

# Evaluating and Forecasting rate of Counterfeit Banknote Detection



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**Abstract:** Detection of counterfeit banknotes becoming a major issue in today's scenario, as it seems to be a weighty aspect in terms of socio-economy of every living being. This paper highlights various distinguishing features of currencies of different countries, having an objective to secure their currency less susceptible from forgery. Afterwards, the paper focuses on analysing and comparing the rate of counterfeit detection with the forecasted rate of counterfeit currency detection. The analysis has been performed using, paired sample t-test and elementary time series forecasting in IBM SPSS 21 and RStudio respectively. Data points from 1999-00 to 2017-18 have been collected from Reserve Bank of India Annual reports under currency management section.

**Index Terms:** Counterfeiting, Banknotes, Data forgery, Currency, paired sample t-test, Holt-Winters, time series forecasting, currency management, Reserve Bank of India, security features, outliers, normality..

## I. INTRODUCTION

In ancient time after barter system coins were introduced as common medium of exchange and hence from that time providing security to currency has been a long ago practice. In 449-413 BC test cuts were engraved on the coins to check the quality of base metals [1]. Afterwards when paper currency was introduced, Great Britain was the first country to patent first security feature as Security metallic thread but the particular feature was devised in currency 100 years later. Later on many security features such as intaglio printing, watermark, micro printing, security inks etc. has been incorporated by different country to secure their currency [2]. Even after a large number of security features counterfeiting remains a problem for every country. Counterfeiting is a term that refers to creation of exact replicas of genuine entity. The practice of currency counterfeiting has been continued from ancient time. It has been always an alarming term for any nation because it creates currency devaluation and thereby inflation [3]. With the increase in number of counterfeit banknote Reserve Bank of India in the year 2008-09 made it mandatory to implement Note Sorting Machines in bank chest branches that leads to increase in number of counterfeit banknote detection.

The Reserve Bank of India, India, statutory body published a report, RBI/2009-10/228, on November 2009, about authenticity or fitness of banknote. To prevent the modern currency from the threat of forgery is to keep updated with contemporary technology and periodic revision in security features. It has been revealed in the report that ensuring genuine banknotes in circulation is due to the use of appropriate Note Sorting Machines in bank chest branches [4]. As per annual statistics published by Reserve Bank of India about counterfeit banknote detection in proportion to total banknotes in circulation, the number of counterfeit currency detection was averagely 37% and it was improved to 71% after introduction of technology in terms of Note Sorting Machine in bank chest branches [5]. A hefty difference of 34% has significantly improved the rate of counterfeit banknote detection in recent years. Note sorting machines detects the genuinity of currency by checking the standard security features. Table 1 represents various security features incorporated by different country. The details about currency security features have been taken from various reliable sources such as central banks or financial institution of various countries. Furthermore, an analysis on number of counterfeit banknote detection in proportion to total banknote in circulation has been also examined using paired sample T-test and elementary time-series analysis.

## II. RELATED WORK

Currency counterfeiting is one of the dominating areas where focus should be given to detect the currency integrity as per the standards. Various security features has been incorporated and periodically updated by different country to make their currency invulnerable from serious attacks. Various researchers came with variety of solution to make the currency invulnerable from counterfeit attacks. [18] has reviewed and evaluated security features of six countries and concluded that Indian currency has utmost security features and a special anti-photocopying feature known as "Omron". Using color feature and texture feature vector [19] proposed a prototype using empirical approach. Furthermore, the suspected banknote from genuine one has been classified using Feedforward Neural Network. [20] narrated a validation system for Indian currency notes Identification. The system is implemented using SIFT Technique that helps in systematic matching of Bank note features. Furthermore, various methods, systems, framework has been designed in [21-23] using different methodology. Some of them have used MATLAB for feature extraction with HSV Color space, and

