

Today's example was motivated from Example 6.41 of Navidi, *Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, 2nd ed.*, McGraw Hill 2008, that discusses how to find power using bootstrapping. The t -statistic

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} \quad (1)$$

where the sample is $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ taken from a normal population, \bar{X} is the sample mean and S is the sample standard deviation, satisfies the t distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom. This fact is used to construct the t -test of hypotheses for the mean. The case that the background distribution is normal but satisfies the alternative hypothesis $H_a : \mu = \mu_1$ where $\mu_1 \neq \mu_0$ is dealt with by looking at beta curves in the Devore text, but is not covered theoretically. It turns out to be that T satisfies the t -distribution with nonzero centrality parameter.

But, bootstrap simulation works here as it does for most statistical analyses. It is conceptually easy: use the data to determine the distribution, and then sample from the distribution to see the sampling distribution of the statistic. Thus, we wish to estimate the probability of type-II error $\beta(\mu_1)$, that is of accepting the null hypothesis given that $\mu = \mu_1$, *i.e.*, that the null hypothesis fails.

The data we use Navidi's problem 6.9.3 is from an article by Navidi, Mukherjee *et al.*, "Reaction Modeling" *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research*, 2002. They list $n = 24$ benzene conversions (in mole percent) for different benzenhydrozylolation reactions. Although intended for the Wilcoxon Signed-Rank test, the data is plausibly normal (at 5%), and we handle it using parametric bootstrapping. The QQ-plot shows the data is somewhat light-tailed although lines up OK with normal, and the Shapiro-Wilk test does not reject normality.

We compute \bar{x} and s for the data. We test whether the mean conversion is less than 45. The t -test yields a p -value of 0.383 so we are unable to reject the null hypothesis $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 = 45$. The corresponding 95% one-sided CI is $(-\infty, 51.03756)$. Since 45 is in this interval we fail to reject H_0 .

We test the hypothesis using non-parametric bootstrapping. We repeat $B = 100,000$ times taking a random sample of size n from the observed data with replacement. We plot the histogram of the bootstrapped means. The B observed means are sorted and the 5% quantile yields the bootstrapped lower-CI $(-\infty, 50.67937)$. Since 45 is in this interval, we fail to reject the null hypothesis $H_0 : \mu \geq 45$ at 5%.

In order to find the power of the t -test we do parametric bootstrapping as follows. Let $B = 10,000$. For one hundred numbers μ_1 between 45 and 30, we compute the t -statistic (1) for B random samples from $N(\mu_1, s)$, and then work out the proportion that exceed the critical value $-t_{.05}$ (*i.e.*, the probability that the test accepts H_0 even though $\mu_1 < \mu_0$), where $P(T < -t_{.05}) = .05$ for a random variable T satisfying the t -distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom. The plot of these proportions is the operating characteristic curve showing that the probability of a type II error, β , decreases as μ_1 decreases from 45 to 30.

Data Set Used in this Analysis :

