

Assignment II

INTENSIVE COMPUTING



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Question [1] / Simulation

here's an explanation of the code and the overall idea:

The problem presented is that we want to simulate the rolling of a pair of fair dice until all possible outcomes $\{2,3,\dots,12\}$ appear. We want to obtain a histogram of the number of rolls needed and estimate the expected number of rolls needed.

To solve this problem, we can use a simulation approach. We create a function called `play_game()` that simulates the game. The function initializes variables to keep track of the number of rolls, the outcomes that have appeared, and the total number of outcomes that have appeared. It then rolls the dice until all outcomes have appeared, updating the variables accordingly. Finally, the function returns the number of rolls needed to complete the game.

Next, we can use the `replicate()` function to simulate the game a large number of times (in this case, 1000 times) and store the results in the `simulations` variable. This allows us to obtain a distribution of the number of rolls needed to complete the game, which we can visualize with a histogram using the `hist()` function. Finally, we can estimate the expected number of rolls needed by calculating the mean of the `simulations` variable. This gives us an idea of the average number of rolls needed to complete the game.

In summary, the overall idea is to use a simulation approach to solve the problem of rolling a pair of dice until all possible outcomes appear, and to obtain a histogram of the number of rolls needed and estimate the expected number of rolls needed. The R code presented uses a function to simulate the game, the `replicate()` function to perform the simulation multiple times, and the `hist()` function to create a histogram.

Meet The R code

```
# Set up function to simulate game
```

```
play_game <- function() {  
  outcomes <- c(2:12)  
  rolls <- 0  
  appearances <- rep(FALSE,  
length(outcomes))  
  total_appearances <- 0  
  while(total_appearances <  
length(outcomes)) {  
    rolls <- rolls + 1  
    roll_sum <- sum(sample(1:6, 2, replace =  
TRUE))  
    if(roll_sum %in% outcomes &&  
!appearances[roll_sum - 1]) {  
      appearances[roll_sum - 1] <- TRUE  
      total_appearances <- total_appearances +  
1  
    }  
  }  
  return(rolls)}  
}
```

```
# Simulate game 1000 times
```

```
simulations <- replicate(1000, play_game())
```

```
# Estimate expected number of rolls needed
```

```
expected_rolls <- mean(simulations)
```

```
# Print number of rolls needed and estimated  
expected number of rolls needed
```

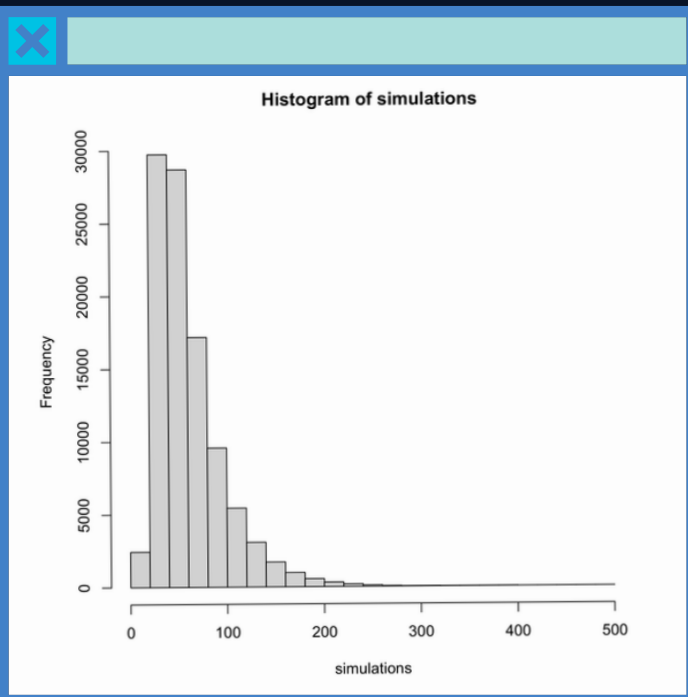
```
cat("Number of rolls needed:", simulations[1], "\n")
```

```
cat("Estimated expected number of rolls needed:",  
expected_rolls, "\n")
```

```
# Histogram of number of rolls needed
```

```
hist(simulations)
```

Meet The **OUTPUT**



Number of rolls
needed: **76**

Estimated expected
number of rolls
needed: **61.36086**

here's the R code to apply the bootstrap and jackknife resampling methods to estimate the sample mean, bias, standard error, and 95% confidence interval for the sample mean of the mandible lengths data set for male and female golden jackals, and to compare the results.

