

## PERT & CPM

\* Project:- It is the combination of interrelated activities which must be executed in a certain order before the entire task can be completed.

\* Project evaluation review technique is used for new projects for which no past data, history is available.

\* PERT is event oriented [PES] since slack concept is used.

\* CPM is activity oriented [CAF] hence float concept is used.

For estimation of time required to complete the project through PERT & CPM we use network diagram which is built by arrow diagram.

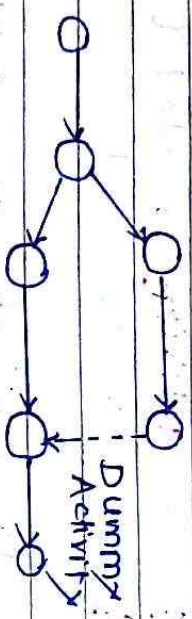


$d_{ij} \Rightarrow$  Duration of activity.

\* In network diagram, the nodes should be numbered from left to right by fulcrum rule:

\* Dummy Activity :- An activity which does not consume resource or time but it is used to identify the precedence relationship & used only to maintain the logic in network.

It is used when two parallel activities would have same tail & head.



\* PERT developed by U.S. Navy sponsored research team composed of D.G. Malcom, J.I.R. Roseboom, C.E. Clark & W. Fazar.

\* PERT planners, make three kinds of time estimates;

1) Optimistic time [ $t_0$ ] :-

Shortest possible time of an activity when everything is assumed to go well.

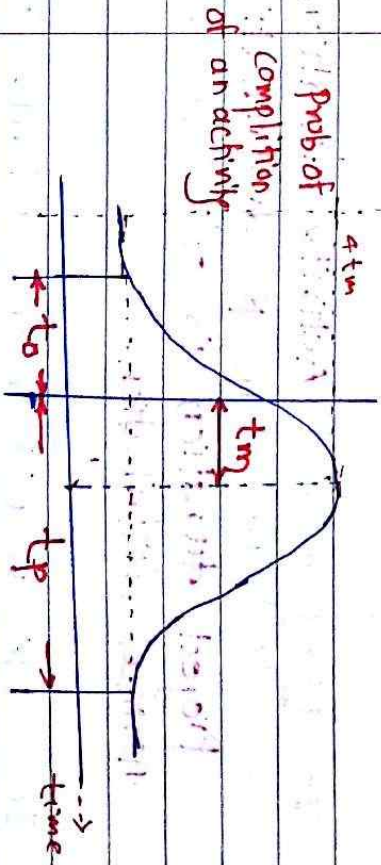
2) Most likely time : [ $t_m$ ] :-

The time which an activity takes most frequently, if performs no. of times in normal conditions.

3) Pessimistic time :- [ $t_p$ ] :-

The longest time activity can take when everything goes wrong.

\* Combination of these 3 time estimate ( $t_0$ ,  $t_m$ ,  $t_p$ ) represents expected time ( $t_e$ ) which follows  $\beta$  distribution.



$$t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$$

$$S.D = \sigma_p = \frac{t_p - t_o}{6}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \left( \frac{t_p - t_o}{6} \right)^2$$

\* Standard normal variate :- (Z)

$$Z = \frac{t - t_{cp}}{\sigma_{cp}}$$

where t = Due time

$t_{cp}$  = Critical path project duration.

$\sigma_{cp}$  = S.D. of critical path

for respective z calculate PCT from table.

\* In PERT method Activity durations is calculated from  $\beta$  distribution

\* Project duration is calculated from Normal distribution.

\* In CPM method both activity & project durations calculated from Normal distribution.

\* Critical Path Method :- [CPM]

\* It is developed by M.R. Walker.

\* This method is used if project is not new but it has past history available. In this case, only one time estimate is given.

\* It is used to predict total project duration.

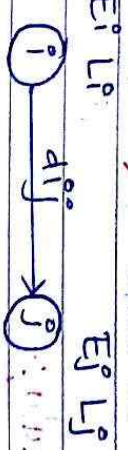
\* Critical path is the longest path in the network from starting event & defines the min. time required to complete the project duration.

\* It is activity oriented.

\* The duration of time for the activities is assumed as deterministic.

⇒ Critical Activity ⇒ Zero float

⇒ Critical event ⇒ Zero slack



where  $E_i$  ⇒ Earliest start time

$L_i$  ⇒ Latest finish time

$E_j$  ⇒ Earliest finish time

$L_j$  ⇒ Latest finish time

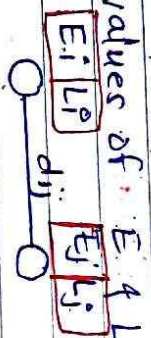
\* Slack of head ⇒  $L_j - E_j$

\* Slack of tail ⇒  $L_i - E_i$

\* Total float :- This represents extra time available for the activity (i-j) without affecting the completion of the project.

\* Free float :- It indicates the extra time available for the activity without affecting any other successive activity being started.

\* Independent float :- This refers to the extra time available for the activity start to be delayed, independent of without detriment any scheduling decision made elsewhere in the network. This is the time available without affecting values of  $E_i, L_i, E_j, L_j$

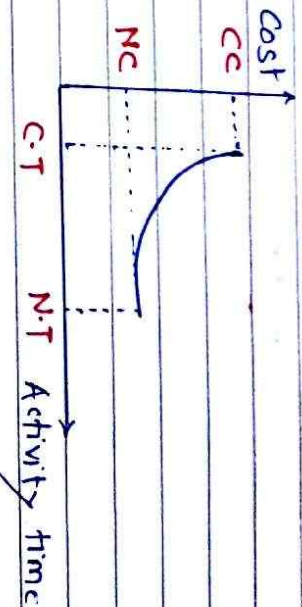


- \* Total float :-  $L_j - E_i - d_{ij}$  [Ext. value]
- \* Free float :-  $E_j - E_i - d_{ij}$  [EE]
- \* Independent float :-  $E_j - L_i - d_{ij}$  [Nearest]

\* For critical path values of float & slack are zero (0) :-

\* Project Crashing / Compression :-

\* It is used to reduce project duration.  
\* Also used to reduce total cost of project.



where,  
 $C_c \rightarrow$  Crash cost  
 $C_T \rightarrow$  Crash time  
 $N_c \rightarrow$  Normal cost  
 $N_T \rightarrow$  Normal time

$$\text{Cost slope} = \frac{C_c - N_c}{N_T - C_T}$$

Procedure to solve problem :-

- 1) Find normal critical path.
- 2) Find cost slope for different activities.
- 3) Crash the activity which has min. cost slope first to the max. extent possible.

Crashing should be done parallelly such that other path should not made critical

5) After crashing in max. possible extent find total cost of project

Total cost of = N.C. of project + Overhead cost  
 Project  $\times$  No. of crashed days + Crashed activities cost (cost slope  $\times$  days)

Only two variables & 3 constraints possible. Out 3 variables & 2 constraints possible.

