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resample-package

Overview of the resample package

## **Description**

Resampling functions, including one- and two-sample bootstrap and permutation tests, with an easy-to-use syntax.

#### **Details**

See library(help = resample) for version number, date, etc.

#### **Data Sets**

A list of datasets is at resample-data,

## Main resampling functions

The main resampling functions are: bootstrap, bootstrap2, permutationTest, permutationTest2.

#### Methods

Methods for generic functions include: print.resample, plot.resample, hist.resample, qqnorm.resample, and quantile.resample.

## **Confidence Intervals**

Functions that calculate confidence intervals for bootstrap and bootstrap2 objects: CI.bca, CI.bootstrapT, CI.percentile, CI.t.

## **Samplers**

Functions that generate indices for random samples: samp.bootstrap, samp.permute.

## **Low-level Resampling Function**

This is called by the main resampling functions, but can also be called directly: resample.

## **New Versions**

I will post the newest versions to http://www.timhesterberg.net/r-packages. See that page to join a list for announcements of new versions.

## Author(s)

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http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

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```
data(Verizon)
ILEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "ILEC"])</pre>
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])</pre>
#### Sections in this set of examples
### Different ways to specify the data and statistic
### Example with plots and confidence intervals.
### Different ways to specify the data and statistic
# This code is flexible; there are different ways to call it,
# depending on how the data are stored and on the statistic.
## One-sample Bootstrap
## Not run:
# Ordinary vector, give statistic as a function
bootstrap(CLEC, mean)
# Vector by name, give statistic as an expression
bootstrap(CLEC, mean(CLEC))
# Vector created by an expression, use the name 'data'
bootstrap(with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"]), mean(data))
# A column in a data frame; use the name of the column
temp <- data.frame(foo = CLEC)</pre>
bootstrap(temp, mean(foo))
# Put function arguments into an expression
bootstrap(CLEC, mean(CLEC, trim = .25))
# Put function arguments into a separate list
bootstrap(CLEC, mean, args.stat = list(trim = .25))
## End(Not run)
## One-sample jackknife
# Like bootstrap. E.g.
jackknife(CLEC, mean)
## One-sample permutation test
# To test H0: two variables are independent, exactly
# one of them just be permuted. For the CLEC data,
# we'll create an artificial variable.
```

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```
CLEC2 <- data.frame(Time = CLEC, index = 1:length(CLEC))</pre>
## Not run:
permutationTest(CLEC2, cor(Time, index),
                resampleColumns = "index")
# Could permute "Time" instead.
# resampleColumns not needed for variables outside 'data'
permutationTest(CLEC, cor(CLEC, 1:length(CLEC)))
## End(Not run)
### Two-sample problems
## Different ways to specify data and statistic
## Two-sample bootstrap
# Two data objects (one for each group)
## Not run: bootstrap2(CLEC, data2 = ILEC, mean)
# data frame containing y variable(s) and a treatment variable
## Not run: bootstrap2(Verizon, mean(Time), treatment = Group)
# treatment variable as a separate object
temp <- Verizon$Group</pre>
## Not run: bootstrap2(Verizon$Time, mean, treatment = temp)
## Two-sample permutation test
# Like bootstrap2. E.g.
## Not run: permutationTest2(CLEC, data2 = ILEC, mean
### Example with plots and confidence intervals.
## Not run:
boot <- bootstrap2(CLEC, data2 = ILEC, mean)</pre>
perm <- permutationTest2(CLEC, data2 = ILEC, mean,</pre>
                         alternative = "greater")
## End(Not run)
## Not run:
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
hist(boot)
qqnorm(boot)
```

