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I. INTRODUCTION

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II. METHODOLOGY

The universe of the study is spread over the whole of Chittoor district. The study is confined to micro manufacturing enterprises as incorporated in the MSMEs Development Act, 2006. In Chittoor district,

there are 176 agro, food and allied; 81 mechanical and metallurgical; 206 chemical, plastic and rubber; 238 glass and ceramics; 39 paper; 30 textiles; 14 wooden; 9 electrical and electronics; and 5 leather and footwear units. For a meaningful analysis of cross sectional data, there shall be a minimum of 25 units. In the first instance, the last three categories are excluded since the number of units registered with the DIC itself is less than 25. In the case of textiles, nearly half of the units are sick/ closed. Finally, five categories are left and therefore, the researcher has to necessarily select the samples from these categories. One hundred and twenty five units spread over five categories are purposely brought into the sample frame. Thus, stratified random sample technique is conveniently adopted.

III. PROBLEMS

The various problems and constraints of micro manufacturing entrepreneurs discussed in this section.

a) Finance

A look at the Table 1 shows that, 81 out of 125 entrepreneurs have faced the problems such as non availability, delay and high rate of interest in obtaining funds. If all the 81 respondents are put together, the highest, 23.46 per cent have cited non-availability of funds, high rate of interest, delay in obtaining funds and lack of security to offer followed by 14.81 percent non

Table 1 : Problems Faced by Micro Entrepreneurs in Obtaining Finance

Type of problems	Agro, food and allied	Mechanical and metallurgical	Chemical, plastic and rubber	Glass and ceramics	Paper	Total
Non- availability of funds	-	1 (6.25)	2 (13.33)	2 (9.52)	2 (15.38)	7 (8.64)
High rate of interest	4 (25.00)	3 (18.75)	-	2 (9.52)	1 (7.69)	10 (12.35)
Delay in obtaining funds	-	2 (12.50)	1 (6.67)	-	3 (23.08)	6 (7.41)
Non- availability of funds and lack of security	1 (6.25)	3 (18.75)	1 (6.67)	3 (14.29)	3 (23.08)	11 (13.58)

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Non-availability of funds and high rate of interest	2 (12.50)	1 (6.25)	2 (13.33)	3 (14.29)	1 (7.69)	9 (11.11)
High rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds	2 (12.50)	1 (6.25)	3 (20.00)	1 (4.76)	-	7 (8.64)
Non-availability of funds, lack of security, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds	3 (18.75)	3 (18.75)	5 (33.33)	6 (28.57)	2 (15.38)	19 (23.46)
Non-availability of funds, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds	4 (25.00)	2 (12.50)	1 (6.67)	4 (19.05)	1 (7.69)	12 (14.81)
Total	16 (100.00)	16 (100.00)	15 (100.00)	21 (100.00)	13 (100.00)	81 (100.00)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate the percentage to total.
Source: Compiled from field data.

availability of funds, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds, 13.58 per cent non availability of funds and lack of security, 12.35 per cent high rate of interest, 11.11 per cent non-availability of funds and high rate of interest, 8.64 per cent non-availability of funds and 7.41 per cent delay in obtaining funds as leading problems. The respondents who have faced problems in obtaining funds are spread over in all the industrial categories without any exception. Those in glass and ceramics formed the highest (21) followed by each of agro, food and allied and mechanical and metallurgical (16), chemical, plastic and rubber (15) and paper (13). None of the respondents in agro, food and allied have referred to either non-availability of funds or delay in obtaining funds. In the case of glass and ceramics, those who have faced delay in obtaining funds are nil. Similarly, no one had reported high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds in paper. The share of respondents spread over different problems varied across the categories in varying proportions. Those who reported non-availability were in the range of 6.25- 15.38 per cent, high rate of interest 7.69- 25 per cent, delay in obtaining loans 6.67- 23.08 per cent, non-availability of funds and lack of security 6.25- 23.08 per cent, non-availability of funds and high rate of interest 6.25- 14.29 per cent, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining

funds 4.76- 20 per cent, non-availability of funds, lack of security, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds 15.38- 33.33 per cent and availability of funds, high rate of interest and delay in obtaining funds 6.67- 25 per cent.

b) Raw materials

It can be observed from the Table 2 that, if all the units are taken as a whole, the highest, 21.62 per cent have perceived that the fluctuation in the prices of raw materials is high followed by scarcity, high fluctuations in prices and high transportation cost (19.82 per cent), high prices and transportation cost (17.12 per cent), high fluctuations in prices and irregular supply (12.61 per cent), high fluctuations in prices and poor quality and high prices, fluctuations in prices and irregular supply (9.91 per cent each) and high fluctuations in prices (9.01 per cent). Across the industrial categories, the perceptions of respondents have varied considerably. In the case of mechanical and metallurgical, 47.62 per cent, 23.81 per cent, 14.29 per cent, 9.52 per cent and 4.76 per cent have opined high prices and transportation cost, high fluctuations in prices, high fluctuations in prices and poor quality and high fluctuations in price and irregular supply respectively. In the rest of the cases, the respondents are absent. In the case of glass and ceramics, 26.09

Table 2 : Problems Faced by Micro Entrepreneurs in Procurement of Raw Materials

Problems	Agro, food and allied	Mechanical and metallurgical	Chemical, plastic and rubber	Glass and ceramics	Paper	Total
High price	6 (26.09)	10 (47.62)	-	3 (13.04)	5 (21.74)	24 (21.62)
High fluctuations in prices	-	3 (14.29)	4 (19.05)	-	3 (13.04)	10 (9.01)
High price and transportation cost	4 (17.39)	5 (23.81)	3 (14.29)	6 (26.09)	1 (4.35)	19 (17.12)



High fluctuations in prices and poor quality	1 (4.35)	2 (9.52)	1 (4.76)	4 (17.39)	3 (13.04)	11 (9.91)
High fluctuations in prices and irregular supply	4 (17.39)	1 (4.76)	4 (19.05)	-	5 (21.74)	14 (12.61)
Scarcity, high fluctuations in prices and high transportation cost	6 (26.09)	-	7 (33.33)	6 (26.09)	3 (13.04)	22 (19.82)
High price, fluctuations in prices and irregular supply	2 (8.70)	-	2 (9.52)	4 (17.39)	3 (13.04)	11 (9.91)
Total	23 (100.00)	21 (100.00)	21 (100.00)	23 (100.00)	23 (100.00)	111 (100.00)

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per cent each have stated high price and transportation cost and scarcity, high fluctuations in prices and high cost of transportation, 17.39 per cent each high fluctuation in prices and poor quality and high prices, fluctuations in prices, irregular supply and 13.04 per cent, high prices. The respondents with the remaining two problems are absent. With regard to agro, food and allied, 26.09 per cent each have cited high price and scarcity, high fluctuations in prices and transportation charges as major problems followed by 17.39 per cent each, high price and transportation cost and high fluctuations in prices and irregular supply, 8.70 per cent high prices, fluctuations in prices and irregular supply, 4.35 per cent high fluctuations in price and poor quality. But those who cited high fluctuations in prices

are nil. In respect of chemical, plastic and rubber, the respondents are divided across the problems except those who have viewed that the prices of raw materials are high. The share of respondents was in the range of 4.76-33.33 per cent. The respondents under paper category have emerged in all the problem groups without any exceptions. Their proportion has varied between 4.35 per cent and 21.74 per cent.

c) Labour

A perusal of the Table 3 shows that, out of 125 respondents, 108 have expressed labour problems. Of the entrepreneurs who have faced labour problems, 25 per cent have perceived absenteeism, shortage and indiscipline 20.37 per cent absenteeism and

Table 3 : Problems Faced by Units in Managing Hired Labour

Problems	Agro, food and allied	Mechanical and metallurgical	Chemical, plastic and rubber	Glass and ceramics	Paper	Total
Absenteeism	2 (9.52)	2 (8.70)	2 (8.70)	-	4 (22.22)	10 (9.26)
Absenteeism and indiscipline	4 (19.05)	2 (8.70)	2 (8.70)	3 (13.04)	2 (11.11)	13 (12.04)
Absenteeism and shortage of labour	4 (19.05)	6 (26.09)	5 (21.74)	5 (21.74)	2 (11.11)	22 (20.37)
Absenteeism, indiscipline and demand for high wage	3 (14.29)	4 (17.39)	1 (4.35)	6 (26.09)	2 (11.11)	16 (14.81)
Absenteeism, indiscipline and shortage of labour	4 (19.05)	4 (17.39)	7 (30.43)	6 (26.09)	6 (33.33)	27 (25.00)
Absenteeism, labour turnover and shortage of labour	4 (19.05)	5 (21.74)	6 (26.09)	3 (13.04)	2 (11.11)	20 (18.52)
Total	21 (100.00)	23 (100.00)	23 (100.00)	23 (100.00)	18 (100.00)	108 (100.00)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate the percentage to total
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absenteeism and shortage, 18.52 per cent absenteeism, shortage of labour and labour turnover, 14.81 per cent absenteeism, demand for high wage and indiscipline, 12.04 per cent absenteeism and indiscipline and 9.26 per cent absenteeism. Of the 25 respondents in each category, 18 in paper, 21 in agro, food and allied and 23 each in mechanical and metallurgical, chemical, plastic and rubber and glass and ceramics have faced labour problems. Those who have faced the problem of absenteeism are in the range of 8.70 - 22.22 per cent, absenteeism and indiscipline 8.70 - 19.05 per cent, absenteeism, indiscipline and demand for high wage 4.35 - 26.09 per cent, absenteeism, indiscipline and shortage of labour 17.39 - 33.33 per cent and

absenteeism, labour turnover and shortage of labour 11.11 - 26.09 per cent. It may be noted that the respondents who have faced absenteeism exclusively are nil in glass and ceramics.

d) Power

Of the units, 70 have perceived the power problem. Of these 70 respondents, 55.70 per cent have cited power cuts as a major problem followed by power cuts and low voltage (31.40 per cent), power cuts, disruption and low voltage (7.10 per cent), power cuts and disruption (5.80 per cent) (see Table 4). In the case of mechanical and metallurgical category, 87.50 per cent have cited the problem of power cuts whereas the

Table 4 : Problems Encountered by Respondents Regarding Power supply

Problems	Agro, food and allied	Mechanical and metallurgical	Chemical, plastic and rubber	Glass and ceramics	Paper	Total
Power cut	6 (46.20)	7 (87.50)	8 (61.50)	5 (23.80)	13 (86.70)	39 (55.70)
Power cut and disruption	1 (7.70)	-	1 (7.70)	2 (9.60)	-	4 (5.80)
Power cut and low voltage	4 (30.80)	1 (12.50)	4 (30.80)	12 (57.10)	1 (6.70)	22 (31.40)
Power cut, disruption and low voltage	2 (15.40)	-	-	2 (9.50)	1 (6.70)	5 (7.10)
Total	13 (100.00)	8 (100.00)	13 (100.00)	21 (100.00)	15 (100.00)	70 (100.00)

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rest, 12.5 per cent, power cuts and low voltage. With regard to agro, food and allied, those who have cited power cuts, power cuts and low voltage, power cuts, disruption and low voltage and power cuts and disruption as major problems have formed 46.20 per cent, 30.80 per cent, 15.40 per cent and 7.70 per cent respectively. In respect of chemical, plastic and rubber, 61.50 per cent, 30.80 per cent and 7.70 per cent have reported power cuts and low voltage and power cuts and power cuts and disruption serially. In the case of glass and ceramics, 23.80 per cent have mentioned power cuts, 9.60 per cent power cuts and disruption, 57.10 per cent power cuts and low voltage and 9.50 per cent power cuts, disruption and low voltage. With regard to paper those who have faced power cuts have accounted for 86.70 per cent and each 6.70 per cent power cuts and low voltage and power cuts, low voltage and disruption. The share of respondents who have cited power cuts and power cuts and low voltage have emerged in all the categories in varying proportions without any exception. Across the industrial categories, those who have confronted power problems are the

highest in glass and ceramics (21) followed by paper (15), each of agro, food and allied, chemical, plastic and rubber (13) and mechanical and metallurgical (8).

e) Marketing

A glance at the Table 5 reveals that, among the industrial categories, those who have faced problems in marketing of goods have varied considerably. All the 25 units in paper, 24 in mechanical and metallurgical, 21 in chemical, plastic and rubber, 20 in agro, food and allied and 19 in glass and ceramics have faced marketing problems. In all, out of 125, 109 are subjected to marketing problem like competition, change of consumer taste, irregular demand, seasonal demand and transportation bottlenecks. Among the 109 respondents, 22.94 per cent each have cited competition and irregular demand and competition and transportation problems, 13.76 per cent competition and change in customer taste, 11.93 per cent change in consumer taste and irregular demand, 11.01 per cent competition, 9.17 per cent irregular demand and transportation problem and 8.26 per cent competition

and seasonal demand. Across the industrial categories, their shares have varied significantly. Those who have faced competition are in the order of 4.17-12 per cent, competition and change in consumer taste 8.33-19.05 per cent, competition and irregular demand 10-47.37

per cent, competition and seasonal demand 5.26-15 per cent, competition and transportation problems 8.33-45 per cent, change in consumer taste and irregular demand, 4.76-45.83 per cent and irregular demand and transportation problems 4.76-16 per cent. In the case of

Table 5 : Problems Encountered by Micro Entrepreneurs in Marketing of Goods

Problem	Agro, food and allied	Mechanical and metallurgical	Chemical, plastic and rubber	Glass and ceramics	Paper	Total
Competition	2 (10.00)	1 (4.17)	4 (19.05)	2 (10.53)	3 (12.00)	12 (11.01)
Competition and change of consumer taste	3 (15.00)	2 (8.33)	4 (19.05)	3 (15.79)	3 (12.00)	15 (13.76)
Competition and irregular demand	2 (10.00)	5 (20.83)	5 (23.81)	9 (47.37)	4 (16.00)	25 (22.94)
Competition and seasonal demand	3 (15.00)	-	3 (14.29)	1 (5.26)	2 (8.00)	9 (8.26)
Competition and transportation problems	9 (45.00)	2 (8.33)	3 (14.29)	2 (10.53)	9 (36.00)	25 (22.94)
Change of consumer taste and irregular demand	-	11 (45.83)	1 (4.76)	1 (5.26)	-	13 (11.93)
Irregular demand and transportation problem	1 (5.00)	3 (12.50)	1 (4.76)	1 (5.26)	4 (16.00)	10 (9.17)
Total	20 (100.00)	24 (100.00)	21 (100.00)	19 (100.00)	25 (100.00)	109 (100.00)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate the percentage to total
Source: Compiled from field data.

glass, ceramics, mechanical and metallurgical, agro, food and allied, paper and chemical, plastic and rubber those who have faced the highest number of problems constituted 47.37, 45.83, 45, 36, and 23.81 sequentially.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Nearly 65 per cent have faced the problems in obtaining finance. The respondents have stated multiple opinions over the acquisition of raw materials. The proportion of respondents is less than 40 per cent except high prices (47.62 per cent) in mechanical and metallurgical. The sample units are confronted with multiple problems with regard to labour in varying proportions across the industrial categories. Many units have faced marketing problems. Of the respondents who complained of problems, almost all the respondents felt that inadequate power has been a stumbling block to utilise the installed capacity fully.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Organizational structure is the way responsibility and power are allocated, and work procedures are carried out among organizational members (Blau, 1970; Dewar and Werbel, 1979; Germain, 1996; Gerwin and Kolodny, 1992; Ruckert et al., 1985; Walton, 1985). The literature suggests that the nature of organizational structure in industrial versus post-industrial firms could be distinguished as mechanistic (inorganic) versus organic (Daft, 1995; Lawrence and Lorsch, 1967; Nemetz and Fry, 1988; Parthasarthy and Sethi, 1992; Zammuto and O'Connor, 1992). Significant changes are occurring in organizations in response to changes in the society at large. The mechanistic paradigm is effective when environments have a high degree of certainty, technologies tend to be routine, organizations are designed for large-scale, and employees are treated as another resource. Internal structures tend to be vertical, functional, and bureaucratic. The organization uses rational analysis and is guided by parochial values reflected in the vertical hierarchy and superior-subordinate power distinctions. The organic paradigm recognizes the unstable, even chaotic nature of the external environment (i.e. post-industrial). Technologies are typically non-routine, and size is less important. Organizations are based more on teamwork, face-to-face interactions, learning, and innovation. Qualities

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traditionally considered egalitarian such as equality, empowerment, horizontal relationships, and consensus building become more important (Daft, 1995; Burns and Stalker, 1961).

