

# Weekly presentation SCM research

*3rd presentation: Stock Control*



# Summary

## I/Introduction

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- 2) *Model 1 : Periodic review*
- 3) *Model 2 : Central stores*
- 4) *Model 3 : Economic order quantity for constant demand and a stock-out cost*

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# I/ Introduction

- Stock need to be held
  - *Unexpected changes in customer demand*
  - *Compensate uncertainty*
  - *Delivery lead times*
  - *Economies of scale offered by transportation companies*
- Related costs may amount tp between 10% and 30% of the value of the stock
  - ***To keep stocks as low as possible***
- Conflicting interests solved scientifically with mathematical models
- **Main key figures**
  - The distribution of demand
  - Lead time



# I/ Introduction

- Costs associated with stocks are split into 3 parts

- **Ordering costs**, *function of the number of orders placed, differs according to the type of stock*

- **Holding costs**, *proportionnal to the stock value, and depending as well on the material stored, rate of obsolescence...*

- **Stock-out costs**, *function of the number of occasions and periods of time when the stock is not available*



# I/ Introduction

- Two main methods of provisionning:

- ***Two-Bin system (continuous review)***, order for a fixed quantity is made when stocks fall to a pre-set re-order level

- ***Cyclical review***, variable quantity is ordered at fixed intervals

- Stock held at different administrative levels

-> ***network planning***



# II/ Models

## 1) *Description*

- Mathematical models can be adapted to problems which involve:
  - *Different type of stock*
  - *More than one location of a stock-holding point*
  - *Stock of one homogeneous item of stocks or hundreds of items*
  - *Small-scale or large-scale enterprise*
  - *Stocks other than ones of materials*
- Questions are:
  - **When to order** ( *determine the re-order level of the interval of time between orders* )
  - **How much to order** ( *re-order quantity or fixed maximum stock level* )





# II/ Models

## 1) Model 1: Periodic review

- Variable demand at an average rate  $D$  and constant lead time  $l$ , given probability of stock-out

- Key figures to determine:

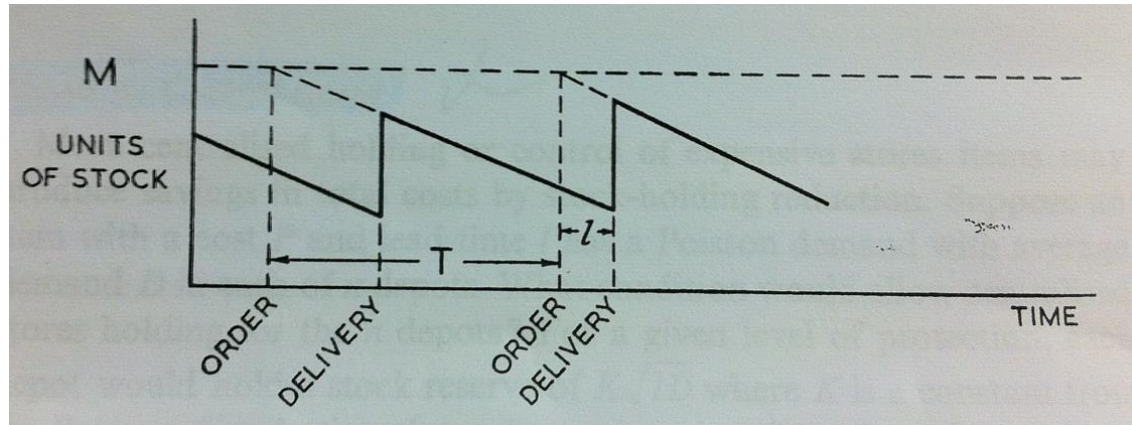
- At what **cyclical review intervals**,  $T$ , should stock be replenished

- **How much should be ordered** on each occasion ( maximum level  $M$ )



# II/ Models

## 1) Model 1: Periodic review



- $C_1$ , yearly cost of **holding** per item

- $C_2$ , cost for one **re-order**

- Yearly total cost

$$C = (M - lD - \frac{DT}{2})C_1 + \frac{C_2}{T}$$



# II/ Models

## 1) Model 1: Periodic review

- **Buffer stock** taken as some function  $F(\overline{l + TD})$ , which is the expected value of (M-lD-DT)

