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## SYNOPSIS

### MOMENTS, CUMULANTS, PRODUCT-MOMENTS AND RELATIONS *inter se*

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I. The parameters of population are the objects of biometrical study, but they are frequently imaginary and abstract truth so that we could not show them as such concretely. In such cases the only thing we can do is to take from parent population the random samples from which we estimate the correspondent statistics instead of parameters.

II. The methods of sampling are divided into :

(1) sampling with replacement

and (2) sampling without replacement.

The former, in general, is called the simple sampling. As a result of simple sampling an infinite population can be formed of a finite one. But under the circumstances of sampling without replacement an infinite population can arise from the infinite one only.

III. In the sense of statistical probability the most probable value of a statistics is its expectation. A statistics may yield one or more than one value for its expectation according as whether its parent population is finite or not and the size of population in turn, may vary as sampling methods. Therefore, on considering the expectation of a statistics we must refer to the sampling procedures involved.

IV. The axiom Prof. Fisher, R. A. and his followers believe in seems to be that every population might be assumed to be infinite as a result of simple sampling. Indeed, under this axiom some theorems worked out by him *et al* are at best and can admit, perhaps, no further improvement.



V. Although the writer refers to both the two cases of sampling with and without replacement when considering samples involved, still, he feels with Prof. Fisher and is convinced that when assuming the infinity of population as a result of simple sampling there is frequently great convenience but no absurdity, especially, in dealing with  $k$ -statistics.

VI. Both the moments and the product-moments here involved are divided into two categories. For example, the moments are divided into:

(1)  $\mu'_r$ , the moments of  $r$ th order about zero:

$$\mu'_r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i^r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^r$$

where  $x_i$  is a variate measured from zero,  $n_i$  the frequency of the peculiar value of  $x_i$ ,  $r$  its exponent and  $N$  the size of population.

and (2)  $\mu_r$ , the moment of  $r$ th order about arithmetic mean:

$$\mu_r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (x_i - \mu)^r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu)^r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i^r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^r$$

where the variate measured from population mean ( $\mu$ ) each equal to  $(x_i - \mu)$  and the other symbols are just the same as defined in (1).

According to (1) when  $r=1$ ,  $\mu'_1$  is the first order moment about zero and therefore, the population mean ( $\mu$ ) and according to (2) when  $r=2$ ,  $\mu_2$  is the second order moment about population mean and thus, equal to the variance of distribution.

VII. The relations between  $\mu'_r$  and  $\mu_r$  can be shown simply in the following expressions:

$$(1) \quad \mu'_r = {}^r C_0 \mu_r + {}^r C_1 \mu_{r-1} \mu'_1 + {}^r C_2 \mu_{r-2} \mu_1'^2 + \cdots + {}^r C_{r-1} \mu_1 \mu_1'^{r-1} + {}^r C_r \mu_1'^r$$

$$\text{and } (2) \quad \mu_r = {}^r C_0 \mu'_r - {}^r C_1 \mu'_{r-1} \mu'_1 + {}^r C_2 \mu'_{r-2} \mu_1'^2 - {}^r C_3 \mu'_{r-3} \mu_1'^3 + \cdots + (-1)^r (1-r) \mu_1'^r$$

VIII. Population mean of the product of variates such as  $x_i^{r_1}, x_j^{r_2}, \dots$ , and  $x_i^{r_h}$  is the product-moment of  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h$  th order and symbolised by

(1)  $\mu'_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$ , the product-moment about zero of  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h$  th order:

$$\mu'_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h} = E(x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h}) = \frac{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k \dots \neq l} x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h}}{N(N-1)(N-2) \dots (N-h+1)}$$

where  $x_i, x_j, \dots, x_l$  are the variates of the same population measured from zero and  $E(x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h})$  is the expectation of their product

and (2)  $\mu_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$  the product-moment about mean of  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h$ th order :

$$\mu_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h} = E(x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h}) = \frac{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k \dots \neq l} x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h}}{N(N-1)(N-2) \dots (N-h+1)}$$

where  $x_i, x_j, \dots, x_l$  are the variates of the same population measured from mean and  $E(x_i^{r_1} x_j^{r_2} \dots x_l^{r_h})$  the expectation of their product.

