

Lecture 03:

EDA I and Sampling Methods



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- Random Sampling
- Stratified Sampling
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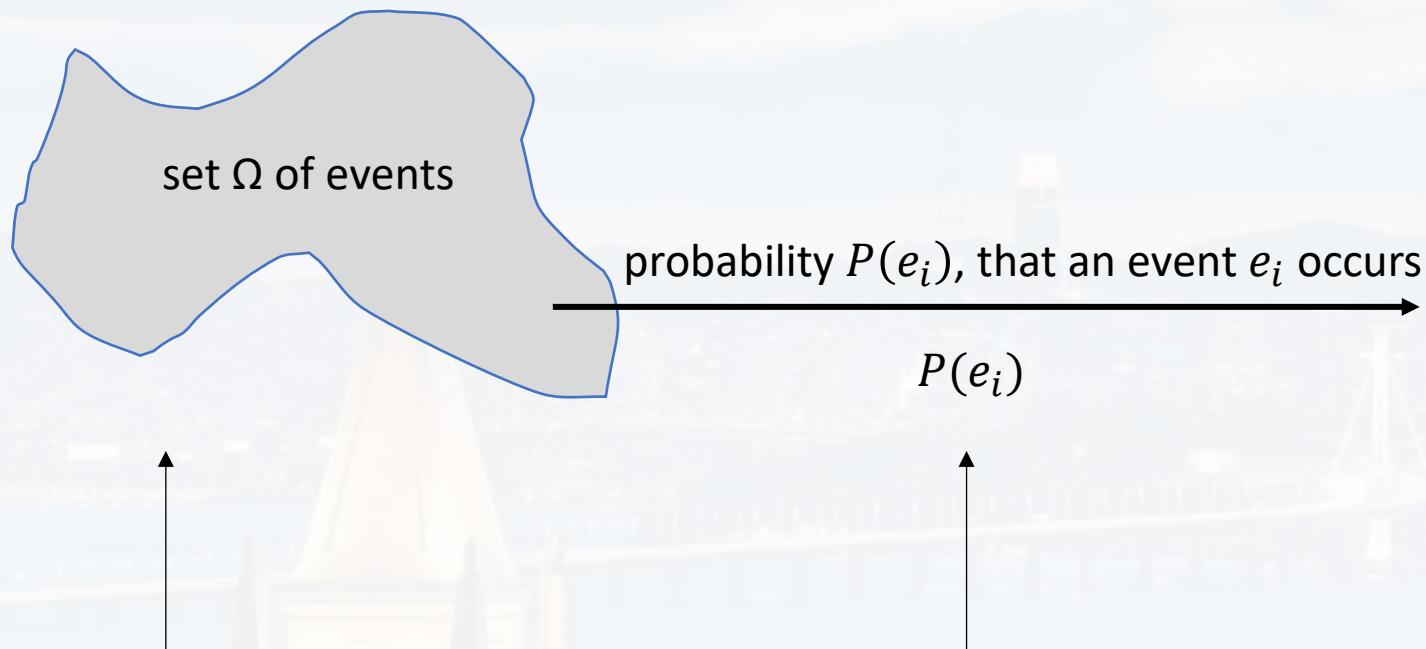
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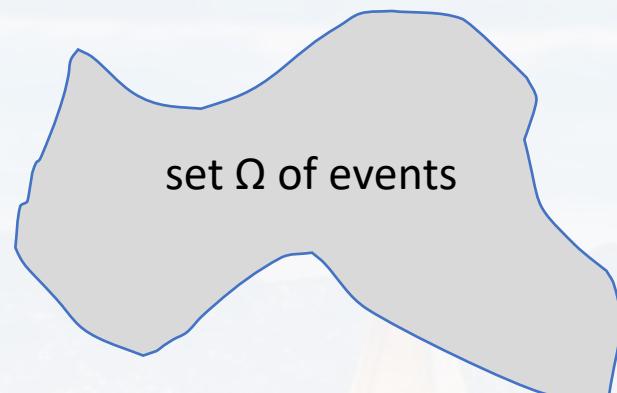
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→ understanding process
→ finding $P(e_i)$

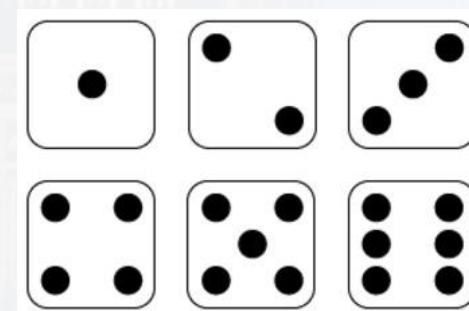


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events can be **discrete**



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observations

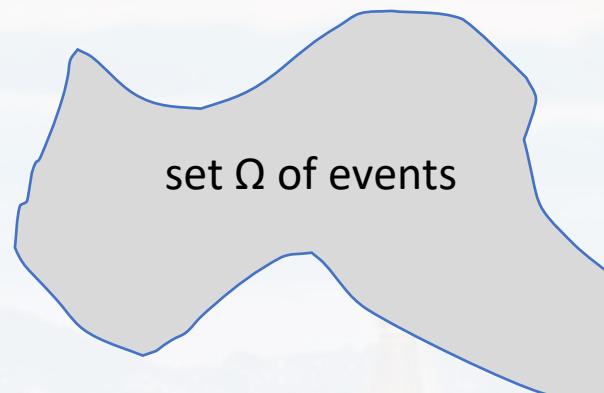
Is the observation 3 just rare (**and that's why we haven't observed it**), or is $3 \notin \Omega$?

or **continuous**

- car speed measured in a speed trap
- a person's weight, etc



$P(e_i)$, that an event e_i occurs



1st axiom:

$P(e_i)$ is a **non-negative, real number**

2nd axiom:

the probability that at **least one** of the events in the entire sample space will occur is **1**
if events are **collectively exhaustive**

from 1st and 2nd : $P(e_i) = [0, 1]$ for any e_i

If events are **mutually exclusive**:

3rd axiom:

$P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(e_i)$

U: “union”

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} e_i \quad \text{means } e_1 \text{ or } e_2 \text{ or } \dots e_{\infty}$$

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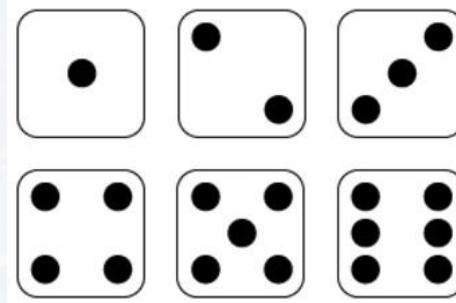
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The probability that we roll a **4 or a 6** equals...

$$P\left(e_4 \bigcup e_6\right) =$$

...the **probability** that we roll a **4 plus** the **probability** that we roll a **6**

$$P(e_4) + P(e_6)$$

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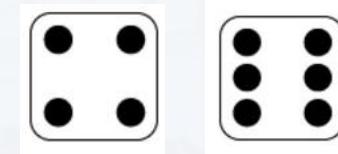
\cup : “union”

“and” equals multiplication!

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} e_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} P(e_i)$$

two dice: The probability that we roll a **4 and a 6** equals...

$$P\left(e_4 \cap e_6\right) =$$



\cap : “intersection”

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$$P(e_4)P(e_6)$$



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Be careful if events are not mutually exclusive (like a **set of events** or a **sequence of events**)

two light bulbs A and B:



A



B

What is the probability
that A or B is turned on?



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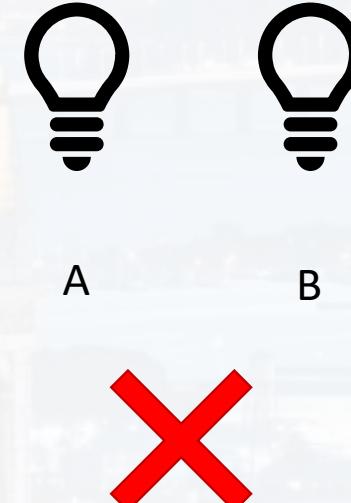
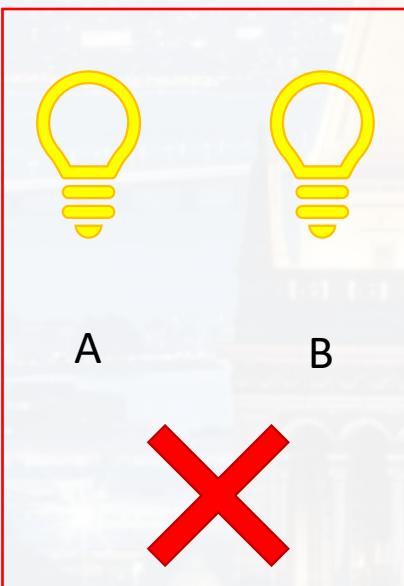
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$$P(A)P(B)$$

$$P\left(A \bigcup B\right) = P(A) + P(B) - P\left(A \bigcap B\right)$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B)$$



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inclusion - exclusion principle

$$P\left(A \bigcup B\right) = P(A) + P(B) - P\left(A \bigcap B\right)$$

$$P\left(A \bigcup B \bigcup C\right) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(A)P(B)P(C) - P(A)P(B) - P(A)P(C) - P(C)P(B)$$

complement probability for not A, \bar{A} :

