

```
## we can do some of these on our own
## percentile
quantile(boot.ilec$t, c(.025, .975))
```

```
##      2.5%      97.5%
## 7.714075 9.084725
```

```
## basic
2*mean(ilec_times) - quantile(boot.ilec$t, c(.975, .025))
```

```
##      97.5%      2.5%
## 7.738496 9.109147
```

To get the studentized bootstrap CI, we need our statistic function to also return the variance of  $\hat{\theta}$ .

```
mean_var_func <- function(x, idx) {
  c(mean(x[idx]), var(x[idx])/length(idx))
}

boot.ilec_2 <- boot(ilec_times, mean_var_func, 2000)
boot.ci(boot.ilec_2, conf = .95, type = "stud")
```

```
## BOOTSTRAP CONFIDENCE INTERVAL CALCULATIONS
## Based on 2000 bootstrap replicates
##
## CALL :
## boot.ci(boot.out = boot.ilec_2, conf = 0.95, type = "stud")
##
## Intervals :
## Level      Studentized
## 95%      ( 7.728,  9.183 )
## Calculations and Intervals on Original Scale
```

Which CI should we use?

*All very similar.*

*Maybe Percentile if needing to explain to a judge/jury.*

*Maybe BCA b/c has shown better coverage.*

*Very similar  
not biased.*

## 1.7 Bootstrapping for the difference of two means

Given iid draws of size  $n$  and  $m$  from two populations, to compare the means of the two groups using the bootstrap,

- ① For replicates  $b=1, \dots, B$ 
  - a) Draw a sample of size  $n$  w/ replacement from sample 1 and separately a sample of size  $m$  w/ replacement from sample 2.
  - b) Compute a statistic that compares the groups (i.e.  $\hat{\theta} = \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2$ ).
- ② Have a bootstrap dist. of  $\hat{\theta}^{(1)}, \dots, \hat{\theta}^{(B)}$  — shape, bias, se, etc.
- ③ Compute an appropriate CI.

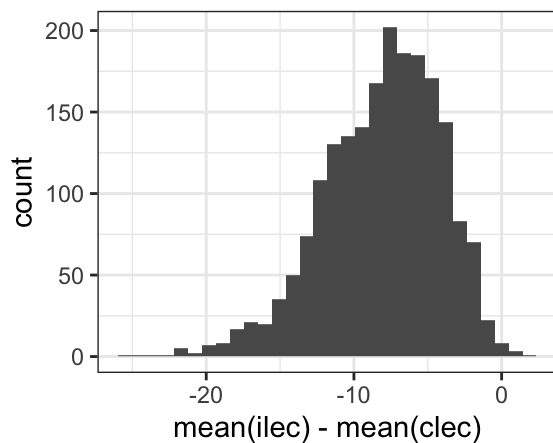
The function `two.boot` in the `simpleboot` package is used to bootstrap the difference between univariate statistics. Use the bootstrap to compute the shape, bias, and bootstrap sample error for the samples from the Verizon data set of CLEC and ILEC customers.

→ again feel free to write your own.

```
library(simpleboot)

clec_times <- Verizon[Verizon$Group == "CLEC",]$Time
diff_means.boot <- two.boot(ilec_times, clec_times, "mean", R = 2000)

ggplot() +
  geom_histogram(aes(diff_means.boot$t)) +
  xlab("mean(ilec) - mean(clec)")
```



looks skewed.

```
# Your turn: estimate the bias and se of the sampling distribution
```

Which confidence intervals should we use?

```
# Your turn: get the chosen CI using boot.ci
```

Is there evidence that

$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$$

is rejected?

## 2 Parametric Bootstrap

In a **nonparametric bootstrap**, we resample the observed data

Create a bootstrapped sample  $y_1^*, \dots, y_n^*$  iid from empirical dsn  $\hat{F}_n$ .

↑  
iid case, equivalent to resampling original data w/ replacement.

In a **parametric bootstrap**, Assume a parametric model.

Key idea: use a fitted parametric model  $\hat{F}(y) = F(y | \hat{\Psi})$  to estimate  $F$  where  $\hat{\Psi}$  estimate using MLE (or another method) from data.

Create a bootstrapped sample  $y_1^*, \dots, y_n^*$  iid from  $F(y | \hat{\Psi})$ .

i.e. resample from a model w/ parameters estimated using original data.

For both methods,

① Compute  $\hat{\theta}^{*(b)}$  for each bootstrapped sample  $y_1^{*(b)}, \dots, y_n^{*(b)}$

② repeat procedure  $B$  times to get

$$\hat{\theta}^{*(1)}, \dots, \hat{\theta}^{*(B)}$$

and make inferences using these results.

## 2.1 Bootstrapping for linear regression

Consider the regression model  $\underline{Y}_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon_i, i = 1, \dots, n$  with  $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  not iid! They have different conditional means.

Resampling in the bootstrap must be completed on iid quantities.

Two approaches for bootstrapping linear regression models –

1. Bootstrapping the residuals (model based, parametric).
2. Paired bootstrapping (case resampling, nonparametric)

### 2.1.1 Bootstrapping the residuals (model-based).

1. Fit the regression model using the original data to get  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$
2. Compute the residuals from the regression model, errors  $\epsilon_i$  are assumed iid.

$$\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

3. Sample  $\hat{\epsilon}_1^*, \dots, \hat{\epsilon}_n^*$  with replacement from  $\hat{\epsilon}_1, \dots, \hat{\epsilon}_n$ .

4. Create the bootstrap sample

$$y_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \epsilon_i^*, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad \rightarrow \text{get}$$

*fitted values based on model/data*

*bootstrapped data.*

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \{y_1^*, \epsilon_1^*\} \\ \vdots \\ \{y_n^*, \epsilon_n^*\} \end{Bmatrix}$$

5. Estimate  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*$

*fit regression model on bootstrapped data to get  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*$*

6. Repeat steps ~~3-5~~  $B$  times to create  $B$  bootstrap estimates of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ .

#### Assumptions:

- $\epsilon_i$  are iid  
     ↳ i.e. we have fit a "good" model.
- design matrix  $\underline{X}$  is fixed.

### 2.1.2 Paired bootstrapping (case resampling).

Resample  $z_i^* = (y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)^*$  from the empirical distribution of the pairs  $(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)$ .

Fit regression model w/  $n$  bootstrapped pairs  $(y_i^*, \mathbf{x}_i^*)^*$ .

$$y_i^* = (\mathbf{x}_i^*)^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

#### Assumptions:

Assume  $(y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)$  are iid from a population.

Can have varying design matrix  $\underline{X}$ .

### 2.1.3 Which to use?

1. Standard inferences - i.e. earlier part of this class, likelihood approaches.

Most of the time.

2. Bootstrapping the residuals -

- most appropriate for designed experiments where  $\underline{X}$  is fixed in advance.

- model based, model must be reasonable fit for the data.

- useful if complex sampling dsn for  $\hat{\beta}_R$  maybe some weird nonlinear function maybe.

3. Paired bootstrapping -

- robust to model misspecification.

- useful for observational studies where values of predictors aren't fixed in advance

$\Rightarrow$  bootstrap mirrors data generating process.