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Bootstrapping



- Non-parametric bootstrapping is the same as simulating observations from an Empirical distribution
- Each observation in the sample has a chance of $1/n$ of being randomly selected
- There are also procedures called semi-parametric and parametric bootstrapping which we will cover later



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Age-to-Age Factors

- Treat each column of age-to-age factors as an empirical sample of size n , where n is the number of observations
- Randomly select an age-to-age factor from each column
- Compute age-to-ultimate factors
- Compute ultimates and unpaid amounts
- Do this many times





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Example with Mack Data



- Generate 9 uniform random variables
- Range value the random numbers
- Use percentile function “=percentile(column of age-to-age factors, random #)” to select random factor for each age except last (which has no variability)
- Compute age-to-ultimate factors
- Compute ultimates and unpaid (IBNR) amounts

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Example with Mack Data



Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Random#	0.298	0.386	0.943	0.781	0.909	0.319	0.503	0.872	NA
Randomfactor	2.272	1.489	1.781	1.220	1.192	1.028	1.033	1.029	1.009
ATU	9.676	4.259	2.860	1.606	1.316	1.104	1.074	1.039	1.009
Incurred	2,063	5,395	13,112	12,314	15,852	26,180	27,067	23,466	16,704
Ultimate	19,962	22,977	37,500	19,776	20,861	28,903	29,070	24,381	16,858
IBNR	17,899	17,582	24,388	7,462	5,009	2,723	2,003	915	154
SumIBNR	78,136								

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Exercise

- Bootstrap 10-1000 realizations of age-to-age factors for ages 1-8 for Mack data.
- Assuming 9-10 factor is a constant, compute age-to-ultimate factors for Bootstrapped data
- Compute Ultimates and IBNR Amounts
- What is the mean, standard deviation and coefficient of variation by year and in total (all years combined) of the unpaid (IBNR) amounts?
- Extra Credit: Create a histogram of your results.
- Bonus: Run Exercise again using age-to-age factors by accident year for ages 1-8 (with graph).

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ODP Bootstrap Overview

For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:

Fitted Cumulative Data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	10916	153.94	17945	202.30	20.00	210.00
2	10916	153.94	17945	202.30	20.00	210.00
3	11320	161.71	18610	210.00		
4	10949	154.41	18000			
5	11900	170.00				
6	12500					

Factors: 1.429 1.151 1.128 1.037 1.004

3) "Fit" Cumulative Data

Fitted Incremental Data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	10916	46.78	23.31	23.05	7.50	5.00
2	10916	46.78	23.31	23.05	7.50	
3	11320	48.31	24.39	23.90		
4	10949	46.92	23.39			
5	11900	31.00				
6	12500					

4) "Fitted" Incremental Data

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For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:

Incremental Data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	95	33	30	20	10	5
2	110	50	15	30	5	
3	105	60	25	20		
4	120	35	25			
5	130	40				
6	125					

5) Actual Incremental Data

Unscaled Pearson Residuals

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	-1.33	1.20	1.34	-0.64	0.91	0.00
2	0.08	0.47	-1.76	1.45	-0.91	
3	-0.77	1.65	0.12	-0.80		
4	1.00	-1.74	0.29			
5	1.01	-1.34				
6	0.00					

6) Unscaled Residuals

$$r_{i,j} = \frac{y_{i,j} - \hat{y}_{i,j}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}^2}}$$

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For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:

Hat Matrix Factors

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1.63	1.27	1.23	1.29	1.44	0.00
2	1.63	1.27	1.23	1.29	1.44	
3	1.68	1.28	1.23	1.31		
4	1.90	1.30	1.24			
5	2.06	1.33				
6	0.00					

7) Hat Matrix Factors

$$H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

$$f_{i,j}^2 = \frac{1}{1 - H_{i,j}}$$

Standardized Pearson Residuals

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	-2.24	1.93	1.64	-0.82	1.31	0.00
2	0.13	0.60	-2.15	1.87	-1.31	
3	-1.30	2.12	0.15	-1.04		
4	1.80	-2.26	0.36			
5	2.07	-2.07				
6	0.00					

