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1.

What is the variance of the distribution of the average an IID draw of n observations from a population with mean μ and variance σ^2 .

- ☐ σ^2
 - ☐ $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
 - ☐ σ/n
 - ☐ $2\sigma/\sqrt{n}$
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2.

Suppose that diastolic blood pressures (DBPs) for men aged 35-44 are normally distributed with a mean of 80 (mm Hg) and a standard deviation of 10. About what is the probability that a random 35-44 year old has a DBP less than 70?

- ☐ 16%
 - ☐ 32%
 - ☐ 8%
 - ☐ 22%
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3.

Brain volume for adult women is normally distributed with a mean of about 1,100 cc for women with a standard deviation of 75 cc. What brain volume represents the 95th percentile?

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- ☐ approximately 1223
 - ☐ approximately 977
 - ☐ approximately 1247
 - ☐ approximately 1175
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4.

Refer to the previous question. Brain volume for adult women is about 1,100 cc for women with a standard deviation of 75 cc. Consider the sample mean of 100 random adult women from this population. What is the 95th percentile of the distribution of that sample mean?

- ☐ approximately 1110 cc
 - ☐ approximately 1088 cc
 - ☐ approximately 1112 cc
 - ☐ approximately 1115 cc
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5.

You flip a fair coin 5 times, about what's the probability of getting 4 or 5 heads?

- ☐ 3%
 - ☐ 6%
 - ☐ 19%
 - ☐ 12%
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The respiratory disturbance index (RDI), a measure of sleep disturbance, for a specific population has a mean of 15 (sleep events per hour) and a standard deviation of 10. They are not normally distributed. Give your best estimate of the probability that a sample mean RDI of 100 people is between 14 and 16 events per hour?

- ☐ 34%
 - ☐ 95%
 - ☐ 47.5%
 - ☐ 68%
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7.

Consider a standard uniform density. The mean for this density is .5 and the variance is $1/12$. You sample 1,000 observations from this distribution and take the sample mean, what value would you expect it to be near?

- ☐ 0.75
 - ☐ 0.25
 - ☐ 0.10
 - ☐ 0.5
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8.

The number of people showing up at a bus stop is assumed to be

Poisson with a mean of 5 people per hour. You watch the bus

stop for 3 hours. About what's the probability of viewing 10 or fewer people?





0.12



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