**Linear Programming**

- \* Developed by George B. Dantzig.
- \* LPP deals with the optimization (max. or min.) of a function of variables known as objective function subject to set of linear equations known as constraints. The objective function may be profit, cost, or production capacity.

Requirement of LPP :-

- 1) Decision variables
- 2) Well defined objective function.
- 3) Presence of constraint & in the form of eq.
- 4) Non-negativity restriction.  $\leftarrow$  RHS of constraint is non-negative.
- 5) Linearity.  $\leftarrow$  Decision variables are non-negative.

Applications of LPP :-

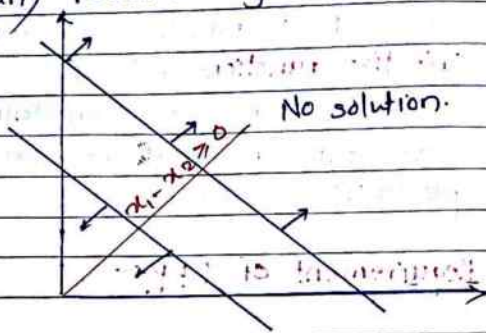
- 1) Product Allocation
- 2) Production planning
- 3) Inspection
- 4) Blending
- 5) Production scheduling
- 6) Product mix.
- 7) Transportation.

$x_1 - x_2 \leq -1$   
 change this constraint by multiplying -1  
 $-x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$

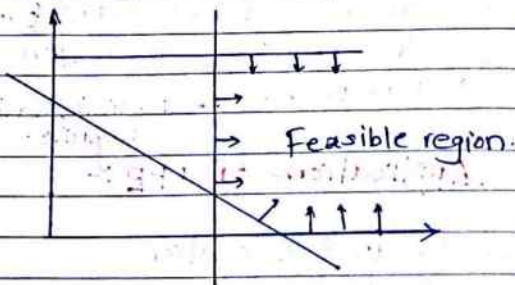
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\* Special Cases :-

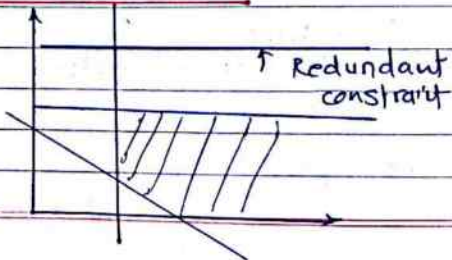
1) Infeasible / No solution :- There is no any feasible region.



2) No limitation of boundary :-



3) Redundant constraint :-

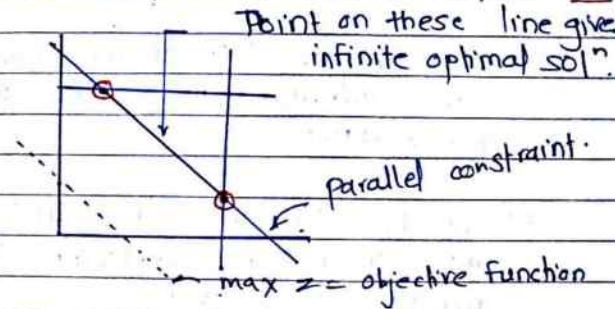


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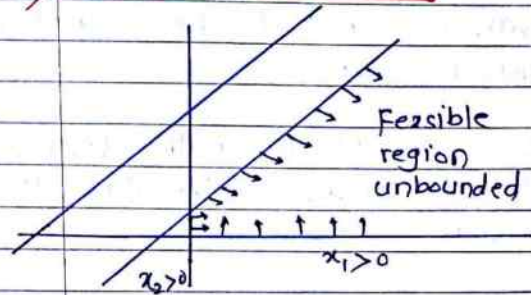
A constraint which is not a part of feasible region.

4) Multiple optimal / Infinite optimal sol<sup>n</sup> :-

\* Objective function should be parallel to atleast one of the constraint & that constraint should be a part of feasible region in form of line; then we said the solution is optimal  $\rightarrow$  infinite optimal sol<sup>n</sup>.



5) Unbounded solution :-



**\* Conversion of primal into Dual :-**

The value of objective function is same for the primal & the dual at the optimum solution. (ie.  $Z = Z'$ )

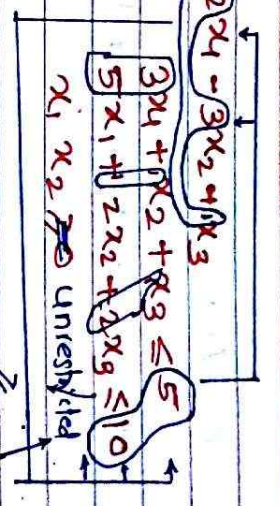
Note

- 1) If the primal contains  $n$  decision variables & 'm' constraints, its dual would contain 'm' decision variables & 'n' constraints
- 2) The maximization of the primal would be come minimization problem in the dual & vice versa.
- 3) The RHS constants of primal would become coefficient in objective function  $Z$  of dual.
- 4) The variables in both the problems are non-negative
- 5) Primal constraints are in the form  $\leq$  then the constraints in the dual are  $\geq$  & vice versa.

Dual of a dual is primal

Eg.

Primal  $\Rightarrow$   
 Max  $Z = 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3$   
 Subject to,  
 Min.



Dual  $\Rightarrow$   
 ie. Min  $Z = 5u + 10v$   
 Subject to,  
 $3u + 2v = 2$   
 $5u + 5v = -3$   
 $u + 2v = 1$   
 $u, v \geq 0$

**\* Degenerate Solution in LPP :-**

For LPP problem, corner points of feasible region are as follows,  $O(0,0)$ ,  $A(8,0)$ ,  $B(2,2)$ ,  $C(0,6)$  point

If solution is optimal at 'c'. Then we called as degenerate solution as, one of the basic variable  $(x_1, x_2)$  has zero value. In above problem  $C(0,6)$   $x_1 \rightarrow 0$







# Transportation Model

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- \* It is special case of LPP.
  - \* For feasible solution Supply = Demand  
ie. Balanced problem.
  - \* It has  $m \times n$  decision variables
  - \* It has  $m+n$  constraints.
  - \* It has  $(m+n-1)$  basic variables.
- where  $m =$  no. of rows  
 $n =$  no. of columns

|               | destinations |       |       |       |        |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|               | $d_1$        | $d_2$ | $d_3$ | $d_4$ | Supply |
| Factory $F_1$ |              |       |       |       |        |
| Factory $F_2$ |              |       |       |       |        |
| Factory $F_3$ |              |       |       |       |        |
| Demand        |              |       |       |       |        |

Allocation = Basic variables.

- \* Degeneracy :- For basic feasible solution the no. of allocation should be  $m+n-1$ . If no. of allocations less than  $(m+n-1)$  it becomes case of degeneracy.
- \* Special case :- When supply exceeds demand or demand exceeds supply use dummy column or dummy row with zero (0) transportation cost to make the problem balanced.