IX. The relations between moments and product-moments of the same population are considered here in both the case of sampling with and without replacement :

(1) In case of variates measured from  $O$  and sampled without replacement :

$$(i) \quad \mu'_{r_1, r_2} = \frac{N \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_2} - \mu'_{r_1, r_2}}{N-1}$$

$$(ii) \quad \mu'_{r_1, r_2, r_3} = \frac{1}{(N-1)(N-2)} [N^2 \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_2} \mu'_{r_3} - N(\mu'_{r_1+r_2} \mu'_{r_3} + \mu'_{r_1+r_3} \mu'_{r_2} + \mu'_{r_2+r_3} \mu'_{r_1}) + 2 \mu'_{r_1+r_2+r_3}]$$

$$(iii) \quad \mu'_{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4} = \frac{1}{(N-1)(N-2)(N-3)} [N^3 \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_2} \mu'_{r_3} \mu'_{r_4} - N^2(\mu'_{r_1+r_2} \mu'_{r_3} \mu'_{r_4} + \mu'_{r_1+r_3} \mu'_{r_2} \mu'_{r_4} + \mu'_{r_1+r_4} \mu'_{r_2} \mu'_{r_3} + \mu'_{r_2+r_3} \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_4} + \mu'_{r_2+r_4} \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_3} + \mu'_{r_3+r_4} \mu'_{r_1} \mu'_{r_2}) + 2N(\mu'_{r_1+r_2+r_3} \mu'_{r_4} + \mu'_{r_1+r_2+r_4} \mu'_{r_3} + \mu'_{r_1+r_3+r_4} \mu'_{r_2} + \mu'_{r_2+r_3+r_4} \mu'_{r_1}) + N(\mu'_{r_1+r_2} \mu'_{r_3+r_4} + \mu'_{r_1+r_3} \mu'_{r_2+r_4} + \mu'_{r_1+r_4} \mu'_{r_2+r_3}) - 6 \mu'_{r_1+r_2+r_3+r_4}]$$

etc.

and (2) In case of variates measured from  $O$  and sampled with replacement : Since  $N$ , the size of population tends to infinity, relations between  $\mu'_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$  and  $\mu_r$  can be shown simply in such general expression as follows :

$$\mu'_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h} = \mu'_{r_1}, \mu'_{r_2}, \dots, \mu'_{r_h}.$$

If variates are measured from mean, we substitute  $\mu_r$  for  $\mu'_r$  in the expressions above. It is worthy of note that in case of sampling with replacement, if any one of  $r$ 's equals unity, the relevant product-moment vanishes owing to such circumstances as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_h} &= \mu_{r_1, 1, r_3, \dots, r_h} = \dots = \mu_1 \mu_{r_2} \mu_{r_3} \dots \mu_{r_h} = \mu_{r_1} \mu_1 \mu_{r_3} \dots \mu_{r_h} \dots \\ &= \mu_{r_1} \mu_{r_2} \mu_{r_3} \dots \mu_1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

X. Let us now turn to the relations among  $m$ -statistics<sup>\*</sup> such as  $m_r, m'_r, m_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$  and  $m'_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$  which are like those between moments and product-moments of population and can be brought out by substituting  $m$  for  $\mu$  and  $n$  for  $N$  in case of sampling without replacement. In this case  $m_1$  also equals zero.

XI. Moments or product-moments through which the observation and expectation are combined are called the combined moments or the combined product-moments.  $c_r$ , the combined moments and  $c_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$ , the combined product-moments are essentially related to random errors ( $\varepsilon$ ) so that they could be defined as follows:

$$(1) \quad c_r:$$

$$c_r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\dot{x}_i - \mu'_1)^r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^r, \quad (\varepsilon_i = \dot{x}_i - \mu'_1)$$

$$\text{and } (2) \quad c_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h} &= \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-h+1)} \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} \dots \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} (\dot{x}_i - \mu)^{r_1} (\dot{x}_j - \mu)^{r_2} \dots (\dot{x}_l - \mu)^{r_h} \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n-1)\dots(n-h+1)} \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} \dots \sum_{i \neq j \neq \dots} \varepsilon_i^{r_1} \varepsilon_j^{r_2} \dots \varepsilon_l^{r_h} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\dot{x}_i$  is a variate from a sample of  $n$  individuals.

(3) Relations between  $c_r$  and  $c_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$ : These relations are like those between  $\mu_r$  and  $\mu_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h}$ , but  $c$  stands for  $\mu$ .

