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Entropy Concept for Paramacrosystems with Complex States

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Abstract: Consideration is given to macrosystems called paramacrosystems with states of finite capacity and distinguishable and undistinguishable elements with stochastic behavior. The paramacrosystems fill a gap between Fermi and Einstein macrosystems. Using the method of the generating functions, we have obtained expressions for probabilistic characteristics (distribution of the macrostate probabilities, physical and information entropies) of the paramacrosystems. The cases with equal and unequal prior probabilities for elements to occupy the states with finite capacities are considered. The unequal prior probabilities influence the morphological properties of the entropy functions and the functions of the macrostate probabilities, transforming them in the multimodal functions. The examples of the paramacrosystems with two-modal functions of the entropy and distribution of the macrostate probabilities are presented. The variation principle does not work for such cases.

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1. Introduction

Entropy maximization as the classical variational principle of the statistical physics is an effective tool for modeling and solving a lot of applied problems. There are many definitions of “entropy” functions [1]. Part of them is connected with characterization of the macrosystems [2]. They are the systems which consist of a lot of number elements with stochastic behavior but their holistic behavior is quasi-deterministic one.

For the first time this approach has been formulated in physics where the terms “microlevel, macrolevel” and “microstate, macrostate” appeared. Then it came into other scientific disciplines. Gradually, it became a tool for theoretic and experimental research. The macrosystems theory is based on this approach.

One of its branches is connected with the study of equilibria in macrosystems with *indistinguishable* elements, which are distributed in a random way among Fermi-, or Einstein-, or Boltzmann-states. For Fermi-macrosystems, only one element can be in each state, and for Einstein-macrosystems, any number of elements can be in each state. Boltzmann-macrosystems are considered as asymptotics of the first two classes of macrosystems, namely, when the mean number of elements in the the subsets of close states is small. The above phenomenology of states can be interpreted as a statistic by Fermi, Einstein, and Boltzmann, respectively.

However, the question arises as to how the statistics are arranged in macrosystems, the states in which can take $2, 3, \dots, s < \infty$ elements, i.e., the states can have capacities $\mathbf{s} = \{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$, where m is the number of the subsets and s_i is the number of elements that can occupy the i -th subset. These statistics occupy the interval between the Fermi- and the Einstein-statistics and they are called *parastatistics of the order s* [3,4]. In the terms of the order, the Fermi-statistics is the *parastatistics of the order 1*, and the Einstein-statistics is the *parastatistics of the order ∞* .

We shall identify the macrosystems whose states are characterized by parastatistics of the order \mathbf{s} as *paramacrosystems of the order s* [5]. The problems of existing, uniqueness (or non-uniqueness) and identification of the equilibrium macrostates remain burning ones for paramacrosystems. In addition, these problems concern possibility to apply the variation principle of entropy maximization. They are not only cognitive but pragmatic, since a lot of applied systems related to urban and regional planning, demo-economic prediction, routing in computer network, and *etc.*, have “parastatistical” properties.

As microlevel of a paramacrosystem consists of elements with stochastic behavior, the macrostates are also random. Identification of macrostates, selection and study of equilibrium macrostate are based on forming of probabilistic characteristics of paramacrosystems (probability distribution or entropy functions), investigation of their morphological properties, and declaration of the variation principle.

The classical variation principle of statistical physics enunciates the uniqueness of the realized equilibria with entropy maximum. It is true for linear world or not so far from equilibrium state (also in the framework of the linear hypothesis). But the real world is nonlinear. The entropy function can have several maxima. Realization of macrostate depends on a dynamics of the distributed process and domain of attraction of any maximum of the entropy function.

Let us remark that the macrosystem theory is based on the phenomenological scheme in which the elements and the states are indistinguishable. However there are many interesting applied problems when the properties of the elements and the states are more various.

Our contribution to this theory consists of two parts. *First*, it is the method of forming the probability characteristics of the paramacrosystem with both the equiprobable microstates and the different combination of the distinguishable and indistinguishable elements and states.

The *second* contribution is connected with accounting of prior information (when the prior probabilities of microstates are not equal) by forming the probability characteristics of the paramacrosystem.

The probability characteristics (probability distribution and entropy functions) give the important information about the realized macrostate, *i.e.*, the information about the number of the function's maxima, and their morphological properties, namely, their "sharpness". If the maximum is unique and "sharp", then we could hope that the macrostate corresponding to such maximum is realized. The Fermi-, Einstein-, Boltzmann-macrosystems have these properties.

However, some types of the paramacrosystems have the entropy function and the probability distribution functions with non-unique maximum. Such situations arise when prior probabilities are not equiprobable. We will demonstrate some examples.

2. Phenomenology and Classification of Paramacrosystems

Description of the paramacrosystem includes descriptions of the elements, the states and the set of states \mathcal{S} . First of all, let us consider elements and states. Assume that there are two functionals, one of which is a generalized characteristics of the element and the other is a generalized characteristics of the state. If this functional takes on similar values for all elements, then the elements are indistinguishable (I_E). If these values are strictly different, then the elements are distinguishable (D_E). Analogical procedure can be applied for selection of the states. We will have the indistinguishable states (I_S) and the distinguishable states (D_S).

Thereby, we obtain four classes of paramacrosystems:

- $D_E D_S$ is a paramacrosystem with distinguishable elements and states;
- $I_E D_S$ is a paramacrosystem with indistinguishable elements and distinguishable states;
- $D_E I_S$ is a paramacrosystem with distinguishable elements and indistinguishable states;
- $I_E I_S$ is a paramacrosystem with indistinguishable elements and states.

The classification above may be illustrated by the following examples with a random behavior of elements. Let us consider a distribution of specialists over vacancies in the labor market. In this case, the elements are the specialists and the states are vacancies. The functional for the elements is the level of qualification. The functional for the states is the salary. If the functionals for elements and states are different, then we have a model of $D_E D_S$ -paramacrosystem.

Let us imagine that the specialists have the same level of qualification, and the salaries of the vacancies are different. In this case we have a model of $I_E D_S$ -paramacrosystem.

A reversed situation occurs, when specialists of different level have to be distributed over equal vacancies, which corresponds to a model of $D_E I_S$ -paramacrosystem.

Finally, there may be a situation, when specialists of equal level are distributed over identical vacancies, *i.e.*, according to a model $I_E I_S$ -paramacrosystem.

