

**FINAL CA**  
**MAY '19**  
**REVISION NOTES**  
**Costing**

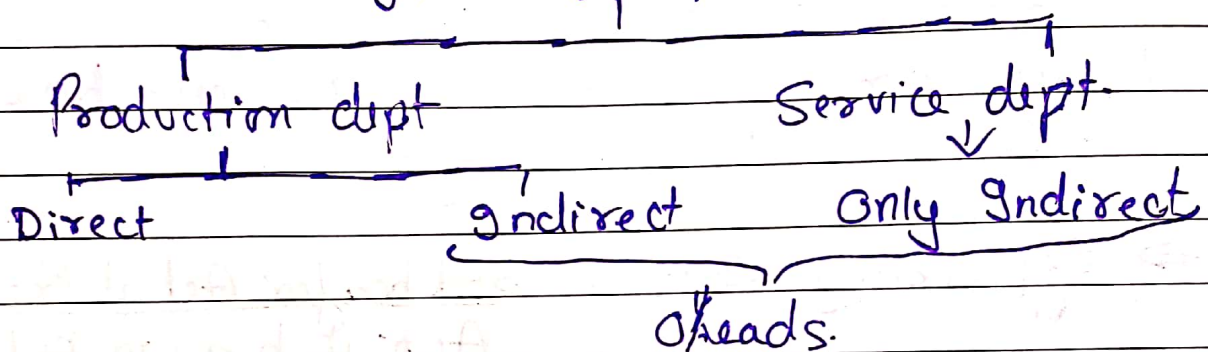
**Summary Hand Written Notes**

# Activity Based Costing.

⇒ Traditional Approach. [ Absorption Costing ]

- Overheads is an indirect cost.

⇒ Types of department.



- Distribution of overheads.

1. Allocation of overhead

2. Apportionment of overhead.

a. most suitable basis.

b. Next best basis.

c. Last Resort → mach. Related → mhrs

→ Lab. Related → Lab hr.

3. Redistribution of overhead of service department.

↓  
Independent      Partially dependent.      Fully dependent

• Computation of Absorption Rate =  $\frac{\text{Budgeted overhead}}{\text{Budgeted level of Act.}}$

output    mhrs.    Lab hrs    Lab cost    mat cost    Prime cost.

## ⇒ Modern Approach [Activity Based Costing]

- We will identify various Activities going on in the organisation.
- We will total all cost of each Activity.
- We will identify cost drivers for each Activity

"Cost drivers are factor Responsible for change in Activity Cost"

- We will apportion Activity cost to Cost objects with the help of cost drivers

"Cost object is the one who will bear the cost i.e. Product, dept, division etc"

## ⇒ Apportionment of O'head Cost to Activities.

O'heads	Amt	Basis	Activities			
			ABC	DEF	FGH	JK
_____	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
_____	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
_____	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
			xx	xx	xx	xx

## ⇒ Apportionment of Activity Cost to compute Fact-o'head per

Activities	Amt	Cost drivers	Cost objects			
			P	Q	R	S
ABC	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEF	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
FGH	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓
JKL	xxx	[ : : ]	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note : only if question asks or  
out of many activities only some  
activities data are give we will  
compute cost per unit of cost drivers.



# ⇒ Assignment.

## ⇒ Basic Condition

- Balance matrix  $\Rightarrow$  Row = Column.  
If not then introduce dummy Row or column to the extent required to Balance the matrix.

## • Minimisation.

If not then convert into minimisation from ~~into~~ maximisation by selecting highest Element of matrix and subtract All Element from Highest Element.

## ⇒ Steps.

- Row minima
- Column minima [on matrix after Row minima]
- Draw lines to cover zero.

[Be careful you have to draw minimum lines to cover all zeros.]

$\therefore$  Start from Row/ column with maximum zero.]

After drawing lines pls Recheck possibility of completing in less than no. of lines actually drawn to avoid mistake.

- only if no of lines = order of matrix  
[i.e. no of Rows/ column]

Solution is optimum & we can proceed to final assignment.

⇒ If no. of lines  $\neq$  order of matrix  
Solution is not optimum.

Identify minimum uncut no.

① Subtract from  
all uncovered no.'s

② Add at point  
of intersection.

and draw lines again to check for optimality.

⇒ If solution is optimum move to  
final assignment.

- only ONE TASK ONE RESOURCE
- $\therefore$  Start with Row/Column with  
one or Least Zero.
- After assignment cancel all zeroes  
in that Row & column.

⇒ If for an assignment you have more  
than one option i.e. No Row or Column has  
single zero. Then solution has Alternate  
Solution.

⇒ If during Final assignment you do not have  
even single Row or column with zero  
than solution is wrong. Check & start  
again mostly you have drawn Extra  
Lines to Cover Zero.

⇒ If at any Route assignment is prohibited  
we will write "M" on that Route.



# Balance Score [ARD]

## ⇒ Customer Perspective

- % of Repeat customers [Resort]
- Number of Customer complains.
- % of customer using loyalty card. [super market]
- No. of discount voucher redeemed.
- Time for loan / New Product. [Banking sector]
- No. of Accounts closed
- closer Receipt Received
- Discourage bussiness of cheques [Performance Indicator. credit card]
- Focus on large spenders
- Issue more Cards
- Service Complain Received Telecom
- Turnover Rate among member [Fitness centre]
- Customer Satisfaction Rate
- Flight cancellation Rate [Airlines]
- Lost of Bag Reports
- Patient Satisfaction Survey [Health care]
- Patient Referral Rate
- 100% on time delivery [Courier]
- Quality
- Price

## ⇒ Internal Business.

### Resort

- Service Rating of spa.
- Staff hours / guest
- % Cost spent for maint.
- Travel guide Rank of Rest.

### Computer mfg. Co.

- Set up service centre in all major cities for after sales.

### Super market

- Time spent by customers in queuing to pay for products at a check out
- Time spent by customer care executive to handling cust. queries.
- No. of Times home delivery made.

Banking → Products purchased / customer →

- Credit Card:
- Increased marketing spend
  - Achieve Economies to scale
  - offer more Products.

Telecom • Establishing cust. Relationship Centre.

- Fitness Centre:
- Turnover Rate among member
  - Customer satisfaction Rate.
  - No. of Employee Complaints.
  - No. of Equipment not Avail on any day

Health Care - Weekly Patient Complaints

Airlines • On time performance of Airlines

Extra - New Product Introdn. | Sales Penetration



⇒ Innovation & learning OR learning & Growth.

Super mkt • No. of staff training days.  
• No. of scheme launched.

Banking • New product tie up  
• No. of Cust. Buying New products/Service

Credit Card Co. • Outsource IT Jobs  
• Improve Staff training levels  
• Acquire other Companies.

Telecom • Employee Training.

Fitness Centre • No. of New Equipment put into service  
• No. of staff participating in training.

Resort • Employee Retention  
• Number of new services offered.

Health Care • No. of Grants awarded to healthcare.  
• Employee turnover Rate.

Tuition Centre. • Set up class on internet facility

Govt Tax Dept. • Ensure Computers training to all officer.

Misc. • Research & Development.  
• Cost leadership.

## ⇒ Financial Perspective

General .. Profitability  
• Sales.

Resort • Economic Value added  
• Revenue per villa.

Banking • Growth of volume.

Credit card • Increase in mkt share  
• Reduce debt  
• Increase % Fee.

