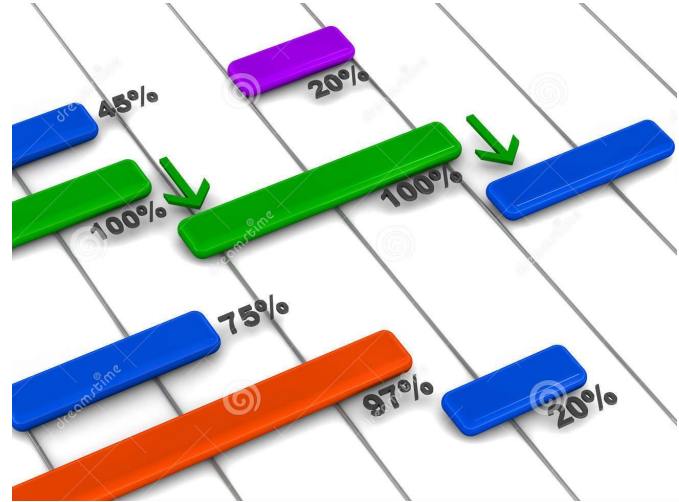


Production Scheduling of a Multi-site Manufacturing Facility



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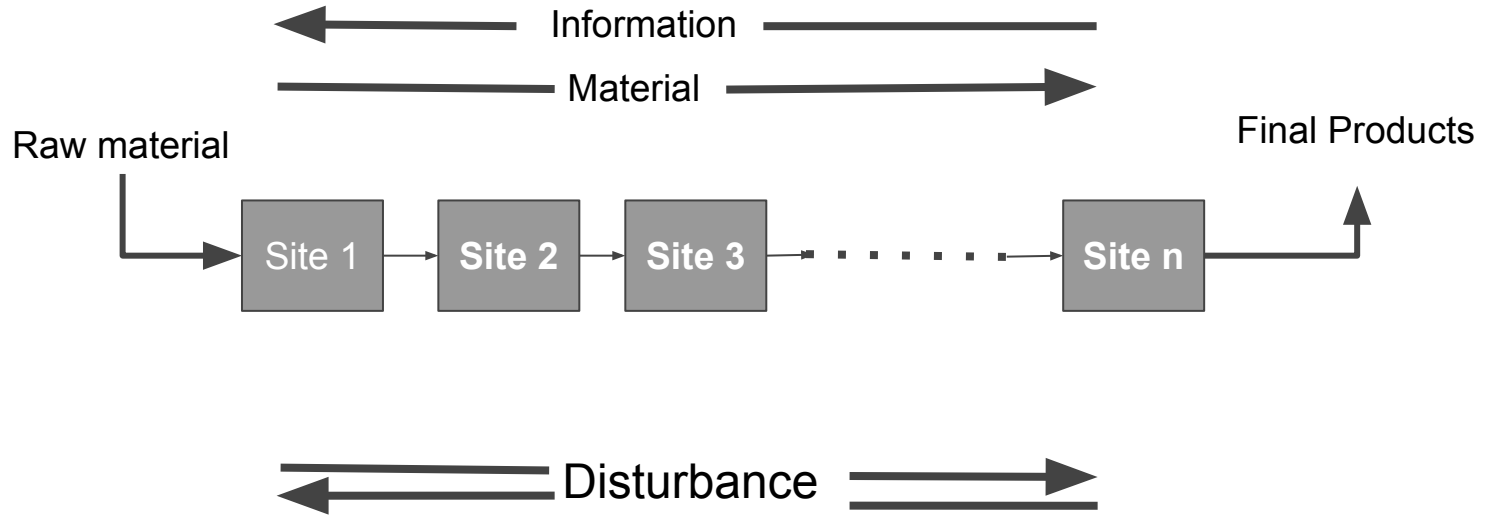
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Three scheduling strategies

1. Local Optimization Strategy (LOS)



Yearly
demand consideration

2. Yearly Global Optimization Strategy (Yearly GOS)



Yearly
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3. Monthly Global Optimization Strategy (Monthly GOS)