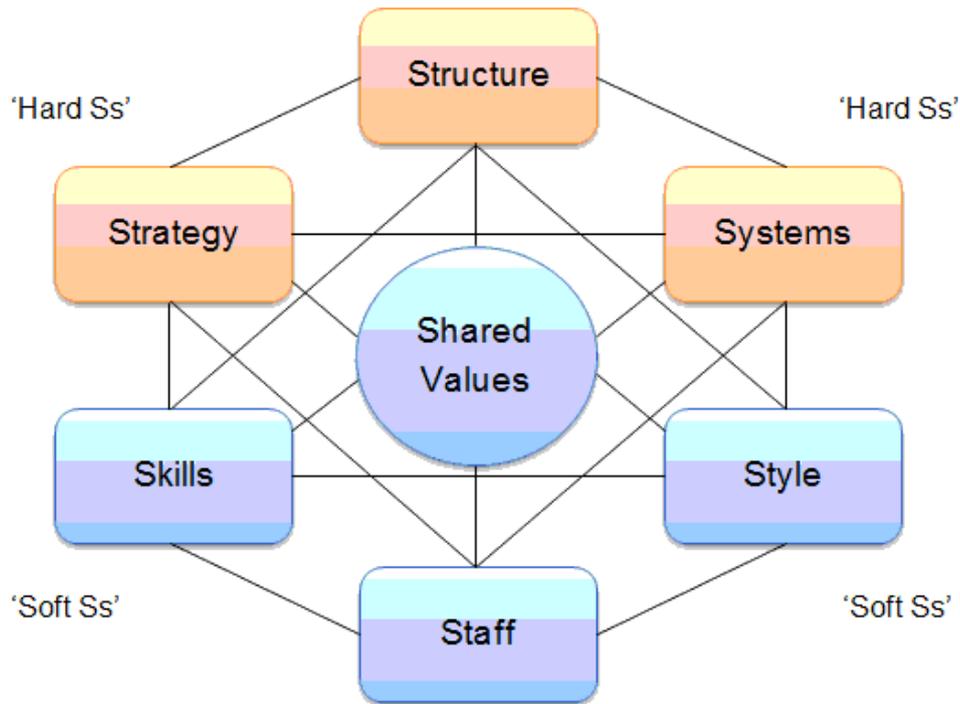
Organizational structure is partly affected by the firm's external environment (Bourgeois et al., 1978; Duncan, 1972; Hrebiniak and Snow, 1980; Lawrence and Lorsch, 1967). Research suggests that firms organized to deal with reliable and stable markets may not be as effective in a complex, rapidly changing environment (Gordon and Narayanan, 1984; Spekman and Stern, 1979). The more certain the environment, the more likely the firm's organizational structure and procedures (Lawrence and Lorsch, 1967). Organizations that operate with a high degree of environmental uncertainty may decentralize decision-making (Ruckert et al., 1985), rely less on formal rules and policies (Jaworski, 1988), and flatten their hierarchies (Walton, 1985).

"McKinsey 7s model is a tool that analyzes firm's organizational design by looking at 7 key internal elements: strategy, structure, systems, shared values, style, staff and skills, in order to identify if they are effectively aligned and allow organization to achieve its objectives."

Understanding the tool

McKinsey 7s model was developed in 1980s by McKinsey consultants Tom Peters, Robert Waterman and Julien Philips with help from Richard Pascale and Anthony G. Athos. Since the introduction, the model has been widely used by academics and practitioners and remains one of the most popular strategic planning tools. It sought to present an emphasis on human resources (Soft S), rather than the traditional mass production tangibles of capital, infrastructure and equipment, as a key to higher organizational performance. The goal of the model was to show how 7 elements of the company: Structure, Strategy, Skills, Staff, Style, Systems, and Shared values, can be aligned together to achieve effectiveness in a company. The key point of the model is that all the seven areas are interconnected and a change in one area requires change in the rest of a firm for it to function effectively.

Below you can find the McKinsey model, which represents the connections between seven areas and divides them into 'Soft Ss' and 'Hard Ss'. The shape of the model emphasizes interconnectedness of the elements.



The model can be applied to many situations and is a valuable tool when organizational design is at question. The most common uses of the framework are:

- To facilitate organizational change.
- To help implement new strategy.
- To identify how each area may change in the future.
- To facilitate the merger of organizations.

a) 7s factors

In McKinsey model, the seven areas of organization are divided into the 'soft' and 'hard' areas. Strategy, structure and systems are hard elements that are much easier to identify and manage when compared to soft elements. On the other hand, soft areas, although harder to manage, are the foundation of the organization and are more likely to create the sustained competitive advantage.

Hard S	Soft S
Strategy	Style
Structure	Staff
Systems	Skills
	Shared Values

- *Strategy* is a plan developed by a firm to achieve sustained competitive advantage and successfully compete in the market. What does a well-aligned strategy mean in 7s McKinsey model? In general, a sound strategy is the one that is clearly articulated, is long-term, helps to achieve competitive advantage and is reinforced by strong vision, mission and values. But it is hard to tell if such strategy is well-aligned with other elements when

analyzed alone. So the key in 7s model is not to look at your company to find the great strategy, structure, systems and etc. but to look if its aligned with other elements. For example, short-term strategy is usually a poor choice for a company but if its aligned with other 6 elements, then it may provide strong results.

- *Structure* represents the way business divisions and units are organized and includes the information of who is accountable to whom. In other words, structure is the organizational chart of the firm. It is also one of the most visible and easy to change elements of the framework.
- *Systems* are the processes and procedures of the company, which reveal business' daily activities and how decisions are made. Systems are the area of the firm that determines how business is done and it should be the main focus for managers during organizational change.
- *Skills* are the abilities that firm's employees perform very well. They also include capabilities and competences. During organizational change, the question often arises of what skills the company will really need to reinforce its new strategy or new structure.
- *Staff* element is concerned with what type and how many employees an organization will need and how they will be recruited, trained, motivated and rewarded.
- *Style* represents the way the company is managed by top-level managers, how they interact, what

actions do they take and their symbolic value. In other words, it is the management style of company's leaders.

- *Shared Values* are at the core of McKinsey 7s model. They are the norms and standards that guide employee behavior and company actions and thus, are the foundation of every organization.

As we pointed out earlier, the McKinsey 7s framework is often used when organizational design and effectiveness are at question. It is easy to understand the model but much harder to apply it for your organization due to a common misunderstanding of what should a well-aligned elements be like. There is a *useful paper* from excellencegateway.org.uk, which provides examples showing how effective and ineffective elements look like. Yet, separate elements that are effective on their own do not necessarily lead to optimal organizational alignment.

We provide the following steps that should help you to apply this tool:

- ✚ *Step 1. Identify the areas that are not effectively aligned*

During the first step, your aim is to look at the 7S elements and identify if they are effectively aligned with each other. Normally, you should already be aware of how 7 elements are aligned in your company, but if you are not, you can use the checklist from *WhittBlog* to do that. After you have answered the questions outlined there you should look for the gaps, inconsistencies and weaknesses between the relationships of the elements. For example, you designed the strategy that relies on quick product introduction but the matrix structure with conflicting relationships hinders that so there is a conflict that requires the change in strategy or structure.

- ✚ *Step 2. Determine the optimal organization design*

With the help from top management, your second step is to find out what effective organizational design you want to achieve. By knowing the desired alignment you can set your goals and make the action plans much easier. This step is not as straightforward as identifying how seven areas are currently aligned in your organization for a few reasons. First, you need to find the best optimal alignment, which is not known to you at the moment, so it requires more than answering the questions or collecting data. Second, there are no templates or predetermined organizational designs that you could use and you will have to do a lot of research or benchmarking to find out how other similar organizations coped with organizational change or what organizational designs they are using.

- ✚ *Step 3. Decide where and what changes should be made*

This is basically your action plan, which will detail the areas you want to realign and how would you

like to do that. If you find that your firm's structure and management style are not aligned with company's values, you should decide how to reorganize the reporting relationships and which top managers should the company let go or how to influence them to change their management style so the company could work more effectively.

- ✚ *Step 4. Make the necessary changes*

The implementation is the most important stage in any process, change or analysis and only the well-implemented changes have positive effects. Therefore, you should find the people in your company or hire consultants that are the best suited to implement the changes.

- ✚ *Step 5. Continuously review the 7s*

The seven elements: strategy, structure, systems, skills, staff, style and values are dynamic and change constantly. A change in one element always has effects on the other elements and requires implementing new organizational design. Thus, continuous review of each area is very important.

II. METHODOLOGY

The present study was a descriptive-survey research. The research population included managers and experts of Qeshm free zone. Simple random sampling was used to select research population, and the number of population was decided according to Cochran formula, which was 84. The research was conducted in the form of questionnaires. The reliability and validity of the questions were tested by alpha Cronbach (0.848) and the use of experienced professors and experts respectively. To analyze research data Kolmogorov-Smirnov, T-test and Freedman test were used.

a) Hypotheses

In the present research, we investigated the condition of organizational structure of Qeshm free zone based on 7s of McKinsey. We used the following eight hypotheses:

H1: The condition of organizational structure of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H2: The condition of structure factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H3: The condition of strategy factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H4: The condition of system factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H5: The condition of shared value of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H6: The condition of staff factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H7: The condition of style factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H8: The condition of skill factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

III. RESULTS OF RESEARCH

Based on Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, distribution of data is normal. In order to test research hypothesis, T- test and Freedman test were used.

H1: The condition of organizational structure of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 1 : T-test of Organizational structure

Organizational Structure	P-value	Mean	SD	t
7-S McKinsey	0.000	1.94	0.2908	-33.146

Based on the table, t is -33.146 and P-value is less than 0.05. Therefore, that condition of organizational structure of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H2: The condition of structure factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 2 : T-test of structure

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Structure	0.000	1.91	0.4514	-22.116

Based on the table, t is -22.116 and P-value is less than 0.05. Therefore, the condition of structure of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H3: The condition of strategy factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 3 : T-test of strategy

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Strategy	0.000	2.07	0.5209	-16.232

Based on the table, t is -16.232 and P-value is less than 0.05. Thus, the condition of strategy of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H4: The condition of system factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 4 : T-test of system

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
System	0.000	2.08	0.6031	-13.899

Based on the table, t is -23.564 and P-value is less than 0.05. Therefore, the condition of system of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H5: The condition of shared value of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 5 : T-test of shared value

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Shared Value	0.000	1.60	0.4591	-27.919

Based on the table, t is -27.919 and P-value is less than 0.05. So, the condition of shared value of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H6: The condition of staff factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 6 : T-test of staff

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Staff	0.000	1.86	0.4398	-23.564

Based on the table, t is -23.564 and P-value is less than 0.05. Thus, the condition of staff of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H7: The condition of style factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 7 : T-test of style

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Styles	0.000	1.92	0.5705	-17.243

Based on the table, t is -17.243 and P-value is less than 0.05, so it shows that the condition of style of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

H8: The condition of skills factor of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

Table 8 : T-test of style

Factor	P-value	Mean	SD	t
Skills	0.000	2.09	0.5207	-15.757

Based on the table, t is -15.757 and P-value is less than 0.05. Therefore, the condition of style of Qeshm free zone is unfavorable based on 7s model of McKinsey.

The following table ranks the 7 elements of McKinsey model for Qeshm free zone, based on Freedman test.

Table 9 : The ranking of 7 elements of McKinsey model for Qeshm free zone

7-S of McKinsey	Mean	Priorities
Systems	4.79	First
Skills	4.76	Second
Strategies	4.54	Third
Styles	4.01	Fourth
Structures	3.96	Fifth
Clerks	3.73	Sixth
Shared value	2.20	Seventh

Table 10 : Final Point based on 7s of Mckinsey

Row	Type	Point	Distance gap
1	Hard s	5	3.09
2		5	2.93
3		5	2.92
4	Soft s	5	3.40
5		5	3.13
6		5	3.08
7		5	2.91

According to the table, skill factor represents the smallest gap (58.20 percentage); whereas, the largest gap belongs to the element of shared value (68 percentage).

IV. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

The results of the research indicated that Qeshm free zone organizational structure based on 7-S McKinsey is unfavorable, with the elements of common value, clerks and structure having the worst conditions. According to the research findings, it is recommended that managers of Qeshm free zone pay more attention to internal environment of organization and ways to improve it.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF RESEARCH

Based on theoretical principles, stable and secure environments are more compatible with the machines; whereas, in insecure environments, organic structures can respond better to the needs of the environment. Moreover, the more complex an organization is vertically and horizontally, the more communication is needed. Formalizations undermine innovation and reduce communication. As organizations become more focused, decision making processes to respond appropriately to the environment take longer and organizational performance is flawed. Furthermore, the number of hierarchy levels should be reduced, and specific, repetitive decisions should be made by operational staff.

Based on the theoretical foundations, harmony and balance between strategy and organizational structure is essential. To implement the strategy successfully, specific structural features are required. For example in implementing prospective strategies, structural features such as low formalization and complexity as well as flexibility are needed. As the organization grows and develops, it may consider different strategies. So, for better implementation of these strategies all available resources should be used, one of which is the structural characteristics.

According to the Chandler theory, it is desirable to determine the appropriate strategy with regard to the environment, and later the organizational structure which is compatible with that strategy. Since Qeshm Free Zone Organization is highly formalized, some strategies like assigning and reducing the activities (outsourcing) can

be applied to help the organizational structure become organic and flexible. In addition, the aims should be adjusted to the current situation. Each program in the organization should be performed in order to achieve the desired goal and departments should also adjust their plans with the strategies and goals of the organization. Opportunity to express opinions about the goals should be provided for all staff. The views of other national free zone organizations should be considered in determining the goals of the organization.

Achieving an agile organizational structure is subject to mechanizing the organizational processes and elimination of time-consuming and repetitive tasks by the system. In addition, the software systems will help identifying weaknesses which results in the improvement of working processes. With the integrated systems, the communication between units would be more defined and arbitrary decisions are prevented. In addition, the resources and consumption rates of the organization can be well planed. Since problems in coordination, communication and control are due to high complexities, it is also recommended that the organization officials continuously record data through information technology to be able to control and supervise the organizational activities more precisely.

Given the role of organizational culture in the acceptance or rejection of any changes and new developments in the organization, it is recommended that before implementing any changes in the organizational structure, necessary cultural backgrounds with the use of methods such as training and recruitment of qualified human resources, setting laws and regulations be provided. These help increasing risk taking, fair distribution of power and to maintain and reinforce the collectivism in the organization. It is suggested that, the statement of organizational values and its behavioral examples be revised and informed to all interested parties.

Leadership is the basic process in any organization to which the success or failure of an organization is related; therefore, during the success or failure of an organization usually the leadership is considered. Appropriateness of the organizational structure with the type of leadership could enhance the performance of organizations. Therefore the researcher recommends to align the organizational structure with the leadership style. In case the mechanical structure is to be considered in the organization, an appropriate leadership style should be applied. Creating an open door system for better communication between employees and managers, and providing feedback systems to implement employees' ideas would be very effective.

Achieving organizational goals depends on the ability of the employees to perform their duties and adapt themselves to the changing environment. Educating and improving human resources would

enable them to continue performing their tasks effectively and increase their efficiency. Therefore, to increase the knowledge and skills of managers and employees, it is recommended to sign contracts with the scientific and academic centers, and subscribe to the relevant professional journals to help make the information available to them.

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Abstract- The football industry comprises a wide range of sectors, aimed acquire inputs, transform them and distribute one. Considering this chain, this paper seeks to identify factors that determine the demand for football matches in Brazil and England. Secondary data were used from IBGE, Office for National Statistics (ONS), CBF, Pluri Consultoria, BBC Sports Survey and from the site World football, throughout web. The survey makes an analyse since the 380 matches occurred in Brazilian and English Championship, 2013 season. To estimate the demand equation the Two Least Square Stage model was utilized. The model had as dependent variable the attendance in the stadiums. Economics, structural factors and match quality were significant to explain the demand in Brazil and England. By forming prices, English teams are more efficient than Brazilian ones.

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Abstract- The football industry comprises a wide range of sectors, aimed acquire inputs, transform them and distribute one. Considering this chain, this paper seeks to identify factors that determine the demand for football matches in Brazil and England. Secodary data were used from IBGE, Office for National Statistics (ONS), CBF, Pluri Consultoria, BBC Sports Survey and from the site World football, throughout web. The survey makes an analyse since the 380 matches occurred in brazilian and english championship, 2013 season. To estimate the demand equation the Two Least Square Stage model was utilized. The model had as dependente variable the attendance in the stadiums. Economics, structurals factors and match quality were signficants to explain the demand in Brazil and England. By forming prices, english team are more eficiente than brazilian one.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Football, most publicized sport in the world, is one of the sports branches which has caught attention as economical activity. In this perspective, as stated by Cragnotti (apud DUCREY et al. 2003, p. 31), "Football is the most global business of the world in a time of globalization and triumph of leisure. What other good has been bought by three billion consumers? Not even Coca-Cola!".

Football industry estimated financial transactions around the world yearly is about US\$ 400 billions and US\$ 1 trillion, which represent about 18% and 44%, respectively, of the Brazilian GIP according to Belo and Paolozzi (2013). However, in Brazil, despite its enormous popularity, this sport moves around about R\$ 36 billion yearly, which represents 1% of its global value, while in England the representation is up to 30%, according to report by PluriConsultoria (2012). Therefore, in Brazil, as economical activity, football is far from having its efficiency maximized, even farther from being recognized as national sport.

Data presented suggests that in Brazil there is great economical potential to be explored in football. The dynamics of this industry and its reflections in the economy must be understood from an analysis of all the supply chain which involves football (BLUMENSCHMEIN; NEDAL, 2010).

The concept of supply chain can be understood, according to Beamon (1998), as the integrated process of sectors which act as a whole with

the goal of acquiring materials, transforming them into products and distributing them to consumers. In the case of football industry, the game is the final product of the supply chain and the supporter is the final consumer. There is, also, in this chain, other important agents, such as investors, TV companies, marketing businesses, etc., regarded as intermediary consumers, which are between the productive market, formed by teams and federations, and the consumer market (LEOCINI; SILVA, 2003).

