

# Inventory Theory

Framework:

① Deterministic Model → EOQ



allow shortage → penalty

without shortage

$q^* \Rightarrow t^*$

相似

Lagrangian M M

允许 shortage, 但对 shortage 部分要支付 penalty

intuitive understanding

## EOQ Model

obj: minimize TC per unit time

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{q}{2} \times \frac{q}{a} \times \frac{a}{q} \right) h + K \cdot \frac{a}{q} + aC$$

→ function of

$q$   
order

2.

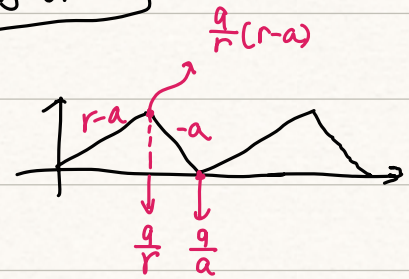
Constant

Lead Time Non-Zero Case

提前 Order

3.

Continuous-rate EOQ Model



4.

quantity discounts

algorithm

holding cost per unit time = average inventory level \* holding cost per item per unit time

② Non-deterministic Model → Demand is stochastic

(a)

→  $(r, q)$  policy → solve approximately (fix  $q^* \rightarrow EOQ$ )

determine  $r^*$

Cost  $\begin{cases} CL_s \\ CB \end{cases}$

per item

1. Back-ordered case → Model
2. Lost Sales case

→ ①  $h [\text{previous} + E[CB_r]]$

② system cost the same

③  $CL_s E[CB_r] - \frac{E[CP]}{q}$

- ①  $h \cdot \frac{1}{2} (r - EX + q + r - EX)$   
average inventory level
- ②  $K \cdot \frac{EOQ}{q} \rightarrow$  system cost
- ③  $CB \cdot E[CB_r] \cdot \frac{E[EOQ]}{q} \rightarrow$  shortage cost  
 $Br = \max\{0, X-r\}$

(b)

→  $(s, S)$  policy → demand discrete

$$\begin{cases} s^* = r^* \\ S^* = r^* + q^* \end{cases}$$

### ③ Single-Period Model { News Vendor Problem } Other

#### ① News Vendor Model

Intuitive 的理解:

$$C_u(x, q) = - (p - c + b) q + b x$$

$p \rightarrow$  profit

$c \rightarrow$  cost

$b \rightarrow$  penalty of shortage

$$C_o(x, q) - C_u(x, q) = (p - s + b) (q - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_u \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{sell} & q \\ \text{buy} & q \\ \text{demand} & x \end{cases} \quad q < x \quad \text{sell} = \min\{x, q\}$$

$$C_o \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{sell} & x \\ \text{buy} & q \\ \text{demand} & x \end{cases} \quad x < q$$

$$\Rightarrow C_o - C_u \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \text{少卖 } q - x \Rightarrow +p \\ \text{少交 } x - q \Rightarrow \text{penalty} \Rightarrow +b \\ \text{多回收 } q - x \Rightarrow -s \end{cases}$$

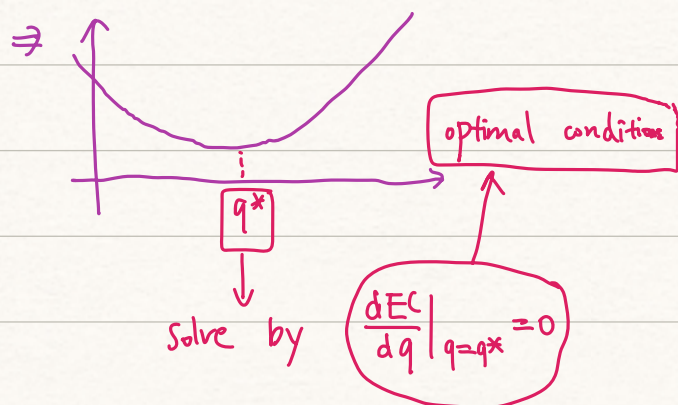
$\rightarrow$  when demand is continuous  $\Rightarrow E[\cdot]$  is in the form of integration

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow EC(q) &= E_p[\text{Cost}(d, q)] \\ &= E_p[\text{cost}_o(d, q) \mathbb{1}\{D \leq q\} + \text{cost}_u(d, q) \mathbb{1}\{D > q\}] \end{aligned}$$

①  $q$  is continuous

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dEC}{dq} \Big|_{q=q^*} = 0$$

②  $q$  is discrete



$\rightarrow$  靠近  $q^*$  的两个整数

$\hookrightarrow$  check!!



