



Drawing of Random Seven-Digit Numbers from a Tables of Random Two-Digit Numbers and of Three-Digit Numbers

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ABSTRACT: A method has been composed for drawing of random seven-digit numbers jointly from two independent tables of random two-digit numbers and one table of random three-digit numbers as the only method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers since there exists neither a table of random seven-digit numbers nor a method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers. This paper describes the derivation of the method with numerical example in order to show the application of the method composed.

KEYWORDS: Table of random three-digit numbers, drawing of random seven-digit numbers, method of drawing n

I. INTRODUCTION

Several tables have already been constructed for random numbers. These tables have been constructed by *Tippett* (1927), *Mahalanobis* (1934), *Kendall & Smith* (1938, 1939), *Fisher & Yates* (1938), *Hald* (1952), *Royo & Ferrer* (1954), *RAND Corporation* (1955), *Quenouille* (1959), *Moses & Oakford* (1963), *Rao, Mitra & Matthai* (1966), *Snedecor and Cochran* (1967), *Rohlf & Sokal* (1969), *Manfred* (1971), *Hill & Hill* (1977) and others. Among these tables, the following four tables are treated as suitable in drawing of simple random sample (with or without replacement) from a population (*Cochran*, 1940):

- (1) *Tippett's* Random Numbers Table that consists of 10,400 four-digit numbers giving in all 41,600 single digits selected at random from the British Census report (*Tippett*, 1927).
- (2) *Fisher and Yates* Random Numbers Table that comprises 15000 digits arranged in two's (*Fisher & Yates*, 1938).
- (3) *Kendall and Smith's* Random Numbers that consists of 100,000 digits grouped into 25,000 sets of random four-digit numbers (*Kendall & Smith*, 1938).
- (4) Random Numbers Table by *Rand Corporation* that contains of one million digits consisting of 200,000 random numbers of 5 digits each (*Rand Corporation*, 1955).

In a study made by *Chakrabarty* (2010) on the testing of randomness of the table due to *Fisher and Yates* (1938), it has been found that this deviates significantly from proper randomness. Due to this reason, one table consisting of 6000 random occurrences of the 100 three-digit numbers has been constructed as an alternative/competitor of this table (*Chakrabarty*, 2013a). Also, one table containing 5000 random occurrences of the 1000 three-digit numbers has been constructed by *Chakrabarty* (2013b) due to the unavailability of such table of three-digit numbers. Two more tables, one containing 20000 occurrences of random three-digit numbers and the other containing 20000 occurrences of random three-digit numbers, have also been constructed by the same author [*Chakrabarty*(2013a, 2016b)]. Recently, study has been made on testing the proper randomness of the random number tables due to *Tippett* (*Sarmah & Chakrabarty*, 2014), due to *Kendall & Smith* (*Sarmah & Chakrabarty*, 2014b), due to *Rand Corporation* (*Sarmah, Chakrabarty & Barman* (2015b)). In the studies, each of the tables has been found to be suffered from proper randomness. This leads to think of constructing of table of random four-digit numbers. Moreover, there is or there may be necessity of drawing of random five-digit numbers, random seven-digit numbers, random seven-digit numbers etc.. However, due to the increasing difficulties in the construction of tables of these types of random numbers by the method composed by *Chakrabarty* (2013a), it had been compelled to think of an alternative approach of drawing of these types of random numbers. As the first attempt on this approach, one method was developed for drawing of random five-digit numbers from the tables of random three-digit numbers and of random three-digit numbers (*Chakrabarty*, 2016c). Later on, in a study, one method was derived for drawing of random six-digit numbers from the two independent tables of random three-digit numbers (*Chakrabarty*, 2016d). In another study, one method has been developed for drawing of random six-digit numbers from three independent tables of random three-digit numbers

