Reproduction of Analyses in Lohr (1999) using the **survey** package

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1 Introduction

The Introduction chapter does not contain any numerical examples demonstrating survey methodology. Before reproducing the analyses of the following chapters, we load the SDaA package

> library(SDaA)

The survey package is loaded as well as it was specified as a dependency of the SDaA package.

2 Simple Probability Samples

3 Ratio and Regression Estimation

3.1 Ratio Estimation

```
> agsrsDesign <- svydesign(ids = ~1, weights = ~1,
+ data = agsrs)</pre>
```

3.2 Regression Estimation

```
> pf <- data.frame(photo = c(10, 12, 7, 13, 13, 6,
+ 17, 16, 15, 10, 14, 12, 10, 5, 12, 10, 10, 9,
+ 6, 11, 7, 9, 11, 10, 10), field = c(15, 14, 9,
+ 14, 8, 5, 18, 15, 13, 15, 11, 15, 12, 8, 13,
+ 9, 11, 12, 9, 12, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8))</pre>
```

3.3 Estimation in Domains

3.4 Models for Ratio and Regression Estimation

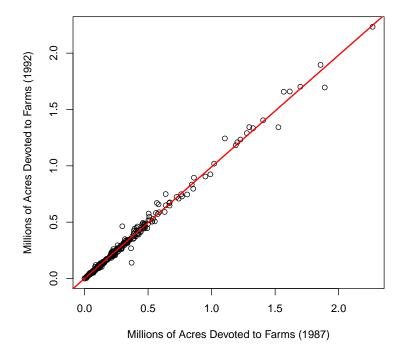


Figure 1: Figure 3.1, p. 64

```
plot(y ~ x, data = seedlings, xlab = "Seedlings Alive (March 1992)",
ylab = "Seedlings That Survived (February 1994)")
# abline(lm(y ~ 0 + x, data = seedlings), lwd = 2, col = "red")
# TODO: add proper abline
```

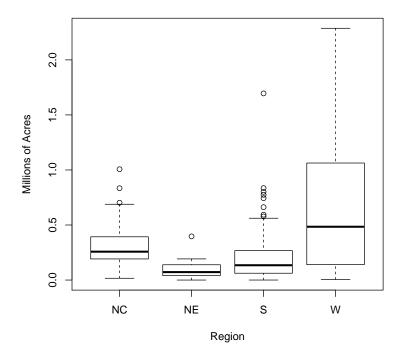


Figure 2: Figure 3.4, p. 73

```
Residuals:
```

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -369.88 -22.09 -5.74 10.76 311.71
```

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
acres87 0.986565 0.004844 203.7 <2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 46.1 on 298 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9929, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9928 F-statistic: 4.149e+04 on 1 and 298 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

4 Stratified Sampling

5 Cluster Sampling with Equal Probabilities

5.1 Notation for Cluster Sampling

No analyses contained in this section.

5.2 One-Stage Cluster Sampling

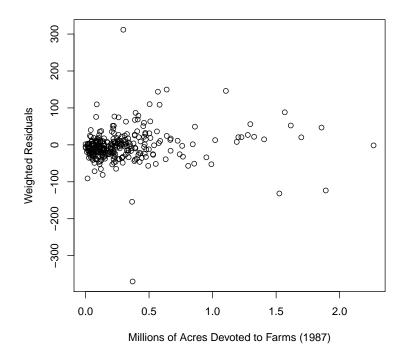


Figure 3: Figure 3.6, p. 85

