

### UNIT-III Break even Analysis :-

#### Break even point :-

→ Break even analysis refers to where the intersection of total revenue = total cost.  
Break even analysis is also known as no profit no loss. It also referred as profit cost volume.

→ Break even analysis determining the practical applications of Cost functions. It is a function of three factors i.e., Sales Volume, Cost and profit.

→ It aims at classifying the dynamic relationship existing between the total cost and sales volume of a company.

#### Key terms used in Break even analysis :-

##### 1. Fixed Cost :-

fixed cost remain fixed in the short run.  
eg rent, insurance, salaries etc depreciations.

The total of fixed and variable cost

4. Total revenue :-

This sales proceeds (selling price per unit  $\times$  no of units sold).

5. Profit :-

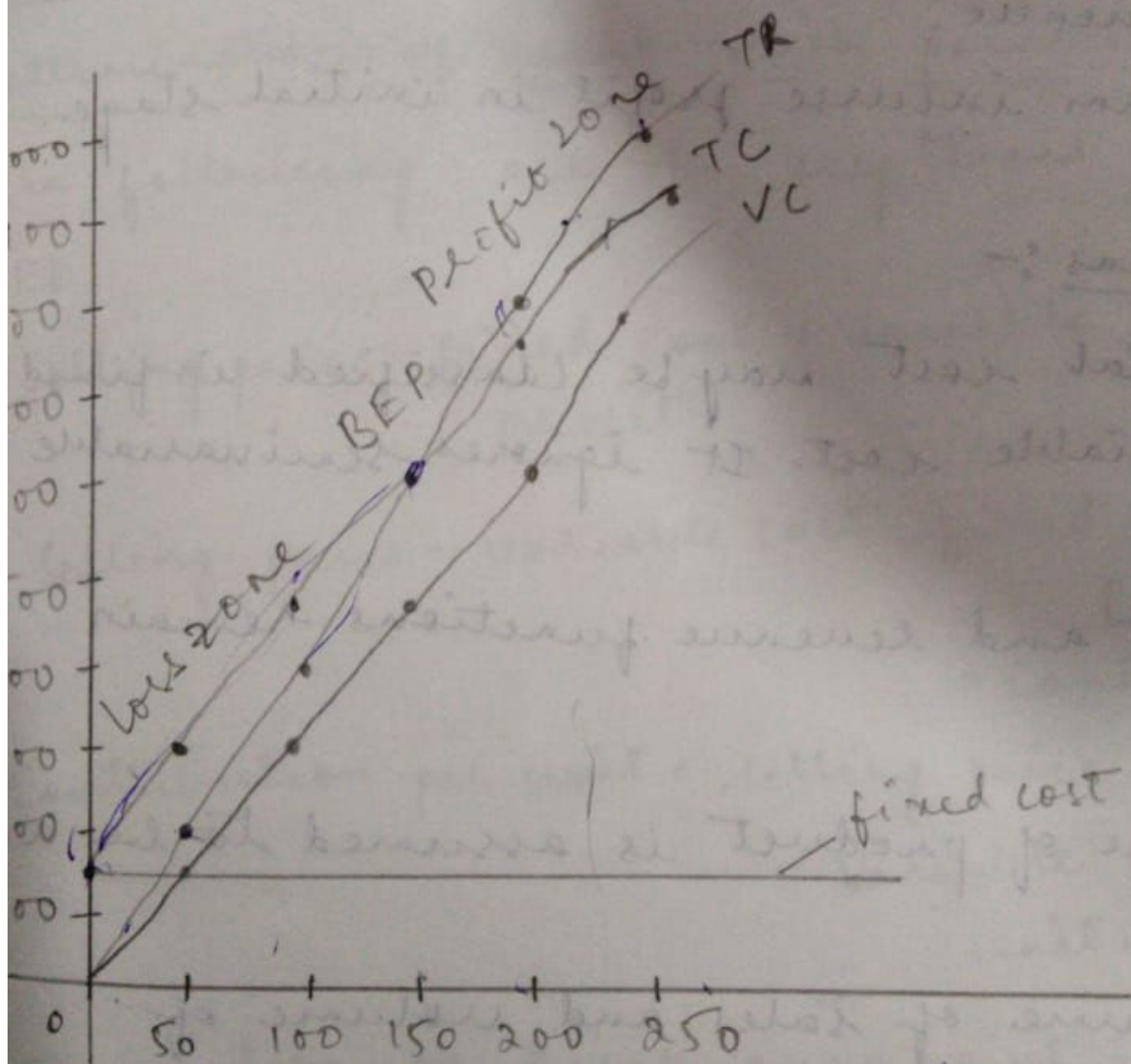
Contribution - fixed cost

6. Contribution margin :-

The contribution margin is the difference between the selling per unit and variable cost per unit.