# Transportation Model

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## \* Methods to find initial basic feasible solution :-

- 1) North-West corner method
- 2) Least cost method
- 3) Row minima method
- 4) Column minima method
- 5) Vogels approx. method (VAM)

After finding initial basic feasible solution solve below two methods:

- 1) Modified distribution method (MODI)
- 2) Stepping stone method.

## \* Assignment mode

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- 1) It is special case of LPP's transportation problem.
- 2) Hungarian method is used to solve the problem.
- 3) For feasible solution no. of rows = no. of columns
- 4) It has  $m^2$  decision variables.
- 5) It has  $2n$  constraints.
- 6)  $N$  basic variables.

### \* Procedure to solve by Hungarian method :-

- 1) Row reduction  $\Rightarrow$  subtract min. value from all the values of resp. row.
- 2) Column reduction  $\Rightarrow$  Column sub reduction such that where zero is not present by subtracting min. value from other elements.
- 3) Draw lines horizontal & vertical covering all zeros
- 4) From uncovered elements select min. value & add it at intersection points & subtract from uncovered elements.
- 5) Allocation first done by row wise if single zero then only allocate, else go to the next row. Allocation in column is also similar like rowwise.

- 6) Find required cost of solution by adding the allocated position values in given problem.

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# Sequencing

## Sequencing :-

An order or sequence of no. of jobs which require some services.

## Assumptions :-

- 1) All the jobs are ready for processing.
- 2) Processing time is fixed and deterministic.
- 3) Set up time is included in processing time.
- 4) Job travelling time between machines is neglected.

## Case I N jobs 1 machine :-

Sequence on

- 1) FCFS method :- First come first serve basis.
- 2) Shortest processing time (SPT) :- Sequence will be in the increasing order of processing time [min. P.T. first]
- 3) Earliest Due Date :- [EDD] Sequence will be based on earliest due date. i.e. due time.

| Jobs | P.T. | Due time | Job done | Latness    |
|------|------|----------|----------|------------|
|      |      |          |          | (-ve) => 0 |

$\sum$  time for job done  $\leq$  Total lateness (Flow time)

1) Total time to complete job is flow time.

2) Avg. flow time =  $\frac{\text{Flow time}}{\text{No. of jobs}}$

3) Total lateness (Total tardiness)

4) Avg. lateness =  $\frac{\text{Total lateness}}{\text{No. of jobs}}$

5) No. of jobs delayed

6) Max. lateness.

Note SPT minimises flow time & EDD minimises mean lateness.

\* If there is tie between two jobs in due date then select the job first which has min. due time.

\* If there is tie between two jobs in processing time select the job first which has min. due date.



Simplex Method :-

Max.  $4x + 6y$

Subject to,

$3x + 2y \leq 6$

$2x + 3y \leq 6$

$x, y \geq 0$

Max. Z =  $4x + 6y + 0s_1 + 0s_2$  ... Obj

$3x + 2y + s_1 = 6$

$2x + 3y + s_2 = 6$

$x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$

| CB <sub>i</sub> | C <sub>j</sub>                  | Basic variable | S <sub>1</sub> | S <sub>2</sub> | coeff. of obj. function | Ratio R.H.S / Column |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 0               | 4                               | x              | 3              | 2              | 6                       | $\frac{6}{3} = 2$    |
| 0               | 6                               | y              | 2              | 3              | 6                       | $\frac{6}{3} = 2$    |
| 0               | 0                               | s <sub>1</sub> | 0              | 0              | 0                       |                      |
| 0               | 0                               | s <sub>2</sub> | 0              | 0              | 0                       |                      |
|                 | Z <sub>j</sub>                  |                | 0              | 0              | 0                       |                      |
|                 | C <sub>j</sub> - Z <sub>j</sub> |                | 4              | 6              | 0                       |                      |

In prob  $\rightarrow z_j - c_j$

1) For max. :-

All  $C_j - Z_j \leq 0$  (0 or negative)

2) For min.

All  $C_j - Z_j \geq 0$  (0 or +ve value)

For Second iteration,  $y \rightarrow$  entering variable  
 $s_2 \rightarrow$  leaving variable

| CB <sub>i</sub> | C <sub>j</sub> | B.V.           | S <sub>1</sub> | S <sub>2</sub> | Solution |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| 0               | 4              | x              | 1              | 0              | 2        |
| 6               | 6              | y              | 0              | 1              | 2        |
|                 |                | s <sub>1</sub> | $\frac{5}{3}$  | $-\frac{2}{3}$ |          |
|                 |                | s <sub>2</sub> | $\frac{2}{3}$  | $\frac{1}{3}$  |          |

Function

For  $s_1$  new value

old value - corr. key column value

key element

$1 = 3 - \frac{2 \times 2}{3} = 3 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$

$2 = 2 - \frac{3 \times 2}{3} = 0$

$3 = 1 - \frac{2 \times 1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

$4 = 0 - \frac{2 \times 1}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$

Solution value  $s_1 = \frac{6 - \frac{2 \times 6}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{6 - \frac{12}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$

Case 1

On the values of  $C_j - Z_j$  & Basic variables we have 3 cases: given on the next page. For above problem

No. of zeros in  $C_j - Z_j$  row = 3

No. of basic variables (x, y) = 2

$3 > 2 \therefore$  optimal solution has multiple solution i.e. not unique

\* Unique optimal solution :-

No. of zeros in  $g_j - z_j$  row =  
No. of basic variable (X, Y)

\* Multiple optimal solution :-

No. of zeros > No. of basic variable.

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\* Unbounded solution :- (-ve ratios)

If there is no least positive ratio  
ie. no leaving variable then the problem has an unbounded solution.

|    |            |          |     |                |
|----|------------|----------|-----|----------------|
| -3 | key column | Solution | RHS | Ratio          |
| -2 |            |          | 3   | $-\frac{3}{2}$ |
| 0  | key row    |          | -6  | 0%             |

There is no least +ve ratio hence soln unbounded.

\* Degenerate solution :-

If there is tie between least +ve ratios ie. then solution is degenerate for leaving variable.

|   |   |   |   |     |       |
|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| 4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | RHS | Ratio |
| 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |     |       |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |     |       |

Least +ve ratios are equal.

Critical Ratio Scheduling :- [C.R.]

$CR = \frac{\text{Required date} - \text{Today's date}}{\text{Days needed to complete the job}}$

or  $CR = \frac{\text{Time remaining}}{\text{Work remaining}}$

$CR < 1$  → The job is behind schedule

$CR = 1$  → The job is on schedule

$CR > 1$  → The job is ahead of schedule.

\* As per this rule least critical ratio are loaded first. (increasing order of C.R.)

