STANDARD ERROR AND BOOTSTRAP PROF. SARALA MARY



STANDARD ERROR

 THE STANDARD ERROR QUANTIFIES THE VARIATION IN THE MEANS FROM MULTIPLE SET OF MEASUREMENTS.

$$SE = \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$$



STANDARD ERROR

- CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPROACH TO MEASURE STANDARD ERROR:
 - 1. COLLECT A NUMBER OF BRAND-NEW SAMPLES FROM THE POPULATION.
 - 2. FOR EACH NEW SAMPLE, CALCULATE THE STATISTIC (E.G., MEAN).
- 3. CALCULATE THE STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE STATISTICS COMPUTED IN STEP 2; USE THIS AS YOUR ESTIMATE OF

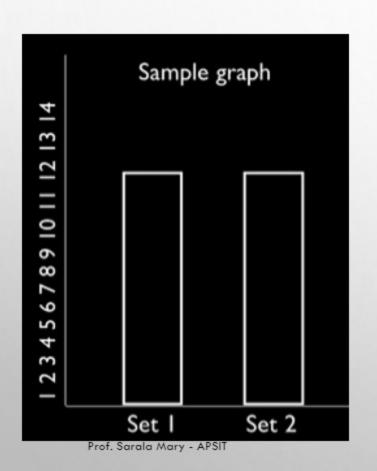


BOOTSTRAP

- A SAMPLE TAKEN WITH REPLACEMENT FROM AN OBSERVED DATA SET.
- WE SIMPLY REPLACE EACH OBSERVATION AFTER EACH DRAW CALLED AS SAMPLE WITH REPLACEMENT.



STANDARD ERROR - EXAMPLE



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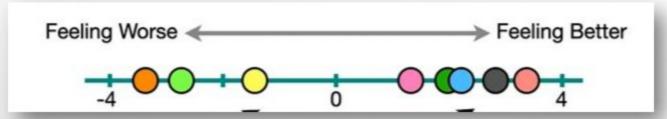
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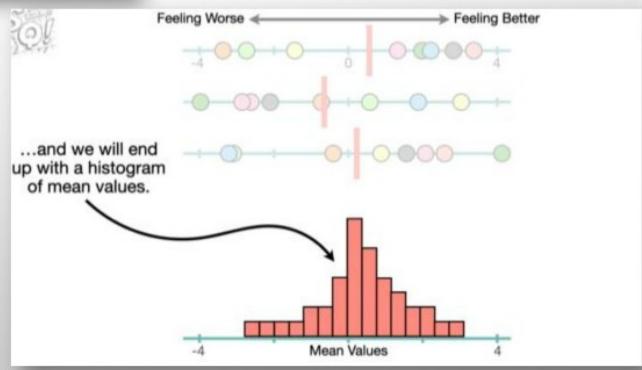


BOOTSTRAP ALGORITHM

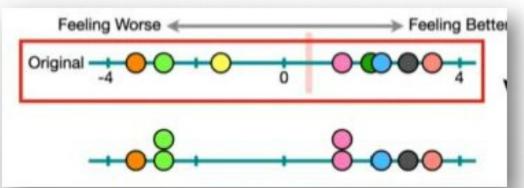
- . THE ALGORITHM FOR A BOOTSTRAP RESAMPLING OF THE MEAN IS AS FOLLOWS,
- 1. DRAW A SAMPLE VALUE, RECORD IT, AND REPLACE IT.
- 2. REPEAT N TIMES.
- 3. RECORD THE MEAN OF THE N RESAMPLED VALUES.
- 4. REPEAT STEPS 1-3 R TIMES.
- 5. USE THE R RESULTS TO:
 - A. CALCULATE THEIR STANDARD DEVIATION (THIS ESTIMATES SAMPLE MEAN STANDARD ERROR).
 - B. PRODUCE A HISTOGRAM OR BOXPLOT.
 - C. FIND A CONFIDENCE INTERVAL.