Output	TR	FC	VC	TC
0	0	150	0	150
50	200	150	150	300
100	400	150	300	450
150	600	150	450	600
200	800	150	600	750
250	1000	150	750	900





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Explanation of the above graph:-

In the above graph OX axis represents Quantity and OY axis represents cost, total

Formulas :-

Determination of Break even point :-

The following are the key terms used in BEP

1) Selling price = fixed cost + variable cost + profit.

2) Selling price - variable cost = fixed cost + profit.

= Contribution

3) Contribution per unit = selling price per unit - variable cost per unit.

Determination of Break even point in units :-

1)  $\frac{\text{fixed cost}}{\text{Contribution margin per unit}} = \text{BEP (units)}$  where Contribution margin per unit =  $\frac{\text{S.P. PU} - \text{V.C. PU}}{\text{S.P. PU}}$

Determination of BEP in values :-

1)  $\frac{\text{fixed cost}}{\text{Contribution margin ratio}} = \text{BEP (values)}$  where Contribution margin ratio is the ratio of contribution margin per unit to selling price per unit.



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① A firm has fixed cost rupees 10,000/-, selling price per unit is 5/-, variable cost per unit is 3/-

(i) Determine BEP (Value) and sales value.

(ii) Calculate the margin of safety considering that the actual production is 8000 units.

Sol: (i) 
$$\text{BEP (units)} = \frac{\text{fixed cost}}{\text{Cont margin per unit}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cont marg per unit} &= \text{sp} - \text{vc} \\ &= 5 - 3 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BEP (units)} &= \frac{10,000}{2} \\ &= 5000/- \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BEP (Values)} = \frac{\text{FC}}{\text{Cost margin ratio}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cont margin ratio} &= \frac{\text{S.P} - \text{VC}}{\text{S.P}} \\ &= \frac{5 - 3}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{10,000}{\frac{2}{5}} = 25,000$$

(ii) 
$$\text{margin per unit} = \frac{\text{No of units sold} - \text{BEP (units)}}{\text{No of units sold}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8000 - 5000 \\ &= 3000 \end{aligned}$$

② A hitech rail can carry a max of 36,000 passengers per annum at a fair of ₹=400. Variable cost per passenger is ₹150/-, while the fixed cost is 25 lakhs/- per year. Find BEP (in terms of no of passengers) and also in terms of fair collection)

Sol: No of passengers = 36,000

fixed cost = 25,00,000

fair = ₹=400

Variable cost = ₹150/-

$$BEP = \frac{\text{fixed cost}}{\text{fair} - V.C}$$

$$= \frac{25,00,000}{400 - 150}$$

$$= \frac{25,00,000}{250} = \frac{10000}{1}$$

$$\boxed{BEP = 10,000} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in terms of} \\ \text{passenger} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{BEP = \frac{F - C}{\text{Cont margin ratio}}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in term of money} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Cont margin ratio} = \frac{400 - 150}{400} = \frac{250}{400} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\boxed{BEP = \frac{25,00,000}{\frac{5}{8}} \times 8 = 40,00,000}$$



③ Srikanth Enterprises deals with supply of hardware parts of computers. This following cost data is available for two successive periods.

Sol:

Particulars	Year-1	Year-2
Sales	50,000	1,20,000
fixed cost	10,000	20,000
Variable cost	30,000	60,000

Determine (i) a break even point  
(ii) Margin of safety.

Sol:

Contribution = Sales - Variable cost

Year I =  $50,000 - 30,000 = 20,000$

Year II =  $1,20,000 - 60,000 = 60,000$

Particulars	Year I	Year 2
Sales	50,000	1,20,000
Variable	30,000	60,000
Contribution	20,000	60,000
fixed	10,000	20,000
Net profit	10,000	40,000

As per unit data is not available hence the formula P/V ratio to find out BEP.

$$P/V \text{ ratio} = \frac{\text{Contribution}}{\text{Sales}} \times 100$$

$$\text{year I} = \frac{20,000}{50,000} \times 100 \\ = \frac{200}{5} = 40$$

$$\text{year II} = \frac{60,000}{1,20,000} \times 100 \\ = \frac{600}{12} = 50$$

$$\boxed{BEP = \frac{\text{fixed cost}}{P/V \text{ ratio}}}$$

$$\text{year I (BEP)} = \frac{4000}{40}$$

$$\text{year II (BEP)} = \frac{4000}{80}$$

$$(ii) \boxed{\text{margin} = \frac{\text{net profit}}{P/V \text{ ratio}}}$$

$$\text{margin (y-I)} = \frac{10,000}{40} = 250.$$

$$\text{margin (y-II)} = \frac{40,000}{50} = 800$$



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A firm has fixed cost £50,000, selling price per unit, £50 and variable cost p.p.u is £25. Present level of production is 3500 units