Now consider the set \mathcal{S} which is a union of disjoint subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$ with G_1, \dots, G_m states. The states have capacities s_1, \dots, s_m . If all capacities $s_1 = \dots = s_m = 1$, we have a macrosystem with Fermi-states. If all capacities $s_1 = \dots = s_m = \infty$, we have a macrosystem with Einstein-states.

The macrostates are described by vectors $\mathbf{N} = \{N_1, \dots, N_m\} \in \mathcal{N}$, where N_i is a number of elements occupying the subset \mathcal{S}_i and \mathcal{N} is the set of feasible macrostates. From this definition, it follows that

elements and states are faceless in it. On the other hand, its characteristics are made of some union of microstates, which are defined by a complete microscopic description of elements and states.

The microstate is characterized by the tuple \mathbb{X} , whose components are indexed elements, occupied a state in the set \mathcal{S}_i . The set \mathcal{M} of microstates contains Z various microstates \mathbb{X} , each of which is implemented with a probability $w(\mathbb{X})$.

Let, for each subset \mathcal{S}_i , there exist a prior probability $a_i \in (0, 1]$ of the entry into any of the $G_i s_i$ states belonging to it. All a_i are not equal to one another. Because it is assumed that the elements are distributed by states randomly and independently of one another, the probability of the fact that in the subset \mathcal{S}_i containing the $G_i s_i$ states the N_i states will be occupied and $G_i s_i - N_i$ states will be free, is equal to $a_i^{N_i} (1 - a_i)^{(G_i s_i - N_i)}$.

As the subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$ do not intersect, the probability of the microstate \mathbb{X} is defined by the following equality:

$$w(\mathbb{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^m a_i^{N_i} (1 - a_i)^{(G_i s_i - N_i)} \tag{1}$$

This function display the following property:

$$\sum_{N_1=1}^{G_1 s_1} \dots \sum_{N_m=1}^{G_m s_m} \prod_{i=1}^m a_i^{N_i} (1 - a_i)^{(G_i s_i - N_i)} = 1 \tag{2}$$

Introduce two functions:

$$\varphi(a_i) = \frac{a_i}{1 - a_i}, \quad A = \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - a_i)^{(G_i s_i)} \tag{3}$$

We will present the function $w(\mathbb{X})$ (1) in the form

$$w(\mathbf{X}) = A \prod_{i=1}^m [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{4}$$

In the set \mathcal{M} of microsets there exists a subset $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{N}}$ of microstates \mathbb{X} with prior probabilities $w(\mathbb{X})$, which generate the macrostate \mathbf{N} . Denote the number of this microstates in the subset $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{N}}$ by the $Z(\mathbf{N})$.

In view of the independence of microstates, the probability $P(\mathbf{N})$ of the macrostate \mathbf{N} for **unequal-probable** microstates takes the form:

$$P(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \frac{Z(\mathbf{N})}{\Gamma(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{5}$$

where the normalization constant is

$$\Gamma(Y) = \sum_{\mathbf{N} \in \mathcal{N}} Z(\mathbf{N}) \prod_{i=1}^m [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{6}$$

Here $Y = \sum_{i=1}^m N_i$.

If the $a_i = a$ for all subsets \mathcal{S}_i then $w(\mathbb{X}) = a^Y (1 - a)^{(G - Y)} = R = \text{const}$, where $G = \sum_{i=1}^m G_i s_i$. In this case, the probability $P(\mathbf{N})$ of the macrostate \mathbf{N} for **equal-probable** microstates takes the form:

$$P(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Z(\mathbf{N})}{\Gamma(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m \tag{7}$$

where the normalization constant is

$$\Gamma(Y) = \sum_{\mathbf{N} \in \mathcal{N}} Z(\mathbf{N}) \tag{8}$$

We will use also *the physical entropy* defined with accurate multiplicative constant:

$$E(\mathbf{N}) = \ln P(\mathbf{N}) \tag{9}$$

This implies that the problems of forming probabilistic characteristics of the paramacrosystems are reduced to defining the number $Z(\mathbf{N})$.

3. Probability Characteristics of Paramacrosystems of Order “s” with Equal-Probable Microstates

We shall assume the distribution of elements is performed in two stages: first, the elements are distributed over the subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$; and then, over the states within the subsets.

Following this distribution scheme, the number of microstates $Z(\mathbf{N})$ generating the macrostate \mathbf{N} is defined by the product of the numbers of elements’ allocations at the first $Z_1(\mathbf{N})$ and second $Z_2(\mathbf{N})$ stages:

$$Z(\mathbf{N}) = Z_1(\mathbf{N})Z_2(\mathbf{N}) \tag{10}$$

3.1. $D_E D_S$ -Paramacrosystem

We have paramacrosystem with distinguishable elements and states. So, the function $Z_1(\mathbf{N})$ defines the number of allocations for Y different elements in the subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$ with occupation numbers N_1, \dots, N_m :

$$Z_1(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{N_1! \dots N_m!} \tag{11}$$

The states in each subset \mathcal{S}_i with occupation number N_i are different; their number is G_i and capacity is s_i . Denote $W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ as a number of allocations for N_i different elements in G_i states with capacity s_i . As states are independent, then the function $Z_2(N)$ takes them form:

$$Z_2(\mathbf{N}) = \prod_{i=1}^m W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \tag{12}$$

We shall define the functions $W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ using the method of generating functions [6,7]. Since the elements and states are different, the exponential generating function for permutations is used:

$$\left(1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{t^{s_i}}{s_i!} \right)^{G_i} = \sum_{N_i} W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \frac{t^{N_i}}{N_i!} \tag{13}$$

This equality determines values of the function $W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ numerically. Examples of its computation are shown in the first column of Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1. Examples of the allocation functions for $G_i = 7, s_i = 2$.

$G = 7, s = 2$				
N_i	$W_{DD}(N_i, 7, 2)$	$W_{ID}(N_i, 7, 2)$	$W_{DI}(N_i, 7, 2)$	$W_{II}(N_i, 7, 2)$
1	7	7	1	1
2	49	28	2	2
3	336	77	4	2
4	2226	161	10	3
5	14070	266	26	3
6	83790	357	76	4
7	463680	393	232	4
8	2346120	357	763	4
9	10636920	266	2583	3
10	42071400	161	8820	3
11	139708800	77	27720	2
12	366735600	28	72765	2
13	681080400	7	135135	1
14	681080400	1	135135	1

Table 2. Examples of the allocation functions for $G_i = 7, s_i = 3$.