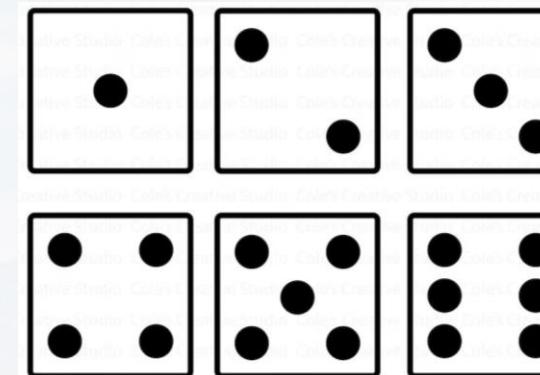
$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

because: $P(e_i) = [0, 1]$ for any e_i



$p(x)$, that an event x occurs

discrete (= countable)



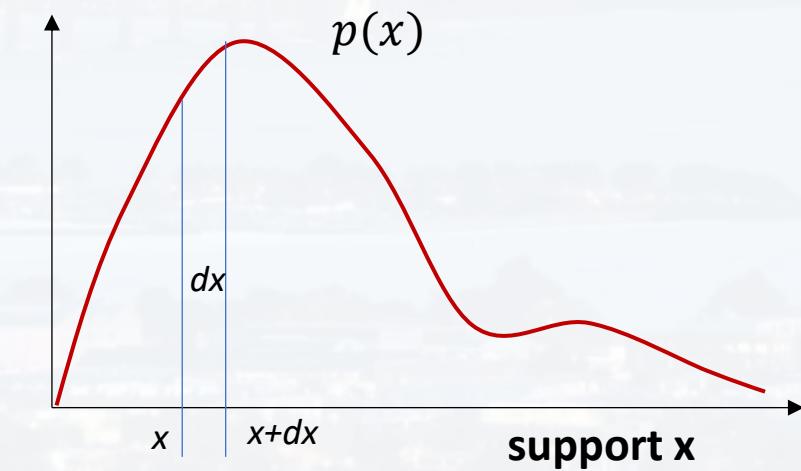
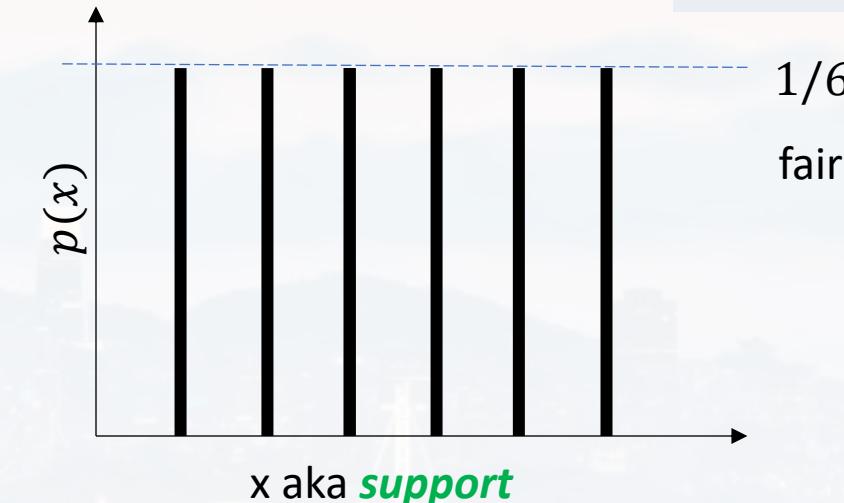
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$$\rightarrow p(x) dx$$

probability density function

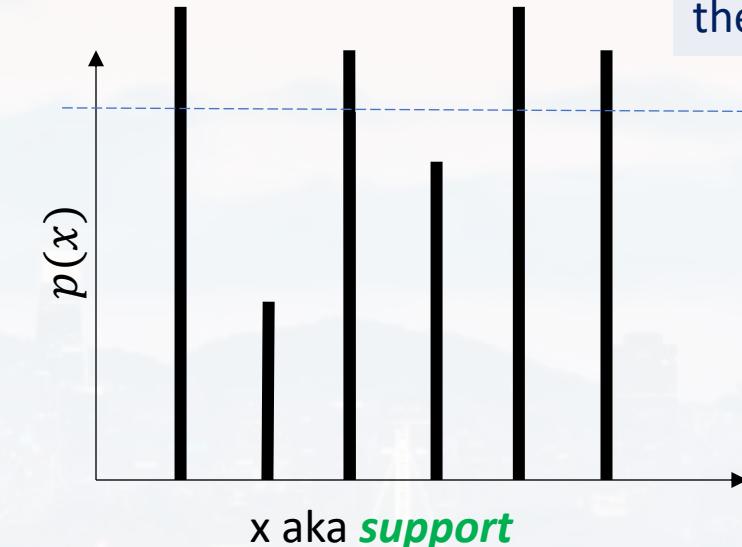
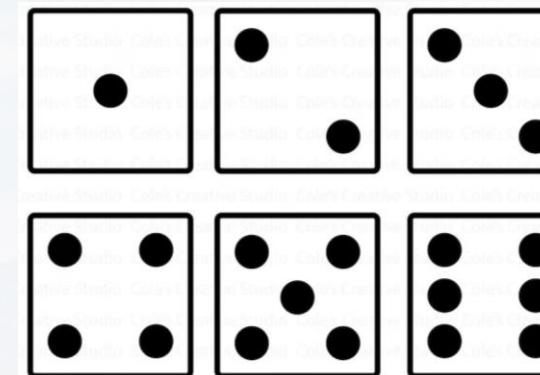


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1/6

biased die

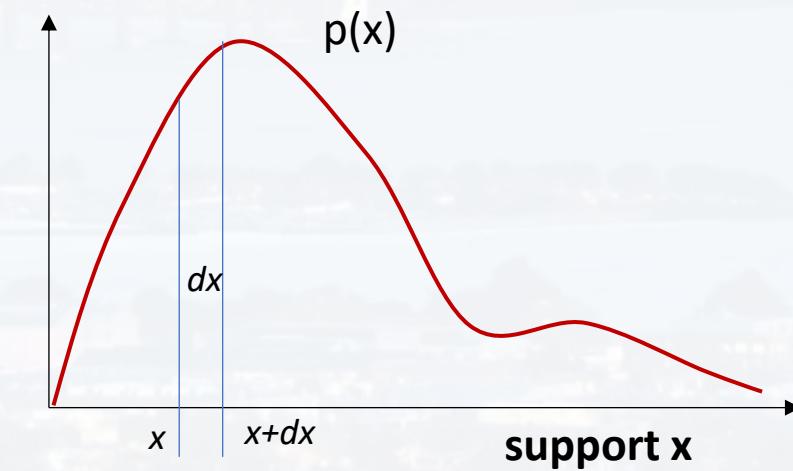
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the mean μ

(barycenter)

the variance σ^2

(natural scatter)

discrete (= countable)

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum_i x_i p(x_i)$$

$$\sigma^2 = var(x) = \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 p(x_i)$$

continuous

$$\mu = E(x) = \int x p(x) dx$$

$$\sigma^2 = var(x) = \int (x - \mu)^2 p(x) dx$$

**task:**

you want to find out which **fraction q** of the population doesn't like vanilla ice cream

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problem:

it is not possible, to ask everyone, so you need to estimate a value for q , \bar{q} .

solution:

you can estimate the error of \bar{q} , $\varepsilon_{\bar{q}}$ as a function of number n of people you asked



all N people

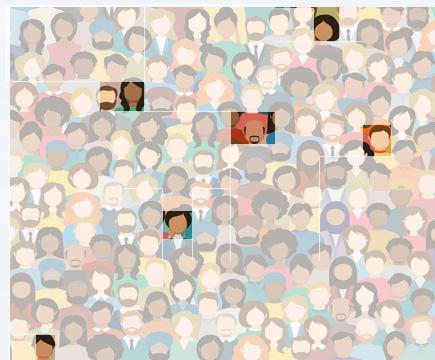
those who don't like vanilla ice cream

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each time you interview a person, (s)he

- doesn't like vanilla ice cream with a probability of q
- does like vanilla ice cream with a probability of $1 - q$

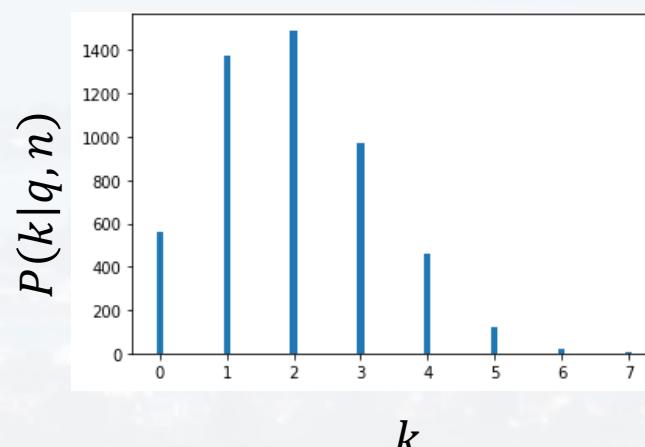
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What is the probability $P(k|q, n)$ to find k people who don't like vanilla ice cream if you randomly ask n people?