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some has implemented their system using Artificial Neural Network. [24] Described a proposed system based on hardware as well as software components for counterfeit detection of Euro banknotes. The system has been tested and validated on a dataset provided by Italy's central bank. [25] Report depicts the result of counterfeit detection from 2006-2008, currency management operations conducted by RBI and also the steps taken by RBI to restraint currency counterfeiting. Consequently, it can be illustrated that even after Zero tolerance policy for counterfeiting integrity assurance of banknotes must be effectively improved and for this various methods, systems and solutions has been lay down. Every proposed technique or the model was followed by feature extraction and then machine learning techniques. A handful of proposed contributions statistically analysed &

discussed about need of the current research along with its prolonged scenario. Therefore, the current research aims to identify, analyse and compare the scenario of counterfeit banknote detection with future rate of detection so as to realize the prolonged purview of the banknote-counterfeiting problem. The research has been conducted with special reference to India and will help in recognizing gravity of problem. Additionally time series analysis has been also performed to foresee the sufficiency of current measures, technology and security features from counterfeiting of banknotes.

	Indian Rupees	Australia Dollar	Canadian Dollar	European Euro	Hong Kong SAR	Japanese Yen	Singapore Dollar	Swedish Krona	Swiss Franc	UK Pound	US Dollar
<b>Intaglio Printing</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	x
<b>See through</b>	√	√	√	√	√	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Watermark</b>	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Microprinting</b>	√	√	√	√	x	√	x	x	x	x	√
<b>Microlettering</b>	√	x	x	x	x	x	x	√	x	√	x
<b>Hologram</b>	x	x	x	√	x	√	x	x	x	√	x
<b>Thread</b>	√	x	√	√	√	x	√	√	x	√	√
<b>Security Inks</b>	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	x	√
<b>Ultra-violet test feature</b>	√	√	√	√	√	x	√	x	x	√	√
<b>Denomination value mark</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Latent Image</b>	√	x	x	x	x	√	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Anti-photocopying feature</b>	√	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Different size for different denomination</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Different colors for different denomination	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Serial Number	√	x	√	x	√	x	x	x	√	x	x
Mark for Blind	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Unique feature	Anti-photo-copying	Clear Window	Metallic portrait and metallic symbols	Perforation	Designed coloured patterns in front and back	Latent pearl image	Kinegram	Motion	Iridium digits and Kinegram	Foil patch Motion thread	3-D security ribbon Bell in ink

**III. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

Based on the gaps identified through past research the following objectives have been framed for statistical analysis of counterfeit banknote detection with special reference to India:

- i. To analyse the rate of counterfeit currency detection after introduction of NSM in banks
- ii. To forecast the rate of counterfeit currency detection in proportion to total banknote in circulation.
- iii. To analyse the current rate of counterfeit currency detection with forecasted rate of counterfeit currency detection.

**IV. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

In the light of accomplishing mentioned objectives the research methodology of current research has been carried out in different phases. To carry out current research, hypothesis testing and elementary time-series analysis has been performed. The dataset has been collected from RBI annual reports [5]. The dataset comprised of total banknotes in circulation and counterfeited banknotes detected each year. Paired sample T-test has been applied for hypothesis testing with respect to objective i & iii and time series forecasting has been performed to forecast the rate of detection for next 10 years with respect to objective ii using IBM SPSS 21 and RStudio respectively. Both test requires fulfillment of their respective assumptions on dataset. These assumptions are discussed further in the same section. The continuous improvement in detection rate is the need of an hour because it directly hits nation’s economy. With this perspective, following hypothesis has been framed based on the research objectives i and iii.

H1: There is no significant difference in rate of counterfeit detection after introduction of Note Sorting Machines in bank chest branches.

H2: There is no significant difference in the current rate of counterfeit detection with the forecasted rate of counterfeit detection.

**V. ANALYSING RATE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY DETECTION**

As a part of objective i defined under section 3, assumptions have been tested for paired sample T-test on the data points collected from Reserve bank of India using IBM SPSS 21

**A. Pre-testing using assumptions**

Few of the assumptions have been tested before actual implementation of paired sample T-test [27] for hypothesis testing and Holt Winters function for elementary time series forecasting [28].

