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Supplement to the paper "A unified treatment of agreement coefficients and their asymptotic results: The formula of the weighted mean of weighted ratios"

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This article supplements Ogasawara (2020), and gives (i) the partial derivatives of the sample chance-expected proportions with respect to the sample proportions of the associated multinomial distribution, evaluated at their population values in Section S1 and (ii) additional tables in Section S2.

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S1. The partial derivatives and associated results

In Section S1, $v_{i_1\cdots i_m}$ is used rather than $w_{i_1\cdots i_m}(i_j=1,...,k;\, j=1,...,m)$. In some cases it is more natural to use $w_{i_1\cdots i_m}$ than $v_{i_1\cdots i_m}$ as in $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{G})}$ and $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{GO})}$ (see Ogasawara, 2020, Appendix A2). In such cases, $v_{i_1\cdots i_m}=1-w_{i_1\cdots i_m}\ (i_j=1,...,k;\, j=1,...,m)$ can be used. That is, $v_{i_1\cdots i_m}$'s in the partial derivatives below can also be read as $1-w_{i_1\cdots i_m}(i_j=1,...,k;\, j=1,...,m)$.

S1.1 The first partial derivatives and $\boldsymbol{\pi}'\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\cdot)}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}$

(i) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}$

$$\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}=\mathbf{0}.$$

(ii) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(S)}}$

$$\frac{\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(S)}}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}} = \frac{\partial \sum_{l_1,\cdots,l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_m} \prod_{j=1}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_j}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left(\sum_{l_2=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq 1}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\sum_{l_3=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq 2}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} \right.$$

$$\left. + \cdots + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_{m-1} i_b} \prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq m}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{\mathbf{v}^{(i_b,\, j)}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}{}'\mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-1})}}{m} \quad (i_j = 1,\dots,k;\ j = 1,\dots,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}^{(i_b, j)}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}$ is the $k^{m-1}\times 1$ vector, whose elements are

$$v_{l_1\cdots l_{j-1} i_b l_{j+1}\cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq j}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} \quad (l_a = 1,\dots,k;\ a = 1,..,m;\ a \neq j).$$

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}'\frac{\partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(S)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}} = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i_1,\ldots,i_m=1}^{k}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left\{\sum_{l_2=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_1}}\right.$$

$$+\sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\sum_{l_3=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_2}}$$

$$\left.+\cdots+\sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_{m-1} i_b}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_m}}\right\}\pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{i_b=1}^{k}\left\{\sum_{l_2,\ldots,l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_1}}\right.$$

$$+\sum_{l_1,l_3,\ldots,l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_2}}$$

$$\left.+\cdots+\sum_{l_1,,\ldots,l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_{m-1} i_b}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\bar{\pi}_{l_a}\right)\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}_{l_m}}\right\}\pi_{i_b}^{(b)} .$$

(iii) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}} = \frac{\partial \sum_{l_1,\cdots,l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_m}\bar{\pi}_{l_1\cdots l_m}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}} = \frac{\partial \sum_{l_1,\cdots,l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right)/m}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left(\sum_{l_2=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq 1}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)} + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\sum_{l_3=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq 2}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right.$$

$$\left.+\cdots+\sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_{m-1} i_b}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq m}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{j=1}^{m}\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{SO})}^{(i_b,j)}\,'\mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-1})}}{m} \quad (i_j = 1,\ldots,k;\ j = 1,\ldots,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{SO})}^{(i_b,j)}$ is the $k^{m-1}\times 1$ vector, whose elements are

$$v_{l_1\cdots l_{j-1}i_b l_{j+1}\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq j}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\ \ (l_a=1,...,k;\ a=1,...,m;\ a\neq j).$$

Lemma S1. *$\boldsymbol{\pi}'\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}=m\,\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$ and $\boldsymbol{\pi}'\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(w)}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}$ $=m\,\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(w)}$.*

Proof.

