

# 1 Item 1 Solutions

## 1.1 Algorithm: bootstrap estimate of $\widehat{se}(r)$

**Step 1:** Let  $B$  be the number of bootstrap samples taken. With  $n = 15$ , do SRSWR from schools 1 to 15.

$$\begin{aligned} B_1^* &= \{(X_{11}^*, Y_{11}^*), (X_{21}^*, Y_{21}^*), \dots, (X_{n1}^*, Y_{n1}^*)\} \\ B_2^* &= \{(X_{12}^*, Y_{12}^*), (X_{22}^*, Y_{22}^*), \dots, (X_{n2}^*, Y_{n2}^*)\} \\ &\vdots \\ B_B^* &= \{(X_{1B}^*, Y_{1B}^*), (X_{2B}^*, Y_{2B}^*), \dots, (X_{nB}^*, Y_{nB}^*)\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

**Step 2:** Let  $S_{x_b}^*$  and  $S_{y_b}^*$  be the standard deviations of the variables,  $X_b^*$  and  $Y_b^*$ , respectively, where  $b = \{1, 2, \dots, B\}$ . Calculate the pearson product coefficient of correlation,  $r_b^*$

$$r_b^* = \frac{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{ib}^* - \bar{X}_b^*) (Y_{ib}^* - \bar{Y}_b^*)}{S_{x_b}^* S_{y_b}^*} \quad (1.2)$$

to yield

$$r = \{r_1^*, r_2^*, \dots, r_B^*\} \quad (1.3)$$

**Step 3:** Calculate bootstrap estimate of  $\widehat{se}(r)$  using

$$\widehat{se}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{b=1}^B (r_b^* - \bar{r}^*)^2}{B - 1}} \quad (1.4)$$

## 1.2 Algorithm implementation: bootstrap estimate of $\widehat{se}(r)$

CODE FILENAME: ../R/s02\_i01\_bs\_sampling.R

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(seed)

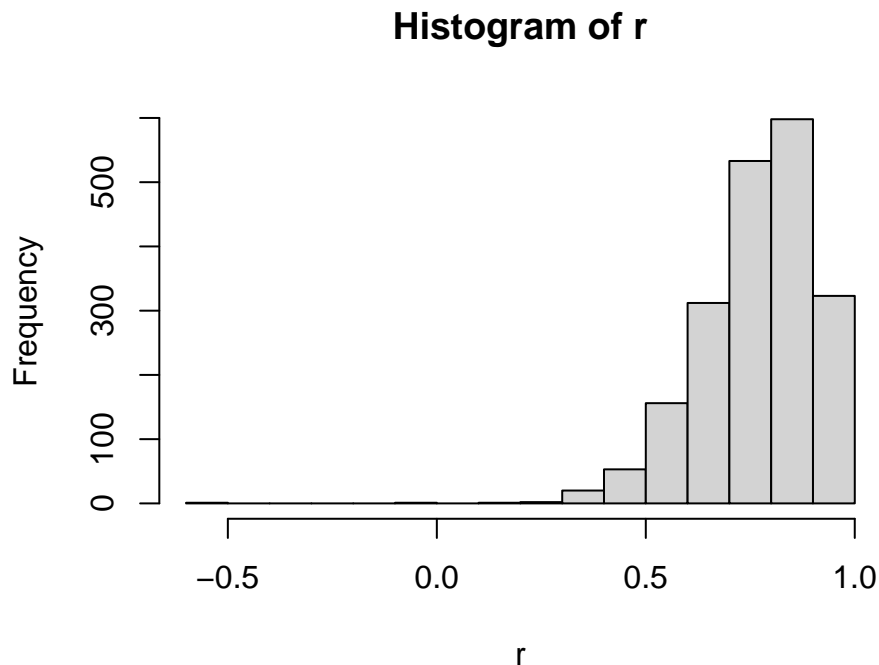
r <-
# Step 2: take the pearson correlation for each bootstrap sample
apply(
  # Step 1: 2000 bootstrap samples (with replacement) of size 15
  lapply(
    1:B,
    function(argu){ law_school_data[sample(law_school_data$School,
                                             n1,
                                             replace = TRUE),
                                             c(2,3)] }
  ),
  function(r_star){cor(r_star$LSAT,r_star$GPA, method = "pearson")}
)

# Step 3: take the bootstrap estimate of the standard error
se_r_boot <- sd(r)

# take the percentile 95% CI for r
```

```
ci_r_boot <- c(quantile(r,.025),quantile(r,.975))
```

- i. bootstrap estimate of the standard error of  $r$ : 0.13686
- ii. 95% confidence interval for  $\rho$  (the true population correlation): (0.45104, 0.96251)
- iii. a histogram showing the bootstrap distribution of the correlation  $r$



### 1.3 Change maximum $r_b^*$ and recompute bootstrap estimate of $\widehat{se}(r)$

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CODE FILENAME: ../R/s03_i01_max_value.R
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source("../R/s02_i01_bs_sampling.R")
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r_max <- max(r)
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r_replaced <- replace(r, r==r_max, 100*r_max)
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```
r_replaced_max <- max(r_replaced)
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se_r_replaced_boot <- sd(r_replaced)
```