**Assumption 1:** The dependent variable must be continuous.

**Table 2- Year-wise Counterfeit banknotes detected [5]**

Year (April-March )	Counterfeit Banknotes detected	Total Bank notes in circulation(in lacs)
1999-00	37523	325339
2000-01	102687	357040
2001-02	124515	383380
2002-03	211754	373090
2003-04	205266	383360
2004-05	181928	369840
2005-06	123917	378510
2006-07	104744	3,98,310
2007-08	195811	442250
2008-09	398111	4,89,630
2009-10	401476	565490
2010-11	435607	6,45,770
2011-12	521155	693840
2012-13	498252	7,35,170
2013-14	488273	773300
2014-15	594446	8,35,790
2015-16	632926	902660
2016-17	762072	1002930

Since the values of dependent variable shown in table 2 i.e. Counterfeit banknotes detected each year holds continuous value, therefore this assumption holds true.

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**Assumption 2:** The dependent variable, which is the difference between counterfeit banknotes detected before introduction of NSM i.e. 2008-09 and counterfeit bank notes detected after introduction of NSM i.e. 2008-09 should be approximately normally distributed.

Null Hypothesis H<sub>0</sub>: The sample is normally distributed

**Table 3- Counterfeit banknote detected before and after 2007-08 [5]**

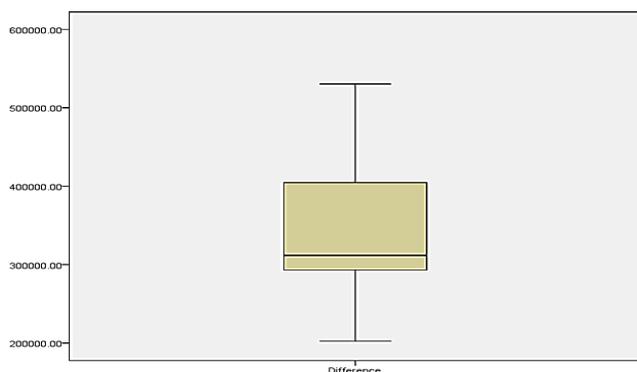
Before introduction of NSM	After introduction of NSM	Difference
37,523	3,98,111	3,60,588
1,02,687	4,01,476	2,98,789
1,24,515	4,35,607	3,11,092
2,11,754	5,21,155	3,09,401
2,05,266	4,98,252	2,92,986
1,81,928	4,88,273	3,06,345
1,23,917	5,94,446	4,70,529
1,04,744	6,32,926	5,28,182
1,95,811	7,62,072	5,66,261

The values given under Difference column represented under table 3 has been tested. For sample size less than 50 Shapiro-Wilk Test has been applied [30, 31], as shown in table 4. Sig value (p-value) has been checked to see whether the values in dependent variable are normally distributed [29]. Since the sig value is greater than 0.05, therefore, Null Hypothesis (H<sub>0</sub>) is accepted [27], which shows that sample is normally distributed.

**Table 4- Shapiro Wilk test for normality**

	Sig
Difference	.569

**Assumption 3:** The dependent variable which is the difference between counterfeit banknotes detected before 2008-09 and counterfeit bank notes after 2008-09 should not contain any outliers.



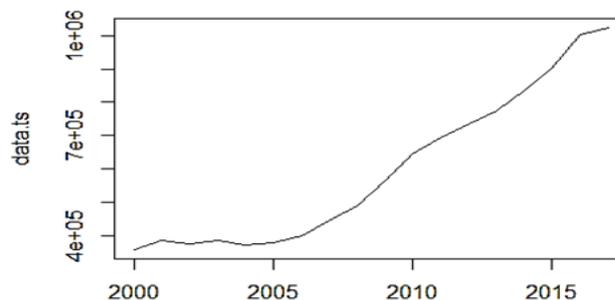
**Fig 1. Box plot for outlier detection**

Outlier represents extreme value in the sample. To check outliers in the sample indicated in table 3, boxplots has been created as shown in fig 1. Since No value outside the upper and lower whisker therefore, this assumption also holds true.

