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Account Classification and Presentation

Account Title	Classification	Financial Statement	Normal Balance
A			
Accounts Payable	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
Accounts Receivable	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Accumulated Depreciation—Building	PP&E—Contra	Balance Sheet	Credit
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	PP&E—Contra	Balance Sheet	Credit
Advertising Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Current Asset—Contra	Balance Sheet	Credit
Amortization Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
B			
Bad Debt Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Bonds Payable	Long-Term Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
Building	PP&E	Balance Sheet	Debit
C			
Cash	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Cash Dividends	Temporary account closed to Retained Earnings	Statement of Retained Earnings	Debit
Common Shares	Shareholders' Equity	Balance Sheet	Credit
Copyrights	Intangible Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Cost of Goods Sold	Cost of Goods Sold	Income Statement	Debit
D			
Delivery Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Depreciation Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Dividend Revenue	Other Revenue	Income Statement	Credit
Dividends Payable	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
E			
Equipment	PP&E	Balance Sheet	Debit
F			
Freight In	Cost of Goods Sold	Income Statement	Debit
G			
Gain on Disposal	Other Revenue	Income Statement	Credit
Goodwill	Goodwill	Balance Sheet	Debit
I			
Impairment Loss	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Income Summary	Temporary account closed to Retained Earnings	Not Applicable	(1)
Income Tax Expense	Income Tax Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Income Tax Payable	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
Insurance Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Interest Expense	Other Expenses	Income Statement	Debit
Interest Payable	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit

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Account Classification and Presentation (continued)

Account Title	Classification	Financial Statement	Normal Balance
Interest Receivable	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Interest Revenue	Other Revenue	Income Statement	Credit
Inventory	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
L			
Land	PP&E	Balance Sheet	Debit
Loss on Disposal	Other Expenses	Income Statement	Debit
M			
Mortgage Payable	Long-Term Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
N			
Notes Payable	Current Liability/Long-Term Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
O			
Office Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Owner's Capital	Owner's Equity	Statement of Owner's Equity and Balance Sheet	Credit
Owner's Drawings	Temporary account closed to Owner's Equity	Statement of Owner's Equity	Debit
P			
Patents	Intangible Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Preferred Shares	Shareholders' Equity	Balance Sheet	Credit
Prepaid Insurance	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Prepaid Rent	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
R			
Rent Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Retained Earnings	Shareholders' Equity	Balance Sheet and Statement of Retained Earnings	Credit
S			
Salaries Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Salaries Payable	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
Sales	Revenue	Income Statement	Credit
Sales Discounts	Revenue—Contra	Income Statement	Debit
Sales Returns and Allowances	Revenue—Contra	Income Statement	Debit
Service Revenue	Revenue	Income Statement	Credit
Supplies	Current Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
Supplies Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
T			
Telephone Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit
Trademarks	Intangible Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
U			
Unearned Revenue	Current Liability	Balance Sheet	Credit
Utilities Expense	Operating Expense	Income Statement	Debit

PP&E: Property, Plant, and Equipment

(1) The normal balance for Income Summary will be credit when there is profit, debit when there is a loss. The Income Summary account does not appear on any financial statement.

Chart of Accounts

The following is a sample chart of accounts. It does not represent a comprehensive chart of all the accounts used in this text but rather those accounts that are most commonly used. This sample chart of accounts is for a company that generates both service revenue and sales revenue. It uses the perpetual approach to inventory. If a periodic system was used, the following temporary accounts would be needed to record inventory purchases: Purchases, Freight In, Purchase Returns and Allowances, and Purchase Discounts

Assets	Liabilities	Owner's/ Shareholders' Equity	Revenues	Expenses
Cash	Accounts Payable	Owner's Capital	Service Revenue	Advertising Expense
Accounts Receivable	Notes Payable	Owner's Drawings	Sales	Amortization Expense
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Unearned Revenue	Common Shares	Sales Discounts	Bad Debt Expense
Interest Receivable	Salaries Payable	Preferred Shares	Sales Returns and Allowances	Cost of Goods Sold
Inventory	Interest Payable	Retained Earnings	Interest Revenue	Delivery Expense
Supplies	Dividends Payable	Cash Dividends	Gain on Disposal	Depreciation Expense
Prepaid Insurance	Income Tax Payable	Income Summary	Dividend Revenue	Freight In
Prepaid Rent	Mortgage Payable			Impairment Loss
Land	Bonds Payable			Income Tax Expense
Equipment				Insurance Expense
Accumulated Depreciation— Equipment				Interest Expense
Building				Loss on Disposal
Accumulated Depreciation— Building				Office Expense
Copyrights				Rent Expense
Patents				Salaries Expense
Trademarks				Supplies Expense
Goodwill				Telephone Expense
				Utilities Expense

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The Use of Bloom's Taxonomy

Bloom's Taxonomy is a classification framework that you can use to develop your skills from the most basic to the most advanced competence levels: knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. These levels are in a hierarchy. In order to perform at each level, you must have mastered all prior levels.

Questions, exercises, and problems at the end of each chapter of this text have been classified by the knowledge level required in answering each one. Below you will learn what your role is in each of the six skill levels and how you can demonstrate mastery at each level. Keyword clues will help you recognize the skill level required for a particular question.

(K) Knowledge (Remembering)

Student's role: "I read, listen, watch, or observe; I take notes and am able to recall information; ask and respond to questions."

Student demonstrates knowledge by stating who, what, when, why, and how in the same form in which they learned it.

Keyword clues: define, identify, label, name, etc.

(C) Comprehension (Understanding)

Student's role: "I understand the information or skill. I can recognize it in other forms and I can explain it to others and make use of it."

Student demonstrates comprehension by giving an example of how the information would be used.

Keyword clues: describe, distinguish, give example, compare, differentiate, explain, etc.

(AP) Application (Solving the Problem)

Student's role: "I can apply my prior knowledge and understanding to new situations."

Student demonstrates knowledge by solving problems independently, recognizing when the information or skill is needed, and using it to solve new problems or complete tasks.

Keyword clues: calculate, illustrate, prepare, complete, use, produce, etc.

(AN) Analysis (Detecting)

Student's role: "I can break down the information into simpler parts and understand how these parts are related."

Student demonstrates knowledge by recognizing patterns and hidden meanings, filling in missing information, correcting errors, and identifying components and effects.

Keyword clues: analyze, break down, compare, contrast, deduce, differentiate, etc.

(S) Synthesis (Creating)

Student's role: "I use all knowledge, understanding, and skills to create alternatives. I can convey this information to others effectively."

Student demonstrates knowledge by acting as a guide to others, designing, and creating.

Keyword clues: relate, tell, write, categorize, devise, formulate, generalize, create, design, etc.

(E) Evaluation (Appraisal)

Student's role: "I am open to and appreciative of the value of ideas, procedures, and methods and can make well-supported judgements, backed up by knowledge, understanding, and skills."

Student demonstrates knowledge by formulating and presenting well-supported judgement, displaying consideration of others, examining personal options, and making wise choices.

Keyword clues: appraise, assess, criticize, critique, decide, evaluate, judge, justify, recommend, etc.

What TYPE of learner are you?

Understanding each of these basic learning styles enables the authors to engage students' minds and motivate them to do their best work, ultimately improving the experience for both students and faculty.

	Intake: To take in the information	To make a study package	Text features that may help you the most	Output: To do well on exams
VISUAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay close attention to charts, drawings, and handouts your instructors use. Underline. Use different colours. Use symbols, flow charts, graphs, different arrangements on the page, white spaces. 	Convert your lecture notes into "page pictures." To do this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the "Intake" strategies. Reconstruct images in different ways. Redraw pages from memory. Replace words with symbols and initials. Look at your pages. 	The Feature Story/Preview Infographics/Illustrations/Photos Accounting in Action insight boxes Accounting equation analyses Highlighted words Key Terms in blue Demonstration Problem/Action Plan Questions/Exercises/Problems Financial Reporting and Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall your "page pictures." Draw diagrams where appropriate. Practise turning your visuals back into words.
AURAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend lectures and tutorials. Discuss topics with students and instructors. Explain new ideas to other people. Record your lectures. Leave spaces in your lecture notes for later recall. Describe pictures and visuals to somebody who was not in class. 	You may take poor notes because you prefer to listen. Therefore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand your notes by talking with others and with information from your textbook. Record summarized notes and listen. Read summarized notes out loud. Explain your notes to another "aural" person. 	Preview Accounting in Action insight boxes DO IT! Action Plan Summary of Learning Objectives Glossary Demonstration Problem/Action Plan Self-Study Questions Contrast test passes Questions/Exercises/Problems Financial Reporting and Analysis Critical Thinking, particularly the Collaborative Learning Activities Ethics Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with the instructor. Spend time in quiet places recalling the ideas. Do extra assignments and attempt practice quizzes. Say your answers out loud.
READING/ WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use lists and headings. Use dictionaries, glossaries, and definitions. Read handouts, textbooks, and supplementary readings. Use lecture notes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write out words again and again. Reread notes silently. Rewrite ideas and principles in other words. Turn charts, diagrams, and other illustrations into statements. 	The Feature Story/Learning Objectives Preview Accounting equation analyses DO IT! Action Plan Summary of Learning Objectives Glossary/Self-Study Questions Questions/Exercises/Problems Taking It Further Financial Reporting and Analysis Critical Thinking, particularly the Communication and Collaborative Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do extra assignments. Practise with multiple-choice questions. Write paragraphs, beginnings, and endings. Write your lists in outline form. Arrange your words into hierarchies and points.
KINESTHETIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use all your senses. Go to labs, take field trips. Listen to real-life examples. Pay attention to applications. Use hands-on approaches. Use trial-and-error methods. 	You may take poor notes because topics do not seem concrete or relevant. Therefore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put examples in your summaries. Use case studies and applications to help with principles and abstract concepts. Talk about your notes with another "kinesthetic" person. Use pictures and photographs that illustrate an idea. 	The Feature Story/Preview Infographics/Illustrations DO IT! Action Plan Summary of Learning Objectives Demonstration Problem/Action Plan Self-Study Questions Questions/Exercises/Problems Financial Reporting and Analysis Critical Thinking, particularly the Communication and Collaborative Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do extra assignments. Role-play the exam situation.

Visit www.vark-learn.com and complete the Questionnaire to determine what type of learning style you have.

To the Instructor

Student-Focused and Instructor-Friendly—*The Solution for Your Accounting Principles Class!*

In the previous editions of *Accounting Principles*, we sought to create a book about accounting that makes the subject clear and fascinating to students. And that is still our passion: to empower students to succeed by giving them the tools and the motivation they need to excel in their accounting courses and their future careers.

Preparing the Ninth Canadian Edition

This revision of *Accounting Principles* provided us with an opportunity to improve a textbook that had already set high standards for quality. In this edition, we continue our incorporation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE) into the text material. Differences between IFRS and ASPE are highlighted throughout each chapter with an ASPE word mark.

While we now live in a multiple GAAP world, the basic accounting cycle has not changed. Thus, our focus for introductory students continues to be the fundamental principles. We have undertaken to reduce unnecessary complexities where possible to ensure students stay focused on the concepts that really matter.

Engaging Digitally

Accounting Principles, Ninth Canadian Edition, is completely integrated with Wiley's online courseware featuring a suite of teaching and learning resources. The courseware allows students to create a personalized study plan, assess their progress along the way, and access the content and resources needed to master the material.

It includes integrated adaptive practice that helps students build proficiency and use their study time most effectively. Additional features of the course include:

Videos

Concept walkthrough videos using lightboard technology explain core accounting concepts to students.

Lightboard solution walkthrough videos and solution walkthrough videos offer students just-in-time homework assistance and problem-solving techniques. Students can watch these multiple times to master the material. The videos are identified throughout the text by a VIDEO word mark and are great for students to preview before class or to use for review afterwards.

Applied skills videos accompany selected chapters and provide a quick review of a variety of broader accounting concepts.

Basic math skills for accounting videos explain basic math concepts like rounding, percentages, decimals, and ratios.

Small business videos go beyond day-to-day accounting and include candid discussions with small business owners about the issues that they deal with on a daily basis.

Multimedia Resources

Concept basic tutorials are narrated PowerPoint slides that provide a quick review of specific accounting skills with exercises at the end of the tutorial for practice.

Interactive tutorials present a broad overview of a particular topic like depreciation, bonds, etc.

Interactive demonstration problems show students how to solve problems like the ones that they will encounter in the end-of-chapter material. These problems have an interactive component requiring students to enter answers at various steps of the problem.

Demonstration problems are like the interactive demonstration problems but without the interactive component. These problems cover several learning objectives per chapter.

Included in the online course is a new feature called the Heritage Home Furniture Practice Set. This practice set exposes students to a real-world simulation that involves maintaining a complete set of books for the accounting information system of a retail business organized as a proprietorship. Students are provided with opportunities to analyze and record a variety of business transactions generally covered in a financial accounting course using journals, ledgers, and other key documents included with the practice set.

Data Analytics and Excel

The authors carefully considered how to integrate data analytics thoughtfully and meaningfully into their accounting course and are pleased to provide the following data analytics and Excel resources.

Data Analytics Insight features provide real-world examples of situations where companies use both internal and external data for decision-making.

Chapters 6, 9, 14, and 17 offer **Data Analytics in Action problems** that offer students the opportunity to see how they might use data analytics to solve realistic business problems.

To encourage students to develop their analytic skills, additional **PowerBI and Tableau** questions accompanied by visualizations are available with most chapters in the online courseware. Students are required to interpret the visualizations and think critically about data.

In addition to these resources, an **accounting-specific data analytics module** with interactive lessons, case studies, and videos is part of the online courseware. The module has been prepared using industry-validated content to help the students develop the professional competencies needed for the Common Final Examination (CFE) and the changing workforce.

Data Analytics in Excel videos provide students with step-by-step guidance in executing the tasks in Excel they will need to solve these problems.

Excel Templates and Excel Function Videos provide students with step-by-step examples of how to use Excel Functions. Excel tutorials and templates are also available for the Santé Smoothie Saga serial problems.

Gradable Excel Questions for each chapter give students an opportunity to practise Excel skills in the context of solving accounting problems.

Continuing Features

Unparalleled Pedagogical Features

Alternative Terminology notes throughout the chapter familiarize the user with other commonly used terms. **Helpful Hints** in the margins help clarify concepts being discussed.

The **Ethics Insight** feature illustrates how a particular accounting concept can give rise to an ethical dilemma in a business setting.

Accounting in Action insight boxes give the student glimpses into how companies make decisions. These high-interest boxes are classified by five different points of view—Across the Organization, Business Insight, Ethics, People, Planet, and Profit Insight, and All About You. Suggested answers appear in the online instructor's manual accompanying the text.

A **DO IT!** feature follows each key topic. **DO IT!** exercises ask students to put their newly acquired knowledge to work. They outline an **Action Plan** needed to complete the exercise, and the accompanying **Solution** helps students see how the problem should be solved. **Related exercise material** is presented at the end of the **DO IT!** feature.

Comparing IFRS and ASPE charts provide a summary at the end of each chapter of the key differences between the two sets of accounting standards.

Demonstration Problems review the chapter material. These sample problems provide students with **Action Plans** that list the strategies needed to solve the problem and **Solutions**.

Relevance for Users

It has always been our goal to motivate both accounting and non-accounting majors to learn accounting. In order to illustrate the importance of financial accounting to non-accounting

majors, we started Chapter 1 with a section about why accounting is important to everyone, not just accountants. We consistently emphasize this point throughout the text in our All About You Accounting in Action insight boxes. These boxes demonstrate how learning accounting is useful for students in managing their own financial affairs. We also have many Across the Organization Accounting in Action insight boxes. These clearly demonstrate how accounting is used to address issues in marketing, finance, management, and other functions. It is our sincere hope that non-accounting majors have the opportunity to appreciate accounting both personally and professionally.

This edition continues, and expands, the inclusion of user-oriented material to demonstrate the relevance of accounting to all students, no matter what their area of study is. Aritzia Inc., a fashion retailer, was chosen as the focus company because of its appeal to post-secondary students. References to Aritzia have been made throughout each chapter, including in ratio analysis illustrations, end-of-chapter assignments, and examples cited from Aritzia's financial statements reproduced in Appendix A at the end of the textbook.

This edition was also updated to ensure that it continues to be relevant and fresh. The chapters now use more bulleted/numbered lists to highlight key information and calculations. Chapters also include more visually appealing summary boxes with revised content. The textbook has a bold and colourful appearance. This new look is accompanied with appealing chapter opening stories. The feature stories were carefully selected to ensure a balanced representation of private and public entities in a variety of industries to reflect the current economic reality in Canada. With the new colourful design comes an increased emphasis on the learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, to ensure students can easily identify the key concepts to be mastered. Furthermore, many real-world examples remain in the text as appropriate. Our textbook includes references to over 200 real companies.

Topical and Organization Changes

Where there is additional topical coverage, it was written to help students better prepare for the complexities of today's world. As always, each topic had to pass a strict test to warrant inclusion: an item was added only if it represented a major concept, issue, or procedure that a beginning student should understand. Changes to the text's organization were made to simplify chapters or to provide instructors with greater flexibility of coverage.

Some of the more significant additions in each chapter include the following:

- **Chapter 1:** Accounting in Action introduces our feature company Aritzia Inc., one of Canada's leading women's clothing retailers. The chapter has been refreshed and includes more visually appealing summary boxes with revised content. A new introductory discussion on how financial statements use data analytics to improve decision-making, along with a new Data Analytics Insight feature on how Netflix uses data analytics to help estimate the cost of future projects.

End-of-chapter material has been refreshed to reflect the changes in the chapter.

- **Chapter 2:** The chapter begins with a new feature story about Happy Planet organic beverages, which are manufactured by Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd., and how accounting information has supported its growth. The Recording Process includes updated visuals of the accounting cycle throughout the chapter to remind students of the cyclical nature of the accounting process and to provide a roadmap for Chapters 2 to 4. It also includes a new illustration that summarizes the three steps of the recording process. Transaction analysis illustrations have been updated to include equation analysis to help students build upon the knowledge obtained in Chapter 1.
- **Chapter 3:** This chapter begins with an updated feature story about the Toronto Raptors and examines how sports teams deal with advance ticket sales. The chapter now includes a new discussion and illustration of the five-step revenue recognition process. It also includes a discussion of revenue recognition under ASPE.
- **Chapter 4:** The discussion of the classified balance sheet is demonstrated with updated excerpts from the financial statements of Canadian public companies. Students are also now introduced to the concept of visualizations using Arizia's current ratio. A People, Planet, and Profit Insight box has been added examining the dimensions used to measure a business's corporate reputation and how consumers, employees, and investors care about how businesses engage with society. The worksheet visualization have been refreshed and appear in spreadsheet format.
- **Chapter 5:** Accounting for Merchandising Operations begins with a new feature story about Roots Canada along with a new insight box titled People, Planet, and Profit, on how PepsiCo developed and marketed a compostable chip package. A new section has been added called "Data Analytics and Credit Sales" that discusses how companies use data analytics to improve business decision-making, specifically for policies on credit sales, sales returns and allowances, and sale discounts. The formula for cost of goods sold has been refreshed to show a two-step formula. The account name "Freight Out" has been replaced by "Delivery Expense." The introductory revenue recognition discussion in the previous version has been moved to Chapter 3, and Appendix 5B, which illustrates revenue recognition for a merchandising operation using *IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, has been refreshed. End-of-chapter materials have been expanded and include additional brief exercises and exercises using both perpetual and periodic inventory systems with the earnings approach to provide more practice on these important concepts.
- **Chapter 6:** Inventory Costing begins with a new feature story about SportChek and its approach to minimizing inventory obsolescence. The chapter has been refreshed and spreadsheet illustrations have been revised. The Business Insight Box has been updated to include Walmart's use of Big Data to improve operations, and the Ethics Insight Box includes a new story about falsifying inventory at Logitech and Craig Electronics. We have included a short discussion on using data analytics in the analysis section. The formula for cost of goods sold has been refreshed to show a two-step formula. We chose to feature the earnings approach in this chapter to maintain consistency with the use of ASPE by a proprietorship. The differences between ASPE and IFRS in relation to inventory costing are minor and do not change the key concepts discussed in this chapter. The end-of-chapter materials have been expanded to include additional questions incorporating financial statement preparation and a new Data Visualization problem.
- **Chapter 7:** Internal Control and Cash now begins with a new feature company story on Second Cup. A new section on how data analytics help to improve internal controls has been added. The petty cash presentation and end-of-chapter material have been simplified and no longer include changing the size of the fund. An updated section on electronic banking, with more detailed discussion of EFTs, and mobile banking has been added. There is a new illustration of an electronic cheque, with callouts for improved student understanding. The feature boxes in the chapter have been updated to maintain relevance. The Ethics Insight box has been revised and focuses on employee theft. The Business Insight box has been updated to explore Canadian trends in payment practices, including a discussion of cryptocurrencies. A new People, Planet, and Profit Insight box has been added, which explores how internal controls improve sustainability reporting.
- **Chapter 8:** Accounting for Receivables begins with a new feature story about Bell Canada and its approach to customer accounts receivable management. The percentage of sales approach for estimating uncollectible accounts has been de-emphasized in the chapter and additional brief exercises, exercises, and problems have been added to practise the percentage of receivables approach. A new discussion has been added on how data analytics software packages are improving operational performance in relation to receivables management. Merchandising sales transactions are presented using the earnings approach to revenue recognition. We chose to feature the earnings approach in this chapter to maintain consistency with the use of ASPE by a proprietorship. The differences between ASPE and IFRS in relation to accounts receivable are minor and do not change the key concepts discussed in this chapter. The end-of-chapter materials have been expanded to include additional practice with financial statements as well.
- **Chapter 9:** Long-Lived Assets has been refreshed. A new illustration has been added to highlight the differences in the patterns of depreciation expense. A new People, Planet, and Profit Insight box has been added, which discusses sustainability, environmental, and social reporting in Canada's oil and gas industry. End-of-chapter materials have been expanded to include new brief exercises, exercises, and problems for additional practice using the

diminishing-balance method of depreciation, and financial statement preparation. A data analytics visualization problem is included in the end-of-chapter materials as well.

- **Chapter 10:** Current Liabilities and Payroll has a new feature story about Shopify and its payroll. The chapter and end-of-chapter material have been refreshed to reflect the most recent tax and payroll rates. A new discussion of internal control and payroll has been added that includes the objectives of internal controls over payroll, and a visual of the key functions that should be segregated to maintain effective internal controls over payroll.
- **Chapter 11:** Financial Reporting Concepts includes an updated feature story about the going concern assumption. The chapter and chapter illustrations have been refreshed throughout. A new Data Analytics Insight box has been added that discusses how auditors use data analytics for revenue analysis. A new discussion has been added of multiple-element arrangements under ASPE. End-of-chapter materials have been refreshed and a new question added on multiple-element arrangements.
- **Chapter 12:** Accounting for Partnerships now has been refreshed. End-of-chapter materials include additional questions related to the division of profit and liquidation of a partnership.
- **Chapter 13:** Introduction to Corporations begins with a new feature story about Big Rock Brewery and the advantages of incorporation, along with a new People, Planet, and Profit Insight box that discusses corporate social responsibility reporting. The chapter has been refreshed and end-of-chapter materials have been updated.
- **Chapter 14:** Corporations: Additional Topics and IFRS has been refreshed. The end-of-chapter materials have been updated and a new data visualization problem has been added.
- **Chapter 15:** The feature story for this chapter has been updated with Bombardier. The bond amortization schedules have been updated and are now presented as spreadsheet illustrations. Non-Current Liabilities has been updated with expanded coverage of accounting for leases. The feature box on green bonds has been updated to reflect investor interest in green investing.
- **Chapter 16:** Investments has been refreshed and revised. All chapter insight boxes have been updated based on the latest developments in business and technology. The end-of-chapter materials have been updated and revised.
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- **Chapter 18:** The financial statements analysis has been refreshed. The chapter now includes a new section on financial statement analysis and data analytics.

Unparalleled End-of-Chapter Material

The ninth Canadian edition continues to have a complete range of end-of-chapter material to satisfy all courses. This material guides students through the basic levels of cognitive understanding—knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation—in a step-by-step process, starting first with questions, followed by brief exercises, exercises, problems, and finally, integrative cases to broaden a student's perspective.

Using Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning, all of the end-of-chapter material was carefully reviewed.

Brief Exercises generally focus on one learning objective at a time. They help students build confidence in their basic skills and knowledge. (These are keyed to learning objectives and Bloom's Taxonomy.)

Exercises that gradually increase in difficulty help learners to build confidence in their ability to use the material learned in the chapter. (These are keyed to learning objectives and Bloom's Taxonomy.)

Each **Problem** helps students pull together and apply several concepts of the chapter. Two sets of problems—Set A and Set B—are usually keyed to the same learning objectives and cognitive level. These provide additional opportunities to apply concepts learned in the chapter.

Taking It Further is an extra question at the end of each problem designed to challenge the learner to think beyond the basic concepts covered in the problem, and to provide written explanations. Instructors may assign problems with or without this extra element.

In selected chapters, a **Cumulative Coverage Problem** follows the Set A and Set B Problems.

The **Santé Smoothie Saga**, a serial problem in each chapter, follows the life of a simulated student-owned company. This edition continues to include moving the business into a family-owned corporation. The conceptual material in each problem attempts to integrate real-life experience and examples with the changing demands of financial accounting and reporting requirements.

The **Collaborative Learning Activities** address several major concerns related to improving student learning. They provide an effective method of actively engaging students that cannot be accomplished through traditional lecture and large group discussion. Students benefit from hearing multiple perspectives from their group members and enhance their learning through explaining ideas to other students. Instructor resource material includes information on how to use these activities in class as well as suggestions for modifying them depending on the amount of time available for the activity.

The All About You boxes mentioned earlier are mirrored in the **Broadening Your Perspective** section. The All About You activities have been designed to help students appreciate that learning accounting is helpful for everyone, regardless of their current and future career plans.

In total, we have over 1,850 end-of-chapter items for students to test their understanding of accounting.

Special Student Supplements

Accounting Principles is accompanied by special student supplements to help students master the material and achieve success in their studies.

Canadian Financial Accounting Cases by Camillo Lento and Jo-Anne Ryan provides additional cases at the introductory level that may be used either for assignment purposes or for in-class discussion.

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Accounting in Action

The **Chapter Preview** outlines the major topics and subtopics you will see in the chapter.

Chapter Preview

The feature story about Aritzia Inc. highlights the importance of having good financial information to make good business decisions. This applies not just to companies but also to individuals. You cannot earn a living, spend money, buy on credit, make an investment, or pay taxes without receiving, using, or giving financial information. Good decision-making for companies and individuals depends on good information.

This chapter shows you that accounting is the system that produces useful financial information for decision-making.

The **Feature Story** helps you see how the chapter topic fits with the real world of accounting and business. The story will be mentioned throughout the chapter.

Feature Story

Accounting Keeps Aritzia Fashionably in the Black

VANCOUVER, B.C.—If you ever operated a babysitting or lawn-mowing service, you probably tried to make more

money by finding as many customers as possible and keeping expenses down. You were using the same principles that businesses use to maximize profit.

Enterprises need a successful business model—a way of generating regular sales that over the long run exceed expenses, which results in profit. Companies use accounting to record

financial information, which they report in financial statements that internal users (such as management) and external users (such as shareholders and banks) use to make decisions. For example, internal users need to know how much to charge for products or services to maximize profits without losing sales to competitors. External users need to decide if the company is worth investing in or lending money to.

Take as an example Aritzia Inc., one of Canada’s leading women’s clothing retailers. It designs, oversees the production of, and sells clothes and accessories that it markets under several in-house brands, including Tna, Talula, and Wilfred. It has more than 80 stores in Canada and the United States, as well as an online shopping site. Aritzia was founded by Brian Hill, who opened the first boutique in a Vancouver mall in 1984, followed by four more stores in the area. In the late 1990s, Aritzia opened stores across Canada.

But when Mr. Hill sought to move into the U.S. market in 2005, he didn’t want to finance the expansion by himself because he didn’t want to risk everything again. “If I financed the whole thing myself, it would have meant putting everything on the line again, something I have had to do over and over again in building Aritzia. It was time for me to take some money off the table and find a financial partner,” said Mr. Hill, the company’s chief executive officer. He chose Berkshire Partners, an American private equity firm, which took a majority stake in the company.

In 2016, Aritzia was looking to open even more stores, so it went public, selling shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Mr. Hill and Berkshire Partners still control the company by owning multiple voting shares.

What kinds of things does Aritzia need to keep track of in its accounts? Like any company, Aritzia records revenues (sales), which totalled \$980 million in 2020, and expenses, which were \$890 million, resulting in a profit of \$90 million. It also records assets (the value of what it owns at a certain point in time) and liabilities (the value of what it owes to others).

Companies such as Aritzia need to boost revenues and reduce expenses. This was probably never more important than when the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 forced the company to temporarily close its stores. Aritzia had to lay off some staff, and shift its spending to its e-commerce platform. In the first few months of the lockdown, its online sales grew by 150%. But even in the middle of the pandemic, Mr. Hill was committed to in-person shopping, saying he wanted to open more stores: “There are some big, big cities in big, big markets in North America that we have zero exposure to.”

All of these activities are recorded by accounting—a crucial business tool that keeps Aritzia fashionably in the black.

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Learning Objectives show what you should be able to do after learning the specific concepts presented in the chapter.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

<p>LO 1 Identify the uses and users of accounting and the objective of financial reporting.</p>	<p>Why Is Accounting Important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting activities Using accounting information Objective of financial reporting 	<p>DO IT! 1.1 Users of accounting information</p>
<p>LO 2 Compare the different forms of business organization.</p>	<p>Forms of Business Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proprietorship Partnership Corporation 	<p>DO IT! 1.2 Types of business organization</p>
<p>LO 3 Explain the building blocks of accounting: ethics and the concepts included in the conceptual framework.</p>	<p>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics in financial reporting Conceptual framework Accounting standards 	<p>DO IT! 1.3 Building blocks of accounting</p>

<p>LO 4 Describe the elements of the financial statements and explain the accounting equation.</p>	<p>The Accounting Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements • The expanded accounting equation 	<p>DO IT! 1.4 The accounting equation</p>
<p>LO 5 Analyze the effects of business transactions on the accounting equation.</p>	<p>Transaction Analysis</p>	<p>DO IT! 1.5 Tabular analysis</p>
<p>LO 6 Prepare financial statements.</p>	<p>Preparing Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income statement • Statement of owner's equity • Balance sheet • Cash flow statement • Understanding the information in the financial statements 	<p>DO IT! 1.6 Financial statements</p>

1.1 Why Is Accounting Important?

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Identify the uses and users of accounting and the objective of financial reporting.

Accounting consistently ranks as one of the top career opportunities in business. Students looking for these opportunities find that the best path into the world of finance and business is to pursue a professional accounting credential. Why? Accountants work in every industry and level of business and their skills in accounting and management make them highly attractive to employers and recruiters. Accountants can be CEOs, CFOs, managers, and entrepreneurs, to name a few. Accountants also hold high-level positions in governments and not-for-profit organizations. So, what is accounting?

Accounting is the system that **identifies, records, and communicates** the economic events of an organization to a wide variety of interested users. The world's economic systems depend on highly transparent and relevant financial reporting that provides a true representation of economic events. Accounting is the system that provides relevant, reliable financial information. Let's examine accounting activities in more detail.

Essential (key) terms are printed in blue when they first appear, and are defined in the end-of-chapter glossary.

Accounting Activities

As a starting point to the accounting process, a company **identifies** the economic events relevant to its business. Examples of economic events are the sale of apparel and accessories by Aritzia Inc., the sale of coffee and doughnuts by Tim Hortons, and the payment of wages by Rogers Communications.

Once a company like Aritzia identifies economic events, it records those events in order to provide a history of its financial activities. **Recording** consists of keeping a systematic, chronological diary of events, measured in dollars and cents.

The systematic collection of these data allows Aritzia to prepare financial statements that are then used to **communicate** financial information to interested users. Financial statements report the recorded data in a standardized way to make the information meaningful. For example, Aritzia accumulates all sales transactions over a certain period of time and reports the data as a single amount in the company’s financial statements. Such data are said to be reported in the *aggregate*. By presenting the recorded data in the aggregate, the accounting process simplifies the multitude of transactions and makes a series of economic events understandable and meaningful. Appendix A at the end of this text shows the financial statements of Aritzia Inc. We refer to these statements at various places throughout the textbook. At this point, these financial statements probably strike you as complex and confusing. By the end of this course, you’ll be surprised at your ability to understand, analyze, and interpret them.

A vital element in communicating economic events is the accountant’s ability to **analyze and interpret** the reported information.

- **Analysis** involves using ratios, percentages, and data visualization (graphs and charts) to highlight significant financial trends and relationships.
- **Interpretation** involves explaining the uses, meaning, and limitations of reported data.

Illustration 1.1 summarizes the activities of the accounting process.

ILLUSTRATION 1.1 The activities of the accounting process

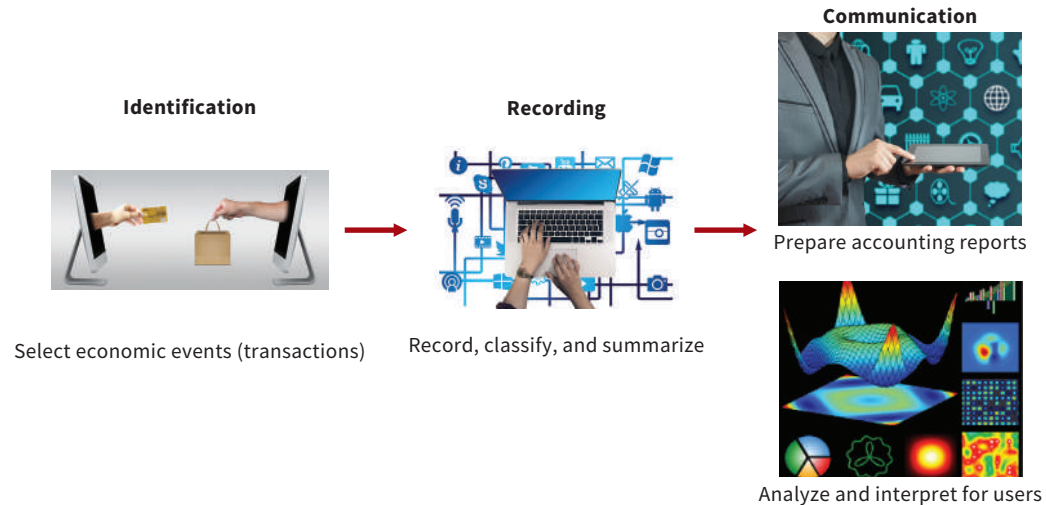


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The accounting process includes the bookkeeping function. Bookkeeping usually involves only the recording of economic events. It is therefore just one part of the accounting process. In total, accounting involves the entire process of identifying, recording, and communicating economic events.

You might think this is all well and good for students who want to become accountants, but what about someone who has plans to be anything *but* an accountant?

Understanding the basics of accounting is helpful for almost every endeavour you can think of. Whether you plan to own your own business in the future, work for someone else in their business, or invest in a business, learning how to read and interpret financial information is a valuable set of skills.

When you study accounting, you will also learn a lot about management, finance, and marketing, which will give you a solid foundation for your future studies. For example, you

will learn how making a sale is meaningless unless it is a profitable sale and the money can eventually be collected from the customer. Marketing managers must also be able to decide pricing strategies based on costs. Accounting is what quantifies these costs and explains why a product or service costs what it does. So think of this textbook as your introduction to accounting across the organization.

It doesn't matter if you plan to become a doctor, lawyer, social worker, teacher, engineer, architect, or entrepreneur—whatever you choose, a working knowledge of accounting will be relevant and useful. Make the most of this course—it will serve you for a lifetime in ways you cannot now imagine.

Accounting in Action Insight features give examples of accounting situations from different perspectives: All About You, Across the Organization, and in terms of business and ethics.

All About You



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We all know the importance of literacy. But what about financial literacy—the ability to understand and manage your finances? It seems Canadians don't place the same importance on financial literacy—but with rising household debt levels, falling savings levels, increasing personal bankruptcies, and continuing economic uncertainty, they

should. According to the most recent Statistics Canada survey on financial literacy, in 2014 only 7.1% of adult Canadians considered themselves “very knowledgeable” about their finances.

There is movement on several fronts to improve financial literacy. For example, the federal government in 2014 launched a national financial literacy strategy, and it appears to be working: Canada ranked third (tied with Norway) out of 30 countries in a survey conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on overall adult financial literacy. One of the strategy's activities was partnering in a pilot project with the United Way of Ottawa to create an app to encourage people to save. More than 1,000 signed up for the Small Change app. Over four months in 2016, they saved a total of \$46,716 by doing things such as bringing their lunch to work and brewing their own coffee. Some financial gurus are also spreading the word about the need to get a grip on personal finance. Gail Vaz-Oxlade, for

instance, is urging Canadians to be “debt-free forever” through several best-selling books and popular TV shows. Financial literacy experts point out that making the right financial decisions can have a major impact on an individual's financial well-being, health, and happiness.

Learning the basics of accounting will help you make the right financial decisions. Accounting will help you make investment decisions, determine how much interest you are paying on your student loan or credit cards, and prepare your personal budget. To demonstrate the value of accounting to you, included in each chapter is an “All About You” feature and a related activity at the end of the chapter (BYP.5) that links accounting to your life as a student or to a situation you are likely to face.

Sources: “Implementing the National Strategy for Financial Literacy—Count Me in, Canada: Progress Report 2015–2019,” Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, 2019; “Improving Financial Literacy through Mobile Technology: Small Change Pilot Program Outcomes,” Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, January 2018; “Canadian Financial Capability Survey, 2014,” Statistics Canada, *The Daily*, November 6, 2014.

How might learning accounting help you make sure that your employer or bank hasn't made an error with your paycheck or bank account?

Using Accounting Information

There are two broad groups of users of accounting information: internal users and external users.

Internal Users

Internal users of accounting information plan, organize, and run companies. They work for the company. They include finance directors, marketing managers, human resources personnel, production supervisors, and company officers. In running a business, internal users must answer many important questions, as shown in **Illustration 1.2**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.2

Questions asked by internal users



Finance

Is there enough cash to pay the bills?



Marketing

What price should we sell smart-phones for to maximize profits?



Human Resources

How many employees can we afford to hire this year?



Production

Which product line is the most profitable?

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To answer these and other questions, users need detailed information on a timely basis; that is, it must be available when needed. Some examples of information that internal users need include:

- forecasts of cash flows for the next year,
- projections of profit from new sales campaigns,
- analyses of salary costs, and
- budgeted financial statements.

Internal users generally have direct access to the business’s accounting information and are able to request a wide variety of custom reports designed for their specific needs.

External Users

External users are individuals or organizations outside of a company who want financial information about the company. There are several types of external users of accounting information, but the two most common are:

1. **Investors**, who are owners—or potential owners—of the business, use accounting information to make decisions to buy, hold, or sell their ownership interest.
2. **Creditors**—persons or other businesses that are owed money by the business, such as suppliers and bankers—use accounting information to evaluate the risks of granting credit or lending money.

Investors and creditors are the main external users of accounting information, but there are also many other external users with a large variety of information needs and questions. Some examples of other external users and their information needs are the following:

- Labour unions want to know whether the owners can afford to pay increased salaries and benefits to their members.
- Customers are interested in whether a company will continue to honour its product warranties and support its product lines.
- Taxing authorities, such as the Canada Revenue Agency, want to know whether the company respects the tax laws.

- Regulatory agencies, such as provincial securities commissions that regulate companies that sell shares to the public, want to know whether the company is respecting established rules.
- Economic planners use accounting information to forecast economic activity.

Some questions that external users may ask about a company are shown in **Illustration 1.3**.



Investors

Is the company earning enough to give me a return on my investment?



Creditors

Does the company generate enough cash flow to pay me the amounts I am owed?



Labour Unions

Can the company afford to increase our members' benefits?



Customers

Will the company stay in business long enough to service the products I buy from it?

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ILLUSTRATION 1.3

Questions asked by external users

Unlike internal users, external users have access to only the accounting information available publicly and/or provided to them by the business. Determining what information should be provided to external users, and how, is the focus of financial accounting.

Computerized accounting information systems collect vast amounts of data about the economic events in a company and about the parties with whom the company engages, such as suppliers and customers. Business decision-makers take advantage of this wealth of data by using **data analytics** to make more informed business decisions.

- Data analytics involves analyzing data, often employing both software and statistics, to draw inferences.
- As both data access and analytical software improve, the use of data analytics to support decision-making is becoming increasingly common at virtually all types of companies (see **Helpful Hint**).

Helpful hints help clarify concepts or items that are being discussed.

HELPFUL HINT

Throughout the text, we will highlight examples where accounting information is used to support business decisions using data analytics.

Data Analytics Insight



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Using Data Science to Create Art

Technology provides decision-makers and problem-solvers with access to a large volume of information called “big data.” And **Netflix**, the world’s leading subscription streaming entertainment service, is tapping into this big data as part of its efforts to ramp up its original content production.

In a recent year, Netflix planned to spend \$8 billion on content creation. Producing content involves a blend of creativity, technology, and business decisions, all of which result in costs. And by analyzing the large amounts of data from past

productions, such as filming locations and production schedules, Netflix can more precisely estimate costs for future productions. Further, consider that the production of a TV show or film involves hundreds of tasks. Here again, Netflix uses data science, in this case to visualize where bottlenecks might occur or where opportunities might exist to increase the efficiency of the production process.

Source: Ritwik Kumar et al., “Data Science and the Art of Producing Entertainment at Netflix,” *The Netflix Tech Blog*, March 26, 2018.

How can “big data” improve decision-making?

Objective of Financial Reporting

As stated, accounting information is communicated in financial reports, and the most common reports are financial statements. **The main objective of financial reporting is to provide useful information to existing and potential investors and creditors (external users) to make decisions about providing resources to a business.** This information is most commonly supplied in general purpose financial statements, which we will discuss later in the chapter. Recall that internal users have access to a broader range of accounting information and do not necessarily need general purpose financial statements to make informed decisions, although they can be used by internal users as well.

To make the decision to invest in a business or to lend to a business, users need information about the business's ability to earn a profit and generate cash. Consequently, financial statements must give information about the following:

1. The business's economic resources. What resources does the business have that it can use to carry out its business activities?
2. The claims to the business's economic resources. What are the amounts owed by the business and the owner's rights to the business's resources?
3. Economic performance. Is the business generating a profit and enough cash to pay its debts, and provide a return to its owners?
4. Management's stewardship. Is management using the economic resources efficiently and effectively in order to provide future net cash flows?

We will learn more about financial statements in the following sections.

DO IT! exercises like the one here ask you to put your new knowledge to work. They also outline an Action Plan you need to follow to do the exercise. *Related exercise material* tells you which Brief Exercises (BE) and Exercises (E) at the end of the chapter have similar study objectives.

ACTION PLAN

- Understand that internal users work for the company and have direct access to the business's accounting information.
- Understand that external users are users who do not work for the company and have access to only the accounting information available publicly and/or provided to them by the company.
- Understand that users require information to make decisions.

DO IT! 1.1 | Users of Accounting Information

The following is a list of some users of accounting information. For each user indicate:

- a. whether they are an internal or external user, and
- b. an example of a question that might be asked by that user.
 1. Creditor
 2. Canada Revenue Agency
 3. Investor
 4. General manager of the production department
 5. Manager of the human resources department

Solution

User	(a) Internal or External	(b) Question
1. Creditor	External	Will the business be able to pay back the loan?
2. Canada Revenue Agency	External	Is the company following the tax laws?
3. Investor	External	Should I invest money in the company?
4. General manager of the production department	Internal	How much will it cost to produce the product?
5. Manager of the human resources department	Internal	Can the company afford to give the employees raises?

Related exercise material: **BE1.1**, **E1.1**, and **E1.2**.

1.2 Forms of Business Organization

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Compare the different forms of business organization.

Now that we understand that accounting information is prepared to convey financial information to various users, it is important to note that how the financial statements are prepared depends on the form and nature of the business organization. Therefore, let's explore the different organizational forms a business can take. The most common forms of business organization are the proprietorship, partnership, and corporation.

Proprietorship

A business owned by one person is a **proprietorship**. The owner is usually the operator of the business. Small service businesses (hair stylists, plumbers, and mechanics), farms, and small retail stores (antique shops, corner grocery stores, and independent bookstores) are often proprietorships.

- Often only a relatively small amount of money (capital) is needed to start in business as a proprietorship.
- The owner (the proprietor) receives any profits, suffers any losses, and is personally liable (responsible) for all debts of the business. This is known as **unlimited liability**.
- There is no legal distinction between the business as an economic unit and the owner. Thus the life of a proprietorship is limited to the life of the owner. This also means that the profits of the business are reported and taxed on the owner's personal income tax return.
- For accounting purposes, the records of the proprietorship's business activities are kept separate from the personal records and activities of the owner.

Many businesses in Canada are proprietorships, but they earn only a small percentage of the revenue earned by Canadian businesses as a whole. In this textbook, we start with proprietorships because many students organize their first business this way.

Partnership

A business owned by two or more persons who are associated as partners is a **partnership**. In most aspects, a partnership is similar to a proprietorship, except that there is more than one owner. Partnerships are often used to organize service-type businesses, including professional practices (lawyers, doctors, architects, and accountants).

- Typically, a partnership agreement (written or oral) defines the initial investments of each partner, the duties of each partner, how profit (or loss) will be divided, and what the settlement will be if a partner dies or withdraws.
- As in a proprietorship, for accounting purposes a partnership's business activities must be kept separate from the personal activities of each partner.
- The partners' share of the profit must be reported and taxed on the partners' personal income tax returns.

- Each partner generally has unlimited liability for all debts of the partnership, even if one of the other partners created the debt. This means that any of the partners can be forced to give up his or her personal assets in order to repay the partnership debt, just as can happen to an owner in a proprietorship.

We will learn more about partnerships in Chapter 12.

Corporation

A business that is organized (incorporated) as a separate legal entity under federal, provincial, or territorial corporate law is a **corporation** (see **Helpful Hint**).

HELPFUL HINT

You can usually tell if a company is a corporation by looking at its name. The words *Limited (Ltd.)*, *Incorporated (Inc.)*, or *Corporation (Corp.)* usually follow its name.

- A corporation can have one owner or many owners. A corporation's ownership is divided into transferable shares. Shareholders, also known as investors, may sell all or part of their shares to other investors at any time. Easy changes of ownership are part of what makes it attractive to invest in a corporation.
- A corporation enjoys an unlimited life, because ownership can be transferred through the sale of shares and without dissolving the corporation.
- The corporation's separate legal status provides the owners of the shares (shareholders) with **limited liability**. Limited liability means shareholders are not personally liable for the debts of the corporation and they risk losing only the amount that they have invested in the company's shares.
- A corporation is responsible for its own debts and for paying taxes on its profit.

Although there are many more proprietorships and partnerships than corporations in Canada, the revenue produced by corporations is far greater. Most of the largest companies in Canada—for example, Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian National Railway Company, Roots Corporation, and Suncor Inc.—are corporations. Corporations such as these are publicly traded. That is, their shares are listed on Canadian stock exchanges and the public can buy the shares.

Public corporations commonly distribute their financial statements to shareholders, creditors, other interested parties, and the general public upon request. Aritzia Inc. is a public corporation, whose shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). You can access Aritzia's financial statements on its website and selected statements are also presented in Appendix A at the back of this textbook.

Private corporations do not issue publicly traded shares. Some of the largest private corporations in Canada include WestJet Airlines Ltd., Vox Media, McCain Foods Limited, and Goodlife Fitness Centres Inc. Like proprietorships and partnerships, these corporations almost never distribute their financial statements publicly. We will discuss the corporate form of organization in Chapters 13 and 14.

Illustration 1.4 provides a summary of the important characteristics of each organizational form a business can take.

ILLUSTRATION 1.4

Characteristics of business organizations

Characteristic	Proprietorship	Partnership	Corporation
Owners	Proprietor: one	Partners: two or more	Shareholders: one or more
Owner's liability	Unlimited	Unlimited	Limited
Private or public	Private	Usually private	Private or public
Taxation of profits	Paid by the owner	Paid by the partners	Paid by the corporation
Life of organization	Limited	Limited	Unlimited

DO IT! 1.2 | Types of Business Organization

For each type of organization (proprietorship, partnership, and corporation) indicate:

1. Number and type of owners.
2. If it has limited or unlimited liability.
3. If it is a separate legal entity from its owners.

ACTION PLAN

- Understand the characteristics of the most common forms of business organization.

Solution

Proprietorship	Partnership	Corporation
1. Proprietor: one	Partners: two or more	Shareholders: one or more
2. Unlimited	Unlimited	Limited
3. Not a separate legal entity from its owner	Not a separate legal entity from the partners	Separate legal entity from the shareholders

Related exercise material: **BE1.2** and **E1.3**.

1.3 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Explain the building blocks of accounting: ethics and the concepts included in the conceptual framework.

In order to prepare useful financial information, the accounting profession has developed standards that are generally accepted and universally practised. This common set of standards is called **generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)**. Generally accepted accounting principles:

- represent broad principles, procedures, concepts, and standards that act as guidelines for accountants.
- guide the reporting of economic events.

However, for these standards to be meaningful, a fundamental business concept must be present—ethical behaviour.

Ethics in Financial Reporting

For financial information to have value to its users, whether internal or external, it must be prepared by individuals with high standards of ethical behaviour. The standards of conduct by which actions are judged as right or wrong, honest or dishonest, fair or not fair are **ethics**.

- Ethics in accounting is of the utmost importance to accountants and decision-makers who rely on the financial information they produce.
- Effective financial reporting depends on sound ethical behaviour.

Fortunately, most individuals in business are ethical, that is:

- Their actions are both legal and responsible.
- They consider the organization's interests when they make decisions.

Accountants and other professionals have extensive rules of conduct to guide their behaviour with each other and the public. In addition, many companies today have codes of conduct, or statements of corporate values, that outline their commitment to ethical behaviour in their internal and external relationships, as shown in **Illustration 1.5** for Aritzia.

ILLUSTRATION 1.5
Aritzia Code of Conduct

Excerpt from the Aritzia Code of Conduct

Professional integrity
All of Aritzia’s business activities and affairs must be carried out ethically and honestly. Aritzia expects all Representatives to conduct themselves with honesty and integrity and to avoid even the appearance of improper behavior. Anything less is unacceptable and may be treated as a serious breach of duty.


Fair Dealing
All business dealings undertaken on behalf of Aritzia, including with its security holders, customers, suppliers, competitors and employees, must be conducted in a manner that preserves Aritzia’s integrity and reputation. Aritzia seeks to avoid misrepresentations of material facts, manipulation, concealment, abuse of confidential information, or other illegal or unfair practices in all activities undertaken by or on behalf of Aritzia.

Source: *The Aritzia Code of Conduct*, May 24, 2017.

Throughout this textbook, ethical considerations will be presented to highlight the importance of ethics in financial reporting. Every chapter includes an Accounting in Action Ethics Insight case that simulates a business situation and asks you to put yourself in the position of a key decision-maker.

When you analyze these ethical situations, you should follow the steps outlined in **Illustration 1.6**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.6 Steps used to analyze ethics cases and situations



- 1. Identify the ethical issues involved.**
 - Use your personal ethics or an organization’s code of ethics to identify ethical situations and issues.
 - Some business and professional organizations provide written codes of ethics for guidance in common business situations.
- 2. Identify the stakeholders—the persons or groups that may benefit or face harm.**
 - Ask the questions: Who are the impacted parties? What are their responsibilities and obligations?
- 3. Consider the alternative courses of action and the consequences of each for the various stakeholders.**
 - There may not always be one right answer. Some situations require an evaluation of the alternatives and the impact of each alternative on the identified stakeholders.
 - Select the most ethical alternative, considering all the consequences.

Ethics Insight



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What would you do if you suspected a co-worker was stealing? Would you confront them or tell your employer or the authorities? Would you keep quiet if you feared losing your job? What to do about suspected fraud is an ethical question facing not just those working in the accounting field, but employees in any role. Workplace fraud can take many forms. It could be an employee forging a cheque or stealing inventory. But

it could also be an executive who falsifies financial information to make their department’s sales figure look better, to meet company targets and collect a bonus, or to keep their job. According to the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the average occupational fraud committed worldwide in 2019 caused a median loss of US\$125,000.

Organizations need to send a strong message that they won’t tolerate fraud. One way of doing that is to protect and encourage employees who suspect fraud and report it to their

employers. The federal government and most provinces in Canada have enacted their own public employee protection legislation. Another way to discourage fraud is to set up an internal crime hotline for employees to report suspected wrongdoing. When fraud is not reported, everyone is potentially harmed, not just the employer. Colleagues may lose jobs, customers may be misled, and shareholders and the public will lose trust in the accuracy of financial information.

Consider the following scenario: Jennifer is an accountant who works for Currie Financial Services Company. Currie has recently been given the opportunity to provide financial services to a large transportation company but Currie must compete against other financial service companies. Jennifer’s boss has instructed her to prepare a presentation for the transportation company and include some performance statistics that he created. The potential client wants reassurance that whichever financial

services provider it chooses will be in business a long time to serve its needs. Consequently, it wants to see financial figures from bidders that show they have been profitable over several years. Jennifer knows that the financial figures her boss wants her to show the potential client do not reflect Currie’s actual performance but her boss told her they must “get that contract at all costs.” He also said that those statistics are “likely to reflect actual performance in the future.”

Sources: Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, “Report to the Nations: 2020 Global Study on Occupational Fraud and Abuse,” 2020; David Malamed, “Whistle Where You Work?”, *CA Magazine*, January/February 2012.

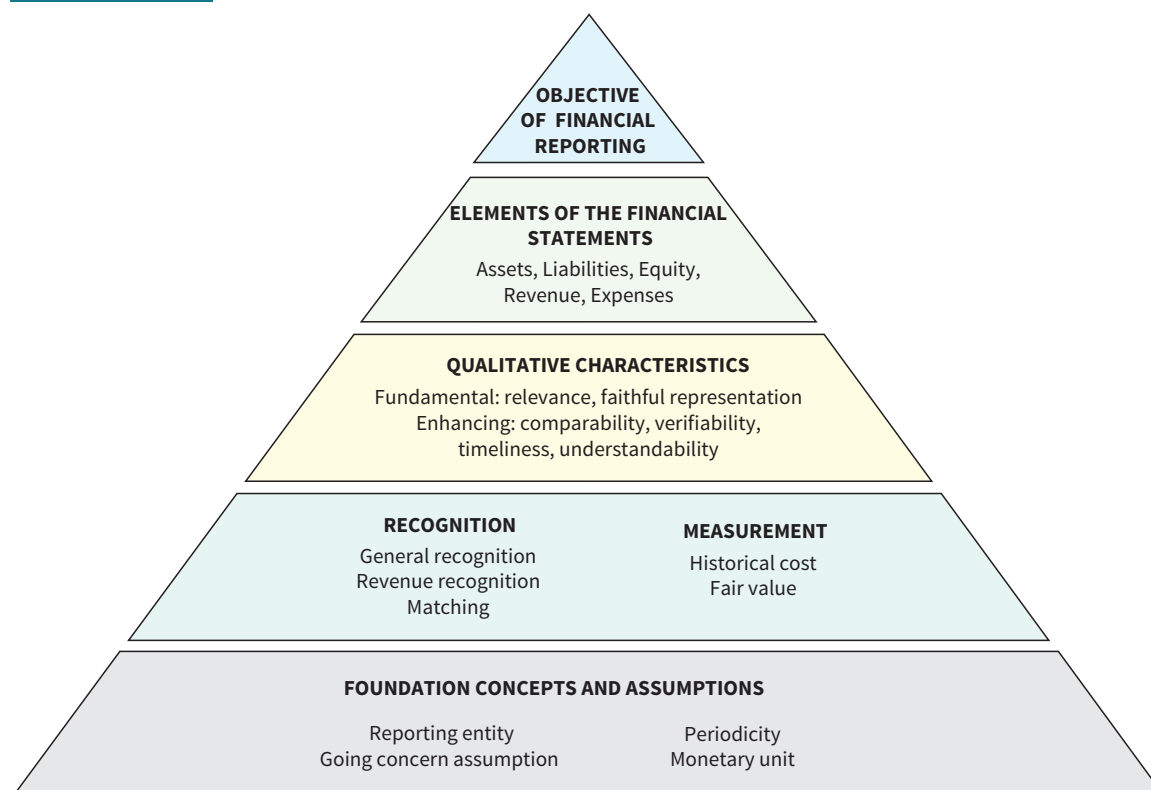
Who are the stakeholders in this situation? How would they be impacted by this situation?

Conceptual Framework

Some GAAP are so fundamental that we begin the study of them in introductory courses because they help us understand why we prepare and report accounting information in the manner we do.

As previously discussed in this chapter, the objective of financial reporting is to provide information to assist users in making decisions. **Illustration 1.7** is a representation of the **conceptual framework of accounting**, which is a coherent system that guides the development and application of accounting principles and standards and leads to the objective of financial reporting. In this chapter, we introduce some of the central concepts contained in the conceptual framework. The entire framework will be covered in more detail in Chapter 11.

ILLUSTRATION 1.7 The conceptual framework of accounting



Qualitative Characteristics

Fundamental qualitative characteristics include relevance and faithful representation.

- Accounting information has **relevance** if it would make a difference in a business decision.
- **Faithful representation** means that information accurately depicts what really happened. To provide a faithful representation, information must be:
 - **complete** (nothing important has been omitted),
 - **neutral** (it is not biased toward one position or another), and
 - **free from error**.

Enhancing qualitative characteristics include comparability, verifiability, timeliness, and understandability.

- In accounting, **comparability** results when different companies use the same accounting principles.
 - Comparability also implies that the accounting information should be consistent.
 - **Consistency** means that a company uses the same accounting principles and methods from year to year.
- Information has the quality of **verifiability** if independent observers, using the same methods, obtain similar results.
- For accounting information to have relevance, it must be timely. This is referred to as **timeliness** and it means information must be available to decision-makers before it loses its capacity to influence decisions. For example, public companies like Aritzia, Apple, or Best Buy provide their annual financial statements to investors within 60 days of their year end.
- Information has the quality of **understandability** if it is presented in a clear and concise fashion, so that reasonably informed users of that information can interpret it and comprehend its meaning.

Recognition

Not all events are recorded and reported in the financial statements. For example, suppose a new employee is hired. Should this event be recorded in the company's accounting records? The answer is no. Why? Only events that cause changes in the business's economic resources or changes to the claims on those resources are recorded and reported. These events are called **accounting transactions**. While the hiring of an employee will lead to future accounting transactions (e.g., the payment of a salary after the work has been completed), an accounting transaction has not occurred at the time of hiring.

Recognition is the process of recording transactions in the accounting records.

Once a transaction has been recognized or recorded, it will be included in the financial statements.

A key recognition principle is the **revenue recognition principle**, which we introduce here and cover in more depth in Chapter 3. Revenue (discussed in more detail later in this chapter) is one of the elements used to determine economic performance.

- When a company agrees to perform a service or sell a product to a customer, it has a **performance obligation**.
- When the company meets this performance obligation, it recognizes revenue.

Therefore, companies **recognize revenue in the accounting period in which the performance obligation is satisfied**, not when cash is exchanged.

To illustrate, assume Landon's Laundry cleans clothing on June 30 but customers do not claim and pay for their clothes until the first week of July. When should Landon's recognize the revenue? Landon's should recognize the revenue and record the transaction in June when it performed the service (satisfied the performance obligation), rather than in July when it received the cash.

This then gives rise to what is traditionally known as the **matching concept**, which often drives when we recognize certain costs incurred to operate the business (known as expenses and discussed later in the chapter). Generally, when there is a direct association between the costs incurred and the completion of a performance obligation, accounting attempts to match these costs and revenues.

To illustrate using the Landon's Laundry example above, Landon's would recognize wage costs incurred in performing the June 30 cleaning service in the same period in which it recognizes the service revenue.

Measurement

Measurement is the process of determining the amount that should be recognized.

At the time something is acquired, the transaction is first measured at the amount of cash that was paid or will be paid or at the value exchanged. For example, Echo Company purchased land for \$100,000. The land will be recorded in Echo's accounting records at its cost of \$100,000. The land is an economic resource of the business and \$100,000 is referred to as the land's historical cost. But what should Echo Company do if, by the end of the next year, the land's value has increased to \$120,000? Historical cost is the primary basis of measurement used in financial statements, which means that Echo Company would continue to report the land at its historical cost of \$100,000. This is often called the **historical cost** measurement method (see **Alternative Terminology**).

Historical cost has important advantages over other measurement methods:

- It is definite and verifiable. The values exchanged at the time something is acquired can be objectively measured.
- Users can rely on the information that is supplied, because they know it is based on fact.
- Historical cost is relevant if a business is going to operate into the foreseeable future and the resource will continue to be used in the business. We can ask the question, "what did the company give up to acquire the resource to use in the business?"

However, historical cost may not always be the most relevant measure of certain types of resources. Fair value may provide more useful information in such cases. For example, with an investment purchased for the purpose of trading to make a gain, the current value or market value of the investment provides more relevant information to the user. **Fair value** generally would be the amount the resource could be sold for in the market.

Fundamental to this discussion is that **only transactions that can be reliably expressed as an amount of money can be included in the accounting records**. This is traditionally known as the **monetary unit concept**. This concept makes it possible for accounting to quantify (measure) economic events. In Canada, we mainly use the Canadian dollar to record these transactions. However, some companies report their results in U.S. dollars. In Europe, the euro (€) is used; in China, the yuan (CNY) is used; and so on. The monetary unit concept does prevent some relevant information from being included in the accounting records. For example, the health of the owner, the quality of service, and the morale of employees would not be included, because they cannot be reliably quantified in monetary amounts.

In summary, a transaction is recognized in the accounting records if there is a change in the business's economic resources or a change to the claims on those resources and the change can be reliably measured in monetary terms.

Illustration 1.8 summarizes the process that is used to decide whether or not to record an event.

Alternative Terminology notes give synonyms that you may hear or see in the workplace, in companies' financial statements, and occasionally in this textbook.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The historical cost measurement method is also known as the *cost measurement method*.

ILLUSTRATION 1.8
Transaction identification process

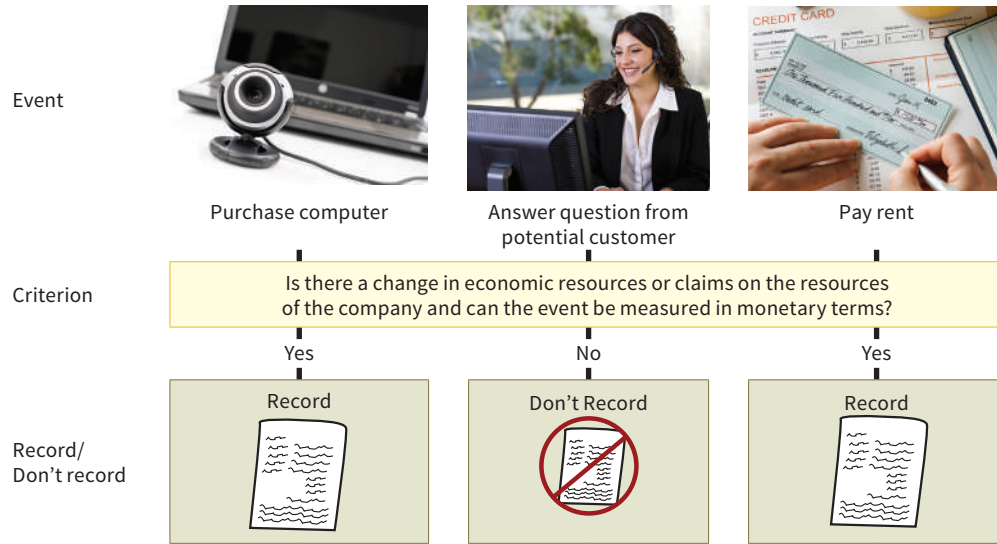


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ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

A reporting entity is also referred to as an *economic entity*.

Reporting Entity Concept

A reporting entity (see **Alternative Terminology**) is defined as an entity that is required, or chooses, to prepare financial statements. The **reporting entity concept** contains a couple of key components:

- **A reporting entity can be any organization or unit in society, that is, it does not have to be a legal entity.**
- **Financial statements should include information that is both relevant and faithfully represented.**

Recall that proprietorships and partnerships are not separate legal entities from their owners. However, records of their business activities are kept separate from their owners' personal records because only financial information related to the economic activities of the entity is relevant to users' needs and properly represents the results of operations and financial position of the business.

In practice, this concept guides businesses to **record and report a business's economic activities separate and apart from the economic activities of its owner(s) and all other reporting entities.**

A corporation (such as Aritzia) is considered a reporting entity for financial statement purposes. Other examples of reporting entities are a governmental unit (such as the Province of Manitoba), a municipality (such as the Ville de Montréal), a native band council (such as the Kingsclear First Nation), a school board (such as the Burnaby Board of Education), and a club (such as the Rotary Club of Melfort).

Going Concern Assumption

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The going concern assumption is also referred to as the *continuity assumption*.

The **going concern assumption** (see **Alternative Terminology**) is the assumption that the reporting entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future. Although some businesses fail, many companies continue operating for a long time. **The going concern assumption presumes that the company will operate long enough to use its resources for their intended purpose and to complete the company's commitments.**

This assumption is one of the most important assumptions in GAAP because:

- it has implications regarding what information is useful for decision-makers, and
- it affects many of the accounting standards you will learn.

To illustrate:

- If a company *is* a going concern, then financial statement users will find it useful for the company to report certain resources, such as land, at their cost. Land is acquired so a company can use it, not so it can be resold. Therefore, what matters is the amount the company gave up to acquire the land, not an estimate of its current value.
- If a company *is not* a going concern, and the land is going to be sold, then financial statement users will be more interested in the land's current value.

If a company is not regarded as a going concern, or if there are significant doubts about its ability to continue as a going concern, then this must be stated in the financial statements, along with the reason why the company is not regarded as a going concern. Otherwise, you can assume that the company is a going concern—even though this is not explicitly stated.

Periodicity Concept

Financial statements provide information to users for a specified period of time. The **periodicity concept** (see **Alternative Terminology**) **guides businesses in dividing up their economic activities into distinct time periods**. The most common time periods are months, quarters, and years.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The periodicity concept is also referred to as the *time period concept* or the *reporting period concept*.

Accounting Standards

To make the information in financial statements meaningful, accountants have to prepare the reports in a standardized way. As mentioned in the previous section, standards are developed from the guiding principles, assumptions, and concepts. Standards specify how to report **economic events** (see **Helpful Hint**). Business transactions can be complex and it is up to the professional accountant to ensure that transactions are correctly recorded and relevant. Accounting standards are part of the body of knowledge known as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

In Canada, the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB), an independent standard-setting body, has the main responsibility for developing GAAP. **The AcSB's most important criterion for accounting standards is this: the standard should lead to external users having the most useful financial information possible when they are making business decisions.**

In Canada, accounting professionals follow different accounting standards (see **Alternative Terminology**) depending on the type of entity they work for. For-profit entities report their financial statements using either (1) International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or (2) Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE).

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) are a set of global standards developed by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and adopted for use in Canada by the AcSB. The IASB is charged with the responsibility to develop International Financial Reporting Standards that bring transparency, accountability, and efficiency to financial markets around the world. IFRS makes it easier for users to compare financial information prepared across the globe. As markets become more global, it is often desirable to compare the results of companies from different countries. That is more difficult when different companies use different accounting standards. Therefore, in order to increase comparability, in recent years, more and more countries are adopting IFRS. IFRS is the main basis of financial reporting in nearly 120 countries, including Canada, Australia, Brazil, Russia, members of the European Union, China, India, Japan, and Mexico. At the time this textbook was being written, the United States had not yet agreed to adopt IFRS (in totality).

In Canada, IFRS standards must be followed by publicly accountable enterprises (see **Helpful Hint**). **Publicly accountable enterprises** include publicly traded corporations, as well as securities brokers and dealers, banks, and credit unions whose role is to hold assets for the public as part of their primary businesses. In this textbook, we will discuss publicly traded corporations. Discussion of the other types of businesses will be covered in more advanced courses. Aritzia is a publicly traded company and therefore it is required to follow IFRS.

HELPFUL HINT

In accounting, there are two types of economic events: (1) external events are transactions with another company; and (2) internal events occur within a company, such as the use of equipment in operations.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The terms *standard* and *principle* are often used interchangeably in accounting.

HELPFUL HINT

Accounting standards use the word “enterprise” because it is a broader term than “company” or “business.” The word “enterprise” means that the accounting standard applies to the different forms of business organization, as well as specific projects. Throughout this text, instead of using the word “enterprise,” we will frequently use the words “company” or “business,” because they are more common terms.

The AcSB recognized that, for most private companies in Canada, users can generally obtain additional information from the company if required. Therefore, these users typically require less information in the financial statements. As a result, the AcSB developed **Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)**. Non-publicly traded companies can choose to use ASPE instead of IFRS. ASPE requires considerably less information in financial statements than is required by IFRS. Canadian private companies, such as McCain Foods and EllisDon Inc., have the choice to report under ASPE or IFRS. Because proprietorships and partnerships are private companies, these entities will generally follow ASPE for financial reporting.

The **ASPE word mark** indicates where differences between IFRS and ASPE are explained. These differences are also summarized at the end of each chapter.

ASPE While both IFRS and ASPE are “principle based” (designed to encourage the use of professional judgement in applying basic accounting principles), there are differences. Therefore, financial statement users will need to know which standards the company is following. Companies are required to report this in their financial statements. In this textbook, as we proceed through the material, we will point out where there are differences in the two sets of standards. However, the two sets of standards have a great deal in common regarding the type of material covered in an introductory accounting textbook. The authoritative source of all accounting standards is the handbook produced by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada (CPA Canada), the main professional accounting body in Canada, called the *CPA Canada Handbook*.

Regardless of the financial reporting framework, it is important to understand that GAAP is not static and that it changes over time. Standard setters continue to develop new GAAP and modify existing GAAP. Changes to GAAP may take a long time before being finalized. Therefore, the length of time involved in changing existing accounting standards or adding new ones can make it difficult to determine what information we should include in this textbook. Should we cover the currently approved standard or the proposed new standard? Normally the textbook will cover only the currently approved standards, which include standards that are approved and not yet effective. But where we believe it is important to do so, we will discuss new standards that were proposed at the time the textbook was written.

ACTION PLAN

- Review the discussion of generally accepted accounting principles.
- Develop an understanding of the key terms used.

DO IT! 1.3 | Building Blocks of Accounting

Indicate whether each of the five statements presented below is true or false.

1. The historical cost principle dictates that companies record economic resources at their cost. In later periods, however, the fair value of the resource must be used if fair value is higher than its cost.
2. Relevance means that financial information matches what really happened; the information is factual.
3. A business owner’s personal expenses must be separated from expenses of the business to comply with accounting’s reporting entity concept.
4. All events are recorded in the financial statements.
5. All companies in Canada must report their financial statements using IFRS.

Solution

1. False. The historical cost principle dictates that companies record economic resources at their cost. Under the historical cost principle, the company must also use cost in later periods.
2. False. Faithful representation, not relevance, means that financial information matches what really happened; the information is factual.
3. True.
4. False. Not all events are recorded and reported in the financial statements; only accounting transactions are recorded as business transactions. Accounting transactions are events that change the business’s economic resources or claims on those resources.
5. False. In Canada, publicly accountable entities must use IFRS, while private entities may report using ASPE.

Related exercise material: **BE1.4** and **BE1.5**.

1.4 The Accounting Model

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Describe the elements of the financial statements and explain the accounting equation.

The accounting model can be described as a structure that is used to prepare financial statements. The model includes:

- The elements of the financial statements
- The accounting equation

Financial Statements

Recall that financial statements are prepared mainly to provide information to external users. There are four financial statements that are prepared for most businesses:

- Balance sheet
- Income statement
- Statement of owner's equity, and
- Cash flow statement

Later in the chapter, we will illustrate how to prepare these statements.

The specific financial statements prepared differ depending on the nature of the business organization; however, all businesses prepare a balance sheet and income statement.

As you go through this section, we recommend that you refer to Aritzia's financial statements for the year ended March 1, 2020, in Appendix A of this textbook. We will refer to these statements often throughout the textbook.

Before we begin our discussion about the financial statements and the financial statement elements, one specific term needs to be defined and explained: accounts. Accounting records are made up of several accounts that group similar transactions, each one given a title such as Owner's Capital or Utilities Expense. **An account is an individual accounting record of increases and decreases in a specific asset, liability, or owner's equity item.** You might think of an account as one of the tools accountants use to build the financial statements.

Balance Sheet

The **balance sheet** is like a snapshot of the company's financial condition at a specific point in time (usually the end of a month, quarter, or year) (see **Alternative Terminology**). This statement provides users with information on the economic resources that the business can use to carry out its business activities and the claims on these economic resources. Let's look at the elements reported on the balance sheet.

Assets **Assets** are present economic resources controlled by a business as a result of past events and have the potential to produce economic benefit. In a business, economic benefits generally refer to cash inflows (receipts) but can include other assets.

Assets are used to carry out activities, such as the production and distribution of merchandise. For example, imagine that a local pizza restaurant, called Campus Pizza, owns a delivery truck. The truck provides economic benefits because it is used to deliver pizzas. Campus Pizza also owns other assets, such as tables, chairs, a sound system, a cash register, an oven, dishes, supplies, and, of course, cash.

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The balance sheet is sometimes called the *statement of financial position*.

Other common assets include:

- **Accounts receivable** is the asset created when a company sells goods or services to customers who promise to pay cash in the future.
- **Prepaid expense** is the asset created when a business pays cash in advance for goods or services that will be used over time. Common types of prepaid expenses are insurance, rent, and supplies.
- Merchandise held for resale (commonly referred to as merchandise inventory).
- Investments.
- Land.
- Buildings.
- Patents.
- Copyrights.

Liabilities **Liabilities** are claims to economic resources and are defined as present obligations, arising from past events, the settlement of which will include the transfer of economic resources. An economic resource here generally refers to cash outflows (payments) but can also include other assets or services. An obligation is a duty or responsibility that a company has no practical ability to avoid. Common liability accounts include:

- **Accounts payable** is an obligation to pay cash to suppliers in the future.
- **Notes payable** arise when a business borrows money to purchase equipment, for instance. A note payable is supported by a written promise to pay a specific amount, at a specific time, in the future.
- **Unearned revenue** arises when a customer pays a business in advance of being provided with a service or product. This advance by the customer is a liability because the business has an obligation to provide the service or product in the future.
- Salaries or wages payable to employees.
- Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) payable and Provincial Sales Tax (PST) payable are obligations to the federal and provincial governments, respectively.
- Property taxes payable is an obligation to the municipality.

Persons or other businesses that are owed money by the business, such as suppliers and bankers, are called “creditors.” The law requires that creditor claims be paid before ownership claims are paid.

Owner’s Equity The owner’s claim on the assets of the company is known as **owner’s equity**.

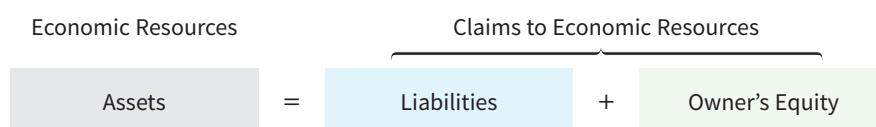
- It is equal to total assets minus total liabilities.
- Claims of creditors must be paid before ownership claims; consequently, the owner’s equity is often called “residual equity.”
- If the equity is negative—that is, if total liabilities are more than total assets—the term “owner’s deficiency” (or deficit) describes the shortage.

Owner’s equity is a general accounting term that could be used for any type of organization. It is used most frequently for proprietorships. Partnerships use the term “partners’ equity”; corporations, such as Aritzia, use “shareholders’ equity.”

A summary of the balance sheet elements—assets, liabilities, and owner’s equity—is presented in **Illustration 1.9**.

The Balance Sheet—A Snapshot in Time		
Element	Definition	Examples
Assets	Present economic resources controlled by the business that have the potential to produce economic benefits	Accounts receivable Merchandise inventory Vehicles Buildings
Liabilities	Present obligations to transfer an economic resource	Accounts payable Notes payable Salaries or wages payable
Owner's Equity	The owner's claim on the assets after deducting the liabilities	Owner's capital

The Accounting Equation The relationship between assets, liabilities, and owner's equity is expressed as an equation, called the **accounting equation** (see **Alternative Terminology**) as shown in **Illustration 1.10**.



This relationship shows the *basic* accounting equation and there are a few observations we can make:

- Assets must equal the sum of liabilities and owner's equity.
- Liabilities are shown before owner's equity in the accounting equation because creditors have the right to receive payment before owners.

The accounting equation is the same for all businesses regardless of size, nature of business, or form of business organization. It applies to a small proprietorship such as a corner grocery store as much as it does to a large corporation such as Aritzia. The equation provides the underlying framework for recording and summarizing accounting transactions. Later in this section, we will return to the accounting equation. Let's discuss the remaining financial statements and elements of the financial statements first.

Income Statement

The main purpose of the **income statement** (see **Alternative Terminology**) is to report the economic performance of the business's operations over a specified period of time (a month, quarter, or year). Economic performance is indicated by determining the company's profit or loss.

- **Profit** or **loss** is measured by the difference between revenues and expenses (see **Alternative Terminology**).
- Profit results when revenues are greater than expenses.
- Loss results when expenses are greater than revenues.
- Revenues and expenses are elements of the financial statements and are reported in the income statement along with profit or loss.

ILLUSTRATION 1.9

The balance sheet: A snapshot in time

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The accounting equation is sometimes referred to as the *balance sheet equation*.

ILLUSTRATION 1.10

Accounting equation

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The income statement is sometimes called the *statement of earnings* or *statement of operations*.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Profit is sometimes called *net income* or *earnings* or *net earnings*.

Revenues **Revenues** result from business activities that are undertaken to earn profit, such as performing services, selling merchandise inventory, renting property, and lending money. Revenues result in an increase in an asset or a decrease in a liability *and* an increase in owner's equity. They come from different sources and are given different names, depending on the type of business. Campus Pizza, for instance, has two categories of revenue: food sales and beverage sales. Common types of revenue include:

- Sales revenue
- Service revenue
- Commissions revenue
- Interest revenue
- Rental revenue

Expenses **Expenses** are the costs of assets that are consumed and services that are used in a company's business activities. Expenses are decreases in assets or increases in liabilities *and* result in a decrease in owner's equity. Like revenues, there are many kinds of expenses and they are identified by various names, depending on the type of asset consumed or service used. For example, Campus Pizza reports the following expenses: cost of ingredients (such as meat, flour, cheese, tomato paste, and mushrooms); cost of beverages; salaries expense; utilities expense (electric, gas, and water); telephone expense; repairs expense; fuel expense; supplies expense (such as napkins, detergents, and aprons); rent expense; insurance expense; and interest expense.

Illustration 1.11 shows the elements reported on the income statement for a particular period of time.

ILLUSTRATION 1.11

The income statement for a period of time

The Income Statement—A Period of Time		
Element	Definition	Examples
Revenues	Result from business activities that are undertaken to earn profit. Revenues increase assets or decrease liabilities <i>and</i> increase owner's equity.	Sales revenue Service revenue Rental revenue
Expenses	Costs of assets that are consumed and services that are used in a company's business activities. Expenses decrease assets or increase liabilities <i>and</i> decrease owner's equity.	Bank charges expense Supplies expense Cellphone expense

The balance sheet and income statement report balances for all of the elements of the financial statements: assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, and expense. The next financial statement that is prepared—the statement of owner's equity—reports the change in equity from the beginning of the period to the end of the period.

Statement of Owner's Equity

The **statement of owner's equity** reports the changes in owner's equity for the same period of time as the income statement.

- In a proprietorship, owner's equity is increased by investments made by the owner and decreased by withdrawals made by the owner.
- Owner's equity is also increased when a business generates a profit from business activities or decreased if the business has a loss.

Let's look at each of these in more detail.

Investments **Investments by the owner** are contributions of cash or other assets (e.g., a vehicle or computer) made by the owner to the business. In a proprietorship, investments are recorded as increases to what is known as the Owner's Capital account.

- Investments by owners result in an increase in an asset and an increase in owner's equity.

Drawings An owner may withdraw cash (or other assets) for personal use. In a proprietorship, these withdrawals could be recorded as a direct decrease to the Owner's Capital account. However, it is generally considered better to use a separate account called **drawings** so that the total withdrawals for a specific period can be determined.

- Drawings result in a decrease in an asset and a decrease in owner's equity.

Profit As previously explained, revenues increase owner's equity and expenses decrease owner's equity. We also learned that profit results from revenues being greater than expenses and a loss results if expenses are greater than revenues. Therefore, profit increases owner's equity and losses decrease owner's equity.

Illustration 1.12 summarizes the transactions that change owner's equity.

Summary of Changes to Owner's Equity	
Increases in owner's equity	Decreases in owner's equity
Investments by the owner	Drawings by the owner
Revenues	Expenses

ILLUSTRATION 1.12
Transactions that increase and decrease owner's equity

Cash Flow Statement

Investors and creditors need information on the business's ability to generate cash from its business activities and how the business uses cash. The **cash flow statement** (see **Alternative Terminology**) gives information about the cash receipts and cash payments for a specific period of time.

The cash flow statement gives answers to the following simple but important questions:

1. Where did the cash come from during the period?
2. What was the cash used for during the period?
3. What was the change in the cash balance during the period?

To help investors, creditors, and others analyze a company's cash, the cash flow statement reports the following:

1. the cash inflows and outflows as a result of the company's operating activities during a period;
2. the cash inflows and outflows from investing transactions (e.g., the purchase and sale of land, buildings, and equipment);
3. the cash inflows and outflows from financing transactions (e.g., borrowing and repayments of debt, and investments and withdrawals by the owner);
4. the net increase or decrease in cash during the period; and
5. the cash amount at the end of the period.

Accounting for and Reporting Equity: Differences by Form of Organization

Earlier in the chapter, you were introduced to different forms of business organization: the proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. Accounting for assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses is the same, regardless of the form of business organization.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
The cash flow statement is sometimes called the *statement of cash flows*.

The main distinction between the forms of organizations is found in:

- the terminology that is used to name the equity section,
- the accounting for the owner’s investments and withdrawals, and
- the name of the statement showing the changes in owner’s equity.

In a proprietorship, equity is summarized and reported as one line item on the balance sheet called “capital” and prefaced by the owner’s name.

In a partnership, equity is summarized and reported as one line item for each partner and each account is referred to as “capital” prefaced by the individual partner’s name.

Later in the chapter, the presentation of the balance sheet for a proprietorship will be illustrated. Chapter 12 will illustrate the balance sheet for a partnership and Chapter 13 will show the balance sheet for a corporation. For now, note that account and statement names in a corporation are different from those in proprietorships and partnerships.

Illustration 1.13 summarizes the differences.

ILLUSTRATION 1.13
Equity differences by form of organization

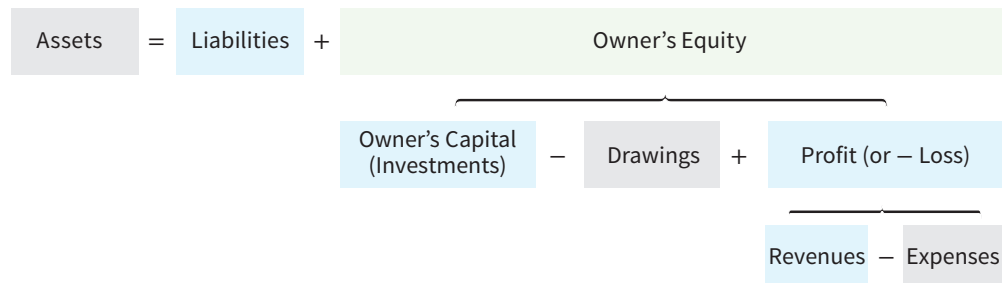
Accounting for and Reporting Equity—Differences by Form of Organization			
	Proprietorship	Partnership	Corporation (reporting under IFRS)
Equity section	Owner’s equity	Partners’ equity	Shareholders’ equity
Investments by owners	↑ Owner’s capital	↑ Partners’ capital	↑ Share capital
Profits	↑ Owner’s capital	↑ Partners’ capital	↑ Retained earnings
Withdrawals	↑ Drawings account and ↓ Owner’s capital	↑ Drawings account and ↓ Partners’ capital	↑ Dividends account and ↓ Retained earnings
Statement	Statement of Owner’s Equity	Statement of Partners’ Equity	Statement of Changes in Equity

↑ means the account is increased or added to.
 ↓ means the account is decreased or subtracted from.

The Expanded Accounting Equation

The basic accounting equation in Illustration 1.10 shows that assets are equal to liabilities plus owner’s equity. The basic equation is the underlying framework showing the relationship between assets, liabilities, and owner’s equity. We now know that it is necessary to report on revenues, expenses, and other changes in owner’s equity. In **Illustration 1.14**, the basic accounting equation is expanded to show the different components of owner’s equity and the relationship between revenues, expenses, profit (or loss), and owner’s equity.

ILLUSTRATION 1.14
Expanded accounting equation



The expanded equation provides the framework to complete the income statement and statement of owner's equity, as well as the balance sheet.

Key concepts of the expanded accounting equation:

- Assets must equal liabilities plus owner's equity.
- If revenue increases, owner's equity increases and either assets increase or liabilities decrease to keep the equation balanced.
- If expenses increase, owner's equity decreases and either assets decrease or liabilities increase to keep the equation balanced.

In the next section of the chapter, we will use the expanded equation to record and summarize the accounting transactions for the fictitious company Softbyte.

DO IT! 1.4 | The Accounting Equation

The following are a few of the accounts that are reported in financial statements: (1) cash, (2) service revenue, (3) drawings, (4) accounts receivable, (5) accounts payable, and (6) salaries expense.

- Classify the accounts as assets, liabilities, or owner's equity. If the account affects owner's equity, indicate whether these accounts increase or decrease equity.
- Indicate which financial statement the account is reported in.

Solution

	(a) Element	(b) Financial Statement
1. Cash	Asset	Balance sheet
2. Service revenue	Owner's equity—increase	Income statement
3. Drawings	Owner's equity—decrease	Statement of owner's equity
4. Accounts receivable	Asset	Balance sheet
5. Accounts payable	Liability	Balance sheet
6. Salaries expense	Owner's equity—decrease	Income statement

Related exercise material: **BE1.7** and **E1.11**.

ACTION PLAN

- Understand that assets are resources controlled by a business that have the potential to produce economic benefit.
- Understand that liabilities are obligations to transfer economic resources.
- Review which transactions affect owner's equity.
- Recall what information is included in each of the financial statements.

1.5 Transaction Analysis

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Analyze the effects of business transactions on the accounting equation.

The system of collecting and processing transaction data and communicating financial information to decision-makers is known as the **accounting information system**. Factors that shape an accounting information system include the nature of the company's business, the types of transactions, the size of the company, the volume of data, and the information demands of management and others.

Most businesses use computerized accounting systems. These systems handle all the steps involved in the recording process, from initial data entry to preparation of the financial statements. In addition, companies are increasingly utilizing new technologies such as cloud-based storage, which permits employees to access records from different locations, and data automation and analytics tools, which help companies interpret large volumes of data to support enhanced decision-making and automate routine processes.

In this text, in order to emphasize the underlying concepts and principles, we focus on a manual accounting system. The accounting concepts and principles do not change whether a system is computerized or manual.

Under Learning Objective 3 of this Chapter, we covered the concept of recognition and measurement of accounting transactions and the concept is summarized in Illustration 1.8. Once it has been determined that an event or transaction should be recognized, it must be analyzed for its effect on the elements of the accounting equation before it can be recorded.

This analysis:

- identifies the specific accounts that are affected, and
- identifies the amount of change in each account.

Each transaction must have a dual effect on the equation for the two sides of the accounting equation to remain equal. For example, if an asset is increased, there must be a corresponding

- decrease in another asset, *or*
- increase in a liability, *or*
- increase in owner's equity.

Two or more accounts could be affected by a transaction. For example, an asset (equipment) could increase by \$10,000, a different asset (cash) could decrease by \$6,000, and a liability (notes payable) could increase by \$4,000. Any change in a liability or ownership claim is subject to similar analysis.

To demonstrate how to analyze transactions in terms of the accounting equation, we will review the business activities of Softbyte, a fictitious software development business, during its first month of operations. You should study these transactions until you are sure you understand them. They are not difficult, but they are important to your success in this course. Being able to analyze how transactions affect the accounting equation is essential for understanding accounting.

To facilitate learning, we will not include cents in the dollar amounts we record in the following analysis of Softbyte's transactions. In reality, it is important to understand that cents should be, and are, used when transactions are recorded in a company's accounting records.

Transaction (1): Investment by Owner Andrew Leonid decides to open a software development business, which he names Softbyte. On September 1, 2024, he invests \$15,000 cash in the business, which he deposits in a bank account opened under the name of Softbyte. This transaction results in an equal increase in both assets and owner's equity for Softbyte, as shown in **Illustration 1.15**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.15
Investment of cash by owner

Basic Analysis	The asset Cash is increased by \$15,000 and the owner's equity account, A. Leonid, Capital is increased by \$15,000.			
Equation Analysis	Assets	=	Liabilities	+ Owner's Equity
	Cash	=		A. Leonid, Capital
	(1) +\$15,000	=		+\$15,000 Initial Investment

The increase in owner's equity is specifically identified to differentiate it from other transactions affecting equity. Notice that the two sides of the basic equation remain equal. Note also that investments by an owner are **not** revenues and are not included in calculating profit. The increase therefore has to be recorded as an investment in the Owner's Capital account rather than as revenue from operations.

Transaction (2): Purchase of Equipment for Cash Softbyte purchases computer equipment for \$7,000 cash. This transaction results in an equal increase and decrease in total assets, though the composition of the assets changes. The specific effect of this transaction and the cumulative effect of the first two transactions are demonstrated in **Illustration 1.16**.

Basic Analysis	The asset Cash is decreased by \$7,000 and the asset Equipment is increased by \$7,000.																																							
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ILLUSTRATION 1.16
Purchase of equipment for cash

Notice that total assets are still \$15,000, and that Leonid's equity also remains at \$15,000, the amount of his original investment.

Transaction (3): Purchase of Supplies on Credit Softbyte purchases \$1,600 of printer paper and other supplies that are expected to last several months from Alpha Supply Company. Alpha Supply will allow Softbyte to pay this bill next month (in October). This transaction is referred to as a purchase on account, or a credit purchase. Assets are increased because the use of the paper and supplies is capable of producing economic benefits. Liabilities are increased by the amount that is due to Alpha Supply. **Illustration 1.17** shows the equation analysis for this transaction.

ILLUSTRATION 1.17 Purchase of supplies on credit

Basic Analysis	The asset Supplies is increased by \$1,600 and the liability Accounts Payable is increased by the same amount.																																							
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\$16,600		\$16,600																																						

Total assets are now \$16,600. This total is matched by a \$1,600 creditor's claim and a \$15,000 ownership claim.

Transaction (4): Services Provided for Cash Softbyte receives \$1,200 cash from customers for software development services it has provided. This transaction is Softbyte's main revenue-producing activity. Remember that revenue increases profit, which then increases owner's equity. **Illustration 1.18** shows the equation analysis for this transaction.

ILLUSTRATION 1.18 Services provided for cash

Basic Analysis	The asset Cash is increased by \$1,200 and the owner's equity account Service Revenue is increased by \$1,200.										
Equation Analysis	Assets			=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity			
	Cash	+	Supplies	+	Equipment	=	Accounts Payable	+	A. Leonid, Capital	+	Revenues
	\$8,000	+	\$1,600	+	\$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	Old Balances	
	(4) +1,200					=				+\$1,200	Service Revenue
	\$9,200	+	\$1,600	+	\$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+	\$1,200
\$17,800					\$17,800						

The two sides of the equation still balance at \$17,800.

Note that, in the far right column of the illustration, the account title Service Revenue is included. It is important to keep track of the account titles for revenues and expenses that are affected, because they will be needed when the income statement is prepared in the next section.

Transaction (5): Purchase of Advertising on Credit Softbyte receives a bill for \$250 from the local newspaper for advertising the opening of its business. It postpones payment of the bill until a later date. The cost of advertising is an expense, and not an asset, because the benefits have already been used. Owner's equity decreases because an expense is incurred. Expenses reduce profit and owner's equity. **Illustration 1.19** shows the equation analysis for this transaction.

ILLUSTRATION 1.19 Purchase of advertising on credit

Basic Analysis	The liability Accounts Payable is increased by \$250 and the owner's equity account Advertising Expense is increased by \$250.												
Equation Analysis	Assets			=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity					
	Cash	+	Supplies	+	Equipment	=	Accounts Payable	+	A. Leonid, Capital	+	Revenues	-	Expenses
	\$9,200	+	\$1,600	+	\$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+	\$1,200	Old Balances	
	(5)					=	+250				-\$250	Advertising Expense	
	\$9,200	+	\$1,600	+	\$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+	\$1,200	-	\$250
\$17,800					\$17,800								

The two sides of the equation still balance at \$17,800. Note that, although the expense increases, this is shown as a negative number because expenses reduce owner's equity.

Expenses do not have to be paid in cash at the time they are incurred. When payment is made on the later date, the liability Accounts Payable will be decreased and the asset Cash will also be decreased [see transaction (8)].

Transaction (6): Services Provided for Cash and Credit Softbyte provides \$3,500 of software development services for customers. Cash of \$1,500 is received from customers, and the balance of \$2,000 is billed to customers on account. This transaction results in an equal increase in assets and owner's equity, as shown in **Illustration 1.20**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.20 Services provided for cash and credit

Basic Analysis Three specific accounts are affected: the asset Cash is increased by \$1,500; the asset Accounts Receivable is increased by \$2,000; and the owner's equity account Service Revenue is increased by \$3,500.

Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity			
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Supplies	Equipment	=	Accounts Payable	+	A. Leonid, Capital	+ Revenues	- Expenses	
	\$ 9,200		+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+ \$1,200	- \$250	
(6)	+1,500	+2,000							+3,500		Service Revenue
	\$10,700	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$250	New Balances
	\$21,300					\$21,300					

You might wonder why owner's equity is increased by \$3,500 when only \$1,500 has been collected. The reason is that the assets from earning revenues do not have to be in cash. Owner's equity is increased when revenues are recognized. In Softbyte's case, revenues are recognized when the service (performance obligation) is provided and complete. When collections on account are received at a later date, Cash will be increased and Accounts Receivable will be decreased [see transaction (9)].

Transaction (7): Payment of Expenses The expenses paid in cash for September are store rent, \$600; salaries of employees, \$900; and utilities, \$200. These payments result in an equal decrease in assets and owner's equity, as shown in **Illustration 1.21**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.21 Payment of expenses

Basic Analysis The asset Cash is decreased by \$1,700 in total (\$600 + \$900 + \$200) and owner's equity expense accounts are increased by the same amount, which then decreases owner's equity.

Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity			
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Supplies	Equipment	=	Accounts Payable	+	A. Leonid, Capital	+ Revenues	- Expenses	
	\$10,700	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$ 250	
(7)	-600									-600	Rent Expense
	-900									-900	Salaries Expense
	-200									-200	Utilities Expense
	\$ 9,000	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	New Balances
	\$19,600					\$19,600					

The two sides of the equation now balance at \$19,600. Three lines are needed in the analysis in order to show the different types of expenses that have been paid. Note that total expenses increase but, as explained in transaction (5), it is shown as a negative number because expenses decrease owner's equity.

Transaction (8): Payment of Accounts Payable Softbyte pays its \$250 advertising bill in cash. Remember that the bill was previously recorded in transaction (5) as an increase in Accounts Payable and a decrease in owner's equity. **Illustration 1.22** shows the equation analysis for this transaction.

ILLUSTRATION 1.22 Payment of accounts payable

Basic Analysis The asset Cash is decreased by \$250 and the liability Accounts Payable is decreased by \$250.

Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity			
	Accounts					Accounts		A. Leonid,			
	Cash	+ Receivable	+ Supplies	+ Equipment	=	Payable	+	Capital	+ Revenues	- Expenses	
	\$9,000	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,850	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	Old Balances
(8)	-250				=	-250					
	\$8,750	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	New Balances
	\$19,350					\$19,350					

Notice that the payment of a liability for an expense that has previously been recorded does not affect owner's equity. The expense was recorded in transaction (5) and should not be recorded again.

Transaction (9): Receipt of Cash on Account The sum of \$600 in cash is received from some customers who were billed for services in transaction (6). This transaction does not change total assets, but it does change the composition of those assets, as shown in **Illustration 1.23**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.23 Receipt of cash on account

Basic Analysis The asset Cash is increased by \$600 and the asset Accounts Receivable is decreased by \$600.

Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity			
	Accounts					Accounts		A. Leonid,			
	Cash	+ Receivable	+ Supplies	+ Equipment	=	Payable	+	Capital	+ Revenues	- Expenses	
	\$8,750	+ \$2,000	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	Old Balances
(9)	+600	-600			=						
	\$9,350	+ \$1,400	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	New Balances
	\$19,350					\$19,350					

Note that a collection of an account receivable for services that were billed and recorded earlier does not affect owner's equity. Revenue was already recorded in transaction (6) and should not be recorded again.

Transaction (10): Signed Contract to Rent Equipment in October Andrew Leonid and an equipment supplier sign a contract for Softbyte to rent equipment for the months of October and November at the rate of \$250 per month. Softbyte is to pay each month's rent at the start of the month. There is no effect on the accounting equation because the assets, liabilities, and owner's equity have not been changed by the signing of the contract. An accounting transaction has not occurred. At this point, Softbyte has not paid for anything, nor has it used the equipment, and therefore it has not incurred any expenses. **Illustration 1.24** shows the equation analysis for this transaction.

ILLUSTRATION 1.24 Signed contract to rent equipment in October

Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity			
	Accounts					Accounts		A. Leonid,			
	Cash	+ Receivable	+ Supplies	+ Equipment	=	Payable	+	Capital	+ Revenues	- Expenses	
	\$9,350	+ \$1,400	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	Old Balances
(10)					=						No entry
	\$9,350	+ \$1,400	+ \$1,600	+ \$7,000	=	\$1,600	+	\$15,000	+ \$4,700	- \$1,950	New Balances
	\$19,350					\$19,350					

Note that the new balances are all identical to the old balances because nothing has changed.

Transaction (11): Withdrawal of Cash by Owner Andrew Leonid withdraws \$1,300 in cash from the business for his personal use. This transaction results in an equal decrease in assets and owner's equity, as shown in **Illustration 1.25**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.25 Withdrawal of cash by owner

Basic Analysis	The asset Cash is decreased by \$1,300, and the owner's equity account Drawings is increased by \$1,300, which then decreases owner's equity, as follows:												
Equation Analysis	Assets				=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity				
	Cash	Receivable	Supplies	Equipment	=	Payable	A. Leonid, Capital	-	A. Leonid, Drawings	+	Revenues	-	Expenses
	\$9,350	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$7,000	=	\$1,600	\$15,000			+	\$4,700	-	\$1,950
	(11) -1,300				=				-1,300				
	\$8,050	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$7,000	=	\$1,600	\$15,000	-	\$1,300	+	\$4,700	-	\$1,950
	\$18,050					\$18,050							

Note that both drawings and expenses reduce owner's equity, as shown in the accounting equation above. However, **owner's drawings are not expenses**. Expenses are incurred for the purpose of earning revenue and are reported in the income statement. Drawings do not generate revenue. They are a *disinvestment*; that is, the effect of an owner's cash withdrawal is the opposite of the effect of an owner's investment. Like owner's investments, drawings are not included in the determination of profit.

Summary of Transactions

Softbyte's transactions are summarized in **Illustration 1.26** to show their cumulative effect on the accounting equation. The transaction number and the specific effects of each transaction are indicated.

ILLUSTRATION 1.26 Tabular summary of Softbyte transactions

	Assets				=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity					
	Cash	Receivable	Supplies	Equipment	=	Payable	A. Leonid, Capital	-	A. Leonid, Drawings	+	Revenues	-	Expenses	
(1)	+\$15,000				=		+\$15,000							Initial Investment
(2)	-7,000			+\$7,000	=									
(3)			+\$1,600		=	+\$1,600								
(4)	+1,200				=					+\$1,200				Service Revenue
(5)					=	+250						-\$ 250		Advertising Expense
(6)	+1,500	+\$2,000			=						+\$3,500			Service Revenue
(7)	-600				=							-600		Rent Expense
	-900				=							-900		Salaries Expense
	-200				=							-200		Utilities Expense
(8)	-250				=	-250								
(9)	+600	-600			=									
(10)	No entry				=									
(11)	-1,300				=				-1,300					Drawings
	\$ 8,050	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,600	\$ 7,000	=	\$ 1,600	\$ 15,000	-	-\$ 1,300	+	\$ 4,700	-	\$ 1,950	
	\$18,050					\$18,050								

The illustration demonstrates some significant facts.

1. Each transaction must be analyzed for its effects on:
 - a. the three elements (assets, liabilities, and owner's equity) of the accounting equation, and
 - b. specific accounts within each element.
2. The two sides of the equation must always be equal.

This section on transaction analysis does not show the formal method of recording transactions. We will start illustrating that in Chapter 2. But understanding how transactions change assets, liabilities, and owner's equity is fundamental to understanding accounting and also business in general.

ACTION PLAN

- Analyze the effects of each transaction on the accounting equation.
- Use appropriate account names for the account titles (not descriptions).
- Keep the accounting equation in balance.

DO IT! 1.5 | Tabular Analysis

Transactions for the month of August by Dawd & Co., a public accounting firm, are shown below. Make a table that shows the effects of these transactions on the accounting equation, like the tabular analysis shown in Illustration 1.26.

1. The owner, John Dawd, invested \$25,000 of cash in the business.
2. Equipment was purchased on credit, \$7,000.
3. Services were performed for customers for \$8,000. Of this amount, \$2,000 was received in cash and \$6,000 is due on account.
4. Rent of \$850 was paid for the month.
5. Customers paid \$4,000 on account (see transaction 3).
6. The owner withdrew \$1,000 of cash for personal use.

Solution

Assets			=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity							
Cash	+	Accounts Receivable	+	Equipment	=	Accounts Payable	+	J. Dawd, Capital	-	J. Dawd, Drawings	+	Revenues	-	Expenses
1. +\$25,000								+\$25,000						
				+\$7,000		+\$7,000								
3. +2,000		+\$6,000										+\$8,000		
4. -850														-\$850
5. +4,000		-4,000												
6. -1,000										-\$1,000				
\$29,150	+	\$2,000	+	\$7,000	=	\$7,000	+	\$25,000	-	\$1,000	+	\$8,000	-	\$850
				\$38,150						\$38,150				

Related exercise material: **BE1.12** and **E1.12**.

1.6 Preparing Financial Statements

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 6

Prepare financial statements.

HELPFUL HINT

The income statement, statement of owner's equity, and cash flow statement all report information for a period of time. The balance sheet reports information at a point in time.

Once all transactions for the month have been recognized, financial statements can be prepared. You will recall that these include the balance sheet, income statement, statement of owner's equity, and cash flow statement (see **Helpful Hint**).

Illustration 1.27 shows Softbyte's statements prepared from the transaction analysis in Illustration 1.26 and how the statements are interrelated. It is important to note that,

ILLUSTRATION 1.27

Financial statements and their interrelationships (see Helpful Hint)

SOFTBYTE Income Statement Month Ended September 30, 2024		
Revenues		
Service revenue		\$4,700
Expenses		
Advertising expense	\$250	
Rent expense	600	
Salaries expense	900	
Utilities expense	200	
Total expenses		<u>1,950</u>
Profit for the month		<u><u>\$2,750</u></u>

HELPFUL HINT

The heading of each statement identifies the company, the type of statement, and the period of time covered by the statement or the specific date

SOFTBYTE Statement of Owner's Equity Month Ended September 30, 2024		
A. Leonid, capital, September 1, 2024		\$ 0
Add: Investments	\$15,000	
Profit for the month	<u>2,750</u>	<u>17,750</u>
		17,750
Less: Drawings		<u>1,300</u>
A. Leonid, capital, September 30, 2024		<u><u>\$16,450</u></u>

HELPFUL HINT

If a section has two or more amounts, a subtotal to the left may be included.

SOFTBYTE Balance Sheet September 30, 2024		
Assets		
Cash		\$ 8,050
Accounts receivable		1,400
Supplies		1,600
Equipment		<u>7,000</u>
Total assets		<u><u>\$18,050</u></u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$ 1,600
Owner's equity		
A. Leonid, capital		<u>16,450</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity		<u><u>\$18,050</u></u>

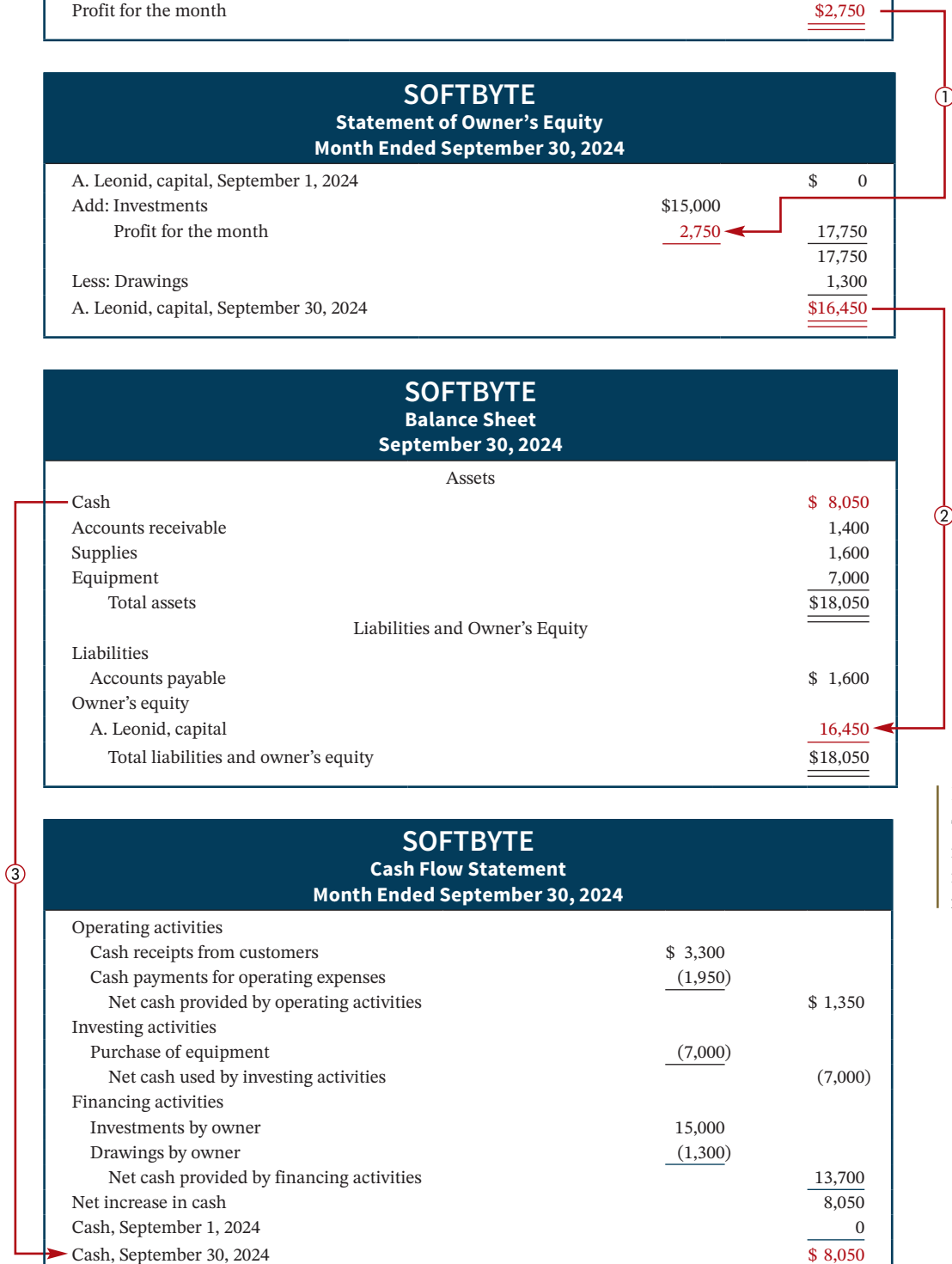
HELPFUL HINT

Note that the final sums are double-underlined.

SOFTBYTE Cash Flow Statement Month Ended September 30, 2024		
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 3,300	
Cash payments for operating expenses	<u>(1,950)</u>	
Net cash provided by operating activities		\$ 1,350
Investing activities		
Purchase of equipment	<u>(7,000)</u>	
Net cash used by investing activities		(7,000)
Financing activities		
Investments by owner	15,000	
Drawings by owner	<u>(1,300)</u>	
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>13,700</u>
Net increase in cash		8,050
Cash, September 1, 2024		0
Cash, September 30, 2024		<u><u>\$ 8,050</u></u>

HELPFUL HINT

The arrows in this illustration show the relationships between the four statements.



because of the interrelationships of the financial statements, they are always prepared in the following order:

1. income statement,
2. statement of owner's equity,
3. balance sheet, and
4. cash flow statement.

The essential features of Softbyte's four financial statements, and their interrelationships, are described in the following sections.

Income Statement

The income statement is prepared from the data appearing in the revenue and expense columns of the tabular summary of Illustration 1.26.

- The statement's heading names the company and type of statement, and shows the time period covered by the statement.
 - For Softbyte, this appears as Month Ended September 30, 2024, which means the statement is for a one-month period—September 1 to 30, 2024.
- On the income statement, revenues of \$4,700 appear first, followed by a list of the expenses totalling \$1,950. Finally, profit of \$2,750 is determined.
- The income statement is always prepared first in order to determine the amount of profit or loss to be used in the statement of owner's equity.

Statement of Owner's Equity

The statement of owner's equity is prepared from the data in the owner's equity columns, specifically the A. Leonid, Capital and A. Leonid, Drawings columns of the tabular summary of Illustration 1.26 and from the income statement.

- The statement's heading names the company and type of statement, and shows the time period covered by the statement.
 - Because the time period is the same as it is for the income statement, it is also dated Month Ended September 30, 2024.
- The beginning owner's equity amount is shown on the first line of the statement. In this example, it is a zero balance because it is Softbyte's first period of operations.
 - If monthly financial statements are again prepared for Softbyte on October 31, 2024, the beginning owner's equity amount will be \$16,450, which is the ending balance on September 30, 2024.
 - For a company that is continuing its operations, the beginning balance is equal to the ending balance from the previous period.

What if Softbyte reported a loss in its first month? The loss would reduce owner's capital. Instead of adding profit for the month, the loss would be deducted in the same section as owner's drawings.

Balance Sheet

The balance sheet is prepared from the assets and liabilities columns of the tabular summary and the month-end data shown in the last line of Illustration 1.26, and from the statement of owner's equity. Owner's capital of \$16,450 on September 30, 2024, in the statement of owner's equity is also reported on the balance sheet.

- The statement's heading names the company and type of statement and date. Recall that the balance sheet is a snapshot of assets, liabilities, and owner's equity at a point in time; therefore, the date only mentions the point in time.
 - For Softbyte, the date is September 30, 2024.

- Notice that the assets are listed at the top, followed by liabilities and owner’s equity. This presentation is a common convention used in Canada but other orders of presentation are possible.
 - Regardless of the order of presentation, total assets must equal total liabilities and owner’s equity.

Cash Flow Statement

Softbyte’s cash flow statement, shown in Illustration 1.27, is for the same period of time as the income statement and the statement of owner’s equity.

- The positive numbers indicate cash inflows or increases.
- Numbers in parentheses indicate cash outflows or decreases. At this time, you do not need to know how these amounts are determined.

In Chapter 17, we will look at the cash flow statement in detail. But you should note that Cash of \$8,050 on the September 30, 2024, balance sheet is also reported at the bottom of the cash flow statement.

The order of preparation and interrelationships among the statements are shown in **Illustration 1.28**.

ILLUSTRATION 1.28 Summary of financial statement order of preparation and interrelationships

Financial Statement	Income Statement	Statement of Owner’s Equity	Balance Sheet	Cash Flow Statement
Timeframe	Period of time	Period of time	Point in time	Period of time
Format	Revenue – Expenses Profit (loss) for the month (or quarter or year)	Beginning Owner’s Capital + Investments +/- Profit (loss) – Drawings Ending Owner’s Capital	Assets = Liabilities + Owner’s Equity	+/- Operating cash flows +/- Investing cash flows +/- Financing cash flows Net incr./ (decr.) in cash Beg. cash Ending cash

Understanding the Information in the Financial Statements

Along with a balance sheet, income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and statement of cash flows, every set of financial statements will include explanatory notes and supporting schedules that are an essential part of the statements. For example, at the very least, a company will have to indicate if it is following IFRS or ASPE.

Appendix A contains the financial statements for Aritzia Inc. for the year ended March 1, 2020. From these statements, we can make a few important observations:

- Aritzia’s transactions have been accumulated for the year ended March 1, 2020, and grouped together in categories. When similar transactions are grouped together, they are being reported in aggregate. By presenting recorded data in aggregate, the company makes its activities easier to understand and more meaningful, and it avoids revealing significant details to competitors.
- The financial statement amounts are normally rounded to the nearest dollar, thousand dollars, or million dollars, depending on the size of the company. Aritzia rounds its numbers to the nearest thousand dollars. This is done to remove unnecessary detail and make the information easier for readers to understand.

- Public company financial statements are audited and include the auditor’s report (page A-2). There is also a statement of management responsibility (not included in the Appendix).
- Aritzia provides extensive explanatory notes and supporting schedules beginning on page A-7.

Public corporations issue their financial statements and supplementary materials in an annual report. The **annual report** is a document that includes useful non-financial information about the company, as well as financial information. Aritzia’s supplementary materials are not included in the Appendix but are accessible online at <https://investors.aritzia.com/financial-reports/default.aspx> or by searching for “Aritzia’s annual report 2020.”

Non-financial information may include:

- management’s discussion of the company’s mission, goals, and objectives;
- the company’s market position; and
- the people involved in the company.

Compare Aritzia’s financial statements with Softbyte’s financial statements in Illustration 1.27. What similarities can you find?

ACTION PLAN

- The following instructions apply to all the statements. A single underline symbolizes an equal (=) sign. A double underline signifies a final or total amount. Include a dollar sign on the first and last numbers in a column of numbers. Head each statement with the company name, title of the statement, and period of time (or point in time for the balance sheet).
- Prepare the income statement by locating the account balances for all revenue and expense accounts and listing them; revenues are listed first and then expenses. Complete the statement by calculating profit for the month (revenues minus expenses).
- Prepare the statement of owner’s equity by locating the account balances for beginning capital and drawings. The statement lists the following: (1) Beginning capital (beginning of the time period); (2) Add: Profit for the month (from the income statement);

DO IT! 1.6 | Financial Statements

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the accounts for Park Accounting Services. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet for the month ended January 31, 2024.

Accounts payable	\$ 5,000	M. Park, capital, January 1, 2024	\$10,350
Accounts receivable	2,500	M. Park, drawings	3,000
Advertising expense	500	Prepaid rent	1,300
Cash	8,200	Rent expense	850
Equipment	10,000	Service revenue	11,000

Solution

PARK ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Income Statement
Month Ended January 31, 2024

Revenues			
Service revenue			\$11,000
Expenses			
Advertising expense	\$500		
Rent expense	<u>850</u>		
Total expenses		<u>1,350</u>	
Profit for the month			<u><u>\$ 9,650</u></u>

PARK ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Statement of Owner’s Equity
Month Ended January 31, 2024

M. Park, capital, January 1, 2024	\$10,350
Add: Profit for the month	<u>9,650</u>
	<u>20,000</u>

Less: Drawings	3,000	
M. Park, capital, January 31, 2024	<u>\$17,000</u>	
PARK ACCOUNTING SERVICES Balance Sheet January 31, 2024		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 8,200	
Accounts receivable	2,500	
Prepaid rent	1,300	
Equipment	<u>10,000</u>	
Total assets	<u>\$22,000</u>	
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,000	
Total liabilities	5,000	
Owner's equity		
M. Park, capital	<u>17,000</u>	
Total liabilities and owner's equity	<u>\$22,000</u>	
<p>Related exercise material: BE1.16, BE1.17, BE1.18, E1.14, E1.15, E1.16, and E1.17.</p>		

(3) Deduct: Drawings. Complete the statement by calculating ending capital (end of the period).

- Prepare the balance sheet by locating the account balances for all asset and liability accounts. List the assets first under the subheading "Assets," add balances, and label the total as Total Assets. List the liabilities second under the subheading "Liabilities and Owner's Equity," and then the ending balance in the capital account (from the statement of owner's equity). Add all liabilities and owner's equity amounts and label the total as Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Accounting standards	Required for publicly accountable enterprises and optional for private enterprises	Private enterprises only
Level of accounting information required	Users require extensive detailed information	Users require less information
Equity reporting	Statement of changes in equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proprietorships: Statement of owner's equity Partnerships: Statement of partners' equity Corporation: Statement of retained earnings

The **Demonstration Problem** is a final review before you work on the assignment material. The Action Plan strategies give you tips about how to approach the problem. The solution shows both the form and the content of complete answers.

Demonstration Problem

Adina Falk opened her own law office on July 1, 2024. During the first month of operations, the following transactions occurred:

1. Invested \$15,000 in cash in the law practice.
2. Hired a legal assistant to work part-time for \$1,500 per month.

3. Paid \$1,800 for July rent on office space.
4. Purchased equipment on account, \$3,000.
5. Provided legal services to clients for cash, \$2,500.
6. Borrowed \$7,000 cash from a bank on a note payable.
7. Provided legal services to a client on account, \$4,000.
8. Collected \$1,200 of the amount owed by a client on account (see transaction 7).
9. Paid monthly expenses: salaries, \$1,500; telephone, \$200; and utilities, \$300.
10. Withdrew \$2,000 cash for personal use.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a tabular analysis of the transactions.
- b. Prepare the income statement, statement of owner's equity, and balance sheet for Adina Falk, Barrister & Solicitor.

ACTION PLAN

- Make sure that assets equal liabilities plus owner's equity in each transaction.
- Investments and revenues increase owner's equity. Withdrawals and expenses decrease owner's equity.
- Prepare the financial statements in the order listed.
- The income statement shows revenues and expenses for a period of time.
- Profit (or loss) is calculated on the income statement and carried forward to the statement of owner's equity.
- The statement of owner's equity shows the changes in owner's equity for the same period of time as the income statement.
- The owner's capital at the end of the period is carried forward from the statement of owner's equity to the balance sheet.
- The balance sheet reports assets, liabilities, and owner's equity at a specific date.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

Transaction	Assets			=	Liabilities		+	Owner's Equity			
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Equipment		Notes Payable	Accounts Payable		A. Falk, Capital	A. Falk, Drawings	Revenues	Expenses
(1)	+\$15,000							+\$15,000			
(2) No Entry											
(3)	-1,800									-\$1,800	
(4)			+\$3,000			+\$3,000					
(5)	+2,500								+\$2,500		
(6)	+7,000				+\$7,000						
(7)		+\$4,000							+\$4,000		
(8)	+1,200	-1,200									
(9)	-1,500									-1,500	
	-200									-200	
	-300									-300	
(10)	-2,000								-\$2,000		
	<u>\$19,900</u>	<u>+\$2,800</u>	<u>+\$3,000</u>	=	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>+\$3,000</u>	+	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>-\$2,000</u>	<u>+\$6,500</u>	<u>-\$3,800</u>
	\$25,700				\$25,700						

b.

ADINA FALK, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR		
Income Statement		
Month Ended July 31, 2024		
Revenue		
Service revenue		\$6,500
Expenses		
Rent expense	\$1,800	
Salaries expense	1,500	
Telephone expense	200	
Utilities expense	300	
Total expenses		<u>3,800</u>
Profit for the month		<u>\$2,700</u>
ADINA FALK, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR		
Statement of Owner's Equity		
Month Ended July 31, 2024		
A. Falk, capital, July 1, 2024		\$ 0
Add: Investments	\$15,000	
Profit for the month	<u>2,700</u>	<u>17,700</u>
		17,700
Less: Drawings		<u>2,000</u>
A. Falk, capital, July 31, 2024		<u>\$15,700</u>
ADINA FALK, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR		
Balance Sheet		
July 31, 2024		
Assets		
Cash		\$19,900
Accounts receivable		2,800
Equipment		<u>3,000</u>
Total assets		<u>\$25,700</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Notes payable		\$ 7,000
Accounts payable		<u>3,000</u>
Total liabilities		10,000
Owner's equity		
A. Falk, capital		<u>15,700</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity		<u>\$25,700</u>

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Identify the uses and users of accounting and the objective of financial reporting.

Accounting is the information system that identifies, records, and communicates the economic events of an organization to a wide variety of interested users. Good accounting is important to people both inside and outside the organization. Internal users, such as management, use accounting information to plan, control, and evaluate business operations. External users include investors

and creditors, among others. Accounting data are used by investors (owners or potential owners) to decide whether to buy, hold, or sell their financial interests. Creditors (suppliers and bankers) evaluate the risks of granting credit or lending money based on the accounting information. The objective of financial reporting is to provide useful information to investors and creditors to make these decisions. Users need information about the business's ability to earn a profit and generate cash. For our economic system to function smoothly, reliable and ethical accounting and financial reporting are critical.

2 Compare the different forms of business organization.

The most common examples of business organization are proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations. Proprietorships and partnerships are not separate legal entities but are separate entities for accounting purposes; income taxes are paid by the owners and owners have unlimited liability. Corporations are separate legal entities as well as separate entities for accounting purposes; income taxes are paid by the corporation and owners of the corporation have limited liability.

3 Explain the building blocks of accounting: ethics and the concepts included in the conceptual framework.

Generally accepted accounting principles are a common set of guidelines that are used to prepare and report accounting information. The conceptual framework outlines some of the body of theory used by accountants to fulfill their goal of providing useful accounting information to users. Ethical behaviour is fundamental to fulfilling the objective of financial accounting. The reporting entity concept requires the business activities of each reporting entity to be kept separate from the activities of its owner and other economic entities. The going concern assumption presumes that a business will continue operations for enough time to use its assets for their intended purpose and to fulfill its commitments. The periodicity concept requires businesses to divide up economic activities into distinct periods of time. Qualitative characteristics include fundamental and enhancing characteristics that help to ensure accounting information is useful.

Only events that cause changes in the business's economic resources or changes to the claims on those resources are recorded. Recognition is the process of recording transactions and measurement is the process of determining the amount that should be recognized. The historical cost concept states that economic resources should be recorded at their historical (original) cost. Fair value may be a more appropriate measure for certain types of resources. Generally, fair value is the amount the resource could be sold for in the market. The monetary unit concept requires that only transactions that can be expressed as an amount of money be included in the accounting records, and it assumes that the monetary unit is stable.

The revenue recognition principle requires companies to recognize revenue when a performance obligation(s) is satisfied. The matching concept requires that costs be recognized as expenses in the same period as revenue is recognized when there is a direct association between the cost incurred and revenue recognized.

In Canada, there are two sets of standards for profit-oriented businesses. Publicly accountable enterprises must follow International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and private enterprises have the choice of following IFRS or Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE).

4 Describe the elements of the financial statements and explain the accounting equation.

Assets, liabilities, and owner's equity are reported on the balance sheet. Assets are present economic resources controlled by the business as a result of past events and have the potential to produce economic benefits. Liabilities are present obligations of a business to transfer an economic resource as a result of past events. Owner's equity is the owner's claim on the company's assets and is equal to total assets minus total liabilities. The balance sheet is based on the accounting equation: $\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Owner's equity}$.

The income statement reports the profit or loss for a specified period of time. Profit is equal to revenues minus expenses. Revenues are the increases in assets, or decreases in liabilities, that result from business activities that are undertaken to earn profit. Expenses are the cost of assets consumed or services used in a company's business activities. They are decreases in assets or increases in liabilities, excluding withdrawals made by the owners, and result in a decrease to owner's equity.

The statement of owner's equity summarizes the changes in owner's equity during the period. Owner's equity is increased by investments by the owner and profits. It is decreased by drawings and losses. Investments are contributions of cash or other assets by owners. Drawings are withdrawals of cash or other assets from the business for the owner's personal use. Owner's equity in a partnership is referred to as partners' equity, and in a corporation it is called shareholders' equity.

A cash flow statement summarizes information about the cash inflows (receipts) and outflows (payments) for a specific period of time.

5 Analyze the effects of business transactions on the accounting equation.

Each business transaction must have a dual effect on the accounting equation. For example, if an individual asset is increased, there must be a corresponding (1) decrease in another asset, (2) increase in a liability, and/or (3) increase in owner's equity.

6 Prepare financial statements.

The income statement is prepared first. Expenses are deducted from revenues to calculate the profit or loss for a specific period of time. Then the statement of owner's equity is prepared using the profit or loss reported in the income statement. The profit is added to (losses are deducted from) the owner's equity at the beginning of the period. Drawings are then deducted to calculate owner's equity at the end of the period. A balance sheet reports the assets, liabilities, and owner's equity of a business as at the end of the accounting period. The owner's equity at the end of the period, as calculated in the statement of owner's equity, is reported on the balance sheet in the owner's equity section.

Glossary

Account An individual accounting record of increases and decreases in a specific asset, liability, or owner's equity item. (p. 1-19)

Accounting The information system that identifies, records, and communicates the economic events of an organization to a wide variety of interested users. (p. 1-3)

Accounting equation $\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Owner's equity}$. (p. 1-21)

Accounting information system The system of collecting and processing transaction data and communicating financial information to decision-makers. (p. 1-25)

Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE) A set of standards developed by the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) that may be used for financial reporting by private enterprises in Canada. (p. 1-18)

- Accounting transaction** An economic event that results in a measurable change in a company's assets, liabilities, or owner's equity. (p. 1-14)
- Accounts payable** A liability created by buying services or products on credit. It is an obligation to pay cash to a supplier in the future. (p. 1-20)
- Accounts receivable** An asset created when selling services or products to customers who promise to pay cash in the future. (p. 1-20)
- Annual report** Information that a company provides each year to its shareholders and other interested parties about its operations and financial position. It includes the financial statements and auditors' report, in addition to information and reports by management. (p. 1-36)
- Assets** Economic resources controlled by a business as a result of past events that have the potential to produce economic benefit. (p. 1-19)
- Balance sheet** A financial statement that reports the assets, liabilities, and owner's equity at a specific date. (p. 1-19)
- Cash flow statement** A financial statement that provides information about the cash receipts and cash payments for a specific period of time. (p. 1-23)
- Comparability** An enhancing qualitative characteristic that accounting information has if it can be compared with the accounting information of other companies because the companies all use the same accounting principles. (p. 1-14)
- Conceptual framework of accounting** A coherent system that guides the development and application of accounting principles. (p. 1-13)
- Consistency** The use of the same accounting policies from year to year. Consistency is part of the comparability enhancing qualitative characteristic of accounting information. (p. 1-14)
- Corporation** A business organized as a separate legal entity under corporation law, with ownership divided into transferable shares. (p. 1-10)
- Creditors** All of the persons or entities that a company owes money to. (p. 1-6)
- Data analytics** The use of software and statistics to draw inferences from data. (p. 1-7)
- Drawings** Withdrawals of cash or other assets from an unincorporated business for the owner's personal use. Drawings result in a decrease in an asset and a decrease in owner's equity. (p. 1-23)
- Ethics** The standards of conduct by which actions are judged as right or wrong, honest or dishonest, fair or not fair. (p. 1-11)
- Expenses** The cost of assets consumed or services used in a company's ordinary business activities. Expenses are decreases in assets or increases in liabilities, excluding withdrawals made by the owners, and result in a decrease to owner's equity. (p. 1-22)
- Fair value** Generally the amount the asset could be sold for in the market assuming the company is a going concern, not the amount that a company would receive in an involuntary liquidation or distress sale. (p. 1-15)
- Faithful representation** A fundamental qualitative characteristic of accounting information meaning information accurately depicts what really happened. (p. 1-14)
- Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)** An accepted set of accounting standards that includes broad principles, procedures, concepts, and standards. GAAP guide the reporting of economic events. (p. 1-11)
- Going concern assumption** An assumption that a company will continue to operate in the foreseeable future. (p. 1-16)
- Historical cost** An accounting concept that states that assets should be recorded at their historical (original) cost. (p. 1-15)
- Income statement** A financial statement that presents the revenues and expenses and resulting profit (or loss) for a specific period of time. (p. 1-21)
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)** A set of global standards developed by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) used for financial reporting, mostly by publicly accountable enterprises but also by certain private entities. (p. 1-17)
- Investments by the owner** The increase in owner's equity that results from assets put into the business by the owner. (p. 1-23)
- Investors** Owners or potential owners of a business. (p. 1-6)
- Liabilities** Present obligations, arising from past events, the settlement of which will include an outflow of economic resources. (p. 1-20)
- Limited liability** The legal principle that the owners' liability for the debts of the business is limited to the amount they invested in the business. (p. 1-10)
- Loss** The amount by which expenses are greater than revenues. A loss decreases owner's equity. (p. 1-21)
- Matching concept** The accounting concept that prescribes when a cost incurred by a business should be recognized as an expense. The general concept states that, if a direct association exists between a cost incurred and a revenue recognized, the cost should be recognized as an expense in the same period as the revenue is recognized. (p. 1-15)
- Measurement** The process of determining the amount that should be recognized. (p. 1-15)
- Monetary unit concept** A concept that states that only transaction data that can be expressed as an amount of money may be included in the accounting records. It is also assumed that the monetary unit is stable. (p. 1-15)
- Neutral** The characteristic of accounting information when it is not biased toward one position or another. Neutrality is part of the faithful representation fundamental qualitative characteristic of accounting information. (p. 1-14)
- Note payable** A liability supported by a written promise to pay a specific amount, at a specific time, in the future. (p. 1-20)
- Objective of financial reporting** The goal of providing useful information to investors and creditors (external users) to make decisions about providing resources to a business. (p. 1-8)
- Owner's equity** The owner's claim on the assets of the company, which is equal to total assets minus total liabilities. (p. 1-20)
- Partnership** An association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners of a business for profit. (p. 1-9)
- Performance obligation** The obligation of a business to perform a service or deliver goods to a customer. (p. 1-14)
- Periodicity concept** The accounting concept that guides organizations in dividing up their economic activities into distinct time periods. The most common time periods are months, quarters, and years. (p. 1-17)
- Prepaid expense** The asset created when a business pays cash for costs incurred in advance of being used or consumed. (p. 1-20)
- Profit** The amount by which revenues are greater than expenses. Profit increases owner's equity. (p. 1-21)
- Proprietorship** A small business owned by one person. (p. 1-9)
- Publicly accountable enterprises** Publicly traded companies, as well as securities brokers and dealers, banks, and credit unions, whose role is to hold assets for the public as part of their primary business. (p. 1-17)
- Recognition** The process of recording a transaction in the accounting records. (p. 1-14)
- Relevance** A fundamental qualitative characteristic that accounting information has if it makes a difference in a decision. (p. 1-14)
- Reporting entity concept** The concept that the accounting for a reporting entity's activities should be kept separate and distinct from the accounting for the activities of its owner and all other reporting entities. (p. 1-16)
- Revenue recognition principle** The principle that guides the recognition of revenue when a performance obligation is satisfied, not when cash is exchanged. (p. 1-14)
- Revenues** The result of business activities that are undertaken to earn profit, such as performing services, selling merchandise inventory, renting property, and lending money. Revenues result in an increase in assets, or decrease in liabilities, and an increase in owner's equity. (p. 1-22)
- Statement of owner's equity** A financial statement that summarizes the changes in owner's equity for a specific period of time. (p. 1-22)

Timeliness An enhancing qualitative characteristic that accounting information has if information is made available to decision-makers before it loses its capacity to influence decisions. (p. 1-14)

Understandability An enhancing qualitative characteristic that requires information to be presented in a clear and concise fashion, so that reasonably informed users of that information can interpret it and comprehend its meaning. (p. 1-14)

Unearned revenue The liability created when a customer pays in advance of being provided with a service or product. (p. 1-20)

Unlimited liability The principle that the owners of a business are personally liable (responsible) for all debts of the business. (p. 1-9)

Verifiability An enhancing qualitative characteristic that information has if independent observers, using the same methods, obtain similar results. (p. 1-14)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** The main objective of the financial statements is to provide useful information to
 - a. government in deciding if the company is respecting tax laws
 - b. increase the value of the company
 - c. investors and creditors that is useful when they are making decisions about the business
 - d. management that is useful when they are making decisions about the business
2. **(LO 1) K** Which of the following statements about users of accounting information is **incorrect**?
 - a. Management is an internal user.
 - b. Taxing authorities are external users.
 - c. Present creditors are external users.
 - d. Regulatory authorities are internal users.
3. **(LO 2) K** The three types of business organization forms are:
 - a. proprietorships, small businesses, and partnerships.
 - b. proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations.
 - c. proprietorships, partnerships, and large businesses.
 - d. financial, manufacturing, and service companies.
4. **(LO 3) K** Which of the following statements about International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) is correct?
 - a. All Canadian enterprises must follow IFRS.
 - b. Under IFRS, companies that operate in more than one country must produce separate financial statements for each of those countries.
 - c. All Canadian publicly accountable enterprises must use IFRS.
 - d. Canadian private enterprises are not allowed to use IFRS. They must use ASPE.
5. **(LO 3) C** Which of the following statements about the going concern assumption is correct?
 - a. The going concern assumption is the assumption that the reporting entity will continue to operate in the future.
 - b. Under the going concern assumption, all of the business's assets must be reported at their fair value.
 - c. The financial statements must report whether or not a company is a going concern.
 - d. The going concern assumption is not followed under ASPE.
6. **(LO 3) K** Which of the following best describes when an event should be recognized in the accounting records?
 - a. An event should be recognized in the accounting records if there is a change in assets, liabilities, or owner's equity and the change can be measured in monetary terms.
 - b. An event should be recognized in the accounting records if it involves an interaction between the company and another external entity.
 - c. Where there is uncertainty about a future event occurring or not, it should not be recognized.
 - d. Accountants use tradition to determine which events to recognize.
7. **(LO 4) AP** As at December 31, its year end, Bruske Company has assets of \$12,500; revenues of \$10,000; expenses of \$5,500; beginning owner's capital of \$8,000; and drawings of \$1,500. What are the liabilities for Bruske Company as at December 31?
 - a. \$1,500
 - b. \$2,500
 - c. \$500
 - d. \$3,500
8. **(LO 5) AP** Performing services on account will have the following effects on the elements of the basic accounting equation:
 - a. increase assets and decrease owner's equity.
 - b. increase assets and increase owner's equity.
 - c. increase assets and increase liabilities.
 - d. increase liabilities and increase owner's equity.
9. **(LO 5) AP** Bing Company pays \$700 for store rent for the month. The basic analysis of this transaction on the accounting records is:
 - a. the asset Cash is increased by \$700 and the expense Rent Expense is increased by \$700.
 - b. the asset Cash is decreased by \$700 and the expense Rent Expense is increased by \$700.
 - c. the asset Cash is decreased by \$700 and the liability Rent Payable is increased by \$700.
 - d. the asset Cash is increased by \$700 and the liability Rent Payable is decreased by \$700.
10. **(LO 6) C** Which of the following statements is true?
 - a. An income statement presents the revenues, expenses, and changes in owner's equity for a specific period of time.
 - b. The income statement shows information as at a specific point in time; the balance sheet shows information for a specified time period.
 - c. The statement of cash flows summarizes cash inflows (receipts) and outflows (payments) as at a specific point in time.
 - d. The income statement shows information for a specified time period; the balance sheet shows information as at a specific point in time.

Questions

- (LO 1) C** “Accounting is ingrained in our society and it is vital to our economic system.” Do you agree? Explain.
- (LO 1) C** Distinguish between internal and external users of accounting information. Include in your answer what kinds of questions both internal and external users might want answered.
- (LO 1) K** What is the main objective of financial reporting?
- (LO 2) C** Explain the differences between the following forms of business organization: (a) proprietorship, (b) partnership, and (c) corporation.
- (LO 3) C** Why is ethics important to the accounting profession? To statement users?
- (LO 3) K** Why are there two sets of accounting standards for profit-oriented enterprises in Canada?
- (LO 3) K** What is the reporting entity concept?
- (LO 3) C** Describe the fundamental qualitative characteristics of relevance and faithful representation.
- (LO 3) C** What is the difference between historical cost and fair value measurements?
- (LO 3) C** What criteria must be fulfilled for an event to be recognized in the accounting records? Give two examples of events that would not be recognized.
- (LO 3) C** Explain the monetary unit concept.
- (LO 4) K** What is the accounting equation and what is its purpose?
- (LO 4) K** (a) Define assets, liabilities, and owner’s equity. (b) What causes an increase or decrease in owner’s equity?
- (LO 4) K** What is the difference between Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable?
- (LO 4) C** How is profit or loss determined?
- (LO 4) K** List the types of accounts that are reported on (a) the balance sheet and (b) the income statement.
- (LO 5) C** Can a business have a transaction in which only the left (assets) side of the accounting equation is affected? If yes, give an example.
- (LO 5) AP** Alessandro Bega withdrew \$8,000 from his business, Bega Pharmacy, which is organized as a proprietorship. Bega’s accountant recorded this withdrawal as an increase in an expense and a decrease in cash. Is this treatment correct? Why or why not?
- (LO 6) K** In what order should the financial statements be prepared? Why?
- (LO 6) C** James is puzzled as he reads **Aritzia Inc.’s** financial statements. He notices that the numbers have all been rounded to the nearest thousand. He thought financial statements were supposed to be accurate and he is now wondering what happened to the rest of the money. Respond to James’s concern.

When the financial results of **real companies** are used in the end-of-chapter material, the company’s name is shown in red.

Brief Exercises

BE1.1 (LO 1) K A list of decisions made by different users of accounting information follows:

- Decide whether the company pays fair salaries.
- Decide whether the company can pay its obligations.
- Decide whether a marketing proposal will be cost-effective.
- Decide whether the company’s profit will permit an increase in drawings.
- Decide how the company should finance its operations.

Identify users of accounting information.

The different users are identified in the table that follows. (a) Insert the number (1–5) of the kind of decision described above that each user would likely make. (b) Indicate whether the user is internal or external.

<u>User</u>	<u>(a) Kind of Decision</u>	<u>(b) Internal or External User</u>
Owner		
Marketing manager		
Creditor		
Chief financial officer		
Labour union		

BE1.2 (LO 2) C Match each of the following forms of business organization with the correct set of characteristics: proprietorship (PP), partnership (P), or corporation (C).

Identify forms of business organization.

- Shared control; combined skills and resources
- Easier to transfer ownership and raise funds; no personal liability; entity pays income tax
- Simple to set up; owner pays income tax

Discuss ethical issues.

BE1.3 (LO 3) AN Describe an ethical dilemma that each of the following individuals might encounter:

- a. A student in an introductory accounting course
- b. A production supervisor
- c. A banker

Identify application of concepts.

BE1.4 (LO 3) C Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false by placing a T or an F in the blank at the start of each statement.

- a. _____ Relevance is an enhancing qualitative characteristic.
- b. _____ Timeliness is enhanced when a business uses the same accounting methods from year to year.
- c. _____ Understandability is an enhancing qualitative characteristic that requires accounting information to be clear and concise.
- d. _____ Information is verifiable if two independent people, using similar methods, achieve similar results.
- e. _____ Information is neutral when it is unbiased.

Identify application of IFRS and ASPE.

BE1.5 (LO 3) C Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false by placing a T or an F in the blank at the start of each statement.

- a. _____ Canadian publicly accountable enterprises have the choice to report under IFRS or ASPE.
- b. _____ All private enterprises must follow ASPE.
- c. _____ Companies are required to include a note in their financial statements stating if they are using IFRS or ASPE.
- d. _____ Using IFRS may help Canadian public companies attract investors from around the globe.

Identify GAAP concepts.

BE1.6 (LO 3) C Match each of the following terms with the best description below:

- 1. Historical cost
- 2. Revenue recognition
- 3. Going concern assumption
- 4. Reporting entity concept
- 5. Monetary unit concept
- a. _____ Transactions are recorded in terms of units of money.
- b. _____ Transactions are recorded based on the actual amount received or paid.
- c. _____ Indicates that personal and business record keeping should be kept separate.
- d. _____ Performance obligation has been satisfied.
- e. _____ Businesses are expected to continue operating indefinitely.

Identify the elements of the financial statements.

BE1.7 (LO 4) C Match the following elements with the best description below and indicate if the element is reported on the balance sheet (BS) or income statement (IS).

- 1. Assets
- 2. Liabilities
- 3. Owner's equity
- 4. Revenues
- 5. Expenses
- 6. Profit

<u>Description</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Balance Sheet or Income Statement</u>
a. The increase in assets, or decrease in liabilities, resulting from business activities carried out to earn profit.		
b. Resources controlled by a business that have the potential to produce economic benefits.		
c. The owner's claim on the residual assets of the company.		
d. Present obligations that are expected to result in an outflow of economic resources as a result of a past transaction.		
e. The cost of resources consumed or services used in the company's business activities.		

BE1.8 (LO 4) AP Presented below is the accounting equation. Determine the missing amounts:

<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u>	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u>
\$75,000		\$24,000		(a)
(b)		\$150,000		\$91,000
\$89,000		(c)		\$52,000

Solve accounting equation.

BE1.9 (LO 4) AP Use the accounting equation to answer each of the following questions:

Solve accounting equation.

- a. The liabilities of Weber Company are \$120,000 and the owner's equity is \$232,000. What is the amount of Weber Company's total assets?
- b. The total assets of King Company are \$190,000 and its owner's equity is \$91,000. What is the amount of its total liabilities?
- c. The total assets of Smith Company are \$800,000 and its liabilities are equal to one-half of its total assets. What is the amount of Smith Company's owner's equity?

BE1.10 (LO 4) AP Video Butler Company is owned by Rachel Butler. The company had total assets of \$850,000 and total liabilities of \$550,000 at the beginning of the year. Answer each of the following independent questions:

Solve accounting equation.

- a. During the year, total assets increased by \$130,000 and total liabilities decreased by \$80,000. What is the amount of owner's equity at the end of the year?
- b. Total liabilities decreased by \$95,000 during the year. The company incurred a loss of \$40,000. R. Butler made an additional investment of \$100,000 and made no withdrawals. What is the amount of total assets at the end of the year?
- c. Total assets increased by \$45,000 and total liabilities decreased by \$50,000. There were no additional owner's investments, and R. Butler withdrew \$40,000. What is the amount of profit or loss for the year?

Solution Walkthrough Videos
walk students through the approach and solution to selected questions.

BE1.11 (LO 4) K Indicate whether each of the following accounts is an asset (A), liability (L), or part of owner's equity (OE).

Identify assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ 1. Accounts receivable | _____ 4. Supplies |
| _____ 2. Salaries payable | _____ 5. Owner's capital |
| _____ 3. Equipment | _____ 6. Notes payable |

BE1.12 (LO 5) AP Presented below are nine business transactions. Indicate whether the transactions increased (+), decreased (−), or had no effect (NE) on each element of the accounting equation.

Determine effects of transactions on accounting equation.

- a. Purchased \$250 of supplies on account.
- b. Performed \$500 of services on account.
- c. Paid \$300 of operating expenses.
- d. Paid \$250 cash on account for the supplies purchased in item (a) above.
- e. Invested \$1,000 cash in the business.
- f. Owner withdrew \$400 cash.
- g. Hired an employee to start working the following month.
- h. Received \$500 from a customer who had been billed previously in item (b) above.
- i. Purchased \$450 of equipment in exchange for a note payable.

Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example:

Transaction	Owner's Equity					
	Assets	Liabilities	Capital	Drawings	Revenues	Expenses
a	+\$250	+\$250	NE	NE	NE	NE

BE1.13 (LO 5) AP Match the following basic transaction analysis with the best description of the economic event.

Match basic transaction analysis with transaction description.

1. Cash is increased by \$9,000 and the owner's equity account M. Vijayakumar, Capital is increased by \$9,000.
2. Cash is decreased by \$6,000 and the asset account Prepaid Rent is increased.
3. Supplies is increased by \$1,000 and the liability account Accounts Payable is increased by \$1,000.
4. Accounts Receivable is increased by \$900 and the revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$900.

Description	Transaction Analysis
a. Cash paid in advance for rent.	_____
b. Owner invests cash in the business.	_____
c. Supplies are purchased on account.	_____
d. Company provides service on account.	_____

Determine effects of transactions on owner's equity.

BE1.14 (LO 4, 5) AP Classify each of the following as owner's investments (I), drawings (D), revenue (R), expenses (E), or as having no effect on owner's equity (NE):

- a. _____ Advertising expense
- b. _____ Commission fees earned
- c. _____ Cash received from the company's owner
- d. _____ Amounts paid to employees
- e. _____ Services performed on account
- f. _____ Utilities incurred
- g. _____ Cash distributed to company owner

Determine missing amounts in owner's equity.

BE1.15 (LO 4, 6) AP Video Presented below is information from the statements of owner's equity for Kerkan Consulting for the first three years of operation. Determine the missing amounts:

	2022	2023	2024
J. Kerkan, capital, January 1	\$ 0	\$68,000	\$ (c)
Investment in the year	50,000	0	20,000
Profit (loss) for the year	25,000	(b)	17,000
Drawings in the year	(a)	33,000	12,000
J. Kerkan, capital, December 31	68,000	65,000	(d)

Prepare an income statement.

BE1.16 (LO 6) AP Prairie Company is owned and operated by Natasha Woods. In alphabetical order below are the financial statement accounts for Prairie Company. Using the appropriate accounts, prepare an income statement for the month ended October 31, 2024.

Accounts payable	\$90,000	N. Woods, capital, October 1, 2024	\$36,000
Accounts receivable	77,500	N. Woods, drawings	6,000
Advertising expense	3,600	Rent expense	2,600
Cash	59,300	Service revenue	23,000

Prepare a statement of owner's equity.

BE1.17 (LO 6) AP Refer to the data in BE1.16. Using these data and the information from Prairie's income statement, prepare a statement of owner's equity.

Prepare a balance sheet.

BE1.18 (LO 6) AP Refer to the data in BE1.16. Using these data and the information from Prairie's statement of owner's equity prepared in BE1.17, prepare a balance sheet for Prairie Company.

Exercises

Identify users of accounting information.

E1.1 (LO 1) C 1. The following are users of financial information:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ Customers | _____ Store manager |
| _____ Canada Revenue Agency | _____ Supplier |
| _____ Labour unions | _____ Chief Financial Officer |
| _____ Marketing manager | _____ Loan officer |

2. The following questions could be asked by an internal user or an external user.

- _____ Can the company afford to give our members a pay raise?
- _____ How does the company's profitability compare with other companies in the industry?
- _____ Do we need to borrow money in the near future?
- _____ What does it cost to manufacture each unit produced?
- _____ Has the company paid all income tax amounts owing?
- _____ Which product should we emphasize?

Instructions

- In part 1, identify the users as being either external users (E) or internal users (I).
- In part 2, identify each of the questions as being more likely asked by an internal user (I) or an external user (E).

E1.2 (LO 1) C lululemon athletica inc., a public company, is known around the world for its clothing and accessories. It has more than 400 stores in 17 countries.

Identify users and uses of accounting information.

Instructions

- Identify two internal users of lululemon's accounting information. Write a question that each user might try to answer by using accounting information.
- Identify two external users of lululemon's accounting information. Write a question that each user might try to answer by using accounting information.

E1.3 (LO 2, 3) C Video Listed below are several statements regarding different forms of business organization.

Relate concepts to forms of business organization.

Instructions

For each statement, indicate if that statement is true or false for each of the forms of business organization by placing a T or an F in each column.

	<u>Proprietorship</u>	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Publicly Traded Corporation</u>
a. Owners have limited liability.	_____	_____	_____
b. Records of the business are combined with the personal records of the owner or owners.	_____	_____	_____
c. Required to follow IFRS.	_____	_____	_____
d. Pays income taxes on its profits.	_____	_____	_____
e. Owners are called "shareholders."	_____	_____	_____
f. Will have more than one owner.	_____	_____	_____
g. Has a limited life.	_____	_____	_____
h. Has a separate legal existence from its owners.	_____	_____	_____

E1.4 (LO 3) C Below is a list of accounting concepts:

- Relevance
- Faithful representation
- Comparability
- Verifiability
- Neutrality
- Understandability

Match accounting concepts with descriptions.

Instructions

Match each concept with the best description that follows:

- _____ An economic event is reported so it represents what actually happened.
- _____ Users find the information in the financial statements helps them to make decisions.
- _____ The accounting information shows the profit of a business without consideration of what the owner may want to report.
- _____ Financial statements make sense to business people.
- _____ Henry is able to confirm the information presented in the financial statements.
- _____ Très Chic Boutique uses the same accounting methods as other similar boutiques.

E1.5 (LO 1, 3, 5) K Here are some terms from the chapter:

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|---|---|
| 1. Accounts payable | 7. Assets |
| 2. Expenses | 8. Corporation |
| 3. Creditor | 9. Unearned revenue |
| 4. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) | 10. Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) |
| 5. Prepaid expense | 11. Accounts receivable |
| 6. Profit | 12. Owner's equity |

Match words with descriptions.

Instructions

Match each term with the best description that follows:

- a. _____ A company that raises money by issuing shares
- b. _____ An accepted set of accounting standards that includes broad principles, procedures, and concepts
- c. _____ Obligations to suppliers of goods
- d. _____ Amounts due from customers
- e. _____ Owner's claims against the company's residual resources
- f. _____ Payment of cash for costs incurred in advance of being used
- g. _____ A party that a company owes money to
- h. _____ Resources owned by a business that have the potential to provide economic benefit
- i. _____ The set of accounting standards that all publicly traded enterprises in Canada must follow
- j. _____ Results when revenues exceed expenses
- k. _____ The cost of assets consumed or services used in a company's ordinary business activities
- l. _____ A liability arising when a customer pays in advance of receiving service

Determine missing amounts.

E1.6 (LO 4) AP Below is a partially completed income statement and statement of owner's equity for Gary Dickson Engineering Company.

Consulting revenue		\$18,000
Expenses		
Advertising expense	\$ 400	
Rent expense	(a)	
Utilities expense	900	
Salaries expense	<u>3,500</u>	<u>6,800</u>
Profit (loss)		<u>\$ (b)</u>
G. Dickson, capital, August 1		\$ 5,000
Add: Investment	(e)	
Profit	<u>(c)</u>	<u>21,200</u>
		26,200
Less: Drawings		<u>(d)</u>
G. Dickson, capital, July 31		<u>\$21,700</u>

Instructions

Fill in the missing amounts.

Calculate profit (or loss).

E1.7 (LO 4) AP Video Shane Cooke began a business, Cooke Company, on January 1, 2024, with an investment of \$100,000. The company had the following assets and liabilities on the dates indicated:

December 31	Total Assets	Total Liabilities
2024	\$370,000	\$210,000
2025	440,000	290,000
2026	525,000	355,000

Instructions

Use the accounting equation and the change in owner's equity during the year to calculate the profit (or loss) for:

- a. 2024, assuming Shane Cooke's drawings were \$50,000 for the year.
- b. 2025, assuming Shane Cooke made an additional investment of \$40,000 and had no drawings in 2025.
- c. 2026, assuming Shane Cooke made an additional investment of \$10,000 and his drawings were \$60,000 for the year.

Classify accounts.

E1.8 (LO 5) C Below are some accounts found in the financial statements of Petra Zizler, Orthodontist.

	(a)	(b)
1. Accounts payable	<u> L </u>	<u> BS </u>
2. Accounts receivable	_____	_____
3. Cash	_____	_____

	(a)	(b)
4. Equipment	_____	_____
5. Interest payable	_____	_____
6. Interest revenue	_____	_____
7. Interest expense	_____	_____
8. Investment by the owner	_____	_____
9. Service revenue	_____	_____
10. Prepaid rent	_____	_____
11. P. Zizler, capital (opening balance)	_____	_____
12. P. Zizler, drawings	_____	_____
13. Salaries expense	_____	_____
14. Supplies	_____	_____
15. Supplies expense	_____	_____
16. Unearned revenue	_____	_____

Instructions

Indicate:

- whether each of the above accounts is an asset (A), liability (L), or part of owner's equity (OE); and
- which financial statement—income statement (IS), statement of owner's equity (OE), or balance sheet (BS)—it would be reported on. The first one has been done for you as an example.

E1.9 (LO 3, 5, 6) C James Company, a proprietorship, had the following selected business transactions during the year:

Identify GAAP.

- Land with a cost of \$415,000 was recorded at its fair value of \$465,000.
- A lease agreement to rent equipment from an equipment supplier starting next year was signed. The rent is \$500 per month and the lease is for two years. Payments are due at the start of each month. Nothing was recorded in James Company's accounting records when the lease was signed.
- James paid the rent for an apartment for the owner's personal use and charged it to Rent Expense.
- James prepaid for a one-year insurance policy for \$1,200. The amount was charged to Insurance Expense.
- James included a note in its financial statements stating the company is a going concern.
- James included a note in its financial statements stating the company is following ASPE.

Instructions

- In each situation, identify whether the accounting treatment is correct or not, and why.
- If it is incorrect, state what should have been done.

E1.10 (LO 3, 5) C Video The following is a list of independent events:

Determine events to be recognized.

- A company pays \$10,000 cash to purchase equipment at a bankruptcy sale. The equipment's fair value is \$15,000.
- A Canadian company purchases equipment from a company in the United States and pays US\$5,000 cash. It cost the company \$5,200 Canadian to purchase the U.S. dollars from its bank.
- A company provides \$4,000 of services to a customer on account.
- A company hires a new chief executive officer, who will bring significant economic benefit to the company. The company agrees to pay the new executive officer \$500,000 per year.
- A company signs a contract to provide \$10,000 of services to a customer. The customer pays the company \$4,000 cash at the time the contract is signed. The performance obligation required by the company has not been completed.

Instructions

- Should the transaction be recorded in the accounting records? Explain why or why not.
- If the transaction should be recorded, indicate the amount. Explain.

E1.11 (LO 5) C A list of effects on the accounting equation follows.

Give examples of transactions.

- Increases an asset and increases a liability.
- Increases an asset and increases owner's equity.

3. Decreases an asset and decreases a liability.
4. Decreases owner's equity and decreases an asset.
5. Increases a liability and decreases owner's equity.
6. Increases one asset and decreases another asset.

Instructions

For each effect, give an example of a transaction that would cause it.

Analyze effects of transactions for existing company.

E1.12 (LO 5) AP Video At the beginning of March, Brister Software Company had Cash of \$12,000, Accounts Receivable of \$18,000, Accounts Payable of \$4,000, and G. Brister, Capital of \$26,000. During the month of March, the following transactions occurred:

1. Purchased equipment for \$23,000 from Digital Equipment. Paid \$3,000 cash and signed a note payable for the balance.
2. Received \$12,000 from customers for contracts billed in February.
3. Paid \$3,000 for March rent of office space.
4. Paid \$2,500 of the amounts owed to suppliers at the beginning of March.
5. Provided software services to Kwon Construction Company for \$7,000 cash.
6. Paid BC Hydro \$1,000 for energy used in March.
7. G. Brister withdrew \$5,000 cash from the business.
8. Paid Digital Equipment \$2,100 on account of the note payable issued for the equipment purchased in transaction 1. Of this, \$100 was for interest expense.
9. Hired an employee to start working in April.
10. Incurred advertising expense on account for March, \$1,500.

Instructions

Prepare a tabular analysis of the above transactions, as shown in Illustration 1.26 in the text. The first row should contain the amounts the company had at the beginning of March.

Analyze transactions. Calculate profit and increase in owner's equity.

E1.13 (LO 4, 5) AP Video A tabular summary of the transactions for Star & Co., an accounting firm, for its first month of operations, July 2024, follows:

	<u>Cash</u>	+ <u>Accounts Receivable</u>	+ <u>Prepaid Insurance</u>	+ <u>Equipment</u>	= <u>Accounts Payable</u>	+ <u>B. Star, Capital</u>	- <u>B. Star, Drawings</u>	+ <u>Revenues</u>	- <u>Expenses</u>
1	\$18,000			\$6,000		\$24,000			
2	-4,000			8,000	\$ 4,000				
3	-750		\$750						
4	3,500	\$4,800						\$8,300	
5	-2,000				-2,000				
6	-3,300						-3,300		
7	-800								-\$800 Rent
8	1,350	-1,350							
9	-2,700								-2,700 Salaries
10					420				-420 Utilities

Instructions

- a. Describe each transaction that occurred in the month.
- b. Calculate the amount of profit for the month.
- c. Calculate the increase in owner's equity for the month.

Prepare financial statements.

E1.14 (LO 6) AP An analysis of transactions for Star & Co. for July 2024 was presented in E1.13.

Instructions

Prepare an income statement and statement of owner's equity for July and a balance sheet at July 31.

E1.15 (LO 6) AP Atlantic Cruise Co. is owned by Irina Temelkova. The following information is an alphabetical listing of financial statement accounts for the company for the year ended May 31, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 47,750	Interest expense	\$ 20,960
Accounts receivable	42,950	Investments by owner	5,847
Advertising expense	3,640	Maintenance expense	82,870
Building	122,570	Notes payable	379,000
Cash	20,080	Other expenses	66,500
Equipment	553,300	Prepaid insurance	1,283
I. Temelkova, capital, June 1, 2023	311,182	Revenue	350,640
I. Temelkova, drawings	33,950	Salaries expense	126,950
Insurance expense	2,566	Supplies	16,800

Prepare income statement and statement of owner's equity.

Instructions

Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for the year.

E1.16 (LO 6) AP Refer to the financial information in E1.15 for Atlantic Cruise Co. at May 31, 2024.

Prepare balance sheet.

Instructions

Prepare the balance sheet.

E1.17 (LO 6) AP Video Judy Cumby is the sole owner of Deer Park Campground near Gros Morne National Park. Judy has gathered the following financial information for the year ended March 31, 2024:

Calculate profit and owner's equity and prepare balance sheet.

Revenues—camping fees	\$150,000	Revenues—general store	\$ 40,000
Operating expenses	150,000	Cash on hand	9,400
Supplies on hand	2,500	Original cost of equipment	110,000
Fair value of equipment	125,000	Notes payable	70,000
Accounts payable	11,500	J. Cumby, capital, April 1, 2023	17,000
Accounts receivable	21,000	J. Cumby, drawings	5,000
Camping fees collected for April	10,000	Insurance paid for in advance for April to June 2024	600

Instructions

- Calculate Deer Park's profit for the year.
- Calculate Judy's owner's equity as at March 31, 2024.
- Prepare a balance sheet at March 31, 2024.

Problems: Set A

P1.1A (LO 1) S Specific financial decisions often depend more on one type of accounting information than another. Consider the following independent, hypothetical situations:

Identify users and uses of accounting information.

- Pierson Industries is thinking about extending credit to a new customer. The terms of credit would require the customer to pay within 45 days of receipt of the goods.
- Dean Gunnerson owns Toys and Sports Co., a manufacturer of quality toys and sports equipment. The company manufactures a line of mountain bikes and a line of treadmills. Dean wants to know which line is more profitable.
- The president of Hi-tech Adventure is trying to determine whether the company has enough cash to buy additional equipment.
- Standen Bank is thinking about extending a loan to a small company. The company would be required to make interest payments at the end of each year for five years, and to repay the loan at the end of the fifth year.

Instructions

- Identify the type of user of accounting information in each situation and indicate if they are external or internal.
- For each situation, state whether the user making the decision would depend mostly on information about (1) the business's economic resources and claims to the resources, or (2) the economic performance of the business. Justify your choice.

Taking It Further is an extra question at the end of each problem designed to challenge you to think beyond the basic concepts covered in the problem and to provide written explanations. Your instructor may assign problems with or without this extra element.

Determine forms of business organization and type of accounting standards.

Taking It Further Why is it important to users of financial statements to know that the statements have been prepared by individuals who have high standards of ethical behaviour?

P1.2A (LO 2, 3) AP Four independent situations follow:

1. Tom Courtney, a student looking for summer employment, started a dog-walking service. He picks up the dog while its owner is at work and returns it after a walk.
2. Joseph Counsell and Sabra Surkis each own a bike shop. They have decided to combine their businesses and try to expand their operations to include snowboards. They expect that in the coming year they will need funds to expand their operations.
3. Three chemistry professors have formed a business that uses bacteria to clean up toxic waste sites. Each has contributed an equal amount of cash and knowledge to the venture. The use of bacteria in this situation is experimental, and legal obligations could result.
4. Abdur Rahim has run a successful but small organic food store for over five years. The increased sales at his store have made him believe the time is right to open a chain of organic food stores across the country. Of course, this will require a substantial investment for inventory and equipment, as well as for employees and other resources. Abdur has minimal personal savings.

Instructions

- a. In each case, explain what form of organization the business is likely to take: proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. Give reasons for your choice.
- b. In each case, indicate what accounting standards, IFRS or ASPE, the business is likely to use in its financial statements. Give reasons for your choice.

Taking It Further Frequently, individuals start a business as a proprietorship and later incorporate the business. What are some of the advantages of doing this?

Determine missing amounts.

P1.3A (LO 4) AP The following selected data are for Carducci Importers for its first three years of operations:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
January 1:			
Total assets	\$ 40,000	\$ (f)	\$ (j)
Total liabilities	0	50,000	(k)
Total owner's equity	(a)	75,000	(l)
December 31:			
Total assets	(b)	140,000	172,000
Total liabilities	50,000	(g)	65,000
Total owner's equity	(c)	97,000	(m)
Changes during year in owner's equity:			
Investments by owner during the year	7,000	0	(n)
Drawings by owner during the year	15,000	(h)	36,000
Profit or loss for the year	(d)	40,000	(o)
Total revenues for the year	132,000	(i)	157,000
Total expenses for the year	(e)	95,000	126,000

Instructions

Determine the missing amounts.

Taking It Further What information does the owner of a company need in order to decide whether they are able to withdraw cash from the business?

Classify accounts and prepare accounting equation.

P1.4A (LO 4) AP Listed in alphabetical order, the following selected accounts (in thousands) were taken from Parker Information Technology Company's December 31, 2024, financial statements:

1. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Accounts payable	\$ 810	7. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Rent expense	\$4,800
2. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Accounts receivable	900	8. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> S. Parker, capital, Jan. 1	6,600
3. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Cash	3,500	9. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> S. Parker, drawings	3,900
4. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Consulting revenue	15,730	10. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Salaries expense	3,200
5. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Equipment	5,700	11. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Utilities expense	350
6. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Interest expense	790		

Instructions

- a. In each case, identify on the blank line in the first column whether the account is an asset (A), liability (L), capital (C), drawings (D), revenue (R), or expense (E) element. The first one has been done for you as an example.

- b. Indicate on the blank line in the second column which financial statement—income statement (IS), statement of owner's equity (OE), or balance sheet (BS)—each account would be reported on. The first one has been done for you as an example.
- c. Calculate the company's profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is it important for Parker Information Technology Company to keep track of its different types of expenses as separate accounts? Explain.

P1.5A (LO 3, 5) C Four independent situations follow:

1. Human Solutions Incorporated believes its people are its most significant asset. It estimates and records their value on its balance sheet.
2. Sharon Barton, president and owner of Barton Industries, has instructed the accountant to report the company's land and buildings at their current value of \$500,000 instead of their cost of \$350,000. "Reporting the land and buildings at \$500,000 will make it easier to get a loan from the bank next month," Sharon states.
3. Will Viceira, owner of Music To You Company, bought an electric guitar for his personal use. He paid for the guitar with company funds and increased the Equipment account.
4. West Spirit Oil Corp. is a very small oil and gas company that is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The president asked each of the shareholders to approve using ASPE instead of IFRS to reduce expenses for accounting services. He received unanimous approval and has advised the company accountant to prepare the 2024 financial statements accordingly.

Assess accounting treatment.

Instructions

- a. For each of the above situations, determine if the accounting treatment of the situation is correct or incorrect. Explain why.
- b. If the accounting treatment is incorrect, explain what should be done.

Taking It Further Why is it important for companies to follow generally accepted accounting principles when preparing their financial statements?

P1.6A (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Frank Petronick decided to start an accounting practice after graduation from university. The following is a list of events that occurred concerning Frank's practice during June 2024, the first month of operations.

Analyze transactions and calculate owner's equity.

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|------|----|--|
| June | 1 | After shopping around, Frank found an office to lease and signed a lease agreement. The lease calls for a payment of \$1,050 rent per month. |
| | 4 | Borrowed \$3,900 from his grandmother to assist in starting up his new business. |
| | 4 | Deposited the \$3,900 plus \$530 of his own cash in a new bank account at the Bank of Montreal under the name Petronick Accounting Services. |
| | 6 | Paid the landlord the first month's rent. |
| | 8 | Purchased furniture for \$3,160 on account. |
| | 11 | Moved into the office and obtained the first assignment from a client to prepare year-end financial statements for \$1,865. |
| | 15 | Performed the work on the assignment and sent an invoice to the client for \$1,865. |
| | 15 | Paid half of the amount of the June 8 purchase of furniture. |
| | 18 | Purchased supplies on account for \$344. |
| | 26 | Paid for internet services, \$49 cash. |
| | 28 | Collected \$900 of the June 15 billing to the client. |
| | 30 | Withdrew cash from the business of \$128 for personal expenses. |

Instructions

- a. Prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation.
- b. From an analysis of the owner's equity, calculate the account balance in F. Petronick, Capital, at June 30.

Taking It Further Assume that on June 30 there was \$144 of supplies on hand and \$200 of supplies had been used during June. What amount should be reported as an asset, Supplies, on the June 30 balance sheet? What amount should be reported as Supplies Expense?

P1.7A (LO 3, 4, 5, 6) AP The following events concern Anita LeTourneau, a Manitoba law school graduate, for March 2024:

Analyze transactions and prepare balance sheet.

1. On March 4, she spent \$20 on a lottery ticket.
2. On March 7, she won \$250,000 in the lottery and immediately quit her job as a junior lawyer.

3. On March 10, she decided to open her own law practice, and deposited \$50,000 of her winnings in a business chequing account, LeTourneau Legal Services.
4. On March 14, she purchased a new luxury condominium with a down payment of \$150,000 from her personal funds plus a home mortgage of \$200,000.
5. On March 15, Anita signed a rental agreement for her law office space for \$2,500 a month, starting March 15. She paid the first month's rent, as it is due on the 15th of each month.
6. On March 19, she hired a receptionist. He will be paid \$500 a week and will begin working on March 24.
7. On March 20, she purchased equipment for her law practice from a company that had just declared bankruptcy. The equipment was worth at least \$15,000 but Anita was able to buy it for only \$10,000.
8. On March 21, she purchased \$400 of supplies on account.
9. On March 24, she purchased an additional \$6,500 of equipment for her law practice for \$3,000 plus a \$3,500 note payable due in six months.
10. On March 31, she had performed \$3,500 of legal services on account.
11. On March 31, she received \$2,500 cash for legal services to be provided in April.
12. On March 31, she paid her receptionist \$500 for the week.
13. On March 31, she paid \$400 for the supplies purchased on account on March 21.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation.
- b. Calculate profit and owner's equity for the month ended March 31.
- c. Prepare a balance sheet at March 31.

Taking It Further How should Anita determine which transactions should be recorded and which ones should not be recorded?

Analyze transactions and prepare financial statements.

P1.8A (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Izabela Jach opened a medical office under the name Izabela Jach, MD, on August 1, 2024. On August 31, the balance sheet showed Cash \$3,000; Accounts Receivable \$1,500; Supplies \$600; Equipment \$7,500; Accounts Payable \$5,500; Note Payable \$3,000; and I. Jach, Capital, \$4,100. During September, the following transactions occurred:

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|-------|----|---|
| Sept. | 4 | Collected \$800 of accounts receivable. |
| | 5 | Provided services of \$10,500, of which \$7,700 was collected from patients and the remainder was on account. |
| | 7 | Paid \$2,900 on accounts payable. |
| | 12 | Purchased additional equipment for \$2,300, paying \$800 cash and leaving the balance on account. |
| | 15 | Paid salaries, \$2,800; rent for September, \$1,900; and advertising expenses, \$275. |
| | 18 | Collected the balance of the accounts receivable from August 31. |
| | 20 | Withdrew \$1,000 for personal use. |
| | 26 | Borrowed \$3,000 from the Bank of Montreal on a note payable. |
| | 28 | Signed a contract to provide medical services, not covered under the government health plan, to employees of CRS Corp. in October for \$5,700. CRS Corp. will pay the amount owing after the medical services have been provided. |
| | 29 | Received the telephone bill for September, \$325. |
| | 30 | Billed the government \$10,000 for services provided to patients in September. |

Instructions

- a. Beginning with the August 31 balances, prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the September transactions on the accounting equation.
- b. Prepare an income statement and statement of owner's equity for September, and a balance sheet at September 30.

Taking It Further What are the differences between purchasing an item on account and signing a note payable for the amount owing?

Prepare financial statements.

P1.9A (LO 6) AP Pavlov's Home Renovations was started in 2008 by Jim Pavlov. Jim operates the business from an office in his home. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the company's assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2024, and the revenues, expenses, and drawings for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 7,850	Operating expenses	\$ 3,545
Accounts receivable	10,080	Prepaid insurance	1,685
Cash	8,250	Salaries expense	88,230
Equipment	29,400	Service revenue	153,750
Insurance expense	3,375	Supplies	595
Interest expense	1,195	Supplies expense	20,095
J. Pavlov, drawings	44,800	Unearned revenue	15,000
Notes payable	30,800	Vehicles	42,000

Jim's capital at the beginning of 2024 was \$45,850. He made no investments during the year.

Instructions

Prepare an income statement, statement of owner's equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further Why is it necessary to prepare the income statement first, then the statement of owner's equity, and the balance sheet last?

P1.10A (LO 6) AN Here are incomplete financial statements for Lee Company:

Determine missing amounts, and comment.

LEE COMPANY			
Balance Sheet			
February 29, 2024			
Assets		Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
Cash	\$ 9,500	Liabilities	
Accounts receivable	5,300	Notes payable	\$26,000
Land	(a)	Accounts payable	(c)
Building and equipment	41,500	Total liabilities	43,800
		M. Lee, Capital	(d)
Total assets	\$ (b)	Total liabilities and owner's equity	\$91,300

LEE COMPANY		
Income Statement		
Year Ended February 29, 2024		
Revenues		
Service revenue		\$95,000
Expenses		
Salaries expense	\$32,000	
Other expenses	(e)	
Supplies expense	1,500	
Total expenses		59,500
Profit for the year		(f)

LEE COMPANY	
Statement of Owner's Equity	
Year Ended February 29, 2024	
M. Lee, capital, March 1, 2023	\$22,000
Add: Investments	(g)
Profit for the year	(h)
	62,500
Less: M. Lee, drawings	(i)
M. Lee, capital, February 29, 2024	(j)

Instructions

- Calculate the missing amounts (a) to (j).
- Write a memo explaining (1) the sequence for preparing the financial statements, and (2) the interrelationships between the income statement, statement of owner's equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further Why isn't the balance sheet dated the same way as the income statement and statement of owner's equity: "Year Ended February 29, 2024"?

Discuss errors and prepare corrected balance sheet.

P1.11A (LO 3, 4, 5, 6) AP The balance sheet of Reflections Book Shop at April 30, 2024, is as follows:

REFLECTIONS BOOK SHOP			
Balance Sheet			
April 30, 2024			
Assets		Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
Building	\$110,000	Accounts payable	\$ 15,000
Accounts receivable	37,000	Equipment	58,000
C. Dryfuss, capital	85,000	Supplies	1,000
Cash	10,000	“Plug”	338,000
Land	50,000		
Notes payable	<u>120,000</u>		
	<u>\$412,000</u>		<u>\$412,000</u>

Charles Dryfuss, the owner of the book shop, admits that he is not an accountant. In fact, he couldn't get the balance sheet to balance without “plugging” the numbers (making up numbers to give the desired result). He gives you the following additional information:

1. A professional real estate appraiser estimated the value of the land at \$50,000. The actual cost of the land was \$36,000.
2. Accounts receivable include amounts due from customers in China for 35,000 yuan, which is about \$5,000 Canadian. Dryfuss didn't know how to convert the currency for reporting purposes so he added the 35,000 yuan to the \$2,000 due from Canadian customers. He thought it more important to know how much he was owed by each customer in the currency they would likely pay him with anyway.
3. Dryfuss reasons that equipment is a liability because it will cost him money in the future to maintain these items.
4. Dryfuss reasons that the note payable must be an asset because getting the loan was good for the business. If he had not obtained the loan, he would not have been able to purchase the land and buildings.
5. Dryfuss believes that his capital account is also an asset. He has invested in the business, and investments are assets; therefore his capital account is an asset.