→ Continuous Case

$$E(L(q+1)) - E(L(q))$$

$$= \int_0^{q+1} \beta(q+1-x) f(x) dx - \alpha(q+1) - \int_0^q \beta(q-x) f(x) dx + \alpha q$$

$$= \int_0^{q+1} \beta(q-x) f(x) dx + \int_0^{q+1} \beta f(x) dx - \int_0^q \beta(q-x) f(x) dx - \alpha$$

$$= \int_q^{q+1} \beta(q-x) f(x) dx + \beta P(D \leq q+1) - \alpha$$

$$= \boxed{\int_q^{q+1} \beta(q+1-x) f(x) dx} + \beta P(D \leq q) - \alpha$$

→ when discrete case

→ Discrete Case (when  $D$  is discrete)

$$E(L(q+1)) - E(L(q)) \quad \downarrow \text{demand}$$

$$= \beta P(D \leq q) - \alpha \Rightarrow \text{the optimal } q^* \text{ is the smallest } q$$

$$\text{s.t. } E(L(q+1)) - E(L(q)) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \beta P(D \leq q) - \alpha \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(D \leq q) \geq \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

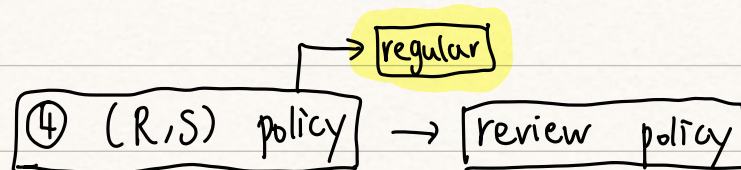
$x \rightarrow$  demand

$q \rightarrow$  order

② Other Model

→ Basic Idea: Minimize Cost Function

(Expectation with respect to Demand)



Punchline: purchase cost per unit item  $\Rightarrow$  can be ignored

↓  
only related to demand rate  $E[D]$

⇒ Back-ordered  $TC(R, S)$

$$= (K+J)/R + h \cdot (S - \mathbb{E}[D_{L+R}] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[D_R])$$

$$+ \frac{C_B \cdot \int_S^\infty (x-S) f(x) dx}{R} \rightarrow \text{类似于之前 } \mathbb{E}[Br]$$

$$Br = \max\{0, X-r\}$$

推导:  $\int_S^\infty x f(x) dx - S \int_S^\infty f(x) dx$   
 $= -S f(S) - \int_S^\infty f(x) dx + S f(S)$  (lost)

⇒ Lost-sale  $TC(R, S)$

$$= (K+J)/R + h (S - \mathbb{E}[D_{L+R}] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[D_R] + \int_S^\infty (x-S) f(x) dx)$$

$$+ \frac{C_{LS} \int_S^\infty (x-S) f(x) dx}{R}$$

①

→ fix  $R^*$ ,  $S^*$  has closed form solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(D_{L+R} > S) = \frac{Rh}{C_B}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(D_{L+R} > S) = \frac{Rh}{Rh + C_{LS}}$$

② (approximator)

→ the choice of  $R^*$  is from EOQ

$$q^* = \sqrt{\frac{2 \mathbb{E}[D] (K+J)}{h}} \Rightarrow R^* = \frac{q^*}{\mathbb{E}[D]} = \sqrt{\frac{2(K+J)}{h \mathbb{E}[D]}}$$

order for one cycle

time for one cycle

$Br$

Apply for (r, q)

policy

⑤ service level

Service Level 1

→ Expected fraction of demand met on time

SLM1

$$1 - SLM1 = \frac{\text{Total Lost-sale}}{\text{Total Demand}} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[Br]}{q} \quad (\text{per cycle})$$

when  $\begin{cases} C_B \text{ difficult} \\ C_{LS} \end{cases}$  to determine

$$Br = \max\{0, X-r\} = (X-r) \cdot \mathbb{1}\{X-r > 0\}$$

$$D = Br + \bar{D}$$



$$\bar{D} = \begin{cases} 0 & X < r \\ p - X & X > r \end{cases}$$

## Renewal Process

→ choose a good  $r^*$  according to our target (SLM1)

Discrete case → easy

Continuous case →  $\mathbb{E}[Br] = \int_r^\infty (x-r) f(x) dx$   
(difficult)

