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A population of scores forms a normal distribution with a mean of  $\mu = 60$  and a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 12$ . Consider a sample of N = 36 scores.

- What is the probability that a *single score* in the sample is greater than 64?
- What is the probability that the *sample mean* greater than 64?

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A population of scores forms a normal distribution with a mean of  $\mu = 80$  and a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 10$ .

- What is the probability of obtaining a sample mean greater than 85 for a sample of N = 9 scores?
- What is the probability of obtaining a sample mean greater than 85 for a sample of N=36 scores?
- For a sample of N = 16 scores, what is the probability that the sample mean will be within 5 points of the population mean?

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The scores on a standardized mathematics test form a normal distribution with a mean of  $\mu = 70$  and a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 10$ .

- What proportion of the students in the state have scores less than X = 75?
- If samples of N=4 are selected from the population, what proportion of the samples will have means less than  $\overline{X}=75$ ?
- If samples of N=25 are selected from the population, what proportion of the samples will have means less than  $\overline{X}=75$ ?