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#### Simulation Model 2

## A Simple Inventory System

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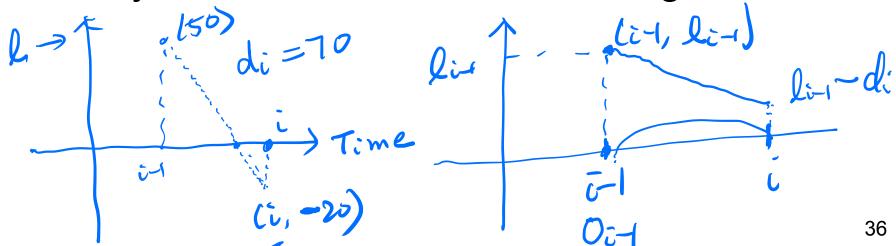
#### Policies:

- Inventory review is periodic
- Items are ordered, if necessary, only at review times
- Maximum level: S
- Minimum level: s
- Back ordering is possible
- No delivery lag
- Both Initial and terminal inventory level are S

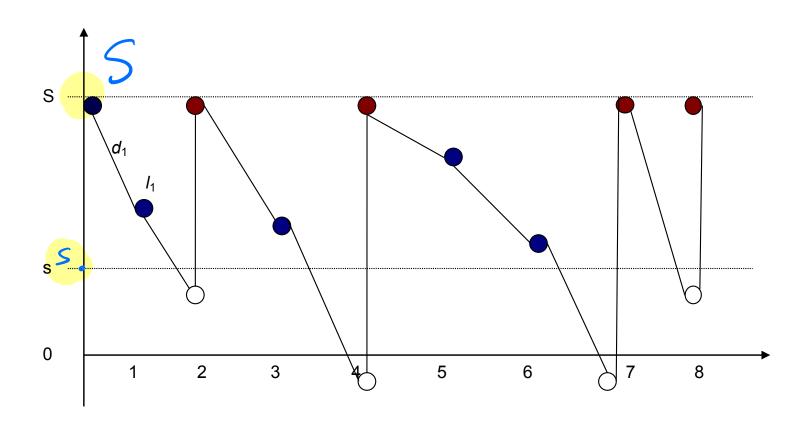
#### Specification Model

Time begins at t = 0

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- Review times are t = 0, 1, 2, . . .
- $I_{i-1}$ : inventory level at beginning of *i* th interval
- $o_{i-1}$ : amount ordered at time t = i 1,  $(o_{i-1} >= 0)$
- $d_i$ : demand quantity during i th interval,  $(d_i >= 0)$
- Inventory at end of interval can be negative



## Inventory levels



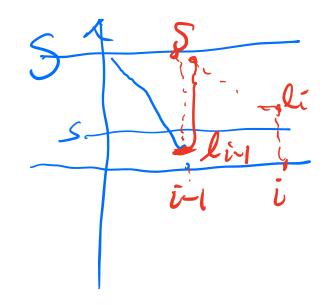
#### The Sequences

$$J_i$$
,  $o_i$ ,  $d_i$ ,  $\{i=0, 1, 2, ...\}$ 

- At t = i 1:  $I_{i-1} O_{i-1}$
- $I_{i-1}>=s \rightarrow$  no order is placed  $I_{i-1}< s \rightarrow$  replenished to S
- At the end of the ith interval → Items are delivered immediately, inventory diminished by  $d_i$ .

$$o_{i-1} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } l_{i-1} \ge s \\ S - l_{i-1}, & \text{if } l_{i-1} < s \end{cases}$$

$$l_i = l_{i-1} + o_{i-1} - d_i$$



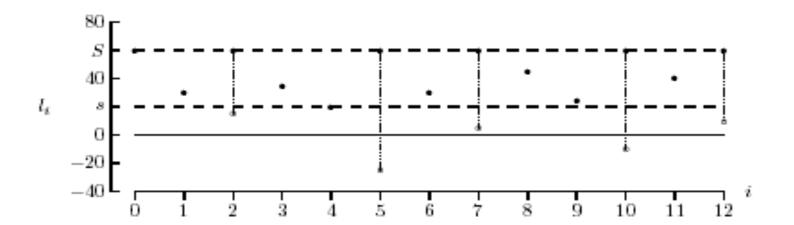
### Time Evolution of Inventory Level

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100 S=100
I<sub>0</sub> = S; /* the initial inventory level is S */
 i = 0;
                                         S= 30
while (more demand to process )
  d_i = GetDemand(); For input d_2 = 50
\ell_{n=i} = \ell_0 + \ell_0 - \ell_1 = \ell_0 + \ell_0 - \ell_0 = \ell_0
o_n = S - I_n; l_2 = l_1 + 0_1 - d_2 = 40 + 0 - 50 = -10
I_n = S; /* the terminal inventory level is S */
 return I_1, I_2, . . . , I_n and o_1, o_2, . . . , o_n;
                l_3 = l_2 + o_2 - d_3 = -10 + 110 - 30
```

#### Sample Demands

Let (s, S) = (20, 60) and consider n = 12 time intervals:

```
i: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 di: 30 15 25 15 45 30 25 15 20 35 20 30
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#### **Output Statistics**