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<sup>\*</sup>)  $m'_r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{x}_i^r, m_r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\dot{x}_i - \bar{x})^r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{x}_i^r$ , etc.

XII. The combined moments can be calculated and analysed by means of the following formulae:

(1) Calculating formula:

$$c_r = m'_r - r m'_{r-1} \mu'_1 + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} m'_{r-2} \mu'^2_1 - \dots (-1)^{r-1} m'_1 \mu'^{r-1}_1 + (-1)^r \mu'^r_1$$

and (2) Analysing formula:

$$c_r = m_r + r m_{r-1} \bar{\epsilon}_s + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} m_{r-2} \bar{\epsilon}_s^2 + \dots + \bar{\epsilon}_s^r.$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\epsilon}_s = \bar{x} - E\bar{x} = m'_1 - \mu'_1 = \frac{1}{n} (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \dots + \epsilon_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i$$

From the above it follows that  $c_r$  may be expressed in two ways,  $m'_r$  and  $\mu'_1$  being involved in one of them and  $m_r$  and  $\bar{\epsilon}$  in the another, and that the variation of  $c_r$  is due to two sources, viz., variation within and between samples. The analysis of  $c_{r1}, c_{r2}, \dots, c_{rh}$  may be exemplified by that of  $c_{r1}, c_{r2}$ :

$$c_{r1, r2} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} \{ [\hat{\xi}_i^{r1} + r_1 \hat{\xi}_i^{r1-1} \bar{\epsilon}_s + \dots + \bar{\epsilon}_s^{r1}] [\hat{\xi}_j^{r2} + r_2 \hat{\xi}_j^{r2-1} + \dots + \bar{\epsilon}_s^{r2}] \},$$

where  $\hat{\xi}_i = \dot{x}_i - \bar{x}$  and  $\hat{\xi}_j = \dot{x}_j - \bar{x}$ .

XIII. The expectation of statistics may be regarded as a population value and thus, a combined parameter connecting sample and its parent population. The expectations of various statistics are enumerated below:

(1)  $m'_r$ : the expectation of  $m'_r$  in general, is  $\mu'_r$ , no matter whatever the size of population may be,

and (2)  $m_r$ : The expectation of  $m_r$  varies as the sampling methods and highness of its order:

(i) Sampling without replacement:

$$\text{a) } Em_0 = 1, \quad \text{b) } Em_1 = 0, \quad \text{c) } Em_2 = \frac{N}{N-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} \mu_2,$$

$$\text{d) } Em_3 = \frac{N^2}{(N-1)(N-2)} \cdot \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} \mu_3$$



and e) 
$$Em_4 = \frac{N}{(N-1)(N-2)(N-3)} \cdot \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n} \times [(N^2 - 2N + 3)\mu_4 - 3(2N-3)\mu_2^2] + \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)}{2} \cdot \frac{N}{N-1} [\mu_4 + 3\mu_2^2]$$

where  $N$  and  $n$  are the size of population and sample respectively.

(ii) Sampling with replacement: In this case all the expectations are different from and simpler than the above except when  $r=0, 1$ .

a)  $Em_2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \mu_2$ ,      b)  $Em_3 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} \mu_3$ ,

c)  $Em_4 = \frac{n-1}{n^3} [n^2 - 3n + 3] \mu_4 + 3(2n-3) \mu_2^2]$

and d)  $Em_2^2 = \frac{n-1}{n^3} [(n-1) \mu_4 + (n^2 - 2n + 3) \mu_2^2]$ .

From the above we see that c) and d) are two simultaneous equations with the two unknowns  $\mu_4$  and  $\mu_2^2$  and that if the values of  $\mu_4$  and  $\mu_2^2$  acquired are substituted in expression of  $k_4$ , the following formula will be obtained:

$$k_4 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} [(n+1)Em_4 - 3(n-1)Em_2^2]$$

We also see that  $k$ -statistics, the estimates of  $k_r$  must be related to  $m_2^2$  and  $m_4$  in such a way as follows:

$$k_4 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} [(n+1)m_4 - 3(n-1)m_2^2].$$

This is an instance that illustrates how the calculating formulae of  $k$ -statistics are derived. In either case of sampling the expectation of  $m_r$  can be calculated by means of either of the following formulae, but that of f) is more convenient.

e)  $Em_r = E[m_r - r m_{r-1}' m_1' + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} m_{r-2}' m_1'^2 - \dots + (-1)^r (1-r) m_1'^r]$

f)  $Em_r = E[c_r - r c_{r-1} c_1 + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} c_{r-2} c_1^2 - \dots + (-1)^r (1-r) c_1^r]$

(3)  $m'_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$  and  $m_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$ : The expectation of  $m'_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$  is always  $\mu'_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$ , but that of  $m_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$ , must be calculated each by means of each correspondent formula.

