

HW #13

Describe the difference b/w incidence risk indices & likelihood risk indices.

The incidence risk index is a logarithmic measure by which to quantify how risky an activity is & is applicable to large populations. The likelihood risk index is also a logarithmic measure, but is used for a limited population size. The incidence risk index is better used when there is a section of a larger population disproportionately affected by risk.

1a) likelihood risk for heads.

$$p_{heads} = \frac{1}{2}; \quad RI = 10 + \log_{10}(b_{heads}) = 9.30685$$

1b) likelihood risk of 6 on a die.

$$p_6 = \frac{1}{6}; \quad RI = 10 + \log_{10}(b_6) = 8.20824$$