

Recurrence Relations for the Moments of Discrete Order Statistics

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이산순서 통계의 적률에 관한 점화식

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I. Introduction

Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are n independent variables, each discrete cumulative distribution function $P(x)$ over $x=0, 1, 2, \dots$. Let $X_{r:n}$ ($r=1, 2, \dots, n$) be the r th order statistic for these variates and let $F_{r:n}(x)$ be the c.d.f of $X_{r:n}$. Then the c.d.f $F_{r:n}(x)$ is given by

$$(1.1) F_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{n}{i} P^i(x) [1-P(x)]^{n-i}$$

From the relation between binomial sums and the incomplete beta function, we write (1.1) as

$$(1.2) F_{r:n}(x) = I_{P(x)}(n, n-r+1)$$

Where $I_p(a, b) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \int_0^p t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$

The bivariate joint c.d.f of $X_{r:n}$ and $X_{s:n}$ ($1 \leq r < s \leq n$) is conveniently denoted by $F_{rs:n}(x, y)$. Then $F_{rs:n}(x, y)$ is obtained by a direct argument. we have for $x < y$

$$(1.3) F_{rs:n}(x, y) = \sum_{j \leq s} \sum_{i \leq r} \frac{n!}{i!(j-i)!(n-j)!}$$

$$\cdot P^i(x) [P(y) - P(x)]^{j-i} [1 - P(y)]^{n-j}$$

Also for $x \geq y$ the inequality $X_{s:n} \leq y$ implies $X_{r:n} \leq x$, so that

$$(1.4) F_{rs:n}(x, y) = F_{s:n}(y).$$

Generally we may remark that a similar argument leads to the multivariate joint c.d.f of the

$X_{n_1:n}, X_{n_2:n}, \dots, X_{n_k:n}$ ($1 \leq n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k \leq n$). We have for $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_k$

$$(1.5) F_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k:n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

$$= n! \sum_{s_k = n_k}^n \sum_{s_{k-1} = n_{k-1}}^{s_k} \dots \sum_{s_1 = n_1}^{s_2} \frac{P^{s_1}(x_1)}{s_1!} \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{[P(x_{i+1}) - P(x_i)]^{s_{i+1} - s_i}}{(s_{i+1} - s_i)!} \right\} \cdot \frac{[1 - P(x_k)]^{n - s_k}}{(n - s_k)!}$$

if $X_i \geq x_j$ ($1 \leq i < j \leq k$), then we obtain

$$(1.6) F_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k:n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

$$= F_{n_1 \dots n_{i-1} n_{i+1} \dots n_k:n}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_k)$$

II. Probability Functions

Suppose that $p(x)$ is the probability function corresponding to the c.d.f $P(x)$ over $x=0,1,2, \dots$. Let $f_{r;n}(x)$ be the p.f of $X_{r;n}$. Then from (1.2) we have the expressions

$$(2.1) \quad f_{r;n}(x) = F_{r;n}(x) - F_{r;n}(x-1) \\ = I_{P(x)}(r, n-r+1) - I_{P(x-1)}(r, n-r+1)$$

the bivariate p.f $f_{rs;n}(x,y)$ and the multivariate p.f $f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$ follow from (1.4)~(1.6). For $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_k$, since

$$f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ = \sum_{\substack{s_i=0,1 \\ 1 \leq i \leq k}} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^k s_i} \\ \cdot F_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}(x_1 - s_1, x_2 - s_2, \dots, x_k - s_k),$$

it has been defined that $x_0 = -1$, $X_{k+1} = \infty$, $n_0 = 0$ and $n_{k+1} = n+1$ we have

$$f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ = n! \sum \left\{ \frac{\pi}{i=1} \frac{[p(x_i)]^{s_i+t_i+1}}{(s_i+t_i+1)!} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \frac{\pi}{j=1} \frac{[p(x_{j+1}) - p(x_j)]^{n_{j+1} - n_j - s_{j+1} - t_j - 1}}{(n_{j+1} - n_j - s_{j+1} - t_j - 1)!} \right\}$$