(4)  $c_r$ : The expectation of  $c_r$ —the combined moment—varies in accordance with sampling methods, but all the combined moments can be analysed in such a way as follows:

$$Ec_r = E(m_r + r m_{r-1} \bar{\epsilon}_s + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!} m_{r-2} \bar{\epsilon}_s^2 + \dots + \bar{\epsilon}_s^r) = \mu_r$$

(5)  $c_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$ : The following expression is available for the expression of  $c_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$  in either case of sampling:

$$Ec_{r1, r2, \dots, rh} = \mu_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$$

where  $\mu_{r1, r2, \dots, rh}$  varies according to the sampling procedures.

XIV<sub>a</sub>.  $k$ -statistics and  $k$ -parameters are established by Professor Fisher, R.A., the latter being called the cumulants. Under the presumption of infinite population these parameters are very useful. They are qualified as follows:

(1)  $k$ -Statistics: These statistics consist of  $S_r$ ,  $s_r$  and  $n$ , the size of sample,  $s_r$  and  $S_r$  being defined by professor Fisher as follows:

$$s_r = \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{x}_i^r = n m'_r, \quad S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n (\dot{x}_i - \bar{x})^r = \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{x}_i^r = n m_r$$

Thus, (i)  $k_1 = \frac{S_1}{n} = m'_1 = \bar{x}$ ,

$$(ii) \quad k_2 = \frac{1}{n-1} S_2 = \frac{n}{n-1} m_2,$$

$$(iii) \quad k_3 = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)} S_3 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)} m_3,$$

$$(iv) \quad k_4 = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} \left[ (n+1) S_4 - \frac{3(n-1)}{n} S_2^2 \right] \\ = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} [(n+1) m_4 - 3(n-1) m_2^2]$$

$$\text{and} \quad (v) \quad k_4 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)} \left[ (n+5) S_5 - \frac{10(n-1)}{n} S_3 S_2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)} [(n+5)m_5 - 10(n-1)m_3m_2]$$

$Ek_r$ , the expectation of  $k_r$  of course, is  $k_r$ , the cumulant.

(2) Relations between  $k_r$  and  $\mu_r$ : From knowledge of the expectation of  $k$ -statistics we see how cumulants and moments are related to each other, viz.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad k_1 &= Ek_1 = \mu_1 = \mu, & \text{(ii)} \quad k_2 &= Ek_2 = \mu_2, \\ \text{(iii)} \quad k_3 &= Ek_3 = \mu_3, & \text{(iv)} \quad k_4 &= Ek_4 = \mu_4 - 3\mu_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\text{(v)} \quad k_5 = Ek_5 = \mu_5 - 10\mu_3\mu_2,$

(3) Relations between  $k_r$  and  $\lambda_r$ :  $\lambda_r$ 's are Thiele's semi-invariants. Because in calculating  $\lambda_r$  he used the statistics  $m_r$  instead of  $\mu_r$ , the expectations of these parameters—it would be rather better to say “a kind of Statistics”—are different from cumulants except  $E\lambda_1 = k_1$ , viz.,

$$\text{(i)} \quad E\lambda_1 = k_1, \quad \text{(ii)} \quad E\lambda_2 = \frac{n-1}{n} k_2, \quad \text{(iii)} \quad E\lambda_3 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} k_3,$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad E\lambda_4 = \frac{n-1}{n^3} [(n-6n+6)k_4 - 6nk_2^2]$$

and  $\text{(v)} \quad E\lambda_5 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^4} [(n-12n+12)k_5 - 60nk_3k_2]$

From the above it is evident that semi-invariants and cumulants are not thoroughly identical.

