# Forecasting The Number of Health Center Patient Arrivals Using Cheng's Fuzzy Time Series Method

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## ABSTRACT

Forecasting is the science and art of estimating future events. Forecasting is useful in predicting events covering the short, medium and long term. In the historical data that will be taken and project it into the future so that it involves a forecast, the forecasting involvement uses the amount of data that has been taken. The number of patient arrivals at the health center has increased and decreased every month, this increase and decrease can affect the facilities provided by the health center, so this study intends to do forecasting on the number of health center patient arrivals to meet the service facilities that must be provided. This study was carried out from January 2022 to December 2023 at the Medan Amplas Health center by utilizing Cheng's Fuzzy Times Series method, therefore the results of this calculation were 70,464 patients by getting a MAPE value of 8%.

#### Keyword : Cheng's Fuzzy Time Series Method; Forecasting; Number of Patient

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The forecasting process can be carried out by utilizing several methods including trend analysis, regression, statistical analytics, and mathematical models. The results of the forecasting process can be used in planning, decision making, and control. In general, forecasting provides important information needed to reduce risk, and increase efficiency in business processes (Helmi & Fauzan, 2023). Doing forecasting in order to know future demand needs, the thing that must be observed is the state of the environment because consumer desires change quickly (Suzuki & Denny, 2010). Forecasting is usually required to estimate what will happen in the future, so that decision makers can plan for the future or beyond (Hsb *et al.*, 2021).

This forecast predicts the number of patient arrivals at the health center. Health centers are considered as one of the forms of health provider units found in each sub-district. Health center is considered a unit in health development as a form of functional implementation, as well as the first level of organizing its activities in a health service center, integrated, and sustainable in a certain area for people living in an area (Azwar, 2001). A decision support system used in establishing rank order, choice and detection with regard to efficient alternative decisions (Widyasari et al., 2019). Forecasting is useful for knowing the number of facilities that will be provided at the public health center (Husein et al., 2024). Forecasting also has several kinds of methods that can be applied in estimating the future such as moving averages which require stationary data patterns, autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) must have trend data in the data collection pattern, single exponential smoothing also requires stationary data patterns, Double exponential smoothing holts must have trend data patterns, trend analysis must have linear data patterns (Mahrus et al., 2021). When using several data forecasting methods must have special assumptions in solving the data collection, many researchers have improved new forecasting methods whose assumptions do not require special assumptions in data collection, one example is Cheng's fuzzy time series (Nurkhasanah et al., 2015). fuzzy time series is a method proposed to solve problems in forecasting when the historical data is in the form of linguistic values (Laily et al., 2023). The fuzzy time series method has been proven to improve traditional methods such as handling data changes, subjective uncertainty in the data. It has the advantage of not requiring the fulfillment of assumption tests. Generally, a fuzzy set is defined as a class of numbers with less clear boundaries. Among the many fuzzy time series methods, Cheng's fuzzy time series is the one that was developed (Lestari, n.d.).

This forecasting applies historical past data with Cheng's fuzzy time series method so as to get a forecast of the number of future patient arrivals. In general, participation in the interval 0 to 1 and fuzzy logic states how far a value is wrong and how far a value is true (Kusumadewi, 2012). Of the many developments in fuzzy methods, one of them is Cheng's fuzzy time series (Sumartini & Hayati, 2017). The chen model has a weakness because it does not have a smaller weight and often emphasizes repetition, then the cheng model is improved in order to optimize the chen model which has the advantage of getting smaller weights and paying attention to repetition, by using the adapter value (Cheng *et al.*, 2008) adaptive itself is a concept and situation to a logical pattern of thought.

Cheng's fuzzy time series in determining the calculation utilizes a fuzzy logical relationship (FLR) through giving weight to all ties with reference to the same time sequence (Rizki, 2023). So that in this study, it predicts the number of patient arrivals at the Health center using Cheng's Fuzzy Times Series method at the Medan Amplas health center.

