

**COMPUTER PROJECT REPORT  
ON**

**Computational & Interpretational Aspects Of Data  
Envelopment Analysis**



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## INTRODUCTION

### Theme of the project

Raw data as such is not useful. It needs to be analyzed before it can be used. Data when analyzed properly becomes information which can then be used to improve the present capabilities of the information user. Data analysis tools are used to extract useful information from data. DEA is one such tool.

Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) is a relatively new “data oriented” approach for evaluating the performance of a set of peer entities called Decision Making Units (DMUs) which convert multiple inputs into multiple outputs.

Data envelopment analysis (DEA) is a linear programming methodology to measure the efficiency of multiple decision-making units (DMUs) when the production process presents a structure of multiple inputs and outputs. It has applications in diverse areas including finance and banking, education, and healthcare.

Data envelopment analysis (DEA) is used in performance evaluation and benchmarking under the context of multiple performance measures. DEA uses mathematical programming techniques and models to evaluate the performance of peer units (e.g., bank branches, hospitals and schools) in terms of multiple inputs used and multiple outputs produced. DEA examines the resources available to each unit and monitors the “conversion” of these resources (inputs) into the desired outputs. In particular, DEA is an excellent tool for improving the productivity of service businesses (Sherman and Zhu, 2006).

### Objectives:

- To investigate the theory behind schemes, procedures and algorithms used in performing a DEA study.
- To understand the advantages, disadvantages and limitations of DEA method.
- Exploring the various applications of DEA & understanding some of them
- Exploring the various features of commercially available DEA softwares.
- To understand the algorithms & implement them on a user friendly platform

## **Basic Definitions**

- 1) **Input:** Set of input factors like labour and capital available to be processed to produce the output.
- 2) **Output:** Set of output like manufactured cars or cloths line which are the resultant of a process of machinery.
- 3) **Process:** Those activities, actions, and operations that involve the production and sale of goods and services. This includes the extraction of raw materials and natural resources. This framework element serves as a broad placeholder for all economic processes.
- 4) **Decision-Making Unit (DMU):** In DEA, the organization under study is called a Decision-Making Unit. Generically a DMU is regarded as the entity responsible for converting inputs into outputs and whose performances are to be evaluated. For example, in managerial applications, DMUs may include banks, department stores and supermarkets, and extend to car makers, hospitals, schools, public libraries and so forth.

## DEA ENVELOPMENT MODELS:

The Dea models may be input oriented or output oriented.

### Input Oriented:

In the input oriented model the inputs are minimized while the outputs are kept at the current levels

### Output Oriented:

In the Output oriented model the outputs are maximized keeping the inputs at the current levels.

Table 1-1. CCR DEA Model

Input-oriented	
Envelopment model	Multiplier model
$\min \theta - \varepsilon \left( \sum_{i=1}^m s_i^- + \sum_{r=1}^s s_r^+ \right)$ <p>subject to</p> $\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \lambda_j + s_i^- = \theta x_{io} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m;$ $\sum_{j=1}^n y_{rj} \lambda_j - s_r^+ = y_{ro} \quad r = 1, 2, \dots, s;$ $\lambda_j \geq 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$	$\max z = \sum_{r=1}^s \mu_r y_{ro}$ <p>subject to</p> $\sum_{r=1}^s \mu_r y_{rj} - \sum_{i=1}^m \nu_i x_{ij} \leq 0$ $\sum_{i=1}^m \nu_i x_{io} = 1$ $\mu_r, \nu_i \geq \varepsilon > 0$
Output-oriented	
Envelopment model	Multiplier model
$\max \phi + \varepsilon \left( \sum_{i=1}^m s_i^- + \sum_{r=1}^s s_r^+ \right)$ <p>subject to</p> $\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \lambda_j + s_i^- = \phi x_{io} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m;$ $\sum_{j=1}^n y_{rj} \lambda_j - s_r^+ = \phi y_{ro} \quad r = 1, 2, \dots, s;$ $\lambda_j \geq 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$	$\min q = \sum_{i=1}^m \nu_i x_{io}$ <p>subject to</p> $\sum_{i=1}^m \nu_i x_{ij} - \sum_{r=1}^s \mu_r y_{rj} \geq 0$ $\sum_{r=1}^s \mu_r y_{ro} = 1$ $\mu_r, \nu_i \geq \varepsilon > 0$

Figure 1 : Comparing Input & output Oriented models

### **Sub-Type:**

**1.Constant Returns To Scale (CRS):** The DMU's are assumed to have constant returns to scale. This model is also known as CCR model.

