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Define \mathbb{S}^n to be the product space $\{0,1,\dots,m_1\} \times \dots \times \{0,1,\dots,m_n\}$ and let \mathbb{S}_t^n be the set of all vectors (s_1,\dots,s_n) in \mathbb{S}^n such that $s_1 + \dots + s_n = t$.

Suppose that (X_1,\dots,X_n) is a **multivariate hypergeometric** random vector. That is, for all $(s_1,\dots,s_n) \in \mathbb{S}_t^n$,

$$P(X_1 = s_1, \dots, X_n = s_n) = \frac{\binom{m_1}{s_1} \dots \binom{m_n}{s_n}}{\binom{M}{t}}$$

where $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ and $t = s_1 + \dots + s_n$.

For the purposes of Theorems 1 and 2 which follow we will suppose that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent **binomial** random variables parameterized such that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(Y_j = y) = \binom{m_j}{y} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta + 1} \right)^y \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\theta + 1} \right)^{m_j - y} \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, m_j.$$

It is well known that in this case $Y_1 + \dots + Y_n$ will follow a binomial distribution with parameters M and θ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & P\left(Y_1 = s_1, \dots, Y_n = s_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t\right) \\ &= \frac{P(Y_1 = s_1, \dots, Y_n = s_n)}{P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t\right)} \mathbf{I}_{\{t\}}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n s_i\right) \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \binom{m_i}{s_i} \theta^{s_i} \left(\frac{1}{\theta+1}\right)^{m_i}}{\binom{M}{t} \theta^t \left(\frac{1}{\theta+1}\right)^M} \mathbf{I}_{\{t\}}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n s_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\binom{m_1}{s_1} \dots \binom{m_n}{s_n} \binom{M}{t} \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^n s_i} \left(\frac{1}{\theta+1}\right)^M}{\binom{M}{t} \theta^t \left(\frac{1}{\theta+1}\right)^M} \mathbf{I}_{\{t\}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n s_i \right) \\
&= P(X_1 = s_1, \dots, X_n = s_n) \mathbf{I}_{\{t\}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n s_i \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.

$$E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \frac{1}{\binom{M}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \left((1 + \theta)^M E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) \right) \Big|_{\theta=0}$$

where the t in $E_t(\cdot)$ is used to denote that $X_1 + \dots + X_n = t$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) &= \sum_{t=0}^M E \left(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M \sum_{S_t^t} g(s_1, \dots, s_n) P \left(Y_1 = s_1, \dots, Y_n = s_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M \sum_{S_t^t} g(s_1, \dots, s_n) P(X_1 = s_1, \dots, X_n = s_n) P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t \right) \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{t} \theta^t \left(\frac{1}{\theta+1} \right)^M
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1 + \theta)^M E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) = \sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{t} \theta^t$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{d^r}{d\theta^r} ((1 + \theta)^M E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n))) \right|_{\theta=0} &= \left. \frac{d^r}{d\theta^r} \left(\sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{t} \theta^t \right) \right|_{\theta=0} \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{t} \left(\frac{d^r}{d\theta^r} \theta^t \right) \Big|_{\theta=0} \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^M E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{t} r! \mathbf{I}_{\{r\}}(t) \\
&= E_r(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \binom{M}{r} r! \mathbf{I}_{\{0,1,\dots,M\}}(r)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \left. \frac{1}{\binom{M}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} ((1 + \theta)^M E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n))) \right|_{\theta=0}$$

Theorem 2.

Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{S}^n$ and define $\mathcal{A}_t = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathbb{S}_t^n$. Then for $t \geq 0$,

$$P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{A}_t) = \left. \frac{1}{\binom{M}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} ((1 + \theta)^M P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathcal{A})) \right|_{\theta=0}$$

Proof.

Apply Theorem 1 with

$$g(s_1, \dots, s_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & (s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathcal{A} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

so that

$$E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{A}_t)$$

and

$$E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) = P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathcal{A}).$$

□

For the purposes of Theorem 3 which follows we will suppose that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent **binomial** random variables parameterized such that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(Y_j = y) = \binom{m_j}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m_j-y} \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, m_j.$$

Suppose an urn contains m_1 objects of Type 1, \dots , m_n objects of Type n and that objects are drawn from this urn without replacement. Let $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$. When q_i objects of Type i have been drawn we will say Type i has reached its **quota**.

Let $W_{(r:q_1, \dots, q_n)}(m_1, \dots, m_n; n) \equiv W_{r:Q}$ represent the waiting time until exactly r different types have reached their quota.

Let $E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]})$ represent the k^{th} ascending moment of $W_{r:Q}$. That is,

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = E((W_{r:Q} + 0)(W_{r:Q} + 1) \cdots (W_{r:Q} + k - 1))$$

Theorem 3.

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

and

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]} - W_{r-1:Q}^{[k]}) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{B}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

where

(1) $\mathbb{A}_{Q:r}$ is the event that at least $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur

$\mathbb{B}_{Q:r}$ is the event that exactly $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur

(2) \mathcal{A}_j is the event that $Y_j < q_j$.

Proof

Define $N_{(q_1, \dots, q_n)}(t) \equiv N_Q(t)$ to be the number of Types that have not reached their quota after t balls have been drawn out.

Define N_Q^B as the number of events amongst $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ that occur.

It follows that

$$W_{r:Q} > t \Leftrightarrow N_Q(t) > n - r$$

However, it follows from

$$E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) = \sum_{t=0}^M E\left(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t\right) P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = t\right)$$

that

$$P(N_Q^B > n - r) = \sum_{t=0}^M P(N_Q(t) > n - r) \binom{M}{t} p^t (1 - p)^{M-t}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (P(N_Q^B > n - r)) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\sum_{t=0}^M P(N_Q(t) > n - r) \binom{M}{t} p^t (1 - p)^{M-t} \right) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\sum_{t=0}^M P(W_{r:Q} > t) \binom{M}{t} p^t (1 - p)^{M-t} \right) dp \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^M P(W_{r:Q} > t) \binom{M}{t} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k+t-1} (1 - p)^{M-t} dp \right) \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^M P(W_{r:Q} > t) \binom{M}{t} \left(\frac{(M-t)!}{\prod_{j=0}^{M-t} (j+k+t)} \right) \\ &= \frac{M!}{(M+k)!} \sum_{t=0}^M P(W_{r:Q} > t) \frac{(t+k-1)!}{t!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{M!}{(M+k)!} \sum_{t=0}^M P(W_{r:Q} > t) (t+k-1)_{[k-1]} \\
&= \frac{M!}{(M+k)!} \sum_{t=k-1}^{M+k-1} P(W_{r:Q} + k - 1 > t) t_{[k-1]} \\
&= \frac{M!}{(M+k)!} \frac{1}{k} E\left((W_{r:Q} + k - 1)_{[k]}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

But

$$(W_{r:Q} + k - 1)_{[k]} \equiv W_{r:Q}^{[k]}$$

hence

$$\int_0^1 p^{k-1} (P(N_Q^B > n-r)) dp = \frac{M!}{(M+k)!} \frac{1}{k} E\left(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}\right)$$

and

$$E\left(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}\right) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (P(N_Q^B > n-r)) dp$$

where

$$P(N_Q^B > n-r) = P(\text{at least } n-r+1 \text{ types do not obtain their quota} | \text{Binomial model})$$

Therefore,

$$E\left(W_{r:Q}^{[k]} - W_{r-1:Q}^{[k]}\right) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (P(N_Q^B = n-r+1)) dp$$

where

$$P(N_Q^B = n-r+1) = P(\text{exactly } n-r+1 \text{ types do not obtain their quota} | \text{Binomial model}). \quad \square$$

Theorem 4.