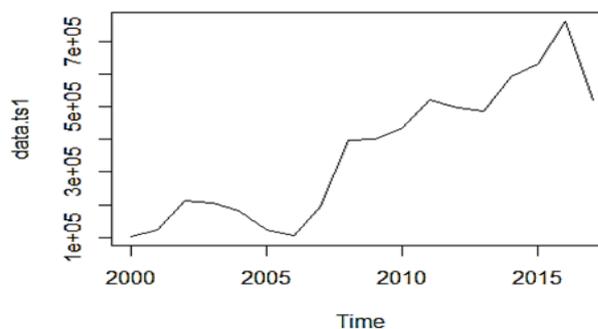
## VI. FORECASTING RATE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY DETECTION

As a part of objective ii defined under section 3, assumptions have been tested for Holt-Winters time series forecasting on the data points collected from Reserve bank of India using RStudio.

**Assumption 1: Checking the data for seasonality and trend.**



**Fig 2. Checking seasonality and trend in Total Banknotes in circulation**



**Fig 3. Checking seasonality and trend in no. of counterfeit banknotes detected**

The data shown in table 2 has been considered for checking seasonality and trend in the dataset. Since both i.e. Banknotes in circulation each year and counterfeited banknotes detected each year shows an upward trend but no seasonality in the sample, represented in fig 2 and 3 respectively, therefore, such a method is required which can fit non-seasonal data for forecasting the rate of counterfeit currency detection in proportion to banknotes in circulation each year.

## VII. COMPARING CURRENT RATE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY DETECTION WITH FORECASTED RATE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY DETECTION

As a part of objective iii defined under section 3, assumptions have been tested for paired sample T-test [27] on the data points collected from Reserve bank of India [5] and the 10 data points forecasted in objective ii using IBM SPSS 21.

**Assumption 1:** The dependent variable must be continuous.

**Table 5- Present vs forecasted number of Counterfeit banknotes detected**

Current years	Current Counterfeit Banknotes detected (in pieces/volume)	Forecasted Year	Forecasted Counterfeit Banknotes detected (in pieces/volume)
2008	195811	2018	623183
2009	398111	2019	645011
2010	401476	2020	666839
2011	435607	2021	688667
2012	521155	2022	710495
2013	498252	2023	732323
2014	488273	2024	754151
2015	594446	2025	775979
2016	632926	2026	797807
2017	762072	2027	819635

Since the values of dependent variable, shown in table 6, i.e. counterfeit banknotes detected and forecasted banknotes detected holds continuous value, therefore this assumption holds true.

**Assumption 2:** The dependent variable which is the difference between counterfeited banknotes detected and forecasted counterfeit banknotes detected should be approximately normally distributed.

Null Hypothesis H0: The difference between counterfeited banknotes detected and predicted counterfeited bank notes detected is normally distributed.

**Table 6- Counterfeit banknotes detected before and after 2016-17**

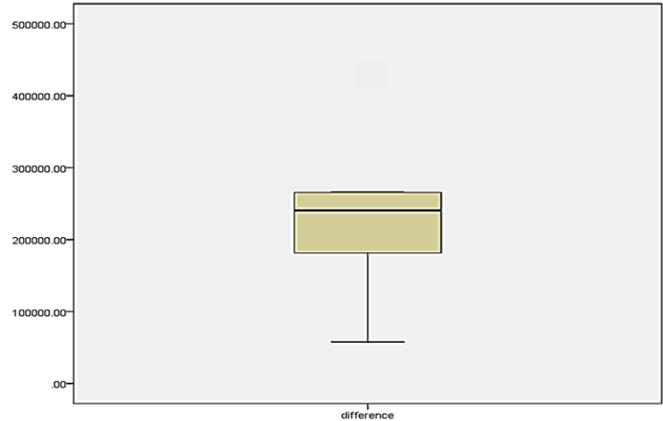
Current years	Current Counterfeit Banknotes detected (in pieces/volume)	Forecasted Year	Forecasted Counterfeit Banknotes detected (in pieces/volume)	Difference
2008	195811	2018	623183	427372
2009	398111	2019	645011	246900
2010	401476	2020	666839	265363
2011	435607	2021	688667	253060
2012	521155	2022	710495	189340
2013	498252	2023	732323	234071
2014	488273	2024	754151	265878
2015	594446	2025	775979	181533
2016	632926	2026	797807	164881
2017	762072	2027	819635	57563