where Σ denotes the summation over non-negative integral values of $s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2, \dots, s_k, t_k$ subject to $s_i + t_i \leq n_{i+1} - n_i - 1$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, k$), and it is that $t_0 = 0$ and $s_{k+1} = 0$. Setting

$$C_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k}^n = \frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^k (n_{i+1} - n_i - 1)!}$$

we may write

$$f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ = C_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k}^n \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1-1} \sum_{t_1=0}^{n-n_1} \sum_{s,t} \binom{n_1-1}{s_1} \\ \cdot \binom{n-n_1}{t_1} \frac{\pi}{i=1}^{k-1} (n_{i+1} - n_i - 1)! \\ \cdot \frac{\pi}{i=1}^{k-1} [(n_{i+1} - n_i - s_{i+1} - t_i - 1)! s_{i+1}! t_i!]$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \frac{\pi}{i=0}^k [P(x_{i+1}) - P(x_i)]^{n_{i+1} - n_i - s_{i+1} - t_i - 1} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \left\{ \frac{\pi}{i=0}^k [p(x_i)]^{s_i+t_i+1} \right\} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 z_1^{s_1(1-z_1)} t_1 \left[\frac{\pi}{i=2}^k z_i^{t_i(1-z_i)} s_i \right] \right. \\ \left. \cdot dz_1 dz_2 \dots dz_k \right.$$

where the summation Σ subject to $t_i = m_{i+1} - n_i - 1$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, k-1$) and $s_i = n_i - n_{i-1} - t_{i-1} - 1$ ($i=2, 3, \dots, k$). Interchanging the summation and integral signs, we simplify this equation repeatedly. Putting $v_i = P(x_i) - z_i$, $p(x_i) \chi_{i=k, k-1, \dots, 2}$, and $v_1 = P(x_1 - 1) + z_1 p(x_1)$, we have

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{t_i=0}^{n_{i+1} - n_i - 1} \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i - n_{i-1} - t_{i-1} - 1} \left\{ \binom{n_{i+1} - n_i - 1}{t_{i+1}} \right. \\ \left. / (n_i - n_{i-1} - s_i - t_{i-1} - 1)! s_i! \right\} [v_{i+1} - P(x_i)]^{n_{i+1} - n_i - t_i - 1} \\ \cdot [p(x_{i-1}) - P(x_{i-1})]^{n_{i+1} - n_i - t_i - 1} [p(x_i)]^{s_i + t_i + 1} \\ \cdot z_i^{t_i(1-z_i)} s_i dz_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n_i - n_{i-1} - t_{i-1} - 1)!} \frac{P(x_i)}{P(x_{i-1})} (v_{i+1} - v_i)^{n_{i+1} - n_i - 1} \\ \cdot [v_i - P(x_{i-1})]^{n_i - n_{i-1} - t_{i-1} - 1} dv_i$$

for $i=k, k-1, \dots, 2$ and

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1-1} \sum_{t_1=0}^{n_2-n_1-1} \binom{n_1-1}{s_1} \binom{n_2-n_1-1}{t_1} \\ \cdot [v_2 - P(x_1)]^{n_2 - n_1 - t_1 - 1} [P(x_1 - 1)]^{n_1 - s_1 - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot [p(x_1)]^{j_1+t_1+1} z_1^{s_1} (1-z_1)^{t_1} dz_1 \\ & = \int \frac{P(x_1)}{P(x_1-1)} v_1^{n_1-1} (v_2-v_1)^{n_2-n_1-1} dv_1. \end{aligned}$$

therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad & f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k; n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ & = C_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k}^n \int \frac{P(x_k)}{P(x_k-1)} \int \frac{P(x_{k-1})}{P(x_{k-1}-1)} \dots \\ & \int \frac{P(x_1)}{P(x_1-1)} v_1^{n_1-1} \left\{ \pi_{(v_{i+1}-v_i)}^{k-1} \right\}^{n_{i+1}-n_i-1} \\ & \cdot (1-v_k)^{n-n_k} dv_1 dv_2 \dots dv_k \end{aligned}$$

the right hand side is the Dirichlet integral. this probability function may be extended as follows. For $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$,

$$\begin{aligned} (2.3) \quad & f_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k; n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = C_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k}^n \\ & \int \frac{P(x_k)}{P(x_k-1)} \int_{P(x_{k-1})}^{Q_{k-1}} \dots \int_{P(x_1-1)}^{Q_1} v_1^{n_1-1} \\ & \cdot \left\{ \pi_{(v_{i+1}-v_i)}^{k-1} \right\}^{n_{i+1}-n_i-1} (1-v_k)^{n-n_k} \\ & \cdot dv_1 dv_2 \dots dv_k \end{aligned}$$

where $Q_i = \min \{v_{i+1}, P(x_i)\}$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, K-1$). we derive the relationship of the bivariate p.f $f_{rs}(x, y)$ for $x=y$ in particular $f_{rs}(x, x)$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-s} \frac{n!}{(r-i-1)!(s-r+i+j+1)!(n-s-j)} \\ & \cdot [P(x-1)]^{r-i-1} [p(x)]^{s-v+i+j+1} [1-p(x)]^{n-s-j} \\ & = C_{rs}^n \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-s} \binom{r-1}{i} \binom{n-s}{j} [P(x-1)]^{r-i-1} \\ & \cdot [p(x)]^{s-r+i+j+1} [1-P(x)]^{n-s-j} \\ & \cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 z_1^i (1-z_1)^{s-r-1} z_2^j (1-z_2)^{s-r+i} dz_2 dz_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = C_{rs}^n \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{i} [P(x-1)]^{r-i-1} \int_0^1 [1-P(x)] \\ & + z_2 P(x)]^{n-s} [P(x)-z_2 P(x)]^{s-r+i} p(x) dz_2 \\ & \cdot \int_0^1 z_1^i (1-z_1) dz_1. \end{aligned}$$

putting $v=P(x)-z_2 p(x)$. we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{rs}(x, x) & = C_{rs}^n \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{i} [P(x-1)]^{r-i-1} \\ & \cdot \int \frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} (1-v)^{n-s} [v-P(x-1)]^{s-r+i} dv \int_0^1 z_1^i \\ & \cdot (1-z_1)^{s-r-1} dz_1 \\ & = C_{rs}^n \int \frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} \left\{ \int_0^1 [P(x-1)+z_1 v-z_1 P(x-1)]^{r-1} \right. \\ & \cdot [v-P(x-1)-z_1 v+z_1 P(x-1)]^{s-r-1} \\ & \cdot [v-P(x-1)] dz_1 \left. \right\} (1-v)^{n-s} dv. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $u=P(x-1)+zv-zP(x-1)$. we obtain the equation

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad & f_{rs}(x, x) = \int \frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} \int_{P(x-1)}^v \\ & u^{r-1} (v-u)^{s-r-1} (1-v)^{n-s} dudv. \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly for $x \leq y$ the bivariate p.f $f_{rs}(x, y)$ may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad & f_{rs}(x, y) = \int \frac{P(y)}{P(y-1)} \int_{P(x-1)}^Q u^{r-1} \\ & \cdot (v-u)^{s-r-1} (1-v)^{n-s} dudv \end{aligned}$$

where $Q = \min \{v, p(x)\}$.