Eg. Too jobs,

promised due date 72 Today's date 60

$$(CR)_1 = \frac{72-60}{2} = 6 \quad \text{work remain} \rightarrow 2 \text{ days} \rightarrow 5 \text{ ahead of schedule}$$

$$(CR)_2 = \frac{65-60}{5} = 1 \quad \text{Con schedule}$$

Job sequence → 2, 1

\* Least slack scheduling :-

Slack = Due date - Processing time

| Eg. | P.T | D.D. | L.S Time |
|-----|-----|------|----------|
| A   | 10  | 12   | 2        |
| B   | 7   | 13   | 6        |
| C   | 2   | 7    | 5        |
| D   | 6   | 7    | 1        |

Sequence → D, A, C, B

\* Important statements about simplex method →

1) A variable which has no meaning, but is used to obtain an initial basic feasible solution to the LPP is referred as artificial variable.

2) In simplex method, if during an iteration, all ratios of right hand side of bi to the coefficient of entering variable are found to be negative i.e. -ve ratios, it implies that the problem has unbound solution.

3) A tie for leaving variable in simplex procedure implies degeneracy. i.e. when two min. the ratios of RHS to the coefficient in the key column are equal. Equal or tie between ratios → Degeneracy.

4) \* In simplex method the min. positive ratio of RHS to the coefficient in the key column decides the leaving variable.



BREAK EVEN ANALYSIS  
AND  
PRODUCTION COST CONCEPTS

Cost → Cost is the amount of resources sacrificed or given up to achieve a specific objective which may be the acquisition of goods or services. Cost are always expressed in money terms.

Classification of costs →

i) Direct Material → cost of material which become a major part of the finished product. They are the raw matt. that become integral part of the finished product. eg. Raw cotton in textiles, crude oil to make diesel.

ii) Direct labour → labour associated with workers who are engaged in the production process. eg. labour of machine operators, assembly operators.

iii) Direct expenses → expenditure other than direct matt & direct labour are called direct expenses or chargeable expenses.

eg. cost of special layout, design or drawing, hiring special m/c for specific product.

4) Factory Overheads → / Manufacturing cost. includes cost of indirect material / indirect labour & indirect expenses.

i) Indirect labour → which will not affect the composition or construction of product. eg. foreman, shop clerks, maintenance employees.

ii) Indirect matt. → If it's needed but it's not possible to trace or identify with end product eg. cutting oil, lubricants.

iii) Indirect expenses are the expenditure incurred by the manuf. company from the beginning of production to its completion & transfer to finished goods store.

5) Distribution & administrative overheads →

i) Distribution → Marketing & selling overheads like advertising, salesman salaries & commission packaging, storage & transportation.

ii) Administrative → includes cost of planning & controlling of general business operations. eg. chairman's salary, fee of board directors, rent of administrative office.

All costs which are not charged to production and sales are included in administrative overheads.

1) Direct Material + Direct Labour + Direct expenses = Prime Cost.

2) Indirect material + Indirect labour + Indirect expenses = Factory Overheads.

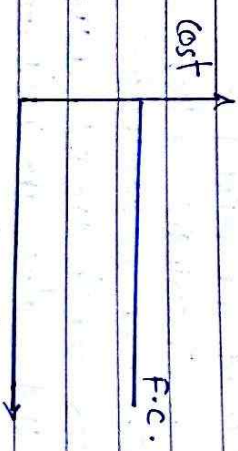
3) Prime cost + Factory overheads = Factory cost + Distr. & administrative overhead = Total cost.

4) Selling cost = Total cost + Profit

2) Classification based on Activity or volume →

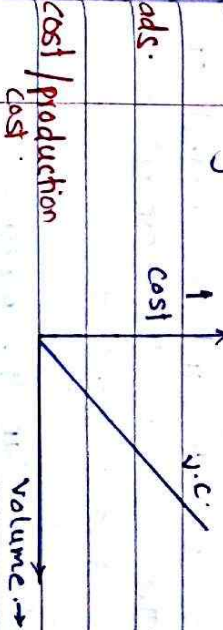
A) Fixed cost → The cost which do not change for a given period in spite of change in volume of production.

Independent of volume of production eg. Rent, taxes, salaries of supervision, depreciation, insurance etc.

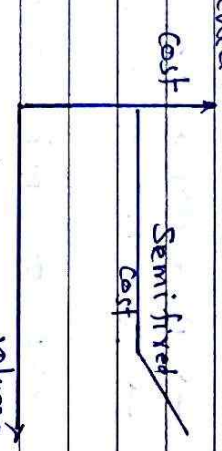


F.C. are constant upto specific volume range of volume

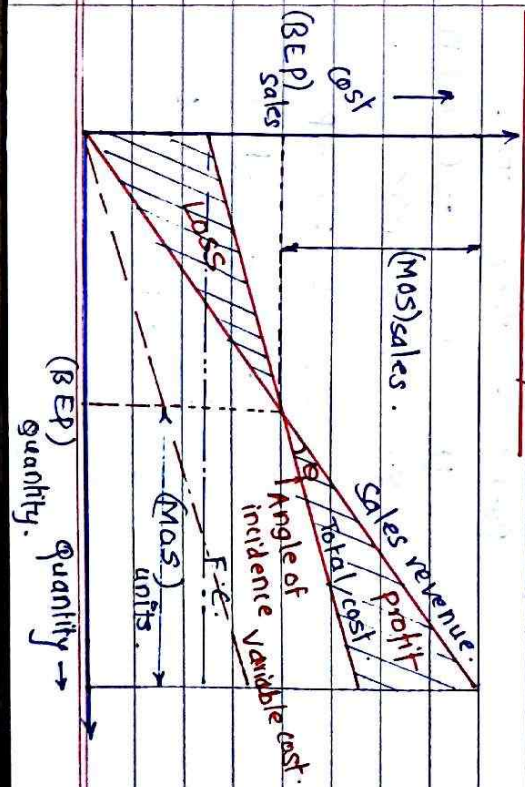
B] Variable cost → These vary directly & proportionately with volume of production. eg. Direct matt & Direct labour costs.



C] Mixed costs → Made up of fixed & variable costs. Because of v.c they fluctuate with volume. It is basically variable but whose slope may change abruptly when a certain level is reached.



\* Break Even Analysis [BEP]



- Establishes relationship among the factors affecting profit.
- Effect of changes in volume on profit.
- Helps to understand the effect of alternative decisions that convert costs from variable to fixed the costs which increase sales volume & revenue.
- It helps to plan the profit.

**Assumptions** →

- Selling price constant [No. discount]
- Linear relation between sales & costs.
- F.C do not vary with quantity only V.C will vary.
- Production & sales are equal [No inventory]
- No other factors affect except quantity.

BEP at which sales volume <sup>revenue</sup> equal to the total cost. i.e. profit is zero.

At BEP Profit = 0

$$\text{Profit} = T.S.C - T.C.$$

$$P = n \cdot S.C - (F.C + n \cdot V.C)$$

$$n \cdot S.C = F.C + n \cdot V.C$$

$$n(S.C - V.C) = F.C + P$$

$$n = \frac{F.C + P}{S.C - V.C}$$

At BEP → P = 0

$$n = \frac{F.C + P}{\text{Contribution Margin}} \quad n \cdot CCM = F.C + P.$$

\* Contribution Margin → Diff. between total S.C & total variable cost. It is also known as marginal profit or gross margin.