8) Standardized Residuals

$$r_{i,j}^* = \frac{y_{i,j} - \hat{y}_{i,j}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}^2 (1 - H_{i,j})}}$$

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For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:


Random Residuals

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	-1.31	-2.07	0.36	-2.07	-2.07	1.64
2	-0.82	-0.82	-2.25	1.04	0.36	
3	2.07	1.87	1.87	-2.15		
4	-1.31	-0.82	1.80			
5	-0.82	1.80				
6	0.60					

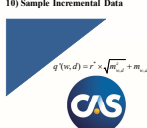
Sample Incremental Triangle

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	98.42	32.19	28.26	13.00	1.82	8.66
2	200.36	41.16	12.55	30.92	8.49	
3	133.27	61.37	33.64	13.38		
4	98.73	41.29	32.34			
5	110.03	63.88				
6	131.70					

9) Sample Random Residuals



10) Sample Incremental Data



$q^*(m, d) = r^* \times \sqrt{m_{i,j}^2 + m_{i,j}^2}$

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For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:

Sample Cumulative Triangle


	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	98.42	128.01	153.27	166.36	168.18	176.84
2	200.36	141.72	154.27	183.19	198.68	
3	133.27	196.84	220.49	243.87		
4	98.73	137.02	169.37			
5	110.03	179.91				
6	131.70					

Factors: 1.448 1.172 1.107 1.029 1.032


Projected Cumulative Data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	98.42	128.01	153.27	166.36	168.18	176.84
2	200.36	141.72	154.27	183.19	193.63	209.60
3	133.27	196.84	220.49	243.87	258.62	268.96
4	98.73	137.02	169.37	187.43	192.93	202.87
5	110.03	179.91	203.81	223.25	232.16	244.13
6	131.70	190.87	223.46	247.30	254.53	267.66

11) Sample Age-to-Age Factors



12) Project Ultimate Values



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For the "ODP Bootstrap":

- Here's a simple example using a 6 x 6 triangle:


Projected Incremental Data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1					9.98	9.98
2				7.15	12.93	20.08
3			18.07	5.40	9.94	33.30
4		29.91	21.74	6.81	11.96	70.22
5		58.98	32.79	23.84	7.28	13.11
6						133.97
						209.74

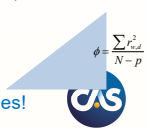
Incremental Data w/ Process Variance

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1					15.20	15.20
2				9.83	9.71	19.27
3			24.80	9.33	13.52	47.47
4		29.81	14.12	5.97	13.33	63.43
5		44.97	38.24	24.46	11.79	9.10
6						128.56
						176.23

13) Project Incremental Values



14) Add Process Variance



$\phi = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sigma_i^2}{N-p}$

Repeat steps 9 – 14, a large number of times!

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- Start with a triangle of cumulative data:

		d					
		1	2	3	...	n-1	n
w	1	c(1,1)	c(1,2)	c(1,3)	...	c(1,n-1)	c(1,n)
	2	c(2,1)	c(2,2)	c(2,3)	...	c(2,n-1)	
	3	c(3,1)	c(3,2)	c(3,3)	...		
		
	n-1	c(n-1,1)	c(n-1,2)				
	n	c(n,1)					

- For GLM, we will use the incremental data:

		d					
		1	2	3	...	n-1	n
w	1	q(1,1)	q(1,2)	q(1,3)	...	q(1,n-1)	q(1,n)
	2	q(2,1)	q(2,2)	q(2,3)	...	q(2,n-1)	
	3	q(3,1)	q(3,2)	q(3,3)	...		
		
	n-1	q(n-1,1)	q(n-1,2)				
	n	q(n,1)					

