

1. 58% of undergraduates at College A are female. A student committee is formed by randomly selecting 15 students. For this population, the probability of getting x number of females on a committee of 15 is given below.

x	$P(x)$
0	0+
1	0+
2	0+
3	0.003
4	0.011
5	0.034
6	0.077
7	0.138
8	0.190
9	0.204
10	0.169
11	0.106
12	0.049
13	0.016
14	0.003
15	0+

- (a) Find the probability of 5 females on a committee of 15 people from this school.
- (b) Find the probability of having 5 or fewer females on a committee of 15 people from this school.
- (c) Which probability (a) or (b) is relevant for determining whether 5 females is a significantly low number of females on a committee of 15?
- (d) Is 5 a significantly low number of females to have on a committee of 15 people from this school?
- (e) Based on the results, would you suspect that the committee was not randomly chosen (and perhaps females discriminated against)? Explain.

2. A manager of a small consulting firm keeps a daily log of the number of referrals the firm receives. After several years, he organizes the data into the following probability distribution.

x	$P(x)$
0	.25
1	.35
2	.15
3	.15
4	.10

- (a) On any given day, what is the most likely number of referrals?
- (b) What is the mean?
- (c) If someone asked you how many referrals to *expect* in one day, what would you answer?
- (d) What is the probability that the firm will get at least 2 referrals?
- (e) What is the probability that the firm will get fewer than 4 referrals?
- (f) What is the probability that the firm will get at most 4 referrals?
- (g) Would 3 referrals be a significantly high number of referrals?
- (h) Use the Range Rule of Thumb to determine the number of referrals that would be considered significantly high or significantly low number of referrals.