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# On the Generalization of the STER Distribution Applied to Generalized Hypergeometric Parents \*

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## Abstract

Two types of partial summation of parent and godparent distributions leading to generalized STER distributions used in inventory decision problems, income underreporting, etc. are presented. The summations are applied to two kinds of generalized hypergeometric distributions and demonstrated on many examples.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable (r.v.) (called *basic* r.v.) defined on nonnegative integers with probability mass function (pmf)  $\{P_0^{**}, P_1^{**}, \dots\}$  and probability generating function (pgf)

$$G^{**}(t) = \sum_{x \geq 0} P_x^{**} t^x. \quad (1)$$

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The sum in (1) may be finite or infinite. The generalization of the STER distribution (d.) corresponding to the basic d. has the pmf

$$P_x = \sum_{y \geq x+k} \frac{1}{y-k+1} \frac{P_y^{**}}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \tag{2}$$

where  $k \in N_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ , which is a slight enlargement of Patil et al. [51, p. 90–91]. One can see that the generalization of the STER d. does not depend on  $P_0^{**}, \dots, P_{k-1}^{**}$  in case  $k \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Since

$$\left\{ 0, 0, \dots, \frac{P_k^{**}}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}}, \frac{P_{k+1}^{**}}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}}, \dots \right\}$$

is for every  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  a proper pmf belonging to the  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v.  $X$  with pgf

$$J(t) = \sum_{j \geq k} \frac{P_j^{**} t^j}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}},$$

thus

$$P_i^* = \frac{P_{k+i-1}^{**}}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \tag{3}$$

is again a proper pmf belonging to the  $(k - 1)$ -shifted [i.e.  $(k - 1)$ -times translated to the left]  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v.  $X$ . In case that  $k = 0$  it means  $(-1)$ -shifted, i.e. translated one step to the right. This r.v. is called *parent* r.v. Its pgf is

$$G^*(t) = t^{-k+1} J(t).$$

Thus the generalization of the STER d. (2) can be written as

$$P_x = \sum_{y \geq x+1} \frac{P_y^*}{y}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{4}$$

with pgf  $G(t)$ . It is easy to see that

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 \frac{G^*(z)}{z} dz \tag{5}$$

and the recurrence formula for probabilities is  $P_x = P_{x-1} - \frac{P_x^*}{x}$ ,  $x = 1, 2, \dots$

Evidently it is sufficient to consider an arbitrary parent pmf  $\{P_i^*\}_{i \geq 1}$  and its pgf  $G^*(t)$ . Then for arbitrary  $k \in N_0$  we obtain the  $(k - 1)$ -displaced r.v. [i.e. translated  $(k - 1)$ -times to the right] with pmf  $\{P_0^{**} = 0, P_1^{**} = 0, \dots, P_k^{**} = P_1^*, P_{k+1}^{**} = P_2^*, \dots\}$ . (In the case  $k = 0$  it means  $(-1)$ -displaced i.e. translated one step to the left.) It is the  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v.  $X$ . Thus we also obtain the generalized STER d. (2) which is of course the same as (4). Hence if the parent d. is given, from (4) and (5) we obtain the generalized STER d.

On the other hand let us know the generalized STER pmf  $\{P_0, P_1, \dots\}$ . According to (4) it is necessary that

$$P_{i-1} \geq P_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{6}$$

thus from (4)

$$P_i^* = i(P_{i-1} - P_i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \tag{7}$$

It also holds that

$$1 = \sum_{i \geq 1} P_i^* = \sum_{i \geq 1} i(P_{i-1} - P_i) = \sum_{i \geq 1} iP_{i-1} - \sum_{i \geq 1} iP_i, \tag{8}$$

thus if  $\mu'_1$  (the mean of the generalized STER d.) exists then

$$\mu'_1 < \sum_{i \geq 1} iP_{i-1} < \infty$$

and (8) is true.

For the pgf  $G^*(t)$  it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} G^*(t) &= \sum_{i \geq 1} P_i^* t^i = \sum_{i \geq 1} iP_{i-1} t^i - \sum_{i \geq 1} iP_i t^i \\ &= t[tG(t)]' - tG'(t) = t\{[tG(t)]' - G'(t)\} \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

providing  $\mu'_1$  exists. It is easy to see that (9) can also be obtained from (5) and thus if (6) holds and  $\mu'_1$  exists,  $G^*(t)$  is given by (9). Equations (7) and (9) give us the pmf and pgf of the parent d. belonging to the generalized STER d. Again for arbitrary  $k \in N_0$  we obtain the  $(k - 1)$ -displaced r.v. with pmf  $\{P_0^{**} = 0, P_1^{**} = 0, \dots, P_k^{**} = P_1^*, P_{k+1}^{**} = P_2^*, \dots\}$ . This is the  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v.  $X$ . Hence we again have the generalized STER d.

In case  $k = 1$  we obtain results for the simple STER d. (i.e. Sums successively Truncated from the Expectation of the Reciprocal of the original random variable) introduced by Bissinger in [5]. They arose in connection with inventory decision problems concerning the distribution of the number of demands as the parent distribution.

**Example 1** Let the basic r.v.  $X$  has the pmf

$$P_i^{**} = \frac{e^{-a} a^i}{i!} \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

i.e. the basic distribution is a Poisson d. with

$$G^{**}(t) = e^{a(t-1)} = \frac{{}_0F_0(at)}{{}_0F_0(a)}.$$

For  $k = 0, 1, \dots$  the  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v. has the pmf

$$\frac{P_i^{**}}{\sum_{l \geq k} P_l^{**}} = \frac{a^{i-k}}{i(i-k)_1 F_1(1; k+1; a)}, \quad i = k, k+1, \dots,$$

where  $r_{(0)} = 1$ ,  $r_{(s)} = r(r-1)\dots(r-s+1)$ ,  $s \in N$ , and

$${}_pF_q(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_1^{(n)} \alpha_2^{(n)} \dots \alpha_p^{(n)} z^n}{\beta_1^{(n)} \beta_2^{(n)} \dots \beta_q^{(n)}}$$

with  $r^{(0)} = 1$ ,  $r^{(s)} = r(r+1)\dots(r+s-1)$ ,  $s \in N$ , is the generalized Gauss hypergeometric function (see e.g. in [29]). The pgf of this  $k$ -left truncated basic r.v. is

$$J(t) = \frac{t^k {}_1F_1(1; k+1; at)}{{}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)}.$$

The parent r.v. [i.e. the  $(k-1)$ -shifted  $k$ -left truncated Poisson d.] has the pgf

$$G^*(t) = t^{-k+1} J(t) = \frac{t {}_1F_1(1; k+1; at)}{{}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)}$$

and, according to (3), the pmf is

$$P_i^* = \frac{e^{-a} a^{k+i-1}}{(k+i-1)!} \left\{ \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-a} a^l}{l!} \right\}^{-1} = \frac{a^{i-1}}{(k+i-1)_{(i-1)} {}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

According to (4) the generalization of the STER d. corresponding to the basic Poisson d. is given as

$$P_x = \frac{1}{{}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} \frac{a^{y-1}}{y(k+y-1)_{(y-1)}}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and its pgf given by (5) is

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 \frac{z {}_1F_1(1; k+1; az)}{z {}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-t) {}_1F_1(1; k+1; a)} \{ {}_2F_2(1, 1; k+1, 2; a) - t {}_2F_2(1, 1; k+1, 2; at) \}. \end{aligned}$$

In the literature one finds two special cases:

For  $k=0$  the parent pmf is

$$P_i^* = \frac{e^{-a} a^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

i.e. one-displaced Poisson d. with pgf

$$G^*(t) = \frac{t {}_0F_0(at)}{{}_0F_0(a)} = t {}_0F_0(a(t-1)).$$

The generalized STER d. has

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t) {}_1F_1(1; 1; a)} \{ {}_1F_1(1; 2; a) - t {}_1F_1(1; 2; at) \} = {}_1F_1(1; 2; a(t-1))$$

and

$$P_x = \frac{1}{{}_1F_1(1; 1; a)} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} \frac{a^{y-1}}{y!} = \frac{a^x}{(x+1)!} {}_1F_1(x+1; x+2; -a), \quad x = 0, 1, \dots$$

and can be found in [17]; [29, p. 448]; [36]. It is known e.g. under the names *Poisson's exponential binomial limit* or *Feller's Poisson-rectangular d.*

For  $k = 1$  the parent pmf is

$$P_i^* = \frac{e^{-a} a^i}{i!(1 - e^{-a})}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

i.e. the zero-truncated Poisson d. with the pgf

$$G^*(t) = \frac{t {}_1F_1(1; 2; at)}{{}_1F_1(1; 2; a)} = \frac{e^{at} - 1}{e^a - 1}.$$

The generalized STER d. has then

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{1}{(1-t) {}_1F_1(1; 2; a)} \{ {}_2F_2(1, 1; 2, 2; a) - t {}_2F_2(1, 1; 2, 2; at) \} \\ &= \frac{e^{-a}}{(1-t)(1 - e^{-a})} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a^j (1 - t^j)}{j! j} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P_x &= \frac{1}{{}_1F_1(1; 2; a)} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} \frac{a^{y-1}}{yy!} = \frac{e^{-a}}{1 - e^{-a}} \sum_{y=x+1}^{\infty} \frac{a^y}{y! y} \\ &= \frac{e^{-a} a^{x+1}}{(1 - e^{-a})(x+1)!(x+1)} {}_2F_2(1, x+1; x+2, x+2; a), \quad x = 0, 1, \dots \end{aligned}$$

which is known as *STER-Poisson* or *Bissinger-Poisson d.* ([5]; [29, p. 449]; [37]; [52]).

