

Homework 5

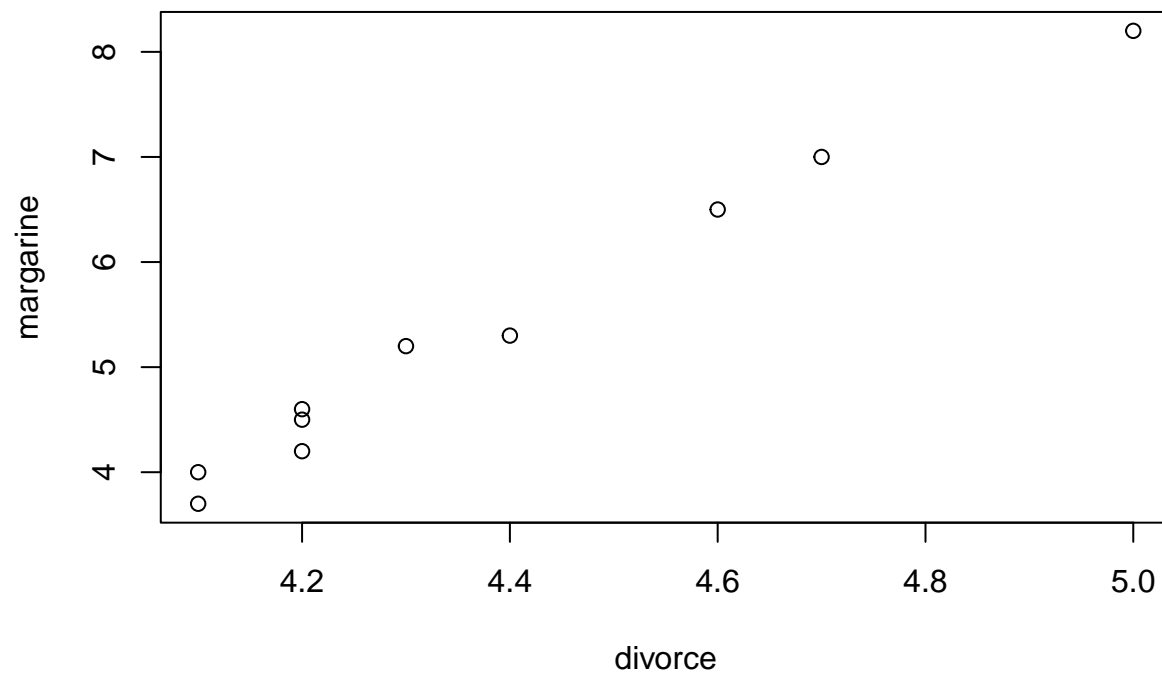
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library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)

# from http://tylervigen.com/view\_correlation?id=1703
divorce = c(5, 4.7, 4.6, 4.4, 4.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.2, 4.2, 4.1)
margarine = c(8.2, 7, 6.5, 5.3, 5.2, 4, 4.6, 4.5, 4.2, 3.7)
plot(divorce, margarine)
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The variables appear to have a linear correlation between each other.

2)

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cor(divorce, margarine)
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## [1] 0.9925585
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boot_cor <- function(x, y, B=10000){  
  
  n <- length(x)  
  boot_stats <- matrix(nrow=B)  
  
  for(i in 1:B){  
    indices <- sample(n, replace=TRUE)  
    boot_stats[i] <- cor(x[indices], y[indices])  
  }  
  
  return(boot_stats)  
}  
cor_sd = sd(boot_cor(divorce, margarine))  
cor_sd
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## [1] 0.01010831
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c(cor(divorce, margarine) - 1.96*cor_sd, cor(divorce, margarine) + 1.96*cor_sd)
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## [1] 0.9727462 1.0123707
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0 is not in this confidence interval, therefore the null hypothesis should be rejected, meaning divorce and margarine consumption are not related.

- 3) Time trends could be a reason why these two variables show an association. It could be that over time the rate of divorce and the rate of margarine consumption could increase.
- 4) It assumes that the sample the bootstrap is drawing from is unbiased. That assumption can't hold as the null hypothesis is rejected.
- 5)

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nbc_data = sample(c("Clinton", "Trump", "Other"), 40816, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.51, 0.44, 0.05))
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boot_poll = function (x, B = 1000) {  
  
  n <- length(x)  
  boot_stats <- matrix(nrow=B)  
  
  for(i in 1:B){  
    indices <- sample(n, replace=TRUE)  
    s = prop.table(table(x[indices]))  
    pC = s[1]  
    pT = s[3]  
    boot_stats[i] <- pC - pT  
  }  
  
  return(boot_stats)  
}  
nbc_samples = boot_poll(nbc_data)  
nbc_sd = sd(nbc_samples)  
paste0("NBC/Survey Monkey Interval: ", (0.51 - 0.44) - 1.96*nbc_sd, ", ", (0.51 - 0.44) + 1.96*nbc_sd)
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## [1] "NBC/Survey Monkey Interval: 0.0605580850336431, 0.0794419149663569"
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abc_data = sample(c("Clinton", "Trump", "Other"), 1128, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.48, 0.47, 0.05))
abc_samples = boot_poll(abc_data)

abc_sd = sd(abc_samples)
paste0("ABC/Washington Post Interval ", (0.48 - 0.47) - 1.96*abc_sd, ", ", (0.48 - 0.47) + 1.96*abc_sd)