(Chakrabarty, 2016e). In these two methods of drawing of random six-digit numbers, two or more tables are required. In the first method of these two, two tables are required while in the second method of these two, three tables are required. This leads to the necessity of some method of drawing random six-digit numbers from a single table of random numbers. In a study (Chakrabarty, 2016f), one method has been developed for drawing of random six-digit numbers from a single table of random two-digit numbers. In another study (Chakrabarty, 2016g), one method has been developed for drawing of random six-digit numbers from a single table of random three-digit numbers. However, there exists neither a table of random seven-digit numbers nor a method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers. In this study attempt has been made on drawing of random seven-digit numbers. A method has been composed for drawing of random seven-digit numbers jointly from two independent tables of random two-digit numbers and one table of random three-digit numbers as the only method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers since there exists neither a table of random seven-digit numbers nor a method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers. This paper describes the derivation of the method with numerical example in order to show the application of the method composed.

II. DRAWING OF RANDOM TWO-DIGIT NUMBERS

Steps in the method of drawing of random two-digit numbers (**not necessarily distinct**) from each of the two independent tables of random two-digit numbers constructed by Chakrabarty (2013a , 2016a) is as follows:

1. Select one position from where to start at random by the similar method as in the case of drawing of distinct random two-digit numbers mentioned above. Let the i^{th} position be selected.

One method of selecting the starting position is as follows:

Take a set of 10 identical small balls marking them by the 10 digits

0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9

respectively and put them inside a opaque container C_1 .

Similarly, take another set of 4 identical small balls marking them by

L , R , M_1 & M_2

respectively and put them inside a different opaque container C_2 .

Now, draw one ball at random from the container C_1 containing the 10 balls and note down digit appeared on it.

Let the digit drawn be d_1 .

Next, draw another ball at random from the container C_1 containing the same 10 balls and note down digit appeared on it.

Let the digit drawn at this stage be d_2 .

Then, draw one ball at random from the container C_2 putting 2 balls marked with L & R inside it.

If the drawn ball is R , put the digit d_2 at the right position of d_1 and if the drawn ball is L , put the digit d_2 at the left position of d_1 . Thus if the ball R appears, the selected two-digit number will be d_1d_2 and if the ball L appears, the selected two-digit number will be d_2d_1 .

Let the selected two-digit number be d_2d_1 .

Next, draw another ball at random from the container C_1 containing all the 10 balls and note down digit appeared on it.

Let the digit drawn here be d_3 .

Then, draw one ball at random from the container C_2 putting 3 balls marked with

L , M_1 & M_2

inside it and put the digit d_3 at the

left position of d_2d_1 if the drawn ball is L ,
middle position of d_2d_1 if the drawn ball is M_1
& right position of d_2d_1 if the drawn ball is .

Thus the selected three-digit number will be $d_3d_2d_1$ or $d_2d_3d_1$ or $d_2d_1d_3$ in accordance with the selected ball is L or M_1 or R .

Let the selected three-digit number be $d_2d_3d_1$.



Finally, draw another ball at random from the container C_1 containing all the 10 balls and note down digit appeared on it. Let the digit drawn here be d_4 .

Then, draw one ball at random from the container C_2 putting 4 balls marked with
 L, M_1, M_2 & R

inside it and put the digit d_4 at the

- left position of $d_2d_3d_1$ if the drawn ball is L ,
- 1st middle position (from left) of $d_2d_3d_1$ if the drawn ball is M_1 ,
- 2nd middle position (from left) of $d_2d_3d_1$ if the drawn ball is M_2
- & right position of $d_2d_3d_1$ if the drawn ball is R .

Thus the selected four-digit number will be $d_4d_3d_2d_1$ or $d_2d_4d_3d_1$ or $d_2d_1d_4d_3$ or $d_2d_1d_3d_4$ in accordance with the selected ball is L or M_1 or M_2 or R .

The position of the four-digit number selected here will be the required starting position.

2. Draw the number that occurs at the i^{th} position in the table.
3. Chose the length of jump that is to be 101 or more and 199 or less at random. It can be chosen by some usual manual randomization technique of drawing one number from among the numbers
101, 102, 103,, 198, 199.

Let the selected length of jump be l .

The random selection of the length of the jump can be done by similar method as done in the selection of the starting position.