Instructions

- a. Identify any corrections that should be made to the balance sheet, and explain why by referring to the appropriate accounting principle, assumption, or concept.
- b. Prepare a corrected balance sheet for Reflections Book Shop at April 30. (*Hint:* The capital account may need to be adjusted in order to balance.)

Taking It Further Explain to Dryfuss why all transactions affect at least two financial statement elements.

Problems: Set B

Identify users and uses of accounting information.

P1.1B (LO 1) S Specific financial decisions often depend more on one type of accounting information than another. Consider the following independent, hypothetical situations:

1. Samuel Colt owns a company called Organics To You, which operates a chain of 20 organic food stores across Canada. Samuel wants to determine which brand of pasta is the most profitable for the store.
2. The Backroads Company is considering extending credit to a new customer—Europe Tours Company. The terms of credit would require the customer to pay within 45 days of receipt of the goods.
3. The senior partner of Accountants R Us is trying to determine if the partnership is generating enough cash to increase the partners' drawings and still ensure the partnership has enough cash to expand its operations.

Instructions

- a. Identify the type of user(s) of accounting information in each situation and indicate if they are external or internal.
- b. For each situation, state whether the user making the decision would depend mostly on information about (1) the business's economic resources and claims to the resources, or (2) the economic performance of the business. Justify your choice.

Taking It Further Why is it important to users of financial statements to know that the statements have been prepared by individuals who have high standards of ethical behaviour?

P1.2B (LO 2, 3) AP Four independent situations follow:

1. Three computer science students have formed a business to develop a new social media application (app) for the internet. Each has contributed an equal amount of cash and knowledge to the venture. While their app looks promising, they are concerned about the legal liabilities that their business might confront.
2. Shamira Hatami, a student looking for summer employment, opened a small cupcake shop out of her summer vacation home.
3. Robert Steven and Tom Cheng each own a snowboard manufacturing business and have now decided to combine their businesses. They expect that in the next year they will need funds to expand their operations.
4. Darcy Becker, Ellen Leboeuf, and Meg Dwyer recently graduated with marketing degrees. Friends since childhood, they have decided to start a consulting business that focuses on branding strategies for small and medium-sized businesses.

Determine forms of business organization and types of accounting standards.

Instructions

- a. In each case, explain what form of organization the business is likely to take: proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. Give reasons for your choice.
- b. In each case, indicate what accounting standards, IFRS or ASPE, the business is likely to use in its financial statements. Give reasons for your choice.

Taking It Further What are the advantages of two individuals first forming a partnership to run a business, and later incorporating?

P1.3B (LO 4) AP The following selected data are for Alexei Imports for its first three years of operations.

Determine missing amounts.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
January 1:			
Total assets	(a)	\$75,000	\$127,000
Total liabilities	0	(e)	(k)
Total owner's equity	60,000	(f)	(l)
December 31:			
Total assets	75,000	(g)	170,000
Total liabilities	(b)	45,000	(m)
Total owner's equity	45,000	(h)	100,000
Changes during year in owner's equity:			
Investments by owner during the year	5,000	(i)	0
Drawings by owner during the year	0	10,000	(n)
Profit or loss for the year	(c)	35,000	30,000
Total revenues for the year	(d)	(j)	160,000
Total expenses for the year	120,000	95,000	(o)

Instructions

Determine the missing amounts.

Taking It Further What information does the owner of a company need in order to decide whether they need to invest additional cash in the business?

P1.4B (LO 4) AP Listed in alphabetical order, the following selected accounts (in thousands) were taken from Paradise Mountain Family Resort's December 31, 2024, financial statements:

Classify accounts and prepare accounting equation.

1. <u> L </u> <u> BS </u> Accounts payable	\$ 195	10. <u> </u> <u> </u> Operating expenses	\$ 871
2. <u> </u> <u> </u> Accounts receivable	160	11. <u> </u> <u> </u> Other assets	615
3. <u> </u> <u> </u> Cash	120	12. <u> </u> <u> </u> Other liabilities	396
4. <u> </u> <u> </u> Equipment	600	13. <u> </u> <u> </u> Other revenue	52
5. <u> </u> <u> </u> Insurance expense	15	14. <u> </u> <u> </u> Rent revenues	1,295
6. <u> </u> <u> </u> Interest expense	45	15. <u> </u> <u> </u> Salaries payable	125
7. <u> </u> <u> </u> Land	1,495	16. <u> </u> <u> </u> T. Yuen, capital, January 1	934
8. <u> </u> <u> </u> Notes payable	950	17. <u> </u> <u> </u> T. Yuen, drawings	20
9. <u> </u> <u> </u> Prepaid insurance	30	18. <u> </u> <u> </u> Unearned rent revenue	24

Instructions

- In each case, identify on the blank line, in the first column whether the account is an asset (A), liability (L), capital (C), drawings (D), revenue (R), or expense (E) element. The first one has been done for you as an example.
- Indicate on the blank line in the second column which financial statement—income statement (IS), statement of owner's equity (OE), or balance sheet (BS)—each account would be reported on. The first one has been done for you as an example.
- Calculate the company's profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is it important for Paradise Mountain Family Resort to keep track of its different types of expenses as separate accounts? Explain.

Assess accounting treatment.

P1.5B (LO 3, 5) C Three independent situations follow:

- In preparing its financial statements, Karim Company estimated and recorded the impact of the recent death of its president.
- Because of a "flood sale," equipment worth \$300,000 was purchased by Montigny Company for only \$200,000. The equipment was recorded at \$300,000 on Montigny's books.
- Vertical Lines Company was on the verge of filing for bankruptcy, but a turnaround in the economy has resulted in the company being very healthy financially. The company president insists that the accountant put a note in the financial statements that states the company is a real going concern now.

Instructions

- For each of the above situations, determine if the accounting treatment of the situation is correct or incorrect. Explain why.
- If the accounting treatment is incorrect, explain what should be done.

Taking It Further Why is it important for companies to follow generally accepted accounting principles when preparing their financial statements?

Analyze transactions and calculate owner's equity.

P1.6B (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Kensington Bike Repair Shop was started on April 1 by L. Depres. A summary of the April transactions follows:

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|-------|----|--|
| April | 1 | Invested \$21,000 to start the repair shop. |
| | 2 | Purchased equipment for \$9,000, paying \$3,000 cash and signing a note payable for the balance. |
| | 5 | Paid rent for the month, \$1,050. |
| | 7 | Purchased \$975 of supplies on account. |
| | 9 | Received \$3,200 in cash from customers for repair services. |
| | 16 | Provided repair services on account to customers, \$2,900. |
| | 26 | Collected \$1,200 on account for services billed on April 16. |
| | 27 | Paid for supplies purchased on April 7. |
| | 28 | Paid \$290 for advertising. |
| | 29 | Withdrew \$1,300 for personal use. |
| | 30 | Received April utility bill, \$200. |
| | 30 | Paid part-time employee salaries, \$1,400. |
| | 30 | Billed a customer \$750 for repair services. |
| | 30 | Received an advance from a customer for repairs to be performed in May, \$2,100. |

Instructions

- Prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation.
- From an analysis of the owner's equity, calculate the account balance in L. Depres, Capital at April 30.

Taking It Further Assume that on April 30 there was \$500 of supplies on hand and \$475 of supplies had been used during April. What amount should be reported as an asset, Supplies, on the April 30 balance sheet? What amount should be reported as Supplies Expense?

Analyze transactions and prepare balance sheet.

P1.7B (LO 3, 4, 5, 6) AP Lynn Barry started her own consulting firm, Barry Consulting, on June 1, 2024. The following transactions occurred during the month of June:

- | | | |
|------|---|--|
| June | 1 | Sold her shares in Big Country Airlines for \$7,000, which she deposited in her personal bank account. |
| | 1 | Transferred \$6,000 from her personal account to a business account in the name of Barry Consulting. |

- June 2 Paid \$900 for office rent for the month.
 3 Purchased \$545 of supplies on account.
 5 Paid \$95 to advertise in the *County News*.
 9 Received \$3,275 for services provided.
 12 Withdrew \$600 for personal use.
 15 Performed \$5,000 of services on account.
 17 Paid \$1,800 for employee salaries.
 21 Received \$3,000 for services provided on account on June 15.
 22 Paid for the supplies purchased on account on June 3.
 25 Signed a contract to provide consulting services to a client for \$5,500. Services will be performed and paid for in July.
 26 Borrowed \$5,500 from the bank and signed a note payable.
 29 Used part of the cash borrowed from the bank on June 26 to purchase equipment for \$2,150.
 30 Paid \$150 for telephone service for the month.
 30 Received \$2,500 from client for consulting to be provided in July.

Instructions

- Prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation.
- Calculate profit and owner's equity for the month ended June 30.
- Prepare a balance sheet at June 30.

Taking It Further How should Lynn determine which transactions should be recorded and which ones should not be recorded?

P1.8B (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Fraser Baker opened Baker's Media Consulting in Winnipeg on September 1, 2024. On September 30, the balance sheet showed Cash \$5,700; Accounts Receivable \$2,100; Supplies \$350; Equipment \$7,600; Accounts Payable \$4,300; and F. Baker, Capital \$11,450. During October, the following transactions occurred:

Analyze transactions and prepare financial statements.

- Oct. 1 Paid \$3,800 of the accounts payable.
 1 Paid \$900 rent for October.
 4 Collected \$1,550 of the accounts receivable.
 5 Hired a part-time office assistant at \$80 per day to start work the following week.
 8 Purchased additional equipment for \$4,000, paying \$500 cash and signing a note payable for the balance.
 14 Performed \$900 of consulting work on account.
 15 Paid \$300 for advertising.
 18 Collected \$400 from customers who received services on October 14.
 20 Paid \$500 for family dinner celebrating Fraser's son's university graduation.
 25 Borrowed \$8,000 from the Manitoba Bank on a note payable.
 26 Sent a statement reminding a customer that he still owed the company money from September.
 28 Earned revenue of \$5,400, of which \$3,100 was paid in cash and the balance was due in November.
 29 Paid the part-time office assistant \$720 for working nine days in October.
 29 Received \$2,800 cash for consulting work to be performed in November.
 30 Received the telephone bill for the month, \$205.
 30 Withdrew \$1,200 cash for personal expenses.

Instructions

- Beginning with the September 30 balances, prepare a tabular analysis of the effects of the October transactions on the accounting equation.
- Prepare an income statement and statement of owner's equity for October, and a balance sheet at October 31.

Taking It Further Fraser is confused about the accounting treatment of the October 20 transaction. Explain the reason for this treatment.

P1.9B (LO 6) AP Judy Johansen operates an interior design business, Johansen Designs. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the company's assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2024, and the revenues, expenses, and drawings for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Prepare financial statements.

Accounts payable	\$ 6,590	Prepaid insurance	\$ 600
Accounts receivable	6,745	Rent expense	18,000
Cash	11,895	Salaries expense	70,500
Equipment	9,850	Service revenue	132,900
Furniture	15,750	Supplies	675
Insurance expense	1,800	Supplies expense	3,225
Interest expense	350	Telephone expense	3,000
J. Johansen, drawings	40,000	Unearned revenue	2,500
Notes payable	7,000	Utilities expense	2,400

Judy’s capital at the beginning of 2024 was \$35,800. She made no investments during the year.

Instructions

Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further Why is the balance sheet prepared after the statement of owner’s equity?

Determine missing amounts, and comment.

P1.10B (LO 6) AN Here are incomplete financial statements for Deol Company:

DEOL COMPANY Balance Sheet October 31, 2024			
Assets		Liabilities and Owner’s Equity	
Cash	\$ 5,000	Liabilities	
Accounts receivable	10,000	Notes payable	\$59,600
Land	(i)	Accounts payable	(ii)
Building and equipment	45,000	Total liabilities	66,500
		Owner’s equity	
		B. Deol, capital	(iii)
Total assets	\$110,000	Total liabilities and owner’s equity	\$ (iv)

DEOL COMPANY Income Statement Year Ended October 31, 2024		
Revenues		
Service revenue		\$80,000
Expenses		
Salaries expense	\$37,500	
Other expenses	(v)	
Supplies expense	6,000	
Total expenses		62,500
Profit for the year		\$ (vi)

DEOL COMPANY Statement of Owner’s Equity Year Ended October 31, 2024	
B. Deol, capital, November 1, 2023	\$35,000
Add: Investments	(vii)
Profit for the year	(viii)
	57,500
Less: B. Deol, drawings	(ix)
B. Deol, capital, October 31, 2024	\$ (x)

Instructions

- a. Calculate the missing amounts (i) to (x).
- b. Write a memo explaining (1) the sequence for preparing the financial statements, and (2) the inter-relationships between the income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further Why aren’t the income statement and the statement of owner’s equity dated the same way as the balance sheet: “October 31, 2024”?

P1.11B (LO 3, 4, 5, 6) AP GG Company was formed on January 1, 2024. On December 31, Gil Goodman, the owner, prepared a balance sheet:

Discuss errors and prepare corrected balance sheet.

GG COMPANY			
Balance Sheet			
December 31, 2024			
Assets		Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
Cash	\$ 15,000	Accounts payable	\$ 45,000
Accounts receivable	55,000	Boat loan payable	13,000
Supplies	20,000	G. Goodman, capital	25,000
Boat	18,000	Profit for 2024	25,000
	<u>\$108,000</u>		<u>\$108,000</u>

Gil willingly admits that he is not an accountant. He is concerned that his balance sheet might not be correct. He gives you the following additional information:

- The boat actually belongs to Gil Goodman, not to GG Company. However, because he thinks he might take customers out on the boat occasionally, he decided to list it as an asset of the company. To be consistent, he also listed as a liability of the company the personal bank loan that he took out to buy the boat.
- Gil spent \$15,000 to purchase more supplies than he usually does, because he heard that the price of the supplies was expected to increase. It did, and the supplies are now worth \$20,000. He thought it best to record the supplies at \$20,000, as that is what it would have cost him to buy them today.
- Gil has signed a contract to purchase equipment in January 2025. The company will have to pay \$5,000 cash for the equipment when it arrives and the balance will be payable in 30 days. Guy has already reduced Cash by \$5,000 because he is committed to paying this amount.
- The balance in G. Goodman, Capital is equal to the amount Gil originally invested in the company when he started it on January 1, 2024.
- Gil paid \$1,200 for a one-year insurance policy on December 31. He did not include it in the balance sheet because the insurance is for 2025 and not 2024.
- Gil knows that a balance sheet needs to balance but on his first attempt he had \$108,000 of assets and \$83,000 of liabilities and owner's equity. He reasoned that the difference was the amount of profit the company earned this year and added that to the balance sheet as part of owner's equity.

Instructions

- Identify any corrections that should be made to the balance sheet, and explain why by referring to the appropriate accounting concept, assumption, or principle.
- Prepare a corrected balance sheet for GG Company at December 31. (*Hint:* To get the balance sheet to balance, adjust owner's equity.)

Taking It Further Assume that Gil did not make any withdrawals from the company in 2024, nor any investments other than his initial investment of \$25,000. What was the actual profit for the year?

Chapter 1: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP1.1 Aritzia Inc.'s financial statements have been reproduced in Appendix A at the back of the textbook.

Instructions

- Many companies use a calendar year for their financial statements. What does Aritzia use?
- Where in the financial statements does it indicate that Aritzia's statements have been prepared using IFRS?
- What five financial statements has Aritzia presented?
- Where in the financial statements does it indicate that Aritzia reports the financial amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars?
- What were Aritzia's total assets as at March 1, 2020? As at March 3, 2019?
- What were Aritzia's total liabilities as at March 1, 2020? As at March 3, 2019?
- What is the amount of change in Aritzia's profit (Aritzia calls this "net income") from 2019 to 2020?

Interpreting Financial Statements

BY1.2 Apple Inc. is an international corporation that designs, manufactures, and markets smartphones, personal computers, tablets,

wearables, and accessories, and sells a variety of related services. In the assets section of its 2020 balance sheet, the following data were presented:

APPLE INC.		
Balance Sheets (partial)		
(in U.S. millions)		
Assets	September 26, 2020	September 28, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,016	\$ 48,844
Short-term marketable securities	52,927	51,713
Accounts receivable, net	16,120	22,926
Inventories	4,061	4,106
Vendor non-trade receivables	21,325	22,878
Other current assets	11,264	12,352
Long-term marketable securities	100,887	105,341
Property, plant and equipment, net	36,766	37,378
Other non-current assets	42,522	32,978
Total assets	<u>\$323,888</u>	<u>\$338,516</u>

Instructions

- For a company such as Apple, what do you think its most important economic resource is? Where is this recorded on the balance sheet? At what value (if any) should it be shown?
- Do the assets reported on the balance sheet above tell you what Apple is worth? What information does the balance sheet give you about the company's value?

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this group activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in Wiley's course resources.

BY1.3 In this group activity, students will be asked to identify (or determine) the information they would require if they were making a decision whether or not to lend money or to invest in a company.

Communication Activity

BY1.4 Robert Joote is the owner of Peak Company. Robert has prepared the following balance sheet:

Robert didn't know how to determine the balance for his capital account so he just "plugged" the number. (He made up a number that would give him the result that he wanted.) He had heard somewhere that assets had to equal the total of liabilities and owner's equity, so he made up a number for capital so that these would be equal.

PEAK COMPANY	
Balance Sheet	
Month Ended December 31, 2024	
Assets	
Equipment	\$20,500
Cash	10,500
Supplies	2,000
Accounts payable	(5,000)
Total assets	<u>\$28,000</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
R. Joote, capital	\$23,500
Accounts receivable	(3,000)
R. Joote, drawings	(2,000)
Prepaid insurance	(2,500)
Notes payable	12,000
Total liabilities and owner's equity	<u>\$28,000</u>

Instructions

In a memo, explain to Robert (a) how to determine the balance for his capital account, (b) why his balance sheet is incorrect, and (c) what he should do to correct it. Include in your explanation how the financial statements are interrelated, and why the order of preparation is important.

“All About You” Activity

BYPI.5 In the “All About You” feature, we introduced the idea that being financially literate has a major impact on our ability to meet our financial goals and even on our health and happiness. We all face financial decisions each day. Some of these decisions are small and others are critical. Making the right financial decisions is important to your well-being. Following are three financial decisions that you as a student will likely have to make.

1. You have to pay for your tuition, books, and spending money during college. You are trying to decide what kind of summer job you should apply for and whether or not you need to work part-time during the school year.
2. You need to have transportation to get back and forth to college each day. You are trying to decide if you can afford to buy a second-hand car and pay for parking or whether you

should use public transit. You will have to borrow money to purchase the car.

3. You will be graduating this year and have received job offers from two different companies. You are deciding which company you should work for, and you want to accept a position in a company that is financially stable and has growth potential.

Instructions

- a. For each decision, indicate what financial information you would want to have in order to make an optimal decision.
- b. Based on what you have learned in Chapter 1, how will learning about accounting help you with the above decisions?

The **Santé Smoothie Saga** starts in this chapter and continues in every chapter. This feature chronicles the growth of a hypothetical small business to show how the concepts you learn in each chapter can be applied in the real world.

Santé Smoothie Saga

BYPI.6 Natalie Koebel spent much of her youth playing sports. She passed many hours on the soccer field and in the dance studio. As Natalie grew older, her passion for healthy living continued as she started practicing yoga. Now, at the start of her second year in college, Natalie is investigating various possibilities for starting her own business as part of the requirements of the Entrepreneurship program she is taking. A long-time friend insists that Natalie has to somehow include healthy living in her business plan and, after a series of brainstorming sessions, Natalie settles on the idea of operating a smoothie business. She will start on a part-time basis. She will make the product at home, bottle it, and take it to the yoga studio where she exercises because they have agreed to purchase it on a regular basis. Now that she has started thinking about it, the possibilities seem endless. During the summer, she will concentrate on fresh fruit and vegetable smoothies. The first difficult decision is coming up with the perfect name for her business. In the end, she settles on “Santé Smoothies” and then moves on to more important issues.

Instructions

- a. What form of business organization—proprietorship, partnership, or corporation—do you recommend that Natalie use for her business? Discuss the benefits and weaknesses of each form and give the reasons for your choice.
- b. Will Natalie need accounting information? If yes, what information will she need and why? How often will she need this information?
- c. In addition to Natalie, who do you anticipate to be the users of Natalie’s accounting information? What information will these identified users need and why?
- d. Identify specific asset, liability, and equity accounts that Santé Smoothies will likely use to record its business transactions.
- e. Should Natalie open a separate bank account for the business? Why or why not?

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. d



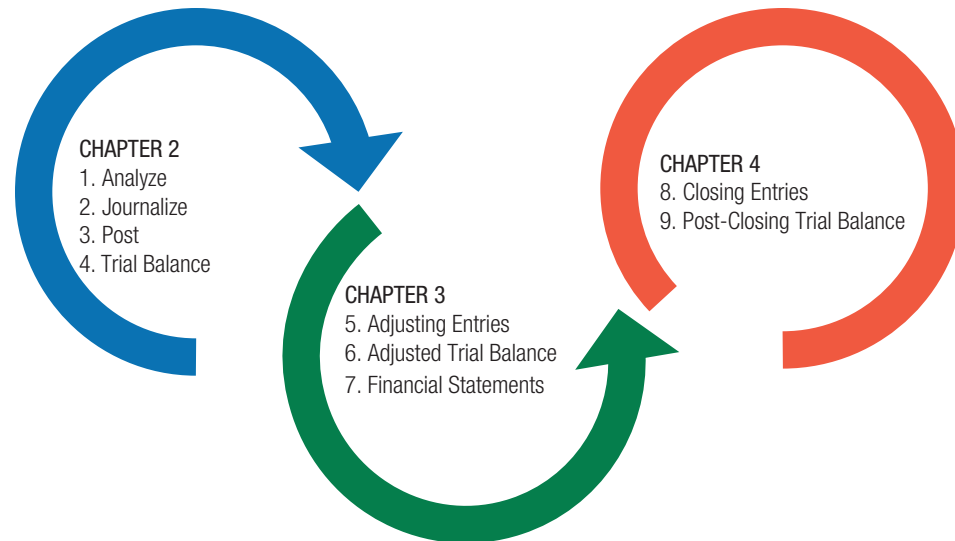
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The Recording Process

Chapter Preview

In Chapter 1, we used the accounting equation to analyze transactions. The combined effects of these transactions were presented in a tabular form. This method could work for small companies like Softbyte (the fictitious company discussed in Chapter 1) because they have relatively few transactions. But imagine Happy Planet, in the feature story, which processes many more transactions, using the same tabular format as Softbyte. With the volume of juice, smoothie, and other beverage sales during a year, the company has too many transactions to record each one this way. This would be impractical, expensive, and unnecessary. Instead, companies use a set of procedures and records to keep track of transaction data more easily.

The entire set of procedures used to prepare an entity's financial statements is called the accounting cycle. The accounting cycle begins with the analyzing, recording, and posting of transactions, as well as the preparation of a trial balance, which is the focus of this chapter. The remainder of the accounting cycle is discussed in Chapters 3 and 4 and is illustrated below.



Feature Story

Happy Planet, Happy Shareholders

VANCOUVER, B.C.—In 1994, two friends in the Vancouver area, armed with a blender and a farm full of organic carrots, started making smoothies and juices. Randal Ius and Gregor Robertson (who went on to become mayor of Vancouver) wanted to spread organic happiness to city people. That’s how the brand Happy Planet was born.

Today, Happy Planet is part of Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd., a century-old cooperative whose 2,900 members include farmers across Canada. In addition to Happy Planet, its brands include Earth’s Own soy and other milk alternative beverages and the Organic Meadow brand of milk. Agrifoods International employs more than 400 people in various plants across the country.

Like any business, Agrifoods needs to keep accurate records of transactions to know how much profit it is earning, make business decisions, and attract potential investors. For example, as a cooperative—a type of corporation owned and run by its members, who are its shareholders—Agrifoods is accountable to members for every penny earned and spent and must know how much profit to return to them. It needs to know how much it can afford to give back to the community, such as when its Earth’s Own brand launched a “plant grant” program to give up to \$25,000 to individuals and organizations that promote plant-based eating. It needs to know how much to charge for its prod-

ucts when it buys ethically sourced ingredients. And when it decided in 2015 to acquire the Organic Meadow milk company, Agrifoods needed to know what it could afford to pay for it.

Agrifoods also uses accounting information to decide whether to branch out into new products, such as oat milk—a dairy alternative whose sales in Canada rose by 250% in 2019. As a private organization, Agrifoods’ financial information is not made public. However, it is known that in 2018, its Earth’s Own brand accounted for 99% of Canada’s market for oat milk, worth about \$7.7 million. In fact, the company said it was struggling to keep up with demand for oat milk.

Earth’s Own is considered one of the top 20 global producers in the plant-based foods market. According to one estimate, the world market for plant-based alternatives to animal products such as dairy and meat was expected to grow by more than 11% a year between 2020 and 2027. You can bet that accurate accounting will help Agrifoods continue to succeed in the market while also helping to sustain the planet.

Sources: Christopher Lombardo, “Happy Planet Puts On a Smiling Face,” *Strategy* magazine, April 17, 2019; “Earth’s Own: ‘As the Popularity of Oat Milk Continues to Explode, Keeping Up with Demand Is One of Our Biggest Challenges,’” *Vegconomist.com*, July 4, 2019; Alex Soloducha, “From Oat Field to Coffee Shop: The Latest Non-Dairy Star Is Grown in Canada,” *CBCNews.ca*, November 7, 2019; Christopher Lombardo, “Earth’s Own Creates a Grant to Change How We Eat,” *Strategy* magazine, June 24, 2020; “Plant-Based Food Market Worth \$74.2 Billion by 2027, Growing at a CAGR of 11.9% from 2020,” *Meticulous Research* news release, August 13, 2020; Agrifoods International Cooperative company website, www.agrifoods.ca.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO 1 Describe how accounts, debits, and credits are used to record business transactions.

The Account

- Debits and credits
- Double-entry accounting

DO IT! 2.1 Normal account balances

<p>LO 2 State how a journal is used in the recording process and journalize transactions.</p>	<p>Analyzing and Recording Transactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accounting cycle and steps in the recording process • The journal 	<p>DO IT! 2.2 Recording business activities</p>
<p>LO 3 Explain how a ledger helps in the recording process and post transactions.</p>	<p>The Ledger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting • The recording process illustrated • Summary illustration of journalizing and posting 	<p>DO IT! 2.3 Posting</p>
<p>LO 4 Prepare a trial balance.</p>	<p>The Trial Balance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitations of a trial balance • Locating errors • Some process explanations 	<p>DO IT! 2.4 Trial balance</p>

2.1 The Account

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Describe how accounts, debits, and credits are used to record business transactions.

An **account** is an individual accounting record of increases and decreases in a specific asset, liability, or owner's equity item. For example, Softbyte has separate accounts called Cash, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Service Revenue, Salaries Expense, and so on.

In its simplest form, an account has three parts:

1. the title of the account,
2. a left or debit side, and
3. a right or credit side.

Because these parts of an account are positioned like the letter T, it is called a **T account**. The basic form of an account is shown in **Illustration 2.1**.

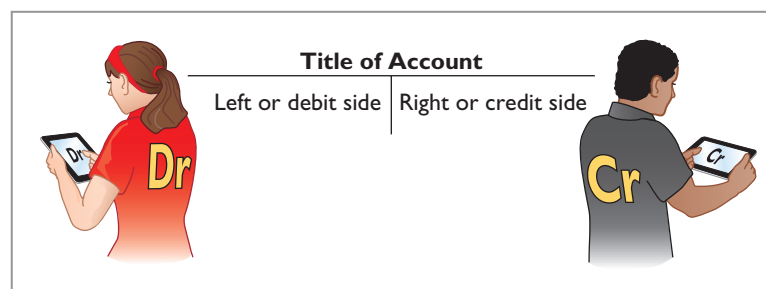


ILLUSTRATION 2.1

Basic form of T account

The actual format that is used in real life is more complex than the above T, and will be explained later in the chapter. The T account format is a learning tool that will be used throughout the book to explain basic accounting relationships. It is also a format used by professional accountants for analytical purposes.

Debits and Credits

The term **debit** means left. The term **credit** means right.

- These terms are often abbreviated as “**Dr.**” for debit and “**Cr.**” for credit. Debit and credit are simply directional signals that describe where entries are made in the accounts.
- We use debits and credits repeatedly in the recording process to describe where entries are made in accounts.
- Entering an amount on the left side of an account is called **debiting** the account; entering an amount on the right side is called **crediting** the account.

When the totals of the two sides are compared, an account will have a **debit balance** if the total of the debit amounts exceeds the credits. On the other hand, an account will have a **credit balance** if the credit amounts are more than the debits.

The recording of debits and credits in an account is shown in **Illustration 2.2** for Softbyte’s cash transactions. The data are taken from the Cash column of the tabular summary in Illustration 1.26.

ILLUSTRATION 2.2
Tabular summary and account form comparison for Softbyte’s Cash Account

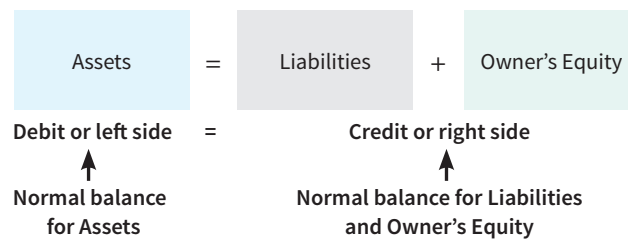
Tabular Summary		Account Form	
Cash		Cash	
+ \$15,000		(Debits)	(Credits)
-7,000		15,000	7,000
+1,200		1,200	600
+1,500		1,500	900
-600		600	200
-900			250
-200			1,300
-250			
+600			
-1,300			
<u>\$ 8,050</u>		Balance (Debit)	8,050

In the tabular summary, every positive item is a receipt of cash. Every negative item is a payment of cash. Notice that, in the account format, the increases in cash are recorded as debits, and the decreases in cash are recorded as credits. For example, the \$15,000 receipt of cash (in blue) is debited to Cash and the -\$7,000 payment of cash (in red) is credited to Cash. The ending account balance is a debit of \$8,050, which indicates that Softbyte had \$8,050 more in increases than decreases in cash. In other words, Softbyte started with a balance of zero and now has \$8,050 in its Cash account. We will learn in the next section why debits and credits are used in this way.

Debit and Credit Procedure

It is very important to understand that debit does not mean increase; nor does it mean decrease. Sometimes we use a debit to increase an account and sometimes we use a debit to decrease an account. Credits are the same—sometimes a credit is used to increase an account and sometimes a credit is used to decrease an account. The system of using debits and credits is based on the accounting equation, introduced in Chapter 1, and the definitions of debit and credit, as shown in **Illustration 2.3**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.3
The accounting equation



We will use this illustration to apply debit and credit procedures to each part of the accounting equation—assets, liabilities, and owner’s equity—in the following sections.

Assets and Liabilities All accounts have a normal balance, which is the side that increases the account balance. Because assets are on the left or debit side of the accounting

equation, **the normal balance of an asset is on the left or debit side** of the account. Logically, then, increases to asset accounts need to be entered on the left or debit side and decreases in assets must be entered on the right or credit side. This is why in Illustration 2.2, the Softbyte illustration, increases in Cash—an asset account—were entered on the debit (left) side, and decreases in Cash were entered on the credit (right) side.

Similarly, because liabilities are on the right or credit side of the accounting equation, **the normal balance of a liability is on the right or credit side of the account**. This means increases to liability accounts are entered on the right or credit side, and decreases to liability accounts are entered on the left or debit side. The effects that debits and credits have on assets and liabilities are summarized in **Illustration 2.4**.

Debits	Credits
Increase assets	Decrease assets
Decrease liabilities	Increase liabilities

ILLUSTRATION 2.4
Debit and credit effects—
assets and liabilities

To summarize, because assets are on the left side of the accounting equation and this is the opposite of liabilities, increases and decreases in assets are recorded opposite from increases and decreases in liabilities. The rules of debit and credit for assets and liabilities and the normal balances are shown in **Illustration 2.5** (see also **Helpful Hint**).

Assets		Liabilities	
Debit for increase	Credit for decrease	Debit for decrease	Credit for increase
Normal balance			Normal balance

ILLUSTRATION 2.5
Normal balances—assets
and liabilities

Knowing the normal balance in an account may help you find errors. For example, a credit balance in an asset account such as Land or a debit balance in a liability account such as Wages Payable probably means there was a recording error. Occasionally, an abnormal balance may be correct. The Cash account, for example, will have a credit balance when a company has overdrawn its bank balance.

HELPFUL HINT
The normal balance is the side where increases in the account are recorded.

Owner's Equity As liabilities and owner's equity are on the same side of the accounting equation, the rules of debit and credit are the same for these two types of accounts. **Credits increase owner's equity and debits decrease owner's equity**. As explained in Chapter 1, owner's equity is increased by owner's investments and revenues. It is decreased by owner's drawings and expenses. Separate accounts are kept for each of these types of transactions.

Owner's Capital The normal balance of the Owner's Capital account is a credit balance. Therefore, investments by owners are credited to the Owner's Capital account and this increases owner's equity.

- When an owner invests cash in the business, the company debits (increases) Cash and credits (increases) Owner's Capital.
- When the owner's investment in the business is reduced, Owner's Capital is debited (decreased).

Illustration 2.6 shows the effects that debits and credits have on the Owner's Capital account.

Debits	Credits
Decrease Owner's Capital	Increase Owner's Capital

ILLUSTRATION 2.6
Debit and credit effects—
Owner's Capital

The rules of debit and credit for the Owner's Capital account and the normal balance are shown in **Illustration 2.7**.

Owner's Capital	
Debit for decrease	Credit for increase
	Normal balance

ILLUSTRATION 2.7
Normal balance—Owner's
Capital

Owner's Drawings An owner may withdraw cash or other assets for personal use. Withdrawals are recorded as debits because withdrawals decrease owner's equity. Withdrawals could be debited directly to Owner's Capital. However, it is better to have a separate account, called Drawings, as we did in Chapter 1. The separate account makes it easier to add up the total withdrawals for the accounting period and to prepare the **statement of owner's equity**.

- Because withdrawals decrease equity, the drawings account has a normal debit balance.
- Owner's Drawings is increased by debits and decreased by credits.
- Credits to an owner's drawings account are unusual, but might be used, for example, to correct a withdrawal recorded in error.

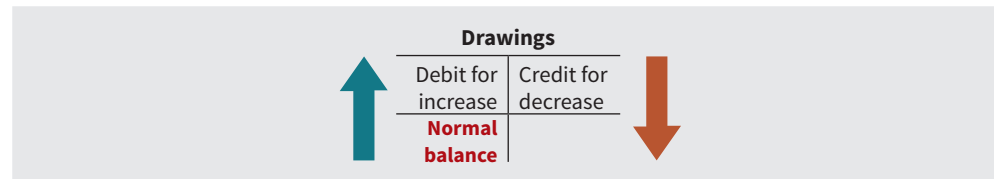
Illustration 2.8 shows the effects that debits and credits have on the Owner's Drawings account.

ILLUSTRATION 2.8
Debit and credit effects—
Owner's Drawings

Debits	Credits
Increase Owner's Drawings	Decrease Owner's Drawings

The rules of debit and credit for the Drawings account and the normal balance are shown in **Illustration 2.9**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.9
Normal balance—Owner's
Drawings



Note that increases and decreases to the Owner's Drawings account are recorded opposite to increases and decreases in Owner's Capital. That is because investments, which increase owner's equity, are recorded in Owner's Capital, and withdrawals, which decrease owner's equity, are recorded in Drawings. As noted, the Owner's Drawings account decreases owner's equity; however, it is not an income statement account like revenues and expenses.

HELPFUL HINT

Because revenues increase owner's equity, a revenue account has the same debit/credit rules as the Owner's Capital account. Expenses have the opposite effect.

Revenues and Expenses Revenues normally have a credit balance; therefore, increases to revenues are credits. This is because when revenues are recognized it benefits the owners of the business, and so owner's equity increases. Therefore, like the Owner's Capital account, **revenue accounts are increased by credits and decreased by debits**. Credits to revenue accounts should exceed the debits.

Expenses normally have a debit balance; therefore, increases to expenses are debits. This is because, as expenses are incurred, owner's equity decreases. Therefore, like the Owner's Drawings account, **expense accounts are increased by debits and decreased by credits**. Debits to expense accounts should exceed the credits. **Illustration 2.10** shows the effects that debits and credits have on revenues and expenses (see also **Helpful Hint**).

ILLUSTRATION 2.10
Debit and credit effects—
revenues and expenses

Debits	Credits
Decrease revenues Increase expenses	Increase revenues Decrease expenses

Since revenues are the positive factor in calculating profit, and expenses are the negative factor, it is logical that the increase and decrease sides of revenue accounts should be the reverse of expense accounts.

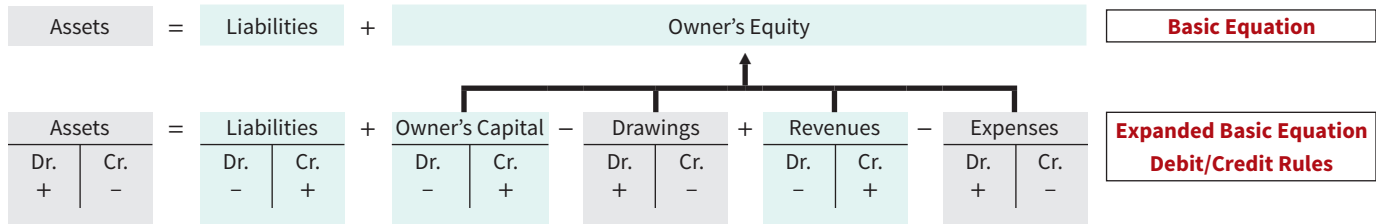
The rules of debit and credit for the revenue and expense accounts and the normal balances are shown in **Illustration 2.11**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.11
Normal balances—revenues
and expenses



Summary of Debit and Credit Effects

Illustration 2.12 shows the expanded accounting equation and a summary of the debit/credit rules on each type of account.

ILLUSTRATION 2.12 Summary of debit/credit rules and effects for the expanded accounting equation

Remember,

- No matter what the transaction, total debits must equal total credits in order to keep the accounting equation in balance.
- The normal balance of each account is on its increase side.
- Assets, drawings, and expense accounts have a normal debit balance, while liabilities, owner's capital, and revenue accounts have a normal credit balance.

Double-Entry Accounting

In Chapter 1, you learned that each transaction must affect two or more accounts to keep the basic accounting equation in balance. This means that, when we record transactions, **debits must equal credits** (see **Helpful Hint**). This is known as the **double-entry accounting system** in which the dual (two-sided) effect of each transaction is recorded in the appropriate accounts.

HELPFUL HINT

Debits must equal credits for each transaction.

If every transaction is recorded with equal debits and credits, then the sum of all the debits to the accounts must equal the sum of all the credits. And, if the debit and credit procedures are correctly applied, the total amount of debits will always equal the total amount of credits and the accounting equation stays in balance. This provides a logical method for recording transactions and ensuring the amounts are recorded accurately.

The debit and credit conventions are the building blocks for understanding the double-entry accounting system and the accounting cycle.

DO IT! 2.1 | Normal Account Balances

Brooke Schwenke has just rented space in a shopping mall where she will open a salon and spa called the Oasis Spa. Brooke has determined that the company will need the following accounts:

1. Accounts Payable
2. Cash
3. B. Schwenke, Capital
4. B. Schwenke, Drawings
5. Equipment
6. Rent Expense
7. Service Revenue
8. Supplies
 - a. Indicate whether each of these accounts is an asset, liability, or owner's equity account. If it is an owner's equity account, indicate what type it is (i.e., owner's capital, drawings, revenue, or expense).
 - b. What is the normal balance of these accounts?
 - c. Will a debit increase or decrease these accounts?

ACTION PLAN

- Use the expanded accounting equation to determine the type of account.
- Remember that the normal balance of an account is on its increase side.
- Remember that assets are increased by debits, and that liabilities and owner's equity are increased by credits.

HELPFUL HINT

Normal balances

Dr.	Cr.
Assets	Liabilities
Expenses	Revenues
Drawings	Owner's Capital

Solution (See **Helpful Hint**.)

Account	a. Type of Account	b. Normal Balance	c. Debit Effect
1. Accounts Payable	Liability	Credit	Decrease
2. Cash	Asset	Debit	Increase
3. B. Schwenke, Capital	Owner's Equity (capital)	Credit	Decrease
4. B. Schwenke, Drawings	Owner's Equity (drawings)	Debit	Increase
5. Equipment	Asset	Debit	Increase
6. Rent Expense	Owner's Equity (expense)	Debit	Increase
7. Service Revenue	Owner's Equity (revenue)	Credit	Decrease
8. Supplies	Asset	Debit	Increase

Related exercise material: **BE2.2**, **BE2.3**, **BE2.5**, **BE2.6**, and **E2.3**.

2.2 Analyzing and Recording Transactions

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

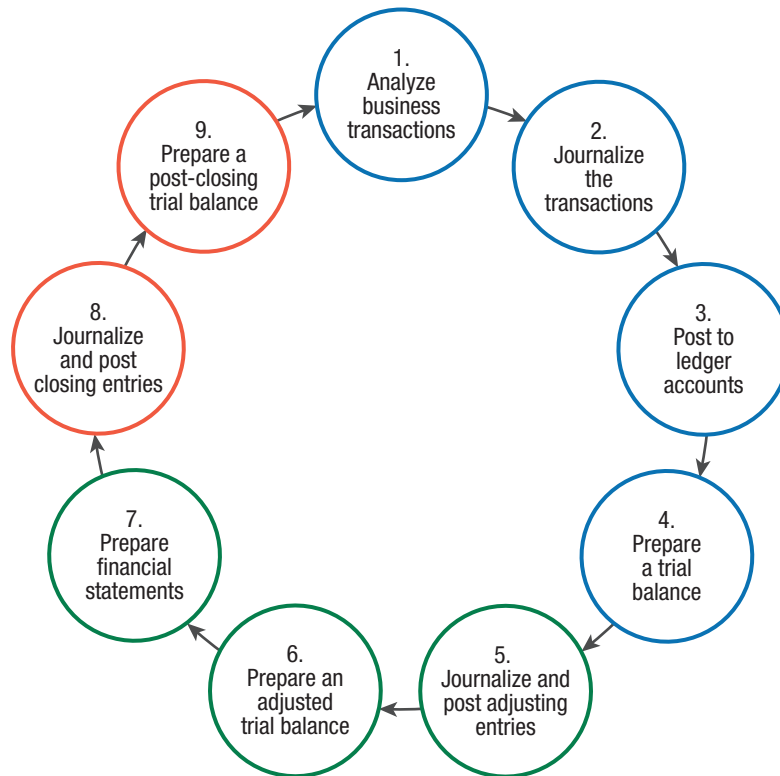
State how a journal is used in the recording process and journalize transactions.

The Accounting Cycle and Steps in the Recording Process

As stated in the chapter preview, the **accounting cycle** is a series of steps followed by accountants in preparing financial statements. There are nine steps in this cycle, as shown in **Illustration 2.13**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.13

The accounting cycle



The procedures used in analyzing and recording transaction information are the first two steps of the accounting cycle. These two steps along with posting are known as the **recording process**. After transactions are posted, a trial balance is prepared. These first four steps of the accounting cycle will now be discussed. We will consider the remaining steps in Chapters 3 and 4.

Analyzing Business Transactions



The recording process begins with analyzing the transaction. Recall that a transaction is recorded only if it causes the financial position of the entity—that is, the assets, liabilities, and/or owner’s equity—to change. Evidence of a transaction comes from a source document, such as a sales slip, cheque, bill, cash register tape, or bank statement. A company analyzes this evidence to determine the transaction’s effects on specific accounts.

Recall also from Chapter 1 that we started to learn how to analyze transactions. Once we determined that a transaction should be recorded, we analyzed it to determine how the transaction affected the accounting equation. We saw in the transaction analysis process that we needed to identify the accounts that were changed, whether each account increased or decreased, and if so, by how much. This analysis is often referred to as the basic analysis of the transaction.

After the basic analysis is complete, then the debit and credit procedures you learned in the previous section of this chapter are applied to determine which account or accounts should be debited and which account or accounts should be credited. This is often referred to as the debit/credit analysis of the transaction.

Analyzing transactions is the most difficult part of the accounting cycle because there are so many different types of transactions. Throughout this textbook, and in later accounting courses, you will continue to be introduced to different transactions. As you learn about new transactions, remember to first do your basic analysis and then the debit/credit analysis. If you follow this system, you will improve your ability to correctly analyze and record transactions.

After the transaction has been analyzed, then it can be entered in the accounting records—steps 2 and 3 of the accounting cycle. We will explain how this is done in the following sections on the journal and the ledger.

The Journal



We are all familiar with the term “journal.” It usually refers to a book where personal events are recorded in chronological order. Similarly, accounting transactions are also recorded in a **journal** in chronological (date) order. For this reason, the journal is referred to as the book of original entry. As transactions are recorded in the order in which they occur, the debit and credit effects can be seen on specific accounts (see **Helpful Hint**).

HELPFUL HINT

In a computerized system, journals are kept as files, and accounts are recorded in electronic databases.

Business Insight



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Does hiring a great employee add value for a company? In the case of sports teams, owners, players, and fans all agree that having the most talented players makes a huge difference. But how does a team attract and keep those players? Is simply offering the player a contract enough to attract talent? Not these days. And accountants would agree that simply having a player sign a contract doesn’t change the team’s assets, liabilities, or owner’s equity. This isn’t a transaction that would get recorded in the team’s accounting records even if it does bring value to the team.

Signing bonuses are different because they affect cash. In the **National Hockey League**, they are used partly to deal with the league’s salary caps, which restrict how much can be included in

individual players’ and the whole team’s salaries in each year. A signing bonus can be paid in one year but included in the team’s salary cap in a year that’s financially advantageous to the team. For example, in July 2020, the Toronto Maple Leafs signed a five-year deal to keep Auston Matthews, the Leafs’ highest-paid player. The contract will pay him a reported \$58 million over that period, consisting mostly of \$54.5 million in signing bonuses. The accounting question as to whether these bonuses should be considered assets or expenses is complicated.

Sources: “Maple Leafs Sign Auston Matthews to 5-Year, \$58 Million Deal,” *USA Today*, February 5, 2019; “Maple Leafs Sign Auston Matthews to Five-Year Contract Extension,” *Sportsnet.ca*, February 5, 2019.

What are the issues involved in determining if a signing bonus is an asset or an expense?

Companies can use various kinds of journals, but every company has a **general journal**. **Whenever we use the term “journal” in this textbook, we mean the general journal unless we specify otherwise.**

The journal makes some important contributions to the recording process:

- It discloses the complete effect of a transaction in one place.
- It provides a chronological record of transactions.
- It helps to prevent and locate errors, because the debit and credit amounts for each entry can be easily compared.

Journalizing Transactions

Entering transaction data in the journal is known as **journalizing**. A separate journal entry is made for each transaction. A complete entry consists of the following:

1. the date of the transaction,
2. the accounts and amounts to be debited and credited, and
3. a brief explanation of the transaction.

To illustrate the technique of journalizing, let’s look at the first two transactions of Softbyte from Chapter 1. These transactions were (1) September 1, Andrew Leonid invested \$15,000 cash in the business, and (2) computer equipment was purchased for \$7,000 cash (we will assume that this transaction also occurred on September 1). In tabular form, as in Chapter 1, these transactions appeared as shown in **Illustration 2.14**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.14
Journalizing transactions—
tabular form

Assets		=	Liabilities	+	Owner’s Equity
Cash	+				A. Leonid, Capital
(1) +\$15,000					+\$15,000
(2) -7,000			Equipment		
			+\$7,000		

Illustration 2.15 shows the standard form of journal entries for these two transactions. (The circled numbers correspond to explanations in the list below the illustration.)

ILLUSTRATION 2.15
Technique of journalizing

A	=	L	+	OE
+ 15,000				+ 15,000

↑ Cash flows: + 15,000

A	=	L	+	OE
+ 7,000				
- 7,000				

↓ Cash flows: - 7,000

GENERAL JOURNAL				J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit
2024 Sept. 1	Cash 2 A. Leonid, Capital 3 4 Invested cash in the business.	5	15,000	15,000
1	Equipment Cash Purchased equipment for cash.		7,000	7,000

Since this is the first page of Softbyte’s general journal, it is numbered J1. You should note the following features of journal entries:

- 1** The date of the transaction is entered in the Date column.
- 2** The debit account title (that is, the account to be debited) is entered first at the extreme left margin of the column headed “Account Titles and Explanation,” and the amount of the debit is recorded in the Debit column.
- 3** The credit account title (that is, the account to be credited) is indented and entered on the next line in the column headed “Account Titles and Explanation,” and the amount of the credit is recorded in the Credit column.
- 4** A brief explanation of the transaction appears on the line below the credit account title. A space is left between journal entries. The blank space separates individual journal entries and makes the entire journal easier to read.

In the margins next to journal entries are **equation analyses** that show the effect of the transaction on the accounting equation (A = L + OE) and on cash flows. You should think of these as part of Step 1 of the accounting cycle.

5 The column titled Ref (which stands for Reference) is left blank when the journal entry is made. This column is used later when the journal entries are transferred to the ledger accounts.

It is important to use correct and specific account titles in journal entries. While there is some flexibility in creating account titles, **each title has to accurately describe the account's content**. For example, the account title used for the computer equipment purchased by Softbyte may be Equipment, Computer Equipment, Computers, or Office Equipment. However, once a company chooses the specific title to use, all transactions for the account should be recorded with the same title.

When you complete the assignments in this text, if specific account titles are given, you should use those. If account titles are not given, you should create account titles that identify the nature and content of each account. **Account titles used in journalizing should not contain explanations (such as Cash Paid or Cash Received).**

If an entry affects only two accounts, it will have one debit and one credit. This is considered a simple journal entry. Some transactions, however, involve more than two accounts. When three or more accounts are required in one journal entry, the entry is called a **compound entry**. In a compound entry, the standard format requires that all debits be listed before the credits. To illustrate, recall from Chapter 1 that Softbyte provided \$3,500 of software development services to customers (assume this was on September 9). It received \$1,500 cash from the customers for these services. The balance, \$2,000, was owed on account. The compound entry to record this transaction is shown in **Illustration 2.16**.

GENERAL JOURNAL					J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	
2024 Sept. 9	Cash		1,500		
	Accounts Receivable		2,000		
	Service Revenue			3,500	
	Performed services for cash and credit.				

ILLUSTRATION 2.16

Compound journal entry

A	=	L	+	OE
+ 1,500				+3,500
+ 2,000				

↑ Cash flows: + 1,500

DO IT! 2.2 | Recording Business Activities

Brooke Schwenke performed the following activities in setting up her salon and spa, the Oasis Spa:

1. On May 1, opened a bank account in the name of the Oasis Spa and deposited \$20,000 of her own money in this account as her initial investment.
2. On May 3, purchased equipment on account (to be paid in 30 days) for a total cost of \$4,800.
3. On May 7, interviewed three people for the position of esthetician.
4. During the first two weeks, performed \$1,280 of massage services, all collected in cash. (Note: Date this entry May 14.)
5. On May 15, paid the employee, hired on May 7, her \$500 weekly salary.

For each of the transactions, prepare a basic analysis, a debit/credit analysis, and a journal entry.

Solution

Transaction 1													
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$20,000. The owner's equity account B. Schwenke, Capital is increased by \$20,000.												
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$20,000. Credits increase owner's equity: credit B. Schwenke, Capital \$20,000.												
Journal Entry	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">May 1</td> <td style="width: 45%;">Cash</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">20,000</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Schwenke, Capital</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Invested cash in business.</td> </tr> </table>	May 1	Cash	20,000			B. Schwenke, Capital		20,000		Invested cash in business.		
May 1	Cash	20,000											
	B. Schwenke, Capital		20,000										
	Invested cash in business.												

ACTION PLAN

- Understand which activities need to be recorded and which do not.
- Analyze the transactions. Determine the accounts affected and whether the transaction increases or decreases the account.
- Apply the debit and credit rules.
- Record the transactions in the general journal following the formatting rules. Remember that the name of the account to be credited is indented and the amount is recorded in the right-hand column.

Transaction 2													
Basic Analysis	The asset account Equipment is increased by \$4,800. The liability account Accounts Payable is increased by \$4,800.												
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Equipment \$4,800. Credits increase liabilities: credit Accounts Payable \$4,800.												
Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">May 3</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Equipment</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">4,800</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> Accounts Payable</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Purchased equipment on account.</td> </tr> </table>	May 3	Equipment	4,800			Accounts Payable		4,800		Purchased equipment on account.		
May 3	Equipment	4,800											
	Accounts Payable		4,800										
	Purchased equipment on account.												
Transaction 3													
Basic Analysis	May 7 An accounting transaction has not occurred.												
Transaction 4													
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$1,280. The revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$1,280.												
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$1,280. Credits increase revenues: credit Service Revenue \$1,280.												
Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">May 14</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Cash</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">1,280</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> Service Revenue</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,280</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Performed services for cash.</td> </tr> </table>	May 14	Cash	1,280			Service Revenue		1,280		Performed services for cash.		
May 14	Cash	1,280											
	Service Revenue		1,280										
	Performed services for cash.												
Transaction 5													
Basic Analysis	The expense account Salaries Expense is increased by \$500. The asset account Cash is decreased by \$500.												
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: debit Salaries Expense \$500. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$500.												
Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">May 15</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Salaries Expense</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">500</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> Cash</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">500</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Paid salary for a week.</td> </tr> </table>	May 15	Salaries Expense	500			Cash		500		Paid salary for a week.		
May 15	Salaries Expense	500											
	Cash		500										
	Paid salary for a week.												

Related exercise material: **BE2.8, BE2.10, BE2.11, BE2.12, BE2.13, E2.5, E2.6, E2.7, E2.8, and E2.10.**

2.3 The Ledger

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Explain how a ledger helps in the recording process and post transactions.

The entire group of accounts maintained by a company is called the **ledger**.

- The ledger provides the balance in each of the accounts and keeps track of changes in these balances.
- Companies can use different kinds of ledgers, but every company has a general ledger.
- A **general ledger** contains accounts for all the asset, liability, equity, revenue, and expense accounts as shown in **Illustration 2.17**.
- **Whenever we use the term “ledger” in this textbook, we are referring to the general ledger, unless we specify otherwise.**

Companies arrange the ledger in the sequence in which they present the accounts, beginning with the balance sheet accounts. First in order are the asset accounts, followed by liability accounts, owner’s capital, drawings, revenues, and expenses. Each account is numbered for easier identification.

The ledger provides the balance in each of the accounts. For example, the Cash account shows the amount of cash available to meet current obligations. The Accounts Receivable

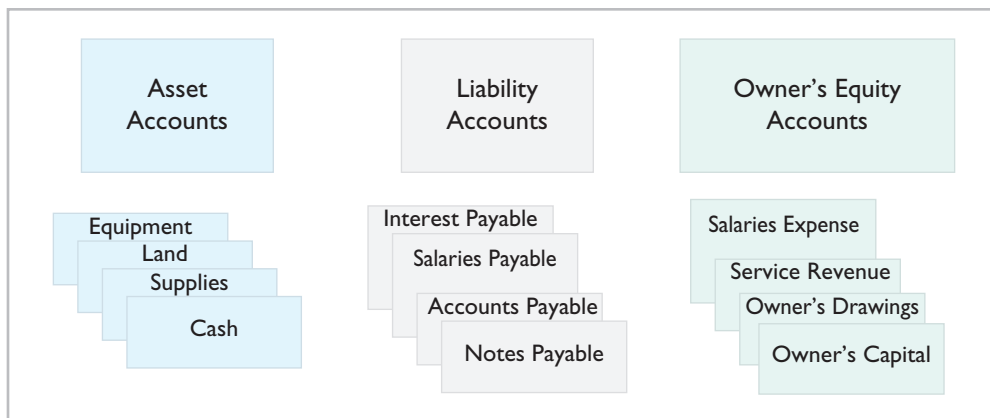


ILLUSTRATION 2.17
The general ledger, which contains all of a company's accounts

account shows amounts due from customers. Accounts Payable shows amounts owed to creditors.

It should be noted that for Softbyte, because it is in its first month of operations, there are no opening balances. However, when it is not the first month of operations for a business, there may already be a debit or credit balance in an account at the beginning of the accounting period. This is because the ending balance from one period may need to be brought forward into a subsequent period. For example, in Illustration 2.18, at the end of September, Softbyte has \$8,050 in its Cash account. On October 1, the start of the next period, Softbyte will still have \$8,050 in its Cash account and so this balance will need to be brought forward as Softbyte's opening cash balance on October 1, the start of the next accounting period. We will discuss when balances need to be brought forward in more detail later in the text.

There are different standard forms of accounts. One of them, the simple T account form, is used in accounting textbooks and is often very useful for analyzing illustrations and for learning accounting. However, in practice, T accounts are not generally used in the accounting cycle. Generally, the account forms that are used in ledgers as presented in **Illustration 2.18** are the norm. A very popular form in both manual and computerized systems using the data (and assumed dates) from Softbyte's Cash account in Illustration 2.2 is shown in Illustration 2.18.

GENERAL LEDGER					
Cash					
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Sept. 1			15,000		15,000
1				7,000	8,000
3			1,200		9,200
9			1,500		10,700
17				600	10,100
17				900	9,200
20				200	9,000
25				250	8,750
30			600		9,350
30				1,300	8,050

ILLUSTRATION 2.18
Three-column form of account

This form is often called the **three-column form of account** because it has three money columns: debit, credit, and balance. The balance in the account is determined after each transaction. The explanation and reference columns make it possible to give more information about the transaction. In manual accounting systems, the explanation column is usually left blank because it is too time-consuming to copy explanations from the general journal. Computerized accounting systems will automatically copy the explanation that was originally recorded in the journal entry into the ledger.

Posting



Transferring journal entries to the ledger accounts is called **posting**. It is the third step in the accounting cycle. **This phase of the recording process accumulates the effects of journalized transactions into the individual accounts.**

Steps in the Posting Process

Posting has the following steps:

- 1 In the general ledger, to post to the debit account, enter the date, the journal page number, and the amount.
- 2 In the journal, enter the debit account number in the journal reference column.
- 3 In the general ledger, to post to the credit account, enter the date, the journal page number, and the amount.
- 4 In the journal, enter the credit account number in the journal reference column.

These steps are shown in **Illustration 2.19** using Softbyte’s first journal entry.

ILLUSTRATION 2.19
Posting a journal entry

GENERAL JOURNAL					J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	
2024 Sept. 1	Cash A. Leonid, Capital Invested cash in business.	101 301	15,000	15,000	

GENERAL LEDGER					
Cash					No. 101
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024 Sept. 1		J1	15,000		15,000

A. Leonid, Capital					No. 301
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024 Sept. 1		J1		15,000	15,000

The reference column in the journal shows the entries that have been posted. The references also show the account numbers to which the amounts have been posted. The reference column of a ledger account indicates the journal page where the transaction was posted from.

Posting should be done in chronological order. That is, all the debits and credits of one journal entry should be posted before going to the next journal entry. Postings should be made on a timely basis to keep the ledger up to date. In a computerized accounting system, posting is done automatically, usually right after each journal entry is prepared. Recall, there may be balances from a prior period that need to be brought forward into the current period. Therefore, when posting, it is important that the opening balances, when required, be included in the accounts before the entries are posted.

Chart of Accounts

When creating an accounting system, the first step is to develop a framework for the accounting information. Whether using a computerized or manual system, this is done by creating a chart of accounts. The **chart of accounts** is a list of the accounts and account numbers that identify where the accounts are in the ledger. The numbering system used to identify the accounts usually starts with the balance sheet accounts and follows with the income statement accounts. Because each company is different, the types and number of accounts they have vary. The number of accounts depends on the amount of detail that management requires. For example, the management of one company may want to use one account for all utility expenses, while another company may keep separate expense accounts for each type of utility

expense, such as gas, electricity, and water. Many companies, such as Happy Planet in our feature story, may use different revenue accounts for different sources of revenue.

We now introduce the chart of accounts for Lynk Software Services, a new technology company started by Tyler Jacobs, which is presented in **Illustration 2.20**. Accounts 100–199 indicate asset accounts; 200–299 indicate liabilities; 300–399 indicate owner’s equity accounts; 400–499, revenues; and 500–999, expenses. There are gaps in the numbering system to permit the insertion of new accounts as needed during the life of the business.

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Chart of Accounts	
Assets	
101	Cash
112	Accounts Receivable
129	Supplies
130	Prepaid Insurance
151	Equipment
152	Accumulated Depreciation— Equipment
Liabilities	
200	Notes Payable
201	Accounts Payable
209	Unearned Revenue
212	Salaries Payable
230	Interest Payable
Owner’s Equity	
301	T. Jacobs, Capital
306	T. Jacobs, Drawings
350	Income Summary
Revenues	
400	Service Revenue
Expenses	
711	Depreciation Expense
722	Insurance Expense
726	Rent Expense
729	Salaries Expense
740	Supplies Expense
905	Interest Expense

ILLUSTRATION 2.20
Chart of accounts

In this and subsequent chapters, we will show the accounting cycle for Lynk Software Services. This proprietorship was started by Tyler Jacobs to provide consulting services to businesses looking to make e-commerce sales. Accounts shown in red are used in this chapter; accounts shown in black are explained in later chapters.

The Recording Process Illustrated

To recap the recording process, it includes:

1. **Analyze:** Analyze each transaction for its effect on the accounts.
2. **Journalize:** Enter the transaction information in a journal.
3. **Post:** Transfer the journal information to the appropriate accounts in the ledger.

This is demonstrated in **Illustration 2.21**.

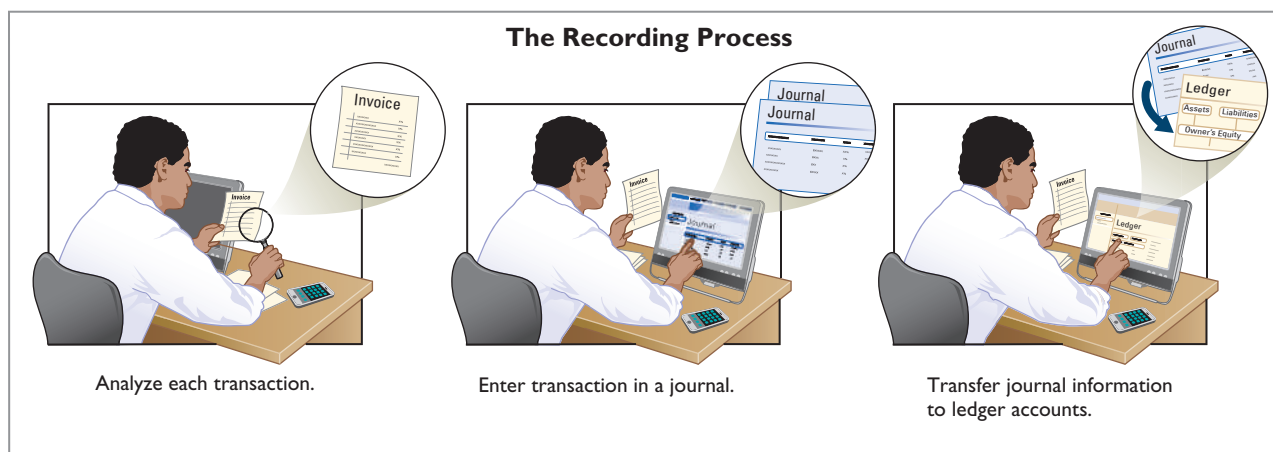


ILLUSTRATION 2.21 The three steps of the recording process

We will now show the three steps in the recording process using the October 2024 transactions of Lynk Software Services. The company's accounting period is one month. Because Lynk Software Services was started on October 1, 2024, there are no balances in its accounts from prior transactions. Had the business previously existed, each account would have an opening balance.

Study these transactions carefully. Remember that, in Step 1 of the recording process, the transaction is analyzed to identify

1. the types of accounts involved,
2. whether the accounts are increased or decreased, and
3. whether the accounts need to be debited or credited. This is shown in the basic analysis and the debit/credit analysis for each transaction in the illustrations before journalizing and posting. For simplicity, **Illustrations 2.22 to 2.34** use the T account form to show posting instead of the standard account form.

ILLUSTRATION 2.22 Investment of cash by owner

Transaction	October 1, Tyler Jacobs invests \$10,000 cash in a technology venture to be known as Lynk Software Services.				
Basic Analysis	The asset Cash is increased by \$10,000, and the owner's equity account T. Jacobs, Capital is increased by \$10,000.				
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u>	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u>
	Cash	=			Owner's Capital
	+\$10,000				+\$10,000
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$10,000. Credits increase owner's equity: credit T. Jacobs, Capital \$10,000.				
Journal Entry	Oct. 1	Cash T. Jacobs, Capital Invested cash in business.	101 301	10,000	10,000
Posting		Cash	101	T. Jacobs, Capital	301
	Oct. 1	10,000		Oct. 1	10,000

ILLUSTRATION 2.23 Purchase of office equipment

Transaction	October 2, office equipment costing \$5,000 is purchased by signing a \$5,000, 6% note payable, due in three months on January 2, 2025.				
Basic Analysis	The asset account Equipment is increased by \$5,000, and the liability account Notes Payable is increased by \$5,000.				
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u>	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u>
	Equipment	=	Notes Payable		
	+\$5,000		+\$5,000		
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Equipment \$5,000. Credits increase liabilities: credit Notes Payable \$5,000.				
Journal Entry	Oct. 2	Equipment Notes Payable Issued a three-month, 6% note for equipment.	151 200	5,000	5,000
Posting		Equipment	151	Notes Payable	200
	Oct. 2	5,000		Oct. 2	5,000

ILLUSTRATION 2.24 Receipt of cash in advance from customer

Transaction	October 3, a \$1,200 cash advance is received from R. Knox, a client, for consulting services that are expected to be completed by December 31.																			
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$1,200; the liability account Unearned Revenue is increased by \$1,200 because the service has not been provided yet. That is, when an advance payment is received, unearned revenue (a liability) should be recorded in order to recognize the obligation that exists. Note also that unearned revenue is not a revenue account and does not increase owner's equity even though the word "revenue" is used.																			
Equation Analysis	<table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;"><u>Assets</u></td> <td>=</td> <td style="text-align:center;"><u>Liabilities</u></td> <td>+</td> <td style="text-align:center;"><u>Owner's Equity</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Cash</td> <td>=</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Unearned Revenue</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">+\$1,200</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align:center;">+\$1,200</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u>	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u>	Cash	=	Unearned Revenue			+\$1,200		+\$1,200		
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Cash	=	Unearned Revenue																		
+\$1,200		+\$1,200																		
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$1,200. Credits increase liabilities: credit Unearned Revenue \$1,200.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 3	Cash Unearned Revenue Received advance from R. Knox for future services.	101 209	1,200	1,200															
Posting	<table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Cash</td> <td style="text-align:center;">101</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Unearned Revenue</td> <td style="text-align:center;">209</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-left:1px solid black;">Oct. 1 3</td> <td style="border-left:1px solid black;">10,000 1,200</td> <td style="border-left:1px solid black;">Oct. 3</td> <td style="border-left:1px solid black;">1,200</td> </tr> </table>		Cash	101	Unearned Revenue	209	Oct. 1 3	10,000 1,200	Oct. 3	1,200										
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ILLUSTRATION 2.25 Payment of monthly rent

Transaction	October 3, office rent for October is paid in cash, \$900.																			
Basic Analysis	The expense account Rent Expense is increased by \$900 because the payment is only for the current month. Note that expenses decrease owner's equity. The asset account Cash is decreased by \$900.																			
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: debit Rent Expense \$900. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$900.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 3	Rent Expense Cash Paid October rent.	726 101	900	900															
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ILLUSTRATION 2.26 Payment of insurance

Transaction	October 3, \$600 is paid for a one-year insurance policy, which will expire next year on September 30.																			
Basic Analysis	The asset account Prepaid Insurance is increased by \$600 because the payment is for more than the current month. The asset account Cash is decreased by \$600. Note that costs paid in advance that will benefit more than one accounting period are identified as prepaid expenses or prepayments. When a prepayment is made, an asset account is debited in order to show the service or benefit that will be received in the future.																			
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Prepaid Insurance \$600. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$600.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 3	Prepaid Insurance Cash Paid one-year policy, expiring on September 30, 2025.	130 101	600	600															
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3 1,200	3 600																			

ILLUSTRATION 2.27 Purchase of supplies on credit

Transaction	October 4, a supply of materials is purchased on account from Aero Supply for \$2,500.																			
Basic Analysis	The asset account Supplies is increased by \$2,500. The liability account Accounts Payable is increased by \$2,500.																			
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Supplies \$2,500. Credits increase liabilities: credit Accounts Payable \$2,500.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 4	Supplies Accounts Payable Purchased supplies on account from Aero Supply.	129 201	2,500	2,500															
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ILLUSTRATION 2.28 Hiring of employees

Transaction	October 8, four employees are hired to begin work on October 14. Each employee is to receive a weekly salary of \$500 for a five-day workweek (Monday–Friday), payable every two weeks. The first payment will be on October 25.
Basic Analysis	An accounting transaction has not occurred. There is only an agreement between the employer and the employees to enter into a business transaction beginning on October 14. Thus, a debit/credit analysis is not needed because there is no accounting entry. (See October 25 transaction for first entry.)

ILLUSTRATION 2.29 Withdrawal of cash by owner

Transaction	October 21, Tyler Jacobs withdraws \$500 cash for personal use.																												
Basic Analysis	The owner’s equity account T. Jacobs, Drawings is increased by \$500. Note that drawings decrease owner’s equity. The asset account Cash is decreased by \$500.																												
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase drawings: debit T. Jacobs, Drawings \$500. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$500.																												
Journal Entry	Oct. 21	T. Jacobs, Drawings Cash Withdrawed cash for personal use.	306 101	500	500																								
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ILLUSTRATION 2.30 Service performed on account

Transaction	October 22, a customer, Copa Company, is billed \$10,000 for consulting services performed to date.																						
Basic Analysis	The asset account Accounts Receivable is increased by \$10,000. The revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$10,000. Note that revenue is recorded when the service is performed, regardless of when the cash is received. Accounts Receivable is an asset because Lynk Software Services expects a future benefit—the cash payment by Copa Company.																						
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ILLUSTRATION 2.31 Receipt of cash for services provided

Transaction	October 25, services were provided to a customer and \$800 cash was received immediately.																			
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$800. The revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$800.																			
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$800. Credits increase revenues: credit Service Revenue \$800.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 25	Cash	101	800	800															
		Service Revenue	400																	
		Received cash for services provided.																		
Posting	Cash		101	Service Revenue																
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ILLUSTRATION 2.32 Payment of salaries

Transaction	October 25, employee salaries of \$4,000 (4 × \$500 × 2) are owed and paid. (See October 8 transaction.)																			
Basic Analysis	The expense account Salaries Expense is increased by \$4,000. The asset account Cash is decreased by \$4,000.																			
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Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: debit Salaries Expense \$4,000. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$4,000.																			
Journal Entry	Oct. 25	Salaries Expense	729	4,000	4,000															
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ILLUSTRATION 2.33 Receipt of cash from collecting part of an account receivable

Transaction	October 31, received \$9,000 cash from Copa Company in payment of part of its account. (See October 22 transaction.)																																															
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$9,000. The asset account Accounts Receivable is decreased by \$9,000. Note that service revenue is not recorded here; it was recorded on October 22 when the service was performed.																																															
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ILLUSTRATION 2.34 Partial payment of account payable

Transaction	October 31, paid Aero Supply \$750 as partial payment of its account payable. (See October 4 transaction.)																																																							
Basic Analysis	The liability account Accounts Payable is decreased by \$750. The asset Cash is decreased by \$750.																																																							
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Summary Illustration of Journalizing and Posting

You should always think through the basic analysis and debit/credit analysis before journalizing a transaction. The analysis will help you understand the journal entries discussed in this chapter, as well as more complex journal entries in later chapters.

However, the actual accounting records will not show this analysis for each transaction. Instead, the accounting records will show a chronological list of the transactions in the journal, and a ledger showing the effect on each account of posting all of the transactions.

The general journal for Lynk Software Services for October 2024 is summarized in **Illustration 2.35**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.35
General journal entries

GENERAL JOURNAL				J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit
2024				
Oct. 1	Cash	101	10,000	
	T. Jacobs, Capital	301		10,000
	Invested cash in business.			
2	Equipment	151	5,000	
	Notes Payable	200		5,000
	Issued a three-month, 6% note for equipment.			
3	Cash	101	1,200	
	Unearned Revenue	209		1,200
	Received advance from R. Knox for future services.			
3	Rent Expense	726	900	
	Cash	101		900
	Paid October rent.			
3	Prepaid Insurance	130	600	
	Cash	101		600
	Paid one-year policy, expiring on September 30, 2025.			
4	Supplies	129	2,500	
	Accounts Payable	201		2,500
	Purchased supplies on account from Aero Supply.			
21	T. Jacobs, Drawings	306	500	
	Cash	101		500
	Withdrew cash for personal use.			
22	Accounts Receivable	112	10,000	
	Service Revenue	400		10,000
	Performed services on account for Copa Company.			
25	Cash	101	800	
	Service Revenue	400		800
	Received cash for services provided.			
25	Salaries Expense	729	4,000	
	Cash	101		4,000
	Paid biweekly salaries.			
31	Cash	101	9,000	
	Accounts Receivable	112		9,000
	Received cash on account from Copa Company.			
31	Accounts Payable	201	750	
	Cash	101		750
	Paid cash on account to Aero Supply.			

The general ledger, with all account balances highlighted in red, for Lynk Software Services is shown in **Illustration 2.36**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.36
General ledger

GENERAL LEDGER								
Cash			101	Accounts Payable		201		
Oct. 1	10,000	Oct. 3	900	Oct. 31	750	Oct. 4	2,500	
3	1,200	3	600			Bal.	1,750	
25	800	21	500	Unearned Revenue			209	
31	9,000	25	4,000			Oct. 3	1,200	
		31	750			Bal.	1,200	
Bal.	14,250			T. Jacobs, Capital			301	
Accounts Receivable			112					
Oct. 22	10,000	Oct. 31	9,000				Oct. 1	10,000
Bal.	1,000						Bal.	10,000

Supplies		129	T. Jacobs, Drawings		306
Oct. 4	2,500		Oct. 21	500	
	Bal.	2,500		Bal.	500
Prepaid Insurance		130	Service Revenue		400
Oct. 3	600			Oct. 22	10,000
	Bal.	600		25	800
				Bal.	10,800
Equipment		151	Rent Expense		726
Oct. 2	5,000		Oct. 3	900	
	Bal.	5,000		Bal.	900
Notes Payable		200	Salaries Expense		729
			Oct. 25	4,000	
				Bal.	4,000

ILLUSTRATION 2.36

(continued)

DO IT! 2.3 | Posting

Brooke Schwenke recorded the following transactions in the general ledger during the month of June:

June 4	Cash	2,280	
	Service Revenue		2,280
15	Salaries Expense	400	
	Cash		400
19	Utilities Expense	92	
	Cash		92

Post these entries to the Cash account of the general ledger to determine its ending balance. The beginning cash of June 1 was \$600.

Solution

Cash				
June 1	Bal.	600	June 15	400
4		2,280	19	92
	Bal.	2,388		

Related exercise material: BE2.14, BE2.15, and BE2.16.

ACTION PLAN

- Posting involves transferring the journalized debits and credits to specific accounts in the ledger.
- Enter the opening balance, if there is one.
- Record the transactions in the accounts.
- Determine the ending balances by netting (calculating the difference between) the total debits and credits.

2.4 The Trial Balance

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Prepare a trial balance.



As previously discussed, the first three steps in the accounting cycle are analyzing, journalizing, and posting. The fourth step in the accounting cycle, is to prepare a trial balance.

A **trial balance** is a list of the accounts and their balances at a specific time.

- Companies usually prepare a trial balance at the end of an accounting period.
- They list accounts in the order in which they appear in the ledger.
- Debit balances appear in the left column and credit balances in the right column.
- The totals of the two columns must be equal.

HELPFUL HINT

When the totals of the two columns are equal, the trial balance is considered “balanced.”

The main purpose of a trial balance is to prove (check) that the debits equal the credits after posting. That is, the sum of the debit account balances must equal the sum of the credit account balances (see **Helpful Hint**). If the totals are not the same, this means an error was made in journalizing or posting the transactions, or in preparing the trial balance. For example, the trial balance will not balance if an incorrect amount is posted in the ledger. If the trial balance does not balance, then the error must be located and corrected before proceeding.

A trial balance is also useful in preparing financial statements, as we will explain in the next two chapters. The procedure for preparing a trial balance is as follows:

1. List the account titles and their balances in the same order as in the chart of accounts. Debit balances are entered in the debit column and credit balances are entered in the credit column.
2. Total the debit and credit columns.
3. Ensure that the totals of the two columns are equal.

To illustrate how a trial balance is prepared, we will continue with the Lynk Software Services illustration in the previous section of this chapter. We use the information in Lynk Software Services’ general ledger to prepare its trial balance shown in **Illustration 2.37**.

ILLUSTRATION 2.37

Lynk Software Services’ trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$14,250	
Accounts receivable	1,000	
Supplies	2,500	
Prepaid insurance	600	
Equipment	5,000	
Notes payable		\$ 5,000
Accounts payable		1,750
Unearned revenue		1,200
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000
T. Jacobs, drawings	500	
Service revenue		10,800
Rent expense	900	
Salaries expense	4,000	
Totals	<u>\$28,750</u>	<u>\$28,750</u>

You should note the following:

1. The accounts are listed in the same order they were in the general ledger (and chart of accounts in Illustration 2.20).
2. The balance at October 31, 2024, of each account in the general ledger is included in the correct debit or credit column.
3. The total of the debit accounts, \$28,750, is equal to the total of the credit accounts, \$28,750.

Limitations of a Trial Balance

Although a trial balance can reveal many types of bookkeeping errors, it does not prove that all transactions have been recorded or that the ledger is correct. There can be many errors even when the trial balance columns agree (see **Ethics Note**). For example, the trial balance may balance even when:

1. a transaction is not journalized,
2. a correct journal entry is not posted,
3. a journal entry is posted twice,
4. incorrect accounts are used in journalizing or posting, or
5. offsetting errors (errors that hide each other) are made in recording the amount of a transaction.

As long as equal debits and credits are posted, even to the wrong account or in the wrong amount, the total debits will equal the total credits when the trial balance is prepared.

ETHICS NOTE

An error is the result of an unintentional mistake; it is neither ethical nor unethical. An irregularity is an intentional misstatement, which is viewed as unethical.

Ethics Insight



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Vu Hung is the assistant chief accountant at Lim Company, a manufacturer of computer chips and cellular phones with annual sales of \$20 million. At the end of the first quarter, Vu hurriedly tries to prepare a general ledger trial balance so that quarterly financial statements can be prepared and released to management and regulatory agencies. The credits on the trial balance add up to \$1,000 more than the debits. In order to meet the 4:00 p.m. deadline, Vu decides to

force the debits and credits into balance by adding the amount of the difference to the Equipment account. She chose Equipment because it is one of the larger account balances. Proportionally, it will be the least misstated. She believes that the difference will not affect anyone's decisions. She wishes that she had more time to find the error, but realizes that the financial statements are already late.

Who are the stakeholders in this situation and what impact will Vu's action have on them?

Locating Errors

Errors generally result from mathematical mistakes, incorrect postings, or simply re-copying data incorrectly. In a computerized system, the trial balance is usually balanced because most computerized systems will not let you enter an unbalanced journal entry, and because there are rarely software errors in posting or in the preparation of the trial balance.

What do you do if you have a manual trial balance that does not balance? First, determine the amount of the difference between the two columns of the trial balance. After you know this amount, try the following steps:

1. If the error is an amount such as \$1, \$100, or \$1,000, re-add the trial balance columns and recalculate the account balances.
2. If the error can be evenly divided by two, scan the trial balance to see if a balance equal to half the error has been entered in the wrong column.
3. If the error can be evenly divided by nine, retrace the account balances on the trial balance to see whether they are incorrectly copied from the ledger. For example, if a balance was \$12 but was listed as \$21, a \$9 error has been made. Reversing the order of numbers is called a transposition error.
4. If the error cannot be evenly divided by two or nine, scan the ledger to see whether an account balance in the amount of the error has been omitted from the trial balance. Scan the journal to see whether a posting in the amount of the error has been omitted.

All About You



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As a student, you need to do more than just eat macaroni and cheese and sleep on a second-hand futon to survive: you need to watch money coming in and going out so your bank account doesn't go in the red. The same is true for small businesses, which must track revenues and expenses to

ensure that the employee payroll and cheques to suppliers don't bounce. Small business owners also need to know how much profit they're earning to see whether their hard work is paying off. Accounting experts recommend that business owners set aside time every week to organize receipts and track finances to determine whether to raise prices, add services, or cut back on certain spending. They also advise business owners to shop around for the best bank account fee package. Having good

financial records throughout the year also helps when it's time to prepare an income tax return. You, too, can adopt these good bookkeeping habits to ensure your bank account is in the black and you won't have to borrow from the Bank of Mom and Dad at the end of the school year.

Sources: "The Fundamentals of Financial Management for Small Businesses," *Business Matters* magazine, April 12, 2017; Rose Legg-Tero, "The Easy Way to Spring Clean Your Finances," *Brighterbusiness.co.uk*, April 29, 2016; Kendra Murphy, "Small Business Accounting 101: Ten Steps to Get Your Startup on Track," *Shopify.ca*, September 9, 2014.

What categories of expenses do you have that a small business would also have?

Some Process Explanations

Use of Dollars and Cents

In this textbook, in order to simplify the process, we have not included cents in the amounts we record in journal entries, general ledger accounts, and trial balances. In reality, cents are used in the formal accounting records. When a transaction is recorded in the journal and then posted to the ledger, cents are always used. But when the financial statements are prepared, the account balances are normally rounded to the nearest dollar, and in larger companies, they may be rounded to the nearest thousand or even million. Even though the Canadian government has eliminated the penny for cash transactions, cheques will still be written to the nearest cent.

Use of Dollar Signs and Underlining

Both in practice and in accounting textbooks, dollar signs are not used in journals or ledgers. Dollar signs are used only in the trial balance and the financial statements. Generally, a dollar sign is shown only for the first item in the column, and for the total of that column.

A single line is placed under a column of figures to be added or subtracted. Total amounts are double-underlined to indicate they are the final sum. In other words, a double underline under a number means that no further amounts will be added to, or subtracted from, that amount.

Account Numbers

As previously mentioned, in practice companies use both account names and account numbers. In this textbook, we have included account numbers in some of our examples and in some of the end-of-chapter exercises and problems. But in most of the examples throughout the textbook, we will use only account names, not account numbers, to simplify the process.

DO IT! 2.4 | Trial Balance

Koizumi Collections has the following alphabetical list of accounts and balances at July 31, 2024:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Accounts payable	\$33,700	Land	\$ 51,000
Accounts receivable	71,200	Notes payable	49,000
Building	86,500	Operating expenses	102,000
Cash	3,200	Prepaid insurance	3,100
Equipment	35,700	Service revenue	172,000
J. Koizumi, capital	99,000	Unearned revenue	3,000
J. Koizumi, drawings	4,000		

Each of the above accounts has a normal balance. Prepare a trial balance with the accounts in the same order as they would be in the ledger (in other words, in financial statement order).

Solution

KOIZUMI KOLLECTIONS		
Trial Balance July 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 3,200	
Accounts receivable	71,200	
Prepaid insurance	3,100	
Land	51,000	
Building	86,500	
Equipment	35,700	
Accounts payable		\$ 33,700
Unearned revenue		3,000
Notes payable		49,000
J. Koizumi, capital		99,000
J. Koizumi, drawings	4,000	
Service revenue		172,000
Operating expenses	102,000	
Totals	<u>\$356,700</u>	<u>\$356,700</u>

Related exercise material: **BE2.17**, **BE2.18**, **E2.18**, and **E2.19**.

ACTION PLAN

- Reorder the accounts as they would normally be in the general ledger: balance sheet accounts are listed first (assets, liabilities, and equity) followed by income statement accounts (revenues and expenses).
- Determine whether each account has a normal debit or credit balance.
- List the amounts in the appropriate debit or credit column.
- Total the trial balance columns. Total debits must equal total credits or a mistake has been made.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
No significant differences		

Demonstration Problem

Katrina Aung opened Katrina’s Catering on September 1, 2024. During the first month of operations, the following transactions occurred:

- Sept. 1 Invested \$15,000 cash and cooking equipment worth \$5,000 in the business.
- 2 Paid \$1,000 cash for rent for the month of September.
- 3 Borrowed \$15,000 cash from the bank and signed a \$15,000, six-month, 5% note payable.
- 5 Purchased an industrial oven for \$20,000 cash.
- 6 Paid \$1,200 for a one-year insurance policy.
- 10 Received a bill for \$300 from *The Daily News* for advertising the opening of the catering company.
- 15 Billed a nearby law firm \$500 for catering services performed on account.
- 20 Withdrew \$700 cash for personal use.
- 25 Received \$300 cash from the law firm billed on September 15. The balance of the account will be collected in October.
- 29 Received a \$400 cash advance from a customer for services to be performed in October.
- 30 Cash receipts for catering services performed for the month were \$6,200.
- 30 Paid employee salaries of \$1,600.
- 30 Paid *The Daily News* \$200 of the amount owed from the bill received September 10.

The chart of accounts for the company is the same as the one for Lynk Software Services in Illustration 2.20 except for the following: No. 610 Advertising Expense and the names of the capital and drawings accounts.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the September transactions.
- b. Open ledger accounts and post the September transactions.
- c. Prepare a trial balance at September 30, 2024.
- d. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet for Katrina’s Catering.

ACTION PLAN

- Determine if the transaction should be recorded or not.
- Do a basic analysis of the transaction. Identify the accounts that were changed and determine if these accounts increased or decreased and by how much.
- Do a debit/credit analysis of the transaction. Determine which account or accounts should be debited and which account or accounts should be credited and make sure debits equal credits.
- In the journal entry, use specific account titles taken from the chart of accounts.
- Include an appropriate description of each journal entry.
- Arrange the ledger in statement order, beginning with the balance sheet accounts.
- Post in chronological order.
- Put account numbers in the reference column of the journal to indicate the amount has been posted.
- In the trial balance, list the accounts in the same order as in the ledger (financial statement order).
- List debit balances in the left column of the trial balance and credit balances in the right column.
- Prepare the income statement first, then the statement of owner’s equity, then the balance sheet.
- Use the profit from the income statement when preparing the statement of owner’s equity.
- Use the owner’s capital balance at September 30, 2024, in the statement of owner’s capital when preparing the balance sheet.
- Remember that an income statement and a statement of owner’s equity are for a period of time. A balance sheet is at a point in time.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

General Journal				J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit
2024				
Sept. 1	Cash	101	15,000	
	Equipment	151	5,000	
	K. Aung, Capital	301		20,000
	Invested cash and equipment in business.			

(continued)

General Journal					J1
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	
2024					
Sept. 2	Rent Expense	726	1,000		
	Cash	101		1,000	
	Paid September rent.				
3	Cash	101	15,000		
	Notes Payable	200		15,000	
	Borrowed from bank and signed a six-month, 5% note payable.				
5	Equipment	151	20,000		
	Cash	101		20,000	
	Purchased kitchen equipment for cash.				
6	Prepaid Insurance	130	1,200		
	Cash	101		1,200	
	Paid for a one-year insurance policy.				
10	Advertising Expense	610	300		
	Accounts Payable	201		300	
	Received bill from <i>The Daily News</i> for advertising.				
15	Accounts Receivable	112	500		
	Service Revenue	400		500	
	Performed catering services on account.				
20	K. Aung, Drawings	306	700		
	Cash	101		700	
	Withdrew cash for personal use.				
25	Cash	101	300		
	Accounts Receivable	112		300	
	Received cash on account.				
29	Cash	101	400		
	Unearned Revenue	209		400	
	Received cash in advance from customer.				
30	Cash	101	6,200		
	Service Revenue	400		6,200	
	Received cash for catering services.				
30	Salaries Expense	729	1,600		
	Cash	101		1,600	
	Paid employee salaries.				
30	Accounts Payable	201	200		
	Cash	101		200	
	Made a partial payment to <i>The Daily News</i> .				

b.

General Ledger					
Cash			101		
Sept. 1	15,000	Sept. 2	1,000		
3	15,000	5	20,000		
25	300	6	1,200		
29	400	20	700		
30	6,200	30	1,600		
		30	200		
	Bal.	12,200			
Accounts Receivable			112		
Sept. 15	500	Sept. 25	300		
	Bal.	200			
Prepaid Insurance			130		
Sept. 6	1,200				
	Bal.	1,200			
Unearned Revenue			209		
		Sept. 29	400		
		Bal.	400		
K. Aung, Capital			301		
		Sept. 1	20,000		
		Bal.	20,000		
K. Aung, Drawings			306		
Sept. 20	700				
	Bal.	700			
Service Revenue			400		
		Sept. 15	500		
		30	6,200		
		Bal.	6,700		

Equipment		151
Sept. 1	5,000	
5	20,000	
Bal.	25,000	

Notes Payable		200
	Sept. 3	15,000
	Bal.	15,000

Accounts Payable		201
Sept. 30	200	Sept. 10 300
	Bal.	100

Advertising Expense		610
Sept. 10	300	
Bal.	300	

Rent Expense		726
Sept. 2	1,000	
Bal.	1,000	

Salaries Expense		729
Sept. 30	1,600	
Bal.	1,600	

c.

KATRINA'S CATERING Trial Balance September 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$12,200	
Accounts receivable	200	
Prepaid insurance	1,200	
Equipment	25,000	
Notes payable		\$15,000
Accounts payable		100
Unearned revenue		400
K. Aung, capital		20,000
K. Aung, drawings	700	
Service revenue		6,700
Advertising expense	300	
Rent expense	1,000	
Salaries expense	1,600	
Totals	\$42,200	\$42,200

d.

KATRINA'S CATERING Income Statement Month Ended September 30, 2024		
Revenues		
Service revenue		\$6,700
Expenses		
Advertising expense	\$ 300	
Rent expense	1,000	
Salaries expense	1,600	
Profit for the month		<u>2,900</u>
		<u>\$3,800</u>

KATRINA'S CATERING Statement of Owner's Equity Month Ended September 30, 2024		
K. Aung, capital, September 1		\$ 0
Add: Investments	\$20,000	
Profit for the month	3,800	
		<u>23,800</u>

Less: Drawings		700
K. Aung, capital, September 30		<u>\$23,100</u>
KATRINA'S CATERING		
Balance Sheet		
September 30, 2024		
Assets		
Cash	\$12,200	
Accounts receivable	200	
Prepaid insurance	1,200	
Equipment	<u>25,000</u>	
Total assets		<u>\$38,600</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Notes payable	\$15,000	
Accounts payable	100	
Unearned revenue	<u>400</u>	
Total liabilities		15,500
Owner's equity		
K. Aung, capital	23,100	
Total liabilities and owner's equity		<u>\$38,600</u>

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Describe how accounts, debits, and credits are used to record business transactions.

Debit means left and credit means right. The normal balance of an asset is a debit because assets are on the left side of the accounting equation. Assets are increased by debits and decreased by credits. The normal balance of liabilities and owner's capital is a credit because they are on the right side of the accounting equation. Liabilities and owner's capital are increased by credits and decreased by debits. Revenues increase owner's equity and therefore are recorded as credits because credits increase owner's equity. Credits increase revenues and debits decrease revenues. Expenses and drawings decrease owner's equity and therefore are recorded as debits because debits decrease owner's equity. Expenses and drawings are increased by debits and decreased by credits.

2 State how a journal is used in the recording process and journalize transactions.

The steps in the recording process are the first three steps in the accounting cycle. These steps are: (a) analyze each transaction for its effect on the accounts, (b) record the transaction in a journal, and (c) transfer the journal information to the correct accounts in the ledger.

A journal (a) discloses the complete effect of a transaction in one place, (b) provides a chronological record of transactions, and (c) helps to prevent and locate errors because the debit and credit amounts for each entry can be easily compared.

3 Explain how a ledger helps in the recording process and post transactions.

The ledger is the entire group of accounts maintained by a company. The ledger provides the balance in each of the accounts and keeps track of changes in these balances. Posting is the procedure of transferring journal entries to the ledger accounts. After the journal entries have been posted, the ledger will show all of the increases and decreases that have been made to each account.

4 Prepare a trial balance.

A trial balance is a list of the accounts in the ledger and the account balances at a specific time. Its main purpose is to prove that debits and credits are equal after posting. A trial balance uncovers certain types of errors in journalizing and posting, and is useful in preparing financial statements. Preparing a trial balance is the fourth step in the accounting cycle.

Glossary

Account A record of increases and decreases in a specific asset, liability, or owner's equity item. (p. 2-3)

Accounting cycle A series of steps followed by accountants in preparing financial statements. (p. 2-8)

Chart of accounts A list of accounts and the account numbers that identify where the accounts are in the ledger. (p. 2-14)

Compound entry A journal entry that affects three or more accounts. (p. 2-11)

Credit The right side of an account. (p. 2-4)

Debit The left side of an account. (p. 2-4)

Double-entry accounting system A system that records the dual (two-sided) effect of each transaction in appropriate accounts. (p. 2-7)

General journal The most basic form of journal in which transactions are recorded when they are not recorded in other specialized journals. (p. 2-10)

General ledger A ledger that contains accounts for all assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, and expenses. (p. 2-12)

Journal An accounting record where transactions are recorded in chronological (date) order. It shows the debit and credit effect of each transaction on specific accounts. (p. 2-9)

Journalizing The entering of transaction data in the journal. (p. 2-10)

Ledger A record that contains all of a company's accounts. It keeps all the information about changes in each account in one place. (p. 2-12)

Posting The procedure of transferring journal entries to the ledger accounts. (p. 2-14)

Recording process The first three steps of the accounting cycle. (p. 2-8)

T account A form of account that looks like the letter T. It has the title above the horizontal line. Debits are shown to the left of the vertical line, credits to the right. (p. 2-3)

Three-column form of account An account form with columns for debit, credit, and balance amounts in an account. (p. 2-13)

Trial balance A list of the accounts in the ledger and the account balances at a specific time, usually at the end of the accounting period. (p. 2-24)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** Which of the following statements about an account is true?
 - a. The left side of an account is the credit or decrease side.
 - b. An account is an individual accounting record of increases and decreases in specific asset, liability, and owner's equity items.
 - c. There are separate accounts for specific assets and liabilities but only one account for owner's equity items.
 - d. The right side of an account is the debit or increase side.
2. **(LO 1) K** Credits:
 - a. increase both assets and liabilities.
 - b. decrease both assets and liabilities.
 - c. increase assets and decrease liabilities.
 - d. decrease assets and increase liabilities.
3. **(LO 1) K** Accounts that normally have debit balances are:
 - a. assets, expenses, and revenues.
 - b. assets, expenses, and owner's capital.
 - c. assets, liabilities, and drawings.
 - d. assets, expenses, and drawings.
4. **(LO 2) K** What is the correct sequence of steps in the recording process?
 - a. Analyzing transactions; preparing a trial balance
 - b. Analyzing transactions; entering transactions in a journal; posting transactions
 - c. Entering transactions in a journal; posting transactions; preparing a trial balance
 - d. Entering transactions in a journal; posting transactions; analyzing transactions
5. **(LO 2) AP** Performing services for a customer on account should result in:
 - a. a decrease in the liability account Accounts Payable and an increase in the revenue account Service Revenue.
 - b. an increase in the asset account Cash and a decrease in the asset account Accounts Receivable.
 - c. an increase in the asset account Accounts Receivable and an increase in the liability account Unearned Revenue.
 - d. an increase in the asset account Accounts Receivable and an increase in the revenue account Service Revenue.
6. **(LO 2) AP** The purchase of equipment on account should result in:
 - a. a debit to Equipment and a credit to Accounts Payable.
 - b. a debit to Equipment Expense and a credit to Accounts Payable.
 - c. a debit to Equipment and a credit to Cash.
 - d. a debit to Accounts Receivable and a credit to Equipment.
7. **(LO 3) K** A ledger:
 - a. contains only asset and liability accounts.
 - b. should show accounts in alphabetical order.
 - c. is a collection of the entire group of accounts maintained by a company.
 - d. is a book of original entry.
8. **(LO 3) K** Posting:
 - a. is normally done before journalizing.
 - b. transfers ledger transaction data to the journal.

- c. is an optional step in the recording process.
 - d. transfers journal entries to ledger accounts.
9. **(LO 4) K** A trial balance:
- a. is a list of accounts with their balances at a specific time.
 - b. proves that journalized transactions are accurate.
 - c. will not balance if a correct journal entry is posted twice.
 - d. proves that all transactions have been recorded.
10. **(LO 4) AP** A trial balance will not balance if:
- a. the collection of an account receivable is posted twice.
 - b. the purchase of supplies on account is debited to Supplies and credited to Cash.
 - c. a \$100 cash withdrawal by the owner is debited to Drawings for \$1,000 and credited to Cash for \$100.
 - d. a \$450 payment on account is debited to Accounts Payable for \$45 and credited to Cash for \$45.

Questions

1. **(LO 1) C** What is an account? Will a company need more than one account? Explain.
2. **(LO 1) K** What is debiting an account? What is crediting an account?
3. **(LO 1) K** Explain the relationship between the normal balance in each type of account and the accounting equation.
4. **(LO 1) C** Dmitri Karpov doesn't understand how a debit increases Equipment and a credit increases Accounts Payable. He believes that debits and credits cannot both increase account balances. Explain to Dmitri why he is wrong.
5. **(LO 1) C** Why are increases to drawings and expenses recorded as debits?
6. **(LO 1) C** Gustave Orsen, an introductory accounting student, thinks that a double-entry accounting system means that each transaction is recorded twice. Is Gustave correct? Explain.
7. **(LO 2) C** MacKenzie Harper doesn't understand why some events are recorded as accounting transactions but others are not. Explain.
8. **(LO 2) K** What are the basic steps in the recording process?
9. **(LO 2) C** What is involved in analyzing a business transaction?
10. **(LO 2) K** What is the difference between a simple and a compound journal entry? What rule must be followed when recording a compound entry so the accounting equation remains balanced?
11. **(LO 2) C** A company receives cash from a customer. List three different accounts that could be credited and the circumstances under which each of these accounts would be credited.
12. **(LO 3) K** What are the advantages of first recording transactions in the journal?
13. **(LO 3) C** Explain the differences between the format of a T account and the standard form of accounts. In your explanation, include the benefits of each format, and when each format is typically used.
14. **(LO 3) C** What are the differences between a ledger and a chart of accounts?
15. **(LO 4) K** What is a trial balance? What are its purposes?
16. **(LO 4) C** Does it matter in what order the accounts are listed on a trial balance? Explain.
17. **(LO 4) C** Yue Shin thinks it doesn't matter in what order the first four steps in the accounting cycle are completed, as long as they are all done before moving on to the remaining steps. Do you agree or disagree with Yue? Explain.
18. **(LO 4) C** Jamal Nazari is doing the accounting for a company that has a December 31 year end. He is wondering if the heading on its trial balance should read "Year Ended December 31" or just "December 31." Which one is correct? Explain why.
19. **(LO 4) AN** Two students are discussing the use of a trial balance. They wonder if the following errors in different companies would prevent a trial balance from balancing. For each error, tell the students whether the trial balance will balance or not.
- a. The bookkeeper debited Supplies for \$750 and debited Accounts Payable for \$750 for the purchase of supplies on account.
 - b. Cash collected on account was debited to Cash for \$1,000 and credited to Service Revenue for \$1,000.
 - c. A journal entry recording the payment of rent was posted to the general ledger as a \$650 debit to Rent Expense and a \$560 credit to Cash.
20. **(LO 4) AP** Madison Melnyk has just prepared a trial balance for a company and found that the total debits were \$450 higher than the total credits. Assuming that the account balances in the ledger are correct, give Madison three examples of things that she might have done incorrectly when preparing the trial balance.

Brief Exercises

BE2.1 (LO 1) AP For the three accounts that follow, fill in the missing amounts (a) through (f):

Calculate missing amounts and account balances.

Accounts Receivable		Supplies		Notes Payable	
7,500		6,400			100,000
16,700		(c)		24,000	
	15,400		6,800		45,000
Bal. (a)		Bal. 3,800			Bal. (e)
13,100		7,700			(f)
	(b)		5,900	27,000	
Bal. 4,700		Bal. (d)			Bal. 149,000

Indicate the normal balance.

BE2.2 (LO 1) K Identify the normal balance for the following accounts:

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prepaid Insurance | 5. Utilities Expense | 9. Supplies |
| 2. Accounts Payable | 6. Owner's Capital | 10. Unearned Revenue |
| 3. Land | 7. Equipment | |
| 4. Service Revenue | 8. Salaries Expense | |

Indicate type of account and normal balance.

BE2.3 (LO 1) K For each the following accounts, indicate (a) if the account is an asset, liability, or owner's equity account; and (b) whether the account would have a normal debit or credit balance.

- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Accounts Receivable | 4. Supplies | 7. Prepaid Insurance |
| 2. Rent Expense | 5. Unearned Revenue | 8. Notes Payable |
| 3. B. Damji, Drawings | 6. Service Revenue | |

Determine the account balance.

BE2.4 (LO 1) K Calculate the account balances for the following accounts:

Cash		Service Revenue		Accounts Payable		Salaries Expense	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
500	8,720		9,500	1,720	6,740	4,550	
800	495		3,200	495	2,500	550	
8,920	6,750		4,500	6,750		3,750	
5,355			1,050			425	
10,435							

Indicate normal balance and debit and credit effects.

BE2.5 (LO 1) K Video For each of the following accounts, indicate (a) the normal balance, (b) the effect of a debit on the account, and (c) the effect of a credit on the account:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Accounts Payable | 4. J. Takamoto, Drawings | 7. Service Revenue |
| 2. Supplies | 5. Prepaid Rent | 8. Unearned Revenue |
| 3. J. Takamoto, Capital | 6. Utilities Expense | |

Indicate type of account and when to use debits and credits.

BE2.6 (LO 1) K For each of the following, indicate (a) if the account is an asset, liability, or owner's equity account; and (b) whether you would use a debit or credit to record the change:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Increase in D. Parmelee, Capital | 5. Increase in D. Parmelee, Drawings |
| 2. Decrease in Cash | 6. Increase in Equipment |
| 3. Decrease in Notes Payable | 7. Increase in Accounts Payable |
| 4. Increase in Rent Expense | 8. Increase in Service Revenue |

Prepare basic analysis and debit/credit analysis for transactions.

BE2.7 (LO 1) C Levine Legal Services had the following transactions:

- Cash is paid for the purchase of \$439 of office supplies.
- Customer is billed \$1,020 for services provided that day.
- Equipment with a cost of \$2,230 is purchased on account.
- The current month's utility bill of \$293 is paid in cash.
- Cash of \$750 is received for services provided that day.
- Cash of \$7,100 is received for services to be provided in the next month.

For each transaction, prepare a basic analysis and a debit/credit analysis. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example:

Transaction 1	
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is decreased by \$439. The asset account Supplies is increased by \$439.
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Supplies \$439. Credits decrease assets: credit Cash \$439.

Record transactions.

BE2.8 (LO 2) AP Using the data in BE2.7 for Levine Legal Services, journalize the transactions. Assume all of the transactions occurred on August 31.

Identify accounts and debit/credit analysis.

BE2.9 (LO 1) C Fleming's Logistics Consulting has the following transactions during August.

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Aug. 1 | Received \$17,970 cash from the company's owner, Barbara Fleming. |
| 4 | Paid rent in advance for three months, \$4,720. |
| 5 | Purchased \$625 of office supplies on account. |
| 6 | Received \$560 from clients for services provided. |
| 17 | Billed clients \$1,210 for services provided. |
| 27 | Paid secretary \$980 salary. |
| 29 | Paid the company's owner, Barbara Fleming, \$720 cash for personal use. |

For each transaction, indicate (a) the basic type of account to be debited and credited (asset, liability, owner's equity); (b) the specific accounts to debit and credit (for example, Cash, Service Revenue, Accounts Payable); and (c) whether each account is increased (+) or decreased (–), and by what amount. Use the following format, in which the first transaction has been done for you as an example:

Transaction	Account Debited			Account Credited		
	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.
	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect
Aug. 1	Asset	Cash	+\$17,970	Owner's Equity	B. Fleming, Capital	+\$17,970

BE2.10 (LO 2) AP Using the data in BE2.9 for Fleming's Logistics Consulting, journalize the transactions.

Record transactions.

BE2.11 (LO 2) AP Pridham Welding Company had the following transactions for June.

Prepare basic analysis, debit/credit analysis, and journal entry.

- June 1 Tyler Pridham invested \$8,430 cash in a small welding business.
- 2 Bought used welding equipment on account for \$2,620.
- 5 Hired an employee to start work on July 15. Agreed on a salary of \$3,760 per month.
- 17 Billed R. Windl \$2,500 for welding work done.
- 27 Received \$1,190 cash from R. Windl for work billed on June 17.

For each transaction, prepare a basic analysis and a debit/credit analysis, and journalize the transaction. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example:

June 1 transaction													
Basic Analysis	The asset account Cash is increased by \$8,430. The owner's equity account T. Pridham, Capital is increased by \$8,430.												
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits increase assets: debit Cash \$8,430. Credits increase owner's equity: credit T. Pridham, Capital \$8,430.												
Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">June 1</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Cash</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">8,430</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">T. Pridham, Capital</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">8,430</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3" style="padding-left: 20px;">Invested cash in business.</td> </tr> </table>	June 1	Cash	8,430			T. Pridham, Capital		8,430		Invested cash in business.		
June 1	Cash	8,430											
	T. Pridham, Capital		8,430										
	Invested cash in business.												

BE2.12 (LO 2) AP Video Presented below is information related to Berge Real Estate Agency:

Record transactions.

- Oct. 1 Lia Berge begins business as a real estate agent with a cash investment of \$30,000.
- 2 Pays rent, \$700, on office space.
- 3 Purchases office equipment for \$2,800, on account.
- 6 Sells a house and lot for Hal Smith; bills Hal Smith \$4,400 for realty services performed.
- 27 Pays \$1,100 on the balance related to the transaction of October 3.
- 30 Receives bill for October utilities, \$130 (not paid at this time).

Journalize the transactions.

BE2.13 (LO 2) AP Journalize the following transactions of M. Acosta, interior designer, in her first month of business.

Record transactions.

- Jan. 2 Invested \$10,000 cash in business.
- 3 Purchased a used car for \$3,000 cash for use in the business.
- 9 Purchased supplies on account for \$600.
- 11 Billed customers \$2,400 for services performed.
- 16 Paid \$350 cash for advertising.
- 20 Received \$900 cash from customers billed on January 11.
- 28 Withdrew \$1,000 cash for personal use by owner.

BE2.14 (LO 3) AP Tom Rast recorded the following transactions during the month of April:

Post journal entries.

April 3	Cash	3,400	
	Service Revenue		3,400
16	Rent Expense	700	
	Cash		700
20	Salaries Expense	250	
	Cash		250

Post these entries to the Cash T account of the general ledger to determine the ending balance in cash. The beginning balance in cash on April 1 was \$1,600.

Post journal entries.

BE2.15 (LO 3) AP Video Using T accounts, post the following journal entries to the general ledger and calculate ending balances.

General Journal			
Date	Account titles	Debit	Credit
Sept. 2	Accounts Receivable	4,400	
	Service Revenue		4,400
4	Cash	2,400	
	Accounts Receivable		2,400
10	Cash	3,000	
	Service Revenue		3,000
28	Cash	1,325	
	Accounts Receivable		1,325

Post journal entries.

BE2.16 (LO 3) AP Using the T accounts provided, post the following February journal entries to the general ledger and calculate the ending balances.

Cash		Accounts Receivable		Supplies	
Feb. 1	10,000	Feb. 1	8,550	Feb. 1	5,000

Service Revenue		Supplies Expense		Repairs Expense	
Feb. 1	4,550	Feb. 1	500	Feb. 1	1,200

Feb. 5	Dr.	Cash	2,300		
	Cr.	Service Revenue		2,300	
Feb. 8	Dr.	Supplies	850		
	Cr.	Cash		850	
Feb. 12	Dr.	Accounts Receivable	1,525		
	Cr.	Service Revenue		1,525	
Feb. 18	Dr.	Repairs Expense	325		
	Cr.	Cash		325	
Feb. 25	Dr.	Cash	1,500		
	Cr.	Accounts Receivable		1,500	

Prepare trial balance.

BE2.17 (LO 4) AP From the general ledger balances given below, prepare a trial balance for Amaro Company at June 30, 2024. All account balances are normal.

Accounts Payable \$8,100, Cash \$5,800, Owner's Capital \$15,000, Owner's Drawings \$1,200, Equipment \$17,000, Service Revenue \$10,000, Accounts Receivable \$3,000, Salaries Expense \$5,100, and Rent Expense \$1,000.

Prepare trial balance.

BE2.18 (LO 4) AP Video Use the general ledger balances that follow to prepare a trial balance for Pettipas Company at April 30, 2024. All account balances are normal.

Accounts payable	\$ 3,300	Prepaid rent	\$ 800
Accounts receivable	5,000	Rent expense	4,500
C. Pettipas, capital	22,500	Salaries expense	1,000
C. Pettipas, drawings	1,100	Service revenue	8,000
Cash	6,400	Supplies	650
Equipment	14,600	Unearned revenue	250

Explain errors in trial balance.

BE2.19 (LO 4) AP There are two errors in the following trial balance: (1) one account has been placed in the wrong column, and (2) there is a transposition error in the balance of the L. Bourque, Capital account. Explain the two errors.

BOURQUE COMPANY		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$15,000	
Accounts receivable	1,800	
Prepaid insurance		\$ 3,500
Accounts payable		2,000
Unearned revenue		2,200

(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
L. Bourque, capital		15,400
L. Bourque, drawings	4,900	
Service revenue		27,500
Rent expense	2,400	
Salaries expense	<u>18,600</u>	
Totals	<u>\$42,700</u>	<u>\$50,600</u>

Exercises

E2.1 (LO 1) K Kim Yi has prepared the following list of statements about accounts.

1. An account is an accounting record of either a specific asset or a specific liability.
2. An account shows only increases, not decreases, in the item it relates to.
3. Some items, such as Cash and Accounts Receivable, are combined into one account.
4. An account has a left, or credit side, and a right, or debit side.
5. A simple form of an account consisting of just the account title, the left side, and the right side, is called a T account.

Analyze statements about accounting and the recording process.

Instructions

Identify each statement as true or false. If false, indicate how to correct the statement.

E2.2 (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) K Here are some of the concepts discussed in the chapter:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Account | 5. Debit | 9. Posting |
| 2. Analyzing transactions | 6. Journal | 10. Trial balance |
| 3. Chart of accounts | 7. Journalizing | |
| 4. Credit | 8. Ledger | |

Match concepts with descriptions.

Instructions

Match each concept with the best description below. Each concept may be used more than once, or may not be used at all.

- a. _____ The normal balance for liabilities
- b. _____ The first step in the recording process
- c. _____ The procedure of transferring journal entries to the ledger accounts
- d. _____ A record of increases and decreases in a specific asset, liability, or owner's equity item
- e. _____ The left side of an account
- f. _____ The entering of transaction data in the journal
- g. _____ A list of accounts and their balances at a specific time
- h. _____ Used to decrease the balance in an asset account
- i. _____ A list of all of a company's accounts
- j. _____ An accounting record where transactions are recorded in chronological (date) order

E2.3 (LO 1) C Kobayashi Company has the following accounts:

<u>Account</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>
	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Financial Statement</u>	<u>Normal Balance</u>
Cash	Asset	Balance Sheet	Debit
M. Kobayashi, Capital			
Accounts Payable			
Building			
Insurance Expense			
Interest Revenue			
M. Kobayashi, Drawings			
Notes Receivable			
Prepaid Insurance			
Rent Expense			
Service Revenue			
Supplies			

Identify type of account, financial statement, and normal balance. Explain normal balances.

Identify accounts and determine debits and credits.

Instructions

- a. Complete the table. Identify (1) the type of account as asset, liability, or owner’s equity (for owner’s equity accounts, also identify if it is a capital, drawings, revenue, or expense account); (2) what financial statement it is presented on; and (3) the normal balance of the account. The first one has been done for you as an example.
- b. Explain why the normal balance for each of the different types of accounts is either a debit or credit. Refer to the accounting equation in your explanation.

E2.4 (LO 1) C Video In the first month of business, Jakmak Interior Design Company had the following transactions:

- Mar. 5 The owner, Jackie MacKenzie, invested \$10,220 cash in the business.
- 7 Paid \$350 cash for advertising the launch of the business.
- 9 Purchased supplies on account for \$1,050.
- 11 Purchased a used car for \$8,770 cash, for use in the business.
- 13 Billed customers \$1,520 for services performed.
- 25 Borrowed \$10,880 from the bank and signed a note payable.
- 26 Received \$1,140 cash from customers billed on March 13.
- 29 Paid for the supplies purchased on March 9.
- 30 Received \$800 cash from a customer for services to be performed in April.
- 31 Paid Jackie MacKenzie \$1,720 cash for her personal use.

Instructions

For each transaction, indicate:

- a. the basic type of account debited and credited (asset, liability, or owner’s equity);
- b. the specific account debited and credited (Cash, Rent Expense, Service Revenue, etc.); and
- c. whether each account is increased (+) or decreased (–), and by what amount.

Use the following format to complete the exercise. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Date	Account Debited			Account Credited		
	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.
	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect
Mar. 5	Asset	Cash	+\$10,220	Owner’s Equity	J. MacKenzie, Capital	+\$10,220

Record transactions.

Prepare basic analysis, debit/credit analysis.

E2.5 (LO 2) AP Using the data in E2.4 for Jakmak Interior Design Company, journalize the transactions.

E2.6 (LO 1, 2) AP Bratt Plumbing Company had the following transactions for June.

- June 1 Paid \$550 for rent for the month of June.
- 2 Paid \$175 for one month of insurance.
- 5 Collected \$1,255 for plumbing services provided.
- 9 Provided Jeff Dupuis, a potential customer, with an estimate of \$5,000 for plumbing work that will be performed in July if the customer hires Bratt Plumbing.
- 14 Paid \$675 for supplies purchased on account in May. The purchase in May had been correctly recorded.
- 17 Billed Rudy Holland \$1,420 for plumbing work performed.
- 19 Jeff Dupuis agreed to hire Bratt Plumbing (see the June 9 transaction) and gave Bratt Plumbing a down payment of \$1,000.
- 29 Purchased \$1,575 of equipment on account.
- 30 Paid an employee \$850.
- 30 Paid D. Bratt, the company owner, \$1,250.

Instructions

For each transaction, prepare a basic analysis and a debit/credit analysis, and journalize the transaction. Use the format shown in BE2.11.

Record transactions.

E2.7 (LO 2) AP Selected transactions for Sophie’s Dog Care are as follows during the month of March:

- Mar. 1 Paid the monthly rent of \$1,200.
- 3 Performed dog grooming services for \$160 on account.
- 5 Performed dog grooming services for cash of \$75.
- 8 Purchased equipment for \$300. The company paid cash of \$100 and the balance was on account.
- 12 Received cash from the customers billed on March 3.

- 14 Paid salaries to employees of \$525.
- 22 Paid utilities of \$172.
- 26 Paid \$220 for plumbing repairs.
- 28 Paid the balance of the amount owed from the equipment purchase on March 8.
- 30 Paid \$1,800 for six months of insurance in advance.

Instructions

Journalize the transactions.

E2.8 (LO 2) AP Video At the end of September 2024, total owner's equity for Beaulieu Group Company was \$8,050. During October, the following transactions occurred: *Record transactions.*

1. Provided services to a client and received \$1,820 cash.
2. Paid \$1,095 for October's rent.
3. Purchased \$450 of supplies on account.
4. Provided services to a client and billed the client \$2,105.
5. Collected \$1,225 from the client billed in transaction 4.
6. Received \$7,960 cash from a client for services to be provided in November.
7. Paid \$8,120 cash for insurance coverage for the next 12 months.
8. Paid for the supplies purchased on account in transaction 3.
9. Shehla Beaulieu, the owner, withdrew \$2,800 cash for personal use.

Instructions

Journalize the transactions.

E2.9 (LO 2, 3) AP Selected transactions for Polland Real Estate Agency during its first month of business follow: *Record and post transactions.*

- June 1 Samantha Polland opened Polland Real Estate Agency with an investment of \$13,430 cash and \$3,490 of equipment.
- 2 Paid \$1,420 for a one-year insurance policy.
- 3 Purchased additional equipment for \$4,580, paying \$930 cash and signing a note payable for the balance.
- 10 Received \$220 cash as a fee for renting an apartment.
- 16 Sold a house and lot for B. Rollins. The commission due from Rollins is \$8,000. (It is not paid by Rollins at this time.)
- 27 Paid \$650 for advertising to run during June.
- 29 Received an \$80 bill for telephone service during the month of June. (The bill is paid in July.)
- 30 Paid an administrative assistant \$1,830 in salary for June.
- 30 Received \$8,000 cash from B. Rollins for the June 16 transaction.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Open T accounts and post the journal entries to the general ledger. Note: Because this is the first year of business, there are no opening balances to consider.

E2.10 (LO 2) AP On April 1, Adventures Travel Agency began operations. The following transactions were completed during the month. *Record transactions.*

- Apr. 1 The owner, A. Santos, invested \$24,000 in the business.
- 2 Paid \$1,800 cash for April office rent.
- 3 Obtained a bank loan for \$7,000 by issuing a note payable.
- 4 Paid \$5,000 cash to buy equipment.
- 6 Paid \$1,450 for supplies.
- 8 Purchased \$1,600 of advertising on account. The advertising is to be aired in April.
- 10 Performed services for \$18,000. Cash of \$2,000 was received from customers, and the balance of \$16,000 was billed to customers on account.
- 15 The owner, A. Santos, withdrew cash of \$1,000 for personal use.
- 18 Paid the amount due for the advertising from April 8.
- 20 Paid employees' salaries of \$6,400.
- 22 Received \$12,000 cash from customers billed on April 10.
- 29 Paid the utility bill for the month of \$500.
- 30 Paid \$40 of interest on the bank loan obtained on April 3.

Instructions

Journalize the transactions.

Analyze statements about the ledger.

E2.11 (LO 3) K McKenna Para has prepared the following list of statements about the general ledger.

1. The general ledger contains all the asset and liability but no owner's equity accounts.
2. The general ledger is sometimes referred to as simply the ledger.
3. The accounts in the general ledger are arranged in alphabetical order.
4. Each account in the general ledger is numbered for easier identification.
5. The general ledger is a book of original entry.

Instructions

Identify each statement as true or false. If false, indicate how to correct the statement.

Post journal entries and prepare a trial balance.

E2.12 (LO 3, 4) AP On September 1, Depot Company has the following accounts and account balances: Cash \$17,400, Accounts Receivable \$2,000, Supplies \$1,900, Accounts Payable \$1,000, Unearned Revenue \$1,600, Owner's Capital \$16,000, Service Revenue \$4,100, and Salaries Expense \$1,400

During the month of September, the bookkeeper for Depot Company prepared the following journal entries:

1.	Cash	1,200	
	Service Revenue		1,200
	To record cash received from services performed.		
2.	Salaries Expense	700	
	Cash		700
	Paid salaries to date.		
3.	Accounts Payable	200	
	Cash		200
	Paid creditors on account.		
4.	Cash	1,000	
	Accounts Receivable		1,000
	Received cash in payment of account.		
5.	Unearned Revenue	1,200	
	Service Revenue		1,200
	Provided services.		
6.	Supplies	1,000	
	Accounts Payable		1,000
	To record supplies purchased on account.		

- a. Create T accounts and post the opening balances.
- b. Post the September transactions and determine the ending balance in each account.
- c. Using the balances determined in part (b), create a trial balance at September 30, 2024.

Post journal entries and prepare a trial balance.

E2.13 (LO 3, 4) AP Transactions from the journal of June Feldman, investment broker, are presented below:

Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit
Aug. 1	Cash		5,000	
	J. Feldman, Capital			5,000
	Owner's investment of cash in business.			
10	Cash		2,600	
	Service Revenue			2,600
	Received cash for services performed.			
12	Equipment		5,000	
	Cash			2,300
	Notes Payable			2,700
	Purchased equipment for cash and notes payable.			
25	Accounts Receivable		1,700	
	Service Revenue			1,700
	Billed clients for services performed.			
31	Cash		900	
	Accounts Receivable			900
	Received cash on account.			

Instructions

- a. Post the transactions to T accounts.
- b. Prepare the trial balance at August 31, 2024.

E2.14 (LO 2, 4) AP Fortin Co.'s ledger is as follows:

Cash			
Oct. 1	1,200	Oct. 3	400
10	650	12	500
15	3,000	30	600
21	800	31	250
25	2,000	31	500

Accounts Receivable			
Oct. 6	1,000	Oct. 21	800
20	940		

Supplies			
Oct. 4	800		

Equipment			
Oct. 3	5,400		

Notes Payable			
		Oct. 3	5,000

Accounts Payable			
Oct. 12	500	Oct. 4	800
		28	400

A. Fortin, Capital			
		Oct. 1	1,200
		25	2,000

A. Fortin, Drawings			
Oct. 30	600		

Service Revenue			
		Oct. 6	1,000
		10	650
		15	3,000
		20	940

Advertising Expense			
Oct. 28	400		

Rent Expense			
Oct. 31	250		

Salaries Expense			
Oct. 31	500		

Record transactions and prepare trial balance.

Instructions

- Journalize the October transactions.
- Determine the October 31, 2024, balance for each account. Prepare a trial balance at October 31, 2024.

E2.15 (LO 3, 4) AP On July 31, 2024, Lee Meche, MD, had the following balances in the ledger for his medical practice: Cash \$8,800, Accounts Receivable \$2,750, Supplies \$585, Equipment \$15,550, Notes Payable \$10,000, Accounts Payable \$850, L. Meche, Capital \$15,000, L. Meche, Drawings \$5,125, Service Revenue \$10,410, Rent Expense \$1,200, and Salaries Expense \$2,250. Transactions during August 2024 follow:

Post journal entries and prepare trial balance.

General Journal					
Date	Account titles	Ref	Debit	Credit	
2024					
Aug. 1	Rent Expense		1,200		
	Cash			1,200	
10	Accounts Payable		420		
	Cash			420	
12	Cash		2,400		
	Accounts Receivable			2,400	
25	Salaries Expense		2,250		
	Cash			2,250	
30	Notes Payable		500		
	Interest Expense		40		
	Cash			540	
31	Cash		5,910		
	Accounts Receivable		2,550		
	Service Revenue			8,460	
31	L. Meche, Drawings		4,770		
	Cash			4,770	

Instructions

- Create T accounts and enter the July 31 balances.
- Post the transactions to the T accounts. Create new T accounts if needed.
- Prepare a trial balance at August 31.

E2.16 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Ahuja Dental Services' general ledger at June 30, 2024, included the following: Cash \$5,820, Supplies \$1,180, Equipment \$64,990, Notes Payable \$50,020, Accounts Payable \$680, and S. Ahuja, Capital \$21,290. During July 2024, the following transactions occurred:

Prepare and post journal entries. Prepare trial balance.

- July 2 Paid July's rent of \$1,060.
- 4 Purchased \$790 of supplies on account.
- 15 Paid the accounts payable owing from June 30, 2024.
- 31 Paid the dental assistant's salary of \$2,420.
- 31 Provided \$10,340 of dental services during July. Collected \$9,940 of this in cash.

Journalize transactions, post transactions to T accounts, and prepare trial balance.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the July transactions.
- b. Create T accounts and enter the balances as at June 30, 2024.
- c. Post the July journal entries.
- d. Prepare a trial balance.

E2.17 (LO 2, 3, 4), AP Beyers Security Company provides security services. Selected transactions for Beyers are as follows:

- Oct. 1 B. Beyers invested \$66,000 cash in the business.
- 2 Hired part-time security consultant. Salary will be \$2,000 per month. First day of work will be October 16.
- 4 Paid one month of rent for building for \$2,000.
- 7 Purchased equipment for \$18,000, paying \$4,000 cash and the balance on account.
- 8 Paid \$500 for advertising.
- 10 Received bill for equipment repair for \$390.
- 12 Provided security services for event for \$3,200 on account.
- 16 Purchased supplies for \$410 on account.
- 21 Paid balance due from October 7 purchase of equipment.
- 24 Received and paid utility bill for \$148.
- 27 Received payment from customer for October 12 services performed.
- 31 Paid employee salaries of \$5,100.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post the transactions to T accounts.
- c. Prepare a trial balance at October 31, 2024.

Prepare trial balance and financial statements.

E2.18 (LO 4) AP A list of accounts and their balances of O’Neill’s Psychological Services, at its year end July 31, 2024, is presented below.

Supplies	\$ 790	Notes Payable	\$22,960
Unearned Revenue	1,350	Salaries Expense	45,540
Supplies Expense	5,960	T. O’Neill, Drawings	57,980
Cash	6,470	Equipment	58,900
Accounts Receivable	7,340	T. O’Neill, Capital	64,340
Accounts Payable	9,030	Service Revenue	96,180
Rent Expense	10,880		

Instructions

- a. Prepare a trial balance in financial statement order.
- b. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Prepare trial balance and financial statements.

E2.19 (LO 4) AP A list of accounts and their balances of Landon’s Beauty Salon, at its year end December 31, 2024, is presented below.

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,480	Equipment	\$65,800
Accounts Receivable	5,500	Cash	2,990
Notes Payable	35,000	Supplies Expense	3,960
Rent Expense	17,205	S. Landon, Capital	52,150
Service Revenue	55,100	Salaries Expense	43,300
S. Landon, Drawings	6,300	Supplies	3,175
Unearned Revenue	2,500	Telephone Expense	2,000

Instructions

- a. Prepare a trial balance in financial statement order.
- b. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Analyze errors and their effect on the trial balance.

E2.20 (LO 4) AN The accountant for Smistad Guitar Repair Company made a number of errors in journalizing and posting, as described below:

- 1. A credit posting of \$400 to Accounts Payable was omitted.
- 2. A debit posting of \$750 for Rent Expense was debited to Prepaid Rent.

3. A collection on account of \$100 was journalized and posted as a \$100 debit to Cash and a \$100 credit to Service Revenue.
4. A credit posting of \$500 to Accounts Payable was made twice.
5. A cash purchase of supplies for \$250 was journalized and posted as a \$25 debit to Supplies and a \$25 credit to Cash.
6. A debit of \$475 to Advertising Expense was posted as \$457.
7. A journal entry for the payment of \$1,200 of salaries expense was posted twice.

Instructions

Considering each error separately, indicate the following using the format below, where error number 1 is given as an example.

- a. Will the trial balance be in balance?
- b. What is the amount of the error if the trial balance will not balance?
- c. Which trial balance column will have the larger total?
- d. Which account or accounts have an incorrect balance? If the balance in all of the accounts is correct, write "all correct."

<u>Error</u>	<u>a.</u> <u>In Balance</u>	<u>b.</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>c.</u> <u>Larger Column</u>	<u>d.</u> <u>Incorrect Accounts</u>
1	No	\$400	Debit	Accounts Payable

E2.21 (LO 4) AP Terry Zelinski, the owner of Royal Mountain Tours, prepared the following trial balance at March 31, 2024.

Prepare corrected trial balance.

Cash	\$12,800	
Accounts receivable	4,090	
Supplies	840	
Equipment	7,350	
Accounts payable		\$ 2,500
T. Zelinski, capital		24,000
T. Zelinski, drawings		3,650
Service revenue	6,750	
Advertising expense	3,700	
Salaries expense	400	
Total	<u>\$35,930</u>	<u>\$30,150</u>

A review shows that Terry made the following errors in the accounting records:

1. A purchase of \$400 of supplies on account was recorded as a credit to Cash. The debit entry was correct.
2. A \$100 credit to Accounts Receivable was posted as \$1,000.
3. A journal entry to record service revenue of \$770 earned on account was not prepared or posted.
4. A journal entry to record the payment of \$240 for an advertising expense was correctly prepared but the credit to Cash was posted as a debit. The debit to Advertising Expense was properly posted.

Instructions

Prepare the correct trial balance at March 31, 2024, using the format shown in the chapter. (*Hint:* You should also make sure that the account balances are recorded in the correct columns on the trial balance.)

Problems: Set A

P2.1A (LO 1, 2) AP ND Paint Designs began operations on April 1, 2024. The company completed the following transactions in its first month:

Perform transaction analysis and journalize transactions.

- Apr. 1 The owner, Nazim Dhaliwal, invested \$12,800 cash in the company.
- 2 Purchased equipment for \$5,000 on account.
- 2 Purchased a one-year insurance policy effective April 1, and paid the annual premium of \$1,500.

- 2 Purchased \$590 of supplies for cash.
- 7 Paid cash for \$600 of advertising expenses.
- 8 Finished a painting project for Maya Angelina and collected \$630 cash.
- 10 Received a \$1,270 contract from a customer, SUB Terrain Inc., to paint its new office space. SUB Terrain will pay when the project is complete.
- 25 The owner, Nazim Dhaliwal, withdrew \$960 cash for his use.
- 28 Completed the contract with SUB Terrain Inc. from April 10 and collected the amount owing.
- 29 Received \$1,800 cash from Memphis Shek for a painting project that ND Paint Designs will start on May 5.
- 30 Paid for the equipment purchased on account on April 2.

Instructions

- a. For each transaction, indicate: (1) the basic type of account debited and credited (asset, liability, or owner’s equity); (2) the specific account debited and credited (Cash, Rent Expense, Service Revenue, etc.); and (3) whether each account is increased (+) or decreased (–), and by what amount. Use the following format, in which the first transaction is given as an example:

Transaction	Account Debited			Account Credited		
	1. Basic Type	2. Specific Account	3. Effect	1. Basic Type	2. Specific Account	3. Effect
Apr. 1	Asset	Cash	+\$12,800	Owner’s Equity	N. Dhaliwal, Capital	+\$12,800

- b. Prepare a journal entry for each transaction.

Taking It Further Nazim doesn’t understand why a debit increases the Cash account and yet a credit to N. Dhaliwal, Capital increases that account. He reasons that debits and credits cannot both increase account balances. Explain to Nazim why he is wrong.

Journalize transactions.

P2.2A (LO 2) AP Bucket Club Miniature Golf and Driving Range was opened on May 1. The following events and transactions are for May:

- May 1 Amin Mawani, the owner, invested \$73,800 cash in the business.
- 2 Purchased Lee’s Golf Land for \$251,900. The price consists of land \$108,500, building \$84,300, and equipment \$59,100. Paid \$60,300 cash and signed a note payable for the balance.
- 4 Purchased golf clubs and other equipment for \$17,000 from Woods Company on account.
- 5 Hired a golf pro to teach lessons at the golf range at a rate of \$40 per hour.
- 6 Paid \$2,580 cash for a one-year insurance policy.
- 15 Collected \$1,830 of golf fees in cash from customers for services provided.
- 19 Paid Woods Company \$5,480 for the items purchased on May 4.
- 20 Billed a customer, Deer Fern Inc., \$500 for golf lessons provided. Deer Fern Inc. paid \$250 and agreed to pay the remaining amount owing in 10 days.
- 30 Received \$250 from Deer Fern Inc. for the May 20 transaction.
- 31 Collected \$3,100 cash from golfing customers for golf services provided.
- 31 Paid salaries of \$2,220.
- 31 Paid \$710 of interest on the note payable.
- 31 Paid Amin Mawani \$1,540 for his personal use.

The company’s chart of accounts includes the following accounts: Cash; Accounts Receivable; Pre-paid Insurance; Land; Buildings; Equipment; Accounts Payable; Notes Payable; A. Mawani, Capital; A. Mawani, Drawings; Service Revenue; Salaries Expense; and Interest Expense.

Instructions

Journalize the May transactions.

Taking It Further After Amin has reviewed the journal entries, he complains that they don’t seem to be very useful. Explain to Amin the purpose of the journal entries.

Journalize transactions.

P2.3A (LO 2) AP You are presented with the following transactions for J. Green, a sole proprietorship established in the month of August:

- Aug. 2 The owner, Jason Green, invested \$35,000 in the business.
- 2 Purchased supplies on account for \$550.

- 5 Purchased equipment for \$10,000 by signing a note payable due in three months.
- 9 Provided services for \$15,000. Of this amount, \$7,500 was received in cash. The balance was on account.
- 14 Paid salaries of \$1,200.
- 15 Paid Jason Green \$4,300 for his personal use.
- 19 A customer paid \$2,450 in advance for services to be provided next month.
- 22 Paid the balance owing for the supplies purchased on August 2.
- 25 Collected the remaining \$7,500 owing from the August 9 transaction.
- 26 Paid office expense of \$3,200.
- 30 Paid interest of \$50 on the note payable signed on August 5.

Instructions

Journalize the August transactions.

Taking It Further Jason Green does not understand why service revenue and salaries expense are considered equity accounts. Explain why they are considered equity accounts. Include in your explanation the debit and credit conventions.

P2.4A (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP Emily Valley is a licensed dentist. During the first month of operation of her business, the following events and transactions occurred.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

- Apr. 1 Invested \$20,000 cash in her business.
- 1 Hired a secretary-receptionist at a salary of \$2,800 monthly.
- 2 Paid office rent for the month of \$1,100.
- 3 Purchased \$4,000 of dental supplies on account from Dazzle Company.
- 10 Performed dental services and billed insurance companies \$5,100.
- 11 Received \$1,000 cash advance from Leah Mataruka for an implant.
- 20 Received \$2,100 cash from Michael Santos for services performed.
- 30 Paid secretary-receptionist \$2,800 for the month.
- 30 Paid \$2,400 to Dazzle for accounts payable due.

Emily uses the following chart of accounts: No. 101 Cash, No. 112 Accounts Receivable, No. 126 Supplies, No. 201 Accounts Payable, No. 209 Unearned Revenue, No. 301 E. Valley, Capital, No. 400 Service Revenue, No. 726 Salaries Expense, and No. 729 Rent Expense.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to the ledger accounts. (Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.)
- c. Prepare a trial balance at April 30, 2024.

Taking It Further Emily Valley believes that now that she has posted the transactions for the month of April, she no longer needs to do any further accounting for that month. Explain to Emily the next step of the accounting cycle and the benefits of performing it.

P2.5A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Grete Rodewald formed a dog grooming and training business called Grete Kanines on September 1, 2024. After consulting with a friend who had taken introductory accounting, Grete created a chart of accounts for the business as follows: No. 101 Cash; No. 112 Accounts Receivable; No. 130 Prepaid Insurance; No. 151 Equipment; No. 201 Accounts Payable; No. 209 Unearned Revenue; No. 301 G. Rodewald, Capital; No. 306 G. Rodewald, Drawings; No. 400 Service Revenue; No. 610 Advertising Expense; No. 726 Rent Expense; and No. 737 Utilities Expense. During September, the following events and transactions occurred:

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

- Sept. 1 Grete transferred \$9,630 from her personal bank account to a bank account under the company name Grete Kanines.
- 2 Signed a one-year rental agreement for \$690 per month. Paid the first month's rent.
- 2 Paid \$750 for a one-year insurance policy effective September 1, 2024.
- 5 Purchased \$2,640 of equipment on credit.
- 7 Paid \$420 for advertising in several community newsletters in September.
- 13 Collected \$500 cash for providing dog grooming services.
- 21 Attended a dog show and provided \$800 of dog grooming services for one of the major kennel owners. The kennel owner will pay the amount owing within two weeks.
- 24 Collected \$540 from the kennel owner for the services provided on September 21. The kennel owner promised to pay the rest on October 2.
- 28 Paid \$210 for utilities for the month of September.

- 29 Paid \$1,470 of the amount owed from the September 5 equipment purchase.
- 30 Received \$860 cash for dog training lessons that will start on October 10.
- 30 Collected \$1,045 cash for providing dog grooming services.
- 30 Paid the owner, Grete Rodewald, \$1,490 for her personal use.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to the ledger accounts. (Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.)
- c. Prepare a trial balance as at September 30, 2024.

Taking It Further Grete thinks she needs only one account for investments, drawings, revenues, and expenses because these are all owner's equity accounts. Explain to her why she needs separate accounts.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

P2.6A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Abramson Financial Services was formed on May 1, 2024. The following events and transactions are from its first month:

- May 1 Jacob Abramson invested \$44,810 cash and equipment worth \$10,690 in the company.
- 1 Hired one employee to work in the office for a salary of \$2,340 per month.
- 2 Paid \$3,255 cash for a one-year insurance policy.
- 5 Signed a two-year rental agreement on an office and paid \$4,550 cash. Half was for the May 2024 rent and the other half was for the final month's rent. (*Hint:* The payment for the final month's rent should be considered an asset and be recorded in Prepaid Rent.)
- 8 Purchased additional equipment costing \$15,870. A cash payment of \$7,150 was made immediately. Signed a note payable for the balance.
- 9 Purchased supplies for \$570 cash.
- 15 Purchased more supplies for \$730 on account.
- 17 Completed a contract for a client for \$3,200 on account.
- 22 Paid \$320 for May's telephone bill.
- 25 Completed services for a client and immediately collected \$1,120.
- 26 Paid Jacob Abramson \$1,980 cash for his personal use.
- 28 Collected \$2,720 from the client billed on May 17.
- 30 Paid for the supplies purchased on account on May 15.
- 30 Paid \$67 interest expense on the note payable.
- 31 Received a cash advance of \$500 for services to be completed in June.
- 31 Paid the employee's monthly salary, \$2,340.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to ledger accounts. Use T accounts.
- c. Prepare a trial balance as at May 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Jacob asks if the change in his Cash account balance from the beginning to the end of the month is equal to his profit or loss for the month. Explain to Jacob whether or not it is and why.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

P2.7A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Sequel Theatre, owned by Nadia Wood, is unique as it shows only movies that are part of a theme with sequels. As at April 30, 2024, the ledger of Sequel Theatre showed the following: Cash \$18,900, Land \$75,000, Buildings \$69,800, Equipment \$17,000, Accounts Payable \$4,990, Mortgage Payable \$106,300, and N. Wood, Capital \$69,410. In May, the following events and transactions occurred:

- May 1 Rented the first four *Harry Potter* movies, to be shown in the first two weeks of May. The film rental was \$25,000. Of that amount, \$10,784 was paid in cash and the balance will be paid on May 10.
- 2 Hired M. Brewer to operate the concession stand. Brewer agreed to pay Sequel Theatre 15% of gross concession receipts, on the last day of each month, for the right to operate the concession stand.
- 7 Paid advertising expenses, \$1,090.
- 10 Received \$35,940 cash from customers for admissions.
- 10 Paid the balance due from the May 1 movie rental transaction.
- 15 Received the final four *Harry Potter* movies to be shown in the last two weeks of May. The film rental cost was \$28,600. Paid \$14,300 cash and the balance will be paid on June 1.
- 25 Paid the accounts payable owing at the end of April.
- 30 Paid salaries of \$6,230.

- 31 Received statement from Brewer showing gross receipts from concessions of \$27,700 and the balance due to Sequel Theatre of \$4,155 ($\$27,700 \times 15\%$) for May. Brewer paid \$2,370 of the balance due and will pay the rest on June 5.
- 31 Received \$41,800 cash from admissions.
- 31 Made a \$1,790 mortgage payment. Of this amount, \$1,185 is a principal payment, and \$605 is interest on the mortgage.

In addition to the accounts identified above, Sequel Theatre's ledger includes the following: Accounts Receivable; Admission Revenue; Concession Revenue; Advertising Expense; Film Rental Expense; Interest Expense; and Salaries Expense.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the May transactions.
- b. Enter the beginning balances in the ledger as at May 1. Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.
- c. Post the May journal entries to the ledger.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at the end of May.

Taking It Further A friend of yours is considering buying Sequel Theatre from the current owner. Using the information in the trial balance, comment on whether or not this may be a sound company for your friend to purchase.

P2.8A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Aduke Zhawaki is a talented musician who runs a business teaching music and playing in gigs with a variety of other musicians. Her business is operated as a proprietorship, under the name A to Z Music, which has a December 31 year end. On November 30, 2024, the company's general ledger included the following accounts (all accounts have normal balances):

A. Zhawaki, capital	\$19,500	Rent expense	\$ 5,225
A. Zhawaki, drawings	31,350	Service revenue	47,075
Accounts payable	4,235	Supplies	1,450
Accounts receivable	2,200	Telephone expense	1,485
Cash	2,965	Travel expense	6,050
Equipment	17,500	Unearned revenue	825
Insurance expense	3,410		

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

December transactions were as follows:

- Dec. 1 Paid December rent on her studio space, \$475.
- 1 Purchased additional sound equipment for \$3,500 from a friend who was going back to school to study accounting. The equipment was probably worth \$5,000, but the friend needed the cash for tuition and was anxious to sell it. Paid \$1,500 cash and promised to pay the remaining amount by December 5.
- 3 Borrowed \$2,500 cash from her parents and signed a note payable.
- 4 Paid her friend the remaining amount owing on the December 1 transaction.
- 4 Collected \$1,800 from customers in payment of their accounts.
- 7 Paid the \$310 monthly insurance premium.
- 8 Paid for \$150 of supplies.
- 10 Paid \$2,130 of the accounts payable from November.
- 15 Gave musical performances at two recitals, therefore providing services of \$825. The customers had paid her in November. (*Hint:* In November, Aduke had recorded the \$825 received in advance as a liability, Unearned Revenue. By performing at the recitals, she has "paid" this obligation.)
- 20 Received \$3,300 cash from students for music lessons provided in December.
- 21 Paid her monthly telephone bill of \$135.
- 22 Billed customers \$2,250 for providing music at several holiday parties.
- 24 Withdrew \$3,000 for personal use.
- 29 Received \$525 cash advance from a customer for a performance in January.
- 30 Paid travel expenses of \$695 for December in cash.
- 31 Paid her parents \$210. Of this amount, \$10 is interest and the remainder is a principal payment on the note payable.

Instructions

- a. Using T accounts, enter the November 30 balances in the ledger accounts.
- b. Journalize the December transactions.
- c. Post the December journal entries to the T accounts. Add new accounts if needed.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Comment on A to Z Music’s cash balance at December 31, 2024. What concerns and suggestions do you have for Aduke to consider in January?

Prepare trial balance.

P2.9A (LO 4) AP The following is an alphabetical list of accounts and balances for J. Saggit, proprietorship, at June 30, 2024:

Accounts Payable	\$12,500	Notes Payable	\$30,000
Accounts Receivable	10,250	Prepaid Expenses	3,000
Cash	8,000	Rent Expense	4,500
Equipment	18,250	Salaries Expense	7,500
Interest Expense	500	Service Revenue	63,050
J. Saggit, Capital	28,000	Supplies	5,000
J. Saggit, Drawings	12,000	Utilities Expense	550
Land	64,000		

Instructions

Prepare a trial balance at June 30, sorting each account into the debit or the credit column.

Taking It Further J. Saggit believes that, once the trial balance is prepared, if the debits equal the credits, then his financial statements will be error-free. Advise J. Saggit if he is correct in his belief.

Prepare financial statements.

P2.10A (LO 4) AP Oliver Nicholas, the owner of Nicholas Marketing Services, prepared the following trial balance at December 31, 2024.

NICHOLAS MARKETING SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 5,500	
Accounts receivable	20,380	
Supplies	3,320	
Prepaid insurance	4,450	
Prepaid rent	2,265	
Equipment	27,400	
Unearned revenue		\$ 2,500
Notes payable		15,000
O. Nicholas, capital		34,460
O. Nicholas, drawings	3,600	
Service revenue		35,800
Interest expense	150	
Rent expense	6,600	
Salaries expense	12,555	
Telephone expense	1,540	
	\$87,760	\$87,760

Instructions

- a. Prepare an income statement for the year ended December 31.
- b. Prepare a statement of owner’s equity for the year ended December 31.
- c. Prepare a balance sheet at the end of December 2024.

Taking It Further Discuss how well the company performed.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance and financial statements.

P2.11A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Derek Scoffin owns and operates YH Curling School on evenings and weekends. The company had the following balances in its general ledger at January 31, 2024: Cash \$2,100, Accounts Receivable \$720, Equipment \$12,400, Accounts Payable \$1,470, and D. Scoffin, Capital \$13,750. The following events and transactions occurred during February 2024.

- Feb. 1 Received and paid a \$430 advertising bill.
- 2 Paid the YH Curling Club \$1,050 rent for use of the ice for lessons during the first two weeks of February.
- 3 Collected \$4,240 cash for February’s curling lessons.
- 4 Collected all of the accounts receivable at January 31 in cash.
- 6 Paid \$970 of the accounts payable at January 31.
- 14 Paid his part-time assistant \$400.
- 15 Paid the YH Curling Club \$1,050 rent for use of the ice for lessons during the last two weeks of February.

- 23 Provided \$1,475 of coaching services to curlers preparing for a tournament. The curlers will pay him on March 2.
- 26 Paid \$185 cash for the telephone bill for February.
- 27 Received \$2,830 cash for curling lessons in March.
- 27 Withdrew \$575 cash. Used the cash to pay his Visa bill.
- 29 Paid his part-time assistant \$400.
- 29 Paid the YH Curling Club \$1,050 rent for use of the ice for lessons during the first two weeks of March.

Instructions

- Prepare journal entries to record each of YH Curling School's February transactions.
- Using T accounts, open the required ledger accounts for the transactions that were journalized, and enter the January 31, 2024, balances.
- Post the journal entries to the accounts in the ledger.
- Prepare a trial balance as at February 29, 2024.
- Prepare an income statement for YH Curling School for the month.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the month.
- Prepare a balance sheet as at February 29, 2024.

Taking It Further Are the February payments to YH Curling Club for ice rental an asset, a reduction of a liability, or an expense? Explain.

P2.12A (LO 4) AP Ella Mendes prepared the following trial balance for her yoga studio, Mindful Meditation, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Prepare financial statements.

MINDFUL MEDITATION		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 12,230	
Accounts receivable	5,400	
Supplies	1,120	
Prepaid insurance	2,145	
Equipment	15,200	
Accounts payable		\$ 3,260
Notes payable		10,000
E. Mendes, capital		16,845
E. Mendes, drawings	24,000	
Service revenue		85,050
Interest expense	550	
Rent expense	15,500	
Salaries expense	36,500	
Telephone expense	2,510	
	\$115,155	\$115,155

Instructions

Use the trial balance to do the following:

- Prepare an income statement for Mindful Meditation for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Prepare a balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Ella has reviewed the financial statements. She does not understand why the company's revenue is not equal to the cash she collected from customers. Explain.

P2.13A (LO 4) AP The ledger of Super Delivery Service has the following account balances at the company's year end, August 31, 2024:

Prepare trial balance and financial statements.

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,250	Salaries Expense	\$ 5,698
Accounts Receivable	4,226	Salaries Payable	883
Cash	?	Service Revenue	37,800
Equipment	49,660	Supplies	299
Insurance Expense	2,016	Supplies Expense	2,606
Interest Expense	1,006	T. Rowe, Capital	48,840
Notes Payable	19,480	T. Rowe, Drawings	25,000
Prepaid Insurance	358	Unearned Revenue	643
Repairs Expense	1,549	Utilities Expense	12,177

Analyze errors and effects on trial balance.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a trial balance, with the accounts arranged in ledger (financial statement) order, as illustrated in the chapter, and determine the missing amount for Cash.
- b. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further The owner, Tom Rowe, is not sure how much cash he can withdraw from the company each year. After reviewing the financial statements, comment on the amount he withdrew this year.

P2.14A (LO 4) AN A co-op student, working for Insidz Co., recorded the company’s transactions for the month. At the end of the month, the owner of Insidz Co. reviewed the student’s work and had some questions about the following transactions:

1. Insidz Co. received \$425 cash from a customer on account, which was recorded as a debit to Cash of \$425 and a credit to Accounts Receivable of \$425.
2. A service provided for cash was posted as a debit to Cash of \$2,000 and a credit to Service Revenue of \$2,000.
3. A credit of \$750 for interest earned was neither recorded nor posted. The debit was recorded and posted correctly.
4. The debit to record \$1,000 of drawings was posted to the Salaries Expense account. The credit was posted correctly.
5. Services of \$325 were provided to a customer on account. The co-op student debited Accounts Receivable \$325 and credited Unearned Revenue \$325.
6. A purchase of supplies for \$770 on account was recorded as a credit to Supplies and a credit to Accounts Payable.
7. Insidz Co. received a cash advance of \$500 from a customer for work to be done next month. Cash was debited \$500 but there was no credit because the co-op student was not sure what to credit.
8. A cash payment of \$495 for salaries was recorded as a debit to Salaries Expense and a credit to Salaries Payable.
9. Insidz Co. purchased \$2,600 of equipment on account and made a \$6,200 debit to Equipment and a \$2,600 credit to Accounts Payable.
10. A \$650 utility bill for the month was received at the end of the month. It was not recorded because it had not been paid.

Instructions

- a. Indicate which transactions are correctly recorded and which are not correctly recorded.
- b. For each error identified in part (a), answer the following:
 1. Will the trial balance be in balance?
 2. Which account(s) will be incorrectly stated because of the error?
 3. For each account you identified in (2) as being incorrect, is the account overstated or understated? By how much?
 4. Is the debit column total of the trial balance stated correctly? If not, does correcting the errors increase or decrease the total and by how much?
 5. Is the credit column total of the trial balance stated correctly? If not, does correcting the errors increase or decrease the total and by how much?

Taking It Further Your best friend thinks it is a waste of time to correct all of the above errors. Your friend reasons that, as long as the trial balance is balanced, then there is no need to correct an error. Do you agree or disagree with your friend? Explain, using at least two of the above errors to make your points.

Prepare correct trial balance.

P2.15A (LO 4) AN The trial balance of Winter Co. does not balance:

WINTER CO. Trial Balance June 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 2,835	
Accounts receivable	1,861	
Supplies	500	
Equipment		\$ 7,900
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts payable		2,695
Unearned revenue	1,855	
F. Winter, capital		11,231
F. Winter, drawings	800	
Service revenue		3,460
Office expense	1,010	
Salaries expense	3,000	
	<u>\$11,861</u>	<u>\$25,286</u>

Your review of the ledger reveals that each account has a normal balance. You also discover the following errors:

1. Cash received from a customer on account was debited to Cash for \$750 and Accounts Receivable was credited for the same amount. The actual collection was \$570.
2. The purchase of supplies on account for \$360 was recorded as a debit to Equipment for \$360 and a credit to Accounts Payable for \$360.
3. Services of \$980 were performed on account for a client. Accounts Receivable was debited for \$98 and Service Revenue was credited for \$980.
4. A debit posting to Office Expense of \$500 was not done.
5. A payment on account for \$806 was credited to Cash for \$806 and debited to Accounts Payable for \$608.
6. The withdrawal of \$400 cash for Winter's personal use was debited to Salaries Expense for \$400 and credited to Cash for \$400.
7. A transposition error (reversal of digits) was made when copying the balance in Service Revenue to the trial balance. The correct balance recorded in the account was \$4,360.
8. The general ledger contained a Prepaid Insurance account with a debit balance of \$655.

Instructions

Prepare a correct trial balance.

Taking It Further After the trial balance is corrected for the above errors, could there still be errors in any of the account balances? Explain why or why not.

Problems: Set B

P2.1B (LO 1, 2) AP Battistella Couture & Design Co. began operations in 2024. During January 2024, the company had the following transactions:

Perform transaction analysis and journalize transactions.

- Jan. 2 Paid January rent, \$525.
- 4 Finished sewing a suit, delivered it to the customer, and collected \$1,055 cash.
- 5 Purchased supplies for \$420 on account.
- 7 Received an order from another customer to design and sew a leather jacket for \$1,085.
- 10 Agreed to sew a wedding dress for a customer for \$3,000. Received \$1,500 cash from the customer as a down payment.
- 12 The owner, Karen Battistella, withdrew \$500 cash for personal use.
- 18 Finished sewing the leather jacket (see January 7 transaction), and delivered it to the customer. The customer, a friend of Karen's, asked if she could pay at the end of the month. Karen agreed.
- 25 Paid for the supplies purchased on January 5.
- 27 The customer billed on January 18 paid the amount owing.
- 28 Borrowed \$5,000 cash from the bank and signed a one-year, 5% note payable.
- 29 Used \$1,950 of the borrowed cash to purchase a new pressing machine.

Instructions

- a. For each transaction, indicate: (1) the basic type of account debited and credited (asset, liability, or owner's equity); (2) the specific account debited and credited (Cash, Rent Expense, Service Revenue,

etc.); and (3) whether each account is increased (+) or decreased (–), and by what amount. Use the following format, in which the first transaction is given as an example:

Transaction	Account Debited			Account Credited		
	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.
	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect	Basic Type	Specific Account	Effect
Jan. 2	Owner's Equity	Rent Expense	+\$525	Asset	Cash	–\$525

b. Prepare a journal entry for each transaction.

Taking It Further Karen is confused about why credits are used to decrease cash. Explain.

Journalize transactions.

P2.2B (LO 2) AP Mountain Adventure Travel Tours was started on May 1 by Dustin Tanner. The following events and transactions are for May:

- May 1 Tanner invested \$70,000 cash in the business.
- 3 Purchased a country resort for \$355,000, paying \$35,000 cash and signing a five-year, 4.5% note payable for the balance. The \$355,000 purchase price consisted of land \$225,000, building \$75,000, and equipment \$55,000.
- 3 Obtained a one-year insurance policy effective May 1 for \$9,360. Paid the first month's premium of \$780.
- 8 Paid \$1,950 for advertising expenses.
- 15 Received \$5,400 cash from customers for travel services provided.
- 16 Paid salaries to employees, \$2,600.
- 20 Billed a customer, Celtic Fern Ltd., \$2,750 for bus tours provided. Celtic Fern Ltd. paid \$500 cash and agreed to pay the amount owing within 10 days.
- 22 Hired a manager to start June 1 at a salary of \$4,000 per month.
- 29 Received the balance owed from Celtic Fern Ltd. for the May 20 transaction.
- 30 Received \$5,750 cash for travel services provided.
- 31 Paid \$6,533 on the note payable, of which \$1,200 is interest expense.
- 31 Dustin Tanner, the owner, withdrew \$1,800 cash for his personal use.
- 31 Paid salaries to employees, \$3,800.

The company's chart of accounts includes the following accounts: Cash; Accounts Receivable; Land; Building; Equipment; Accounts Payable; Notes Payable; D. Tanner, Capital; D. Tanner, Drawings; Service Revenue; Advertising Expense; Insurance Expense; Salaries Expense; and Interest Expense.

Instructions

Journalize the May transactions.

Taking It Further After Dustin has reviewed the journal entries, he complains that they don't seem to be very useful. Explain to Dustin the purpose of the journal entries and the next step in the accounting cycle. Include in your answer whether or not Dustin will find any useful information after the next step is completed.

Journalize transactions.

P2.3B (LO 2) AP You are presented with the following transactions for A. Rai, a sole proprietorship established in the month of April:

- Apr. 1 The owner, A. Rai, invested \$27,750 in the business.
- 2 Purchased equipment for \$5,000 by signing a note payable due in three months.
- 3 Purchased supplies on account for \$250.
- 5 Earned service revenue of \$12,250. Of this amount, \$6,300 was received in cash. The balance was on account.
- 10 Paid A. Rai \$4,300 for his personal use.
- 13 Paid the balance owing for supplies purchased on April 3.
- 15 A customer paid \$2,450 in advance for services to be provided next month.
- 25 Collected the balance from the April 5 transaction.
- 26 Paid office expense of \$1,200.
- 30 Paid interest of \$45 on the note payable signed on April 2.

Instructions

Journalize the April transactions.

Taking It Further Explain the relationship between the normal balance in each type of account and the basic accounting equation.

P2.4B (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP Barbara Fair is a licensed architect. During the first month of operation of her business, the following events and transactions occurred.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

- Apr. 1 Invested \$45,000 cash.
- 1 Hired a secretary-receptionist at a salary of \$2,000 per month.
- 2 Paid office rent for the month \$800.
- 3 Purchased architectural supplies on account from Dakin Company for \$1,500.
- 10 Completed blueprints on a carport and billed client \$1,800 for services performed.
- 11 Received \$500 cash advance from D. Ellington for the design of a new home.
- 20 Received \$1,500 cash for services completed and delivered to L. Leno.
- 30 Paid secretary-receptionist \$2,000 for the month.
- 30 Paid \$600 to Dakin Company for accounts payable due.

Barbara uses the following chart of accounts:

No. 101 Cash, No. 112 Accounts Receivable, No. 126 Supplies, No. 201 Accounts Payable, No. 209 Unearned Revenue, No. 301 B. Fair, Capital, No. 400 Service Revenue, No. 726 Salaries Expense, and No. 729 Rent Expense.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to the ledger accounts. (Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.)
- c. Prepare a trial balance at April 30, 2024.

Taking It Further Barbara believes credit balances are favourable and debit balances are unfavourable. Is Barbara correct? Discuss.

P2.5B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Thanh Nguyen started a business, Nguyen Import Services, on August 1, 2024. After consulting with a friend who had taken introductory accounting, Thanh created a chart of accounts for the business as follows: No. 101 Cash; No. 112 Accounts Receivable; No. 126 Supplies; No. 151 Equipment; No. 201 Accounts Payable; No. 209 Unearned Revenue; No. 301 T. Nguyen, Capital; No. 306 T. Nguyen, Drawings; No. 400 Service Revenue; No. 610 Advertising Expense; No. 726 Rent Expense; and No. 737 Utilities Expense. During August, the following events and transactions occurred:

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

- Aug. 1 Thanh transferred \$25,000 cash from his personal bank account to a bank account under the company name, Nguyen Import Services.
- 1 Signed a one-year rental agreement for \$750 per month. Paid the first month's rent.
- 2 Paid \$250 for utilities for August.
- 3 Purchased equipment for \$5,250 cash.
- 5 Purchased \$675 of supplies on account.
- 8 Provided services to a client and billed them \$1,270.
- 12 Paid \$945 for advertising the opening of the company.
- 20 Provided services to a client and collected \$1,320 cash.
- 24 Received a \$2,500 cash advance for a consulting engagement to be started in September.
- 25 Paid the balance due for the purchase of supplies on August 5.
- 28 Received \$970 cash from the client billed in the August 8 transaction.
- 29 Paid Thanh, the owner, \$1,225 cash for his personal use.
- 31 Received a \$225 utility bill for August. It will be paid on September 1.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to the ledger accounts. (Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.)
- c. Prepare a trial balance as at August 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Thanh asks why separate drawings, revenue, and expense accounts are necessary since all of these accounts are owner's equity accounts. Thanh thinks he should be able to use one account. Explain if he is correct or not.

P2.6B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Kiersted Financial Services was formed on November 1, 2024. During the month of November, the following events and transactions occurred:

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

- Nov. 1 Haakon Kiersted, the owner, invested \$35,000 cash in the company. He also invested equipment that had originally cost Haakon \$25,000 but was currently worth \$12,000.
- 2 Hired one employee to work in the office for a monthly salary of \$2,825.

- 3 Signed a three-year contract to lease office space for \$2,140 per month. Paid the first and last month's rent in cash. (*Hint: The payment for the final month's rent should be considered an asset and be recorded in Prepaid Rent.*)
- 4 Purchased a one-year insurance policy for \$4,740 to be paid in monthly instalments. Paid the first month's premium.
- 5 Purchased additional equipment for \$18,000. Paid \$6,000 cash and signed a note payable for the balance.
- 6 Purchased supplies for \$1,550 on account.
- 7 Purchased additional supplies for \$475 cash.
- 16 Completed services for a customer and immediately collected \$990.
- 20 Completed services for two customers and billed them a total of \$4,500.
- 26 Paid \$1,000 for the supplies purchased on account on November 6.
- 27 The telephone bill for November was \$220. It will be paid in December.
- 27 Received a \$750 cash advance from a customer for services to be provided in December.
- 29 Collected \$2,800 from one of the customers billed on November 20.
- 30 Paid \$60 interest on the note payable.
- 30 Paid the employee's monthly salary, \$2,825.
- 30 Paid Haakon Kiersted \$700 for his personal use.
- 30 Paid Sony Ltd. for a new sound system for Haakon's home, \$1,150 cash.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record the transactions.
- b. Post the journal entries to T accounts.
- c. Prepare a trial balance as at November 30, 2024.

Taking It Further Haakon asks if the change in his Cash account balance from the beginning to the end of the month is equal to his profit or loss for the month. Explain to Haakon whether or not it is and why.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

P2.7B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Highland Theatre is owned by Finnean Ferguson. At June 30, 2024, the ledger showed the following: Cash \$6,000, Land \$100,000, Buildings \$80,000, Equipment \$25,000, Accounts Payable \$5,000, Mortgage Payable \$125,000, and F. Ferguson, Capital \$81,000. During July, the following events and transactions occurred:

- July 2 Paid film rental of \$800 on first movie to run in July.
- 2 Paid advertising expenses, \$620.
- 3 Ordered two additional films at \$750 each.
- 5 Highland Theatre contracted with Seibert Company to operate a concession stand. Seibert agreed to pay Highland Theatre 20% of gross concession receipts, payable monthly, for the right to operate the concession stand.
- 10 Received \$1,950 cash from admissions.
- 11 Paid \$2,000 of the mortgage principal. Also paid \$500 interest on the mortgage.
- 12 Paid \$350 cash to have the projection equipment repaired.
- 16 Paid \$2,800 of the accounts payable.
- 19 Received one of the films ordered on July 3 and was billed \$750. The film will be shown in July.
- 29 Received \$3,500 cash from customers for admissions.
- 30 Paid Finnean Ferguson \$1,200 for his personal use.
- 30 Prepaid a \$700 rental on a special film to be shown in August.
- 31 Paid salaries, \$1,900.
- 31 Received a statement from Seibert. It shows gross concession receipts of \$2,600 and a balance due to Highland Theatre of \$520 ($\$2,600 \times 20\%$) for July. Seibert paid one-half of the balance due and will pay the rest on August 5.

In addition to the accounts identified above, Highland Theatre's ledger includes the following: Accounts Receivable; Prepaid Film Rental; F. Ferguson, Drawings; Admission Revenue; Concession Revenue; Advertising Expense; Film Rental Expense; Repairs Expense; Salaries Expense; and Interest Expense.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the July transactions.
- b. Enter the beginning balances in the ledger as at June 30. Use the ledger format provided in Illustration 2.18.
- c. Post the July journal entries to the ledger.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at the end of July 2024.

Taking It Further A friend of yours is considering buying Highland Theatre from the current owner. Using the information in the trial balance, comment on whether or not this may be a sound company for your friend to purchase.

P2.8B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Lena Kuznetsova provides coaching and mentoring services to individuals and companies. She operates the business as a proprietorship, under the name LVK Coaching Services, which has a December 31 year end. On November 30, 2024, the company's general ledger included the following accounts (all accounts have normal balances):

Accounts payable	\$ 4,245	L. Kuznetsova, drawings	\$31,190
Accounts receivable	2,110	Rent expense	5,775
Advertising expense	1,265	Salaries expense	6,310
Cash	3,165	Service revenue	47,963
Equipment	17,730	Supplies	1,340
Insurance expense	3,388	Unearned revenue	765
L. Kuznetsova, capital	19,300		

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance.

December transactions were as follows:

- Dec. 1 Paid December rent on her office space, \$525.
 1 Purchased additional equipment with a manufacturer's suggested price of \$3,270. After negotiations with the retailer, paid \$1,270 cash and signed a note payable for \$2,000.
 4 Collected \$1,880 from customers in payment of their accounts.
 7 Paid the \$308 monthly insurance premium.
 8 Purchased \$135 of supplies on account.
 10 Paid \$2,140 of the accounts payable from November.
 12 Finished a coaching contract with a client for \$765. The client had paid her in November. (*Hint: In November, Lena had recorded the \$765 as a liability, Unearned Revenue. By finishing the coaching contract, she has "paid" this obligation.*)
 20 Received \$3,480 cash from clients for services provided in December.
 21 Paid office expenses of \$115.
 24 Withdrew \$2,860 for personal use.
 28 Billed clients \$2,280 for coaching services provided in December. These clients will pay in January.
 29 Received \$560 cash advance from a client for a coaching contract that will start in January.
 30 Paid part-time office assistant \$655 cash.
 31 Made a \$170 payment on the note payable. Of this amount, \$10 is interest and the remainder is a principal payment on the note payable.

Instructions

- Using T accounts, enter the November 30 balances in the ledger accounts.
- Journalize the December transactions.
- Post the December journal entries to the T accounts. Add new accounts if needed.
- Prepare a trial balance at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Comment on the company's cash balance. What concerns and suggestions do you have for the company to consider in January?

P2.9B (LO 4) AP The following is an alphabetical list of accounts and balances for the J. Nikko proprietorship at November 30, 2024:

Accounts Payable	\$12,500	Notes Payable	\$30,000
Accounts Receivable	10,250	Prepaid Expenses	3,000
Cash	8,000	Rent Expense	4,500
Equipment	18,250	Salaries Expense	7,500
Interest Expense	500	Service Revenue	63,050
J. Nikko, Capital	28,000	Supplies	5,000
J. Nikko, Drawings	12,000	Utilities Expense	550
Land	64,000		

Prepare trial balance and financial statements.

Instructions

- Prepare a trial balance at November 30, sorting each account into the debit or the credit column.
- Prepare an income statement for the year.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the year.
- Prepare a balance sheet.

Taking It Further J. Nikko believes that accounting would be more efficient if transactions were recorded directly in the ledger accounts. Explain to him the advantages of first recording transactions in the journal, and then posting them to the ledger.

Prepare financial statements.

P2.10B (LO 4) AP The following is the trial balance prepared for Owen's Art Supplies.

OWEN'S ART SUPPLIES		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 2,550	
Accounts receivable	3,310	
Supplies	1,830	
Equipment	21,000	
Accounts payable		\$ 3,420
Unearned revenue		4,660
O. Leduc, capital		17,890
O. Leduc, drawings	10,300	
Service revenue		26,600
Rent expense	6,000	
Salaries expense	6,300	
Supplies expense	1,280	
	<u>\$52,570</u>	<u>\$52,570</u>

Instructions

- Prepare an income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Prepare a balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Discuss how well the company performed.

Journalize transactions, post, and prepare trial balance and financial statements.

P2.11B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Hobson Nolan is a human resources professional who operates a consulting practice under the name HN Consulting. The company had the following balances in its general ledger at February 29, 2024: Cash \$3,500, Accounts Receivable \$14,450, Equipment \$15,100, Accounts Payable \$18,750, and H. Nolan, Capital \$14,300. The following events and transactions occurred during March 2024.

- Mar. 1 Borrowed \$12,000 cash from the bank, signing a note payable.
- 2 Paid \$13,000 to creditors on account.
- 3 Paid the monthly insurance premium of \$145.
- 10 Paid the monthly utilities of \$550.
- 16 Collected accounts receivable of \$8,000.
- 18 Paid an additional \$5,000 to creditors on account.
- 30 Office expenses were paid in cash, \$580.
- 31 Consulting services provided in March were for \$2,000 cash and \$5,000 on account.
- 31 Paid salaries, \$1,650.
- 31 Paid the bank \$555 on the note payable, of which \$55 is interest and \$500 is a partial payment of the note.
- 31 Paid March and April's rent, which totalled \$1,900 (\$950 per month).
- 31 Withdrew \$1,000 cash for personal use.

Instructions

- Prepare journal entries to record each of the March transactions.
- Using T accounts, open the required ledger accounts for the transactions that were journalized, and enter the February 29, 2024, balances.
- Post the journal entries to the accounts in the ledger.
- Prepare a trial balance as at the end of March.
- Prepare an income statement for the month.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the month.
- Prepare a balance sheet as at March 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is the March 31 rent payment an asset or an expense? Explain.

P2.12B (LO 4) AP Refer to the trial balance that follows for Edden Electrical for the year ended April 30, 2024.

Prepare financial statements.

EDDEN ELECTRICAL		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 15,425	
Accounts receivable	13,680	
Supplies	1,150	
Prepaid insurance	1,600	
Equipment	48,000	
Accounts payable		\$ 3,085
Unearned revenue		8,250
N. Edden, capital		27,500
N. Edden, drawings	29,500	
Service revenue		90,600
Insurance expense	800	
Salaries expense	18,000	
Supplies expense	1,280	
	<u>\$129,435</u>	<u>\$129,435</u>

Instructions

Use the trial balance to do the following:

- Prepare an income statement for the year ended April 30, 2024.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the year ended April 30, 2024.
- Prepare a balance sheet at April 30, 2024.

Taking It Further N. Edden would like to close the business and retire. He has reviewed the financial statements, and thinks he will be able to take out cash equal to the balance in his capital account. Do you agree? Why or why not?

P2.13B (LO 4) AP The ledger of Lazdowski Marketing Services has the following account balances at the company's year end, October 31, 2024:

Prepare trial balance and financial statements.

Accounts payable	\$ 4,403	Interest expense	\$ 2,445
Accounts receivable	6,010	Notes payable	48,850
Advertising expense	14,970	Prepaid rent	975
Cash	4,930	Rent expense	11,700
Equipment	25,970	Salaries expense	20,545
Furniture	56,685	Service revenue	?
I. Lazdowski, capital	57,410	Supplies	1,240
I. Lazdowski, drawings	75,775	Supplies expense	5,000
Insurance expense	2,020	Unearned revenue	3,555

Instructions

- Prepare a trial balance, with the accounts arranged in ledger (financial statement) order, as illustrated in the chapter, and determine the missing amount for service revenue.
- Prepare an income statement, statement of owner's equity, and balance sheet.

Taking It Further The owner, Inga Lazdowski, is not sure how much cash she can withdraw from the company each year. After reviewing the financial statements, comment on the amount she withdrew this year.

P2.14B (LO 4) AN The bookkeeper for Shigeru's Dance Studio did the following in journalizing and posting:

Analyze errors and effects on trial balance.

- A debit posting to Prepaid Insurance of \$3,600 was not done.
- A debit posting of \$500 to Accounts Receivable was debited to Accounts Payable.
- A purchase of supplies on account of \$850 was debited to Supplies for \$850 and credited to Accounts Payable for \$850.

4. A credit to Salaries Payable for \$1,200 was posted as a credit to Cash.
5. A credit posting of \$250 to Cash was posted twice.
6. A debit side of the entry to record the payment of \$1,200 for drawings was posted to Salaries Expense.
7. A credit to Unearned Revenue for \$400 was posted as a credit to Service Revenue.
8. A credit to Accounts Payable of \$375 was posted as a debit to Accounts Payable.
9. A purchase of equipment on account for \$6,800 was posted as an \$8,600 debit to Equipment and an \$8,600 debit to Cash.
10. The provision of \$950 of services on account was not recorded because the customer did not pay cash until the following month.

Instructions

- a. Indicate which of the above transactions are correctly recorded and which are not.
- b. For each error identified in part (a), answer the following:
 1. Will the trial balance be in balance?
 2. Which account(s) will be incorrectly stated because of the error?
 3. For each account identified in (2) as being incorrect, is the account overstated or understated and by how much?
 4. Is the debit column total of the trial balance stated correctly? If not, does correcting the errors increase or decrease the total and by how much?
 5. Is the credit column total of the trial balance stated correctly? If not, does correcting the errors increase or decrease the total and by how much?

Taking It Further Your best friend thinks it is a waste of time to correct all of the above errors. Your friend reasons that, as long as the trial balance is balanced, then there is no need to correct an error. Do you agree or disagree with your friend? Explain, using at least two of the above errors to make your points.

Prepare correct trial balance.

P2.15B (LO 4) AN The trial balance that follows for Shawnee Slopes Company does not balance:

SHAWNEE SLOPES COMPANY		
Trial Balance		
June 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 5,875	
Accounts receivable		\$ 3,620
Equipment	14,020	
Accounts payable	5,290	
Property tax payable		500
A. Shawnee, capital		17,900
Service revenue	7,027	
Advertising expense		1,132
Property tax expense	1,100	
Salaries expense	4,150	
Totals	\$37,462	\$23,152

Your review of the ledger reveals that each account has a normal balance. You also discover the following errors:

1. Property Tax Expense was understated by \$500 and Property Tax Payable was overstated by \$500.
2. A \$650 credit to Service Revenue was incorrectly posted as a \$560 credit.
3. A debit posting to Salaries Expense of \$350 was not done.
4. A \$750 cash withdrawal by the owner was debited to A. Shawnee, Capital for \$750 and credited to Cash for \$750.
5. A \$650 purchase of supplies on account was debited to Equipment for \$650 and credited to Cash for \$650.
6. A cash payment of \$120 for advertising was debited to Advertising Expense for \$210 and credited to Cash for \$210.
7. A \$385 collection from a customer was debited to Cash for \$385 and debited to Accounts Receivable for \$385.

