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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import numpy.random as rnd
import scipy.stats as stats
import math as math
import random as random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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Simulated Annealing

1)

Random Walk Metropolis-Hastings algorithm to simulate a solution to the TSP. The function takes a random starting guess of a route x_0 and a cost matrix $\mathbf{M}_{i,j}$ where each index is the cost of moving from city i to j . In each iteration the current route is permuted by switching two random cities in the route. The first city i is chosen from a discrete uniform distribution from all cities, the second city j is found using sample rejection from a discrete uniform distribution s.t. $j \neq i$.

In the test problem using points distributed evenly on the perimeter of the unit circle, and a cost equal to the distance between two points, the algorithm seems to converge to the correct solution every time. When moving on to the actual TSP with 20 cities, the algorithm does not converge to the same solution each time.

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In [ ]: n = 10 # Number of cities
x0 = random.sample(range(0,n), n) # Start with a random permutation

def place_cities_on_unit_circle(n):
    angles = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, n, endpoint=False)
    x_coords = np.zeros(n)
    y_coords = np.zeros(n)
    for i in range(n):
        x_coords[i] = np.sin(angles[i])
        y_coords[i] = np.cos(angles[i])
    x_coords = np.roll(x_coords, -1)
    y_coords = np.roll(y_coords, -1)
    return x_coords, y_coords

def getCityDistances(x_coords, y_coords):
    M = np.zeros((len(x_coords), len(y_coords)))
    for i in range(len(x_coords)):
        for j in range(len(y_coords)):
            if j==i:
                continue
            else:
                dist = np.sqrt((x_coords[i]- x_coords[j])**2 + (y_coords[i] - y_
                M[i,j] = dist
    return M

def getCost(x, M):
    cost = M[x[-1], x[0]]
    for i in range(0, len(x)-1):
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        xi = x[i]
        xip1 = x[i+1]
        cost += M[xi, xip1]
    return cost
def Tk(k):
    return 1 / np.sqrt(1 + k)
    #return -np.log(k + 1)

def RWMH(x0, M, iter = 1000):
    switched = 0
    routes = []
    routes.append(x0)
    costs = []
    costs.append(getCost(x0, M))
    n = len(x0)
    for l in range(iter):
        current_route = routes[l]
        current_cost = costs[l]
        # Get two random indexes
        i = int(rnd.randint(low = 0, high = n, size = 1))
        j = i
        while i == j:
            j = int(rnd.randint(low = 0, high = n, size = 1))
        new_route = current_route.copy()
        # Switch indices
        new_route[i] = current_route[j]
        new_route[j] = current_route[i]
        new_cost = getCost(new_route, M)

        tk = Tk(iter)
        U = rnd.uniform(size = 1)
        if U <= min(current_cost / new_cost, np.exp(-(new_cost - current_cost) /
            costs.append(new_cost)
            routes.append(new_route)
            switched += 1
        else:
            costs.append(current_cost)
            routes.append(current_route)
    return costs, routes, switched

x_coords, y_coords = place_cities_on_unit_circle(n)
M = getCityDistances(x_coords, y_coords)

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In []: costs, routes, switch = RWMH(x0, M, iter = 10000)

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def plotRoute(x0, x_coords, y_coords):
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    count = 1
    # Plot the cities as points and annotate them
    for i in x0:
        x = x_coords[i]
        y = y_coords[i]
        plt.scatter(x, y, color='red') # Plot the city
        if x < 0:
            xtext = x - 0.08
        else:
            xtext = x + 0.04
        if y < 0 and x < 0.1 and x > -0.1:
            ytext = y - 0.05
        elif y > 0 and x < 0.1 and x > -0.1:

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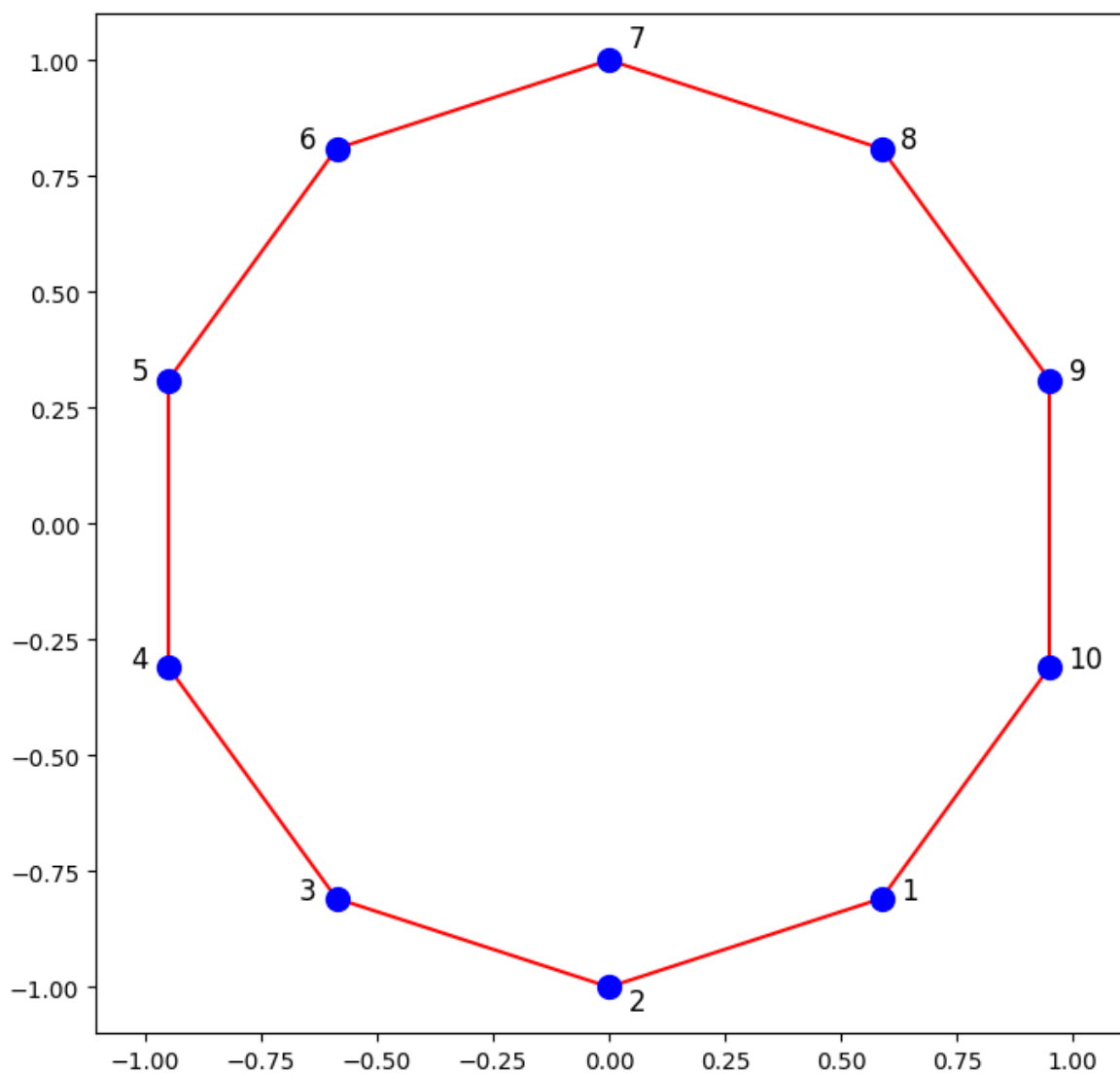
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        ytext = y + 0.03
    else:
        ytext = y
    plt.text(xtext, ytext, str(count), color='black', fontsize=12) # Annota
    count += 1

# Plot lines between each city in order
for i in range(len(x_coords)):
    next_i = (i + 1) % len(x_coords) # Ensure the last city connects to the
    plt.plot([x_coords[i], x_coords[next_i]], [y_coords[i], y_coords[next_i]]

# Highlight the starting city
plt.scatter([x_coords[x0]], [y_coords[x0]], color='blue', zorder=5, s=100)
plt.axis('equal') # Equal aspect ratio ensures that 1 unit in x is equal to
plt.show()
x = routes[-1]
plotRoute(x, x_coords, y_coords)

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2 Modify code to work with cost matrix directly

The code already works with an arbitrary cost matrix, it can just be run as is. The number of cities is set to the number of rows in the matrix.

