

## SAMPLING WITHOUT REPLACEMENT

### Example:

An accounting population contains 52 line items of which 25% are in error. A simple random sample of 6 line items is drawn. What is the probability that the sample will contain 2 items in error?

### Solution:

1. Sampling with Replacement  $\implies$  Binomial

Binomial with  $n = 6$  and  $p = 0.25$ ;

$$P(2 \text{ accounts in error}) = \binom{6}{2} .25^2 .75^4 = 0.2966$$

## 2. Sampling without Replacement

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|----------|------------------|
| 13       | 39               |
| In error | Correctly stated |

$$P(2 \text{ accounts in error}) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{4}}{\binom{52}{6}} = 0.31513$$

## Hypergeometric Distribution

A finite population of size  $N$  consists of

$M$  elements called successes

$L$  elements called failures

A sample of  $n$  elements are selected at random

**without replacement.**

$X$  = number of successes

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{L}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

$X$  is said to have a **hypergeometric distribution**

**Example:**

Draw 6 cards from a deck without replacement.

What is the probability of getting two hearts?

**Solution:**

Here

$$M = 13 \text{ number of hearts}$$

$$L = 39 \text{ number of non-hearts}$$

$$N = 52 \text{ total}$$

$$P(2 \text{ hearts}) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{4}}{\binom{52}{6}}$$

### **Example: Lotto**

42 balls are numbered 1 - 42.

You select six numbers between 1 and 42. (The ones you write on your lotto card)

Number of possible ways to draw six numbers in the range  $[1, 42] = \binom{42}{6}$

What is the probability that they contain

(i) match 6?

(ii) match 5?

(ii) match 4?

(iii) match 3?

**Solution:**

Total = 42; Favourable = 6; Non-Favourable = 36.

Sample size  $n = 6$ .

$$P(\text{match } 4) = \frac{\binom{6}{4} \binom{36}{2}}{\binom{42}{6}} = .0018$$

ODDS OF ABOUT 1 in 500

## **Binomial or Hypergeometric?**

An accounting population consists of 20 line items of which 10% are incorrectly state. Find the probability that no more than 2 incorrectly stated accounts will be found in a sample of size 10. Let  $X$  = no of misstated accounts.

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

## **With Replacement Sampling**

$$P(X = 0) = .9^{10} = .3487$$

$$P(X = 1) = \binom{10}{1} .1^1 .9^9 = .3874$$

$$P(X = 2) = \binom{10}{2} .1^2 .9^8 = .1937$$

## Without Replacement Sampling

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{18}{10}}{\binom{20}{10}} = .2368$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{18}{9}}{\binom{20}{10}} = .5263$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \binom{18}{8}}{\binom{20}{10}} = .2368$$

## Binomial or Hypergeometric?

An accounting population consists of 200 line items of which 10% are incorrectly state. Find the probability that no more than 2 incorrectly stated accounts will be found in a sample of size 10. Let  $X$  = no of incorrectly stated accounts.

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

## With Replacement Sampling

$$P(X = 0) = .9^{10} = .3487$$

$$P(X = 1) = \binom{10}{1} .1^1 .9^9 = .3874$$

$$P(X = 2) = \binom{10}{2} .1^2 .9^8 = .1937$$

## Without Replacement Sampling

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{180}{10}}{\binom{200}{10}} = .3398$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{20}{1} \binom{180}{9}}{\binom{200}{10}} = .3974$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{20}{2} \binom{180}{8}}{\binom{200}{10}} = .1975$$

## Binomial or Hypergeometric?

An accounting population consists of 2,000 line items of which 10% are incorrectly state. Find the probability that no more than 2 incorrectly stated accounts will be found in a sample of size 10. Let  $X$  = no of incorrectly stated accounts.

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

## With Replacement Sampling

$$P(X = 0) = .9^{10} = .3487$$

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## Without Replacement Sampling

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{1800}{10}}{\binom{2000}{10}} = .3476$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{200}{1} \binom{1800}{9}}{\binom{2000}{10}} = .3881$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{200}{2} \binom{1800}{8}}{\binom{2000}{10}} = .1939$$

**Theorem:** As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the hypergeometric distribution converges to the binomial.

**Proof:**

$$\text{Population Size} = N$$

$$\text{Proportion of successes} = p$$

$$\text{Number of successes in } N = Np$$

$$\text{Number of failures} = N(1 - p)$$

Let  $X$  = number of successes in a sample of size  $n$  drawn without replacement from  $N$

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| $Np$      | $N(1-p)$ |
| Successes | Failures |

We will show that for the hypergeometric

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\binom{Np}{x} \binom{N(1-p)}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{x}}$$
$$\rightarrow \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = x) &= \frac{\binom{Np}{x} \binom{Nq}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}} \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{(Np)!}{x!(Np-x)!} \right) \left( \frac{(Nq)!}{(n-x)!(Nq-(n-x))!} \right)}{\frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!}} \\ &= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \left[ \frac{(Np)!}{(Np-x)!} \frac{(Nq)!}{(Nq-(n-x))!} \frac{(N-n)!}{N!} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(Np)!}{(Np-x)!} &= Np(Np-1)(Np-2)\cdots(Np-x+1) \\
&= N^x p\left(p - \frac{1}{N}\right)\left(p - \frac{2}{N}\right)\cdots\left(p - \frac{x-1}{N}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{Nq}{(Nq-(n-x))!} &= (Nq)(Nq-1)\cdots(Nq-(n-x)+1) \\
&= N^{n-x} q\left(q - \frac{1}{N}\right)\cdots\left(q - \frac{n-x+1}{N}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(N-n)!}{N!} &= \frac{1}{N(N-1)(N-2)\cdots(N-n+1)} \\
&= 1/\left(N^n\left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right)\left(1 - \frac{2}{N}\right)\cdots\left(1 - \frac{n-1}{N}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$