

Supplementary Material to
Prediction in Ewens-Pitman Sampling Formula and
random ssampling from number partitions
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1 The proofs omitted in the paper

1.1 §2.2 The forward equation (19)

The induction step to confirm (19). Write $S_{n,kl} = S_{n,kl}(-1, -\alpha, 0)$ for short, and assume $n^* + s_0 = n$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{n+1}(\ell, s_0) &= \frac{1}{\theta + m + n} \binom{n}{s_0} \frac{(m - k\alpha - 1)_{s_0}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n} ((n^* - \ell\alpha)(\theta + k\alpha - \alpha)_{\ell} S_{n^*,\ell} \\
&\quad + (\theta + (k + \ell - 1)\alpha)(\theta + k\alpha - \alpha)_{\ell-1} S_{n^*,\ell-1}) \\
&\quad + \frac{m - k\alpha + s_0 - 1}{\theta + m + n} \frac{(m - k\alpha - 1)_{s_0-1}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n} \binom{n}{s_0 - 1} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{\ell} S_{n^*+1,\ell} \\
&= \binom{n}{s_0} \frac{(m - k\alpha - 1)_{s_0}}{(\theta + m - 1)_{n+1}} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{\ell} ((n^* - \ell\alpha) S_{n^*,\ell} + S_{n^*,\ell-1}) \\
&\quad + \binom{n}{s_0 - 1} \frac{(m - k\alpha - 1)_{s_0}}{(\theta + m - 1)_{n+1}} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{\ell} S_{n^*+1,\ell} \\
&= \left(\binom{n}{s_0} + \binom{n}{s_0 - 1} \right) \frac{(m - k\alpha - 1)_{s_0}}{(\theta + m - 1)_{n+1}} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{\ell} S_{n^*+1,\ell}.
\end{aligned}$$

1.2 §2.2 The last paragraph *A restriction on s_0*

If $m_1 + m_2 = m, k_1 + k_2 = k$ and $s_{01} + s_{02} = s_0$, the joint p.m.f. of (s_{01}, s_{02}) is

$$\sum_{s_0=0}^n \binom{n}{s_{01}, s_{02}, n^*} \frac{(m_1 - k_1\alpha - 1)_{s_{01}} (m_2 - k_2\alpha - 1)_{s_{02}} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{n^*}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n}$$

Hence, going back the derivation in (17)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{P}\{(s_{02}, K_n(m, k)) = (0, \ell) \mid m_1 + m_2 = m \ \& \ k_1 + k_2 = k\} \\
&= \sum_{s_0=0}^n \binom{n}{s_0} \frac{(m_1 - k_1\alpha - 1)_{s_0} (\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{n^*}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n} \times \frac{(\theta + k\alpha - \alpha)_{\ell}}{(\theta + k\alpha - 1)_{n^*}} S_{n^*,\ell}(-1, -\alpha, 0), \\
&= \frac{(\theta + k\alpha - \alpha)_{\ell}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n} \sum_{s_0=0}^n \binom{n}{s_0} (m_1 - k_1\alpha - 1)_{s_0} S_{n^*,\ell}(-1, -\alpha, 0), \\
&= \frac{(\theta + k\alpha - \alpha)_{\ell}}{(\theta + m - 1)_n} S_{n,\ell}(-1, -\alpha, m_1 - k_1\alpha), \quad n^* = n - s_0, \ 0 \leq s_0 \leq n,
\end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}\{s_{02} = 0 \mid m_1 + m_2 = m \ \& \ k_1 + k_2 = k\} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\theta + m| - 1)_n} \sum_{\ell=0}^n (\theta + k\alpha| - \alpha)_\ell S_{n,\ell}(-1, -\alpha, m_1 - k_1\alpha) \\
&= \frac{(\theta + k\alpha + m_1 - k_1\alpha| - 1)_n}{(\theta + m| - 1)_n} = \frac{(\theta + k_2\alpha + m_1| - 1)_n}{(\theta + m| - 1)_n}.
\end{aligned}$$

1.3 An alternative proof of Proposition 7, §4.1.

Here, $E(S_{kj})$, $0 \leq j \leq k$ in general, are obtained. The conditional expectation of U_k given $Y_k = m$ are known (23), and Y_k have the marginal $\text{Hg}(n; kt_k, \nu - kt_k)$ of $\text{SymMvHg}(n; t)$. Hence

$$E(S_{kj}) = \left[\sum_{m=0}^n E(U_k) \binom{n}{m} \binom{\nu - n}{rc - m} \right] / \binom{\nu}{rc}, \quad r = k, c = t_k.$$

