

# Inventory and annual holding cost



1. Your firm uses a continuous review system and operates 52 weeks per year. One of the SKUs has the following characteristics. Demand (D) =

20,000 units/year

Ordering cost (S) = \$40/order

Holding cost (H) = \$2/unit/year

Lead time (L) = 2weeks

Cycle-service level = 95%

Demand is normally distributed with a standard deviation of weekly demand of 100 units. The current on-hand inventory is 1,040 units with no scheduled receipts and no backorders. 1. Calculate the item's EOQ. What is the average time, in weeks between orders?  $EOQ = (2DS)/H$

- $EOQ = (2 \cdot 20000 \cdot 40) / 2$
- $EOQ = 800000$
- $EOQ = 894.43894$
- $TBO = (EOQ/D) \cdot 52 \text{ weeks}$
- $TBO = (894/20000) \cdot 52 \text{ weeks}$
- $TBO = (0.0447) \cdot 52 \text{ weeks}$
- $TBO = 2.32442.32 \text{ weeks}$

2. Find the safety stock and reorder point that provides a 95% cycle-service level. Safety stock =  $Z \cdot (\text{standard deviation of demand during the lead time})$

Z for 95% service level is 1.64

- Safety stock =  $1.64 \cdot (2 \cdot 100)$
- Safety stock = 328 units

Reorder point = (Average demand during lead time) + (Safety Stock)

Reorder point =  $((20000/52\text{weeks}) * 2) + 328 = 1097.23 \approx 1097$

3. For these policies, what are the annual costs of holding the cycle inventory and placing orders?

Annual holding cost = (Average cycle inventory) \* (Unit holding cost)

Annual holding cost = (Average Lot size/2) \* (Unit holding cost)

- Annual holding cost =  $((20000/52\text{weeks}) * 2.32\text{weeks}) / 2 * 2$
- Annual holding cost =  $(892.30 \approx 892 / 2) * 2$
- Annual holding cost =  $446 * 2 = \$892$
- Annual ordering cost = (Number of orders/year) \* (Ordering cost)
- Annual ordering cost = (Demand/Average lot size) \* (Ordering cost)
- Annual ordering costs =  $(20000/892) * (40)$
- Annual ordering costs =  $22.42 * 40 = \$896.8$

4. Withdrawal of 15 units just occurred. Is it time to reorder? If so, how much should be ordered?

Inventory position = on hand inventory + schedule receipts - backorders

Inventory position =  $1040 + 15 + 0 = 1055$

IP (1055) < R (1097) so new order must be placed

Order quantity: Target inventory level - Inventory position

Target inventory level = Average demand during the protection interval +

Safety stock                      Target inventory level =

$(\text{Demand}/52\text{weeks}) * ((\text{EOQ}/\text{Demand}) * 52\text{weeks}) * (\text{Lead time}) + \text{Safety Stock}$

Target inventory