- **Total cost**

$$C = \frac{C_2}{T} + F(\overline{l + TD})C_1 + \frac{DTC_1}{2}$$

- **Minimise C**

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2C_2}{DC_1}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{D}{D + 2F'}}$$

- **BUT** the value of T still includes a function containing T itself  
➤ *Approximation, depending on the distribution of demand*



# II/ Models

## 1) Model 1: Periodic review

### • Example

Demand follows a Poisson distribution, 1% probability of stock-out

Then the buffer stock is given by

$$F = 2,33\sqrt{(l + T)D}$$
$$F' = \frac{2,33\sqrt{D}}{2\sqrt{l + T}}$$

Finally T is given by the formula

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2C_2}{DC_1}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{(l + T)D}}{\sqrt{(l + T)D} + 2,33}}$$



# II/ Models

## 2) Model 2: Central stores

- More centralised system can produce savings in total costs by stock-holding reduction
- What condition would allow centralised stores holding for the  $n$  depots, considering an item with a Poisson demand?



$$K\sqrt{ID}$$



$$K\sqrt{ID}$$

$n$   
.....



$$K\sqrt{ID}$$



$$K\sqrt{nID}$$

# II/ Models

## 2) Model 2: Central stores

- Costs

- $C_1$ , **stock-holding** cost per item

- $C_4$ , **transport cost** per item on average to move goods from the central store to each of the depots

- Money saving linked to stock-holding reduction

$$C_1 * K\sqrt{nID}(\sqrt{n} - 1)$$

- Extra transport cost

$$nC_4D$$



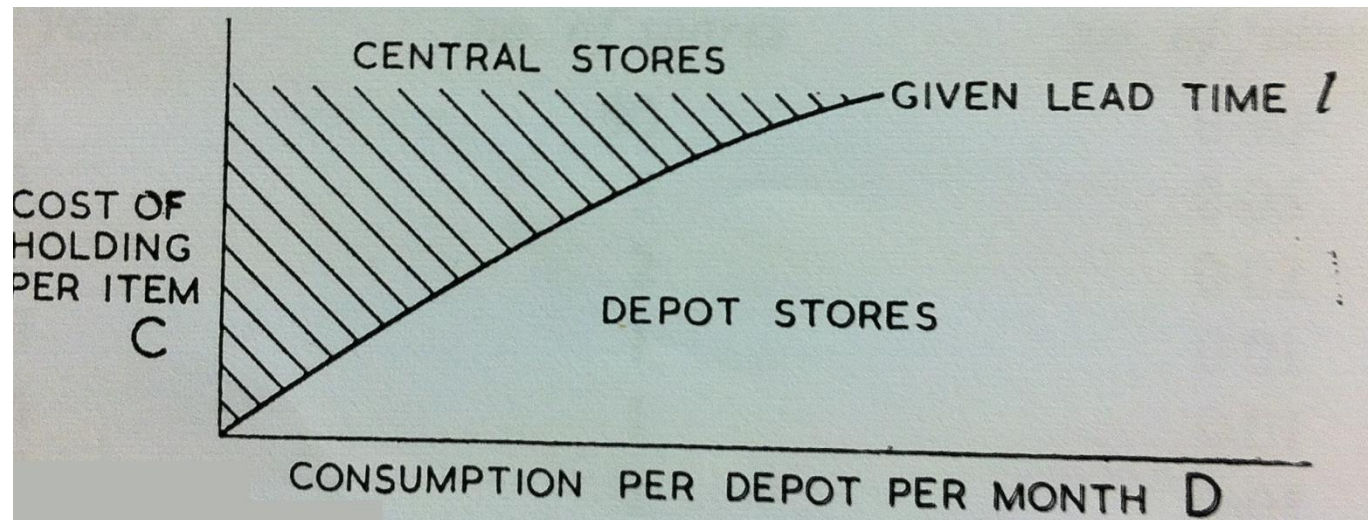


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## 2) Model 2: Central stores