## 2. RESEARCH METHOD

## 2.1 Research Stages

This study utilizes a quantitative type of approach to research by collecting data that can be measured with mathematics. The type of data utilized is secondary data which is obtained through monthly patient visits. The research was conducted from January 2022 to December 2023 with the amount of data conducted for 24 months on the Medan amplas puskesmas patient visit data every month. Data analysis is carried out every month from the number of patient visits, the visit data studied starts from patient visit data, starting from general examination services, elderly examination services, child examiners, dental and oral services, Lung TB, and Immunizations. This study was carried out in a number of stages including:



Figure 1. Research Model

#### 3.2Stages of Applying The Fuzzy Time Series Cheng's Method

This research uses the Cheng fuzzy time series method, the research uses this method because the time series method is for use in short-range forecasting using previous data in order to estimate future data. In general, fuzzy can be said to be an equal restriction on the class of numbers if U is a universal set so that the membership function is:

$$A_{i} = \mu_{A_{i}}(u_{i}) | u_{i} + \dots + \mu_{A_{p}}(u_{p}) | u_{p}$$
(1)

Where  $\mu_A(u_i)$  is the degree of membership of  $(u_i)$  to  $A_i$  and  $\mu_A(u_i) \in [0,1]$  and  $1 \le i \le p$ . By giving weight to each relationship based on the same time sequence, Cheng's fuzzy time series utilizes Fuzzy Logical Relationship (FLR) to determine the calculation. There are several steps involved in completing Cheng's fuzzy time series forecasting, namely (Fahmi & Sudarno, 2015):

1.	Determine The Universes of the actual data	
	$U = [d_{\min}, d_{\max}]$	(2)
2.	Using Interval Width using frequency distribution	
	a. Find the range value	
	$R = [d_{\min} - d_{\max}]$	(3)
	b. Find the number of class intervals using the struges equation	
	$K = 1 + 3,322 \times \log n$	(4)
	c. Finding the width of the interval	
	$I = \frac{\text{Range data (R)}}{K}$	(5)
	d. Find the center value (m)	
	$m_1 = \frac{Batas atas + Batas bawah}{2}$	(6)

3. Fuzzyfication of Data

Define the fuzzy set  $A_1$  and then fuzzyfy it to the actual data being analyzed. Assuming  $A_1, A_2, A_3, ..., A_t$  is a fuzzy set with linguistic values, so the definition of the fuzzy set on the universe of speech U is:

$$A_{1} = \frac{1}{u_{1}} + \frac{0,5}{u_{2}} + \frac{0}{u_{3}} + \frac{0}{u_{4}} + \dots + \frac{0}{u_{p}}$$

$$A_{2} = \frac{0,5}{u_{1}} + \frac{1}{u_{2}} + \frac{0,5}{u_{3}} + \frac{0}{u_{4}} + \dots + \frac{0}{u_{p}}$$

$$A_{3} = \frac{0}{u_{1}} + \frac{0,5}{u_{2}} + \frac{1}{u_{3}} + \frac{0,5}{u_{4}} + \dots + \frac{0}{u_{p}}$$

$$\dots$$

$$A_{p} = \frac{0}{u_{1}} + \frac{0}{u_{2}} + \frac{0}{u_{3}} + \frac{0}{u_{4}} + \dots + \frac{0,5}{u_{p-1}} + \frac{0}{u_{p}}$$
(7)

- 4. Referring to the actual data create a Fuzzy Logical Relationship (FLR) table. FLR is connoted by  $A_i \rightarrow A_j$ .
- 5. Define fuzzy logical relationship group (FLRG)

Fij

6. The standardized weighting matrix ( $W^{\wedge}$ ) is multiplied by ( $m_1$ ) to determine the defuzzified forecasting value and the forecasting result value, thus Forecasting results:

 $F_{i} = W_{i1}(m_{1}) + W_{i2}(m_{2}) + \dots + W_{ip}(m_{p}) (8)$ 

(9)

Where  $F_1$  is the forecasting result, with:

$$= \frac{W_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{p} W_{ij}}$$

- The value of  $(F_1)$  is the middle value of  $u_i$ , or determined by  $m_1$ , if the fuzzyfication result of the i-th period is  $A_1$  and  $A_i$  has no FLR value in FLRG with the situation  $A_i \rightarrow \emptyset$ ,  $A_i$ , where the maximum value of the membership degree (Irawan, 2014).
- 7. Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) can be used to determine the accuracy of the forecasting results, with the formula:

MAPE = 
$$\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{X_t - F_t}{X_t}}{n} \times 100\%$$
 (10)

Then the forecasting accuracy can be calculated by

forecasting accuracy = 
$$100\% - MAPE$$
 (11)

is a lot of data, where  $X_t$  is the actual data for the tth period,  $F_t$  is the value of the forecasting results for the tth period, n is a lot of data.

l'able 1. weighting			
С	Results		
< 10%	Very Good		
10% - 20%	Good		

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> 20% Good Enough

In the weighting table, it is done for research results because if a model has superior performance if the MAPE value is less than 10% and has good value if the MAPE value is in the range of 10% to 20%.

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

he number of patients visiting the Amplas puskesmas every month for 2 years or equal to 24 months is the data examined in this study. The table below displays the amount of patient arrival data.

Table 2. Data on the number of patient arrivals					
Year	Month	Number of	Year	Month	Number of
Tear	Montin	Patient	Tear	Month	Patient
	January	2680		January	2784
	February	2357		February	2308
	March	2998		March	2620
2022	April	2763		April	2039
	May	2499	2023	May	3301
	June	2857		June	2814
	July	2666		July	3343
	August	2988		August	3665
	September	3356		September	3587
	October	2847		October	3386
	November	2985		November	3085
	Desember	2370		Desember	3071

The table above displays the number of patient arrivals at the health center every month, with the smallest number of patient arrivals in April 2023 totaling 2,039 patients and data on the largest number of patient arrivals in August 2023 totaling 3,665 patients. After knowing the actual data, then make the descriptive data below:

Table 3. Descriptive Statistics on the Arrival Number	per of Patients at the Health Center
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Statistic Descriptive	Results
Total Data (n)	24
Maximum Value	3665
Minimum Value	2039
Average	2852

After determining the descriptive value, the next process is to process the data using Cheng's Fuzzy Time Series method as follows:

1. Determine The Universes of the actual data

$$U = [2.039, 3.665]$$

2. Using Interval Width using frequency distribution

- a. Find the range value
- c. Finding the width of the interval

$$I = \frac{\text{Range}(R)}{K} = \frac{\frac{1626}{5,585}}{291,137}$$

After knowing the number of class intervals of 6 classes and the interval width of 291.137. So that it can be known the value of  $u_1$  to  $u_2$  which is from the universe set  $u_1$  with the middle value (m), found is in the table below.

	Tabel 4. Universal Set Interval					
ui	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Center Value (m)			
u <sub>1</sub>	2.039	2.330,137	2.184,57			
u <sub>2</sub>	2.330,137	2.621.274	2.457,71			
u <sub>3</sub>	2.621, 274	2.912,411	2.766,85			
$u_4$	2.912,411	3.203,548	3.062,48			
u <sub>5</sub>	3.203,548	3.494,685	3.349,11			
u <sub>6</sub>	3.494,685	3.785,822	3.640,25			

In the table above, the values of  $u_1$  to  $u_6$  can be recognized from the upper limit to the lower limit. The lower limit value is generated from the lower limit value at  $u_1$  plus the value of the interval width above and so on until the lower limit value of  $u_6$ . The center value is also obtained in equation (6) above.

#### 3. Data Fuzzyfication

 $A_p$  fuzzy set with actual data from the number of intervals of 6 class intervals. Where the fuzzy membership values include [0,1]. here is the fuzzy set:

