

EXAM OF STATISTICS (PROBABILITY AND RANDOM VARIABLES)

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Duration: 1 hour.

- (3 pts.) 1. To study the association between the osteoporosis and the gender a random sample of people between 65 and 70 years old was taken. The following table summarize the results

	Osteoporosis	Not osteoporosis
Women	480	2320
Men	255	1505

- (a) Compute the prevalence of the osteoporosis in the population.
- (b) Compute the relative risk of osteoporosis in females with respect to males and interpret it.
- (c) Compute the odds ratio of osteoporosis in females with respect to males and interpret it.
- (d) Which of the two measures is most suitable to study the association between the osteoporosis and the gender?
- (3.5 pts.) 2. The risks of getting the flu in two cities A and B with the same population size are 14% and 8% respectively.
- (a) Compute the probability of having more than 2 persons getting the flu in a random sample of 10 persons of the city A .
- (b) Compute the probability of having more than 2 and less than 5 persons getting the flu in a random sample of 50 persons of the city B .
- (c) Compute the probability of having 2 persons getting the flu in a random sample of 8 persons of the two cities.
- (d) Compute the probability of having some person getting the flu in a random sample of 5 persons that have been living in both cities.
- (3.5 pts.) 3. In a study about the cholesterol two samples of 10000 males and 10000 females was taken. It was observed that 3420 males and 1234 females had a cholesterol level above 230 mg/dl, and that 4936 males had a cholesterol level between 210 and 230 mg/dl. Assuming that the cholesterol level in males and females follows a normal distribution with the same standard deviation, compute:
- (a) The means and the standard deviation of the distributions of cholesterol level in males and females.
- (b) The percentage of males with cholesterol level between 200 and 240 mg/dl.
- (c) The interquartile range of the cholesterol level of females.