

I.

- a) Because X follows a discrete probability distribution that describes the probability of X successes (positive cases) in n draws (takes a more extensive PCR test), without replacement, from a finite population (the group that takes basic test) of size N that contains exactly K objects with that feature, where in each draw is either a success (positive) or a failure (negative).

$$P[X = x] = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}, \forall x \in \{\max\{0, n + K - N\}, \dots, \min\{n, K\}\}$$

- b) For a population of N , we test them one by one, when the i -th person is tested positive, i.e. $k_i = 1$, we increment K , the count of positive cases within these N people. So $K = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i$.

For a population of N , we decide one by one if choose them into the smaller group of n , when the i -th person is tested positive, i.e., $C_i = 1$, we increment n , the size of the smaller group within these N people. So $n = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$.

For a population of N , we decide one by one if choose them into the smaller group of n and test them, when the i -th person is tested positive and he is chosen into smaller group, i.e., $k_i C_i = 1$, we increment X , the count of positive cases within the smaller group of size n . So $X = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i C_i$.

$$\mathbf{E}[n] = \mathbf{E}[\sum_{i=1}^N C_i] = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}[C_i] = N \mathbf{E}[C_i] = n, \therefore q = \mathbf{E}[C_i] = n/N.$$

$$\mathbf{E}[K] = \mathbf{E}[\sum_{i=1}^N k_i] = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}[k_i] = N \mathbf{E}[k_i] = K, \therefore \mathbf{E}[k_i] = \frac{K}{N}.$$

Since C_i and k_i are independent, $\mathbf{E}[X] = \mathbf{E}[\sum_{i=1}^N C_i k_i] = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}[C_i k_i] = N \mathbf{E}[C_i] \mathbf{E}[k_i] = K, \therefore \mathbf{E}[k_i] = np$.

- c) $K^2 = (\sum_{i=1}^N k_i) (\sum_{j=1}^N k_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j. \therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, k_i \in \{0, 1\}, \therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, k_i = k_i^2.$

$$\therefore K^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j = K + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j$$

$$n^2 = (\sum_{i=1}^N C_i) (\sum_{j=1}^N C_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} C_i C_j. \therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, C_i \in \{0, 1\}, \therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, C_i = C_i^2.$$

$$\therefore n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i + \sum_{i \neq j} C_i C_j = n + \sum_{i \neq j} C_i C_j$$

$$X^2 = (\sum_{i=1}^N k_i C_i) (\sum_{j=1}^N k_j C_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^2 C_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j C_i C_j. \therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, C_i \in \{0, 1\},$$

$$\therefore \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, k_i C_i = k_i^2 C_i^2. \therefore X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i C_i + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j C_i C_j = X + \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j C_i C_j$$

$$\mathbf{E}[X(X-1)] = \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}} = \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{K(K-1) \binom{K-2}{x-2} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\frac{N(N-1) \binom{N-2}{n-2}}{n(n-1)}} = \frac{n(n-1)K(K-1)}{N(N-1)} \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{\binom{K-2}{x-2} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N-2}{n-2}} = \frac{n(n-1)K(K-1)}{N(N-1)}$$

$$= \frac{np(n-1)(pN-1)}{(N-1)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}[X^2] = \mathbf{E}[X(X-1)] + \mathbf{E}[X] = np + \frac{np(n-1)(pN-1)}{(N-1)}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbf{E}[X^2] - \mathbf{E}[X]^2 = np + \frac{np(n-1)(pN-1)}{N-1} - n^2 p^2 = np \frac{N-1+(n-1)(pN-1)-(N-1)np}{N-1} = \frac{np(1-p)(N-n)}{N-1},$$

$$\text{Var}(X/n) = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{n^2} = \frac{p(1-p)(N-n)}{n(N-1)}$$

- d) $\therefore 0 \leq p(1-p) \leq \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}, \therefore \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = p(1-p) \frac{N-n}{n(N-1)} \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{N-n}{n(N-1)}.$

$$\text{When } N = 1322, n = 1103, \text{Var}(X/n) = \frac{K(N-K)(N-n)}{N^2 n(N-1)} = \frac{219K(1322-K)}{2,546,485,692,092}.$$

- e) According to Chebyshev inequality, $P\left[\left|\frac{X}{n} - p\right| \geq c\right] \leq \frac{\text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right)}{c^2} = 0.05, \therefore c = \sqrt{20 \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right)}$

- f) $P[p \in [A, B]] = P\left[\left|\frac{X}{n} - p\right| \leq c\right] \geq 0.95 \rightarrow A = \frac{X}{n} - c, B = \frac{X}{n} + c.$

$$c = \sqrt{20 \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right)} \approx 0.02705. \therefore A \approx 0.55409, B \approx 0.60819.$$

- g) We use Markov Inequality on the nonnegative random variable $\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^4. \left\{\left|\frac{X}{n} - p\right| \geq c\right\} \rightarrow \left\{\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^4 \geq c^4\right\},$