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}'\frac{\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}}=\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i_1,...,i_m=1}^{k}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left(\sum_{l_2=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k}v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq 1}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right.$$

$$+\sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\sum_{l_3=1}^{m}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k}v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq 2}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}$$

$$\left.+\cdots+\sum_{l_1=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k}v_{l_1\cdots l_{m-1}i_b}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq m}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right)\pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}$$

$$=\frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{i_b=1}^{k}\left(\sum_{l_2,...,l_m=1}^{k}v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq 1}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}+\sum_{l_1,l_3,...,l_m=1}^{k}v_{l_1 i_b l_3\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq 2}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right.$$

$$\left.+\cdots+\sum_{l_1,...,l_{m-1}=1}^{k}v_{l_1 i_2 l_3\cdots l_m}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq m}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right)\pi_{i_b}^{(b)}.$$

where the first term in braces on the right-hand side gives

$$=\frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{i_b=1}^{k}\sum_{l_2,...,l_m=1}^{k}v_{i_b l_2\cdots l_m}\pi_{i_b}^{(b)}\prod_{\substack{a=1\\a\neq 1}}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}=\frac{1}{m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{l_1,...,l_m=1}^{k}v_{l_1 l_2\cdots l_m}\prod_{a=1}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}$$

$$=\sum_{l_1,...,l_m=1}^{k}v_{l_1 l_2\cdots l_m}\sum_{b=1}^{m}\left(\prod_{a=1}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(b)}\right)/\,m=\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$$

and the remaining terms give the same $\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$'s, yielding the required result.

The second result of Lemma S1 is similarly given by using $\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(w)}$ and $w_{l_1\cdots l_m}$ $(i_j = 1,...,k; j = 1,...,m)$. Q.E.D.

(iv) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}} = \frac{\partial \sum_{l_1\cdots l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1\cdots l_m} \prod_{a=1}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}}$$

$$= \sum_{l_2=1}^{k} \cdots \sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_1 l_2 \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a\neq 1}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k} \sum_{l_3=1}^{m} \cdots \sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_2 l_3 \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a\neq 2}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)}$$

$$+ \cdots + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k} \cdots \sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{m-1} i_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a\neq m}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{m} \mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_j)} {}' \mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-1})} \quad (i_j = 1,...,k; j = 1,...,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_j)}$ is the $k^{m-1} \times 1$ vector, whose elements are

$$v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j-1} i_j l_{j+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a\neq j}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} \ (l_a = 1,...,k; \ a = 1,...,m; \ a \neq j).$$

Lemma S2. $\boldsymbol{\pi}' \partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)} / \partial \boldsymbol{\pi} = m\,\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$ *and* $\boldsymbol{\pi}' \partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(w)} / \partial \boldsymbol{\pi} = m\,\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(w)}$.

Proof.

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}' \frac{\partial \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}} = \sum_{i_1,..,i_m=1}^{k} \left\{ \sum_{l_2=1}^{k} \cdots \sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_1 l_2 \cdots l_m} \left(\prod_{a=1}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} \right) \frac{1}{\pi_{l_1}^{(1)}} \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m} \right.$$

$$+ \sum_{l_1=1}^{k} \sum_{l_3=1}^{m} \cdots \sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 i_2 l_3 \cdots l_m} \left(\prod_{a=1}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} \right) \frac{1}{\pi_{l_2}^{(2)}} \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}$$

$$\left. + \cdots + \sum_{l_1=1}^{k} \cdots \sum_{l_{m-1}=1}^{k} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{m-1} i_m} \left(\prod_{a=1}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} \right) \frac{1}{\pi_{l_m}^{(m)}} \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m} \right\},$$

where the first term in braces on the right-hand side gives

$$\sum_{i_1,l_2,..,l_m=1}^{k}\sum_{l_2=1}^{k}\cdots\sum_{l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_1 l_2\cdots l_m}\sum_{i_2,...,i_m=1}^{m}\pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}\prod_{a=2}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(a)}$$

$$=\sum_{i_1,l_2,..,l_m=1}^{k} v_{i_1 l_2\cdots l_m}\pi_{i_1}^{(1)}\prod_{a=2}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(a)}=\sum_{l_1,l_2,..,l_m=1}^{k} v_{l_1 l_2\cdots l_m}\prod_{a=1}^{m}\pi_{l_a}^{(a)}=\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)},$$

and the remaining terms give the same $\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$'s, yielding the required result. The second result of Lemma S2 is similarly given by using $\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(w)}$ and $w_{l_1\cdots l_m}$ $(i_j=1,...,k; j=1,...,m)$. Q.E.D.

