

Bootstrap Confidence Intervals

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Reference: For confidence $1-\alpha$, take interpolated bootstrap quantiles at $\alpha/2$ and $1-\alpha/2$. The short list is educational and not a reliable empirical 95% approximation.

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Reference: A parametric bootstrap simulates new samples from the fitted distribution, then recomputes the statistic. It does not resample the observed rows directly.

6. For data 9, 13, 8, 16, 15, 16, construct the empirical PMF, combining repeated observations.

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Answer: (10.014, 13.1)

- Sort the 8 replicates; use $p=0.1$ and $p=0.9$ with $h=(8-1)p$.
- The interpolated percentile interval is (10.014, 13.1).

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Answer: means: 12.6, 12.6, 12.2, 11.8, 13.6, 11.8, 13.4, 12.4, 12, 11.8, 11.6

- Replace every index by its printed data value, preserving repetitions.
- The 11 replicate means are 12.6, 12.6, 12.2, 11.8, 13.6, 11.8, 13.4, 12.4, 12, 11.8, 11.6.

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Answer: medians: 12.5, 12.5, 13, 14, 16.5, 11, 13.5, 16.5, 14.5, 12.5, 13, 13, 16, 16

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Answer: (11, 14)

1. Interpolated replicate quantiles are (14, 17).
2. Basic interval $= (2(14)-17, 2(14)-14) = (11, 14)$.

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Answer: simulate from fitted $N(13.4, 6^2)$; replicate mean 14.6

1. The fitted-model draw is a parametric resample because its values need not be observed data values.
2. Its replicate mean is 14.6. Repeating this many times approximates the fitted-model sampling distribution.

6. For data 9, 13, 8, 16, 15, 16, construct the empirical PMF, combining repeated observations.

Reference: The empirical probability at a distinct value is its sample frequency divided by n .

Answer: $P^*(8)=1/6$, $P^*(9)=1/6$, $P^*(13)=1/6$, $P^*(15)=1/6$, $P^*(16)=2/6$

1. 8: count 1, probability 0.167; 9: count 1, probability 0.167; 13: count 1, probability 0.167; 15: count 1, probability 0.167; 16: count 2, probability 0.333
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Answer: 25/26=96.2% observed

1. Observed coverage=25/26=96.2%.
2. Compared with nominal 95%, the difference is 1.2 percentage points. A much larger simulation is needed for a stable coverage assessment.

- 8.** For data 11, 15, 10, 18, 17, construct the empirical PMF, combining repeated observations.

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Answer: $P^*(10)=1/5$, $P^*(11)=1/5$, $P^*(15)=1/5$, $P^*(17)=1/5$, $P^*(18)=1/5$

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