

# Computational Statistics II

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## Outline

### 1. Cross-Validation

- (a) Validation set approach
- (b) Leave-one-out cross-validation and  $k$ -fold cross-validation
- (c) Comparison of cross-validation methods

### 2. Bootstrap

- (a) Introduction to Bootstrap: empirical distributions, plug-in principle, point estimate of the standard error
- (b) Bootstrap confidence intervals: percentiles method, Bootstrap  $t$ , BCa; coverage probability and consistency
- (c) Hypothesis testing with the Bootstrap

### 3. Introduction to EM

- (a) The algorithm: construction and convergence
- (b) Example: Gaussian mixtures and model-based clustering.

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