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需求確定及不確定之不良品的最佳訂購策略

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中文摘要：本研究探討二階層供應鏈的存貨問題，模式中考慮包含不確定的需求及不確定供應（不完美產品的不良率發生為隨機的）

研究中係以數值分析方法進行，以求取最佳訂購量使預期利潤為極大化，同時再以敏感性分析來驗證。

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In this section, a practical probability distribution is used to explain the results of section 3.2. The random demand x is uniformly distributed over the range 0 and K , where K is constant. That is,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{K} \quad (4)$$

The random defective percentage λ is uniformly distributed over the range 0 and β , where β is constant. That is,

$$g(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\beta} \quad (5)$$

By setting $\frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \frac{EE(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = 0$, the optimal order quantity

$$Q^* = \frac{3K[2(p+r-c) - \beta(p+r-s)]}{2(3-3\beta+\beta^2)(p+r-s)}. \quad (6)$$

Example 1. $p = 700, c = 500, s = 50, r = 25, K = 15000, \beta = 0.1,$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(\lambda) = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10.$$

From Eq.(10), one has $Q^* = 4705, \frac{EE(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = \$262396.$

4. Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis (of section 3.2) is carried out when the parameters p , s and β are changed. Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 illustrates the effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit. Three Figures show the retail price per unit (p) at 600,650, 700, 750, 800; the retailer’s salvage value per unit (s) at 40, 50, 60 and β at 0.05, 0.1, 0.15 with other variables unchanged. It is shown that as p and s increase, the retailer’s order quantity and expected profit $\frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x}$ increase, while as β increases, $\frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x}$ decreases.

Table 1. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p , s with $\beta=0.05$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$									
p	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$
600	40	2976	-23	50	3035	-20	60	3096	-16
650	40	3953	127028	50	4023	133066	60	4095	139301
700	40	4787	310089	50	4864	318676	60	4943	327523
750	40	5508	519253	50	5589	530398	60	5673	541856
800	40	6137	749531	50	6221	763177	60	6308	777180

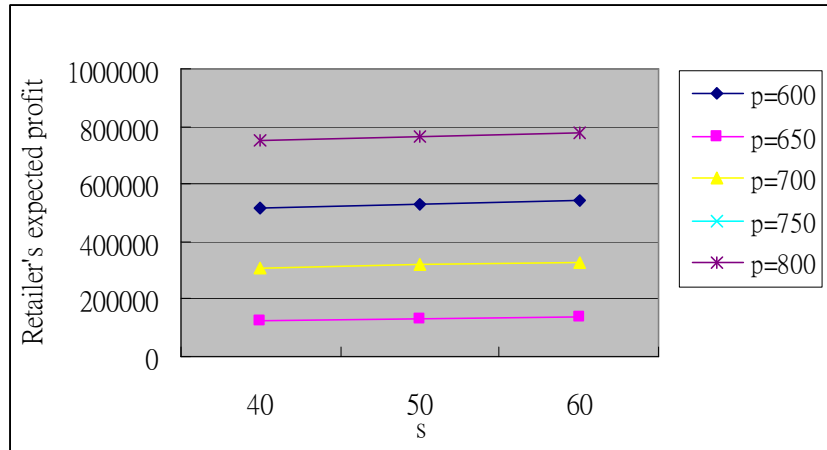


Figure 1 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.05$

Table 2. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.1$

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600	40	2718	-57	50	2780	-54	60	2843	-50
650	40	3746	80805	50	3819	87004	60	3895	93412
700	40	4624	253513	50	4705	262396	60	4788	271552
750	40	5383	453697	50	5468	465273	60	5556	477178
800	40	6044	676107	50	6133	690314	60	6224	704898

