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- A:** How many unique blocks (gender and age group combinations) are there in this experiment?
- B:** If both the avocado oil extract supplement and the soybean oil extract supplement are each administered in either a placebo dose, a 500 mg dose, or a 1000 mg dose; then, how many total unique treatments are there in this experiment (both inert and active) within each unique block?
- C:** Suppose 2700 volunteer subjects are available for this experiment and an equal number of subjects are available within each unique block; then, what is the expected value of the number of subjects who will get randomly assigned to each unique treatment within each unique block?
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Random Variable X	$x = 1$	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
	$x = 6$	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6
	Total	0.5	0.3	0.2	1

A: What is $E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$?

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NOTE: $Var(X)$ and $Var(Y)$ represent the variance of X and Y , respectively, and $Cov(X, Y)$ represents the covariance between X and Y which is a measure of the linear association between the two random variables.

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$$\mu_X = 4 \quad \sigma_X = 4 \quad \mu_Y = 5 \quad \sigma_Y = 3$$

Compute each of the following as exact values:

A: $\mu_{\frac{1}{2}X+2Y}$

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Use the Empirical Rule to compute each of the following as exact values in decimal form. For example, use 0.95 to represent "95%."

A: $P(\mu_X \leq X \leq 12)$

B: $P(-1 \leq Y \leq 8)$

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Let \bar{X} represent the sample mean of an SRS of size $n = 16$ independent observations from random variable X and let \bar{Y} represent the sample mean of an SRS of size $n = 25$ independent observations from random variable Y .

A: What is $E(8\bar{X} - 10\bar{Y})$ as an exact value?

B: What is $SD(8\bar{X} - 10\bar{Y})$ as an exact value? NOTE: "SD" stands for the "Standard Deviation" function or operator.

C: Using the Empirical Rule, what is $P[(8\bar{X} \leq 40) \mid (10\bar{Y} \geq 20)]$ as an exact value in decimal form? For example, 0.95.

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- B:** If we use the sample mean of a dataset and the sample standard deviation of the same dataset to convert each of the data values within the dataset into its corresponding z-score, then the sum of the mean and the standard deviation of this set of z-scores is always what number?
- C:** What is the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of the sample proportion with respect to the proportion of heads observed in 400 flips of a fair coin? Express your answer as an exact value.
- D:** Using the Empirical Rule and the normal approximation to the binomial distribution, what is the approximate probability that the number of heads observed in 400 flips of a fair coin is between 210 and 220, inclusive? Express your final answer in the form of a decimal; for example, 0.95.

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- B:** Suppose the standard deviation of a binomial random variable with $n = 24$ trials is half the size of its mean. What is the probability of success, p , for this binomial random variable?
- C:** Suppose that, according to the Empirical Rule, approximately 95% of all sample means for independent simple random samples of size $n = 50$ from some population are between 16 and 24. What is the sum of the mean and the standard deviation of the population in this scenario as an exact value?
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