For Ekelund (1998), the supporter is the main link in the chain, as it is through him which the origin of intermediary consumers. Blumenschmeim (2013) agrees with the importance of this link in football supply chain, showing that the supporter has the participation of about 46% in the total value generated by the chain.

Mostly, when it comes to evaluating the economical potential of a determinate sector, one analyses the number of consumers and the tendency that they have to consume the merchandise produced by the industry focused. This way, it is evident the importance of analyzing the football consumer behavior and understanding the factors which have led him to demand this good, so that this way this industry may function more efficiently, in the economical perspective.

Regarding the search for the asset football, several researchers have based their studies, as having the audience present in the arenas as a proxy for supporter demand. And, as factors explained in the search for matches, there have been economical and structural factors as well as uncertainty of results and expected quality of the match. In Brazil, this is prominent in the works of Souza (2004), Madalozzo (2008), Bortoluzo, Laropoli e Machado (2011). Na Inglaterra, Dobson e Goddard (2001), Forrest e Simmons (2006), Buraimo e Simmons (2006) e O'Connor (2009). One of the most notable observations in these studies is the finding that there is a meaningful difference between Brazilian and English costumers in regards to the uncertainty of result in a match and the quality expected. These studies have shown that, in Brazil, the supporter is more sensitive to these factors than in England.

Given that the main audience present in the arenas is taken as a proxy for the demand for football and that, according to O'Connor (2009), this audience represents one of the main sources of income from the proceeds of football teams, it is important to relate the demand with revenue. In Brazil, teams income,

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originated from the supporters' expenditure in days of the matches, is approximately 7% of the total proceeds, while in England this income is around 23%, according to a study by Deloit (2013). Meanwhile, the demand for matches in Brazil is about 60% smaller than in England.

It is possible to know, then, that English football detains approximately 30% of the total production of this industry, a value much higher than that of the Brazilian scenario, and that there is a meaningful difference, between Brazil and England, in the composition of teams income originating from ticket sales, and it is important to identify the determinant factors of the demand which differentiate the behaviour of supporters and teams in those two countries. Therefore, the main issue of this work is: what are the determinants for the demand of football matches in Brazil and in England?

The following hypothesis may be examined: i) visiting teams quality affects more Brazilian supporters than English; ii) the price elasticity of the demand is closer to profit margin maximization in England. As a general objective, this work aims to identify the factors which determine the demand for football matches in Brazil and England. As specific objectives, it is possible to foresee: i) identifying in which way economical factors affect the demand for football in both countries, ii) checking the impacts referring to match quality, substitute and structural and iii) comparing the behaviour of Brazilian and English teams as profit maximization agents.

This study uses an economical model, in line with the idea of Souza (2004) that researches involving the demand for football matches follows a pattern, in which such model is built to try to explain the demand according to a series of factors. In terms of structure, other than this introduction, this article has other main four sections. Section 2 reaches out to the studies already done in the area of Sports Economics. Section 3 brings the description of methodology, while in section 4 an analysis of the results obtained is discussed. Lastly, section 5 presents the conclusions from this study.

II. THE ECONOMICS OF FOOTBALL

Academic interest in professional teams sports economy originates in the middle of the 1950s, when Rottenberg (1956) analyzed the job market in American baseball. Since then, several books and articles were published about it. In this section, having in mind the objective of the study, researches about the demand for football matches are presented.

a) *Studies about football demand*

Demand is the quantity of an asset which consumers aim to purchase at a determinate price; however, the quantity demanded of an asset may not depend only in its price, but also in other variables (PINDYCK; RUBINFELD, 2009). Income being an important variable, as, with a larger income, consumers

may acquire other assets. Regarding football matches, other than price and income, as pointed out by Souza (2004), aspects referring to the match as recent team performance, arena structure and time the match occurs, are also important to explain the search for this asset.

In the studies about football demand, Dobson and Goddard (2001), Forrest and Simmons (2006), Buraimo and Simmons (2006) and O'Connor (2009) have estimated a demand equation for the English championship. For the Brazilian championship, Souza (2004), Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011) have also done this estimative.

Dobson and Goddard (2001) estimated a model searching to explain the variations in average audience, each season, to the level of the team in the English championship, including the four divisions, between the seasons from 1947 to 1997. The authors have modeled the demand in two moments. In the first, the model was estimated using data in panel.

The model's coefficients reflect the influence of four factors upon demand: loyalty in the short-term (or persistence in attendance from year to year), success (measured by league position), admission price and entertainment (proxied by goals scored) (DOBSON; GODDARD, 2001, p. 342).

Whereas in the second moment, the authors try to explain that "... the cross-sectional variation between clubs in their base levels of attendance, and their short-term loyalty, success, price and entertainment coefficients obtained at the first stage." (DOBSON; GODDARD, 2001, p. 343) In this phase, the authors have used as explanation variables socioeconomical and demographic characteristics of each team's city. Information used was, for instance, population size, occupation structure and unemployment other than football related characteristics, such as team age and the number of other teams in the same city.

Results obtained by authors in the first stage have shown more significant to the level of 5%, except for the variable referring to goals scored, which have shown themselves non-significant for the model. Dobson and Goddard (2001) also conclude that the due to the fact that the audience is in logarhythm and all the variables are standardized, the estimated coefficients do not have a direct interpretation. Therefore, one may assume that results obtained only show that the factors seek to explain if the demand has a positive or a negative impact without, however, providing the elasticity of these factors.

In the second phase, Dobson and Goddard (2001) have used as explanation variables the population natural logarhythm and the team number of years. There was the use also of the number of other teams present in the same city, the percentage of employees in agriculture, as well as the percentage of

employees in the sectors of energy, manufacturing and building contractors. Other than that, there was also the use of the number of men with age between 16-64 unemployed. As independent variables, authors have used the audience, price, short-term loyalty, league position and goals scored. The results were, all of them, significant to the level of 5%.

To estimate the demand of the English championship, Buraimo and Simmons (2006) have also used an econometrical model, in which the search for matches is related to the six groups of factors: loyalty to the team, the quality of the teams involved in the match, uncertainty of the result, size of the market, competition and media. The authors have estimated the econometrical model using TOBIT and have obtained results statistically non-significant only for those variables referring to the quality of the teams involved in the matches, as age of the visiting team, as well as its number of points, and referring to media, as matches transmitted in Bank Holiday, and in the period when the match occurred.

O'Connor (2009) has sought to estimate the loyalty of English supporters using an equation of demand, in order to check whether these factors such as the current moment of the team, like promotions to other divisions affect the search for matches. As a dependent variable, there was the use of percentage of arena total seats, given the relation between audience present and capacity of the arena.

O'Connor (2009) hasn't shared the factors explaining the group demand. There was the use of the following variables: team position until the date the match happens, ticket prices, the number of goals that the team may have taken in the last three matches, as well as may have done, the percentage of matches which had already happened in the championship, the square of the team position, square of the percentage of matches occurred and dummies in case the team may had been promoted, lowered, or won at least one of the last three matches, lost at least on of the last three matches, if the match happened last week and lastly, if it involved rival teams.

The author estimated the model in three ways, fixed effects, random and square minimum. The first two have shown similar results, being statistically significant the percentage of matches already occurred, the square percentage of matches done, lowering, promotion, match which happened during weekdays and involving rivals. However, in the method MQO, only promotion, matches involving rivals and the percentage of matches already done were significant.

Whereas Souza (2004) had as a goal to check the most important factors which influentiate supporters' decision of appearing in the arenas, doing an analysis of the Brazilian championship of 2002. The author also checked whether the televised matches constitute a substitute asset to matches in the football arenas and

tried to measure the elasticities of price and income of the demand.

Souza (2004) also used an econometrical model, in which the dependent variable consists in the paying audience of each match. As for the explanation variables, the author has shared them in six groups of factors which influence the demand: economical, demographical factors, competitive unbalance, expected quality for the match, substitutes and team attributes. The author estimated his model in three ways, a linear, another log-linear and one log-log. According to the author, the linear model presents several problems, such as heterocedasticity and unconformity with the residuals, other than revealing an error specification. The log-log model was tested to capture the elasticity of income. There was also the obtainment of significant results to the level of 5% for the variables, except those referring to unemployment and televised matches. About the elasticity income of the demand, Souza (2004) concludes that the matches in the Brazilian championship of 2002 are inferior assets, presenting an elasticity of -3, 67.

According to Madalozzo (2008), the demand for matches is frequently target of studies in sports economics. The most common approach is an equation of demand based on social and economical factors which determine the search for each type of sport.

In their study, Madalozzo (2008) has investigated the factors which have affected the demand for football matches in the Brazilian championship between 2003 and 2006. Having analyzed 1946 matches, the author used the logarhythmo of paying audience as dependent variable. The model was estimated using data in a panel with fixed and random effects. The author also shared the factors which affect the demand in groups, being them: structural characteristics, expected quality, performance and uncertainty of the result.

The estimated models by fixed and random effects have had similar results. In both, the variables referring to the structural group have shown to be significant to 5%, except for the number of matches played by the house team in the last month. Other than that, the income wasn't estimated by fixed effect, only random, presenting an elasticity of -0, 7, showing that football is an inferior asset. However, price obtained equal value in both models, having an elasticity of -0, 24, what implies, according to the author, considering each team as a monopolyst, this is not a profit maximizer.

In the factors referring to the expected quality of the match, the variables relating to state and international titles in the year before have shown as non-significant. In this group, the variable relating to rivalry has shown to have an impact of 0, 63 in the demand for matches of the Brazilian championship. In the performance group, only the variable referring to points

gained by the visiting team in the last three matches has shown itself as non-significant. However, in the group uncertainty, the difference between the position of the opposing teams and the chance to go to Libertadores championship obtained non-significant results.

Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011) have examined the demand for matches in the Brazilian football championship in A series in the period of 2004 to 2009, also using the paying audience as a dependent variable and estimating the model through TOBIT. The data is from 2481 matches in the Brazilian championship in the first division. As independent variables, they have used the annual income per capita in the city where the match occurred, the population of the respective city, classification of the house and the visiting team, points gained by the house and the visiting team in the last three matches, goals score by the house and visiting team in the three matches before, average price (given by dividing the amount of money raised and paying audience), dummies for: season of the year, case in which the match occurred in the weekend, case in which it may have rained, if the match happened at 21:00h, if the match is considered to be a classic, if there is a team from São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro and if the match was located in the beginning, middle or end of the championship.

Five variables of the model have shown themselves non-significant: points gained by the visiting team in the last three matches, goals scored by the visiting team in the last three matches, dummy for the case when a match occurs at 21:00h, dummy for the case when the match occurs in the winter and dummy for the case when the match occurs in the spring. With relation to the economical variables, the authors have found a price elasticity of -0, 21 and an income elasticity of the demand of -0, 47.

It is important to have in mind that economical, structural and match quality factors are common in the studies about football demand.

III. METHODOLOGY

a) *Research Typology*

The research is of explanatory and descriptive approach. As for its explanatory character, this type of research "has as its purpose to identify factors which determine or contribute to the occurrence of phenomena" (GIL, 2010, p.43) Therefore, data which aims to identify determinant factors for matches demand in the Brazilian football championship of the A series in 2013 and in the English Premier League, these justify the explanatory character of the study. The descriptive nature comes from the fact that it "aims to describe the characteristics of a determinate population or phenomena or the establishment of relationships among the variables." (SILVA; MENEZES, 2001, p. 21) In such context, this research is descriptive, since it does a description of the characteristics of those factors.

Other than those aspects, this is a quantitative study, since the data used had statistical treatment (RICHARDSON, 2007) which made it possible to check the determinants that affect the demand for games in the Brazilian championship in the A series and in the English Premier League.

b) *Databases*

This research is based on secondary data generated by the database of Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE), by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), the Brazilian Confederation of Football - Confederação Brasileira de Futebol (CBF), Puri Consultancy - Puri Consultoria, Football Arenas National Registrar - Cadastro Nacional de Estádios de Futebol, BBC Sports Survey and the site Worldfootball, through the internet in its respective official sites. The research did an analysis based on the 380 matches occurred in the season of 2013, in Brazil as well as in England. All of the data of this research is referring to the year of 2013, except the average income of addresses in Brazil, made available through IBGE, which refers to the year 2010.

c) *Econometrical model*

As affirmed by Souza (2004), researches involving the demand for football matches follow a pattern, in which an econometrical model is formulated to try to explain the demand according to a group of factors. Such statement is supported by Dobson and Goddard (2001), once they claimed that many studies analyze the audience, estimating a model of regression and interpreting the result as a demand equation. In this line of action, this study, also, uses an econometrical model.

The dependent variable used in this study is given by the number of ticket payers for matches in the Brazilian championship. In England's case, according to study by Deloit (2012), only 30% of the composition of the audience present in the arenas is from supporters which have bought tickets only for the match at hand, not choosing to buy season tickets. This way, the dependent variable for English football consists in 30% of the audience present at the arena. Both were seen in form of logarhythm, under the hypothesis of non-linearity with the independent variables. The paying audience is used, because it "provides the main source of data for the dependent variable in econometric models of the demand for football attendance" (DOBSON; GODDARD, 2001, p. 319).

As for the explanatory variables, they originate from the assumption that the demand is related to four groups of factors, being those: economical, expected quality of the match, substitute and structural. Due to the limitation of available data at the time of this research, some variables included in these groups are not compatible between Brazil and England.

Among the economical factors, it was used for Brazil the logarhythm of average price, given by sharing the money raised and paying costumers. However, for England, this variable was measured by the club day match, which consists of the value of the ticket adding the amount of pie and tea price. Also in this group of factors, it was used the average income of families in the city where the match occurred.

In the group of factors related to the expected quality match for Brazilian football, are the variables Rival (Rival), Victory (Vitória), Great (Grande), Promoted (Promovido), Round (Rodada), Position (Posição), Points (Pontos), Points2 (Pontos2), Amplitude (Amplitude), Amplitude2 (Amplitude2) and Libertadores Championship (Libertadores). For England, there was the use of the same variables, with exception of Libertadores and adding the variable Champions.

In the group of substitutes for Brazil, there was the use of the variable PFC, while for England there was the use of movies ticket price logarhythm.

At last, among the structural factors are the variables Log (Capacidade) (Capacity), Log (Torcida) (Supporters), Arenas and Log (Passagem) (Travel Ticket) for Brazil. While for England there was the use of the same variables with exception of Arenas, Log (Torcida) (Supporter) and Log (Passagem) (Travel Ticket) and adding Log (pie).

In relation to the economical variables price and income, these are used in microeconomics theory, as, as say Pindyck and Runbifeld (2009), these factors are determinant for the demand of consumers.

The rival teams have met in the same territory, as city or state. Therefore, it will be used a dummy with the value of 1 in case the teams are from the same city and 0 otherwise. This variable will be used, since according to Madalozzo (2008), the matches between rival teams usually are between teams of the same city, what results in fans of both going to the arena, increasing this way the audience present.

The variable Victory (Vitória) was added to the model under the hypothesis that in case the house team had won a larger proportion of the last three matches, it will attract more supporters to the arena. This variable is included among the factors which explain the importante of the team's current performance over the demand for tickets when it plays at home.

The variable Capacity (Capacidade) shows online in the model with the hypothesis "of which larger arenas cater to teams with larger demand, being that from having more supporters, being located in more populated towns or other factors not identified." (SOUZA, 2004, p. 61).

The variable Promoted (Promovido) was added to the model under the hypothesis that the team which got to ascend in the season beforehand attracts a larger audience for the current season.

Teams such as Flamengo, Corinthians, São Paulo, Palmeiras, Vasco, Botafogo and Fluminense present a supporter group with over 40 % outside of their originating states. Therefore, one may suppose the hypothesis that the matches in which these teams are visiting, affect significatively the demand for championship matches in Brazilian competitions, indifferent to which series is playing. This way, the variable Great (Grande) will be added to the model.

Regarding England, the variable Great (Grande) was used for the teams with a higher number of titles in the English championship, being those: Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal.

Position (Posição) is a variable which represents the home team placement in the match i and it was used under the hypothesis that as farther from the fist colocations, the smaller the demand will be.

To capture the effect of the advancement of the championship, it was used a variable referring to the round in which the match occurred, under the hypothesis that when approaching the end of the championship the demand for matches increases, as the matches become more and more decisive.

As an estimation of the cost for the supporters going to watch the matches in the arenas, the value of the bus tickets in the city in which the match was done as a proxy for Brazil. However, in England, this cost was measured by the price of the pie, since the supporters have the habit of buying them in match day, so much that its cost is added to the cost of going to the arena, according to BBC Survey (2012).

In Brazil, due to the accomplishment of the World Cup 2014, twelve arenas were renewed or built according to the english arena concepts, which bring greater confort and security to the supporters. In 2013, six of those arena had matches of the Brazilian championships. This way, it will be used a dummy in case the match may have occurred in one of those arenas.

The size of the supporters' group is also present in the model, to capture the capacity of the market. Therefore, it was used the size of the supporter group of the home team. This variable can not be used for the English championship due to its unavailability during the research.

The variable PFC is related to the percentage of subscribers, by state, of the pay-per-view channel Premiere FutebolClube, which does broadcasts of matches of the Brazilian football championship, acting, this way, as a good replacement for the ticket sales. To England, due to unavailability of data about subscribers of paid football channels, it was used the price of movie tickets in the day and time for the match, as proxy for a substitute asset.

