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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.