

Simple Approximation

Discriminate Aiming

Random Aiming

Planned Salvo

Planned Salvo, Simple Shot Case

Hit Probabilities

$p(m, n, k)$ = probability of k targets out of a total of n with m weapons

Nonexistent

If $\tilde{p}(1, k) = \xi_k$

$$\tilde{p}(m, k) = \sum_{j=0}^k \xi_{k-j} \tilde{p}(m-1, j) \quad (m > 1)$$

Then:

$$p(m, n, k) = \begin{cases} \tilde{p}(m, k) & (k \leq n) \\ 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \tilde{p}(m, j) & (k > n) \end{cases}$$

$p(1, n, k) = \xi_k$ (Recurrence formula)

$$p(m, n, k) = \sum_{j=0}^k \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{\binom{n-j}{k-j+l} \binom{j}{l}}{\binom{n}{k-j+l}} \xi_{k-j+l} \right\} p(m-1, n, j)$$

$$p(m, n, k) = \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^j \quad m$$

$$\gamma_c = \xi_0 + \frac{c}{n} \xi_1 + \frac{c(c-1)}{n(n-1)} \xi_2 + \dots$$

(Explicit formula)

Indeterminate

$$p(m, n, k) = q^{m-sk} \sum_{i=0}^{\min(k, r)} \binom{r}{i} \binom{n-r}{k-i} \times \left(\frac{1}{q} - q^s \right)^i p^{k-1}$$

where

p = hit probability of a weapon

$q = 1 - p$

$m = sn + r, 0 \leq r < n$

(s = quotient, r = remainder of $m + n$)

Cumulative Hit Probabilities

P = probability of hitting k or fewer targets
 Q = probability of hitting k or more targets

Nonexistent

If $\tilde{P}(1, k) = \sum_{j=0}^k \xi_j$

$$\tilde{P}(m, k) = \sum_{j=0}^k \xi_{k-j} \tilde{P}(m-1, j) \quad (m > 1)$$

Then

$$P(m, n, k) = \begin{cases} \tilde{P}(m, k) & (k \leq n) \\ 1 & (k > n) \end{cases}$$

$$Q(m, n, k) = (n-k) \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{(-1)^j}{n-k+1} \binom{k}{j} \gamma_{k-j}^m$$

Indeterminate

P : no convenient formula. Either add the p_k ($P_k = \sum_{j=0}^k p_j$) or use normal approximation.

Expectation

$E(m, n)$ = expected number of targets hit out of total of n with m weapons

$$E(m, n) = \min(E_1, m, n)$$

If $\mu_1(1, n) = \sum_{j=0}^n j \xi_{n-j} \quad (=n-E_1)$

$$\mu_1(m, n) = \sum_{j=0}^n \xi_{n-j} \mu_1(m-1, j) \quad (m > 0)$$

Then $E(m, n) = n - \mu_1(m, n)$

$$E(m, n) = n \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{E_1}{n} \right)^m \right]$$

$$E(m, n) = n \left[1 - (c_1 \dots c_n)^{\frac{m}{n}} \right]$$

$$E(m, n) = n(1 - q^s) + r p q^s$$

where $c_k = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \xi_j$

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{n!} (n - \mu) e^{\frac{\mu}{nd}} + \mu e^{-\frac{n-\mu}{nd}}$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{(n - \mu)\mu}{2nd^2} \ll 1 + \frac{d^2}{8}$$

where

$$\frac{c_j}{d^j} = \log \frac{1}{c_j}$$

c_j, d = integers with greatest common divisor of all $(c_1 - c_j) = 1$.

$$c = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j$$

and μ = remainder of mc after division by n ($0 \leq \mu < n$).

Dispersion

$\sigma^2(m,n)$ = dispersion
of hits under like
circumstances

Nonexistent

$$\text{If } \mu_2(1,n) = \sum_{j=0}^n j^2 \xi_{n-j} (= \sigma_1^2 + \mu_1^2)$$

$$\mu_2(m,n) = \sum_{j=0}^n \xi_{n-j} \mu_2(m-1,j)$$

Then

$$\sigma^2(m,n) = \mu_2(m,n) - \mu_1^2(m,n)$$

$$\sigma^2(m,n) = n(n-1)\gamma_{n-2}^m + m\gamma_{n-1}^m - n^2\gamma_{n-1}^{2m}$$

Note:

$$\gamma_{n-2}^m = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \{ n(n-1)\xi_0 + (n-1)(n-2)$$

$$\xi_1 + (n-2)(n-3)\xi_2 + \dots \}$$

$$\gamma_{n-1}^m = 1 - \frac{E_1}{n}$$

Indeterminate

$$\sigma^2(m,n) = nq^2(1-q^2) + rpq^2(q^3(1+q)-1)$$

Limiting Behavior for Large mand n

$$R = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = \lim E(m,n)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^2(R) = \lim \sigma^2(m,n)$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = \min(E_1 R, 1)$$

or

$$\text{If } R \leq \frac{1}{E_1}$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = E_1 R$$

$$\text{If } R > \frac{1}{E_1}$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = 1$$

$$\text{If } R < \frac{1}{E_1}:$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = RE_1$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^2(R) = RE_1^2$$

Limiting distribution: Normal

$$\text{If } R > \frac{1}{E_1}:$$

$$\bar{E}(R) = 1$$

$$\lim \sigma^2 = 0$$

Limiting distribution:

Prob. [hitting all targets] = 1

Prob. [anything else] = 0

Note: Limiting behavior of
 $E(m,n)$ is same as in
simple approximation.

$$\bar{E}(R) = 1 - \epsilon$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^2(R) = \epsilon[1 - \epsilon(1 + R(E_1 - \sigma_1^2))]$$

where

$$\epsilon = e^{-RE_1}$$

Limiting distribution: Normal

$$\bar{E}(R) = 1 - (\mathcal{O}_1 \dots \mathcal{O}_N)^R \bar{\varphi}(R)$$

where

$$\bar{\varphi}(R) = (1 - [Rc])e^{\frac{1}{3}[Rc]} + [Rc]e^{-\frac{1}{3}(1-[Rc])}$$

[Rc] = fractional part of Rc.

$$\bar{E}(R) = 1 - q^{[R]} + [R]pq^{[R]}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^2(R) = q^{[R]}(1 - q^{[R]}) + [R]pq^{[R]}(q^{[R]}(1+q)-1)$$

where [R] = largest integer not
exceeding R.

$$[R] = R - [R].$$

Limiting distribution: Normal.