

# 1 Hypergeometric

<http://planetmath.org/proofofvarianceofthehypergeometricdistribution>

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{pmf} \\ f(x; N, M, K) &= \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N}{K}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Expected value} \\ E[X] &= \sum_{x=0}^K x f(x; N, M, K) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K x f(x; N, M, K) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K x \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N}{K}} \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K \frac{x \binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N}{K}} \\ & \text{Using } x \frac{M!}{x!(M-x)!} = M \frac{(M-1)!}{(x-1)!(M-x)!} \\ & \text{and } \frac{N!}{K!(N-K)!} = \frac{N}{K} \frac{(N-1)!}{(K-1)!(N-K)!} \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K \frac{\left( M \binom{M-1}{x-1} \right) \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\frac{N}{K} \binom{N-1}{K-1}} \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} \\ & \text{Using } y = x - 1 \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{y=0}^{K-1} \frac{\binom{M-1}{y} \binom{N-M}{K-(y+1)}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{y=0}^{K-1} f(y; N-1, M-1, K-1) \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} F(Y = K-1; N-1, M-1, K-1) \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} (1) \\ &= \frac{MK}{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \sum_{x=0}^K x^2 f(x; N, M, K) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K x^2 f(x; N, M, K) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^K x^2 \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N}{K}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{x=1}^K x \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\frac{N}{K} \binom{N-1}{K-1}} \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K x \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K \left[ (x-1) \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} + \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} \right] \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K (x-1) \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}} + \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Last term is 1 as previously shown

$$= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=1}^K (x-1) \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}}$$

Index can start at  $x = 2$  because at  $x = 1$  it is 0

$$= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=2}^K (x-1) \frac{\binom{M-1}{x-1} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-1}{K-1}}$$

$$\text{Using } (x-1) \frac{(M-1)!}{(x-1)!(M-x)!} = (M-1) \frac{(M-2)!}{(x-2)!(M-x)!}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{(N-1)!}{(K-1)!(N-K)!} = \frac{N-1}{K-1} \frac{(N-2)!}{(K-2)!(N-K)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \sum_{x=2}^K \frac{(M-1) \binom{M-2}{x-2} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\frac{N-1}{K-1} \binom{N-2}{K-2}} \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1} \sum_{x=2}^K \frac{\binom{M-2}{x-2} \binom{N-M}{K-x}}{\binom{N-2}{K-2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Using  $z = x - 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1} \sum_{z=0}^{K-2} \frac{\binom{M-2}{z} \binom{N-M}{K-(x+2)}}{\binom{N-2}{K-2}} \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1} \sum_{z=0}^{K-2} f(x; N-2, M-2, K-2) \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{MK}{N} + \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1} - \left( \frac{MK}{N} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \left[ 1 + \frac{(M-1)(K-1)}{N-1} - \frac{MK}{N} \right] \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \frac{1}{N(N-1)} [N(N-1) + N(M-1)(K-1) - MK(N-1)] \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \frac{1}{N(N-1)} [N^2 - N + NMK - NK - NM + N - NMK + MK] \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \frac{1}{N(N-1)} [N^2 - NK - NM + MK] \\
&= \frac{MK}{N} \frac{1}{N(N-1)} (N-K)(N-M)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{MK}{N} \frac{(N-K)(N-M)}{N(N-1)}$$