

# Outline

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- Some parametric statistics and tests
- Some computer-intensive versions (bootstrap and randomization) and some novel computer-intensive tests
- Confidence intervals

## t tests

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One sample t test of whether a sample is drawn from a population with a given mean

$$H_0 : \mu = c$$

Two sample t test of whether the difference between population means is a constant

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

Matched pairs t test is also for two groups, but the test is on the mean difference of matched pairs

$$H_0 : \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n (x_1 - x_2) = c$$

## One sample t test

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Mean IQ in the class of 8 students is 135 with standard deviation 20. Test the hypothesis that this sample is drawn from a population of people with mean IQ = 100.

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{135 - 100}{20/\sqrt{8}} = 4.95$$

Reject the null hypothesis?

## Two sample t test

Recall  $F = \text{SIZE} / (\text{NUM-PROC} * \text{RUN-TIME})$  is a “parallelization factor” for the KOSO/KOSO\* experiment. Test hypothesis that  $\text{KOSO} = \text{KOSO}^*$

$$H_0 : \phi_{koso} - \phi_{koso^*} = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_{koso} - \bar{x}_{koso^*} - 0}{\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_{koso} - \bar{x}_{koso^*}}} = \frac{.74 - .82}{.027} = -2.92$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{(N_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (N_2 - 1)s_2^2}{N_1 + N_2 - 2} \left( \frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2} \right)}$$

## Testing whether $KOSO = KOSO^*$ in CLASP

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- What is the p value (use CLASP CDF functions)
- One-tailed or two-tailed test?
- Reject or fail to reject null hypothesis?

## Matched pairs t test

A	B
10	11
0	3
60	65
27	31

Mean(A) = 24.25, Mean(B) = 27.5

Mean difference:

(10 - 11)	= -1
(0 - 3)	= -3
(60 - 65)	= -5
(27 - 31)	= -4

Mean difference =  $-13 / 4 = -3.25$

Test whether the difference of the means is zero, or whether the mean difference is?

## Matched pairs t test

A	B
10	11
0	3
60	65
27	31

Treated as unrelated samples, the variance in the row variable swamps any difference in the column variable ( $t = -.17$ ,  $p = .87$ ). But if the numbers in each row are matched then the mean difference between As and Bs is significant ( $t = -3.81$ ,  $p = .03$ )

## Assumptions of the t test

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- Samples are drawn from a normal population
- If this is false but the sample size isn't very small and the p value isn't marginal, don't worry
- Alternatively, you could run t tests as computer-intensive tests and not worry about any assumptions.



## Computer-intensive tests of means

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- When the parameters of the population are known, the sampling distribution of a statistic can be estimated by Monte Carlo simulation
- Otherwise, use the bootstrap or randomization

How's your IQ? We've done it with the Z test and Monte Carlo sampling, now let's try the bootstrap

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- Pretend the population IQ is unknown but our null hypothesis is that its mean is 100.
- The mean IQ in this class, 23 students, is 130.
- Should we reject the null hypothesis that this class is no different in IQ from the population?