The basic equations remain the same as in figure1 with  $\sum \lambda \geq 0$

**2.Variable Returns To Scale (VRS):** The DMU's are assumed to have variable returns to scale. This model is also known as BCC model.

The basic equations remain the same as in figure1 but with  $\sum \lambda = 1$ .

**3. The Increasing Returns-to-Scale (IRS) Model or the Non Decreasing Returns to scale (NDRS) Model:**

The DMU's are assumed to have increasing returns to scale.

The basic equations remain the same as in figure1 but with  $\sum \lambda \geq 1$ .

**4. The Decreasing Returns-to-Scale (DRS) Model or the Non Increasing Returns to scale (NIRS) Model:**

The DMU's are assumed to have decreasing returns to scale.

The basic equations remain the same as in figure1 but with  $\sum \lambda \leq 1$ .

## SOFTWARE:

### Using The Software:

The software works on Microsoft Office –Excel 2003 and above.

The software requires the SOLVER- ADD IN of excel to be installed & be enabled.

The data to be analyzed is to be copy pasted to sheet-1 of the file dea\_beta.xlam

The format of table is <DMU Name>,<All INPUTS>,<ALL OUTPUTS>.

Then click on Run Dea button & choose the appropriate model after entering the number of DMU's , inputs & outputs.

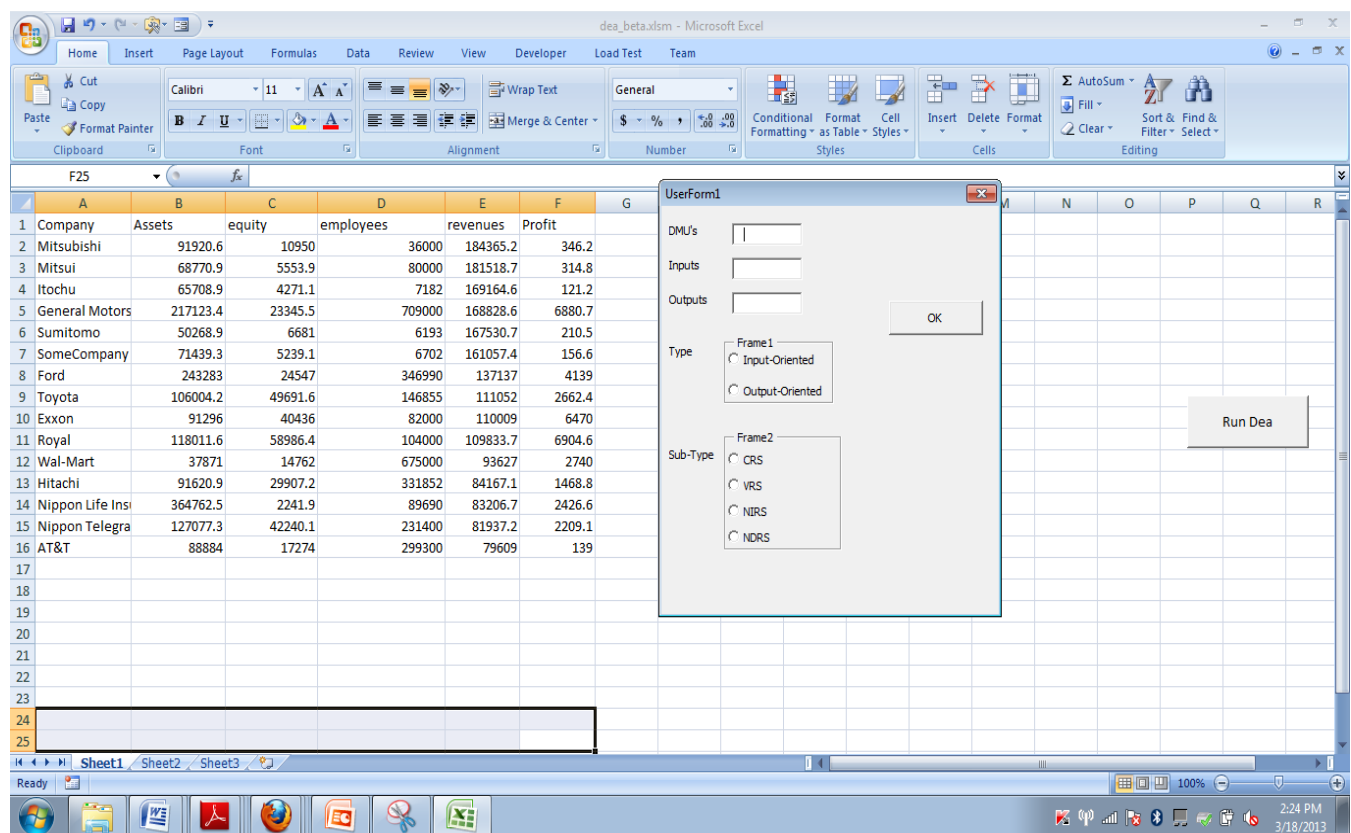


Figure 2: Input format of software

After entering the right & appropriate values in the user form Click OK.

