

A COMPUTERISED APPROACH TO COMPARISON BETWEEN AVERAGE  
PERCENTAGE AND RATIO-TO-MOVING AVERAGE METHOD  
FOR COMPUTING SEASONAL INDEX

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To my late mum, Mrs Bolarinwa M.A

**ABSTRACT**

Although there exist other methods for estimating the Seasonal component, emphasis of this work is on Ratio-to-Moving Average method and the Average Percentage method.

Attempt is made to compare the two methods with a view to establishing the supremacy of one method over the other.

To effect the comparison, three linear equations (each of which is used to generate monthly trend values for a 10-yr period yielding 120 data points) and three sets of Seasonal Index are used. Each of the three equations is combined with each of the Seasonal Index to yield nine different theoretical time series ( $T^*S$ ).

Each of the two methods under consideration is then applied on each of the nine theoretical series. Results (i.e estimated index values) obtained from each method is then compared (for each series) with the corresponding true index from which series in question was generated.

The Mean Squared Error (M.S.E) is computed for each of the series under each of the two methods. The comparison is based on the M.S.E.. It is mathematically wise to state that the method that consistently produces minimal error is better.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

M.S.E: Mean Squared Error

A.P: Average Percentage

R.T.M.A: Ratio-to-Moving Average

M.T: Moving Total

C.M.A: Centred Moving Average

EST: Estimated

## CHAPTER 1

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Time Series Analysis

A time series is a set of quantitative data that are obtained at regular periods over time. Examples of time series are the daily closing prices of a particular stock on the Nigerian Stock Exchange and the total annual production of crude oil in Nigeria over years.

Mathematically, a time series is defined by the values  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  of a variable  $Y$  (annual production of crude oil, closing price of a share etc) at times  $t_1, t_2, \dots$ . Thus  $Y$  is a function of  $t$ , symbolized by  $Y = f(t)$ .

The basic assumption underlying time series analysis is that those factors which have influenced patterns of economic activity in the past and present will continue to do so in more or less the same manner in the future. Thus the major goals of time-series analysis are to identify and isolate these influencing factors for forecasting purposes as well as for managerial planning and control.

To achieve these goals, various mathematical models have been devised for representing time series. Such models range from the (fundamental) classical multiplicative/additive model to more sophisticated Auto-Regressive-Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) models.

However, the focus of this work is the multiplicative model. This approach views the time series as being influenced by some characteristic movements namely the trend, cyclical, seasonal and irregular components.

This is mathematically stated as

$$Y = T * C * S * I$$

where

Y is the time series variable

T is the trend component

C is the cyclical component

I is the irregular component

**Trend** : This is the overall or persistent longterm upward or downward pattern of movements. It could be due to changes in technology, population, wealth, values etc. Its duration is usually several years.

**Seasonal** : Fairly regular periodic fluctuations which occur within each 12-month period year after year. It could be due to weather conditions, social customs, religious customs etc. Its duration is usually within 12 months.

**Cyclical** : Repeating up and down swings or movements through four phases : from peak (prosperity) to contraction (recession) to trough (depression) to expansion (recovery or growth). Its duration is usually 2 - 10 years with differing intensity for a complete cycle.

**Irregular** : The erratic or "residual" fluctuations in a time series which exist after taking into account the systematic effects - trend, seasonal and cyclical. It's due to unforeseen events such as strikes, floods, fire outbreak etc.

Time series analysis consists of a mathematical description of these components . This means an evaluation of the contributory (in

quantitative term) of each of the components to the time series variable.

Various mathematical techniques are available for estimating each of the components. The seasonal component is estimated by a device known as Seasonal Index.

### **1.2 Aims and objectives**

The main aim of this work is to evaluate and compare the performances of the Average percentage method and the Ratio-to Moving Average method for a linear trend situation using a computerized approach. Programming language to be used is Qbasic.

### **1.3 Scope of Study**

The study focuses on two methods of computing Seasonal Index namely the Ratio-to-Moving Average and Average method.

### **1.4 Seasonal Index**

To determine the seasonal component ( $S$ ) in the multiplicative model earlier stated, we must estimate how the data in time series vary from month to month throughout a typical year. Such fluctuations are accounted for by Seasonal Index.

Seasonal Index can therefore be defined as a set of numbers showing relative values of a variable during the months of the year. An index number of 115% for a month for instance implies that the time series variable value for such month is typically 15% higher than monthly average while an index of 80% implies that it is 20% less.

Seasonal component is isolated and studied for two reasons. First, by knowing the value of the seasonal component for any

particular month, the analyst can easily adjust and improve upon trend projections for forecasting purposes. Second, by knowing the value of the Seasonal component, the analyst can decompose the series by eliminating its influences -along with those pertaining to trend and irregular components and hence concentrate on the cyclical component.

### 1.5 Mean Squared Error (M.S.E)

The Mean Squared Error is a measure of the discrepancies between the actual and estimated values. Thus if  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_{12}$  represent true index numbers for jan, feb, ..., december respectively and  $\hat{S}_1, \hat{S}_2, \hat{S}_3, \dots, \hat{S}_{12}$  represent estimates of the same index numbers by any method whatsoever, then the M.S.E is defined as below

$$m.s.e = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} (\hat{S}_i - S_i)^2}{12}$$

More generally,

$$m.s.e = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{n}$$

for any variable Y.

It follows that M.S.E is zero if the true index is perfectly estimated. Low values of M.S.E suggest good performance on the part of the method employed in arriving at the estimate.

Hence, when comparing two or more methods of estimating a concept, the one with minimum M.S.E can be selected as most appropriate.

## CHAPTER 2

### METHODS OF COMPUTING SEASONAL INDEX

Before discussing the various methods of computing Seasonal Index, it should be mentioned that the effect of seasons on a variable is present only when one has six-monthly, quarterly, weekly or daily data.

If the data is lumped together by years or longer time periods, the effects of the seasons disappear automatically since the maximum duration of the seasonal effect is a year. If for instance values of a monthly series for any twelve consecutive months are added, the effects of the seasons disappear.

Owing to this argument, it therefore follows that estimation of seasonal component arises only when data is given for "parts" of years (i.e month, week, etc).

Methods for computing Seasonal Index are

- 1) Average percentage method
- 2) Ratio-to-Moving Average method
- 3) Ratio-to-Trend method
- 4) Link Relative method

#### 2.1 Average Percentage Method (A.P)

Steps involved are

- i) Compute the total for each year and hence the monthly average.

- ii) Express the data for each month as percentages of the average for the year.
- iii) The percentages for the corresponding months are then averaged using either the mean or the median .
- iv) Each mean in step (iii) is expressed as a percentage of their mean. The resulting percentages represent the index. These indices however do not truly represent the seasonal component since they include the trend influences.

## 2.1 Ratio-to-Moving Average Method(R.T.M.A)

Steps involved in its computation are

- i) Compute 12-month Moving Total.
- ii) Compute 2-month Moving Total of results in (i).
- iii) Divide results in (ii) by 24. The results give 12- month Centred Moving Average.
- iv) Express original data for each month as a percentage of the results in (iii).
- v) Average percentage for corresponding months using the mean.
- vi) Express each mean in (v) as a % of their mean. Results give the required index.

The logical reasoning behind this method follows from the time series model  $Y = T * S * C * I$ . A Centred 12-month Moving Average of Y serves to eliminate seasonal and irregular movements S and I and is equivalent to values given by TC. The division of the original data by TC yields SI. i.e  $TCSI/TC = SI$ .

The subsequent averages over corresponding months serve to eliminate the irregularity I and hence result in a suitable index S.

Because this method has better theoretical basis than others, it has been recommended as the most satisfactory for computing Seasonal Index.

### **2.3 Ratio-to-Trend Method**

The steps involved are

- i) Compute monthly trend figures by the least squares method.
- ii) Express each original figure as a percentage of the corresponding trend figure.
- iii) Compute the mean percentage for each month.
- iv) Express each mean in (iii) as a percentage of their own mean. The resulting percentages give the required index.

It's relevant to mention that (iii) yields

$$Y/T = TSCI/T = CSI.$$

Subsequent averaging of  $Y/T$  i.e CSI in (iii) produces Seasonal Index which may include cyclical and irregular variations.

### **2.4 Link Relative Method**

This method expresses data for each month as a percentage of data for previous month. These percentages are called Link Relatives since they link each month to the preceding one.

The steps involved are

- i) Translate the original data into relatives.
- ii) Obtain the mean link relative for each month
- iii) Convert the series of mean link relatives into series of chain relatives. The chain relative for any month is obtained by multiplying the link relative of that month by the chain relative of the previous month and dividing result by 100. This

process is continued until we obtain chain relatives for all the 12 months and for january second time.

- iv) Although last chain relative (for jan 2nd time) ought to be 100, it would usually not be so due to the presence of the elements of trend. The difference between the two chain relatives for jan represents the trend decrement or increment.

Adjustment of the chain relative for the effect of trend is of necessity. If the last chain relative is greater than 100, the correction factor is to be deducted and is to be added when reverse is the case.

The first month is kept at 100. For subsequent months however, correction factors should be added or subtracted as the case may be.

For monthly data, the correction factor for the  $i$ th month is

$$(i-1)/12 *D \quad (i=1,2,3\dots 12)$$

where  $D$  is the difference between the final chain relative and 100.

- v) Express the corrected relatives as percentages of the arithmetic mean. The results constitute the index

## CHAPTER 3

### PROGRAM DESIGN

#### 3.1 Input Description

Inputs (within the program) are monthly trend values and Seasonal Index numbers. The trend values cover a period of ten years and are automatically generated by the program while the Seasonal Index numbers are inputted via assignment statements in the program.

Three trend equations and three sets of Seasonal Index are involved. Each equation is combined with each Seasonal Index to give nine series.

For the purpose of differentiating each series from others, the following naming nomenclature shall be adopted.

$$\text{Equation 1 : } T = 12 + 1.8 * I$$

$$\text{Equation 2 : } T = 2.4 + 1.5 * I$$

$$\text{Equation 3 : } T = 100 + .3 * I$$

Table 3.1 Original/True Seasonal Index numbers

	SEASONAL INDEX1	SEASONAL INDEX2	SEASONAL INDEX3
JANUARY	99.8	102.1	69.8
FEBRUARY	95.3	89.3	76.8
MARCH	98.0	99.6	108.0
APRIL	85.6	102.5	111.4
MAY	119.4	77.8	115.8
JUNE	100.2	88.7	117.2
JULY	104.7	95.6	111.6
AUGUST	104.4	110.5	112.1
SEPTEMBER	102.0	80.5	103.3
OCTOBER	112.0	98.2	110.3
NOVEMBER	80.6	130.5	89.5
DECEMBER	98.0	124.7	74.5

Each equation is combined with each index to yield nine theoretical series. Since the resulting series are nine in number, the nine different situations are inbuilt into nine programs (i.e prg1, prg2, prg3, .....prg9). The table gives further clarification.

Table 3.2 Combinations of Equation and Index

	Seasonal Index1	Seasonal Index2	Seasonal Index3
Equation 1	prg1	prg4	prg7
Equation 2	prg2	prg5	prg8
Equation 3	prg3	prg6	prg9

The first entry (i.e prg1) for instance implies that series resulting from combination of Equation1 and Seasonal Index1 is inbuilt into and hence analysed in prg1. Other entries have similar meaning.