Α.	=	$\frac{1}{-}$ +	0,5 +	0	⊢ <u> </u>	+	0
••1		u1 '	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub> '	u <sub>6</sub>
A <sub>2</sub>	=	0,5	⊦ <u>1</u> ⊣	+ 0,5 -	+	+	$+ \frac{0}{-}$
2		u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>
A3	=		+	+	$+\frac{0,5}{-}$	+ -	+ -
5		u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	05	u <sub>6</sub>
$A_4$	=	<del>_</del> +	- — +		+ +	+	+ —
		${}^{u_1}_{0}$	${}^{u_2}_{0}$	<i>u</i> <sub>3</sub> 0.	0,5	$1^{u_5}$	0,5
$A_5$	=	$\frac{1}{u_1}$ +	$-\frac{1}{u_2}$	$-\frac{1}{u_2}$	$-\frac{1}{u_{\Lambda}}$	$-\frac{1}{u_{5}}$	$\frac{1}{u_6}$
Λ	_	0	Ő,	0	0,	0,5	1
<i>н</i> 6	-	$\overline{u_1}$	$\overline{u_2}$	$\overline{u_3}$	$\overline{u_4}$	$u_5$	$u_6$

For the fuzzyfication stage, it is carried out based on the previous interval, where the data will be converted into linguistic values  $A_n$  That's  $A_1$  to  $A_6$ .

	Table 5. Fuzzyfication Data						
Number Number							
Year	Month	of	Fuzzyfication	Year	Month	of	fuzzyfication
		Patient				Patient	
	January	2680	A <sub>3</sub>		January	2784	A <sub>3</sub>
	February	2357	A <sub>2</sub>		February	2308	A <sub>1</sub>
	March	2998	$A_4$	2023	March	2620	A <sub>2</sub>
	April	2763	A <sub>3</sub>		April	2039	A <sub>1</sub>
	May	2499	A <sub>2</sub>		May	3301	A <sub>5</sub>
2022	June	2857	A <sub>3</sub>		June	2814	A <sub>3</sub>
	July	2666	A <sub>3</sub>		July	3343	A <sub>5</sub>
	August	2988	$A_4$		August	3665	A <sub>6</sub>
	September	3356	A <sub>5</sub>		September	3587	A <sub>6</sub>
	October	2847	A <sub>3</sub>		October	3386	A <sub>5</sub>
	November	2985	$A_4$		November	3085	$A_4$
	Desember	2370	A <sub>2</sub>		Desember	3071	A <sub>4</sub>

In table 5, it can be seen that the results of fuzzyfication on the arrival of puskesmas patients for January 2022 are 2,680 patients, grouped in the interval [2,621,274; 2,912,411] where the set data formed  $u_3$  has a membership degree of 1 in the  $A_3$  set, so the fuzzyfication data is in  $A_2$ .

#### 4. Establishment of FLR and FLRG

To obtain the FLR value by identifying based on data from month to month that has been fuzzified before. Written with the notation  $A_n \rightarrow A_m$ . The following is the result of the FLR formation process on patient arrivals.

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Year	Month	FLR	Year	Month	FLR
	January	$A_3 \rightarrow A_2$		January	$A_2 \rightarrow A_3$
	February	$A_2 \rightarrow A_4$		February	$A_3 \rightarrow A_1$
	March	$A_4 \rightarrow A_3$		March	$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$
	April	$A_3 \rightarrow A_2$		April	$A_2 \rightarrow A_1$
	May	$A_2 \rightarrow A_3$		May	$A_1 \rightarrow A_5$
2022	June	$A_3 \rightarrow A_3$	2023	June	$A_5 \rightarrow A_3$
	July	$A_3 \rightarrow A_3$		July	$A_3 \rightarrow A_5$
	August	$A_3 \rightarrow A_4$		August	$A_5 \rightarrow A_6$
	September	$A_4 \rightarrow A_5$		September	$A_6 \rightarrow A_6$
	October	$A_5 \rightarrow A_3$		October	$A_6 \rightarrow A_5$
	November	$A_3 \rightarrow A_4$		November	$A_5 \rightarrow A_4$
	Desember	$A_4 \rightarrow A_2$		Desember	$A_4 \rightarrow A_4$

Table 6. Fuzzy Logic Relationship (FLR) Result

In table 6 it can be seen that in January 2022 and February 2022 both have fuzzyfications namely  $A_3$  and  $A_2$ , so FLR can be obtained namely  $A_3 \rightarrow A_2$ 

Furthermore, the formation of FLRG is obtained from the results of FLR by grouping it with the same membership and repeating it can be made into one group. The number of parts of the same group in FLRG is in the following table.