XIV<sub>b</sub>. In addition to the infinity of size of population, randomness and independence are two important properties of error. Such things agree with Professor Fisher's conception about the variate  $\dot{x}_i$  and therefore, both the combined and non-combined moments and product-moments can be interpreted in terms of error, that is to say;

(1) Relations between error and combined moments: Such relations can be brought out by following expressions, viz.,

$$\dot{x}_i = \mu'_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i = \dot{x}_i - \mu'_i; \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mu'_i + \bar{\varepsilon}_s, \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_s = \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \mu'_i.$$

hence, (i)  $c_r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mu_1)^r = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^r$

and (ii)  $c_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} \dots \sum_{l \neq i, j} \varepsilon_i^{r_1} \varepsilon_j^{r_2} \dots \varepsilon_l^{r_h}$

(2) Relations between error and  $\mu_r$ : An understanding of these relations is very important on applying them to the research practice and they can be shown as follows:

(i)  $E\varepsilon_i = \mu_r$ ,

and (ii)  $E\varepsilon_i^{r_1} \varepsilon_j^{r_2} \dots \varepsilon_l^{r_h} = \mu_{r_1} \mu_{r_2} \dots \mu_{r_h}$

and whereby we see that:

(iii)  $E\varepsilon_i = \mu_1 = 0$

and (iv)  $E\varepsilon_i^{r_1} \varepsilon_j^{r_2} \dots \varepsilon_l^{r_h} = \mu_{r_1} \mu_{r_2} \dots \mu_{r_h} = \dots = \mu_{r_1} \mu_{r_2} \dots \mu_{r_1} = 0$

XV. Since what we can practically deal with is the sample mean that fluctuates sample by sample, the variance  $[V(\bar{\mathbf{x}})]$  and standard deviation  $[S.D.(\bar{\mathbf{x}})]$  of mean are very important for the purposes of practice, but they vary with the sampling methods in such a way as follows:

(1) In case of sampling without replacement:

(i)  $V(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\mu_2}{n} = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{k_2}{n}$

and (ii)  $S.D.(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\mu_2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{k_2}{n}}$

(2) In case of simple sampling:

(i)  $V(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{\mu_2}{n}$ ,

and (ii)  $S.D.(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{n}}$

The variance of mean also can be brought out by means of  $E(c_1 - Ec_1)^2$ .

XVI. Because both the mean square and standard error are estimated from sample, they vary about their true values. In the case of simple sampling

these variances due to random variation are calculated in such a way as follows :

$$(1) \text{ Variance for mean square} = E(k_2 - Ek_2)^2 = \frac{k_2}{n} + \frac{2k_2}{n-1}$$

$$\text{and } (2) \text{ Variance for standard error} = \frac{k_4}{4nk_2} + \frac{k_2}{2(n-1)}$$

Taking the square roots of (1) and (2) we obtain the standard deviations for mean and standard error respectively. In the case of small sample—that is to say  $n$  is small—we would rather call both of them the standard error than the standard deviation.

XVII.  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , the estimates of  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ , the parameters related to skewness and kurtosis and their variances are such as follows :

(1) Estimating  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  :

$$(i) \quad g_1 = \frac{k_3}{k_2^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{and } (ii) \quad g_2 = \frac{k_4}{k_2^2}$$

and (2) Variance of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  :

$$(i) \text{ Variance for } g_1 = E(g_1 - Eg_1)^2 = \frac{E(k_3^2)}{E(k_2^3)} - \frac{k_3^2}{k_2^3} = \frac{n^2(n-1)^2}{n(n-1)(n-2)} \\ \times \frac{[(n-1)(n-2)k_6 + 9n(n-2)k_4k_2 + n(n-2)(n+8)k_3^2 + 6n^2k_2^3]}{[(n-1)(n-2)k_6 + 3n(n-1)(n+3)k_4k_2 + 4(n-2)k_3^2 + n(n+1)(n+3)k_2^3]} - \frac{k_3^2}{k_2^3}$$

$$\text{and } (ii) \text{ Variance for } g_2 = E(g_2 - Eg_2)^2 = \frac{E(k_4^2)}{E(k_2^4)} - \frac{k_4^2}{k_2^4}$$

The expression of variance for  $g_2$  is so lengthy that we are obliged to omit it. In this connection, readers are requested to refer to the text.

XVIII. If of  $N$  individuals of parent population of binomial distribution there are  $M$  with attribute  $A$ , then its chance of success will be  $p = \frac{M}{N}$ , by means of which the important parameters and statistics of this distribution can be derived.