Telecom • Operating Ratio  
• Average Revenue

Fitness Centre • Operating Exp. Relating to Budget.  
• Cash Flow  
• Total Daily operating Revenue

Banking • Outstanding loan Balances  
• Deposit balance of Banking  
• Non interest income of Banking



# Budgetary Control.

⇒ Flow of Budgets

Sales Budget [of Finished Goods]



Prodn. Budget [of Finished Goods]

Purchase Budget  
[of Raw material]

Labour Cost Budget.  
(Labour)

Finished Goods

→ Sales →

Sales Budget

Raw Mat. — Consum.

Consumption Budget.

↓

Purchased

↓  
Produced

↓  
Prodn Budget

↓  
Purchase Budget

Note: Finished goods is sold: ∴ Sales will be starting point.

Raw material is Consumed ∴ Consumption will be starting point.

## Format of Budgets.

### ⇒ Sales Budget.

Sales of Year 20xx	xx
Add ↑ or ↓ In Sales	x
Budgeted Sales Qty	xx
x S.P.P.U	xx
Budgeted Sales in (₹)	—

If Sales is given in ₹ to convert it into units we will have to prepare Cost sheet.

### ⇒ Production Budget.

⇒ Always in unit.

Budgeted Sales <u>unit</u>	xx
Add: closing stk	x
Less: Opening stk	(x)
Budgeted Prodn unit	xx

⇒ If data of closing & opening stk given in "₹" Convert

into unit by dividing with cost of prodn P.U. which can be computed with help of cost sheet.

⇒ Prodn Budget is usually for FG, if asked for RM then instead of Budgeted Sales we should take Budgeted Consumption.

### ⇒ Purchase Budget.

Note: If stock

is given in ₹ divide by R.M purch. price per unit.

Budgeted Consumption of R.M (Budgeted Prodn x R.M per unit)	xxx
Add: closing stk of R.M	x
Less: Opening stk of R.M	(xx)
Budgeted Purchased of R.M	xxx
x Pur. price per R.M.	x
Budgeted Purch in (₹)	xxxx



⇒ For Purchase & production Budget if loss is given then that much we will have to produce or purchase more.

↳ What we get by Budget is Net Prodnl Purch Require Add: loss to arrive at Gross prodnl purch.

⇒ Labour Cost Budget.

Budgeted Labour hrs.	xxx
[ Budgeted Prodnl x Budget. Labhrp. <sup>#</sup> u.]	
x Budgeted Rate/hr	xx
Budgeted Labour Cost.	<u>xxxx</u>

# Will be standard hours. but if workers are inefficient we will consider more than std hours.

If Efficiency Ratio is less than 100 ⇒ Inefficient

If Efficiency Ratio is more than 100 ⇒ Efficient.

Efficiency Ratio =  $\frac{\text{Std hours} \times 100}{\text{Actual hours}}$  [As per time]

$\frac{\text{Std Actual units} \times 100}{\text{Std units}}$  [As per unit]

## ⇒ Flexible Budget:

Flexible Budget is a budget which will identify cost into two parts

Fixed Cost

[ will Remain Constant irrespective of level of Activity:  
will change only if Inflation ]

Variable Cost

[ will Remain constant per unit  
will change with inflation  
but only on unitwise. ]

## ⇒ General Tips

- Identify question Fixed Cost & Variable cost.
- Fixed cost will change only with inflation.
- Variable cost will change with inflation as well as change in units.
- Pls underline if any Step level cost is changing. i.e. After certain no. of units lab cost will increase or so.

## ⇒ Cash Budget:

Opening Cash Balance:

Add: Receipts

Less: Payments

Closing Cash Balance:



## General tips:

- Identify cash & credit transactions separately.
- Analyse credit period from question or balance sheet.
- make working note for cash to be received and payment to be made.
- If any surplus cash is to be brought by any of member/shares etc. makes dummy cash budget excluding cash to be brought in. & decide how much cash will be brought.

⇒ Efficiency Ratio =  $\frac{\text{Std hrs for Actual Prodn.}}{\text{Actual hrs worked.}}$

Activity Ratio =  $\frac{\text{Std hours (for Actual Prodn)}}{\text{Budgeted hrs.}}$

[i.e.] =  $\frac{\text{std hrs for Actual Prodn.}}{\text{Std hrs for std prodn.}}$

Capacity Ratio =  $\frac{\text{Actual hours worked}}{\text{Budgeted hours.}}$

(i.e) =  $\frac{\text{How many hrs we actually worked}}{\text{How many hrs we were suppose to.}}$

# C. P. M. P.E.R.T.

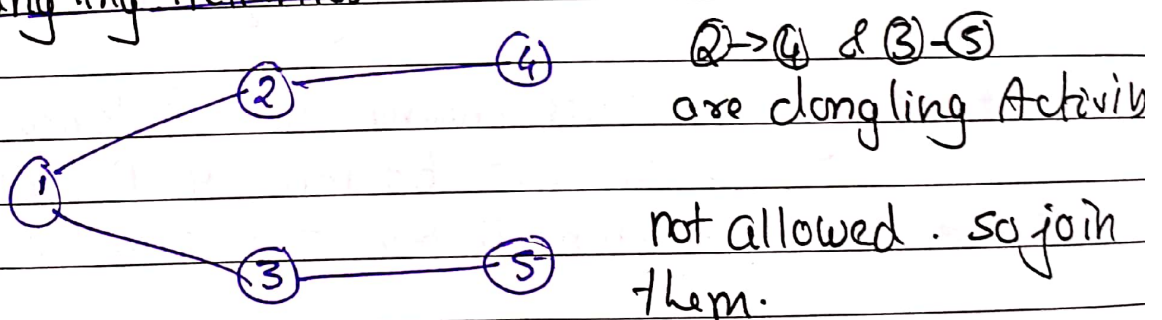
⇒ Rules for Network diagram.

- Start from Left to Right.
- Number on head Event must be greater than tail Event.
- Single Initial i.e. start & Single terminal i.e. End point.
- Avoid Bending of Activity if possible
- Avoid Criss Cross of Activity if possible

⇒ Duplicate Activities.

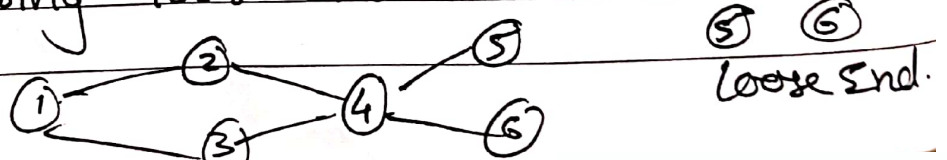
Whenever two activities have same head and same tail Event.  
Not allowed in Network diagram.

⇒ Dangling Activities.



⇒ Introduction of Dummy.

- To show correct precedence
- To Avoid duplicate
- To Bring loose End to Common End.



