

	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>
Center	median m	mean \bar{x}
Error	$ x_i - m $	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
Spread (Avg. Error)	$\frac{\sum x_i - m }{n}$	$\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = s^2$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = s$$

Creating a bootstrap null distribution

H_0 : No diff b/w 498 + 598

```
# put all the BDotMs in one pool
days <- c(days498, days598)
n498 <- length(days498)
n598 <- length(days598)

diffs <- replicate(10000, {
  sample498 <- sample(n498, days, replace=TRUE)
  sample598 <- sample(n598, days, replace=TRUE)
  # return the difference between the two groups
  mean(sample498) - mean(sample598)
})
```


Estimating the p -value

The p -value is the probability that a difference at least as large can be seen randomly.

We can estimate this probability as the fraction of bootstrap samples that are as large as the test difference.

```
mean(abs(diffs) >= abs(test_diff))
```

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## [1] 0.7683
```

$p < 0.05$?

With a p -value this large, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the BDotM is the same for both groups.