(1) Sampling without replacement: If the relative frequency of  $m$  individuals with attribute  $A$  and  $(n-m)$  with  $B$  in a sample of  $n$  individuals is  $P_i$ , then it will be such as follows:

$$P_i = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(m+2)(m+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-m+1)(n-m)} \times \frac{M(M-1)(M-2)\cdots(M-m+1)(N-M)(N-M-1)(N-M-2)\cdots(N-M-n+m+1)}{N(N-1)(N-2)\cdots(N-n+1)}$$

where  $M$  is the number of individuals with attribute  $A$  in a population of  $N$ .

(i) Calculating  $\mu'_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \mu'_1 &= np, & \text{b) } \mu'_2 &= np[(n-1)p_1 + 1], \\ \text{c) } \mu'_3 &= np[(n-1)(n-2)p_1 p_2 + 3(n-1)p_1 + 1] \\ \text{d) } \mu'_4 &= np[(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p_1 p_2 p_3 + 6(n-1)(n-2)p_1 p_2 \\ &\quad + 7(n-1)p_1 + 1] \end{aligned}$$

and (ii) Calculating  $\mu_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \mu_1 &= \mu'_1 - \mu'_1 = 0, & \text{b) } \mu_2 &= np[(n-1)(p_1 - p) + q] \\ \text{c) } \mu_3 &= np[n^2(p_1 p_2 + 2p - 3pp_1 + 3np(p - p_2) + 3n(p_1 - p) + 2p_1 p_2 - 3p_1 + 1)] \\ \text{d) } \mu_4 &= np[n^3(p_1 p_2 p_3 + 6p^2 p_1 - pp_1 p_2 - 3p^3) + 6n^2(2pp_1 p_2 - p_1 p_2 p_3 - p^2 p_1) \\ &\quad + np_1 p_2(11p_3 - 8p) - 6p_1 p_2 p_3 + 6n^2(p_1 p_2 + p^2 - 2pp_1) - 6np_1(3p - 2p) \\ &\quad + 12p_1 p_2 + n(7p_1 - 4p) - 7p_1 + 1] \end{aligned}$$

Where  $q=1-p$ ,  $p_1 = \frac{M-1}{N-1}$ ,  $p = \frac{M-2}{N-1}$  and  $p_3 = \frac{M-3}{N-3}$ ,

If  $N$  and  $M$  are very large, then  $p_1, p_2$ , and  $p_3$  are all practically equal to  $p$  and the expressions of b), c) and d) turn simple, viz.,

$$\text{b) } \mu_2 \simeq npq, \quad \text{c) } \mu_3 \simeq npq(q-p)$$

$$\text{and d) } \mu_4 \simeq 3n^2 p^2 q^2 + npq(1-6pq).$$

(2) Sampling with replacement: In this case the general expression of  $P_i$ , the relative frequency is such as follows:

$$P_i = \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} p^m q^{n-m}$$



where  $p$ , the chance of success always holds good.

(i) Calculating  $\mu'_r$  :

$$\text{a) } \mu'_1 = np, \quad \text{b) } \begin{cases} \text{for number of success} \dots \mu'_2 = np[(n-1)p + 1] \\ \text{for proportion of success} \dots \mu'_2 = \frac{p}{n}[(n-1)p + 1] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{c) } \mu'_3 = np[(n-1)(n-2)p^2 + 3(n-1)p + 1]$$

$$\text{and } \text{d) } \mu'_4 = np[(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p^3 + 6(n-1)(n-2)p^2 + (n-1)p + 1]$$

and (ii) Calculating  $\mu_r$  :

$$\text{a) } \mu_1 = 0, \quad \text{b) } \begin{cases} \text{for number of success} \dots \mu_2 = npq \\ \text{for proportion of success} \dots \mu_2 = \frac{pq}{n} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{c) } \mu_3 = npq(q-p)$$

$$\text{and } \text{d) } \mu_4 = 3n^2 p^2 q^2 + npq(1-6pq)$$

XIX. If of  $n$  individuals in a sample there are  $m$  with attribute  $A$ , then the chance of success of  $A$  will be  $p' (= \frac{m}{n})$  that is the estimate of popula-

tion value,  $p$ . When substituting  $p'$  and  $q' (= 1 - p')$  for  $p$  and  $q$  in the expressions of  $\mu'_r$  and  $\mu_r$ , we obtain those of  $m'_r$  and  $m_r$ . In the case of sampling without replacement  $p'_1, p'_2$  and  $p'_3$  are substituted for  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  where  $p'_1, p'_2$  and  $p'_3$  are equal to  $\frac{m-1}{n-1}$ ,  $\frac{m-2}{n-1}$  and  $\frac{m-3}{n-3}$  respectively. Let us

now turn to the relations between  $Em_2$  and  $\mu_2$  which are such as follows :