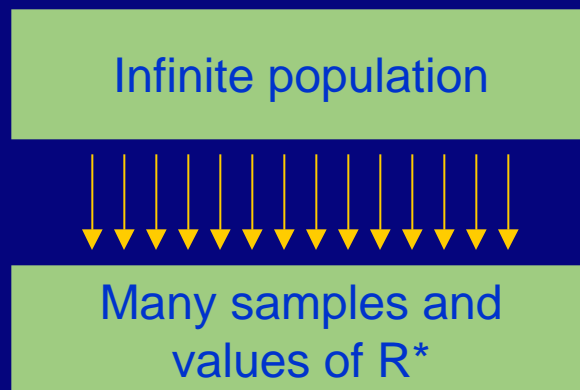
## The Logic

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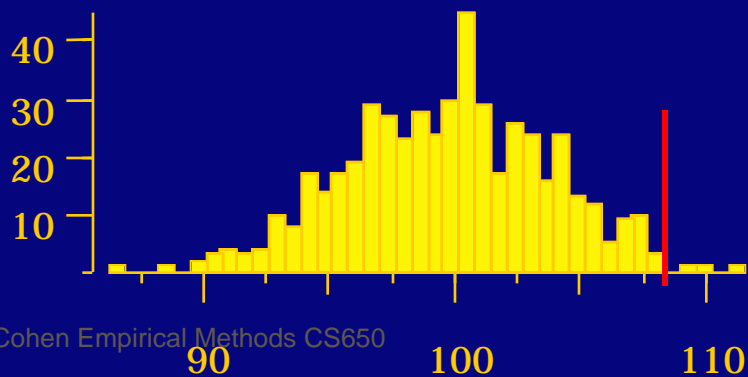
- Our result:  $R = 108$
- Assume  $H_0: \mu = 100$ , this class is a random sample drawn from the population of people with mean IQ 100
- If the result is very unlikely under  $H_0$ , if  $\Pr(R=108 \mid \mu = 100)$  is small, then we are inclined to reject  $H_0$ .
- Pick a value of  $\alpha$  (say, .01) and calculate the conditional probability  $p = \Pr(R=108 \mid \mu = 100)$
- Our residual uncertainty that  $H_0$  might be right is less than or equal to  $\alpha$

Calculating  $p = \Pr(R=108 \mid \mu = 100)$

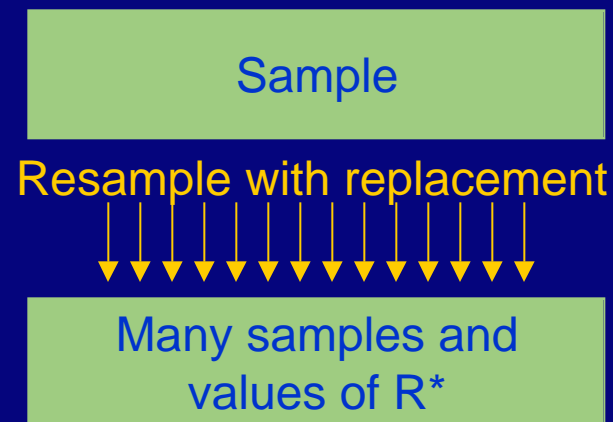
### Monte Carlo



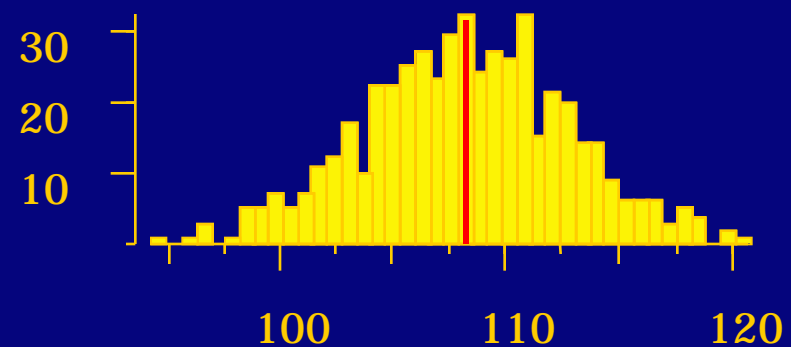
Empirical MC sampling distribution of  $R^*$



### Bootstrap



Empirical bootstrap sampling distribution of  $R^*$

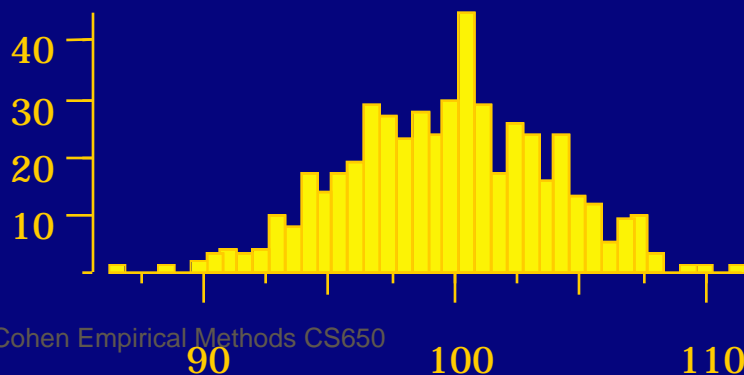


Wait...there's a problem:

### Monte Carlo

This is the sampling distribution of  $R$  under the null hypothesis that  $H_0: \mu = 100$ .