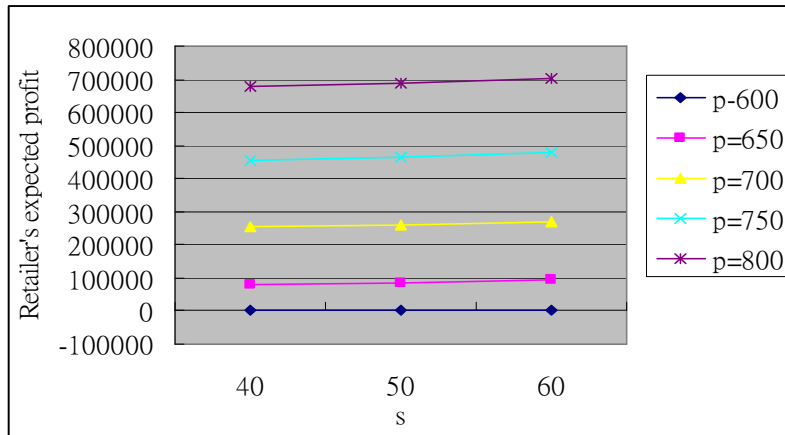


Figure 2 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.1$

Table 3. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.15$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$									
p	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$
600	40	2426	-89	50	2491	-86	60	2558	-82
650	40	3509	35971	50	3586	42228	60	3666	48705
700	40	4434	197412	50	4519	206496	60	4607	215868
750	40	5233	387796	50	5323	399717	60	5416	411985
800	40	5930	601594	50	6024	616287	60	6120	631378

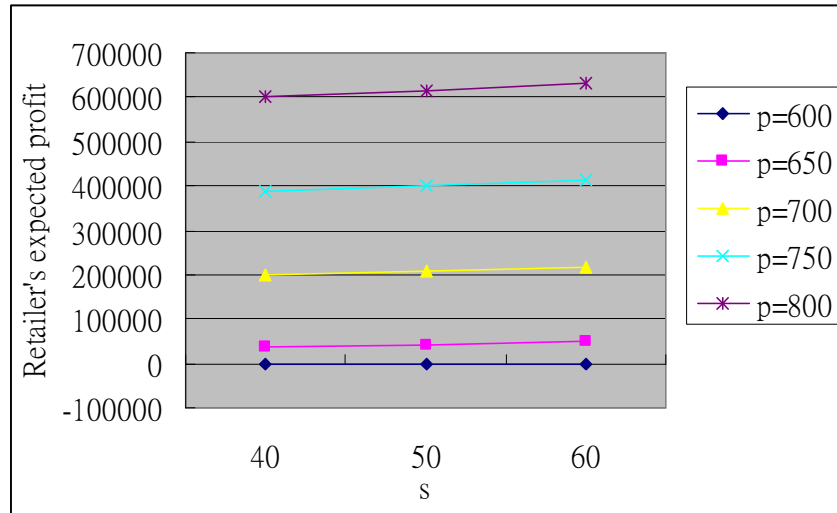


Figure 3 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.15$

5. Conclusion

Supply chain risk management is mainly rooted in supply risk and demand risk. This study demonstrates a newsboy problem consisting of both random demand with uniform distribution and uncertain supply with random defective percentage in a two-echelon supply chain. An algorithm is developed to derive the optimal order quantity. Numerical example and sensitivity analysis are provided to illustrate the problem.

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一、參加會議經過

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二、與會心得

本次研討會係由 Academic world Education and Research Center 所承辦，共由 10 多個國家的研究人員投稿近 400 篇，其中共接受 190 篇。研討會開場係由英國 Middlesex university 的教授 Dr. Mahmet Karamanoglu 進行演講，在科學和藝術中如何取得平衡，議題相當吸引人。

