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3. We can model the problem as a Multivariate Hypergeometric distribution. To use the second version of the distribution, let X_1 and X_2 be of type “other”. Then the probability density function of X_3 is

$$p_{X_3}(x_3) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{10}{x_3} \binom{14-10}{7-x_3}}{\binom{14}{7}}, & \text{if } x_1 \in \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} | \max(0, 7 - (14 - 10)) \leq x \leq 7\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{10}{x_3} \binom{4}{7-x_3}}{\binom{14}{7}}, & \text{if } x_1 \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$E[X_3] = \sum_{x_3=3}^7 x_3 p_{X_3}(x_3)$$

$$= \sum_{x_3=3}^7 x_3 \frac{\binom{10}{x_3} \binom{4}{7-x_3}}{\binom{14}{7}}$$

$$\boxed{= 5} \quad (\text{using a calculator})$$

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