

## A Class of Advanced Probabilistic Models for Assessing Economic/Business Mobility

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### ABSTRACT

The current paper suggests various types of models for computing and comparing the extent of Economic or Business Mobility. The suggested models include Markov Chain Models, Mixture Probability Models, etc. A Class of Mixture Probabilistic Models for Various Economic/Business Records: For various input-output informatics, the study of pattern of the stratified record values of a national economy/business is important. Optimum mixture-distributions have been suggested to be appropriate in many cases. Advanced Heterogeneity Indices for Comparing Local or Global Economic/Business Mobility: New heterogeneity indices based on transition probability matrices have been suggested. These indices simultaneously display the individual, group-wise and overall discrepancy among several economic systems.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

For various input-output informatics the study of pattern of the stratified record values of a national economy/business is important. Earlier works on this topic are due to Houghton et al. (1990), Mahlman (1997), Ahsan et al (2008), Ali(1990, 2003), Quadir et al (2002), Gupta and Kundu (2001), Mudholkar and Srivastava (1993) and Nadarajah (2005). However Frigessiet el. (2002), Mendes and Lopes (2004), Behrens et el. (2004) have developed some mixture models. The drawback with all the aforementioned approaches is the prior specification of a parametric model for the buck of the distribution (and associated weight function where appropriate). A number of authors like Pearson (1894), Rider (1961), Blichke (1962, 1964), Chahine (1965), Roy et el (1992, 1993, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007), Adnan (2009, 2010, 2011) worked on mixture distributions suggesting their theoretical properties. Tancredi et el. (2006) has proposed a semi-parametric mixture model, A. MacDonald et el proposed a flexible model which includes a non-parametric smooth kernel density estimator below some threshold accompanied with the PP model for the upper tail above the threshold. A mixture of hybrid-Pareto has been carried by Carreau and Bengio (2009). Patrizia Ciarliniet el (2004), Maurice Cox et el have introduced the use of a probabilistic tool, a mixture of probability distributions, to represent the overall population in a temperature comparison. This super-population is defined by combining the local populations in given proportions. The mixture density function identifies the total data variability and the key comparison reference value has a natural definition as the expectation value of this probability density. Mahmud, Adnan and Mia (2012) suggested an appropriate probability model for the extreme temperatures of the Jessor region of Bangladesh. In this paper, mixture distributions like inflation, life expectancy etc have been found. An economic process is a collection of random variables that represents the evolution of some economic process through the change of time, state or space. There are several (often infinitely many) directions in which the process may evolve. In case of discrete time, a stochastic process amounts to a sequence of random economic variables known as a time series (for example Markov chain). Random variables corresponding to various times (or points, in case of random fields) may be completely different. Although the random values of a stochastic process at different times may be independent random variables, in most commonly considered situations they exhibit complicated statistical correlations. Assessing these correlations

can be evaluated by means of knowing transitions which express the changes of state of the system and the probabilities associated with various state-changes are called transition probabilities. Markov chain, due to Andrey Markov, is a mathematical system that undergoes transitions from one state to another, between a finite or countable number of possible states. Checking the discordance of two Markov Chains is a preliminary step of finding the mobility of any system over the change of time or place or another dimension(s). It is also a primary stage of comparing multiple Markov Chains. Unfortunately, the comparison among the economic processes is due to very few authors. Falay, B. (2007) described intergenerational income mobility by testing the equality of opportunity due to knowing the comparison of East and West Germany using a transition matrix having positive and negative elements. Altug, S. et al (2011) showed the cyclical dynamics of industrial production and employment over developed and developing countries by Tan et al and first passage time analysis. Muse et al (1992) proposed a likelihood ratio test for testing the equality of evolution rates. Tan et al (2002) developed a Markov-chain-test for time dependence and homogeneity using likelihood ratio test statistic. Dannemann et al (2007) proposed a method of testing the equality of transition parameters based on transition probabilities and likelihood ratio test statistic that simply gives the significant dissimilarity of the total transition but not that of the individual transition. Bartolucci, F. et al (2009) demonstrated the use of a multidimensional extension of the latent Markov model using a multidimensional two parameters logistic model where they developed likelihood ratio test based on log ratio of transition probabilities. Cho, J. S et al (2011) expresses a test of equality of two unknown positive definite matrices with an application of information matrix testing. Hillary. R. M. (2011) proposed a Bayesian method of estimation of the growth transition matrices. A new statistical method of pair-wise sequence alignment has been developed by Adnan et al (2011). However, there is no test for the equality of multiple economic transition probability matrices. The present study aims to improve the comparison method of multiple transition probability matrices considering the more analysis of economical or financial transition probabilities of the multiple sampled transition probability matrices. The author addresses new heterogeneity indices based on the difference among multiple economic transition frequency matrices which will ensure three advantages at least. These indices will accomplish not only an overall decision of the significant dissimilarity/similarity among economic processes but also that of all possible individual and group wise economic transitions that help the economist to quickly identify the portion of the total infrastructure of the entire economic mobility that is significantly differing from those of the other economic processes and detect the core fact(s) for possible differences among economic systems.

## 2. METHODS AND METHODOLOGY

The distribution of yearly information of an economic variable,  $F(x)$ , can be estimated by a mixture of single distributions. Mixture extreme value distribution can be formed with weights  $(1 - p)$  and  $p$  (where,  $p$  refers  $p$ -value). If we get the higher  $p$ -value for the goodness of fit test in case of the mixture extreme value distribution, and that  $p$ -value is greater than those of the other distributions, then we can say that the mixture extreme value distribution is the best probabilistic model for the observed data. So, the mixture model of the extreme value distribution with weights  $(1 - p)$  and  $p$  is given as of the following form

$$F(x) = (1 - p) * F_1(x) + p * F_1(x)$$

where,  $F(x)$  is the cumulative density function of the extreme value distribution with the estimated value of location parameter,  $F_1(x)$  is the cumulative density function of the extreme value distribution with changing the value of location parameter.

