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Inventory Optimization

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Maximize profit and  
optimize decisions with  
advanced business  
analytics Profit-Driven  
Business Analytics  
provides actionable  
guidance on optimizing

the use of data to add value and drive better business. Combining theoretical and technical insights into daily operations and long-term strategy, this book acts as a development manual for practitioners seeking to conceive, develop, and manage advanced analytical models. Detailed discussion delves into the wide range of analytical approaches and modeling techniques that can help maximize

business payoff, and the author team draws upon their recent research to share deep insight about optimal strategy. Real-life case studies and examples illustrate these techniques at work, and provide clear guidance for implementation in your own organization. From step-by-step instruction on data handling, to analytical fine-tuning, to evaluating results, this guide provides invaluable guidance for practitioners

seeking to reap the advantages of true business analytics. Despite widespread discussion surrounding the value of data in decision making, few businesses have adopted advanced analytic techniques in any meaningful way. This book shows you how to delve deeper into the data and discover what it can do for your business. Reinforce basic analytics to maximize profits Adopt the tools and techniques of successful integration Implement more

advanced analytics with a value-centric approach Fine-tune analytical information to optimize business decisions Both data stored and streamed has been increasing at an exponential rate, and failing to use it to the fullest advantage equates to leaving money on the table. From bolstering current efforts to implementing a full-scale analytics initiative, the vast majority of businesses will see greater profit by applying advanced methods. Profit-Driven Business Analytics

provides a practical guidebook and reference for adopting real business analytics techniques. **The Next Frontier in International Money Laundering Enforcement** SAP PRESS This book addresses the challenging task of demand forecasting and inventory management in retailing. It analyzes how information from point-of-sale scanner systems can be used to improve inventory decisions, and develops a data-driven approach that integrates demand forecasting and

inventory management for perishable products, while taking unobservable lost sales and substitution into account in out-of-stock situations. Using linear programming, a new inventory function that reflects the causal relationship between demand and external factors such as price and weather is proposed. The book subsequently demonstrates the benefits of this new approach in numerical studies that utilize real data collected at a large European retail chain. Furthermore, the

book derives an optimal inventory policy for a multi-product setting in which the decision-maker faces an aggregated service level target, and analyzes whether the decision-maker is subject to behavioral biases based on real data for bakery products.

[A Structured Approach to Forecasting](#) Springer  
Leverage Big Data analytics methodologies to add value to geophysical and petrophysical exploration data Enhance Oil & Gas Exploration with Data-

Driven Geophysical and Petrophysical Models demonstrates a new approach to geophysics and petrophysics data analysis using the latest methods drawn from Big Data. Written by two geophysicists with a combined 30 years in the industry, this book shows you how to leverage continually maturing computational intelligence to gain deeper insight from specific exploration data. Case studies illustrate the value propositions of this alternative analytical

workflow, and in-depth discussion addresses the many Big Data issues in geophysics and petrophysics. From data collection and context through real-world everyday applications, this book provides an essential resource for anyone involved in oil and gas exploration. Recent and continual advances in machine learning are driving a rapid increase in empirical modeling capabilities. This book shows you how these new tools and methodologies can enhance geophysical

and petrophysical data analysis, increasing the value of your exploration data. Apply data-driven modeling concepts in a geophysical and petrophysical context Learn how to get more information out of models and simulations Add value to everyday tasks with the appropriate Big Data application Adjust methodology to suit diverse geophysical and petrophysical contexts Data-driven modeling focuses on analyzing the total data within a system, with the goal of

uncovering connections between input and output without definitive knowledge of the system's physical behavior. This multi-faceted approach pushes the boundaries of conventional modeling, and brings diverse fields of study together to apply new information and technology in new and more valuable ways. Enhance Oil & Gas Exploration with Data-Driven Geophysical and Petrophysical Models takes you beyond traditional deterministic

interpretation to the future of exploration data analysis.