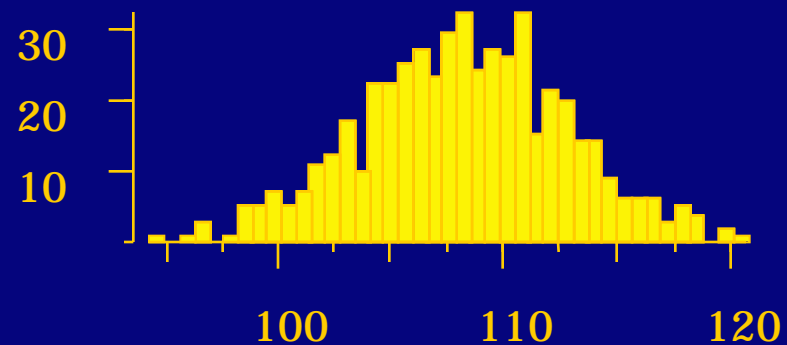
$H_0$  was enforced by sampling from a distribution with  $\mu = 100$ .



### Bootstrap

This is not the sampling distribution of  $R$  under  $H_0: \mu = 100$ .

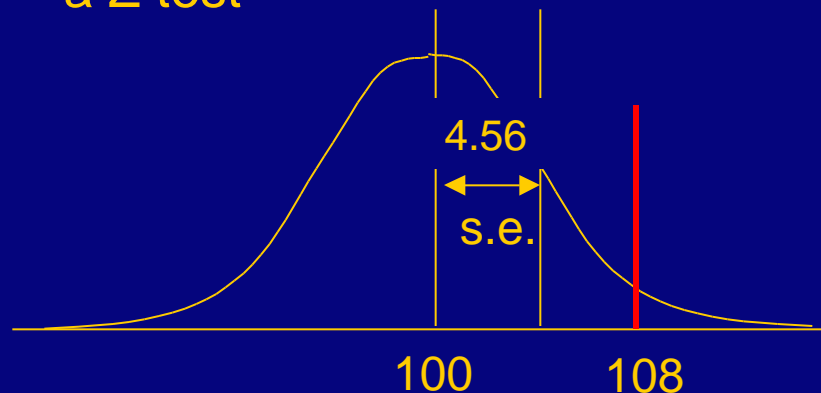
It was obtained by resampling from a sample, no null hypothesis was enforced.



# Turning a bootstrap sampling distribution into a null hypothesis bootstrap sampling distribution

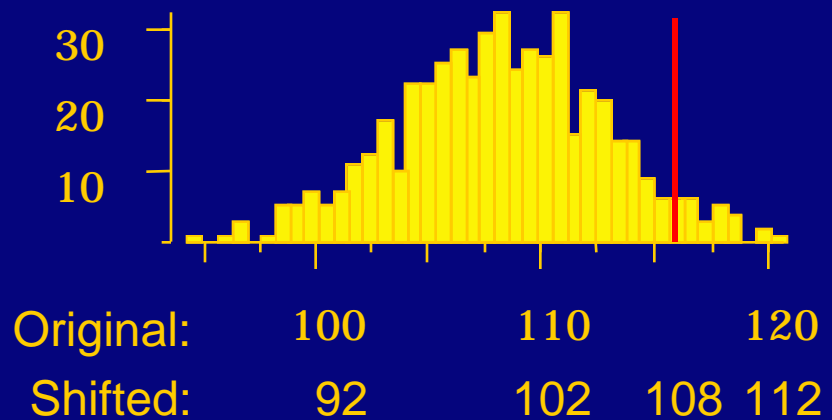
## Normal approximation method

Assume the  $H_0$  distribution is normal with the  $H_0$  mean and a standard error equal to the standard deviation of the bootstrap distribution, then run a Z test



## Shift method

Assume the  $H_0$  distribution has the same shape and shift the bootstrap distribution until its mean coincides with the  $H_0$  mean.



## Bootstrap code

Sample: 110 104 102 100 131 104 96 115 147 125 70  
101 93 75 117 136 129 127 113 79 125 122 72

```
defun bootstrap (sample statistic k)
  (let* ((n (length sample))
         (s (make-array n :initial-contents sample))
         (s* (make-array (length sample)))
         (dist nil))
    (dotimes (replications k)
      (dotimes (i n)
        (setf (aref s* i) (aref s (random n)))))
      (push (funcall statistic s*) dist))
    (values dist)))
```

## Bootstrap for two-sample tests

- Method 1: Resample  $S_1^*$  and  $S_2^*$  from  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  separately, recalculate the test statistic, collect a sampling distribution of pseudostatistics, apply the shift method or normal approximation method to get an  $H_0$  distribution
- Method 2: Shuffle the elements of the samples together into  $S$ , resample  $S_1^*$  and  $S_2^*$  from  $S$ , collect a sampling distribution of pseudostatistics. This is a null hypothesis distribution!