Let the stochastic process is  $\{X(t); t \in T\}$ , then for each value of,  $X(t)$  is a random variable. So, the process is a sequence of outcomes for discrete states and time space. These outcomes may be dependent on earlier ones in the sequence. A Markov chain is collection of random variables  $\{X(t)\}$  (where the index turns through  $0, 1, \dots$ ) having the property that, given the present, the future is conditionally independent of the past. So, the stochastic process  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is called a Markov chain, if for  $j, k, j_1, \dots, j_{n-1} \in J$

$$Pr[X_n = k | X_{n-1} = j, X_{n-2} = j_1, \dots, X_0 = j_{n-1}] = Pr[X_n = k | X_{n-1} = j] = P_{jk}$$

The outcomes are called the states of the Markov Chain; if  $X_n$  has the outcome  $j$  (i.e.,  $X_n = j$ ) the process is said to be at state  $j$  at  $n^{th}$  trial. The conditional probability  $Pr[X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i] = P_{ij}$  is known as transition probability referring the probability that the process is in state  $i$  and will be in state  $j$  in the next step and the transition probability  $P_{ij}$  satisfy the properties (i)  $P_{ij} \geq 0$  and (ii)  $\sum_j P_{ij} = 1$  for the transition probability matrix  $P = [P_{ij}] \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Here two states  $i$  and  $j$  are said to be communicate state if each is accessible from the other, it is denoted by  $i \leftrightarrow j$ ; then there exist integer  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $P_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$  and  $P_{ji}^{(m)} > 0$ . If state  $i$  communicate with state  $j$  and state  $j$  communicate with state  $k$  then state  $i$  communicate with state  $k$ .

With an aim of developing a test procedure for the equality of two transition probability matrices from two Markov Chains or sequences of the realization of the economic growth factors, let us demonstrate our method assuming that we have a collection of  $K$  – pairs of expression of the factor for economic growth of successive years from two populations (a total of  $k$  series of data of each paired successive years of the entire  $k + 1$  years of data are collected) and want to test whether they come from same population or Markov Chains having  $r$  ( $r$  number of groups for each successive years) and let the hypothesis be

$$H_0: P = Q$$

$$H_0: \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \dots & p_{1r} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \dots & p_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{r1} & p_{r2} & \dots & p_{rr} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1r} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & \dots & q_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{r1} & q_{r2} & \dots & q_{rr} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are average transition probability matrices of a specific economic factor for two countries. After collecting  $k$  –pairs of yearly data of a specific factor of the economic growth from two countries, the maximum likelihood estimators of the transition probability matrices are obtained as  $\hat{P}_{r \times r}, \hat{Q}_{r \times r}$  where  $\hat{p}_{ij} = \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i}$  and  $\hat{q}_{ij} = \frac{m_{ij}}{m_i}$  whereas  $n_{ij}$  is the average frequency of the  $(i, j)^{th}$  element of the 1<sup>st</sup> transition average of frequency matrix  $N$  constructed from  $K$  –pairs of data for  $K$  pairs of successive years for  $K + 1$  years drawn from the 1<sup>st</sup> country and  $m_{ij}$  is the average frequency of the  $(i, j)^{th}$  element of the 2<sup>nd</sup> transition average frequency matrix  $M$  constructed the same way from the 2<sup>nd</sup> country. Here  $n_i = \sum_{j=1}^r n_{ij}, m_i = \sum_{j=1}^r m_{ij} \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  where,  $r$  is the number of groups for an economic growth factor. Let, the difference matrix is  $D$  such that

$$\hat{D} = \hat{P}_{rr} - \hat{Q}_{rr}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{p}_{11} - \hat{q}_{11} & \hat{p}_{12} - \hat{q}_{12} & \dots & \hat{p}_{1r} - \hat{q}_{1r} \\ \hat{p}_{21} - \hat{q}_{21} & \hat{p}_{22} - \hat{q}_{22} & \dots & \hat{p}_{2r} - \hat{q}_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{p}_{r1} - \hat{q}_{r1} & \hat{p}_{r2} - \hat{q}_{r2} & \dots & \hat{p}_{rr} - \hat{q}_{rr} \end{pmatrix}$$

For large  $n, n_i, m, m_i$ ; the asymptotic distribution of each element of transition probability matrices, according to the central limit theorem, are distributed as normal such that,

$$\widehat{p}_{ij} \xrightarrow{n_i \rightarrow \infty} N\left(p_{ij}, \frac{p_{ij}(1-p_{ij})}{kn_i}\right) \text{ And } \widehat{q}_{ij} \xrightarrow{m_i \rightarrow \infty} N\left(q_{ij}, \frac{q_{ij}(1-q_{ij})}{km_i}\right)$$

$$\therefore (\widehat{p}_{ij} - \widehat{q}_{ij}) \xrightarrow{n_i, m_i \rightarrow \infty} N\left[(p_{ij} - q_{ij}), \frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{p_{ij}(1-p_{ij})}{n_i} + \frac{q_{ij}(1-q_{ij})}{m_i} \right)\right]$$

Therefore,  $\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{p}_{i1} - \widehat{q}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{p}_{ir} - \widehat{q}_{ir} \end{bmatrix}$  is a multilevel ( $r$  level) multivariate ( $r$  variate) vector such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{p}_{i1} - \widehat{q}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{p}_{ir} - \widehat{q}_{ir} \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left( \begin{bmatrix} p_{i1} - q_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ p_{ir} - q_{ir} \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{k} \begin{bmatrix} \left( \frac{p_{i1}(1-p_{i1})}{n_i} + \frac{q_{i1}(1-q_{i1})}{m_i} \right) & \dots & -\left( \frac{p_{i1}p_{ir}}{n_i} + \frac{q_{i1}q_{ir}}{m_i} \right) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\left( \frac{p_{i1}p_{ir}}{n_i} + \frac{q_{i1}q_{ir}}{m_i} \right) & \dots & \left( \frac{p_{ir}(1-p_{ir})}{n_i} + \frac{q_{ir}(1-q_{ir})}{m_i} \right) \end{bmatrix} \right) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