\* Profit/volume [P/V] ratio → It measures profitability in terms of sales.

$$\frac{P}{V} = \frac{S.C - V.C}{S.C} = \frac{CM}{S.C} = \frac{F.C + P}{S.C}$$

\* Margin of safety → It is difference of o/p sales wise → at any point compare to o/p. at BEP

$$(MOS) \text{ sales} = (\text{Sales})_x - (BEP) \text{ sales}.$$

$$= \frac{\text{Sales}_x - F.C/S}{S - V.C}$$

$$= \frac{S \left[ \frac{x(S - V.C) - F}{S - V.C} \right]}{S - V.C}$$

$$(MOS) \text{ sales} = \frac{P}{S - V.C} = \frac{P}{(P/V) \text{ ratio}}$$

\*) MOS) Percentage wise → S

$$(MOS) \% = \frac{(\text{Sales})_x - (BEP) \text{ sales}}{(\text{Sales})_x} \times 100$$

Formulae →

Contribution = Sales × P/V ratio

1)  $BEP = \frac{F.C}{P/V \text{ ratio}}$

2) Sales units =  $\frac{F.C + Profit}{Contribution}$

\* Angle of incidence → This is angle at which the sales line cuts the total cost line. The management aims at larger angle of incidence indicates high profit rate.

Methods of lowering BEP → Every org.

- aims at lower BEP so that their fixed costs are recovered & soon the profit begins after the sales starts exceeding BEP.
- 1) Reduce Fixed cost
- 2) Reduce the variable cost.
- 3) Increase the slope of the income line.

Inventory Control →

Inventory → Materials in stock / idle resource of an enterprise.

Types →

- 1) Raw material
- 2) Bought out parts.
- 3) Work in process inventory.
- 4) Finished goods inventory.
- 5) Maintenance, repairs and operating stores.
- 6) Tools inventory.
- 7) Anticipation inventory → change in demand drastically and in case of shut down period for future need.
- 8) Transportation inventory.

Reasons to keep inventory →

- 1) To stabilise production
- 2) To take advantage of price discounts.
- 3) To meet demand during procurement period.
- 4) To prevent loss of orders.
- 5) To keep pace with changing market conditions.

Inventory control → planned approach of determining what to order, when to order, how much to order and how much to stock so that costs associated with buying and storing are optimal without interrupting production & sales.

### Inventory Costs →

- 1) Purchase cost / Nominal cost → The value of an item is its unit purchasing cost.
- 2) Capital cost → The amount invested in an item, is an amount of capital not available for other purchases.
- 3) Ordering cost → / setup cost → / Procurement or replenishment cost → Acquisition cost → cost of ordering is the amount of money expended to get an item into inventory.

4) Inventory carrying or holding cost → These are the costs associated with holding a given level of inventory on hand & this cost vary in direct proportion to the amount holding. A period for holding the stock

5) Shortage cost → When there is a demand for the product and the item needed is not in stock, then we incur a shortage cost or cost associated with stock out. Also known as backorder cost.

### Terminology →

1) Demand → It is the no. of items produced required per unit time. It may be deterministic or probabilistic.

2) Order cycle → The time period between two successive orders.

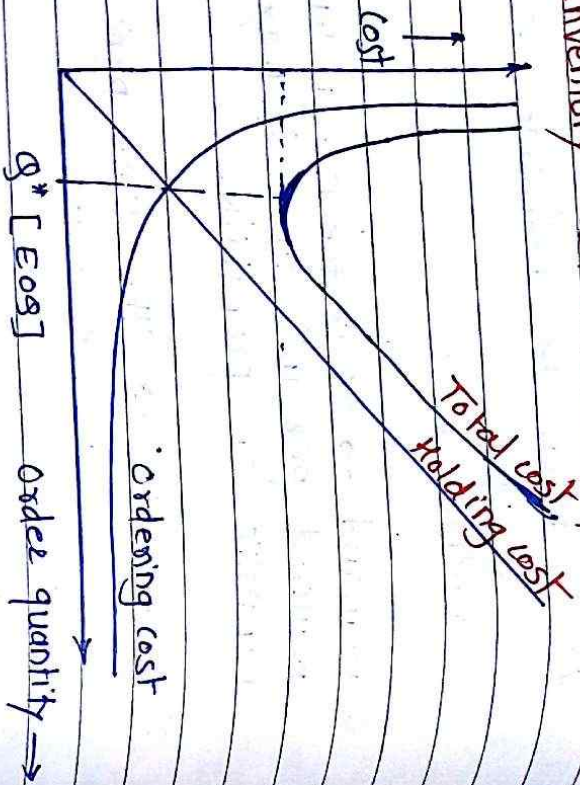
3) Lead time → The length of time between placing an order & receipt of items is called lead time.

4) Safety stock → buffer or min. stock to account for delays in material supply & account for sudden increase in demand and due to rush orders.

5) Reorder level (ROL) → It is the point at which procurement action is initiated i.e. order placing.

6) Re-order quantity  $\rightarrow$  quantity ordered at reorder point normally this is Eq.

Inventory cost relationship  $\rightarrow$

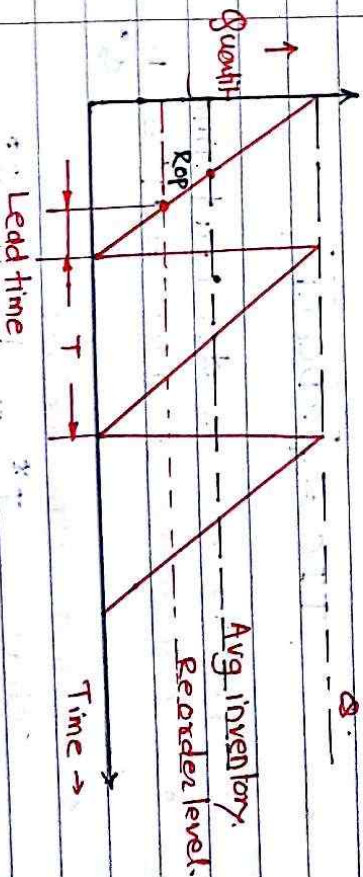


Holding / Annual inv. carrying cost is directly proportional to quantity. Holding cost decreases if the quantity ordered per order is small. The right quantity to be ordered is one that strikes a balance between the two opposing costs. This quantity is referred to as economic order quantity.

11. Inventory models  $\rightarrow$

- 1) Deterministic models  $\rightarrow$  In these model demand & lead time are constant & we need not to carry safety or buffer stock.
  - 2) Probabilistic models  $\rightarrow$  In these models demand & lead time are variable so we need to carry safety or buffer stock to prevent stockout.
- Harris / Wilson model.

- 1) Model 1 [Basic inventory model] with instantaneous stock replenishment  $\rightarrow$  Demand constant, lead time is zero.
- 2) quantity discounts are not allowed.
- 3) ordering cost doesn't vary with order quantity.