4. Chose whether to jump towards left or towards right. The choice can be made by the same method as in the earlier case.
5. If it is chosen to jump towards right, draw the numbers occurred at the positions
 $i, i+l, i+2l, \dots, i+(n-1)l$
in the table to obtain the required n random two-digit numbers.
6. If it is chosen to move towards left, draw the numbers occurred at the positions
 $i, i-l, i-2l, \dots, i-(n-1)l$
in the table to obtain the required n random two-digit numbers.

III. DRAWING OF RANDOM THREE-DIGIT NUMBERS

Steps in the method of drawing of random three-digit numbers (**not necessarily distinct**) from each of the two independent tables of random three-digit numbers constructed by Chakrabarty (2013b, 2016b) is as follows:

1. Select one position from where to start at random by the similar method as in the case of drawing of distinct random three-digit numbers mentioned above. Let the i^{th} position be selected.

Method of selecting the starting position has been mentioned in the step no 1 in Section II.

2. Draw the number that occurs at the i^{th} position in the table.
3. Chose the length of jump that is to be 1001 or more and 1999 or less at random. It can be chosen by some usual manual randomization technique of drawing one number from among the numbers
1001, 1002, 1003,, 1999.

Let the selected length of jump be l .

The random selection of the length of the jump can be done by similar method as done in the selection of the starting position.

4. Chose whether to jump towards left or towards right. The choice can be made by the same method as in the earlier case.
5. If it is chosen to jump towards right, draw the numbers occurred at the positions
 $i, i+l, i+2l, \dots, i+(n-1)l$
in the table to obtain the required n random three-digit numbers.

6. If it is chosen to move towards left, draw the numbers occurred at the positions
 $i, i - l, i - 2l, \dots, i - (n - 1)l$
in the table to obtain the required n random three-digit numbers.

IV. DRAWING OF RANDOM SEVEN-DIGIT NUMBERS

In order to draw random seven-digit numbers, any two of the three tables of random two-digit numbers together with any one of the three tables of random three-digit numbers are to be used. Let the two independent tables of random two-digit numbers to be used here be denoted by Table—A & Table-B respectively and the table of random three-digit numbers to be used be denoted by Table-C.

Let

$$d_1 d_2 \text{ \& } d_3 d_4$$

be two random two-digit numbers drawn at from two independent tables namely Table-A & Table-B respectively and

$$d_5 d_6 d_7$$

be one random three-digit numbers drawn at from a table namely Table-C of random three-digit numbers.

The possible values that $d_1 d_2$ assumes are the 100 two-digit numbers

$$00, 01, 02, \dots, 98, 99$$

and the probability that $d_1 d_2$ assumes any of them is equal which is 0.01.

Similarly, the possible values that $d_3 d_4$ assumes are also the 100 two-digit numbers

$$00, 01, 02, \dots, 98, 99$$

and the probability that $d_3 d_4$ assumes any of them is equal which is 0.01.

Again, possible values that $d_5 d_6 d_7$ assumes are the 1000 three-digit numbers

$$000, 001, 002, \dots, 998, 999$$

and the probability that $d_5 d_6 d_7$ assumes any of them is equal which is 0.001.

Now if the three numbers

$$d_1 d_2, d_3 d_4 \text{ \& } d_5 d_6 d_7$$

are combined together to form the seven-digit number $d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7$ then possible values that

$d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7$ assumes are the 10000000 seven-digit numbers

$$0000000, 0000001, 0000002, \dots, 9999998, 9999999$$

and the probability that $d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7$ assumes any one of them is equal which is 0.0000001 (since the three numbers $d_1 d_2, d_3 d_4$ & $d_5 d_6 d_7$ are independent).

Therefore, the seven-digit number $d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7$ is a random one.

Similarly, each of the numbers five seven-digit numbers

$$d_1 d_2 d_5 d_6 d_7 d_3 d_4, d_3 d_4 d_1 d_2 d_5 d_6 d_7, d_3 d_4 d_5 d_6 d_7 d_1 d_2, d_5 d_6 d_7 d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 \text{ \& } d_5 d_6 d_7 d_3 d_4 d_1 d_2$$

is also random.