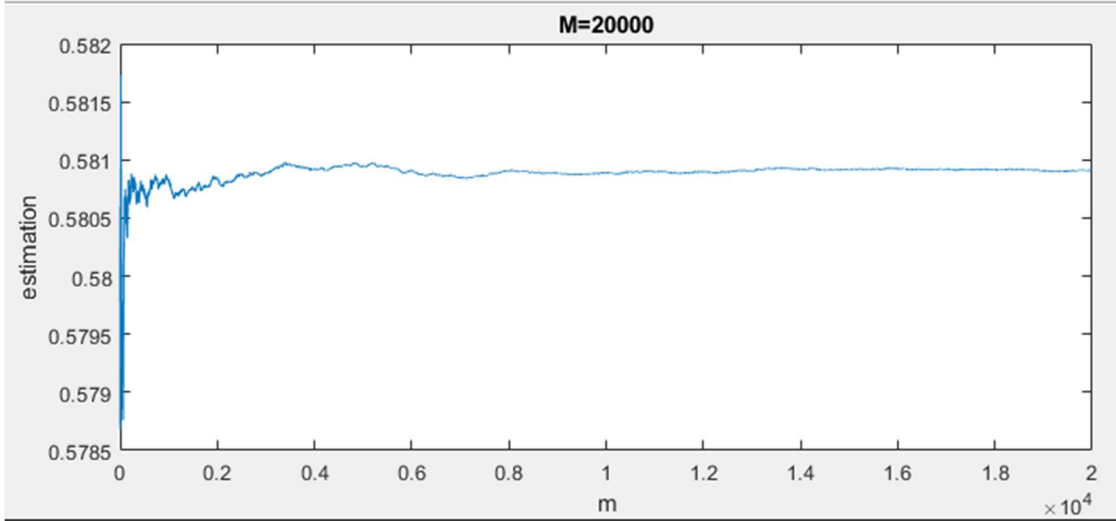
$$\therefore P\left[\left|\frac{X}{n} - p\right| \geq c\right] = P\left[\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^4 \geq c^4\right] \leq \frac{\mathbf{E}\left[\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^4\right]}{c^4} = \frac{\mathbf{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^4 (X - np)^4\right]}{c^4} = \frac{\mathbf{E}[(X - np)^4]}{n^4 c^4}.$$

$$\frac{\mu_4}{n^4 c^4} = 0.05 \rightarrow c = 0.0168266, A \approx 0.56432, B \approx 0.59797$$

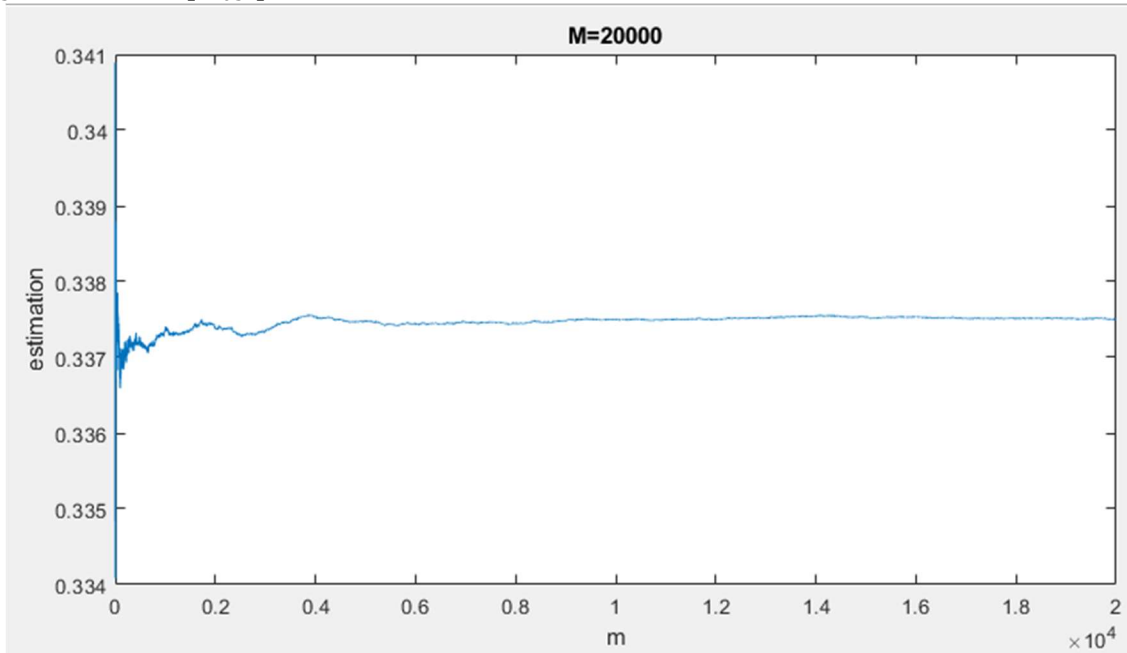
- h) Chernoff bound: for any $t \in [0, 1 - p]$. $\mathbf{P}[X \geq (p + t)n] \leq e^{-D_{KL}(p+t||p)n}$, where $D_{KL}(p + t||p)$ gives the relative entropy of $p + t$ and p .
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1507.08298> this paper also provides exponential bounds for hypergeometric distribution with previous studies mentioned.

II

- a) Mean of $\frac{1}{j} \sum_{m=1}^j \frac{X_m}{1103}$ is 0.5809, variance is 3.1625e-08. $\frac{1}{j} \sum_{m=1}^j \frac{X_m}{1103}$ is an unbiased estimator of p . We want large j due to Law of Large Numbers.



- b) $\frac{1}{j} \sum_{m=1}^j \frac{X_m^2}{1103^2} = 0.3375; E\left[\frac{X_m^2}{1103^2}\right] = 0.3370$



- c) For this problem, the upper bound 0.05 is quite loose. Mean of $\frac{1}{j} \sum_{m=1}^j 1_{\{|\frac{X_m}{1103} - p| \geq c\}}$ is 0.0061, variance is 3.3888e-07.

