

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. and A Random Effect Block Bootstrap for Clustered Data by chambers et al..

Overall model

$$\begin{aligned}y_i &= X_i\beta + Z_ib + \epsilon_i \\ \epsilon_i &\sim (iid)N(0, \sigma_{\epsilon_i}^2) \\ b_i &\sim (iid)N(0, D) \\ Cov(\epsilon_i, b) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

These are two equations used in the following outlines:

- (1) $\hat{\theta}_B = \hat{\theta} - Bias_B = 2\hat{\theta} - \theta_{(.)}^*$
- (2) $\hat{se}_B = \sqrt{\hat{Var}(\theta^*)}$

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.

Two-Level Semiparametric (CGR) Bootstrap

1. The D EBLUPs \hat{u}_i of the random effects u_i and the corresponding n level-1 residuals $\hat{e}_{ij} = y_{ij} - x_{ij}^T \hat{\beta} - \hat{u}_i$ are first scaled to ensure that they have empirical variances equal to $\hat{\sigma}_u^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_e^2$, respectively. The scaled level-2 residuals are $\hat{u}_i^c = \hat{\sigma}_u \hat{u}_i \{D^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^D \hat{u}_k^2\}^{-1/2}$ and the scaled level-1 residuals are $\hat{e}_{ij}^c = \hat{\sigma}_e \hat{e}_{ij} \{n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^D \sum_{l=1}^{n_k} \hat{e}_{kl}^2\}^{-1/2}$. Both sets of scaled residuals are then centered at zero.
2. Sample independently with replacement from \hat{u}^c and \hat{e}^c to get bootstrap samples u^* and e^* of D level-2 residuals and n level-1 residuals, respectively. That is, $u^* = srsur\{\hat{u}^c, D\}$ and $e^* = srsur\{\hat{e}^c, n\}$.
3. Simulate bootstrap sample data (y_{ij}^*, x_{ij}) using the model $y_{ij}^* = x_{ij}^T \hat{\beta} + u_i^* + e_{ij}^*$.
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.

Random Effect Block(REB/0) Bootstrap

1. Using the marginal residuals: $r_{ij} = y_{ij} - x_{ij}^T \hat{\beta}$, $j = 1, \dots, D$, calculate the level-2 average residuals for each of the D groups: $\bar{r}_h = \frac{1}{n_h} \sum_{j=1}^{n_h} r_{hj}$, $h = 1, \dots, D$, and the level-1 residuals within each group h as $r_{hj}^{(1)} = r_{hj} - \bar{r}_h$, $j = 1, \dots, n_h$.
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 bootstrap errors are given by $r^{*(2)} = srsur(\bar{r}^{(2)}, D)$, while level-1 errors in cluster i are given by $r^{*(1)} = srsur(r_{h(i)}^{(1)}, n_i)$, where $h(i) = srsur(\{1, \dots, D\}, 1)$.
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.

Random Effect Block(REB/1) Bootstrap

Random Effect Block(REB/2) Bootstrap