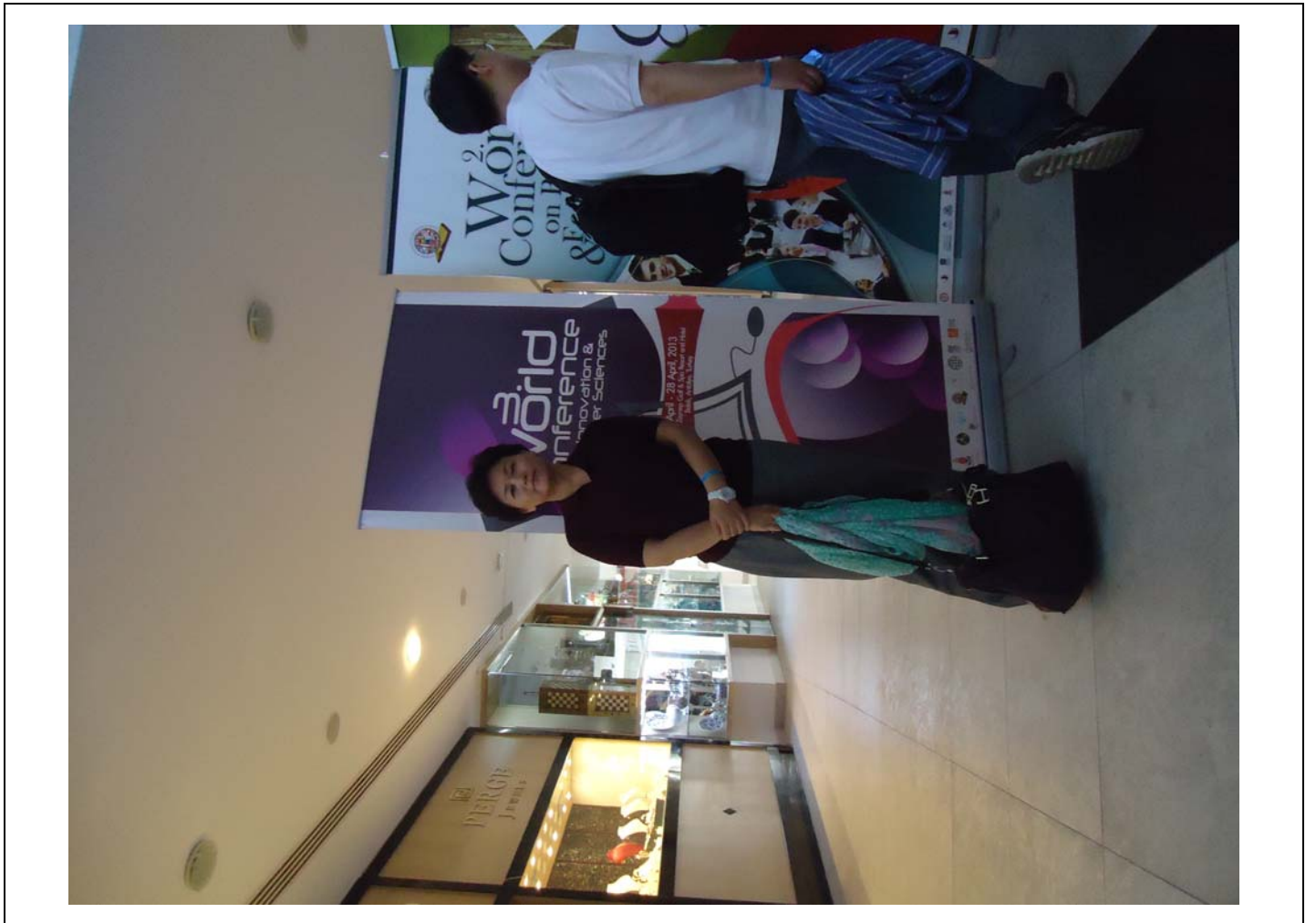
感謝國科會對於此次國際會議的經費補助和支持，使我們有機會了解世界各地優秀學者的研究成果，尤其因為這次主辦國地處歐亞交界，所以有許多的發表人來自於中亞，如：羅馬尼亞、蒙古利亞、烏克蘭等。深深感受到這些國家旺盛的企圖心，甚至會準備相關投影片，利用機會來推銷他們服務的大學。

同時、在面對面的進行交流與觀摩當中，與會者所提出的最新成果和交流思想，對提升夠提升國內的研究水準有相當大的助益。另外、在會議中發表自己的研究成果，並與與會人士相互討論是非常難得的經驗，也提供了一些不同的思考模式，對於日後的研究方向有很大的幫助，且會議內容大部分都是尚未發表的研究成果，更啟發了我若干靈感，日後可豐富我的研究。

藉由這次研討會，增加英文論文發表及闡述之經驗，由於與會人士來自於世界各地，必須使用英文進行討論，更可提昇未來在國際會議上的外語表達能力。

本次雖原訂為第二天（4月27日）報告，但因第一天有人缺席，經徵得主持人來自於羅馬尼亞的Madina Murzakhanovna同意，提前報告。





三、發表論文全文或摘要

詳如附件所列。

四、建議

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16:00 – 16:20	Corner Detection for Curve Segmentation	Muhammad Sarfraz

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In this section, a practical probability distribution is used to explain the results of section 3.2. The random demand x is uniformly distributed over the range 0 and K , where K is constant. That is,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{K} \quad (4)$$

