

## Extending the Basic Bootstrap (II)

Ex: Ten subjects were randomly assigned to each of two treatments. Find

- (a) A bootstrap SE for  $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$ .
- (b) A bootstrap 95% CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$
- (c) A bootstrap 95% CI for  $\sigma_1^2 / \sigma_2^2$ .

How would we do this?

Note: There are multiple possible approaches that one might use. A key thing for success of the bootstrap is to mimic the original sampling as much as possible.

## Two-Sample Example

Treatment	Values				
1	9	12	12	14	17
	19	21	22	26	31
2	8	9	10	11	13
	13	19	21	22	24

# Two methods based on kernels

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5zLaWT5KPs>

第一个网址一开始就说的不错啊

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel\\_density\\_estimation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_density_estimation)

① Kernel density estimation — Allows us to

estimate the probability density function for a  
distribution w/o assuming a parametric form  
for the density.

pdf

② Kernel regression — Allows us to estimate

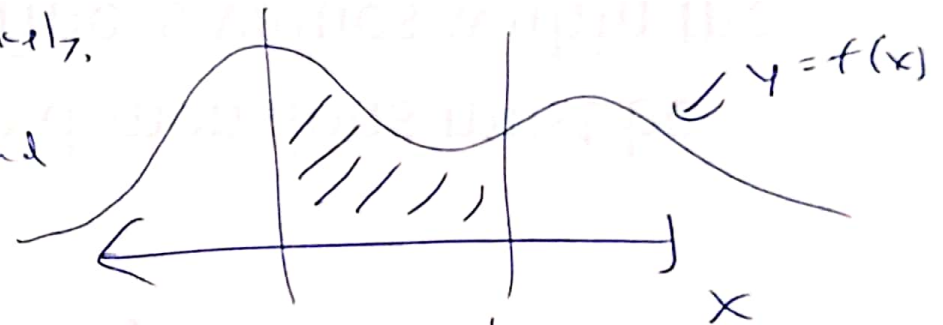
the expected value of  $y$  as a function  
of  $x$  w/o assuming a particular form for  
the regression curve. (It doesn't have to  
be linear, quadratic, or any other  
particular form.)

ex: linear relationship 不用

# The Probability Density Function pdf

Recall: The pdf  $f(x)$  is the function that, for a continuous distribution indicates which values are likely and which are unlikely.

(It integrates to 1) and it completely determines the distribution, as does the distribution function.



$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

One estimate: Create a histogram with equal-sized bins, and standardize it so that it integrates to 1, \*

Some problems with this: Not smooth, sensitive to the choice of bins for the histogram.

## Parametric Density Estimation 有公式法

⇒ Q: How would we estimate a probability density within a particular parametric family?

A: We would estimate the parameters & then use the corresponding density as our estimate.

For example, given  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , we could compute  $\bar{X}$  &  $s$  (sufficient statistics) and then use the  $N(\bar{X}, s^2)$  pdf as our estimate. (Such estimators would be consistent as long as the parameter estimates are consistent.) (for familiar families of distributions)

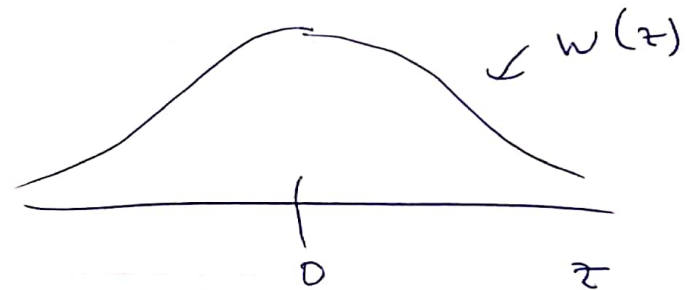
# Kernel Density Estimation ← nonparametric! 3/12/23

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be the data, a random sample from the <sup>cts</sup> distribution with pdf  $f(x)$ .

⇒ Let  $w(z)$  be a kernel, a <sup>①</sup> symmetric density function <sup>②</sup> with mean 0 <sup>③</sup> and standard deviation 1.

We then estimate  $f(x)$  with

$$\hat{f}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Delta} w\left(\frac{x - X_i}{\Delta}\right)$$



note: where  $\Delta$  is the bandwidth

Note: The book uses  $h$  for the bandwidth, but  $h$  looks too much like  $n$  to work well in these notes.

∴ 老师这里把  $\Delta$  作为 bandwidths

One possible kernel.



## The Bandwidth $\Delta$

If  $w(z)$  has mean 0 and standard deviation 1,  
then  $\frac{1}{\Delta} w\left(\frac{z}{\Delta}\right)$  has mean 0 and st. dev.  $\Delta$ .

