2005 AP Statistics – Free Response #4

4. Some boxes of a certain brand of breakfast cereal include a voucher for a free video rental inside the box. The company that makes the cereal claims that a voucher can be found in 20 percent of the boxes. However, based on their experiences eating this cereal at home, a group of students believes that the proportion of boxes with vouchers is less than 0.2. This group of students purchased 65 boxes of the cereal to investigate the company's claim. The students found a total of 11 vouchers for free video rentals in the 65 boxes.

Suppose it is reasonable to assume that the 65 boxes purchased by the students are a random sample of all boxes of this cereal. Based on this sample, is there support for the students' belief that the proportion of boxes with vouchers is less than 0.2? Provide statistical evidence to support your answer.

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3. A shopping mall has three automated teller machines (ATMs). Because the machines receive heavy use, they sometimes stop working and need to be repaired. Let the random variable *X* represent the number of ATMs that are working when the mall opens on a randomly selected day. The table shows the probability distribution of *X*.

Number of ATMs working when the mall opens	0	1	2	3
Probability	0.15	0.21	0.40	0.24

- (a) What is the probability that at least one ATM is working when the mall opens?
- (b) What is the expected value of the number of ATMs that are working when the mall opens?
- (c) What is the probability that all three ATMs are working when the mall opens, given that at least one ATM is working?
- (d) Given that at least one ATM is working when the mall opens, would the expected value of the number of ATMs that are working be less than, equal to, or greater than the expected value from part (b)? Explain.