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# Application of Memory Effect in an Inventory Model with Price Dependent Demand Rate during Shortage

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to establish the memory effect in an inventory model. In this model, price dependent demand is considered during the shortage period. Primal geometric programming is introduced to solve the minimized total average cost and optimal ordering interval. And finally we have taken a numerical example to justify the memory effect of this type inventory system. From the result it is clear that the model is suitable for short memory affected business i.e. newly started business.

**Index Terms:** Fractional order derivative, Classical inventory model, Fractional order inventory model with memory kernel.

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## 1. Introduction

In last few years, fractional order derivative and fractional order integration has been used to model in different subject of mathematics [1,2,3], economics [4,5,6] to take into account memory effect. It is generally known that the integer order derivatives and integration have clear physical and geometrical interpretation which significantly understands that why they are used for solving applied problems in various topics of science [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]. It is known that the time rate of change of integer orders are determined by the property of differentiable functions of time only in infinitely small neighborhood of the considered point of time. Hence, there is assumed an instantaneous change of the marginal output, when the input level changes. Therefore, dynamical memory effect is not present in classical calculus. But in case of fractional derivative the rate of change is affected by all points of the considered interval, so it is a memory dependent derivative [2]. It can illustrate all state of the system. On the other hand, in fractional calculus, the acceptable physical

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interpretation of fractional order derivative and fractional order integration is an index of memory. Here we use Caputo fractional order derivative to derive the fractional order inventory model. R-L fractional order integration [9,10] is used to develop the different associated cost. Two types memory indexes have been developed (i) differential memory index, (ii) integral memory index.

Authors expect that inventory model is appropriate to incorporate the memory effect because total inventory system depends on its past experience or past history effect. Most of the time profit of business falls down due to its past history effect like effect of the previous product quality to the customer, attitude of the shopkeeper on the customer etc. Good attitude of the shopkeeper can impress to any customer. Then, its selling rate can increase. Hence, from overall concept we can say that past experience has great impact on the inventory system.

Evaluation of an inventory system with constant demand rate was first considered by F.W.Harris [11]. He developed the well-known square root formulae for the economic order quantity of the item. After the pioneering attempt by Harris, several researchers [12,13,14,15,16] have extended different type inventory model. They only developed classical or integer order inventory model. Their focus was not pulled in the direction of fractional order or memory dependent inventory model.

Our purpose is also to develop a memory dependent inventory model with price dependent demand during the shortage period. Numerical analysis has been taken to illustrate the whole fractional order inventory system.

The rest part of the paper has been furnished as follows, In the section-II, the review of fractional calculus has been discussed, Classical inventory model has been given in the section-III, Memory dependent inventory model with analytic calculation has been proposed in the section-IV, Numerical examples have been conducted in the section-V, Graphical presentation has been arranged in the section-VI, at last some conclusions are given to show the effect of the work in the section-VII.

## 2. Related Work

There exists vast definition of different definition of fractional order derivative. Some of them, most popular definitions are Riemann-Liouville (R-L) fractional order derivative and Caputo fractional order derivative, Modified left Riemann-Liouville (R-L) derivative.

### 2.1. Riemann Liouville Fractional Derivative

Riemann-Liouville (R-L) definition [9],[10] of fractional derivative of  $\alpha^{th}$  order (where  $n \leq \alpha < n+1$ ) for any integrable function  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  is denoted  ${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha (f(x))$  and defined as

$${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha (f(x)) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{n+1} \int_a^x (x-\xi)^{(n-\alpha)} f(\xi) d\xi \quad (1)$$

The above results show a difference between ordinary derivative and fractional order derivative. To eliminate this difference M.Caputo [9,10] developed a new definition of fractional order derivative for any differentiable functions.

### 2.2. Caputo Fractional order Derivative

For any differentiable function  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  Caputo fractional order derivative [9,10] of  $\alpha^{th}$  order is denoted  ${}^CD_x^\alpha (f(x))$  and defined as

$${}^C D_x^\alpha (f(x)) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-\xi)^{(n-1-\alpha)} f^{(n)}(\xi) d\xi \tag{2}$$

where  $(n-1 \leq \alpha < n)$ .

The Caputo definition has both merit and demerit. Demerit of this definition is that the function should be  $(n)$  times differentiable otherwise this definition will not valid. On the other hand, the merit of this definition is, Caputo fractional order derivative of any constant function becomes zero where R-L definition fails.

