

Economic Order Model With Quadratic Backorder Costs

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ABSTRACT

The paper considers backorder costs as a quadratic cost depending on the length of time of the backorder. The quantity ordered is Q and the reorder level is R . We assume that the backorder cost $C_{\beta}(t)$ is $b_1 + b_2t + b_3t^2$. Where b_1 , b_2 and b_3 are the coefficients with respect to t , t^1 and t^2 ,

The equations for the linear cost is derived first in section 1 by deriving the expected backorder cost per cycle using the assumption that demand follows the normal distribution.

We extend the method of analysis to derive the backorder costs when the backorder costs is a quadratic function of the length of time of a backorder. The additional costs to the incurred by the linear costs to the costs that is not time dependent is.
ECONOMIC ORDER MODEL WITH QUADRATIC BACKORDER COSTS.

INTRODUCTION

In this paper, the cost depending upon the length of time for which the backorder exists is taken as a quadratic cost. Without inventories customers would have to wait until their orders were filled from a source or were manufactured. The time lag could be a quadratic cost. The longer it takes to meet the order the more severe the backorder costs. The paper considers the economic model (Q,R).

LITERATURE REVIEW

The simple models of economic backorder inventory control were extensively dealt with by Hatley and Whitin (1) Uthayakumar and Parvathi (2) investigates a continuous review inventory model to reduce lead time, yield variability and set up costs simultaneously through capital investments. The backorder rate is depending on the lead time through the amount of shortage. Zhang G.U. and B.E. Dathwu (3) develops a hybrid inventory system with a time limit in backorders.

BASIC MATHEMATICS (Well dealt with in Ref (1) (Hatley and Whitin)

Let $x \sim N(0, 1)$ and $g(x)$ be the probability density function.

$$g(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

and
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} dv$$

Integrating by parts

$$\int_k^{\infty} x^n F(x) dx = \left[\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} F(x) \right]_k^{\infty} + \int_k^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{n+1} g(x) dx$$

If $n = 0$

$$\int_k^{\infty} F(x) dx = -kF(k) + g(k) = g(k) - kF(k) \quad \text{B.1}$$

If $n = 1$

$$\int_k^{\infty} xF(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - k^2) F(k) + kg(k) \right).$$

B.2

1. LINEAR BACKORDER COST

Let $C_B(t)$ be the cost of a backorder which has been outstanding for time t .

If a backorder is incurred at time z , $z < L$ then $L - z$ is the time for which a backorder exists.

Let $R + y$, $0 < y < Q$ be the inventory level at time 0, then if the system is out of stock in the time interval z , to $Z + dz$ after the reorder point R is reached then $R + y$ was demanded in time Z and a demand occurred in time dz .

This probability is

$$\frac{D}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2L}} \exp \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{R+y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)^2 dz \quad 1.1$$

Hence the probability that $t = L - Z$,

Length of time of a backorder

$$\frac{D}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2L}} \exp \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)^2 dz \quad 0 < z < L$$

Giving an inventory level $R + y$ at time 0

Expected cost of backorder

$$C_B(L - z) = \text{probability of there been a backorder lasting } L - z$$

$$= \frac{DC_B(L-z)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2L}} \exp \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)^2 dz$$

Hence the expected backorder cost per cycle

$$= D \int_0^Q \int_0^L \frac{C_B(L-z)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2L}} \exp \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)^2 dz dy \quad 1.2$$

For the linear backorder cost function

$$C_B(t) = b_1 + b_2 t$$

When the cost function is linear

$$C_B(L - z) = b_1 + b_2(L - z)$$

and substituting into 1.2, expected backorder cost per cycle

$$= \frac{D}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \int_0^Q \int_0^L (b_1 + b_2(L - z)) g \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dz dy \quad 1.3$$