Although the concern proofs are very much trivial, are available from the author if required. However, after dividing each element of the difference matrix by their respective standard error, we obtain an element standardized matrix  $Z$  of the following form

$$Z = \frac{P_{ij} - Q_{ij}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{P_{ij}(1-P_{ij})}{n_i} + \frac{Q_{ij}(1-Q_{ij})}{m_i} \right)}}$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\widehat{p}_{11} - \widehat{q}_{11}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{p_{11}(1-p_{11})}{n_1} + \frac{q_{11}(1-q_{11})}{m_1} \right)}} & \dots & \frac{\widehat{p}_{1r} - \widehat{q}_{1r}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{p_{1r}(1-p_{1r})}{n_1} + \frac{q_{1r}(1-q_{1r})}{m_1} \right)}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\widehat{p}_{r1} - \widehat{q}_{r1}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{p_{r1}(1-p_{r1})}{n_r} + \frac{q_{r1}(1-q_{r1})}{m_r} \right)}} & \dots & \frac{\widehat{p}_{rr} - \widehat{q}_{rr}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{p_{rr}(1-p_{rr})}{n_1} + \frac{q_{rr}(1-q_{rr})}{m_r} \right)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11} & \dots & Z_{1r} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Z_{r1} & \dots & Z_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, squaring each element of the  $Z$  matrix, a matrix  $\chi^2$  each of which is an individual chi-square of the following form is obtained the matrix of chi-squares,

$$\chi^2 = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11}^2 & \dots & Z_{1r}^2 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Z_{r1}^2 & \dots & Z_{rr}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{11}^2 & \dots & \chi_{1r}^2 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \chi_{r1}^2 & \dots & \chi_{rr}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above matrix of Chi-squares can also be called as element chi-square matrix. From this matrix we basically can test three types of hypothesis which are as follows:

- (i)  $H_0 : p_{ij} = q_{ij}$  ; Or the hypothesis of testing the equality of each population transition probabilities pair of the two population transition probability matrices  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- (ii)  $H_0 : (p_{i1} \ p_{i2} \ \dots \ p_{ir}) = (q_{i1} \ q_{i2} \ \dots \ q_{ir})$  ; Or, the hypothesis of checking the equality of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row vector between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> population transition probability matrix. Actually, it tests the equality of the frequentness of the transition of the randomness of two population or Markov Chain from each state to all states.
- (iii)  $H_0 : P = Q$ ; or the hypothesis of testing the equality of the total transitions between the two population Markov chain or sequence is significantly varying. It tests whether the two sample countries are drawn from same population Markov chain.

For the aforementioned tests the concern test statistics are given below respectively,

- (i) Comparing each  $\chi_{ij}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{(1,\alpha)}^2$  of 1 degrees of freedom,
- (ii) Comparing each  $\sum \chi_{ij}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{(r-1,\alpha)}^2$  of  $(r - 1)$  degree of freedom,
- (iii) Comparing chi-square matrix sum= $\chi_{11}^2 + \dots + \chi_{1r}^2 + \dots + \chi_{r1}^2 + \dots + \chi_{rr}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{(r(r-1),\alpha)}^2$  of  $r(r - 1)$  degree of freedom.

### 3. DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS

For finding the probability models, Q-Q plot and P-P plot have been formed for various economic variables. The Q-Q plot on the basis of annual input/output data for the two economic variable's Life expectancy and Inflation distributions of Srilanka and Bangladesh consecutively have been found. The two Q-Q plot cannot conclude the origin of the data since for all cases the points fall approximately along with 45<sup>0</sup>reference line [figure 1]

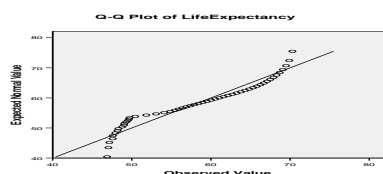


Figure 1 (a): Q-Q plot of Life expectancy of Bangladesh

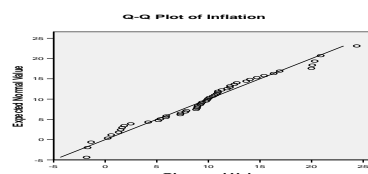


Figure 1 (b): Q-Q plot of Inflation of Srilanka

Letting the null and alternative hypothesis to be the data following a specific economic distribution the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistic is calculated as  $\widehat{D}_n = \sup_x |F_n(x) - F(x)|$ . Therefore, annual economic data are assumed to follow the specific distribution. The P-P plot of the sorted values (in ascending order) of the observed versus expected quintile's  $y_i$  determined by  $y_i = \left(\frac{i-0.5}{n+1}\right)$  plotted. Figure 2 represents (for the distribution) the P-P plot on the basis of annual data where the plot shows that the points fall approximately along with 45<sup>0</sup>reference line which means the data follows specific distribution.

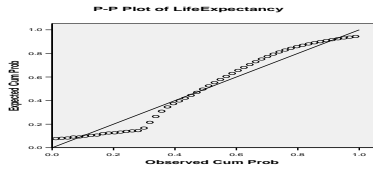


Figure 2 (a): P-P plot of Life expectancy of Bangladesh

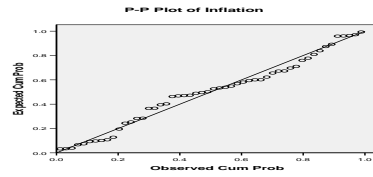


Figure 2 (b): P-P plot of Inflation of Srilanka

In the following figure 3, frequency curve also shows that data plots are approximately close to the original density which is an assurance that the data follows the specific mixture distribution.

