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bias\_validation\_interval

*Calculate bias validation interval*

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### Description

Calculate bias validation interval

### Usage

bias\_validation\_interval(TV, m, se\_c)

### Arguments

TV	True value
m	factor
se_c	SE Combined

### Value

named list with the interval

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calculate\_aov\_infos     *Calculate ANOVA Results and Imprecision Estimates*

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**Description**

Calculate ANOVA Results and Imprecision Estimates

**Usage**

```
calculate_aov_infos(ep_15_table)
```

**Arguments**

ep\_15\_table     table generated from create\_table\_ep\_15()

**Value**

Named list with ANOVA Results and Imprecision Estimates

**Examples**

```
calculate_aov_infos(create_table_ep_15(CLSIEP15::ferritin_long, data_type = 'long'))
```

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calculate\_bias\_interval  
                          *Calculate bias interval from TV*

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**Description**

Calculate bias interval from TV

**Usage**

```
calculate_bias_interval(  
  scenario,  
  nrun,  
  nrep,  
  SWL,  
  SR,  
  nsamples,  
  expected_mean,  
  user_mean,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

scenario	Chooosed scenario from section 3.3 of EP15-A3
nrun	Number of runs
nrep	number of repetitions per run (n0)
SWL	S within laboratory (obtained from anova)
SR	S repetability (obtained from anova)
nsamples	total number of samples tested usual 1
expected_mean	Expected mean or TV
user_mean	Mean of all samples (obtained from anova)
...	additional parameters necessary for processing the choosed scenario

**Value**

a named list with the defined mean, the interval significance (user mean should be in for approval), and total bias (user mean - TV)

**Examples**

```
calculate_bias_interval(scenario = 'E',
  nrun = 7,
  nrep = 5,
  SWL = .042,
  SR = .032,
  nsamples = 2,
  expected_mean = 1,
  user_mean = .94
)
```

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 calculate\_dfWL

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*Calculate degres of freedom within-lab as specified in appendix B*


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**Description**

Calculate degres of freedom within-lab as specified in appendix B

**Usage**

```
calculate_dfWL(cvr_manufacture, cvwl_manufacture, k, n0, N)
```

**Arguments**

cvr_manufacture	CV repeatability informed by the manufacturer
cvwl_manufacture	CV within-lab informed by the manufacturer
k	the number of runs
n0	the “average” number of results per run
N	the total number of replicates

**Value**

dfwl

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calculate\_df\_combined *Calculate degrees of freedom of SE C (SE combined) given a selected scenario and additional parameters necessary for the scenario*

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**Description**

Calculate degrees of freedom of SE C (SE combined) given a selected scenario and additional parameters necessary for the scenario

**Usage**

```
calculate_df_combined(scenario, ...)
```

**Arguments**

scenario	Scenario (A, B, C, D, E)
...	additional parameters necessary for the scenario

**Value**

DF

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calculate_F_uv1	<i>Calculate the UVL factor</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the UVL factor

**Usage**

```
calculate_F_uv1(nsamp = 1, df, alpha = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

nsamp	n samples in the study
df	degrees of freedom
alpha	confidence level

**Value**

Uvl factor

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calculate_m	<i>Calculate M</i>
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**Description**

Calculate M

**Usage**

```
calculate_m(df, conf.level = 95, nsamples = 1)
```

**Arguments**

df	degrees of freedom
conf.level	confidence interval
nsamples	number of samples

**Value**

m factor

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calculate_n0	<i>Calculate n0</i>
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**Description**

Calculate n0

**Usage**

```
calculate_n0(long_result_table)
```

**Arguments**

long\_result\_table  
 table generated by create\_table\_ep\_15 function

**Value**

The n0 number which refers to Number of Results per Run

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calculate_se_c	<i>Calculate SE combined based on SE X and SE RM</i>
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**Description**

Calculate SE combined based on SE X and SE RM

**Usage**

```
calculate_se_c(se_x, se_rm)
```

**Arguments**

se_x	SE X
se_rm	SE RM

**Value**

SE C

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calculate_se_rm	<i>Calculate SE RM given a scenario and a list of additional args that can change based on the selected scenario or sub scenario</i>
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**Description**

Calculate SE RM given a scenario and a list of additional args that can change based on the selected scenario or sub scenario

**Usage**

```
calculate_se_rm(scenario, additional_args)
```

**Arguments**

scenario	scenario (A, B, C, D, E)
additional_args	additional arguments list

**Value**

SE RM

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calculate_se_rm_a_lowerupper	<i>Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies lower and upper limits and coverage confidence interval (95 or 99...)</i>
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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies lower and upper limits and coverage confidence interval (95 or 99...)