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se_percent_change <- ((se_r_replaced_boot - se_r_boot)/se_r_boot)*100
```

The original maximum of  $r_b^*$ 's is 0.99366 while the new one is 99.36555. Calculating the new  $\widehat{se}(r^*)$  gives the value 2.20897. This meant an increase of 1514.01384% compared to the original value.

## 2 Item 2 Solutions

### 2.1 Complete table of $\alpha$ -quantiles

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CODE FILENAME: ../R/s01_i02_alpha_quantile.R
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source("../R/s02_i01_bs_sampling.R")

quant <- quantile(r,
  probs = c(0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.50,
            0.70, 0.85, 0.90, 0.95),
  names = TRUE)
```

Table 1:  $\alpha$ -Quantiles of  $r_\alpha^*$ 

$\alpha$	5%	10%	15%	20%	50%	70%	85%	90%	95%
value	0.524	0.586	0.622	0.659	0.788	0.852	0.904	0.923	0.947

## 2.2 Compute $\widetilde{se}_\alpha(r)$ for $\alpha = 0.95, 0.90, 0.85$

CODE FILENAME: ../R/s02\_i02\_se.R

```
source("../R/s01_i02_alpha_quantile.R")

robust_se <- function(quantile_vector, alpha) {
  return(
    (
      quantile_vector[
        names(quantile_vector) == paste0(as.character(alpha*100), "%")
      ] -
      quantile_vector[
        names(quantile_vector) == paste0(as.character((1-alpha)*100), "%")
      ]
    )/2*qnorm(alpha)
  )
}

robust_se_r <- sapply(c(0.95, 0.90, 0.85),
  function(x){robust_se(quant, alpha = x)})
```

Table 2: Estimated  $\widetilde{se}_\alpha(r)$ 

$\alpha$ (%)	95%	90%	85%
value	0.348	0.216	0.146

## 2.3 Change maximum $r_b^*$ and recompute $\widetilde{se}_\alpha(r)$

CODE FILENAME: ../R/s03\_i02\_replace.R

```

source("../R/s03_i01_max_value.R")
source("../R/s02_i02_se.R")

quant_replaced <- quantile(r_replaced,
                           probs = c(0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.50,
                                       0.70, 0.85, 0.90, 0.95),
                           names = TRUE)

robust_se_r_replaced <- sapply(c(0.95, 0.90, 0.85),
                               function(x){robust_se(quant_replaced,
                                                       alpha = x)})

```

Table 3: Estimated  $\widetilde{se}_\alpha(r)$  with maximum  $r_b^*$  replaced

$\alpha$ (%)	95%	90%	85%
value	0.348	0.216	0.146

The equal results shown in Table 2 and Table 3 demonstrates that indeed the estimator is robust.

### 3 Item 3 Solutions

#### 3.1 Algorithm: $se(\hat{\beta}_2)$ estimation

**Step 1:** Let  $\epsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, 24$ . Under the model,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , where  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N_p(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_p)$ , estimate

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^2 \quad (3.2)$$

**Step 2:** (a) Repeat  $B$  times: Let  $e_i^* \sim N(0, \hat{\sigma}^2), i = 1, \dots, n$ . Compute  $y_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + e_i^*, i = 1, \dots, n$  (b) Obtain  $\hat{\beta}_2^*$  from the  $B$  OLS estimates for each  $b$  bootstrap dataset.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^* = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}_b^* \quad (3.3)$$

**Step 3:** Calculate the standard error for the set of  $\hat{\beta}_2^*$ 's obtained in Step 2, b.

#### 3.2 Algorithm implementation: $se(\hat{\beta}_2)$ estimation

The below implementation shows that the bootstrap estimate of the standard error of  $\beta_2$  0.03719 while its usual estimate is 0.03711. The difference is very small ( $7.84742 \times 10^{-5}$ ).

```

CODE FILENAME: ../R/s02_i03_reg.R

X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,
                     researcher_salary$X_i1,

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researcher_salary$X_i2,
researcher_salary$X_i3))

y <- as.matrix(researcher_salary$Y_i)

# BOOTSTRAP ESTIMATE =====
# 0.03718712

# Step 1: Calculate beta_hat and sigma2_squared_mle
beta_hat <- solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%y
resid <- y - X %*% beta_hat
sigma2_squared_lse <- (t(resid) %*% resid) / (n - ncol(X))

# Step 2.a: Generate bootstrap samples
set.seed(seed)
y_star_list <- lapply(
  1:B,
  function(x) {
    X%*%beta_hat + as.matrix(rnorm(n,
                                   mean = 0,
                                   sd = sqrt(sigma2_squared_lse)))
  }
)

# Step 2.b: Calculate beta_2_star
beta_2_star <- sapply(y_star_list,
  function(y_star) {
    (solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%y_star)[3]
  }
)

# Step 3: Get the sd of Calculate beta_2_star's
sd_boot <- sd(beta_2_star)

# USUAL ESTIMATE (see references section for code source) =====
# 0.03710865

vcov_beta_hat <- c(sigma2_squared_lse) * solve(t(X) %*% X)
sd_usual <- sqrt(diag(vcov_beta_hat))[3]