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# Math 3070 - 1      Benzene Data      July 23, 2011
# Treibergs
#
# From Navidi, "Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, 2nd ed.," McGraw
# Hill 2008. From an article by Navidi, Mukherjee et al, "Reaction Modeling..."
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# Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research, 2002.
#
# Benzene conversions (in mole percent) for different benzenehydrozylolation
# reactions
#
Conversion
52.3
41.1
28.8
67.8
78.6
72.3
9.1
19
30.3
41
63
80.8
26.8
37.3
38.1
33.6
14.3
30.1
33.4
36.2
34.6
40
81.2
59.4
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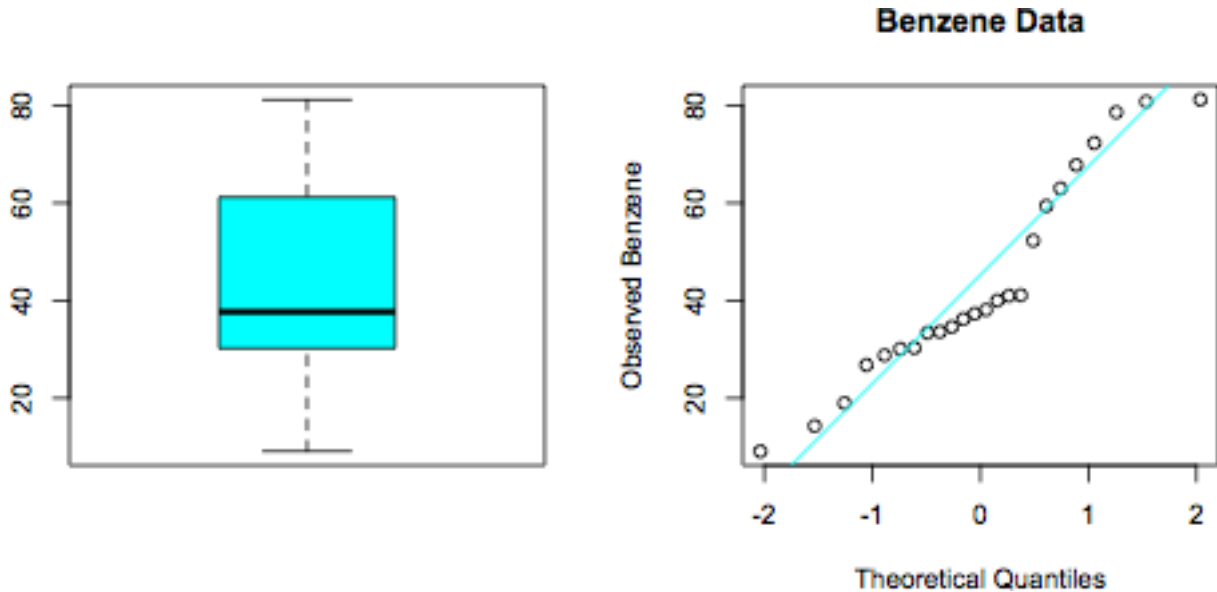
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> tt <- read.table("M3074BenzeneData.txt",header=T)
> tt
  Conversion
1      52.3
2      41.1
3      28.8
4      67.8
5      78.6
6      72.3
7       9.1
8      19.0
9      30.3
10     41.0
11     63.0
12     80.8
13     26.8
14     37.3
15     38.1
16     33.6
17     14.3
18     30.1
19     33.4
20     36.2
21     34.6
22     40.0
23     81.2
24     59.4
> attach (tt)
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> ##### PLOT BOXPLOT & QQ-PLOT. NORMALITY PLAUSIBLE. #####
> layout(matrix(c(1,3,2,4),ncol=2))
> boxplot(Conversion,col=5)
> qqnorm(Conversion,main="Benzene Data",ylab="Observed Benzene")
> qqline(Conversion,col=5)
> # M3074Benzene3.pdf

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> # Hmm. A bit light tailed, perhaps, but normality not egregiously violated.
> # The Shapiro-Wilk test does not reject normality at 5%
> shapiro.test(Conversion)

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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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data: Conversion
W = 0.9255, p-value = 0.0774

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> ##### T-TEST FOR mu < 45 #####
> t.test(Conversion,alternative="less",mu=45)

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One Sample t-test

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data: Conversion
t = -0.3012, df = 23, p-value = 0.383
alternative hypothesis: true mean is less than 45
95 percent confidence interval:
 -Inf 51.03756
sample estimates:
mean of x
 43.7125

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> # So there is not sufficiently strong evidence to suggest mu < 45.

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> # Navidi's exercise asks some other tests.