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn initially containing m_j balls of color j , $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Again letting C_j equal the number of times color j is selected, now let D_k equal the number of C_j 's which equal k , $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, t\}$.

If $m_1 = \dots = m_n = m$, then

$$\mathbb{E}(\Psi(D_0, D_1, \dots, D_t, 0, 0, \dots)) = \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} (e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbb{E}(\Psi(Z_0, Z_1, \dots))) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \quad (0.0.1)$$

where Z_0, Z_1, \dots are independent and $Z_j \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\binom{m}{j} \theta \lambda^j\right)$.

Models:

Multivariate Hypergeometric \equiv Grouped Fermi Dirac Distribution, Urns with cells, at most one ball per cell, balls identical.

Applications

Problem 1.

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls. Let V_r equal the number of colors which are selected exactly r times. Find $P(V_r = v)$.

Answer

$$\frac{\binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-v} (-1)^j \binom{mn - m(j+v)}{t - r(j+v)} \binom{n-v}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j$$

provided $t \in \{rv, \dots, rn\}$.

Proof

Define

$$\mathcal{A}_t = \left\{ a_1, \dots, a_n \mid \sum_{j=0}^n \mathbf{I}_{\{r\}}(a_j) = v \text{ and } a_1 + \dots + a_n = t \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ a_1, \dots, a_n \mid \sum_{j=0}^n \mathbf{I}_{\{r\}}(a_j) = v \right\}$$

It follows from Theorem 2 that

$$\begin{aligned} P(V_r = v) &= P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{A}_t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} ((1 + \theta)^{mn} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathcal{A})) \Big|_{\theta=0} \end{aligned}$$

Let B_j represent the event that $Y_j = r$. Then by the generalized inclusion-exclusion principle we have

$$P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathcal{A})$$

$$= P(\text{exactly } v \text{ of the events } B_1, \dots, B_n \text{ occur})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{u+v}{v} \binom{n}{u+v} (P(Y_1 = r))^{u+v} \\ &= \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{u+v}{v} \binom{n}{u+v} \left(\binom{m}{r} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \right)^r \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \right)^{m-r} \right)^{u+v} \\ &= \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{n}{v} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^{u+v} \theta^{r(u+v)} (1+\theta)^{-m(u+v)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$P(V_r = v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \left((1+\theta)^{mn} \binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u \theta^{r(u+v)} (1+\theta)^{-m(u+v)} \right) \Big|_{\theta=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \left(\binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u \theta^{r(u+v)} (1+\theta)^{m(n-u-v)} \right) \Big|_{\theta=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \left(\binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} \sum_{j=0}^{m(n-u-v)} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{j} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u \theta^{r(u+v)} \theta^j \right) \Big|_{\theta=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} \sum_{j=0}^{m(n-u-v)} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{j} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u \left(\frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \theta^{r(u+v)+j} \right) \Big|_{\theta=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} \sum_{j=0}^{m(n-u-v)} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{j} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u t! \mathbf{I}_{\{r(u+v)+j\}}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} \sum_{j=0}^{m(n-u-v)} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{j} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u t! \mathbf{I}_{\{t-r(u+v)\}}(j) \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \binom{n}{v} \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{t-r(u+v)} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^{v+u} \mathbf{I}_{\{0, \dots, m(n-u-v)\}}(t-r(u+v)) \\
&= \frac{\binom{n}{v}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{m(n-u-v)}{t-r(u+v)} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^{v+u} \quad \text{provided } t \in \{rv, \dots, rn\} \\
&= \frac{\binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{u=0}^{n-v} (-1)^u \binom{mn-m(u+v)}{t-r(u+v)} \binom{n-v}{u} \binom{m}{r}^u \quad \text{provided } t \in \{rv, \dots, rn\} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Alternative proof using Theorem 4.

Let $Z_r \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\binom{m}{r} \theta \lambda^r\right)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
P(D_r = v) &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} P(Z_r = v) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \frac{e^{-\binom{m}{r} \theta \lambda^r} \left(\binom{m}{r} \theta \lambda^r \right)^v}{v!} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{\binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t} t! v!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} e^{-\binom{m}{r} \theta \lambda^r} \theta^v \lambda^{rv} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{\binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t} t! v!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta((1+\lambda)^m - \binom{m}{r} \lambda^r)} \theta^v \lambda^{rv} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{\binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t} t! v!} \frac{n!}{(n-v)!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(((1+\lambda)^m - \binom{m}{r} \lambda^r)^{n-v} \lambda^{rv} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{m}{r}^v}{\binom{mn}{t} t! v!} \frac{n!}{(n-v)!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-v} (-1)^j \binom{n-v}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j (1+\lambda)^{m(n-v-j)} \lambda^{r(j+v)} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{m}{r}^v \binom{n}{v}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-v} (-1)^j \binom{n-v}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j \binom{m(n-v-j)}{t-r(j+v)}
\end{aligned}$$

EXTRA

Using Theorem 4,

Let $Z_j \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\binom{m}{j}\theta\lambda^j\right)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
P(D_0 = 0, D_1 = 0, \dots, D_r = 0) &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} P(V_0 = 0, V_1 = 0, \dots, V_r = 0) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} P(V_0 = 0, V_1 = 0, \dots, V_r = 0) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \prod_{j=0}^r e^{-\binom{m}{j}\theta\lambda^j} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta \left((1+\lambda)^m - \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{m}{j} \lambda^j \right)} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(\left((1+\lambda)^m - \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{m}{j} \lambda^j \right)^n \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{m(n-k)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^r \binom{m}{j} \lambda^j \right)^k \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}t!} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{m(n-k)} \left(\sum_{s=0}^{rk} C^*(m, s, r) \lambda^s \right) \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } C^*(m, s, r) = \sum_{\substack{(k_1, \dots, k_r) \ni \\ k_1 + \dots + k_r = s \\ k_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, r\}}} \dots \binom{m}{k_1} \dots \binom{m}{k_r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \sum_{s=0}^{rk} C^*(m, s, r) \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1 + \lambda)^{m(n-k)} \lambda^s \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \sum_{s=0}^{rk} C^*(m, s, r) \binom{m(n-k)}{t-s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{rk} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \binom{m(n-k)}{t-s} C^*(m, s, r)$$

Is there an expression for the C^* ???

