

Risk Management (P3) . CIMA Strategic level . For revision use only

Expected Value & Decision Trees

Expected value = $\sum (\text{Outcome} \times \text{Probability})$

Roll back decision trees from final outcomes to the initial decision point

EV is a long-run average - use with caution for one-off decisions

Measures of Risk

Variance = $\sum [(Outcome - EV)^2 \times Probability]$

Standard deviation = $\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$

Coefficient of variation = $\text{Std deviation} / \text{Expected value}$

Value at Risk (VaR) — concept

VaR = the maximum expected loss, over a given time period, at a given confidence level

e.g. '1-day 95% VaR of \$2m' = 5% chance of losing more than \$2m in one day

Risk Appetite & Control

Risk appetite = the amount of risk an organisation is willing to accept in pursuit of objectives

Risk tolerance = the acceptable range of variation around a risk target

Control cost-benefit: implement a control only where expected benefit > cost of control

Cyber & Operational Loss Quantification

Expected annual loss = $\text{Probability of event} \times \text{Impact if it occurs}$

Summed across all identified risk events for an aggregate risk exposure figure

Enterprise Risk Management

Three lines model: (1) Operational management, (2) Risk/compliance oversight functions, (3) Internal audit

COSO ERM: strategy and objective-setting, performance, review and revision, information/communication/reporting