

Simulation and parametric bootstrap

Recap: Data and Goal

We have data on 197 early-stage *Bugula neritina*, with information on

- + Run: which repetition of the experiment the individual was recorded in
- + Mass: Mass of the individual (in micrograms)
- + Metabolic: Recorded metabolic rate (rate of energy consumption) of the individual (in mJ per hour)

Goal for this class: Is there systematic variation between different runs (i.e., is there any correlation due to Run)?

Plan (so far)

$$\text{Metabolic}_{ij} = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

How unusual are the observed differences between runs, if there is really no systematic differences between runs (i.e., no random effects)?

- + Pretend that the intercept-only model is correct
 - + $\text{Metabolic}^* = 0.175 + \varepsilon^* \quad \varepsilon^* \sim N(0, 0.0043)$
- + Create a new dataset from the intercept-only model

```
new_metabolic <- 0.175 +  
  rnorm(n=197, mean=0, sd=sqrt(0.0043))
```

- + Compare our new dataset to the observed dataset

Our simulated data

$$\text{Metabolic}_{ij}^* = 0.175 + \varepsilon_{ij}^* \quad \varepsilon_{ij}^* \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 0.0043)$$

```
new_metabolic <- 0.175 +  
  rnorm(n=197, mean=0, sd=sqrt(0.0043))  
  
new_data <- data.frame(Run = bugula_early$Run,  
                       Metabolic = new_metabolic)
```

- + Create a new metabolic rate for every organism in the data
- + Use the same runs from the observed data
- + Store the simulated dataset as new_data

Compare new dataset to observed dataset

$$Metabolic_{ij} = \beta_0 + u_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad u_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_u^2), \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

Fitted random intercepts model (observed data):

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.175, \quad \hat{\sigma}_u^2 = 0.00013, \quad \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2 = 0.0042, \quad \hat{\rho}_{group} = 0.03$$

Fitted random intercepts model (simulated data):

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.169, \quad \hat{\sigma}_u^2 = 0.00015, \quad \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2 = 0.0049, \quad \hat{\rho}_{group} = 0.03$$

Do you think there is systematic variation between runs, or do you think the observed differences between runs are due to chance?

Summary (so far)

Are there systematic differences between runs (group effects), or are observed differences simply due to chance?

- + Fit a model with no random effects
- + Simulate data from fitted model
- + Compare simulated data to observed data
 - + If simulated data looks very different, maybe there are systematic differences between runs
 - + If simulated data looks similar to observed data, maybe there aren't systematic differences between runs

Class activity

https://sta214-s23.github.io/class_activities/ca_lecture_31.html

Class activity

```
m1 <- lmer(na ~ (1|id), data = music)
summary(m1)
```

```
...
## Groups      Name                Variance Std.Dev.
## id          (Intercept)    4.95      2.225
## Residual                    22.46      4.739
## Number of obs: 497, groups: id, 37
...
```

What is the estimated intra-class correlation?

Class activity

```
m0 <- lm(na ~ 1, data = music)
summary(m0)
```

```
...
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  16.2093      0.2349      69    <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1
##
## Residual standard error: 5.237 on 496 degrees of freedom
...
```

What are the estimates $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2$?

Class activity

$$Anxiety_{ij}^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \varepsilon_{ij}^* \quad \varepsilon_{ij}^* \sim N(0, \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2)$$

```
new_na <- ... +  
  rnorm(n=..., mean=0, sd=...)  
  
new_data <- data.frame(id = music$id,  
                        na = new_na)
```

How do I fill in the code to simulate a new dataset from the intercept-only model?

Class activity

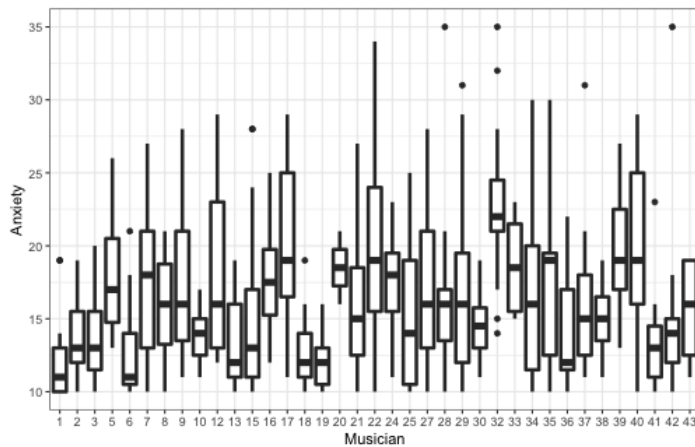
$$Anxiety_{ij}^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \varepsilon_{ij}^* \quad \varepsilon_{ij}^* \sim N(0, \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 16.21, \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2 = 5.237^2 = 27.43$$

```
new_na <- 16.21 +  
  rnorm(n=497, mean=0, sd=5.237)  
  
new_data <- data.frame(id = music$id,  
                        na = new_na)
```

