SCperf: An inventory management package for R

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Inventory Control Decisions

Objective: To minimize total inventory cost

Decisions:

- How much to order?
- When to order?

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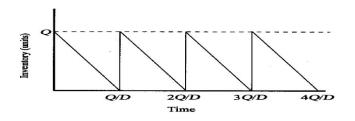
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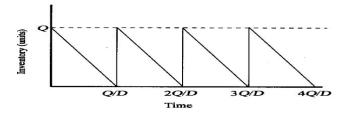
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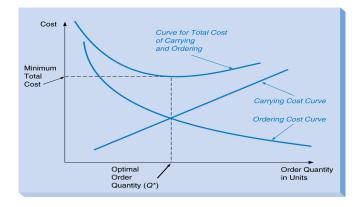
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We have that
$$\frac{\partial TC}{\partial Q} = \frac{D}{Q}A + \frac{Q}{2}h$$
,
then $Q_{opt} = \sqrt{\frac{2DA}{h}}$ and $T_{opt} = \frac{Q_{opt}}{D}$



Reorder Point: order when the inventory position is equal to zero.

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Inventory and Supply Chain Management (SCM) The bullwhip effect, bullwhip() and SCperf()



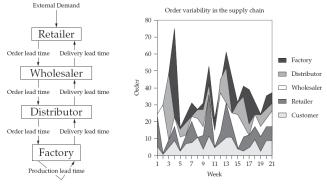
Implements the basic (and with planned shortages) EOQ model

Example: > EOQ(8000,12000,0.3)

Q	Т	TVC
25298.22	3.16	7589.47

The Bullwhip Effect (BE)

Definition: The BE is the increase of the demand variability as one moves up the supply chain.



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Zhang 2004:

$$M = 1 + \frac{2\sum_{i=0}^{L}\sum_{j=i+1}^{L}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}}{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\psi_{j}^{2}}$$

The model

Inventory model

- Two stage supply chain
- Single item with no fixed cost
- OUT replenishment policy
- MMSE as forecast method

Define:

 $\begin{array}{ll} d_t: \mbox{ demand } & q_t: \mbox{ order quantity } \\ L: \mbox{ lead time } & \alpha: \mbox{ the desired SL } \\ y_t = \hat{D}_t^L + z \hat{\sigma}_t^L & \hat{D}_t^L = \sum_{\tau=1}^L \hat{d}_{t+\tau} \\ z: \mbox{ } \Phi^{-1}(\alpha) & \hat{\sigma}_t^L = \sqrt{Var(D_t^L - \hat{D}_t^L)} \\ SSLT = z \hat{\sigma}_t^L & SS = z \sigma_d \sqrt{L} \\ \end{array}$

$$q_t = y_t - (y_{t-1} - d_t) = (\hat{D}_t^L - \hat{D}_{t-1}^L) + z(\hat{\sigma}_t^L - \hat{\sigma}_{t-1}^L) + d_t$$

SCperf()

Computes the BE and other SC performance variables.

Usage: SCperf(ar, ma, L, SL)

Arguments:

- ar: a vector of AR parameters,
- ma: a vector of MA parameters,
- L: is the LT plus the review period which is equal to one,
- *SL*: service level, 0.95 by default.

Example:

> SCperf(0.95, 0.1, 2, 0.99) bullwhip VarD VarLT SS SSLT z 1.5029 12.3077 5.2025 11.5419 5.3062 2.3264

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- The long-term goal of SCperf is to implement the last research in inventory control theory as well as all the state-of-the-art capabilities that are currently available in commercial packages.

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