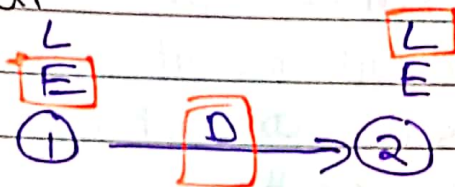


⇒ Slack: Extra time with an Event

$$L - E$$

Float: Extra time with an Activity

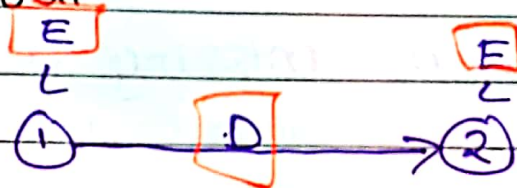
Total Float.



$$TF = L - E - D$$

$\begin{matrix} H.E & T.E \end{matrix}$

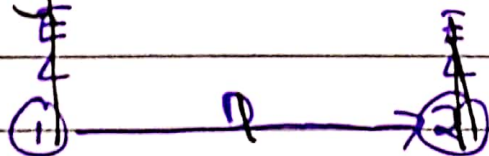
Free Float.



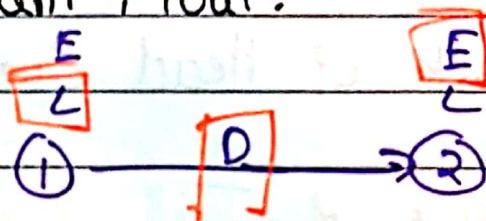
$$F.F = E - E - D$$

$\begin{matrix} H.E & T.E \end{matrix}$

Interfering Float. = Total Float - Free float.



Independent Float:



$$Ind. Float: E - L - D$$

$\begin{matrix} H.E & T.E \end{matrix}$

EST : Earliest Start time of Activity  
E of Tail Event

EFT : Earliest Finish Time.  
EST + Duration.

LST : Latest start time of Activity  
LFT - Duration

LFT : Latest Finish time of Activity  
L of Head Event.

TF : LST - EST or LFT - EFT

Int. Fl.: Slack of Head Event.

Free Float: T.F - Int. Float.

Indep. Float: Free Float - Tail Slack.

⇒ If question is on missing data. Do remember.

- $EST = E \text{ of Tail Event}$
- Total Float of critical Activity = 0
- For Critical Activity  $E = L$
- $Float = L - E - D$   
H.F T.F

⇒ Two type of slack

Head Slack : slack of Head Event

Tail Slack : slack of Tail Event.



# Crashing.

⇒ Draw the diagram.

- On middle of an arrow we will write duration.
- On Head of an arrow : cost of crashing / day

$$\text{cost of crashing / day} = \frac{\text{Crash cost} - \text{Normal Cost}}{\text{Normal duration} - \text{Crash duration.}}$$

i.e cost slope

- On tail of an Arrow = No. of days activity can be crashed by.  
i.e Normal duration - Crash duration.

⇒ Steps for crashing.

- Always crash cheapest critical Activity first.
- Crash by that many day so that we reach next maximum. [Please see this step carefully after crashing Activity check what is revised duration for all and not only for critical path].
- If more than one critical path crash common Activity unless crashing individual Activity is cheaper.
- Stop crashing : when even if single critical path does not have any activity which can be crashed further.

If optimum duration: stop crashing when Cost of crashing exceeds benefits of crashing.

# P.E.R.T.

Three time Estimates

~~Tp~~ = Pessimistic time =  $T_p$  Slowest

~~Tm~~ = Optimistic time =  $T_o$  Fastest

~~Te~~ = most likely time =  $T_m$  most likely

Diagram with the help of

$$T_E = \text{Expected time} = \frac{T_o + 4T_m + T_p}{6}$$

longest path = critical path = Expected Project duration.

$$\text{Standard deviation of Act} = \frac{T_p - T_o}{6}$$

$$\text{Variance of Activity} = \left( \frac{T_p - T_o}{6} \right)^2$$

Variance of Project duration = Sum Total of All Critical Act. Variance

$$\text{Standard deviation of Project duration} = \sqrt{\text{Variance of Project duration.}}$$

To compute probability of specific duration we will use "Z" table

$$Z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma \text{ of C.P.}} = \frac{\text{Specific dur.} - \text{Expected duration}}{\sigma \text{ of C.P.}}$$



# Learning Curve.

=> Whenever Production Qty doubles Avg hrs for cumulative no. of units will show a steady down fall.

Units	Avg hrs	Total hrs
1	1000	1000
2	900	1800
4	810	
8	729	
16		

90%  
90%  
90%  
90%

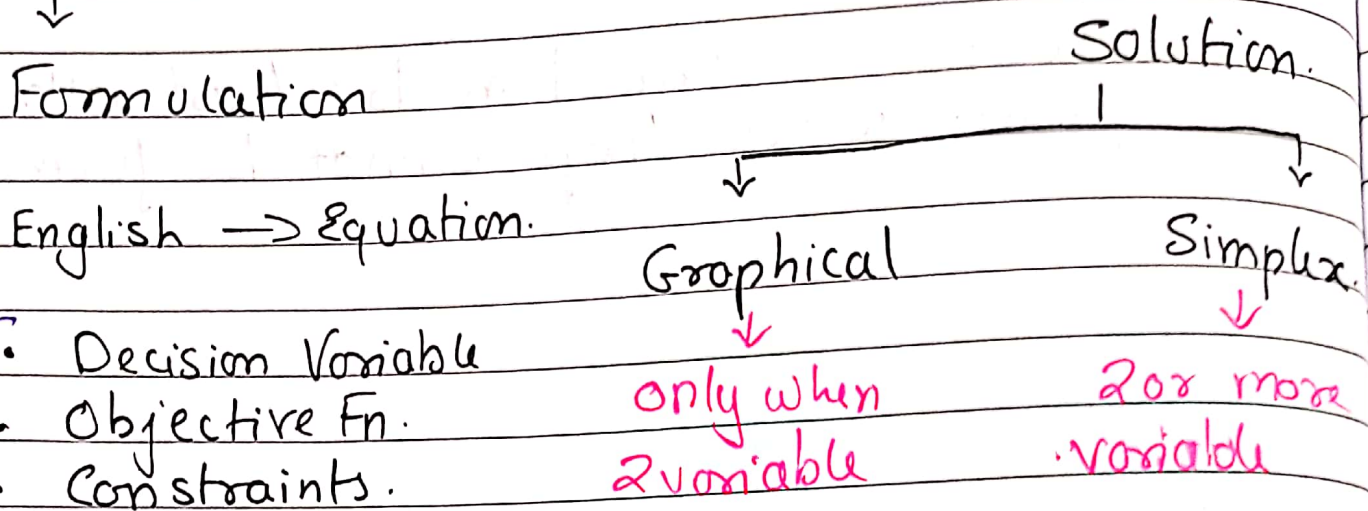
=> If no. of units does not fall in geometric progression  
 $y = ax^b \rightarrow \text{Learning Index} = \frac{\log \text{ of Learning Rate}}{\log 2}$   
 Avg hrs for x no. of unit      Avg hrs for initial unit      Total no. of units

For Total hrs =  $yx = ax^{b+1}$

=> If learning occurs in batches or prodn is in batches then  
 $y = \text{Avg hrs/cost for } x \text{ no. of batch}$   
 $a = \text{Avg hrs/cost for initial batch}$   
 $x = \text{Total no. of batch.}$

=> Be careful for incremental unit in that case we find for total unit before this unit & total including current unit  
 For Eg Total of 250 - Total of 249 = for 250<sup>th</sup>

# Linear Programming Problem



Choose D.V in such a manner that it helps you to draft objective function & Constraints.

