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**A goodness-of-fit test based on the multiplier
Bootstrap with application to left-truncated data**

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Outlines

- Goodness-of-fit test: Review
- Multiplier Bootstrap: Review
- Goodness-of-fit with application to left-truncated data
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Goodness-of-fit: Review

- Parametric family:

$$\mathfrak{I} = \{ F_{\theta} \mid \theta \in \Theta \}, \quad \Theta \subset \mathbf{R}^p$$

- Underlying CDF = F

- Testing

$$H_0 : F \in \mathfrak{I} \quad vs. \quad H_1 : F \notin \mathfrak{I}$$

based on data $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim F$

- Under $H_0 : F \in \mathfrak{I}$,
there exists $\theta \in \Theta$ such that $F = F_{\theta}$.

$$\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(X_1, \dots, X_n) \quad \text{is consistent} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) \rightarrow F_{\theta}(x) = F(x), \\ \hat{F}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i \leq x) \rightarrow F(x) \end{cases}$$

Test Statistics

1) Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic

$$K = \sup_{x \in R^k} | \hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) |,$$

2) Cramér-von Mises statistic

$$C = \int \{ \hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) \}^2 dF_{\hat{\theta}}(x)$$

- The null distribution of :

$$K = \sup_{x \in R^k} |\hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x)|$$

$$C = \int \{ \hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) \}^2 dF_{\hat{\theta}}(x)$$

depend on both θ and $\mathfrak{I} = \{ F_\theta \mid \theta \in \Theta \}$

1) $\mathfrak{I} = \{ N(\mu, \sigma^2) \mid \mu \in \mathbf{R}, \sigma^2 > 0 \}$

Table available in Lilliefors (1967 JASA)

2) $\mathfrak{I} = \{ Exp(\theta) \mid \theta > 0 \}$

Table available in Lilliefors (1969 JASA)

- *Parametric Bootstrap* has been suggested to approximate the null distribution of

$$K = \sup_{x \in R^k} | \hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) |$$

$$C = \int \{ \hat{F}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(x) \}^2 dF_{\hat{\theta}}(x)$$

Under cerntain regularity conditions, the parametric bootstrap is theoretically and numerically justified:

- Stute et al. (1993 *Metrika*): Continuous case
- Henze (1996 *Can. J. Stat*): Discrete case
- Genest & Remillard (2008 *Annales de Inst. Poincare*)
 - : Easy-to-check regularity conditions
- p.279 of *Asymptotic Statistics* by van der Vaart (1998)
 - : Empirical process approach

Algorithm:

Step 1: Generate $(X_1^{*(b)}, \dots, X_n^{*(b)}) \sim F_{\hat{\theta}}, b = 1, \dots, B$

Step 2: Calculate $\hat{\theta}^{*(b)}$ and $\hat{F}^{*(b)}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i^{*(b)} \leq x)$

from $(X_1^{*(b)}, \dots, X_n^{*(b)})$

Step 3: Compute

$$C^{*(b)} = \int \{ \hat{F}^{*(b)}(x) - F_{\hat{\theta}^{*(b)}}(x) \}^2 dF_{\hat{\theta}^{*(b)}}(x)$$

Step 4: Reject $H_0 : \mathfrak{I} = \{ F_{\theta} \mid \theta \in \Theta \}$ if

$$P\text{-value} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B I(C^{*(b)} > C) < 0.05$$

- The parametric Bootstrap is very time consuming,
especially when F is multivariate
- A tool to reduce the computational cost
“Multiplier Bootstrap” or “weighted Bootstrap”
become very popular in the recent literature
(Remillard & Scaillet 2009 JMVA; Kojadinovic & Yan 2011 Stat.& Computing
;Bucher & Dette 2010 Stat&Prob letters; Kojadinovic & Yan, 2012 manusc.)
- *I use 4 slide to explain what is “multiplier Bootstrap”*

What is multiplier Bootstrap?

- IID: $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim F$
- Empirical Process:

$$G_n(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i \{I(X_i \leq t) - F(t)\}$$

How to approximate the distribution ?

- Re-sampling: $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow (X_1^*, \dots, X_n^*)$

Bootstrap version:

$$G_n^*(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i \{I(X_i^* \leq t) - \hat{F}(t)\} \quad \hat{F}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i I(X_i \leq t)$$

What is multiplier Bootstrap?

- Multiplier representation

$$\mathbf{G}_n^*(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i \{I(X_i^* \leq t) - \hat{F}(t)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i Z_i \{I(X_i \leq t) - \hat{F}(t)\}$$

where $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n) \sim \text{Multinomial } \{n, (1/n, \dots, 1/n)\}$

Ref: Sec 3.6 of van der Vaart & Wellner (1996) *Weak convergence & empirical processes*

- Multiplier Bootstrap is a modification :