$G = 7, s = 3$				
N_i	$W_{DD}(N_i, 7, 3)$	$W_{ID}(N_i, 7, 3)$	$W_{DI}(N_i, 7, 3)$	$W_{II}(N_i, 7, 3)$
1	7	7	1	1
2	49	28	2	2
3	343	84	5	3
4	2394	203	14	4
5	16590	413	46	5
6	113610	728	166	7
7	765030	1128	652	8
8	5039160	1554	2779	9
9	32287080	1918	12607	10
10	200008200	2128	60340	10
11	1189788600	2128	299915	10
12	6744183600	1918	1512665	10
13	36097261200	1554	7562555	9
14	180435855600	1128	36501465	8
15	830791962000	728	165540375	7
16	3460897440000	413	686686000	5
17	12727626912000	203	2525322800	4
18	39863888064000	84	7909501600	3
19	100380151872000	28	19916696800	2
20	182509367040000	7	36212176000	1
21	182509367040000	1	36212176000	1

We can obtain analytic expressions for Fermi- and Einstein-states:

- the capacity of the states is $s_i = 1, i \in [1, m]$

$$W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = \frac{G_i!}{(G_i - N_i)!}, \quad N_i \leq G_i, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{14}$$

- the capacity of the states is infinite

$$W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i \geq N_i) = (G_i + N_i)^{(G_i + N_i)}, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{15}$$

The last relation corresponds to the number of permutations N_i of elements among G_i boxes with unbounded returns [2].

Thereby, from (10) we obtain that

$$Z(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{N_1! \dots N_m!} \prod_{i=1}^m W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i), \quad Z = \sum_{\mathbf{N}} Z(\mathbf{N}) \tag{16}$$

and the distribution of the macrostates probabilities takes the form:

$$P_{DD}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} \tag{17}$$

According to definition (9) the physical entropy of the $D_E D_S$ -paramacro-system is

$$E_{DD}(\mathbf{N}) \doteq \sum_{i=1}^m (\ln W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i) - \ln N_i!) \tag{18}$$

where \doteq implies an equality with accurate additive constant.

We shall write expressions for the distribution of probabilities and entropies of the macrostates for Fermi-, Einstein-, Boltzmann-states. Let us consider a macrosystem with Fermi-states ($s_i = 1, i \in [1, m]$). According to (17) and (14) the distribution of macrostates probabilities will have the following form:

$$P_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{G_i!}{N_i!(G_i - N_i)!} \tag{19}$$

Physical entropy will be

$$E_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \ln \left(\frac{G_i!}{N_i!(G_i - N_i)!} \right) \tag{20}$$

Assuming that the general number of elements in the F-macro-system is sufficiently great, we can use the Stirling approximation of the factorial function. Then from (20) we obtain the expression for information entropy (Fermi-entropy) [8]:

$$H_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) = - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln N_i + (G_i - N_i) \ln(G_i - N_i) \tag{21}$$

Let us consider the paramacro-systems with Einstein-states ($s_i > N_i, i \in [1, m]$). The distribution of macrostates probabilities is defined by the following equality:

$$P_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(G_i + N_i)^{(G_i + N_i)}}{N_i!} \tag{22}$$

Physical entropy is

$$E_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \sum_{i=1}^m (G_i + N_i) \ln(G_i + N_i) - \ln N_i! \tag{23}$$

The information entropy is constructed by the Sterling-approximation of the factorial function:

$$H_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) = - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln N_i - (G_i + N_i) \ln(G_i + N_i) \tag{24}$$

Let us consider macrosystems with Boltzmann-states. To obtain expressions for the distribution of macrostates probabilities, the limiting process in the corresponding expressions for Fermi- and Einstein-macrosystems is used.

For example, at $N_i \ll G_i, i \in [1, m]$ (F-macrosystem)

$$\frac{G_i!}{(G_i - N_i)!} \cong G_i^{N_i} \tag{25}$$

Then the function distribution of macrostates probabilities for Boltzmann-states takes on the following form:

$$P_{DD}^B(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{G_i^{N_i}}{N_i!} \tag{26}$$

Physical entropy is

$$E_{DD}^B(\mathbf{N}) = \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln G_i - N_i! \tag{27}$$

After application the Sterling-approximation we obtain the generalized information entropy by Boltzmann–Shannon [8]:

$$H_{DD}^B(\mathbf{N}) = - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln \frac{N_i}{G_i} \tag{28}$$

3.2. I_{EDS} -Paramacrosystem

In this paramacrosystem, a microstate is specified by the numbers of elements N_i^j that occupy the state j in the subset \mathcal{S}_i . So, a microstate

$$\mathbb{X} = \mathbf{x} = \{N_1^1, \dots, N_1^{G_1}, \dots; N_m^1, \dots, N_m^{G_m}\} \tag{29}$$

The vector of macrostate \mathbf{N} consists of the components $N_i = \sum_{j=1}^{G_i} N_i^j$. Hence, $Z(\mathbf{N})$ is a number of microstates, *i.e.*, the vectors \mathbf{x} generating the occupation numbers N_1, \dots, N_m .

As the subsets \mathcal{S}_i are independent:

$$Z(\mathbf{N}) = \prod_{i=1}^m W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \tag{30}$$

where $W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ is a number of locations of N_i indistinguishable elements in G_i distinguishable states with capacities s_i . The values of the function $W_{IEDS}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ are defined by an ordinary generating function [7] in the following form:

$$(1 + t + \dots + t^{s_i})^{G_i} = \sum_{i=1}^m W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i) t^{N_i} \tag{31}$$

This equality allows obtaining the analytical expression for the function $W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$, which takes the form:

$$W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = \sum_{k=0}^{G_i} (-1)^k \frac{G_i!(N_i + G_i - 1 - k(s_i + 1))!}{k!(G_i - N_i)!(N_i - k(s_i + 1))!(G_i - 1)!} \tag{32}$$

Tables 1 and 2 contain the values of the function $W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ for $G_i = 7, s_i = 1$ and $G_i = 7, s_i = 3$ (second columns of the indicated tables).

