

## Unit IV (1)

Explain Index no. (or) Discuss briefly about Index no.

### Index Nos

An Index no. is a measure that states relative comparison b/w groups of related items. An index no. is nothing but a  $\frac{1}{100}$  figure that expresses the r'ship b/w 2 nos. with one of them used as the base.

Our aim is to study the change in prices of a no. of commodities. In this case we want to combine the price relatives of many commodities in a single fig for each yr. For such a fig we use the term Index no.

### Define Index no

Def:

Index nos are devices for measuring differences in the magnitude of a group of related vbls (variables)

- Croxson & Cowden

An Index no is a statistical measure designed to show changes in a vbl or group of related vbls w.r to time, geographical location or other characteristics

- Spiegel.

write down the uses of Index no (or)  
importance of index no. (2)

1. Widely used in connection with decision making & analysis in business.
2. They are very useful in measuring relative changes.
3. Indexes reduce the changes of price level into more useful & understandable form.
4. Various Index no's computed for different purposes say employment, transport, industry etc.
5. The stability of prices or their inflating or deflating conditions can be observed with the help of indices.
6. In the field of economy, wage adjustments are done with the study of consumer's price Index no.
7. Cost of living indexes are used for fixing the dearness allowance to the employees to enable them to meet the cost of living.

what are the problems involved in the construction of Index no. (or) Explain the Problems in the Construction of Index no.

Problems in the Construction of Index no.

The following are some of the 31 35 33

- 1) Purpose of the Index No.

An Index no. constituted for one purpose in general cannot be used for other purposes for eg, for constructing

The whole sale price Index no, the retail prices are not necessary. Hence the purpose of Index no. to be constructed should be well defined before the collection of data

### 2. Selection of Commodities

It is not possible to select all the commodities in the construction of Index no.

After selection of the commodity to be included in the construction of Index no.

Sampling procedure can be adopted to determine which specific prices will be included. For eg, if we study the change in production of cloth then we may include 1. production of mill cloth, powerloom cloth, handloom cloth etc.

3. Choice of the Base: The Base period of an index no is very important, as it is used for the construction of index no. Every Index no must have a base when selecting a base period, the year must be recent & normal. The normal ye is one if abnormal yrs are considered, then the index no. will be misleading one.

### 4. Determination of wts:

usually the types of wts are used in attaching wts. They are 1) Qty wt 2) Value wt.

Qty wts for commodities are useful when importance is attached to ~~the~~ no of units of the commodities used.

### 5. Selection of Avg:

In practice the AM is used, b'cos it is easy for computation, GM & HM are very difficult to calculate. But GM is preferred b'cos of full charac

- 1) GM is the best measure.
- 2) It gives less wt to bigger items & more wt. to smaller items.

the purpose and convention.

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**7. The Formula.** As seen in the following pages, many formulae are available. Each one has its own advantages. If for a certain situation only one formula is suitable, there is no difficulty in using the formula. For certain other situations more than one formula may be found suitable. In such cases the purpose and the opinion of the experts in the field are the guides in choosing a formula.

Proper decision under each of those headings is bound to lead to a good index number.

Period is referred to as year hereafter and the following notations are used.

- $P_0$  - price of a commodity in the base year.
- $P_1$  - price of a commodity in the current year.
- $Q_0$  - quantity of a commodity in the base year.
- $Q_1$  - quantity of a commodity in the current year.
- $P$  - price of a commodity.
- $Q$  - quantity of a commodity.
- $V$  or  $W$  - weight of a commodity.

I or P - price relative or price index number of a commodity.  
 Q - quantity relative or quantity index number of a commodity.