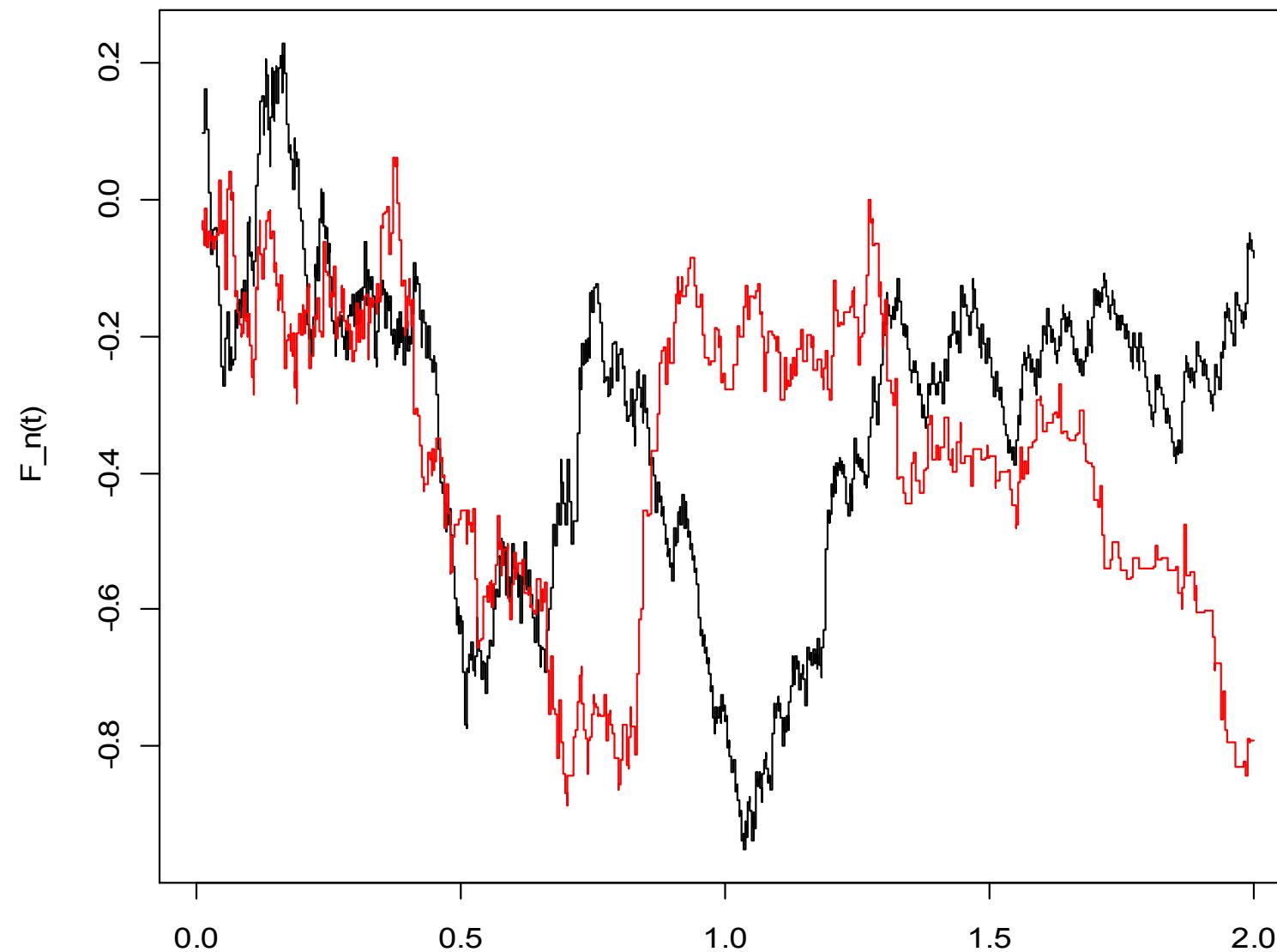
$$\mathbf{G}_n^{\text{MP}}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i Z_i \{I(X_i \leq t) - \hat{F}(t)\}$$

$(Z_1, \dots, Z_n) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Z, \quad E[Z] = 0, \quad \text{Var}(Z) = 1$

----- Original $G_n(t)$

$n=1000, X \sim \text{Exp}(1), Z \sim N(0,1)$

----- Multiplier Boot $G_n^{\text{MP}}(t)$



Multiplier central limit theorem :

$F_n(t)$ and $F_n^{MP}(t)$ has the same asymptotic distribution

(Ref: Sec 2.9: Multiplier Central Limit Theorem in the book:
van der Vaart & Wellner (1996) *Weak convergence & empirical processes*)

- In principle, Multiplier Bootstrap is applicable to any statistics of the sum of iid terms:

$$\text{Statistic : } T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i U_i$$

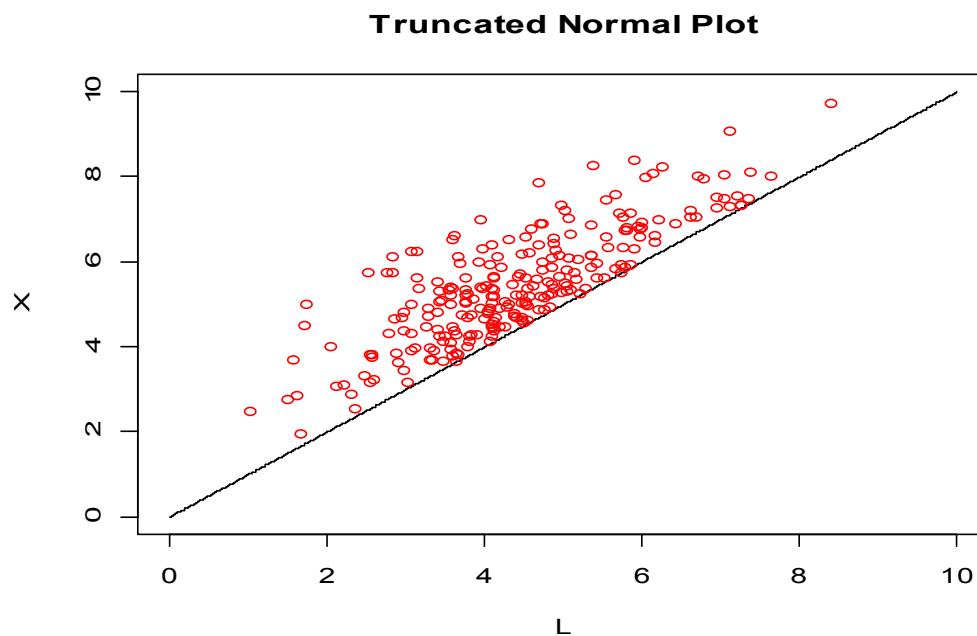
$$\text{MP Bootstrap version : } T^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_i Z_i U_i$$

From now on, I focus on
applications to left-truncated data

Left-Truncated data

- Vast literature: see
Book of Klein & Moeschberger 2nd ed. 2003

$$\{(L_j, X_j) | j = 1, \dots, n\} \quad \text{subject to } L_j \leq X_j$$



$L \sim N(5, 2)$,
 $X \sim N(5, 2)$,
 $\text{Cov}(L, X) = 0.5$

- Mathematical Set up

Population random variable; (L^O, X^O)

If $L^O > X^O$, nothing observed!