### 2.3. Fractional Laplace Transform Method

Laplace transformation plays an important role in integer and fractional order differential equations. The Laplace transform of the function  $f(t)$  [9,10] is denoted by  $F(s)$  and defined in the following form

$$F(s) = L(f(t)) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \tag{3}$$

where  $s > 0$  and  $s$  is called the transform parameter. The Laplace transformation of integer order derivative is defined as

$$L(f^n(t)) = s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^{n-k-1} f^k(0) \tag{4}$$

where,  $f^n(t)$  denotes  $n^{th}$  order ordinary derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $t$ .

and for non – integer order  $\alpha$ , it is in generalized form as,

$$L(f^\alpha(t)) = s^\alpha F(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^k f^{\alpha-k-1}(0) \tag{5}$$

where,  $\alpha$  is defined as  $(n-1) < \alpha \leq n$ .

### 2.4. Mittag-Leffler function

G.M.Mittag-Leffler gave a new introduction for generalization form of exponential function in 1903 [23]. This generalization form of exponential function is known as Mittag-Leffler function which plays very spontaneous role in fractional calculus. One parameter Mittag-Leffler function is defined by series expansion

$$E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)}. \text{ It comes from fractional Maclaurin series expansion of the exponential function which is}$$

demonstrated below.

For any continuous fractional derivable function  $f(z)$  has fractional Maclaurin series expansion as

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{f^{(\alpha k)}(0)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)} \text{ if } f(z) \text{ is taken as } e^z. \text{ Then it becomes as } E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)}. \text{ Two parameter Mittag-}$$

Leffler function is defined as  $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\beta k + \alpha)}$  where  $\alpha, \beta > 0$

The Mittag-Leffler function has the following properties.

$$E_{1,1}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = e^z, E_{1,2}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+2)} = \frac{(e^z - 1)}{z}, E_{1,3}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+3)} = \frac{(e^z - 1 - z)}{z^2},$$

and generally it can be written as

$$E_{1,m}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+m)} = \frac{1}{z^{m-1}} \left( e^z - \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} \right).$$

### 3. Classical Inventory Model

#### 3.1. Assumptions

The classical model is developed depending on the assumptions

- (1) The inventory consists of only one type of items.
- (2) The lead time is zero or negligible.
- (3) Demand rate is  $\begin{cases} (a + bt) & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ aP^{-b} & \text{for } t_1 \leq t \leq T \end{cases}$
- (4) The planning horizon is infinite. (5) Shortage started time is assumed to be fixed.
- (5) During the stock out period or shortage time, there is complete backlogging.

#### 3.2. Notations

The classical and fractional order inventory model is developed on the base of the notations.

Table 1. Symbols and Items which are used in the Inventory Model.

Symbols	Items	Symbols	Items
(i) $I(t)$	Inventory level at time $t$ .	(ii) $C_1$	Holding cost per unit per unit time.
(iii) $C_2$	Shortage cost per unit per unit time.	(iv) $T$	Length of the ordering cycle.
(v) $TC_{\alpha,\beta}$	Total average cost per unit per unit time with fractional effect.	(vi) $C_3$	Ordering cost per unit per order.
(vii) $T^*$	Optimal ordering interval.	(viii) $TC^*$	Minimized total average cost.
(ix) $h$	Per unit cost.	(x) $(\Gamma, \cdot)$	Gamma function
(xi) $HC_{\alpha,\beta}$	Inventory holding cost with memory effect.	(xii) $(B, \cdot)$	Beta function.
(xiii) $PC_{\alpha,\beta}$	Purchasing cost per unit time with memory effect.	(xiv) $SC_{\alpha,\beta}$	Shortage cost per unit with memory effect.
(xv) $T_{\alpha,\beta}^*$	Optimal ordering interval with memory effect.	(xvi) $TC_{\alpha,\beta}^*$	Minimized total average cost with memory effect.

### 3.3. Classical Model Formulations

As the Inventory level reduces due to linear type demand rate during the time interval  $[0, t_1]$  and price dependent demand rate during the time interval  $[t_1, T]$ . The classical or memory less inventory system has been governed by the two ordinary differential equations as in the following form

$$\frac{d(I_1(t))}{dt} = -(a + bt) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{d(I_2(t))}{dt} = -(aP^{-b}) \quad \text{for } t_1 \leq t \leq T \quad (7)$$

with  $I(t_1) = 0$

We do not want to extend the derivation of the whole classical inventory model because our focus is to develop the memory dependent inventory model or fractional order inventory model.

### 4. Fractional order Inventory Model with Memory Kernel

To establish the influence of memory effects, first the differential equation (6-7) can be written using the kernels function as follows [1].