## 2 Investigations in the class of Generalized Hypergeometric Factorial Moment distributions (GHFD)

The generalized hypergeometric factorial moment distributions (GHFD), called also *Kemp-hypergeometric distributions*, have pgf's of the form

$$W(t) = {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda(t-1))$$

(see [33]; [29, p. 91]). The relationship between the generalized STER d. and its parent distribution in the GHFD family has been analyzed by Kemp and Kemp [38] applying Patil and Joshi's result in [51]. If for the parent d.

$$G^*(t) = t {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda(t-1))$$

is valid, then the corresponding  $G(t)$  is

$$G(t) = {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda(t-1)). \tag{10}$$

On the other hand, any distribution with a valid pgf

$$G(t) = {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda(t-1))$$

and nonincreasing probabilities  $\{P_0, P_1, \dots\}$  is a generalized STER d. if

$$W(t) = {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 2; b_1, \dots, b_q, 1; \lambda(t-1))$$

is a valid pgf. In that case

$$G^*(t) = t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 2; b_1, \dots, b_q, 1; \lambda(t-1)) \tag{11}$$

is the pgf of the corresponding parent distribution.

The following list in Table 1 shows that besides the well known Bissinger distributions in the literature a number of distributions has been considered whose mutual relations remained unknown.

### 3 Investigations in the class of Generalized Hypergeometric probability distributions

The generalized hypergeometric probability distributions (GHPD), called also *Kemp-Dacey-hypergeometric distributions*, have pgf's of the form

$$W(t) = \frac{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda t)}{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)}$$

(cf. [33], [34], [12], and [29]). If

$$G(t) = \frac{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda t)}{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} = \frac{1}{D} {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda) = \sum_{j \geq 0} P_j t^j \tag{12}$$

is the pgf of the generalized STER d., i.e. if (6) is valid, then

$$\begin{aligned} [tG(t)]' &= \left\{ \frac{t}{D} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_1^{(j)} \dots a_p^{(j)} \lambda^j t^j}{b_1^{(j)} \dots b_q^{(j)} j!} \right\}' \\ &= \frac{1}{D} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_1^{(j)} \dots a_p^{(j)} \lambda^j t^{j+1}}{b_1^{(j)} \dots b_q^{(j)} j!} \right\}' = \frac{1}{D} {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 2; b_1, \dots, b_q, 1; \lambda t), \end{aligned}$$

where  $r^{(0)} = 1$ ,  $r^{(s)} = r(r+1) \dots (r+s-1)$ ,  $s \in N$ , and

$$G'(t) = \frac{\lambda}{D} \frac{a_1 \dots a_p}{b_1 \dots b_q} {}_pF_q(a_1 + 1, \dots, a_p + 1; b_1 + 1, \dots, b_q + 1; \lambda t).$$

TABLE 1.

name and/or some ref's of the parent d. $G^*(t)$ constrains on parameters	parent d. $G(t)$ $P_x$	generalized STER d. of the gen. STER d. $P_x$	name and/or some ref's
deterministic d. $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$	$t {}_1F_0(-n; 1-t)$ $1, x = n + 1$	${}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1}, x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	discrete uniform d.
1-displaced discrete uniform d. $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$	$t {}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1}, x = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$	${}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; 2, 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=x+1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{j}, x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	[38]
1-displaced geometric d. $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}, p = 1 - q$	$t {}_1F_0(1; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $pq^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	${}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $\frac{1}{x+1} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^x {}_2F_1(x+1, x+1; x+2; -\frac{q}{p})$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$	[41]
1-displaced zero-one d. $0 \leq p \leq 1, q = 1 - p$	$t {}_1F_0(-1; p(1-t))$ $p^{x-1} q^{2-x}, x = 1, 2$	${}_2F_1(-1, 1; 2; p(1-t))$ $q^{1-x} + \frac{p}{2}, x = 0, 1$	[73], [74], [29, p. 281]
1-displaced binomial d. $0 \leq p \leq 1, q = 1 - p, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$	$t {}_1F_0(-n; p(1-t))$ $\binom{n}{x-1} p^{x-1} q^{n-x+1}, x = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$	${}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; p(1-t))$ $\frac{n(x)}{(x+1)!} {}_2F_1(-n+x, x+1; x+2; p)$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	[73], [74], [29, p. 281]
1-displaced negative binomial d. $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}, p = 1 - q, k \geq 0$	$t {}_1F_0(k; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $\binom{k+x-2}{x-1} p^k q^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	${}_2F_1(k, 1; 2; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $\frac{1}{x+1} \binom{k+x-1}{x} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^x$ ${}_2F_1(k+x, x+1; x+2; -\frac{q}{p})$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$	[22], [23], [29, p. 282], [38]



TABLE 1 (CONT.).

name and/or some ref's of the parent d. $G^*(t)$ constrains on parameters	parent d. $G(t)$ $P_x$	generalized STER d. of the gen. STER d. $P_x$	name and/or some ref's
1-displaced Poisson d. $0 \leq \alpha$	$t {}_0F_0(a(t-1))$ $\frac{e^{-\alpha} a^\alpha}{(x-1)!}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	${}_1F_1(1; 2; a(t-1))$ $\frac{a^x}{(x+1)!} {}_1F_1(x+1; x+2; -a)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$	Feller's Poisson-rectangular d. [29], [17], [76]
[20] $n \in N_0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$	$t {}_2F_1(-n, 1-\alpha; 1; 1-t)$ $\binom{\alpha+n-x}{n-x+1} \binom{x-1-\alpha}{x-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_2F_1(-n, 1-\alpha; 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{x-\alpha}{x} \binom{\alpha+n-x}{n-x}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	negative hypergeometric d. [29]
[9], [29] $n \in N_0$	$t {}_2F_1(-n, \frac{1}{2}; 1; 1-t)$ $\binom{2n-2x+2}{n-x+1} \binom{2x-2}{x-1} 2^{-2n}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_2F_1(-n, \frac{1}{2}; 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{x-\frac{1}{2}}{x} \binom{n+\frac{1}{2}-x}{n-x}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	negative hypergeometric d. [29]
[11], [12], [13] $n \in N$	$t {}_2F_1(-n+1, 2; n+2; 1-t)$ $\frac{x(2n-x-1)!(n+1)!}{(n-x)!(2n)!}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	${}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; n+2; 1-t)$ $\frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{\binom{2n}{n-1}}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	negative hypergeometric d. [29]
[38] $0 \leq p \leq \frac{1}{n+1}, q = 1-p,$ $n \in N_0$	$t {}_2F_1(-n, 2; 1; p(1-t))$ $\binom{n}{x-1} p^{x-1} q^{n-x+1}$ $\left[ x - \frac{p(n-x+1)}{q} \right]$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_1F_0(-n; p(1-t))$ $\binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	binomial d.