- Average demand and average order
- For Example data

$$\frac{-}{d} = \frac{-}{0} = \frac{305}{12} \approx 25.42$$
(items per time interval)

$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i$$

$$\frac{-}{o} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} o_i$$

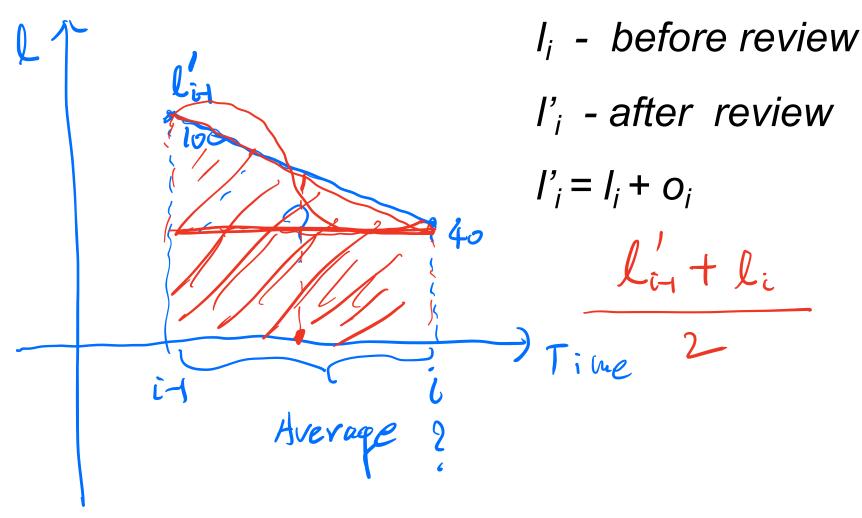
#### Flow Balance

• Over the simulated period, all demand is satisfied. starting inventory(S) = ending inventory(S) \_\_ average demand  $(\overline{d})$  = average items per order  $(\overline{o})$ 

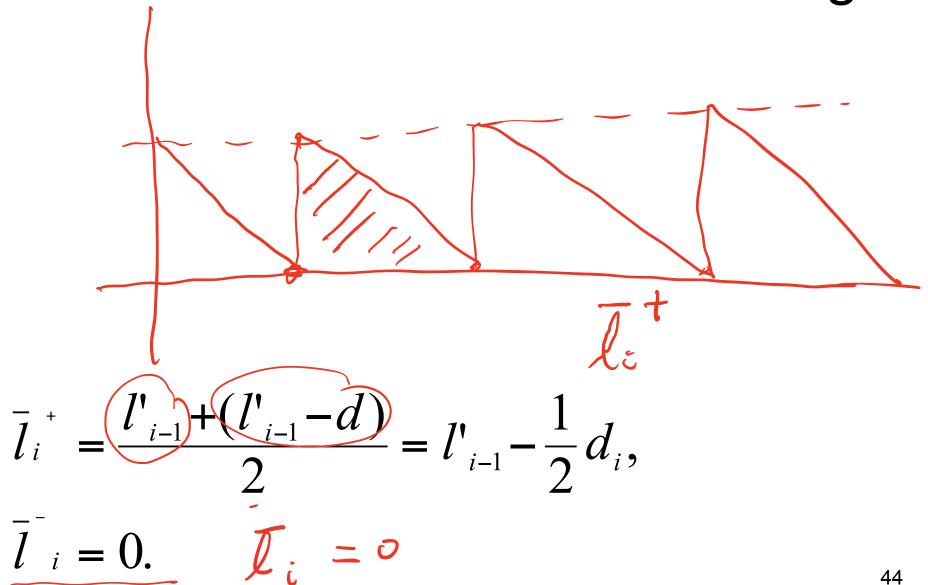
average "flow" of items *in* = average "flow" of items *out* 

The inventory system is flow balanced

# Inventory Level as a Function of Time - *I(t)*

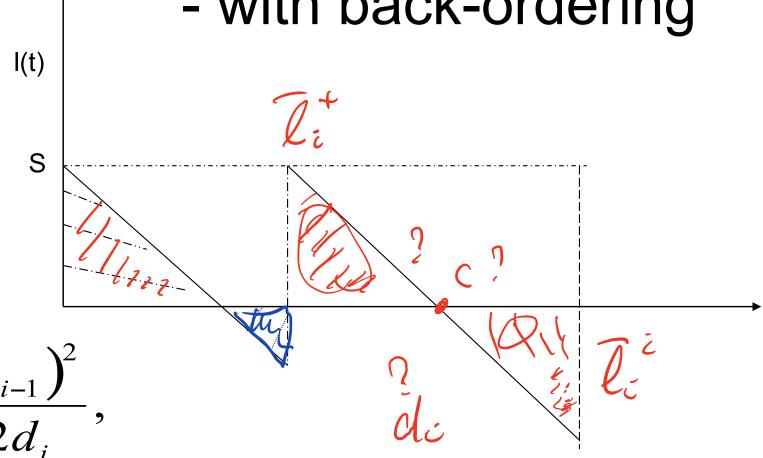


# Average Inventory Level - no back-ordering



#### Average Inventory Level

- with back-ordering



$$\bar{l}_{i} = \frac{\left(d_{i} - l'_{i-1}\right)^{2}}{2d_{i}}.$$