

EMANVAC02- Business Analytics

Unit I Introduction

Introduction to Probability Theory: Classical, empirical and subjective probabilities. Introduction to statistics and data – Types of data - Features of data distributions - Center, Spread, Shape, Symmetry, Skewness and Kurtosis - Frequency Distributions, Dot plot, Bar chart, Pie chart, Histogram, Stem and Leaf diagrams- Measures of Center - Mean, Median, Mode - Measures of Spread - Range, Variance, Standard Deviation; -Measures of Relative Position: z- score, coefficient of variation- simple linear regression and correlation.

Unit II Probability distributions –Sampling distribution and Hypothesis testing

Distribution and functions: Random Variables, Discrete Random Variables, Probability Distributions and Probability Mass Functions, Mean and Variance of a Discrete Random Variable. Continuous Random Variables, Probability Distributions and Probability Density Functions, Mean and Variance of a Continuous Random Variable - Normal Distribution.

Statistical Inference: Sampling Distribution, Central Limit Theorem- t distribution. Testing of Hypothesis: Introduction to hypothesis testing - one sample test for means.

Unit III Forecasting

Forecasting - Components of demand –Qualitative and Quantitative methods –Naïve method -Single moving average method - Simple linear regression model –Measures of accuracy.

Unit IV Monte Carlo simulation

Introduction to simulation – Types of simulation -Advantages and disadvantages of simulation – Introduction to Monte Carlo simulation - Applications of Monte Carlo simulation for queuing and demand problems.

Unit V Laboratory: Exercises using Minitab:

Getting Started with MINITAB

ORGANIZING DATA - Graphing Data Using MINITAB – Dot plot - Frequency distribution - Bar chart – Pie chart - Histograms –Pareto chart

Describing data using numerical measures – Measures for central tendency, variation and relative position

HYPOTHESIS TESTING - Testing a Single Population Mean

Text Books:

Dinesh Kumar U., “Business Analytics: The science of data driven decision making” Wiley India, (2017).

Prem S Mann., Introductory Statistics, 9th Edition, Wiley India, (2016).

Sharma J.K., “Operations research: Theory and applications”, 6th Edition, Trinity Press, (2016).

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David F. Groebner., Patrick W.Shannon and Philip C. Fry., Business statistics: A decision making approach, 10th Edition, Pearson Education, (2018).

James R Evans., “Business Analytics- Methods, Models and Decisions” Pearson Education, 2nd Edition, (2017).

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