**Usage**

```
calculate_se_rm_a_lowerupper(upper, lower, coverage)
```

**Arguments**

upper	upper limit
lower	lower limit
coverage	coverage

**Value**

SE RM



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calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_u     *Calculate SE RM for scenario A when “standard error” or “standard uncertainty” (abbreviated by lowercase “u”) or “combined standard uncertainty” (often denoted by “uC ”)*

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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario A when “standard error” or “standard uncertainty” (abbreviated by lowercase “u”) or “combined standard uncertainty” (often denoted by “uC ”)

**Usage**

calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_u(u)

**Arguments**

u                      “standard error” or “standard uncertainty” (abbreviated by lowercase “u”) or “combined standard uncertainty” (often denoted by “uC ”)

**Value**

SE RM

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calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_Ucoverage     *Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies an “expanded uncertainty” (abbreviated by uppercase “U”) for the TV and coverage e.g. 95 or 99,*

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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies an “expanded uncertainty” (abbreviated by uppercase “U”) for the TV and coverage e.g. 95 or 99,

**Usage**

calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_Ucoverage(U, coverage)

**Arguments**

U                      expanded uncertainty  
 coverage            coverage

**Value**

SE RM

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calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_Uk *Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies an “expanded uncertainty” (abbreviated by uppercase “U”) for the TV and the “coverage factor” (abbreviated by “k”)*

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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario A when f the manufacturer supplies an “expanded uncertainty” (abbreviated by uppercase “U”) for the TV and the “coverage factor” (abbreviated by “k”)

**Usage**

calculate\_se\_rm\_a\_Uk(U, k)

**Arguments**

U	expanded uncertainty
k	coverage factor

**Value**

SE RM

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calculate\_se\_rm\_scenario\_b\_c  
*Calculate SE RM for scenario B or C If the reference material has a TV determined by PT or peer group results*

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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario B or C If the reference material has a TV determined by PT or peer group results

**Usage**

calculate\_se\_rm\_scenario\_b\_c(sd\_rm, nlab)

**Arguments**

sd_rm	SD RM
nlab	number of lab or peer group results

**Value**

SE RM

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 calculate\_se\_rm\_scenario\_d\_e

*Calculate SE RM for scenario D or E If the TV represents a conventional quantity value or When working with a commercial QC material supplied with a TV for which the standard error cannot be estimated*

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**Description**

Calculate SE RM for scenario D or E If the TV represents a conventional quantity value or When working with a commercial QC material supplied with a TV for which the standard error cannot be estimated

**Usage**

```
calculate_se_rm_scenario_d_e()
```

**Value**

SE RM

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calculate\_se\_x

*Calculate SE x*


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**Description**

Calculate SE x

**Usage**

```
calculate_se_x(nrun, nrep, SWL, SR)
```

**Arguments**

nrun	Run number
nrep	Number of repetitions per run n0
SWL	SWL from aov table
SR	SR from aov table

**Value**

SE X

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calculate\_uv1\_info      *Calculate upper verification limit*

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### Description

Generic function for calculating UVL the return is a named list and cv\_uv1\_r and cv\_uv1\_wl depends on what is the input (S or CV) if the input is SR and SWL the returns is S

### Usage

```
calculate_uv1_info(aov_return, nsamp = 1, cvr_or_sr, cvwl_or_swl)
```

### Arguments

aov_return	Return of calculate_aov_info()
nsamp	number of samples in the experiment
cvr_or_sr	Desirable CV or S repeatability
cvwl_or_swl	Desirable CV or S within-lab

### Value

Named list with UVL params

### Examples

```
data <- create_table_ep_15(ferritin_wider)
aov_t <- calculate_aov_infos(data)
calculate_uv1_info(aov_t, nsamp = 5, cvr_or_sr = .43, cvwl_or_swl = .7)
```

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create\_table\_ep\_15      *Create table for precision calculations*

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### Description

Create table for precision calculations

### Usage

```
create_table_ep_15(data, data_type = "wider")
```

### Arguments

data	a long or a wider data.frame with the same structure of CLSIEP15::ferritin_long or CLSIEP15::ferritin_wider
data_type	c('wider', 'long')

**Value**

a data.frame with renamed columns and structure adjustments

**Examples**

```
data <- create_table_ep_15(ferritin_long, data_type = "longer")
```

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dfc_references	<i>Reference of degrees of freedom based on tau given in the CLSI Manual</i>
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**Description**

Reference of degrees of freedom based on tau given in the CLSI Manual

**Usage**

```
dfc_references
```

**Format**

‘dfc\_references’ A data frame with 390 rows and 4 columns:

**tau** tau

**df** degrees of freedom

**labs** number of labs or peers

**runs** number of runs ...

**Source**

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ferritin_long	<i>Ferritin data used in CLSI document examples in wide format</i>
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**Description**

Ferritin data used in CLSI document examples in wide format

**Usage**

```
ferritin_long
```

**Format**

'ferritin\_long' A data frame with 25 rows and 3 columns:

**rep** Repetition of sample

**name** Run of the Runs obtained from 5 distinct days

**value** result of the observation ...

**Source**

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ferritin\_wider

*Ferritin data used in CLSI document examples in wide format*

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**Description**

Ferritin data used in CLSI document examples in wide format

**Usage**

ferritin\_wider

**Format**

'ferritin\_wider' A data frame with 5 rows and 6 columns:

**rep** Repetition of sample

**Run\_1, Run\_2, Run\_3, Run\_4, Run\_5** Runs from 5 distinct days ...

**Source**

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