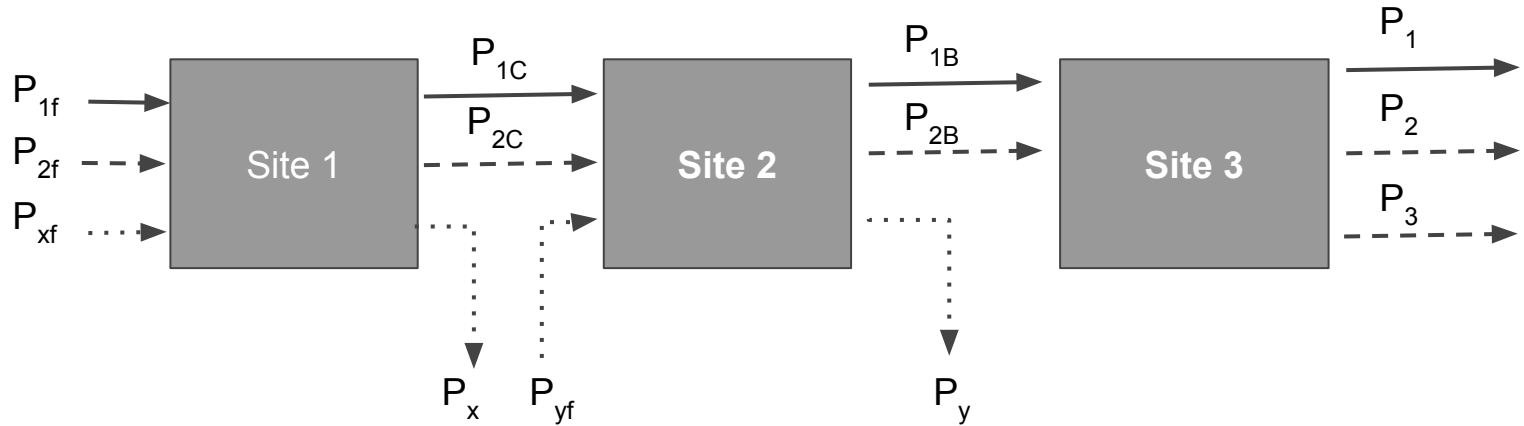


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Case study: Automobile breaking components manufacture

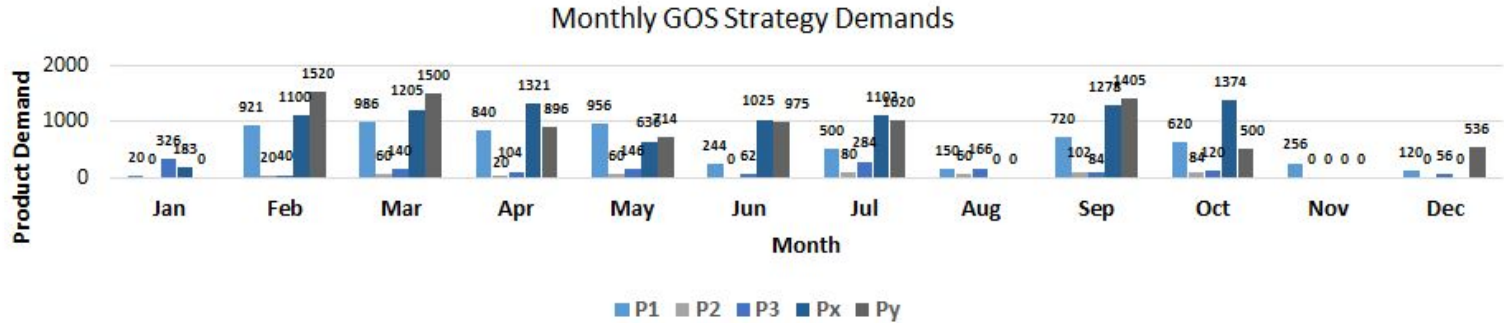
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Monthly and Yearly Global Optimization Strategy (GOS)