As the subsets are independent, the distribution of the macrostates probabilities is equal to;

$$P_{ID}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m +i = 1W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \tag{33}$$

For $I_E D_S$ -paramacrosystems, the physical entropy has the form

$$E_{ID}(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{k=0}^{G_i} \ln \left((-1)^k \frac{G_i!(N_i + G_i - 1 - k(s_i + 1))!}{k!(G_i - N_i)!(N_i - k(s_i + 1))!(G_i - 1)!} \right) \tag{34}$$

Let us consider the special cases of the expressions obtained. At $s_i = 1$, we obtain the distribution of macrostates probabilities (19) and the entropy functions (20) and (21) for Fermi-states.

If $s_i \rightarrow \infty$, then we obtain the well-known expressions for macrosystem with Einstein-states:

—the distribution of the macrostates probabilities

$$P_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(G_i + N_i - 1)!}{N_i!(G_i - 1)!} \tag{35}$$

—the physical entropy

$$E_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m \ln(G_i + N_i - 1)! - \ln N_i! - \ln(G_i - 1)! \tag{36}$$

—the information entropy

$$H_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) \doteq - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln N_i - (G_i + N_i) \ln(G_i + N_i) \tag{37}$$

When $N_i \ll G_i$, we obtain Boltzmann distribution (26) from (35). The macrosystems of the ID-class with $s_i = 1$ and $s_i = \infty$ are considered in [8].

3.3. $D_E I_S$ -Paramacrosystem

The DI -microstates can be viewed as classes of equivalency in the set of the DD -microstates. Those DD -microstates are equivalent such that one can be transferred into another by means of permutations of states within the subset \mathcal{S}_i .

By analogy with the $D_E D_S$ -paramacrosystems, the function $Z(\mathbf{N})$ defining the number of DI -microstates generating the macrostate \mathbf{N} is determined by the following expression:

$$Z(\mathbf{N}) = Y! \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} \tag{38}$$

Here the function $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ defines the number of locations of N_i different elements in G_i in indistinguishable states with the capacity s_i . Using the technique stated in [7], we obtain a generating function for $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ from the equality

$$\sum_{k=0}^{G_i} \frac{1}{k!} \left(t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{t^{s_i}}{s_i!} \right)^k = \sum_{N_i=0}^{\infty} W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \frac{t^{N_i}}{N_i!} \tag{39}$$

Examples of the functions $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ for $G_i = 7, s_i = 2$ and $G_i = 7, s_i = 3$ are shown in the third column of Tables 1 and 2.

For the *DI*-paramacro-system, the distribution of the macrostate probabilities can be represented in the form

$$P_{DI}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} \tag{40}$$

The physical entropy takes the form

$$E_{DI}(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m \ln W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i) - \ln N_i! \tag{41}$$

Let us consider *DI*-macro-system with Fermi-states. Assuming in (39) that $s_i = 1$, we obtain:

$$W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = 1, \quad N_i \leq G_i, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{42}$$

It should be noted that these expressions do not derive from (14) that defines the functions $W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ and $W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ for macro-systems with Fermi-states. The distinction is that the function $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ does not depend on N_i and G_i .

Substituting (42) into (40), we obtain the expression for the distribution of the macrostate probabilities of the *DI*-macro-systems with Fermi-states:

$$P_{DI}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{N_i!}, \quad N_i \leq G_i, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{43}$$

It is classical polynomial distribution at equally possible outcomes of independent tests. The physical entropy for this class of macro-systems has the form:

$$E_{DI}^F(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq - \sum_{i=1}^m \ln N_i! \tag{44}$$

Using the Stirling approximation, we obtain the expression for the information entropy:

$$H_{DI}^F(\mathbf{N}) \doteq - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln N_i \tag{45}$$

Let us now consider *DI*-macro-system with Einstein-states ($s_i > N_i$). In this case we can represent the function $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ (39) at analytical form:

$$W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = \sum_{k=1}^{G_i} S(N_i, k) \tag{46}$$

where

$$S(N_i, k) = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{(j+k)} j^{N_i}}{j!(k-j)!} \tag{47}$$

are Stirling numbers of the second kind. So, the distribution of the macrostate probabilities for Einstein-macrossystem takes the form:

$$P_{DI}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{G_i} S(N_i, k) \tag{48}$$

The physical entropy is

$$E_{DI}^E(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m \ln \left(\sum_{k=1}^{G_i} S(N_i, k) \right) \tag{49}$$

3.4. $I_E I_S$ -Paramacrossystem

Both elements and states are indistinguishable in II -paramacrossystem. Therefore, II -microstates can be viewed as classes of equivalency of ID -microstates. We consider the equivalent ID -microstates where one can be transformed into another by means of permutations within the subset S_i .

Then we have

$$Z(\mathbf{N}) = \prod_{i=1}^m W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \tag{50}$$

The problem of finding the numbers $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ is related to finding the number of partitions of the number N_i . The partition of the number N_i is its representation in the form of a sum of unordered set of integers m_j^i , i.e.,

$$N_i = \sum_j m_j^i \tag{51}$$

The disorder implies in this case that those sets $\{m_j^i\}$ are considered different and cannot be transferred from one into another by means of permutations of the numbers m_j^i .

The function $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ specifies a number of partitions of the number N_i such that the number of parts in them does not exceed G_i and the size of the part is not greater than s_i . According to [7], the generating function for $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ has the form:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{G_i} \frac{1 - t^{(s_i+k)}}{1 - t^k} = \sum_{N_i=0}^{\infty} W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) t^{N_i} \tag{52}$$

Examples of the functions $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ for $G_i = 7, s_i = 2$ and $G_i = 7, s_i = 3$ are shown in the fourth column of Tables 1 and 2.

The distribution of the macrostate probabilities and the physical entropy have the forms:

$$P_{II}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$$

$$E_{II}(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m \ln W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) \tag{53}$$

Let us consider the case of Fermi-states ($s_i = 1$). We obtain:

$$W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = 1, \quad N_i \leq G_i, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{54}$$

$$P_{II}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{Z}, \quad E_{II}^F(\mathbf{N}) = -\ln Z \tag{55}$$

We can see that all macrostates are equally possible. Therefore, there no equilibrium macrostate in this case.

