

Stat3001 Assignment 2

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Q1

a)

Algorithm 1 Non-Parametric Bootstrap

Require: sample x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from a distribution with density f and mean μ

Repeat this K times where in the k_{th} iteration:

- (1) Resample $x_{1k}^*, x_{2k}^*, \dots, x_{nk}^*$ from the original data x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n
- (2) Compute $\bar{x}_k^* - \bar{x}$, where $\bar{x}_k^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik}^*$ is the sample mean of the k_{th} bootstrap sample

Then $\mathbb{P}(|\bar{X} - \mu| > 2)$ can be approximated by $\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K |\bar{x}_k^* - \bar{x}| \mathbf{1}_{|\bar{x}_k^* - \bar{x}| > 2}$

b)

Algorithm 2 Parametric Bootstrap

Require: sample x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

Estimate $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ and $\bar{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

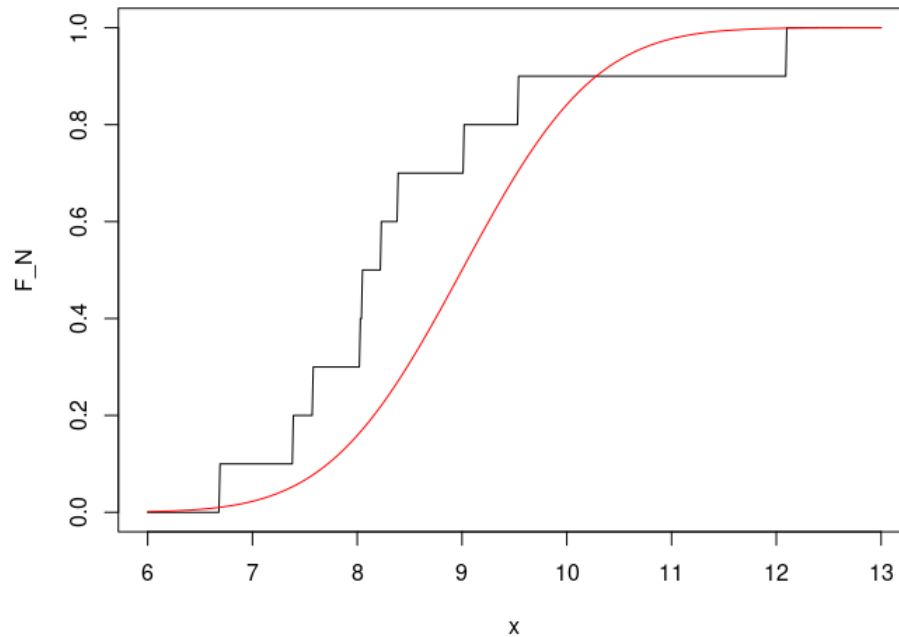
Repeat this K times where in the k_{th} iteration:

- (1) Draw a sample $x_{1k}^*, x_{2k}^*, \dots, x_{nk}^*$ from the distribution $N(\bar{x}, \bar{\sigma}^2)$
- (2) Compute $\bar{x}_k^* - \bar{x}$, where $\bar{x}_k^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik}^*$ is the sample mean of the k_{th} bootstrap sample

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c)

We have the following CDF and ECDF:



We perform the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test:

\mathbb{H}_0 : The data follows a $N(9,1)$ distribution

\mathbb{H}_1 : The data does not follow a $N(9,1)$ distribution

The test stastic is:

$$D_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \left[F(x_i) - \frac{i-1}{N}, \frac{i}{N} - F(x_i) \right] = 0.4290691$$

We let our significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. The p-value is 0.03494. This is below the significance level so we reject the null hypothesis. Below is the code used.