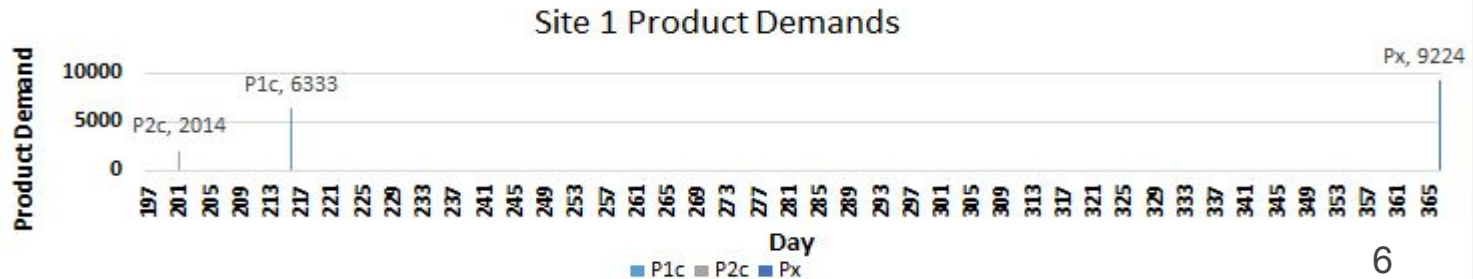
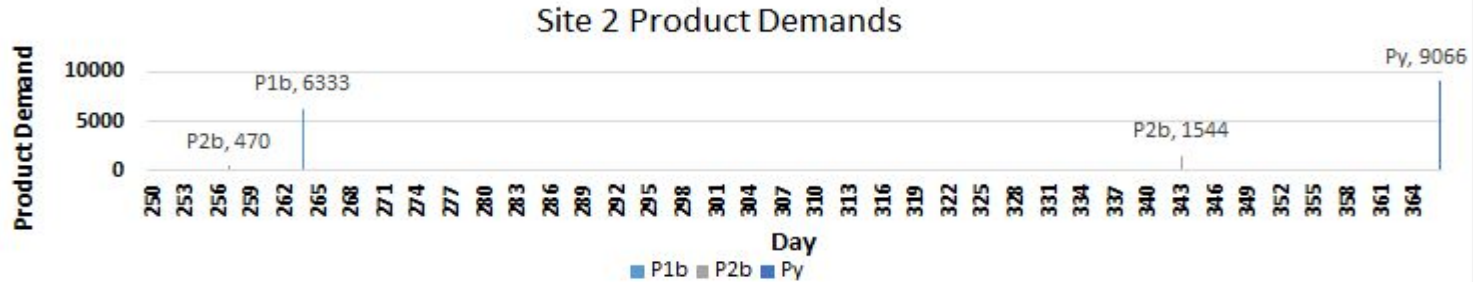
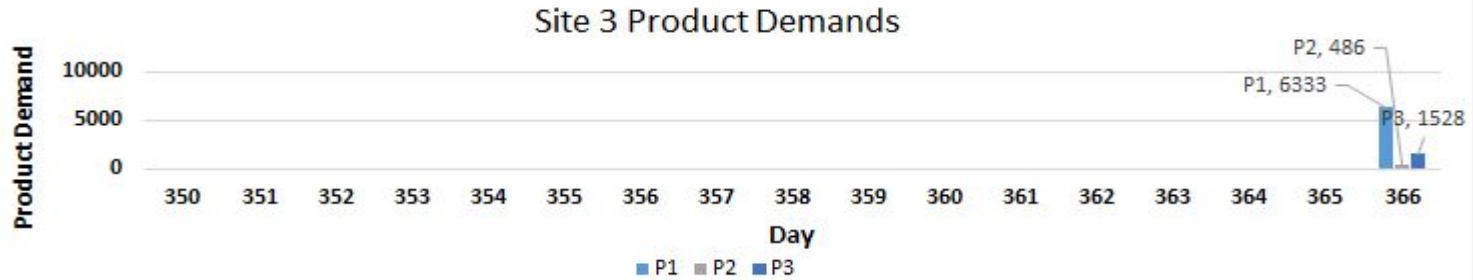
$F_{dem}(i,t)$ varies by month or year and products are delivered at the end of each month or year

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Math Modeling

Cost Objective Function

$$\text{Minimize} \quad Tcost = \sum_{t=1}^{366} \sum_{i=1}^{11} C_{inv}(i) * I(i, t) + C_{fix}(i) * Y(i, t)$$

