

$$e1 = (\frac{M-1}{M})^{N-M} \frac{1}{M} \text{floor} \frac{M}{2}$$

$$e2 = \frac{1}{M} (\frac{M-1}{M})^N \frac{M^2}{2M-1} [(\frac{M}{M-1})^{2*\text{floor} \frac{N}{2}} - (\frac{M}{M-1})^{2*\text{floor} \frac{M}{2}}]$$

$$\text{finalanswer} = e1 + e2$$

By Chris Shannon from Calgary Canada. I've attached a matlab file that executes these equations based on M and N, so they can be verified to your (probably simpler) solution.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish the intermediate equations.
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