Problem 2.

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls. Find the probability that every color is drawn at least once.

Answer

$$\frac{n!}{(nm)_t} C(t, n, m)$$

where $C(t, n, m)$ are the C -numbers defined by

$$C(t, n, m) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} (mj)_t.$$

and where we adopt the standard falling factorial notation

$$(a)_t = a(a-1) \cdots (a-t+1) = t! \binom{a}{t}.$$

Proof

The event that every color is drawn at least once is the event that $V_0 = 0$ using the notation of Problem 1. Therefore, from Problem 1,

$$\begin{aligned} P(V_0 = 0) &= \frac{\binom{n}{0} \binom{m}{0}^0}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{i=0}^{n-0} (-1)^i \binom{mn - m(i+0)}{t - 0(i+0)} \binom{n-0}{i} \binom{m}{0}^i \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{m(n-i)}{t} \binom{n}{i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{mj}{t} \binom{n}{j} \quad \text{letting } j = n - i \\ &= \frac{n!}{(nm)_t} \mathbf{C}(t, n, m). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Continuing with this notation we can identify new numbers which we will name the **extended C-numbers** and define by

$$\mathbf{C}(t, n, m, r, v) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^{n-v} (-1)^{n-v-j} \binom{n-v}{j} (mj)_{t-r(n-j)} (t)_{r(n-j)} \binom{n}{v} \binom{m}{r}^{n-j}$$

with the properties that

$$\mathbf{C}(t, n, m, r = 0, v = 0) = \mathbf{C}(t, n, m)$$

and

$$P(V_r = v) = \frac{n!}{(nm)_t} \mathbf{C}(t, n, m, r, v).$$

Problem 3.

Suppose we continue to draw balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls until all n colors have been selected at least k times each. Let W_k equal the required waiting time (number of draws). Find the probability that it takes w draws to get secure one of every color, i.e. $P(W_1 = w)$. Then find the probability that it takes w draws to secure two of every color, i.e. $P(W_2 = w)$.

Answer

Proof

Continuing with the notation leading up to Theorem 3, we let

$$W_k = W_{(n:k, \dots, k)}(m, \dots, m; n)$$

and similarly

$$N_k(t) = N_{(k, \dots, k)}(t).$$

It follows that

$$W_k \leq w \Leftrightarrow N_k(w) = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P(W_k = w) &= P(W_k \leq w) - P(W_k \leq w - 1) \\ &= P(N_k(w) = 0) - P(N_k(w - 1) = 0) \end{aligned}$$

Now consider first the case $k = 1$.

By Problem 2,

$$\begin{aligned} P(W_1 = w) &= \frac{n!}{(nm)_w} C(w, n, m) - \frac{n!}{(nm)_{w-1}} C(w - 1, n, m) \\ &= \frac{n!}{(nm)_w} (C(w, n, m) - (nm - w + 1)C(w - 1, n, m)) \\ &= \frac{n!m}{(nm)_w} C(w - 1, n - 1, m) \end{aligned}$$

This last equality can be verified directly. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& C(w, n, m) - (nm - w + 1)C(w - 1, n, m) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} (mj)_w \right) - (nm - w + 1) \left(\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} (mj)_{w-1} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} ((mj)_w - (nm - w + 1)(mj)_{w-1}) \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} (m(j - n)(mj)_{w-1}) \\
&= m \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{(n-1)-j} \binom{n-1}{j} (mj)_{w-1} \right) \\
&= mC(w - 1, n - 1, m)
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider first the case $k = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(W_2 = w) &= P(N_2(w) = 0) - P(N_2(w - 1) = 0) \\
&= \frac{h_2(w, n, m)}{\binom{mn}{w}} - \frac{h_2(w - 1, n, m)}{\binom{mn}{w-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

where we define

$$h_k(w, n, m) = \sum_{\substack{x_1 + \dots + x_n = w \\ x_i \in \{k, \dots, m\}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}}} \binom{m}{x_1} \dots \binom{m}{x_n}.$$

Now take any set $\mathbb{A} \subset \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \{0, 1, \dots\}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$ and define

$$V(\mathbb{A}) = \sum_{\mathbb{A}} \binom{m}{x_1} \dots \binom{m}{x_n}$$

Then

$$h_2(w, n, m) = V(\mathbb{D}_2)$$

with

$$\mathbb{D}_2 = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 + \dots + x_n = w, x_i \in \{2, \dots, m\}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}.$$

Now define sets

$$\mathcal{B}_j = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 + \dots + x_n = w, x_j = 1, x_i \in \{2, \dots, m\}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq j\}$$

as subsets of universal set \mathbb{D}_1 . Then,

$$\mathbb{D}_2 = \mathcal{B}'_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{B}'_n$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} h_2(w, n, m) &= V(\mathbb{D}_2) \\ &= V(\mathcal{B}'_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{B}'_n) \\ &= V(\mathbb{D}_1) - V(\mathcal{B}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_n) \\ &= V(\mathbb{D}_1) - \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} V(\mathcal{B}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{B}_j) \\ &= h_1(w, n, m) - \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j h_1(w - j, n - j, m) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j h_1(w - j, n - j, m) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(W_2 = w) &= \frac{h_2(w, n, m)}{\binom{mn}{w}} - \frac{h_2(w-1, n, m)}{\binom{mn}{w-1}} \\
&= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j h_1(w-j, n-j, m)}{\binom{mn}{w}} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j h_1(w-j-1, n-j, m)}{\binom{mn}{w-1}} \\
&= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j \frac{(n-j)!}{(w-j)!} \mathbf{C}(w-j, n-j, m)}{\binom{mn}{w}} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{1}^j \frac{(n-j)!}{(w-j-1)!} \mathbf{C}(w-j-1, n-j, m)}{\binom{mn}{w-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.

Suppose we continue to draw balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls until all n colors have been selected at least k times each. Let W_k equal the required waiting time (number of draws). Find $E(W_1)$ and $E(W_2)$.

Answer

$$E\left(W_{r:(1, \dots, 1)}^{[k]}\right) = \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \frac{\binom{n-r+j-1}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j}}{\binom{m(n-r+j)+k}{k}}$$

Proof

We have from Theorem 3 that

$$E\left(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}\right) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

where

- (1) $\mathbb{A}_{Q:r}$ is the event that at least $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur
- (2) \mathcal{A}_j is the event that $Y_j < q_j$.

We consider the two special cases, $(r = 1, q = 1)$ and $(r = 1, q = 2)$. In this first case we will find the k^{th} ascending moment while in the later case we will consider only the first ascending moment.