4. Probability Characteristics of Paramacrosystems of Order “s” with Unequal-Probable Microstates

A case when the microstates have unequal probabilities is very wide-spread at the applied problems. For instance, the behaviour of the users in the transportation modeling is described by the unequal prior probabilities. Migratory decisions of the individuals are characterized by the different prior probabilities. At last, the prior images in a problem of the computer tomography are described in the terms of the unequal prior probabilities.

Existence of the unequal-probable microstates significantly influences the morphological properties of the macrostate probability characteristics for the paramacrosystems of the order s with D and I elements and states. We will account the unequal-probable microstates following the method from Sections 2 and 3.

4.1. $D_E D_S$ -Paramacrosystem

According to (5) and (16), the distribution of the macrostates probabilities is

$$P_{DD}(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \frac{Y!}{\Gamma_{DD}(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{56}$$

where the functions $W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ are defined by the equalities (13), and the normalization constant

$$\Gamma_{DD}(Y) = Y! \sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{57}$$

These expressions differ from the corresponding expressions (16) and (17). The multipliers $[\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}$ (3) depend on the prior probabilities a_i and components of the macrostate’s vector N_i . Moreover, the definition (57) includes as a normalization not a full number of microstates Z , but a number of microstates $\Gamma_{DD}(Y)$ that corresponds to adopted prior probabilities only.

Let us note that values of the $\Gamma_{DD}(Y)$ for various values of the Y can be found using the generating function:

$$\prod_{i=1}^m \left(1 + \varphi(a_i)t + \dots + \frac{[\varphi(a_i)t]^{s_i}}{s_i!} \right)^{G_i} = \sum_{Y=0}^{\infty} \Gamma_{DD}(Y) \frac{t^Y}{Y!} \tag{58}$$

Consider the special cases of the paramacrosystems of the DD-class, namely, with Fermi- and Einstein-states in the subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$.

Let us recall that for the Fermi-states, the $s_i = 1$ and

$$W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = \frac{G_i!}{(G_i - N_i)!}$$

From (56) the distribution of the macrostates probabilities for Fermi-macrosystem takes the form:

$$P_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{G_i!}{N_i!(G_i - N_i)!} \varphi(a_i)^{N_i} \tag{59}$$

The physical entropy is

$$E_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m (\ln G_i! - \ln N_i! - \ln(G_i - N_i)! + N_i \ln \varphi(a_i)) \tag{60}$$

The generalized information entropy $H_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N})$ [8] is defined by the following expression:

$$H_{DD}^F(\mathbf{N}) = - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln \frac{N_i}{\varphi(a_i)} - (G_i + N_i) \ln(G_i + N_i) \tag{61}$$

Consider the DD -paramacrosystems with Einstein-states, for which the capacities of states are unbounded. So,

$$W_{DD}(N_i, G_i, s_i > N_i) = G_i^{N_i} \tag{62}$$

The distribution of the macrostate probabilities takes the form:

$$P_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{[G_i \varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{N_i!} \tag{63}$$

where the normalization constant is

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(Y) = \sum_{N_1 + \dots + N_m = 0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{[G_i \varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{N_i!} \tag{64}$$

The physical entropy takes the form:

$$E_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq -C + \sum_{i=1}^m N_i (\ln G_i + \ln \varphi(a_i)) - \ln N_i! \tag{65}$$

where

$$C = \ln \tilde{\Gamma}(Y) \tag{66}$$

Using the Stirling's approximation we can obtain the information entropy for the DD -paramacrosystem with Einstein-states:

$$H_{DD}^E(\mathbf{N}) \doteq \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln \frac{G_i \varphi(a_i)}{N_i} \tag{67}$$

From these formulas we can see that the distribution of the macrostate probabilities and the entropy functions do not depend on the capacities of the states. So, the capacity of states can be any value.

4.2. I_{ED_S} -Paramacrossystem

According to (14), the distribution of the macrostate probabilities for ID -paramacrossystem acquires the form:

$$P_{ID}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{ID}(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=0}^{G_i} (-1)^k \frac{G_i!(N_i + G_i - 1 - k(s_i + 1))!}{k!(G_i - N_i)!(N_i - k(s_i + 1))!(G_i - 1)!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{68}$$

where the functions $W_{ID}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ are defined by the equalities (32) and

$$\Gamma_{ID}(Y) = \sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=0}^{G_i} (-1)^k \frac{G_i!(N_i + G_i - 1 - k(s_i + 1))!}{k!(G_i - N_i)!(N_i - k(s_i + 1))!(G_i - 1)!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{69}$$

For the macrossystem with the Fermi-states, the expression (68) is transformed to the distribution (59). For the macrossystem with the Einstein-states, we will have:

$$P_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(G_i + N_i - 1)!}{N_i!(G_i - 1)!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{70}$$

The physical entropy is

$$E_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m (\ln(G_i + N_i - 1)! - \ln N_i! - \ln(G_i - 1)! + N_i \varphi(a_i)) \tag{71}$$

The generalized information entropy by Einstein takes the form:

$$H_{ID}^E(\mathbf{N}) \doteq - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \ln \frac{N_i}{\varphi(a_i)} - (G_i + N_i) \ln(G_i + N_i) \tag{72}$$

4.3. D_{EIS} -Paramacrossystem

According to (5), the distribution of the macrostate probabilities is defined by the following equality:

$$P_{DI}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{Y!}{\Gamma_{DI}(Y)} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{73}$$

where the functions $W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ are defined by the generating function (39), and

$$\Gamma_{DI}(Y) = Y! \sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{W_{DI}(N_i, G_i, s_i)}{N_i!} [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{74}$$

Consider the special cases of the function (73). If the DI -paramacrossystem has Fermi-states ($s_i = 1$), then according to (39) $W_{DI}^F(\mathbf{N}) = 1$ for $N_i \leq G_i$. The distribution of the macrostate probabilities for the DI -paramacrossystem with Fermi-states takes the form:

$$P_{DI}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \left(\sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{[\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{N_i!} \right)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{[\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{N_i!}, \quad N_i \leq G_i, \quad i \in [1, m] \tag{75}$$

Let us consider the DI -paramacrossystem with Einstein-states. According to (46) and (47) we will have

$$P_{DI}^E(\mathbf{N}) = \left(\sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{G_i} S(N_i, k) [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \right)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{G_i} S(N_i, k) [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i} \tag{76}$$

4.4. $I_E I_S$ -Paramacrosystem

According to (5) the distribution of the macrostate probabilities takes the form:

$$P_{II}(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{\sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}} \tag{77}$$

where the functions $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i)$ are defined by the generating functions (52).