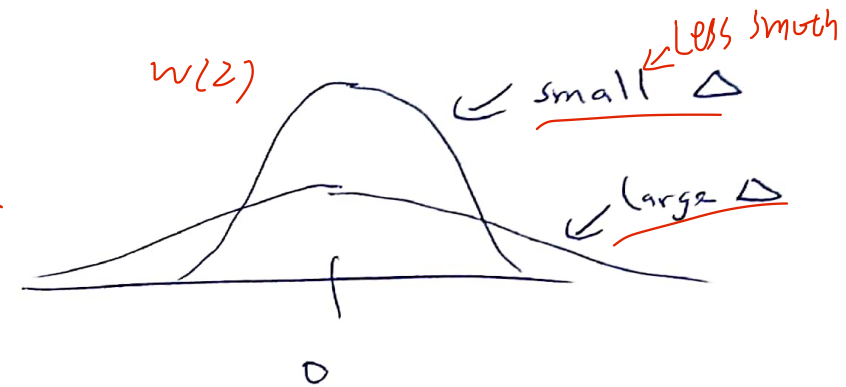
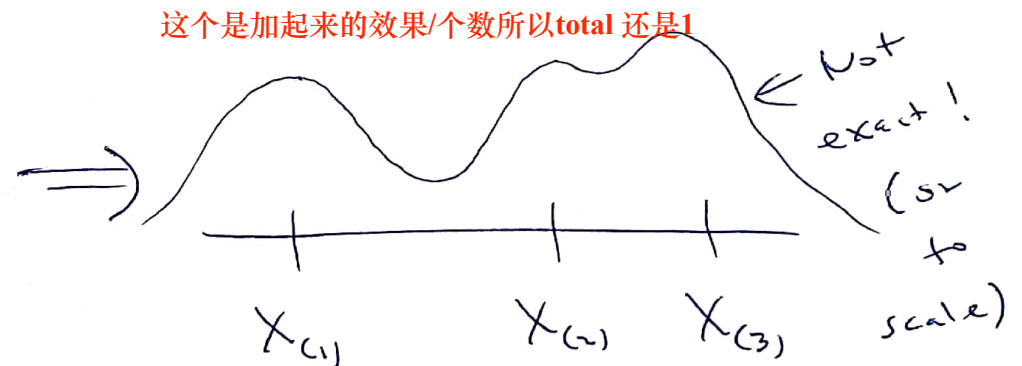
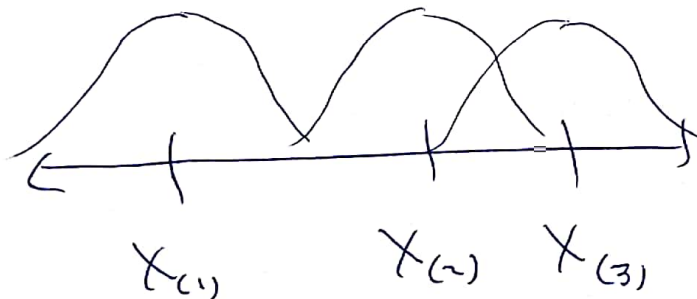
Big  $\Delta \Rightarrow$  more Spread out.

Interpreting  $\hat{f}(x)$ : ↗ kernel density estimator

$$\hat{f}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Delta} w\left(\frac{x - x_i}{\Delta}\right);$$

We average together  $n$  pdfs, one centered at each data value.

假设会有 3 个 data



## Properties of $\hat{f}(x)$ : kernel density

- ①  $\hat{f}(x)$  is a valid density. In particular, it is non-negative and integrates to 1.

Q: Why? A: Note that  $\frac{1}{\Delta} w\left(\frac{x-x_i}{\Delta}\right)$  integrates to 1 for each  $i$ .

- ②  $\hat{f}(x)$  is smooth if  $w(-)$  is smooth.  $\leftarrow$   $w$  need not be smooth, though!

- ③ If we let  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$  sufficiently slowly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\hat{f}(x)$  is a consistent estimator for  $f(x)$  at a particular point.



## Choosing the Bandwidth

Bigger  $\Delta$  leads to more averaging, smaller  $\Delta$  to a more jagged estimate.

Research indicates that  $\Delta$  should go like  $\frac{1}{n^{1/5}}$  to minimize the MSE for  $\hat{f}(x)$ .

One simple choice: (too simple?)

$$\Delta = \frac{1.06 s \leftarrow \text{sample st. dev.}}{n^{1/5}}$$

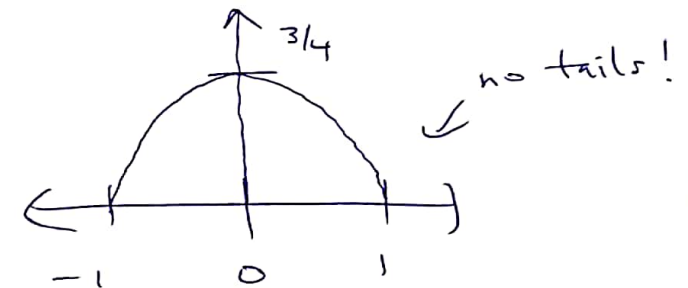
More sophisticated: We could choose  $\Delta$  using leave-one-out cross-validation. We could even let  $\Delta$  be different for different  $x$  values.

