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## **Assessing Profit Risk Prognosis in Industrial Enterprises**

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**Abstract:**

**Purpose:** This paper introduces a model for forecasting the profit of industrial enterprises. The model accounts for the increase in the quantity of manufactured products and various expenses such as raw material purchase costs and transportation costs.

**Design/Methodology/Approach:** The model allows for the forecasting of industrial enterprise profits by considering the increase in manufactured product quantities and various expenses. An analytical approach is introduced to analyze the impact of changes in various parameters on the profit of industrial enterprises.

**Findings:** The model provides a method to forecast the profit of industrial enterprises by accounting for the increase in manufactured product quantities and various expenses such as raw material purchase costs and transportation costs.

**Practical Implications:** The model offers practical tools for forecasting the profit of industrial enterprises by considering the increase in manufactured product quantities and various expenses, thereby aiding in financial planning and risk management.

**Originality/Value:** The originality and value of this research lie in its ability to forecast the profit of industrial enterprises by accounting for increases in manufactured product quantities and various expenses. Additionally, it introduces an analytical approach to analyze the impact of changing various parameters on the profit of industrial enterprises.

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## 1. Introduction

One of the main factors for optimization of functioning of industrial enterprises is increasing of profit, as well as a decreasing of risks of decreasing of the profit due to increasing of overhead expenses (Nathaphan and Chunchachinda, 2010; Wu and Hung, 2010; Prat, 2015; Yaghoubi *et al.*, 2015). In this situation it is attracted an interest development of approaches of effective development of enterprises to decrease of overhead expenses (Villeneuve and Warin, 2014; Mertzanis, 2017; Wu and Hung, 2010; Ferriani, 2015).

In this paper we introduce a model for prognosis of profit of industrial enterprises with account of changing of volume of manufacturing production. The model gives a possibility to decrease risk of decreasing of profit due to decreasing of overhead expenses. We also introduce an analytical approach for analysis of dependence of profit on different parameters.

## 2. Method of Solution and Results of Analysis

In this paper as the model of the considered profit we used the following relation:

$$Q = V \cdot P - V \cdot U - V \cdot T - V \cdot S - V \cdot H. \quad (1)$$

Here  $V$  is the quantity of manufactured product;  $P$  is the price of a unit of the product;  $U$  is the price of raw materials, consumed per unit of production;  $T$  is the transportation costs per unit of product;  $S$  is the salary paid to employees per unit of production;  $H$  is the price of storage of a unit of products. The first term in the right side of the relation (1) is the revenue of the considered industrial enterprises. Other terms of the above relation describe different risks of losing of the revenue  $R(V)$ .

The common revenue could be written as:

$$Q = V \cdot P - R(V). \quad (1a)$$

Price of products could be changed depending on its quantity. In this paper, we consider the simplest (linear) model of such a dependence  $P(V) = A - B \cdot V$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are the parameters of the approximating function, taking into account the actual price change (Pankratov, 2018; 2020). The analogous approximation could be used to describe salary of employees:  $S(V) = C - D \cdot V$ , where  $C$  and  $D$  are also the parameters approximation function.

The relation (1) with account could be written as:

$$Q = V \cdot (A - B \cdot V) - V \cdot U - V \cdot T - V \cdot (C - D \cdot V) - V \cdot H. \quad (1b)$$

Profit  $Q$  depends on parameters  $U, T, S, H, A, B, C, D$  monotonically. The dependence of profit  $Q$  on the quantity of product  $V$  is non-monotonic. Extreme value of the profit could be defined in the framework of standard procedure, i.e. from the condition of equality to zero of the corresponding partial derivative:  $\partial Q/\partial V = 0$  (Korn and Korn, 1968).

With account relation (1a) equation  $\partial Q/\partial V = 0$  could be written as:

$$\partial Q/\partial V = A - 2B \cdot V - U - T - C + 2DV - H = 0. \tag{2}$$

One can obtain extreme value of quantity of manufactured product  $V_{extr}$  from the relation (2) in the following form:

$$V_{extr} = (A - U - T - C - H) / 2(B - D). \tag{3}$$

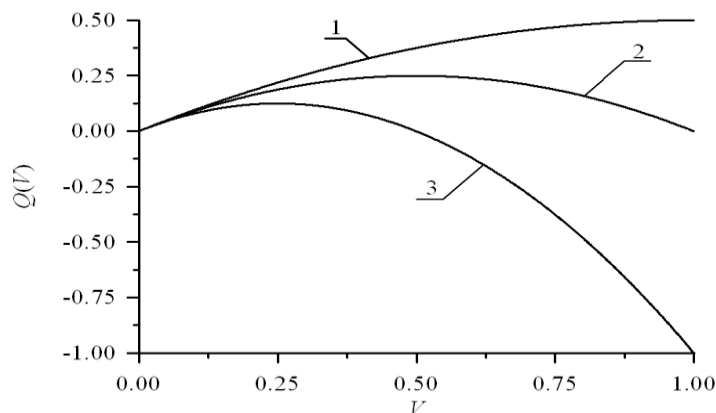
Analogous way could be used to calculate extreme value of risk, i.e., by using condition of equality to zero of the corresponding partial derivative:  $\partial R/\partial V = 0$

