Different Types of Bootstraps

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Below are three bootstraps discussed in the paper Resampling Multilevel Models by Rien van der Leeden et al..

Overall model

$$y_i = X_i\beta + Z_i b + \epsilon_i$$
$$\epsilon_i \sim (iid)N(0, \sigma^2_{\epsilon_i})$$
$$b_i \sim (iid)N(0, D)$$
$$Cov(\epsilon_i, b) = 0$$

These are two equations used in the following outlines:

(1) $\hat{\theta}_B = \hat{\theta} - B\hat{ias}_B = 2\hat{\theta} - \theta^*_{(.)}$

(2) $\hat{se}_B = \sqrt{V\hat{a}r(\theta^*)}$

Parametric Bootstrap

1. Draw J vectors of level-2 residuals from a multivariate normal distribution with mean zero and covariance matrix $\hat{D}$.
2. Draw J vectors ϵ^*_j of sizes n_j containing level-1 residuals from a normal distribution with means zero and covariance matrices $\hat{\sigma}^2 I_{n_j}$.
3. Generate the bootstrap sample y^*_j from $y^*_j = X_j\hat{\beta} + Z_j\delta^*_j + \epsilon^*_j$.
4. Compute estimates for all parameters of the two-level model.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 B times and compute bias-corrected estimates and bootstrap standard errors using formulas 1 and 2.

Residual Bootstrap

1. Draw a sample δ^*_j of size J with replacement from the set of estimated level-2 residuals.
2. Draw J samples ϵ^*_{ij} of size n_j with replacement from the elements $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij}$.
3. Generate the bootstrap samples y^*_j from $y^*_j = X_j\hat{\beta} + Z_j\delta^*_j + \epsilon^*_j$.
4. Compute estimates for all parameters of the two-level model.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 B times and compute bias-corrected estimates and bootstrap standard errors using formulas 1 and 2.

Cases Bootstrap

1. Draw a sample of size J with replacement from the level-2 units(unit numbers)
2. For each k, draw a sample of entire cases, with replacement, from the original level-2 unit. This sample has the same size as the original unit from which the cases are drawn. Then, for each k, we have a set of data
3. Compute estimates for all parameters of the two-level model
4. Repeat steps 1-3 B times and compute bias-corrected estimates and bootstrap standard errors using formulas 1 and 2.

Random Effect Block Bootstrap

1. Using the marginal residuals: $r_{ij} = y_{ij} - x_{ij}^T\hat{\beta}, \quad j = 1, \ldots, D$, calculate the level-2 average residuals for each of the D groups: $\bar{r}_h = \frac{1}{n_h}\sum_{j=1}^{n_h} r_{hj}, \quad h = 1, \ldots, D$, and the level-1 residuals within each group h as $r_{hj}^{(1)} = r_{hj} - \bar{r}_h, j = 1, \ldots, n_h$.
2. Sample independently and with replacement from these two sets of residuals to define bootstrap errors for levels 1 and 2. In particular, level-2 boostrap errors are given by $r^{*(2)} = srswr(\bar{r}^{(2)}, D)$, while level-1 errors in cluster i are given by $r^{*(1)} = srswr(r_{h(i)}^{(1)}, n_i)$, where $h(i) = srswr(\{1, \ldots, D\}, 1)$.
3. Simulate bootstrap sample data (y_{ij}^*, x_{ij}) using the model $y_{ij}^* = x_{ij}^T\hat{\beta} + r_i^{*(2)} + r_{ij}^{*(1)}$.
4. Fit the two-level random effects model (1) to the bootstrap sample data generated in Step 3 to obtain bootstrap parameter estimates $\hat{\theta}^* = (\hat{\beta}^*, \hat{\sigma}_u^{2*}, \hat{\sigma}_e^{2*})$.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 B times to obtain B sets of bootstrap parameter estimates.