8. A cash payment on account for \$165 was recorded as a \$165 credit to Cash and a \$165 credit to Accounts Payable.
9. A \$2,000 note payable was issued to purchase equipment. The transaction was neither journalized nor posted.

Instructions

Prepare a correct trial balance. (*Note:* You may need to add new accounts.)

Taking It Further After the trial balance is corrected for the above errors, could there still be errors? Explain why or why not.

Chapter 2: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP2.1 The financial statements of **Aritzia Inc.** are shown in Appendix A at the back of this textbook. They contain the following selected accounts:

Finance Expense	Prepaid Expenses and
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Other Current Assets
Intangible Assets	Net Revenue
Inventory	Accounts Payable and
Long-Term Debt	Accrued Liabilities

Instructions

- a. Answer the following questions:
 1. In which financial statement is each account included?
 2. Is it an asset, liability, revenue, or expense?

3. What is the normal balance (debit or credit) for each of these accounts?
4. What are the increase side and decrease side (debit or credit) for each of these accounts?
- b. Identify the probable other account(s) in the transaction, and the effect on that account(s), when:
 1. Accounts payable and accrued expenses are decreased.
 2. Long-term debt is increased.
 3. Net revenues is increased.
 4. Inventory is increased.
 5. Prepaid expenses and other current assets are increased.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP2.2 **Waterloo Brewing Limited**, a Canadian producer and distributor of alcohol-based products, was profitable in fiscal 2020. The following list of accounts and amounts was taken from its January 31, 2020, financial statements:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,909,771
Accounts receivable	4,976,226
Bank indebtedness	783,077
Construction deposits	1,050,425
Cost of sales	42,483,862
Current portion of lease liabilities	2,869,733
Current portion of long-term debt	2,946,038
Deferred income tax liability	2,208,947
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,616,977
Finance costs	1,500,682
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	15,168
Income tax expense	537,779
Intangible assets	15,184,333
Inventories	10,482,912
Lease liabilities	23,226,137
Long-term debt	13,342,788
Loss on misappropriated funds, net	1,869,595

Prepaid expenses	\$ 787,448
Property, plant and equipment	32,808,678
Provisions	958,025
Revenue	60,333,417
Right-of-use assets	27,840,996
Sales, marketing, and administration expenses	11,842,088
Shareholders' (owners') "drawings"	3,667,755
Shareholders' (owners') equity, Jan. 31, 2019	37,056,655

Instructions

- a. Waterloo Brewing Limited is a corporation. Which of the items listed above are used only in corporations?
- b. Prepare a trial balance for Waterloo Brewing with the accounts in financial statement order.
- c. Waterloo Brewing has grouped several items together in its financial statements. For example, sales, marketing, and administration expenses are shown as one amount. What are some possible reasons for doing this?
- d. In this chapter, you learned about unearned revenue. Waterloo Brewing has not reported unearned revenue. Why would this be reasonable? Give an example of a type of company that you would expect to report unearned revenue.

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in the course resources.

Communication Activity

BYP2.4 White Glove Company offers home cleaning services. Three common transactions for the company are signing contracts with new customers, billing customers for services performed, and paying employee salaries. For example, on March 15 the company did the following:

1. Signed a contract with a new customer for \$125 per week starting the first week in April.
2. Sent bills that totalled \$6,000 to customers.

“All About You” Activity

BYP2.5 The “All About You” feature shows the importance of good record keeping for small businesses and students.

You are a first-year university student and very excited about moving away from home to go to university. Your parents have given you \$4,000 and you have a \$14,000 student loan. Your parents have told you that \$4,000 is all you get for the school year and you are not to phone home for more money.

At September 1, you had \$18,000 cash (\$4,000 + \$14,000), \$1,000 worth of clothes, and a cellphone that cost \$200. You have kept all of the receipts for all of your expenditures between September 1 and December 15. The following is a complete list of your receipts.

Receipts	Amount
Rent on furnished apartment (\$400 per month)	\$1,600
Damage deposit on apartment	400
Groceries	1,200
Tuition for September to December	2,800
Textbooks	600
Entertainment (movies, beverages, restaurants)	1,500
New clothes	1,500
Cellphone charges	250
Internet bill	200
Computer	1,000
Eight-month bus pass (September to April)	500
Airfare to go home at Christmas	450

You are enrolled in an accounting course and you have set up an accounting system to track your expenditures. On December 15, you prepared the following personal trial balance from your accounting records:

Instructions

- a. Calculate your personal equity (deficit) at September 1, 2024.
- b. Prepare a corrected trial balance at December 15, 2024. For each error identified, describe the error.
- c. Calculate your total expenses for the semester and your personal equity (deficit) at December 15, 2024.
- d. Prepare a personal balance sheet at December 15, 2024.

BYP2.3 In this group activity, students will be given a trial balance and will be asked to work backwards to create a set of journal entries that would result in the trial balance.

3. Paid \$2,000 in salaries to employees.

Instructions

Write an email to your instructor that explains if and how these transactions are recorded in the double-entry system. Include in your email (a) whether, and why, the transaction should or should not be recorded; and (b) how the debit and credit rules are applied if the transaction is recorded.

PERSONAL TRIAL BALANCE

December 15, 2024

Account	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 6,500	
Clothes	2,500	
Cellphone	200	
Computer	100	
Student loan		\$14,000
Personal equity		5,200
Rent expense	2,000	
Groceries		1,200
Tuition for September to December	2,800	
Textbooks for September to December	600	
Entertainment expense	1,500	
Cellphone expense	250	
Internet expense	200	
Bus pass expense	500	
Airfare	540	
	<u>\$17,690</u>	<u>\$20,400</u>

On December 15, you checked the balance in your bank account and you only have \$6,000 cash. You can't sleep, because you know there are some errors in your accounting records and that you will probably have to ask your parents for more money for the next semester.

- e. Assuming you will have the same expenses in the second semester, will you have enough cash to pay for them?
- f. Are there any expenses you might be able to avoid in the second semester to save cash?
- g. Are there any additional cash expenditures that will need to be made in the second semester?
- h. Will it be necessary for you to ask your parents for more money for the next semester? Explain.

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** The Santé Smoothie Saga began in Chapter 1 and will continue in each chapter.)

BYP2.6 After researching the different forms of business organization, Natalie Koebel decides to operate Santé Smoothies as a proprietorship. She then starts the process of getting the business running. During the month of April 2024, the following activities take place:

- Apr. 12 Natalie cashes her tax refund and receives \$980, which she deposits in her personal bank account.
- 13 She opens a bank account under the name “Santé Smoothies” and transfers \$900 from her personal account to the new account.
- 15 Natalie realizes that her initial cash investment is not enough. Her mother lends her \$3,000 cash, for which Natalie signs a one-year, 3% note payable in the name of the business. Natalie deposits the money in the business bank account.
- 18 Natalie pays \$325 to advertise in the April 20 issue of her community newspaper. Natalie hopes that this ad will generate revenue during the months of May and June.
- Apr. 20 She buys supplies, such as protein powder, cups, straws, and fresh fruit and vegetables, for \$198 cash.
- 22 Natalie starts to investigate juicing machines for her business. She selects an excellent top-of-the-line juicer that costs \$825. She pays for it using her own personal bank account.
- 23 Natalie prepares her first batch of smoothies to bring to the yoga studio. At the end of the first day, Natalie leaves an invoice for \$300 with the studio owner. The owner says the invoice will be paid sometime in May.
- 24 A \$98 invoice is received for the use of Natalie’s cellphone. The cellphone is used exclusively for the Santé Smoothies business. The invoice is for services provided in April and is due on April 30.
- 28 The yoga studio where Natalie sold her first smoothies orders smoothies for the next month. Natalie is thrilled! She receives \$125 in advance as a down payment.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record the transactions.
- b. Post the entries to T accounts.
- c. Prepare a trial balance as at April 30, 2024.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

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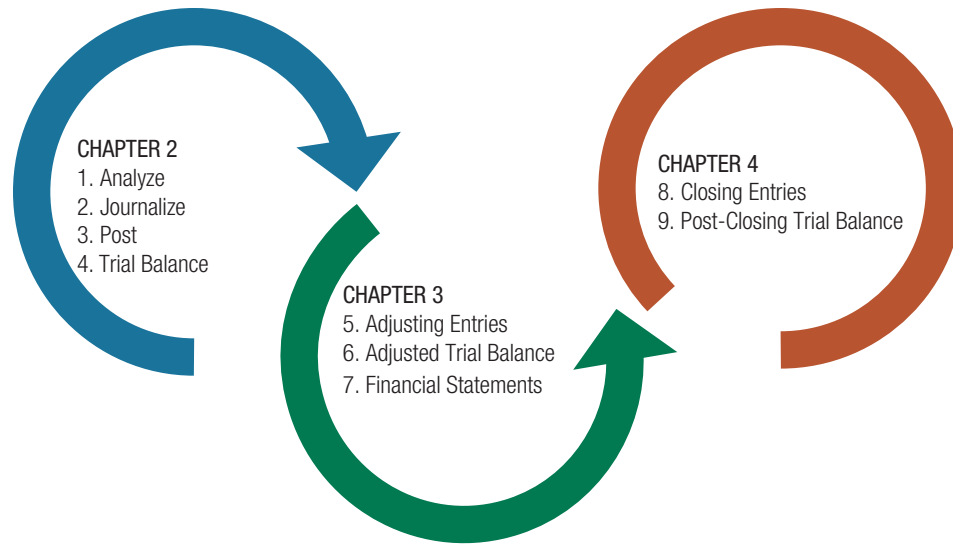


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Adjusting the Accounts

Chapter Preview

In Chapter 2, we learned the accounting cycle up to and including the preparation of the trial balance. In this chapter, we will learn that additional steps are usually needed before preparing the financial statements. These steps adjust accounts for timing mismatches, like what Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, in our feature story, does to account for advance ticket sales to games. In this chapter, we introduce the accrual accounting concepts that guide the adjustment process. The remainder of the accounting cycle is discussed in Chapter 4 and is illustrated here.



Feature Story

Advance Sports Revenue Is Just the Ticket

TORONTO, Ont.—Professional sports teams sell millions of dollars’ worth of tickets before the players ever step onto the court, ice, or field. Some teams have thousands of loyal season ticket holders and a waiting list of season ticket hopefuls. These advance ticket sales are an important revenue stream for teams. But what happens when the games don’t go ahead, which happened to all professional leagues in early 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic forced them to cancel the rest of the season?

The first pro league in North America to cancel its season in the pandemic was the National Basketball Association. The timing was unfortunate for the Toronto Raptors, who captured their first NBA championship the previous season and were cashing in on that success. In mid-2020, the team announced that it would issue credits to season ticket holders for the nine unplayed games in the 2019–20 season, meaning it would forgo that revenue entirely. Not only that, but the team allowed season ticket holders to take longer to pay for the 2020–21 season. Normally these fans would pay half the cost of the upcoming season by June. With the pandemic-related changes, the Raptors were letting season ticket holders pay only 30% of the cost by 2021.

By late 2020, it was decided the Raptors could play—but only in the United States, because of cross-border travel restrictions due to the pandemic. The team could only sell 3,800 seats at its temporary “home” court in Tampa, Florida.

How do sports teams account for advance ticket sales, which are considered unearned revenue? The Raptors are owned by Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd. (MLSE), which also owns the Toronto Maple Leafs National Hockey League team, the Toronto FC professional soccer club, and the Toronto Marlies of the American Hockey League. MLSE is a private company (jointly owned by Rogers Communications Inc., BCE Inc., and Kilmer Sports Inc.) and so its financial statements are not made public. Teams typically record advance ticket sales as an increase in the liability account Unearned Revenue, because they are obligated to provide the service—the game—that customers have paid for.

However, sports ticket revenue is often received in a different accounting period than the one when the games are held. Under the most common method of recognizing revenues and expenses—the accrual basis—transactions are recorded in the period in which they occur, not when the payment is received. That means that, when preparing financial statements, sports teams need to make journal entries to adjust this mismatch in timing. These adjusting entries can be for very large amounts—that is, in normal times, when teams can fill their home venues.

Sources: The Canadian Press, “Raptors to Sell More than 3,000 Seats at Regular-Season Games in Virus-Ravaged Florida,” CBCNews.ca, December 15, 2020; Dave Feschuk, “Leafs and Raptors Season-Ticket Holders Got Mad and MLSE Backed Off: ‘I Just Want to Know What I’m Paying For,’” *The Toronto Star*, May 6, 2020; Grant Robertson and Tara Perkins, “Rogers, Bell Agree to Deal for MLSE,” BNN, December 10, 2011.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO 1 Explain accrual basis accounting, and when to recognize revenues and expenses.

Timing Issues

- Accrual versus cash basis accounting
- Revenue and expense recognition
- Contract-based approach
- Earnings approach

DO IT! 3.1 Accrual accounting

<p>LO 2 Describe adjusting entries and prepare adjusting entries for prepayments.</p>	<p>Adjusting Entries and Prepayments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basics of adjusting entries • Adjusting entries for prepayments 	<p>DO IT! 3.2 Adjusting entries for prepayments</p>
<p>LO 3 Prepare adjusting entries for accruals.</p>	<p>Adjusting Entries for Accruals</p>	<p>DO IT! 3.3 Adjusting entries for accruals</p>
<p>LO 4 Describe the nature and purpose of an adjusted trial balance, and prepare one.</p>	<p>The Adjusted Trial Balance and Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing the adjusted trial balance • Preparing financial statements 	<p>DO IT! 3.4 Trial balance</p>

3.1 Timing Issues

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Explain accrual basis accounting, and when to recognize revenues and expenses.

Accounting would be simple if we could wait until a company ended its operations before preparing its financial statements. As the following anecdote shows, if we waited until then, we could easily determine the amount of lifetime profit earned:

A grocery store owner from the old country kept his accounts payable on a wire memo spike, accounts receivable on a notepad, and cash in a shoebox. His daughter, a CPA, chided her father: “I don’t understand how you can run your business this way. How do you know what you’ve earned?”

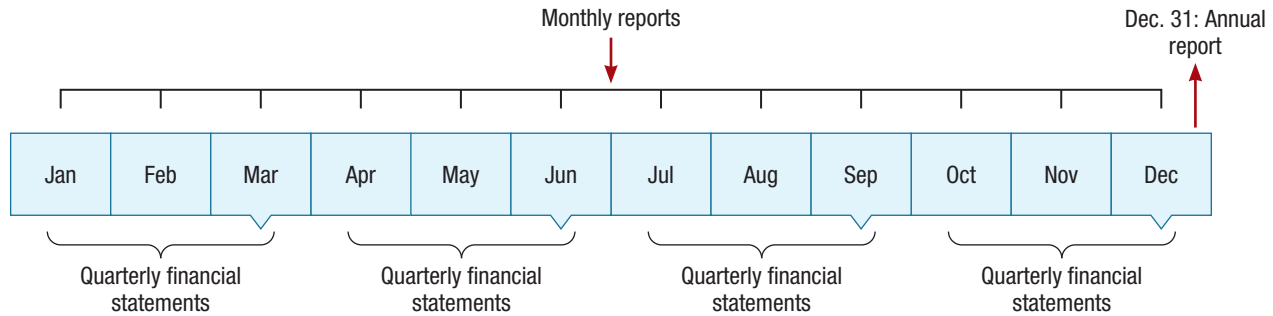
“Well,” her father replied, “when I arrived in Canada 40 years ago, I had nothing but the pants I was wearing. Today, your brother is a doctor, your sister is a teacher, and you are a CPA. Your mother and I have a nice car, a well-furnished house, and a home by the lake. We have a good business and everything is paid for. So, you add all that together, subtract the pants, and there’s your profit.”

Although the grocer may be correct in his evaluation about how to calculate his profit over his lifetime, most companies need more immediate feedback on how they are doing. For example, management usually wants monthly financial statements. Investors want to view the results of publicly traded companies at least quarterly. The Canada Revenue Agency requires financial statements to be filed with annual income tax returns.

Consequently,

- **accountants divide the life of a business into artificial time periods, such as a month, a three-month quarter, or a year.** This is permitted by the **periodicity concept** explained in Chapter 1.
- This concept allows organizations to divide up their economic activities into distinct time periods.

An accounting time period that is one year long is called a **fiscal year**. Periods of less than one year are called **interim periods**. The fiscal year used by many businesses is the same as the calendar year (January 1 to December 31). This is the case for many businesses. **Illustration 3.1** is a timeline that shows when monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements would be prepared for an entity with a December year end.

ILLUSTRATION 3.1 Timeline of the preparation of December year-end financial statements

Aritzia Inc.'s fiscal year is not the same as the calendar year, as its financial statements are dated March 1. Fiscal year ends can be different for other entities and businesses. It is not uncommon for retail companies like Aritzia to use a 52-week period, instead of exactly one year, for their fiscal year. Aritzia has chosen the Sunday closest to the last day of February as the end of its fiscal year. This usually results in a 52-week year, but occasionally may result in an additional week, resulting in a 53-week year. As another example, most governments use March 31 as their year end.

Because the life of a business is divided into accounting time periods, determining when to record transactions is important. Many business transactions affect more than one accounting time period. For example, many of **Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment's** sports venues were constructed years ago, yet they are still in use today. We must consider the consequence of each business transaction to each specific accounting period. For example, how much does the cost of the arena contribute to operations this year?

Accrual Versus Cash Basis Accounting

There are two ways of deciding when to recognize or record revenues and expenses:

1. **Accrual basis accounting** means that transactions and other **events are recorded in the period when they occur, and not when the cash is paid or received.** For example, service revenue is recognized when services are performed, rather than when the cash is received. Expenses are recognized when services (e.g., salaries) or goods (e.g., supplies) are used or consumed, rather than when the cash is paid.
2. Under **cash basis accounting**, revenue is recorded when cash is received, and expenses are recorded when cash is paid. This sounds appealing due to its simplicity; however, it often leads to misleading financial statements. If a company fails to record revenue when it has performed the service because it has not yet received the cash, the company will not match expenses with revenues and therefore profits will be misrepresented.

Consider this simple example. Suppose you own a painting company and you paint a large building during year 1. In year 1, you pay \$50,000 cash for the cost of the paint and your employees' salaries. Assume that you bill your customer \$80,000 at the end of year 1, and that you receive the cash from your customer in year 2.

On an accrual basis, the revenue is reported during the period when the service is performed—year 1. Expenses, such as employees' salaries and the paint used, are recorded in the period in which the employees provide their services and the paint is used—year 1. Thus, your profit for year 1 is \$30,000. No revenue or expense from this project is reported in year 2.

If, instead, you were reporting on a cash basis, you would report expenses of \$50,000 in year 1 because you paid for them in year 1. Revenues of \$80,000 would be recorded in year 2 because you received cash from the customer in year 2. For year 1, you would report a loss of \$50,000. For year 2, you would report a profit of \$80,000.

Illustration 3.2 summarizes this information and shows the differences between the accrual-based numbers and cash-based numbers.

Note that the total profit for years 1 and 2 is \$30,000 for both the accrual and cash bases. However, the difference in when the revenues and expenses are recognized causes a difference in the amount of profit or loss each year. Which basis provides better information about how

ILLUSTRATION 3.2
Accrual versus cash
basis accounting

	Year 1	Year 2												
Activity	 <small>mark wragg/iStockphoto/Getty Images</small> Purchased paint, painted building, paid employees	 <small>Arpad Benedek/iStockphoto/Getty Images</small> Received payment for work done in year 1												
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profitable your efforts were each year? It's the accrual basis, because it shows the profit recognized on the job in the same year as when the work was performed.

Thus, accrual basis accounting is widely recognized as being significantly more useful for decision-making than cash basis accounting. **Accrual basis accounting is therefore in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles**, as mentioned in Chapter 1. In fact, it is assumed that all financial statements are prepared using accrual basis accounting. While accrual basis accounting provides better information, it is more complex than cash basis accounting. It is easy to determine when to recognize revenues or expenses if the only determining factor is when the cash is received or paid. But when using the accrual basis, it is necessary to have standards about when to record revenues and expenses.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Recall that revenue is an increase in assets—or a decrease in liabilities—as the result of the company's business activities with its customers. Also recall that revenue is recognized when a **performance obligation** is completed. Because sometimes it can be difficult to determine when to report revenues and expenses, the **revenue recognition principle** provides guidance about when revenue is to be recognized.

There are two approaches to revenue recognition that determine **when** the performance obligation is complete and **how much** revenue is recognized:

1. The **contract-based approach**: used by all companies that follow IFRS.
2. The **earnings approach**: used by companies that follow ASPE.

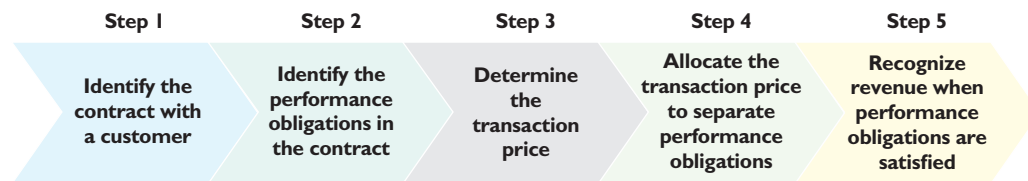
Both of these approaches will be discussed here.

Contract-Based Approach

Companies that follow IFRS use a five-step contract-based approach to revenue recognition. The core principle of the contract-based approach is that revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied. For service entities, this is often when the services are provided. For an entity that provides goods, this is often when the goods are transferred to the buyer. The

amount that is recognized as revenue reflects the payment a business *expects* to receive in exchange for its goods or services. To determine when and how much revenue is recognized, the five-step model is presented in **Illustration 3.3** and the five steps will be explained.

ILLUSTRATION 3.3 The five-step model of revenue recognition



Step 1: Identify the contract with a customer.

This first step requires the identification of a contract with a customer. A **contract** is a written, verbal, or implied agreement between two or more parties where one party agrees to pay some amount of consideration (usually money, but it can also be another asset) in exchange for goods or services. The contract sets out the rights and obligations of each party and outlines the agreed-upon terms, such as the transaction price.

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract.

The second step involves the identification of the performance obligations in the contract. The performance obligations are the services to be provided or the goods to be delivered. Some contracts may include more than one performance obligation. For example, some entities may sell goods and services together. When this is the case, each performance obligation should be identified separately.

Step 3: Determine the transaction price.

The third step requires a company to determine the transaction price for the contract. This is the amount the business expects to receive in exchange for the goods or services promised to the customer. When determining the transaction price, attention must be paid to any variable consideration included in the transaction price. **Variable consideration** is any amount that may change what the seller receives when the performance obligation is complete. Discounts, refunds, and rebates may give rise to variable consideration.

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the separate performance obligations.

Where there is more than one performance obligation, as described in Step 2, then the transaction price should be allocated among the different performance obligations. The allocation of the transaction price is based on the stand-alone value of the goods or services sold. The **stand-alone value** is the amount the goods or services would sell for individually.

Step 5: Recognize revenue when the performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue will be recognized (recorded) when the performance obligation is complete. For a service entity, the performance obligation is normally satisfied when the services are provided. When an entity sells goods, the performance obligation will normally be complete when the goods are delivered to the customer.

We will now present this five-step process assuming Lynk Software Services signs a contract with Mr. Kapoor to perform a computer repair job for \$500. **Illustration 3.4** demonstrates the five steps that Lynk follows to recognize revenue.

As indicated, Step 5 is when Lynx recognizes the revenue related to providing the computer repair services for Mr. Kapoor. At this point, Lynx completes the repair service and satisfies its performance obligation.

Earnings Approach

ASPE Companies that follow ASPE use the earnings approach to revenue recognition. The core principle of the earnings approach is that revenue is recognized when:

- the performance obligation is complete;
- the goods have been delivered to the customer;

ILLUSTRATION 3.4 Example of the revenue recognition process using the contract-based approach

Identify the contract with a customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A contract is an agreement between two parties that creates enforceable rights or obligations. Lynk has a contract with Mr. Kapoor to provide computer repair services.
Identify the performance obligations in the contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynk has only one performance obligation: to provide computer repair services. If Lynk also agreed to install antivirus software at the same time, a separate performance obligation would exist for this promise.
Determine the transaction price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transaction price is the amount of consideration that Lynk expects to receive from Mr. Kapoor in exchange for providing the repair services. The agreed-upon transaction price is \$500.
Allocate the transaction price to the separate performance obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynk has only one performance obligation: to provide computer repair services.
Recognize revenue when the performance obligations are satisfied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynk recognizes \$500 of revenue when it has completed the computer repair services for Mr. Kapoor. That is when Lynk satisfies the performance obligation.

- the amount of revenue that will be recognized is known; that is, there is no significant uncertainty about the selling price of the goods;
- the seller is confident that the amount due from the purchaser will be received.

Note that all of these events must occur in order for revenue recognition to take place. If even one is not fulfilled, revenue recognition is delayed until that event is complete.

For most entities, there is often one main act, referred to as a critical event, that signals that the performance obligation is substantially complete and all the conditions for revenue recognition have been met. At the critical event, although some uncertainty may remain—for example, the purchaser may unexpectedly experience financial difficulties and be unable to pay the amount owed—the level of uncertainty is not significant and revenues can be recognized.

For example, on September 5, Lynk Software Services sells computer software to Burnley Company. The selling price of the software is \$500. The software is to be delivered on September 10. When should Lynk record the revenue, assuming the earnings approach is used? Lynk will record the revenue on September 10, because at this point, Lynk's performance obligation is complete: the software has been provided, the selling price is known (\$500), and Lynk has performed a credit check on Burnley and is confident the amount owed will be paid. Alternatively, we will assume that Lynk is unable to do a credit check on Burnley and cannot verify whether it will be able to pay the amount owed. In this case, revenue cannot be recorded until it is known that Burnley will pay the amount owed; that is, when Lynk actually receives the payment from Burnley.

It should be noted that, similar to IFRS, if a transaction has more than one deliverable, under ASPE, there may be a requirement to recognize each separately based on the separate stand-alone selling price. This will be further explored in Chapter 11 and in intermediate accounting. Also, **note that, under both ASPE and IFRS, the revenue recognition principle follows the accrual basis of accounting**—that is, revenue is recognized primarily when goods are sold and delivered or services are provided, not when cash is collected. Recall that in the painting example shown in Illustration 3.2, revenue was recorded in year 1 when the service was performed. At that point, there was an increase in the painting business's assets—specifically Accounts Receivable—as the result of doing the work. At the end of year 1, the painting business would report the receivable on its balance sheet and revenue on its income statement for the service performed. In year 2, when the cash is received, the painting business records a reduction of its receivables, rather than reporting revenue.

Recall from Chapter 1 that we introduced the **matching concept**.

- The matching concept often determines when we recognize expenses.
- Generally, accounting attempts to match these costs and revenues, so expense recognition is tied to revenue recognition.

For example, as we saw with the painting business, under accrual basis accounting, the salaries and cost of the paint for the painting in year 1 are reported in the income statement for the same period in which the service revenue is recognized. Sometimes, however, there is no direct relationship between expenses and revenue. For example, we will see in the next section that long-lived assets may be used to help generate revenue over many years, but the use of the asset is not directly related to earning specific revenue. In these cases, we will see that expenses are recognized in the income statement over the life of the asset.

In other cases, the benefit from the expenditure is fully used in the current period, or there is a great deal of uncertainty about whether or not there is a future benefit. In these situations, the costs are reported as expenses in the period in which they occur.

Ethics Insight



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The video game industry is booming. Industry revenues for 2020 were projected to be \$159.3 billion, which represents 9.3% growth over the prior year. It is also predicted that video game revenues could surpass \$200 billion by 2023. This revenue growth comes even when video games are offered for

free. For example, **Electronic Arts Inc.**, which has development studios in both Montreal and Vancouver, offers many of its games, such as *NBA Live*, *Apex Legends*, and *The Sims*, as free downloads. So how are gaming revenues growing, when games are offered for free? Free games often give players the option to buy extras, called

micro-transactions, which help improve game play. These “in-app” purchases produce significant revenues that are recorded when the company meets its performance obligation. However, “in-app” revenues can be controversial. Some research suggests micro-transactions may create video game addictions. So, some people argue that the practice of offering free play is not fair play when additional purchases are involved.

Who are the stakeholders impacted by the recording of in-app revenues?

Sources: Field Level Media, “Report: Gaming Revenue to Top \$159B in 2020,” Reuters, May 11, 2020; D. Robinson, “Why Data Could Be the Saviour of the Video Game Industry,” NS Business, December 11, 2019.

ACTION PLAN

- For cash basis accounting, revenue is equal to the cash received.
- For accrual basis accounting, revenue is recognized in the period in which the goods or services are provided, not when cash is collected.
- Under accrual basis accounting, cash collected in 2024 for revenue recognized in 2023 should not be included in the 2024 revenue.
- Under accrual basis accounting, amounts receivable at the end of 2024 for services provided in 2024 should be included in the 2024 revenue.

DO IT! 3.1 | Accrual Accounting

On December 31, 2023, customers owed Joma Company \$30,000 for services provided in 2023. During 2024, Joma Co. received \$125,000 cash from customers. On December 31, 2024, customers owed Joma \$19,500 for services provided in 2024. Calculate revenue for 2024 using (a) cash basis accounting, and (b) accrual basis accounting.

Solution

a. Revenue for 2024, using cash basis accounting	\$125,000
b. Cash received from customers in 2024	\$125,000
Deduct: Collection of 2023 receivables	(30,000)
Add: Amounts receivable at December 31, 2024	19,500
Revenue for 2024, using accrual basis accounting	<u>\$114,500</u>

Related exercise material: **BE3.1**.

3.2 Adjusting Entries and Prepayments

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Describe adjusting entries and prepare adjusting entries for prepayments.

The Basics of Adjusting Entries

Before we learn how to prepare adjusting entries for prepayments and accruals, we need to understand why it is important to record adjusting entries. For revenues and expenses to be recorded in the correct period, adjusting entries are made at the end of the accounting period. **Adjusting entries** are needed to ensure that revenue is recorded when services are performed or goods are provided, and expenses are recorded as incurred and that the correct amounts for assets, liabilities, and owner's equity are reported on the balance sheet.

Adjusting entries are needed every time financial statements are prepared. This may be monthly, quarterly, or annually. Companies reporting under IFRS must prepare quarterly financial statements and thus adjusting entries are required every quarter. Companies following ASPE must prepare annual financial statements and thus need only annual adjusting entries. For both public and private companies, if management wants monthly statements, then adjustments are prepared every month end.

You will recall that we learned the first four steps of the accounting cycle in Chapter 2. Adjusting entries are Step 5 of the accounting cycle.



There are some common reasons why the trial balance—from Step 4 in the accounting cycle—may not contain complete and up-to-date data.

1. Some events are not recorded daily because it would not be efficient to do so.
 - For example, companies do not record the daily use of supplies or the earning of wages by employees.
 - It is inefficient to record a journal entry every time an employee takes a pen from the supply closet.
2. Some costs are not recorded during the accounting period because they expire with the passage of time rather than through daily transactions.
 - Examples are rent and insurance.
 - Companies do not record a journal entry each day for the cost of renting an office or having insurance.
3. Some items may be unrecorded.
 - An example is a utility bill for services in the current accounting period that will not be received until the next accounting period.
 - Companies must record the expense for the utilities even if the cash for the bill is paid in the next period.

Therefore, we must analyze each account in the trial balance and **prepare any required adjusting entries every time a company prepares financial statements** to see if the account is complete and up to date. The analysis requires a full understanding of the company's operations and the interrelationship of accounts. **Every adjusting entry will include one income statement and one balance sheet account.** Preparing adjusting entries is often a long process. For example, to accumulate the adjustment data, a company may need to count its remaining supplies.

Adjusting entries can be classified as prepayments or accruals, as shown in **Illustration 3.5**.

ILLUSTRATION 3.5
Categories of adjusting entries

PREPAYMENTS	ACCRUALS
<p>1. Prepaid Expenses Expenses paid in cash and recorded as assets before they are used.</p> <p>2. Unearned Revenues Cash received and recorded as a liability before services are performed.</p>	<p>1. Accrued Expenses Expenses incurred but not yet paid in cash or recorded.</p> <p>2. Accrued Revenues Revenues for services performed but not yet received in cash or recorded.</p>

Examples and explanations of each type of adjustment are given on the following pages. Each example is based on the October 31 trial balance of Lynk Software Services from Chapter 2, reproduced here in **Illustration 3.6**.

ILLUSTRATION 3.6
Trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$14,250	
Accounts receivable	1,000	
Supplies	2,500	
Prepaid insurance	600	
Equipment	5,000	
Accounts payable		\$ 1,750
Unearned revenue		1,200
Notes payable		5,000
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000
T. Jacobs, drawings	500	
Service revenue		10,800
Rent expense	900	
Salaries expense	4,000	
Totals	<u>\$28,750</u>	<u>\$28,750</u>

For illustration purposes, we assume that Lynk Software uses an accounting period of one month. Thus, monthly adjusting entries will be made and they will be dated October 31.

Adjusting Entries for Prepayments

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Prepayments are also known as deferrals.

HELPFUL HINT

A cost can be an asset or an expense. If it provides a right that has the potential to produce economic benefits, it is an asset. If the benefits have expired or been used, it is an expense.

Prepayments are either prepaid expenses or unearned revenues (see **Alternative Terminology**). Adjusting entries are used to record the portion of the prepayment used in the current accounting period and to reduce the asset account where the prepaid expense was originally recorded. This type of adjustment is necessary because the prepayment has provided the economic benefit and consequently is no longer an asset—it has been used.

For unearned revenues, the adjusting entry records the revenue to be recognized in the current period and reduces the liability account where the unearned revenue was originally recorded. This type of adjustment is necessary because the unearned revenue is no longer owed and so is no longer a liability—the service has been provided and the revenue should be recognized.

Prepaid Expenses

Recall from Chapter 1 that costs paid in cash before they are used are called prepaid expenses. When such a cost is incurred, an asset (prepaid) account is debited to show the service or benefit that will be received in the future and cash is credited. Therefore, prepaid items such as prepaid expenses and supplies are assets on the balance sheet (see **Helpful Hint**).

Prepaid expenses are assets that expire either with the passage of time (e.g., rent and insurance) or through use (e.g., supplies). It is not practical to record the use of

these assets daily. Instead, companies record these entries when the financial statements are prepared. At each statement date, they make adjusting entries: (1) to expense the cost of an asset that has been used up in that period, and (2) to show an asset for the remaining amount (unexpired costs).

Before the prepaid expenses are adjusted, assets are overstated and expenses are understated. Therefore, an adjusting entry is required to reduce the amount of the asset used and to reflect the expense incurred.

As shown in **Illustration 3.7**, an adjusting entry for prepaid expenses results in an increase (debit) to an expense account and a decrease (credit) to an asset account.

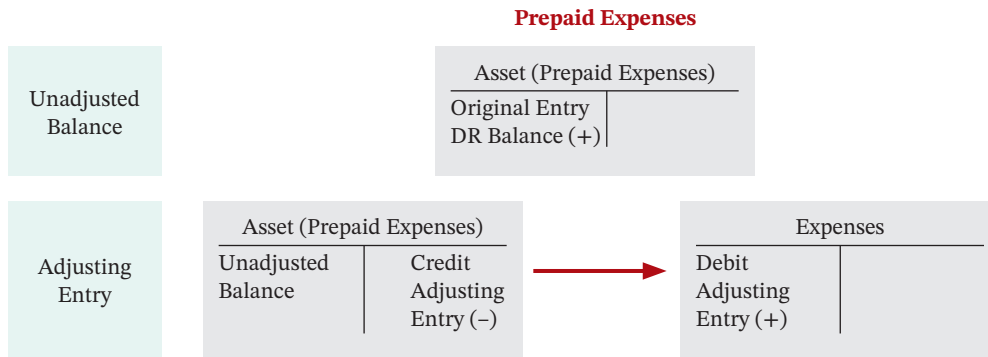


ILLUSTRATION 3.7
Adjusting entry for prepaid expenses

In the following section, we will look at three examples of adjusting prepaid expenses: supplies, insurance, and depreciation.

Supplies The purchase of supplies, such as pens and paper, results in an increase (debit) to an asset account (Supplies).

- During the accounting period, the company uses the supplies.
- Rather than record the related supplies expense as the supplies are used, **an adjusting entry is recorded at the end of the accounting period to recognize the supplies used over the period.**
- This adjustment is determined when the company counts the supplies on hand at the end of the accounting period.
- The difference between the balance in the Supplies (asset) account and the cost of supplies actually remaining gives the supplies used (the expense).

Recall from Chapter 2 that Lynk Software Services purchased supplies costing \$2,500 on October 4. The following journal entry was prepared:

Oct. 4	Supplies	2,500	
	Accounts Payable		2,500

A	=	L	+	OE
+2,500		+2,500		

Cash flows: no effect

Now the Supplies account shows a balance of \$2,500 in the October 31 trial balance. At the end of the accounting period, Tyler Jacobs, the proprietor, counts the supplies left at the end of the day on October 31. He determines that only \$1,000 of supplies remain. This means that over the accounting period \$1,500 (\$2,500 – \$1,000) of supplies were used and \$1,000 of supplies remain on hand. An adjusting entry must now be prepared to reflect this usage. **The adjusting entry will reduce the asset account (Supplies) and decrease the owner's equity as the Supplies Expense account increases by \$1,500.**

Illustration 3.8 outlines the analysis used to determine the adjusting journal entry to record and post. Note that the debit-credit rules you learned in Chapter 2 are also used for adjusting journal entries.

After the adjustment, the asset account Supplies now shows a balance of \$1,000, which is equal to the cost of supplies remaining at the statement date. Supplies Expense shows a balance of \$1,500, which equals the cost of supplies used in October. (See **Helpful Hint** for

HELPFUL HINT

Summary journal entries for Supplies:
When purchased:
 Supplies
 Cash/Accounts Payable
To adjust:
 Supplies Expense
 Supplies

ILLUSTRATION 3.8
Adjustment for supplies

Basic Analysis	The expense Supplies Expense is increased by \$1,500; the asset Supplies is decreased by \$1,500.							
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>		=	<u>Liabilities</u>		+	<u>Owner's Equity</u>	
	Supplies		=				Supplies Expense	
	-\$1,500		=				-\$1,500	
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: Debit Supplies Expense \$1,500. Credits decrease assets: Credit Supplies \$1,500.							
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Supplies Expense Supplies To record supplies used.				1,500		1,500
Post to Ledger	Supplies			Supplies Expense				
	Oct. 4	2,500	Oct. 31	Adj.		Oct. 31	Adj.	
				1,500			1,500	
	Oct. 31	Bal.				Oct. 31	Bal.	
		1,000					1,500	

a summary of journal entries for Supplies.) If the adjusting entry is not made to reflect the supplies used during the period, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October expenses are understated by \$1,500, and profit is overstated by \$1,500.
- **Balance sheet:** Assets are overstated by \$1,500, and owner's equity is overstated by \$1,500 on the October 31 balance sheet.

Insurance Companies purchase insurance to protect themselves from losses caused by fire, theft, and unforeseen accidents.

- Insurance must be paid in advance, often for one year.
- Insurance payments (premiums) made in advance are normally charged to the asset account Prepaid Insurance when they are paid.
- At the financial statement date, **it is necessary to make an adjustment to debit (increase) Insurance Expense and credit (decrease) Prepaid Insurance for the cost of insurance that has expired during the period.**

On October 3, Lynk Software Services paid \$600 for a one-year fire insurance policy. The starting date for the coverage was October 1. The premium was charged to Prepaid Insurance when it was paid. The following journal entry was prepared:

A	=	L	+	OE
+600				
-600				

↓ Cash flows: -600

Oct. 3	Prepaid Insurance	600	
	Cash		600

This account shows a balance of \$600 in the October 31 trial balance.

To determine the monthly expiration amount, we use the calculation shown in **Illustration 3.9**.

ILLUSTRATION 3.9
Calculating the expired amount of insurance

Total Price of Insurance Policy		÷	Total Months of Policy		=	Monthly Insurance Expense	
\$600		÷	12 months		=	\$50 monthly insurance expense	

HELPFUL HINT

Summary journal entries for Prepaid Insurance:
When purchased:
Prepaid Insurance
Cash/Accounts Payable
To adjust:
Insurance Expense
Prepaid Insurance

An analysis of the policy reveals that \$50 (\$600 ÷ 12 months) expires each month. An adjusting entry must now be prepared to reflect this expiration over time. **The adjusting entry will reduce the asset account (Prepaid Insurance) and decrease the owner's equity by increasing the Insurance Expense account by \$50.** The adjusting entry for Prepaid Insurance is made as shown in **Illustration 3.10**.

After the adjustment, the asset Prepaid Insurance shows a balance of \$550. This amount represents the unexpired cost for the remaining 11 months of coverage (11 × \$50). The \$50 in the Insurance Expense account equals the insurance cost that expired in October. (See **Helpful Hint** for a summary of journal entries for Prepaid Insurance.) If the prepaid

ILLUSTRATION 3.10
Adjustment for insurance

Basic Analysis	One month of insurance (\$50) has expired. This decreases the asset account Prepaid Insurance by \$50 and increases the expense account Insurance Expense by \$50.				
Equation Analysis	Assets <u>Prepaid Insurance</u> -50		=	Liabilities + Owner's Equity + <u>Insurance Expense</u> -50	
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: Debit Insurance Expense \$50. Credits decrease assets: Credit Prepaid Insurance \$50.				
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Insurance Expense Prepaid Insurance To record insurance expired.	50	50	
Posting	Prepaid Insurance Oct. 3 600 Oct. 31 Adj. 50 Oct. 31 Bal. 550		Insurance Expense Oct. 31 Adj. 50		

insurance is not adjusted at the end of the period, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October expenses are understated by \$50, and profit is overstated by \$50.
- **Balance sheet:** Assets are overstated by \$50, and owner's equity is overstated by \$50 on the October 31 balance sheet.

Depreciation A business usually owns a variety of assets that have long lives, such as land, buildings, and equipment. These long-lived assets provide service for a number of years. The length of service is called the **useful life**.

- Companies record these assets at cost, as required by the historical cost principle explained in Chapter 1.
- A portion of the cost of a long-lived asset is recognized each period over the useful life of the asset.
- The process of allocating the cost of a long-lived asset over its useful life is called **depreciation**.

From an accounting perspective, the purchase of a long-lived asset is basically a long-term prepayment for services. Similar to other prepaid expenses, an adjusting entry is necessary to recognize the cost that has been used up (the expense) during the period, and to report the unused cost (the asset) at the end of the period. Only assets with limited useful lives are depreciated; these are called depreciable assets. When an asset, such as land, has an unlimited useful life, it is not depreciated.

It is important to note that **depreciation is an allocation concept, not a valuation concept. Depreciation allocates an asset's cost over the periods it is used. Depreciation does not attempt to report the actual change in the value of an asset.**

ASPE Some companies use the term "amortization" instead of "depreciation," especially private companies following ASPE. The two terms mean the same thing—allocation of the cost of a long-lived asset to expense over its useful life. In Chapter 9, we will learn that the term "amortization" is also used under both ASPE and IFRS for the allocation of cost to expense for certain intangible long-lived assets.

Calculation of Depreciation A common method of calculating depreciation expense is to divide the cost of the asset by its useful life. This is called the **straight-line depreciation method**. The useful life must be estimated because, at the time an asset is acquired, the company does not know exactly how long the asset will be used. Thus, depreciation is an estimate rather than a factual measurement of the expired cost.

Lynk Software Services purchased equipment that cost \$5,000 on October 2. If its useful life is expected to be five years, annual depreciation is \$1,000 (\$5,000 ÷ 5). **Illustration 3.11** shows the formula to calculate annual depreciation expense in its simplest form.

Of course, if you are calculating depreciation for partial periods, the annual expense amount must be adjusted for the relevant portion of the year. For example, if we want to

ILLUSTRATION 3.11
Formula for straight-line depreciation

Cost	÷	Useful Life (in years)	=	Annual Depreciation Expense
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HELPFUL HINT

To make the depreciation calculation easier to understand, we have assumed the asset has no value at the end of its useful life. In Chapter 9, we will show how to calculate depreciation when there is an estimated value at the end of the asset's useful life.

HELPFUL HINT

Increases, decreases, and normal balances of contra accounts are the opposite of the accounts they relate to.

HELPFUL HINT

To record depreciation:
Depreciation Expense
Accumulated Depreciation

determine the depreciation for one month, we would multiply the annual expense by $\frac{1}{12}$ as there are 12 months in a year (see **Helpful Hint**).

Adjustments of prepayments involve decreasing (or crediting) an asset by the amount that has been used or consumed. Therefore, it would be logical to expect we should credit Equipment when recording depreciation. But in the financial statements, we must report both the original cost of long-lived assets and the total cost that has been used.

- We therefore use an account called **Accumulated Depreciation** to show the total sum of the depreciation expense since the asset was purchased.
- This account is a **contra asset account** because it has the opposite (credit) balance to its related asset Equipment, which has a debit balance (see **Helpful Hint**).
- **Thus the Accumulated Depreciation account is offset against the value of the asset account on the balance sheet.**

For Lynk Software Services, depreciation on the equipment is estimated to be \$83 per month ($\$1,000 \times \frac{1}{12}$). Because depreciation is an estimate, we can ignore the fact that Lynk bought the equipment on October 2, not October 1. The adjusting entry to record the depreciation on the equipment for the month of October is made as shown in **Illustration 3.12**. (See **Helpful Hint** for recording depreciation.)

ILLUSTRATION 3.12
Adjustment for depreciation

Basic Analysis	One month of depreciation increases the contra asset account Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment (which decreases assets) by \$83 and increases the expense account Depreciation Expense by \$83.			
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u> +	<u>Owner's Equity</u>
	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment -83			Depreciation Expense -83
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: Debit Depreciation Expense \$83. Credits increase contra assets: Credit Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment \$83.			
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment To record monthly depreciation.	83	83
Posting	Equipment		Depreciation Expense	
	Oct. 2	5,000	Oct. 31	Adj. 83
	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment			
		Oct. 31	Adj. 83	

The balance in the Accumulated Depreciation account will increase by \$83 each month and the balance in the Equipment account will remain unchanged until the asset is sold. We will learn in Chapter 9 that both the Accumulated Depreciation and Equipment accounts are reduced when the asset is sold. If the depreciation expense adjusting entry is not made, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October expenses are understated by \$83, and profit is overstated by \$83.
- **Balance sheet:** Assets are overstated by \$83, and owner's equity is overstated by \$83 on the October 31 balance sheet.

Statement Presentation As indicated, Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment is a contra asset account. It is offset against equipment on the balance sheet. In the financial statements, **the normal balance of a contra asset account is a credit; therefore, it always offsets against (is deducted from) its related asset account.** Using the contra account is preferable for a simple reason: it discloses **both** the original cost of the equipment

and the total cost that has been expensed to date. Thus, on the balance sheet, Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment is deducted from Equipment, as shown in **Illustration 3.13**.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Equipment	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation—equipment	83	166	249
Carrying amount	\$4,917	\$4,834	\$4,751

ILLUSTRATION 3.13
Accumulated depreciation—Equipment

The difference between the cost of any depreciable asset and its accumulated depreciation is called the **carrying amount** of that asset (see **Alternative Terminology**). In the above chart, the carrying amount of the equipment at October 31, 2024, is \$4,917. As demonstrated, as the asset is depreciated, the balance in the Equipment account does not change. However, the carrying amount is reduced every month by the increase to the contra asset account Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment. Also, remember that depreciation does not attempt to show what an asset is worth. The carrying amount and the fair value of the equipment (the price at which it could be sold) are generally two different amounts.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
An asset's carrying amount is also called its *carrying value, net book value, or book value*.

If a company owns both equipment and buildings, it calculates and records depreciation expense on each category. It can use one depreciation expense account but it must create separate accumulated depreciation accounts for each category.

Illustration 3.14 summarizes the accounting for prepaid expenses.

Accounting for Prepaid Expenses			
Examples	Reason for Adjustment	Accounts Before Adjustment	Adjusting Entry
Insurance, supplies, advertising, rent, depreciation	Prepaid expenses recorded in asset accounts have been used.	Assets overstated. Expenses understated.	Dr. Expenses Cr. Assets or Contra Assets

ILLUSTRATION 3.14
Accounting for prepaid expenses

People, Planet, and Profit Insight



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Got Junk?

Do you have an old computer or two that you no longer use? How about an old TV that needs replacing? Many people do. Approximately 163,000 computers and televisions become obsolete each day. Yet, in a recent year, only 11% of computers were recycled. It is

estimated that 75% of all computers ever sold are sitting in storage somewhere, waiting to be disposed of. Each of these old TVs and computers is loaded with lead, cadmium, mercury, and other toxic chemicals. If you have one of these electronic gadgets, you have a responsibility, and a probable cost, for disposing of it. Companies have the same problem, but their discarded materials may include lead paint, asbestos, and other toxic waste.

What is the impact of environmental liabilities if they are not recorded on a company's balance sheet?

Unearned Revenues

When companies receive cash before the services are performed, they record a liability by increasing (crediting) a liability account called Unearned Revenue (see **Alternative Terminology**). In other words, the company now has a performance obligation to provide one of its customers with a service. Examples include rent, magazine subscriptions, and customer deposits for future services. Airlines such as Air Canada treat receipts from the sale of tickets as unearned revenue until the flight service is provided. Similarly, as we saw in the feature story, advance ticket sales for sporting events such as Toronto Raptors and Toronto Maple Leafs games that are received before the game takes place are considered unearned revenue.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Unearned revenues are sometimes referred to as *deferred revenues or future revenues*.

Unearned revenues are the opposite of prepaid expenses. Indeed, unearned revenue on the books of one company is likely to be a prepayment on the books of the company that

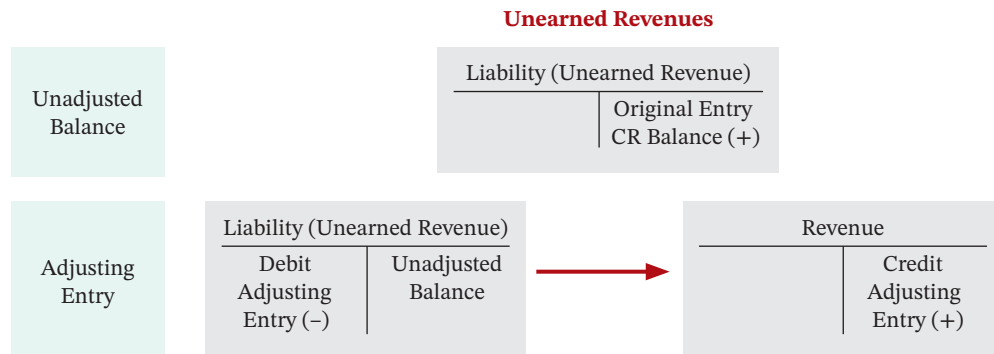
has made the advance payment. For example, your landlord will have unearned rent revenue when you (the tenant) have prepaid rent.

Recall that, when a payment is received for services that will be provided in a future accounting period, Cash is debited (increased) and an Unearned Revenue account (a liability) should be credited (increased) to recognize the obligation that exists. The company subsequently recognizes revenues when the service is provided to the customer.

- It may not be practical to make daily journal entries as the services are performed.
- Instead, recognition of revenue is normally delayed until the end of the accounting period.
- Then an adjusting entry is made to record the revenue for the services performed and to show the liability that remains at the end of the accounting period.

Typically, prior to the adjustment, revenues are understated and profit and owner's equity are also understated. As shown in **Illustration 3.15**, the adjusting entry for Unearned Revenue results in a decrease (debit) to a liability account and an increase (credit) to a revenue account.

ILLUSTRATION 3.15
Adjusting entry for unearned revenue



In our Lynk Software Services example, the company received \$1,200 on October 3 from R. Knox for consulting services that will be completed by December 31. The following journal entry was prepared:

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,200		+1,200		

↑ Cash flows: +1,200

Oct. 3	Cash	1,200	
	Unearned Revenue		1,200

Now the Unearned Revenue account shows a credit balance of \$1,200 in the October 31 trial balance. An evaluation of work performed by Lynk for Knox during October shows that \$400 of work was done. The adjusting entry shown in **Illustration 3.16** is used to record this revenue.

ILLUSTRATION 3.16
Adjustment for unearned revenue

Basic Analysis	The liability account Unearned Revenue is decreased by \$400 for the services provided and the revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$400.					
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u> Unearned Revenue -400	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u> Service Revenue +400	
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits decrease liabilities: Debit Unearned Revenue \$400. Credits increase revenues: Credit Service Revenue \$400.					
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Unearned Revenue Service Revenue To record revenue for services provided in October.	400	400		
Posting	Unearned Revenue		Service Revenue			
	Oct. 31	Adj. 400	Oct. 4	1,200	Oct. 22	10,000
			Oct. 31	Bal. 800	25	800
					31	Adj. 400
					Oct. 31	Bal. 11,200

The liability Unearned Revenue now shows a balance of \$800. This amount represents the remaining consulting services to be performed in the future for which cash has already

been received. At the same time, Service Revenue shows that \$400 of the related services were provided in October. (See **Helpful Hint** for recording journal entries for Unearned Revenue.) If the unearned revenues are not adjusted, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October revenues are understated by \$400, and profit is understated by \$400.
- **Balance sheet:** Liabilities are overstated by \$400, and owner’s equity is understated by \$400 on the October 31 balance sheet.

Illustration 3.17 summarizes the accounting for unearned revenues.

HELPFUL HINT

Summary journal entries for Unearned Revenue:
 When cash received:
 Cash Unearned Revenue
 To adjust:
 Unearned Revenue Service Revenue

Accounting for Unearned Revenues			
Examples	Reason for Adjustment	Accounts Before Adjustment	Adjusting Entry
Rent, magazine subscriptions, customer deposits for future service	Unearned revenues recorded in liability accounts are now recognized as revenue for services performed.	Liabilities overstated. Revenues understated.	Dr. Liabilities Cr. Revenues

ILLUSTRATION 3.17

Accounting for unearned revenues

Across the Organization



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Gift Card Sales

Gift cards are among the hottest marketing tools in merchandising today. Customers purchase gift cards and give them to someone for later use. Globally, gift card sales average about US\$160 billion.

Although these programs are popular with marketing executives, they create accounting questions. Should revenue be recorded at the time the gift card is sold, or when it is exercised? How should expired gift cards be accounted for? Gift card sales can amount to millions of dollars for a company. For example, in 2019, **Canadian**

Tire Corporation reported deferred revenue of \$222.8 million, including unearned revenue relating to gift cards.

Suppose that Sanjay Sharma purchases a \$100 gift card at Canadian Tire on December 24, 2023, and gives it to his wife, Deepa, on December 25, 2023. On January 3, 2024, Deepa uses the card to purchase a \$100 barbecue. When do you think Canadian Tire should recognize revenue and why?

Sources: Canadian Tire Corporation 2019 annual report; First Data Canada, “Gift Card Marketing,” n.d.

DO IT! 3.2 | Adjusting Entries for Prepayments

The trial balance of Panos Co. on March 31, 2024, includes the following selected accounts before adjusting entries:

	Debit	Credit
Prepaid insurance	\$ 1,200	
Supplies	2,800	
Equipment	24,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$2,200
Unearned revenue		9,300

An analysis of the accounts shows the following:

1. A one-year insurance policy for \$1,200 was purchased on March 1, 2024.
2. Supplies on hand at March 31, 2024, total \$800.
3. Equipment was purchased on April 1, 2023, and has an estimated useful life of 10 years.
4. One-third of services related to the unearned revenue was performed in March 2024.

Prepare the adjusting entries for the month of March.

ACTION PLAN

- Make sure you prepare adjustments for the correct time period.
- Adjusting entries for prepaid expenses require a debit to an expense account and a credit to an asset or contra asset account.
- Adjusting entries for unearned revenues require a debit to a liability account and a credit to a revenue account.

Solution

1.	Mar. 31	Insurance Expense	100	
		Prepaid Insurance		100
		To record insurance expired: $\$1,200 \div 12$.		
2.	31	Supplies Expense	2,000	
		Supplies		2,000
		To record supplies used: $\$2,800$ previously on hand - $\$800$ currently on hand = $\$2,000$ used.		
3.	31	Depreciation Expense	200	
		Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment		200
		To record monthly depreciation: $\$24,000 \div 10 \times \frac{1}{12}$.		
4.	31	Unearned Revenue	3,100	
		Service Revenue		3,100
		To record revenue for services performed: $\$9,300 \times \frac{1}{3} = \$3,100$.		

Related exercise material: **BE3.2, BE3.3, BE3.4, BE3.5, BE3.7, BE3.8, BE3.9, BE3.10, BE3.11,** and **E3.5.**

3.3 Adjusting Entries for Accruals

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Prepare adjusting entries for accruals.

The second category of adjusting entries is accruals. Unlike prepayments, which have already been recorded in the accounts, accruals are not recognized through transaction journal entries and thus are not included in the accounts. Accruals are required in situations where cash will be paid or received after the end of the accounting period.

Until an accrual adjustment is made, the revenue account (and the related asset account) is understated for accrued revenues. Similarly, the expense account (and the related liability account) is understated for accrued expenses. Thus, adjusting entries for accruals **increase both a balance sheet account and an income statement account**. We now look at each type of adjusting entry for accruals—accrued revenues and accrued expenses—in more detail.

Business Insight



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At Western University in London, Ontario, as at campuses across the country, classes for most students start in September and end in April. Likewise, the university's fiscal year end is April 30. So essentially, the university closes its books at the same time the students do. This cohesion helps the university to satisfy the criteria needed to recognize revenues and expenses at the appropriate time when services are performed and expenses incurred, respectively.

However, many students at Western take intersession courses. They pay their course fees before the year end of April 30, but the courses don't start until May or later. The university delays the recognition of that revenue until the following accounting period, the one in which it provides the teaching services.

When should a university like Western recognize the advance fees that students pay for residence admission to hold their spot for the coming year?

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Accrued revenues are also called *accrued receivables*.

Accrued Revenues

Revenues for services performed but not yet recorded at the financial statement date are **accrued revenues** (see **Alternative Terminology**). Accrued revenues may accumulate (accrue) with the passage of time, as happens with interest revenue and rent revenue. These are unrecorded because the earning of interest does not involve daily transactions. Companies do

not record interest revenue daily because this is often impractical. Accrued revenues may also result when services have been performed but the payment has not been billed or received, as can happen with commissions and fees.

An adjusting entry is required for two purposes: (1) to show the receivable that exists at the balance sheet date, and (2) to record the revenue for services performed during the period. Before the adjustment is recorded, both assets and revenues are understated. Accordingly, as shown in **Illustration 3.18**, an adjusting entry for accrued revenues results in an increase (debit) to an asset account and an increase (credit) to a revenue account.



ILLUSTRATION 3.18
Adjusting entry for accrued revenues

In October, Lynk Software Services performed services worth \$200 that were not billed to clients until November. Because these services have not been billed, they have not been recorded. An adjusting entry on October 31 is required as shown in **Illustration 3.19**.

Basic Analysis	The asset account Accounts Receivable is increased by \$200 for the services provided and the revenue account Service Revenue is increased by \$200.																										
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Posting	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Accounts Receivable</th><th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Service Revenue</th></tr> <tr><td style="width: 25%;">Oct. 21</td><td style="width: 25%;">10,000</td><td style="width: 25%;">Oct. 22</td><td style="width: 25%;">10,000</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">31</td><td style="text-align: right;">Adj. 200</td><td style="text-align: right;">25</td><td style="text-align: right;">800</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Oct. 31</td><td style="text-align: right;">Bal. 1,200</td><td style="text-align: right;">31</td><td style="text-align: right;">Adj. 400</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">31</td><td style="text-align: right;">Adj. 200</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">Oct. 31</td><td style="text-align: right;">Bal. 11,400</td></tr> </table>	Accounts Receivable		Service Revenue		Oct. 21	10,000	Oct. 22	10,000	31	Adj. 200	25	800	Oct. 31	Bal. 1,200	31	Adj. 400			31	Adj. 200			Oct. 31	Bal. 11,400		
Accounts Receivable		Service Revenue																									
Oct. 21	10,000	Oct. 22	10,000																								
31	Adj. 200	25	800																								
Oct. 31	Bal. 1,200	31	Adj. 400																								
		31	Adj. 200																								
		Oct. 31	Bal. 11,400																								

ILLUSTRATION 3.19
Adjustment for accrued revenue

The asset Accounts Receivable shows that \$1,200 is owed by clients at the balance sheet date. The balance of \$11,400 (\$10,000 + \$800 + \$400 + \$200) in Service Revenue represents the total revenue for services performed during the month. (See **Helpful Hint** for recording journal entries for Unearned Revenue.) If the adjusting entry for accrued revenues is not made, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October revenues are understated by \$200, and profit is understated by \$200.
- **Balance sheet:** Assets are understated by \$200, and owner's equity is understated by \$200.

On November 10, Lynk receives \$200 cash for the services performed in October. The following entry is made:

Nov. 10	Cash	200	
	Accounts Receivable		200
	To record cash collected on account.		

HELPFUL HINT

Summary journal entries for accrued revenues:
 To adjust at end of period when services have been performed but not recorded:
 Accounts Receivable
 Service Revenue
 When cash is collected:
 Cash
 Accounts Receivable

A	=	L	+	OE
+200				
-200				

↑ Cash flows: +200

The company records the collection of the receivables by a debit (increase) to Cash and a credit (decrease) to Accounts Receivable. **Illustration 3.20** summarizes the accounting for accrued revenues.

ILLUSTRATION 3.20
Accounting for accrued revenues

Accounting for Accrued Revenues			
Examples	Reason for Adjustment	Accounts Before Adjustment	Adjusting Entry
Interest, rent, services	Services performed but not yet paid for in cash or recorded.	Assets understated. Revenues understated.	Dr. Assets Cr. Revenues

Accrued Expenses

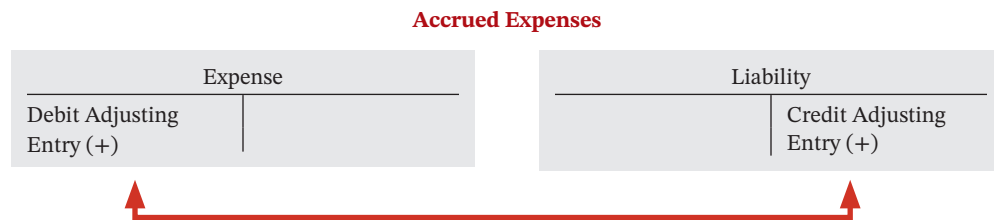
ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Accrued expenses are also called *accrued liabilities*.

Expenses incurred but not yet paid or recorded at the statement date are called **accrued expenses** (see **Alternative Terminology**). Interest, rent, property taxes, and salaries can be accrued expenses. Companies make adjustments for accrued expenses to record the obligations that exist at the end of the current accounting period. In fact, accrued expenses result from the same causes as accrued revenues; therefore, an accrued expense on the books of one company is an accrued revenue for another company. For example, the \$200 accrual of revenue by Lynk is an accrued expense for the client that received the service.

Adjustments for accrued expenses are needed for two purposes: (1) to record the obligations that exist at the balance sheet date, and (2) to recognize the expenses that apply to the current accounting period. Before adjustment, both liabilities and expenses are understated. Profit and owner's equity are overstated. Therefore, **an adjusting entry for accrued expenses results in an increase (debit) to an expense account and an increase (credit) to a liability account**, as shown in **Illustration 3.21**.

ILLUSTRATION 3.21
Adjusting entry for accrued expenses



There are many types of expenses that might need to be accrued at the end of an accounting period. Two of the most common are interest and salaries.

Interest On October 2, Lynk Software Services signed a \$5,000, three-month note payable, due January 2, 2025. The note requires interest to be paid at an annual rate of 6%. The amount of interest recorded is determined by three factors:

1. the principal amount of the note;
2. the interest rate, which is always expressed as an annual rate; and
3. the length of time that the note is outstanding (unpaid). The **principal** amount is the amount borrowed or the amount still owed on a loan, separate from interest.

HELPFUL HINT

To make the illustration easier to understand, we have used a simplified method for calculating interest. In reality, interest is calculated using the exact number of days in the interest period and year.

Interest is sometimes due monthly, and sometimes when the principal is due. For Lynk, the total interest due on the \$5,000 note at its due date three months later is \$75 ($\$5,000 \times 6\% \times \frac{3}{12}$ months). Again note, interest rates are always expressed as an annual rate. Because the interest rate is for one year, the time period must be adjusted for the fraction of the year that the note is outstanding.

The formula for calculating interest and how it applies to Lynk Software Services for the month of October are shown in **Illustration 3.22** (see also **Helpful Hint**).

Principal Amount	×	Annual Interest Rate	×	Time in Terms of One Year	=	Interest
\$5,000	×	6%	×	$\frac{1}{12}$	=	\$25

ILLUSTRATION 3.22
Formula for calculating interest

The accrued interest expense adjusting entry at October 31 is shown in **Illustration 3.23**.

Basic Analysis	The liability account Interest Payable is increased by \$25 for the accrued interest and the expense account Interest Expense is increased by \$25.				
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u> Interest Payable +25	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u> Interest Expense -25
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: Debit Interest Expense \$25. Credits increase liabilities: Credit Interest Payable \$25.				
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Interest Expense Interest Payable To accrue interest on note payable.	25	25	
Posting	Interest Expense		Interest Payable		
	Oct. 31	Adj. 25	Oct. 31	Adj. 25	

ILLUSTRATION 3.23
Adjustment for accrued interest

Interest Expense shows the interest charges for the month of October. The amount of interest owed at the statement date is shown in Interest Payable. It will not be paid until the note comes due, on January 2, 2025. The Interest Payable account is used instead of crediting Notes Payable in order to show the two types of obligations (interest and principal) in the accounts and statements. If the adjusting entry to accrue interest expense is not made, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October expenses are understated by \$25, and profit is overstated by \$25.
- **Balance sheet:** Liabilities are understated by \$25, and owner's equity is overstated by \$25 on the October 31 balance sheet.

Since this is a three-month note, Lynk Software Services will also need to make identical adjustments at the end of November and at the end of December to accrue for interest expense incurred in each of these months. After the three adjusting entries have been posted, the balance in Interest Payable is \$75 (\$25 × 3). The following entry is made on January 2, 2025, when the note and interest are paid:

Jan. 2	Interest Payable	75	
	Notes Payable	5,000	
	Cash		5,075
	To record payment of note and interest.		

HELPFUL HINT
Summary journal entries for accrued interest:
To adjust at end of each period when interest has accrued, but it is not recorded or due:
Interest Expense
Interest Payable
When interest and principal are due and paid:
Interest Expense (for time elapsed from last entry)
Interest Payable
Notes Payable
Cash

A	=	L	+	OE
-5,075		-75		-5,000

↓ Cash flows: -5,075

This entry does two things: (1) it eliminates the liability for Interest Payable that was recorded in the October 31, November 30, and December 31 adjusting entries; and (2) it eliminates the note payable. Notice also that the Interest Expense account is not included in this entry, because the full amount of interest incurred was accrued in previous months. (See **Helpful Hint** for a summary of journal entries for accrued interest.)

Salaries Some types of expenses, such as employee salaries and commissions, are paid after the work has been performed. At Lynk Software, employees began work on October 14. They are paid every two weeks and were last paid on October 25 for the pay period that ended that day. The next payment of salaries will not occur until November 8. As shown on the calendar, in **Illustration 3.24**, there are four working days that remain unpaid at the end of the month (October 28 to 31).

ILLUSTRATION 3.24
Lynk Software's pay periods

OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Start of pay period → (points to Oct 6 and Nov 3)
 Adjustment period → (points to Oct 27-31)
 Payday → (points to Oct 25 and Nov 8)

HELPFUL HINT
Recognition of an accrued expense does not mean that a company is slow or bad at paying its debts. The accrued liability may not be payable until after the balance sheet date.

At October 31, the salaries for the last four working days (Monday, October 28, to Thursday, October 31) represent an accrued expense and a related liability for Lynk Software because the employees have worked but have not been paid for this work as at October 31 (they will be paid November 8) (see **Helpful Hint**).

Recall from Chapter 2 that each of the four employees earns a salary of \$500 for a five-day workweek, which is \$100 per day. Thus, at October 31 the accrued salaries are \$1,600 (4 employees × \$100/day × 4 days). Lynk's accrued salaries expense adjusting entry is shown in **Illustration 3.25**.

ILLUSTRATION 3.25
Adjustment for accrued salaries payable

Basic Analysis	The liability account Salaries Payable is increased by \$1,600 for the accrued salaries and the expense account Salaries Expense is increased by \$1,600.				
Equation Analysis	<u>Assets</u>	=	<u>Liabilities</u> Salaries Payable +1,600	+	<u>Owner's Equity</u> Salaries Expense -1,600
Debit-Credit Analysis	Debits increase expenses: Debit Salaries Expense \$1,600. Credits increase liabilities: Credit Salaries Payable \$1,600.				
Adjusting Entry	Oct. 31	Salaries Expense Salaries Payable To record accrued salaries.	1,600	1,600	
Posting	Salaries Expense		Salaries Payable		
	Oct. 25	4,000		Oct. 31	Adj. 1,600
	31	Adj. 1,600			
	Oct. 31	Bal. 5,600			

HELPFUL HINT
Summary journal entries for accrued salaries:
To adjust at end of each period when employees have worked, but have not been paid:
Salaries Expense
 Salaries Payable
When salaries are paid the next pay period:
Salaries Payable
Salaries Expense (for days not recorded)
 Cash

After this adjustment, the balance in Salaries Expense of \$5,600 (4 employees × \$100/day × 14 days) is the actual salary expense for October. (The employees have worked 14 days in October.)

The balance in Salaries Payable of \$1,600 is the amount of the liability for salaries owed as at October 31. If the adjusting entry is not made to accrue the salaries expenses, the financial statements are affected as follows:

- **Income statement:** October expenses are understated by \$1,600 and profit is overstated by \$1,600.
- **Balance sheet:** Liabilities are understated by \$1,600, and owner's equity is overstated by \$1,600 on the October 31 balance sheet.

At Lynk Software, salaries are paid every two weeks. The next payday is November 8, when total salaries of \$4,000 will again be paid. The November 8 payment consists of \$1,600 of salaries payable at October 31 plus \$2,400 of salaries expense for November. The following entry is therefore made on November 8:

A	=	L	+	OE
-4,000		-1,600		-2,400

↓ Cash flows: -4,000

Nov. 8	Salaries Payable	1,600	
	Salaries Expense	2,400	
	Cash		4,000
	To record November 8 payroll.		

This entry does two things: (1) it eliminates the liability for salaries payable that was recorded in the October 31 adjusting entry, and (2) it records the proper amount of salaries expense for the six-day period from Friday, November 1, to Friday, November 8. (See **Helpful Hint** on the previous page for a summary of journal entries for accrued salaries.)

Illustration 3.26 summarizes the accounting for accrued expenses.

Accounting for Accrued Expenses			
Examples	Reason for Adjustment	Accounts Before Adjustment	Adjusting Entry
Interest, rent, salaries	Expenses have been incurred but not yet paid in cash or recorded.	Expenses understated. Liabilities understated.	Dr. Expenses Cr. Liabilities

ILLUSTRATION 3.26
Accounting for accrued expenses

All About You



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You are probably paying a lot for your education. According to Statistics Canada, in 2019–20, the average undergraduate tuition fee for Canadian full-time university students was \$6,463. If the cost of books, supplies, student fees, transportation, housing, and other expenses is factored in, that amount can rise substantially. In 2014–15, it was estimated that the average four-year undergraduate degree in Canada cost about \$66,000.

That is the cost, but what is the future value of your education? According to CIBC, “On average, higher education gives you a leg up in the job market.” Post-secondary graduates are more likely to be employed, and typically earn more money over their lifetimes. The CIBC says that a bachelor’s degree results in 30% higher earnings than no degree, while getting a master’s degree or PhD adds another 15% in income.

There are also indirect benefits of post-secondary education. Graduates tend to have higher literacy and financial management skills, manage their health better, are more active in their community, and are more likely to pursue continuing education and therefore adapt better to the information economy.

When you consider all these benefits, the money you’re spending now on your education should be a significant advantage to you in the future.

How should you account for the cost of your post-secondary education? Should you be recognizing the cost as an expense each year or should you recognize it as an asset?

Sources: Government of Canada, “Cost of Post-Secondary Education”; Statistics Canada, “Tuition Fees for Degree Programs, 2020/2021,” *The Daily*, September 21, 2020; Benjamin Tal and Emanuella Eneajor, “Degrees of Success: The Payoff to Higher Education in Canada,” In Focus, CIBC Economics, August 26, 2013.

Summary of Basic Relationships

The four basic types of adjusting entries are summarized in **Illustration 3.27**. Take some time to study and analyze the adjusting entries in the summary. Be sure to note that **each adjusting entry affects one balance sheet account and one income statement account.**

Type of Adjustment	Accounts Before Adjustment	Adjusting Entry
Prepaid expenses	Assets overstated. Expenses understated.	Dr. Expenses Cr. Assets or Cr. Contra Assets
Unearned revenues	Liabilities overstated. Revenues understated.	Dr. Liabilities Cr. Revenues
Accrued revenues	Assets understated. Revenues understated.	Dr. Assets Cr. Revenues
Accrued expenses	Expenses understated. Liabilities understated.	Dr. Expenses Cr. Liabilities

ILLUSTRATION 3.27
Summary of adjusting entries

Note that adjusting entries never involve the Cash account (except for bank reconciliations, which we will study in Chapter 7). In the case of prepayments, cash has already been received

or paid, and was already recorded in the original journal entry. The adjusting entry reallocates or adjusts amounts between a balance sheet account (e.g., prepaid assets or unearned revenues) and an income statement account (e.g., expenses or revenues). In the case of accruals, cash will be received or paid in the future and recorded then. The adjusting entry records the receivable or payable and the related revenue or expense.

Lynk Software Services Illustration

The journalizing and posting of adjusting entries for Lynk Software Services on October 31 are shown below and on the following pages. The title “Adjusting Entries” may be inserted in the general journal between the last transaction entry from Chapter 2 and the first adjusting entry so that the adjusting entries are clearly identified. As you review the general ledger as shown in **Illustration 3.28**, note that the adjustments are highlighted in colour.

ILLUSTRATION 3.28
General journal showing adjusting entries

General Journal					J2
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	
2024	<u>Adjusting Entries</u>				
Oct. 31	Supplies Expense	740	1,500		
	Supplies	129		1,500	
	To record supplies used.				
31	Insurance Expense	722	50		
	Prepaid Insurance	130		50	
	To record insurance expired.				
31	Depreciation Expense	711	83		
	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	152		83	
	To record monthly depreciation.				
31	Unearned Revenue	209	400		
	Service Revenue	400		400	
	To record revenue for services provided in October.				
31	Accounts Receivable	112	200		
	Service Revenue	400		200	
	To accrue revenue for services performed but not billed or collected.				
31	Interest Expense	905	25		
	Interest Payable	230		25	
	To accrue interest on note payable.				
31	Salaries Expense	729	1,600		
	Salaries Payable	212		1,600	
	To record accrued salaries.				

General Ledger							
Cash			101	Equipment		151	
Oct. 1	10,000	Oct. 3	900	Oct. 2	5,000		
3	1,200	3	600	Bal.	5,000		
25	800	21	500	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment		152	
31	9,000	25	4,000		Oct. 31 Adj.	83	
		31	750		Bal.	83	
Bal.	14,250			Notes Payable		200	
Accounts Receivable			112		Oct. 2	5,000	
Oct. 21	10,000	Oct. 31	9,000		Bal.	5,000	
31 Adj.	200			Accounts Payable		201	
Bal.	1,200			Oct. 31	750	Oct. 4	2,500
Supplies			129		Bal.	1,750	
Oct. 4	2,500	Oct. 31 Adj.	1,500	Unearned Revenue		209	
Bal.	1,000			Oct. 31 Adj.	400	Oct. 3	1,200
Prepaid Insurance			130		Bal.	800	
Oct. 3	600	Oct. 31 Adj.	50				
Bal.	550						

Salaries Payable		212
	Oct. 31 Adj.	1,600
	Bal.	1,600
Interest Payable		230
	Oct. 31 Adj.	25
	Bal.	25
T. Jacobs, Capital		301
	Oct. 1	10,000
	Bal.	10,000
T. Jacobs, Drawings		306
Oct. 21	500	
Bal.	500	
Service Revenue		400
	Oct. 22	10,000
	25	800
	31 Adj.	400
	31 Adj.	200
	Bal.	11,400
Depreciation Expense		711
Oct. 31 Adj.	83	
Bal.	83	
Insurance Expense		722
Oct. 31 Adj.	50	
Bal.	50	
Rent Expense		726
Oct. 3	900	
Bal.	900	
Salaries Expense		729
Oct. 25	4,000	
31 Adj.	1,600	
Bal.	5,600	
Supplies Expense		740
Oct. 31 Adj.	1,500	
Bal.	1,500	
Interest Expense		905
Oct. 31 Adj.	25	
Bal.	25	

ILLUSTRATION 3.28
(continued)

ACTION PLAN

- Remember that accruals are adjusting entries to recognize revenue for services performed and for expenses incurred that have not been recorded. The cash is received or paid after the end of the accounting period.
- Adjusting entries for accrued revenues increase a receivable account (an asset) and increase a revenue account.
- Remember that debits increase assets and credits increase revenues.
- Adjusting entries for accrued expenses increase a payable account (a liability) and increase an expense account.
- Remember that debits increase expenses and credits increase liabilities.

DO IT! 3.3 | Adjusting Entries for Accruals

Amber Hobbs is the owner of the new company Pioneer Advertising Agency. At the end of August 2024, the first month of business, Amber is trying to prepare monthly financial statements. The following information is for August:

- At August 31, Pioneer Advertising Agency owed its employees \$800 in salaries that will be paid on September 2.
- On August 1, Pioneer Advertising Agency borrowed \$30,000 from a local bank on a five-year term loan. The annual interest rate is 5% and interest is paid monthly on the first of each month.
- Revenue for services performed in August but not yet billed or recorded at August 31 totalled \$1,100.

Prepare the adjusting entries needed at August 31, 2024.

Solution

1.	Aug. 31	Salaries Expense	800	
		Salaries Payable		800
		To record accrued salaries.		
2.	31	Interest Expense	125	
		Interest Payable		125
		To record accrued interest: \$30,000 × 5% × 1/12		
3.	31	Accounts Receivable	1,100	
		Service Revenue		1,100
		To accrue revenue for services provided but not billed or collected.		

Related exercise material: **BE3.12, BE3.13, BE3.15, BE3.16, E3.7, and E3.9.**

3.4 The Adjusted Trial Balance and Financial Statements

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Describe the nature and purpose of an adjusted trial balance, and prepare one.

After all adjusting entries have been journalized and posted, another trial balance is prepared from the general ledger accounts. This is called an **adjusted trial balance**. Financial statements are then prepared from the adjusted trial balance. Preparation of the adjusted trial balance and the financial statements are steps 6 and 7 of the accounting.



Preparing the Adjusted Trial Balance

The procedures for preparing an adjusted trial balance are the same as those described in Chapter 2 for preparing a trial balance.

- An adjusted trial balance, like a trial balance, only proves that the ledger is mathematically accurate; it does not prove that there are no mistakes in the ledger.
- An adjusted trial balance proves that the total of the debit and credit balances in the ledger are equal after all adjustments have been posted.
- The adjusted trial balance is then used to prepare the financial statements.

The adjusted trial balance for Lynk Software Services is presented in **Illustration 3.29**. It has been prepared from the ledger accounts shown in the previous section. The amounts affected by the adjusting entries are highlighted in red in the adjusted trial balance columns. Compare these amounts with those in the trial balance in Illustration 3.6.

ILLUSTRATION 3.29
Adjusted trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$14,250	
Accounts receivable	1,200	
Supplies	1,000	
Prepaid insurance	550	
Equipment	5,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 83
Accounts payable		1,750
Unearned revenue		800
Salaries payable		1,600
Interest payable		25
Notes payable		5,000
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000
T. Jacobs, drawings	500	
Service revenue		11,400
Depreciation expense	83	
Insurance expense	50	
Rent expense	900	
Salaries expense	5,600	
Supplies expense	1,500	
Interest expense	25	
	<u>\$30,658</u>	<u>\$30,658</u>

ILLUSTRATION 3.30 Preparation of the income statement and statement of owner's equity from the adjusted trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Adjusted Trial Balance October 31, 2024			LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Income Statement Month Ended October 31, 2024	
	Debit	Credit		
Cash	\$14,250		Revenues	
Accounts receivable	1,200		Service revenue	\$11,400
Supplies	1,000		Expenses	
Prepaid insurance	550		Depreciation expense	\$ 83
Equipment	5,000		Insurance expense	50
Accumulated depreciation— equipment		\$ 83	Rent expense	900
Accounts payable		1,750	Salaries expense	5,600
Unearned revenue		800	Supplies expense	1,500
Salaries payable		1,600	Interest expense	25
Interest payable		25	Total expenses	<u>8,158</u>
Notes payable		5,000	Profit for the month	<u>\$ 3,242</u>
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000		
T. Jacobs, drawings	500			
Service revenue		11,400		
Depreciation expense	83			
Insurance expense	50			
Rent expense	900			
Salaries expense	5,600			
Supplies expense	1,500			
Interest expense	25			
	<u>\$30,658</u>	<u>\$30,658</u>		

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Statement of Owner's Equity Month Ended October 31, 2024		
T. Jacobs, capital, October 1	\$ 0	
Add: Investments	10,000	
Profit for the month	<u>3,242</u>	
	13,242	
Less: Drawings	<u>500</u>	
T. Jacobs, capital, October 31	<u>\$12,742</u>	

ILLUSTRATION 3.31 Preparation of the balance sheet from the adjusted trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Adjusted Trial Balance October 31, 2024			LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Balance Sheet October 31, 2024	
	Debit	Credit		
Cash	\$14,250		Assets	
Accounts receivable	1,200		Cash	\$14,250
Supplies	1,000		Accounts receivable	1,200
Prepaid insurance	550		Supplies	1,000
Equipment	5,000		Prepaid insurance	550
Accumulated depreciation— equipment		\$ 83	Equipment	5,000
Accounts payable		1,750	Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>83</u>
Unearned revenue		800	Total assets	<u>\$21,917</u>
Salaries payable		1,600	Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
Interest payable		25	Liabilities	
Notes payable		5,000	Accounts payable	\$ 1,750
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000	Unearned revenue	800
T. Jacobs, drawings	500		Salaries payable	1,600
Service revenue		11,400	Interest payable	25
Depreciation expense	83		Notes payable	<u>5,000</u>
Insurance expense	50		Total liabilities	9,175
Rent expense	900		Owner's equity	
Salaries expense	5,600		T. Jacobs, capital	<u>12,742</u>
Supplies expense	1,500		Total liabilities and owner's equity	<u>\$21,917</u>
Interest expense	25			
	<u>\$30,658</u>	<u>\$30,658</u>		

Preparing Financial Statements

As shown in the chapter preview, preparing financial statements is the seventh step in the accounting cycle. In Chapter 2, you saw examples of preparing financial statements from a trial balance, without adjusting entries. Those examples were included to provide you with opportunities to practise preparing financial statements. But in reality, adjusting entries are almost always necessary to prepare financial statements on an accrual basis. Therefore, you should always prepare financial statements from an adjusted trial balance, never from trial balances prepared before adjusting entries (also known as unadjusted trial balances).

The preparation of financial statements from the adjusted trial balance of Lynk Software Services and the interrelationships of the data are shown in **Illustrations 3.30** and **3.31**. As Illustration 3.30 shows, financial statements are prepared in the following order:

- 1. The income statement is prepared first from the revenue and expense accounts.**
- 2. The statement of owner’s equity is prepared next from the owner’s capital and drawings accounts. The profit (or loss) from the income statement is carried forward.**
- 3. The balance sheet is then prepared (Illustration 3.31) from the asset and liability accounts and the ending owner’s capital balance that is reported in the statement of owner’s equity.**

ACTION PLAN

- In an adjusted trial balance, all asset, liability, revenue, and expense accounts are properly stated.
- To determine the ending balance in Owner’s Capital, add profit and subtract drawings.

DO IT! 3.4 | Trial Balance

Sarah’s Sewing Services was organized on April 1, 2024. The company prepares quarterly financial statements. The adjusted trial balance amounts at June 30 are shown below.

	Debit		Credit
Cash	\$ 6,700	Accumulated depreciation— equipment	\$ 850
Accounts receivable	600	Accounts payable	1,510
Prepaid rent	900	Salaries payable	400
Supplies	1,000	Interest payable	50
Equipment	15,000	Unearned revenue	500
Owner’s drawings	600	Notes payable	5,000
Salaries expense	9,400	Owner’s capital	14,000
Rent expense	1,500	Service revenue	14,200
Depreciation expense	850	Interest revenue	800
Supplies expense	200		
Utilities expense	510		
Interest expense	50		
	\$37,310		\$37,310

- a. Determine the profit for the quarter from April 1 to June 30.
- b. Determine the total assets and total liabilities at June 30, 2024, for Sarah’s Sewing Services.
- c. Determine the amount of owner’s capital at June 30, 2024.

Solution

- a. The profit is determined by adding revenues and subtracting expenses. The profit is calculated as follows.

Revenues			
Service revenue	\$14,200		
Interest revenue	800		
Total revenues		\$15,000	
Expenses			
Salaries expense	9,400		
Rent expense	1,500		
Depreciation expense	850		
Utilities expense	510		
Supplies expense	200		
Interest expense	50		
Total expenses		12,510	
Profit for the quarter		\$ 2,490	

b. Total assets and liabilities are calculated as follows.

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 6,700	Accounts payable	\$1,510
Accounts receivable	600	Unearned revenue	500
Supplies	1,000	Salaries payable	400
Prepaid rent	900	Interest payable	50
Equipment	\$15,000	Notes payable	<u>5,000</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation—equipment	850		
	14,150		
Total assets	<u>\$ 23,350</u>	Total liabilities	<u>\$7,460</u>

c. Owner's capital, April 1	\$ 0
Add: Investments	14,000
Profit for the quarter	2,490
Less: Owner's drawings	600
Owner's capital, June 30	<u>\$ 15,890</u>

Related exercise material: BE3.18, BE3.19, E3.15, and E3.16.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Revenue	With IFRS, there are five steps that must be met to recognize revenue. The final step is that the performance obligation is satisfied (the goods and services have been provided) and then revenue may be recognized.	In ASPE, revenue is recorded when the goods and services are provided to the customer, and the amount is measurable and collectible.
Timing of preparing journal adjusting entries	Public companies must prepare quarterly financial statements, so adjusting entries will have to be made at least four times a year.	Private companies must prepare annual financial statements, so adjusting entries are required only on an annual basis.
Terminology	In IFRS, the term “depreciation” is used for the allocation of the cost of long-lived assets such as buildings and equipment and the term “amortization” is used for intangible long-lived assets.	In ASPE, the term “amortization” is used for the allocation of the cost of buildings and equipment and for intangible long-lived assets. But private companies are allowed to use the term “depreciation” for buildings and equipment.

Demonstration Problem

Julie Szo opened Green Tree Lawn Care Company on April 1, 2024. At April 30, 2024, the trial balance is as follows:

GREEN TREE LAWN CARE COMPANY		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$10,950	
Prepaid insurance	3,600	

Supplies	850	
Equipment	28,000	
Accounts payable		\$ 450
Unearned revenue		4,200
Notes payable		20,000
J. Szo, capital		18,000
J. Szo, drawings	650	
Service revenue		1,800
Rent expense	400	
Totals	<u>\$44,450</u>	<u>\$44,450</u>

Analysis reveals the following additional data for the month:

1. Prepaid insurance is the cost of a 12-month insurance policy that started April 1.
2. Supplies costing \$225 were on hand on April 30.
3. The equipment is expected to have a useful life of four years.
4. The note payable is dated April 1. It is a six-month, 4% note with interest payable on the first of each month starting on May 1.
5. Seven customers paid for the company's six-month lawn service package of \$600, beginning in April. These customers were served in April.
6. Lawn services performed for other customers but not billed or recorded at April 30 totalled \$1,500.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries for the month of April. Show calculations.
- b. Prepare T accounts for the accounts affected by the adjusting entries. Post the adjusting entries to the T accounts.
- c. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at April 30, 2024.
- d. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner's equity, and balance sheet.

ACTION PLAN

- Note that adjustments are being made for one month.
- Before trying to determine what adjustments are necessary, look at how the amounts are currently recorded in the accounts.
- Select account titles carefully. Use existing titles whenever possible.
- Determine what the balances in the ledger accounts should be after the adjusting entries are posted.
- Do a basic and a debit-credit analysis to ensure the adjustment will result in the desired balance in the accounts.
- The adjusted trial balance is prepared the same way as the trial balance.
- Prepare the financial statements in the order listed.
- Revenues and expenses belong on the income statement; assets and liabilities on the balance sheet.
- Remember that an income statement and a statement of owner's equity are for a period of time; the balance sheet is at the end of the accounting period.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

General Journal			
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Entries			
Apr. 30	Insurance Expense	300	
	Prepaid Insurance		300
	To record insurance expired: \$3,600 ÷ 12 = \$300 per month.		
30	Supplies Expense	625	
	Supplies		625
	To record supplies used: \$850 - \$225 = \$625.		

(continued)

General Journal

Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Debit	Credit
Apr. 30	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment To record monthly depreciation: $\$28,000 \div 4 = \$7,000$ $\$7,000 \times \frac{1}{12} = \583 per month.	583	583
30	Interest Expense Interest Payable To accrue interest on note payable: $\$20,000 \times 4\% \times \frac{1}{12} = \67 .	67	67
30	Unearned Revenue Service Revenue To record service revenue: $\$600 \div 6$ months = \$100 per month; $\$100$ per month $\times 7$ customers = \$700.	700	700
30	Accounts Receivable Service Revenue To accrue revenue for services performed but not billed or collected.	1,500	1,500

b.

General Ledger

Accounts Receivable				Insurance Expense					
Apr. 30	Adj.	1,500		Apr. 30	Adj.	300			
	Bal.	1,500			Bal.	300			
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment				Interest Payable					
			Apr. 30	Adj.	583		Apr. 30	Adj.	67
				Bal.	583			Bal.	67
Prepaid Insurance				Unearned Revenue					
Apr. 30	Bal.	3,600	Apr. 30	Adj.	300	Apr. 30	Bal.	4,200	
	Bal.	3,300					Bal.	3,500	
Supplies				Supplies Expense					
Apr. 30	Bal.	850	Apr. 30	Adj.	625				
	Bal.	225					Bal.	625	
Service Revenue				Interest Expense					
			Apr. 30	Bal.	1,800	Apr. 30	Adj.	67	
				30	Adj.	700		Bal.	67
				30	Adj.	1,500			
				Bal.	4,000				
Depreciation Expense									
Apr. 30	Adj.	583							
	Bal.	583							

c.

GREEN TREE LAWN CARE COMPANY
Adjusted Trial Balance
April 30, 2024

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$10,950	
Accounts receivable	1,500	
Prepaid insurance	3,300	
Supplies	225	
Equipment	28,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 583
Accounts payable		450
Interest payable		67

Unearned revenue		3,500
Notes payable		20,000
J. Szo, capital		18,000
J. Szo, drawings	650	
Service revenue		4,000
Depreciation expense	583	
Insurance expense	300	
Interest expense	67	
Rent expense	400	
Supplies expense	625	
Totals	<u>\$46,600</u>	<u>\$46,600</u>

d.

GREEN TREE LAWN CARE COMPANY		
Income Statement		
Month Ended April 30, 2024		
Revenues		
Service revenue		\$4,000
Expenses		
Depreciation expense	\$583	
Insurance expense	300	
Interest expense	67	
Rent expense	400	
Supplies expense	625	
Profit for the month		<u>\$2,025</u>

GREEN TREE LAWN CARE COMPANY		
Statement of Owner's Equity		
Month Ended April 30, 2024		
J. Szo, capital, April 1		\$ 0
Add: Investments	\$18,000	
Profit for the month	<u>2,025</u>	20,025
Less: Drawings		650
J. Szo, capital, April 30		<u>\$19,375</u>

GREEN TREE LAWN CARE COMPANY		
Balance Sheet		
April 30, 2024		
Assets		
Cash		\$10,950
Accounts receivable		1,500
Prepaid insurance		3,300
Supplies		225
Equipment	\$28,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>583</u>	27,417
Total assets		<u>\$43,392</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$ 450
Interest payable		67
Unearned revenue		3,500
Notes payable		20,000
Total liabilities		<u>24,017</u>
Owner's equity		
J. Szo, capital		<u>19,375</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity		<u>\$43,392</u>

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Explain accrual basis accounting, and when to recognize revenues and expenses.

In order to provide timely information, accountants divide the life of a business into specific time periods. Therefore, it is important to record transactions in the correct time period. Under accrual basis accounting, events that change a company's financial statements are recorded in the periods in which the events occur, rather than in the periods in which the company receives or pays cash. The revenue recognition principle provides guidance about when to recognize revenues. In general, revenues are recorded when the goods are delivered or services are performed. Expenses are recorded in the same period as revenues are recognized, if there is a direct association between the revenues and expenses. If there is no association between revenues and expenses, expenses are recorded in the period they are incurred.

2 Describe adjusting entries and prepare adjusting entries for prepayments.

Prepayments are either prepaid expenses or unearned revenues. Adjusting entries for prepayments record the portion of the prepayment that applies to the expense or revenue of the current accounting period. The adjusting entry for prepaid expenses debits (increases) an expense account and credits (decreases) an asset account. For a long-lived asset, the contra asset account Accumulated Depreciation

is used instead of crediting the asset account directly. The adjusting entry for unearned revenues debits (decreases) a liability account and credits (increases) a revenue account.

3 Prepare adjusting entries for accruals.

Accruals are either accrued revenues or accrued expenses. Adjusting entries for accruals record revenues and expenses that apply to the current accounting period and that have not yet been recognized through daily journal entries. The adjusting entry for accrued revenue debits (increases) a receivable account and credits (increases) a revenue account. The adjusting entry for an accrued expense debits (increases) an expense account and credits (increases) a liability account.

4 Describe the nature and purpose of an adjusted trial balance, and prepare one.

An adjusted trial balance shows the balances of all accounts, including those that have been adjusted, at the end of an accounting period. It proves that the total of the accounts with debit balances is still equal to the total of the accounts with credit balances after the adjustments have been posted. Financial statements are prepared from an adjusted trial balance in the following order: (1) income statement, (2) statement of owner's equity, and (3) balance sheet.

Glossary

Accrual basis accounting A basis for accounting in which revenues are recorded when services are performed and expenses are recorded when incurred. (p. 3-4)

Accrued expenses Expenses incurred but not yet paid in cash or recorded. (p. 3-20)

Accrued revenues Services that have been provided but not yet received in cash or recorded. (p. 3-18)

Accumulated depreciation The cumulative sum of the depreciation expense since the asset was purchased. (p. 3-14)

Adjusted trial balance A list of accounts and their balances after all adjustments have been posted. (p. 3-26)

Adjusting entries Entries made at the end of an accounting period to ensure that the revenue and expense recognition criteria are followed. (p. 3-9)

Carrying amount The difference between the cost of a depreciable asset and its accumulated depreciation; in other words, the unallocated or unexpired portion of the depreciable asset's cost. (p. 3-15)

Cash basis accounting A basis for accounting in which revenue is recorded when cash is received and an expense is recorded when cash is paid. (p. 3-4)

Contra asset account An account with the opposite balance (credit) compared with its related asset account, which has a debit balance. A contra asset is deducted from the related asset on the balance sheet. (p. 3-14)

Contract An agreement between two parties that creates enforceable rights or obligations. (p. 3-6)

Contract-based approach A five-step approach to revenue recognition based on rights and obligations that is used when a company follows IFRS. (p. 3-5)

Depreciation The allocation of the cost of a long-lived asset to expense over its useful life in a rational and systematic manner. (p. 3-13)

Earnings approach An approach to revenue recognition used when a company follows ASPE that requires revenue to be recognized when the performance is complete, the amount can be measured, and collection from the customer is probable. (p. 3-5)

Fiscal year An accounting period that is one year long. It does not need to start and end on the same days as the calendar year. (p. 3-3)

Interim periods Accounting time periods that are less than one year long, such as a month or a quarter of a year. (p. 3-3)

Matching concept The concept that efforts (expenses) must match results (revenues). (p. 3-7)

Performance obligation The service to be provided or the goods to be delivered. (p. 3-5)

Principal The amount borrowed or the amount still owed on a loan, separate from interest. (p. 3-20)

Revenue recognition principle The principle that provides guidance about when to record revenue. In general, it is recorded when the performance obligation has been satisfied; that is, the service has been performed or the goods sold and delivered. (p. 3-5)

Straight-line depreciation method A depreciation method in which depreciation expense is calculated as the cost divided by the useful life. (p. 3-13)

Stand-alone value The amount the goods or services would sell for individually. (p. 3-6)

Useful life The length of service of a depreciable asset. (p. 3-13)

Variable consideration Any amount that may change what the seller receives when the performance obligation is complete. (p. 3-6)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) C** The accrual basis of accounting is considered superior to the cash basis of accounting because it:

- a. is easier to use.
- b. provides better information about the activities of the business.
- c. records events in the period in which the cash is paid.
- d. is used by most businesses.

2. **(LO 1) K** Revenue should be recognized when:

- a. the performance obligation is satisfied.
- b. there is an increase in assets or decrease in liabilities as the result of the company's business activities with its customers.
- c. the service is provided or the goods are sold and delivered.
- d. All of the above.

3. **(LO 1) K** Adjusting entries are made to ensure that:

- a. revenues and expenses are recorded in the correct accounting period.
- b. the accrual basis of accounting is used.
- c. assets and liabilities have up-to-date balances at the end of an accounting period.
- d. All of the above.

4. **(LO 2) AP** A company pays \$1,140 for a one-year insurance policy effective April 1, 2024. The payment is recorded as Prepaid Insurance. On April 30, 2024, an adjusting entry is required to:

- a. increase the asset Prepaid Insurance by \$95 and increase the expense Insurance Expense by \$95.
- b. decrease the asset Prepaid Insurance by \$95 and increase the expense Insurance Expense by \$95.
- c. decrease the asset Prepaid Insurance by \$1,045 and increase the expense Insurance Expense by \$1,045.
- d. increase the asset Prepaid Insurance by \$1,045 and increase the expense Insurance Expense by \$1,045.

5. **(LO 2) AP** The trial balance shows Supplies \$1,350 and Supplies Expense \$0. If \$600 of supplies are on hand at the end of the period, the adjusting entry is:

a. Supplies	600		
Supplies Expense			600
b. Supplies	750		
Supplies Expense			750
c. Supplies Expense	750		
Supplies			750
d. Supplies Expense	600		
Supplies			600

6. **(LO 2) K** Accumulated Depreciation is:

- a. an expense account.
- b. an owner's equity account.
- c. a liability account.
- d. a contra asset account.

7. **(LO 2) AP** Queenan Company calculates depreciation on its equipment of \$1,000 for the month of June. The adjusting journal entry to record this depreciation expense is:

a. Depreciation Expense	1,000		
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment			1,000
b. Depreciation Expense	1,000		
Equipment			1,000
c. Equipment Expense	1,000		
Equipment			1,000
d. Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	1,000		
Equipment			1,000

8. **(LO 2) K** Adjustments for prepaid expenses:

- a. decrease assets and increase revenues.
- b. decrease expenses and increase assets.
- c. decrease assets and increase expenses.
- d. decrease revenues and increase assets.

9. **(LO 2) K** A company records all cash received in advance of providing a service as a liability. At the end of the accounting period, an adjustment for unearned revenues is required to:

- a. decrease liabilities and increase revenues.
- b. increase assets and increase revenues.
- c. decrease revenues and increase liabilities.
- d. decrease revenues and decrease assets.

10. **(LO 3) AP** A bank has a three-month, 4%, \$6,000 note receivable, issued on November 1. Interest is due at maturity. What adjusting entry should the bank record on November 30?

a. Cash	20		
Interest Revenue			20
b. Interest Receivable	20		
Interest Revenue			20
c. Interest Receivable	60		
Unearned Revenue			60
d. Interest Receivable	60		
Interest Revenue			60

11. **(LO 3) AP** Kathy Kiska earned a salary of \$400 in the last week of September. She will be paid for this in October. The adjusting entry for Kathy's employer at September 30 is:

a. Salaries Expense	400		
Salaries Payable			400
b. Salaries Expense	400		
Cash			400
c. Salaries Payable	400		
Cash			400
d. No entry is required.			

12. **(LO 4) C** Which of the following statements about the adjusted trial balance is incorrect?

- a. An adjusted trial balance proves that the total debit balances and the total credit balances in the ledger are equal after all adjustments are made.
- b. The adjusted trial balance is prepared after preparing financial statements.
- c. The adjusted trial balance is used to prepare the financial statements.
- d. The adjusted trial balance proves that the total debits in the adjusting entries are equal to the total credits in the adjusting entries.

Questions

1. **(LO 1) K** (a) Why do accountants divide the life of a business into specific time periods? (b) What is the difference between a fiscal year and a calendar year?
2. **(LO 1) C** Why is an accrual basis income statement more useful than a cash basis income statement?
3. **(LO 1) C** Pierce Dussault, a lawyer, accepts a legal engagement in March, does the work in April, and is paid in May. If Dussault's law firm prepares monthly financial statements, when should it recognize revenue from this engagement? Why?
4. **(LO 1) C** In completing the engagement in question 3, Pierce Dussault incurred \$500 of salary expenses in March that are specifically related to this engagement, \$2,500 in April, and none in May. How much expense should be deducted from revenue in the month(s) when the revenue is recognized? Why?
5. **(LO 2) C** The name Prepaid Expense suggests that this account is an expense and belongs on an income statement. Instead the account appears on the balance sheet as an asset. Explain why this is appropriate and why prepaid expenses may need to be adjusted at the end of each period.
6. **(LO 2) K** What is the debit-credit effect of a prepaid expense adjusting entry?
7. **(LO 2) C** "Depreciation is a process of valuation that results in the reporting of the fair value of the asset." Do you agree? Explain.
8. **(LO 2) K** Explain the difference between (a) depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation, and (b) cost and carrying amount.
9. **(LO 2) C** Why do we credit the contra asset account Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment when recording depreciation instead of crediting Equipment?
10. **(LO 2) C** G. Phillips Company purchased equipment for \$18,000. By the current balance sheet date, \$6,000 had been depreciated. Indicate the balance sheet presentation of the data.
11. **(LO 2) C** The name Unearned Revenue suggests that this type of account is a revenue account and belongs on the income statement. Instead, the account appears on the balance sheet as a liability. Explain why this is appropriate and why unearned revenues may need to be adjusted at the end of the period.
12. **(LO 3) C** Waiparous General Store has a note receivable from a customer. The customer pays the interest for the previous month on the first day of each month. Assuming Waiparous prepares monthly financial statements, will it need to accrue for interest revenue on the note at the end of each month? Why or why not? When the interest payment is received each month, what accounts will Waiparous increase and/or decrease?
13. **(LO 3) AP** A company makes an accrued expense adjusting entry for \$600. Which financial statement items were overstated or understated before this entry? Explain.
14. **(LO 2, 3) C** For each of the following items, indicate (a) the type of adjusting entry required (prepaid expense, unearned revenue, accrued revenue, or accrued expense); and (b) the name of the other account included in the adjusting entry and whether that account is over- or understated prior to the adjustment.
 1. Accounts Receivable is understated.
 2. Unearned Revenue is overstated.
 3. Interest Payable is understated.
 4. Supplies Expense is understated.
 5. Prepaid Insurance is overstated.
 6. Interest Revenue is understated.
15. **(LO 2, 3) K** One half of the adjusting entry is given below. Indicate the title for the other half of the entry:
 - a. Salaries Expense is debited.
 - b. Depreciation Expense is debited.
 - c. Interest Payable is credited.
 - d. Supplies is credited.
 - e. Accounts Receivable is debited.
 - f. Unearned Revenue is debited.
16. **(LO 2, 3) K** "Adjusting entries for accruals always involve the Cash account, and adjusting entries for prepayments never include the Cash account." Do you agree? Why or why not?
17. **(LO 2, 3) C** "An adjusting entry may affect two balance sheet or two income statement accounts." Do you agree? Why or why not?
18. **(LO 4) C** Identify the similarities and differences between a trial balance and an adjusted trial balance. What is the purpose of each one?
19. **(LO 4) K** Is an adjusted trial balance up to date and complete? Discuss.
20. **(LO 4) C** Jeremiah is preparing a balance sheet. He includes the amount shown in the adjusted trial balance for the owner's capital account on the balance sheet. Will the balance sheet balance? Why or why not?

Brief Exercises

BE3.1 (LO 1) AP AA Lawn Care had the following transactions in May, its first month of business:

1. Collected \$550 cash from customers for services provided in May.
2. Billed customers \$725 for services provided in May.

Determine profit using cash and accrual bases.

3. Received \$350 from customers for services to be provided in June.
4. Purchased \$250 of supplies on account. All of the supplies were used in May but were paid for in June.
 - a. Calculate profit for May using cash basis accounting.
 - b. Calculate profit for May using accrual basis accounting.

Calculate missing data for supplies.

BE3.2 (LO 2) AP Calculate the missing information in each of the following independent situations:

	<u>Red Co.</u>	<u>Blue Co.</u>	<u>Green Co.</u>
Supplies on hand, May 31, 2023	\$ 795	\$ 985	\$1,325
Supplies purchased during the year	3,830	3,070	2,395
Supplies on hand, May 31, 2024	665	?	1,700
Supplies used during the year	?	2,750	?

Identify the major types of adjusting entries.

BE3.3 (LO 1, 2) C Video Kee Company accumulates the following adjustment data at December 31. Indicate (a) the balance sheet account that requires adjustment and (b) whether the identified balance sheet account is over- or understated before any adjustments are recorded.

1. Supplies of \$100 are on hand. Kee Company started the year with \$1,100 of supplies on hand.
2. Services were performed but not recorded.
3. Interest of \$200 has accumulated on a note payable.
4. Collected \$650 of cash in advance before performing the related services. The services have now been performed.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for supplies.

BE3.4 (LO 2) AP Hahn Consulting Company's general ledger showed \$785 in the Supplies account on January 1, 2024. On May 31, 2024, the company paid \$3,255 for additional supplies. A count on December 31, 2024, showed \$1,035 of supplies on hand.

- a. Prepare the journal entry to record the purchase of supplies on May 31, 2024.
- b. Calculate the amount of supplies used in 2024.
- c. Prepare the adjusting entry required at December 31, 2024.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for insurance.

BE3.5 (LO 2) AP Video On March 1, 2024, Eire Co. paid \$4,800 to Big North Insurance for a one-year insurance policy. Eire Co. has a December 31 fiscal year end and adjusts accounts annually. Complete the following for Eire Co.

- a. Prepare the March 1, 2024, journal entry for the purchase of the insurance.
- b. Calculate the amount of insurance that expired during 2024 and the unexpired cost at December 31, 2024.
- c. Prepare the adjusting entry required at December 31, 2024.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for insurance.

BE3.6 (LO 2) AP On July 1, 2024, Majors Co. buys a three-year insurance policy for \$12,750. Majors Co. has a December 31 year end.

- a. Journalize the purchase of the insurance policy.
- b. Prepare the year-end adjusting entry for the amount of insurance expired.

Prepare adjusting entry for depreciation.

BE3.7 (LO 2) AP At the end of its first year, the trial balance of Dallas Company shows Equipment of \$40,000 and zero balances in Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment and Depreciation Expense. Depreciation for the year is estimated to be \$5,000.

- a. Prepare the adjusting entry for depreciation at December 31.
- b. Post the adjustments to T accounts.
- c. Indicate the balance sheet presentation of the equipment at December 31.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for depreciation.

BE3.8 (LO 2) AP On July 1, 2024, Masood Company purchases equipment for \$30,000 cash. The company uses straight-line depreciation. It estimates the equipment will have a 10-year life. Masood Company has a December 31 year end.

- a. Record the purchase of the equipment.
- b. Calculate the amount of depreciation Masood Company should record for the year of the equipment purchase.
- c. Prepare the adjusting entry for depreciation at December 31, 2024.

BE3.9 (LO 2) AP Zhang Company paid \$27,000 to purchase equipment on January 1, 2024. Zhang Company has a December 31 fiscal year end and uses straight-line depreciation. The company estimates the equipment will have a nine-year useful life.

- Prepare the journal entry to record the purchase of the equipment on January 1, 2024.
- Prepare the adjusting entries required on December 31, 2024 and 2025.
- Show the balance sheet and income statement presentation of the equipment at December 31, 2024 and 2025.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for depreciation; show statement presentation.

BE3.10 (LO 2) AP You are asked to prepare the following adjusting entries for Susan's Sewing at December 31, 2024:

- Supplies of \$650, originally recorded as supplies, were used during the year.
- Prepaid insurance of \$800 expired during the year.
- Annual depreciation on equipment is \$2,500.

Prepare adjusting entries for prepayments.

Use the following account titles: Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment, Prepaid Insurance, Supplies, Depreciation Expense, Insurance Expense, and Supplies Expense.

BE3.11 (LO 2) AP On March 1, 2024, Big North Insurance received \$4,800 cash from Forest Co. for a one-year insurance policy. Big North Insurance has an October 31 fiscal year end and adjusts accounts annually. Complete the following for Big North Insurance.

- Prepare the March 1, 2024, journal entry.
- Calculate the amount of revenue to recognize during 2024 and the amount unearned at October 31, 2024.
- Prepare the adjusting entry required on October 31, 2024.
- Using T accounts, post the entries for parts (a) and (c) above and indicate the adjusted balance in each account. It is not necessary to create a T account for Cash.

Prepare and post transaction and adjusting entries for unearned revenue.

BE3.12 (LO 3) AP Video Vintage Clothing Co. is open for business six days a week. Weekly total salaries of \$7,080 are paid every Monday morning to employees for salary earned during the previous six-day workweek (Monday through Saturday). At year end on July 31, three days remain unpaid. Prepare the journal entries to record the following:

- the adjusting entry to accrue salaries at year end.
- the payment of salaries on the first payday after year end.

Prepare adjusting and transaction entries for accruals.

BE3.13 (LO 3) AP Butternut Squash Company has the following two notes receivable at May 31, 2024, its fiscal year end:

- \$50,000 six-month, 6% note issued January 1, 2024.
- \$20,000 three-month, 5% note issued April 30, 2024.

Interest is payable at maturity for both notes.

- Calculate the accrued interest on both notes at May 31, 2024.
- Prepare one adjusting entry to record the accrued interest on both notes.

Calculate and record accrued interest.

BE3.14 (LO 3) AP On July 31, 2023, a company purchased equipment for \$150,000, paying \$40,000 cash and signing a 5% note payable for the remainder. The interest and principal of the note are due on January 31, 2024. Prepare the journal entry to record the following:

- the purchase of the equipment on July 31, 2023.
- the accrual of the interest at year end, November 30, 2023, assuming interest has not previously been accrued.
- the repayment of the interest and note on January 31, 2024.

Prepare adjusting and transaction entries for interest.

BE3.15 (LO 3) AP You are asked to prepare the following adjusting entries for Susan's Sewing at December 31, 2024:

- Services performed but not recorded are \$3,100.
- Utility expenses incurred but not paid are \$580.
- Salaries earned by employees totalling \$1,200 are unpaid.

Prepare adjusting entries for accruals.

Use the following account titles: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Service Revenue, Salaries Expense, Salaries Payable, and Utilities Expense.

Prepare adjusting entries for accruals.

BE3.16 (LO 3) C The bookkeeper for Kwan Enterprises asks you to prepare the adjusting entries for the following items at December 31.

1. Interest on note payable of \$400 has accrued.
2. Services performed but not recorded total \$2,300.
3. Salaries earned by employees of \$900 have not been recorded.

Use the following account titles: Service Revenue, Accounts Receivable, Interest Expense, Interest Payable, Salaries Expense, and Salaries Payable.

Prepare adjusted trial balance and identify financial statement.

BE3.17 (LO 4) AP Video The account balances (after adjustments) from the general ledger of Winterholt Company at September 30, 2024, follow in alphabetical order. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 2,890	Rent expense	\$ 1,560
Accounts receivable	6,050	Salaries expense	12,215
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	6,400	Salaries payable	875
Cash	1,100	Service revenue	48,450
Depreciation expense	3,100	Unearned revenue	840
Equipment	29,800	W. Winterholt, capital	16,150
Prepaid rent	780	W. Winterholt, drawings	21,000

- a. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- b. Beside each account, identify whether it is an asset (A), liability (L), capital (C), drawings (D), revenue (R), or expense (E).
- c. Beside each account, identify whether it should be included on the income statement (IS), statement of owner's equity (OE), or balance sheet (BS).

Prepare an income statement from an adjusted trial balance.

BE3.18 (LO 4) AP The adjusted trial balance of Wildwood Company at December 31, 2024, includes the following accounts: D. Wood, Capital \$15,600, D. Wood, Drawings \$7,000, Service Revenue \$39,000, Salaries Expense \$1,500, Insurance Expense \$2,000, Rent Expense \$4,000, Supplies Expense \$1,500, and Depreciation Expense \$1,300. Prepare an income statement for the year.

Prepare a statement of owner's equity.

BE3.19 (LO 4) AP Ray Wong's Magic Company has a capital balance on January 1, 2024, of \$25,600. Ray Wong has drawings of \$12,000. Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the year assuming that profit is \$14,200 for the year.

Exercises

Determine profit using cash and accrual bases and comment on usefulness.

E3.1 (LO 1) AP Cassist Enterprises began operations on January 1, 2024. During 2024 and 2025, the company entered into the following transactions:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
1. Cash collected from customers during the year for services provided that year.	\$50,250	\$55,430
2. Accounts receivable at year end for services provided on account during the year.	12,070	18,080
3. Cash collected from customers for services provided on account the previous year.	0	12,070
4. Cash collected from customers for services to be provided the following year.	4,580	1,760
5. Services provided to customers who had paid cash in advance the previous year.	0	4,580
6. Cash paid for operating expenses incurred during the year.	17,380	18,990
7. Accounts payable at year end for operating expenses incurred on account during the year.	2,199	3,120
8. Cash paid to creditors for operating expenses incurred on account during the previous year.	0	2,199

Instructions

- a. Calculate revenue, operating expenses, and profit for 2024 and 2025 using cash basis accounting.
- b. Calculate revenue, operating expenses, and profit for 2024 and 2025 using accrual basis accounting.
- c. Which basis of accounting (cash or accrual) gives more useful information for decision-makers? Explain.

E3.2 (LO 1) AP For the following independent situations, use professional judgement to determine when the company should recognize revenue from the transactions:

Identify when revenue is recognized.

- WestJet Airlines** sells you a nonrefundable airline ticket in September for your flight home at Christmas.
- Leon's Furniture** sells you a home theatre in January to be delivered in early February.
- The Toronto Blue Jays** sell season tickets to games in the Rogers Centre online. Fans can purchase the tickets at any time, although the season does not officially begin until March. It runs from March through October.
- RBC Financial Group** lends you money at the beginning of August. The loan and the interest are repayable in full at the end of November.
- In August, you order a sweater from **Amazon** online. Amazon ships the sweater to you in September and you charge it to your Visa credit card. In October, you receive your Visa bill and pay it.
- You pay for a one-year subscription to **Canadian Business** magazine in May.
- You purchase a gift card from **iTunes** in December to give to your friend for Christmas. Your friend uses the gift card in January.

Instructions

Identify when revenue should be recognized using the five-step contract-based approach in each of the above situations.

E3.3 (LO 2, 3) AP Havanese Services Company records adjusting entries on an annual basis. The following information is available to be used in recording adjusting entries for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Prepare basic analysis, debit-credit analysis, and adjusting entries.

- Prepaid insurance totalling \$435 has expired.
- Supplies of \$425 have been used.
- Annual depreciation on equipment is \$1,240.
- Services related to unearned revenue of \$320 were performed.
- Salaries of \$835 are unpaid.
- Utility expenses for 2024 of \$230 are unrecorded and unpaid.
- Services provided but not collected in cash or recorded total \$935.
- Interest of \$85 on a note payable has accrued.

Instructions

For each adjustment, prepare a basic analysis, a debit-credit analysis, and the adjusting entry. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example.

Adjustment 1																
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E3.4 (LO 2, 3) AP Video Grant's Graphics has a December 31 year end. Grant's Graphics records adjusting entries on an annual basis. The following information is available.

Prepare adjusting entries.

- At the end of the year, the unadjusted balance in the Prepaid Insurance account was \$3,200. Based on an analysis of the insurance policies, \$2,800 had expired by year end.
- At the end of the year, the unadjusted balance in the Unearned Revenue account was \$2,000. During the last week of December, \$500 of the related services were performed.
- On July 1, 2024, Grant signed a one-year note payable for \$10,000. The loan agreement stated that interest was 4%.
- Depreciation for the computer and printing equipment was \$2,150 for the year.
- At the beginning of the year, Grant's had \$950 of supplies on hand. During the year, \$1,395 of supplies were purchased. A count at the end of the year indicated that \$735 of supplies was left on December 31.

6. Between December 28 and December 31 inclusive, three employees worked eight-hour shifts at \$15.25 per hour. The employees will be paid for this time worked on January 10.
7. On December 31, it was determined that \$5,000 of services had been provided but the bookkeeper did not record it.

Instructions

Prepare the adjusting entries based on the above information.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for prepayments.

E3.5 (LO 2) AP Action Quest Games adjusts its accounts annually. Assume that any prepaid expenses are initially recorded in asset accounts. Assume that any revenue collected in advance is initially recorded as liabilities. The following information is available for the year ended December 31, 2024:

1. A \$4,020 one-year insurance policy was purchased on April 1, 2024.
2. Paid \$6,500 on August 31, 2024, for five months' rent in advance.
3. On September 27, 2024, received \$3,600 cash from a corporation that sponsors games for the most improved students attending a nearby school. The \$3,600 was for 10 games, worth \$360 each, that are played on the first Friday of each month starting in October. (Use the Unearned Revenue account.)
4. Signed a contract for cleaning services starting December 1, 2024, for \$500 per month. Paid for the first three months on November 30, 2024.
5. On December 15, 2024, sold \$935 of gift certificates to a local gaming club. On December 31, 2024, determined that \$545 of these gift certificates had not yet been redeemed. (Use the account Unearned Revenue.)

Instructions

- a. For each transaction, prepare the journal entry to record the initial transaction.
- b. For each transaction, prepare the adjusting entry required on December 31, 2024. Prepare both entries for each transaction before doing the next transaction.

Prepare adjusting entries for depreciation; calculate accumulated depreciation and carrying amount.

E3.6 (LO 2) AP Jake's Mechanics owns the following long-lived assets:

Asset	Date Purchased	Cost	Estimated Useful Life
Building	January 1, 2017	\$68,000	25 years
Vehicles	December 31, 2020	28,000	7 years
Equipment	July 1, 2019	12,600	8 years

Instructions

- a. Prepare depreciation adjusting entries using straight-line depreciation for Jake's Mechanics for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- b. For each asset, calculate its accumulated depreciation and carrying amount at December 31, 2024.

Prepare adjusting entries.

E3.7 (LO 2, 3) AP Video Evan Watts opened a dental practice on January 1, 2024. During the first month of operations, the following transactions occurred.

1. Watts performed services for patients totalling \$2,400. These services have not yet been recorded.
2. Utility expenses incurred but not paid prior to January 31 totalled \$400.
3. Purchased dental equipment on January 1 for \$80,000, paying \$20,000 in cash and signing a \$60,000, three-year note payable. The equipment depreciates by \$500 per month. Interest is \$600 per month.
4. Purchased a one-year malpractice insurance policy on January 1 for \$12,000.
5. Purchased \$2,600 of dental supplies. On January 31, determined that \$900 of supplies were on hand.

Instructions

Prepare the adjusting entries on January 31.

Prepare adjusting entries.

E3.8 (LO 2, 3) AP Blackice Coffeeshop began operations April 1. At April 30, the trial balance shows the following balances for selected accounts:

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 3,600
Equipment	28,000
Notes Payable	20,000
Unearned Revenue	4,200
Service Revenue	1,800

Analysis reveals the following additional data.

1. Prepaid insurance is the cost of a two-year insurance policy, effective April 1.
2. Depreciation on the equipment is \$500 per month.
3. The note payable is dated April 1. It is a six-month, 6% note.
4. Services delivered to customers but not recorded at April 30 totalled \$1,500.
5. Provided \$600 of services to customers who had paid at the beginning of the month.

Instructions

Prepare the adjusting entries for the month of April. Show calculations.

E3.9 (LO 2, 3) AP Plex Paintball records adjusting entries on an annual basis. The company has the following information available on accruals that must be recorded for its year ended June 30.

Prepare adjusting and related transaction entries for accruals.

1. Plex Paintball has a 4% note payable outstanding with its bank for \$48,000. Interest is payable on a monthly basis on the first of the month. (For example, interest incurred during May would be paid June 1.)
2. Plex Paintball is open seven days a week and employees are paid a total of \$3,500 every Monday for a seven-day (Monday–Sunday) workweek. June 30, is a Wednesday so employees will have worked three days (Monday–Wednesday) before the year end that they have not been paid for as at June 30. Employees will be paid next on Monday, July 5.
3. Plex Paintball receives a commission from Pizza Shop next door for all pizzas sold to customers using the Plex Paintball facility. The amount owing for June is \$520, which Pizza Shop will subsequently pay on July 7.
4. The June utility bill for \$425 was unrecorded on June 30. Plex Paintball paid the bill on July 9.
5. Plex Paintball sold some equipment on June 1, in exchange for a \$6,000, 6% note receivable. The principal and interest are due on September 1.

Instructions

- a. For each of the above items, prepare the adjusting entry required at June 30.
- b. For each of the above items, prepare the journal entry to record the subsequent cash transaction in July and September of the next fiscal year. Assume all payments and receipts are made as indicated.

E3.10 (LO 2, 3) AP Nile Company had the following trial balance at June 30, 2024 (its year end):

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries.

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 5,840	
Accounts receivable	850	
Supplies	1,100	
Equipment	9,360	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 3,900
Unearned revenue		1,500
R. Nile, capital		<u>11,750</u>
Totals	<u>\$17,150</u>	<u>\$17,150</u>

During the month of July, the following selected transactions took place:

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|--------|---|
| July 2 | Paid \$750 cash for rent for July, August, and September. |
| 10 | Purchased \$200 of supplies for cash. |
| 14 | Collected the full balance of accounts receivable. |
| 20 | Received \$700 cash from a customer for services to be provided in August. |
| 25 | Provided \$1,300 of services for a customer and immediately collected cash. |

Additional information:

1. At July 31, the company had provided \$800 of services for a customer that it had not billed or recorded.
2. Supplies on hand at July 31 were \$800.
3. The equipment has a six-year useful life.
4. As at July 31, the company had performed services of \$900 that had been paid in advance and were recorded as unearned revenue.

Instructions

- a. Record the July transactions.
- b. Prepare monthly adjusting entries at July 31.

Prepare adjusting entries.

E3.11 (LO 2, 3) AP The ledger of Bourque Rental Agency on March 31, 2024, includes the following selected accounts before preparing quarterly adjusting entries:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Supplies	\$14,400	
Prepaid insurance	3,600	
Equipment	37,800	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 9,450
Unearned revenue		9,300
Notes payable		30,000
Rent revenue		30,000
Salaries expense	14,000	

An analysis of the accounts shows the following:

- 1. The equipment has a four-year useful life.
- 2. One-quarter of the unearned rent is still unearned on March 31, 2024.
- 3. The note payable has an interest rate of 6%. Interest is paid every June 30 and December 31.
- 4. Supplies on hand at March 31 total \$850.
- 5. The one-year insurance policy was purchased on January 1, 2024.
- 6. As at March 31, a tenant owed Bourque \$700 for the month of March.

Instructions

Prepare the quarterly adjusting entries required at March 31, 2024.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for notes and interest.

E3.12 (LO 3) AP During 2024, Aubergine Co. borrowed cash from Chartreuse Company by issuing notes payable as follows:

- 1. July 1, 2024, issued an eight-month, 4% note for \$75,000. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- 2. November 1, 2024, issued a three-month, 5% note for \$42,000. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of the month. Principal is payable at maturity.

Aubergine has a December 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis.

Instructions

- a. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Aubergine Co. to record the notes.
- b. Prepare the necessary interest payment transactions for Aubergine in 2024 and 2025. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for notes and interest.

E3.13 (LO 3) AP During 2024, Royal Co. borrowed cash from Struck Company by issuing notes payable as follows:

- 1. June 1, 2024, issued an eight-month, 6% note for \$85,000. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- 2. October 1, 2024, issued a three-month, 5% note for \$60,000. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of the month. Principal is payable at maturity.

Royal has a November 30 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis.

Instructions

- a. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Royal to record the notes.
- b. Prepare all necessary interest payment transactions for Royal in 2024 and 2025. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note.

Analyze adjusted data.

E3.14 (LO 2, 3, 4) AN Trenton Company's fiscal year end is December 31. On January 31, 2024, the company's partial adjusted trial balance shows the following:

TRENTON COMPANY
Adjusted Trial Balance (Partial)
January 31, 2024

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Supplies	\$ 700	
Prepaid insurance	1,600	
Equipment	7,200	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$3,660
Salaries payable		800
Unearned revenue		750
Service revenue		2,000
Depreciation expense	60	
Insurance expense	400	
Salaries expense	1,800	
Supplies expense	950	

Instructions

- If \$1,600 was received in January for services performed in January, what was the balance in Unearned Revenue at December 31, 2023?
- If the amount in Depreciation Expense is the depreciation for one month, when was the equipment purchased?
- If the amount in Insurance Expense is the January 31 adjusting entry, and the original insurance premium was for one year, what was the total premium, and when was the policy purchased? (*Hint:* Assume the policy was purchased on the first day of the month.)
- If the amount in Supplies Expense is the January 31 adjusting entry, and the balance in Supplies on December 31, 2023, was \$800, what was the amount of supplies purchased in January?
- If the balance in Salaries Payable on December 31, 2023, was \$1,200, what was the amount of salaries paid in cash during January?

E3.15 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP The trial balances before and after adjustment for Lane Company at October 31, 2024, which is the end of its fiscal year, are as follows:

	<u>Before Adjustment</u>		<u>After Adjustment</u>	
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 9,100		\$ 9,100	
Accounts receivable	8,700		9,230	
Supplies	2,450		710	
Prepaid insurance	3,775		2,525	
Equipment	34,100		34,100	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 3,525		\$ 5,800
Accounts payable		5,900		5,900
Salaries payable		0		1,125
Interest payable		0		500
Unearned revenue		1,600		900
Notes payable		40,000		40,000
E. Lane, capital		5,600		5,600
E. Lane, drawings	10,000		10,000	
Service revenue		45,000		46,230
Depreciation expense	0		2,275	
Insurance expense	0		1,250	
Interest expense	1,500		2,000	
Rent expense	15,000		15,000	
Salaries expense	17,000		18,125	
Supplies expense	0		1,740	
Totals	<u>\$101,625</u>	<u>\$101,625</u>	<u>\$106,055</u>	<u>\$106,055</u>

Prepare adjusting entries from analysis of trial balances and prepare financial statements from adjusted trial balance.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries that were made.
- b. Prepare Lane Company’s income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Prepare financial statements from trial balance.

E3.16 (LO 4) AP The adjusted trial balance for Haer Design Company at December 31, 2024, which is the end of its fiscal year, is as follows:

HAER DESIGN COMPANY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 10,400	
Accounts receivable	12,100	
Supplies	2,300	
Prepaid insurance	4,000	
Equipment	18,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 6,000
Accounts payable		6,900
Salaries payable		2,200
Unearned revenue		1,400
H. Haer, capital		16,000
H. Haer, drawings	6,800	
Service revenue		57,500
Salaries expense	17,500	
Supplies expense	1,500	
Rent expense	12,000	
Insurance expense	2,400	
Depreciation expense	3,000	
	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000

Instructions

Prepare Haer Design Company’s income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and balance sheet.

Problems: Set A

Determine profit on cash and accrual bases; recommend method.

P3.1A (LO 1) AP Your examination of the records of Southlake Company shows the company collected \$85,500 cash from customers and paid \$48,400 cash for operating costs during 2024. If Southlake followed the accrual basis of accounting, it would report the following year-end balances:

	2024	2023
Accounts payable	\$ 1,310	\$ 2,250
Accounts receivable	4,230	2,650
Accumulated depreciation	11,040	10,400
Prepaid insurance	1,580	1,250
Supplies	910	490
Unearned revenue	1,260	1,480

Instructions

- a. Determine Southlake’s profit on a cash basis for 2024.
- b. Determine Southlake’s profit on an accrual basis for 2024.

Taking It Further Which method do you recommend that Southlake use? Why?

Prepare and post prepayment transaction entries. Prepare basic analysis, debit-credit analysis, and journal entries.

P3.2A (LO 2) AP Ouellette & Associates began operations on January 1, 2024. Its fiscal year end is December 31 and it prepares financial statements and adjusts its accounts annually. Selected transactions for 2024 follow:

1. On January 10, bought office supplies for \$3,290 cash. A physical count at December 31, 2024, revealed \$950 of supplies still on hand.
2. Paid cash for a \$3,696, one-year insurance policy on February 1. The policy came into effect on this date.

3. On March 31, purchased equipment for \$24,000 cash. The equipment has an estimated eight-year useful life.
4. Rented office space on September 1 for a one-year period for \$540 per month. Paid annual rent of \$6,480 in cash.
5. On October 15, received a \$1,749 advance cash payment from a client for accounting services expected to be provided in the future. As at December 31, one-third of these services had not been performed.
6. On November 1, rented out unneeded office space for a six-month period starting on this date, and received a \$1,794 cheque for the first three months' rent.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record transactions 1 to 6. All prepaid costs should be recorded in asset accounts. All revenue collected in advance of providing services should be recorded as liabilities.
- b. An adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, is required for each of these transactions. Using the format shown in E3.3, prepare the following:
 1. A basic analysis and a debit-credit analysis of the required adjustment.
 2. The adjusting entry.

Taking It Further Explain two generally accepted accounting principles that relate to adjusting the accounts.

P3.3A (LO 3) AP Demello & Associates records adjusting entries on an annual basis. The company has the following information available on accruals that must be recorded for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Prepare entries for accrual adjustments and subsequent cash transactions.

1. Demello has a \$10,000, 8% note receivable with a customer. The customer pays the interest on a monthly basis on the first of the month. Assume the customer pays the correct amount each month.
2. Demello pays its employees a total of \$6,500 every second Friday. Employees work a five-day week, Monday to Friday, and are paid for all statutory holidays. Assume December 31, 2024, is a Friday. Employees were last paid up to the Friday of the prior week.
3. Demello has a contract with a customer where it provides services prior to billing the customer. On December 31, 2024, this customer owed Demello \$3,375. Demello billed the customer on January 7, 2025, and collected the full amount on January 18, 2025.
4. Demello received the \$485 December utility bill on January 10, 2025. The bill was paid on its due date, January 22, 2025.
5. Demello has a \$25,000, 5% note payable. Interest is paid every six months, on April 30 and October 31. Assume that Demello made the correct interest payments on April 30, 2024, and October 31, 2024.

Instructions

For each of the above items, do the following:

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries required on December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare the journal entries to record the related cash transactions in 2025. Assume all payments and receipts are made as indicated.

Taking It Further Indicate which elements in the financial statements (assets, liabilities, owner's equity, revenue, expenses, and profit) would be either understated or overstated at December 31, 2024, if these accounts were not adjusted.

P3.4A (LO 2, 3) AP Logan Miller started her own accounting firm, Miller Accounting, on June 1, 2024. Logan wants to prepare monthly financial statements, so adjusting entries are required on June 30. Selected transactions for June follow:

Prepare adjusting entries.

1. \$900 of supplies were used during the month.
2. Utilities expense incurred but not yet recorded or paid on June 30, 2024, is \$250.
3. Paid cash of \$3,600 for a one-year insurance policy on June 1, 2024. The policy came into effect on this date.
4. On June 1, purchased office equipment for \$11,400 cash. It is being depreciated at \$190 per month for 60 months.
5. On June 1, Logan signed a note payable for \$10,000, 6% interest.

6. Assume June 30 is a Wednesday and employees are paid on Fridays. Miller Accounting has two employees, who are paid \$920 each for a five-day workweek that ends on Friday.
7. On June 15, received a \$1,000 advance cash payment from a client for accounting services expected to be provided in the future. As at June 30, one-half of these services had not been performed.
8. Invoices representing \$1,700 of services performed during the month of June have not been recorded as at June 30.

Instructions

Prepare adjusting entries for the items above.

Taking It Further On July 4, Logan Miller receives and pays a utility bill for the month of June. Is it necessary to make an adjusting entry for June? Why or why not? If yes, specify the names and types of accounts that need to be adjusted and whether the accounts should be increased or decreased.

Prepare adjusting entries and subsequent cash payments.

P3.5A (LO 2, 3) AP Devin Wolf Company has the following balances in selected accounts on December 31, 2024. Devin has a calendar year end.

Accounts Receivable	\$ 0
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	0
Equipment	7,000
Interest Payable	0
Notes Payable	10,000
Prepaid Insurance	2,100
Salaries Payable	0
Supplies	2,450
Unearned Revenue	32,000

All the accounts have normal balances. The information below has been gathered at December 31, 2024.

1. Devin Wolf Company borrowed \$10,000 by signing a 4%, one-year note on September 1, 2024.
2. A count of supplies on December 31, 2024, indicates that supplies of \$900 are on hand.
3. Depreciation on the equipment for 2024 is \$1,000.
4. Devin Wolf Company paid \$2,100 for 12 months of insurance coverage on June 1, 2024.
5. On December 1, 2024, Devin Wolf collected \$32,000 for consulting services to be performed evenly from December 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.
6. Devin Wolf performed consulting services for a client in December 2024. The client will be billed \$4,200. Payment from the customer is expected on January 14, 2025.
7. Devin Wolf Company pays its employees total salaries of \$9,000 every Wednesday for the preceding five-day week (Monday through Friday). Assume January 5 is a Wednesday. On Wednesday, January 5, 2025, employees were paid for the last five weekdays of 2024.

Instructions

- a. Prepare adjusting entries for the seven items above.
- b. Prepare the appropriate subsequent cash entries if applicable.

Taking It Further During the year, the employees at Devin Wolf did not track the supplies they used. Explain how the supplies expense for the year can be determined even though detailed usage records were not kept.

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries.

P3.6A (LO 2, 3) AP The following independent items for Last Planet Theatre during the year ended December 31, 2024, may require a transaction journal entry, an adjusting entry, or both. The company records all prepaid costs as assets and all unearned revenues as liabilities and adjusts accounts annually.

1. Supplies on hand amounted to \$875 on December 31, 2023. On June 10, 2024, additional supplies were purchased for \$1,905 cash. On December 31, 2024, a physical count showed that supplies on hand amounted to \$870.
2. Purchased equipment on August 1, 2024, for \$43,500 cash. The equipment was estimated to have a useful life of 12 years.
3. Last Planet Theatre puts on eight plays each season. Season tickets sell for \$500 each and 250 sold in July for the upcoming 2024–2025 season, which begins in September 2024 and ends in April 2025 (one play per month). Last Planet Theatre credited Unearned Revenue for the full amount received.

4. Every Wednesday, the total payroll is \$5,400 for salaries earned during the previous workweek (Monday–Friday). Salaries were last paid on December 29. Assume December 29 is a Wednesday and December 31 is a Friday.
5. Last Planet Theatre rents the theatre to a local children’s choir, which uses the space for rehearsals twice a week at a rate of \$800 per month. The choir was short of cash at the beginning of December and sent Last Planet Theatre a cheque for \$550 on December 10, and a promise to pay the balance in January. On January 10, 2025, Last Planet Theatre received a cheque for the balance owing from December. At this time, the January rent was also paid.
6. On June 1, 2024, the theatre borrowed \$25,000 from its bank at an annual interest rate of 4.5%. The principal and interest are to be repaid on May 31, 2025.
7. Upon reviewing its accounting records on December 31, 2024, the theatre noted that the telephone bill for the month of December had not yet been received. A call to the phone company determined that the December telephone bill was \$573. The bill was paid on January 12, 2025.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries to record the 2024 transactions for items 1 through 6.
- b. Prepare any year-end adjusting entries for items 1 through 7.
- c. Prepare the journal entries to record:
 1. the payment of wages on Wednesday, January 5 (item 4).
 2. the receipt of the cheque from the children’s choir on January 10 (item 5).
 3. the payment of the telephone bill on January 12 (item 7).
 4. the payment of the note and interest on May 31, 2025 (item 6).

Taking It Further There are three basic reasons why an unadjusted trial balance may not contain complete or up-to-date data. List these reasons and provide examples of each one using items 1 to 7 to illustrate your explanation.

P3.7A (LO 2, 3) AP Melody Lane Co. provides music lessons to many clients across the city. The following information is available to be used in recording annual adjusting entries at the company’s September 30, 2024, year end:

Prepare adjusting entries.

1. On September 30, 2023, the company had a balance of \$2,080 in its Supplies account. Additional supplies were purchased during the year totalling \$1,700. The supplies inventory on September 30, 2024, amounts to \$810.
2. On November 1, 2023, Melody Lane purchased a one-year insurance policy for \$3,200.
3. On January 2, 2024, a client paid \$1,800 for six months of lessons starting April 2, 2024.
4. On February 1, 2024, Melody Lane purchased a grand piano (to be used in music lessons) for \$24,000. The piano’s estimated useful life is 12 years.
5. On May 1, 2024, Melody Lane borrowed \$25,000 from the bank and signed a 10-month, 4% note payable. Interest and principal are to be paid at maturity.
6. On August 1, 2024, Melody Lane signed a contract with a neighbourhood school to provide weekly piano lessons to some of its students for a fee of \$2,000 per month. The contract called for lessons to start the beginning of September. The school has not yet been sent an invoice for the entire month of September.
7. On August 15, 2024, the company paid \$9,000 to Pinnacle Holdings to rent additional studio space for nine months starting September 1. Melody Lane recorded the full payment as Prepaid Rent.
8. Melody Lane’s instructors have earned salaries of \$3,500 for the last week of September 2024. This amount will be paid to the instructors on the next payday in October.
9. Music lessons were provided to a local church group for \$1,500 on September 30, 2024. Melody Lane has not yet invoiced the group or recorded the transaction.
10. In early October 2024, Melody Lane received an invoice for \$895 from the utility company for September utilities. The amount has not yet been recorded or paid.

Instructions

Prepare the adjusting entries.

Taking It Further Is it better to prepare monthly adjusting entries or annual adjusting entries as Melody Lane does? Why?

Prepare adjusting entries.

P3.8A (LO 2, 3) AP A review of the ledger of Greenberg Company at December 31, 2024, produces the following important data for the preparation of annual adjusting entries:

1. Prepaid Advertising, December 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$15,600. This balance consists of payments on two advertising contracts for monthly advertising in two trade magazines. The terms of the contracts are as follows:

<u>Contract</u>	<u>First Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number of Magazine Issues</u>
A650	May 2024	\$ 5,000	12
B974	October 2024	10,600	24
		<u>\$15,600</u>	

2. Vehicles, December 31, 2024, balance, \$70,000. The company owns two vehicles used for delivery purposes. The first, purchased for \$30,000 on January 2, 2022, has an estimated seven-year useful life. The second, purchased for \$40,000 on June 1, 2023, has an estimated eight-year useful life.
3. Notes Payable, December 31, 2024, balance, \$85,000. This consists of an eight-month, 6.5% note, dated August 1. Interest is payable at maturity.
4. Salaries Payable, December 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$0. There are nine salaried employees. Salaries are paid every following Monday for a six-day workweek (Monday–Saturday). Six employees receive a salary of \$750 per week, and three employees earn \$600 per week. Assume December 31, 2024, is a Friday.
5. Unearned Revenue, December 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$270,000. Greenberg began renting office space to tenants in its new building on November 1. At December 31, Greenberg had the following rental contracts that were paid in full for the entire term of the lease:

<u>Rental Term</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Number of Tenants</u>	<u>Total Rent Paid</u>
Nov. 1, 2024, to Apr. 30, 2025	\$ 4,000	6	\$144,000
Dec. 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025	7,000	3	126,000
			<u>\$270,000</u>

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries at December 31, 2024. Show all your calculations.
- b. For item 2, calculate the accumulated depreciation and carrying amount of each vehicle on December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further What is the purpose of recording depreciation? Why is land not depreciated?

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for notes and interest.

P3.9A (LO 3) AP During 2024, Cobalt Co. borrowed cash from Azores Enterprises by issuing notes payable as follows:

1. March 31, 2024, issued a one-year, 3.8% note for \$107,900. Interest is payable quarterly, on June 30, September 30, and December 31, 2024, and March 31, 2025. Principal is payable at maturity.
2. June 1, 2024, issued a nine-month, 4.6% note for \$75,000. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
3. September 1, 2024, issued a three-month, 5% note for \$24,400. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of the month. Principal is payable at maturity.

Both Cobalt and Azores prepare adjusting entries on an annual basis. Cobalt has a September 30 fiscal year end. Azores' fiscal year end is October 31.

Instructions

- a. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Cobalt in 2024 and 2025 regarding the notes and interest, including adjusting entries. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note if an adjustment is required.
- b. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Azores in 2024 and 2025 regarding the notes and interest, including adjusting entries. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note if an adjustment is required.

Taking It Further Is it appropriate for Cobalt to have interest payable on its September 30, 2024, balance sheet if the interest isn't payable until some point after the year end? Explain.

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare adjusted trial balance.

P3.10A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Reyes Rides is owned by Jason Reyes. The company has an August 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjustments on an annual basis. The following is an alphabetical list of its accounts at August 31, 2024, before adjustments. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 5,700	J. Reyes, drawings	\$141,000
Accounts receivable	7,080	Notes payable	162,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	25,200	Prepaid insurance	12,660
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles	175,500	Rent expense	22,810
Cash	9,000	Salaries expense	140,625
Equipment	40,320	Service revenue	334,300
Fuel expense	23,972	Supplies	4,455
Interest expense	9,653	Unearned revenue	25,000
J. Reyes, capital	105,075	Vehicles	421,200

Additional information:

- On August 31, a physical count shows \$850 of supplies on hand.
- The insurance policy has a one-year term that began on November 1, 2023.
- The equipment has an estimated useful life of 10 years. The vehicles have an estimated useful life of 12 years.
- The company collects cash in advance for any special services requested by customers. As at August 31, the company has provided all but \$4,500 of these services.
- The note payable has an annual interest rate of 4.5%. Interest is paid on the first day of each month.
- Employees are paid a combined total of \$545 per day. At August 31, 2024, five days of salaries are unpaid. Employees do not work weekends.
- On August 31, the company provided \$1,350 of services for a senior citizens' group. The group was not billed for the services until September 2.
- Additional fuel costs of \$620 have been incurred but not recorded. (Use the Accounts Payable account.)

Instructions

- Prepare T accounts and enter the unadjusted trial balance amounts.
- Journalize the annual adjusting entries at August 31, 2024.
- Post the adjusting entries.
- Prepare an adjusted trial balance at August 31, 2024.

Taking It Further As at August 31, 2024, approximately how old are the equipment and vehicles?

P3.11A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Highland Cove Resort has a May 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on a monthly basis. The following trial balance was prepared before recording the May 31 monthly adjustments:

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare adjusted trial balance and financial statements.

HIGHLAND COVE RESORT		
Trial Balance		
May 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 17,520	
Prepaid insurance	1,590	
Supplies	995	
Land	35,000	
Building	150,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 47,750
Furniture	33,000	
Accumulated depreciation—furniture		12,925
Accounts payable		8,500
Unearned revenue		15,000
Mortgage payable		96,000
K. MacPhail, capital		85,000
K. MacPhail, drawings	42,735	
Service revenue		246,150
Depreciation expense	5,775	
Insurance expense	5,830	
Interest expense	5,720	
Repairs expense	14,400	
Salaries expense	156,710	
Supplies expense	4,450	
Utilities expense	37,600	
	\$511,325	\$511,325

Additional information:

1. The company pays \$6,360 for its annual insurance policy on July 31 of each year.
2. A count shows \$560 of supplies on hand on May 31, 2024.
3. The building has an estimated useful life of 50 years.
4. The furniture has an estimated useful life of 10 years.
5. Services related to two-thirds of the unearned revenue have been performed.
6. The mortgage interest rate is 6.5% per year. Interest has been paid to April 30, 2024.
7. Salaries accrued to the end of May were \$1,450.
8. The May utility bill of \$3,420 is unrecorded and unpaid.

Instructions

- a. Prepare T accounts and enter the unadjusted trial balance amounts.
- b. Prepare and post the monthly adjusting entries on May 31.
- c. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at May 31.
- d. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner’s equity for the year ended May 31, and a balance sheet as at May 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is the owner’s capital account on the May 31, 2024, adjusted trial balance the same amount as shown in the May 31, 2024, balance sheet? Why or why not?

Journalize transactions and follow through accounting cycle to adjusting entries and preparation of financial statements.

P3.12A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP On October 31, 2024, the account balances of Hamm Equipment Repair were as follows.

	<u>Debit</u>		<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 2,400	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	\$ 2,000
Accounts Receivable	4,250	Accounts Payable	2,600
Supplies	1,800	Unearned Revenue	1,200
Equipment	12,000	Salaries Payable	700
		J. Hamm, Capital	13,950
	<u>\$20,450</u>		<u>\$20,450</u>

During November, the following summary transactions were completed.

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| Nov. 8 | Paid \$1,700 for salaries due employees, of which \$700 is for October salaries. |
| 10 | Received \$3,620 cash from customers on account. |
| 12 | Received \$3,100 cash for services performed in November. |
| 15 | Purchased equipment on account, \$2,000. |
| 17 | Purchased supplies on account, \$700. |
| 20 | Paid creditors on account, \$2,700. |
| 22 | Paid November rent of \$400. |
| 22 | Paid salaries of \$1,700. |
| 27 | Performed services on account and billed customers for these services, \$2,200. |
| 29 | Received \$600 from customers for future service. |

Adjustment data consist of:

1. Supplies on hand, \$1,400
2. Accrued salaries payable, \$350
3. Depreciation for the month is \$200
4. Services related to unearned revenue of \$1,220 were performed during the month

Instructions

- a. Enter the October 31 balances in the ledger accounts (use T accounts).
- b. Prepare and post the November transaction entries.
- c. Prepare a trial balance at November 30.
- d. Prepare and post the adjusting entries for the month.
- e. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- f. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner’s equity for November and a balance sheet as at November 30.

Taking It Further On Hamm Equipment Repair’s trial balance, Accounts Payable is \$2,600. After the adjusting entries have been posted, the balance in this account is still \$2,600. Since there is no change, it is not necessary to include Accounts Payable on the adjusted trial balance. Do you agree? Why or why not?

P3.13A (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Fox Enterprises is owned by Edmund Fox and has a January 31 fiscal year end. The company prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis. The following trial balance was prepared before adjustments:

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, and financial statements.

FOX ENTERPRISES		
Trial Balance		
January 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 4,970	
Accounts receivable	14,540	
Prepaid insurance	3,960	
Supplies	6,580	
Equipment	32,350	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 12,940
Accounts payable		7,760
Unearned revenue		7,480
Notes payable		11,000
E. Fox, capital		18,320
E. Fox, drawings	119,000	
Service revenue		214,500
Rent expense	20,750	
Salaries expense	66,950	
Telephone expense	2,900	
	<u>\$272,000</u>	<u>\$272,000</u>

Additional information:

- A one-year insurance policy was purchased on July 1, 2023.
- A count of supplies on January 31, 2024, shows \$920 of supplies on hand.
- The equipment has an estimated useful life of five years.
- An analysis of the Unearned Revenue account shows that \$5,230 of the services had been provided by January 31, 2024.
- The eight-month, 6% note was issued on November 1, 2023. Interest and principal are due on the maturity date.
- Salaries accrued to January 31, 2024, were \$1,315.
- On January 31, 2024, the company had provided services but not billed or recorded service revenue of \$2,675.
- The telephone bill for January 2024 was \$170. It has not been recorded or paid. (Use the Accounts Payable account.)

Instructions

- Prepare T accounts and enter the unadjusted trial balance amounts.
- Prepare and post the adjusting entries on January 31.
- Prepare an adjusted trial balance at January 31.
- Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for the year ended January 31, and a balance sheet as at January 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Comment on the company's results of operations and its financial position. In your analysis, refer to specific items in the financial statements.

Problems: Set B

P3.1B (LO 1) AP Your examination of the records of Northland Co. shows the company collected \$136,200 cash from customers and paid \$108,700 cash for operating costs in 2024. If Northland followed the accrual basis of accounting, it would report the following year-end balances:

Determine profit on cash and accrual bases; recommend method.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 3,990	\$ 1,460
Accounts receivable	6,100	13,200
Accumulated depreciation	18,250	15,000
Prepaid insurance	620	1,530
Supplies	550	2,350
Unearned revenue	7,400	1,560

Prepare and post prepayment transaction entries. Prepare basic analysis, debit-credit analysis, and journal entries, and post adjustments for the prepayments.

Instructions

- a. Determine Northland's profit on a cash basis for 2024.
- b. Determine Northland's profit on an accrual basis for 2024.

Taking It Further Which method do you recommend that Northland use? Why?

P3.2B (LO 2) AP Burke Bros. began operations on January 1, 2024. Its fiscal year end is December 31 and it prepares financial statements and adjusts its accounts annually. Selected transactions from 2024 follow:

1. On January 9, bought office supplies for \$2,950 cash. A physical count on December 31, 2024, revealed \$715 of supplies still on hand.
2. Purchased a \$4,920, one-year insurance policy for cash on March 1. The policy came into effect on this date.
3. On June 1, purchased equipment for \$31,200 cash. The equipment has an estimated eight-year useful life.
4. Rented equipment from Abe's Rentals for a six-month period effective September 1, 2024, for \$275 per month and paid cash for the full amount.
5. Rented unused office space to Negaar Madhany for an eight-month period effective October 1, 2024, for \$325 per month and collected cash from Negaar for the full amount.
6. On November 15, received a \$500 cash payment from each of five clients for services to be provided in the future (total = \$2,500). As at December 31, services had been performed for three of the clients.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record transactions 1 to 6. All prepaid costs should be recorded in asset accounts. All revenue collected in advance of providing services should be recorded as liabilities.
- b. An adjusting entry is required for each of these transactions at December 31, 2024. Using the format shown in E3.3, prepare the following:
 1. A basic analysis and a debit-credit analysis of the required adjustment.
 2. The adjusting entry.
- c. Post the transactions and adjusting entries to T accounts and calculate the final balance in each account. (*Note:* Posting to the Cash account is not necessary.)

Taking It Further Could Burke Bros. avoid the need to record adjusting entries by originally recording items 1 through 4 as expenses, and items 5 and 6 as revenues? Explain.

Prepare entries for accrual adjustments and subsequent cash transactions.

P3.3B (LO 3) AP Burke Bros. records adjusting entries on an annual basis. The company has the following information available on accruals that must be recorded for the year ended December 31, 2024:

1. Burke Bros. has a \$40,000, 5.5% note payable. Interest is payable on a monthly basis on the first of the month. Assume that Burke Bros. made the correct interest payments on December 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025.
2. Burke Bros. pays its employees a total of \$7,500 every second Tuesday for work completed the two preceding weeks. Employees work a five-day week, Monday to Friday. Assume December 31, 2024, is a Friday and employees were paid on Tuesday, December 21, 2024, and will be paid again on Tuesday, January 4, 2025.
3. Burke Bros. owns drilling equipment, which it rents to customers for \$1,200 per day. On December 31, 2024, a customer has had the equipment for 10 days. Burke Bros. billed the customer for 15 days when the equipment was returned on January 5, 2025. The customer paid the full amount that day.
4. Burke Bros. received the \$290 December telephone bill on January 5, 2025. The bill was paid on January 9, 2025.
5. Burke Bros. has a \$10,000, 7% note receivable with a customer. Interest is receivable every six months on April 30 and October 31. Assume the customer makes the correct payments to Burke Bros. on April 30, 2024, and October 31, 2024.

Instructions

For each of the above items, do the following:

- a. Prepare the adjusting entry required on December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare the journal entries to record the related cash transactions in 2025. Assume all payments and receipts are made as indicated.

Taking It Further Indicate which elements in the financial statements (assets, liabilities, owner's equity, revenue, expenses, and profit) would be either understated or overstated at December 31, 2024, if these accounts were not adjusted.

P3.4B (LO 2, 3) AP Sam Buckley started his own cycle repair shop, Sam's Cycles, on September 1, 2024. Sam wants to prepare monthly financial statements, so adjusting entries are required on September 30. Selected transactions for September follow:

Prepare adjusting entries.

1. \$400 of supplies were used during the month.
2. Utilities expense incurred but not yet recorded or paid on September 30, 2024, is \$775.
3. Paid cash of \$2,360 for a one-year insurance policy on September 1, 2024. The policy came into effect on this date.
4. On September 1, purchased repair equipment for \$9,600 cash. It is being depreciated over 48 months.
5. On September 1, Sam signed a note payable for \$15,000, 4.5% interest.
6. Sam's Cycles has three employees, who are paid \$1,000 for each day worked. On September 30, these employees had worked three days that were unpaid until the next payday in October.
7. Invoices representing \$950 of services performed have not been recorded as at September 30.

Instructions

Prepare adjusting entries for the items above.

Taking It Further Sam has been reading about a recent accounting scandal where the company overstated its revenue on purpose. He now argues that it is never appropriate to make adjusting entries to accrue for revenue. Do you agree? Why or why not?

P3.5B (LO 2, 3) AP Kinder Company has the following balances in selected accounts on June 30, 2024, its fiscal year end.

Prepare adjusting entries and subsequent cash payments.

Accounts Receivable	\$ 0
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	0
Equipment	12,000
Interest Payable	0
Notes Payable	5,000
Prepaid Rent	900
Salaries Payable	0
Supplies	1,415
Unearned Revenue	2,590

All the accounts have normal balances. The information below has been gathered at June 30, 2024.

1. Kinder Company paid \$900 for one month's rent on June 1, 2024.
2. A count of supplies on June 30 indicates that supplies costing \$900 are on hand.
3. The equipment, purchased on January 2, 2024, is being depreciated over 36 months.
4. Kinder Company borrowed \$5,000 by signing a 4.5%, one-year note on February 1, 2024. Interest is payable at maturity.
5. Kinder Company performed consulting services for a client in June 2024. The client will be billed \$3,650. Payment is expected in July.
6. Kinder Company pays its employees total salaries of \$3,000 every Monday for the preceding five-day week (Monday through Friday). At the end of the year, five days remain unpaid.
7. \$400 of the unearned revenue remains unearned at the end of the month.

Instructions

- a. Prepare adjusting entries for the seven items above.
- b. Prepare the appropriate subsequent cash entries if applicable.

Taking It Further "The amount included in an adjusted trial balance for a specific account will always be more than the amount that was included in the trial balance for the same account." Do you agree? Why or why not?

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries.

P3.6B (LO 2, 3) AP The following independent items for Théâtre Dupuis during the year ended November 30, 2024, may require a transaction journal entry, an adjusting entry, or both. The company records all prepaid costs as assets and all unearned revenues as liabilities and it adjusts accounts annually.

- Supplies on hand amounted to \$950 on November 30, 2023. On January 31, 2024, additional supplies were purchased for \$2,880 cash. On November 30, 2024, a physical count showed that supplies on hand amounted to \$670.
- Théâtre Dupuis puts on 10 plays each season. Season tickets sell for \$200 each and 310 were sold in August for the upcoming 2024–2025 season, which starts in September 2024 and ends in June 2025 (one play per month). Théâtre Dupuis credited Unearned Revenue for the full amount received.
- The total payroll for the theatre is \$4,500 every Tuesday for employee salaries earned during the previous five-day week (Tuesday through Saturday). Five days are unpaid at year end.
- Théâtre Dupuis rents the theatre to a local seniors' choir, which uses the space for rehearsals twice a week at a rate of \$425 per month. The new treasurer of the choir accidentally sent a cheque for \$245 on November 1. The treasurer promised to send a cheque in December for the balance when she returns from her vacation. On December 4, Théâtre Dupuis received a cheque for the balance owing from November plus all of December's rent.
- On June 1, 2024, the theatre borrowed \$11,000 from La caisse populaire Desjardins at an annual interest rate of 4.5%. The principal and interest are to be repaid on February 1, 2025.
- Upon reviewing the books on November 30, 2024, it was noted that the utility bill for the month of November had not yet been received. A call to Hydro-Québec determined that the utility bill was for \$1,420. The bill was paid on December 10.
- Owned a truck during the year that had originally been purchased on December 1, 2017, for \$37,975. The truck's estimated useful life is eight years.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record the original transactions for items 1 through 5.
- Prepare the year-end adjusting entries for items 1 through 7.
- Prepare the journal entries to record:
 - the payment of wages on Wednesday, December 4 (item 3).
 - the receipt of the cheque from the seniors' choir on December 4 (item 4).
 - the payment of the utility bill on December 10 (item 6).
 - the payment of the note and interest on February 1, 2025 (item 5).

Taking It Further There are three basic reasons why an unadjusted trial balance may not contain complete or up-to-date data. List these reasons and provide examples of each one using items 1 to 7 to illustrate your explanation.

Prepare adjusting entries.

P3.7B (LO 2, 3) AP Best First Aid offers first aid training to individuals and groups across the city. The following information is available to be used in recording annual adjusting entries for the company's October 31, 2024, year end:

- Best First Aid purchased equipment on November 1, 2019, for \$9,000. The equipment was estimated to have a useful life of six years.
- On October 31, 2023, the company had a balance of \$1,000 in its Supplies account. Additional supplies were purchased during the year totalling \$2,500. The supplies inventory on October 31, 2024, amounts to \$980.
- On July 1, 2024, Best First Aid borrowed \$28,000 and signed a nine-month, 6% note payable. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- On October 1, 2024, Best First Aid moved to new offices. Rent is \$800 per month. Best First Aid paid the first three months' rent that day.
- Best First Aid requires a \$200 deposit from clients as an advance payment for first aid training courses when they are booked. As at October 31, 2024, Best First Aid has deposits for 15 training courses recorded as unearned revenue. A review of the company's records shows that the company has provided all but five of the 15 training courses.
- On October 28, 2024, Best First Aid provided a first aid training course to MRC employees. Best First Aid was too busy to invoice MRC that day. Instead, it prepared the \$1,550 invoice on November 2, 2024. MRC agreed to pay this amount on November 15, 2024.

7. Best First Aid has two employees, who are each paid \$125 per day. On October 31, 2024, these employees had each worked three days since they were last paid.
8. In early November, Best First Aid received an invoice for \$360 from BellTel for October telephone charges. The amount has not yet been recorded or paid.

Instructions

Prepare the adjusting entries.

Taking It Further Is it better to prepare monthly adjusting entries or annual adjusting entries as Best First Aid does? Why?

P3.8B (LO 2, 3) AP A review of the ledger of Hashmi Company at July 31, 2024, produces the following data for the preparation of annual adjusting entries:

Prepare adjusting entries.

1. Prepaid Insurance, July 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$15,840. The company has separate insurance policies on its buildings and its motor vehicles. Policy B4564 on the buildings was purchased on September 1, 2023, for \$10,440. The policy has a term of two years. Policy A2958 on the vehicles was purchased on March 1, 2024, for \$5,400. This policy has a term of one year.
2. Prepaid Rent, July 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$6,350. The company has prepaid rental agreements for two pieces of equipment. The first one costs \$335 per month and is for February 28, 2024, to December 31, 2024. The other costs \$375 per month and is for December 1, 2023, to August 1, 2024. The company paid the full amount for each rental agreement at the start of the rental period.
3. Buildings, July 31, 2024, balance, \$291,960. The first, purchased for \$127,800 on September 1, 2005, has an estimated 30-year useful life. The second, purchased for \$164,160 on May 1, 2007, has an estimated 40-year useful life.
4. Unearned Revenue, July 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$46,550. The company began selling magazine subscriptions in 2023. The selling price of a subscription is \$35 for 12 monthly issues. Customers start receiving the magazine in the month the subscription is purchased. A review of subscription contracts that customers have paid for prior to July 31 reveals the following:

<u>Subscription Date</u>	<u>Number of Subscriptions</u>
October 1	325
November 1	450
December 1	555

5. Salaries Payable, July 31, 2024, unadjusted balance, \$0. There are nine salaried employees, each of whom is paid every Monday for the previous week (Monday to Friday). Six employees receive a salary of \$650 each per week, and three employees earn \$850 each per week. July 31 is a Wednesday.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries at July 31, 2024. Show all your calculations.
- b. For item 3, calculate the accumulated depreciation and carrying amount of each building on July 31, 2024.

Taking It Further What is the purpose of recording depreciation? Why is land not depreciated?

P3.9B (LO 3) AP During 2024, Alabaster Co. borrowed cash from Fuchsia Enterprises by issuing notes payable as follows:

Prepare transaction and adjusting entries for notes and interest.

1. June 1, 2024, issued a seven-month, 4% note for \$50,000. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
2. September 30, 2024, issued a one-year, 3.5% note for \$80,000. Interest is payable quarterly, on December 31, 2024, and March 31, June 30, and September 30, 2025. Principal is payable at maturity.
3. October 1, 2024, issued a three-month, 5.5% note for \$45,000. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of the month. Principal is payable at maturity.

Both Alabaster and Fuchsia prepare adjusting entries on an annual basis. Alabaster has an October 31 fiscal year end. Fuchsia's fiscal year end is November 30.

Instructions

- a. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Alabaster in 2024 and 2025 regarding the notes and interest, including adjusting entries. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note if an adjustment is required.

- b. Prepare all necessary journal entries for Fuchsia in 2024 and 2025 regarding the notes and interest, including adjusting entries. Prepare separate adjusting entries for each note if an adjustment is required.

Taking It Further Is it appropriate for Fuchsia to have interest receivable on its November 30, 2024, balance sheet if the interest isn't due until some point after the year end? Explain.

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare adjusted trial balance.

P3.10B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Red Bridges Towing is owned by Ken Cordial. The company has a June 30 fiscal year end and prepares adjustments on an annual basis. The following is an alphabetical list of its accounts at June 30, 2024, before adjustments. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 5,075	K. Cordial, drawings	\$ 91,650
Accounts receivable	5,310	Notes payable	120,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	5,040	Prepaid insurance	9,480
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles	26,325	Rent expense	17,095
Cash	9,810	Salaries expense	101,400
Equipment	30,240	Service revenue	252,795
Fuel expense	17,980	Supplies	4,470
Interest expense	4,950	Unearned revenue	18,750
K. Cordial, capital	75,000	Vehicles	210,600

Additional information:

1. On June 30, a physical count of supplies shows \$715 of supplies on hand.
2. The insurance policy has a one-year term that began on October 1, 2023.
3. The equipment has an estimated useful life of six years. The vehicles have an estimated useful life of eight years.
4. The company collects cash in advance for any special services requested by customers. As at June 30, the company has provided all but \$2,250 of these services.
5. The note payable has an annual interest rate of 4.5%. Interest is paid on the first day of each month.
6. Employees are paid a combined total of \$390 per day. At June 30, 2024, six days of salaries are unpaid.
7. On June 30, the company provided \$1,100 of services at a local boat show. The group organizing the show was not billed for the services until July 2. They paid on July 5.

Instructions

- a. Prepare T accounts and enter the unadjusted trial balance amounts.
- b. Journalize the annual adjusting entries at June 30, 2024.
- c. Post the adjusting entries.
- d. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at June 30, 2024.

Taking It Further As at June 30, 2024, approximately how old are the equipment and vehicles?

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare adjusted trial balance and financial statements.

P3.11B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Mountain Best Lodge has a May 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on a monthly basis. The following trial balance was prepared before recording the May 31 monthly adjustments:

MOUNTAIN BEST LODGE		
Trial Balance		
May 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 12,365	
Prepaid insurance	3,080	
Supplies	1,050	
Land	80,000	
Building	180,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 76,125
Furniture	21,000	
Accumulated depreciation—furniture		12,250
Accounts payable		4,780
Unearned revenue		8,500
Mortgage payable		146,400
M. Rundle, capital		54,800
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
M. Rundle, drawings	18,750	
Service revenue		102,100
Advertising expense	500	
Depreciation expense	7,975	
Salaries expense	49,304	
Supplies expense	5,410	
Interest expense	7,381	
Insurance expense	4,840	
Utilities expense	13,300	
	<u>\$404,955</u>	<u>\$404,955</u>

Additional information:

- The company pays \$5,280 for its annual insurance policy on November 30 of each year.
- A count of supplies on May 31 shows \$760 of supplies on hand.
- The building was purchased on June 1, 2004, and has an estimated useful life of 40 years.
- The furniture was purchased on June 1, 2021, and has an estimated useful life of five years.
- Customers must pay a \$50 deposit if they want to book a room in advance during peak times. An analysis of these bookings indicates that 170 deposits were received (all credited to Unearned Revenue) and 40 of the bookings have been provided by May 31, 2024.
- The mortgage interest rate is 5.5% per year. Interest has been paid to May 1, 2024. The next payment is due on June 1.
- Salaries accrued to the end of May were \$1,025.
- The May utility bill of \$1,250 is unrecorded and unpaid.
- On May 31, Mountain Best Lodge determined it is owed \$950 from customers who are currently using the rooms but will not pay the amount owing until they check out in June. This amount is in addition to any deposits referred to in item 5 above.

Instructions

- Prepare T accounts and enter the unadjusted trial balance amounts.
- Prepare and post the monthly adjusting entries on May 31.
- Prepare an adjusted trial balance at May 31.
- Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for the year ended May 31, and a balance sheet as at May 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is the owner's capital account on the May 31, 2024, adjusted trial balance the same amount as shown in the May 31, 2024, balance sheet? Why or why not?

P3.12B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP On October 31, 2024, the account balances of Pine Equipment Repair were as follows:

	<u>Debit</u>		<u>Credit</u>
101 Cash	\$ 2,790	154 Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	\$ 500
112 Accounts Receivable	2,510	201 Accounts Payable	2,100
126 Supplies	2,000	209 Unearned Revenue	1,400
153 Equipment	10,000	212 Salaries Payable	500
		301 S. Seed, Capital	12,800
	<u>\$17,300</u>		<u>\$17,300</u>

Journalize transactions and follow through accounting cycle to adjusting entries and preparation of financial statements.

During November, the following summary transactions were completed.

- Nov. 8 Paid \$1,100 for salaries due employees, of which \$500 is for November salaries.
- 10 Received \$1,200 cash from customers on account.
- 12 Received \$1,400 cash for services performed in November.
- 15 Purchased equipment on account, \$3,000.
- 17 Purchased supplies on account, \$500.
- 20 Paid creditors on account, \$2,500.
- 22 Paid November rent of \$300.
- 22 Paid salaries of \$1,300.
- 27 Performed services on account and billed customers for services provided, \$900.
- 29 Received \$550 from customers for future service.

Adjustment data consist of:

1. Supplies on hand, \$1,000.
2. Accrued salaries payable, \$500.
3. Depreciation for the month is \$100.
4. Services of \$1,150 related to the unearned revenue were provided during the month.

Instructions

- a. Enter the October 31 balances in the ledger accounts (use T accounts).
- b. Journalize the November transactions.
- c. Post the November transactions.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at November 30.
- e. Journalize and post adjusting entries.
- f. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- g. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner’s equity for November and a balance sheet as at November 30.

Taking It Further Comment on the company’s results of operations and its financial position. In your analysis, refer to specific items in the financial statements.

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, and financial statements.

P3.13B (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Shek Enterprises is owned by Memphis Shek and has a December 31 fiscal year end. The company prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis. Some additional information follows:

1. A one-year insurance policy was purchased on May 1, 2024.
2. A count of supplies on December 31, 2024, shows \$1,290 of supplies on hand.
3. The equipment has an estimated useful life of six years.
4. An analysis of the Unearned Revenue account shows that \$1,550 remains unearned at December 31, 2024.
5. The three-year, 5% note payable was issued on April 1, 2024. Interest is payable every six months on April 1 and October 1 each year. The principal is payable at maturity.
6. Salaries accrued to December 31, 2024, were \$915.
7. On December 31, 2024, the company had provided services of \$2,000 but had not billed or recorded the service revenue of \$2,000.
8. The telephone bill for December 2024 was \$210. It has not been recorded or paid. (Use the Accounts Payable account.)

The following trial balance was prepared before adjustments:

SHEK ENTERPRISES		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 6,725	
Accounts receivable	10,915	
Prepaid insurance	5,940	
Supplies	8,680	
Equipment	24,240	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 10,100
Accounts payable		5,765
Unearned revenue		5,550
Notes payable		14,000
M. Shek, capital		13,750
M. Shek, drawings	85,000	
Service revenue		160,875
Interest expense	350	
Rent expense	15,600	
Salaries expense	50,225	
Telephone expense	2,365	
	\$210,040	\$210,040

Instructions

- a. Prepare adjusting entries for the year ended December 31, 2024, as required.
- b. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at December 31, 2024.
- c. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for the year ended December 31, 2024, and a balance sheet as at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Comment on the company's results of operations and its financial position. In your analysis, refer to specific items in the financial statements.

Cumulative Coverage—Chapters 1 to 3

On August 31, 2024, the account balances of Pitre Equipment Repair were as follows:

Prepare and post transaction and adjusting entries for prepayments.

PITRE EQUIPMENT REPAIR		
Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 1,880	
Accounts receivable	3,720	
Supplies	800	
Equipment	15,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 1,500
Accounts payable		3,100
Unearned revenue		400
Salaries payable		700
R. Pitre, capital		15,700
	\$21,400	\$21,400

During September, the following transactions were completed:

- Sept. 1 Borrowed \$10,000 from the bank and signed a two-year, 5% note payable.
- 2 Paid \$1,100 for employees' salaries, of which \$400 is for September and \$700 for August.
- 10 Received \$1,200 cash from customers on account.
- 12 Received \$3,400 cash for services performed in September.
- 17 Purchased additional supplies on account, \$1,500.
- 20 Paid creditors \$4,500 on account.
- 22 Paid September and October rent, \$1,000 (\$500 per month).
- 23 Paid salaries, \$1,200.
- 27 Performed services on account and billed customers for services provided, \$900.
- 29 Received \$700 from customers for future services.
- 30 Purchased additional equipment on account, \$3,000.

The company adjusts its accounts on a monthly basis. Adjustment data consist of the following:

1. Supplies on hand at September 30 cost \$1,280.
2. Accrued salaries payable at September 30 total \$775.
3. Equipment has an expected useful life of five years.
4. Services related to the unearned revenue of \$400 are still not provided at September 30.
5. Interest is payable on the first of each month.

Instructions

- a. Enter the August 31 balances in the general ledger accounts.
- b. Journalize the September transactions.
- c. Post to the ledger accounts.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at September 30.
- e. Journalize and post adjusting entries.
- f. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- g. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for September, and a balance sheet.

Chapter 3: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP3.1 The financial statements of **Aritzia Inc.** are presented in Appendix A at the end of this textbook.

Instructions

- What title does Aritzia use for its income statement? What title does Aritzia use for its balance sheet?
- How much depreciation on its property and equipment did Aritzia record in 2020 and 2019?
- Does Aritzia report profit or does it use another term for its financial results?
- Aritzia reports prepaid expenses and other current assets on its balance sheet but does not provide any additional details in its notes to the financial statements. Provide two examples of expenses that Aritzia might have prepaid.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP3.2 Rogers Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications and media company engaged in three primary lines of business: Wireless, Cable, and Media. The following is part of Rogers' revenue recognition policy note in its 2019 financial statements:

ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2019

NOTE 5: REVENUE
ACCOUNTING POLICY

Contracts with customers

We record revenue from contracts with customers in accordance with the five steps in IFRS 15, *Revenue from contracts with customers* as follows:

- identify the contract with a customer;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- determine the transaction price, which is the total consideration provided by the customer;
- allocate the transaction price among the performance obligations in the contract based on their relative fair values; and
- recognize revenue when the relevant criteria are met for each performance obligation.

Many of our products and services are sold in bundled arrangements (e.g., wireless devices and voice and data services). Items in these arrangements are accounted for as separate performance obligations if the item meets the definition of a distinct good or service. We also determine whether a customer can modify their contract within predefined terms such that we are not able to enforce the transaction price agreed to, but can only contractually enforce a lower amount. In situations such as these, we allocate revenue between performance obligations using the minimum enforceable rights and obligations and any excess amount is recognized as revenue as it is earned.

Revenue for each performance obligation is recognized either over time (e.g., services) or at a point in time (e.g., equipment). For performance obligations satisfied over time, revenue is recognized as the services are provided. These services are typically provided, and thus revenue is typically recognized, on a monthly basis. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied at a point in time is recognized when control of the item (or service) transfers to the customer. Typically, this is when the customer activates the goods (e.g., in the case of a wireless device) or has physical possession of the goods (e.g., other equipment).

