

Binomial vs Hypergeometric vs Simulation by: leta199

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#HOW WELL DOES BINOMIAL APPROXIMATE HYPERGEOMETRIC?-----  
#LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS PBINOM AND PHYPER
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help(pbinom)  
help(phyper)  
help(sample)
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#PART #1 - BINOMIAL AND HYPERGEOMETRIC -----  
#COMPARING BINOMIAL TO HYPER GEOMETRIC AT n=100, 1000, 5000, 10000
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n_pop<- c(100,1000,5000,10000)  
  
#PROBABILITY COMPARISON  
binom_prob<- numeric(length(n_pop)) #function that calculates binomial probability  
hyper_prob<- numeric(length(n_pop)) #function that calculates hypergeometric probability  
  
for (i in seq_along(n_pop)) {  
  n<-n_pop[i]  
  red<- n*0.25  
  non_red<-n*0.75  
  sample<-n*0.1  
  threshold<- 0.02*n  
  
  binom_prob[i]<-pbinom(threshold, sample, 0.25)  
  hyper_prob[i]<-phyper(threshold, red, non_red,sample)  
}
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#PART #2 - BY SIMULATION-----  
#I want to see how our simulation compares with our functions.
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set.seed(8909) #reproducibility  
reps<-5000 #number of repetitions for our internal loop with index  
n_pop_2<- c(100,1000,5000,10000) #population sizes  
  
overall_prob<-numeric(length(n_pop_2)) #storing probability results at 4 different populations  
  
for(j in 1:4) {  
  #defining counter for outer for loop  
  n<-n_pop_2[j]  
  
  #partitioning our balls into a vector of red and non-red balls
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n_red<-as.integer(0.25*n)
red_balls <-sample(1:n, n_red, replace = FALSE) #sampling 25% into red group
colours<- rep("non red ball",n) #repeats non red ball 100 times
colours[red_balls]<-"red ball" #balls with index red_balls have string "red ball"

#creating a vector to store the binary outcome of experiment to get (probability)
colour_proportion<-numeric(reps)

sample_size<-as.integer(0.1*n) #sample size we select red balls from
print(paste("Running for j =", j, "n =", n, "sample size =", sample_size))

for(i in 1:reps) {
  balls<- sample(1:n, sample_size, replace = FALSE)
  sum_of_red_balls<- sum(colours[balls]== "red ball")

#if samples less than or equal to 0.02*n red balls, success and 1
  if(sum_of_red_balls <= 0.02*n) {
    colour_proportion[i]<-1 #assigning success or failure to colour_proportion vector
  } else {
    colour_proportion[i]<-0
  }
}
overall_prob[j]<-mean(colour_proportion) }

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## [1] "Running for j = 1 n = 100 sample size = 10"
## [1] "Running for j = 2 n = 1000 sample size = 100"
## [1] "Running for j = 3 n = 5000 sample size = 500"
## [1] "Running for j = 4 n = 10000 sample size = 1000"

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#VISUALISATIONS

#We will create a data frame to display the numerical value of all three methods and their probabilities

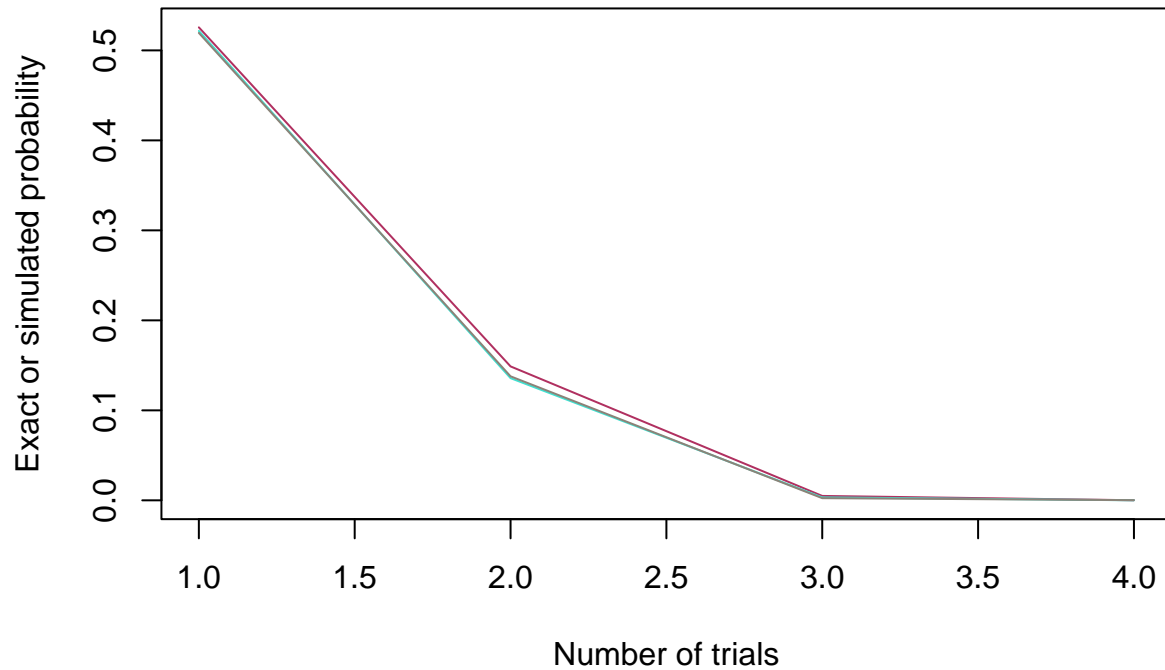
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results<- data.frame(
  n= n_pop,
  Binomial_Probability = round(binom_prob,6),
  Hypergeometric_Probability = round(hyper_prob,6),
  Simulated_Probability= round(overall_prob,6)
)

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#Let us also create a combined line graph to show how close the probabilities are to each other at each trial

Binomial, Hypergeometric and Simulated probabilities



#CONCULSION

#Of course as our population increases the probability of having less than or equal to $0.02 \cdot n$ decreases.
#Interestingly, our simulation at 5000 repetitions models our `phyper()` function very closely as all population sizes. #As our population size increases ($N \gg n$) our binomial probability apporximates our hypergeometric probability very well.