TABLE 1 (CONT.).

name and/or some ref's of the parent d. $G^*(t)$ constrains on parameters	parent d. $G(t)$ $P_x$	generalized STER d. of the gen. STER d. $P_x$	name and/or some ref's
[38] $0 \leq q < \frac{1}{2}, 0 \leq k \leq \frac{1}{q}$	$t {}_2F_1(k, 2; 1; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $\frac{(k+x-2)}{(x-1)} p^k q^{x-1}$ $[x - q(k+x-1)],$ $x = 1, 2, \dots$	${}_1F_0(k; \frac{q(t-1)}{p})$ $\frac{(k+x-1)}{x} p^k q^x,$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$	negative binomial d.
[38], [57] $0 \leq a \leq 1$	$t {}_1F_1(2; 1; a(t-1))$ $\frac{e^{-a} a^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} (x-a), x = 1, 2, \dots$	${}_0F_0(a(t-1))$ $\frac{e^{-a} a^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, \dots$	Poisson d.
[20] $0 \leq B \leq 1,$ $n \in N_0$	$t {}_2F_0(-n, 2; B(1-t))$ $\frac{\binom{n}{x-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-x+1} \binom{n-x+1}{j} (-1)^j B^{x-1+j} \Gamma(x+j+1),$ $x = 1, \dots, n+1$	${}_2F_0(-n, 1; B(1-t))$ $\frac{\binom{n}{x} \sum_{j=0}^{n-x} \binom{n-x}{j} (-1)^j B^{x+j} \Gamma(x+j+1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	binomial-exponential d. [20]
[73], [74] $N \geq 2,$ $n \in N_0$	$t {}_2F_1(-n, 2; N+1; 1-t)$ $\frac{x \binom{N+n-x-1}{n-x+1}}{\binom{N+n}{n}},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_2F_1(-n, 1; N+1; 1-t)$ $\frac{N \binom{n}{x}}{(N+n) \binom{x+1}{x}},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	[25]
[73], [74] $\theta > 1,$ $n \in N$	$t {}_2F_1(-n+1, 2; \theta+1; 1-t)$ $\frac{(n-1) \theta (\theta-1)}{(x-1)} B(x+1, n+\theta-x-1),$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	${}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; \theta+1; 1-t)$ $\theta \binom{n-1}{x} B(x+1, n+\theta-x-1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$	[27], [32], [59]

TABLE 1 (CONT.).

name and/or some ref's of the parent d. $G^*(t)$ constrains on parameters	parent d. $G(t)$ $P_x^*$	generalized STER d. of the gen. STER d. $P_x$	name and/or some ref's
[31] $n \in N$	$t {}_1F_0(-n(n-1); \frac{1-t}{2})$ $\binom{n(n-1)}{x-1} 2^{-n(n-1)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n(n-1) + 1$	${}_2F_1(-n(n-1), 1; 2; \frac{1-t}{2})$ $\binom{n(n-1)}{x} \frac{1}{(x+1)2^x}$ ${}_2F_1(-n(n-1) + x; x + 1; x + 2; \frac{1}{2})$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n(n-1)$	[73], [74]
[56] $n \in N$	$t {}_1F_0(-n + 1; \frac{1-t}{n+1})$ $\binom{n-1}{x-1} \frac{n^{n-x}}{(n+1)^{n-1}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	${}_2F_1(-n + 1, 1; 2; \frac{1-t}{n+1})$ $\binom{n-1}{x} \frac{1}{(x+1)(n+1)^x}$ ${}_2F_1(-n + 1 + x; x + 1; x + 2; \frac{1}{n+1})$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$	[73], [74]

Hence according to (9)

$$G^*(t) = \frac{t}{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} \left\{ {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 2; b_1, \dots, b_q, 1; \lambda t) - \lambda \frac{a_1 \dots a_p}{b_1 \dots b_q} {}_pF_q(a_1 + 1, \dots, a_p + 1; b_1 + 1, \dots, b_q + 1; \lambda t) \right\} \quad (13)$$

is the pgf of the parent d. corresponding to the generalized STER d. with pgf (12).

From (7) we obtain also the probabilities  $\{P_0^*, P_1^*, \dots\}$  as

$$P_i^* = i(P_{i-1} - P_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad (14)$$

where

$$P_i = \frac{1}{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} \frac{a_1^{(i)} \dots a_p^{(i)} \lambda^i}{b_1^{(i)} \dots b_q^{(i)} i!}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots \quad (15)$$

On the other hand, let

$$G^*(t) = \frac{t {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda t)}{{}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} = \frac{t}{C} {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda t) \quad (16)$$

be the pgf of the parent distribution. According to (5), the pgf of the corresponding generalized STER d. is given as

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{1}{(1-t)C} \int_t^1 {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-t) {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} \left\{ {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda) - t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t) \right\} \\ &= \frac{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)}{(1-t) {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; \lambda)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t)}{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t)}{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)}}{(1-t) \left[ \frac{d}{{dt}} \frac{t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t)}{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)} \right]_{t=1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Let us now consider a quite another type of summation process. If  $Y$  is a discrete r.v. defined on nonnegative integers with pmf  $\{Q_0^*, Q_1^*, \dots\}$ , pgf  $H^*(t)$  and finite mean  $\nu^*$ , then it is easy to see that

$$Q_x = \frac{1}{\nu^*} \sum_{j \geq x+1} Q_j^*, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots \tag{18}$$

is again a proper pmf (see e.g. [29, p. 448]) belonging to another type of partial-sums d. as the generalized STER d. defined in (4). In this case of summation let us name the r.v.  $Y$  a *godparent d.* The resulting partial-sums d. has now the pgf

$$H(t) = \frac{1 - H^*(t)}{(1 - t)\nu^*} \tag{19}$$

and its  $r$ -th moment about zero is

$$\nu_r' = \frac{1}{\nu^*} \sum_{j \geq 1} \left\{ Q_j^* \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} k^r \right\}, \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

provided it exists (see [29, p. 449]). Comparing (17) and (19) we see that if

$$\frac{t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t)}{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)}$$

is a proper pgf of a r.v.  $Y$  with a finite mean

$$\left[ \frac{d}{{dt}} \frac{t {}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda t)}{{}_{p+1}F_{q+1}(a_1, \dots, a_p, 1; b_1, \dots, b_q, 2; \lambda)} \right]_{t=1},$$

then  $Y$  is a godparent d. corresponding to the generalized STER d. with pgf  $G(t)$ . So the same generalized STER d. could be obtained via two summation processes. The correspondent parent d. has pgf  $G^*(t)$  and the correspondent godparent d. has pgf  $H^*(t)$ .

It is also easy to obtain the relationship

$$P_i^* = \frac{iQ_i^*}{\nu^*}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \tag{20}$$

between the pmf of the parent d. and the godparent d. showing that the parent d. is a weighted godparent d. (moment godparent d.).

**Example 2** Let the generalized STER d. be the Poisson d. with pgf

$$G(t) = \frac{{}_0F_0(at)}{{}_0F_0(a)}$$

with  $0 < a \leq 1$  in order to secure nonincreasing probabilities. According to (13) the pgf of the parent distribution is

$$\begin{aligned} G^*(t) &= \frac{t}{{}_0F_0(a)} \{ {}_1F_1(2; 1; at) - a {}_0F_0(at) \} \\ &= \frac{t}{e^a} [(1 + at)e^{at} - ae^{at}] = te^{a(t-1)}[1 + a(t - 1)] = t {}_1F_1(2; 1; a(t - 1)), \end{aligned}$$

(since  ${}_1F_1(\beta + 1; \beta; z) = \frac{1}{\beta}(\beta + z)e^z$ ). Thus we again obtain the *Poisson's exponential binomial limit* or *Feller's Poisson-rectangular d.* as above.

For the opposite direction, let the parent d. be the 1-displaced geometric d. with pgf  $G^*(t) = tp {}_1F_0(1; qt)$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ . According to (17)

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(t) &= \frac{1-q}{(1-t)} \{ {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; q) - t {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; qt) \} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \frac{t {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; qt)}{{}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; q)}}{(1-t) \frac{{}_1F_0(1; qt)}{{}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; q)}} = \frac{1 - \frac{\log_e(1-qt)}{\log_e(1-q)}}{(1-t) \left[ -\frac{q}{(1-q)\log_e(1-q)} \right]} \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1-q}{1-t} \left\{ -\frac{\log_e(1-q)}{q} + t \frac{\log_e(1-qt)}{qt} \right\} = \frac{p}{q} \frac{1}{1-t} \log_e \frac{1-qt}{1-q} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-\frac{q}{1-q}(t-1)} \log_e \left( 1 - \frac{q(t-1)}{1-q} \right) \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; \frac{q}{1-q}(t-1)) \quad \text{if } 0 < q < \frac{1}{2} \tag{23}$$

(since  $\ln(1-z) = -z {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; z)$ ). Thus one can see from (21) that the godparent d. has pgf

$$H^*(t) = \frac{\log_e(1-qt)}{\log_e(1-q)}$$

(logarithmic d.). The resulting STER d. is proposed in [48, p. 115]; in the case  $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$  it yields the 1-displaced binomial-beta-geometric d. given in [41] as obtained in Table 1.