(v) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}$

Note that $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}$ and $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}$ are defined only for unweighted pair-wise (dis)agreement ($m=2$ or $m'=2$; $w_{ij}=\delta_{ij}, v_{ij}=1-\delta_{ij}$ $(i,j=1,...,k)$). The following reduced expressions are used for $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}$ and $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}$ for simplicity

$$\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}=\sum_{i,j=1}^{k} w_{ij}\frac{\bar{\pi}_i(1-\bar{\pi}_i)}{k-1}=\sum_{i,j=1}^{k}\delta_{ij}\frac{\bar{\pi}_i(1-\bar{\pi}_i)}{k-1}=\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\bar{\pi}_a(1-\bar{\pi}_a)}{k-1}$$

and $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}=1-\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}=1-\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\bar{\pi}_a(1-\bar{\pi}_a)}{k-1}$. Then, we have

$$\frac{\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=\frac{\partial\sum_{a=1}^{k}\bar{\pi}_a(1-\bar{\pi}_a)/(k-1)}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=\frac{1-2\bar{\pi}_i+1-2\bar{\pi}_j}{m(k-1)}=\frac{2(1-\bar{\pi}_i-\bar{\pi}_j)}{m(k-1)},$$

$$\frac{\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=-\frac{2(1-\bar{\pi}_i-\bar{\pi}_j)}{m(k-1)}\ (i,j=1,..,k).$$

Since $\sum_{a=1}^{k}\bar{\pi}_a=1$, the above result can be simplified as $\frac{\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=-\frac{2(\bar{\pi}_i+\bar{\pi}_j)}{m(k-1)}$ and $\frac{\partial\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=\frac{2(\bar{\pi}_i+\bar{\pi}_j)}{m(k-1)}$ $(i,j=1,...,k)$. However, for the associated asymptotic variance, the earlier result can also be used since the added terms will give no contribution to the variance due to the singular property of cov(**p**). The equal results with different partial derivatives are associated with the property that π_{ij} $(i,j=1,...,k)$ are not independent mathematical variables with their sum being fixed.

(vi) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}$

As for $\pi^{(w)}_{\mathrm{e(G)}}$ and $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(G)}}$, $\pi^{(w)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}$ and $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}$ are defined only for unweighted pair-wise (dis)agreement ($m=2$ or $m'=2$; $w_{ij}=\delta_{ij}$, $v_{ij}=1-\delta_{ij}$; $i,j=1,...,k$). Then, we have the following results.

$$\pi^{(w)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}=\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\overline{\pi}_a-\overline{\pi_a^2}}{k-1}=\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\overline{\pi}_a-\overline{\pi}_{aa}}{k-1},$$

$$\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}=1-\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\overline{\pi}_a-\overline{\pi_a^2}}{k-1}=1-\sum_{a=1}^{k}\frac{\overline{\pi}_a-\overline{\pi}_{aa}}{k-1},$$

$$\frac{\partial\pi^{(w)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=\frac{\partial\sum_{a=1}^{k}(\overline{\pi}_a-\overline{\pi_a^2})/(k-1)}{\partial\pi_{ij}}$$

$$=\frac{1-2\pi_i^{(1)}+1-2\pi_j^{(2)}}{m(k-1)}=\frac{2(1-\pi_i^{(1)}-\pi_j^{(2)})}{m(k-1)},$$

$$\frac{\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=-\frac{2(1-\pi_i^{(1)}-\pi_j^{(2)})}{m(k-1)}\quad(i,j=1,..,k).$$

As before, the following simplified result can also be used

$$\frac{\partial\pi^{(w)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=-\frac{2(\pi_i^{(1)}+\pi_j^{(2)})}{m(k-1)}\quad\text{and}\quad\frac{\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}}{\partial\pi_{ij}}=\frac{2(\pi_i^{(1)}+\pi_j^{(2)})}{m(k-1)}\quad(i,j=1,...,k).$$

S1.2 $(\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(\cdot)}}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}')\ \mathrm{diag}(\boldsymbol{\pi})\ (\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(\cdot)}}/\partial\boldsymbol{\pi})$

(i) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}$

$$\frac{\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}'}\ \mathrm{diag}(\boldsymbol{\pi})\ \frac{\partial\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}}=0$$

