Assignment 8.3

A recent national study showed that approximately 44.7% of college students have used Wikipedia as a source in at least one of their term papers. Let X equal the number of students in a random sample of size n = 31 who have used Wikipedia as a source.

Perform the below functions

a. Find the probability that X is equal to 17

Solution: -

> dbinom(17, size = 31, prob = 0.447)

[1] 0.07532248

b. Find the probability that X is at most 13

Solution: -

> pbinom(13, size = 31, prob = 0.447)

[1] 0.451357

c. Find the probability that X is bigger than 11.

Solution: -

> pbinom(11, size = 31, prob = 0.447, lower.tail = FALSE)

[1] 0.8020339

d. Find the probability that X is at least 15.

Solution: -

pbinom(15, size = 31, prob = 0.447, lower.tail =FALSE)

[1] 0.2753716

e. Find the probability that X is between 16 and 19, inclusive

Solution: -

> sum(dbinom(16:19, size = 31, prob = 0.447))

[1] 0.2544758

> diff(pbinom(c(19, 15), size = 31, prob = 0.447, lower.tail = FALSE))

[1] 0.2544758

Screeshot:

