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(a) As we don't have any book already, any book we pick will be a different unique colour, thus only 1 book needs to be picked.

$$\text{So } x_1 = 1$$

When $i-1$ books picked, probability of picking a book with different colour = $\frac{\text{Probability No. of unpicked books}}{\text{Total no. of books}}$

$$= \frac{n - (i-1)}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n - i + 1}{n}$$

(b) X_i is a geometric random variable, by definition p (parameter) should be the probability of picking a book with a color that has not been picked.

$$\therefore p = \frac{n-i+1}{n} \quad \{\text{parameter for } X_i\}$$

(c) $P(X_i = k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p$ {Let X_i be the geometric random variable}

$$E(X_i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k P(X_i = k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p (1-p)^{k-1} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

Now multiplying both sides by $1-p$ we get,

$$(1-p) E(X_i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p (1-p)^k \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Eqⁿ ① is

$$E(X_i) = p(1-p)^0 + 2p(1-p)^1 + 3p(1-p)^2 + \dots \infty$$

$$\text{Eqⁿ ② is } (1-p)E(X_i) = p(1-p)^1 + 2p(1-p)^2 + \dots \infty$$

Subtracting the above 2 eqⁿs,

$$(1 - (1-p))E(X_i) = p(1-p)^0 + p(1-p) + p(1-p)^2 + \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow pE(X_i) = p \{ 1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots \infty \}$$

RHS has an infinite G.P sum with ratio $(1-p)$

$$\therefore pE(X_i) = p \times \frac{1}{1-(1-p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_i) = 1/p$$

Now,

$$E(X_i^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 p(X_i = k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 p(1-p)^{k-1}$$

Now,

$$E(X_i^2) = p(1-p)^0 + 2^2 p(1-p) + \dots + k^2 p(1-p)^{k-1} + \dots \infty$$

$$(1-p)E(X_i^2) = 1^2 p(1-p) + \dots + (k-1)^2 p(1-p)^{k-1} + \dots \infty$$

Subtracting above 2 eqⁿs,

$$pE(X_i^2) = p + (2^2 - 1^2)p(1-p) + (3^2 - 2^2)(1-p)p + \dots + (k^2 - (k-1)^2)p(1-p)^{k-1} + \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow pE(X_i^2) = p + (2 \times 2 - 1)p(1-p) + (2 \times 3 - 1)p(1-p)^2 + \dots + (2k - 1)p(1-p)^{k-1} + \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow p E(X_i^2) = (2 \times 1 - 1)p + (2 \times 2 - 1)p(1-p) + \dots + (2n-1)p(1-p)^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-p)p E(X_i^2) = (2 \times 1 - 1)p(1-p) + \dots + (2n-3)p(1-p)^{n-1} + \dots$$

Subtracting above 2 eqⁿs,

$$p^2 E(X_i^2) = p + 2p(1-p) + 2p(1-p)^2 + \dots + 2p(1-p)^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 E(X_i^2) = p \{ p + 2p(1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots + \infty \}$$

↳ A infinite G.P sum with ratio $1-p$ and first term $(1-p)$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 E(X_i^2) = p + \frac{2p \times (1-p)}{(1-(1-p))}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 E(X_i^2) = p + \frac{2p(1-p)}{p}$$

$$= p + 2 - 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_i^2) = \frac{2-p}{p^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = E(X_i^2) - (E(X_i))^2$$

$$= \frac{2-p}{p^2} - 1/p^2$$

$$= \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$d) E(X^{(n)}) = E(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) \quad \{ \text{Since } X_i \text{ are independent R.V.} \}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n 1/p_i$$

$$\text{From (b) we know } p_i = \frac{n-i+1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{n-i+1}$$

$$= n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

The above cannot be simplified to a closed form, but for large enough n or $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \approx \log n$

So

$$e) \text{Var}(X^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) \quad \{ \because X_i \text{ are independent} \}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - \frac{n-i+1}{n}}{\left(\frac{n-i+1}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{i-1}{n}}{\frac{(n-i+1)^2}{n^2}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(i-1)}{(n-i+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(i-1)}{(n-i+1)^2} < \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n^2}{(n-i+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X^{(n)}) < \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n^2}{(n-i+1)^2}$$

$$< n^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} \right\}$$

$$< n^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \infty \right\}$$

$$< \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{6}$$

$$(f) \quad E(X^{(n)}) = n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

for large n , $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ approximates to $\log n$
 { by approximating it to $\int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx$ }

So $E(X^{(n)})$ is bounded by $n \log n$.

Therefore if $E(X^{(n)}) = \Theta(f(n))$,

$$f(n) = n \log n$$