(ii) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(S)}}$, $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}$, $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(C)}}$, $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(G)}}$ and $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}$

$$\frac{\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}'}\ \mathrm{diag}(\boldsymbol{\pi})\ \frac{\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}} = \sum_{i_1,\ldots,i_m=1}^{k} \frac{\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}} \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m} \frac{\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1,\ldots,i_m=1}^{k} (\partial \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)} / \partial \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m})^2\, \pi_{i_1\cdots i_m}.$$

S1.3 The second partial derivatives

(i) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}}$

$$\partial^2 \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(B)}} / (\partial\, \boldsymbol{\pi})^{<2>} = \mathbf{0}.$$

(ii) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(S)}}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(S)}}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)}\cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)}\cdots i_m^{(2)}}} = \sum_{b1=1}^{m}\sum_{b2=1}^{m}\sum_{j1=1}^{m}\sum_{\substack{j2=1\\ j1\neq j2}}^{m} \mathbf{v}^{(i_{b1}^{(1)},\, i_{b2}^{(2)},\, j1,\, j2)}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}{}'\mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-2})}$$

$$(i_j^{(1)}, i_j^{(2)} = 1,\ldots,k;\ j = 1,\ldots,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}^{(i_{b1}^{(1)},\, i_{b2}^{(2)},\, j1,\, j2)}_{\pi(\mathbf{S})}$ is the $k^{m-2}\times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2$ are

$$\frac{1}{m^2} v_{l_1\cdots l_{j1-1} i_{b1}^{(1)} l_{j1+1}\cdots l_{j2-1} i_{b2}^{(2)} l_{j2+1}\cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq j1, j2}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a}\quad (l_a = 1,\ldots,k;\ a = 1,..,m;\ a \neq j1, j2),$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1\\ a\neq j1, j2}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} = 1$ when $m = 2$.

(iii) $\pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi^{(v)}_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)}\cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)}\cdots i_m^{(2)}}} = \sum_{b=1}^{m}\sum_{j1=1}^{m}\sum_{\substack{j2=1\\ j1\neq j2}}^{m} \mathbf{v}^{(i_b^{(1)},\, i_b^{(2)},\, j1,\, j2)}_{\pi(\mathrm{SO})}{}'\mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-2})}$$

$$(i_j^{(1)}, i_j^{(2)} = 1,\ldots,k;\ j = 1,\ldots,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}^{(i_b^{(1)},\, i_b^{(2)},\, j1,\, j2)}_{\pi(\mathrm{SO})}$ is the $k^{m-2}\times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2$

are

$$\frac{1}{m} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j1-1} i_b^{(1)} l_{j1+1} \cdots l_{j2-1} i_b^{(2)} l_{j2+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(b)} \quad (l_a = 1, ..., k;\ a = 1, .., m;\ a \neq j1, j2),$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(b)} = 1$ when $m = 2$.

(iv) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)} \cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)} \cdots i_m^{(2)}}} = \sum_{j1=1}^{m} \sum_{\substack{j2=1 \\ j1 \neq j2}}^{m} \mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_{j1}^{(1)}, i_{j2}^{(2)})} {}' \mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-2})}$$

$(i_j^{(1)}, i_j^{(2)} = 1, ..., k;\ j = 1, ..., m),$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_{j1}^{(1)}, i_{j2}^{(2)})}$ is the $k^{m-2} \times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2$ are

$$\frac{1}{m} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j1-1} i_{j1}^{(1)} l_{j1+1} \cdots l_{j2-1} i_{j2}^{(2)} l_{j2+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} \quad (l_a = 1, ..., k;\ a = 1, .., m;\ a \neq j1, j2),$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} = 1$ when $m = 2$.

