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2000 AP[®] STATISTICS FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

6. A random sample of 400 married couples was selected from a large population of married couples.

- Heights of married men are approximately normally distributed with mean 70 inches and standard deviation 3 inches.
- Heights of married women are approximately normally distributed with mean 65 inches and standard deviation 2.5 inches.
- There were 20 couples in which the wife was taller than her husband, and there were 380 couples in which the wife was shorter than her husband.

(b) Suppose that a married man is selected at random and a married woman is selected at random. Find the approximate probability that the woman will be taller than the man.

(b*) Suppose that a married couple were chosen at random. What is the probability that the woman is taller than the man?