2) If Y = l, then the conditional distribution of X|(Y = l) is $Binomal(n - l, \frac{p}{1-\theta})$. **Proof.**

$$P(X = k | Y = l) = \frac{P(X = k, Y = l)}{P(Y = l)} = \frac{\frac{n!}{k! ! ! (n-k-l)!} p^k \theta^l (1-p-\theta)^{n-k-l}}{\frac{n!}{l! (n-l)!} \theta^l (1-\theta)^{n-l}}$$
$$= \binom{n-l}{k} \left(\frac{p}{1-\theta}\right)^k \left(1-\frac{p}{1-\theta}\right)^{n-l-k}$$

for x = 0, 1, ..., (n - y). Hence $(X|Y = y) \sim Binomial (n - y, \frac{p}{1 - \theta})$. \Box

This is intuitively obvious. Consider those trials for which "failure" (or 0) did not occur. There are (n-l) such trials, for each of which the probability that 1 occurs is actually the conditional probability of 1 given that 0 has not occurred, i.e. $\frac{p}{1-\theta}$. So you have the standard binomial set-up.

3) We shall now use the results on conditional distributions (Notes 5) and the above properties to find Cov(X,Y) and the coefficient of correlation $\rho(X,Y)$.

We proved that E[XY] = E[YE[X|Y]] (see the last page of Notes 5). According to property 2), $E[X|Y = l] = (n-l)\frac{p}{1-\theta}$ and thus $E[X|Y] = (n-Y)\frac{p}{1-\theta}$. Hence

$$E[XY] = E\left[Y \times (n-Y)\frac{p}{(1-\theta)}\right] = \frac{p}{1-\theta}E(nY-Y^2) = \frac{p}{1-\theta}\left(n^2\theta - n^2(1-\theta)+n^2\theta^2\right)$$
$$= \frac{p}{(1-\theta)}[n(n-1)\theta(1-\theta)] = n(n-1)p\theta$$
$$P(X,Y) = F[XY] + E[X]E[Y] = n(n-1)p\theta + n^2p\theta = -np\theta \text{ and hence}$$
$$P(X,Y) = \frac{Cov(X,Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X)Var(Y)}} = \frac{-np\theta}{\sqrt{n^2p(1-p)\theta(1-\theta)}} = -\left(\frac{p\theta}{(1-p)(1-\theta)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Note that if $p + \theta = 1$ then Y = n - X and there is an exact linear relation between Y and X. In this case it is easily seen that $\rho(X, Y) = -1$.

Definition of the multinomial distribution

Now suppose that there are k outcomes possible at each of the n independent trials. Denote the outcomes $A_1, A_2, ..., A_k$ and the corresponding probabilities $p_1, ..., p_k$ where $\sum_{j=1}^k p_j = 1$. Let X_j count the number of times A_j occurs. Then

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_{k-1} = x_{k-1}) = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_{k-1}! (n - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_{k-1}^{x_{k-1}} p_k^{n - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j}$$

where $x_1, x_2, ..., x_{k-1}$ are non-negative integers with $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j \le n$.