Sets

$$i = [P_{1f}, P_{1c}, P_{1b}, P_1, P_{2f}, P_{2c}, P_{2b}, P_2, P_3, P_{xf}, P_x, P_{yf}, P_y]$$

Each product i in our process

$$t = [1, 2, 3, \dots, 365, 366]$$

Each day t in a year

Binary Equations

$$Y(P_{1c}, t) + Y(P_{2c}, t) + Y(P_x, t) \leq 1 \quad \text{Site 1}$$

$$Y(P_{1b}, t) + Y(P_{2b}, t) + Y(P_y, t) \leq 1 \quad \text{Site 2}$$

$$Y(P_1, t) + Y(P_2, t) + Y(P_3, t) \leq 1 \quad \text{Site 3}$$

Only one product can be produced per site per day

Continuity Equation

$$I(i, t - 1) \geq F(i, t) + F_{dem}(i, t)$$

Inventory of i is greater than feed of i to next site

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Feed Equations

$$F(i, t) = Y(i + 1, t) * \left[\frac{\Delta t}{\tau(i + 1)} \right] \quad \forall \quad i \notin [P_1, P_{2b}, P_2, P_3, P_x, P_y]$$

$$F(P_{2b}, t) = Y(P_2, t) * \left[\frac{\Delta t}{\tau(P_2)} \right] + Y(P_3, t) * \left[\frac{\Delta t}{\tau(P_3)} \right]$$

$$F(i, t) = 0 \quad \forall \quad i \in [P_1, P_2, P_3, P_x, P_y]$$

Number of i being consumed by a site on day t

Inventory Equations

$$I(i, t) = I(i, t - 1) + F(i - 1, t) - F(i, t) - F_{dem}(i, t) \quad \forall \quad i \notin [P_{1f}, P_{2f}, P_{3f}, P_{xf}, P_{yf}], t \in t > 1$$

$$I(i, t) = \infty \quad \forall \quad i \in [P_{1f}, P_{2f}, P_{3f}, P_{xf}, P_{yf}]$$

$$I(i, 0) = 0 \quad \forall \quad i \notin [P_{1f}, P_{2f}, P_{3f}, P_{xf}, P_{yf}]$$