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```
qqline(boot$replicates)
hist(perm)
## End(Not run)
# P-value
perm
# Standard error, and bias estimate
boot
# Confidence intervals
CI.percentile(boot) # Percentile interval
CI.t(boot) # t interval using bootstrap SE
# CI.bootstrapT and CI.bca do't currently support two-sample problems.
# Statistic can be multivariate.
# For the bootstrap2, it must have the estimate first, and a standard
# error second (don't need to divide by sqrt(n), that cancels out).
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean, seed = 0)</pre>
bootC2 <- bootstrap(CLEC, c(mean = mean(CLEC), sd = sd(CLEC)), seed = 0)
identical(bootC$replicates[, 1], bootC2$replicates[, 1])
CI.percentile(bootC)
CI.t(bootC)
CI.bca(bootC)
CI.bootstrapT(bootC2)
# The bootstrapT is the most accurate for skewed data, especially
# for small samples.
# By default the percentile interval is "expanded", for better coverage
# in small samples. To turn this off:
CI.percentile(bootC, expand = FALSE)
```

bootstrap

One and two sample bootstrap sampling and permutation tests.

## **Description**

Basic resampling. Supply the data and statistic to resample.

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

data vector, matrix, or data frame.

statistic a function, or expression (e.g. mean(myData, trim = .2).

R number of replicates (bootstrap samples or permutation resamples).

treatment a vector with two unique values. For two-sample applications, suppy either

treatment or data2.

data2 an object like data; the second sample.

alternative one of "two.sided", "greater", or "less". If statistic returns a vector, this

may be a vector of the same length.

ratio logical, if FALSE then statistics for two samples are combined using statistic1

- statistic2 (the statistics from the two samples). If TRUE, it uses statistic1 /

statistic2.

resampleColumns

integer, or character (a subset of the column names of data); if supplied then only these columns of the data are permuted. For example, for a permutation test of the correlation of x and y, only one of the variables should be permuted.

args.stat a list of additional arguments to pass to statistic, if it is a function.

paired logical, if TRUE then observations in data and data2 are paired, and permuta-

tions are done within each pair. Not yet implemented.

seed old value of .Random.seed, or argument to set.seed.

sampler a function for resampling, see help(samp.bootstrap).

label used for labeling plots (in a future version).

statisticNames a character vector the same length as the vector returned by statistic.

block.size integer. The R replicates are done this many at a time.

trace logical, if TRUE an indication of progress is printed.

tolerance when computing P-values, differences smaller than tolerance (absolute or rel-

ative) between the observed value and the replicates are considered equal.

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#### **Details**

There is considerable flexibility in how you specify the data and statistic.

For the statistic, you may supply a function, or an expression. For example, if data = x, you may specify any of

```
statistic = meanstatistic = mean(x)statistic = mean(data)
```

If data is a data frame, the expression may refer to columns in the data frame, e.g.

```
    statistic = mean(x)
    statistic = mean(myData$x)
    statistic = mean(myData[, "x"])
```

If data is not just the name of an object, e.g. data = subset(myData, age > 17), or if data2 is supplied, then use the name 'data', e.g.

```
• statistic = colMeans(data)
```

#### Value

```
a list with class "bootstrap", "bootstrap2", "permutationTest", or "permutationTest2", that inherits from "resample", with components:
```

observed the value of the statistic for the original data.

replicates a matrix with R rows and p columns.

n number of observations in the original data, or vector of length 2 in two-sample problems.

p length(observed).

R number of replications.

seed the value of the seed at the start of sampling.

call the matched call.

statistics a data frame with p rows, with columns "observed", "mean" (the mean of the

replicates), and other columns appropriate to resampling; e.g. the bootstrap objects have columns "SE" and "Bias", while the permutation test objects have

"Alternative" and "PValue".

The two-sample versions have an additional component:

resultsBoth containing resampling results from each data set. containing two components,

the results from resampling each of the two samples. These are bootstrap objects; in the permutationTest2 case they are the result of sampling without

replacement.

There are functions for printing and plotting these objects, in particular print, hist, qqnorm, plot (currently the same as hist), quantile.

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## Author(s)

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http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

## See Also

```
resample-package, samp.bootstrap, CI.percentile, CI.t.
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package, including different
# ways to call the functions depending on the structure of the data.
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean)
bootC
hist(bootC)
qqnorm(bootC)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

cat0

Front end to cat

## **Description**

Call cat, with sep="" and/or newline at end.