The table below summarizes the nature of the various performance obligations in our contracts with customers and when we recognize performance on those obligations.

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Performance obligations from contracts with customers	Timing of satisfaction of the performance obligation
Wireless airtime, data, and other services; television, telephony, Internet, and smart home monitoring services; network services; media subscriptions; and rental of equipment	As the service is provided (usually monthly)
Roaming, long-distance, and other optional or non-subscription services, and pay-per-use services	As the service is provided
Wireless devices and related equipment	Upon activation or purchase by the end customer
Installation services for Cable subscribers	When the services are performed
Advertising	When the advertising airs on our radio or television stations or is displayed on our digital properties
Subscriptions by television stations for subscriptions from cable and satellite providers	When the services are delivered to cable and satellite providers' subscribers (usually monthly)
Toronto Blue Jays' home game admission and concessions	When the related games are played during the baseball season and when goods are sold
Toronto Blue Jays revenue from the Major League Baseball Revenue Sharing Agreement, which redistributes funds between member clubs based on each club's relative revenue	When the amount is determinable
Radio and television broadcast agreements	When the related programs are aired
Sublicensing of program rights	Over the course of the applicable licence period

We also recognize interest revenue on credit card receivables using the effective interest method in accordance with IFRS 9.

Payment for Wireless and Cable monthly service fees is typically due 30 days after billing. Payment for Wireless and Cable equipment is typically due either upon receipt of the equipment or over the subsequent 24 months (when equipment is financed through our equipment financing plans). Payment terms for typical Media performance obligations range from immediate (e.g., Toronto Blue Jays tickets) to 30 days (e.g., advertising contracts).

Contract assets and liabilities

We record a contract asset when we have provided goods and services to our customer but our right to related consideration for the performance obligation is conditional on satisfying other performance obligations. Contract assets primarily relate to our rights to consideration for the transfer of wireless devices.

We record a contract liability when we receive payment from a customer in advance of providing goods and services. This includes subscriber deposits, deposits related to Toronto Blue Jays ticket sales, and amounts subscribers pay for services and subscriptions that will be provided in future periods.

We account for contract assets and liabilities on a contract-by-contract basis, with each contract presented as either a net contract asset or a net contract liability accordingly.

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Deferred commission cost assets

We defer, to the extent recoverable, the incremental costs we incur to obtain or fulfill a contract with a customer and amortize them over their expected period of benefit. These costs include certain commissions paid to internal and external representatives that we believe to be recoverable through the revenue earned from the related contracts. We therefore defer them as deferred commission cost assets in other assets and amortize them to operating costs over the pattern of the transfer of goods and services to the customer, which is typically evenly over either 12 or 24 consecutive months.

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

Disaggregation of Revenue (In millions of dollars)	Years ended December 31	
	2019	2018
Wireless		
Service revenue	7,156	7,091
Equipment revenue	2,094	2,109
Total Wireless	9,250	9,200
Cable		
Internet	2,259	2,114
Television	1,430	1,442
Phone	251	363
Service revenue	3,940	3,919
Equipment revenue	14	13
Total Cable	3,954	3,932
Total Media	2,072	2,168
Corporate items and intercompany eliminations	(203)	(204)
Total revenue	15,073	15,096

Rogers' balance sheet included a current liability of \$224 million at December 31, 2019, called Contract Liabilities. Contract liabilities represent payment in advance of services and include subscriber deposits, deposits related to Toronto Blue Jays ticket sales, and amounts received from subscribers related to services and subscriptions to be provided in future periods.

Instructions

- When does Rogers recognize its revenue from installation services for Cable subscribers?
- When should Rogers record unearned revenue from its subscription services? When should it record unearned revenue for its Blue Jays home game admission revenue?
- If Rogers (inappropriately) recorded these unearned revenues as revenue when the cash was received in advance, what would be the effect on the company's financial position? (Use the basic accounting equation and explain what elements would be overstated or understated.)

Critical Thinking**Collaborative Learning Activity**

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this group activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in the course resources.

BYP3.3 In this collaborative learning activity, you will work in two different groups to improve your understanding of adjusting

entries. First you will work in "expert" groups in which you will ensure that each group member thoroughly understands one type of adjusting entry. Then you will move to a second group consisting of one student from each of the different expert groups, and take turns teaching the different types of adjusting entries.

Communication Activity

BYP3.4 Some people believe that cash basis accounting is better than accrual basis accounting in predicting a company's future success. This idea became more popular after many reports of corporate financial scandals where management manipulated the timing of recognizing expenses and revenues in accrual accounting to influence profit. Others argue it is easier to manipulate profit using cash basis accounting.

Instructions

Write a memo discussing the following issues:

“All About You” Activity

BYP3.5 A critical issue for accountants is the decision on whether an expenditure should be recorded as an asset or an expense. The distinction between asset and expense is not always clear. In certain instances, businesses have been forced to restate their financial statements because management has recorded an asset when an expense should be recorded. Let's apply this distinction to you. Post-secondary education results in higher earnings over an adult's working life and thus the money you are spending on your education today should be of significant future benefit. The question then is whether your education would meet the accounting definition of an asset or an expense.

Instructions

- Consider the nature of the cost of your education. What factors suggest that it should be considered an asset? What factors suggest that it should be considered an expense?

- What is the difference in calculating profit using accrual basis accounting versus cash basis accounting?
- Identify one way that management might be able to increase profit by manipulating the timing of revenue or expense recognition under accrual accounting.
- Identify one way that management might be able to increase profit using cash basis accounting.
- Which basis do you believe is more reliable for measuring performance and why?

- Do you think the nature of the program you're taking should affect whether the cost of your education should be considered an asset or an expense? Explain.
- Economic theory suggests that people will always consider the benefit and cost of any expenditure and only incur the cost if the expected benefit is greater. Wouldn't this mean that every expenditure would meet the definition of an asset? Would you consider the cost of a vacation in Hawaii to be as valuable as a year of post-secondary education? Would you record them both as assets on a personal balance sheet? Why or why not?
- If you were applying for a loan, what might the potential effect be on the success of your application if you understated your assets? What might be the potential effect on the bank if your assets were overstated and expenses understated?

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 and 2. Use the information from the previous chapters and follow the instructions below using the ledger accounts you have already prepared.)

BYP3.6 It is the end of April and Natalie has been in touch with her mother. Her mother is curious to know if Natalie has been profitable and if Natalie requires another loan to help finance her business. Natalie too would like to know if she has been profitable during her first month of operation. Natalie realizes that, in order to determine Santé Smoothies' income, she must first make adjustments. Natalie puts together the following additional information:

- A count reveals that \$105 of supplies remain at the end of April.
- Natalie was invited to deliver smoothies to a spring barbecue at her local community centre. At the end of the day, she left an invoice for \$175 with the facility manager. Natalie had not had time to record this invoice in her accounting records.
- Because there were so many guests expected to attend the barbecue in item 2, she asked a friend to help with making the smoothies and promised to pay her \$12 an hour. The payment to her friend was made on May 4, 2024, for four hours of work.
- Natalie estimates that all of her equipment will have a useful life of three years or 36 months. (Assume Natalie decides to record a

full month's worth of depreciation, regardless of when the equipment was acquired by the business.)

- Recall that Natalie's mother is charging 3% interest on the note payable extended on April 15. The loan plus interest is to be repaid in 12 months. (Calculate interest to the nearest half month.)

Instructions

Using the information that you have gathered through Chapter 2, and based on the new information above, do and answer the following.

- Prepare and post the adjusting entries. Round all amounts to the nearest dollar.
- Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- Prepare an income statement for the month ended April 30, 2024.
- Was Santé Smoothies profitable during the first month of operations? Why is it better for Santé Smoothies to measure profitability after the adjusting entries have been prepared and posted instead of before?
- How much cash is available to Natalie to operate her business? Why is the amount of cash different than the amount of profit that Santé Smoothies has recorded? What is the most likely reason why Natalie may need to borrow additional money from her mother?

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. b 2. d 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. a 8. c 9. a 10. b 11. a 12. b



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Completion of the Accounting Cycle

Chapter Preview

In Chapter 3, we learned about the adjusting process and how to prepare financial statements from the adjusted trial balance. In this chapter, we will explain the remaining steps in the accounting cycle—the closing process. Once again, we will use Lynk Software Services as an example. After that, we will look at correcting entries and end by discussing the classification and use of balance sheets.

Feature Story

Getting a Good “Handle” on Accounting Information

VANCOUVER, B.C.—You don’t grow from selling zero to millions of backpacks in a few short years without having solid accounting information. Founded in Vancouver in 2009 by brothers Lyndon and Jamie Cormack, Herschel Supply Co.’s accessories and clothing are sold by 10,000 retailers and wholesalers in more than 90 countries.

As a private company, Herschel doesn’t publicly release sales figures, but it has stated that its sales grew by 20% between 2016 and 2017. To give a sense of the demand for the ubiquitous brand—popular everywhere from university campuses to airport baggage carousels—the company estimated that in 2016 the value of counterfeit Herschel bags that its third-party partners stopped from being sold was about \$620 million worldwide. Herschel sold more than 7 million legitimate units that year—a far cry from the 8,000 units it sold in 2011.

Managing that exponential growth requires keeping a close eye on accounting numbers. If Herschel were publicly traded, it would report its financial statements quarterly to outside shareholders. But because it’s a private company with just three majority shareholders—Lyndon, Jamie, and their third brother, a silent partner—it only needs to produce financial statements when closing its books once a year. However, given its growth, financial statements are likely prepared more frequently. Let’s consider what would be on Herschel’s balance sheet.

Considering assets first, Herschel’s current assets would include inventories. It sells thousands of types of products in any given year, stored in warehouses in places like Vancouver and Los Angeles. Among its property, plant, and equipment would be the equipment at its in-house photography studio at its Vancouver headquarters, but not any manufacturing equipment, since it contracts out production to dozens of factories in China. Its intangible assets would include its iconic backpack designs, with features such as a rounded top and diamond-shaped tab.

On the liabilities and owners’ equity side, Herschel’s current liabilities would include accounts payable to suppliers, while its non-current liabilities would include leases on its Vancouver headquarters and its first-ever company-owned store in Vancouver. Because it’s privately owned, the equity retained in the business would be considered the owners’ equity held by the three Cormack brothers and a consortium of private equity partners that invested more than \$60 million in the company in 2019 to gain a minority interest. In order to secure those outside investors, the Cormack brothers would have had to provide financial statements so the investors could get a handle on Herschel’s financial information.

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Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

<p>LO 1 Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.</p>	<p>Closing the Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing closing entries • Posting closing entries • Preparing a post-closing trial balance 	<p>DO IT! 4.1 Closing entries</p>
<p>LO 2 Explain the steps in the accounting cycle, including optional steps, and the preparation of correcting entries.</p>	<p>Summary of the Accounting Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps in the accounting cycle • Correcting entries—an avoidable step 	<p>DO IT! 4.2 Correcting entries</p>
<p>LO 3 Prepare a classified balance sheet.</p>	<p>Classified Balance Sheet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard balance sheet classifications • Alternative balance sheet presentation 	<p>DO IT! 4.3 Balance sheet classifications</p>

<p>LO 4 Illustrate measures used to evaluate liquidity.</p>	<p>Using the Information in the Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working capital • Current ratio • Acid-test ratio 	<p>DO IT! 4.4 Ratios</p>
<p>LO 5 Prepare a work sheet (Appendix 4A).</p>	<p>Appendix 4A: Work Sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps in preparing a work sheet • Preparing financial statements from a work sheet 	<p>DO IT! 4.5 Work sheets</p>
<p>LO 6 Prepare reversing entries (Appendix 4B).</p>	<p>Appendix 4B: Reversing Entries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting with and without reversing entries 	<p>DO IT! 4.6 Reversing entries</p>

4.1 Closing the Books

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.



At the end of the accounting period, after the adjusting entries have been posted and the financial statements prepared, it is necessary to get the accounts in the general ledger ready for the next period. This is the next step in the accounting cycle and it is called **closing the books**. This step involves bringing the balances in all revenue, expense, and drawings accounts to zero, and updating the balance in the Owner's Capital account.

Why is this necessary? Recall from Illustration 1.12 in Chapter 1 that revenues and investments by the owner increase owner's equity, and expenses and drawings decrease owner's equity. Also recall that investments by the owner are directly recorded in the Owner's Capital account, but that revenues, expenses, and drawings are all recorded in separate accounts. We use separate accounts for revenues, expenses, and drawings in order to create the information needed to prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity for the accounting period.

At the start of the next accounting period, we need to begin that period with zero in the revenue, expense, and drawings accounts. This will allow us to create the information to prepare the income statement and statement of owner's equity for the next accounting period. **This involves closing the temporary accounts—the accounts that relate to only one accounting period.**

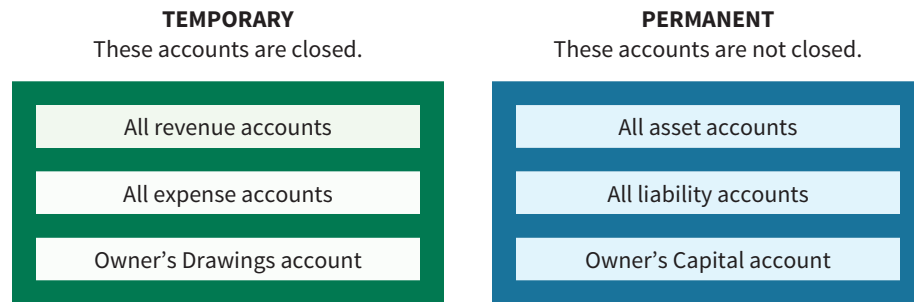
- **All revenue, expense, and drawings accounts are considered temporary accounts** because they contain data for only a single accounting period and are closed at the end of the period.
- The journal entries to close the temporary accounts also update the balance in the Owner's Capital account.

In contrast, **permanent accounts** relate to one or more accounting periods.

- **Balance sheet accounts are considered permanent accounts because their balances are carried forward into the next accounting period.**
- These accounts are not closed at the end of the accounting period.

It is important to know the difference between temporary and permanent accounts. Temporary accounts are closed; permanent accounts are not closed. **Illustration 4.1** summarizes temporary and permanent accounts.

ILLUSTRATION 4.1
Temporary versus permanent accounts



Preparing Closing Entries

The closing of the accounts and the preparation of a post-closing trial balance are the final two steps in the accounting cycle. The journal entries used to close the temporary accounts are called **closing entries**.

- Closing entries reduce the balance in the temporary accounts (revenues, expenses, and drawings) to zero and transfer the balances of these accounts to the permanent Owner's Capital account.
- Closing entries therefore zero out the balance in each temporary account. The temporary accounts are then ready to collect data in the next accounting period. Again, permanent accounts are not closed.

Before the closing entries are posted, the balance in the Owner's Capital account is the ending balance of the previous period. **After the closing entries are prepared and posted, the balance in the Owner's Capital account is equal to the end-of-period balance shown on the statement of owner's equity and the balance sheet.** The statement of owner's equity shows users of financial statements the effect of that period's profit (or loss)—revenues minus expenses—and drawings on the Owner's Capital account. Therefore, **closing entries transfer the period's profit (or loss) and the Owner's Drawings to the Owner's Capital account.**

Journalizing and posting closing entries is a required step in the accounting cycle. This is done after the company prepares its financial statements. When closing entries are prepared, each income statement account could be closed directly to the Owner's Capital account. However, to do so would result in an excessive amount of detail in the Owner's Capital account.

HELPFUL HINT

After the revenue and expense accounts have been closed, the balance in the Income Summary account must equal the profit or loss for the period.

- Instead, companies first close the revenue and expense accounts to another temporary account, **Income Summary** (see **Helpful Hint**).
- The balance in the Income Summary account after closing revenues and expenses is equal to that period's profit or loss.
- Then the profit or loss is transferred from the Income Summary account to Owner's Capital.

The closing entry process is based on the expanded accounting equation shown in Illustration 1.14. Recall that the expanded accounting equation shows the relationship between revenues, expenses, profit (or loss), and owner's equity. Similarly, **Illustration 4.2** shows the impact of the steps in the closing process on the Owner's Capital account. It also shows that the closing process does not affect the asset and liability accounts.

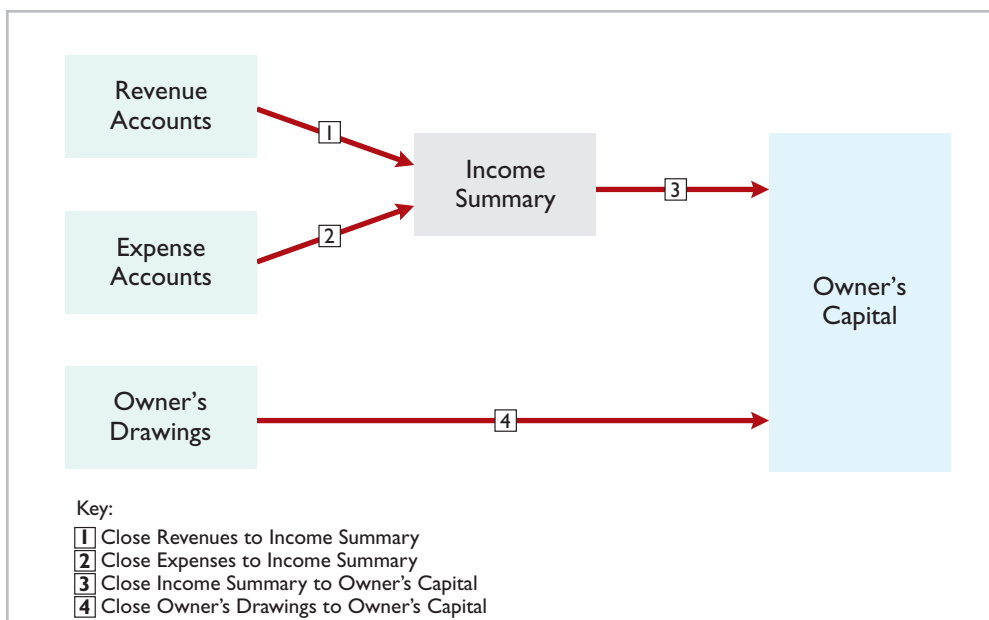


ILLUSTRATION 4.2
Diagram of closing process—proprietorship

The four steps in Illustration 4.2 represent four closing entries (see **Helpful Hint**):

1. **Close Revenue accounts.** Debit each individual revenue account for its balance, and credit Income Summary for total revenues.
2. **Close Expense accounts.** Debit Income Summary for total expenses, and credit each individual expense account for its balance.
3. **Close Income Summary account.** Debit Income Summary for its balance (or credit it if there is a loss) and credit (debit) the Owner's Capital account.
4. **Close Drawings.** Debit the Owner's Capital account and credit the Owner's Drawings account for the balance in drawings.

Companies record closing entries in the general journal. The heading "Closing Entries," inserted in the journal between the last adjusting entry and the first closing entry, identifies these entries. Then the company posts the closing entries to the ledger accounts.

HELPFUL HINT

There are four steps to the closing process, which we can remember by the abbreviation R-E-I-D.

1. Revenue accounts are closed to the Income Summary.
2. Expense accounts are closed to the Income Summary.
3. Income Summary account is closed to Owner's Capital.
4. Drawings is closed to Owner's Capital.

Closing Entries Illustrated

To illustrate the journalizing and posting of closing entries, we will continue using the example of Lynk Software Services introduced in Chapters 2 and 3. In practice, companies generally prepare closing entries only at the end of the annual accounting period. Most companies close their books once a year. However, to illustrate the process, we will assume that Lynk Software Services closes its books monthly.

Lynk Software's adjusted trial balance on October 31, 2024, first shown in Chapter 3 (Illustration 3.29), is shown again here in **Illustration 4.3**. The temporary accounts have been highlighted in red. T. Jacobs, Capital is a permanent account. It is highlighted in blue because it is used in the closing process, but it is not a temporary account.

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$14,250	
Accounts receivable	1,200	
Supplies	1,000	

ILLUSTRATION 4.3
Adjusted trial balance

ILLUSTRATION 4.3
(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Prepaid insurance	550	
Equipment	5,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 83
Accounts payable		1,750
Unearned revenue		800
Salaries payable		1,600
Interest payable		25
Notes payable		5,000
T. Jacobs, capital		10,000
T. Jacobs, drawings	500	
Service revenue		11,400
Depreciation expense	83	
Insurance expense	50	
Rent expense	900	
Salaries expense	5,600	
Supplies expense	1,500	
Interest expense	25	
	<u>\$30,658</u>	<u>\$30,658</u>

Notice that the T. Jacobs, Capital account balance of \$10,000 in the adjusted trial balance is the opening balance of \$0 plus the \$10,000 investment made by T. Jacobs during the period. It is not the ending balance of \$12,742 that appears in the statement of owner's equity and balance sheet in Illustrations 3.30 and 3.31. This permanent account is updated to its ending balance by the closing entries, such as the closing entry for revenues as shown in **Illustration 4.4**. This closing entry transfers revenue to the Income Summary account. If there are two or more revenue accounts, they are all closed in one entry with a separate debit to each revenue account and one credit to Income Summary for the total amount.

ILLUSTRATION 4.4
Revenues to Income Summary

Basic Analysis	The revenue account Service Revenue is decreased by \$11,400 to bring the balance to zero and the Income Summary account is increased by \$11,400.				
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits decrease revenues: debit Service Revenue \$11,400. Credits increase Income Summary: credit Income Summary \$11,400.				
Closing Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">Oct. 31</td> <td style="width: 60%; border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"> Service Revenue Income Summary To close revenue account. </td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">11,400</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right; padding: 0 10px;">11,400</td> </tr> </table>	Oct. 31	Service Revenue Income Summary To close revenue account.	11,400	11,400
Oct. 31	Service Revenue Income Summary To close revenue account.	11,400	11,400		

The next closing entry transfers the expenses to the Income Summary account. Notice that the closing entry in **Illustration 4.5** includes a **separate credit to each of the expense accounts** but only one debit for the total amount to Income Summary.

ILLUSTRATION 4.5
Expenses to Income Summary

Basic Analysis	The expense accounts are decreased to bring the balance in each account to zero and the Income Summary account is decreased by the total of the expenses of \$8,158.				
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits decrease Income Summary: debit Income Summary \$8,158. Credits decrease expenses: credit each expense account by the balance in that account; the total of the credits is \$8,158.				
Closing Journal Entry	<table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">Oct. 31</td> <td style="width: 60%; border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"> Income Summary Depreciation Expense Insurance Expense Rent Expense Salaries Expense Supplies Expense Interest Expense To close expense accounts. </td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">8,158</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right; padding: 0 10px;"> 83 50 900 5,600 1,500 25 </td> </tr> </table>	Oct. 31	Income Summary Depreciation Expense Insurance Expense Rent Expense Salaries Expense Supplies Expense Interest Expense To close expense accounts.	8,158	83 50 900 5,600 1,500 25
Oct. 31	Income Summary Depreciation Expense Insurance Expense Rent Expense Salaries Expense Supplies Expense Interest Expense To close expense accounts.	8,158	83 50 900 5,600 1,500 25		

As a result of these two closing entries, there is a credit balance of \$3,242 (\$11,400 – \$8,158) in the Income Summary account. There is a credit balance because revenues were greater than expenses. The credit balance is equal to Lynk’s profit for October as shown in Illustration 3.30. If expenses were greater than revenues, Lynk would have a loss and this would result in a debit balance in the Income Summary account after closing revenues and expenses.

The closing entry in **Illustration 4.6** transfers the profit to the capital account. If Lynk had a loss, then it would have been necessary to credit the Income Summary account to bring it to zero and debit the Owner’s Capital account. Since losses decrease owner’s equity, it makes sense to debit the capital account when there is a loss.

Basic Analysis	The Income Summary account is decreased by the balance in the account of \$3,242 to bring it to zero and the owner’s equity account T. Jacobs, Capital is increased by \$3,242 because profit increases owner’s equity.			
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits decrease Income Summary: debit Income Summary \$3,242. Credits increase owner’s equity: credit T. Jacobs, Capital \$3,242.			
Closing Journal Entry	Oct. 31	Income Summary T. Jacobs, Capital To close profit to capital.	3,242	3,242

ILLUSTRATION 4.6

Income Summary to Owner’s Capital

- The closing entry shown in **Illustration 4.7** transfers the drawings to the capital account. Always close drawings separately from revenues and expenses. Drawings are not an expense, and they are not a factor in determining profit. Remember, drawings are shown on the statement of owner’s equity as a separate item and thus are also closed in a separate entry directly to owners capital (see **Helpful Hint**).

HELPFUL HINT

Owner’s Drawings is closed directly to Owner’s Capital and not to Income Summary. Owner’s Drawings is not an expense.

Basic Analysis	The drawings account T. Jacobs, Drawings is decreased by \$500 to bring the balance to zero and the owner’s equity account T. Jacobs, Capital is decreased by \$500 because drawings decrease owner’s equity.			
Debit/Credit Analysis	Debits decrease owner’s equity: debit T. Jacobs, Capital \$500. Credits decrease drawings: credit T. Jacobs, Drawings \$500.			
Closing Journal Entry	Oct. 31	T. Jacobs, Capital T. Jacobs, Drawings To close drawings account.	500	500

ILLUSTRATION 4.7

Drawings to Owner’s Capital

The closing entries are recorded in the general journal for Lynk Software Services as shown in **Illustration 4.8**.

General Journal				
Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit
	Closing Entries			
	(1)			
2024 Oct. 31	Service Revenue Income Summary To close revenue account.	400 350	11,400	11,400

(continued)

ILLUSTRATION 4.8

Closing entries journalized

ILLUSTRATION 4.8
(continued)

		(2)			
31	Income Summary		350	8,158	
	Depreciation Expense		711		83
	Insurance Expense		722		50
	Rent Expense		726		900
	Salaries Expense		729		5,600
	Supplies Expense		740		1,500
	Interest Expense		905		25
		To close expense accounts.			
		(3)			
31	Income Summary		350	3,242	
	T. Jacobs, Capital		301		3,242
		To close profit to capital.			
		(4)			
31	T. Jacobs, Capital		301	500	
	T. Jacobs, Drawings		306		500
		To close drawings account.			

Be careful when you prepare closing entries. Remember that the reason for making closing entries is to bring the temporary accounts to zero balances. Do not make the mistake of doubling the revenue, expense, drawings, and Income Summary account balances, rather than bringing them to zero.

Across the Organization



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Technology has dramatically shortened the closing process. A recent survey found that, by moving away from manual processes when reconciling accounts and closing the books, North American businesses are reporting their financial results faster. In 2019, U.S. companies reported needing an average of 24 working days annually to report their financial results, down from 31 days in 2018. Canadian businesses were even faster, as they reported needing 20 working days annually on average in 2019, down from 42 days in 2018. But a few companies do much better. **Cisco Systems** can perform a “virtual close”—closing within 24 hours on any day in the quarter. The same is true at **Lockheed Martin Corp.**, which improved its closing time by 85% in just a few years. Previously, it took 14 to 16 days. Managers at these companies emphasize that this increased speed has not reduced the accuracy and completeness of the data. It also means more staff time can be spent on

analyzing data, mining data for business intelligence, and looking for new business opportunities.

The ability to close the books quickly is not just showing off. Knowing exactly where it is financially all of the time allows a company to respond faster than its competitors. Nova Scotia-based **Clearwater Seafoods**, for example, invested in a new financial information system. “We’re focusing more of our effort on forecasting, because no matter how quickly you compile and release historic financial statements, you never make a decision off of them. You use forecasts for that,” said Tyrone Cotie, Clearwater’s former treasurer.

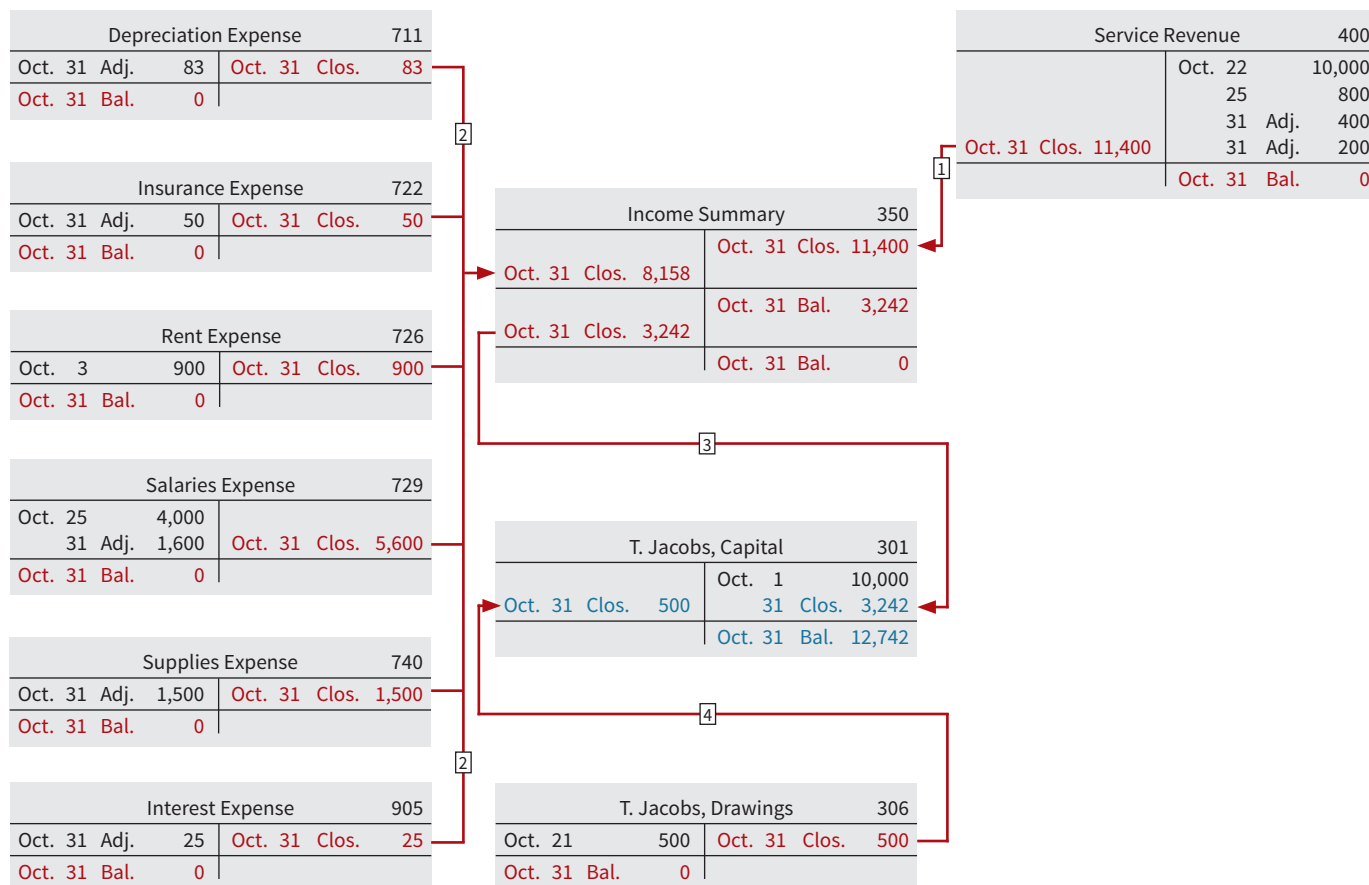
Who else benefits from a shorter closing process?

Sources: Paul McDonald and Thomas Thompson, Jr., “2019 Benchmarking the Accounting and Finance Function,” Robert Half International, 2019; “Reporting Practices: Few Do It All,” *Financial Executive* (November 2003), p. 11.

Posting Closing Entries

The asset and liability accounts are never affected by the closing process. Thus we have not included them in **Illustration 4.9** where the closing entries for Lynk Software are posted. The only accounts that change are the temporary accounts and the Owner’s Capital account.

- Note that, after the closing entries have been posted, all of the temporary accounts have zero balances.
- Also, the balance in the Owner’s Capital account represents the owner’s total equity at the end of the accounting period. This is the balance that is presented on the balance sheet as the ending balance of the Owner’s Capital account.



- Key:
- 1 Close Revenues to Income Summary
 - 2 Close Expenses to Income Summary
 - 3 Close Income Summary to Owner's Capital
 - 4 Close Owner's Drawings to Owner's Capital

ILLUSTRATION 4.9
Posting of closing entries

Also note that Lynk Software uses the Income Summary account to close its accounts only at fiscal year end. It does not post entries to this account during the year. This is because, during the year, the balances in the revenue and expense accounts are needed from one accounting period to the next to capture all year-to-date transactions.

Stop and check your work after the closing entries are posted:

1. The balance in Income Summary, immediately before the final closing entry to transfer the balance to the Owner's Capital account, should equal the profit (or loss).
2. All temporary accounts (revenues, expenses, Owner's Drawings, and Income Summary) should have zero balances.
3. The balance in the capital account should equal the ending balance reported in the statement of owner's equity and balance sheet.

Preparing a Post-Closing Trial Balance

After all closing entries have been journalized and posted, another trial balance is prepared from the ledger. It is called a **post-closing trial balance**.

- The post- (or after-) closing trial balance lists permanent accounts and their balances after closing entries have been journalized and posted.
- The purpose of this trial balance is to prove the equality of the permanent account balances that are carried forward into the next accounting period (see **Helpful Hint**).
- Because all temporary accounts have zero balances after closing, the post-closing trial balance contains only permanent—balance sheet—accounts.

HELPFUL HINT
Total debits in a post-closing trial balance will not equal total assets on the balance sheet if contra accounts, such as accumulated depreciation accounts, are present. Accumulated depreciation is deducted from assets on the balance sheet but added to the credit column in a trial balance.

ILLUSTRATION 4.10
Post-closing trial balance

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES		
Post-Closing Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$14,250	
Accounts receivable	1,200	
Supplies	1,000	
Prepaid insurance	550	
Equipment	5,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 83
Accounts payable		1,750
Unearned revenue		800
Salaries payable		1,600
Interest payable		25
Notes payable		5,000
T. Jacobs, capital		12,742
	<u>\$22,000</u>	<u>\$22,000</u>

The post-closing trial balance for Lynk Software Services is shown in **Illustration 4.10**. Note that the account balances are the same as the ones in the company’s balance sheet. (Lynk Software’s balance sheet is shown in Chapter 3, Illustration 3.31.)

A post-closing trial balance provides evidence that the journalizing and posting of closing entries have been completed properly.

- It also shows that the accounting equation is in balance at the end of the accounting period and the beginning of the next accounting period.
- As in the case of the trial balance, the post-closing trial balance does not prove that all transactions have been recorded or that the ledger is correct.
- For example, the post-closing trial balance will still balance if a transaction is not journalized and posted, or if a transaction is journalized and posted twice.

Accounting software will automatically record and post closing entries when given instructions to prepare the accounting records for the next fiscal year. However, it is still very important to understand what is happening in the closing process and the impact that errors may have on the financial statements. You will find your understanding of adjusting entries is enhanced once you have mastered closing entries.

ACTION PLAN

- Debit each individual Revenue account for its balance and credit the total to Income Summary.
- Credit each individual Expense account for its balance and debit the total to Income Summary.
- Stop and check your work: Does the balance in Income Summary equal the reported profit?

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The adjusted trial balance for Eng Company shows the following:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$20,000	
Equipment	35,000	
Accounts payable		\$10,000
L. Eng, capital		42,000
L. Eng, drawings	5,000	
Service revenue		18,000
Rent expense	2,000	
Salaries expense	7,500	
Supplies expense	500	
	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

Eng Company's statement of owner's equity for the year showed a profit of \$8,000 and closing Owner's Capital of \$45,000.

- Prepare the closing entries at December 31.
- Create T accounts for Income Summary and L. Eng, Capital, and post the closing entries to these accounts.

Solution

Dec. 31	Service Revenue	18,000	
	Income Summary		18,000
	To close revenue account.		
31	Income Summary	10,000	
	Rent Expense		2,000
	Salaries Expense		7,500
	Supplies Expense		500
	To close expense accounts.		
31	Income Summary	8,000	
	L. Eng, Capital		8,000
	To close Income Summary.		
31	L. Eng, Capital	5,000	
	L. Eng, Drawings		5,000
	To close drawings.		

Income Summary	
Clos.	10,000
	Bal.
	8,000*
Clos.	8,000
	Bal.
	0

L. Eng, Capital	
	Bal.
	42,000
Clos.	5,000
	Clos.
	8,000
	Bal.
	45,000**

*Check if this equals profit.

**Check if this equals closing Owner's Capital.

Related exercise material: **BE4.2, BE4.3, BE4.4, E4.1, E4.3, E4.4, E4.5, and E4.6.**

ACTION PLAN

- Debit the balance in Income Summary and credit the amount to the Owner's Capital account. (Do the opposite if the company had a loss.)
- Credit the balance in the Drawings account and debit the amount to the Owner's Capital account. Do not close drawings with the expenses.

4.2 Summary of the Accounting Cycle

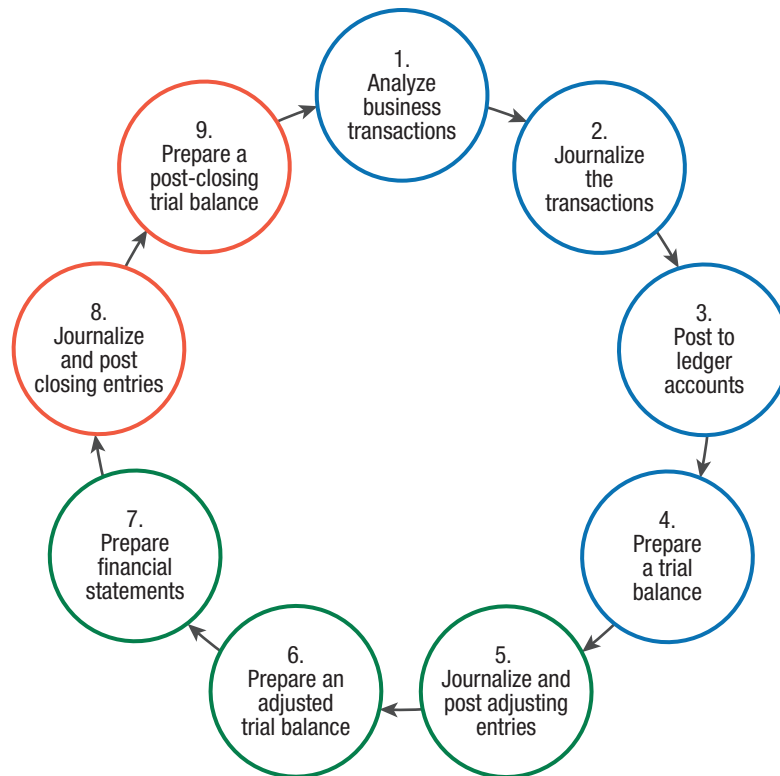
LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Explain the steps in the accounting cycle, including optional steps, and the preparation of correcting entries.

In Chapter 2, we introduced the accounting cycle as a series of steps that accountants take to prepare financial statements. You have now learned all of the steps. In the following section, we review the cycle and discuss optional steps.

Steps in the Accounting Cycle

The accounting cycle begins with the analysis of business transactions. In Chapter 2, we saw the recording process begins with the analysis, recording, and posting of business transactions (Steps 1, 2, and 3). This is followed by the preparation of a trial balance (Step 4), as also shown in Chapter 2. Chapter 3 covered the adjustment process and the preparation of financial statements (Steps 5, 6, and 7). In the first part of Chapter 4, the final steps of the accounting cycle—the closing process (Steps 8 and 9)—were covered. The full accounting cycle is reproduced here in **Illustration 4.11**.

ILLUSTRATION 4.11**Steps in the accounting cycle**

Optional steps: If a work sheet is prepared, Steps 4, 5, and 6 are done in the work sheet, and adjusting entries are journalized and posted after Step 7. If reversing entries are prepared, they occur between Steps 9 and 1.

The steps in the cycle are done in sequence (Steps 1 to 9).

- Steps 1 to 3 may occur daily during the accounting period.
- Companies perform Steps 4 to 7 on a periodic basis, such as monthly, quarterly, or annually.
- Steps 8 and 9—closing entries and a post-closing trial balance—usually take place only at the end of a company’s annual accounting period.

Once Step 9 is completed for an accounting period, the company can begin again with Step 1 in the next accounting period and repeat the steps for that accounting period and so on. Because the steps are repeated each accounting period, we show the full accounting cycle as a circle. **Illustration 4.12** summarizes the steps in the accounting cycle.

There are also two optional steps in the accounting cycle: work sheets and reversing entries. These optional steps are explained in the following two sections.

Work Sheets—An Optional Step

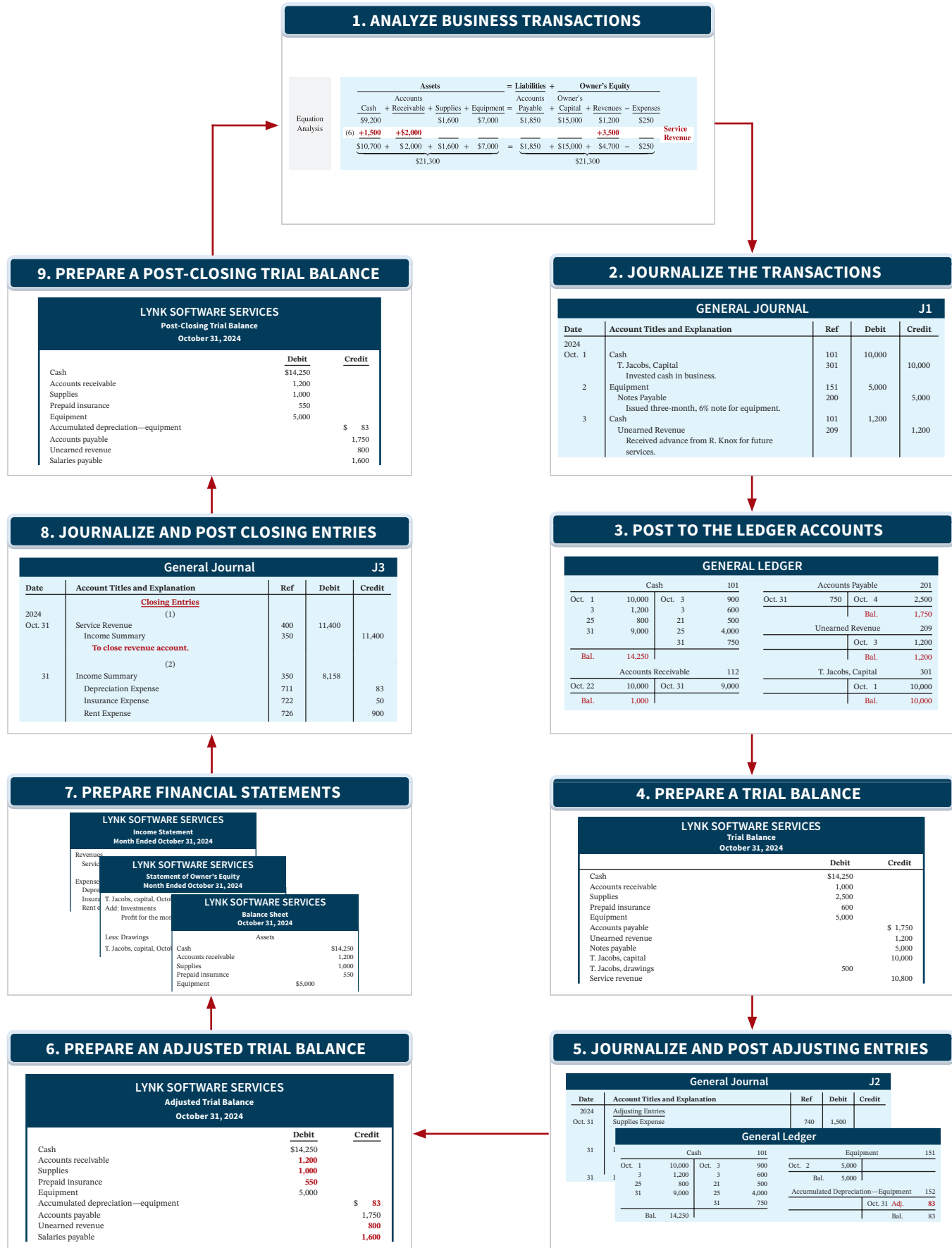
Some accountants like to use an optional multiple-column form known as a **work sheet** to help them prepare adjusting entries and the financial statements. As its name suggests, the work sheet is a working tool. It is not a permanent accounting record; it is neither a journal nor a part of the general ledger. Companies generally computerize work sheets using an electronic spreadsheet program such as Excel.

Although using a work sheet is optional, it is useful. For example, a work sheet makes it easier to prepare interim (e.g., monthly or quarterly) financial information. The monthly or quarterly adjusting entries can be entered in the work sheet, and interim financial statements can then be easily developed.

As the preparation of a work sheet is optional, its basic form and the procedure for preparing it are explained in Appendix 4A at the end of the chapter.

ILLUSTRATION 4.12
Required steps in the
accounting cycle

THE ACCOUNTING CYCLE



Reversing Entries—An Optional Step

Some accountants prefer to reverse certain adjusting entries by making a reversing entry at the beginning of the next accounting period. A **reversing entry** is the exact opposite of the adjusting entry made in the previous period. Use of reversing entries is an optional bookkeeping procedure; **it is not a required step in the accounting cycle**. We have therefore chosen to explain this topic in Appendix 4B at the end of the chapter.

Correcting Entries—An Avoidable Step

Unfortunately, errors may happen in the recording process. The accounting cycle does not include a specific step for correcting errors because this step is not needed if the accounting records have no errors. But **if errors exist, they should be corrected** as soon as they are discovered by journalizing and posting **correcting entries**.

You should understand several differences between correcting entries and adjusting entries.

- First, adjusting entries are an integral part of the accounting cycle. Correcting entries, on the other hand, are unnecessary if the accounting records are error-free.
- Second, adjustments are journalized and posted only at the end of an accounting period. In contrast, correcting entries are made whenever an error is discovered.
- Finally, adjusting entries always affect at least one balance sheet account (not Cash) and one income statement account. In contrast, correcting entries can involve any combination of accounts that need to be corrected.

Adjusting and correcting entries must be journalized and posted before closing entries.

Correcting Entries Illustrated

To determine the correcting entry, it is useful to compare the incorrect entry with the entry that should have been made. Doing this helps identify the accounts and amounts that should—and should not—be corrected. After comparison, a correcting entry is made to correct the accounts. This approach is shown in the following two cases.

Case 1 On May 10, a \$50 cash collection on account from a customer is journalized and posted as a debit to Cash \$50 and as a credit to Service Revenue \$50. The error is discovered on May 20 when the customer pays the remaining balance in full (see **Illustration 4.13**).

ILLUSTRATION 4.13
Comparison of entries

Incorrect Entry (May 10)			Correct Entry (May 10)		
Cash	50		Cash	50	
Service Revenue		50	Accounts Receivable		50

Comparison of the incorrect entry with the correct entry that should have been made (but was not) reveals that the debit to Cash of \$50 is correct. However, the \$50 credit to Service Revenue should have been credited to Accounts Receivable. As a result, both Service Revenue and Accounts Receivable are overstated in the ledger. The correcting entry in **Illustration 4.14** is needed.

ILLUSTRATION 4.14
Correcting entry

A	=	L	+	OE
-50				-50

Cash flows: no effect

Correcting Entry				
May 20	Service Revenue		50	
	Accounts Receivable			50
	To correct May 10 entry.			

Case 2 On May 18, equipment that costs \$450 is purchased on account. The transaction is journalized and posted as a debit to Supplies \$45 and as a credit to Accounts Payable \$45. The error is discovered on June 3 when the monthly statement for May is received from the creditor (see **Illustration 4.15**).

Incorrect Entry (May 18)			
Supplies		45	
Accounts Payable			45

Correct Entry (May 18)			
Equipment		450	
Accounts Payable			450

ILLUSTRATION 4.15
Comparison of entries

A comparison of the two entries shows that three accounts are incorrect. Supplies is overstated by \$45; Equipment is understated by \$450; and Accounts Payable is understated by \$405 (\$450 – \$45). The correcting entry is as shown in **Illustration 4.16**.


ILLUSTRATION 4.16
Correcting entry

Correcting Entry			
June 3	Equipment	450	
	Supplies		45
	Accounts Payable		405
	To correct May 18 entry.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+450		+405		
-45				

Cash flows: no effect

Ethics Insight



Discovering errors in a company's previous financial statements can cause serious ethical issues. Let's say you are the controller of Select Cleaning Services and you find a significant error in the previous year's financial statements. Two journal entries for services provided on account were recognized in the previous fiscal year but should have been recognized this fiscal year. The incorrect financial statements were issued to banks and other creditors less than a month ago. You gather your courage to inform the president, Eddy Lieman, about this misstatement. Eddy says, "Hey! What they don't know won't hurt them. We have earned that revenue by now so it doesn't really matter when it was recorded. We can afford to have lower revenues this year than last year anyway! Just don't make that kind of mistake again."

Who are the stakeholders in this situation and what are the ethical issues?

Alternative Approach

Instead of preparing a correcting entry, many accountants simply reverse the incorrect entry and then record the correct entry. This approach will result in more entries and postings, but it is often easier and more logical. Note that entries posted in error should never be simply erased or removed from the accounting records. This compromises the paper trail that proves the financial records are complete and accurate.

Sometimes errors are not found until after the temporary accounts have been closed. A correcting entry that fixes an error from a previous accounting year is called a **prior period adjustment**. These correcting entries can be very complex, and will be covered in a later chapter.

DO IT! 4.2 | Correcting Entries

The Chip 'N Dough Company discovered the following errors made in February:

Feb. 15 A payment of Salaries of \$600 was debited to Supplies and credited to Cash, both for \$600.

Feb. 20 The purchase of supplies on account for \$860 was debited to Supplies \$680 and credited to Accounts Payable \$680.

ACTION PLAN

- Determine the correct entry that should have been made.
- Compare it with the incorrect entry made and make the required corrections.

ACTION PLAN

- You could instead use the alternative approach of reversing the incorrect journal entry and recording the correct journal entry.

Feb 28 An adjusting entry to record \$5,200 of depreciation expense on a vehicle at year end was debited to Depreciation expense \$520 and credited to Cash \$520.

Prepare the required correcting entries.

Solution

Feb. 15	Salaries Expense Supplies To correct the entry for purchase of supplies.	600 600	600
	OR		
	Cash Supplies To reverse the incorrect purchase of supplies.	600 600	600
	Salaries Expense Cash To record the payment of salaries.	600 600	600
Feb. 20	Supplies (\$860 – \$680) Accounts Payable To correct the entry for purchase of supplies.	180 180	180
	OR		
	Accounts Payable Supplies To reverse the incorrect purchase of supplies.	680 680	680
	Supplies Accounts Payable To record the purchase of supplies on account.	860 860	860
Feb. 28	Cash Depreciation Expense (\$5,200 – \$520) Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles To correct depreciation adjustment.	520 4,680 5,200	5,200
	OR		
	Cash Depreciation Expense To reverse incorrect depreciation adjustment.	520 520	520
	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles To record the correct depreciation.	5,200 5,200	5,200

Related exercise material: **BE4.7**, **E4.10**, and **E4.11**.

4.3

Classified Balance Sheet

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Prepare a classified balance sheet.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The balance sheet is also known as the *statement of financial position*.

The **balance sheet** (see **Alternative Terminology**) presents a snapshot of a company's financial position at a point in time.

- The balance sheets that we have seen so far have all been very basic, with items classified simply as assets, liabilities, or owner's equity.
- To improve users' understanding of a company's financial position, companies often group similar assets and similar liabilities together.

Standard Balance Sheet Classifications

A **classified balance sheet** groups together similar assets and similar liabilities, using standard classifications. This is useful as items within a group have similar characteristics. Generally the standard classifications are listed in **Illustration 4.17**.

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities and Owner's Equity</u>
Current assets	Current liabilities
Non-current assets:	Non-current liabilities
Long-term investments	Owner's (shareholders') equity
Property, plant, and equipment	
Intangible assets	
Goodwill	

ILLUSTRATION 4.17

Standard balance sheet classifications

These groupings help readers determine such things as

1. whether the company has enough assets to pay its debts as they come due, and
2. the claims of short- and long-term creditors on total assets.

These classifications are shown in the balance sheet of MacDonald Company in **Illustration 4.18**. In the sections that follow, we explain each of these groupings.

MACDONALD COMPANY			
Balance Sheet			
November 30, 2024			
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 6,600	
Short-term investments		2,000	
Accounts receivable		7,000	
Inventories		4,000	
Supplies		2,100	
Prepaid insurance		400	
Total current assets			\$ 22,100
Non-current assets			
Long-term investments			
Equity investment		5,200	
Debt investment		2,000	
Total long-term investments			7,200
Property, plant, and equipment			
Land		35,000	
Building	\$75,000		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	15,000	60,000	
Equipment	24,000		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	5,000	19,000	
Total property, plant, and equipment			114,000
Patent			5,000
Goodwill			3,100
Total assets			\$151,400
Liabilities and Owner's Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		\$ 7,100	
Unearned revenue		900	
Salaries payable		1,600	
Interest payable		450	
Current portion of mortgage payable		1,000	
Total current liabilities			\$ 11,050
Non-current liabilities			
Mortgage payable		9,000	
Long-term notes payable		7,300	
Total non-current liabilities			16,300
Total liabilities			27,350
Owner's equity			
J. MacDonald, capital			124,050
Total liabilities and owner's equity			\$151,400

ILLUSTRATION 4.18

Classified balance sheet

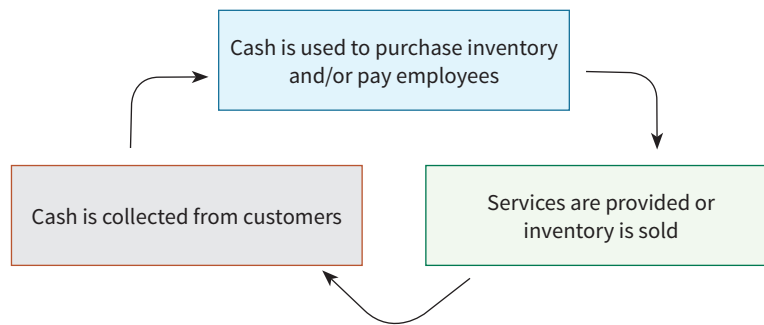
Current Assets

Current assets are normally cash and other assets that will be converted to cash, sold, or used up within one year from the balance sheet date, or the company’s operating cycle, whichever is longer.

- The **operating cycle** of a company is the average time it takes to go from starting with cash to purchasing inventory, selling it on account, and then collecting the cash from its customers. **Illustration 4.19** shows the basic steps involved in an operating cycle.
- For most businesses, this cycle is less than one year, so they use the one-year cut-off.
- But for other businesses, such as vineyards, construction contractors, or airplane manufacturers, this period may be longer than one year.

Except where noted, we will assume companies use one year to determine whether an asset is current or non-current.

ILLUSTRATION 4.19
Steps in the operating cycle



Common types of current assets are

1. cash;
2. short-term investments (see **Alternative Terminology**);
3. receivables, such as notes receivable, accounts receivable, and interest receivable;
4. inventories;
5. supplies; and
6. prepaid expenses, such as rent and insurance.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Short-term investments are sometimes called *marketable securities, trading investments, or trading securities.*

Accounts receivable are current assets because they will be collected and converted to cash within one year. Inventory is a current asset because a company expects to sell it within one year. Supplies are a current asset because a company expects to use or consume supplies within one year. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company had current assets of \$22,100.

In Canada, companies generally list current assets in the order of their liquidity; that is, in the order in which they are expected to be converted into cash. (Follow this rule when doing your homework.) Some international companies list current assets in reverse order of liquidity.

Current assets for **lululemon athletica inc.**, one of Canada’s premier retailers, are shown in **Illustration 4.20**. Note that lululemon lists its current assets in order of liquidity.

ILLUSTRATION 4.20
Current assets section

LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC.	
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)	
January 31, 2021 (in thousands)	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,150,517
Accounts receivable	62,399
Inventories	647,230
Prepaid and receivable income taxes	139,126
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	125,107
	2,124,379

Non-Current Assets

The assets described in the next three sections are **non-current assets**. These are assets that are not expected to be converted to cash, sold, or used by the business within one year of the balance sheet date or its operating cycle. Basically that means that a non-current asset is anything that is not classified as a current asset.

Long-Term Investments

Long-term investments include (1) investments in shares and bonds of other companies that management intends to hold over many years, (2) long-term notes receivable, and (3) assets such as land that the entity is not currently using in its operating activities but also plans to hold over the long term. These assets are classified as long-term because they are not readily marketable or expected to be converted into cash within one year. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company reported long-term investments of \$7,200 on its balance sheet.

Some companies have only one line on the balance sheet showing total long-term investments, and provide all of the details in the notes to the financial statements. If an item is simply called an “investment,” without specifying if it is a short- or long-term investment, it is assumed to be a long-term investment.

Enbridge Inc. (as shown in the partial balance sheet in **Illustration 4.21**) presents its long-term investments on its balance sheet. Additional information as to the types of investments included in this balance is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

ENBRIDGE INC. Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial) December 31, 2019 (in millions)	
Long-term investments	\$16,528

ILLUSTRATION 4.21
Long-term investments section

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment (see **Alternative Terminology**) are long-lived, tangible assets that are used in the business and are not intended for sale. This category includes land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and furniture. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company reported property, plant, and equipment of \$114,000.

Although the order of property, plant, and equipment on the balance sheet can vary among companies, in Canada these assets have traditionally been listed in their order of permanency. That is, land is usually listed first, because it has an indefinite life, and is followed by the asset with the next longest useful life (normally buildings), and so on.

- Since property, plant, and equipment benefit future periods, their cost is allocated to expense over their useful lives through depreciation, as we learned in Chapter 3.
- Assets that are depreciated are reported at their carrying amount (cost minus accumulated depreciation).
- The accumulated depreciation account shows the total amount of depreciation that the company has expensed thus far in the asset’s life.

High Liner Foods Incorporated reported the total carrying amount (or “net carrying value” as High Liner Foods calls it) of \$107,221 thousand (USD) for its property and equipment on its balance sheet. High Liner Foods reports the cost, accumulated depreciation, and net carrying value of each category of property and equipment in a note to the financial statements, as shown in **Illustration 4.22**. This practice is very common among public companies because it keeps the balance sheet from looking too cluttered.

Note that, except for land (which has an unlimited useful life), all other property, plant, and equipment items are depreciated. This includes leasehold improvements, which are long-lived additions or renovations made to leased property. It also includes leased assets, which are assets the entity has a contractual right to use for a period of time, in exchange for lease payments.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Property, plant, and equipment are sometimes called *capital assets* or *fixed assets*.

ILLUSTRATION 4.22
Property, plant, and
equipment section

HIGH LINER FOODS INCORPORATED			
Notes to the Financial Statements (excerpt)			
January 2, 2021			
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)			
Note 8. Property, plant and equipment			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment	Net Carrying Value
Land and buildings	\$ 82,701	\$31,010	\$ 51,691
Furniture, fixtures, and production equipment	101,120	49,329	51,791
Computer equipment and vehicles	13,794	10,055	3,739
	<u>\$197,615</u>	<u>\$90,394</u>	<u>\$107,221</u>

Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Intangible assets are long-lived assets that do not have physical substance. They give a company rights and privileges and include such things as patents, copyrights, franchises, trademarks, trade names, and licences.

An asset that is similar to intangible assets is goodwill. **Goodwill** results from the acquisition of another company when the price paid for the company is higher than the fair value of the purchased company's net assets. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company reported \$5,000 of an intangible asset (patent) and \$3,100 of goodwill.

Illustration 4.23 shows how **IMAX Corporation** reported intangible assets and goodwill in its balance sheet. The notes to the financial statements explain that the intangible assets are composed of such things as patents, trademarks, licences, intellectual property, and internal use software. As required by IFRS, IMAX's balance sheet reports goodwill separately from intangible assets.

ILLUSTRATION 4.23
Intangible assets and
goodwill section

IMAX CORPORATION	
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)	
December 31, 2020	
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	\$26,245
Goodwill	39,027

Current Liabilities

Current liabilities are obligations that are expected to be settled within one year from the balance sheet date or in the company's operating cycle. As with current assets, companies use a period longer than one year if their operating cycle is longer than one year. In this textbook, we will always assume an operating cycle equal to, or shorter than, one year.

- Common examples of current liabilities are notes payable, accounts payable, salaries payable, interest payable, sales taxes payable, unearned revenues, and current maturities of non-current liabilities (payments to be made within the next year on long-term debt). Corporations may also have income taxes payable included in the current liabilities section of the balance sheet. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company reported five different types of current liabilities, for a total of \$11,050.

Similar to current assets, North American companies often list current liabilities in order of liquidity. That is, the liabilities that will be due first are listed first. However, many companies simply list the items in their current liabilities section according to a company tradition. Some international companies list current liabilities in reverse order of liquidity, similar to current assets.

The current liabilities section from **Shopify Inc.**'s balance sheet is shown in **Illustration 4.24**.

SHOPIFY INC.	
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)	
December 31, 2020	
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$300,795
Income taxes payable	19,677
Deferred revenue	107,809
Lease liabilities	10,051
	<u>\$438,332</u>

ILLUSTRATION 4.24
Current liabilities section

Users of financial statements look closely at the relationship between current assets and current liabilities. This relationship is important in evaluating a company's ability to pay its current liabilities. We will talk more about this later in the chapter when we learn how to use the information in the financial statements.

Non-Current Liabilities

Obligations that are expected to be paid after one year or longer are classified as **non-current liabilities** (see **Alternative Terminology**). Liabilities in this category can include bonds payable, mortgages payable, notes payable, lease liabilities, and deferred income taxes (income taxes payable after more than one year), among others. In Illustration 4.18, MacDonald Company reported non-current liabilities of \$16,300.

Illustration 4.25 shows the non-current liabilities that **TELUS Corporation**, a Canadian communications provider, reported on a recent balance sheet.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Non-current liabilities are sometimes called *long-term liabilities, long-term obligations, or long-term debt.*

TELUS CORPORATION	
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (partial)	
December 31, 2020	
(in millions)	
Non-current liabilities	
Provisions	\$ 924
Long-term debt	18,856
Other long-term liabilities	1,265
Deferred income taxes	3,776

ILLUSTRATION 4.25
Non-current liabilities section

The notes contain additional details about the liabilities, including how much must be paid during each of the next five years.

Equity

As introduced in Chapter 1, the name and specific accounts of the equity section vary with the form of business organization. In a proprietorship, there is one capital account under the heading "Owner's equity." In a partnership, there is a capital account for each partner under the heading "Partners' equity."

For a corporation, shareholders' equity always includes two parts: share capital (see **Alternative Terminology**) and retained earnings. Amounts that are invested in the business by the shareholders are recorded as share capital. Profit that is kept for use in the business is recorded in the Retained Earnings account.

Some corporations may have other parts to the equity section, such as contributed surplus, which arises from the sale of shares, reserves, and accumulated other comprehensive income (or loss). We will learn more about corporation equity accounts in later chapters.

Illustration 4.26 shows how **Loblaw Companies Limited**, a corporation, reported its shareholders' equity section in its balance sheet.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Share capital is also commonly known as *capital stock or common shares.*

ILLUSTRATION 4.26
Shareholders' equity section

LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED	
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)	
January 2, 2021	
(in millions)	
Share capital	\$ 7,045
Retained earnings	3,813
Contributed surplus	109
Accumulated other comprehensive income	21
Non-controlling interests	131
Total equity	<u>\$11,119</u>

Alternative Balance Sheet Presentation

It is important to note that, when it comes to balance sheet presentation, both IFRS and ASPE allow for some choices. One choice that you may have noticed concerns the statement name. IFRS uses “statement of financial position” and ASPE uses “balance sheet” in the written standards. But both sets of standards allow companies to use either of these titles. While “statement of financial position” more accurately describes the content of the statement, “balance sheet” has been much more widely used in Canada. As many Canadian companies, both public and private, continue to use “balance sheet,” we also use that term in this textbook.

Both IFRS and ASPE require companies to present current assets and non-current assets separately, and both require the presentation of specific accounts, including intangible assets; goodwill; and long-term investments, in the same way as in Illustration 4.18. The standards are designed to ensure separate presentation on the face of the balance sheet for items that are different in nature or function.

All About You



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Similar to a company's balance sheet, a personal balance sheet reports what you own and what you owe. What are the items of value that you own—your personal assets? Some of your assets are liquid—such as cash and savings. Others, such as vehicles, real estate, and some types of investments, are less liquid. Some assets, such as real estate and investments, tend to increase in value, thereby increasing your personal equity. Other assets, such as vehicles, tend to fall in value, thereby decreasing your personal equity.

What are the amounts that you owe—your personal liabilities? Student loans? Credit cards? Your equity is the difference between your total assets and total liabilities. Financial planners call this your *net worth* or *personal equity*.

Statistics Canada reports on the national balance sheet accounts and net worth of households in Canada. At the end of 2019, Statscan reported that the median net worth of Canadian households was \$329,900. This was up 9.1% from 2016, when the median net worth was reported to be \$302,300. However, Canadians are also taking on more debt. On average, Canadian

household debt represented 177% of disposable income in 2019, up from 168% in 2018. In 2019, almost 75% of Canadians reported having some type of debt or using a payday loan. Furthermore, almost one-third of Canadian households felt they had too much debt, and many reported having difficulties keeping up with their bills. This was before the global pandemic in early 2020, which likely exacerbated the financial stress for many Canadians.

How can you increase your net worth? As a student, you may not have a lot of assets now, but by learning to control your spending and using debt wisely, you will be better able to increase your net worth when you graduate and start working full-time.

How can preparing a personal balance sheet help you manage your net worth?

Source: Statistics Canada, “Survey of Financial Security, 2019”; Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, “Canadians and Their Money: Key Findings from the 2019 Canadian Financial Capability Survey.”

DO IT! 4.3 | Balance Sheet Classifications

The following selected accounts were taken from a company's balance sheet:

Accounts payable	Merchandise inventories
Accounts receivable	Mortgage payable (due in 10 years)
Accumulated depreciation—buildings	Notes receivable (due in 5 years)
Current portion of notes payable	Other investments
Goodwill	Short-term investments
Intangible assets	Unearned revenue
Interest payable	Vehicles

Classify each of the above accounts as current assets, non-current assets, current liabilities, or non-current liabilities.

Solution

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance Sheet Classification</u>
Accounts payable	Current liabilities
Accounts receivable	Current assets
Accumulated depreciation—buildings	Non-current assets
Current portion of notes payable	Current liabilities
Goodwill	Non-current assets
Intangible assets	Non-current assets
Interest payable	Current liabilities
Merchandise inventories	Current assets
Mortgage payable (due in 10 years)	Non-current liabilities
Notes receivable (due in 5 years)	Non-current assets
Other investments	Non-current assets
Short-term investments	Current assets
Unearned revenue	Current liabilities
Vehicles	Non-current assets

Related exercise material: **BE4.8, BE4.9, BE4.10, BE4.11, and BE4.12.**

ACTION PLAN

- **Current assets include all assets that will be realized within one year.**
- **Current liabilities are obligations that are expected to be paid within one year.**
- **Non-current assets are all assets that are expected to be realized in more than one year.**
- **Obligations that are due after more than one year are classified as non-current liabilities.**

4.4 Using the Information in the Financial Statements**LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4**

Illustrate measures used to evaluate liquidity.

In Chapter 1, we briefly discussed how the financial statements give information about a company's performance and financial position. In this chapter, we will begin to learn about a tool, called ratio analysis, that can be used to analyze financial statements in order to make a more meaningful evaluation of a company. Ratio analysis expresses the relationships between selected items in the financial statements.

As you study the chapters of this book, you will learn about three general types of ratios that are used to analyze financial statements: liquidity, profitability, and solvency ratios. Liquidity ratios measure a company's **liquidity**—the company's ability to pay its obligations as they come due within the next year and to meet unexpected needs for cash. As the name suggests, profitability ratios measure a company's profit or operating success for a specific period of time. Solvency ratios measure a company's ability to pay its total liabilities and survive over a long period of time. In this chapter, we introduce three liquidity ratios: working capital, the current ratio, and the acid-test ratio.

Working Capital

When liquidity is being evaluated, an important relationship is the one between current assets and current liabilities. The difference between current assets and current liabilities is called **working capital**. **Working capital is important because it shows a company's ability to pay its short-term debts.** When current assets are more than current liabilities at the balance sheet date, the company will likely be able to pay its current liabilities. When the reverse is true, short-term creditors may not be paid.

Aritzia Inc.'s working capital is \$77,533 thousand, as shown in **Illustration 4.27**, where amounts are in thousands.

ILLUSTRATION 4.27
Working capital

Current Assets	−	Current Liabilities	=	Working Capital
\$231,376		\$153,843		\$77,533

Current Ratio

A second measure of short-term debt-paying ability is the **current ratio**, which is calculated by dividing current assets by current liabilities. The current ratio is a more dependable indicator of liquidity measures than working capital. Two companies with the same amount of working capital may have very different current ratios.

Illustration 4.28 (in thousands) shows the current ratio for Aritzia.

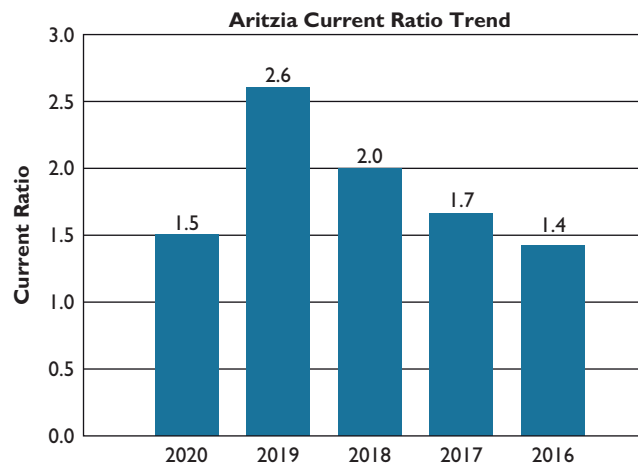
ILLUSTRATION 4.28
Current ratio

Current Assets	÷	Current Liabilities	=	Current Ratio
\$231,376		\$153,843		1.50:1

This ratio tells us that on March 1, 2020, Aritzia had \$1.50 of current assets for every dollar of current liabilities. As a general rule, a higher current ratio indicates better liquidity.

The current ratio is useful, but it does not take into account the composition of the current assets. For example, a satisfactory current ratio does not disclose the fact that a portion of current assets may be tied up in slow-moving inventory. Another tool to extract meaningful information from the financial information is through **visualizations**, that is, presenting information in the form of a graph, chart, or table. For example, **Illustration 4.29** presents a visualization of Aritzia's current ratio over a five-year period. The visualization makes it easy to see the ratio trends.

ILLUSTRATION 4.29
Trend of Aritzia's current ratio



People, Planet, and Profit Insight

Maintaining and Regaining Goodwill

Scandals, product recalls, and crises all impact a business's reputation. Corporate reputation is important, as studies reveal that consumers, employees, and investors really do care about how businesses engage with society. Businesses with positive reputations are more likely to be perceived favourably by investors, potential employees, and consumers. The respondents to a corporate reputation study (2020 Axios Harris Poll) reported that 72% invested in companies with values they admired, 83% would recommend that a family member work for a company whose values they shared, and 58% boycotted brands that do not stand for racial equality. The same study found that companies that struggle with citizenship, ethics, and trust also struggle with reputation.

When measuring reputation, surveys typically focus on a variety of dimensions. A survey conducted by Leger in 2020 considered six dimensions that influence reputation and consumer behaviour:

financial strength, product and service quality, social responsibility, honesty and transparency, attachment, and innovation. Based on these criteria, the study reported that the top five most reputable companies in Canada are Shoppers Drug Mart, Google, Canadian Tire, Microsoft, and Sony. They also found that it took time to recover from prior reputational damage. For example, Facebook, which suffered reputation damage in 2019 over privacy concerns, dropped by one point in 2020, so it still had not recovered from its overall negative reputation.

Name two industries today that are probably rated low on the reputational characteristics of “being trusted” and “having high ethical standards.”

Sources: Leger, 2021, *Reputation – Leger*; Leger, 2021, *White Papers – Leger*; theharrispoll.com, 2021.

Acid-Test Ratio

The **acid-test ratio** is a measure of the company's immediate short-term liquidity (see **Alternative Terminology**). The ratio is calculated by dividing the sum of cash, short-term investments, and receivables by current liabilities. These assets are highly liquid compared with inventory and prepaid expenses. The inventory may not be readily saleable, and the prepaid expenses may not be transferable to others.

Illustration 4.30 (in thousands of dollars) shows the acid-test ratio for Aritzia at March 1, 2020.

$$\frac{\text{(Cash + Short-Term Investments + Receivables)}}{\text{Current Liabilities}} = \text{Acid-Test Ratio}$$

$$\frac{\$124,305}{\$153,843} = 0.81:1$$

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The acid-test ratio is also known as the *quick ratio*.

ILLUSTRATION 4.30 Acid-test ratio

This ratio tells us that on March 1, 2020, Aritzia had \$0.81 of highly liquid assets for every dollar of current liabilities. As with the current ratio, a higher acid-test ratio generally indicates better liquidity.

Ratios should never be interpreted without considering certain factors: (1) general economic and industry conditions, (2) other specific financial information about the company over time, and (3) comparison with ratios for other companies in the same or related industries. We will have a longer discussion about how to interpret ratios in Chapter 18.

DO IT! 4.4 | Ratios

Selected financial information is available at December 31 for Dominic Co.

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 5,460	\$ 6,645
Accounts receivable	3,505	3,470
Current assets	18,475	19,035
Current liabilities	18,860	17,305

- Calculate (1) working capital, (2) the current ratio, and (3) the acid-test ratio for 2023 and 2024.
- Indicate whether there was an improvement or deterioration in liquidity for Dominic in 2024.

ACTION PLAN

- Subtract current liabilities from current assets to calculate working capital.
- Divide current assets by current liabilities to calculate the current ratio.

- Divide cash plus accounts receivable by current liabilities to calculate the acid-test ratio.
- Recall if higher or lower ratios indicate if liquidity has improved or deteriorated.

Solution

a.

	2024	2023
1. Working capital	= \$18,475 – \$18,860 = \$(385)	= \$19,035 – \$17,305 = \$1,730
2. Current ratio	= \$18,475 ÷ \$18,860 = 0.98 to 1	= \$19,035 ÷ \$17,305 = 1.1 to 1
3. Acid-test ratio	= (\$5,460 + \$3,505) \$18,860 = 0.48 to 1	= (\$6,645 + \$3,470) \$17,305 = 0.58 to 1

b. Working capital, the current ratio, and the acid-test ratio have all decreased in 2024 from 2023. This means that the company's liquidity has deteriorated during 2024.

Related exercise material: **BE4.13**, **BE4.14**, and **BE4.15**.

Appendix 4A**Work Sheets****LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5**

Prepare a work sheet.

As discussed in the chapter, a work sheet is a multiple-column form that may be used in the adjustment process and in preparing financial statements. **The work sheet is a working tool and not a permanent accounting record.** It is neither a journal nor a general ledger. It is simply a device used to prepare adjusting entries and the financial statements and therefore its use is optional. The five steps for preparing a work sheet are described in the next section. They must be done in the order they are presented here.

Steps in Preparing a Work Sheet

We will use the October 31 trial balance and adjustment data for Lynk Software Services from Chapter 3 to show how to prepare a work sheet. Each step of the process is described below and is shown in **Illustration 4A.1**.

Step 1. Prepare a Trial Balance on the Work Sheet.

Enter all ledger accounts with balances in the account title space. Debit and credit amounts from the ledger are entered in the trial balance columns.

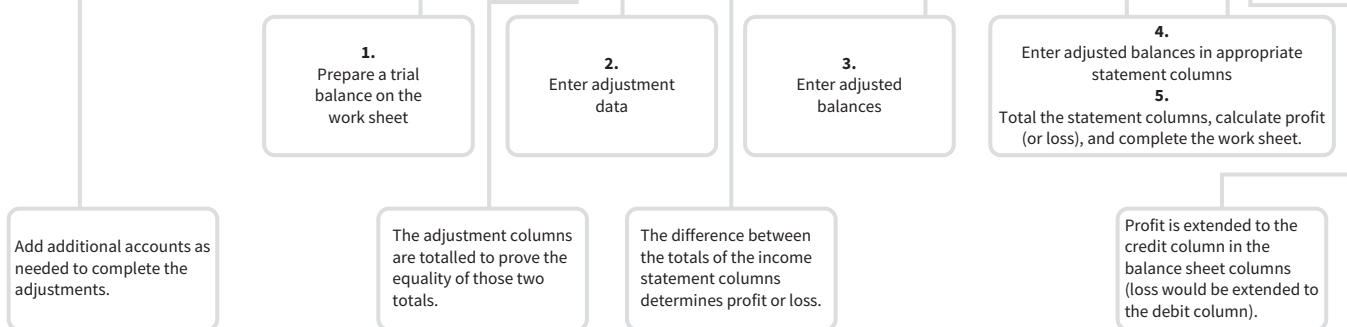
Step 2. Enter the Adjustments in the Adjustment Columns.

When a work sheet is used, all adjustments are entered in the adjustment columns. In entering the adjustments, relevant trial balance accounts should be used. If additional accounts are needed, they should be inserted on the lines immediately below the trial balance totals. A different letter identifies the debit and credit for each adjusting entry.

Year-end adjustments must still be recorded in the journal, but not until after the work sheet is completed and the financial statements have been prepared.

ILLUSTRATION 4A.1 Preparing a work sheet—Steps 1 to 5

LYNK SOFTWARE SERVICES Work Sheet Month Ended October 31, 2024											
Account Titles	Unadjusted Trial Balance		Adjustments		Adjusted Trial Balance		Income Statement		Balance Sheet		
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	
Cash	14,250				14,250				14,250		
Accounts receivable	1,000		200	(d)	1,200				1,200		
Supplies	2,500			(a)	1,500	1,000			1,000		
Prepaid insurance	600			(b)	50	550			550		
Equipment	5,000				5,000				5,000		
Accounts payable		1,750					1,750			1,750	
Unearned revenue		1,200	400	(c)			800			800	
Notes payable		5,000					5,000			5,000	
C. Byrd, capital		10,000					10,000			10,000	
C. Byrd, drawings	500				500				500		
Service revenue		10,800		(c)	400		11,400	11,400			
Rent expense	900			(d)	200						
Salaries expense	4,000		1,600	(f)		5,600	5,600				
Supplies expense			1,500	(a)		1,500	1,500				
Insurance expense			50	(b)		50	50				
Interest expense			25	(e)		25	25				
Interest payable				(e)	25					25	
Salaries payable				(f)	1,600					1,600	
Depreciation expense			83	(g)		83	83				
Accumulated depreciation—equipment				(g)	83					83	
Totals	28,750	28,750	3,858		3,858	30,658	30,658	8,158	11,400	22,500	19,258
Profit								3,242			3,242
								11,400	11,400	22,500	22,500



The adjustments on Lynk Software Services' work sheet in Illustration 4A.1 are the adjustments from the Lynk Software Services example in Chapter 3. They are recorded in the adjustment columns of the work sheet as follows:

- a. Debit Supplies Expense (an additional account) \$1,500 for the cost of supplies used, and credit Supplies \$1,500.
- b. Debit Insurance Expense (an additional account) \$50 for the insurance that has expired, and credit Prepaid Insurance \$50.
- c. Debit Unearned Revenue \$400 for fees previously collected and the services now provided, and credit Service Revenue \$400.
- d. Debit Accounts Receivable \$200 for services provided but not billed, and credit Service Revenue \$200.
- e. Two additional accounts relating to interest are needed. Debit Interest Expense \$25 for accrued interest, and credit Interest Payable \$25.

- f. Debit Salaries Expense \$1,600 for accrued salaries, and credit Salaries Payable (an additional account) \$1,600.
- g. Two additional accounts are needed. Debit Depreciation Expense \$83 for the month's depreciation, and credit Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment \$83.

Note in the illustration that, after all the adjustments have been entered, the adjustment columns are totalled to prove the equality of the two adjustment column totals.

Step 3. Enter the Adjusted Balances in the Adjusted Trial Balance Columns.

The adjusted balance of an account is calculated by combining the amounts entered in the first four columns of the work sheet for each account. For example, the Prepaid Insurance account in the trial balance columns has a \$600 debit balance and a \$50 credit in the adjustment columns. These two amounts combine to result in a \$550 debit balance in the adjusted trial balance columns. For each account on the work sheet, the amount in the adjusted trial balance columns is equal to the account balance that will appear in the ledger after the adjusting entries have been journalized and posted. The balances in these columns are the same as those in the adjusted trial balance in Illustration 4.3.

After all account balances have been entered in the adjusted trial balance columns, the columns are totalled to prove the equality of the two columns. If these columns do not agree, the financial statement columns will not balance and the financial statements will be incorrect. The total of each of these two columns in Illustration 4A.1 is \$30,658.

Step 4. Enter the Adjusted Trial Balance Amounts in the Correct Financial Statement Columns.

HELPFUL HINT

Every adjusted trial balance amount must appear in one of the four statement columns.

The fourth step is to enter adjusted trial balance amounts in the income statement or balance sheet columns of the work sheet (see **Helpful Hint**). Balance sheet accounts are entered in the correct balance sheet debit and credit columns. For instance, Cash is entered in the balance sheet debit column and Notes Payable is entered in the credit column. Accumulated Depreciation is entered in the credit column because it has a credit balance.

Because the work sheet does not have columns for the statement of owner's equity, the balance in Owner's Capital is entered in the balance sheet credit column. In addition, the balance in the Owner's Drawings account is entered in the balance sheet debit column because it is an owner's equity account with a debit balance.

The amounts in revenue and expense accounts such as Service Revenue and Salaries Expense are entered in the correct income statement columns. The last four columns of Illustration 4A.1 show where each account is entered.

Step 5. Total the Statement Columns, Calculate the Profit (or Loss), and Complete the Work Sheet.

Each of the financial statement columns must be totalled.

- The profit or loss for the period is then found by calculating the difference between the totals of the two income statement columns.
- If total credits are more than total debits, profit has resulted. In such a case, as shown in Illustration 4A.1, the word "profit" is inserted in the account title space. The amount is then entered in the income statement debit column so that the totals of the two income statement columns are equal.

The profit or loss must also be entered in the balance sheet columns. If there is a profit, as is the case for Lynk Software, the amount is entered in the balance sheet credit column. The credit column is used because profit increases owner's equity. It is also necessary to enter the same amount in the credit column of the balance sheet as was entered in the debit column of the income statement so the financial statement columns will balance.

Conversely, if total debits in the income statement columns are more than total credits, a loss has occurred. In such a case, the amount of the loss is entered in the income statement credit column (to balance the income statement columns) and the balance sheet debit column (because a loss decreases owner's equity).

After the profit or loss has been entered, new column totals are determined. The totals shown in the debit and credit income statement columns will now match. The totals shown in the debit and credit balance sheet columns will also match. If either the income statement columns or the balance sheet columns are not equal after the profit or loss has been entered, there is an error in the work sheet.

Preparing Financial Statements from a Work Sheet

After a work sheet has been completed, all the data required to prepare the financial statements are at hand.

- The income statement is prepared from the income statement columns.
- The balance sheet and statement of owner's equity are prepared from the balance sheet columns.
- Note that the amount shown for Owner's Capital in the work sheet is the account balance before considering drawings and profit (loss). When there have been no additional investments of capital by the owner during the period, this amount is the balance at the beginning of the period.

Using a work sheet, accountants can prepare financial statements before adjusting entries have been journalized and posted. However, the completed work sheet is not a substitute for formal financial statements. Data in the financial statement columns of the work sheet are not properly arranged for statement purposes. Also, as noted earlier, the financial statement presentation for some accounts differs from their statement columns on the work sheet. A work sheet is basically an accountant's working tool. It is not given to management or other parties.

DO IT! 4.5 | Work Sheets

Susan Elbe is preparing a work sheet. Explain to Susan how she should extend the following adjusted trial balance accounts to the financial statement columns of the work sheet.

Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment
B. Sykes, Drawings
Cash
Equipment
Salaries Expense
Salaries Payable
Service Revenue

Solution

Account	Work Sheet Column
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	Balance sheet credit column
B. Sykes, Drawings	Balance sheet debit column
Cash	Balance sheet debit column
Equipment	Balance sheet debit column
Salaries Expense	Income statement debit column
Salaries Payable	Balance sheet credit column
Service Revenue	Income statement credit column

Related exercise material: *BE4.16 and *BE4.17.

ACTION PLAN

- Assets and drawings belong in the balance sheet debit column.
- Liabilities, capital, and contra assets belong in the balance sheet credit column.
- Revenues belong in the income statement credit column.
- Expenses belong in the income statement debit column.

Appendix 4B

Reversing Entries

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 6

Prepare reversing entries.

After the financial statements are prepared and the books are closed, it can be helpful to reverse some of the adjusting entries before recording the regular transactions of the next period. Such entries are called reversing entries. A reversing entry is made at the beginning of the next accounting period and is the exact opposite of the adjusting entry that was made in the previous period. The recording of reversing entries is an optional step in the accounting cycle.

The purpose of reversing entries is to simplify the recording of future transactions that are related to an adjusting entry. As you may recall from Chapter 3, the payment of salaries on November 8 before an adjusting entry resulted in two debits: one to Salaries Payable and the other to Salaries Expense. With reversing entries, the entire later payment can be debited to Salaries Expense. You do not have to remember what has gone on before. The use of reversing entries does not change the amounts reported in the financial statements. It simply makes it easier to record transactions in the next accounting period.

Accounting With and Without Reversing Entries

Reversing entries are used to reverse two types of adjusting entries: accrued revenues and accrued expenses. To illustrate the optional use of reversing entries for accrued expenses, we will use the salaries expense transactions for Lynk Software Services shown in Chapters 2, 3, and 4. The transaction and adjustment data were as follows:

- 1. October 25 (initial salary entry):** Salaries of \$4,000 earned between October 14 and October 25 are paid.
- 2. October 31 (adjusting entry):** Salaries earned between October 25 and October 31 are \$1,600. The company will pay the employees this amount in the November 8 payroll.
- 3. November 8 (subsequent salary entry):** Salaries paid are \$4,000. Of this amount, \$1,600 applies to accrued salaries payable and \$2,400 was earned between November 1 and November 8.

The comparative entries with and without reversing entries are as shown in **Illustration 4B.1**.

The first three entries are the same whether or not reversing entries are used. The last two entries are different. The November 1 reversing entry eliminates the \$1,600 balance in Salaries Payable that was created by the October 31 adjusting entry. The reversing entry also creates a \$1,600 credit balance in the Salaries Expense account. As you know, it is unusual for an expense account to have a credit balance. The balance is correct in this instance, though, because it anticipates that the entire amount of the first salary payment in the new accounting period will be debited to Salaries Expense. This debit will eliminate the credit balance, and the resulting debit balance in the expense account will equal the actual salaries expense in the new accounting period (\$2,400 in this example).

When reversing entries are made, all cash payments of expenses can be debited to the expense account. This means that on November 8 (and every payday), Salaries Expense can

When Reversing Entries Are Not Used (as in the chapter)			
<u>Initial Salary Entry</u>			
Oct. 25	Salaries Expense	4,000	
	Cash		4,000
<u>Adjusting Entry</u>			
31	Salaries Expense	1,600	
	Salaries Payable		1,600
<u>Closing Entry</u>			
31	Income Summary	5,600	
	Salaries Expense		5,600
<u>Reversing Entry</u>			
Nov. 1	No reversing entry is made.		
<u>Subsequent Salary Entry</u>			
8	Salaries Payable	1,600	
	Salaries Expense	2,400	
	Cash		4,000

When Reversing Entries Are Used (as in the appendix)			
<u>Initial Salary Entry</u>			
Oct. 25	(Same Entry)		
<u>Adjusting Entry</u>			
31	(Same Entry)		
<u>Closing Entry</u>			
31	(Same Entry)		
<u>Reversing Entry</u>			
Nov. 1	Salaries Payable	1,600	
	Salaries Expense		1,600
<u>Subsequent Salary Entry</u>			
8	Salaries Expense	4,000	
	Cash		4,000

ILLUSTRATION 4B.1

Comparative entries—without and with reversing entries

be debited for the amount paid without regard to any accrued salaries payable. Being able to make the same entry each time simplifies the recording process: future transactions can be recorded as if the related adjusting entry had never been made.

Illustration 4B.2 shows the posting of the entries with reversing entries using T accounts.

Salaries Expense				Salaries Payable			
Oct. 25	Paid	4,000		Nov. 1	Rev.	1,600	
Oct. 31	Adj.	1,600		Oct. 31	Adj.	1,600	
Oct. 31	Bal.	5,600		Nov. 1	Bal.	0	
Oct. 31	Bal.	0		Nov. 1	Rev.	1,600	
Nov. 8	Paid	4,000					
Nov. 8	Bal.	2,400					

ILLUSTRATION 4B.2

Postings with reversing entries

Lynk Software could also have used reversing entries for accrued revenues. Recall that Lynk had accrued revenues of \$200, which were recorded by a debit to Accounts Receivable and a credit to Service Revenue. Thus, the reversing entry on November 1 is:

Nov. 1	Service Revenue	200	
	Accounts Receivable		200
	To reverse Oct. 31 accrued revenue adjusting entry.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-200				-200

Cash flows: no effect

Later in November, when Lynk collects the accrued revenue, it debits Cash and credits Service Revenue for the full amount collected. There would be no need to refer back to the October 31 adjusting entries to see how much relates to the prior month. Thus, as shown in the previous example with accrued expenses, the recording process is simplified.

ACTION PLAN

- Adjusting entries for accrued revenues are required when revenue has been earned but not yet received in cash or recorded.
- A reversing entry is the exact opposite of the adjusting entry.
- When a reversing entry has been recorded, it is not necessary to refer to the previous adjustment when recording the subsequent receipt of cash.

DO IT! 4.6 | Reversing Entries

Pelican Company has a note receivable with a customer. On March 31, Pelican recorded an adjusting entry to accrue \$300 of interest earned on the note. On April 30, Pelican collected \$400 cash from the customer for interest earned from January 1 to April 30. Record Pelican's (a) March 31 adjusting entry, (b) April 1 reversing entry, and (c) April 30 entry.

Solution

a. Mar. 31	Interest Receivable Interest Revenue To record accrued interest.	300	300
b. Apr. 1	Interest Revenue Interest Receivable To reverse Mar. 31 adjusting entry.	300	300
c. Apr. 30	Cash Interest Revenue To record interest collected.	400	400

Related exercise material: ****BE4.19.**

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Statement name	Use “statement of financial position” but “balance sheet” is allowed.	Use “balance sheet” but “statement of financial position” is allowed.
Order of presentation	May present assets, liabilities, and shareholders’ equity in reverse order of liquidity.	Typically present assets and liabilities in order of liquidity.

Demonstration Problem

At the end of its first month of operations, Paquet IT Services has the following adjusted trial balance, with the accounts presented in alphabetical order rather than in financial statement order:

PAQUET IT SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Accounts payable		\$ 2,400
Accounts receivable	\$ 2,800	
Accumulated depreciation—building		500

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		1,000
Advertising expense	400	
Building	150,000	
Cash	5,400	
Depreciation expense	1,500	
Equipment	60,000	
Insurance expense	200	
Interest expense	350	
Interest payable		1,350
Land	50,000	
Long-term debt investments	15,000	
Long-term equity investments	7,000	
Mortgage payable		140,000
Prepaid insurance	2,200	
R. Paquet, capital		155,000
R. Paquet, drawings	1,000	
Rent revenue		700
Salaries expense	3,200	
Service revenue		5,000
Short-term investments	4,800	
Supplies	1,000	
Supplies expense	300	
Utilities expense	800	
Totals	<u>\$305,950</u>	<u>\$305,950</u>

Instructions

- Calculate the profit or loss for the month.
- Calculate owner's equity at August 31, 2024.
- Prepare a classified balance sheet for Paquet IT Services at August 31, 2024. Assume that \$5,000 of the mortgage payable is due over the next year.
- Journalize the closing entries.
- Create T accounts for Income Summary and R. Paquet, Capital, and post the closing entries.
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance.
- Calculate working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio.

ACTION PLAN

- Identify which accounts are balance sheet accounts and which are income statement accounts.
- If revenues are more than expenses, this results in a profit; if expenses are more than revenues, this results in a loss.
- In preparing a classified balance sheet, know the contents of each section.
- In journalizing closing entries, remember that there are four entries. Revenues and expenses are closed to the Income Summary account; the Income Summary account and the drawings account are closed to Owner's Capital.
- Always check your work. Make sure the balance in Income Summary equals profit before closing the Income Summary account. Make sure that the balance in the Owner's Capital account after posting the closing entries equals the amount reported on the balance sheet.
- In preparing a post-closing trial balance, put the accounts in financial statement order. Remember that all temporary accounts will have a zero balance and do not need to be included.
- Use the formulas to calculate ratios.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

- $$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit (loss)} &= \text{Revenue} - \text{expenses} \\ &= \$700 + \$5,000 - \$400 - \$1,500 - \$200 - \$350 - \$3,200 - \$300 - \$800 \\ &= \$(1,050) \end{aligned}$$

b. Owner's equity at August 31, 2024 = Opening capital – loss – drawings
 = \$155,000 – \$1,050 – \$1,000
 = \$152,950

c.

PAQUET IT SERVICES			
Balance Sheet			
August 31, 2024			
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash			\$ 5,400
Short-term investments			4,800
Accounts receivable			2,800
Prepaid insurance			2,200
Supplies			1,000
Total current assets			<u>16,200</u>
Non-current assets			
Long-term investments			
Equity investments		\$ 7,000	
Debt investments		<u>15,000</u>	
Total long-term investments			22,000
Property, plant, and equipment			
Land		50,000	
Building	\$150,000		
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>500</u>	149,500
Equipment		60,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>1,000</u>	<u>59,000</u>
Total assets			<u><u>\$296,700</u></u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable			\$ 2,400
Interest payable			1,350
Current portion of mortgage payable			<u>5,000</u>
Total current liabilities			8,750
Non-current liabilities			
Mortgage payable			<u>135,000</u>
Total liabilities			143,750
Owner's equity			
R. Paquet, capital			<u>152,950</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity			<u><u>\$296,700</u></u>

d.

Aug. 31	Service Revenue	5,000	
	Rent Revenue	700	
	Income Summary		5,700
	To close revenue accounts.		
31	Income Summary	6,750	
	Advertising Expense		400
	Depreciation Expense		1,500
	Insurance Expense		200
	Interest Expense		350
	Salaries Expense		3,200
	Supplies Expense		300
	Utilities Expense		800
	To close expense accounts.		
31	R. Paquet, Capital	1,050	
	Income Summary		1,050
	To close Income Summary.		
31	R. Paquet, Capital	1,000	
	R. Paquet, Drawings		1,000
	To close drawings.		

e.

Income Summary		R. Paquet, Capital	
Clos.	6,750	Clos.	5,700
Bal.	1,050	Clos.	1,050
		Clos.	1,000
		Bal.	152,950
		Bal.	155,000
	0		

f.

PAQUET IT SERVICES Post-Closing Trial Balance August 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 5,400	
Short-term investments	4,800	
Accounts receivable	2,800	
Prepaid insurance	2,200	
Supplies	1,000	
Long-term equity investments	7,000	
Long-term debt investments	15,000	
Land	50,000	
Building	150,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 500
Equipment	60,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		1,000
Accounts payable		2,400
Interest payable		1,350
Mortgage payable		140,000
R. Paquet, capital		152,950
Totals	\$298,200	\$298,200

g.

1. Working capital	= \$16,200 – \$8,750
= Current assets – Current liabilities	= \$7,450
2. Current ratio	= \$16,200 ÷ \$8,750
= Current assets ÷ Current liabilities	= 1.85 to 1
3. Acid-test ratio	= $\frac{(\$5,400 + \$4,800 + \$2,800)}{\$8,750}$
(Cash + Short-term investments + Accounts receivable)	= 1.49 to 1
= Current liabilities	

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.

At the end of an accounting period, the temporary account balances (revenue, expense, Income Summary, and Owner’s Drawings) are transferred to the Owner’s Capital account by journalizing and posting closing entries. Separate entries are made to close revenues and expenses to Income Summary; then Income Summary to Owner’s Capital; and, finally, Owner’s Drawings to Owner’s Capital. The temporary accounts begin the new period with a zero balance and the Owner’s Capital account is updated to show its end-of-period balance. A post-closing trial balance has the balances in permanent accounts (i.e., balance sheet accounts) that are carried forward to the next

accounting period. The purpose of this trial balance, as with other trial balances, is to prove the equality of these account balances.

2 Explain the steps in the accounting cycle, including optional steps, and the preparation of correcting entries.

The steps in the accounting cycle are (1) analyze business transactions, (2) journalize the transactions, (3) post to ledger accounts, (4) prepare a trial balance, (5) journalize and post adjusting entries, (6) prepare an adjusted trial balance, (7) prepare financial statements, (8) journalize and post closing entries, and (9) prepare a post-closing trial balance. A work sheet may be used to help

prepare adjusting entries and financial statements. Reversing entries are an optional step that may be used at the beginning of the next accounting period.

Correcting entries are recorded whenever an error (an incorrect journal entry) is found. A correcting entry can be determined by comparing the incorrect entry with the journal entry that should have been recorded (the correct entry). The comparison will show which accounts need to be corrected and by how much. The correcting entry will correct the accounts. An equally acceptable alternative is to reverse the incorrect entry and then record the correct entry.

3 Prepare a classified balance sheet.

In a classified balance sheet, assets are classified as current assets and non-current assets, which include long-term investments; property, plant, and equipment; intangible assets; and goodwill. Liabilities are classified as either current or non-current. Current assets are assets that are expected to be realized within one year of the balance sheet date. Current liabilities are liabilities that are expected to be paid from current assets within one year of the balance sheet date. The classified balance sheet also includes an equity section, which varies with the form of business organization.

4 Illustrate measures used to evaluate liquidity.

One of the measures used to evaluate a company's short-term liquidity is its working capital, which is the excess of current assets over

current liabilities. This can also be expressed as the current ratio (current assets ÷ current liabilities). The acid-test ratio is a measure of the company's immediate short-term liquidity and is calculated by dividing the sum of cash, short-term investments, and receivables by current liabilities. Ratio trends can also be examined using visualizations. For example, current ratios for multiple years can be presented in a graph, visual, or table.

5 Prepare a work sheet (Appendix 4A).

A work sheet is an optional multi-column form, used to assist in preparing adjusting entries and financial statements. The steps in preparing a work sheet are (1) prepare a trial balance on the work sheet; (2) enter the adjustments in the adjustment columns; (3) enter the adjusted balances in the adjusted trial balance columns; (4) enter the adjusted trial balance amounts in the correct financial statement columns; and (5) total the statement columns, calculate the profit (or loss), and complete the work sheet.

6 Prepare reversing entries (Appendix 4B).

Reversing entries are optional entries used to simplify bookkeeping. They are made at the beginning of the new accounting period and are the direct opposite of the adjusting entries made in the preceding period. Only accrual adjusting entries are reversed. If reversing entries are used, then subsequent cash transactions can be recorded without referring to the adjusting entries prepared at the end of the previous period.

Glossary

Acid-test ratio A measure of the company's immediate short-term liquidity. (p. 4-25)

Classified balance sheet A balance sheet that has several classifications or sections. (p. 4-17)

Closing entries Entries made at the end of an accounting period to transfer the balances of temporary accounts (revenues, expenses, Income Summary, and drawings) to the permanent owner's equity account, Owner's Capital. (p. 4-4)

Closing the books The process of journalizing and posting closing entries to update the capital account and prepare the temporary accounts for the next period's postings. (p. 4-3)

Correcting entries Entries to correct errors that were made when transactions were recorded. (p. 4-14)

Current assets Cash and other assets that will be converted to cash, sold, or used up within one year from the balance sheet date or in the company's normal operating cycle. (p. 4-18)

Current liabilities Obligations that are expected to be settled within one year from the balance sheet date or in the company's normal operating cycle. (p. 4-20)

Current ratio A measure of short-term debt-paying ability that is determined by dividing current assets by current liabilities. (p. 4-24)

Goodwill The amount paid to acquire another company that exceeds the fair value of the company's net identifiable assets. (p. 4-20)

Income Summary A temporary account that is used in closing revenue and expense accounts. (p. 4-4)

Intangible assets Long-lived assets that do not have physical substance and are rights and privileges that result from ownership. They include patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, and licences. (p. 4-20)

Liquidity The ability of a company to pay obligations as they come due within the next year and to meet unexpected needs for cash. (p. 4-23)

Long-term investments Investments in long-term debts that management intends to hold to earn interest or in equity of other companies that management plans to hold for many years as a strategic investment. (p. 4-19)

Non-current assets Assets that are not expected to be converted to cash, sold, or used by the business within one year of the balance sheet date or its operating cycle. (p. 4-19)

Non-current liabilities Obligations that are expected to be paid after one year or longer. (p. 4-21)

Operating cycle The time it takes to go from starting with cash to ending with cash in producing revenues. (p. 4-18)

Permanent accounts Balance sheet accounts, whose balances are carried forward to the next accounting period. (p. 4-4)

Post-closing trial balance A list of debit and credit balances of the permanent (balance sheet) accounts after closing entries have been journalized and posted. (p. 4-9)

Property, plant, and equipment Long-lived tangible assets that are used in the operations of the business and are not intended for sale. They include land, buildings, equipment, and furniture. (p. 4-19)

Reversing entry An entry made at the beginning of the next accounting period that is the exact opposite of the adjusting entry made in the previous period. (p. 4-14)

Temporary accounts Revenue, expense, Income Summary, and drawings accounts, whose balances are transferred to Owner's Capital at the end of an accounting period. (p. 4-3)

Visualization When data are presented as an image, chart, or table. (p. 4-24)

Work sheet A multiple-column form that may be used in the adjustment process and in preparing financial statements. (p. 4-12)

Working capital The difference between current assets and current liabilities. (p. 4-24)

Note: All questions, exercises, and problems below with an asterisk () relate to material in Appendix 4A and all questions, exercises, and problems with a double asterisk (**) relate to material in Appendix 4B.*

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** When a loss has occurred, the journal entry to close the Income Summary account is:

- debit Income Summary; credit Owner's Capital.
- debit Owner's Capital; credit Income Summary.
- debit Income Summary; credit Owner's Drawings.
- debit Owner's Drawings; credit Income Summary.

2. **(LO 1) K** After the closing entries have been posted, the balance in the Owner's Capital account should equal:

- the profit or loss reported on the income statement.
- the opening capital balance reported on the statement of owner's equity.
- the ending capital balance reported on the statement of owner's equity and balance sheet.
- the opening capital balance plus any investments made by the owner during the period.

3. **(LO 1) K** Which accounts will appear in the post-closing trial balance?

- Assets, liabilities, and Owner's Capital
- Revenues, expenses, Owner's Drawings, and Owner's Capital
- Assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses
- All accounts

4. **(LO 2) K** The proper order of the following steps in the accounting cycle is:

- prepare unadjusted trial balance, journalize transactions, post to ledger accounts, journalize and post adjusting entries.
- journalize transactions, prepare unadjusted trial balance, post to ledger accounts, journalize and post adjusting entries.
- journalize transactions, post to ledger accounts, prepare unadjusted trial balance, journalize and post adjusting entries.
- prepare unadjusted trial balance, journalize and post adjusting entries, journalize transactions, post to ledger accounts.

5. **(LO 2) C** All of the following are required steps in the accounting cycle, except:

- Journalizing and posting closing entries
- Preparing financial statements

c. Analyzing transactions

d. Preparing a work sheet

6. **(LO 2) K** When Zander Company purchased supplies worth \$500, it incorrectly recorded a credit to Supplies for \$5,000 and a debit to Cash for \$5,000. Before correcting this error:

- Cash is overstated and Supplies is overstated.
- Cash is understated and Supplies is understated.
- Cash is understated and Supplies is overstated.
- Cash is overstated and Supplies is understated.

7. **(LO 2) AP** Cash of \$100 is received at the time a service is provided. The transaction is journalized and posted as a debit to Accounts Receivable of \$100 and a credit to Service Revenue of \$100. The correcting entry is:

a. Accounts Receivable	100	
Service Revenue		100
b. Service Revenue	100	
Accounts Receivable		100
c. Cash	100	
Service Revenue		100
d. Cash	100	
Accounts Receivable		100

8. **(LO 3) K** Which of the following statements about classifying assets is correct?

- Supplies are not current assets and should be included as part of property, plant, and equipment on the balance sheet.
- Current assets normally are cash and other assets that will be converted to cash, sold, or used up within one year from the balance sheet date.
- Some companies use a period shorter than one year to classify assets as current because they have an operating cycle that is shorter than one year.
- Prepaid expenses are considered non-current assets because they are intangible assets.

9. **(LO 3) K** Non-current liabilities:

- are obligations that are expected to be paid before one year from the balance sheet date.
- cannot be called long-term liabilities.
- are sometimes listed on the balance sheet before current liabilities, if the company is following International Financial Reporting Standards.
- include accounts payable, salaries payable, and interest payable.

10. (LO 4) AP A company reports current assets of \$15,000 and current liabilities of \$10,000. Its current ratio is:

- \$5,000.
- 67%.
- 1.5:1.
- unknown without information about the amount of cash, short-term investments, and receivables, which is needed to calculate the ratio.

***11. (LO 5) K** In a work sheet, profit is entered in the following columns:

- income statement (Dr.) and balance sheet (Dr.).
- income statement (Cr.) and balance sheet (Dr.).

- income statement (Dr.) and balance sheet (Cr.).
- income statement (Cr.) and balance sheet (Cr.).

****12. (LO 6) AP** On December 31, 2024, Mott Company correctly made an adjusting entry to recognize \$2,000 of accrued salaries payable. On January 8 of the next year, total salaries of \$3,400 were paid. Assuming the correct reversing entry was made on January 1, the entry on January 8 will result in a credit to Cash of \$3,400, and the following debit(s):

- Salaries Expense \$3,400.
- Salaries Payable \$1,400, and Salaries Expense \$2,000.
- Salaries Payable \$2,000, and Salaries Expense \$1,400.
- Salaries Payable \$3,400.

Questions

- (LO 1) C** What are permanent and temporary accounts? What is the relationship between them?
- (LO 1) C** What are the two reasons for recording closing entries?
- (LO 1) C** What is the purpose of using an Income Summary account? What types of summary data are posted to this account?
- (LO 1, 2) C** Kathleen thinks that, after the financial statements have been prepared, it is necessary to prepare and post closing entries before starting to record transactions for the next accounting period. Explain to Kathleen why this is not always correct.
- (LO 1) K** What are the contents and purpose of a post-closing trial balance?
- (LO 2) C** Balpreet thinks that analyzing business transactions is an optional step in the accounting cycle. Explain if this is correct or not.
- (LO 2) C** Explain the differences among the three trial balances used in the accounting cycle and why it is important to prepare all three.
- (LO 2) K** Which steps in the accounting cycle may be done daily? Which steps are done on a periodic basis (monthly, quarterly, or annually)? Which steps are usually done only at the company's fiscal year end?
- (LO 2) C** How do correcting entries differ from adjusting entries?
- (LO 2) C** Cristobal thinks that correcting entries are unnecessary. He suggests that, if an incorrect journal entry is found, it should be erased or removed and then the correct entry can be recorded in its place. Explain to Cristobal why this is not the correct thing to do.
- (LO 2) C** Describe how to determine which accounts, and what amounts, to include in a correcting entry.
- (LO 3) C** What are current assets and current liabilities? How are they different from non-current assets and non-current

liabilities?

- (LO 3) C** What is meant by the term "operating cycle"?
- (LO 3) K** What standard classifications are used in preparing a classified balance sheet?
- (LO 3) C** A Canadian company has the following current assets listed in alphabetical order: accounts receivable, cash, inventory, prepaid insurance, short-term investments, and supplies. In what order will they appear on the company's balance sheet and why?
- (LO 3) C** What is the difference between long-term investments and property, plant, and equipment?
- (LO 3) K** What are intangible assets and goodwill? Where are they reported on a classified balance sheet?
- (LO 4) C** What is liquidity? Identify one measure of liquidity.
- (LO 4) C** What factors need to be considered when interpreting ratios?
- (LO 4) C** What are the differences between the current ratio and the acid-test ratio?
- (LO 5) C** How is profit or loss calculated on a work sheet? How is this number entered on the work sheet if the company has a profit? How is it entered if the company has a loss?
- (LO 5) K** "A work sheet is a permanent accounting record and it is a required step in the accounting cycle." Do you agree? Explain.
- (LO 5) K** Why is it necessary to prepare formal financial statements if all the data are in the statement columns of the work sheet?
- (LO 6) C** What are reversing entries and how are they related to adjusting entries? When are they prepared?
- (LO 6) C** How is it helpful to use reversing entries? Explain if the use of reversing entries changes the amounts reported in the financial statements or not.

Brief Exercises

Identify accounts to be closed.

BE4.1 (LO 1) K The following accounts were included on a company's adjusted trial balance. In the blank spaces, identify which accounts should be closed (C) or not closed (NC) at the year end.

_____	Accounts payable	_____	Notes payable
_____	Accounts receivable	_____	Rent revenue
_____	Depreciation expense	_____	Prepaid expenses
_____	Operating expenses	_____	Equipment
_____	Unearned revenue	_____	S. Young, drawings
_____	Interest expense	_____	Accumulated depreciation
_____	S. Young, capital	_____	Supplies

BE4.2 (LO 1) AP The trial balance for Arbor Green Golf Club for the year ended July 31 shows Service Revenue \$16,400; Salaries Expense \$8,400; Rent Expense \$2,500; T. Arid, Capital \$47,000; and T. Arid, Drawings \$0. Prepare the closing entries.

Prepare closing entries.

BE4.3 (LO 1) AP Video Rizzo Company has the following year-end account balances on November 30, 2024: Service Revenue \$38,500; Insurance Expense \$2,750; Rent Expense \$8,000; Supplies Expense \$1,500; L. Wilfrid, Capital \$42,000; and L. Wilfrid, Drawings \$29,000. (a) Prepare the closing entries. (b) Calculate the balance in L. Wilfrid, Capital after the closing entries are posted.

Prepare and post closing entries.

BE4.4 (LO 1) AP The adjusted trial balance for Mosquera Golf Club at its October 31, 2024, year end included the following:

Prepare closing entries.

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 7,500	
Prepaid expenses	3,000	
Equipment	65,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 15,000
Accounts payable		14,000
Unearned revenue		1,500
N. Mosquera, capital		65,000
N. Mosquera, drawings	45,000	
Service revenue		130,000
Repairs expense	23,000	
Rent expense	10,000	
Salaries expense	72,000	

Prepare closing entries.

BE4.5 (LO 1) AP Daniel's Dog Grooming has the following balances on November 30, 2024, after closing entries are posted: Cash \$12,300; Prepaid Expenses \$4,100; Equipment \$60,000; Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment \$15,000; Accounts Payable \$9,500; Unearned Revenue \$15,250; D. Blaschuk, Capital \$36,650. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

Prepare post-closing trial balance.

BE4.6 (LO 2) K The required steps in the accounting cycle are listed below in random order. List the steps in the correct order by writing the numbers 1 to 9 in the blank spaces.

List steps in accounting cycle.

- a. _____ Prepare a post-closing trial balance.
- b. _____ Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- c. _____ Analyze business transactions.
- d. _____ Prepare a trial balance.
- e. _____ Journalize the transactions.
- f. _____ Journalize and post closing entries.
- g. _____ Prepare financial statements.
- h. _____ Journalize and post adjusting entries.
- i. _____ Post to ledger accounts.

BE4.7 (LO 2) AP At Hébert Company, the following errors were discovered after the transactions had been journalized and posted:

Identify impact of errors.

1. A collection of cash on account from a customer for \$750 was recorded as a debit to Cash of \$750 and a credit to Service Revenue of \$750.
2. An invoice to a customer for \$600 of services on account was recorded as a \$600 debit to Accounts Receivable and a \$600 credit to Unearned Revenue.
3. A \$500 cash payment to the owner, Roch Hébert, was recorded as a debit to Salaries Expense of \$500 and a credit to Cash of \$500.

Prepare the correcting entries.

Classify accounts on the balance sheet.

BE4.8 (LO 3) K The following are the major balance sheet classifications.

Current assets (CA)	Current liabilities (CL)
Long-term investments (LTI)	Long-term liabilities (LTL)
Property, plant, and equipment (PPE)	Owner's equity (OE)
Intangible assets (IA)	

Classify each of the following accounts taken from Faust Company's balance sheet.

_____ Accounts payable	_____ Accumulated depreciation—equipment
_____ Accounts receivable	_____ Buildings
_____ Cash	_____ Land (in use)
_____ L. Dawn, capital	_____ Notes payable (due in two years)
_____ Patents	_____ Supplies
_____ Salaries payable	_____ Equipment
_____ Merchandise inventory	_____ Prepaid expenses
_____ Short-term investments (to be sold in seven months)	

Prepare current assets section of balance sheet and classify other accounts.

BE4.9 (LO 3) AP Video The December 31, 2024, adjusted trial balance of Darius Company includes the following accounts:

Accounts receivable	\$14,500	Patents	\$ 3,900
Prepaid insurance	1,600	Unearned revenue	2,900
Goodwill	9,250	Cash	16,400
Supplies	4,200	Short-term investments	8,200
Vehicles	22,500	Merchandise inventory	9,000
Notes receivable (due February 1, 2026)	5,500		

- Determine which accounts are current assets and prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet as at December 31, 2024, with the accounts in order of decreasing liquidity.
- For each account that is not classified as a current asset, indicate how it would be classified on the balance sheet.

Classify balance sheet accounts.

BE4.10 (LO 3) AP The adjusted trial balance of Kaid Company includes the following accounts: Accounts Receivable \$12,500, Prepaid Insurance \$3,600, Cash \$4,100, Supplies \$5,200, and Short-Term Investments \$6,700. Prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet, listing the accounts in proper sequence.

Classify balance sheet accounts.

BE4.11 (LO 3) AP The adjusted trial balance of Kaid Company includes the following accounts: Unearned Revenue \$2,500, Mortgage Payable \$50,800 (of which \$5,000 is due in six months), Accounts Payable \$8,500, Notes Payable \$6,700 due in 10 months, and Interest Payable \$750. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.

Classify balance sheet accounts.

BE4.12 (LO 3) AP The December 31, 2024, adjusted trial balance of Odom Company includes the following accounts:

Supplies	\$ 2,900	Land	\$ 85,000
Notes payable (due March 1, 2026)	28,000	Building	125,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	25,800	Trademarks	12,300
Equipment	43,000	Goodwill	5,520
Accumulated depreciation—building	37,400	Merchandise inventory	14,000
Notes receivable (due April 1, 2025)	7,800		

Determine which accounts are non-current assets and prepare the non-current assets section of the balance sheet as at December 31, 2024.

Comment on liquidity.

BE4.13 (LO 4) K On December 31, 2024, Big River Company had \$1 million of current assets and \$900,000 of current liabilities. On the same day, Small Fry Company had \$200,000 of current assets and \$100,000 of current liabilities. Calculate the working capital and current ratio for both companies and compare the results. Which liquidity measure is more relevant?

Calculate working capital and current ratio, and compare liquidity ratio measures.

BE4.14 (LO 4) AP Video Selected financial information is available for Jones Co.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Current assets	\$95,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
Current liabilities	65,000	100,000	95,000

- Calculate the working capital for Jones Co. for the three years.
- Calculate the current ratios of Jones Co. for the three years and comment on them.

Calculate working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio, and comment on liquidity.

BE4.15 (LO 4) AP Selected financial information is available at July 31 for Drew Co.

	2024	2023
Cash and accounts receivable	\$22,680	\$20,430
Current assets	35,100	33,510
Current liabilities	24,460	24,800

- a. Calculate (1) working capital, (2) the current ratio, and (3) the acid-test ratio for 2023 and 2024.
- b. Indicate whether Drew's liquidity improved or deteriorated in 2024.

***BE4.16 (LO 5) AP** The accountant for Coulombe Company is almost finished preparing the work sheet for the year ended July 31, 2024. The totals of the accounts in the income statement and balance sheet columns are presented below. Calculate the profit or loss, write this number in the proper columns, and calculate the final totals for these columns. Clearly indicate whether the company had a profit or a loss.

Complete work sheet.

	Income Statement		Balance Sheet	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Totals	75,000	95,500	191,000	170,500
Profit or loss	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	=====	=====	=====	=====

***BE4.17 (LO 5) AP** The accountant for Orange Line Company is almost finished preparing the work sheet for the year ended August 31, 2024. The totals of the accounts in the income statement and balance sheet columns are presented below. Calculate the profit or loss, write this in the proper columns, and calculate the final totals for these columns. Clearly indicate whether the company had a profit or loss.

Complete work sheet.

	Income Statement		Balance Sheet	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Totals	53,875	43,425	55,550	66,000
Profit or loss	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	=====	=====	=====	=====

****BE4.18 (LO 6) AP** At December 31, 2024, Giselle Company made an accrued expense adjusting entry of \$1,700 for salaries. On January 4, 2025, it paid salaries of \$3,000: \$1,700 for December salaries and \$1,300 for January salaries. (a) Prepare the December 31 adjusting entry. (b) Prepare the December 31 closing entry for salaries. (c) Prepare the January 1 reversing entry and the January 4 journal entry to record the payment of salaries. (d) Indicate the balances in Salaries Payable and Salaries Expense after posting these entries.

Prepare and post adjusting, closing, reversing, and subsequent entries.

****BE4.19 (LO 6) AP** At December 31, 2024, Giselle Company had a five-month, 5%, \$90,000 note receivable that was issued on October 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity on March 1, 2025. (a) Prepare the December 31, 2024, adjusting entry for accrued interest. (b) Prepare the January 1, 2025, reversing entry. (c) Prepare the March 1, 2025, entry to record the receipt of cash at maturity for the note.

Prepare adjusting, reversing, and subsequent entries.

Exercises

E4.1 (LO 1) AP Selected accounts for Lee's Salon at December 31, 2024, are presented below.

Prepare and post closing entries.

A. Lee, Capital		A. Lee, Drawings		Service Revenue	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	30,000	2,000			50,000
Salaries Expense		Rent Expense		Supplies Expense	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
21,000		6,000		7,000	

Instructions

- a. Prepare closing entries to close the accounts.
- b. Post the entries.

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Prepare a statement of owner's equity and closing entries.

E4.2 (LO 1) AP Video Selected T accounts for Victoire Esthetics on August 31, 2024, are as follows:

B. Victoire, Capital				B. Victoire, Drawings			
	Aug. 1	Bal.	9,000	Aug. 15		2,200	
			2,000	25		2,500	
	Aug. 31	Bal.	11,000	Aug. 31	Bal.	4,700	

Income Summary				
Aug. 31		8,000	Aug. 31	15,000
	Aug. 31	Bal.		7,000

Instructions

- Prepare a statement of owner's equity for the month ended August 2024.
- Prepare entries to close the Income Summary and drawings accounts. Post these entries.

Prepare closing entries.

E4.3 (LO 1) AP At the end of its fiscal year, the adjusted trial balance of Donatello Company is as follows:

DONATELLO COMPANY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
July 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 4,650	
Accounts receivable	11,400	
Prepaid rent	8,500	
Supplies	750	
Equipment	19,950	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 5,700
Patents	18,300	
Accounts payable		4,245
Interest payable		750
Unearned revenue		2,050
Notes payable (due on July 1, 2026)		45,000
B. Donatello, capital		28,285
B. Donatello, drawings	16,500	
Service revenue		75,000
Interest revenue		320
Depreciation expense	2,850	
Interest expense	3,000	
Rent expense	18,550	
Salaries expense	36,050	
Supplies expense	20,850	
	<u>\$161,350</u>	<u>\$161,350</u>

Instructions

Prepare the closing entries.

Prepare closing entries.

E4.4 (LO 1) AP An alphabetical list of the adjusted account balances (all accounts have normal balances) at August 31, 2024, for Alpine Bowling Lanes is as follows:

Accounts payable	\$ 8,200	Notes payable	\$25,000
Accounts receivable	10,980	Prepaid insurance	820
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	18,600	Service revenue	35,900
Cash	17,940	Supplies	740
Depreciation expense	9,300	Supplies expense	7,845
Equipment	83,545	T. Williams, capital	66,590
Insurance expense	4,100	T. Williams, drawings	18,500
Interest expense	1,500	Unearned revenue	980

Instructions

Prepare the closing entries at August 31, 2024.

E4.5 (LO 1) AP The adjusted trial balance for Hercules Company is presented below.

HERCULES COMPANY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$10,900	
Accounts receivable	6,200	
Equipment	10,600	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 5,400
Accounts payable		2,800
Unearned revenue		1,200
S. Strong, capital		31,700
S. Strong, drawings	12,000	
Service revenue		42,400
Rent revenue		6,100
Depreciation expense	2,700	
Salaries expense	37,100	
Utilities expense	10,100	
	<u>\$89,600</u>	<u>\$89,600</u>

Prepare and post closing entries, and prepare post-closing trial balance.

Instructions

- Prepare the closing entries.
- Prepare T accounts for the accounts affected by the closing entries. Post the closing entries.
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance at August 31, 2024.

E4.6 (LO 1) AP The adjusted trial balance for Victoria Lee Company for the year ended June 30, 2024, follows.

VICTORIA LEE COMPANY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
June 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 3,712	
Accounts receivable	3,904	
Supplies	480	
Accounts payable		\$ 1,382
Unearned revenue		160
Salaries payable		460
V. Lee, capital		5,760
V. Lee, drawings	550	
Service revenue		4,300
Salaries expense	1,260	
Miscellaneous expense	256	
Supplies expense	1,900	
	<u>\$12,062</u>	<u>\$12,062</u>

Prepare closing entries and prepare post-closing trial balance.

Instructions

- Prepare closing entries at June 30, 2024.
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

E4.7 (LO 1) AP **Video** The unadjusted trial balance for Garden Designs at its year end, April 30, 2024, is as follows:

GARDEN DESIGNS		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$11,430	
Accounts receivable	8,780	
Prepaid rent	4,875	

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare closing entries.

(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Equipment	24,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 6,000
Accounts payable		5,650
Notes payable		12,000
Unearned revenue		1,500
T. Muzyka, capital		25,960
T. Muzyka, drawings	4,150	
Service revenue		15,400
Salaries expense	9,865	
Interest expense	660	
Depreciation expense	2,750	
	<u>\$66,510</u>	<u>\$66,510</u>

Additional information:

1. \$500 of the unearned revenue is to be recognized because the related gardening services have been provided by April 30, 2024.
2. The equipment has an estimated useful life of eight years.
3. Interest on the note payable is due on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest. The note payable has a 6% annual interest rate.

Instructions

- a. Garden Designs prepares adjusting entries monthly. Prepare adjusting entries for the month ended April 30, 2024.
- b. Post the adjusting entries.
- c. Prepare closing entries for the year ended.

Apply the steps in the accounting cycle.

E4.8 (LO 1, 2) AP Tim Sasse started Sasse Roof Repairs on April 2, 2024, by investing \$4,000 cash in the business. During April, the following transactions occurred:

- Apr. 6 Purchased supplies for \$1,500 cash.
 15 Repaired a roof for a customer and collected \$600 cash.
 25 Received \$2,200 cash in advance from a customer for roof repairs to his house and garage.

On April 30, 2024, the following information was available:

1. At April 30, services of \$600 were provided but were neither billed nor recorded.
2. There is \$800 of supplies on hand.
3. Of the \$2,200 received on April 25, the company has provided services of \$800 by completing repairs to the garage roof.

Instructions

- a. Journalize the transactions.
- b. Post to the ledger accounts. (Use T accounts.)
- c. Journalize and post any required adjusting entries.
- d. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- e. Assuming the company closes its books on a monthly basis, journalize and post closing entries.

Prepare and post adjusting entries, and prepare closing entries.

E4.9 (LO 1, 2) AP The unadjusted trial balance for Swift Creek Engineering at its year end, December 31, 2024, is as follows:

SWIFT CREEK ENGINEERING		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 8,450	
Accounts receivable	6,250	
Supplies	5,260	
Prepaid insurance	7,440	
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes receivable	12,000	
Equipment	27,800	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 8,340
Accounts payable		4,560
H. Duguay, capital		34,900
H. Duguay, drawings	53,500	
Service revenue		112,300
Salaries expense	39,400	
	<u>\$160,100</u>	<u>\$160,100</u>

Additional information:

- Services of \$10,440 were provided but unrecorded and uncollected as at December 31, 2024.
- On June 1, the company purchased a one-year insurance policy.
- Depreciation on the equipment for 2024 is \$2,780.
- A count on December 31, 2024, showed \$1,750 of supplies on hand.
- The four-month, 4% note receivable was issued on October 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable on the maturity date.

Instructions

- Prepare adjusting entries for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Post the adjusting entries.
- Prepare closing entries.

E4.10 (LO 2) AP Choi Company has an inexperienced accountant. During the first two weeks on the job, the accountant made the following errors in journalizing transactions. All incorrect entries were posted.

Prepare correcting entries.

- A payment on account of \$750 to a creditor was debited \$570 to Accounts Payable and credited \$570 to Cash.
- The purchase of supplies on account for \$560 was not recorded.
- A \$500 withdrawal of cash for L. Choi's personal use was debited \$500 to Salaries Expense and credited \$500 to Cash.
- Received \$700 cash from a customer on account. Cash was debited \$700 and Service Revenue was credited \$700.
- A customer was billed \$350 for services provided. Accounts Receivable was debited \$350 and Unearned Revenue was credited \$350.

Instructions

Prepare the correcting entries.

E4.11 (LO 2) AP The owner of D'Addario Company has been doing all of the company's bookkeeping. When the accountant arrived to do the year-end adjusting entries, she found the following items:

Prepare correcting entries.

- A payment of salaries of \$700 was debited to Equipment and credited to Cash, both for \$700.
- The investment of \$2,000 of cash by the owner, Toni D'Addario, was debited to Short-Term Investments and credited to Cash, both for \$2,000.
- The collection of an account receivable of \$1,000 was debited to Cash and credited to Accounts Receivable, both for \$1,000.
- The company had purchased \$440 of supplies on account. This entry was correctly recorded. When the account was paid, Supplies was debited \$440 and Cash was credited \$440.
- Equipment costing \$3,500 was purchased on account. Repairs Expense was debited and Accounts Payable was credited, both for \$3,500.

Instructions

- Correct any errors by reversing the incorrect entry and preparing the correct entry.
- Correct any errors without reversing the incorrect entry.

Prepare classified balance sheet

E4.12 (LO 3) AP The following items were taken from the financial statements of J. Parra Company on December 31, 2024. (All amounts are in thousands.)

Long-term debt	\$ 1,000	Accumulated depreciation—equipment	\$ 5,655
Prepaid insurance	880	Accounts payable	1,444
Equipment	11,500	Notes payable (due after 2025)	400
Long-term investments	264	J. Parra, capital	12,955
Short-term investments	3,690	Accounts receivable	1,696
Notes payable (due in 2025)	500	Merchandise inventory	1,256
Cash	2,668		

Instructions

Prepare a classified balance sheet in good form as at December 31, 2024.

Prepare financial statements.

E4.13 (LO 3) AP The adjusted trial balance for Arun’s Animations is presented below.

ARUN’S ANIMATIONS Adjusted Trial Balance December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 3,600	
Accounts receivable	4,500	
Prepaid expenses	2,500	
Equipment	48,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 18,000
Accounts payable		5,500
Unearned revenue		9,775
M. Arun, capital		19,625
M. Arun, drawings	18,000	
Service revenue		64,800
Rent expense	9,000	
Salaries expense	24,000	
Supplies expense	2,100	
Depreciation expense	6,000	
	\$117,700	\$117,700

Instructions

- a. Prepare an income statement and statement of owner’s equity for the year. Mr. Arun invested \$5,000 cash in the business during the year.
- b. Prepare a classified balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Prepare income statement, statement of owner’s equity, and classified balance sheet.

E4.14 (LO 3) AP Video These financial statement items are for Basten Company at year end, July 31, 2024.

Salaries payable	\$ 2,080	Notes payable (long-term)	\$ 1,800
Salaries expense	48,700	Cash	14,200
Utilities expense	22,600	Accounts receivable	9,780
Equipment	34,400	Accumulated depreciation—equipment	6,000
Accounts payable	4,100	D. Basten, drawings	3,000
Service revenue	63,000	Depreciation expense	4,000
Rent revenue	8,500	D. Basten, capital (beginning of the year)	51,200

Instructions

- a. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner’s equity for the year. The owner did not make any new investments during the year.
- b. Prepare a classified balance sheet at July 31.

Prepare classified balance sheet and comment on liquidity.

E4.15 (LO 3, 4) AN Selected financial information for JPC Enterprises as at December 31, 2024, follows:

Accounts payable	\$105,600	Licences	\$ 98,300
Accounts receivable	197,000	Long-term equity investments	45,800
Accumulated depreciation—building	79,900	Mortgage payable	230,000
Building	306,300	Notes payable	55,000
Cash	16,500	Prepaid expenses	6,900
Goodwill	36,000	Salaries payable	28,700
Interest payable	16,500	Supplies	10,100
J. Chrowder, capital	279,400	Unearned revenue	27,400
Land	105,600		

Additional information:

1. All accounts have normal balances.
2. \$17,250 of the mortgage payable will be paid before December 31, 2025.
3. The notes payable are payable on May 17, 2025.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a classified balance sheet.
- b. Calculate working capital, the current ratio, and the acid-test ratio.
- c. Comment on the company's liquidity.

E4.16 (LO 3) AP The financial statement items for Carter Bowling Alley at year end December 31, 2024, contain the following accounts:

Building	\$128,800	C. Carter, Capital	\$113,000
Accounts Receivable	14,520	Accumulated Depreciation—Building	42,600
Prepaid Insurance	4,680	Accounts Payable	12,300
Cash	18,040	Notes Payable	97,780
Equipment	62,400	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	18,720
Land	65,000	Interest Payable	3,800
Insurance Expense	780	Service Revenue	17,180
Depreciation Expense	7,360		
Interest Expense	3,800		

Prepare a classified balance sheet and comment on liquidity

Instructions

- a. Prepare a classified balance sheet in good form as at December 31, 2024; assume that \$30,000 of the note payable will be paid in 2025.
- b. Comment on the company's liquidity.

E4.17 (LO 4) AN Gildan Activewear Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of family apparel, including T-shirts, fleece, sport shirts, socks, and shapewear. Its brands include American Apparel and Gold Toe. The following data (in thousands of U.S. dollars) were taken from Gildan's financial statements:

	December 29, 2019	December 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 64,126	\$ 46,657	\$ 52,795
Trade accounts receivable	320,931	317,159	243,365
Income taxes receivable	—	1,689	3,891
Inventories	1,052,052	940,029	945,738
Prepaid expenses, deposits, and other current assets	77,064	77,377	62,092
Current assets	1,514,173	1,382,911	1,307,881
Current liabilities	422,404	346,985	258,476

Calculate working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio, and comment on liquidity.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio for each year.
- b. Discuss Gildan's liquidity on December 29, 2019, compared with the two previous years.

***E4.18 (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance at April 30, 2024, and adjustment data for the month of April 2024 for Garden Designs are presented below:

Prepare work sheet.

GARDEN DESIGNS		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$11,430	
Accounts receivable	8,780	
Prepaid rent	4,875	
Equipment	24,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 6,000
Accounts payable		5,650
Notes payable		12,000
Unearned revenue		1,500
		<i>(continued)</i>

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
T. Muzyka, capital		\$25,960
T. Muzyka, drawings	\$ 4,150	
Service revenue		15,400
Salaries expense	9,865	
Interest expense	660	
Depreciation expense	2,750	
	<u>\$66,510</u>	<u>\$66,510</u>

Additional information:

1. \$500 of the unearned revenue is to be recognized because the related gardening services have been provided by April 30, 2024.
2. The equipment has an estimated useful life of eight years.
3. Interest on the note payable is due on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest. The note payable has a 6% annual interest rate.

Instructions

Prepare the work sheet for the month ended April 30, 2024.

Prepare work sheet.

***E4.19 (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance at December 31, 2024, and the year-end adjustment data for Swift Creek Engineering are presented below:

SWIFT CREEK ENGINEERING		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 8,450	
Accounts receivable	6,250	
Supplies	5,260	
Prepaid insurance	7,440	
Notes receivable	12,000	
Equipment	27,800	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 8,340
Accounts payable		4,560
H. Duguay, capital		34,900
H. Duguay, drawings	53,500	
Service revenue		112,300
Salaries expense	39,400	
	<u>\$160,100</u>	<u>\$160,100</u>

Additional information:

1. Services of \$10,440 were provided but unrecorded and uncollected as at December 31, 2024.
2. On June 1, the company purchased a one-year insurance policy.
3. Depreciation on the equipment for 2024 is \$2,780.
4. A count on December 31, 2024, showed \$1,750 of supplies on hand.
5. The four-month, 4% note receivable was issued on October 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable on the maturity date.

Instructions

Prepare the work sheet for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Prepare and post adjusting, closing, reversing, and subsequent entries.

****E4.20 (LO 1, 6) AP** On December 31, the unadjusted trial balance of Masters Employment Agency shows the following selected data:

Accounts receivable	\$24,000	Cash	\$ 7,600
Interest expense	7,800	Service revenue	92,000
I. Masterson, capital	48,000	Interest payable	0

Analysis shows that adjusting entries are required to (1) accrue \$6,900 of service revenue, and (2) accrue \$1,250 of interest expense.

Instructions

- a. Prepare and post (1) the adjusting entries and (2) the closing entries for the temporary accounts at December 31.
- b. Prepare and post reversing entries on January 1.
- c. Prepare and post the entries to record:
 1. the collection of \$8,200 of service revenue (including the accrued service revenue from December 31) on January 10, and
 2. the payment of \$2,235 interest on January 31 (consisting of the accrued interest from December 31 plus January's interest).

****E4.21 (LO 6) AP** Rosborough Company provides property management services to a variety of companies. At its fiscal year end on April 30, 2024, adjustments were required for the following items:

Prepare reversing entries.

1. Services of \$600 were provided but not recorded or collected.
2. Of the balance in the Unearned Revenue account, \$250 of services have been provided.
3. Depreciation expense for the year ended April 30, 2024, was \$4,850.
4. Interest of \$545 on a note payable had accrued.
5. Prepaid insurance of \$385 had expired.
6. Property taxes for the calendar year are payable every year on June 30. The company estimated property taxes for 2024 to be \$3,912.

Instructions

- a. Identify the adjustments for which it could be useful to prepare reversing entries.
- b. Prepare these reversing entries on May 1, 2024.
- c. Explain why and how the reversing entries are useful for these adjustments but not for the other adjustments.

Problems: Set A

P4.1A (LO 1) AP The adjusted trial balance for Thao Company, owned by D. Thao, is as follows:

Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.

THAO COMPANY Adjusted Trial Balance December 31, 2024			
Account No.	Account Titles	Dr.	Cr.
101	Cash	\$ 5,300	
112	Accounts receivable	10,800	
126	Supplies	1,500	
130	Prepaid insurance	2,000	
157	Equipment	27,000	
158	Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 5,600
200	Notes payable		15,000
201	Accounts payable		6,100
212	Salaries payable		2,400
230	Interest payable		600
301	D. Thao, capital		13,000
306	D. Thao, drawings	7,000	
400	Service revenue		61,000
610	Advertising expense	8,400	
631	Supplies expense	4,000	
711	Depreciation expense	5,600	
722	Insurance expense	3,500	
726	Salaries expense	28,000	
905	Interest expense	600	
	Totals	\$103,700	\$103,700

Instructions

- a. Prepare closing entries.
- b. Use T accounts to post the closing entries and calculate the balance in each account. Income Summary is account No. 350. (Ignore the accounts not affected by the closing entries.)
- c. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

Taking It Further D. Thao does not understand why the Owner’s Drawings account is not closed with the expense accounts and why a separate entry is required to close this account. Explain to D. Thao why this is necessary.

Prepare financial statements, closing entries, and a post-closing trial balance.

P4.2A (LO 1, 3) AP The adjusted trial balance for Bray Company is below.

BRAY COMPANY Adjusted Trial Balance December 31, 2024			
Account No.	Account Titles	Dr.	Cr.
101	Cash	\$ 8,800	
112	Accounts receivable	10,800	
130	Prepaid insurance	2,800	
157	Equipment	24,000	
158	Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 4,200
201	Accounts payable		9,000
212	Salaries payable		2,400
301	L. Bray, capital		19,500
306	L. Bray, drawings	11,000	
400	Service revenue		60,000
622	Repairs expense	1,700	
711	Depreciation expense	2,800	
722	Insurance expense	1,800	
726	Salaries expense	30,000	
732	Utilities expense	1,400	
	Totals	\$95,100	\$95,100

Instructions

- a. Prepare an income statement, a statement of owner’s equity, and a classified balance sheet. L. Bray did not make any additional investments during the year.
- b. Prepare the closing entries.
- c. Post the closing entries and calculate the balance in each account. (Use T accounts.) Income Summary is account No. 350.
- d. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

Taking It Further L. Bray has been told that, after the closing entries have been posted, he should stop and check his work. Explain to L. Bray what he should be checking for.

Prepare financial statements, closing entries, and a post-closing trial balance.

P4.3A (LO 1, 3) AP The adjusted trial balance for Marine Fishing Centre is as follows:

MARINE FISHING CENTRE Adjusted Trial Balance March 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 7,720	
Interest receivable	750	
Supplies	1,425	
Long-term investments	30,000	
Land	46,800	
Building	186,900	

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	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 31,150
Equipment	36,200	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		18,100
Accounts payable		5,875
Interest payable		990
Unearned revenue		2,190
Notes payable (\$6,000 must be paid in Feb. 2025)		66,000
R. Falkner, capital		165,300
R. Falkner, drawings	46,200	
Service revenue		124,300
Interest revenue		1,500
Depreciation expense	9,850	
Interest expense	3,960	
Insurance expense	4,500	
Salaries expense	30,000	
Supplies expense	5,700	
Utilities expense	5,400	
	<u>\$415,405</u>	<u>\$415,405</u>

Instructions

- Prepare an income statement for the year ended March 31, 2024.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity. The owner, Rachael Falkner, invested \$2,300 cash in the business during the year. (*Note:* The investment has been recorded and it is included in the capital account.)
- Prepare a classified balance sheet.
- Prepare closing entries.
- Use T accounts to post the closing entries and calculate the balance in each account. (Ignore the accounts not affected by the closing entries.)
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance and compare the balance in the R. Falkner, Capital account with the information in the statement of owner's equity.

Taking It Further What alternatives should be considered when deciding on the presentation of information in the classified balance sheet?

P4.4A (LO 1, 3) AP The following is Elbow Cycle Repair Shop's trial balance at January 31, 2024, the company's fiscal year end:

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, financial statements, and closing entries.

ELBOW CYCLE REPAIR SHOP		
Trial Balance		
January 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 3,200	
Accounts receivable	6,630	
Prepaid insurance	6,420	
Supplies	5,240	
Land	50,000	
Building	190,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 11,000
Equipment	27,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		4,500
Accounts payable		6,400
Unearned revenue		21,950
Mortgage payable		182,000
H. Dude, capital		61,000
H. Dude, drawings	101,100	
Service revenue		235,550
Salaries expense	115,200	
Utilities expense	12,000	
Interest expense	5,610	
	<u>\$522,400</u>	<u>\$522,400</u>

Additional information:

1. The 12-month insurance policy was purchased on June 1, 2023.
2. A physical count of supplies shows \$1,310 on hand on January 31, 2024.
3. The building has an estimated useful life of 50 years. The equipment has an estimated useful life of nine years.
4. The mortgage payable has a 5% interest rate. Interest is paid on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest.
5. By January 31, 2024, \$1,300 of services related to the unearned revenue have been provided.
6. During the next fiscal year, \$4,500 of the mortgage payable is to be paid.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries.
- b. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- c. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. The owner, Henry Dude, invested \$5,000 cash in the business on November 17, 2023. (The investment has been recorded and it is included in the capital account.)
- d. Prepare the closing entries.

Taking It Further Henry Dude is concerned because he had to invest cash in the business this year. Based on the information in the financial statements, what do you suggest to Henry?

Complete all steps in the accounting cycle.

P4.5A (LO 1, 2) AP Lee Chang opened Lee's Window Washing on July 1, 2024. In July, the following transactions were completed:

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| July | 1 | Lee invested \$20,000 cash in the business. |
| | 1 | Purchased a used truck for \$25,000, paying \$5,000 cash and signing a note payable for the balance. |
| | 1 | Paid \$2,800 on a one-year insurance policy, effective July 1. |
| | 5 | Billed customers \$3,300 for cleaning services. |
| | 12 | Purchased supplies for \$2,100 on account. |
| | 18 | Paid \$3,000 for employee salaries. |
| | 25 | Billed customers \$8,900 for cleaning services. |
| | 28 | Collected \$3,300 from customers billed on July 5. |
| | 31 | Paid \$550 for repairs on the truck. |
| | 31 | Withdrew \$2,600 cash for personal use. |

Instructions

- a. Journalize and post the July transactions to the general ledger.
- b. Prepare a trial balance at July 31.
- c. Journalize and post the following July 31 adjustments:
 1. Services of \$1,500 were provided but remained unbilled and uncollected at July 31.
 2. The truck has an estimated useful life of five years.
 3. One-twelfth of the insurance expired.
 4. An inventory count shows \$700 of supplies on hand at July 31.
 5. Accrued but unpaid employee salaries were \$800.
 6. The note payable has a 5.5% annual interest rate.
- d. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- e. Prepare the income statement and statement of owner's equity for July, and a classified balance sheet at July 31, 2024. Of the note payable, \$5,000 must be paid by June 30, 2025.
- f. Journalize and post the closing entries.
- g. Prepare a post-closing trial balance at July 31.

Taking It Further Do companies need to make adjusting and closing entries at the end of every month?

P4.6A (LO 1, 2, 3) AP Silver Ridge Plumbing's year end is October 31. The company's trial balance prior to adjustments follows:

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, financial statements, and closing entries.

SILVER RIDGE PLUMBING		
Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 35,420	
Supplies	6,000	
Equipment	140,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 42,000
Vehicles	110,000	
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles		48,125
Accounts payable		7,950
Notes payable		60,000
H. Burke, capital		75,750
H. Burke, drawings	36,000	
Service revenue		200,525
Repairs expense	28,038	
Insurance expense	9,500	
Interest expense	3,392	
Rent expense	21,000	
Salaries expense	45,000	
	<u>\$434,350</u>	<u>\$434,350</u>

Additional information:

- The equipment has an expected useful life of 10 years. The vehicles' expected useful life is eight years.
- A physical count showed \$2,000 of supplies on hand at October 31, 2024.
- Accrued salaries payable at October 31, 2024, were \$2,550.
- Interest on the 5.5% note payable is payable at the end of each month and \$10,000 of the principal must be paid on December 31 each year. Interest payments are up to date as at September 30, 2024.
- The owner, H. Burke, invested \$2,000 cash in the business on December 28, 2023. (*Note:* This has been correctly recorded.)

Instructions

- Prepare the adjusting entries and an adjusted trial balance.
- Calculate profit or loss for the year.
- Prepare a statement of owner's equity and a classified balance sheet.
- Prepare the closing entries. Using T accounts, post to the Income Summary, Owner's Drawings, and Owner's Capital accounts. Compare the ending balance in the Owner's Capital account with the information in the statement of owner's equity.

Taking It Further Why do you need to know the amount the owner invested in the business this year if it has been correctly recorded?

P4.7A (LO 2) AP Casey Hartwig, CPA, was retained by Global Cable to prepare financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2024. Hartwig accumulated all the ledger balances per Global's records and found the following.

Analyze errors and prepare corrections.

GLOBAL CABLE		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 4,100	
Accounts receivable	3,200	
Supplies	800	
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Equipment	10,600	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 1,350
Accounts payable		2,100
Salaries payable		700
Unearned revenue		890
S. Spade, capital		12,900
Service revenue		5,450
Salaries expense	3,300	
Advertising expense	600	
Telephone expense	290	
Depreciation expense	500	
	<u>\$23,390</u>	<u>\$23,390</u>

Casey reviewed the records and found the following errors.

- Cash received from a customer on account was recorded as \$950 instead of \$590.
- A payment of \$75 for advertising expense was entered as a debit to Salaries Expense \$75 and a credit to Cash \$75.
- The first salary payment this month was for \$1,900, which included \$700 of salaries payable on March 31. The payment was recorded as a debit to Salaries Expense \$1,900 and a credit to Cash \$1,900. (No reversing entries were made on April 1.)
- The purchase on account of a printer costing \$310 was recorded as a debit to Supplies and a credit to Accounts Payable for \$310.
- A cash payment of repair expense on equipment for \$96 was recorded as a debit to Equipment \$69 and a credit to Cash \$69.

Instructions

- Prepare an analysis of each error showing (1) the incorrect entry, (2) the correct entry, and (3) the correcting entry. Items 4 and 5 occurred on April 30, 2024.
- Prepare a correct trial balance.

Taking It Further Explain how the company's financial statements would be incorrect if error 4 was not corrected and why it is important to correct this error.

Determine impact of errors on financial statements, and correct.

P4.8A (LO 2) AP The following accounting items were found in the journal of Crossé Company:

- The payment of the current month's rent for \$500 was recorded as a debit to Interest Payable and a credit to Cash, both for \$500. (*Note:* This had not been previously accrued.)
- The collection of an account receivable for \$400 was debited to Cash and credited to Service Revenue, both for \$400.
- A payment for Utilities Expense of \$230 was recorded as a debit to Utilities Expense and a credit to Cash, both for \$320.
- A customer was billed \$850 for services provided on account. Accounts Receivable was debited and Unearned Revenue was credited, both for \$850.
- A \$600 accrual of Interest Revenue was recorded as a debit to Interest Expense and a credit to Interest Receivable, both for \$600.
- A payment of a \$250 account payable was recorded as a debit to Accounts Payable and a credit to Cash, both for \$250.
- A \$300 advance from a customer was recorded as a debit to Cash and a credit to Service Revenue, both for \$300.
- The purchase of \$2,000 of equipment on account was recorded as a debit to Repair Expense and a credit to Accounts Payable, both for \$2,000.

Instructions

Correct any errors by reversing the incorrect entry and then recording the correct entry.

Taking It Further Explain why it is an error to record unearned revenue when recording billing a customer for services provided on account as described in error 4.

Calculate capital account balance, prepare classified balance sheet, and calculate liquidity ratios.

P4.9A (LO 1, 3, 4) AP Below is an alphabetical list of the adjusted accounts of Dunder Tour Company at its year end, December 31, 2024. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 7,300	Interest receivable	\$ 100
Accounts receivable	3,500	Interest revenue	1,100
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	15,000	Notes payable	40,000
Cash	4,500	Notes receivable	18,400
Depreciation expense	10,000	Patents	15,000
Equipment	50,000	Prepaid insurance	2,900
F. Dunder, capital	17,300	Service revenue	65,000
F. Dunder, drawings	33,000	Short-term investments	2,700
Insurance expense	1,500	Supplies	3,100
Interest expense	2,800	Supplies expense	2,400
Interest payable	700	Unearned revenue	3,500

Additional information:

- In 2025, \$3,000 of the notes payable becomes due.
- The note receivable is due in 2026.
- On July 18, 2024, Fred Dunder, the owner, invested \$3,200 cash in the business.

Instructions

- Calculate the post-closing balance in F. Dunder, Capital on December 31, 2024.
- Prepare a classified balance sheet.
- On December 31, 2023, Dunder Tour Company had current assets of \$17,400 and current liabilities of \$22,300. Calculate the company's working capital and current ratio on December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024.
- On December 31, 2023, the total of Dunder Tour Company's cash, short-term investments, and current receivables was \$15,600. Calculate the company's acid-test ratio on December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Has the company's short-term ability to pay its debts improved or weakened over the year?

P4.10A (LO 4) AN Sleep Country is a Canadian specialty mattress retailer. The following information (all amounts in thousands) can be found on its recent balance sheets:

Calculate current assets and liabilities, working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio; comment on liquidity.

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Cash	\$ 44,040	\$ 29,988	\$ 23,620
Trade and other receivables	20,899	13,120	14,002
Inventories	65,361	54,729	38,275
Prepaid expenses and deposits	6,008	5,545	1,833
Property and equipment	71,486	65,710	52,773
Other long-term assets	709,258	433,014	351,945
Trade and other payables	68,156	51,411	52,406
Customer deposits	24,415	22,452	19,587
Other current liabilities	33,309	686	662
Non-current liabilities	485,662	223,813	142,985
Shareholders' equity	305,510	303,744	266,808

Instructions

- Calculate Sleep Country's current assets and current liabilities for each year.
- Calculate Sleep Country's working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio for each year.
- What does each of the measures calculated in part (b) show? Comment on Sleep Country's liquidity.

Taking It Further Why do you believe there is such a difference between the current and acid-test ratios? Is this normal?

***P4.11A (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance and adjustment data for Elbow Cycle Repair Shop are provided.

Prepare work sheet.

ELBOW CYCLE REPAIR SHOP
Trial Balance
January 31, 2024

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 3,200	
Accounts receivable	6,630	
Prepaid insurance	6,420	

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	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Supplies	5,240	
Land	50,000	
Building	190,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 11,000
Equipment	27,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		4,500
Accounts payable		6,400
Unearned revenue		21,950
Mortgage payable		182,000
H. Dude, capital		61,000
H. Dude, drawings	101,100	
Service revenue		235,550
Salaries expense	115,200	
Utilities expense	12,000	
Interest expense	5,610	
	<u>\$522,400</u>	<u>\$522,400</u>

Additional information:

1. The 12-month insurance policy was purchased on June 1, 2023.
2. A physical count of supplies shows \$1,310 on hand on January 31, 2024.
3. The building has an estimated useful life of 50 years. The equipment has an estimated useful life of nine years.
4. The mortgage payable has a 5% interest rate. Interest is paid on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest.
5. By January 31, 2024, \$1,300 of services related to the unearned revenue have been provided.
6. During the next fiscal year, \$4,500 of the mortgage payable is to be paid.

Instructions

Prepare a work sheet for the year ended January 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Is it still necessary to record the adjusting entries in the journal and post them to the ledger accounts when using a work sheet?

Prepare work sheet.

***P4.12A (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance and adjustment data for Silver Ridge Plumbing are provided.

SILVER RIDGE PLUMBING		
Trial Balance		
October 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 35,420	
Supplies	6,000	
Equipment	140,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 42,000
Vehicles	110,000	
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles		48,125
Accounts payable		7,950
Notes payable		60,000
H. Burke, capital		75,750
H. Burke, drawings	36,000	
Service revenue		200,525
Repairs expense	28,038	
Insurance expense	9,500	
Interest expense	3,392	
Rent expense	21,000	
Salaries expense	45,000	
	<u>\$434,350</u>	<u>\$434,350</u>

Additional information:

1. The equipment has an expected useful life of 10 years. The vehicles' expected useful life is eight years.

2. A physical count showed \$2,000 of supplies on hand at October 31, 2024.
3. Accrued salaries payable at October 31, 2024, were \$2,550.
4. Interest on the 5.5% note payable is payable at the end of each month and \$10,000 of the principal must be paid on December 31 each year. Interest payments are up to date as at September 30, 2024.
5. The owner, H. Burke, invested \$2,000 cash in the business on December 28, 2023. (*Note:* This has been correctly recorded.)

Instructions

Prepare a work sheet for the year ended October 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Explain why preparing a work sheet is an optional step in the accounting cycle.

****P4.13A (LO 1, 6) AP** Bugatti Company has a September 30 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis. The September 30, 2024, trial balance included the following selected accounts:

Prepare and post adjusting, closing, reversing, and cash transaction entries.

Accumulated depreciation	\$ 4,250
Depreciation expense	0
Interest expense	3,333
Interest payable	0
Interest receivable	0
Interest revenue	0
Salaries expense	153,000
Salaries payable	0

Additional information for its September 30, 2024, year-end adjustments:

1. Bugatti has a two-year, 3.5% note receivable for \$50,000 that was issued on April 1, 2024. Interest is payable every six months, on October 1 and April 1. Principal is payable at maturity. Bugatti collected the correct amount on October 1, 2024.
2. Accrued salaries as at September 30, 2024, were \$2,400. Payroll totalling \$3,000 was paid on October 2, 2024.
3. Bugatti has a five-year, 5% note payable for \$80,000 issued in 2022. Interest is payable quarterly on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 each year. Bugatti paid the correct amounts in 2024.
4. Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2024, was \$4,250.

Instructions

- a. Prepare T accounts and record the September 30, 2024, balances.
- b. Prepare and post adjusting journal entries for items 1 to 4 above.
- c. Prepare entries to close these revenue and expense accounts. Post to the T accounts. (*Note:* Do not post to the Income Summary account.)
- d. Prepare and post reversing journal entries on October 1, 2024, as appropriate.
- e. Prepare and post the journal entries to record the cash transactions that occurred in October 2024. It is not necessary to post to the Cash account.

Taking It Further Comment on the usefulness of reversing entries.

****P4.14A (LO 6) AP** The unadjusted trial balance for Veda's Video Arcade at its fiscal year end of May 31, 2024, is as follows:

Prepare adjusting, reversing, and subsequent cash entries.

VEDA'S VIDEO ARCADE		
Trial Balance		
May 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 5,940	
Supplies	2,910	
Equipment	115,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 46,000
Notes payable		60,000
Unearned revenue		1,500
V. Gupta, capital		32,200
		<i>(continued)</i>

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
V. Gupta, drawings	35,400	
Service revenue		81,250
Rent expense	12,600	
Salaries expense	45,800	
Interest expense	3,300	
	<u>\$220,950</u>	<u>\$220,950</u>

Additional information:

1. On May 31, 2024, Veda's Video Arcade had provided services but not collected or recorded \$750 of revenue. On June 19, 2024, it collected this amount plus an additional \$1,150 for revenue to be recognized in June.
2. There was \$765 of supplies on hand on May 31, 2024.
3. The equipment has an estimated useful life of 10 years.
4. Accrued salaries to May 31 were \$1,390. The next payday is June 2 and the employees will be paid a total of \$1,980 that day.
5. The note payable has a 6% annual interest rate. Interest is paid monthly on the first day of the month.
6. As at May 31, 2024, there was \$700 of unearned revenue.

Instructions

- a. Prepare adjusting journal entries for the year ended May 31, 2024, as required.
- b. Prepare reversing entries where appropriate.
- c. Prepare journal entries to record the June 2024 cash transactions.
- d. Now assume reversing entries were not prepared as in part (b) above. Prepare journal entries to record the June 2024 cash transactions.

Taking It Further Why is it not appropriate to use reversing entries for all of the adjusting entries?

Problems: Set B

Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.

P4.1B (LO 1) AP The adjusted trial balance for Unser Company, owned by J. Unser, is as follows:

<u>UNSER COMPANY</u>		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 11,240	
Accounts receivable	12,500	
Supplies	1,600	
Prepaid insurance	3,600	
Equipment	36,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 12,000
Notes payable		22,000
Accounts payable		5,200
Salaries payable		3,300
J. Unser, capital		18,000
J. Unser, drawings	18,000	
Service revenue		55,300
Advertising expense	7,600	
Supplies expense	3,200	
Depreciation expense	4,000	
Insurance expense	1,200	
Salaries expense	16,200	
Interest expense	660	
	<u>\$115,800</u>	<u>\$115,800</u>

Instructions

- Prepare closing entries.
- Use T accounts to post the closing entries and calculate the balance in each account. (Ignore the accounts not affected by the closing entries.)
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

Taking It Further Explain the standard classifications used in preparing a classified balance sheet.

P4.2B (LO 1, 3) AP The adjusted trial balance for Edgemont Entertainment Solutions is as follows:

Prepare financial statements, closing entries, and a post-closing trial balance.

EDGEMONT ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$ 6,200	
Accounts receivable	7,500	
Prepaid insurance	1,800	
Equipment	33,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 8,600
Accounts payable		14,700
M. Edgemont, capital		34,000
M. Edgemont, drawings	7,200	
Service revenue		46,000
Depreciation expense	2,800	
Insurance expense	1,200	
Salaries expense	39,600	
Utilities expense	4,000	
Totals	<u>\$103,300</u>	<u>\$103,300</u>

Instructions

- Prepare an income statement and statement of owner's equity for the year ended December 31, 2024, and a classified balance sheet at December 31, 2024. M. Edgemont made an additional investment in the business of \$4,000 during 2024. The investment has been recorded and it is included in the capital account.
- Prepare the closing entries.
- Post the closing entries.
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

Taking It Further Define current assets and explain how they are typically arranged within the current assets section of the balance sheet.

P4.3B (LO 1, 3) AP The adjusted trial balance for Boreal Rock Climbing Centre is as follows:

Prepare financial statements, closing entries, and a post-closing trial balance.

BOREAL ROCK CLIMBING CENTRE		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
January 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 9,650	
Short-term investment	9,375	
Supplies	1,780	
Equity investments (long-term)	20,000	
Land	58,500	
Building	165,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 27,500
Equipment	45,250	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		22,625
Accounts payable		7,355
Salaries payable		1,250
Notes payable (\$5,500 must be paid on May 1, 2024)		110,000
		<i>(continued)</i>

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
L. Massak, capital		150,700
L. Massak, drawings	52,500	
Service revenue		114,300
Depreciation expense	10,025	
Interest expense	4,950	
Insurance expense	5,625	
Salaries expense	37,200	
Supplies expense	7,125	
Utilities expense	6,750	
	<u>\$433,730</u>	<u>\$433,730</u>

Instructions

- a. Calculate profit or loss for the year. (*Note:* It is not necessary to prepare an income statement.)
- b. Prepare a statement of owner’s equity. The owner, Lil Massak, invested \$3,700 cash in the business during the year. (*Note:* This transaction has been correctly recorded.)
- c. Prepare a classified balance sheet.
- d. Prepare closing entries.
- e. Use T accounts to post the closing entries and calculate the balance in each account. (Ignore the accounts not affected by the closing entries.)
- f. Prepare a post-closing trial balance and compare the balance in the L. Massak, Capital account with the information in the statement of owner’s equity.

Taking It Further What alternatives should be considered when deciding on the presentation of information in the classified balance sheet?

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, financial statements, and closing entries.

P4.4B (LO 1, 3) AP The following is Edge Sports Repair Shop’s trial balance at September 30, 2024, the company’s fiscal year end:

EDGE SPORTS REPAIR SHOP		
Trial Balance		
September 30, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 6,750	
Accounts receivable	11,540	
Prepaid insurance	4,140	
Supplies	3,780	
Land	55,000	
Building	100,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 19,150
Equipment	40,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		11,500
Accounts payable		8,850
Unearned revenue		3,300
Mortgage payable		125,000
R. Brachman, capital		60,000
R. Brachman, drawings	103,525	
Service revenue		189,250
Interest expense	6,302	
Salaries expense	75,900	
Utilities expense	10,113	
	<u>\$417,050</u>	<u>\$417,050</u>

Additional information:

1. Services of \$5,350 were provided but not recorded at September 30, 2024.
2. The 12-month insurance policy was purchased on February 1, 2024.
3. A physical count of supplies shows \$560 on hand on September 30, 2024.
4. The building has an estimated useful life of 50 years. The equipment has an estimated useful life of eight years.
5. Salaries of \$1,975 are accrued and unpaid at September 30, 2024.

6. The mortgage payable has a 4.5% interest rate. Interest is paid on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest.
7. On September 30, 2024, one-quarter of the unearned revenue was still unearned.
8. During the next fiscal year, \$5,400 of the mortgage payable is to be paid.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries.
- b. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- c. Prepare an income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. The owner, Ralph Brachman, invested \$4,000 cash in the business on November 21, 2023. The investment has been recorded and it is included in the capital account.
- d. Prepare the closing entries.

Taking It Further Ralph Brachman is concerned because he had to invest \$4,000 cash in the business this year. Based on the information in the financial statements, what are your recommendations to Ralph?

P4.5B (LO 1, 2) AP Laura Eddy opened Eddy's Carpet Cleaners on March 1, 2024. In March, the following transactions were completed:

Complete all steps in the accounting cycle.

- Mar. 1 Laura invested \$10,000 cash in the business.
- 1 Purchased a used truck for \$6,500, paying \$1,500 cash and signing a note payable for the balance.
 - 3 Purchased supplies for \$1,200 on account.
 - 5 Paid \$1,200 on a one-year insurance policy, effective March 1.
 - 12 Billed customers \$4,800 for cleaning services.
 - 18 Paid \$500 of amount owed on supplies.
 - 20 Paid \$1,800 for employee salaries.
 - 21 Collected \$1,400 from customers billed on March 12.
 - 25 Billed customers \$2,500 for cleaning services.
 - 31 Paid \$375 for repairs on the truck.
 - 31 Withdrew \$900 cash for personal use.

Instructions

- a. Journalize and post the March transactions.
- b. Prepare a trial balance at March 31.
- c. Journalize and post the following adjustments:
 1. The truck has an estimated useful life of five years.
 2. One-twelfth of the insurance expired.
 3. An inventory count shows \$400 of supplies on hand at March 31.
 4. Accrued but unpaid employee salaries were \$500.
 5. The note payable has a 4.5% annual interest rate.
 6. Unbilled cleaning services at March 31 were \$500.
- d. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- e. Prepare the income statement and statement of owner's equity for March, and a classified balance sheet at March 31, 2024. Of the note payable, \$2,000 must be paid by February 28, 2025.
- f. Journalize and post the closing entries.
- g. Prepare a post-closing trial balance at March 31.

Taking It Further Do companies need to make adjusting and closing entries at the end of every month?

P4.6B (LO 1, 3) AP Nazari Electrical Services has an August 31 fiscal year end. The company's trial balance prior to adjustments follows:

Prepare adjusting entries, adjusted trial balance, financial statements, and closing entries.

NAZARI ELECTRICAL SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 13,870	
Supplies	23,400	
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Debt investments	18,000	
Equipment	108,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 38,250
Vehicles	98,000	
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles		42,875
Accounts payable		7,115
Unearned revenue		4,500
Notes payable		48,000
A. Nazari, capital		68,175
A. Nazari, drawings	32,400	
Service revenue		180,115
Interest revenue		360
Repairs expense	25,235	
Insurance expense	8,550	
Interest expense	2,535	
Rent expense	18,900	
Salaries expense	40,500	
	<u>\$389,390</u>	<u>\$389,390</u>

Additional information:

1. The equipment has an expected useful life of 12 years. The vehicles' expected useful life is eight years.
2. A physical count showed \$1,500 of supplies on hand at August 31, 2024.
3. As at August 31, 2024, there was \$2,500 of revenue received in advance and the related services have not yet been performed.
4. Nazari Electrical Services has an investment in bonds that it intends to hold to earn interest until the bonds mature in 10 years. The bonds have an interest rate of 4% and pay interest on March 1 and September 1 each year.
5. Accrued salaries payable at August 31, 2024, were \$1,850.
6. Interest on the 5% note payable is payable at the end of each month and \$8,000 of the principal must be paid on December 31 each year. Interest payments are up to date as at August 31, 2024.
7. The owner, A. Nazari, invested \$3,000 cash in the business on December 29, 2023. (*Note:* This has been correctly recorded.)

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries and an adjusted trial balance.
- b. Calculate profit or loss for the year.
- c. Prepare a statement of owner's equity and a classified balance sheet.
- d. Prepare the closing entries. Using T accounts, post to the Income Summary, Owner's Drawings, and Owner's Capital accounts. Compare the ending balance in the Owner's Capital account with the information in the statement of owner's equity.

Taking It Further Why do you need to know the amount the owner invested in the business this year if it has been correctly recorded?

Analyze errors and prepare corrections.

P4.7B (LO 2) AP Ilana Mathers, CPA, was hired by Interactive Computer Installations to prepare its financial statements for March 2024. Using all the ledger balances in the owner's records, Ilana put together the following trial balance:

INTERACTIVE COMPUTER INSTALLATIONS		
Trial Balance		
March 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 6,680	
Accounts receivable	3,850	
Supplies	5,900	
Equipment	12,620	
		(continued)

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 6,000
Accounts payable		5,330
Salaries payable	2,250	
Unearned revenue		4,955
M. Hubert, capital		15,375
Service revenue		7,800
Utilities expense	3,360	
Salaries expense	4,800	
Totals	<u>\$39,460</u>	<u>\$39,460</u>

Ilana then reviewed the records and found the following items:

- The purchase on account of equipment for \$5,100 on March 1 was recorded as a debit to Supplies and a credit to Accounts Payable, both for \$5,200.
- March rent of \$2,050 was paid on March 2. The company recorded this as a debit to Utilities Expense and a credit to Cash, both for \$2,050.
- Cash of \$1,735 was received from a customer on account. It was recorded as a debit to Cash and a credit to Service Revenue, both for \$1,735.
- A payment of a \$575 account payable was entered as a debit to Cash and a credit to Accounts Receivable, both for \$575.
- The first salary payment made in March was for \$3,000, which included \$750 of salaries payable on February 28. The payment was recorded as a debit to Salaries Payable of \$3,000 and a credit to Cash of \$3,000. (No reversing entries were made on March 1.)
- The owner, Maurice Hubert, paid himself \$1,800 and recorded this as salaries expense.
- The depreciation expense for the month of March has not been recorded. All of the company's equipment is expected to have a five-year useful life.

Instructions

- Prepare an analysis of any errors and show (1) the incorrect entry, (2) the correct entry, and (3) the correcting entry.
- Prepare a correct trial balance.

Taking It Further Explain how the company's financial statements would be incorrect if error 6 was not corrected and why it is important to correct this error.

P4.8B (LO 2) AP Fu Company is owned and operated by Jeremy Fu. The following errors were found in the company's journal:

- The purchase of \$700 of supplies on account was recorded as a debit to Supplies Expense and a credit to Accounts Payable, both for \$700. (*Note:* The company records prepayments as assets.)
- A \$600 payment of an account payable was recorded as a debit to Cash and a credit to Accounts Payable, both for \$600.
- A cash advance of \$575 from a customer was recorded as a debit to Service Revenue and a credit to Unearned Revenue, both for \$350.
- The depreciation adjusting entry was incorrectly recorded as \$1,280. The amount should have been \$1,820.
- A customer was billed \$650 for services provided on account. Unearned Revenue was debited and Service Revenue was credited, both for \$650.
- The accrual of \$750 of interest expense was recorded as a debit to Interest Receivable and a credit to Interest Payable, both for \$750.
- A \$500 collection of cash from a customer on account was recorded as a debit to Accounts Receivable and a credit to Cash, both for \$500.
- A \$950 payment for rent for Jeremy Fu's (the company owner's) apartment was debited to Rent Expense and credited to Cash, both for \$950.

Determine impact of errors on financial statements, and correct.

Instructions

Correct each error by reversing the incorrect entry and then recording the correct entry.

Taking It Further Why is it incorrect to record the payment of the company owner's apartment rent as an expense, as described in error 8?

Calculate capital account balance, prepare classified balance sheet, and calculate liquidity ratios.

P4.9B (LO 1, 3, 4) AP Below is an alphabetical list of the adjusted accounts of Matrix Consulting Services at its year end, March 31, 2024. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$11,650	Interest revenue	\$ 400
Accounts receivable	4,700	N. Anderson, capital	36,500
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	20,000	N. Anderson, drawings	57,700
Advertising expense	12,000	Notes payable	30,000
Cash	3,900	Notes receivable	10,000
Depreciation expense	8,000	Patents	16,000
Equipment	48,000	Prepaid insurance	4,400
Insurance expense	4,000	Service revenue	79,800
Interest expense	1,800	Short-term investments	3,000
Interest payable	150	Supplies	2,300
Interest receivable	200	Supplies expense	3,700
		Unearned revenue	1,200

Additional information:

1. Of the notes payable, \$15,000 becomes due on July 1, 2024, and the rest on July 1, 2026.
2. The note receivable is due on June 1, 2027.
3. On September 20, 2023, Neil Anderson, the owner, invested \$3,800 cash in the business.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the post-closing balance in N. Anderson, Capital, on March 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare a classified balance sheet.
- c. On March 31, 2023, Matrix Consulting Services had current assets of \$30,700 and current liabilities of \$15,950. Calculate the company’s working capital and current ratio on March 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024.
- d. On March 31, 2023, the total of Matrix Consulting Services’ cash, short-term investments, and current receivables was \$25,500. Calculate the company’s acid-test ratio on March 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Has the company’s short-term ability to pay its debts improved or weakened over the year?

Calculate current assets and liabilities, working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio; comment on liquidity.

P4.10B (LO 4) AN Big Rock Brewery Inc. brews and sells premium natural unpasteurized beer. The following information (all amounts in thousands) can be found on its recent balance sheets (or statements of financial position, as Big Rock calls them):

	December 30, 2019	December 30, 2018	December 30, 2017
Property, plant, and equipment	\$40,876	\$43,166	\$44,228
Intangible assets	2,309	2,396	566
Inventories	4,163	5,404	4,986
Accounts receivable	1,645	3,384	1,646
Other current assets	—	—	156
Prepaid expenses and deposits	435	488	369
Cash	354	1,902	168
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,049	4,682	3,473
Other current liabilities	2,682	1,530	1,012
Current portion of long-term debt	447	409	417
Long-term liabilities and shareholders’ equity	43,604	50,119	47,217

Instructions

- a. Calculate Big Rock’s current assets and current liabilities for each year.
- b. Calculate Big Rock’s working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio for each year.
- c. What does each of the measures calculated in part (b) show? Comment on Big Rock’s liquidity.

Taking It Further At any point in time, a company will always have a larger current ratio than its acid-test ratio. Why? Would you expect this difference to be larger in a company like Big Rock Brewery than in a company like **WestJet Airlines**? Why or why not?

***P4.11B (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance and adjustment data for Edge Sports Repair Shop are provided.

Prepare work sheet.

EDGE SPORTS REPAIR SHOP		
Trial Balance		
September 30, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 6,750	
Accounts receivable	11,540	
Prepaid insurance	4,140	
Supplies	3,780	
Land	55,000	
Building	100,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 19,150
Equipment	40,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		11,500
Accounts payable		8,850
Unearned revenue		3,300
Mortgage payable		125,000
R. Brachman, capital		60,000
R. Brachman, drawings	103,525	
Service revenue		189,250
Interest expense	6,302	
Salaries expense	75,900	
Utilities expense	10,113	
	<u>\$417,050</u>	<u>\$417,050</u>

Additional information:

- Services of \$5,350 were provided but not recorded at September 30, 2024.
- The 12-month insurance policy was purchased on February 1, 2024.
- A physical count of supplies shows \$560 on hand on September 30, 2024.
- The building has an estimated useful life of 50 years. The equipment has an estimated useful life of eight years.
- Salaries of \$1,975 are accrued and unpaid at September 30, 2024.
- The mortgage payable has a 4.5% interest rate. Interest is paid on the first day of each month for the previous month's interest.
- On September 30, 2024, one-quarter of the unearned revenue was still unearned.
- During the next fiscal year, \$5,400 of the mortgage payable is to be paid.

Instructions

Prepare a work sheet for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Taking It Further Is it still necessary to record the adjusting entries in the journal and post them to the ledger accounts when using a work sheet?

***P4.12B (LO 5) AP** The unadjusted trial balance and adjustment data for Nazari Electrical Services are provided.

Prepare work sheet.

NAZARI ELECTRICAL SERVICES		
Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 13,870	
Supplies	23,400	
Debt investments	18,000	
Equipment	108,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 38,250
Vehicles	98,000	
		<i>(continued)</i>

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accumulated depreciation—vehicles		42,875
Accounts payable		7,115
Unearned revenue		4,500
Notes payable		48,000
A. Nazari, capital		68,175
A. Nazari, drawings	32,400	
Service revenue		180,115
Interest revenue		360
Repairs expense	25,235	
Insurance expense	8,550	
Interest expense	2,535	
Rent expense	18,900	
Salaries expense	40,500	
	<u>\$389,390</u>	<u>\$389,390</u>

Additional information:

1. The equipment has an expected useful life of 12 years. The vehicles' expected useful life is eight years.
2. A physical count showed \$1,500 of supplies on hand at August 31, 2024.
3. As at August 31, 2024, there was \$2,500 of revenue received in advance and the related services have not yet been performed.
4. Nazari Electrical Services has an investment in bonds that it intends to hold to earn interest until the bonds mature in 10 years. The bonds have an interest rate of 4% and pay interest on March 1 and September 1 each year.
5. Accrued salaries payable at August 31, 2024, were \$1,850.
6. Interest on the 5% note payable is payable at the end of each month and \$8,000 of the principal must be paid on December 31 each year. Interest payments are up to date as at August 31, 2024.
7. The owner, A. Nazari, invested \$3,000 cash in the business on December 29, 2023. (Note: This has been correctly recorded.)

