

Question 5:

Notice:

$$\text{std}(\text{med}(X) - \text{med}(Y)) = \sqrt{\text{var}(\text{med}(X) - \text{med}(Y))} = \sqrt{\text{var}(\text{med}(X)) + \text{var}(\text{med}(Y))}$$

Therefore, we are required only to estimate the variance of the median.

In order to do so, we calculate the empirical CDF of the data, denoted \widehat{F}_n^X .

For $i = 1, \dots, B$:

Sample n data points from X , denoted X_1^b, X_2^b, \dots

Calculate $\widehat{T}_b = \text{med}(X_1^b, \dots, X_n^b)$

The estimator for $\text{Var}(T)$ is hence:

$$\frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B (\widehat{T}_b)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B \widehat{T}_b \right)^2$$

The same goes for Y , so we plug back into the original formula:

$$\text{std}(\text{med}(X) - \text{med}(Y)) = \sqrt{\text{var}(\text{med}(X)) + \text{var}(\text{med}(Y))}$$