➤ *Condition of rentability*

$$\frac{lC_1^2}{D} \geq \frac{nC_4^2}{K^2(\sqrt{n} - 1)^2}$$





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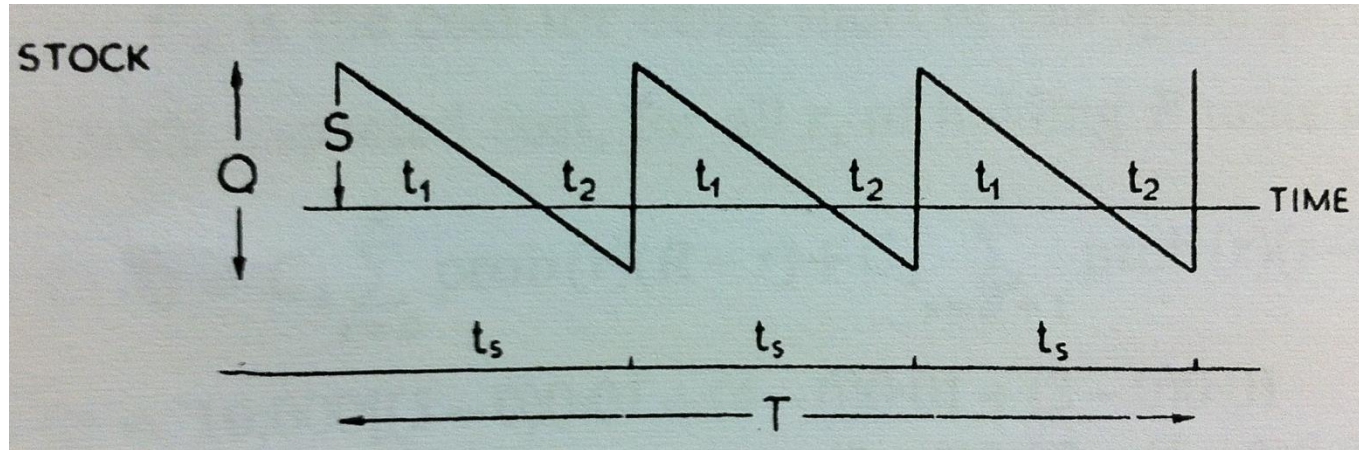
## 3) Model 3: Continuous review with stock-out cost

- Constant demand, stocks can be allowed to drop to zero(taken from the next batch)
  - Consider a period T during which R units are supplied
  - Variable costs
    - $C_1$ , cost of **holding** one unit for a unit of time
    - $C_2$ , **set-up** cost per run
    - $C_3$ , cost of **stock-out** per unit of time per unit short ( $l=0$ )
- **What is the optimal size of batch Q which minimises the costs?**



# II/ Models

## 3) Model 3: Continuous review with stock-out cost



$$t_1 = St_s/Q = ST/R$$

$$t_2 = (Q - S)t_s/Q = (Q - S)T/R$$

Total cost(**holding** during  $t_1$ , **stock-out** during  $t_2$ , and **set-up** during  $T$ ):

$$C = (SC_1 t_1/2 + C_3 t_2 (Q - S)/2 + C_2) R/Q$$

# II/ Models

## 3) Model 3: Continuous review with stock-out cost

**Final equation**

$$C = C_1 S^2 T / 2Q + C_2 (Q - S)^2 T / 2Q + C_3 R / Q$$

**Solving by minimising C**

$$Q_{min} = \sqrt{\frac{2C_2 R}{T C_1}} \sqrt{\frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_3}} \quad S = Q C_3 / (C_1 + C_3)$$

$$C_{min} = \sqrt{2 R T C_1 C_2} \sqrt{\frac{C_3}{C_1 + C_3}}$$



# III/ Limits

- Distribution of demand is far more complexe ( not always Poisson)
- Cost of stock-out is not known
- Costs are difficult to obtain and to split into parts ( variances, dependent parts ...)



***Thank you for your  
attention!***