If $L^O \leq X^O$, a pair $(L^O, X^O) = (L_j, X_j)$ is observed

Post-truncated data;

$\{(L_j, X_j) | j = 1, \dots, n\}$ subject to $L_j \leq X_j$

i.i.d. from

$$\Pr(L^O \in dl, X^O \in dx | L^O \leq X^O) = \frac{f_{L^O X^O}(l, x) \mathbf{I}(l \leq x)}{\Pr(L^O \leq X^O)}$$

- Likelihood

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = c(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-n} \prod_j f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(L_j, X_j),$$

where $\begin{cases} f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} : \text{density for } (L^O, X^O) \\ c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \Pr(L^O \leq X^O) = \iint_{l \leq x} f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(l, x) dl dx. \end{cases}$

- Maximum likelihood estimator

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} : \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \log L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Consistency & Asymptotic normality follows when $c(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ and $f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ are 3 times continuously differentiable (Emura & Konno 2012 CSDA)

Some useful bivariate models

Example 1: Bivariate t or bivariate normal

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}' = (\boldsymbol{\mu}' = (\mu_L, \mu_X), \sigma_L^2, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_{LX}, v)$$

$$f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(l, x) = \frac{(\sigma_L^2 \sigma_X^2 - \sigma_{LX}^2)^{-1/2} \Gamma\{(v+2)/2\}}{\pi \Gamma(v/2)v} \left\{ 1 + \frac{Q^2(l, x | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})}{v} \right\}^{-(v+2)/2}$$

$$c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \Pr(L^O \leq X^O) = \Psi\left(\frac{\mu_X - \mu_L}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_L^2 - 2\sigma_{LX}}} : v\right), \quad \Psi(:v) : \text{cdf of student-}t$$

Example 2: Bivariate Poisson (Holgate, 1964 *Biometrika*) :

$$f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(l, x) = e^{-\lambda_L - \lambda_X - \alpha} \sum_{w=0}^l \frac{\lambda_L^{l-w} \lambda_X^{x-w} \alpha^w}{(l-w)! (x-w)! w!}$$

$$c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \Pr(L^O \leq X^O) = e^{-\lambda_L - \lambda_X} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_L^l}{l!} S_V(l) \quad S_V(l) = \sum_{v=l}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_X^v e^{-\lambda_X}}{v!}$$

Example 3: Zero-modified Poisson (Dietz and Böhning, 2000 *CSDA*)

$$f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(l, x) = p^l (1-p)^{1-l} \frac{(\lambda_X)^x e^{-\lambda_X}}{x!}, \quad l = 0, 1; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \Pr(L^O \leq X^O) = 1 - p e^{-\lambda_X}$$

Let $\mathfrak{I} = \{ f_{\theta} \mid \theta \in \Theta \}$ be a given parametric family.

$$H_0 : f \in \mathfrak{I} \quad \text{against} \quad H_1 : f \notin \mathfrak{I}.$$

Goodness-of-fit

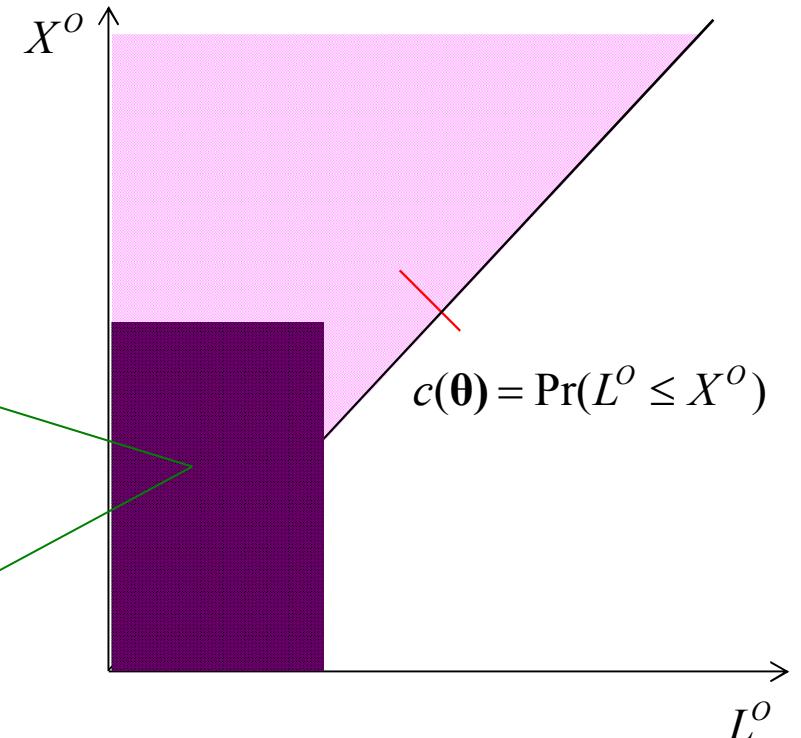
- Cramér-von Mises statistic

$$C = \iint_{l \leq x} \{ \hat{F}(l, x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2 d\hat{F}(l, x)$$

$$= \sum_j \{ \hat{F}(L_j, X_j) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_j, X_j) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2,$$

where $\hat{F}(l, x) = \sum_j \mathbf{I}(L_j \leq l, X_j \leq x) / n$

$$F_{\theta}(l, x) = \begin{cases} \iint_{u \leq l, u \leq v \leq x} f_{\theta}(u, v) du dv & \text{continuous;} \\ \sum_{u \leq l} \sum_{u \leq v \leq x} f_{\theta}(u, v) & \text{discrete.} \end{cases}$$



* I will not use Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic since it is computationally more demanding.

Some useful bivariate models

Example 1: Bivariate normal

$f_{\theta}(l, x)$ = Bivariate normal density

$$F_{\theta}(l, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{(l-\mu_L)/\sigma_L} \left[\Phi \left\{ \frac{x - \mu_X - \sigma_{LX}s / \sigma_L}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 - \sigma_{LX}^2 / \sigma_L^2}} \right\} - \Phi \left\{ \frac{\mu_L + \sigma_L s - \mu_X - \sigma_{LX}s / \sigma_L}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 - \sigma_{LX}^2 / \sigma_L^2}} \right\} \right] \phi(s) ds$$

Example 2: Bivariate Poisson (Holgate, 1964) :

$$f_{\theta}(l, x) = e^{-\lambda_L - \lambda_X - \alpha} \sum_{w=0}^l \frac{\lambda_L^{l-w} \lambda_X^{x-w} \alpha^w}{(l-w)!(x-w)!w!} \quad F_{\theta}(l, x) = e^{-\lambda_L - \lambda_X - \alpha} \sum_{u=0}^l \sum_{v=u}^x \sum_{w=0}^u \frac{\lambda_L^{u-w} \lambda_X^{v-w} \alpha^w}{(u-w)!(v-w)!w!}$$

Example 3: Zero-modified Poisson (Dietz and Böhning, 2000)

$$f_{\theta}(l, x) = p^l (1-p)^{1-l} \frac{(\lambda_X)^x e^{-\lambda_X}}{x!}, \quad l = 0, 1; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$F_{\theta}(l, x) = \begin{cases} (1-p)e^{-\lambda_X} \sum_{u=0}^x (\lambda_X^u / u!) & \text{if } l = 0 ; \\ e^{-\lambda_X} \left(\sum_{u=0}^x \lambda_X^u / u! - p \right) & \text{if } l = 1, \end{cases}$$

Parametric Bootstrap

Step 0: Calculate the statistic $C = \sum_i \{ \hat{F}(L_i, X_i) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_i, X_i) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2$.

