

Recall for bootstrapping

$$X = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} F$$

Want to estimate $\theta(F)$

Idea: plug-in estimator

$$\hat{\theta} = T(\hat{F}) \doteq g(X)$$

Goal: Estimate $\text{Var}_F(\hat{\theta})$

good place to start is

$$\text{Var}_F(\hat{\theta}) \simeq \text{Var}_{\hat{F}}(\tilde{\theta}) \simeq \widehat{\text{Var}}_{\text{Boot}}(\tilde{\theta})$$

The "bootstrap principle" can be illustrated as the following

	CDF	Sample	Stat.
Real World	F	x	$\theta = g(x)$
Boot Pop	\hat{F}	x^*	$\hat{\theta}^* = g(x^*)$

Types of Bootstraps

(a) Nonparametric: $F(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \leq x)$

(i) Parametric $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F_\gamma$

then we get an estimate $\hat{\gamma}$
and bootstrap sample from $F_{\hat{\gamma}}$.

(ii) Bayesian

- put a "prior" on \hat{F} to get \hat{F}_{Bayes} and a posterior on X
- According to \hat{F} each X_i gets mass $1/n$
- He insteads puts random probabilities of sampling $X_i \sim p_i$

- Each iteration

- $u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} \sim U(0, 1)$

- $u_{(1)}, \dots, u_{(n-1)}$

- Define $u_{(0)} = 0, u_{(n)} = n$ then

$$p_i = u_{(i)} - u_{(i-1)}$$

It can be shown $\mathbb{E}[p_i] = \frac{1}{n}$