A dummy referring to the chance the home team classifies for the Libertadores, was employed in the Brazilian model. The same variable was used for the

English model, capturing the impact of the chance to classify for the Champions League in the demand for matches in English championship.

There was also the addition of variables referring to the difference between points and position of teams involved in the match and the square of those variables, as, according to Souza (2004), the relationship among these variables is in a square way. And, as pointed out by Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011), this variable is important, since the importance of the match for the home team is relevant to understand the demand for tickets. Therefore, it is expected that the less the difference in position and points between teams, the more it will be the search for tickets.

At last, there was the addition of dummies in case the match had occurred in the weekend and in the afternoon, as, according to García and Rodríguez (2001), the time and date for the fulfillment of the match are important to explain the demand.

The table 1 brings a synthesis with the explanatory variables used in the econometrical model, the author(s) in which they are based on, the way in which the data was treated and the effect expected in both countries.

Dobson and Goddard (2001) report the fact that managers can establish price before the matches what makes this variable relatable to the random disturbance E_i , what violates one of the assumptions of the regression analysis, presenting a possible obliquity of simultaneity in estimation. This problem of simultaneity in the price variable occurs in the football demand equation unless the offer curve is perfectly elastic.

García and Rodríguez (2001) have also searched for the endogeneity of the variable price. Therefore, according to Murray (2006), when there is a relation between the explanatory variable and the random disturbance, it is necessary to have instrumental variables which avoid the obliquity of the estimators by ordinary minimum squares. Also according to Murray (2006), the method of minimum squares of two stages is the most used among econometricists to solve the problem of endogeneity.

The models have been then estimated by the method of Minimum Squares of Two Stages - Mínimos Quadrados de Dois Estágios (MQ2E) due to endogeneity of the price variable. For Brazil, there was the use as tools of all the variables of the demand equation with the insertion of three more tools, being those: the proportion between the number of discount tickets sold and the number of full tickets sold, as well as the proportion between the number of supporters associated and tickets sold and the calculation between the number of tickets sold and the capacity of the arena in which the match was done.

This way, in the first stage, the price variable is estimated in relation to the other variables in the model of the demand equation adding the following instruments: calculation between the number of discount tickets sold and the total paying audience, calculation between the number of supporters associated and the total paying audience, calculation between the number of tickets on sale and the capacity of the arena where the match was done, and the city population size where the match occurred. The estimated price at this stage was used in the second stage, in the demand equation. This is the structure:

$$Price_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 Z_{1i} + \alpha_2 Z_{2i} + \alpha_3 Z_{3i} + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \dots + \beta_{19} X_{19i} + \eta_i \tag{1}$$

$$Attendance_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \widehat{Price}_{1i} + \alpha_2 X_{2i} + \alpha_3 X_{3i} + \alpha_4 X_{4i} \dots + \alpha_{19} X_{19i} + \varepsilon_i \tag{2}$$

being Z the instrumental variables used to estimate price, X are the demand equation variables and $\widehat{Preço}$ is the estimated price of the first stage.

For England, it was estimated the same model but, due to incompatibility of data availability, it was

used instruments, other than all the variables of the demand equation, the audience average for the last championship, the team's position last season and if the match occurred during the winter.

Table 1 : Synthesis of the variables used in the econometrical model

Explanation variables	Theoretical references	Operationalization	Expected effects
Log (Price)	Dobson and Goddard (2001); García and Rodríguez (2001); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used the medium price (calculation between the total receipt from ticket sales of the match analyzed and paying audience in total). To England, it will be used the club day match.	-
	García and Rodríguez (2001);	It will be used the average	-

Log (Income)	Souza (2004); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	income per house in the city in which the match occurred	
(Rivalry)	Souza (2004); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used a dummy with value 1 in case the teams are from the same city and 0 otherwise	+
(Victory)	García and Rodríguez (2001); Souza (2004), Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used the number of victories of the home team in the last three games.	+
Log (Capacity)	Souza (2004); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used the capacity of the arena in which the game occurred	+
(Great)	Souza (2004); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used a dummy with the value 1 in case the team visiting is Flamengo, Corinthians, São Paulo, Palmeiras, Vasco, Botafogo or Fluminense	+
(Promoted)	Dobson and Goddard (2001); Souza (2004); Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used a dummy with value 1 in case the home team may have been promoted in the last season and 0 otherwise	+
(PFC)	-	It will be used the % of subscribers from the channel Premiere FutebolClube, by state	-
(Round)	Souza (2004)	It will be used the number of round in which the match occurred	+
(End)	Madolozzo(2008); Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used a dummy with value 1 in case the match occurs in the weekend and 0 otherwise	+
(Position)	Dobson and Goddard (2001); Madalozzo (2008); Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used the position in the table of the home team in the match	-
(Points)	Souza (2004)	It will be used the points difference until the fulfillment of the match between the home team and the visiting one	-
(Points2)	Souza (2004)	It will be given by the square of the variable Pontos (Points)	+
(Amplitude)	García and Rodríguez (2001); Souza (2004)	It will be used the difference between team positions home/visiting during the match	-
(Amplitude2)	García and Rodríguez (2001); Souza (2004)	It will be given by the square of the variable Amplitude (Amplitude)	+

Log (Supporters)	-	It will be used the number of supporters of the home team, in the state where the match occurred	+
Log (gas)	-	It will be used the average price of the gas fare of the state where the match occurred	-
Arenas (Arenas)	-	It will be used a dummy with value 1 in case the match may have been done in one of the new Brazilian arenas	+
Log (pie)	-	It will be used the logarithm of the pie price in English arenas	-
(Libertadores and Champions League)	Madalozzo (2008); Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011)	It will be used a dummy with value 1 in case the team is between among the first placed and sixth and 0 otherwise	+

Source: The authors.

IV. ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

This section consists in doing an evaluation of the results obtained by the demand equation estimated by MQ2E for the matches of Brazilian and English championships of 2013. And it is shared in two subsections, the first is about an analysis of the economical factors, as well as a comparison between the behavior of the Brazilian and English teams as profit maximizers. The second subsection retains its analysis in results referring to the match quality and the uncertainty of the result.

a) Economical factors and implications in profit maximization

The variables used in the economical, price and income factors group have shown statistically significant to the level of 5% for Brazil as well as for England.

The price presented an elasticity of -0,72 for the Brazilian championship and -0,97 for the English. Therefore, football is inelastic in relation to price. This means that from the point of view of the consumer, the supporters in Brazil as well as in England are not very sensitive when it comes to variation in the price of tickets, since that an increase in this factor reduces less than proportionally the demand.

From the point of view of the firm, in the case of the football teams, the English teams are more efficient than Brazilian in what pertains revenues originating from ticket sales, as in England the elasticity-price of the demand is closer to 1, value in which the revenue stops varying positively given a positive variation in price. The mathematical explanation for this may be seen in Varian (2006), who states that there may be a close relation

between revenue and price-elasticity, defining the revenue as:

$$R = p \cdot q \quad (3)$$

If price and revenue variate to $p + \Delta p$ e $q + \Delta q$, respectively, the new revenue will be:

$$R' = (p + \Delta p)(q + \Delta q) \quad (4)$$

Subtracting R de R', one has:

$$\Delta R = q\Delta p + p\Delta q \quad (5)$$

In order to obtain the relationship between revenue and price, one has only to share the equação (5) by Δp , to obtain:

$$\frac{\Delta R}{\Delta p} = q + \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta p} \quad (6)$$

To Varian (2006) the revenue will vary positively with price increase when:

$$\frac{p}{q} \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta p} > -1 \quad (7)$$

The left side of the equação (7) is nothing more than the price-elasticity of the demand. Therefore, one has that the revenue varies positively when:

$$|\varepsilon(p)| < 1 \quad (8)$$

The obtained results referring to price agree with those found by Dobson and Goddard (2001), Madalozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011), when showing that the demand for football is inelastic in both countries.

With regards to income, there were differences among the results found in Brazil and in England. In those, the football has shown to be an inferior asset, with elasticity of - 0, 15, while that asset is normal,

therefore, an increase in the consumer income may cause an increase in the consume for football. This result may be different than the results found in Souza (2004), Madolozzo (2008) and Bortoluzzo, Laropoli and Machado (2011). This positive effect may be generated by the introduction of the variable Arena in the model. Therefore, this new concept of sports squares with more confort and security may have gotten more attention of the consumers with higher income to get to know the newer arenas, with a structure never before seen in Brazil.

In England, the introduction of new arenas happened in the middle of the 1990s decade, finding itself, in the middle of 2010s decade, in a more mature phase, as such, supporters no longer have the interest of going to the matches with the goal of getting to know the arenas, something which is going on in Brazil. Therefore, it can be explained the difference between the signal of the elasticities-income of the demand found. One hopes, then, that the football returns, in the next years, to be an inferior asset, as well as in England.

b) *Quality of the match, substitute and structural factors*

Other factors statistically significant in Brazil as well as in England are the capacity of the arenas,

showing that this factor affects positively the search for games in both countries, being that in England the impact is larger. One of the hypothesis to be drawn from the result is that the arenas with more seats result in better confort for the supporters.

In Brazil, other factors which have shown significant statistically were the variables referring to rivalry between clubs, the fact that the visiting team may be considered big and the new arenas. It is possible to see, then, that the Brazilian supporters are more sensitive to aspects related to visiting teams.

In England, the movie theater has shown to be a substitute asset to football. Other factors such as team position in the classification table and the fact that the match may be done on the weekend affect the demand for matches in the English championship.

The results point out that, in relation to the economical and structural factors, the consumers, in Brazil as well as in England, act the same way, except for income. However, in relation to the quality expected of the match and uncertainty of the result, Brazilian are more sensitive than English.

Table 2 brings results of the estimative of the model MQ2E for Brazil and England.

Table 2 : Result for the model estimation by MQ2E- Brazil (2013)

Dependent variable: Log Público (Log Audience)

Variables	Brazil	England
(Constant)	-2,389520 (0,27)	6,104953* (0,04)
(Log (Price))	-0,720222* (0,050)	-0,972535* (0,04)
(Log (Income))	0,730711* (0,012)	-0,155367* (0,04)
(Promoted)	0,239909 (0,130)	0,191950* (0,03)
(PFC/Cinema)	-0,045340 (0,456)	0,217686* (0,020)
(Round)	-0,000691 (0,921)	0,000836 (0,557)
(End)	0,169207 (0,067)	0,049311* (0,027)
(Rivalry)	0,608143* (0,000)	0,006537 (0,827)
(Position)	-0,013309 (0,406)	-0,034501 (0,009) *
(Libertadores/Champions League)	-0,021405 (0,897)	-0,087670 (0,033) *
(Points)	-0,009489 (0,653)	-6,22e ⁻⁰⁵ (0,987)
(Points2)	0,000321 (0,593)	-2,97e ⁻⁰⁵ (0,669)

(Great)	0,290017 (0,018) *	0,020576 (0,371)
(Amplitude)	0,003176 (0,933)	-0,012291 (0,262)
(Amplitude2)	-0,000646 (0,769)	0,000949 (0,144)
(Log(Suportters))	0,284752* (0,000)	-
(Arenas)	0,612901 (0,017) *	-
(Log(TravelTicket))	0,208234 (0,396)	-
Log(Capacidade) (Log(Capacity))	0,306092* (0,010)	0,832275* (0,000)
R-Squared (R-Squared)	0,297244	0,792084

Source: The authors. * Significant to the level of 5%.

V. CONCLUSIONS

Football constitutes an economical activity very meaningful in many countries. As such, it must be seen from a systematic perspective, able to understand in its whole its supply chain. Due to the amount involved in the industry of football and the small participation of Brazil in this industry, as well as the great importance of England in this sector, this study aimed to identify the factors which influence the demand for matches in football championships in those respective countries, so that from the results obtained the agents involved in the industry focused may take measures aiming greater financial efficiency.

From an econometrical model estimated by Minimum Squares of Two Stages - Mínimos Quadrados de Dois Estágios (MQ2E), it was possible to find some factors which led the supporters to the Brazilian and English arenas, fulfilling the general objectives of this work.

The results obtained in this study agree with hypothesis previously stated that English supporters are less sensitive to those aspects than Brazilian. This shows that, in England, fans of football go to the arenas moved by only aspects referring to their teams and not those of the adversary, as it does in Brazil.

In relation to the behavior of clubs as profit maximizing agents, the results agree with the hypothesis that English clubs are closer to the profit maximization margin of the Brazilian, presenting a price-elasticity demand of -0,97. This result also fulfills one of the specific objectives presented in this work.

Still in the specific objectives, the results found were enough to identify in which way the economical factors impact the demand for football in Brazil and in England, as well as structural factors, of match quality and substitutes.

The findings of this study contribute to the increase to the literature of Sports Economics, showing the importance of football as an industry. They contribute, also, for the agents involved in this industry to take decisions more efficiently, aiming to the increase of their results. It is possible to verify that in Brazil, for example, if clubs increase ticket prices, revenues will increase.

Limitations found in this study consist in the unavailability of data for previous championships, which made impossible the extension of the research for a larger time span. It might be noted, as well the lack of information about violence in the Brazilian and English arenas, what could be one of the most important factors to explain the presence or lack of audience.

It is suggested that the study is a base for comparison for future works about the demand for matches in the Brazilian and English championships. There is also the possibility of checking the impact of the World Cup FIFA 2014 in the search for matches of the Brazilian championship. This research may, as well, serve as parameter for studies in national championships of other countries such as Spain and Germany which present a good audience average in arenas, analyzing in which way every factor in this work impacts the demand in these countries.

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I. INTRODUCTION

According to a survey of Transparency International, 2010, Pakistan was not rated very high on the formulation and implementation of ethical standards and is apparently corrupt public sector in the world. Ethical practices of organizations do play an important role among all stakeholders. The rising demand from stakeholders such as employees, customers, shareholders, and the society for corporations to act morally responsible way, can no longer be overlooked. Organizational ethics is not a new concept and have been investigated since 18th century, (Strategic Direction, 2002). Ethical practices of Organization and their leaders are crucial.

A positive employee perception toward their organizational ethical values leads to employee satisfaction (Koh and Boo, 2001; Labs, 1997). Individual ethics also have substantial effects on the institutional performance, employee satisfaction, employee performance, and organizational commitment. However, consistency between organizational and individual

ethics improves employee's satisfaction. Through ethical practices organizations get many advantages from their stakeholders like customer loyalty, employee satisfaction, stockholder attraction and the favor of government. Organizational ethics and individual ethics are important causes determining intra-organizational relationship and employee's perceptions (Valentine et al., 2011).

Examining the effects of organizational and individual ethics on employee satisfaction is an important research area. Study investigates individual's behavior when they face ethical issues in organizations. So, individual perception toward these ethical issues is the major considerations of recent research. However main objective of this study is to examine impacts of organizational and individual ethics on job satisfaction in local context. Such influences therefore, are tested, using a set of data collected from a sample of managers working in different local companies with reference to Pakistani context.

Employees perceived that their organization sustain moral behavior. This perception of employees thus, increases job satisfaction. Nevertheless, a little bit work has been done on this scenario in Pakistan. Therefore this study is conducted to fill this gap by examining such relationship and. In addition study also investigates the impact of individual ethics on job satisfaction. This study contributes body of knowledge to previous research in the same research era (Trevino et al., 2006, p.963, Elango. et al., 2010). Prior studies investigated the effects of organizational and individual ethics on ethical intention. Present study examines these effects on job satisfaction which add-up further contributions with previous study. Elc et al., (2009) presented similar research model in which they observed impacts of three types of organizational ethical climate on job satisfaction. Previous literatures enable us to make clear understanding about the influences of these factors on employee satisfaction Study provides the managerial implications for top management, policy makers as well as government to enhance employee motivation through ethical practices in Pakistan. Findings of the study can be used to enhance organizational ethical practices, ethical decision making,

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and ethical activities of the leaders, which strongly influence employee's satisfaction.

The remaining sections of this study are arranged as follows: The subsequently section explains literature review and research hypotheses. The following sections include the methodology and statistical findings. The final section provides relevant discussion and managerial implications.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Franken (1973) has sketched two major hypothetical views in ethical dilemmas- that are known as deontological and teleological theories. Deontological perspective represents that "what is morally right" is reliant upon the characteristics of behavior itself. On the other hand, the teleological viewpoint highlights the outcomes of a behavior, when evaluating whether the behavior is ethical. Therefore, a behavior is right, if it perceived for creating better over bad than some other option and is unethical, if it does not do so.

Past researches show strong evidences that organizational ethics significantly influence job satisfaction (e.g. Traynor, 1999 and Valentine, et al; 2011). This study looks at these associations by two important theories of ethics which have revealed ethics as "a process by which members of the society appraise their actions from a moral values view point". Cognitive dissonance theory" discusses all those efforts which are made to minimize individual differences in an environment (Festinger, 1942). Some other researchers also defined same types of theories (Heider, 1958; Goetzman and Pales, 1997; Gerald et al., 1998). Another point of view, often discussed in literature is the "justice theory" (Weiss, 2003) - distributive justice and procedural justice. This theory indicates that organizational justice affects employee's perception towards their job related behaviors. Distributive justice may best be represented of as a teleological thought of justice due to its focus on employee outcomes, whereas procedural justice is best known as deontological thought as of its focal point on the means of decisions making process (Viswesvaran et al., 1998).

