

Assignment 6

1**1.a**

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= P(\hat{\theta} < x) \\
&= P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \\
&= P((X_1 < x) \cup \dots \cup (X_n < x)) \\
&= P(X_1 < x) + \dots + P(X_n < x) \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad x < 0 \\ \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n & , \quad 0 \leq x \leq \theta \\ 1 & , \quad \theta < x \end{cases} \\
f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} F(x) \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad x < 0 \\ \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} & , \quad 0 \leq x \leq \theta \\ 0 & , \quad \theta < x \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

1.b

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}_{F_\theta}(\hat{\theta}) &= \int_0^\theta x^2 \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} dx - \left(\int_0^\theta x \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} dx \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{n}{n+2} \frac{x^{n+2}}{\theta^n} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\theta} - \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \frac{x^{n+1}}{\theta^n} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\theta} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{n}{n+2} \theta^2 - \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \theta \right)^2 \\
&= \theta^2 \frac{n}{(n+1)^2 (n+2)}
\end{aligned}$$

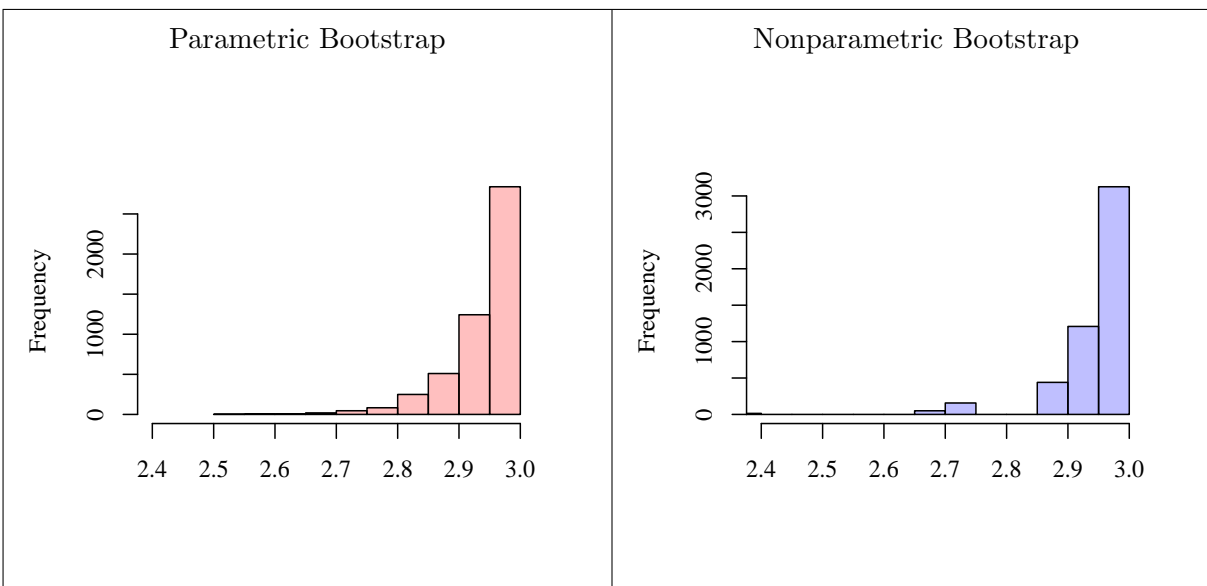
1.c

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}_{F_\theta}(\hat{\theta}) &= \theta^2 \frac{n}{(n+1)^2 (n+2)} \\
&\approx 0.003327123 \\
\text{Var}_{F_\theta}(\hat{\theta}_B) &\approx 0.003458246
\end{aligned}$$

1.d

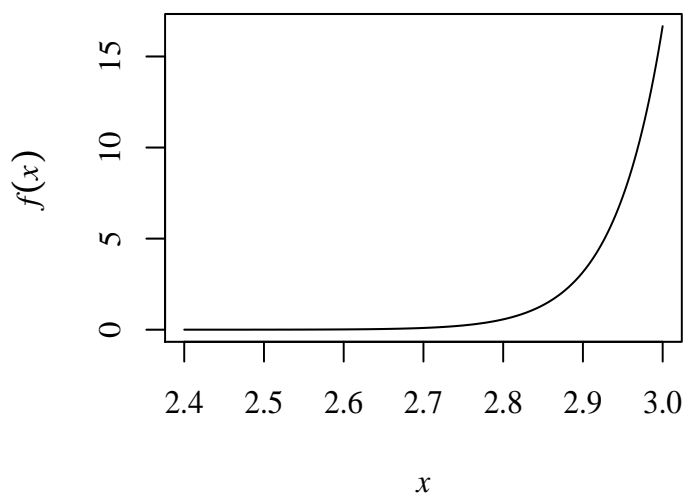
$$\text{Var}_{F_\theta}(\hat{\theta}_B) \approx 0.004655322$$