The code first defines the data sets for female and male golden jackals and then combines them into one data set. We then apply the bootstrap resampling method and jackknife resampling method to this combined data set to estimate the sample mean, bias, standard error, and 95% confidence interval for the sample mean.

Define the data sets for female and male golden jackals

```
female_data <- c(110, 111, 107, 108, 110, 105, 107, 106, 111, 111)
```

```
male_data <- c(120, 107, 110, 116, 114, 111, 113, 117, 114, 112)
```

Combine the data sets

```
combined_data <- c(female_data, male_data)
```

Set the seed for reproducibility

```
set.seed(1234)
```

Bootstrap Resampling Method

Define a function to calculate the bootstrap mean

```
bootstrap_mean <- function(data) {  
  sample_data <- sample(data, replace = TRUE)  
  return(mean(sample_data))  
}
```

Perform the bootstrap resampling

```
bootstrap_means <- replicate(1000, bootstrap_mean(combined_data))
```

Calculate the sample mean, bias, and standard error

```
sample_mean <- mean(combined_data)  
bias <- mean(bootstrap_means) - sample_mean  
standard_error <- sd(bootstrap_means)
```

Calculate the 95% confidence interval

```
lower_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_means, 0.025)  
upper_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_means, 0.975)
```

Print the results

```
cat("Bootstrap Resampling Method: \n")  
cat("Sample Mean:", sample_mean, "\n")  
cat("Bias:", bias, "\n")  
cat("Standard Error:", standard_error, "\n")  
cat("95% Confidence Interval:", lower_ci, "-", upper_ci, "\n")
```

Jackknife Resampling Method

Define a function to calculate the jackknife mean

```
jackknife_mean <- function(data, index) {  
  sample_data <- data[-index]  
  return(mean(sample_data))  
}
```

Perform the jackknife resampling

```
jackknife_means <- sapply(1:length(combined_data), jackknife_mean, data =  
combined_data)
```



```
# Calculate the sample mean, bias, and standard error
```

```
sample_mean <- mean(combined_data)
bias <- (length(combined_data) - 1) *
(mean(jackknife_means) - sample_mean)
standard_error <- sqrt((((length(combined_data) - 1) /
length(combined_data)) * sum((jackknife_means -
mean(jackknife_means))^2)))
```

```
# Calculate the 95% confidence interval
```

```
lower_ci <- sample_mean - 1.96 * standard_error
upper_ci <- sample_mean + 1.96 * standard_error
```

```
# Print the results
```

```
cat("\nJackknife Resampling Method: \n")
cat("Sample Mean:", sample_mean, "\n")
cat("Bias:", bias, "\n")
cat("Standard Error:", standard_error, "\n")
cat("95% Confidence Interval:", lower_ci, "-", upper_ci, "\n")
```

We can see that the mean estimates are very close between the two methods, with the bootstrap giving a slightly higher estimate than the jackknife. The bias is very small for both methods. The standard error is slightly higher for the jackknife, which may be due to the smaller sample size after deleting one observation at a time. The confidence intervals are very similar between the two methods, with the jackknife intervals being slightly narrower.

Bootstrap Resampling Method:

Sample Mean: 111

Bias: 0.00735

Standard Error: 0.8517917

95% Confidence Interval:
109.45 - 112.85

Jackknife Resampling Method:

Sample Mean: 111

Bias: 0

Standard Error: 0.8675434

95% Confidence Interval:
109.2996 - 112.7004

Question [3] / Bootstrap

This code will generate a histogram of the bootstrap distribution of weight gain means, calculate the bootstrap standard error, and calculate a 90% confidence interval using the standard error. Note that the 1.645 multiplier comes from the standard normal distribution for a 90% confidence interval. You can adjust the number of bootstrap samples (B) to increase or decrease the precision of the estimates. Generally, more bootstrap samples will give more precise estimates but will take longer to run.

