Some Useful Excel Functions for Modeling

SUM and SUMPRODUCT

IF and COUNTIF

VLOOKUP

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- **Additional Functions:**
  - SUM:
    - Function that adds up all of the numbers in a range of cells.
    - =SUM(*range*)
  - SUMPRODUCT:
    - Function that returns the sum of the products of elements in a set of arrays.
    - =SUMPRODUCT(*array1, array2*)

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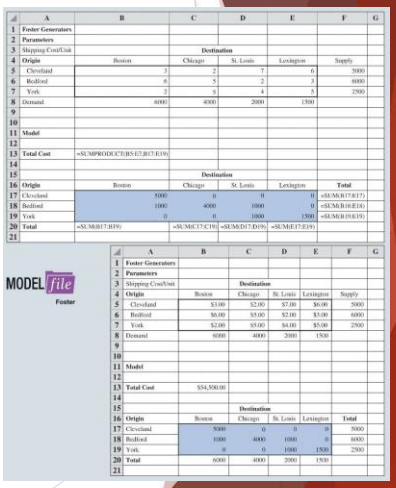
Figure 10.16: What-If Model for Foster Generators



- Each element of one array is multiplied by corresponding element of the other array

B5*B17+C5*C17 + D5*D17 + E5*E17 +B6*B18 +…+ E7*E9

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- **Additional Functions:**
- =IF(condition, result if condition is true, result if condition is false).
  - =IF(B16>=$B$10, $B$11*B6, B6)*B16
- =COUNTIF(range, condition).
  - Counts the number of components having a positive order quantity.
    - =COUNTIF(B16:E16, “>0”)

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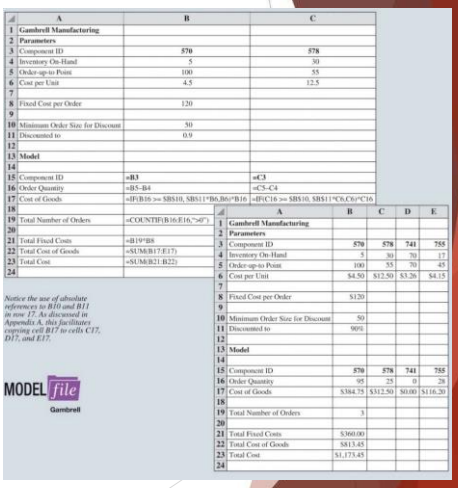
Figure 10.17: Gambrell Manufacturing Component Ordering Model



	A	B	C
1	**Gambrell Manufacturing**		
2	**Parameters**		
3	Component ID	**570**	**578**
4	Inventory On-Hand	5	30
5	Order-up-to Point	100	55
6	Cost per Unit	4.5	12.5
7			
8	Fixed Cost per Order	120	
9			
10	Minimum Order Size for Discount	50	
11	Discounted to	0.9	
12			
13	**Model**		
14			
15	Component ID	=B3	=C3
16	Order Quantity	=B5–B4	=C5–C4
17	Cost of Goods	=IF(B16>=SB$10, SB$11*B6,B6)*B16	=IF(C16>=SB$10, SB$11*C6,C6)*C16
18			
19	Total Number of Orders	=COUNTIF(B16:E16,">0")	
20			
21	Total Fixed Costs	=B19*B8	
22	Total Cost of Goods	=SUM(B17:E17)	
23	Total Cost	=SUM(B21:B22)	
24			

Notice the use of absolute references to B10 and B11 in row 17. As discussed in Appendix A, this facilitates copying cell B17 to cells C17, D17, and E17.

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	**Gambrell Manufacturing**				
2	**Parameters**				
3	Component ID	**570**	**578**	**741**	**755**
4	Inventory On-Hand	5	30	70	17
5	Order-up-to Point	100	55	70	45
6	Cost per Unit	$4.50	$12.50	$3.26	$4.15
7					
8	Fixed Cost per Order	$120			
9					
10	Minimum Order Size for Discount	50			
11	Discounted to	90%			
12					
13	**Model**				
14					
15	Component ID	**570**	**578**	**741**	**755**
16	Order Quantity	95	25	0	28
17	Cost of Goods	$384.75	$312.50	$0.00	$116.20
18					
19	Total Number of Orders	3			
20					
21	Total Fixed Costs	$360.00			
22	Total Cost of Goods	$813.45			
23	Total Cost	$1,173.45			
24					

- Illustration:
  - Gambrell Manufacturing produces car stereos.
  - Gambrell likes to keep its components inventory to a minimum.
    - Hence, it uses an inventory policy known as an order-up-to policy.
      - Whenever the inventory on hand drops below a certain level, enough units are ordered to return the inventory to that predetermined level.

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- **VLOOKUP**
  - This function allows the user to pull a subset of data from a larger table of data based on some criterion.
- General form =VLOOKUP(value, table, index, range) where,
  - value = the value to search for in the **FIRST** column of the table.
  - table = the cell range containing the table.
  - index = the column in the table containing the value to be returned.
  - range = TRUE if looking for the first approximate match of value
    - FALSE if looking for an exact match of value.

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Figure 10.18: Granite Insurance Bonus Model

	A	B	C	D	E
1	**Granite Insurance Bonus Awards**				
2					
3	**Parameters**			Bonus Pool	250000
4					
5	Bonus Bands to be awarded for percentage above target sales.				
6	**Lower Limit**	**Upper Limit**	**Bonus Points**		
7	0	0.1	0		
8	0.11	0.5	10		
9	0.51	0.79	15		
10	0.8	0.99	25		
11	1	100	40		
12					
13	**Model**				
14	**Last Name**	**% Above Target Sales**	**Bonus Points**	**% of Pool**	**Bonus Amount**
15	Barth	0.83	=VLOOKUP(B15,$A$7:$C$11,3,TRUE)	=C15/$C$30	=D15*$E$3
16	Benson	0	=VLOOKUP(B16,$A$7:$C$11,3,TRUE)	=C16/$C$30	=D16*$E$3
17	Capel	1.18	=VLOOKUP(B17,$A$7:$C$11,3,TRUE)	=C17/$C$30	=D17*$E$3
18	Choi	0.44	=VLOOKUP(B18,$A$7:$C$11,3,TRUE)	=C18/$C$30	=D18*$E$3
29	Ruebush	0.85	=VLOOKUP(B29,$A$7:$C$11,3,TRUE)	=C29/$C$30	=D29*$E$3
30		Total	=SUM(C15:C29)	=SUM(D15:D29)	=SUM(E15:E29)

MODEL *file*
Granite

	A	B	C	D	E
1	**Granite Insurance Bonus Awards**				
2					
3	**Parameters**			Bonus Pool	$250,000
4					
5	Bonus Bands to be awarded for percentage above target sales.				
6	**Lower Limit**	**Upper Limit**	**Bonus Points**		
7	0%	10%	0		
8	11%	50%	10		
9	51%	79%	15		
10	80%	99%	25		
11	100%	10000%	40		
12					
13	**Model**				
14	**Last Name**	**% Above Target Sales**	**Bonus Points**	**% of Pool**	**Bonus Amount**
15	Barth	83%	25	8.5%	$21,186.44
16	Benson	0%	0	0.0%	$0.00
17	Capel	118%	40	13.6%	$33,898.31
18	Choi	44%	10	3.4%	$8,474.58
29	Ruebush	85%	25	8.5%	$21,186.44
30		Total	295	100%	$250,000.00