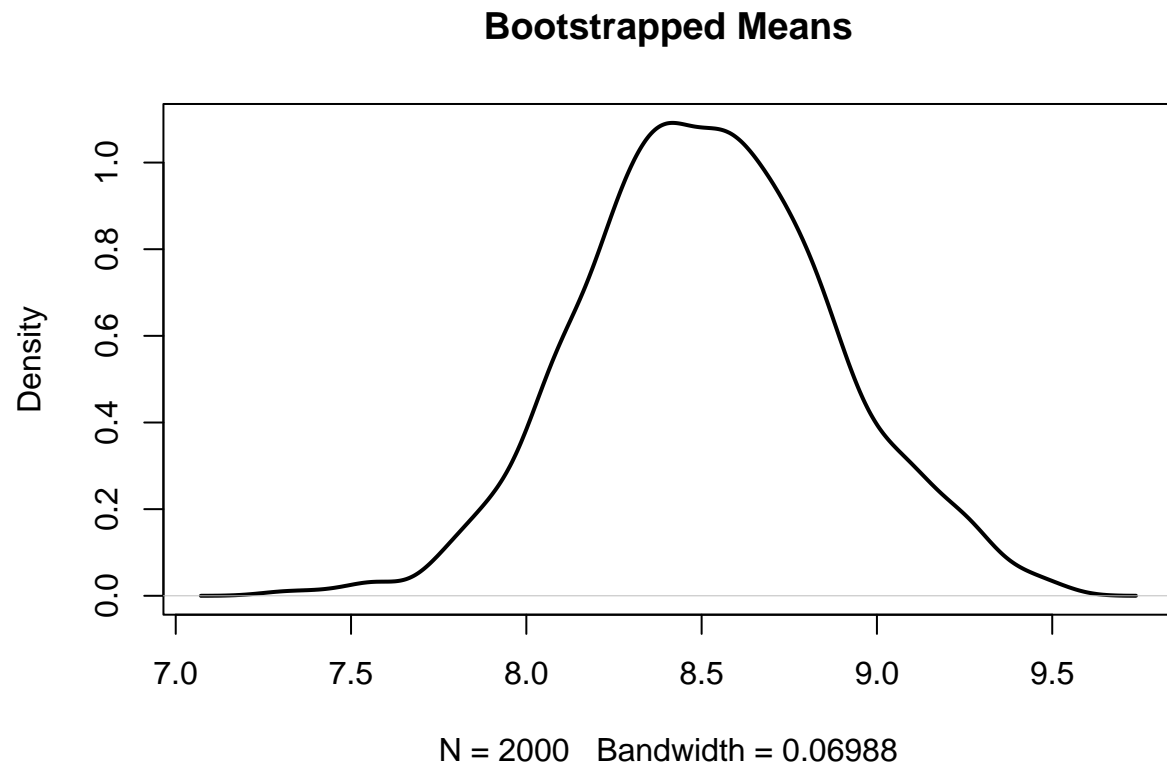
- We are 99% confident that the bootstrapped t-interval is between **-0.1196324** and **4.5730370**.



iv) Plot separate distributions of all three bootstraps above

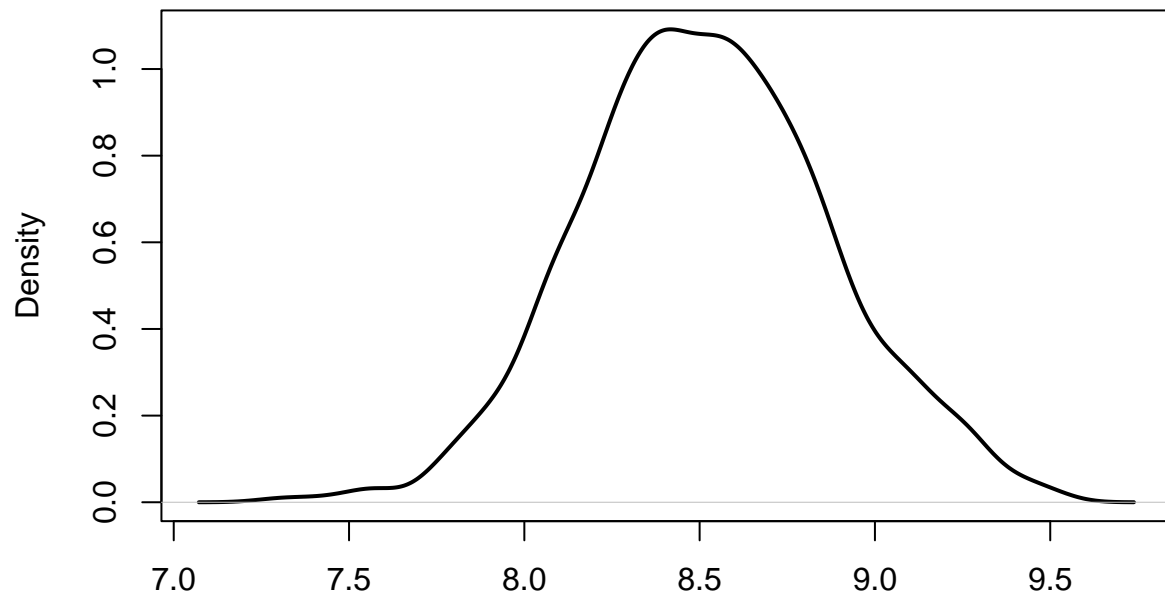
- for ii and iii make sure to include zero on the x-axis

```
# Bootstrapped means:  
plot(density(boot_means), lwd = 2, main = "Bootstrapped Means") # Visualize
```