(v) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}$, $\pi_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}^{(v)}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(w)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1 j_1} \partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}} = \frac{\partial 2(1 - \overline{\pi}_{i_1} - \overline{\pi}_{j_1}) / \{m(k-1)\}}{\partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2(\delta_{i_1 i_2} + \delta_{i_1 j_2} + \delta_{j_1 i_2} + \delta_{j_1 j_2})}{m^2 (k-1)},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1 j_1} \partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}} = \frac{2(\delta_{i_1 i_2} + \delta_{i_1 j_2} + \delta_{j_1 i_2} + \delta_{j_1 j_2})}{m^2 (k-1)},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}^{(w)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1 j_1} \partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}} = \frac{\partial 2(1-\pi_{i_1}^{(1)} - \pi_{j_1}^{(2)}) / \{m(k-1)\}}{\partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}} = -\frac{2(\delta_{i_1 i_2} + \delta_{j_1 j_2})}{m(k-1)},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \pi_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1 j_1} \partial \pi_{i_2 j_2}} = \frac{2(\delta_{i_1 i_2} + \delta_{j_1 j_2})}{m(k-1)} \quad (i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2 = 1,...,k).$$

S1.4 The third partial derivatives

(i) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(B)}}^{(v)}$, $\pi_{\mathrm{e(G)}}^{(v)}$ and $\pi_{\mathrm{e(GO)}}^{(v)}$

$$\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e}(\bullet)}^{(v)} / (\partial \boldsymbol{\pi})^{<3>} = \mathbf{0}.$$

(ii) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(S)}}^{(v)}$ $(m \geq 3)$

$$\frac{\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(S)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)} \cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)} \cdots i_m^{(2)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(3)} \cdots i_m^{(3)}}} = \sum_{b1=1}^{m} \sum_{b2=1}^{m} \sum_{b3=1}^{m} \sum_{\substack{j1, j2, j3=1 \\ j1 \neq j2 \neq j3 \neq j1}}^{m} \mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}^{(i_{b1}^{(1)}, i_{b2}^{(2)}, i_{b3}^{(3)}, j1, j2, j3)} {}' \mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-3})}$$

$$(i_j^{(1)},\ i_j^{(2)},\ i_j^{(3)} = 1,...,k;\ j = 1,...,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}^{(i_{b1}^{(1)}, i_{b2}^{(2)}, i_{b3}^{(3)}, j1, j2, j3)}$ is the $k^{m-3} \times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2 < j3$ are

$$\frac{1}{m^3} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j1-1} i_{b1}^{(1)} l_{j1+1} \cdots l_{j2-1} i_{b2}^{(2)} l_{j2+1} \cdots l_{j3-1} i_{b3}^{(3)} l_{j3+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a}$$

$$(l_a = 1,...,k;\ a = 1,..,m;\ a \neq j1, j2, j3),$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \neq j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \bar{\pi}_{l_a} = 1$ when m = 3. When m = 2, $\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(S)}}^{(v)} / (\partial \boldsymbol{\pi})^{<3>} = \mathbf{0}$.

(iii) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$ $(m \geq 3)$

$$\frac{\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)} \cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)} \cdots i_m^{(2)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(3)} \cdots i_m^{(3)}}} = \sum_{b=1}^{m} \sum_{\substack{j1, j2, j3=1 \\ j1 \neq j2 \neq j3 \neq j1}}^{m} \mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{SO})}^{(i_b^{(1)}, i_b^{(2)}, i_b^{(3)}, j1, j2, j3)} {}' \mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-3})}$$

$$(i_j^{(1)},\ i_j^{(2)},\ i_j^{(3)} = 1,...,k;\ j = 1,...,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{S})}^{(i_b^{(1)},\, i_b^{(2)},\, i_b^{(3)},\, j1,\, j2,\, j3)}$ is the $k^{m-3}\times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2 < j3$ are

$$\frac{1}{m} v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j1-1}\, i_b^{(1)}\, l_{j1+1} \cdots l_{j2-1}\, i_b^{(2)}\, l_{j2+1} \cdots l_{j3-1}\, i_b^{(3)}\, l_{j3+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \ne j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(b)}$$

$$(l_a = 1,\ldots,k;\ a = 1,..,m;\ a \ne j1, j2, j3),$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \ne j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(b)} = 1$ when m = 3. When m = 2, $\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)} / (\partial \boldsymbol{\pi})^{<3>} = \mathbf{0}$.