Table 7. FLRG weighting						
Group	Relationship	Total				
A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub> (1), A <sub>5</sub> (1)	2				
A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub> (1), A <sub>3</sub> (2), A <sub>4</sub> (1)	4				
A <sub>3</sub>	$A_1(1), A_2(2), A_3(2), A_4(2), A_5(1)$	8				
$A_4$	$A_{2}(1), A_{3}(1), A_{4}(1), A_{5}(1)$	4				
A <sub>5</sub>	$A_{3}(2), A_{4}(1), A_{5}(1)$	4				
A <sub>6</sub>	$A_{5}(1), A_{6}(1)$	2				

Table 7 is the FLRG weighting process for each group. In determining a grouping can be obtained from the number of FLRs. Suppose there are 2 groups  $A_1$ , namely  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  and  $A_1 \rightarrow A_5$  have a lot of weight on  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  because in the FLR table there is only 1 in common so it has a weight of 1, as well as in  $A_1 \rightarrow A_5$  because there is only 1 similarity so it has a weight of 1. The same applies to the next weighting.

## 5. Calculating the Prediction Accuracy Value

After weighting, the calculation is carried out by multiplying the middle value using a standardized weight matrix, using the formula in equation (8). So the calculation is done as follows:

$$F_{i} = W_{i1}^{(m_{1})} + W_{i2}^{(m_{2})} + \dots + W_{ip}^{(m_{p})}$$

$$F_{1} = W_{2}(m_{2}) + W_{5}(m_{5})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2.184,57) + \frac{1}{2} (3.349,11)$$

$$= 2.912$$

$$F_{2} = W_{1}(m_{1}) + W_{3}(m_{3}) + W_{4}(m_{4})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (2.184,57) + \frac{2}{4} (2.776,85) + \frac{1}{4} (3.062,48)$$

$$= 2.700$$

$$F_{3} = W_{1} (m_{1}) + W_{2} (m_{2}) + W_{3} (m_{3}) + W_{4} (m_{4}) + W_{5}(m_{5})$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2.184,57) + \frac{2}{8} (2.457,71) + \frac{2}{8} (2.776,85) + \frac{2}{8} (3.062,48) + \frac{1}{8} (3.640,25)$$

$$= 2.807$$

$$F_{4} = W_{2} (m_{2}) + W_{3} (m_{3}) + W_{4} (m_{4}) + W_{5} (m_{5})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (2.457,71) + \frac{1}{4} (2.776,85) + \frac{1}{4} (3.062,48) + \frac{1}{4} (3.640,25)$$

$$= 2.989$$

$$F_{5} = W_{3}(m_{3}) + W_{4}(m_{4}) + W_{6}(m_{6})$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} (2.776,85) + \frac{1}{4} (3.062,48) + \frac{1}{4} (3.640,25)$$

$$= 3.064$$

$$F_6 = W_5(m_5) + W_6(m_6)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2}(3.349,11) + \frac{1}{2}(3.640,25)$   
= 3.495

So that the above calculations to determine predictions on fuzzyfication, predictions on fuzzyfication are attached in table 8.

year	Month	Number of Patient	Fuzzyfication	Predicted Value
	January	2.680	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	February	2.357	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700
	March	2.998	$A_4$	2.989
	April	2.763	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	May	2.499	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700
2022	June	2.857	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	July	2.666	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	August	2.988	$A_4$	2.989
	September	3.356	$A_5$	3.064
	October	2.847	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	November	2.985	$A_4$	2.989
	Desember	2.370	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700
	January	2.784	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	February	2.308	A <sub>1</sub>	2.912
	March	2.620	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700
	April	2.039	A <sub>1</sub>	2.912
	May	3.301	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064
2023	June	2.814	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807
	July	3.343	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064
	August	3.665	A <sub>6</sub>	3.495
	September	3.587	A <sub>6</sub>	3.495
	October	3.386	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064
	November	3.085	$A_4$	2.989
	Desember	3.071	$A_4$	2.989

Table 8. Prediction Result on teh Number of Patient Arriv
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From table 8, the results of the prediction of the number of arrivals of puskesmas patients in December 2022 were 2,700 patients, as well as in December 2023 as many as 2,989 patients These results are obtained based on FLR and weighting.