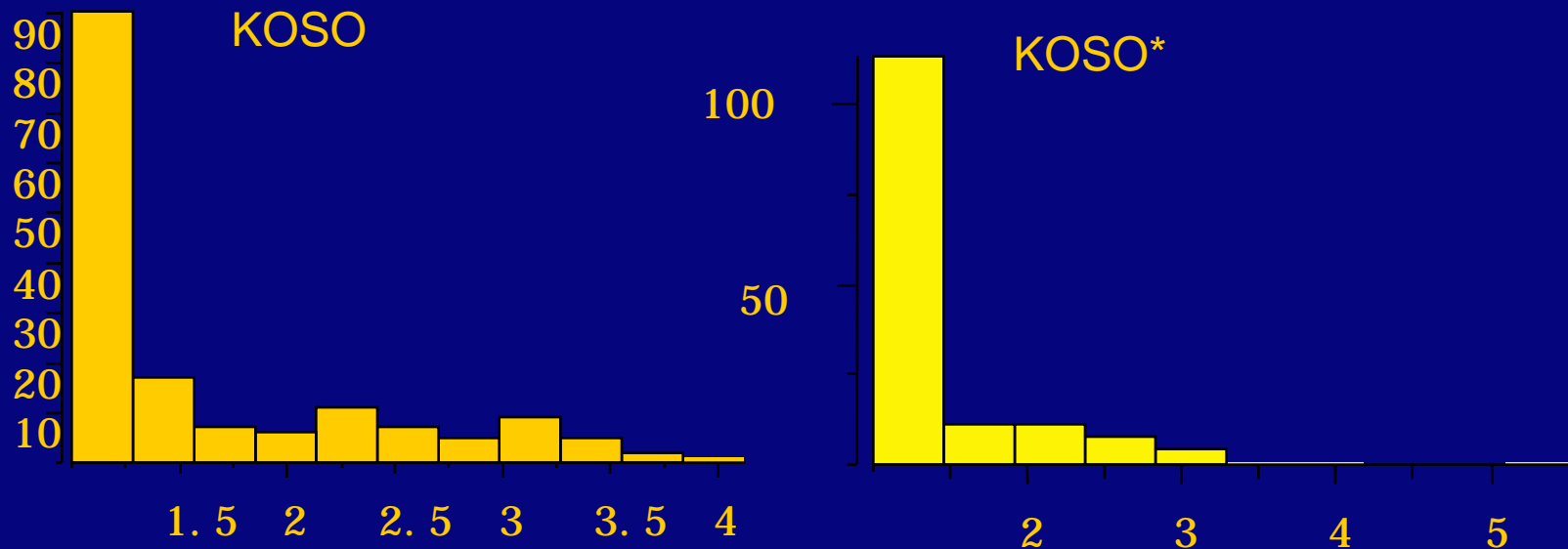


Are KOSO runtimes more variable than KOSO\* runtimes? Use the interquartile range.

First transform runtime into multiples of optimal runtime:

$$r = 1 / (\text{size} / (\text{num-proc run-time}))$$

$\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}) = 1.09$     $\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}^*) = .39$  . A significant difference?



