

9_real data example 2

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Example with 50 counts (Real data from the U.S. Census Bureau Website)

Generate 50 counts and compute the total count

The data table is retrieved from: <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2010/dec/2010-apportionment-data.html>

Apportionment Population And Number of Representatives by State: 2010 Census.

```
d <- read.csv("ApportionmentPopulation2020_newdata.csv", header = F)
```

```
N <- sort(d$V4[2:51])
```

```
t <- sum(N)
```

```
N
```

```
## [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4
## [18] 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 8 8 9 9
## [35] 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 14 16 18 18 27 27 36 53 435
```

```
t
```

```
## [1] 863
```

```
length(N)
```

```
## [1] 50
```

Define alpha and sampling functions

```
# Define alpha based on the geometric mechanism
```

```
alpha <- 1/exp(1)
```

```
# pdf of the double geometric distribution
```

```
probs <- function(n, k = 0){
```

```
  p <- c()
```

```
  for(i in 1:length(n)){
```

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    p[i] <- alpha^(abs(n[i] - k))*(1-alpha)/(1 + alpha)
```

```
  }
```

```
  return(p)
```

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}
```

```
# Chop the noise so that i is less than or equal to 50 (?)
```

```
# Set the first and the last probabilities(Boundaries) to adjust when using sample function
```

```
first_p = last_p = function(p){
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```
  return(0.5*(1 - sum(p)))
```

```
}
```

```

# Define the function to sample noisy count (could be positive) from the dg distribution
samplenoise <- function(n, center = 0, i = 50){
  i_ = i-1
  return(sample(x = (-i + center):(i + center), size = n,
    prob = c(first_p(probs((-i_ + center):(i_ + center), center)),
      probs((-i_ + center):(i_ + center), center),
      last_p(probs((-i_ + center):(i_ + center), center))))))
}

# Define the function to sample posterior count (must be positive) from the dg distribution
samplepos <- function(n, center = 0, i = 50){

  # Two cases
  if (-i + center >= 0){
    result = samplenoise(n, center, i)
  } else {
    prob = probs(0:(i + center), center)
    result = sample(x = 0:(i + center), size = n, prob = prob / sum(prob))
  }
  return(result)
}

# Define the function to find the pi in multinomial idea
pi <- function(pos){
  p <- c()
  for(i in 1:length(pos)){
    p[i] <- pos[i] / sum(pos)
  }
  return(p)
}

```

Find noisy counts and the posterior of the total and individuals

All algorithms share the same noisy counts.

1. Algorithm 1: New total and new components for each try
2. Algorithm 2: New total with fixed components
3. Algorithm 3: Only use noise counts (Not Bayesian). If noisy count is negative, use the posterior mode.

```

set.seed(1)

# Generate n counts
n = 10000

# Create vectors for results
p1_total <- c()
p2_total <- c()
t3_noise <- c()
p1_N <- matrix(data = NA, n, 50)
N3_noise <- matrix(data = NA, n, 50)

for(i in 1:n){

```

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# Noisy count of the total
t.noise <- samplepos(1, center = t, i = 50)

# Algorithm 1

## Posterior count of the total
p1_total[i] <- samplepos(1, center = t.noise, i = 50)

## Sample the individual noisy counts
N_noise <- c()
for(j in 1:length(N)){
  N_noise[j] <- samplepos(1, center = N[j], i = 50)
}

## Sample the individual posterior counts
posterior_N <- c()
for(k in 1:length(N_noise)){
  posterior_N[k] <- samplepos(n = 1, center = N_noise[k], i = 50)
}

p1_N[i,] <- posterior_N

# Algorithm 2
p2_total[i] <- p1_total[i]

# Algorithm 3
t3_noise[i] <- t.noise
N3_noise[i,] <- N_noise
}

# Algorithm 3 Adjustments

# Function used to find the posterior mode
Mode <- function(x) {
  ux <- unique(x)
  ux[which.max(tabulate(match(x, ux)))]
}