Now using

$$\binom{n}{m} = \frac{(n)_j}{(m)_j} \binom{n-j}{m-j}, \quad \binom{\nu - n}{rc - m} = \frac{(\nu - n)_{r-j}}{(rc - m)_{r-j}} \binom{\nu - n - r - j}{rc - m - r - j},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S_{kj}) &= \frac{c}{(rc)_r} \binom{r}{j} (n)_j (\nu - n)_{r-j} \left[\sum_{m=j}^n \binom{n-j}{m-j} \binom{\nu - n - r - j}{rc - m - r - j} \right] / \binom{\nu}{rc} \\
&= \frac{c}{(rc)_r} \binom{r}{j} \binom{\nu - r}{rc - r} / \binom{\nu}{rc} = c \binom{r}{j} \frac{(n)_j (\nu - n)_{r-j}}{(\nu)_r}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq k.
\end{aligned}$$

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Check that $\sum_{j=0}^k E(S_{kj}) = t_k$.

1.4 Calculation of $\text{Var}(K_n(\tau))$ in Proposition 7, §4.1.

$$K_n(\tau) = \kappa - \sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} S_{k0}, \quad E(K_n(\tau)) = \kappa - \mu(\tau), \quad \mu(\tau) := \sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} E(S_{k0}).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(K_n(\tau))^2 &= \kappa^2 - 2\kappa \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} S_{k0} \right) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} S_{k0} \right)^2 \\
&= \kappa^2 - 2\kappa \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} S_{k0} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} (S_{k0})_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} S_{k0} + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq \nu} S_{j0} S_{k0}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(K_n(\tau)) = \kappa^2 - 2\kappa\mu(\tau) + \sum_{k=1}^{\kappa} E((S_{k0})_2) + \mu(\tau) + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq \nu} E(S_{j0} S_{k0}) - (\kappa - \mu(\tau))^2$$

From (23),

$$E((U_0)_\ell) = \frac{(c)_\ell (\nu - m)_{r\ell}}{(\nu)_{r\ell}}, \quad E((S_{k0})_2) = \frac{(\tau_k)_2 (\nu - n)_{2k}}{(\nu)_{2k}}.$$

Since (Y_j, Y_k) , as a marginal of $\text{MvHg}(n; \tau)$, follows $\text{MvHg}(n; \tau_j, \tau_k, \nu - \tau_j - \tau_k)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S_{j0}S_{k0}) &= \sum_{(y_j, y_k)} E[S_{j0}S_{k0} | (S_{j0}, S_{k0}) = (y_j, y_k)] \mathbb{P}\{(S_{j0}, S_{k0}) = (y_j, y_k)\} \\
&= \sum_{(y_j, y_k)} \frac{\tau_j(j\tau_j - y_j)_j}{(j\tau_j)_j} \frac{\tau_k(k\tau_k - y_k)_k}{(k\tau_k)_k} \binom{j\tau_j}{y_j} \binom{k\tau_k}{y_k} \binom{\nu - j\tau_j - k\tau_k}{n - y_j - y_k} \Big/ \binom{\nu}{n} \\
&= \tau_j \tau_k \sum_{(y_j, y_k)} \binom{j\tau_j - j}{y_j} \binom{k\tau_k - k}{y_k} \binom{\nu - j\tau_j - k\tau_k}{n - y_j - y_k} \Big/ \binom{\nu}{n} \\
&= \tau_j \tau_k \binom{\nu - j - k}{n} \Big/ \binom{\nu}{n} = \tau_j \tau_k \frac{(\nu - j - k)_{j+k}}{(\nu)_{j+k}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The second equality is due to

$$(j\tau_j - y_j)_j \binom{j\tau_j}{y_j} = (j\tau_j)_j \binom{j\tau_j - j}{y_j}.$$

1.5 Examples of Proposition 11, §4.2.

The generalized Stirling numbers $S_{n,k}(-1, -\alpha, 0)$ are as follows:

$n \setminus k$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1				
2	$1 - \alpha$	1			
3	$(1 - \alpha -1)_2$	$3(1 - \alpha)$	1		
4	$(1 - \alpha -1)_3$	$(1 - \alpha)(11 - 7\alpha)$	$6(1 - \alpha)$	1	
5	$(1 - \alpha -1)_4$	$5(1 - \alpha -1)_2(5 - 3\alpha)$	$5(1 - \alpha)(7 - 5\alpha)$	$10(1 - \alpha)$	1

$$S_{n, n-1} = (1 - \alpha | -1)_{n-1}, \quad S_{n, n-1} = \binom{n}{2}(1 - \alpha)$$