# Testing for a difference in interquartile ranges

## Method 1. The Logic

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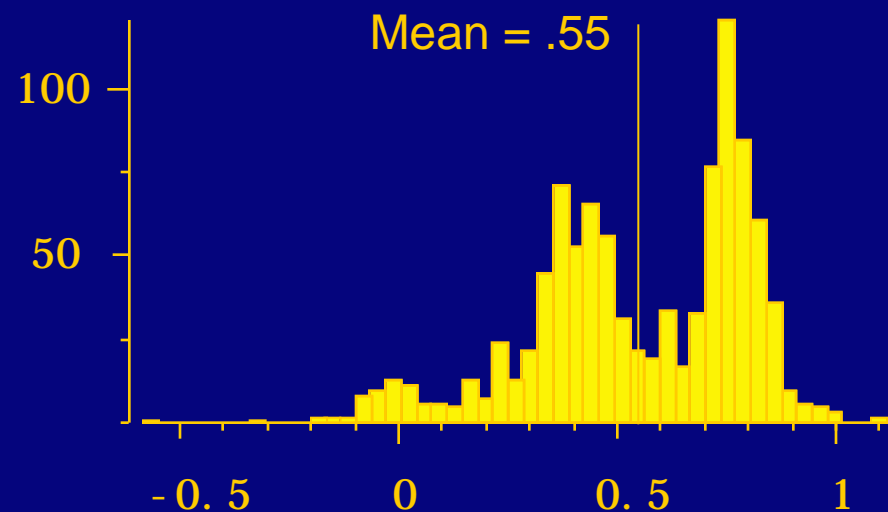
- Resample with replacement from KOSO sample to  $k$  and from KOSO\* sample to  $k^*$
  - Calculate the interquartile ranges of  $k$  and  $k^*$
  - Collect the difference  $IQR(k) - IQR(k^*)$
  - Repeat
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- The resulting distribution is then shifted to have mean zero, enforcing  $H_0: IQR(KOSO) = IQR(KOSO^*)$

## Code for the two-sample test

```
(defun IQR-diff (sample1 sample2)
  (- (interquartile-range sample1)
     (interquartile-range sample2)))

(defun two-sample-bootstrap (sample1 sample2 statistic k)
  (let* ((n1 (length sample1))
         (n2 (length sample2))
         (s1* (make-array n1))
         (s2* (make-array n2))
         (dist nil))
    (dotimes (i k)
      (dotimes (j n1)
        (setf (aref s1* j) (aref sample1 (random n1)))))
      (dotimes (j n2)
        (setf (aref s2* j) (aref sample2 (random n2)))))
      (push (funcall statistic s1* s2*) dist))
    (values dist)))
```

## Empirical sampling distribution of differences of interquartile ranges

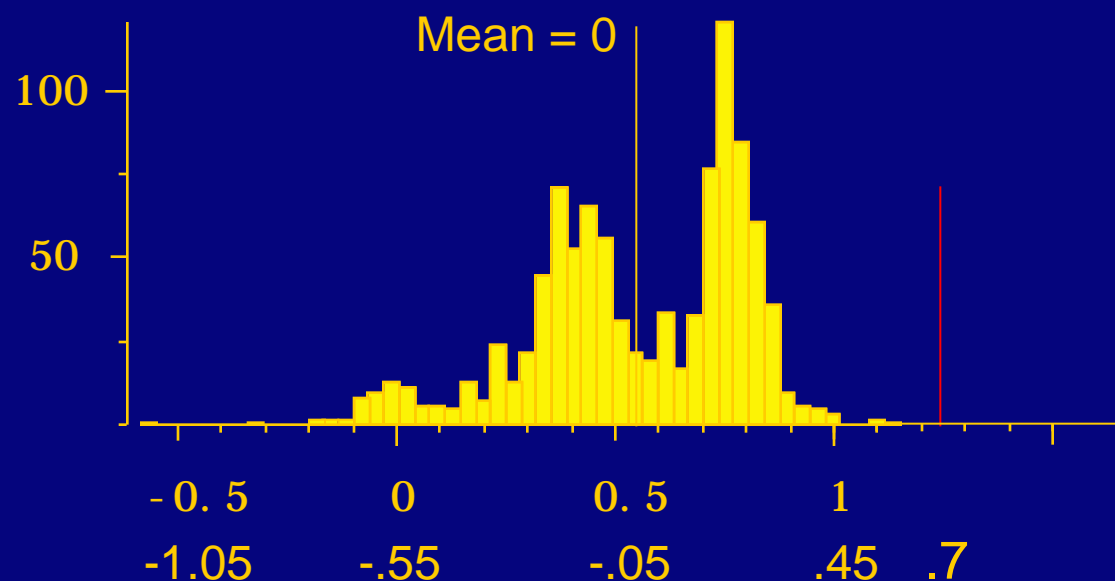


$\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}) = 1.09$     $\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}^*) = .39$  .

A difference of 0.7. Is it a significant difference?

Hint: What's the null hypothesis?