Step 1: Generate $(L_j^{(b)}, X_j^{(b)})$ which follows the truncated distribution of $F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x)$,

subject to $L_j^{(b)} \leq X_j^{(b)}$, for $b = 1, 2, \dots, B, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Step 2: Calculate $\{ C^{*(b)}; b = 1, 2, \dots, B \}$,

where $C^{*(b)} = \sum_i \{ \hat{F}^{(b)}(L_i^{(b)}, X_i^{(b)}) - F_{\hat{\theta}^{(b)}}(L_i^{(b)}, X_i^{(b)}) / c(\hat{\theta}^{(b)}) \}^2$ and where

$\hat{F}^{(b)}(l, x)$ and $\hat{\theta}^{(b)}$ are the empirical CDF and MLE based on

$\{ (L_j^{(b)}, X_j^{(b)}); j = 1, 2, \dots, n \}$.

Step 3: Reject H_0 at the $100\alpha\%$ significance level if $\sum_{b=1}^B \mathbf{I}(C^{*(b)} \geq C) / B < \alpha$.

Parametric Bootstrap

- Some simulation results under bivariate normal model
(Emura & Konno, 2012a *Stat Papers*)

$$\begin{bmatrix} L^o \\ X^o \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_L \\ \mu_X \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 120 - 62.63 \\ 60.82 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_L^2 & \sigma_{LX} \\ \sigma_{LX} & \sigma_X^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19.64^2 & 19.64 \times 16.81 \rho_{LX} \\ 19.64 \times 16.81 \rho_{LX} & 16.81^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Table 1: Type I error rates of the Cramér-von-Mises type goodness-of-fit test at level α based on 300 replications. The cut-off value is obtained by the parametric bootstrap-based procedure based on 1,000 resamplings.

	$\rho_{X^o Y^o}$				
	-0.70	-0.35	0.00	0.35	0.70
$\alpha = 0.10$	0.113	0.090	0.107	0.123	0.083
$\alpha = 0.05$	0.056	0.040	0.047	0.060	0.050
$\alpha = 0.01$	0.013	0.007	0.007	0.023	0.013

- Parametric Bootstrap is computationally very intensive, especially in **Step 2**:

Step 2: Calculate $\{C^{*(b)}; b = 1, 2, \dots, B\}$,

where $C^{*(b)} = \sum_i \{\hat{F}^{(b)}(L_i^{(b)}, X_i^{(b)}) - F_{\hat{\theta}^{(b)}}(L_i^{(b)}, X_i^{(b)}) / c(\hat{\theta}^{(b)})\}^2$ and where

$\hat{F}^{(b)}(l, x)$ and $\hat{\theta}^{(b)}$ are the empirical CDF and MLE based on

$\{(L_j^{(b)}, X_j^{(b)}); j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

- Maximizing likelihood functions B times often encounter the problem of local maxima (especially serious when data are not from the null)

Alternatively, we apply the “Multiplier Bootstrap” to approximate the distribution of

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \iint_{l \leq x} \{ \hat{F}(l, x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2 d\hat{F}(l, x) \\ &= \sum_j \{ \hat{F}(L_j, X_j) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_j, X_j) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Motivation: Reduce the computational cost

Theorem 1 (Emura & Konno 2012 *CSDA*):

$$\sqrt{n} \{ \hat{F}(l, x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x) / c(\hat{\theta}) \} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_j \hat{V}_j(l, x; \hat{\theta}) + o_P(1),$$

where $\hat{V}_j(l, x; \theta) = \mathbf{I}(L_j \leq l, X_j \leq x) - F_\theta(l, x) / c(\theta) - \mathbf{g}'_\theta(l, x) \{ i_n(\theta) / n \}^{-1} \dot{i}_j(\theta)$,

$$\mathbf{g}_\theta(l, x) = c(\theta)^{-2} \{ \dot{F}_\theta(l, x) c(\theta) - F_\theta(l, x) \dot{c}(\theta) \},$$

$$\dot{F}_\theta(l, x) = \partial F_\theta(l, x) / \partial \theta, \quad \dot{c}(\theta) = \partial c(\theta) / \partial \theta$$

- Let Z_j be random variable with $E(Z_j) = 0, \text{Var}(Z_j) = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_j Z_j \hat{V}_j(l, x; \hat{\theta})$$

Conditional on data, only random quantities are

$$\{ Z_j; j = 1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

By the multiplier central limit theorem, the distribution of

$C = \sum_j \{ \hat{F}(L_j, X_j) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_j, X_j) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2$ is approximated by

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \left[\sum_j Z_j \hat{V}_j(L_i, X_i; \hat{\theta}) \right]^2 = \left\| \frac{\mathbf{Z}' \hat{\mathbf{V}}(\hat{\theta})}{n} \right\|^2$$

Step 0: Calculate the statistic $C = \sum_i \{ \hat{F}(L_i, X_i) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_i, X_i) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2$ and matrix

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}(\hat{\theta}).$$

Step 1: Generate $Z_j^{(b)} \sim N(0, 1); b = 1, 2, \dots, B, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Step 2: Calculate $\{ C^{(b)}; b = 1, 2, \dots, B \}$,

where $C^{(b)} = \| (\mathbf{Z}^{(b)})' \hat{\mathbf{V}}(\hat{\theta}) / n \|$ and $\mathbf{Z}^{(b)} = (Z_1^{(b)}, \dots, Z_n^{(b)})'$.