$$\partial R/\partial V = 2DV - U - T - C - H = 0. \tag{2a}$$

The relation (2a) gives a possibility to obtain relation for extreme value of risk  $V_{extr-r}$  in the following form:

$$V_{extr-r} = (U + T + C + H) / 2D. \tag{3a}$$

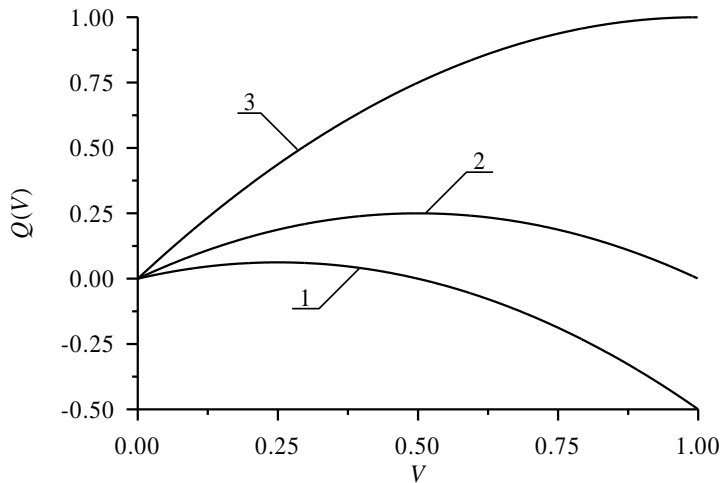
**Figure 1a.** Dependence of profit  $Q$  on the volume of products  $V$  for different values of parameters  $U, T, S, A$  (all dependencies are qualitatively similar to each other).



Source: Own study.

An increase in the number of curves corresponds to increasing of the value of parameter  $B$ .

**Figure 1b.** Dependence of profit  $Q$  on the volume of products  $V$  for different values of parameters  $U, T, S, B$  (all dependencies are qualitatively similar to each other).



*Source:* Own study.

An increase in the number of curves corresponds to increasing of the value of parameter  $A$ .

Dependencies of profit of industrial enterprises and risk of losing of the profit, as well as dependences of appropriate extreme values of manufactured product are shown in the figures below. Figures 1a and 1b show typical dependences of the volume of profit  $Q$  on the volume of manufactured product  $V$  for different values of parameters  $A$  and  $B$ .

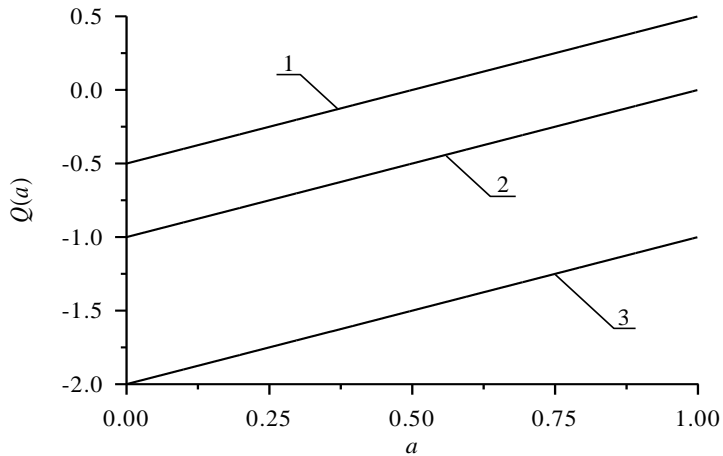
Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of value of parameter  $A$  (Figure 1a) and  $B$  (Figure 1b). Dependences of the volume of profit on values of parameters  $U, T, S$  are similar to those shown in Figure 1a.

The considered figures show, that dependences of the value of profit on the value of manufactured product at different values of parameters could be monotonous and nonmonotonous with a pronounced extreme value (in our case it will be maximal value), which could be determined by the relation (3).

Figures 2a, 2b, 2c present dependences of value of profit on parameters  $U, T, S, A$  and  $B$ . All dependences are straight lines with different angular coefficients. Depending on the values of parameters the profit could be positive and negative. Negative value of profit corresponds to loss of the considered enterprise.