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = -\int_0^t k(t-t')(a + bt') dt' \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = -\int_0^t k(t-t') aP^{-b} dt' \quad (9)$$

in which  $k(t-t')$  is the kernel function. This type of kernel guarantees the existence of scaling features as it is often intrinsic in most natural phenomena. Thus, to generate the fractional order model we consider  $k(t-t') = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} (t-t')^{\alpha-2}$  where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and,  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  denotes the gamma function.

Using the definition of fractional derivative [9,10] we can re-write the Equation (8, 9) to the form of fractional differential equations with the Caputo-type derivative in the following form

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = -{}_0D_t^{-(\alpha-1)} (a + bt) \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = -{}_0D_t^{-(\alpha-1)} (aP^{-b}) \quad (11)$$

Now, applying fractional Caputo derivative of order  $(\alpha - 1)$  on both sides of the Eq. (10, 11) and using the fact the Caputo fractional order derivative and fractional order integral are inverse operators, the following fractional differential equations can be obtained for the model

$${}_0^C D_t^\alpha (I(t)) = -(a + bt) \quad (12)$$

$${}_0^C D_t^\alpha (I(t)) = -aP^{-b} \quad (13)$$

along with boundary condition  $I(t_1) = 0$

$\alpha$  is considered as differential memory index.

Here, the strength of memory depends on  $\alpha$ . when  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ , memory of the system becomes weak and the small value of  $\alpha$  (close to 0.1) indicates long memory of the system.

#### 4.1. Fractional order Inventory Model Analysis

The total fractional order inventory model is governed by the two fractional order differential equation in the following form as

$$\frac{d^\alpha (I(t))}{dt^\alpha} = -(a + bt) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{d^\alpha (I(t))}{dt^\alpha} = -(aP^{-b}) \quad \text{for } t_1 \leq t \leq T \quad (15)$$

with  $I(t_1) = 0$

Solution of the fractional differential equation is as

$$I(t) = \frac{a}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (t_1^\alpha - t^\alpha) + \frac{b}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} (t_1^{\alpha+1} - t^{\alpha+1}) \quad (16)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (t_1^\alpha - t^\alpha) \quad (17)$$

Maximum inventory level is

$$M = I(0) = \frac{a}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (t_1^\alpha) + \frac{b}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} (t_1^{\alpha+1}) \quad (18)$$

Maximum backorder units are

$$S = -I(T) = \frac{aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (-t_1^\alpha + T^\alpha) \quad (19)$$

Total order quantity is as

$$Q = M + S = \frac{a}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(t_1^\alpha) + \frac{b}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)}(t_1^{\alpha+1}) + \frac{aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(-t_1^\alpha + T^\alpha) \quad (20)$$

Total inventory holding cost is

$$\begin{aligned} HC_{\alpha,\beta} &= C_{10} D_{t_1}^{-\beta} (I(t)) = \frac{C_1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - t)^{\beta-1} \left( \frac{a}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(t_1^\alpha - t^\alpha) + \frac{b}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)}(t_1^{\alpha+1} - t^{\alpha+1}) \right) dt \\ &= \frac{aC_1 t_1^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} - B(\alpha+1, \beta) \right) + \frac{bC_1 t_1^{\alpha+\beta+1}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} - B(\alpha+2, \beta) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

( $\beta$  is considered as an integral memory index)

Shortage cost is denoted by  $SC_{\alpha,\beta}$  and developed as follows

$$\begin{aligned} SC_{\alpha,\beta} &= -C_{2t_1} D_T^{-\beta} (I(t)) = -\frac{C_2}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{t_1}^T (T-t)^{\beta-1} \left( \frac{aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(t_1^\alpha - t^\alpha) \right) dt \\ &= \frac{C_2 a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)} - \frac{(\beta-1)}{(\alpha+2)} \right) T^{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{((\beta-1)t_1^{\alpha+2})}{(\alpha+2)} T^{\beta-2} - \frac{(t_1^{\alpha+1})}{(\alpha+1)} T^{\beta-1} - \frac{(t_1^\alpha)}{(\beta)} T^\beta + (t_1^{\alpha+1}) T^{\beta-1} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Therefore, total purchasing cost is as

$$PC_{\alpha,\beta} = h \times Q = h \left( \frac{a}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(t_1^\alpha) + \frac{b}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)}(t_1^{\alpha+1}) + \frac{aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}(-t_1^\alpha + T^\alpha) \right) \quad (23)$$