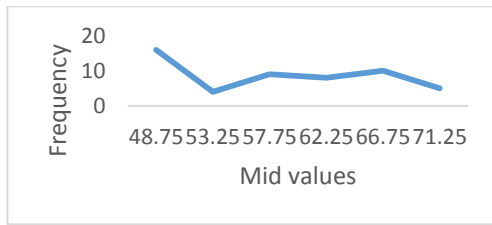


Figure 3 (a): Frequency curve of Life expectancy of Bangladesh

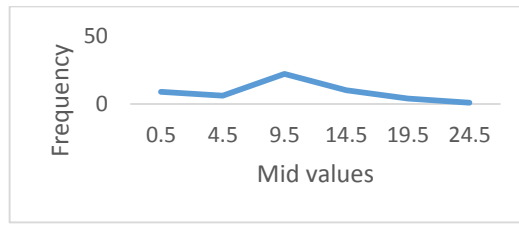


Figure 3 (b): Frequency curve of Inflation of Srilanka

Different plots of other economic variables are presented in appendix in figure 4, 5 and 6. Since multimodality of the distribution of data indicates the possibility of the extreme of a mixture of two distributions, we have tried to fit an appropriate mixture of two distributions in this paper. As such, the cumulative density function of the mixture distribution is given by

$$F(x) = (1 - p) * F_1(x) + p * F_1(x)$$

Now, letting the null hypothesis to be the data following the mixture Normal distribution against the alternative hypothesis not to be true, the value of chi-square test statistic on the basis of time of data under the postulated mixture model for different values of location and scale parameters have been observed. The  $p$ -value is found maximum for the values of location parameters and scale parameters for the mixture distribution. Therefore, the final mixture model for any economic data of a region like life expectancy of Bangladesh is as follows:

$$F(x) = (1 - .0013121) * F_{Final\ 1}(x) + .0013121 * F_{Final\ 2}(x); x \in [46.8792, 70.2949].$$

Mean and Variance of the data is 57.94600 and 60.35434. After classification we calculated the normal pdf and cdf of the data set and found the chi square 69.66935 with corresponding value  $1.20071E - 13$  or 0.0001. For better  $p$  value we calculated new pdf and cdf by changing the mean and variance to 63.5 and 60.3543398. Using this we got new *mixture* normal cdf =  $[(1 - new\ cdf) * p\ value] + [new\ cdf * p\ value]$ , for this the chi-square value is 19.88725 with corresponding  $p$  value 0.0013121. And here our  $p$  value increased.

Similarly the  $p$ -value is observed maximum in case of economic variable like Inflation of Srilanka.

$$F(x) = (1 - .0419525) * F_{Final\ 1}(x) + .0419525 * F_{Final\ 2}(x); x \in [-1.8036, 24.3787]$$

Mean and Variance of the data is 9.374584 and 36.95724. Like the previous, after classification we found the chi square value 95.69147982 with corresponding value 0.0001. For better  $p$  value we calculated new pdf and cdf by changing the mean and variance to 20 and 229.1218. Using this

new *mixtured cdf* = [(1 - new *cdf*) \* *p value*] + [new *cdf* \* *p value*], for this the chi-square value is 11.52235 with corresponding *p value* 0.041953. Here our *p value* increased.

For analyzing economic mobility, different economic data indicator as variables like GDP per capita, GDP annual, Life expectancy at birth, Inflation, GNI and Population Growth data have been used to construct the transition probability matrices by collecting from the website of World Bank. By comparing the data's of different indicators of two countries like Srilanka and Bangladesh, summaries of our findings are given successively in Table 1 to 6. GDP per capita data of the two countries Srilanka and Bangladesh have been shown in current U.S. dollars from 1961 to 2012 [Table 1].

A test procedure for the equality of two transition probability matrices of Srilanka and Bangladesh from two sequences of the realization of the economic growth factors- GDP per capita, we considered a collection of  $K = 51$  pairs of expression of the factor for economic growth of successive years from two populations (a total of 51 series of data of each paired successive years of the entire 52 years of data are collected) and want to test whether they come from same population or same Markov Chains having 5 (5 number of groups for each successive years depending on the values of data sets) and let the hypothesis be

$$H_0: GDP_S = GDP_B$$

where  $P$  means the data set for Srilanka and  $Q$  is for Bangladesh, i.e.,

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} GDP_{S_{11}} & GDP_{S_{12}} & \dots & GDP_{S_{15}} \\ GDP_{S_{21}} & GDP_{S_{22}} & \dots & GDP_{S_{25}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ GDP_{S_{51}} & GDP_{S_{52}} & \dots & GDP_{S_{55}} \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 5} = \begin{pmatrix} GDP_{B_{11}} & GDP_{B_{12}} & \dots & GDP_{B_{15}} \\ GDP_{B_{21}} & GDP_{B_{22}} & \dots & GDP_{B_{25}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ GDP_{B_{51}} & GDP_{B_{52}} & \dots & GDP_{B_{55}} \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 5}$$

