
Subject: Re: "bootstrap" statistics

Posted by [wmconnolley](#) on Sat, 25 May 2002 19:10:48 GMT

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Med Bennett <mwbennett@windra.com> wrote:

> The way to do this without using the same value more than once is to use the sort
> command. First, generate m uniform random numbers, then find the sort indices of
> the random numbers. For example, if you want to randomly pick 50 out of 100
> values:

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> IDL> junk = randomu(seed,100)
> IDL> s=sort(junk)
> IDL> print,s[0:49]
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Ah. Yes. Clever. (I have a feeling thats what one other post was trying to tell me but wasn't so clear).

-W.

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