If a seven-digit number is selected from these six seven-digit numbers by performing a random trial consisting of six possible outcomes (for example by throwing of a fair dice), the selected number will be a random seven-digit number.

If the process is repeated once, one more random seven-digit number can be obtained. By further repetitions, one can obtain more random seven-digit numbers.

Thus, in order to draw n random seven-digit numbers one can proceed with the following steps:

(1) Make a choice at random which table's numbers will be placed at the left position, which table's numbers will be placed at the middle position and which table's numbers will be placed at the right position while combining them in the formation of random seven-digit numbers. This can be done by a random trial that results in six possible outcomes namely.

$$(d_1 d_2 \text{ at Left, } d_3 d_4 \text{ at Middle, } d_5 d_6 d_7 \text{ at Right),}$$

$$(d_1 d_2 \text{ at Left, } d_5 d_6 d_7 \text{ at Middle, } d_3 d_4 \text{ at Right),}$$



$(d_3 d_4$ at Left , $d_1 d_2$ at Middle , $d_5 d_6 d_7$ at Right) ,
 $(d_3 d_4$ at Left , $d_5 d_6 d_7$ at Middle , $d_1 d_2$ at Right) ,
 $(d_5 d_6 d_7$ at Left , $d_1 d_2$ at Middle , $d_3 d_4$ at Right) ,
 $(d_5 d_6 d_7$ at Left , $d_3 d_4$ at Middle , $d_1 d_2$ at Right) .

Throwing of an unbiased dice, distinguishing its six sides by the six possible outcomes, can be performed in selecting the said choice.

- (2) Select two tables at random from the three tables of random two-digit numbers.
- (3) Select one table at random from the three tables of random three-digit numbers.
- (4) Draw n random two-digit number from each of the two selected tables of random two-digit numbers by the steps as outlined in section IIa.
- (5) Draw n random three-digit number from the selected table of random three-digit numbers by the steps as outlined in section IIb.
- (6) Combine the three sets of drawn numbers by the choice of the positions obtained in step (1) to obtain the n random seven-digit numbers.

In order to draw n random seven-digit numbers one can also proceed with the following steps:

- (1) Select two tables at random from the three tables of random two-digit numbers.
- (2) Select one table at random from the three tables of random three-digit numbers.
- (3) Draw one random two-digit number from each of the two selected tables of random two-digit numbers by the steps as outlined in section IIa.
- (4) Draw one random three-digit number from the selected table of random three-digit numbers by the steps as outlined in section IIb.
- (5) Make a choice at random which table's numbers will be placed at the left position, which table's numbers will be placed at the middle position and which table's numbers will be placed at the right position while combining them in the formation of random seven-digit numbers. This can be done by a random trial that results in six possible outcomes as mentioned above.
- (6) Combine the three drawn numbers as per the selected choice of the positions to obtain one random seven-digit number.
- (4) Repeat the above steps more $(n - 1)$ times to obtain n random seven-digit numbers.

V. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Example 5.1: Let it be wanted to draw 10 random seven-digit numbers from the three tables namely Table-A, Table-B & Table-C.

First method of drawing

Let us make a choice, by performing a trial described in step no (1) in section III, which table's numbers will be placed at the left position, which table's numbers will be placed at the middle position and which table's numbers will be placed at the right position while combining them in the formation of random seven-digit numbers. Let the selected choice be that the numbers drawn from Table-A, Table-B & Table-C will be placed at left position, middle position & right position respectively.

Now, let us draw 10 random two-digit numbers from Table-A by the steps as outlined in the section IIa. Let the numbers drawn be

76 , 58 , 94 , 39 , 02 , 60 , 29 , 33 , 36 , 08 , 46 , 72 , 55 , 39 , 83 , 45 , 71 , 96 , 29 , 04 .

Again, let us draw 10 random two-digit numbers from Table-B by the same steps as outlined in the section 3.2.2. Let the numbers drawn be

37 , 90 , 08 , 58 , 39 , 15 , 55 , 38 , 52 , 77 , 14 , 02 , 84 , 41 , 97 , 04 , 59 , 36 , 57 , 69 .