The random defective percentage λ is uniformly distributed over the range 0 and β , where β is constant. That is,

$$g(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\beta} \quad (5)$$

By setting $\frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = 0$, the optimal order quantity

$$Q^* = \frac{3K[2(p+r-c) - \beta(p+r-s)]}{2(3-3\beta+\beta^2)(p+r-s)}. \quad (6)$$

Example 1. $p = 700, c = 500, s = 50, r = 25, K = 15000, \beta = 0.1,$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(\lambda) = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10.$$

From Eq.(10), one has $Q^* = 4705, \frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = \$262396.$

4. Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis (of section 3.2) is carried out when the parameters p , s and β are changed. Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 illustrates the effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit. Three Figures show the retail price per unit (p) at 600,650, 700, 750, 800; the retailer’s salvage value per unit (s) at 40, 50, 60 and β at 0.05, 0.1, 0.15 with other variables unchanged. It is shown that as p and s increase, the retailer’s order quantity and expected profit $\frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x}$ increase, while as β increases, $\frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x}$ decreases.

Table 1. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.05$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$									
p	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{E E(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$
600	40	2976	-23	50	3035	-20	60	3096	-16
650	40	3953	127028	50	4023	133066	60	4095	139301
700	40	4787	310089	50	4864	318676	60	4943	327523
750	40	5508	519253	50	5589	530398	60	5673	541856
800	40	6137	749531	50	6221	763177	60	6308	777180

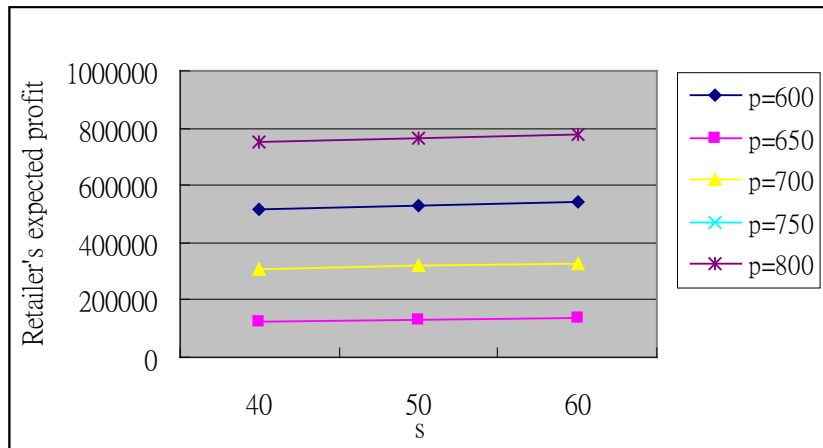


Figure 1 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.05$

Table 2. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.1$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$									
p	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx
600	40	2718	-57	50	2780	-54	60	2843	-50
650	40	3746	80805	50	3819	87004	60	3895	93412
700	40	4624	253513	50	4705	262396	60	4788	271552
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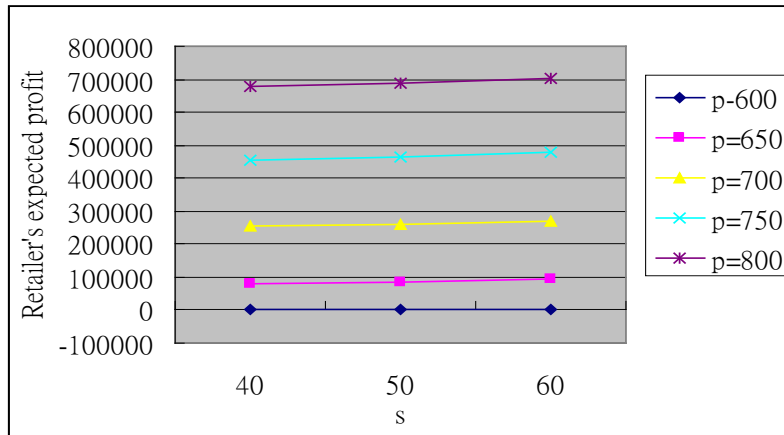


Figure 2 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.1$

Table 3. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.15$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$									
p	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx	s	Q^*	$EE(Q \lambda)$ λx
600	40	2426	-89	50	2491	-86	60	2558	-82
650	40	3509	35971	50	3586	42228	60	3666	48705
700	40	4434	197412	50	4519	206496	60	4607	215868
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800	40	5930	601594	50	6024	616287	60	6120	631378

