



**DIPLOMATE EXAMINATION
FORMULAE SHEET**

Term	Formula
Attributable Risk	$AR = R_{exposed} - R_{unexposed}$ <p>where AR = Attributable Risk $R_{exposed}$ = Risk in exposed group $R_{unexposed}$ = Risk in unexposed group</p>
Attributable Risk Fraction Aetiological Fraction Etiological Fraction	$ARF = \frac{R_{exposed} - R_{unexposed}}{R_{exposed}} = 1 - \frac{R_{unexposed}}{R_{exposed}}$ <p>where ARF = Attributable Risk Fraction $R_{exposed}$ = Risk in exposed group $R_{unexposed}$ = Risk in unexposed group</p>
Vaccine Efficacy	$VE = \frac{R_{unvaccinated} - R_{vaccinated}}{R_{unvaccinated}} = 1 - \frac{R_{vaccinated}}{R_{unvaccinated}}$ <p>where VE = Vaccine Efficacy $R_{unvaccinated}$ = Risk in unvaccinated group $R_{vaccinated}$ = Risk in vaccinated group</p>
Population Attributable Risk	$PAR = R_{population} - R_{unexposed}$ <p>where PAR = Population Attributable Risk $R_{population}$ = Risk in population $R_{unexposed}$ = Risk in unexposed</p>

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Population Attributable Risk Fraction	$PARF = \frac{R_{population} - R_{unexposed}}{R_{population}} = 1 - \frac{R_{unexposed}}{R_{population}}$ <p>where PARF = Population Attributable Risk Fraction $R_{population}$ = Risk in population $R_{unexposed}$ = Risk in unexposed</p> $PARF = \frac{p(RR - 1)}{p(RR - 1) + 1}$ <p>where PARF = Population Attributable Risk Fraction p = Prevalence of the exposure in the population RR = Relative risk of outcome for the exposed compared with the unexposed</p>
Variance	$s^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(n - 1)}$ <p>where s^2 = Variance of sample x_i = Individual value \bar{x} = Arithmetic mean of sample n = Number of items in sample</p>
Standard Deviation	$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(n - 1)}}$ <p>where s = Standard deviation of sample x_i = Individual value \bar{x} = Arithmetic mean of sample n = Number of items in sample</p>
Standard Error of the Mean	$SEM = \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}$ $SEM = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ <p>where SEM = Standard Error of the Mean s = Standard deviation of sample n = Number of items in sample</p>

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Confidence Interval for an Arithmetic Mean	$95\% CI = \bar{x} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}$ $95\% CI = \bar{x} \pm 1.96 \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ <p>where 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval \bar{x} = Arithmetic mean of sample s = Standard deviation of sample n = Number of items in sample</p>
Confidence Interval for a Difference in Arithmetic Means	$95\% CI = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)}$ $95\% CI = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm 1.96 s_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$ <p>where 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval \bar{x}_1 = Arithmetic mean of 1st sample s_1 = Standard deviation of 1st sample n_1 = Number of items in 1st sample \bar{x}_2 = Arithmetic mean of 2nd sample s_2 = Standard deviation of 2nd sample n_2 = Number of items in 2nd sample s_p = Pooled standard deviation of 1st & 2nd samples</p>
Confidence Interval for a Proportion	$95\% CI = \hat{p} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n}}$ <p>where 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval \hat{p} = Observed proportion in sample n = Number of items in sample</p>
Confidence Interval for a Difference in Proportions	$95\% CI = \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$ <p>where 95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval \hat{p}_1 = Observed proportion in 1st sample n_1 = Number of items in 1st sample \hat{p}_2 = Observed proportion in 2nd sample n_2 = Number of items in 2nd sample</p>

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Confidence Interval for a Count	$\text{Approx. 95\% CI} = \text{Count} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\text{Count}}$ <p>where Approx. 95% CI = Approximate 95% Confidence Interval based on Poisson approximation to Binomial distribution <i>Count</i> = Count of observed events</p>
Standardised Mortality Ratio	$SMR = \frac{O}{E}$ <p>where <i>SMR</i> = Standardised Mortality Ratio <i>O</i> = Observed total number of deaths <i>E</i> = Expected total number of deaths</p>
Confidence Interval for a Standardised Mortality Ratio	$\text{Approx. 95\% CI} = SMR \pm 1.96 \frac{\sqrt{O}}{E}$ <p>where Approx. 95% CI = Approximate 95% Confidence Interval based on Poisson approximation to Binomial distribution <i>SMR</i> = Standardised Mortality Ratio <i>O</i> = Observed total number of deaths <i>E</i> = Expected total number of deaths</p>
Chi-squared Statistic	$\chi_c^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$ <p>where χ_c^2 = Chi-squared statistic with <i>C</i> degrees of freedom <i>O_i</i> = Observed count in each cell <i>E_i</i> = Expected count in each cell</p>
McNemar's Chi-squared Statistic for Matched Pairs with Binary Outcomes	$McNemar's \chi_1^2 = \frac{(n_{12} - n_{21})^2}{(n_{12} + n_{21})}$ <p>where χ_1^2 = Chi-squared statistic with 1 degree of freedom <i>n₁₂</i> = Observed count in cell for discordant values 1 & 2 <i>n₂₁</i> = Observed count in cell for discordant values 2 & 1</p>

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