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- The GLM formulation is as follows:

$$E[g(w, d)] = m_{w,d}$$

$$Var[g(w, d)] = \phi E[g(w, d)] = \phi m_{w,d}^2$$

$$\ln[m_{w,d}] = \eta_{w,d}$$


$$\eta_{w,d} = c + \alpha_w + \beta_d, \text{ where: } w = 1, 2, \dots, n; d = 1, 2, \dots, n; \text{ and } \alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$$

$z = 0(\text{Normal}), 1(\text{Poisson}), 2(\text{Gamma}), \text{ or } 3(\text{Inverse Gaussian})$

$\phi = \text{Scale Parameter}$

- Alternatively:

$$\eta_{w,d} = \alpha_w + \beta_d, \text{ where: } w = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } d = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

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- Let's consider a simple example:

		1	2	3
1	g(1,1)	g(1,2)	g(1,3)	
2	g(2,1)	g(2,2)		
3	g(3,1)			

- Transforming to a log scale:

		1	2	3
1	ln[g(1,1)]	ln[g(1,2)]	ln[g(1,3)]	
2	ln[g(2,1)]	ln[g(2,2)]		
3	ln[g(3,1)]			

- Specify a system of equations with vectors α_w and β_d :

$$\ln[g(1,1)] = 1\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 + 0\alpha_3 + 0\beta_1 + 0\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$


$$\ln[g(2,1)] = 0\alpha_1 + 1\alpha_2 + 0\alpha_3 + 0\beta_1 + 0\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$

$$\ln[g(3,1)] = 0\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 + 1\alpha_3 + 0\beta_1 + 0\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$

$$\ln[g(1,2)] = 1\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 + 0\alpha_3 + 1\beta_1 + 0\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$

$$\ln[g(2,2)] = 0\alpha_1 + 1\alpha_2 + 0\alpha_3 + 1\beta_1 + 0\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$

$$\ln[g(1,3)] = 1\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 + 0\alpha_3 + 1\beta_1 + 1\beta_2 + 0\beta_3$$

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- Converting to matrix notation we have:

$$Y = X \times A$$
- Where:

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \ln[q(1,1)] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ln[q(2,1)] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ln[q(3,1)] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[q(1,2)] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[q(2,2)] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[q(1,3)] \end{bmatrix}$$
- $$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$


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- Solving for the parameters in A that minimize the difference between Y and W, where:


$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \ln[m_{1,1}] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ln[m_{2,1}] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ln[m_{3,1}] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[m_{2,2}] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[m_{1,2}] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ln[m_{1,3}] \end{bmatrix}$$
- X = Design Matrix, and W = Weight Matrix
- Then we have: $\ln[m_{1,1}] = \alpha_1$ and $\ln[m_{2,1}] = \alpha_1$
 $\ln[m_{3,1}] = \alpha_1$
 $\ln[m_{2,2}] = \alpha_2 + \beta_1$
 $\ln[m_{1,2}] = \alpha_2 + \beta_2$
 $\ln[m_{1,3}] = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 + \beta_3$
- Finally, exponentiating we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \ln[m_{1,1}] & \ln[m_{2,1}] & \ln[m_{3,1}] \\ \ln[m_{2,2}] & \ln[m_{1,2}] & \ln[m_{1,3}] \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Using this "GLM Framework" and setting z=1 (Poisson), the solution exactly replicates the "fitted" values using volume-weighted average age-to-age ratios!
- This is generally referred to as the Over-Dispersed Poisson (ODP) Bootstrap model.
- Instead of solving the GLM, we can simplify by using the volume-weighted average ratios.
- We refer to this as the "ODP Bootstrap"
- The "ODP Bootstrap" also improves issues with negative incremental values.