# Substitute negative noisy counts with the posterior mode of that state
for(i in 1:n){
  for(j in 1:50){
    if(N3_noise[i,j] < 0){
      N3_noise[i,j] <- Mode(p1_N[,j])
    }
  }
}
}

```

Multinomial idea

Generate each individual count of multinomial idea

```

set.seed(1)

multi_1 <- matrix(data = NA, 50, n)

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multi_2 <- matrix(data = NA, 50, n)
multi_3 <- matrix(data = NA, 50, n)

for(i in 1:n){
  # Algorithm 1
  multi_1[, i] <- rmultinom(n = 1, size = p1_total[i], prob = pi(p1_N[i,]))

  # Algorithm 2: Probabilities are the same for all 10000 runs.
  multi_2[, i] <- rmultinom(n = 1, size = p2_total[i], prob = pi(p1_N[1,]))

  # Algorithm 3: Only use noisy counts for each run
  multi_3[, i] <- rmultinom(n = 1, size = t3_noise[i], prob = pi(N3_noise[i,]))
}

```

Plot the results

```

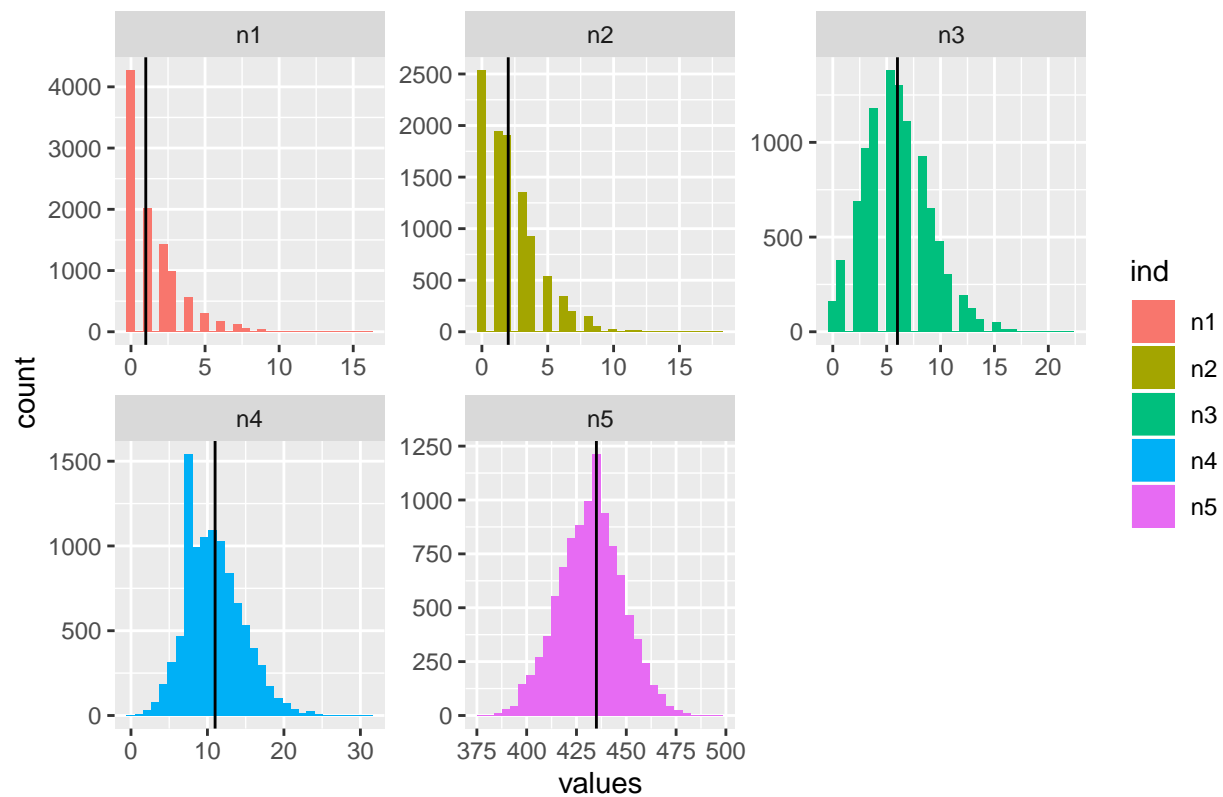
# Algorithm 1
result1 <- data.frame(n1 = multi_1[1,], n2 = multi_1[12,], n3 = multi_1[25,],
                     n4 = multi_1[38,], n5 = multi_1[50,])
results1 <- stack(result1)

