

- Rewrite the bootstrap program you wrote for assignment 3
- Where you are taking the mean, put in a user provided statistical function
- Everyplace you take a standard deviation, use a different bootstrap program to calculate the standard error of your statistic instead.
- So inside the bootstrap loop in the main program, you call a different bootstrap program to estimate variance
- Apply both the original bootstrap confidence estimate of the mean, and your new bootstrap using the median as the estimate of location to the data set special.sample in xy.pck.
- Provide the 95% confidence intervals.

95% confidence interval with mean

```
> my.bootstrapci(special.sample,10000,0.05)
$bootstrap.confidence.interval
  97.5%   2.5%
0.5234152 5.1906752
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$normal.confidence.interval
[1] 0.5553075 5.2093548
```

95% confidence interval with median

```
> my.newbootci(special.sample, median, 10000, 0.05)
$bootstrap.confidence.interval
  97.5%   2.5%
1.797046 5.443089
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$normal.confidence.interval
[1] 1.600637 5.506167
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Code (with comments):

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#original code for mean as estimate
my.bootstrapci<- function(vec0,nboot=10000,alpha=0.1) {
  #stores the length, mean and standard deviation for the sample vector
  n0<-length(vec0)
  mean0<-mean(vec0)
  sd0<-sqrt(var(vec0))
  #bootstrap vector is initialized
  bootvec<-NULL
  #the following bootstrap resampling loop runs nboot times
  for( i in 1:nboot){
    #vector is resampled with replacement
    vecb<-sample(vec0,replace=T)
    #standard deviation is calculated for the resampled vector
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sdb<-sqrt(var(vecb))
# the following while loop insures that for small n if the resampled vector has a sd of 0 it is
resampled
#until the resampled vector no longer has a std of 0 wherein it exits the while loop
while(sdb==0){
  #vector is resampled with replacement
  vecb<-sample(vec0,replace=T)
  #standard deviation is recalculated for the resampled vector
  sdb<-sqrt(var(vecb))
}
#the mean for the resampled vector (with sd not equal to 0 ) is calculated and stored
meanb<-mean(vecb)
#the boot strap vector is appended with resampled vector distribution
bootvec<-c(bootvec,(meanb-mean0)/(sdb/sqrt(n0)))
}
#the lower and upper quantiles are found for the bootstrapped distribution
lq<-quantile(bootvec,alpha/2)
uq<-quantile(bootvec,1-alpha/2)
#the pivotal bootstrap confidence interval bounds are calculated
LB<-mean0-(sd0/sqrt(n0))*uq
UB<-mean0-(sd0/sqrt(n0))*lq
#the normal theory confidence interval bounds are calculated
NLB<-mean0-(sd0/sqrt(n0))*qt(1-alpha/2,n0-1)
NUB<-mean0+(sd0/sqrt(n0))*qt(1-alpha/2,n0-1)
#outputs both confidence intervals
list(bootstrap.confidence.interval=c(LB,UB),normal.confidence.interval=c(NLB,NUB))
}

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#helper function for finding variance of a statistic thats an estimate of location or etc like median
my.bootstrap.exp <-

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function(vec0,statfunc,nboot=100)
{
  #initializes bootvec
  bootvec<-NULL
  # bootstrap for loop
  for( i in 1:nboot){
    #vector is resampled with replacement
    vecb<-sample(vec0,replace=T)
    #statistic of vecb is calculated
    statb<-statfunc(vecb)
    #the stat is appended to boot vec
    bootvec<-c(bootvec,statb)
  }
  #list of the mean of all stat values in bootvec and their variance

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    list(bootmean=mean(bootvec),bootvar=var(bootvec))
  }

#new function to find ci with different stat as estimates
my.newbootci<- function(vec0,statfunc,nboot=10000,alpha=0.1) {
  #stores the length, stat and se for the vector
  n0<-length(vec0)
  stat0<-statfunc(vec0)
  statboot<-my.bootstrap.exp(vec0,statfunc,100)
  sd0<-sqrt(statboot$bootvar)
  #bootstrap vector is initialized
  bootvec<-NULL
  #the following bootstrap resampling loop runs nboot times
  for( i in 1:nboot){
    if((i/100)==floor(i/100)){
      print(i)
      # prints the simulation number by 10s
    }
    #my.bootstrap.exp is called and does the following:
    #vector is resampled with replacement
    #the stat funtions is appeneded into a bootvec
    #variance and mean is calculated
    statboot<-my.bootstrap.exp(vec0,statfunc,100)
    #se is calculated for the resampled vector
    sdb<-sqrt(statboot$bootvar)
    # the following while loop insures that for small n if the resampled vector has a sd of 0 it is
    resampled until the resampled vector no longer has a std of 0 wherein it exits the while loop
    while(sdb==0){
      statboot<-my.bootstrap.exp(vec0,statfunc,100)
      sdb<-sqrt(statboot$bootvar)
    }
    #resampling with replacement
    vecb<-sample(vec0,replace=T)
    #stat calculated of resampled vec
    statb<-statfunc(vecb)
    #the boot strap vector is appended with resampled vector distribution
    bootvec<-c(bootvec,(statb-stat0)/(sdb))
  }
  #the lower and upper quantiles are found for the bootstrapped distribution
  lq<-quantile(bootvec,alpha/2)
  uq<-quantile(bootvec,1-alpha/2)
  #the pivotal bootstrap confidence interval bounds are calculated
  LB<-stat0-(sd0)*uq
  UB<-stat0-(sd0)*lq
}

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#the normal theory confidence interval bounds are calculated
NLB<-stat0-(sd0)*qt(1-alpha/2,n0-1)
NUB<-stat0+(sd0)*qt(1-alpha/2,n0-1)

#outputs both confidence intervals
list(bootstrap.confidence.interval=c(LB,UB),normal.confidence.interval=c(NLB,NUB))
}
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