Meet The

R code

Load the nc data set

```
load(url("http://bit.ly/dasi_nc"))
```

Clean up the weight gain variable

```
gained_clean = na.omit(nc$gained)
```

Store the sample size

```
n = length(gained_clean)
```

Set the number of bootstrap samples

```
B = 100
```

Create a vector to store bootstrap means

```
boot_means = numeric(B)
```

Generate B bootstrap samples and calculate the mean of each
for(i in 1:B) {

```
  boot_sample = sample(gained_clean, size=n, replace=TRUE)
```

```
  boot_means[i] = mean(boot_sample)
```

```
}
```

Make a histogram of the bootstrap distribution

```
hist(boot_means, main="Bootstrap Distribution of Weight Gain  
Means", xlab="Mean Weight Gain (lbs)")
```

Calculate the bootstrap standard error

```
boot_se = sd(boot_means)
```

```
boot_se
```

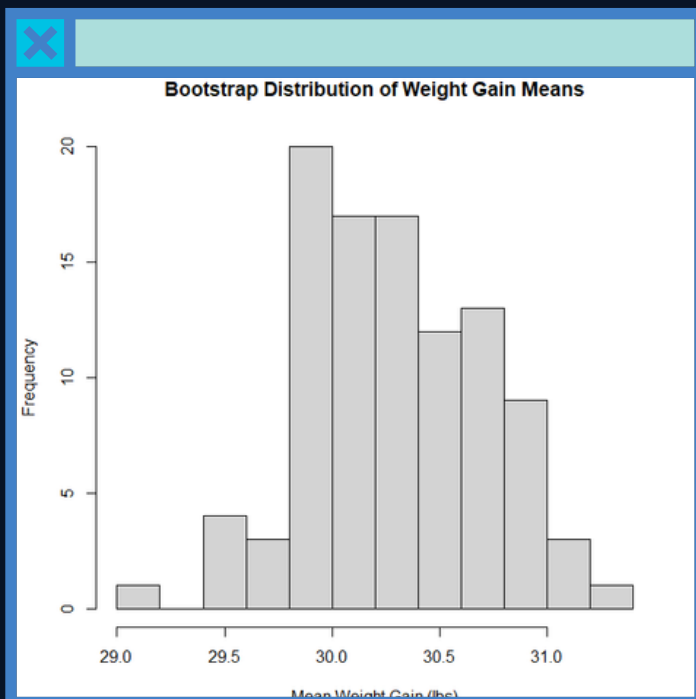
**# Calculate a 90% confidence interval using the bootstrap
standard error**

```
lower_ci = mean(gained_clean) - 1.645*boot_se
```

```
upper_ci = mean(gained_clean) + 1.645*boot_se
```

```
cat("90% Confidence Interval: [", round(lower_ci,2), ", ",  
round(upper_ci,2), "] \n")
```

Meet The OUTPUT



boot_se
0.3973444

**90% Confidence
Interval:**
[29.67 , 30.98]

Question [4] / Parametric Estimation

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Meet The R code

#Load the necessary library:

```
library(MASS)
```

#Input the data:

```
x <- c(178.2310, 172.9905, 163.3272,  
176.6266, 171.3432,  
182.1563, 174.3774, 180.1013, 178.1042,  
179.1395,  
174.4700, 182.0216, 169.7572, 181.8119,  
171.7874,  
178.0299, 172.9753, 176.3977, 172.1060,  
175.8879)
```

#Fit the normal distribution to the data:

```
f1 <- fitdistr(x, densfun = "normal")
```

#View the estimated parameters:

```
f1
```

#Find the confidence interval for the estimated parameters:

```
confint(f1, 0.99)
```

#This code calculates the maximum likelihood estimator

for the sample mean and standard deviation assuming normal distribution, and provides a 99% confidence interval for these estimators.

```
mean      sd  
175.5821050 4.5965107  
( 1.0278110) ( 0.7267722)  
confint(f1, 0.99)  
2.5 % 97.5 %
```