(iv) $\pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$ $(m \ge 3)$

$$\frac{\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}}{\partial \pi_{i_1^{(1)} \cdots i_m^{(1)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(2)} \cdots i_m^{(2)}} \partial \pi_{i_1^{(3)} \cdots i_m^{(3)}}} = \sum_{\substack{j1, j2, j3 = 1 \\ j1 \ne j2 \ne j3 \ne j1}}^{m} \mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_{j1}^{(1)},\, i_{j2}^{(2)},\, i_{j3}^{(3)})}{}' \mathbf{1}_{(k^{m-3})}$$

$$(i_j^{(1)},\ i_j^{(2)},\ i_j^{(3)} = 1,\ldots,k;\ j = 1,\ldots,m),$$

where $\mathbf{v}_{\pi(\mathrm{C})}^{(i_{j1}^{(1)},\, i_{j2}^{(2)},\, i_{j3}^{(3)})}$ is the $k^{m-3}\times 1$ vector, whose elements when $j1 < j2 < j3$ are

$$v_{l_1 \cdots l_{j1-1}\, i_{j1}^{(1)}\, l_{j1+1} \cdots l_{j2-1}\, i_{j2}^{(2)}\, l_{j2+1} \cdots l_{j3-1}\, i_{j3}^{(3)}\, l_{j3+1} \cdots l_m} \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \ne j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)}$$

$$(l_a = 1,\ldots,k;\ a = 1,..,m;\ a \ne j1, j2, j3).$$

where $\prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \ne j1, j2, j3}}^{m} \pi_{l_a}^{(a)} = 1$ when m = 3. When m = 2, $\partial^3 \pi_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)} / (\partial \boldsymbol{\pi})^{<3>} = \mathbf{0}$.

S2. Additional tables

Table A1. Counts and degrees of seriousness of 4-wise disagreement for 2^4 profiles using two rating categories given by dichotomization (different from that in Table 1; see below) for scores 1 to 5 evaluated by 4 raters in classification of the intensity of nuptial coloration for 29 fishes (reconstructed from Gwet (2014, Table A.4))

Profiles and their associated values				Marginal proportions		
Profile	Count	v_{4A}	v_{4B}	Rater	Category 1	Category 2
1111	5	0	0.0	1	.345	.655
1112	1	1	0.5	2	.414	.586
1121	0	1	0.5	3	.379	.621
1122	2	1	1.0	4	.414	.586
1211	1	1	0.5	Average	.388	.612
1212	0	1	1.0			
1221	0	1	1.0			
1222	1	1	0.5			
2111	1	1	0.5			
2112	0	1	1.0			
2121	2	1	1.0			
2122	1	1	0.5			
2211	2	1	1.0			
2212	1	1	0.5			
2221	1	1	0.5			
2222	11	0	0.0			
Total	29					

Dichotomization for scores:

Category 1 = scores 1 and 2

Category 2 = scores 3, 4 and 5

Note. v_{4A} and v_{4B} stand for the degrees of seriousness of 4-wise disagreement in each profile based on Method A with degrees 0 and 1, and Method B with degrees 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0, respectively. In the profiles 1 and 2 denote Categories 1 and 2, respectively, given by Raters 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Table A2. Asymptotic and simulated standard errors of sample coefficients of 4-wise agreement for 4 raters using two rating categories in Table A1 (the number of replications in simulations = 10,000)

4-wise agreement with $k = 2$				$n = 29$			$n = 100$		$n = 200$	
	$K_{(\cdot)}$	$\pi_{e(\cdot)}^{(v)}$	$\sqrt{n}$ ASE	ASE	SD/ASE	SD_t	SD/ASE	SD_t	SD/ASE	SD_t
$\pi_o^{(v)} = .448$ with v_{4A} for 4-wise disagreement										
$K_{(B)}$	.488	.875	.568	.106	.996	1.057	1.000	1.015	.996	1.003
$K_{(S)}$	.464	.837	.580	.108	1.008	1.077	1.009	1.024	1.003	1.011
$K_{(SO)}$	.463	.834	.586	.109	1.040	1.053	1.017	1.019	1.008	1.008
$K_{(C)}$	.465	.838	.578	.107	1.000	1.081	1.007	1.026	1.002	1.011
$\pi_o^{(v)} = .328$ with v_{4B} for 4-wise disagreement										
$K_{(B)}$	.476	.625	.640	.119	.996	1.077	.996	1.016	.987	.995
$K_{(S)}$	.443	.588	.670	.124	1.018	1.102	1.011	1.026	.999	1.004
$K_{(SO)}$	.440	.585	.681	.126	1.054	1.069	1.021	1.017	1.003	1.000
$K_{(C)}$	.443	.588	.667	.124	1.008	1.109	1.008	1.028	.997	1.005