The software macro will run the Solver in the backend for each DMU after generating the appropriate set of equations.

The following result is for Input Oriented –CRS.

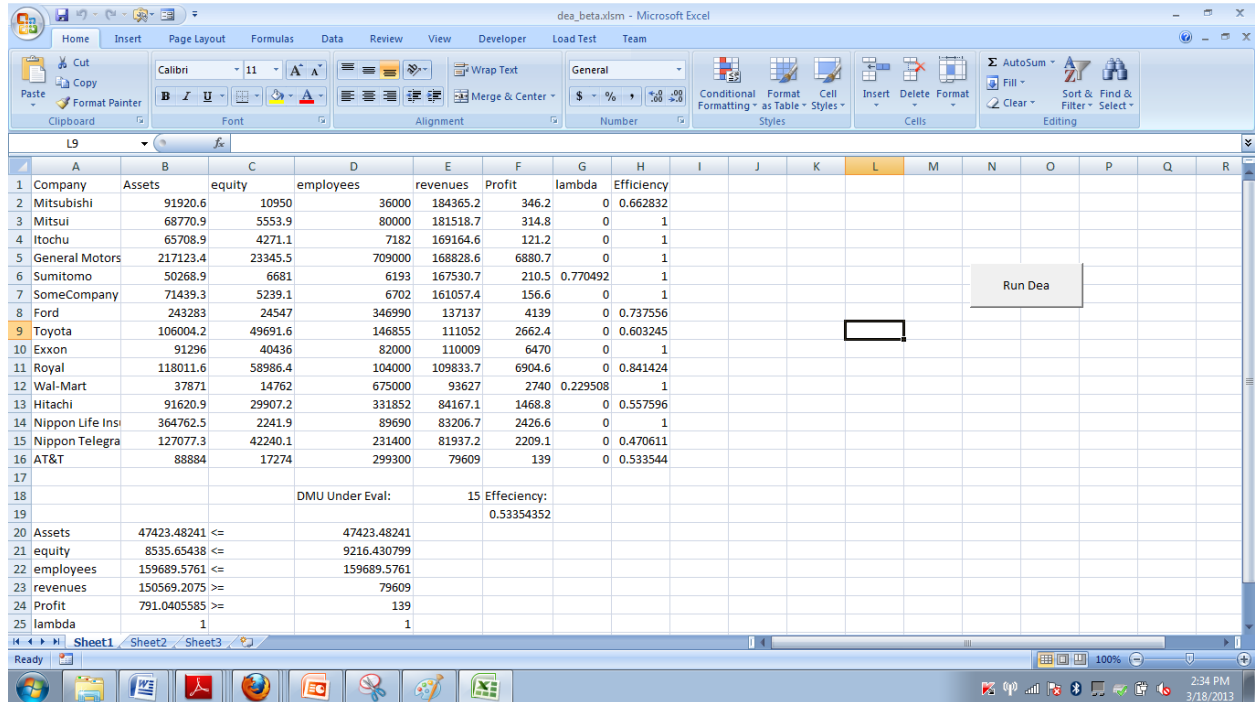


Figure 3 : Input Oriented CRS



## Incorporation of Graphs in the Analysis Software

Automated Excel generated Graphs of Efficiency will also appear along with the results