$Q \Rightarrow$  Quantity to be ordered at each order point units/order.  
 $C_p \Rightarrow$  Unit price of inventory item.  
 $C_o \Rightarrow$  Ordering cost/order.

$ch \rightarrow$  Cost of holding inventory item  
Rs/unit/year.

\* Procurement Cost =  $D \times C_p$

\* Ordering cost =  $D/q \times C_o$

\* Holding cost =  $Q \text{ avg} \times ch = \frac{Q}{2} \times ch$

\* Total cost =  $D \times C_p + \frac{D}{Q} \times C_o + \frac{Q}{2} \times ch$

\*  $TIC = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + \frac{Q}{2} C_h$

$\frac{dTIC}{dQ} = 0 = -\frac{D C_o}{Q^2} + \frac{C_h}{2}$

$$Q^* = \sqrt{\frac{2 D C_o}{C_h}}$$

$$TIC = \sqrt{2 D C_o C_h}$$

\* Reorder level =  $d \times \text{lead time}$

\* Optimum no. of orders =  $N^* = \frac{D}{Q^*}$

\* Optimum time between two successive orders  $T^* = \frac{1}{N^*} = \frac{Q^*}{D}$

Note: When holding cost is given in terms of holding rate of unit purchase price.  $ch = I \cdot V \cdot X_{12}$  ie. Rs/unit/year

Robustness or model sensitivity  $\rightarrow$

Model sensitivity defined as the ratio of total inventory cost at any point to the min. inventory cost corresponding to EOQ.

$$= \frac{TIC(Q)}{TIC(Q^*)}$$

At EOQ ordering cost = Holding cost

$$TIC(Q^*) = \frac{D}{Q^*} C_o + \frac{Q^*}{2} C_h = 2 \frac{D}{Q^*} C_o \quad \dots \text{from eqn (2)}$$

$$TIC(Q) = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + \frac{Q}{2} C_h$$

$$\text{But } Q = k Q^*$$

$$= \frac{D}{k Q^*} C_o + \frac{k Q^*}{2} C_h$$

$$TIC(Q) = \frac{D}{k Q^*} C_o + k \left[ \frac{D}{Q^*} C_o \right]$$

$$TIC(Q) = \frac{D}{Q^*} C_o \left[ k + \frac{1}{k} \right] \quad \dots (3)$$

From eqn (2) & (3)

$$\frac{TIC(Q)}{TIC(Q^*)} = \frac{2 \frac{D}{Q^*} C_o}{\frac{D}{Q^*} C_o \left[ k + \frac{1}{k} \right]} = \frac{2}{\left[ k + \frac{1}{k} \right]}$$

$$\frac{TIC(Q)}{TIC(Q^*)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ k + \frac{1}{k} \right]$$

$$TIC = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + (Q-S)^2 C_h + \frac{S^2}{2Q} C_p$$

Total inventory cost = Ordering cost + Holding cost + shortage cost / stockout cost

In this model shortages are allowed. When a customer places an order & finds that inventory is out of stock. Shortage results in decrease in net stock in inventory thus reducing cost of inventory. Shortages increases the cycle time & thus lowers the ordering cost. Let S is no. of units backordered. Ch is backorder / shortage cost per unit / year.

Model-3 Shortage / Backorder model →

$$TIC(Q^*) = \sqrt{2DC_o C_h} \times \left(\frac{P-d}{P}\right)$$

$$Q^* = \sqrt{\frac{2DC_o (P-d)}{C_h}}$$

$$\frac{D C_o}{Q^2} = \frac{P-d}{2P} C_h$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dQ} = 0 = -\frac{D C_o}{Q^3} + \frac{P-d}{2P} C_h$$

$$TIC = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + \frac{Q^2}{2} C_h$$

$$TIC = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + \frac{Q^2}{2} C_h$$

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Q max. Inventory level

$$Q_m = \left(\frac{P}{P-d}\right) \times Q$$

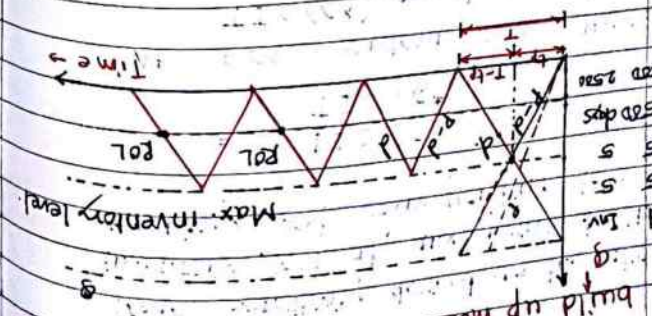
$$Q = T_p \times P$$

$$T_p = \frac{P}{Q}$$

$$TIC = \frac{D}{Q} C_o + Q_{av} \times C_h$$

Let Total inventory cost = ordering cost + Holding cost

In this model inventory buildup is gradual rather than instantaneous. If P (production rate) & d (demand/consumption rate) then total inventory cycle (T) is divided in 2 parts: 1) T\_p (production or manufacturing time) 2) (T-T\_p) It is the time during which there is no production & only consumption with demand rate d units.



Model-2 [Production model / continuous build up model]

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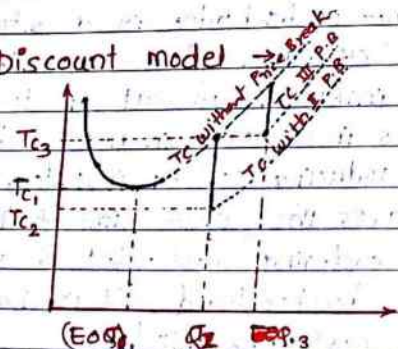
$$Q^* = \sqrt{\frac{2DC_0}{C_h} (C_h + C_b)} \rightarrow 1$$

$$TIC(Q^*) = \sqrt{2DC_0 C_h} \left( \frac{C_b}{C_h + C_b} \right) < 1$$

\* Optimum no. of units backordered  $S^* = Q^* \left( \frac{C_b}{C_b + C_h} \right)$

\* Max. inventory level  $M^* = Q^* - S^*$   
/ Safety stock  $= Q^* \left( \frac{C_b}{C_b + C_h} \right)$

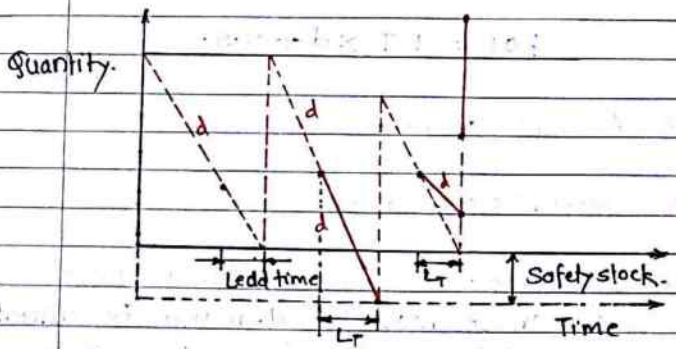
Model 4 Discount model



In some situations discounts are offered on unit purchase price of inventory and these discounts take form of P.B. discount. It's always offered on unit purchase price of inventory, so in these model

purchasing cost ( $D \times C_p$ ) also considered along with ordering cost & inv. holding cost in determining economic order size. In these model first of all feasible EOQ is computed & then total cost is calculated at feasible EOQ is in the given range & total cost also calculated at the next P.B points the order size at which total cost is minimum is the best order size.