truevalue <- data.frame(ind = c("n1", "n2", "n3", "n4", "n5"),
                       true = c(N[1], N[12], N[25], N[38], N[50]))

ggplot(data = results1, aes(values, fill = ind)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_wrap(~ind, scales = "free") +
  geom_vline(data = truevalue, aes(xintercept = true)) +
  ggtitle("Multinomial idea - Algorithm 1")

```

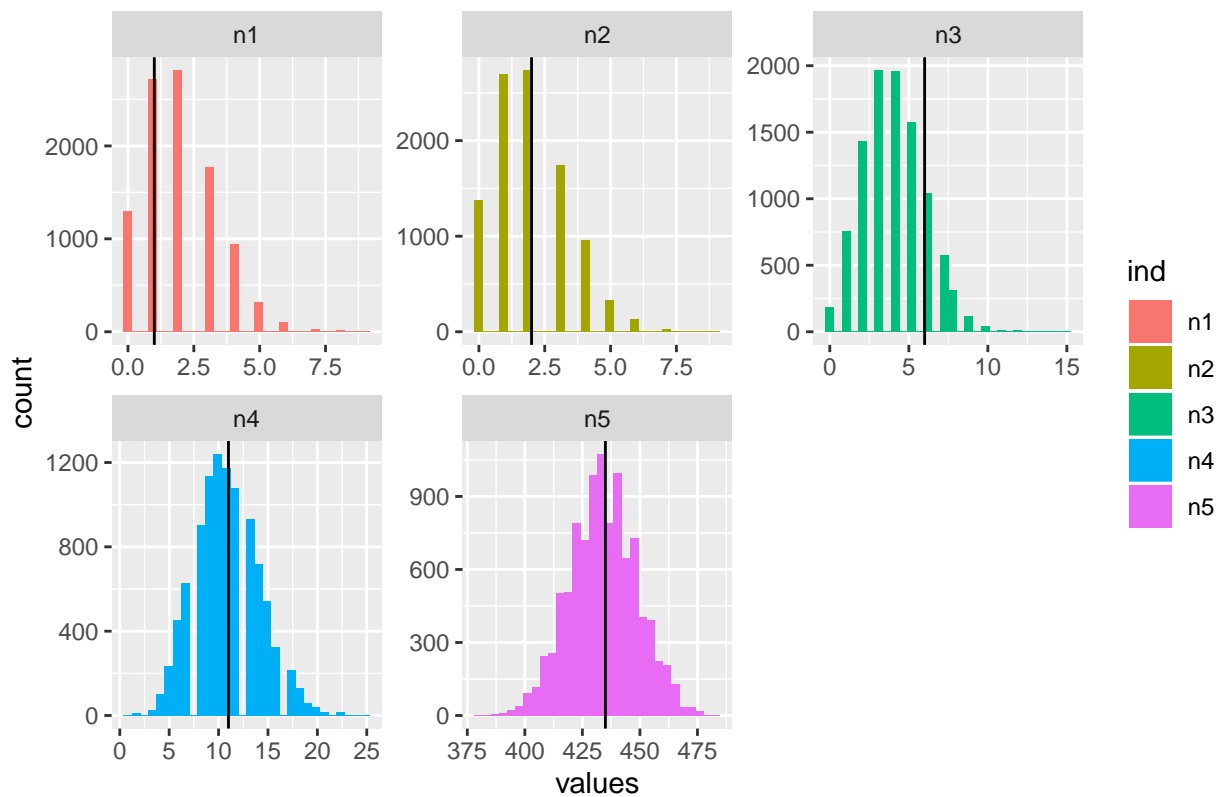
Multinomial idea – Algorithm 1



