## What to do today (Oct 28, 2020)?

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Probability and Distribution (Chp 1-3)
- **3. Essential Topics in Mathematical Statistics 3.1 Elementary Statistical Inferences (Chp 4)** 
  - 3.1.1 Sampling and Statistics
  - 3.1.2 Confidence Interval
  - 3.1.3 Order Statistics
  - ▶ 3.1.4 Hypothesis Testing
  - ► 3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap

3.2 Consistency and Limiting Distributions (Chp 5)3.3 Maximum Likelihood Methods (Chp 6)

# 3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap: Monte Carlo Integration

How to calculate  $\int_a^b g(x) dx$ ? For example,

$$\int_{0}^{2} \sqrt{4 - x^{2}} dx = 2 \int_{0}^{2} \sqrt{4 - x^{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) dx = 2E \left\{\sqrt{4 - X^{2}}\right\} (\pi)$$

provided that  $X \sim U(0,2)$ .



(b) Approximates to the integral by generating *n* observations from U(0,2), with  $n = 10^k$  for k = 1, ..., 5.

# **3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap: Simulation Example 1**

### To verify the normal approximation to binomial distn:

```
xtmp=matrix(ifelse(runif(1000*10)<.3,1,0),ncol=10)
x = apply(xtmp, 1, sum)
hist(x, freq=FALSE, ...)
y=rbinom (n=1000, size=10, prob=0.3)
hist(y, freq=FALSE, breaks=11, ...)
xtmp=matrix(ifelse(runif(1000*100)<.3,1,0),ncol=100)
x = a p p l y (xtmp, 1, sum)
hist(x, freg=FALSE, breaks=20, ...)
curve(exp(-(x-30)^2/2/(30*.7))/(2*pi*21)^{.5}, 0, 100, |ty=1, col=4,
        lwd=3, add=TRUE)
y=rbinom (n=1000, size=100, prob=0.3)
hist(y, freq=FALSE, breaks=20, ...)
curve(exp(-(x-30)^2/2/(30*7))/(2*pi*21)^5, 0, 100, lty=1, col=4,
        Iwd=3, add=TRUE)
```



# **3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap: Simulation Example 2**

### What can data mssing result in?

```
x=runif(1000);
y=runif(1000);
w=ifelse(x<y,1,0); sum(w)/1000
r0=ifelse(x<y,1,0); sum(w)/1000
r0=ifelse(x<y,1,0); sum(w)/sum(r0);
v0=ifelse(x0<y0,1,0); sum(w0)/sum(r0);
r1=rep(0,1000)
r1[x<y]=rbinom(length(x[x<y]), size=1,prob=.8)
r1[x>=y]=rbinom(length(x[x>=y]), size=1,prob=.2)
x1=x[r1=1]; y1=y[r1=1];
w1=ifelse(x1<y1,1,0); sum(w1)/sum(r1);</pre>
```

```
r2=rep(0,1000)
r2[x<y]=rbinom(length(x[x<y]),size=1,prob=.3)
r2[x>=y]=rbinom(length(x[x>=y]),size=1,prob=.7)
x2=x[r2=1];y2=y[r2=1];
w2=ifelse(x2<y2,1,0);sum(w2)/sum(r2);</pre>
```



## **3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap: Preparation for Bootstrap**

Consider rv  $X \sim F(\cdot)$ : iid observations  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ 

**Definition.** The following is the **empirical function** with the random sample:

$$F_n(x) = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i \le x) \quad ext{for} \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

For all  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ ,

•  $E\{F_n(x)\} = F(x) \text{ and } Var\{F_n(x)\} = F(x)[1-F(x)]/n.$ 

more ... ...

 $F_n(\cdot)$  is a very good estimator of  $F(\cdot)$ .



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## 3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap:

**Bootstrap** Consider rv  $X \sim F(\cdot)$ : iid observations  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ 

• When to use a point estmator  $\widehat{\theta}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  of a population parameter  $\theta$ , how to estimate its variance  $Var(\hat{\theta})$ ?

### Bootstrap variance estimation:

- ▶ Step 1. Generate  $X_{1h}^*, \ldots, X_{nh}^*$  iid from the empirical function  $F_{n}(\cdot)$ .
  - (Resample with size n from  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  with replacement.)
- ▶ Step 2. Calculate  $\hat{\theta}(X_{1b}^*, \dots, X_{nb}^*)$ , denoted by  $\hat{\theta}_{b}^*$ .
- Repeat Steps 1 and 2 B times and obtain  $\{\widehat{\theta}_{b}^{*}: b = 1, \dots, B\}$ .
- Calculate

$$s_{\widehat{ heta}^*}^2 = \sum_{b=1}^{B} (\widehat{ heta}^*_b - \overline{\widehat{ heta}^*})^2 / (B-1)$$

with  $\hat{\theta^*} = \sum_{b=1}^{B} \hat{\theta}_b^* / B$ . • Use  $s_{\hat{a}*}^2$  to estimate  $Var(\hat{\theta})$ .

# **3.1.5 Statistical Simulation and Bootstrap: Bootstrap**

Consider rv  $X \sim F(\cdot)$ : iid observations  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ 

• How to obtain an interval estimator of a population parameter  $\theta$  based on a point estmator  $\hat{\theta}(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$ ?

### Bootstrap confidence interval:

Step 1. Generate  $X_{1b}^*, \ldots, X_{nb}^*$  iid from the empirical function  $F_n(\cdot)$ .

(Resample with size n from  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  with replacement.)

- Step 2. Calculate  $\widehat{\theta}(X_{1b}^*, \dots, X_{nb}^*)$ , denoted by  $\widehat{\theta}_b^*$ .
- Repeat Steps 1 and 2 *B* times and obtain  $\{\widehat{\theta}_b^* : b = 1, \dots, B\}$ .
- ► Sort the sequence as  $\widehat{\theta}_{(1)}^* \leq \ldots \leq \widehat{\theta}_{(B)}^*$ , and obtain bootstrap percentiles:  $\widehat{\theta}_{((\alpha/2)100)}^*$  and  $\widehat{\theta}_{((1-\alpha/2)100)}^*$ .
- ► Use  $(\widehat{\theta}^*_{((\alpha/2)100)}, \widehat{\theta}^*_{((1-\alpha/2)100)})$  as a  $(1-\alpha)100\%$  CI for  $\theta$ .

### **Bootstrap** example

Consider  $X \sim F(\cdot)$  with  $\mu = E(X)$  and iid obs  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ .



 $X \sim N(-1, 5^2)$  with n = 100 and  $B = 10^k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, 5$ .

## What will we study next class?

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Probability and Distribution (Chp 1-3)

### 3. Essential Topics in Mathematical Statistics (Chp 4-6)

- 3.1 Elementary Statistical Inferences (Chp 4)
- 3.2 Consistency and Limiting Distributions (Chp 5)
  - 3.2.1 Convergence in Probability
  - 3.2.2 Convergence in Distribution
- 3.3 Maximum Likelihood Methods (Chp 6)
- 4. Further Topics, Selected from Chp 7-11