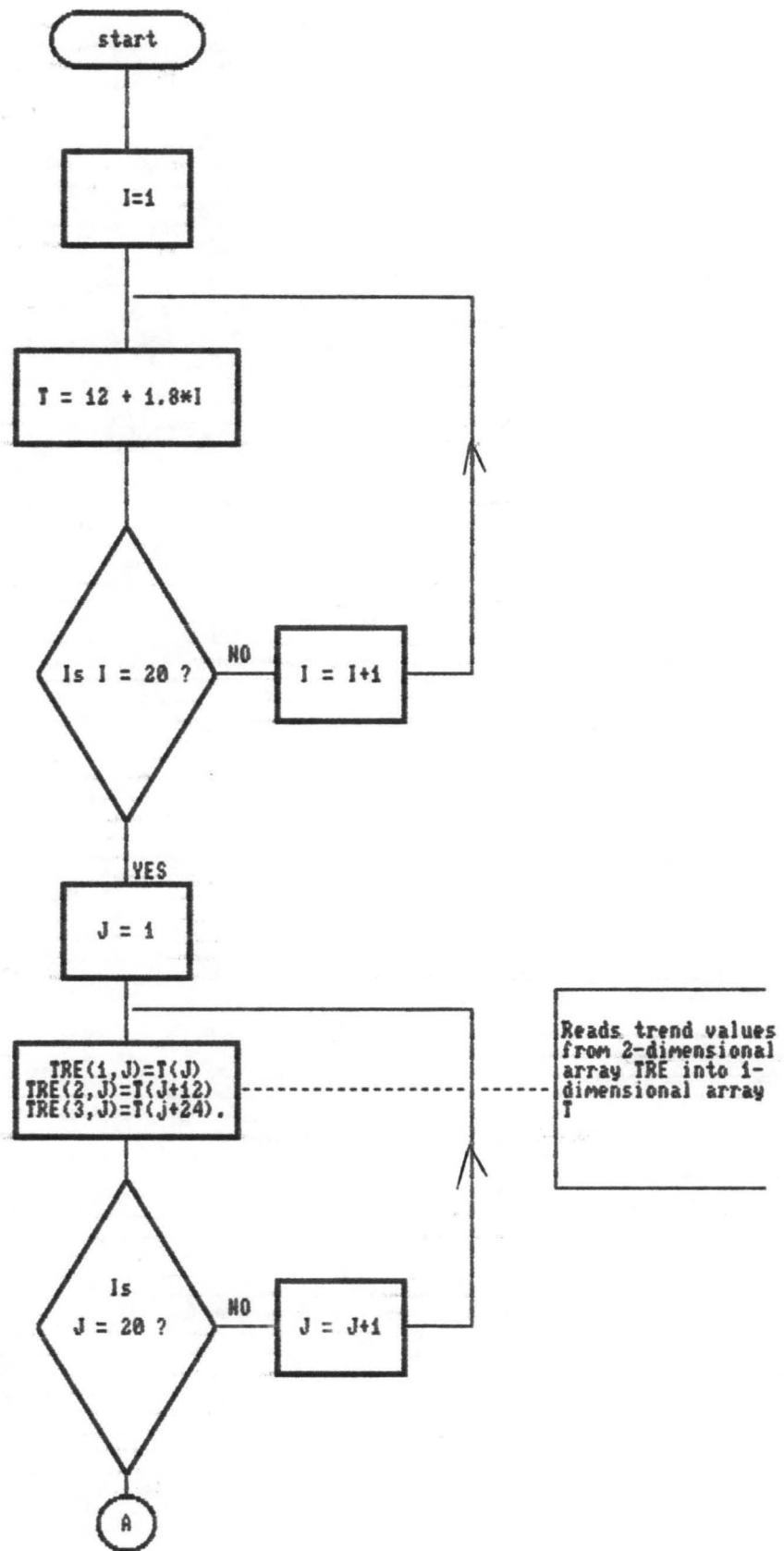
### **3.2 Algorithmic Representation**

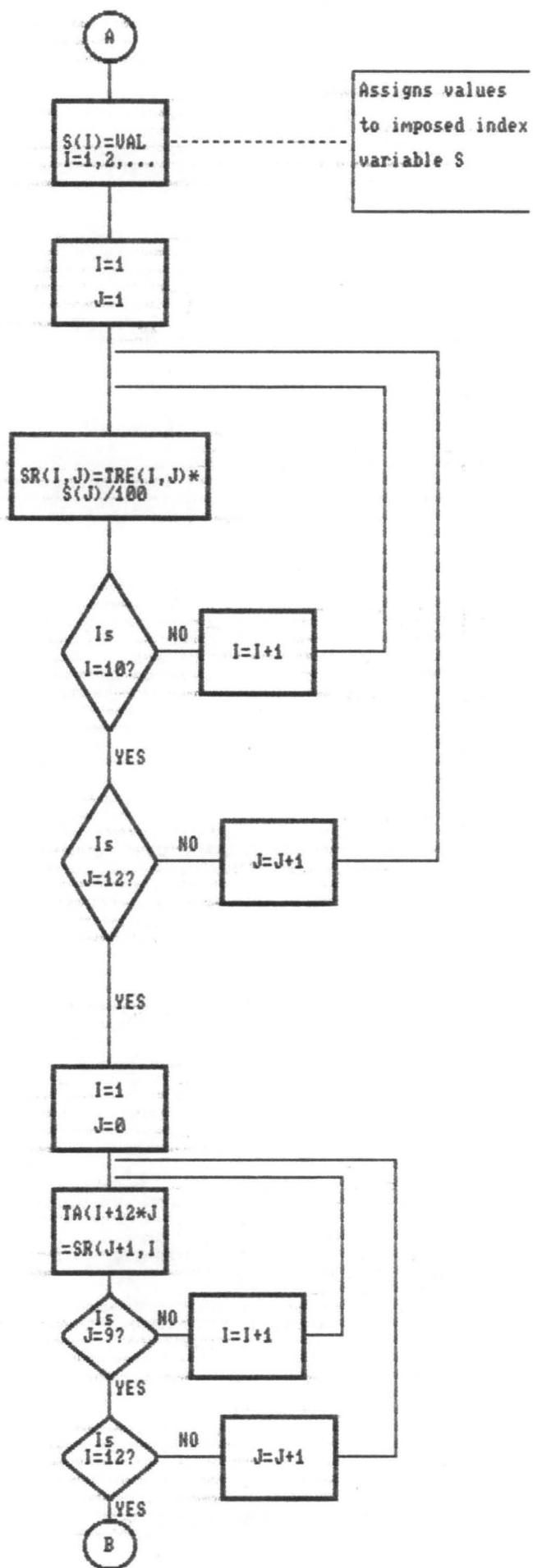
In order to find computer solution to a problem, one must decide steps to be taken by the computer. This involves working algorithm for the problem. The algorithm is then presented in any of the acceptable forms.

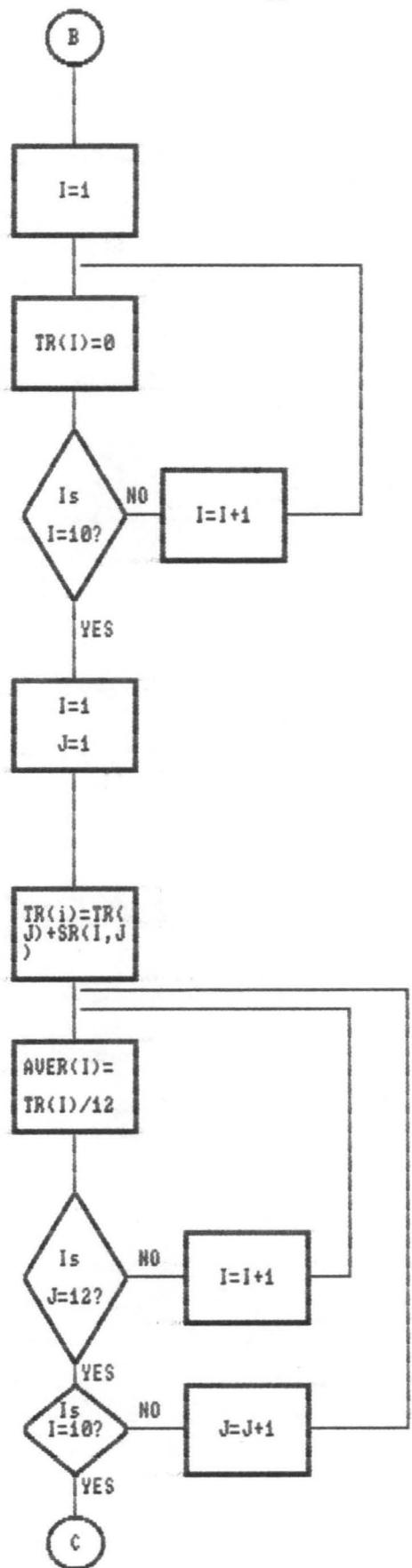
Although there exist other forms (e.g pseudocodes, N-S diagrams etc) of presenting algorithms, flowchart is employed in this work as it provides good visual representation and easy appreciation of the logic of the algorithm its representing.

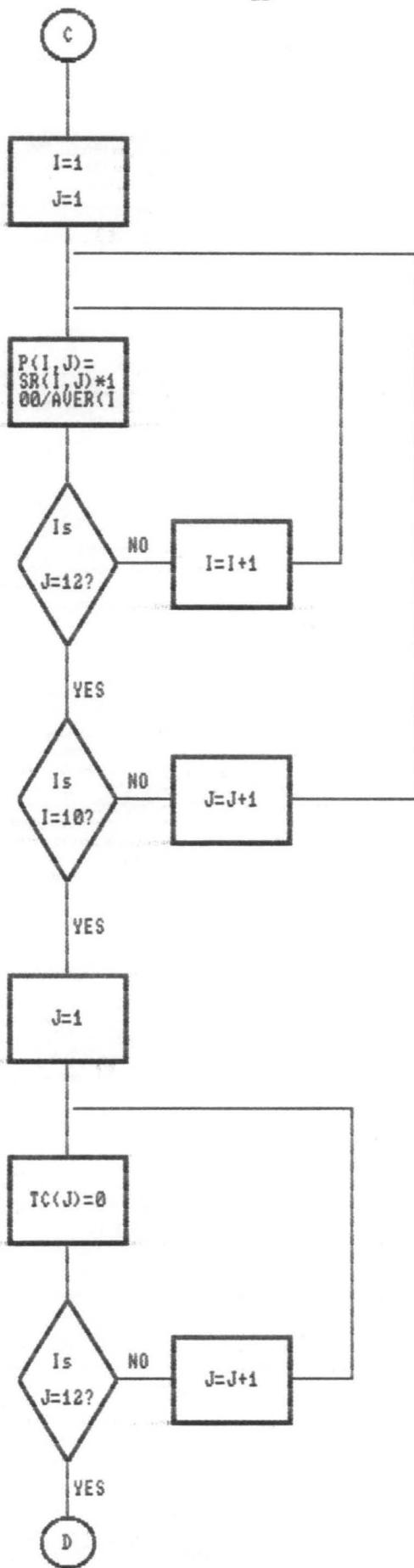
Because the nine programs have same logic basis, flowchart for only the first program (i.e prg1) is presented. Incidentally, this is the same program that is listed in the appendix.

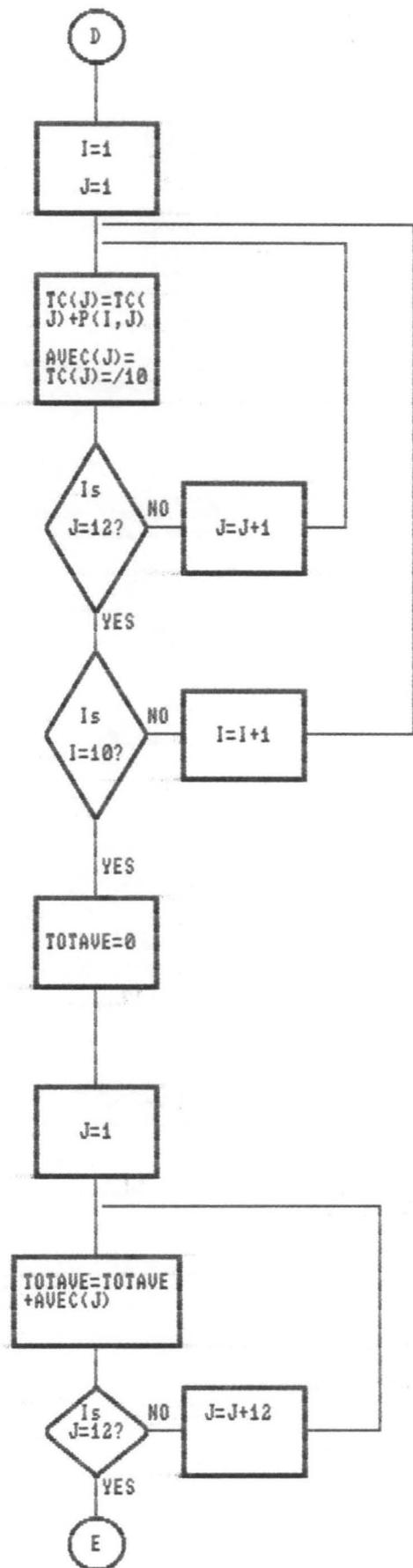
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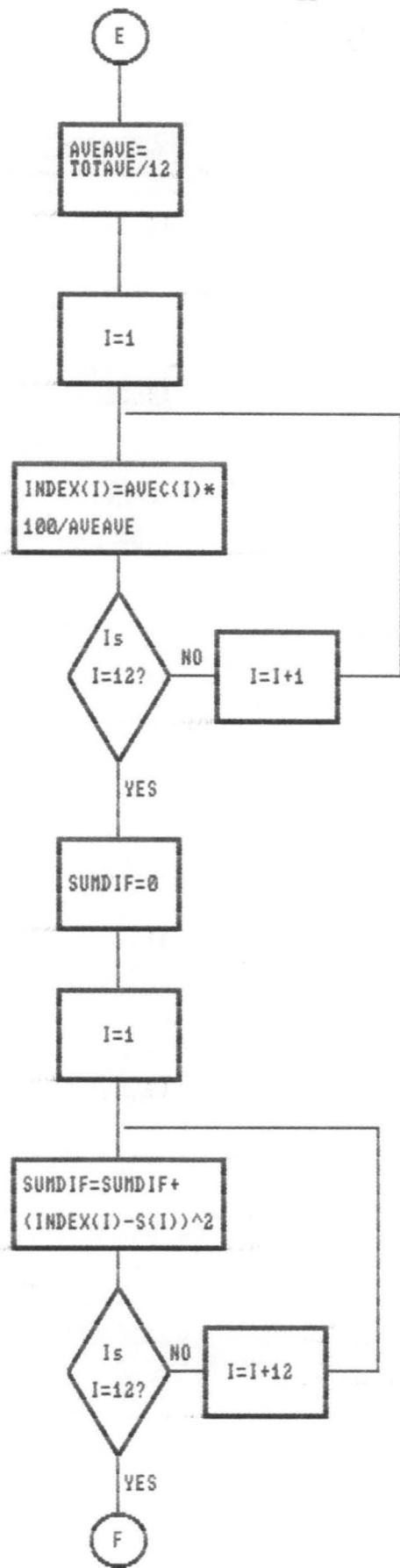


