

Noen enkle simuleringsbetrakninger

La p være reell andel smittede, k antall prøver slått sammen i en pool og $\pi(k)$ sannsynligheten for at en pool av k tester gir positivt utslag. La videre $s(k)$ være sensitivitet til testen ved pool av k tester. Da blir

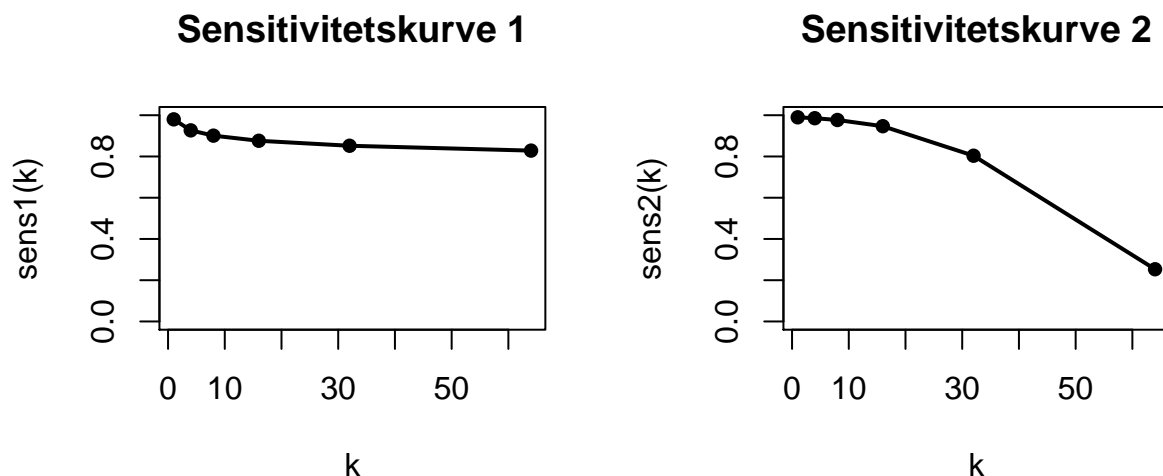
$$\pi(k) = s(k)(1 - (1 - p)^k) \approx s(k)kp \quad (1)$$

Vi kan estimere $\pi(k)$ ved N_+/N der N_+ er antall prøvepools som er positive og N er antall prøvepools. Totalt antall personer man tar prøver fra blir da $n_{pers} = kN$. Fra (1) får vi at

$$\hat{p} = 1 - (1 - N_+/(s(k)N))^{1/k} \approx \frac{N_+}{s(k)kN}$$

Tilnærmingen er god for små p .

Under er fordelingen til \hat{p} basert på 100 000 simuleringer vist for ulike p og ulike valg av k og $s(k)$.