```
> boxplot(acres92/10^6 ~ region, xlab = "Region",
+ ylab = "Millions of Acres", data = agstrat)
```

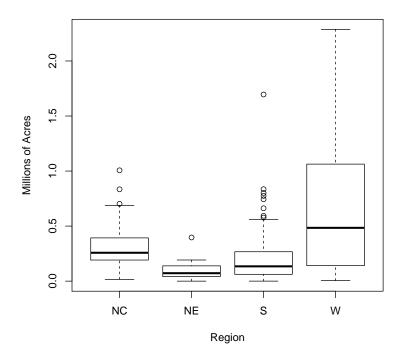
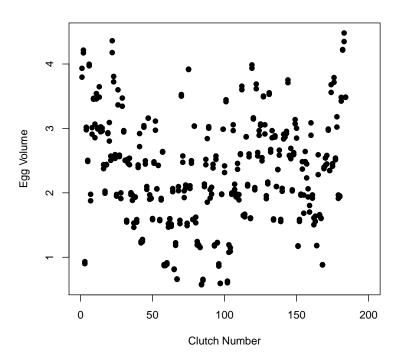


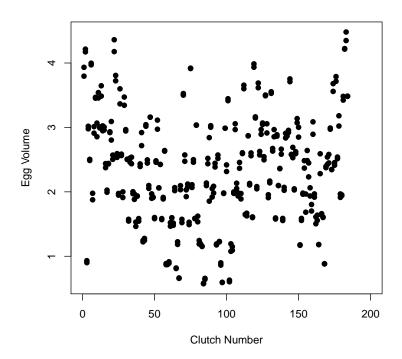
Figure 4: Figure 4.1, p. 97

5.3 Two-Stage Cluster Sampling

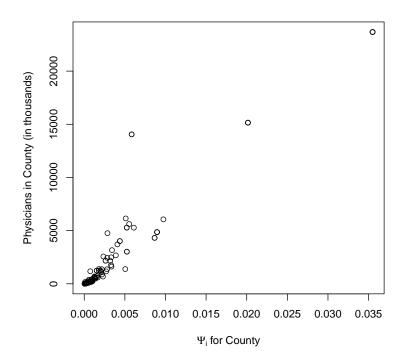
```
> plot(volume ~ clutch, xlim = c(0, 200), pch = 19,
+ data = coots, xlab = "Clutch Number", ylab = "Egg Volume")
```



```
> plot(volume ~ clutch, xlim = c(0, 200), pch = 19,
+ data = coots, xlab = "Clutch Number", ylab = "Egg Volume")
```



6 Sampling with Unequal Probabilities



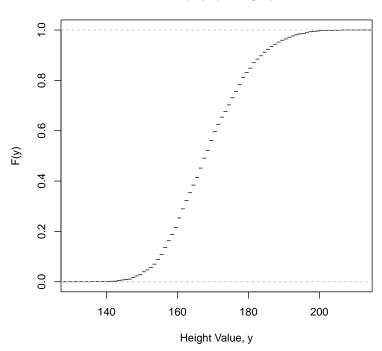
7 Complex Surveys

7.1 Estimating a Distribution Function

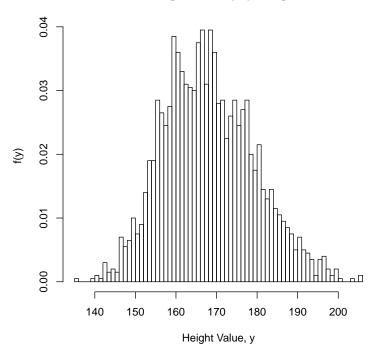
```
> data(htpop)
```

- > popecdf <- ecdf(htpop\$height)</pre>
- > plot(popecdf, do.points = FALSE, ylab = "F(y)", xlab = "Height Value, y")

ecdf(htpop\$height)

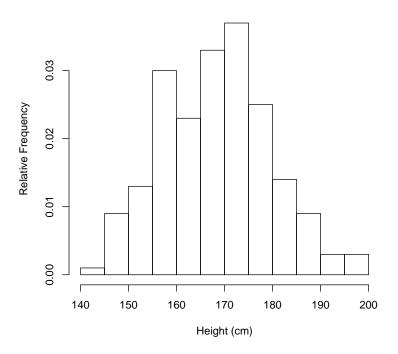


Histogram of htpop\$height



- > data(htsrs)
- > hist(htsrs\$height, ylab = "Relative Frequency", xlab = "Height (cm)",
- + freq = FALSE)

Histogram of htsrs\$height

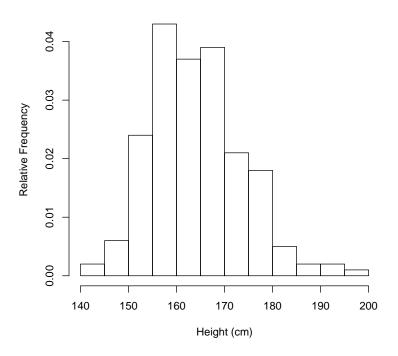