## ⇒ Simplex

### • Basic Condition.

→ To Convert inequality into Equality

↳ By introducing slack i.e. "+1 S<sub>1</sub>" if inequality is " $\leq$ "

↳ By introducing surplus variable i.e. "-1 S<sub>1</sub>" if inequality is " $\geq$ "



→ To have positive identity matrix in BFS.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ If we introduce slack i.e. +1s, positive identity matrix is formed on its own.

→ If we introduce surplus i.e. -ve slack -1's, positive identity matrix is to be formed with help of original variable or Artificial variable.

$\Rightarrow$  Only if basic condition is met we will proceed to simplex table with 5 column.

- ① Basic Variable  $\Rightarrow$  what to produce?
- ② Profit per unit  $\Rightarrow$  Profit of B.V.
- ③ Qty  $\Rightarrow$  How much to Produce?
- ④ Variables
- ⑤ Replacement Ratio

B.V.	P.P.U	$C_j \rightarrow$	x	y	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	Replacement Ratio. $\left[ \frac{Q_{ty}}{K.C} \right]$
$Z_j = \Sigma [P.P.U \times Variable]$							
$C_j - Z_j \Rightarrow$							

profit if we introduce that variable
opportunity loss if we introduce variable
  
net profit if we introduce that variable

## ⇒ First table.

- ⇒ Introduce those variable which are forming positive identity matrix.
- ⇒ Profit p.v. of Basic variable will be from objective fn.
- ⇒ Qty Column in first table will be Right hand side constant factor.
- ⇒ In variable we will write coefficient of each variable from Respective constraint.
- ⇒ On top of table  $C_j$ , below the table  $Z_j$   
 $C_j$  = Coefficient of each variable from obj. fn.  
 $Z_j = \sum [\text{Profit p.v.} \times \text{Coefficient of variable}]$
- ⇒ Below  $Z_j$  we will compute ' $C_j - Z_j$ ' also known as ~~NER~~ Net Evaluation Row [NER] or Incremental Contribution.
- ⇒ Highest  $C_j - Z_j$  value will be selected as ~~key~~ <sup>key</sup> column Entering Variable 'EV' and Entire Column will be marked as Key Column.



=> We will now compute "Replacement Ratio"

$$\text{Replacement Ratio} = \frac{\text{Qty}}{\text{Key Column}}$$

=> least positive value or "0" will be selected as departing variable. and entire Row will be marked as "Key Row"

=> Intersecting Element will be marked as Key Element.

=> Subsequent table.

In subsequent table in place of Departing variable we will introduce entering variable.

In subsequent table we will have two types of Row i.e. "Key Row" & all other "Non Key Row"

$$\text{New Key Row} = \frac{\text{Old Key Row}}{\text{Key Element}}$$

$$\text{New Non Key Row} = \text{Old Non Key Row} - \text{Old Key Row} \times \text{Fixed Ratio}$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{Corresponding Key Column Element}}{\text{Key Element}} \right)$$

## ⇒ Minimisation.

All steps are same Except.

⇒ Instead of P.P.U it will be C.P.U.

⇒ In maximisation we select highest " $j^* - z_j$ ", In minimisation we will select lowest i.e. "Highest Negative"

⇒ Replacement Ratio Treatment will be same.

⇒ Optimality is Reached when all " $j^* - z_j$ " value are either "0" or "~~Negative~~" Positive

## ⇒ "Artificial Variable"

⇒ Introduce only when artificial variable positive Identity matrix is not formed.

⇒ If Artificial Variable exist in final table soln will be termed as infeasible.

⇒ Coefficient of Artificial Variable in obj Fn.

Obj Fn : max Z

min Z

Coeff in obj Fn:  $-M$

$+M$

Reason:

Highest loss making  
∴ System will throw

Highest Costing Product  
∴ System will throw



# Marginal Costing.

Two type of Questions.

- 1- C.V.P analysis
2. Decision making.

⇒ C.V.P. Analysis

⇒ Income Statement.

Sales	xx
- V. Cost.	<u>(xx)</u>
Contribution	xx
- Fixed cost	<u>(xx)</u>
Profit	<u>xx</u>

⇒ Survival of Business [mostly Break Even]

⇒ BEP Sales in unit ⇒  $\frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{Cont p.u.}}$

Cont p.u. is profit of a product

BEP sales in ₹ =  $\frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{P.V. Ratio}}$

P.V. Ratio is Amount we get per ₹100

⇒  $\text{P.V. Ratio} = \frac{\text{Cont Sales}}{\text{Sales}} \times 100$  or  $\frac{\text{Difference in Profit/Cont.}}{\text{Difference in Sales.}}$

⇒ margin of safety sales

Extra sales  
to earn profit

$$= \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Cont p.u.}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{P.V. Ratio}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total Sales} = \frac{\text{F.C} + \text{Profit}}{\text{Cont p.u. or P.V. Ratio}}$$

⇒ If Decision is to shut down for temporary period, we compute shut down B.E. Point.

$$\text{Shut down BEP} = \frac{\text{Difference in Fixed Cost}}{\text{Difference cont p.u.}}$$

⇒ Pls Look for Fixed Cost carefully i.e. If we operate and if we don't operate. If we don't operate we may incur for some Extra fixed cost which is also required to be added up in Fixed cost if we shut down.

⇒ Indifference point.

One option.  
↓

Higher Fixed Cost  
Lower Variable cost p.u.

Second option.  
↓

Lower Fixed Cost  
Higher Variable cost p.u.



⇒ Indifference or Cost Break Even Point

$$= \frac{\text{Difference in Fixed cost}}{\text{Difference in Variable cost p.u.}}$$

⇒ Two type of question may come.  
→ Directly indifference point.  
→ While solving sum we have two or more alternative to choose from. and above condition exist.

⇒ Pls also compute Fixed Cost as well as variable cost p.u. under above alternative if not given.

⇒ If more than two alternative then compute for ~~one~~ two at a time and than other two.

⇒ Final Decision.

If level of Activity above Cost B.E.P.

Go for. "Higher Fixed Cost But Lower V.C.P.U"

If level of Activity below cost BEP.

Go for. "Lower Fixed Cost But Higher V.C.P.U"

## ⇒ Limiting Factor

If in any question ~~to~~ Limitation in any Resource is given i.e. maximum labour or maximum Raw material etc. then pls check for Limiting Factor. i.e. compute Total Avail Requirement.

Total Requirement  $>$  Total Availability

Concept of Limiting Factor Applies.

⇒ In the Event of Limiting Factor compute contribution per Limiting Factor for Ranking.

⇒ Based on Ranking limited Resources should be allocated.

"Note" with the Help of Limiting Factor you will only get maximum Contribution. If Product wise Fixed Cost is given then Ranking will FAIL. In that Case get maximum Contribution first and then decide comparing product wise Fixed Cost.



## ⇒ General Tips for C.V.P. Analysis

- ⇒ Read question twice
- ⇒ Underline Reqd. part.
- ⇒ Assess which concept is applicable & how can we use it.
- ⇒ If questions are asked in parts answer also in parts.
- ⇒ If Semivariable cost is given.
  - ↳ First treat S.V. cost as V. cost to get low sum units.
  - ↳ Then treat S.V. cost as fixed cost.
- ⇒ Look for Change in Fixed Cost sum.
  - ↳ In such sums usually there may be multiple Break Even.
  - ↳ Assess Both option at Every level where fixed cost is changing.

