

# To Examine the Effect of Inventory Dependent Demand and Time Dependent Holding Cost on Inventory

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**Abstract:** Inventory models are effectively used as control tool in most of the inventory control tools. The current study deals with the inventory production model for non momentary deteriorating items. To developed the mathematical model holding cost is considered as time and demand dependent. The items does not start to deteriorate as soon as it enters into the stock. During stock buildup time demand is assumed to be inventory dependent. Optimum solution has been find out by using differential calculus. Results indicate that total inventory has a major influence of inventory consumption parameter.

**KEYWORDS:** EPQ, holding cost , Inventory and time dependent consumption rate.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Inventory systems has been studied by many of the researchers by considering different assumptions. Buying capacity of customer increases by the large stock present in the store. Deterioration is common in perishable items like food, milk, meat and flowers. To maintain the quality of such items need special storing arrangement which cause rise in holding cost. As such items deteriorates with time in such condition holding cost vary with time. Ardak *et al.* (2017) developed EPQ model for perishable items which required special storing arrangements.[1,2&3] Items with defect has been analysed without considering inventory carrying cost of imperfect items to developed an EPQ model. [4]. In actual production process the quality of the product depends upon various factors. This can affect the quality of the product hence it is not possible that always good quality items will get produced[5]. In

perishable items deterioration start with time. The inventory model with partial backlogging has been studied for constant demand.[6]. Rosenblatt and Lee studied inventory model for imperfect production process.[7]. The items deteriorate at higher rate when process change its state., [8]. The total cost is effected by the demand and quality loss function [9]. The optimal production run time get affected by cost of rework, scrap and rate of defective items[10]. Demand was dependent on stock, cusomer and credit policy [11,12]. Gede considered stochastic machine unavailability and price- dependent demand to analysed production inventory model[13]. The influence of demand and cost on EPQ has been analysed by Jinn[14]. Set up cost and process quality had a important role in production inventory model [15].

With time perishable items deteriorates, hence in the present study holding cost is considered as time dependent. During stock buildup time demand is assumed to be inventory dependent. Several sections of the paper is divided as following . Mathematical model formulation is in third section.. The numerical and sensitivity analysis had been discussed in last.

The Present model has been developed by considering following Assumptions:-

1. Constant production rate wich is assumed to be greater than Demand.
2. During stock buildup time demand is inventory dependent

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3. Deterioration is non instantaneous and kept constant.
4. As perishable items deteriorates with time.
5. No Shortage.
6. Inspection of all produced items .

### NOMENCLATURE

1.  $I_1$  – Inventory with no deterioration
2.  $I_2$  – Inventory with deterioration.
3.  $I_3$  – Inventory where demand is considered constant
4.  $T_1$ –No deterioration period
5.  $T_2$  – Inventory build up time in which deterioration start.
6.  $T_3$  – No Inventory build up time.
7.  $Q$  – Constant production rate.
8.  $R$  –Demand rate.
9.  $\theta$  –Constant Deterioration rate
10.  $\alpha$  – consumption rate of Inventory.
11.  $HC$  – Holding cost
12.  $C_i$  – Cost of Inspection per unit
13.  $T$  – Production time for each cycle.
14.  $C$  – Cost of Total production
15.  $IC$  – Cost of Inspection for all items.
16.  $TC$  – Per unit time total cost .
17.  $A$ – Cost of set up.

### II. DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICAL MODEL

Present work develop production inventory model for perishable items with special holding arrangement. Figure 1 shows, the production will start at  $t = 0$ , upto time  $T_1$  the inventory  $I_1$  builds up with no deterioration. Deterioration start from  $T_1$  production stops at time  $T_2$ . Differential equations to describe the inventory are as follows.

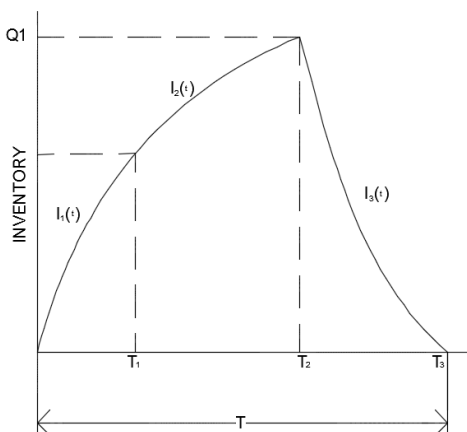


Fig. 1. Inventory Level

Change in inventory from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = T_1$  is governed by following equation. Here no deterioration.

$$\frac{dI_1(t)}{dt} = Q - R - \alpha I_1(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_1$$

1.

