

MICROSOFT EXCEL BY EXAMPLE I

Requests

1. Open the **PA1-2.xls** file and save it on your folder.
1. Formatting the columns according with the type of variables as **Text OR Number without decimals**.
2. Insert to the right of the column 'Year of diagnosis' a new column named 'Years from diagnosis'.
3. Display for each patient, using a formula, how many years passed from the diagnosis
4. Insert to the right of DBP column a new column named MAP-1 (Mean Arterial Pressure) and compute for each patient the MAP using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{MAP-1} = \text{DBP} + 1/3 * (\text{SBP} - \text{DBP})$$

MAP is considered to be the perfusion pressure seen by organs in the body and takes normal values between 70 to 110 mmHg.

5. Insert to the right of MAP-1 column a new column named PP (Pulse Pressure) and compute for each patient the PP using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{PP} = \text{SBP} - \text{DBP}$$
1. Insert to the right of PP column a new column named MAP-2 (Mean Arterial Pressure) and compute for each patient the MAP-2 using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**) [1]:

$$\text{MAP-2} = \text{DBP} + 0.412 * \text{PP}$$

1. Insert to the right of MAP-2 column a new column named MAP-3 (Mean Arterial Pressure) and compute for each patient the MAP-3 value using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**) [2]:

$$\text{MAP-3} = \text{DBP} + 0.33 * \text{PP} + 5$$

2. Insert to the right of MAP-3 column a new column named AM (Arithmetic mean of systolic and diastolic arterial pressure) and compute for each patient the AM value using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{AM} = (\text{SBP} + \text{DBP}) / 2$$
3. Insert to the right of AM column, a new column named GM (geometric mean of systolic and diastolic arterial pressure) and compute for each patient the GM value using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{GM} = \sqrt{(\text{SBP} * \text{DBP})}, \text{ where the function for root in Excel is SQRT}$$

4. Insert to the right of GM column, a new column named HM (harmonic mean of systolic and diastolic arterial pressure) and compute for each patient the HM value using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{HM} = (2 * (\text{SBP} * \text{DBP})) / (\text{SBP} + \text{DBP})$$

5. Insert to the right of HM column, a new column named QM (quadratic mean) and compute for each patient the value using the following formula (**Building formula by using Relative References**):

$$\text{QM} = \sqrt{((\text{SBP}^2 + \text{DBP}^2) / 2)}$$

6. Save the file and close all applications!

¹ Meaney E, Alva F, Meaney A, Alva J, and Webel R. Formula and nomogram for the sphygmomanometer calculation of mean arterial pressure. Heart 2000;84:64.

² Chemla D, Hebert JL, Aptecar E, Mazoit JX, Zamani K, Frank R, Fontaine G, Nitenberg A, and Lecarpentier Y. Empirical estimates of mean aortic pressure: advantages, drawbacks and implications for pressure redundancy. Clin Sci 2002;103:7-13.