According to Dailey & Kirk (1992), both procedural and distributive justice strongly relate to employee satisfaction. Lind's (1992) investigated that if an employee perceives his organization to be ethical, also likely perceived that he is fairly treated by his organization. These positive perceptions of employee's increase job satisfaction. Literatures indicate that ethical environment, organization support for ethical climate, and association between career success and moral behaviors have significant impact on job satisfaction. Study focuses on the impact of organizational ethics (top management support, ethical climate and

relationship between career success and ethical behavior) and individual ethics on job satisfaction.

Job satisfaction is an attitude which employees show towards their organization and behave "what they like or dislike" on the job, (Koh & Boo, 2001). According to Locke (1976) job satisfaction is "a pleasant and affecting state, ensuing from the appraisal of one's job". This is an outcome of the perception which an employee's work gives. Subsequently, work of Herzberg et al., (1959), investigated job satisfaction as a worldwide notion with two separate aspects, that comprises intrinsic and extrinsic factors of one's job (Boggler, 2001; Denham & Scott, 2000).

Few studies have examined organization-ethics consequences, such as employee's satisfaction, and organizational performance (Bullen & Flamholz, 1985; Saks, et al, 1996; Koh & Boo, 2001). Along with the consequences, job satisfaction has mostly been investigated in behavioral sciences therefore, relationship between organizational ethics, individual ethics and job satisfaction will considered an ethical matter in business.

III. ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS

Previous studies showed positive association between organizational ethics and job satisfaction (Deshpanday, 1996; Josiph & Deshpanday, 1997; Babin et al., 2000; Koh & Boe, 2001; Valentine & Barnett, 2003; Weeks et al., 2004; Mulki et al., 2006; Woodbin, 2006; Elango et al., 2010 and Valentine et al., 2011)

Differences of ethical values of employees and organizational ethical climate lead to decrease job satisfaction. Schwepker (1999) investigated in a study; employees do not like inconsistency between their moral value and organizational ethical climate. If they perceive unethical climate in organization, they will feel dissatisfied with their job. Leigh et al., (1988) examined in a survey that organizational environment plays stronger role than individual in attributing job satisfaction. Koh et al., (2001), Jaramillo et al., (2006) and Mulki et al., (2009) also investigated that ethical climate positively effects job satisfaction. Deshpande (1996) and Joseph et al., (1997) examined that organizational ethical climate influence employees perception toward their job. Furthermore, Mulki et al., (2009) concluded that ethical climate indirectly effects job satisfaction. On the bases of broader studies, this research hypothesized that:

H1: There is a positive relationship between ethical climate and job satisfaction

In organizations where higher authority provides adequate support for ethical behavior, employees are expected to respond positively to management decisions, even if those decisions are contrary to their determination of what is ethical (Trevino, 1986). On the workplace ethics programs, code of conduct and ethical

decision making approaches are developed by top management, so if top management follow such approaches, employees will respond positively toward ethical behaviors of top management (Andreoli and Lefkowitz, 2009; Ferrell et al., 2008; Treviño and Nelson, 2007).

According to "cognitive dissonance theory", the inconsistency between employee's behaviors and the ethical values of top management, do lead to lower job satisfaction. On the other hand "justice theory" described that fair management provide adequate support for ethical behavior of its employees, this will result higher job satisfaction (Clay-Warner et al., 2005). Festinger, (1942), Dozier & Miceli (1985) Schwepker (1999), investigated that top management support for ethical behavior is positively influences job satisfaction. As Koh et al., (2001) postulated in a survey that ethical behaviors of top management positively influence employee satisfaction. Thus, hypothesis is proposed to test whether management support for moral behavior has any influence on the job satisfaction of Pakistani managers:

H2: Top management support for ethical behavior has significant impact on job satisfaction

Luthansa and Stajkovic's (1999) conducted an empirical research on the bases of reinforcement theory. There study examined that there are three types of reinforcement factors such as: money, feedback and social recognition which encourage individual behavior. Therefore, in an institution where moral behaviors are closely connected with career success, the ethical behaviors of employees are strengthened. As the organization recognizes ethical practices, provides fair reward system and ethical career opportunities which does match with those intrinsically valued by employees, this will result greater job satisfaction. Cognitive dissonance theory also revealed that if organizations reinforce unethical behaviors, the result is definitely lower job satisfaction.

Correspondingly, from the justice theory view point, if organization do not promote or reward those employees who do not compromise their ethical values, will feel impatience that leads to lower the job satisfaction. According to Vitel and Davis (1990b) and Viswesvaran and Deshpande (1996) there is positive association between ethical behavior & job satisfaction. Schwepker (1999) also revealed that there is positive relationship between moral behavior and career success. Furthermore, Koh et al., (2001) has proved that relations among ethical behaviors and career success increase employee satisfaction.

Based on literature, the study conjures up a hypothesis, a positive relationship between organizational ethics and job satisfaction is probable. That is, stronger organizational ethical behaviors are anticipated to be linked with job satisfaction.

H3: Higher the organizational ethical behavior and career success, higher will be the job satisfaction.

IV. INDIVIDUAL ETHICS

Individual ethic is separate philosophy from business ethic which reveals that individual believes about morality, "right or wrong". Individual ethics play pivotal role in human personal as well as official life. Individual ethics are based on environmental factors and may be derived from parents, grandparents, friends, colleagues, societies or cultures. Posner and Schmidt (1993) revealed "value congruencies" for both individual, and organization, he proved that consistency between individual ethics and organizational ethics has positive impact on ethical decision making which increases job satisfaction, but individual's value effects strongly. Adkins et al., (1996) also investigated that "Value congruence" positively influences employee's satisfaction. Individuals have their own values, norms, beliefs, and attitudes that are influenced by culture, religious, and environmental forces. These forces affect their choice of perceptions. Values have attained much attention of researchers because, these direct to positive behavior which may or may not obey the rules of ethical standards of an organization (Ostrowsky et al., 2009; Treviño et al., 2006;)

According to Sims and Kroeck (1994); and Sims & Keon (1997), that individual prefers high ethical congruence, while Ambrose et al., (2008) examined that these congruencies positively influence employee satisfaction. Individual ethical values are important element that strongly influences employee's productivity as well as organizational performance (Schein, 2004). A study describes that values also affect employee satisfaction (Valentine et al., 2002; Watrous et al., 2006; Cazier et al., 2006, 2007; Alas, 2009). According to Liedtka (1988) "value congruence" refers to as internal consistency of person's and institutional values. Liedtka emphasized to resolve the internal difference, either difference to the individual or difference between person and institution. Individuals with strong internal consistency are more determined to resolve ethical conflict and to make ethical decisions than individual with less internal consistency. Schwepker, (1999) investigated that generally employees do not like inconsistency between their personal moral value and organizational values.

H4: There is positive relationship between individual ethic and job satisfaction.

V. METHODOLOGY

a) Research Sample

The sample of the study was taken from Ph.Ds and M.Phil scholars enrolled management sciences department at two major institutions in Pakistan. They are working full-time in public and private sector

organizations and having greater than one years of job experience. Students in management and business administration programs have been presented as alternative to indicate management views in many past studies (Bekun et al., 2005; Vitel & Hidalgo, 2006) because they have an assured degree of personal maturity, life familiarity, and work know-how. Literature has shown that these scholars can provide efficiently as substitute in managerial decision-making, behavioral, marketing research and in consumer behavior studies respectively (Ramous, 1986; Khera & Benson, 1970; Burnett & Dune, 1986; Ennis et al., 1972). In fact, Ph Ds and M. Phil scholars frequently have management experience and are working as managers even they are

registered as scholars, as was the case with this sample. In order not to sensitize the scholar to the exact temperament of the research topic, rather we informed that the aim of this study was to get "the judgment of administration and management on organizational ethical behavior for a research scheme on ethical decision making by the organizations." The respondents were informed that the data is confidential and assured promised that the study data would only be used for educational research. Nevertheless, the constraints of such agreement were that we could not investigate for non-response bias. Sample demographic data, is presented in table1.

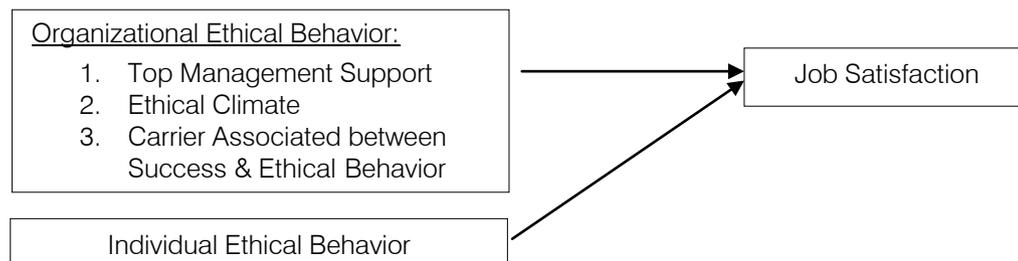


Table 1 : Demographic data (N=177) Statistical Methods

Demographic factors	Percentage
Gender:	
Male	92.00%
Female	08.00%
Age:	
20>30	55.15%
30>40	39.70%
40>60	05.15%
Experience:	
01>02	41.18%
02>05	49.26%

Descriptive statistics (Mean and S.D) are used to build up abstract of the respondents and to sum up the variables. Also, reliability coefficients are calculated to check consistency of individual ethics, and organizational ethics, to job satisfaction. To better understand the associations among the variables; correlation analysis is carried out to generate the correlation matrix. Lastly, to measure hypotheses, regression analysis is used.

VI. MEASUREMENT

To measure individual ethical behaviors study follows that Peters (1972) scale (with some minor changes) that has been developed to observe value and attitude, concerning social responsibility. Modified Peter's scale has been used by Paul et al., (1997) and Meager & Schuyte (2005) to measure individual ethical attitudes in organizations. This study made some minor changes in modified scale by Elango et al., (2010). Since the main aims of the present research were

toward individual's ethical behavior in business market with reference to Pakistan. Many of original scale items were deleted to put emphasis on local business situation of recent survey, resulting in a scale with 9 questions. The cronbach, s alpha is 0.71. All items were keep on a 5-point lykert scale, range from 1 = "Extremely Disagree" to 5 = "Extremely Agree,".

Three items included to measured top management proceedings towards ethical practices, designed by Hunt et al., (1984). The reliability of these three item s is 0.833. Similarly study adapted three items (out of seven) to measure relationship between career success and ethical behavioral by sing scale, developed by Hunt et al., (1984), which was further modified by Elango et al., (2010). Only small changes we have made in these scales due to cultural differences. The alpha for these three items is .789. Third component of organizational ethics; ethical climate was measured in terms of Egoistic, benevolent and principled. Items to measure three components of ethical climate were adapted from original ethical climate scale designed by Cullen et al., (1993), which was adapted by Elango et al., (2010). Only 8 items were included after little modifications. The alpha is 0.806. All items were measured on five point scale, ranging from "Extremely disagree" to "Extremely agree".

Four dimensions (supervision, compensations, promotion and, colleague's behaviors) of job satisfaction were measured by using scales developed by various research scholars (Vitel & Davis, 1990; Josiph & Deshpanday, 1996; Viswesvran et al., 1998). First three facets consist of three items each, while fourth dimension comprises four items measured on a

scale series from 1="extremely disagree" to "5=extremely agree" which has been adapted by different researchers. The alpha is 0.825. This study used

SPSS 18.0 to calculate the mean, standard deviation, cronbach's, alpha and hierarchical regression models to confirm hypothesized associations.

Table 2 : Descriptive statistics and Correlations (N=177)

Variables	Mean	S.D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.Age	1.3842	.56345							
2.Duration	1.7966	.86825	.219**						
3.Top management support	3.2900	.91287	.191*	.015					
4.Ethical climate	3.1172	.68804	-.015	-.035	.162*				
5.Career success & ethical behavior	3.4821	.85048	-.100	.034	.310**	.552**			
6.Individual ethics	3.0094	.63717	-.061	-.031	.264**	.503**	.636**		
7.Job satisfaction	3.3125	.62321	-.219**	.172*	.226**	.143	.300**	.334**	

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01.

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05.

Table-2 explains descriptive statistic and correlation between variables designed in this study. There is a positive and significant relationship ($r = .226$, $p < .01$) between the Top management support and job satisfaction. There is a positive but insignificant relationship ($r = .143$, $p > .01$) between ethical climate and job satisfaction. Career success and ethical

behavior have positive and significant correlation ($r = 0.300$, $p < .01$) with job satisfaction. Similarly relationship between individual ethics and job satisfaction is also positive and significant ($r = 0.334$, $p < 0.01$). Likewise, the independent and dependent variable were somewhat correlated with each other and with demographic variable.

Table 3 : Regression Analysis:- Demographic variable and Job satisfaction (N=177)

Model	SE	B	T	Sig.
(Const)	.207		14.473	.000
Age	.086	.203	2.597	.010
Gender	.119	.025	.322	.748
Duration	.056	-.033	-.424	.672

$R^2 = 0.038$ $\Delta R^2 = 0.038$ $F 2.277$, $df = 3$, sig of F changes $p = 0.081$

Note: SE= Standard error; β = Standardized beta

Job satisfaction= dependent variable

The impact of demographic factors on job satisfaction was examined by regression analysis. The values of R^2 in table 5 shows that 3.8% of the variation in job satisfaction is accounted for by the demographic factors with ($F = 22.7\%$, $p < 0.081$). Beta values of 0.203 ($p < 0.01$) shows that there is a positive and significant

impact of age on job satisfaction. Similarly, beta values of 0.205 ($p < 0.748$) show that there is a positive but not significant impact of gender on job satisfaction, while, beta values of -0.033 ($p < 0.672$) show that there is a negative but not significant impact of duration on job satisfaction.

Table 4 : Regression Analysis:- Independent variable and Job satisfaction (N=177)

Model	SE	B	T	Sig.
(Const)	.269		7.869	.000
Top management support	.060	-.028	-.312	.755
Ethical climate	.090	.231	2.309	.010
Career success & ethical behavior	.071	.087	.888	.076
Individual ethics	.075	.132	1.720	.005

Dependent Variable: JS

$R^2 = 0.120$ $\Delta R^2 = 0.120$ $F = 5.847$, $df = 4$, sig of F changes $p = 0.00$

Note: SE= Standard error; β = Standardized beta

The statistical analysis used for testing four hypotheses, is based on stepwise hierarchical regression models as shown in Table 4.

The impact of organizational and individual ethics on job satisfaction was examined by regression analysis. The values of R^2 in table 4 shows that 12% of

the variation in job satisfaction is accounted for by the independent variable with ($F = 58.47\%$, $p < 0.001$). Beta values of -0.028 ($p < 0.755$) shows that there is a negative and insignificant association between job satisfaction and top management support for ethical behavior. So our second hypothesis is rejected by the

result. Such relations have been founded by the study of Viswesvaran et al. (1998). They observed that this types of result might have been recognized to cultural dissimilarities. The authors speculated that the in significant results might have been attributed to cultural differences as the fundamental descriptions were based on the literature from American samples. It is possible that the Pakistani managers are accepting the ethical decisions of top management more passively than other managers.

Similarly, beta values of 0.231 ($p < 0.01$) shows that there is a positive & significant impact of ethical climate on job satisfaction. Result supports our hypothesis 1. Beta values of 0.087 ($p < 0.07$) shows that there is a positive but not significant impact of association between career success and ethical behavior on job satisfaction (Koh et al., 2001). Our last hypothesis, individual ethics strongly influence job satisfaction, is proved with a beta value of 0.132 ($p < 0.005$) which shows positive and significant relationship between job satisfaction and individual ethics (Valentine et al., 2002; Watrous et al., 2006; Cazier et al., 2006, 2007; Alas, 2009).

VII. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

In an environment where organizations are facing ethical issues, their ethical practices play an important role with respect to all stakeholders. This study is conducted to examine influences of individual and, organizational ethic on job satisfaction. In spite of ethics significance, this is the first study with respect to local context that efforts to recognize associations of employee's behavior with ethical practice and individual ethical behavior.

Result stated that there is a negative and insignificant relationship between top management support for ethical behavior and job satisfaction. Such relations have been founded by the study of Viswesvaran et al. (1998). They observed that this types of result might have been recognized to cultural dissimilarities. The authors speculated that the insignificant results might have been attributed to cultural differences as the fundamental descriptions were based on the literature from American samples. It is possible that the Pakistani managers are accepting the ethical decisions of top management more passively than other managers.

This study holds up a strong positive correlation as founded between the top management support for ethical behavior, association between career success and ethical behavior and individual ethical behaviors with job satisfaction. The results revealed that stronger the individual ethics, top management support for ethical behavior and relationship between careers success and ethical behavior, higher will be the job satisfaction. Therefore our three hypotheses: H1, H3 and H4 are accepted due to significant positive

associations founded by the result. Result does not support hypothesis 2 because of negative relationship. Thus, the findings of this study mirror those of Adkins et al., (1996) and Valentine et al.; (2011), and are reliable with Ostrowsky et al., (2009); Treviño et al., (2006); Koh & Boe, 2001 and Elango et al., 2010.

