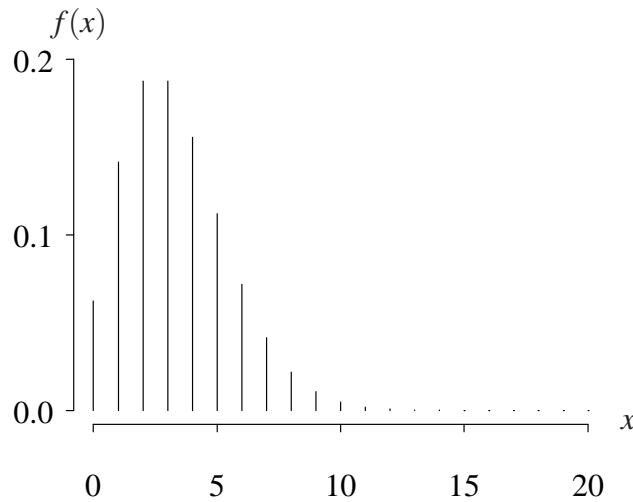


Negative hypergeometric distribution (from <http://www.math.wm.edu/~leemis/chart/UDR/UDR.html>)

The shorthand $X \sim \text{negative hypergeometric}(n_1, n_2, n_3)$ is used to indicate that the random variable X has the negative hypergeometric distribution with parameters n_1 , n_2 , and n_3 . A negative hypergeometric random variable X with parameters n_1 , n_2 , and n_3 has probability mass function

$$f(x) = \frac{\binom{n_1+x-1}{x} \binom{n_3-n_1+n_2-x-1}{n_2-x}}{\binom{n_3+n_2-1}{n_2}} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n_2$$

for all $n_1 \in \{1, 2, \dots, n_2\}$, $n_2, n_3 \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$. The probability mass function for $n_1 = 5, n_2 = 20$, and $n_3 = 30$ is illustrated below.



The cumulative distribution, survivor function, hazard function, cumulative hazard function, and inverse distribution function, moment generating function, and characteristic function on the support of X are mathematically intractable.

The population mean, and variance of X are

$$E[X] = \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_3} \quad V[X] = \frac{n_1 n_2 (n_3 + n_2)}{n_3 (n_3 + 1)} \left(1 - \frac{n_1}{n_3} \right)$$

The skewness, and kurtosis of X are mathematically intractable.

APPL verification: The APPL statements

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assume(0 < n1 < n2);  
X := [[x -> binomial(n1 + x - 1, x) * binomial(n3 - n1 + n2 - x - 1, n2 - x)  
      / (binomial(n3 + n2 - 1, n2))], [0 .. n2], ["Discrete","PDF"]];  
Mean(X);  
Variance(X);  
Skewness(X);  
Kurtosis(X);  
MGF(X);
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return the population mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis, and moment generating function.