

Hedge	Car	Dat	Dec	Ord	Mul	Fra	Per	Rat	Total
~			1				1		2 (1%)
about	14		1		12	1	8		36 (9%)
(far) above	2						12		14 (4%)
almost	12		1		6	4	2	1	26 (7%)
approximately						1	4		5 (1%)
around	9	1			2	4	4		20 (5%)
at least	11				1	2	1		15 (4%)
below							3		3 (1%)
between	24	10	2				2		38 (10%)
beyond	2						1		3 (1%)
close to			1				1		2 (1%)
dramatically lower than	2								2 (1%)
(an) estimated	5				1				6 (2%)
exactly					1				1 (0%)
exceed							3		3 (1%)
fewer than	3								3 (1%)
hit	1								1 (0%)
to hit	1		1				1		3 (1%)
less than	10				2	1	1		14 (4%)
more than	40		5		4	16	10	4	79 (20%)
nearer to							1		1 (0%)
nearly	10				2	7	6		25 (6%)
no fewer than	1								1 (0%)
or fewer	1								1 (0%)
or less	1								1 (0%)
or more	3								3 (1%)
or so	4								4 (1%)
(just) over	10					1	2		13 (3%)
roughly	1				5	1		1	8 (2%)
smaller than					1				1 (0%)
some	4						1		5 (1%)
something like	1								1 (0%)
top(ped )	2								2 (1%)
(a little/just) under	37		1			1			39 (10%)
up to	4	1					3		8 (2%)
within	6								6 (2%)
Totals Hedged	221	12	13	0	37	39	67	6	395
Percentages Hedged	27%	4%	9%	0%	37%	48%	20%	14%	21%
Totals in Corpus	805	302	142	71	101	82	342	42	1887

Table 4: Frequencies of numerical hedges in the corpus broken down by the mathematical form of the number they modify: (Car)dinals, (Dat)es, (Dec)imals, (Ord)inals, (Mul)tiples, (Fra)ctions, (Per)centages and (Rat)ios