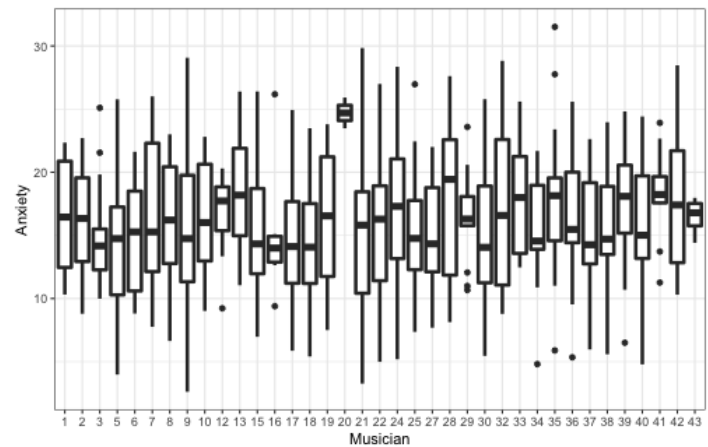
Compare new dataset to observed dataset

Original (observed) data:



$$\hat{\rho}_{group} = 0.18$$

New (simulated) data:



$$\hat{\rho}_{group} = 0$$

Simulating multiple datasets

Plan:

- + Simulate a dataset
- + Compare it to the observed data (calculate $\hat{\rho}_{group}$)
- + Repeat many times (to get a sense of variability)

Simulating multiple datasets

Step 1: Simulate a dataset

```
new_metabolic <- 0.175 +  
  rnorm(n=197, mean=0, sd=sqrt(0.0043))  
  
new_data <- data.frame(Run = bugula_early$Run,  
                      Metabolic = new_metabolic)
```

Done!

Simulating multiple datasets

Step 2: Calculate estimated ICC

```
m_sim <- lmer(Metabolic ~ (1|Run),  
             data = new_data)  
  
variance_ests <- as.data.frame(summary(m_sim)$varcor)  
icc <- variance_ests[1,4]/(variance_ests[1,4] + variance_ests[2,4])  
  
icc
```

```
## [1] 0.009007824
```

- + `summary(m_sim)$varcor` extracts variances of the random effect and residuals

Simulating multiple datasets

Step 3: Repeat many times

- + First, we need to create a vector to store the results of our simulations

```
nsim <- 200 # do 200 repetitions  
iccs <- rep(NA, nsim) # vector to store the results
```

- + `nsim` will be our number of simulated datasets
- + `iccs` will store the estimated intra-class correlation for each simulated dataset

What tool do I use in R to repeat something many times?

Simulating multiple datasets

Step 3: Repeat many times

+ Next, we need to iterate with a **for loop**

```
nsim <- 200  # do 200 repetitions
iccs <- rep(NA, nsim) # vector to store the results

# repeat simulation multiple times
for(sim in 1:nsim){

}
```

+ `for(sim in 1:nsim)` means "repeat what follows `nsim` times"

What goes inside my for loop?