( $Q$  is substituted from the equation (20))

Therefore, total average cost is as

$$\begin{aligned} TC_{\alpha,\beta} &= \frac{(PC_{\alpha,\beta} + HC_{\alpha,\beta} + SC_{\alpha,\beta} + C_3)}{T} \\ &= \left( h \left( \frac{at_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{bt_1^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} - \frac{aP^{-b}t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) + C_3 + HC_{\alpha,\beta} \right) T^{-1} + \frac{haP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} T^{\alpha-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{C_2 a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)} - \frac{(\beta-1)}{(\alpha+2)} \right) T^{\alpha+\beta-1} + \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} ((\beta-1)t_1^{\alpha+2})}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)(\alpha+2)} T^{\beta-3} \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} (t_1^{\alpha+1})}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)(1+\alpha)} \right) T^{\beta-2} - \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(\beta+1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

( $HC_{\alpha,\beta}, PC_{\alpha,\beta}, SC_{\alpha,\beta}$  are substituted from the equation (21),(22),(23) respectively)

**Case-1:**  $0 < \alpha \leq 1.0, 0 < \beta \leq 1.0$ .

In this case, the inventory model can be written as follows

$$\begin{cases} \text{Min}TC_{\alpha,\beta}(T) = AT^{\alpha+\beta-1} + B_1T^{\beta-3} + CT^{\beta-2} + DT^{\beta-1} + ET^{\alpha-1} + FT^{-1} \\ \text{Subject to } T \geq 0 \end{cases} \tag{25}$$

$$A = \frac{C_2aP^{-b}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)} - \frac{(\beta-1)}{(\alpha+2)} \right), B_1 = \frac{C_2aP^{-b}((\beta-1)t_1^{\alpha+2})}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)(\alpha+2)}$$

$$C = \left( \frac{C_2aP^{-b}t_1^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{C_2aP^{-b}(t_1^{\alpha+1})}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)(1+\alpha)} \right), D = -\frac{C_2aP^{-b}t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(\beta+1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$$

$$E = \frac{haP^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}, F = \left( h \left( \frac{at_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{bt_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} - \frac{aP^{-b}t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) + C_3 + HC_{\alpha,\beta} \right)$$

(a) Primal Geometric Programming Method

To solve (25) analytically, the primal geometric programming method has been applied. The dual form of (25) has been introduced by the dual variable ( $w$ ).The corresponding primal geometric programming problem has been constructed in the following form as,

$$\text{Max } d(w) = \left( \frac{A}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{B_1}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{C}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} \left( \frac{D}{w_4} \right)^{w_4} \left( \frac{E}{w_5} \right)^{w_5} \left( \frac{F}{w_6} \right)^{w_6} \tag{26}$$

Normalized condition is as

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 + w_5 + w_6 = 1 \tag{27}$$

Orthogonal condition is as

$$(\alpha + \beta - 1)w_1 + (\beta - 3)w_2 + (\beta - 2)w_3 + (\beta - 1)w_4 + (\alpha - 1)w_5 - w_6 = 0 \tag{28}$$

and the primal-dual relations are as follows

$$\left. \begin{aligned} AT^{\alpha+\beta-1} &= w_1d(w), B_1T^{\beta-3} = w_2d(w), CT^{\beta-2} = w_3d(w) \\ DT^{\beta-1} &= w_4d(w), ET^{\alpha-1} = w_5d(w), FT^{-1} = w_6d(w) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{29}$$

Using the above primal-dual relation the followings are given by



$$\frac{B_1 w_1}{A w_2} = \left( \frac{B_1 w_3}{C w_2} \right)^{\alpha+2}, \frac{C w_4}{D w_3} = \left( \frac{B_1 w_3}{C w_2} \right), \frac{E w_4}{D w_5} = \left( \frac{B_1 w_3}{C w_2} \right)^{\beta-\alpha}, \frac{F w_5}{E w_6} = \left( \frac{B_1 w_3}{C w_2} \right)^{\alpha} \quad (30)$$

along with

$$T = \frac{B_1 w_3}{C w_2} \quad (31)$$

Solving (27), (28) and (30) the critical value  $w_1^*, w_2^*, w_3^*, w_4^*, w_5^*, w_6^*$  of the dual variables  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6$  can be obtained and finally the optimum value  $T^*$  of  $T$  has been calculated from the equation of (31) substituting the critical values. Now the minimized total average cost  $TC_{\alpha, \beta}^*$  has been calculated by substituting  $T^*$  in (25) analytically. The minimized total average cost and the optimal ordering interval is evaluated from (25) numerically.