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In [ ]: costMatrix = np.loadtxt('cost.csv', delimiter=',')
        n = np.shape(costMatrix)[0]

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x0 = random.sample(range(0,n), n)
x_coords, y_coords = place_cities_on_unit_circle(n)
costs, routes, switch = RWMH(x0, costMatrix, iter = 10000)

def plotRoute2(x0, x_coords, y_coords, M, totalCost):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
    count = 1
    colors = ['blue', 'green', 'red', 'magenta', 'black'] # Color cycle
    color_index = 0 # To keep track of the current color

    for i in range(len(x0)):
        current_index = x0[i]
        next_index = x0[(i + 1) % len(x0)] # Ensure the route loops back to the

        x_current = x_coords[i]
        y_current = y_coords[i]
        x_next = x_coords[(i + 1) % len(x0)]
        y_next = y_coords[(i + 1) % len(x0)]

        current_color = colors[color_index % len(colors)] # Get current color f

        plt.scatter(x_current, y_current, color=current_color) # Plot the city
        xtext, ytext = adjustTextPosition(x_current, y_current)
        plt.text(xtext, ytext, str(x0[i]), color='black', fontsize=12) # Annota

        cost = M[current_index, next_index]
        midpoint_x = (x_current + x_next) / 2
        midpoint_y = (y_current + y_next) / 2
        midpoint_x, midpoint_y = adjustTextPosition(midpoint_x, midpoint_y)
        plt.text(midpoint_x, midpoint_y, f'{int(cost)}', color=current_color, fo

        plt.plot([x_current, x_next], [y_current, y_next], color=current_color)

        color_index += 1 # Move to the next color for the next line

    x_start, y_start = x_coords[x0[0]], y_coords[x0[0]]
    plt.scatter([x_start], [y_start], color='blue', zorder=5, s=100) # Highligh
    plt.axis('equal')
    plt.xticks([])
    plt.yticks([])
    plt.title(f'Optimal Route for the problem\n Optimal route cost = {totalCost}')
    plt.show()

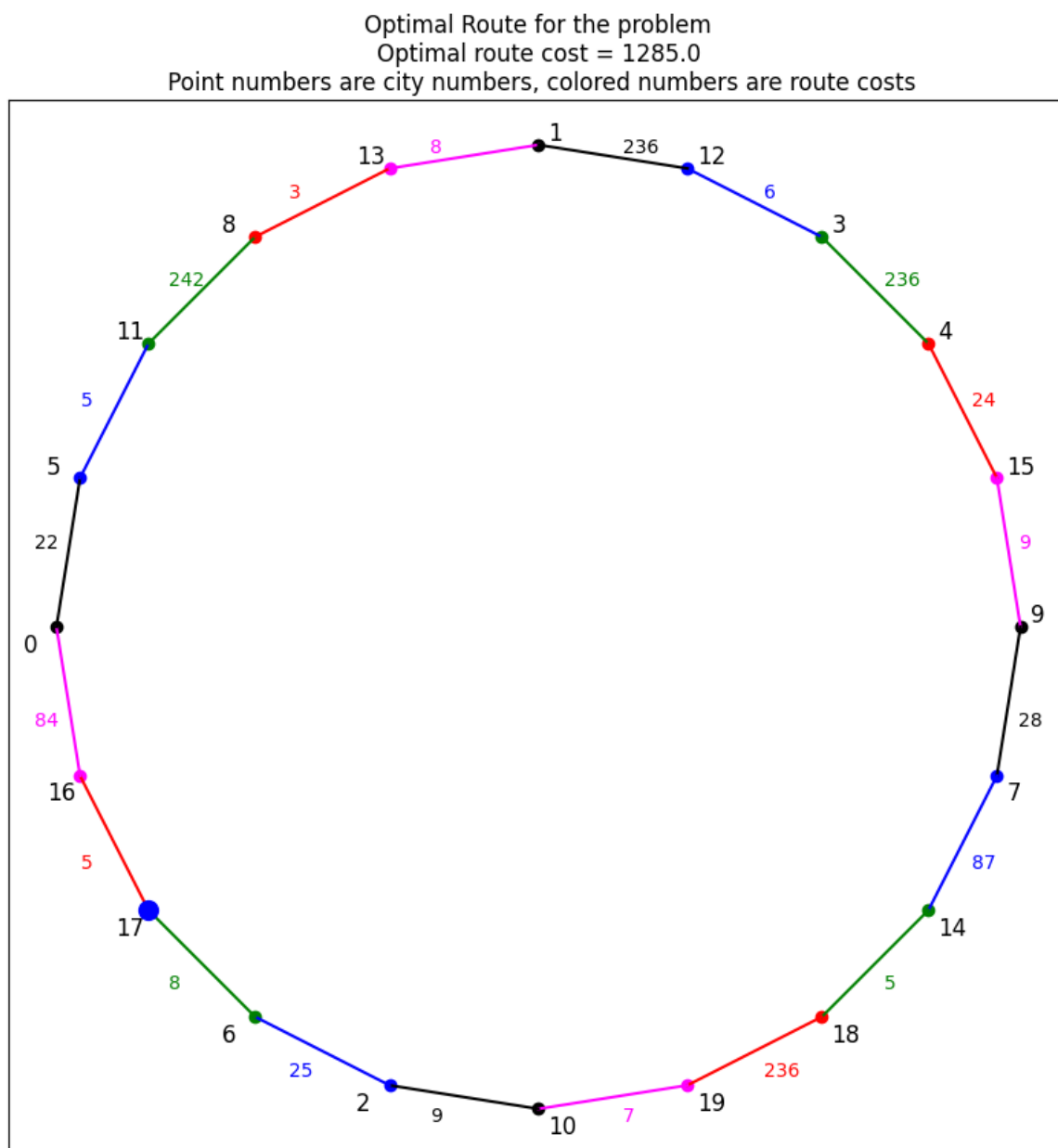
def adjustTextPosition(x, y):
    # Adjust text position based on city location
    if x < 0:
        xtext = x - 0.07
    else:
        xtext = x + 0.02
    if y < 0: #and x < 0.1 and x > -0.1:
        ytext = y - 0.05
    elif y > 0: #and x < 0.1 and x > -0.1:
        ytext = y + 0.01
    else:
        ytext = y
    return xtext, ytext