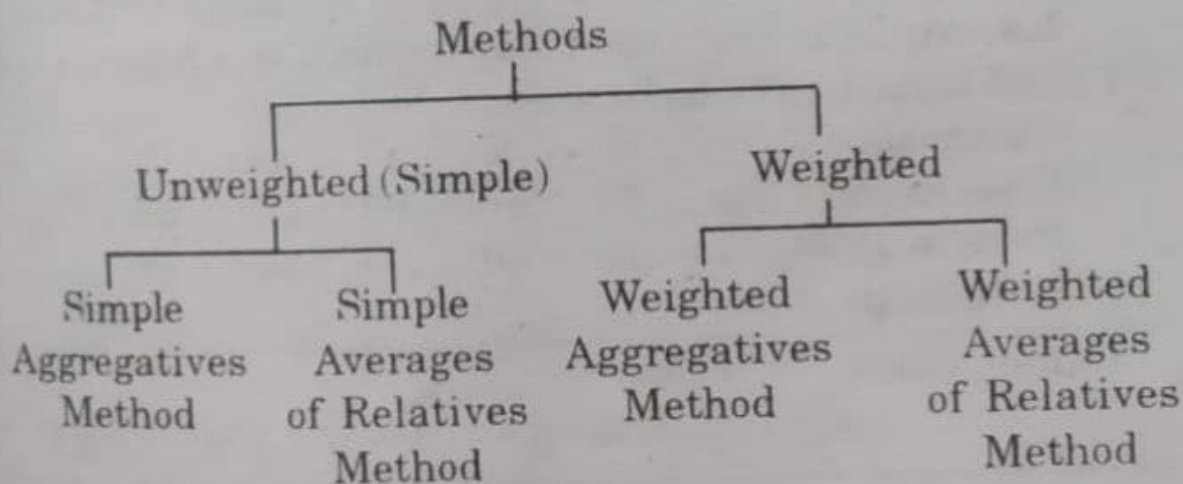
$$P = \frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100$$

$$Q = \frac{q_1}{q_0} \times 100$$

$P_{01}$  - price index number of the current year compared with the base year.

$Q_{01}$  - quantity index number of the current year compared with the base year.

**Formulae.** All the formulae can be brought under four groups as follows. First, they are divided into two groups, viz., Unweighted Methods and Weighted Methods and then each group is subdivided into two as Aggregatives Methods and Average of Relatives Methods. Under each of the four subdivisions one or more formulae are available.



### 1. Simple or Unweighted Aggregatives Method.

It is based on the aggregates or the totals as shown below.

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum p_1}{\sum p_0} \times 100$$

It may be noted that the current year figure is in the numerator while the base year figure is in the denominator as in the other methods when the index number of the current year as compared to the base year is calculated.

When quantity index number is required,  $Q_{01} = \frac{\sum q_1}{\sum q_0} \times 100$

The calculation is illustrated together with the simple averages of relatives method.

The drawbacks of this method are:

(i) It does not satisfy even unit test which is explained later. The defect is due to the fact that the unit prices are added as such even though the units of measurements are different such as kg, metre, litre, etc.

(ii) It does not distinguish between the commodities with regard to their relative importance.

**2. Simple or Unweighted Averages of Relatives Method.** The price relatives,  $P$ , for price index number and the quantity relatives,  $Q$ , for quantity index number are calculated and their A.M. or G.M. is found.

Price Index ( $P_{01}$ )

(i) Using A.M.,  $P_{01} = \frac{\sum P}{N}$

(ii) Using G.M.,  $P_{01} = \text{Antilog} \left( \frac{\sum \log P}{N} \right)$

Both these formulae can be found to satisfy unit test.

**Example 1:** From the following data construct an index for 1995 taking 1994 as base:

Commodities	A	B	C	D	E
Price in 1994 (Rs.)	50	40	80	110	20
Price in 1995 (Rs.)	70	60	90	120	20

**Solution:**

Commodities	Price		$P = \frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100$	log P
	1994 ( $p_0$ )	1995 ( $p_1$ )		
A	50	70	140.00	2.1461
B	40	60	150.00	2.1761
C	80	90	112.50	2.0512
D	110	120	109.09	2.0378
E	20	20	100.00	2.0000
Total	$\sum p_0 = 300$	$\sum p_1 = 360$	$\sum P = 611.59$	$\sum \log P = 10.4112$

By Aggregatives Method,

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum p_1}{\sum p_0} \times 100 = \frac{360}{300} \times 100 = 120$$

Using A.M.,

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum P}{N} = \frac{611.59}{5} = 122.32$$

Using G.M.,

$$P_{01} = \text{Antilog} \left( \frac{\sum \log P}{N} \right) = \text{Antilog} \left( \frac{10.4112}{5} \right) = 120.84$$

**Note :** Although any one of them is sufficient, all the three possible indices have been calculated for the sake of illustration.