where  $GDP_S$  and  $GDP_B$  are average transition probability matrices of GDP per capita for - Srilanka and Bangladesh written as  $GDP_{S_{ij}}$  and  $GDP_{B_{ij}}$  sequentially. After collecting yearly data, the maximum likelihood estimators of the transition probability matrices are obtained as  $\hat{P}_{5 \times 5}, \hat{Q}_{5 \times 5}$  where  $\widehat{GDP}_{S_{ij}} = \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i}$  and  $\widehat{GDP}_{B_{ij}} = \frac{m_{ij}}{m_i}$  whereas  $n_{ij}$  is the average frequency of the  $(i, j)^{th}$  element of the 1<sup>st</sup> transition average of frequency matrix  $N$  constructed from Srilanka and  $m_{ij}$  is the average frequency of the  $(i, j)^{th}$  element of the 2<sup>nd</sup> transition average frequency matrix  $M$  constructed from Bangladesh. Here  $n_i = \sum_{j=1}^5 n_{ij}, m_i = \sum_{j=1}^5 m_{ij} \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ . Where,  $r = 5$  is the number of groups for GDP per capita. Let, the difference matrix is  $D$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{D} &= \widehat{GDP}_{S_{5 \times 5}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{5 \times 5}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{GDP}_{S_{11}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{11}} & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{12}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{12}} & \dots & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{15}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{15}} \\ \widehat{GDP}_{S_{21}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{21}} & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{22}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{22}} & \dots & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{25}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{25}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \widehat{GDP}_{S_{51}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{51}} & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{52}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{52}} & \dots & \widehat{GDP}_{S_{55}} - \widehat{GDP}_{B_{55}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So, the transition probability matrices are [Table 1(c)-1(d)] as given as follows

Table 1 (c): Transition probability matrix of GDP per capita of Srilanka

Table 1 (d): Transition probability matrix of GDP per capita For Bangladesh

Class	<200	200-350	350-500	500-650	>650	Class	<200	200-350	350-500	500-650	>650
<200	0.84615	0.15385	0	0	0	<200	0.84211	0.15789	0	0	0
200-350	0.1	0.8	0.1	0	0	200-350	0.09524	0.80952	0.09524	0	0
350-500	0	0	0.85714	0.14286	0	350-500	0	0.14286	0.71429	0.14286	0
500-650	0	0	0	0.66667	0.33333	500-650	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
>650	0	0	0	0	1	>650	0	0	0	0	1

The Difference matrix,  $D =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.00405 & -0.0041 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.00476 & -0.0095 & 0.00476 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.1429 & 0.14286 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.16667 & -0.1667 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$Z =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.29708 & -0.4452 & 0.29708 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & - & 4.72361 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7.71362 & 0 & 2.66764 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.6676 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore \chi^2 =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.049139 & 0.049139 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.088258 & 0.198172 & 0.088258 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 59.5 & 22.3125 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7.116279 & 7.116279 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix of Chi-squares can also be called as element chi-square matrix. From this matrix we basically can test three types of hypothesis which are as follows:

- (i)  $H_0 : GDP_{S_{ij}} = GDP_{B_{ij}}$ ; the hypothesis of testing the equality of each GDP population transition probabilities pair of the matrices for Srilanka and Bangladesh respectively.
- (ii)  $H_0 : (GDP_{S_{i1}} \quad GDP_{S_{i2}} \quad \dots \quad GDP_{S_{i5}}) = (GDP_{B_{i1}} \quad GDP_{B_{i2}} \quad \dots \quad GDP_{B_{i5}})$ ; the hypothesis of checking the equality of the  $i^{th}$  row vector or the frequentness of the transition probability matrix of two countries.
- (iii)  $H_0 : GDP_S = GDP_B$ ; the hypothesis of testing the equality of the total transitions for Srilanka and Bangladesh. It tests whether drawn from same population Markov chain.

For the aforementioned tests the concern test statistics are given below respectively,

- (i) Comparing each  $\chi_{ij}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{tab}^2 = \chi_{(1,0.05)}^2 = 3.841$  of 1 degrees of freedom,
- (ii) Comparing each  $\sum \chi_{ij}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{tab}^2 = \chi_{(5-1,0.05)}^2 = 9.488$  of  $(5 - 1)$  degree of freedom,
- (iii) Comparing chi-square matrix sum= $\chi_{11}^2 + \dots + \chi_{15}^2 + \dots + \chi_{51}^2 + \dots + \chi_{55}^2$  with the tabulated  $\chi_{tab}^2 = \chi_{(5(5-1),0.05)}^2 = 31.41$  of  $5(5 - 1)$  degree of freedom.

We will compare the individual matrix of different indicators of Srilanka and Bangladesh from the above  $\chi^2$  matrix.

$$H_0 : GDP_{B_{ij}} = GDP_{S_{ij}} \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 5$$



For individual chi square at 5% level of significance when  $\chi_{cal}^2 > \chi_{tab}^2$ , we will reject our null hypothesis of similarity. So we can form a individual decision matrix as [Table 1(e)].

**Table 1 (e): Decision matrix of GDP per capita**

$$\begin{pmatrix} S & S & S & S & S \\ S & S & S & S & S \\ S & DS & DS & S & S \\ S & S & S & DS & DS \\ S & S & S & S & S \end{pmatrix}$$

Now to compare row to decide whether there is any similarity between the GDP's of two countries,  $H_0 = GDP_{B_{1i}} = GDP_{S_{1i}}, \dots, GDP_{B_{5i}} = GDP_{S_{5i}}$

The row total matrix of GDP per capita is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.098278 \\ 0.374688 \\ 81.8125 \\ 14.23256 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 1}$  So decision Matrix,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} S \\ S \\ DS \\ DS \\ S \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 1}$

For the total matrix, the calculated value of chi-square,  $\chi_{cal}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^5 \chi_{ij}^2 = 96.51802$ . At 5% level of significance here  $\chi_{cal}^2 > \chi_{5(5-1),0.05}^2$ , so we will reject our null hypothesis of similarity. So there is dissimilarity between the GDP matrices of Srilanka and Bangladesh. Similarly for other Economic growth factors our findings are given in a chart followed by the contingency table showing all the six indicators of two countries.

