

## 4.0 Analysis the Time Dependent Variables and Forecasts.

### 4.1 Studies the Variations Contained in a Time Dependent variable.

#### What is a Time series?

Time series is a sequence of well defined data points measured at constant time intervals

#### Example

- (i) Daily production of a company during last month.
- (ii) monthly sales of a company during last 2 years.

#### Graph of a Time series.

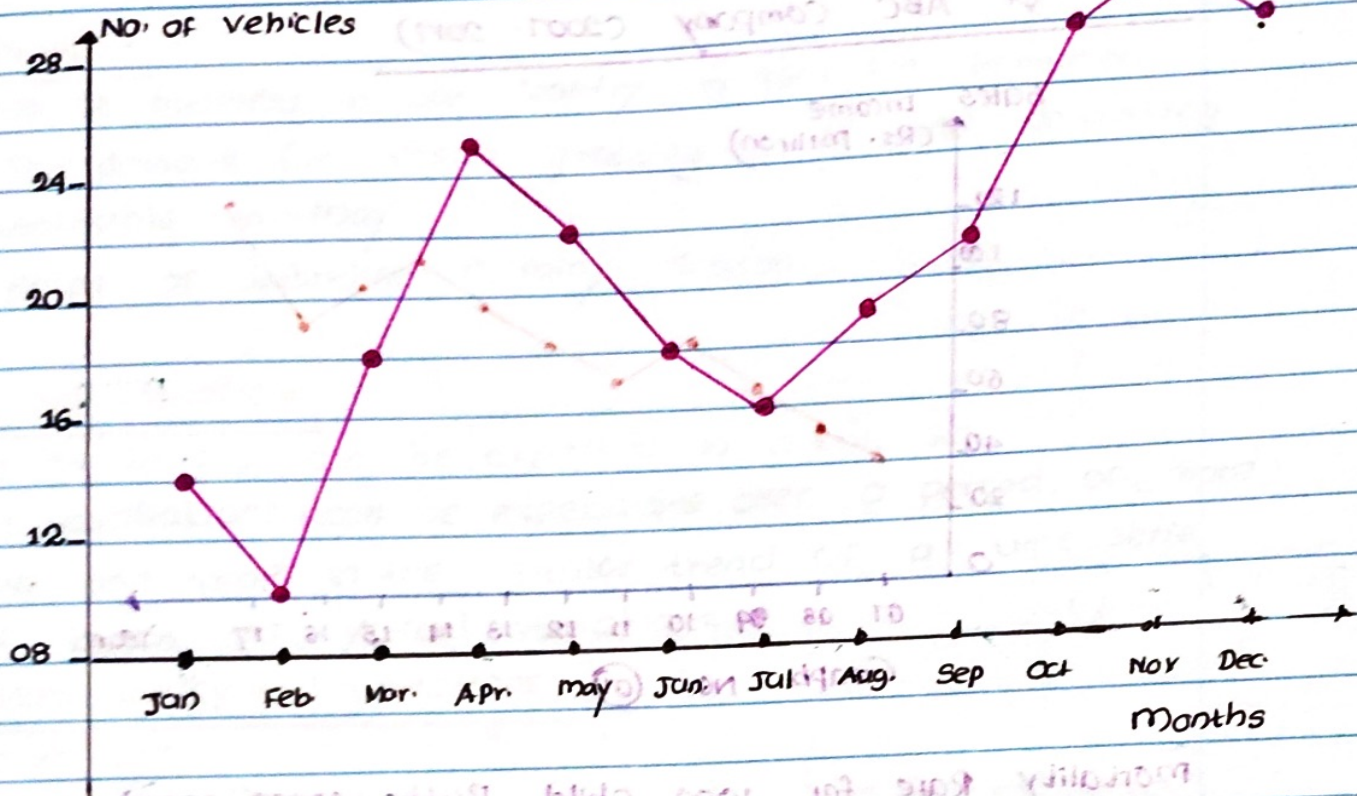
The relevant time unit (Independent variable) is represented on the horizontal axis, where as the considered time series variable on the vertical axis.

#### Example

Number of cars, imported by Subagoman company Ltd which is involved in importing and selling motor vehicles is mentioned in the following table. Represent them as a time series graph.

| month       | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of Cars | 14  | 10  | 18  | 25  | 22  | 18   | 16   | 19  | 21  | 28  | 30  | 36  |





### Components for Time series Analysis:

All the factors causing for the movement of a time series can be classified as follows.

