

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \sim f(x | \theta)$$

$$(L, U)$$

$$(1-\alpha) 100\% \text{ CI}$$

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all samples from the
distribution of size n
the parameter $\theta \in (L, U)$

$$(3.7, 4.1) \quad 4.2$$

Example of ways of calculating confidence
intervals if our data is normal
distributed

$$Z_\alpha$$

$$t_{\alpha, n}$$

Z_α is the value where $P(Z \geq Z_\alpha) = \alpha$

$t_{\alpha, n}$ is the equivalent for a T dist'n

with n degrees of freedom

$$Z_\alpha = \text{scipy.stats.norm.ppf}(1-\alpha)$$

$$t_{\alpha,n} = \text{scipy.stats.t.ppf}(1-\alpha, n)$$

Suppose $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ σ known

$(1-\alpha)$ 100.1. CI for μ

$$\left(\bar{x} - Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

if σ unknown

$S = \text{sample SD}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\left(\bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Bootstrap

4 zero A+

3 one

$$\bar{x} = 1.7$$

1 two

1 three

1 seven

$n=10$

m bootstrap samples of size n

resample data with replacement
many times

generate random for

0, 1, 2, 3, 7

$$p(0) = 4/10$$

$$p(1) = 3/10$$

$$p(2) = 1/10$$

$$p(3) = 1/10$$

$$p(7) = 1/10$$

each group of size $n \Rightarrow$ calculate the sample mean

$(1-\alpha)100\%$ CI

$\alpha/2$ percentile of the bootstrap sample means

$1-\alpha/2$ percentile of the bootstrap sample means

0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 3 \rightarrow 1.7

0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 \rightarrow 0.7

sig. stat. norm. ppf $(1 - \alpha/2)$

$$\alpha = .05$$

$$\alpha/2 = .025$$

$$\bar{x} = 1$$

$$s = 2$$

for val of σ

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$$

$$t_{\alpha/2, 10} = 2.29$$

norm \rightarrow ~~$\left(1 - 1.96 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}, 1 + 1.96 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$~~

$$\left(1 - 2.29 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}, 1 + 2.29 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$$