2) Probabilistic Models →



Demand & lead time fluctuates they need not to be constant. In these model we carry safety or buffer stock in order to prevent stockout during unfavourable condition.

Factors encouraging higher safety stock -

- 1) When demand variation is more.
- 2) Lead time fluctuation is high.
- 3) When inventory carrying cost is less & is not of much concern.
- 4) When stock out caused or less due to stockout is very high when no. of orders in a year are more & to provide better service level to customer at short notice.

1)  $ROL = \text{Avg. demand during lead time} + \text{Safety stock}$

$$ROL = LT \times d + S.S.$$

2)  $\text{Avg. inventory} = \frac{EOQ}{2} + S.S.$

3)  $\text{Safety stock Cost} = S.S. \times C_h$

Model 1  $\rightarrow$  Static Inventory / Demand, profit model  $\rightarrow$

In these models demand is uncertain. A decision is based on single order. The model is applicable for perishable items like vegetables, fruit, flowers etc. or for those items which becomes outdated very fast like newspapers. This model is also known as Newspaper boy or Christmas tree model.

In these model either replacement orders are not possible or becomes very expensive.

Let  $D \rightarrow$  Demand of inventory item.  
 $S \rightarrow$  Supply or quantity to be ordered.

$C \rightarrow$  Profit per unit.  
 $L \rightarrow$  Loss per unit.

1) Oversupply / undersupply  $\rightarrow D > S$   
Loss =  $(D - S) \times \text{profit}$ .

2) Order quantity  $S$   
Loss =  $(S - D) \times \text{loss}$ .

3)  $P(S-1) < \frac{P}{P+L} < P(S)$

Where  $P(S-1) =$  Cumulative probability of the demand for  $(S-1)$  units.  
 $P(S)$  is the cumulative prob. of demand  $S$  units.

$$P(S-1) < \frac{C_b}{C_b + C_h} < P(S)$$

Model-2. Service level OR Safety stock model →

In these model amount of safety stock is kept according to the level of service management always wants to achieve.

1) Service level = No. of units supplied without delay / Total no. of units demanded.

2) Vary between 0-1 ie. 0-100%.

3) 95% of service level would means that 5% of orders rejected due to stockout during lead time. Demand during lead time may be approximated by a normal distribution curve mean of  $\bar{x}$  &  $\sigma$  standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Then the reorder level given by.

$$ROL(x) = \bar{x} + z\sigma$$

z → standard normal variate whose value depends on level of service management wants to achieve.

z: Service level %

0.84 80%

1.28 90%

1.645 95%

2.33 99%

$$ROL(x) = \bar{x} + z\sigma = \text{ADPLT} + SS$$

$$\text{Safety stock (S.S)} = z\sigma$$

If demands are  $d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n$  then safety stock ⇒

$$S.S. = \text{Max.} [d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n] - \frac{d_1 + d_2 + d_3 + \dots + d_n}{n}$$

If lead time is varying  $LT_1, LT_2, \dots, LT_n$  then safety stock

$$S.S. = \left[ \text{Max. of } (LT_1, LT_2, \dots, LT_n) - (LT_1 + LT_2 + \dots + LT_n) \right] \times \sigma$$

For a first half cycle  $\sigma_1$ , for next half cycle  $\sigma_2$  then

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$$

1) Avg. inventory =  $\frac{EOQ}{2} + z\sigma$

2) Safety Stock Cost =  $z\sigma \times C_h$

ABC Analysis → 80-20 law / Pareto Principle.

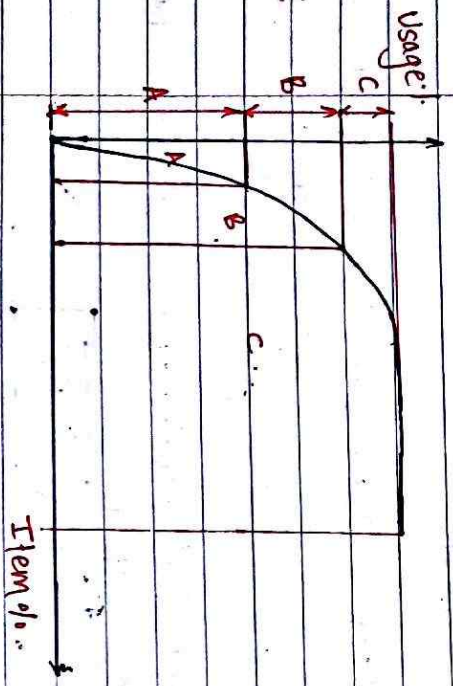
[Always Better Control]

Usage % Item %

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| A | 50-60% | 10-20% |
| B | 30-40% | 30-40% |
| C | 10-20% | 50-60% |

| Product | Unit price (a) | No. of units to be used (b) | Usage Value (a x b) |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1       | 1              | 1                           | 1                   |
| 2       | 1              | 1                           | 1                   |
| ...     | ...            | ...                         | ...                 |
| n       | 1              | 1                           | 1                   |

$$C = \sum (a \times b)$$



In these system inventory items classified on the basis of usage value of inventory items in inventory monetary terms. Inventory are classified in A, B & C categories for A category items inventory kept is very low. Or almost nil & frequent review

As done on the other hand for C category items large inventory is kept & it is reviewed after long duration.

2) VED → Vital, Essential, Desirable. It depends on criticality of components.

Usage: 3) HML control → High, medium & low classified on unit purchase price of inventory item.

4) SDE [Scarce, Difficult, Easily available] classified on easiness of difficulty of availability.

5) [SOS] Analysis. Seasonal / off seasonal → Based on seasonal variation.

6) FSN Analysis → Fast moving, Slow moving & Non moving. Requirement Regularly / occasionally / rare

7) XYZ Analysis → High inventory values → X, Low inventory values → Z

\* Fixed quantity system [Q system]

- Perpetual inventory system.
- order quantity fixed & ordering time varies according to the fluctuation in demand.
- Reorder normally equals to EOQ.
- Depending upon the demand, the time interval of ordering varies.
- Replenishment action is initiated when stock level falls to Reorder level.
- Safety stock is maintained to account for increase in demand during lead time.

Advantages →

- 1) Suitable for low unit cost & high volume items.
- 2) Normally preferred when supplier puts min. quantity restriction.
- 3) Stock out control will be accurate as the replenishment action is initiated soon after the stock reaches ROL.
- 4) Appropriate for variety of inventory maintained within the organization.