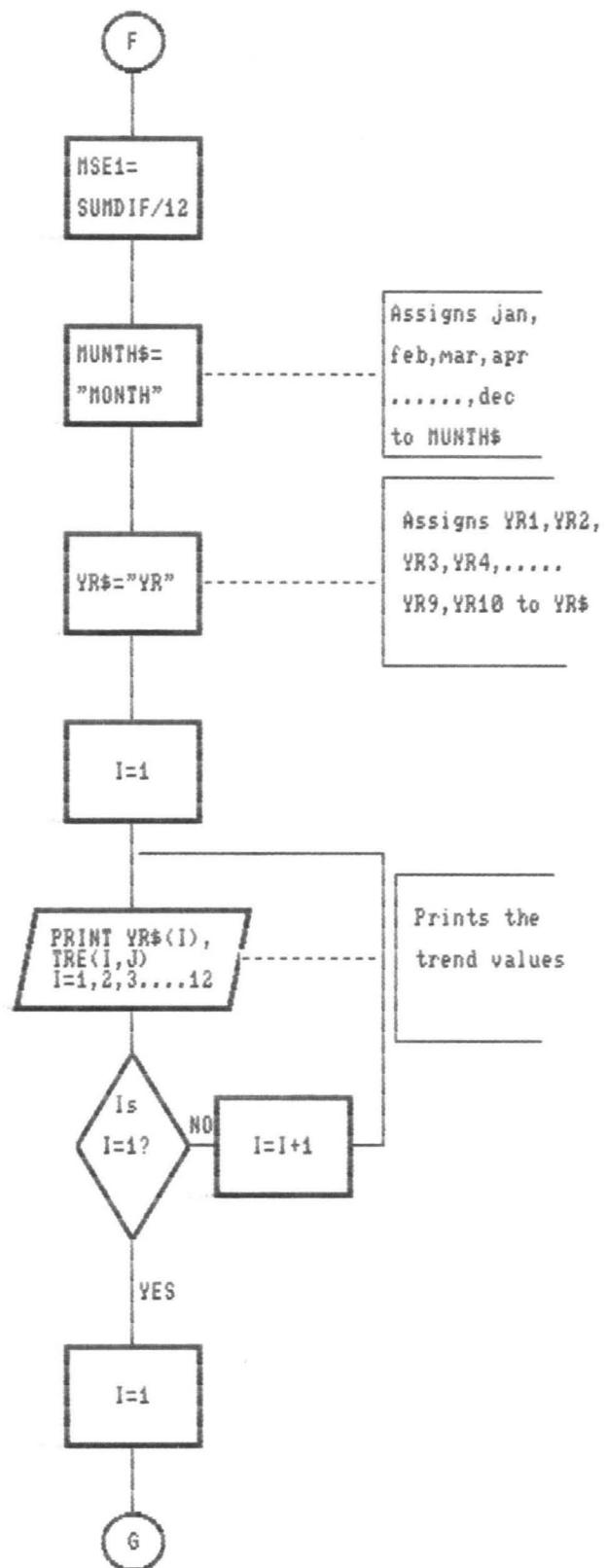


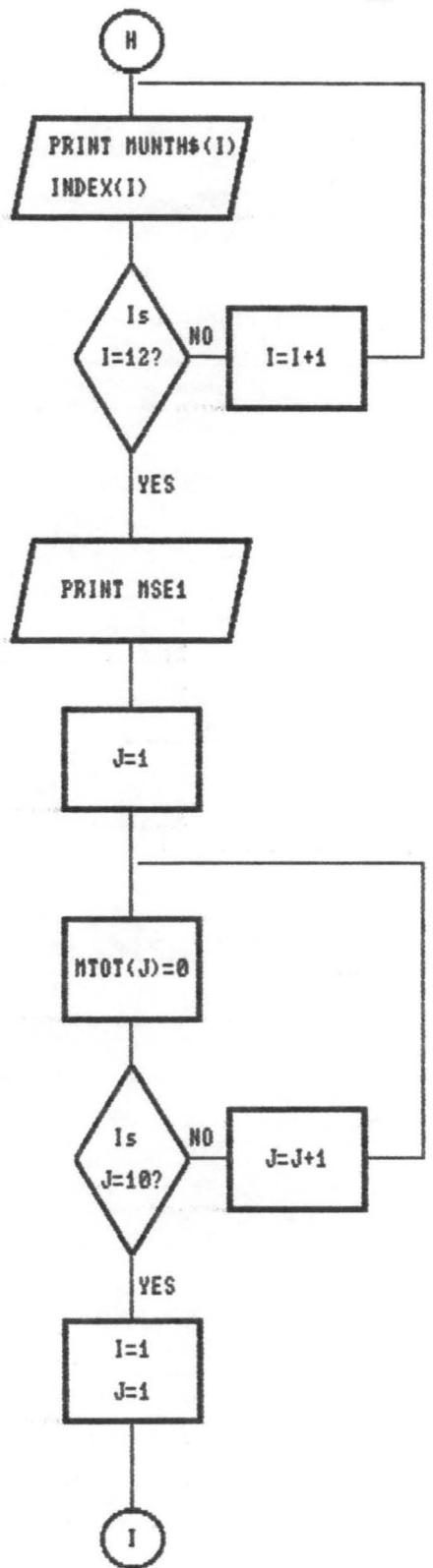


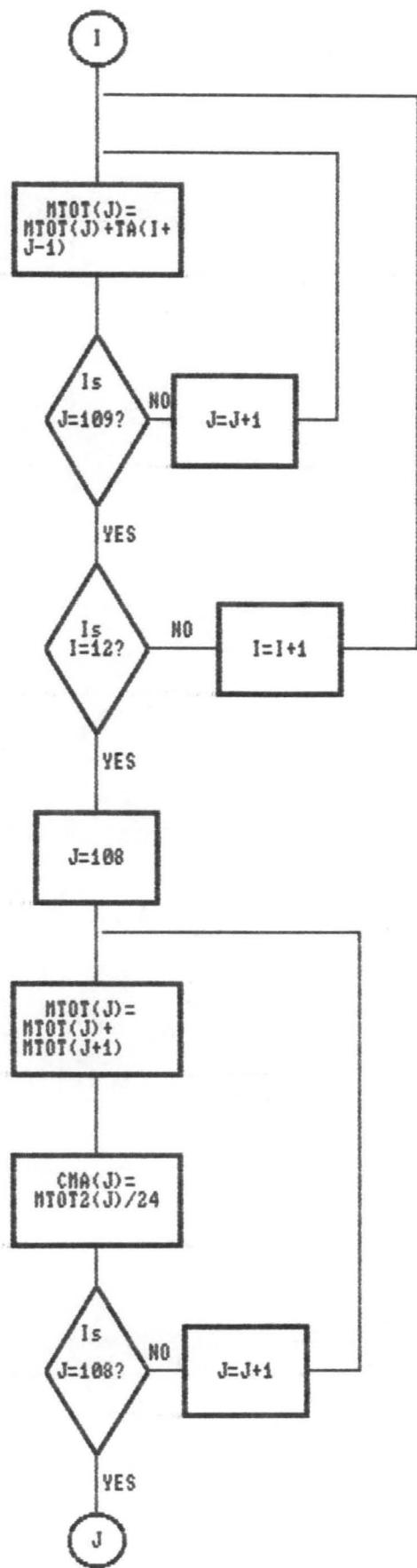


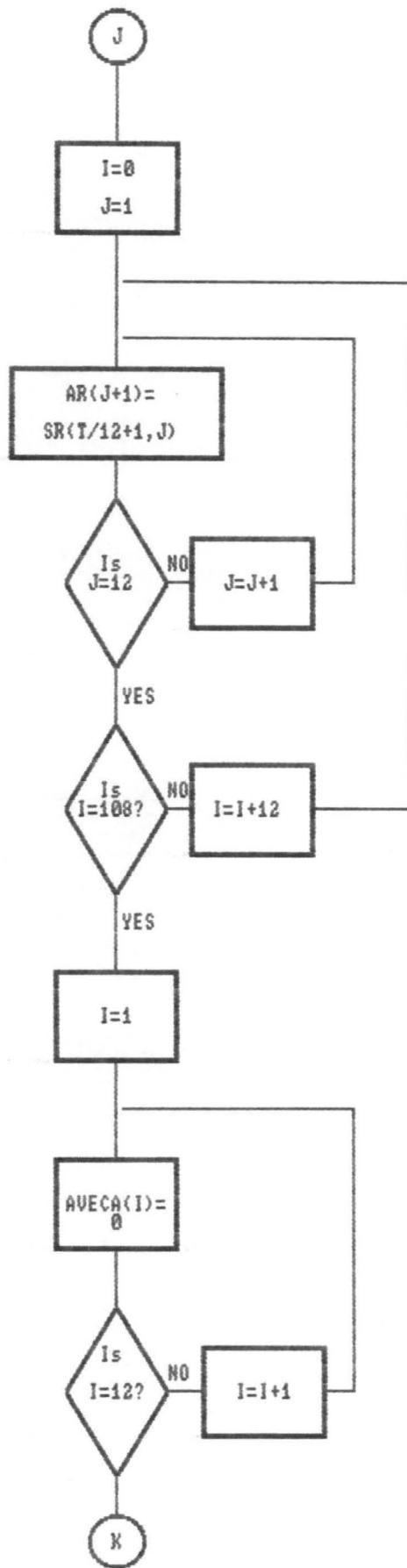


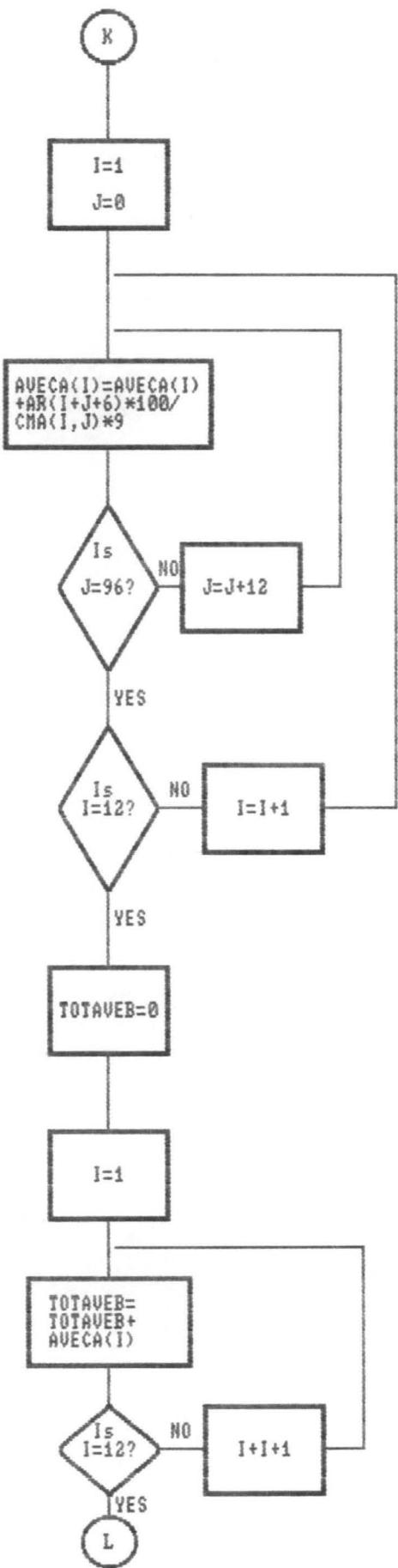


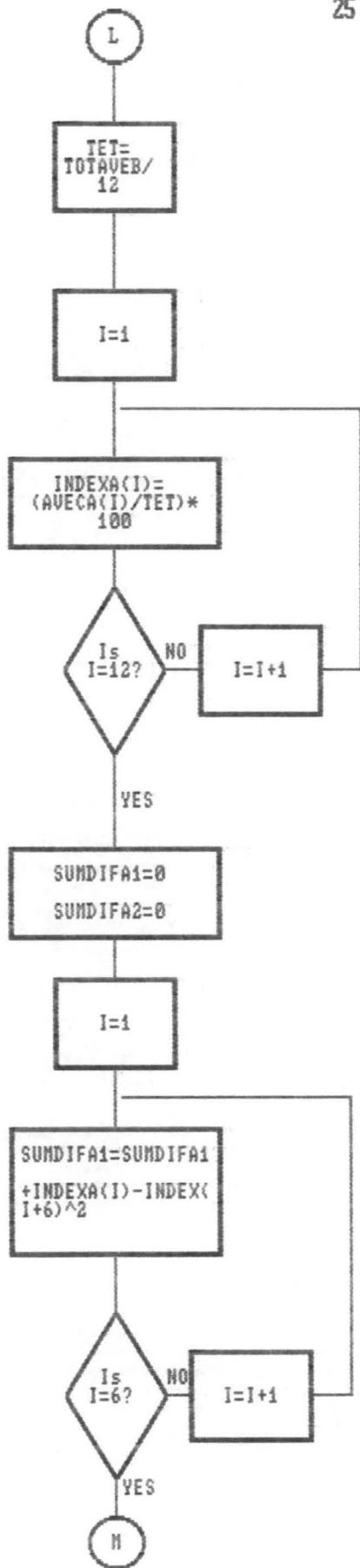


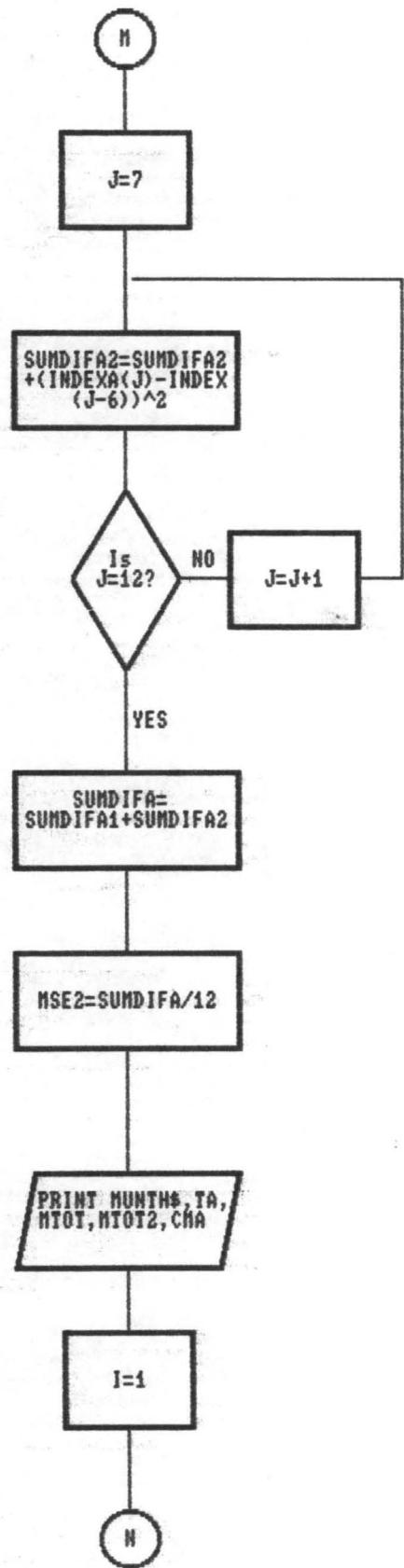


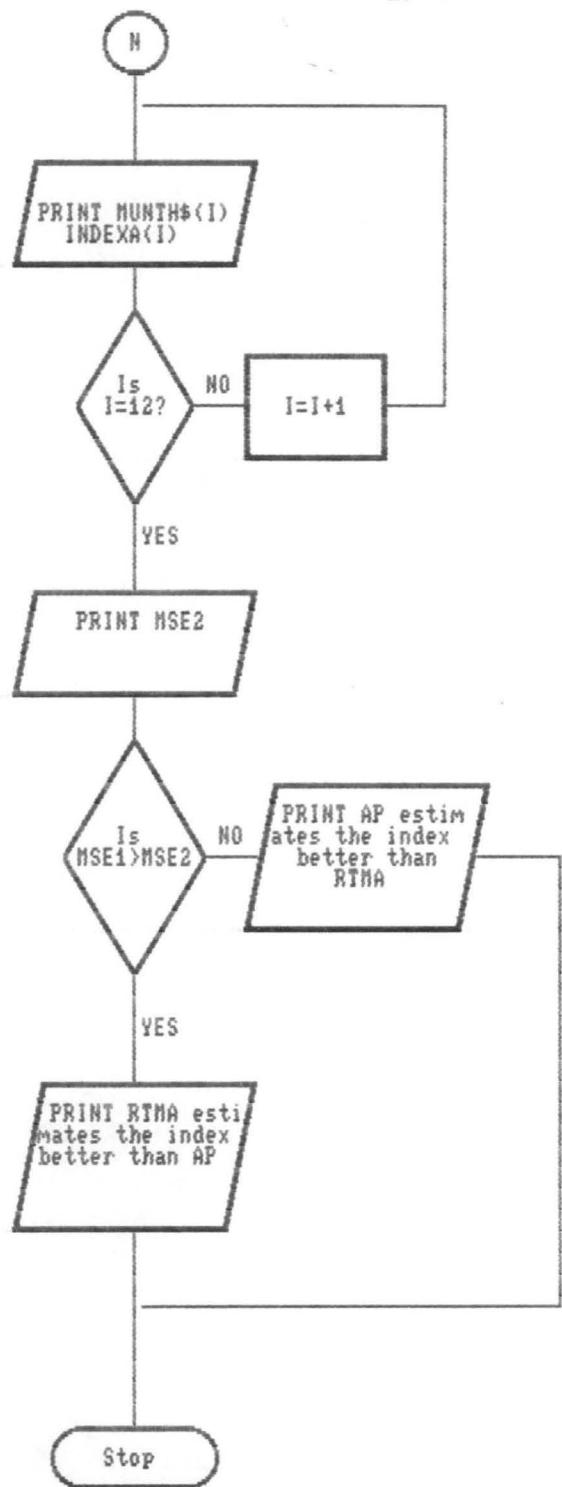












### 3.3 Program Description

Coding of the flowchart in a language of one's choice is next step. Q-Basic is the choice in this case.