Dependences of the risk of losing of profit on parameters are qualitatively similar with dependences on Figures 1 and 2.

**Figure 2a.** Dependence of profit  $Q$  on the volume of products  $A$  for different values of parameters  $U, T, S, B$  (all dependencies are qualitatively similar to each other).

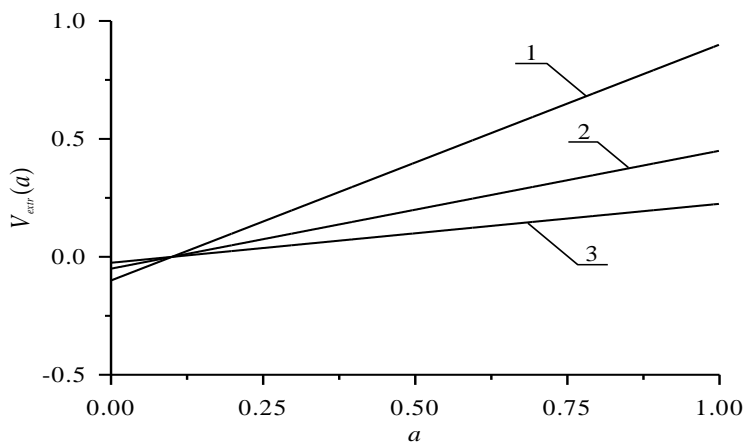


Source: Own study.

An increase in the number of curves corresponds to increasing of the value of parameter  $V$

Figures 3-5 show dependences of the maximum value of the manufactured products (3) on several parameters for different values of other parameters. Many considered dependences linear. Some of these dependences are hyperbolic.

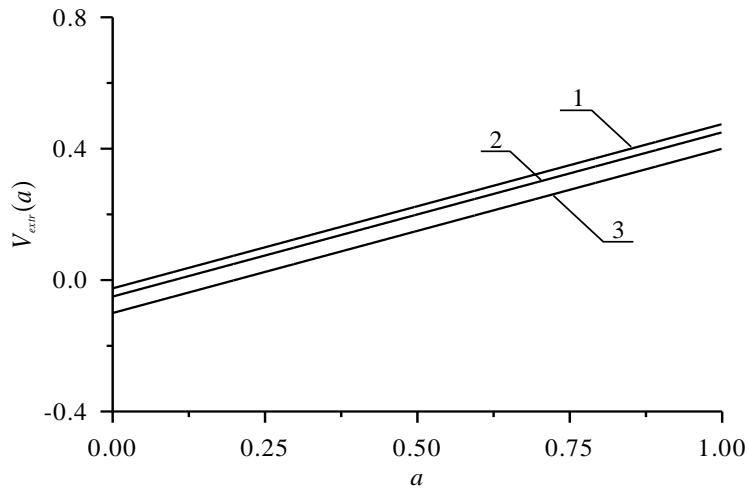
**Figure 3a.** Dependencies of the maximum volume of manufactured products on the values of parameter  $A$ .



Source: Own study.

Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of value of parameter  $B$

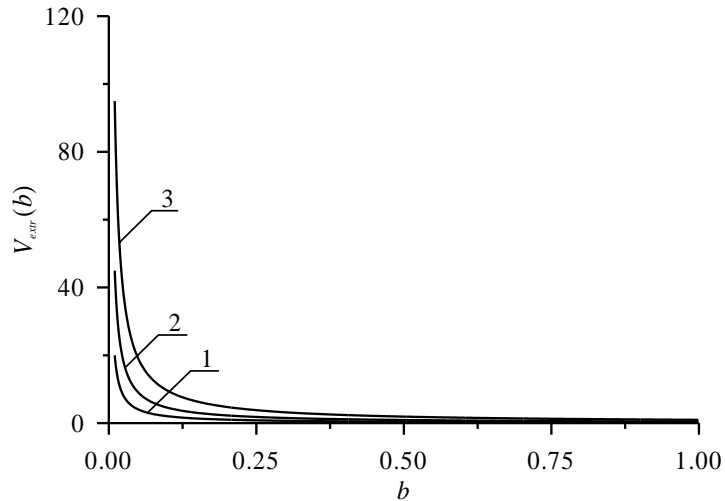
**Figure 3b.** Dependencies of the maximum volume of products on the values of parameters A.



Source: Own study.

Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of values of the parameters A.