Simulating multiple datasets

```
nsim <- 200 # do 200 repetitions
iccs <- rep(NA, nsim) # vector to store the results

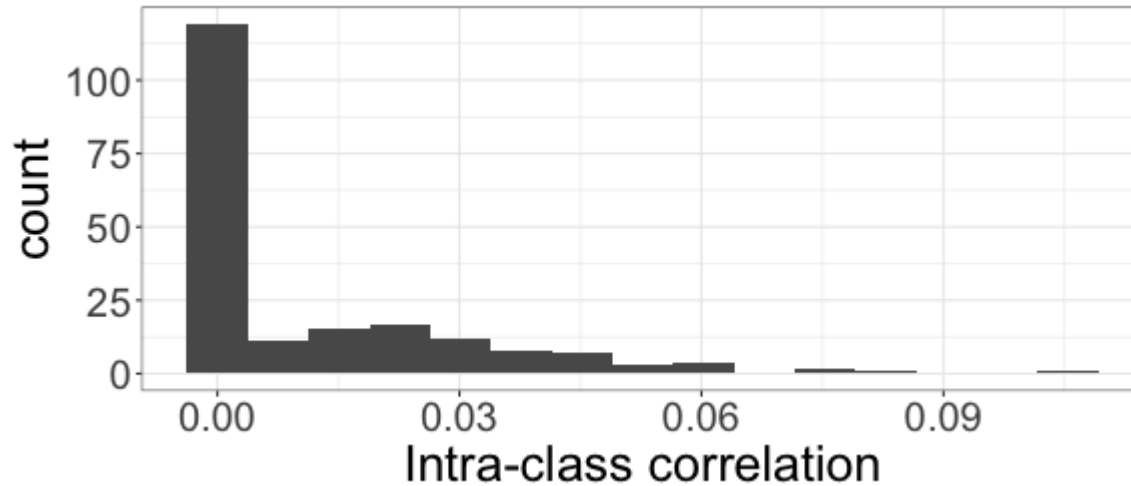
# repeat simulation multiple times
for(sim in 1:nsim){
  new_metabolic <- 0.175 +
    rnorm(n=197, mean=0, sd=sqrt(0.0043))

  new_data <- data.frame(Run = bugula_early$Run,
                        Metabolic = new_metabolic)

  m_sim <- lmer(Metabolic ~ (1|Run), data = new_data)

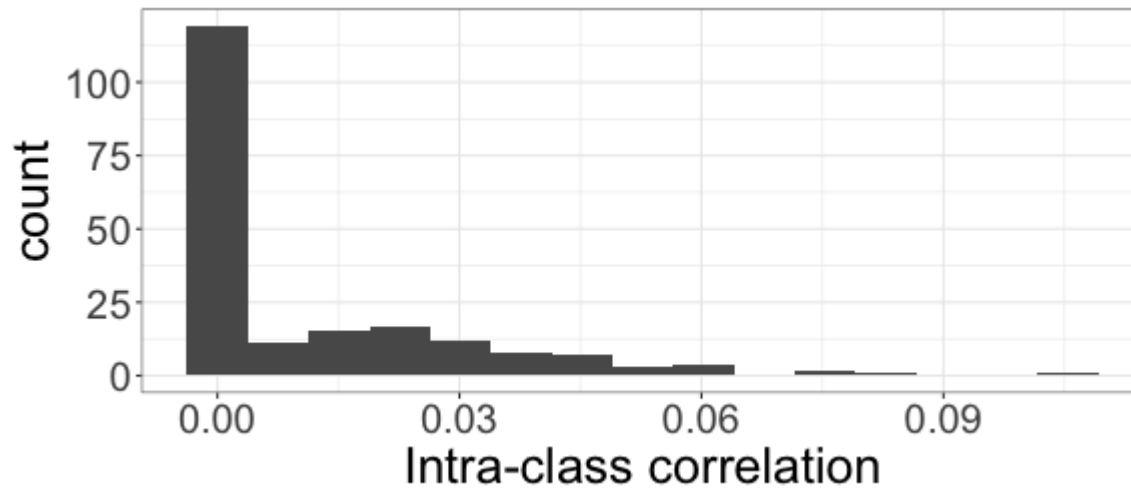
  variance_ests <- as.data.frame(summary(m_sim)$varcor)
  iccs[sim] <- variance_ests[1,4]/(variance_ests[1,4] +
                                variance_ests[2,4])
}
```

Plotting the results



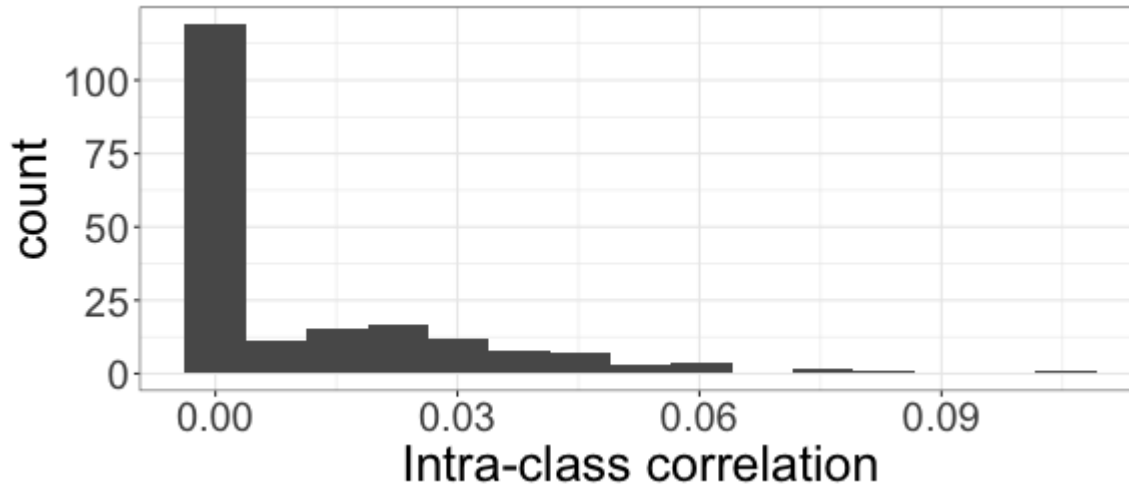
For the observed data, $\hat{\rho}_{group} = 0.03$. Is this unusual, compared to the simulated data?

Plotting the results



How can I summarize how unusual $\hat{\rho}_{group} = 0.03$ is?

Summarizing the results



```
mean(iccs > 0.03)
```

```
## [1] 0.15
```

- + The probability of observing $\hat{\rho}_{group}$ as or more extreme than the correlation from the original data, if there is no systematic variation between runs, is about 0.15