This section aims at describing in steps what the various segments of the program accomplish. Since the nine programs work basically on the same principle, only a description of prg1 will be given.

**Step 1** :Line 20 marks the beginning of Seasonal Index computation by the Average Percentage method . Lines (40-70) generate the monthly trend values for 10-year period thereby yielding 120 values.

**Step 2** :Lines (100-120) transfer the trend values generated in step 1 into 2-dimensional array TRE.

**Step 3** :Line 140 assigns true/imposed index values to array S.

**Step 4** :Lines (160-200) multiply each trend value by the corresponding index figure thereby yielding theoretical series and store results in 2-dimensional array SR.

**Step 5** :Lines (220-260) transfer elements in SR into 1-dimensional TA.

**Step 6** :Lines (280-360) effect the computation of the total and mean of each row of the theoretical series SR.

**Step 7** :Lines (380-420) effect the division of each element of SR by its corresponding row mean and express results in percentage. Results are stored in 2-dimensional P.

**Step 8** :Lines (440-520) compute the column total and mean of P in step 7.

**Step 9** :Lines (540-610) add all the means obtained in step 8 and compute their average. Each of the means is then expressed as a percentage of their mean (average) yielding the Seasonal Index.

**Step 10** :Lines (630-670) compute the squared differences between true/imposed index figure and computed index figure for corresponding months, add them and divide result by 12 thereby yielding the Mean Squared Error MSE1.

**Step 11** :Lines (690-700) assign the various months and years (10-yr period) to variables.

**Step 12** :Lines (710-850) print the trend equation employed and the resulting trend values.

**Step 13** :Lines (880-930) print the imposed/true index .

**Step 14** :Lines (970-1060) print the table of theoretical series, its row totals and means.

**Step 15** :Lines (1090-1220) print the table of percentages, its column totals and means.

**Step 16** :Lines (1240-1300) print the values of the computed index and the value of the Mean Squared Error computed in step 10.

**Step 17** :Line 1310 marks the beginning of Seasonal Index by the Ratio-to-Moving Average method. Lines (1330-1400) compute

the 12-month Moving Total of the 1-dimensional theoretical series TA.

**Step 18 :** Lines (1470-1650) compute the Seasonal Index.

**Step 19 :** Lines (1470-1450) compute the 2-month Moving .

**Step 20 :** Lines (1680-1770) compute the squared differences between imposed/true index figures and the computed index figures (obtained in step 19) of corresponding months, add them and divide result by 12 yielding the Mean Squared Error MSE2.

**Step 21 :** Lines (1790-2290) print Moving Totals, Centred Moving Averages computed in steps 17 and 18.

**Step 22 :** Lines (2310-2410) print the values of the index computed by the Ratio-to-Moving Average method and the value of the Mean Squared error (MSE2) computed in step 20.

**Step 23 :** Lines 240 compares the values of Mean Squared Error obtained under both methods and on the basis of the comparison decides which of the two methods is better.

## CHAPTER 4

### SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

#### 4.1 Output expected/Results

Each of the programs is expected to output a set of Seasonal Index and Mean Squared Error for both the Average Percentage and the Ratio-to-Moving Average method.

Results obtained from the execution of the programs are condensed into tables given below.

Table 4.1 Extract from Output of prg1

MONTH	TRUE INDEX	EST. INDEX (AP)	EST. INDEX (RTMA)
Jan	99.80	87.05	99.79
Feb	95.30	85.34	95.20
Mar	98.00	90.04	97.84
Apr	85.60	80.63	85.36
May	119.40	115.25	119.15
Jun	100.20	99.05	100.18
Jul	104.70	105.93	104.70
Aug	104.40	108.05	104.46
Sep	102.00	107.94	102.14
Oct	112.00	121.13	112.35
Nov	80.60	89.04	80.80
Dec	98.00	110.54	98.04

Table 4.2 Extract from Output of prg2

MONTH	TRUE INDEX	EST. INDEX (AP)	EST. INDEX (RTMA)
Jan	99.80	83.28	99.78
Feb	95.30	82.40	95.18
Mar	98.00	87.68	97.81
Apr	85.60	79.17	85.32
May	119.40	114.02	119.10
Jun	100.20	98.71	100.17
Jul	104.70	106.29	104.70
Aug	104.40	109.13	104.48
Sep	102.00	109.70	102.17
Oct	112.00	123.83	112.42
Nov	80.60	91.54	80.84
Dec	98.00	114.25	98.04

Table 4.6 Extract from Output of pgr6

MONTH	TRUE INDEX	EST. INDEX (AP)	EST. INDEX (RTMA)
Jan	102.10	104.29	102.04
Feb	89.30	90.88	89.25
Mar	99.30	100.99	99.53
Apr	102.50	103.55	102.39
May	77.80	78.31	77.76
Jun	88.70	88.95	88.74
Jul	95.60	95.51	95.69
Aug	110.50	109.99	110.59
Sep	80.60	79.83	80.55
Oct	98.20	97.01	98.26
Nov	130.50	128.43	130.54
Dec	124.70	122.26	124.66

Table 4.7 Extract from Output of prg7

MONTH	TRUE INDEX	EST. INDEX (AP)	EST. INDEX (RTMA)
Jan	69.80	60.81	69.62
Feb	76.50	68.42	76.13
Mar	108.00	99.10	107.34
Apr	111.40	104.80	110.60
May	115.80	111.63	114.97
Jun	117.20	115.70	116.76
Jul	111.60	112.76	111.80
Aug	112.10	115.86	113.01
Sep	103.30	109.86	104.29
Oct	110.30	109.16	111.08
Nov	89.50	119.12	89.85
Dec	74.50	83.95	74.52

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Table 4.10 M.S.E. Values

PROGRAM	M.S.E. (AP)	M.S.E. (RTMA)
prg1	60.84	29.91
prg2	102.17	50.32
prg3	1.56	0.77
prg4	70.08	36.07
prg5	121.10	60.07
prg6	1.92	0.96
prg7	49.14	20.91
prg8	82.27	35.34
prg9	1.27	0.53

#### 4.2 True Index Versus Estimated Index

Tables presented in section 4.1 shall be the basis of the comparison.

A critical study of the contents of the tables revealed the following :

- (1) for prg1, prg2, prg7 and prg8 results from both the A.P and R.T.M.A exhibited a similar pattern in the sense that both of them underestimated the index for the first six months i.e jan, feb, mar.....jun and overestimated it for the last six months i.e jul, aug, ....dec.

(2) for prg3 and prg9, both methods also exhibited similar behaviour but this time around, both methods overestimated the Index for the first six months and underestimated it" for the rest.

(3) for prg4 and prg5, the two methods exhibited contrasting behaviour. While the A.P underestimated the Index for the first six months and overestimated for the rest, R.T.M.A overestimated the Index for the first six months and underestimated for the rest.

In a similar development, A.P overestimated the Index for the first six months and underestimated it for the rest while R.T.M.A underestimated the Index for the first six months and overestimated it for the rest.

(4) for all cases, each estimated Index figure under R.T.M.A is much closer to the true Index figure than do the estimated Index figures under A.P method.

(5) each of the cases achieved a balance in the number of occurrences of underestimation and overestimation.

#### **4.3 M.S.E for A.P method Versus M.S.E for R.T.M.A method**

A quick glance at Table 4.10 reveals that M.S.E is consistently greater for A.P than for the R.T.M.A method. It could be more revealing if their relationship can be viewed from the perspective of percentage so that each M.S.E for R.T.M.A is expressed as a percentage of corresponding M.S.E for the A.P method. Such percentages are presented below.

Table 4.11 Ratio of M.S.E

PROGRAM	M.S.E. (RTMA) /M.S.E. (AP)
prg1	49.16
prg2	49.25
prg3	49.36
prg4	51.47
prg5	49.60
prg6	50.00
prg7	42.55
prg8	42.96
prg9	41.73

Table 4.11 reveals percentages which range between 41.7 % to 51.47%. In fact M.S.E produced by R.T.M.A method in most cases is at most halve of that produced by A.P - an indication of superiority of R.T.M.A over A.P method.

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 CONCLUSION

The tables in chapter 4 have revealed it all. For instance, Table 4.10 revealed that the M.S.E. is greater for the A.P than for the R.T.M.A. method in all considered cases. This is a pointer to superiority of R.T.M.A over the A.P method since one with lower M.S.E. produces more accurate result.

Item 4 under section 4.2 which claims that estimates of R.T.M.A are consistently much closer to true values than do the estimates of the A.P method is another indication of superiority of R.T.M.A over A.P method.

From all these findings, it can be deduced that when the underlying trend phenomenon which characterizes a time series is linear, the Ratio-to-Moving Average method estimates the Seasonal Index better than the Average Percentage method.

#### 5.2 Recommendations

Interested researchers could extend this study to other methods not covered in this work. Such efforts may also incorporate cases of non-linear trend.

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10 'PROGRAM BY BOLARINWA, I.A  PGD/MCS/210/96
    CLS
20 'THIS PART COMPUTES THE SEASONAL INDEX
    'BY AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD
    DIM T(120), TRE(10, 12), S(12), SR(10, 12), TR(10)
    DIM AVER(10), P(10, 12), TC(12), AVEC(12), INDEX(12)
    DIM MUNTH$(12), YRS$(10), MTOT(109), MTOT2(108), CMA(108)
    DIM INDEXA(12), AVECA(12), AR(120), TA(120)
40 'THIS SEGMENT GENERATES THE TREND VALUES
    'FROM THE EQUATION T=12+1.8I
50 FOR I = 1 TO 120
60   T(I) = 12 + 1.8 * I
70 NEXT I
80 EQT$ = "T = 12 + 1.8*I"
90 'THIS SEGMENT READS TREND VALUES INTO TRE
100 FOR J = 1 TO 12
110   TRE(1, J) = T(J): TRE(2, J) = T(J + 12)
        TRE(3, J) = T(J + 24): TRE(4, J) = T(J + 36)
        TRE(5, J) = T(J + 48): TRE(6, J) = T(J + 60)
        TRE(7, J) = T(J + 72): TRE(8, J) = T(J + 84)
        TRE(9, J) = T(J + 96): TRE(10, J) = T(J + 108)
120 NEXT J
130 'THIS SEGMENT ASSIGNS VALUES TO THE INDEX TO BE IMPOSED
140 S(1) = 99.8: S(2) = 95.3: S(3) = 98: S(4) = 85.6
    S(5) = 119.4: S(6) = 100.2: S(7) = 104.7: S(8) = 104.4
    S(9) = 102: S(10) = 112: S(11) = 80.6: S(12) = 98
150 'THIS SEGMENT MULTIPLIES EACH TREND VALUE BY THE CORRESPONDING
    'INDEX FIGURE AND STORES RESULTS IN ARRAY SR
160 FOR I = 1 TO 10
170 FOR J = 1 TO 12
180   SR(I, J) = (TRE(I, J) * S(J)) / 100
190 NEXT J
200 NEXT I
210 'THIS SEGMENT TRANSFERS ELEMENTS IN 2-DIM SR INTO 1-DIM TA
220 FOR I = 1 TO 12
230 FOR J = 0 TO 9
240   TA(I + 12 * J) = SR(J + 1, I)
250 NEXT J
260 NEXT I
270 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE TOTAL $ MEAN OF EACH ROW OF SR
280 FOR I = 1 TO 10
290   TR(I) = 0
300 NEXT I
310 FOR I = 1 TO 10
320 FOR J = 1 TO 12
330   TR(I) = TR(I) + SR(I, J)
340 AVER(I) = TR(I) / 12
350 NEXT J
360 NEXT I
370 'THIS SEGMENT DIVIDES EACH OF THE ITEMS IN SR BY THE
    'CORRESPONDING ROW MEAN & EXPRESSES RESULTS IN PERCENTAGES
380 FOR I = 1 TO 10
390 FOR J = 1 TO 12
400   P(I, J) = (SR(I, J) / AVER(I)) * 100
410 NEXT J
420 NEXT I

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430 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE COLUMN TOTAL AND MEAN FOR P
440 FOR J = 1 TO 12
450  TC(J) = 0
460 NEXT J
470 FOR I = 1 TO 10
480 FOR J = 1 TO 12
490  TC(J) = TC(J) + P(I, J)
500  AVEC(J) = TC(J) / 10
510 NEXT J
520 NEXT I
530 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE SEASONAL INDEX
540 TOTAVE = 0
550 FOR J = 1 TO 12
560  TOTAVE = TOTAVE + AVEC(J)
570 NEXT J
580 AVEAVE = TOTAVE / 12
590 FOR I = 1 TO 12
600  INDEX(I) = (AVEC(I) / AVEAVE) * 100
610 NEXT I
620 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE MEAN SQUARED ERROR
630 SUMDIF = 0
640 FOR I = 1 TO 12
650  SUMDIF = SUMDIF + (INDEX(I) - S(I)) ^ 2
660 NEXT I
670 MSE1 = SUMDIF / 12
680 'THIS SECTION ASSIGNS STRINGS TO MONTH AND YEAR
690 MUNTH$(1) = "jan": MUNTH$(2) = "feb": MUNTH$(3) = "mar"
  MUNTH$(4) = "apr": MUNTH$(5) = "may": MUNTH$(6) = "jun"
  MUNTH$(7) = "jul": MUNTH$(8) = "aug": MUNTH$(9) = "sep"
  MUNTH$(10) = "oct": MUNTH$(11) = "nov": MUNTH$(12) = "dec"
700 YR$(1) = "YR1": YR$(2) = "YR2": YR$(3) = "YR3":
  YR$(4) = "YR4": YR$(5) = "YR5": YR$(6) = "YR6":
  YR$(7) = "YR7": YR$(8) = "YR8": YR$(9) = "YR9":
  YR$(10) = "YR10"
710 PRINT TAB(20); , "OUTPUT TO PROGRAM1"
  PRINT TAB(20); , "-----": PRINT
  PRINT TAB(10); "THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS :"; EQT$
730 PRINT
740 'THIS SEGMENT PRINTS THE TREND VALUES
750 PRINT TAB(25); , "TABLE OF TREND VALUES"
  PRINT TAB(25); , "-----"
760 PRINT
770 PRINT TAB(10); "JANUARY"; TAB(20); "FEBRUARY"; TAB(30);
  PRINT "MARCH"; TAB(41); "APRIL"; TAB(51); "MAY"; TAB(61); "JUNE"
780 FOR I = 1 TO 10
790  PRINT TAB(5); YR$(I); TAB(10); TRE(I, 1); TAB(20); TRE(I, 2);
  PRINT TAB(30); TRE(I, 3); TAB(40); TRE(I, 4); TAB(50);
  PRINT TRE(I, 5); TAB(60); TRE(I, 6)
800 NEXT I
810 PRINT : PRINT
820 PRINT TAB(10); "JULY"; TAB(20); "AUGUST"; TAB(30); "SEPTEMBER";
  PRINT TAB(40); "OCTOBER"; TAB(50); "NOVEMBER"; TAB(60); "DECEMBER"
830 FOR I = 1 TO 10
840 PRINT TAB(6); YR$(I); TAB(10); TRE(I, 7); TAB(20); TRE(I, 8);
  PRINT TAB(30); TRE(I, 9); TAB(40); TRE(I, 10); TAB(50);
  PRINT TRE(I, 11); TAB(60); TRE(I, 12)
850 NEXT I
860 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT

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870 'THIS SEGMENT PRINTS THE IMPOSED\TRUE INDEX  
 880 PRINT TAB(28); "TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX"  
     PRINT TAB(28); "-----"  
 890 PRINT  
 900 PRINT TAB(25); "MONTH"; TAB(41); "INDEX"  
 910 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 920 PRINT TAB(26); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(42); S(I)  
 930 NEXT I  
 940 PRINT : PRINT  
 950 'THIS SEGMENT PRINTS THE THEORITICAL SERIES,ROW TOTALS & MEANS  
 960 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT  
 970 PRINT TAB(25); " TABLE OF THEORITICAL SERIES I.E TRE\*S"  
     PRINT TAB(25); "-----"  
 980 PRINT  
 990 PRINT TAB(10); "JANUARY"; TAB(19); "FEBRUARY"; TAB(30);  
     PRINT "MARCH"; TAB(40); "APRIL"; TAB(51); "MAY";  
     PRINT TAB(60); "JUNE"; TAB(71); "JULY"  
 1000 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
 1010 PRINT TAB(5); YR\$(I); TAB(9); SR(I, 1); TAB(19); SR(I, 2);  
     PRINT TAB(29); SR(I, 3); TAB(39); SR(I, 4); TAB(49); SR(I, 5);  
     PRINT TAB(59); SR(I, 6); TAB(69); SR(I, 7)  
 1020 NEXT I: PRINT  
 1030 PRINT TAB(9); "AUGUST"; TAB(19); "SEPTEMBER"; TAB(29); "OCTOBER";  
     PRINT TAB(39); "NOVEMBER"; TAB(49); "DECEMBER"; TAB(61); "TOTAL";  
     PRINT TAB(71); "MEAN"  
 1040 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
 1050 PRINT TAB(5); YR\$(I); TAB(9); SR(I, 8); TAB(19); SR(I, 9);  
     PRINT TAB(29); SR(I, 10); TAB(39); SR(I, 11);  
     PRINT TAB(49); SR(I, 12); TAB(59); TR(I); TAB(69); AVER(I)  
 1060 NEXT I  
 1070 'THIS SEGMENT PRINTS TABLES OF PERCENTAGES,COL TOTALS & MEANS  
 1080 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT  
 1090 PRINT TAB(30); "TABLE OF PERCENTAGES"  
     PRINT TAB(30); "-----"  
 1100 PRINT  
 1110 PRINT TAB(16); "JANUARY"; TAB(26); "FEBRUARY"; TAB(38); "MARCH";  
     PRINT TAB(47); "APRIL"; TAB(58); "MAY"; TAB(68); "JUNE"  
 1120 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
 1130 PRINT TAB(11); YR\$(I); TAB(15); P(I, 1); TAB(25); P(I, 2);  
     PRINT TAB(35); P(I, 3); TAB(45); P(I, 4); TAB(55); P(I, 5);  
     PRINT TAB(65); P(I, 6)  
 1140 NEXT I  
 1150 PRINT TAB(11); "TOT"; TAB(15); TC(1); TAB(25); TC(2); TAB(35);  
     PRINT TC(3); TAB(45); TC(4); TAB(55); TC(5); TAB(65); TC(6)  
 1160 PRINT TAB(11); "MEAN"; TAB(15); AVEC(1); TAB(25); AVEC(2);  
     PRINT TAB(35); AVEC(3); TAB(45); AVEC(4); TAB(55); AVEC(5);  
     PRINT TAB(65); AVEC(6); PRINT : PRINT  
 1170 PRINT TAB(18); "JULY"; TAB(27); "AUGUST"; TAB(35); "SEPTEMBER";  
     PRINT TAB(46); "OCTOBER"; TAB(56); "NOVEMBER"; TAB(66); "DECEMBER"  
 1180 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
 1190 PRINT TAB(11); YR\$(I); TAB(15); P(I, 7); TAB(25); P(I, 8);  
     PRINT TAB(35); P(I, 9); TAB(45); P(I, 10);  
     PRINT TAB(55); P(I, 11); TAB(65); P(I, 12)  
 1200 NEXT I  
 1210 PRINT TAB(11); "TOT"; TAB(15); TC(7); TAB(25); TC(8); TAB(35);  
     PRINT TC(9); TAB(45); TC(10); TAB(55); TC(11); TAB(65); TC(12)  
 1220 PRINT TAB(11); "U"; TAB(15); AVEC(7); TAB(25); AVEC(8); TAB(35);  
     PRINT AVEC(9); TAB(45); AVEC(10); TAB(55); AVEC(11); TAB(65);

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PRINT AVEC(12)
1230 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
1240 PRINT TAB(12); "TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE
METHOD"
    PRINT TAB(12); "-----"
1250 PRINT TAB(25); "MONTH"; TAB(47); "INDEX"
    PRINT TAB(25); "----"; TAB(47); "----"
1260 FOR I = 1 TO 12
1270 PRINT TAB(25); MUNTH$(I); TAB(45); INDEX(I)
1280 NEXT I
1290 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
1300 PRINT TAB(15); "MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE
METHOD ="; MSE1
1310 'THIS PART COMPUTES THE INDEX BY THE RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
1320 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE 12-MONTH MOVING TOTAL
1330 FOR J = 1 TO 109
1340 MTOT(J) = 0
1350 NEXT J
1360 FOR I = 1 TO 12
1370 FOR J = 1 TO 109
1380 MTOT(J) = MTOT(J) + TA(I + J - 1)
1390 NEXT J
1400 NEXT I
1410 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE 2-MONTH MOVING TOTAL OF 12-MONTH MOVING
TOTAL & ALSO COMPUTES 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE
1420 FOR J = 1 TO 108
1430 MTOT2(J) = MTOT(J) + MTOT(J + 1)
1440 CMA(J) = MTOT2(J) / 24
1450 NEXT J
1460 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE SPECIFIC SEASONALS
1470 FOR I = 0 TO 108 STEP 12
1480 FOR J = 1 TO 12
1490 AR(J + I) = SR((I / 12) + 1, J)
1500 NEXT J
1510 NEXT I
1550 FOR I = 1 TO 12
    A = AR(I + 6) / CMA(I) + AR(I + 18) / CMA(I + 12) + AR(I + 30) / CMA(I + 24)
    B = AR(I + 42) / CMA(I + 36) + AR(I + 54) / CMA(I + 48) + AR(I + 66) / CMA(I + 60)
    C = AR(I + 78) / CMA(I + 72) + AR(I + 90) / CMA(I + 84) + AR(I + 102) / CMA(I + 96)
1560 AVECA(I) = (A + B + C) * 100 / 9
1570 NEXT I
1580 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE TYPICAL SEASONALS
1590 TOTAVEB = 0
1600 FOR I = 1 TO 12
1610 TOTAVEB = TOTAVEB + AVECA(I)
1620 NEXT I
1630 TET = TOTAVEB / 12
1640 FOR I = 1 TO 12
1650 INDEXA(I) = (AVECA(I) / TET) * 100
1660 NEXT I
1670 'THIS SEGMENT COMPUTES THE MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE RATIO TO
MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
1680 SUMDIFA1 = 0
1690 SUMDIFA2 = 0
1700 FOR I = 1 TO 6
1710 SUMDIFA1 = SUMDIFA1 + (INDEXA(I) - INDEX(I + 6)) ^ 2
1720 NEXT I

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1730 FOR J = 7 TO 12  
 1740 SUMDIFA2 = SUMDIFA2 + (INDEXA(J) - INDEX(J - 6)) ^ 2  
 1750 NEXT J  
 1760 SUMDIFA = SUMDIFA1 + SUMDIFA2  
 1770 MSE2 = SUMDIFA / 12: PRINT : PRINT : PRINT  
 1780 'THIS SEGMENT PRINTS THE CMA TABLE  
 1790 PRINT TAB(12); "TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS & 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING  
 AVERAGE"  
     PRINT TAB(12); "-----"  
 1800 PRINT  
 1810 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR & MONTH"; TAB(23); "DATA"; TAB(32); "12-MONTH MT";  
     PRINT TAB(49); "2-MTH MT OF C3"; TAB(66); "12-MTH CMA"  
 1820 PRINT  
 1830 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR1"  
 1840 FOR I = 1 TO 6  
 1850 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I)  
 1860 NEXT I  
 1870 FOR I = 7 TO 12  
 1880 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I); TAB(33); MTOT(I - 6);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I - 6); TAB(66); CMA(I - 6)  
 1890 NEXT I  
 1900 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR2"  
 1910 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 1920 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 12); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 6);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 6); TAB(66); CMA(I + 6)  
 1930 NEXT I  
 1940 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR3"  
 1950 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 1960 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 24); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 18);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 18); TAB(66); CMA(I + 18)  
 1970 NEXT I  
 1980 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR4"  
 1990 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 2000 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 36); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 30);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 30); TAB(66); CMA(I + 30)  
 2010 NEXT I  
 2020 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR5"  
 2030 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
  
 2040 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 48); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 42);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 42); TAB(66); CMA(I + 42)  
 2050 NEXT I  
 2060 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR6"  
 2070 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 2080 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 60); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 54);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 54); TAB(66); CMA(I + 54)  
 2090 NEXT I  
 2100 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR7"  
 2110 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 2120 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 72); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 66);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 66); TAB(66); CMA(I + 66)  
 2130 NEXT I  
 2140 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR8"  
 2150 FOR I = 1 TO 12  
 2160 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH\$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 84); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 78);  
     PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 78); TAB(66); CMA(I + 78)  
 2170 NEXT I  
 2180 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR9"

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2190 FOR I = 1 TO 12
2200 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 96); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 90);
      PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 90); TAB(66); CMA(I + 90)
2210 NEXT I
2220 PRINT TAB(7); "YEAR10"
2230 FOR I = 1 TO 6
2240 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 108); TAB(33); MTOT(I + 102);
      PRINT TAB(50); MTOT2(I + 102); TAB(66); CMA(I + 102)
2250 NEXT I
2260 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH$(7); TAB(22); TA(115); TAB(33); MTOT(109)
2270 FOR I = 8 TO 12
2280 PRINT TAB(7); MUNTH$(I); TAB(22); TA(I + 108)
2290 NEXT I
2300 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
2310 PRINT TAB(10); "TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE RATIO TO MOVING
AVERAGE METHOD"
      PRINT TAB(10); "-----"
2320 PRINT : PRINT ""
2330 PRINT TAB(20); "MONTH"; TAB(42); "INDEX"
2340 FOR I = 1 TO 6
2350 PRINT TAB(20); MUNTH$(I); TAB(40); INDEXA(I + 6)
2360 NEXT I
2370 FOR I = 7 TO 12
2380 PRINT TAB(20); MUNTH$(I); TAB(40); INDEXA(I - 6)
2390 NEXT I
2400 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
2410 PRINT "MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD =";
MSE2
2420 IF MSE1 > MSE2 THEN PRINT "SINCE MSE1>MSE2,RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE
ESTIMATES THE INDEX BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD" ELSE
PRINT "SINCE MSE2>MSE1,AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD ESTIMATES THE INDEX
BETTER THAN THE RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE MET"
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## OUTPUT TO PROGRAM1

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS : $T = 12 + 1.8*I$

## TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	13.8	15.6	17.4	19.2	21	22.8
YR2	35.4	37.2	39	40.8	42.6	44.4
YR3	57	58.8	60.6	62.4	64.2	66
YR4	78.6	80.4	82.2	84	85.8	87.6
YR5	100.2	102	103.8	105.6	107.4	109.2
YR6	121.8	123.6	125.4	127.2	129	130.8
YR7	143.4	145.2	147	148.8	150.6	152.4
YR8	165	166.8	168.6	170.4	172.2	174
YR9	186.6	188.4	190.2	192	193.8	195.6
YR10	208.2	210	211.8	213.6	215.4	217.2

	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
YR1	24.6	26.4	28.2	30	31.8	33.6
YR2	46.2	48	49.8	51.6	53.4	55.2
YR3	67.8	69.6	71.4	73.2	75	76.8
YR4	89.4	91.2	93	94.8	96.6	98.39999
YR5	111	112.8	114.6	116.4	118.2	120
YR6	132.6	134.4	136.2	138	139.8	141.6
YR7	154.2	156	157.8	159.6	161.4	163.2
YR8	175.8	177.6	179.4	181.2	183	184.8
YR9	197.4	199.2	201	202.8	204.6	206.4
YR10	219	220.8	222.6	224.4	226.2	228

## TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX

MONTH	INDEX
jan	99.8
feb	95.3
mar	98
apr	85.6
may	119.4
jun	100.2
jul	104.7
aug	104.4
sep	102
oct	112
nov	80.6
dec	98



TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	87.05348
feb	85.3434
mar	90.03923
apr	80.63621
may	115.2515
jun	99.04768
jul	105.9296
aug	108.0528
sep	107.9397
oct	121.1254
nov	89.04048
dec	110.5405