## Empirical sampling distribution of differences of interquartile ranges



To test  $H_0: \text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}) - \text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}^*) = 0$ , shift the distribution so its mean is zero by subtracting .55 from each value

$\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}) = 1.09$     $\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}^*) = .39$  . Is 0.7 a significant difference?

## Testing for a difference in interquartile ranges

### Method 2. The Logic

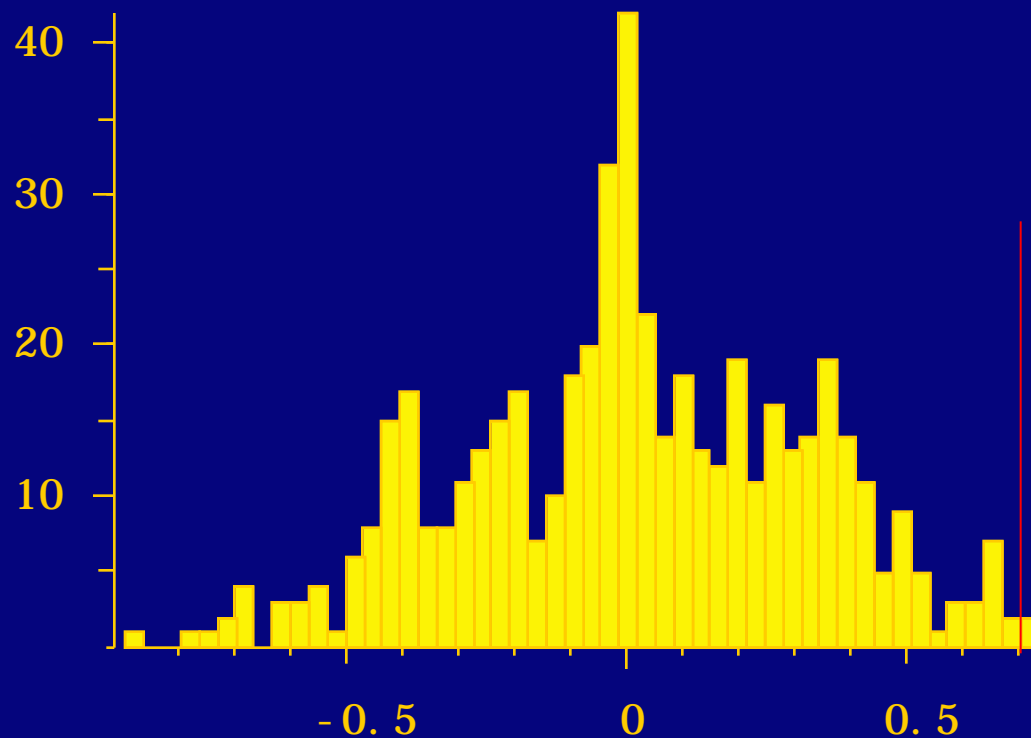
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- Merge the KOSO and KOSO\* samples into one sample  $S$  and shuffle it thoroughly.
  - Resample with replacement from  $S$  to  $k$  and from  $S$  to  $k^*$
  - Calculate the interquartile ranges of  $k$  and  $k^*$
  - Collect the difference  $IQR(k) - IQR(k^*)$
  - Repeat
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- The merging and shuffling enforces  $H_0: IQR(KOSO) = IQR(KOSO^*)$  so no shift is necessary

## Code for the shuffled two-sample bootstrap

```
(defun two-sample-bootstrap (sample1 sample2 statistic k)
  (let* ((n1 (length sample1))
         (n2 (length sample2))
         (n (+ n1 n2))
         (s (make-array n :initial-contents
                        (append sample1 sample2)))
         (s1* (make-array n1))
         (s2* (make-array n2))
         (dist nil))
    (shuffle-vec s 1000)
    (dotimes (i k)
      (dotimes (j n1)
        (setf (aref s1* j) (aref s (random n)))))
      (dotimes (j n2)
        (setf (aref s2* j) (aref s (random n)))))
      (push (funcall statistic s1* s2*) dist))
    (values dist)))
```

## Shuffled-bootstrap sampling distribution of the difference of interquartile ranges, KOSO and KOSO\*



$\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}) = 1.09$     $\text{IQR}(\text{KOSO}^*) = .39$  . Is 0.7 a significant difference?