The case $\nu = 5, \kappa = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned}
g_4(2) &= \frac{S_{4,2}}{S_{5,3}} = \frac{(1-\alpha)(11-7\alpha)}{S_{5,3}}; & g_4(3) &= (4-3\alpha)\frac{S_{4,3}}{S_{5,3}} = \frac{6(1-\alpha)(4-3\alpha)}{S_{5,3}} \\
g_3(1) &= \frac{S_{3,1}}{S_{4,2}}g_4(2) = \frac{(1-\alpha|-1)_2}{S_{5,3}} \\
g_3(2) &= (3-2\alpha)\frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{4,2}}g_4(2) + \frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{4,3}}g_4(3) \\
&= (3-2\alpha)\frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{5,2}} + \frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{5,3}}(4-3\alpha) \\
&= \frac{3(1-\alpha)}{S_{5,2}}(3-2\alpha+4-3\alpha) \\
g_3(3) &= (3-3\alpha)\frac{S_{3,3}}{S_{4,3}}g_4(3) = \frac{3(1-\alpha)(4-3\alpha)}{S_{5,2}} \\
g_2(1) &= \frac{S_{2,1}}{S_{3,2}}g_4(2) = \frac{(1-\alpha|-1)_2 + (1-\alpha)(7-5\alpha)}{S_{5,3}} \\
g_2(2) &= (2-2\alpha)\frac{S_{2,2}}{S_{3,2}}g_3(2) + \frac{S_{2,2}}{S_{3,3}}g_3(3) \\
&= \frac{2(1-\alpha)(3-5\alpha)}{S_{5,3}} + \frac{3(1-\alpha)(4-3\alpha)}{S_{5,3}} = \frac{1-\alpha}{S_{5,3}}(26-19\alpha)
\end{aligned}$$

The case $\nu = 5, \kappa = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
g_4(1) &= \frac{S_{4,1}}{S_{5,2}} = \frac{(1-\alpha|-1)_3}{S_{5,2}}; & g_4(2) &= (4-2\alpha)\frac{S_{4,2}}{S_{5,2}} = \frac{2(1-\alpha|-1)_2(11-7\alpha)}{S_{5,2}} \\
g_3(1) &= g_4(1) + \frac{S_{3,1}}{S_{4,2}}g_4(2) = \frac{S_{4,1}}{S_{5,2}} + \frac{S_{3,1}}{S_{5,2}}(4-2\alpha) = \frac{(1-\alpha|-1)_2}{S_{5,2}}(3-\alpha+4-2\alpha) \\
g_3(2) &= (3-2\alpha)\frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{4,2}}g_4(2) = \frac{S_{3,2}}{S_{5,2}}(3-2\alpha)(4-2\alpha) \\
g_2(1) &= g_3(1) + \frac{S_{2,1}}{S_{3,2}}g_3(2) = \frac{S_{4,1} + (4-2\alpha)S_{3,1}}{S_{5,2}} + \frac{S_{2,1}}{S_{5,2}}(3-2\alpha)(4-2\alpha) \\
&= \frac{(1-\alpha|-1)_2}{S_{5,2}}(7-3\alpha+2(3-2\alpha)) \\
g_2(2) &= (2-2\alpha)\frac{S_{2,2}}{S_{3,2}}g_3(2) = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{S_{5,2}}(3-2\alpha)(4-2\alpha)
\end{aligned}$$

1.6 The second paragraph after Examples of Proposition 11

The transition probabilities of the conditional upward random walks.

The case $(\nu, \kappa) = (5, 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6/10 \\ 4/10 \end{bmatrix} g_1(1) \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/9 \\ 0 & 7/9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/10 \\ 7/10 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_4(3) \\ g_4(4) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/7 \\ 0 & 4/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/10 \\ 4/10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The case $(\nu, \kappa) = (5, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (9-6\alpha)/5(7-5\alpha) \\ (26-19\alpha)/5(7-5\alpha) \end{bmatrix} g_1(1) \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_3(1) \\ g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2-\alpha}{9-6\alpha} & 0 \\ \frac{7-5\alpha}{9-6\alpha} & \frac{14-10\alpha}{26-19\alpha} \\ 0 & \frac{12-9\alpha}{26-19\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2-\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \\ \frac{21-15\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \\ \frac{12-9\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_4(2) \\ g_4(3) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{9-6\alpha}{21-15\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12-9\alpha}{21-15\alpha} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_3(1) \\ g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11-7\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \\ \frac{24-18\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \\ \frac{12-9\alpha}{5(7-5\alpha)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The case $(\nu, \kappa) = (5, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (13-7\alpha)/5(5-3\alpha) \\ (12-8\alpha)/5(5-3\alpha) \end{bmatrix} g_1(1) \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7-3\alpha}{13-7\alpha} & 0 \\ \frac{6-4\alpha}{13-7\alpha} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_2(1) \\ g_2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7-3\alpha}{5(5-3\alpha)} \\ \frac{18-12\alpha}{5(5-3\alpha)} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} g_4(3) \\ g_4(4) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3-\alpha}{7-3\alpha} & 0 \\ \frac{4-2\alpha}{7-3\alpha} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_3(2) \\ g_3(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3-\alpha}{5(5-3\alpha)} \\ \frac{22-14\alpha}{5(5-3\alpha)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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