Note. $K_{(B)}$ = Bennett et al.-type K, $K_{(S)}$ = Scott-type K, $K_{(SO)}$ = modified Scott-type K, $K_{(C)}$ = Cohen-type K, n = sample size, ASE = asymptotic standard error, SD_t = the standard deviation of studentized estimates of $K_{(\cdot)}$ in a simulation, $K_{(\cdot)} = 1 - \Delta_{(\cdot)} = 1 - (\pi_o^{(v)} / \pi_{e(\cdot)}^{(v)})$.

Table A3. Asymptotic and simulated standard errors of sample coefficients of 3-wise agreement for 4 raters using two rating categories in Table A1 (the number of replications in simulations = 10,000)

3-wise agreement with $k = 2$				$n = 29$			$n = 100$		$n = 200$	
$\pi_{\mathrm{o}}^{(v)} = .388$	$K_{(\cdot)}$	$\pi_{\mathrm{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)}$	$\sqrt{n}$ ASE	ASE	SD/ASE	SD_t	SD/ASE	SD_t	SD/ASE	SD_t
The formula of the ratio of means with $v_{3\mathrm{A}}$ for 3-wise disagreement										
$K_{(\mathrm{B})}$	.482759	.750	.58451	.109	.997	1.060	.997	1.013	.991	.998
$K_{(\mathrm{S})}$	.455191	.712	.60287	.112	1.015	1.083	1.010	1.024	1.001	1.007
$K_{(\mathrm{SO})}$	.453518	.710	.60994	.113	1.046	1.056	1.018	1.017	1.005	1.004
$K_{(\mathrm{C})}$	.456023	.713	.59963	.111	1.002	1.091	1.007	1.026	.999	1.008
The formula of the mean of ratios with $v_{3\mathrm{A}}$ for 3-wise disagreement										
$K_{(\mathrm{B})}$	.482759	*	.58451	.109	.997	1.060	.997	1.013	.991	.998
$K_{(\mathrm{S})}$	.455186	*	.60290	.112	1.016	1.084	1.010	1.024	1.001	1.007
$K_{(\mathrm{SO})}$	.453489	*	.61008	.113	1.048	1.056	1.019	1.017	1.005	1.004
$K_{(\mathrm{C})}$	.456031	*	.59962	.111	1.003	1.092	1.007	1.026	.999	1.008

Note. $K_{(\mathrm{B})}$ = Bennett et al.-type K, $K_{(\mathrm{S})}$ = Scott-type K, $K_{(\mathrm{SO})}$ = modified Scott-type K, $K_{(\mathrm{C})}$ = Cohen-type K, n = sample size, ASE = asymptotic standard error, SD_t = the standard deviation of studentized estimates of $K_{(\cdot)}$ in a simulation, $K_{(\cdot)} = 1 - \Delta_{(\cdot)} = 1 - (\pi_{\mathrm{o}}^{(v)} / \pi_{\mathrm{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)})$. $v_{3\mathrm{A}} = 0$ when a 3-wise profile is 111 or 222 otherwise $v_{3\mathrm{A}} = 1$ (compare $v_{3\mathrm{A}}$ in Table A3 with $v_{4\mathrm{A}}$ in Table A1). The asterisks indicate that the corresponding common values of $\pi_{\mathrm{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)}$ are used.

Table A4. Asymptotic and simulated standard errors of sample coefficients of pair-wise agreement for 4 raters using two rating categories in Table A1 (the number of replications in simulations = 10,000)