Step 3: Reject H_0 at the 100α % significance level if $\sum_{b=1}^B \mathbf{I}(C^{(b)} \geq C) / B < \alpha$.

Let $G_n(l, x) = \sqrt{n} \{ \hat{F}(l, x) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}$ and $G_n^{(b)}(l, x) = n^{-1/2} \sum_j Z_j^{(b)} \hat{V}_j(l, x; \hat{\theta})$

for $b = 1, 2, \dots, B$.

Theorem 2: Suppose that (R1) through (R8) listed in Emura & Konno (2012 CSDA) hold. Under H_0 , and given B ,

$$(G_n, G_n^{(1)}, \dots, G_n^{(B)}) \rightarrow (G_{\theta}, G_{\theta}^{(1)}, \dots, G_{\theta}^{(B)})$$

in $D\{(-\infty, \infty)^2\}^{\otimes(B+1)}$, where G_{θ} is the mean zero Gaussian process whose covariance for $(l, x), (l^*, x^*) \in (-\infty, \infty)^2$ is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}\{G_{\theta}(l, x), G_{\theta}(l^*, x^*)\} &= E\{V_j(l, x; \theta) V_j(l^*, x^*; \theta)\} \\ &= F_{\theta}(l \wedge l^*, x \wedge x^*) / c(\theta) - F_{\theta}(l, x) F_{\theta}(l^*, x^*) / c(\theta)^2 - \mathbf{g}_{\theta}(l, x)' I^{-1}(\theta) \mathbf{g}_{\theta}(l^*, x^*), \end{aligned}$$

where $a \wedge b \equiv \min(a, b)$, and $G_{\theta}^{(1)}, \dots, G_{\theta}^{(B)}$ are independent copies of G_{θ} .

Simulation under the null

- Model for (L^0, X^0) : Bivariate normal

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_L \\ \mu_X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 - 62.63 \\ 60.82 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_L^2 & \sigma_{LX} \\ \sigma_{LX} & \sigma_X^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19.64^2 & 19.64 \times 16.81 \rho_{LX} \\ 19.64 \times 16.81 \rho_{LX} & 16.81^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Generate data:

$$\{(L_j, X_j) | j = 1, \dots, 400\} \quad \text{subject to } L_j \leq X_j$$

- Compute Cramér-von Mises statistic

$$C = \sum_j \{ \hat{F}(L_j, X_j) - F_{\hat{\theta}}(L_j, X_j) / c(\hat{\theta}) \}^2$$

- Compute Bootstrap version

* Multiplier Boot: $\{ C^{(b)} ; b = 1, 2, \dots, 1000 \}$

* Usual Parametric Boot: $\{ C^{*(b)} ; b = 1, 2, \dots, 1000 \}$

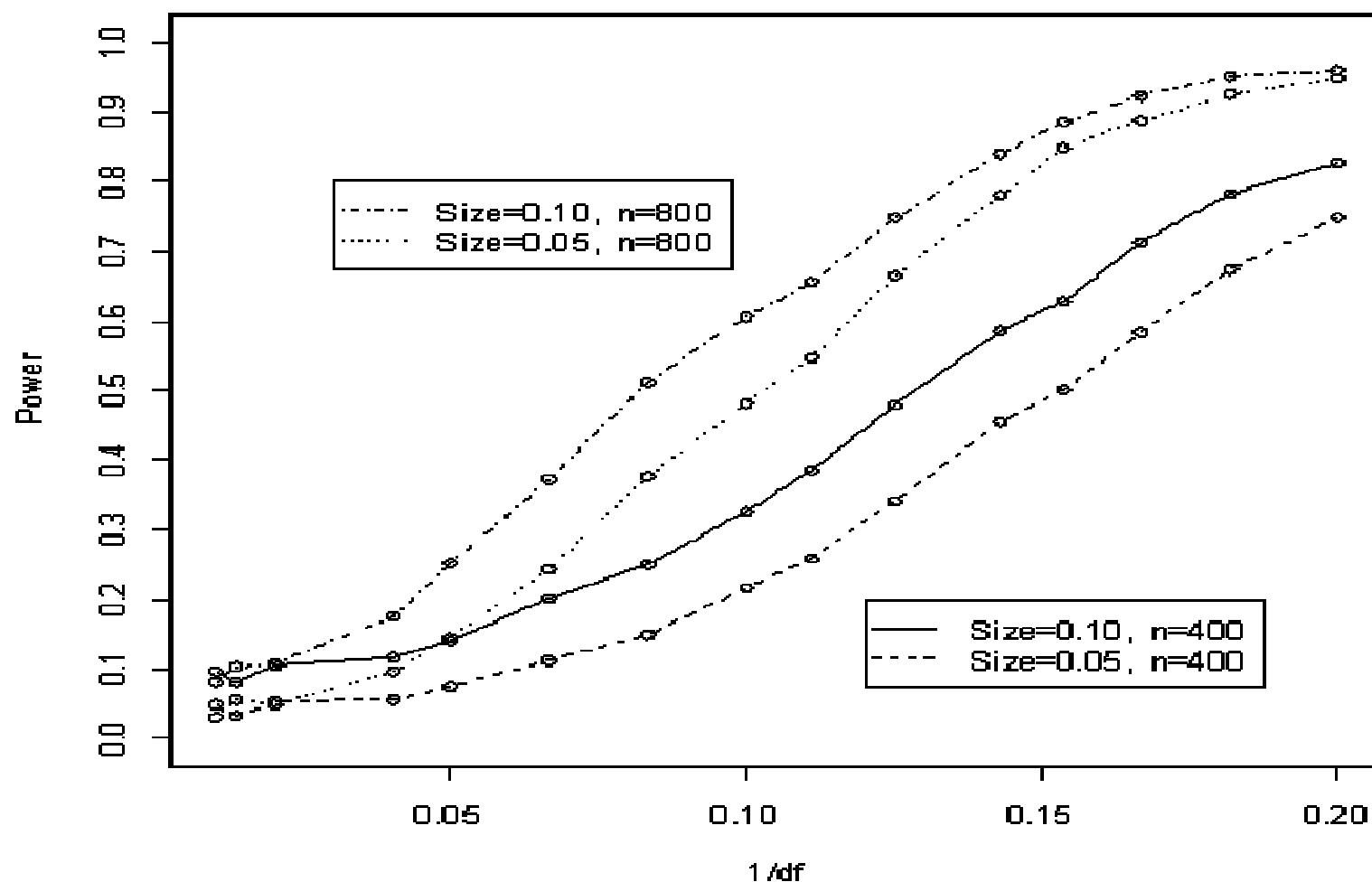
Multiplier Boot vs. naïve Bootstrap with $n = 400$