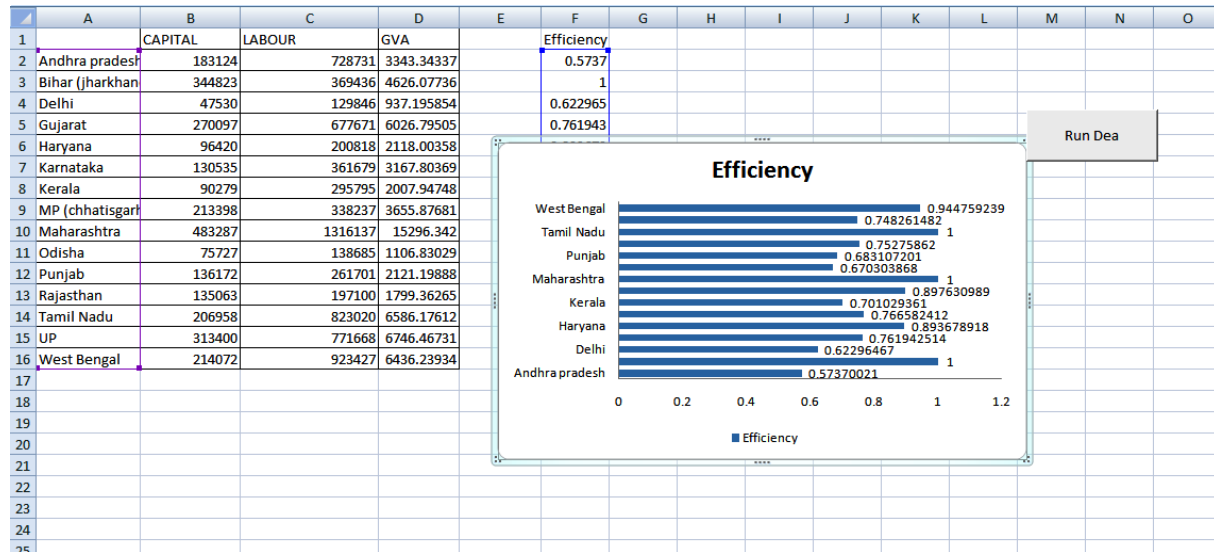


Figure 4 : Efficiency Graphs

## Snapshot of The Excel Macro-VBA code Running behind the scene

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Microsoft Visual Basic - final_dea_new.xlsm - [Module1 (Code)]
File Edit View Insert Format Debug Run Tools Add-Ins Window Help
Type a question for help
Project - VBAProject
(VBAProject (final_dea_...))
  Sheet1 (Sheet1)
  Sheet2 (Sheet2)
  Sheet3 (Sheet3)
  ThisWorkbook
  UserForm1
  Modules
  Module1
  References
  VBAProject (FUNCRES.XI)
  Microsoft Excel Objects
  Sheet1 (RES)
  ThisWorkbook
  Modules
  RibbonVbaCode

Module1
  UserForm1.Show

  numberOfInstances = Worksheets("Sheet2").Range("A1").Value
  numberOfInputs = Worksheets("Sheet2").Range("A2").Value
  numberOfOutputs = Worksheets("Sheet2").Range("A3").Value
  orientationType = Worksheets("Sheet2").Range("A4").Value
  subType = Worksheets("Sheet2").Range("A5").Value
  Worksheets("Sheet1").Select

  ' Giving the labels
  ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Cells(1, numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 3).Value = "Efficiency"
  ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Cells(numberOfInstances + 3, 4).Value = "DMU Under Eval:"
  ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Cells(numberOfInstances + 3, 6).Value = "Efficiency:"
  ActiveWorkbook.Names.Add Name:="lambda", RefersToR1C1:="=Sheet1!R2C" & (numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 2) & ":R" & (numberOfInstances + 3)
  ActiveWorkbook.Names.Add Name:="Efficiency", RefersToR1C1:="=Sheet1!R2C" & (numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 3) & ":R" & (numberOfInstances + 3)
  ActiveWorkbook.Names.Add Name:="DMUs", RefersToR1C1:="=Sheet1!R2C1:R" & (numberOfInstances + 1) & "C1"
  DrawBarChart
  'Setting the solver
  SolverReset
  SolverOk SetCell:="$F$" & (numberOfInstances + 4), MaxMinVal:=2, ValueOf:="0", ByChange:=" " & (numberOfInstances + 4)
  "lambda,$F$" & (numberOfInstances + 4)

  SolverAdd CellRef:="$B$" & (numberOfInstances + 5) & ":B" & (numberOfInstances + 5 + numberOfInputs - 1), Relation:="<=", FormulaText:=" " & (numberOfInstances + 5 + numberOfInputs - 1)
  SolverAdd CellRef:="$B$" & (numberOfInstances + 5 + numberOfInputs) & ":B" & (numberOfInstances + 5 + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 1), Relation:="<=", FormulaText:=" " & (numberOfInstances + 5 + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 1)

  Select Case subType
    Case "VRS"
      ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Range("$D$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)).Value = 1
      SolverAdd CellRef:="$B$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5), Relation:="<=", FormulaText:=" " & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)
    Case "NDRS"
      ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Range("$D$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)).Value = 1
      SolverAdd CellRef:="$B$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5), Relation:="<=", FormulaText:=" " & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)
    Case "NIRS"
      ActiveWorkbook.Worksheets("Sheet1").Range("$D$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)).Value = 1
      SolverAdd CellRef:="$B$" & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5), Relation:="<=", FormulaText:=" " & (numberOfInstances + numberOfInputs + numberOfOutputs + 5)
  End Select
  
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Figure 5: Excel VBA Editor