When the index number is required by only one method as in this problem, the preferable method is simple A.M. and the answer is  $P_{01} = 122.32$

$P_{01} = 122.32$  indicates that the prices, on the average, have increased 22.32% in the current year compared with the base year.

Whenever the price index number is less than 100, it indicates that the prices, on the average, have decreased in the current year compared with the base year.

### 3. Weighted Aggregatives Method.

Price Indices ( $P_{01}$ )

(i) Laspeyre's formula:  $P_{01}^L = \frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$

(ii) Paasche's formula:  $P_{01}^P = \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1} \times 100$

(iii) Fisher's formula:  $P_{01}^F = \sqrt{\frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1}} \times 100$   
 $= \sqrt{P_{01}^L \cdot P_{01}^P}$

(iv) Marshall - Edgeworth formula:

$$P_{01}^{ME} = \frac{\sum p_1 (q_0 + q_1)}{\sum p_0 (q_0 + q_1)} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\sum p_1 q_0 + \sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_0 + \sum p_0 q_1} \times 100$$

(v) Bowley's formula:  $P_{01}^B = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sum p_1 q_0 + \sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_0 + \sum p_0 q_1} \right) \times 100$   
 $= \frac{P_{01}^L + P_{01}^P}{2}$

(vi) Kelly's formula:  $P_{01}^K = \frac{\sum p_1 q}{\sum p_0 q} \times 100$



base indices also.

**Example 2:** Compute (i) Laspeyre's (ii) Paasche's and (iii) Fisher's index numbers.

Item	Price		Quantity	
	Base year	Current year	Base year	Current year
A	6	10	50	50
B	2	2	100	120
C	4	6	60	60
D	10	12	30	25

**Solution:**

Item	Price		Quantity		$P_0q_0$	$P_1q_0$	$P_0q_1$	$P_1q_1$
	Base year	Current year	Base year	Current year				
	$(p_0)$	$(p_1)$	$(q_0)$	$(q_1)$				
A	6	10	50	50	300	500	300	500
B	2	2	100	120	200	200	240	240
C	4	6	60	60	240	360	240	360
D	10	12	30	25	300	360	250	300
Total	---	---	---	---	$\Sigma p_0q_0$ =1040	$\Sigma p_1q_0$ =1420	$\Sigma p_0q_1$ =1030	$\Sigma p_1q_1$ =1400

Laspeyre's I.N.,  $P_{01}^L = \frac{\Sigma p_1q_0}{\Sigma p_0q_0} \times 100$

$$= \frac{1420}{1040} \times 100$$

$$= 136.54$$

Paasche's I.N.,  $P_{01}^P = \frac{\Sigma p_1q_1}{\Sigma p_0q_1} \times 100$

$$= \frac{1400}{1030} \times 100$$

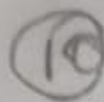
$$= 135.92$$

Fisher's I.N.,  $P_{01}^F = \sqrt{\text{Laspeyre's} \times \text{Paasche's}}$

$$= \sqrt{136.54 \times 135.92}$$

$$= 136.23$$

(or)



$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01}^F &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1}} \times 100 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1420}{1040} \times \frac{1400}{1030}} \times 100 \\
 &= 136.23
 \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** It may be noted that, unless mentioned otherwise, price index numbers are to be calculated.

When the formulae are required for quantity index number,  $p$  is replaced by  $q$  and  $q$  is replaced by  $p$ .

**Example 3:** It is stated that Marshall - Edgeworth index number is a good approximation to the ideal index number. Verify, using the following data:

Commodity	2000		2001	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	2	74	3	82
B	5	125	4	140
C	7	40	6	33

**Solution:** Nothing is indicated to decide which is base year and which is current year. In such cases the recent year is to be taken as the current year and the other one as the base year.

