

Random Rooted Labeled Forests of Height ≤ 1

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The number of rooted labeled forests with n vertices and t trees each of height ≤ 1 equals $\binom{n}{t} t^{n-t}$.

Let M_n equals the number of rooted labeled forests with n vertices where each tree has height ≤ 1 .

It follows that $M_n = \sum_{t=1}^n \binom{n}{t} t^{n-t}$.

Let C_j equal the number of trees with j vertices in a rooted labeled forest with n vertices and a total of t trees, each of height ≤ 1 .

Then,

$$\frac{n!}{C_1! \cdots C_n! (0!)^{C_1} \cdots ((n-1)!)^{C_n}}$$

equals the number of rooted labeled forests with n vertices where each of the trees has height ≤ 1 and there are exactly C_j trees with degree j , $1C_1 + 2C_2 + \dots + nC_n = n$.

Furthermore,

$$\sum_{\substack{c_1 + \dots + c_n = t \\ 1c_1 + \dots + nc_n = n \\ c_i \in \{0, 1, \dots\}}} \cdots \sum \frac{n!}{c_1! \cdots c_n! (0!)^{c_1} \cdots ((n-1)!)^{c_n}} = \binom{n}{t} t^{n-t}$$

Let $X_j =$ number of trees with j vertices in a random rooted labeled forest with n vertices where all trees have height ≤ 1 .

Then,

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \frac{n!}{x_1! \cdots x_n! (0!)^{x_1} \cdots ((n-1)!)^{x_n} M_n}$$

for all (x_1, \dots, x_n) such that $1x_1 + \dots + nx_n = n$ and $x_i \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$.

Now consider an infinite sequence Y_1, Y_2, \dots of independent Poisson random variables where

$$P(Y_j = y) = \frac{e^{\left(\frac{-\lambda^j}{(j-1)!}\right)} \left(\frac{\lambda^j}{(j-1)!}\right)^y}{y!} \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Let y_j be a nonnegative integer for $j = 1, 2, \dots$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots) &= \frac{e^{\left(-\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^j}{(j-1)!}\right)} \lambda^{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j y_j\right)} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(j-1)!}\right)^{y_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (y_j)!} \\ &= \frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j y_j\right)}}{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (y_j)! ((j-1)!)^{y_j}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
P\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} jY_j = n\right) &= \sum_{\substack{(y_1, y_2, \dots) \ni \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} jy_j = n}} \dots \sum P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots) \\
&= \frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^n}{n!} \left(\sum_{\substack{(y_1, y_2, \dots) \ni \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} jy_j = n}} \dots \sum \left(\frac{n!}{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (y_j)! ((j-1)!)^{y_j}} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^n}{n!} \left(\sum_{\substack{(y_1, y_2, \dots) \ni \\ \sum_{j=1}^n jy_j = n}} \dots \sum \left(\frac{n!}{\prod_{j=1}^n (y_j)! ((j-1)!)^{y_j}} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^n}{n!} M_n
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that for $\mathcal{A} \neq (0, 0, \dots)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&P((Y_1, Y_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{A}) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\left((Y_1, Y_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{A} \mid \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} jY_j = n\right) P\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} jY_j = n\right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbb{A}_n} \left(\frac{\frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^n}{\prod_{j=1}^n (y_j)! ((j-1)!)^{y_j}}}{\frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} \lambda^n}{n!} M_n} \right) \left(\frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)}}{n!} M_n \right) \lambda^n \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbb{A}_n} \left(\frac{n!}{\prod_{j=1}^n (y_j)! ((j-1)!)^{y_j} M_n} \right) \left(\frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)}}{n!} M_n \right) \lambda^n
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{A}_n) \left(\frac{e^{(-\lambda e^\lambda)} M_n}{n!} \right) \lambda^n$$

Therefore

$$e^{\lambda e^\lambda} P((Y_1, Y_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{A}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{A}_n) \left(\frac{M_n}{n!} \right) \lambda^n$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \frac{d^t}{d\lambda^t} \left(e^{\lambda e^\lambda} P((Y_1, Y_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{A}) \right) \right|_{\lambda=0} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{A}_n) \left(\frac{M_n}{n!} \right) t! \mathbf{I}_{\{t\}}(n) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $\mathcal{A} \neq (0, 0, \dots)$

$$P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{A}_n) = \left(\frac{1}{M_n} \right) \left(\left. \frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left(e^{\lambda e^\lambda} P((Y_1, Y_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{A}) \right) \right|_{\lambda=0} \right)$$

Note:

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{M_n}{n!} \lambda^n = e^{\lambda e^\lambda}$$