

(19) In purely competitive environment, $\frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow MR = p = AR$

(20) In a monopolistic economy, $\frac{dp}{dx} < 0 \Rightarrow MR < AR$

(5) Index Number

(1) Simple aggregative method:-

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

(2) Simple average of price relatives method:-

$$P_{01} = \frac{1}{N} \sum \left(\frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100 \right) = \frac{\sum I}{N}$$

(3) Weighted aggregate method:-

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

(4) Weighted aggregate of price relative method:-

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum Iw}{\sum w}$$

where, $I = \frac{P_1}{P_0} \times 100 = \text{Price relative}$

$w = \text{Weight}$

$P_0 = \text{Base price}$

$P_1 = \text{Current price}$

$N = \text{Number of items}$

(6) Moving Averages

If $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is given annual time series, then

(1) 3-yearly moving averages:-

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{3}, \frac{x_3 + x_4 + x_5}{3}, \dots \text{which are placed against years } 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

respectively.

(2) 5-yearly moving averages:-

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5}{5}, \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6}{5}, \dots \text{which are placed against years } 3, 4, \dots$$

respectively.

(3) 4-yearly moving averages:-

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5}{4}, \dots \text{which are placed against years } 2.5, 3.5, \dots \text{ respectively.}$$