For the II -paramacrosystem with Fermi-states $W_{II}(N_i, G_i, s_i) = 1$, the distribution of the macrostate probabilities is

$$P_{II}^F(\mathbf{N}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}}{\sum_{N_1+\dots+N_m=0}^Y \prod_{i=1}^m [\varphi(a_i)]^{N_i}} \tag{78}$$

5. Examples

5.1. DD -Paramacrosystem

We consider a subway train consisting of m cars, each of which can accommodate R passengers. The car has two types of places in which passengers can be disposed: the seats and the car floor. The seats and floor are quantified, *i.e.*, there are Q “sitting” and $(R - Q)$ “standing” places. We will assume that the numbers of “sitting” and “standing” places are identical, *i.e.*, $R = 2Q$. In addition, the “sitting” and “standing” places differ by their location in the car. The passengers are also different. We assume that the passengers are distributed in the car randomly and independently of one another. This distribution N_1, \dots, N_m is also random.

Unequal prior probabilities. A survey of the transport behavior of passengers shows that the position of a car in the train plays an important role in the choice by the passenger of one or another car. Therefore, it seems to be natural to assign to each car a definite probability a_i of the fact that it will be chosen by a passenger and, respectively, the probability $(1 - a_i)$ of the fact that i th car will not be chosen.

Now let us describe this object in paramacrosystem terms. In this case, elements are the passengers distinguishable by their characteristics. As to states, we will consider the states of the first type, when a passenger can sit, and the states of the second type, when a passenger can only stand. The i th car is the subset \mathcal{S}_i of close states.

Thus, there are m subsets $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_m$, each of which contains two different states, *i.e.*, the capacities of the subsets are $G_1 = \dots = G_m = G = 2$. The states of the first type and of the second type have identical capacities $s = Q$.

Since the states and elements are distinguishable, and the states have a finite capacity $Q > 1$, we have the model of the DD -paramacrosystem of the order Q . Its macrostates is specified by the vector $\mathbf{N} = \{N_1, \dots, N_m\}$, the components of which are the numbers of passengers in appropriate cars.

By way of illustration, we will give a simple numerical example. We consider a train of two cars ($m = 2$), each of which contains $Q = 3$ seats and $R - Q = 3$ standing places. Consequently, $G_1 = G_2 = G = 2$ and $s = 3$, $R = 6$. The total number of passengers that the train can accommodate is equal to 12. The passengers select the first or the second types of places, respectively, in a random way, independently of one another, and with prior probabilities $a_1 = 0.4$ and $a_2 = 0.8$. According to (3) the functions $\varphi(a_1) = 0.67$; $\varphi(a_2) = 4$.

Using the definition of the generating function (13), we can represent the function $W_{DD}(n, 2, 3)$ by the following equality:

$$1 + 2t + 2t^2 + \frac{4}{3}t^3 + \frac{7}{12}t^4 + \frac{1}{6}t^5 + \frac{1}{36}t^6 = \sum_{n=1}^6 W_{DD}(n, 2, 3) \frac{t^n}{n!} \tag{79}$$

Equating the coefficients at identical degrees t , we can obtain values of the function $W_{DD}(n, 2, 3)$, which are given in Table 3.

Table 3. Values of the function $W_{DD}(n, 2, 3)$.

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$W_{DD}(n, 2, 3)$	1	2	4	8	14	20	20

In this case $W_{DD}(N_1, 2, 3) = W_{DD}(N_2, 2, 3) = W_{DD}(n, 2, 3)$. So, the distribution of the macrostates probability takes the form:

$$P_{DD}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{DD}} \frac{DD(N_1, 2, 3)DD(N_2, 2, 3)}{N_1!N_2!} [\varphi(a_1)]^{N_1} [\varphi(a_2)]^{N_2} \tag{80}$$

where

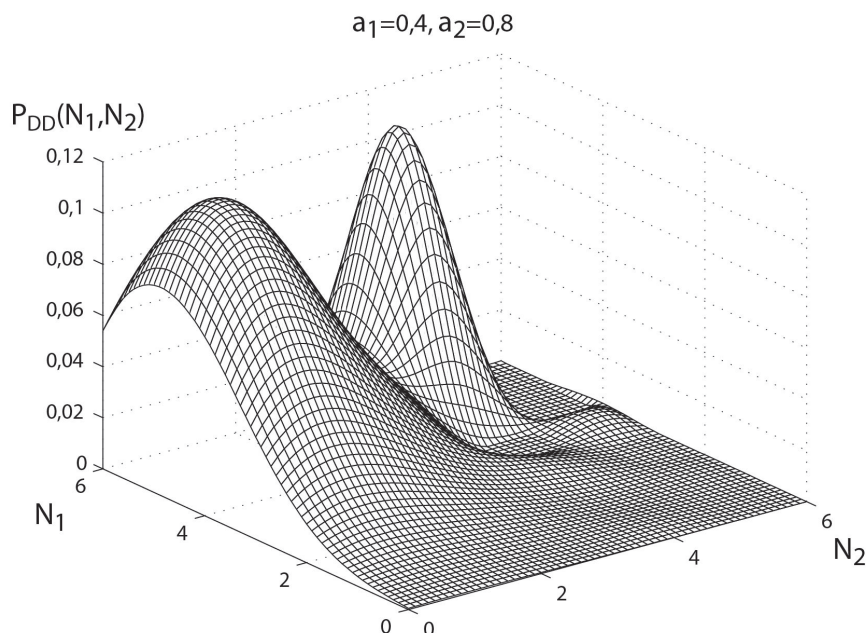
$$\Gamma_{DD} = \sum_{N_1, N_2=1}^6 \frac{DD(N_1, 2, 3)DD(N_2, 2, 3)}{N_1!N_2!} [\varphi(a_1)]^{N_1} [\varphi(a_2)]^{N_2} \tag{81}$$

Values of the function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ are listed in Table 4, and its graphic representation is shown in Figure 1.

Table 4. Probability distribution function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = 0.4$; $a_2 = 0.8$.