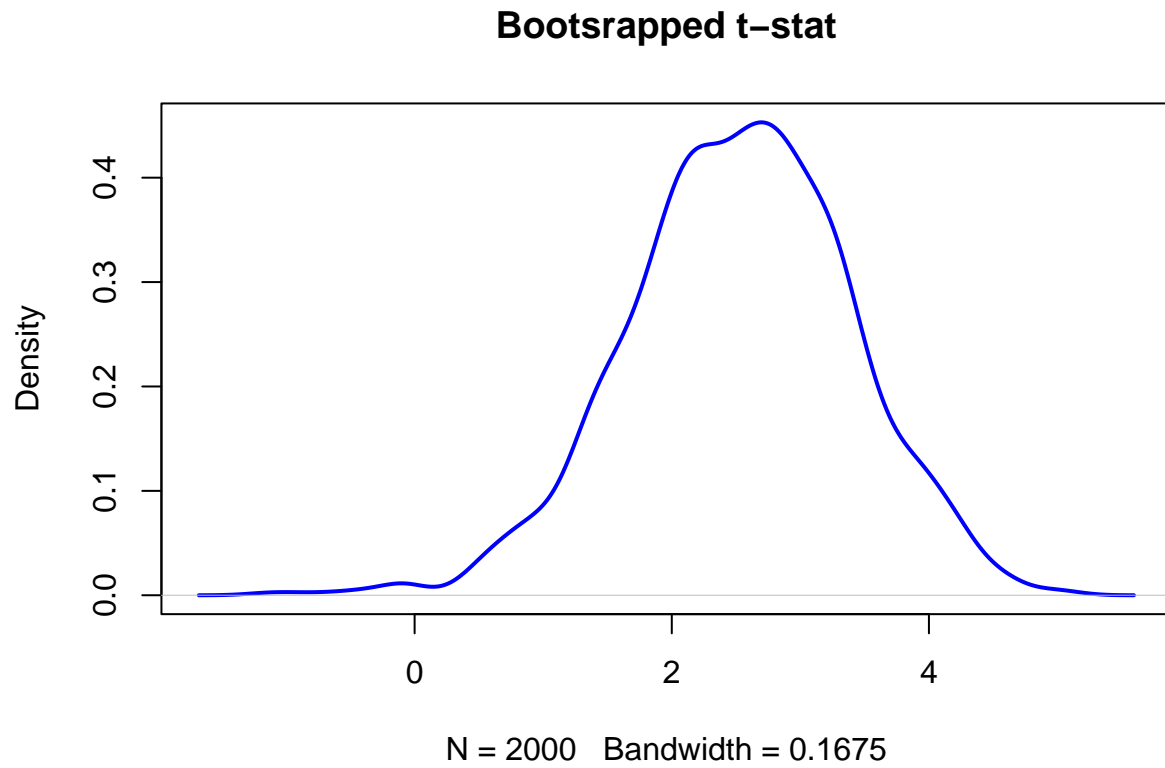
```
# Means Difference:  
plot(density(boot_means), lwd = 2, main = "Means Difference") # Visualize
```

## Means Difference



N = 2000 Bandwidth = 0.06988

```
# Bootrapped t-stat:  
plot(density(t_boots), col = "blue", lwd = 2, "Bootsrapped t-stat") # Visualize
```



c) Do the four methods agree with each other on the test?

- The four different methods agree because all the resulting statistics fall within the 99% confidence interval. Thus, all four different methods **do not reject the hypothesis**.