In Table 2 one finds some trinities of corresponding distributions (parent d., godparent d., generalized STER d.) where the parent d. and the godparent d. belong to GHPD (Kemp-Dacey-hypergeometric family).



TABLE 2.

parent d. name and/or some ref's	godparent d. name and/or some ref's	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's
$G^*(t)$	$H^*(t)$	$G(t)$
$P_x^*$	$Q_x^*$	$P_x$
constrains on parameters		
1-displaced Poisson d. $t \frac{{}_0F_0(a;)}{{}_0F_0(a)}$ $\frac{e^{-a} a^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a > 0$	positive Poisson d. $t \frac{{}_1F_1(1; 2; at)}{{}_1F_1(1; 2; a)}$ $\frac{a^x}{x!(e^a - 1)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	[55] ${}_1F_1(1; 2; a(t-1))$ $\frac{a^x}{(x+1)!} {}_1F_1(x+1; x+2; -a),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[8], [62] $t \frac{{}_1F_0(2; t\sqrt{a})}{{}_1F_0(2; \sqrt{a})}$ $(1 - \sqrt{a})^2 x (\sqrt{a})^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $0 \leq a < 1$	1-displaced geometric d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(1; t\sqrt{a})}{{}_1F_0(1; \sqrt{a})}$ $(1 - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{a})^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	geometric d. $\frac{1 - \sqrt{a}}{1 - t\sqrt{a}}$ $(1 - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{a})^x, x = 0, 1, \dots$
[18] $t \frac{{}_1F_0(2; \frac{1}{2})}{{}_1F_0(2; \frac{1}{2})}$ $x(\frac{1}{2})^{x+1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	1-displaced geometric d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(1; \frac{1}{2})}{{}_1F_0(1; \frac{1}{2})}$ $(\frac{1}{2})^x, x = 1, 2, \dots$	geometric d. $\frac{1}{2-t}$ $(\frac{1}{2})^{x+1}, x = 0, 1, \dots$
1-dispaced negative binomial d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(k; qt)}{{}_1F_0(k; q)}$ $(\frac{k+x-2}{x-1})(1-q)^k q^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $k \geq 0, k \neq 1, 0 < q < 1$	positive negative binomial d. $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1, k; 2; qt)}{{}_2F_1(1, k; 2; q)}$ $(\frac{k+x-2}{x}) \frac{(1-q)^{k-1} q^x}{1 - (1-q)^{k-1}}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	[22] if $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$ ${}_2F_1(1, k; 2; \frac{q}{1-q}(t-1))$ if $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{x+1} (\frac{k+x-1}{x}) (\frac{q}{1-q})^x$ ${}_2F_1(k+x, x+1; x+2; -\frac{q}{1-q}),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$ , if $0 \leq q < \frac{1}{2}$

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
1-displaced geometric d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(1;ta)}{{}_1F_0(1;q)}$ $(1-q)q^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $0 < q < 1$	logarithmic d. $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;2;at)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;2;q)}$ $\frac{q^x}{-x \log_e(1-q)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	[48] [41] if $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{q^{-1}}{1-q(t-1)} \log_e \left( 1 - \frac{q}{1-q}(t-1) \right)$ ${}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; \frac{q}{1-q}(t-1))$ if $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{(1-q)^x}{x+1} {}_2F_1(1, x+1; x+2; q)$ $\frac{1}{x+1} \left( \frac{q}{1-q} \right)^x {}_2F_1(x+1, x+1; x+2; -\frac{q}{1-q})$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$ if $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$
[24] $t \frac{{}_0F_1(1;at)}{{}_0F_1(1;a)}$ $\frac{1}{[(x-1)!]^2} \frac{1}{{}_0F_1(1;a)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a \geq 0$	[24] $t \frac{{}_0F_1(2;at)}{{}_0F_1(2;a)}$ $\frac{1}{x[(x-1)!]^2} \frac{1}{{}_0F_1(2;a)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{{}_0F_1(2;a)}{(1-t) {}_0F_1(1;a)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_0F_1(2;at)}{{}_0F_1(2;a)} \right)$ $\frac{a^x {}_1F_2(1; x+1, x+2; a)}{(x+1)(x!)^2 {}_0F_1(1;a)}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
positive Poisson d. $t \frac{{}_1F_1(1;2;at)}{{}_1F_1(1;2;a)}$ $\frac{1}{x!(e^a-1)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a > 0$	$t \frac{{}_2F_2(1,1;2,2;at)}{{}_2F_2(1,1;2,2;a)}$ $\frac{1}{a} \frac{{}_2F_2(1,1;2,2;a)}{{}_2F_2(1,1;2,2;a)} \frac{a^x}{x!}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	[5] $\frac{1}{(1-t)(e^a-1)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a^j (1-t)^j}{j!}$ $\frac{{}_2F_2(1, x+1, x+2, x+2; a)}{(e^a-1)(x+1)(x+1)!}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$



TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
[6] $t \frac{{}_1F_1(2; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n}t)}{{}_1F_1(2; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n})}$ $\frac{n\alpha(\frac{a}{n})^\alpha \Gamma(\frac{n+\alpha}{n})}{\alpha \Gamma(\frac{a+\alpha+n}{n})}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a, n > 0$ , $\Gamma$ -Gamma function	1-displaced Hyper-Poisson d., [3] $t \frac{{}_1F_1(1; 2 + \frac{a}{n}; \frac{a}{n}t)}{{}_1F_1(1; 2 + \frac{a}{n})}$ $\frac{(\frac{a}{n})^{\alpha-1}}{{}_1F_1(1; 2 + \frac{a}{n}; \frac{a}{n})^{(\alpha-1)}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{{}_1F_1(1; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n})}{(1-t) {}_1F_1(2; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n})} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_1F_1(1; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n}t)}{{}_1F_1(1; \frac{a}{n} + 2; \frac{a}{n})} \right)$ $\frac{n}{n+\alpha} \left( \frac{a}{n} \right)^{\alpha-1} {}_1F_1(1; 2 + \frac{a}{n} + x; \frac{a}{n})$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[36], [38] $t \frac{{}_1F_1(2-a; 1-a; at)}{{}_1F_1(2-a; 1-a; a)}$ $\frac{\varepsilon^{-a} a^{\alpha-1}}{(x-1)!} (x-a)$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $0 < a < 1$	$t \frac{{}_2F_2(1, 2-a; 1-a, 2; at)}{{}_2F_2(1, 2-a; 1-a, 2; a)}$ $\frac{a(1-a) {}_2F_2(1, 2-a; 1-a, 2; a)}{x!}$ ( $x-a$ ), $x = 1, 2, \dots$	Poisson d. $\frac{{}_0F_0(at)}{{}_0F_0(a)}$ $\frac{\varepsilon^{-a} a^x}{x!}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[6] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(2; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n}t)}{{}_2F_1(2; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})}$	1-displaced Hyper-Pascal d., [73], [74] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n}t)}{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})}$	$\frac{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})}{(1-t) {}_2F_1(2; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})}$ $\left( 1 - \frac{t {}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n}t)}{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})} \right)$
$\frac{n\alpha}{n+\alpha} \left( \frac{a+b+2n}{b+n} \right)^{\alpha-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a, b, n > 0$	$\frac{(\frac{b}{b+n})^{\alpha-1} (\frac{b}{b+n})^{\alpha-1}}{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{n+\alpha}{n} + 1; \frac{b}{b+n})^{(\alpha-1)}}$ ( $\frac{a+b+2n}{b+n}$ ) <sup><math>\alpha-1</math></sup> , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{n}{n+\alpha} \left( \frac{a}{b+n} \right)^{\alpha} \left( \frac{b}{b+n} \right)^{\alpha}$ $\frac{{}_2F_1(1; \frac{a}{n}; \frac{a}{n} + x; \frac{a}{n+\alpha} + 1 + x; \frac{b}{b+n}t)}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
hyperlogarithmic d., [29], [72], [73] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;m+1;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;m+1;t)}$	trigamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+1;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,m+1,1)}$	$\frac{m-1}{m(1-t)} [m\Psi'(m) - t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+1;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+1;t)}]$
$\frac{(x-1)!(m-1)}{m(x)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $m > 1$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function	$\frac{1}{\Psi'(m)} \frac{(x-1)!}{xm(x)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{x(m-1)}{m(x+1)(x+1)} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+1; x+2, m+x+1; 1)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[19], [46] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(2,2;1;pt)}{{}_2F_1(2,2;1;p)}$ $\frac{x^{1+p}}{x^2 p^{x-1} (1-p)^3}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $0 < p < 1$	[8], [62] $t \frac{{}_1F_0(2;pt)}{{}_1F_0(2;p)}$ $(1-p)^2 xp^{x-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{(1-p)(1-p^2)}{(1+p)(1-p^2)^2}$ $p^x \frac{(1-p)[1+x(1-p)]}{1+p}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
positive negative binomial d., [29, p. 225] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,k+1;2;(1-p)t)}{{}_2F_1(1,k+1;2;1-p)}$ $\frac{(k+x-1)}{x} \frac{p^k (1-p)^x}{1-p^k}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $k > 0$ , $0 < p < 1$	$t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,k+1,2,2;(1-p)t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,k+1,2,2;1-p)}$ $\frac{(k+x-1)}{x} \frac{p^k (1-p)^{x-1}}{kx {}_3F_2(1,1,k+1,2,2;1-p)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	[29, p. 449], [37] $\frac{p^k}{(1-p^k)(1-t)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \binom{k+j-1}{j} \frac{(1-p)^j (1-t^j)}{j}$
[29], [30], [65] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,\alpha;\alpha+2;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,\alpha;\alpha+2;1)}$ $\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+x-1)(\alpha+x)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a > 0$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function	digamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,\alpha,2,\alpha+2;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,\alpha,2,\alpha+2;1)}$ $\frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{[\Psi(\alpha+1) - \Psi(2)]x(\alpha+x-1)(\alpha+x)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\left(1 - \frac{t}{{}_3F_2(1,1,\alpha,2,\alpha+2;t)}\right)$ $\frac{\alpha}{{}_2F_1(1,\alpha;\alpha+2;1)} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, a+x; a+x+2, x+2; 1)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
[71], [72] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(2,1;a+1;bt)}{{}_2F_1(2,1;a+1;b)}$ $\frac{b^{x-1}x!}{(a+1)^{(x-1)} {}_2F_1(2,1;a+1;b)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a > 1, 0 < b < 1$	hyperlogarithmic d., [71], [72] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;bt)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;b)}$ $\frac{b^{x-1}(x-1)!}{(a+1)^{(x-1)} {}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;b)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;b)}{(1-t) {}_2F_1(2,1;a+1;b)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;bt)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;a+1;b)} \right)$ $\frac{b^x x!}{(a+1)^{(x)} {}_2F_1(2,1;a+1;b)}$ ${}_2F_1(1, x+1; a+x+1; b)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[21], [44] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;m+3;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;m+3;1)}$ $\frac{(m+1)(x-1)!}{(m+2)^{(x)} x!}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $m > -1$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function	trigamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+3;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+3;1)}$ $\frac{(x-1)!}{x(m+2)^{(x)} \Psi'(m+2)}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{(m+1)\Psi'(m+2)}{(1-t)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_3F_2(1,1,1;2,m+3;t)}{(m+2)\Psi'(m+2)} \right)$ $\frac{(m+1)x!}{(x+1)(m+2)^{(x+1)}} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+1, x+1; x+2, m+x+3; 1)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
positive Yule d., [40] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(2,1;b+3;t)}{{}_2F_1(2,1;b+3;1)}$ $\frac{x!b}{(b+2)^{(x)} x!}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $b > 0$	[21], [44] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1;b+3;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1;b+3;1)}$ $\frac{(x-1)(b+1)}{(b+2)^{(x)} x!}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	Yule d., [29, p. 275] $\frac{b}{b+1} {}_2F_1(1, 1; b+2; t)$ $\frac{x!b}{(b+1)^{(x+1)}}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[53] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,a;a+3;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,a;a+3;1)}$ $\frac{2a(a+1)}{(a+x-1)^{(3)}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$ $a > 0$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function	digamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,a;2,a+3;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,a;2,a+3;1)}$ $\frac{(a-1)a(a+1)}{(\Psi(a+2)-\Psi(3))x(a+x-1)^{(3)}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{2\Psi(a+2)-\Psi(3)}{(1-t)(a-1)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_3F_2(1,1,a;2,a+3;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,a;2,a+3;1)} \right)$ $\frac{2a(a+1)}{(x+1)(a+x)^{(3)}} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, a+x; x+2, a+x+3; 1)$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots$

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
[59] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1,4;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1,4;1)}$ $\frac{1}{\binom{x+1}{x+2}} - \frac{1}{\binom{x+2}{x+3}}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $\Psi$ -Digamma function	trigamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,4;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,4;1)}$ $\frac{(x-1)!}{x3^{(x)}\Psi'(3)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{2\Psi'(3)}{(1-t)} \left( 1 - \frac{t \cdot {}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,4;t)}{3\Psi'(3)} \right)$ $\frac{4}{(x+1)^2(x+2)(x+3)} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+1, x+1; x+2, x+4; 1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[29], [67], [68] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1,3;t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1,3;1)}$ $\frac{1}{x(x+1)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $\Psi$ -Digamma function	trigamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,3;t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,3;1)}$ $\frac{1}{x^2(x+1)\Psi'(2)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{\Psi'(2)}{(1-t)} \left( 1 - \frac{t \cdot {}_3F_2(1,1,1,2,3;t)}{2\Psi'(2)} \right)$ $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2(x+2)} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+1, x+1; x+2, x+3; 1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$
[29], [37] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1, n; n+b+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(1, n; n+b+1; 1)}$ $\frac{bn^{(x-1)}}{(b+n)(b+n+1)^{(x-1)}}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $b > 0, n > 0, \Psi$ -Digamma function	digamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, n+b+1; t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, n+b+1; 1)}$ $\frac{(n-1)^{(x)}}{[\Psi(b+n) - \Psi(b+1)]x^{(n+b)}(x)},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{b[\Psi(b+n) - \Psi(b+1)]}{(1-t)^{(n-1)}} \left( 1 - \frac{t \cdot {}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, n+b+1; t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, n+b+1; 1)} \right)$ $\frac{bn^{(x)}}{(x+1)(b+n)^{(x+1)}} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+n; x+2, b+n+1+x; 1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$
1-displaced Yule d., [29], [54] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1,1, b+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(1,1, b+2; 1)}$ $\frac{b(x-1)!}{(b+1)^{(x)}}, x = 1, 2, \dots$ $b > 0, \Psi$ -Digamma function	trigamma d., [65], [66] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, b+2; t)}{{}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, b+2; 1)}$ $\frac{(x-1)!}{x(b+1)^{(x)}\Psi'(b+1)}, x = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{b\Psi'(b+1)}{(1-t)} \left( 1 - \frac{t \cdot {}_3F_2(1,1,1,2, b+2; t)}{(b+1)\Psi'(b+1)} \right)$ $\frac{bx!}{(x+1)(b+1)^{(x+1)}} {}_3F_2(1, x+1, x+1, x+1; x+2, b+2+x; 1),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots$

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's	godparent d. name and/or some ref's	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's
$G^*(t)$	$H^*(t)$	$G(t)$
$P_x^*$	$Q_x^*$	$P_x$
constrains on parameters		
1-displaced binomial d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(-n; -\frac{p}{q}t)}{{}_1F_0(-n; -\frac{q}{p}t)}$	positive binomial d. $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; -\frac{p}{q}t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; -\frac{q}{p}t)}$	[73], [74] ${}_2F_1(-n, 1; 2; p(1-t))$
$(\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n-1 \end{smallmatrix}) p^{x-1} q^{n-x+1}, x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	$(\begin{smallmatrix} n+1 \\ x \end{smallmatrix}) \frac{p^x q^{n+1-x}}{1-q^{n+1}}, x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	$\frac{n(x)p^x}{(x+1)!} {}_2F_1(-n+x, x+1; x+2; p),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
$n \in N_0, 0 \leq p \leq 1, q = 1-p$		
[31] $t \frac{{}_1F_0(-n(n-1); -t)}{{}_1F_0(-n(n-1); -1)}$	1-displaced hyperbinomial d., [2], [48] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n(n-1), 1; 2; -t)}{{}_2F_1(-n(n-1), 1; 2; -1)}$	[73], [74] ${}_2F_1(-n(n-1), 1; 2; \frac{1-t}{2})$
$(\begin{smallmatrix} n(n-1) \\ x-1 \end{smallmatrix}) 2^{-n(n-1)},$	$(\begin{smallmatrix} n(n-1) \\ x-1 \end{smallmatrix}) \frac{1}{x(2^n(n-1)+1-1)},$	$(\begin{smallmatrix} n(n-1) \\ x \end{smallmatrix}) \frac{1}{(x+1)2^x}$
$x = 1, 2, \dots, n(n-1) + 1$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, n(n-1) + 1$	${}_2F_1(-n(n-1) + x, x+1; x+2; \frac{1}{2}),$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n(n-1)$
$n \in N$		
[27], [32] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; -n-\theta+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; -n-\theta+2; 1)}$	[14], [29] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n+1, 1, 1; -n-\theta+2, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n+1, 1, 1; -n-\theta+2, 2; 1)}$	${}_3F_2(-n+1, 1, 1; \theta+1, 2; 1-t)$
$\frac{\theta}{n} (\frac{n}{n+\theta-1}), x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$\frac{n(x)}{x(n+\theta-1)} (\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{n(j)}{j(n+\theta-1)})^{-1},$	$\frac{\theta}{n} \sum_{i=x}^{n-1} \frac{\binom{i+x}{i+1} \binom{n-i-1}{i+1}}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$
$\theta > 0, n \in N, n+\theta \neq 2$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	
1-displaced zero-one d. $t \frac{{}_1F_0(-1; -\frac{p}{q}t)}{{}_1F_0(-1; -\frac{q}{p}t)}$	positive binomial d. $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-1, 1; 2; -\frac{p}{q}t)}{{}_2F_1(-1, 1; 2; -\frac{q}{p}t)}$	[73], [74] ${}_2F_1(-1, 1; 2; p(1-t))$
$p^{x-1} q^{2-x}, x = 1, 2$	$\frac{2p^x q^{2-x}}{x(1-q^2)}, x = 1, 2$	$q^{1-x} + \frac{p}{2}, x = 0, 1$
$0 < p < 1, q = 1-p$		