Commodity	2000		2001		2000		2001	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	$P_0 q_0$	$P_1 q_0$	$P_0 q_1$	$P_1 q_1$
A	2	74	3	82	148	222	164	246
B	5	125	4	140	625	500	700	560
C	7	40	6	33	280	240	231	198
Total	---	---	---	---	$\sum P_0 q_0 = 1053$	$\sum P_1 q_0 = 962$	$\sum P_0 q_1 = 1095$	$\sum P_1 q_1 = 1004$

Fisher's Ideal I.N.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01}^F &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1}} \times 100 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{962}{1053} \times \frac{1004}{1095}} \times 100 \\
 &= 91.524
 \end{aligned}$$

Marshall-Edgeworth I.N.,  $P_{01}^{ME}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sum p_1 q_0 + \sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_0 + \sum p_0 q_1} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{962 + 1004}{1053 + 1095} \times 100 \\
 &= 91.527
 \end{aligned}$$

The results show that the Marshall-Edgeworth index number is a good approximation to Fisher's ideal index number.

**Example 4:** Using Fisher's Ideal Formula, compute price and quantity index number for 1999 with 1996 as base year, given the following:-

Year	Commodity A		Commodity B		Commodity C	
	Price (Rs.)	Quantity (Kg.)	Price (Rs.)	Quantity (kg.)	Price (Rs.)	Quantity (Kg.)
1996	5	10	8	6	6	3
1999	4	12	7	7	5	4

**Solution:** The prices and the quantities of the three commodities are taken one below the other before necessary products are found.

Commodity	1996		1999		$\Sigma p_0 q_0$	$\Sigma p_1 q_0$	$\Sigma p_0 q_1$	$\Sigma p_1 q_1$
	Price $p_0$	Quantity $q_0$	Price $p_1$	Quantity $q_1$				
A	5	10	4	12	50	40	60	48
B	8	6	7	7	48	42	56	49
C	6	3	5	4	18	15	24	20
Total	---	---	---	---	=116	=97	=140	=117

By Fisher's Ideal Formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01}^F &= \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma p_1 q_0}{\Sigma p_0 q_0} \times \frac{\Sigma p_1 q_1}{\Sigma p_0 q_1}} \times 100 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{97}{116} \times \frac{117}{140}} \times 100 \\
 &= 83.60
 \end{aligned}$$

In a price index number formula, if  $p$  is replaced by  $q$  and  $q$ , if any, is replaced by  $p$ , the corresponding quantity index number formula is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{01}^F &= \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma p_0 q_1}{\Sigma p_0 q_0} \times \frac{\Sigma p_1 q_1}{\Sigma p_1 q_0}} \times 100 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{140}{116} \times \frac{117}{97}} \times 100 \\
 &= 120.65
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Weighted Averages of Relatives Method.

Price Indices [ $P_{01}$ ]

(i) Using A.M.,

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

(ii) Using G.M.,

$$P_{01} = \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{\sum W \log P}{\sum W} \right]$$

This method is better than the corresponding unweighted method in showing the relative change. From the data available under this method, index numbers by unweighted averages of relatives also could be calculated. This method provides scope for replacing one or more items at a later stage.

**Example 5:** Calculate the index number of prices for 1998 on the basis of 1995 from the data given below:

Commodity	Weights	Price (1995)	Price (1998)
A	40	16	20
B	25	40	60
C	5	2	3
D	20	5	7
E	10	2	4

**Solution:** Either G.M. or A.M. can be used.

Commodity	Weights	Price 1995	Price 1998	$P = \frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100$	WP	$\log P$	Wlog P
A	40	16	20	125	5000	2.0969	83.8760
B	25	40	60	150	3750	2.1761	54.4025
C	5	2	3	150	750	2.1761	10.8805
D	20	5	7	140	2800	2.1461	42.9220
E	10	2	4	200	2000	2.3010	23.0100
$\sum W$					$\sum WP$		$\sum W \log P$
Total	=100	---	---	---	=14300	---	=215.0910

$$\text{Using A.M., } P_{01} = \frac{\sum WP}{\sum W} = \frac{14300}{100} = 143$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using G.M., } P_{01} &= \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{\sum W \log P}{\sum W} \right] \\ &= \text{Antilog} \left[ \frac{215.0910}{100} \right] \\ &= 141.55 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6:** Show that Fisher's ideal index satisfies both time reversal and factor reversal tests, using the following data commonly.