As individual ethics literature propose one potential enlightenment for this result could be that, when employees have strong ethical value, they are likely to think about their relationship with their ethical organization in terms of societal exchange rather than monetary exchange and they are possibly to give in return by helping the organization in a variety of ways (Organ, 1990). Thus, individual ethical behavior promotes going above and beyond the call of duty and job satisfaction. The recent results also authenticate the previous conclusions of Joseph & Deshpanday (1997). From literature review, it can be seen that organizational ethics influence job satisfaction which in turn encourage positive job attitudes.

This study adds the body of knowledge in business ethics in two ways. First, the proven linkage between organizational, individual ethics and job satisfaction point out that business ethics care about moral concerns. Many of the respondents make an attempt to notify the reality and assist their organizations to make moral judgment. Second, the quantitative data representing reasons of ethical differences that would be excellent resources from which additional research can be made. The results of this research propose a contributory association between an organizational, individual ethics, and job satisfaction. Eventually, these facts recommend that how to resolve ethical differences and further ethical practice in organizations. These conclusions demonstrated that ethical problems which practitioners face in organizations are frequent. More than fifty percent of the respondents responded that they have suffered ethical variances in their organizations. They indicated that job satisfaction was strongly influenced by ethical grief in organizations. The consequences showed that the ethical issue needs to be critically addressed in institutions generally and in at Pakistan specifically.

VIII. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

Recent research has some restrictions due to the cultural factors, purposes of research, geographic factors, and business environment related issues. Sample of the study used MS, phd scholars with managerial acquaintance and significant national coverage as a substitute to confine genuine ethical employee's attitudes. Despite the fact that the using MS, PhD scholars as sample, was reliable in earlier literatures for investigative survey such as this one. Scholars in classrooms are expected to imitate on moral concerns more intentionally than they may in genuine

administrative observations or to convey imprecise answers due to societal reactions bias.

The present research paid attention on national business ethical matters. Whereas the national setting, its cultural background, customs, and traditions of the nation have larger collisions outside the classroom surroundings which could ever repeat. Since, this research sample was small therefore, a prudent and comprehensive study framework was required, restricting the addition of probable determinants recognized in existing researches, (Ford & Richardson (1994; Loe et al., 2000; O'Falon & Buterfield 2005; Trevino et al., 2006). They proposed many of factors that influence organizational, and individual ethical behavior.

For further investigations, a more purposeful research will be helpful. In addition, the degree to which, job satisfaction is linked with individual and organizational ethical behavior match to real ethical behavior, is not easy to judge. Therefore, research designed specially at this question is required to move this matter further ahead. Additional variables that could affect job satisfaction such as ethics training programs, religious and organizational ethics, should be added in future researches. Future research might be conducted on moderating variable such as leadership or demographic as age, gender, income or mediating factors. Future research should also examine mediating role of job satisfaction by adding employee's outcome, such as turnover intention, organizational commitment etc. In addition this research can be conducted in other context to examine these relationships.

IX. APPENDIX – MEASUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTS JOB SATISFACTION

✚ Pay

- My organization pays better than competitors.
- My pay is adequate considering the responsibilities I have.
- My fringe benefits are adequate

✚ Promotion

- Promotions are infrequent in my organization.
- If I do a good job, I am likely to get promoted.
- I am satisfied with my rate of advancement

✚ Coworkers

- My colleagues provide me enough support
- In my organization, when I ask people to do things, the job gets done.
- I enjoy working with the people in my organization.
- In my organization, I work with responsible people.

✚ Supervisor

- The managers I work for are competent.
- My supervisors listen to me.
- Management treats me fairly

a) Organizational Ethics

i. Top Management support

- Top management in my organization does not accept unethical behaviors of employees
- Unethical behavior of managers are discouraged if they are for personal gain
- Unethical behavior of managers are discouraged if they are for corporate gain

ii. Ethical climate

a. Egoistic

- My organization emphasizes the importance of furthering its interests
- My organization does not expects from employee to be fair with its interest
- In my organization, all decision are made just for business interest
- My organization can compromise on its business interest

b. Benevolent

- My organization generally concern with employee welfare.
- All decisions in my organization are made best interest of everyone

c. Principled

- Employees in my organization strictly obey the rules and procedures
- People who avoids organization rules and procedures are discouraged

iii. Association between ethical behavior and career success

- Successful manager in my organization are more ethical than unsuccessful managers.
- Successful managers in my organization withhold information that is unfavorable to their self-interest.
- Ethical behaviors is important for success in my organization

b) Individual Ethics

- Maximizing profits should be the single most important goal of business
- I would probably quit a company that I felt was unethical in the market
- I am not concerned about the company decision, when I know that I can do nothing
- Nation's problem should be important for business even if there are no rewards for the business
- Company product standards can be higher, as long as it does not break the local law
- I feel that a company's only major responsibility is to its shareholders
- Government has no right to ask companies to do anymore than what it has contracted
- Government has no right to ask companies for any kind of assistance for social reasons
- Companies should be able to use any business practice acceptable to local market even if it is unethical

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Palabras claves: fútbol. clubes deportivos. el rendimiento deportivo. rendimiento financiero.

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I. INTRODUÇÃO

A indústria do futebol movimenta em todo mundo, por ano, de acordo com Belo e Paolozzi (2013), um valor entre US\$ 400 bilhões e US\$ 1 trilhão, quantia que representa cerca de 18% e 44%, respectivamente, do PIB brasileiro. Esses números denotam o elevado potencial econômico do mercado do futebol. Em função do seu alto retorno financeiro, bem como de sua popularidade, o futebol se tornou um objeto de pesquisa científica.

Leocini (2001) fez uma análise sobre essa indústria e configurou sua cadeia produtiva, evidenciando as características de seu mercado produtor e consumidor, bem como as relações entre estes mercados. O mercado produtor é formado pelos times e ligas esportivas que ofertam, em conjunto, o jogo de futebol; já o mercado consumidor é formado por torcedores e fãs de futebol. Segundo Ekelund (1998), a partir daí, surgem os demais agentes intermediários (investidores, confederações, emissoras de televisão, etc.). Esses agentes consomem bens ou serviços, como direitos de imagem e licenciamento de produtos, do mercado produtor e os ofertam para o mercado consumidor. Com este arcabouço, o futebol tem se modificado significativamente.

No Brasil, o futebol tem passado nas últimas décadas por grandes mudanças. No aspecto institucional, encontram-se a mudança na fórmula de disputa o campeonato brasileiro, que adotou modelo *Round Robin* (pontos corridos), bem como à promulgação das leis nº 9.615/1998 e 10.671/2003, conhecidas como Lei Pelé e Estatuto do Torcedor, respectivamente.

Já no âmbito organizacional, está a diversificação das fontes de receita por parte dos clubes brasileiros, como se verifica em Drummond, Araújo e Shikida (2010). Segundo estes autores, as mudanças na composição das receitas mostram que os times do Brasil têm buscado não só resultados positivos dentro de campo, como também fora do campo, criando a noção dos clubes-empresas. Estas mudanças organizacionais representam a “profissionalização” dos clubes.

Leocini (2001) afirma que as mudanças institucionais no futebol brasileiro, como a já mencionada Lei Pelé, representam o início do processo de transformação das gestões dos clubes. Sendo assim, a profissionalização dos times brasileiros é uma

etapa natural do mercado do futebol e essas mudanças institucionais são um reflexo desse processo evolutivo.

Silva e Campos Filho (2006) destacam que a profissionalização tem um papel fundamental para que o potencial econômico do futebol seja melhor explorado. Esses autores citam o caso dos times europeus que se apresentam com gestões profissionais e receitas elevadas em contraste com os times brasileiros, dominados por gestões mais amadoras e receitas pequenas quando comparadas ao potencial econômico dos times.

De acordo com relatório da BDO Consultoria (2014), atualmente a receita dos times brasileiros é composta, principalmente, pelas cotas de tv e transferências de atletas, que correspondem, juntas, a cerca de 55% do faturamento. Enquanto as receitas dos clubes europeus são compostas, principalmente, por atividades ligadas ao consumo do torcedor (Santoret al., 2014). Essa diferença na fonte de receitas pode ser vista como uma diferença no processo de profissionalização de gestão esportiva. Esta questão é complexa e envolve diversos fatores, inclusive a capacidade de se prever resultados, como abordado nesta pesquisa.

Para Alves et al.(2008), a previsão de resultados no futebol é de suma importância para o planejamento dos times. Com o uso de modelos preditivos robustos, não só os clubes futebolísticos, mas também os agentes importantes na composição da receita desses e que estão intrinsecamente ligados dentro da indústria do futebol, como empresas televisivas e patrocinadores, podem alocar de maneira mais eficiente os recursos destinados a investimentos.

O estudo sobre o resultado dos jogos tem sido utilizado para a investigação de vários modelos, entre eles os de previsões de placares, que auxiliam no mercado de apostas (Dobson e Goddard, 2000).

Palomino, Rigottie Rustichini. (2000) afirmam, por exemplo, que o fato de um time jogar em casa aumenta a probabilidade de marcar gols durante a partida. Courneya e Carron (1992) afirmam que a familiaridade dos times com seus campos lhe dão vantagem em relação ao time visitante. Pollard (2006) espera desempenho melhor dos jogadores em casa do que fora devido sua familiaridade com o estádio e a torcida. Estas análises auxiliam os agentes envolvidos no futebol a tomarem decisões de curto prazo.

Já Araújo et al. (2005) utilizaram um modelo para estimar a probabilidade de um estado ter um time campeão ou vice do campeonato brasileiro e na libertadores. E, assim, verificar os fatores socioeconômicos e futebolísticos que impactam nesta probabilidade. Segundo estes autores, os brasileiros, em geral, não enxergam o futebol de forma científica, por entenderem que tudo que acontece dentro de campo seja dado pelo acaso. Mas, ainda para Araújo et

al.(2005), o *homo economicus* também está presente nos agentes envolvidos na indústria futebolística.

Tendo em vista o que foi apontado nesta seção, nota-se a importância da busca de um modelo preditivo para o sucesso dos clubes brasileiros, para que assim os agentes interligados na indústria do futebol possam tomar decisões econômicas mais eficientes e aproveitar melhor o potencial econômico dessa atividade esportiva.

Embora o senso comum tenda a crer que o futebol não possui uma racionalidade e que o sucesso dos times não pode ser explicado por fatos estilizados, a realidade é outra. Dito isso, a questão de pesquisa deste trabalho é: quais os fatores que influenciam a probabilidade de sucessos times que participaram na série A do Campeonato Brasileiro?

As principais hipóteses são: a) clubes com maior faturamento terão maior probabilidade de sucesso; b) clubes que participam de competições internacionais em anos anteriores incrementam a probabilidade de sucesso no campeonato nacional; c) times com permanência de jogadores ampliam chances de sucesso devido ao entrosamento da equipe; d) um bom desempenho esportivo dos clubes acarreta em maiores chances de sucesso financeiro.

O objetivo principal deste trabalho é o de analisar os principais fatores que afetam o sucesso dos clubes no campeonato brasileiro, não só no âmbito esportivo, mas também no âmbito financeiro. Definiu-se sucesso esportivo em dois casos: o time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro; e, um caso mais abrangente, o time ser classificado para Copa Libertadores da América, ou seja, terminar a temporada do Campeonato Brasileiro entre os quatro primeiros colocados. Sucesso financeiro foi definido como o time estar entre os cinco clubes com maior faturamento.

Como objetivos específicos têm-se: 1) verificar o efeito do faturamento dos clubes na probabilidade de sucesso de um clube no campeonato brasileiro de futebol; 2) verificar se apesentados times em campeonatos internacionais aumenta suas chances de sucesso no campeonato local; 3) estimar a influência da permanência de jogadores nos clubes em sua probabilidade de sucesso; 4) averiguar a influência do desempenho dos clubes no campeonato anterior na probabilidade de sucesso dos clubes brasileiros.

Na condução da pesquisa, tendo em vista os objetivos propostos, foi utilizada uma adaptação do modelo sugerido por Araújo et al.(2005), um *pooledlogit* que será explicado na seção de metodologia.

O presente trabalho está estruturado em cinco (5) seções, incluindo esta introdução. Na seção dois, apresenta-se o referencial teórico, com foco nas principais linhas de pesquisa na área da economia do futebol. O modelo, os dados e as variáveis são apresentados na seção três. A seção quatro consiste nos resultados do modelo e em sua interpretação, por

fim, a seção cinco apresenta as conclusões do trabalho.

II. REFERENCIAL TEÓRICO

O estudo de futebol sob a ótica econômica, denominado Economia do Futebol, está enquadrado em uma área mais ampla chamada de Economia do Esporte. No Brasil, o estudo científico do futebol ainda é recente, mas vem crescendo nos últimos anos. Nesta seção são apresentados os principais enfoques da literatura da Economia do Futebol.

a) *Gestão Esportiva: uma pré-condição para o sucesso*

Primeiramente, observa-se que “gestão do esporte é a coordenação das atividades de produção e “marketing” de serviços esportivos “(Rochae Bastos, 2011:95, “grifo dos autores”).

Existe um debate sobre qual o objetivo dos clubes. Leocini (2001) afirma que os clubes são organizações que têm de lidar com a *trade-off* desempenho esportivo x desempenho financeiro. Esse autor define desempenho esportivo como a quantidade de vitórias em jogos e ganho de títulos e desempenho financeiro como equilíbrio nas contas do clube.

As principais fontes de renda dos clubes de futebol se dividem em: Bilheteria de jogos, Mídia, Comercial e Venda de jogadores (Silva e Campos Filho, 2006). Segundo esses autores a fonte de renda Comercial se divide em Patrocínio e Fornecimento de material esportivo e em *Merchandising* e Licenciamento e a fonte de renda Mídia está relacionada com as cotas de televisão.

Já do lado dos custos, o principal gasto é com os salários do departamento técnico (treinadores, jogadores, preparadores e outros membros da equipe), também chamado de departamento de futebol, além de custos relacionados aos fatores de mercado, como manutenção dos estádios e contato com os consumidores (Leocinie Silva, 2005).

Leocinie Silva (2005) sugerem a existência de uma correlação significativa e diretamente proporcional entre desempenho esportivo e gasto com salários e entre desempenho esportivo e geração de receitas no mercado dos consumidores fazendo com que “a maioria dos dirigentes invista recursos significativos na montagem de um bom time, para que o resultado esportivo venha acompanhado do aumento de suas receitas” (Leocinie Silva, 2005:19). Conforme os referidos autores, a performance financeira está muito relacionada com a performance esportiva.

Para que o potencial econômico do futebol seja melhor explorado, se faz necessário uma “modernização das organizações que o comandam, já que a sociedade brasileira é insatisfeita com os serviços prestados e os clubes brasileiros, na sua maioria endividada, acabam desvalorizando sua marca associada a uma ineficácia administrativa.” (Silva e

Campos Filho, 2006:196). O processo de modernização das organizações esportivas recebe, por diversos autores, o nome de profissionalização da gestão.

Leocini (2001) afirma que as primeiras etapas para a profissionalização são os clubes adotarem uma visão de clubes-empresas, nos quais os clubes de futebol passam a atuar como empresas competitivas tomando decisões de acordo com objetivos estratégicos e o torcedor passa a ser visto como cliente.

“O posicionamento estratégico do clube implica, em última instância, a escolha do mercado em que ele irá competir” (Leocinie Silva, 2005:20). Os mercados se dividem em dois tipos básicos: mercado de torcedores e mercado de jogadores (Leocinie Silva, 2005). O mercado de jogadores consiste no comércio de jogadores entre os times e o mercado de torcedores consiste na oferta do produto final, partida de futebol, e de subproduto.

A busca pelo desempenho financeiro deve ser acompanhada por um bom desempenho esportivo. Verifica-se que um time que possua contas equilibradas, mas poucos números de vitórias e títulos, tende a ser menos valorizado por seus torcedores. Afetando seu desempenho financeiro (Leocini, 2001). Por esse motivo, torna-se relevante estudar os casos de sucesso dos clubes europeus que conseguiram conciliar esses dois desempenhos e apresentam retornos financeiros elevados.

b) *Mercado do futebol*

Este tópico visa analisar o mercado do futebol, explicando a interação entre oferta e demanda, e o ambiente de cooperação dos times. Toma-se como ponto de partida uma visão sistêmica macro do futebol.

i. *Cadeia produtiva do futebol*

As leis econômicas que regem o produto esportivo são muito especiais, desde a combinação da baixa elasticidade preço da demanda com a elevada elasticidade renda, até uma estrutura de mercado que precisa da competição entre os principais agentes (Aidar, 2000). Este subtópico procura explicar como se dá as relações entre os consumidores e produtores da indústria do futebol.

Leocini (2001) e Leocini e Silva (2005) afirmam que o principal produto dessa cadeia produtiva é o jogo de futebol ou bem futebol. Para chegar nesse produto, os produtores, clubes de futebol e ligas esportivas, interagem com os consumidores, torcedores ou fãs de futebol.

O bem futebol é um produto intangível, os torcedores ao consumir esse bem procuram satisfazer suas emoções. A identificação do atleta e a busca pela vitória são características desse esporte que podem atuar como motivadores e causadores de consumo de produtos esportivos por parte dos torcedores (Cabral, 2011). “Os esportes ao mexerem com a emoção das

peças conduz a sentimentos de alegria, satisfação nas vitórias dos atletas e dos times preferidos, ou ainda, na própria prática dos mesmos, a projeção das idealizações individuais e coletivas” (Cabral, 2011:81).