If we take $q_1 = \dots = q_n = q$, then by the general inclusion-exclusion principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) &= P(\text{at least } n - r + 1 \text{ of the events } \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n \text{ occur}) \\
&= P(\text{at least } n - r + 1 \text{ of the } Y_j < q) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \mathbb{S}_{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} (P(Y_j < q))^{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \\
&= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} dp
\end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $q = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(W_{r:(1,\dots,1)}^{[k]}\right) &= \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\binom{m}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{m-0} \right)^{n-r+j+1} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} (1-p)^{m(n-r+j+1)} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\frac{(k-1)!(m(n-r+j+1))!}{(k+m(n-r+j+1))!} \right) \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\frac{k!(m(n-r+j+1))!}{(k+m(n-r+j+1))!} \right) \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \frac{\binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1}}{\binom{k+m(n-r+j+1)}{k}} \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \frac{\binom{n-r+j-1}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j}}{\binom{m(n-r+j)+k}{k}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $r = 1, q = 2, k = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(W_{1:(2,\dots,2)}^{[1]}\right) &= \frac{1(mn+1)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{1-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:1}) dp \right) \\
&= (mn+1) \left(\int_0^1 \left(\binom{m}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{m-0} + \binom{m}{1} p^1 (1-p)^{m-1} \right)^n dp \right) \\
&= (mn+1) \left(\int_0^1 (1-p)^{n(m-1)} (1-p+mp)^n dp \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (mn + 1) \left(\int_0^1 (1-p)^{n(m-1)} (1+p(m-1))^n dp \right) \\
&= (mn + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \left(\int_0^1 p^j (1-p)^{n(m-1)} dp \right) \\
&= (mn + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \frac{j!(n(m-1))!}{(n(m-1)+j+1)!} \\
&= \frac{mn+1}{n(m-1)+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{j}}{\binom{n(m-1)+j+1}{j}} (m-1)^j \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{n}} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{mn+1}{n-j} (m-1)^j \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{n}} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{mn+1}{j} (m-1)^{n-j}
\end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $r = 1, q = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(W_{1:(2,\dots,2)}^{[k]}\right) &= \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^1 \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^n dp \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\binom{m}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{m-0} + \binom{m}{1} p^1 (1-p)^{m-1} \right)^n dp \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left((1-p)^m + mp(1-p)^{m-1} \right)^n dp
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n(m-1)} (1+p(m-1))^n \mathbf{d}p \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \left(\int_0^1 p^{k+j-1} (1-p)^{n(m-1)} \mathbf{d}p \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \left(\frac{(k+j-1)!(n(m-1))!}{(n(m-1)+k+j)!} \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \left(\frac{(k+j-1)!(n(m-1))!}{(n(m-1)+k+j)!} \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!(n(m-1)+1)} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{j}}{\binom{n(m-1)+k+j}{k+j-1}} (m-1)^j
\end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $q = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}\left(W_{r:(2,\dots,2)}^{[k]}\right) &= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) \mathbf{d}p \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^1 \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} \mathbf{d}p \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} ((1-p)^m + mp(1-p)^{m-1})^{n-r+j+1} \mathbf{d}p \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \\
&\quad \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} ((1-p)^m + mp(1-p)^{m-1})^{n-r+j+1} \mathbf{d}p \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} (1-p)^{(m-1)(n-r+j+1)} (1+p(m-1))^{n-r+j+1} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} (m-1)^i \left(\int_0^1 p^{k+i-1} (1-p)^{(m-1)(n-r+j+1)} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} (m-1)^i \left(\frac{(k+i-1)!((m-1)(n-r+j+1))!}{((m-1)(n-r+j+1)+k+i)!} \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} \\
& \quad \times \left(\frac{(k+i-1)!((m-1)(n-r+j+1))!}{((m-1)(n-r+j+1)+k+i)!} \right) (m-1)^i \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} \\
& \quad \times \left(\frac{1}{(m-1)(n-r+j+1)+1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\binom{(m-1)(n-r+j+1)+k+i}{k+i-1}} \right) (m-1)^i
\end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $q = m$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \left(W_{r:(m, \dots, m)}^{[k]} \right) &= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} (1-p)^{n-r+j+1} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{mi+k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^{j+i} \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^{j+i} \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} \left(\int_0^1 p^{mi+k-1} dp \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^{j+i} \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} \frac{1}{mi+k} \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (-1)^i \binom{n-r+j+1}{i} \frac{1}{mi+k} \right) \\
&= \frac{k(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\frac{m^{n-r+j+1} (n-r+j+1)!}{\prod_{i=0}^{n-r+j+1} (mi+k)} \right) \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\frac{m^{n-r+j+1} (n-r+j+1)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{n-r+j+1} (mi+k)} \right) \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\frac{(n-r+j+1)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{n-r+j+1} (mi+k)} \right) m^{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-r+j+1} \frac{mi}{mi+k} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls. Let V_r equal the number of colors which are selected r times. Find $E(V_r)$.

Answer

$$n \cdot \frac{\binom{m}{r} \binom{mn-m}{t-r}}{\binom{mn}{t}}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} E(V_r) &= E\left(\sum_{j=0}^n \mathbf{I}_{\{r\}}(X_j)\right) = \sum_{j=0}^n E(\mathbf{I}_{\{r\}}(X_j)) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n P(X_j = r) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{\binom{m}{r} \binom{mn-m}{t-r}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \\ &= n \cdot \frac{\binom{m}{r} \binom{mn-m}{t-r}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \end{aligned}$$

□

Problem 5.

Show that

$$\binom{mn}{t} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^{i+j}$$

and

$$n \binom{m}{r} \binom{mn-m}{t-r} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^{i+j} (i)$$

Proof

By the law of total probability

$$1 = \sum_{i=0}^n P(V_r = i) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \frac{\binom{n}{i}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^{i+j}$$

from which the first identity follows immediately.

To establish the second identity, we note from Problems 1 and 2 taken together that,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{\binom{mn}{t}} \binom{m}{r} \binom{mn - m}{t - r} &= E(V_r) = \sum_{i=0}^n iP(V_r = i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n i \frac{\binom{n}{i} \binom{m}{r}^i}{\binom{mn}{t}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j i \frac{\binom{n}{i}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^{i+j} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$n \binom{m}{r} \binom{mn - m}{t - r} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^j \binom{mn - m(i+j)}{t - r(i+j)} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n-i}{j} \binom{m}{r}^{i+j} (i)$$

□

Problem 6a.

Suppose we draw n balls without replacement from an urn containing r copies of each of m different colored balls. Let Z equal the number of different colors that are selected in this sample.

$$P(Z = k) = \frac{m^{(k)}}{(rm)_{(n)}} C(n, k, r)$$

where

$$C(n, k, r) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \binom{k}{j} (rj)_{(n)}$$

$$E\left((m - Z)_{(s)}\right) = m_{(s)} \frac{(r(m - s))_{(n)}}{(rm)_{(n)}}$$

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Problem 6b.