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
<p>Naor's urn model, [12], [29]</p> $t \frac{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 2; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 2; -\frac{t}{a})}$ $\binom{n}{x} \frac{x!}{n^x} - \binom{n}{x+1} \frac{(x+1)!}{n^{x+1}},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n$ $n \in N$	<p>[2], [39]</p> $t \frac{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}$ $\frac{n^{-x}}{(n-x)!} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{n^j}{j!} \right)^{-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$\frac{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}{(1-t) {}_2F_0(-n+1, 2; -\frac{t}{a})} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_2F_0(-n+1, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_2F_0(-n+1, 1; -\frac{t}{a})} \right)$ $\sum_{i=x}^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)^{(i)}}{n^{i+1}},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$
<p>[2], [39]</p> $t \frac{{}_2F_0(-R, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_2F_0(-R, 1; -\frac{t}{a})}$ $\frac{a^{R-s+1}}{(R-x+1)!} \left( \sum_{j=0}^R \frac{a^j}{j!} \right)^{-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$ $R \in N, a > 0$	<p>[1]</p> $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-R, 1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_3F_1(-R, 1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{a})}$ $\frac{a^{-x}}{x(R-x+1)!} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{R+1} j a^j (R+1-j)! \right)^{-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$	$\frac{{}_3F_1(-R, 1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{a})}{(1-t) {}_2F_0(-R, 1; -\frac{t}{a})} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_3F_1(-R, 1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{a})}{{}_2F_0(-R, 1; -\frac{t}{a})} \right)$ $\left( \sum_{j=0}^R \frac{a^j}{j!} \right)^{-1} \sum_{j=x}^R \frac{a^{R-j}}{(j+1)(R-j)!},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, R$
<p>1-displaced right trunc. Poisson d.</p> $t \frac{{}_1F_1(-R, -R; at)}{{}_1F_1(-R, -R; a)}$ $\frac{a^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} \left( \sum_{j=0}^R \frac{a^j}{j!} \right)^{-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$ $R \in N, a > 0$	<p>doubly trunc. Poisson d., [29], [45]</p> $t \frac{{}_2F_2(-R, 1; -R, 2; at)}{{}_2F_2(-R, 1; -R, 2; a)}$ $\frac{a^x}{x!} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{R+1} \frac{a^j}{j!} \right)^{-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$	$\frac{{}_2F_2(-R, 1; -R, 2; a)}{(1-t) {}_1F_1(-R; -R; a)} \left( 1 - \frac{t {}_2F_2(-R, 1; -R, 2; at)}{{}_2F_2(-R, 1; -R, 2; a)} \right)$ $\left( \sum_{j=0}^R \frac{a^j}{j!} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^R \frac{a^i}{(i+1)!},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, R$

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parent d. name and/or some ref's	godparent d. name and/or some ref's	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's
$G^*(t)$	$H^*(t)$	$G(t)$
$P_x^*$	$Q_x^*$	$P_x$
constrains on parameters		
[56]	1-displaced hyperbinomial d., [2], [48]	[73], [74]
$t \frac{{}_1F_0(-n+1; -\frac{t}{x})}{{}_1F_0(-n+1; -\frac{t}{x})}$	$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{x})}{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; 2; -\frac{t}{x})}$	${}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; 2; \frac{1-t}{n+1})$
$(x-1) \frac{n^{n-x}}{(n+1)^{n-1}}$	$(x-1) \frac{1}{x n^{-n+x-1} (n+1)^{n-n^n}}$	$\binom{n-1}{x} \frac{1}{(x+1)(n+1)^x}$
$x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$
$n \in \mathbb{N}$		
[9], [29]	[13], [63], [64]	negative hypergeometric d., [29]
$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, \frac{1}{2}; -n+\frac{1}{2}; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, \frac{1}{2}; -n+\frac{1}{2}; 1)}$	$t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, \frac{1}{2}, 1; -n+\frac{1}{2}, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, \frac{1}{2}, 1; -n+\frac{1}{2}, 2; 1)}$	${}_2F_1(-n, \frac{1}{2}; 2; 1-t)$
$(\frac{2n-2x+2}{n-x+1}) \binom{2x-2}{x-1} 2^{-2n}$	$\frac{\binom{2x}{2x} \binom{2n+2-2x}{n+1-x}}{2^{2x-1}} \binom{2n+2}{n+1}^{-1}$	$2^{-2n} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2n-2i}{n-i} \binom{2i}{i}$
$x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
$n \in \mathbb{N}$		
[11], [12], [13]	[59]	[12], [13]
$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 2; -2n+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 2; -2n+2; 1)}$	$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; -2n+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; -2n+2; 1)}$	${}_2F_1(-n+1, 1; n+2, 1-t)$
$\frac{x(2n-x-1)!(n+1)!}{(n-x)!(2n)!}$	$\frac{\binom{2n-1}{x}}{\binom{x}{x}}$	$\frac{\binom{2n-x-1}{n-1}}{\binom{2n}{n-1}}$
$x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, n$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$
$n \in \mathbb{N}$		

TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
[12], [13] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -n-m+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -n-m+2; 1)}$ $\left(\frac{m+x+1}{m+n-1}\right)$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $m, n \in N$	[14] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -n-m+2, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -n-m+2, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{(n+1)_{(x)}}{x(n+m-1)_{(x)}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{(n+1)_{(j)}}{j(n+m-1)_{(j)}} \right)^{-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; m, 2; 1-t)$ $\left(\frac{m+n-1}{n}\right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{m+n-i-2}{n-i}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
1-displaced discrete uniform d., [29] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -n; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -n; 1)}$ $\frac{1}{n+1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $n \in N_0$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function	[16], [79] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -n, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -n, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{1}{x[\Psi(n+2) - \Psi(1)]}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	[38] ${}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; 2, 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
[29], [30] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, M; -n-N+M; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, M; -n-N+M; 1)}$ $\left(\frac{M+x-2}{x-1}\right) \frac{\binom{N-M+x+1}{n-x+1}}{\binom{N+n}{n}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $n \in N$ , $N > M > 1$	positive negative hypergeometric d., [60] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, M, 1; -n-N+M, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, M, 1; -n-N+M, 2; 1)}$ $\left(\frac{M+x-2}{x-1}\right) \frac{\binom{N-M+x+1}{n-x+1}}{\binom{N+n}{n} - \binom{N-M+n+1}{n+1}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_3F_2(-n, M, 1; N+1, 2; 1-t)$ $\left(\frac{N+n}{n}\right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{M+i-1}{i} \binom{N-M+n-i}{n-i}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$



TABLE 2 (CONT.).

parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
doubly truncated geometric d., [61] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1, -R+1; -R+1; qt)}{{}_2F_1(1, -R+1; -R+1; q)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=1}^R q^j\right)^{-1} q^x, x = 1, 2, \dots, R$ $R \in \mathbb{N}, q > 0$	doubly truncated logarithmic d., [7], [49] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R+1; -R+1, 2; qt)}{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R+1; -R+1, 2; q)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=1}^R \frac{q^j}{j}\right)^{-1} \frac{q^x}{x}, x = 1, 2, \dots, R$	shifted right truncated logarithmic d. $\frac{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R+1; -R+1, 2; qt)}{(1-t) \frac{{}_2F_1(1, -R+1; -R+1; q)}{{}_2F_1(1, -R+1; -R+1; q)}} \left(1 - t \frac{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R+1; -R+1, 2; qt)}{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R+1; -R+1, 2; q)}\right)$ $\left(\sum_{j=1}^R q^j\right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{R-1} \frac{q^{i+1}}{i+1}, x = 0, 1, \dots, R-1$
[25], [58] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -N-n+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, 1; -N-n+1; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{N+n}{n}}{\binom{N+n}{n}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $N, n \in \mathbb{N}$	[26] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -N-n+1, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; -N-n+1, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{(n+1) \binom{n+1}{x}}{x \binom{N+n}{x}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{\binom{n+1}{j}}{j \binom{N+n}{j}}\right)^{-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_3F_2(-n, 1, 1; N+1, 2; 1-t)$ $\binom{N+n}{n}^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{N+n-i-1}{n-i}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
1-disp. inverse hypergeometric d., [29] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-N+M, k; -N+k; t)}{{}_2F_1(-N+M, k; -N+k; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{k+x-2}{x-1} \binom{N-k-x+1}{M-k}}{\binom{N}{M}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, N-M+1$ $N, M, k \in \mathbb{N}, N > M \geq k$	positive negative hypergeometric d., [60] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-N+M, 1, k; -N+k, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-N+M, 1, k; -N+k, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{k+x-2}{x-1} \binom{N-k-x+1}{N-M+1-x}}{\binom{N-M+1}{N-M+1-x}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, N-M+1$	${}_3F_2(-N+M, 1, k; M+1, 2; 1-t)$ $\binom{N}{M}^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{N-M} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{k+i-1}{i} \binom{N-k-i}{M-k}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, N-M$

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parent d. name and/or some refs $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some refs $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some refs $G(t)$ $P_x$
[4], [42], [43], [70] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n+k, 1; -n; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n+k, 1; -n; 1)}$ $\left(\frac{n-k}{k}\right)^{-1}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n-k+1$ $k, n \in N, n > k$	[26] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n+k, 1, 1; -n, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n+k, 1, 1; -n, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{(n-k+1)_{(x)}}{x(n+1)_{(x)}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-k+1} \frac{(n-k+1)_{(j)}}{j(n+1)_{(j)}}\right)^{-1}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n-k+1$	${}_3F_2(-n+k, 1, 1; k+2, 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{(n+1)^{-1}}{(k+1)} \sum_{i=x}^{n-k} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{n-i}{k}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-k$
1-disp. negative hypergeometric d., [29] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, M; -n-K+M+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, M; -n-K+M+1; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{M+x-2}{x-1} \binom{K+n-1}{K-n-x+1}}{\binom{K+n-1}{x-1}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $n \in N, K > M > 1$	positive negative hypergeometric d., [60] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, M, 1; -n-K+M+1, 2; t)}{\binom{M+x-2}{x} \binom{K-M+n-x}{K-M+n-x}}$ $\frac{(K+n-1) - \binom{K-M+n}{n+1}}{\binom{K+n-1}{n+1}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_3F_2(-n, M, 1; K, 2; 1-t)$ $\frac{(K+n-1)^{-1}}{n} \sum_{i=x}^n \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{M+i-1}{i} \binom{K-M+n-1-i}{n-i}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
1-displaced Pólya d., [29] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, \frac{a}{c}; -n-\frac{b}{c}+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, \frac{a}{c}; -n-\frac{b}{c}+1; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{n}{n-1} \binom{\frac{a}{c}+x-2}{x-1} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-x}{\frac{a+b}{c}+n-1}}{\binom{\frac{a+b}{c}+n-1}{x-1} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-x}{n}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ $c \neq 0, \frac{a}{c} > 1, \frac{b}{c} > 0, n \in N$	positive negative hypergeometric d., [60] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, \frac{a}{c}, 1; -n-\frac{b}{c}+1, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-n, \frac{a}{c}, 1; -n-\frac{b}{c}+1, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{\frac{a}{c}+x-2}{x-1} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-x}{\frac{a+b}{c}+n-1}}{\binom{\frac{a+b}{c}+n-1}{x-1} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-x}{n}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$	${}_3F_2(-n, \frac{a}{c}, 1; \frac{a+b}{c}, 2; 1-t)$ $\sum_{i=x}^n \binom{n}{i} \frac{\binom{\frac{a}{c}+i-1}{i} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-i-1}{n-i}}{(i+1) \binom{\frac{a+b}{c}+n-1}{n}}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$
[1-disp. right trunc. geom (q, R)] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(1, -R; -R; qt)}{{}_2F_1(1, -R; -R; q)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=0}^R q^j\right)^{-1} q^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$ $R \in N, q > 0$	[doubly trunc. logar. (q, 1, R+1)] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R; 2, -R; qt)}{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R; 2, -R; q)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=1}^{R+1} q^j\right)^{-1} \frac{q^x}{x}, x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$	$\frac{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R; 2, -R; q)}{(1-t) {}_2F_1(1, -R; -R; q)} \left(1 - \frac{t {}_3F_2(1, 1, -R; 2, -R; qt)}{{}_3F_2(1, 1, -R; 2, -R; q)}\right)$ $\left(\sum_{j=0}^R q^j\right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^R \frac{q^i}{i+1}, x = 0, 1, \dots, R$

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parent d. name and/or some refs	godparent d. name and/or some refs	generalized STER d. name and/or some refs
$G^*(t)$	$H^*(t)$	$G(t)$
$P_x^*$	$Q_x^*$	$P_x$
constrains on parameters		
1-disp. right trunc. neg. bin. d., [33], [49]	doubly trunc. negative binomial d., [7]	
$t \frac{{}_2F_1(k, -R; -R, qt)}{{}_2F_1(k, -R; -R, q)}$	$t \frac{{}_3F_2(k, -R, 1; -R, 2, qt)}{{}_3F_2(k, -R, 1; -R, 2; q)}$	$\frac{{}_3F_2(k, -R, 1; -R, 2, q)}{(1-t) \frac{{}_2F_1(k, -R; -R, q)}{{}_2F_1(k, -R, 1; -R, 2; qt)}} \left(1 - \frac{t \cdot {}_3F_2(k, -R, 1; -R, 2; qt)}{{}_3F_2(k, -R, 1; -R, 2; q)}\right)$
$\left[\sum_{j=0}^R \binom{k+j-1}{j} q^j\right]^{-1} \binom{k+x-2}{x-1} q^{x-1}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$	$\left[\sum_{j=1}^{R+1} \binom{k+j-2}{j} q^j\right]^{-1} \binom{k+x-2}{x} q^x$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, R+1$	$\left[\sum_{j=0}^R \binom{k+j-1}{j} q^j\right]^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^R \binom{k+i-1}{i} \frac{q^i}{i+1}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, R$
$R \in N, q > 0, k > 1$		
[59]	[14]	
$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-N, 1; -N-K+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-N, 1; -N-K+1; 1)}$	$t \frac{{}_3F_2(-N, 1, 1; -N-K+1, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-N, 1, 1; -N-K+1, 2; 1)}$	${}_3F_2(-N, 1, 1; K+1, 2; 1-t)$
$\frac{\binom{N+K-\alpha}{N+K}}{\binom{N+K}{K}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, N+1$	$\frac{(N+1)_{(x)}}{x(N+K)_{(x)}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{N+1} \frac{(N+1)_{(j)}}{j(N+K)_{(j)}}\right)^{-1}$	$\binom{N+K}{K}^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^N \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{N+K-1-i}{K-1}$ ,
$K, N \in N$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, N+1$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, N$
[59]	[26]	
$t \frac{{}_2F_1(-m+1, 1; -2m+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-m+1, 1; -2m+2; 1)}$	$t \frac{{}_3F_2(-m+1, 1, 1; -2m+2, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-m+1, 1, 1; -2m+2, 2; 1)}$	${}_3F_2(-m+1, 1, 1; m+1, 2; 1-t)$
$\frac{\binom{x}{2m-1}}{\binom{x}{m}}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, m$	$\frac{\binom{m}{x}}{x(2m-1)_{(x)}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{m_{(j)}}{j(2m-1)_{(j)}}\right)^{-1}$	$\sum_{i=x}^{m-1} \frac{m_{(i+1)}}{(i+1)(2m-1)_{(i+1)}}$ ,
$m \in N$	$x = 1, 2, \dots, m$	$x = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$