### Models and Simulations

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Essentially, supply chain management (SCM) is the coordination and integration of the flows of materials, information, and finances across the entire supply chain, which encompasses a wide range of important activities in a company's operation, including supplier management, supply planning, production scheduling, inventory management,

etc. Due to the systematic nature of SCM, many of its activities are highly interrelated and should be studied integrally to help the company gain maximum benefit. This dissertation aims at addressing the integrated optimization problems of some critical components in SCM, particularly, for supply- and demand-driven channels in two-stage supply chains. Four specific problems are incorporated in this dissertation. The first problem integrates the decision making process

of supplier selection and lot sizing for a manufacturer who orders one type of product from multiple candidate suppliers to fulfill a fixed demand rate. Particularly, we consider the case where suppliers are capacitated and offer a certain type of quantity discount. The products' perfect rate varies among suppliers and a minimum average perfect rate is required. Besides, in order to facilitate production plans, which are usually made on a daily/weekly/monthly

basis, each placed orders is required to cover the demand corresponding to an interval that is multiple of a given time unit. A cyclic order schedule is employed, where the entire planning horizon is divided into repeating order cycles and the set of selected suppliers and corresponding order quantities and frequencies are determined accordingly so that the total cost per time unit is minimized. The second problem is similar to the first one but considers a different

discount scheme, where the unit price of a product depends on the total order quantity of a given supplier over a certain period of time, instead of a discount applied to an individual order. Two cases are considered: order quantities are continuous/integer. A joint order acceptance and scheduling problem is studied as the third problem, which considers the scenario where a manufacturer receives multiple orders characterized by their revenue, processing time,

due date, and tardiness penalty per time unit. The manufacturer can be represented as a single-machine system that adopts a make-to-order strategy. Due to the capacity limitation, the manufacturer cannot accept all the orders and needs to determine the optimal set of acceptable orders and the corresponding production schedule simultaneously such that the total profit is maximized. In the fourth problem, we investigate a real-world application of the integrated

optimization of supplier (source) selection and supply planning in the shale gas and oil industry. We aim at assessing a novel fracking approach, called CO<sub>2</sub> fracking, from an economic perspective, by considering the collection, supply, transportation, and storage of CO<sub>2</sub>. More specifically, a CO<sub>2</sub> source selection and supply planning problem is defined and discussed from three aspects: CO<sub>2</sub> collection and storage at sources, CO<sub>2</sub> transportation, and CO<sub>2</sub>

storage and usage at well pads. In each of the problems included in this dissertation, real-world scenarios and factors are considered, and mathematical models are built to describe the problem. Due to the complexity of these models, existing software packages are either inefficient, difficult, or even impossible to use directly. To address this issue, properties of the models are analyzed. Based on the properties, we customize the solution procedures for each

problem which either solve the problem optimally or produce near-optimal solutions. For the latter case, we provide the approach to evaluate the quality of the produced solutions. Numerical experiments are presented to illustrate the application the models and evaluate the performance of the proposed solution procedures.

**Inventory and Production Management in Supply Chains** John Wiley & Sons  
Remove built-in supply



chain weak points to more effectively balance supply and demand Demand-Driven Inventory Optimization and Replenishment shows how companies can support supply chain metrics and business initiatives by removing the weak points built into their inventory systems. Beginning with a thorough examination of Just in Time, Efficient Consumer Response, and Collaborative Forecasting, Planning, and Replenishment, this book walks you through the mathematical shortcuts

set up in your management system that prevent you from attaining supply chain excellence. This expanded second edition includes new coverage of inventory performance, business verticals, business initiatives, and metrics, alongside case studies that illustrate how optimized inventory and replenishment delivers results across retail, high-tech, men's clothing, and food sectors. Inventory optimization allows you to avoid out-of-stock situations without

impacting the bottom line with excessive inventory maintenance. By keeping just the right amount of inventory on hand, your company is better able to meet demand without sacrificing the cost-effectiveness of other supply chain strategies. The trick, however, is determining "just the right amount"—and this book provides the background and practical guidance you need to do just that. Examine the major supply chain strategies of the last 30 years Remove the shortcuts that prohibit

supply chain excellence  
Optimize your supply/demand balance in any vertical Overcome systemic weaknesses to strengthen the bottom line Inventory optimization is benefitting companies around the world, as exemplified here by case studies involving Matas, PWT, Wistron, and Amway. When inefficiencies are built into the system, it's only smart business to identify and remove them—and implement a new streamlined process that runs like a well-oiled

machine. Demand-Driven Inventory Optimization and Replenishment is an essential resource for exceptional supply chain management.  
*Next Generation Demand Management* CRC Press  
While there are many books written on the basics of the "supply" side of the supply chain (i.e. strategic sourcing, sourcing/procurement, and purchasing), there hasn't been much written on those areas from a Lean perspective. Considering that supply chain costs, primarily

procurement and transportation, can range from 50 to 70% of sales, it's surprising that this area has not been fully explored. As a result, some companies tend to place too much emphasis on the traditional focus of reducing material costs instead of process improvement. Lean Demand-Driven Procurement: How to Apply Lean Thinking to Your Supply Management Process details the basic supply management concepts and processes (i.e. sourcing,

procurement, and purchasing) in an easy-to-understand format in combination with various process improvement tools, methodologies, best practices, examples, and cases written from a Lean perspective. It focuses and pinpoints ways to identify waste on the supply side through improved processes and, in some cases, technology. Applying Lean principles to procurement and purchasing processes identifies non-traditional sources of waste, and in some cases, creates a

paradigm shift that results in additional benefits to the entire supply chain.

