

Business TOOLS for Decision making

Unit IV. Interpolation.

Meaning :- Interpolation is the estimation of the most likely estimate in given conditions. The technique of estimating a past figure from a given set of data is termed as interpolation.

In business the data for the intermediate period may be needed for some analysis. It is essential to use the available data to estimate the figure for the intermediate period.

Method of of Interpolation.

a) Graphic method. b) Algebraic method.

The following are some of the important and more popular method.

i) Binomial expansion method.

ii) Newton's Method

iii) Lagranges method.

iv) Methods of Parabolic Curve fitting

Assumption of interpolation.

a, There should not be any sudden jump or fall in the Series from period to period.

b, The trend of changes is assumed to be consistent, otherwise the values estimated will not accurately represent the data.

c, A good number of data should be available for correct estimation.

d, The relation between the given variable and the variable to be estimated is assumed to be polynomial.

e, Rate of change should be in uniform order from one period to another.

f, The gap between the values given are equal.

Importance of Interpolation.

In business and economic field, data cannot be compiled, and listed continuously, or at shorter intervals such. Compilation is time consuming and expensive. Any figure needed from intermediate time points or periods can easily be estimated through the interpolation.

The data relating to be records lost or destroyed may be estimated by interpolation methods to complete the records.

Newton's method of interpolation:-

The newton's method can be stated as

(a) Newton - Gregory forward interpolation formula.

$$Y_u = Y_0 + u \Delta_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta_0^2 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta_0^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$$

$x$  = The value of  $x$  variable to be interpolated.

$x_0$  = The value of  $x$  variable at the origin

$h$  = difference between the adjoining values of  $x$

b. The newton - gregory, backward interpolation formula

$$Y_v = Y_n + v \Delta_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \Delta_n^2 + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \Delta_n^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{where } v = \frac{x - (x_0 + nh)}{h}$$

This formula is mainly helpful if we have to interpolate  $y_x$  for the value of  $x$  near the extreme end of a set of tabulated values.

The following table gives the expectation of life ( $y$ ) at age  $x$ . Compute the expectation of life ( $y$ ) at age 12 by using Newton's forward interpolation formula.

$x$	10	15	20	25	30	35
$y$	35.4	32.2	29.1	26.0	23.1	20.4

The year of interpolation is in the beginning of the table and the choice of Newton's forward difference formula is appropriate.

The difference table constructed as follows

Age	Expectation of Life	First $\Delta$	Second $\Delta$	Third $\Delta$	Fourth $\Delta$	Fifth $\Delta$
$x$	$y$	$\Delta_1$	$\Delta_2$	$\Delta_3$	$\Delta_4$	$\Delta_5$
10 $x_0$	35.4 $y_0$					
15 $x_1$	32.2 $y_1$	-3.2				
20 $x_2$	29.1 $y_2$	3.1	0.10			
25 $x_3$	26.0 $y_3$	3.1	0.00	-0.10		
30 $x_4$	23.1 $y_4$	2.9	0.20	0.20	-0.30	
35 $x_5$	20.4 $y_5$	2.7	0.20	0.00	-0.20	-0.5

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{12 - 10}{5} = 0.4$$

$$y_{0.4} = 35.4 + 0.4 \times (-3.2) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)}{1 \times 2} \times (0.10) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \times (-0.10) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} \times 0.3 + \dots$$



$$0.4 (0.4-1) (0.4-2) (0.4-3) (0.4-4)$$

$$1 \times 12 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5$$

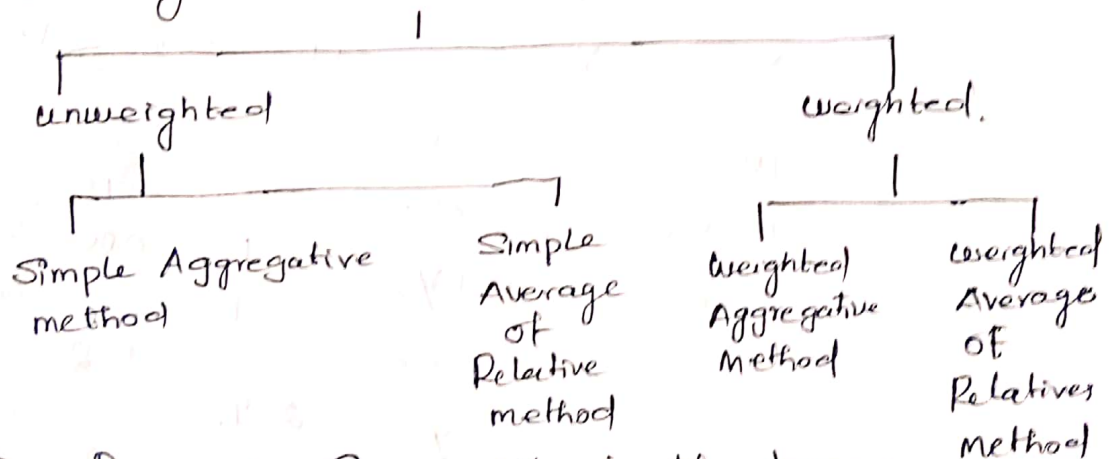
$$= 35.4 - 1.28 + 0.012 - 0.0064 + 0.01248 - 0.014976$$