```
# Algorithm 2
result2 <- data.frame(n1 =multi_2[1,], n2 = multi_2[12,], n3 = multi_2[25,],
                     n4 = multi_2[38,], n5 = multi_2[50,])
results2 <- stack(result2)

ggplot(data = results2, aes(values, fill = ind)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_wrap(~ind, scales = "free") +
  geom_vline(data = truevalue, aes(xintercept = true)) +
  ggtitle("Multinomial idea - Algorithm 2")
```

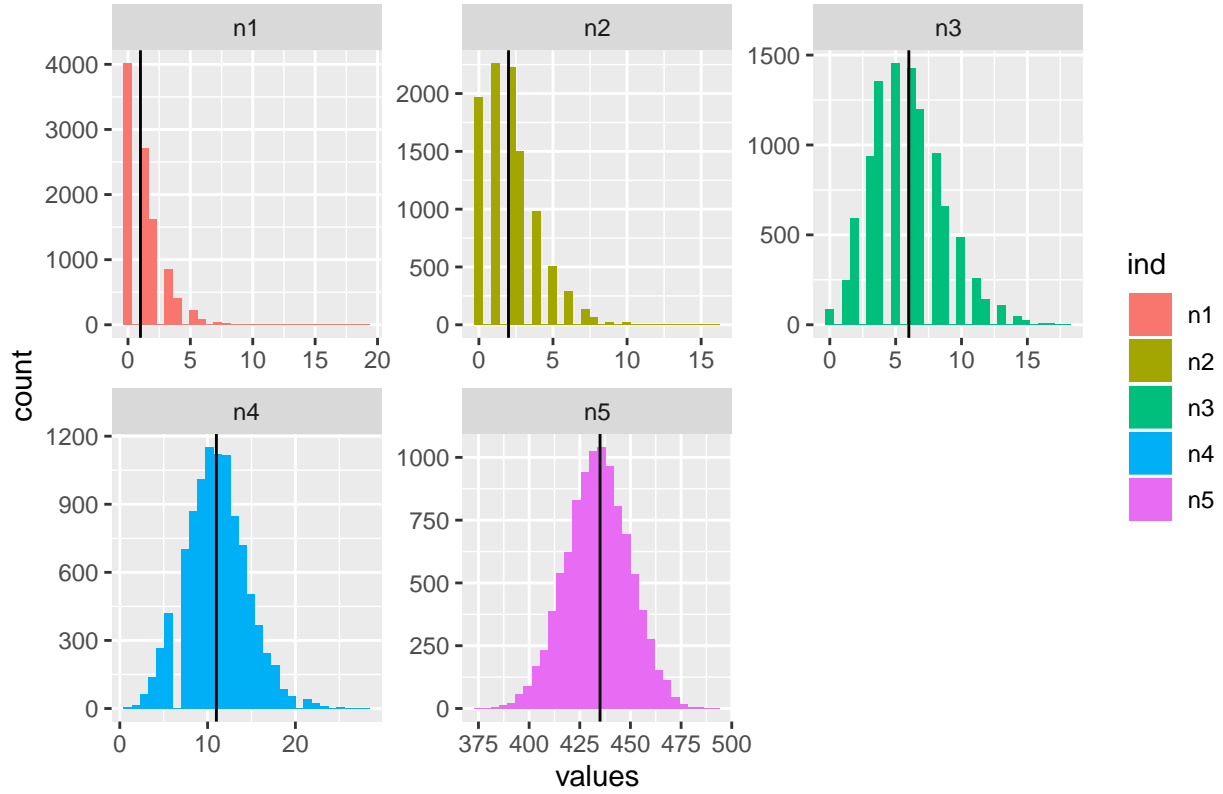
Multinomial idea – Algorithm 2



