



#### LECTURE 4 INDEX NUMBERS

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To understand the concept of index number and its use in economics, finance and business

To Represent data in terms of index numbers

To understand some well-known indices such as Consumer Price Index, Dow Jones Industrial Averages and the Nasdaq Index



- Index number is the measure of change in a variable over time
- Index numbers allows relative comparisons over time
- They are typically used in economics to measure trends in a wide variety of areas including: stock market prices, cost of living, imports, exports, industrial or agricultural production and etc,.



## When an item is considered:

- 1) Fixed base index
- 2) Chain base index

## When a group of items are considered:

- 1) Simple mean index
- 2) Simple aggregate index

# AAPL Income Statement







•Definition: each value is compared with a value in the same (fixed) base period.

$$I_{y} = \frac{y_{t}}{y_{0}} \times 100$$

#### Where

 $I_y$  = index number of variable 'y'  $Y_t$  = value of variable 'y' at time t  $Y_0$  = value of variable 'y' in the base period

#### **AAPL Income statement: Fixed Base Index**



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	100	115,862	113,497	119,753
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	100	116,099	114,700	120,214
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	100	115,482	111,573	119,017

# **Chain Base Index**

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**Definition** each value is compared with a value preceding period

$$I_y = \frac{Y_t}{Y_{t-1}} \times 100$$

## Where

$$I_{y} = \text{index number of commodity 'y'}$$
$$Y_{t} = \text{value of commodity 'y' at time t}$$
$$Y_{0} = \text{value of commodity 'y' in the base period}$$

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		116,099	98,795	104,807
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		115,482	96,615	106,671

# **Hypothetical Index Composites**









Date	<b>Closing Price</b>
01.05.2021	124.61
01.06.2021	136.76
01.07.2021	145.64
01.08.2021	151.60
01.09.2021	141.50
01.10.2021	142.65

Date	<b>Closing Price</b>
01.05.2021	625.22
01.06.2021	679.70
01.07.2021	687.20
01.08.2021	735.72
01.09.2021	775.48
01.10.2021	775.22

Date	Closing Price
01.05.2021	249.68
01.06.2021	270.90
01.07.2021	284.91
01.08.2021	301.88
01.09.2021	281.92
01.10.2021	289.10



Date	APPLE	TESLA	MICROSOFT	SUM	Simple Aggregate Index
01.05.2021	124,61	625,22	249,68	999,51	100
01.06.2021	136,76	679,7	270,9	1087,36	108,8
01.07.2021	145,64	687,2	284,91	1117,75	111,8
01.08.2021	151,6	735,72	301,88	1189,2	119,0
01.09.2021	141,5	775,48	281,92	1198,9	119,9
01.10.2021	142,65	775,22	289,1	1206,97	120,8



**Definition** the index is calculated by finding the ratio of the sum of the current values to the sum of the base values.

$$SMA = \frac{\sum P_c}{\sum P_o} \times 100$$

## Where

- $P_c$  = the current value of an item,
- $P_o$  = the base value of the item
- *n* = number of items



**Definition** the index is calculated by finding the average (mean) of all the individual price relatives



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- $P_c$  = the base value of the item
- *n* = number of items



Date	APPLE	Fixed Base Index	TESLA	Fixed Base Index	MICROSOFT	Fixed Base Index	SUM	Simple Mean Index
01.05.2021	124,61	100	625,22	100	249,68	100	300	100,00
01.06.2021	136,76	109,75	679,7	108,71	270,9	108,50	326,96	108,99
01.07.2021	145,64	116,88	687,2	109,91	284,91	114,11	340,90	113,63
01.08.2021	151,6	121,66	735,72	117,67	301,88	120,91	360,24	120,08
01.09.2021	141,5	113,55	775 <i>,</i> 48	124,03	281,92	112,91	350,50	116,83
01.10.2021	142,65	114,48	775,22	123,99	289,1	115,79	354,26	118,09

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - is defined as the change in the prices of a basket of goods and services that are typically purchased by specific groups of households.

# CPI is the main index used to measure Inflation



Source: BLS; The most recent annual reweighting was in December 2020

# **Dow Jones Industrial Averages**

- An Accredited Institution of the University of Westminster (UK)
- The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.
- □ Widely followed indicator of the stock market since October 1, 1928.
- 30 most important market-leading companies on the American stock exchange and reflects their growth





- The Nasdaq 100 includes the shares of the 100 largest American and international companies as measured by their market capitalization which do not come from the financial sector and which are traded on the largest electronic stock exchange in the USA.
- The shares included in it are weighted according to market capitalization
- The index level represents the average of the shares included in it.
- Dividend payments are not considered when calculating the index.



Today, you learnt:

- The method of indexing data
- The different types of indices used to show the change of the data over time



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