

(73) Note  $s(\underline{x}) = \bar{x}$ ,  $\theta = \mu_F = t(F)$

$$\text{bias}_F \equiv E_F(s(\underline{x})) - t(F)$$

$$= E_F(\bar{X}) - \theta$$

$$= E_F(X) - \mu_F = \mu_F - \mu_F = 0$$

$$\text{bias}_{\hat{F}} = E_{\hat{F}}(\bar{X}) - t(\hat{F})$$

$$= E_{\hat{F}}(X) - \bar{x} \quad (X \stackrel{d}{=} U(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n))$$

$$= \bar{x} - \bar{x} = 0$$

(87)  $\hat{e}_0 = \frac{1}{B} \sum_1^B \exp(z_b)$ ,  $z_b \stackrel{d}{=} U(0,1) \stackrel{d}{=} Z$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{e}_0) = \frac{1}{B} \text{Var}(e^Z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} [E(e^{2Z}) - (E(e^Z))^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} [M_2(2) - M_2(1)^2],$$

where  $M_Z(t)$  is m.g.f of  $Z = \frac{1}{t}(e^t - 1)$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{e}_0) = \frac{1}{B} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) - (e - 1)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} \left[ -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + 2e - \frac{3}{2} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now  $\hat{e}_1 = 1 + 0.85 + \frac{1}{B} \sum_1^B [\exp(z_b) - (1 + 1.7z)]$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{e}_1) = \frac{1}{B} \text{Var}[e^Z - 1.7Z]$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} [E([e^Z - 1.7Z]^2) - [E(e^Z - 1.7Z)]^2]$$

(87) contd

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{e}_1) = \frac{1}{B} \left[ E \left[ e^{2z} - 3.4ze^z + 1.7^2 z^2 \right] - (e - 1 - 1.7 E(z))^2 \right]$$

Note  $E(z^2) = \text{Var}(z) + E(z)^2 = \frac{1}{12} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ .

Also  $E(ze^z) = \int_0^1 ze^z \cdot 1 dz = 1$  (integrate by parts)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(\hat{e}_1) &= \frac{1}{B} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) - 3.4 + 1.7^2/3 - (e - 1.85)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{B} \cdot \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + 3.7e - 6.35916667 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{\text{Var}(\hat{e}_0)}{\text{Var}(\hat{e}_1)} = 61.3$

Note: This exercise is given in "An Introduction to the Bootstrap", Efron & Tibshirani, p 342. In the text  $\text{Var}(\hat{e}_1)$  is rounded to

$\frac{1}{B} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + 3.7e - 6.36 \right\}$  but this rounding actually leads to a 27% error in the reported ratio (text gives 78)

96(1) See Cityratio.r. The program estimates the parameter  $\theta = \frac{E(1930's \text{ pop})}{E(1920's \text{ pop})}$

Bootstrap results:  $t_0 = \hat{\theta} = 1.52$   $se_B(\hat{\theta}) = 0.244$

The bootstrap replicate distribution appears skew right.

The standard normal interval is  $1.52 \pm 1.645 \times 0.244 = [1.12, 1.92]$  for 95% level. Note we don't correct for bias as the norm.ci command does automatically (try `norm.ci(city.boot)`) as we should investigate the variability of the bias estimate before doing so.

The commands:

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quantile (city.boot $t, 0.05)
quantile (city.boot $t, 0.95)
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give percentile interval  $[1.27, 2.05]$  again reflecting the right skew.