**Case-2:**  $0 < \alpha \leq 1.0, \beta = 1.0$ .

In this case, the inventory model can be written as follows

$$\begin{cases} \text{Min} TC_{\alpha, 1}(T) = AT^\alpha + B_1 T^{-2} + CT^{-1} + DT^0 + ET^{\alpha-1} \\ \text{Subject to } T \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

$$A = \frac{C_2 a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)} \right), B_1 = 0$$

$$C = \left( \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} (t_1^{\alpha+1})}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)(1+\alpha)} \right) + \left( h \left( \frac{a t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{b t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)} - \frac{a P^{-b} t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) + C_3 + HC_{\alpha, 1} \right)$$

$$D = -\frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(1+\alpha)}, E = \frac{h a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} T^{\alpha-1}$$

In similar way using primal-geometric programming method as case-1, the minimized total average cost and the optimal ordering interval can be obtained from (32) analytically.

**Case-3:**  $0 < \beta \leq 1.0, \alpha = 1.0$ .

In this case, the inventory model can be written as follows

$$\begin{cases} \text{Min} TC_{1, \beta}(T) = AT^\beta + B_1 T^{\beta-3} + CT^{\beta-2} + DT^{\beta-1} + ET^0 + FT^{-1} \\ \text{Subject to } T \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{C_2 a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(2)} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\beta-1)}{(3)} \right), B_1 = \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} ((\beta-1)t_1^3)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(2)(3)} \\
 C &= \left( \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^2}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(2)} - \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} (t_1^2)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(2)(2)} \right), D = -\frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1}{\Gamma(\beta+1)\Gamma(2)} \\
 E &= \frac{h a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(2)}, F = \left( h \left( \frac{a t_1}{\Gamma(2)} + \frac{b t_1}{\Gamma(3)} - \frac{a P^{-b} t_1}{\Gamma(2)} \right) + C_3 + H C_{1,\beta} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In similar way as case-1, the minimized total average cost and the optimal ordering interval can be obtained from (33) analytically.

**Case-4:**  $\alpha = 1.0, \beta = 1.0$ .

In this case, the inventory model can be written as follows

$$\begin{cases} \text{Min}TC_{1,1}(T) = AT^1 + B_1T^{-2} + CT^{-1} + DT^0 \\ \text{Subject to } T \geq 0 \end{cases} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{C_2 a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(2)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right), B_1 = 0, \\
 C &= \left( \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1^2}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(2)} - \frac{C_2 a P^{-b} (t_1^2)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(2)(2)} \right) + \left( h \left( \frac{a t_1}{\Gamma(2)} + \frac{b t_1}{\Gamma(3)} - \frac{a P^{-b} t_1}{\Gamma(2)} \right) + C_3 + H C_{1,1} \right) \\
 D &= -\frac{C_2 a P^{-b} t_1}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(2)}, E = \frac{h a P^{-b}}{\Gamma(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

In similar approach as case-1, the minimized total average cost and the optimal ordering interval can be obtained from (34) analytically.

### 5. Numerical Example

A numerical example has been taken for the fractional order inventory model in proper units.

$$P = 8; C_3 = 250; C_1 = 1.5; C_2 = 2; a = 7; b = 4; h = 50; t_1 = 0.3456.$$

It is clear from table 2 that for gradually increasing memory effect, minimized total average cost is gradually decreasing. In long memory effect, the minimized total average cost is low compared to the short memory effect. Initially, good business policy is chosen but gradually falls down but very slowly.

Table 2. Minimized Total Average Cost and the Optimal Ordering Interval for  $\beta = 1.0$ , and  $\alpha$  varies from 0.1 to 1.0 as Defined in Section IV(i).

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$T_{\alpha,\beta}^*$	$TC_{\alpha,\beta}^*$
0.1	1.0	$1.8486 \times 10^5$	0.0280
0.2	1.0	$3.7880 \times 10^4$	0.0874
0.3	1.0	$1.2381 \times 10^4$	0.1948
0.4	1.0	$5.1763 \times 10^3$	0.3652
0.5	1.0	$2.5442 \times 10^3$	0.6107
0.6	1.0	$1.4051 \times 10^3$	0.9391
<b>0.7</b>	1.0	847.6130	1.3550
0.8	1.0	547.6867	1.8605
0.9↑(increasing memory effect)	1.0	373.7442	2.4570
1.0	1.0	266.5016	3.1452

Table 3. Minimized Total Average Cost and the Optimal Ordering Interval for  $\alpha = 1.0$ , and  $\beta$  varies from 0.1 to 1.0 as Defined in Section IV(i).