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 60.83935

TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS &amp; 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
<b>YEAR1</b>				
jan	13.7724			
feb	14.8668			
mar	17.052			
apr	16.4352			
may	25.074			
jun	22.8456			
jul	25.7562	284.2866	590.13	24.58875
aug	27.5616	305.8434	632.2716	26.34465
sep	28.764	326.4282	674.0244	28.08435
oct	33.6	347.5962	713.682	29.73675
nov	25.6308	366.0858	757.962	31.58175
dec	32.928	391.8762	805.3956	33.55815
<b>YEAR2</b>				
jan	35.3292	413.5194	849.654	35.40225
feb	35.4516	436.1346	894.8196	37.28415
mar	38.22	458.685	939.402	39.14175
apr	34.9248	480.717	985.626	41.06775
may	50.8644	504.909	1027.228	42.80115
jun	44.4888	522.3185	1065.805	44.40855
jul	48.3714	543.4866	1108.53	46.18875
aug	50.112	565.0434	1150.672	47.94465
sep	50.796	585.6282	1192.424	49.68435
oct	57.792	606.7962	1232.082	51.33675
nov	43.0404	625.2858	1276.362	53.18175
dec	54.096	651.0762	1323.796	55.15815
<b>YEAR3</b>				
jan	56.886	672.7194	1368.054	57.00225
feb	56.0364	695.3346	1413.22	58.88415
mar	59.388	717.885	1457.802	60.74175
apr	53.4144	739.917	1504.026	62.66775
may	76.6548	764.109	1545.628	64.40115
jun	66.132	781.5186	1584.205	66.00855
jul	70.9866	802.6866	1626.93	67.78875

aug	72.6624	824.2434	1669.072	69.54465
sep	72.828	844.8282	1710.824	71.28436
oct	81.98399	865.9962	1750.482	72.93674
nov	60.45	884.4858	1794.762	74.78175
dec	75.26399	910.2762	1842.196	76.75815
YEAR4				
jan	78.4428	931.9194	1886.454	78.60225
feb	76.6212	954.5345	1931.62	80.48415
mar	80.556	977.085	1976.202	82.34174
apr	71.904	999.1169	2022.426	84.26775
may	102.4452	1023.309	2064.028	86.00116
jun	87.77519	1040.719	2102.605	87.60855
jul	93.6018	1061.887	2145.33	89.38876
aug	95.2128	1083.443	2187.472	91.14465
sep	94.86	1104.028	2229.225	92.88436
oct	106.176	1125.196	2268.882	94.53675
nov	77.8596	1143.686	2313.162	96.38175
dec	96.43199	1169.476	2360.596	98.35815
YEAR5				
jan	99.9996	1191.119	2404.854	100.2022
feb	97.206	1213.735	2450.02	102.0841
mar	101.724	1236.285	2494.602	103.9417
apr	90.3936	1258.317	2540.826	105.8678
may	128.2356	1282.509	2582.428	107.6012
jun	109.4184	1299.919	2621.005	109.2085
jul	116.217	1321.087	2663.73	110.9887
aug	117.7632	1342.643	2705.872	112.7447
sep	116.892	1363.228	2747.624	114.4843
oct	130.368	1384.396	2787.282	116.1367
nov	95.2692	1402.886	2831.562	117.9817
dec	117.6	1428.676	2878.995	119.9581
YEAR6				
jan	121.5564	1450.319	2923.254	121.8022
feb	117.7908	1472.935	2968.419	123.6841
mar	122.892	1495.485	3013.002	125.5417
apr	108.8832	1517.517	3059.226	127.4677
may	154.026	1541.709	3100.828	129.2012
jun	131.0616	1559.119	3139.405	130.8085
jul	138.8322	1580.286	3182.129	132.5887
aug	140.3136	1601.843	3224.271	134.3446
sep	138.924	1622.428	3266.024	136.0844
oct	154.56	1643.596	3305.682	137.7367
nov	112.6788	1662.086	3349.962	139.5817
dec	138.768	1687.876	3397.396	141.5582
YEAR7				
jan	143.1132	1709.52	3441.654	143.4023
feb	138.3756	1732.135	3486.82	145.2842
mar	144.06	1754.685	3531.402	147.1418
apr	127.3728	1776.717	3577.626	149.0677
may	179.8164	1800.909	3619.228	150.8011
jun	152.7048	1818.319	3657.805	152.4086
jul	161.4474	1839.487	3700.53	154.1888
aug	162.864	1861.043	3742.672	155.9447
sep	160.956	1881.628	3784.425	157.6844
oct	178.752	1902.796	3824.082	159.3367
nov	130.0884	1921.286	3868.362	161.1818
dec	159.936	1947.076	3915.796	163.1582
YEAR8				

jan	164.67	1968.72	3960.054	165.0023
feb	158.9604	1991.335	4005.22	166.8842
mar	165.228	2013.885	4049.802	168.7418
apr	145.8624	2035.917	4096.026	170.6678
may	205.6068	2060.109	4137.628	172.4012
jun	174.348	2077.519	4176.206	174.0086
jul	184.0626	2098.687	4218.93	175.7888
aug	185.4144	2120.243	4261.072	177.5447
sep	182.988	2140.828	4302.824	179.2843
oct	202.944	2161.996	4342.482	180.9368
nov	147.498	2180.486	4386.762	182.7817
dec	181.104	2206.276	4434.195	184.7581
YEAR9				
jan	186.2268	2227.919	4478.454	186.6022
feb	179.5452	2250.534	4523.619	188.4841
mar	186.396	2273.085	4568.202	190.3418
apr	164.352	2295.117	4614.426	192.2677
may	231.3972	2319.309	4656.028	194.0012
jun	195.9912	2336.719	4694.605	195.6086
jul	206.6778	2357.886	4737.33	197.3887
aug	207.9648	2379.444	4779.472	199.1447
sep	205.02	2400.028	4821.225	200.8844
oct	227.136	2421.196	4860.882	202.5367
nov	164.9076	2439.686	4905.162	204.3817
dec	202.272	2465.476	4952.595	206.3581
YEAR10				
jan	207.7836	2487.119	4996.854	208.2022
feb	200.13	2509.734	5042.019	210.0841
mar	207.564	2532.285	5086.602	211.9417
apr	182.8416	2554.317	5132.826	213.8677
may	257.1876	2578.509	5174.427	215.6011
jun	217.6344	2595.918	5213.005	217.2085
jul	229.293	2617.086		
aug	230.5152			
sep	227.052			
oct	251.328			
nov	182.3172			
dec	223.44			

TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	99.78596
feb	95.20251
mar	97.84293
apr	85.35607
may	119.1466
jun	100.18
jul	104.7039
aug	104.4634
sep	102.137
oct	112.3474
nov	80.79866
dec	98.03555

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD = 29.91225  
 SINCE MSE1>MSE2, RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE ESTIMATES THE INDEX BETTER  
 THAN THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

## OUTPUT OF PROGRAM2

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS :  $T = 2.4 + 1.5*I$ 

## TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
R1	3.9	5.4	6.9	8.4	9.9	11.4
R2	21.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	27.9	29.4
R3	39.9	41.4	42.9	44.4	45.9	47.4
R4	57.9	59.4	60.9	62.4	63.9	65.4
R5	75.9	77.4	78.9	80.4	81.9	83.4
R6	93.9	95.4	96.9	98.4	99.9	101.4
R7	111.9	113.4	114.9	116.4	117.9	119.4
R8	129.9	131.4	132.9	134.4	135.9	137.4
R9	147.9	149.4	150.9	152.4	153.9	155.4
R10	165.9	167.4	168.9	170.4	171.9	173.4

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	12.9	14.4	15.9	17.4	18.9	20.4
YR2	30.9	32.4	33.9	35.4	36.9	38.4
YR3	48.9	50.4	51.9	53.4	54.9	56.4
YR4	66.9	68.4	69.9	71.4	72.9	74.4
YR5	84.9	86.4	87.9	89.4	90.9	92.4
/R6	102.9	104.4	105.9	107.4	108.9	110.4
/R7	120.9	122.4	123.9	125.4	126.9	128.4
/R8	138.9	140.4	141.9	143.4	144.9	146.4
/R9	156.9	158.4	159.9	161.4	162.9	164.4
/R10	174.9	176.4	177.9	179.4	180.9	182.4

## TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX

MONTH	INDEX
jan	99.8
feb	95.3
mar	98
apr	85.6
may	119.4
jun	100.2
jul	104.7
aug	104.4
sep	102
oct	112
nov	80.6
dec	98



TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	83.28217
feb	82.39753
mar	87.68386
apr	79.16757
may	114.0241
jun	98.70676
jul	106.2934
aug	109.1335
sep	109.6971
oct	123.8253
nov	91.53776
dec	114.2509

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 102.1663

TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS & 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
<b>YEAR1</b>				
jan	3.8922			
feb	5.1462			
mar	6.762			
apr	7.1904			
may	11.8206			
jun	11.4228			
jul	13.5063	145.7055	309.375	12.89063
aug	15.0336	163.6695	344.493	14.35387
sep	16.218	180.8235	379.287	15.80362
oct	19.488	198.4635	412.335	17.18063
nov	15.2334	213.8715	449.235	18.71813
dec	19.992	235.3635	488.763	20.36513
<b>YEAR2</b>				
jan	21.8562	253.3995	525.645	21.90188
feb	22.3002	272.2455	563.283	23.47013
mar	24.402	291.0375	600.435	25.01813
apr	22.5984	309.3975	638.955	26.62312
may	33.3126	329.5575	673.623	28.06763
jun	29.4588	344.0655	705.771	29.40713
jul	32.3523	361.7055	741.3749	30.89062
aug	33.8256	379.6695	776.4929	32.35387
sep	34.578	396.8235	811.287	33.80362
oct	39.648	414.4635	844.335	35.18062
nov	29.7414	429.8715	881.235	36.71812
dec	37.632	451.3635	920.763	38.36512
<b>YEAR3</b>				
jan	39.8202	469.3995	957.645	39.90187
feb	39.4542	488.2455	995.2831	41.47013
mar	42.042	507.0376	1032.435	43.01813
apr	38.0064	525.3976	1070.955	44.62313
may	54.8046	545.5576	1105.623	46.06763
jun	47.4948	560.0655	1137.771	47.40712
jul	51.1983	577.7056	1173.375	48.89063

aug	52.6176	595.6695	1208.493	50.35387
sep	52.938	612.8235	1243.287	51.80362
oct	59.808	630.4635	1276.335	53.18063
nov	44.2494	645.8716	1313.235	54.71813
dec	55.272	667.3635	1352.763	56.36513
YEAR4				
jan	57.7842	685.3996	1389.645	57.90188
feb	56.6082	704.2455	1427.283	59.47013
mar	59.682	723.0376	1464.435	61.01813
apr	53.4144	741.3976	1502.955	62.62313
may	76.2966	761.5575	1537.623	64.06763
jun	65.5308	776.0655	1569.771	65.40713
jul	70.0443	793.7055	1605.375	66.89063
aug	71.4096	811.6696	1640.493	68.35387
sep	71.298	828.8235	1675.287	69.80363
oct	79.968	846.4635	1708.335	71.18063
nov	58.7574	861.8715	1745.235	72.71813
dec	72.912	883.3635	1784.763	74.36512
YEARS5				
jan	75.74821	901.3994	1821.645	75.90188
feb	73.76221	920.2455	1859.283	77.47012
mar	77.322	939.0375	1896.435	79.01813
apr	68.8224	957.3975	1934.955	80.62313
may	97.7886	977.5575	1969.623	82.06763
jun	83.5668	992.0656	2001.771	83.40713
jul	88.8903	1009.706	2037.375	84.89063
aug	90.2016	1027.669	2072.493	86.35387
sep	89.658	1044.823	2107.287	87.80363
oct	100.128	1062.464	2140.335	89.18063
nov	73.2654	1077.871	2177.235	90.71812
dec	90.552	1099.364	2216.763	92.36512
YEAR6				
jan	93.7122	1117.399	2253.645	93.90188
feb	90.91621	1136.245	2291.283	95.47012
mar	94.962	1155.037	2328.435	97.01813
apr	84.2304	1173.397	2366.955	98.62312
may	119.2806	1193.557	2401.623	100.0676
jun	101.6028	1208.066	2433.771	101.4071
jul	107.7363	1225.706	2469.375	102.8906
aug	108.9936	1243.669	2504.493	104.3539
sep	108.018	1260.824	2539.287	105.8036
oct	120.288	1278.464	2572.335	107.1806
nov	87.7734	1293.872	2609.235	108.7181
dec	108.192	1315.364	2648.763	110.3651
YEAR7				
jan	111.6762	1333.4	2685.645	111.9019
feb	108.0702	1352.245	2723.283	113.4701
mar	112.602	1371.037	2760.435	115.0181
apr	99.6384	1389.398	2798.955	116.6231
may	140.7726	1409.557	2833.623	118.0676
jun	119.6388	1424.066	2865.771	119.4071
jul	126.5823	1441.705	2901.375	120.8906
aug	127.7856	1459.669	2936.493	122.3539
sep	126.378	1476.824	2971.287	123.8036
oct	140.448	1494.464	3004.335	125.1806
nov	102.2814	1509.871	3041.235	126.7181
dec	125.832	1531.364	3080.763	128.3651

YEARS	jan	129.6402	1549.399	3117.645	129.9019
	feb	125.2242	1568.245	3155.283	131.4701
	mar	130.242	1587.037	3192.435	133.0181
	apr	115.0464	1605.397	3230.955	134.6231
	may	162.2646	1625.557	3265.623	136.0676
	jun	137.6748	1640.066	3297.771	137.4071
	jul	145.4283	1657.706	3333.375	138.8906
	aug	146.5776	1675.67	3368.493	140.3539
	sep	144.738	1692.823	3403.287	141.8036
	oct	160.608	1710.463	3436.335	143.1806
	nov	116.7894	1725.871	3473.235	144.7181
	dec	143.472	1747.363	3512.763	146.3651
YEAR9	jan	147.6042	1765.399	3549.645	147.9019
	feb	142.3782	1784.245	3587.283	149.4701
	mar	147.882	1803.037	3624.435	151.0181
	apr	130.4544	1821.398	3662.955	152.6231
	may	183.7566	1841.557	3697.623	154.0676
	jun	155.7108	1856.065	3729.771	155.4071
	jul	164.2743	1873.705	3765.375	156.8906
	aug	165.3696	1891.67	3800.493	158.3539
	sep	163.098	1908.823	3835.287	159.8036
	oct	180.768	1926.464	3868.335	161.1806
	nov	131.2974	1941.872	3905.235	162.7181
	dec	161.112	1963.364	3944.763	164.3651
YEAR10	jan	165.5682	1981.399	3981.645	165.9019
	feb	159.5322	2000.245	4019.283	167.4701
	mar	165.522	2019.037	4056.435	169.0181
	apr	145.8624	2037.397	4094.955	170.6231
	may	205.2486	2057.558	4129.623	172.0676
	jun	173.7468	2072.065	4161.771	173.4071
	jul	183.1203	2089.705		
	aug	184.1616			
	sep	181.458			
	oct	200.928			
	nov	145.8054			
	dec	178.752			

TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	99.7787
feb	95.1815
mar	97.81309
apr	85.315
may	119.104
jun	100.172
jul	104.7013
aug	104.4759
sep	102.1655
oct	112.4194
nov	80.83578
dec	98.03776

## OUTPUT OF PROGRAM2

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS :  $T = 100 - 0.3*I$ 

TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	99.7	99.4	99.1	98.8	98.5	98.2
YR2	96.1	95.8	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.6
YR3	92.5	92.2	91.9	91.6	91.3	91
YR4	88.9	88.6	88.3	88	87.7	87.4
YR5	85.3	85	84.7	84.4	84.1	83.8
YR6	81.7	81.4	81.1	80.8	80.5	80.2
yr7	78.1	77.8	77.5	77.2	76.9	76.6
yr8	74.5	74.2	73.9	73.6	73.3	73
yr9	70.9	70.6	70.3	70	69.7	69.4
yr10	67.3	67	66.7	66.4	66.1	65.8

