

Multivariate versions of binomial & hypergeometric

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Multinomial Distribution

Each trial has k possible outcomes instead of 2.

Run n independent trials

$X_1 =$ # outcomes of type 1	Probability p_1
$X_2 =$ " " 2	" p_2
$\vdots$	
$X_k =$ " " k	" p_k
$\frac{X_k}{n}$	$\frac{p_k}{1}$

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_k^{x_k}$$

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Example: A team plays 10 games.

Assume independent outcomes.

Assume that on each game,

there is a 50% chance of winning

40% " " losing

10% " " tie

Find the probability that the team wins 6, loses 2,
and ties 2.

Multinomial ($n=10, p_1=.5, p_2=.4, p_3=.1$)

$$P(6, 2, 2) = \binom{10}{6, 2, 2} .5^6 .4^2 .1^2$$

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Multivariate Hypergeometric Distribution

Population of N items a_1 of type 1 $a_2 \quad \dots \quad 2$ $\vdots$ $a_k \quad \dots \quad k$ N	Take a sample of size n $X_1 = \# \text{ of type 1}$ $X_2 = \quad \dots \quad 2$ $\vdots$ $X_k = \quad \dots \quad k$ n
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$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) = \frac{\binom{a_1}{X_1} \binom{a_2}{X_2} \dots \binom{a_k}{X_k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

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Example: 200 potential jurors

100 Caucasian
 60 African/American
 40 Asian/American

Select 12 jurors. Find the probability that
 all 12 are Caucasian

Multi Hypergeom ($N = 200, n = 12, a_1 = 100, a_2 = 60, a_3 = 40$)

$$P(12, 0, 0) = \frac{\binom{100}{12} \binom{60}{0} \binom{40}{0}}{\binom{200}{12}}$$

Geometric Distribution

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$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Geometric Series: } a + ar + ar^2 + \dots \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{a}{1-r} \end{array} \right]$$

Run a sequence of Bernoulli trials.

(Independent trials, 2 possible outcomes in each,
same success probability throughout)

X = trial on which the 1st success occurs.

$$X = 1, 2, \dots \quad p(x) = q^{x-1} p$$

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Check to see if this is a valid prob. distr. :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^{x-1} p = p + pq + pq^2 + \dots \\ &= \frac{p}{1-q} = \frac{p}{p} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } \mu = E[X] = \sum_{\text{all } x} x p(x) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x q^{x-1} p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= x-1 &= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} (y+1) q^y p \\ &= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y q^y p + \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} q^y p \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = p + pq + pq^2 + \dots = \frac{p}{1-q} = 1 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} y q^y p = q \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} y q^{y-1} p = q \mu$$

$$\text{So } \mu = q\mu + 1$$

$$\mu(1-q) = 1 \quad \mu = \frac{1}{1-q} = \frac{1}{p}$$

The variance is found similarly.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Negative Binomial Distribution or Pascal Distribution \textcircled{8}

Run a sequence of Bernoulli trials

X = trial on which the k^{th} success occurs.

$$X = k, k+1, \dots$$

$$p(k) = P(k \text{ successes in a row}) = p^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(k+1) &= P((k+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ trial was a success AND} \\ &\quad \text{the 1st } k \text{ trials had } k-1 \text{ successes} \\ &\quad \text{and 1 failure}) \\ &= p \cdot \binom{k}{k-1} p^{k-1} q = \binom{k}{k-1} p^k q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(k+2) &= P((k+2)^{\text{nd}} \text{ trial was a success AND} \\
 &\quad \text{the } (k+1) \text{ trials had } k-1 \text{ successes} \\
 &\quad \text{and 2 failures}) \\
 &= p \cdot \binom{k+1}{k-1} p^{k-1} q^2 = \binom{k+1}{k-1} p^k q^2
 \end{aligned}
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In general, $p(x) = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k q^{x-k}, \quad x = k, k+1, \dots$

Find μ and σ^2 .

$$X = \underbrace{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k}_{\text{each is geometric, indep.}}$$

$$E[X] = E[X_1] + \dots + E[X_k] = k \cdot \frac{1}{p} \tag{10}$$

$$V[X] = V[X_1] + \dots + V[X_k] = k \cdot \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Coin toss. Keep going until you get 5 heads.

Find the expected number of trials.

$$\text{Neg Binom}(k=5, p=\frac{1}{2}) \quad E[X] = \frac{k}{p} = \frac{5}{\frac{1}{2}} = 10$$

Find the probability that the 5th head occurs on
toss number 7. $p(7) = \binom{7-1}{5-1} (\frac{1}{2})^5 (\frac{1}{2})^2 = .117$