

ENGINEERING ECONOMICS

Formulas

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DEMAND

Elasticity of Demand:

Income Elasticity:

$$E_Y = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta Y} \frac{Y}{Q}$$

Q Quantity of demand
Y Income of consumer

Cross Elasticity:

$$E_{XY} = \frac{P_Y \Delta Q_X}{Q_X \Delta P_Y}$$

Q_X Quantity of demand of good X
 P_Y Price of another good Y

Price Elasticity:

$$E_P = \frac{P}{Q} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P}$$

Q Quantity demand
P Price of the same good

Price Elasticity using different methods:

Total Outlay Method/ Total Expenditure Method:

p	Price of the good	
q	Quantity of good sold	
T_E	Total Expenditure	$= pq$
p'	New price of the good	$= p - \Delta p$
q'	New quantity of the good sold	$= q + \Delta q$
Δp	Change in price	$= p - p'$
Δq	Change in quantity demand	$= q' - q$
T'_E	New Total Expenditure	$= p'q'$

If	$T'_E > T_E$	then	$E_P > 1$
If	$T'_E < T_E$	then	$E_P < 1$
If	$T'_E = T_E$	then	$E_P = 1$

Point Method:

$$E_P = \frac{\text{length of demand curve below the point}}{\text{length of demand curve above the point}}$$

Arc Method:

$$p = \frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}$$
$$q = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}$$

p_1 and p_2 are prices corresponding to two points on arc

q_1 and q_2 are quantities corresponding to two points on arc

$$E_P = \frac{(p_1 + p_2) \Delta q}{(q_1 + q_2) \Delta p}$$

Revenue Method:

Total Expenditure

T_E

pq

Total Revenue

TR

pq

Average Revenue

AR

$$= \frac{TR}{q} = p$$

Marginal Revenue

MR

$$MR_n = TR_n - TR_{n-1}$$

discrete

$$MR = \frac{d(TR)}{dq}$$

general

Price Elasticity

E_P

$$= \frac{AR}{AR - MR}$$

SUPPLY

Price Elasticity

$$E_P = \frac{p \Delta q}{q \Delta p}$$

PRICE DETERMINATION

(In perfect competitive market)

Quantity of demand $Q_d(p, q)$

Quantity of supply $Q_s(p, q)$

Solve both the equations to get values of p and q .

The solution p and q will be equilibrium price and equilibrium quantity resp.

PRODUCTION

Total sale quantity	S
Total production	TP
Average production	$AP = \frac{TP}{S}$
Marginal production	$MP = TP_n - TP_{n-1} = \frac{\Delta TP}{\Delta S}$
Note: When $MP = 0$, then, TP is max.	

COST

Break Even Analysis

Number of Units of Product	n	
Selling Price of each unit	p	
Total Cost	C	$= nV + F$
Fixed Cost	F	
Variable Cost	V	
Total Profit	z	$= R - C = n(p - V) - F$
Net Profit	z'	
Rate of tax	t	
Seller's Revenue (actual sales)	R	$= np$
Break Even Quantity	b_0	
Break Even Sales	S_b	$= b_0 p$
Contribution	C_0	$= pn - V$

At Break Even point, $z = 0$ and $n = b_0 = \frac{F}{p - V}$

$$\text{Break Even Sales} = b_0 p = \frac{pF}{C_0} = \frac{pF}{p - V} = \frac{F}{1 - \frac{V}{p}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Margin of Safety} &= \text{Actual Sales} - \text{Break Even Sales} = R - S_b \\ &= \frac{\text{profit} * \text{break even sales}}{\text{contribution}} = \frac{\text{profit} * b_0 p}{C_0} \end{aligned}$$

Where, $\text{profit} = C_0 - F$

DEPRECIATION

Straight Line Method:

Initial Value/ cost	I	(capital i)
Salvage Value	S	
Life of the asset (in years)	n	

