

RAYALASEEMA UNIVERSITY: KURNOOL
B.A/B.Sc., STATISTICS (WM) CBCS REVISED SYLLABUS 2020-21
Semester – IV (CBCS With Maths Combination Common to BA/BSc)

Course V: Applied Statistics

UNIT I

Time Series: Time Series and its components with illustrations, additive, multiplicative models. Trend: Estimation of trend by free hand curve method, method of semi averages. Determination of trend by least squares (Linear trend, parabolic trend only), moving averages method.

UNIT II

Seasonal Component: Determination of seasonal indices by simple averages method, ratio to moving average, Ratio to trend and Link relative methods, Deseasonalization.

UNIT III

Growth curves: Modified exponential curve, Logistic curve and Grompertz curve, fitting of growth curves by the method of three selected points and partial sums. Detrending. Effect of elimination of trend on other components of the time series

UNIT IV

Index numbers: Concept, construction, problems involved in the construction of index numbers, uses and limitations. Simple and weighted index numbers. Laspayer's, Paasche's and Fisher's index numbers, Criterion of a good index number, Fisher's ideal index numbers. Cost of living index number and wholesale price index number.

UNIT V

Vital Statistics: Introduction, definition and uses of vital statistics, sources of vital statistics. Measures of different Mortality and Fertility rates, Measurement of population growth. Life tables: construction and uses of life tables.

Text Books:

1. Fundamentals of applied statistics : VK Kapoor and SC Gupta.
2. BA/BSc III year Course - III Statistics - applied statistics - Telugu academy by prof.K.Srinivasa Rao, Dr D.Giri. Dr A.Anand, Dr V.Papaiah Sastry.

Reference books:

3. Anuvarthita Sankhya Sastram - Telugu Academy.
4. Mukopadhyay, P (2011). Applied Statistics, 2nd ed. Revised reprint, Books and Allied Pvt. Ltd.
5. Brockwell, P.J. and Devis, R.A. (2003). Introduction to Time Series Analysis. Springer.
6. Chatfield, C. (2001). Time Series Forecasting., Chapman & Hall.
7. Srinivasan, K. (1998). Demographic Techniques and Applications. Sage Publications
8. Srivastava O.S. (1983). A Text Book of Demography. Vikas Publishing House

Credits: 2

Practical Course –V

Note: Minimum 10 practicals should be done

Time Series:

1. Measurement of trend by method of moving averages(odd and even period)
2. Measurement of trend by method of Least squares(linear and parabola)
3. Determination of seasonal indices by method simple averages
4. Determination of seasonal indices by method of Ratio to moving averages
5. Determination of seasonal indices by method of Ratio to trend
6. Determination of seasonal indices by method of Linkrelatives

Index Numbers:

7. Computation of simple index numbers.
8. Computation of all weighted index numbers.
9. Computation of reversal tests.

Vital Statistics:

10. Computation of various Mortality rates
11. Computation of various Fertility rates
12. Computation of various Reproduction rates.
13. Construction of Life Tables

Note: Training shall be on establishing formulae in Excel cells and deriving the results. The excel output shall be exported to MS Word for writing inferences.

Course Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, the students will know about

- 1) time series data, its applications to various fields and components of time series,
- 2) fitting and plotting of various growth curves such as modified exponential, Gompertz and logistic curve,
- 3) fitting of trend by Moving Average method,
- 4) measurement of Seasonal Indices by Ratio-to-Trend , Ratio-to-Moving Average and Link Relative methods,
- 5) Applications to real data by means of laboratory assignments.
- 6) Interpret and use a range of index numbers commonly used in the business sector
- 7) Perform calculations involving simple and weighted index numbers
- 8) Understand the basic structure of the consumer price index and perform calculations involving its use
- 9) Various data collection methods enabling to have a better insight in policy making, planning and systematic implementation,
- 10) Construction and implementation of life tables,
- 11) Population growth curves, population estimates and projections,
- 12) Real data implementation of various demographic concepts as outlined above through practical assignments.