

**Multinomial probabilities.** The probability of drawing a particular sequence of balls containing exactly  $n_i$  of color  $i$  balls is  $p_1^{n_1} \cdots p_r^{n_r}$ . The number of possible sequences containing  $n_i$  of color  $i$  balls is the number of ways to form a partition of  $n$  distinct slots into subsets of cardinality  $n_1, \dots, n_r$  which is  $\binom{n}{n_1, \dots, n_r}$ . Therefore, the probability of obtaining exactly  $n_i$  balls of color  $i$  is

$$\binom{n}{n_1, \dots, n_r} p_1^{n_1} \cdots p_r^{n_r}.$$