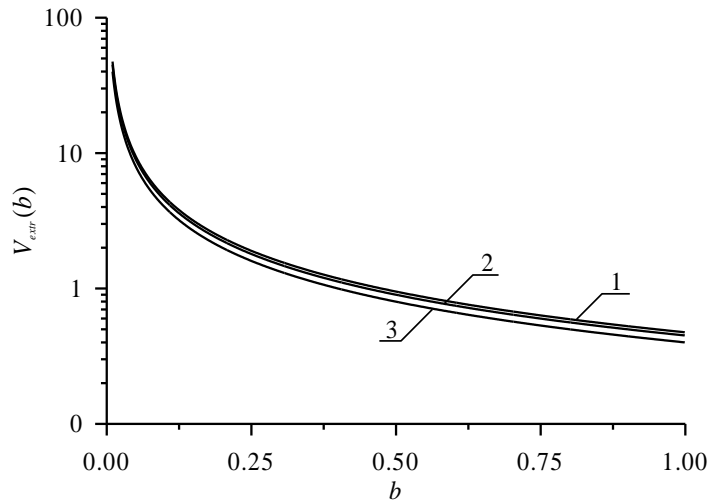
**Figure 4a.** Dependencies of the maximal value of products on values of parameter B.



Source: Own study.

Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of value of parameter A

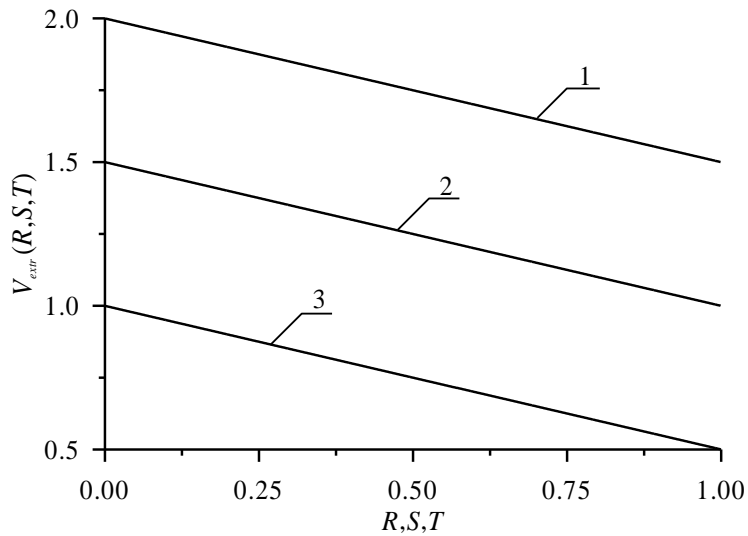
**Figure 4b.** Dependencies of the maximal value of products on values of parameter A.



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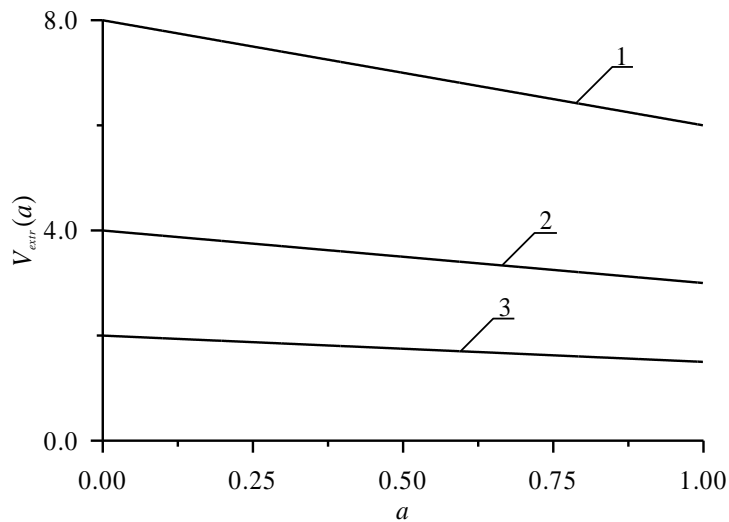
**Figure 5a.** Dependencies of the maximal value of product on values of the parameters U, T, S.



Source: Own study.

Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of value of parameter A.

**Figure 5b.** Dependences of the maximal value of product on values of the parameters  $U$ ,  $T$ ,  $S$ .



*Source:* Own study.

Increasing of number of curves corresponds to increasing of value of parameter  $B$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper we introduce a model for prognosis of profit of industrial enterprises with account of risk of losing of the profit. The model gives a possibility to make the prognosis of profit with account changing of quantity of manufactured products, as well as various expenses (raw materials, transportation costs, ...).

An analytical approach for analyzing the influence of various parameters on the considered profit has been introduced. Based on this approach we analyzed dependences of the considered profit, risk of losing of the profit on different parameters and optimal value of manufactured product.

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