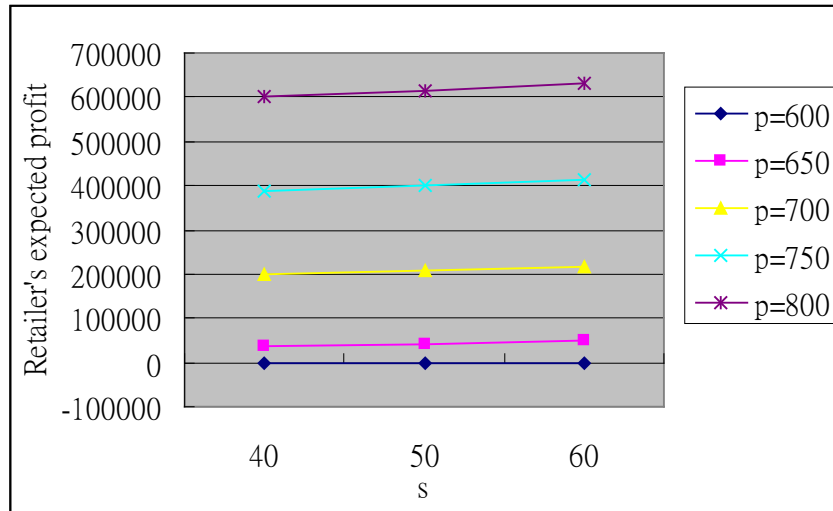


Figure 3 The effect of retail price per unit p and salvage value per unit s on the order quantity and expected profit with $\beta=0.15$

5. Conclusion

Supply chain risk management is mainly rooted in supply risk and demand risk. This study demonstrates a newsboy problem consisting of both random demand with uniform distribution and uncertain supply with random defective percentage in a two-echelon supply chain. An algorithm is developed to derive the optimal order quantity. Numerical example and sensitivity analysis are provided to illustrate the problem.

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Optimal ordering strategy for items with imperfect quality under uncertain demand

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Introduction

- 1. Consumers hold a wide range of expectation and a wide variety of products**
- 2. Industries need to adjust the inventory to react to customers' demand in a timely manner**
- 3. Strategies to effectively control inventory and minimize operating costs become a critical issue**

- 4. Majority of the relevant literatures assume that suppliers provide good quality items. In practice, suppliers sometimes provide defective items due to imperfect production process and/or negligence by the personnel**
- 5. Dealing with defective items in order to maximize profit becomes an important topic**
- 6. Single-period problem with uncertain demand, most of previous studies use the newsboy model**

- **This study, addresses a newsboy problem consisting of uncertain demand and imperfect items supply with random imperfect percentage in a two-echelon supply chain.**
- **An algorithm is presented below to derive the optimal order quantity such that the expected profit is maximized.**

Assumptions and notations

p	retail price per unit
c	wholesale price per unit; $p > c$
s	retailer's salvage value per unit; $p > s$
r	retailer's shortage cost per unit; represents costs of lost goodwill
x	random demand faced by the retailer
$f(x)$	the probability density function of x
λ	random defective percentage in Q , $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$
Q	retailer's order quantity.
$E(Q x)$	retailer's expected profit with respect to random demand x

Modeling and analysis

- **We formulate expected profit model for the retailer and supplier.**
- **Before the selling period, the retailer purchases products from the supplier and sells them to its customers.**
- **Due to the imperfect production processes from the supplier, each lot produced contains random percentage,, of defectives.**
- **Responding to this situation and facing to customers' random demand, x , the retailer needs to place an order that yields the optimal profit.**

The retailer's expected profit is as follows:

$$E \pi(Q|\lambda) = E \left\{ \int_0^{(1-\lambda)Q} [(p-c)x - (c-s)(Q-x)] f(x) dx + \int_{(1-\lambda)Q}^{\infty} [(p-c)(1-\lambda)Q - r(x - (1-\lambda)Q) - (c-s)\lambda Q] f(x) dx \right\}. \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\beta} \left\{ \int_0^{(1-\lambda)Q} [(p-c)x - (c-s)(Q-x)] f(x) dx + \int_{(1-\lambda)Q}^{\infty} [(p-c)(1-\lambda)Q - r(x - (1-\lambda)Q) - (c-s)\lambda Q] f(x) dx \right\} g(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = \int_0^\beta [(p - p\lambda - r\lambda + s\lambda + r - c) + (p - p\lambda - r\lambda + s\lambda + r - s) \int_0^{(1-\lambda)Q} f(x) dx] g(\lambda) d\lambda \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q^2} \frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} = - \int_0^\beta (1-\lambda)^2 (p+r-s) f((1-\lambda)Q) g(\lambda) d\lambda \quad (3)$$