Commodity	Price (1990)	Qty(1990)	Price(1992)	Qty (1992)
A	6	50	10	56
B	2	100	2	120
C	4	60	6	60
D	10	30	12	24
E	8	40	12	36

**Solution:**

Commodity	1990		1992		$P_0q_0$	$P_1q_0$	$P_0q_1$	$P_1q_1$
	$P_0$	$q_0$	$P_1$	$q_1$				
A	6	50	10	56	300	500	336	560
B	2	100	2	120	200	200	240	240
C	4	60	6	60	240	360	240	360
D	10	30	12	24	300	360	240	288
E	8	40	12	36	320	480	288	432
Total	---	---	---	---	$\Sigma P_0q_0 = 1360$	$\Sigma P_1q_0 = 1900$	$\Sigma P_0q_1 = 1344$	$\Sigma P_1q_1 = 1880$

By Fisher's formula, after ignoring the factor 100,

$$P_{01} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma P_1q_0}{\Sigma P_0q_0} \times \frac{\Sigma P_1q_1}{\Sigma P_0q_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1900}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1344}}$$

$$P_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma P_0q_1}{\Sigma P_1q_1} \times \frac{\Sigma P_0q_0}{\Sigma P_1q_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{1344}{1880} \times \frac{1360}{1900}} \text{ and so}$$

$$P_{01} \times P_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{1900}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1344}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1344}{1880} \times \frac{1360}{1900}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1900}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1344} \times \frac{1344}{1880} \times \frac{1360}{1900}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$Q_{01} = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma P_0q_1}{\Sigma P_0q_0} \times \frac{\Sigma P_1q_1}{\Sigma P_1q_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{1344}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1900}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01} \times Q_{01} &= \sqrt{\frac{1900}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1344}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1344}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1900}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1900}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1344} \times \frac{1344}{1360} \times \frac{1880}{1900}} \\
 &= \frac{1880}{1360} = \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the given data, Fisher's index is found to satisfy both time reversal and factor reversal tests.

Explain the Tests for Indexnos (or) write briefly about TRT & FRT.

Test for Indexnos

1) Time Reversal Test (TRT)

According to Fisher an Indexno should maintain the consistency by working both forward & backward w.r to time. This is called Time reversal test. The formula for calculating an index no. should be  $\Rightarrow$  it will

give the ratio b/w any of comparison is the other no matter which of 2 is taken as the base, or putting in another way, the indexes reckoned forward should be reciprocal of that reckoned backward.

It can be expressed in the form as

$$P_{01} \times P_{10} = 1 \text{ (omitting the factor 100 from each index)}$$

$$P_{01} \times P_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0} \times \frac{\sum P_0 Q_1}{\sum P_1 Q_1} \times \frac{\sum P_0 Q_1}{\sum P_1 Q_1} \times \frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0}} = \sqrt{1} = 1.$$

It shows that the reversal test is satisfied.

### Factor Reversal Test: (FRT)

The test is that the formula for indexes ought to permit interchanging the prices & qts without giving inconsistent results (i.e) the 2 results multiplied together should give the true value ratio. It is expressed in the formula

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

Explain Cost of Living IN (or) Consumer Price IN.

Cost of Living Index nos (Consumer Price Index)

Cost of Living Index no also known as Consumer price Index no measures the effect



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of changes in prices of consumer goods during any yr wr to some fixed yr. Generally, the list of goods consumed varies for different classes of people at the same place. Also people of the same class have diff habits at diff regions. Hence the cost of living index no (relates to a specified class of people in a specified region)

How CLI nos can be constructed? Explain the method. The CLI nos are of constructed by the fig 2

Methods

- 1) Agg Expenditure method (or) Agg method
- 2) Family Budget Method (or) wtd & relatives

1) Consumer Price Index no =  $\frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$   
 (agg method)  
 =  $\frac{\text{Total expenditure in current yrs}}{\text{Total expenditure in base yrs}} \times 100$

2) Family Budget Method.

$$CLI \text{ No} = \frac{\sum \left( \frac{p_1}{p_0} \times 100 \right) \times v}{\sum v}$$

CLI By AM

$$PI = \frac{\sum IV}{\sum V}$$

GM

$$PI = AL \left[ \frac{\sum \log IV}{\sum V} \right]$$

Test for Index No: Prove that

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7. 2- prove that Fisher's Ideal Index satisfies both time reversal & factor reversal test.