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parent d. name and/or some ref's $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some ref's $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's $G(t)$ $P_x$
<p>[77] <math>t \frac{{}_2F_1(-2^{m-1}+1, 1, -2^m+2; t)}{{}_2F_1(-2^{m-1}+1, 1, -2^m+2; 1)}</math>  <math>\frac{2^{m-1}}{(2^{m-1})^{(s)}}</math>, <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m-1}</math>  <math>m \in \{2, 3, \dots\}</math></p>	<p>[26] <math>t \frac{{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 1, 1, -2^m+2, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 1, 1, -2^m+2, 2; 1)}</math>  <math>\frac{2^{m-1}}{x(2^{m-1})^{(s)}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{2^{m-1}} \frac{2^{m-1}}{j(2^{m-1})^{(j)}} \right)^{-1}</math>,  <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m-1}</math></p>	<p><math>{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 1, 1, 2^{m-1}+1, 2; 1-t)</math>  <math>\sum_{i=x}^{2^{m-1}-1} \frac{2^{m-1}}{(i+1)(2^{m-1})^{(i+1)}}</math>,  <math>x = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{m-1} - 1</math></p>
<p>[77] <math>t \frac{{}_2F_1(-2^{m-1}+1, 2^{m-1}, -2^m-1+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-2^{m-1}+1, 2^{m-1}, -2^m-1+1; 1)}</math>  <math>\frac{(2^{m-1}+s-2)}{(2^{m-1}-1)}</math>,  <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m-1}</math>  <math>m \in \{2, 3, \dots\}</math></p>	<p>positive negative hypergeometric d., [60]  <math>t \frac{{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 2^{m-1}, 1, -2^m-1+1, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 2^{m-1}, 1, -2^m-1+1, 2; 1)}</math>  <math>\frac{(2^{m-1}-2+s)}{(2^{m-1}-1)}</math>,  <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m-1}</math></p>	<p><math>{}_3F_2(-2^{m-1}+1, 2^{m-1}, 1, 2^{m-1}+1, 2; 1-t)</math>  <math>(2^{m-1}-1)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{2^{m-1}-1} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2^{m-1}+i-1}{i}</math>,  <math>x = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{m-1} - 1</math></p>
<p>1-displaced hypergeometric d., [29]  <math>t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n, -M; N-M-n+1; t)}{{}_2F_1(-n, -M; N-M-n+1; 1)}</math>  <math>\frac{\binom{M}{s-1} \binom{N-M}{n-s+1}}{\binom{N}{n}}</math>,  <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n, M) + 1</math>  <math>n, N, M \in \mathbb{N}</math>, <math>N &gt; n + M</math></p>	<p>positive hypergeometric d., [12], [29]  <math>t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n, -M, 1; N-M-n+1, 2; t)}{\binom{M+1}{n+1} \binom{N-M}{n+1} - \binom{N-M}{n+1}}</math>,  <math>x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n, M) + 1</math></p>	<p><math>{}_3F_2(-n, -M, 1; -N, 2; 1-t)</math>  <math>\binom{N}{n}^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{\min(n, M)} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{M}{i} \binom{N-M}{n-i}</math>,  <math>x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n, M)</math></p>

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parent d. name and/or some refs $G^*(t)$ $P_x^*$ constrains on parameters	godparent d. name and/or some refs $H^*(t)$ $Q_x^*$	generalized STER d. name and/or some refs $G(t)$ $P_x$
[28], [69] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-n_0, -n_1+1; 2t)}{{}_2F_1(-n_0, -n_1+1; 2; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{n_1-1}{x-1} \binom{n_0+1}{n_0-x+1}}{\binom{n_0+n_1}{n_1}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n_0 + 1, n_1)$ $n_0, n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$	positive hypergeometric d., [12], [29] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-n_0, -n_1+1, 1; 2, 2t)}{{}_3F_2(-n_0, -n_1+1, 1; 2, 2; 1)}$ $\frac{\binom{n_1}{x} \binom{n_0+1}{n_0+1-x}}{\binom{n_0+n_1+1}{n_1+1}}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n_0 + 1, n_1)$	${}_3F_2(-n_0, -n_1 + 1, 1; -n_0 - n_1, 2; 1 - t)$ $\binom{n_0+n_1}{n_1}^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{\min(n_0+1, n_1)-1} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{n_1-1}{i} \binom{n_0+1}{n_0-i},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n_0 + 1, n_1) - 1$
[47] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-R+k, -n+k; -R+k; -at)}{{}_2F_1(-R+k, -n+k; -R+k; -a)}$	doubly truncated binomial d., [7], [29] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-R+k, -n+k, 1; -R+k, 2; -at)}{{}_3F_2(-R+k, -n+k, 1; -R+k, 2; -a)}$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n-k+1, R-k) + 1$	$\frac{{}_3F_2(-R+k, -n+k, 1; -R+k, 2; -a)}{(1-t) {}_2F_1(-R+k, -n+k; -R+k; -a)}$ $\left(1 - \frac{t}{{}_3F_2(-R+k, -n+k, 1; -R+k, 2; -a)}\right)$ $\left(\sum_{j=k}^R \binom{n}{j} \frac{j! a^j}{(j-k)!}\right)^{-1}$ $\sum_{i=x}^{\min(n-k, R-k)} \binom{n}{k+i} \frac{a^{k+i}}{(i+1)!}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n-k, R-k)$
$\left(\sum_{j=k}^R \binom{n}{j} \frac{j! a^j}{(j-k)!}\right)^{-1} \frac{\binom{n}{k+x-1} a^{k+x-1}}{(x-1)!},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n-k, R-k) + 1$ $a > 0, k, n, R \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq k, R \geq k$	$\left(\sum_{j=1}^{R-k+1} \binom{n-k+1}{j} a^{j-1}\right)^{-1} (n-k+1) a^{x-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n-k, R-k) + 1$	$\sum_{i=x}^{\min(n-k, R-k)} \binom{n}{k+i} \frac{a^{k+i}}{(i+1)!}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n-k, R-k)$
1-disp. right trunc. binomial d., [47], [49] $t \frac{{}_2F_1(-R, -n; -R; -at)}{{}_2F_1(-R, -n; -R; -a)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=0}^R \binom{n}{j} a^j\right)^{-1} \binom{n}{x-1} a^{x-1},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n, R) + 1$ $a > 0, n, R \in \mathbb{N}$	doubly trunc. binomial d., [7], [29] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-R, -n, 1; -R, 2; -at)}{{}_3F_2(-R, -n, 1; -R, 2; -a)}$ $\left(\sum_{j=1}^{R+1} \binom{n+1}{j} a^{j-1}\right)^{-1} (n+1) a^{x-1},$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, \min(n, R) + 1$	$\frac{{}_3F_2(-R, -n, 1; -R, 2; -a)}{(1-t) {}_2F_1(-R, -n; -R; -a)} \left(1 - \frac{t}{{}_3F_2(-R, -n, 1; -R, 2; -a)}\right)$ $\left(\sum_{j=0}^R \binom{n}{j} a^j\right)^{-1} \sum_{i=x}^{\min(n, R)} \binom{n}{i} \frac{a^i}{i+1},$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n, R)$

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parent d. name and/or some ref's	godparent d. name and/or some ref's	generalized STER d. name and/or some ref's
$G^*(t)$	$H^*(t)$	$G(t)$
$P_x^*$	$Q_x^*$	$P_x$
constrains on parameters		
[16], [79] $t \frac{{}_3F_2(-R+1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2; t)}{{}_3F_2(-R+1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2; 1)}$	[15] $t \frac{{}_4F_3(-R+1, 1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2, 2; t)}{{}_4F_3(-R+1, 1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2, 2; 1)}$	$\frac{{}_4F_3(-R+1, 1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2, 2; 1)}{(1-t) {}_3F_2(-R+1, 1, 1; -R+1, 2; 1)}$
$\frac{1}{x[\Psi(R+1)-\Psi(1)]}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, R$	$\frac{1}{x^2[\Psi'(1)-\Psi'(R+1)]}$ , $x = 1, 2, \dots, R$	$\frac{1}{\Psi'(1)-\Psi'(R+1)} \sum_{i=x}^{R-1} \frac{1}{(i+1)^2}$ , $x = 0, 1, \dots, R-1$
$R \in N$ , $\Psi$ -Digamma function		

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