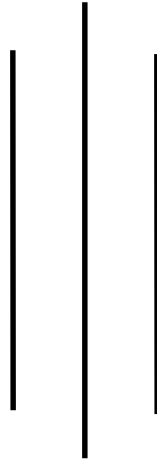
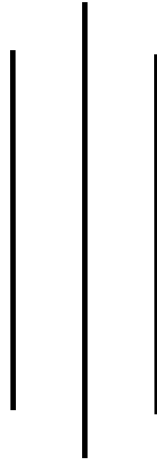


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Abbreviations

A.D.	Anno Domini
A.M.	Arithmetic Mean
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BOP(s)	Balance of Payment(s)
B.S.	Bikaram Sambat
C.F.	Correction Factor
CTD	Custom Transition Declaration
C.I.F.	Carriage in Freight
C.V.	Coefficient of Variation
d.f.	Degree of Freedom
e.g.	exempli gratia
etc	et cetera
EU	European Union
F.O.B.	Freight on Board
F/Y	Fiscal Year
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GON	Government of Nepal
HMG/N	His Majesty's Government of Nepal (<i>now GON</i>)
IBRD	International Bank of Reconstruction and Development

IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Standard Organization
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITO	International Trade Organization
Kg	Kilogram
Km	Kilometer
L.C.	Letter of Credit
Mfgd.	Manufactured
MSC	Mean Sum of Squares Columns
MSE	Mean Sum of Squares Errors
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Association
P	Provisional
P.E.	Probable Error
R	Revised
Rs.	Nepalese Rupees
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
S.D.	Standard Deviation
S.E.	Standard Error
Sec.	Section
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SSC	Sum of Square between Columns
SSW	Sum of Square within Errors

sq. km	Square Kilometer
TOFD	Total Outstanding Foreign Debt
TRIMS	Trade-related Investment Measures
TSS	Total Sum of Square
TT	Telegraphic Transfer
TTR	Total Tax Revenue
TTV	Total Trade Volume
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade & Development
U.S	United States
U.S. \$	United States' Dollar
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
WTO	World Trade Organization
r / ...	Correlation Coefficient