> t.test(Conversion,alternative="greater",mu=30)

One Sample t-test

data: Conversion
t = 3.2084, df = 23, p-value = 0.00195
alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 30
95 percent confidence interval:
 36.38744      Inf
sample estimates:
mean of x
 43.7125

> t.test(Conversion,mu=55)

One Sample t-test

data: Conversion
t = -2.641, df = 23, p-value = 0.0146
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 55
95 percent confidence interval:
 34.87109 52.55391
sample estimates:
mean of x
 43.7125

> ##### NON-PARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP TO GET CI ON mu #####
> B <- 100000
> n <- length(Conversion)
> # Sample from the dataset itself, as a proxy for sampling from the actual
> # distribution.
> y <- replicate(B,mean(sample(Conversion,n,replace=T)))
> # The quantiles give the CI bounds.
> quantile(y,c(.025,.05,.95,.975))
 2.5%      5%      95%     97.5%
35.80833 37.01250 50.67937 52.10417

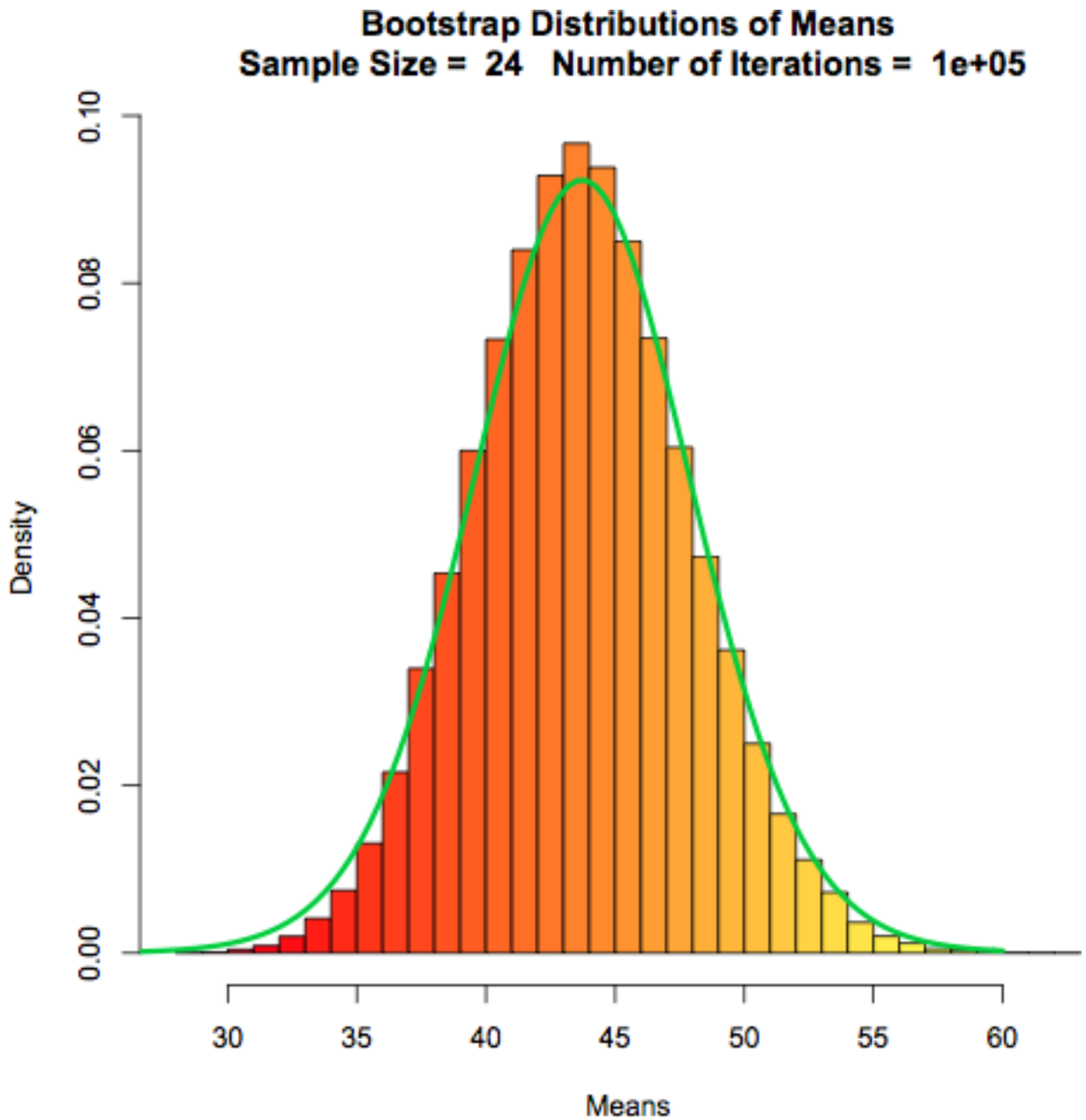
> # Thus the bootstrapped 95% lower CI for mu is (-Inf, 50.67937)