```
> data(htstrat)
```

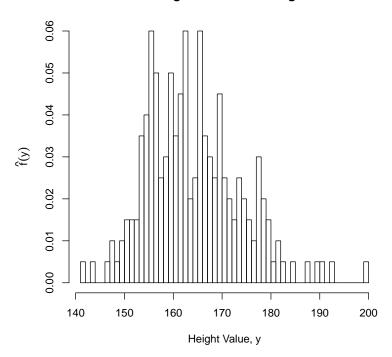
> hist(htstrat\$height, ylab = "Relative Frequency",

⁺ xlab = "Height (cm)", freq = FALSE)

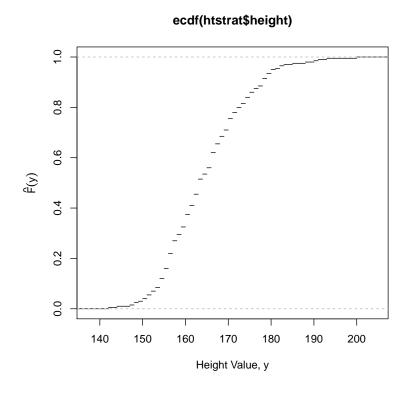
Histogram of htstrat\$height



Histogram of htstrat\$height

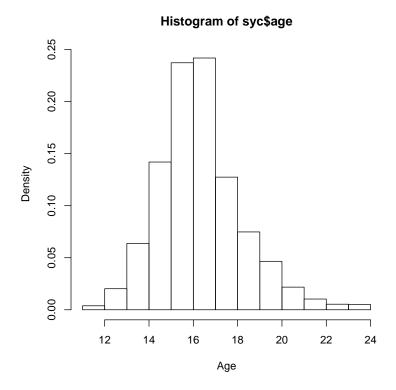


```
> stratecdf <- ecdf(htstrat$height)
> plot(stratecdf, do.points = FALSE, ylab = expression(hat(F)(y)),
+ xlab = "Height Value, y")
```

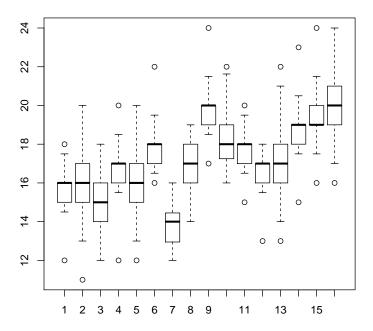


7.2 Plotting Data from a Complex Survey

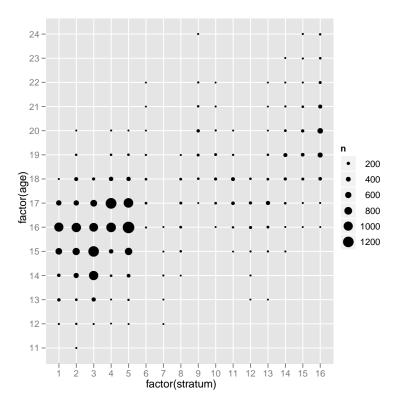
- > data(syc)
- > hist(syc\$age, freq = FALSE, xlab = "Age")



Note that in its current implementation, svyboxplot will only plot minimum and maximum as outliers if they are situated outside the whiskers. Other outliers are not plotted (see ?svyboxplot). This explains the minor difference with Figure 7.8 on p. 237 of Lohr (1999).

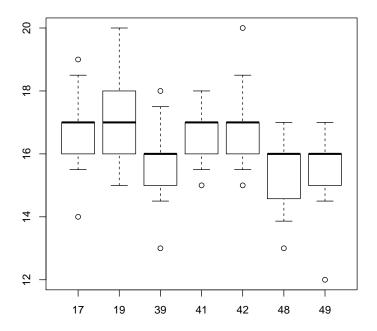


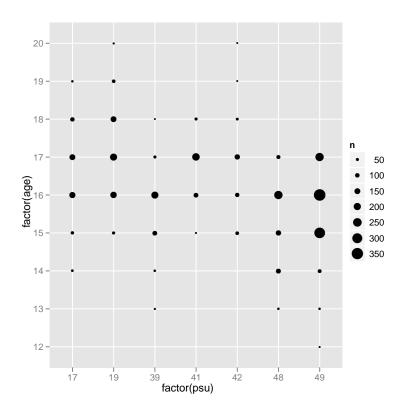
This kind of plot is particularly easy to formulate in the grammar of graphics, i.e. using the <code>ggplot2</code> package :



Note that in its current implementation, svyboxplot will only plot minimum and maximum as outliers if they are situated outside the whiskers. Other outliers are not plotted (see ?svyboxplot). This explains the minor difference with Figure 7.10 on p. 238 of Lohr (1999).