Since $p > s$, therefore $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q^2} \frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x} < 0$, which leads to the function

$\frac{E E(Q|\lambda)}{\lambda x}$ being strictly concave with respect to Q .

An illustrative case study

The random demand x is uniformly distributed over the range 0 and K , where K is constant. That is,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{K} \quad (4)$$

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By setting $\frac{\partial}{\partial Q} E E(Q|\lambda) = 0$, the optimal order quantity

$$Q^* = \frac{3K[2(p+r-c) - \beta(p+r-s)]}{2(3-3\beta+\beta^2)(p+r-s)} \quad (6)$$

Example 1. $p = 700, c = 500, s = 50, r = 25, K = 15000, \beta = 0.1$

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600	40	2976		50	3025		60	3086	
650	40	3953		50	4025		60	4086	
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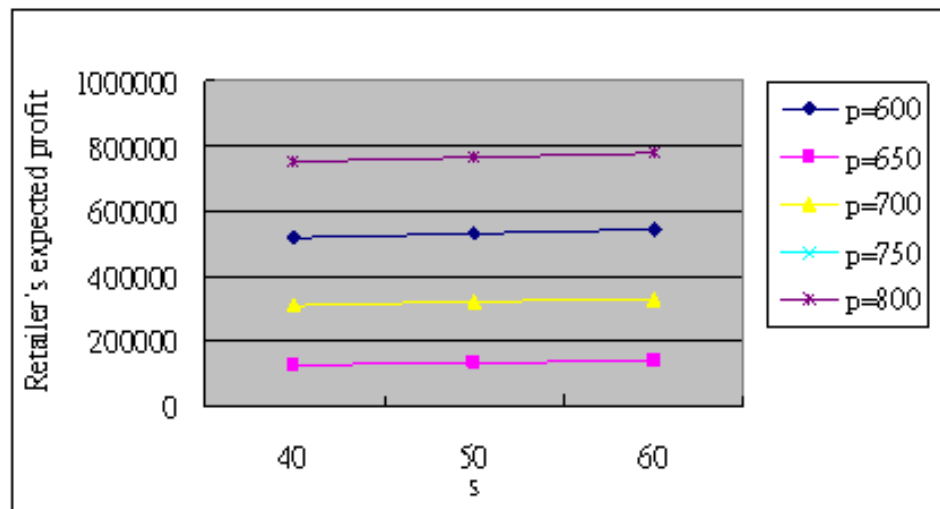


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Sensitivity analysis

Table 2. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.1$

$$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$$

p	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$	s	Q^*	$\frac{EE(Q \lambda)}{\lambda x}$
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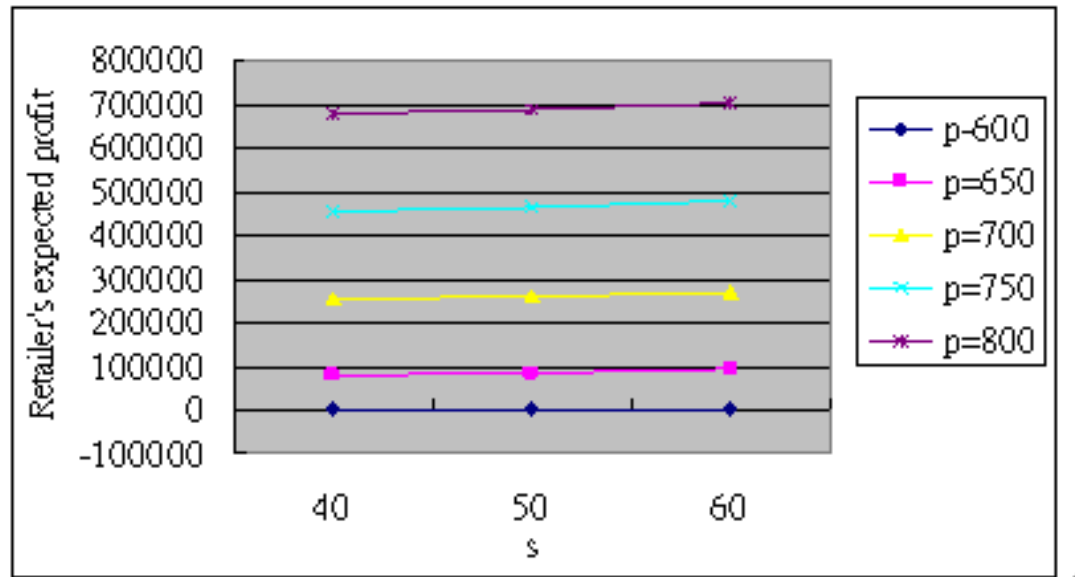