Suppose we draw n balls without replacement from an urn containing r copies of each of m different solid colored balls and s identical striped balls. Let U equal the number of different solid colors that are selected in this sample and let V be the number of different striped balls that are selected in this sample.

$$P(U = k, V = n - j) = \binom{n}{j} \frac{s_{(n-j)}(rm)_{(j)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}} G(n, k, r, s)$$

where

$$G(n, k, r, s) =$$

$$E\left((m - U)_{(\nu)}(V)_{(\tau)}\right) = \frac{m_{(\nu)}(rm - r\nu + s)_{(n)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}} \frac{n_{(\tau)}(rm - r\nu)_{(\tau)}}{(rm - r\nu + s)_{(\tau)}}$$

$$E\left((m - U)_{(\nu)}\right) = \frac{m_{(\nu)}(rm - r\nu + s)_{(n)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}}$$

References:

Charalambides, “On a Restricted Occupancy Model and its Applications”, *Biom. Journal*, Vol. 23, no. 6, 1981, pages 601-610.

Problem 7.

We have $n + r$ distinguishable urns, each with s distinguishable cells. A cell cannot hold more than ball. Identical balls are randomly distributed (all empty cells equally likely at each turn) until k urns, among the n specified urns, are occupied by at least one ball. Let M equal the number of turns required.

$$P(M = m) = \frac{s n_{(k)}}{(sn + sr)_{(m)}} C(m - 1, k - 1, s, rs)$$

for $m = k, k + 1, \dots$

where

$$C(m - 1, k - 1, s, rs) = \frac{1}{(k - 1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^{k-j-1} \binom{k - 1}{j} (sj + sr)_{(m-1)}$$

is the non-central C -number (Charalambides, Koutras, “On the Differences of the Generalized Factorials at an Arbitrary Point and Their Combinatorial Applications”, *Discrete Mathematics*, Vol. 47, 1983, pages 183 - 201.)

Charalambides, Ch. A., “A Unified Derivation of Occupancy and Sequential Occupancy Distributions”, *Advances in Combinatorial Methods and Applications to Probability and Statistics*, N. Balakrishnan (editor), 1997, pages 259 - 273

$$E(M^{(j)}) = \binom{n - 1}{k - 1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (-1)^{k-i-1} \binom{k - 1}{i} \frac{j! sn (sn + sr + j)_{(j)}}{(sn - si + j)_{(j+1)}}$$

Problem 8.

An urn consists of $m = 2$ balls of each of s different colors. Balls are drawn without replacement until both balls of some color have been drawn out. Let N equal the number of draws required.

$$E(N) = \frac{(2s)!!}{(2s-1)!!}$$

$$E(N(N+1)) = 2(2s+1)$$

Reference:

Blom, Gunnar and Holst, Lars, "Embedding Procedures for Discrete Problems in Probability", *Mathematical Scientist*, 16, 29-40, 1991.

Problem 9.

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls. Let D_r equal the number of colors which are selected exactly r times. The joint descending factorial moment $E\left((D_0)_{(r_0)} \cdots (D_t)_{(r_t)}\right)$ is given by

$$E\left((D_0)_{(r_0)} \cdots (D_t)_{(r_t)}\right) = \frac{n_{(R)} \binom{m(n-R)}{t-S}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \prod_{j=0}^t \binom{m}{j}^{r_j}$$

where $R = r_0 + r_1 + \dots + r_t$ and $S = 0r_0 + 1r_1 + \dots + tr_t$. The special case $E\left((D_0)_{(r_0)}\right)$ (i.e. $r_1 = \dots = r_t = 0$) simplifies to

$$E\left((D_0)_{(r_0)}\right) = n_{(r_0)} \frac{(m(n-r_0))_{(t)}}{(mn)_{(t)}}$$

in agreement with C. Charalambides, On a Restricted Occupancy Model and its Applications, *Biom. Journal* **23** (1981), no. 6, 601-610.

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}\left((D_0)_{(r_0)} \cdots (D_t)_{(r_t)}\right) &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbf{E}\left((Z_0)_{(r_0)} \cdots (Z_t)_{(r_t)}\right) \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \prod_{j=0}^t \mathbf{E}\left((Z_j)_{(r_j)}\right) \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \prod_{j=0}^t \left(\binom{m}{j} \theta \lambda^j \right)^{r_j} \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{j=0}^t \binom{m}{j}^{r_j}}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \theta^R \lambda^S \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}}
\end{aligned}$$

where $R = r_0 + r_1 + \dots + r_t$ and $S = 0r_0 + 1r_1 + \dots + tr_t$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\prod_{j=0}^t \binom{m}{j}^{r_j}}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{n!}{(n-R)!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{m(n-R)} \lambda^S \right) \Bigg|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{j=0}^t \binom{m}{j}^{r_j}}{\binom{mn}{t} t!} \frac{n!}{(n-R)!} \binom{m(n-R)}{t-S} t! \\
&= \frac{n_{(R)} \binom{m(n-R)}{t-S}}{\binom{mn}{t}} \prod_{j=0}^t \binom{m}{j}^{r_j}.
\end{aligned}$$

Method 2

Blom, Gunnar and Holst, Lars, "Embedding Procedures for Discrete Problems in Probability", **Mathematical Scientist**, 16, 29-40, 1991.

Let $\left((Y_{1,1}, \dots, Y_{1,m_1}), \dots, (Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,m_i}), \dots, (Y_{n,1}, \dots, Y_{n,m_n}) \right)$ be a random sample of size $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ from the continuous Uniform(0,1) distribution.

Let $Y_{(1)} < Y_{(2)} < \dots < Y_{(M)}$ be the ordered values of $Y_{i,j}$.

We will say that $Y_{(j)}$ is from the i^{th} group provided $Y_{(j)} \in (Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,m_i})$.

For $1 \leq t \leq M$, let $N_{i,t}$ equal the number of values among $Y_{(1)} < \dots < Y_{(t)}$ which are from the i^{th} group.

Now consider drawing objects one by one at random and without replacement from an urn initially containing m_i objects of color i , $i = 1, \dots, n$.

For $1 \leq t \leq M$, let $C_{i,t}$ equal the number of objects of color i drawn in the first t draws from this urn.

"Clearly" for all $1 \leq t \leq M$,

$$\left(N_{1,t}, \dots, N_{n,t} \right) \stackrel{d}{=} \left(C_{1,t}, \dots, C_{n,t} \right).$$

When q_i objects of color i have been drawn (or equivalently when q_i values from the i^{th} group of uniform variates $(Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,m_i})$ have appeared in the list $Y_{(1)} < Y_{(2)} < \dots < Y_{(M)}$) we will say this color (or group) has reached its *quota*.

Let $\mathbb{C}(k; q_1, \dots, q_n) = \mathbb{C}_k$ represent the draw (index) when exactly k non-specified colors (groups) reach their quota.

Our goal is to find a formula for $E(\mathbb{C}_k)$.

