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Exercise 8 a, c on page 624.

a)

$$E(Y|x^* = 2000) = 1800 + 1.3 \cdot (2000) = 4400$$

$$P(Y > 5000) = P\left(Z > \frac{5000 - E(Y|x^*=2000)}{\sigma/\sqrt{(n)}}\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{5000 - 4400}{350}\right) = P(Z > 1.71)$$

$$1 - \Phi(1.71) = 1 - 0.958 = \mathbf{0.0432}$$

c)

$$E(Y_1) = E(Y|x^* = 2000) = 4400$$

$$E(Y_2) = E(Y|x^* = 2500) = 1800 + 1.3 \cdot (2500) = 5050$$

$$E(Y_2 - Y_1) = 5050 - 4400 = 650$$

$$P(Y_2 - Y_1 > 100) = P\left(Z > \frac{100 - E(Y_2 - Y_1)}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{100 - 650}{350}\right) = P(Z > -1.11)$$

$$1 - \Phi(-1.11) = 1 - 0.133 = \mathbf{0.866}$$