Instructions

Prepare a work sheet for the year ended August 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Explain why preparing a work sheet is an optional step in the accounting cycle.

Prepare and post adjusting, closing, reversing, and cash transaction entries.

****P4.13B (LO 1, 6) AP** Cypress Company has an October 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis. The October 31, 2024, trial balance included the following selected accounts:

Accumulated depreciation	\$ 16,500
Depreciation expense	0
Interest expense	3,750
Interest payable	0
Interest receivable	0
Interest revenue	0
Salaries expense	156,000
Salaries payable	0

Additional information for its October 31, 2024, year-end adjustments:

1. Cypress has a two-year, 3.75% note receivable for \$60,000 that was issued on May 1, 2024. Interest is payable every six months, on November 1 and May 1. Principal is payable at maturity. Cypress collected the correct amount on November 1, 2024.
2. Accrued salaries as at October 31, 2024, were \$3,200. Payroll totalling \$6,000 was paid on November 6, 2024.
3. Cypress has a five-year, 5% note payable for \$90,000 issued in 2018. Interest is payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1 each year. Cypress paid the correct amounts during 2024.
4. Depreciation expense for the year ended October 31, 2024, was \$5,500.

Instructions

- Prepare T accounts and record the October 31, 2024, balances.
- Prepare and post adjusting journal entries for items 1 to 4 above.
- Prepare entries to close these revenue and expense accounts. Post to the T accounts. (*Note:* Do not post to the Income Summary account.)
- Prepare and post reversing journal entries on November 1, 2024, as appropriate.
- Prepare and post the journal entries to record the cash receipts or payments that occurred in November and December 2024. It is not necessary to post to the Cash account.

Taking It Further Comment on the usefulness of reversing entries.

****P4.14B (LO 6) AP** The unadjusted trial balance for Laurie's Laser Games at its fiscal year end of April 30, 2024, is as follows:

Prepare adjusting, reversing, and subsequent cash entries.

LAURIE'S LASER GAMES		
Trial Balance		
April 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 3,800	
Supplies	4,270	
Equipment	130,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 39,000
Notes payable		90,000
Unearned revenue		1,965
L. Glans, capital		33,100
L. Glans, drawings	25,000	
Service revenue		70,180
Rent expense	13,200	
Salaries expense	53,850	
Interest expense	4,125	
	<u>\$234,245</u>	<u>\$234,245</u>

Additional information:

- On April 30, 2024, Laurie's Laser Games had not collected or recorded \$1,550 of revenues for games provided. On May 21, 2024, Laurie's Laser Games collected this amount plus an additional \$2,750 of service revenue for games provided.
- There was \$880 of supplies on hand on April 30, 2024.
- The equipment has an estimated useful life of 10 years.
- On April 30, salaries earned but not paid or recorded were \$2,150. The next payday is May 8 and the employees will be paid a total of \$4,300 that day.
- The note payable has a 4.5% annual interest rate. Interest is paid monthly on the first of the month. The next payment is due on May 1, 2024.
- On April 30, \$565 of the unearned revenue had been earned.

Instructions

- Prepare adjusting journal entries for the year ended April 30, 2024, as required.
- Prepare reversing entries where appropriate.
- Prepare journal entries to record the May 2024 cash transactions.
- Now assume reversing entries were not prepared as in part (b) above. Prepare journal entries to record the May 2024 cash transactions.

Taking It Further Why is it not appropriate to use reversing entries for all of the adjusting entries?

Cumulative Coverage—Chapters 2 to 4

Alou Equipment Repair has a September 30 year end. The company adjusts and closes its accounts on an annual basis. On August 31, 2024, the account balances of Alou Equipment Repair were as follows:

ALOU EQUIPMENT REPAIR		
Trial Balance		
August 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 2,790	
Accounts receivable	7,910	
Supplies	8,500	
Equipment	9,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 1,800
Accounts payable		3,100
Unearned revenue		400
J. Alou, capital		21,200
J. Alou, drawings	15,600	
Service revenue		49,600
Rent expense	5,500	
Salaries expense	24,570	
Telephone expense	2,230	
	<u>\$76,100</u>	<u>\$76,100</u>

During September, the following transactions were completed:

- Sept. 1 Borrowed \$10,000 from the bank and signed a two-year, 5% note payable.
- 2 Paid September rent, \$500.
- 8 Paid employee salaries, \$1,050.
- 12 Received \$1,500 cash from customers on account.
- 15 Received \$5,700 cash for services performed in September.
- 17 Purchased additional supplies on account, \$1,300.
- 20 Paid creditors \$2,300 on account.
- 21 Paid September telephone bill, \$200.
- 22 Paid employee salaries, \$1,050.
- 27 Performed services on account and billed customers for services provided, \$900.
- 29 Received \$550 from customers for services to be provided in the future.
- 30 Paid J. Alou \$800 cash for personal use.

Adjustment data consist of the following:

1. Supplies on hand at September 30 cost \$1,000.
2. Accrued salaries payable at September 30 total \$630.
3. The equipment has an expected useful life of five years.
4. Unearned revenue of \$450 is still not earned at September 30.
5. Interest is payable on the first of each month.

Instructions

- a. Prepare T accounts and enter the August 31 balances.
- b. Journalize the September transactions.
- c. Post to T accounts.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at September 30.
- e. Journalize and post adjusting entries.
- f. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at September 30.
- g. Prepare an income statement and a statement of owner's equity, and a classified balance sheet.
- h. Prepare and post closing entries.
- i. Prepare a post-closing trial balance at September 30.

Chapter 4: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

BYP4.1 The financial statements and accompanying notes of **Aritzia Inc.** are presented in Appendix A at the end of this book.

Instructions

- What classifications does Aritzia use in its balance sheet?
- In what order are Aritzia's current assets listed? Its non-current assets?

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP4.2 **The Gap, Inc.** reports its financial results for 52-week fiscal periods ending on a Saturday around the end of January each year. The following information (in US\$ millions) was included in recent annual reports:

	Feb. 1, 2020	Feb. 2, 2019	Feb. 3, 2018	Jan. 28, 2017	Jan. 30, 2016
Working capital	\$1,307	\$2,077	\$2,107	\$1,862	\$1,450
Current ratio	1.41:1	1.96:1	1.86:1	1.76:1	1.57:1
Acid-test ratio	0.52:1	0.63:1	0.72:1	0.73:1	0.54:1
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,364	\$1,081	\$1,783	\$1,783	\$1,370
Current liabilities	\$3,209	\$2,174	\$2,461	\$2,453	\$2,535

- What are Aritzia's total current assets at March 1, 2020?
- What are Aritzia's total current liabilities at March 1, 2020?
- Calculate Aritzia's working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio for the fiscal years ended March 1, 2020 and 2019. Compare and comment on the results.

Instructions

- Comment on the changes in The Gap's liquidity over the five-year period. Which measure seems to give a better indication of its liquidity: working capital or the current ratio? Suggest a reason for the changes in The Gap's liquidity during the period.
- Do you believe that The Gap's creditors should be concerned about its liquidity?

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in the course resources.

BYP4.3 In this group activity, you will be provided with a skeleton classified balance sheet. Then, using the clues provided (including

liquidity ratios) and the amounts from the statement, you will reconstruct the numbers on the balance sheet.

Communication Activity

BYP4.4 Your best friend is thinking about opening a business. He has never studied accounting and has no idea about the steps that must be followed in order to produce financial statements for his business.

on when each of these steps should be done and explain the purpose of the different types of journal entries and trial balances. Your memo should also discuss the optional steps in the accounting cycle.

Instructions

Write a memo to your friend that lists the steps in the accounting cycle in the order in which they should be completed. Include information

“All About You” Activity

BYP4.5 As discussed in the “All About You” feature, in order to evaluate your personal financial position, you need to prepare a personal balance sheet. Complete the following table reflecting your current financial position:

Amount owed on student loan (long-term)
Balance in chequing account
Automobile
Balance on automobile loan (short-term)
Balance on automobile loan (long-term)
Computer and accessories
Clothes and furniture
Balance owed on credit cards
Other

Instructions

- a. Prepare a personal balance sheet using the format you have learned for a balance sheet for a proprietorship. For the Capital account, use Personal Equity (Deficit).
- b. Assume that, instead of borrowing to cover the cost of tuition, you earn \$8,000 working during the summer and that after paying for your tuition you have \$2,000 in your chequing account. What is the impact on your Personal Equity (Deficit) if the cost of the tuition is considered an expense?

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 3.)

BYP4.6 Natalie had a very busy May. At the end of the month, after Natalie has journalized and posted her adjusting and correcting entries, she has prepared an adjusted trial balance.

Instructions

Using the information in the adjusted trial balance, do the following:

- a. Prepare an income statement for the two months ended May 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare a statement of owner’s equity for the two months ended May 31, 2024, and a classified balance sheet at May 31, 2024.
- c. Calculate Santé Smoothies’ working capital, current ratio, and acid-test ratio. Comment on Santé Smoothies’ liquidity.
- d. Natalie has decided that her year end will be May 31, 2024. Prepare closing entries.
- e. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.
- f. Natalie had reviewed her unadjusted trial balance prior to preparing the adjusting journal entries. When Natalie initially recorded the purchase of the equipment in May for \$725, she thought the equipment should be recorded as “supplies expense.” After posting the original transaction, Natalie reviewed her accounting textbook, and remembered that the purchase of equipment should be recorded as an asset. She then made an entry to correct this error. Had she not made a correcting entry, would the financial statements have been misstated? How?

SANTÉ SMOOTHIES
Adjusted Trial Balance
May 31, 2024

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$3,060	
Accounts receivable	675	
Supplies	95	
Equipment	1,550	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 66
Accounts payable		88
Unearned revenue		100
Interest payable		11
Notes payable, 3%, principal and interest due April 15, 2025		3,000
N. Koebel, capital		1,725
Revenue		1,225
Advertising expense	325	
Salaries expense	48	
Telephone expense	174	
Supplies expense	211	
Depreciation expense	66	
Interest expense	11	
	<u>\$6,215</u>	<u>\$6,215</u>

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. d 7. d 8. b 9. c 10. c *11. c *12. a



Accounting for Merchandising Operations

Chapter Preview

The first four chapters of this textbook focused mostly on service companies, like the fictional Lynk Software Services. Other examples of service companies include Air Canada, Canada Post, College Pro Painters, and Scotiabank. In this chapter and the next, we turn our attention to merchandising companies. Merchandising is one of the largest and most influential industries in Canada. Roots Canada, as indicated in the feature story, buys and sells goods instead of performing services to earn a profit. Chapter 5 introduces accounting for merchandising transactions followed by the preparation and analysis of the income statement. Many merchandising companies are publicly traded corporations and are required to follow IFRS. IFRS and ASPE use different standards for merchandising transactions and therefore the basic accounting is different. The body of the chapter reflects the accounting required under ASPE and Appendix 5B reflects the requirements under IFRS.

Feature Story

The Roots of Inventory Management

TORONTO, Ont.—When Michael Budman and Don Green headed off to summer camp in Ontario’s Algonquin Park in the 1960s, little did they know that they would meet and turn their love for the outdoors into a global lifestyle brand. The pair started Roots Canada in 1973 as a footwear store on Yonge Street in Toronto. Its name came from the idea that your feet are like the roots of a tree. It has grown into a company with more than 120 stores in North America and more than 150 internationally, selling handbags, leather goods, and clothing such as sweatshirts and jackets featuring its iconic beaver logo. Its red berets made a splash internationally when it outfitted Canada’s 1998 Winter Olympics team.

Like all retailers, moving inventory is crucial to Roots Canada. It needs to get the goods it manufactures itself, including items at its leather factory in Toronto, into its stores and into the hands of customers who buy from its e-commerce site, which ships to more than 70 countries. The company allows shoppers to order online and collect items in-store, as well as order online and in-store for home delivery.

For years, Roots Canada operated a warehouse to serve its stores and a third-party distribution facility to fulfill online orders. In late 2019, it merged those facilities into one company-owned distribution centre serving both stores and online orders. While the new distribution centre increased efficiency, during the transition there were delays in getting

merchandise to stores and customers. That had a negative impact on selling prices, as the company had to discount some of its inventory. However, the new distribution centre was no doubt crucial to fulfilling its increased online orders when the company had to temporarily shut its stores after the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020. Like many retailers, Roots introduced a new delivery model: curbside pickup, where customers could order online and pick up their merchandise outside a store that was closed to in-person shopping.

For all retailers, gross profit is calculated as sales less cost of goods sold. In the case of Roots, cost of goods sold includes the cost of buying products from other manufacturers, including freight costs and import duties, and the cost of manufacturing its own products, including raw materials, direct labour and overhead, and freight costs. Starting in late 2019, the cost of goods sold also included the variable costs incurred by its new distribution centre to fulfill its e-commerce orders. Before that, the company accounted for its e-commerce order fulfillment costs in the category of selling, general, and administrative expenses.

In the year ended February 1, 2020, Roots Canada had sales of \$329.9 million and cost of goods sold of \$153.7 million, for a gross profit of \$176.2 million. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit shortly after that year end, the company curbed its future inventory orders and substantially reduced operating costs and capital expenditures to try to soften the impact of slowing sales.

Sources: “A History of Roots, Canada’s Iconic Store,” The Culture Trip, January 4, 2017; “Roots Loses U.S. Olympic Contract,” CBCNews.ca, April 7, 2008; Roots 2019 annual report; Roots corporate website, www.roots.com.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO 1 Describe the differences between service and merchandising companies.	Merchandising Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory systems 	DO IT! 5.1 Merchandising operations and inventory systems
LO 2 Prepare entries for purchases under a perpetual inventory system.	Recording Purchases of Merchandise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidiary inventory records • Freight costs • Purchase returns and allowances • Discounts • Summary of purchase transactions 	DO IT! 5.2 Purchase transactions
LO 3 Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the earnings approach.	Recording Sales of Merchandise—Earnings Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight costs • Sales returns and allowances • Discounts • Summary of sales transactions • Sales taxes • Data analytics and credit sales 	DO IT! 5.3 Sales transactions

<p>LO 4 Perform the remaining steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company.</p>	<p>Completing the Accounting Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusting entries • Closing entries • Post-closing trial balance • Summary of merchandising entries in a perpetual inventory system 	<p>DO IT! 5.4 Closing entries</p>
<p>LO 5 Prepare single-step and multiple-step income statements.</p>	<p>Merchandising Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-step income statement • Multiple-step income statement • Classified balance sheet 	<p>DO IT! 5.5 Merchandising income statement</p>
<p>LO 6 Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin.</p>	<p>Using the Information in the Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross profit margin • Profit margin 	<p>DO IT! 5.6 Profitability ratios</p>
<p>LO 7 Prepare entries for purchases and sales under a periodic inventory system using the earnings approach and calculate cost of goods sold (Appendix 5A).</p>	<p>Appendix 5A: Periodic Inventory System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording purchases of merchandise • Recording sales of merchandise • Comparison of entries—perpetual versus periodic • Calculating cost of goods sold • Multiple-step income statement • Completing the accounting cycle 	<p>DO IT! 5.7 Periodic inventory system</p>
<p>LO 8 Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the contract-based approach (Appendix 5B).</p>	<p>Appendix 5B: Recording Sales of Merchandise—Contract-Based Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording sales with sales returns • Recording sales with sales discounts • Freight costs • Summary of sales transactions • Sales taxes • Adjusting entries • Financial statements • Completing the accounting cycle 	<p>DO IT! 5.8 Sales transactions using the contract-based approach</p>

5.1 Merchandising Operations

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Describe the differences between service and merchandising companies.

Merchandising involves purchasing products—also called merchandise inventory or just inventory—to resell to customers. Merchandising companies that purchase and sell directly to consumers—such as Best Buy, Aeropostale, Aritzia, GAP, Mountain Equipment Co-op, and Toys “R” Us—are called **retailers**. Merchandising companies that sell to retailers are known as **wholesalers**.

The steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company are the same as the steps for a service company. However, merchandising companies need additional accounts and entries in order to record merchandising transactions. The calculations of profit for a period for a service

and a merchandising company are shown in **Illustration 5.1**. As you can see, the items in blue differ between a merchandising company and a service company.

ILLUSTRATION 5.1
Earnings measurement process for a service company and a merchandising company

Service company	Merchandising company
Service revenue	Sales revenue
- Operating expenses	- Cost of goods sold
= Profit (Loss)	= Gross profit
	- Operating expenses
	= Profit (Loss)

Measuring profit for a merchandising company is basically the same as for a service company. That is, profit (or loss) is equal to revenues less expenses. In a merchandising company, the main source of revenues is the sale of merchandise. These revenues are called **sales revenue**, or simply sales. Expenses for a merchandising company are divided into two categories: (1) cost of goods sold, and (2) operating expenses. A service company does not have a cost of goods sold because it provides services, not goods.

The **cost of goods sold** is the total cost of merchandise sold during the period. This expense is directly related to revenue from the sale of the goods. Sales revenue less cost of goods sold is called **gross profit**. For example, when a tablet that costs \$150 is sold for \$250, the gross profit is \$100.

After gross profit is calculated, operating expenses are deducted to determine profit (or loss). **Operating expenses** are expenses that are incurred in the process of completing performance obligations. The operating expenses of a merchandising company include the same basic expenses found in a service company, such as salaries, advertising, insurance, rent, and depreciation.

You learned about the operating cycle in Chapter 4. The operating cycle is the time that it takes to go from cash to cash in producing revenues. It is usually longer in a merchandising company than in a service company. The purchase of merchandise inventory and the lapse of time until it is sold lengthen the cycle. **Illustrations 5.2** and **5.3** show the operating cycles of a service company and a merchandising company, respectively, assuming services and sales are provided on account.

ILLUSTRATION 5.2
Operating cycle of a service company

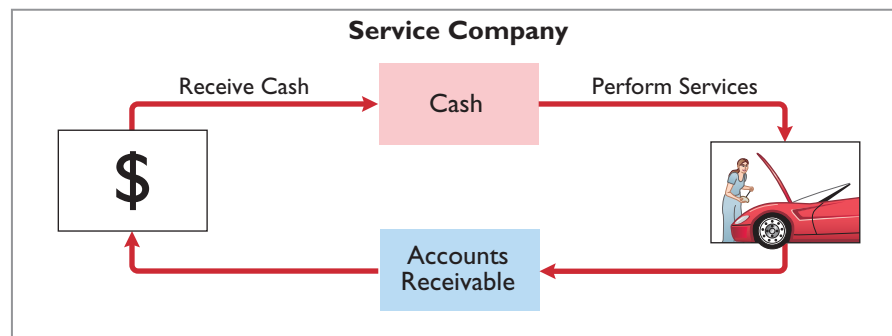
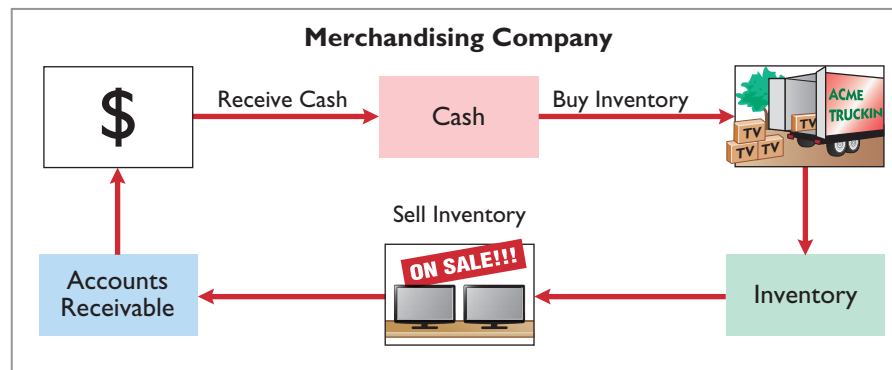


ILLUSTRATION 5.3
Operating cycle of a merchandising company



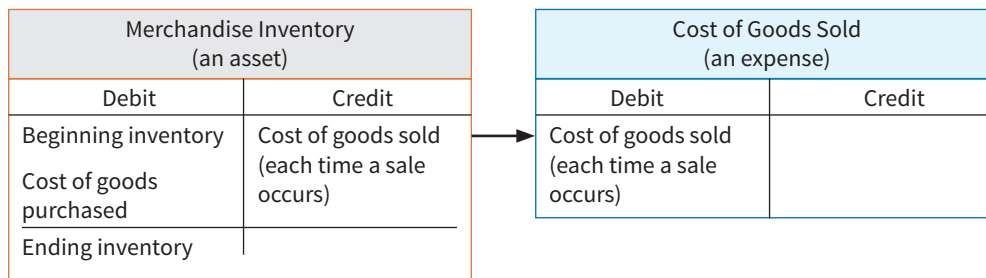
Inventory Systems

A merchandising company must keep track of its inventory to determine what is available for sale (inventory) and what has been sold (cost of goods sold). Companies use one of two kinds of systems to account for inventory: a perpetual inventory system or a periodic inventory system.

Perpetual Inventory System

In a **perpetual inventory system**, the company keeps detailed records of each inventory purchase and sale. This system continuously—perpetually—shows the quantity and cost of the inventory that should be on hand for every item. With the use of bar codes, optical scanners, and point-of-sale software, a store can keep a running record of every item that it buys and sells.

Illustration 5.4 shows the flow of costs in a perpetual inventory system, using T accounts to illustrate the inflows and outflows (see **Helpful Hint**). When inventory is purchased under a perpetual system, the purchase is recorded by increasing (debiting) the Merchandise Inventory account. When inventory items are sold under a perpetual inventory system, the cost of the goods sold (the original purchase cost of the merchandise) is transferred from the Merchandise Inventory account (an asset) to the Cost of Goods Sold account (an expense).



HELPFUL HINT
 “Flow of costs” in an inventory system refers to the manner in which the cost of an item of inventory moves through a company’s records.

ILLUSTRATION 5.4
 Flow of costs through a merchandising company using a perpetual inventory system

Periodic Inventory System

In a **periodic inventory system**, companies do not keep detailed inventory records of the goods on hand throughout the period. Instead, the cost of goods sold is determined **only at the end of the accounting period**; that is, periodically. At that point, the company takes a physical inventory count to determine the quantity and cost of the goods on hand.

To determine the cost of goods sold in a periodic inventory system, the following steps are necessary:

1. Determine the beginning inventory—the cost of goods on hand at the beginning of the accounting period. (This is the same amount as the previous period’s ending inventory.)
2. Add the cost of goods purchased during the period.
3. Subtract the ending inventory—the cost of goods on hand at the end of the accounting period as determined from the physical inventory count.

Illustration 5.5 illustrates the flow of costs in a periodic system in equation form.

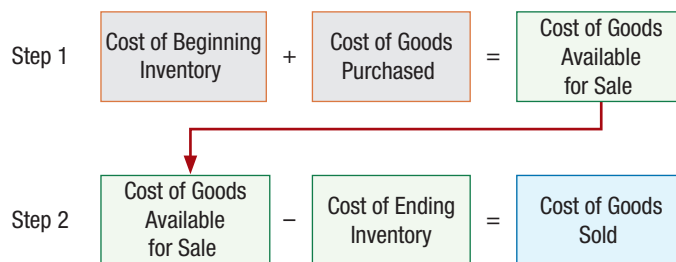


ILLUSTRATION 5.5
 Equation to determine cost of goods sold in a periodic inventory system

Choosing an Inventory System

How do companies decide which inventory system to use? They compare the cost of the detailed record keeping that is required for a perpetual inventory system with the benefits of having the additional information about, and control over, their inventory.

The advantages of using a perpetual inventory system include easily accessible information and better control over inventories:

- The inventory records show the quantities that should be on hand, so the goods can be counted at any time to see whether the amount of goods actually on hand agrees with the inventory records. Any shortages that are uncovered can be immediately investigated.

- A perpetual inventory system also makes it easier to answer questions from customers about merchandise availability. Management can also maintain optimum inventory levels and avoid running out of stock.

Some businesses find it unnecessary or uneconomical to invest in a computerized perpetual inventory system. Many small business managers can control merchandise and manage day-to-day operations using a periodic inventory system.

The advantages of using a periodic inventory system are as follows:

- Inexpensive to operate
- Easy to use

A complete physical inventory count is always taken at least once a year under both the perpetual and periodic inventory systems. Companies using a periodic inventory system must count their merchandise to determine quantities on hand and establish the cost of the goods sold and the ending inventory for accounting purposes. In a perpetual inventory system, they must count their merchandise to verify that the accounting records are correct. We will learn more about how to determine the quantity and cost of inventory later in this chapter and in the next chapter.

In summary, no matter which system is chosen, the flow of costs for a merchandising company is as follows:

- Beginning inventory (inventory on hand at the beginning of the period) plus the cost of goods purchased is the cost of goods available for sale.
- As goods are sold, the cost of these goods becomes an expense (cost of goods sold).
- Goods not sold by the end of the accounting period represent ending inventory.
- Ending inventory is reported as a current asset on the balance sheet.
- Cost of goods sold is an expense on the income statement.

Because the perpetual inventory system is widely used, we illustrate it in the body of the chapter. The periodic system is described in Appendix 5A.

Business Insight



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Perpetual inventory systems provide more accurate information than periodic inventory systems. However, perpetual inventory systems also increase the amount of time spent on inventory management. In the past, most retailers used a periodic inventory system to record and report inventory. The periodic system was easier to use but provided little in the way of timely information and was much less accurate, making management of inventory challenging. In 1986, the first commercially available point-of-sale (POS) system was introduced, making perpetual

inventory systems easier. Since then, an array of products has evolved for retailers to choose from that will instantaneously process inventory transactions from purchase to sale. For example, **Lightspeed**, a Montreal-based IT company, develops and sells cloud-based POS systems for retail and restaurant markets. The products allow businesses to track inventory purchases, inventory levels, and sales in real time without sophisticated and expensive equipment. The system also provides a manager or owner with relevant analytics.

What advantages does a perpetual inventory system give a retailer?

Source: Lightspeed website, www.lightspeedhq.com

ACTION PLAN

- Review merchandising concepts.
- Recall the flow of costs in a merchandising company: **Beginning inventory + cost of goods purchased – cost of ending inventory = cost of goods sold.**

DO IT! 5.1 | Merchandising Operations and Inventory Systems

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false.

1. The primary source of revenue for a merchandising company results from performing services for customers.
2. The operating cycle of a service company is usually shorter than that of a merchandising company.
3. Sales revenue less cost of goods sold equals gross profit.
4. Ending inventory plus the cost of goods purchased equals cost of goods available for sale.

Solution

1. False. The primary source of revenue for a service company results from performing services for customers.
2. True.
3. True.
4. False. Beginning inventory plus the cost of goods purchased equals cost of goods available for sale.

5.2 Recording Purchases of Merchandise

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Prepare entries for purchases under a perpetual inventory system.

Companies purchase inventory using either cash or credit (on account). They normally record purchases when the goods are received from the seller. Later in this chapter and in the next chapter, you will learn more about exceptions to this practice. Every purchase should be supported by a document that provides written evidence of the transaction.

For example, there should be a cash receipt that indicates the items purchased and the amounts paid for each cash purchase. Cash purchases are recorded by an increase in Merchandise Inventory and a decrease in Cash.

Credit purchases should be supported by a purchase invoice showing the total purchase price and other relevant information. The purchaser uses a copy of the sales invoice sent by the seller as a purchase invoice. For example, in **Illustration 5.6**, Chelsea Electronics (the purchaser) uses as a purchase invoice the sales invoice prepared by Highpoint Audio & TV Supply (the seller).

ILLUSTRATION 5.6
Sales/purchase invoice

INVOICE NO. 731

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY
277 WELLINGTON STREET WEST
TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5V 3H2

SOLD TO
Firm Name Chelsea Electronics
Attention of James Hoover, Purchasing Agent
Address 21 King Street West
Hamilton Ontario L8P 4W7
City Province Postal Code

Date 5/4/24 Salesperson Malone Terms 2/10, n/30 FOB Shipping Point

Catalog No.	Description	Quantity	Price	Amount
X572Y9820	70" UHD HDR Smart TV	1	2,300	\$2,300
A2547Z45	32" UHD HDR LED TV	5	300	1,500
IMPORTANT: ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS			TOTAL	\$3,800

Annotations: Seller (Highpoint Audio & TV Supply), Purchaser (Chelsea Electronics), Credit terms (2/10, n/30), Freight terms (FOB Shipping Point), Goods sold: catalogue number, description, quantity, price per unit, Total invoice amount (\$3,800).

The purchaser, Chelsea Electronics, makes the following entry to record the purchase of merchandise from Highpoint Audio & TV Supply. The entry increases (debits) Merchandise Inventory and increases (credits) Accounts Payable.

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,800		+3,800		

Cash flows: no effect

May 4	Merchandise Inventory	3,800	
	Accounts Payable		3,800
	To record goods purchased on account per invoice #731, terms 2/10, n/30.		

Only the goods purchased to sell to customers are recorded in the Merchandise Inventory account. Purchases of assets to use in the business—such as supplies or equipment—should be debited to the specific asset accounts.

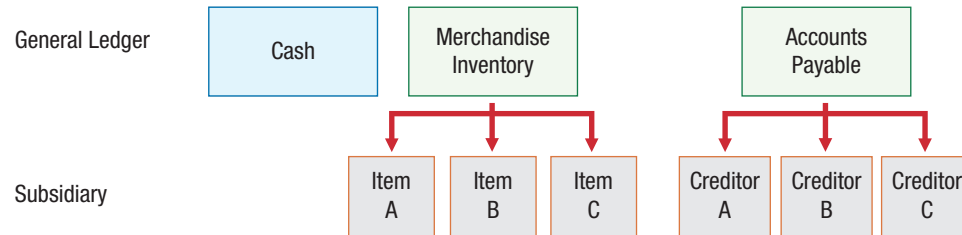
Subsidiary Inventory Records

Imagine an organization like Roots recording purchases and sales of its inventory items only in one general ledger account—Merchandise Inventory. It would be almost impossible to determine the balance remaining of any particular inventory item at any specific time.

Instead, under a perpetual inventory system, a subsidiary ledger is used to organize and track individual inventory items. A **subsidiary ledger** is a group of accounts that share a common characteristic (e.g., inventory items). The subsidiary ledger frees the general ledger from the details of individual balances. In addition to having one for inventory, it is very common to have subsidiary ledgers for accounts receivable (to track individual customer balances), accounts payable (to track individual creditor balances), and payroll (to track individual employee pay records).

A subsidiary ledger is an addition to, and an expansion of, the general ledger, as **Illustration 5.7** shows.

ILLUSTRATION 5.7
Relationship of general ledger and subsidiary ledgers



The general ledger account that summarizes the subsidiary ledger data is called a **control account**. In this illustration, the general ledger accounts Merchandise Inventory and Accounts Payable are control accounts with subsidiary ledgers. Cash is not a control account because there is no subsidiary ledger for this account.

Purchases and sales of each item of merchandise are recorded and posted to the individual inventory subsidiary ledger account. At any point in time, the inventory subsidiary ledger shows detailed information about the quantity and cost of each inventory item.

The detailed individual data from the inventory subsidiary ledger are summarized in the Merchandise Inventory control account in the general ledger. At all times, the control account balance must equal the total of all the individual inventory account balances.

Additional information about how to record and balance subsidiary and control account transactions can be found in Appendix C at the end of this textbook.

Freight Costs

The sales/purchase invoice should indicate when ownership of the goods transfers from the seller to the buyer. The company that owns the goods while they are being transported to the buyer's place of business pays the transportation charges and is responsible for any damage to the merchandise during transit. In North America, the point where ownership is transferred is called the FOB point and may be expressed as either "FOB destination" or "FOB shipping point." The letters FOB mean "free on board."

FOB is an enduring term in North America but is defined by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) as a term used for sea and inland waterway transport only. Alternative terms defined by the ICC for general transport are FCA (free carrier) shipping point, which is similar to FOB shipping point, and DAP (delivered at place) destination, which is similar to FOB destination. For simplicity, we will use the terms “FOB shipping point” and “FOB destination” throughout the text.

FOB shipping point means:

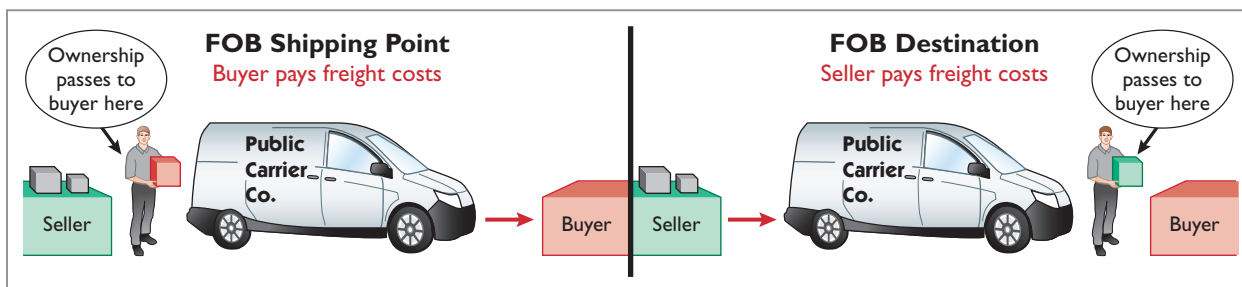
- Ownership changes from the seller to the purchaser when the goods are provided to the carrier by the seller—the “shipping point.”
- The purchaser pays the freight costs and is responsible for damages.

FOB destination means:

- Ownership changes from the seller to the purchaser when the goods are delivered by the carrier to the purchaser’s place of business—the “destination.”
- The seller pays the freight and is responsible for damages.

For example, the purchase invoice in Illustration 5.6 indicates that freight is FOB shipping point. The purchaser (Chelsea Electronics) therefore pays the freight charges. **Illustration 5.8** demonstrates these shipping terms.

ILLUSTRATION 5.8 Terms of shipping



When the purchaser pays for the freight costs, Merchandise Inventory is debited for the cost of the transportation. Why? **Total merchandise inventory should include all costs incurred to purchase the merchandise, bring the goods to the buyer’s location, and prepare the goods for resale.** Freight charges represent one of the costs to bring the goods to the buyer’s location.

For example, if upon delivery of the goods to Chelsea Electronics on May 4, Chelsea pays Public Carrier Co. \$150 for freight charges, the entry on Chelsea Electronics’ books is:

May 4	Merchandise Inventory	150	
	Cash		150
	To record payment of freight on goods purchased.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+150				
-150				

↓ Cash flows: -150

Thus, any freight costs incurred by the purchaser are included in the cost of the merchandise.

Purchase Returns and Allowances

A purchaser may be dissatisfied with the merchandise received if the goods are damaged or defective or of inferior quality, or if the goods do not meet the purchaser’s specifications. In such cases:

- The purchaser may return the goods to the seller. This transaction is known as a **purchase return**.
- Alternatively, the purchaser may choose to keep the merchandise if the seller is willing to grant an allowance (deduction) from the purchase price. This transaction is known as a **purchase allowance**.

Assume that Chelsea Electronics returned goods costing \$300 to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply on May 9. Highpoint will issue Chelsea a credit, which allows Chelsea to reduce its accounts payable. The entry by Chelsea Electronics for the returned merchandise is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-300		-300		

Cash flows: no effect

May 9	Accounts Payable	300	
	Merchandise Inventory		300
	To record return of goods to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply.		

Because Chelsea Electronics increased Merchandise Inventory when the goods were purchased, Merchandise Inventory is decreased when Chelsea Electronics returns the goods. If Chelsea was given an allowance by Highpoint, the entry would be the same, reflecting that, even though no merchandise was returned, Chelsea will not pay as much for the merchandise.

Business Insight



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Returned goods can put a dent in a business's profits. When a customer returns a product, the business has to decide whether to scrap, liquidate, refurbish, return to seller, or return to stock. Thorold, Ontario-based **VDC Canada** has made a successful venture out of offering companies an opportunity to get some value out of unwanted products by liquidating them. It buys more than 5,000 pallets a year of returned, discontinued, and

excess merchandise from retailers, distributors, and manufacturers and sells it to retailers across Canada at deep discounts. It's essentially a win-win situation for businesses and consumers: consumers get good value on a variety of quality goods, while manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers have a place to dispose of unwanted merchandise.

What accounting information would help a manager decide what to do with returned goods?

Source: VDC website, www.vdccanada.com.

Discounts

Some events do not require a separate journal entry. For example, the terms of a credit purchase may include an offer of a **quantity discount** for a bulk purchase. A quantity discount gives a reduction in price according to the volume of the purchase. In other words, the larger the number of items purchased, the better the discount. Quantity discounts are not recorded or accounted for separately by purchasers.

Quantity discounts are not the same as **purchase discounts**, which are offered to customers for early payment of the balance due. This incentive offers advantages to both parties:

- the purchaser saves money
- the seller shortens its operating cycle by more quickly converting accounts receivable to cash

Purchase discounts are noted on the invoice by the use of credit terms that specify the amount and time period for the purchase discount. They also indicate the length of time the purchaser has to pay the full invoice price. In the sales invoice in Illustration 5.6, credit terms are 2/10, n/30 (read "two ten, net thirty"). This means that a 2% cash discount may be taken on the invoice price (less any returns or allowances) if payment is made within 10 days of the invoice date (the discount period). Otherwise, the invoice price, less any returns or allowances, is due 30 days from the invoice date.

Although purchase discounts are common in certain industries, not every seller offers them. When the seller chooses not to offer a discount for early payment, credit terms will specify only the maximum time period for paying the balance due. For example, the credit terms may be stated as n/30, meaning that the net amount must be paid in 30 days.

In contrast to quantity discounts, purchase discounts are recorded separately. When an invoice is paid within the discount period, the Merchandise Inventory account will be reduced by the amount of the discount because inventory is recorded at cost. By paying within the discount period, a company reduces the cost of its inventory.

To illustrate, assume that Chelsea Electronics pays the balance owing to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply on the last day of the discount period. Chelsea Electronics' entry to record its May 14 payment to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply is:

May 14	Accounts Payable (a)	3,500	
	Merchandise Inventory (b)		70
	Cash (c)		3,430
	To record payment of invoice #731 within the discount period.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-70		-3,500		
-3,430				

↓ Cash flows: -3,430

- The balance owing to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply is \$3,500, which is the result of the gross invoice price of \$3,800 less purchase returns and allowances of \$300.
- The discount is \$70 ($\$3,500 \times 2\%$), reducing the Merchandise Inventory account to reflect the reduced cost of the merchandise.
- The amount of cash paid by Chelsea Electronics to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply is \$3,430 ($\$3,500 - \70).

As a general rule, a company should usually take all available discounts. Not taking a discount is viewed as paying interest for use of the money not yet paid to the seller. For example, if Chelsea Electronics passed up the discount, it would have paid 2% for the use of \$3,500 for 20 days. This equals an annual interest rate of 36.5% [$2\% \times (365 \div 20)$]. Obviously, it would be better for Chelsea Electronics to borrow at bank interest rates than to lose the purchase discount.

If, contrary to best practices, Chelsea Electronics did not take advantage of the purchase discount and instead made full payment of \$3,500 on June 3, when the 30 days were up and the invoice was due, the journal entry to record this payment would be:

June 3	Accounts Payable	3,500	
	Cash		3,500
	To record payment of invoice #731 with no discount.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-3,500		-3,500		

↓ Cash flows: -3,500

Ethics Insight



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A company taking advantage of cash discounts can be subject to ethical issues. Consider the following hypothetical case as an example. Rita Pelzer was just hired as the assistant controller of Liu Stores. The company is a specialty retailer with nine stores in one city. Among other things, the payment of all invoices is centralized in one of the departments Rita will manage. Her main responsibilities are to maintain the company's high credit rating by paying all bills when they are due and to take advantage of all cash discounts.

Jamie Caterino, the former assistant controller, who has now been promoted to controller, is training Rita in her new duties.

He instructs Rita to continue the practice of preparing all cheques for the amount due less the discount and to date the cheques the last day of the discount period. "But," Jamie continues, "we always hold the cheques at least four days beyond the discount period before mailing them. That way we get another four days of interest on our money. Most of our creditors need our business and don't complain. And, if they scream about our missing the discount period, we blame it on Canada Post. I think everybody does it. By the way, welcome to our team!"

What are the ethical considerations in this case? Who are the stakeholders in this situation?

Summary of Purchase Transactions

The following T account (with transaction descriptions) gives a summary of the effects of the transactions on Merchandise Inventory. Chelsea Electronics originally purchased \$3,800 worth of inventory for resale. It paid \$150 in freight charges. It then returned \$300 worth of goods. And Chelsea Electronics received a discount of \$70 by paying Highpoint Audio & TV Supply in the discount period. This results in a balance in Merchandise Inventory of \$3,580.

		Merchandise Inventory				
Purchase	May 4	3,800	May 9	300	Purchase return	
	Freight	4	14	70		Purchase discount
	Bal.	3,580				

ACTION PLAN

- Purchases of goods for resale are recorded in the asset account Merchandise Inventory.
- Freight costs are paid by the seller when the freight terms are FOB destination.
- Freight charges paid by the buyer are debited to the Merchandise Inventory account and increase the cost of the merchandise inventory.
- The Merchandise Inventory account is reduced by the cost of merchandise returned.
- Calculate purchase discounts using the net amount owing.
- Reduce the Merchandise Inventory account by the amount of the purchase discount.

DO IT! 5.2 | Purchase Transactions

Magnus Company had the following transactions in September:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| Sept. 4 | Bought merchandise on account from Perca Company for \$1,500, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. |
| 5 | The correct company paid freight charges of \$75. |
| 8 | Returned \$200 of the merchandise to Perca Company. |
| 14 | Paid the total amount owing. |

- Record the transactions on Magnus Company's books.
- Post the transactions to the Merchandise Inventory account and determine the new balance.

Solution

a.

Magnus Company (purchaser)			
Sept. 4	Merchandise Inventory	1,500	
	Accounts Payable		1,500
	To record goods purchased on account.		
5	No journal entry. Terms FOB destination, therefore seller pays the freight.		
8	Accounts Payable	200	
	Merchandise Inventory		200
	To record return of goods.		
14	Accounts Payable (\$1,500 - \$200)	1,300	
	Merchandise Inventory (\$1,300 × 2%)		26
	Cash (\$1,300 - \$26)		1,274
	To record cash payment within the discount period.		

b.

Merchandise Inventory			
Sept. 4	1,500	Sept. 8	200
		14	26
Sept. 30 Bal.	1,274		

Related exercise material: **BE5.3, BE5.4, BE5.5, BE5.6, E5.3 and E5.4.**

5.3**Recording Sales of Merchandise—Earnings Approach****LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the earnings approach.

Sales revenue, like service revenue, is recorded when there is an increase in assets (typically cash or accounts receivable) resulting from the company's business activities with its customers. In Chapter 3, we learned that revenue is recognized when a **performance obligation** is completed. For many merchandisers, the performance obligation is completed when goods are transferred from the seller to the buyer.

Recall that there are two approaches to revenue recognition:

1. The **contract-based approach**: used by all companies that follow IFRS.
2. The **earnings approach**: used by companies that follow ASPE.

ASPE

We begin our study of sales transactions using the earnings approach because a proprietorship will follow ASPE. Recording sales transactions using the contract-based approach is covered in Appendix 5B.

Sales of merchandise may be made on credit or for cash. Every sales transaction should be supported by a business document that gives written evidence of the sale.

- Cash register tapes provide evidence of cash sales.
- A sales invoice, like the one in Illustration 5.6, provides support for a credit or cash sale. The seller prepares the invoice and gives a copy to the buyer.

Two entries are made for each sale in a perpetual inventory system:

1. The first entry records the sales revenue: Cash (or Accounts Receivable, if it is a credit sale) is increased by a debit, and the revenue account Sales is increased by a credit for the selling (invoice) price of the goods.
2. The second entry records the cost of the merchandise sold: the expense account Cost of Goods Sold is increased by a debit, and the asset account Merchandise Inventory is decreased by a credit for the cost of the goods. This entry ensures that the Merchandise Inventory account will always show the amount of inventory that should be on hand.

To illustrate a credit sales transaction, we will use the sales invoice in Illustration 5.6. Assuming that the merchandise cost Highpoint \$2,400 when purchased, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply's \$3,800 sale to Chelsea Electronics on May 4 is recorded as follows:

May 4	Accounts Receivable Sales To record credit sale to Chelsea Electronics per invoice #731.	3,800	3,800
4	Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise Inventory To record cost of merchandise sold to Chelsea Electronics per invoice #731.	2,400	2,400

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,800				+3,800

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-2,400				-2,400

Cash flows: no effect

For internal decision-making purposes, merchandisers may use more than one sales account, just as they use more than one inventory account. For example, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply may keep separate sales accounts for its televisions, car audio, and home theatre systems. By using separate sales accounts for major product lines, company management can monitor sales trends more closely and respond more strategically to changes in sales patterns. For example, if home theatre system sales are increasing while car audio systems sales are decreasing, the company can re-evaluate its advertising and pricing policies on each of these items.

On the income statement shown to outside investors, a merchandiser would normally give only a single sales figure—the sum of all of its individual sales accounts. This is done for two reasons:

- providing details on individual sales accounts would add too much length to the income statement and possibly make it less understandable, and
- companies do not want their competitors to know the details of their operating results.

However, Microsoft recently expanded its disclosure of revenue from three to five types. The reason? The additional categories enabled financial statement users to better evaluate the growth of the company's consumer and internet businesses.

Freight Costs

Recall that the freight terms FOB destination and FOB shipping point on the sales invoice indicate when ownership is transferred, and who is responsible for shipping costs. As explained earlier, if the term is FOB destination, the seller is responsible for getting the goods to their intended destination.

In Highpoint Audio & TV Supply’s sale of electronic equipment to Chelsea Electronics, the freight terms (FOB shipping point) indicate that the purchaser, Chelsea Electronics, must pay the cost of shipping the goods from Highpoint Audio & TV Supply’s location in Toronto to Chelsea Electronics’ location in Hamilton. **Highpoint Audio & TV Supply, the seller, makes no journal entry to record the cost of shipping, since this is Chelsea’s cost.**

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
The Delivery Expense account is also called *Freight Out* by some companies.

If the freight terms on the invoice in Illustration 5.6 had been FOB destination, then Highpoint Audio & TV Supply would have paid the delivery charge. **Freight costs paid by the seller on merchandise sold are an operating expense to the seller** and are debited to a Delivery Expense account (see **Alternative Terminology**). Costs incurred to earn revenue are recorded as expenses. The following journal entry shows how Highpoint would have recorded the freight transaction if the terms had been FOB destination:

A	=	L	+	OE
-150				-150

↓ Cash flows: -150

May 4	Delivery Expense	150	
	Cash		150
	To record payment of freight on goods sold.		

When the seller pays the freight charges, it will usually establish a higher invoice price for the goods to cover the freight costs.

Sales Returns and Allowances

We now look at the opposite of purchase returns and allowances, which the seller records as **sales returns and allowances**. When customers (purchasers) return goods, or are given price reductions, the seller will either return cash to the buyer, or reduce the buyer’s account receivable if the goods were originally purchased on credit.

The seller will need to record the reduction in cash or accounts receivable as well as the reduction in sales. But it is important for management to know about the amount of sales returns and allowances. If there is a large amount of returns and allowances, this suggests that there may be:

- inferior merchandise,
- inefficiencies in filling orders,
- errors in billing customers, and/or
- mistakes in the delivery or shipment of goods.

HELPFUL HINT
Remember that the increases, decreases, and normal balances of contra accounts are the opposite of the accounts they correspond to.

In order to provide information on sales returns and allowances to management, a **contra revenue account** called Sales Returns and Allowances is used. **Recall that a contra account is deducted from its related account in the financial statements** (see **Helpful Hint**). By using a contra account, management can keep track of both the original sales and the amount of sales returns and allowances.

To illustrate, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply will make the following entry to record the goods returned on May 9 by Chelsea Electronics for a credit of \$300:

A	=	L	+	OE
-300				-300

Cash flows: no effect

May 9	Sales Returns and Allowances	300	
	Accounts Receivable		300
	To record credit granted to Chelsea Electronics for returned goods.		

If the merchandise is not damaged and can be sold again, the seller will also need to record a second entry when goods are returned. Assuming this is the case with the goods returned by Chelsea, and assuming that the goods originally cost Highpoint \$140, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply will record a second entry as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+140				+140

Cash flows: no effect

May 9	Merchandise Inventory	140	
	Cost of Goods Sold		140
	To record cost of returned goods.		

Notice that these two entries are basically the reverse of the entries recorded when the sale was originally made.

If the goods are damaged or defective and can no longer be sold, the second entry is not prepared. The second entry is also not required when the seller gives the buyer an allowance. If the goods have not been returned, or are defective and cannot be resold, the seller cannot increase its Merchandise Inventory and the original cost of goods sold recorded is still the correct amount.

Discounts

Sales are recorded at invoice price—whether it is the full retail price, a sale price, or a volume discount price. No separate entry is made to record a quantity discount, or to show that the goods were sold at a special sale price.

Another type of discount, as discussed earlier in the chapter, is a cash discount for the early payment of the balance due. A seller may offer this to a customer to provide an incentive to pay early. From the seller's point of view, this is called a **sales discount** and is the opposite of a purchase discount.

A sales discount is a reduction in the selling price that a customer may or may not take advantage of. At the point of sale, it is not known if the customer will use the discount, so the revenue recorded at the point of sale is the full invoice price. If the customer subsequently decides to take advantage of the discount, then the seller must record the fact that revenue has been reduced.

As with sales returns and allowances, management will want to monitor if customers are taking advantage of the sales discounts. Thus, **a second contra revenue account, Sales Discounts, is used instead of directly reducing the Sales account.**

The entry by Highpoint Audio & TV Supply to record the cash receipt from Chelsea Electronics on May 14 (within the discount period) is:

May 14	Cash	3,430	
	Sales Discounts	70	
	Accounts Receivable		3,500
	To record collection of invoice #731 within the discount period.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,430				-70
-3,500				

↑ Cash flows: +3,430

If the discount is not taken, and Chelsea Electronics instead pays the full amount on June 3, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply increases Cash and decreases Accounts Receivable by \$3,500 at the date of collection, as shown below:

June 3	Cash	3,500	
	Accounts Receivable		3,500
	To record collection of invoice #731 after the discount period.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,500				
-3,500				

↑ Cash flows: +3,500

Summary of Sales Transactions

Highpoint Audio & TV Supply sold merchandise for \$3,800, with \$300 of it later returned. A sales discount of \$70 was given because the invoice was paid within the discount period. In contrast to the purchase transactions shown earlier in the chapter, which affected only one account, Merchandise Inventory, sales transactions are recorded in different accounts. A summary of these transactions is provided in the following T accounts:

Sales Revenue	Sales Returns and Allowances	Sales Discounts
3,800	300	70

These three accounts are combined to determine **net sales** as follows:

Sales		\$3,800
Less: Sales returns and allowances	\$300	
Sales discounts	<u>70</u>	<u>370</u>
Net sales		<u>\$3,430</u>

Total sales, before deducting the contra revenue accounts, is referred to as **gross sales**.

Sales Taxes

We have now covered both the purchase of merchandise and the sale of merchandise in a merchandising company. There is one more topic that is related to both purchases and sales that is introduced here—sales taxes—and discussed in more detail in Appendix B at the end of this textbook.

Sales taxes include the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Provincial Sales Tax (PST), and in several provinces, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), which is a combination of GST and PST. The **GST or HST is paid by merchandising companies on the goods they purchase for resale.**

PST is not paid by a merchandiser—it is paid only by the final consumer. Therefore, retail businesses do not have to pay PST on any merchandise they purchase for resale. (Note: Provincial Sales Tax in Quebec is referred to as QST. QST is an exception in that it is paid by a merchandiser; see Appendix B for more details.)

GST and PST are collected by merchandising companies on the goods that they sell. When a company collects sales taxes on the sale of a good or service, these sales taxes are not recorded as revenue. The sales taxes are collected for the federal and provincial governments, and recorded as liabilities because the amounts are owed to these collecting authorities.

The accounting transactions described in this textbook are presented without the added complexity of sales taxes with the exception of those in Appendix B. That is why invoice number 731 shown in Illustration 5.6 did not include HST, which would normally be added to the invoice price for a business operating in Ontario.

Data Analytics and Credit Sales

Increased access to ever larger amounts of data about customers, suppliers, products, and virtually every other aspect of a business has resulted in a greater reliance by companies on data analytics to support business decisions. Credit sales, sales returns and allowances, and sales discounts all provide rich opportunities for the use of data analytics.

- Effectively analyzing data regarding current, as well as potential, customers can help a company expand its sales base while minimizing the risk of unpaid receivables.
- In recent years, companies such as **Best Buy** and **Costco** have refined their sales return policies, sometimes with unique rules for specific product types, as a result of data analytics applied to their data on product returns.
- To achieve the optimal cost-benefit balance on sales discounts, companies statistically analyze past discount practices to determine how large the discount should be, how long the payment period should be, and other factors.

People, Planet, and Profit Insight



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Here is a question an executive of **PepsiCo** was asked: Should PepsiCo market green? The executive said yes, as he believed it's the No. 1 thing consumers all over the world care about. Here are some of his thoughts on this issue:

“Sun Chips are part of the food business I run. It's a ‘healthy snack.’ We decided that Sun Chips, if it's a healthy snack, should be made in facilities that have a net-zero footprint. In other words, I want off the electric grid everywhere we make Sun Chips. We did that. Sun Chips should be made in a facility that puts back more water than it uses. It does that. And we partnered with our suppliers and came out with the world's first compostable chip package.”

But there were two problems with the package. For one thing, many cities in Canada don't accept bioplastics in their compost bins, because of a lack of processing facilities in the country. For another thing, the package “was louder than the New York subway, louder

than jet engines taking off,” the PepsiCo executive said. Consumers made fun of the noise on social media, and Sun Chips sales fell. While the company couldn't fix the municipal composting problem, it could fix the noise problem. “What would a company that's committed to green do: walk away or stay committed? If your people are passionate, they're going to fix it for you as long as you stay committed. Six months later, the compostable bag has half the noise of our current package.”

“We should market green, we should be proud to do it . . . it has to be a 360-degree process, both internal and external. And if you do that, you can monetize environmental sustainability for the shareholders.”

What does it mean to “monetize environmental sustainability” for shareholders?

Sources: Zi-Ann Lum, “SunChips' Failed Noisy Compostable Packaging Gets the Last Laugh,” *Huffington Post*, January 20, 2020; “Four Problems—and Solutions,” *Wall Street Journal* (March 7, 2011), p. R2.

DO IT! 5.3 | Sales Transactions

Record the following transactions for Perca Company:

- Sept. 4 Sold merchandise for \$1,500 on account to Magnus Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. The original cost of the merchandise to Perca Company was \$800.
- 5 The correct company paid freight charges of \$75.
- 8 Magnus Company returned goods with a selling price of \$200 and a cost of \$80. The goods are restored to inventory.
- 14 Received the correct payment from Magnus Company.

Solution

Perca Company (seller)			
Sept. 4	Accounts Receivable	1,500	
	Sales		1,500
	To record credit sale.		
4	Cost of Goods Sold	800	
	Merchandise Inventory		800
	To record cost of goods sold.		
5	Delivery Expense	75	
	Cash		75
	To record freight paid on goods sold.		
8	Sales Returns and Allowances	200	
	Accounts Receivable		200
	To record credit given for receipt of returned goods.		
8	Merchandise Inventory	80	
	Cost of Goods Sold		80
	To record cost of goods returned.		
14	Cash (\$1,300 - \$26)	1,274	
	Sales Discounts (\$1,300 × 2%)	26	
	Accounts Receivable (\$1,500 - \$200)		1,300
	To record cash receipt within the discount period.		

Related exercise material: **BE5.7, BE5.8, BE5.9, BE5.10, E5.5, E5.6, E5.7, and E5.10.**

ACTION PLAN

- Record both the sale and the cost of goods sold at the time of the sale.
- Freight costs are paid by the seller when the freight terms are FOB destination.
- Record sales returns in the contra account Sales Returns and Allowances and reduce Cost of Goods Sold when merchandise is returned to inventory.
- Calculate sales discounts using the net amount owing.
- Record sales discounts in the contra account Sales Discounts.

5.4 Completing the Accounting Cycle

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Perform the remaining steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company.

Up to this point, we have shown the basic entries for recording transactions for purchases and sales in a perpetual inventory system and using the earnings approach to revenue recognition. Now, it is time to consider the remaining steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company. All of the steps in the accounting cycle for a service company are also used for a merchandising company.

Adjusting Entries

A merchandising company generally has the same types of adjusting entries as a service company. But a merchandiser that uses a perpetual inventory system may need one additional adjustment to make the accounting inventory records the same as the actual inventory on hand. This is necessary if:

- errors in the accounting records have occurred, or
- inventory has been stolen or damaged.

Even though the Merchandise Inventory account gives a record of the inventory on hand, it only indicates what *should* be there, not necessarily what *actually* is there.

How does a company know if an adjustment is needed? The company will need to do a physical count of inventory on hand. As mentioned earlier in the chapter, a company must do a physical inventory count at least once a year.

If Highpoint Audio & TV Supply’s Merchandise Inventory account shows an ending inventory balance of \$40,500 at the end of May and a physical inventory count indicates only \$40,000 on hand, the following adjusting journal entry should be prepared.

A	=	L	+	OE
-500				-500

Cash flows: no effect

May 31	Cost of Goods Sold	500	
	Merchandise Inventory		500
	To record difference between inventory records and physical units on hand.		

The procedures involved in doing a physical count, and arriving at the total cost of the items counted, are covered in Chapter 6.

All About You



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Retailers in 24 countries around the world lost an estimated US\$123.4 billion in 2014–15 to shrinkage—inventory loss due to theft and other reasons. This amounts to 1.2% of retail sales. Globally, the causes of shrinkage were employee theft (thought to be responsible for about 39% of inventory loss), shoplifters (38%), administration and non-crime losses (16%), and supplier fraud (7%). In Canada, retailers lose an estimated \$7.8 billion a year due to shoplifting. Retailers are fighting back, spending billions

of dollars on loss prevention measures. In Canada, for example, women’s clothing chain **Le Château** became the first retailer to implement technology called Fitting Room Central, which allows staff to scan and keep track of items as they go in and out of the fitting rooms—one of the most popular places for shoplifting to occur. Within eight months, Le Château’s largest Montreal store,

with 20 change rooms, reduced shrinkage by \$30,000. Other loss prevention technology measures used by stores are radio frequency identification tags, magnetic tags, and surveillance cameras. Retailers also use low-tech methods to protect inventory, such as employing security guards; counting the number of items customers bring in and out of fitting rooms; publicizing anti-theft policies to customers, employees, and suppliers; and prosecuting those caught in the act of stealing to send a strong signal that theft will not be tolerated.

Are there advantages to you as a customer when retailers increase theft prevention measures?

Sources: Brittany Greenslade, “‘These Are Serious Times’: Shoplifting Up 77% in Winnipeg,” *Globalnews.ca*, October 1, 2019; “Global Retail Theft Barometer 2014-15,” www.globalretailtheftbarometer.com/index.html; Denise Deveau, “Out of the Fitting Rooms, into the Profits,” *Canadian Retailer*, September/October 2007.

Closing Entries

Using assumed data, an adjusted trial balance follows in **Illustration 5.9** for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply at May 31, the company’s year end. The accounts that are used only by a merchandising company are highlighted in red.

ILLUSTRATION 5.9
Adjusted trial balance

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
May 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 9,500	
Notes receivable	20,000	
Accounts receivable	7,900	
Merchandise inventory	40,000	
Equipment	70,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 24,000
Accounts payable		25,800
Notes payable		36,000
R. Lamb, capital		45,000
R. Lamb, drawings	15,000	

	Debit	Credit
Sales		480,000
Sales returns and allowances	16,700	
Sales discounts	4,300	
Cost of goods sold	315,000	
Salaries expense	45,000	
Rent expense	19,000	
Utilities expense	17,000	
Advertising expense	16,000	
Depreciation expense	8,000	
Delivery expense	7,000	
Insurance expense	2,000	
Interest revenue		1,000
Rent revenue		2,400
Interest expense	1,800	
	<u>\$614,200</u>	<u>\$614,200</u>

A merchandising company, like a service company, closes all accounts that affect profit to Income Summary. In journalizing, the company credits all temporary accounts with debit balances, and debits all temporary accounts with credit balances, as shown below for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply (see **Helpful Hint**).

HELPFUL HINT

A merchandising company has more temporary accounts than a service company. Remember that Sales Returns and Allowances, Sales Discounts, Cost of Goods Sold, and Delivery Expense are temporary accounts with debit balances and must be closed to Income Summary.

May 31	Sales Interest Revenue Rent Revenue Income Summary To close income statement accounts with credit balances.	480,000 1,000 2,400 483,400	483,400
31	Income Summary Sales Returns and Allowances Sales Discounts Cost of Goods Sold Salaries Expense Rent Expense Utilities Expense Advertising Expense Depreciation Expense Delivery Expense Insurance Expense Interest Expense To close income statement accounts with debit balances.	451,800 16,700 4,300 315,000 45,000 19,000 17,000 16,000 8,000 7,000 2,000 1,800	483,400 16,700 4,300 315,000 45,000 19,000 17,000 16,000 8,000 7,000 2,000 1,800
31	Income Summary R. Lamb, Capital To close income summary to capital.	31,600 31,600	31,600
31	R. Lamb, Capital R. Lamb, Drawings To close drawings to capital.	15,000 15,000	15,000

Post-Closing Trial Balance

After the closing entries are posted, all temporary accounts have zero balances. The R. Lamb, Capital account will have the same balance as is reported on the statement of owner's equity and balance sheet, and will be carried over to the next period. As with a service company, the final step in the accounting cycle is to prepare a post-closing trial balance. You will recall that

the purpose of this trial balance is to ensure that debits equal credits in the permanent (balance sheet) accounts after all temporary accounts have been closed.

The post-closing trial balance is prepared in the same way as described in Chapter 4 and is not shown again here.

Summary of Merchandising Entries in a Perpetual Inventory System

Illustration 5.10 summarizes the entries for the merchandising accounts using a perpetual inventory system.

ILLUSTRATION 5.10 Daily recurring, adjusting, and closing entries

	Transactions	Daily Recurring Entries	Debit	Credit
Purchases	Purchasing merchandise for resale.	Merchandise Inventory Cash or Accounts Payable	XX	XX
	Paying freight costs on merchandise purchases, FOB shipping point.	Merchandise Inventory Cash	XX	XX
	Receiving purchase returns or allowances from suppliers.	Cash or Accounts Payable Merchandise Inventory	XX	XX
	Paying creditors on account within the discount period.	Accounts Payable Merchandise Inventory Cash	XX	XX
	Paying creditors on account after the discount period.	Accounts Payable Cash	XX	XX
Sales	Selling merchandise to customers.	Cash or Accounts Receivable Sales Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise Inventory	XX XX	XX XX
	Giving sales returns or allowances to customers.	Sales Returns and Allowances Cash or Accounts Receivable Merchandise Inventory Cost of Goods Sold	XX XX	XX XX
	Paying freight costs on sales, FOB destination.	Delivery Expense Cash	XX	XX
	Receiving payment on account from customers within the discount period.	Cash Sales Discounts Accounts Receivable	XX XX	XX
	Receiving payment on account from customers after the discount period.	Cash Accounts Receivable	XX	XX
	Events	Adjusting and Closing Entries	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Entries	Determining, after a physical count, that inventory in general ledger is higher than inventory actually on hand.	Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise Inventory	XX	XX
	Closing temporary accounts with credit balances.	Sales Other Revenues Income Summary	XX XX	XX
Closing Entries	Closing temporary accounts with debit balances.	Income Summary Sales Returns and Allowances Sales Discounts Cost of Goods Sold Delivery Expense Other Expenses	XX	XX XX XX XX XX

DO IT! 5.4 | Closing Entries

The trial balance of Yee Clothing Company at December 31 shows Merchandise Inventory \$25,000; J. Yee, Capital \$12,000; Sales \$162,400; Sales Returns and Allowances \$4,800; Sales Discounts \$950; Cost of Goods Sold \$110,000; Rental Revenue \$6,000; Delivery Expense \$1,800; Rent Expense \$8,800; Salaries Expense \$22,000; and J. Yee, Drawings \$3,600. Yee Clothing Company's statement of owner's equity showed profit for the year of \$20,050 and closing owner's capital of \$28,450.

- Prepare the closing entries for the above accounts.
- Create T accounts for Income Summary and J. Yee, Capital, and post the closing entries to these accounts.

Solution

Dec. 31	Sales	162,400	
	Rental Revenue	6,000	
	Income Summary		168,400
	To close income statement accounts with credit balances.		
31	Income Summary	148,350	
	Sales Returns and Allowances		4,800
	Sales Discounts		950
	Cost of Goods Sold		110,000
	Delivery Expense		1,800
	Rent Expense		8,800
	Salaries Expense		22,000
	To close income statement accounts with debit balances.		
31	Income Summary	20,050	
	J. Yee, Capital		20,050
	To close Income Summary account.		
31	J. Yee, Capital	3,600	
	J. Yee, Drawings		3,600
	To close Drawings account.		

Income Summary	
Clos.	148,350
Clos.	168,400
Bal.	20,050*
Clos.	20,050
Bal.	0

J. Yee, Capital	
Clos.	3,600
Bal.	12,000
Clos.	20,050
Bal.	28,450**

*Check = Profit

**Check = Closing owner's capital

Related exercise material: BE5.12, E5.12, E5.13, and E5.14.

ACTION PLAN

- Debit each temporary account with a credit balance and credit the total to the Income Summary account.
- Credit each temporary account with a debit balance and debit the total to the Income Summary account.
- Stop and check your work: Does the balance in the Income Summary account equal the reported profit for the year?
- Debit the balance in the Income Summary account and credit the amount to the Owner's Capital account. (Do the opposite if the company had a loss.)
- Credit the balance in the Drawings account and debit the amount to the Owner's Capital account. Do not close drawings with expenses.
- Stop and check your work: Does the balance in the Owner's Capital account equal the ending balance reported in the statement of owner's equity?

5.5 Merchandising Financial Statements

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Prepare single-step and multiple-step income statements.

Merchandisers widely use the classified balance sheet introduced in Chapter 4 and one of two forms of income statements. This section explains the use of these financial statements by merchandisers.

Single-Step Income Statement

The income statement form used in previous chapters of this textbook is the **single-step income statement**. The statement is so named because only one step—subtracting total expenses from total revenues—is required in determining profit (or loss).

In a single-step income statement, all data are classified under two categories: (1) revenues and (2) expenses. A single-step income statement for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply, using the data from the adjusted trial balance in Illustration 5.9, is shown in **Illustration 5.11**.

In the illustration, note that:

- Net sales was calculated by deducting sales returns and allowances and sales discounts from sales ($\$459,000 = \$480,000 - \$16,700 - \$4,300$).
- Revenue from investments, such as interest revenue, must be shown separately from other types of revenue. Cost of goods sold and interest expense (also income tax expense for corporations) must be reported separately on the income statement.
- Expenses that are not significant in themselves can be included separately in the income statement, as illustrated, or grouped with other similar items with additional details in the notes to the financial statements.

ILLUSTRATION 5.11
Single-step income statement

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY		
Income Statement		
Year Ended May 31, 2024		
Revenues		
Net sales		\$459,000
Interest revenue		1,000
Rent revenue		2,400
Total revenues		<u>462,400</u>
Expenses		
Cost of goods sold	\$315,000	
Salaries expense	45,000	
Rent expense	19,000	
Utilities expense	17,000	
Advertising expense	16,000	
Depreciation expense	8,000	
Delivery expense	7,000	
Insurance expense	2,000	
Interest expense	1,800	
Total expenses		<u>430,800</u>
Profit for the year		<u>\$ 31,600</u>

ASPE Under ASPE, companies do not have to list their expenses in any particular order. Under IFRS, companies must classify operating and other expenses based on either the **nature** of the expenses or their **function** within the company.

- Classifying expenses by nature means that expenses are reported based on what the resources were spent on (e.g., depreciation, employee costs, transportation, and advertising).
- Classifying expenses by function means that expenses are reported based on which business function the resources were spent on (e.g., costs of sales, administration, and selling).

In Illustration 5.11, expenses are classified by nature. Classifying expenses by nature is the format that is used primarily throughout this textbook.

There are two main reasons for using the single-step format:

1. A company does not realize any profit until total revenues exceed total expenses, so it makes sense to divide the statement into these two categories; and
2. The single-step format is simple and easy to read.

However, the single-step presentation is not commonly used because it does not provide information about gross profit. The multiple-step presentation, shown next, does report gross profit and is a more common presentation for merchandising companies.

Multiple-Step Income Statement

The **multiple-step income statement** is so named because it shows several steps in determining profit (or loss). This form is often considered more useful than a single-step income statement because the steps give additional information about a company's profitability and distinguish between the company's operating and non-operating activities, as explained below.

Net Sales

The multiple-step income statement for a merchandising company begins by presenting sales revenue. The contra revenue accounts, Sales Returns and Allowances and Sales Discounts, are deducted from Sales to arrive at **net sales**. The sales revenue section for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply (using data from the adjusted trial balance in Illustration 5.9) is as shown in **Illustration 5.12**.

Sales revenue		
Sales		\$480,000
Less: Sales returns and allowances	\$16,700	
Sales discounts	4,300	21,000
Net sales		\$459,000

ILLUSTRATION 5.12
Calculation of net sales

Many companies condense this information and report only the net sales figure in their income statement. This alternative was shown in the single-step income statement in Illustration 5.11.

Gross Profit

The next step is the calculation of gross profit. In Illustration 5.1, you learned that cost of goods sold is deducted from sales revenue to determine **gross profit**. For this calculation, companies use net sales as the amount of sales revenue. Based on the sales data above and the cost of goods sold in the adjusted trial balance in Illustration 5.9, the gross profit for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply is \$144,000, calculated as shown in **Illustration 5.13**.

Net sales	\$459,000
Cost of goods sold	315,000
Gross profit	\$144,000

ILLUSTRATION 5.13
Calculation of gross profit

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are the next component in measuring profit for a merchandising company. They are the recurring expenses associated with the central operations of the company—other than cost of goods sold—that are incurred in the process of completing performance obligations. These expenses are similar in service and merchandising companies.

Highpoint Audio & TV Supply would classify the following items in its adjusted trial balance (as shown in Illustration 5.9) as operating expenses: Salaries Expense, \$45,000; Rent Expense, \$19,000; Utilities Expense, \$17,000; Advertising Expense, \$16,000; Depreciation Expense, \$8,000; Delivery Expense, \$7,000; and Insurance Expense, \$2,000. This results in total operating expenses of \$114,000.

Recall our discussion about classifying expenses by nature or function. Should a company choose to present its operating expenses by function, the expenses would be subdivided into selling expenses and administrative expenses. Selling expenses are associated with making sales. They include expenses for sales promotion, as well as the expenses involved to complete

the sale (e.g., delivery expense). Administrative expenses relate to general operating activities such as management, accounting, and legal costs. This classification method can be used in both multiple- and single-step income statements.

Profit from Operations

Profit from operations, or the results of the company's normal operating activities, is determined by subtracting operating expenses from gross profit. Based on the gross profit and operating expenses data determined above, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply's profit from operations is \$30,000, calculated as shown in **Illustration 5.14**.

ILLUSTRATION 5.14
Calculation of profit from operations

Gross profit	\$144,000
Operating expenses	<u>114,000</u>
Profit from operations	\$ 30,000

The purpose of showing profit from operations as a separate number from overall profit is to assist users of financial statements in understanding the company's main operations. The additional information helps users in making projections of future financial performance.

Non-Operating Activities

Non-operating activities are other revenues and expenses not related to the company's main operations. Examples of other revenues include interest revenue, rental revenue (if earned from renting assets not needed for operations), and investment income. Examples of other expenses include interest expense.

Distinguishing between operating and non-operating activities is important to external users of financial statements. Non-operating activities are often short-term activities and are not expected to continue into the future as the company's main operating activities are. Separating the two in the income statement increases the predictive value of the statement.

Based on the data in Highpoint Audio & TV Supply's adjusted trial balance shown in Illustration 5.9, the company will show its non-operating activities as follows in its multiple-step income statement:

Net other non-operating revenues	\$1,600
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In this presentation, non-operating revenues of \$3,400 (Interest and Rent revenue) are combined with non-operating expense (Interest expense) of \$1,800 to give a net amount of revenue that equals \$1,600. Companies may also choose to show separate line items for "Other Revenue" and "Other Expenses" as well as a net total.

Sometimes, as is the case in **Aritzia Inc.**'s consolidated statements of operations, these items are listed separately with no identifying heading.

Profit

Profit is the final outcome of all the company's operating and non-operating activities. Highpoint's profit is \$31,600 after adding its net non-operating revenues of \$1,600 to profit from operations as shown in **Illustration 5.15**.

ILLUSTRATION 5.15
Calculation of profit

Profit from operations	\$30,000
Net non-operating revenues	<u>1,600</u>
Profit for the year	\$31,600

If there are no non-operating activities, the company's profit from operations becomes its profit for the year.

In **Illustration 5.16**, we bring together all of these steps in a comprehensive multiple-step income statement for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply.

Note that the profit for the year in Illustrations 5.11 (single-step) and 5.16 (multiple-step) is the same. The only differences between the two forms of income statements are the amount of detail shown and the order of presentation.

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY			
Income Statement			
Year Ended May 31, 2024			
Calculation of net sales and gross profit	Sales revenue		
	Sales		\$480,000
	Less: Sales returns and allowances	\$16,700	
	Sales discounts	<u>4,300</u>	<u>21,000</u>
	Net sales		459,000
	Cost of goods sold		<u>315,000</u>
	Gross profit		144,000
Calculation of operating expenses and profit from operations	Operating expenses		
	Salaries expense	45,000	
	Rent expense	19,000	
	Utilities expense	17,000	
	Advertising expense	16,000	
	Depreciation expense	8,000	
	Delivery expense	7,000	
	Insurance expense	<u>2,000</u>	
	Total operating expenses		<u>114,000</u>
	Profit from operations		30,000
Calculation of non-operating activities and profit	Other revenues		
	Interest revenue	1,000	
	Rent revenue	<u>2,400</u>	
	Total non-operating revenues	3,400	
	Other expenses		
Interest expense	<u>1,800</u>		
	Net non-operating revenues		<u>1,600</u>
	Profit for the year		<u>\$ 31,600</u>

ILLUSTRATION 5.16
Multiple-step income statement

Classified Balance Sheet

Recall from Chapter 4 that merchandise inventory is a current asset because we expect to sell it within one year of the balance sheet date. Also recall from Chapter 4 that items are typically listed under current assets in their order of liquidity. Merchandise inventory is less liquid than accounts receivable and short-term notes receivable because the goods must first be sold before revenue can be collected from the customer. Thus, in the balance sheet, merchandise inventory is reported as a current asset immediately below accounts receivable. **Illustration 5.17** presents the assets section of a classified balance sheet for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply (see **Helpful Hint**).

HELPFUL HINT

The \$40,000 is the cost of the inventory on hand, not its expected selling price.

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY			
Balance Sheet (partial)			
May 31, 2024			
Current assets			
Cash			\$ 9,500
Notes receivable			20,000
Accounts receivable			7,900
Merchandise inventory			40,000
Total current assets			<u>77,400</u>
Property, plant, and equipment			
Equipment	\$70,000		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>24,000</u>		<u>46,000</u>
Total assets			<u>\$123,400</u>

ILLUSTRATION 5.17
Merchandising company's classified balance sheet

The remaining two financial statements, the statement of owner's equity and cash flow statement (to be discussed in Chapter 17), are the same as those of a service company. They are not shown in this chapter.

ACTION PLAN

- Deduct Sales Returns and Allowances and Sales Discounts from Sales to arrive at net sales.
- Deduct Cost of Goods Sold from net sales to arrive at gross profit.
- Identify which expenses are operating expenses and which are non-operating expenses.
- Deduct operating expenses from gross profit to arrive at profit from operations.
- Deduct any non-operating expenses from (and add any non-operating revenues to) profit from operations to arrive at profit for the year.

DO IT! 5.5 | Merchandising Income Statement

Silver Store reported the following information: Sales \$620,000; Sales Returns and Allowances \$32,000; Sales Discounts \$10,200; Cost of Goods Sold \$422,000; Depreciation Expense \$10,000; Delivery Expense \$5,000; Interest Expense \$1,700; Rent Expense \$15,000; and Salaries Expense \$80,000.

Calculate the following amounts: (a) net sales, (b) gross profit, (c) total operating expenses, (d) profit from operations, and (e) profit for the year.

Solution

- Net sales: $\$620,000 - \$32,000 - \$10,200 = \$577,800$
- Gross profit: $\$577,800 - \$422,000 = \$155,800$
- Total operating expenses: $\$10,000 + \$5,000 + \$15,000 + \$80,000 = \$110,000$
- Profit from operations: $\$155,800 - \$110,000 = \$45,800$
- Profit for the year: $\$45,800 - \$1,700 = \$44,100$

Related exercise material: **BE5.13**, **BE5.14**, **E5.8**, and **E5.15**.

5.6**Using the Information in the Financial Statements****LEARNING OBJECTIVE 6**

Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin.

In Chapter 4, we introduced a tool called ratio analysis that investors and creditors use to determine additional information about how a company is performing. In this chapter, we introduce two profitability ratios: gross profit margin and profit margin. **Profitability ratios** assess a company's ability to generate profit.

Gross Profit Margin

A company's gross profit may be expressed as a percentage, called the **gross profit margin**. This is calculated by dividing the amount of gross profit by net sales. **Illustration 5.18** shows the gross profit margin for **Aritzia Inc.** for the year ended March 1, 2020 (dollars in thousands).

ILLUSTRATION 5.18
Gross profit margin

Gross Profit	÷	Net Sales	=	Gross Profit Margin
\$403,424	÷	\$980,589	=	41.1%

The gross profit *margin* is generally considered to be more useful than the gross profit *amount* because the margin shows the relative relationship between net sales and gross profit. For example, a gross profit amount of \$1 million may sound impressive. But, if it is the result of net sales of \$50 million, then the gross profit margin is only 2%, which is not so impressive.

The amount and trend of gross profit are closely watched by management and other interested parties. They compare current gross profit margin with past periods' gross profit margin. They also compare the company's gross profit margin with the margin of competitors and with industry averages. Such comparisons give information about the effectiveness of a company's purchasing and the soundness of its pricing policies. In general, a higher gross profit margin is seen as being more favourable than a lower gross profit margin.

Gross profit is important because inventory has a significant effect on a company's profitability. Cost of goods sold is usually the largest expense on the income statement. Gross profit represents a company's merchandising profit. It is not a measure of the overall profitability, because operating expenses have not been deducted.

Profit Margin

Overall profitability is measured by examining profit. Profit is often expressed as a percentage of sales, similar to the gross profit margin. The **profit margin** measures the percentage of each dollar of sales that results in profit. It is calculated by dividing profit by net sales. **Illustration 5.19** shows the profit margin for Aritzia for the year ended March 1, 2020 (dollars in thousands).

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{\text{Profit}} & \div & \boxed{\text{Net Sales}} & = & \boxed{\text{Profit Margin}} \\ \$90,594 & \div & \$980,589 & = & 9.2\% \end{array}$$

ILLUSTRATION 5.19
Profit margin

How do the gross profit margin and profit margin differ? Gross profit margin measures the proportion of the selling price remaining after accounting for cost of goods sold. The profit margin measures the proportion of the selling price remaining after accounting for all expenses, including cost of goods sold. A company can improve its profit margin by increasing its gross profit margin (i.e., increasing sales or decreasing costs of goods sold), or by controlling its operating expenses (and non-operating activities), or by doing both.

DO IT! 5.6 | Profitability Ratios

Selected financial information is available for two recent fiscal years for Antonia Co.

	2024	2023
Net sales	\$550,000	\$600,000
Cost of goods sold	300,000	350,000
Profit for the year	50,000	25,000

- Calculate (1) gross profit, (2) gross profit margin, and (3) profit margin for 2024 and 2023.
- Comment on any changes in profitability.

Solution

a.

	2024	2023
1. Gross profit	= \$550,000 – \$300,000 = \$250,000	= \$600,000 – \$350,000 = \$250,000
2. Gross profit margin	= \$250,000 ÷ \$550,000 = 45.5%	= \$250,000 ÷ \$600,000 = 41.7%
3. Profit margin	= \$50,000 ÷ \$550,000 = 9.1%	= \$25,000 ÷ \$600,000 = 4.2%

- The gross profit margin and profit margin have both increased in 2024 from 2023. In general, higher ratios indicate that the company's profitability has improved during 2024.

Related exercise material: **BE5.16** and **E5.18**.

ACTION PLAN

- Gross profit is net sales minus cost of goods sold.
- Divide gross profit by net sales to calculate gross profit margin.
- Divide profit for the year by net sales to calculate profit margin.
- Recall whether higher or lower ratios indicate improvement or deterioration in profitability.

Appendix 5A Periodic Inventory System

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 7

Prepare entries for purchases and sales under a periodic inventory system using the earnings approach and calculate cost of goods sold.

As described in this chapter, there are two basic systems of accounting for inventories: (1) the perpetual inventory system, and (2) the periodic inventory system. In the chapter, we focused on the characteristics of the perpetual inventory system. In this appendix, we discuss and illustrate the periodic inventory system.

One key difference between the two inventory systems is the timing for calculating the cost of goods sold. In a periodic inventory system, the cost of the merchandise sold is not recorded on the date of sale. Recall from the introduction to the periodic inventory system earlier in the chapter that the cost of goods sold during the period is calculated by taking a physical inventory count at the end of the period and deducting the cost of this inventory from the cost of the merchandise available for sale during the period. We will revisit this again in this appendix.

There are other differences between the perpetual and periodic inventory systems. Under a periodic inventory system:

- **purchases of merchandise are recorded in the Purchases expense account**, rather than the Merchandise Inventory asset account.
- it is **customary to record purchase returns and allowances, purchase discounts, and freight in separate accounts**. That way, accumulated amounts are known for each.

To illustrate the recording of merchandise transactions under a periodic inventory system, we will use the purchase/sale transactions between Highpoint Audio & TV Supply (the seller) and Chelsea Electronics (the purchaser) from earlier in this chapter.

Recording Purchases of Merchandise

Based on the sales invoice (Illustration 5.6) and receipt of the merchandise ordered from Highpoint Audio & TV Supply, if Chelsea Electronics uses a periodic inventory system, the following entry records the \$3,800 purchase:

A	=	L	+	OE
		+3,800		-3,800

Cash flows: no effect

May 4	Purchases	3,800	
	Accounts Payable		3,800
	To record goods purchased on account per invoice #731, terms 2/10, n/30.		

Purchases is an expense account whose normal balance is a debit.

Freight Costs

When the purchaser pays for the freight costs, the account Freight In is debited. For example, Chelsea pays Public Carrier Co. \$150 for freight charges on its purchase from Highpoint Audio & TV Supply. The entry on Chelsea's books is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-150				-150

↓ Cash flows: -150

May 4	Freight In	150	
	Cash		150
	To record payment of freight on goods purchased.		

Like Purchases, Freight In is an expense account whose normal balance is a debit. Just as freight was a part of the cost of the merchandise inventory in a perpetual inventory system, Freight In is part of the cost of goods purchased in a periodic inventory system. The cost of goods purchased should include any freight charges for transporting the goods to the buyer.

Purchase Returns and Allowances

Chelsea Electronics returns \$300 worth of goods and prepares the following entry to recognize the return:

May 9	Accounts Payable	300	
	Purchase Returns and Allowances		300
	To record return of goods to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply.		

A	=	L	+	OE
		-300		+300

Cash flows: no effect

Purchase Returns and Allowances is a contra expense account whose normal balance is a credit and the balance will be subtracted from the Purchases account.

Purchase Discounts

Recall that the invoice terms were 2/10, n/30. On May 14, Chelsea Electronics pays the balance owing to Highpoint Audio & TV Supply of \$3,500 (\$3,800 less return of \$300), less the 2% discount for payment within 10 days. Chelsea Electronics records the following entry:

May 14	Accounts Payable (\$3,800 - \$300)	3,500	
	Purchase Discounts (\$3,500 × 2%)		70
	Cash (\$3,500 - \$70)		3,430
	To record payment of invoice #731 within the discount period.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-3,430		-3,500		+70

↓ Cash flows: -3,430

Purchase Discounts is a contra expense account whose normal balance is a credit and the balance will be subtracted from the Purchases account.

In each of the above transactions, a temporary expense account was used to record the transactions related to purchases of merchandise rather than the Merchandise Inventory account that is used in a perpetual inventory system. A comparison of purchase transactions under the two inventory systems is shown later in the appendix.

Recording Sales of Merchandise

The seller, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply, records the sale of \$3,800 of merchandise to Chelsea Electronics on May 4 (sales invoice in Illustration 5.6) as follows:

May 4	Accounts Receivable	3,800	
	Sales		3,800
	To record credit sale to Chelsea Electronics per invoice #731.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,800				+3,800

Cash flows: no effect

Recall that, in a periodic inventory system, there is no entry to record the cost of goods sold and reduction of inventory at the time of sale.

Freight Costs

There is no difference between the accounting for freight costs by the seller in a perpetual and a periodic inventory system. In both systems, freight costs paid by the seller are debited to

Delivery Expense, an operating expense account. Recall that in this example the freight terms were FOB shipping point, so Highpoint did not incur freight costs.

Sales Returns and Allowances

The \$300 return of goods on May 9 is recorded by Highpoint Audio & TV Supply as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-300				-300

Cash flows: no effect

May 9	Sales Returns and Allowances Accounts Receivable To record credit granted to Chelsea Electronics for returned goods.	300	300
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Just as there is only one entry needed when sales are recorded in a periodic inventory system, one entry is also all that is needed to record a return. Different from the perpetual system, it doesn't matter if the inventory is damaged and discarded, or returned to inventory—no entry is needed in the periodic inventory system.

Sales Discounts

On May 14, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply receives a payment of \$3,430 on account from Chelsea Electronics. Highpoint records this payment as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,430				-70
-3,500				

↑ Cash flows: +3,430

May 14	Cash (\$3,500 - \$70) Sales Discounts (\$3,500 × 2%) Accounts Receivable (\$3,800 - \$300) To record collection of invoice #731 within the discount period.	3,430 70	3,500
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Comparison of Entries—Perpetual versus Periodic

Illustration 5A.1 summarizes the periodic inventory entries shown in this appendix and compares them with the perpetual inventory entries shown earlier in the chapter. Entries that are different in the two systems are highlighted.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.1 Comparison of journal entries under perpetual and periodic inventory systems

PURCHASES (Entries Made on Chelsea Electronics' Books)						
Transaction		Perpetual Inventory System			Periodic Inventory System	
May 4	Purchase of merchandise on credit.	Merchandise Inventory	3,800		Purchases	3,800
		Accounts Payable		3,800	Accounts Payable	3,800
4	Freight cost on purchases.	Merchandise Inventory	150		Freight In	150
		Cash		150	Cash	150
9	Purchase returns and allowances.	Accounts Payable	300		Accounts Payable	300
		Merchandise Inventory	300		Purchase Returns and Allowances	300
14	Payment on account with a discount.	Accounts Payable	3,500		Accounts Payable	3,500
		Merchandise Inventory	70		Purchase Discounts	70
		Cash		3,430	Cash	3,430

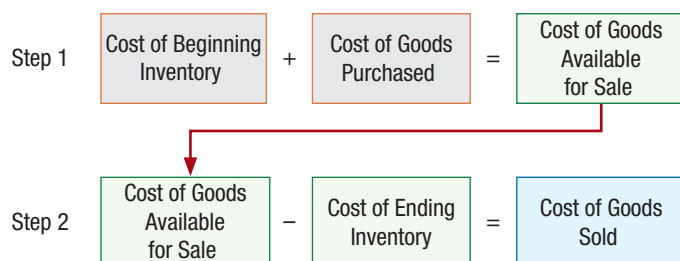
ILLUSTRATION 5A.1 (continued)

SALES (Entries on Highpoint Audio & TV Supply's Books)							
Transaction		Perpetual Inventory System			Periodic Inventory System		
May 4	Sale of merchandise on credit.	Accounts Receivable	3,800		Accounts Receivable	3,800	
		Sales		3,800	Sales		3,800
		Cost of Goods Sold	2,400		No entry for cost of goods sold		
		Merchandise Inventory		2,400			
9	Return of merchandise sold.	Sales Returns and Allowances	300		Sales Returns and Allowances	300	
		Accounts Receivable		300	Accounts Receivable		300
		Merchandise Inventory	140		No entry for cost of goods sold		
		Cost of Goods Sold		140			
14	Cash received on account with a discount.	Cash	3,430		Cash	3,430	
		Sales Discounts	70		Sales Discounts	70	
		Accounts Receivable		3,500	Accounts Receivable		3,500

Calculating Cost of Goods Sold

In a periodic inventory system, the Merchandise Inventory account is not continuously updated for each purchase and sale. As we saw in the entries in Illustration 5A.1, temporary accounts are used instead to accumulate the cost of the goods purchased throughout the period, and no entries are made to accumulate the cost of goods sold. Thus, the dollar amount of merchandise on hand at the end of the period and the cost of goods sold for the period are not known by looking at the general ledger accounts.

Instead, these amounts will have to be determined at the end of the accounting period in a periodic inventory system. The equation to calculate cost of goods sold was presented in Illustration 5.5 earlier in the chapter and is repeated below as **Illustration 5A.2**.

**ILLUSTRATION 5A.2**
Equation for cost of goods sold

To illustrate the calculation of cost of goods sold, we will use assumed data for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply so we can compare the results with its cost of goods sold under the perpetual inventory system shown in the chapter. Assume that Highpoint Audio & TV Supply's general ledger, under the periodic inventory system, shows the following balances at its year end on May 31, 2024:

Merchandise Inventory	\$ 35,000
Purchases	325,000
Purchase Returns and Allowances	10,400
Purchase Discounts	6,800
Freight In	12,200

Beginning Inventory

If Highpoint Audio & TV Supply uses the periodic inventory system, it will not record any transactions in the Merchandise Inventory account during the period, and the balance in this account will not have changed since the beginning of the year. Thus **the \$35,000 balance in the general ledger—as shown above—is equal to beginning inventory.**

Cost of Goods Purchased

In a periodic inventory system, four accounts—Purchases, Purchase Returns and Allowances, Purchase Discounts, and Freight In—are used to record the purchase of inventory. These four accounts are combined to calculate the cost of goods purchased.

First, **net purchases** is calculated by subtracting purchase returns and allowances and purchase discounts (both credit balances) from purchases (a debit balance). This calculation for Highpoint for the year ended May 31, 2024, is \$307,800, as shown in **Illustration 5A.3**.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.3
Equation for net purchases

Purchases	-	Purchase Returns and Allowances	-	Purchase Discounts	=	Cost of Net Purchases
\$325,000		\$10,400		\$6,800		= \$307,800

Then the **cost of goods purchased** is calculated by adding the balance in the Freight In account to net purchases. Highpoint's cost of goods purchased for the year ended May 31, 2024, is \$320,000, as shown in **Illustration 5A.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.4
Equation for cost of goods purchased

Cost of Net Purchases	+	Freight In	=	Cost of Goods Purchased
\$307,800		\$12,200		= \$320,000

Cost of Goods Available for Sale

As shown in Illustration 5A.2, the **cost of goods available for sale** is equal to the cost of the goods on hand at the beginning of the period (beginning inventory) plus the cost of goods purchased during the period. This is the total amount that the company could have sold during the period. Highpoint's cost of goods available for sale for the year ended May 31, 2024, is \$355,000, as shown in **Illustration 5A.5**.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.5
Equation for cost of goods available for sale

Cost of Beginning Inventory	+	Cost of Goods Purchased	=	Cost of Goods Available for Sale
\$35,000		\$320,000		= \$355,000

Ending Inventory

To determine the cost of the inventory on hand on May 31, 2024, Highpoint Audio & TV Supply must take a physical inventory. You will recall from earlier in this chapter that Highpoint determined that the cost of goods on hand or ending inventory on May 31, 2024, is \$40,000. The inventory on hand is the same regardless of the inventory system used.

You will learn later in this appendix that the balance in the Merchandise Inventory account is adjusted from the beginning balance of \$35,000 to the ending balance of \$40,000 as part of the closing process.

Cost of Goods Sold

As shown in Illustration 5A.2, once the ending inventory is determined, the cost of goods sold is calculated by subtracting the ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale. Highpoint's cost of goods sold is \$315,000, as shown in **Illustration 5A.6**.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.6
Equation for cost of goods sold

Cost of Goods Available for Sale	-	Cost of Ending Inventory	=	Cost of Goods Sold
\$355,000		\$40,000		= \$315,000

Multiple-Step Income Statement

The only reporting difference in a multiple-step income statement is that the cost of goods sold section has more detail in a periodic inventory system—as shown in **Illustration 5A.7**—than in a perpetual inventory system, where only one line is reported for the cost of goods sold. Note that cost of goods sold, gross profit, and profit for the year are the same amounts as shown in Illustration 5.16 in the chapter.

Most merchandising companies choose the multiple-step presentation for their income statement because it provides information about their gross profit. The single-step presentation was presented earlier in the chapter but because it is not commonly used, it will not be presented here again.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.7 Multiple-step income statement—periodic inventory system

HIGHPOINT AUDIO & TV SUPPLY				
Income Statement				
Year Ended May 31, 2024				
	Sales revenue			
	Sales			\$480,000
	Less: Sales returns and allowances		\$ 16,700	
	Sales discounts		<u>4,300</u>	21,000
	Net sales			459,000
	Cost of goods sold			
Calculation of net sales, cost of goods sold, and gross profit	Inventory, June 1, 2023			\$ 35,000
	Purchases		\$325,000	
	Less: Purchase returns and allowances	\$10,400		
	Purchase discounts	<u>6,800</u>	<u>17,200</u>	
	Net purchases		307,800	
	Add: Freight in		<u>12,200</u>	
	Cost of goods purchased			320,000
	Cost of goods available for sale			<u>355,000</u>
	Inventory, May 31, 2024			<u>40,000</u>
	Cost of goods sold			315,000
	Gross profit			144,000
	Operating expenses			
Calculation of operating expenses and profit from operations	Salaries expense		45,000	
	Rent expense		19,000	
	Utilities expense		17,000	
	Advertising expense		16,000	
	Depreciation expense		8,000	
	Delivery expense		7,000	
	Insurance expense		<u>2,000</u>	
	Total operating expenses			114,000
	Profit from operations			30,000
	Other revenues			
Calculation of non-operating activities and profit	Interest revenue		1,000	
	Rent revenue		<u>2,400</u>	
	Total non-operating revenues			3,400
	Other expenses			
	Interest expense		<u>1,800</u>	
	Net non-operating revenues			1,600
	Profit for the year			<u>\$ 31,600</u>

Using the periodic inventory system does not affect the content of the balance sheet. As in the perpetual system, merchandise inventory is reported in the current assets section, and at the same amount.

Completing the Accounting Cycle

After preparing the financial statements, closing entries and a post-closing trial balance complete the accounting cycle. For a merchandising company, as for a service company, all accounts that affect the determination of profit are closed to the Owner’s Capital account.

It is also necessary to update the balance of the Merchandise Inventory account as part of the closing process in a periodic inventory system. During the year, no entries are made to this account when inventory is purchased, sold, or returned. Therefore, the Merchandise Inventory balance in the adjusted trial balance is its beginning balance, not its ending balance.

Two closing journal entries are used to update the Merchandise Inventory account from the beginning balance of \$35,000 to the ending balance of \$40,000. These two entries for Highpoint Audio & TV Supply are as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-35,000				-35,000

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+40,000				+40,000

Cash flows: no effect

May 31	Income Summary Merchandise Inventory To close beginning inventory.	35,000	35,000
31	Merchandise Inventory Income Summary To record ending inventory.	40,000	40,000

The Income Summary account is used because beginning and ending inventory are used in the cost of goods sold calculation, which is then used to determine profit or loss for the period. **Illustration 5A.8** shows the Merchandise Inventory account after the closing entries are posted.

ILLUSTRATION 5A.8

Posting closing entries for Merchandise Inventory

Merchandise Inventory					
June 1, 2023	Bal.	35,000	May 31, 2024	Clos.	35,000
May 31, 2024	Clos.	40,000			
May 31, 2024	Bal.	40,000			

The effect of the two closing journal entries on the Merchandise Inventory account is similar to the effect that the closing process has on the Owner’s Capital account.

- The ending inventory and capital balances must be updated to agree with the balance sheet at the end of the period.
- The balance sheet reports these ending balances, not the amounts in the adjusted trial balance.
- The ending balance in Merchandise Inventory now becomes the beginning inventory amount for the next period.

The remaining closing entries are the same as those previously demonstrated and are not shown here. The only difference between a merchandising company using the periodic inventory system and a service company is that there are several additional temporary accounts that must be closed.

After the closing entries are posted, a post-closing trial balance is prepared. The post-closing trial balance is prepared in the same way as described in earlier chapters and is not included again here.

ACTION PLAN

- In a periodic system, purchases of inventory are recorded in the Purchases account.
- Examine freight terms to determine which company pays the freight charges.

DO IT! 5.7 | Periodic Inventory System

The following transactions occurred in August:

- Aug. 1 Superior Seating Company buys merchandise on account from Cotton Company for \$1,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 1 The correct company pays freight charges of \$70.
- 3 Superior Seating Company returns \$150 of the merchandise to Cotton Company and the goods are returned to inventory.
- 10 Superior Seating Company pays the total amount owing.

Both companies use a periodic inventory system.

- a. Record Superior Seating Company's transactions.
- b. Record Cotton Company's transactions.

Solution

- a. Superior Seating Company (purchaser)

Aug. 1	Purchases	1,000	
	Accounts Payable		1,000
	Goods purchased on account.		
1	No entry; seller pays for freight		
3	Accounts Payable	150	
	Purchase Returns and Allowances		150
	Returned goods.		
10	Accounts Payable (\$1,000 – \$150)	850	
	Purchase Discounts ($\$850 \times 2\%$)		17
	Cash ($\$850 - \17)		833
	Cash payment within the discount period.		

- b. Cotton Company (seller)

Aug. 1	Accounts Receivable	1,000	
	Sales		1,000
	Credit sale of merchandise.		
1	Delivery Expense	70	
	Cash		70
	Payment of freight costs.		
3	Sales Returns and Allowances	150	
	Accounts Receivable		150
	Customer returned goods.		
10	Cash ($\$850 - \17)	833	
	Sales Discounts ($\$850 \times 2\%$)	17	
	Accounts Receivable		850
	Cash received within the discount period.		

Related exercise material: *BE5.17, *BE5.18, *E5.19, and *E5.20.

- In a periodic system, the cost of goods sold is not recorded at the time of the sale; it must be calculated at the end of the period after a physical inventory count.
- In a periodic system, inventory is not adjusted for returned merchandise.
- Calculate purchase/sales discounts using the net amount owing and record in a Purchase or Discounts account.

Appendix 5B

Recording Sales of Merchandise— Contract-Based Approach

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 8

Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the contract-based approach

In the body of the chapter, we focused on accounting for merchandise sales transactions using the earnings approach because a proprietorship would follow ASPE. In this appendix, we discuss and illustrate the contract-based approach to introduce the accounting required for sales transactions by a merchandiser that follows IFRS. The contract-based approach is also explored in greater depth in Chapter 11.

Recall that the contract-based approach uses a five-step model to determine when revenue is recognized and how much revenue to recognize. A seller will recognize revenue when:

- the promised goods are transferred to the buyer, and
- the amount that is recognized reflects the consideration the business *expects* to receive. In order to determine the consideration the business expects to receive, the seller must

determine the transaction price and the effect of any **variable consideration**. Variable consideration is any amount that may change depending on the occurrence or non-occurrence of a future event.

In the discussion that follows, merchandise sales transactions and the effects of variable consideration are illustrated for two types of variable consideration: sales returns and sales discounts.

Recording Sales with Sales Returns

In many merchandising sales transactions, the purchaser will have a right to return goods within a specified period of time. For example, Aritzia’s return policy is 10 days from the date of sale. Aritzia’s customers can return any goods purchased for a refund or exchange within 10 days of purchasing their goods. This is referred to as a **right of return**. When a right of return exists, sales revenue is reduced at the time of sale. The occurrence or non-occurrence of the return will not be resolved until some future date. Nonetheless, it is accounted for or recorded at the same time the performance obligation is completed. This is consistent with the core principle of the contract-based approach: the **amount of revenue recognized reflects the consideration the business expects to receive**. Similarly, price reductions (allowances) may be offered by sellers and are treated in the same fashion as a right of return.

When a seller offers a right of return, the seller records the sale at the amount expected to be received. From the seller’s perspective, a right of return has two effects on the recording of a sales transaction:

- 1. The potential refund to the customer creates an obligation (liability) for the seller.** The seller is obligated to provide a refund if requested by the customer. The seller estimates the potential return at the time of sale and records a liability in an account called Refund Liability. How does a company determine the estimated amount of potential returns? In most situations, management will look to their past experiences with customer returns and the pattern of those returns (i.e., do the returns happen evenly throughout the year or are they concentrated in particular months or seasons?). The data from past transactions are used to estimate future returns of merchandise. The methods and calculations used are beyond the scope of this chapter and will be covered in more depth in Chapter 11 and intermediate courses. If estimates cannot be made—for instance, when a company is new and therefore has no past experience to rely upon—revenue recognition is delayed until the return period has expired, at which time the amount of returns is known.
- 2. If a product is returned for a refund, there is also an expectation that the goods will be returned to the seller.** The seller uses their estimate of expected returns to **record the cost of the estimated returned goods in a separate asset account called Estimated Inventory Returns** (see **Alternative Terminology**).

To illustrate a credit sales transaction, assume that on June 6, Wallace Construction Supplies sells \$18,000 of goods to Bosch Builders, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. The cost of the goods to Wallace was \$13,000. Wallace has a stated policy that any products may be returned within 20 days of the date of sale. Wallace’s management expects that it will be entitled to 90% of the sale amount and therefore estimated returns based on past experience are 10% of sales.

Two entries are made for each sale under a perpetual inventory system using the contract-based approach, as follows:

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Estimated Inventory Returns may also be referred to simply as *Contract Assets*.

A	=	L	+	OE
+18,000		+1,800		+16,200

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-13,000				-11,700
+1,300				

Cash flows: no effect

June 6	Accounts Receivable (a) Refund Liability (b) Sales (c) To record credit sale to Bosch Builders.	18,000 1,800 16,200
June 6	Estimated Inventory Returns (d) Cost of Goods Sold (e) Merchandise Inventory (f) To record cost of merchandise sold to Bosch Builders.	1,300 11,700 13,000

- a. The total amount owing to Wallace Construction from Bosch Builders is \$18,000. Accounts Receivable is increased by a debit.
- b. The amount that Wallace’s management estimates may be returned represents a liability to Wallace and the Refund Liability account is increased by a credit. The amount of the liability will depend on the total amount of the sale to the customer and on management’s estimate of potential returns. For Wallace Construction, the amount is calculated using the equation in **Illustration 5B.1**.

Estimated Percentage of Sales Returns	×	Sales	=	Refund Liability
10%	×	\$18,000	=	\$1,800

ILLUSTRATION 5B.1
Calculation of refund liability

- c. The amount of revenue recognized is the amount the company reasonably expects to collect. The revenue account Sales is increased by a credit for \$16,200, which is the difference between the total amount owing from Bosch and expected returns (\$18,000 – \$1,800).
- d. The cost of the potential returned goods is recorded as an asset because it represents Wallace’s right to receive those goods if they are returned. The asset account Estimated Inventory Returns is increased by a debit. For Wallace Construction, the amount is calculated using the equation in **Illustration 5B.2**.

Estimated Percentage of Sales Returns	×	Cost of Goods Sold	=	Estimated Inventory Returns
10%	×	\$13,000	=	\$1,300

ILLUSTRATION 5B.2
Calculation of estimated
inventory returns

- e. The expense account Cost of Goods Sold is increased by a debit for \$11,700, which is the difference between the cost of goods transferred to the customer and the cost of goods estimated to be returned (\$13,000 – \$1,300).
- f. Merchandise Inventory is decreased by a credit for the total cost of the goods transferred to the customer. This entry ensures that the Merchandise Inventory account will always show the amount of inventory that should be on hand.

When **customers (purchasers) return goods for a refund** or when a price reduction is requested, the seller will either return cash to the customer or reduce the customer’s accounts receivable if the goods were originally sold on credit.

If Bosch returns goods with a selling price of \$1,800 on June 16, Wallace would make the following entry:

June 16	Refund Liability	1,800		
	Accounts Receivable		1,800	
	To record credit granted to Bosch Builders for returned goods.			

A	=	L	+	OE
-1,800		-1,800		

Cash flows: no effect

If the **returned merchandise is not damaged and can be sold again**, the seller will also need to record a second entry when goods are returned. Assuming this is the case with the goods returned by Bosch, and assuming that the goods originally cost Wallace \$1,300, Wallace will record a second entry as follows:

June 16	Merchandise Inventory	1,300		
	Estimated Inventory Returns		1,300	
	To record cost of returned goods from Bosch Builders.			

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,300				
-1,300				

Cash flows: no effect

If the **goods are damaged or defective and can no longer be sold**, the second entry would change. Damaged goods that are not resaleable would not be returned to inventory but instead would be scrapped and the cost would be included in Cost of Goods Sold. The entry required would increase Cost of Goods Sold by a debit for \$1,300 and decrease Estimated Inventory Returns by a credit for \$1,300, as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-1,300				-1,300

Cash flows: no effect

June 16	Cost of Goods Sold	1,300	
	Estimated Inventory Returns		1,300
	To record cost of damaged goods returned from Bosch Builders.		

Management will use the information in the Refund Liability and Estimated Inventory Returns accounts to monitor actual returns of merchandise.¹ If there is a large amount of actual returns, this suggests that there is inferior merchandise, inefficiencies in filling orders, errors in billing customers, and/or mistakes in the delivery or shipment of goods.

On June 30, Bosch Builders pays the amount owing to Wallace Construction Supply. Since there is no sales discount offered by Wallace, the entry to record receipt is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+16,200				
-16,200				

↑ Cash flows: +16,200

June 30	Cash	16,200	
	Accounts Receivable (\$18,000 – \$1,800)		16,200
	To record collection of amount due from Bosch Builders.		

Recording Sales with Sales Discounts

Recall that cash discounts are often offered to customers for early payment of the balance due. Cash discounts will, when taken by the customer, change the amount of the payment received by the seller and therefore will change the amount of revenue that is recognized.

A sales discount results in a reduction in the selling price that a customer may or may not take advantage of. At the point of sale, it is not known if the customer will use the discount, but similar to sales returns, the potential reduction in revenue should be recognized at the time of sale. If the customer does not take advantage of the discount, the seller would record an increase in revenue. Management’s estimate of the potential discount is based on the probability of the discount taken. The methods used to estimate the amount are beyond the scope of this chapter and will be covered in Chapter 11. Our objective is to illustrate how the transaction is recorded when a sales discount is offered.

To record a sale with a sales discount, Accounts Receivable is decreased for the potential discount taken by the customer and Sales is decreased by the same amount.

To illustrate the sale of goods with a sales discount, on November 2, Ritz Company sells goods to Quon Company for \$5,000, terms 2/10, n/30. The merchandise cost Ritz Company \$3,500. Ritz Company has a no returns policy and all sales are final. Management estimates that, based on past experience with Quon, it will probably pay within 10 days. The amount of the discount for this transaction is \$100 (\$5,000 × 2%). Ritz Company will debit Accounts

¹ If no returns are made within the return period, Wallace would reverse the related amounts in the Refund Liability account and the Estimated Inventory Returns account as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
		-1,800		+1,800

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-1,300				-1,300

Cash flows: no effect

June 26	Refund Liability	1,800	
	Sales		1,800
	To record expiration of right of return period on credit sale to Bosch Builders.		
June 26	Cost of Goods Sold	1,300	
	Estimated Inventory Returns		1,300
	To record expiration of right of return period on credit sale to Bosch Builders.		

Receivable for \$4,900 (\$5,000 – \$100) and credit Sales for the same amount. The entry to record the sale with the sales discount on November 2 is as follows:

Nov. 2	Accounts Receivable (\$5,000 – \$100)	4,900	
	Sales		4,900
	To record credit sale to Quon Company with the expected discount.		
2	Cost of Goods Sold	3,500	
	Merchandise Inventory		3,500
	To record cost of goods sold to Quon Company.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,900				+4,900

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-3,500				-3,500

Cash flows: no effect

Assuming that Quon Company makes a payment on November 10, within the discount period, the entry to record the payment is as follows:

Nov. 10	Cash	4,900	
	Accounts Receivable		4,900
	To record collection of amount owing from Quon Company within the discount period.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,900				
-4,900				

↑ Cash flows: +4,900

If Quon Company does not pay within the discount period and instead pays the full amount of \$5,000 on November 25, Ritz Company will record total cash received with a debit to cash of \$5,000. Accounts Receivable is credited for \$4,900 (the original amount recorded on November 2) and the difference of \$100 (\$5,000 – \$4,900) is recorded as a credit to sales. The discount not taken by Quon Company represents revenue and is referred to as a discount forgone. The entry to record receipt of the payment on November 25 is as follows:

Nov. 25	Cash	5,000	
	Sales		100
	Accounts Receivable		4,900
	To record collection of amount owing from Quon Company and discount forgone.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+5,000				+100
-4,900				

↑ Cash flows: +5,000

How does a company record a sale when there is a right of return and a sales discount is offered? The effects of both types of variable consideration are accounted for at the time of sale. This entry requires a few extra calculations and is beyond the scope of this chapter but will be covered in Chapter 11. For our purposes in this appendix and for the related assignment questions, we will treat the accounting for a right of return and the accounting for a sales discount separately.

Freight Costs

There is no difference between accounting for freight costs by the seller using the earnings approach and the contract-based approach. In both approaches, freight costs paid by the seller are debited to Delivery Expense, an operating expense account.

Summary of Sales Transactions

Illustration 5B.3 provides a summary of the sales transactions from the appendix.

Transaction	Account Titles	Debit	Credit
Sale of merchandise on credit with a right of return, no sales discount	Accounts Receivable	18,000	
	Refund Liability (\$18,000 × 10%)		1,800
	Sales (\$18,000 – \$1,800)		16,200
	Estimated Inventory Returns (\$13,000 × 10%)	1,300	
Return of merchandise that can be sold again	Cost of Goods Sold (\$13,000 – \$1,300)	11,700	
	Merchandise Inventory		13,000
	Refund Liability	1,800	
	Accounts Receivable		1,800
	Merchandise Inventory	1,300	
	Estimated Inventory Returns		1,300

ILLUSTRATION 5B.3

Summary of sales transactions

ILLUSTRATION 5B.3*(continued)*

Transaction	Account Titles	Debit	Credit
Return of damaged or defective merchandise that cannot be sold again	Refund Liability	1,800	
	Accounts Receivable		1,800
	Cost of Goods Sold	1,300	
	Estimated Inventory Returns		1,300
Collection of cash for credit sale with right of return, no sales discount	Cash	16,200	
	Accounts Receivable (\$18,000 – \$1,800)		16,200
Sale of merchandise on credit with sales discount, no right of return	Accounts Receivable (\$5,000 – \$100)	4,900	
	Sales		4,900
	Cost of Goods Sold	3,500	
	Merchandise Inventory		3,500
Collection within the discount period	Cash	4,900	
	Accounts Receivable		4,900
Collection after the discount period	Cash	5,000	
	Sales		100
	Accounts Receivable		4,900

Sales Taxes

Recall that sales taxes include the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Provincial Sales Tax (PST), and in several provinces, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), which is a combination of GST and PST. Sales taxes are accounted for the same way whether a company uses the contract-based approach to revenue recognition or the earnings approach and will be covered in Appendix B.

Adjusting Entries

The adjusting entries required by a merchandising company using the contract-based approach are the same as those using the earnings approach, as demonstrated in the chapter. That is, an additional adjustment may be needed in a perpetual inventory system to adjust the accounting inventory records for actual inventory on hand. This entry was demonstrated in the chapter and will not be reproduced here. Note that the Estimated Inventory Returns account is not adjusted. Recall that this account represents the right to receive goods from customer returns; it is not intended to keep track of any physical inventory.

Financial Statements

The multiple-step income statement and classified balance sheet are prepared in the same way when using the contract-based approach as in the earnings approach. Differences relate to the accounts that are reported on the statements. The only reporting difference in a multiple-step income statement is that net sales is presented as just sales since the accounts Sales Returns and Allowances and Sales Discounts are not used in the contract-based approach. Recall that the balance in the Sales account includes the effect of returns and allowances and discounts; therefore, the balance is already the net amount of sales.

The only reporting difference on the classified balance sheet using the contract-based approach is the addition of Estimated Inventory Returns (a current asset account) and Refund Liability (a current liability account).

Companies that follow IFRS and use the contract-based approach would be organized as corporations. A corporation's income statement and classified balance sheet will be illustrated in Chapter 13 when we begin our study of corporation accounting.

Completing the Accounting Cycle

After completing the financial statements, closing entries and a post-closing trial balance complete the accounting cycle. The closing entries for a company that uses the contract-based approach are the same as for a company following the earnings approach, with the exception

of closing Sales Returns and Allowances and Sales Discounts, because those accounts are not used when following the contract-based approach. The closing entries for a merchandiser were shown in the chapter and will not be reproduced here.

DO IT! 5.8 | Sales Transactions Using the Contract-Based Approach

Brimmes Company sells office supplies. The company has a stated return policy of 10 days from the date of sale. Management estimates that returns will be 10% of sales. Record the following transactions for Brimmes Company:

- Sept. 4 Sold merchandise for \$1,750 on account to Alverstone Company, terms, n/30, FOB destination. The original cost of the merchandise to Brimmes Company was \$700.
- 5 The correct company pays freight charges of \$50.
- 8 Alverstone returned goods with a selling price of \$175 and a cost of \$70. The goods are restored to inventory.
- 14 Received the correct payment from Alverstone Company.
- 16 Brimmes has a clearance sale and sells \$500 of goods to Lincoln Liquidators, FOB shipping point. Brimmes specifies that no returns will be allowed for this sale, but offers Lincoln terms of 1/15, n/30. The goods cost Brimmes \$425.
- 17 The correct company pays freight charges of \$30.
- 30 Received the correct payment from Lincoln Liquidators.

Solution

Sept. 4	Accounts Receivable	1,750	
	Refund Liability		175
	Sales (\$1,750 - \$175)		1,575
	To record credit sale to Alverstone Company.		
4	Estimated Inventory Returns (\$700 × 10%)	70	
	Cost of Goods Sold (\$700 - \$70)	630	
	Merchandise Inventory		700
	To record cost of merchandise sold to Alverstone Company.		
5	Delivery Expense	50	
	Cash		50
	To record freight paid on goods sold to Alverstone Company.		
8	Refund Liability	175	
	Accounts Receivable		175
	To record credit granted to Alverstone Company for returned goods.		
8	Merchandise Inventory	70	
	Estimated Inventory Returns		70
	To record cost of returned goods from Alverstone Company.		
14	Cash (\$1,750 - \$175)	1,575	
	Accounts Receivable		1,575
	To record cash receipt from Alverstone Company.		
16	Accounts Receivable (\$500 - [\$500 × 1%])	495	
	Sales		495
	To record credit sale to Lincoln Liquidators.		
	Cost of Goods Sold	425	
	Merchandise Inventory		425
	To record cost of merchandise sold to Lincoln Liquidators.		
17	No journal entry; Lincoln Liquidators pays the freight charges		
30	Cash	495	
	Accounts Receivable		495
	To record cash receipt from Lincoln Liquidators.		

Related exercise material: ****BE5.22, **BE5.23, **BE5.24, **E5.25, **E5.26, and **E5.27.**

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate refund liability and estimated inventory returns using management's estimate of potential returns.
- Record both the sale and the cost of goods sold at the time of the sale.
- Freight costs are paid by the seller when the freight terms are FOB destination.
- Record the return of the goods by decreasing Refund Liability and Estimated Inventory Returns.
- Record the receipt of cash owing from the customer considering returns.
- Record sales with no right of return less the amount of sales discount.
- Record the receipt of cash paid within the discount period.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Accounting for sales transactions.	Contract-based approach	Earnings approach
Classification of expense in the income statement	Expenses must be classified by either nature or function.	Expenses can be classified in any manner the company finds useful.

Demonstration Problem 1

Fortuna Retailers and Bello Distributors had the following transactions in June. Both companies use a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach for revenue recognition.

- June 1 Fortuna Retailers purchased merchandise inventory for resale from Bello Distributors for \$8,500. Terms of purchase were 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 2 The correct company paid \$175 cash for freight charges.
- 3 Fortuna noted that some of the goods were not exactly as ordered and returned the goods to Bello Distributors. Bello Distributors granted Fortuna a \$500 purchase return.
- 10 Fortuna paid Bello Distributors the amount owing.

Additional information for Bello Distributors:

- 1. The cost of the merchandise sold on June 1 was \$5,300.
- 2. The cost of the merchandise returned on June 3 was \$300. The goods were returned to inventory.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries for the June transactions for Fortuna Retailers.
- b. Prepare journal entries for the June transactions for Bello Distributors.

ACTION PLAN

- The Merchandise Inventory account is used for all transactions that affect the cost of the goods purchased.
- Cost of goods sold must be calculated and recorded at point of sale in a perpetual inventory system.
- A contra revenue account is used for sales returns and allowances given to customers.
- A contra revenue account is used for sales discounts taken by customers.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 1

a. Fortuna Retailers (buyer)

Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Debit	Credit
June 1	Merchandise Inventory	8,500	
	Accounts Payable		8,500
	Purchased merchandise on account.		
2	Merchandise Inventory	175	
	Cash		175
	Paid freight charges on goods purchased.		
3	Accounts Payable	500	
	Merchandise Inventory		500
	Returned merchandise.		
10	Accounts Payable (\$8,500 - \$500)	8,000	
	Merchandise Inventory (\$8,000 × 2%)		160
	Cash (\$8,000 - \$160)		7,840
	Paid for merchandise in the discount period.		

b. Bello Distributors (seller)

Date	Account Titles and Explanation	Debit	Credit
June 1	Accounts Receivable	8,500	
	Sales		8,500
	Sold merchandise on account.		
	Cost of Goods Sold	5,300	
	Merchandise Inventory		5,300
	Record cost of goods sold.		
1	No entry. Purchaser pays freight.		
3	Sales Returns and Allowances	500	
	Accounts Receivable		500
	Customer returned merchandise.		
3	Merchandise Inventory	300	
	Cost of Goods Sold		300
	Cost of goods returned.		
10	Cash	7,840	
	Sales Discounts	160	
	Accounts Receivable		8,000
	Received payment in the discount period.		

Demonstration Problem 2

The adjusted trial balance data as at December 31, 2024, for Dykstra Company are as follows:

DYKSTRA COMPANY		
Adjusted Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 14,500	
Accounts receivable	15,100	
Merchandise inventory	29,000	
Prepaid insurance	2,500	
Land	150,000	
Building	500,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 40,000
Equipment	95,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		18,000
Accounts payable		10,600
Property taxes payable		4,000
Current portion of mortgage payable		25,000
Mortgage payable—long-term		530,000
G. Dykstra, capital		81,000
G. Dykstra, drawings	12,000	
Sales		627,200
Sales returns and allowances	5,700	
Sales discounts	1,000	
Cost of goods sold	353,800	
Advertising expense	12,000	
Delivery expense	7,600	
Depreciation expense	29,000	
Insurance expense	4,500	
Property tax expense	24,000	
Salaries expense	61,000	
Utilities expense	18,000	
Interest revenue		2,500
Interest expense	3,600	
Totals	<u>\$1,338,300</u>	<u>\$1,338,300</u>

Instructions

- a. Prepare a single-step income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare a multiple-step income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- c. Prepare a statement of owner's equity for Dykstra Company for the year ended December 31, 2024. No additional investments were made by Mr. Dykstra during the year.
- d. Prepare a classified balance sheet as at December 31, 2024.
- e. Prepare closing entries.

ACTION PLAN

- Recall that, in a single-step income statement, all revenues are together, then all of the expenses. Profit (loss) for the year is the difference between the two subtotals.
- Remember that the major subtotal headings in the multiple-step income statement are net sales, gross profit, and profit from operations.
- Prepare the multiple-step income statement in steps:
 1. Sales less sales returns and allowances and sales discounts equals net sales.
 2. Net sales less cost of goods sold is equal to gross profit.
 3. Gross profit less operating expenses equals profit from operations.
 4. Profit from operations plus (minus) non-operating revenue (expense) items equals profit (loss) for the year.
- Merchandise Inventory is a current asset in the classified balance sheet.
- Sales Returns and Allowances, Sales Discounts, and Cost of Goods Sold are temporary accounts with debit balances that must be closed.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 2

a.

DYKSTRA COMPANY		
Income Statement		
Year Ended December 31, 2024		
Revenues		
Net sales		\$620,500
Interest revenue		2,500
Total revenues		623,000
Expenses		
Cost of goods sold	\$353,800	
Advertising expense	12,000	
Delivery expense	7,600	
Depreciation expense	29,000	
Insurance expense	4,500	
Interest expense	3,600	
Property tax expense	24,000	
Salaries expense	61,000	
Utilities expense	18,000	
Total expenses		513,500
Profit for the year		\$109,500

b.

DYKSTRA COMPANY		
Income Statement		
Year Ended December 31, 2024		
Sales revenue		
Sales		\$627,200
Less: Sales returns and allowances	\$ 5,700	
Sales discounts	1,000	6,700
Net sales		620,500
Cost of goods sold		353,800
Gross profit		266,700

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Operating expenses		
Advertising expense	\$12,000	
Delivery expense	7,600	
Depreciation expense	29,000	
Insurance expense	4,500	
Property tax expense	24,000	
Salaries expense	61,000	
Utilities expense	<u>18,000</u>	
Total operating expenses		<u>156,100</u>
Profit from operations		110,600
Other revenues and expenses		
Interest revenue	2,500	
Interest expense	<u>(3,600)</u>	<u>(1,100)</u>
Profit for the year		<u>\$109,500</u>

c.

DYKSTRA COMPANY	
Statement of Owner's Equity	
Year Ended December 31, 2024	
G. Dykstra, capital, January 1, 2024	\$ 81,000
Add: Profit for the year	<u>109,500</u>
	190,500
Deduct: Drawings	<u>12,000</u>
G. Dykstra, capital, December 31, 2024	<u>\$178,500</u>

d.

DYKSTRA COMPANY	
Balance Sheet	
December 31, 2024	
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash	\$ 14,500
Accounts receivable	15,100
Merchandise inventory	29,000
Prepaid insurance	<u>2,500</u>
Total current assets	<u>61,100</u>
Property, plant, and equipment	
Land	150,000
Building	\$500,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>40,000</u>
Equipment	95,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>18,000</u>
Total property, plant, and equipment	<u>687,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$748,100</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 10,600
Property taxes payable	4,000
Current portion of mortgage payable	<u>25,000</u>
Total current liabilities	39,600
Non-current liabilities	
Mortgage payable	<u>530,000</u>
Total liabilities	569,600
Owner's equity	
G. Dykstra, capital	<u>178,500</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity	<u>\$748,100</u>

e.			
Dec. 31	Sales	627,200	
	Interest Revenue	2,500	
	Income Summary		629,700
	To close revenue accounts.		
31	Income Summary	520,200	
	Sales Returns and Allowances		5,700
	Sales Discounts		1,000
	Cost of Goods Sold		353,800
	Advertising Expense		12,000
	Delivery Expense		7,600
	Depreciation Expense		29,000
	Insurance Expense		4,500
	Property Tax Expense		24,000
	Salaries Expense		61,000
	Utilities Expense		18,000
	Interest Expense		3,600
	To close expense accounts.		
31	Income Summary (\$629,700 – \$520,200)	109,500	
	G. Dykstra, Capital		109,500
	To close Income Summary.		
31	G. Dykstra, Capital	12,000	
	G. Dykstra, Drawings		12,000
	To close drawings.		

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Describe the differences between service and merchandising companies.

A service company performs services. It has service or fee revenue and operating expenses. A merchandising company sells goods. It has merchandise inventory, sales revenue, cost of goods sold, gross profit, and operating expenses. A merchandising company has a longer operating cycle than a service company. Merchandising companies must decide if they want to spend the extra resources to use a perpetual inventory system in which inventory records are updated with each purchase and sale. The benefit of the perpetual system is that it provides better information and control over inventory than a periodic system in which inventory records are updated only at the end of the accounting period.

2 Prepare entries for purchases under a perpetual inventory system.

The Merchandise Inventory account is debited (increased) for all purchases of merchandise and freight, if freight is paid by the buyer. It is credited (decreased) for purchase returns and allowances and purchase discounts. Purchase discounts are cash reductions to the net invoice price for early payment.

3 Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the earnings approach.

When inventory is sold, two entries are required: (1) Accounts Receivable (or Cash) is debited and Sales is credited for the selling price of the merchandise. (2) Cost of Goods Sold (an expense) is debited

(increased) and Merchandise Inventory (a current asset) is credited (decreased) for the cost of the inventory items sold. Contra revenue accounts are used to record sales returns and allowances and sales discounts. If the returned merchandise can be sold again in the future, an additional entry is made to increase Merchandise Inventory (a debit) and decrease Cost of Goods Sold (a credit). Freight costs paid by the seller are recorded as an operating expense.

4 Perform the remaining steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company.

Each of the required steps in the accounting cycle for a service company is also done for a merchandising company. An additional adjusting journal entry may be required under a perpetual inventory system. The Merchandise Inventory account must be adjusted to agree with the physical inventory count if there is a difference in the amounts. Merchandising companies have additional temporary accounts that must also be closed at the end of the accounting year.

5 Prepare single-step and multiple-step income statements.

In a single-step income statement, all data are classified under two categories (revenues or expenses), and profit (loss) is determined by one step. A multiple-step income statement shows several steps in determining profit (loss). Net sales is calculated by deducting sales returns and allowances and sales discounts from sales. Next, gross profit is calculated by deducting the cost of goods sold from net sales. Profit (loss) from operations is then calculated by deducting operating expenses from gross profit. Total non-operating activities are added

to (or deducted from) profit from operations to determine profit (loss) for the period.

6 Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin.

The gross profit margin, calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales, measures the gross profit earned for each dollar of sales. The profit margin, calculated by dividing profit by net sales, measures the profit earned for each dollar of sales. Both are measures of profitability that are closely watched by management and other interested parties.

7 Prepare entries for purchases and sales under a periodic inventory system using the earnings approach and calculate cost of goods sold (Appendix 5A).

In a periodic inventory system, separate temporary expense and contra expense accounts are used to record (a) purchases, (b) purchase returns and allowances, (c) purchase discounts, and (d) freight costs paid by the buyer. Purchases – purchase returns and allowances – purchase discounts = net purchases. Net purchases + freight in = cost of goods purchased.

In a periodic inventory system, only one journal entry is made to record a sale of merchandise: Accounts Receivable (or Cash) is debited and Sales is credited. Cost of goods sold is not recorded at the time of

the sale. Instead, it is calculated as follows at the end of the period after the ending inventory has been counted: Beginning inventory + cost of goods purchased = cost of goods available for sale. Cost of goods available for sale – ending inventory = cost of goods sold.

8 Prepare entries for sales under a perpetual inventory system using the contract-based approach. (Appendix 5B).

The contract-based approach to revenue recognition is used by companies that follow IFRS. The core principle of this approach is that revenue is recognized when a performance obligation is complete and the amount of revenue recorded is the consideration (i.e., Cash) a company expects to receive. Merchandisers that offer their customers a right of return are obligated to provide a refund if requested by the buyer. The seller will estimate the potential return from a customer at the time of sale and will credit the liability account Refund Liability. At the same time, the seller estimates the cost of expected returned merchandise and debits an account called Estimated Inventory Returns. Refund Liability and Estimated Inventory Returns are balance sheets accounts. Merchandisers that offer their customers a cash discount for prompt payment will determine the probability that a customer will take advantage of the discount and the sales revenue recorded is reduced accordingly. If the customer does not take advantage of the discount, Sales revenue is credited to reflect the additional amount received.

Glossary

Contra revenue account An account with the opposite balance (debit) compared with its related revenue account, which has a credit balance. The contra revenue account is deducted from the revenue account on the income statement. (p. 5-14)

Contract-based approach An approach to revenue recognition that is used when a company follows IFRS and is based on the enforceable rights and obligations agreed upon in a contract with a customer. (p. 5-12)

Control account An account in the general ledger that summarizes the detail for a subsidiary ledger and controls it. (p. 5-8)

Cost of goods available for sale The cost of the goods on hand at the beginning of the period (beginning inventory) plus the cost of goods purchased during the period. (p. 5-32)

Cost of goods purchased Net purchases (purchases minus purchase returns and allowances and purchase discounts) plus freight in. (p. 5-32)

Cost of goods sold The total cost of merchandise sold during the period. In a perpetual inventory system, it is calculated and recorded for each sale. In a periodic inventory system, the total cost of goods sold for the period is calculated at the end of the accounting period by deducting ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale. (p. 5-4)

Earnings approach An approach to revenue recognition that is used when a company follows ASPE that requires revenue to be recognized when a performance obligation is complete, the amount can be reliably measured, and collection of amounts due from the customer is probable. (p. 5-12)

FOB destination A freight term indicating that the buyer accepts ownership when the goods are delivered to the buyer's place of business. The seller pays the shipping costs and is responsible for damages to the goods during transit. (p. 5-9)

FOB shipping point A freight term indicating that the buyer accepts ownership when the goods are placed on the carrier by the seller. The

buyer pays freight costs from the shipping point to the destination and is responsible for damages. (p. 5-9)

Function A method of classifying expenses on the income statement based on which business function the resources were spent on (e.g., costs of sales, administration, and selling). (p. 5-22)

Gross profit Sales revenue (net sales) less cost of goods sold. (p. 5-4)

Gross profit margin Gross profit expressed as a percentage of net sales. It is calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales. (p. 5-26)

Gross sales Total sales before deducting the contra revenue accounts. (p. 5-15)

Multiple-step income statement An income statement that shows several steps to determine profit or loss for a period. (p. 5-23)

Nature A method of classifying expenses on the income statement based on what the resources were spent on (e.g., depreciation, employee costs, transportation, and advertising). (p. 5-22)

Net purchases Purchases minus purchase returns and allowances and purchase discounts. (p. 5-32)

Net sales Sales less sales returns and allowances and sales discounts. (p. 5-15)

Non-operating activities Other revenues and expenses that are unrelated to the company's main operations. (p. 5-24)

Operating expenses Expenses incurred in the process of earning sales revenue. They are deducted from gross profit in the income statement. (p. 5-4)

Performance obligation An obligation to provide goods or services to another party in a contract with a customer. (p. 5-12)

Periodic inventory system An inventory system where detailed inventory records are not updated whenever a transaction occurs. The cost of goods sold is determined only at the end of the accounting period. (p. 5-5)

Perpetual inventory system An inventory system where detailed records, showing the quantity and cost of each inventory item, are updated whenever a transaction occurs. The records continuously show the inventory that should be on hand. (p. 5-5)

Profit from operations Profit from a company's main operating activity, determined by subtracting operating expenses from gross profit. (p. 5-24)

Profit margin Profit expressed as a percentage of net sales. It is calculated by dividing profit by net sales. (p. 5-27)

Profitability ratios Measures of a company's profit or operating success (or shortcomings) for a specific period of time. (p. 5-26)

Purchase discount A discount, based on the invoice price less any returns and allowances, given to a buyer for early payment of a balance due. (p. 5-10)

Purchase returns (allowances) The return, or reduction in price, of unsatisfactory merchandise that was purchased. It results in a debit to Cash or Accounts Payable. (p. 5-9)

Quantity discount A cash discount that reduces the invoice price and is given to the buyer for volume purchases. (p. 5-10)

Right of return A right that enables a customer to receive (1) a full or partial refund of any consideration paid, (2) a credit that can be applied against amounts owed, or (3) a different product in exchange. (p. 5-36)

Sales discount A reduction, based on the invoice price less any returns and allowances, given by a seller for early payment of a credit sale. (p. 5-15)

Sales returns (allowances) The return, or reduction in price, of unsatisfactory merchandise that was sold. They result in a credit to Cash or Accounts Receivable and a debit to Sales Returns and Allowances. If the returned merchandise can be resold, a debit to Merchandise Inventory and a credit to Cost of Goods Sold also result under a perpetual inventory system. (p. 5-14)

Sales revenue The main source of revenue in a merchandising company. (p. 5-4)

Single-step income statement An income statement that shows only one step (revenues less expenses) in determining profit (or loss) for a period. (p. 5-22)

Subsidiary ledger A group of accounts that give details for a control account in the general ledger. (p. 5-8)

Variable consideration Any amount that may change what the seller receives when the performance obligation is complete. (p. 5-36)

Note: All questions, exercises, and problems below with an asterisk (*) relate to material in Appendix 5A and all questions, exercises, and problems with a double asterisk (**) relate to material in Appendix 5B.

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

- (LO 1) C** Gross profit will result when:
 - operating expenses are less than profit.
 - sales revenues are greater than operating expenses.
 - sales revenues are greater than cost of goods sold.
 - operating expenses are greater than cost of goods sold.
- (LO 1) K** Which of the following statements is an advantage of a perpetual inventory system?
 - It is not necessary to calculate and record the cost of goods sold with each sale with a perpetual inventory system.
 - The perpetual inventory system provides better control over inventory because inventory shortages can be more easily identified.
 - It is not necessary to do a physical count of the inventory in a perpetual inventory system.
 - A perpetual inventory system results in less clerical work and is less costly than a periodic inventory system.
- (LO 2) AP** A \$750 purchase of merchandise inventory is made on June 13, terms 2/10, n/30. On June 16, merchandise costing \$50 is returned. What amount will be the payment in full on June 22?

a. \$686	c. \$735
b. \$700	d. \$750
- (LO 2, 3) K** When goods are shipped with the freight terms FOB shipping point in a perpetual inventory system:
 - the buyer pays the freight costs and debits Merchandise Inventory.
 - the buyer pays the freight costs and debits Freight In.
 - the seller pays the freight costs and debits Delivery Expense.
 - the seller pays the freight costs and debits Cost of Goods Sold.
- (LO 2, 3) C** Using the earnings approach to revenue recognition, discounts offered to customers for early payment of the balance due:
 - will reduce the cost of the merchandise for the purchaser and increase the cost of goods sold for the seller.
 - reduce the cash paid by the purchaser, and the cash received by the seller, by the same amount.
 - are required by provincial law.
 - benefit the seller but generally do not benefit the purchaser.
- (LO 3) K** Using the earnings approach to revenue recognition, to record the sale of goods for cash in a perpetual inventory system:
 - only one journal entry is necessary, to record the cost of goods sold and reduction of inventory.
 - only one journal entry is necessary, to record the receipt of cash and the sales revenue.
 - two journal entries are necessary: one to record the receipt of cash and sales revenue, and one to record the cost of the goods sold and reduction of inventory.
 - two journal entries are necessary: one to record the receipt of cash and reduction of inventory, and one to record the cost of the goods sold and sales revenue.

7. **(LO 3) AP** The adjusted trial balance of White Company reports a balance in Sales of \$18,000, Sales Discounts has a balance of \$400, and Sales Returns and Allowances has a balance of \$1,500. White Company's net sales will be equal to:
- \$18,000
 - \$17,600
 - \$16,100
 - \$16,500
8. **(LO 4, 5) K** The steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company using the perpetual inventory system are the same as those for a service company *except*:
- closing journal entries are not required for a merchandising company.
 - a post-closing trial balance is not required for a merchandising company.
 - an additional adjusting journal entry in the case of any inventory shortages may be needed in a merchandising company.
 - a multiple-step income statement is required for a merchandising company.
9. **(LO 5) K** Which of the following appears on both a single-step and a multiple-step income statement for a merchandising company?
- Merchandise inventory
 - Gross profit
 - Profit from operations
 - Cost of goods sold
10. **(LO 6) AP** Net sales are \$400,000, cost of goods sold is \$310,000, operating expenses are \$60,000, and other revenues are \$5,000. What are the gross profit margin and profit margin?
- 7.5% and 8.8%
 - 22.5% and 7.4%
 - 22.5% and 8.8%
 - 77.5% and 8.8%
- *11. **(LO 7) K** Under a periodic inventory system, when goods are purchased for resale by a company:
- purchases are debited to Merchandise Inventory.
 - purchases are debited to Purchases.
 - purchase returns are debited to Merchandise Inventory.
 - freight costs are debited to Cost of Goods Sold.
- *12. **(LO 7) AP** If beginning inventory is \$60,000, purchases are \$400,000, purchase returns and allowances are \$25,000, freight in is \$5,000, and ending inventory is \$50,000, what is the cost of goods sold?
- \$385,000
 - \$390,000
 - \$410,000
 - \$430,000
- **13. **(LO 8) C** To record a contract with a customer for the sale of goods with a selling price of \$5,000, a cost of \$3,000, terms n/30, and expected returns of 5% using the contract-based approach, the journal entries will include:
- a debit to Accounts Receivable for \$5,000 and a credit to Sales for \$5,000.
 - a debit to Cost of Goods Sold for \$3,000 and a debit to Estimated Inventory Returns for \$150.
 - a debit to Estimated Inventory Returns for \$150 and a credit to Refund Liability for \$250.
 - a debit to Accounts Receivable for \$4,750 and a credit to Sales for \$4,750.
- **14. **(LO 8) AP** Black Company sells goods to Ryder Company for \$2,000, terms 2/10, n/30. Black Company expects Ryder to take advantage of the cash discount when paying the amount owing. If Black Company follows IFRS, the correct entry to record the sale transaction would include:
- a debit to Accounts Receivable for \$1,960 and a credit to Sales for \$1,960.
 - a debit to Accounts Receivable for \$2,000 and a credit to Sales for \$2,000.
 - a debit to Cash for \$1,960 and a credit to Sales for \$1,960.
 - a debit to Cash for \$1,960, a debit to Sales Discounts for \$40, and a credit to Accounts Receivable for \$2,000.

Questions

- (LO 1) C** What is the difference between determining profit for a merchandising company and determining profit for a service company?
- (LO 1) C** Explain the differences between a perpetual and a periodic inventory system. Include in your explanation why the words "perpetual" and "periodic" are used for the two systems.
- (LO 1) C** Song Yee wonders why a physical inventory count is necessary in a perpetual inventory system. After all, the accounting records show how much inventory is on hand. Explain why a physical inventory count is required in a perpetual inventory system.
- (LO 1) C** Describe the costs and the benefits of a perpetual inventory system compared with a periodic inventory system.
- (LO 2) K** Describe what a subsidiary ledger is and what it is used for. Provide examples of common types of subsidiary ledgers that are used in companies.
- (LO 3) C** Rosalee tells a friend in her introductory accounting class that they don't have to worry about how to account for sales taxes on inventory purchases because merchandising companies don't pay sales tax. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- (LO 2, 3) C** What are the differences between FOB shipping point and FOB destination? Explain the differences between how freight costs are recorded for inventory purchases as opposed to inventory sales.
- (LO 2) K** Explain the difference between a purchase return and a purchase allowance. In a perpetual inventory system, what accounts would be affected by a purchase return and a purchase allowance?
- (LO 2) C** Fukushima Company received an invoice for \$16,000, terms 1/10, n/30. It will have to borrow from its bank in order to pay the invoice in 10 days. The interest rate Fukushima pays on its bank

loans is 7.25%. Should Fukushima take advantage of the cash discount offered or not? Support your answer with calculations.

10. (LO 3) C Shapiro Book Company sells a book that cost \$50 for \$75 cash. The accountant prepares a journal entry with a debit to Cash for \$75, a credit to Merchandise Inventory for \$50, and a credit to Gross Profit for \$25. What part of this is incorrect and why is it important to use the correct accounts? The company uses a perpetual inventory system.

11. (LO 2, 3) C Explain the difference between a quantity discount, a purchase discount, and a sales discount. Explain how each of them is recorded in a perpetual inventory system.

12. (LO 3) K What are the advantages of using multiple sales accounts to keep separate track of sales for major product lines? Would a merchandiser show individual sales accounts on its income statement? Why or why not?

13. (LO 3) C Raymond is the accountant at an electronics retail store. He is friends with one of the salespeople, Geoff. The electronics retail store follows ASPE. Geoff tells Raymond to simply debit Sales whenever a customer returns an item that Geoff originally sold. Do you agree with Geoff's advice? What should Raymond do?

14. (LO 3) C When the seller records a sales return or a sales allowance, sometimes they also adjust cost of goods sold and inventory. Explain when it is necessary to also record an entry in the Cost of Goods Sold and Inventory accounts, what is debited and credited, and what amount is used.

15. (LO 4) C "The steps in the accounting cycle for a merchandising company are different from those in the accounting cycle for a service company." Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

16. (LO 4) C Neptune Stores uses a perpetual inventory system and has just completed its annual physical inventory count. The accountant determines that the physical inventory count is higher than the accounting records. How could this be possible and what adjustment should be recorded, if any?

17. (LO 4) K Compared with a service company, what additional accounts must be closed for a merchandising company using a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach to recognize revenue. Include in your answer if the account should be debited or credited to close it.

18. (LO 5) K Explain the differences between a single-step and a multiple-step income statement.

19. (LO 5) K Explain the terms "net sales," "gross profit," "profit from operations," and "profit." Are these terms used only by merchandising companies or are they used by service companies also?

20. (LO 5) C Why is interest expense reported as a non-operating expense instead of as an operating expense on a multiple-step income statement?

21. (LO 5) C Is it possible for a company's profit from operations and its profit to be the same amount? If so, should any company bother to calculate both numbers?

22. (LO 5) AP What are non-operating activities? Why is it important that these activities be distinguished from operating activities on the income statement?

23. (LO 6) C What is the difference between gross profit and gross profit margin? Why is it useful to calculate a company's gross profit margin?

***24. (LO 7) K** Explain the differences between how inventory purchases are recorded in a periodic system and in a perpetual system. Also explain the differences in recording sales between a periodic system and a perpetual system using the earnings approach to revenue recognition.

***25. (LO 7) K** Identify the accounts that are added to or deducted from Purchases in a periodic system to determine the cost of goods purchased. For each account, indicate whether it is added or deducted.

***26. (LO 7) C** In a periodic inventory system, closing entries are posted to the Merchandise Inventory account. What is the purpose of these entries?

****27. (LO 8) C** Kingsley Book Company sells \$1,000 of books during the week; the books cost \$650. Kingsley has a stated return policy of 15 days from the date of sale and follows IFRS. Describe how to account for this sale in a perpetual inventory system to ensure that revenue will be recorded in an amount that reflects what the seller actually expects to receive from the customer.

****28. (LO 8) C** Raymond is the accountant at an electronics retail store. The manager recently entered into a contract with a local college to supply 10 interactive whiteboards for \$1,395 each. Raymond must account for the sale and needs your help. Identify the seller's performance obligation in this contract and the buyer's obligation. What other information will Raymond need in order to account for the contract assuming the store follows IFRS?

****29. (LO 8) C** When a buyer returns goods to a seller, the seller will also adjust Cost of Goods Sold, Estimated Inventory Returns, and Inventory if the seller is using the contract-based approach to revenue recognition and a perpetual inventory system. Explain the two situations that make it necessary to record an entry in these accounts, what is debited and credited, and what amounts are used.

Brief Exercises

Calculate missing amounts in determining profit or loss.

BE5.1 (LO 1) AP The components in the income statements of companies A, B, C, and D follow. Determine the missing amounts.

	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Cost of Goods Sold</u>	<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>
Company A	\$350,000	\$ (a)	\$122,500	\$105,000	\$ (b)
Company B	735,000	367,500	(c)	(d)	73,500
Company C	525,000	315,000	(e)	115,500	(f)
Company D	(g)	346,500	148,500	188,100	(h)

BE5.2 (LO 1) AP Video Presented below are the components in determining cost of goods sold. Determine the missing amounts.

	<u>Beginning Inventory</u>	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Cost of Goods Available for Sale</u>	<u>Ending Inventory</u>	<u>Cost of Goods Sold</u>
1.	\$250,000	\$170,000	\$ (a)	\$50,000	\$ (b)
2.	108,000	70,000	(c)	(d)	90,000
3.	75,000	(e)	130,000	(f)	38,000
4.	(g)	75,000	95,000	45,000	(h)

Calculate missing amounts in determining cost of goods sold.

BE5.3 (LO 2) C Novellus Electronics Store uses a perpetual inventory system. The company had the following transactions in March.

- Mar. 16 Purchased \$15,000 of merchandise from Venus Distributors, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 18 Novellus received an allowance of \$750 for the merchandise purchased on March 16 because of minor damage to the goods.
- 25 Paid the balance due to Venus.

Record purchase transactions—perpetual system—and indicate impact on assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

For each transaction, (a) prepare a journal entry to record the transaction and (b) indicate the amount by which the transaction increased or decreased total assets, total liabilities, and owner's equity. Indicate NE (no effect) if the transaction neither increased nor decreased any of these items.

BE5.4 (LO 2) AP Prepare the journal entries to record the following purchase transactions in Xiaoyan Company's books. Xiaoyan uses a perpetual inventory system.

- Jan. 2 Xiaoyan purchased \$20,000 of merchandise from Feng Company, terms n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 4 The correct company paid freight costs of \$215.
- 6 Xiaoyan returned \$1,500 of the merchandise purchased on January 2 because it was not needed.
- Feb. 1 Xiaoyan paid the balance owing to Feng.

Record purchase transactions—perpetual system.

BE5.5 (LO 2) AP Prepare the journal entries to record the following purchase transactions in Jarek Company's books. Jarek uses a perpetual inventory system.

- Mar. 12 Jarek purchased \$25,000 of merchandise from Dalibor Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 13 The correct company paid freight costs of \$265.
- 14 Jarek returned \$2,000 of the merchandise purchased on March 12 because it was damaged.
- 21 Jarek paid the balance owing to Dalibor.

Record purchase transactions—perpetual system.

BE5.6 (LO 2) AP Prepare the journal entries to record the following transactions on Opps Company's books under a perpetual inventory system.

- a. On March 2, Novy Company sold \$900,000 of merchandise on account to Opps Company, terms 2/10, n/30. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$590,000.
- b. On March 6, Opps Company returned \$90,000 of the merchandise purchased on March 2. The cost of the returned merchandise was \$62,000.
- c. On March 12, Novy Company received the balance due from Opps Company.

Record purchase transactions—perpetual system.

BE5.7 (LO 3) AP Prepare the journal entries to record the following transactions on Novy Company's books under a perpetual inventory system.

- a. On March 2, Novy Company sold \$900,000 of merchandise on account to Opps Company, terms 2/10, n/30. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$590,000.
- b. On March 6, Opps Company returned \$90,000 of the merchandise purchased on March 2. The cost of the returned merchandise was \$62,000.
- c. On March 12, Novy Company received the balance due from Opps Company.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system.

BE5.8 (LO 3) C Central Paint Distributors uses a perpetual inventory system. The company had the following transactions in March.

- Mar. 16 Sold \$15,000 of merchandise to Fresh Look Paint Stores, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. The merchandise had cost Central Paint Distributors \$8,700.
- 17 Paid freight costs of \$170 for the March 16 sale.
- 18 Gave Fresh Look Paint Stores an allowance of \$750 for the March 16 sale. There was some minor damage to the goods.
- 25 Collected the balance due from Fresh Look Paint Stores.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system—and indicate impact on assets, liabilities, and owner's equity using the earnings approach.

For each transaction, (a) prepare a journal entry to record the transaction and (b) indicate the amount by which the transaction increased or decreased total assets, total liabilities, and owner's equity. Indicate NE (no effect) if the transaction neither increased nor decreased any of these items.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

BE5.9 (LO 3) AP Prepare journal entries to record the following sales transactions in Feng Company's books. Feng uses a perpetual inventory system.

- Jan. 2 Feng sold \$20,000 of merchandise to Xiaoyan Company, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$7,900.
- 4 The correct company paid freight costs of \$215.
- 6 Xiaoyan returned \$1,500 of the merchandise purchased on January 2 because it was not needed. The cost of the merchandise returned was \$590, and it was restored to inventory.
- Feb. 1 Feng received the balance due from Xiaoyan.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

BE5.10 (LO 3) AP Prepare journal entries to record the following sales transactions in Dalibor Company's books. Dalibor uses a perpetual inventory system.

- Mar. 12 Dalibor sold \$25,000 of merchandise to Jarek Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$13,250.
- 13 The correct company paid freight costs of \$265.
- 14 Jarek returned \$2,000 of the merchandise purchased on March 12 because it was damaged. The cost of the merchandise returned was \$1,060. Dalibor examined the merchandise, decided it was no longer saleable, and discarded it.
- 22 Dalibor received the balance due from Jarek.

Prepare adjusting entry.

BE5.11 (LO 4) AP At year end, the perpetual inventory records of Gutierrez Company showed merchandise inventory of \$98,000. The company determined, however, that its actual inventory on hand was \$96,100. Record the necessary adjusting entry.

Prepare closing entries.

BE5.12 (LO 4) AP Home Goods Retail Company has the following merchandise account balances at its September 30 year end:

Cost of goods sold	\$125,000	Sales	\$218,750
Delivery expense	1,900	Sales discounts	950
Merchandise inventory	22,000	Sales returns and allowances	3,150
Salaries expense	40,000	Supplies	2,500

Prepare the entries to close the appropriate accounts to the Income Summary account.

Prepare sales section of income statement.

BE5.13 (LO 5) AP Nelson Company provides the following information for the month ended October 31, 2024: sales on credit \$280,000, cash sales \$95,000, sales discounts \$5,000, and sales returns and allowances \$11,000. Prepare the sales section of the income statement based on this information.

Calculate net sales, gross profit, operating expenses, profit from operations, and profit.

BE5.14 (LO 5) AP Video Chocolate Treats has the following account balances:

Cost of goods sold	\$385,000	Rent expense	\$ 44,000
Depreciation expense	13,200	Salaries expense	55,000
Insurance expense	3,300	Sales	561,000
Interest expense	11,000	Sales discounts	5,500
Interest revenue	8,800	Sales returns and allowances	16,500

Assuming Chocolate Treats uses a multiple-step income statement, calculate the following: (a) net sales, (b) gross profit, (c) operating expenses, (d) profit from operations, and (e) profit.

Calculate net sales, gross profit, income from operations, and gross profit margin.

BE5.15 (LO 5, 6) AP Assume Kupfer Company has the following reported amounts: Sales revenue \$510,000, Sales returns and allowances \$15,000, Cost of goods sold \$330,000, and Operating expenses \$90,000. Calculate the following: (a) net sales, (b) gross profit, (c) income from operations, and (d) gross profit margin. (Round to one decimal place.)

Calculate profitability ratios and comment.

BE5.16 (LO 6) AP Video GS Retail reported the following for the past two fiscal years:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net sales	\$950,000	\$800,000
Cost of goods sold	600,000	500,000
Profit for the year	70,000	65,000

(a) Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin for both years. (b) Comment on any changes in profitability.

Record purchase transactions—periodic system.

***BE5.17 (LO 7) AP Video** Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on Allied Company's books. Allied Company uses a periodic inventory system.

- Feb. 5 Allied purchased \$12,000 of merchandise from NW Wholesale Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 6 The correct company paid freight costs of \$110.

- 8 Allied returned \$1,000 of the merchandise purchased on February 5.
11 Allied paid the balance due to NW Wholesale.

***BE5.18 (LO 7) AP Video** Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on NW Wholesale Company's books. NW Wholesale Company uses a periodic inventory system.

- Feb. 5 NW Wholesale sells \$12,000 of merchandise to Allied Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
6 The correct company paid freight costs of \$110.
8 Allied returned \$1,000 of the merchandise purchased on February 5. The inventory is not damaged and can be resold. NW Wholesale restores it to inventory.
11 NW Wholesale collects the balance due from Allied.

Record sales transactions—periodic system and earnings approach.

***BE5.19 (LO 7) AP** Sagina Stores uses a periodic inventory system and reports the following information for 2024:

Beginning inventory	\$51,000	Net sales	\$531,250
Ending inventory	68,000	Purchase discounts	6,800
Freight in	13,600	Purchase returns and allowances	9,350
Delivery expense	10,625	Purchases	340,000

Prepare the cost of goods sold section of the income statement.

Prepare the cost of goods sold section of the multiple-step income statement for Sagina Stores.

***BE5.20 (LO 7) AP** Assume that Morgan Company uses a periodic inventory system and has these account balances: Purchases \$450,000, Purchase Returns and Allowances \$13,000, Purchase Discounts \$9,000, and Freight In \$18,000. Determine net purchases and cost of goods purchased.

Calculate net purchases and cost of goods purchased.

***BE5.21 (LO 7) AP** Assume that Morgan Company uses a periodic inventory system and has these account balances: Purchases \$450,000, Purchase Returns and Allowances \$13,000, Purchase Discounts \$9,000, and Freight In \$18,000. Assume also that Morgan Company has beginning inventory of \$60,000, ending inventory of \$90,000, and net sales of \$730,000. Determine the amounts to be reported for cost of goods sold and gross profit.

Calculate cost of goods sold and gross profit.

****BE5.22 (LO 8) AP** Venti Construction Supplies uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Management estimates that 15% of sales will be returned by customers within the 30-day return period. The company had the following transactions in April and May.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system—and indicate impact on assets, liabilities, and owner's equity using the contract-based approach.

- Apr. 16 Sold \$17,000 of merchandise to Tiger Building & Decorating, terms n/30, FOB destination. The merchandise had cost Venti Construction Supplies \$9,860.
17 Paid freight costs of \$170 for the April 16 sale.
18 Tiger Building & Decorating returned \$1,500 of merchandise; it had been damaged during delivery and was scrapped. The cost of the merchandise returned was \$870.
May 15 Collected the balance due from Tiger Building & Decorating.

For each transaction, (a) prepare a journal entry to record the transaction and (b) indicate the amount by which the transaction increased or decreased total assets, total liabilities, and owner's equity. Indicate NE (no effect) if the transaction neither increased nor decreased any of these items.

***BE5.23 (LO 8) AP Video** Prepare journal entries to record the following sales transactions in Trig Company's books. Trig uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Management estimates that 10% of sales will be returned by customers within the 10-day return period.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

- Feb. 2 Trig sold \$16,000 of merchandise to Kotter Company, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$6,400.
4 The correct company paid freight costs of \$215.
6 Kotter Company returned \$1,600 of the merchandise purchased on February 2 because it was not needed. The cost of the merchandise returned was \$640, and it was restored to inventory.
Mar. 1 Trig received the balance due from Kotter.

****BE5.24 (LO 8) AP** Prepare journal entries to record the following sales transactions in Arturo Company's books. Arturo uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Arturo has a stated policy that all sales are final, no returns or exchanges.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

- June 16 Arturo sold \$15,000 of merchandise to Guiying Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$7,950.
17 The correct company paid freight costs of \$265.
26 Arturo received the balance due from Guiying.

Exercises

List the advantages and disadvantages of a perpetual inventory system and make a recommendation.

E5.1 (LO 1) C Jean-Pierre Paquet operates a pet supply store. Jean-Pierre has the opportunity to implement a new perpetual inventory system. The system would cost \$50,000 for installation and training. The company's annual revenues are \$850,000. Jean-Pierre is considering this option because, as the business grows, maintaining inventory levels is getting more difficult and he must hire additional staff monthly to count the items on hand. Currently the company stocks approximately 2,000 separate inventory items. The company's bank requires up-to-date information on inventory levels and cost of goods sold. Projected revenue growth for the store over the next two years is 10%.

Instructions

- What would the benefits be for Jean-Pierre if a perpetual inventory system were implemented?
- Are there any drawbacks for the company in implementing a perpetual inventory system?
- What would you recommend for the pet supply store?

Match concepts with descriptions.

E5.2 (LO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) K The following are some of the terms discussed in the chapter:

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| 1. Gross profit | 9. Sales discounts |
| 2. Perpetual inventory system | 10. FOB destination |
| 3. Cost of goods sold | 11. Sales allowance |
| 4. Purchase returns | 12. Non-operating activities |
| 5. Delivery expense | 13. Profit margin |
| 6. FOB shipping point | 14. Contra revenue account |
| 7. Periodic inventory system | 15. Merchandise inventory |
| 8. Subsidiary ledger | 16. Purchase discounts |

Instructions

Match each term with the best description below. Each term may be used more than once, or may not be used at all.

- _____ An expense account that shows the cost of merchandise sold
- _____ A group of accounts that share a common characteristic, such as all inventory accounts
- _____ An account, such as Sales Discounts, that is deducted from a revenue account on the income statement
- _____ The return of unsatisfactory purchased merchandise
- _____ Freight terms where the seller will pay for the cost of shipping the goods
- _____ An inventory system where a physical inventory count is required to determine inventory on hand and establish cost of goods sold
- _____ A reduction in price given to a customer for unsatisfactory inventory
- _____ Sales revenue less cost of goods sold
- _____ Revenues, expenses, gains, and losses that are not part of the company's main operations
- _____ Freight terms where the buyer will pay for the cost of shipping the goods
- _____ An inventory system where the cost of goods sold is calculated and recorded with every sales transaction
- _____ An asset that shows the cost of goods purchased for resale
- _____ Profit divided by net sales
- _____ A price reduction given by a seller for early payment on a credit sale

Record purchase transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

E5.3 (LO 2) AP Information related to Kerber Co. is presented below.

- On April 5, purchased merchandise on account from Wilkes Company for \$23,000, terms 2/10, net/30, FOB shipping point.
- On April 6, paid freight costs of \$900 on merchandise purchased from Wilkes.
- On April 7, purchased equipment on account for \$26,000.
- On April 8, returned \$3,000 of merchandise to Wilkes Company.
- On April 15, paid the amount due to Wilkes Company in full.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Kerber Co. under a perpetual inventory system.
- Assume that Kerber Co. paid the balance due to Wilkes Company on May 4 instead of April 15. Prepare the journal entry to record this payment.

E5.4 (LO 2) AP Stellar Stores is a new company that started operations on March 1, 2024. The company has decided to use a perpetual inventory system. The following purchase transactions occurred in March:

Record and post purchase transactions—perpetual system.

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| Mar. 1 | Stellar Stores purchases \$9,000 of merchandise for resale from Octagon Wholesalers, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. |
| 2 | The correct company pays \$155 for the shipping charges. |
| 3 | Stellar returns \$1,000 of the merchandise purchased on March 1 because it was the wrong colour. Octagon gives Stellar a \$1,000 credit on its account. |
| 21 | Stellar Stores purchases an additional \$13,000 of merchandise for resale from Octagon Wholesalers, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. |
| 22 | The correct company pays \$170 for freight charges. |
| 23 | Stellar returns \$400 of the merchandise purchased on March 21 because it was damaged. Octagon gives Stellar a \$400 credit on its account. |
| 30 | Stellar paid Octagon the amount owing for the merchandise purchased on March 1. |
| 31 | Stellar paid Octagon the amount owing for the merchandise purchased on March 21. |

Instructions

- Prepare Stellar Stores' journal entries to record the above transactions.
- Post the transactions to the Merchandise Inventory account. Compare the total in this account with the total of the cash paid during March by Stellar for the purchase of inventory. (*Note:* Assume there were no sales of inventory in March.)

E5.5 (LO 2, 3) AP On September 1, Nixa Office Supply had an inventory that included a variety of calculators. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach for revenue recognition. During September, the following transactions occurred:

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

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| Sept. 6 | Purchased calculators from York Co. at a total cost of \$1,980, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. |
| 9 | Paid freight of \$90 on calculators purchased from York Co. |
| 10 | Returned calculators to York Co. for \$60 because they did not meet specifications. |
| 12 | Sold calculators costing \$598 for \$806 to Sura Book Store, on account, terms n/30. |
| 14 | Granted credit of \$31 to Sura Book Store for the return of one calculator that was not ordered. The calculator cost \$23. |
| 20 | Sold 30 calculators costing \$690 for \$960 on account to Davis Card Shop, on account, terms n/30. |

Instructions

Prepare journal entries for the September transactions for Nixa Office Supply.

E5.6 (LO 2, 3) AP On June 10, Diaz Company purchased \$8,000 of merchandise on account from Taylor Company, FOB shipping point, terms 2/10, n/30. Diaz paid the freight costs of \$400 on June 11. Goods totalling \$300 were returned to Taylor for credit on June 12. On June 19, Diaz paid Taylor Company in full, less the discount. Both companies use a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach for revenue recognition.

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Instructions

- Prepare journal entries for each transaction on the books of Diaz Company.
- Prepare journal entries for each transaction on the books for Taylor Company. The merchandise purchased by Diaz on June 10 cost Taylor \$4,800, and the goods returned cost Taylor \$180.

E5.7 (LO 3) AP The following transactions are for R. Humphrey Company. The company uses the earnings approach for revenue recognition.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

- On December 3, R. Humphrey Company sold \$570,000 of merchandise to Frazier Co., on account, terms 1/10, n/30, FOB destination. R. Humphrey paid \$400 for freight charges. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$350,000.
- On December 8, Frazier Co. was granted an allowance of \$20,000 for merchandise purchased on December 3.
- On December 13, R. Humphrey Company received the balance due from Frazier Co.

Record sales transactions and determine net sales, cost of goods sold, and gross profit—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach.

Record purchase and sales transactions and calculate gross profit—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Record purchase and sales transactions and determine merchandise inventory—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Record correct inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of R. Humphrey Company under a perpetual inventory system.
- Assume that R. Humphrey Company received the balance due from Frazier Co. on January 2 of the following year instead of December 13. Prepare the journal entry to record the receipt of payment on January 2.

E5.8 (LO 3, 5) AP Octagon Wholesalers uses a perpetual inventory system. Refer to the data in E5.4 regarding sales transactions with Stellar Stores and to the additional information below for Octagon.

- Mar. 1 Octagon's cost of the merchandise sold to Stellar was \$3,960.
 3 Octagon's cost of the merchandise returned by Stellar was \$440. As the merchandise was not damaged, it was returned to Octagon's inventory.
 21 Octagon's cost of the additional merchandise sold to Stellar Stores was \$5,720.
 23 Octagon's cost of the merchandise returned by Stellar was \$176. As the merchandise was damaged, it was put in the recycling bin.

Instructions

- Prepare Octagon Wholesalers' journal entries to record the sales transactions with Stellar. Remember to record the freight and cash receipt transactions as appropriate.
- Calculate Octagon's net sales, cost of goods sold, and gross profit for these sales.

E5.9 (LO 2, 3, 5) AP Video The following transactions occurred in April and May. Both companies use a perpetual inventory system.

- Apr. 5 Olaf Company purchased merchandise from DeVito Company for \$12,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. DeVito had paid \$8,500 for the merchandise.
 6 The correct company paid freight costs of \$300.
 8 Olaf Company returned damaged merchandise to DeVito Company and was given a purchase allowance of \$1,800. DeVito determined the merchandise could not be repaired and sent it to the recyclers. The merchandise had cost DeVito \$1,275.
 May 4 Olaf paid the amount due to DeVito Company in full.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record the above transactions for Olaf Company.
- Prepare the journal entries to record the above transactions for DeVito Company.
- Calculate the gross profit earned by DeVito on these transactions.

E5.10 (LO 2, 3) AP The following merchandise transactions occurred in December. Both companies use a perpetual inventory system.

- Dec. 3 Phippen Company sold merchandise to Thomas Co. for \$32,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. This merchandise cost Phippen Company \$18,000.
 4 The correct company paid freight charges of \$650.
 8 Thomas Co. returned unwanted merchandise to Phippen. The returned merchandise had a sale price of \$1,800 and a cost of \$990. It was restored to inventory.
 13 Phippen Company received the balance due from Thomas Co.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Phippen Company.
- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Thomas Co.
- Assuming that Thomas Co. had a balance in Merchandise Inventory on December 1 of \$6,000, determine the balance in the Merchandise Inventory account at the end of December for Thomas Co.

E5.11 (LO 2, 3) AN The following transactions were recorded by an inexperienced bookkeeper during the months of June and July for JillyBean Company. JillyBean Company uses a perpetual inventory system.

- June 10 A purchase of \$4,000 of merchandise from DanDan Distributors was debited to Purchases and credited to Cash. The terms of the purchase were 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
 11 The invoice for freight in the amount of \$225 for the delivery of merchandise purchased from DanDan was paid and was debited to Delivery Expense.
 12 Damaged goods totalling \$200 were returned to DanDan Distributors for credit. The bookkeeper recorded a debit to Accounts Receivable and a credit to Sales Returns and Allowances.

- 20 A payment was made to DanDan Distributors for the June 10 purchase. The payment was a debit to Purchases and a credit to Cash.
- July 15 JillyBean sold goods for \$9,275; Sales was credited and Cost of Goods Sold was debited for this amount. The cost of the inventory sold was \$3,800. The terms of the sale were 1/15, n/30, FOB destination.
- 15 Freight charges on the above transaction were debited to Accounts Receivable and credited to Cash for \$175. The bookkeeper believed the customer had to pay for the freight charges.
- 17 JillyBean's manager gave the customer from July 15 a \$300 allowance. The entry made to record the allowance was a debit to Sales and a credit to Sales Returns and Allowances.

Instructions

- Review each transaction above and indicate whether you agree or disagree with how the bookkeeper accounted for the transaction.
- If you disagreed with any of the accounting entries above, prepare the correct entry.

E5.12 (LO 4) AP Presented below is information related to Hurly Co., owned by D. Flamont, for the month of January 2024.

Ending inventory per perpetual records	\$ 21,600	Rent expense	\$ 20,000
Ending inventory actually on hand	21,000	Salaries expense	55,000
Cost of goods sold	218,000	Sales discounts	10,000
Delivery expense	7,000	Sales returns and allowances	13,000
Insurance expense	12,000	Sales	380,000

Prepare adjusting and closing entries—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Instructions

- Prepare the necessary adjusting entry for inventory.
- Prepare the necessary closing entries. D. Flamont did not withdraw any cash during the month of January.

E5.13 (LO 4) AP Tim Jarosz Company had the following account balances at year end before adjustment: Cost of Goods Sold \$60,000, Merchandise Inventory \$15,000, Utilities Expense \$29,000, Sales Revenue \$115,000, Sales Discounts \$1,200, and Sales Returns and Allowances \$1,700. A physical count of inventory determines that merchandise inventory on hand is \$13,600.

Prepare adjusting and closing entries.

Instructions

- Prepare the adjusting entry necessary as a result of the physical count.
- Prepare closing entries.

E5.14 (LO 4, 5) AP The following is Crystal Company's adjusted trial balance at December 31, 2024:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 75,700	
Notes receivable	100,000	
Merchandise inventory	70,000	
Equipment	450,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 135,000
Unearned revenue		8,000
Notes payable		175,000
L. Crystal, capital		235,000
L. Crystal, drawings	150,000	
Interest revenue		10,000
Rent revenue		24,000
Sales		1,980,000
Advertising expense	55,000	
Cost of goods sold	851,500	
Delivery expense	25,000	
Depreciation expense	45,000	
Insurance expense	15,000	
Interest expense	10,500	
Salaries expense	650,000	
Sales discounts	9,900	
Sales returns and allowances	59,400	
	<u>\$2,567,000</u>	<u>\$2,567,000</u>

Prepare single-step income statement, closing entries, and post-closing trial balance—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Calculate missing amounts—earnings approach.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a single-step income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.

E5.15 (LO 5) AP Financial information follows for three different companies:

	<u>Natural Cosmetics</u>	<u>Family Grocery</u>	<u>SE Footwear</u>
Sales	\$215,000	\$ (e)	\$275,000
Sales returns and allowances	(a)	25,000	20,000
Net sales	201,000	335,000	(i)
Cost of goods sold	99,000	(f)	(j)
Gross profit	(b)	195,000	150,000
Operating expenses	45,000	(g)	95,000
Profit from operations	(c)	(h)	(k)
Other expenses	5,000	10,000	(l)
Profit for the year	(d)	63,000	41,000

Instructions

Determine the missing amounts.

Prepare a multiple-step income statement and calculate gross profit margin.

E5.16 (LO 5, 6) AP Presented below is selected information for Kaila Company for the month of March, 2024.

Cost of goods sold	\$215,000	Rent expense	\$ 30,000
Delivery expense	7,000	Sales discounts	8,000
Insurance expense	6,000	Sales returns and allowances	13,000
Salaries expense	58,000	Sales	380,000

Instructions

- a. Prepare a multiple-step income statement.
- b. Calculate the gross profit margin.

Prepare financial statements and calculate ratios—perpetual system and earnings approach.

E5.17 (LO 4, 5, 6) AP An alphabetical list of Rikards Company adjusted accounts at its fiscal year end, August 31, 2024, follows. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 15,500	Notes payable	\$ 42,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	14,000	Prepaid insurance	575
Accumulated depreciation—furniture	17,500	R. Smistad, capital	65,750
Cash	15,450	R. Smistad, drawings	80,000
Cost of goods sold	271,500	Rent expense	24,000
Depreciation expense	7,000	Salaries expense	50,000
Equipment	35,000	Salaries payable	2,250
Furniture	42,000	Sales	465,000
Insurance expense	3,575	Sales returns and allowances	16,300
Interest expense	2,100	Supplies	950
Interest payable	525	Supplies expense	6,325
Merchandise inventory	70,350	Unearned revenue	2,600

Additional information:

- 1. Of the notes payable, \$6,000 becomes due on February 17, 2025. The balance is due in 2026.
- 2. On July 18, 2024, R. Smistad invested \$3,500 cash in the business.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet.
- b. Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin.

Calculate profitability ratios

E5.18 (LO 6) AN lululemon athletica inc. reported the following information (in US\$ thousands) for the three fiscal years ended:

	<u>February 2, 2020</u>	<u>February 3, 2019</u>	<u>January 28, 2018</u>
Net sales	\$3,979,296	\$3,288,319	\$2,649,181
Cost of goods sold	1,755,910	1,472,032	1,250,391
Profit from operations	889,110	705,836	456,001
Profit for the year	645,596	483,801	258,662

Instructions

- Calculate the gross profit margin and profit margin for lululemon for each of the three years.
- Recalculate profit margin using profit from operations as opposed to profit for the year.
- Comment on whether the ratios improved or weakened over the three years.

***E5.19 (LO 7) AP** Data for Olaf Company and DeVito Company are presented in E5.9.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Olaf Company using a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual system.
- Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of DeVito Company using a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual system.

Record purchase and sales transaction entries—periodic system and earnings approach.

***E5.20 (LO 7) AP** Memories Company commenced operations on July 1. Memories Company uses a periodic inventory system. During July, Memories Company was involved in the following transactions and events:

- | | | |
|------|----|---|
| July | 2 | Purchased \$15,000 of merchandise from Suppliers Inc. on account, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. |
| | 3 | Returned \$1,200 of merchandise to Suppliers Inc. as it was damaged. Received a credit on account from Suppliers. |
| | 4 | Paid \$500 of freight costs on July 2 shipment. |
| | 8 | Sold merchandise for \$2,000 cash. |
| | 11 | Paid Suppliers Inc. the full amount owing. |
| | 15 | Sold merchandise for \$6,000 on account, 1/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. |
| | 25 | Received full payment for the merchandise sold on July 15. |
| | 31 | Memories did a physical count and determined there was \$10,500 of inventory on hand. |

Record inventory transactions and calculate gross profit—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

- Record the transactions in Memories Company's books.
- What was Memories' gross profit for July?

***E5.21 (LO 7) AP** On January 1, 2024, Casselberry Retailers had inventory of \$50,000. On December 31, 2024, total inventory on hand was \$66,000. Casselberry reported the following account balances on December 31:

Freight in	\$ 4,000
Purchases	509,000
Purchase returns and allowances	2,000
Purchase discounts	6,000
Sales	840,000
Sales discounts	5,000
Sales returns and allowances	10,000

Calculate various income statement items—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

- Calculate Casselberry Retailers' 2024 gross profit.
- Calculate Casselberry Retailers' 2024 operating expenses if profit for the year is \$130,000 and there are no non-operating activities.

***E5.22 (LO 7) AN** Below is a series of cost of goods sold sections for companies B, F, L, and R.

Calculate missing amounts—cost of goods sold.

	<u>B</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>R</u>
Beginning inventory	\$ 180	\$ 70	\$1,000	\$ (j)
Purchases	1,620	1,060	(g)	43,590
Purchase returns and allowances	40	(d)	290	(k)
Net purchases	(a)	1,030	6,210	41,090
Freight in	110	(e)	(h)	2,240
Cost of goods purchased	(b)	1,280	7,940	(l)
Cost of goods available for sale	1,870	1,350	(i)	49,530
Ending inventory	250	(f)	1,450	6,230
Cost of goods sold	(c)	1,230	7,490	43,300

Prepare multiple-step income statement and closing entries—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instruction

Fill in the lettered blanks to complete the cost of goods sold sections.

