Problem Statement

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.

a. Find the probability that X is equal to 17

Answer

dbinom(17, 31, 0.447)

b. Find the probability that X is at most 13

pbinom(13, 31, 0.447)

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

pbinom(11, 31, 0.447, lower.tail = F)

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

pbinom(14, 31, 0.447, lower.tail = F)

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

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sum(dbinom(16:19, 31, 0.447))
diff(pbinom(c(19,15), 31, 0.447, lower.tail = FALSE))
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- a) 0.07532248 is the probability that x is equal to 17
- b) 0.451357 is the probability that x is at most 13
- c) 0.8020339 is the probability that x is bigger than 11
- d) 0.406024 is the probability that x is at least 15
- e) 0.2544758 is the probability between 16 and 19, inclusive