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3. Lamar and Lawrence run a two-person lawn-care service. They have been caring for Mr. Johnson's very large lawn for several years, and they have found that the time it takes Lamar to mow the lawn itself is approximately Normally distributed with a mean of 105 minutes and a standard deviation of 10 minutes. Meanwhile, the time it takes for Lawrence to use the edger and string trimmer to attend to details is also Normally distributed with a mean of 98 minutes and a standard deviation of 15 minutes. They prefer to finish their jobs within 5 minutes of each other. What is the probability that this happens, assuming their finish times are independent?

Quiz 6.2A

1. (a) $\mu_A = 10(28.3) = \$283$; $\sigma_A = 10(5.3) = \$53$. (b) $\mu_T = 10(28.3) + 6(42.5) = \538 ;

$\sigma_T = \sqrt{(10 \cdot 5.3)^2 + (6 \cdot 8.1)^2} = \71.91 . (c) $\mu_p = \$538 - \$300 = \$238$; $\sigma_T = \$71.91$ (not changed by subtracting a constant). 2. Let D = difference in scores between Mr. Cull and Mr. Voss. Then

$\mu_D = 18$ and $\sigma_D = \sqrt{31^2 + 40^2} = 50.61$. $P(D < 0) = P\left(z < \frac{0 - 18}{50.6}\right) = P(z < -0.36) = 0.3594$.

Quiz 6.2B

1. (a) $\mu_D = 10(68) = \$680$; $\sigma_D = 10(9.5) = \$95$. (b) $\mu_T = 10(68) + 20(58) = \1840 ;

$\sigma_T = \sqrt{(10 \cdot 9.5)^2 + (20 \cdot 7.8)^2} = \182.65 . (c) $\mu_G = \$1840 - \$500 = \$1340$; $\sigma_G = \$182.65$ (not changed by subtracting a constant). 2. Let D = difference in height between random male and random female. Then $\mu_D = 5$ and $\sigma_D = \sqrt{3^2 + 2.5^2} = 3.91$. $P(D < 0) = P\left(z < \frac{0 - 5}{3.91}\right) = P(z < -1.28) = 0.1003$.

Quiz 6.2C

1. (a) $\mu_H = 0.5$; $\sigma_H = \sqrt{0.5(0 - 0.5)^2 + 0.5(1 - 0.5)^2} = 0.5$ (b) $\mu_H = 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 2$;

$\sigma_H = \sqrt{0.5^2 + 0.5^2 + 0.5^2 + 0.5^2} = 1$. 2. (a) $\mu_Y = \frac{1}{2}(100) + \frac{1}{2}(100) = 100$; .

$\sigma_Y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}(1.2)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}(0.65)\right)^2} = 0.682$ (b) $\mu_Y = \frac{1}{3}(100) + \frac{2}{3}(100) = 100$;

$\sigma_Y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}(1.2)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}(0.65)\right)^2} = 0.590$. 3. We are interested in the difference between their job

completion times, so $\mu_D = 105 - 98 = 7$ minutes ; $\sigma_D = \sqrt{10^2 + 15^2} = 18.03$. To be within 5 minutes means ± 5 minutes. Therefore

$P(-5 < D < 5) = P\left(\frac{-5 - 7}{18.03} < z < \frac{5 - 7}{18.03}\right) = P(-0.67 < z < -0.11) = 0.2048$.