```
# Algorithm 3
result3 <- data.frame(n1 =multi_3[1,], n2 = multi_3[12,], n3 = multi_3[25,],
                     n4 = multi_3[38,], n5 = multi_3[50,])
results3 <- stack(result3)

ggplot(data = results3, aes(values, fill = ind)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_wrap(~ind, scales = "free") +
  geom_vline(data = truevalue, aes(xintercept = true)) +
  ggtitle("Multinomial idea - Algorithm 3")
```

Multinomial idea – Algorithm 3



Comparison

Variance

```
df_variance <- data.frame(n1 = c(var(result1$n1), var(result2$n1), var(result3$n1)),
  n2 = c(var(result1$n2), var(result2$n2), var(result3$n2)),
  n3 = c(var(result1$n3), var(result2$n3), var(result3$n3)),
  n4 = c(var(result1$n4), var(result2$n4), var(result3$n4)),
  n5 = c(var(result1$n5), var(result2$n5), var(result3$n5)))

rownames(df_variance) <- c("Algorithm 1", "Algorithm 2", "Algorithm 3")
kable(df_variance, digits = 4, caption = "Variances with the multinomial idea")
```

Table 1: Variances with the multinomial idea

	n1	n2	n3	n4	n5
Algorithm 1	3.5909	4.5750	9.3693	13.9258	253.6127
Algorithm 2	1.9179	1.9771	3.9436	10.5247	214.3874
Algorithm 3	2.2633	3.4894	7.6692	12.5332	240.2387

Bias

```
df_bias <- data.frame(n1 = c(bias(result1$n1, rep(N[1], n)), bias(result2$n1, rep(N[1], n)),
  bias(result3$n1, rep(N[1], n))),
  n2 = c(bias(result1$n2, rep(N[12], n)), bias(result2$n2, rep(N[12], n)),
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      bias(result3$n2, rep(N[12], n)),
n3 = c(bias(result1$n3, rep(N[25], n)), bias(result2$n3, rep(N[25], n)),
      bias(result3$n3, rep(N[25], n))),
n4 = c(bias(result1$n4, rep(N[38], n)), bias(result2$n4, rep(N[38], n)),
      bias(result3$n4, rep(N[38], n))),
n5 = c(bias(result1$n5, rep(N[50], n)), bias(result2$n5, rep(N[50], n)),
      bias(result3$n5, rep(N[50], n)))

rownames(df_bias) <- c("Algorithm 1", "Algorithm 2", "Algorithm 3")
kable(df_bias, digits = 4, caption = "Bias with the multinomial idea")

```

Table 2: Bias with the multinomial idea

	n1	n2	n3	n4	n5
Algorithm 1	0.4782	0.2022	-0.0435	-0.0526	-2.6779
Algorithm 2	0.9918	-0.0100	-2.0165	-0.1130	-0.9524
Algorithm 3	0.2476	0.1554	-0.0413	-0.0162	-1.3737

Mean Squared Error

```

df_mse <- data.frame(n1 = c(mean((result1$n1 - N[1])^2), mean((result2$n1 - N[1])^2),
                             mean((result3$n1 - N[1])^2)),
n2 = c(mean((result1$n2 - N[12])^2), mean((result2$n2 - N[12])^2),
        mean((result3$n2 - N[12])^2)),
n3 = c(mean((result1$n3 - N[25])^2), mean((result2$n3 - N[25])^2),
        mean((result3$n3 - N[25])^2)),
n4 = c(mean((result1$n4 - N[38])^2), mean((result2$n4 - N[38])^2),
        mean((result3$n4 - N[38])^2)),
n5 = c(mean((result1$n5 - N[50])^2), mean((result2$n5 - N[50])^2),
        mean((result3$n5 - N[50])^2)))

rownames(df_mse) <- c("Algorithm 1", "Algorithm 2", "Algorithm 3")
kable(df_mse, digits = 4, caption = "MSE with the multinomial idea")

```

Table 3: MSE with the multinomial idea

	n1	n2	n3	n4	n5
Algorithm 1	3.8192	4.6154	9.3703	13.9272	260.7585
Algorithm 2	2.9014	1.9770	8.0095	10.5364	215.2730
Algorithm 3	2.3244	3.5132	7.6701	12.5322	242.1017