Furthermore, from table 8, it can be seen in the form of a graph comparing the actual data and the estimated data on the total arrival of puskesmas patients.

#### 6. Accuracy of Prediction Results

The accuracy of the prediction results of the number of arrivals of health center patients can be calculated by comparing predicted data and actual data, we can determine the accuracy of the prediction results of the number of arrivals of health center patients. This can be done by looking for errors in the data. The more likely the prediction data is used, the lower the error rate in the projected data. Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) can be used as a determinant of how accurate the prediction results are.

Table 9. Accuracy of Prediction Results for the Number of Patient Arrivals at the Health Center

Year	Month	Number Of Patient	Fuzzyfication	Predicted Value	$ _{X_t - F_t} $	$\left \frac{X_t - F_t}{X_t}\right $
	January	2.680	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	127	0,047
	February	2.357	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700	343	0,145
	March	2.998	$A_4$	2.989	9	0,003
	April	2.763	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	44	0,016
	May	2.499	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700	201	0,08
2022	June	2.857	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	50	0,161
	July	2.666	$A_3$	2.807	141	0,053
	August	2.988	$A_4$	2.989	1	0,0003

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	September	3.356	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064	292	0,087
	October	2.847	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	40	0,014
	November	2.985	$A_4$	2.989	4	0,0013
	Desember	2.370	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700	330	0,139
2023	January	2.784	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	23	0,008
	February	2.308	A <sub>1</sub>	2.912	604	0,262
	March	2.620	A <sub>2</sub>	2.700	80	0,0306
	April	2.039	A <sub>1</sub>	2.912	873	0,428
	May	3.301	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064	237	0,072
	June	2.814	A <sub>3</sub>	2.807	7	0,002
	July	3.343	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064	279	0,083
	August	3.665	A <sub>6</sub>	3.495	170	0,046
	September	3.587	A <sub>6</sub>	3.495	92	0,0256
	October	3.386	A <sub>5</sub>	3.064	322	0,096
	November	3.085	$A_4$	2.989	96	0,03
	Desember	3.071	$A_4$	2.989	82	0,026
Total		69.369	-			1,8558

Based on table 9, it can be seen that the value of the calculation on the actual data to achieve the forecasting value, the accuracy of the forecasting results can be calculated using the Mean Absolute Percentage Erroe (MAPE) in equation 10, then:

MAPE = 
$$\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{X_t - Y_t}{X_t}}{n} \times 100\%$$
  
=  $\frac{1,8558}{24} \times 100\%$   
= 7,7%

When a mathematical model has superior performance if it has a MAPE value of less than 10% and when it has a MAPE value in the range of 10% to 20% it is said to have a good performance value. Therefore, the accuracy of the forecasting results or can be said to be a prediction can be calculated using equation 11, as follows:

forecasting accuracy = 
$$100\% - MAPE$$
  
=  $100\% - 8\%$   
=  $92,3\%$ 

Then an error value of 7.7% can be obtained and the accuracy of the forecasting results of the number of patient arrivals at the health center obtained a value of 92.3%.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The application of the fuzzy time series Cheng method to the implementation of the total forecast of patient arrivals at the Amplas health center produces a very good prediction value with the results of a MAPE value of less than 10% with a research MAPE value of 7.7% and has a forecasting accuracy of 92.3%. So, the number of arrivals of puskesmas patients who are predicted to visit the Medan Amplas puskesmas using the fuzzy time series cheng method is 33,166 patients in 2022, and in 2023 as many as 36,298 patients. The total number of predictions in 2022 to 2023 has a patient visit of 70,464 patients, while the value of the number of patient arrivals in the actual data is 69,369 patients. Therefore, it is estimated that there will be an increase in the number of patient arrivals at the sandpaper puskesmas from 2022 to 2023 by 1,095 patients.

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