

Parametric Bootstrap

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Whenever we are testing a hypothesis in a linear mixed effects model, a safe bet is to use parametric bootstrap. We can generate new data from a fitted linear mixed effects model as follows:

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dat=read.table('data.txt',head=T)
dat1=with(dat,data.frame(amt=c(HPLC,NIR),method=c(rep("HPLC",10),rep("NIR",10)),tab=rep(1:10,2)))
library(nlme)
fit=lme(amt~method,dat1,random~1|tab)
mu=fixef(fit)[1]
alpha=c(0,fixef[2])
sigma.e=fit$sigma
sigma.b=0.2988868
eps=matrix(rnorm(20,mean=0,sd=sigma.e),2,10)
b=rnorm(10,mean=0,sd=sigma.b)
tmp=matrix(0,2,10)
for(i in 1:2){
  for(j in 1:10){
    tmp[i,j]=mu+alpha[i]+b[j]+eps[i,j]
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    }  
  }  
  amt=c(tmp[1,],tmp[2,])  
  newDat=data.frame(amt,dat1[,-1])  
  newDat
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The data set newDat contains the fresh data generated from our parametric bootstrap.