

Practice Quiz for Exam #2  
Summer 2017

STAT 110: Quiz  
Points: 20

Name: SOLUTION

Consider Example 4.2.2 from Chapter 4 notes regarding the Donner Party. During the winter of 1846-47, the people making the trek westward established two camps in the mountains -- Alder Camp and Lake Camp (i.e. Truckee Lake Camp). The following table can be used to compare risk of death at each camp.

Camp	Survived		Total
	No	Yes	
Alder Camp	12	11	23
Lake Camp	25	34	59
Total	37	45	82

1. Suppose you were to find the relative risk ratio for these data as follows:

$$\text{Risk Ratio} = \frac{\text{Risk of death at Alder Camp}}{\text{Risk of death at Lake Camp}}$$

What is this relative risk ratio? (3 pts)

- a.  $(12/11) / (25/34) = 1.48$
  - b.  $(25/37) / (12/37) = 2.08$
  - c.  $(12/23) / (25/59) = 1.23$
  - d.  $(25/82) / (12/82) = 2.08$
2. Provide the name for the statistical quantity that would be used to fill in the blank in the following sentence? "The risk of death at Alder Camp is \_\_\_\_\_ times more likely than the risk of death at Lake Camp." (3 pts)
- a. risk difference
  - b. relative risk ratio
  - c. odds ratio

3. Suppose you were to find the odds ratio for these data as follows:

$$\text{Odds Ratio} = \frac{\text{Odds of death at Alder Camp}}{\text{Odds of death at Lake Camp}}$$

What is this odds ratio? (3 pts)

- a.  $(12/11) / (25/34) = 1.48$
- b.  $(37/82) / (45/82) = 0.82$
- c.  $(12/23) / (25/59) = 1.23$
- d.  $(11/12) / (34/25) = 0.67$

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4. Compute the difference in risk to compare the risk of attempting suicide for those that have been adopted compared against those that have not been adopted. (4 pts)

Show the math:

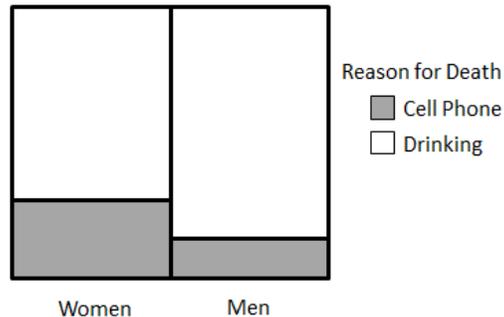
- Computing Risk of Death for Alder Camp:  $\frac{12}{23} = 0.5217 = 52.17\%$
- Computing Risk of Death for Lake Camp:  $\frac{25}{59} = 0.4237 = 42.37\%$
- Computing Difference in Risk:  $0.5217 - 0.4237 = 0.098 = 9.80\%$

Interpret this value:

The risk of death at Alder Camp is 9.8% higher than the risk of death at the Lack Camp.

Consider the following graph that shows the relationship between Gender and Reason for Death in fatal car accidents for people whose age is between 18 and 24. This study included deaths from car accidents for 100 women and 200 males.

Goal of Investigation: To compare the Reason for Death across Gender.



5. Answer the following True or False (1 pt each)

a.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	F	Cell phones are more likely to be the cause of the fatal car accident in women than men.
b.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	F	Drinking is the cause for more fatal car accidents than cell phones for men.
c.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	F	Drinking is the cause for more fatal car accidents than cell phones for men and women.
d.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	F	A woman is less likely to have Drinking be the cause of the fatal car accident than men.
e.	T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	The risk difference in this plot is zero.
f.	T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	The outcomes from this investigation can be used to generalize about driving habits of senior citizens, say people over 65.
g.	T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	This investigation is not fair because the number of women and men in this study were not the same.