using the equation (2,5), we may easily find the p.f $fw_n(w)$ and c.d.f $Fw_n(w)$ of the range $W_n = X_n - X_1$. when $w)0$,

$$(2.6) \quad fw_n(w) = n(n-1) \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \int \frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} \int \frac{P(x+w)}{P(x+w+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (v-u)^{n-2} dvdu \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{P(x+w)-P(x-1)\}^n - \{P(x+w)-P(x)\}^n \\ & \quad + \{P(x+w-1)-P(x)\}^n - \{P(x+w-1) \\ & \quad - P(x-1)\}^n \} \end{aligned}$$

and when $w=0$.

$$(2.7) \quad fw_n(0) = n(n-1) \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \int_u^{P(x)} \frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} (v-u)^{n-2} dvdu = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [P(x)]^n$$

so that we have

$$(2.8) \quad Fw_n(w) = [P(w)]^n + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{ [P(x+w+1)-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w)-P(x)]^n \}$$

for $w \geq 0$.

Also we may find the p.f $fw_{r,r+1}(w)$ and c.d.f $Fw_{r,r+1}(w)$ of $W_{r,r+1} = X_{r+1} - X_r$ from the equation (2.5). Since for $x \langle y$

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{r,r+1;n}(x,y) \\ &= \binom{n}{r} [P^r(x) - P^r(x-1)] \{ [1-P(y-1)]^{n-r} - [1-P(y)]^{n-r} \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} fw_{r,r+1}(w) &= \binom{n}{r} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [P^r(x) - P^r(x-1)] \\ & \quad \{ [1-P(x+w-1)]^{n-r} - [1-P(x+w)]^{n-r} \} \end{aligned}$$

for $w \geq 0$. From

$$f_{r,r+1}(x,x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \int_{P(x-1)}^{P(x)} u^{r-1} (1-u)^{n-r} du \\ &= \binom{n}{r} [P^r(x) - P^r(x-1)] [1-P(x)]^{n-r}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.10) \quad fw_{r,r+1}(0) = 1 - \binom{n}{r} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [P^r(x-1) - P^r(x-1)] [1-P(x)]^{n-r}$$

Therefore we have

$$(2.11) \quad Fw_{r,r+1}(w) = 1 - \binom{n}{r} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [P^r(x) - P^r(x-1)] [1-P(x+w)]^{n-r}$$

for $w \geq 0$.

III. Moments and recurrence Relations

We write the population mean, variance, k th raw moments and k th factorial moments as

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu &= \varepsilon X, \quad \delta^2 = \text{var } X, \quad \mu^{(k)} = \varepsilon(X^k), \\ \mu_{[k]} &= \varepsilon(X^{[k]}) \end{aligned}$$

The moments of ordered stastics is defined

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_{r;n} &= \varepsilon X_{r;n}, \quad \mu_{r;n}^{(a)} = \varepsilon(X_{r;n}^a), \\ \delta_{r;n}^2 &= \text{var } X_{r;n}, \quad \mu_{rs;n} = \varepsilon(X_{r;n} X_{s;n}), \\ \mu_{rs;n}^{(a)} &= \varepsilon(X_{r;n}^a X_{s;n}^a), \quad \mu_{rs;n}^{(a,b)} \\ &= \varepsilon(X_{r;n}^a X_{s;n}^b), \quad \delta_{rs;n}^2 = \text{cov}(X_{r;n}, X_{s;n}), \\ \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n} &= \varepsilon(X_{n_1;n} X_{n_2;n} \dots X_{n_k;n}), \\ \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}^{(a)} &= \varepsilon(X_{n_1;n}^a X_{n_2;n}^a \dots X_{n_k;n}^a), \\ \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k;n}^{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)} &= \varepsilon(X_{n_1;n}^{a_1} X_{n_2;n}^{a_2} \dots X_{n_k;n}^{a_k}). \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the mean and variance of an ordered statistic, we consider the following Lemma.