Number of i in inventory at the end of day t

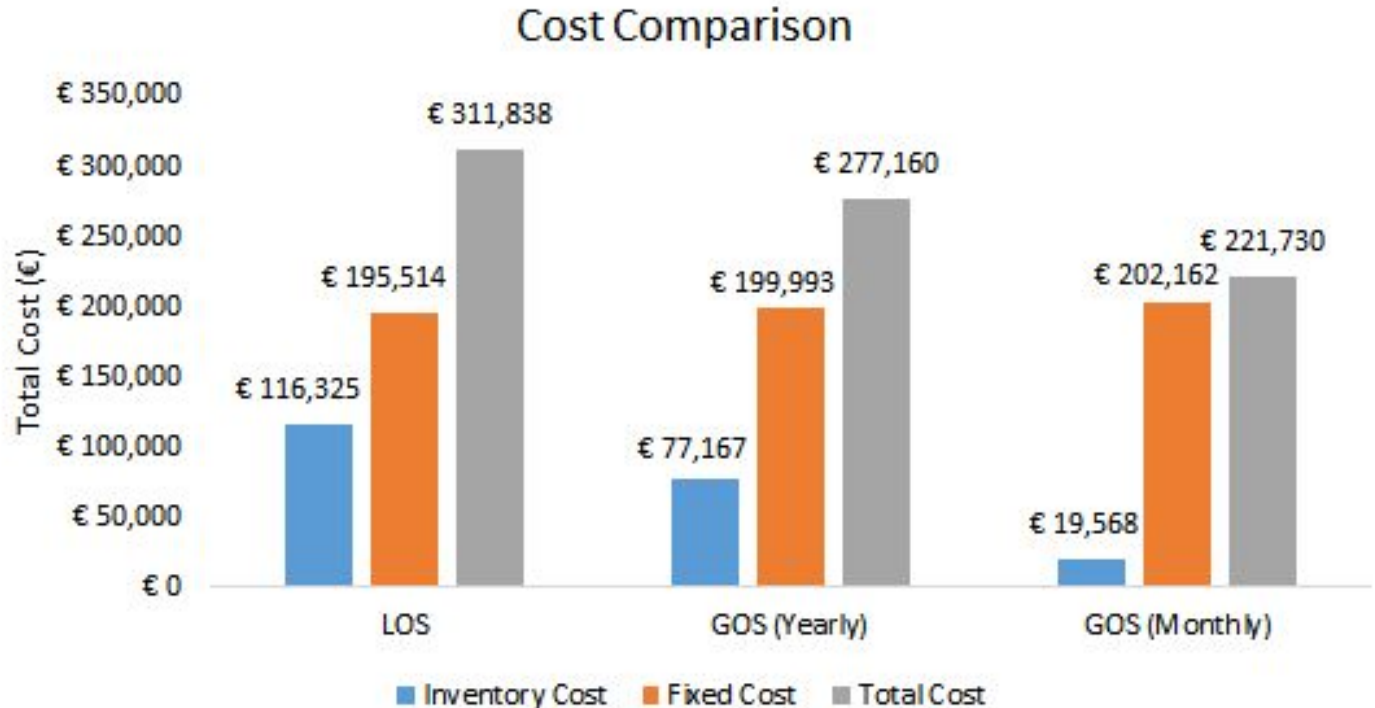
GAMS Solver

- CPLEX Solver used for all scenarios
- Faster and more optimized than other solvers
- Converts MIP equations to linear sub-problems and solving with branch-and-bound

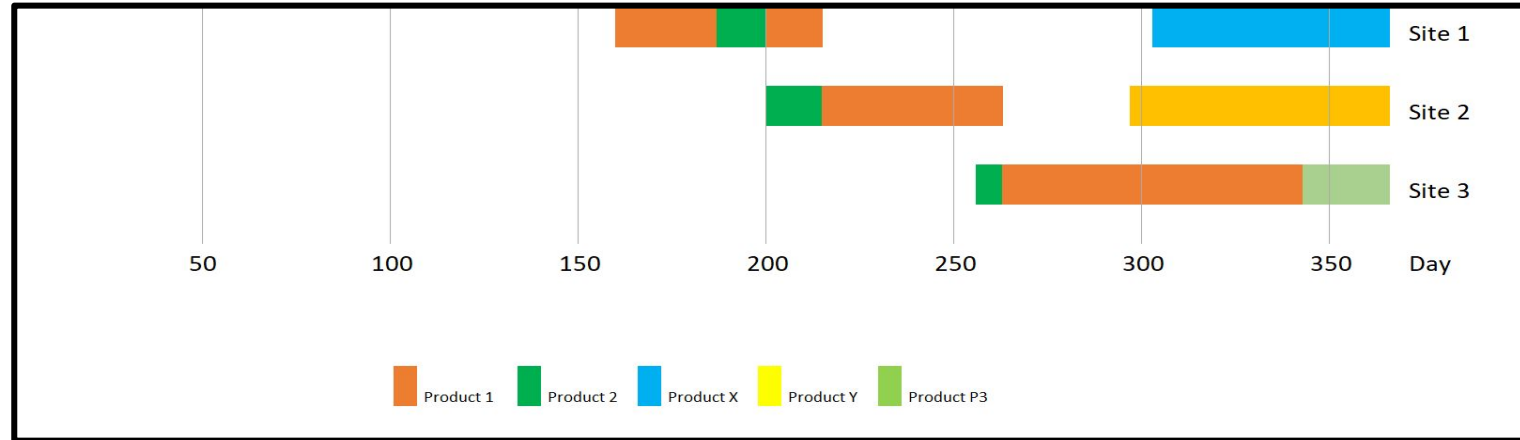
Solvers	Objective Function Value [€]	Execution time [seconds]
CPLEX	221726.2	0.03
BARON	222749	16.44
CBC	235836.5	1001
LINDO	Not Converged	-