answer: it is a **binomial problem**

$$P(k|q, n) = \binom{n}{k} q^k (1 - q)^{n-k}$$

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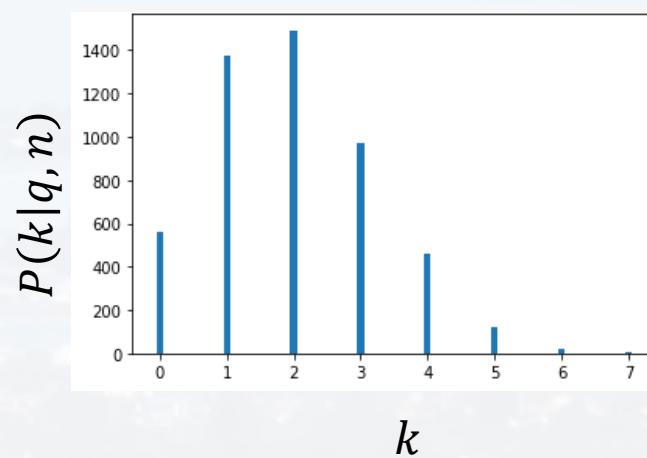
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Each time we'd ask n randomly chosen people, k would be different!

variance of k (binomial)

$$\text{var}(k) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k - qn)^2 \binom{n}{k} q^k (1 - q)^{n-k} = \textcolor{green}{qn(1 - q)}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 p(x_i)$$





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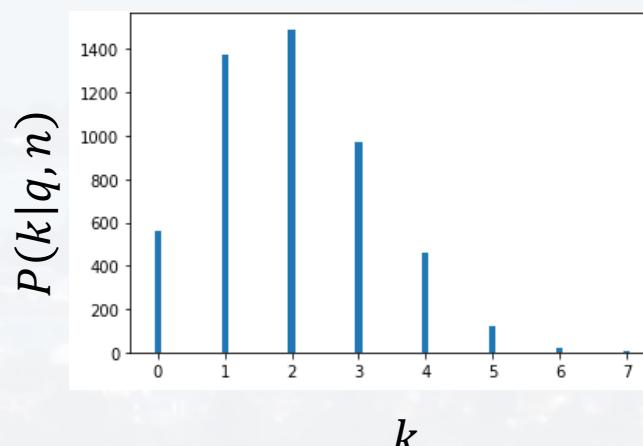
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$$\text{var}(k) = \text{qn}(1 - q) \quad \sigma_k(k) = \sqrt{qn(1 - q)}$$

our **estimate** for q would be $\bar{q} = \frac{k}{n}$

i. e. the **uncertainty** for q (**error propagation!**) would be

$$\varepsilon_{\bar{q}} = \frac{\sigma_k(k)}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{qn(1 - q)}}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{q(1 - q)}}{\sqrt{n}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$



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note: - equation only applies for $N = \infty$

- one can show for $N \neq \infty$ that $\varepsilon_{\bar{q}} = \frac{\sqrt{q(1-q)}}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1}}$

Finite Population Correction**- population mean:**

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N x_i$$

sample mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n x_i$ **- population variance:**

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (x_i - \mu)^2$$

sample variance: $S^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$ **- better way for estimating q or other quantities of the population:** **Bayesian Parameter Estimation**



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if something happens that we expected already → no surprise
→ no information

$p(x_i)$: probability of event x_i



$h(x_i)$: function that measures “information”

$$\log[p(x_i) p(x_j)] = \log[p(x_i)] + \log[p(x_j)]$$

1) $h(x_i)$ should be additive

$$h(x_i, x_j) = h(x_i) + h(x_j)$$

2) $h(x_i)$ should be monotonic

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$$\log[p(x_i) p(x_j)] = \log[p(x_i)] + \log[p(x_j)] \quad p(x_i) \leq 1$$

$$h(x_i) = -\log[p(x_i)]$$

information is **positive**
low $p(x_i) \rightarrow$ “great surprise”



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$p(x_i)$: **probability of event x_i**

The event x_i is randomly drawn from $p(x_i)$

→ **average** amount of information

Entropy S

$$S = - \sum_{i=1}^I p(x_i) \log[p(x_i)] \quad (\text{discrete})$$

$$S = - \int p(x) \log[p(x)] dx \quad (\text{continuous or } \textit{differential})$$

note: - the **base** of log is **arbitrary** (often 2 or e)

$$- \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} (p \log p) = 0$$

- S is large → no information

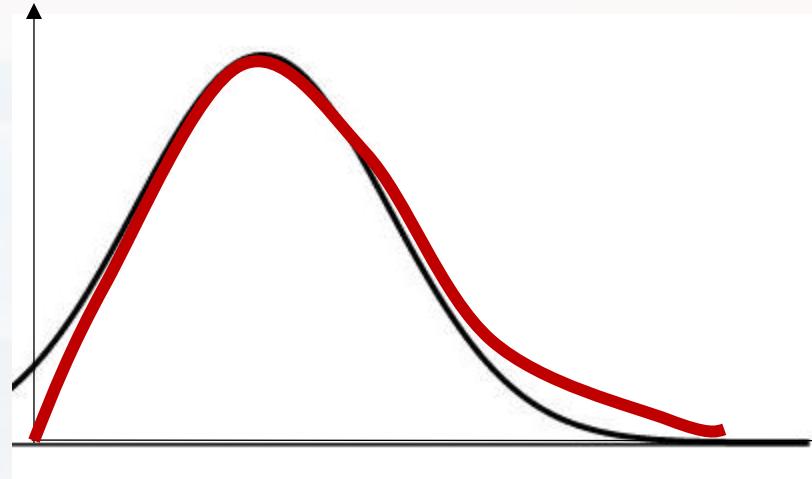
- S is zero → all information

- continuous entropy **can** be negative

- continuous entropy is **not** exactly equivalent to discrete entropy (see LDDP)