Limitations →

- 1) There will be a lead on the re-ordering system if many items reach R.O.L. at the same time.

2) The stock levels records and usage rate data are to be maintained.

\* Q - System works like two bin system

- 1) 1 Bin → contains the quantity i.e. order quantity =  $(Q - LC)$  to satisfy demand between the lead time. (Lead time consumption)
- 2) 2 Bin → quantity equal to ROL (initiated to satisfy demand during replenishment period).

\* Periodic Review system / Fixed period / P system

- Fixed ordering interval.
- Size of the order quantity may vary with changes in demand.
- Inventory position is verified at pre-fixed interval (weekly/monthly/quarterly)
- Stock is reviewed at periodic interval & the quantity  $Q$  which will be bring the inventory to max. level is ordered.

- Suitable for high unit cost & less no. items
- Preferred when supplier delivers at fixed period.

$$Q = \text{Max. Stock} - (\text{Stock on hand} + \text{stock on order})$$

# DEMAND FORECASTING

Before making an investment decision many questions will arise like,

- 1) What should be the size or amount of capital required.
- 2) How large should be the size of the workforce?
- 3) What should be the size of the order & safety stock?
- 4) What should be the capacity of the plant?

The answers for above questions depends upon the forecast for the future level of operations.

**Forecasting** → defined by American marketing association, An estimate of sales (in physical units (or monetary value) for the specified future period under proposed marketing plan or programme and under the assumed set of economic and other forces outside the organisation for which the forecast is made.

## Need for demand forecasting →

- 1) Majority of activities of industries depend upon future sales.
- 2) To schedule production activity to ensure optimum utilisation of plants capacity.
- 3) To prepare material planning to make material available at right quantity and right time.
- 4) Projected demand for the future assist in decision making w.r.t. investment in plant and machinery, market planning & programme.
- 5) Provides future trend which is very much essential for product design & development.

## Classification

- 1) Judgemental techniques.
- 2) Time series methods.
- 3) Casual methods [Econometric forecasting]

Commonly used techniques in business and industries. Subjective method where in there is a heavy reliance on the past experience of the person & skill.

1) Opinion Survey Method → Opinions are collected from the prospective buyers regarding, why they buy a particular product, what they expect from product.

2) Executive Opinion method → experts opinion is sought on the future demand for the product. Accuracy depend upon the skill, expertise and experience of the person making the forecast.

3) Customer and distributor surveys → The questionnaire can be given along with the guarantee cards. Estimates of expected sales (distributor surveys can be requested from retail outlets & company's sales force.

4) Marketing trials → For new products in this case it is advisable to expose the product to the limited trial. Such a trial is like a controlled experiment in which the market area & the method of presentation

5) Market Research → Used for new products as well as existing products. Usually the work is assigned to ext. marketing agencies.





period by adding the demand of the most recent period & deleting the data of the old-period since the data in this method changes from period to period, it is called moving average method.

$$MA = \frac{\text{Sum of demands for periods}}{\text{Chosen number of periods}}$$

For the time series values:  $D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots, D_n$ .  
the moving avg. for  $n$  periods.

$$MA = \frac{D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + \dots + D_n}{n}$$

\* For 3 months MA has a weightage of  $\frac{1}{3}$  & 5 months MA  $\frac{1}{5}$ th.

Note  
The value of  $n$  depends upon the speed at which the pattern of demand changes.

If the demand pattern is stable a high value of  $n$  is selected. If the pattern is not stable a small value of  $n$  should be selected.

\* Weighted Moving Average →

Sometimes the forecaster wants to use a moving avg. but does not want all the  $n$  periods equally weighted as in simple MA method.

In simple MA, equal weightage is given to 1st month, 2nd month & 3rd month in a 3 month moving average. But the org. wants to attach more weightage to the 3rd month & least to the first month.

\* Exponential Smoothing Method →

One of disadvantages of the moving avg. forecasting is the laborious operation of maintaining the data for all the previous yrs. Expo. Smoothing method requires only the current demand & the forecasted demand.

Demand for the most recent data is given more weightage & the weights assigned to older periods decreases exponentially.

Forecast for the  $t$ th period = Forecasted demand for the last period  $[F_{t-1}]$  +  $\alpha$  [Act. demand for the last period - Forecasted demand for the last period]



Constants  $a$  &  $b$  are determined by the 2 simultaneous eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum y &= Na + b \sum x \\ \sum xy &= a \sum x + b \sum x^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Normal eq<sup>n</sup>}$$

To compute the values of  $a$  &  $b$

- i) Calculate the deviation ( $x$ ) for each period & also the sum of deviations.
- ii) Find the value of  $\sum x^2$
- iii) Find the value of  $\sum xy$
- iv) Calculate the values of  $a$  &  $b$
- v) Make the sum of deviations  $\sum x = 0$

$$a = \frac{\sum y}{N}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum xy}{\sum x^2}$$

Note) If the time series consists of odd number of years to make  $\sum x = 0$ , the middle value of the time series is taken as the origin.

2) If the time series consists of even no. of years the midway period between two middle periods is taken as origin to make  $\sum x = 0$

**Forecast Error** → It is essential to have a good measure of effectiveness of forecasting methods.

**Forecast Error** → Difference between forecasted demand and the actual demand.

\* **MAD** → (Mean absolute deviation)  
It measures avg. forecast error without deviation direction.

**MAD** =  $\frac{\text{Sum of absolute value of forecast error for all periods}}{\text{No. of periods}}$

$$= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \text{Forecasted demand} - \text{Actual demand}}{n}$$

$n$  ⇒ No. of periods.

**MAD** → Measured without considering Thus it express sign the magnitude but not the direction of error.

\* **BIAS** → Measures the forecast error with regard to direction and shows and tendency to over forecast or underfore cast.

$$BIAS = \frac{\text{Sum of forecast errors for all periods}}{\text{No. of periods}}$$

Bias indicates the directional tendency of forecast errors. If the forecast repeatedly overestimates actual demand (bias will have +ve value & underestimation / will be indicated by a -ve bias).

Some exceptional cases in LPP  $\rightarrow$

1) Multiple optimal solutions  $\rightarrow$  For this

i) The objective function, when plotted should be parallel to a constraint that forms the boundary (edge) of the feasible region. i.e. slope of objective function is same as that of one of the binding constraints. | Active constraint.

2) The constraint should form a boundary of the feasible region in the direction of the optimal movement of the objective function line i.e. the constraint should be an active constraint.

3) Unbounded Solution  $\rightarrow$  It exists when

an L.P. problem has no limit on the constraints i.e. the feasible region is not bounded in any respect. Value of the objective function may be finite or infinite. whenever it is infinite. When it is infinite, the problem is said to be unbounded.

3) Infeasible solution  $\rightarrow$  Infeasibility is a condition that exists when there is no solution to an LPP that satisfies all the constraints & non-negativity restrictions. It means that the constraints in the problem are conflicting & inconsistent. Infeasibility depends solely on the constraints & has nothing to do with the objective function.

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