Pair-wise agreement with $k = 2$				$n = 29$			$n = 100$		$n = 200$	
$\pi_{\text{o}}^{(v)} = .259$	$K_{(\cdot)}$	$\pi_{\text{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)}$	$\sqrt{n}$ ASE	ASE	SD/ASE	SD$_t$	SD/ASE	SD$_t$	SD/ASE	SD$_t$
The formula of the ratio of means with $v_{2\text{A}}$ for pair-wise disagreement										
$K_{(\text{B})}$	.48276	.500	.58451	.109	.997	1.060	.997	1.013	.991	.998
$K_{(\text{S})}$	.45477	.474	.60457	.112	1.022	1.077	1.012	1.022	1.002	1.006
$K_{(\text{SO})}$	.45352	.473	.60994	.113	1.046	1.056	1.018	1.017	1.005	1.004
$K_{(\text{C})}$	.45602	.475	.59963	.111	1.002	1.091	1.007	1.026	.999	1.008
$K_{(\text{G})}$	.50801	.526	.60954	.113	.976	1.081	.987	1.015	.985	.998
$K_{(\text{GO})}$	.50903	.527	.60560	.112	.960	1.086	.982	1.017	.983	.999
The formula of the mean of ratios with $v_{2\text{A}}$ for pair-wise disagreement										
$K_{(\text{B})}$	.48276	*	.58451	.109	.997	1.060	.997	1.013	.991	.998
$K_{(\text{S})}$	.45474	*	.60476	.112	1.022	1.081	1.012	1.023	1.002	1.006
$K_{(\text{SO})}$	.45343	*	.61040	.113	1.050	1.055	1.019	1.017	1.005	1.004
$K_{(\text{C})}$	.45604	*	.59966	.111	1.002	1.095	1.006	1.026	.999	1.009
$K_{(\text{G})}$	.50783	*	.60983	.113	.977	1.078	.987	1.014	.985	.998
$K_{(\text{GO})}$	.50887	*	.60579	.112	.960	1.084	.982	1.016	.983	.999

Note. $K_{(\text{B})}$ = Bennett et al.-type K, $K_{(\text{S})}$ = Scott-type K, $K_{(\text{SO})}$ = modified Scott-type K, $K_{(\text{C})}$ = Cohen-type K, $K_{(\text{G})}$ = Gwet-type K, $K_{(\text{GO})}$ = modified Gwet-type K, n = sample size, ASE = asymptotic standard error, SD$_t$ = the standard deviation of studentized estimates of $K_{(\cdot)}$ in a simulation, $K_{(\cdot)} = 1 - \Delta_{(\cdot)} = 1 - (\pi_{\text{o}}^{(v)} / \pi_{\text{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)})$. $v_{2\text{A}} = 0$ when a pair-wise profile is 11 or 22 otherwise $v_{2\text{A}} = 1$ (compare $v_{2\text{A}}$ in Table A4 with $v_{3\text{A}}$ in Table A3 and $v_{4\text{A}}$ in Table A1). The asterisks indicate that the corresponding common values of $\pi_{\text{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)}$ are used.

Table A5. Asymptotic and simulated correlations of $p_{\mathrm{o}}^{(v)}$, $p_{\mathrm{e}(\cdot)}^{(v)}$ and $\hat{K}_{(\cdot)}$'s for 3-wise agreement of 4 raters using the formula of the ratio of means and two rating categories in Table 1 (not Table A1; n = 29 and the number of replications in simulations = 10,000)

3-wise agreement	Asymptotic correlations				Simulated correlations			
$p_{\mathrm{o}}^{(v)}$	1				1			
$p_{\mathrm{e(S)}}^{(v)}$	.0894	1			.0947	1		
$p_{\mathrm{e(SO)}}^{(v)}$	.0136	.9957	1		.0079	.9943	1	
$p_{\mathrm{e(C)}}^{(v)}$	.1265	.9990	.9905	1	.1371	.9986	.9873	1
$\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{B})}$	1				1			
$\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{S})}$	.9072	1			.8442	1		
$\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{SO})}$	.9104	.9997	1		.8468	.9987	1	
$\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{C})}$.	9054	.9999	.9994	1	.8421	.9997	.9972	1

Note. $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{B})}$ = Bennett et al.-type $\hat{K}$, $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{S})}$ = Scott-type $\hat{K}$, $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{SO})}$ = modified Scott-type $\hat{K}$, $\hat{K}_{(\mathrm{C})}$ = Cohen-type $\hat{K}$, n = sample size. $v_{3\mathrm{A}}$ = 0 when a 3-wise profile is 111 or 222 otherwise $v_{3\mathrm{A}}$ = 1. $p_{\mathrm{e(B)}}^{(v)} = 1/k^{m'-1} = 1/4$ (a fixed value for a triplet with k = 2 and $m' = 3$).