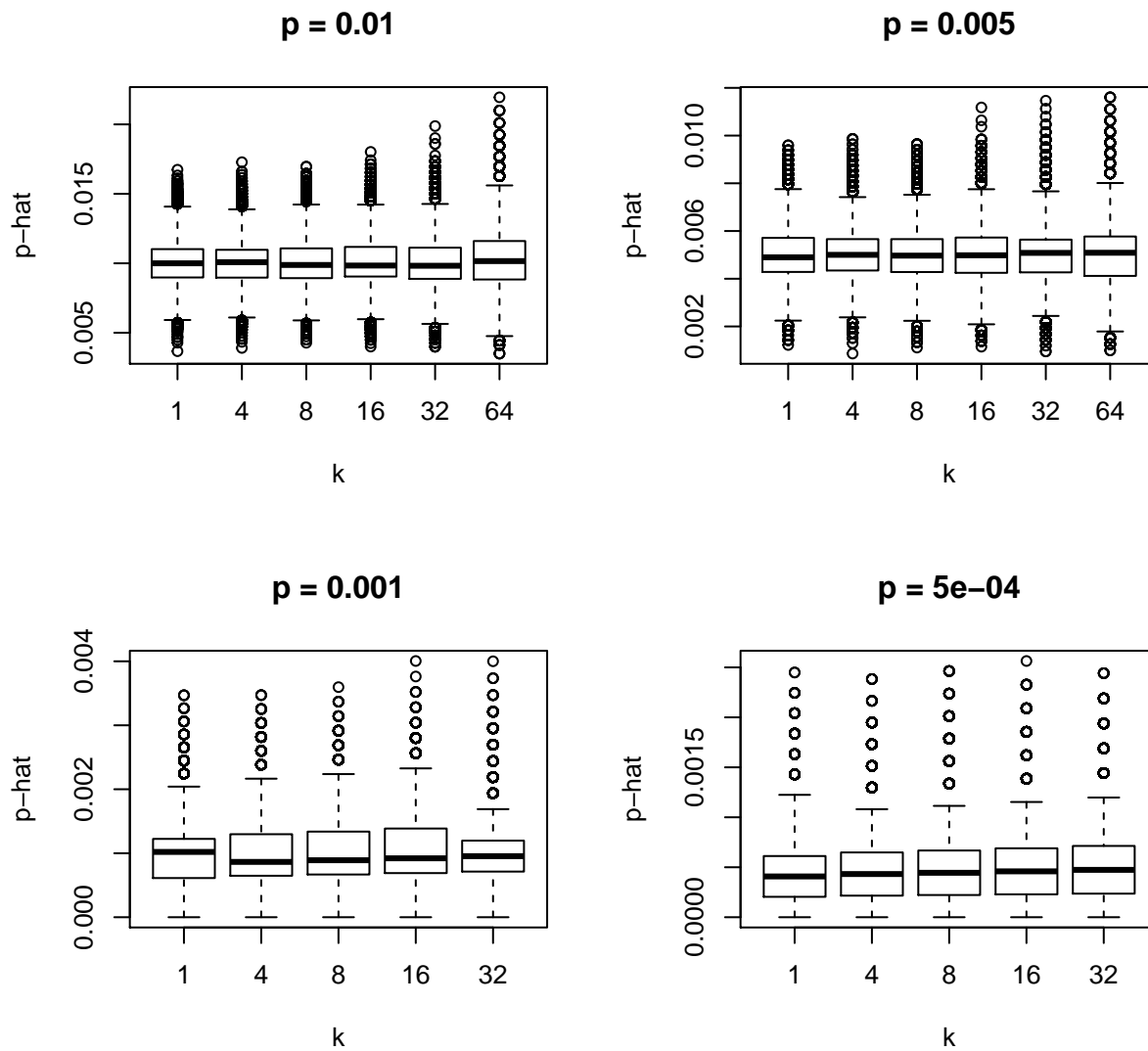


Med sensitivitetskurve 1

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.01	5000	5000	1	0.98	0.00142	0.01245	0.00000
0.01	5000	1250	4	0.93	0.00148	0.01254	0.00001
0.01	5000	625	8	0.90	0.00152	0.01252	0.00000
0.01	5000	312	16	0.88	0.00158	0.01255	0.00001
0.01	5000	156	32	0.85	0.00171	0.01284	0.00003
0.01	5000	78	64	0.83	0.00202	0.01376	0.00013

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.005	5000	5000	1	0.98	0.00101	0.00673	0e+00
0.005	5000	1250	4	0.93	0.00104	0.00676	0e+00
0.005	5000	625	8	0.90	0.00106	0.00682	1e-05
0.005	5000	312	16	0.88	0.00110	0.00698	1e-05
0.005	5000	156	32	0.85	0.00114	0.00707	2e-05
0.005	5000	78	64	0.83	0.00124	0.00723	4e-05

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.001	5000	5000	1	0.98	0.00045	0.00184	0e+00
0.001	5000	1250	4	0.93	0.00047	0.00173	0e+00
0.001	5000	625	8	0.90	0.00047	0.00179	0e+00
0.001	5000	312	16	0.88	0.00048	0.00185	0e+00
0.001	5000	156	32	0.85	0.00049	0.00194	1e-05



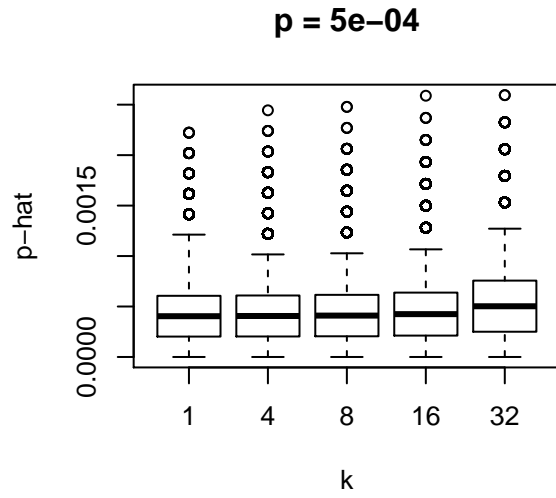
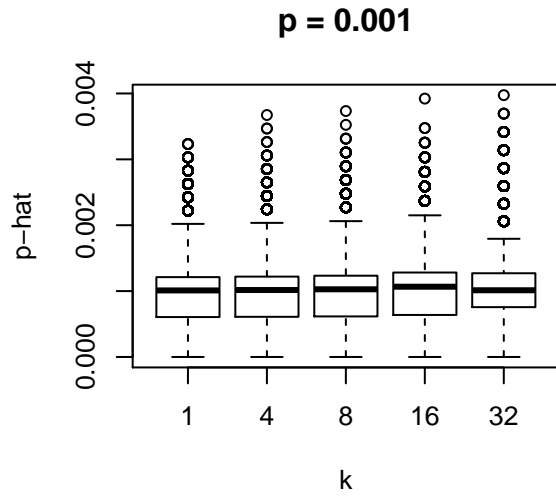
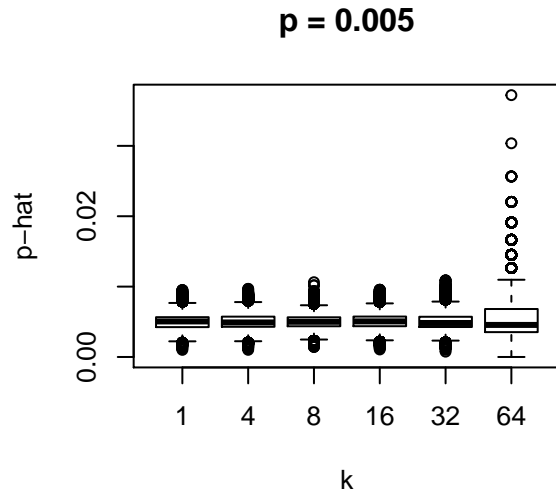
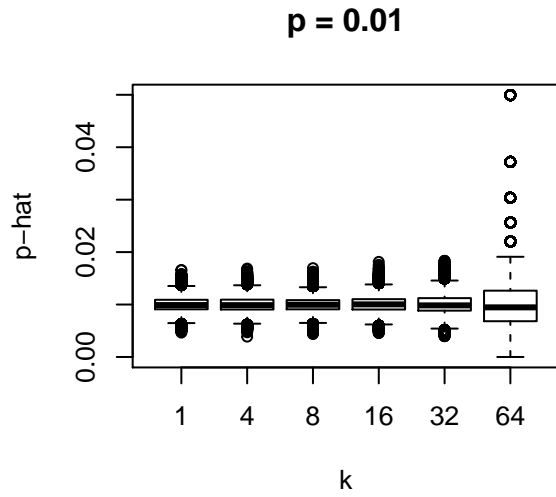
Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
5e-04	5000	5000	1	0.98	0.00032	0.00102	0
5e-04	5000	1250	4	0.93	0.00033	0.00108	0
5e-04	5000	625	8	0.90	0.00033	0.00111	0
5e-04	5000	312	16	0.88	0.00034	0.00115	0
5e-04	5000	156	32	0.85	0.00035	0.00120	0