**Table 7: Contingency table of the Decision Matrix for the total factor**

		BANGLADESH					
	FACTORS	GDP per capita	Life Expectancy at birth	Inflation	Population Growth	GDP	GNI
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	GDP per capita	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
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	Inflation	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
	Population Growth	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
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Economic variable	Transition Probability Matrices	Difference Matrix and Z Matrix	$\chi^2$ Matrix	Decision Matrix																																																																								
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<b>Population Growth</b>	<p>Table 4 (c): Transition probability matrix of Population Growth for Sri Lanka</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <2 \\ >2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.95122 & 0.04878 \\ 0.272727 & 0.727273 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Table 4 (d): Transition probability matrix of Population Growth for Bangladesh</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <2 \\ >2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.947368 & 0.052632 \\ 0.058824 & 0.941176 \end{pmatrix}$	$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0.003851 & -0.00385 \\ 0.213904 & -0.2139 \end{pmatrix}$ $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 0.456145274 & -0.456145274 \\ 11.00953926 & -11.00951167 \end{pmatrix}$	<p>For individual</p> $\chi^2_{1,0.05} = 3.841$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0.208068511 & 0.208068511 \\ 121.2099546 & 121.2093473 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\chi^2_{1,0.05} = 3.841$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0.416137 \\ 242.4193 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$ <p>For total</p> $\chi^2_{(2-1),0.05} = 5.991$ $\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \chi^2_{ij} = 242.8354$	$\begin{pmatrix} S & S \\ DS & DS \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\begin{pmatrix} S \\ DS \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$ <p>Total (DS)</p>
<b>GDP Annual</b>	<p>Table 5 (c): Transition probability matrix of GDP annual for Sri Lanka</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <3 \\ 3<-4 \\ 4<-5 \\ 5<-6 \\ >=6 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} <3 & 3<-4 & 4<-5 & 5<-6 & >=6 \\ 0.375 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.125 & 0.25 \\ 0.375 & 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.375 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.181818 & 0.181818 & 0.272727 & 0.363636 \\ 0 & 0.214286 & 0.142857 & 0.285714 & 0.285714 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Table 5 (d): Transition probability matrix of GDP annual for Bangladesh</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <3 \\ 3<-4 \\ 4<-5 \\ 5<-6 \\ >=6 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} <3 & 3<-4 & 4<-5 & 5<-6 & >=6 \\ 0.307692 & 0.153846 & 0.076923 & 0.230769 & 0.230769 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.111111 & 0.111111 & 0.333333 & 0.444444 & 0 \\ 0.230769 & 0.153846 & 0.230769 & 0.153846 & 0.230769 \\ 0.25 & 0 & 0.083333 & 0.25 & 0.416667 \end{pmatrix}$	$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0.067308 & 0.096154 & -0.07692 & -0.10577 & 0.019231 \\ -0.025 & 0 & -0.2 & 0.05 & 0.175 \\ -0.0202 & 0.161616 & 0.030303 & -0.35554 & 0.181818 \\ -0.23077 & 0.027972 & -0.04895 & 0.118881 & 0.132867 \\ -0.25 & 0.214286 & 0.059524 & 0.035714 & -0.13095 \end{pmatrix}$ $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 2.270857 & 3.791078 & -7.50555 & -4.61388 & 0.720038 \\ -0.64843 & 0 & -8.06226 & 1.531334 & 5.097069 \\ -0.57891 & 4.01249 & 2.229151 & -13.1612 & 11.95826 \\ -14.2408 & 1.314762 & -2.14116 & 5.119001 & 5.144058 \\ -14.4222 & 14.09062 & 3.491645 & 1.481917 & -5.05972 \end{pmatrix}$	<p>For individual</p> $\chi^2_{4,0.05} = 9.488$ $\begin{pmatrix} 5.156791 & 14.37228 & 56.33333 & 21.28788 & 0.518455 \\ 0.420457 & 0 & 65 & 2.344983 & 25.98012 \\ 0.335134 & 16.10008 & 4.969112 & 173.2162 & 143 \\ 202.8 & 1.728599 & 4.584579 & 26.20417 & 26.46133 \\ 208 & 198.5455 & 12.19158 & 2.196078 & 25.60078 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\chi^2_{4,0.05} = 9.488$ $\begin{pmatrix} 97.66873 \\ 93.74556 \\ 337.6205 \\ 261.7787 \\ 446.5339 \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 1}$ <p>For total</p> $\chi^2_{(5-1),0.05} = 31.41$ $\sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^5 \chi^2_{ij} = 1237.347$	$\begin{pmatrix} DS & DS & DS & DS & S \\ S & S & DS & S & DS \\ S & DS & DS & DS & DS \\ DS & S & DS & DS & DS \\ DS & DS & DS & S & DS \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\begin{pmatrix} DS \\ DS \\ DS \\ DS \\ DS \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 1}$ <p>For total (DS)</p>
<b>GNI</b>	<p>Table 6 (c): Transition probability matrix of GNI for Sri Lanka</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <2000 \\ 2000- \\ <-3700 \\ >3700 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} <2000 & 2000- & >3700 \\ 0.97619 & 0.02381 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Table 6 (d): Transition probability matrix of GNI for Bangladesh</p> <p>Class</p> $\begin{matrix} <2000 \\ 2000- \\ <-3700 \\ >3700 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} <2000 & 2000- & >3700 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.083333 & 0.833333 & 0.083333 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0.17619 & -0.17619 & 0 \\ -0.08333 & -0.03333 & 0.116667 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 8.692412 & -8.69241 & 0 \\ -6.60578 & -1.10088 & 4.159789 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	<p>For individual</p> $\chi^2_{1,0.05} = 3.841$ $\begin{pmatrix} 75.55803 & 75.55803 & 0 \\ 43.63636 & 1.211941 & 17.30385 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\chi^2_{1,0.05} = 5.991$ $\begin{pmatrix} 151.1161 \\ 62.15215 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$ <p>For total</p> $\chi^2_{(3-1),0.05} = 12.592$ $\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \chi^2_{ij} = 213.2682$	$\begin{pmatrix} DS & DS & S \\ DS & S & DS \\ S & S & S \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For row</p> $\begin{pmatrix} DS \\ DS \\ S \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$ <p>For total (DS)</p>