***E5.23 (LO 7) AP** The following selected information is for Okanagan Company for the year ended January 31, 2024:

Delivery expense	\$ 7,000	Purchase discounts	\$ 12,000
Freight in	6,500	Purchase returns and allowances	16,000
Insurance expense	12,000	Rent expense	20,000
Interest expense	6,000	Salaries expense	61,000
Merchandise inventory, beginning	61,000	Salaries payable	2,500
Merchandise inventory, ending	42,000	Sales	325,000
O. G. Pogo, capital	105,000	Sales discounts	14,000
O. G. Pogo, drawings	42,000	Sales returns and allowances	20,000
Purchases	210,000	Unearned revenue	4,500

Instructions

- Prepare a multiple-step income statement.
- Prepare closing entries.

Match concepts with descriptions.

****E5.24 (LO 3, 8) K** The following are some of the terms discussed in the chapter:

- Performance obligation
- Right of return
- Variable consideration
- Contract-based approach
- Refund liability
- Estimated inventory returns

Instructions

Match each term with the best description below. Each term may be used more than once, or may not be used at all.

- _____ A liability account that shows the estimate of potential refunds a company is obligated to give customers.
- _____ A customer's right to return goods to a seller within the stated return period.
- _____ A method of revenue recognition where sales are recorded in the amount that reflects the consideration a business expects to receive.
- _____ An asset account that shows the estimated cost of the goods a seller has a right to receive if goods are returned by customers.
- _____ Any amount that may change what the seller receives when the performance obligation is complete.
- _____ The promise made by a seller to deliver goods to a customer.

Record and post sales transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

****E5.25 (LO 8) AP** At the beginning of the current soccer season, on May 1, 2024, Fullback Sports has 100 soccer balls in inventory at \$10 each. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Based on past experience, Fullback's management estimates returns at 20% of sales and has a stated return policy of 15 days from the date of sale. The following sales transactions occurred in May:

- | | |
|-------|--|
| May 5 | Sold 15 soccer balls to Wolverine Soccer Club for \$20 each, n/30. |
| 7 | Wolverine Soccer Club returned three of the balls after determining it had purchased more balls than it needed. Fullback gave Wolverine a credit on its account and returned the balls to inventory. |
| 10 | Sold 30 balls at \$20 each to cash customers. |
| 12 | Six of the balls purchased for cash on May 10 were returned for cash because they were damaged. The balls were scrapped. |
| 17 | Sold 25 balls to Spectre Community Club for \$20 each, n/30. |
| 31 | Collected cash from Wolverine Soccer Club for the amount owing. |

Instructions

- Record the transactions for the month of May for Fullback Sports.
- Create T accounts for Sales, Cost of Goods Sold, Merchandise Inventory, Estimated Inventory Returns, and Refund Liability. Post the opening balance for Merchandise Inventory and May's transactions, and calculate the May 31 balances.

****E5.26 (LO 2, 5, 8) AP** The following transactions occurred in April and May. Both companies use a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. DeFleur Company's management estimates returns at 20% of sales and has a stated return policy of 20 days from the date of sale.

- Apr. 5 Fleck Company purchased merchandise from DeFleur Company for \$12,000, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. DeFleur paid \$8,500 for the merchandise.
- 6 The correct company paid freight costs of \$300.
- 8 Fleck Company returned damaged merchandise to DeFleur Company and was given a purchase allowance of \$1,800. DeFleur determined the merchandise could not be repaired and sent it to the recyclers. The merchandise had cost DeFleur \$1,275.
- May 4 Fleck paid the amount due to DeFleur Company in full.

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries to record the above transactions for Fleck Company. (*Hint:* Purchase transactions are recorded the same way when using the contract-based approach as when using the earnings approach.)
- b. Prepare the journal entries to record the above transactions for DeFleur Company.
- c. Calculate the gross profit earned by DeFleur on these transactions.

****E5.27 (LO 8) AP** The following merchandise transactions occurred in January. Phippen Company uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach to revenue recognition. Phippen Company has a stated policy that all sales are final—no returns or exchanges.

- Dec. 3 Phippen Company sold merchandise to Thomas Co. for \$32,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination. This merchandise cost Phippen Company \$18,000.
- 4 The correct company paid freight charges of \$650.
- 8 Phippen Company sold merchandise to Frito Warehouse Store for \$13,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. The merchandise cost Phippen Company \$7,250.
- 9 The correct company paid freight charges of \$150.
- 13 Phippen Company received the balance due from Thomas Co.
- 29 Phippen Company received the balance due from Frito Warehouse Store.

Record sales transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Phippen Company.
- b. Assuming that Phippen Company had a balance in Merchandise Inventory on December 1 of \$39,000, determine the balance in the Merchandise Inventory account at the end of December for Phippen Company.

Problems: Set A

P5.1A (LO 1) C AAA Dog 'n Cat Shop sells a variety of merchandise for the pet owner, including pet food, grooming supplies, toys, and kennels. Most customers use the option to purchase on account and take 60 days, on average, to pay their accounts. The owner of AAA Dog 'n Cat Shop, Adam Fleming, has decided the company needs a bank loan because the accounts payable need to be paid in 30 days. Adam estimates that it takes 45 days, on average, to sell merchandise from the time it arrives at his store. Since the company earns a good profit every year, the bank manager is willing to give AAA Dog 'n Cat Shop a loan but wants monthly financial statements.

Identify problems and recommend inventory system.

Adam has also noticed that, while some of the merchandise sells very quickly, other items do not. Sometimes he wonders just how long he has had some of those older items. He has also noticed that he regularly seems to run out of some merchandise items. Adam is also concerned about preparing monthly financial statements. The company uses a periodic inventory system and counts inventory once a year. He is wondering how he is going to calculate the cost of goods sold for the month without counting the inventory at the end of every month. He has come to you for help.

Instructions

- a. Explain to Adam what an operating cycle is and why he is having problems paying the bills.
- b. Explain to Adam how the periodic inventory system is contributing to his problems.

Taking It Further Make a recommendation about what inventory system the company should use and why.

Record and post inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

P5.2A (LO 2, 3) AP At the beginning of the current tennis season, on April 1, 2024, Kicked-Back Tennis Shop's inventory consisted of 50 tennis racquets at a cost of \$40 each. Kicked-Back uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. The following transactions occurred in April:

- Apr. 2 Purchased 160 additional racquets from Roberts Inc. for \$6,400, terms n/30.
- 4 Determined that five of the racquets purchased on April 2 were damaged and returned them to Roberts Inc. Roberts Inc. credited Kicked-Back's account.
- 5 Sold 45 racquets to Tennis Dome for \$90 each, terms n/30.
- 6 Tennis Dome returned 15 of the racquets after determining it had purchased more racquets than it needed. Kicked-Back gave Tennis Dome a credit on its account and returned the racquets to inventory.
- 10 Sold 40 racquets at \$90 each to cash customers.
- 12 Ten of these racquets were returned for cash. The customers claimed they never play tennis and had no idea how they had been talked into purchasing the racquets. Refunded cash to these customers and returned the racquets to inventory.
- 17 An additional 10 of the racquets sold on April 10 were returned because the racquets were damaged. The customers were refunded cash and the racquets were sent to a local recycler.
- 25 Sold 60 racquets to the Summer Club for \$90 each, terms n/30.
- 29 Summer Club returned 25 of the racquets after the tennis pro had examined them and determined that these racquets were of inferior quality. Kicked-Back gave Summer Club a credit and decided to return the racquets to inventory with plans to sell them for the reduced price of \$75 each.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions for the month of April for Kicked-Back.
- b. Create T accounts for Sales, Sales Returns and Allowances, Cost of Goods Sold, and Merchandise Inventory. Post the opening balance and April's transactions, and calculate the April 30 balances.

Taking It Further Assume that the owner of Kicked-Back hired an employee to run the store and is not involved in operating the business. The owner wants to know the amount of net sales and gross profit for the month. Will the owner be missing any important information by requesting only these two numbers? Explain.

Record inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

P5.3A (LO 2, 3) AP Presented below are selected transactions for Norlan Company during September and October of the current year. Norlan uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.

- Sept. 1 Purchased merchandise on account from Hillary Company at a cost of \$45,000, FOB destination, terms 1/15, n/30.
- 2 The correct company paid \$2,000 of freight charges to Trucking Company on the September 1 merchandise purchase.
- 5 Returned for credit \$3,000 of damaged goods purchased from Hillary Company on September 1.
- 15 Sold the remaining merchandise purchased from Hillary Company to Irvine Company for \$70,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 16 The correct company paid \$1,800 of freight charges on the September 15 sale of merchandise.
- 17 Issued Irvine Company a credit of \$5,000 for returned goods. These goods had cost Norlan Company \$3,000 and were returned to inventory.
- 25 Received the balance owing from Irvine Company for the September 15 sale.
- 30 Paid Hillary Company the balance owing for the September 1 purchase.
- Oct. 1 Purchased merchandise on account from Kimmel Company at a cost of \$52,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 2 The correct company paid freight costs of \$1,100 on the October 1 purchase.
- 3 Obtained a purchase allowance of \$2,000 from Kimmel Company to compensate for some minor damage to goods purchased on October 1.
- 10 Paid Kimmel Company the amount owing on the October 1 purchase.
- 11 Sold all of the merchandise purchased from Kimmel Company to Kieso Company for \$83,500, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 12 The correct company paid \$800 freight costs on the October 11 sale.
- 17 Issued Kieso Company a sales allowance of \$1,500 because some of the goods did not meet Kieso's exact specifications.
- 31 Received a cheque from Kieso Company for the balance owing on the October 11 sale.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions for Norlan Company.

Taking It Further Explain why companies should always take advantage of purchase discounts even if they have to borrow from the bank. Refer to the two purchases made by Norlan Company in your answer.

P5.4A (LO 2, 3) AP Travel Warehouse distributes suitcases to retail stores and extends credit terms of n/30 to all of its customers. Travel Warehouse uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. At the end of June, its inventory consisted of 25 suitcases purchased at \$30 each. During the month of July, the following merchandising transactions occurred:

- July 1 Purchased 50 suitcases on account for \$30 each from Trunk Manufacturers, terms n/30, FOB destination.
- 2 The correct company paid \$125 freight on the July 1 purchase.
- 4 Received \$150 credit for five suitcases returned to Trunk Manufacturers because they were damaged.
- 10 Sold 45 suitcases that cost \$30 each to Satchel World for \$55 each on account.
- 12 Issued a \$275 credit for five suitcases returned by Satchel World because they were the wrong colour. The suitcases were returned to inventory.
- 15 Purchased 60 additional suitcases from Trunk Manufacturers for \$27.50 each, terms n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 18 Paid \$150 freight to AA Trucking Company for merchandise purchased from Trunk Manufacturers.
- 21 Sold 54 suitcases that cost \$30 each to Fly-By-Night for \$55 each on account.
- 23 Gave Fly-By-Night a \$110 credit for two returned suitcases. The suitcases had been damaged and were sent to the recyclers.
- 30 Paid Trunk Manufacturers for the July 1 purchase.
- 31 Received balance owing from Satchel World.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions for the month of July for Travel Warehouse.
- b. Create a T account for Merchandise Inventory. Post the opening balance and July's transactions, and calculate the July 31 balance.
- c. Determine the number of suitcases on hand at the end of the month.

Taking It Further Explain how freight terms can affect the selling price, and the cost, of merchandise. Use the transactions on July 1 and 15 between Travel Warehouse and Trunk Manufacturers as part of your explanation.

P5.5A (LO 2, 3, 5) AP At the beginning of June 2024, Willingham Distributing Company's ledger showed Cash \$18,000, Merchandise Inventory \$5,900, and D. Willingham, Capital \$23,900. During the month of June, the company had the following selected transactions:

- June 1 Purchased \$9,200 of merchandise inventory from Sun Supply Co., terms 1/15, n/30, FOB destination.
- 2 The correct company paid \$250 cash for freight charges on the June 1 purchase.
- 5 Sold merchandise inventory to Moose Jaw Retailers for \$12,000. The cost of the merchandise was \$7,400 and the terms were 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 6 Issued a \$900 credit for merchandise returned by Moose Jaw Retailers. The merchandise originally cost \$550 and was returned to inventory.
- 6 The correct company paid \$300 freight on the June 5 sale.
- 7 Purchased \$790 of supplies for cash.
- 10 Purchased \$4,750 of merchandise inventory from Fey Wholesalers, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 10 The correct company paid \$130 freight costs on the purchase from Fey Wholesalers.
- 12 Received a \$250 credit from Fey Wholesalers for returned merchandise.
- 14 Paid Sun Supply Co. the amount due.
- 15 Collected the balance owing from Moose Jaw Retailers.
- 19 Sold merchandise for \$7,200 cash. The cost of this merchandise was \$4,600.
- 20 Paid Fey Wholesalers the balance owing from the June 10 purchase.
- 25 Made a \$500 cash refund to a cash customer for merchandise returned. The returned merchandise had a cost of \$315. The merchandise was damaged and could not be resold.
- 30 Sold merchandise to Bauer & Company for \$4,100, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. Willingham's cost for this merchandise was \$2,600.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions assuming Willingham uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.
- b. Set up general ledger accounts for Merchandise Inventory, Sales, Sales Returns and Allowances, Sales Discounts, and Cost of Goods Sold. Enter the beginning Merchandise Inventory balance, post the transactions, and calculate the balances for each account.
- c. Prepare a partial multiple-step income statement, up to gross profit, for the month of June 2024.

Record inventory transactions and post to inventory account—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Record and post inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach. Prepare partial income statement.

Prepare adjusting and closing entries, and single-step income statement—perpetual system and earnings approach. Calculate ratios.

Taking It Further Assume that Willingham has a “no questions asked” policy in terms of accepting sales returns up to six months after the initial sale. What uncertainties does the company face in terms of calculating its gross profit for June?

P5.6A (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Wolcott Warehouse Store has an August 31 fiscal year end and uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. An alphabetical list of its account balances at August 31, 2024, follows. All accounts have normal balances.

Accounts payable	\$ 29,500	Merchandise inventory	\$ 57,000
Accounts receivable	19,000	Notes payable	38,990
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	26,280	Notes receivable	33,000
Cash	11,000	Rent expense	15,500
Cost of goods sold	547,500	Salaries expense	28,000
Delivery expense	4,600	Sales	704,000
Depreciation expense	6,570	Sales discounts	3,300
Equipment	65,700	Sales returns and allowances	14,700
Insurance expense	2,900	Supplies expense	5,600
Interest expense	2,000	Unearned revenue	5,900
Interest receivable	260	V. Wolcott, capital	72,200
Interest revenue	960	V. Wolcott, drawings	61,200

Additional information:

- All adjustments have been recorded and posted except for the inventory adjustment. According to the inventory count, the company has \$54,700 of merchandise on hand.
- Last year Wolcott Warehouse Store had a gross profit margin of 20% and a profit margin of 9%.

Instructions

- Prepare any additional required adjusting entries and update the account balances.
- Prepare a single-step income statement.
- Calculate gross profit margin and profit margin. Compare with last year’s margins and comment on the results. (*Hint:* You will have to calculate gross profit separately.)
- Prepare the closing entries. Post to the Income Summary account. Before closing the Income Summary account, check that the balance is equal to profit for the year.

Taking It Further What could a company do if it wanted to improve gross profit margin and profit margin?

Prepare adjusting and closing entries, and single-step and multiple-step income statements—perpetual system and earnings approach.

P5.7A (LO 4, 5) AP The unadjusted trial balance of World Enterprises for the year ended December 31, 2024, follows:

WORLD ENTERPRISES		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 15,000	
Accounts receivable	19,200	
Merchandise inventory	37,050	
Prepaid insurance	3,000	
Supplies	2,950	
Equipment	150,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 35,000
Furniture	45,000	
Accumulated depreciation—furniture		18,000
Accounts payable		33,200
Unearned revenue		4,000
Mortgage payable		125,000
S. Kim, capital		46,200
S. Kim, drawings	48,000	
Sales		265,000
Sales returns and allowances	2,500	
Sales discounts	3,275	
Cost of goods sold	153,000	
Interest expense	6,875	
Salaries expense	35,450	
Utilities expense	5,100	
	\$526,400	\$526,400

Additional information:

1. There is \$750 of supplies on hand on December 31, 2024.
2. The one-year insurance policy was purchased on March 1, 2024.
3. Depreciation expense for the year is \$10,000 for the equipment and \$4,500 for the furniture.
4. Accrued interest expense at December 31, 2024, is \$675.
5. Unearned revenue of \$975 is still unearned at December 31, 2024. On the amount that was earned, cost of goods sold was \$1,750.
6. A physical count of merchandise inventory indicates \$32,750 on hand on December 31, 2024.
7. World Enterprises uses the perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries assuming they are prepared annually and update account balances.
- b. Prepare a multiple-step income statement.
- c. Prepare a single-step income statement.
- d. Prepare the closing entries.

Taking It Further Compare a single-step income statement and a multiple-step income statement for a merchandising company. How are they similar and different? Comment on the usefulness of each one.

P5.8A (LO 6) AN Magna International Inc. is a leading global supplier of technologically advanced automotive components, systems, and modules. Selected financial information (in US\$ millions) follows:

Calculate ratios and comment.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Sales	\$39,431	\$40,827	\$36,588
Cost of goods sold	34,022	35,055	30,895
Profit for the year	1,765	2,296	2,196
Current assets	10,745	11,834	11,200
Current liabilities	8,529	10,304	9,243

Instructions

- a. Calculate the gross profit margin, profit margin, and current ratio for each year.
- b. Comment on whether the ratios have improved or deteriorated over the three years.

Taking It Further Assume you are thinking about investing in Magna International Inc. What other information would be useful in assessing these ratios?

***P5.9A (LO 7) AP** Data for Norlan Company are presented in P5.3A.

Record inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

Record the September and October transactions for Norlan Company, assuming a periodic inventory system is used instead of a perpetual inventory system. Assume that Norlan uses the earnings approach.

Taking It Further Why might a periodic system be better than a perpetual system for Norlan Company?

***P5.10A (LO 7) AP** Data for Travel Warehouse are presented in P5.4A.

Record inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

Record the July transactions for Travel Warehouse, assuming a periodic inventory system is used instead of a perpetual inventory system. Assume that Travel Warehouse uses the earnings approach.

Taking It Further What are the costs and benefits for Travel Warehouse of using a perpetual, as opposed to a periodic, inventory system?

***P5.11A (LO 7) AP** Data for Willingham Distributing Company are presented in P5.5A. A physical inventory count shows \$5,498 of inventory on hand on June 30, 2024.

Record and post inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach. Prepare partial income statement.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions assuming Willingham uses a periodic inventory system and the earnings approach.
- b. Set up general ledger accounts for merchandise inventory and all of the temporary accounts used in the merchandising transactions. Enter beginning balances, post the transactions, and update the account balances.
- c. Prepare a partial multiple-step income statement, up to gross profit, for the month of June 2024.

Prepare correct multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet—periodic system and earnings approach.

Taking It Further Will Willingham Distributing Company's gross profit be higher, lower, or the same amount, if it uses a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual inventory system? Explain.

***P5.12A (LO 7) AP** New West Company recently hired a new accountant whose first task was to prepare the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The following is what he produced:

NEW WEST COMPANY			
Income Statement			
December 31, 2024			
Sales			\$395,000
Less: Unearned revenue	\$ 5,500		
Purchase discounts	<u>3,480</u>	8,980	
Total revenue			386,020
Cost of goods sold			
Purchases	232,000		
Less: Purchase returns and allowances	<u>4,000</u>		
Net purchases	236,000		
Add: Sales returns and allowances	<u>7,500</u>		
Cost of goods available for sale	243,500		
Add: Delivery expense	<u>9,500</u>		
Cost of selling merchandise			<u>253,000</u>
Gross profit margin			133,020
Operating expenses			
Freight in	4,500		
Insurance expense	10,500		
Interest expense	2,500		
Rent expense	18,000		
Salaries expense	<u>42,000</u>		
Total operating expenses			<u>77,500</u>
Profit margin			55,520
Other revenues			
Interest revenue	\$ 1,500		
Investment by owner	<u>3,500</u>	5,000	
Other expenses			
Depreciation expense	7,000		
Drawings by owner	<u>48,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Profit from operations			<u>\$ 5,520</u>

NEW WEST COMPANY			
Balance Sheet			
Year Ended December 31, 2024			
Assets			
Cash			\$16,780
Accounts receivable			7,800
Merchandise inventory, January 1, 2024			30,000
Merchandise inventory, December 31, 2024			24,000
Equipment	\$70,000		
Less: loan payable (for equipment purchase)	<u>50,000</u>		<u>20,000</u>
Total assets			<u>\$98,580</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity			
Long-term investment			\$50,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment			21,000
Sales discounts			<u>2,900</u>
Total liabilities			73,900
Owner's equity			<u>24,680</u>
Total liabilities and owner's equity			<u>\$98,580</u>

The owner of the company, Lily Oliver, is confused by the statements and has asked you for your help. She doesn't understand how, if her Owner's Capital account was \$75,000 at December 31, 2023, owner's equity is now only \$24,680. The accountant tells you that \$24,680 must be correct because the balance sheet is balanced. The accountant also tells you that he didn't prepare a statement of owner's equity because it is an optional statement. You are relieved to find out that, even though there are errors in the statements, the amounts used from the accounts in the general ledger are the correct amounts.

Instructions

Prepare the correct multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. You determine that \$5,000 of the loan payable on the equipment must be paid during 2025. New West Company uses the periodic inventory system with the earnings approach.

Taking It Further If a company uses a periodic inventory system, does it have to show on its income statement all of the details as to how cost of goods sold was calculated? Why or why not?

***P5.13A (LO 7) AP** The following is an alphabetical list of Bud's Bakery's adjusted account balances at the end of the company's fiscal year on November 30, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 32,310	Merchandise inventory	\$ 34,360
Accounts receivable	13,770	Mortgage payable	106,000
Accumulated depreciation—building	61,200	Prepaid insurance	4,500
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	19,880	Property tax expense	3,500
B. Hachey, capital	104,480	Purchase discounts	6,300
B. Hachey, drawings	12,000	Purchase returns and allowances	13,315
Building	175,000	Purchases	634,700
Cash	8,500	Rent revenue	2,800
Delivery expense	8,200	Salaries expense	122,000
Depreciation expense	14,000	Salaries payable	8,500
Equipment	57,000	Sales	872,000
Freight in	5,060	Sales discounts	8,250
Insurance expense	9,000	Sales returns and allowances	9,845
Interest expense	5,300	Unearned revenue	3,000
Land	85,000	Utilities expense	19,800

Additional facts:

- Bud's Bakery uses a periodic inventory system with the earnings approach.
- Of the mortgage payable, \$8,500 is due on March 31, 2025.
- A physical count determined that merchandise inventory on hand at November 30, 2024, was \$37,350.
- The owner made no capital contributions during the year.

Instructions

- Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet for the November 30, 2024, year end.
- Prepare the closing journal entries.
- Post the closing entries to the Merchandise Inventory and capital accounts. Check that the balances in these accounts are the same as the amounts on the balance sheet.

Taking It Further If you had not been told that Bud's Bakery uses a periodic inventory system, how could you have determined that? What information is available in a periodic inventory system that is not available in a perpetual inventory system?

****P5.14A (LO 2, 8) AP** Presented below are selected transactions for Infinity Company during February and March of the current year. Infinity uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Infinity Company has a stated return policy of 15 days from the date of sale and management estimates returns at 10% of sales.

- Feb. 1 Purchased merchandise on account from Neon Company at a cost of \$41,500, terms 1/15, n/30 FOB destination.
- 2 The correct company paid \$800 of freight charges to Axon Trucking on the February 1 merchandise purchase.
- 5 Returned for credit \$3,000 of damaged goods purchased from Neon Company on February 1.
- 15 Sold the remaining merchandise purchased from Neon Company to Sharpe Company for \$70,000, terms n/30, FOB destination.
- 16 The correct company paid \$700 of freight charges on the February 15 sale of merchandise.

Prepare financial statements and closing entries—periodic system and earnings approach.

Record inventory transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

- Feb. 17 Issued Sharpe Company a credit of \$7,000 for returned goods. These goods cost Infinity Company \$3,850 and were returned to inventory.
- 28 Paid Neon Company the balance owing for the February 1 purchase.
- Mar. 1 Purchased merchandise on account from Tenon Company at a cost of \$55,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 2 The correct company paid freight costs of \$1,200 on the March 1 purchase.
- 10 Paid Tenon Company the amount owing on the March 1 purchase.
- 11 Sold all of the merchandise purchased from Tenon Company to Ashen Company for \$100,000, terms n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 12 The correct company paid \$1,500 freight costs on the March 11 sale.
- 14 Collected the amount due from Sharpe Company.
- 18 Ashen Company returned damaged goods in the amount of \$10,000. The goods cost Infinity Company \$5,500 and were scrapped.
- 31 Received a cheque from Ashen Company for the balance owing on the March 11 sale.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions for Infinity Company. (*Hint:* Purchase transactions are recorded the same way when using the contract-based approach as when using the earnings approach.)

Taking It Further Explain the accounting required when no sales returns occur within the return period. What impact does this have on profit?

Record inventory transactions, post to accounts, and calculate gross profit and gross profit margin—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

****P5.15A (LO 2, 6, 8) AP** MC Liquidation Warehouse sells goods to retail stores and extends credit terms of 1/10, n/30. MC Liquidation has a stated policy of no returns, all sales are final. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. At the July year end, the balance in the Merchandise Inventory account was \$6,000. During the month of August (the first month of the new fiscal year), the following merchandising transactions occurred:

- Aug. 1 Purchased \$5,000 of merchandise from Hoang Plastics, terms n/30, FOB destination.
- 2 The correct company paid \$125 freight on the August 1 purchase.
- 4 Received a \$400 credit on account from Hoang Plastics because some of its merchandise was damaged. MC kept the merchandise and will mark down the selling price of the goods an additional 50%.
- 10 Sold \$5,200 of merchandise to Lazlo Department Store, terms 1/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. The goods cost MC Liquidation \$2,860.
- 12 Purchased \$8,500 of merchandise from Danica Company, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 14 Paid \$100 freight to Arron Trucking for merchandise purchased from Danica Company on August 12.
- 18 Sold \$2,300 of merchandise to Karel Company, terms 1/10, n/30, FOB destination. The merchandise cost MC Liquidation \$1,265.
- 23 Paid \$75 to Arron Trucking to ship the merchandise sold on August 18.
- 27 Collected the amount due from Karel Company for the sale on August 18.
- 29 Paid Hoang Plastics the amount owing from the purchase on August 1.
- 30 Collected the amount due from Lazlo Department Store for the sale on August 10.

Instructions

- Record the transactions for the month of August for MC Liquidation Warehouse. (*Hint:* Purchase transactions are recorded the same way when using the contract-based approach as when using the earnings approach.)
- Create T accounts for Merchandise Inventory and Sales. Post the opening balance for Merchandise Inventory and August's transactions, and calculate the August 31 balances.
- Calculate the gross profit and the gross profit margin for MC Liquidation for the month of August.

Taking It Further Explain the advantages and disadvantages of offering a sales discount to customers.

Compare revenue recognition approaches—perpetual system and the contract-based approach.

****P5.16A (LO 3, 8) AP** Canadian Coat Company sells outdoor apparel to retailers all over Canada. The owner, Leo Wallace, is trying to decide whether to use the contract-based or earnings approach for revenue recognition. The company is not publicly traded now but the owner is considering it in the near future. Mr. Wallace indicated that the company's return policy is 20 days from the date of sale and based on previous transactions, he estimated that returns are 10% of sales on average. The company currently uses a perpetual inventory system and does not offer a cash discount to customers at this time. He has asked you to review the following transactions for the month of June and prepare a comparison of the journal entries required using each approach.

- June 5 Sold 500 winter coats that cost \$150 to L'étoile Fashions for \$200 each, terms, n/15.
- 8 Sold 250 winter coats that cost \$125 to Super Warehouse for \$190 each, terms, n/15.

- June 10 L'étoile returned 25 winter coats because they were the wrong colour and it received a credit to its account. The coats were returned to inventory.
- 16 Sold \$8,000 of coats, gloves, and boots to ShopCo, terms n/15. The goods cost Canadian Coat Company \$6,000.
- 18 Received the amount owing from L'étoile.
- 20 Received the amount owing from Super Warehouse.
- 24 ShopCo returned \$500 of the goods purchased on June 16 because they were damaged. Canadian Coat Company could not resell these goods and donated them to a local charity for use or recycling. The goods cost Canadian Coat Company \$375.

Instructions

- a. Using a table similar to the one below, prepare journal entries for the above transactions using the contract-based and earnings approaches to revenue recognition. The first journal entry has been partially completed.

Date	Earnings Approach			Contract-Based Approach		
	Account Titles	Debit	Credit	Account Titles	Debit	Credit
June 5	Accounts Receivable			Accounts Receivable		

- b. Prepare a brief memo to Mr. Wallace that describes the main differences between the two approaches and discuss the purpose of recording estimated returns at the time of sale.

Taking It Further Assume Canadian Coat Company becomes a publicly traded company in two years. How can adopting the contract-based approach now be advantageous?

Problems: Set B

P5.1B (LO 1) C Home Décor Company sells a variety of home decorating merchandise, including pictures, small furniture items, dishes, candles, and area rugs. The company uses a periodic inventory system and counts inventory once a year. Most customers use the option to purchase on account and many take more than a month to pay. The owner of Home Décor, Rebecca Sherstabetoff, has decided that the company needs a bank loan because the accounts payable need to be paid long before the accounts receivable are collected. The bank manager is willing to give Home Décor a loan but wants monthly financial statements.

Rebecca has also noticed that, while some of her merchandise sells very quickly, other items do not. Sometimes she wonders just how long she has had some of those older items. She has also noticed that she regularly seems to run out of some merchandise. And she is wondering how she is going to find time to count the inventory every month so she can prepare the monthly financial statements for the bank. She has come to you for help.

Identify problems and recommend inventory system.

Instructions

- a. Explain to Rebecca what an operating cycle is and why she is having problems paying her bills.
- b. Explain to Rebecca how her inventory system is contributing to her problems.

Taking It Further Make a recommendation about what inventory system Rebecca should use and why.

P5.2B (LO 2, 3) AP At the beginning of the current golf season, on April 1, 2024, Swing-Town Golf Shop's merchandise inventory included 20 specialty hybrid golf clubs at a cost of \$160 each. Swing-Town uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. The following transactions occurred in April:

- Apr. 2 Purchased 100 additional clubs from Weir Inc. for \$16,000, terms n/30.
- 4 Received credit from Weir for five returned damaged clubs purchased on April 2.
- 5 Sold 20 clubs to Big Golf Practice Range for \$265 each, terms n/30.
- 6 Big Golf Practice Range returned eight of the clubs after determining it had purchased more clubs than it needed. Swing-Town gave Big Golf Practice Range a credit on its account and returned the clubs to inventory.
- 10 Sold 30 clubs at \$265 each to cash customers.
- 12 Ten of these clubs were returned for cash. The customers claimed they never play golf and had no idea how they had been talked into purchasing the clubs. Refunded cash to these customers and returned the clubs to inventory.

Record and post inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

- Apr. 17 An additional 10 of the clubs sold on April 10 were returned because the clubs were damaged. The customers were refunded cash and the clubs were sent to a local recycler.
- 25 Sold 45 clubs to Pro-Shop for \$265 each, terms n/30.
- 29 Pro-Shop returned 25 of the clubs after the golf pro had examined them and determined that these clubs were of inferior quality. Swing-Town gave Pro-Shop a credit and decided to return the clubs to inventory with plans to sell them for the reduced price of \$185 each.

Instructions

- Record the transactions for the month of April for Swing-Town Golf.
- Create T accounts for Sales, Sales Returns and Allowances, Cost of Goods Sold, and Merchandise Inventory. Post the opening balance and April's transactions, and calculate the April 30 balances.

Taking It Further Swing-Town's owner thinks that it is a waste of time and effort for the bookkeeper to use a Sales Returns and Allowances account and thinks that the bookkeeper should just reduce the Sales account for any sales returns or allowances. Explain to Swing-Town's owner how he would benefit from using a Sales Returns and Allowances account.

P5.3B (LO 2, 3) AP Transactions follow for Leeland Company during October and November of the current year. Leeland uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.

- Oct. 2 Purchased merchandise on account from Gregory Company at a cost of \$35,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 4 The correct company paid freight charges of \$900 to Rail Company for shipping the merchandise purchased on October 2.
- 5 Returned damaged goods having a gross invoice cost of \$6,000 to Gregory Company. Received a credit for this.
- 11 Paid Gregory Company the balance owing for the October 2 purchase.
- 17 Sold the remaining merchandise purchased from Gregory Company to Kurji Company for \$62,500, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 18 The correct company paid Intermodal Co. \$800 freight costs for the October 17 sale.
- 19 Issued Kurji Company a sales allowance of \$2,500 because some of the goods did not meet Kurji's exact specifications.
- 27 Received the balance owing from Kurji Company for the October 17 sale.
- Nov. 1 Purchased merchandise on account from Romeo Company at a cost of \$60,000, terms 1/15, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 2 The correct company paid freight charges of \$4,000.
- 5 Sold the merchandise purchased from Romeo Company to Bear Company for \$110,500, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 6 The correct company paid freight charges of \$2,600.
- 7 Issued Bear Company a credit of \$7,000 for returned goods. These goods had cost Leeland \$4,050 and were returned to inventory.
- 29 Received a cheque from Bear Company for the balance owing on the November 5 sale.
- 30 Paid Romeo Company the amount owing on the November 1 purchase.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions for Leeland Company.

Taking It Further Explain why companies should always take advantage of purchase discounts even if they have to borrow from the bank. Refer to the two purchases made by Leeland Company in your answer.

P5.4B (LO 2, 3) AP Phantom Book Warehouse distributes hardcover books to retail stores and extends credit terms of n/30 to all of its customers. Phantom uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. At the end of May, Phantom had an inventory of 230 books purchased at \$7 each. During the month of June, the following merchandise transactions occurred:

- June 1 Purchased 170 books on account for \$7 each from Reader's World Publishers, terms n/30, FOB destination.
- 2 The correct company paid \$85 freight on the June 1 purchase.
- 3 Sold 190 books on account to Book Nook for \$12 each.
- 6 Received \$70 credit for 10 books returned to Reader's World Publishers.
- 18 Issued a \$48 credit to Book Nook for the return of four damaged books. The books were determined to be no longer saleable and were destroyed.
- 20 Purchased 140 books on account for \$6.50 each from Reader's World Publishers, terms n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 21 The correct company paid \$70 freight for the July 20 purchase.

Record inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach.

Record inventory transactions and post to inventory account—perpetual system and earnings approach.

- June 27 Sold 100 books on account to Readers Bookstore for \$12 each.
 28 Granted Readers Bookstore a \$180 credit for 15 returned books. These books were restored to inventory.
 30 Paid Reader's World Publishers for the June 1 purchase.
 30 Received the balance owing from Book Nook.

Instructions

- Record the transactions for the month of June for Phantom Book Warehouse.
- Create a T account for Merchandise Inventory. Post the opening balance and June's transactions, and calculate the June 30 balance.
- Determine the number of books on hand at the end of the month and calculate the average cost per book of the inventory on hand at June 30.

Taking It Further Explain how freight terms can affect the selling price, and the cost, of merchandise. Use the transactions on June 1 and 20 between Phantom Book Warehouse and Reader's World Publishers as part of your explanation.

P5.5B (LO 2, 3, 5) AP At the beginning of September 2024, Stojanovic Distributing Company's ledger showed Cash \$12,500, Merchandise Inventory \$7,500, and D. Stojanovic, Capital, \$20,000. Stojanovic uses the perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. During the month of September, the company had the following selected transactions:

- Sept. 2 Purchased \$13,500 of merchandise inventory from Moon Supply Co., terms 1/15, n/30, FOB destination.
 4 The correct company paid \$325 cash for freight charges on the September 2 purchase.
 5 Sold merchandise inventory to Brandon Retailers for \$18,000. The cost of the merchandise was \$11,310 and the terms were 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
 6 Issued a \$1,400 credit for merchandise returned by Brandon Retailers. The merchandise originally cost \$890 and was returned to inventory.
 6 The correct company paid \$420 freight on the September 5 sale.
 8 Purchased \$900 of supplies for cash.
 10 Purchased \$6,450 of merchandise inventory from Tina Wholesalers, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
 10 The correct company paid \$150 freight costs on the purchase from Tina Wholesalers.
 12 Received a \$450 credit from Tina Wholesalers for returned merchandise.
 15 Paid Moon Supply Co. the amount due.
 15 Collected the balance owing from Brandon Retailers.
 19 Sold merchandise for \$10,875 cash. The cost of this merchandise was \$6,855.
 20 Paid Tina Wholesalers the balance owing from the September 10 purchase.
 25 Made a \$750 cash refund to a cash customer for merchandise returned. The returned merchandise had a cost of \$470. The merchandise was damaged and could not be resold.
 30 Sold merchandise to Dragen & Company for \$6,420, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. Stojanovic's cost for this merchandise was \$4,050.

Instructions

- Record the transactions assuming Stojanovic uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.
- Set up general ledger accounts for Merchandise Inventory, Sales, Sales Returns and Allowances, Sales Discounts, and Cost of Goods Sold. Enter the beginning Merchandise Inventory balance, post the transactions, and calculate the balances for each account.
- Prepare a partial multiple-step income statement, up to gross profit, for the month of September 2024.

Taking It Further Assume that Stojanovic has a "no questions asked" policy in terms of accepting sales returns up to six months after the initial sale. What uncertainties does the company face in terms of calculating its gross profit for September?

P5.6B (LO 4, 5, 6) AP Western Lighting Warehouse has a July 31 fiscal year end and uses a perpetual inventory system with the earnings approach. An alphabetical list of its account balances at July 31, 2024, follows. All accounts have normal balances.

A. Jamal, capital	\$166,500	Interest payable	\$ 575
A. Jamal, drawings	39,600	Interest revenue	3,000
Accounts payable	7,600	Merchandise inventory	41,250
Accounts receivable	38,900	Notes payable	46,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	33,400	Notes receivable	75,000

Record and post inventory transactions—perpetual system and earnings approach. Prepare partial income statement.

Prepare adjusting and closing entries, single-step income statement—perpetual system and earnings approach. Calculate ratios.

Cash	\$ 30,875	Rent expense	\$ 62,000
Cost of goods sold	247,500	Salaries expense	45,000
Delivery expense	6,055	Sales	450,000
Depreciation expense	8,350	Sales discounts	4,500
Equipment	83,500	Sales returns and allowances	11,250
Insurance expense	3,195	Unearned revenue	4,800
Interest expense	2,300	Utilities expense	12,600

Additional information:

- All adjustments have been recorded and posted except for the inventory adjustment. According to the inventory count, the company has \$40,000 of merchandise on hand.
- Last year Western Lighting Warehouse had a gross profit margin of 40% and a profit margin of 10%.

Instructions

- Prepare any additional required adjusting entries and update the account balances.
- Prepare a single-step income statement.
- Calculate gross profit margin and profit margin. Compare with last year's margins and comment on the results. (*Hint:* You will have to calculate gross profit separately.)
- Prepare the closing entries. Post to the Income Summary account. Check that the balance in the Income Summary account before closing it is equal to profit for the year.

Taking It Further What kind of information do the gross profit margin and profit margin provide to a user of the financial statements?

Prepare adjusting and closing entries, and single-step and multiple-step income statements—perpetual system and earnings approach.

P5.7B (LO 4, 5) AP The unadjusted trial balance of Global Enterprises for the year ended December 31, 2024, follows:

GLOBAL ENTERPRISES		
Trial Balance		
December 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 16,400	
Short-term investments	18,000	
Accounts receivable	15,700	
Merchandise inventory	37,500	
Supplies	1,650	
Furniture	26,800	
Accumulated depreciation—furniture		\$ 10,720
Equipment	42,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		8,400
Accounts payable		26,850
Unearned revenue		3,000
Notes payable		35,000
I. Rochefort, capital		45,500
I. Rochefort, drawings	35,500	
Sales		245,000
Sales returns and allowances	6,670	
Sales discounts	2,450	
Cost of goods sold	132,300	
Insurance expense	1,800	
Rent expense	9,300	
Salaries expense	28,400	
	\$374,470	\$374,470

Additional information:

- There was \$700 of supplies on hand on December 31, 2024.
- Depreciation expense for the year is \$5,360 on the furniture, and \$4,200 on the equipment.

3. Accrued interest expense at December 31, 2024, is \$1,750.
4. Accrued interest revenue at December 31, 2024, is \$720.
5. Of the unearned revenue, \$1,600 is still unearned at December 31, 2024. On the amount that was earned, the cost of goods sold was \$755.
6. A physical count of merchandise inventory indicates \$35,275 on hand on December 31, 2024.
7. Global Enterprises uses the perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting entries assuming they are prepared annually and update account balances.
- b. Prepare a multiple-step income statement.
- c. Prepare a single-step income statement.
- d. Prepare the closing entries.

Taking It Further Compare the single-step and multiple-step income statements and comment on the usefulness of each. In your comments, refer to specific details related on Global Enterprises' income statements.

P5.8B (LO 6) AN The following information (dollars in millions) is for **Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited**.

Calculate ratios and comment.

	2019	2018	2017
Current assets	\$ 9,555.3	\$ 9,255.8	\$ 8,796.1
Current liabilities	5,751.4	5,258.2	4,529.7
Net sales	14,534.4	14,058.7	13,276.7
Cost of goods sold	9,660.6	9,347.4	8,796.5
Profit for the year	894.8	783.0	818.8

Instructions

- a. Calculate the gross profit margin, profit margin, and current ratio for each year.
- b. Comment on whether the ratios have improved or deteriorated over the three years.

Taking It Further What other information would be useful when evaluating these ratios over the three-year period?

***P5.9B (LO 7) AP** Data for Leeland Company are presented in P5.3B.

Record inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

Record the October and November transactions for Leeland Company, assuming a periodic inventory system is used instead of a perpetual inventory system. Assume that Leeland uses the earnings approach.

Taking It Further Why might a periodic system be better than a perpetual system for Leeland Company?

***P5.10B (LO 7) AP** Data for Phantom Book Warehouse are presented in P5.4B.

Record inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach.

Instructions

Record the June transactions for Phantom Book Warehouse, assuming a periodic inventory system is used instead of a perpetual inventory system.

Taking It Further What are the costs and benefits for Phantom Book Warehouse of using a perpetual, as opposed to a periodic, inventory system?

***P5.11B (LO 7) AP** Data for Stojanovic Distributing Company are presented in P5.5B. A physical inventory count shows the company has \$5,570 of inventory on hand at September 30, 2024.

Record and post inventory transactions—periodic system and earnings approach. Prepare partial income statement.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions assuming Stojanovic Distributing Company uses a periodic inventory system and the earnings approach.
- b. Set up general ledger accounts for merchandise inventory and all of the temporary accounts used in the merchandising transactions. Enter beginning balances, post the transactions, and update the account balances.
- c. Prepare a partial multiple-step income statement, up to gross profit, for the month of September 2024.

Taking It Further Will Stojanovic Distributing Company's gross profit be higher, lower, or the same amount, if it uses a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual inventory system? Explain.

Prepare correct multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet—periodic system and earnings approach.

***P5.12B (LO 7) AP** Up North Company recently hired a new accountant whose first task was to prepare the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The following is what she produced:

UP NORTH COMPANY			
Income Statement			
December 31, 2024			
Sales			\$474,000
Less: Unearned revenue	\$ 6,600		
Purchase discounts	4,175		10,775
Total revenue			463,225
Cost of goods sold			
Purchases	278,400		
Less: Purchase returns and allowances	4,800		
Net purchases	283,200		
Add: Sales returns and allowances	9,000		
Cost of goods available for sale	292,200		
Add: Delivery expense	11,400		
Cost of selling merchandise			303,600
Gross profit margin			159,625
Operating expenses			
Freight in	5,400		
Insurance expense	12,600		
Interest expense	3,000		
Rent expense	21,600		
Salaries expense	50,400		
Total operating expenses			93,000
Profit margin			66,625
Other revenues			
Interest revenue	\$ 1,800		
Investment by owner	4,200	6,000	
Other expenses			
Depreciation expense	8,400		
Drawings by owner	57,600	66,000	(60,000)
Profit from operations			<u>\$ 6,625</u>

UP NORTH COMPANY			
Balance Sheet			
Year Ended December 31, 2024			
Assets			
Cash			\$ 20,135
Accounts receivable			9,360
Merchandise inventory, January 1, 2024			36,000
Merchandise inventory, December 31, 2024			28,800
Equipment	\$84,000		
Less: loan payable (for equipment purchase)	60,000		24,000
Total assets			<u>\$118,295</u>
Liabilities and Owner's Equity			
Long-term investment			\$ 60,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment			25,200
Sales discounts			3,480
Total liabilities			88,680
Owner's equity			29,615
Total liabilities and owner's equity			<u>\$118,295</u>

The owner of the company, James Prideaux, is confused by the statements and has asked you for your help. He doesn't understand how, if his Owner's Capital account was \$90,000 at December 31, 2023, owner's equity is now only \$29,615. The accountant tells you that \$29,615 must be correct because the balance sheet is balanced. The accountant also tells you that she didn't prepare a statement of owner's equity because it is an optional statement. You are relieved to find out that, even though there are errors in the statements, the amounts used from the accounts in the general ledger are the correct amounts.

Instructions

Prepare the correct multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. You determine that \$6,000 of the loan payable on the equipment must be paid during 2025. Up North Company uses the periodic inventory system with the earnings approach.

Taking It Further Why do we not include both the beginning and the ending merchandise inventory amounts on the balance sheet?

***P5.13B (LO 7) AP** The following is an alphabetical list of Tse's Tater Tots' adjusted account balances at the end of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 86,300	Interest revenue	\$ 1,050
Accounts receivable	44,200	Land	75,000
Accumulated depreciation—building	51,800	Merchandise inventory	40,500
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	42,900	Mortgage payable	155,000
Building	190,000	Property tax expense	4,800
Cash	17,000	Purchases	441,600
Delivery expense	7,500	Purchase discounts	8,830
Depreciation expense	23,400	Purchase returns and allowances	20,070
Equipment	110,000	Salaries expense	127,500
Freight in	5,600	Salaries payable	3,500
H. Tse, capital	143,600	Sales	642,800
H. Tse, drawings	14,450	Sales discounts	12,700
Insurance expense	9,600	Sales returns and allowances	11,900
Interest expense	11,345	Unearned revenue	8,300
Interest payable	945	Utilities expense	18,000

Prepare financial statements and closing entries—periodic system and earnings approach.

Additional information:

- Tse's Tater Tots uses a periodic inventory system with the earnings approach.
- A physical inventory count determined that merchandise inventory on December 31, 2024, was \$34,600.
- Of the mortgage payable, \$17,000 is to be paid April 30, 2025.
- The owner made no capital contributions during the year.

Instructions

- Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet.
- Prepare the closing journal entries.
- Post the closing entries to the inventory and capital accounts. Check that the balances in these accounts are the same as the amounts on the balance sheet.

Taking It Further If you had not been told that Tse's Tater Tots uses a periodic inventory system, how could you have determined that? What information is available in a periodic inventory system that is not available in a perpetual inventory system?

****P5.14B (LO 2, 8) AP** Presented below are selected transactions for Patterson Warehouse during April and May of the current year. Patterson uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. Patterson has a stated return policy of 15 days from the date of sale and management estimates returns at 10% of sales.

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| May | 1 | Purchased merchandise on account from Flores Company at a cost of \$62,000, FOB destination, terms 2/10, n/30. |
| | 2 | The correct company paid \$1,500 of freight charges to Simmons Trucking on the May 1 merchandise purchase. |
| | 5 | Returned for credit \$3,000 of damaged goods purchased from Flores Company on May 1. |
| | 15 | Sold the remaining merchandise purchased from Flores Company to Cooper Company for \$94,400, terms n/30, FOB destination. |
| | 16 | The correct company paid \$1,700 of freight charges on the May 15 sale of merchandise. |
| | 17 | Issued Cooper Company a credit of \$9,440 for returned goods. These goods cost Patterson Company \$5,900 and were returned to inventory. |
| | 28 | Paid Flores Company the balance owing for the May 1 purchase. |
| June | 2 | Purchased merchandise on account from Collins Company at a cost of \$51,000, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. |
| | 3 | The correct company paid freight costs of \$900 on the April 2 purchase. |
| | 12 | Paid Collins Company the amount owing on the June 2 purchase. |
| | 14 | Collected the amount due from Cooper Company. |

Record inventory transactions—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

- June 15 Sold all of the merchandise purchased from Collins Company to Sanders Retail Store for \$79,840, terms n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 16 The correct company paid \$775 freight costs on the April 15 sale.
- 18 Sanders Retail Store returned damaged goods in the amount of \$7,984. The goods cost Patterson Company \$5,088 and were scrapped.
- 30 Received a cheque from Sanders Retail Store for the balance owing on the April 15 sale.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions for Patterson Company. (*Hint:* Purchase transactions are recorded the same way when using the contract-based approach as when using the earnings approach.)

Taking It Further Patterson's owner is wondering why sales returns are estimated each time a sale is made. Prepare a memo explaining why this practice is followed when using the contract-based approach and reference the sales transactions with Cooper Company in your answer.

Record inventory transactions, post to accounts, and calculate gross profit and gross profit margin—perpetual system and contract-based approach.

****P5.15B (LO 2, 6, 8) AP** Adams Liquidation Warehouse sells goods to retail stores and extends credit terms of 1/10, n/30. Adams has a stated policy of no returns, all sales are final. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the contract-based approach for revenue recognition. At the May year end, the balance in the Merchandise Inventory account was \$8,000. During the month of June (the first month of the new fiscal year), the following merchandising transactions occurred:

- June 3 Purchased \$4,500 of merchandise from Wagner Company, terms n/30, FOB destination.
- 4 The correct company paid \$75 freight on the June 3 purchase.
- 6 Received a \$250 credit on account from Wagner Company because some of their merchandise was damaged. Adams kept the merchandise and will mark down the selling price of the goods an additional 50%.
- 12 Sold \$6,100 of merchandise to Gustava Retail Store, terms 1/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. The goods cost Adams \$3,355.
- 14 Purchased \$9,600 of merchandise from Adrian Plastics, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point.
- 15 Paid \$115 freight to Ame Trucking for merchandise purchased from Adrian Plastics on June 14.
- 20 Sold \$4,000 of merchandise to Albin Department Store, terms 1/10, n/30, FOB destination. The merchandise cost Adams \$2,200.
- 21 Paid \$95 to Ame Trucking to ship the merchandise sold on June 20.
- 29 Collected the amount due from Albin Department Store for the sale on June 20.
- 30 Paid Wagner Company the amount owing from the purchase on June 3.
- 30 Collected the amount due from Gustava Retail Store for the sale on June 12.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions for the month of June for Adams Liquidation Warehouse. (*Hint:* Purchase transactions are recorded the same way when using the contract-based approach as when using the earnings approach.)
- b. Create T accounts for Merchandise Inventory and Sales. Post the opening balance for Merchandise Inventory and June's transactions, and calculate the June 30 balances.
- c. Calculate the gross profit and the gross profit margin for Adams Liquidation for the month of June.

Taking It Further Adams Liquidation Warehouse's management is contemplating whether to discontinue the sales discounts offered to its customers. Explain to management the advantages of providing a discount for prompt payment to customers and include in your answer the impact it may have on cash flows.

Compare revenue recognition approaches—perpetual system and the contract-based approach.

****P5.16B (LO 3, 8) AP** Paper Planet sells office supplies to a variety of customers. The owner, Matthew Demetri, is trying to decide whether to use the contract-based or earnings approach for revenue recognition. The company is not publicly traded now but the owner is considering it in the near future. Mr. Demetri indicated that the company's return policy is 30 days from the date of sale and based on previous transactions, he estimated that returns are 20% of sales on average. The company currently uses a perpetual inventory system. He has asked you to review the following transactions for the month of April and prepare a comparison of the journal entries required using each approach.

- Apr. 3 Sold \$3,800 of merchandise to Grand Office Supplies, terms, n/30. The goods cost Paper Planet \$2,280.
- 8 Sold \$2,600 of merchandise to Simon Paper Supply, terms n/30. The goods cost \$1,560.
- 10 Grand Office returned \$400 of goods for credit because it miscalculated what it needed. The cost of these goods to Paper Planet was \$240.
- 13 Received amount owing from Grand Office Supplies.
- 16 Sold \$9,000 of merchandise that cost \$5,400 to PriceCo., terms n/30.

- Apr. 18 Received amount owing from Simon Paper Supply.
- 24 PriceCo returned \$1,800 of the goods purchased on April 16 because they were damaged. The goods cost Paper Planet \$1,080. The merchandise could not be resold and was sent to the recyclers.

Instructions

- a. Using a table similar to the one below, prepare journal entries for the above transactions using the contract-based and earnings approaches to revenue recognition. The first journal entry has been partially completed.

Date	Earnings Approach			Contract-Based Approach		
	Account Titles	Debit	Credit	Account Titles	Debit	Credit
Apr. 3	Accounts Receivable			Accounts Receivable		

- b. Prepare a brief memo to Mr. Demitri that describes the main differences between the two approaches and discuss the purpose of recording estimated returns at the time of sale.

Taking It Further Mr. Demitri is concerned about the amount of returns the company has. Provide a list of possible reasons for the amount of returns and make suggestions on how the company can reduce the amount for future estimates.

Cumulative Coverage—Chapters 2 to 5

The Board Shop, owned by Andrew John, sells skateboards in the summer and snowboards in the winter. The shop has an August 31 fiscal year end, and uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach. On August 1, 2024, the company had the following balances in its general ledger:

Cash	\$21,385	A. John, drawings	\$ 52,800
Merchandise inventory	64,125	Sales	485,500
Supplies	3,750	Rent revenue	1,200
Equipment	70,800	Sales returns and allowances	11,420
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	13,275	Cost of goods sold	301,010
Accounts payable	12,650	Salaries expense	68,200
Unearned revenue	4,680	Rent expense	18,150
Notes payable	42,000	Insurance expense	4,140
A. John, capital	58,400	Interest expense	1,925

During August, the last month of the fiscal year, the company had the following transactions:

- Aug. 1 Paid \$1,650 for August’s rent.
- 2 Paid \$6,500 of the amount included in Accounts Payable.
- 4 Sold merchandise costing \$7,900 for \$12,260 cash.
- 5 Purchased merchandise on account from Orange Line Co., n/30, FOB shipping point, for \$24,500.
- 5 Paid freight charges of \$500 on merchandise purchased from Orange Line Co.
- 8 Purchased supplies on account for \$345.
- 9 Refunded a customer \$425 cash for returned merchandise. The merchandise had cost \$265 and was returned to inventory.
- 10 Sold merchandise on account to Spider Company for \$15,750, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB shipping point. The merchandise had a cost of \$9,765.
- 11 Paid Orange Line Co. for half of the merchandise purchased on August 5.
- 12 Spider Company returned \$750 of the merchandise it purchased. Board Shop issued Spider a credit to its account. The merchandise had a cost of \$465 and was returned to inventory.
- 15 Paid salaries, \$3,100.
- 19 Spider Company paid the amount owing.
- 21 Purchased \$9,900 of merchandise from Rainbow Option Co. on account, terms 2/10, n/30, FOB destination.
- 23 Returned \$800 of the merchandise to Rainbow Option Co. and received a credit on the account.
- 24 Received \$525 cash in advance from customers for merchandise to be delivered in September.
- 30 Paid salaries, \$3,100.
- 30 Paid Rainbow Option Co. the amount owing.
- 31 Andrew John withdrew \$4,800 cash.

Adjustment and additional data:

1. A count of supplies on August 31 shows \$755 on hand.
2. The equipment has an estimated eight-year useful life. Remember that adjusting entries are done annually, not monthly.
3. Of the notes payable, \$6,000 must be paid on September 1 each year.
4. An analysis of the Unearned Revenue account shows that \$3,750 has been earned by August 31. A corresponding entry of \$2,325 for Cost of Goods Sold will also need to be recorded for these sales.
5. Interest accrued on the note payable to August 31 was \$175.
6. A count of the merchandise inventory on August 31 shows \$76,560 of inventory on hand.

Instructions

- a. Create a general ledger account for each of the above accounts and enter the August 1 balances.
- b. Record and post the August transactions. Update the balances in the general ledger accounts.
- c. Prepare a trial balance at August 31, 2024.
- d. Record and post the adjustments required at August 31, 2024, and update the account balances as required.
- e. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at August 31, 2024.
- f. Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. The owner made no capital contributions in the year.
- g. Record and post closing entries.
- h. Prepare a post-closing trial balance at August 31, 2024.

Chapter 5: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP5.1 Refer to the financial statements and the notes to consolidated financial statements for **Aritzia Inc.** for the year ended March 1, 2020, which are reproduced in Appendix A.

Instructions

Use these statements to answer the following questions.

- a. Refer to Note 1 of Aritzia's financial statements and describe the company's operations. Is Aritzia a service company or a merchandiser?
- b. Aritzia does not disclose in its financial statements or notes if it uses a periodic or perpetual inventory system. Why do you think that readers of the financial statements do not need to know that information? What inventory system do you think it uses and why?
- c. Refer to the consolidated statement of operations, which is the same as an income statement. Does Aritzia use a single-step or multiple-step income statement format? How can you tell?
- d. What non-operating revenues and non-operating expenses are included in Aritzia's consolidated statement of operations?
- e. Gross profit margin and profit margin for 2020 were calculated in Illustrations 5.18 and 5.19, respectively. Calculate Aritzia's gross profit margin and profit margin for the year ended March 3, 2019. Comment on any changes in profitability.
- f. Refer to the consolidated statement of financial position, which is the same as a balance sheet. What amount does the company report for Inventory as at March 1, 2020?
- g. Refer to Note 5 of the consolidated financial statements, which provides additional detail for the inventory reported on the consolidated statement of financial position. List the amounts that are reported for each type of inventory. What does "Finished goods in transit" mean?
- h. Refer to Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and find the paragraph titled "Revenue Recognition." When does Aritzia recognize revenue and in what amount? Do you think the company uses the contract-based approach or the earnings approach for revenue recognition? Explain.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP5.2 Selected information from **Loblaw Companies Limited's** income statements for three recent years follows (dollars in millions):

	2019	2018	2017
Revenue	\$48,037	\$46,693	\$46,587
Cost of sales	33,281	32,499	32,913
Operating expense	12,486	12,271	11,625

Non-operating expenses	747	564	374
Profit for the year	1,131	800	1,541

Instructions

- a. Calculate gross profit, and profit from operations, for each of the three years.

- b. Calculate the percentage change in revenue and profit from operations, from 2017 to 2019.
- c. Calculate the gross profit margin for each of the three years. Comment on any trend in this percentage.
- d. Calculate the profit margin for each of the three years. Comment on any trend in this percentage.
- e. Calculate profit margin again using profit from operations instead of profit for 2018 and 2019. Comment on any trend in this percentage.
- f. Management often believes that profit from operations is a more meaningful basis of comparison than profit. Based on your findings in parts (d) and (e) above, do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in Wiley's course resources.

Communication Activity

BYP5.4 Consider the following events listed in chronological order:

1. Dexter Maersk decides to buy a custom-made snowboard. He calls Great Canadian Snowboards and asks it to manufacture one for him.
2. The company emails Dexter a purchase order to fill out, which he immediately completes, signs, and sends back with the required 25% down payment.
3. Great Canadian Snowboards receives Dexter's purchase order and down payment, and begins working on the board.
4. Great Canadian Snowboards has its fiscal year end. At this time, Dexter's board is 75% completed.
5. The company completes the snowboard for Dexter and notifies him.
6. Dexter picks up his snowboard from the company and takes it home.
7. Dexter tries the snowboard out and likes it so much that he carves his initials in it.
8. Great Canadian Snowboards bills Dexter for the cost of the snowboard, less the 25% down payment.

"All About You" Activity

BYP5.5 In the "All About You" feature, you learned about inventory theft and a relatively new technology to help prevent theft. You have recently accepted a part-time sales position at a clothing store called College Fashions. The owner-manager of the store knows that you are enrolled in a business program and seeks your advice on preventing inventory shrinkage due to theft. The owner-manager is aware that average retail shrinkage rates are 1.29% of sales but does not know College Fashions' shrinkage rate.

Instructions

- a. Assume the store uses a perpetual inventory system. Explain to the owner-manager how she can determine the amount of inventory shrinkage.
- b. The owner-manager wants to know if she should implement some type of technology to prevent theft. What would you advise her to consider before making an expenditure on technology to prevent theft?

BYP5.3 The purpose of this group activity is to improve your understanding of merchandising journal entries. You will be given a merchandising company's general ledger in T account format with missing transaction data. With your group, you will analyze these T accounts to determine the underlying journal entries and balance the general ledger.

9. The company receives partial payment (another 25%) from Dexter.
10. The company receives payment of the balance due from Dexter.

Additional Information:

1. Great Canadian Snowboards follows IFRS.
2. The company has a stated return policy of 10 days from the date of sale.

Instructions

In a memo to the president of Great Canadian Snowboards, answer these questions:

- a. When should Great Canadian Snowboards record the revenue and cost of goods sold related to the snowboard? What estimate should the company use for potential returns? (*Hint:* If an estimate cannot be made, revenue recognition is delayed until the future event is known.) Refer to the revenue and expense recognition criteria in your answer.
- b. Suppose that, with his purchase order, Dexter was required to pay for 100% of the board. Would that change your answer to part (a)?
- c. Assume that College Fashions' sales revenues are \$400,000 and the shrinkage rate is 4%. What is the dollar amount that College Fashions loses due to shrinkage?
- d. Some believe that great customer service is the best defence against shoplifting. Discuss why great customer service may help prevent shoplifting.
- e. You also learned in the All About You feature that employee inventory theft is a significant problem. What procedures might management implement to prevent or reduce employee theft of inventory?
- f. In your part-time sales position, you have observed a fellow employee whom you are friendly with provide unauthorized sales discounts to her friends when they purchase merchandise from the store. Is it appropriate for this employee to give her friends unauthorized sales discounts? Explain. What might be a consequence for you as an employee if you fail to inform management of these unauthorized sales discounts?

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 4. From the information gathered in the previous chapters, follow the instructions below using the ledger account balances from Chapter 4.)

BYP5.6 Because Natalie has had such a successful first few months, she is considering other opportunities to develop her business. One opportunity is the sale of fine European juicing machines. The owner of Kzinski Supply Co. has approached Natalie to become the exclusive Canadian distributor of these fine juicers. The current cost of a juicer is approximately \$525 Canadian, and Natalie would sell each one for \$1,050. Natalie comes to you for advice on how to account for these juicers. Each juicer has a serial number and can be easily identified.

Natalie asks you the following questions:

1. “Would you consider these juicers to be inventory? Or should they be classified as supplies or equipment?”
2. “I’ve learned a little about keeping track of inventory using both the perpetual and the periodic systems of accounting for inventory. Which system do you think is better? Which one would you recommend for the type of inventory that I want to sell?”
3. “How often do I need to count inventory if I maintain it using the perpetual system? Do I need to count inventory at all?”
4. “Should I use the contract-based approach to revenue recognition or the earnings approach?”

In the end, Natalie decides to use the perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach for revenue recognition. The following transactions happen during the month of June 2024:

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| June 6 | Purchased and received three deluxe juicers on account from Kzinski Supply Co. for \$1,575, FOB shipping point, terms n/30. |
| 7 | Paid \$60 freight on the June 6 purchase. |
| 8 | Returned one of the juicers to Kzinski because it was damaged during shipping. Kzinski issued Santé Smoothies a credit note for the cost of the juicer plus \$20 for the cost of freight that was paid on June 7 for one juicer. |
| 9 | Collected \$500 of the accounts receivable from May 2024. |
| 13 | Two deluxe juicers were sold on account for \$2,100, FOB destination, terms n/30. The juicers were sold to Koebel’s Family Bakery, the bakery that is owned and operated by Natalie’s mom and dad. Natalie expects that the juicers will be paid for in early August. |
| 14 | Paid the \$75 of delivery charges for the two juicers that were sold on June 13. |

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|---------|---|
| June 14 | Purchased and received four deluxe juicers on account from Kzinski Supply Co. for \$2,100, FOB shipping point, terms n/30. |
| 15 | Received a deposit of \$125 from another yoga studio for smoothies during the month of August. |
| 20 | Natalie was concerned that there was not enough cash available to pay for all of the juicers purchased. She invested an additional \$1,000 cash in Santé Smoothies. |
| 21 | Paid \$80 freight on the June 14 purchase. |
| 21 | Sold two deluxe juicers for \$2,100 cash. |
| 28 | Issued a cheque to an assistant for 20 hours worked in June. The assistant earns \$12 an hour. |
| 29 | Paid a \$154 cellphone bill (\$88 for the May 2024 account payable and \$66 for the month of June). (Recall that the cellphone is used only for business purposes.) |
| 29 | Paid Kzinski all amounts due. |

As at June 30, the following adjusting entry data are available:

1. A count of supplies reveals that none were used in June.
2. Another month’s worth of depreciation needs to be recorded on the juicing equipment bought in April and May. (Recall that the equipment cost \$1,550 and has a useful life of three years or 36 months.)
3. An additional month’s worth of interest on her mother’s loan needs to be accrued. (Recall that Santé Smoothies borrowed \$3,000 and the interest rate is 3%.)
4. An analysis of the Unearned Revenue account reveals that no smoothies have been delivered during the month of June. As a result, the opening balance in Unearned Revenue is still unearned. Natalie has been in contact with the yoga studios that have provided deposits for early June.
5. An inventory count of juicers at the end of June reveals that Natalie has two juicers remaining.

Instructions

Using the information from previous chapters and the new information above, do the following:

- a. Answer Natalie’s questions.
- b. Prepare and post to T accounts the June 2024 transactions.
- c. Prepare a trial balance.
- d. Prepare and post the adjusting journal entries required.
- e. Prepare an adjusted trial balance.
- f. Prepare a multiple-step income statement for the month ended June 30, 2024.
- g. Calculate gross profit margin and profit margin.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. b 6. c 7. c 8. c 9. d 10. c *11. b *12. b **13. c **14. a



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Inventory Costing

Chapter Preview

In the previous chapter, accounting for merchandise transactions was covered. In this chapter, our discussion focuses on the measurement of merchandise inventory quantities and amounts. A business needs to know the quantity of merchandise on hand and the cost of each item. The quantity of merchandise is determined by physically counting the merchandise on hand. The cost of each item is determined using one of three methods: specific identification, FIFO (first-in, first-out), or weighted average.

Inventory is a significant asset in businesses and the method used to determine inventory costs will affect the financial statements in different ways. In addition, inventory transactions tend to be numerous, and errors or omissions can happen. The chapter materials cover the impact on the financial statement elements of the choice of cost determination method and of errors. The chapter ends with methods to report and analyze inventory.

Feature Story

Reducing Inventory Obsolescence Is Part of the Game

TORONTO, Ont.—Sports gear doesn't have an expiry date, but it might as well have for consumers who want the latest trends and technology in items like running shoes. That's one reason why retailers like SportChek—Canada's largest sporting goods company—go to great lengths to manage their inventory. The only thing worse than not having enough of a hot item in stock is having too much of an item that will be obsolete next season when something newer goes on the market.

SportChek has more than 400 stores under six sports-related brands as part of the Canadian Tire family, including SportChek and Sports Experts. It has several ways to try to reduce inventory obsolescence, including using sophisticated demand forecasting, continually refreshing its selection of merchandise, and getting direct customer feedback on items through social media like Facebook. But SportChek also shifts some of the job of managing the risk of obsolescence to its vendors. It has agreements with some suppliers to offer discounts if the retailer has to liquidate unsold products.

Another way to manage obsolescence is to keep products moving quickly from warehouses to store shelves and directly to consumers through online sales. To do this, the SportChek brands use several of Canadian Tire's more than two dozen distribution centres across the country. The regional centres

operate seven days a week, with state-of-the-art facilities that use robots, automatic guided vehicles, and conveyor belts.

SportChek also launched a service where select stores across the country can ship items to customers, shaving time off the normal fulfillment of online sales from distribution centres. In-store staff carry tablets to chat live with online customers, perhaps giving them a demonstration of technology such as sports clothing with embedded sensors that send the wearer's body data to an app to track their performance.

All of these practices are needed to manage massive amounts of inventory at SportChek, which contributed more than \$2 billion to Canadian Tire's revenues in 2019. As Canadian Tire said in its 2019 annual report, it had more than \$2.2 billion in inventory at that year end, a 10% increase from the year before, partly due to carrying more inventory at SportChek "to better meet customer needs." Retailers like SportChek need an accurate count of their inventory at year end in order to report that amount in their financial statements. But in today's competitive industry, they also need to track their inventory in real time to reduce obsolescence and meet their customers' needs.

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Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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6.1 Determining Inventory Quantities

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Describe the steps in determining inventory quantities.

Companies count their entire inventory at least once a year, whether they are using a perpetual or a periodic inventory system. This is often referred to as taking a physical inventory. If companies are using a perpetual system, they will use data gathered from the count to check the accuracy of their perpetual inventory records. As we saw in Chapter 5, in a perpetual inventory system, the accounting records continuously—perpetually—show the amount of inventory **that should be on hand**, not necessarily the amount **that actually is on hand**. An adjusting entry is required if the physical inventory count does not match what was recorded in the general ledger.

In a periodic inventory system, inventory quantities are not continuously updated. Companies using a periodic inventory system must take a physical inventory to determine the amount on hand at the end of the accounting period. Once the ending inventory amount is known, this amount is then used to calculate the cost of goods sold for the period and to update the Merchandise Inventory account in the general ledger.

Inventory quantities are determined in two steps:

1. taking a physical inventory of goods on hand, and
2. determining the ownership of goods.

Taking a Physical Inventory

Taking a physical inventory involves actually counting, weighing, or measuring each kind of inventory on hand. Taking a physical inventory can be an enormous task for many companies, especially for a retailer such as SportChek, which has thousands of product items. An inventory count is generally more accurate when goods are not being sold or received during the counting. This is why companies often count their inventory when they are closed or when business is slow.

To make fewer errors in taking the inventory, a company should ensure that it has a good system of internal control. **Internal control** is the process designed and implemented by management to help the company achieve reliable financial reporting, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. Some of the internal control procedures for counting inventory are as follows:

- The counting should be done by employees who are not responsible for either custody of the inventory or keeping inventory records.
- Each counter should establish that each inventory item actually exists, how many there are of it, and what condition each item is in. For example, does each box actually contain what it is supposed to contain?
- There should be a second count by another employee or auditor. Counting should be done in teams of two.
- Pre-numbered inventory tags should be used to ensure that all inventory items are counted and that no items are counted more than once.

We will revisit internal control procedures in Chapter 7.

After the physical inventory is taken, the quantity of each kind of inventory item is listed on inventory summary sheets. The second count by another employee or auditor helps ensure the count is accurate (see **Ethics Note** for an example of when this second count may be undermined). In a large retailer like SportChek technology such as bar scanners and sophisticated software systems is used to minimize errors and make sure the physical count can be completed in a timely manner. Unit costs are then applied to the quantities in order to determine the total cost of the inventory. Determining unit costs is discussed later in the chapter.

ETHICS NOTE

In a famous fraud, a salad oil company filled its storage tanks mostly with water. The oil rose to the top, so auditors thought the tanks were full of oil.

Determining Ownership of Goods

When a physical inventory is taken, the ownership of goods must be considered. To determine ownership of the goods, two questions need to be answered:

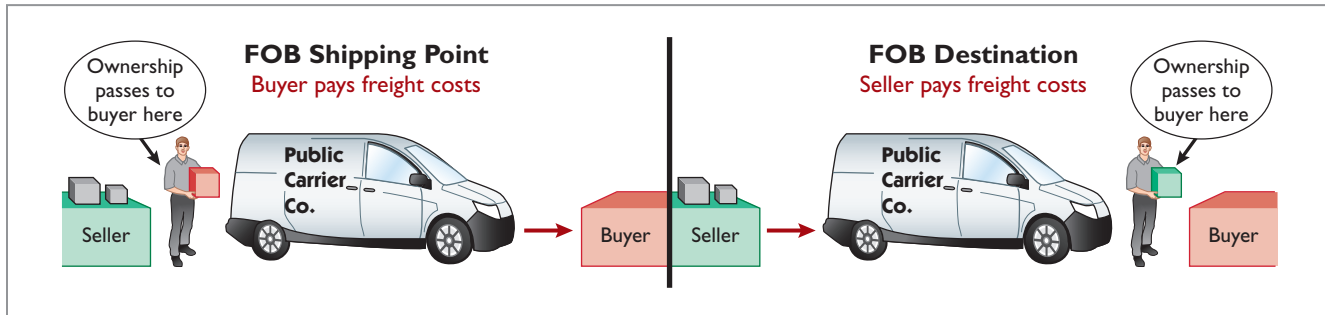
1. Do all of the goods included in the count belong to the company?
2. Does the company own any goods that were not included in the count?

Goods in Transit

An important aspect of determining ownership is the consideration of goods in transit (on board a public carrier such as a railway, airline, truck, or ship) at the end of the accounting period. Depending on the shipping terms, goods that are in transit at year end may be owned by the purchaser or seller.

Goods in transit should be included in the inventory of the company that has ownership (legal title) of the goods. Illustration 5.8 in Chapter 5 showed that ownership (or legal title) is determined by the terms of sale. This illustration is reproduced in **Illustration 6.1**.

ILLUSTRATION 6.1 Terms of sale



- When the terms are **FOB shipping point**, ownership (legal title) of the goods passes to the buyer when the public carrier accepts the goods from the seller.
- When the terms are **FOB destination**, ownership (legal title) of the goods remains with the seller until the goods reach the buyer.

Inventory quantities may be misstated if goods in transit at the statement date are ignored. For example, assume that Hill Company has 20,000 units of inventory in its warehouse on December 31. It also has the following goods in transit on December 31:

- 1,500 units shipped to a customer on December 31, FOB destination; and
- 2,500 units purchased from a supplier shipped FOB shipping point on December 31.

Hill has legal title to both the units sold and the units purchased. If units in transit are ignored, inventory quantities would be understated by 4,000 units (1,500 + 2,500).

As we will see later in this chapter, inaccurate inventory quantities not only affect the inventory amount on the balance sheet, they also affect the cost of goods sold reported in the income statement.

Consigned Goods

For some businesses, it is customary to hold goods belonging to other parties and to sell them, for a fee, without ever taking legal title of the goods. These are called **consigned goods**. In such an arrangement:

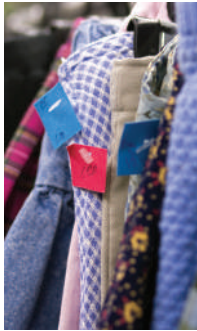
- The consignee agrees to facilitate the sale of goods for the consignor.
- The consignee does not own the goods but will charge a fee or commission to sell the goods on the consignor's behalf.

For example, **Amazon.com, Inc.** offers millions of items for sale to consumers on its various country websites, but not all the items are owned by the company. Some of the products the company sells are purchased and resold but some products are simply showcased for other companies and Amazon.com then facilitates the sale. In its annual report, Amazon refers to these companies as “third-party sellers” and the goods owned by these third-party sellers (consignors) are not included in Amazon's (consignee) inventory.

Other common examples of consignment arrangements can be seen in art galleries, craft stores, second-hand clothing and sporting goods stores, and antique dealers. Advantages of consignment arrangements for the consignee are lower inventory costs and avoiding the risk of purchasing an item it will not be able to sell.

Sometimes goods are not physically present at a company because they have been taken home *on approval* by a customer. Goods on approval should be added to the physical inventory count because they still belong to the seller. The customer will either return the item or decide to buy it.

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Have you ever shopped in or sold some things at a consignment store? If you have, you are not only saving money but helping the environment. The fast-fashion industry is leading to an enormous amount of clothing being thrown away each year. Studies estimate that 92 million tonnes of textile waste is created each year globally, while at the same time the average consumer is buying 60% more clothing than they did 15 years ago. Production of new clothing uses high volumes of non-renewable resources, pollutes the environment, and degrades ecosystems.

Recycling and reusing clothing is an effective way to build sustainability in the fashion industry. Parents who don't want to invest in kids' clothes that they'll outgrow also flock to consignment stores, such as Once Upon A Child, a chain of children's consignment stores in

Canada. Shoppers are attracted to lower prices for higher-quality goods, while sellers want to earn some cash for things they don't use anymore. The internet has exposed people to designer brands and unique looks that consumers are eager to try out on a budget, and it is now even easier to access these deals through online consignment stores that offer online shopping and delivery, such as thredUp. For consignment store owners, the business model is attractive, too, because they have virtually no inventory costs. The stores only pay for an item once it's sold. Typically, stores give a commission of about 40% of the sales price to the person who brought in the item.

What are some of the benefits of consignment stores?

Sources: Jana Kasperkevic, "Shopping in the Closets of the 1%: Why Consignment Stores Are Trending," *The Guardian*, September 17, 2016; Melanie Zettler, "More Parents Turning to Second Hand Stores for Children's Clothes, Strollers," Globalnews.ca, January 17, 2014; thredUp corporate website, <https://www.thredup.com>; Once Upon A Child corporate website, <https://www.onceuponachild.com>.

ACTION PLAN

Apply the rules of ownership to goods held on consignment:

- Goods held on consignment for another company are not included in inventory.
- Goods held on consignment by another company are included in inventory.

Apply the rules of ownership to goods in transit:

- FOB shipping point: Goods sold or purchased and shipped FOB shipping point belong to the buyer when in transit.
- FOB destination: Goods sold or purchased and shipped FOB destination belong to the seller until they reach their destination.

DO IT! 6.1 | Rules of Ownership

Too Good to Be Threw Company completed its inventory count on June 30. It arrived at a total inventory value of \$200,000, counting everything currently on hand in its warehouse. You have been given the information listed below. How will the following information affect the inventory count and cost?

1. Goods costing \$15,000 that are being held on consignment for another company were included in the inventory.
2. Goods purchased for \$10,000 and in transit at June 30 (terms FOB shipping point) were not included in the count.
3. Inventory sold for \$18,000 that cost \$12,000 when purchased and was in transit at June 30 (terms FOB destination) was not included in the count.

Solution

Original inventory value	\$200,000
1. Goods held on consignment from another company	(15,000)
2. Goods in transit purchased FOB shipping point	10,000
3. Goods in transit sold FOB destination	<u>12,000</u>
Adjusted inventory value	<u><u>\$207,000</u></u>

Related exercise material: **BE6.1**, **BE6.2**, **E6.1**, **E6.2**, and **E6.3**.

6.2 Inventory Cost Determination Methods

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Calculate cost of goods sold and ending inventory in a perpetual inventory system using the specific identification, FIFO, and weighted average methods of cost determination.

The physical inventory count we described in the last section is normally completed at a period end and gives management information about the **quantities** of the items on hand, but for accounting purposes, we need to determine the **cost** of the items on hand.

- In a perpetual inventory system, the **cost of inventory items on hand** and the **cost of items that are sold** are *continuously* updated.
- In a periodic inventory system, **costs are assigned to items still on hand at the end of period** and **cost of goods sold** is *calculated*.

How do companies determine individual costs in either one of these inventory systems? The common methods used are:

- specific identification,
- FIFO (first-in, first-out), and
- weighted average.

Each method is illustrated in this section. Before we begin the discussion of methods, it is worthwhile to briefly examine why a cost determination method is required. Retailers often purchase goods for resale in batches. Generally it is unwise to buy a long-term inventory of any product, because it may increase costs and increase the risk that the product won't sell or that a new, better version will be available before all the previous items can be sold. Instead, many retailers buy in smaller batches. Each time a retailer purchases the items, the cost of the goods may be exactly the same as the last purchase or different. Think about the last time you purchased your favourite chocolate bar. Was it the same price you paid the time before? Likely not, because costs and the resulting sales prices of consumer goods change regularly (see **Helpful Hint**).

In an ideal world, identical inventory items would always cost the same amount and the accounting would be simple, because each item in ending inventory and cost of goods sold is assigned the same unit cost. Easy! However, when identical items have been purchased at different unit costs during the period, a systematic method is required to determine the unit costs of the items that have been sold and the unit costs of the items that remain in inventory.

In Chapter 5, the perpetual and periodic inventory systems were introduced and the accounting for merchandise transactions was illustrated. For each exercise in Chapter 5, a dollar amount was provided for the cost of goods sold.

Recall that, in a perpetual inventory system, two journal entries are required when a sale is recorded, as shown in **Illustration 6.2**. (using assumed dollar amounts):

Accounts Receivable or Cash	1,500	
Sales		1,500
Cost of Goods Sold	1,000	
Merchandise Inventory		1,000

In this chapter, we learn how the \$1,000 amount is determined.

HELPFUL HINT

The cost of inventory generally means the amount that a retailer pays to purchase it for later resale. The sales price is the amount a retailer charges a consumer to purchase the good for their own use.

ILLUSTRATION 6.2

Perpetual inventory system

In Chapter 6, we build on what you learned in Chapter 5 to:

- determine the cost of goods sold amount, and
- determine the cost of ending inventory.

In this chapter and in the assignment questions at the end of the chapter, the earnings approach to revenue recognition is used because a proprietorship will follow ASPE.

Specific Identification

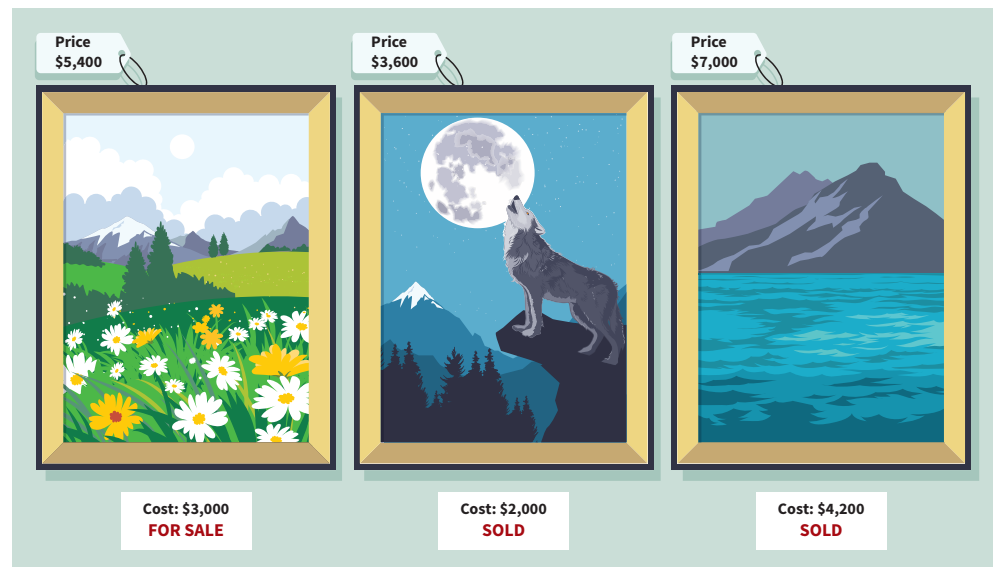
The **specific identification** method tracks the actual physical flow (movement) of the goods in a perpetual inventory system.

- Each item of inventory is marked, tagged, or coded with its specific unit cost.
- Specific identification **must be** used for goods that are not ordinarily interchangeable, or for goods that are produced for specific projects.
- At any point in time, the cost of the goods sold and the cost of the ending inventory can be determined.
- Used by companies that have large items or unique or custom products so that no two products are identical.

For example, Katelyn's Kreations, an art store that sells "one-of-a-kind" paintings, would use specific identification. To illustrate, assume that Katelyn's Kreations had three paintings available for sale in January with a total cost of \$9,200 (\$2,000 + \$3,000 + \$4,200).

As shown in **Illustration 6.3**, two paintings are sold in January and the cost of the two paintings sold is \$6,200 (\$2,000 + \$4,200). The cost of the painting still on hand at the end of January is \$3,000. Therefore, the cost of goods sold on the January income statement is \$6,200 and the merchandise inventory on the January 31 balance sheet is \$3,000. This determination is possible because it is easy to track the actual physical flow of the goods.

ILLUSTRATION 6.3
Specific identification



ETHICS NOTE

A disadvantage of the specific identification method is that management may be able to manipulate profit. For example, it can boost profit by selling more units that were purchased at a low cost, or reduce profit by selling more units that were purchased at a high cost.

In addition to the painting example, specific identification would be used for any other customized products, such as furniture and jewellery. Car manufacturers and dealerships also use specific identification for cars because each car has its own unique characteristics and vehicle identification number.

It may seem that specific identification is the ideal method for determining cost because it matches sales with the actual cost of the goods sold. But it can be time-consuming and expensive to apply. (See **Ethics Note** for another potential disadvantage.)

Cost Formulas: FIFO and Weighted Average

Because the specific identification method is only suitable for certain kinds of inventories, other methods of cost determination, known as cost formulas, are used. There are two inventory cost formulas used in Canada and internationally.

- 1. First-in, first-out (FIFO):** This formula assigns the cost of the first item purchased to the cost of the first item sold.
- 2. Weighted average:** This formula uses an average of the cost of items purchased to assign costs to goods sold.

FIFO and weighted average are known as “cost formulas” because they assume a flow of costs that may not be the same as the actual physical flow of goods, unlike the specific identification method.

While specific identification is normally used only in a perpetual inventory system, FIFO and weighted average can be used in both the perpetual and periodic inventory systems. The discussion that follows illustrates the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas under a perpetual inventory system. Calculating cost of goods sold and ending inventory in a periodic system using the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas is included in Appendix 6A.

To illustrate how the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas are applied, we will assume that Ingrid’s Lighting Boutique reports the information shown in **Illustration 6.4** for one of its products, the 23W compact fluorescent light bulb.

INGRID’S LIGHTING BOUTIQUE					
23W Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Total Units in Inventory</u>
Jan. 1	Beginning inventory	100	\$10	\$ 1,000	100
Apr. 15	Purchase	100	12	1,200	200
May 1	Sales	–125			75
Aug. 24	Purchase	300	14	4,200	375
Sept. 1	Sales	–350			25
Nov. 27	Purchase	400	15	6,000	425
				<u>\$12,400</u>	

ILLUSTRATION 6.4
Inventory purchases,
sales, and units on hand

Perpetual Inventory System—First-In, First-Out (FIFO)

The **first-in, first-out (FIFO) cost formula** assumes that the earliest (oldest) goods purchased are the first ones to be sold. This does not necessarily mean that the oldest units are literally sold first; only that the cost of the oldest units is used first to determine cost of goods sold. Although the cost formula chosen by a company does not have to match the actual physical movement of the inventory, it should correspond as closely as possible. FIFO often does match the actual physical flow of merchandise, because it generally is good business practice to sell the oldest units first, particularly if the goods are subject to spoilage or expiry.

We will use the information for Ingrid’s Lighting Boutique’s 23W compact fluorescent light bulbs as shown in Illustration 6.4 to prepare a perpetual inventory record using the FIFO cost formula. Perpetual inventory records are organized to show how the cost of goods sold for each sale is calculated. They also show the cost and number of units in inventory after each purchase and each sale. That is to say, the inventory record is continually updated.

Illustration 6.5 shows the completed inventory record. An explanation of each transaction is provided below corresponding to the number on the left in the illustration.

1. A perpetual inventory record starts with the inventory balance at the beginning of the year. On January 1, inventory consisted of 100 units costing \$10.00 each for a total cost of \$1,000.00.
2. On April 15, the company purchases 100 units costing \$12.00 each for a total purchase cost of \$1,200.00. Inventory now consists of two **tiers**: 100 units costing \$10.00 each and 100 units costing \$12.00 each. Total inventory is 200 units, at a total cost of \$2,200 (\$1,000.00 + \$1,200.00). The FIFO cost formula requires costs in tiers to be tracked separately because the earliest costs are the first to be assigned to sales. In Chapter 5,

ILLUSTRATION 6.5 FIFO inventory record

FIFO											
	Date	Purchases			Cost of goods sold			Inventory balance			
		Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	
(1)	Jan. 1	Beginning inventory									
		100	\$10.00	\$1,000.00				100	\$10.00	\$1,000.00	
(2)	Apr. 15	100	12.00	1,200.00				100	10.00	1,000.00	
								100	12.00	1,200.00	
(3)	May 1				100	\$10.00	\$1,000.00				
					25	12.00	300.00	75	12.00	900.00	
(4)	Aug. 24	300	14.00	4,200.00				75	12.00	900.00	
								300	14.00	4,200.00	
(5)	Sept. 1				75	12.00	900.00				
					275	14.00	3,850.00	25	14.00	350.00	
(6)	Nov. 27	400	15.00	6,000.00				25	14.00	350.00	
								400	15.00	6,000.00	
(7)		900		\$12,400.00	475		\$6,050.00	425		\$6,350.00	
		Cost of goods available for sale			Cost of goods sold			= Ending inventory			

After the purchase on April 15, the inventory balance consists of two tiers totalling \$2,200.00

Total cost of goods sold for the units sold on May 1 is \$1,300.00

Inventory after the sale on May 1 consists of only one tier – 75 units totalling \$900.00

we learned how to prepare the journal entry for a purchase in a perpetual system. As a reminder, the journal entry to record the purchase is:

Apr. 15	Merchandise Inventory	1,200	
	Accounts Payable or Cash		1,200

- On May 1, a sale of 125 units takes place. Recall that in a perpetual inventory system the cost of goods sold is calculated every time a sale is made. Therefore, on May 1, we apply FIFO to determine the cost of goods sold. The cost of the oldest goods on hand before the sale is allocated to the cost of goods sold. Accordingly, we start with the beginning inventory of 100 units costing \$10.00 each. Since 125 units were sold on May 1, this means they sold the entire beginning inventory, and 25 of the \$12.00 units. The total cost of goods sold is \$1,300.00 (\$1,000.00 + \$300.00).

Assuming the company has a selling price for each bulb of \$20, we can use our knowledge from Chapter 5 and prepare the journal entries to record the sale:

May 1	Accounts Receivable (125 units × \$20)	2,500	
	Sales		2,500

May 1	Cost of Goods Sold	1,300	
	Merchandise Inventory		1,300

Finally, the number of units remaining consists of only one tier: 75 units costing \$12.00 each, for a total inventory cost of \$900.00.

- An additional purchase is made on August 24. After updating the inventory record, the balance in inventory again consists of two tiers, 75 units costing \$12.00 each and 300 units costing \$14.00 each, which totals 375 units costing \$5,100.00 (\$900.00 + \$4,200.00).
- On September 1, when 350 units are sold, the cost of goods sold is determined using the remaining 75 units costing \$12.00 each purchased on April 15 and 275 units costing \$14.00 each from the August 24 purchase. The total cost of goods sold for this sale will be \$4,750.00 (\$900.00 + \$3,850.00). Remaining inventory will consist of 25 units costing \$14.00 each for a total cost of \$350.00.

6. The purchase of 400 units on November 27 increases inventory to 425 units in total. Two tiers of inventory exist: 25 units costing \$14.00 each from the August 24 purchase and 400 units costing \$15.00 each purchased on November 27. Total inventory after the November 27 purchase will be 425 units, with a total cost of \$6,350.00 (\$350.00 + \$6,000.00).
7. In Chapter 5, we introduced an equation to determine the cost of goods sold. The equation represents the flow of costs in an inventory system and we can use it to check our work in the perpetual inventory record as shown in **Illustration 6.6**.

Step 1	Beginning Inventory	+	Cost of Goods Purchased	=	Cost of Goods Available for Sale
	\$1,000.00		+ \$11,400.00		= \$12,400.00
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Step 2	Cost of Goods Available for Sale	-	Cost of Goods Sold	=	Ending Inventory
	\$12,400.00		- \$6,050.00		= \$6,350.00

ILLUSTRATION 6.6
Flow of costs equation—FIFO
perpetual inventory record
check

In this case, we see that the record is balanced because the calculated ending inventory of \$6,350.00 agrees with the ending inventory in the perpetual inventory record after the November 27 purchase transaction.

Business Insight



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Inventory management is an area that benefits from data analytics, and **Walmart** is a leader in using Big Data to improve operations in its stores around the world. The company has a history of charting the course when it comes to using technology to improve customer experiences. It was

one of the first companies to use bar code systems to scan point-of-sale data in the 1980s and quickly moved to radio-frequency identification to identify and track inventory. But it didn't stop there. In 2017, Walmart was collecting 2.5 petabytes of unstructured data from 1 million customers every hour. One petabyte of information is equivalent to 20 million filing cabinets.

What does Walmart do with all these data? The company created a state-of-the-art analytics hub in Bentonville, Arkansas, that it calls the "Data Café." The massive amounts of data collected are modelled, manipulated, and visualized at the Data Café. Customer habits, buying patterns, and sales trends are all analyzed using sophisticated models that incorporate economic variables, weather patterns, and many other factors with the goal of optimizing inventory levels to maximize sales while minimizing inventory holding costs.

Walmart continues to innovate using the power of technological progress. In early 2021, Walmart reported that the company is using the Internet of Things (IoT) to improve food quality, lower energy consumption, and keep costs low for customers.

The technology uses an advanced proprietary algorithm to monitor 7 million unique IoT data points in stores across the United States. The algorithm detects anomalous events in real time and takes appropriate action to fix issues by alerting maintenance teams, store associates, or IT personnel.

On the corporate website, Walmart summarizes its big data philosophy: "Whether it's analyzing the transportation route for a supply chain or using data to optimize pricing, big data analytics will continue to be a key way for Walmart to enhance the customer experience."

Data analytics gives many retailers the tools to improve operational performance in their businesses. Are there any downsides to the recent trends of massive data collection and digital integration?

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Perpetual Inventory System—Weighted Average

The **weighted average cost formula** recognizes that it is not possible to measure a specific physical flow of inventory when the goods available for sale are homogeneous and non-distinguishable. Under this cost formula, the allocation of the cost of goods available for

3. On May 1, the cost of goods sold is calculated using the \$11.00 weighted average unit cost determined after the April 15 purchase. Refer to Illustration 6.8 and notice that the inventory balance is determined by subtracting the calculated cost of goods sold of \$1,375.00 from \$2,200.00 to arrive at a new inventory balance of \$825.00 for all 75 units remaining. The weighted average cost per unit is still \$11.00 ($\$825.00 \div 75$).
4. On August 24, when 300 units costing \$14 each are purchased, it is necessary to calculate a new weighted average unit cost. Cost of goods available for sale is now \$5,025.00 ($\$825.00 + \$4,200.00$) and total units available for sale is now 375 ($75 + 300$). The new weighted average cost per unit is \$13.40 ($\$5,025.00 \div 375$).
5. On September 1, the sale of 350 units is assigned a cost of \$13.40 per unit. Total cost of goods sold for this sale is \$4,690.00. The inventory balance is updated by subtracting \$4,690.00 from \$5,025.00 to arrive at \$335.00. There are now 25 units remaining in inventory ($375 - 350$) with a total cost of \$335.00.

It is important to note here that the **correct technique of calculating ending inventory when using the weighted average cost formula is to subtract the calculated cost of goods sold from the previous total inventory cost and then update the weighted average unit cost.** Most often after a sale, the weighted average unit cost will not change, as in Illustration 6.8, but occasionally, because we round the unit cost to two decimal places to calculate cost of goods sold, the unit cost might change by a few cents. In a manual accounting system, this is perfectly normal. Any rounding differences are essentially recorded in cost of goods sold. In a computerized system, the weighted average unit costs are calculated with sufficient decimal places to eliminate rounding issues but this becomes cumbersome in a manual system. For our purposes, we will always round the weighted average unit cost to two decimal places and any rounding differences will flow through cost of goods sold.

If instead, the remaining units on hand are multiplied by the weighted average unit cost, these rounding issues will affect the inventory balance and consequently the perpetual record will not agree to the inventory control account in the general ledger. Remember that preparing the inventory record is only one step in the process. A journal entry is still required to record a sale and to update ending inventory.

6. On November 27, after purchasing 400 units at \$15.00 each, a new weighted average unit cost of \$14.91 is determined ($\$6,335.00 \div 425$).
7. As with FIFO, we can use the flow of costs equation to check our work in the perpetual inventory record as shown in **Illustration 6.9**.

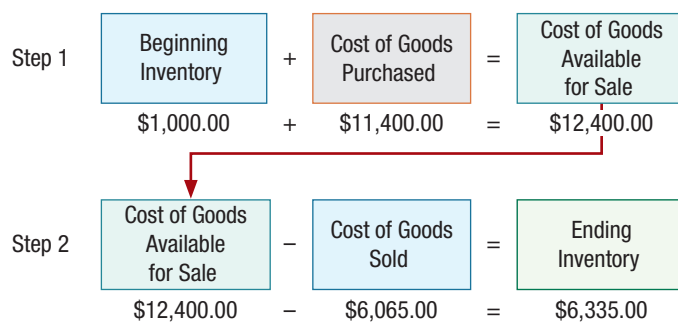


ILLUSTRATION 6.9
Flow of costs equation—
Weighted average perpetual
inventory record check

In summary, the weighted average cost formula assigns a weighted average unit cost to determine the cost of goods sold.

- Under a perpetual inventory system, an updated weighted average unit cost is determined after each *purchase*.
- The weighted average unit cost is then used to calculate the cost of goods sold on subsequent sales until another purchase is made and a new weighted average unit cost is calculated.
- Because the weighted average unit cost changes with each purchase, this cost formula is sometimes called the moving weighted average cost formula.

ACTION PLAN

- For FIFO, allocate the earliest unit costs to the cost of goods sold at the date of each sale. The latest costs will be allocated to the remaining inventory.
- For weighted average, determine the weighted average unit cost (cost of goods available for sale ÷ number of units available for sale) after each purchase. Multiply this cost by the number of units sold to determine the cost of goods sold. Subtract the total cost of goods sold from the cost of goods available for sale prior to the purchase to determine the cost of the remaining inventory.
- Prove that cost of goods available for sale – cost of goods sold = ending inventory.

DO IT! 6.2 | Cost Formulas

Wynneck Marlon Sports Company uses a perpetual inventory system. All inventory items are sold for \$10 per unit and all sales and purchases are on account. The company’s accounting records show the following:

Date	Explanation	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Mar. 1	Beginning inventory	4,000	\$3	\$12,000
10	Purchase	6,000	4	24,000
19	Sales	(8,000)		
22	Purchase	5,000	5	25,000
28	Sales	(5,500)		
				<u>\$61,000</u>

- Assume Wynneck Marlon uses FIFO. (1) Prepare a perpetual inventory record and determine the cost of goods sold and ending inventory. (2) Prepare journal entries to record the March 10 purchase and the March 19 sale.
- Assume Wynneck Marlon uses the weighted average cost formula. (1) Prepare a perpetual inventory record and determine the cost of goods sold and ending inventory. (2) Prepare journal entries to record the March 10 purchase and the March 19 sale.

Solution

- FIFO—perpetual
 - Perpetual inventory record

FIFO											
	Date	Purchases			Cost of goods sold			Inventory balance			
		Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	
	Mar. 1	Beginning inventory						4,000	\$3	\$12,000	
		4,000	\$3	\$12,000				4,000	3	12,000	
	Mar. 10	6,000	4	24,000				6,000	4	24,000	
	Mar. 19				4,000	\$3	\$12,000				
					4,000	4	16,000	2,000	4	8,000	
	Mar. 22	5,000	5	25,000				2,000	4	8,000	
								5,000	5	25,000	
	Mar. 28				2,000	4	8,000				
					3,500	5	17,500	1,500	5	7,500	
		15,000		\$61,000	13,500		\$53,500	1,500		\$7,500	
		Cost of goods available for sale			–	Cost of goods sold		=	Ending inventory		

- Use the information in the perpetual inventory record (purchases and cost of goods sold columns) when preparing the journal entries.

2. Journal entries

Mar. 10	Merchandise Inventory	24,000	
	Accounts Payable		24,000
	To record goods purchased on account.		
19	Accounts Receivable	80,000	
	Sales		80,000
	To record credit sale (\$10 × 8,000).		

Cost of Goods Sold	28,000	
Merchandise Inventory		28,000
To record cost of goods sold (\$12,000 + \$16,000).		

b. Weighted average—perpetual
1. Perpetual inventory record

Weighted Average											Weighted Average Calculations		
Date	Purchases			Cost of goods sold			Inventory balance			Total	WA cost per unit		
	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	cost	per unit	
Mar. 1	Beginning inventory									A	B	B ÷ A	
	4,000	\$3.00	\$12,000				4,000	\$3.00	\$12,000				
Mar. 10	6,000	4.00	24,000				10,000	3.60	36,000	4,000	\$12,000.00		
										6,000	24,000.00		
										10,000	36,000.00	\$3.60	
Mar. 19				8,000	\$3.60	\$28,800.00	2,000	3.60	7,200	10,000	36,000.00		
										-8,000	-28,800.00		
										2,000	7,200.00	3.60	
Mar. 22	5,000	5.00	25,000				7,000	4.60	32,200	2,000	7,200.00		
										5,000	25,000.00		
										7,000	32,200.00	4.60	
Mar. 28				5,500	4.60	25,300.00	1,500	4.60	6,900	7,000	32,200.00		
										-5,500	-25,300.00		
										1,500	\$ 6,900.00	\$4.60	
	15,000		\$61,000	13,500		\$54,100.00	1,500		\$6,900				
	Cost of goods available for sale			- Cost of goods sold			= Ending inventory						

2. Journal entries

Mar. 10	Merchandise Inventory	24,000	
	Accounts Payable		24,000
	To record goods purchased on account.		
19	Accounts Receivable	80,000	
	Sales		80,000
	To record credit sale (\$10 × 8,000).		
	Cost of Goods Sold	28,800	
	Merchandise Inventory		28,800
	To record cost of goods sold.		

Related exercise material: **BE6.5, BE6.6, BE6.7, BE6.8, BE6.9, BE6.10, E6.5, E6.6, E6.7, and E6.8.**

6.3 Financial Statement Effects

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Explain the financial statement effects of inventory cost determination methods.

Inventory affects both the income statement and the balance sheet. The ending inventory is included as a current asset on the balance sheet and cost of goods sold is an expense on the income statement. Cost of goods sold will affect profit, which in turn will affect owner's equity on the balance sheet. Thus, the choice of cost determination method can have a significant impact on the financial statements.

Errors can occur when a physical inventory is being taken or when the cost of the inventory is being determined. The effects of these errors on financial statements can be significant. We will address these topics in the next two sections.

Choice of Cost Determination Method

If companies have goods that are not ordinarily interchangeable, or goods that have been produced for specific projects, they must use the specific identification method to determine the cost of their inventory. Otherwise, they must use either FIFO or weighted average.

SportChek's parent company, Canadian Tire Corporation Ltd., reports that the cost of merchandise inventories is determined based on weighted average cost. Loblaw Companies Limited uses the weighted average cost formula for most of its merchandise, but its subsidiary company, Shoppers Drug Mart, uses the FIFO cost formula. How should a company choose between FIFO and weighted average?

1. Choose the method that corresponds as closely as possible to the physical flow of goods.
2. Report an inventory cost on the balance sheet that is close to the inventory's recent costs.
3. Use the same method for all inventories having a similar nature and use in the company.

After a company chooses a method of determining the cost of its inventory, this method should be used consistently from one period to the next. Consistency is what makes it possible to compare financial statements from one period to the next. Using FIFO in one year and weighted average in the next year would make it difficult to compare the profits for the two years.

This is not to say that a company can never change from one method to another. However, a change in the method of cost determination can only occur if the physical flow of inventory changes and a different method would result in more relevant information in the financial statements.

In Chapter 11, we will expand on the concepts of comparability and relevance. For now, it is important to note that a company should choose a cost determination method that best matches the factors mentioned above. The approach used when a change must be made is beyond the scope of this course and will be covered in depth in more advanced accounting courses.

Income Statement Effects

To understand the impact of the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas on the income statement, let's look at Ingrid's Lighting Boutique's cost of goods sold and operating expenses on the 23W compact fluorescent light bulb. The condensed income statements in **Illustration 6.10** assume that Ingrid's Lighting Boutique sold 475 such light bulbs for \$9,500 (\$20 selling price) and that operating expenses were \$2,000. The cost of goods sold was previously calculated in Illustrations 6.5 and 6.8.

The sales and the operating expenses are the same under both FIFO and weighted average. But the cost of goods sold amounts are different. This difference is the result of how the unit costs are allocated under each cost formula. Each dollar of difference in cost of goods sold results in a corresponding dollar difference in profit. For Ingrid's Lighting Boutique, there is a \$15 difference in cost of goods sold and in profit between FIFO and weighted average.

INGRID'S LIGHTING BOUTIQUE		
Condensed Income Statements		
	<u>FIFO</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Sales	\$9,500	\$9,500
Cost of goods sold	6,050	6,065
Gross profit	3,450	3,435
Operating expenses	2,000	2,000
Profit for the year	<u>\$1,450</u>	<u>\$1,435</u>

ILLUSTRATION 6.10
Comparative effects of
inventory cost formulas

In periods of changing prices, the choice of inventory cost formula can have a significant impact on profit. In a period of rising prices, as is the case here, FIFO produces a higher profit. This happens because the lower unit costs will be included in cost of goods sold. As shown in Illustration 6.10, FIFO reports the higher profit (\$1,450) and weighted average reports the lower profit (\$1,435).

If prices are decreasing, the results from the use of FIFO and weighted average are reversed. FIFO will report the lower profit and weighted average will report the higher profit. If prices are stable, both cost formulas will report the same results.

An advantage of using the weighted average formula is that it results in more recent costs being reflected in cost of goods sold. This will better match current costs with current revenues and provide a better income statement valuation. An advantage of using FIFO is that it results in a better merchandise inventory valuation on the balance sheet, which we discuss next.

Balance Sheet Effects

The choice of inventory cost formula will also have an impact on the balance sheet; both merchandise inventory and owner's equity will be affected. In our example for Ingrid's Lighting Boutique, profit is \$15 higher under FIFO. Therefore, owner's equity is also \$15 higher under FIFO. Similarly, merchandise inventory is \$15 higher under FIFO. As shown in Illustrations 6.5 and 6.8, the merchandise inventory balance at the end of the period is \$6,350 using FIFO and \$6,335 using weighted average.

In terms of the balance sheet, one advantage of FIFO is that the costs allocated to ending inventory will approximate the inventory items' current (replacement) cost. For example, for Ingrid's Lighting Boutique, 400 of the 425 units in the inventory are assigned a cost on November 27 of \$15.00, the most recent cost of the 23W compact fluorescent light bulb. FIFO provides a more relevant asset amount for users.

By extension, a limitation of the weighted average formula is that in a period of inflation the costs allocated to inventory may be understated (too low) in terms of the current cost of the inventory. That is, the weighted average cost formula results in older costs being included in inventory.

Summary of Effects

When prices are constant:

- cost of goods sold and ending inventory will be the same for all three cost determination methods.

When prices are changing:

- in specific identification, cost of goods sold and ending inventory depend on which specific units are sold and which remain in inventory.

In a period of rising prices:

- both inventory on the balance sheet and profit on the income statement are higher when FIFO is used.

In a period of falling prices:

- both inventory on the balance sheet and profit on the income statement are lower when FIFO is used.

The key differences between the two cost formulas are summarized in **Illustration 6.11**.

ILLUSTRATION 6.11

A comparison of the FIFO and weighted average cost flow formulas when prices are rising or falling

<u>Income Statement</u>	<u>Rising Prices</u>		<u>Falling Prices</u>	
	<u>FIFO</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>	<u>FIFO</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	Lower	Higher	Higher	Lower
Gross Profit and Profit	Higher	Lower	Lower	Higher
<u>Balance Sheet</u>				
Cash Flow	Same	Same	Same	Same
Ending Inventory	Higher	Lower	Lower	Higher
Owner's Equity	Higher	Lower	Lower	Higher

Notice in Illustration 6.11 that cash flow is the same with both cost formulas. In fact, all three methods of cost determination—specific identification, FIFO, and weighted average—produce exactly the same cash flow. Sales and purchases are not affected by the methods of cost determination. The only thing that is affected is the allocation of the costs between inventory and cost of goods sold, which does not involve cash.

It is also worth remembering that all three cost determination methods will give exactly the same results over the life cycle of the business or its product. That is, the allocation of the costs between cost of goods sold and ending inventory may vary within a period, but will produce the same cumulative results over time.

ACTION PLAN

- In preparing comparative income statements, note that sales and operating expenses are the same for both cost formulas. Cost of goods sold, gross profit, and profit are different.
- Recall that profit is added to owner's equity.
- Review the objectives that should be considered in determining the correct inventory cost formula.
- Recall that FIFO uses the oldest costs in determining cost of goods sold.

DO IT! 6.3 | Effect on Financial Information: FIFO vs. Weighted Average

CJ Games reported sales of \$15,000 and operating expenses of \$3,500. If CJ Games uses FIFO, cost of goods sold is \$4,700. If the weighted average formula is used, cost of goods sold is \$4,550.

- Prepare comparative income statements for each cost formula: FIFO and weighted average.
- Which cost formula will result in higher owner's equity?
- Which cost formula should CJ Games use?
- Are prices rising or falling? Explain.

Solution

a.

CJ GAMES		
Condensed Income Statements		
	<u>FIFO</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Sales	\$15,000	\$15,000
Cost of goods sold	4,700	4,550
Gross profit	10,300	10,450
Operating expenses	3,500	3,500
Profit for the year	<u>\$ 6,800</u>	<u>\$ 6,950</u>

- Because profit is \$150 (\$6,950 – \$6,800) higher using weighted average, owner's equity will also be \$150 higher using weighted average.
- The cost formula that should be used would be the one that best matches the physical flow of goods.
- Because FIFO has the higher cost of goods sold, prices must be falling. FIFO has the oldest costs in its cost of goods sold; weighted average will have a combination of older and more recent costs in its cost of goods sold.

Related exercise material: **BE6.11**, **E6.9**, and **E6.10**.

6.4 Inventory Errors

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Determine the financial statement effects of inventory errors.

Some inventory errors are caused by mistakes in counting or assigning cost to the inventory. Other inventory errors are because of mistakes in recognizing the timing of the transfer of legal title for goods in transit. These mistakes can result in errors in determining:

- beginning inventory
- cost of goods purchased
- ending inventory

Any errors in determining these items can also cause an error in cost of goods sold. Once again, we revisit the equation for the flow of costs in an inventory system, which was introduced in Chapter 5. The illustration is reproduced in **Illustration 6.12**. Errors in any of the above-mentioned amounts will affect ending inventory and cost of goods sold.

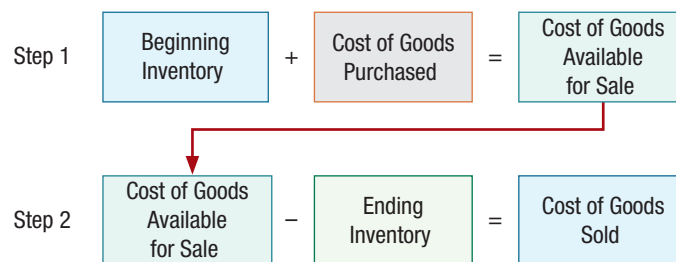


ILLUSTRATION 6.12
Equation for the flow of costs in an inventory system

Errors in cost of goods sold will affect the income statement. If there is an error in ending inventory, it will affect the balance sheet, both in ending inventory and in owner's capital. In the following sections, we will illustrate these effects.

Income Statement Effects

Cost of goods sold will be incorrect if there is an error in any one of beginning inventory, cost of goods purchased, or ending inventory. The simplified demonstration in **Illustration 6.13** shows how this will occur.

Using assumed correct information:
Beginning inventory + cost of goods purchased = cost of goods available for sale
$\$1,000 + \$5,000 = \$6,000$
Cost of goods available for sale – ending inventory = cost of goods sold
$\$6,000 - \$500 = \$5,500$
Cost of goods sold should correctly amount to \$5,500. If we now change the ending inventory to an incorrect amount of \$600, the effect will be as follows:
Cost of goods available for sale – ending inventory = cost of goods sold
$\$6,000 - \$600 = \$5,400$
In this case, a \$100 overstatement of ending inventory will understate cost of goods sold by \$100. To appreciate how the relationships work, use the above equations and change the numbers to see the impact on each of the components.

ILLUSTRATION 6.13
Effects of inventory errors

A summary of the impact of errors in these components on cost of goods sold is shown in **Illustration 6.14** by using the flow of costs equation. U stands for understatement, O for overstatement, and NE for no effect.

ILLUSTRATION 6.14
Effects of inventory errors on cost of goods sold

Component	Error in Beginning Inventory		Error in Cost of Goods Purchased		Error in Ending Inventory	
Beginning Inventory	O	U				
+Cost of Goods Purchased			O	U		
– Ending Inventory					O	U
= Cost of Goods Sold	O	U	O	U	U	O

Notice that errors in beginning inventory and cost of goods purchased have the same impact on cost of goods sold.

- If beginning inventory or cost of goods purchased is overstated, cost of goods sold will be overstated in both cases.
- If beginning inventory or cost of goods purchased is understated, cost of goods sold will be understated in both cases.

On the other hand, an overstatement of ending inventory has the opposite impact on cost of goods sold.

- If ending inventory is overstated (as in the demonstration example above), this results in an understatement of cost of goods sold.
- If ending inventory is understated, this results in an overstatement of cost of goods sold.

This is because ending inventory is deducted when determining cost of goods sold.

Once the impact of an error on cost of goods sold is determined, then we can determine the effect of this error on the income statement. These results are summarized in **Illustration 6.15**. U stands for understatement, O for overstatement, and NE for no effect.

ILLUSTRATION 6.15
Effects of inventory errors on income statement

Nature of Error	Net Sales	–	Cost of Goods Sold	=	Gross Profit	–	Operating Expenses	=	Profit
Overstate beginning inventory or cost of goods purchased	NE		O		U		NE		U
Understate beginning inventory or cost of goods purchased	NE		U		O		NE		O
Overstate ending inventory	NE		U		O		NE		O
Understate ending inventory	NE		O		U		NE		U

Notice that an error in cost of goods sold has the opposite impact on gross profit and profit.

- If cost of goods sold is overstated, then gross profit and profit are understated.
- If cost of goods sold is understated, then gross profit and profit are overstated.

This is because cost of goods sold is deducted from net sales when calculating gross profit.

Since the ending inventory of one period becomes the beginning inventory of the next period, **an error in ending inventory of the current period will have a reverse effect on the profit of the next period.** To illustrate, assume that on December 31, 2024, inventory is overstated by \$3,000. The T accounts in **Illustration 6.16** show the impact of this error on the Merchandise Inventory account, and thus on cost of goods sold, over two years.

ILLUSTRATION 6.16 Effects of inventory errors on Merchandise Inventory account

Merchandise Inventory (incorrect Dec. 31, 2024, inventory amount)				Merchandise Inventory (correct Dec. 31, 2024, inventory amount)						
Jan. 1/24		20,000		Jan. 1/24		20,000				
Purchases		40,000	Cost of goods sold	42,000	Purchases		40,000	Cost of goods sold	45,000	
Dec. 31/24	Bal.	18,000		Dec. 31/24	Bal.	15,000		Dec. 31/24	Bal.	15,000
Purchases		40,000	Cost of goods sold	48,000	Purchases		40,000	Cost of goods sold	45,000	
Dec. 31/25	Bal.	10,000		Dec. 31/25	Bal.	10,000		Dec. 31/25	Bal.	10,000

Assuming ending inventory in 2025 is correct and for illustrative purposes, sales and operating expenses are the same for each year, the error will correct itself. But over the two-year period it will affect profit, as shown in **Illustration 6.17**.

	2024		2025	
	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect	Correct
Sales	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Cost of goods sold	42,000	45,000	48,000	45,000
Gross profit	38,000	35,000	32,000	35,000
Operating expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Profit for the year	\$28,000	\$25,000	\$22,000	\$25,000
	\$ (3,000) Profit overstated		\$ 3,000 Profit understated	
	The combined profit for two years is correct because the errors cancel each other out.			

ILLUSTRATION 6.17
Effects of inventory errors on income statements of two successive years

In 2024, the \$3,000 understatement of cost of goods sold results in a \$3,000 overstatement of profit (\$28,000 instead of \$25,000). In 2025, the opposite occurs and profit is understated by \$3,000 (\$22,000 instead of \$25,000).

Over the two years, total profit is correct. The errors offset one another. Notice that combined profit over the two years using incorrect data is \$50,000 (\$28,000 + \$22,000). This is the same as the combined profit of \$50,000 (\$25,000 + \$25,000) using correct data. Nevertheless, the distortion of the year-by-year results can have a serious impact on financial analysis and management decisions.

Note that an error in the beginning inventory does not result in a corresponding error in the ending inventory. The accuracy of the ending inventory depends entirely on correctly taking and costing the inventory at the balance sheet date.

Balance Sheet Effects

The effects of inventory errors on the balance sheet can be determined by using the basic accounting equation: assets = liabilities + owner's equity. These results are summarized in **Illustration 6.18**. U is for understatement, O is for overstatement, and NE is for no effect.

Nature of Error	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Owner's Equity
Overstate ending inventory	O		NE		O
Understate ending inventory	U		NE		U

ILLUSTRATION 6.18
Effects of inventory errors on balance sheet

When ending inventory is understated, total assets are understated. As discussed in the previous section, understating ending inventory will also overstate cost of goods sold, which results in understated profit. If profit is understated, then owner's equity will also be understated, because profit is part of owner's equity.

An error in ending inventory in one period will result in an error in beginning inventory in the next period. An example of this type of error was shown in **Illustration 6.17**. As

previously noted, total profit for the two periods is correct. Thus, total assets and owner's equity reported on the balance sheet at the end of 2025 will also be correct. In other words, errors in beginning inventory have no impact on the balance sheet if ending inventory is correctly calculated at the end of that period.

Errors in the **cost of goods purchased** may also have an effect on the balance sheet. For example, if a company records a purchase of inventory on account in 2024 that should have been recorded in 2025, accounts payable and ending inventory will be overstated at December 31, 2024. Recall that, when ending inventory is overstated in one period, cost of goods sold will be understated. Understating cost of goods sold overstates profit and owner's equity.

Inventory errors can occur in either a perpetual or a periodic inventory system and the errors have the same impact on the income statement and balance sheet regardless of which system is used. But one of the major benefits of a perpetual inventory system is that many inventory mistakes are much more likely to be found, and corrected, when the accounting records are compared with the results of the inventory count.

Ethics Insight



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Falsifying Inventory to Boost Income

Executives at **Logitech** were accused of inflating the company's operating income because the company failed "to write down the value of its inventory to avoid the financial consequences of disappointing sales," according to the director of the SEC's Division of Enforcement.

In another case, executives at **Craig Electronics** were accused of defrauding lenders by manipulating inventory records. The indictment said the company classified "defective goods as new or refurbished" and claimed that it owned certain shipments "from overseas suppliers" when, in fact, either Craig did not own the shipments or the shipments did not exist.

What effect does the overstatement of inventory have on a company's financial statements?

ACTION PLAN

- Use the cost flow equation to determine the impact of an error on the income statement.
- Use the accounting equation to determine the impact of an error on the balance sheet.

DO IT! 6.4 | Inventory Errors

On December 31, PEL Company counted and recorded \$600,000 of inventory. This count did not include \$90,000 of goods in transit, shipped to PEL Company on December 29, FOB shipping point. PEL Company recorded the purchase correctly on December 29 when the goods were shipped. (a) Determine the correct December 31 inventory balance. (b) Identify any accounts that are in error, and state the amount and direction (i.e., overstatement or understatement) of the error.

Solution

- a.** The correct inventory count should have included the goods in transit. The correct December 31 inventory balance was \$690,000 (\$600,000 + \$90,000).
- b. Income statement accounts:** Because the purchase had been recorded, the cost of goods purchased is correctly stated, but because the inventory had not been included in the inventory count, the ending inventory is understated. Thus, as shown below, the cost of goods sold is overstated.

Beginning inventory	No effect
Plus: Cost of goods purchased	<u>No effect</u>
Cost of goods available for sale	No effect
Less: Ending inventory	<u>U \$90,000</u>
Cost of goods sold	O \$90,000

Balance sheet accounts: Merchandise Inventory is understated

Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Owner's equity
U \$90,000	=	No effect	+	U \$90,000

Related exercise material: **BE6.12**, **BE6.13**, and **E6.11**.

6.5 Presentation and Analysis of Inventory

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Value inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Presenting inventory on the financial statements is important because inventory is usually the largest current asset on the balance sheet and cost of goods sold is the largest expense on the income statement. In addition, these reported numbers are critical for analyzing how well a company manages its inventory. In the next sections, we will discuss the presentation and analysis of inventory.

Valuing Inventory at the Lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value

Before reporting inventory on the financial statements, we must first ensure that it is properly valued. The value of inventory items sometimes falls due to changes in technology or changes in consumer preferences. For example, suppose you manage a retail store that sells computers, and at the end of the year the computers' value has dropped almost 25%. Do you think inventory should be stated at cost, in accordance with the historical cost measurement model, or at its lower value?

As you probably reasoned, this situation requires an exception to following the historical cost basis of accounting. When the realizable value of inventory is lower than its historical cost, the inventory is written down to its net realizable value at the end of the period (see **Helpful Hint**). This is called the **lower of cost and net realizable value (LCNRV)** valuation standard. **Net realizable value (NRV)** is defined as:

- Selling price less any costs required to make the goods ready for sale.

The lower of cost and NRV rule is applied to the items in inventory at the end of the accounting period. To apply this rule, four steps are followed:

1. Determine the cost of the items in ending inventory using the appropriate cost determination method: specific identification, FIFO, or weighted average.
2. Determine the net realizable value of the items in ending inventory.
3. Compare the values determined in steps 1 and 2.
4. Use the lower value to report inventory on the balance sheet.

To illustrate, assume that on March 31, 2024, Très Chic Fashion has the following lines of merchandise with costs and net realizable values as indicated. The lower of cost and NRV produces the results shown in **Illustration 6.19**.

	Cost	NRV	Lower of Cost and NRV
Accessories			
Silk scarves	\$ 60,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
Leather belts	45,000	52,000	45,000
	<u>105,000</u>	<u>107,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Designer shoes			
Ladies' leather pumps	48,000	45,000	45,000
Men's leather dress shoes	15,000	14,000	14,000
	<u>63,000</u>	<u>59,000</u>	<u>59,000</u>
Total inventory	<u>\$168,000</u>	<u>\$166,000</u>	<u>\$159,000</u>

HELPFUL HINT

In accounting, **realizable value** generally refers to the amount that a company could reasonably expect to receive (or realize) from the asset in the near future. **Net realizable value** is the same except it includes any additional costs that have to be incurred.

ILLUSTRATION 6.19

Calculation of lower of cost and net realizable value

This means Très Chic Fashion will report \$159,000 for merchandise inventory on its balance sheet. The lower of cost and net realizable value rule is applied to individual inventory items, not total inventory. For instance, in the above example, all of the company's different types of silk scarves were grouped together and we compared the cost of the scarves with their total net realizable value.

If Très Chic Fashion uses a perpetual inventory system, the entry to adjust inventory from cost to net realizable value will be the following:

A	=	L	+	OE
-9,000				-9,000

Cash flows: no effect

Mar. 31	Cost of Goods Sold	9,000	
	Merchandise Inventory		9,000
	To record decline in inventory value from original cost of \$168,000 to lower of cost and net realizable value of \$159,000.		

The Cost of Goods Sold account is debited directly for the loss because a decline in the value of inventory is considered to be part of the overall cost of buying and selling inventory. The amount of the loss must be separately reported and most companies do this in the notes to the financial statements. Thus, some companies may choose to debit a separate expense account to make it easier to keep track of the amount. Alternative methods of recording a decline in inventory value are covered in an intermediate accounting course.

In certain cases, the lower of cost and net realizable value rule can be applied to groups of similar items. For instance, we could compare the total cost of all accessories (\$105,000) with the total NRV of the accessories (\$107,000). We could also compare the total cost of the designer shoes (\$63,000) with the total NRV of the designer shoes (\$59,000). If this approach were used, total ending inventory would be adjusted to \$164,000 (\$105,000 + \$59,000). The journal entry to record the writedown using this approach would be:

A	=	L	+	OE
-4,000				-4,000

Cash flows: no effect

Mar. 31	Cost of Goods Sold	4,000	
	Merchandise Inventory		4,000
	To record decline in inventory value from original cost of \$168,000 to lower of cost and net realizable value of \$164,000.		

Either approach can be used by companies based on their inventory characteristics. We recommend that you use the item-by-item approach unless otherwise advised in your assignments.

When there is clear evidence of an increase in net realizable value, because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the writedown is reversed. The evidence required for this reversal would generally be an increase in selling prices. If the item of inventory that was previously written down to net realizable value is still on hand, and the selling price has increased, then a reversal is recorded. The reversing entry will consist of a debit to merchandise inventory and a credit to cost of goods sold.

If there is a recovery in the value of the inventory, the write-up can never be larger than the original writedown. The lower of cost and net realizable value rule will still be applied to the inventory. This ensures that the inventory is never reported at an amount greater than its original cost.

Business Insight



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If you read the U.S. business press, financial statements from U.S. companies, or Canadian companies that report using U.S. GAAP, then you may have heard of LIFO. The last-in, first-out inventory method is allowed under U.S. GAAP but is not allowed under IFRS or Canadian ASPE. The use of LIFO in the United States is controversial, however. **ExxonMobil Corporation**, like many U.S. companies, uses LIFO to value its inventory at current prices for financial reporting and tax purposes. In one recent year, this resulted in a cost of goods sold figure that was \$5.6 billion higher than it would have been under FIFO. By increasing cost of goods sold, ExxonMobil reduces net income, which reduces taxes. The administration of former U.S. President Barack Obama had lobbied Congress for years to eliminate the use of LIFO, with the U.S. Treasury Department estimating that disallowing LIFO would have increased

federal tax revenue by US\$53 billion between 2011 and 2016. But the tax reform bill passed by Congress in late 2017 under then new President Donald Trump kept it. Supporters of LIFO argue that the method is conceptually sound because it matches current costs with current revenues. In addition, they point out that this matching provides protection against inflation.

Because IFRS does not allow the use of LIFO, the net income of foreign oil companies such as BP and Royal Dutch Shell is not directly comparable to that of U.S. companies, which makes analysis difficult.

What are the arguments for and against the use of LIFO?

Sources: “KPMG Report: Oil, Gas and Mining Provisions—House, Senate Finance Committee Versions of Tax Reform Bills,” KPMG Tax News Flash, November 27, 2017; “LIFO Should Be First Tax Reducer to Go in a Budget Fix: View,” The Editors of BloombergView.com, July 15, 2011; David Reilly, “Big Oil’s Accounting Methods Fuel Criticism,” *The Wall Street Journal*, August 8, 2006, p. C1.

DO IT! 6.5 | Lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value

Tanguay’s Jersey Store uses a perpetual inventory system and has the following items in its inventory at December 31, 2024:

Product	Quantity	Per Unit	
		Cost	Net Realizable Value
Jerseys	95	\$50	\$45
Socks	155	5	6

- What amount for inventory should Tanguay’s Jersey Store report on its balance sheet?
- Record any necessary adjustments.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the cost of the inventory.
- Calculate the net realizable value of the inventory.
- For each inventory item, determine which number is lower—cost or net realizable value.
- Record a journal entry to adjust the inventory account to net realizable value if required.

Solution

a.

	Cost	Net Realizable Value	Lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value
Jerseys	(95 × \$50) \$4,750	(95 × \$45) \$4,275	\$4,275
Socks	(155 × \$5) 775	(155 × \$6) 930	775
Total inventory	\$5,525	\$5,205	\$5,050

b.

Dec. 31	Cost of Goods Sold (\$5,525 – \$5,050)	475	
	Merchandise Inventory		475
	To record decline in inventory value from its original cost of \$5,525 to lower of cost and net realizable value of \$5,050.		

Related exercise material: **BE6.14** and **E6.13**.

6.6

Reporting and Analyzing Inventory

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 6

Demonstrate the presentation and analysis of inventory.

Presenting Inventory in the Financial Statements

How a company classifies its inventory depends on whether the company is a merchandiser or a manufacturer. A merchandiser **buys** its inventory. A manufacturer **produces** its inventory. In a merchandising company, inventory consists of many different items. Textbooks, paper, and pens, for example, are just a few of the inventory items on hand in a bookstore. These items have two common characteristics:

1. they are owned by the company, and
2. they are in a form ready for sale to customers.

Only one inventory classification, merchandise inventory, is needed to describe the many different items that make up the total inventory.

In a manufacturing company, some goods may not yet be ready for sale. As a result, inventory is usually classified into three categories: raw materials, work in process, and finished goods. For example, an automobile manufacturer classifies the steel, fibreglass, upholstery material, and other components that are on hand waiting to be used in production as raw materials. Partially completed automobiles on an assembly line are classified as work in process. Automobiles completed and ready for sale are identified as finished goods.

As discussed in the previous section, inventory is reported on the balance sheet at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventory is typically recorded as a current asset because management expects to sell it within the next year. But if part of the inventory will not be sold for more than a year, this inventory should be reported as a non-current asset. For example, if inventory is being stockpiled because of concerns about future prices, then it may be appropriate to classify this inventory as a non-current asset.

A company should disclose the following information in its financial statements or the notes to the statements:

1. the total amount of inventory;
2. the cost determination method (specific identification, FIFO, or weighted average);
3. the cost of goods sold;
4. the amount of any writedown to net realizable value; and
5. the amount of any reversals of previous writedowns, including the reason why the writedown was reversed.

To illustrate inventory reporting requirements, refer to Note 3 and Note 5 in the financial statements for Aritzia Inc. reproduced in Appendix A.

Publicly traded companies (like Aritzia) and private companies value and report inventory in a similar manner. There are no significant differences in this regard at the introductory accounting level between International Financial Reporting Standards and Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises. The inventory and cost of goods sold information reported in the financial statements is also used to analyze how effectively the company is managing its inventory.

Inventory Turnover

A delicate balance must be kept between having too little inventory and too much inventory.

- On one hand, management wants to have a variety and quantity of merchandise available so that customers will find a wide selection of items in stock. But this policy can incur high carrying costs because of:
 - increased costs for storage and interest (on money tied up in inventory), and
 - increased costs due to high-tech goods becoming obsolete, or changing fashions.
- On the other hand, low inventory levels can result in stockouts (item unavailability), lost sales, and unhappy customers.

Inventory management is an area that benefits from data analytics. Companies such as SportChek collect massive amounts of data about inventory and customers. The company uses sophisticated models to enhance customer service, improve customer promotions, and manage its supply chain. Data analytics is used in businesses to optimize inventory levels to maximize sales while minimizing inventory carrying costs.

How quickly a company sells its inventory, or turns it over, is one way to determine whether the company has too much or too little inventory. In this section, we discuss some issues related to inventory management and present some common ratios used to evaluate inventory levels; the inventory turnover ratio and a related measure, days sales in inventory.

Inventory Turnover Ratio The **inventory turnover** ratio measures the number of times, on average, inventory is sold (turned over) during the period.

- Its purpose is to measure the liquidity of the inventory.
- The inventory turnover is computed by dividing cost of goods sold by the average inventory during the period. Average inventory is determined by adding beginning and ending inventory balances together and dividing by two (see **Helpful Hint**).

Illustration 6.20 shows the formula for calculating the inventory turnover ratio using data from **Aritzia Inc.**'s financial statements presented in Appendix A (in thousands of dollars).

Cost of Goods Sold	÷	Average Inventory	=	Inventory Turnover
\$577,165	÷	$\frac{(\$94,034 + \$112,183)}{2}$	=	5.6 times

HELPFUL HINT
Whenever a ratio compares a balance sheet figure (e.g., inventory) with an income statement figure (e.g., cost of goods sold), the balance sheet figure must be averaged. Averages are used to ensure that the balance sheet figures (which represent end-of-period amounts) cover the same period of time as the income statement figures (which represent amounts for the entire period).

ILLUSTRATION 6.20
Inventory turnover

Generally, the more times that inventory turns over each year, the more efficiently sales are being made.

Days Sales in Inventory The inventory turnover ratio is complemented by the **days sales in inventory** number. It converts the inventory turnover ratio into a measure of the average age of the inventory on hand. This number is calculated by dividing 365 days by the inventory turnover ratio, as in **Illustration 6.21**.

Days in Year	÷	Inventory Turnover	=	Days Sales in Inventory
365 days	÷	5.6 times	=	65 days

ILLUSTRATION 6.21
Days sales in inventory

This means that Aritzia's inventory, on average, is in stock for 65 days. This ratio must be interpreted carefully: it should be compared with the company's result in previous years, and with the industry average. What we see here is a total average only.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate average inventory using the inventory balance at the beginning and end of the year.
- Divide cost of goods sold by the average inventory for that year to calculate inventory turnover.
- Divide 365 by the inventory turnover to calculate days sales in inventory.
- Recall if it is better for inventory turnover to increase or decrease.

DO IT! 6.6 | Inventory Turnover Ratio and Days Sales in Inventory

The following information is available for Sanchez Company for three recent years:

	2024	2023	2022
Inventory	\$ 40,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 46,000
Cost of goods sold	123,000	125,000	130,000

Calculate the inventory turnover ratio and days sales in inventory for Sanchez Company for 2024 and 2023 and comment on any trends.

Solution

	2024	2023
Inventory turnover	$\frac{\$123,000}{[(\$40,000 + \$42,000) \div 2]} = 3.00 \text{ times}$	$\frac{\$125,000}{[(\$42,000 + \$46,000) \div 2]} = 2.84 \text{ times}$
Days sales in inventory	$365 \div 3.00 = 122 \text{ days}$	$365 \div 2.84 = 129 \text{ days}$

The inventory turnover ratio has increased in 2024 and decreased the number of days sales in inventory. In general, the higher the inventory turnover and the lower the number of days sales in inventory, the better. Sanchez has improved its inventory management in 2024 compared with 2023.

Related exercise material: **BE6.16**, **BE6.17**, and **E6.15**.

Appendix 6A**Inventory Cost Formulas in Periodic Systems****LEARNING OBJECTIVE 7**

Calculate ending inventory and cost of goods sold in a periodic inventory system using FIFO and weighted average inventory cost formulas.

Both of the inventory cost formulas described in the chapter for a perpetual inventory system can be used in a periodic inventory system. To show how to use FIFO and weighted average in a periodic system, we will use the data in **Illustration 6A.1** for Ingrid's Lighting Boutique.

ILLUSTRATION 6A.1
Inventoriable units and costs

INGRID'S LIGHTING BOUTIQUE 23W Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb					
Date	Explanation	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Total Units in Inventory
Jan. 1	Beginning inventory	100	\$10	\$ 1,000	100
Apr. 15	Purchase	100	12	1,200	200
Aug. 24	Purchase	300	14	4,200	375
Nov. 27	Purchase	400	15	6,000	425
	Total	<u>900</u>		<u>\$12,400</u>	

These data are the same as those shown earlier in the chapter, except that the sales information has been omitted. In the periodic inventory system, we don't keep track of the number or cost of units sold during the year. Instead we wait until the end of the period to allocate the cost of goods available for sale to ending inventory and cost of goods sold.

Ingrid's Lighting Boutique had a total of 900 units available for sale during the year. The total cost of these units was \$12,400. A physical inventory count at the end of the year determined that 425 units remained on hand. Using these data, **Illustration 6A.2** shows the calculation of cost of goods sold using the equation for the flow of costs in an inventory system.

Step 1	Beginning Inventory	+	Cost of Goods Purchased	=	Cost of Goods Available for Sale
	100 units \$1,000		+ 800 units \$11,400		= 900 units \$12,400
↓					
Step 2	Cost of Goods Available for Sale	-	Ending Inventory	=	Cost of Goods Sold
	900 units \$12,400		- 425 units ?		= 475 units ?

ILLUSTRATION 6A.2
Calculation of cost of goods sold in a periodic inventory system.

If we apply this equation to the unit numbers, we can determine that 475 units must have been sold during the year. The total cost of the 900 units available for sale was \$12,400. We will demonstrate the allocation of the total cost using FIFO and weighted average in the next sections.

Periodic System—First-In, First-Out (FIFO)

Similar to perpetual FIFO, the cost of the oldest goods on hand is allocated to the cost of goods sold. This means that the cost of the most recent purchases is assumed to remain in ending inventory. The allocation of the cost of goods available for sale at Ingrid's Lighting Boutique under FIFO is shown in **Illustration 6A.3**.

Cost of Goods Available for Sale				
Date	Explanation	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Jan. 1	Beginning inventory	100	\$10	\$ 1,000
Apr. 15	Purchase	100	12	1,200
Aug. 24	Purchase	300	14	4,200
Nov. 27	Purchase	400	15	6,000
	Total	900		\$12,400

Step 1: Ending Inventory			Step 2: Cost of Goods Sold		
Date	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost		
Nov. 27	400	\$15	\$6,000	Cost of goods available for sale	\$12,400
Aug. 24	25	14	350	Less: Ending inventory	6,350
Total	425		\$6,350	Cost of goods sold	\$ 6,050

ILLUSTRATION 6A.3
Periodic system—FIFO

The cost of the ending inventory is determined by using the unit cost of the most recent purchase and working backward until all units of inventory have been assigned a cost. In this example, the 425 units of ending inventory are assigned costs as follows:

1. November 27 purchase, 400 units are assigned a \$15 per-unit cost so that 400 units have an ending inventory value of \$6,000.
2. August 24 purchase, 25 units are assigned a \$14 per-unit cost so that 25 units have an ending inventory value of \$350.

Once the cost of the ending inventory is determined, the cost of goods sold is calculated by subtracting the cost of the ending inventory from the cost of the goods available for sale.

Periodic System—Weighted Average

The weighted average unit cost is calculated in the same manner as we calculated it in a perpetual inventory system: by dividing the cost of the goods available for sale by the units available for sale. The key difference between this calculation in a periodic system and in a perpetual system is that this calculation is done after every purchase in a perpetual system. In a periodic system, it is done only at the end of the period, as shown in **Illustration 6A.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 6A.4
Calculation of weighted average unit cost

Cost of Goods Available for Sale	÷	Total Units Available for Sale	=	Weighted Average Unit Cost
\$12,400	÷	900	=	\$13.78

The weighted average unit cost, \$13.78 in this case, is then applied to the units on hand to determine the cost of the ending inventory. The allocation of the cost of goods available for sale at Ingrid’s Lighting Boutique using the weighted average cost formula is shown in **Illustration 6A.5**.

ILLUSTRATION 6A.5
Periodic system—weighted average

Cost of Goods Available for Sale				
Date	Explanation	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Jan. 1	Beginning inventory	100	\$10	\$ 1,000
Apr. 15	Purchase	100	12	1,200
Aug. 24	Purchase	300	14	4,200
Nov. 27	Purchase	400	15	6,000
	Total	900		\$12,400

Step 1: Ending Inventory				Step 2: Cost of Goods Sold	
Calculate unit cost: \$12,400 ÷ 900 = \$13.78				Cost of goods available for sale	
Units	×	Unit cost	=	Total Cost	\$12,400.00
425		\$13.78		\$5,856.50	5,856.50
				Cost of goods sold	\$ 6,543.50

Illustration 6A.6 shows a comparison between FIFO and weighted average in both a perpetual and a periodic inventory system. The data presented for the perpetual system come from Illustrations 6.5 and 6.8 earlier in the chapter.

ILLUSTRATION 6A.6
Comparison of FIFO and weighted average in perpetual and periodic inventory systems

	FIFO		Weighted Average	
	Perpetual	Periodic	Perpetual	Periodic
Cost of goods sold	\$ 6,050	\$ 6,050	\$ 6,065	\$ 6,543.50
Ending inventory balance	6,350	6,350	6,335	5,856.50
Cost of goods available for sale	\$12,400	\$12,400	\$12,400	\$12,400.00

Some important points to note about the comparison:

1. FIFO will always result in the **same** allocation of cost of goods available for sale to cost of goods sold and ending inventory. The results are the same because under both inventory systems, the first costs are the ones assigned to cost of goods sold regardless of when the sales actually happened.

2. Weighted average cost will result in **different** amounts being allocated to cost of goods sold and ending inventory. This is because, in a perpetual inventory system, a new moving weighted average is calculated with each purchase. In a periodic inventory system, the same weighted average is used to calculate the cost of goods sold and ending inventory for all the units regardless of when purchases or sales were made.

As you can see, regardless of whether you use the FIFO or weighted average cost formula using either a perpetual or periodic system, adding the cost of goods sold to the ending inventory balance will equal the goods available for sale of \$12,400.

DO IT! 6.7 | Cost Flow Methods

Cookie Cutters Company uses a periodic inventory system. All purchases and sales are on account. The accounting records of Cookie Cutters Company show the following data:

Beginning inventory, June 1	4,000 units at \$3
Purchases, June 13	6,000 units at \$4
Sales, June 25	\$64,000

The physical inventory count at June 30 showed 2,000 units on hand.

- Determine the cost of goods available for sale and the number of units sold.
- Assume Cookie Cutters uses FIFO. (1) Calculate cost of goods sold and ending inventory. (2) Prepare journal entries to record the June 13 purchase and the June 25 sale.
- Assume Cookie Cutters uses weighted average. (1) Calculate cost of goods sold and ending inventory. (2) Prepare journal entries to record the June 13 purchase and the June 25 sale.

Solution

- a. The cost of goods available for sale is \$36,000, calculated as follows:

Beginning inventory, June 1	4,000	units at \$3.00	\$12,000
Purchases, June 13	<u>6,000</u>	units at \$4.00	<u>24,000</u>
	<u>10,000</u>		<u>\$36,000</u>
Total units available for sale		10,000	
Minus: units in ending inventory		<u>2,000</u>	
Units sold		<u>8,000</u>	

- b. FIFO—periodic

1. Calculations:

Ending inventory:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
	June 13	<u>2,000</u>	\$4.00	<u>\$8,000</u>

Cost of goods sold: $\$36,000 - \$8,000 = \$28,000$

Check of cost of goods sold:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
	June 1	4,000	\$3.00	\$12,000
	13	<u>4,000</u>	4.00	<u>16,000</u>
		<u>8,000</u>		<u>\$28,000</u>

Check: $\$8,000 + \$28,000 = \$36,000$

2. Journal entries

June 13	Purchases	24,000	
	Accounts Payable		24,000
	To record goods purchased on account.		
25	Accounts Receivable	64,000	
	Sales		64,000
	To record credit sale.		

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the cost of goods available for sale.
- Determine the cost of ending inventory first. Then calculate cost of goods sold by subtracting ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale.
- For FIFO, allocate the most recent costs to the goods on hand. (The first costs will be allocated to the cost of goods sold.)
- For weighted average, determine the weighted average unit cost (cost of goods available for sale ÷ number of units available for sale). Multiply this cost by the number of units on hand.
- Recall that, in a periodic inventory system, the cost of goods sold is not recorded at the date of sale.

c. Weighted average—periodic

1. Calculations:

Weighted average unit cost:	$\$36,000 \div 10,000 \text{ units} = \3.60 per unit
Ending inventory:	$2,000 \text{ units} \times \$3.60 = \$7,200$
Cost of goods sold:	$\$36,000 - \$7,200 = \$28,800$
Check of cost of goods sold:	$8,000 \text{ units} \times \$3.60 = \$28,800$
Check:	$\$7,200 + \$28,800 = \$36,000$

2. Journal entries

June 13	Purchases	24,000	
	Accounts Payable		24,000
	To record goods purchased on account.		
25	Accounts Receivable	64,000	
	Sales		64,000
	To record credit sale.		

Related exercise material: *BE6.18, *BE6.19, *E6.16, *E6.17, *E6.18, and *E6.19.

Appendix 6B

Estimating Inventories

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 8

Estimate ending inventory using the gross profit and retail inventory methods.

When a company uses a periodic inventory system, it must be able to do a physical count of its inventory in order to determine the cost of its ending inventory and the cost of goods sold. But what if a company cannot do a physical count? It may be impractical or impossible to count the inventory. Fortunately, it is possible to do an estimate.

There are three circumstances that explain why companies sometimes estimate inventories.

1. Management may want monthly or quarterly financial statements but does not have the time for, or want the expense of, doing a physical inventory count every month or quarter.
2. A casualty such as a fire or flood may make it impossible to take a physical inventory.
3. The company may want to check the reasonableness of the actual inventory count.

There are two widely used methods of estimating inventories: (1) the gross profit method, and (2) the retail inventory method.

Gross Profit Method

The **gross profit method** estimates the cost of ending inventory by applying the gross profit margin to net sales. It is commonly used to prepare interim (e.g., monthly) financial statements in a periodic inventory system. This method is relatively simple but effective.

To use this method, a company needs to know the following:

- net sales,
- cost of goods available for sale (beginning inventory + cost of goods purchased), and
- gross profit margin.

Recall that we learned how to calculate gross profit margin in Chapter 5. Gross profit for the period is estimated by multiplying net sales by the gross profit margin. The estimated gross profit is then used to calculate the estimated cost of goods sold and the estimated ending inventory.

The formulas for using the gross profit method are given in **Illustration 6B.1**.

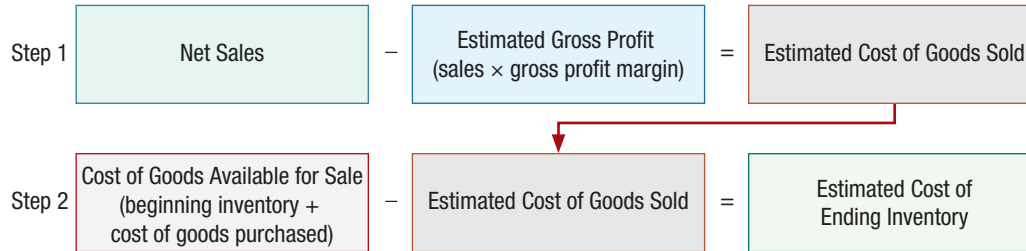


ILLUSTRATION 6B.1
Gross profit method formulas

To illustrate, assume that Lalonde Company wants to prepare an income statement for the month of January. Its records show net sales of \$200,000, beginning inventory of \$40,000, and cost of goods purchased of \$120,000. In the preceding year, the company had a 30% gross profit margin. It expects to earn the same margin this year. Given these facts and assumptions, Lalonde can calculate the estimated cost of the ending inventory at January 31 under the gross profit method as shown in **Illustration 6B.2**.

Step 1:	Net sales	\$200,000
	Less: Estimated gross profit (\$200,000 × 30%)	60,000
	Estimated cost of goods sold	<u>\$140,000</u>
Step 2:	Beginning inventory	\$ 40,000
	Cost of goods purchased	120,000
	Cost of goods available for sale	<u>160,000</u>
	Less: Estimated cost of goods sold	140,000
	Estimated cost of ending inventory	<u>\$ 20,000</u>

ILLUSTRATION 6B.2
Example of gross profit method

The gross profit method is based on the assumption that the gross profit margin will remain constant from one year to the next. But it may not remain constant, because of a change in merchandising policies or in market conditions. In such cases, the margin should be adjusted to reflect the current operating conditions. In some cases, a better estimate can be had by applying this method to a department or product line as a whole.

The gross profit method should not be used in preparing a company's financial statements at the end of the year. These statements should be based on a physical inventory count.

Retail Inventory Method

A retail organization, such as Hudson's Bay Company or Walmart, has thousands of different types of merchandise at low unit costs. In such cases, it is difficult and time-consuming to apply unit costs to inventory quantities. For these retail companies, it can be easier to determine the ending inventory amount by using selling prices or retail prices and converting that amount to cost (see **Helpful Hint**). Most retail businesses can establish a relationship between cost and selling price—called the cost-to-retail percentage or ratio. The cost-to-retail percentage is then applied to the ending inventory at retail prices to determine the estimated cost of the inventory. This is called the **retail inventory method**.

To use the retail inventory method, a company's records must show:

- the cost of the goods available for sale, and
- the retail value of the goods available for sale.

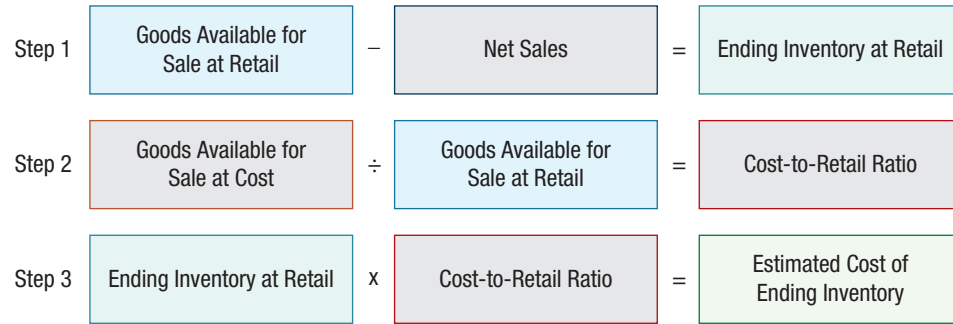
The formulas for using the retail inventory method are given in **Illustration 6B.3**.

HELPFUL HINT

In determining inventory at retail, selling prices of individual units are used. Tracing actual unit costs to invoices is unnecessary.

ILLUSTRATION 6B.3

Retail inventory method formulas



The example in **Illustration 6B.4** shows how to apply the retail method, using assumed data for Janas Co.

ILLUSTRATION 6B.4

Application of retail inventory method

	At Cost	At Retail
Beginning inventory	\$14,000	\$ 21,500
Goods purchased	61,000	78,500
Goods available for sale	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Net sales		70,000
Step 1: Ending inventory at retail		<u>\$ 30,000</u>
Step 2: Cost-to-retail ratio = \$75,000 ÷ \$100,000 = 75%		
Step 3: Estimated cost of ending inventory \$30,000 × 75% =	<u>\$22,500</u>	

The retail inventory method has several advantages:

- It is easier to take a physical inventory at the end of the year because the goods on hand can be valued at the prices marked on the merchandise.
- The estimated inventory value obtained using the retail inventory method can be used for reporting purposes in the year-end financial statements if the results are similar to using actual cost.
- The retail inventory method is also useful for estimating the amount of shrinkage due to breakage, loss, or theft. For example, assume that the retail value of Janas Co.'s physical inventory count is \$29,400. When this amount is compared with the estimated retail value of \$30,000 that was calculated above, it reveals a \$600 estimated inventory shortage at retail. The estimated inventory shortage at cost is \$450 (\$600 × 75%).

The major disadvantage of the retail method is that it is an averaging technique. It may produce an incorrect inventory valuation if the mix of the ending inventory is not representative of the mix in the goods available for sale. Assume, for example, that the cost-to-retail ratio of 75% in the Janas Co. illustration consists of equal proportions of inventory items that have cost-to-retail ratios of 70%, 75%, and 80%, respectively. If the ending inventory contains only items with a 70% ratio, an incorrect inventory cost will result. This problem can be lessened by applying the retail method to a department or product line as a whole.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the estimated cost of goods sold.
- Deduct the estimated cost of goods sold from cost of goods available for sale.

DO IT! 6.8 | Inventory Estimation: Gross Profit Method

At May 31, Purcell Company has net sales of \$330,000 and cost of goods available for sale of \$230,000. Last year, the company had a gross profit margin of 35%. Calculate the estimated cost of the ending inventory.

Solution

Net sales	\$330,000
Less: Estimated gross profit (\$330,000 × 35%)	<u>115,500</u>
Estimated cost of goods sold	<u>\$214,500</u>
Cost of goods available for sale	\$230,000
Less: Estimated cost of goods sold	<u>214,500</u>
Estimated cost of ending inventory	<u>\$ 15,500</u>

Related exercise material: ****BE6.20**, ****E6.20**, and ****E6.21**.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
No significant differences		

Demonstration Problem 1 (Perpetual Inventory System)

Jonah Company uses a perpetual inventory system. All sales and purchases are on account. The selling price is \$9 per unit. The company has the following inventory data for the month of March:

Date	Explanation	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Mar. 1	Beginning inventory	200	\$4.30	\$ 860
10	Purchase	500	4.50	2,250
15	Sales	(500)		
20	Purchase	400	4.75	1,900
25	Sales	(400)		
30	Purchase	300	5.00	1,500
		<u>500</u>		<u>\$6,510</u>

Instructions

- Determine the cost of ending inventory at March 31 and cost of goods sold for March under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.
- Prepare journal entries for the March 25 sale and the March 30 purchase under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

ACTION PLAN

- In a perpetual inventory system, cost of goods sold is calculated for each sale and a running balance of the ending inventory on hand is maintained.
- For FIFO, allocate the first costs to the cost of goods sold at the date of each sale. The latest costs will be allocated to the goods on hand (ending inventory).
- For weighted average, determine the weighted average unit cost (cost of goods available for sale ÷ number of units available for sale) after each purchase. Multiply this cost by the number of units sold to determine the cost of goods sold. Subtract the cost of goods sold for each sale from the previous ending inventory balance to arrive at the updated ending inventory balance.
- Check your work: do an independent calculation of cost of goods sold and check that cost of goods available for sale – cost of goods sold = ending inventory.
- Recall that the journal entries required to record sales and purchases are the same no matter what cost determination method is being used.
- Use the information in the FIFO and weighted average inventory records to prepare the journal entries for cost of goods sold.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 1

a. 1. FIFO—perpetual

Date	Purchases			Cost of goods sold			Inventory balance		
	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total
Mar. 1	Beginning inventory								
	200	\$ 4.30	\$ 860				200	\$ 4.30	\$ 860
Mar. 10	500	4.50	2,250				200	4.30	860
							500	4.50	2,250
Mar. 15				200	\$ 4.30	\$ 860			
				300	4.50	1,350	200	4.50	900
Mar. 20	400	4.75	1,900				200	4.50	900
							400	4.75	1,900
Mar. 25				200	4.50	900			
				200	4.75	950	200	4.75	950
Mar. 30	300	5.00	1,500				200	4.75	950
							300	5.00	1,500
	1,400		\$6,510	900		\$ 4,060	500		\$2,450
Cost of goods available for sale			–	Cost of goods sold			= Ending inventory		

2. Weighted average—perpetual

Date	Purchases			Cost of goods sold			Inventory balance			Weighted average calculations		
	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Total cost	WA cost per unit
Mar. 1	Beginning inventory									A	B	B ÷ A
	200	\$ 4.30	\$ 860				200	\$4.30	\$860			
Mar. 10	500	4.50	2,250				700	4.44	3,110	200	\$ 860.00	
										500	2,250.00	
										700	3,110.00	\$4.44
Mar. 15				500	\$4.44	\$2,220	200	4.45*	890	700	3,110.00	
										-500	-2,220.00	
										200	890.00	4.45
Mar. 20	400	4.75	1,900				600	4.65	2,790	200	890.00	
										400	1,900.00	
										600	2,790.00	4.65
Mar. 25				400	4.65	1,860	200	4.65	930	600	2,790.00	
										-400	-1,860.00	
										200	930.00	4.65
Mar. 30	300	5.00	1,500				500	4.86	2,430	200	930.00	
										300	1,500.00	
										500	\$2,430.00	\$4.86
	1,400		\$6,510	900		\$4,080	500		\$2,430			
Cost of goods available for sale			–	Cost of goods sold			= Ending inventory					

b. 1. & 2. FIFO and weighted average perpetual journal entries

		FIFO—Perpetual		Weighted Average—Perpetual	
Mar. 25	Accounts Receivable	3,600		3,600	
	Sales		3,600		3,600
	To record credit sale (\$9 × 400).				
	Cost of Goods Sold	1,850		1,860	
	Merchandise Inventory		1,850		1,860
	To record cost of goods sold.				
30	Merchandise Inventory	1,500		1,500	
	Accounts Payable		1,500		1,500
	To record goods purchased on account.				

Demonstration Problem 2 (Periodic Inventory System)

Assume instead that Jonah Company uses a periodic inventory system. All sales and purchases are made on account. The company has the following inventory data for the month of March:

Inventory	March 1	200 units @ \$4.30	\$ 860
Purchases	March 10	500 units @ \$4.50	2,250
	20	400 units @ \$4.75	1,900
	30	300 units @ \$5.00	1,500
	Sales	March 15	500 units @ \$9.00
	25	400 units @ \$9.00	3,600

The physical inventory count on March 31 shows 500 units on hand.

Instructions

- Determine the cost of ending inventory at March 31 and cost of goods sold for March under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.
- Prepare journal entries for the March 25 sale and the March 30 purchase under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

ACTION PLAN

- In a periodic system, cost of ending inventory and cost of goods sold are determined at the end of the period.
- Calculate cost of goods available for sale, then allocate costs to ending inventory and cost of goods sold.
- For FIFO, allocate the most recent costs to the goods on hand. (The first costs will be allocated to the cost of goods sold.)
- For weighted average, calculate the weighted average unit cost (cost of goods available for sale divided by the total units available for sale). Multiply this cost by the number of units on hand to determine ending inventory.
- Subtract ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale to determine the cost of goods sold for each cost formula.
- Check your work: check that cost of goods available for sale – cost of goods sold = ending inventory.
- Recall that in a periodic inventory system, cost of goods sold is not recorded at the point of sale.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 2

The cost of goods available for sale is \$6,510, calculated as follows:

Inventory	March 1	200	units @ \$4.30	\$ 860
Purchases	March 10	500	units @ \$4.50	2,250
	20	400	units @ \$4.75	1,900
	30	300	units @ \$5.00	1,500
		<u>1,400</u>		<u>\$6,510</u>

The physical inventory count on March 31 shows 500 units on hand.

The number of units sold is 900 (1,400 units available for sale – 500 units on hand).

a. 1. FIFO—periodic

Ending inventory:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
	Mar. 30	300	\$5.00	\$1,500
	20	200	4.75	950
		<u>500</u>		<u>\$2,450</u>

Cost of goods sold: $\$6,510 - \$2,450 = \$4,060$

Check of cost of goods sold:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
	Mar. 1	200	\$4.30	\$ 860
	10	500	4.50	2,250
	20	200	4.75	950
		<u>900</u>		<u>\$4,060</u>

Check: $\$4,060 + \$2,450 = \$6,510$

2. Weighted average—periodic

Weighted average unit cost: $\$6,510 \div 1,400 \text{ units} = \4.65 per unit

Ending inventory: $500 \text{ units} \times \$4.65 = \$2,325$

Cost of goods sold: $\$6,510 - \$2,325 = \$4,185$

Check of cost of goods sold: $900 \text{ units} \times \$4.65 = \$4,185$

Check: $\$4,185 + \$2,325 = \$6,510$

b. 1. & 2. FIFO and weighted average periodic journal entries

		<u>FIFO—Periodic</u>	<u>Weighted Average—Periodic</u>
Mar. 25	Accounts Receivable	3,600	3,600
	Sales		3,600
	To record credit sale ($\$9 \times 400$).		
30	Purchases	1,500	1,500
	Accounts Payable	1,500	1,500
	To record goods purchased on account.		

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Describe the steps in determining inventory quantities.

The steps in determining inventory quantities are (1) taking a physical inventory of goods on hand, and (2) determining the ownership of goods in transit, on consignment, and in similar situations.

2 Calculate cost of goods sold and ending inventory in a perpetual inventory system using the specific identification, FIFO, and weighted average methods of cost determination.

Costs are allocated to the Cost of Goods Sold account each time a sale occurs in a perpetual inventory system. The cost is determined by specific identification or by one of two cost formulas: FIFO (first-in, first-out) and weighted average.

Specific identification is used for goods that are not ordinarily interchangeable. This method tracks the actual physical flow of goods,

allocating the exact cost of each merchandise item to cost of goods sold and ending inventory.

The FIFO cost formula assumes a first-in, first-out cost flow for sales. Cost of goods sold consists of the cost of the earliest goods purchased. Ending inventory is determined by allocating the cost of the most recent purchases to the units on hand.

The weighted average cost formula is used for goods that are homogeneous or non-distinguishable. Under weighted average, a new weighted (moving) average unit cost is calculated after each purchase and applied to the number of units sold. Inventory is updated by subtracting cost of goods sold for each sale from the previous ending inventory balance.

3 Explain the financial statement effects of inventory cost determination methods.

Specific identification results in the best match of costs and revenues on the income statement. When prices are rising, weighted average results in a higher cost of goods sold and lower profit than FIFO.

Weighted average results in a better match on the income statement because it results in an expense amount made up of more current costs. On the balance sheet, FIFO results in an ending inventory that is closest to the current (replacement) value and the best balance sheet valuation. All three methods result in the same cash flow.

4 Determine the financial statement effects of inventory errors.

An error in beginning inventory will have a reverse effect on profit in the current year (e.g., an overstatement of beginning inventory results in an overstatement of cost of goods sold and an understatement of profit). An error in the cost of goods purchased will have a reverse effect on profit (e.g., an overstatement of purchases results in an overstatement of cost of goods sold and an understatement of profit). An error in ending inventory will have a similar effect on profit (e.g., an overstatement of ending inventory results in an understatement of cost of goods sold and an overstatement of profit). If ending inventory errors are not corrected in the following period, their effect on profit for the second period is reversed and total profit for the two years will be correct. On the balance sheet, ending inventory errors will have the same effects on total assets and total owner's equity, and no effect on liabilities.

5 Value inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

The cost of the ending inventory is compared with its net realizable value. If the net realizable value is lower, a writedown is recorded, which results in an increase in cost of goods sold, and a reduction in inventory. The writedown is reversed if the net realizable value of the inventory increases, but the value of the inventory can never be higher than its original cost.

6 Demonstrate the presentation and analysis of inventory.

Ending inventory is reported as a current asset on the balance sheet at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of goods sold is

reported as an expense on the income statement. Additional disclosures include the cost determination method.

The inventory turnover ratio is a measure of liquidity. It is calculated by dividing the cost of goods sold by average inventory. It can be converted to days sales in inventory by dividing 365 days by the inventory turnover ratio.

7 Calculate ending inventory and cost of goods sold in a periodic inventory system using FIFO and weighted average inventory cost formulas (Appendix 6A).

Under the FIFO cost formula, the cost of the most recent goods purchased is allocated to ending inventory. The cost of the earliest goods on hand is allocated to cost of goods sold. Under the weighted average cost formula, the total cost available for sale is divided by the total units available to calculate a weighted average unit cost. The weighted average unit cost is applied to the number of units on hand at the end of the period to determine ending inventory. Cost of goods sold is calculated by subtracting ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale.

The main difference between applying cost formulas in a periodic inventory system and applying cost formulas in a perpetual inventory system is the timing of the calculations. In a periodic inventory system, the cost formula is applied at the end of the period. In a perpetual inventory system, the cost formula is applied at the date of each sale to determine the cost of goods sold.

8 Estimate ending inventory using the gross profit and retail inventory methods (Appendix 6B).

Two methods of estimating inventories are the gross profit method and the retail inventory method. Under the gross profit method, the gross profit margin is applied to net sales to determine the estimated cost of goods sold. The estimated cost of goods sold is subtracted from the cost of goods available for sale to determine the estimated cost of the ending inventory. Under the retail inventory method, a cost-to-retail ratio is calculated by dividing the cost of goods available for sale by the retail value of the goods available for sale. This ratio is then applied to the ending inventory at retail to determine the estimated cost of the ending inventory.

Glossary

Consigned goods Goods held for sale that belong to another party. The party holding the goods is called the consignee, and the party that owns the goods is called the consignor. (p. 6-5)

Days sales in inventory A liquidity measure of the average number of days that inventory is held. It is calculated as 365 days divided by the inventory turnover ratio. (p. 6-27)

First-in, first-out (FIFO) cost formula An inventory cost formula that assumes that the costs of the earliest (oldest) goods purchased are the first to be recognized as the cost of goods sold. The costs of the latest goods purchased are assumed to remain in ending inventory. (p. 6-9)

Gross profit method A method for estimating the cost of the ending inventory by applying the gross profit margin to sales. (p. 6-32)

Internal control The process designed and implemented by management to help the company achieve reliable financial reporting, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. (p. 6-4)

Inventory turnover A liquidity measure of the number of times, on average, that inventory is sold during the period. It is calculated by dividing cost of goods sold by average inventory. Average inventory is calculated by adding beginning inventory and ending inventory balances and dividing the result by two. (p. 6-27)

Lower of cost and net realizable value (LCNRV) A basis for stating inventory at the lower of its original cost and the net realizable value at the end of the period. (p. 6-23)

Net realizable value (NRV) The selling price of an inventory item, less any estimated costs required to make the item saleable. (p. 6-23)

Retail inventory method A method for estimating the cost of the ending inventory by applying a cost-to-retail ratio to the ending inventory at retail prices. (p. 6-33)

Specific identification An inventory costing method used when goods are distinguishable and not ordinarily interchangeable. It follows the actual physical flow of goods and items are specifically costed to arrive at the cost of goods sold and the cost of the ending inventory. (p. 6-8)

Weighted average cost formula An inventory cost formula that assumes that the goods available for sale are homogeneous or non-distinguishable. The cost of goods sold and the ending inventory are determined using a weighted average cost, calculated by dividing the cost of the goods available for sale by the units available for sale. (p. 6-11)

Weighted average unit cost The average cost of inventory weighted by the number of units purchased at each unit cost. It is calculated by dividing the cost of goods available for sale by the number of units available for sale. (p. 6-12)

Note: All questions, exercises, and problems below with an asterisk () relate to material in Appendix 6A and all questions, exercises, and problems with a double asterisk (**) relate to material in Appendix 6B.*

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** Which of the following should not be included in a company's physical inventory?

- Goods held on consignment from another company
- Goods shipped on consignment to another company
- Goods in transit that were purchased from a supplier and shipped FOB shipping point
- Goods in transit that were sold to a customer and shipped FOB destination

2. **(LO 1) AP** As a result of a physical inventory count, Atlantic Company determined that it had inventory worth \$180,000 at December 31, 2024. This count did not take into consideration the following: Rogers Consignment store currently has goods that cost \$35,000 on its sales floor that belong to Atlantic but are being sold on consignment by Rogers. The selling price of these goods is \$50,000. Atlantic purchased \$13,000 of goods that were shipped on December 27, FOB destination, and they were received by Atlantic on January 3. Determine the correct amount of inventory that Atlantic should report.

- \$230,000
- \$215,000
- \$228,000
- \$193,000

3. **(LO 2) AP** Peg City Brews uses a perpetual inventory system and has the following beginning inventory, purchases, and sales of inventory in April:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Inventory, Apr. 1	6,000	\$ 9	\$ 54,000
Purchase, Apr. 9	18,000	10	180,000
Sale, Apr. 12	(20,000)		
Purchase, Apr. 18	16,000	11	176,000

What was the weighted average unit cost after the last purchase on April 18?

- \$9.75
- \$10.75
- \$11.00
- \$10.00

4. **(LO 2) AP** Using the data in question 3, the cost of goods sold in a perpetual inventory system under FIFO is:

- \$174,000.
- \$180,000.
- \$195,000.
- \$194,000.

5. **(LO 3) K** Using FIFO, the current asset Merchandise Inventory will report:

- the most recent cost of purchases.
- the oldest cost of purchases.
- the average cost of all purchases.
- the exact amount of each inventory unit on hand.

6. **(LO 4) C** In Fran Company, ending inventory is overstated by \$4,000. The effects of this error on the current year's cost of goods sold and profit, respectively, are:

- understated, overstated.
- overstated, understated.
- overstated, overstated.
- understated, understated.

7. **(LO 5) C** Rickety Company purchased 1,000 units of inventory at a cost of \$15 each. There are 200 units left in ending inventory. The net realizable value of these units is \$12 each. The ending inventory under the lower of cost and net realizable value rule is:

- \$2,400.
- \$3,000.
- \$600.
- \$12,000.

8. **(LO 5) K** The inventory turnover ratio provides an indication of:

- how much profit the company has per dollar of sales.
- whether the company consistently has too much or too little inventory.
- the number of days inventory is held in stock.
- the company's cash flow position.

9. (LO 6) AP If a company's cost of goods sold is \$240,000, its beginning inventory is \$50,000, and its ending inventory is \$30,000, what are its inventory turnover and days sales in inventory?

- a. 3 times and 122 days
- b. 6 times and 61 days
- c. 4.8 times and 76 days
- d. 8 times and 46 days

*10. (LO 7) AP Kam Company uses a periodic inventory system and has the following:

	Units	Unit Cost
Inventory, Jan. 1	8,000	\$11
Purchase, June 19	13,000	12
Purchase, Nov. 8	5,000	13
	<u>26,000</u>	

If 9,000 units are on hand at December 31, what is the cost of goods sold using weighted average?

- a. \$106,962
- b. \$108,000
- c. \$180,000
- d. \$202,038

*11. (LO 7) AP Using the data in question 10, the ending inventory using a periodic inventory system and FIFO is:

- a. \$100,000.
- b. \$108,000.
- c. \$113,000.
- d. \$117,000.

**12. (LO 8) AP Filman Company has net sales of \$200,000 and a cost of goods available for sale of \$156,000. If the gross profit margin is 30%, the estimated cost of the ending inventory under the gross profit method is:

- a. \$16,000.
- b. \$60,000.
- c. \$37,200.
- d. \$76,000.

**13. (LO 8) AP Deko Company reports the following selected information: cost of goods available for sale at cost, \$60,000; at retail, \$100,000; and net sales at retail, \$70,000. What is the estimated cost of Deko Company's ending inventory under the retail method?

- a. \$18,000
- b. \$21,000
- c. \$30,000
- d. \$42,000

Questions

1. (LO 1) C Your friend Tom Wetzel has been hired to help take the physical inventory in Kikujiro's Hardware Store. Explain to Tom what this job will involve.

2. (LO 1) C Explain to Janine Company whether the buyer or the seller should include goods in transit in their inventory.

3. (LO 1) C What are consigned goods? Which company, the consignee or the consignor, should include consigned goods in its inventory balance? Explain why.

4. (LO 2) C Explain circumstances in which the specific identification method is used.

5. (LO 2) C Differentiate among the three methods of determining cost for inventories: specific identification, FIFO, and weighted average. Give an example of a type of inventory for which each method might be used.

6. (LO 2) C Jenny believes that, when the perpetual system is used, the weighted average cost per unit changes with every purchase and every sale. Do you agree or disagree with Jenny? Explain.

7. (LO 3) C Compare the financial statement effects of using the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas during a period of rising prices on (a) cash, (b) ending inventory, (c) cost of goods sold, and (d) profit.

8. (LO 3) C Which inventory cost formula—FIFO or weighted average—provides a better match between sales and cost of goods sold? The better inventory valuation? Explain.

9. (LO 3) K What factors should a company consider when it is choosing between the two inventory cost formulas—FIFO and weighted average?

10. (LO 4) C Mila Company discovers in 2024 that its ending inventory at December 31, 2023, was overstated by \$5,000. What effect will this error have on (a) 2023 profit, (b) 2024 profit, and (c) the combined profit for the two years?

11. (LO 4) K List the common kinds of errors that can happen related to inventory.

12. (LO 5) C Lucy Ritter is studying for the next accounting exam. What should Lucy know about (a) when not to use the cost basis of accounting for inventories, and (b) the meaning of "net realizable value" in the lower of cost and net realizable value method?

13. (LO 5) K How is net realizable value calculated?

14. (LO 5) C A company must record a loss (or an increase in cost of goods sold) when net realizable value is lower than cost. Should a company record a gain when net realizable value is higher than cost? Explain.

15. (LO 6) K An item must possess two characteristics to be classified as inventory by a merchandiser. What are these two characteristics?

16. (LO 6) K Leo Company's balance sheet shows Inventory of \$162,800. What additional disclosures must be made?

17. (LO 6) AN If a company's days sales in inventory number decreases from one year to the next, would this be viewed as a sign that the company's inventory management has improved or deteriorated? Explain.

18. (LO 6) C Describe what information an inventory turnover ratio can provide about a company.

***19. (LO 7) C** Why is it necessary to calculate cost of goods available for sale when applying FIFO or weighted average in a periodic inventory system?

***20. (LO 7) K** Inventory cost flow relationships are used in a variety of ways to account for inventory in a business. Show how the relationships can be translated into equations for practical purposes.

***21. (LO 7) C** Explain why ending inventory and cost of goods sold under the weighted average cost formula are not the same amounts in a periodic inventory system as they are in a perpetual inventory system.

****22. (LO 8) K** When is it necessary to estimate the cost of inventories?

****23. (LO 8) C** “In order to save the cost of counting inventory at year end, it is acceptable to use the gross profit method to determine ending inventory for the year-end financial statements.” Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

****24. (LO 8) C** Explain the major weakness of the retail method and when it is not appropriate to use it.

Brief Exercises

Identify items in inventory.

BE6.1 (LO 1) K Helgeson Company has identified the following items to include or exclude when it takes its physical inventory. Indicate whether each item should be included or excluded.