# Relevant Costing.

⇒ Anything which will happen if and only if we accept the proposal.  
If we accept it will happen.  
If we do not accept it won't.  
IS RELEVANT.

⇒ 1. Anything which have already happened  
2. Anything which is going to happen whether we accept the proposal or we reject the proposal it will still happen  
IS ALWAYS IRRELEVANT.

⇒ Evaluation of Proposal.

## I Relevant Revenue.

→ money to be Received xx

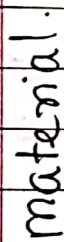
→ Outflow to be Avoided xx  
I xx

## II. Relevant Cost.

→ money to be spent. xx

→ Inflow to be Lost xx  
II xx  
Relevant Gain/(Loss) I - II xx





Not in stock

[Current mkt price]

## Regularly use material

[a good or not in stock]  
 current mkt price relevant.

↓  
useless stock

Disposable cont

yes

Clément Avenue

$$\frac{0}{20}$$

Irrelevant

In stock	1
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Special stock:

useful stack



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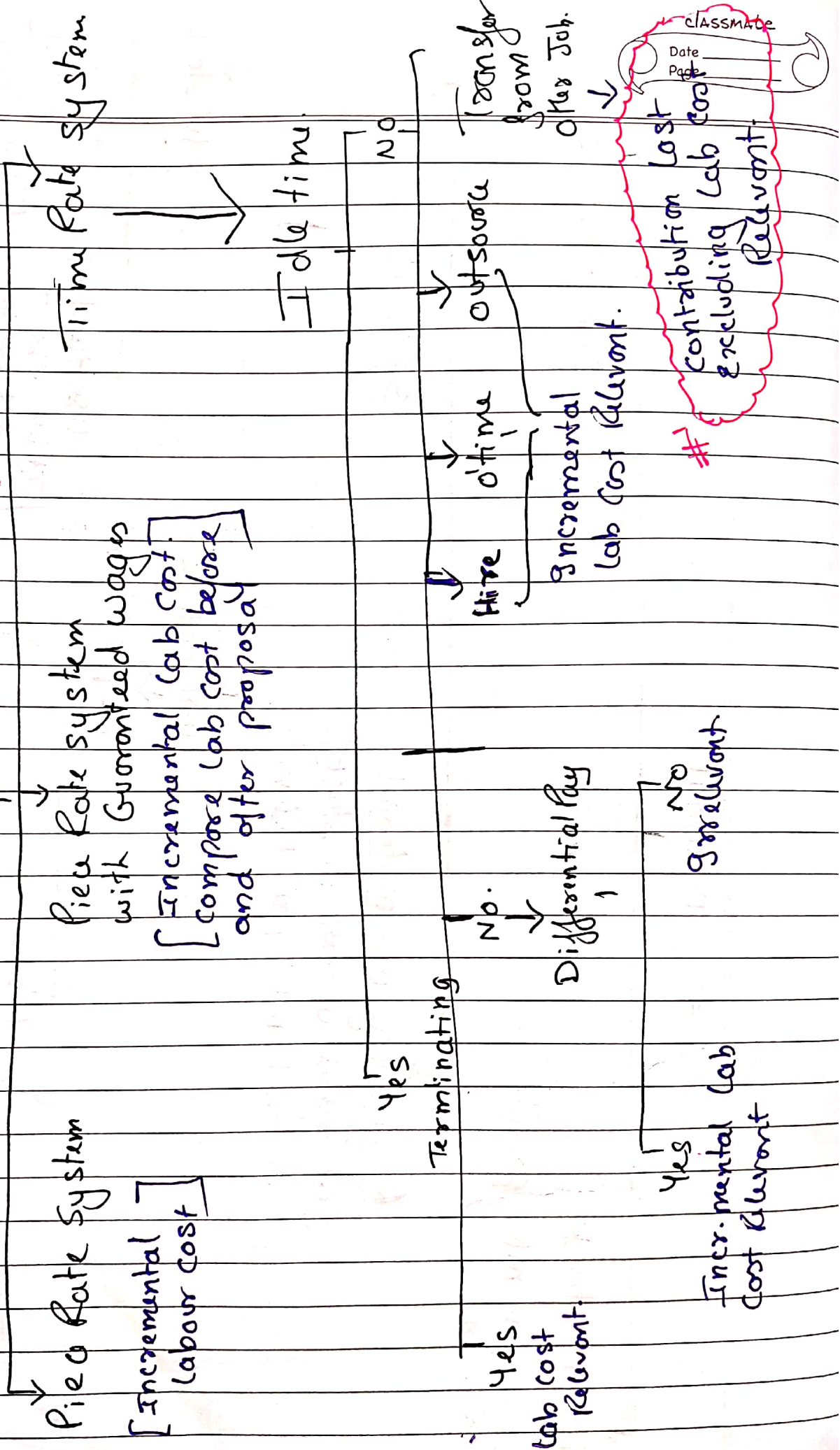
## use the stock

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ U \\ V \\ W \\ X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

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dit

How much to loose we will have to choose.

# Labour





\*① ⇒ Always check whether contribution is given or not if not complete.

⇒ While computing ~~lab~~ Contribution excluding lab cost.

⇒ Direct Contribution is given check whether it is inclusive of lab cost or exclusive, if inclusive then add back labour cost.

⇒ Variable overhead will always be Relevant many a time VOH may be linked to labour hour or labour cost. It may be the case labour ~~is~~ cost is irrelevant but VOH will be Relevant.

Pls be careful in VOH as it is one of the most prominent mistake.