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$T_{\alpha,\beta}^*$	$TC_{\alpha,\beta}^*$
1.0	0.1	$1.0542 \times 10^6$	0.2741
1.0	0.2	$1.0521 \times 10^5$	0.2919
1.0	0.3	$2.3561 \times 10^4$	0.3406
1.0	0.4	$7.8045 \times 10^3$	0.4421
1.0	0.5	$3.2981 \times 10^3$	0.6197
1.0	0.6	$1.6397 \times 10^3$	0.8939
1.0	<b>0.7</b>	922.5066	1.2797
1.0	0.8	569.5749	1.7846
1.0	0.9↑(increasing memory effect)	378.3236	2.4087↑(decreasing above)
1.0	1.0	266.5016	3.1452

It is clear from table 3 that corresponding integral memory index, minimized total average cost is gradually increasing with gradually increasing memory effect.

But, from table 2 and 3 it is clear that the optimal ordering interval on or before  $\alpha = 0.7, \beta = 0.7$ , is much high. Business stay long time to reach the minimum value of the total average cost. This type model is suitable for short memory affected system *i.e* newly started business.

**6. Graphical Presentations of Minimized Total Average Cost with Respect to Differential Memory Index and Integral Memory Index.**

Here, Scatter diagrams have been drawn for the minimized total average cost with respect to differential memory index and integral memory index corresponding table 2 and table 3 to show the changing behaviour of the minimized total average cost.

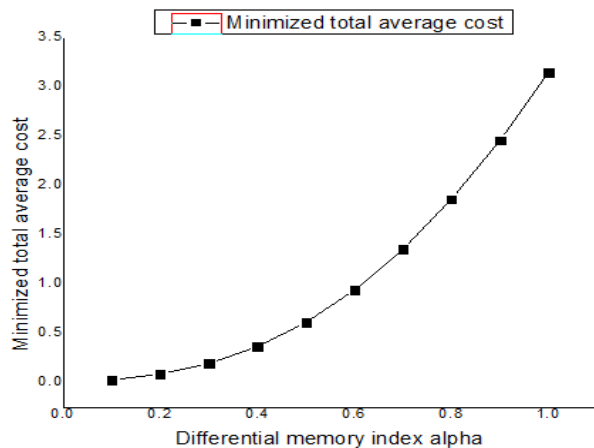


Fig.1. Scatter Diagram for Minimized Total Average Cost with Respect Differential Memory Index  $\alpha$  .

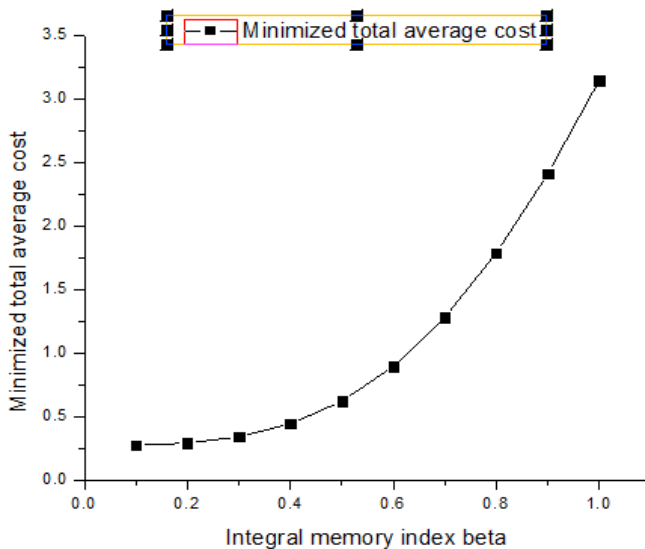


Fig.2. Scatter Diagram for Minimized Total Average Cost with Respect Integral Memory Index  $\beta$  .

## 7. Conclusions

This paper presents a memory dependent model with price dependent demand during shortage period. We have considered a numerical example to illustrate the whole model. The numerical example (table 2 and table 3) show that on or before the memory indexes  $\alpha = 0.7, \beta = 0.7$ , business stay very long time to reach the minimum value of the total average cost. It has no real significant in the real market. Hence, we have found that the model is suitable for newly started business *i.e* short experienced business. Proposed model can further be enriched by taking time delay in payment or more realistic assumptions like probabilistic demand rate.

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