## Usage

```
cat0(...)
cat0n(...)
catn(...)
```

## Arguments

```
... R objects, like for cat
```

#### **Details**

```
cat0 and cat0n call cat with sep = "". catn and cat0n print a final newline).
```

## Value

None (invisible NULL).

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## Author(s)

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Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### See Also

```
cat, paste0.
```

## **Examples**

```
cat("Print this")
# That printed without a final newline.
catn("Print this")
cat0n("10,", "000")
```

CI.percentile

Bootstrap confidence intervals

## **Description**

Bootstrap confidence intervals - percentile method or t interval.

## Usage

```
CI.percentile(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975), expand = TRUE, ...)

CI.t(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))

CI.bca(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975), expand = TRUE, L = NULL, ...)

CI.bootstrapT(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

## Arguments

X	a bootstrap or bootstrap object.
probs	probability values, between 0 and 1. The default vector $c(0.025, 0.975)$ gives a 95% two-sided interval.
expand	logical, if TRUE then use modified percentiles for better small-sample accuracy.
	additional arguments to pass to quantile.resample and quantile.
L	vector of length n, empirical influence function values. If not supplied this is computed using jackknife.

## **Details**

CI.bootstrapT assumes the first dimension of the statistic is an estimate, and the second is proportional to a SE for the estimate. E.g. for bootstrapping the mean, they could be the mean and s. This is subject to change.

CI.bca and CI.bootstrapT currently only support a single sample.

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## Value

a matrix with one column for each value in probs and one row for each statistic.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### References

This discusses the expanded percentile interval: Hesterberg, Tim (2014), What Teachers Should Know about the Bootstrap: Resampling in the Undergraduate Statistics Curriculum, http://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5279.

## See Also

bootstrap, bootstrap2, ExpandProbs (for the expanded intervals).

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package, including different
# ways to call all four functions depending on the structure of the data.
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean, seed = 0)
bootC2 <- bootstrap(CLEC, c(mean = mean(CLEC), sd = sd(CLEC)), seed = 0)
CI.percentile(bootC)
CI.t(bootC)
CI.bca(bootC)
CI.bca(bootC)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

colVars

Column variances and standard deviations for matrices.

## **Description**

Quick and dirty function for column variances and standard deviations.

## Usage

```
colVars(x, na.rm = FALSE)
colStdevs(x, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

X	data frame, matrix, or vector. These versions do not support higher-dimensional
	arrays.
na.rm	$logical. \ Should \ missing \ values \ (including \ NaN) \ be \ omitted \ from \ the \ calculations?$
	other arguments passed to colVars.

## Value

A numeric or complex array of suitable size, or a vector if the result is one-dimensional. The dimnames (or names for a vector result) are taken from the original array.

## Note

```
There are better versions of these functions in the aggregate package http://www.timhesterberg.net/r-packages.
```

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

## See Also

```
colSums, var, sd.
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- matrix(rnorm(12), 4)
colVars(x)
colStdevs(x)</pre>
```

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Deprecated functions.

## **Description**

Deprecated functions

## Usage

```
limits.percentile(...)
limits.t(...)
limits.bootstrapT(...)
```

## **Arguments**

... arguments to pass to the replacement functions.

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## **Details**

These "limits.\*" functions have been renamed "CI.\*".

#### Value

See the replacement functions.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

## See Also

```
CI.percentile, CI.t, CI.bootstrapT.
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package, including different
# ways to call all four functions depending on the structure of the data.
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean, seed = 0)
bootC2 <- bootstrap(CLEC, c(mean = mean(CLEC), sd = sd(CLEC)), seed = 0)
limits.percentile(bootC)
limits.t(bootC)
limits.bootstrapT(bootC2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ExpandProbs

Calculate modified probabilities for more accurate confidence intervals

## Description

Compute modified quantiles levels, for more accurate confidence intervals. Using these levels gives sider intervals, with closer to desired coverage.

## Usage

