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Cost Volume Analysis

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MEANING

- It is a systematic method of examining the relationship between selling price, sales revenue, volume of production and profits.
- CVP analysis is one of the most important tools of decision making.

APPROACH

- 1. CONTRIBUTION MARGIN APPROACH
- 2. PROFIT VOLUME RATIO
- 3. BREAK EVEN ANALYSIS
- 4. MARGIN OF SAFETY

CONTRIBUTUON MARGIN APPROACH

- CMA shows the excess of sales revenue over variable cost.
- Example suppose a firm is selling 100 units @ Rs. 20 per unit . The variable cost for producing these units is Rs. 5 per unit and fixed cost incurred by the business is Rs. 1000.

Contribution = Sales revenue – variable cost

$$= (100 \times 20) - (100 \times 5)$$

PROFIT VOLUME RATIO

• When contribution margin is expressed in percentage of sales is called P/V Ratio .

P/V Ratio = [Contribution /sales] × 100

Example- Sales revenue of X ltd. Is Rs 50000, Variable cost is Rs 35000 and fixed cost is Rs 10000. Find out P/V ratio.

P/V ratio = [contribution/sales] × 100 = [15000/50000] × 100 = 30%

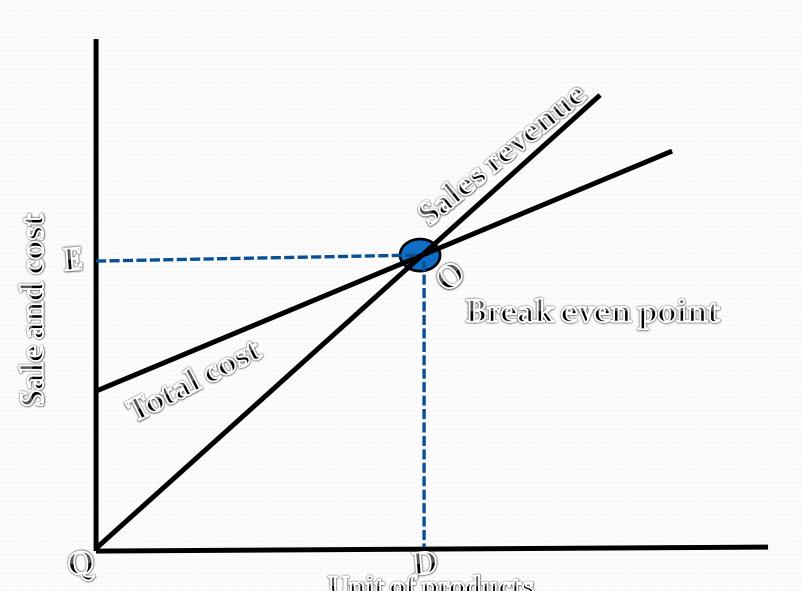
BREAK EVEN ANALYSIS

- Break even point is no profit no loss point, where total cost is equal to total sales.
 - Break Even Sales (in amount)
 - =Fixed cost/PV Ratio
 - Break Even Sales (in units)
 - = Fixed Cost/contribution per unit

Example

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Sales price per unit = Rs 50
    Variable cost per unit = Rs 30
    Fixed cost = Rs 20000
  Calculate break even point
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   contribution = Rs 20 per unit (50-30)
   Fixed cost = Rs 20000
   P/V ratio = contribution/sales \times 100
                  =20/50 \times 100 = 40\%
Break Even Point (in amount) = Fixed cost/PV ratio
                     = 20000/40 \times 100 = 50000
Break Even Point (in units)
= Fixed cost/Contribution per unit
=20000/ 20 = 1000 units
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Break Even Chart



MARGIN OF SAFETY

- It is the difference between actual sales and break even sales of a business.
- Margin of Safety = Actual sales Sales at BEP
 OR
- Margin of safety = Profit/PV ratio

Application of cost volume profit analysis in business

Cost volume profit analysis is a very important technique of management accounting. It helps to solve many of the managerial problems like :

- Make or buy decisions.
- Product planning decisions.
- Product mix decisions.
- Profit planning decisions.
- Capacity planning decisions etc.



