

The Flaw Of Averages Why We Underestimate Risk In The Face Of Uncertainty

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san jose mercury news | ©2000 **dr. sam savage the flaw of ...** - for this example the flaw of averages states that: if you assume each year's growth at least equals the average of 14 percent, there is no chance of running out of money. but if the growth fluctuates each year but averages 14 percent, you are likely to run out of money. the results above are not the result of a rigorous

Iso inside - flaw of averages - class of systematic errors known as the flaw of averages [3]. the authors encourage an area of management focus, often ignored today, that can correct the flaw of averages. what is needed is a shift in information management, from single numbers to probability distributions. we call this area probability management, and argue that it is a prerequi-

risk analysis flaw of averages - david m. rowe - month. here we see the flaw of averages at work. stated simply, the average of a function of random variables is not equal to the function of the averages of those same variables unless the function is linear (and such functions are less often linear than we think). in this case, the time to complete the project is the maximum realisa-

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flaws of averages - mit blossoms - similar to the average age example, another simple example of this flaw of averages would be to bring to class two sticks (or pieces of wood, or anything with an obvious length) of widely varying length, i.e. a stick that is 2 meters long and a stick that is 2 centimeters long.

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