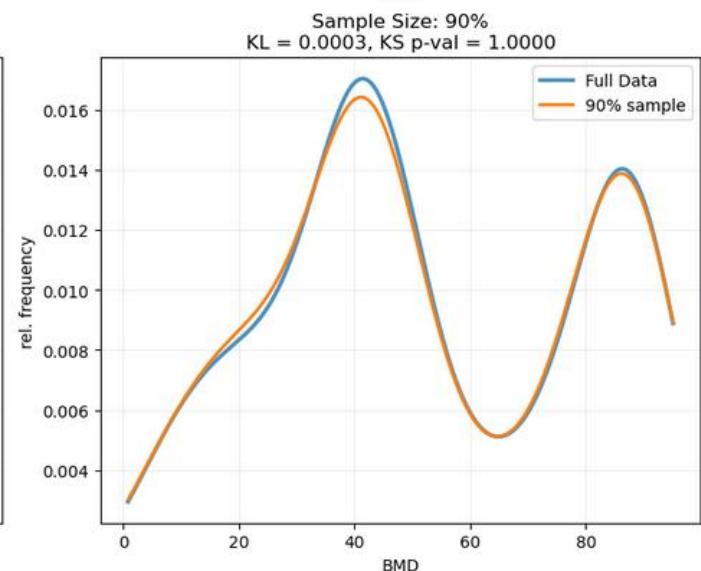
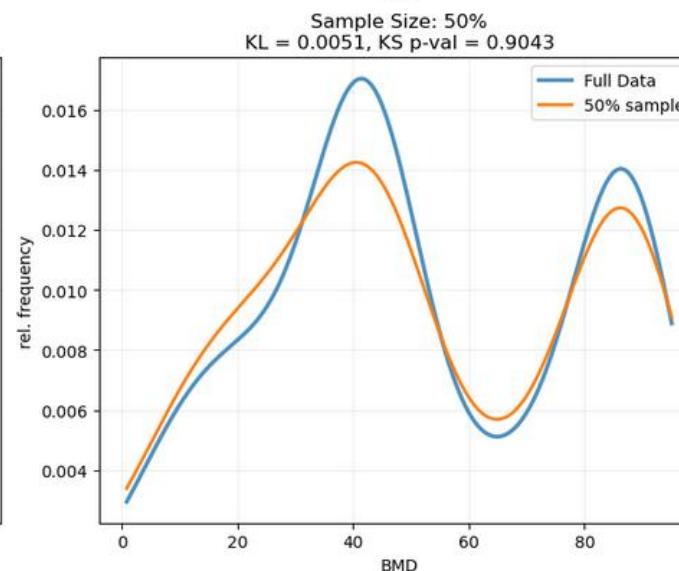
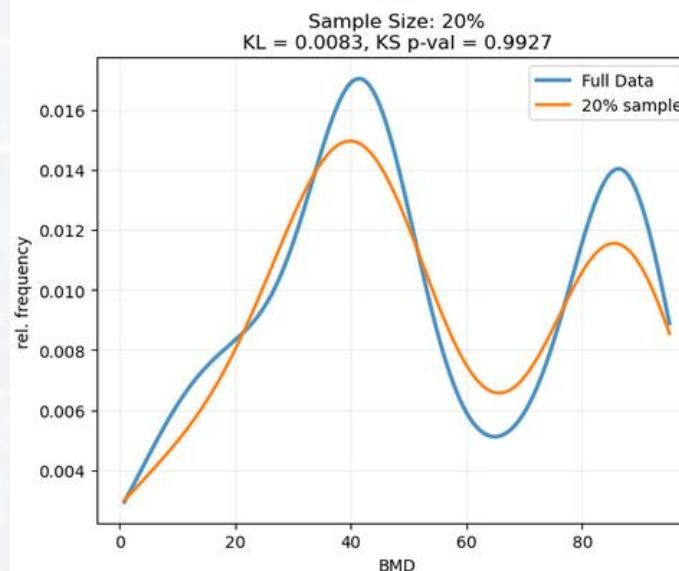
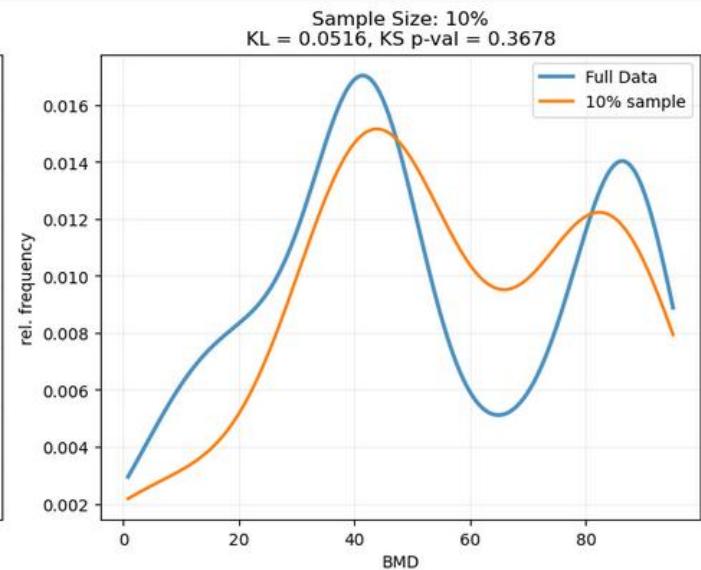
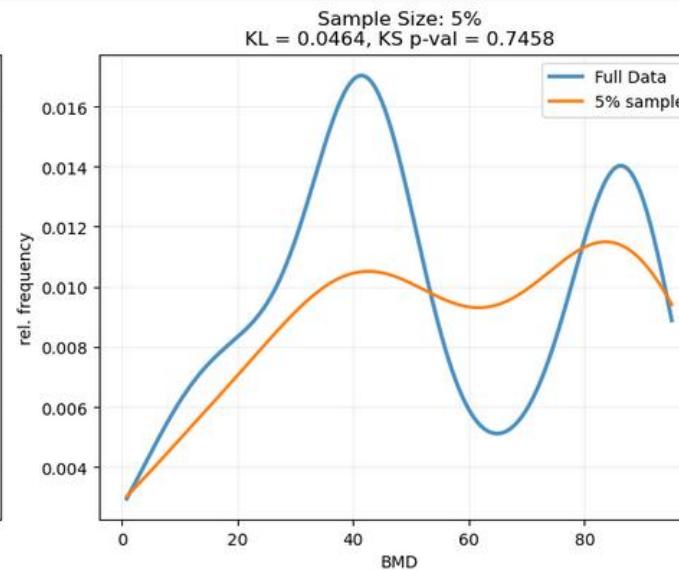
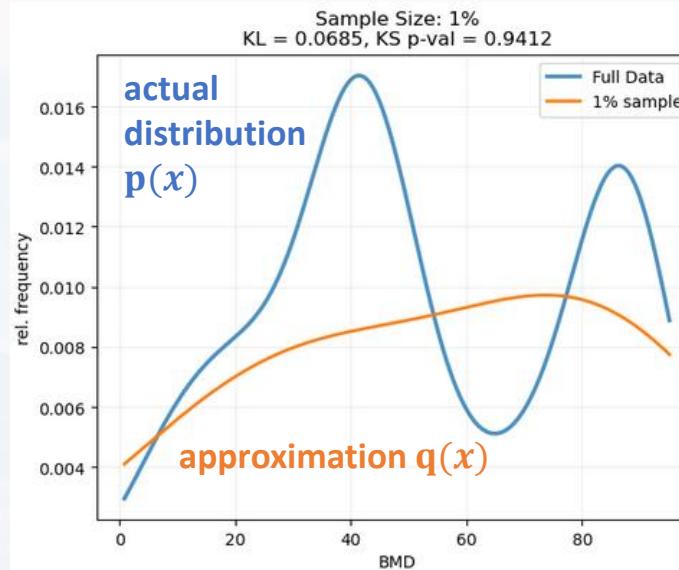
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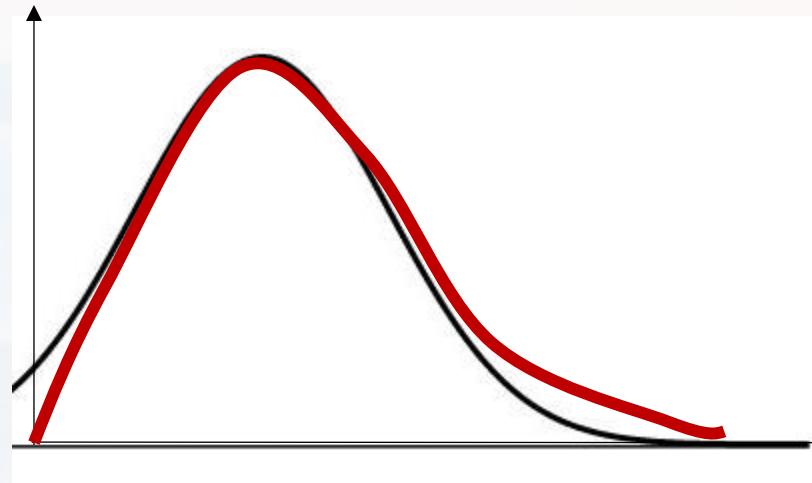
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How much is our information “off” if we work with the approximation $q(x)$?

$$-\int p(x) \log[q(x)] dx - \left[-\int p(x) \log[p(x)] dx \right] = -\int p(x) \log \left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right] dx = KL(p||q)$$

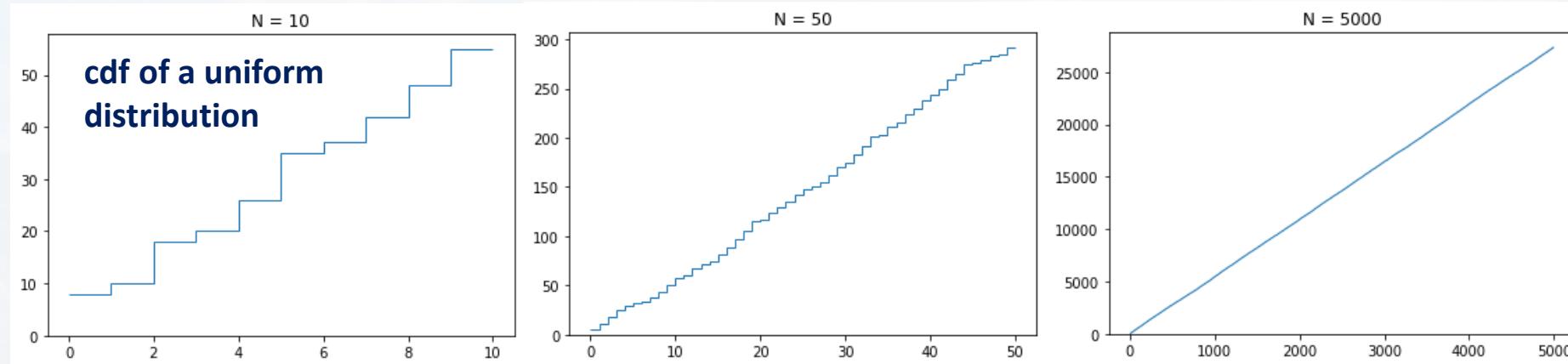
KL or *Kullback-Leiber divergence*

- is **not** a distance! $KL(p||q) \neq KL(q||p)$
- ranges from zero (both distributions are equal) to ∞

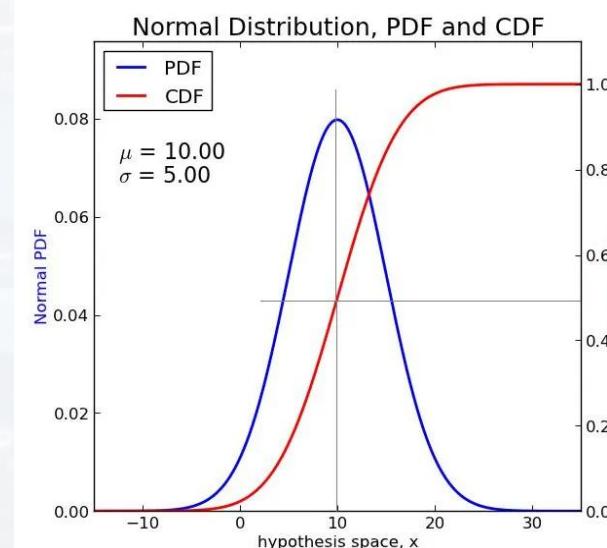


another way to compare distributions is the **Kolmogorov – Smirnov – test (KS test)**

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cdf and pdf of a
normal
distribution

