

2nd variation on classical r.v

- In a Bernoulli trial with replacement, if $X = \#$ success then $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

- Question: what happens if we have no replacement?

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Hypergeometric random variable (1)

Use: Consider the experiment

- Urn containing N balls
- m white balls, $N - m$ black balls
- Sample of size n is drawn **without replacement**
- Set $X = \#$ white balls drawn

with replacement

$$X \sim \text{Bin} \left(n, \frac{m}{N} \right)$$



Then

$$X \sim \text{HypG}(n, N, m)$$

Hypergeometric random variable (2)

Notation:

$$X \sim \text{HypG}(n, N, m), \quad \text{for } N \in \mathbb{N}^*, m, n \leq N, p \in (0, 1)$$

State space:

Pmf: $\{0, \dots, n\}$

ways to choose k W among m W *# ways to pick $n-k$ B among $N-m$*

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\binom{m}{k} \binom{N-m}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

ways to pick n balls among N balls

Expected value and variance: Set $p = \frac{m}{N}$. Then

$$\mathbf{E}[X] = np, \quad \mathbf{Var}(X) = np(1-p) \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right)$$

Hypergeometric and binomial

Proposition 14.

Let

- $X \sim \text{HypG}(n, N, m)$,
- Recall that $p = \frac{m}{N}$

*HypG(n, N, m) \approx Bin($n, \frac{m}{N}$)
if N, m are large*

Hypothesis:

$$n \ll m, N, \quad i \ll m, N$$

Then

$$\mathbf{P}(X = i) \simeq \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

Proof

Expression for $\mathbf{P}(X = i)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}(X = i) &= \frac{\binom{m}{i} \binom{N-m}{n-i}}{\binom{N}{n}} \\ &= \frac{m!}{(m-i)!i!} \frac{(N-m)!}{(N-m-n+i)!(n-i)!} \frac{(N-n)!n!}{N!} \\ &= \binom{n}{i} \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} \frac{m-j}{N-j} \prod_{k=0}^{n-i-1} \frac{N-m-k}{N-i-k}\end{aligned}$$

Approximation: If $i, j, k \ll m, N$ above, we get

$$\mathbf{P}(X = i) \simeq \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

Example: electric components (1)

Situation: We have

- Lots of electric components of size 10
- We inspect 3 components per lot
↔ Acceptance if all 3 components are non defective
- 30% of lots have 4 defective components
- 70% of lots have 1 defective component

Question:

What is the proportion of rejected lots?

accepted

Modeling Define

$A =$ "lot accepted"

$L_1 =$ "we pick a lot with 1 defective" 70% of lots

$L_4 =$ " " " " " " 4 defective" 30% of lots

We wish to compute

$$P(A) \stackrel{\text{Bayes!}}{=} P(A|L_1)P(L_1) + P(A|L_4)P(L_4)$$

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Claim

HypG(n, N, m) \rightarrow #w balls

trials \leftarrow

\downarrow
total # of balls

$$P(A|L_1) = P(X_1 = 0)$$

where $X_i = \#$ defective picked

$$\Rightarrow X_i \sim \text{HypG}(3, 10, 1)$$

$X_4 \sim \text{Hyp}(3, 10, 4)$

$$P(A|L_4) = P(X_4 = \overset{=0}{k}) = \frac{\binom{m}{k} \binom{N-m}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{1}{0} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}} \rightarrow \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{6}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

Conclusion

$$P(A) = .7 \times \frac{\binom{1}{0} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}} + .3 \times \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{6}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

$$P(A) \approx 54\%$$

Example: electric components (2)

Events: We define

- A = Acceptance of a lot
- L_1 = Lot with 1 defective component drawn
- L_4 = Lot with 4 defective components drawn

Conditioning: We have

$$\mathbf{P(A) = P(A|L_1)P(L_1) + P(A|L_4)P(L_4)}$$

and

$$\mathbf{P(L_1) = .7, \quad P(L_4) = .3,}$$

Example: electric components (3)

Hypergeometric random variable: We check that

$$\mathbf{P}(A|L_1) = \mathbf{P}(X_1 = 0), \quad \text{where } X_1 \sim \text{HypG}(3, 10, 1)$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{P}(A|L_1) = \frac{\binom{1}{0} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

Conclusion:

$$\mathbf{P}(A) = \frac{\binom{1}{0} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}} \times 0.7 + \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{6}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}} \times 0.3 = 54\%$$

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Expectation of sums

Proposition 15.

Let

- \mathbf{P} a probability on a sample space S
- $X_1, \dots, X_n : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ n random variables

Hypothesis: S is countable, i.e

$$S = \{s_i; i \geq 1\}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E} [X_i]$$

Rmk If $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ we can decompose X as

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad \text{where}$$

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if success at } i\text{-th trial} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Moreover

$$X_i \sim \mathcal{B}(p)$$

easy way to compute $E[X]$ if $X \sim \text{Bin}$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = n p$$