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Depreciation Charges} \quad DC &= \frac{I-S}{n} \\ \text{Book Value at the end of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ year} \quad BV_i &= I - i * DC \\ \text{Rate of depreciation} \quad D &= \frac{DC}{I} * 100\% \end{aligned}$$

Declining Balance Method:

Also known as Diminishing Balance Method
(or) Reducing Balance Method

Initial Value/ cost	I	(capital i)
Salvage Value	S	
Life of the asset (in years)	n	

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate of Depreciation} \quad R &= 1 - \left(\frac{S}{I}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ \text{Book Value} \quad BV_i &= I(1 - R)^i \\ &= I * \left(\frac{S}{I}\right)^{\frac{i}{n}} \\ \text{Depreciation Charges} \quad DC_i &= \frac{R}{n} * BV_{i-1} \end{aligned}$$

TIME VALUE OF MONEY

(Interest Formulas)

Principal amount/ Present Value	P
Number of interest periods	n
Interest Rate	i
Future amount at the end of n^{th} year	F
Annuity	A
Uniform amount added/ subtracted - after each interest period	G

1. Single Payment – Compound Interest / Future Value of Amount

$$F = P(1 + i)^n = P(F/P, i, n)$$

2. Single Payment – Present Worth Amount

$$P = \frac{F}{(1+i)^n} = F(P/F, i, n)$$

3. Equal Payment Series – Compound Future Value of Annuity

$$F = A * \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right) = A(F/A, i, n)$$

4. Equal Payment Series – Sinking Fund

$$A = F * \left(\frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right) = F(A/F, i, n)$$

5. Equal Payment Series – Present Worth Amount

$$P = A * \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right) = A(P/A, i, n)$$

6. Equal Payment Series – Capital Recovery Amount

$$A = P * \left(\frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right) = P(A/P, i, n)$$

7. Uniform Gradient series

$$F = \frac{G}{i} \left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right) - \frac{nG}{i} = G(A/G, i, n)$$

EVALUATION OF ENGINEERING ALTERNATIVES

1. Present Worth Method

Revenue Method

Irregular Series

$$\begin{aligned}PW(i) &= -P + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{R_k}{(1+i)^k} \right) + \frac{S}{(1+i)^n} \\ &= -P + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n R_k (P/F, i, k) \right) + S(P/F, i, n)\end{aligned}$$

Where, R_k is the revenue of i^{th} year

Regular Series

$$PW(i) = -P + R(P/A, i, n) + S(P/F, i, n)$$

Where, R is the average revenue

Cost Method

Irregular Series

$$\begin{aligned}PW(i) &= +P + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{C_k}{(1+i)^k} \right) - \frac{S}{(1+i)^n} \\ &= +P + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n C_k (P/F, i, k) \right) - S(P/F, i, n)\end{aligned}$$

Where, C_k is the cost of i^{th} year

Regular Series

$$PW(i) = +P + C(P/A, i, n) - S(P/F, i, n)$$

Where, C is the average cost

2. Future Worth Method

Revenue Method

Irregular Series

$$\begin{aligned}FW(i) &= -P(1+i)^n + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} R_k(1+i)^{n-k} \right) + R_n + S \\ &= -P(F/P, i, n) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} R_k(F/P, i, n-k) \right) + R_n + S\end{aligned}$$

Where, R_k is the revenue of i^{th} year

Regular Series

$$FW(i) = -P(F/P, i, n) + R(F/A, i, n) + S$$

Where, R is the average revenue

Cost Method

Irregular Series

$$\begin{aligned}FW(i) &= +P(1+i)^n + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} C_k(1+i)^{n-k} \right) + C_n - S \\ &= +P(F/P, i, n) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} C_k(F/P, i, n-k) \right) + C_n - S\end{aligned}$$

Where, C_k is the cost of i^{th} year

Regular Series

$$FW(i) = +P(F/P, i, n) + C(F/A, i, n) - S$$

Where, C is the average cost