- Goods shipped on consignment by Helgeson to another company
- Goods in transit to Helgeson from a supplier, shipped FOB destination
- Goods sold to a customer but being held for delivery
- Goods from another company held on consignment by Helgeson
- Goods in transit to a customer, shipped FOB shipping point

Calculate inventory balance.

BE6.2 (LO 1) AP Video The merchandise inventory in Claire’s Clothing Store was counted after the close of business on December 31, 2024, the company’s year end. It was determined that the total cost of this inventory was \$55,500. Claire wants to know if this is the correct amount that should be reported on the company’s December 31, 2024, balance sheet or if an adjustment needs to be made for any of the following items:

- The count included items costing \$1,500 that had been sold but are being held for alterations. The customers have paid in full for these items.
- Claire’s Clothing Store has \$4,250 of merchandise held on consignment for a local designer. These items were included in the inventory count.
- A shipment of inventory costing \$2,875 was received on January 2, 2025. It had been shipped by the seller on December 30, FOB shipping point. Freight charges are \$310. These items were not included in the inventory count.
- A second shipment of inventory costing \$4,350 was received on January 3, 2025. It had been shipped by the seller on December 31, FOB destination. Freight charges are \$390. These items were also not included in the inventory count.

Determine the correct amount of Claire’s Clothing Store’s merchandise inventory at December 31, 2024.

Apply specific identification cost determination method.

BE6.3 (LO 2) AP In October, Courtney’s Gallery purchased four original paintings for resale for the following amounts: Painting 1, \$500; Painting 2, \$2,500; Painting 3, \$2,900; and Painting 4, \$3,900. Paintings 3 and 4 were sold during October for \$6,500 each. Calculate the cost of goods sold for the month and the ending inventory balance on October 31 using specific identification.

Recommend cost determination method.

BE6.4 (LO 2) AP The following are three inventory cost determination methods:

- Specific identification
- FIFO
- Weighted average

Below is a list of different types of companies and their main inventory item. Beside each one, insert the number of the inventory cost determination method above that the company would most likely use.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| a. _____ Grocery store (food) | e. _____ Gas station (fuel) |
| b. _____ Car dealership (automobiles) | f. _____ Jewellery store (custom-made jewellery) |
| c. _____ Clothing store (clothing) | g. _____ Consignment clothing store (clothing) |
| d. _____ Car dealership (parts) | |

BE6.5 (LO 2) AP First Choice Company uses the FIFO cost formula in a perpetual inventory system. Fill in the missing amounts for items (a) through (k) in the following perpetual inventory record:

Apply perpetual FIFO.

Date	Purchases			Cost of Goods Sold			Inventory Balance		
	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total
	Beginning Inventory								
June 1	200	\$25.00	\$5,000.00				200	\$25.00	\$5,000.00
7	400	\$22.00	\$8,800.00				(a)	(b)	(c)
18				350	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
26	350	\$20.00	\$7,000.00				(i)	(j)	(k)

BE6.6 (LO 2) AP Rosario Department Store uses a perpetual inventory system. Data for product E2-D2 include the following purchases:

Apply perpetual FIFO.

Date	Number of Units	Unit Cost
May 7	50	\$10
July 28	30	13

On June 1, Rosario sold 26 units, and on August 27, 40 more units. Prepare the perpetual inventory record for the above transactions using FIFO.

BE6.7 (LO 2) AP Duval Retailers uses a perpetual inventory system. Data for athletic t-shirts include the following purchases:

Apply perpetual weighted average.

Date	Number of Units	Unit Cost
June 6	40	\$12
Aug. 20	20	10

On July 9, Duval sold 18 t-shirts, and on September 7, 30 more units. Prepare the perpetual inventory record for the above transactions using weighted average. Round per-unit cost to three decimal places.

BE6.8 (LO 2) AP Video Average Joe Company uses the weighted average cost formula in a perpetual inventory system. Fill in the missing amounts for items (a) through (k) in the following perpetual inventory record (round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places):

Apply perpetual weighted average.

Date	Purchases			Cost of Goods Sold			Inventory Balance		
	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total	Units	Cost	Total
	Beginning Inventory								
June 1	400	\$25.00	\$10,000				400	\$25.00	\$10,000
7	600	\$22.00	\$13,200				(a)	(b)	(c)
18				550	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
26	450	\$20.00	\$9,000				(i)	(j)	(k)

BE6.9 (LO 2) AP Video Jordy & Company uses a perpetual inventory system. The following information is available for November:

Apply perpetual FIFO and weighted average.

		Units	Purchase Price	Sales Price
Nov. 1	Inventory	10	\$5.00	
4	Purchase	20	5.50	
7	Purchase	20	6.00	
10	Sale	(10)		\$8.00
12	Sale	(30)		8.00

Calculate the cost of goods sold and ending inventory under (a) FIFO and (b) weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.

BE6.10 (LO 2) AP Refer to the data in BE6.9 for Jordy & Company. Prepare journal entries to record the November 4 purchase and the November 12 sale using (a) FIFO and (b) weighted average. Assume all sales and purchases are on credit.

Record journal entries using perpetual FIFO and weighted average.

Identify inventory cost formula.

BE6.11 (LO 3) C For each statement that follows, identify the inventory cost formula that best fits the description, assuming a period of rising prices:

- It results in a balance sheet inventory amount that is closer to the replacement cost.
- It does a better job of matching recent costs against revenue.
- It understates the value of the inventory on the balance sheet.
- It may overstate gross profit.

Determine effect of beginning inventory error.

BE6.12 (LO 4) AN Collie Company incorrectly included \$23,000 of goods held on consignment for Retriever Company in its beginning inventory for the year ended December 31, 2023. The ending inventory for 2023 and 2024 was correctly counted. (a) What is the impact on the 2023 financial statements? (b) What is the impact on the 2024 financial statements?

Determine effects of inventory error over two years.

BE6.13 (LO 4) AN Video FirstIn Company reported profit of \$90,000 in 2023. When counting its inventory on December 31, 2023, the company forgot to include items stored in a separate room in the warehouse. As a result, ending inventory was understated by \$7,000.

- What is the correct profit for 2023?
- What effect, if any, will this error have on total assets and owner's equity reported on the balance sheet at December 31, 2023?
- Assuming the inventory is correctly counted on December 31, 2024, what effect, if any, will this error have on the 2024 financial statements?

Determine LCMRV valuation and prepare adjustment.

BE6.14 (LO 5) AP Smart Information Technology Company has the following cost and net realizable value data at December 31, 2024:

<u>Inventory Categories</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Net Realizable Value</u>
Personal computers	\$27,000	\$21,500
Servers	18,000	19,500
Total solution printers	10,000	8,500

- Calculate the lower of cost and net realizable value valuation assuming Smart Information Technology Company applies LCMRV to individual products.
- What adjustment should the company record if it uses a perpetual inventory system?

Apply LCMRV.

BE6.15 (LO 5) AP Refer to the data in BE6.14 for Smart Information Technology Company. Prior to making the adjustment in BE6.14 part (b), cost of goods sold for 2024 was \$418,500. What is the correct ending inventory that should be reported on the balance sheet at December 31, 2024? What is the correct cost of goods sold that should be reported on the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024?

Calculate inventory ratios.

BE6.16 (LO 6) AN Video Reynold's Company had net sales of \$2,500,000, cost of goods sold of \$1,150,000, and profit of \$500,000 in 2024. The company had a January 1, 2024, inventory balance of \$132,000 and a December 31, 2024, inventory balance of \$143,000. Calculate the inventory turnover and days sales in inventory ratios for 2024.

Compare inventory ratios.

BE6.17 (LO 6) C Refer to the data in BE6.16 for Reynold's Company. Assume for 2023 the company had an inventory turnover ratio of 9.1 and 40.1 days sales in inventory. Has the company's inventory management improved or deteriorated in 2024? Explain.

Apply periodic FIFO and weighted average.

***BE6.18 (LO 7) AP** In its first month of operations, Panther Company made three purchases of merchandise in the following sequence: 200 units at \$8; 250 units at \$7; and 300 units at \$6. There are 400 units on hand at the end of the period. Panther uses a periodic inventory system. Calculate the cost of the ending inventory and cost of goods sold under (a) FIFO, and (b) weighted average. (Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.)

Record transactions using periodic FIFO and weighted average.

***BE6.19 (LO 2, 7) AP** At the beginning of the year, Cully Company had 400 units with a cost of \$4 per unit in its beginning inventory. The following inventory transactions occurred during the month of January:

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Jan. 3 | Purchased 1,000 units on account for \$4.50 per unit. |
| 9 | Sold 550 units on account for \$10 each. |
| 15 | Sold 850 units for cash for \$10 each. |

Prepare journal entries to record the January transactions assuming that Cully Company uses a periodic inventory system under (a) FIFO and (b) weighted average.

****BE6.20 (LO 8) AP** Jared Company had beginning inventory of \$40,000; net sales of \$275,000; and cost of goods purchased of \$160,000. In the previous year, the company had a gross profit margin of 45%. Calculate the estimated cost of the ending inventory using the gross profit method.

Apply gross profit method.

****BE6.21 (LO 8) AP** On July 31, Melodie's Fabric Store had the following data related to the retail inventory method: goods available for sale at cost \$35,000; at retail \$50,000; and net sales of \$40,000. Calculate the estimated cost of the ending inventory using the retail inventory method.

Apply retail inventory method.

Exercises

E6.1 (LO 1) K Sam's Surplus Supply had the following inventory situations to consider at January 31, its year end:

Identify items in inventory.

1. Goods held on consignment for MailBoxes Etc. since December 22
2. Goods that are still in transit and were shipped to a customer, FOB destination, on January 28
3. Goods that are still in transit and were purchased from a supplier, FOB destination, on January 25
4. Goods that are still in transit and were purchased from a supplier, FOB shipping point, on January 29
5. Freight costs due on goods in transit from item 4 above
6. Freight costs due on goods in transit from item 2 above

Instructions

Which of the above items should Sam's Surplus Supply include in its inventory? Provide an explanation.

E6.2 (LO 1) AP Kari Downs, an auditor with Wheeler & Co., CPAs, is performing a review of Depue Company's inventory account. Depue did not have a good year, and top management is under pressure to boost reported income. According to its record, the inventory balance at year end was \$740,000. Kari prepared the following schedule to document information that was not considered when determining that amount:

Determine correct inventory amount.

Ending inventory – physical count	\$740,000	
1. Goods on consignment from Kroeger Corporation were included in the count.	\$250,000	_____
2. Goods shipped FOB destination on December 28 were not included in the count. The goods arrived at Depue's warehouse on January 3.	40,000	_____
3. A customer order awaiting pickup on December 31 was not included in the count. The shipping terms on the order were FOB shipping point. The order was shipped to the customer on January 2.	28,000	_____
4. A customer order shipped on December 29 was not included in the count. The shipping terms for the order were FOB shipping point. The customer received the order on January 3.	60,000	_____
Adjusted ending inventory		=====

Instructions

- a. For each of the items identified, indicate whether it should be included, excluded, or has no effect on the year-end inventory balance.
- b. Complete the schedule for Kari by calculating the correct inventory balance.

E6.3 (LO 1) AP First Bank is considering giving Moghul Company a loan. First, however, it decides that it would be a good idea to have further discussions with Moghul's accountant. One area of particular concern is the inventory account, which has a December 31 balance of \$281,000. Discussions with the accountant reveal the following:

Determine correct inventory amount.

1. The physical count of the inventory did not include goods that cost \$95,000 that were shipped to Moghul, FOB shipping point, on December 27 and were still in transit at year end.

2. Moghul sold goods that cost \$35,000 to Novotna Company, FOB destination, on December 28. The goods are not expected to arrive at their destination in India until January 12. The goods were not included in the physical inventory because they were not in the warehouse.
3. On December 31, Board Company had \$30,500 of goods held on consignment for Moghul. The goods were not included in Moghul's ending inventory balance.
4. Moghul received goods that cost \$28,000 on January 2. The goods were shipped FOB shipping point on December 26 by Cellar Co. The goods were not included in the physical count.

Instructions

Determine the correct inventory amount at December 31.

Apply specific identification.

E6.4 (LO 2) AP In December, Carrie's Car Emporium purchased the following items:

<u>Date Purchased</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Dec. 2	2021 Red Jeep	\$15,000
5	2022 Blue Honda	12,000
10	2023 Black Audi	25,000
19	2020 Grey Toyota	18,000
20	2020 Green Range Rover	10,000

On December 22, the 2022 Honda and 2021 Jeep were sold for \$16,500 each.

Instructions

- a. Should Carrie's Car Emporium use specific identification or one of the two cost formulas (FIFO or weighted average) instead? Explain.
- b. Calculate ending inventory and cost of goods sold using specific identification.
- c. Prepare the journal entry to record the December 22 cash sale.

Apply perpetual FIFO.

E6.5 (LO 2) AP Ehrhart Appliance uses a perpetual inventory system. For its flat-screen television, the January 1 inventory was three units at \$600 each. On January 10, Ehrhart purchased six units at \$660 each. The company sold two units on January 8 and five units on January 15.

Instructions

Calculate ending inventory and cost of goods sold under FIFO.

Apply perpetual weighted average.

E6.6 (LO 2) AP Inventory data for Moath Company are reported as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
June 1	Beginning inventory	200	\$5	\$1,000
12	Purchase	400	6	2,400
23	Purchase	300	7	2,100

Assume a sale of 440 units occurred on June 15 for a selling price of \$8 and a sale of 360 units on June 27 for \$9. On June 30, 100 units remain in inventory.

Instructions

Calculate the cost of ending inventory and cost of goods sold on June 30 under weighted average. Round per-unit cost to three decimal places.

Apply perpetual FIFO, record journal entries, and calculate gross profit.

E6.7 (LO 2) AP On May 1, Black Bear Company had 400 units of inventory on hand, at a cost of \$4.00 each. The company uses a perpetual inventory system. All purchases and sales are on account. A record of inventory transactions for the month of May for the company is as follows:

<u>Purchases</u>		<u>Sales</u>	
May 4	1,300 @ \$4.10	May 3	300 @ \$7.00
14	700 @ \$4.40	16	1,000 @ \$7.00
29	500 @ \$4.75	18	400 @ \$7.50

Instructions

- a. Calculate the cost of goods sold and ending inventory using FIFO.
- b. Prepare journal entries to record the May 4 purchase and the May 3 and 16 sales.
- c. Calculate gross profit for May.

E6.8 (LO 2) AP Top Light Company uses a perpetual inventory system. The company began 2024 with 1,000 lamps in inventory at a cost of \$12 per unit. During 2024, Top Light had the following purchases and sales of lamps:

February 15	Purchased	2,000 units @ \$18 per unit
April 24	Sold	2,500 units @ \$30 per unit
June 6	Purchased	3,500 units @ \$23 per unit
October 18	Sold	2,000 units @ \$33 per unit
December 4	Purchased	1,400 units @ \$26 per unit

All purchases and sales are on account.

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and ending inventory using weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Prepare journal entries to record the June 6 purchase and the October 18 sale.
- Calculate gross profit for the year.

Apply perpetual weighted average, record journal entries, and calculate gross profit.

E6.9 (LO 2, 3) AP Dene Company uses a perpetual inventory system and reports the following inventory transactions for the month of July:

		<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
July 1	Inventory	150	\$5.00	\$ 750.00
12	Purchases	230	6.75	1,552.50
20	Sale	(250)		
28	Purchases	490	7.00	3,430.00

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and ending inventory under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Which cost formula gives the higher ending inventory? Why?
- Which cost formula results in the higher cost of goods sold? Why?

Apply perpetual FIFO and weighted average. Answer questions about results.

E6.10 (LO 2, 3) AP Sun Care Company uses a perpetual inventory system. The following information is provided for cost of goods sold and ending inventory under FIFO and weighted average.

	<u>FIFO</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Cost of goods sold	\$8,060	\$7,787
Ending inventory	1,375	1,648

Instructions

- Assuming 1,180 units are sold for \$15 per unit, and the product costs are decreasing, calculate gross profit under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average. Comment on why gross profit is not the same under the two cost formulas.
- What impact, if any, does the choice of cost formula have on cash flow? Explain.

Apply perpetual FIFO and weighted average. Answer questions about results.

E6.11 (LO 4) AN Glacier Fishing Gear reported the following amounts for its cost of goods sold and ending inventory:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cost of goods sold	\$170,000	\$175,000
Ending inventory	30,000	30,000

Glacier made two errors: (1) 2023 ending inventory was overstated by \$5,500, and (2) 2024 ending inventory was understated by \$4,000.

Instructions

- Calculate the correct cost of goods sold and ending inventory for each year.
- Describe the impact of the errors on profit for 2023 and 2024 and on owner's equity at the end of 2023 and 2024.
- Explain why it is important that Glacier Fishing Gear correct these errors as soon as they are discovered.

Determine effects of inventory errors.

Prepare correct income statements.

E6.12 (LO 4) AN Smart Watch Company reported the following income statement data for a two-year period.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Sales	\$250,000	\$220,000
Cost of goods sold	<u>194,000</u>	<u>161,000</u>
Gross profit	56,000	59,000
Operating expenses	<u>22,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Profit for the year	<u>\$ 34,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,000</u>

Smart Watch uses a perpetual inventory system. The inventory amounts on January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2024, are correct. However, the ending inventory on December 31, 2023, was overstated by \$6,000.

Instructions

- Prepare correct income statements for 2023 and 2024.
- What is the cumulative effect of the inventory error on total gross profit for the two years?
- Explain in a letter to the president of Smart Watch Company what has happened; that is, explain the nature of the error and its effect on the financial statements.

Determine LCMRV valuation.

E6.13 (LO 5) AP Video Gloria's Gift Shop uses a perpetual inventory system and the FIFO cost formula for valuing inventory. The company is now in the process of comparing the cost of its inventory with its net realizable value. The following data are available at Gloria's Gift Shop's year end, December 31:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Net Realizable Value per Unit</u>
Clothing	95	\$ 7	\$ 6
Jewellery	72	20	28
Greeting cards	47	1	2
Stuffed toys	56	12	39

Instructions

- Determine the lower of cost and net realizable value of the ending inventory assuming Gloria's Gift Shop applies LCMRV on individual items.
- Prepare the journal entry required, if any, to record the adjustment from cost to net realizable value.

Determine LCMRV valuation.

E6.14 (LO 5) AP Cody Company sells three different categories of tools (small, medium, and large). The cost and net realizable value of its inventory of tools are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Net Realizable Value</u>
Small	\$ 64,000	\$ 73,000
Medium	290,000	260,000
Large	152,000	171,000

Instructions

- Determine the lower of cost and net realizable value of the ending inventory assuming Cody Company applies LCMRV on individual items.
- Prepare the journal entry required, if any, to record the adjustment from cost to net realizable value.

Calculate inventory turnover, days sales in inventory, and gross profit margin.

E6.15 (LO 6) AN Dartmouth Games reported the following information for a three-year period:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Ending inventory	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 34,000
Sales	125,000	128,000	115,000
Cost of goods sold	50,000	51,200	46,000
Profit for the year	30,000	42,000	40,000

Instructions

- Calculate the inventory turnover, days sales in inventory, and gross profit margin for 2024 and 2023.
- Based on this information, does the company's liquidity appear to be improving or deteriorating?

Apply periodic FIFO and weighted average.

***E6.16 (LO 7) AP** Lombart Company uses a periodic inventory system. Its records show the following for the month of April, with 25 units on hand at April 30:

		<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
April 1	Inventory	30	\$ 8	\$240
12	Purchases	45	11	495
16	Purchases	15	12	180
	Total	<u>90</u>		<u>\$915</u>

Instructions

- Calculate the ending inventory and cost of goods sold at April 30 using the FIFO and weighted average cost formulas.
- Prove the cost of goods sold calculations.

***E6.17 (LO 7) AP** Dene Company uses a periodic inventory system and its accounting records include the following inventory information for the month of July:

Apply periodic FIFO and weighted average.

		<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
July 1	Inventory	150	\$5.00	\$ 750.00
12	Purchase	230	6.75	1,552.50
20	Sale	(250)		0
28	Purchase	490	7.00	3,430.00

A physical inventory count determined that 620 units were on hand at July 31.

Instructions

- Calculate the ending inventory and the cost of goods sold under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.
- For item 2 of part (a), explain why the weighted average unit cost is not \$6.25.
- How do the results for part (a) differ from E6.9, where the same information for Dene Company was used in a perpetual inventory system?

***E6.18 (LO 2, 7) AP** Xpert Snowboards sells an ultra-lightweight snowboard that is considered to be one of the best on the market. Information follows for Xpert's purchases and sales of the ultra-lightweight snowboard in October:

Apply periodic and perpetual FIFO and weighted average.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Purchase Price</u>	<u>Unit Sales Price</u>
Oct. 1	Beginning inventory	25	\$295	
10	Purchase	30	300	
12	Sale	(42)		\$450
13	Purchase	35	305	
25	Sale	(45)		460
27	Purchase	20	310	

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory using FIFO and weighted average, assuming Xpert uses a perpetual inventory system. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- What would be the ending inventory and cost of goods sold if Xpert used FIFO and weighted average in a periodic inventory system? Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.

***E6.19 (LO 2, 7) AP** Refer to the data for Xpert Snowboards in E6.18. Assume that all of Xpert's sales are for cash and all of its purchases are on account.

Record transactions in perpetual and periodic inventory systems.

Instructions

- Record the purchase on October 10 and sale on October 12 for Xpert Snowboards in a perpetual inventory system under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.
- Record the purchase on October 13 and sale on October 25 for Xpert Snowboards in a periodic inventory system under (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

****E6.20 (LO 8) AP Video** The inventory of Marshall's Merchandise Company was destroyed by fire on June 1. From an examination of the accounting records, the following data for the first five months of the year were obtained: Sales \$90,000; Sales Returns and Allowances \$1,500; Sales Discounts \$700; Delivery Expense \$2,500; Purchases \$51,200; Freight In \$2,200; Purchase Returns and Allowances \$2,400; and Purchase Discounts \$1,300.

Estimate inventory loss using gross profit method.

Estimate inventory loss using gross profit method.

Instructions

Determine the inventory lost by fire, assuming a beginning inventory of \$25,000 and a gross profit margin of 40%.

****E6.21 (LO 8) AP** Shereen Company reported the following information for November and December 2024:

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Cost of goods purchased	\$ 536,000	\$ 610,000
Beginning inventory	130,000	120,000
Ending inventory	120,000	?
Net sales	840,000	1,000,000

Shereen's ending inventory at December 31 was destroyed in a fire.

Instructions

- Calculate the gross profit margin for November.
- Using your answer from part (a), determine the estimated cost of inventory lost in the fire.

Estimate cost of ending inventory using retail method.

****E6.22 (LO 8) AP** Zhang Shoe Store uses the retail inventory method for its two departments: men's shoes and women's shoes. The following information is obtained for each department:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Men's Shoes</u>	<u>Women's Shoes</u>
Beginning inventory at cost	\$ 36,000	\$ 45,000
Beginning inventory at retail	58,050	95,750
Cost of goods purchased	216,000	315,000
Retail price of goods purchased	348,400	670,200
Net sales	365,000	635,000

Instructions

Calculate the estimated cost of the ending inventory for each shoe department under the retail inventory method.

Problems: Set A

Identify items in inventory.

P6.1A (LO 1) AP Carberry Company is trying to determine the value of its ending inventory as at February 29, 2024, the company's year end. The accountant counted everything that was in the warehouse as at February 29, which resulted in an ending inventory valuation of \$65,000. However, he was not sure how to treat the following transactions, so he did not include them in inventory:

- Carberry Company shipped \$875 of inventory on consignment to Morden Company on February 20. By February 29, Morden Company had sold \$365 of this inventory for Carberry.
- On February 29, Carberry was holding merchandise that had been sold to a customer on February 25 but needed some minor alterations. The customer has paid for the goods and will pick them up on March 3 after the alterations are complete. This inventory cost \$490 and was sold for \$880.
- In Carberry's warehouse on February 29 is \$400 of inventory that Craft Producers shipped to Carberry on consignment.
- On February 27, Carberry shipped goods costing \$950 to a customer and charged the customer \$1,300. The goods were shipped FOB destination and the receiving report indicates that the customer received the goods on March 3.
- On February 26, Teulon Company shipped goods to Carberry, FOB shipping point. The invoice price was \$375 plus \$30 for freight. The receiving report indicates that the goods were received by Carberry on March 2.
- Carberry had \$630 of inventory put aside in the warehouse. The inventory is for a customer who has asked that the goods be shipped on March 10.
- On February 26, Carberry issued a purchase order to acquire goods costing \$750. The goods were shipped FOB destination. The receiving report indicates that Carberry received the goods on March 2.
- On February 26, Carberry shipped goods to a customer, FOB shipping point. The invoice price was \$350 plus \$25 for freight. The cost of the items was \$280. The receiving report indicates that the goods were received by the customer on March 4.

Instructions

- For each of the above transactions, specify whether the item should be included in ending inventory, and if so, at what amount. Explain your reasoning.
- What is the revised ending inventory valuation?

Taking It Further If the accountant of Carberry Company is paid a bonus based on profit, which of these errors might he consider overlooking and not correcting? Explain.

P6.2A (LO 2) AP EastPoint Toyota, a small dealership, has provided you with the following information with respect to its vehicle inventory for the month of November. The company uses the specific identification method.

Apply specific identification.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Unit Selling Price</u>
Nov. 1	Inventory	Corolla	C63825	\$15,000	
		Corolla	C81362	20,000	
		Camry	G62313	26,000	
		Venza	X3892	27,000	
		Tundra	F1883	22,000	
		Tundra	F1921	25,000	
8	Sales	Corolla	C81362		\$22,000
		Camry	G62313		28,000
12	Purchases	Camry	G71811	27,000	
		Camry	G71891	25,000	
		Venza	X4212	28,000	
		Venza	X4214	31,000	
18	Sales	Camry	G71891		27,000
		Venza	X3892		31,000
		Tundra	F1921		29,000
23	Purchases	Tundra	F2182	23,000	
		Camry	G72166	30,000	

Instructions

Determine the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory for the month of November.

Taking It Further Should EastPoint Toyota use the specific identification cost determination method or one of the cost formulas? Explain.

P6.3A (LO 2, 4) AP You are given the following information for Churchill Company for the month ended November 30, 2024:

Apply perpetual FIFO. Record sales and inventory adjustment, calculate gross profit, and answer questions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>
Nov. 1	Beginning inventory	60	\$50
9	Purchase	100	46
15	Sale	(120)	
22	Purchase	150	44
29	Sale	(160)	
30	Purchase	45	42

Churchill Company uses a perpetual inventory system. All sales and purchases are on account.

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory using FIFO.
- Assume the sales price was \$60 per unit for the sale on November 29. Prepare journal entries to record the November 22 purchase and the November 29 sale.
- Calculate gross profit for November. Assume the sales price was \$66 per unit for the goods sold on November 15.
- Assume that at the end of November the company counted its inventory. There were 73 units on hand. What journal entry, if any, should the company make to record the shortage?
- If the company had not discovered this shortage, what would be overstated or understated on the balance sheet and income statement and by what amount?

Taking It Further In what respects does FIFO provide more useful information than weighted average?

Apply perpetual weighted average and answer questions.

P6.4A (LO 2, 3) AP Information for Churchill Company is presented in P6.3A. Assume the same inventory data and that the company uses a perpetual inventory system. Ignore the inventory shortage in P6.3A part (d).

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory using weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Prepare the journal entry to record the November 15 sale.
- If the company changes from weighted average to FIFO and prices continue to fall, would you expect the cost of goods sold and ending inventory amounts to be higher or lower?

Taking It Further If Churchill Company wishes to change from weighted average to the FIFO cost formula, what factors must it consider before making this change?

Apply perpetual FIFO and weighted average. Answer question about financial statement effects.

P6.5A (LO 2, 3) AP Fly-Buy Aircraft sells a wide variety of model aircraft and uses a perpetual inventory system. On June 1, Fly-Buy Aircraft had five Cessna 560 model airplanes on hand at a unit cost of \$105. During June and July, the company had the following purchases and sales for this airplane (all for cash):

	Purchases		Sales	
	Units	Unit Cost	Units	Unit Price
June 4			2	\$210
18	5	\$115		
30			6	235
July 5	5	120		
12			3	255
25			2	255

Instructions

- Determine the cost of goods sold and ending inventory under a perpetual inventory system using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Calculate gross profit using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

Taking It Further What factors should the owner of Fly-Buy Aircraft consider when choosing a cost formula?

Prepare income statements and answer questions using perpetual FIFO and weighted average.

P6.6A (LO 2, 3) AP The management of Gresa Inc. is evaluating the appropriateness of using its present inventory cost determination method, which is weighted average. The company requests your help in comparing the results of operations for 2024 if FIFO were used instead. For 2024, you have been provided with the following information:

Perpetual inventory records:

	Weighted Average	FIFO
Beginning inventory (7,000 units)	\$ 14,000	\$ 18,000
Ending inventory (17,000 units)	42,500	59,500
Cost of goods available for sale	480,000	484,000
Cost of goods sold	437,500	424,500
Trial balance:		
Net sales	\$747,000	
Operating expenses	130,000	

Instructions

- Prepare comparative income statements for 2024 under weighted average and FIFO.
- Answer the following questions:
 - Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using FIFO instead of weighted average, assuming a period of rising prices.
 - Assume Gresa Inc. is a hardware and home improvement retailer. Which cost formula would better match the physical flow of merchandise?

- Assume instead that Gresa Inc. is a grocery retailer. Which cost formula would better match the physical flow of merchandise?
- Based on your answers to part (a), which cost formula produces a higher net income?

Taking It Further When is it appropriate to change from one method of inventory cost determination to another? Would management be motivated to change from weighted average to FIFO? Explain.

P6.7A (LO 2, 5) AP You are given the following information for Amelia Company. All transactions are settled in cash. Amelia uses a perpetual inventory system and the weighted average cost formula. Increased competition has reduced the price of the product.

Record transactions using perpetual weighted average. Apply LCNRV.

Date	Transaction	Units	Unit Price
July 1	Beginning inventory	25	\$10
5	Purchase	55	9
8	Sale	(70)	15
15	Purchase	55	8
20	Sale	(55)	12
25	Purchase	10	7

Instructions

- Prepare the required journal entries for the month of July for Amelia Company. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Determine the ending inventory for Amelia.
- On July 31, Amelia learns that the product has a net realizable value of \$8 per unit. Prepare the journal entry, if required, to recognize the decrease in value of this product. If no entry is required, explain why.
- What amount should the ending inventory be valued at on the July 31 balance sheet? What amount should the cost of goods sold be valued at on the July income statement?

Taking It Further What if Amelia had used FIFO instead of weighted average? How would this affect the July 31 ending inventory on the balance sheet compared with weighted average?

P6.8A (LO 4, 6) AN Harrison Company has a July 31 fiscal year end and uses a perpetual inventory system. The records of Harrison Company show the following data:

Determine effects of inventory errors. Calculate inventory turnover.

	2024	2023	2022
Income statement:			
Sales	\$350,000	\$330,000	\$310,000
Cost of goods sold	245,000	235,000	225,000
Operating expenses	76,000	76,000	76,000
Balance sheet:			
Merchandise inventory	55,000	45,000	35,000

After its July 31, 2024, year end, Harrison discovered two errors:

- At July 31, 2023, Harrison had \$10,000 of goods held on consignment at another company that were not included in the physical count.
- In July 2023, Harrison recorded a \$15,000 inventory purchase on account that should have been recorded in August 2023.

Instructions

- Prepare corrected income statements for Harrison for the years ended July 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- What is the impact of these errors on the owner's equity at July 31, 2024, before correction?
- Calculate the incorrect and correct inventory turnover ratios for 2023 and 2024.

Taking It Further Compare the trends in the incorrectly calculated annual profits with the trends in the correctly calculated annual profits. Does it appear that management may have deliberately made these errors, or do they appear to be honest errors? Explain.

P6.9A (LO 5, 6) AP Copperhead Company has provided you with the following information regarding its inventory of copper for September and October. Copperhead uses a perpetual inventory system.

Apply LCNRV and prepare adjustment.

	September 30	October 31
Copper inventory (in tonnes)	2,500	2,000
Cost per tonne	\$505	\$535
NRV per tonne	\$540	\$520

Instructions

- Calculate the cost, the net realizable value, and the amount to be reported on the balance sheet for Copperhead’s inventory at (1) September 30 and (2) October 31.
- Prepare any journal entries required to record the LCNRV of the copper inventory at (1) September 30 and (2) October 31.
- Assume that during the month of November the company did not purchase or sell any copper inventory and that the NRV per tonne was \$530 on November 30. Is an adjusting entry required at November 30? Explain. If so, prepare the adjusting entry.
- What will have to be disclosed in Copperhead’s notes to the financial statements with regard to its copper inventory?

Taking It Further Do all companies have to report inventory at LCNRV on the balance sheet?

Calculate ratios.

P6.10A (LO 6) AN The following financial information (in US\$ millions) is for two major corporations for the three years ended December 31:

PepsiCo, Inc.	2019	2018	2017
Net sales	\$67,161	\$64,661	\$63,525
Cost of sales	30,132	29,381	28,796
Profit for the year	7,314	12,515	4,857
Inventory	3,338	3,128	2,947
Coca-Cola Company			
Net sales	\$37,266	\$34,300	\$36,212
Cost of sales	14,619	13,067	13,721
Profit for the year	8,920	6,434	1,248
Inventory	3,379	3,071	2,655

Instructions

- Calculate the inventory turnover, days sales in inventory, and gross profit margin for each company for 2019 and 2018.
- Comment on your findings.

Taking It Further Companies are required to disclose in a significant accounting policies note how they determine the cost of their inventory. Both Pepsi and Coca-Cola state that they use weighted average and FIFO. Under what circumstances would it make sense for a company to use both cost formulas?

Apply periodic FIFO and weighted average.

***P6.11A (LO 7) AP** The Baby Store had a beginning inventory on January 1 of 200 full-size strollers at a cost of \$110 per unit. During the year, the following purchases were made:

	Units	Unit Cost
Mar. 15	80	\$111
July 20	60	110
Sept. 4	25	108
Dec. 2	10	103

At the end of the year, there were 35 units on hand. The Baby Store uses a periodic inventory system.

Instructions

- Determine the cost of goods available for sale.
- During the year, The Baby Store sold the strollers for \$290 per unit. Calculate the number of units sold during the year and total sales revenue.
- Determine the cost of the ending inventory and the cost of goods sold using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Calculate gross profit using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

Taking It Further The owner of The Baby Store would like to minimize profit. Last year, prices were rising and The Baby Store used the weighted average cost formula. This year, the owner would like to use FIFO. Should the company change to FIFO? Explain.

***P6.12A (LO 2, 7) AP** Meesha Novelty had a beginning inventory balance on July 1 of 400 units at a cost of \$3 each. During the month, the following inventory transactions took place:

Apply periodic and perpetual FIFO.

Purchases			Sales		
Date	Units	Cost per unit	Date	Units	Price per unit
July 10	1,300	\$3.10	July 2	300	\$6.00
13	700	3.40	11	1,000	6.00
27	600	3.75	28	400	6.50

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods available for sale and the number of units of ending inventory.
- Assume Meesha uses FIFO periodic. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- Assume Meesha uses FIFO perpetual. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- Prepare journal entries to record the July 10 purchase and the July 11 sale using (1) FIFO periodic and (2) FIFO perpetual. Assume both the sale and purchase were for cash.
- Compare the results of parts (b) and (c) and comment.

Taking It Further Companies are required to disclose their cost determination method, but not the inventory system (periodic or perpetual). Provide an explanation as to why.

***P6.13A (LO 2, 7) AP** Aldor Corporation opened a new store on January 1, 2024. During 2024, the first year of operations, the following purchases and sales of inventory were made:

Apply periodic and perpetual weighted average.

Purchases			Sales		
Date	Units	Cost per unit	Date	Units	Price per unit
Jan. 5	10	\$1,000	July 4	15	\$2,000
June 11	10	1,200	Dec. 29	35	2,000
Oct. 18	15	1,300			
Dec. 20	20	1,500			

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods available for sale and the number of units of ending inventory.
- Assume Aldor uses weighted average periodic. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- Assume Aldor uses weighted average perpetual. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- Prepare journal entries to record the December 20 purchase and the December 29 sale using (1) weighted average periodic and (2) weighted average perpetual. Assume both the sale and purchase were for cash.
- Compare the results of parts (b) and (c) and comment.

Taking It Further If a company uses the weighted average cost formula, are there any benefits to using weighted average in a perpetual inventory system compared with using weighted average in a periodic inventory system? Explain.

****P6.14A (LO 8) AP** Westor Company lost all of its inventory in a fire on December 28, 2024. The accounting records showed the following gross profit data for November and December:

Determine inventory loss using gross profit method.

	November	December (to Dec. 28)
Sales	\$674,000	\$965,390
Sales returns and allowances	14,000	26,000
Purchases	441,190	621,660
Purchase returns and allowances	17,550	22,575
Freight in	6,860	12,300
Beginning inventory	34,050	39,405
Ending inventory	39,405	?

Westor is fully insured for fire losses but must prepare a report for the insurance company.

Instructions

- Calculate gross profit for the month of November.
- Calculate the gross profit margin percentage for November.
- Determine the amount of inventory lost by Westor Company as a result of the fire using the gross profit method.

Taking It Further The insurance adjustor is concerned that this method of calculating the cost of the inventory destroyed might not be accurate. What factors contribute to the accuracy of the ending inventory amount when using the gross profit method?

Determine ending inventory using retail method.

****P6.15A (LO 8) AP** Brandon Shoe Store uses the retail inventory method to estimate its monthly ending inventories. The following information is available at November 30, 2024:

	Women's Shoes		Men's Shoes	
	Cost	Retail	Cost	Retail
Beginning inventory	\$ 276,000	\$ 424,000	\$ 191,000	\$ 323,000
Purchases	1,181,000	1,801,000	1,046,000	1,772,000
Purchase returns and allowances	24,600	37,000	21,900	36,400
Freight in	6,000		7,200	
Sales		1,826,000		1,651,000
Sales returns and allowances		28,000		25,000

At November 30, Brandon Shoe Store takes a physical inventory count at retail. The actual retail values of the inventories in each department on November 30, 2024, are as follows: Women's Shoes \$381,250, and Men's Shoes \$426,100.

Instructions

Determine the estimated cost of the ending inventory at November 30, 2024, using the retail inventory method.

Taking It Further Calculate the store's loss on November 30, 2024, from theft and other causes, at retail and at cost.

Problems: Set B

Identify items in inventory.

P6.1B (LO 1) AP Morden Company is trying to determine the value of its ending inventory as at February 29, 2024, the company's year end. The accountant counted everything that was in the warehouse as at February 29, which resulted in an ending inventory cost of \$56,000. However, she was not sure how to treat the following transactions, so she did not include them in inventory:

- On February 20, Morden Company had received \$875 of inventory on consignment from Carberry Company. By February 29, Morden Company had sold \$365 of this inventory for Carberry.
- On February 25, Morden ordered goods costing \$750. The goods were shipped FOB shipping point on February 27. The receiving report indicates that Morden received the goods on March 1.
- On February 26, Morden shipped goods costing \$800 to a customer. The goods were shipped FOB shipping point. The receiving report indicates that the customer received the goods on March 1.
- On February 27, Stony Mountain Company shipped goods to Morden, FOB destination. The invoice price was \$350 plus \$25 for freight. The receiving report indicates that the goods were received by Morden on March 2.
- On February 29, Morden packaged goods and moved them to the shipping department for shipping to a customer, FOB destination. The invoice price was \$425 plus \$20 for freight. The cost of the items was \$360. The receiving report indicates that the goods were received by the customer on March 2.
- Morden had damaged goods set aside in the warehouse because they were not saleable. These goods originally cost \$400. Morden had expected to sell these items for \$600 before they were damaged.
- On February 29, Morden was holding merchandise that had been sold to a customer on February 25. The customer has paid for the goods and will pick them up on March 3. This inventory cost \$940 and was sold for \$1,340.
- Morden had \$620 of inventory at a customer's warehouse "on approval." The customer was going to let Morden know whether it wanted the merchandise by the end of the week, March 7.

Instructions

- For each of the above transactions, specify whether the item in question should be included in ending inventory, and if so, at what amount. Explain your reasoning.
- What is the revised ending inventory cost?

Taking It Further If the owner of Morden Company wants to minimize the amount of income taxes they will have to pay, what errors might the owner tell the accountant not to correct? Explain.

P6.2B (LO 2) AP EastPoint Honda, a small dealership, has provided you with the following information with respect to its vehicle inventory for the month of July. The company uses the specific identification method.

Apply specific identification.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Unit Selling Price</u>
July 1	Inventory	Fit	YH6318	\$26,500	
		Civic	SZ5824	26,700	
		Civic	SZ5828	26,600	
		Accord	ST0815	26,200	
		Accord	ST8411	27,600	
		Accord	ST0944	27,200	
10	Sales	Civic	SZ5828		\$29,800
12	Purchases	Fit	YH4418	26,300	
		Fit	YH5632	26,600	
13	Sales	Fit	YH4418		28,900
		Accord	ST0944		28,700
		Civic	SZ5824		29,850
25	Purchases	Civic	SZ6132	26,800	
		Civic	SZ6148	26,600	
27	Sales	Civic	SZ6132		28,800
		Accord	ST0815		27,000
		Fit	YH6318		29,500

Instructions

Determine the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory for the month of July.

Taking It Further Should EastPoint Honda use the specific identification cost determination method or one of the cost formulas? Explain.

P6.3B (LO 2, 4) AP You are given the following information for Swan Valley Company for the month ended June 30, 2024:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
June 1	Beginning inventory	20	\$50
4	Purchase	85	55
10	Sale	(90)	
18	Purchase	35	58
25	Sale	(30)	
28	Purchase	15	60

Apply perpetual weighted average. Record sales and inventory adjustment, calculate gross profit, and answer questions.

Swan Valley Company uses a perpetual inventory system. All sales and purchases are on account.

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory using weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Assume the sales price was \$90 per unit for the goods sold on June 10, and \$95 per unit for the sale on June 25. Prepare journal entries to record the June 10 sale and the June 18 purchase.
- At the end of June, the company counted its inventory. There were 32 units on hand. What journal entry, if any, should the company make to record the difference?
- If the company had not discovered this shortage, what would be overstated or understated on the balance sheet and income statement and by what amount?

Taking It Further In what respects does weighted average provide more useful information than FIFO?

P6.4B (LO 2, 3) AP Information for Swan Valley Company is presented in P6.3B. Assume the same inventory data and that the company uses a perpetual inventory system. Ignore the inventory difference from P6.3B part (c).

Apply perpetual FIFO and answer questions.

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods sold and the ending inventory at June 30 using FIFO.
- Prepare the journal entries to record the June 25 sale.
- If the company changes from FIFO to weighted average and prices continue to rise, would you expect the cost of goods sold and ending inventory amounts to be higher or lower than these amounts?

Taking It Further If Swan Valley Company wishes to change from FIFO to the weighted average cost formula, what factors must it consider before making this change?

Apply perpetual FIFO and weighted average. Answer question about financial statement effects.

P6.5B (LO 2, 3) AP Bennett Basketball sells a variety of basketballs and accessories. Information follows for Bennett Basketball's purchases and sales during February and March for Up-Snap, one of its top brands of basketballs:

	Purchases		Sales	
	Units	Unit Cost	Units	Unit Price
Feb. 7			18	\$32
23	50	\$20		
26			50	30
Mar. 10	24	19		
23			23	29

Bennett uses a perpetual inventory system. On February 1, Bennett had 36 units on hand at a cost of \$21 each. All purchases and sales during February and March were on account.

Instructions

- a. Determine the cost of goods sold and ending inventory under a perpetual inventory system using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- b. Calculate gross profit using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.

Taking It Further What factors should Bennett's owner consider when choosing a cost formula?

Prepare income statements and answer questions using perpetual FIFO and weighted average.

P6.6B (LO 2, 3) AP The management of Birchwood Inc. is evaluating the appropriateness of using its present inventory cost determination method, which is FIFO. The company requests your help in comparing the results of operations for 2024 if weighted average were used instead. For 2024, you have been provided with the following information:

Perpetual inventory records:

	Weighted Average	FIFO
Beginning inventory (7,000 units)	\$ 21,000	\$ 27,000
Ending inventory (17,000 units)	63,750	89,250
Cost of goods available for sale	720,000	726,000
Cost of goods sold	656,250	636,750

Trial balance:

Net sales	\$1,120,500
Operating expenses	195,000

Instructions

- a. Prepare comparative income statements for 2024 under FIFO and weighted average.
- b. Answer the following questions:
 - 1. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using weighted average instead of FIFO, assuming a period of rising prices.
 - 2. Assume Birchwood Inc. is a hardware and home improvement retailer. Which cost formula would better match the physical flow of merchandise?
 - 3. Assume instead that Birchwood Inc. is a grocery retailer. Which cost formula would better match the physical flow of merchandise?
 - 4. Based on your answer to part (a), which cost formula produces a higher net income?

Taking It Further How much more cash will be available under weighted average than under FIFO? Explain.

Record transactions using perpetual FIFO. Apply LCNRV.

P6.7B (LO 2, 5) AP You are given the following information for Schwinghamer Co. All transactions are settled in cash. Schwinghamer uses a perpetual inventory system and the FIFO cost formula.

Date	Transaction	Units	Unit Cost/ Selling Price
Oct. 1	Beginning inventory	60	\$14
5	Purchase	110	13
8	Sale	(140)	20
15	Purchase	52	12
20	Sale	(70)	16
25	Purchase	15	11

Instructions

- Prepare the required journal entries for the month of October for Schwinghamer Co.
- Determine the ending inventory for Schwinghamer.
- On October 31, Schwinghamer determines that the product has a net realizable value of \$10 per unit. What amount should the inventory be valued at on the October 31 balance sheet? Prepare any required journal entries.
- Considering your answer from part (c), what amount will be reported on the October income statement for cost of goods sold?

Taking It Further What if Schwinghamer had used weighted average instead of FIFO? How would this affect the October 31 ending inventory on the balance sheet compared with FIFO?

P6.8B (LO 4, 6) AN The records of James Company show the following data:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income statement:			
Sales	\$648,000	\$624,000	\$600,000
Cost of goods sold	540,000	510,000	480,000
Operating expenses	100,000	100,000	100,000
Balance sheet:			
Merchandise inventory	40,000	60,000	70,000

*Determine effects of inventory errors.
Calculate inventory turnover.*

After its July 31, 2024, year end, James Company discovered two errors:

- In August 2022, James recorded a \$30,000 inventory purchase on account for goods that had been received in July 2022. The physical inventory account correctly included this inventory, and \$70,000 is the correct amount of inventory at July 31, 2022.
- Ending inventory in 2023 was overstated by \$20,000. James included goods held on consignment for another company in its physical count.

Instructions

- Prepare incorrect and corrected income statements for the years ended July 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- What is the combined effect of the errors on owner's equity at July 31, 2024, before correction?
- Calculate the incorrect and correct inventory turnover ratios for 2023 and 2024.

Taking It Further Compare the trends in the incorrectly calculated annual profits with the trends in the correctly calculated annual profits. Does it appear that management may have deliberately made these errors, or do they appear to be honest errors? Explain.

P6.9B (LO 5) AP Vasquez Paper Company has provided you with the following information regarding its inventory of paper for June and July. Vasquez uses a perpetual inventory system.

	<u>June 30</u>	<u>July 31</u>
Paper inventory (in tonnes)	4,500	6,200
Cost per tonne	\$560	\$680
NRV per tonne	\$650	\$615

Apply LCM and prepare adjustment.

Instructions

- Calculate the cost, the net realizable value, and the amount to be reported on the balance sheet for Vasquez's inventory at (1) June 30 and (2) July 31.
- Prepare any journal entries required to record the LCM of the paper inventory at (1) June 30 and (2) July 31.
- Assume that during the month of August, the company did not purchase any additional paper inventory. Assume also that on August 31 it had 5,000 tonnes in inventory and the NRV per tonne was \$720. Is an adjusting entry required at August 31? Explain. If so, prepare the adjusting entry.
- What is Vasquez required to disclose in its notes to the financial statements with regard to LCM?

Taking It Further Why is it important to report inventory at LCM on the balance sheet?

Calculate ratios.

P6.10B (LO 6) AN The following financial information (in US\$ millions) is for two major corporations for the three fiscal years ended December 31 as follows:

	2019	2018	2017
Cummins Inc.			
Net sales	\$23,571	\$23,771	\$20,428
Cost of sales	17,591	18,034	15,328
Profit for the year	2,260	2,141	999
Inventory	3,486	3,759	3,166
Caterpillar Inc.			
Net sales	\$50,755	\$51,822	\$42,676
Cost of sales	36,630	36,997	31,260
Profit for the year	6,093	6,147	754
Inventory	11,266	11,529	10,018

Instructions

- Calculate the inventory turnover, days sales in inventory, and gross profit margin for each company for 2019 and 2018.
- Comment on your findings.

Taking It Further Cummins Inc. reports in the notes to the financial statements that approximately 14% of inventory is valued using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) cost method and the remaining inventory is valued using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) cost method. Caterpillar Inc. reports that its inventory is principally valued using the LIFO method. What impact does the use of LIFO have on a comparative analysis of the two companies?

Apply periodic FIFO and weighted average.

***P6.11B (LO 7) AP** On January 1, The Big Kids Store had a beginning inventory of 150 units of the RC Spitfire-MK IIB model airplane at a cost of \$65 per unit. During the year, purchases were as follows:

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>
Feb. 17	70	\$65
Apr. 12	40	66
July 10	30	68
Oct. 26	25	70

The Big Kids Store uses a periodic inventory system. At the end of the year, there were 20 units on hand.

Instructions

- Determine the cost of goods available for sale.
- During the year, The Big Kids Store sold the RC Spitfire for \$135 per unit. Calculate the number of units sold during the year and total sales revenue.
- Determine the cost of the ending inventory and the cost of goods sold using (1) FIFO and (2) weighted average.
- Calculate gross profit using FIFO and weighted average.

Taking It Further The owner of The Big Kids Store would like to minimize profit. Last year, prices were falling and The Big Kids Store used FIFO. This year she would like to switch to weighted average. Do you recommend this change or not? Explain.

Apply periodic and perpetual weighted average.

***P6.12B (LO 2, 7) AP** You are given the following information about Sasha Company's inventory for the month of April.

<u>Purchases</u>			<u>Sales</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cost per unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>
April 1	400	\$4.00	April 2	300	\$7.00
10	1,300	4.10	11	1,000	7.00
25	1,200	4.50	29	1,400	7.50
27	600	4.75			

Instructions

- Calculate the cost of goods available for sale and the number of units of ending inventory.
- Assume Sasha uses weighted average periodic. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.
- Assume Sasha uses weighted average perpetual. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit. Round the weighted average cost per unit to two decimal places.

- d. Prepare journal entries to record the April 25 purchase and the April 29 sale using (1) weighted average periodic and (2) weighted average perpetual. Assume both the sale and purchase were for cash.
- e. Compare the results of parts (b) and (c) and comment.

Taking It Further Companies are required to disclose their cost determination method, but not the inventory system (periodic or perpetual). Provide an explanation as to why.

***P6.13B (LO 2, 7) AP** Una Company opened a new store in February this year. During the first year of operations, the company made the following purchases and sales:

Apply periodic and perpetual FIFO.

Purchases			Sales		
Date	Units	Cost	Date	Units	Price
Feb. 7	20	\$100	Apr. 30	35	\$120
Apr. 12	20	120	Nov. 12	50	160
July 18	25	130			
Oct. 26	40	150			

Instructions

- a. Calculate the cost of goods available for sale and the number of units of ending inventory.
- b. Assume Una uses FIFO periodic. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- c. Assume Una uses FIFO perpetual. Calculate the cost of ending inventory, cost of goods sold, and gross profit.
- d. Prepare journal entries to record the April 12 purchase and the April 30 sale using (1) FIFO periodic and (2) FIFO perpetual. Assume both transactions were on account.
- e. Compare the results of parts (b) and (c) above and comment.

Taking It Further If a company uses the FIFO cost formula, are there any benefits to using FIFO in a perpetual inventory system compared with using FIFO in a periodic inventory system? Explain.

****P6.14B (LO 8) AP** Merrett Company lost 80% of its inventory in a fire on March 23, 2024. The accounting records showed the following gross profit data for February and March:

Determine inventory loss using gross profit method.

	February	March (to Mar. 23)
Sales	\$310,000	\$293,500
Sales returns and allowances	7,000	6,800
Purchases	204,000	197,000
Purchase returns and allowances	5,300	4,940
Freight in	4,000	3,940
Beginning inventory	18,500	26,200
Ending inventory	26,200	?

Merrett is fully insured for fire losses but must prepare a report for the insurance company.

Instructions

- a. Calculate gross profit for the month of February.
- b. Calculate the gross profit margin percentage for February.
- c. Determine the amount of inventory lost by Merrett Company as a result of the fire using the gross profit method.

Taking It Further The insurance adjustor is concerned that this method of calculating the cost of the inventory destroyed might not be accurate. What factors contribute to the accuracy of the ending inventory amount when using the gross profit method?

****P6.15B (LO 8) AP** Hakim's Department Store uses the retail inventory method to estimate its monthly ending inventories. The following information is available for two of its departments at August 31, 2024:

Determine ending inventory using retail method.

	Clothing		Jewellery	
	Cost	Retail	Cost	Retail
Sales		\$1,300,000		\$850,000
Sales returns and allowances		32,000		10,400
Purchases	\$775,000	1,445,000	\$565,000	923,000
Purchase returns and allowances	41,000	71,500	17,200	25,700
Freight in	8,900		6,700	
Beginning inventory	55,600	98,000	34,000	54,000

On August 31, Hakim's Department Store takes a physical inventory count at retail. The actual retail values of the inventories in each department on August 31, 2024, are as follows: Clothing \$100,750, and Jewellery \$40,300.

Instructions

Determine the estimated cost of the ending inventory for each department on August 31, 2024, using the retail inventory method.

Taking It Further Calculate the store's loss on August 31, 2024, from theft and other causes, at retail and at cost.

Chapter 6: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP6.1 Refer to the consolidated financial statements for **Aritzia Inc.** reproduced in Appendix A.

Instructions

- How does Aritzia value its inventory?
- Which inventory cost formula does Aritzia use?
- Would using the specific identification cost determination method be appropriate for an organization like Aritzia? Explain.

- For 2020 and 2019, calculate Aritzia's inventory as a percentage of current assets and its cost of sales as a percentage of net revenue. Comment on the results.
- Aritzia's inventory turnover and days sales in inventory were calculated for 2020 in this chapter in Illustrations 6.20 and 6.21, respectively. Calculate these same two ratios for 2019. The balance in inventory on February 25, 2018, was \$78,833. Comment on whether Aritzia's management of its inventory improved or weakened in 2020.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP6.2 Headquartered in Toronto, **Indigo Books & Music Inc.** is Canada's largest book retailer. The following selected information is from the consolidated financial statements for Indigo Books & Music Inc. for the fiscal periods ended March 28, 2020, March 30, 2019, and March 31, 2018 (in thousands):

	2020	2019	2018
Cost of sales (cost of goods sold)	\$553,627	\$619,878	\$604,094
Inventories	\$241,812	\$252,541	\$264,586

Additional information from the company's annual report:

- Inventories are valued at the lower of cost, determined using a moving weighted average cost formula, and market, being net realizable value.
- Costs include all direct and reasonable expenditures that are incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Vendor rebates are recorded as a reduction in the price of the products and corresponding inventory is recorded net of vendor rebates.
- When the company permanently reduces the retail price of an item, and the markdown incurred brings the retail price

below the cost of the item, there is a corresponding reduction in inventory recognized in the period.

- The amount of inventory writedowns as a result of net realizable value lower than cost was \$10.2 million in 2020 (\$11.2 million in 2019). The amount of inventory with net realizable value equal to cost was \$4.4 million as at March 28, 2020 (March 30, 2019—\$4.2 million).

Instructions

- Calculate the company's inventory turnover and days sales in inventory ratios for 2020 and 2019. Comment on whether Indigo's management of its inventory improved or weakened in 2020.
- Does Indigo follow the lower of cost and net realizable value rule? Did the application of this rule have any effect on 2020 results? Explain.
- Indigo uses the moving weighted average cost formula to account for its inventories. A major competitor, **Amazon.com, Inc.**, uses the FIFO cost formula to account for its inventories. What difficulties would this create in comparing Indigo's financial results with those of Amazon.com? Explain.

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in Wiley’s course resources.

BYP6.3 In this group activity, you will work in two different groups to improve your understanding of inventory cost determination methods using a perpetual inventory system. First, you will work in

an “expert” group in which you will ensure that each group member thoroughly understands one of the inventory cost determination methods. Then you will pair up with a member from the other group and take turns teaching your inventory cost determination methods to each other.

Communication Activity

BYP6.4 You are the controller of Small Toys Inc. Mutahir Kazmi, the president, recently mentioned to you that he found an error in the 2023 financial statements that he believes has now corrected itself. In discussions with the purchasing department, Mutahir determined that the 2023 ending inventory was understated by \$1 million. However, the 2024 ending inventory is correct. Mutahir assumes that 2024 profit is correct and comments to you, “What

happened has happened—there’s no point in worrying about it now.”

Instructions

You conclude that Mutahir is wrong. Write a brief, tactful email to him that clarifies the situation.

“All About You” Activity

BYP6.5 In the “All About You” feature, you read about consignment shops and how they provide an alternative to paying full price for quality goods. As a student living on a tight budget, you have decided to sell some of your textbooks after you have finished the courses. You are considering two options: selling the textbooks yourself or taking them to a second-hand bookstore that sells used textbooks on consignment.

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of selling your textbooks on consignment?
- It is suggested that there should be a written agreement between the consignor and consignee. If you decide to sell your textbooks on consignment, what should be agreed to in writing?
- Assume you decide to sell your books on consignment through a second-hand bookstore. What are the risks to you of doing this?
- Should you keep your accounting textbook forever?

Instructions

- What is selling on consignment? If you sell your books on consignment, will you be the consignor or the consignee?

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 5.)

BYP6.6 Natalie is busy establishing both divisions of her business (smoothie making and juicer sales) and completing her business diploma. Her goals for the next 11 months are to sell one juicer per month and to sell smoothies at two to three studios per week.

The cost of the fine European juicers is expected to increase. Natalie has just negotiated new terms with Kzinski Supply Co. that include shipping costs in the negotiated purchase price. (Juicers will be shipped FOB destination.)

Recall that Natalie has two juicers in inventory: juicer #1 (serial number 12459) and juicer #2 (serial number 23568). Inventory cost for each of these units is \$545.

The following juicer purchase and sale transactions occur in July and August 2024:

- July 3 Natalie orders three juicers on account from Kzinski Supply Co. for \$1,650 (\$550 each), FOB destination, terms n/30.

- 14 Natalie receives juicer #3 (serial number 49295), juicer #4 (serial number 56204), and juicer #5 (serial number 62897).
- 19 Natalie sells one deluxe juicer, juicer #4, for \$1,050 cash.
- Aug. 3 Natalie orders two deluxe juicers on account from Kzinski Supply Co. for \$1,142 (\$571 each), FOB destination, terms n/30.
- 17 Natalie receives juicer #6 (serial number 69896) and juicer #7 (serial number 72531).
- 18 Natalie returns juicer #6. It is not the one ordered.
- 27 Natalie sells two deluxe juicers, juicer #2 and juicer #5, for a total of \$2,100 cash.

All of the juicers Natalie has purchased and sold are identical. Natalie has accounted for all of these transactions by juicer number to ensure that she does not lose track of juicers on hand and juicers that have been sold. Natalie wonders if she is accounting for the costs of these juicers correctly.

Instructions

- a. Answer Natalie's concerns. Is Natalie accounting for these transactions correctly? Why or why not? What are the alternatives that Natalie could use in accounting for her juicer inventory?
- b. Given that Natalie has accounted for all of these transactions by juicer number, what is the total cost of goods sold for July and August, and the inventory balance at the end of August in Santé Smoothies' accounting records?
- c. Using the moving weighted average cost formula in a perpetual inventory system, prepare a record to track the purchases and sales of juicers, and the balance in the juicers inventory account. Use the format from Illustration 6.8.
- d. Prepare a journal entry to correct the August 31 inventory balance from the amount calculated in part (b) to the amount determined in part (c) assuming Natalie decided to use the weighted average cost formula in a perpetual inventory system (instead of recording cost by specific juicer).
- e. Assume instead that Natalie had used the weighted average cost formula to record all of the July and August transactions. Using the information prepared in part (c) above, prepare the journal entries that would be required had Natalie used this cost formula.

Data Analytics in Action**Using Data Analytics to Compare Companies' Inventory Turnover**

DA 6.1 Data visualization can be used to compare inventory management.

Inventory turnover shows the number of times during the period a firm sells the entire dollar amount of its inventory. It is advantageous to "turn over" inventory more quickly to reduce the risk of obsolescence and spoilage. As such, companies often have a goal of increasing inventory turnover. Inventory turnover data for **Costco**, **Walmart**, **Target**, and **Amazon** are presented here for 2006 through 2019.

	<u>Costco</u>	<u>Walmart</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Amazon</u>
	<u>COST</u>	<u>WMT</u>	<u>TGT</u>	<u>AMZN</u>
2006	11.56	7.84	6.57	9.41
2007	11.57	8.08	6.46	9.57
2008	12.60	8.81	6.83	10.65
2009	11.53	9.30	6.35	8.74
2010	12.06	8.64	6.13	8.30
2011	11.71	8.23	6.10	7.47
2012	12.24	8.04	6.46	7.62
2013	11.65	7.98	6.04	7.31
2014	11.64	8.09	6.19	7.56
2015	11.35	8.12	6.07	7.00
2016	11.47	8.39	5.91	7.70
2017	11.38	8.53	5.95	6.98
2018	11.16	8.70	5.61	8.10
2019	11.66	8.88	6.10	8.08

Source: <https://www.alphaquery.com>

Instructions

Use Excel or the visualization software of your, or your instructor's, choice to perform the following:

- a. Create a scatter plot with lines and markers for the data. Include a descriptive chart title, axis labels, properly formatted axes, and a legend.
- b. What trends can you identify in the inventory turnover of the four companies during the period?
- c. Calculate days sales in inventory for each year and each company.
- d. Which company is managing its inventory levels most effectively? What disadvantages can you identify that may result from high inventory turnover? Explain.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. b 9. b *10. d *11. c *12. a *13. a



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Internal Control and Cash

Chapter Preview

As the feature story about The Second Cup shows, control of cash is important. Business owners and managers are responsible for safeguarding cash and other assets and for making sure that financial information is reliable. In this chapter, we explain the important features of an internal control system and how it helps to prevent fraud and errors. We also describe how internal controls apply to cash. Then we describe the use of a bank account and explain how cash is reported on the balance sheet.

Feature Story

Making Careful Use of “Bean Counting”

TORONTO, Ont.—Almost all storefront businesses handle large amounts of cash each day. They need to keep an accurate count of cash on hand and have controls in place to limit the potential for fraud and theft by employees and customers. Coffee shops like The Second Cup Ltd., which has more than 240 locations across Canada, are a good example.

Founded in Toronto in 1975 as a shopping mall kiosk selling coffee beans, The Second Cup has grown to become the largest Canadian-owned specialty coffee retailer. It’s one brand owned by parent company Aegis Brands, which was formed in 2019. Aegis includes Bridgehead Coffee, a chain of 19 shops in the Ottawa area that it acquired in 2019, and Hemisphere Cannabis Co., which aims to have six cannabis retail stores in Ontario in the near future.

But in early 2020, retailers such as these faced an additional risk to their payment systems, because of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, many retailers required or requested customers to use credit or debit cards for payments, to prevent staff from touching cash for fear of transmitting the coronavirus. The risk of touching cash varied for The Second Cup. For example, it has locations in hospitals, where the risk of coronavirus spreading was higher. But for its locations at airports, the risk was likely lower, because of

the greatly reduced number of passengers owing to travel restrictions. One way The Second Cup helped reduce the risk of handling cash was to encourage its customers to use its mobile app to order and pay online.

The Second Cup stores typically have two or more point-of-sale (POS) cash registers, operated by two or more staff. While the company does not publicly disclose its cash-handling procedures, in the quick-service food industry, typically a manager will supervise each employee as they count the money in their POS cash drawer at the start and end of every shift or as an employee starts a shift with a predetermined amount in the till “float.” The employee is then responsible for that drawer during the shift. This is a good control, because giving multiple employees access to the same cash drawer can hide theft. It’s also a good control to have managers do random cash drawer counts.

Another good control for POS machines is to require two signatures to authorize any sales exception, such as voiding a sale, and closing out a cash drawer. POS machines make it more difficult for employees to void credit and debit card sales.

Any business with a cash drawer will typically store excess amounts beyond a till float limit, such as \$150, in an on-site safe, and make regular deposits at a bank, usually daily.

Sources: Ginelle Testa, “5 Ways to Stop Theft with Smarter Restaurant Cash Management,” Toast blog, December 8, 2016; Jackie Lohrey, “Internal Control in Restaurants,” Small Business Chronicle, n.d.; Aegis Brands 2019 annual report; The Second Cup corporate website, <https://secondcup.com>.

Chapter Outline

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LO 2 Apply control activities to cash receipts and cash payments.	Cash Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal control over cash receipts • Internal control over cash payments 	DO IT! 7.2 Recording cash receipts and cash payments
LO 3 Describe the operation of a petty cash fund.	Petty Cash Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing the fund • Making payments from the fund • Replenishing the fund 	DO IT! 7.3 Petty cash fund
LO 4 Describe the control features of a bank account and prepare a bank reconciliation.	Bank Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a bank account • Reconciling the bank account 	DO IT! 7.4 Bank reconciliation
LO 5 Report cash on the balance sheet.	Reporting Cash	DO IT! 7.5 Balance sheet reporting

7.1 Cash and Internal Control

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Define cash and internal control.

In the following sections of this chapter, we define cash and explain internal control features. Internal controls are important for all companies, including businesses such as The Second Cup described in the feature story, to prevent one of the biggest risks associated with cash, which is fraud.

What Is Cash?

Cash is generally an asset in high demand, but what is cash? Most of us think of coins and paper bills when we hear the word “cash.” However, from an accounting perspective, **cash** consists of coins, currency (paper money), cheques, money orders, travellers’ cheques, and money on deposit in a bank or similar depository. Cash does not include cheques that are post-dated (payable in the future), stale-dated (more than six months old), or returned (NSF—not sufficient funds).

Many companies also combine cash with cash equivalents. **Cash equivalents** are short-term, highly liquid (easily sold) investments that are not subject to significant risk of changes in value, such as term deposits, treasury bills, and guaranteed investment certificates (GICs). To be considered a cash equivalent, an investment typically has a maturity of three months or less from the date it is purchased.

Risks Associated with Cash

Besides being highly desirable, cash is easily concealed and transported, and lacks ownership. It is also the one asset that is readily convertible into any other type of asset. These features, as well as the large volume of cash transactions, mean fraud and errors may easily happen when cash is handled and recorded. Therefore, safeguarding cash and ensuring the accuracy of the accounting records are critical. This safeguarding is done through internal controls.

Fraud refers to a crime where dishonest schemes are used to take something of value. Why does fraud occur? The three main factors that contribute to fraudulent activity are depicted by the **fraud triangle** in **Illustration 7.1**.

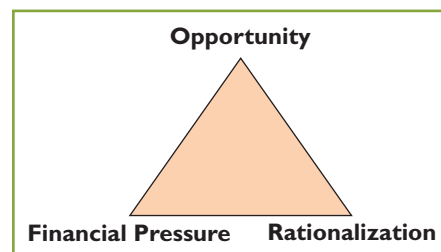


ILLUSTRATION 7.1
The fraud triangle

- 1. Opportunity.** For an employee to commit fraud, there must be an opportunity to do so in the workplace. Opportunities occur when the workplace lacks sufficient controls to deter and detect fraud. For example, employees may be more likely to commit a fraud if they are not properly monitored and think they will not be caught.
- 2. Financial pressure.** Employees sometimes commit fraud because of personal financial problems such as too much debt. Excessive lifestyles and drug or gambling addictions may also increase the likelihood that an employee will commit fraud.

3. **Rationalization.** In order to justify their fraud, employees rationalize their dishonest actions. For example, employees may believe they are underpaid and deserve to be paid more.

Internal Control

HELPFUL HINT

Errors are unintentional mistakes. Irregularities are intentional mistakes and misrepresentations.

In order to minimize the risk of fraud and error (see **Helpful Hint**), most companies implement some level of internal control. **Internal control** consists of all of the related methods and measures that management designs and implements to help an organization achieve the following:

1. reliable financial reporting,
2. effective and efficient operations, and
3. compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Internal control has received increased attention in the last twenty years. For example, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act governing publicly traded companies was created in the United States to help restore confidence in financial reporting after a series of high-profile fraud cases, including the downfall of large corporations such as Enron and WorldCom. In Canada, similar legislation requires senior executives, such as chief financial officers and chief executive officers, of publicly traded companies to formally certify the effectiveness of their company's internal controls.

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And the Controls Are . . .

Internal controls are important for an effective financial reporting system. The same is true for sustainability reporting. An effective system of internal controls for sustainability reporting will help in the following ways: (1) prevent the unauthorized use of data; (2) provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, valid, and complete; and (3) report information that is consistent with overall sustainability accounting policies. With these types of

controls, users will have the confidence that they can use the sustainability information effectively.

Some regulators are calling for even more assurance through audits of this information. Companies that can potentially cause environmental damage through greenhouse gases, as well as companies in the mining and extractive industries, are subject to reporting requirements. And, as demand for more information in the sustainability area expands, the need for audits of this information will grow.

Why is sustainability information important to investors?

Control Activities

While there are various aspects to internal control, we will focus here on control activities. The reason? These activities are the backbone of the company's efforts to address the risks it faces, such as fraud. The specific control activities used by a company will vary, depending on management's assessment of the risks faced. This assessment is heavily influenced by the size and nature of the company.

Control activities are the policies and procedures that address the specific risks faced by a company. Control activities include:

- establishment of responsibility,
- segregation of duties,
- documentation procedures,
- physical and IT controls,

- independent checks of performance, and
- human resource controls.

Each of these control activities is explained in the following sections.

Establishment of Responsibility

An essential characteristic of internal control is assigning responsibility to specific individuals. **Control is most effective when only one person is responsible for a task.**

To illustrate, assume that the cash in the cash register at the end of the day at a Second Cup store in the feature story is \$50 less than it should be according to the cash register tape. If only one person at the store has operated the register, that person is probably responsible for the shortage. If two or more individuals have worked the register, however, it may be impossible to determine who is responsible for the error. Some retailers solve this problem by having registers with multiple drawers. This makes it possible for more than one person to operate a register but still allows identification of a particular employee with a specific drawer. Only the signed-in cashier has access to their drawer.

Establishing responsibility is easier when there is a system for proper authorization of an activity. For example, computerized systems often require a passcode that keeps track of who rang up a sale, or who made a journal entry, or who entered an inventory stockroom at a particular time. Using identifying passcodes enables the company to establish responsibility by identifying the particular employee who carried out the activity.

Segregation of Duties

Segregation of duties is essential in a system of internal control. Duties should be divided up so that one person cannot both commit a fraud and cover it up.

There are two common ways of applying this control activity:

1. Different individuals should be responsible for related activities.
2. The responsibility for accounting or record keeping for an asset should be separate from the responsibility for physical custody of that asset.

The rationale for segregation of duties is this: **the work of one employee should, without a duplication of effort, provide a reasonable basis for evaluating the work of another employee.** For example, the personnel who design and program computerized systems should not be assigned duties related to day-to-day use of the system. Otherwise, they could design the system to benefit them personally and conceal the fraud through day-to-day use (see [Illustration 7.2](#)).

Anatomy of a Fraud

Marie Francis worked as an accounting manager for a large logistics company. One of Marie's responsibilities was to set up new suppliers in the accounts payable system. She also had the authority to approve invoices. Marie created several fictitious companies, created fake suppliers in the accounts payable system, and approved several bogus invoices. Marie cashed the cheques issued for the phony invoices and pocketed the cash.

The Missing Control

Segregation of related activities: The logistics company did not segregate the responsibility for creating suppliers and approving invoices. This allowed Marie to set up fictitious suppliers and approve bogus invoices to commit fraud.

Segregation of Related Activities When one person is responsible for all related activities, the potential for errors and irregularities increases. As a general rule, the duties of custody, authorization, and recording should be performed by different people (see [Helpful Hint](#)).

ILLUSTRATION 7.2

Example of fraud when segregation of related activities is missing

HELPFUL HINT

An easy way to remember what duties should be segregated is to think of "CAR": the Custody, Authorization, and Recording of assets should be done by different people.

Purchasing Activities Companies should, for example, assign related **purchasing activities** to different individuals. Related purchasing activities include ordering merchandise, approving orders, receiving goods, authorizing payment, and paying for goods or services. Various frauds are possible when one person handles related purchasing activities:

- If a purchasing agent is allowed to order goods without obtaining supervisory approval, the likelihood of the purchasing agent receiving kickbacks from suppliers increases.
- If an employee who orders goods also handles the invoice and receipt of the goods, as well as payment authorization, they might authorize payment for a fictitious invoice.

These abuses are less likely to occur when companies divide the purchasing tasks.

Sales Activities Similarly, companies should assign related **sales activities** to different individuals. Related sales activities include making a sale, shipping (or delivering) the goods to the customer, billing the customer, and receiving payment. Various frauds are possible when one person handles related sales activities:

- If a salesperson can make a sale without obtaining supervisory approval, they might make sales at unauthorized prices to increase sales commissions.
- A shipping clerk who also has access to accounting records could ship goods to himself or herself.
- A billing clerk who handles billing and receipt could understate the amount billed for sales made to friends and relatives.

These abuses are less likely to occur when companies divide the sales tasks: salespersons make the sale, shipping department employees ship the goods based on the sales order, and billing department employees prepare the sales invoice after comparing the sales order with the report of goods shipped.

Segregation of selling duties in a small business can be difficult, because there are fewer people. The owner must be more involved to reduce the risk of fraud.

Segregation of Record Keeping from Physical Custody If the same person has physical custody of an asset (the custodian) and keeps the accounting records for that asset, then errors or theft could be hidden by changing the accounting records. **When the employee who keeps the records of an asset is a different person from the one who keeps the asset itself, the employee who keeps the asset is unlikely to use it dishonestly.** The separation of accounting responsibility from the custody of assets is especially important for cash and inventories because these assets are vulnerable to unauthorized use or theft.

Documentation Procedures

Documents give evidence that transactions and events have happened. For example, point-of-sale terminals are networked with a company's computing and accounting records, which results in direct documentation. Not all point-of-sale terminals are integrated, and when there is no integration, the cash register sales report provides the documentation for a sale and the amount of cash received. Similarly, a shipping document indicates that goods have been shipped, and a sales invoice indicates that the customer has been billed for the goods. By adding signatures (or initials) to a document, it also becomes possible to identify the individual(s) responsible for the transaction or event.

Procedures should be established for documents.

1. Whenever possible, **documents should be pre-numbered and all documents should be accounted for.** Pre-numbering helps to prevent a transaction from being recorded more than once, or not at all (see **Illustration 7.3**).
2. Only **original documents (such as original receipts) for accounting entries should be promptly sent to the accounting department to help the transaction be recorded in a timely way.** Photocopies of documents should not be used to reduce the likelihood of making duplicate payments for invoices already paid.

Anatomy of a Fraud

For more than 13 years, François Martin was the sole clerk in charge of a sales program that sold liquor to accredited diplomats at a discount. He ran the program based on an honour system. Sales and cash receipts were handwritten in a notebook. François often accepted payments for legitimate sales and then deleted the sales records and pocketed the cash receipts. When the fraud was investigated, it was found that he had defrauded the liquor control board of more than \$2 million.

The Missing Control

Documentation procedures: There were no formal documentation procedures for the sales program. If there had been a requirement that sales be recorded on pre-numbered sequential invoices, the deletion of sales and the related cash receipts would have been detected.

ILLUSTRATION 7.3

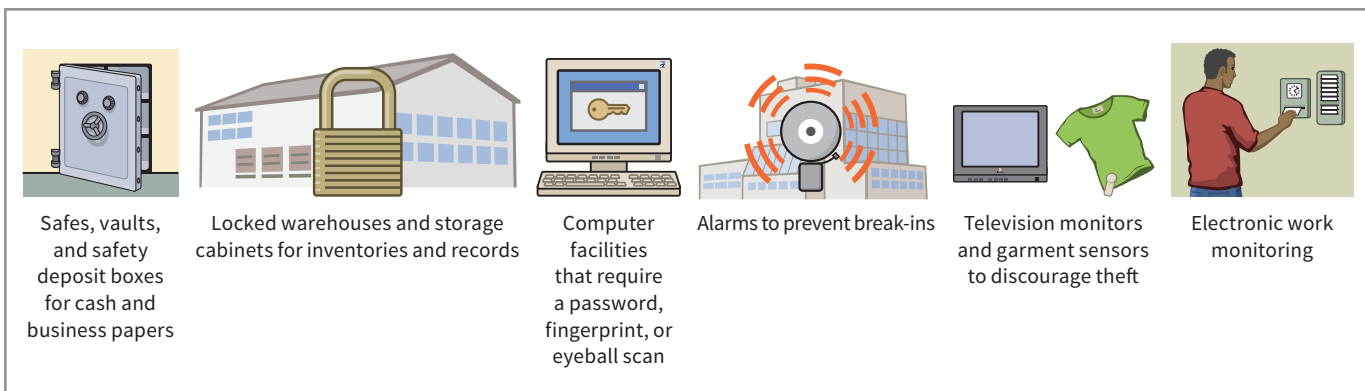
Example of fraud when documentation procedures are missing

Documentation as a control procedure also includes ensuring that all controls are written down and kept updated. Well-maintained documentation procedures ensure that the control activities are not forgotten and can make it easier to train new employees.

Physical and IT Controls

Physical and information technology (IT) controls relate to the safeguarding (protecting) of assets and enhancing the accuracy and reliability of the accounting records. Examples of these controls are shown in **Illustration 7.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 7.4 Physical and IT controls



Independent Checks of Performance

Most internal control systems include **independent internal and/or external reviews of performance and records**. This means having an independent person verify that the company's control activities are being correctly followed. To get the most from a performance review:

1. The review should be done periodically or by surprise.
2. The review should be done by someone who is independent of the employee who is responsible for the information.
3. Discrepancies and exceptions should be reported to a management level that can do whatever is necessary to correct the situation.

Internal Review Segregating the physical custody of assets from accounting record keeping is not enough to ensure that nothing has been stolen. An independent review still needs to be done. In such a review, the accounting records are compared with existing assets or with external sources of information.

Examples of this internal control principle are:

- reconciliation of the electronic journal with the cash in the point-of-sale terminal
- reconciliation of a company's cash balance per books with the cash balance per bank
- verification of the perpetual inventory records through a count of physical inventory

When the person who does the review works for the organization, we call this an internal review (see **Illustration 7.5**).

In large companies, control activities, including independent internal reviews, are often monitored by internal auditors. **Internal auditors** are company employees who evaluate the effectiveness of the company's system of internal control. They periodically review the activities of departments and individuals to determine whether the correct control activities are being followed.

ILLUSTRATION 7.5

Example of fraud when internal reviews are missing

Anatomy of a Fraud

Jag Brar owned several retail stores across the country that sold fitness clothes and products. Every location had a store manager who was responsible for the daily operations. Part of the manager's daily responsibilities was to deposit the cash sales at a nearby bank at the end of the day. The accounting clerk at head office would print off a daily sales report from the point-of-sale system for each location and file it in a folder labelled "daily sales." Bank statements from the local banks were sent to head office and filed by the receptionist.

Jag could never understand why the locations' sales reports showed strong daily sales yet the locations were always short of cash. What he did not realize was that the store managers were depositing only a portion of the cash sales and pocketing the rest.

The Missing Control

Internal review: There was no independent review of the cash deposited and the sales reported. If the accounting clerk had compared the daily sales with the amount deposited in the bank and reported these discrepancies to Jag, this fraud would have been detected.

External Review It is useful to contrast independent *internal* reviews with independent *external* reviews. **External auditors** are independent of the company. They are professional accountants hired by a company to report on whether or not the company's financial statements present fairly the company's financial position and results of operations.

All public companies, including Aritzia Inc., are required to have an external audit. A copy of Aritzia's auditor's report is included in Appendix A. As you will see in the report, external auditors plan and perform an audit that will allow them to be reasonably sure that the financial statements do not contain any significant errors.

Human Resource Controls

Human resource control measures include the following:

1. **Bonding of employees who handle cash.** **Bonding** involves getting insurance protection against the theft of assets by dishonest employees. This measure also helps safeguard cash in two ways: First, the insurance company carefully screens all individuals before adding them to the policy and it may reject risky applicants. Second, bonded employees know that the insurance company will prosecute all offenders.
2. **Rotating employees' duties and requiring employees to take vacations.** These measures discourage employees from attempting any thefts since they will not be able to

permanently hide their improper actions (see **Illustration 7.6**). Many banks, for example, have discovered employee thefts when the guilty employee was on vacation or assigned to a new position.

3. **Conducting thorough background checks.** Many people believe that the most important, and the least expensive, measure a company can take to reduce employee theft and fraud is to conduct thorough background checks.

Anatomy of a Fraud

Joseph Chan worked for a small retail store. Management often described Joseph as a reliable, dedicated employee who never took sick time or holidays. He was often the only person minding the store. Joseph felt he was underpaid and found a way to “compensate” himself. When ringing in sales, he would charge the customer the full retail amount but he would ring in the sale as if the customer received a discount. He would then pocket the difference. When Joseph’s mother became ill, he had to take two months off to care for her. During this time, management noticed a significant increase in sales. They investigated and discovered Joseph’s discount scheme.

The Missing Control

Human resource controls: The retailer did not do a background check before hiring Joseph. If it had, management would have discovered he had been fired from a past position for committing the same scheme. Furthermore, the fraud might have been discovered sooner if the entity had a policy of mandatory vacations and days off.

ILLUSTRATION 7.6

Example of fraud when human resource controls are missing

Data Analytics and Internal Controls

Data analytics has dramatically changed many aspects of internal control practices. In the past, internal and external auditors tended to rely heavily on investigations of period-end samples of transactions to identify potential violations. Now, rather than wait for a period-end sample, many companies employ continuous monitoring of virtually every transaction. As a result, spikes in certain types of activity or developing trends are more quickly identified and investigated.

- Many different aspects of journal entries can be monitored continuously. For example, systems can automatically identify who recorded a particular journal entry. This helps to ensure that the segregation of duties control principle is not violated.
- Large dollar amounts in risky areas can also be flagged and investigated quickly. Recipients of payments can be easily screened to ensure, for example, that bonus amounts are correctly determined based on results and bonus formulas, and that bonuses are only paid to employees who are designated for bonus payments.

Limitations of Internal Control

No matter how well it is designed and operated, a company’s system of internal control can give only *reasonable assurance* that assets are properly safeguarded and that accounting records are reliable—it cannot make any *guarantees*. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the belief that the cost of control activities should not be more than their expected benefit (see **Helpful Hint**).

To illustrate, consider shoplifting losses in retail stores. Such losses could be eliminated by having a security guard stop and search all customers as they leave the store. Store managers have concluded, however, that the negative effects of doing this cannot be justified. Instead, stores have tried to control shoplifting losses by using less costly and intrusive procedures such as posting signs that state “We reserve the right to inspect all packages” and “All shoplifters will be prosecuted,” using hidden TV cameras and store detectives to watch customer activity, and using sensor equipment at exits.

HELPFUL HINT

Controls may vary with the risk level of the item. For example, management may consider the loss of cash to be a higher risk than loss of equipment; therefore, management may implement stronger controls over cash.

No system of internal control is perfect. Generally, two major limitations are inherent in internal control systems.

- 1. Human element.** A good system can become ineffective as a result of employee fatigue, carelessness, indifference, or lack of proper training. For example, a receiving clerk may not bother to count goods received, or may alter or “fudge” the counts. Occasionally, two or more individuals may work together to get around controls, which eliminates the protection offered by segregating duties. This is often referred to as collusion.
- 2. Size of business.** As mentioned earlier, small companies often find it difficult to segregate duties or have independent checks of performance.

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A common question when making purchases used to be “will that be cash or charge?” This question is now less commonly used because it does not reflect the variety of digital payment methods that are available to consumers and businesses today. A study by Payments Canada found that the use of contactless payment methods, such as tap cards and mobile devices, increased in 2019 by 15% in volume and 20% in value over 2018. Given the widespread use of cellphones and the emergence of Apple Pay and Google Pay, along with the growth of wearables such as smart watches, contactless, mobile payment methods are only expected to grow. However, the study also found that many Canadians still prefer to use cash for small dollar purchases, such as to buy a coffee at Tim Hortons or a burger at McDonald’s. In 2019, electronic funds transfer (EFT) transactions were also popular, with a 3% increase in volume over 2018. This increase was mostly attributed to more businesses using EFT for things like direct deposits, pre-authorized debits and online bill payments. Given this increase, it is not surprising that the number of paper transactions decreased. However, cheques and paper transactions still accounted for 39% of remote transaction value. While fewer cheques were written, the cheques that were written were for larger amounts; the average cheque in 2019 was \$6,142 compared to \$4,030 in 2014.

This study did not include the use of cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin. Cryptocurrencies are a new kind of digital money that is stored in a “digital wallet” in the cloud or on a computer.

A digital wallet is like a bank account where cryptocurrencies are stored and transferred in and out. When goods are bought and sold, only the identification of the digital wallet is revealed, allowing the purchaser and seller to remain anonymous. Because cryptocurrencies are processed on an open network, they are not regulated. This means crypto transactions do not involve banks and therefore do not incur the related bank fees! This may be why bank CEOs are less than excited about this new way of doing business. However, many other businesses are embracing this payment technology. Many online retailers accept Bitcoin, such as Expedia, Microsoft, and Shopify. Its acceptance is moving beyond online retailers. KFC Canada, the accounting firm PwC, and the Simon Fraser University bookstore in Vancouver also accept Bitcoin as a method of payment.

What are some of the risks and benefits of using a non-regulated currency?

Sources: Pooja Paturi and Cyrielle Chiron, “Canadian Payments: Methods and Trends 2020,” Payments Canada, 2020; “What Is Bitcoin?” CNN, accessed May 13, 2018; Jonas Chokun, “Who Accepts Bitcoins as Payment? List of Companies, Stores, Shops,” March 15, 2018; “Top 100 Cryptocurrencies by Market Capitalization,” as of April 6, 2018; Frank Chapparo, “A ‘Big Four’ Accounting Firm Is Accepting Bitcoin Payments,” *Business Insider*, November 30, 2017; Bitcoin website, <https://bitcoin.org/en>.

DO IT! 7.1 | Control Activities

In each of the following situations, identify the appropriate control activity and state whether it has been supported or violated.

- The purchasing department orders, receives, and pays for merchandise.
- All cheques are pre-numbered and accounted for.
- Management performs surprise cash account checks.
- Extra cash is kept locked in a safe that can be accessed only by the head cashier.
- Each cashier has their own cash drawer.
- The company’s controller received a plaque for distinguished service because he had not taken a vacation in five years.

ACTION PLAN

- Understand each of the control activities: establishment of responsibility, segregation of duties, documentation procedures, physical and IT controls, independent checks of performance, and human resource controls.

Solution

- Violation of segregation of duties
- Support of documentation procedures
- Support of independent checks of performance
- Support of physical and IT controls
- Support of establishment of responsibility
- Violation of human resource controls (employees should take vacations)

Related exercise material: **BE7.3** and **E7.1**.

7.2 Cash Controls

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Apply control activities to cash receipts and cash payments.

As previously stated, cash is very susceptible to fraudulent activities; therefore, strong controls over cash receipts and disbursements are critical. We will now consider specific controls over cash receipts and payments.

Internal Control over Cash Receipts

Cash receipts come from a variety of sources: cash sales; collections on account from customers; the receipt of interest, dividends, and rents; investments by owners; bank loans; and proceeds from the sale of property, plant, and equipment. Generally, internal control over cash receipts is more effective when all cash receipts are deposited intact in the bank account every day. **Illustration 7.7** shows examples of how the control activities explained earlier apply to cash receipt transactions.

ILLUSTRATION 7.7 Application of control activities to cash receipts

Establishment of Responsibility

Only designated personnel (cashiers) are authorized to handle cash receipts.



Physical and IT Controls

Store cash in safes and bank vaults; limit access to storage areas; use cash registers; deposit all cash in a bank daily.



Segregation of Duties

Different individuals receive cash, record cash receipts, and handle cash.



Independent Checks of Performance

Supervisors count cash receipts daily; controller's office compares total receipts with bank deposits daily.



Documentation Procedures

Use remittance advices (mail receipts), cash register tapes, and deposit slips.



Human Resource Controls

Bond personnel who handle cash; require employees to take vacations; conduct background checks.



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As might be expected, companies vary considerably in how they apply these principles. To illustrate internal control over cash receipts, we will discuss useful control activities for a retail store with over-the-counter, mail-in, and electronic receipts.

Over-the-Counter Receipts

Control of over-the-counter receipts in retail businesses is centred on cash registers that are visible to customers. Cash register controls include:

- All sales must be entered into the cash register through point-of-sale software that records the sale and updates the inventory records.
- The amount of the sale should be visible to the customer to prevent the cashier from entering a lower amount and pocketing the difference.
- Each customer should receive an itemized receipt to ensure all cash sales are entered into the point-of-sale system.

Today, sales settled with coins and paper currency are becoming rarer. Most customers pay by debit or bank credit card. Although banks charge retailers when these cards are used, debit and credit cards strengthen internal control because employees handle less cash.

Regardless of payment method, controls should still be in place over cash receipts. While procedures may vary from company to company, the basic internal control principles should be the same.

- Cashiers should sign for a cash float at the beginning of each shift and no other employees should have access to this float.
- At the end of their shift, the cashier should count the cash in the register, record the amount, and turn the cash and the recorded amount over to either a supervisor or the person responsible for making the bank deposit.
- The person handling the cash and making the bank deposit should not be able to make changes to the sales recorded in the point-of-sale system or the accounting records.
- Employees must also make sure there are receipts on hand for debit or credit card sales and that these match the amounts recorded for each type of payment by the point-of-sale system.
- Deposits should be made intact daily to reduce the amount of accessible cash on hand.

Even with controls in place, in some instances, the amount of cash deposited at the bank will not agree with the cash recorded in the accounting records based on the cash register tape. These differences often result because the cashier hands incorrect change back to the retail customer. In this case, the difference between the actual cash and the amount reported on the cash register tape is reported in a Cash Over and Short account. For example, suppose that the cash register tape indicated sales of \$6,956 but the amount of cash was only \$6,950. A cash shortfall of \$6 exists. To account for this cash shortfall and related cash sales, the company makes the following entry:

A	=	L	+	OE
+6,950				-6
				+6,956

↑ Cash flows: +6,950

Cash	6,950	
Cash Over and Short	6	
Sales Revenue		6,956
To record cash shortfall and cash sales.		

Cash Over and Short is an income statement item. It is reported as miscellaneous expense when there is a cash shortfall (debit balance in Cash Over and Short), and as miscellaneous revenue when there is an overage (credit balance in Cash Over and Short). Clearly, the amount should be small. Any material amounts in this account should be investigated.

Sales using debit and credit cards are considered cash transactions. Debit cards allow customers to spend only what is in their bank account. When a debit card sale occurs, the bank immediately deducts the cost of the purchase from the customer's bank account. Therefore,

the major advantage of debit cards is that the retailer knows immediately if the customer has enough money in the bank to pay for the purchase. With bank credit card sales, such as Visa and Mastercard, the customer has access to money made available by a bank or other financial institution (essentially a short-term loan that has to be repaid). When a customer uses a bank credit card, the bank transfers the amount of the sale to the retailer's bank.

For both types of transactions, the retailer has a choice about how often the proceeds from the debit and credit card transactions are electronically transferred into the retailer's bank account. Some retailers ask the bank to make one deposit at the end of each business day; other retailers wait and have several days of transactions deposited together. Banks usually charge the retailer a transaction fee for each debit or credit card transaction and deduct this fee from the amount deposited in the retailer's bank account.

The fees for bank credit cards are generally higher than debit card fees. Why? With a debit card, the bank is charging only for transferring the customer's money to the retailer. With a credit card, the bank is taking the risk that the customer may never repay it for the loan. Also, the rates charged by credit card companies to retailers vary greatly depending on such factors as the type of card used, the method of processing the transaction, and the volume of transactions. Retailers with a high number of transactions usually get a lower rate; those with a small number of transactions often have a higher rate. Except for the higher bank charges, recording of bank credit card sales is similar to recording a debit card sale.

To illustrate, suppose that on March 21, 10 customers use debit cards to purchase merchandise totalling \$800 from Lee Company. Assuming the bank charges Lee Company \$0.50 per debit card transaction, the entry made to record these transactions by Lee Company is as follows:

Mar. 21	Debit Card Expense (10 × \$0.50)	5	
	Cash (\$800 – \$5)	795	
	Sales		800
	To record debit card sales.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+795				-5
				+800

↑ Cash flows: +795

In addition to the service charge for each transaction, Lee Company will also pay a monthly rental charge for the point-of-sale equipment that it uses for debit and credit card transactions.

Similarly, suppose that on March 21, Lee Company sells \$800 of merchandise to customers who use bank credit cards. The banks charge Lee Company a service fee of 3.5% for credit card sales. The entry made to record these transactions by Lee Company is:

Mar. 21	Credit Card Expense (\$800 × 3.5%)	28	
	Cash (\$800 – \$28)	772	
	Sales		800
	To record bank credit card sales.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+772				-28
				+800

↑ Cash flows: +772

In addition to accepting bank credit cards, many large department stores and gasoline retailers have their own credit cards. Sales using the retailer's own credit cards are credit sales; they result in accounts receivable, not cash, at the point of sale.

Mail-In Receipts

Although the use of cheques has decreased, many companies still receive payment from their customers via cheques (see **Helpful Hint**). In particular for high-value purchases, this reduces the service charges paid by the business as compared with credit card sales.

All mail-in receipts should be opened in the presence of two mail clerks. When a cheque is received in the mail, a mail clerk should endorse each cheque "For Deposit Only." This restrictive endorsement reduces the likelihood that someone could divert the cheque for personal use. The cheque is usually accompanied by a remittance slip showing the details of payment. The remittance slips are sent to the accounting department for recording. Persons handling the cheques must not be able to alter the accounting records. An independent person should compare the deposit recorded by the bank with the amount recorded in the accounting

HELPFUL HINT

When billing customers, many companies state "Pay by cheque; do not send cash through the mail." This is done to reduce the risk of cash receipts being misappropriated by employees when they are received.

records. In a small company, where it is not possible to have the necessary segregation of duties, the owner should be responsible for cash receipts.

Electronic Receipts

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is the electronic exchange or transfer of money from one account to another, either within a single financial institution or across multiple institutions, through computer-based systems. Examples of transactions covered by the term “EFT” include:

- debit and credit card transactions,
- pre-authorized debits,
- online bill payments for utilities and loans,
- bank machine withdrawals, and
- direct deposit of payroll amounts to employees.

EFT transactions have grown dramatically while cheques and cash transactions have decreased. There has also been a rapid growth in the different types of EFTs. Some EFTs are initiated by the customer, such as online electronic bill payments. Others are initiated by the company, such as pre-authorized debits. Electronic funds transfers normally result in better internal control because no cash or cheques are handled by company employees. This does not mean that opportunities for fraud are eliminated. In fact, the same basic principles related to internal control apply to EFT transactions. It is still important to have proper authorization and segregation of duties to ensure an employee cannot divert a customer payment to a personal bank account and then cover it up through fraudulent accounting entries. There are also other ways to collect electronic receipts. For example, **PayPal** is an e-commerce platform that processes online debit and credit card transactions relating to internet sales. The amounts that Paypal collects on behalf of a business may be transferred directly into its business bank account.

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Protect your identity. Personal information, such as your name, date of birth, address, credit card number, and social insurance number (SIN), can be used to steal money from your bank account, make purchases, or even get a job. Are you a victim? In Canada, in 2019, there were 12.46 incidents of identity theft per 100,000 residents. This was up 21% from the year before. How does identity theft happen? Technology can be used for such things as “phishing” for personal information, setting up fake online accounts and encouraging the sharing of personal information, and data breaches that compromise personal data and banking information. Low-tech methods can also be used, such as illegally obtaining credit reports, “dumpster diving” to retrieve personal information from discarded documents, and telemarketing schemes to obtain such things as credit card and banking information.

Given the increasing risk of identity theft, it is important to be on guard and take appropriate precautions. Limiting the amount of personal information online is one way to minimize the threat, but there are others. The Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada conducted a survey on identify theft and many

respondents said they take several measures to prevent identity theft, such as always shredding banking and credit card statements (72% of respondents), always covering their personal identification number when using a bank or credit card in a retailer (59%), or being very reluctant to use their SIN as identification (49%). The SIN is a key piece of information that identity thieves use to obtain personal data, to receive government benefits and tax refunds, or to get a job. To help protect Canadians, the federal government in April 2014 stopped issuing SIN cards, instead assigning the numbers via personal letters.

Who is responsible for losses due to unauthorized credit card use?

Sources: Erin Duffin, *Identity Theft Rate in Canada 2010–2019*, November 2020; *Identity Theft: A Crime of Opportunity*, Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2014; “Government of Canada Helps Protect Canadians and Reduces Costs: Social Insurance Number Program Modernized,” Employment and Social Development Canada news release, April 1, 2014; “Canadians Must Remain on Guard against Fraud, Identity Theft: CPA Canada Survey,” CPA Canada news release, February 28, 2014.

Internal Control over Cash Payments

Cash is disbursed for a variety of reasons, such as to pay expenses and liabilities, or to purchase assets. **Generally, internal control over cash payments is better when payments are made by cheque or EFT, rather than in cash.** Payment by cheque should occur only after specified control procedures have been followed. The paid cheque gives proof of payment. **Illustration 7.8** shows examples of how the control activities explained earlier apply to cash payments.

ILLUSTRATION 7.8 Application of control activities over cash payments

Establishment of Responsibility

Only designated personnel are authorized to sign cheques or approve electronic payments.



Physical and IT Controls

Store cash in safes, limit access to blank cheques and signing machines, and use electronic payments when possible.



Segregation of Duties

Different individuals approve and make payments; cheque signers do not record disbursements.



Independent Checks of Performance

Compare cheques with invoices; reconcile bank statement monthly.



Documentation Procedures

Use pre-numbered cheques and account for them in sequence; each cheque must have an approved invoice.



Human Resource Controls

Bond personnel who handle cash; require employees to take vacations; conduct background checks.



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Cheques

Good control over cheques includes the following:

- Cheques should be signed by at least two authorized people.
- Cheque signers should carefully review the supporting documentation for the payment before signing the cheque, and there should be a clear segregation of duties between the cheque-signing function and the accounts payable function.
- Cheques should be pre-numbered, and all cheque numbers must be accounted for in the payment and recording process.
- Cheques should never be pre-signed, and blank (unissued) cheques should be physically controlled.

Electronic Payments

Just as a company may use electronic funds transfer systems to receive cash, it can also use those systems to make payments to suppliers and employees. For example, when a company pays its employees' salaries using a direct deposit option, the cash is instantly transferred from the company's bank account to each employee's bank account. Electronic pre-authorized payments are often made for things paid on a recurring basis like insurance or loans and interest.

The use of EFT for cash payments will result in better internal control as long as there is proper authorization and segregation of duties. EFT payments also reduce the extra costs of making payments by cheque, such as postage and envelope costs.

ACTION PLAN

- Debit cards are recorded as cash sales, less the service charge.
- Bank credit cards are recorded as cash sales, less the service charge.
- Nonbank credit cards are recorded as receivables. There is no bank service charge when a customer uses a company credit card.

DO IT! 7.2 | Recording Cash Receipts and Cash Payments

Prepare journal entries to record the following selected debit and credit card transactions for Bulk Department Store:

- July 18 A customer used her debit card to pay for a \$650 purchase. Bulk Department Store was charged a \$2 service fee.
- 22 A customer paid for a \$1,200 purchase with her Visa credit card. The bank charged Bulk Department Store a service fee of 3.0%.
- 26 A customer paid for a \$500 purchase with his Bulk Department Store credit card.
- 27 A customer sent a \$5,000 cheque for goods previously purchased.

Solution

July 18	Debit Card Expense	2	
	Cash (\$650 – \$2)	648	
	Sales		650
	To record debit card sale.		
22	Credit Card Expense (\$1,200 × 3.0%)	36	
	Cash (\$1,200 – \$36)	1,164	
	Sales		1,200
	To record Visa credit card sale.		
26	Accounts Receivable	500	
	Sales		500
	To record company credit card sale.		
27	Cash	5,000	
	Accounts Receivable		5,000
	To record a customer cheque received.		

Related exercise material: **BE7.6**, **BE7.7**, and **E7.2**.

7.3 Petty Cash Fund**LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Describe the operation of a petty cash fund.

ETHICS NOTE

Petty cash funds are authorized and legitimate. In contrast, “slush” funds are unauthorized and hidden (under the table).

While making payments by EFT and cheques results in better internal control than using cash, it can be both impractical and a nuisance to use cheques or EFT to pay for small amounts. For example, a company may not want to write cheques to pay for postage, couriers, or small purchases of supplies. A common way to handle such payments, while maintaining satisfactory control, is to use a **petty cash fund** (see **Ethics Note**). A petty cash fund maintains internal controls over small cash disbursements by ensuring that all amounts are accounted for and all transactions are recorded. The operation of a petty cash fund, also called an imprest system, involves three steps: (1) establishing the fund, (2) making payments from the fund, and (3) replenishing the fund.

Establishing the Fund

Two essential steps are required to establish a petty cash fund: (1) appoint a petty cash custodian to be responsible for the fund, and (2) determine the size of the fund. Ordinarily, the amount is expected to be enough for likely payments in a three- to four-week period.

To establish the fund, a cheque payable to the petty cash custodian is issued for the determined amount. For example, if Lee Company decides to establish a \$100 petty cash fund on March 1, the general journal entry is as follows:

Mar. 1	Petty Cash	100	
	Cash		100
	To establish a petty cash fund.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+100				
-100				

There is no effect on cash flows because the company's total cash has not changed. There is \$100 less in the bank account but \$100 more cash on hand. The custodian cashes the cheque and places the proceeds in a locked petty cash box or drawer. No other entries are made to the Petty Cash account unless the size of the fund is increased or decreased. For example, if Lee Company decides on March 15 to increase the size of the fund to \$250, it will debit Petty Cash and credit Cash \$150 (\$250 – \$100).

Cash flows: no effect

Making Payments from the Fund

The petty cash custodian has the authority to make payments from the fund in accordance with management policies. Usually, management limits the size of expenditures that may be made. Likewise, it may not allow the fund to be used for certain types of transactions (such as making short-term loans to employees).

Each payment from the fund should be documented on a pre-numbered petty cash receipt, signed by both the custodian and the person who receives the payment (see **Helpful Hint**). If other supporting documents, such as a freight bill or invoice, are available, they should be attached to the petty cash receipt. The receipts are kept in the petty cash box until the fund runs low and the cash needs to be replenished. The sum of the petty cash receipts and money in the fund should equal the established total at all times. Surprise counts should be made by an independent person, such as a supervisor or internal auditor, to determine whether the fund is being properly administered.

An accounting entry is not recorded when a payment is made from the petty cash fund. Instead, it is recorded when the fund is replenished.

HELPFUL HINT

For internal control, the receipt satisfies two principles: (1) establishment of responsibility (signature of the custodian), and (2) documentation procedures.

Replenishing the Fund

When the money in the petty cash fund reaches a minimum level, the company replenishes the fund (see **Helpful Hint**). The request for reimbursement is made by the petty cash custodian. This individual prepares a schedule (or summary) of the payments that have been made and sends the schedule, supported by petty cash receipts and other documentation, to the controller's office. The receipts and supporting documents are examined in the controller's office to verify that they were proper payments from the fund. The request is approved and a cheque is issued to restore the fund to its established amount. At the same time, all supporting documentation is stamped "Paid" so that it cannot be submitted again for payment.

To illustrate, assume that on March 15, Lee's petty cash fund has \$13 cash and petty cash receipts for postage \$44, freight in \$38 (assume a perpetual inventory system is used), and office expenses \$5. The petty cash custodian will request a cheque for \$87 (\$100 – \$13) to bring the petty cash on hand back to \$100. The entry to record the cheque is as follows:

Mar. 15	Postage Expense	44	
	Merchandise Inventory	38	
	Office Expense	5	
	Cash		87
	To replenish petty cash.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+38				-44
-87				-5

↓ Cash flows: –87

Note that the Petty Cash account is not affected by the reimbursement entry. Replenishment changes what's in the fund by replacing the petty cash receipts with cash. It does not change the balance in the fund.

Occasionally, when replenishing a petty cash fund, the company may need to recognize a cash shortage or overage. This results when the receipts plus cash in the petty cash box do not equal the established amount of the petty cash fund. To illustrate, assume in the example

above that the custodian had only \$12 in cash in the fund, plus the receipts as listed. The request for reimbursement would, therefore, have been for \$88 (\$100 – \$12). However, total receipts are \$87, which is \$1 less than the \$88 needed to replenish the fund to \$100. Therefore, there is a \$1 shortage that will need to be recorded in the Cash Over and Short account. The following entry would be made:

A	=	L	+	OE
+38				-44
-88				-5
				-1

↓ Cash flows: –88

HELPFUL HINT

Cash over and short results from mathematical errors or from failure to keep accurate records.

A	=	L	+	OE
				-44
+38				-5
-86				+1

↓ Cash flows: –86

Mar. 15	Postage Expense	44	
	Merchandise Inventory	38	
	Office Expense	5	
	Cash Over and Short	1	
	Cash		88
		To replenish petty cash.	

Conversely, if the custodian had \$14 in cash, the reimbursement request would have been for \$86 (\$100 – \$14) and Cash Over and Short would have been credited for \$1 (see **Helpful Hint**). The entry to record the replenishment would be as follows:

Mar. 15	Postage Expense	44	
	Merchandise Inventory	38	
	Office Expense	5	
	Cash Over and Short		1
	Cash		86
		To replenish petty cash.	

As previously noted, a debit balance in Cash Over and Short is reported in the income statement as miscellaneous expense. A credit balance in the account is reported as miscellaneous revenue.

A petty cash fund should be replenished at the end of the accounting period regardless of how much cash is in the fund. Replenishment at this time is needed to recognize the effects of the petty cash payments on the financial statements.

ACTION PLAN

- Set up a separate general ledger account when the fund is established.
- Determine how much cash is needed to replenish the fund—subtract the cash remaining from the petty cash fund balance.
- Total the petty cash receipts. Determine any cash over or short—the difference between the cash needed to replenish the fund and the total of the petty cash receipts.
- Record the expenses incurred according to the petty cash receipts when replenishing the fund.

DO IT! 7.3 | Petty Cash Fund

Bateer Company established a \$50 petty cash fund on July 1. On July 30, the fund had \$12 cash remaining and petty cash receipts for postage \$14, supplies \$10, and delivery expense \$15. Prepare the journal entries to establish the fund on July 1 and replenish the fund on July 30.

Solution

July 1	Petty Cash	50	
	Cash		50
	To establish a petty cash fund.		
30	Postage Expense	14	
	Supplies	10	
	Delivery Expense	15	
	Cash Over and Short (\$39 – \$38)		1
	Cash (\$50 – \$12)		38
	To replenish petty cash.		

Related exercise material: **BE7.8, BE7.9, E7.5, E7.6, and E7.7.**

7.4 Bank Accounts

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Describe the control features of a bank account and prepare a bank reconciliation.

Use of a Bank Account

The use of a bank contributes significantly to good internal control over cash. A company can safeguard its cash by using a bank as a depository and reduce the amount of currency that must be kept on hand. In addition, using a bank increases internal control, because it creates a double record of all bank transactions—one by the business and the other by the bank. The asset account Cash, maintained by the company, should have the same balance as the bank's liability account for that company. A **bank reconciliation** compares the bank's balance with the company's balance and explains any differences.

Many companies have more than one bank account. For efficiency of operations and better control, national retailers like Walmart and Best Buy may have local bank accounts. Similarly, a company may have a payroll bank account, as well as one or more general bank accounts. A company may also have accounts with different banks in order to have more than one source for short-term loans when needed.

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How Employees Steal

Occupational fraud is using your own occupation for personal gain through the misuse or misapplication of the company's resources or assets. This type of fraud is one of three types:

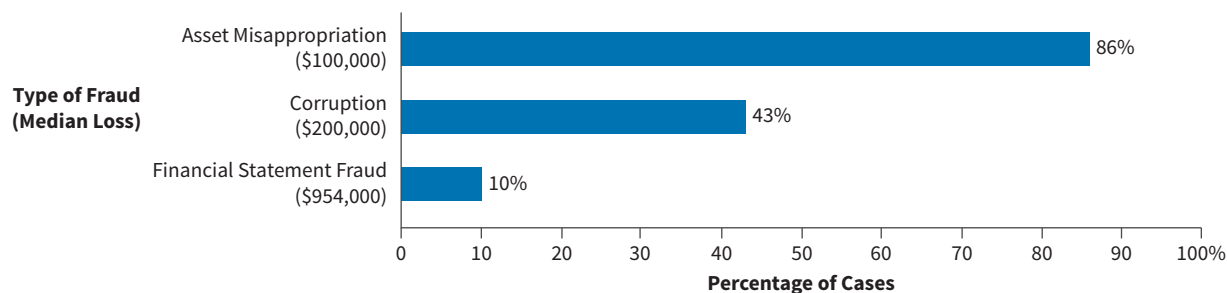
1. Asset misappropriation, such as theft of cash on hand, fraudulent disbursements, false refunds, ghost employees, personal purchases, and fictitious employees. This fraud is the most common but the least costly.

2. Corruption, such as bribery, illegal gratuities, and economic extortion. This fraud generally falls in the middle between asset misappropriation and financial statement fraud as regards frequency and cost.

3. Financial statement fraud, such as fictitious revenues, concealed liabilities and expenses, improper disclosures, and improper asset values. This fraud occurs less frequently than other types of fraud, but it is the most costly.

The following graph shows the frequency and the median loss for each type of occupational fraud. (Note that the sum of percentages exceeds 100% because some cases of fraud involved more than one type.)

Occupational Frauds by Frequency and Loss



Source: 2020 Report to the Nations on Occupational Fraud and Abuse, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, p. 10.

How can companies reduce the likelihood of occupational fraud?

Bank Deposits and Cheques

Bank deposits should be made by an authorized employee, such as the head cashier. Each deposit must be documented by a deposit slip, as shown in **Illustration 7.9**. Deposit slips should be prepared in duplicate, so both the company and the bank have a copy of the deposit slip.

While bank deposits increase the bank account balance, cheques decrease it. A cheque is a written order instructing the bank to pay a specific sum of money to a designated recipient. There are three parties to a cheque:

1. the maker (or drawer) who issues the cheque,
2. the bank (or payer) on which the cheque is drawn,
3. the payee to whom the cheque is payable. A cheque is a negotiable instrument that can be transferred to another party by endorsement.

Each cheque should be accompanied by an explanation of its purpose. In many companies, a remittance advice attached to the cheque, as shown in **Illustration 7.10**, explains the cheque's purpose. The purpose of the cheque should also be clear for the payee, either by referencing the invoice directly on the cheque—see the reference to invoice #27662 on the memo line of the cheque in the illustration—or by attaching a copy of the invoice to the cheque.

How does cash actually flow through the banking system? When cheques, debit cards, and pre-authorized or other payments occur, they may result in one financial institution owing money to another. For example, if a company (the maker) writes a cheque to a supplier (the payee), the payee deposits the cheque in its own bank account.

ILLUSTRATION 7.9
Deposit slip

Canada Bank				DEPOSIT SLIP	
BR. TR.		DATE		DEPOSITED BY:	
0 123		April 15, 2024		S. Gunn	
ACCOUNT NUMBER		DATE		BR. TR.	
1 0 5 0 - 8 0 0		April 15, 2024		0 123	
ACCOUNT NAME		DATE		ACCOUNT NUMBER	
Lee Company		April 15, 2024		1 0 5 0 - 8 0 0	
ACCOUNT NAME		DATE		ACCOUNT NAME	
Lee Company		April 15, 2024		Lee Company	
Do Not List US\$ and CDN\$ cheques on same deposit slip					
CHEQUE PARTICULARS		AMOUNT		CASH COUNT	
1.	74-331/724	134.26	20 X 5	=	100.00
2.	19-401/710	425.60	5 X 10	=	50.00
3.	22-815/666	155.56	7 X 20	=	140.00
4.			2 X 50	=	100.00
5.			X 100	=	
6.			X	=	
7.			US \$ RATE:	=	
8.			TOTAL CASH (NOTES) DEPOSITED	\$	390.00
9.			COIN		
10.			50 X \$1 coin	=	50.00
11.			11 X \$2 coin	=	22.00
12.			X	=	
13.			X	=	
14.			Loose Coin	=	
15.			TOTAL COIN DEPOSITED	\$	72.00
# OF CHEQUES		TOTAL CHEQUES DEPOSITED \$		MASTERCARD \$	
3		715.42		\$	
# OF CHEQUES		TOTAL CHEQUES DEPOSITED \$		TOTAL CHEQUES/MASTERCARD DEPOSITED \$	
3		756.56		\$ 756.56	
TOTAL CASH/COIN/CHEQUES DEPOSITED \$		TOTAL CASH/COIN/CHEQUES DEPOSITED \$		TOTAL CASH/COIN/CHEQUES DEPOSITED \$	
\$ 1218.56		\$ 1218.56		\$ 1218.56	

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Maker → LEE COMPANY
500 Queen Street,
Fredericton, NB E3B 5C2

Payee → Pay to the order of: *Watkins Wholesale Supply*, \$ 1,502.70
One thousand five hundred two and 70/100 Dollars

Payer → **CB Canada Bank**
Fredericton, NB E3B 1E7

Memo: Payment of Invoice #27662
W.F. Paine

Remittance advice →

Date	Description	Gross Amount	Discount	Net Amount
Apr 16/24	Invoice #27662	\$1,502.70		\$1,502.70

LEE COMPANY
Fredericton, NB E3B 5C2

No. 448
April 16, 2024 ← 74—102/724

1. Date the cheque.
2. Write the name of the payee on the "Pay to the order of" line.
3. Write the cheque amount numerically.
4. Write the cheque amount in words.
5. Ensure an authorized person signs the cheque (signature should match the signature on file at the bank).

ILLUSTRATION 7.10 Cheque

When the cheque is deposited, it is sent to a regional data centre for processing, usually the same day. When the cheque arrives at the regional data centre, it is “presented” to the maker’s financial institution, where it is determined whether the cheque will be honoured or returned. Examples of the latter are if there are insufficient funds in the account to cover the amount of the cheque, or if a stop payment order has been placed on the cheque by the maker, which stops the money from being paid. This process is automated and happens very quickly. In most cases, the cheque will clear the maker’s bank account before the next day. **Clearing** is what occurs when a cheque or deposit is accepted by the maker’s bank. It results in a transfer of funds from the maker’s bank to the payee’s bank.

Electronic Banking

We have noted that most businesses use an EFT system to receive and make payments and that electronic transactions have grown dramatically, while the use of cheques and cash has decreased. The most widely used electronic banking services include automated teller machines (ATMs) and electronic funds transfers. ATMs allow an account holder to make deposits, withdrawals, and transfers at any time of day. Not only do many businesses rely on ATMs and EFTs as an efficient way to manage their cash, they also depend on their banks to maintain strong internal controls to safeguard it.

Because transactions take place electronically, there must be strong internal controls over the systems used to initiate and authorize these transactions.

Electronic and Mobile Banking Internal Controls Many banks have websites where customers can access their account information. Many banks now also allow mobile banking, where a smart phone or tablet is used to take a picture of a cheque and the image is used to electronically deposit the cheque using a banking app. Banks must ensure that these websites and processes are secure and require users to have strong passwords and to change them frequently. Businesses must also incorporate strong internal controls, such as the following:

- Marking a cheque as deposited once a picture is taken and electronically submitted to the bank (called remote deposit capture) to ensure the cheque is not deposited twice.
- Safeguarding cheques to ensure they are not stolen or misused.
- Documenting the use of cash withdrawn from an ATM.

Bank Statements

Each month, the bank sends the company a **bank statement** that shows the company’s bank transactions and balance. A typical statement is presented in **Illustration 7.11**. It shows (1) cheques paid and other debits (such as debit card transactions or electronic funds transfers for bill payments) that reduce the balance in the bank account, (2) deposits (by direct

ILLUSTRATION 7.11
Bank statement

Canada Bank						
505 KING STREET FREDERICTON, NB E3B 1E7						
BMMEC20001 6882850 001 E D 0000 00004 LEE COMPANY 500 QUEEN STREET FREDERICTON, NB E3B 5C2						
Banking statement						
For the period ending April 30, 2024						
Summary of account						
Account	Opening balance (\$)	–	Total amounts deducted (\$)	+	Total amounts added (\$)	Closing balance (\$) on
Primary Chequing Account # 0123 1050-800	13,256.90		18,961.21		21,611.76	15,907.45
Here's what happened in your account						
Date	Description	Amounts deducted from account (debits)		Amounts added to account (credits)		Balance (\$)
Interest Chequing Account # 0123 1050-800						
-----LEE						
Apr 1	Opening balance					13,256.90
1	EFT, payment of insurance	644.95				12,611.95
1	Deposit at BR. 0123			4,276.85		16,888.80
4	Mobile deposit			2,137.50		19,026.30
4	Cheque, No. 438	776.65				18,249.65
5	Cheque, No. 437	1,185.79				17,063.86
5	Cheque, No. 436	3,260.00				13,803.86
6	Deposit at BR. 0123			1,350.47		15,154.33
7	Deposit at BR. 0249			982.46		16,136.79
7	Cheque, No. 440	1,487.90				14,648.89
8	Cheque, No. 439	1,781.70				12,867.19
8	Cheque, No. 442	2,420.00				10,447.19
11	Mobile deposit			2,355.28		12,802.47
11	Cheque, No. 441	1,585.60				11,216.87
12	Deposit at BR. 0123			2,720.00		13,936.87
12	Cheque, No. 443	1,226.00				12,710.87
14	Deposit at BR. 0123			757.41		13,468.28
15	Deposit at BR. 0123			1,218.56		14,686.84
15	Deposit at BR. 0123			715.42		15,402.26
18	Returned cheque—NSF	425.60				14,976.66
18	NSF fee	10.00				14,966.66
22	Cheque, No. 444	3,467.11				11,499.55
25	Deposit at BR. 0249			1,578.90		13,078.45
27	EFT, collection from Gilco			1,350.55		14,429.00
28	Service Charge	30.00				14,399.00
29	Misc. payment PayPal			2,128.60		16,527.60
29	Cheque, No. 447	659.91				15,867.69
29	Interest			39.76		15,907.45

HELPFUL HINT

Every deposit received by the bank is credited to the customer's account. The reverse happens when the bank "pays" a cheque issued by a company on the company's chequing account balance. Because the payment reduces the bank's liability, the amount is debited to the customer's account with the bank.

deposit, automated teller machine, mobile banking, or electronic funds transfer) and other credits that increase the balance in the bank account such as the transfer of PayPal balances collected, and (3) the account balance after each day's transactions.

At first glance, it may appear that the debits and credits reported on the bank statement are backward. How can amounts that decrease the balance, like a cheque, be a debit? And how can amounts that increase the balance, like a deposit, be a credit? Debits and credits are not really backward (see **Helpful Hint**).

- To the company, Cash is an asset account. Assets are increased by debits (such as cash receipts) and decreased by credits (such as cash payments).
- To the bank, on the other hand, the bank account is a liability account—an amount it must repay to you upon request. Liabilities are increased by credits and decreased by debits.

- When you deposit money in your bank account, the bank's liability to you increases. That is why the bank shows deposits as credits. When you write a cheque on your account, the bank pays out this amount and decreases (debits) its liability to you.

The bank will include a **debit memorandum** with the bank statement when additional information is needed to explain a charge on the bank statement. The symbol DM (debit memo) is often used on the bank statement for such charges. For example, a debit memorandum is used by the bank when a deposited cheque from a customer “bounces” because of insufficient funds. In such a case, the cheque is marked **NSF (not sufficient funds)** or RT (returned item) by the customer's bank, and is returned to the depositor's bank. The bank then debits the depositor's account, as shown by the April 18 entry “Returned cheque—NSF” on the bank statement in Illustration 7.11. Note that this cheque for \$425.60 was originally included in the deposit made on April 15, detailed in Illustration 7.9. Because the deposit was credited (added) to the bank account on April 15 and the cheque was not honoured, it must be debited (deducted) by the bank on April 18.

The company's bank may also charge the company a service charge of \$10 or more for processing the returned cheque. In Illustration 7.11, we can see that the bank writes the entry “NSF fee” on the customer's statement for these charges. The company (depositor) then advises the customer who wrote the NSF cheque that their cheque was returned NSF and that a payment is still owed on the account. The company also usually passes the bank charges on to the customer by adding them to the customer's account balance. In summary, the overall effect of an NSF cheque on the depositor is to create an account receivable, and to reduce cash in the bank account. The customer's own bank will also charge the customer an NSF fee of \$45 or more for writing an NSF cheque.

Recording an account receivable assumes that the customer will honour the account due by replacing the bounced cheque with a valid cheque or with cash. This happens in most cases. In the next chapter, we will discuss how to account for uncollectible accounts receivable when customers are unable to pay their accounts.

The bank uses **credit memoranda (CM)** to identify and explain miscellaneous amounts added to the bank account for items such as interest earned on the bank account, and electronic funds transfers into the depositor's account. For example, as explained earlier in the chapter, some retailers accept electronic payments for merchandise sold on account. Funds are electronically transferred from the customer's account to the retailer's account in payment of the bill. In Illustration 7.11, Lee Company collected an electronic payment from a customer for \$1,350.55 on April 27, as indicated by the symbol EFT. Also note that in Illustration 7.11, interest of \$39.76 has been added to Lee Company's bank balance.

Reconciling the Bank Account

You might assume that the balances you and the bank have for your account will always agree. In fact, the two balances are almost never the same at any specific time. It is necessary to make the balance per books agree with the balance per bank—a process called **reconciling the bank account**.

- **Book balance.** This is the cash balance that the company has in the accounting records for the chequing account.
- **Bank balance.** This is the cash balance according to the monthly bank statement.

The lack of agreement between the two balances is due to the following:

1. **Time lags** that prevent one of the parties from recording a transaction in the same period as the other, or
2. **Errors** by either party in recording transactions.

Except in electronic banking applications, time lags happen often. For example, several days pass between the time a cheque is mailed to a payee and the date the cheque is presented to, and cleared (paid) by, the bank. Cheques recorded by a company that have not yet cleared the bank are called **outstanding cheques**.

Similarly, when a company uses the bank's night depository to make deposits, there will be a difference of one day (or more if it's the weekend or a holiday) between the day the receipts are recorded by the company and the day they are recorded by the bank. Deposits recorded by the company that have not yet been recorded by the bank are called **deposits in transit**.

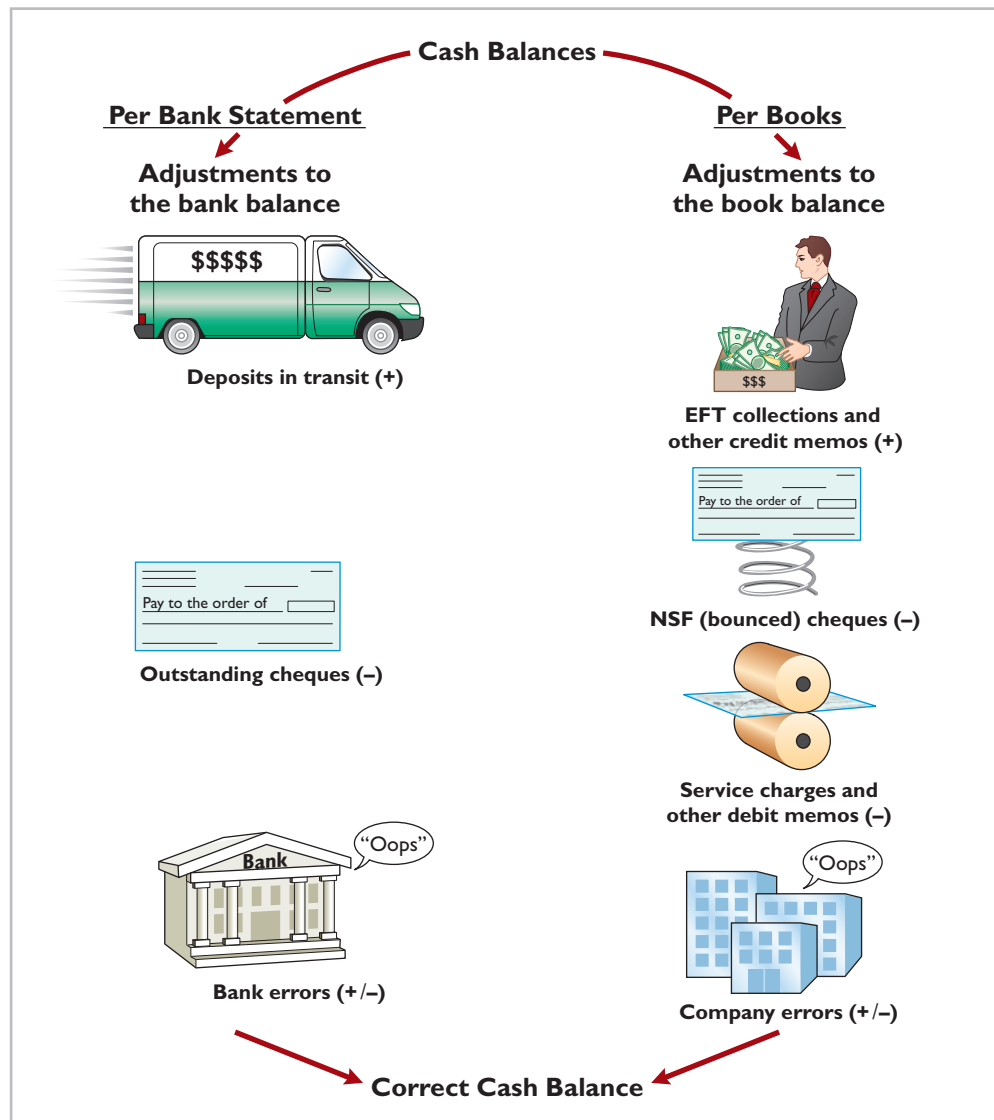
While bank errors are not common, they can still occur. The frequency of errors by the company in its cash account depends on the effectiveness of its internal controls. For example, either party could unintentionally record a \$450 cheque as \$45 or \$540. Or the bank might mistakenly charge a cheque to the wrong account if the proper coding is missing or if the cheque cannot be scanned.

Reconciliation Procedure

The bank reconciliation should be prepared by an employee who has no other responsibilities related to cash, or by the owner of the company. For most large entities like Aritzia, an accountant would prepare the bank reconciliation. If the control activities of segregation of duties and independent checks of performance are not followed when the reconciliation is prepared, cash embezzlements may go unnoticed. For example, a cashier who prepares the reconciliation can steal cash and conceal the theft by misstating the reconciliation. In this way, the bank accounts would appear to reconcile with the company account and the theft would not be discovered.

In reconciling the bank account, it is customary to reconcile the balance per books (found in the Cash account in the general ledger) and the balance per bank (found on the bank statement provided by the bank) to their adjusted (correct) cash balances. The starting point when preparing the reconciliation is to enter the balance per bank statement and balance per books on the schedule. Adjustments are then made to each section, as shown in **Illustration 7.12**.

ILLUSTRATION 7.12
Bank reconciliation process



Reconciling Items per Bank On the bank side of the reconciliation, the items to include are deposits in transit, outstanding cheques, and bank errors (see **Helpful Hint**).

Step 1: Deposits in Transit (+) Compare the individual deposits on the bank statement with (1) the deposits in transit from the preceding bank reconciliation, and (2) the current month's deposits recorded in the company's books. **Deposits in transit have been recorded on the company's books but have not yet been recorded by the bank.** Add these deposits to the balance per the bank.

Step 2: Outstanding Cheques (-) Compare the paid cheques shown on the bank statement or returned with the bank statement with (1) cheques that are outstanding from the preceding bank reconciliation, and (2) cheques that have been issued by the company during the month. **Cheques are "outstanding" if they have been recorded on the company's books but have not cleared the bank account yet.** Deduct outstanding cheques from the balance per the bank.

If a cheque that was outstanding in the previous period has been paid by the bank in the current period, the cheque is no longer outstanding and will **not** be included in the current month's bank reconciliation. If the cheque has still not been paid by the bank, it will continue to be outstanding and needs to be included with the outstanding cheques and deducted from the bank balance on the current month's bank reconciliation.

Step 3: Bank Errors (+/-) Note any errors that are discovered in the previous steps. Errors can be made by either the bank or the company and can be in both directions (increases or decreases). Include only errors made by the bank as reconciling items when calculating the adjusted cash balance per bank. For example, if the bank processed a deposit of \$1,693 as \$1,639 in error, the difference of \$54 is added to the balance per bank on the bank reconciliation.

Reconciling Items per Books Reconciling items on the book side relate to amounts not yet recorded on the company's books but recognized on the bank records. They include adjustments from any unrecorded credit memoranda (amounts added) and debit memoranda (amounts deducted), and company errors.

Step 1: Credit Memoranda and Other Deposits (+) Compare the credit memoranda and other deposits on the bank statement with the company records. Any amounts not recorded in the company's records should be added to the balance per books. For example, if the bank statement shows electronic funds transfers from customers paying their accounts online, these amounts will be added to the balance per books on the bank reconciliation, unless they had been previously recorded by the company. This makes the company's records agree with the bank's records.

Step 2: Debit Memoranda and Other Payments (-) Similarly, any unrecorded debit memoranda should be deducted from the balance per books. If the bank statement shows a debit memorandum for bank service charges, this amount is deducted from the balance per books on the bank reconciliation to make the company's records agree with the bank's records. Frequently, electronic payments have already been recorded by the company. If not, they must also be deducted from the balance per books on the bank reconciliation.

Step 3: Company Errors (+/-) Errors discovered in the company's records must also be included in the bank reconciliation. For example, we will see below that Lee Company wrote a cheque for \$1,226 and mistakenly recorded it as \$1,262. The error of \$36 is added to the balance per books because Lee Company reduced the balance per books by \$36 too much when it recorded the cheque as \$1,262 instead of \$1,226. Make sure you include only errors made by the company as reconciling items when calculating the adjusted cash balance per books.

Bank Reconciliation Illustrated

The bank statement for Lee Company was shown in Illustration 7.11. It shows a balance per bank of \$15,907.45 on April 30, 2024. On this date, the balance of cash per books is \$11,244.14. Using the above steps, the following reconciling items are determined:

HELPFUL HINT

Deposits in transit and outstanding cheques are reconciling items because of time lags.

Reconciling items per bank:

1. **Deposits in transit (+):** After comparing the deposits recorded in the books with the deposits listed in the bank statement, it was determined that the April 30 deposit was not recorded by the bank until May 1. \$2,201.40
2. **Outstanding cheques (-):** After comparing the cheques recorded in the books with the cheques listed on the bank statement, it was determined that three cheques were outstanding:

	No. 445	\$3,000.00	
	No. 446	1,401.30	
	No. 448	<u>1,502.70</u>	5,904.00
3. **Bank errors (+/-):** None

Reconciling items per books:

1. **Credit memoranda and other deposits (+):**

Electronic receipt from customer on account		\$1,350.55
Interest earned		39.76
2. **Debit memoranda and other payments (-):**

NSF cheque from J. R. Baron		425.60
Bank service charge for NSF cheque		10.00
Bank service charge		30.00
3. **Company errors (+):** Cheque No. 443 was correctly written by Lee for \$1,226.00 and was correctly paid by the bank. However, it was recorded as \$1,262.00 by Lee. 36.00

The bank reconciliation is shown in **Illustration 7.13**.

The adjusted cash balances are now both equal to \$12,204.85, which means the bank account has been reconciled.

ILLUSTRATION 7.13
Bank reconciliation

LEE COMPANY Bank Reconciliation April 30, 2024		
Cash balance per bank statement		\$15,907.45
Add: Deposit in transit		<u>2,201.40</u>
		18,108.85
Less: Outstanding cheques		
No. 445	\$3,000.00	
No. 446	1,401.30	
No. 448	<u>1,502.70</u>	<u>5,904.00</u>
Adjusted cash balance per bank		<u>\$12,204.85</u>
Cash balance per books		\$11,244.14
Add: Electronic receipt from customer on account	\$1,350.55	
Interest earned	39.76	
Error: cheque No. 443 for Accounts Payable (\$1,262.00 – \$1,226.00)	<u>36.00</u>	<u>1,426.31</u>
		12,670.45
Less: Returned NSF cheque and bank charge (\$425.60 + \$10.00)	435.60	
Bank service charge	<u>30.00</u>	<u>465.60</u>
Adjusted cash balance per books		<u>\$12,204.85</u>

Entries from Bank Reconciliation

After preparing the bank reconciliation, the company must prepare journal entries to record each reconciling item used to determine the **adjusted cash balance per books**. If these

items are not journalized and posted, the Cash account will not show the correct balance. Lee Company would record the following entries on April 30.

EFT Receipt from Customer on Account When a customer pays their account, the journal entry is the same regardless of whether the customer pays by cash, by cheque, or by EFT. The entry is:

Apr. 30	Cash	1,350.55	
	Accounts Receivable		1,350.55
	To record electronic receipt from customer on account.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,350.55				
-1,350.55				

↑ Cash flows: +1,350.55

This entry is only required when the company has not already recorded the EFT receipt during the month. If that had been the case, then this item would not have been a reconciling item and would not have appeared on the bank reconciliation and thus would not have needed an adjustment.

Interest Revenue Assuming the company had not already recorded an accrual, the interest earned is credited to the Interest Revenue account. The entry is:

Apr. 30	Cash	39.76	
	Interest Revenue		39.76
	To record interest earned.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+39.76				+39.76

↑ Cash flows: +39.76

Company Error The journal shows that cheque No. 443 had been issued to pay an account payable. The entry is:

Apr. 30	Cash	36.00	
	Accounts Payable		36.00
	To correct error in recording cheque No. 443.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+36.00		+36.00		

↑ Cash flows: +36.00

NSF Cheque As explained earlier, a customer cheque returned for not sufficient funds and any related bank service charges become an account receivable to the depositor. The entry is:

Apr. 30	Accounts Receivable (\$425.60 + \$10.00)	435.60	
	Cash		435.60
	To record NSF cheque from J. R. Baron plus bank charge.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+435.60				
-435.60				

↓ Cash flows: -435.60

Bank Service Charges Bank service charges are normally debited to Bank Charges expense. The entry is:

Apr. 30	Bank Charges Expense	30.00	
	Cash		30.00
	To record bank service charge expense for April.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-30.00				-30.00

↓ Cash flows: -30.00

The five journal entries shown above could also be combined into one compound entry. After the entries above are posted, the Cash account will show the following:

Cash				
Apr. 30	Bal.	11,244.14	Apr. 30	435.60
30		1,350.55	30	30.00
30		39.76		
30		36.00		
Apr. 30	Bal.	12,204.85		

The adjusted cash balance in the general ledger should agree with the adjusted cash balance per books in the bank reconciliation shown earlier.

What entries does the bank make? If any bank errors are discovered in preparing the reconciliation, the bank should be notified. The bank can then make the necessary corrections on its records. The bank does not correct your errors on its books, and you do not correct the bank's errors on your books. The bank does not make any entries for deposits in transit or outstanding cheques. The bank will record these items when they reach it. Today, many companies use robotic process automation (RPA) software as part of their bank reconciliation process. Any business process that is time-intensive and repetitive in nature and requires little human judgement can be automated. As long as the "bot" is programmed correctly, utilizing RPA can help to standardize processes and improve internal controls.

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The Cash account of Kist Company showed a balance of \$16,333 on December 31, 2024. The bank statement as at that date showed a balance of \$18,084. After comparing the bank statement with the cash records, the following information was determined:

1. The bank returned an NSF cheque in the amount of \$239 that Kist had deposited on December 20. The cheque was a payment on a customer's account.
2. Electronic receipts from customers on account totalled \$2,300. These receipts have not yet been recorded by the company.
3. The bank issued a credit memo for \$9 of interest earned on Kist's account.
4. The bank issued a debit memo for bank service charges of \$37. This amount included \$10 for processing the NSF cheque (see #1 above).
5. The company made an error in recording a customer's deposit. The company recorded the payment on account as \$209 when it should have been \$290. The bank correctly recorded the deposit as \$290.
6. Deposits in transit as at December 31 amounted to \$3,643.
7. Outstanding cheques written in the month of December amounted to \$3,000. Cheques still outstanding from the month of November totalled \$280.

Prepare a bank reconciliation and any required journal entries for Kist Company at December 31, 2024. Post the entries to the Cash account.

Solution

KIST COMPANY		
Bank Reconciliation		
December 31, 2024		
Cash balance per bank statement		\$18,084
Add: Deposits in transit		<u>3,643</u>
		21,727
Less: Outstanding cheques (\$3,000 + \$280)		<u>3,280</u>
Adjusted cash balance per bank		<u>\$18,447</u>
Cash balance per books		\$16,333
Add:		
Electronic receipts from customers on account	\$2,300	
Interest earned	9	
Error in deposit of Accounts Receivable (\$290 – \$209)	<u>81</u>	<u>2,390</u>
		18,723
Less: Returned NSF cheque	239	
Bank service charges	<u>37</u>	<u>276</u>
Adjusted cash balance per books		<u>\$18,447</u>

ACTION PLAN

- Prepare the bank reconciliation in two sections: one for the bank and one for the company.
- Determine which reconciling items each side has already recorded and adjust the other side accordingly.
- Be careful when you determine the direction of an error correction; think about how the error has affected the bank balance or the cash account balance.
- Prepare journal entries only for reconciling items to the book side, not the bank side.
- The adjusted cash balances must agree with each other when complete, and with the general ledger account after the journal entries are posted.

Dec. 31	Cash	2,300	
	Accounts Receivable		2,300
	To record electronic receipts on account.		
Dec. 31	Cash	9	
	Interest Revenue		9
	To record interest earned on bank account.		
31	Cash	81	
	Accounts Receivable (\$290 – \$209)		81
	To correct deposit error.		
31	Accounts Receivable (\$239 + \$10)	249	
	Cash		249
	To re-establish account receivable for NSF cheque and related service charge.		
31	Bank Charges Expense (\$37 – \$10)	27	
	Cash		27
	To record bank service charges.		

Cash				
Dec. 31	Bal.	16,333	Dec. 31	249
31		2,300	31	27
31		9		
31		81		
Dec. 31	Bal.	18,447		

Related exercise material: **BE7.13, BE7.14, BE7.15, BE7.16, BE7.17, BE7.18, E7.8, E7.9, E7.10, E7.11, and E7.15.**

7.5 Reporting Cash

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Report cash on the balance sheet.

Companies report cash in two different statements: the balance sheet and the cash flow statement. The balance sheet reports the amount of cash available at a point in time (the date of the balance sheet). The cash flow statement shows the sources and uses of cash during a period of time. The cash flow statement was introduced in Chapter 1 and will be discussed in much more detail in Chapter 17.

When presented on the balance sheet, cash on hand, cash in banks, and petty cash are normally combined and reported simply as cash. Because cash is the most liquid asset owned by a company, Canadian companies have traditionally listed cash first in the current assets section of the balance sheet. A company may have cash that is not available for general use because it is restricted for a special purpose. An example is funds held on deposit until completion of an offer to buy real estate. Cash that has a restricted use—and is in a significant amount—should be reported separately on the balance sheet as **restricted cash**. If the restricted cash is expected to be used within the next year, the amount should be reported as a current asset. When restricted funds will not be used in that time, they should be reported as a non-current asset.

Illustration 7.14 shows how **Canadian National Railway Co. (CN)** presents its cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash on its balance sheet.

In the notes to its financial statements, CN states that the company considers short-term investments that are highly liquid and have original maturities of three months or less as cash equivalents (see **Ethics Note**). The restricted cash and cash equivalents are related to collateral for letters of credit. Letters of credit are common for companies that are involved in international trade.

ETHICS NOTE

Recently, some companies were forced to restate their financial statements because they had too broadly interpreted which types of investments could be treated as cash equivalents. By reporting these items as cash equivalents, the companies made themselves look more liquid.

ILLUSTRATION 7.14
Presentation of cash

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO. Balance Sheet (partial) December 31, 2019 (in millions)		
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 64
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		524

Some companies may be in a cash deficit or negative position at year end. This can happen when the company is in an overdraft position at the bank. A **bank overdraft** occurs when withdrawals or payments are more than the amount in the bank account. This becomes a short-term loan from the bank, assuming that the bank does not reject the withdrawal or payment. Most companies have overdraft protection up to a certain amount with their banks. In an overdraft situation, the Cash account shows a credit balance in the general ledger and is reported as a current liability called bank indebtedness.

DO IT! 7.5 | Balance Sheet Reporting

On December 31, Ranchero Company has the following items: \$12,250 in its bank chequing account, \$6,400 in its bank savings account, a \$250 petty cash fund, \$8,800 in highly liquid short-term investments purchased with maturity dates of less than 90 days, \$10,600 of short-term investments with maturity dates of 100 to 365 days, and \$5,200 in a bank account restricted for use in settling advance ticket sales. How will each of these items be reported on the balance sheet?

ACTION PLAN

- Review which items are included in cash and cash equivalents.
- Determine the difference between cash equivalents and short-term investments.
- Recall that restricted cash balances must be reported separately.

Solution

The following items are reported as current assets on the balance sheet:

1. Cash and cash equivalents		
Bank chequing account	\$12,250	
Bank savings account	6,400	
Petty cash fund	250	
Highly liquid investments < 90 days	8,800	
Cash and cash equivalents		\$27,700
2. Restricted cash		
		5,200
3. Short-term investments		
		10,600

Related exercise material: BE7.1, BE7.21, BE7.22, E7.16, and E7.17.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
No significant differences		

Demonstration Problem

On the April 30, 2024, bank reconciliation for Gurjot Imports, there were three outstanding cheques: #286 for \$217, #289 for \$326, and #290 for \$105. There were no deposits in transit as at April 30, 2024. The bank balance at April 30 was \$4,261. The adjusted cash balance was \$3,613. On May 31, the unadjusted bank balance was \$8,885 and the unadjusted book balance was \$5,657. The following is selected information from the May bank statement:

Cheques Cleared			Other Bank Account Transactions		
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Amount	Transaction
May 1	286	\$ 217	May 8	\$2,620+	Deposit
8	305	402	12	4,718+	Deposit
20	306	105	24	3,190+	Deposit
22	308	1,648	25	280-	NSF cheque
22	289	326	28	28-	Service charge
23	304	2,735	31	12+	Interest
31	309	175			
Total		<u>\$5,608</u>			

The NSF cheque was originally received from a customer, R. Siddiqi, in payment of his account of \$265. The bank included a \$15 service charge for a total of \$280. Information from the company's accounting records for May follows:

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
May 5	\$ 2,260	May 5	304	\$2,735
12	4,718	5	305	402
23	3,190	19	306	150
31	1,004	19	307	3,266
Total	<u>\$11,172</u>	31	309	175
		31	310	<u>2,400</u>
		Total		<u>\$9,128</u>

Investigation reveals that cheque #306 was issued to pay the telephone bill and cheque #308 was issued to pay rent. All deposits are for collections of accounts receivable. The bank made no errors.

Instructions

- Prepare a bank reconciliation at May 31.
- Prepare the necessary entries at May 31.
- What balance would Gurjot Imports report as cash in the current assets section of its balance sheet on May 31, 2024?

ACTION PLAN

- Compare the deposits on the May bank statement with the May cash receipts on the company's records and note any differences. Cash receipts recorded by the company and not by the bank are deposits in transit.
- Compare the outstanding cheques at the end of April plus the cash payments in May in the company records with the cheques that cleared the bank in May to determine which cheques are outstanding at the end of May.
- Identify any items recorded by the bank but not by the company as reconciling items per books.
- If an item is recorded by both the company and the bank, but the amount is not exactly the same, determine if it is the bank or the company that made the error.
- All the reconciling items per books require journal entries.
- Ensure the adjusted May 31 balance agrees with the adjusted cash balance per books on the bank reconciliation.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

GURJOT IMPORTS			
Bank Reconciliation			
May 31, 2024			
Unadjusted cash balance per bank balance			\$8,885
Add: Deposits in transit			<u>1,004</u>
			9,889
Less: Outstanding cheques			
No. 290	\$ 105		
No. 307	3,266		
No. 310	<u>2,400</u>		
			<u>5,771</u>
Adjusted cash balance per bank			<u>\$4,118</u>
Unadjusted cash balance per books			\$5,657
Add: Interest	\$ 12		
Error: cheque #306 (\$150 – \$105)			
[Telephone expense]		45	
Error: May 5 deposit (\$2,620 – \$2,260)			
[Accounts receivable]		<u>360</u>	
			<u>417</u>
			6,074
Less: NSF cheque returned (\$265 + \$15)	280		
Error: cheque #308 not recorded [Rent expense]	1,648		
Bank service charges	<u>28</u>		
			<u>1,956</u>
Adjusted cash balance per books			<u>\$4,118</u>

b.

May 31	Cash	12	
	Interest Revenue		12
	To record bank interest earned.		
31	Cash	45	
	Telephone Expense		45
	To correct error in recording cheque #306.		
31	Cash	360	
	Accounts Receivable		360
	To correct error in May 5 deposit.		
31	Accounts Receivable—R. Siddiqi	280	
	Cash		280
	To re-establish account receivable for NSF cheque and related service charge.		
31	Bank Charges Expense	28	
	Cash		28
	To record bank service charges.		
31	Rent Expense	1,648	
	Cash		1,648
	To record cheque #308 not recorded in error.		

c.

Cash				
May 31	Bal.	5,657	May 31	280
31		12	31	28
		45	31	1,648
		<u>360</u>		
May 31	Bal.	4,118*		

*Check that the balance is equal to the adjusted cash balance on the bank reconciliation. The reported cash balance on the May 31, 2024, balance sheet is \$4,118.

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Define cash and internal control.

Cash not only includes coins and paper currency, it may also include cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid (easily sold) investments that are not subject to significant risk of changes in value. Internal control consists of all the related methods and measures that management implements in order to achieve reliable financial reporting, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. Control activities include (a) establishment of responsibility, (b) segregation of duties, (c) documentation procedures, (d) physical and IT controls, (e) independent checks of performance, and (f) human resource controls.

2 Apply control activities to cash receipts and cash payments.

Internal controls over cash receipts include (a) designating only personnel such as cashiers to handle cash; (b) assigning the duties of handling or receiving cash, and recording cash to different individuals; (c) using remittance advices for mail receipts, cash register tapes (or point-of-sale computerized systems) for over-the-counter receipts, and deposit slips for bank deposits; (d) using company safes and bank vaults to store cash, with only authorized personnel having access, and using cash registers; (e) depositing all cash intact daily; (f) making independent daily counts of register receipts and daily comparisons of total receipts with total deposits; and (g) bonding personnel who handle cash. Debit and credit card transactions increase internal control but have related bank charges. Electronic funds transfer receipts also increase internal control over cash receipts.

Internal controls over cash payments include (a) authorizing only specified individuals such as the controller to sign cheques and authorize electronic funds transfer payments; (b) assigning the duties of approving items for payment, paying for the items, and recording the payment to different individuals; (c) using pre-numbered cheques and accounting for all cheques, with each cheque supported by an

approved invoice; (d) storing blank cheques and signing machines in a safe or vault, with access restricted to authorized personnel; (e) comparing each cheque with the approved invoice before issuing the cheque and making monthly reconciliations of bank and book balances; and (f) stamping each approved invoice “Paid” after payment.

3 Describe the operation of a petty cash fund.

Companies operate a petty cash fund to pay relatively small amounts of cash. They must establish the fund, make payments from the fund, and replenish the fund. Journal entries are made only when the fund is established and replenished.

4 Describe the control features of a bank account and prepare a bank reconciliation.

A bank account contributes to good internal control by giving physical and IT controls for the storage of cash, reducing the amount of currency that must be kept on hand, and creating a double record of a depositor’s bank transactions.

It is customary to reconcile the balance per books and balance per bank to their adjusted balance. Reconciling items include deposits in transit, outstanding cheques, errors by the bank, unrecorded bank memoranda, and errors by the company. Journal entries must be made for any errors made by the company and unrecorded bank memoranda (e.g., interest).

5 Report cash on the balance sheet.

Cash is usually listed first in the current assets section of the balance sheet. Cash may be reported together with highly liquid, very short-term investments called cash equivalents. Cash that is restricted for a special purpose is reported separately as a current asset or a non-current asset, depending on when the cash is expected to be used.

Glossary

Bank overdraft What occurs when withdrawals are more than the amount available in the bank account. (p. 7-30)

Bank reconciliation A comparison of the balance in a company’s bank account with the balance in the cash account at a point in time that explains any differences. (p. 7-19)

Bank statement A statement received monthly from the bank that shows the depositor’s bank transactions and balances. (p. 7-21)

Bonding Obtaining insurance protection against theft by employees. (p. 7-8)

Cash Resources such as coins, currency (paper money), cheques, money orders, travellers’ cheques, and money on deposit in a bank or similar depository. (p. 7-3)

Cash equivalents Highly liquid, short-term investments with maturities of three months or less that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. (p. 7-3)

Clearing What occurs when a cheque or deposit is accepted by the maker’s bank. Clearing results in a transfer of funds from the maker’s bank to the payee’s bank. (p. 7-21)

Credit memoranda (CM) Supporting documentation for increases to a bank account that appear on a bank statement. (p. 7-23)

Debit memoranda (DM) Supporting documentation for decreases to a bank account that appear on a bank statement. (p. 7-23)

Deposits in transit Deposits recorded by the depositor that have not been recorded by the bank. (p. 7-23)

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) The electronic exchange or transfer of money from one account to another, either within a single financial institution or across multiple institutions, through computer-based systems. (p. 7-14)

External auditors Auditors who are independent of the organization. They report on whether or not the financial statements fairly present the financial position and performance of an organization. (p. 7-8)

Fraud An intentional dishonest act that results in a personal financial benefit by misappropriating (stealing) assets or misstating financial statements. (p. 7-3)

Fraud triangle The three factors that contribute to fraudulent activity by employees: opportunity, financial pressure, and rationalization. (p. 7-3)

Internal auditors Company employees who evaluate the effectiveness of the company's system of internal control. (p. 7-8)

Internal control The related methods and measures that management designs and implements to help an organization achieve reliable financial reporting, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. (p. 7-4)

NSF (not sufficient funds) cheque A cheque that is not paid by the customer's bank and is returned to the depositor's bank because of insufficient funds in the customer's account. (p. 7-23)

Outstanding cheques Cheques issued and recorded by a company that have not been paid by the bank. (p. 7-23)

Petty cash fund A cash fund that is used for paying relatively small amounts. (p. 7-16)

Reconciling the bank account The process of making the balance in a company's general ledger Cash account agree with the balance per bank. (p. 7-23)

Restricted cash Cash that is not available for general use, but instead is restricted for a particular purpose. (p. 7-29)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** Which of the following factors could limit a company's system of internal control?

- Collusion by two or more employees
- The cost of internal control being greater than the benefit
- Difficulty in segregating duties in small businesses
- All of the above

2. **(LO 1) K** The principles of internal control do *not* include:

- establishment of responsibility.
- documentation procedures.
- management responsibility.
- independent internal verification.

3. **(LO 1) C** Permitting only designated personnel to handle cash receipts is an application of the concept of:

- segregation of duties.
- establishment of responsibility.
- independent checks of performance.
- human resource controls.

4. **(LO 2) AP** The use of pre-numbered cheques in disbursing cash is an application of the principle of:

- establishment of responsibility.
- segregation of duties.
- physical controls.
- documentation procedures.

5. **(LO 2) C** Authorizing only designated personnel to sign cheques is an application of the principle of:

- establishment of responsibility.
- segregation of duties.
- independent checks of performance.
- documentation procedures.

6. **(LO 3) AP** A cheque is written to replenish a \$150 petty cash fund when the fund has receipts of \$148 and \$7 in cash. In recording the cheque:

- Cash Over and Short should be debited for \$5.
- Cash Over and Short should be credited for \$5.
- Petty Cash should be debited for \$148.
- Cash should be credited for \$148.

7. **(LO 4) K** Bank accounts improve control over cash by:

- safeguarding cash by using a bank as a depository.
- minimizing the amount of cash that must be kept on hand.
- giving a double record of all bank transactions.
- all of the above.

8. **(LO 4) AP** Suzanne Terriault has a balance of \$410 in her cheque-book (her Cash account) at the end of the month. The balance on her bank statement is \$500. Reconciling items include deposits in transit of \$250, outstanding cheques of \$350, and service charges of \$10. What is Suzanne's adjusted cash balance?

- \$390
- \$400
- \$410
- \$500

9. **(LO 4) AP** A company mistakenly recorded a \$348 cheque written in payment of an account as \$384. The journal entry required to correct this would be:

- debit Accounts Payable \$36; credit Cash \$36.
- debit Cash \$36; credit Accounts Payable \$36.
- debit Accounts Payable \$348; credit Cash \$348.
- debit Cash \$384; credit Accounts Payable \$384.

10. **(LO 5) K** Which of the following correctly describes the reporting of cash?

- Petty cash must be reported separately from cash on the balance sheet.
- Restricted cash funds are always reported as a current asset.
- Cash equivalents may be combined with cash on the balance sheet.
- Postdated cheques from customers are included in the Cash account balance.

Questions

1. **(LO 1) K** Define cash and cash equivalents. Give an example of each.
2. **(LO 1) C** “Internal control can help organizations achieve efficiency of operations.” Do you agree? Explain.
3. **(LO 1) K** In an ice cream shop, all employees make change out of the same cash register drawer. Is this a violation of internal control? Why or why not?
4. **(LO 1) C** Trushi Miyamura is questioning why independent checks of performance are important if the company also segregates duties. Respond to Trushi’s question.
5. **(LO 1) K** What are documentation procedures? Provide an example and explain how it contributes to good internal control.
6. **(LO 1) C** Joan Trainer is trying to design internal control activities so that there is no possibility of errors or theft. Explain to Joan why this may be impractical, and maybe even impossible.
7. **(LO 2) K** What are the similarities and differences between a debit card sale and a bank credit card sale to a retailer? To the customer?
8. **(LO 2) C** Over-the-counter cash receipts require special care. Explain the procedures that should be followed at the end of the day (or shift) to ensure proper internal control.
9. **(LO 2) C** Best Books has just installed electronic cash registers with scanners in its stores. How do cash registers such as these improve internal control over cash receipts?
10. **(LO 2) C** Describe appropriate internal control procedures for handling cheques received by mail.
11. **(LO 2) C** “Use of cash for payments should be avoided. Effective internal control over cash payments can only be achieved by the use of cheques or electronic funds transfer.” Is this true? Explain.
12. **(LO 2) C** Walter’s Watches is a small retail store. Walter, the owner of the company, has recently hired a new employee, Wanda, who will be responsible for selling and shipping merchandise to customers, invoicing the customer, and receiving and recording the customer’s payment. Describe the various ways Wanda could commit a fraud with this arrangement.
13. **(LO 3) K** Identify the three activities that pertain to a petty cash fund, and indicate an internal control principle that applies to each activity.
14. **(LO 3) K** When are journal entries required in the operation of a petty cash fund?
15. **(LO 4) K** Opening a bank account is a simple procedure. Give four examples of how a bank account improves a company’s internal controls.
16. **(LO 4) C** What is the purpose of a bank reconciliation? Who should prepare it? Why is it important to have the appropriate person prepare it?
17. **(LO 4) K** What are the four steps involved in finding differences between the balance per books and balance per bank?
18. **(LO 4) K** Nicholas Kerpatrick asks for your help concerning an NSF cheque. Explain to Nicholas (a) what an NSF cheque is, (b) how it is treated in a bank reconciliation, and (c) whether it will require a journal entry.
19. **(LO 4) K** Paul Reimer does not keep a personal record of his bank account and does not see the need to do a bank reconciliation. He says he can always use online banking to look up the balance in his bank account before writing a cheque. Explain why Paul should keep his own records and do regular bank reconciliations.
20. **(LO 4) C** Jayne is reviewing her June 30 bank statement and notices an entry for \$32 regarding monthly interest. Jayne is not sure if she should include this in her bank reconciliation or not. If it is included, then she believes it should be in the bank section of the reconciliation because it is on the bank statement. Explain to Jayne how to handle this item.
21. **(LO 5) C** “Since cash is an asset, the Cash account must always have a debit balance. If it has a credit balance, that means there is an error in the account.” Do you agree? Explain.
22. **(LO 5) K** What is restricted cash? How should it be reported on the balance sheet?

Brief Exercises

BE7.1 (LO 1, 5) C Barinder’s Barbourshop Co. owns the following items:

Determine the cash balance.

Cash in bank savings account	\$ 5,000
Cash on hand	1,050
Cash refund due from the Canada Revenue Agency	1,000
Chequing account balance	14,000
Postdated cheques	2,500

What amount should Barinder’s report as cash?

BE7.2 (LO 1) C Nathan McPhail is the new owner of Liberty Parking, a parking garage. He has heard about internal control but is not clear about its importance for his business. Explain to Nathan the six types of control activities. Give him an example of how each type of activity might apply to his business.

Identify control activities.

Identify control activities.

BE7.3 (LO 1) C The internal control procedures in Valentine Company result in the following provisions. Identify the control activity that is being followed in each case.

1. Employees who have physical custody of assets do not have access to the accounting records.
2. Each month, the assets on hand are compared to the accounting records by an internal auditor.
3. A pre-numbered shipping document is prepared for each shipment of goods to customers.
4. Different employees order merchandise, receive merchandise, and authorize payments for merchandise.
5. Clerks use different cash register drawers.

Identify control activities applicable to cash receipts.

BE7.4 (LO 2) C Video Miramichi Company has the following internal controls over cash receipts. Identify the control activity that is applicable to each of the following.

1. The company conducts thorough background checks on all cashiers when they are hired.
2. All sales must be entered into the cash register through a scanner and point-of-sale software.
3. Surprise cash counts are made by the department supervisors.
4. The duties of receiving cash, recording cash, and maintaining custody of cash are assigned to different individuals.
5. At the end of their shifts, the cashiers ensure there are receipts on hand for all debit or credit card sales.
6. Each cashier uses a different cash register and uses a separate password.

Identify control activities applicable to cash payments.

BE7.5 (LO 2) C Video Bujold Company has the following internal controls over cash payments. Identify the control activity that is applicable to each of the following.

1. Company cheques are pre-numbered.
2. Blank cheques are stored in a safe in the controller's office.
3. All employees in the accounting department are required to take vacations each year.
4. The bank statement is reconciled monthly by the assistant controller.
5. Both the controller and the treasurer are required to sign cheques or authorize EFT.
6. Cheque signers are not allowed to record cash payments.

Record debit card transactions.

BE7.6 (LO 2) AP On September 12, five customers use debit cards to purchase merchandise totalling \$600 from Temptalia Company. The bank charges Temptalia Company \$1.25 per debit card transaction. Prepare the entry to record the transactions by Temptalia Company.

Record credit card transactions.

BE7.7 (LO 2) AP Video On April 16, Temptalia Company made sales of \$15,000 to customers using credit cards for payment. The credit card company charges Temptalia a service fee of 2.5% for credit card transactions. Prepare the entry to record the credit card sales.

Record entries to establish and replenish a petty cash fund.

BE7.8 (LO 3) AP Video On March 2, Pugh Company established a petty cash fund of \$100. On March 27, the fund was replenished when it had \$18 in cash and receipts for supplies \$20, postage for \$27, and repairs expense \$35.

- a. Prepare the journal entries to establish the petty cash fund on March 2.
- b. Prepare the journal entry to replenish the petty cash fund on March 27.

Record entry to replenish a petty cash fund.

BE7.9 (LO 3) K Carla's Snack Shop has a petty cash fund of \$100. On November 30, the fund contained \$10 in cash and receipts for postage of \$31, supplies of \$42, and travel expenses of \$16. Make the journal entry to replenish the fund.

Indicate location of items in bank reconciliation.

BE7.10 (LO 4) K How would each of the following items be recorded on a bank reconciliation? Next to each item, record the correct letter from this list: (a) increase to bank balance, (b) decrease to bank balance, (c) increase to company cash balance, (d) decrease to company cash balance, or (e) not included in the bank reconciliation.

1. _____ EFT payment made by a customer
2. _____ Bank debit memorandum for service charges
3. _____ Outstanding cheques from the current month
4. _____ Bank error in recording a \$1,779 deposit as \$1,977
5. _____ Outstanding cheques from the previous month that are still outstanding
6. _____ Outstanding cheques from the previous month that are no longer outstanding
7. _____ Bank error in recording a company cheque made out for \$160 as \$610

8. _____ Bank credit memorandum for interest revenue
9. _____ Company error in recording a deposit of \$160 as \$1,600
10. _____ Bank debit memorandum for a customer's NSF cheque
11. _____ Deposit in transit from the current month
12. _____ Company error in recording a cheque made out for \$630 as \$360

BE7.11 (LO 4) C The following reconciling items are applicable to the bank reconciliation for Ellington Company. Indicate which items will require a journal entry. Explain if any items do not require an entry.

- a. Outstanding cheques
- b. Bank debit memorandum for service charge
- c. EFT payment made by a customer
- d. Deposits in transit
- e. Company error in recording a cheque made out for \$880 as \$808
- f. A bank error in clearing a cheque against Ellington Company's bank account, when the cheque was written by Wellington Company

Identify reconciling items that require journal entries.

BE7.12 (LO 4) C Video Jayden Randolph owns Randolph Electric. Jayden asks you to explain how he should treat the following items when reconciling the company's bank account:

- a. Outstanding cheques of \$1,200
- b. Deposits in transit of \$5,250
- c. Debit memorandum for bank service charge of \$25
- d. EFT of \$1,970 from a customer for goods received

Indicate location of items in bank reconciliation.

BE7.13 (LO 4) AP Jayden Randolph owns Randolph Electric and indicates that on December 31 the unadjusted balance per his books is \$8,758 and the balance on his bank statement is \$6,653. Prepare a bank reconciliation given the following:

- a. Outstanding cheques of \$1,200
- b. Deposits in transit of \$5,250
- c. Debit memorandum for bank service charge of \$25
- d. EFT of \$1,970 from a customer for goods received.

Prepare bank reconciliation.

BE7.14 (LO 4) AP Jepsen Music prepares a bank reconciliation and notes the following reconciling items on the book side: (a) service charge for printing Jepsen Music cheques of \$35, (b) interest earned on the account balance of \$40, and (c) collection of an EFT from a customer for goods received of \$500. Prepare the required entries.

Prepare entries from bank reconciliation.

BE7.15 (LO 4) AP At July 31, Rai Company has the following bank information: cash balance per bank \$9,375, outstanding cheques \$875, deposits in transit \$2,260, and a bank service charge \$20. Determine the adjusted cash balance per bank at July 31.

Prepare partial bank reconciliation.

BE7.16 (LO 4) AP At August 31, Wong Company has a cash balance per books of \$9,500 and the following additional data from the bank statement: charge for printing Wong Company cheques \$55, interest earned on chequing account balance \$18, and outstanding cheques \$780. Determine the adjusted cash balance per books at August 31.

Prepare partial bank reconciliation.

BE7.17 (LO 4) AP On August 31, Howel Company had an unadjusted cash balance of \$10,050. An examination of the August bank statement shows a balance of \$8,370 on August 31, bank service charges of \$40, deposits in transit of \$3,005, interest earned of \$22, outstanding cheques of \$1,623, and an NSF cheque of \$280. Prepare a bank reconciliation at August 31.

Prepare bank reconciliation.

BE7.18 (LO 4) AP Howel Company, when preparing its bank reconciliation, notes the following reconciling items: (a) bank service charge of \$50, (b) NSF cheque of \$440 received to settle an account receivable, and (c) a recording error where a cheque issued for supplies was recorded in the books as \$500 but it was actually for \$50. Prepare the necessary journal entries for Howel Company on August 31.

Prepare entries from bank reconciliation.

BE7.19 (LO 4) AP Video The following errors were found when the controller at Harrison Hotel was doing the October 31 bank reconciliation.

Analyze errors.

1. On October 3, Harrison recorded a payment of an account payable as \$590. The correct amount was \$950. It was correctly recorded by the bank.
2. On October 16, Harrison recorded a deposit as \$1,650. The correct amount was \$6,150. The deposit was for the collection of an account receivable and the bank recorded it correctly.
3. On October 31, the bank recorded a deposit as \$5,150. The correct amount was \$1,550. This error was corrected by the bank on November 1. Harrison had correctly recorded the deposit.

For each of these errors, (a) indicate if and how it would be shown on the bank reconciliation, and (b) prepare the journal entry for Harrison if required.

Analyze errors.

BE7.20 (LO 4) AP The following errors were found when the controller at East Mountain Motel was doing the June 30 bank reconciliation.

1. On June 7, East Mountain recorded a payment of an account payable as \$2,810. The correct amount was \$1,810. It was correctly recorded by the bank.
2. On June 20, East Mountain recorded a deposit as \$7,580. The correct amount was \$8,075. The deposit was for the collection of an account receivable and the bank recorded it correctly.
3. On June 25, the bank posted a cheque in the amount of \$825 to East Mountain's bank account. The cheque had been written by another company, East Mountainside Company.

For each of these errors, (a) indicate if and how it would be shown on the bank reconciliation, and (b) prepare the journal entry for East Mountain if required.

Calculate cash.

BE7.21 (LO 5) AP Salut Company owns the following assets at the balance sheet date:

Cash in bank—savings account	\$ 2,500
Cash on hand	750
Cash refund due from the Canada Revenue Agency	2,500
Cash in bank—chequing account	6,500
Stale-dated cheques from customers	250
Postdated cheques from customers	500
60-day treasury bill	10,000

What amount should be reported as cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet?

Explain statement presentation.

BE7.22 (LO 5) C Dupré Company has the following items: cash in bank \$17,500, store cash floats \$1,500, petty cash fund \$200, short-term, highly liquid investments with maturity dates of less than 90 days \$25,000, short-term investments with maturity dates of 100 to 365 days \$100,000, and plant expansion fund cash \$25,000. The plant expansion will begin in three years. Explain how each item should be reported on the balance sheet.

Exercises

Identify internal control strengths and weaknesses and suggest improvements.

E7.1 (LO 1) C The following situations suggest either a strength or a weakness in internal control.

1. At Frederico's, Amanda and Long work alternate lunch hours. Normally Amanda works the cash register at the checkout counter, but during her lunch hour Long takes her place. They both use the same cash drawer and count cash together at the end of the day.
2. Sandeep is a very hard-working employee at Stan's Hardware. Sandeep does such a good job that he is responsible for most of the company's office and accounting tasks. The only thing the owner has to do is sign cheques.
3. At Half Pipe Skate, they are very concerned about running an efficient, low-cost business. Consequently, the manager has assigned the same individual to do the purchasing and prepare the receiving reports when the merchandise is delivered.
4. At Traction Tires, most of the tires are stored in a fenced outdoor storage area. One of the employees noticed a place where the fence needed to be repaired and reported this to the manager. The fence was fixed before the close of business that night.
5. The internal auditors at Humber Manufacturing regularly report their findings to senior management, who get the accounting department to investigate and resolve any problems.
6. All employees at Vincent Travel take a vacation every year. During that time, with the exception of the controller's position, the employees' duties are assigned to another individual while they are on vacation.

Instructions

- a. State whether each situation above is a strength or a weakness in internal control.
- b. For each weakness, suggest an improvement.

E7.2 (LO 1, 2) C The following control procedures are used in Sheridan Company for cash receipts.

1. To minimize the risk of robbery, cash in excess of \$200 is stored in a locked metal box in the office manager's office until it is deposited in the bank. All employees know where the office manager keeps the key to the box.
2. The company has one cash register with a single cash drawer. Any one of three employees may operate the cash register.
3. All employees handling cash receipts are experienced and therefore are not bonded.
4. In order to increase efficiency, the assistant controller opens all of the mail, prepares the bank deposit, and prepares the journal entries to record the cash receipts.
5. Due to a lack of storage space, all remittance advices and debit or credit card sales receipts are destroyed each weekend.
6. Any employee in the accounting department can initiate an EFT payment.

Identify weaknesses in internal control over cash receipts, and suggest improvements.

Instructions

- a. For each procedure, explain the weaknesses in internal control, and identify the control activity that is violated.
- b. For each weakness, suggest a change in procedure that will result in good internal control.

E7.3 (LO 2) AP Presented below are two independent situations.

1. On March 15, 50 customers used debit cards to purchase merchandise for a total of \$8,740 from SoccerMax. SoccerMax pays a \$1.25 debit card fee for each transaction.
2. On June 21, Coral Creations Gallery sells a painting to Constance Furrow for \$1,500. Constance uses her Visa bank credit card to pay for the purchase. The bank charges Coral Creations a 2.0% fee for all credit card transactions. On July 17, Constance receives her Visa bill and pays for this purchase.

Prepare entries for debit and credit card sales.

Instructions

- a. Prepare SoccerMax's journal entries for the transactions in part (1).
- b. Prepare Coral Creations' journal entries for the transactions in part (2).

E7.4 (LO 1, 2) C The following control procedures are used in Centennial Bay General Merchandise for cash payments.

1. Company cheques are not pre-numbered and are kept in an unlocked file cabinet in the controller's office.
2. Cheques must be signed by the controller.
3. The purchasing agent verifies that the goods have been received, verifies the accuracy of the invoice, and authorizes the controller to issue a cheque for the purchase.
4. After the controller prepares and signs the cheque, she stamps the invoice "paid" and files it. She then records the cheque in the journal.
5. The controller prepares the bank reconciliation on a monthly basis and gives it to the company owner. As the company owner trusts the controller, he doesn't bother checking the bank reconciliations.
6. Background checks are not conducted on personnel hired for senior positions such as the purchasing agent or controller.
7. The company owner is impressed with how hard the purchasing agent works. He hasn't taken a vacation in two years.

Identify weaknesses in internal control over cash payments, and suggest improvements.

Instructions

- a. For each procedure, explain the weaknesses in internal control, and identify the control activity that is violated.
- b. For each weakness, suggest a change in procedure that will result in good internal control.

Record petty cash transactions.

E7.5 (LO 3) AP Bulyea Boxes uses a petty cash imprest system. The fund was established on February 14 with a balance of \$100. On February 28, there were \$5 cash and the following petty cash receipts in the petty cash box:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Feb. 15	1	Supplies	\$10
18	2	Postage expense	8
20	3	Freight in (assume perpetual inventory system)	30
21	4	Supplies	13
22	5	Delivery expenses	17
27	6	Supplies	23

Instructions

- a. Record the journal entry on February 14 to establish the petty cash fund.
- b. Record the journal entry on February 28 to replenish the fund.

Record petty cash transactions.

E7.6 (LO 3) AP Brooklyn Buttons uses a petty cash imprest system. The fund was established on September 4 with a balance of \$200. On September 30, there were \$10 cash and the following petty cash receipts in the petty cash box:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sept. 5	1	Freight in (assume perpetual inventory system)	\$25
9	2	Delivery expenses	15
14	3	Freight in	30
16	4	Supplies	50
20	5	Delivery expenses	20
29	6	Freight in	40

Instructions

- a. Record the journal entry on September 4 to establish the petty cash fund.
- b. Record the journal entry on September 30 to replenish the fund.

Record petty cash transactions.

E7.7 (LO 3) AP Kris Allen Company established a petty cash fund on May 1, cashing a cheque for \$150. The company replenished the fund on June 1 and July 1 with the following results.

June 1:	Cash in fund, \$4.75	
	Receipts:	
	Delivery expense	\$31.25
	Postage expense	39.00
	Travel expense	62.00
July 1:	Cash in fund, \$3.25	
	Receipts:	
	Delivery expense	\$31.00
	Entertainment expense	71.00
	Supplies	44.75

Instructions

Prepare journal entries for Kris Allen Company for May 1, June 1, and July 1.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

E7.8 (LO 4) AP Video The following information is for Tindall Company in September:

1. Cash balance per bank, September 30, \$7,100.
2. Cash balance per books, September 30, \$5,470.
3. Outstanding cheques, \$3,120.
4. Bank service charge, \$22.
5. NSF cheque from customer, \$220.
6. Deposits in transit, \$1,380.

