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UNIT-2 FORECASTING

## Steps Involved in Qualitative and Quantitative Forecasting

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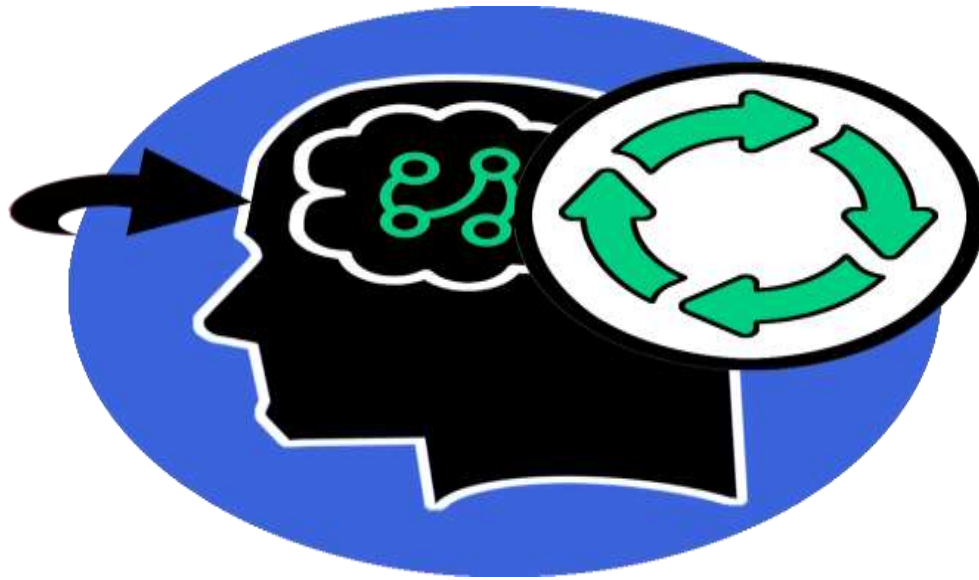
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# Recall

- ▶ Quantitative forecasting
  1. Time series analysis
  2. Regression model





# General Guiding Principles for Forecasting

- ▶ Forecasts are more accurate
- ▶ Every forecast should include an estimate of error.
- ▶ Before applying any forecasting method, the total system should be understood.
- ▶ The method should be tested and evaluated.
- ▶ Be aware of people; they can prove you wrong very easily in forecasting



# Steps in Forecasting

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- ▶ Setting the Objectives
- ▶ Determining the Time Period
- ▶ Selecting the method of forecasting
- ▶ Collecting data
- ▶ Estimating result





# 1. Setting the Objectives

- ▶ Short-term forecasting or long-term forecasting
- ▶ Forecast the overall demand for a product in the market or only- for the organizations own products
- ▶ Forecast the demand for the whole market or for the segment of the market
- ▶ Forecast the market share of the organization





## 2. Determining the time period

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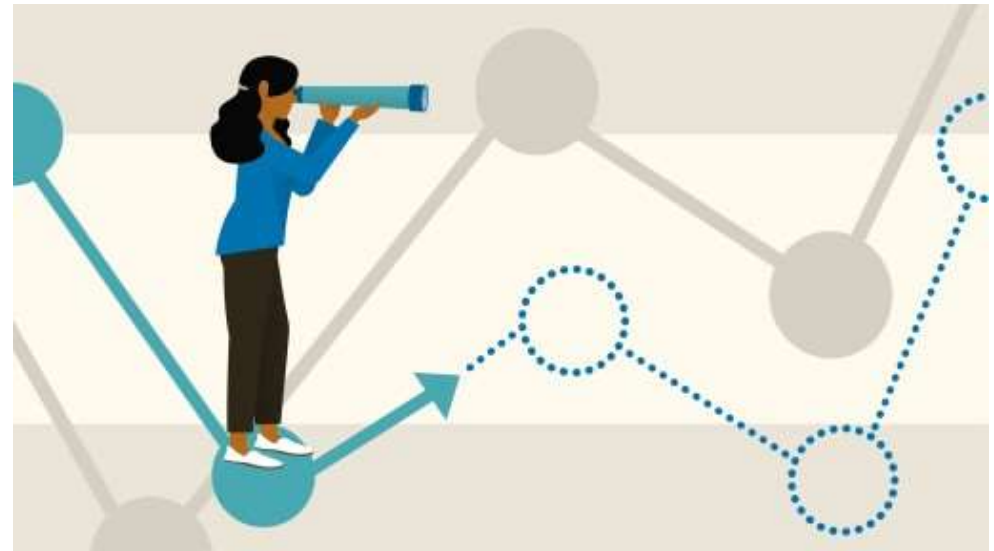
- ▶ Time perspective for demand forecasting.
- ▶ Demand can be forecasted for a long period or short period.
- ▶ Organization determines the time period on the basis of its set objectives





## 3. Selecting the forecasting method

- ▶ Steps for demand forecasting process
- ▶ Demand can be forecasted by using various methods.
- ▶ Forecasting, time frame, and data requirement and its availability.
- ▶ Saving of Costs





## 4. Collecting Data

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- ▶ Primary data
- ▶ Secondary data

**Primary Research**  
**Vs**  
**Secondary Research**







## 5. Estimating Results

- ▶ Forecasted demand for predetermined years.
- ▶ Results should be easily interpreted and presented in a usable form.
- ▶ The results should be easy to understand by the readers or management of the organization.





# Assessment

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- ▶ How many steps involved in qualitative and quantitative analysis/forecasting
- ▶ 4
- ▶ 5
- ▶ 3
- ▶ 6



# Summary

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