	Elapsed time (in second)	Resampling mean and SD (in parenthesis)	
		Parametric Multiplier Bootstrap	Parametric Multiplier Bootstrap
$\rho_{X^oY^o} = 0.70$	23.17	1402.31	0.0621 (0.0314) 0.0603 (0.0304)
$\rho_{X^oY^o} = 0.35$	22.84	1463.01	0.0606 (0.0269) 0.0581 (0.0252)
$\rho_{X^oY^o} = 0.00$	23.04	1539.29	0.0597 (0.0219) 0.0586 (0.0225)
$\rho_{X^oY^o} = -0.35$	23.37	1380.09	0.0598 (0.0234) 0.0577 (0.0209)
$\rho_{X^oY^o} = -0.70$	26.77	1296.32	0.0591 (0.0225) 0.0569 (0.0217)

Almost same null distribution

Power study

we generated data from the bivariate t -distribution (Lang et al., 1989) while we performed the goodness-of-fit test under the null hypothesis of the bivariate normal distribution.



Data analysis

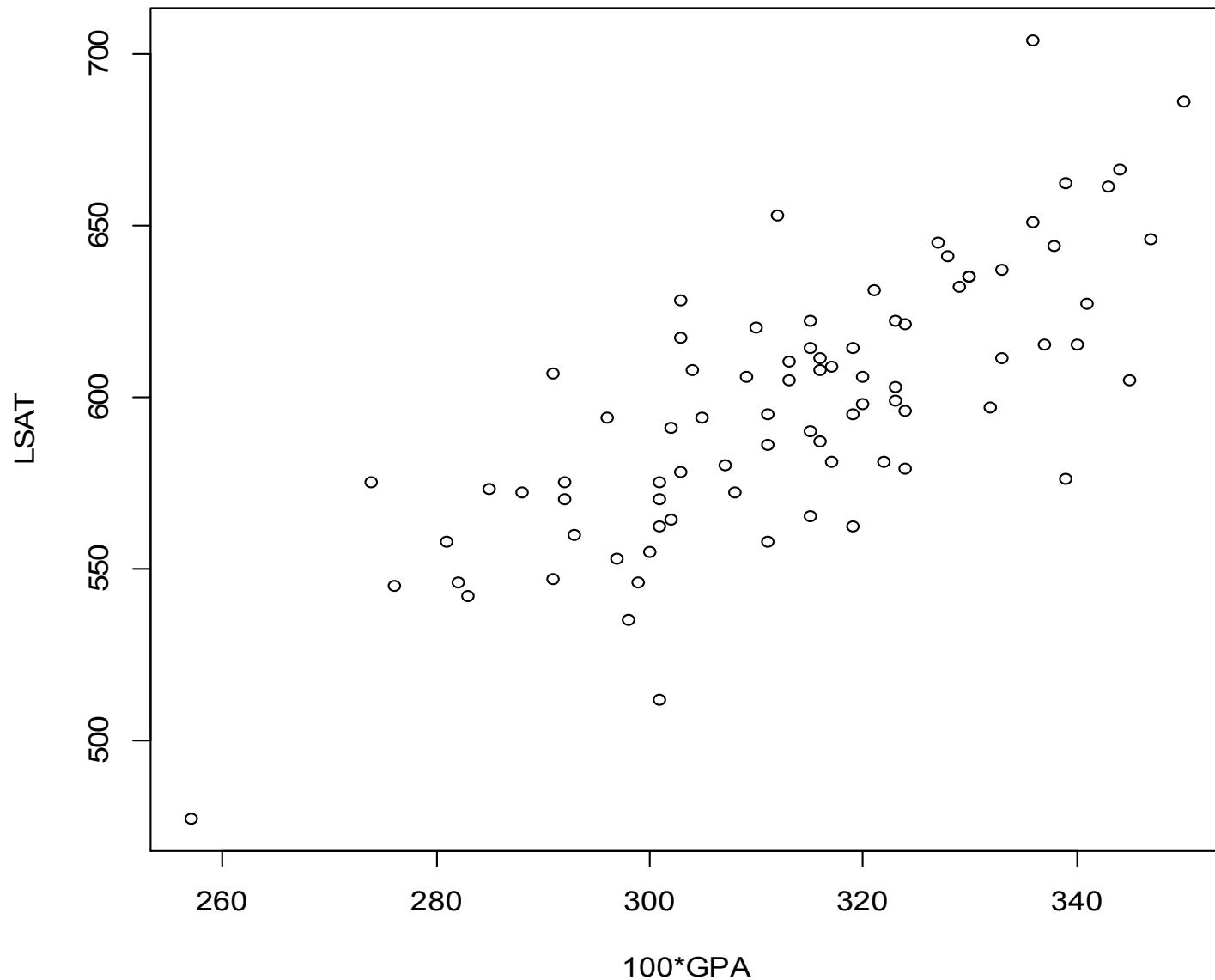
Law school data in US

(Efron & Tibshirani 1993, *An Introduction to the Bootstrap*)