Define $Y_{(0)} = 0$. We note that

$$Y_{(\mathbb{C}_k)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\mathbb{C}_k} D_j$$

where $D_j = Y_{(j)} - Y_{(j-1)}$. Furthermore "it is well know" that D_1, \dots, D_n are "exchangeable" random variables following a Beta distribution with parameters 1 and $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$.

That is the density function $f(y)$ of D_j is

$$f(y) = M(1 - y)^{M-1}.$$

Now let $Y_{(i,1)} < Y_{(i,2)} < \dots < Y_{(i,m_i)}$ be the ordered values of the *iid* Uniform(0,1) variates $(Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,m_i})$.

It follows that

$$Y_{(C_k)} = k^{th} \text{ largest value in the set of } \mathbf{independent} \text{ variates } \{Y_{(1,q_1)}, Y_{(2,q_2)}, \dots, Y_{(n,q_n)}\}.$$

However "it is well know" that the j^{th} largest value from a set of n *iid* Uniform(0,1) variates follows a Beta distribution with parameters q_j and $m_j - q_j + 1$.

That is the density function $f(y)$ of $Y_{(j,q_j)}$ is

$$f(y) = \frac{m_j!}{(q_j-1)! (m_j-q_j)!} y^{q_j-1} (1-y)^{m_j-q_j}.$$

Finally "we can show" that C_k is a "stopping time". Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{(C_k)}) &= E\left(\sum_{j=1}^{C_k} D_j\right) \\ &= E(C_k) \cdot E(D_1) \\ &= E(C_k) \cdot \frac{1}{M+1} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$E(C_k) = (M+1) \cdot E(Y_{(C_k)})$$

where

$Y_{(C_k)}$ is the k^{th} largest value in the set of *independent* Beta variates $\{Y_{(1,q_1)}, Y_{(2,q_2)}, \dots, Y_{(n,q_n)}\}$

where $Y_{(i,q_i)} \sim \text{Beta distribution } (q_j, m_j - q_j + 1)$.

In our particular problem

$$m_1 = \dots = m_n = m \quad \text{and} \quad q_1 = \dots = q_n = 1.$$

For the purposes of Theorem 3 which follows we will suppose that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent **binomial** random variables parameterized such that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(Y_j = y) = \binom{m_j}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m_j-y} \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, m_j.$$

Suppose an urn contains m_1 objects of Type 1, \dots , m_n objects of Type n and that objects are drawn from this urn without replacement. Let $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$. When q_i objects of Type i have been drawn we will say Type i has reached its **quota**.

Let $W_{(r:q_1, \dots, q_n)}(m_1, \dots, m_n; n) \equiv W_{r:Q}$ represent the waiting time until exactly r different types have reached their quota.

Let $E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]})$ represent the k^{th} ascending moment of $W_{r:Q}$. That is,

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = E((W_{r:Q} + 0)(W_{r:Q} + 1) \cdots (W_{r:Q} + k - 1))$$

Theorem 3.

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = \frac{k(M+k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

where

- (1) $\mathbb{A}_{Q:r}$ is the event that at least $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur
- (2) \mathcal{A}_j is the event that $Y_j < q_j$.

$$P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) = P(\text{at least } n - r + 1 \text{ of the events } \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n \text{ occur})$$

$$= P(\text{at least } n - r + 1 \text{ of the } Y_j < q_j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \mathbb{S}_{n-r+j+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} (P(Y_j < q))^{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) \mathbf{d}p$$

$$= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{n-r+j}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^{n-r+j+1} \mathbf{d}p$$

Suppose $r = 1$.

$$\int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^n \mathbf{d}p$$

If $q = 1$

$$\int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\binom{m}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{m-0} \right)^n \mathbf{d}p$$

$$= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (1-p)^{mn} \mathbf{d}p$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{mn} (-1)^j \binom{mn}{j} \int_0^1 p^{k-1+j} \mathbf{d}p$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{mn} (-1)^j \binom{mn}{j} \left(\frac{1}{k+j} \right)$$

$$= \frac{k}{\binom{mn+k}{mn}} \quad \text{using Gould's identity (1.41)}$$

If $q = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\sum_{y=0}^1 \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y} \right)^n dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left(\binom{m}{0} p^0 (1-p)^m + \binom{m}{1} p^1 (1-p)^{m-1} \right)^n dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} \left((1-p)^m + mp(1-p)^{m-1} \right)^n dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{k-1} (1-p)^{m-1} (1+(m-1)p)^n dp \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \int_0^1 p^{k+j-1} (1-p)^{m-1} dp \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (m-1)^j \frac{(k+j-1)!(m-1)!}{(k+j+m-1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=0}^n (m-1)^j \frac{\binom{n}{j}}{\binom{m+k+j-1}{m}} \end{aligned}$$

For the special case $k = 1$, this simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=0}^n (m-1)^j \frac{\binom{n}{j}}{\binom{m+j}{m}} \\ &= \frac{1}{m \binom{m+n}{m}} \sum_{j=0}^n (m-1)^j \binom{m+n}{m+j} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

However, it is well known that for nonnegative integers a and b ,

$$\int_0^1 p^a (1-p)^b dp = \frac{a!b!}{(a+b+1)!}$$

$$P(Y_j < q) = \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{n-r+j+1} = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{n-r+j+1} (P(Y_j < q))^{n-r+j+1} & 1 \leq n-r+j+1 \leq n \\ 1 & n-r+j+1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\mathbb{H}_{\geq m}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-m} (-1)^j \binom{m-1+j}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_{m+j}$$

Suppose A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are sets within a universal set Ω . Define :

$$\mathbb{H}_{\geq m} = \{x \in \Omega \mid x \text{ is an element of at least } m \text{ of the } n \text{ sets } A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$$

Define

$$\mathbb{S}_k = \begin{cases} \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_k) \in \mathbb{C}_k} P(A_{j_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{j_k}) & 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 1 & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

where \mathbb{C}_k is the set of all samples of size k drawn without replacement from $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, where the order of sampling is not considered important. Then,

$$P(\mathbb{H}_{\geq m}) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{m-1}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_m - \binom{m}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_{m+1} + \dots + (-1)^{k-m} \binom{k-1}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_k + \dots + (-1)^{n-m} \binom{n-1}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_n. \\ & = \sum_{j=0}^{n-m} (-1)^j \binom{m-1+j}{m-1} \mathbb{S}_{m+j} \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 3.

Define \mathbb{S}^n to be the product space $\{0, 1, \dots, m_1\} \times \dots \times \{0, 1, \dots, m_n\}$ and let \mathbb{S}_t^n be the set of all vectors (s_1, \dots, s_n) in \mathbb{S}^n such that $s_1 + \dots + s_n = t$.

Suppose that (X_1, \dots, X_n) is a **multivariate hypergeometric** random vector. That is, for all $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathbb{S}_t^n$,

$$P(X_1 = s_1, \dots, X_n = s_n) = \frac{\binom{m_1}{s_1} \dots \binom{m_n}{s_n}}{\binom{M}{t}}$$

where $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ and $t = s_1 + \dots + s_n$.