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

To develop and implement strategies for maximize the effects of economic knowledge, a more complete knowledge of how economic changes affect a country is needed. Therefore, from the statistical point of view, we have to find suitable probability models to explain the various economic patterns. Unlike previous studies on economic records, very simple mixture probabilistic models have been applied in case of various economic variables of local/entire region(s) of a country. Optimum distributions have been found to be relatively more appropriate in case (of the same regions). Economic transition probability matrices have been studied to find the discordance among them. The proposed test ensembles the individual, group wise and overall pattern of the economic transition frequencies of one population economic system whether significantly differing from those of other population systems. Any inquiry and proof(s) of the mathematical development of the tests can be accessible from the authors.

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#### APPENDIX:

**Table 1: Per Capita GDP**

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1961	143.0313	94.54856	1974	269.0896	176.5222	1987	408.1211	235.9797	2000	854.9267	355.9734
1962	139.6734	96.96754	1975	280.9201	269.1248	1988	420.4092	251.0324	2001	837.6988	348.7569
1963	117.3113	98.67435	1976	261.8153	136.8201	1989	415.2908	264.7897	2002	903.8964	347.2186
1964	121.2364	97.04055	1977	294.3989	127.1895	1990	472.0865	283.9767	2003	984.8102	372.9805
1965	152.1246	103.2621	1978	192.6134	170.2537	1991	521.2465	281.5988	2004	1063.161	400.4725
1966	153.114	109.0921	1979	232.4911	193.9823	1992	556.8123	278.3381	2005	1242.404	421.1233
1967	158.8879	118.9762	1980	272.9112	219.8593	1993	585.8937	279.0643	2006	1423.477	427.2912
1968	150.1982	118.9601	1981	297.4233	232.5814	1994	654.9441	288.4317	2007	1614.411	467.1364
1969	160.4266	130.8871	1982	313.8171	207.3372	1995	718.4438	316.5086	2008	2013.911	537.6385
1970	183.5121	135.6187	1983	335.2088	192.2231	1996	757.9482	332.2363	2009	2057.114	597.7118
1971	186.7067	129.4118	1984	387.3277	213.4048	1997	812.7925	338.6986	2010	2400.016	664.0642
1972	198.5799	91.49192	1985	377.3804	229.2264	1998	840.8738	345.8759	2011	2835.992	731.8942
1973	219.6643	115.937	1986	397.1731	217.7529	1999	821.5965	351.5826	2012	2923.21	752.1561

**Table 2: Life expectancy (at birth) total**

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1961	60.1268	47.6089	1974	65.84271	47.91995	1987	69.32173	58.43317	2000	71.15712	65.31973
1962	60.51159	48.20156	1975	66.20717	49.06163	1988	69.40317	58.96315	2001	71.90095	65.79034
1963	60.92051	48.77632	1976	66.5922	50.43424	1989	69.53434	59.48759	2002	72.57368	66.2399
1964	61.36351	49.29305	1977	67.00261	51.82485	1990	69.67949	60.00849	2003	73.09424	66.67093
1965	61.8409	49.64976	1978	67.43683	53.067	1991	69.7802	60.53183	2004	73.43402	67.08598
1966	62.345	49.73305	1979	67.88278	54.08868	1992	69.79641	61.06215	2005	73.60073	67.48956
1967	62.85405	49.50963	1980	68.30937	54.86893	1993	69.71673	61.60041	2006	73.63602	67.88727
1968	63.35141	49.01022	1981	68.678	55.4432	1994	69.56598	62.14517	2007	73.62002	68.28315
1969	63.82946	48.31085	1982	68.96232	55.91849	1995	69.42059	62.69388	2008	73.61995	68.68071
1970	64.28168	47.58451	1983	69.1491	56.38122	1996	69.38259	63.24207	2009	73.6612	69.08193
1971	64.7042	47.05068	1984	69.24415	56.85841	1997	69.52732	63.78376	2010	73.75527	69.4858
1972	65.10161	46.87924	1985	69.27595	57.36305	1998	69.88759	64.31344	2011	73.89929	69.8918
1973	65.47946	47.16617	1986	69.28754	57.89512	1999	70.45259	64.82659	2012	74.06805	70.29485

**Table 3: Inflation for Srilanka**

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1961	-1.70879	6.257482	1974	24.37873	44.54272	1987	7.751492	10.88005	2000	7.277341	1.859661
1962	-1.36545	0.022224	1975	5.350308	80.56976	1988	10.11703	7.600678	2001	13.66475	1.585395
1963	1.637563	5.164059	1976	9.975571	-17.6304	1989	10.92316	8.500223	2002	11.81257	3.195375
1964	2.477616	-8.74322	1977	14.69107	-3.21016	1990	20.06327	6.335597	2003	5.149138	4.52763
1965	0.242008	7.931705	1978	10.91788	25.61889	1991	10.62401	6.596235	2004	8.801492	4.240429
1966	-1.80355	6.296189	1979	15.39731	12.56451	1992	9.403697	2.97637	2005	10.41873	5.074715
1967	1.838885	14.79196	1980	19.97751	17.55507	1993	9.884459	0.28697	2006	11.27703	5.172374
1968	12.0879	-5.76958	1981	20.88531	10.52793	1994	9.7705	3.771827	2007	14.02844	6.78645
1969	1.307945	11.82772	1982	12.10105	9.687499	1995	9.303528	7.345332	2008	16.32702	8.789101
1970	12.50847	0.510309	1983	16.90684	8.515266	1996	10.81742	4.234504	2009	5.879883	6.520954
1971	1.498457	2.963255	1984	20.30051	14.04688	1997	8.924575	3.090097	2010	7.298948	6.473623
1972	8.96686	4.40202	1985	0.583914	11.14966	1998	9.214064	5.274366	2011	7.875437	7.531911
1973	12.74861	61.40578	1986	5.917282	8.001182	1999	4.162763	4.655731	2012	8.887817	8.480115