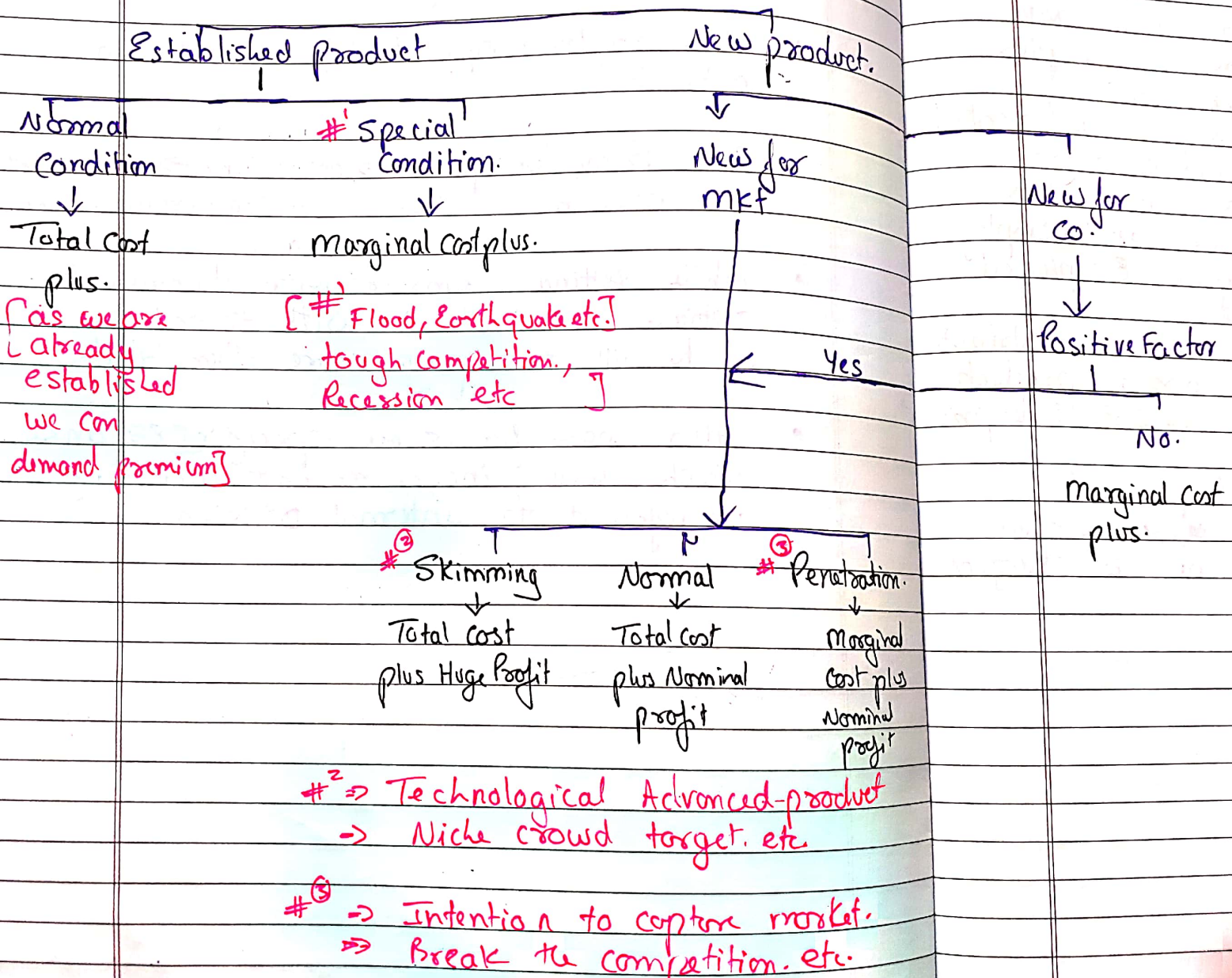
⇒ Fixed overhead will mostly be irrelevant. Only "Specific Fixed Cost" will be Relevant.

- Fixed overhead added / charged / Absorbed will always be irrelevant.

Look for word Incurred ⇒ Relevant.

# Pricing Policy

Company  $\Rightarrow$  Customer





⇒ Two Types of question.

① Theory:

Use the chart & General Knowledge.

② Practical: Compute Price.

- Question may ask to compute  
$$\text{Selling Price} = \text{Total Cost} + \text{profit}$$

In some situation it may be Variable Cost plus profit.

- If question Ask to ~~can~~ decide between two different pricing between two products.

Note:- Product differentiation should be spelt out in Price differentiation.

- ~~If~~ price is not

- If profit % ge is given or Trade discount is given then.  
Take Selling price as 'x' and proceed.

- If Product is new we usually assume New for co. & no positive factor. ∴ marginal Cost plus.

## • Special Question:

⇒ Compute S.P. of two product if cost/labour must be same.

- Read Question and analyse data.
- Profit if given then profit plus fixed cost = Contribution.
- If Fixed & Variable not bifurcated bifurcate first and add to profit.
- If profit is not given but it is given as % of cost or Capital Employed. Identify Cost or Capital Employed first.
- Once Contribution is arrived distribute in the Ratio of labour hours to product.
- Contribution plus Variable Cost = Sales price.

⇒ If loss is given while production we may have to produce more than Required. & Total Cost will be charged to product.



# Special Cases of Simplex.

## 1. Alternate solution.

Whenever Non Basic Variable has its  $C_j - Z_j$  value as "0"

## 2. Degeneracy

Whenever Qty column has "0" value Solution is said to be degenerated.  
that will always happen if there is tie in Replacement Ratio

## 3. Infeasible Solution

Whenever in final optimum table there exist "Artificial variable" i.e. "A" Solution is said to be infeasible.

## 4. Unbound Solution

Whenever for an Entering variable, there is no variable ready to depart i.e. Replacement Ratio is either " $-ve$ " or " $\infty$ " then Solution is said to be unbounded.

## 5. Shadow price

Cost of utilising your Resource for any purpose other than optimum utilisation.

i.e. " $Z_j$ " value of slack variables.

### Questions:

→ what will be loss if we shut machine for 2 or more hrs.

→ How much will you be willing to pay for an extra hr of Resource.

→ How much will you charge for an hr of Resource

## 6. Extra Questions

⇒ How much will you want to increase price if customer wants to buy the non Basic Variable.

Answer ⇒ " $C_j - Z_j$ " value of that variable.

⇒ what will be effect if we introduce a variable may be original or slack.

Answer ⇒ multiply no. of Resource to be introduced into Coeff of that variable from Constraints.



# Standard Costing.

⇒ material Cost, Labour Cost & VOH Cost are all variable Cost and therefore we will have to ensure both Std data as well as actual data are for same output.

⇒

## Material Cost Variance

$$(\text{Std total mat cost} - \text{Actual total mat cost})$$

How much total mat cost we should have incurred & How much we actually incurred

### Mat price Variance

$$[\text{Std price} - \text{Actual price}] \times \text{Actual Qty}$$

[At what price we should have & At what price we actually have]

### Material Usage Var.

$$[\text{Std units} - \text{Actual units}] \times \text{Std price}$$

[How many units we should have & How many units we actually have]

### Material mix Variance

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std mix for Actual input}}{\text{Actual mix for Actual input}} - \frac{\text{Actual mix for Actual input}}{\text{Actual mix for Actual input}} \right] \times \text{Std price}$$

[Keep the base constant i.e. Actual Input & then Std mix & actual mix]

### Material Yield Variance

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std total units}}{\text{Actual total units}} - \frac{\text{Actual total units}}{\text{Actual total units}} \right] \times \text{Std Avg Cost}$$

[Compare total units & Std Avg Cost]

⇒

## Labour Cost Variance

$$(\text{Std total Lab cost} - \text{Actual total Lab Cost})$$

How much total lab cost we should have      &      How much we actually have



### Labour Rate Variance

$$(\text{Std Rate} - \text{Actual Rate}) \times \text{Actual hr}$$

[At what Rate we should have] & [At what Rate we actually have]

### Labour Efficiency Var.

$$[\text{Std hr} - \text{Actual hr}] \times \text{Std Rate}$$

[How many hrs we should have] & [How many hrs we actually have]

### Labour Idle time Var.

$$\text{Idle hr} \times \text{Std Rate}$$

### Lab mix var

$$[\text{Std mix in Actual hr worked} - \text{Actual mix in Actual hr worked}] \times \text{Std Rate}$$

### Lab Sub Eff. Var.

$$[\text{Std total hr} - \text{Actual total hr worked}] \times \text{Std Avg Rate}$$

⇒ Note : Output can be expressed in two ways

↳ ① Either in terms of Actual output or

② In terms of Std hrs for Actual output.

Eg: Unit takes 5 hrs to produce work  
produce 600 units:

↳ ① Either 600 units were produced.

↳ ② 3000 [600 × 5 std hrs] std hrs were produced.