Lead time Demand

$X \rightarrow D_L$

Gaussian

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_x} \int_r^\infty (x-r) \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mathbb{E}[X])^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\} dx$$

$$z = \frac{x - \mathbb{E}[X]}{\sigma_x}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\frac{r - \mathbb{E}[X]}{\sigma_x}}^\infty \left(z - \frac{r - \mathbb{E}[X]}{\sigma_x}\right) e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow x - r = \sigma_x z - (r - \mathbb{E}[X])$$

$$= \sigma_x \text{NL}\left(\frac{r - \mathbb{E}[X]}{\sigma_x}\right)$$

$$\text{NL}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_\alpha^\infty (z - \alpha) e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$$

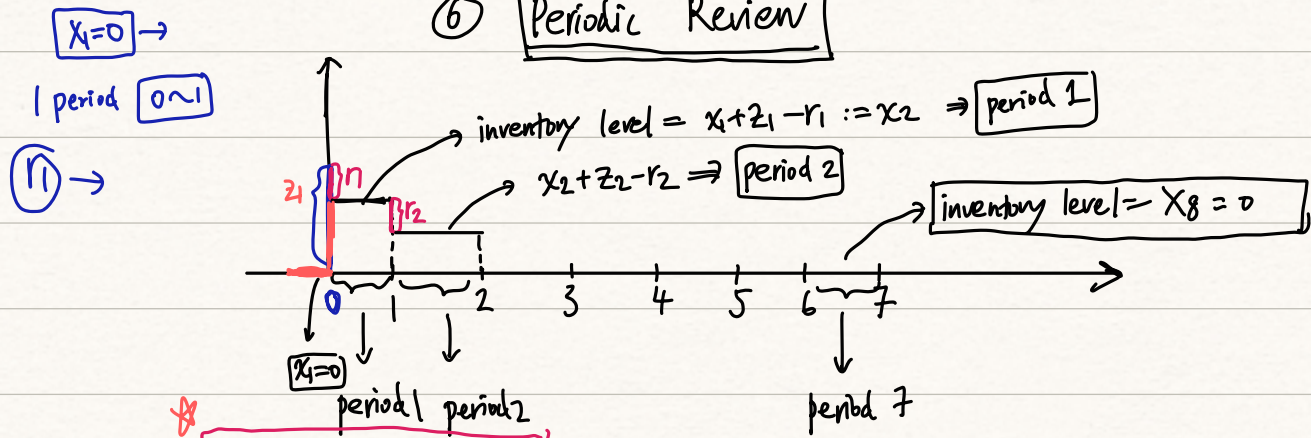
SLM2 → <sup>shortage</sup> expected # of cycles per unit time

$$\text{SLM2} = P(X > r) \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}[D]}{q}$$

$$q^* \rightarrow \text{EOQ quantity order} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \mathbb{E}[D] \cdot K}{h}}$$

$$r - \mathbb{E}[X] \rightarrow \text{safety stock} \Rightarrow h(r - \mathbb{E}[X])$$

## ⑥ Periodic Review



### ★ Optimality Condition

$\rightarrow$  a Necessary Condition for Optimality

$$\Rightarrow z_i = r_i + r_{i+1} + \dots + r_j \quad \text{or} \quad z_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Moreover, } \begin{cases} x_i \neq 0, & z_i = 0 \\ x_i = 0, & z_i = r_i + \dots + r_j \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Define  $f_{ij} \rightarrow$  cost from (period  $i$ ) to (period  $j-1$ )

$$\Rightarrow f_{ij} = K + c(z_i) + h \left( \underbrace{\sum_{k=i+1}^{j-1} r_k}_{\text{period } i} \right)$$

$$+ \underbrace{h \left( \sum_{k=i+2}^{j-1} r_k \right)}_{\text{period } i+1} + \dots + \underbrace{h(r_{j-1})}_{j-2} + h \cdot 0$$

$$\propto \underline{K + h(r_{i+1} + 2r_{i+2} + \dots + (j-i)r_{j-1})}$$

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### Procedure

① calculate  $\{f_{ij}\}$  table

$f_{ij}$      $j=2$     3    4    5

$i=1$      $K$      $K+hr_2$      $\dots$

2     $K$      $K+hr_3$      $\dots$

3     $K$      $K+hr_4$

4     $K$



② calculate  $TC^*(i)$  Table

	$j=2$	3	4	5			$j^*$
$i=4$				$f_{45}$		$TC^*$	5
3			$f_{34} + TC(4)$	$f_{35}$		K	4
2		$f_{23} + TC(3)$	$f_{24} + TC(4)$	$f_{25}$		Backward	Forward
1	$f_{12} + TC(2)$	$f_{13} + TC(3)$	$f_{14} + TC(4)$	$f_{15}$			3

for example

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= r_1 + r_2 \\ z_3 &= r_3 \\ z_4 &= r_4 \end{aligned}$$