Simplifying

Expected backorder costs per cycle

$$\frac{D}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \int_0^Q \int_0^L (b_1 + b_2L) g \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dz dy$$

$$- \frac{Db_2}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \int_0^Q \int_0^L z g \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dz dy$$

1.4

$$\text{Letting } v = \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)$$

Expected backorder costs

$$= - \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}} (b_1 + b_2L) g(v) dv dy$$

$$+ b_2 \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}} \left(\frac{R+Y-v\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{D} \right) g(v) dv dy$$

Simplifying we have

$$- \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}} (b_1 + b_2L - b_2 \frac{(R+Y)}{D}) g(v) dv dy$$

$$- b_2 \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}} v g(v) dv dy$$

1.5

Integrating and noting that

$$\int_R^\infty Vg(V) = g(R)$$

We have the expected backorder costs equal to

$$= \int_0^Q \left(b_1 + b_2L - b_2 \frac{(R+Y)}{D} \right) \left(F \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) - F \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) \right) dy - b_2 \int_0^Q \left(g \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) - g \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) \right) dy$$

$$\text{Assume that } F \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) = 0$$

1.6

Then the expected backorder costs equals

$$\int_0^Q \left(b_1 + b_2L - b_2 \frac{(R+Y)}{D} \right) F \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dy + b_2 \int_0^Q g \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dy$$

1.7

$$\text{Noting that } b_2L - b_2 \left(\frac{R+Y}{D} \right)$$

$$= -b_2 \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{D} \right)$$

Then expected backorder costs equals

$$\int_0^Q \left(\frac{b_1 - b_2\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{D} \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) \right) F \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dY + b_2 \int_0^Q g \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right) dY$$

$$\text{Let } V = \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}} \right)$$

Then expected backorder equals

$$\sqrt{\sigma^2 L} \int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} \left(\frac{b_1 - b_2 \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} v}{D} \right) F(V) dV +$$

$$b_2 \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} \int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} g(V) dV \quad 1.8$$

using B1 and B.2 equations

and integrating, the expected backorder costs equals

$$-\sqrt{\sigma^2 L} b_1 (g(V) - V F(V)) \left[\frac{(R+Q-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}{(R-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right]$$

$$- b_2 \sigma^2 L F(V) \left[\frac{(R+Q-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}{(R-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{b_2 \sigma^2 L}{2D} [(1-v^2)F(V) + Vg(v)] \left[\frac{(R+Q-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}{(R-DL)/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right]$$

1.9

Simplifying we have, the expected backorder costs

$$B(Q, R) = b_1 \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} \left[\left(g \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) F \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) - \right.$$

$$gR+Q-DL\sigma^2L-R+Q-DL\sigma^2LF R+Q-DL\sigma^2L$$

$$\left. + \frac{b_2 \sigma^2 L}{2D} \left[\left(1 + \frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right)^2 F \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) g \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$- \left(1 + \frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right)^2 F \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) g \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \left. \right]$$

1.10

2. QUADRATIC BACKORDER COST

We shall extend this method of analysis to derive the backorder costs when the backorder cost is a function of the length of time of a backorder

$$C_B(t) = b_1 + b_2 t + b_3 t^2 \quad 2.1$$

Expected backorder costs per cycle and applying equation

1.3

$$C_B(t) = \frac{D}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \int_0^Q \int_0^L (b_1 + b_2(L-z) + b_3(L-z)^2) g \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) dz dY$$

Simplifying, expected backorder cost per cycle

$$= \frac{D}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \int_0^Q \int_0^L (b_1 + b_2 L + b_3 L^2 - z(b_2 + 2b_3 L) + b_3 z^2) g \left(\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) dz dy$$

$$\text{Let } v = \frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}$$

Then we have

$$\int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-Dz}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} \left[(b_1 + b_2 L + b_3 L^2) - \left(\frac{R+Y - \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} v}{D} \right) \right]$$

$$(b_2 + 2b_3 L) + b_3 \left(\frac{R+Y - \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} v}{D} \right)^2 \Big] g(v) dv dY$$