Next, let us draw 10 random three-digit numbers from Table-5.3.1 1 by the steps as outlined in the section 3.3.2. Let the numbers drawn be

811 , 682 , 707 , 218 , 966 , 171 , 020 , 582 , 591 , 122 , 384 , 666 , 823 , 199 , 019 , 270 , 227 , 854 , 363 , 707 .

Thus the 10 random seven-digit numbers to be selected will be



7637811 , 5890682 , 9408707 , 3958218 , 0239966 , 6015171 , 2955020 , 3338582 , 3652591 , 0877122 , 4614384 , 7202666 , 5584823 , 3941199 , 8397019 , 4504270 , 7159227 , 9636854 , 2957363 , 0469707 .

Second way of drawing

First, let us draw three random two-digit numbers one from Table-A, one from Table-B and the other from Table-C by the method due to *Chakrabarty* (2013a). Let the three numbers drawn be

76 , 37 , 811 .

Next, let a trial namely the throwing of a fair dice be performed to choice which table’s two-digit numbers will be placed at the left position, which table’s two-digit numbers will be placed at the middle position and which table’s two-digit numbers will be placed at the right position while combining them in the formation of random seven-digit numbers. Suppose, the selected choice is as follows:

- Two-digit numbers to be drawn from **Table-C** will be placed at the left position,
- Two-digit numbers to be drawn from **Table-A** will be placed at the middle position
- & Two-digit numbers to be drawn from **Table-B** will be placed at the right position

Thus, the 1st selected seven-digit random number is 8117637 .

In order to obtain the remaining 19 random seven-digit numbers, the two steps are to be repeated 19 times.

Let the outcomes of the repetitions are as follows (mentioned in Table-5.1):

Table-5-1

Serial No of Repetition	Two-digit Number obtained from Table-A	Two-digit Number obtained from Table-B	Three-digit Number obtained from Table-C	Outcome of the Random Trial: Position of Two-digit Number of			Selected Seven-digit Number
				Table-A	Table-B	Table-C	
1	58	90	682	Right	Middle	Left	6829058
2	94	08	707	Middle	Right	Left	7079408
3	39	58	218	Right	Left	Middle	5821839
4	02	39	966	Left	Middle	Right	0215966
5	60	15	171	Left	Middle	Right	6015171
6	29	55	020	Middle	Left	Right	5529020
7	33	38	582	Right	Left	Middle	3858233
8	36	52	591	Left	Middle	Right	3652591
9	08	77	122	Right	Middle	Left	1227708
10	46	14	384	Middle	Right	Left	3844614
11	72	02	666	Right	Left	Middle	0266672
12	55	84	823	Left	Right	Middle	5582384
13	39	41	199	Right	Middle	Left	1994139
14	83	97	019	Left	Middle	Right	8397019
15	45	04	270	Left	Middle	Right	4504270
16	71	59	227	Middle	Right	Left	2277159
17	96	36	854	Right	Left	Middle	3685496
18	29	57	363	Middle	Left	Right	5729363
19	04	69	707	Left	Middle	Right	0469707

Thus, the selected 20 random seven-digit numbers to are

8117637 , 6829058 , 7079408 , 5821839 , 0215966 , 6015171 , 5529020 , 3858233 , 3652591 , 1227708 , 3844614 , 0266672 , 5582384 , 1994139 , 8397019 , 4504270 , 2277159 , 3685496 , 5729363 , 0469707 .



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VI. CONCLUSION

There exists neither a table of random seven-digit numbers nor a method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers. Thus, the method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers, developed here, is the only method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers.

It is to be noted that it is a problem for researcher to make study on construction of a set/table of random seven-digit numbers in order to draw random seven-digit numbers from a single table. The method of drawing of random seven-digit numbers from a single table of random seven-digit numbers is expected to be simpler one than that of the method composed here.

It is to be noted that among the two methods of drawing of random seven-digit numbers, explained in Section III, the first one is simpler than the second one.

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