Total cost

LOS > Yearly GOS > Monthly GOS



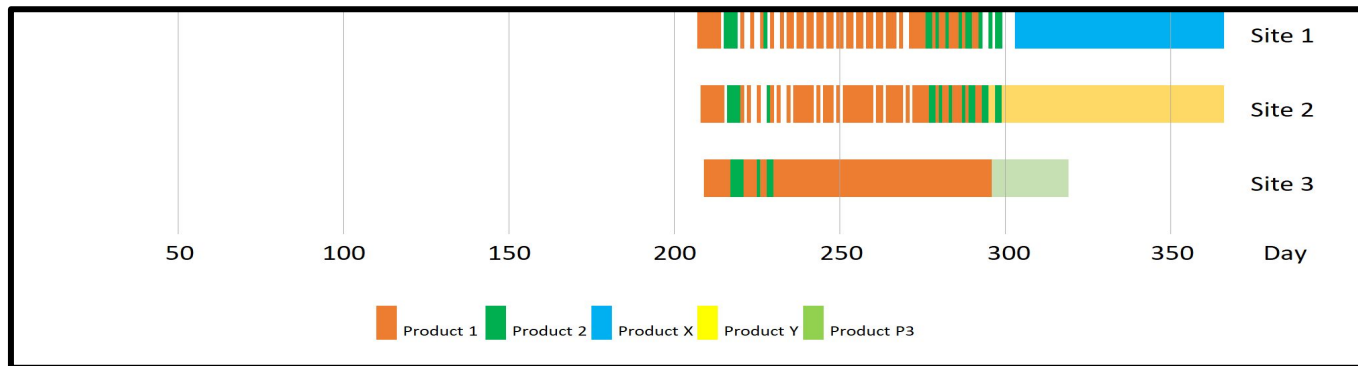
Amount of inventory is high in LOS



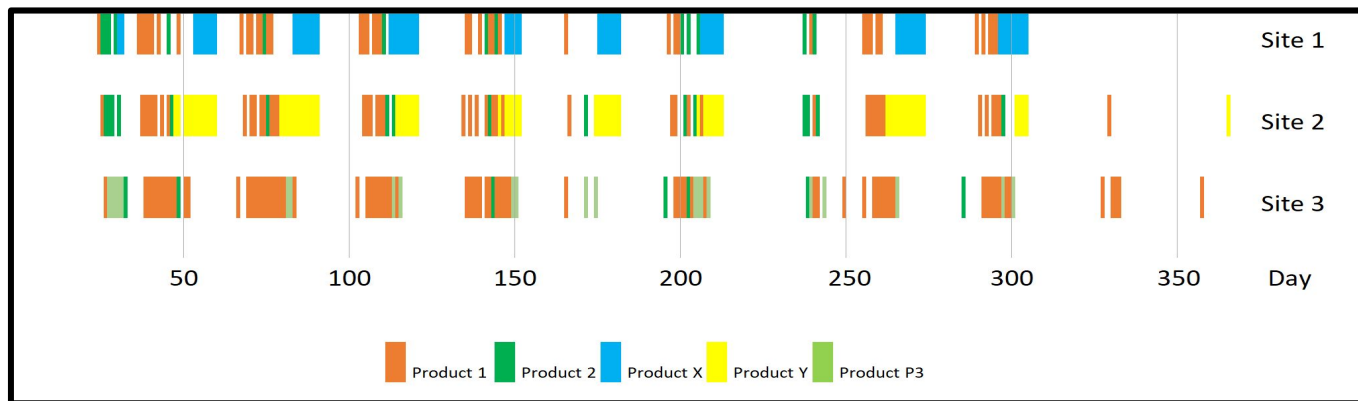
- Each site begins production early enough for “Just in Time” delivery
- Consolidated production means that products are being delivered to the proceeding site in one bulk shipment instead of continuously

GOS has distributed inventory

Yearly GOS



Monthly GOS



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Conclusions

- Determined **optimal schedule** for each case of monthly and yearly demands.
- GOS **reduced total manufacturing costs** by over **28%** compared to LOS
- More cost reduction in monthly demand compared to yearly demand (due to reduced costs for inventory and storage).

Limitations

- **Further discretization** from a day to smaller or even continuous time scales would provide better optimum value.
- Incorporating penalty cost for **delayed deliveries** in the model
- Consideration of cost and the **manufacturing processes of feed**
- Considering **revenue** of the products

Future Work

- Including Bilevel optimization with time and profit.
- Considering **time as a continuous variables** by discretizing into smaller time intervals.
- Incorporating **delayed delivering cost & changeover costs** in the objective function