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#### Calculation of Break Even Point (BEP)



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#### **Calculation of BEP**

- 1. Contribution -
- 2. Profit Volume Ratio (P/V Ratio)-
- 3. Break Even Point (BEP)-
- 4. Additional Calculation
  - a) Desired Sales -
  - b) Desired Profit-
  - c) Margin of Safety-

### Contribution

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Contribution = Sales – Variable Cost
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- = Fixed Cost + Profit
- = Fixed Cost Loss
- = Sales x P/V Ratio

Contribution (Per Unit) = Sales (Per Unit) – Variable cost (Per Unit)

### **Profit Volume Ratio (P/V Ratio)**

$$Profit Volume Ratio = \frac{Contribution}{Sales} x100$$

Profit Volume Ratio = 
$$\frac{\text{Changes in Contribution}}{\text{Changes in Sales}} x100$$

$$Profit Volume Ratio = \frac{Changes in Profit}{Changes in Sales} x100$$

### **Break Even Point (BEP)**

Break Even Point (in Rs.) = 
$$\frac{\text{Total Fixed Cost}}{\text{Profit Volume Ratio}}$$

$$BEP(In Per Unit) = \frac{Total Fixed Cost}{Contribution per Unit}$$

### **Desired Sales and Desired Profit**

Desired Profit = (Desired Sales x PV Ratio) - Fixed Cost

## **Margin of Safety**

Margin of Safety = Actual Sales - BEP Sales

Margin of Safety = 
$$\frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Profit Volume Ratio}}$$

Margin of Safety (P. U) = 
$$\frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Contribution per unit}}$$
\*(Profit = Margin of safety x P/V Ratio)