For sample size less than 50 Shapiro-Wilk Test has been used [30,31], as shown in table 7. Sig value (p-value) has been checked to see whether the values in dependent variable are normally distributed [29]. Since the sig value is greater than 0.05, therefore, Null Hypothesis (H0) is accepted [27], which shows that sample is normally distributed.

**Table 7- Shapiro Wilk test for normality**

	Sig
Difference	.353

**Assumption 3:** The dependent variable which is the difference between counterfeited banknotes detected and predicted counterfeited bank notes should not contain any outliers.



**Fig 4. Box plot for outlier detection**

Outlier represents extreme value in the sample. To check outliers in the sample indicated in table 6 boxplot has been created, as shown in fig. 4. Since no value outside the upper and lower whisker therefore, this assumption also holds true.

**VIII. RESULTS & DISCUSSION**

Objective wise analysis has been performed after validating the assumptions of paired sample T-test and Holt-Winters time series forecasting in section 4.

**A. Analysing rate of counterfeit currency detection:**

The hypothesis testing has been performed to validate the reason of increase in counterfeit detection since the year 2008-09 onwards. The chart shown in fig. 6 is made using MS-Excel and the data shown in Table 2 has been considered. Paired sample T-test has been performed using data represented in table 3. An increase in rate of counterfeit currency detection is due to the due to the introduction of Note Sorting Machines (NSM) at the currency chest branches of banks [4]. The reason has been validated with the help hypothesis testing using paired sample T-test in IBM SPSS:

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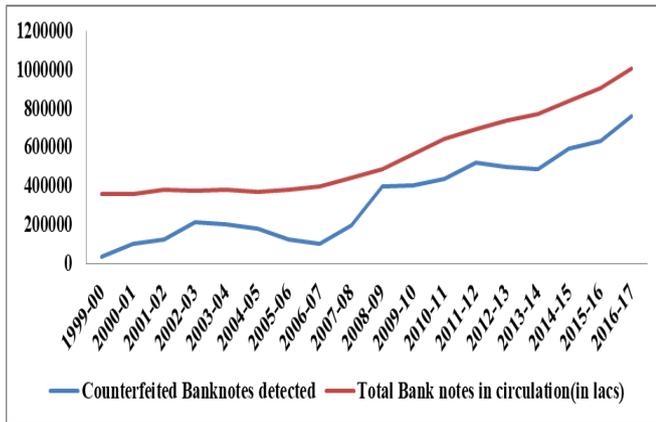


Fig 5. Counterfeit banknotes detected in proportion to total banknotes in circulation

Table 8- Year wise Counterfeit Detection

Year (April-March)	Year wise counterfeit currency detection (%)	Cumulative Difference (%)
1999-00	11%	18%
2000-01	29%	4%
2001-02	32%	24%
2002-03	57%	-3%
2003-04	54%	-4%
2004-05	49%	-16%
2005-06	33%	-6%
2006-07	26%	18%
2007-08	44%	37%
2008-09	81%	-10%
2009-10	71%	-4%
2010-11	67%	8%
2011-12	75%	-7%
2012-13	68%	-5%
2013-14	63%	8%
2014-15	71%	-1%
2015-16	70%	6%
2016-17	76%	

Table 8 shows percentage of year wise counterfeit detection and shown in Fig 5, it can be easily summarized that in the year 2008-09 maximum counterfeited banknotes has been detected. The reason for this maximum growth is that, RBI made a requisite to all currency chest branches of banks for the introduction of Note Sorting Machines (NSM). Formation of Vigilance cell for investigating the causes of forgery also helped in detection of counterfeit bank notes.

