

Each row's first student will write the SET A question paper, the second student will write SET B, and so on.

Write your code in Jupiter Notebook and upload it separately on VTOP as follows:

First question → Upload as DA4

Second question → Upload as DA5

In the provided answer sheet, include:

Aim

Procedure

Methodology

Analysis

Inference/Conclusions

Get the signature from the TRA and submit the answer sheet to the TRA.



**SCHOOL OF ADVANCED SCIENCES**  
**Winter Semester 2024-2025**  
**Lab Assessment Test (Set A)**

Programme Name & Branch : M.Sc. & Data Science  
Slot : L29+L30  
Course Name & code : Regression Analysis and Predictive Models Lab & PMDS504P  
Faculty Name : Dr. Jisha Francis  
Due Date & Max. Marks : 5 April, 2025 & 40 Marks

## Instructions

- (a) Answer all questions provided below.
- (b) Ensure your code is well-commented and easy to understand.
- (c) **Each question carries 20 marks, distributed as follows:**
  - **10 marks for correct Python code.**
  - **5 marks for correct objective, methodology, and data analysis.**
  - **5 marks for conclusions and inferences.**

**Dataset:** The dataset `shampoo-sales.csv` contains monthly shampoo sales data for a period of three years. This section is divided into two parts for ease of execution and assessment.

### Question 1 (20 Marks) - Data Understanding & Visualization

You are provided with a dataset `shampoo-sales.csv` containing monthly shampoo sales over a three-year period.

#### (a) Data Preprocessing (6 Marks)

- Load the dataset using pandas.
- Rename the columns to appropriate names.
- Check and handle missing values.

#### (b) Exploratory Data Analysis (14 Marks)

- Display summary statistics (count, mean, std, min, max, etc.).
- Plot a line chart to visualize monthly shampoo sales over time.
- Include labeled axes and a grid for clarity.

### Question 2 (20 Marks) - Stationarity & Autocorrelation

#### (a) Stationarity Check using ADF Test (8 Marks)

- Perform the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test.
- Print the ADF statistic, p-value, and critical values.
- Add a comment interpreting whether the series is stationary based on the p-value.

#### (b) Autocorrelation Analysis (7 Marks)

- Plot the Autocorrelation Function (ACF) up to 20 lags.
- Comment on the autocorrelation behavior of the time series.

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Course Name & code : Regression Analysis and Predictive Models Lab & PMDS504P  
Faculty Name : Dr. Jisha Francis  
Due Date & Max. Marks : 5 April, 2025 & 10 Marks

## Instructions

- (a) Answer all questions provided below.
- (b) Ensure your code is well-commented and easy to understand.
- (c) **Each question carries 20 marks, distributed as follows:**
  - 10 marks for correct Python code.
  - 5 marks for correct objective, methodology, and data analysis.
  - 5 marks for conclusions and inferences.

**Dataset:** You are provided with a monthly sunspot activity dataset `Sunspot.csv`. This dataset contains monthly sunspot observations over several decades. Perform the following tasks using Python:

## Question 1 (20 Marks) Data Understanding & Visualization

### (a) Data Preprocessing (5 Marks)

- Load the dataset.
- Rename columns appropriately (if necessary).
- Convert the `Month` column to datetime and set as index.
- Handle any missing values.

### (b) Exploratory Data Analysis (10 Marks)

- Display summary statistics (count, mean, std, min, max, etc.).
- Plot a line chart showing sunspot activity over time.

## Question 2 (20 Marks) -Stationarity Check & Autocorrelation Analysis

### (a) Stationarity Check (10 Marks)

- Apply the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test.
- Print the ADF statistic, p-value, and critical values.
- Add a comment interpreting whether the series is stationary based on the p-value.

### (b) Autocorrelation Analysis (5 Marks)

- Plot the Autocorrelation Function (ACF) for up to 40 lags.
- Add a comment interpreting the autocorrelation behavior.

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