- (a) Long Term Trend (T)
- (b) Seasonal Variations (S)
- (c) Cyclical Variations (C)
- (d) Irragular Variations (I)

### Long Term Trend.

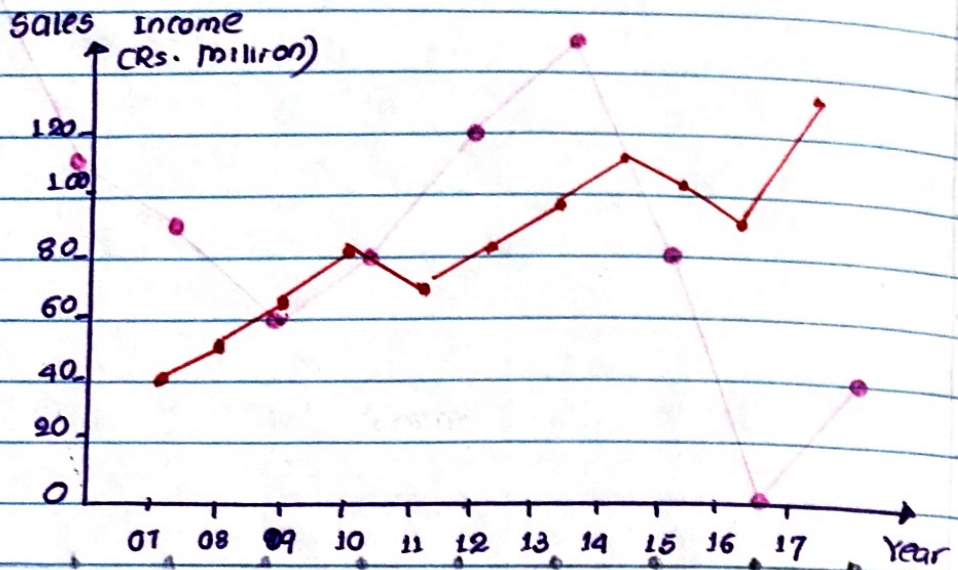
The overall direction of a time series variable that has moved in long run despite the short term fluctuations is known as long term trend.

### Example.

- (i) There is an increasing trend in the sales income of ABC Company (Graph No: 01)
- (ii) There is a declining trend in the mortality rate of child birth (Graph No: 02)

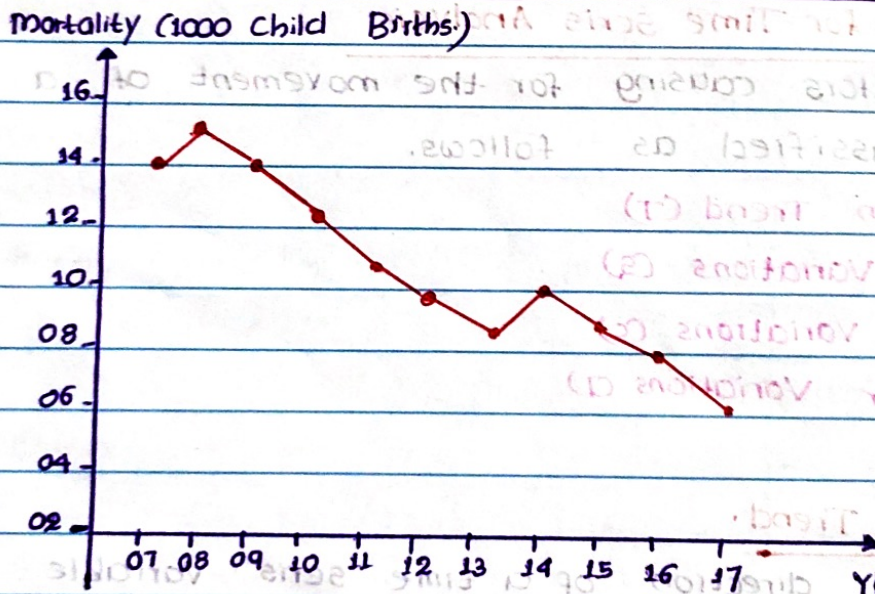


## Sale of ABC Company (2007-2017)



Graph No. (01)

## Mortality Rate for 1000 Child Births (2007-2017)



Graph No. (02)

### Seasonal Variations:

The variations that take place in a time series variable, repeatedly once in an equal length (interval) during a period of less than one year are known as seasonal variations. Such variations can be expected owing to the biological and cultural changes in a country.



## Example.

- (i) Textile business in our country in April and December.
- (ii) The demand for Vesak ~~greeting~~ cards and decorating materials in May.
- (iii) Sales of umbrellas in rainy season.

## Cyclical Variations.

The oscillations can be expected in a time series

The oscillations can be expected over a period of more than one year in the secular trend of a time series are known as cyclical variations.

## Reasons for Cyclical variations.

- (i) Civil war
- (ii) Economical Policies.
- (iii) Political Crisis.
- (iv) Long term changes in consumer taste.

## Irragular Variations

A sudden movements of the time series variable is known as Irragular variations.

## Resons for Irragular Variations

- (i) Natural Disasters.
- (ii) Strike of workers.

## Models used for Time Seris Analysis

There are two models which are used in Time Series analysis as:

- (i) Additive Model
- (ii) multiplicative model.



## Additive Model.

Stating the total value of time series variable is derived as the sum of four components such as the Trend (T), Seasonal Variations (S), Cyclical Variations (C) and Irregular Variations (I) is the additive model.

$$Y = T + S + C + I$$

The value of one component can be derived as follows.

$$Y = T + S + C + I$$

$$S = Y - (T + C + I)$$

## Multiplicative Model.

Stating the total value of the time series variable is derived as product of the four time series components is the Multiplicative model.

$$Y = T \times S \times C \times I$$

The value of any one of these components can be derived as follows.

$$Y = T \times S \times C \times I$$

$$S = \frac{Y}{T \times C \times I}$$