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	97.9	97.6	97.3	97	96.7	96.4
YR2	94.3	94	93.7	93.4	93.1	92.8
YR3	90.7	90.4	90.1	89.8	89.5	89.2
YR4	87.1	86.8	86.5	86.2	85.9	85.6
YR5	83.5	83.2	82.9	82.6	82.3	82
YR6	79.9	79.6	79.3	79	78.7	78.4
yr7	76.3	76	75.7	75.4	75.1	74.8
yr8	72.7	72.4	72.1	71.8	71.5	71.2
yr9	69.1	68.8	68.5	68.2	67.9	67.6
yr10	65.5	65.2	64.9	64.6	64.3	64

TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX

MONTH	INDEX
jan	99.8
feb	95.3
mar	98
apr	85.6
may	119.4
jun	100.2
jul	104.7
aug	104.4
sep	102
oct	112
nov	80.6
dec	98



TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	101.8429
feb	96.89577
mar	99.27589
apr	86.39555
may	120.0649
jun	100.3847
jul	104.5029
aug	103.8146
sep	101.048
oct	110.5375
nov	79.24723
dec	95.99011

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 1.562781

TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS & 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
YEAR1				
jan	99.5006			
feb	94.7282			
mar	97.118			
apr	84.5728			
may	117.609			
jun	98.39639			
jul	102.5013	1176.619	2349.645	97.90189
aug	101.8944	1173.026	2342.622	97.60923
sep	99.246	1169.595	2335.662	97.31927
oct	108.64	1166.067	2329.053	97.04386
nov	77.94019	1162.986	2321.673	96.73637
dec	94.472	1158.687	2313.767	96.40696
YEAR2				
jan	95.9078	1155.08	2306.391	96.09962
feb	91.29741	1151.311	2298.863	95.78597
mar	93.59	1147.552	2291.433	95.47638
apr	81.4912	1143.88	2283.729	95.15537
may	113.3106	1139.849	2276.795	94.86648
jun	94.78919	1136.947	2270.366	94.59857
jul	98.7321	1133.419	2263.245	94.30186
aug	98.136	1129.826	2256.221	94.00922
sep	95.574	1126.395	2249.262	93.71926
oct	104.608	1122.867	2242.653	93.44387
nov	75.0386	1119.786	2235.273	93.13638
dec	90.944	1115.487	2227.367	92.80698
YEAR3				
jan	92.315	1111.88	2219.991	92.49963
feb	87.8666	1108.111	2212.463	92.18597
mar	90.062	1104.353	2205.033	91.87638
apr	78.4096	1100.681	2197.329	91.55538
may	109.0122	1096.649	2190.396	91.26648
jun	91.182	1093.747	2183.966	90.99857
jul	94.96289	1090.219	2176.845	90.70187





## OUTPUT TO PROGRAM4.

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS : $T = 12 + 1.8*I$ 

## TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	13.8	15.6	17.4	19.2	21	22.8
YR2	35.4	37.2	39	40.8	42.6	44.4
YR3	57	58.8	60.6	62.4	64.2	66
YR4	78.6	80.4	82.2	84	85.8	87.6
YR5	100.2	102	103.8	105.6	107.4	109.2
YR6	121.8	123.6	125.4	127.2	129	130.8
YR7	143.4	145.2	147	148.8	150.6	152.4
YR8	165	166.8	168.6	170.4	172.2	174
YR9	186.6	188.4	190.2	192	193.8	195.6
YR10	208.2	210	211.8	213.6	215.4	217.2

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	24.6	26.4	28.2	30	31.8	33.6
YR2	46.2	48	49.8	51.6	53.4	55.2
YR3	67.8	69.6	71.4	73.2	75	76.8
YR4	89.4	91.2	93	94.8	96.6	98.39999
YR5	111	112.8	114.6	116.4	118.2	120
YR6	132.6	134.4	136.2	138	139.8	141.6
YR7	154.2	156	157.8	159.6	161.4	163.2
YR8	175.8	177.6	179.4	181.2	183	184.8
YR9	197.4	199.2	201	202.8	204.6	206.4
YR10	219	220.8	222.6	224.4	226.2	228

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	102.1
feb	89.3
mar	99.6
apr	102.5
may	77.8
jun	88.7
jul	95.6
aug	110.5
sep	80.5
oct	98.2
nov	130.5
dec	124.7



## TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	88.58842
feb	79.5369
mar	91.00233
apr	96.01028
may	74.66412
jun	87.16552
jul	96.14567
aug	113.673
sep	84.66369
oct	105.5385
nov	143.2547
dec	139.7569

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 73.08793

## TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS &amp; 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
YEAR1				
jan	14.0898			
feb	13.9308			
mar	17.3304			
apr	19.68			
may	16.338			
jun	20.2236			
jul	23.5176	289.8414	601.7365	25.07235
aug	29.172	311.895	643.0789	26.79495
sep	22.701	331.1838	683.8812	28.49505
oct	29.46	352.6974	727.5348	30.31395
nov	41.499	374.8374	766.4796	31.93665
dec	41.8992	391.6422	802.4436	33.43515
YEAR2				
jan	36.1434	410.8014	842.2524	35.09385
feb	33.2196	431.451	886.77	36.94875
mar	38.844	455.319	928.0259	38.66775
apr	41.82	472.707	966.6252	40.27605
may	33.1428	493.9182	1016.024	42.33435
jun	39.3828	522.1062	1071.148	44.63115
jul	44.1672	549.0414	1120.136	46.67235
aug	53.04	571.095	1161.479	48.39495
sep	40.089	590.3839	1202.281	50.09505
oct	50.6712	611.8974	1245.935	51.91395
nov	69.687	634.0374	1284.88	53.53665
dec	68.8344	650.8422	1320.844	55.03515
YEAR3				
jan	58.197	670.0015	1360.652	56.69385
feb	52.5084	690.651	1405.17	58.54875
mar	60.3576	714.519	1446.426	60.26775
apr	63.96	731.907	1485.025	61.87605
may	49.9476	753.1182	1534.424	63.93435
jun	58.542	781.3062	1589.547	66.23115
jul	64.8168	808.2413	1638.536	68.27235



YEAR8				
jan	168.465	1966.001	3952.652	164.6938
feb	148.9524	1986.651	3997.17	166.5487
mar	167.9256	2010.519	4038.426	168.2677
apr	174.66	2027.907	4077.025	169.8761
may	133.9716	2049.118	4126.424	171.9343
jun	154.338	2077.306	4181.548	174.2312
jul	168.0648	2104.241	4230.536	176.2723
aug	196.248	2126.295	4271.879	177.9949
sep	144.417	2145.584	4312.681	179.6951
oct	177.9384	2167.097	4356.335	181.514
nov	238.815	2189.237	4395.279	183.1366
dec	230.4456	2206.042	4431.244	184.6351
YEAR9				
jan	190.5186	2225.202	4471.053	186.2939
feb	168.2412	2245.851	4515.57	188.1488
mar	189.4392	2269.719	4556.826	189.8678
apr	196.8	2287.107	4595.425	191.476
may	150.7764	2308.318	4644.824	193.5343
jun	173.4972	2336.506	4699.947	195.8311
jul	188.7144	2363.441	4748.937	197.8724
aug	220.116	2385.495	4790.279	199.595
sep	161.805	2404.784	4831.081	201.295
oct	199.1496	2426.297	4874.734	203.1139
nov	267.003	2448.437	4913.68	204.7366
dec	257.3808	2465.242	4949.644	206.2352
YEAR10				
jan	212.5722	2484.401	4989.452	207.8938
feb	187.53	2505.051	5033.97	209.7487
mar	210.9528	2528.919	5075.226	211.4677
apr	218.94	2546.307	5113.825	213.076
may	167.5812	2567.518	5163.224	215.1343
jun	192.6564	2595.706	5218.348	217.4312
jul	209.364	2622.641		
aug	243.984			
sep	179.193			
oct	220.3608			
nov	295.191			
dec	284.316			

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	102.4752
feb	89.56639
mar	99.97553
apr	103.0812
may	78.02768
jun	88.52325
jul	95.01871
aug	109.9638
sep	80.2236
oct	97.85248
nov	130.3242
dec	124.9679

## OUTPUT TO PROGRAMS

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS :  $T = 2.4 + 1.5*I$ 

TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	3.9	5.4	6.9	8.4	9.9	11.4
YR2	21.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	27.9	29.4
YR3	39.9	41.4	42.9	44.4	45.9	47.4
YR4	57.9	59.4	60.9	62.4	63.9	65.4
YR5	75.9	77.4	78.9	80.4	81.9	83.4
YR6	93.9	95.4	96.9	98.4	99.9	101.4
YR7	111.9	113.4	114.9	116.4	117.9	119.4
YR8	129.9	131.4	132.9	134.4	135.9	137.4
YR9	147.9	149.4	150.9	152.4	153.9	155.4
YR10	165.9	167.4	168.9	170.4	171.9	173.4

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	12.9	14.4	15.9	17.4	18.9	20.4
YR2	30.9	32.4	33.9	35.4	36.9	38.4
YR3	48.9	50.4	51.9	53.4	54.9	56.4
YR4	66.9	68.4	69.9	71.4	72.9	74.4
YR5	84.9	86.4	87.9	89.4	90.9	92.4
YR6	102.9	104.4	105.9	107.4	108.9	110.4
YR7	120.9	122.4	123.9	125.4	126.9	128.4
YR8	138.9	140.4	141.9	143.4	144.9	146.4
YR9	156.9	158.4	159.9	161.4	162.9	164.4
YR10	174.9	176.4	177.9	179.4	180.9	182.4

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	102.1
feb	89.3
mar	99.6
apr	102.5
may	77.8
jun	88.7
jul	95.6
aug	110.5
sep	80.5
oct	98.2
nov	130.5
dec	124.7



## TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	84.70785
feb	76.73289
mar	88.53305
apr	94.14639
may	73.76347
jun	86.72481
jul	96.30237
aug	114.5843
sep	85.85949
oct	107.6461
nov	146.9179
dec	144.0813

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 121.0988

## TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS &amp; 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
<b>YEAR1</b>				
jan	3.9819			
feb	4.8222			
mar	6.8724			
apr	8.61			
may	7.7022			
jun	10.1118			
jul	12.3324	150.3345	319.047	13.29362
aug	15.912	168.7125	353.499	14.72912
sep	12.7995	184.7865	387.501	16.14587
oct	17.0868	202.7145	423.879	17.66162
nov	24.6645	221.1645	456.333	19.01387
dec	25.4388	235.1685	486.303	20.26262
<b>YEAR2</b>				
jan	22.3599	251.1345	519.477	21.64487
feb	20.8962	268.3425	556.575	23.19062
mar	24.8004	288.2325	590.955	24.62312
apr	27.06	302.7225	623.121	25.96337
may	21.7062	320.3985	664.287	27.67863
jun	26.0778	343.8885	710.223	29.59263
jul	29.5404	366.3345	751.0471	31.29363
aug	35.802	384.7125	785.499	32.72913
sep	27.2895	400.7865	819.501	34.14588
oct	34.7628	418.7145	855.879	35.66162
nov	48.1545	437.1645	888.333	37.01387
dec	47.8848	451.1685	918.303	38.26262
<b>YEAR3</b>				
jan	40.7379	467.1345	951.4771	39.64488
feb	36.9702	484.3425	988.5751	41.19063
mar	42.7284	504.2325	1022.955	42.62313
apr	45.51	518.7225	1055.121	43.96338
may	35.7102	536.3986	1096.287	45.67863
jun	42.0438	559.8885	1142.223	47.59263
jul	46.7484	582.3346	1183.047	49.29363

aug	55.692	600.7125	1217.499	50.72913
sep	41.7795	616.7865	1251.501	52.14587
oct	52.4388	634.7145	1287.879	53.66162
nov	71.6445	653.1646	1320.333	55.01387
dec	70.3308	667.1685	1350.303	56.26262
YEAR4				
jan	59.1159	683.1346	1383.477	57.64488
feb	53.0442	700.3426	1420.575	59.19063
mar	60.6564	720.2325	1454.955	60.62313
apr	63.96	734.7225	1487.121	61.96338
may	49.7142	752.3985	1528.287	63.67862
jun	58.0098	775.8885	1574.223	65.59263
jul	63.9564	798.3345	1615.047	67.29363
aug	75.582	816.7125	1649.499	68.72913
sep	56.2695	832.7865	1683.501	70.14587
oct	70.1148	850.7145	1719.879	71.66163
nov	95.1345	869.1646	1752.333	73.01388
dec	92.7768	883.1685	1782.303	74.26263
YEARS5				
jan	77.4939	899.1345	1815.477	75.64487
feb	69.1182	916.3425	1852.575	77.19062
mar	78.5844	936.2325	1886.955	78.62312
apr	82.41	950.7225	1919.121	79.96338
may	63.7182	968.3986	1960.287	81.67863
jun	73.9758	991.8885	2006.223	83.59263
jul	81.1644	1014.334	2047.047	85.29362
aug	95.472	1032.713	2081.499	86.72913
sep	70.7595	1048.786	2115.501	88.14587
oct	87.7908	1066.714	2151.879	89.66162
nov	118.6245	1085.164	2184.333	91.01388
dec	115.2228	1099.168	2214.303	92.26261
YEAR6				
jan	95.8719	1115.134	2247.477	93.64487
feb	85.19221	1132.343	2284.575	95.19062
mar	96.5124	1152.232	2318.955	96.62312
apr	100.86	1166.722	2351.121	97.96337
may	77.72221	1184.398	2392.287	99.67862
jun	89.9418	1207.888	2438.223	101.5926
jul	98.3724	1230.335	2479.047	103.2936
aug	115.362	1248.713	2513.499	104.7291
sep	85.2495	1264.786	2547.501	106.1459
oct	105.4668	1282.715	2583.879	107.6616
nov	142.1145	1301.165	2616.333	109.0139
dec	137.6688	1315.169	2646.303	110.2626
YEAR7				
jan	114.2499	1331.135	2679.477	111.6449
feb	101.2662	1348.343	2716.575	113.1906
mar	114.4404	1368.233	2750.955	114.6231
apr	119.31	1382.723	2783.121	115.9634
may	91.7262	1400.398	2824.287	117.6786
jun	105.9078	1423.888	2870.223	119.5926
jul	115.5804	1446.334	2911.047	121.2936
aug	135.252	1464.713	2945.499	122.7291
sep	99.7395	1480.786	2979.501	124.1459
oct	123.1428	1498.715	3015.879	125.6616
nov	165.6045	1517.165	3048.333	127.0139
dec	160.1148	1531.169	3078.303	128.2626