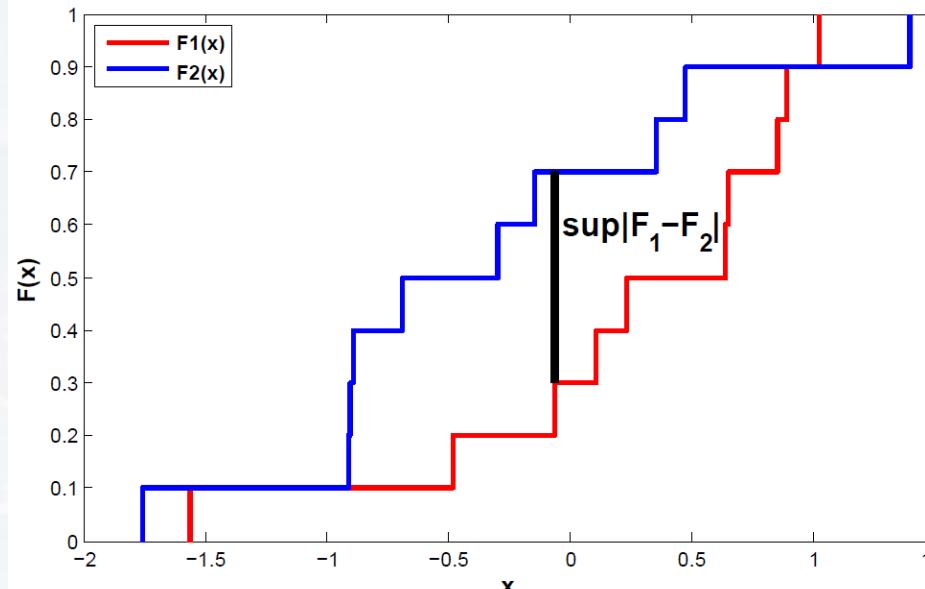


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KS test compares the cdfs F_1 and F_2 of two pdfs by looking at the largest difference D

→ returns a p-value:

*"The probability that we obtain such a **value (or larger) for D**, assuming **F_1 and F_2** are obtained from the **identical pdf!**"*

Sample Size: 10%
KL = 0.0516, KS p-val = 0.3678





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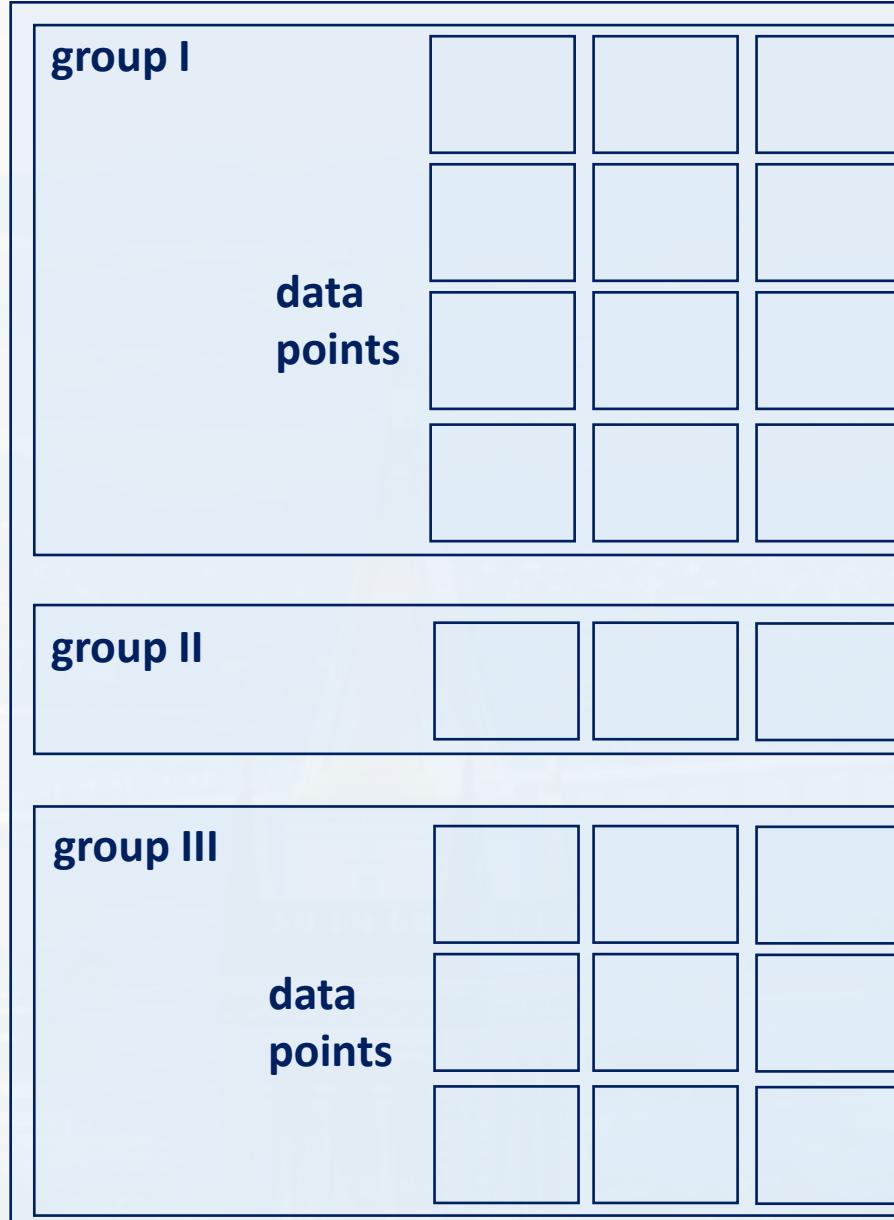
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data set



- groups can differ in sizes
- data is usually sign. different between groups

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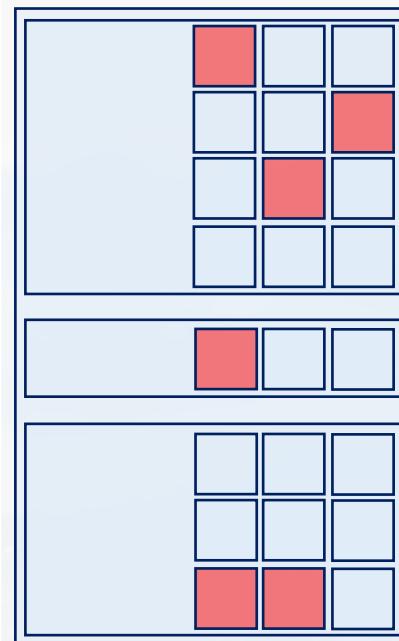
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TARGET_LEVEL	HIT_CALL	BMD
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group I		
	gene	0.988987 46.472969
	gene	0.962960 42.798135
	gene	0.917757 41.108881
group II		
	cell	0.960401 78.170916
	cell	0.957572 89.467940



how:

- sampling regardless of groups and their proportions

pros:

- simple
- unbiased
- automatically maintains *approx.* proportion of groups

cons:

- needs large sample size, especially if many groups with different proportions
- list of groups need to be complete