N_2/N_1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	\times
0	4.72	6.33	4.23	1.88	0.55	0.1	0.012	10^{-4}
1	3.78	5.02	3.38	1.51	0.44	0.08	0.0094	10^{-3}
2	1.51	2	1.34	0.6	0.18	0.033	0.004	10^{-2}
3	4	5.4	3.6	1.6	0.47	0.088	0.01	10^{-2}
4	7	9.4	6.3	2.8	0.81	0.15	0.18	10^{-2}
5	8.1	10.82	7.2	3.2	9.4	0.17	0.02	10^{-2}
6	5.4	7.2	4.8	2.2	6.3	0.12	0.013	10^{-2}

Figure 1. Probability distribution function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = 0.4; a_2 = 0.8$.



We can see that the function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ has two maxima. One of them has value 0.1082 and argument (5, 1), and the other has value 0.094 and argument (5, 4). In this situation, the variation principle does not work.

Equal prior probabilities. If $a_i = a$, then the distribution of the macrostates probabilities takes the form:

$$P_{DD}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{DD}} \frac{DD(N_1, 2, 3)DD(N_2, 2, 3)}{N_1!N_2!} \tag{82}$$

where

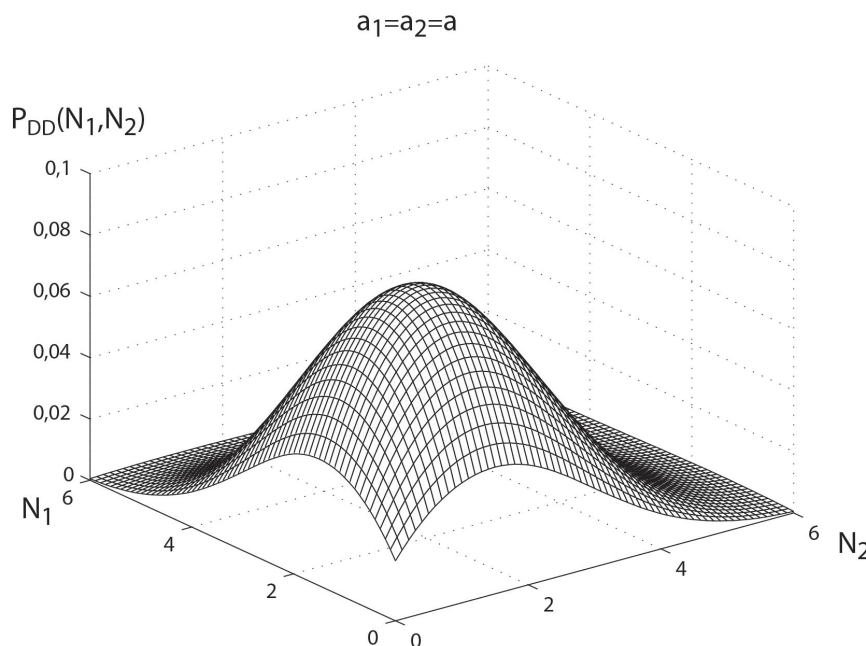
$$\Gamma_{DD} = \sum_{N_1, N_2=1}^6 \frac{DD(N_1, 2, 3)DD(N_2, 2, 3)}{N_1!N_2!} \tag{83}$$

Its values are given in Table 5, and its graphic representation is shown in Figure 2.

Table 5. Probability distribution function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = a_2 = a$.

N_2/N_1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	\times
0	1.95	3.91	3.91	2.56	1.15	0.33	0.055	10^{-2}
1	3.91	7.94	7.94	5.25	2.32	0.66	0.11	10^{-2}
2	3.91	7.94	8.01	5.25	2.32	0.66	0.11	10^{-2}
3	2.56	5.25	5.25	3.54	1.59	0.44	0.073	10^{-2}
4	1.15	2.32	2.32	1.59	0.67	0.19	0.032	10^{-2}
5	0.33	0.66	0.66	0.44	0.19	0.055	0.0091	10^{-2}
6	0.055	0.11	0.11	0.073	0.032	0.0091	0.0016	10^{-2}

Figure 2. Probability distribution function $P_{DD}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = a_2 = a$.



As it would be expected, the distribution of the macrostates probabilities proves to be symmetric at equal prior probabilities. Its maximum equals to 0.0801 and corresponds to the macrostate $N_{DD} = (2, 2)$.

5.2. ID-Paramacrosystem

Let us consider the object of the first example assuming the passengers are indistinguishable, while the states (places) are distinguishable.

Unequal prior probabilities. All parameters remain the same as those in the preceding example. In this case, the function $W_{ID}(n, 2, 3)$ will be defined by the generating function (31), which at the given parameters will take the form:

$$(1 + t + t^2 + t^3)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^6 W_{ID}(n, 2, 3)t^n \tag{84}$$

Values of the function $W_{ID}(n, 2, 3)$ are given in Table 6.

Table 6. Values of the function $W_{ID}(n, 2, 3)$.

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$W_{ID}(n, 2, 3)$	1	2	3	4	3	2	1

The distribution of the macrostates probabilities has the form:

$$P_{ID}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{ID}} ID(N_1, 2, 3) ID(N_2, 2, 3) [\varphi(a_1)]^{N_1} [\varphi(a_2)]^{N_2} \tag{85}$$

where

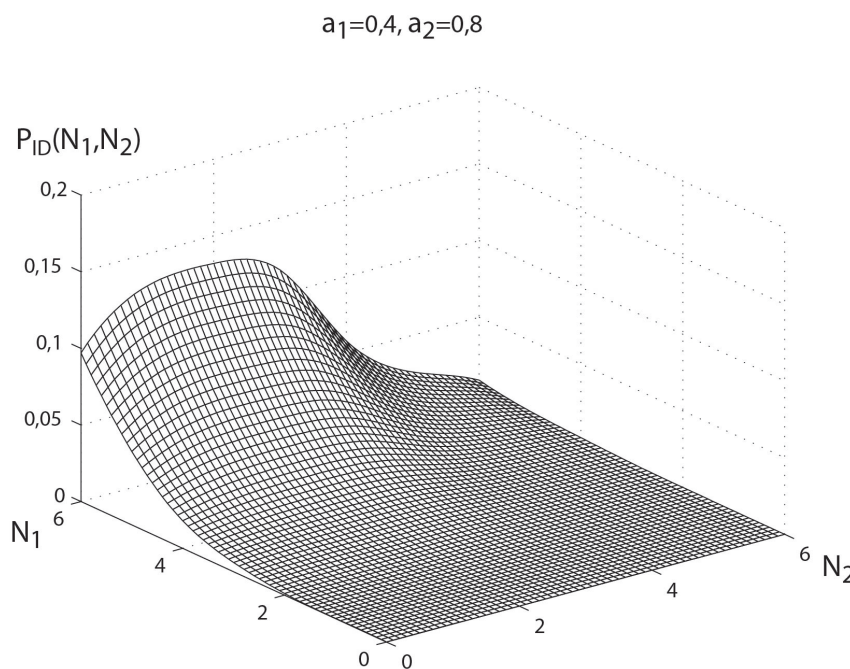
$$\Gamma_{ID} = \sum_{N_1, N_2=1}^6 ID(N_1, 2, 3)ID(N_2, 2, 3)[\varphi(a_1)]^{N_1}[\varphi(a_2)]^{N_2} \tag{86}$$