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- Using a model fit to the data, bootstrapping involves sampling the residuals with replacement, using:

$$r_{w,d} = \frac{q(w,d) - m_{w,d}}{\sqrt{m_{w,d}^2}}$$
- From the sampled residuals and fitted incremental values, we can derive a sample triangle using:

$$q'(w,d) = r^* \times \sqrt{m_{w,d}^2} + m_{w,d}$$

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- However, in order to correct for a bias in (and standardize) the residuals, the GLM framework requires a hat matrix adjustment factor:

$$H = X(X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W$$

$$f_{w,d}^H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - H_{i,i}}}$$
- Standardized Residuals:



$$r_{w,d}^H = \frac{q(w,d) - m_{w,d}}{\sqrt{m_{w,d}^2}} \times f_{w,d}^H$$
- Continuing the bootstrap process...

Can approximate with Degrees of Freedom Adjustment Factor:

$$f^{DoF} = \sqrt{\frac{N}{N-p}}$$

Where: N = Number of Data Cells [e.g., $n \times (n+1) - 2$]
 p = Number of Parameters [e.g., $2 \times n - 1$]

Or Scaled Residuals:



$$r_{w,d}^S = \frac{q(w,d) - m_{w,d}}{\sqrt{m_{w,d}^2}} \times f^{DoF}$$



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- Each sample incremental triangle can be converted to cumulative values
- Sample age-to-age factors can be calculated (parameter risk)
- A point estimate can be calculated
- We can add process variance to the future incremental values (from the point estimate) using a Poisson (or Gamma) distribution assuming each incremental cell is the mean and the variance is the cell value times the scale parameter (i.e., to over-disperse the variance):
- Repeat a significant number of iterations.

$$\phi = \frac{\sum r_{w,d}^2}{N-p}$$

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“Fitted” Incremental Triangle

- Work Backwards from observations on diagonal to create estimated cumulative triangle
 - $\hat{c}(w,n-1) = c(w,n)/F(n-1)$
 - $\hat{c}(w,n-2) = \hat{c}(w,n-1)/F(n-2)$
 - Fill in all cumulative entries on triangle
- Compute estimated or “fitted” incremental triangle

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Exercises

- Compute fitted incremental triangle from “Exercise” data
 - Use weighted average loss development factors
 - Compute fitted cumulative triangle
 - Compute fitted incremental triangle

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Standardized Residuals

- In “Diagnostics” section, we used standardized residual:

$$z = \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- More general Pearson Residual used with GLM models:

$$r = \frac{x - \mu}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\mu)}}$$

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Exercise

- Compute Unscaled Pearson Residuals from the “Exercise” incremental data
 - Assume $\text{Var}(x) = E(x) =$ fitted incremental value

$$r_{w,d} = \frac{q(w,d) - m_{w,d}}{\sqrt{m_{w,d}}}$$



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Pearson Residuals

- If data assumed Normally distributed, Pearson Residual = standardized residual
- If data assumed Poisson, then:

$$\text{Var}(\mu) = \mu, \text{ so } r = \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sqrt{\mu}}$$



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Over-Dispersed Poisson

- Often Poisson distributed: $\text{Var} > \text{Mean}$
- One of the “Over-Dispersed Poisson” models uses the constant ϕ to inflate Variance:

$$\text{Var}(\mu) = \phi\mu, \text{ and Scaled Pearson Residual is } \frac{x - \mu}{\sqrt{\phi\mu}}$$



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Scale Parameter

- Using the Chi-Squared statistic:
 - N = sample size, p = # parameters

$$\phi = X^2 = \sum \frac{[x_i - E(x_i)]^2}{(N-p)E(x_i)}$$

- Scaled Residual is:

$$r_i = \frac{x_i - E(x_i)}{\sqrt{\phi E(x_i)}}$$

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Poisson Triangles

- The Poisson has been a useful Parametric assumption in modeling loss development triangles
- The "semi" Parametric bootstrap does not require a distribution assumption but
 - It uses a Pearson Residual
 - The Standardized (or Scaled) Pearson Residual follows the Poisson assumption

