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Linear Combinations. Two experiments are being run in which two different types of paints are compared. Eighteen specimens are painted using Apple Red paint and the drying time in hours is recorded for each. The same is done with twenty two specimens of Berry Blue paint. The population mean and standard deviations are known to be $\mu_A = 23.91$, $\sigma_A = 1.11$ for Apple Red and $\mu_B = 22.81$, $\sigma_B = 1.23$ for Berry Blue. Both drying times are known to be distributed approximately normally. Let \bar{X}_A and \bar{X}_B be the sample means for each kind of paint.

1. [16] Find $\mu_{\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B}$ and $\sigma_{\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B}$.

2. [4] What assumptions are you making to answer (1)? What is the approximate distribution of $\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B$? Justify your answer.

3. [10] What is the probability that the sample mean drying time of Apple Red is an hour larger than the sample mean drying time for Berry Blue paint, $P(\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B > 1)$?