- (i) Determine BEP (values & sales value)
- (ii) Calculate margin of safety
- (iii) what is change in BEP and margin of safety if FC increases 50k to 60k

Sol:  $BEP(\text{units}) = \frac{FC}{\text{Cont Margin per unit}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cont Margin per unit} &= S.P.P - V.C.P. u \\ &= 50 - 25 \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$BEP(\text{units}) = \frac{50,000}{25} = 2000$$

$$BEP(\text{Value}) = \frac{FC}{\text{Cont margin ratio per unit}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cont margin ratio PU} &= \frac{S.P - VC}{S.P - VC} \cdot \frac{S.P - VC}{S.P} \\ &= \frac{50}{25} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{50 - 25}{50} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$BEP(\text{Value}) = \frac{50,000}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \times 50,000 = 100,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{margin of safety} &= \text{units sold} - \text{BEP (units)} \\ &= 3500 - 2000 \\ &= 1500 \end{aligned}$$

when FC changes from 50,000 to 60,000

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BEP (units)} &= \frac{24000 + 60000}{258} \\ &= 2400 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BEP (values)} &= \frac{60000}{112} \\ &= 1,200,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{margin of safety} &= 3500 - 2400 \\ &= 1100 \end{aligned}$$

The above calculations show that the firm has to produce more units (2400) <sup>400</sup> <sub>-20</sub>

In the event of increase of fixed cost by 10,000 this reduces margin of safety by 400 units (1500 - 1100)



Q A firm has two products B & C. The particulars of the price per unit, v.c. per unit, percentage of the share in total sales volume are given in table

Products	SP	VC	% of share
B	40	16	40%
C	50	20	60%

The total fixed cost during the year amount  $\pounds 1,00,000$ . The total volume of sales is  $\pounds 8,00,000$ .

The company wants to drop product B as it is yielding less contribution per unit. Instead it wants add product D. If D is added the new fixed cost is likely to be  $\pounds 1,25,000$  and the sales volume is likely increased to  $\pounds 9,00,000$ . The new scenario will be given below

Particulars	SP	VC	% of share
C	50	20	20%
D	60	24	80%

sol: (solution for B & C)

$$\text{Contribution ratio} = \frac{\text{Selling price} - \text{Variable cost}}{\text{selling price}} \times 100 \text{ \% of share}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{CR for B} &= \frac{40-16}{40} \times 100 \times 0.4 \\ &= \frac{40-16}{40} \times \frac{4}{10} \\ &= \frac{24}{100} \\ &= 0.24\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{CR for C} &= \frac{50-20}{50} \times 0.6 \\ &= \frac{30}{50} \times \frac{6}{10} = \frac{30}{50} \times \frac{6}{10} \\ &= \frac{18}{50} \\ &= 0.36\end{aligned}$$

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Total of the contribution of B & C

$$= 0.24 + 0.36$$

$$= 0.6$$

Total Contribution = sales  $\times$  Contribution ratio

$$= 8,00,000 \times \frac{6}{10}$$

$$= 480,000$$



$$\text{net profit} = \text{contribution} - \text{fixed cost}$$

$$= 4,180,000 - 1,000,000$$

$$\boxed{\text{NPA} = 3,180,000}$$

Now for C & D

$$\text{Cont ratio for C} = \frac{50-30}{50} \times 0.7$$

$$= \frac{20}{50} \times \frac{7}{10} \quad 0.2$$

$$= \frac{21}{50} = \frac{21}{5} \times 0.1$$

$$= 0.42$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.42 \\ 0.18 \\ \hline 0.6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Cont ratio for D} = \frac{60-24}{60} \times \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{36}{60} \times \frac{3}{10} \quad 18$$

$$= \frac{36}{200} = \frac{36}{2} \times 0.01$$

$$= 0.18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.42 \\ 0.18 \\ \hline 0.6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Total Contribution} = \text{Sales} \times \text{Cont ratio}$$

$$= 9,000,000 \times 0.42$$

$$= 9,000,000 \times \frac{6}{10}$$

$$= 5,400,000$$

$$\text{net prof} = 5,400,000 - 1,250,000$$

$$= 4,150,000$$