Em sua maioria, os produtos esportivos possuem elasticidade-preço muito baixa e alta elasticidade-renda, sendo a segunda mais acentuada em regiões de elevada renda per capita. Também relevante é o fato que o bem futebol apresenta elasticidade-substituição zero (Cabral, 2011), ou seja, um torcedor não deixaria de ir para um clássico Flamengo x Fluminense por outro espetáculo de preço inferior.

A oferta desse bem normalmente se afasta do modelo de concorrência perfeita, fazendo que esse mercado do futebol, e a maioria dos mercados esportivos, funcionem sobre o regime de concorrência imperfeita com dominância de agentes monopolista que ofertam quantidades pequenas por preços superiores aos custos marginais (Frey, 2003).

Já a demanda desse bem é um serviço de demanda derivada e conjunta. A procura pelo bem futebol é função do desempenho da atividade, do sucesso e prestígio dos clubes que podem transmitir ao consumidor a expectativa de prazer (Cabral, 2011). Além desses fatores, o consumidor só ficará satisfeito quando houver à combinação dos conjuntos de elementos que compõem a cadeia de produção ampla e diversificada da indústria futebolística.

Desse modo, de acordo com Cabral (2011:83) “A produção do espetáculo depende de uma complexa interação de fatores que envolvem os diversos segmentos da indústria do entretenimento, da indústria esportiva, da indústria da construção e de incontáveis serviços, dos mais simples aos mais especializados”.

Leocini (2001) divide o mercado do futebol em dois grandes agentes: um conjunto de agentes ligados à produção dos espetáculos esportivos que comandam e organizam a matéria-prima, o bem futebol, e outro conjunto de clientes que consomem os diversos produtos e serviços relacionados ao futebol.

Do lado da demanda, os torcedores são o mercado consumidor principal, atuando como consumidores finais da cadeia, demandando jogos de boa qualidade dos clubes e das ligas (Leocini, 2001). O torcedor é uma das principais fontes de receita de um time, fato que vai ser mais bem explicado no próximo tópico. Dessa forma, é de interesse dos clubes realizarem espetáculos que agradem seus consumidores (Cabral, 2011).

O valor de um time e seu potencial econômico é medido principalmente pela quantidade de torcedores que o time possui, além do grau de fidelidade dessa torcida e de sua abrangência territorial (Leocini, 2001).

As operações básicas realizadas pelo mercado consumidor são: bilheteria e merchandising. A primeira está relacionada com a ida ao estádio, principal

operação do mercado do futebol; a segunda está relacionada ao consumo da marca pelos torcedores (Leocini, 2001).

Do lado da oferta o mercado produtor apresenta dois agentes principais: os clubes e as ligas esportivas (Leocini, 2001). O primeiro utiliza como insumos os jogadores, técnicos e centros de treinamentos para participarem de campeonatos que são organizados pelo segundo que tem como insumos clubes, árbitros e regras ou instituições (Leocini e Silva 2005).

Uma função importante das ligas esportivas é a de promover o ambiente de cooperação entre os clubes. Além de organizar as competições, essas ligas são responsáveis por garantir a existência de um ambiente cooperativo no mercado do futebol. A importância desse ambiente é explicada no próximo subtópico.

Existe também um mercado produtor intermediário que oferta subprodutos aos torcedores e fãs de futebol. Esse mercado intermediário se divide em dois grupos: mercado intermediador de revenda e o mercado intermediador industrial. O primeiro compra dos clubes direitos de transmissão e licenciamento de produtos e revende para o torcedor, já o segundo está ligado ao *marketing* esportivo relacionado à venda de produtos com a marca do clube para os torcedores e aos patrocinadores de clubes (Leocini e Silva, 2005).

Um exemplo de subproduto ofertado pelo mercado de revenda é o pacote de *pay-per-view* ofertado por empresas televisivas e um exemplo de subproduto ofertado pelo mercado industrial é o clube apresentar em seu uniforme a logomarca de uma empresa patrocinadora.

Cabral (2011) destaca instrumentos, como obsolescência programada e efeito demonstração, para explicar o comportamento da demanda por bens esportivos. Segundo essa autora, esses instrumentos agem em conjunto quando os clubes mudam periodicamente o *design* dos produtos ofertados aos consumidores. Essa mudança age como um incentivo para os consumidores comprarem os novos produtos e, dessa forma aumentar a receitas dos times.

Os mercados intermediários também podem ser considerados como parte do mercado consumidor a partir do momento em que compram produtos, como direitos televisivos dos clubes para então revendê-los. Dessa forma, o mercado produtor é formado pelos clubes e ligas, responsáveis pelo espetáculo de futebol e o mercado consumidor pelo mercado intermediário industrial, pelo mercado intermediário de revenda e pelos torcedores.

O mercado de jogadores diz respeito ao comércio de jogadores entre os clubes. Como mencionado no tópico anterior, essa operação é uma das fontes de receitas dos clubes sendo explorada de acordo com as estratégias dos times. (Leocini e Silva,

2005). O mercado produtor de futebol exige certo grau de cooperação entre seus agentes. O bem futebol só é produzido quando ocorre uma interação entre os clubes e as ligas esportivas.

ii. *Cooperação como fator de competitividade*

Drummond, Araújo Júnior e Shikida (2010) afirmam que para esportes é preciso que haja certo nível de competitividade, logo posições de monopólio não são interessantes. “Ter certeza sobre as vitórias de um time, mesmo que seja o seu, é quase tão desestimulante quanto ter certeza sobre as derrotas.” (Drummond, Araújo Júnior e Shikida, 2010:75). Dessa forma, a redução do balanço competitivo pode influenciar negativamente nas receitas dos times.

“Em termos econômicos, ligas esportivas são similares aos cartéis, já que seus participantes têm interesses semelhantes e, aparentemente, podem se beneficiar com a redução da competição” (Drummond, Araújo Júnior e Shikida, 2010:75). De acordo com Buraimoe Simmons (2008), a hipótese usual sobre balanço competitivo e incerteza de resultados no esporte é a de que os consumidores preferem jogos nos quais eles não têm certeza do resultado a jogos previsíveis.

Szymanski (2003) afirma que a necessidade de determinados níveis de competitividade para maximizar a renda dos clubes serve de justificativa para a adoção de medidas intervencionistas por parte das ligas esportivas. Essas medidas têm como objetivo aumentar a competitividade das competições e, desse modo, aumentar as receitas dos times. Drummond, Araújo Júnior e Shikida (2010) citam como uma dessas medidas a mudança do formato de pontos do Campeonato Brasileiro de Futebol que passou de *playoffs* para pontos corridos. “A medida revela efeito positivo: o aumento da competitividade. Como todas as equipes têm o mesmo número de jogos, cada vez mais é necessário que se faça planejamento de longo prazo.” (Drummond, Araújo Júnior e Shikida, 2010: 86).

Fica claro que o mercado de futebol diverge de outros mercados competitivos tradicionais. Como afirmam Leocinie Silva (2005), para se produzir o bem futebol, definido por esses autores como espetáculo esportivo ou jogo, é preciso que os clubes cooperem e concorram ao mesmo tempo. Essa dualidade dá às empresas da indústria futebol as características de competidores complementares no processo produtivo (Leocinie Silva, 2005).

Segundo Balestrine Verschoore (2008), a cooperação ocorre quando os fornecedores, companhias e compradores se unem para aumentar o valor gerado na cadeia produtiva, enquanto a competição ocorre no momento de dividir os ganhos da cadeia produtiva. O mercado de futebol necessita de um ambiente cooperativo para funcionar perfeitamente, visto que a cooperação e colaboração entre os times e

ligas aperfeiçoam a cadeia produtiva apresentada na Figura 2.

As empresas adotam simultaneamente estratégias competitivas e colaborativas. “Essa dicotomia competição-cooperação marca a configuração das relações econômicas capitalistas contemporâneas, sendo, por isso, denominada por alguns autores *capitalismo de alianças*” (BalestrineVerschoore, 2008:34, *grifo dos autores*).

Esses autores afirmam que a cooperação entre as organizações ganhou destaque nas últimas décadas devido à crescente dificuldade das empresas em atender às exigências competitivas isoladamente. Assim “a cooperação interorganizacional decorre do desenvolvimento deliberado de relações entre organizações autônomas para a consecução de objetivos individuais e coletivos” (Balestrine Verschoore, 2008:40).

Mitchell e Singh (1996) afirmam que em mercados com comercialização de bens complexos maiores benefícios ocorrem quando as firmas colaboram entre si. Um dos princípios das estratégias cooperativas é a de que as firmas superam desafios a custos menores em comparação as estratégias que visam à competição.

Begniss, Pedrozo e Estivalet (2008) evidenciam vantagens uma redução dos custos de transações em arranjos cooperativos quando se compara com relações interfirmas competitivas. Esses autores também destacam a confiança e o aprendizado como elementos centrais na formação de relações cooperativas.

No mercado de futebol, a cooperação entre as empresas é fundamental para um bom resultado. Como exposto no subtópico anterior, os clubes disputam competições organizadas pelas ligas esportivas para produzir o bem futebol que é demandado pelos torcedores. Um time sozinho não consegue produzir o bem futebol, é preciso que ocorra uma interação com um time rival para alcançar esse objetivo.

Como exposto nesta seção, é nítida a complexidade do mercado do futebol. O bem futebol, usualmente, apresenta baixa elasticidade-preço, alta elasticidade-renda e elasticidade-substituição zero. As empresas, os clubes de futebol, precisam adotar estratégias cooperativas com seus rivais para produzir seu bem principal, o jogo de futebol, caracterizando um capitalismo de alianças. As ligas esportivas possuem papel fundamental em assegurar esse ambiente de cooperação, por meio das competições e regras. Além disso, os clubes devem lidar com o *trade-off* desempenho esportivo x desempenho financeiro, buscando satisfazer as necessidades de seus torcedores e apresentarem resultados positivos em suas contas financeiras.

III. METODOLOGIA

Esta pesquisa é de natureza quantitativa, uma vez que assume as características próprias de um estudo quantitativo, como afirmam, Silva e Menezes (2001). Ou seja, os dados utilizados receberam tratamento estatístico que, no caso em foco, possibilitaram analisar e identificar os fatores que afetam a probabilidade de um time obter sucesso no campeonato brasileiro de futebol.

Quanto aos seus objetivos, a pesquisa é de natureza descritiva, pois, em alinhamento ao que ressaltam Silva e Menezes (2001) acerca de trabalhos desta natureza, visa descrever as características de determinada população ou fenômeno ou estabelecimento de relações entre as variáveis. A pesquisa é também de natureza explicativa, pois, em consonância com o que afirma Gil (2008) sobre pesquisas explicativas, busca identificar os fatores determinantes ou contribuintes que expliquem a ocorrência de um determinado fenômeno.

Este trabalho se baseia em dados secundários, gerados a partir de relatórios da BDO Consultoria, do sítio oficial da Confederação Brasileira de Futebol (CBF), do sítio Zero Zero e do sítio Bola na Área. A base de dados compreendeu o período de 2007 a 2013.

a) Modelo Econométrico

Os modelos utilizados nesta pesquisa são modelos *pooled logit* estimados pelo método de Máxima Verossimilhança (MV), semelhante ao utilizado por Araújo, Shikida e Monasteiro (2005). A escolha do logit foi devido ao seu uso freqüente na literatura.

Por se tratar de estimação de probabilidade, é necessário criar uma variável dependente binária (Y_{it}) para captar o sucesso do time. Sendo $Y_{it} = 1$, caso o time obtenha sucesso e $Y_{it} = 0$ caso contrário.

As probabilidades de sucesso e insucesso podem ser expressas das seguintes formas:

$$\Pr(Y_{it} = 1) = F(vX_{it}) \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(Y_{it} = 0) = 1 - F(vX_{it}) \quad (2)$$

Utilizando noções de probabilidade, obtém-se a equação a ser estimada em pool, Máxima Verossimilhança:

$$Y_{it} = F(vX_{it}) + \varepsilon_{it} \quad (3)$$

Onde: Y_{it} é a variável dependente, $F(vX_{it})$ é função de distribuição cumulativa de probabilidade e ε_{it} é a perturbação aleatória. Como é utilizado um modelo logit, a função de distribuição cumulativa é dada por:

$$F(vX_{it}) = \frac{e^{vX_{it}}}{1 + e^{vX_{it}}} \quad (4)$$

Essa função logística apresenta valores entre zero e um e será denominada de Λ .

Nos sub-tópicos a seguir, são explicadas as variáveis dependentes e as independentes utilizadas nos modelos estimados.

i. Desempenho Esportivo

Como mencionado anteriormente, o desempenho esportivo de um clube está relacionado com o número de vitórias em jogos e número de títulos (Leocini, 2001). Para mensurar esse desempenho, foi utilizada uma variável dependente binária, denominada sucesso esportivo capturada de duas formas. Optou-se por utilizar duas mensurações da variável sucesso esportivo, pois foi percebido que os times brasileiros possuem outros interesses além de ganhar o campeonato local, como participar em competições de porte internacional.

Primeiro, adotou-se uma definição de sucesso mais rigorosa: sucesso esportivo seria um time ser campeão do campeonato brasileiro no ano t . A variável dependente foi mensurada através de uma *dummy* com valor um (1), caso o clube seja campeão no ano t , e zero (0), caso contrário foi capturada essa variável.

Em um segundo momento, ampliou-se a faixa de sucesso para um time ser campeão ou ser classificado para a Copa Libertadores, ou seja, sucesso esportivo seria um time ocupar uma das quatro primeiras posições do campeonato brasileiro no ano t . A variável dependente foi mensurada através de uma *dummy* com valor um (1), caso o clube seja campeão ou classificado para Libertadores no ano t , e zero (0), caso contrário.

A primeira variável explicativa para o sucesso esportivo é o faturamento anual dos clubes. Araújo Júnior, Shikida e Monasteiro (2005) e Hoffman, Chinge Ramasamy (2002) mostraram que o desempenho no futebol dos estados brasileiros e o desempenho das nações, respectivamente, são influenciados positivamente por suas rendas. Desse modo, acredita-se que times com maiores faturamentos apresentem maiores probabilidades de sucesso.

A variável "Faturamento" foi mensurada utilizando o relatório da BDO Consultoria que mostra o faturamento anual dos principais clubes brasileiros de futebol. Infelizmente só foi possível acesso aos faturamentos a partir do ano de 2007, gerando uma limitação a pesquisa.

Outra variável para explicar o sucesso esportivo utilizado nesse trabalho é a presença dos clubes na Copa Libertadores no ano $t-1$. Um time participar de uma copa de alto nível como a Libertadores, principal competição entre os clubes profissionais da América do Sul, gera um impacto positivo em sua performance no campeonato nacional.

A variável "Libertadores" foi mensurada através de uma *dummy* com valor um (1) caso o time tenha participado na Libertadores no ano $t-1$ e valor zero (0) caso contrário. Na Copa Libertadores no Brasil são

classificados os quatro primeiros clubes com maior pontuação no Campeonato Brasileiro e o campeão da Copa Brasil. Se houver casos em que o campeão da Copa Brasil se encontra entre os quatro primeiros, o time com a quinta maior pontuação do Campeonato Brasileiro é classificado para Libertadores.

O número de jogadores que permaneceram no time do ano t-1 para o ano t será outra variável explicativa. Dell'OssoeSzymanski (1991), em seu estudo sobre os times ingleses, perceberam que o entrosamento entre os integrantes dos times afeta positivamente seu desempenho.

A variável "jogadores" foi mensurada através do site Zero Zero, que apresenta o elenco de jogadores dos clubes brasileiros em diversos anos. Para obtenção dos dados necessários, iniciou-se a análise a partir do ano de 2006. Esta foi feita por meio de comparação entre os jogadores que estavam presentes no time no ano anterior, e o novo elenco do ano seguinte. Assim,

$$P(\text{Sucesso Esportivo} = 1 | \chi) = \Lambda(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Fatur} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog} + \beta_4 \text{Posicao}) \quad (5)$$

Onde: Sucesso esportivo é a variável dependente de resposta binária, β_0 é a constante, Fatur é o faturamento anual dos clubes, Liber é a dummy para presença dos times na libertadores, Jog é a quantidade de jogadores que permaneceram no time e Posicao é a posição do time no ano anterior.

ii. Desempenho Financeiro

O desempenho financeiro de um time está relacionado com o equilíbrio em suas contas (Leocini, 2001). Para mensurar esse desempenho, foi utilizada uma variável dependente binária, denominada sucesso financeiro, com valor um (1) caso o time apresente um dos cinco maiores faturamentos e zero (0) caso o contrário.

A primeira variável explicativa para o sucesso financeiro foi o desempenho esportivo. Leocini (2001) acredita que um bom desempenho esportivo é positivo para as receitas dos times por atrair investidores e torcedores.

O desempenho esportivo foi mensurado através de uma *dummy* com valor um (1) caso o time seja campeão do campeonato brasileiro no ano t e zero (0) caso contrário.