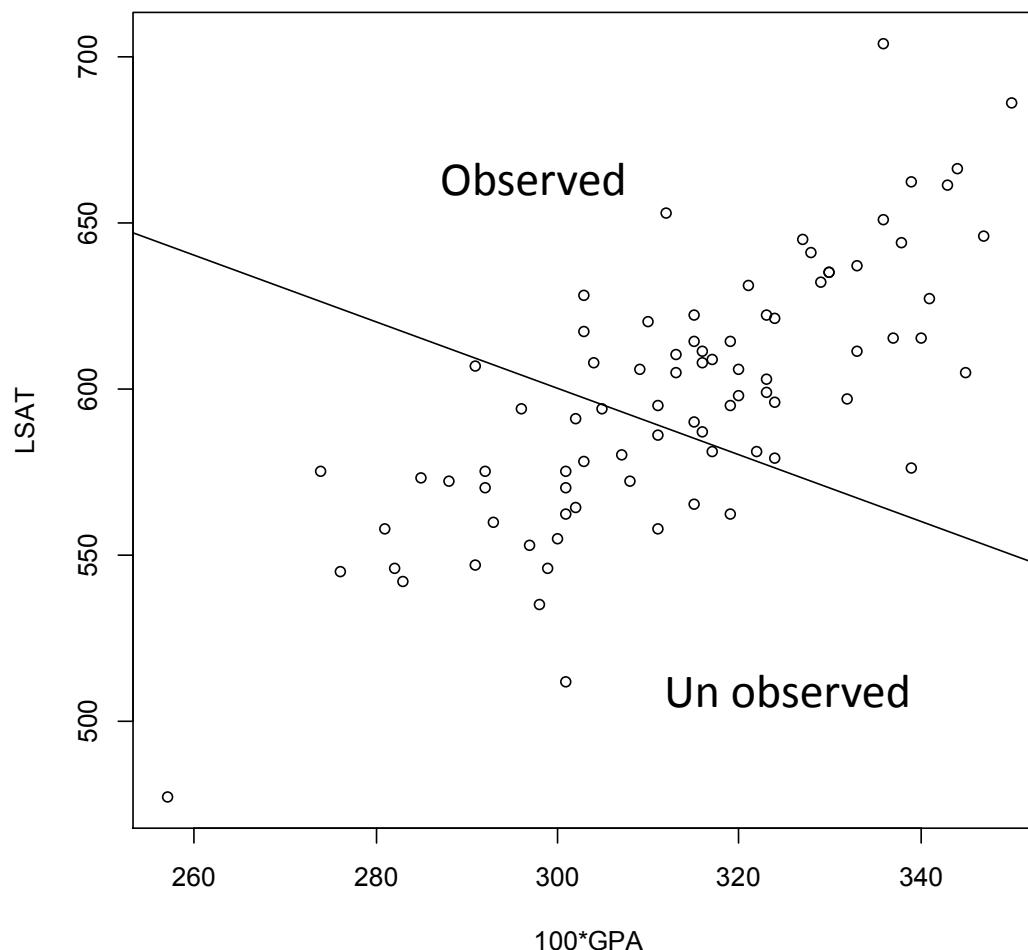
- Average LSAT (the national law test)
- Average GPA (graduate point average)
for N=82 American law schools

$$(\text{LSAT}_j, \text{GPA}_j) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\{\text{GPA}_j, \text{LSAT}_j); j = 1, \dots, 82\}$$



- We artificially define the truncation
 - (i) If $\text{LSAT} + 100 \times \text{GPA} \geq 900$, we observe the sample
 - (ii) If $\text{LSAT} + 100 \times \text{GPA} < 900$, nothing observed!



- We rewrite the truncation criterion

$$\text{LSAT} + 100 \times \text{GPA} \geq 900,$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{LSAT} \geq 900 - 100 \times \text{GPA}$$

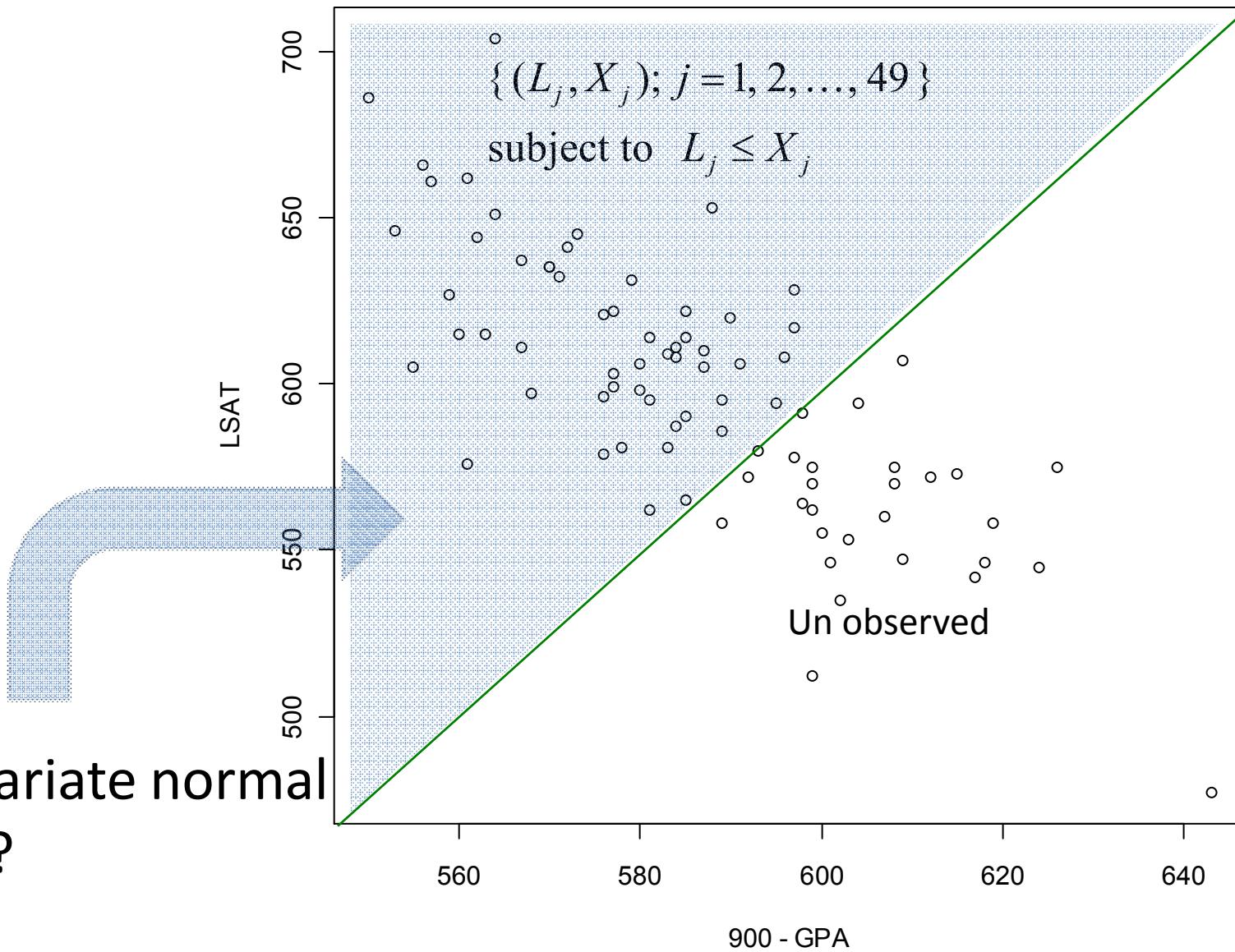
$$\Leftrightarrow X^O \geq L^O$$

where $\begin{cases} X^O = \text{LSAT} \\ L^O = 900 - 100 \times \text{GPA} \end{cases}$