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Visualisation of the found optimal route. Each city is marked with a point and it's number

between 1 and 20. The cost of travelling to the next city for all routes is marked along the path.

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In [ ]: plotRoute2(routes[-1], x_coords, y_coords, costMatrix, costs[-1])
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Exercise 8

13. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent and identically distributed random variables having unknown mean μ . For given constants $a < b$, we are interested in estimating $p = P\{a < \sum_{i=1}^n X_i/n - \mu < b\}$.

- Explain how we can use the bootstrap approach to estimate p .
- Estimate p if $n = 10$ and the values of the X_i are 56, 101, 78, 67, 93, 87, 64, 72, 80, and 69. Take $a = -5$, $b = 5$.

In the following three exercises X_1, \dots, X_n is a sample from a distribution whose variance is (the unknown) σ^2 . We are planning to estimate σ^2 by the sample variance $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n-1)$, and we want to use the bootstrap technique to estimate $\text{Var}(S^2)$.

a)

Sample n numbers from the empirical distribution X_1, \dots, X_n with replacement, do this a large amount of times, and find the mean of these samples $\bar{\mu}$. For all samples, find the probability p that a given sample satisfies the relation.

This can even be done a large amount of times, to get a confidence interval for p

b)

When $n = 10$ sample 10×10000 from the empirical distribution, and find p . Here we do this 500 times to also get a 95% CI for p .

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In [ ]: Xs = np.array([56, 101, 78, 67, 93, 87, 64, 72, 80, 69])
mu = np.mean(Xs)

ps = []
m = 10000
k = 500

a = -5
b = 5

for i in range(k):
    sample = rnd.choice(Xs, (len(Xs),m), replace = True)
    mu = np.mean(np.mean(sample, axis= 0))
    sample = sample - mu
    me = np.mean(sample, axis = 0)

    p = np.mean((me > a) * (me < b))
    ps.append(p)
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In [ ]: alpha = 0.05
low = np.quantile(ps, alpha/2)
high = np.quantile(ps, 1 - alpha/2)
print(f"Mean probability = {round(np.mean(ps),3)*100}%")
print(f"95% CI: [{round(low,3)},{round(high,3)}]")
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Mean probability = 76.7%
95% CI: [0.758,0.774]

15. If $n = 15$ and the data are

5, 4, 9, 6, 21, 17, 11, 20, 7, 10, 21, 15, 13, 16, 8

approximate (by a simulation) the bootstrap estimate of $\text{Var}(S^2)$.