Simplifying we have

$$- \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} (b_1 + b_2 L + b_3 L^2 - \frac{(R+Y)(b_2 + 2b_3 L)}{D} +$$

$$b_3 (R+Y)^2) g(v) dv dY$$

= -

$$\int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} \left(\frac{v}{D} (b_2 + 2b_3 L) - \frac{2b_3 (R+Y)v}{D^2} \right) g(v) dv dY$$

$$- b_3 \frac{\sigma^2 L}{D^2} \int_0^Q \int_{\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}}^{\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}} v^2 g(v) dv dY$$

2.2

Integrating with respect to v

And applying B1 and B.2

$$- \int_0^Q (b_1 + b_2 L + b_3 L^2 - \frac{(R+Y)(b_2 + 2b_3 L)}{D} + b_3 (R+Y)^2) dY$$

$$\left(F \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - F \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) dY$$

$$- \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}{2} \int_0^Q \left(\frac{b_2 + 2b_3 L}{D} - \frac{2b_3 (R+Y)}{D^2} \right) \left(g \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \right.$$

$$\left. g \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) dY$$

$$- \frac{b_3 \sigma^2 L}{D^2} \int_0^Q \left(F \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) + \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) g \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) *$$

$$- FR+Y-DL\sigma^2L+$$

$$R+Y-DL\sigma^2LgR+Y-DL\sigma^2LdY$$

2.3

Assuming that $F \left(\frac{R+Y}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) = 0$ then we have

$$= \int_0^Q \left(b_1 + b_2 L + b_3 L^2 - \frac{(R+Y)(b_2 + 2b_3 L)}{D} + \right.$$

$$\left. b_3 R+Y^2 D^2 \right)$$

$$* F \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) dY$$

$$+ \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} \int_0^Q \left(\frac{b_2 + 2b_3 L}{D} - \frac{2b_3 (R+Y)}{D^2} \right) g \left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) dY$$

$$+\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}\int_0^Q\left(F\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)+\right.$$

$$R+Y-DL\sigma^2LgR+Y-DL\sigma^2LdY$$

2.4

Simplifying we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^Q(b_1+b_2L+b_3L^2-\frac{R+Y}{D})(b_2+2b_3L) \\ &+b_3\left(\frac{R+Y}{D^2}\right)^2 \\ &+\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}F\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)dY \\ &+\int_0^Q\sqrt{\sigma^2L}\left(\frac{b_2+2b_3L}{D}\right. \\ &\left.-\frac{2b_3(R+Y)}{D^2}\right) \\ &+\frac{\sigma^2Lb_3}{D^2}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)g\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)dY \end{aligned}$$

2.5

$$\text{Noting that } b_1+b_2L+b_3L^2-(R+Y)(b_2+2b_3L)+b_3R+Y2D2+b_3\sigma^2LD2$$

=

$$b_1+b_3\sigma^2L+\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)-\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)\frac{b_2\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{D}$$

And noting that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{\sigma^2L}\left(\frac{b_2}{D}+\frac{2b_3L}{D}\right)-\frac{2b_3(R+Y)}{D^2}\sqrt{\sigma^2L} \\ &+\frac{\sigma^2Lb_3}{D^2}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}b_2}{D}-\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sigma^2L}\right)$$

Then substituting into 5

We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^Q\left(b_1+\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}+\frac{b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sigma^2L}\right)^2\right. \\ &\left.-\frac{b_2}{D}\sqrt{\sigma^2L}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sigma^2L}\right)\right) \\ &F\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sigma^2L}\right)dY \\ &+\int_0^Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}b_2}{D}-b_3\frac{\sigma^2L}{D^2}\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)\right)g\left(\frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\right)dY \end{aligned}$$

2.6

$$\text{let } V = \frac{R+Y-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

Then we have re-arranging

$$\sqrt{\sigma^2L}\int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}\left(\frac{b_1+b_3\sigma^2L}{D^2}\right)F(V)dV-\frac{b_2\sigma^2L}{Q}\int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}V$$

+

$$\frac{b_3\sigma^3L^{3/2}}{D^2}\int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}V^2F(V)dV+$$

$$\frac{b_2\sigma^2L}{QD}\int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}g(V)dV$$

$$-\frac{\sigma^3L^{3/2}b_3}{D^2}\int_{\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}^{\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}}Vg(V)dV$$

2.7

Integrating and applying B1 and B.2 we have

$$-\sqrt{\sigma^2L}\frac{(b_1+b_3\sigma^2L)}{D^2}[g(V)$$

$$-VF(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$+b_2\sigma^2L[(1-V^2)F(V)+Vg(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R+DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$-\frac{b_3\sigma^2L^{3/2}}{3D^2}[(V^2+2)g(V)-V^3f(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$-\frac{b_2\sigma^2L}{D}[F(v)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}+\frac{\sigma^2L^{3/2}b_3}{D^2}\cdot g(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

2.8

Simplifying

$$=-\sqrt{\sigma^2L}b_1[(g(V)-VF(V))]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$+b_2\frac{\sigma^2L}{2D}[(1-V^2-2)F(V)+Vg(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

Simplifying

$$=-\sqrt{\sigma^2L}b_1[g(V)-VF(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$-\frac{b_2\sigma^3L}{2D}[(1+v^2)F(V)-Vg(V)]\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{R-DL}\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2L}}$$

$$\frac{b_3 \sigma^2 L^3 / 2}{3D} [(V^2 + 2)g(V) - V(3 + V^2)F(V)] \frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}}$$

Substituting $\alpha(v)$ and $\beta(v)$

2.9

letting

$$\alpha(V) = \frac{\sigma^3 L^3 / 2}{3} ((V^2 + 2)g(V) - V(3 + V^2)F(V)) \quad 2.10$$

$$\beta(V) = \frac{\sigma^2 L}{2} [(1 + v^2)F(v) - v g(v)]$$

Then we have expected backorders per cycle to be

$$b_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) + \frac{b_2}{D} \left(\beta \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \beta \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) + \frac{b_3}{D^2} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) \right) \quad 2.11$$

$$\text{number of cycles} = \frac{D}{Q}$$

Hence expected backorder costs per year

$$= \frac{b_1 D}{Q} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) + b_2 \left(\beta \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \beta \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) + \frac{b_3}{DQ} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{R-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{R+Q-DL}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) \quad 2.12$$

Hence from 2.6.8 the inventory costs for model (Q, R) with quadratic backorder cost terms and

$$C = \frac{DS}{Q} + \frac{Qhc}{2} + hc k \sqrt{\sigma^2 L} + \frac{Db_1}{Q} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{K+Q}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{K+Q}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \right) + \frac{(b_2 + hc)}{Q} (\beta(k) - \beta) + \left(\frac{k+Q}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}} \right) \frac{b_3}{DQ} (\alpha(k) - \alpha(k + Q/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}))$$

$$+ \frac{DS}{Q} (\alpha(k) - \alpha(k + Q/\sqrt{\sigma^2 L}))$$

2.13

CONCLUSION

With the only additional cost to the linear cost $C_\beta = b_1 + b_2 t$ being the b_2 factor:

$$\frac{b_2}{DQ} (\alpha(k) - \alpha(k + Q/\sqrt{\tau^2 L}))$$

And the additional cost of the linear to the cost without length of time of shortage is

$$\frac{Db_1}{Q} \left(\alpha(k) - \alpha \left(k + \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\tau^2 L}} \right) \right)$$

Since $\frac{b_2}{DQ} < \frac{Db_1}{Q}$, the additional costs of the quadratic

cost to the linear cost is far less than the additional cost of the linear cost to the cost that is not time dependent.

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