```

### 3.3 Algorithm: $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\hat{\beta}_3}$ 95% CI estimation

Repeat step 1 up to step 2.a. of the Item 1 Solutions.

Replace 2.b. with this: Obtain  $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\hat{\beta}_3}$  from the  $B$  OLS estimates for each  $b$  bootstrap dataset.

**Step 3:** Calculate the quantiles to get the 95% confidence interval.

### 3.4 Algorithm implementation: $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\hat{\beta}_3}$ 95% CI estimation

We are 95% confident that the true value of the ratio is between 0.31051 and 2.14876. The interval is quite large but it includes 1, which means that the effects of the index of publication quality and index of success in obtaining granting support are likely to be equal.

```
CODE FILENAME: ../R/s04_i03_ratio.R

source("../R/s02_i03_reg.R")

# Step 2.b: Obtain the estimated ratio from the OLS estimates for each
# bootstrap estimate
ratio <- sapply(y_star_list,
               function(y_star) {
                 (solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%y_star)[2]/
                  (solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%y_star)[4]
               })

# Step 3: take the bootstrap estimate of the ratio
ci_ratio_boot <- c(quantile(ratio,.025),quantile(ratio,.975))
```

## 4 References

Sonnet, L. *Standard errors in OLS*. [https://lukesonnet.com/teaching/inference/200d\\_standard\\_errors.pdf](https://lukesonnet.com/teaching/inference/200d_standard_errors.pdf)

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 Code to read data for items 1 & 2

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CODE FILENAME: ../R/s01_i01_load_data.R

# wd: /home/scientists/sci01/Projects/bootstrap/solutions/ps_01/child

data <- "../.../problems/ps_01/datasets/law_school_data.RData"

if (file.exists(data)) {
  print(paste(c("The file exists; loading", data), collapse = ' '))
  load(data)
} else {
  paste(c("The file does not exist; creating, loading and saving", data),
        collapse = ' ')
  law_school_data <- data.frame(
    'School' = 1:15,
    'LSAT' = c(576,635,558,578,666,580,555,661,
               651,605,653,575,545,572,594),
    'GPA' = c(3.39,3.30,2.81,3.03,3.44,3.07,3.00,3.43,
               3.36,3.13,3.12,2.74,2.76,2.88,2.96)
  )
}
```

```

n1 <- dim(law_school_data)[1]
seed <- 7
B <- 2000

save(law_school_data, seed, B, n1, file=data)
}

rm(data)

```

## 5.2 Code to read data for item 3

CODE FILENAME: ../R/s01\_i03\_load\_data.R

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# wd: /home/scientists/sci01/Projects/bootstrap/solutions/ps_01/child

data <- "../.../problems/ps_01/datasets/researcher_salary.RData"

if (file.exists(data)) {
  print(paste(c("The file exists; loading", data), collapse = ' '))
  load(data)
} else {
  paste(c("The file does not exist; creating, loading and saving", data),
        collapse = ' ')
  researcher_salary <- data.frame(
    'i' = 1:24,
    'X_i1' = c(3.5, 5.3, 5.1, 5.8, 4.2, 6.0, 6.8, 5.5, 3.1, 7.2, 4.5, 4.9,
               8.0, 6.5, 6.6, 3.7, 6.2, 7.0, 4.0, 4.5, 5.9, 5.6, 4.8, 3.9),
    'X_i2' = c(9,20,18,33,31,13,25,30,5,47,25,11,
               23,35,39,21,7,40,35,23,33,27,34,15),
    'X_i3' = c(6.1,6.4,7.4,6.7,7.5,5.9,6.0,4.0,5.8,8.3,5.0,6.4,
               7.6,7.0,5.0,4.4,5.5,7.0,6.0,3.5,4.9,4.3,8.0,5.0),
    'Y_i' = c(33.2,40.3,38.7,46.8,41.4,37.5,39.0,40.7,30.1,52.9,38.2,31.8,
               43.3,44.1,42.8,33.6,34.2,48.0,38.0,35.9,40.4,36.8,45.2,35.1)
  )
  n <- dim(researcher_salary)[1]
  seed <- 7
  B <- 2000

  save(researcher_salary, n, B, file = data)
}

rm(data)

```