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Summer 2022: Data Analysis
Homework V
Due: TBA
Submit through Canvas

Instructions: Provided solutions to these questions using this template. Include graphics with your solutions. Put all code an appendix to this homework. Use the *verbatim* command to leave code unchanged.

1. Use `set.seed(123)` and generate 100 samples of IID $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^N$ where $X_i \sim N(0, 1)$ and $N = 10$. Construct side-by-side 90% confidence intervals. Plot the results. How many intervals contained $\mu_X = 0$?

Solution:

In Figure (1) side by side 90% confidence intervals are depicted. The graphic depicts results for 100 total groups of size 10. The formula for the confidence interval is

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{0.95}^{df=9} s / \sqrt{9}.$$

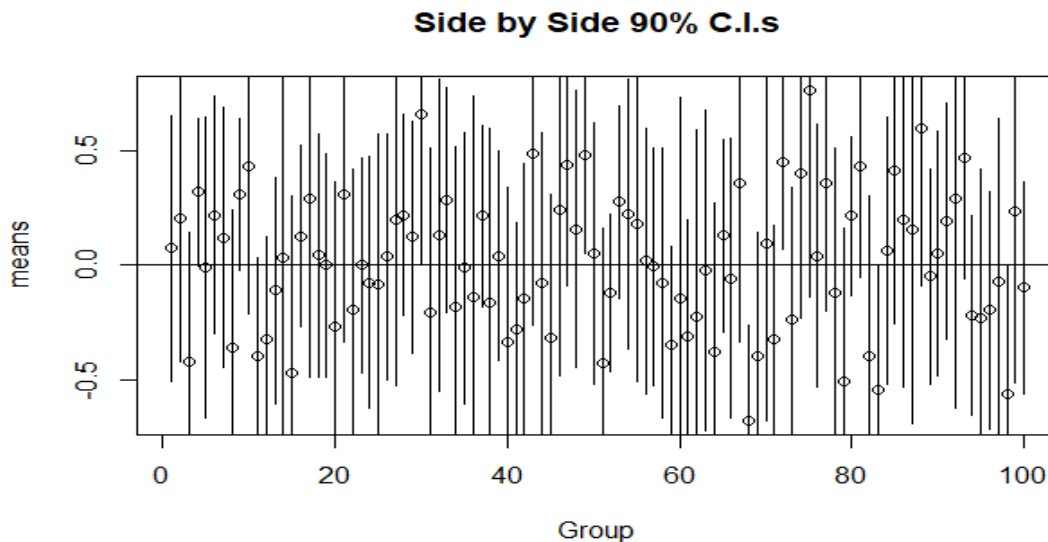


Figure 1:

Note there are a total of 6 groups whose interval does not contain zero.

2. Use `set.seed(123)` directly before simulating data for both parts of this problem.

a) Simulate an IID sample $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^N$ where $X_i \sim N(0, 1)$ and $N = 100$. Make QQ-plot of the data. Interpret your results.

Solution:

Below, Figure (2) depicts the QQ normal probability plot for 100 normal random variables. Visually, the plot appears to follow a straight line, thus indicating the data is actually normally distributed.

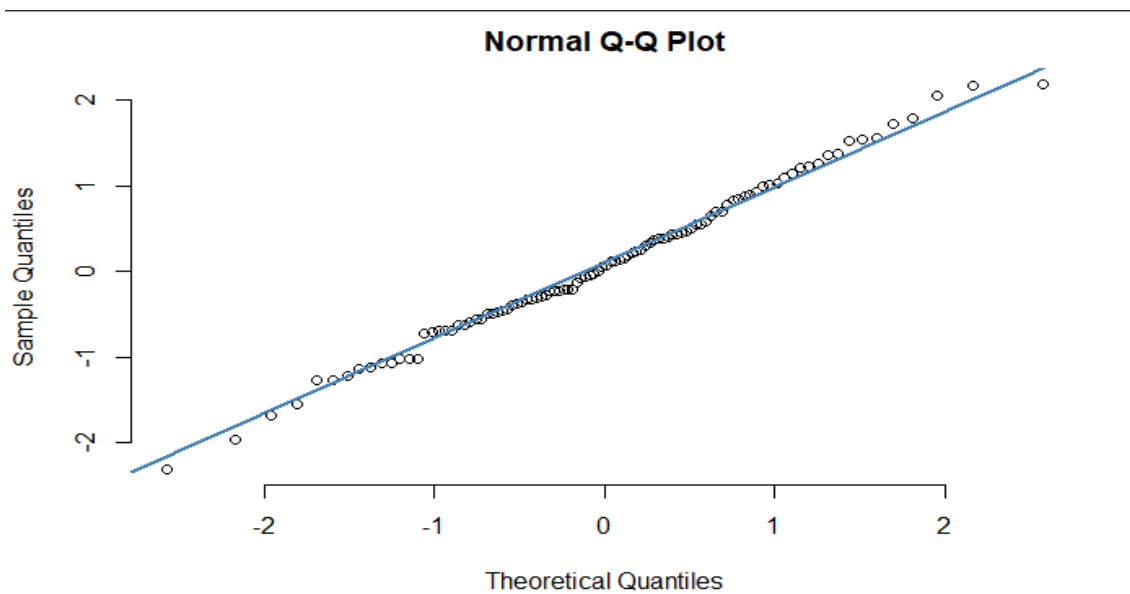


Figure 2: QQ plot for simulated $N(0, 1)$ data.

b) Simulate an IID sample $\{Y_i\}_{i=1}^N$ where $Y_i \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 1)$. Make a QQ-plot of the data (where theoretical quantiles of the fitted Normal). Interpret your results.