### Fixed O'head

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Absorbed O'head} \\ & \left[ \frac{\text{Actual unib} \times \text{A.R/unit}}{\text{Std hrs for Actual output}} \times \text{A.R/hr} \right] \end{aligned}$$

[ How much have we absorbed ]

### Fixed O'head Expenditure Variance

$$[\text{Std O'head} - \text{Actual O'head}]$$

[ How much we should have incurred & How much we actually incurred ]

### Fixed O'head Capacity Variance

$$[\text{Std hrs} - \text{Actual hrs}] \times \text{A.R/hr}$$

[ How many hrs workers should have come & How many hrs workers actually came ]

FoH

Std hrs

### FoH Calendar Variance

$$[\text{Std days} - \text{Actual days}] \times \text{A.R/day}$$

How many days workers should have &

How many days workers actually have.

### FoH Net Capacity Variance

$$[\text{Std hrs in Actual days} - \text{Actual hrs}] \times \text{A.R/hr}$$

How many hours workers should have in Actual days &

How many hrs workers actually have

### Cost Variance

$$- \text{Actual O'head}$$

[ How much have we actually incurred ]

↓

### Fixed O'head Volume Variance

$$[\text{Std unib} - \text{Actual unib}] \times \text{A.R/unit}$$

[ How many units we should have produced & How many units we actually produced ]

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### Std Time Var.

$$[\text{Std hrs} - \text{Actual hrs}] \times \text{A.R/hr}$$

### FoH Efficiency Variance

As per time

$$[\text{Std hrs for Actual output} - \text{Actual hrs worked}] \times \text{A.R/hr}$$

(-) Actual hrs worked

$$x \text{ A.R/hr}$$

How many hours workers should have worked for Actual output &

How many hours workers actually worked.

As per output

$$[\text{Std unib in Actual hrs worked} - \text{Actual output}] \times \text{A.R/unit}$$

(-) Actual output

$$y \text{ A.R/unit}$$

How many units workers should have produced in Actual hrs worked &

How many units workers actually produced.

Compute following Ab. Rate.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1 unit} &= \frac{\text{Std O'head}}{\text{Std unit}} \\ \text{1 unit} &= \dots \text{ hr} \left[ \frac{\text{Std hrs}}{\text{Std unit}} \right] \\ \text{1 day} &= \dots \text{ hr} \left[ \frac{\text{Std O'head}}{\text{Std day}} \right] \\ \text{1 day} &= \dots \text{ hr} \left[ \frac{\text{Std hrs}}{\text{Std days}} \right] \\ \text{1 hr} &= \dots \text{ hr} \left[ \frac{\text{Std O'head}}{\text{Std hr}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## VOH Cost Variance.

Cstd total VOH - Actual total VOH)

[How much VOH we should have &  
How much VOH we actually have]

### VOH Expenditure Variance

Cstd VOH Rate - Actual VOH Rate  $\times$  Actual hrs

At what Rate we should have  
& at what Rate we actually have

### VOH Efficiency Variance.

#①  $\left( \frac{\text{Cstd}}{\text{hrs}} - \frac{\text{Actual}}{\text{hrs}} \right) \times \text{Actual Rate}$

How many hrs we should  
& How many hrs we actually

⇒ Note: 1. Hours for VOH is same as labour.  
2. unless other wise specified we should consider Net hours.

#① All Efficiency Variance are exactly same only difference is Rate difference. which means if we have any one Efficiency Variance & Rate/hr of Lab, VOH & FOH we can easily find out All other Efficiency Variance.



⇒

## Sales Variance.

(Std total Sales - Actual total Sales)

[How much total Sales we should have & How much total Sales we actually did]

↓

Sales Price Variance #2

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std S.P.P.U}}{\text{Actual S.P.P.U}} - 1 \right] \times \text{Actual units}$$

Sales Volume Variance #3

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std units}}{\text{Actual units}} - 1 \right] \times \text{Std S.P.P.U.}$$

[at what price we should have

& at what price we actually have]

[How many units we should

& How many units we actually]

Sales Mix Variance #3

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std mix in Actual Qty}}{\text{Actual mix in Actual Qty}} - 1 \right] \times \text{Std S.P.P.U}$$

Sales Qty Variance #4

$$\left[ \frac{\text{Std total units}}{\text{Actual total units}} - 1 \right] \times \text{Avg S.P.P.U}$$

[Keep base of Actual Qty & Std Ratio - Actual Ratio]

[In totalify how many Units we should have & how many units we actually have]

Sales mkt size variance #5

Std mkt Size.  $\times \times$

[check std data only]

- Actual mkt Size  $(\times \times)$

↑ in mkt Size  $\times \times$

$\times$  Std Shore  $\times$

↑ in Sales due to Size  $\times \times$

$\times$  Avg S.P.P.U  $\times$

$\times \times$

Sales mkt Shore variance #6

Actual mkt Size.  $\times \times$

$\times$  Std Shore  $\times \times$

[Std Shore in Actual Size]  $\times \times \times$

(-) Actual Sales [Shore]  $(\times \times \times)$

↑ ↓ in sales due to Shore  $\times \times \times$

$\times$  Avg S.P.P.U  $\times \times$

$\times \times \times$

[what was mkt Size in std & what is current mkt size multiply std Shore]

[Std Shore in Actual size - Actual sales [ie Actual shore in Actual size]

(How much profit we should have earned)

(How much profit we actually earned)

## Profit Variance

(Std total Profit - Actual total Profit)

A) N.P. Var. due to  $\Delta$  in Sales  
(compute (1) & (2))

B) N.P. Var. due to  $\Delta$  in Cost.  
(Std C.P.U. - Actual C.P.U.)  $\times$  units

Analysis all Cost Variance.

#(1) N.P. Variance due to  $\Delta$  in S.P.  
(Std S.P.U. - Actual S.P.U.)  $\times$  Actual units  
(Same as S.P. variance)

#(2) N.P. Variance due to  $\Delta$  in Sales Volume.  
(Std units - Actual units)  $\times$  Std Profit p.u.

[How many units we should have and how many units we actually have  $\times$  Std profit]

#(3) N.P. Variance due to  $\Delta$  in Sales mix  
(Std mix in Actual Qty - Actual mix in Actual Qty)  $\times$  Std Profit per unit  
(Same as Sales mix but at std profit)

#(4) N.P. Var. due to  $\Delta$  in Sales Qty.  
(Std total units - Actual total units)  $\times$  Std Avg Profit p.u.  
(Same as Sales Qty but at Std avg profit p.u.)

#(5) N.P. Variance due to  $\Delta$  in Sales mkt size

#(6) N.P. Variance due to  $\Delta$  in mkt share.

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# ② ~~Exact~~ Exactly same.  
 ↳ Same to same

# ③ Similar unit wise.  
 ↳ Same unit wise → correlate with std Profit %.

# ④ Similar in total unit level  
 i.e. totality.  
 ↳ Same in totality correlate with profit % of co-

⇒ Biggest Hint ⇒ Identify variance and convert it into JKSC format as follows.

⇒ material cost

Std data.			Revised std: <del>xxx</del>			Actual data: <del>xxx</del>		
Qty/Kg	@	Amt	Qty/Kg	@	Amt	Qty/Kg	@	Amt
xx	x	xx	xx	x	xx	xx	x	xx

⇒ Labour & Variable overhead

	Std			Revised std: <del>xx</del>			Actual: <del>xxx</del>			
	Hrs	@	Amt	Hrs	@	Amt	Hrs	@	Amt	
Labour	xx	x	xx	xx	x	xx	Paid	xx	x	xx
							- gdh	(x)		
							worked	xx		
Variable	xx	x	xx	xx	x	xx		xx	x	xx

Note: For Fixed o'head, Sales & Profit we will never prepare Revised std for Actual output. as they will be for a particular period.

