## Answer on Question \#55133 - Math - Statistics and Probability

Plot the following data about demand for an item. Find the moving averages by taking $n=3$. Use these to forecast next two months' demand.

| Month | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Demand | 46 | 56 | 54 | 43 | 57 | 56 | 67 | 62 | 50 | 56 | 47 | 56 |

## Solution



The moving averages by taking $n=3$ is finding the average value of three month's Demand before the month for which we need to find MA.

| Month | moving average |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | - |
| 2 | - |
| 3 | - |
| 4 | 52 |
| 5 | 51 |
| 6 | 51 |
| 7 | 52 |
| 8 | 60 |
| 9 | 62 |
| 10 | 60 |
| 11 | 56 |
| 12 | 51 |
| 13 | 53 |
| 14 | 52 |

