

Answer on Question #69021 – Math – Statistics and Probability

Question

If 50 (FIFT) classes of 20 (TWENTY) students are randomly selected, what is the probability that 10 (TEN) classes have no left-handed students?

Solution

We assume that 8% of students are left handed.

$$P(\text{no one in a class is left – handed}) = 0.92^{20} = 0.1887$$

$$P(\text{at least one left – handed in a class}) = 1 - 0.1887 = 0.8113$$

The required probability is

$$\begin{aligned} P(10 \text{ classes have no left – handed students}) &= \\ &= C_{50}^{10} * 0.18869^{10} * 0.81131^{40} = 0.1370. \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 0.1370 .