### **Supply Chain Network**

**Design** John Wiley & Sons

With the pressure of time-based competition increasing, and customers demanding faster service, availability of service parts becomes a critical component of manufacturing and servicing operations.

### **Service Parts**

Management first focuses on intermittent demand forecasting and then on the management of service parts inventories.

It guides researchers and practitioners in finding better management solutions to their problems and is both an excellent reference for key concepts and a leading resource for further research. Demand forecasting techniques are presented for parametric and nonparametric approaches, and multi-echelon cases and inventory pooling are also considered. Inventory control is examined in the continuous and periodic review cases, while the

following are all examined in the context of forecasting: • error measures, • distributional assumptions, and • decision trees. Service Parts Management provides the reader with an overview and a detailed treatment of the current state of the research available on the forecasting and inventory management of items with intermittent demand. It is a comprehensive review of service parts management and provides a starting point for researchers,

postgraduate students, and anyone interested in forecasting or managing inventory.

### **Data-Driven Healthcare**

John Wiley & Sons  
Many manufacturing and distribution companies are moving from the traditional 'forecast push MRP' to demand-driven supply chain management (SCM). Demand-driven SCM is an 'end-to-end' supply chain planning and replenishment process that enables companies to achieve their planned service levels from up to half the average level of

inventory and requiring significantly less throughput capacity - irrespective of the level of demand volatility or lead-time length. Demand-Driven Supply Chain Management is the go-to source for industry supply chain/operations executives and students. It describes the 'what, how and why' of the demand-driven SCM process. The key themes in the book are: what is demand-driven? why is demand-driven so effective? how to operate a demand-driven supply

chain? and how to adopt the demand-driven process in your company? Readers can quickly grasp the essential concepts from one of numerous self-contained sections that present the book's key concepts from different perspectives. Online resources available include full-colour figures. *The Missing Links* John Wiley & Sons This book discusses inventory models for determining optimal ordering policies using various optimization techniques, genetic

algorithms, and data mining concepts. It also provides sensitivity analyses for the models' robustness. It presents a collection of mathematical models that deal with real industry scenarios. All mathematical model solutions are provided with the help of various optimization techniques to determine optimal ordering policy. The book offers a range of perspectives on the implementation of optimization techniques, inflation, trade credit financing, fuzzy systems,

human error, learning in production, inspection, green supply chains, closed supply chains, reworks, game theory approaches, genetic algorithms, and data mining, as well as research on big data applications for inventory management and control. Starting from deterministic inventory models, the book moves towards advanced inventory models. The content is divided into eight major sections: inventory control and management - inventory

models with trade credit financing for imperfect quality items; environmental impact on ordering policies; impact of learning on the supply chain models; EOQ models considering warehousing; optimal ordering policies with data mining and PSO techniques; supply chain models in fuzzy environments; optimal production models for multi-items and multi-retailers; and a marketing model to understand buying behaviour. Given its scope, the book offers

a valuable resource for practitioners, instructors, students and researchers alike. It also offers essential insights to help retailers/managers improve business functions and make more accurate and realistic decisions.

**A Structured and Practical Roadmap to Increase Profitability**

CRC Press

A practical framework for revenue-boosting supply chain management Next Generation Demand Management is a guidebook to next

generation Demand Management, with an implementation framework that improves revenue forecasts and enhances profitability. This proven approach is structured around the four key catalysts of an efficient planning strategy: people, processes, analytics, and technology. The discussion covers the changes in behavior, skills, and integrated processes that are required for proper implementation, as well as the descriptive and

predictive analytics tools and skills that make the process sustainable. Corporate culture changes require a shift in leadership focus, and this guide describes the necessary "champion" with the authority to drive adoption and stress accountability while focusing on customer excellence. Real world examples with actual data illustrate important concepts alongside case studies highlighting best-in-class as well as startup approaches. Reliable forecasts are the primary

product of demand planning, a multi-step operational supply chain management process that is increasingly seen as a survival tactic in the changing marketplace. This book provides a practical framework for efficient implementation, and complete guidance toward the supplementary changes required to reap the full benefit. Learn the key principles of demand driven planning Implement new behaviors, skills, and processes Adopt scalable technology and analytics capabilities

Align inventory with demand, and increase channel profitability Whether your company is a large multinational or an early startup, your revenue predictions are only as strong as your supply chain management system. Implementing a proven, more structured process can be the catalyst your company needs to overcome that one lingering obstacle between forecast and goal. Next Generation Demand Management gives you the framework for building the foundation

of your growth.