Com	2001		2002	
	Price	Value	P (P <sub>1</sub> )	Val (Q <sub>1</sub> )
A	15	60	16	82
B	16	75	20	90
C	23	80	24	98
D	9	40	12	50
E	14	58	18	74

Sol:

P <sub>1</sub> Q <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>0</sub> Q <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub> Q <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>0</sub> Q <sub>1</sub>
960	900	1312	1230
1500	1200	1800	1440
1920	1840	2352	2254
480	360	600	450
1044	812	1332	1036
<u>5904</u>	<u>5112</u>	<u>7396</u>	<u>6410</u>

TRT is satisfied when  $P_{01} \times P_{10} = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{01} \times P_{10} &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0} \times \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_1}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_0 Q_1}{\sum P_1 Q_1} \times \frac{\sum P_0 Q_0}{\sum P_1 Q_0}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{5904 \times 7396 \times 6410 \times 5112}{5112 \times 6410 \times 7396 \times 5904}} \\
 &= \sqrt{1} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

FRT is satisfied when  $P_{01} \times Q_{01} = \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_0}$

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

Hence  
1 data satisfies  
both TRT & FRT.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5904 \times 7396 \times 6410 \times 7396}{5112 \times 6410 \times 5112 \times 5904}} = \sqrt{\frac{7396 \times 7396}{5112 \times 5112}}$$

Cost of Living Index no.   
 calculate Index no. using both Agg Expenditure method & family Budget method for year 2004 with 2001 as base year from the following data.

com	Qty in units 2001	Price per unit 2001 (RS)	Price Per Unit 2004 (RS)
A	100	8	12
B	25	6	7.50
C	10	5	5.25
D	20	48	52
E	25	15	16.50
F	30	9	27

Sol.

Agg Exp	$p_0$	$p_1$	$p_0 q_0$	$p_1 q_0$
90				
100	8	12	800	1200
25	6	7.50	150	187.50
			50	52.50
			960	1040
			375	412.50
			270	810
			<u>2605</u>	<u>3702.50</u>

$$\text{Cost of LIN} = \frac{\sum p_1 q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{3702.5}{2605} \times 100 = 142.13 \%$$

Q <sub>0</sub>	2001 $p_0$	2004 $p_1$	$P = \frac{p_1 \times 100}{p_0}$	$V = P \times Q_0$	PV
8	12	150	800	120000	
6	7.50	125	150	18750	
5	5.25	105	50	5250	
48	52	108.33	960	1039680	
15	16.50	110	375	41250	
9	27.00	300	270	81000	
			<u>270</u>	<u>3,70,246.8</u>	
			$\sum V = 2605$	<u>246.8</u>	

Family Budget

$$CLI = \frac{\sum PV}{\sum V} = \frac{3,70,246.8}{2605} = 142.13 \%$$

In the construction of a certain CLI the following group indexes were found - cal the cost of LPI using i) weighted AM ii) wtd GM

Group	Index no	No
Food	352	48
Fuel & lighting	200	10
Clothing	230	8
House Rent	160	12
Miscellaneous	190	15

Sol:

I	W	IW	log I	W log I
352	48	16,896	2.5465	122.232
200	10	2000	2.3010	23.010
230	8	1840	2.3617	18.894
160	12	1920	2.2041	26.499
190	15	2850	2.2788	34.182
	<u>93</u>	<u>25,506</u>		<u>224.77</u>

$$i) \text{ CLI (using wtd AM) } = \frac{\sum IW}{\sum W} = \frac{25506}{93} = 274.26$$

$$ii) \text{ CLI (GM) } = AL \left( \frac{\sum W \log I}{\sum W} \right) = AL \left( \frac{224.77}{93} \right) = AL(2.49) = 261.1$$

Test for Index no.

1 table shows 1 prices of basey & currency of 3 commodities with their qts. Verify whether Fisher's ideal Index satisfies 1 time reversal test & factor reversal test

Com	Basey		Currency	
	Price	Qty		
A	6	50	10	60
B	2	120	2	120
C	4	50	6	60

Fisher's Ideal

$$P_{01} = \sqrt{\frac{1000 \times 1200}{700 \times 840}} = 1.00$$

FRT

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

$$= 1$$

FRT:

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{1200}{700} \right)^2} = \frac{1200}{700} = 1.714$$

Thus Fisher's index satisfies TRT & FRT.