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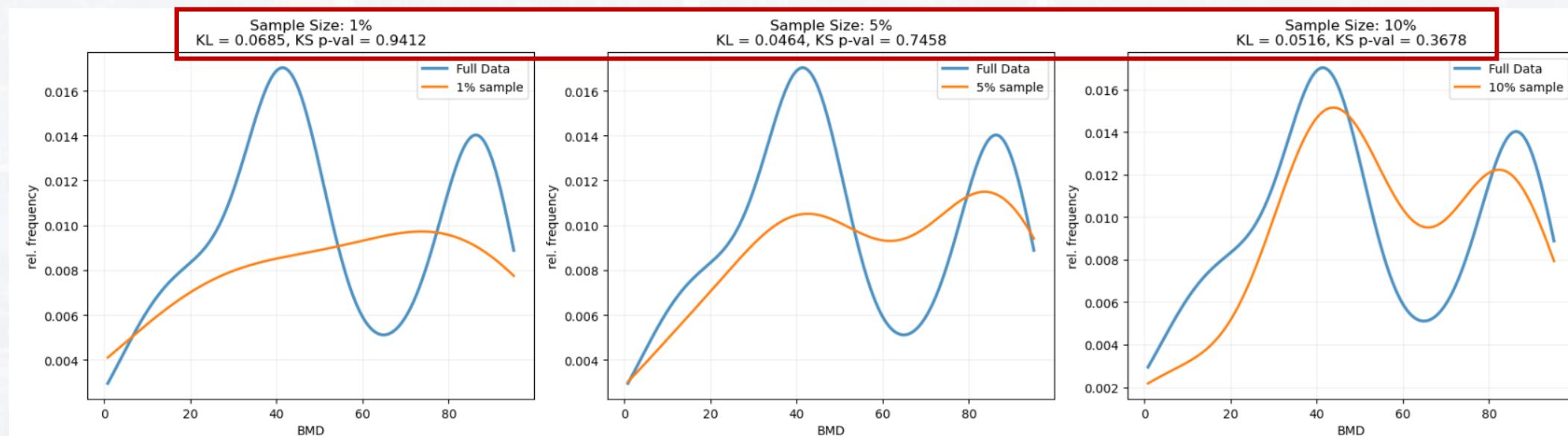
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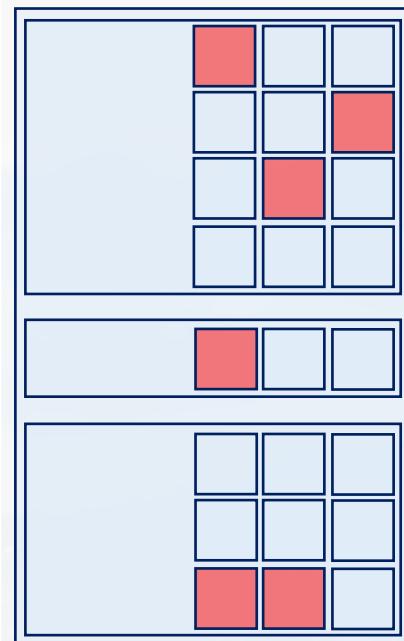
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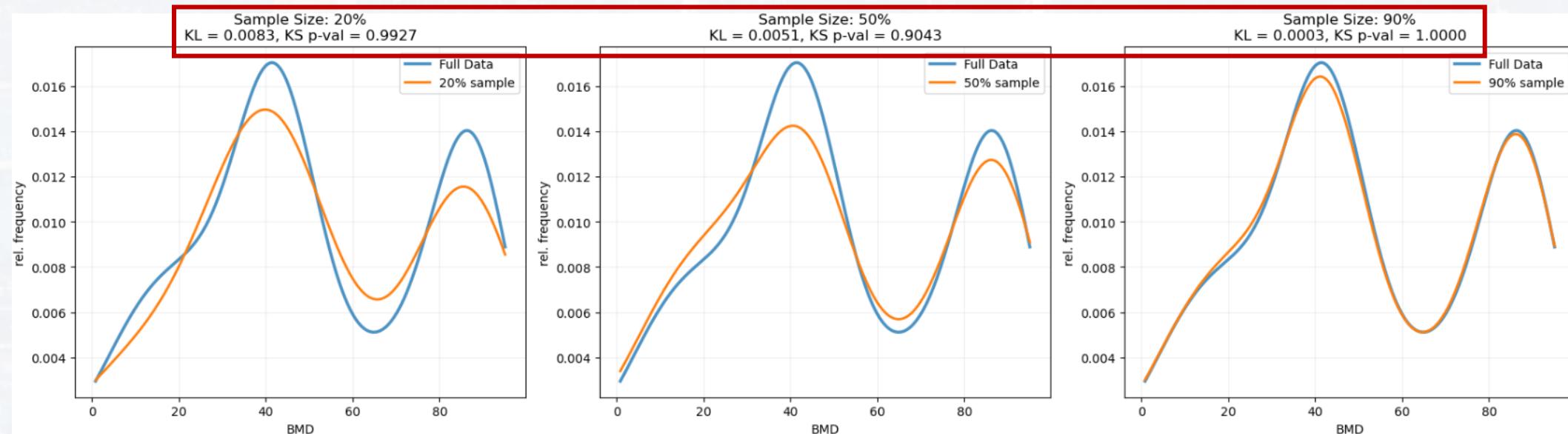
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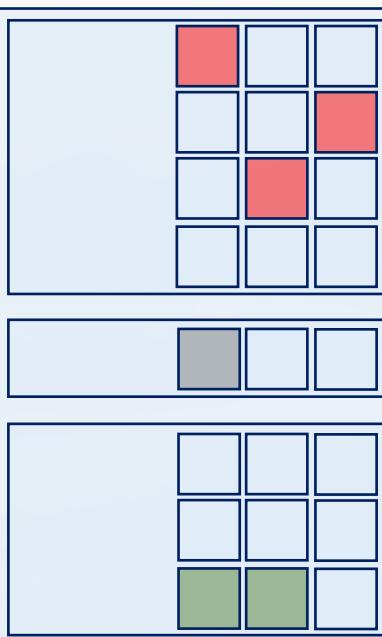
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**how:**

- sampling within groups (aka **strata**)
- population is exhaustively partitioned into **disjoint subgroups**

pros:

- maintains *exact.* proportion of groups
- useful when groups are expected to follow different distributions

cons:

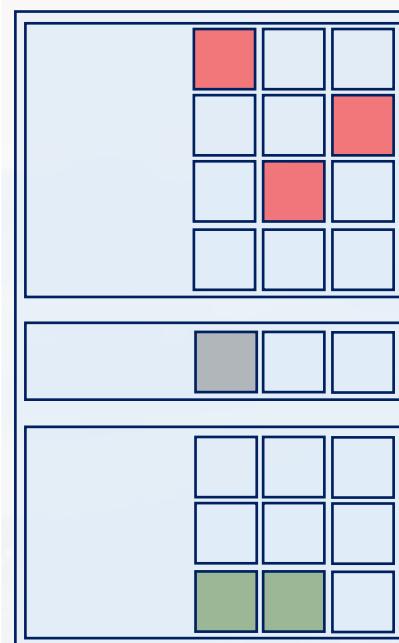
- don't apply if the population cannot be exhaustively partitioned into disjoint subgroup

TARGET_LEVEL	HIT_CALL	BMD
gene	0.988987	46.472969
gene	0.962960	42.798135
gene	0.917757	41.108881
cell	0.960401	78.170916
cell	0.957572	89.467940

```
L = list(File[col_groups])
for g in Groups:
    ct = L.count(g)
    print(g + ": " + str(ct) + " appearances")
```

```
organ: 102 appearances
none: 3 appearances
tissue: 18 appearances
gene: 202 appearances
cell: 61 appearances
chemical: 14 appearances
random: 20 appearances
```

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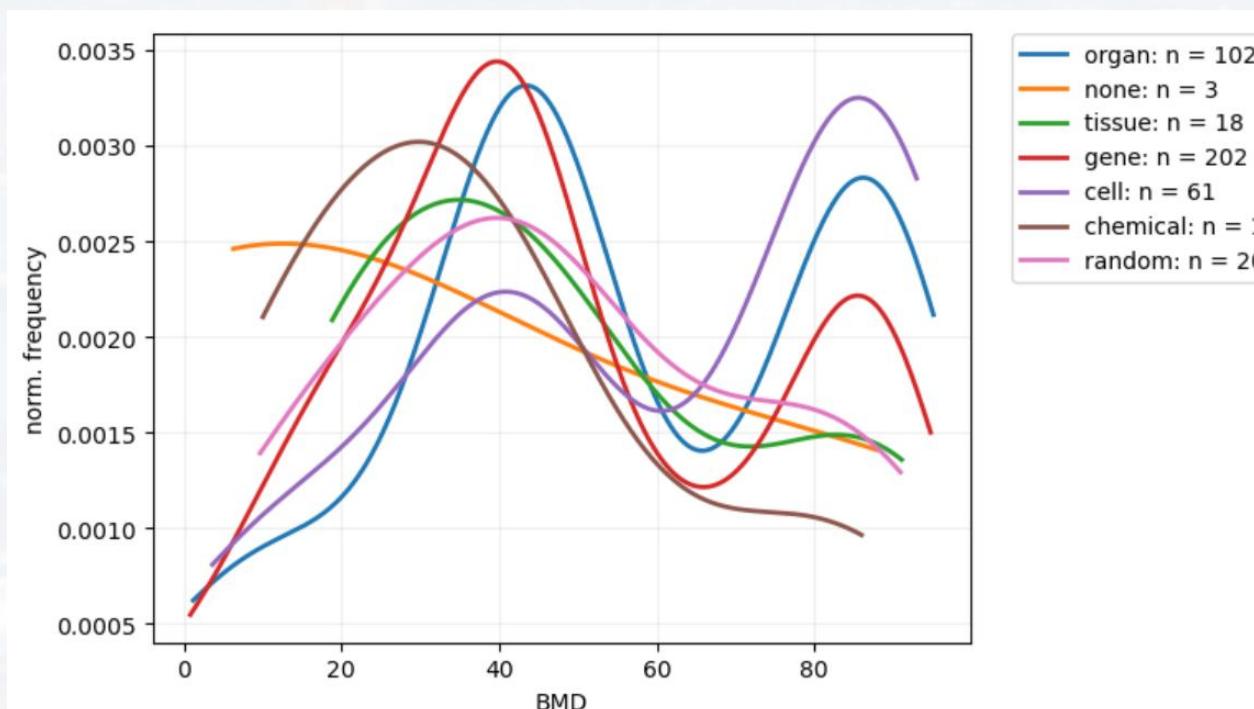
pros:

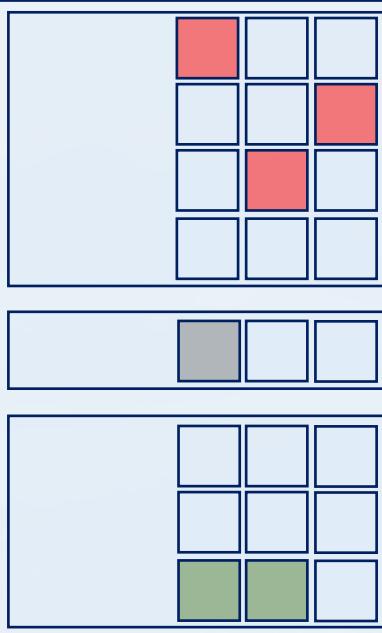
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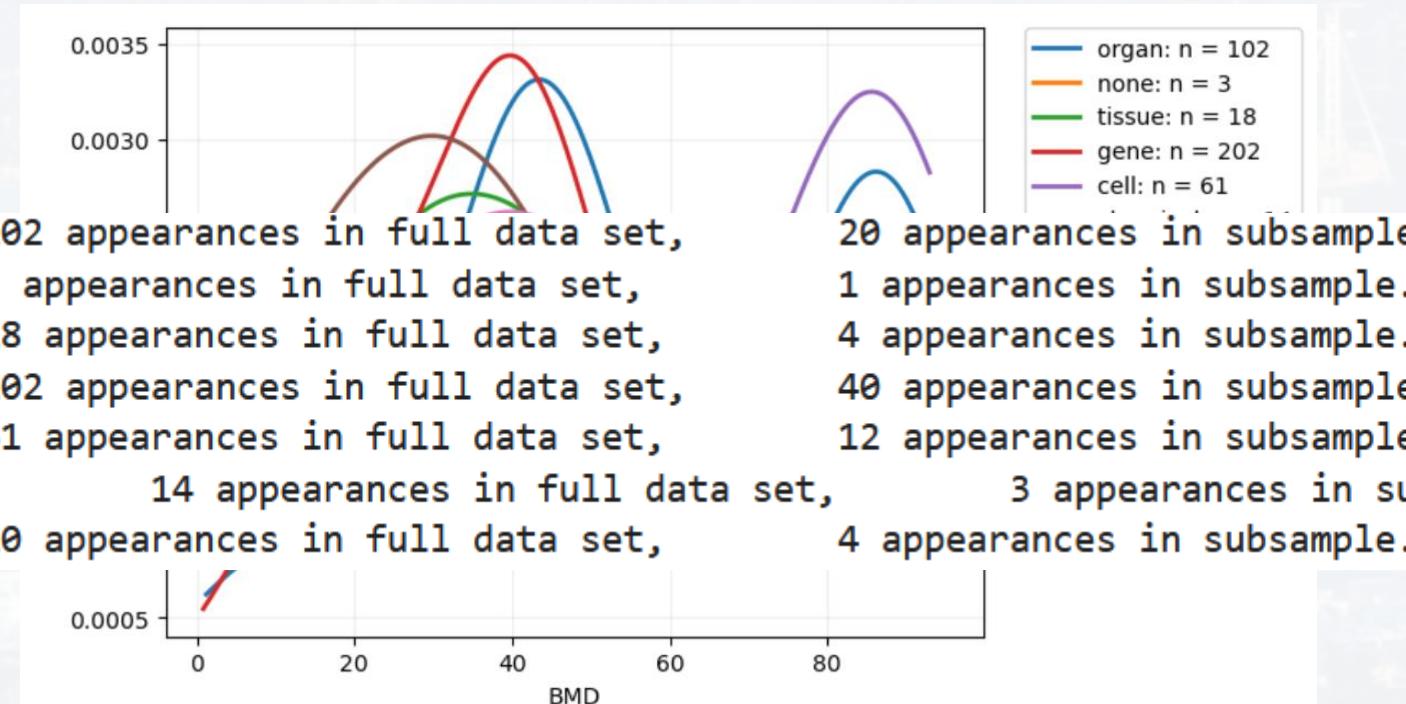
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drawing 20% from each group

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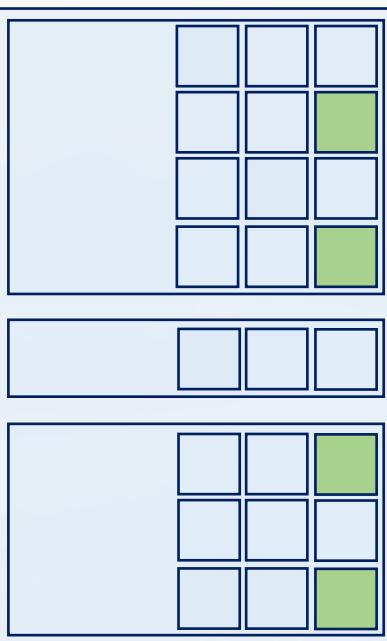
$$\text{Ratio} = 0.22$$

$$\text{Ratio} = 0.20$$

$$\text{Ratio} = 0.20$$

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$$\text{Ratio} = 0.20$$



how:

- sampling each k-th element

pros:

- simple
- samples evenly over population

cons:

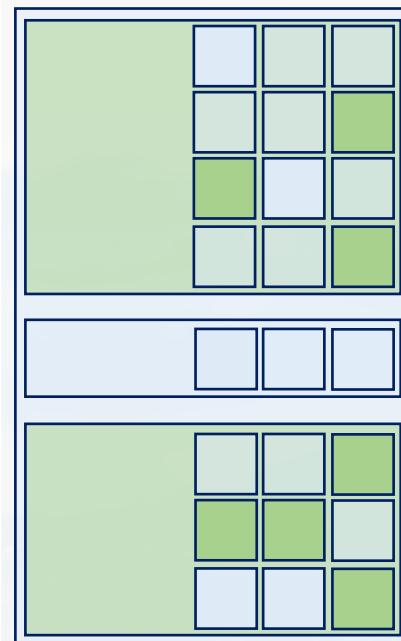
- imposes bias if there are hidden pattern in the data

0	46.472969
20	88.885569
40	63.151552
60	26.627395
80	35.520452
100	19.830881
120	38.801088
140	43.063503
160	89.690644
180	85.789285
200	89.592299
220	86.492331
240	41.470968
260	13.242978
280	85.977758
300	62.225787
320	85.612638
340	16.862983
360	85.480457
380	27.196121
400	22.218282

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how:

- randomly select the groups (aka cluster)
- sample from those cluster

pros:

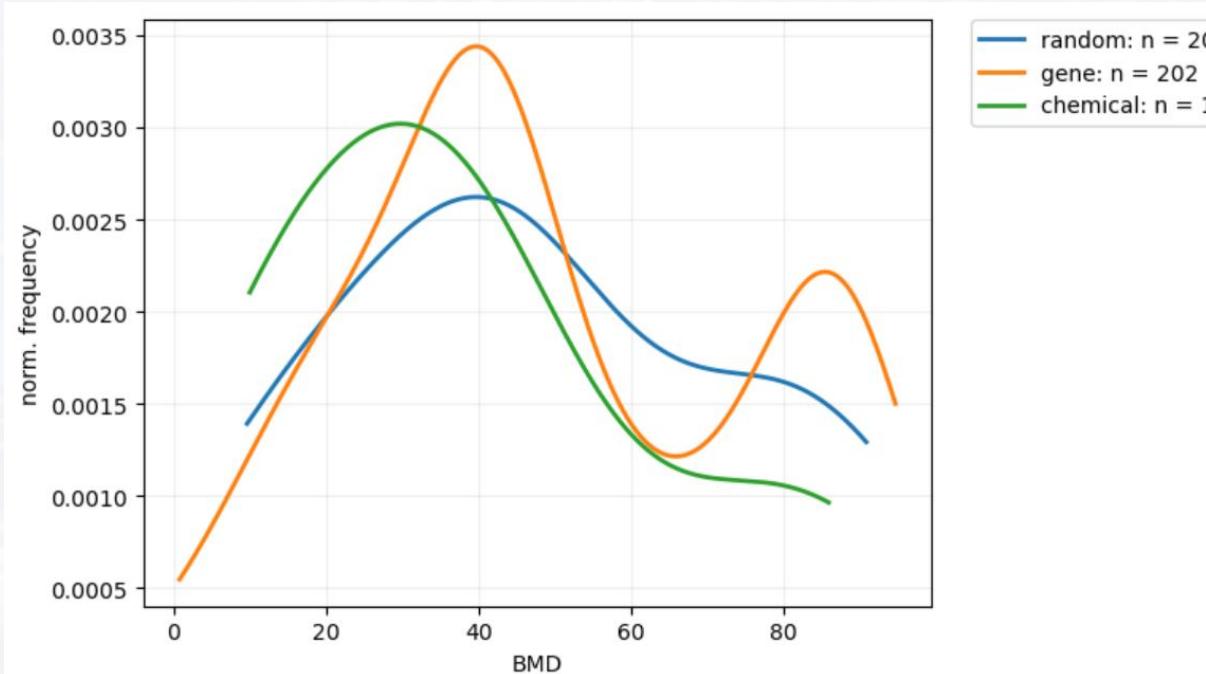
- efficient **for large data sets** (eg. polls)
- if cluster not expected to differ a lot

cons:

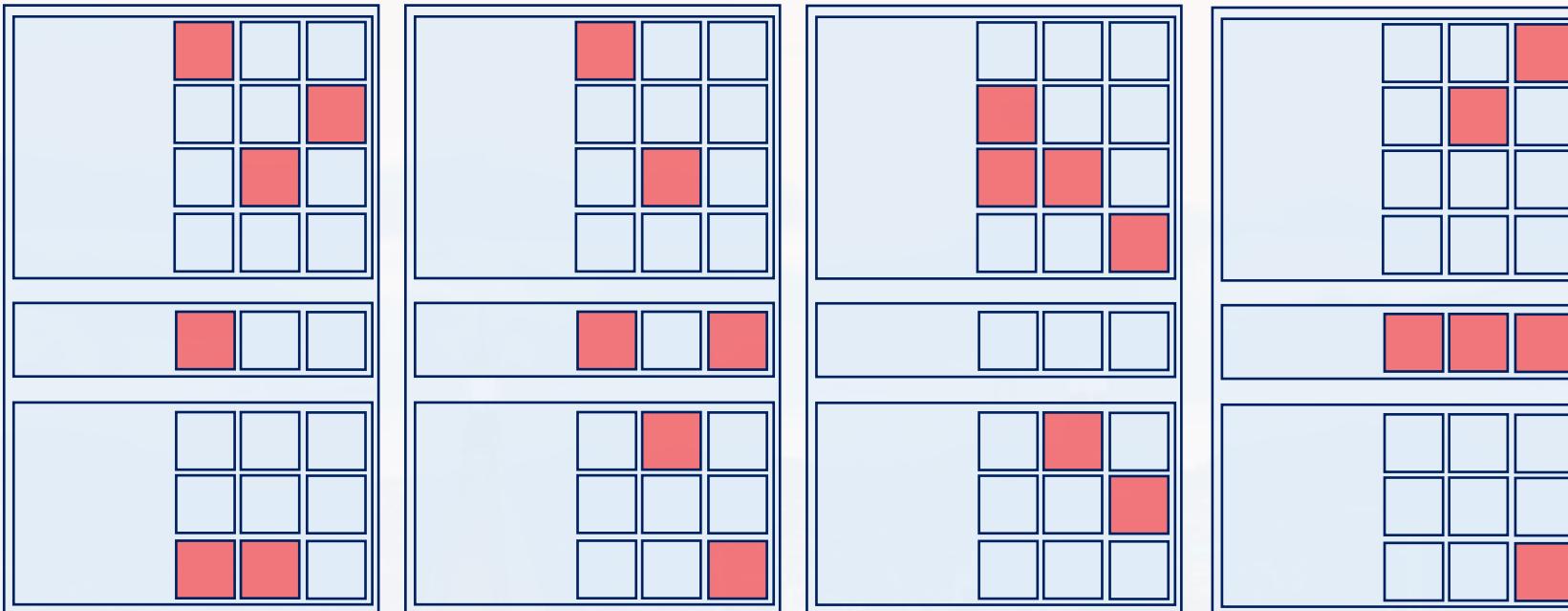
- prone to bias
- prone to sample errors
- only use if no other choice!

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- randomly select three groups
- draw 20% from each group



how:

- sampling with replacement, N_{boot} times

pros:

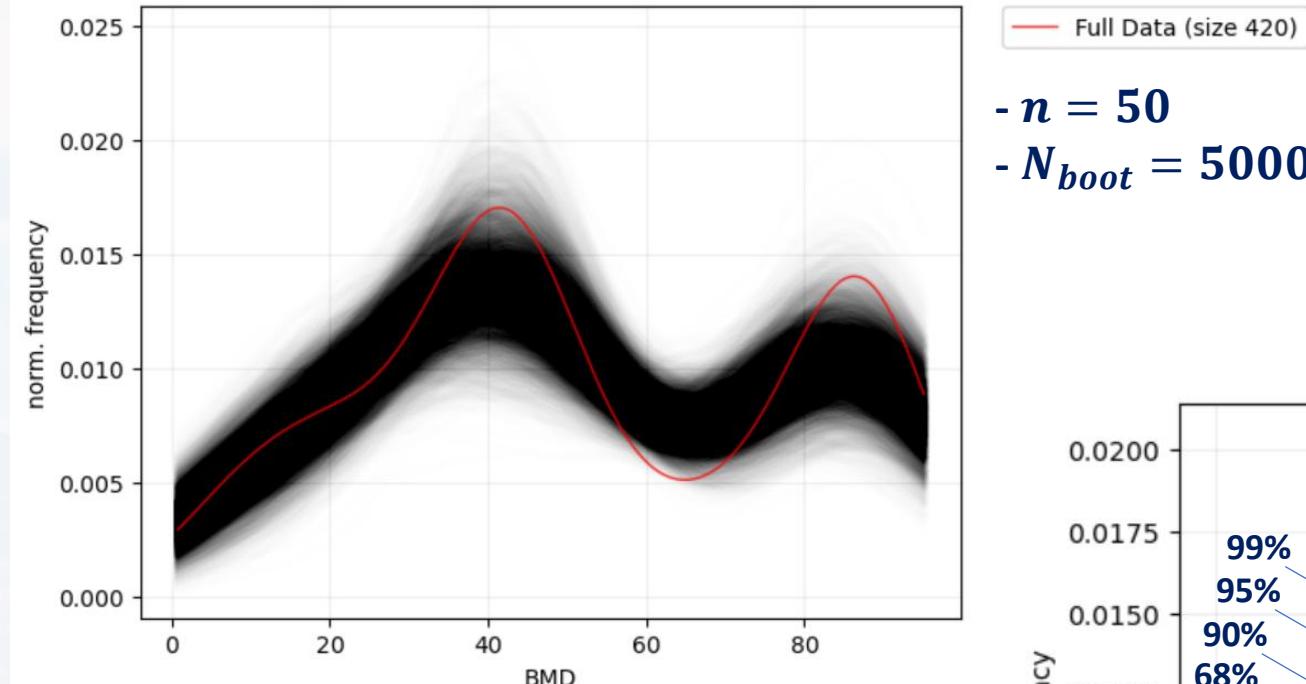
- simple
- for estimating sample error empirically → percentiles

cons:

- $N_{boot} \gg n$

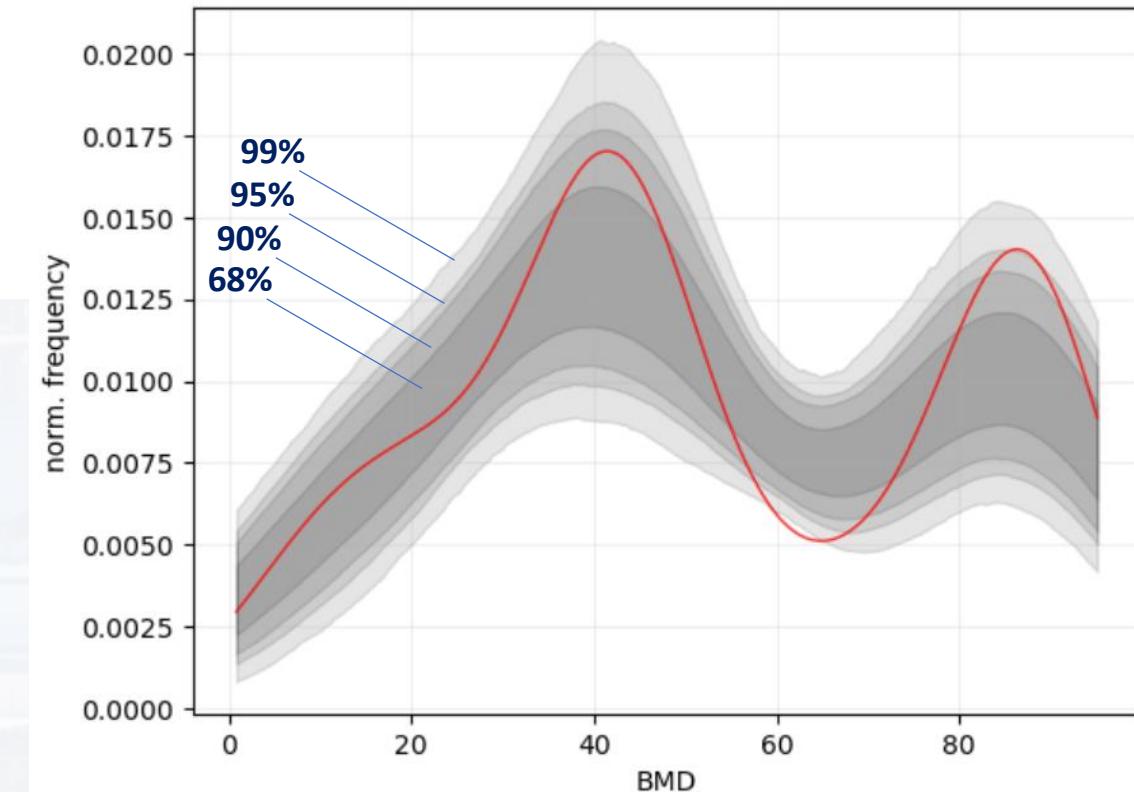
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- $n = 50$
- $N_{boot} = 5000$

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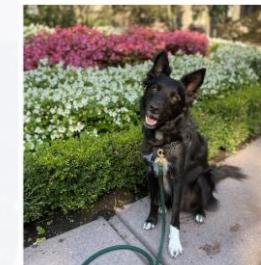




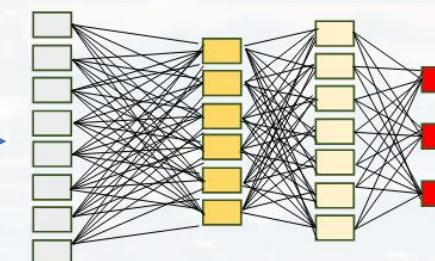
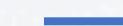
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dog!!

99% accuracy



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x	y	
178	-1.680904	cat
113	-0.442641	cat
37	0.606229	cat
178	-1.680904	cat
160	-1.026721	cat
...
66	0.415702	cat
66	0.415702	cat
83	2.124732	cat
101	-0.686784	cat
83	2.124732	cat

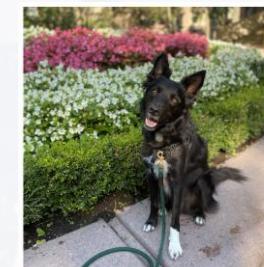
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data augmentation for reducing repetitions!





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