### **A Structured Approach to Forecasting**

John Wiley & Sons

How are distributors transferring market information to the manufacturers? What is smart manufacturing and why does it matter? Is the structure appropriate for the work of the network? What is inventory velocity and why is it important? What are the network positions of actors in the subject value chain? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process

to solve a challenge or meet an objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY group, company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step

back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' This Self-Assessment empowers people to do just that - whether their title is entrepreneur, manager, consultant, (Vice-)President, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are the person who asks the right questions to make Demand Driven Supply Chain Management investments work better. This Demand Driven Supply Chain



Management All-Inclusive Self-Assessment enables You to be that person. All the tools you need to an in-depth Demand Driven Supply Chain Management Self-Assessment. Featuring 943 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Demand Driven Supply Chain Management improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be

better able to: - diagnose Demand Driven Supply Chain Management projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Demand Driven Supply Chain Management and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the

Demand Driven Supply Chain Management Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Demand Driven Supply Chain Management areas need attention. Your purchase includes access details to the Demand Driven Supply Chain Management self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows your organization exactly what to do next. You will receive the following

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implementation INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips. Service Parts Management Kogan Page Get proven guidance to build a market-driven supply chain management

system Supply chain management processes have gradually shifted from a supply-driven focus to a demand-driven one in order to better synchronize demand and supply signals. Bricks Matter shows you how you can identify market risks and opportunities and translate these into winning tactics. Business cases highlight how business leaders are winning through market-driven approaches. Helps you understand how to apply the emerging world of predictive analytics for

the better management of value networks Includes business cases illustrating the market-driven approach Reveals how businesses can identify market risks and translate these into supply-side tactics As companies transition from demand-driven to market-driven approach, the focus in organizations shifts from one of vertical excellence to building strong market-to-market horizontal processes. Improve revenue by increasing market share, improve profit margins, and

maintain high levels of customer service with the indispensable guidance found in Bricks Matter.

**Demand-Driven Forecasting** Springer Science & Business Media Demand-Driven Inventory Optimization and Replenishment Creating a More Efficient Supply Chain John Wiley & Sons

**Warranty Fraud Management** AMACOM Div American Mgmt Assn Discover a new, demand-centric framework for forecasting and demand planning In Consumption-Based Forecasting and

Planning, thought leader and forecasting expert Charles W. Chase delivers a practical and novel approach to retail and consumer goods companies demand planning process. The author demonstrates why a demand-centric approach relying on point-of-sale and syndicated scanner data is necessary for success in the new digital economy. The book showcases short- and mid-term demand sensing and focuses on disruptions to the marketplace caused by

the digital economy and COVID-19. You'll also learn: How to improve demand forecasting and planning accuracy, reduce inventory costs, and minimize waste and stock-outs What is driving shifting consumer demand patterns, including factors like price, promotions, in-store merchandising, and unplanned and unexpected events How to apply analytics and machine learning to your forecasting challenges using proven approaches and tactics described

throughout the book via several case studies. Perfect for executives, directors, and managers at retailers, consumer products companies, and other manufacturers, Consumption-Based Forecasting and Planning will also earn a place in the libraries of sales, marketing, supply chain, and finance professionals seeking to sharpen their understanding of how to predict future consumer demand.

**Creating a More Efficient Supply Chain**  
John Wiley & Sons

Customer demands for individual attention and specialized products are transforming commerce at every stage. Today's highstakes economy requires market-savvy sales and operations planning to keep pace with service demands and response times. This book helps organizations transition from outdated supply-driven processes to new market-driven models.

