

3.7.2 Exchangeable Bootstrap

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- ▶ This corresponds to resampling W_{ni} times the variable X_i , without requiring that the weights W_{ni} to be integer-valued

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- ▶ If the variables Y_i are exponentially distributed with mean 1, then the weight vector (W_{n1}, \dots, W_{nn}) follows the n -dimensional Dirichlet distribution with parameter vector $(1/n, \dots, 1/n)$

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- ▶ **3.7.11 Example: empirical bootstrap with k replicates.** The vectors (W_{n1}, \dots, W_{nn}) equal to $\sqrt{n/k}$ times multinomial vectors with parameters k and probabilities $(1/n, \dots, 1/n)$ satisfy (3.7.8) with $c = 1$ provided $k \rightarrow \infty$.

3.7.13 Theorem Let \mathcal{F} be a Donsker class of measurable functions such that \mathcal{F}_δ is measurable for every $\delta > 0$. For each n let (W_{n1}, \dots, W_{nn}) be an exchangeable, nonnegative random vector independent of X_1, X_2, \dots such that the conditions (3.7.8) are satisfied. Then as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sup_{h \in BL_1} \left| E_W h(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_n) - E h(c\mathbb{G}) \xrightarrow{P^*} 0 \right|.$$

Furthermore, the sequence $E_W h(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_n)^* - E_W h(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_n)_*$ converges to zero in outer probability. If $P^* \|f - Pf\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 < \infty$, then the convergence is also outer almost surely.

¹ $\mathcal{F}_\delta = \{f - g : f, g \in \mathcal{F}, \rho_P(f - g) < \delta\}$

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- ▶ It suffices to prove
 - ▶ Conditional almost-sure weak convergence of every marginal
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- ▶ This establishes finite-dimensional convergence combined with the Cramér-Wold device ($\mathbf{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \mathbf{X}$ iff $\mathbf{l}'\mathbf{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \mathbf{l}'\mathbf{X}$)

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- **Lemma 3.7.7 (Multiplier inequalities).** For arbitrary stochastic processes Z_1, \dots, Z_n , every nonnegative exchangeable random vector (ξ_1, \dots, ξ_n) that is independent of Z_1, \dots, Z_n , and any $1 \leq n_0 \leq n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_\xi \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i Z_i \right\|_{\mathcal{F}}^* &\leq (n_0 - 1) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|Z_i\|_{\mathcal{F}}^* \mathbb{E}_\xi \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{|\xi_i|}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &\quad + \|\xi_1\|_{2,1} \max_{n_0 \leq k \leq n} \mathbb{E}_R \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{i=n_0}^k Z_{R_i} \right\|_{\mathcal{F}}^* \end{aligned}$$

Here (R_1, \dots, R_n) is uniformly distributed on the set of all permutations of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and independent of Z_1, \dots, Z_n

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converges conditionally in distribution to a tight Brownian bridge

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- ▶ Take the expectation with respect to the W_{ni} to see that the sequence $n^{-1/2} \sum a_{ni} W_{n,R_n i}$ is unconditionally asymptotically normal as well
- ▶ By the exchangeability of W_{nj} , this sequence is equal in distribution to the sequence $n^{-1/2} \sum a_{ni} W_{ni}$

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 - ▶ $\max |W_{nj}| / \sqrt{n}$ converges to zero in probability array
 - ▶ $\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni}^2 \{ |a_{ni}| > M \} = 0$

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Lemma 3.7.16: multiplier Glivenko-Cantelli theorem. Let \mathcal{F} be a Glivenko-Cantelli class of measurable functions. For each n , let (W_{n1}, \dots, W_{nn}) be an exchangeable nonnegative random vector independent of X_1, X_2, \dots such that $\sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} = 1$ and $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |W_{ni}|$ converges to zero in probability. Then, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

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where $U_k = \|k^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^k Z_j\|_{\mathcal{F}}^*$, and \mathcal{S}_n is the σ -field generated by all functions $f : \mathcal{X}^\infty \rightarrow R$ that are symmetric in their first n coordinates

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- ▶ The sequence \mathcal{S}_n decreases to the symmetric σ -field \mathcal{S} , which consists of sets of probability 0 or 1 by the Hewitt-Savage zero-one law
- ▶ As $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\max_{n_0-1 \leq k} U_k^r | \mathcal{S}_n \right) \xrightarrow{as} \mathbb{E} \left(\max_{n_0-1 \leq k} U_k^r | \mathcal{S} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(\max_{n_0-1 \leq k} U_k^r \right)$$

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The right side converges to zero as $n_0 \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ The left side converges to zero almost surely when $n \rightarrow \infty$ followed by $n_0 \rightarrow \infty$

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- ▶ To conclude, $E_W \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} Z_i \right\|_{\mathcal{F}}^{*r} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$
- ▶ Apply Markov's inequality to show

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