Equation 2 shows the change in inventory from  $t = T_1$  to  $t = T_2$ . Here deterioration starts.

$$\frac{dI_2(t)}{dt} = Q - R - \alpha I_2(t) - \theta I_2(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_2$$

2.

Equation 3 represents the inventory with constant demand and deterioration.

$$\frac{dI_3(t)}{dt} = -R - \theta I_3(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_3$$

3.

The solution to above equations are found out by using Initial boundary conditions Inventory  $I_1$  will be zero at the start of production system and Maximum at time  $T_2$ .

$$I_1(t) = \frac{Q - R}{\alpha} [1 - e^{-\alpha t}] \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_1$$

4.

$$I_2(t) = \frac{(Q - R)}{(\alpha + \theta)} + \left[ Q_1 - \frac{(Q - R)}{(\alpha + \theta)} \right] e^{-(\alpha + \theta)(T_2 - t)} \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_2$$

5.

$$I_3(t) = \frac{R}{\theta} \left[ e^{\theta(T_3 - t)} - 1 \right] \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_3$$

6.

Total Inventory holding cost is given by

$$= \int_0^{T_1} (a + bt) I_1(t) dt + \int_0^{T_2} (a + bt) I_2(t) dt + \int_0^{T_3} (a + bt) I_3(t) dt$$

7.

Cost for inspection is given by,

$$IC = C_i \left( \int_0^{T_1} I_1(t) dt + \int_0^{T_2} I_2(t) dt + \int_0^{T_3} I_3(t) dt + \right)$$

8.

Cost for total production is given by

$$C = A + HC + IC$$

9.

Cycle time for Production is given by :-

$$T = T_1 + T_2 \left( 1 + \frac{Q-R}{R} \right) + T_2^2 \left[ \frac{(Q-R)}{R} (\alpha + \theta) \right]$$

10.

$$TC = \frac{C}{T}$$

$$TC = \frac{A + HC + IC}{T_1 + T_2 \left( 1 + \frac{Q-R}{R} \right) + T_2^2 \left[ \frac{(Q-R)}{R} (\alpha + \theta) \right]}$$

$$11 \quad \frac{TC}{T} = \frac{K_1 + T_2^2 K_2 + T_2^3 K_3}{T_1 + T_2 K_4}$$

12.

Equation for optimum production up time

$$\frac{dTCT}{dT_2} = 0 \tag{13}$$

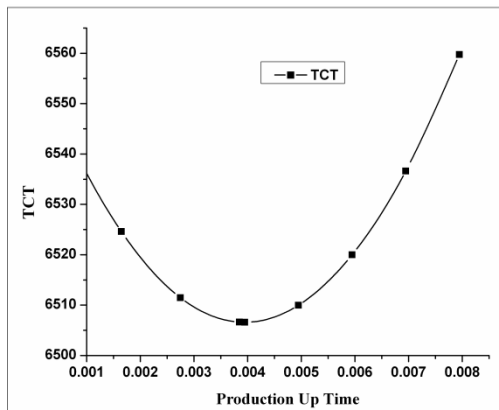


Fig. 2. T<sub>2</sub> V/s TC

### III. NUMERICAL & SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS.

Using numerical illustrations Sensitivity analysis was performed and validated with numerical data of Ardak *et al* [1]. Let, set up cost = Rs.30 per cycle, Q = 2500 items in unit time, R = 1200 items in unit time, α = 0.5, θ = 0.1, a = 2 b = 1.5. The optimum value of T<sub>2</sub> can be found, as the total cost function is convex (Fig. 2). The optimum value of T<sub>2</sub> is 0.00395. The optimum total cost per unit time is TC = Rs.6506.44. Analysis is carried out by varying time a time and keeping others constant.

TABLE I  
VALUES OF T<sub>2</sub>

Parameters	Parameter changes			
	-40%	-20%	20%	40%
Q	0.0104	0.0051	0.0034	0.00311
R	0.0047	0.0041	0.0041	0.00451
α	0.0055	0.0045	0.0036	0.00328
θ	0.0039	0.0039	0.004	0.00396
a	0.006	0.0047	0.0034	0.00306
b	0.003	0.0035	0.0044	0.00485
Ci	0.006	0.0047	0.0034	0.00306