Solution:

Figure (3) below depicts a qq normal probability plot applied to 100 simulated $\text{Cauchy}(0,1)$ random variables. Note that the tails of distribution depart from the theoretical quantities associated with Gaussian random variables.

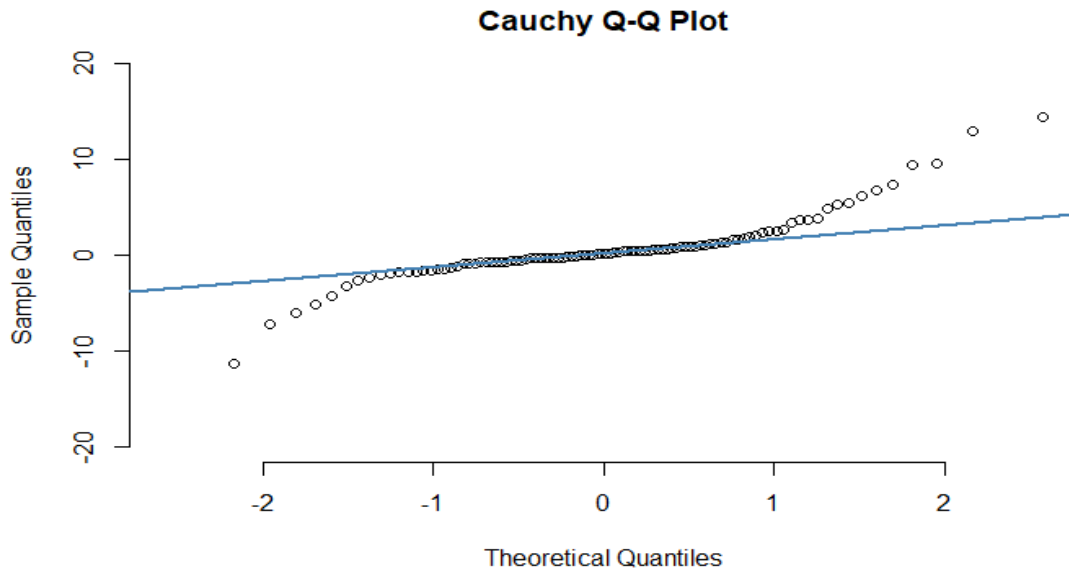


Figure 3: $\text{Cauchy}(0,1)$ random variables are more likely to have very extreme outliers than Gaussian random variables.

Appendix: Code

1. Below is the code used to produce the side by side confidence intervals.

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##### Question 1 #####

set.seed(123)
dat1 <- rep(0,1000)
dat2 <- rep(0,1000)
dat  <- cbind(dat1,dat2)
t    <- c(1:100)
s    <- c(1:10)

for (i in t) {
  for (j in s){

    dat[(i-1)*10+j,1] = i
    dat[(i-1)*10+j,2] = rnorm(1,0,1)

  }
}

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'''{r}

#### Quick Diagnostic ####

hist(dat[,2]) # Seems ok ##

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'''{r}
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## Computing means and standard deviations ##

means <- rep(0,100)
sds    <- rep(0,100)

for (i in t){

  t1 = 10*(i-1)+1
  t2 = 10*i

  means[i] = mean(dat[t1:t2,2])
  sds[i]    = sd  (dat[t1:t2,2])

}

'''

'''{r}

# Plotting both as quick diagnostic #
plot(t,means)
hist(sds)

'''

'''{r}

## Generating box plots ##

boxplot(dat[,2]~dat[,1])
abline(0,0)

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'''{r}

t_val = qt(0.95,9,lower.tail = TRUE,log.p = FALSE)

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plot(t,means,ylim = c(-2,2), main= "Side by Side 90% C.I.s",
      xlab = "Group", ylab = "Means", family = "TNR")
abline(0,0)

for (i in t){

  lines(c(i,i),c(means[i]-t_val*sds[i]/3,means[i]+t_val*sds[i]/3))

}

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'''{r}

#### Counting number of CIs that don't contain 0 ####

count = 0

for (i in t){

  if (abs(means[i]) > abs(t_val * sds[i]/3)) {

    count = count + 1
  }

}

count

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'''{r}
##### Question 2a #####

set.seed(123)
normdat = rnorm (100,0,1)
qqnorm(normdat, pch = 1, frame = F, family = "TNR")
qqline(normdat, col = "steelblue", lwd = 2)

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##### Question 2b #####
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set.seed(123)
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cauchdat = rcauchy (100,0,1)
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qqnorm(cauchdat, pch = 1, frame = F, family = "TNR", ylim = c(-20,20), main = "Cauchy Q-Q
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qqline(cauchdat, col = "steelblue", lwd = 2)
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