## YEAR8

jan	132.6279	1547.135	3111.477	129.6449
feb	117.3402	1564.343	3148.575	131.1906
mar	132.3684	1584.233	3182.955	132.6231
apr	137.76	1598.723	3215.121	133.9634
may	105.7302	1616.398	3256.287	135.6786
jun	121.8738	1639.888	3302.223	137.5926
jul	132.7884	1662.334	3343.047	139.2936
aug	155.142	1680.712	3377.499	140.7291
sep	114.2295	1696.786	3411.5	142.1459
oct	140.8188	1714.714	3447.879	143.6616
nov	189.0945	1733.164	3480.333	145.0139
dec	182.5608	1747.168	3510.303	146.2626

## YEAR9

jan	151.0059	1763.134	3543.477	147.6449
feb	133.4142	1780.342	3580.575	149.1906
mar	150.2964	1800.232	3614.955	150.6231
apr	156.21	1814.722	3647.121	151.9634
may	119.7342	1832.398	3688.287	153.6786
jun	137.8398	1855.888	3734.223	155.5926
jul	149.9964	1878.334	3775.047	157.2936
aug	175.032	1896.712	3809.499	158.7291
sep	128.7195	1912.786	3843.501	160.1459
oct	158.4948	1930.714	3879.879	161.6616
nov	212.5845	1949.164	3912.333	163.0139
dec	205.0068	1963.168	3942.303	164.2626

## YEAR10

jan	169.3839	1979.134	3975.477	165.6449
feb	149.4882	1996.342	4012.575	167.1906
mar	168.2244	2016.232	4046.955	168.6231
apr	174.66	2030.722	4079.121	169.9634
may	133.7382	2048.398	4120.287	171.6786
jun	153.8058	2071.888	4166.223	173.5926
jul	167.2044	2094.334		
aug	194.922			
sep	143.2095			
oct	176.1708			
nov	236.0745			
dec	227.4528			

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	102.5562
feb	89.6235
mar	100.0496
apr	103.1848
may	78.07175
jun	88.51142
jul	94.86573
aug	109.8394
sep	80.16825
oct	97.78937
nov	130.305
dec	125.035

## OUTPUT OF PROGRAMS

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS :  $T = 100 - 0.3*I$ 

## TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	99.7	99.4	99.1	98.8	98.5	98.2
YR2	96.1	95.8	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.6
YR3	92.5	92.2	91.9	91.6	91.3	91
YR4	88.9	88.6	88.3	88	87.7	87.4
YR5	85.3	85	84.7	84.4	84.1	83.8
YR6	81.7	81.4	81.1	80.8	80.5	80.2
YR7	78.1	77.8	77.5	77.2	76.9	76.6
YR8	74.5	74.2	73.9	73.6	73.3	73
YR9	70.9	70.6	70.3	70	69.7	69.4
YR10	67.3	67	66.7	66.4	66.1	65.8

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	97.9	97.6	97.3	97	96.7	96.4
YR2	94.3	94	93.7	93.4	93.1	92.8
YR3	90.7	90.4	90.1	89.8	89.5	89.2
YR4	87.1	86.8	86.5	86.2	85.9	85.6
YR5	83.5	83.2	82.9	82.6	82.3	82
YR6	79.9	79.6	79.3	79	78.7	78.4
YR7	76.3	76	75.7	75.4	75.1	74.8
YR8	72.7	72.4	72.1	71.8	71.5	71.2
YR9	69.1	68.8	68.5	68.2	67.9	67.6
YR10	65.5	65.2	64.9	64.6	64.3	64

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	102.1
feb	89.3
mar	99.6
apr	102.5
may	77.8
jun	88.7
jul	95.6
aug	110.5
sep	80.5
oct	98.2
nov	130.5
dec	124.7



TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	104.2899
feb	90.8824
mar	100.9935
apr	103.5518
may	78.30827
jun	88.94871
jul	95.51157
aug	109.9857
sep	79.82516
oct	97.01058
nov	128.4327
dec	122.2596

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 1.919992

TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS & 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
YEAR1				
jan	101.7937			
feb	88.76421			
mar	98.7036			
apr	101.27			
may	76.633			
jun	87.10339			
jul	93.5924	1175.693	2347.71	97.82127
aug	107.848	1172.017	2340.82	97.53417
sep	78.3265	1168.803	2334.02	97.25082
oct	95.254	1165.217	2326.744	96.94767
nov	126.1935	1161.527	2320.253	96.67722
dec	120.2108	1158.726	2314.259	96.42747
YEAR2				
jan	98.1181	1155.533	2307.625	96.15102
feb	85.54941	1152.092	2300.205	95.84188
mar	95.118	1148.114	2293.329	95.55538
apr	97.57999	1145.216	2286.896	95.28733
may	73.83221	1141.68	2278.663	94.94427
jun	83.91019	1136.982	2269.476	94.56149
jul	90.1508	1132.493	2261.311	94.22128
aug	103.87	1128.818	2254.42	93.93417
sep	75.4285	1125.603	2247.62	93.65082
oct	91.7188	1122.017	2240.344	93.34768
nov	121.4955	1118.327	2233.054	93.07723
dec	115.7216	1115.526	2227.859	92.82748
YEAR3				
jan	94.4425	1112.333	2221.225	92.55103
feb	82.3346	1108.891	2213.805	92.24187
mar	91.5324	1104.913	2206.929	91.95538
apr	93.89	1102.016	2200.496	91.68732
may	71.0314	1098.48	2192.262	91.34427
jun	80.717	1093.782	2183.075	90.96146
jul	86.7092	1089.293	2174.911	90.62128

YEAR8				
jan	115.17	1970.068	3964.241	165.1767
feb	127.602	1994.173	4012.56	167.19
mar	182.088	2018.387	4059.086	169.1286
apr	189.8256	2040.699	4105.224	171.051
may	199.4076	2064.524	4148.381	172.8492
jun	203.928	2083.856	4183.805	174.3252
jul	196.1928	2099.948	4214.974	175.6239
aug	199.0896	2115.025	4246.574	176.9406
sep	185.3202	2131.549	4286.427	178.6011
oct	199.8636	2154.877	4333.817	180.5757
nov	163.785	2178.94	4382.892	182.6205
dec	137.676	2203.952	4433.22	184.7175
YEAR9				
jan	130.2468	2229.268	4482.641	186.7767
feb	144.126	2253.373	4530.96	188.79
mar	205.416	2277.587	4577.486	190.7286
apr	213.888	2299.9	4623.624	192.651
may	224.4204	2323.724	4666.781	194.4492
jun	229.2432	2343.056	4702.205	195.9252
jul	220.2984	2359.148	4733.374	197.2239
aug	223.3032	2374.225	4764.974	198.5406
sep	207.633	2390.749	4804.826	200.2011
oct	223.6884	2414.077	4852.216	202.1757
nov	183.117	2438.139	4901.292	204.2205
dec	153.768	2463.152	4951.62	206.3175
YEAR10				
jan	145.3236	2488.468	5001.041	208.3767
feb	160.65	2512.573	5049.36	210.39
mar	228.744	2536.787	5095.887	212.3286
apr	237.9504	2559.1	5142.024	214.251
may	249.4332	2582.924	5185.181	216.0492
jun	254.5584	2602.256	5220.604	217.5252
jul	244.404	2618.348		
aug	247.5168			
sep	229.9458			
oct	247.5132			
nov	202.449			
dec	169.86			

TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE RATIO TO MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

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MONTH	INDEX
jan	69.62199
feb	76.13438
mar	107.3403
apr	110.5974
may	114.986
jun	116.7597
jul	111.8009
aug	113.0104
sep	104.2928
oct	111.0811
nov	89.84923
dec	74.52592

OUTPUT OF PROGRAMS

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS : $T = 2.4 + 1.5*I$

TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	3.9	5.4	6.9	8.4	9.9	11.4
YR2	21.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	27.9	29.4
YR3	39.9	41.4	42.9	44.4	45.9	47.4
YR4	57.9	59.4	60.9	62.4	63.9	65.4
YR5	75.9	77.4	78.9	80.4	81.9	83.4
YR6	93.9	95.4	96.9	98.4	99.9	101.4
YR7	111.9	113.4	114.9	116.4	117.9	119.4
YR8	129.9	131.4	132.9	134.4	135.9	137.4
YR9	147.9	149.4	150.9	152.4	153.9	155.4
YR10	165.9	167.4	168.9	170.4	171.9	173.4

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	12.9	14.4	15.9	17.4	18.9	20.4
YR2	30.9	32.4	33.9	35.4	36.9	38.4
YR3	48.9	50.4	51.9	53.4	54.9	56.4
YR4	66.9	68.4	69.9	71.4	72.9	74.4
YR5	84.9	86.4	87.9	89.4	90.9	92.4
YR6	102.9	104.4	105.9	107.4	108.9	110.4
YR7	120.9	122.4	123.9	125.4	126.9	128.4
YR8	138.9	140.4	141.9	143.4	144.9	146.4
YR9	156.9	158.4	159.9	161.4	162.9	164.4
YR10	174.9	176.4	177.9	179.4	180.9	182.4

TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX

MONTH	INDEX
jan	69.8
feb	76.5
mar	108
apr	111.4
may	115.8
jun	117.2
jul	111.6
aug	112.1
sep	103.3
oct	110.3
nov	89.5
dec	74.5



TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	58.17009
feb	66.04906
mar	96.48618
apr	102.8662
may	110.4036
jun	115.2548
jul	113.0962
aug	116.9664
sep	110.8838
oct	121.7071
nov	101.4414
dec	86.67532

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 82.26396

TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS & 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
<b>YEAR1</b>				
jan	2.7222			
feb	4.131			
mar	7.452			
apr	9.357599			
may	11.4642			
jun	13.3608			
jul	14.3964	146.757	306.078	12.75325
aug	16.1424	159.321	332.412	13.8505
sep	16.4247	173.091	365.622	15.23425
oct	19.1922	192.531	405.114	16.87975
nov	16.9155	212.583	446.0099	18.58375
dec	15.198	233.427	487.95	20.33125
<b>YEAR2</b>				
jan	15.2862	254.523	529.134	22.04725
feb	17.901	274.611	569.4	23.725
mar	26.892	294.789	608.172	25.3405
apr	29.4096	313.383	646.62	26.9425
may	32.3082	333.237	682.584	28.441
jun	34.4568	349.347	712.104	29.671
jul	34.4844	362.757	738.078	30.75325
aug	36.3204	375.321	764.412	31.8505
sep	35.0187	389.091	797.622	33.23425
oct	39.0462	408.531	837.114	34.87975
nov	33.0255	428.583	878.01	36.58375
dec	28.608	449.427	919.95	38.33125
<b>YEAR3</b>				
jan	27.8502	470.523	961.134	40.04725
feb	31.671	490.611	1001.4	41.725
mar	46.332	510.789	1040.172	43.3405
apr	49.4616	529.383	1078.62	44.9425
may	53.1522	549.237	1114.584	46.441
jun	55.5528	565.347	1144.104	47.671
jul	54.5724	578.757	1170.078	48.75325





OUTPUT OF PROGRAM9.

THE TREND EQUATION EMPLOYED IS : $T = 100 - 1.5*I$

TABLE OF TREND VALUES

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
YR1	99.7	99.4	99.1	98.8	98.5	98.2
YR2	96.1	95.8	95.5	95.2	94.9	94.6
YR3	92.5	92.2	91.9	91.6	91.3	91
YR4	88.9	88.6	88.3	88	87.7	87.4
YR5	85.3	85	84.7	84.4	84.1	83.8
YR6	81.7	81.4	81.1	80.8	80.5	80.2
YR7	78.1	77.8	77.5	77.2	76.9	76.6
YRB	74.5	74.2	73.9	73.6	73.3	73
YR9	70.9	70.6	70.3	70	69.7	69.4
YR10	67.3	67	66.7	66.4	66.1	65.8

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
YR1	97.9	97.6	97.3	97	96.7	96.4
YR2	94.3	94	93.7	93.4	93.1	92.8
YR3	90.7	90.4	90.1	89.8	89.5	89.2
YR4	87.1	86.8	86.5	86.2	85.9	85.6
YR5	83.5	83.2	82.9	82.6	82.3	82
YR6	79.9	79.6	79.3	79	78.7	78.4
YR7	76.3	76	75.7	75.4	75.1	74.8
YR8	72.7	72.4	72.1	71.8	71.5	71.2
YR9	69.1	68.8	68.5	68.2	67.9	67.6
YR10	65.5	65.2	64.9	64.6	64.3	64

TABLE OF IMPOSED INDEX

MONTH	INDEX
jan	69.8
feb	76.5
mar	108
apr	111.4
may	115.8
jun	117.2
jul	111.6
aug	112.1
sep	103.3
oct	110.3
nov	89.5
dec	74.5



## TABLE OF COMPUTED INDEX BY THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD

MONTH	INDEX
jan	71.24432
feb	77.7979
mar	109.4299
apr	112.4598
may	116.4702
jun	117.4416
jul	111.4142
aug	111.4957
sep	102.3582
oct	108.8834
nov	88.01701
dec	72.98795

MEAN SQUARED ERROR FOR THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE METHOD = 1.268767

## TABLE OF MOVING TOTALS &amp; 12-MONTH CENTRED MOVING AVERAGE

YEAR & MONTH	DATA	12-MONTH MT	2-MTH MT OF C3	12-MTH CMA
<b>YEAR1</b>				
jan	69.5906			
feb	76.041			
mar	107.028			
apr	110.0632			
may	114.063			
jun	115.0904			
jul	109.2564	1176.409	2350.304	97.92934
aug	109.4096	1173.896	2345.038	97.7099
sep	100.5109	1171.142	2338.396	97.43316
oct	106.991	1167.254	2330.497	97.10406
nov	86.54649	1163.243	2322.318	96.76324
dec	71.818	1159.075	2313.93	96.41376
<b>YEAR2</b>				
jan	67.0778	1154.855	2305.693	96.07056
feb	73.287	1150.838	2297.64	95.73501
mar	103.14	1146.802	2289.886	95.4119
apr	106.0528	1143.083	2282.196	95.09151
may	109.8942	1139.113	2275.003	94.79181
jun	110.8712	1135.891	2269.099	94.5458
jul	105.2388	1133.209	2263.904	94.32935
aug	105.374	1130.696	2258.638	94.1099
sep	96.7921	1127.942	2251.996	93.83315
oct	103.0202	1124.054	2244.097	93.50405
nov	83.3245	1120.043	2235.918	93.16325
dec	69.136	1115.875	2227.53	92.81376
<b>YEAR3</b>				
jan	64.565	1111.656	2219.293	92.47056
feb	70.533	1107.638	2211.24	92.135
mar	99.252	1103.602	2203.485	91.81189
apr	102.0424	1099.883	2195.796	91.49149
may	105.7254	1095.912	2188.603	91.1918
jun	106.652	1092.691	2182.699	90.9458
jul	101.2212	1090.009	2177.504	90.72935