Lemma 1. Suppose that $p(x)(i=0,1,2,\dots)$ is the discrete parent of which c.d.f is $P(x)$. Let $q(x)=1-P(x)$ and define the generating functions

$$\theta(s) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p(x)s^x, \quad \phi(s) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} q(x)s^x.$$

If the k th factorial moment $\mu_{[k]}$ exists, then

$$(3.3) \quad \mu_{[k]} = k\phi^{(k-1)}(1)$$

therefore the mean and variance are given by

$$(3.3)' \quad \begin{aligned} \mu &= \mu_{[1]} = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [1-P(x)] \\ \delta^2 &= \mu_{[2]} + \mu(1-\mu) \\ &= 2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x[1-P(x)]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying these results to the moments of $X_{r:n}, W_n$ and W_{r+1} , from (1.2), (2.8) and (2.11) we obtain as

Theorem 2.

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_{r;n} &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} [1-Ip(x)(r, n-r+1)] \\ \delta_{r;n}^2 &= 2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x[1-Ip(x)(r, n-r+1)] \\ &\quad + \mu_{r;n}(1-\mu_{r;n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \epsilon W_n &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{1-P^n(x) - [1-P(x)]^n\} \\ \text{var } W_n &= 2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^y \{1-P^n(y) - [1-P(x)]^n \\ &\quad + [P(y) - P(x)]^n\} - \epsilon W_n(1-\epsilon W_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \epsilon W_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^y [P^r(x) \\ &\quad - P^r(x-1)][1-P(y)]^{n-r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var } W_{r+1} &= \binom{n}{r} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^y (y-x) \\ &\quad [P^r(x) - P^r(x-1)][1-P(y)]^{n-r} \\ &\quad + \epsilon W_{r+1}(1-\epsilon W_{r+1}), \end{aligned}$$

Proof. For any c.d.f $P(x)$ the existence ϵx implies

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} xP(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(1-P(x)) = 0$$

we use this result. From (2, 14)

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon W_n(W_n-1) &= 2 \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} w[1-F_{W_n}(w)] \\ &= 2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x[1-P^n(x)] - 2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} w \\ &\quad \cdot \{[P(x+w+1) - P(x)]^n - [P(x+w) - P(x)]^n\}. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{w=0}^{\infty} w\{[P(x+w+1) - P(x)]^n - [P(x+w) - P(x)]^n\} \\ &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \{w([1-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w) - P(x)]^n) \\ &\quad - (w+1)([1-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w+1) - P(x)]^n)\} \\ &\quad + \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} ([1-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w+1) - P(x)]^n) \\ &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} ([1-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w+1) - P(x)]^n) \\ &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} ([1-P(x)]^n - [P(x+w) - P(x)]^n) \\ &\quad - [1-P(x)]^n = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \{[1-P(x)]^n - [P(y) - P(x)]^n\} - [1-P(x)]^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon W_n(W_n-1) &= 2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \{y[1-P^n(y)] + [1-P(y)]^n\} \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{0 \leq x < y} \{[1-P(x)]^n - [P(y) - P(x)]^n\} \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var } W_n &= 2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^y \{1-P^n(y) - [1-P(x)]^n \\ &\quad + [P(y) - P(x)]^n\} - \epsilon W_n(1+\epsilon W_n). \end{aligned}$$

The basic relationship between ordered statistics and unordered statistics is

$$(3.7) \sum_{n_i \neq n_j} X_{n_1:n}^{a_1} X_{n_2:n}^{a_2} \dots X_{n_k:n}^{a_k} = \sum_{n_i = n_j} X_{n_1}^{a_1} X_{n_2}^{a_2} \dots X_{n_k}^{a_k}$$

Where the sign $\sum_{n_i \neq n_j}$ is the summation of all terms corresponding to the permutations n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k which consists of different numbers of $1, 2, \dots, n$. The lefthand side is only a rearrangement of the right hand side. Using this relation we have

Theorem 3.

$$(3.8) \sum_{n_i \neq n_j} \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k : n}^{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)} = n^{[k]} \mu^{(a_1)} \mu^{(a_2)} \dots \mu^{(a_k)}$$

$$(3.9) \sum_{n_1=1}^{n-k+1} \sum_{n_2=n_1+1}^{n-k+2} \dots \sum_{n_k=n_{k-1}+1}^n \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k : n}^{(a)} = \binom{n}{k} \{ \mu^{(a)} \}^k$$

Corollary.

$$(3.10) \sum_{r=1}^n \mu_{r:n}^{(a)} = n \mu^{(a)}$$

$$(3.11) \sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n \delta_{rs;n} = n \delta^2$$

We consider contraction for sample size.