```
ExpandProbs(probs, n)
```

## Arguments

probs vector of numerical values between 0 and 1.

n number of observations.

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## **Details**

Bootstrap percentile confidence interval for a sample mean correspond roughly to

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha} \hat{\sigma}$$

instead of

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha,n-1}s$$

where

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{(n-1)/ns}$$

is like s but computed using a divisor of n instead of n-1. Similarly for other statistics, the bootstrap percentile interval is too narrow, typically by roughly the same proportion.

This function finds modified probability levels probs2, such that

$$z_{\text{probs}2}\sqrt{(n-1)/n} = t_{\text{probs},n-1}$$

 $z_probs2 \ sqrt((n-1)/n) = t_probs, n-1 \ so that for symmetric data, the bootstrap percentile interval approximately matches the usual $t$ confidence interval.$ 

## Value

A vector like probs, but with values closer to 0 and 1.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### References

This discusses the expanded percentile interval: Hesterberg, Tim (2014), What Teachers Should Know about the Bootstrap: Resampling in the Undergraduate Statistics Curriculum, http://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5279.

## See Also

```
CI.percentile, CI.bca,
```

```
probs <- c(0.025, 0.975)
n <- c(5, 10, 20, 40, 100, 200, 1000)
outer(probs, n, ExpandProbs)</pre>
```

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Conditional Data Selection

## **Description**

This is equivalent to {if(test) yes else no}. The advantages of using this function are better formatting, and a more natural syntax when the result is being assigned; see examples below.

With 5 arguments, this is equivalent to {if(test1) yes else if(test2) u else v} (where arguments are given by name, not position).

## Usage

```
IfElse(test, yes, no, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

test	logical value; if TRUE return yes.
yes	any object; this is returned if test is TRUE.
no	normally any object; this is returned if test is FALSE. If there are more than three arguments this should be logical.
	there should be 3, 5, 7, etc. arguments to this function; arguments 1, 3, 5, etc. should be logical values; the other arguments (even numbered, and last) are objects that may be returned.

## **Details**

test should be a scalar logical, and only one of yes or no is evaluated, depending on whether test = TRUE or test = FALSE, and yes and no may be any objects. In contrast, for ifelse, test is normally a vector, both yes and no are evaluated, even if not used, and yes and no are vectors the same length as test.

## Value

with three arguments, one of yes or no. With k arguments, one of arguments 2, 4, ..., k-1, k.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

## See Also

```
ifelse, if.
```

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## **Examples**

```
IfElse(TRUE, "cat", "dog")
IfElse(FALSE, "one", TRUE, "two", "three")
IfElse(FALSE, "one", FALSE, "two", "three")
```

jackknife

One sample jackknife

#### **Description**

Basic resampling. Supply the data and statistic to resample.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

data vector, matrix, or data frame.

statistic a function, or expression (e.g. mean(myData, trim = .2).

args.stat a list of additional arguments to pass to statistic, if it is a function.

label used for labeling plots (in a future version).

statisticNames a character vector the same length as the vector returned by statistic.

trace logical, if TRUE an indication of progress is printed.

## Value

a list with class "jackknife" that inherits from "resample", with components:

observed the value of the statistic for the original data.

replicates a matrix with R rows and p columns.

n number of observations in the original data, or vector of length 2 in two-sample

problems.

p length(observed).R number of replications.

seed the value of the seed at the start of sampling.

call the matched call.

statistics a data frame with p rows, with columns "observed", "mean" (the mean of the

replicates), and other columns appropriate to resampling; e.g. the bootstrap objects have columns "SE" and "Bias", while the permutation test objects have

"Alternative" and "PValue".

There are functions for printing and plotting these objects, in particular print, plot, hist, qqnorm, quantile.

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## Note

The current version only handles a single sample.

#### Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### See Also

```
resample-package.
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
jackknife(CLEC, mean)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

print.resample

Methods for common generic functions for resample objects

## Description

Methods for common generic functions. The methods operate primarily on the replicates (resampled statistics).

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

x,y a "resample" object, usually produced by one of bootstrap, bootstrap2,

permutationTest, or permutationTest2.

... additional arguments passed to the corresponding generic function.

For plot.resample, these are passed to hist.resample.

resampleColumns

integer subscripts, or names of statistics. When a statistic is a vector, resam-

pleColumns may be used to select which resampling distributions to plot.

xlim limits for the x axis. xlab, ylab x and y axis labels.

main main title

col color used to fill bars, see hist.

border color of the order around the bars, see hist.

breaks method for computing breaks, see hist.

showObserved logical, if TRUE then vertical lines are shown at the observed statistic and mean

of the bootstrap replicates.

legend logical, if TRUE a legend is added. Not used if showObserved = FALSE.

args.legend NULL or a list of arguments to pass to legend.

pch plotting character, see par.

#### **Details**

hist.resample displays a histogram overlaid with a density plot, with the observed value of the statistic indicated.

plot.resample currently just calls hist.resample.

#### Value

For quantile.resample, a matrix with one row for each statistic and one column for each value in probs. This uses type=6 when calling quantile, for wider (more accurate) quantiles than the usual default.

The other functions are not called for their return values.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### See Also

```
resample-package, bootstrap, bootstrap2, jackknife, permutationTest,
permutationTest2, quantile.
```

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean, seed = 0)
print(bootC)
hist(bootC)
qqnorm(bootC)
quantile(bootC, probs = c(.25, .975))
# That is the percentile interval with expand = FALSE
CI.percentile(bootC)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

Quantile

Compute quantiles using type = 6

## **Description**

Front end to quantile, using type = 6 (appropriate for resampling)

## Usage

```
Quantile(x, ..., type = 6)
```

## **Arguments**

x resample object, numerical object, or other object with a method for quantile.

... Other arguments passed to quantile.

type With type=6 and 99 observations, the k% quantile is the k'th smallest observa-

tion; this corresponds to equal probability above the largest observation, below

the smallest observation, and between each pair of adjacent observations.

#### **Details**

This is a front end to quantile.

#### Value

A vector or matrix of quantiles.

## Author(s)

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

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## See Also

```
quantile
```

## **Examples**

```
quantile(1:9, .2)
Quantile(1:9, .2)
```

resample

Nonparametric resampling

## **Description**

This function is called by bootstrap and other resampling functions to actually perform resampling, but may also be called directly.

## Usage

```
resample(data, resampleFun, sampler, R = 10000, seed = NULL,
    statisticNames = NULL, block.size = 100,
    trace = FALSE, ..., observedIndices = 1:n,
    call = match.call())
```

## Arguments

data vector, matrix, or data frame.

resampleFun a function with argument data and ii, that calculates a statistic of interest for

data[ii] or data[ii, , drop=FALSE], for a vector or matrix, respectively.

sampler a function like samp.bootstrap or samp.permute.

R number of resamples.

seed old value of .Random.seed, or argument to set.seed.

statisticNames a character vector the same length as the vector returned by statistic.

block.size integer. The R replicates are done this many at a time.
trace logical, if TRUE an indication of progress is printed.

... addition arguments passed to sampler.

observedIndices

integer vector of indices, used for calculating the observed value. When this is called by bootstrap2 or permutationTest2, those should be indices corre-

sponding to one sample in a merged data set.

call typically the call to bootstrap or another function that calls resample. This

may be a character string, e.g. when called from bootstrap2.

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#### **Details**

This is called by bootstrap, bootstrap2, permutationTest, and permutationTest2 to actually perform resampling. The results are passed back to the calling function, which may add additional components and a class, which inherits from "resample".

This may also be called directly. In contrast to the other functions, where you have flexibility in how you specify the statistic, here resampleFun must be a function.

## Value

an object of class "resample"; this is a list with components:

observed the observed statistic, length p. a matrix with R rows and p columns. replicates number of observations the length of the statistic returned by resampleFun. а R number of resamples. the value of seed when this function is called.

#### Author(s)

seed

```
Tim Hesterberg <timhesterberg@gmail.com>,
http://www.timhesterberg.net/bootstrap
```

#### See Also

bootstrap, bootstrap2, permutationTest, permutationTest2, samp.bootstrap, samp.permute.

For an overview of all functions in the package, see resample-package.