# Some Kernel Choices

① Gaussian: Here the standard normal pdf is  $w(z)$ .

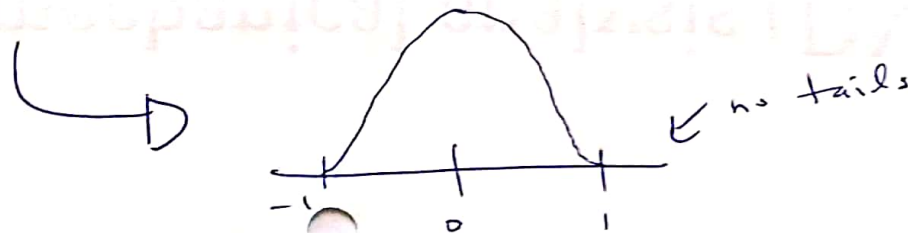
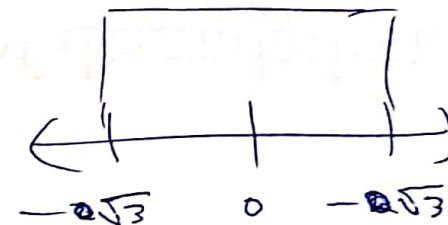
② Epanechnikov: The kernel  $w(z)$  is a standardized version of the function  $K(x) = \frac{3(1-x^2)}{4}$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .  
 asymptotically optimal in some sense  
 比较  
 绝对最好  
 好像

③ Rectangular: Here  $w(z)$  is the Uniform  $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$  pdf.



④ Biweight: Here  $w(z)$  is a standardized version of

$$K(x) = \frac{15}{16} (1-x^2)^2, -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$



## Baseball Data Example

Try out the density function in R w/ different kernels and different bandwidths.

Q: What happens when the bandwidth becomes  
either very large or very small ?

large: 越smooth  
small: 越锯齿状

Q: Do you see any limitations for the kernel estimators that we are discussing?

In particular, do the estimators have any undesirable properties?

## ⇒ Kernel Regression (I)

Recall: The regression of  $y$  on  $x$  is the function  $E[Y|X=x]$ , the conditional expected value.

If the relationship is linear, then we get a regression line, but the relationship need not be linear.

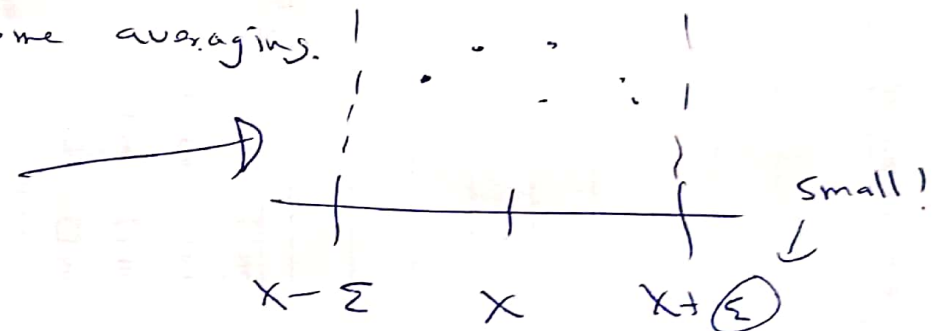
One can add higher-order terms like  $x^2$ ,  $x^3$ , etc., but that also gives only a limited amount of flexibility.

One idea: If  $E[Y|X=x]$  is continuous then it is roughly constant over a small interval of  $x$  values.

This suggests doing some averaging.

Average these  $y$  values to estimate

$$E[Y|X=x].$$



# Kernel Regression

(II)

One problem with this crude averaging is that  $E(Y|X=x)$

won't be continuous in  $x$  at places where one point  
就是说中间断了一下  
drops out of the interval or joins the interval.

⇒ Better idea: Use smoothly - changing weights based on a  
kernel, say  $w(z)$ .

Kernel regression estimator:  $E(Y|X=x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i w\left(\frac{x-x_i}{\Delta}\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n w\left(\frac{x-x_i}{\Delta}\right)}$

weight for  $y_i$  in the average

where  $\Delta > 0$  is the bandwidth.

## Looking at the Weights

Suppose that we have  $X$  values 1, 3, 8 and that we use a Gaussian kernel with  $D = 2$ .