For the purposes of Theorems 1 and 2 which follow we will suppose that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent **binomial** random variables parameterized such that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(Y_j = y) = \binom{m_j}{y} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta + 1} \right)^y \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\theta + 1} \right)^{m_j - y} \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, m_j.$$

Theorem 1.

$$E_t(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \frac{1}{\binom{M}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} \left((1 + \theta)^M E(g(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)) \right) \Big|_{\theta=0}$$

where the t in $E_t(\cdot)$ is used to denote that $X_1 + \dots + X_n = t$.

Theorem 2.

Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{S}^n$ and define $\mathcal{A}_t = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathbb{S}_t^n$. Then for $t \geq 0$,

$$P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{A}_t) = \frac{1}{\binom{M}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\theta^t} ((1 + \theta)^M P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathcal{A})) \Big|_{\theta=0}$$

For the purposes of Theorem 3 which follows we will suppose that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent **binomial** random variables parameterized such that for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P(Y_j = y) = \binom{m_j}{y} p^y (1 - p)^{m_j - y} \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, m_j.$$

Suppose an urn contains m_1 objects of Type 1, \dots , m_n objects of Type n and that objects are drawn from this urn without replacement. Let $M = m_1 + \dots + m_n$. When q_i objects of Type i have been drawn we will say Type i has reached its **quota**.

Let $W_{(r:q_1, \dots, q_n)}(m_1, \dots, m_n; n) \equiv W_{r:Q}$ represent the waiting time until exactly r different types have reached their quota.

Let $E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]})$ represent the k^{th} ascending moment of $W_{r:Q}$. That is,

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = E((W_{r:Q} + 0)(W_{r:Q} + 1) \cdots (W_{r:Q} + k - 1))$$

Theorem 3.

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]}) = \frac{k(M + k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{A}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

and

$$E(W_{r:Q}^{[k]} - W_{r-1:Q}^{[k]}) = \frac{k(M + k)!}{M!} \left(\int_0^1 p^{k-1} P((Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \mathbb{B}_{Q:r}) dp \right)$$

where

- (1) $\mathbb{A}_{Q:r}$ is the event that at least $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur

$\mathbb{B}_{Q:r}$ is the event that exactly $n - r + 1$ of the (independent) events $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ occur

(2) \mathcal{A}_j is the event that $Y_j < q_j$.

Problem 1.

(a) Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls. The probability that exactly v colors are selected exactly r times equals

$$\frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{j=v}^n (-1)^{j-v} \binom{mn - mj}{t - rj} \binom{j}{v} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j$$

provided $t \in \{rv, \dots, rn\}$.

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The special case of $v = 0$ and $r = 0$ is equation 6.1 of Charalambides, “A New Kind of Numbers Appearing in the n -Fold Convolution of Truncated Binomial and Negative Binomial Distributions”, *SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics*, Vol 33, No. 2, September 1977, pages 279-288. Charalambides's expresses his solution in the form

$$\frac{n!}{(nm)_{(t)}} C(t, n, m)$$

where $C(t, n, m)$ are the C -numbers defined by

$$C(t, n, m) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} (mj)_{(t)}$$

(b) The probability that at least v colors are selected exactly r times equals

$$\frac{1}{\binom{mn}{t}} \sum_{j=v}^n (-1)^{j-v} \binom{mn - mj}{t - rj} \binom{j-1}{v-1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{r}^j$$

provided $t \in \{rv, \dots, rn\}$.

- (c) The expected number of colors that are drawn exactly r times equals

$$\frac{n \binom{m}{r} \binom{mn-m}{t-r}}{\binom{mn}{t}}$$

Problem 2.

Suppose we continue to draw balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls.

- (a) The probability that w draws will be required to secure at least one ball of every color equals

$$\frac{n!m}{(nm)_w} C(w-1, n-1, m)$$

References

This result is equation 6.2 of Charalambides, “A New Kind of Numbers Appearing in the n -Fold Convolution of Truncated Binomial and Negative Binomial Distributions”, *SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics*, Vol 33, No. 2, September 1977, pages 279-288.

- (b) The probability that w draws will be required to secure at least two balls of every color equals

$$\frac{n!m_{(2)}(w-1)^2}{(mn)_{(w)}} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{j-1} m^j \binom{w-2}{j} C(w-j-2, n-j-1, m)$$

Note

The result in 2(b) can be derived from 2(a) by an inclusion-exclusion argument and the waiting time to secure at least three balls of every color could be derived from 2(b) by the same inclusion-exclusion argument. Unfortunately continuing in this way does not seem to lead to a succinct formula for the waiting time to secure at least k balls of every color.

The probability that w draws will be required to secure k balls of every color can be expressed in terms of the *Generalized C-Numbers* (Equation 3.13, Charalambides, “The Generalized Stirling and C numbers”, *Sankhyā, Series A*,

Vol. 36, Pt. 4, 1974, pp. 419-436), but there is no succinct formula for the generalized C -numbers, even though many properties and applications of these numbers are well known.

- (c) The k^{th} ascending factorial moment of the number of draws required to secure r of the n different colored balls equals

$$\frac{(mn)!}{(mn+k)!} \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \frac{\binom{n-r+j-1}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r+j}}{\binom{m(n-r+j)+k}{k}}$$

The special case $k = 1$ and $r = n$ simplifies to

$$1 + nm \left(1 - \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{mj}{mj+1} \right)$$

We can compare this result with its well known formula with replacement analog

$$n \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

for the expected number of draws required to secure all n different colored balls when sampling with replacement from an urn with n different colored balls.

Problem 3.

- (a) Suppose we draw n balls without replacement from an urn containing r copies of each of m different solid colored balls and s identical striped balls. Let U equal the number of different solid colors that are selected in this sample and let V be the number of different striped balls that are selected in this sample.

$$P(U = k, V = n - j) = \binom{n}{j} \frac{s_{(n-j)} (rm)_{(j)}}{(rm+s)_{(n)}} G(n, k, r, s)$$

where $G(n, k, r, s)$ are the Gould-Hopper numbers.

- (b)

$$E\left((m - U)_{(\nu)}(V)_{(\tau)}\right) = \frac{m_{(\nu)}(rm - r\nu + s)_{(n)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}} \frac{n_{(\tau)}(rm - r\nu)_{(\tau)}}{(rm - r\nu + s)_{(\tau)}}$$

(c)

$$E\left((m - U)_{(\nu)}\right) = \frac{m_{(\nu)}(rm - r\nu + s)_{(n)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}}$$

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Problem 4.

We have $n + r$ distinguishable urns, each with s distinguishable cells. A cell cannot hold more than ball. Identical balls are randomly distributed (all empty cells equally likely at each turn) until k urns, among the n specified urns, are occupied by at least one ball. Let M equal the number of turns required.