TABLE II  
Values of TC

Parameters	Parameter changes			
	-40%	-20%	20%	40%
Q	1540	4026	8984	11456
R	8816	7678	5323	4133
α	9037	7465	5867	5409
θ	6507	6507	6506	6507
a	5966	6239	6772	7036
b	4969	5739	7274	8039
Ci	5966	6239	6772	7036

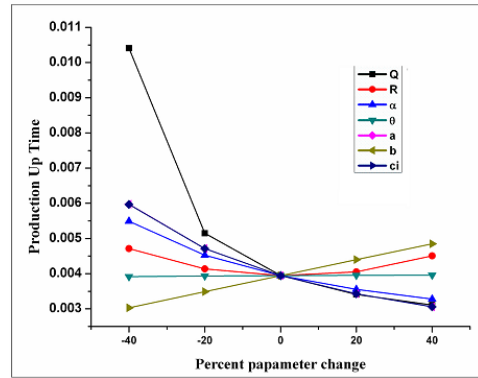


Fig.3. T<sub>2</sub> V/S Parameter Change

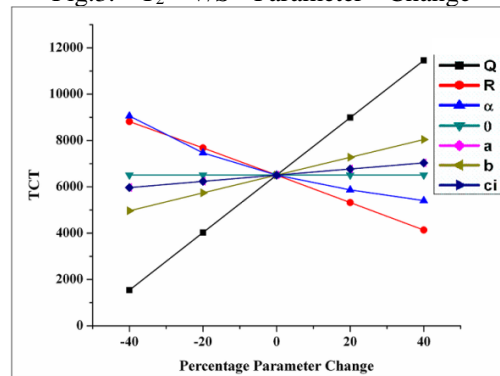


Fig.4 TCT v/s Parameter change

Inventory buildup time is much sensitive to rate of production. Fig. 3 shows that inventory carrying cost and demand parameter has moderate effect on inventory buildup time. Deterioration has very linear effect. As the rate of production increases from -40% to -20%, increases the inventory and hence demand as demand is inventory dependent. Inspection cost is a decreasing function of buildup time. From fig 4 it can be commented that, total cost per unit time is most significant to production rate inventory dependent consumption and demand. Increase in Inspection cost and holding cost increases the total cost

TABLE III Sensitivity analysis of T<sub>3</sub>

Changes in Parameters				
Parameters	-40%	-20%	20%	40%
	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>
Q	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007
R	0.012	0.007	0.004	0.003
α	0.007	0.005	0.0041	0.004
θ	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0047
a	0.007	0.006	0.004	0.0038
b	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.0053
Ci	0.007	0.006	0.004	0.0033



TABLE IV Values of holding cost for consumption rate parameter

$\alpha$	IH
0.3	1951
0.4	1545
0.5	1301
0.6	1138
0.7	1022

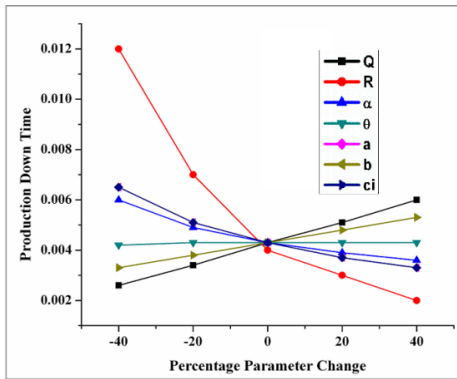


Fig.5  $T_3$  v/s change in parameter

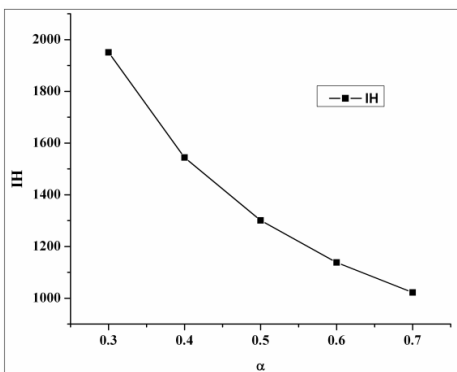


Fig 6. Demand v/s Holding cost

Fig 5 shows that increase in demand , decreases the down time. While less effect of production rate and holding cost on down time. Down time increases by increase in holding cost. It means if proper holding arrangement is not available then perishable items deteriorates and lost its quality, which decreases the demand. Fig. 6 shows that proper selection of inventory consumption rate decreases the holding cost.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Theoretical inventory control model was developed, considering holding cost as time dependent and demand as inventory dependent. Holding cost can be controlled by proper selection of inventory dependent consumption rate parameter. This indicates that buying capacity of customer can be increased. Inventory managers can use this model effectively for perishable items.

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