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Triangle of Residuals

- Using actual and "fitted" incremental triangles, compute Unscaled Pearson Residuals:

$$e_u(w, d) = [q(w, d) - \hat{q}(w, d)] / \sqrt{\hat{q}(w, d)}$$

- Calculate Degrees of Freedom Adjustment:

$$f^{DoF} = \sqrt{\frac{N}{N-p}}$$

- Calculate Scaled Pearson Residuals:

$$e_s(w, d) = e_u(w, d) \times f^{DoF}$$

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Scale Parameter

- Use Unscaled Pearson Residuals and Degrees of Freedom to calculate the Scale Parameter:

$$\phi = \frac{\sum e_u(w, d)^2}{N - p}$$



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Exercise

- Using "Exercise" data and results of prior exercises
 1. Compute triangle of square of Unscaled Pearson Residuals
 2. Compute the triangle's degrees of freedom
 3. Using 1. and 2. compute the Scale Parameter for "Exercise" data
 4. Compute the triangle's Degrees of Freedom Adjustment Factor
 5. Compute triangle of Scaled Pearson Residuals



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Bootstrap Residuals

- For each cell in the triangle, randomly select a Scaled Pearson Residual (with replacement)
- Transform residual into an incremental value for the triangle

$$q_s(w, d) = \hat{q}(w, d) + [e_s(w, d) \times \sqrt{\hat{q}(w, d)}]$$

- Calculate cumulative sample triangle
- Compute age-to-age factors



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Exercise

- Create a table of Scaled Pearson Residuals, using results of previous exercise
- Simulate a bootstrap triangle of residuals
- Create a triangle of incremental values from bootstrapped residuals
- Compute a cumulative triangle
- Compute weighted average age-to-age factors

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Process Variance

- Use Age-to-Age factors to compute ultimate for sample data
- Calculate incremental values for completed triangle
- Use the Gamma distribution to simulate random incremental values with:
 - Mean = sample incremental
 - Variance = sample incremental x Scale Parameter

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Distribution of Estimates

- Add incremental values after process variance to get ultimate and unpaid estimates
- Sum the unpaid amounts to get total unpaid
- Repeat many times...

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Distribution of Estimates

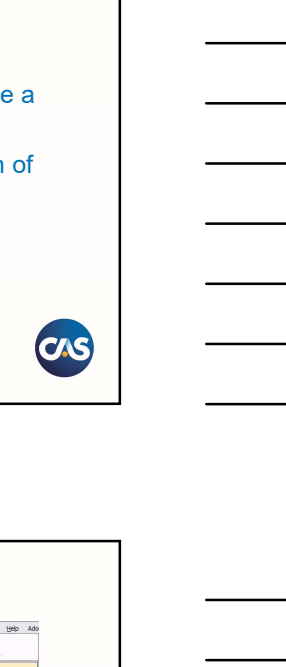
- A “trick” is needed to easily compute a distribution of unpaid amounts
- Use the Data Table (menu) function of Excel
- `=Table(.input cell=a constant)`
- Or use VBA to write a macro

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Data Table Function

Set Column Input to Zero cell

Select Range and then Start with Data Menu



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Exercise



- Review bootstrap calculation in “Bootstrap Models” spreadsheet
- Where is the calculation of
 - The fitted cumulative triangle?
 - The fitted incremental triangle?
 - The residuals?
- What formula is used to resample residuals?
- Where is estimation of bootstrapped unpaid?
- What diagnostics are used?
- Paste value a new triangle into the Inputs sheet and run a new model for 100 iterations

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Parametric Bootstrap



- Sampling of residuals is limited to past observations
- For a 10 x 10 triangle, 53 residuals are sampled so extremes could be considered 1 in 53 events, but we usually want 1 in 100 or 1 in 200 events.
- Solution: Parameterize residuals and simulate from a distribution

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Questions on ODP Bootstrap Model?



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