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"ON AVERAGING OVER DISTINCT UNITS IN SAMPLING WITH REPLACEMENT"

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In connection with our note "On averaging over distinct units in sampling with replacement," *Ann. Math. Statist.* **41** (1970), 2132–2134, it has come to our attention that our main result, (2.1), is a special case of a result derived by P. K. Pathak, "On the evaluation of moments of distinct units in a sample," *Sankhyā*, *Ser. A*, **23** (1961), 415–420. However, our method of proof is different and may be of separate interest.