(1) Sampling without replacement :

$$\text{(i) For number of success: } \mu_2 = np[(n-1)(p_1 - p) + q]$$

$$= \frac{N-1}{N} \cdot \frac{n}{n-1} E np'[(n-1)(p'_1 - p') + q']$$

$$\text{and } \text{(ii) For proportion of success: } \mu_2 = \frac{p}{n}[(n-1)(p_1 - p) + q]$$

$$= \frac{N-1}{N} \cdot \frac{n}{n-1} E \frac{p'}{n}[(n-1)(p'_1 - p') + q']$$

and (2) Sampling with replacement :

$$(i) \text{ For number of success : } \mu_2 = npq = \frac{n}{n-1} E np'q'$$

$$\text{and } (ii) \text{ For proportion of success : } \mu_2 = \frac{pq}{n} = \frac{n}{n-1} E \frac{p'q'}{n}$$

XX. As to cumulants and  $k$ -statistics, only the parameters and  $k$ -statistics for the number of success are shown here with the exception of those of second order which are very important in practice of research works. As a matter of course, here only the sampling with replacement is concerned in it.

(1) Calculating  $k_r$  :

$$(i) \quad k_1 = np', \quad (ii) \quad \begin{cases} \text{For number of success : } k_2 = \frac{n}{n-1} np'q', \\ \text{For proportion of success : } k_2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \cdot \frac{p'q'}{n} \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad k_3 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)} np'q'(q'-p')$$

$$\text{and } (iv) \quad k_4 = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} [np'q' + np'q'(1-6p'q')]$$

and (2) Calculating  $k_r$  :

$$(i) \quad k_1 = np, \quad (ii) \quad \begin{cases} \text{For number of success.....} k_2 = npq \\ \text{For proportion of success.....} k_2 = \frac{p \cdot q}{n} \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad k_3 = npq(q-p)$$

$$\text{and } (iv) \quad k_4 = npq(1-6pq).$$

XXI. The  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  of binomial distribution in a sample of  $n$  individuals from the infinite population may be expressed in terms of  $p$  and  $q$  as follows :

$$(1) \quad \gamma_1 = \frac{q-p}{\sqrt{npq}},$$

$$\text{and } (2) \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1-6pq}{npq}.$$

From the above we see that when  $n$  is very large both  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  tend

to be zero, viz., the binomial distribution inclines to normality.

XXII. The error—in other words, the random error—is normally distributed and fluctuate between  $\pm \infty$ , so as its population is infinite and its distribution can be shown in the following forms :

(1) Generating Function : It can be expressed in three forms, viz. ,

$$(i) \quad df = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx, \text{ (x measured from } 0 \text{ as origin)}$$

$$(ii) \quad df = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx, \text{ (x measured from mean } \mu \text{ as origin)}$$

$$(iii) \quad df = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{2}} dw, \text{ (} w = \frac{x}{\sigma}, dx = \sigma dw \text{.)}$$

From the above it is evident that the normal curve is symmetrical about the ordinate located at mean as axis so that all the moments of odd numbered order disappear and that the total probability of variate obeying the normal law of error must equal unity.

(2) Calculating  $\mu_r$  : The moments about mean of  $r$ th order are very important for the purposes of practice and can be calculated directly in such a way as below :

$$\mu_r = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^r e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \frac{2}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} x^r e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \frac{r!}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)!} \sigma^r$$

From the properties of expression on the right side it is obvious at once that in normal distribution all moments about mean of odd numbered order vanish and that those of even numbered order could be brought out alternatively by means of the following formula :

$$\mu_r = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (r-3)(r-1) \sigma^r$$

When substituting  $r=0,2,4,6,8,\dots$  each by each in the formula above, we obtain :