Values of the function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ are listed in Table 7, and its graphic representation is shown in Figure 3.

Table 7. Probability distribution function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = 0.4; a_2 = 0.8$.

N_2/N_1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	\times
0	2.36	3.17	3.18	2.84	1.42	0.64	0.21	10^{-5}
1	1.89	2.54	2.55	2.27	1.14	0.51	0.17	10^{-4}
2	1.14	1.52	1.53	1.36	0.68	0.31	0.1	10^{-3}
3	6.06	8.12	8.14	7.27	3.64	1.64	0.54	10^{-3}
4	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	10^{-2}
5	4.8	6.5	6.6	5.8	2.9	1.3	0.4	10^{-2}
6	9.7	12.9	13.2	11.6	5.8	2.6	0.9	10^{-2}

Figure 3. Probability distribution function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = 0.4; a_2 = 0.8$.



For the paramacrosystem under study, the distribution of the macrostates probabilities has a unique maximum equal to 0.132 and the corresponding argument (2, 6).

Equal prior probabilities. In this case, the distribution of the macrostates probabilities takes the form:

$$P_{ID}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{ID}} ID(N_1, 2, 3)ID(N_2, 2, 3) \tag{87}$$

where

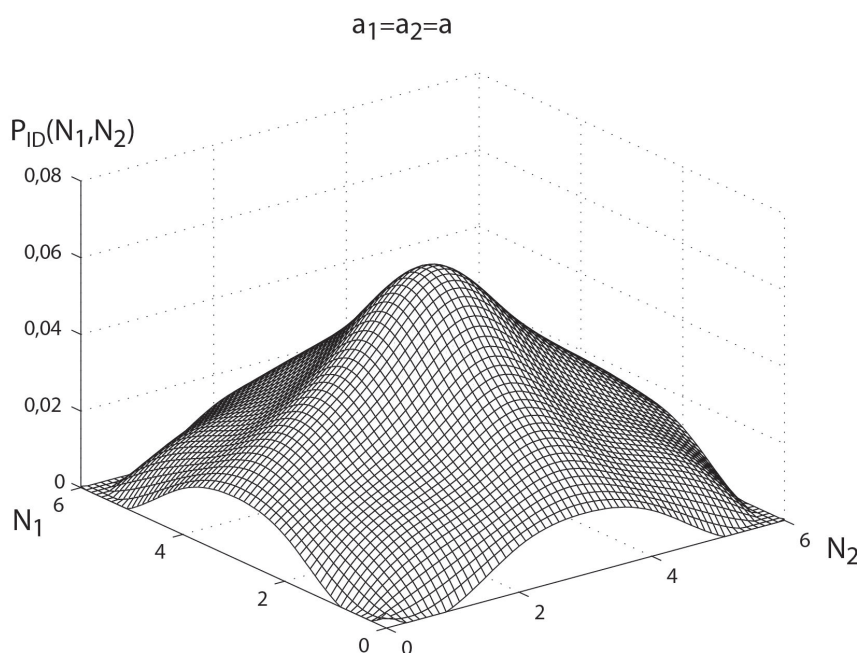
$$\Gamma_{ID} = \sum_{N_1, N_2=1}^6 ID(N_1, 2, 3)ID(N_2, 2, 3) \tag{88}$$

Values of the function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ are listed in Table 8, and its graphic representation is shown in Figure 4.

Table 8. Probability distribution function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = a_2 = a$.

N_2/N_1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	\times
0	0.39	0.078	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.078	0.039	10^{-2}
1	0.078	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.3	1.6	0.078	10^{-2}
2	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.7	3.5	2.3	1.2	10^{-2}
3	1.6	3.1	4.7	6.2	4.7	3.1	1.6	10^{-2}
4	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.7	3.5	2.3	1.2	10^{-2}
5	0.078	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.3	1.6	0.078	10^{-2}
6	0.039	0.078	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.078	0.039	10^{-2}

Figure 4. Probability distribution function $P_{ID}(N_1, N_2)$ with $a_1 = a_2 = a$.



For the paramacrosystem under consideration, the distribution of the macrostates probabilities has the unique maximum equal to 0.062 and the corresponding argument (3, 3).

6. Conclusions

The equilibrium theory of macrosystems is based on the assumption that their elements can occupy Fermi-states or Einstein-states only and these states are indistinguishable. However, there is quite a

vast class of applied object, in which elements are distinguishable and states have finite capacity greater than unity. For designation of this class objects, the notion “paramacro-system of the order $s \geq 1$ ” is introduced in the paper. In these systems the notion of microstate, a set of which generates a macrostate in such object, differs from the classical one that was formulated in statistical physics. Mechanisms of element distribution in states have specific features. In this paper, we obtained the distribution of the macrostates probabilities and “physical” entropies for paramacro-systems, in which there can be both distinguishable and indistinguishable elements and states with finite capacities.

The method using the generating functions has been developed for determination of the probabilities characteristics of the paramacro-systems (DD, DI, ID, II class). The gained expressions allow to obtain known probabilistic characteristics for macro-systems with marginal capacities of states (Fermi and Einstein).

The method that takes into account prior information on the distribution elements of the paramacro-systems by states is suggested. The distribution of the macrostates probabilities and the entropies are obtained for four classes of the paramacro-systems.

It is shown by examples that accounting of the prior information can change the form of the distribution of the macrostates probabilities. In particular, the entropy functions are transformed from the single-modal functions into the multimodal functions.

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