Med sensitivtetskurve 2

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.01	5000	5000	1	0.99	0.00141	0.01232	0e+00
0.01	5000	1250	4	0.99	0.00143	0.01241	0e+00
0.01	5000	625	8	0.98	0.00145	0.01240	0e+00
0.01	5000	312	16	0.95	0.00151	0.01254	2e-05
0.01	5000	156	32	0.80	0.00178	0.01304	4e-05
0.01	5000	78	64	0.25	NA	0.01911	NaN

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.005	5000	5000	1	0.99	0.00100	0.00667	0.00000
0.005	5000	1250	4	0.99	0.00101	0.00677	0.00000
0.005	5000	625	8	0.98	0.00102	0.00671	0.00000
0.005	5000	312	16	0.95	0.00105	0.00691	0.00000
0.005	5000	156	32	0.80	0.00118	0.00693	0.00002
0.005	5000	78	64	0.25	0.00262	0.00946	0.00021

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.001	5000	5000	1	0.99	0.00045	0.00182	0e+00
0.001	5000	1250	4	0.99	0.00045	0.00183	0e+00
0.001	5000	625	8	0.98	0.00045	0.00185	0e+00
0.001	5000	312	16	0.95	0.00046	0.00171	0e+00
0.001	5000	156	32	0.80	0.00051	0.00179	1e-05



Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
5e-04	5000	5000	1	0.99	0.00032	0.00101	0
5e-04	5000	1250	4	0.99	0.00032	0.00102	0
5e-04	5000	625	8	0.98	0.00032	0.00103	0
5e-04	5000	312	16	0.95	0.00033	0.00107	0
5e-04	5000	156	32	0.80	0.00036	0.00127	0

Noen vurderinger der antall PCR-prøver er konstant, men pool size og antall testede personer varierer.

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.001	200	200	1	0.98	0.00227	0.00510	1e-05
0.001	800	200	4	0.93	0.00117	0.00271	1e-05
0.001	1600	200	8	0.90	0.00083	0.00280	0e+00
0.001	3200	200	16	0.88	0.00060	0.00218	0e+00
0.001	6400	200	32	0.85	0.00043	0.00169	1e-05

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
5e-04	200	200	1	0.98	0.00162	0.00510	1e-05
5e-04	800	200	4	0.93	0.00082	0.00271	0e+00
5e-04	1600	200	8	0.90	0.00059	0.00139	0e+00
5e-04	3200	200	16	0.88	0.00042	0.00144	0e+00
5e-04	6400	200	32	0.85	0.00030	0.00112	0e+00

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
0.001	200	200	1	0.99	0.00225	0.00505	0e+00
0.001	800	200	4	0.99	0.00113	0.00255	1e-05
0.001	1600	200	8	0.98	0.00080	0.00258	0e+00
0.001	3200	200	16	0.95	0.00058	0.00201	0e+00
0.001	6400	200	32	0.80	0.00045	0.00180	1e-05

Prevalens	Ant. personer	Ant. tester	pool size	sensitivitet	SE(p)	q95(p)	bias
5e-04	200	200	1	0.99	0.00160	0.00505	1e-05
5e-04	800	200	4	0.99	0.00080	0.00255	0e+00
5e-04	1600	200	8	0.98	0.00057	0.00129	0e+00
5e-04	3200	200	16	0.95	0.00041	0.00133	0e+00
5e-04	6400	200	32	0.80	0.00031	0.00099	0e+00