$$= 34.123104$$

### Unit V : Index numbers

An Index number is a statistical measure designed to show changes in a variable or a group of related variables with respect to time geographic location or other characteristics such as income, profession etc.

Index numbers which shows changes in price or quantity in one time compared with another alone the year for which index number is calculated is called the current year. The year with which the current year is compared is called the base year methods.



$P_0$  - Price of Commodity in the base year.

$P_1$  - Price of Commodity in the current year

$Q_0$  - quantity of Commodity in the base year

$Q_1$  - quantity of Commodity in the current year.

$P$  - Price of Commodity.

$q$  - quantity of Commodity

$V$  (or)  $w$  - weight of a Commodity.

Simple (or) unweighted Aggregative method.

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1}{\sum P_0} \times 100$$

Simple or unweighted Average of Relative method Price Index (Poi) (i) using AM,  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P}{N}$

(ii) using GM  $P_{01} = \text{Antilog} = \frac{\sum \log P}{N}$

Weighted Aggregative method.

Price Index  $P_{01}$

1, Laspeyre's Formula  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_0}{\sum P_0 q_0} \times 100$

2, Paasche's formula  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_1}{\sum P_0 q_1} \times 100$

3, Fisher's Formula  $P_{01} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_1 q_0 \times \sum P_1 q_1}{\sum P_0 q_0 \times \sum P_0 q_1}} \times 100$

4, Marshall-Edge worth Formula  $= \frac{\sum P_1 q_0 + \sum P_1 q_1}{\sum P_0 q_0 + \sum P_0 q_1} \times 100$

5, Bowley's Formula  $P_{01} = \frac{P_{01}^L + P_{01}^P}{2}$

6, Kelly's Formula  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q}{\sum P_0 q} \times 100$

1. Compute Index numbers by (i) Laspeyre's (ii) Paasche's method, (iii) Bowley's method. (iv) Fisher's method and (v) Marshall-Edge worth method.

Commodities	1999		1998	
	price	quantity	price	quantity
A	4	6	2	8
B	6	5	5	10
C	5	10	4	14
D	2	13	2	19

solution:-

Com	$P_1$	$Q_1$	$P_0$	$Q_0$	$P_0 Q_0$	$P_1 Q_0$	$P_0 Q_1$	$P_1 Q_1$
A	4	6	2	5	16	32	12	24
B	6	5	5	10	50	60	25	30
C	5	10	4	14	56	70	40	50
D	2	13	2	19	38	38	26	26

$$\begin{aligned} \sum P_0 Q_0 &= \sum P_1 Q_0 & \sum P_0 Q_1 & \sum P_1 Q_1 \\ 160 &= 200 &= 103 &= 130 \end{aligned}$$

1. Laspeyres method.  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0} \times 100 = \frac{200}{160} \times 100 = 125$

2. Paasche's method  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_1} \times 100 = \frac{130}{103} \times 100 = 126.21$

3. Bowley's method  $P_{01} = \frac{P_{01}^L + P_{01}^P}{2} = \frac{125 + 126.21}{2} = 125.60$

4. Fisher's method  $P_{01} = \sqrt{P_{01}^L \times P_{01}^P} = \sqrt{125 \times 126.21}$

5. Marshall-Edge worth  $= 125.60$

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 + \sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 + \sum P_0 Q_1} \times 100 = \frac{200 + 130}{160 + 103} = 125.48$$

Test of Consistency

(i) Time Reversal Test.

$$P_{01} \times P_{10} = 1$$

(ii) Factor Reversal Test.

$$P_{01} \times Q_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_0}$$

Compute Fisher's ideal Index from the following data and show how it satisfies Time Reversal Test and factor Reversal Test.

