

A Proof of Theorem 1

Theorem 1 (Extension of Urnings Invariant Distribution). *If invariant distribution for the current configuration of balls is*

$$p(u_p, u_i) = \left(\frac{s!}{n!(n-s)!} \right)^2 \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s} + \binom{n-u_p}{s} \binom{u_i}{s}}{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s + (1-\pi_p)^s \pi_i^s} \binom{n}{u_p} \pi_p^{u_p} (1-\pi_p)^{n-u_p} \binom{n}{u_i} \pi_i^{u_i} (1-\pi_i)^{n-u_i}$$

then the invariant distribution for the updated configuration of balls is the same, where s corresponds to the stakes.

Proof. Let $\tilde{p}(u_p, u_i)$ be the distribution of the updated configuration. We will show this is equal to $p(u_p, u_i)$. There are 4 distinct ways to obtain an updated configuration of (u_p, u_i) . These 4 ways vary in the current configuration, the observed outcome, and the simulated outcome:

1. $(u_p - s, u_i + s)$ and $(y_p^* = s, y_p = 0)$
2. (u_p, u_i) and $(y_p^* = 0, y_p = 0)$
3. (u_p, u_i) and $(y_p^* = s, y_p = s)$
4. $(u_p + s, u_i - s)$ and $(y_p^* = 0, y_p = s)$

By the law of total probability we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}(u_p, u_i) &= \underbrace{p(y_p^* = s)p(y_p = 0|u_p - s, u_i + s)p(u_p - s, u_i + s)}_A + \\ &\quad \underbrace{p(y_p^* = 0)p(y_p = 0|u_p, u_i)p(u_p, u_i)}_B + \\ &\quad \underbrace{p(y_p^* = s)p(y_p = s|u_p, u_i)p(u_p, u_i)}_C + \\ &\quad \underbrace{p(y_p^* = 0)p(y_p = s|u_p + s, u_i - s)p(u_p + s, u_i - s)}_D \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where

$$A = \frac{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s}{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_i+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s}}{\binom{u_i+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s} + \binom{u_p-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i+s)}{s}} p(u_p - s, u_i + s) \tag{15}$$

$$B = \frac{\pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s}}{\binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s} + \binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \tag{16}$$

$$C = \frac{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s}{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s} + \binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \tag{17}$$

$$D = \frac{\pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1-\pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1-\pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i-s)}{s}}{\binom{u_i-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s} + \binom{u_p+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i-s)}{s}} p(u_p + s, u_i - s) \tag{18}$$

Next note that using the following binomial coefficient identities

$$\binom{n}{k-s} = \frac{\binom{k}{s}}{\binom{n-(k-s)}{s}} \binom{n}{k} \quad \binom{n}{k+s} = \frac{\binom{n-k}{s}}{\binom{k+s}{s}} \binom{n}{k}$$

we can make the following equality

$$p(u_p - s, u_i + s) = \left(\frac{s!}{n!/(n-s)!} \right)^2 \frac{\binom{u_p-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i+s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s} \binom{u_i+s}{s}}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + (1 - \pi_p)^s \pi_i^s} \times \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{n}{u_p - s} \pi_p^{u_p-s} (1 - \pi_p)^{n-(u_p-s)} \binom{n}{u_i + s} \pi_i^{u_i+s} (1 - \pi_i)^{n-(u_i+s)} \\ &= \left(\frac{s!}{n!/(n-s)!} \right)^2 \frac{\binom{u_p-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i+s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s} \binom{u_i+s}{s}}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + (1 - \pi_p)^s \pi_i^s} \times \quad (20) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s}} \binom{n}{u_p} \pi_p^{u_p} (1 - \pi_p)^{n-u_p} \binom{n}{u_i} \pi_i^{u_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{n-u_i} \\ &= \frac{\binom{u_p-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i+s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s} \binom{u_i+s}{s}}{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s} + \binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s}} \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p-s)}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

Using the previous equality we can rewrite A as

$$A = \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s} + \binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (22)$$

This allows us to combine A and B

$$A + B = \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (23)$$

Similarly, we can obtain an equality for $p(u_p + s, u_i - s)$ as we did for $p(u_p - s, u_i + s)$ above

$$p(u_p + s, u_i - s) = \left(\frac{s!}{n!/(n-s)!} \right)^2 \frac{\binom{u_p+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i-s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s} \binom{u_i-s}{s}}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + (1 - \pi_p)^s \pi_i^s} \times \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{n}{u_p + s} \pi_p^{u_p+s} (1 - \pi_p)^{n-(u_p+s)} \binom{n}{u_i - s} \pi_i^{u_i-s} (1 - \pi_i)^{n-(u_i-s)} \\ &= \left(\frac{s!}{n!/(n-s)!} \right)^2 \frac{\binom{u_p+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i-s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s} \binom{u_i-s}{s}}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + (1 - \pi_p)^s \pi_i^s} \times \quad (25) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s}} \binom{n}{u_p} \pi_p^{u_p} (1 - \pi_p)^{n-u_p} \binom{n}{u_i} \pi_i^{u_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{n-u_i} \\ &= \frac{\binom{u_p+s}{s} \binom{n-(u_i-s)}{s} + \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s} \binom{u_i-s}{s}}{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s} + \binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s}} \frac{\pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s} \frac{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s}}{\binom{u_i-s}{s} \binom{n-(u_p+s)}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (26) \end{aligned}$$

This allows us to rewrite D as

$$D = \frac{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s} \frac{\binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s}}{\binom{u_p}{s} \binom{n-u_i}{s} + \binom{u_i}{s} \binom{n-u_p}{s}} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (27)$$

which allows us to combine C and D

$$C + D = \frac{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s}{\pi_p^s (1 - \pi_i)^s + \pi_i^s (1 - \pi_p)^s} p(u_p, u_i) \quad (28)$$

and finally we combine all 4 terms

$$A + B + C + D = p(u_p, u_i) \tag{29}$$

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