(a)
$$P(M = m) = \frac{s n_{(k)}}{(sn + sr)_{(m)}} C(m - 1, k - 1, s, rs)$$

for $m = k, k + 1, \dots$

where

$$C(m - 1, k - 1, s, rs) = \frac{1}{(k - 1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^{k-j-1} \binom{k-1}{j} (sj + sr)_{(m-1)}$$

is the non-central C -number (Charalambides, Koutras, “On the Differences of the Generalized Factorials at an Arbitrary Point and Their Combinatorial Applications”, *Discrete Mathematics*, Vol. 47, 1983, pages 183 - 201.)

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(b)

$$E(M^{(j)}) = \binom{n-1}{k-1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (-1)^{k-i-1} \binom{k-1}{i} \frac{j! sn(sn+sr+j)_{(j)}}{(sn-si+j)_{(j+1)}}$$

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Problem 5.

The k^{th} ascending factorial moment of the number of draws required to draw out all m copies of any color of ball when sampling without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different colored balls equals

$$\frac{(mn+k)!}{(mn)!} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{mj}{mj+k} \right)$$

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Example 7

Suppose we draw n balls without replacement from an urn containing r copies of each of m different solid colored balls and s identical striped balls. Let U equal the number of different solid colors that are selected in this sample and let V be the number of striped balls that are selected in this sample.

$$(a) \quad P(U = k, V = n - j) = \binom{n}{j} \frac{s_{(n-j)}(rm)_{(j)}}{(rm + s)_{(n)}} G(n, k, r, s)$$

where $G(n, k, r, s)$ are the Gould-Hopper numbers.

$$G(n, k, r, s) = \frac{n!}{k!} \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \binom{k}{j} \binom{rj + s}{n}$$

Proof

$$P(U = k, V = n - j) = P(C_0 = m - k, 0D_0 + 1D_1 + \dots + tD_t = n - j)$$

Suppose an urn contains m copies of each of n different colored solid balls and s copies of each of $r = 1$ different colored striped balls.

The number of ways to select t balls without replacement from this urn and get a sample with k of the n solid colors and a total of $t - j$ striped balls equals

$$\binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k} \frac{k!}{j!} C(j, k, m).$$

where the C -numbers were defined earlier by

$$\frac{k!}{j!} C(j, k, m) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-i} \binom{k}{i} \binom{im}{j}.$$

Charalambides [] considers this problem. There is a misprint where he uses $C(j, k, s)$ instead of $C(j, k, m)$.

Proof

In the notation of Theorem 6 with $r = 1$, the problem asks us to find

$$\binom{mn+s}{t} P(C_0 = n - k, Y_1 = t - j). \text{ By Theorem 6}$$

$$P(C_0 = n - k, Y_1 = t - j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1 + \lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} P(W_0 = n - k, Z_1 = t - j) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}}$$

where $W_0 \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$ and $Z_1 \sim \text{Binomial}(s, \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda})$

$$= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1 + \lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \binom{s}{t-j} \left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^{t-j} \left(\frac{1}{1+\lambda} \right)^{s-(t-j)} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t! (n-k)!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta((1+\lambda)^m - 1)} \theta^{n-k} \lambda^{t-j} \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t! (n-k)!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(((1+\lambda)^m - 1)^{n-(n-k)} \frac{n!}{(n-(n-k))!} \lambda^{t-j} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t! (n-k)!} \frac{n!}{k!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(((1+\lambda)^m - 1)^k \lambda^{t-j} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(((1+\lambda)^m - 1)^k \lambda^{t-j} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(\sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-i} \binom{k}{i} (1+\lambda)^{im} \lambda^{t-j} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k}}{\binom{mn+s}{t} t!} \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-i} \binom{k}{i} \binom{im}{t-(t-j)} t! \\
&= \frac{\binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}} \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-i} \binom{k}{i} \binom{im}{j}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\binom{mn+s}{t} P(U = k, V = n - j) = \binom{s}{t-j} \binom{n}{k} \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-i} \binom{k}{i} \binom{im}{j}.$$

Example

Suppose we draw t balls without replacement from an urn containing m copies of each of n different solid colored balls and s identical striped balls.

$$\mathbf{E}\left((C_0)_{(\nu)}(Y_1)_{(\tau)}\right) = \frac{s_{(\tau)}n_{(\nu)}(s+m(n-v)-r)_{(t-r)}}{(mn+s)_{(t)}t_{(\tau)}}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}\left((C_0)_{(\nu)}(Y_1)_{(\tau)}\right) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbf{E}\left((W_0)_{(\nu)}(Z_1)_{(\tau)}\right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbf{E}\left((W_0)_{(\nu)}\right) \mathbf{E}\left((Z_1)_{(\tau)}\right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} (\theta^\nu) \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^\tau s_{(\tau)} \right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^s \left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^\tau \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \theta^\nu \right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)} \frac{n!}{(n-\nu)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{s+m(n-v)-\tau} \lambda^\tau \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)} \frac{n!}{(n-\nu)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \binom{s+m(n-v)-\tau}{t-\tau} t! \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)} \frac{n!}{(n-\nu)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}} \binom{s+m(n-v)-\tau}{t-\tau} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)}n_{(\nu)}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}} \binom{s+m(n-v)-\tau}{t-\tau} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)}n_{(\nu)}(s+m(n-v)-\tau)_{(t-r)}(t-\tau)!}{(mn+s)_{(t)}t!} \\ &= \frac{s_{(\tau)}n_{(\nu)}(s+m(n-v)-r)_{(t-r)}}{(mn+s)_{(t)}t_{(\tau)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}\left((C_0)_{(v)}\right) &= \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbf{E}\left((W_0)_{(v)}\right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \theta^v \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^s \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left(e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \theta^v \right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^s (1+\lambda)^{m(n-v)} \frac{n!}{(n-v)!} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\frac{n!}{(n-v)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{s+m(n-v)} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{\frac{n!}{(n-v)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \binom{s+m(n-v)}{t} t! \\
&= \frac{\frac{n!}{(n-v)!}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}} \binom{s+m(n-v)}{t} \\
&= \frac{n_{(v)}}{(mn+s)_{(t)}} (s+m(n-v))_{(t)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}\left((Y_1)_{(\tau)}\right) &= \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \mathbf{E}\left((Z_1)_{(\tau)}\right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} \left((1+\lambda)^s e^{\theta(1+\lambda)^m} \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^\tau s_{(\tau)} \right) \right) \Big|_{\substack{\lambda=0 \\ \theta=0}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^s \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^\tau s_{(\tau)} \right) (1+\lambda)^{mn} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{s_{(\tau)}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left((1+\lambda)^{s-\tau+mn} \lambda^\tau \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0} \\
&= \frac{s_{(\tau)}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}t!} \binom{s-\tau+mn}{t-\tau} t!
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{s_{(\tau)}}{\binom{mn+s}{t}} \binom{s-\tau+mn}{t-\tau}$$