

Unit 15: Break Even Analysis

Break Even Analysis (Cost-Volume Analysis) is concern with the interrelationship of costs, volume (quantity of output or sale) and profit. The break-even point is that magic place where costs and revenue are exactly equal.

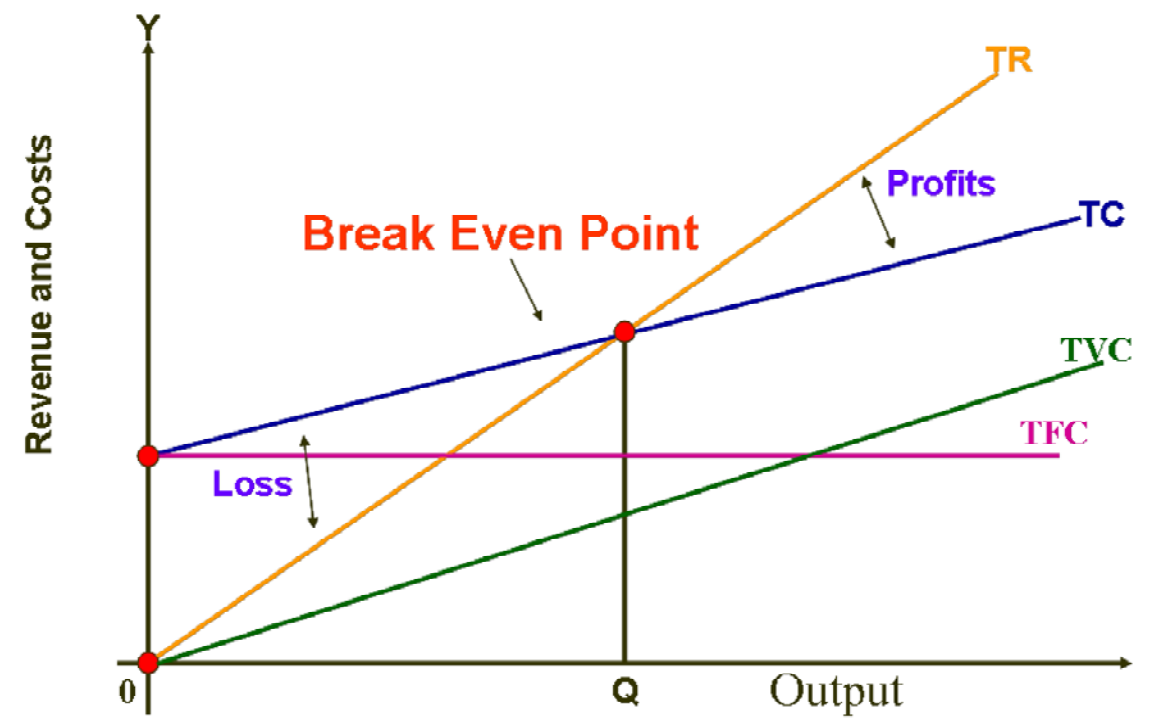
Assumption of Breakeven Analysis

- 1) The revenue per unit is the same regardless the quantity produced.
- 2) The Variable cost is the same regardless the quantity produced.
- 3) The Fixed Cost is the same Regardless the quantity Produced.
- 4) Only one type of product involves.
- 5) All output is sold.
- 6) Price always exceeds variable cost.

Components of Break Even

- Volume: the level of output of a machine, department or **quantity** of sales.
- Revenue: the income generated by sales of the product.
- Cost : - Costs that's must be taken into account:-
 - Fixed Cost: are not related to the Volume of output.
 - Variable Cost: Increase and Decrease with output.

Diagram of Break Even Point



Equations of Break Even Quantity

- $TR = \text{Total Revenue} = \text{Total Sales} = \text{Quantity Produces} \times \text{Unit Price} = Q \times P$
- $TC = \text{Total Cost} = \text{Variable Cost} + \text{Fixed Cost} = Q \times UVC + FC$
- $\text{Profit} = \text{Total Revenue} - \text{Total Cost} = Q \times P - (Q \times UVC + FC)$
- $Q_{BEP} = \frac{\text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Price} - \text{Unit Variable Cost}} = \frac{FC}{P - UVC}$
- $\text{Quantity at Known Profit} \quad Q = \frac{\text{profit} + \text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Price} - \text{Unit Variable Cost}} = \frac{\text{Profit} + FC}{P - UVC}$

Example

A small firm produces and sells Furniture's expect to consolidate assembly of its bedrooms line at single location. Currently operation in three widely scattered locations will have a monthly fixed cost of \$ 7000 and other monthly fixed cost is \$ 5000 the variable cost is \$ 500 per Bed Room and Price per Bed Room is \$ 900 for each.

- a) What is Break Even Point?
- b) Find the Revenue and profit when 30 Bed Room sold?
- c) Determine volume when profit is \$ 4000?
- d) If competition let the owner reduced price to \$ 850 what is the new breakeven point?

Solution

$$FC1 = 7000 \$$$

$$FC2 = 5000 \$$$

$$UVC = 500 \$$$

$$P = 900 \$$$

$$TFC = FC1 + FC2 = 7000 + 5000 = 12000 \$$$

$$a) \quad Q_{BEP} = \frac{\text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Price} - \text{Unit Variable Cost}} = \frac{FC}{P - UVC} = \frac{12000}{900 - 500} = \frac{12000}{400} = 30$$

$$b) \quad TR = Q \times P = 30 \times 900 = 27000 \$$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Total Revenue} - \text{Total Cost} = Q \times P - (Q \times UVC + FC)$$

$$\text{Profit} = 30 \times 900 - (30 \times 500 + 12000) = 27000 - 27000 = 0 \$$$

c)

$$Q = \frac{\text{profit} + \text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Price} - \text{Unit Variable Cost}} = \frac{\text{Profit} + FC}{P - UVC} = \frac{4000 + 12000}{900 - 500} = \frac{16000}{400} = 40$$

d)

$$Q_{BEP} = \frac{FC}{P - UVC} = \frac{12000}{850 - 500} = \frac{12000}{350} = 52.17 \approx 53$$