

g. The total number of cases in which we can place n letters in n envelopes is $n!$.

For the favourable cases we can fix the k 'th letter in the k 'th envelope. Therefore there are left $n-1$ letters to be placed in $n-1$ envelopes. $\Rightarrow n_k = (n-1)!$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_k=1) = \frac{n_k}{n!} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_k \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{n-1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a) E(X_k) = 0 \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$X_k^2 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{n-1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E(X_k^2) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(X_k) &= E(X_k^2) - [E(X_k)]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{n-1}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

h) Because Z_n is the number of correct mailings we can see it as the sum of all X_k , $k=1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow E(Z_n) &= E\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n E(X_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V(Z_n) &= V\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n V(X_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n-1}{n^2} \\ &= n \cdot \frac{n-1}{n^2} = \frac{n-1}{n}, \text{ because placing letters in envelopes are independent one from another.}\end{aligned}$$

c) The expected number of correct mailings is the expected value of Z_n . Therefore only 1 correct mailing is expected.