⇒ Fixed o'head.

	Std	Actual
Days	xx	xx
units	xxx	xxx
O'head	xxx	xxx
Hrs	xxx	xxx
gde hrs		xx

⇒ Note: very important to get your standard data first.

⇒ Question may trick by giving std hrs only & no unit but with help of A.R/hr & A.R/unit & hrs/unit we can get all the std data.

⇒ Sales

Std data			Actual data		
Unib	@	Amt	unib	@	Amt.
xx	x	xxx	xx	x	xxx
xx	x	xxx	xx	x	xxx
xx		xxx	xx		xxx

⇒ Profit: [As per Absorption Costing]

Std: Product:  $S.P.R.U - C.P.U = P.R.U \times \text{units} = \text{Profit}$   
 $xx - xx = xx \times xxx = xxx$

Actual Product:  $S.P.R.U - C.P.U = P.R.U \times \text{units} = \text{Profit}$   
 $xx - xx = xx \times xxx = xxx$



[As per marginal Costing]

⇒ Std: Product :  $S.P.P.U - V.C.P.U = Contp.u \times unit = Cont - F.c =$   
 $XX - XX = XX * XX = XX - XX = XX$

= Actual

$S.P.P.U - V.C.P.U = Contp.u \times unit = Cont - F.c = Profit$   
 $XX - XX = XX * XXX = XXX - XX = XXX$

⇒ Note if profit Variance is as per marginal costing for FOH cost variance we compute only FOH expenditure variance.

⇒ General Tips.

- If Reconciliation of Profit is asked immediately make Reconciliation Statement.

Std profit xxx  
A] N.P. variance due to  $\Delta$  in sales.

- N.P. variance due to  $\Delta$  in S.P.
- N.P. variance due to  $\Delta$  in Sales Volume.

B] N.P. variance due to  $\Delta$  in cost

→ Mat Cost Variance

- Mat price
- Mat usage

→ Lab. Cost Variance

- Lab Rate
- Lab ~~time~~ Eff.

→ VoH Cost Variance

- VoH Exp.
- VoH Eff.

→ FOH Cost Variance

• All

Actual Profit

xx

⇒ If two years data is given & profit Variance is to be computed. then ~~the~~ Year 1 is Std.

↳ If S.P.R.U is not given & units are not given but only %ge increase is given ⇒ Assume S.P.R.U as 100 and proceed with Variance.

⇒ If WIP stock is given.

↳ Compute Equivalent units  
$$L = \text{WIP unit} \times \text{D.O.C.}$$

→ Revised Std will always be computed for Equivalent completed unit which may be different for Mat/Lab/O/b.



# Transfer Pricing

⇒ Transfer price will mostly decided by ~~Transferor~~ so always think from ~~Transferor~~ point of view. But at the same time ~~Transferee~~ have right to accept it or not and how much qty.

⇒ Transferee

Does not have  
External mkt



Total Cost plus  
[vc + F.C]

as he do not have  
any other source for  
Recovery of Fixed Cost.

Yes

Variable  
Cost

[when most  
of capacity  
is used by  
outside mkt]

Variable Cost  
plus Some

% of Fixed Cost

[when outside mkt  
demand is around 50-60%]

Variable  
Cost plus

Share of Profit

No.

mkt  
price

Negotiated  
Price.

[mutually  
fixed]

⇒ If in Exam theory question is asked  
Refer chart and answer.

⇒ Two type of questions.

- 1. Compute Division wise & overall profitability.

	Transferor Div	Transferee Div	Co-
<u>I Sales</u>			
To outsiders	xxx	xxx	xxx
To Transferee div	xxx	-	-
<u>I</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
<u>II Cost</u>			
⇒ <u>Own cost</u>			
Variable cost	xx	xx	xx
Fixed cost.	xx	xx	xx
⇒ <u>Transfer price</u>	-	xx	xx
<u>II</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
<u>Profit/(Loss) I-II</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>



- 2. Decide Transfer price or Negotiate or Range of Transfer price.
- Note down all Expense from Transferor point of view.
- Also Explore Opportunity i.e Sales to outsider.
- For Transfer price  $\rightarrow$  minimum  $\rightarrow$  Variable cost & maximum  $\rightarrow$  Var. Cost + Cost from outsider.
- While setting Transfer price do evaluate options available with transferee. as he will not pay more than that.
- Also look for some specific Expense which will incur or not incurring transferred to Internal Division.

# Transportation.

Assignment  $\Rightarrow$  One to one

Transportation  $\Rightarrow$  One to Many.

$\Rightarrow$  Basic Requirement.

- Problem must be Feasible.

i.e.  $\frac{\text{no. of units demanded}}{\text{no. of units Available}} = 1$

If not feasible then we will introduce dummy Row OR dummy column with Fictitious availability or fictitious demand.

- Minimisation.

Same as Assignment.

If problem is neither feasible nor minimisation then in transportation preferably we will first ~~convert~~ make problem feasible by introducing dummy & then convert into minimisation.



⇒ Steps.

## I. Initial Basic Feasible Solution.

- North West Corner Rule  
[Start from top most left corner]
- Row minima.
- Column minima.
- Least Cost Method.  
[Start from least cost of entire matrix]
- Vogel's approximation method.
  - Compute Penalties for Row & Column.  
[i.e. least cost - Next least cost]
  - Penalty is cost we will pay if we do not choose that path.
  - Enter from Highest Penalty and allocate at its least cost subject to requirement and availability whichever is lower.
  - After an allocation either Row or column or both will exhaust.
  - For next allocation. Compute penalty again.
  - If there are more than one highest penalty Enter from that Row or column which allows highest allocation at its least cost.

Step II. Test of degeneracy.

$$\text{No. of allocations} = m + n - 1$$

no. of Rows

no. of column.

If above condition is satisfied solution is not degenerated.

If above condition is not satisfied solution is degenerated.

To Remove degeneracy we will introduce Epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) at least cost from where loop cannot be formed. i.e. least independent cell

# Condition for degeneracy.

whenever after an allocation Row & column both get exhausted, then degeneracy is bound to occur.

Step III: Test of optimality

Objective

1. Confirm whether solution is optimum or Not

2. If solution is not optimum than make it optimum.



1. Confirm whether solution is optimum or Not.

- we will Evaluate unallocated cell by computing Cell Evaluation

$$C.E = \underset{\downarrow}{\text{Cost of unallocated}} - \underset{\downarrow}{\text{Cost of Allocated}} \\ \text{Cost} - (U + V)$$

$$U = \text{Cost} - V \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Note } U \text{ \& } V \text{ are to be} \\ \text{computed only for Allocated} \\ \text{cells} \end{array} \right]$$
$$V = \text{Cost} - U$$

⇒ Initially we may not have any value for either  $U$  or  $V$ , we shall take any of the one value as zero to start.

⇒ Even if one Cell Evaluation has negative value ⇒ solution is not optimum.

2. If solution is not optimum than we will make it optimum.

- To modify distribution we will draw LOOP.

- Start from highest -ve C.E.
- $\downarrow \uparrow$  or  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$  but not diagonal
- Can take turn only from allocated.
- Close loop.

- Put '+'ve sign from where we start & adjacent vertex opposite sign.

"+" → Give      "-" Take.

- modify distribution by least allocation from where loop cannot be formed.