**Table 4: Population Growth**

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1960	2.776675	2.843069	1974	1.463533	1.610146	1988	1.370882	2.635168	2002	0.657513	1.675767
1961	2.71149	2.819068	1975	1.583304	1.930885	1989	1.352342	2.557865	2003	1.323062	1.578431
1962	2.668636	2.805497	1976	1.624259	2.297472	1990	1.122943	2.457173	2004	1.357252	1.461435
1963	1.322255	2.833328	1977	1.626993	2.583722	1991	1.470186	2.345716	2005	1.069638	1.336408
1964	2.988354	2.913769	1978	1.763162	2.770359	1992	0.916618	2.245386	2006	1.0835	1.203833
1965	2.365633	3.012165	1979	1.967826	2.81864	1993	1.254578	2.170139	2007	0.907343	1.09045
1966	2.433425	3.148174	1980	1.882392	2.773514	1994	1.378866	2.128621	2008	0.884346	1.0277
1967	2.281665	3.228313	1981	0.675815	2.709322	1995	1.360112	2.107735	2009	1.145905	1.03078
1968	2.439454	3.136685	1982	2.323441	2.673162	1996	1.096743	2.089733	2010	0.98777	1.079332
1969	2.144943	2.837679	1983	1.443856	2.651273	1997	1.257333	2.057447	2011	1.040422	1.142792
1970	2.115883	2.425393	1984	1.199241	2.654239	1998	1.156577	2.007175	2012		1.191944
1971	1.396626	1.969659	1985	1.520144	2.669165	1999	1.437657	1.93313	2013	0.759603	1.22048
1972	1.338519	1.616666	1986	1.783024	2.682795	2000	0.241103	1.842203			
1973	1.772549	1.47452	1987	1.513875	2.67474	2001	-1.60958	1.756785			

Table 5: Annual GDP for Srilanka

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1961	4.226162	6.058161	1974	3.845844	9.591956	1987	1.725611	3.732264	2000	6	5.944507
1962	3.81802	5.453031	1975	6.126219	-4.08821	1988	2.472693	2.159202	2001	-1.54537	5.274014
1963	2.516749	-0.45589	1976	3.335108	5.661361	1989	2.299296	2.612352	2002	3.964656	4.415411
1964	3.906489	10.95279	1977	5.100603	2.673056	1990	6.4	5.941307	2003	5.940269	5.255994
1965	2.536964	1.606258	1978	5.653838	7.073838	1991	4.6	3.339356	2004	5.445061	6.270503
1966	5.023798	2.566812	1979	6.403541	4.801635	1992	4.4	5.039133	2005	6.241748	5.955478
1967	6.439015	-1.87586	1980	5.846033	0.819142	1993	6.9	4.574376	2006	7.668292	6.629337
1968	5.801105	9.489454	1981	5.699522	3.801998	1994	5.6	4.084704	2007	6.796826	6.427843
1969	7.716812	1.220858	1982	4.141507	2.376467	1995	5.5	4.925052	2008	5.950088	6.190432
1970	3.846634	5.619852	1983	4.813978	4.016088	1996	3.8	4.621968	2009	3.538912	5.741159
1971	1.306901	-5.47948	1984	5.099156	5.180672	1997	6.405416	5.387552	2010	8.015959	6.06934
1972	-0.41048	-13.9737	1985	4.999397	3.223281	1998	4.698397	5.227531	2011	8.24591	6.708097
1973	7.057387	3.32568	1986	4.355549	4.24857	1999	4.300573	4.86923	2012	6.341362	6.233705
									2013	7.250907	6.030243

Table 6: GNI (atlas method) for Srilanka

Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh	Year	Srilanka	Bangladesh
1962	1506145510		1975	377793	146805	1988	768184	278628	2001	156935	506207
				9480	62833		0320	53565		78136	56153
1963	1415723035		1976	35834	145614	1989	759024	289813	2002	162870	511045
				17045	26543		1601	96415		04279	82867
1964	1383923474		1977	367822	127148	1990	805239	310438	2003	182593	55012
				1312	91854		1942	01658		33205	780201
1965	1464041933		1978	347799	12442	1991	86593	324444	2004	208629	613151
				5236	29227		42299	88895		99381	47254
1966	1688218467		1979	390445	150028	1992	97303	347255	2005	236896	667806
				9700	30794		80941	67842		58659	94137
1967	1928908338		1980	415540	179552	1993	10684653128	357708	2006	268050	705180
				4094	91508			81839		48366	18371
1968	1956366310		1981	46268	20876	1994	115356	366305	2007	307787	749259
				77145	647988		02749	52969		53464	59431
1969	2087943876		1982	48657	20387	1995	126397	392147	2008	357991	834181
				87890	424324		01168	56641		86220	48915
1970	2073521864		1983	490172	191930	1996	136581	416053	2009	403851	934053
				3672	49911		69095	11674		84303	19444
1971	2165171082		1984	530607	19340	1997	147324	441496	2010	467621	1.0468
				0161	717075		91143	43802		16586	1E+11
1972	2386208619		1985	594965	20376	1998	151368	451095	2011	53832	1.177
				0598	889042		08960	44563		014839	71E+11
1973	2801453628	839215	1986	664634	22909	1999	15631	469791	2012	59247923108	1.2915
		2948		2990	422664		972883	44005			8E+11
1974	3346092710	10925	1987	712407	258774	2000	164068	497685	2013	649664	1.404
		519289		9182	04710		35123	67666		69115	4E+11