

# Bootstrap and Jackknife

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## Problem Statement:

Suppose  $(X, Y) \sim N_2(0, 0, 1, 1, 0.3)$ . Fix  $n=10$ . Draw  $(X_i, Y_i)$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, 10$ . Find the  $\text{var}(r)$ ,  $\text{Bias}(r)$ ,  $\text{Median}(r)$  via bootstrap. Repeat using jackknife too.

Solution:

The Bootstrap samples  $x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*)$  are drawn with replacement from the original sample  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . The bootstrap algorithm for estimate the standard error of  $T(X)$  is as follows:

- $B$  independent bootstrap samples  $x^{*1}, x^{*2}, \dots, x^{*B}$  are generated from the original dataset  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , where,  $x^{*b} = (x_1^{*b}, x_2^{*b}, \dots, x_n^{*b})$
- Bootstrap replicates  $T(x^{*1}), T(x^{*2}), \dots, T(x^{*B})$  are obtained by calculating the value of the statistic of our interest  $T(x)$  on each bootstrap samples.
- Finally, the standard deviation of the values  $T(x^{*1}), T(x^{*2}), \dots, T(x^{*B})$  is our estimate of the standard error of  $T(x)$ .

$$s.\hat{e}_B = \frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{b=1}^B ((T(x^{*b}) - T(.))^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{where } T(.) = \frac{\sum_{b=1}^B T(x^{*b})}{B}$$

- Hence, the bootstrap estimate of variance is given by -

$$\hat{Var}_B = s.\hat{e}_B^2 = \frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{b=1}^B ((T(x^{*b}) - T(.))^2)$$

## Computation:

We generated observations from Bivariate Normal distribution as mentioned in the problem in R

	[, 1]	[, 2]
[1,]	-1.176046470	0.27230665
[2,]	-0.398443756	0.02729371
[3,]	1.019571231	1.49377041
[4,]	-0.008635095	0.12232646

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[5,] 0.433075154 -0.22460495
[6,] 0.325577530 2.43988167
[7,] 0.077070210 0.66613484
[8,] 0.143541426 -2.18339137
[9,] -0.968686220 -0.13883073
[10,] -0.079596998 -0.63901134

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Now fixing B=1000 we again draw random samples with replacement, i.e.  
 $(x_1^{*b}, x_2^{*b}, \dots, x_n^{*b}) \sim \hat{F}$   
The simulated observations are as below-

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[1] 0.30306355 0.37334016 0.56568709 0.41231025 0.58589678
[6] 0.16685906 0.26628431 0.33486549 0.26325855 0.39769976
[11] 0.45883012 0.51228843 0.50060127 0.63092709 0.57412467
[16] 0.45557759 0.25065712 0.68606308 0.33830140 0.19368714
[21] 0.69089943 0.27813700 0.41013538 0.31138707 0.27874609
[26] 0.16907330 0.43030923 0.62186782 0.46076887 0.38940206
[31] 0.38546104 0.60894862 0.34983801 0.59494152 0.28485140
[36] 0.37582036 0.38579818 0.61825948 0.44789845 0.22730949
[41] 0.38004009 0.31450200 0.42448867 0.40756578 0.64496169
[46] 0.25447246 0.39687184 0.24582151 0.42843154 0.44729788
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[981] 0.50515327 0.35833152 0.67352938 0.49124025 0.26112305
[986] 0.13444140 0.08207273 0.03273771 0.15023787 0.59451006
[991] 0.21424516 0.26986539 0.63331742 0.20095496 0.58747373
[996] 0.24233122 0.55844543 0.33251879 0.32894024 0.38217006

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Therefore the estimated variance,  $VAR_{BOOT}(X) = \mathbf{0.02672302}$   
**Estimated Bias = -0.03398355**  
**Estimated Median = 0.3770298**

**Jackknife Estimate:**

The jackknife estimator of the variance of  $T(X)$  is obtained as,

- The jackknife focuses on the samples that leave out one observation at a time:

$x(i) = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$ . These  $x'_i$  s are called jackknife samples.

- Jackknife replicates  $T_{n-1,s}$ 's,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  are obtained by calculating the value of the statistic of our interest  $T(x)$  on each jackknife samples.
- The jackknife estimate of variance of  $T(X)$  is obtained by

$$VAR_{JACK} = \frac{n-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (T_{n-1,i} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n T_{n-1,j})^2 \quad (1)$$

**Computation:**

$$Bias_{JACK} = (n-1)(\hat{T}_n - T_n) = 0$$

$$Var_{JACK} = 0.03871397$$

*Appendix*

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set.seed(123)
mean_x <- 0
mean_y <- 0
var_x <- 1
var_y <- 1
correlation <- 0.3
# Generate bivariate normal data
n <- 10
data <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = c(mean_x, mean_y), Sigma = matrix(c(var_x, correlation, correlation, var_y), 2, 2))
# Function to calculate the sample statistic of interest
calculate_statistic <- function(data) {
  return(var(data[, 1]))
}
# Bootstrap function
bootstrap <- function(data, B) {
  statistics <- numeric(B)
  for (i in 1:B) {
    resampled_data <- data[sample(1:n, replace = TRUE), ]
    statistics[i] <- calculate_statistic(resampled_data)
  }
}
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    return(statistics)
}
# Number of bootstrap samples
B <- 1000
bootstrap_results <- bootstrap(data, B)
original_statistic <- calculate_statistic(data)
bias <- mean(bootstrap_results) - original_statistic
variance <- var(bootstrap_results)
median_estimate <- median(bootstrap_results)
#####
# Function to calculate the sample statistic of interest
calculate_statistic <- function(data) {
  return(var(data[, 1]))
}
# Jackknife function
jackknife <- function(data) {
  n <- nrow(data)
  statistics <- numeric(n)
  for (i in 1:n) {
    subset_data <- data[-i, ]
    statistics[i] <- calculate_statistic(subset_data)
  }
  return(statistics)
}
jackknife_results <- jackknife(data)
original_statistic <- calculate_statistic(data)
bias_jackknife <- (n - 1) * (mean(jackknife_results) - original_statistic)
variance_jackknife <- ((n - 1) / n) * sum((jackknife_results - mean(jackknife_results))^2)

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