

Probability & Statistics for EECS: Homework #06

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Problem 1

Firstly we denote an indicator I_j , which is 1 if the j -th type toy is selected, and 0 otherwise. Then we denote that the total number of distinct toy types is X , we then have

$$X = \sum_{j=1}^n I_j.$$

We then find the $E(X)$, which is

$$E(X) = E\left(\sum_{j=1}^n I_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n E(I_j).$$

We can denote that the probability of the j -th type toy is head is p_j , then we have

$$E(I_j) = p_j.$$

So we have

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n p_j.$$

As $p_j = (1 - (1 - \frac{1}{n})^t)$, where t is the number that we totally collected toys. So we have

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - (1 - \frac{1}{n})^t) = n(1 - (1 - \frac{1}{n})^t)$$

Problem 2

We denote an indicator A_i , which is 1 if the i -th block not equal the $(i + 1)$ -th block, and 0 otherwise, and A is the total number of runs, then we have that

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i + 1.$$

So we have that

$$E(A) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i + 1\right) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E(A_i).$$

Then we denote event B_j is the j th block is different from $j+1$ th, then $P(B_j) = p(1-p) + (1-p)p = 2p(1-p)$. So we have that $E(A) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(B_i) = 1 + 2(n-1)p(1-p)$.

Problem 3

1. Firstly we need to consider let the last one be the tagged elk, then we need to make $k-1$ captures. We have

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\binom{n}{m-1} \binom{N-n}{k}}{\binom{N}{m+k-1}} * \frac{n-(m-1)}{N-(m-1)-k}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{m+k-1}{m-1} \binom{N-m-k}{n-m}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

Then the total number of elk in the new sample, as $Y = X + m$, then we have that

$$P(Y = y) = P(X = y - m) = \frac{\binom{n}{m-1} \binom{N-n}{y-m}}{\binom{N}{y-1}} * \frac{n-m+1}{N-y+1}$$

2. Define that untaggd elk are labeled 1, 2, ..., $N - n$, then we define that X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m are the number of untaggd elk before the first tagged elk, then number between first and second tagged elk, ..., then we have that $X_1 = I_1 + \dots + I_{N-n}$, I_j is the indicator of untagged elk j that is captured before tagged elk. Then we have that $E(I_j) = \frac{1}{n+1}$, so we have $E(X_1) = \frac{N-n}{n+1}$, then we have that $E(X_j) = \frac{N-n}{n+1}$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. So we have

$$E(X) = \frac{m(N-n)}{n+1}$$

, as $Y = X + m$, we have

$$E(Y) = E(X + m) = \frac{m(N+1)}{n+1}.$$

3. Suppose that $E[Y]$ is an integer, and sample with fixed size, we have that the number of tagged elk is distribute to hypergeometric distribution, and we deonte that tagged elk in the sample is Z , we have

$$\text{that } E[Z] = \frac{m(N+1)}{n+1} * \frac{n}{N} = m * \frac{1 + \frac{1}{N}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} < m \text{ So is less than } m.$$

Problem 4

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Problem 5

To distribute the 14 balls into 5 boxes, we firstly denote event A be all the cases to put 14 balls into 5 boxes, B be the event all the cases to put 14 balls into boxes, with striction that one can at most put balls. Event C_i be that the i -th box has balls more than 6. Then we have

$$B^c = \cup_{i=1}^5 C_i.$$

Then we have with inclusion-exclusion,

$$P(B^c) = \sum_i P(C_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(C_i \cap C_j) + \dots + (-1)^{5+1} P(C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_5)$$

As for $P(C_i)$, we have that firstly take 7 balls into the i -th box, then distribute the left 7 balls into 5 boxes, that is $P(C_i) = \binom{11}{4}$. Then as for $P(C_i \cap C_j)$, we have that distribute 7 balls into a box and the left 7 balls into another box, that is only 1 cases.

So we have that

$$\begin{aligned} P(B^c) &= \sum_i P(C_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(C_i \cap C_j) + \dots + (-1)^{5+1} P(C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_5) \\ &= \frac{5 * \binom{11}{4} - 10 * 1 + 0 - 0 + 0}{\binom{18}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1640}{3060}. \end{aligned}$$

So we have that ways of B is $A - B^c = 3060 - 1640 = 1420$.

So there are totally 1420 ways to distribute 14 balls into 5 boxes, with the restriction that one box can at most put 6 balls.