Theorem 4.

$$(3.12) \sum_{n_1=1}^{n-k+1} \sum_{n_2=n_1+1}^{n-k+2} \dots \sum_{n_k=n_{k-1}+1}^n \mu_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k : n}^{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)} = \binom{n}{k} \mu_{1,2,\dots,k:k}^{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)}$$

Proof. Since

$$C_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k}^n = n^{[k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \binom{n_{i+1}-i-1}{n-i},$$

$$C_{1,2,\dots,k}^k = k!$$

where $n_{k+1}=n+1$, and in (2.3)

$$\sum_{n_j=i}^{n_{i+1}-1} \binom{n_{i+1}-i-1}{n_j-i} v_i^{n_j-i} (v_{i+1}-v_i)^{n_{i+1}-n_j-1} = v_{i+1}^{n_{i+1}-i-1} (i=1, 2, \dots, k)$$

where $v_{k+1}=1$, Theorem 4 follows.

We have the following recurrence relations between the moments of order statistics.

Theorem 5.

$$(3.13) \sum_{i=0}^k (n_{i+1}-n_i) \mu_{n_1' \dots n_i' n_{i+1} \dots n_k : n}^{(a_1, \dots, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_k)} = n \mu_{n_1' n_2' \dots n_k' : n-1}^{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)}$$

where $n_0=1, n_{k+1}=n+1$ and $n_i^1=n_i-1$

$$(i=0, 1, 2, \dots, k)$$

Proof. Since

$$n C_{n_1' n_2' \dots n_k' : n-1}^{n-1} = (n_{i+1}-n_i) C_{n_1' \dots n_i' n_{i+1} \dots n_k : n}$$

and in(2,9)

$$\sum_{i=0}^k (v_{i+1}-v_i) = 1$$

where $V_0=0$ and $V_{k+1}=1$, Theorem 5 follows.

Applying Theorem 5 we have

Corollary.

$$(3.14) (n-r) \mu_{r:n}^{(a)} + r \mu_{r+1:n}^{(a)} = n \mu_{r:n-1}^{(a)}$$

$$(3.15) \mu_{r:n}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=n-r+1}^n \binom{i-1}{n-r} \binom{n}{i} (-1)^{r+i-n-1} u_{1:i}^{(a)}$$

$$(3.16) \binom{n-r}{r:n} \mu_{r:n}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=0}^m (-r) \binom{i}{n} \binom{m-i}{m-i} \cdot \binom{m}{i} \mu_{r+1:n-m+i}^{(a)}$$

$$(3.17) \mu_{r:n}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{i-1}{r-1} \binom{n}{i} (-1)^{i-r} \mu_{i:i}^{(a)}$$

$$(3.18) \binom{n}{m} \mu_{r:m} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} \binom{n-r-i}{m-r} \binom{r+i-1}{i} \mu_{r+i:n}$$

$$(3.19) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \mu_{i:n}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \mu_{1:i}^{(a)}$$

$$(3.20) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n-i+1} \mu_{i:n}^{(a)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \mu_{i:i}^{(a)}$$

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國 文 抄 錄

이산 순서 확률 변수들의 결합 확률 함수는 디리클레 적분으로 표시할 수 있다. 본 논문에서는 이를 이용하여 이산 순서통계량들의 적분에 관한 몇가지 관계식을 규명하였다.