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#data
x = c(8.23, 7.58, 7.39, 9.02, 6.69, 8.05, 8.38, 8.03, 9.54, 12.10)
n = length(x)
#calculate Fn and F
xgrid = seq(floor(min(x)), ceiling(max(x)), by=0.01)
Fn = c()
for(i in 1:length(xgrid)) Fn[i] = mean(x <= xgrid[i])
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plot(xgrid, Fn, type="n", xlab="x", ylab="F_N")
lines(xgrid, Fn)

#add the true cdf
cdf <- pnorm(sort(xgrid), mean=9, sd=1)
lines(xgrid, cdf, col="red")

#simulate Dn
dn = NULL; K = 100000;
for(k in 1:K) {
  u = runif(n, min=0, max=1); #random uniform sample
  i = 1:n; #index
  u.sorted = sort(u); #sort u from smallest to largest
  dn[k] = max( max(abs(u.sorted-i/n)), max(abs(u.sorted-(i-1)/n)) )
}
#test statistic
dn.max = max(abs(Fn-cdf)); dn.max
#p-value
p.value = mean(dn >= dn.max); p.value

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Q2

Recall in Tutorial Sheet 4 Question 4, we implemented a Gibbs sampler to draw samples $\mathbf{X} = (X, Y)^T$ from the bivariate normal distribution $N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$ where $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0)^T$ and Σ is given below. We describe a random walk Metropolis-Hastings algorithm to draw samples from this bivariate distribution, using the proposal density $N(\mathbf{0}, \Phi)$, where

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here a and b are constants.

Algorithm 3 Metropolis-Hastings random walk

Require: starting state $\mathbf{X}_0 = \mathbf{0}$

Repeat N times to get N sets of sample from $N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$ where in the i_{th} iteration:

- 1) Generate \mathbf{Z} from $N(\mathbf{0}, \Phi)$, where $\mathbf{Z} = (z_1, z_2)^T$
- 2) Calculate the proposal $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}_n + \mathbf{Z}$, here \mathbf{X}_n is the current state
- 3) Evaluate the acceptance probability $\alpha(\mathbf{X}_n, \mathbf{Y}) = \min \left\{ \frac{f(\mathbf{Y})}{f(\mathbf{X}_n)}, 1 \right\}$, here f is the joint pdf of the $N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$

- 4) Generate $U \sim \mathbf{U}(0, 1)$ and calculate $\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Y} & \text{if } U \leq \alpha(\mathbf{X}_n, \mathbf{Y}) \\ \mathbf{X}_n & \text{else} \end{cases}$

return \mathbf{X}_n

Q3

We have the density:

$$f(x, y, z) \propto \binom{z}{y} x^{\alpha+y-1} (1-x)^{\beta+z-y-1} \frac{\gamma^z}{z!}$$

For $0 < x < 1$, $y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, z$, and $z = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and where $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$ and $\gamma > 0$ are constants.

We want to derive a Gibbs sampler.

The conditional for x is:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x|y, z) &= \frac{f(x, y, z)}{f(y, z)} \\ &\propto f(x, y, z) \\ &\propto x^{\alpha+y-1} (1-x)^{\beta+z-y-1} \\ &\propto \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha + y) \Gamma(\beta + z - y)} x^{\alpha+y-1} (1-x)^{\beta+z-y-1} \end{aligned}$$

The conditional for y is:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(y|x, z) &= \frac{f(x, y, z)}{f(x, z)} \\ &\propto f(x, y, z) \\ &\propto \binom{z}{y} x^y (1-x)^{z-y} \end{aligned}$$

The conditional for z is:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(z|x, y) &= \frac{f(x, y, z)}{f(x, y)} \\ &\propto f(x, y, z) \\ &\propto \binom{z}{y} (1-x)^z \frac{\gamma^z}{z!} \\ &= \frac{z!}{y!(z-y)!} \frac{((1-x)\gamma)^z}{z!} \\ &\propto \frac{((1-x)\gamma)^z e^{-(1-x)\gamma}}{z!} \end{aligned}$$

So our Gibbs sampler is:

Algorithm 4 Gibbs Sampler

Require: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0, 0 < x_0 < 1, y_0 = 0, \dots, z_0, z_0 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_{t+1} \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha + y_t, \beta + z_t - y_t)$$

$$y_{t+1} \sim \text{Bin}(z_t, x_{t+1})$$

$$z_{t+1} \sim \text{Poi}((1 - x_{t+1})\gamma)$$