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> ##### HISTOGRAM OF NON-PARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAPPED MEANS #####
> hist(y, breaks = 40, col = heat.colors(40), freq = F, xlab = "Means",
+ main = paste("Bootstrap Distributions of Means\n Sample Size = ", n,
+ " Number of Iterations = ", B))
> # Superimpose the theoretical distribution of means from normal samples.
> # Fits pretty good!
> curve(sqrt(n)*dt(sqrt(n)*(x-xbar)/s, n-1)/s, 25, 60, add = T, lwd=3, col=3)
> # M3074Benzene1.pdf

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> ##### PARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAPPING TO FIND THE POWER CURVE #####
> # beta curve via simulation
> B <- 10000
> # This is done 100 times for the graph making 1,000,000 samples taken.
> xbar <- mean(Conversion)
> s <- sd(Conversion)
> c(xbar, s)

[1] 43.71250 20.93816

> sn <- sqrt(n)
> t <- function(x,m){(mean(x)-m)*sn/sd(x)}
>
> t(Conversion,45)
[1] -0.3012412

> pt(t(Conversion,45),n-1)
[1] 0.3829686

> alpha <- .05
> ta <- qt(alpha, n-1, lower.tail = F); ta
[1] 1.713872

> xbar
[1] 43.7125
> s
[1] 20.93816
> # CI:
> c(-Inf, xbar+ta*s/sn, Inf)
[1] -Inf 51.03756
> # So in the t-test, we have the correct t-statistic and p-value and CI

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> ##### FINDING THE FRACTION TYPE-II ERRORS #####
> # If true, the value of replicate(B,t(rnorm(n,xbar,s),45) > -ta) is 1
> # If false it is zero. Thus the sum of B such is the number true out of B.
>
> sum(replicate(B,t(rnorm(n,xbar-.1,s),45)> -ta))/B
[1] 0.9078
> sum(replicate(B,t(rnorm(n,xbar-.2,s),45)> -ta))/B
[1] 0.9034
> sum(replicate(B,t(rnorm(n,xbar-.3,s),45)> -ta))/B
[1] 0.9016

> B
[1] 10000

> # 100 mu1 values
> mu1 <- seq(30,45,15/99)
> length(mu1)
[1] 100
> w <- numeric(100)
> # For each mu1, simulate B times and find the fraction the t-test accepts
> for(i in 1:100)
+   {
+     w[i] <- sum(replicate(B, t(rnorm(n, mu1[i], s),45) > -ta))/B
+   }
> plot(xx, w, ylim = 0:1, col=2, main =
+ paste("Bootstrapped Computation of beta Curve\n Sample Size =", n,
+ " Number of Iterates =", B), xlab = expression(mu[1]),
+ ylab = expression(beta(mu[1])))
> abline(h = c(0,1,.95), col = c(8,8,3))
> abline(v = xbar, col = 4)
> # The blue line is the observed value of  $\bar{X}$ .
> # The green line is 95%.
> # The the fraction of samples that satisfy  $T < -ta$ 
> # is 95% when  $\mu_1 = 45$  (as expected.) This fraction falls off
> # as  $\mu_1$  decreases.

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Bootstrapped Computation of beta Curve
Sample Size = 24 Number of Iterates = 10000