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Sensitivity analysis

Table 3. Sensitivity analysis for parameters p, s with $\beta=0.15$

$c=500, r=25, K=15000, f(x) = \frac{1}{15000}, g(\lambda) = 10$

p	s	Q^*
600	40	24
650	40	35
700	40	44
750	40	52
800	40	59

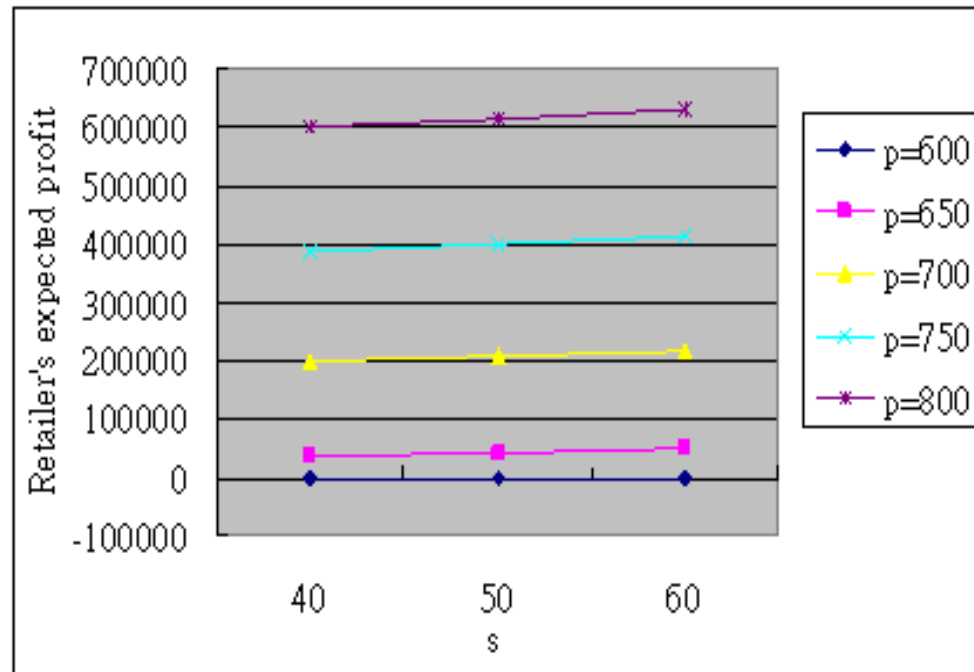
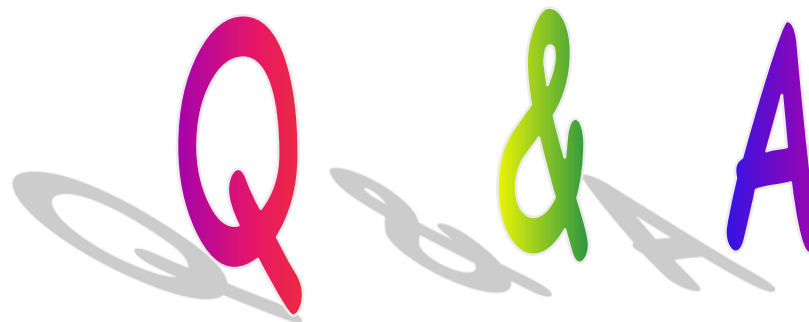


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- **Supply chain risk management is mainly rooted in supply risk and demand risk.**
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