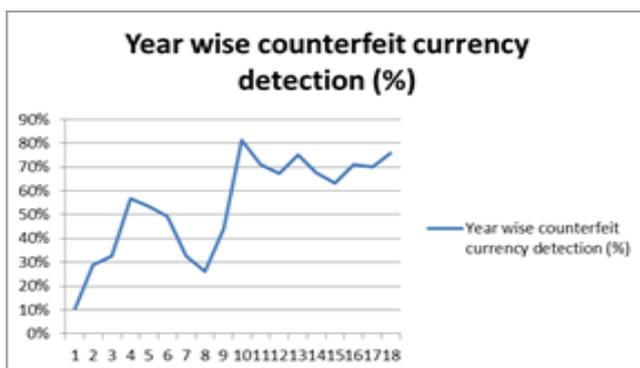


Fig 6 Year wise percentage growth in counterfeiting

Paired sample T-test Result represented in Table 9 shows that Null Hypothesis in this case cannot be accepted because sig value is less than 0.05 [27]. Therefore, it can be concluded that there is a significant difference in the rate of counterfeit currency detection after the introduction of Note Sorting Machines at the currency chest branches.

Table 9- T-Test: Paired Two Samples for Means before and after 2008-09

Pair 1	Before2008-09 - After2008-09
Lower	-468560.298
Upper	-225700.369
t	-6.592
df	8
Sig. (2-tailed)	.000

### B. Forecasting rate of counterfeit currency detection:

Holt-Winters proposed a model of time series behaviour. The function predicts the future value by combining effects of three parameters; alpha, beta, gamma. Holt-Winters is a way to model three aspects of time series: Average (alpha), slope /trend (beta) and cyclical repeating patterns/seasonality (gamma) and can be applied for Non-seasonal data [28]. To predict the total banknotes in circulation and rate of counterfeit currency detection in next decade the value of gamma is set to FALSE [28]. The table 10 represents forecasted value of Total banknotes in circulation and number of counterfeit banknotes in circulation in next 10 years.

```
#install.packages("rmarkdown")
#install.packages("rmarkdown")
library(rmarkdown)
library(data.table)
library(forecast)
library(tseries)
```

### #Forecasting total Banknote in circulation in next 10 years

```
#Reading the data
data<-fread("C:\\Users\\647531\\Desktop\\data_time
series.csv")
#Removing comma in between the numbers
data$`bank notes in circulation(million pieces/volume)` <-
as.numeric(gsub(",", "", data$`bank notes in
circulation(million pieces/volume)`))
data$`Counterfeited Banknotes detected (in
pieces/volume)` <-
as.numeric(gsub(",", "", data$`Counterfeited
Banknotes detected (in pieces/volume)`))
```

