

TABLE 1

*Estimated error rates for bootstrap confidence limits on mean, from analysis of 3000 data sets of size  $n = 30$ ; bootstrap applied with  $B = 499$ . [Source: Chapman (1985).]*

Method	Error rates %		
	Left	Right	Total
Bootstrap $\bar{x} - \mu$	11	3	14
$(\bar{x} - \mu)/s$	6	5	11
$\bar{x}/\mu$	6	6	12
Efron's percentile method	9	5	14
Exact	5	5	10

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The resampling procedures discussed by Professor Wu provide an important solution to several problems of current interest to population geneticists. Measuring natural selection in wild populations of plants and animals has long been

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