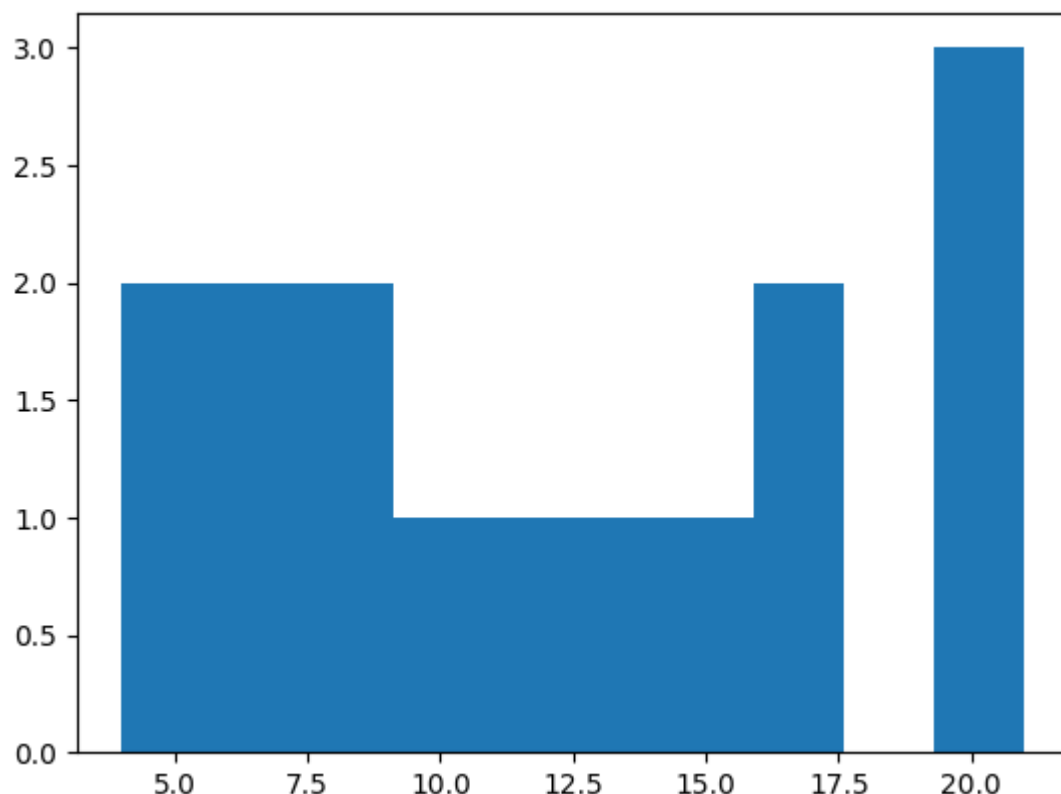
To find the variance of the sample variance we sample 15 random numbers from the dataset $m = 10000$ times. For each sample of 15 find its variance. Then find the variance of the m estimated variances.

Notice the variance in a given sample is not very large, but the variance between samples varies a lot. This may be attributed to the empirical distribution having large amounts of either relatively small numbers, and relatively large numbers. This means the variances between samples can change drastically.

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In [ ]: Xs = np.array([5, 4, 9, 6, 21, 17, 11, 20, 7, 10, 21, 15, 13, 16, 8])
m = 10000
vars = []
sample = rnd.choice(Xs, (len(Xs),m), replace = True)
var = np.var(sample, ddof=1, axis = 0)

print("Variance in the sample variance is:", round(np.var(var, ddof=1),3))
_ = plt.hist(Xs, bins = 10)
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Variance in the sample variance is: 60.145



3)

Recall for the Pareto distribution that the mean of the sample is not well explained by the majority of points in the distribution. This means it's difficult to sample enough points to accurately estimate the mean, resulting in a large variance in our estimate of it. This is not

the case for the median value, which can be seen in it's low bootstrap variance.

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In [ ]: def generatePareto(k, beta = 1, n = 10000):  
        Us = rnd.rand(n)  
        return beta * (Us**(-1/k))  
  
beta = 1  
k = 1.05  
N = 200  
r = 100  
Xs = generatePareto(k, beta, N)  
dist_mean = np.mean(Xs)  
dist_median = np.median(Xs)  
  
print(f"The mean of the generated variables is {round(dist_mean,3)}")  
print(f"The median of the generated variables is {round(dist_median,3)}")
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The mean of the generated variables is 5.89

The median of the generated variables is 1.644

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In [ ]: samples = rnd.choice(Xs, (len(Xs), r) , replace = True)  
means = np.mean(samples, axis=0)  
medians = np.median(samples, axis=0)  
  
print(f"Bootstrap of the variance of sample mean: {round(np.var(means, ddof = 1)}")  
print(f"Bootstrap of the variance of sample median: {round(np.var(medians, ddof
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Bootstrap of the variance of sample mean: 2.08

Bootstrap of the variance of sample median: 0.017