```
## Not run:
# See full set of examples in resample-package, including different
# ways to call all the functions depending on the structure of the data.
data(Verizon)
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])</pre>
bootC <- bootstrap(CLEC, mean, seed = 0)</pre>
bootC
## End(Not run)
```

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Data sets for resampling examples

## Description

Data sets for use in examples.

#### **Details**

TV has measurements of minutes of commercials per half-hour, for "Basic" and "Extended" (extracost) cable TV stations.

Verizon has repair times, with two groups, CLEC and ILEC, customers of the "Competitive" and "Incumbent" local exchange carrior.

#### DATA SETS

TV 10 observations: Time, Cable Verizon 1687 observations: Time, Group

#### **Source**

The TV and Verizon datasets are used in What Teachers Should Know about the Bootstrap: Resampling in the Undergraduate Statistics Curriculum

## References

Hesterberg, Tim (2014), What Teachers Should Know about the Bootstrap: Resampling in the Undergraduate Statistics Curriculum, http://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5279.

## See Also

See resample-package for an overview of resampling functions.

```
## Not run:
data(TV); summary(TV)
Basic <- with(TV, Time[Cable == "Basic"])
Extended <- with(TV, Time[Cable == "Extended"])

data(Verizon); summary(Verizon)
ILEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "ILEC"])
CLEC <- with(Verizon, Time[Group == "CLEC"])
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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## **Description**

Generate indices for resampling.

## Usage

## Arguments

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n	sample size. For two-sample permutation tests, this is the sum of the two sample sizes.
R	number of vectors of indices to produce.
size	size of samples to produce. For example, to do "what-if" analyses, to estimate the variability of a statistic had the data been a different size, you may specify the size.
reduceSize	integer; if specified, then $size = n - reduceSize$ (for each sample or stratum). This is an alternate way to specify size. Typically bootstrap standard errors are too small; they correspond to using n in the divisor of the sample variance, rather than $n-1$ . By specifying reduceSize = 1, you can correct for that bias. This is particularly convenient in two-sample problems where the sample sizes differ.
groupSizes	NULL, or vector of positive integers that add to n.
returnGroup	NULL, or integer from 1 to length(groupSizes). groupSizes and returnGroup must be supplied together; then full permutations are created, but only subsets

## **Details**

To obtain disjoint samples without replacement, call this function multiple times, after setting the same random number seed, with the same groupSizes but different values of returnGroup. This is used for two-sample permutation tests.

of size groupSizes[returnGroup] is returned.

If groupSizes is supplied then size is ignored.

## Value

matrix with size rows and R columns (or groupSizes(returnGroup) rows). Each column contains indices for one bootstrap sample, or one permutation.

#### Note

The value passed as R to this function is typically the block. size argument to bootstrap and other resampling functions.

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## References

This discusses reduced sample size: Hesterberg, Tim C. (2004), Unbiasing the Bootstrap-Bootknife Sampling vs. Smoothing, Proceedings of the Section on Statistics and the Environment, American Statistical Association, 2924-2930, http://www.timhesterberg.net/articles/JSM04-bootknife.pdf.

## See Also

resample-package.

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samp.bootstrap(7, 8)
samp.bootstrap(7, 8, size = 6)
samp.bootstrap(7, 8, reduceSize = 1)

# Full permutations
set.seed(0)
samp.permute(7, 8)

# Disjoint samples without replacement = subsets of permutations
set.seed(0)
samp.permute(7, 8, groupSizes = c(2, 5), returnGroup = 1)
set.seed(0)
samp.permute(7, 8, groupSizes = c(2, 5), returnGroup = 2)
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