

## B. Com Sem. II

### \* Scope of Mathematics in Economics :-

Mathematics is used in economics in the following three forms :-

#### (1) Economic Theory -

Logic of numbers is the mathematics. Theoretical Economics or Non-mathematical Economics uses it to express its findings in precise form.

- Concise by changing the forms of economic principles.
- To eliminate the complexity of concepts.

$$D_x = f(P_x \text{ ceteris paribus})$$

where,

$D_x$  = Quantity demanded of x product  
 $P_x$  = its price  
 $f$  = function.

'Ceteris Paribus' = for the phrase if other things remain equal.

#### (2) Mathematical Economics -

A new branch of Economics has started with the rise of mathematics, which is called Mathematical Economics. Use of mathematics create three main qualities in economics:

- (a) Exactness of the entire economic analysis.
- (b) clarity of the language of analysis.

(c) Precision

(d) Possibility of generalization of the analysis relative to n-variables.

(3) Econometrics -

It was born in 1926 as a distinct branch of study. 'Econometrics' was first used in 1926 by the Norwegian economist Professor Ragnar Frisch. ECONOMETRICS originated from BIOMETRICS, a branch related to biology.

The combination of economic theory, statistics and mathematics is called econometrics. Relationships can be displayed in the following form:-

$$\text{ECONOMETRICS} = \text{Economics} + \text{Mathematics} + \text{Statistics}$$

$$= \text{Theoretical Economics} + \text{Mathematical Statistics}$$

$$= \text{Statistical Economics} + \text{Mathematics}$$

$$= \text{Mathematical Economics} + \text{Statistics}$$