Using R, plot the weights for  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , &  $y_3$  as a function of  $x$  for  $x$  between -5 and 15.

Q: What will happen to the estimates as  $x$  becomes very small or very large?

## Baseball Example:

Use kernel regression to estimate  $E(Y|X=x)$  when

$X$  = at bats and  $Y$  = batting average (success rate).

Try out different choices of the bandwidth.

Does it appear that the relationship is linear or not?



## Note on Bandwidth in R

In density, bw is the standard deviation of the kernel to be used.

In ksmooth, bw is set up so that the quantiles of the kernel are  $\pm 0.25$  bw. This means that the standard deviation  $\sigma$  satisfies,  
$$bw \cong 2.7 \sigma.$$

Why?

$$0.25 bw \cong 0.674 \sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow bw \cong 2.7 \sigma.$$

## Tests for Contingency Tables

①

Recall: The chi-square test is used to test for association in a two-way table.

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关系

Test statistic: 
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{cells}} \frac{(\text{Obs} - \text{Exp})^2}{\text{Exp}}$$
 . If the

expected counts are all large, then  $\chi^2$  is

approximately distributed  $\chi^2((r-1) \cdot (c-1))$ , where

$r = \#$  of rows and  $c = \#$  of columns.

Q: How large must the expected counts be?

A: Cochran suggests that all be at least 1.0, with no more than 20% less than 5.0.

## Tests for Contingency Tables (II)

Q: What do we do if the expected counts are too small for the chi-square approximation to work well?

A: We can do an exact permutation-based version of the test.

Another possibility: Combining cells which is likely to lead to loss of power. It is also not always obvious which cells should be combined.

We condition on the row + column totals and find the permutation distribution of the test statistic.

The probabilities are not all equally likely!

## An Example

For the table  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , list out all the possible tables & find their probabilities under the null hypothesis of independence between the variables.

Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

5 4

$$\frac{\binom{4}{4} \binom{5}{1}}{\binom{9}{5}} \quad \frac{\binom{4}{3} \binom{5}{2}}{\binom{9}{5}} \quad \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{5}{3}}{\binom{9}{5}} \quad \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{5}{4}}{\binom{9}{5}} \quad \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{5}{5}}{\binom{9}{5}}$$
$$= \frac{5}{126} \quad = \frac{40}{126} \quad = \frac{60}{126} \quad = \frac{20}{126} \quad = \frac{1}{126}$$

Now find  $X^2$  for each table, and do an upper-tailed test (like the chi-square test),

for each = 1

## Another Example

List out all the possibilities and probabilities for

the table

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}$$
$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{3}\binom{2}{0}\binom{2}{1}}{\binom{5}{3}\binom{2}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{20}$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{2}\binom{2}{1}\binom{1}{1}\binom{1}{1}}{\binom{5}{3}\binom{2}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{20}$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{2}\binom{2}{1}\binom{1}{1}}{\binom{5}{3}\binom{2}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{20}$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{1}\binom{2}{2}\binom{2}{1}}{\binom{5}{3}\binom{2}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{20}$$

These must sum  
to 1!

# Fisher's Exact Test

If the contingency table is  $2 \times 2$ , it is also possible to test independence (or equality of proportions) using Fisher's exact test.

The listing is done exactly as for the chi-square test, and (the test statistic is the value in the (1,1) cell or some equivalent test statistic.)

Here the test can be one-sided, unlike for the chi-square test.

Ex: In a game against South Florida in 2010, Corey Fisher made 1 three-point shot and missed 3, while Corey Stokes made 3 and missed 3. Find the p-values for (a) a two-sided test and (b) a one-sided test where the alternative is that Stokes succeeds more often.



# Fisher's Exact Test Example (I)

Observed table: Fisher

	made	missed	
	↓	↓	
Fisher	1	3	4
Stokes	3	3	6
	4	6	

Possibilities:

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{6}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}} = \frac{15}{210} \\
 & \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{6}{3}}{\binom{10}{4}} = \frac{80}{210} \\
 & \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{2}}{\binom{10}{4}} = \frac{90}{210} \\
 & \frac{\binom{4}{3} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{4}} = \frac{24}{210} \\
 & \frac{\binom{4}{4} \binom{6}{0}}{\binom{10}{4}} = \frac{1}{210}
 \end{aligned}$$

210

② add all but  $\frac{90}{210}$  to get  $\frac{15+80+24+1}{210} \approx \boxed{0.57}$

③ add the observed prob. and those to the left to get  $\frac{80+15}{210} \approx \boxed{0.45}$

probability of a table as likely or less likely than the observed table

## Fisher's Exact Test Example (II)

Verify our results for this example in R.

Note: The way we computed the two-tailed p-value is valid in general, but in symmetric situations, it reduces to doubling the shorter of the two one-tailed p-values.