A variável Libertadores também foi utilizada para explicar o sucesso financeiro. A presença dos clubes em competições de porte internacional pode valorizar a marca do time, além de atrair novos patrocinadores. Essa variável foi mensurada através de

$$P(\text{Sucesso Financeiro} = 1 | \chi) = \Lambda(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Camp} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog}) \quad (6)$$

Onde: Sucesso financeiro é a variável dependente de resposta binária, β_0 é a constante, Camp é a *dummy* para capturar o desempenho esportivo com valor 1 caso o time seja campeão do Campeonato brasileiro no ano t, Liber é a dummy para

comparando os nomes presentes nas listas de dois anos, foi possível contabilizar quantos jogadores deixaram o clube, ou seja, não apareciam na lista do ano seguinte, e quantos permaneceram e tinham seus nomes repetidos na nova lista. O número utilizado para preencher a variável "jogadores" foi aquele de quantos permaneceram no time, do ano t-1 para o ano t.

Por fim, utilizou-se a posição do time no Campeonato Brasileiro no ano t-1 como variável explicativa, na tentativa de acompanhar a evolução dos times durante várias temporadas e dessa forma avaliar seu desempenho. Espera-se que um desempenho bom influencie positivamente a probabilidade de sucesso dos times. A variável "posição" foi mensurada utilizando a posição do time no campeonato brasileiro do ano t-1. Foram utilizados os dados fornecidos pela CBF.

Os modelos de desempenho esportivos estimados podem ser especificados da seguinte forma:

uma *dummy* com valor um (1) caso o time tenha participado na Libertadores no ano t-1 e valor zero (0) caso contrário.

O número de jogadores que permaneceram no time do ano t-1 para o ano t será outra variável explicativa, espera-se um impacto positivo dessa variável no desempenho financeiro, Dell'OssoeSzymanski (1991) consideram o grau de entrosamento e cooperação entre os jogadores do time inglês Liverpool uma das causas do aumento do seu lucro.

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O modelo de desempenho financeiro estimado pode ser especificado da seguinte forma:

presença dos times na Libertadores com valor 1 caso o time participe dessa competição no ano t-1 e Jog é a quantidade de jogadores que permaneceram no time.

iii. Interpretando os resultados

Gujarati (2006) apresenta formas de interpretar o modelo logit além da interpretação do coeficiente angular. São elas: interpretação das chances, cálculo da probabilidade e efeito marginal.

“Se tomarmos o antilogaritmo do j-ésimo coeficiente angular, subtraímos 1 dele e multiplicamos o resultado por 100, obtemos a variação percentual das chances em favor de um aumento de uma unidade do j-éssimoregressor” (Gujarati, 2006:485). Para realizar essa interpretação é necessário calcular os antilogaritmos dos coeficientes angulares, o cálculo do antilog é feito elevando o coeficiente estimado na base $e(e^{\beta_i})$.

Pelo cálculo das probabilidades, é possível verificar a probabilidade de o sucesso ocorrer dado os valores das variáveis explicativas. O cálculo da probabilidade de desempenho esportivo é feito por meio da fórmula:

$$P(X) = \frac{e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Fatur} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog} + \beta_4 \text{Posicao})}}{1 + e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Fatur} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog} + \beta_4 \text{Posicao})}} \quad (7)$$

Já probabilidade de sucesso para o modelo de desempenho financeiro é dada pela fórmula:

$$P(X) = \frac{e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Camp} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog})}}{1 + e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Camp} + \beta_2 \text{Liber} + \beta_3 \text{Jog})}} \quad (8)$$

O impacto da variação da variável explicativas na variável dependente, conhecido como efeito marginal, pode ser calculado de acordo com a equação:

Tabela 1 : Resultados dos modelos *pooledLogit* (Modelo 1: Sucesso = Time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro; Modelo 2: Sucesso = Time ser classificado para Copa Libertadores)

Variáveis	Coeficiente		Estatística z		p-valor	
	M1	M2	M1	M2	M1	M2
C	-0,156541	-2.084060	-0,076	-2,047	0,939	0,041*
FATURAMENTO	7,47E-09	6.46E-09	1,406	2,066	0,159	0,039*
LIBERTADORES	2,118261	0.515619	-0,076	-2,048	0,045*	0,298
JOGADORES	-0,195394	-0.004129	1,406	2,066	0,071**	0,922
POSICAO	-0,052343	0.001446	2,0003	1,039	0,521	0,972
McFadden R ² M1 = 0,210572			McFadden R ² M2 = 0,068484			
LR statistic (4 df) M1 = 11,36123			LR statistic (4 df) M2 = 9,310178			

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados obtidos.

*Significante ao nível de 5% **Significante ao nível de 10%

O modelo 1 apresentou uma variável significativa ao nível de 5%, a variável “Libertadores” e uma variável significativa ao nível de 10%, a variável “Jogadores”. O sinal positivo da variável “Libertadores” confirma a hipótese que a presença de clubes em competições internacionais influencia positivamente seu desempenho no campeonato brasileiro.

$$\frac{e^{\beta'X}}{1+e^{\beta'X}} \left(1 - \frac{e^{\beta'X}}{1+e^{\beta'X}}\right) \beta \quad (9)$$

Onde: $\beta'X$ representa o vetor de coeficientes multiplicado por um vetor que contenha valores para as variáveis independentes e β o coeficiente estimado.

Por essa fórmula percebe-se que o efeito marginal é “função não-linear das estimativas dos parâmetros e dos níveis de todas as variáveis explanatórias X do modelo” (Pino, 2007:10). Para fins de interpretação, os efeitos marginais foram calculados com os valores médios das variáveis explicativas. No caso da *dummy*, foi considerado valor 0.

IV. ANÁLISE DE RESULTADOS

Nesta seção, são analisados os resultados obtidos com a estimação dos modelos detalhados na seção anterior. Como explicado anteriormente, foram utilizadas duas definições de sucesso por isso esta seção se dividirá em dois subtópicos para melhor entendimento. Os outputs dos modelos se encontram nos anexo estatísticos.

a) Resultados para Desempenho Esportivo

Os resultados dos modelos *pooledlogit* para desempenho esportivo se encontram na tabela 1. O modelo 1 utiliza como variável dependente o time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro e o modelo 2 utiliza o time ser classificado para Libertadores. Foram utilizadas 125 observações no primeiro modelo, 126 observações no segundo modelo e sete anos, 2007 a 2013, em ambos os modelos.

A variável “Jogadores” apresentou um sinal contrário ao esperado, indo contra os resultados encontrados na literatura e refutando a hipótese de que times aumentam sua probabilidade de sucesso com a permanência do mesmo elenco de jogadores.

Uma possível explicação para esse resultado é a de que como os clubes brasileiros concentram seu

desempenho esportivo em jogadores centrais, a transferência desses jogadores causou uma queda no desempenho dos times.

Ao abranger a faixa de sucesso esportivo, a variável "faturamento" fica significativa ao nível 5%, indicando que a renda dos times influencia positivamente na probabilidade de um time se classificar na Libertadores.

Embora os regressores em sua maioria não sejam significativos, eles em conjunto possuem impacto significativo no sucesso dos times. O modelo 1 apresenta uma estatística LR de 11,36 e o modelo 2 apresenta uma estatística LR de 9,31. Pelo teste F ambos os modelos apresentam os regressores com impacto significativo em conjunto.

Tabela 2 : Interpretação das chances dos modelos Logit de Desempenho Esportivo (Modelo 1: Sucesso = Time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro; Modelo 2: Sucesso = Time ser classificado para Copa Libertadores)

Variáveis	Coeficientes		Chances	
	M1	M2	M1	M2
C	-0.156541	-2.084060	0,855	0,124
FATURAMENTO	7.47E-09	6.46E-09	1,000	1,000
LIBERTADORES	2.118261	0.515619	8,317	1,675
JOGADORES	-0.195394	-0.004129	0,822	0,996
POSIÇÃO	-0.052343	0.001446	0,949	1,001

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados

Pela tabela 2, percebe-se que o fato de um time participar da Copa Libertadores no ano anterior aumenta em 8,32 vezes, ou cerca de 732%, suas chances de ser campeão da série A do Campeonato Brasileiro, tudo mantido o mais constante; o aumento em uma unidade da variável "Jogador" provoca uma diminuição de 0,8 vezes das chances do time ser

classificado para a Copa Libertadores, tudo o mais constante; e o aumento em uma unidade da variável "Faturamento" aumenta em 1 vez as chances de um time ser classificado para a Libertadores.

A tabela 3 apresenta as probabilidades de desempenho esportivo do Cruzeiro, campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro no ano de 2013.

Tabela 3 : Probabilidade de sucesso do clube Cruzeiro de acordo com os modelos de Desempenho Esportivo (Modelo 1: Sucesso = Time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro; Modelo 2: Sucesso = Time ser classificado para Copa Libertadores)

Observações	Fatur	Liber	Jog	Posição	P(X)	
					M1	M2
Cruzeiro 2007	77600000	0	21	9	0,016	0,160
Cruzeiro 2008	94100000	0	28	5	0,005	0,170
Cruzeiro 2009	121300000	1	22	3	0,169	0,295
Cruzeiro 2010	101400000	1	30	4	0,034	0,263
Cruzeiro 2011	128700000	1	22	2	0,185	0,304
Cruzeiro 2012	120400000	1	19	16	0,156	0,300
Cruzeiro 2013	187900000	0	16	9	0,091	0,284

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados

Pela tabela 3, observa-se que o Cruzeiro apresentava no ano de 2013, segundo as estimativas do modelo *logit* de desempenho esportivo, uma probabilidade de 9,01% de ser campeão do campeonato brasileiro e uma probabilidade de 28,4% de ser classificado para a Copa Libertadores.

Tabela 4 : Efeitos marginais dos modelos de desempenho Esportivo (Modelo 1: Sucesso= Time ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro; Modelo 2: Sucesso = Time ser classificado para Copa Libertadores)

Variáveis	Valor Médio	Coeficientes		$\beta'X$		Efeito Marginal	
		M1	M2	M1	M2	M1	M2
Faturamento	99951800	7.47E-09	6.46E-09	0,747	0,646	1,63E-09	1,48E-09
Libertadores	0,000	2.118261	0.515619	0,000	0,000	0,529	0,129
Jogadores	22,693	-0.195394	-0.004129	-4,434	0,094	-0,002	-0,001
Posição	7,143	-0.052343	0.001446	-0,374	0,010	-0,013	0,0004

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados

Pela Tabela 4.observa-se que o fato do clube participar da Copa Libertadores no ano anterior aumenta em 52,9% sua probabilidade de ser campeão brasileiro no ano t e aumentam 12,9% sua probabilidade de ser classificado para a Libertadores no ano t.

O aumento de uma unidade da variável "Jogadores" diminui em 0, 2% a probabilidade do time

ser campeão e diminui em 0,1% a probabilidade de ser classificado para a Copa Libertadores.

b) Resultados para Desempenho Financeiro

Os resultados do modelo pooledlogit para desempenho financeiro se encontram na tabela 5. Foram utilizadas 139 observações e um período de sete (7) anos, 2007 a 2013.

Tabela 5 : Resultados do modelo pooledLogit (Sucesso= Time estar entre os cinco maiores faturamentos)

Variáveis	Coeficiente	Estatística z	p-valor
C	-4,244019	-4,197	0,0000
CAMPEAO	0,333245	0,379	0,7048
LIBERTADORES	1,567975	3,432	0,0006*
JOGADORES	0,110790	2,7801	0,0054*

McFadden R²= 0,174716
LR statistic (3 df) = 27,78269

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados obtidos. *Significante ao nível de 5%

O modelo apresentou duas variáveis significantes ao nível de 5%, Libertadores e Jogadores.A variável "Libertadores" e a variável "Jogadores" apresentaram sinais esperados.

O modelo apresenta uma estatística LR de 27, 78, pelo teste F as variáveis apresentam significância em conjunto.

A tabela 6 mostra a interpretação das chances desse modelo logit de desempenho financeiro por meio dos antilogaritmos.Nota-se que o time ter sido campeão

do Campeonato Brasileiro aumenta em 1,39 vezes, ou cerca de 39%, as chances do time estar entre os cinco clubes com maior faturamento, tudo o mais constante; o time ter participado da Copa Libertadores aumenta em 4,80, ou cerca 380%, suas chances de estar entre os cinco times com maior faturamento e a permanência de mais um jogador aumenta em 1,117 vezes, ou cerca de 11,7%, as chances de sucesso financeiro.

Tabela 6 : Interpretação das chances do Modelo Logit de desempenho financeiro (Sucesso= Time estar entre os cinco maiores faturamentos)

Variáveis	Coeficientes	Chances
C	-4,244019	0,014
CAMPEAO	0,333245	1,395
LIBERTADORES	1,567975	4,797
JOGADORES	0,110790	1,117

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados

Pela tabela 7 pode-se observar que a probabilidade do São Paulo apresentar sucesso econômico no ano de 2013 era de 20,4% de acordo com o modelo logit de desempenho financeiro, ou seja, os efeitos marginais das variáveis explicativas para o modelo de desempenho financeiro.

As dummies apresentam valor médio zero. O efeito marginal das variáveis mostra que o fato do time

ser campeão do Campeonato brasileiro aumenta suas chances de obter um bom desempenho financeiro em 8,3%; caso o time tenha participado da Copa Libertadores no ano anterior, sua probabilidade de obter um bom desempenho financeiro aumenta em 39,2%; e o aumento em uma unidade da variável "Jogadores" aumenta a probabilidade de sucesso financeiro dos times em 0,8%.

Tabela 7 : Efeitos marginais do modelo de Desempenho Financeiro (Sucesso= Time estar entre os cinco maiores faturamentos)

Variáveis	Valor Médio	Coefficiente	$\beta'X$	Efeito Marginal
Campeão	0,000	0,333245	0,000	0,083
Libertadores	0,000	1,567975	0,000	0,392
Jogadores	22,693	0,110790	2,514	0,008

Fonte: Elaboração própria dos autores a partir dos resultados

V. CONCLUSÃO

O futebol é o esporte mais popular no mundo. Nos últimos anos, é crescente o número de trabalhos científicos com enfoque econômico sobre futebol, a chamada Economia do Futebol. Por acreditar que existe uma racionalidade por trás desse esporte, este trabalho buscou analisar os principais fatores que influenciam o desempenho dos clubes no campeonato brasileiro.

Um ponto a ser questionado é sobre o produto da cadeia produtiva do futebol. A maioria dos trabalhos na área da Economia do Futebol aceita que o produto final é o jogo de futebol. Uma abordagem diferente seria encarar a partida como um processo produtivo, os consumidores comprariam dos agentes produtores a expectativa de resultado, podendo ser positivo ou negativo.

Por meio de modelos *pooledlogit* estimados por Máximo Verossimilhança, foi possível modelar duas equações da probabilidade do desempenho esportivo e uma equação de probabilidade de desempenho financeiro dos times brasileiros.

A hipótese que o faturamento aumenta a probabilidade foi confirmada quando se adotou uma definição de sucesso mais branda, apresentando insignificância estatística com o sucesso mais rigoroso.

A hipótese de que a presença dos times em campeonatos internacionais afeta positivamente as chances dos times foi confirmada, pela interpretação das chances foi encontrado que o fato de um time participar da Copa Libertadores no ano anterior, suas chances de ser campeão do Campeonato Brasileiro aumentam em oito vezes, *coeterisparibus*.

Foi comprovada a hipótese de que um bom desempenho esportivo acarreta maiores chances de sucesso financeiro. De acordo com os resultados do modelo logit de desempenho financeiro estimado, caso o time seja campeão do campeonato brasileiro, suas

chances de sucesso financeiro aumentam em 39%, tudo o mais constante.

Já a hipótese de que permanência de jogadores no mesmo time aumenta suas chances de sucesso foi refutada quando o coeficiente apresentou sinal negativo. Esse resultado foi contrário à literatura. Indicando que a rotatividade no mercado de jogadores no Brasil possui um efeito diferente de outros países, como a Inglaterra.

Acredita-se que esse resultado esteja relacionado com o fato dos times brasileiros concentrarem seu desempenho esportivo em jogadores centrais. Uma saída seria os clubes realizarem uma boa formação de base, dessa forma, seu desempenho não dependeria de jogadores chaves e aumentaria o entrosamento da equipe.

Uma das limitações encontradas nesse trabalho foi a falta de dados sobre o faturamento dos times, limitando a abrangência da pesquisa. Como sugestão para futuros trabalhos, poderia se estimar a influência que os custos dos times possuem em seu desempenho esportivo, bem como em seu desempenho financeiro. Seria também interessante o uso de uma variável que mensurasse o impacto que mudanças de técnicos provocam na probabilidade de desempenhos esportivos dos times e a utilização do número de torcedores como variável explicativa para o desempenho financeiro dos times.

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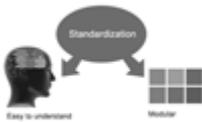




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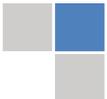
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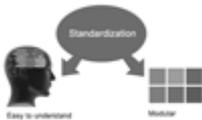


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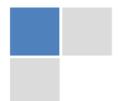
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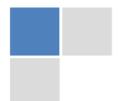
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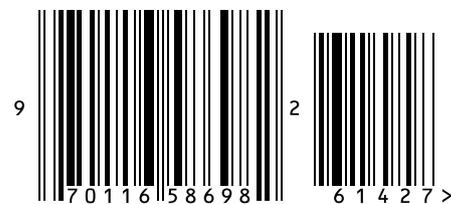
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