BOOTSTRAPPING - EXAMPLE

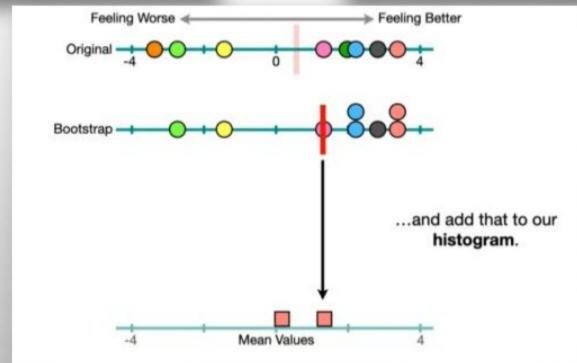




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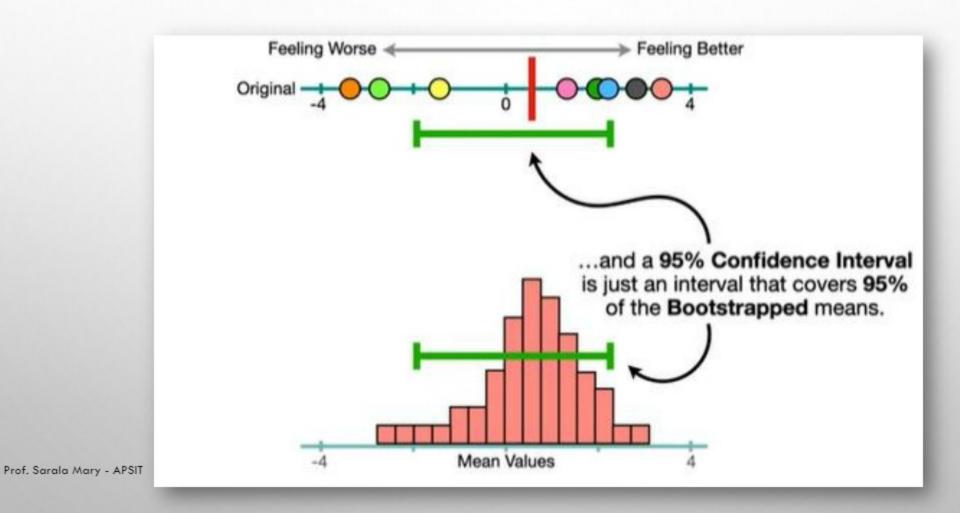


Randomly selecting data and allowing for duplicates is called **Sampling With Replacement**.



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BOOTSTRAPPING - EXAMPLE



BOOTSTRAP USING R

THE R PACKAGE BOOT COMBINES THESE STEPS IN ONE FUNCTION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE
FOLLOWING APPLIES THE BOOTSTRAP TO THE INCOMES OF PEOPLE TAKING OUT LOANS:

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library(boot)
stat_fun <- function(x, idx) median(x[idx])
boot_obj <- boot(loans_income, R = 1000, statistic=stat_fun)</pre>
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 THE FUNCTION STAT FUN COMPUTES THE MEDIAN FOR A GIVEN SAMPLE SPECIFIED BY THE INDEX IDX. THE RESULT IS AS FOLLOWS:

```
Bootstrap Statistics :
original bias std. error
t1* 62000 -70.5595 209.1515
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 THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF THE MEDIAN IS \$62,000. THE BOOTSTRAP DISTRIBUTION INDICATES THAT THE ESTIMATE HAS A BIAS OF ABOUT -\$70 AND A STANDARD ERROR OF \$209.

RESAMPLING VERSES BOOTSTAPPING

- SOMETIMES THE TERM RESAMPLING IS USED SYNONYMOUSLY WITH THE TERM BOOTSTRAPPING, AS JUST OUTLINED.
- MORE OFTEN, THE TERM RESAMPLING ALSO INCLUDES TEST, WHERE MULTIPLE SAMPLES ARE COMBINED AND THE SAMPLING MAY BE DONE WITHOUT REPLACEMENT.
- IN ANY CASE, THE TERM BOOTSTRAP ALWAYS IMPLIES SAMPLING WITH REPLACEMENT FROM AN OBSERVED DATA SET.