1.e



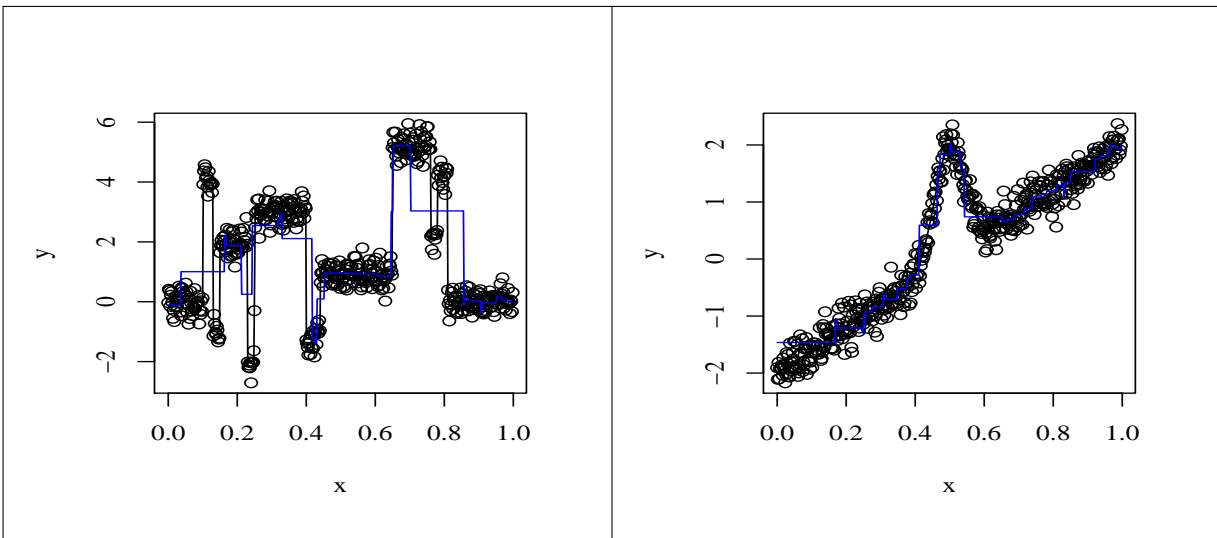
1.f

The distribution seems to matches up very well to the histograms in Part 1.e.

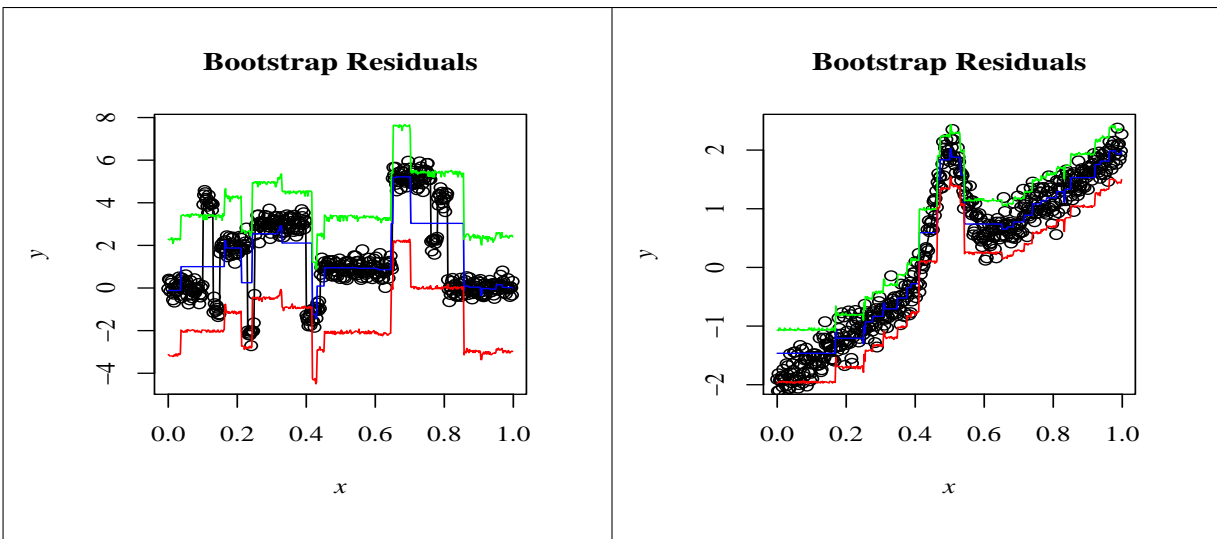


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2.a



2.b



2.c

A confidence interval for the first jump, for example, could be found by finding B models then finding the mean of the standard deviation of the first jump. Then the 95% confidence interval would be the mean plus or minus two standard deviations.

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3.a

3.b

3.c