## [1] "ABC/Washington Post Interval -0.0462581083185233, 0.0662581083185233"

6)

nbc_null= sample(c("Clinton", "Trump", "Other"), 40816, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.475, 0.475, 0.05))
abc_null = sample(c("Clinton", "Trump", "Other"), 1128, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.51, 0.44, 0.05))

nbc_nullsd = sd(boot_poll(nbc_null))
abc_nullsd = sd(boot_poll(abc_null))

paste0("NBC/Survey Monkey Interval Under Null: ", - 1.96*nbc_nullsd, ", ", 1.96*nbc_nullsd)

## [1] "NBC/Survey Monkey Interval Under Null: -0.00946959270488642, 0.00946959270488642"
paste0("ABC/Washington Post Interval Under Null: ", - 1.96*abc_nullsd, ", ", 1.96*abc_nullsd)

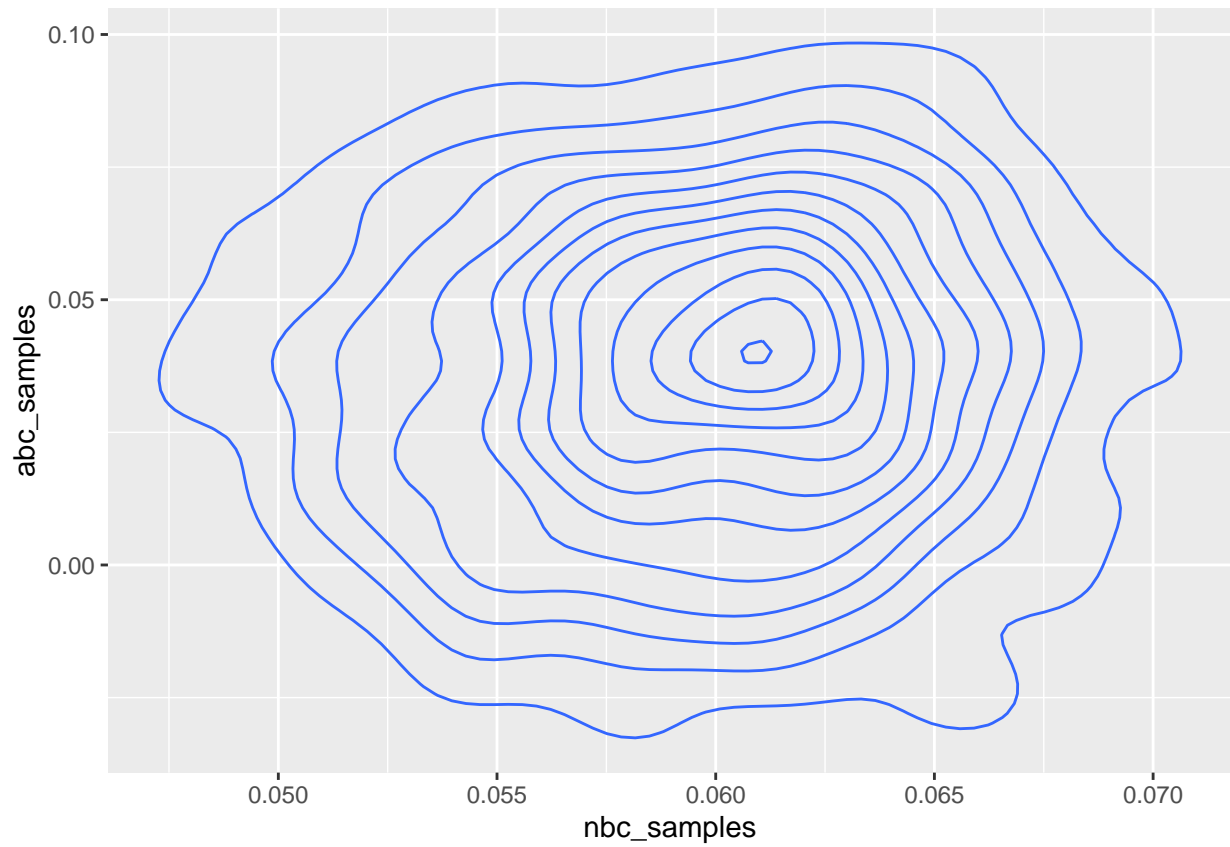
## [1] "ABC/Washington Post Interval Under Null: -0.0560839039286535, 0.0560839039286535"

Best estimate is 0.475

7)

x = as.data.frame(cbind(nbc_samples, abc_samples))
colnames(x) = c("nbc_samples", "abc_samples")
ggplot(x, aes(nbc_samples, abc_samples)) + geom_density_2d()

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The density plot is centered at the point where the nbc difference is 0.075 and the abc difference is 0.04.