

Williams-Beuren syndrome (WBS) is a rare neurodevelopmental disorder which is caused by the deletion of more than 25 genes from region q11.23 of chromosome 7. Subjects with WBS display smaller brain volumes than normal; however, they often show an excess of volume in the right occipital cortex region of the brain. There are many documented effects of WBS, e.g., increased risk of cardiac problems, higher risk of diabetes, etc. The study presented here is concerned with the left-handedness of people with WBS.

| Number of Males in Study with WBS that were Left-Handed | Left-Handedness Rate for Males in the General Population |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 out of 25 | 12.4% |

Right Occipital Cortex Region of Brain

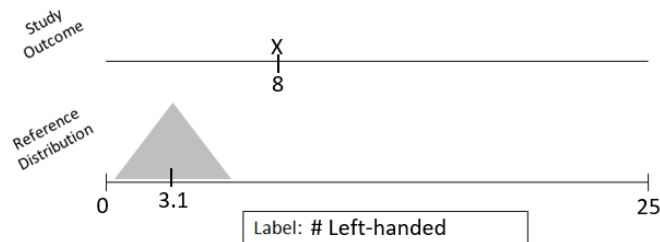


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Research Question: Do males with Williams-Beuren syndrome have a greater chance of left-handedness than males in the general population?

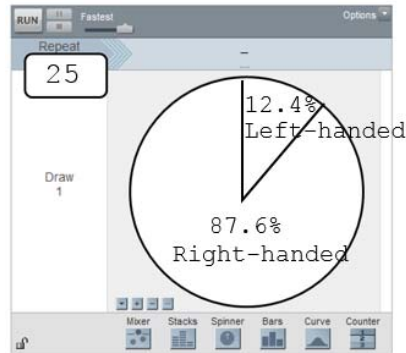
1. Identify the smallest possible value, largest possible value, label for number line, location of the pyramid, and the outcome from the study for this situation on the number lines below. (5 pts)

- Smallest possible value
- Largest possible value
- Label for number line
- Location of pyramid
- Outcome from study



2. Identify the labels, percentages, and repeat value that can be used to setup the simulation model. (4 pts)

- Labels on spinner
- Percentages
- Repeat value



3. Use Excel to obtain the list of binomial probabilities for this example. Answer the following regarding what you did in Excel (4 pts)

a. What name should be used for the sequence of numbers in column A? That is, what did you enter in cell A1?

Left-handed

| | A | B |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | # Left-Handed | Binomial Probabilities |
| 2 | 0 | 0.036526045 |
| 3 | 1 | 0.129258836 |
| 4 | 2 | 0.219562955 |
| 5 | 3 | 0.238277606 |
| 6 | 4 | 0.185508364 |

b. What arguments, i.e. values, did you put in the =binomdist() function?

= BINOMDIST(A2 , 25 , 0.124 , FALSE)

4. Complete the following.

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| P-Value (2 pts) | <p>P-Value = the probability of observing an outcome as extreme or more extreme than the observed outcome</p> <p>P-Value = <u>0.0085</u>; add up the probability values from 8 up to <u>25</u></p> |
| Decision (1 pt) | <p>Decision Rule: If the p-value less than 0.05, then the data is said to provide enough evidence for research question. (1 pt) <u>Is 0.0085 < 0.05? Yes.</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Data provides enough evidence for the research question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data does not provide enough evidence for research question |
| Conclusion (4 pts) | <p>Write a conclusion in laymen's terms.</p> <p>There is enough evidence to say that males with Williams-Beuren syndrome have a greater chance of left-handedness than males in the general population (p-value = 0.0085).</p> |