**Retail Analytics** Pearson Education  
A PROVEN APPROACH FOR CREATING and

IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE for DATA and ANALYTICS Financial Institution Advantage and the Optimization of Information Processing offers a key resource for understanding and implementing effective data governance practices and data modeling within financial organizations. Sean Keenan—a noted expert on the topic—outlines the strategic core competencies, includes best practices, and suggests a set of mechanisms for self-

evaluation. He shows what it takes for an institution to evaluate its information processing capability and how to take the practical steps toward improving it. Keenan outlines the strategies and tools needed for financial institutions to take charge and make the much-needed decisions to ensure that their firm's information processing assets are effectively designed, deployed, and utilized to meet the strict regulatory guidelines. This important resource is filled with practical

observations about how information assets can be actively and effectively managed to create competitive advantage and improved financial results. Financial Institution Advantage and the Optimization of Information Processing also includes a survey of case studies that highlight both the positive and less positive results that have stemmed from institutions either recognizing or failing to recognize the strategic importance of information processing capabilities.

12th IFIP WG 5.1 International Conference, PLM 2015, Doha, Qatar, October 19-21, 2015, Revised Selected Papers  
 Kogan Page Publishers  
 Healthcare is changing, and data is the catalyst Data is taking over in a powerful way, and it's revolutionizing the healthcare industry. You have more data available than ever before, and applying the right analytics can spur growth. Benefits extend to patients, providers, and board members, and the technology can make

centralized patient management a reality. Despite the potential for growth, many in the industry and government are questioning the value of data in health care, wondering if it's worth the investment. Data-Driven Healthcare: How Analytics and BI are Transforming the Industry tackles the issue and proves why BI is not only worth it, but necessary for industry advancement. Healthcare BI guru Laura Madsen challenges the notion that data have little value in healthcare, and shows

how BI can ease regulatory reporting pressures and streamline the entire system as it evolves. Madsen illustrates how a data-driven organization is created, and how it can transform the industry. Learn why BI is a boon to providers Create powerful infographics to communicate data more effectively Find out how Big Data has transformed other industries, and how it applies to healthcare Data-Driven Healthcare: How Analytics and BI are Transforming the Industry

provides tables, checklists, and forms that allow you to take immediate action in implementing BI in your organization. You can't afford to be behind the curve. The industry is moving on, with or without you. Data-Driven Healthcare: How Analytics and BI are Transforming the Industry is your guide to utilizing data to advance your operation in an industry where data-fueled growth will be the new norm.

[Demand-Driven Inventory Management Strategies](#)

John Wiley & Sons Retail Suppliers constantly face the issue of high inventory costs or high backlog costs. This study deals with a Retail Supplier who mainly supplies protective gear which are manufactured overseas (mainly Asia). This increases the complexity of the whole order-supply procedure. The products analyzed in this study are all products with high demand variability and volatility. The delivery lead times of the product are also unpredictable. The

forecasting technique used by the Supplier does not take into account the demand variability. The Supplier also targets an average inventory turnover of 4 or higher for these products. A simulation model is built in ARENA based on the Suppliers data for three main purposes a) To evaluate output performance characteristics of the current system. b) To assess if the Retail Supplier's target inventory turnover for the product under evaluation

is an achievable target and a correct choice. c) To optimize the model to get the optimal order up to inventory quantities in order to minimize the total costs. The costs considered take into account holding costs, shortage costs and ordering costs. The three tests are conducted on the current system as well as the system introduced with the lead time variability based on new data that was retrieved. The News vendor model is used to take into account the demand variability

and serves as the basis for the demand module in the model[6]. The inventory policy used for the order-supply module is an order up to inventory system. The simulation model seeks to give optimized order up to inventory levels with minimum costs taking into account the lead time variability and target inventory turnovers using a heuristic optimization tool -OptQuest. The study provides an evaluation of the current system and an optimized solution for the values of the order up to

levels. The simulation model also helps in concluding that a target inventory turnover of 4 or greater may not be the best for a D, E inventory categorized product.

### **Inventory Optimization with SAP**

Industrial Press Using strategic supply chain network design, companies can drive consistent dramatic savings throughout their global supply chains. Logistics experts at IBM and Northwestern University have brought together the rigorous principles and the



practical applications supply chain designers need to improve the flow of physical products across the globe.

*How to Apply Lean Thinking to Your Supply Management Processes*  
SAP PRESS

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th IFIP WG 5.1 International Conference on Product Lifecycle Management, PLM 2015,

held in Doha, Qatar, in October 2015. The 79 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 130 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: smart products, assessment approaches, PLM maturity, building information modeling (BIM), languages and ontologies, product

service systems, future factory, knowledge creation and management, simulation and virtual environments, sustainability and systems improvement, configuration and engineering change, education studies, cyber-physical and smart systems, design and integration issues, and PLM processes and applications.