- * Observe $\{(L_j, X_j); j = 1, 2, \dots, 49\},$

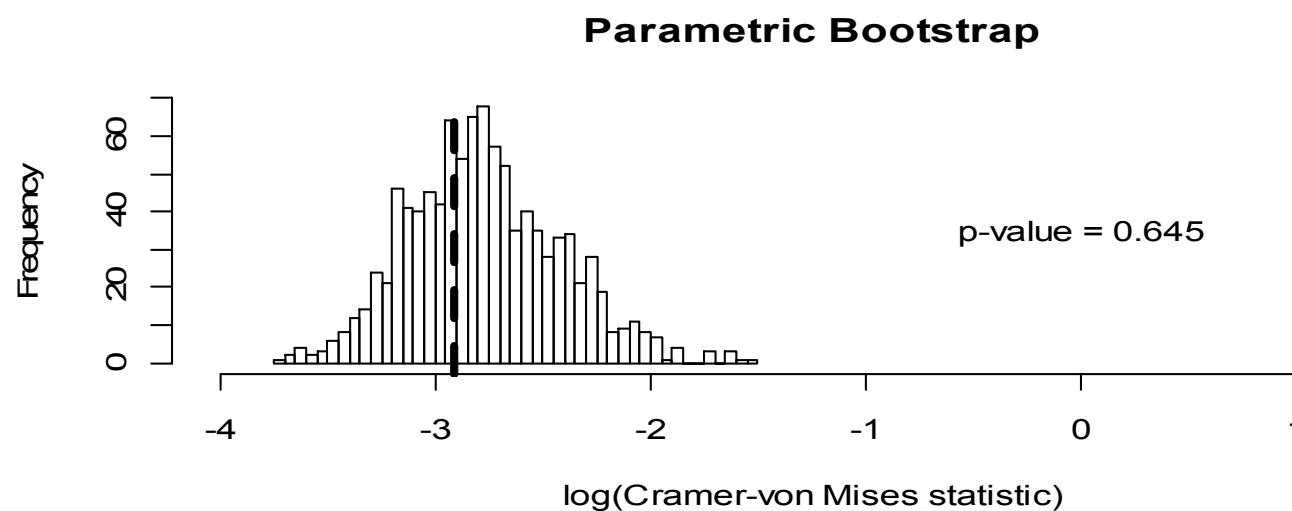
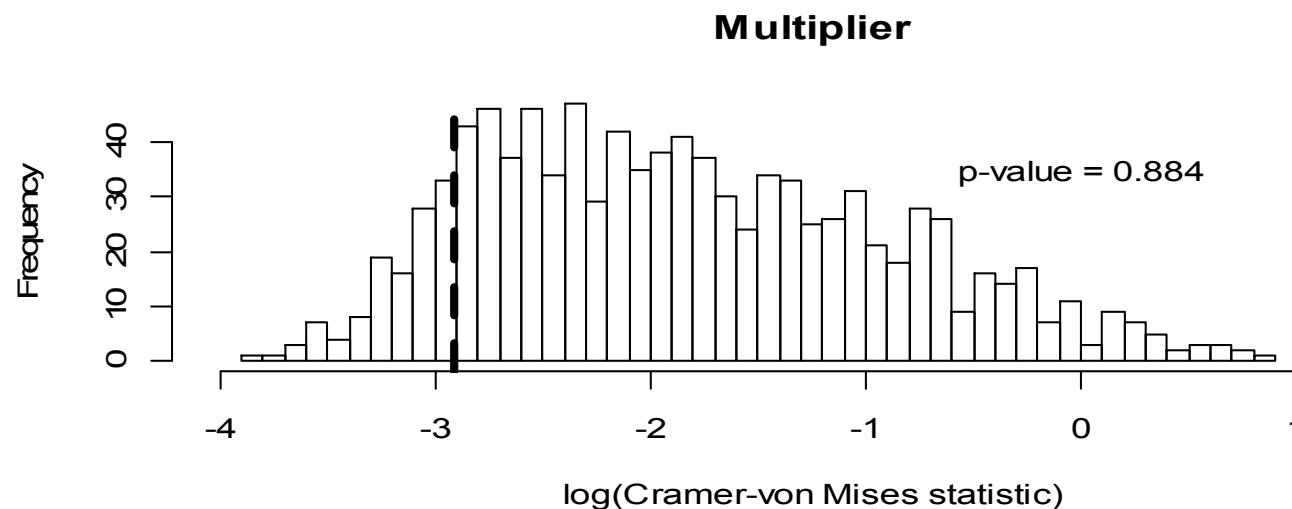
subject to $L_j \leq X_j$, where $L_j = 900 - 100 \times \text{GPA}_j$ and $X_j = \text{LSAT}_j$.

bivariate normal
fit ?



Computational time for the multiplier method = **1.25 second**

Computational time for the parametric Bootstrap = **222.46 second**



Summary: Why multiplier reduce computational cost ?

- The multiplier involves only arithmetic operations (multiply, sum). On the other hand, the parametric Bootstrap involves nonlinear maximization to get $\hat{\theta}^{(b)}$
- Re-sampling from a truncated parametric model is involved:
Accept-reject algorithm
 - (i) data (L, X) from the distribution function $F_{\hat{\theta}}(l, x)$ is generated;
 - (ii) if $L \leq X$, we accept the sample and set $(L_j^{(b)}, X_j^{(b)}) = (L, X)$;
otherwise we reject (L, X) and return to (i).

On the other hand, the multiplier only requires generating i.i.d. sequences

Thank you for your kind attention

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