Commodity	Base year		Current year	
	Price	Qty	Price	Qty.
A	12	10	20	12
B	4	20	4	24
C	8	12	12	15
D	20	6	24	2

Commodity	$P_0 Q_0$	$P_1 Q_1$	$P_0 Q_1$	$P_1 Q_0$	$P_0 Q_0$	$P_1 Q_0$
A	120	240	120	144	240	96
B	80	96	24	120	180	
C	96	120	15	120	48	
D	120	40	2	48		

$$\sum P_0 Q_0 = 416 \quad \sum P_1 Q_1 = 568 \quad \sum P_1 Q_0 = 564$$

Fisher ideal Index number

$$P_{01} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0} \times \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_1}} \times 100$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{568 \times 564}{416 \times 400}} \times 100$$

$$= 138.75$$



## Time Reversal Test

$$P_{10} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum P_0 q_{v1} \times \sum P_0 q_{v0}}}{\sum P_1 q_{v1} \times \sum P_1 q_{v0}} = 0.7207$$

$$P_{01} = 1.3875$$

$$\text{Now } P_{01} \times P_{10} = 1.3875 \times 0.7207 = 0.9999 = 1$$

## Factor Reversal Test

$$P_{01} \times q_{v01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_{v1}}{\sum P_0 q_{v0}} =$$

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum P_1 q_{v0} \times \sum P_1 q_{v1}}}{\sum P_0 q_{v0} \times \sum P_0 q_{v1}} = \frac{568}{416} \times \frac{564}{400}$$

$$q_{v01} = \frac{\sqrt{q_{v1} P_0 \times q_{v1} P_1}}{q_{v0} P_0 \times q_{v0} P_1} = \frac{400}{416} \times \frac{564}{568}$$

$$P_{01} \times q_{v01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_{v1}}{\sum P_0 q_{v0}}$$

$$\frac{568}{416} \times \frac{564}{400} \times \frac{400}{416} \times \frac{564}{568} = \frac{564}{416}$$

$$P_{01} \times q_{v01} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_{v1}}{\sum P_0 q_{v0}} = \frac{564}{416}$$

Cost of Living index :- Cost of Living index number shows the impact of changes in the prices of a number of Commodities and Services on a particular class of the people in the current year in comparison with the base year Cost of Living index number is also known as Consumer Price Index number.



## Construct Cost of Index

- i, Aggregate Expenditure method or weighted Aggregatives method.
- (ii) Family Budget method or weighted Averages of Relative method.

$$\text{Cost of Living Index number} = \frac{\sum wp}{\sum w}$$

Constructs the Price Index number for 1982 on the basis of 1981 from the following data using.

- i, Aggregate expenditure method.
- ii, Family budget Method.

Commodity	quantity Consumed	Price 1981	Price 1982
A	6	5.75	6.00
B	6	5.00	8.00
C	1	6.00	9.00
D	6	8.00	10.00
E	4	2.00	1.50
F	1	20.00	15.00

Commodity	$q_0$	$P_0$	$P_1$	$P_1 q_0$	$V_2 = P_0 q_0$	$P = \frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100$	PV
A	6	5.75	6.00	36.00	34.50	104.35	3600
B	6	5.00	8.00	48.00	30.00	160.00	4800
C	1	6.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	150.00	900
D	6	8.00	10.00	60.00	48.00	125.00	6000
E	4	2.00	1.50	6.00	8.00	75.00	600
F	1	20.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	75.00	1500
				174.00	146.50		17400

By. Aggregate expenditure method.

$$P_{10} = \frac{\sum P_1 q_0}{\sum P_0 q_0} \times 100 = \frac{174.00}{146.50} \times 100 = 118.77$$

Family Budget. method

$$= \frac{\sum P_v}{\sum v} = 118.77$$

Compute Cost of Living Index numbers

Items	Food	Fuel	clothing	Rent	others
Index numbers	852	220	230	160	190
Weights	48	10	8	12	15

Solution

Items	Index Numbers (P)	weights	
		W	WP
Food	352	48	16896
Fuel	220	10	2200
Clothing	230	8	1840
Rent	160	12	1920
others	190	15	2850
Total	-	$\sum W = 93$	$\sum WP = 25706$

Cost of Living Index number

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum WP}{\sum W}$$

$$= \frac{25706}{93}$$

$$= 276.41$$

Calculate Price index number using Kelly's Formula.

Commodity	A	B	C	D	E
Quantity	10	15	15	20	5
Price in 2000 (Rs.)	100	15	70	20	5
Price in 2002 (Rs.)	120	20	60	30	7

Solution:

Com.	Qty	Price in Rs.		$P_0q$	$P_1q$
	$q$	2000 ( $P_0$ )	2002 ( $P_1$ )		
A	10	100	120	1000	1200
B	15	15	20	225	300
C	15	70	60	1050	900
D	20	20	30	400	600
E	5	5	7	25	35
Total	-	-	-	$\Sigma P_0q$ = 2700	$\Sigma P_1q$ = 3035

By Kelly's formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01} &= \frac{\Sigma P_1 q}{\Sigma P_0 q} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{3035}{2700} \times 100 \\
 &= 112.41
 \end{aligned}$$