### #Converting data into time series using TS function

```
data.ts<-ts(data$`bank notes in circulation(million
pieces/volume)`, frequency=1, start = c(2000))
data.ts
## Time Series:
## Start = 2000
## End = 2017
## Frequency = 1
## [1] 357040 383380
373090 383360 369840
378510 398310 442250
```

```
## [9] 489630 565490 645770 693840 735170 773300
835790 902660
## [17] 1002930 1023950
#Plotting the time series
plot(data.ts)
series1<-HoltWinters(data.ts,gamma=FALSE)
forecast_series1 <- forecast(series1, h=10)
forecast_series1
#Forecasting No. of counterfeit banknotes detected in
next 10 years
data.ts1<- ts(data$`Counterfeited Banknotes detected (in
pieces/volume)`, frequency=1,start = c(2000), end = c(2017))
data.ts1
## Time Series:
## Start = 2000
## End = 2017
## Frequency = 1
## [1] 102687 124515 211754 205266 181928 123917
104744 195811 398111 401476
## [11] 435607 521155 498252 488273 594446 632926
762072 522783
plot(data.ts1)
series2<-HoltWinters(data.ts1,gamma=FALSE)
forecast_series2 <- forecast(series2, h=10)
forecast_series2
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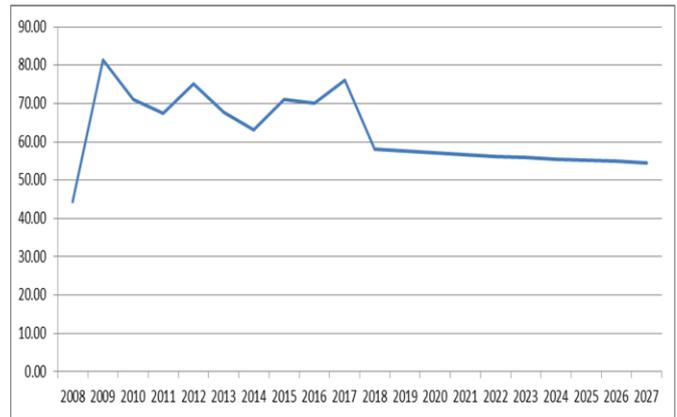
Following values represented in table 10 have been retrieved with the help of Holt-Winters function implementation in R Studio:

**Table 10- Forecasted values of No. of counterfeit banknotes detected and total banknotes in circulation**

Predicted Year	Forecasted No. of Counterfeit Bank notes detected (in pieces/volume)	Forecasted Total Bank notes in circulation (million pieces/volume)
2018	623183	1071736
2019	645011	1119522
2020	666839	1167308
2021	688667	1215095
2022	710495	1262881
2023	732323	1310667
2024	754151	1358453
2025	775979	1406239
2026	797807	1454025
2027	819635	1501811

**C. Comparing current rate of counterfeit currency detection with forecasted rate of counterfeit currency detection:**

The hypothesis testing has been performed to test the difference in current rate of counterfeit currency detection with forecasted rate of counterfeit bank note detection in proportion to Total Banknote in circulation. To validate whether there exist a significant difference or not, Paired sample T-test has been applied [27]. The chart shown in fig.6 represents the rate of counterfeit currency detection in proportion to Total banknote in circulation in next 10 years. The data shown in table 5 has been considered for building line chart.



**Fig 7. Rate of counterfeit banknote detection in proportion to total banknotes in circulation (2008-09 to 2026-27)**

To test the current rate of counterfeit banknote detection with forecasted rate of counterfeit banknote detection paired sample t-test has been applied on the dataset represented in table 5 and results are shown in table 11.

**Table 11- T-Test: Paired Two Samples for Means**

Pair 1	Before and After 2017-18
Lower	161031.573
Upper	296160.627
t	7.654
df	9
Sig. (2-tailed)	.000

Paired sample T-test result represented in table 11 shows that Null Hypothesis cannot be accepted because sig value is less than 0.05 [27]. Therefore, it can be concluded that there is a significant difference in the current rate of counterfeit banknote detection with forecasted rate of counterfeit banknote detected. In other words, if we closely look into the trend of rate of counterfeit banknote detection then it is found that in next decade i.e. for forecasted years, the rate of detection will be almost constant each year and showing a downward trend in comparison to last 10 years, as shown in Fig 6.

**IX. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE**

The present research is an effort to provide statistical evaluation of counterfeit banknote detection. Overall, from the research it is revealed that there is a continuous need to revise measures and technology so that the banknote counterfeiting problem can be eradicated. Moreover, the present research confers various relative features of different currencies. It is found that every currency has its unique feature that make their currency invulnerable from forgery attacks. Even after carving many features, malicious counterfeit attackers are successful in imitation. After analyses done on the Indian Rupee it is found that from 2008-09 the currency counterfeit detection has been improved in comparison to previous years and also the major cause of

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such improvement is due to the introduction of NSM in all currency bank chests of India. Furthermore, forecasting for next 10 years revealed that rate of counterfeit detection will be constant as well as showing downward trend when compared with current years. Therefore, the current research work can be advanced by proposing some predictive model or framework that could accurately classify genuine banknotes from forged bank notes. Furthermore, any technique could be proposed for improvement of Note Sorting Machines that will improve the rate of counterfeit detection.

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