```
> oo <- options(survey.lonely.psu = "certainty")
> sycstrat5 <- subset(sycdesign, stratum == 5)
> svyboxplot(age ~ factor(psu), design = sycstrat5)
> options(oo)
```





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- 10.1 Chi-Square Tests with Multinomial Sampling

```
> hh \leftarrow rbind(c(119, 188), c(88, 105))
> rownames(hh) <- c("cableYes", "cableNo")</pre>
> colnames(hh) <- c("computerYes", "computerNo")</pre>
> addmargins(hh)
         computerYes computerNo Sum
                  119
                              188 307
cableYes
cableNo
                   88
                              105 193
Sum
                  207
                              293 500
> chisq.test(hh, correct = FALSE)
        Pearson's Chi-squared test
X-squared = 2.281, df = 1, p-value = 0.131
> nst <- rbind(c(46, 222), c(41, 109), c(17, 40), c(8,
      26))
```

```
> colnames(nst) <- c("NR", "R")
> rownames(nst) <- c("generalStudent", "generalTutor",
      "psychiatricStudent", "psychiatricTutor")
> addmargins(nst)
                    NR
                         R Sum
                    46 222 268
generalStudent
generalTutor
                    41 109 150
psychiatricStudent 17 40 57
psychiatricTutor
                   8 26 34
Sum
                   112 397 509
> chisq.test(nst, correct = FALSE)
        Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: nst
X-squared = 8.2176, df = 3, p-value = 0.04172
> afp <- data.frame(nAccidents = 0:7, nPilots = c(12475,
      4117, 1016, 269, 53, 14, 6, 2))
> lambdahat <- sum(afp$nAccidents * afp$nPilots/sum(afp$nPilots))</pre>
> observed <- afp$nPilots
> expected <- dpois(0:7, lambda = lambdahat) * sum(afp$nPilots)</pre>
> sum((observed - expected)^2/expected)
[1] 1935.127
```

10.2 Effects of Survey Design on Chi-Square Tests

```
> hh2 \leftarrow rbind(c(238, 376), c(176, 210))
> rownames(hh2) <- c("cableYes", "cableNo")</pre>
> colnames(hh2) <- c("computerYes", "computerNo")</pre>
> addmargins(hh2)
         computerYes computerNo
                                    Sum
cableYes
                  238
                              376
                                    614
cableNo
                  176
                              210 386
Sum
                              586 1000
                  414
```

> chisq.test(hh2, correct = FALSE)

Pearson's Chi-squared test

data: hh2

X-squared = 4.5621, df = 1, p-value = 0.03269

- 10.3 Corrections to Chi-Square Tests
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