

Resampling lab 3

Load the `boot` library and have a look at the `city` dataframe. The dataframe has two variables, U and X , giving the population in 1920 and 1930 for various cities in the US. We are interested in the factor r by which US population grew from 1920 to 1930

1. Why is $r = \frac{\mathbb{E}X}{\mathbb{E}U}$ and not $\mathbb{E}\frac{X}{U}$?
2. Estimate r using $\hat{r} = \frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{u}}$.
3. Give a 95% CI for r
 - (a) Assuming \hat{r} is normal (use a student- t CI).

To estimate $\text{Var } \hat{r}$ use

$$\widehat{\text{Var}} \hat{r} = \frac{1}{\bar{u}^2} (s_x^2 - 2\hat{r}s_{xu} + \hat{r}^2 s_u^2).$$

- (b) Using bootstrap replicates. That is, if $\hat{r}_{(1)}^*, \dots, \hat{r}_{(B)}^*$ are the ordered bootstrap replicates, then use

$$\left(\hat{r}_{(0.025B)}^*, \hat{r}_{(0.975B)}^* \right).$$

4. Correct \hat{r} for bias using

- (a) $\widehat{\text{bias}}_B \hat{r}$

Check whether or not the bias has a significant effect on the RMSE.

- (b) $\overline{\text{bias}}_B \hat{r}$