7. EFT receipts from customers in payment of their accounts, \$78.
8. Cheque #212 was correctly written and posted by the bank as \$428. Tindall Company had recorded the cheque as \$482 in error. The cheque was written for the purchase of supplies.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation at September 30, 2024.
- b. Journalize the entries required by the reconciliation at September 30, 2024, on Tindall Company's books.

E7.9 (LO 4) AP Don Wyatt is unable to reconcile the bank balance at January 31. Don's reconciliation is as follows.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

Cash balance per bank	\$3,560.20
Add: NSF cheque	490.00
Less: Bank service charge	<u>25.00</u>
Adjusted balance per bank	\$4,025.20
Cash	\$3,875.20
Less: Deposits in transit	530.00
Add: Outstanding cheques	<u>730.00</u>
Adjusted balance per books	\$4,075.20

Instructions

- a. Prepare a correct bank reconciliation.
- b. Journalize the entries required by the reconciliation.

E7.10 (LO 4) AP The following information is for Robin's Logistics Company:

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

1. Cash balance per bank, July 31, \$7,263.
2. July bank service charge not recorded by the depositor, \$28.
3. Cash balance per books, July 31, \$7,284.
4. Deposits in transit, July 31, \$2,314.
5. Bank collected \$1,700 note for Robin's in July, plus interest \$50, less fee \$20. The collection has not been recorded by Robin's and no interest has been accrued.
6. Outstanding cheques, July 31, \$591.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation at July 31.
- b. Journalize the entries required by the reconciliation at July 31 on the books of Robin's Logistics Company.

E7.11 (LO 4) AP The following information is for Brad's Burger Company:

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

1. Cash balance per bank, July 31, \$7,363.
2. July bank service charge not recorded by the depositor, \$22.
3. The bank erroneously charged another company's \$700 cheque against Brad's Burger's account.
4. Cash balance per books, July 31, \$8,784.
5. The bank charged Brad's Burger's account \$350 for a customer's NSF cheque. This included a \$7 service charge. The company policy is to pass on all NSF charges to the customer.
6. Deposits in transit, July 31, \$2,200.
7. Brad's Burger recorded a cash receipt for a cash sale from a customer as \$32. The bank correctly recorded it as \$23.
8. The bank collected a \$1,250 note for Brad's Burger in July, plus interest of \$36, less a fee of \$20. The collection has not been recorded by Brad's Burger and no interest has been accrued.
9. Outstanding cheques, July 31, \$594.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation for July 31.
- b. Journalize the entries required by the reconciliation for July 31 on the books of Brad's Burger Company.

Determine deposits in transit and other reconciling items.

E7.12 (LO 4) AP On April 30, the bank reconciliation of Hidden Valley Company shows a deposit in transit of \$1,437. The May bank statement and the general ledger Cash account in May show the following:

HIDDEN VALLEY COMPANY Bank Statement (partial) Deposits			HIDDEN VALLEY COMPANY Cash Account (partial) Deposits Made	
Date	Description	Amount	Date	Amount
May 1	Deposit	\$1,437	May 2	\$2,255
5	Deposit	2,255	9	3,218
12	Deposit	3,281	16	945
20	Deposit	945	23	1,298
26	Deposit	1,298	30	1,353
30	EFT	956		
30	Interest Earned	32		

Additional information:

- The bank did not make any errors in May.
- EFT is an electronic online payment from a customer.

Instructions

- List the deposits in transit at May 31.
- List any other items that must be included in the bank reconciliation. Describe the impact of each item on the bank reconciliation.

Determine outstanding cheques and other reconciling items.

E7.13 (LO 4) AP Video On April 30, the bank reconciliation of Hidden Valley Company shows three outstanding cheques: No. 254 for \$560, No. 255 for \$262, and No. 257 for \$620. The May bank statement and the general ledger Cash account in May show the following:

HIDDEN VALLEY COMPANY Bank Statement (partial) Cheques Paid			HIDDEN VALLEY COMPANY Cash Account (partial) Cheques Written		
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
May 2	254	\$560	May 2	258	\$159
5	258	159	5	259	275
12	257	620	9	260	50
15	259	275	15	261	786
20	260	500	22	262	750
22	NSF	395	23	263	440
28	263	440	29	264	680
30	262	750			
30	SC	54			

Additional information:

- The bank did not make any errors in May.
- NSF is a customer's cheque that was returned because the customer did not have sufficient funds.
- SC stands for service charge.

Instructions

- List the outstanding cheques at May 31.
- List any other items that must be included in the bank reconciliation. Describe the impact of each item on the bank reconciliation.

Analyze errors.

E7.14 (LO 4) AP The following errors were found when the controller at Country Lane Camping was doing the July 31 bank reconciliation.

- On July 9, Country Lane recorded a deposit as \$2,050. The correct amount was \$5,020. The deposit was for the collection of an account receivable and the bank recorded it correctly.

2. On July 14, Country Lane recorded a payment on account as \$1,600. The correct amount was \$1,060. It was correctly recorded by the bank.
3. On July 16, Country Lane recorded a payment for the purchase of supplies as \$360. The correct amount was \$630. It was correctly recorded by the bank.
4. On July 22, the bank recorded a deposit as \$940. The correct amount was \$490. This error was corrected by the bank on July 23. Country Lane had correctly recorded the deposit.
5. On July 25, Country Lane recorded a deposit as \$670. The correct amount was \$760. The deposit was for the collection of an account receivable. This deposit was correctly recorded by the bank on July 28.
6. On July 31, the bank debited Country Lane's account \$200 for a cheque written by another company, Country Land, because the account number on the cheque had been damaged. The bank employee who looked up the account number made a mistake.

Instructions

- a. Describe the impact of each of these items on the bank reconciliation.
- b. Prepare any entries that Country Lane will need to record.

E7.15 (LO 4) AP On August 31, 2024, Claresview Company had a cash balance per its books of \$26,030. The bank statement on that date showed a balance of \$17,100. A comparison of the bank statement with the Cash account revealed the following.

Prepare a bank reconciliation.

1. The August 31 deposit of \$17,050 was not included on the August bank statement.
2. The bank statement shows that Claresview received EFT deposits from customers on account totalling \$2,050 in August. Claresview has not recorded any of these amounts.
3. Cheque #673 for \$1,490 was outstanding on July 31. It did not clear the bank account in August. All of the cheques written in August have cleared the bank by August 31, except for cheque #710 for \$2,550, and #712 for \$2,480.
4. The bank statement showed on August 29 an NSF charge of \$416 for a cheque issued by R. Dubai, a customer, in payment of their account. This amount included an \$11 service charge by Claresview's bank. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF service charges to the customer.
5. Bank service charges of \$25 were included on the August statement.
6. The bank recorded cheque #705 for \$189 as \$198. The cheque had been issued to pay for a building repair. Claresview had correctly recorded the cheque.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation at August 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary entries required by the reconciliation on August 31.

E7.16 (LO 1, 5) AP A new accountant at Magenta Company is trying to identify which of the following amounts should be reported as the current asset Cash and Cash Equivalents in the year-end balance sheet, as at June 30, 2024:

Calculate cash balance and report other items.

1. Currency and coins totalling \$76 in a locked box used for petty cash transactions.
2. A 60-day, \$12,900 guaranteed investment certificate, due July 31, 2024.
3. June-dated cheques worth \$375 that Magenta has received from customers but not yet deposited.
4. A \$104 cheque received from a customer in payment of her June account, but postdated to July 1.
5. A balance of \$2,360 in the Royal Bank chequing account.
6. A balance of \$4,160 in the Royal Bank savings account.
7. Prepaid postage of \$52 in the postage meter.
8. A \$110 IOU from the company receptionist.
9. Cash register floats of \$330.
10. Over-the-counter cash receipts for June 30 consisting of \$540 of currency and coins, \$90 of cheques from customers, \$550 of debit card slips, and \$740 of bank credit card slips. These amounts were processed by the bank and posted to the bank account on July 1. Ignore any related debit or credit card expenses.

Instructions

- a. What amount should Magenta report as its cash and cash equivalents balance at June 30, 2024?
- b. In which financial statement and in which account should the items not included as cash and cash equivalents be reported?

Calculate cash balance and report other items.

E7.17 (LO 1, 5) AP Walker Company has recorded the following items in its financial records:

Cash in bank	\$ 35,000
Cash in plant expansion fund	100,000
Cash on hand	8,500
Highly liquid investments	25,000
Petty cash	200
Receivables from customers	68,000
Investments in shares	60,000

The highly liquid investments had maturities of three months or less when they were purchased. The stock investments will be sold in the next six to 12 months. The plant expansion project will begin in three years.

Instructions

- What amount should Walker report as “Cash and cash equivalents” on its balance sheet?
- Where should the items not included in part (a) be reported on the balance sheet?

Problems: Set A

Identify internal control activities related to cash payments.

P7.1A (LO 1, 2) C Seegall Supply Company recently changed its system of internal control over its purchasing operations and cash payments to make the system more efficient. One employee is now responsible for both purchasing and receiving. For each purchase, that individual approves the supplier’s invoice after the goods are received. After the invoice is approved, it is sent to the accounting department.

All cheques are pre-numbered and kept in a safe in the controller’s office. The combination to the safe is known only by the controller, his assistant, and the company owner. Since the bank has never made a mistake with the account, the cheque numbers are not tracked.

The controller prepares all of the cheques and all of the journal entries. All cheques must be signed by the company owner, Stephanie Seegall. After the owner has signed the cheque, the controller stamps the invoice Paid and has his assistant file the invoice and post the journal entry. Whenever the owner is going to be away for several days, she leaves signed blank cheques in the safe for the controller.

The controller prepares the monthly bank reconciliation. Every month he finds at least three cheques that have cleared the bank but have not been recorded by the company. These cheques are always properly signed by the owner. When the controller first started working for the company, he would ask the owner about the cheques. These cheques were always for the owner’s personal expenses, so now he always records these cheques as owner’s drawings when doing the bank reconciliation.

Instructions

- Identify the control weaknesses over cash payments.
- What changes should be made to improve the internal control over cash payments?

Taking It Further Often people think internal control activities are too much work and not necessary. Explain how an improved system of internal control could help protect the individuals working for this company from being falsely accused of fraud.

Identify internal control weaknesses over cash receipts and cash payments.

P7.2A (LO 1, 2) C Each of the following independent situations has one or more internal control weaknesses.

- Board Riders is a small snowboarding club that offers specialized coaching for teenagers who want to improve their skills. Group lessons are offered every day. Members who want a lesson pay a \$15 fee directly to the teacher at the start of the lesson that day. Most members pay cash. At the end of the lesson, the teacher reports the number of students and turns over the cash to the office manager.
- Coloroso Agency offers parenting advice to young single mothers. Most of the agency’s revenues are from government grants. The general manager is responsible for all of the accounting work, including approving invoices for payment, preparing and posting all entries into the accounting system, and preparing bank reconciliations.
- At Nexus Company, each salesperson is responsible for deciding on the correct credit policies for their customers. For example, the salesperson decides if Nexus should sell to the customer on credit and how high the credit limit should be. Salespeople receive a commission based on their sales.

4. Algorithm Company is a software company that employs many computer programmers. The company uses accounting software that was created by one of the employees. In order to be more flexible and share the workload, all of the programmers have access to the accounting software program in case changes are needed.
5. The warehouse manager at Orange Wing Distributors is well known for running an efficient, cost-saving operation. He has eliminated the requirement for staff to create receiving reports and purchase orders because it was taking staff too long to prepare them.

Instructions

- a. Identify the internal control weaknesses in each situation.
- b. Explain the problems that could occur as a result of these weaknesses.

Taking It Further Make recommendations for correcting each situation.

P7.3A (LO 1, 2) C Cedar Grove Middle School wanted to raise money for a new sound system for its auditorium. The main fundraising event was to be a dance at which the famous disc jockey Obnoxious Al would play classic and not-so-classic dance tunes. Roger DeMaster, the music teacher, has been given the responsibility for coordinating the fundraising efforts. This was Roger's first experience with fundraising. He asked the Student Representative Council (SRC) to help him with the event.

Identify internal control weaknesses over cash receipts and cash payments, and suggest improvements.

Roger had 500 unnumbered tickets printed for the dance. He left the tickets in a box on his desk and told the SRC students to take as many tickets as they thought they could sell for \$5 each. In order to ensure that no extra tickets would be floating around, he told them to dispose of any unsold tickets. When the students received payment for the tickets, they were to bring the cash back to Roger. He then put it in a locked box in his desk drawer.

Some of the students were responsible for decorating the gymnasium for the dance. Roger gave each of them a key to the cash box. He told them that if they took money out to buy materials, they should put a note in the box saying how much they took and what it was used for. After two weeks, the cash box appeared to be getting full, so Roger asked Freda Stevens to count the money, prepare a deposit slip, and deposit the money in a bank account Roger had opened.

The day of the dance, Roger wrote a cheque from the account to pay Obnoxious Al. Al said that he accepted only cash and did not give receipts. So Roger took \$200 out of the cash box and gave it to Al. At the dance, Roger had Sara Billings working at the entrance to the gymnasium. She collected tickets from students and sold tickets to those who had not pre-purchased them. Roger estimated 400 students attended the dance.

The following day, Roger closed out the bank account, which had \$250 in it. He gave that amount plus the \$180 in the cash box to Principal Skinner. Principal Skinner seemed surprised that, after generating roughly \$2,000 in sales, the dance netted only \$430 in cash. Roger did not know how to respond.

Instructions

- a. Identify the weaknesses in internal control over cash receipts and cash payments.
- b. What improvements in internal control should the school consider?

Taking It Further Even if improvements to internal controls are implemented, it is not a guarantee that cash will not go missing. Discuss.

P7.4A (LO 1, 2, 3) AP Gupta Company maintains a petty cash fund for small expenditures. The following transactions occurred over a two-month period:

Record petty cash transactions and identify internal controls.

Feb. 1	Established petty cash fund by writing a cheque on Algonquin Bank for \$200.
Feb. 15	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$195.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$5.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:
	Delivery expense \$82.00
	Postage expense 72.50
	Entertainment expense 36.60
Feb. 28	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$152.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$48.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:
	Repair expense \$42.50
	Entertainment expense 25.00
	Repairs expense 41.90
	Supplies 45.00
Mar. 15	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$187.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$13.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:
	Delivery expense \$37.60
	Entertainment expense 53.75

	Postage expense	33.25
	Supplies	67.00
Mar. 31	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$184.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$16 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:	
	Postage expense	\$20.00
	Travel expense	51.60
	Delivery expense	47.10
	Entertainment expense	68.50

Instructions

- a. Journalize the petty cash transactions.
- b. What internal control features exist in a petty cash fund?

Taking It Further Gupta Company established a petty cash fund to pay for a variety of low-value items. Su Ma, the petty cash custodian, regularly borrows cash from the fund to pay for personal expenses. Su Ma has always repaid these amounts. Is this a problem for Gupta Company? If it is, explain what the company could do to strengthen internal control.

Record debit and bank credit card and petty cash transactions, and identify internal controls.

P7.5A (LO 1, 2, 3) AP Malik Retail Shop allows customers to use debit and bank credit cards as well as cash for purchases of merchandise. The company does not accept personal cheques.

Malik's bank charges \$1.25 for every debit card transaction and 2.5% for bank credit card transactions.

On July 1, the company established a petty cash fund. Before it created the petty cash fund, cash was taken from the cash register whenever someone needed cash to pay for a small expense.

The following transactions happened in July:

July 1	Established the petty cash fund by cashing a cheque for \$300.	
8	Total sales for the week were \$32,750. Customers paid for these purchases as follows: \$15,550 in cash, \$7,600 on debit cards (140 transactions), and the balance using bank credit cards.	
8	Replenished the petty cash fund. On this date, the fund consisted of \$87 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:	
	Repair expense	\$69
	Supplies	35
	Advertising in local paper	46
	Personal withdrawal by owner, R. Malik	58
15	Total sales for the week were \$29,050. Customers paid for these purchases as follows: \$11,750 in cash, \$8,900 on debit cards (155 transactions), and the balance using bank credit cards.	
25	Replenished the petty cash fund. On this date, the fund consisted of \$16 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:	
	Postage	\$79
	Advertising in local paper	93
	Supplies	98

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions.
- b. What are the benefits of having a petty cash fund instead of paying small expenses from the cash register receipts? What policies and procedures should Malik follow to ensure there is good internal control over its petty cash fund?

Taking It Further What are the advantages and disadvantages of accepting debit and credit card transactions as opposed to accepting personal cheques from customers? Consider both the internal control and business reasons.

Record petty cash transactions, and identify impact on financial statements.

P7.6A (LO 3, 4) AP You are the accountant for Reliable Snow Removal Services. The company decided to establish a petty cash fund for small expenditures on November 1. Your responsibility is to oversee the fund, which includes collecting receipts, paying out the cash, and replenishing the fund. You completed the following transactions in November with regard to the petty cash fund:

Nov. 1	Cashed a cheque for \$150 and put the cash in the petty cash box.	
3	Paid \$16 for windshield fluid for the company trucks.	
5	Paid \$26 for repairs to a tire on a company truck.	
7	Paid \$51 to advertise in a community newsletter.	
9	Gave the company owner, Roberta Hayes, \$38 cash for personal expenses. Noted this on a piece of paper and put it in the petty cash box.	

- 14 Paid \$9 for office expenses.
- 15 Determined that there was \$11 cash and that the fund needed to be replenished. Removed the receipts from the petty cash box for the above expenditures and filed them as documentation for the reimbursement. Cashed the cheque and put the cash in the petty cash box.
- 17 Paid \$30 for repairs to the windshield of a company truck.
- 19 Paid \$11 for oil for a company truck.
- 24 Paid \$44 for supplies.
- 28 Gave the company owner, Roberta Hayes, \$44 cash for personal expenses. Noted this on a piece of paper and put it in the petty cash box.
- 29 Paid \$7 for office expenses.
- 30 Determined that there was \$11 cash and that the fund needed to be replenished. Removed the receipts from the petty cash box for the above expenditures and filed them as documentation for the reimbursement. Cashed the cheque and put the cash in the petty cash box.

Note: Use Repairs Expense for any expenditures related to the company trucks.

Instructions

- a. Record the November petty cash transactions as appropriate.
- b. Assume the company has a November 30 fiscal year end and that you did not have time to replenish the fund until early December. What impact, if any, would this have on the financial statements?

Taking It Further What things should the company owner check to ensure the fund is being properly administered?

P7.7A (LO 4) AP On July 31, 2024, Daisy Company had a cash balance per books of \$7,250. The statement from Canada Bank on that date showed a balance of \$7,690.80. A comparison of the bank statement with the Cash account revealed the following facts:

Prepare a bank reconciliation and the required entries.

1. The bank service charge for July was \$25.
2. The bank collected \$1,520 of rental revenue for Daisy Company through electronic funds transfer.
3. The July 31 receipts of \$1,193.30 were not included in the bank deposits for July. These receipts were deposited by the company in a night deposit vault on July 31.
4. The June 30 deposit of \$2,350 was not included in the June bank statement. This amount was included in the July statement.
5. Company cheque No. 2480 issued to M. Wallace, a creditor, for \$384 that cleared the bank in July was incorrectly entered as a cash payment on July 10 for \$348.
6. Cash sales of \$870 on July 28 were deposited in the bank. The journal entry to record the cash receipt and the deposit slip were incorrectly made out and recorded by the bookkeeper as \$780. The bank detected the error on the deposit slip and credited Daisy Company for the correct amount.
7. Cheques #2483 for \$830.10, #2485 for \$575.00, and #2488 for \$455 were outstanding on July 31.
8. On July 31, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$800 for a cheque received by the company from H. Rai, on account. Included in this amount was a \$50 service charge. The company policy is to bill the service charge back to the customer.
9. Payment of the monthly insurance was made using a monthly scheduled EFT payment for \$975 that the bookkeeper forgot to record.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the bank reconciliation as at July 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary entries related to the bank reconciliation at July 31.

Taking It Further The owner of Daisy Company is reviewing the September bank reconciliation and he has noted that there are bank charges and other items that remain on the bank reconciliations from June, July, and August on the book side. Why are items from June, July, and August appearing on the September bank reconciliation when the bank account has been reconciled?

P7.8A (LO 4) AP On December 31, 2024, Lally Company had a cash balance per books of \$8,981. The bank statement on that date showed a balance of \$10,155. A comparison of the statement with the Cash account revealed the following:

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

1. The statement included debit memos of \$70 for the printing of additional company cheques and \$30 for bank service charges.

2. Cash sales of \$417 on December 12 were deposited in the bank. The journal entry to record the cash receipt and the deposit slip were incorrectly made out and recorded by Lally as \$741. The bank detected the error on the deposit slip and credited Lally Company for the correct amount.
3. The November 30 deposit of \$985 was included on the December bank statement. The deposit had been placed in the bank's night deposit vault on November 30.
4. The December 31 deposit of \$960 was not included on the December bank statement. The deposit had been placed in the bank's night deposit vault on December 31.
5. Cheques #1006 for \$415 and #1072 for \$975 were outstanding on November 30. Of these, #1072 cleared the bank in December. All the cheques written in December except for #1278 for \$555, #1284 for \$646, and #1285 for \$315 had cleared the bank by December 31.
6. On December 18, the company issued cheque #1181 for \$457 to Harper & Co., on account. The cheque, which cleared the bank in December, was incorrectly journalized and posted by Lally Company for \$574.
7. A review of the bank statement revealed that Lally Company received electronic payments from customers on account of \$1,875 in December. The bank had also credited the account with \$25 of interest revenue on December 31. Lally had no previous notice of these amounts.
8. Included with the cancelled cheques was a cheque issued by Mally Company for \$585 that was incorrectly charged to Lally Company by the bank.
9. On December 31, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$805 for a cheque issued by W. Hoad, a customer, to Lally Company on account. This amount included a \$16 service charge by the bank. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF fees to the customer.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the bank reconciliation at December 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary journal entries at December 31.

Taking It Further What are the risks of not performing bank reconciliations? Why not just rely on the bank records?

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

P7.9A (LO 4) AP On May 31, 2024, Forester Theatre's Cash account per its general ledger showed the following balance:

CASH					No. 101
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
May 31	Balance				6,841

The bank statement from Canada Bank on that date showed the following balance:

CANADA BANK		
Cheques and Debits	Deposits and Credits	Daily Balance
XXX	XXX	5/31 6,804

A comparison of the details on the bank statement with the details in the Cash account revealed the following facts.

1. The statement included a debit memo of \$45 for the monthly bank service charges.
2. Cash sales of \$836 on May 12 were deposited in the bank. The bookkeeper recorded the deposit in the cash journal as \$846.
3. Outstanding cheques on May 31 totalled \$515 and deposits in transit were \$1,436.
4. On May 18, the company issued cheque #1581 for \$685 to M. Rahman, on account. The cheque, which cleared the bank in May, was incorrectly journalized and posted by Forester Theatre for \$658.
5. A \$2,500 note receivable was wired to the bank account of Forester Theatre on May 31. Interest was not collected for the note.
6. Included with the cancelled cheques was a cheque issued by Forstar Theatre for \$600 that was incorrectly charged to Forester Theatre by the bank.
7. On May 31, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$934 for a cheque issued by Tyler Bickell, a customer, to Forester Theatre on account. This payment was previously deposited by Forester Theatre. The NSF charge included a \$10 processing fee. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF service charges to the customer.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the bank reconciliation at May 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary journal entries at May 31.

Taking It Further Sue Forester is contemplating implementing an EFT process for all supplier payments as she believes EFT is less expensive for a company because there is a reduced need for internal control as compared with writing cheques. Is Sue correct? Why or why not?

P7.10A (LO 4) AP The March bank statement showed the following for Yap Co.:

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

YAP CO. Bank Statement March 31, 2024				
Date	Cheques and Other Debits		Deposits	Amount
	Number	Amount		
Feb. 29				\$12,742
Mar. 3	3470	\$1,535	\$2,530	13,737
4	3471	845		12,892
6	3472	1,427	1,221	12,686
7	3473	275		12,411
10	NSF	595		11,816
11	3475	487	1,745	13,074
14	3477	915		12,159
17	3476	1,828	2,283	12,614
20			1,832	14,446
21	3474	2,330		12,116
26	3478	1,080	2,657	13,693
31	LN	1,125		12,568
31	3480	1,679		10,889
31	SC	49	IN 23	10,863

Additional information:

1. The bank statement contained three debit memoranda:
 - An NSF cheque of \$595 that Yap had deposited was returned due to insufficient funds in the maker's bank account. This cheque was originally given to Yap by Mr. Jordan, a customer, in payment of his account. Yap believes it will be able to collect this amount from Mr. Jordan.
 - A bank loan payment (LN), which included \$125 of interest and a \$1,000 payment on the principal. (*Hint: Use Notes Payable.*)
 - A service charge (SC) of \$49 for bank services provided throughout the month.
2. The bank statement contained one credit memorandum for \$23 of interest (IN) earned on the account for the month.
3. The bank made an error processing cheque #3478. No other errors were made by the bank.

Yap's unadjusted cash balance per its general ledger on March 31 is \$8,495. Yap's list of cash receipts and cash payments showed the following for March:

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
Mar. 5	\$ 1,221	Mar. 3	3472	\$ 1,427
10	1,745	4	3473	725
14	2,283	6	3474	2,330
20	1,832	7	3475	487
25	2,675	13	3476	1,828

(continued)

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
31	1,025	14	3477	915
Total	<u>\$10,781</u>	19	3478	1,380
		21	3479	159
		28	3480	1,679
		31	3481	862
		31	3482	1,126
		Total		<u>\$12,918</u>

The bank portion of the previous month's bank reconciliation for Yap Co. at February 29, 2024, was as follows:

YAP CO. Bank Reconciliation February 29, 2024		
Cash balance per bank		\$12,742
Add: Deposits in transit		<u>2,530</u>
		15,272
Less: Outstanding cheques		
#3451	\$2,260	
#3470	1,535	
#3471	<u>845</u>	<u>4,640</u>
Adjusted cash balance per bank		<u>\$10,632</u>

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation at March 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary journal entries at March 31. (Note: The correction of any errors in the recording of cheques should be made to Accounts Payable. The correction of any errors in the recording of cash receipts should be made to Accounts Receivable.)

Taking It Further The company will prepare entries to record items found in the above bank reconciliation (see part [b] in the instructions). Describe any other follow-up actions required regarding the other reconciling items in Yap Co.'s bank reconciliation.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

P7.11A (LO 4) AP The bank portion of the bank reconciliation for Maloney Company at October 31, 2024, was as follows:

MALONEY COMPANY Bank Reconciliation October 31, 2024		
Cash balance per bank		\$11,545
Add: Deposits in transit		<u>1,530</u>
		13,075
Less: Outstanding cheques		
#2451	\$1,260	
#2470	920	
#2471	845	
#2472	504	
#2474	<u>1,050</u>	<u>4,579</u>
Adjusted cash balance per bank		<u>\$ 8,496</u>

The adjusted cash balance per bank agreed with the cash balance per books at October 31. The November bank statement showed the following:

MALONEY COMPANY
Bank Statement
November 30, 2024

Date	Cheques and Other Debits		Deposits	Amount
	Number	Amount		
Oct. 31				\$11,545
Nov. 3	2470	\$ 920	\$1,530	12,155
4	2471	845		11,310
5	2475	1,641	1,212	10,881
6	2474	1,050		9,831
7	2476	2,830	990	7,991
10	2477	600		7,391
13			2,575	9,966
14	2479	1,750		8,216
18	2480	1,330	1,473	8,359
21			2,966	11,325
25	NSF	260	2,567	13,632
26	2481	695		12,937
27			1,650	14,587
28	2486	900	EFT 2,479	16,166
28	2483	575	1,186	16,777
30	LN	2,250		14,527

Additional information from the bank statement:

- The EFT of \$2,479 is an electronic transfer from a customer in payment of its account. The amount includes \$49 of interest that Maloney Company had not previously accrued.
- The NSF for \$260 is a \$245 cheque from a customer, Pendray Holdings, in payment of its account, plus a \$15 processing fee. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF service charges to the customer.
- The LN is a payment of a note payable with the bank and consists of \$250 interest and \$2,000 principal.
- At November 30, the cash balance per books was \$10,160. The bank did not make any errors. The cash records per books for November follow. Two errors were made by Maloney Company.

Cash Payments						Cash Receipts	
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Amount
Nov. 3	2475	\$1,641	Nov. 18	2482	\$ 612	Nov. 3	\$ 1,212
3	2476	2,380	20	2483	575	7	990
4	2477	600	21	2484	830	12	2,575
6	2478	538	24	2485	975	17	1,473
8	2479	1,750	26	2486	900	20	2,699
10	2480	1,330	28	2487	1,200	24	2,567
14	2481	695	Total		<u>\$14,026</u>	27	1,650
						28	1,186
						30	1,338
						Total	<u>\$15,690</u>

Instructions

- Prepare a bank reconciliation at November 30.
- Prepare the necessary journal entries at November 30. (*Note:* The correction of any errors in the recording of cheques should be made to Accounts Payable except for item 3, which should be made to Notes Payable. The correction of any errors in the recording of cash receipts should be made to Accounts Receivable.)

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

Taking It Further When there is an error, how does a company determine if it was a bank error or a company error? How would you know if the bank has made an error in your account?

P7.12A (LO 4) AP When the accountant of Trillo Company prepared the bank reconciliation on May 31, 2024, there were three outstanding cheques: #690 for \$307, #693 for \$179, and #694 for \$264. There were no deposits in transit as at May 31, 2024. The bank balance at May 31 was \$17,690. The balance in the Cash account on the May 31, 2024, adjusted trial balance was \$16,940. The following is selected information from the June bank statement:

Cheques Cleared			Other Bank Account Transactions		
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Amount	Transaction
June 1	690	\$ 307	June 3	\$3,325	Deposit
5	709	3,257	10	5,391	Deposit
6	693	179	17	3,180	Deposit
13	710	1,492	24	2,156	Deposit
20	712	3,266	25	-175	NSF cheque
23	119	467	27	-500	EFT insurance payment
24	711	1,780	30	-12	Service charge
			30	35	Interest

The NSF cheque was originally received from a customer, Massif Co., in payment of its account of \$165. The bank included a \$10 service charge for a total of \$175. Information from the company's accounting records follows:

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
June 2	\$3,325	June 5	708	\$2,910
9	5,391	5	709	3,257
16	3,810	19	711	1,780
23	2,156	19	712	3,626
30	3,127	27	713	3,058
		27	714	3,860

Investigation reveals that cheque #712 was issued to purchase equipment and cheque #710 was issued to pay an account payable. All deposits are for collections of accounts receivable. The bank made one error: cheque #119 issued by Trillion Co. Ltd. was charged to Trillo's bank account. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF service charges to the customer.

Instructions

- Calculate the balance per bank statement at June 30 and the unadjusted Cash balance per company records at June 30.
- Prepare a bank reconciliation at June 30.
- Prepare the necessary journal entries at June 30.
- What balance would Trillo Company report as cash in the current assets section of its balance sheet on June 30, 2024?

Taking It Further Will the bank be concerned if it looks at Trillo Company's balance sheet and sees a different number than the one on the bank statement? Why or why not?

P7.13A (LO 4) AP Sally's Sweet Shop's August 31 bank balance was \$11,135. The company's cash balance at August 31 was \$10,805. Other information follows:

- Outstanding cheques were #421 for \$165, #485 for \$265, #492 for \$175, and #494 for \$1,165. Cheque #421 was also outstanding on July 31 and was included on July's bank reconciliation.
- Included with the statement were EFT deposits totalling \$1,735 during August in payment of accounts receivable. These deposits have not been recorded by the company.
- Cheque #490 was correctly written and paid by the bank for \$206. The cheque had been issued to pay accounts payable and the company had recorded it as \$266.
- The bank statement showed a cheque #4832 for \$795, which did not appear on the company's books. Investigation revealed that the cheque was actually issued by Wally's Water Works and was charged to Sally's Sweet Shop's account in error.

Prepare bank reconciliation and journal entries.

5. The bank returned an NSF cheque from a customer for \$385.
6. The bank statement showed two debit memoranda for service charges: one for \$25 related to the NSF cheque (see item [5] above) and one for \$45 for cheque printing charges. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF processing fees to the customer.
7. The company's records showed the August 15 deposit as \$4,690. On the bank statement, it was correctly recorded as \$4,990. The deposit was for cash sales.
8. The company has a pre-authorized EFT payment for its monthly utilities for \$245 scheduled for the last day of each month. As August 31 was a Sunday this year, the bank posted it on September 1. The company recorded it in August.
9. The \$1,355 July 31 bank deposit was recorded on August 1 on the bank statement. The August 31 bank deposit of \$2,530 was not included on the August bank statement.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation.
- b. Prepare any necessary journal entries.
- c. What amount should be reported as cash on the August 31 balance sheet?

Taking It Further Why is it important that the person who prepares the bank reconciliation shouldn't also be able to write and sign cheques? In what ways would that increase the opportunity for employee fraud?

P7.14A (LO 5) AP A first-year co-op student is trying to determine the amount of cash and cash equivalents that should be reported on a company's balance sheet. The following information was given to the student at year end.

1. The cash float for the cash registers totals \$800.
2. The balance in the Petty Cash account is \$200. At year end, the fund had \$25 cash and receipts totalling \$175.
3. The balance in the company's chequing account is \$8,500. The company also has a U.S. bank account, which contained the equivalent of \$16,300 Canadian at year end.
4. The company has overdraft protection of \$10,000 on its chequing account.
5. The company has a separate bank account with a balance of \$8,500. This consists of cash deposits paid by tenants who lease office space from the company. The deposits will be refunded to the tenants at the end of their leases.
6. The company has \$14,800 of postdated cheques from customers for payment of accounts receivable.
7. The company has the following short-term investments:
 - \$25,000 in treasury bills with a maturity date of less than 90 days.
 - \$12,000 in a guaranteed investment certificate that matures in six months.
8. The balance in the company owner's personal bank account is \$2,150.
9. The company has NSF cheques from customers totalling \$875 that were returned by the bank.

Calculate cash balance and report other items.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the amount of cash and cash equivalents that should be reported on the year-end balance sheet as a current asset.
- b. Identify where any items that were not reported as cash and cash equivalents in part (a) should be reported.

Taking It Further Why are restricted cash balances presented separately from cash?

Problems: Set B

P7.1B (LO 1, 2) C Strivent Theatre's cashier's booth is located near the entrance to the theatre. Two cashiers are employed. One works from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the other from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Each cashier is bonded. The cashiers receive cash from customers and operate a machine that ejects serially numbered tickets. The rolls of tickets are inserted and locked into the machine by the theatre manager at the beginning of each cashier's shift.

Identify internal control activities.

After purchasing a ticket, which may cost different prices depending on the customer's age group, the customer takes the ticket to an usher stationed at the entrance of the theatre lobby, about 10 metres from the cashier's booth. The usher tears the ticket in half, admits the customer, and returns the ticket stub to the customer. The other half of the ticket is dropped into a locked box by the usher.

At the end of each cashier's shift, the theatre manager removes the ticket rolls from the machine and makes a cash count. The cash count sheet is initialled by the cashier. At the end of the day, the manager deposits the receipts in total in a bank night deposit vault located in the mall. The manager also sends copies of the deposit slip and the initialled cash count sheets to the theatre company controller for verification, and to the company's accounting department. Receipts from the first shift are stored in a safe located in the manager's office.

Instructions

Identify the internal control activities and how they apply to cash receipts at Strivent Theatre.

Taking It Further If the usher and the cashier decide to collaborate to steal cash, how might they do this?

Identify internal control weaknesses over cash receipts and suggest improvements.

P7.2B (LO 1, 2) C The board of trustees of a local church has asked for your help with the control activities for the offering collections made at weekly services. At a board meeting, you learn the following.

1. The board has made the finance committee responsible for the financial management and audit of the financial records. This group prepares the annual budget and approves major payments but is not involved in collections or record keeping. No audit has been done in recent years, because the same trusted employee has kept church records and served as financial secretary for 15 years. None of the church employees, or members of the board of trustees, are bonded.
2. The collection at the weekly service is taken by a team of ushers who volunteer to serve for one month. The ushers take the collection plates to a basement office at the rear of the church. They hand their plates to the head usher and return to the church service. After all plates have been turned in, the head usher counts the cash collected. The head usher then places the cash in the unlocked church safe and includes a note that states the amount counted. The head usher volunteers to serve for three months.
3. The next morning, the financial secretary opens the safe and recounts the collection. The secretary withholds between \$150 and \$200 in cash, depending on the cash expenditures expected for the week, and deposits the remainder of the collections in the bank. To make the deposit easier, church members who contribute by cheque are asked to make their cheques payable to Cash.
4. Each month, the financial secretary reconciles the bank statement and submits a copy of the reconciliation to the board of trustees. The reconciliations have rarely contained any bank errors and have never shown any errors per books.

Instructions

- a. Indicate the weaknesses in internal control in the handling of collections.
- b. List the improvements in internal control that should be recommended with regard to (1) the ushers, (2) the head usher, and (3) the financial secretary.

Taking It Further Under what circumstances might these internal control weaknesses lead to fraud?

Identify internal control weaknesses over cash receipts and cash payments.

P7.3B (LO 1, 2) C Each of the following independent situations has an internal control weakness.

1. Henry's Lawn Care Service provides residential grass cutting services for a large number of clients who all pay cash. Henry collects the cash and keeps it in the glove compartment of his car until the end of the week, when he has time to count it and prepare a bank deposit.
2. Tasty Treats sells a variety of items, including ice cream, pop, and other snack foods. A long-term employee is responsible for ordering all merchandise, checking all deliveries, and approving invoices for payment.
3. At Pop's Pizza, there are three sales clerks on duty during busy times. All three of them use the same cash drawer.
4. Most customers at Ultimate Definition TVs use the option to pay for their televisions in 24 equal payments over two years. These customers send the company cheques or cash each month. The office manager opens the mail each day, makes a bank deposit with the cheques received in the mail that day, and prepares and posts an entry in the accounting records.
5. Trends Incorporated manufactures celebrity posters for teenagers. Naiara Mann is the custodian of the company's \$500 petty cash fund. The fund is replenished every week. Frequently people do not have a receipt for their expenses because of things like parking meter expenses. In this case, Naiara just creates a receipt for that person and gives them their cash. Naiara has been with the company for 15 years and is good friends with many of the employees. Naiara is very hard-working and never takes a vacation.

Instructions

- a. Identify the internal control weaknesses in each situation.
- b. Explain the problems that could occur as a result of these weaknesses.

Taking It Further Make recommendations for correcting each situation.

P7.4B (LO 1, 2, 3) AP Cheema Company maintains a petty cash fund for small expenditures. The following transactions occurred over a two-month period:

Record petty cash transactions, and identify internal controls.

July 1	Established petty cash fund by writing a cheque on Haida Bank for \$200.		
July 15	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$194.30. On this date, the fund consisted of \$5.70 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:		
	Repair expense	\$94.00	
	Postage expense	42.40	
	Entertainment expense	45.90	
	Supplies	10.70	
July 31	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$192.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$8.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:		
	Delivery expense	\$82.10	
	Office expense	30.00	
	Postage expense	47.80	
	Repairs expense	32.10	
Aug. 15	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$188.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$12.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:		
	Delivery expense	\$77.60	
	Entertainment expense	30.00	
	Postage expense	47.80	
	Supplies	32.10	
Aug. 31	Replenished the petty cash fund by writing a cheque for \$183.00. On this date, the fund consisted of \$17.00 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:		
	Postage expense	\$45.00	
	Travel expense	90.60	
	Delivery expense	46.00	

Instructions

- a. Journalize the petty cash transactions.
- b. What internal control features exist in a petty cash fund?

Taking It Further Frank Cheema believes that, because a petty cash fund is established, there will no longer be a need to record any journal entries for the expenses paid using the fund. Is Frank correct? Why or why not?

P7.5B (LO 1, 2, 3) AP Ramesh & Company allows customers to use debit and bank credit cards and cash for purchases of merchandise. The company does not accept personal cheques from customers. Ramesh's bank charges \$1.25 for every debit card transaction and 2.5% for credit card transactions.

Record debit and bank credit card and petty cash transactions, and identify internal controls.

On May 1, the company established a petty cash fund. Before it created the petty cash fund, cash was taken from the cash register whenever someone needed cash to pay for a small expense.

The following transactions happened in the first two weeks of May:

May 1	Established the petty cash fund by cashing a cheque for \$250.		
8	Total sales for the week were \$35,000. Customers paid for these purchases as follows: \$11,500 in cash, \$10,250 on debit cards (122 transactions), and the balance using bank credit cards.		
8	Replenished the petty cash fund. On this date, the fund consisted of \$75 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:		
	Delivery expense	\$60	
	Postage	30	
	Advertising in local paper	40	
	Office expense	49	

- 15 Total sales for the week were \$16,380. Customers paid for these purchases as follows: \$3,690 in cash, \$7,390 on debit cards (76 transactions), and the balance using bank credit cards.
- 15 Replenished the petty cash fund. On this date, the fund consisted of \$55 in cash and the following petty cash receipts:
- | | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| B. Ramesh's personal withdrawal | \$98 |
| Supplies | 36 |
| Delivery expense | 60 |

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions. Round to the nearest dollar.
- b. What are the advantages and disadvantages of accepting debit and bank credit card transactions as opposed to accepting only cash and personal cheques from customers? Consider both the internal control and business reasons.

Taking It Further What are the benefits of having a petty cash fund instead of paying small expenses from the cash register receipts? What policies and procedures should Ramesh & Company follow to ensure there is good internal control over its petty cash fund?

Record petty cash transactions, and identify impact on financial statements.

P7.6B (LO 3) AP You are the accountant for Lakeside Sweetshop. The company has decided to establish a petty cash fund for small expenditures on June 1. Your responsibility is to oversee the fund, which includes collecting receipts, paying out the cash, and replenishing the fund. You completed the following transactions in June with regard to the petty cash fund:

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|------|----|--|
| June | 1 | Cashed a cheque for \$200 and put the cash in the petty cash box. |
| | 3 | Paid \$35 for supplies. |
| | 5 | Paid \$48 for repairs to the cash register. |
| | 7 | Paid \$55 to advertise in a community newsletter. |
| | 9 | Gave the company owner, Elliott Bender, \$40 cash for personal expenses. Noted this on a piece of paper and put it in the petty cash box. |
| | 14 | Paid \$19 for repairs expenses. |
| | 15 | Determined that there was \$1 cash and that the fund needed to be replenished. Removed the receipts from the petty cash box for the above expenditures and filed them as documentation for the reimbursement. Cashed the cheque and put the cash in the petty cash box. |
| | 17 | Paid \$10 to one of the neighbourhood children for delivering merchandise to a customer who had a broken leg and was unable to walk to the shop. |
| | 19 | Paid \$54 for supplies. |
| | 24 | Paid \$48 for a sign advertising the store hours of operation. |
| | 28 | Gave the company owner, Elliott Bender, \$45 cash for personal expenses. Noted this on a piece of paper and put it in the petty cash box. |
| | 29 | Paid \$18 for repairs expenses. |
| | 30 | Determined that there was \$29 cash in the fund. Prepared a cheque to reimburse the fund. Removed the receipts from the petty cash box for the above expenditures and filed them as documentation for the reimbursement. Cashed the cheque and put the cash in the petty cash box. |

Instructions

- a. Record the June petty cash transactions as appropriate.
- b. Assume the company has a June 30 fiscal year end and that you did not replenish the fund until early in July when almost all of the cash had been used. What impact, if any, would this have on the financial statements?

Taking It Further It was stated in the chapter that “internal control over cash payments is better when payments are made by cheque or EFT.” Why, then, would a company choose to make some payments from petty cash rather than by cheque or EFT? What should a company do to maintain good internal control over the petty cash fund?

Prepare a bank reconciliation and the required entries.

P7.7B (LO 4) AP On October 31, 2024, Charlie Company had a cash balance per books of \$12,300. The statement from Canada Bank on that date showed a balance of \$13,134. A comparison of the bank statement with the Cash account revealed the following facts:

1. The bank service charge for October was \$55.
2. The bank collected \$2,350 of rental revenue for Charlie Company through electronic funds transfer.
3. The \$5,380 deposited by the company in a night deposit vault on September 30 was not included in the September bank statement. This amount was included in the October statement.
4. The October 31 receipts of \$2,467 were not included in the bank deposits for October. These receipts were deposited by the company in a night deposit vault on October 31.
5. Company cheque No. 331 issued to J. Johnson, a creditor, for \$221 that cleared the bank in October was incorrectly entered in the books as a cash payment on October 12 for \$112.
6. Cash sales of \$525 on October 12 were deposited in the bank. The journal entry to record the cash receipt and the deposit slip were incorrectly made out and recorded by the bookkeeper as \$225. The bank detected the error on the deposit slip and credited Charlie Company for the correct amount.
7. Cheques #335 for \$1,050, #336 for \$435, #338 for \$121, and #343 for \$584 were outstanding on October 31.
8. On October 31, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$575 for a cheque received by the company from R. Mahomes, on account. This included a \$50 service charge. The company policy is to charge this amount back to the customer.
9. Payment of the monthly insurance was made using a monthly scheduled EFT payment for \$800 that the bookkeeper forgot to record.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the bank reconciliation as at October 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary entries related to the bank reconciliation at October 31.

Taking It Further Charlie, the owner of Charlie Company, has noted that, whenever a cheque is returned for non-sufficient funds, the cash comes out of his account. He does not understand why the cash comes out of his account when he is not the one who has bounced the cheque. Explain.

P7.8B (LO 4) AP The Agricultural Genetics Company's Cash account in its general ledger reported a balance of \$6,782 on May 31, 2024. The company's bank statement from Western Bank reported a balance of \$6,405 on the same date.

A comparison of the details in the bank statement with the details in the Cash account revealed the following facts.

1. The bank statement included a debit memo of \$40 for bank service charges.
2. Cash sales of \$836 on May 18 were deposited in the bank. The journal entry to record the cash sales and the deposit slip to deposit the cash were incorrectly made out for \$886. The bank correctly credited Agricultural Genetics Company for the correct amount.
3. The April 30 deposit of \$2,190 was included on the May bank statement. The deposit had been placed in the bank's night deposit vault on April 30.
4. The May 31 deposit of \$2,416 was not included on the May bank statement. The deposit had been placed in the bank's night deposit vault on May 31.
5. Cheques #928 for \$180 and #1014 for \$236 were outstanding on April 30. Of these, #928 cleared the bank in May. All of the cheques written in May except for #1127 for \$105 and #1195 for \$235 had cleared the bank by May 31.
6. On May 18, the company issued cheque #1151 for \$685 to L. Kingston, on account. The cheque, which cleared the bank in May, was incorrectly journalized and posted by Agricultural Genetics Company for \$658.
7. A review of the bank statement revealed that Agricultural Genetics Company received \$2,200 of electronic payments from customers on account in May. The bank had also credited the company's account with \$80 of interest revenue on May 31. The bank charged a \$20 collection fee. Agricultural Genetics Company had no previous notice of these amounts.
8. On May 31, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$680 for a cheque issued by Pete Dell, a customer, to Agricultural Genetics Company on account.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the bank reconciliation at May 31.
- b. Prepare the necessary journal entries at May 31.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

Taking It Further What would you say to the Agricultural Genetics Company’s bank manager, who is concerned that the company’s May 31 Cash account balance shows a different amount than the May 31 bank statement?

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

P7.9B (LO 4) AP On June 30, 2024, EZ Fertilizer’s Cash account per its general ledger showed the following balance:

CASH					No. 101
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
June 30	Balance				6,925

The bank statement from Canada Bank on that date showed the following balance:

CANADA BANK		
Cheques and Debits	Deposits and Credits	Daily Balance
XXX	XXX	6/30 6,776

A comparison of the details on the bank statement with the details in the Cash account revealed the following facts.

- The statement included a debit memo of \$40 for printing of additional company cheques.
- Cash sales of \$624 on June 21 were deposited in the bank. The bookkeeper recorded the deposit in the cash journal as \$642.
- Outstanding cheques on June 30 totalled \$946 and deposits in transit were \$1,587.
- On June 18, the company issued cheque #1924 for \$356 to D. Katz on account. The cheque, which cleared the bank in June, was incorrectly journalized and posted by EZ Fertilizer for \$536.
- A \$1,550 note receivable was wired to the bank account of EZ Fertilizer on June 30 plus \$45 interest. The bank charged a \$25 collection fee. No interest has been accrued on the note.
- Included with the cancelled cheques was a cheque issued by EZ Company for \$234 that was incorrectly charged to EZ Fertilizer by the bank.
- On June 30, the bank statement showed an NSF charge of \$966 for a cheque issued by Amanda Vallee, a customer, to EZ Fertilizer on account.

Instructions

- Prepare the bank reconciliation at June 30.
- Prepare the necessary journal entries at June 30.

Taking It Further The owner of EZ Fertilizer has advised the bookkeeper to prepare the company’s bank reconciliation only at year end. Explain to the owner the benefits of preparing a monthly bank reconciliation.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

P7.10B (LO 4) AP The bank portion of the bank reconciliation for Katsaris Company at August 31, 2024, was as follows:

KATSARIS COMPANY	
Bank Reconciliation	
August 31, 2024	
Cash balance per bank	\$13,229
Add: Deposits in transit	<u>2,350</u>
	15,579
Less: Outstanding cheques	
#4451	\$1,740
#4460	549
#4461	723
#4462	1,840
#4464	<u>620</u>
5,472	5,472
Adjusted cash balance per bank	<u><u>\$10,107</u></u>

The unadjusted cash balance per books on September 30, 2024, was \$10,228. The September bank statement showed the following:

KATSARIS COMPANY				
Bank Statement				
September 30, 2024				
Date	Cheques and Other Debits		Deposits	Amount
	Number	Amount		
Aug. 31				\$13,229
Sept. 1	4460	\$ 549	\$2,350	15,030
2	4461	723		14,307
5	4465	1,459	1,212	14,060
7	4462	1,840		12,220
8	4466	1,180	2,365	13,405
9	4467	2,268		11,137
15	4468	554	3,145	13,728
16			2,673	16,401
20			1,967	18,368
23	NSF	1,027	3,126	20,467
26	4470	3,040		17,427
27	4474	1,439	1,940	17,928
27	4472	488	1,070	18,510
30	4475	535		17,975
30	SC	45		17,930

Additional information:

1. The deposit of \$3,145 on September 15 is an electronic transfer from a customer in payment of its account. The amount includes \$65 of interest, which Katsaris Company had not previously accrued.
2. The NSF for \$1,027 is for a \$1,015 cheque from a customer, Hopper Holdings, in payment of its account, plus a \$12 processing fee. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF processing fees to the customer.
3. SC represents bank service charges for the month.

The bank made one error: it recorded cheque #4475 incorrectly. Any other errors were made by Katsaris Company. The cash records per the company's books for September showed the following:

Cash Payments						Cash Receipts	
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Amount
Sept. 1	4465	\$1,459	Sept. 23	4474	\$ 1,439	Sept. 2	\$ 1,212
2	4466	1,180	24	4475	553	7	2,365
2	4467	2,268	30	4476	1,280	15	2,763
5	4468	554	Total		<u>15,076</u>	20	1,967
8	4469	600				26	3,126
12	4470	3,400				28	1,940
17	4471	621				30	1,070
20	4472	488				30	754
22	4473	1,234				Total	<u>\$15,197</u>

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation at September 30.
- b. Prepare the necessary journal entries at September 30. (Note: The correction of any errors in the recording of cheques should be made to Accounts Payable. The correction of any errors in the recording of cash receipts should be made to Accounts Receivable.)

Taking It Further The company will prepare entries to record items found in the above bank reconciliation (see part [b] in the instructions). Describe any other follow-up actions required regarding the other reconciling items in Katsaris Company's bank reconciliation.

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

P7.11B (LO 4) AP You are given the following information for River Adventures Company:

RIVER ADVENTURES COMPANY		
Bank Reconciliation		
April 30, 2024		
Cash balance per bank		\$9,009
Add: Deposits in transit		846
		9,855
Less: Outstanding cheques		
#526	\$1,358	
#533	279	
#541	363	
#555	79	
		2,079
Adjusted cash balance per bank		\$7,776

The unadjusted cash balance at May 31 was \$1,075. The May bank statement showed the following:

RIVER ADVENTURES COMPANY				
Bank Statement				
May 31, 2024				
Date	Cheques and Other Debits		Deposits	Amount
	Number	Amount		
Apr. 30				\$9,009
May 1	526	\$1,358	\$ 846	8,497
2	541	363		8,134
6	556	223		7,911
6	557	1,800	1,250	7,361
9			980	8,341
12	559	1,650		6,691
13			426	7,117
13			1,650	8,767
14	561	799		7,968
16	562	2,045		5,923
20			222	6,145
21	563	2,487		3,658
22	564	603		3,055
23	565	1,033		2,022
27			980	3,002
28	NSF	440	1,771	4,333
31	SC	25		4,308

Additional information from the bank statement:

- The deposit of \$1,650 on May 13 is an electronic transfer from a customer in payment of its account. The amount includes \$35 of interest, which River Adventures Company had not previously accrued.
- The NSF for \$440 is for a \$425 cheque from a customer, Ralph King, in payment of his account, plus a \$15 processing fee. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF processing fees to the customer.
- SC represents bank service charges for the month.
- The bank made an error when processing cheque #564. The company made two errors in the month. All cheques were written to pay accounts payable; all cash receipts were collections of accounts receivable.

The company's recorded cash payments and cash receipts for the month were as follows:

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
May 5	\$1,250	May 2	556	\$ 223
8	980	5	557	1,800
12	426	7	558	943
18	222	7	559	1,650

(continued)

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
25	890	8	560	890
28	1,771	12	561	799
31	1,286	15	562	2,045
Total	<u>\$6,825</u>	16	563	2,887
		20	564	306
		23	565	1,033
		30	566	950
		Total		<u>\$13,526</u>

Instructions

- Prepare a bank reconciliation.
- Prepare the necessary journal entries at May 31.

Taking It Further How would you know if the bank has made an error in your account? Does this require an adjustment to your books?

P7.12B (LO 4) AP In the November 30, 2024, bank reconciliation at Kiran's Kayaks, there were two outstanding cheques: #165 for \$812 and #169 for \$529. There was a \$1,128 deposit in transit as at November 30, 2024. The bank balance at November 30 was \$7,181; the adjusted cash balance was \$6,968. The December bank statement had the following selected information:

Prepare bank reconciliation and related entries.

Cheques Cleared			Other Bank Account Transactions		
Date	Cheque No.	Amount	Date	Amount	Transaction
Dec. 1	169	\$ 529	Dec. 1	\$1,128 +	Deposit
8	184	592	4	2,321 +	Deposit
17	186	3,491	11	3,991 +	Deposit
22	187	833	18	3,007 +	Deposit
23	183	2,955	23	520 –	NSF cheque
31	188	341	29	1,504 +	Deposit
			31	48 –	Service charge

The NSF cheque was originally received from a customer, M. Sevigny, in payment of her account of \$500. The bank included a \$20 service charge for a total of \$520.

Information from the company's accounting records follows:

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments		
Date	Amount	Date	Cheque No.	Amount
Dec. 3	\$2,321	Dec. 5	183	\$2,955
10	3,991	5	184	592
17	3,707	12	185	1,165
24	1,504	12	186	3,941
31	2,218	16	187	833
		31	188	341
		31	189	1,721

Investigation reveals that cheque #186 was issued to buy equipment. All deposits are for collections of accounts receivable. The bank made no errors. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF processing fees to the customer.

Instructions

- Calculate the balance per bank statement at December 31 and the unadjusted cash balance per company records at December 31.
- Prepare a bank reconciliation for Kiran's Kayaks at December 31.
- Prepare the necessary journal entries at December 31.
- What balance would Kiran's Kayaks report as cash in the current assets section of its balance sheet on December 31, 2024?

Taking It Further Explain why it is important for Kiran's Kayaks to complete the above bank reconciliation before preparing closing entries.

Prepare bank reconciliation and journal entries.

P7.13B (LO 4) AP South Hampton Pool Supplies' May 31, 2024, bank balance was \$7,350. The company's cash balance at May 31 was \$8,210. Other information follows:

1. Outstanding cheques were #321 for \$653, #371 for \$238, #375 for \$281, and #376 for \$958. Cheque #321 was also outstanding on April 30 and was included on April's bank reconciliation.
2. Included with the statement were EFT deposits totalling \$975 during May in payment of accounts receivable. These deposits have not been recorded by the company.
3. Cheque #370 was correctly written and paid by the bank for \$488. The cheque had been issued to pay an account payable and the company had recorded it as \$408.
4. The bank statement showed a cheque #3723 for \$600, which did not appear on the company's books. Investigation revealed that the cheque was actually issued by South Hampton Pizzeria and was charged to South Hampton Pool Supplies' account in error.
5. The bank returned an NSF cheque from a customer for \$249.
6. The bank statement showed two debit memoranda for service charges: one for \$17 related to the NSF cheque (see item [5] above) and one for \$44 for monthly bank charges. The company's policy is to pass on all NSF processing fees to the customer.
7. The company's records showed the May 15 deposit as \$2,850. On the bank statement it was correctly recorded as \$2,580. The deposit was for cash sales.
8. The company has a pre-authorized EFT payment for its monthly utilities for \$225 scheduled for the last day of each month. As May 31 was a Saturday this year, the bank posted it on June 2. The company recorded it in May.
9. The \$1,370 April 30 bank deposit was recorded on May 1 on the bank statement. The May 31 bank deposit of \$2,930 was not included on the May bank statement.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a bank reconciliation.
- b. Prepare any necessary journal entries.
- c. What amount should be reported as cash on the May 31 balance sheet?

Taking It Further Explain how the bank reconciliation process can strengthen internal control.

Calculate cash balance and report other items.

P7.14B (LO 5) AP Sunil's Supplies has hired a new junior accountant and has given her the task of identifying what should be reported as cash as at February 29, the company's balance sheet date. The following information is available.

1. Cash on hand in the cash registers on February 29 totals \$2,339. Of this amount, \$250 is kept on hand as a cash float.
2. The balance in the petty cash fund is \$275. Actual petty cash on hand at February 29 is \$69. Receipts total \$206.
3. The balance in the bank chequing account at February 29 is \$7,460.
4. The company has two short-term investments: (1) \$5,000 in a 60-day treasury bill, and (2) \$3,000 in a six-month term deposit.
5. The company has a stale-dated cheque for \$840 from a customer for the purchase of merchandise. The customer made a mistake on the date of the cheque and the company's bank wouldn't let it deposit the cheque. The customer has promised to fix the cheque on March 2.
6. The company has a U.S. dollar bank account. At February 29, its U.S. funds were worth the equivalent of \$8,555 Canadian.
7. The company received \$10,500 of cash on February 29 as an advance deposit in trust on a property sale.
8. In order to hook up utilities, the company is required to deposit \$500 in trust with Hydro One. This amount must remain on deposit until a satisfactory credit history has been established. The company expects to have this deposit back within the year.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the amount of cash and cash equivalents that should be reported on the year-end balance sheet as a current asset.
- b. Identify where any items that were not reported in the balance for cash in part (a) should be reported.

Taking It Further Under certain circumstances, cash may have to be presented as non-current. Why is this important information for users of the financial statements?

Chapter 7: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP7.1 Aritzia Inc.'s financial statements are presented in Appendix A of this book.

Instructions

- a. Based on the information contained in these financial statements, determine each of the following:
- Cash and cash equivalents balance at March 1, 2020, and the prior year, March 3, 2019.
 - Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from 2019 to 2020.
 - Cash provided by operating activities during the year ended March 1, 2020 (from statement of cash flows).
- b. What conclusions concerning the management of cash can you draw from these data?

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP7.2 New Look Vision Group Inc. manufactures and retails eye care products. The company operates company stores under different banners including New Look Eyewear, Vogue Optical, Iris, and Greiche & Scaff. Selected information from New Look's comparative balance sheet follows:

Instructions

- a. Calculate (1) working capital and (2) the current ratio for each year. Comment on your results.
- b. Should the inventory be included in an acid-test ratio calculation? Why or why not?

NEW LOOK VISION GROUP INC.		
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)		
December 30		
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
	<u>Dec. 28, 2019</u>	<u>Dec. 29, 2018</u>
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 5,982	\$10,559
Receivables	10,684	9,469
Income taxes receivable	581	1,895
Loans and advances	6,292	7,353
Inventory	34,826	30,079
Prepaid expenses	3,196	3,717
Other investments	8,866	-
Total current assets	<u>\$70,427</u>	<u>\$63,072</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>\$59,817</u>	<u>\$69,027</u>

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in Wiley's course resources.

BYP7.3 In this group activity, you will identify the strengths and weaknesses of a small coffee shop's processes for sales or purchases and make recommendations for processes that will improve internal control.

Communication Activity

BYP7.4 Tenacity Corporation is a medium-sized private company that sells auto parts. Blake Pike has been with the company from the beginning, ordering the auto parts, taking delivery of the parts, and authorizing payments for them. Blake often signs cheques and prepares the bank reconciliation if the controller is on vacation. The company has grown in size from five employees to 25. Annual sales have increased tenfold. Blake is still performing the same tasks as he was when the company was small and he says that he does not need any help.

“All About You” Activity

BYP7.5 In the “All About You” feature, you learned about the dangers of identity theft. To protect yourself from identity theft, you should understand how it can happen and learn what you can do to prevent it.

Instructions

- Go to the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services website and search for the page “How to avoid or recover from identity theft.” On that page, look under the heading “Types of ID fraud.” What is identity theft? Identify the key types of information that thieves use.
- On the same web page as in part (a), look under the heading “How identity is stolen.” Identify how identity thieves can get your personal information.

Instructions

Write a letter to Logan S. Osman, owner of Tenacity Corporation, which outlines a plan to improve internal control within the organization given its recent increase in size. Highlight in your letter any weaknesses you are currently aware of and suggest specific recommendations.

- On the same web page as in part (a), look under the heading “Signs of identity theft.” What are some of the signs that may indicate that your identity has been stolen?
- Just as a business should implement internal control systems to protect its assets, an individual should also implement controls to prevent and recognize identity theft. On the same web page as in part (a), look under the heading “Protect your identity.”
 - Identify the physical and IT controls that can be implemented to safeguard your identity.
 - Identify the checks that you can do to recognize identity theft and prevent it from continuing.

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 6.)

BYP7.6 Natalie is struggling to keep up with the recording of her accounting transactions. She is spending a lot of time marketing and selling smoothies and juicers. Her friend John is an accounting student who runs his own accounting service. He has asked Natalie if she would like to have him do her accounting.

John and Natalie meet and discuss her business. John suggests that he could perform the following procedures for Natalie:

- Take the deposits to the bank every Friday. All cheques and cash received would be kept in a locked box at Natalie’s house.
- Write and sign all of the cheques. He would review the invoices and send out cheques as soon as the invoices are received.
- Record all of the deposits in the accounting records.
- Record all of the cheques in the accounting records.

- Prepare the monthly bank reconciliation.
- Transfer Natalie’s manual accounting records to his computer accounting program. John maintains the accounting information that he keeps for his clients on his laptop computer.
- Prepare monthly financial statements for Natalie to review.
- Write himself a cheque every month for the work he has done for Natalie.

Instructions

- Identify the weaknesses in internal control that you see in the system John is recommending. Can you suggest any improvements if Natalie hires John to do the accounting?
- Natalie would like you to help her. She asks you to prepare a bank reconciliation for October 31, 2024, and any necessary journal entries using the following information.

GENERAL LEDGER—Santé Smoothies					
Cash					
Date	Explanation	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Oct. 1	Balance				2,657
1			750		3,407
3	Cheque #600			625	2,782
3	Cheque #601			95	2,687
8	Cheque #602			56	2,631
9			1,050		3,681
13	Cheque #603			425	3,256
20			155		3,411
28	Cheque #604			297	3,114
28			110		3,224

PREMIER BANK
Statement of Account—Santé Smoothies
Oct. 31, 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Sept. 30	Balance			3,256
Oct. 1	Deposit		750	4,006
6	Cheque #600	625		3,381
6	Cheque #601	95		3,286
8	Cheque #602	56		3,230
9	Deposit		1,050	4,280
10	NSF cheque	100		
10	NSF cheque fee	35		4,145
14	Cheque #603	452		3,693
20	Deposit		125	3,818
23	EFT—TELUS	85		3,733
28	Cheque #599	361		3,372
30	Bank charges	13		3,359

Additional information:

- On September 30, there were two outstanding cheques: #595 for \$238 and #599 for \$361.
- Premier Bank made a posting error to the bank statement: cheque #603 was issued for \$425, not \$452.
- The deposit made on October 20 was for \$125 that Natalie received for selling smoothies. Natalie made an error in recording this transaction.
- Natalie decided to set up an automatic payment to TELUS for her cell phone invoice every month. Remember that she uses this phone only for business.
- The NSF cheque was from Ron Black. Natalie received this cheque for selling smoothies to Ron and his children. Natalie contacted Ron, and he assured her that she will receive a cheque in the mail for the outstanding amount of the invoice and the NSF bank charge.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. c



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Accounting for Receivables

Chapter Preview

As indicated in our feature story, management of receivables is important for any company that sells on credit, as BCE Inc. does. In this chapter, accounts receivable journal entries for merchandising companies are reviewed briefly. We then discuss how companies estimate and record uncollectible accounts. The chapter material also covers accounting for notes receivable, statement presentation of receivables, and management of receivables.

Feature Story

Last Call for Customer Payments

MONTREAL, Que.—Are you one of the nearly 10 million Canadians who use Bell Canada as their wireless provider? Or one of the more than 500,000 people who joined Bell's cellphone service in 2019 alone?

Canada's largest communications company, BCE Inc., the parent company of Bell Canada, had a net increase of more

than 650,000 residential and business customers in 2019—up more than 6% from the previous year. Its revenues, which were almost 24 billion in 2019, include fees for home and business telephone service, cellular service, high-speed internet, and television service, along with advertising revenues from businesses that advertise on its TV channels (such as CTV and TSN) and iHeartRadio stations.

With the increase in its customer base came an increase in accounts receivable. As at December 31, 2019, BCE reported customer accounts receivable of more than \$2.9 billion. How

does BCE manage these accounts receivable? Most customers pay on time. But for those who don't, BCE goes through the following process.

The company bills monthly for services in advance, and payments are due within about three weeks of the billing date. Late payment charges begin to accrue at 30 days from the billing date. Most companies intend late payment charges to be punitive, to encourage customers to pay on time. Bell charges 3% per month for overdue accounts.

If a customer's bill does not get paid on time, companies such as Bell will start making calls, sending reminder notices, and perhaps negotiating new payment terms. If there is still no payment, telecom companies will typically suspend the account for 21 days, then reconnect for one day, and contact the client again. If that doesn't result in payment, they will permanently disconnect the customer. The company then sends final notices to the client, and finally the bill goes to a collection agency.

BCE notes in its annual report that "The concentration of credit risk from our customers is minimized because we have a

large and diverse customer base." However, the company still takes steps to try to mitigate its risk that customers won't pay on time, or at all. For example, it continues to encourage customers to pay by e-billing, and in 2019 it started making e-billing the default method of payment for new customers, instead of cheques. The company was exposed to higher credit risk, however, in early 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Bell gave temporary billing relief to customers who lost income because of the lockdown.

While having significant accounts receivable can be a credit risk, many companies, including BCE, capitalize on their accounts receivable to try to recover some of that potential loss. BCE sells part of its accounts receivable to an unnamed financial institution, borrowing against the expected revenue to raise money. This is a strategy known as securitization. In 2019, BCE received \$131 million of funding under its accounts receivable securitization program.

Sources: BCE Inc. 2019 annual report; BCE Inc. corporate website, www.bce.ca; Bell Canada corporate website, www.bell.ca.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO 1 Prepare journal entries for accounts receivable transactions.	Accounts Receivable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of receivables • Recognizing accounts receivable 	DO IT! 8.1 Preparing journal entries to recognize accounts receivable
LO 2 Demonstrate how to value accounts receivable and prepare adjusting journal entries for uncollectible accounts.	Valuing Accounts Receivable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating uncollectible receivables: the allowance method • Data analytics and receivables management 	DO IT! 8.2 Uncollectible accounts receivable
LO 3 Prepare journal entries for notes receivable transactions.	Notes Receivable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing notes receivable • Disposing of notes receivable 	DO IT! 8.3 Accounting for notes receivable
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8.1 Accounts Receivable

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Prepare journal entries for accounts receivable transactions.

The term “receivables” refers to amounts due to a company from individuals and other companies.

- Receivables are claims that are expected to be collected in cash.
- The management of receivables is a very important activity for any company that sells goods or services on credit.

Receivables are important because they are usually one of a company’s largest assets and the most significant type of claim held by a company.

Recall from Chapter 3 that there are two approaches to revenue recognition, the contract-based approach, used when a company follows IFRS, and the earnings approach, used when a company follows ASPE. Accounting for revenue is different depending on which approach is being used; however, there are no significant differences between IFRS and ASPE when accounting for receivables. For this reason and because a sole proprietorship will follow ASPE, the earnings approach is used in the chapter and in the end-of-chapter material for receivable transactions that also require revenue recognition.

Types of Receivables

The two most common types of receivables are accounts receivable and notes receivable.

Accounts receivable are amounts owed by customers on account. They result from the sale of goods and services. These receivables are generally expected to be collected within 30 days or so and are classified as current assets.

Notes receivable are claims for which formal instruments of credit (a written note) are issued as proof of the debt. A note normally requires the debtor to pay interest and extends for longer than the company’s normal credit terms.

Accounts and notes receivable that result from sale transactions are often called **trade receivables**. In this section, we will learn about accounts receivable. Notes receivable will be covered later in the chapter.

Recognizing Accounts Receivable

Receivables are assets that represent claims against customers and others to collect cash in the future. Recognizing accounts receivable is relatively straightforward.

- For a service company, an account receivable (an asset) is recorded when a service performance obligation is completed and the customer is given credit terms (see Chapter 2).
- For a merchandising company, a receivable is recorded when the performance obligation is complete—when the goods have been transferred to the customer and the customer is given credit terms. The receivable will be reduced in a merchandising company when goods are returned by a customer (see Chapter 5).

To review, assume that Adorable Junior Garment sells merchandise on account to MegaMart on July 1 for \$1,000 with payment terms of 2/10, n/30. On July 4, MegaMart returns merchandise worth \$100 to Adorable Junior Garment. On July 10, Adorable Junior Garment receives payment from MegaMart for the balance due. The journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Adorable Junior Garment are as follows (see **Helpful Hint**):

July 1	Accounts Receivable—MegaMart	1,000	
	Sales		1,000
	To record credit sale to MegaMart.		

HELPFUL HINT

These entries are the same as those described in Chapter 5. For simplicity, we have omitted inventory and cost of goods sold from this set of journal entries and the end-of-chapter material.

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,000				+1,000

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-100				-100

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+882				-18
-900				

↑ Cash flows: +882

4	Sales Returns and Allowances Accounts Receivable—MegaMart To record credit granted to MegaMart for returned goods on credit memo 1222.	100	100
10	Cash [(\$1,000 – \$100) × 98%] Sales Discounts [(\$1,000 – \$100) × 2%] Accounts Receivable—MegaMart (\$1,000 – \$100) To record collection of MegaMart’s account receivable.	882 18	900

As we learned in Chapter 5, if Adorable Junior Garment uses a perpetual inventory system, the entries on July 1 would include an entry to record cost of goods sold and decrease merchandise inventory. The entries on July 4 would include an entry to return the goods to merchandise inventory and decrease cost of goods sold. We have chosen not to include these entries here.

Subsidiary Accounts Receivable Ledger

Adorable Junior Garment does not have only MegaMart as a customer. It has hundreds of customers. If it recorded the accounts receivable for each of these customers in only one general ledger account, as we did above in Accounts Receivable, it would be hard to determine the balance owed by a specific customer, such as MegaMart, at a specific point in time. It is critical that a company know what each customer owes so that it can collect that cash from them.

Most companies that sell on account use a subsidiary ledger to keep track of individual customer accounts. As we learned in Chapter 5, a subsidiary ledger gives supporting detail to the general ledger. The company’s Accounts Receivable account in the general ledger is the control account that provides the balance in accounts receivable reported on the balance sheet. **Illustration 8.1** shows the information included in Adorable Junior Garment’s accounts receivable subsidiary ledger and the general ledger (using assumed dollar amounts).

ILLUSTRATION 8.1

Accounts Receivable general ledger control account and subsidiary ledger

GENERAL LEDGER					
Accounts Receivable is a control account.	Accounts Receivable				No. 112
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
July 4				100	(100)
31			10,000		9,900
31				5,900	4,000

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER					
The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger.	Kids Online				No. 112-203
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
July 11	Invoice 1310		6,000		6,000
19	Payment			4,000	2,000

Snazzy Kids Co.					
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
July 12	Invoice 1318		3,000		3,000
21	Payment			1,000	2,000

MegaMart					
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
July 1	Invoice 1215		1,000		1,000
4	Credit Memo 1222			100	900
10	Payment			900	0

Note that the balance of \$4,000 in the control account in the general ledger agrees with the total of the balances in the individual accounts receivable accounts in the subsidiary ledger (Kids Online \$2,000 + Snazzy Kids \$2,000 + MegaMart \$0).

Today, most businesses use computerized accounting systems that automatically update the subsidiary ledger and general ledger when a journal entry is recorded. Regardless of whether the accounting system is computerized or manual, the accounting records must provide accurate, up-to-date information for each customer account. As well, the total of the customer account balances must equal the total in the general ledger control account. Subsidiary ledgers are discussed in more detail in Appendix C at the end of the textbook.

Credit Card Receivables

In Chapter 7, we learned that debit and bank credit card sales are typically treated as cash sales. Some retailers issue their own credit cards; for example, Canadian Tire and The Brick. In many cases, these companies have their own financial divisions that will process the billings to and collections from customers. For these retailers, the credit card sale becomes a type of account receivable (see **Alternative Terminology**) and the accounting is similar to the accounts receivable transactions demonstrated earlier in the chapter.

To illustrate, assume that you use your Canadian Tire credit card to purchase a new patio set with a sales price of \$400 on June 1, 2024. Canadian Tire will record the sale as follows (the cost of goods sold entry is omitted):

June 1	Credit Card Receivable	400	
	Sales		400
	To record sale of merchandise on credit card.		

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY
Credit card receivables are sometimes reported as loans receivable or other receivables.

A	=	L	+	OE
+400				+400

Cash flows: no effect

Interest Revenue

At the end of each month, the company can use the subsidiary ledger to easily determine the transactions that occurred in each customer's account during the month and then send the customer a statement of transactions for the month. If the customer does not pay in full within a specified period (usually 30 days), most retailers add an interest (financing) charge to the balance due (see **Helpful Hint**).

When financing charges are added, the seller increases the accounts receivable and recognizes interest revenue.

For example, if Kids Online still owes \$2,000 at the end of the next month, August 31, and Adorable Junior Garment charges 18% on the balance due, the entry that Adorable Junior Garment will make to record interest revenue of \$30 ($\$2,000 \times 18\% \times \frac{1}{12}$) is as follows:

Aug. 31	Accounts Receivable—Kids Online	30	
	Interest Revenue		30
	To record interest on amount due.		

HELPFUL HINT
Interest rates are always stated per annum (on an annual basis).

A	=	L	+	OE
+30				+30

Cash flows: no effect

When you use a retailer's credit card, the retailer charges interest on the balance due if not paid within a specified period (usually 25–30 days). For example, assuming that you still owe \$400 at the end of June on your Canadian Tire credit card and Canadian Tire charges 18% interest, the adjusting entry to record interest revenue of \$6 ($\$400 \times 18\% \times \frac{1}{12}$) on June 30 is as follows:

June 30	Credit Card Receivable	6	
	Interest Revenue		6
	To record interest on amount due.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+6				+6

Cash flows: no effect

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Interest rates on bank credit cards can vary depending on the card's various features; recently, the interest rates on Canadian credit cards range from 6.95% to 30%, with most bank credit card rates around 19.99%. Credit cards with lower interest rates usually have annual fees and may only be available to those with an excellent credit rating. Nonbank cards can charge higher interest rates, such as retailer Hudson's Bay Company's interest rate of up to 24.99% on purchases. At the same time, the Canadian banks' prime lending rate was 2.45%. The prime lending rate, the rate banks charge their best customers, changes depending on the supply and demand for money. Credit card interest rates, on the

other hand, hardly budge at all. Why are credit card rates so much higher than other interest rates?

The higher rate is due to the risk involved. A bank loan, such as a mortgage, is a secured loan because the loan is backed by a tangible asset: a house. Using a credit card is essentially taking out an unsecured loan because nothing physical is used as security for the lender. In addition, credit cards are much more susceptible to fraud, and thus require a consistently high interest rate.

Sources: Financial Consumer Agency, <https://www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/services/credit-cards.html>; Hudson's Bay Mastercard, <https://hudsonsbay.neofinancial.com/>; Bank of Canada website, www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/daily-digest/.

Should you use credit cards or not?

BCE Inc. in our feature story accrues interest on customer accounts if the payment is not received within 30 days of the billing date. The interest charges are meant to be punitive and amount to 3% per month or 42.58% per annum. As discussed in Chapter 5, interest revenue is included in other revenues in the non-operating section of the income statement.

ACTION PLAN

- Prepare the journal entry to record the sale on May 1.
- Record the return of goods on May 4.
- Calculate the amount of cash that will be received considering the goods returned and the discount that the customer is entitled to take.
- Record the journal entry for the cash received.

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On May 1, Wilton sold merchandise on account to Bates for \$50,000, terms 2/15, net 30. On May 4, Bates returned merchandise with a sales price of \$2,000. On May 16, Wilton received payment from Bates for the balance due.

Prepare journal entries to record the transactions for Wilton. (Ignore cost of goods sold entries.)

Solution

May 1	Accounts Receivable—Bates	50,000	
	Sales		50,000
4	Sales Returns and Allowances	2,000	
	Accounts Receivable—Bates		2,000
16	Cash (\$48,000 – \$960)	47,040	
	Sales Discounts (\$48,000 × .02)	960	
	Accounts Receivable—Bates		48,000

Related exercise material: **BE8.2**, **BE8.3**, **BE8.4**, **E8.1**, and **E8.2**.

8.2

Valuing Accounts Receivable

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Demonstrate how to value accounts receivable and prepare adjusting journal entries for uncollectible accounts.

After receivables are initially recorded in the accounts, the next question is how these receivables should be reported on the balance sheet. Recall from Chapter 3 that, at the end of a period, before financial statements are prepared, adjusting journal entries are required to ensure that revenues and expenses are recorded in the proper period and that assets, liabilities, and

owner's equity are correct on the balance sheet. Receivables are assets and must be reported at no more than the benefits they will ultimately provide in the future, but determining the *amount* of the benefit to report is sometimes difficult because some receivables will become uncollectible.

Why do companies decide to sell goods or services on credit if there is a risk of not collecting the receivable?

- Customers like the convenience and flexibility of purchasing goods and services on credit.
- By offering credit terms, companies hope to increase the volume and amount of sales and thus increase revenues and profit.
- Generally, these companies expect that the increase in revenues and profit from selling on credit will be greater than any uncollectible accounts or credit losses. Such losses are considered a normal and necessary risk of extending credit to customers.

In order to minimize the risk of uncollectible accounts, companies consider the credit-worthiness of potential credit customers. But even if a customer satisfies the company's credit requirements, inevitably some accounts receivable still become uncollectible. For example, a usually reliable customer may suddenly not be able to pay because of an unexpected decrease in its revenues, because it is faced with unexpected bills, or because of economic and societal disruptions due to factors beyond its control, which is what happened in 2020 and 2021, as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

There are two concepts from the preceding discussion that are important:

- Despite a company's best efforts, some customers will not pay the amounts they owe, and
- Only the amount that is expected to provide future benefit can be reported as an asset.

Consequently, **only collectible receivables can be reported as assets in the financial statements**. This collectible amount is called the receivables' **carrying amount**. It then follows that the receivable balance will be decreased to reflect the uncollectible amounts. When receivables are reduced because of uncollectible amounts:

- Owner's equity must also be reduced so that assets remain equal to liabilities plus owner's equity.
- As we learned in Chapter 1, a decrease in an asset that results in a decrease in owner's equity (excluding withdrawals by owners) is an expense. The expense for uncollectible amounts is called **bad debt expense** (see **Alternative Terminology**).

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Bad debt expense is also sometimes called *uncollectible account expense*.

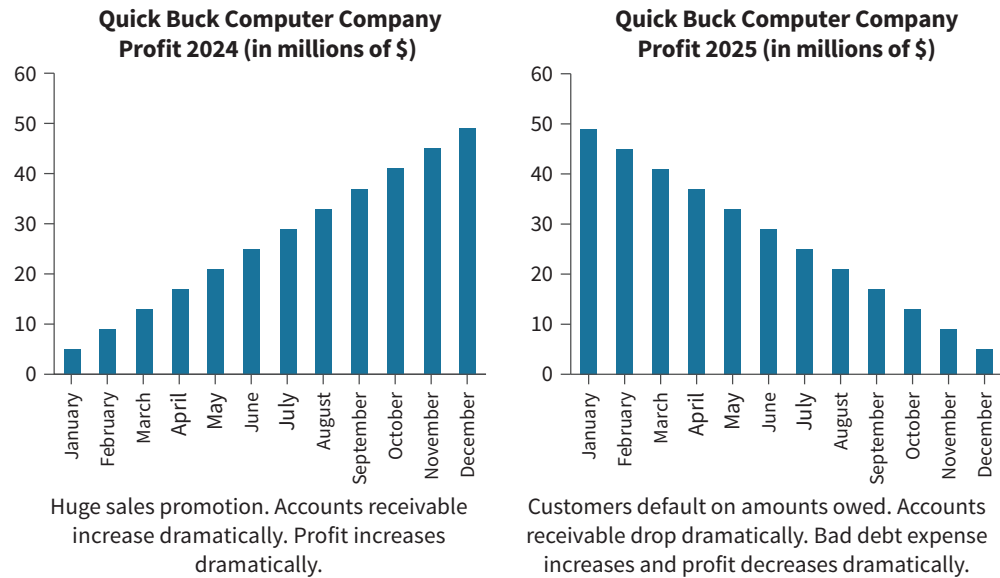
How then does a company account for uncollectible receivables? **Uncollectible receivable amounts are estimated each period using generally accepted methods**, which are discussed next. If the company waits until it knows for sure that a specific account will not be collected, the receivable asset account may be overstated on the balance sheet and expenses may be understated on the income statement, resulting in an overstatement of profit for the period.

Consider the following example. Assume that in 2024, Quick Buck Computer Company decides it could increase its revenues by offering computers to students without requiring any money down and with no credit approval process. On campuses across the country, it sells 100,000 computers with a selling price of \$400 each. Quick Buck has a stated return policy of 14 days from the date of sale and estimates that returns will be 5% of total sales. Five percent would equal 5,000 computers. This increases Quick Buck's receivables and revenues by \$38 million (\$40 million – \$2 million). The promotion is a huge success! In 2024, the financial statements will portray a very successful company. Unfortunately, in 2025, nearly 40% of the student customers **default** on (do not pay) their accounts. The 2025 financial statements now portray a company struggling. **Illustration 8.2** shows that the promotion in 2024 was not such a great success after all.

Quick Buck Computer's receivables were overstated at the end of 2024, which misrepresented the amount that should have been reported as an asset.

ILLUSTRATION 8.2

Effect of overstating accounts receivable and understating expenses



Estimating Uncollectible Receivables: The Allowance Method

As previously discussed, to avoid overstating assets and profit, we cannot wait until we know exactly which receivables are uncollectible. Because we do not know which specific accounts receivable will need to be written off, we use what is known as the **allowance method** in which we estimate uncollectible amounts at the end of each accounting period. In this method:

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Allowance for doubtful accounts may also be referred to as *allowance for credit losses*.

- The estimated uncollectible amounts are recorded as a credit in a contra asset account, **Allowance for Doubtful Accounts** (see **Alternative Terminology**).
- The allowance is deducted from Accounts Receivable on the balance sheet to report the carrying amount of the receivables.

The allowance method ensures better matching of expenses with revenues on the income statement because credit losses that are expected to happen from sales or service revenue in that accounting period are recorded in the same accounting period as the revenue recognized. The allowance method is the generally accepted method required for financial reporting purposes.

The allowance method incorporates three components:

HELPFUL HINT

A “write-off” is what occurs when the reduced value of an element of the financial statements is recognized.

- 1. Recording estimated uncollectible amounts:** The amount of uncollectible accounts receivable is estimated at the end of an accounting period and an adjusting journal entry is recorded.
- 2. Writing off uncollectible accounts:** In the next accounting period, actual uncollectible accounts are written off when the specific account is determined to be uncollectible (see **Helpful Hint**).
- 3. Collection of a previously written-off account:** If an account that was previously written off is later collected, the original write-off is reversed and the collection is recorded.

Let’s examine each of these components.

1. Recording Estimated Uncollectible Amounts

There are two steps involved in recording uncollectible amounts:

- 1.** Estimate the amount of accounts receivable that is uncollectible at the end of the period.
- 2.** Prepare a journal entry to adjust the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts balance and record bad debt expense.

To illustrate the allowance method, we return to the example for Adorable Junior Garment. Assume that the company has accounts receivable of \$200,000 at December 31, 2024. Not all of these receivables will be collected. As it is not known at December 31, 2024, which specific customer accounts are uncollectible, the amount of uncollectibles must be estimated. How is this amount estimated? The most common method is the percentage of receivables approach.

Percentage of Receivables Approach Under the **percentage of receivables approach** (see **Alternative Terminology**), management uses experience to estimate the percentage of receivables that will become uncollectible accounts. One variation of this approach is to multiply the total amount of accounts receivable by management's estimate of the percentage of accounts that will become uncollectible. The problem with this variation is that it doesn't take into consideration the fact that the longer a receivable is past due or outstanding, the less likely it is to be collected.

Therefore, the more common practice is to use different percentages depending on how long individual accounts receivable accounts have been outstanding. This variation of the percentage of receivables approach is more sensitive to the actual status of the accounts receivable.

A schedule must be prepared, called an **aging schedule**, that places each accounts receivable account balance into a category depending on by how many days the account is outstanding.

- The age (number of days outstanding) of each accounts receivable account is determined and included in a category.
- Each category is assigned an estimated percentage that, based on management's experience, will likely be uncollectible. The estimated percentage increases as the number of days outstanding increases.
- The expected loss in each category is estimated by multiplying the total amount in each category by the estimated percentage uncollectible. An aging schedule for Adorable Junior Garment is shown in **Illustration 8.3**.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

The percentage of receivables approach is sometimes referred to as the *balance sheet approach*.

ILLUSTRATION 8.3 Aging schedule

Customer	Total	Number of Days Outstanding				
		0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120
Bansal Garments	\$ 6,000		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000		
Bortz Clothing	3,000	\$ 3,000				
Kids Online	4,500				\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500
MegaMart	42,000	32,000	10,000			
Others	40,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	10,000
Snazzy Kids Co.	17,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Tykes n' Tots	26,500	10,000	10,000	6,000	500	
Walmart	61,000	48,000	12,000	1,000		
	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$12,500
Estimated percentage uncollectible		5%	10%	20%	30%	50%
Estimated uncollectible accounts	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 6,250

The \$25,000 total for estimated uncollectible accounts is the amount of existing receivables that are expected to become uncollectible in the future. This also means that Adorable Junior Garment expects to collect the remaining accounts receivable of \$175,000 (\$200,000 of accounts receivable in total less the estimated uncollectible accounts of \$25,000).

As previously explained, since Adorable Junior Garment doesn't know specifically which accounts receivable it will not collect, we do not know which specific accounts to credit in the subsidiary ledger. The problem is solved by using the contra asset account, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, instead of crediting Accounts Receivable. Recall that the balance of a

contra asset account (a credit) is deducted from the related asset on the balance sheet (a debit). The difference between Adorable Junior Garment’s **gross accounts receivable** and its allowance for doubtful accounts is the carrying amount (the collectible amount) of its accounts receivable. This can be represented by the formula shown in **Illustration 8.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.4
Formula for calculating carrying amount

Gross Accounts Receivable	–	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	=	Carrying Amount
\$200,000	–	\$25,000	=	\$175,000

In the current assets section of the balance sheet, Accounts Receivable, the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, and the carrying amount are reported as follows (using assumed data for the other current asset accounts):

ADORABLE JUNIOR GARMENT		
Balance Sheet (partial)		
December 31, 2024		
Current assets		
Cash		\$ 14,800
Accounts receivable	\$200,000	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>25,000</u>	175,000
Merchandise inventory		310,000
Prepaid expenses		<u>25,000</u>
Total current assets		<u><u>\$524,800</u></u>

The next step is to record the estimated uncollectible amounts. We now have an estimate of the amounts that will be uncollectible in the future and an adjusting journal entry is prepared to record bad debt expense and update the balance in the allowance for doubtful accounts.

It is important to remember that, when using the percentage of receivables approach, the goal is to estimate the required balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Recall that assets, liabilities, and owner’s equity accounts are permanent accounts; the allowance is a contra asset but still an asset. That means the balance in a contra asset account is carried forward to the next accounting period. Before an adjusting journal entry is made, we must determine what the unadjusted balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is in order to **adjust** the account to its required balance of \$25,000.

To illustrate, let us assume that Adorable Junior Garment has an unadjusted credit balance of \$1,000 in its Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Because the account already has a credit balance, it needs to be adjusted by only the difference between the required balance of \$25,000 and the existing balance of \$1,000. Thus the amount of the adjusting entry is \$24,000, as shown in **Illustration 8.5**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.5
Calculation of bad debt expense using the percentage of receivables approach—unadjusted credit balance in the allowance

Required balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (estimated uncollectible accounts)	–	Unadjusted credit balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	=	Bad Debt Expense
\$25,000	–	\$1,000	=	\$24,000

Note that, when we use the above equation, the result will also give us the balance in the Bad Debt Expense account for the period. Recall that expense accounts are temporary accounts and are reset to zero at the end of each accounting period; therefore, Bad Debt Expense will have a zero balance before the adjusting journal entry is completed.

The adjusting entry for \$24,000 is as follows:

Dec. 31	Bad Debt Expense	24,000	
	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		24,000
	To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-24,000				-24,000

Cash flows: no effect

After the adjusting entry is posted, the balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is equal to the estimated uncollectible accounts calculated in Illustration 8.3. This is shown in Adorable Junior Garment's accounts:

Bad Debt Expense		Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		
Dec. 31	Adj. 24,000		Dec. 31	Unadj. bal. 1,000
			31	Adj. 24,000
			Dec. 31	Bal. 25,000

Bad debt expense of \$24,000 is reported in the income statement in the period when the sales are recognized. Notice that this is less than the balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. This will always be the case when there is a credit amount in the unadjusted balance of the allowance account.

Occasionally, the allowance account will have a debit balance before recording the adjusting entry. This happens when write-offs in the year are higher than the previous estimates for bad debts. (We will discuss write-offs in the next section.) If there is a debit balance prior to recording the adjusting entry, the debit balance is added to the required balance when the adjusting entry is made. For example, if there had been a \$500 debit balance in the Adorable Junior Garment allowance account before adjustment, the adjusting entry would have been for \$25,500, to arrive at a credit balance in the allowance account of \$25,000. The calculation of the adjusting entry is shown in **Illustration 8.6**.

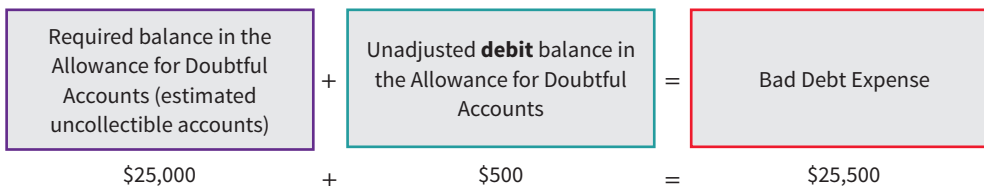


ILLUSTRATION 8.6
Calculation of bad debt expense using the percentage of receivables approach—unadjusted debit balance in the allowance

In this case, the adjusting entry for \$25,500 is as follows:

Dec. 31	Bad Debt Expense	25,500	
	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		25,500
	To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-25,500				-25,500

Cash flows: no effect

After the adjusting entry is posted, the balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is equal to the estimated uncollectible accounts calculated in Illustration 8.3. This is shown in Adorable Junior Garment's accounts:

Bad Debt Expense		Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		
Dec. 31	Adj. 25,500		Dec. 31	Unadj. bal. 500
			31	Adj. 25,500
			Dec. 31	Bal. 25,000

Notice that, although the adjusted balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is the same amount in the two examples shown, the Bad Debt Expense is different. In this case, it is higher than the balance in the allowance in order to compensate for the fact that Adorable Junior Garment underestimated its uncollectible accounts in the previous year.

2. Writing Off Uncollectible Accounts

Companies use various methods for collecting past-due accounts, including letters, calls, and legal actions. As mentioned in our feature story, telecom companies typically classify customers by risk levels, which they use to determine how large and how far in arrears they will allow the bill to get before taking action. They then follow up on late accounts with letters and calls, and will cut back or suspend service if the customer does not negotiate new payment terms. If there is still no payment from the customer, service is permanently cut off. The final step involves sending the account to a collection agency.

When all the ways of collecting a past-due account have been tried and collection appears impossible, the account should be written off. It is at this point that any future benefit is unlikely or impossible. To prevent premature write-offs, each write-off should be approved in writing by management. To keep good internal control, the authorization to write off accounts should not be given to someone who also has responsibilities related to cash or receivables.

To illustrate a receivables write-off, assume that the vice-president of finance of Adorable Junior Garment authorizes the write-off of a \$4,500 balance owed by a delinquent customer, Kids Online, on March 1, 2024. The entry to record the write-off is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,500				
-4,500				

Cash flows: no effect

Mar. 1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	4,500	
	Accounts Receivable—Kids Online		4,500
	To record write-off of uncollectible account.		

Bad Debt Expense is not increased (debited) when the write-off occurs. Under the allowance method, every account write-off is debited to the allowance account rather than to Bad Debt Expense. A debit to Bad Debt Expense would be incorrect because the expense was already recognized when the adjusting entry was made for uncollectible accounts at the end of the previous year.

Instead, the entry to record the write-off of an uncollectible account reduces both Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Assuming a balance of \$230,000 in Accounts Receivable on February 29, 2024, the general ledger accounts will appear as follows after the March 1, 2024, entry is posted:

Accounts Receivable				Allowance for Doubtful Accounts				
Feb. 29	Bal.	230,000	Mar. 1	4,500	Mar. 1	4,500	Jan. 1 Bal.	25,000
Mar. 1	Bal.	225,500					Mar. 1 Bal.	20,500

A write-off affects only balance sheet accounts. The write-off of the account reduces both Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. The carrying amount in the balance sheet remains the same, as shown below:

	Before Write-Off	After Write-Off
Accounts receivable	\$230,000	\$225,500
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	25,000	20,500
Carrying amount	<u>\$205,000</u>	<u>\$205,000</u>

As previously discussed, when accounts receivable write-offs are greater than the estimated uncollectible amounts in the prior year, the allowance for doubtful accounts will have an unadjusted *debit* balance. This reflects the fact that actual credit losses were greater than the estimated amount. Does this mean that the prior year adjustment should be changed? No, estimates by their very nature are unlikely to be 100% accurate. Inaccuracies in estimates flow through the Bad Debt Expense account when the balance in the allowance for doubtful accounts is again adjusted in the current year.

3. Collection of a Previously Written-Off Uncollectible Account

Occasionally, a company collects cash from a customer after its account has been written off. Two entries are required to record the collection of a previously written-off account:

1. the entry previously made when the account was written off is reversed to restore the customer's account; and
2. the collection is recorded in the usual manner.

The journal entries required for a previously written-off uncollectible account demonstrated below will be the same whether using the percentage of receivables approach or the percentage of sales approach.

To illustrate, assume that on July 1, 2024, Kids Online pays the \$4,500 amount that had been written off on March 1. The entries are as follows:

	(1)		
July 1	Accounts Receivable—Kids Online Allowance for Doubtful Accounts To reverse write-off of Kids Online account.	4,500	4,500
	(2)		
July 1	Cash Accounts Receivable—Kids Online To record collection from Kids Online.	4,500	4,500

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,500				
-4,500				

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,500				
-4,500				

↑ Cash flows: +4,500

Note that the collection of a previously written-off account, like the write-off of uncollectible accounts, affects only balance sheet accounts. The net effect of the two entries is a debit to Cash and a credit to Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for \$4,500. Accounts Receivable is debited and later credited for two reasons. First, the company must reverse the write-off. Second, Kids Online did pay, so the Accounts Receivable account in the general ledger and Kids Online's account in the subsidiary ledger should show this payment because it will need to be considered in deciding what credit to give to Kids Online in the future.

Our discussion to this point reflects the most technically correct method for determining the carrying amount of accounts receivable for presentation on the balance sheet. From a practical perspective, management may use a mix of two methods when estimates of uncollectible accounts are required on a monthly basis:

- The percentage of receivables approach is used at year end based on the balance in the accounts receivable at that time.
- The percentage of sales approach is used at the end of each month based on the total sales during the month.

We have already covered the percentage of receivables approach. The following section provides an overview of the percentage of sales approach.

Percentage of Sales Approach The **percentage of sales approach** estimates the amount of bad debt expense as a *percentage of net credit sales*. This amount is also recorded in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, as illustrated below. Management determines the percentage based on experience and the company's credit policy.

To illustrate, assume that Adorable Junior Garment concludes that 2% of net credit sales will become uncollectible and net credit sales for the calendar year 2024 are \$1.2 million. Estimated bad debt expense using the percentage of sales approach is \$24,000 (2% × \$1,200,000). The adjusting entry is:

Dec. 31	Bad Debt Expense Allowance for Doubtful Accounts To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.	24,000	24,000
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A	=	L	+	OE
-24,000				-24,000

Cash flows: no effect

Assume again that the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts has a credit balance of \$1,000 before the adjustment. After the adjusting entry is posted, the accounts will show the following:

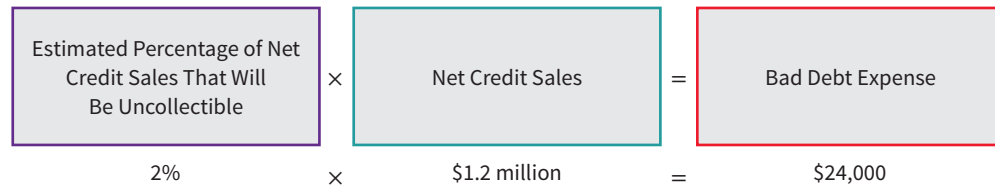
HELPFUL HINT

Because the income statement is emphasized in the percentage of sales approach, the balance in the allowance account is not involved in calculating the bad debt expense in the adjusting entry.

Bad Debt Expense		Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		
Dec. 31	Adj. 24,000		Dec. 31	Unadj. bal. 1,000
			31	Adj. 24,000
			Dec. 31	Bal. 25,000

When calculating the amount in the adjusting entry (\$24,000), **the existing balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is ignored when using the percentage of sales approach** (see **Helpful Hint**). The formula for determining bad debt expense using the percentage of sales approach is shown in **Illustration 8.7**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.7
Calculation of bad debt expense using the percentage of sales approach



The percentage of sales approach results in better matching of expenses with revenues because the bad debt expense is related to the sales recorded in the same period. Because an income statement account (Sales) is used to estimate another income statement account (Bad Debt Expense), this approach is often called the **income statement approach**.

Both the percentage of receivables and percentage of sales approaches are generally accepted but current accounting standards emphasize the proper valuation of assets and liabilities, the assumption being that, if assets and liabilities are measured properly, the related revenues and expenses will be as well. Therefore, **the percentage of receivables approach is most appropriate for reporting accounts receivable assets at a reporting date**. However, the percentage of sales approach can provide a quick and easy method to use for monthly estimates, so companies may use a mix of the two approaches.

When the percentage of sales approach is used, the journal entries for writing off uncollectible accounts and collection of previously written-off accounts are the same as those demonstrated for the percentage of accounts receivable approach.

Both approaches use the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. You should note that, unlike in our example with Adorable Junior Garment, the two approaches normally result in different amounts in the adjusting entry.

Data Analytics and Receivables Management

Opportunities abound to improve receivables management through data analytics. Software packages promise increases in working capital, improved revenues, and enhanced customer relations.

- Visualization software, which presents data in sophisticated graph format, enables managers to more quickly identify issues and obtain a deeper understanding of the factors that influence successful receivables management.
- Use of such software helps identify which currencies, sales representatives, customers, product lines, or geographic regions need closer attention.
- This sometimes enables management to perform a more granular investigation of the cash-to-cash cycle time to evaluate which product lines are meeting company goals.

Data analytics of receivables is particularly valuable for predictive analysis, which allows improved evaluation of customers' risk profiles. In many instances, the company can identify risky customers and take corrective action before problems arise, forecast which customers are likely to pay late, and predict the impact of changes in credit policies or processes.

Summary of Allowance Method

In summary, there are three types of transactions that may be recorded when valuing accounts receivable using the allowance method:

1. Estimate uncollectible accounts using either the percentage of accounts receivable approach or the percentage of sales approach. Record a debit to Bad Debt expense and a credit to Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for the appropriate amount.
2. Write-offs of actual uncollectible accounts are recorded in the next accounting period by debiting Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and crediting Accounts Receivable.
3. Later collections of previously written-off accounts, if any, are recorded in two separate entries.
 - a. The first reverses the write-off by debiting Accounts Receivable and crediting Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
 - b. The second records the normal collection of the account by debiting Cash and crediting Accounts Receivable.

These entries are summarized below:

Entry description	Accounts	Debit	Credit
1. Recording estimated uncollectibles	Bad Debt Expense Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	XXX	XXX
2. Recording a write-off of an uncollectible account	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Accounts Receivable	XXX	XXX
3a. Collection of previously written-off accounts receivable (entry 1)	Accounts Receivable Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	XXX	XXX
3b. Collection of previously written-off accounts receivable (entry 2)	Cash Accounts Receivable	XXX	XXX

ACTION PLAN

- Apply percentages to the receivables in each age category to determine total estimated uncollectible accounts using the percentage of receivables approach. This is the ending balance required in the allowance account.
- The carrying amount is equal to the balance in Accounts Receivable minus the required balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
- Use the unadjusted balance in the allowance account to calculate the amount of the adjustment. If the unadjusted balance in the allowance account is a credit, the amount of the

DO IT! 8.2 | Uncollectible Accounts Receivable

The following information for Zhang Wholesalers Co.'s accounts receivable is available at December 31. Zhang Wholesalers uses the percentage of receivables approach for estimating uncollectible accounts.

Number of Days Outstanding	Accounts Receivable	Estimated Percentage Uncollectible
0–30 days	\$ 85,000	5%
31–60 days	25,000	15%
Over 60 days	10,000	25%
Total	<u>\$120,000</u>	

- a. Calculate the estimated uncollectible accounts and the carrying amount of Zhang's accounts receivable at December 31.
- b. Prepare the adjusting journal entry to record bad debt expense for each of the following independent situations:
 1. The Allowance for Doubtful Accounts has an unadjusted \$2,000 credit balance.
 2. The Allowance for Doubtful Accounts has an unadjusted \$1,200 debit balance.
- c. Prepare the required journal entry if Zhang learns that its \$1,500 receivable from Rutger Retailers is not collectible.
- d. Prepare the required journal entries if Zhang subsequently collects the \$1,500 receivable from Rutger Retailers that was previously written off.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. Estimated uncollectible accounts} &= (\$85,000 \times 5\%) + (\$25,000 \times 15\%) + (\$10,000 \times 25\%) \\ &= \$10,500 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carrying amount} &= \$120,000 - \$10,500 \\ &= \$109,500 \end{aligned}$$

b. 1. Bad Debt Expense (\$10,500 – \$2,000)	8,500	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		8,500
To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.		
2. Bad Debt Expense (\$10,500 + \$1,200)	11,700	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		11,700
To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.		
c. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	1,500	
Accounts Receivable—Rutger Retailers		1,500
To record write-off of account receivable.		
d. Accounts Receivable—Rutger Retailers	1,500	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		1,500
To reverse write-off of Rutger Retailers' account receivable.		
Cash	1,500	
Accounts Receivable		1,500
To record collection from Rutger Retailers.		

adjustment is equal to the required balance minus the unadjusted credit balance. If the unadjusted balance is a debit, the amount of the adjustment is equal to the required balance plus the unadjusted debit balance.

- Record the write-offs of accounts and subsequent collection of accounts written off only in the balance sheet accounts, Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.

Related exercise material: BE8.5, BE8.6, BE8.9, E8.4, E8.5, E8.6, E8.7, and E8.10.

Ethics Insight

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The controller of Proust Company has completed draft financial statements for the year just ended and is reviewing them with the president. As part of the review, he has summarized an aging schedule showing the basis of estimating uncollectible accounts using the following percentages: 0–30 days, 5%; 31–60 days, 10%; 61–90 days, 30%; 91–120 days, 50%; and over 120 days, 80%.

The president of the company, Suzanne Bros, is nervous because the bank expects the company to sustain a growth rate for profit of at least 5% each year over the next two years—the remaining term of its bank loan. The profit growth for the past year was much more than 5% because of certain special orders with high margins, but those orders will not be repeated next

year, so it will be very hard to achieve even the same profit next year, and even more difficult to grow it another 5%. It would be easier to show an increase next year if the past year's reported profit had been a little lower. President Bros recalls from her college accounting course that bad debt expense is based on certain estimates subject to judgement. She suggests that the controller increase the estimate percentages, which will increase the amount of the required bad debt expense adjustment and therefore lower the profit for last year so that it will be easier to show a better growth rate next year.

Should the controller be concerned with Proust Company's reported growth rate in estimating the allowance?

8.3 Notes Receivable**LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Prepare journal entries for notes receivable transactions.

Credit may also be granted in exchange for a formal credit instrument known as a promissory note. A **promissory note** is a written promise to pay a specified amount of money on demand or at a definite time. Promissory notes may be used:

1. when individuals and companies lend or borrow money,
2. when the amount of the transaction and the credit period are longer than normal limits, or
3. in the settlement of accounts receivable.

In a promissory note, the party making the promise to pay is called the **maker**. The party to whom payment is to be made is called the **payee**. In the note shown in **Illustration 8.8**, Higly Inc. is the maker and Wolder Company is the payee. To Wolder Company, the promissory note is a note receivable. To Higly Inc., it is a note payable.

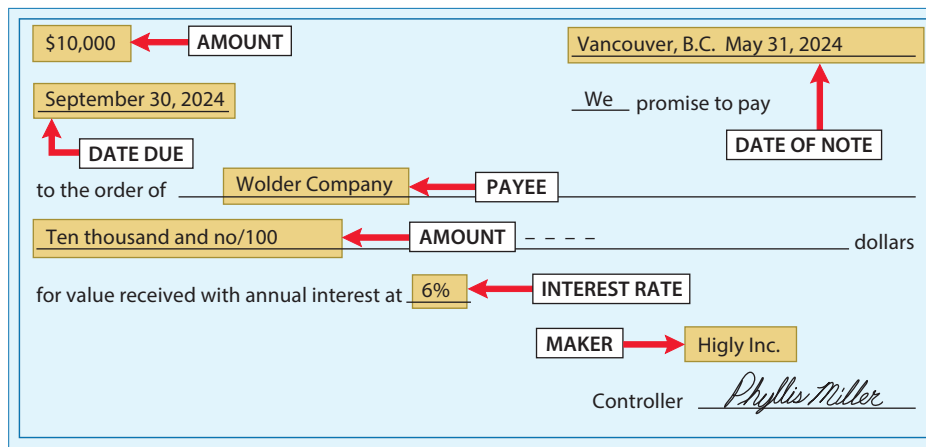


ILLUSTRATION 8.8
Promissory note

A promissory note might also contain other details such as whether any security is pledged as collateral for the loan and what happens if the maker defaults.

Notes receivable give the holder a stronger legal claim to assets than do accounts receivable because a note receivable is a **formal** promise to pay an amount that bears interest from the time it is issued until it is due, whereas an account receivable is an **informal** promise to pay that bears interest only after its due date. Most accounts receivable are due within a short period of time, usually 30 days, while a note can extend over longer periods of time. In this chapter, however, we will demonstrate the accounting for short-term notes receivable (12 months or less). Notes receivable that extend beyond one year will be covered in intermediate accounting courses.

Like accounts receivable, notes receivable are used to extend credit to customers, can be sold to another party, and are reported on the balance sheet at their carrying amount.

Recognizing Notes Receivable

A note receivable, like an account receivable, is an asset that represents a claim, against customers or others, to cash receipts in the future. To illustrate the basic entries for notes receivable, we will use the \$10,000, four-month, 6% promissory note shown in Illustration 8.8. Assuming that Higly Inc. wrote the note in settlement of an account receivable, Wolder Company makes the following entry for the receipt of the note:

May 31	Notes Receivable—Higly	10,000	
	Accounts Receivable—Higly		10,000
	To record acceptance of Higly note.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+10,000				
-10,000				

Cash flows: no effect

If a note is exchanged for cash instead of an account receivable, the entry is a debit to Notes Receivable and a credit to Cash for the amount of the loan.

The note receivable is recorded at its principal amount (the value shown on the face of the note). No interest revenue is reported when the note is accepted because interest revenue is recognized as time passes. As each month passes and the note is not repaid, the payee is entitled to receive interest in exchange for giving the maker the use of the borrowed funds.

Recording Interest

As we learned in Chapter 3, the basic formula for calculating interest on an interest-bearing note is shown in **Illustration 8.9**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.9

Formula for calculating interest

Principal Amount of Note	x	Annual Interest Rate	x	Time in Terms of One Year	=	Interest
\$10,000	x	6%	x	$\frac{4}{12}$	=	\$200

Recall from Chapter 3 that the principal amount is the amount borrowed, or the amount still outstanding on a loan, separate from interest. This is also the balance in the Notes Receivable account in Wolder's accounting records.

The interest rate specified in a note is an annual rate of interest. There are many factors that affect the interest rate. You will learn more about that in a finance course. Interest rates may be fixed for the term of the note or may change over the term. In this textbook, we will always assume that the rate remains fixed for the term.

The time factor in the above formula gives the fraction of the year for which interest has been earned. As we did in past chapters, we will assume that interest is calculated in months rather than days. Illustration 8.9 shows the calculation of interest revenue for Wolder Company and interest expense for Higly Inc. for the term of the note.

In Chapter 3, we illustrated an adjusting journal entry for accrued revenue. If Wolder Company's year end was June 30, the following adjusting journal entry would be required to accrue interest revenue for the month of June:

A	=	L	+	OE
+50				+50

Cash flows: no effect

June 30	Interest Receivable	50	
	Interest Revenue ($\$10,000 \times 6\% \times \frac{1}{12}$)		50
	To accrue interest on Higly note receivable.		

Notice that interest on a note receivable is not debited to the Notes Receivable account. Instead, a separate asset account for the interest receivable is used. The Notes Receivable account balance must be equal to the amount still outstanding on the note, in order to correctly calculate interest.

Valuing Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are reported at their carrying amount and are valued in the same manner as accounts receivable. Each note must be analyzed to determine how likely it is to be collected. If eventual collection is doubtful, bad debt expense and an allowance for doubtful notes must be recorded using the allowance method. Some companies use only one allowance account for both accounts and notes, and call it Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. In the discussion and end-of-chapter material that follow, we will use only one account to recognize uncollectible accounts for both accounts receivable and notes receivable: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.

Disposing of Notes Receivable

Notes are normally held to their maturity date, at which time the principal plus any unpaid interest is collected. This is known as honouring (paying) the note. Sometimes, the maker of the note defaults and an adjustment to the accounts must be made. This is known as dishonouring (not paying) the note.

Honouring of Notes Receivable

A note is honoured when it is paid in full at its maturity date. The amount due at maturity is the principal of the note plus interest for the length of time the note is outstanding (assuming interest is due at maturity rather than monthly). If Higly Inc. honours the note when it is due on September 30—the maturity date—the entry by Wolder Company to record the collection is:

Sept. 30	Cash	10,200	
	Notes Receivable—Higly		10,000
	Interest Revenue		150
	Interest Receivable		50
	To record collection of Higly note.		

Recall that one month of interest revenue, \$50 ($\$10,000 \times 6\% \times \frac{1}{12}$), was accrued on June 30, Wolder's year end. Consequently, only three months of interest revenue, \$150 ($\$10,000 \times 6\% \times \frac{3}{12}$), is recorded in this period.

Dishonouring of Notes Receivable

A **dishonoured note** is a note that is not paid in full at maturity. Since a dishonoured note receivable is no longer negotiable, the Notes Receivable account must be reduced to zero. The payee still has a claim against the maker of the note for both the principal and any unpaid interest. The payee will transfer the amount owing to an Accounts Receivable account if there is hope that the amount will eventually be collected (see **Helpful Hint**).

To illustrate, assume that on September 30, Higly Inc. says that it cannot pay at the present time but Wolder Company expects eventual collection. Wolder would make the following entry at the time the note is dishonoured:

Sept. 30	Accounts Receivable—Higly	10,200	
	Notes Receivable—Higly		10,000
	Interest Revenue		150
	Interest Receivable		50
	To record dishonouring of Higly note where collection is expected.		

Note that the amount recorded in the accounts receivable is the total amount owed (interest and principal) by Higly.

Wolder will continue to follow up with Higly. If the amount owing is eventually collected, Wolder will debit Cash and credit Accounts Receivable. If Wolder decides at a later date that it will never collect this amount from Higly, Wolder will write off the account receivable in the same way we learned earlier in the chapter—debit Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and credit Accounts Receivable.

On the other hand, Wolder could directly write the note off on September 30 if it decided there was no hope of collection. Assuming Wolder uses one allowance account for both accounts and notes, it would record the following:

Sept. 30	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	10,050	
	Notes Receivable—Higly		10,000
	Interest Receivable		50
	To record dishonouring of Higly note where collection is not expected.		

No interest revenue is recorded, because collection will not occur. The interest receivable that previously had been accrued is also written off and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is debited for both the principal amount owed and the interest receivable.

A	=	L	+	OE
+10,200				+150
-10,000				
-50				

↑ Cash flows: +10,200

HELPFUL HINT

A promissory note that is no longer negotiable cannot be transferred to another party for any value and is therefore no longer liquid.

A	=	L	+	OE
+10,200				+150
-10,000				
-50				

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+10,050				
-10,000				
-50				

Cash flows: no effect

DO IT! 8.3 | Accounting for Notes Receivable

On May 1, Griffith Company accepts from S. Drummond a \$3,400, three-month, 5% note in settlement of Drummond's overdue account. Interest is due at maturity. Griffith has a June 30 year end.

- Prepare the required journal entry to record the issue of the note on May 1, the adjusting journal entry on June 30, and the settlement of the note on August 1 assuming Drummond honours the note.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the accrued interest. The formula is: $\text{Principal} \times \text{annual interest rate} \times \text{time in terms of one year}$.

- b. Prepare the required journal entry on August 1 if Drummond does not pay the note and collection is not expected in the future.

Solution

a.	May 1	Notes Receivable—S. Drummond Accounts Receivable—S. Drummond To replace account receivable with 5% note receivable, due August 1.	3,400	3,400
	June 30	Interest Receivable Interest Revenue ($\$3,400 \times 5\% \times \frac{2}{12}$) To record interest earned to June 30.	28	28
	Aug. 1	Cash Interest Receivable Notes Receivable—S. Drummond Interest Revenue ($\$3,400 \times 5\% \times \frac{1}{12}$) To record collection of Drummond note plus interest.	3,442	28 3,400 14
b.	Aug. 1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Interest Receivable Notes Receivable—S. Drummond To record dishonouring of Drummond note because collection is not expected.	3,428	28 3,400

Related exercise material: BE8.13, BE8.14, BE8.15, E8.11, E8.12, E8.13, and E8.14.

- Record the interest revenue accrued up to June 30. Use Interest Receivable, not Notes Receivable, for accrued interest revenue.
- If the note is honoured, calculate the additional interest revenue accrued since June 30. Record the receipt of cash and additional interest revenue, and credit the Notes Receivable and Interest Receivable accounts.
- If the note is dishonoured, record the transfer of the note along with the interest receivable to an accounts receivable account if eventual collection is expected or to an allowance account if collection is not expected.

8.4

Statement Presentation and Management of Receivables

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Demonstrate the presentation, analysis, and management of receivables.

The way receivables are presented in the financial statements is important because receivables are directly affected by how a company recognizes its revenue and bad debt expense. In addition, these reported numbers are critical for analyzing a company's liquidity and how well it manages its receivables. In the next sections, we will discuss the presentation, analysis, and management of receivables.

Presentation

Each of the major types of receivables should be identified in the balance sheet or in the notes to the financial statements. Other receivables include interest receivable, loans or advances to employees, and income taxes receivable. These receivables are generally classified and reported as separate items in the current or non-current sections of the balance sheet, according to their due dates. Notes receivable may also be either current assets or long-term assets, depending on their due dates.

In addition to the carrying amount of the receivables shown on the balance sheet, both the gross amount of receivables and the allowance for doubtful accounts must be disclosed in the balance sheet or the notes to the financial statements.

BCE Inc.			
Consolidated Statements of			
Financial Position (partial)			
(in millions of Canadian dollars)			
	Note	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		224	141
Cash equivalents		–	4
Trade and other receivables	12	3,528	3,038
Inventory	13	439	427
Contract assets	14	687	1,111
Contract costs	15	402	415
Prepaid expenses		209	194
Other current assets		199	190
Total current assets		5,688	5,520

ILLUSTRATION 8.10
Presentation of receivables

Bad debt expense is reported in the operating expenses section of the income statement.

Illustration 8.10 shows a partial balance sheet and associated note disclosure for **BCE Inc.**

At December 31, 2020, BCE Inc. reports accounts receivable on the consolidated statements of financial position (balance sheet). The company also discloses additional information about the total accounts receivable reported on the statement of financial position in Notes 12 and 28 as follows:

Note 12: Trade and other receivables

For the Year Ended December 31	Note	2020	2019
Trade receivables ⁽¹⁾		3,414	2,981
Allowance for revenue adjustments		(185)	(104)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	28	(149)	(62)
Commodity taxes receivable		122	12
Current tax receivable		92	23
Other accounts receivable		234	188
Total trade and other receivables		3,528	3,038

⁽¹⁾ The details of securitized receivables are set out in Note 23, Debt due within one year.

Note 28 (partial)

The following table provides further details on trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts.

At December 31	2020	2019
Trade receivables not past due	2,574	2,082
Trade receivables past due,		
Under 60 days	432	541
60 to 120 days	214	232
Over 120 days	45	64
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	3,265	2,919

The following table provides the change in allowance for doubtful accounts trade receivables, including the current portion of wireless device financing plan receivables, which reflects an increase in 2020 mainly as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

	Note	2020	2019
Balance, January 1		(62)	(51)
Additions		(134)	(114)
Usage and reversals		47	103
Balance, December 31	12	(149)	(62)

Analysis

Management of accounts receivable is critical to a business's success. Accounts receivable are generally the most important source of cash for business. If sales increase, then accounts receivable are also expected to increase. On the other hand, an increase in accounts receivable might signal trouble. Perhaps the company increased its sales by loosening its credit policy, and these receivables may be difficult or impossible to collect. The company could also end up with higher costs because of the increase in sales since it may need more cash to pay for inventory and salaries.

Recall that the ability to pay obligations as they come due is measured by a company's liquidity. How can we tell if a company's management of its receivables is helping or hurting the company's liquidity? One way of doing this is to calculate a ratio called the **receivables turnover ratio**. This ratio measures the number of times, on average, that receivables are collected during the period. It is calculated by dividing net credit sales by average gross receivables during the year.

Unfortunately, companies rarely report the amount of net sales made on credit in their financial statements. As a result, net sales (including both cash and credit sales) are used as a substitute. As long as net sales are used to calculate the ratio for all companies being compared, the comparison is fair.

To demonstrate the receivables turnover ratio, we will use the consolidated statements of financial position for BCE Inc. presented in Illustration 8.10 along with the consolidated statements of income presented in **Illustration 8.11**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.11
Consolidated statements of income for BCE Inc. (partial)
(in millions of Canadian dollars)

BCE Inc.			
Consolidated Income Statements (partial)			
For the Year Ended December 31			
(in millions of Canadian dollars, except share amounts)			
	Note	2020	2019
Operating revenues	4	22,883	23,793
Operating costs	4, 5	(13,276)	(13,787)
Severance, acquisition and other costs	6	(116)	(114)
Depreciation	16	(3,475)	(3,458)
Amortization	18	(929)	(886)
Finance costs			
Interest expense	7	(1,110)	(1,125)
Interest on post-employment benefit obligations	26	(46)	(63)
Impairment of assets	8, 16, 18	(472)	(102)
Other (expense) income	9	(194)	95
Income taxes	10	(792)	(1,129)
Net earnings from continuing operations		2,473	3,224
Net earnings from discontinued operations	3	226	29
Net earnings		2,699	3,253

In **Illustration 8.12**, the amounts for revenue and accounts receivable for the years 2020 and 2019 are used to calculate BCE's receivables turnover for 2020.

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{\text{Net Credit Sales}} & \div & \boxed{\text{Average Gross Accounts Receivable}^1} & = & \boxed{\text{Receivables Turnover}} \\ \$22,883 & \div & \frac{(\$3,414 + \$2,981)}{2} & = & 7.2 \text{ times} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ^12020: \$3,265 + \$149 = \$3,414 \\ 2019: \$2,919 + \$62 = \$2,981 \end{array}$$

ILLUSTRATION 8.12
Receivables turnover

The result indicates an accounts receivable turnover ratio of 7.2 times per year for BCE. The higher the turnover ratio, the more liquid the company's receivables are.

A popular variation of the receivables turnover ratio is to convert it into the number of days it takes the company to collect its receivables. This ratio, called the **collection period**, is calculated by dividing 365 days by the receivables turnover, as shown for BCE Inc. in **Illustration 8.13**.

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{\text{Days in Year}} & \div & \boxed{\text{Receivables Turnover}} & = & \boxed{\text{Collection Period}} \\ 365 \text{ days} & \div & 7.2 & = & 50.7 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

ILLUSTRATION 8.13
Collection period

This means that in 2020, BCE collected its receivables, on average, in approximately 50.7 days. Generally, a company will provide customers with 30 days to pay a trade invoice. This is true in many industries, such as basic service or retail industries. BCE Inc. has a similar policy. According to csimarket.com, the collection period for the industry was 36.8 days, on average, in 2020. This means that BCE was less efficient at collecting accounts receivable than the industry overall. However, the difference is most likely the result of the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic and should be considered within the context of the company, its operations, and the economy in general.

The collection period is often used to judge how effective a company's credit and collection policies are. The general rule is that the collection period should not be much longer than the credit term period (i.e., the time allowed for payment). Accounts receivable are basically an interest-free loan to the customer, so the faster they are collected, the better.

Both the receivables turnover and the collection period are useful for judging how efficiently a company converts its credit sales to cash.

It is important to remember that ratios can and do provide insight into a company only when used in conjunction with historical information, industry information, and specific business operating environments. These measures should be analyzed along with other information about a company's liquidity, including the current ratio and inventory turnover. For example, low receivables may result in a low current ratio, which might make the company look like it has poor liquidity. But the receivables may be low because they are turning over quickly. In general, the faster the turnover, the more reliable the current ratio is for assessing liquidity.

The collection period can also be used to assess the length of a company's operating cycle. Recall from Chapter 4 that the operating cycle is the time it takes to go from cash to cash in producing revenues. In a merchandising company, the operating cycle may be measured by determining the average time that it takes to purchase inventory, sell it on account, and then collect cash from customers. In a service company, such as BCE, the operating cycle is the time it takes to offer a service, complete the service, and collect cash.

In Chapter 6, we learned how to calculate days sales in inventory, which is the average age of the inventory on hand. The combination of the collection period and days sales in inventory is a useful way to measure the length of a company's operating cycle.

For example, Boomlet Company purchases and resells designer jeans. At the fiscal year end of September 30, 2024, the company calculated days sales in inventory at 43 days and the collection period at 35 days. Using both of these ratios, we can estimate Boomlet's operating cycle in days as shown in **Illustration 8.14**.

ILLUSTRATION 8.14
Operating cycle

Days Sales in Inventory	+	Collection Period	=	Operating Cycle in Days
43 days		35 days		78 days

This means that in fiscal 2024, it took 78 days on average from the time Boomlet purchased its inventory until it collected cash.

Accelerating Cash Receipts from Receivables

If a company sells on credit, it has to wait until the customer pays the receivable before it has cash available to pay for such items as inventory and operating expenses. As credit sales and receivables increase in size and significance, waiting for receivables to be collected increases costs because the company cannot use the revenue from the sale until cash is collected. If a company can collect cash more quickly from its receivables, it can shorten the cash-to-cash operating cycle discussed in the previous section.

There are two typical ways to collect cash more quickly from receivables: using the receivables to secure a loan and selling the receivables.

Loans Secured by Receivables

One of the most common ways to speed up cash flow from accounts receivable is to go to a bank and borrow money using accounts receivable as collateral. While this does have a cost (interest has to be paid to the bank on the loan), the cash is available for the company to use earlier. The loan can then be repaid as the receivables are collected. Generally, depending on the industry, banks are willing to give financing of up to 75% of receivables that are less than 90 days old. Quite often, these arrangements occur through an operating line of credit, which we will discuss in Chapter 10.

Sale of Receivables

Companies also frequently sell their receivables to another company because it provides an immediate source of cash. There are two other reasons for the sale of receivables. The first is their size. To be competitive, sellers often give financing to purchasers of their goods to encourage the sale of the product. But the companies may not want to hold large amounts of receivables. As a result, many major companies in the automobile, truck, equipment, computer, and appliance industries have created wholly owned finance companies that accept responsibility for accounts receivable financing. An example is Ford Credit Canada, owned by Ford Motor Company of Canada.

Another reason for selling receivables is to reduce the costs of monitoring and collecting receivables. For example, it is often more cost-effective for a retailer to sell its receivables to credit card companies, such as Visa and Mastercard, which specialize in billing and collecting accounts receivable.

The processes involved in the sale of receivables will be covered in intermediate accounting courses.

Across the Organization



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For a bank and other types of financial institutions, one of the biggest receivables is outstanding loans to customers. Lenders must manage the risk that customers won't be able to pay back their loans. When that risk isn't adequately managed, it can cause financial ruin not only to lenders but to the economy at large. That's what happened in 2008, when the financial crisis started in the United States and circled the globe in a ripple effect. Several

lenders failed to investigate loan customers sufficiently. For example, a U.S. company called Countrywide Financial Corporation wrote many loans under its "Fast and Easy" loan program. The program allowed borrowers to provide little or no proof of their income or assets. A study of similar programs found that 60% of applicants overstated their incomes by more than 50% in order to qualify for a loan. As you might imagine, many of the customers couldn't make their loan payments, such as mortgages, and they defaulted on their loans in huge numbers, which resulted in home foreclosures and a credit crunch. Critics of the banking industry say that, because loan officers were compensated for loan volume

and because banks were selling the loans to investors rather than holding them, the lenders had little incentive to investigate the borrowers' creditworthiness. The situation was less dire in Canada, where the banking industry is heavily regulated and banks tend to be more conservative, but the lesson was clear: lenders need to be stricter when choosing who to lend money to.

Sources: Timothy Lane, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada, "Financial Stability in One Country?," speech to Harvard University,

February 11, 2013; Glenn R. Simpson and James R. Hagerty, "Countrywide Loss Focuses Attention on Underwriting," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 30, 2008, p. B1; Michael Corkery, "Fraud Seen as Driver in Wave of Foreclosures," *The Wall Street Journal*, December 21, 2007, p. A1.

What steps should the banks have taken to ensure the accuracy of financial information provided on loan applications?

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the average gross accounts receivable using the accounts receivable balance at the beginning and ending of the year.
- Divide net credit sales by the average accounts receivable for that year to calculate receivables turnover.
- Divide 365 by the receivables turnover to calculate collection period.
- Add the collection period to days sales in inventory to calculate operating cycle in days.

DO IT! 8.4 | Analysis of Receivables

The following information is available for Jupiter Company.

	2024	2023	2022
Net credit sales	\$1,500,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,350,000
Gross accounts receivable	\$127,000	\$124,000	\$118,000
Days sales in inventory	44.5 days	43 days	

Calculate the accounts receivable turnover ratio, collection period, and operating cycle in days for 2023 and 2024 and comment on any trends.

Solution

	2024	2023
Receivables turnover	$\frac{\$1,500,000}{[(\$127,000 + \$124,000) \div 2]} = 11.95 \text{ times}$	$\frac{\$1,300,000}{[(\$124,000 + \$118,000) \div 2]} = 10.74 \text{ times}$
Collection period	$\frac{365 \text{ days}}{11.95 \text{ times}} = 30.5 \text{ days}$	$\frac{365 \text{ days}}{10.74 \text{ times}} = 34 \text{ days}$
Operating cycle in days	$30.5 + 44.5 = 75 \text{ days}$	$34 + 43 = 77 \text{ days}$

The accounts receivable turnover has increased and the collection period decreased. In general, it is better to have a higher accounts receivable turnover and a lower collection period. Even though the days sales in inventory has increased, the operating cycle has decreased, which generally is better for the company.

Related exercise material: **BE8.17**, **BE8.18**, **E8.15**, and **E8.17**.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
No significant differences		

Demonstration Problem

On February 28, Dylan Co. had the following balances in selected accounts:

Accounts Receivable	\$200,000
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (credit)	12,500

Selected transactions for Dylan Co. follow. Dylan's year end is June 30.

- Mar. 1 Sold \$20,000 of merchandise to Potter Company, terms n/30.
 1 Accepted Juno Company's \$16,500, six-month, 6% note for the balance due on account.
 11 Potter Company returned \$600 worth of goods.
 13 Sold \$13,200 of merchandise to Henry Company, terms n/30.
 30 Received payment in full from Potter Company.
- Apr. 13 Recorded interest on the balance owing from Henry Company's overdue account. Dylan Co. charges 24% interest on overdue accounts.
- May 10 Wrote off as uncollectible \$15,000 of accounts receivable.
 11 Received payment in full from Henry Company.
- June 30 Estimated uncollectible accounts are determined to be \$20,000 at June 30.
 30 Recorded the interest accrued on the Juno Company note.
- July 16 Received payment in full, \$4,000, on an account that was previously written off in May.
- Sept. 1 Collected cash from Juno Company in payment of the March 1 note receivable.

Dylan uses the percentage of receivables approach to estimate uncollectible accounts.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries for the transactions. Ignore cost of goods sold entries for the purposes of this question.
- Open T accounts for Accounts Receivable and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, and post the relevant journal entries to these accounts. Calculate the balance in these accounts at June 30 and at September 1.
- Calculate the carrying amount of the accounts receivable at June 30 and September 1.

ACTION PLAN

- Record receivables at the invoice price.
- Recognize that sales returns and allowances reduce the amount to be received on accounts receivable.
- Calculate interest by multiplying the principal by the interest rate by the part of the year that has passed.
- Record write-offs of accounts and collection of previously written-off accounts only in balance sheet accounts.
- Consider any existing balance in the allowance account when making the adjustment for uncollectible accounts.
- Recognize any remaining interest on notes receivable when recording the collection of a note.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

Mar. 1	Accounts Receivable—Potter	20,000	
	Sales		20,000
	To record sale on account.		
1	Notes Receivable—Juno	16,500	
	Accounts Receivable—Juno		16,500
	To record acceptance of Juno Company note.		
11	Sales Returns and Allowances	600	
	Accounts Receivable—Potter		600
	To record return of goods.		
13	Accounts Receivable—Henry Company	13,200	
	Sales		13,200
	To record sale on account.		
30	Cash (\$20,000 – \$600)	19,400	
	Accounts Receivable—Potter		19,400
	To record collection of account receivable.		

(continued)

Apr. 13	Accounts Receivable—Henry Company ($\$13,200 \times 24\% \times \frac{1}{12}$)	264	
	Interest Revenue		264
	To record interest on overdue account.		
May 10	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	15,000	
	Accounts Receivable		15,000
	To record write-off of accounts receivable.		
11	Cash ($\$13,200 + \264)	13,464	
	Accounts Receivable—Henry Company		13,464
	To record payment received from Henry Company.		
June 30	Bad Debt Expense ($\$20,000 + \$2,500$)	22,500	
	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		22,500
	To record estimate of uncollectible accounts.		
30	Interest Receivable ($\$16,500 \times 6\% \times \frac{4}{12}$)	330	
	Interest Revenue		330
	To record interest earned.		
July 16	Accounts Receivable	4,000	
	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		4,000
	To reverse write-off of account receivable.		
16	Cash	4,000	
	Accounts Receivable		4,000
	To record collection of account receivable.		
Sept. 1	Cash [$\$16,500 + (\$16,500 \times 6\% \times \frac{6}{12})$]	16,995	
	Interest Revenue ($\$16,500 \times 6\% \times \frac{2}{12}$)		165
	Interest Receivable		330
	Notes Receivable—Juno		16,500
	To record collection of note receivable plus interest.		

b.

Feb. 28	Bal.	200,000	Mar. 1	16,500
Mar. 1		20,000	Mar. 11	600
Mar. 13		13,200	Mar. 30	19,400
Apr. 13		264	May 10	15,000
			May 11	13,464
June 30	Bal.	168,500		
July 16		4,000	July 16	4,000
Sept. 1	Bal.	168,500		

May 10		15,000	Feb. 28	Bal.	12,500
June 30	Bal.	2,500	June 30	Adj.	22,500
			June 30	Bal.	20,000
			July 16		4,000
			Sept. 1	Bal.	24,000

c.

	June 30	Sept. 1
Accounts receivable	\$168,500	\$168,500
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	20,000	24,000
Carrying amount	<u>\$148,500</u>	<u>\$144,500</u>

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Prepare journal entries for accounts receivable transactions.

Accounts receivable are recorded at the invoice price. Their amounts are reduced by sales returns and allowances and sales discounts. Accounts receivable subsidiary ledgers are used to keep track of individual account balances. When interest is charged on a past-due receivable, this interest is added to the accounts receivable balance and is recognized as interest revenue. Some retailers issue their own credit cards and these are accounted for as a type of accounts receivable transaction.

2 Demonstrate how to value accounts receivable and prepare adjusting journal entries for uncollectible accounts.

Accounts receivable must be reported at their carrying amount on the balance sheet. The allowance method is used to record the estimated uncollectible accounts in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. The carrying amount of the receivables is equal to the gross accounts receivable minus the allowance. The percentage of receivables approach is commonly used to estimate uncollectible accounts. The percentage of receivables approach emphasizes determining the correct carrying amount of the accounts receivable. An aging schedule is usually used with the percentage of receivables approach where percentages are applied to different categories of accounts receivable to determine the allowance for doubtful accounts. The percentage of sales approach may be used to estimate uncollectible accounts for interim periods (e.g., monthly). It emphasizes achieving the most accurate matching of expenses to revenues. A percentage is applied to credit sales to determine the bad debt expense.

When a specific account receivable is determined to be uncollectible, the account is written off and the allowance is reduced. When a previously written-off account is collected, the entry previously made to write off the account is reversed and the collection is recorded.

3 Prepare journal entries for notes receivable transactions.

Notes receivable are recorded at their principal amount. Interest is earned from the date the note is issued until it matures and must be recorded in the correct accounting period. Interest receivable is recorded in a separate account from the note. Like accounts receivable, notes receivable are reported at their carrying amount.

Notes are normally held to maturity. At that time, the principal plus any unpaid interest is due and the note is removed from the accounts. If a note is not paid at maturity, it is said to be dishonoured. If eventual collection is still expected, an account receivable replaces the note receivable and any unpaid interest. Otherwise, the note must be written off.

4 Demonstrate the presentation, analysis, and management of receivables.

Each major type of receivable should be identified in the balance sheet or in the notes to the financial statements. Both the gross amount of receivables and the allowance for doubtful accounts/notes is required to be reported in the balance sheet or the notes to the financial statements. Bad debt expense is reported in the income statement as an operating expense.

The liquidity of receivables can be evaluated by calculating the receivables turnover and collection period ratios. The receivables turnover is calculated by dividing net credit sales by average gross accounts receivable. This ratio measures how efficiently the company is converting its receivables into sales. The collection period converts the receivables turnover into days, dividing 365 days by the receivables turnover ratio. It shows the number of days, on average, it takes a company to collect its accounts receivable. The combination of the collection period and days sales in inventory is a useful way to measure the length of a company's operating cycle.

Companies may accelerate the collection of cash by using the receivables to secure a loan or by selling the receivables.

Glossary

Accounts receivable Amounts owed by customers on account. (p. 8-3)

Aging schedule A list of accounts receivable organized by the length of time they have been unpaid. (p. 8-9)

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts A contra asset account that is deducted from gross accounts receivable to report receivables at their carrying amount. (p. 8-8)

Allowance method The method of accounting for bad debts that involves estimating uncollectible accounts at the end of each period. (p. 8-8)

Bad debt expense An expense account to record uncollectible receivables. (p. 8-7)

Carrying amount The value reported for accounts receivable in the statement of financial position (balance sheet). It is the total amount of accounts receivable minus allowance for doubtful accounts. (p. 8-7)

Collection period The average number of days that receivables are outstanding. It is calculated by dividing 365 days by the receivables turnover. (p. 8-23)

Default What happens when the maker of the note does not pay the note in full. Also referred to as dishonouring the note. (p. 8-7)

Dishonoured note A note that is not paid in full at maturity. (p. 8-19)

Gross accounts receivable The total accounts receivable in the control account in the general ledger; includes both collectible and uncollectible accounts. (p. 8-10)

Maker The party making the promise to pay a promissory note. (p. 8-17)

Notes receivable Claims for which formal instruments (written instruments) of credit are issued as evidence of the debt. (p. 8-3)

Payee The party to whom payment is to be made. (p. 8-17)

Percentage of receivables approach The approach used to estimate uncollectible accounts where the allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated as a percentage of receivables. (p. 8-9)

Percentage of sales approach An approach to estimating uncollectible accounts where bad debt expense is calculated as a percentage of net credit sales. (p. 8-13)

Promissory note A written promise to pay a specified amount of money on demand or at a definite time. (p. 8-16)

Receivables turnover ratio A measure of the liquidity of receivables, calculated by dividing net credit sales by average gross accounts receivable. (p. 8-22)

Trade receivables Accounts and notes receivable that result from sales transactions. (p. 8-3)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) C** Creative Corporation reports the following balances in its accounts receivable subledger:

T. L. Jones	\$1,500
M. McLean	6,800
B. Patel	950

What is the balance in the accounts receivable control account?

- \$9,250
 - \$1,500
 - \$6,800
 - \$8,300
2. **(LO 1) AP** On June 1, Jade Company sells merchandise on account to Ruby Enterprises for \$22,000, terms 2/10, n/30. On June 3, Ruby returns merchandise worth \$2,200 to Jade. On June 11, payment is received from Ruby for the balance due. What is the amount of cash received?
- \$17,640
 - \$19,404
 - \$21,560
 - \$22,000
3. **(LO 1) AP** Jasper Company sold merchandise on account to Opal Co. for \$1,000, terms 2/10, n/30 on June 15. On June 24, payment was received from Opal Co. for the balance due. What is the amount of cash received?
- \$1,000
 - \$980
 - \$1,020
 - \$0
4. **(LO 2) AP** Kartik Company's accounts receivable are \$200,000 at the end of the year. The allowance for doubtful accounts has a credit balance of \$4,000 before any adjustments have been made. The company estimates that 5% of accounts receivable will not be collected. What is the carrying amount of the accounts receivable at the end of the year?
- \$196,000
 - \$200,000
 - \$186,000
 - \$190,000
5. **(LO 2) AP** Net sales for the month are \$800,000 and bad debts are expected to be 1.5% of net sales. The company uses the percentage of sales approach. If Allowance for Doubtful Accounts has a credit

balance of \$15,000 before adjustment, what is the balance in the allowance account after adjustment?

- \$15,000
 - \$23,000
 - \$27,000
 - \$12,000
6. **(LO 2) AP** On December 31, 2024, the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts has an unadjusted debit balance of \$8,000. An aging schedule indicates that uncollectible accounts are \$20,000 at the end of 2024. What is the required bad debt expense adjustment to the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts at December 31, 2024?
- \$8,000
 - \$12,000
 - \$20,000
 - \$28,000
7. **(LO 2) AP** On January 1, 2024, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had a credit balance of \$40,000. In 2024, \$30,000 of uncollectible accounts receivable were written off. On December 31, 2024, the company had accounts receivable of \$900,000. Experience indicates that 4% of total receivables will become uncollectible. The adjusting journal entry that would be recorded on December 31, 2024, would be:
- | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| a. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| b. Bad Debt Expense | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| c. Bad Debt Expense | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | | |
| d. Bad Debt Expense | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | | |
8. **(LO 3) C** Which of the following statements about promissory notes is **incorrect**?
- A promissory note is a written promise to pay a specified amount of money on demand.
 - Promissory notes are used when individuals lend or borrow money.
 - The party making the promise to pay is called the payee.
 - Promissory notes are used in settlement of accounts receivable.

9. (LO 3) AP On June 1, Sorenson Co. accepts a \$2,000, four-month, 6% promissory note in settlement of an account with Parton Co. Sorenson has a July 31 fiscal year end. The adjusting entry to record interest on July 31 is:

a.	Interest Receivable	20		20
	Interest Revenue			
b.	Interest Receivable	120		120
	Interest Revenue			
c.	Notes Receivable	120		120
	Unearned Interest Revenue			
d.	Interest Receivable	40		40
	Interest Revenue			

10. (LO 3) AP Pawar Company holds Abbott Retailers' \$10,000, four-month, 9% note. If no interest has been previously accrued when the note is collected, the entry made by Pawar Company is:

a.	Cash	10,300		10,300
	Notes Receivable			
b.	Cash	10,900		10,900
	Interest Revenue			900
	Notes Receivable			10,000

c.	Accounts Receivable	10,300		10,300
	Notes Receivable			300
	Interest Revenue			300
d.	Cash	10,300		10,300
	Notes Receivable			10,000
	Interest Revenue			300

11. (LO 4) C The allowance for doubtful accounts is presented in the financial statements as:

- a. a current liability in the balance sheet.
- b. a deduction from accounts receivable in the balance sheet.
- c. a contra revenue account in the income statement.
- d. an operating expense in the income statement.

12. (LO 4) AP Moore Company had net credit sales of \$800,000 in the year and a cost of goods sold of \$500,000. The balance in Accounts Receivable at the beginning of the year was \$100,000 and at the end of the year it was \$150,000. What were the receivables turnover and collection period ratios, respectively?

- a. 4.0 and 91 days
- b. 5.3 and 69 days
- c. 6.4 and 57 days
- d. 8.0 and 46 days

Questions

- 1. (LO 1) C** When should a receivable be recorded for a service company? For a merchandising company?
- 2. (LO 1) K** What is the difference between an account receivable and a note receivable?
- 3. (LO 1) C** (a) What information does a company need to manage its accounts receivable? (b) How is this information tracked in an accounting system?
- 4. (LO 1) K** Under what circumstances is interest normally recorded for an account receivable?
- 5. (LO 2) C** Why would a company decide to sell goods or services on credit if there is always a risk of not collecting amounts owed?
- 6. (LO 2) C** Access Company has had significant bad debts in previous years. To eliminate the risk of bad debts, the accounting manager of Access Company has recommended to the sales manager to make only cash sales. The sales manager does not think this is the best business decision. Do you agree or disagree with the sales manager? What do you recommend the company do to reduce the risk of bad debts?
- 7. (LO 2) C** What is the carrying amount of accounts receivable? Why are accounts receivable reported at carrying amount on the balance sheet?
- 8. (LO 2) K** Explain the allowance method of accounting for uncollectible accounts. How does this method result in assets not being overstated?
- 9. (LO 2) C** Explain the difference between the percentage of receivables and the percentage of sales approaches for estimating uncollectible accounts.
- 10. (LO 2) C** Matthew doesn't understand why the bad debt expense reported in the income statement is usually not equal to the allowance

for doubtful accounts reported in the balance sheet. Explain why this happens.

- 11. (LO 2) C** Zahra doesn't understand why bad debt expense is not increased when a specific customer account is determined to be uncollectible and written off. Explain.
- 12. (LO 2) C** Describe the components of an aging schedule. How is the aging schedule used to estimate the amount of uncollectibles?
- 13. (LO 2) K** When an account receivable that was written off is later collected, two journal entries are usually made. What are the journal entries?
- 14. (LO 3) C** Why will a company take a note receivable from a customer in settlement of a late account receivable?
- 15. (LO 3) C** What does it mean if a note is dishonoured?
- 16. (LO 3) K** Deidre does not understand the difference between an account receivable and a note receivable. Explain the differences to Deidre and include in your explanation appropriate terminology used to describe a note receivable.
- 17. (LO 4) C** Mac Leonard is preparing the financial statements and has reported the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts in the current liabilities section of the balance sheet because the normal balance of the allowance is a credit. Do you agree with this treatment? Explain.
- 18. (LO 4) C** Saucier Company has accounts receivable, notes receivable due in three months, notes receivable due in two years, an allowance for doubtful accounts, sales taxes recoverable, and income tax receivable. Show how these amounts would be reported on the balance sheet at the company's year end.

19. (LO 4) C The president of Unlimited Enterprises proudly announces that her company's liquidity has improved. Its current ratio increased substantially this year. Does an increase in the current ratio always indicate improved liquidity?

20. (LO 4) C Refer to Question 19. What other ratio(s) of Unlimited Enterprises might you review to determine whether or not the increase in the current ratio represents an improvement in the company's financial health?

21. (LO 4) C Canadian Worldwide Communications Co.'s receivables turnover was 6.5 times in 2023 and 5.9 times in 2024. Has the company's receivables management improved or worsened?

22. (LO 4) K Why do companies sometimes sell their receivables?

Brief Exercises

BE8.1 (LO 1) K Six transactions follow. For each transaction, indicate if the transaction increases, decreases, or has no effect on (a) accounts receivable, (b) notes receivable, (c) total assets, (d) total liabilities, and (e) owner's equity. Use the following format, in which the first transaction is given as an example.

Identify impact of transaction on receivables, total assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

Transaction:	(a) Accounts Receivable	(b) Notes Receivable	(c) Total Assets	(d) Total Liabilities	(e) Owner's Equity
1. Performed services on account for a customer.	Increase	No effect	Increase	No effect	Increase
2. A customer paid cash for services to be provided next month.					
3. Performed services for a customer in exchange for a note.					
4. Collected cash from the customer in transaction 1. above.					
5. Extended a customer's account for three months by accepting a note in exchange for it.					
6. Performed services for a customer who had paid in advance.					

BE8.2 (LO 1) AP Record the following transactions on the books of Diaz Computer Company:

Record accounts receivable transactions.

- On September 1, Diaz provided services on account to Thomas & Perez Law Office for \$16,000, terms 2/10, n/30.
- On September 10, Thomas & Perez paid the amount owing.

BE8.3 (LO 1) AP Video Record the following transactions on the books of Fowler Co.:

Record accounts receivable transactions.

- On May 1, Fowler Co. sold merchandise on account to Kaneva Inc. for \$30,000, terms 2/10, n/30. Ignore any entries that affect inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.
- On June 30, Fowler Co. charged Kaneva Inc. one month's interest for the overdue account. Fowler charges 10% on overdue accounts.
- On July 5, Kaneva paid the amount owing to Fowler Co.

BE8.4 (LO 1) AP On August 7, Imports to You Co. sold merchandise with a cost of \$250 for \$600 to Jade Biggs, who used an Imports to You Co. credit card for payment. On August 15, Jade returned \$90 of merchandise that was damaged and the goods were scrapped. On September 7, Imports to You Co. recorded interest on the credit card balance owing on Jade Biggs's account. Imports to You Co. charges 18% on any balance owing on its credit cards. Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions. (Round answer to the nearest cent.)

Record credit card transactions.

BE8.5 (LO 2) AP Video Gourdeau Co. uses an aging schedule to determine its estimated uncollectible accounts at December 31. Complete the following schedule and determine the required balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and the carrying amount of the accounts receivable.

Complete aging schedule and determine the allowance and carrying amount.

Number of Days Outstanding	Accounts Receivable	Estimated % Uncollectible	Estimated Uncollectible Accounts
0–30 days	\$265,000	1%	
31–60 days	70,000	4%	
61–90 days	45,000	10%	
Over 90 days	20,000	20%	
Total	<u>\$400,000</u>		

Determine allowance, and record bad debts using the percentage of receivables approach.

BE8.6 (LO 2) AP Kingston Co. uses the percentage of receivables approach to record bad debt expense and concludes that 1% of accounts receivable will become uncollectible. Accounts receivable are \$420,000 at the end of the year, and the allowance for doubtful accounts has a credit balance of \$1,500.

- Prepare the adjusting entry to record bad debt expense for the year.
- If the allowance for doubtful accounts had a debit balance of \$800 instead of a credit balance of \$1,500, determine the amount to be reported for bad debt expense.

Record estimated uncollectibles and prepare partial balance sheet

BE8.7 (LO 2, 4) AP During its first year of operations, Gavin Company had credit sales of \$3,000,000; \$600,000 remained uncollected at year end. The credit manager estimates that \$31,000 of these receivables will become uncollectible.

- Prepare the adjusting entry to record the estimated uncollectibles.
- Prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet for Gavin Company. Assume that, in addition to the receivables, it has cash of \$90,000, merchandise inventory of \$130,000, and prepaid insurance of \$7,500.

Determine the allowance and prepare partial balance sheet.

BE8.8 (LO 2, 4) AP Refer to the data in BE8.5 for Gourdeau Co.

- Assuming the allowance for doubtful accounts has an unadjusted credit balance of \$4,500 at December 31, what is the bad debt expense for the year?
- Prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet for Gourdeau Co. Assume that, in addition to the receivables, it has cash of \$145,000, merchandise inventory of \$160,000, and supplies of \$3,500.

Determine the allowance and carrying amount and record bad debts using the percentage of sales approach.

BE8.9 (LO 2) AP Video Qinshan Co. uses the percentage of sales approach to record bad debt expense. It estimates that 1.5% of net credit sales will become uncollectible. Credit sales are \$950,000 for the year ended April 30, 2024, sales returns and allowances are \$60,000; sales discounts are \$20,000; accounts receivable are \$310,000; and the allowance for doubtful accounts has a credit balance of \$6,000.

- Prepare the adjusting entry to record bad debt expense in 2024.
- Calculate the carrying amount of accounts receivable on April 30, 2024.

Analyze accounts receivable transactions.

BE8.10 (LO 2) AP Stilton Company reported the following in its general ledger. Using your knowledge of receivables transactions, match each of the transactions (a) to (f) with the best description of the economic event.

Accounts Receivable				Service Revenue	
Jan. 1	20,000	(b)	80,000		
(a)	120,000	(c)	500	120,000	(a)
Dec. 31	59,500				
(e)	500	(f)	500		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts				Bad Debt Expense	
		Jan. 1	2,000	(d)	900
(c)	500	(d)	900		
		Dec. 31	2,400		
		(e)	500		

- Collect previously written-off account _____
- Provide service on account _____
- Write off uncollectible account _____
- Collect accounts receivable _____
- Record bad debt expense _____
- Reverse previously written-off account _____

BE8.11 (LO 2) AP At the end of 2023, Perry Co. has an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$28,000. On January 31, 2024, when it has accounts receivable of \$575,000, Perry Co. learns that its \$5,500 receivable from Tokarik Inc. is not collectible. Management authorizes a write-off.

Record write-off and compare carrying amount.

- a. Record the write-off.
- b. What is the carrying amount of the accounts receivable (1) before the write-off, and (2) after the write-off?

BE8.12 (LO 2) AP Assume the same information as in BE8.9. Tokarik Inc.'s financial difficulties are over. On June 4, 2024, Perry Co. receives a payment in full of \$5,500 from Tokarik Inc. Record this transaction.

Record collection of account previously written off.

BE8.13 (LO 3) AP Yamada Co. has three outstanding notes receivable at its December 31, 2024, fiscal year end. For each note, calculate (a) total interest revenue, (b) interest revenue to be recorded in 2024, and (c) interest revenue to be recorded in 2025.

Calculate interest on notes receivable.

Issue Date	Term	Principal	Interest Rate
1. August 31, 2024	9 months	\$15,000	6%
2. November 1, 2024	6 months	44,000	8%
3. October 1, 2024	15 months	30,000	7%

BE8.14 (LO 3) AP On January 10, 2024, Kato Kreations sold merchandise on account to Lechner & Associates for \$15,600, n/30. On February 9, Lechner gave Kato a 10% promissory note in settlement of this account. Prepare the journal entries to record the sale and the settlement of the accounts receivable. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.

Record notes receivable transactions.

BE8.15 (LO 3) AP Video Lee Company accepts a \$27,000, four-month, 6% note receivable in settlement of an account receivable on June 1, 2024. Interest is to be paid at maturity. Lee Company has a December 31 year end and adjusts its accounts annually. (*Note: Lee Company uses only one allowance account for both accounts and notes receivable.*)

Record notes receivable transactions.

- a. Record (1) the issue of the note on June 1 and (2) the settlement of the note on October 1, assuming the note is honoured.
- b. Assume instead that the note is dishonoured but eventual collection is expected. Record the October 1 journal entry.
- c. Assume instead that the note is dishonoured and eventual collection is not expected. Record the October 1 journal entry.

BE8.16 (LO 3, 4) AP Demir Financial Services loaned Sharp Inc. \$100,000 cash in exchange for a one-year, 4% note on July 1, 2024. Interest is payable quarterly beginning on October 1, 2024. Demir has a December 31 year end and records adjusting entries annually.

Record notes receivable transactions and indicate statement presentation.

- a. Record Demir's entries related to the note on July 1 and October 1, 2024.
- b. Prepare the adjusting journal entry for accrued interest on December 31, 2024.
- c. Indicate what amounts will be reported on Demir's December 31, 2024, balance sheet related to the note receivable.

BE8.17 (LO 4) AP The financial statements of Clark & Powell report net credit sales of \$2 million. Accounts receivable are \$270,000 at the beginning of the year and \$280,000 at the end of the year. Calculate Clark & Powell's accounts receivable turnover and collection period for accounts receivable in days.

Calculate ratios.

BE8.18 (LO 4) AN The financial statements of **Maple Leaf Foods Inc.** reported the following for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017.

Calculate ratios to analyze receivables.

	Financial Statement Data (in thousands of dollars)		
	2019	2018	2017
Sales	\$3,941,545	\$3,495,519	\$3,522,226
Accounts receivable	123,617	109,945	90,862

- a. Calculate Maple Leaf's receivables turnover and collection period for 2019 and 2018.
- b. Has the company's liquidity improved or weakened?

Exercises

Record accounts receivable transactions.

E8.1 (LO 1) AP Transactions follow for the Extreme Sports Ltd. store and four of its customers in the company's first month of business:

- June 3 Ben Kidd used his Extreme Sports credit card to purchase \$1,050 of merchandise.
- 6 Biljana Pavic used her Mastercard credit card to purchase \$840 of merchandise. Mastercard charges a 2.5% service fee.
- 9 Nicole Montpetit purchased \$421 of merchandise on account, terms 2/10, n/30.
- 19 Bonnie Cutcliffe used her debit card to purchase \$230 of merchandise. There is a \$0.50 service charge on all debit card transactions.
- 20 Ben Kidd made a \$315 payment on his credit card account.
- 23 Nicole Montpetit purchased an additional \$498 of merchandise on account, terms 2/10, n/30.
- 25 Nicole Montpetit paid the amount owing on her June 9 purchase.
- 30 Biljana Pavic used her Mastercard to purchase \$420 of merchandise. Mastercard charges a 2.5% service fee.

Instructions

Record the above transactions. Round dollar amounts to the nearest cent. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold entries for the purposes of this question.

Record accounts receivable transactions.

E8.2 (LO 1) AP Presented below are two independent situations. Assume each company uses a periodic inventory system.

1. On January 6, Bow Co. sells merchandise on account to Pryor Company for \$7,000, terms 2/10, n/30. On January 16, Pryor Company pays the amount due.
2. On January 10, D. Laskowski purchases \$9,000 of merchandise from Paltrow Co., terms 2/10, n/30. D. Laskowski returns \$900 of merchandise to Paltrow on January 15. Paltrow Co. charges its customers 1% per month on overdue amounts. On March 10, Paltrow records interest on D. Laskowski's past-due account. On March 11, D. Laskowski pays his account in full.

Instructions

- a. For item 1, prepare the entries on January 6 and January 16 on Bow Co.'s books. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold entries.
- b. For item 2, prepare the entries required on January 10, January 15, March 10, and March 11 on Paltrow Company's books. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold entries.

Record sales transactions and indicate statement presentation.

E8.3 (LO 1, 4) AP Casa Garage Co. accepts the following forms of payment: Visa, Mastercard, the Casa Garage Co. credit card, and debit. Casa is charged 3.5% for all bank credit card transactions and \$0.50 per transaction for all debit card transactions. Casa charges 14.25% interest on balances owing on the Casa Garage Co. credit card. In October and November 2024, the following summary transactions occurred:

- Oct. 15 Performed services totalling \$15,000 for customers who used the Casa Garage Co. credit card for payment.
- 20 Performed services totalling \$7,500 to customers who used Visa credit cards.
- 30 Performed services totalling \$2,000 on account, terms n/30.
- 31 Performed services totalling \$5,000 for customers who used debit cards (100 transactions).
- Nov. 15 Collected amounts owing from October 15 transactions.

Instructions

- a. Record the above transactions for Casa Garage Co. (Round amounts to the nearest dollar.)
- b. In addition to these transactions, Casa had rent expense of \$4,000, supplies expense of \$500, and salaries expense of \$5,000 for the months of October and November. Prepare a single-step income statement for Casa Garage Co. for the two months ended November 30. (Round all amounts to the nearest dollar.)

Record accounts receivable transactions and estimated uncollectible amounts. Calculate carrying amount.

E8.4 (LO 1, 2) AP At the beginning of the current period, Rose Corp. had balances in Accounts Receivable of \$200,000 and in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$9,000 (credit). During the period, it had net credit sales of \$800,000 and collections of \$763,000. It wrote off as uncollectible accounts receivable of \$7,300. However, a \$3,100 account previously written off as uncollectible was recovered before the end of the current period. Uncollectible accounts are estimated to total \$25,000 at the end of the period. (Omit cost of goods sold entries.)

Instructions

- Prepare the entries to record sales and collections during the period.
- Prepare the entry to record the write-off of uncollectible accounts during the period.
- Prepare the entries to record the recovery of the uncollectible account during the period.
- Prepare the entry to record bad debt expense for the period.
- Determine the ending balances in Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
- What is the carrying amount of the receivables at the end of the period?

E8.5 (LO 2) AP The account balances of Assen Company at December 31, 2024, the end of the current year, show Accounts Receivable \$180,000; Allowance for Doubtful Accounts \$2,200 (credit); Sales \$1,420,000; Sales Returns and Allowances \$50,000; and Sales Discounts \$20,000.

Calculate carrying amount and record bad debts.

Instructions

- Record the adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, assuming uncollectible accounts are estimated to be 10% of accounts receivable.
- Calculate the carrying amount of the accounts receivable.
- Assume instead that the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had a debit balance of \$2,600 at December 31, 2024. What is bad debt expense for 2024, and what is the carrying amount of the accounts receivable at December 31, 2024?

E8.6 (LO 2) AP Video Rowen Company has accounts receivable of \$241,000 at September 30, 2024. An analysis of the accounts shows the following:

Prepare aging schedule and record bad debts.

<u>Month of Sale</u>	<u>Balance</u>
September	\$170,000
August	35,700
July	20,000
April, May, and June	15,300
	<u>\$241,000</u>

Credit terms are 2/10, n/30. The unadjusted balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts on September 30, 2024, is \$1,400 debit. The company uses an aging schedule to estimate uncollectible accounts. The company's percentage estimates of bad debts are as follows:

<u>Number of Days Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated % Uncollectible</u>
0–30	1%
31–60	10%
61–90	25%
Over 90	60%

Instructions

- Prepare an aging schedule to determine the total estimated uncollectible accounts at September 30, 2024.
- What is the carrying amount of the accounts receivable at September 30, 2024?
- Prepare the adjusting entry at September 30 to record bad debt expense.

E8.7 (LO 2) AP Godfreid Company has accounts receivable of \$95,400 at March 31, 2024. Credit terms are 2/10, n/30. At March 31, 2024, there is a \$2,100 credit balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts prior to adjustment. The company uses the percentage of receivables basis for estimating uncollectible accounts. The company's estimates of bad debts are as shown below:

Determine bad debt expense, and prepare the adjusting entry.

<u>Age of Accounts</u>	<u>Balance, March 31</u>		<u>Estimated Percentage Uncollectible</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Current	\$65,000	\$75,000	2%
1–30 days past due	12,900	8,000	5%
31–90 days past due	10,100	2,400	30%
Over 90 days past due	7,400	1,100	50%
	<u>\$95,400</u>	<u>\$86,500</u>	

Instructions

- Determine the total estimated uncollectibles at March 31, 2024.
- Prepare the adjusting entry at March 31, 2024, to record bad debt expense.
- Discuss the implications of the changes in the aging schedule from 2023 to 2024.

Record accounts receivable transactions and bad debt expense.

E8.8 (LO 2) AP At December 31, 2023, Blanda Company had a credit balance of \$15,000 in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. During 2024, Blanda wrote off accounts totalling \$11,000. One of those accounts of \$1,800 was later collected. At December 31, 2024, an aging schedule indicated that the balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts should be \$19,000.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries to record the 2024 transactions of Blanda Company.

Determine missing amounts and describe the accounts receivable transactions.

E8.9 (LO 1, 2) AP Chelsea Company reported the following information in its general ledger at December 31.

Accounts Receivable				Sales	
Beg. bal.	15,000		35,200		45,000
	(a)		(b)		
End. bal.	(c)				

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts				Bad Debt Expense	
	Beg. bal.	1,200			
	800	(d)			
	End. bal.	(e)			

All sales were on account. At the end of the year, uncollectible accounts were estimated to be 10% of accounts receivable.

Instructions

- Using your knowledge of receivables transactions, determine the missing amounts. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold entries for the purposes of this question. (*Hint:* You may find it helpful to reconstruct the journal entries.)
- Based on your answers in part (a), prepare an explanation for transactions (a), (b), and (d).
- What is the amount of cash collected?

Record bad debts, write-off, and collection of previously written-off account; calculate carrying amount.

E8.10 (LO 2) AP Accounts receivable transactions are provided below for J Looney Co.

- Dec. 31, 2023 The company estimated that 5% of its accounts receivable would become uncollectible. The balances in the Accounts Receivable account and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts were \$650,000 and \$2,300 (debit), respectively.
- Mar. 5, 2024 The company determined that R. Mirza's \$3,700 account and D. Wight's \$6,900 account were uncollectible. The company's accounts receivable were \$685,000 before the accounts were written off.
- June 6, 2024 Wight paid the amount that had been written off on March 5. The company's accounts receivable were \$641,000 prior to recording the cash receipt for Wight.

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entries on December 31, 2023, March 5, 2024, and June 6, 2024.
- Post the journal entries to Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and calculate the new balance after each entry.
- Calculate the carrying amount of the accounts receivable both before and after recording the cash receipt from Wight on June 6, 2024.

Calculate interest.

E8.11 (LO 3) AN Data on three promissory notes accepted by Levin Ltd. during 2024 follow.

Date of Note	Term in Months	Principal	Interest Rate	Total Interest	Interest Revenue to Record for Year Ended December 31
Oct. 1	3	\$180,000	10%	(c)	(d)
Aug. 1	6	120,000	(b)	\$4,800	(e)
Nov. 1	24	(a)	6%	12,000	(f)

Instructions

Determine the missing amounts.

Calculate interest.

E8.12 (LO 3) AN Data on four promissory notes accepted by Dryer Interiors during 2024 follow.

Note #	Principal	Annual Interest Rate	Time	Total Interest
1	(a)	9%	4 months	\$ 450
2	\$30,000	10%	6 months	(c)
3	\$60,000	(b)	5 months	\$1,500
4	\$45,000	8%	4 months	(d)

Instructions

Determine the missing amounts.

E8.13 (LO 3) AP Video Passera Supply Co. has the following transactions:

Record notes receivable transactions.

- Nov. 1 Loaned \$60,000 cash to A. Morgan on a one-year, 8% note.
 15 Sold goods to H. Giorgi on account for \$12,000, terms n/30. The goods cost Passera \$7,500. Passera uses the perpetual inventory system.
 Dec. 1 Sold goods to Wrightman Inc., receiving a \$21,000, three-month, 6% note. The goods cost Passera \$14,000.
 15 H. Giorgi was unable to pay her account. Giorgi gave Passera a six-month, 7% note in settlement of her account.
 31 Accrued interest revenue on all notes receivable. Interest is due at maturity.
 Mar. 1 Collected the amount owing on the Wrightman note.
 June 15 H. Giorgi defaulted on the note. Future payment is expected.

Instructions

Record the transactions for Passera Supply Co.

E8.14 (LO 3) AP The following are notes receivable transactions for Rather Co.:

Record notes receivable transactions.

- May 1 Received a \$15,000, six-month, 6% note from Jioux Company in settlement of an account receivable. Interest is due at maturity.
 June 30 Accrued interest on the Jioux note, at Rather's year end. Adjustments are recorded annually.
 July 31 Lent \$2,000 cash to an employee, Noreen Irvine, receiving a two-month, 5% note. Interest is due at the end of each month.
 Aug. 31 Received the interest due from Ms. Irvine.
 Sept. 30 Received payment in full from Ms. Irvine.
 Nov. 1 Jioux Company defaulted on its note. Rather does not expect to collect on the note.

Instructions

Record the transactions for Rather Co. Round calculations to the nearest dollar. Rather Co. uses only one allowance account for both accounts and notes receivable.

E8.15 (LO 2, 4) AP At December 31, 2024, Nicholay Industries reports the following selected accounts from the unadjusted trial balance for its first year of operations:

Record bad debts, prepare partial balance sheet, and calculate ratios.

<u>Account</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts payable		\$ 350,000
Accounts receivable	\$ 700,000	
Cash	40,000	
Cost of goods sold	1,750,000	
Interest receivable	1,125	
Interest revenue		2,250
Merchandise inventory	325,000	
Notes receivable, due April 10, 2025	45,000	
Prepaid insurance	8,000	
Sales		4,000,000
Sales returns and allowances	100,000	
Short-term investments	50,000	
Unearned revenue		25,000

Instructions

- Prepare the journal entry to record the bad debt expense on December 31, 2024, assuming the credit manager estimates that 4% of the accounts receivable will become uncollectible.
- Prepare the current assets section of the balance sheet for Nicholay Industries on December 31, 2024.
- Calculate the receivables turnover and collection period. (Remember that this is the end of the first year of business.)

E8.16 (LO 3, 4) AP Ni Co. has the following notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2024:

Record notes receivable transactions and indicate statement presentation.

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
1. August 31, 2024	5 months	\$15,000	4%
2. February 1, 2024	12 months	32,000	4%
3. October 31, 2024	6 months	9,000	5%

Interest on each of the above notes is payable at maturity.

Instructions

- Calculate the interest revenue that Ni Co. will report on its income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024. Indicate where this will be presented on a multiple-step income statement. (Round calculations to the nearest dollar.)
- Calculate the amounts related to these notes that will be reported on Ni Co.'s balance sheet at December 31, 2024. Indicate where they will be presented. (Round calculations to the nearest dollar.)

Calculate ratios and comment.

E8.17 (LO 4) AN The following information (in millions) was taken from the December 31 financial statements of **Canadian National Railway Company**:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Accounts receivable, gross	\$ 1,241	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,000
Allowance for doubtful accounts	28	26	16
Accounts receivable, net	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>984</u>
Revenues	14,917	14,321	13,041
Total current assets	2,830	2,728	2,190
Total current liabilities	4,287	3,500	3,983

Instructions

- Calculate the 2019 and 2018 current ratios.
- Calculate the receivables turnover and collection period for 2019 and 2018.
- Comment on any improvement or weakening in CN's liquidity and its management of accounts receivable.

Problems: Set A

Record accounts receivable transactions. Post to subsidiary and general ledgers and prepare adjusting entry.

P8.1A (LO 1, 2) AP At December 31, 2024, the general ledger and subsidiary ledger for Albert's, a small auto parts store, showed the following:

<u>General Ledger</u>		<u>Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger</u>	
Accounts receivable	\$75,000	Best Auto Repair	\$ 3,800
Allowance for doubtful accounts	3,750	Brown's Repair	23,000
		Custom Repair	0
		Jen's Auto Body	35,000
		Luxury Autos	<u>13,200</u>
		Total	<u>\$75,000</u>

- Jan. 3 Brown's Repair paid \$18,000 on its account.
- 4 Custom Repair paid \$1,400 on its account that had previously been written off.
- 8 Jen's Auto Body purchased \$3,800 of merchandise on account.
- 9 Antique Auto Repair paid cash for \$1,500 of merchandise.
- 18 Jen's Auto Body returned \$800 of merchandise
- 19 Luxury Autos paid \$13,200 on its account.
- 20 Jen's Auto Body paid \$25,000 on its account.
- 23 Brown's Repair purchased \$5,600 on account.
- 25 Custom Repair purchased \$10,000 of merchandise on Visa.
- 26 Luxury Autos purchased \$18,000 of merchandise on account.
- 31 Albert's determined that the Best Auto Repair account receivable was not collectible.

Instructions

- Record the above transactions. Ignore credit card fees and any entries to merchandise inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.
- Set up T accounts for the Accounts Receivable general ledger (control) account, the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts general ledger account, and the Accounts Receivable subsidiary ledger accounts. Post the journal entries to these accounts.
- Albert's estimated that 10% of accounts receivable is not collectible. Record the required adjustment to the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.

- d. Prepare a list of customers and the balances of their accounts from the subsidiary ledger. Prove that the total of the subsidiary ledger is equal to the control account balance.

Taking It Further Albert Erickson, the owner of Albert's, is considering changing his customer payment policy. He wants to discontinue offering credit to his customers and accept only bank credit and debit cards as well as cash. Provide Albert with a list of advantages and disadvantages for the proposed policy change.

P8.2A (LO 1, 2, 4) AP Cotton Company uses the percentage of sales approach to record bad debt expense for its monthly financial statements and the percentage of receivables approach for its year-end financial statements. Cotton Company has an October 31 fiscal year end, closes temporary accounts annually, and uses a perpetual inventory system.

Identify impact of accounts receivable and bad debt transactions; determine statement presentation.

On August 31, 2024, after completing its month-end adjustments, it had accounts receivable of \$74,500, a credit balance of \$2,980 in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, and bad debt expense of \$9,860. In September and October, the following occurred:

September

- Sold \$56,300 of merchandise on account; the cost of the merchandise was \$25,335.
- A total of \$900 of the merchandise sold on account was returned. These customers were issued credit memos. The cost of the merchandise was \$400 and it was returned to inventory.
- Collected \$59,200 cash on account from customers.
- Interest charges of \$745 were charged to outstanding accounts receivable.
- As part of the month-end adjusting entries, recorded bad debt expense of 2% of net credit sales for the month.

October

- Credit sales in the month were \$63,900; the cost of the merchandise was \$28,700.
- Received \$350 cash from a customer whose account had been written off in July.
- Collected \$58,500 cash, in addition to the cash collected in transaction 2. above, from customers on account.
- Wrote off \$7,500 of accounts receivable as uncollectible.
- Interest charges of \$710 were charged to outstanding accounts receivable.
- Recorded the year-end adjustment for bad debts. Uncollectible accounts were estimated to be 4% of accounts receivable.

Instructions

- a. For each of these transactions, indicate if the transaction has increased (+) or decreased (-) Cash, Accounts Receivable, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, Inventory, Total Assets, and Owner's Equity, and by how much. If the item is not changed, write NE to indicate there is no effect. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example. Round calculated amounts to the nearest dollar.

Transaction	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Allowance	Merchandise Inventory	Total Assets	Owner's Equity
			for Doubtful Accounts			
Sept. 1	NE	+\$56,300	NE	-\$25,335	+\$30,965	+\$30,965

- b. Show how accounts receivable will appear on the October 31, 2024, balance sheet.
- c. What amount will be reported as bad debt expense on the income statement for the year ended October 31, 2024?

Taking It Further Discuss the appropriateness of Cotton using the percentage of sales approach to estimating uncollectible accounts for its monthly financial statements and the percentage of receivables approach for its year-end financial statements. The monthly financial statements are used by Cotton's management and are not distributed to anyone outside of the company.

P8.3A (LO 1, 2, 4) AP At the beginning of the current period, Huang Co. had a balance of \$100,000 in Accounts Receivable and a \$7,000 credit balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. In the period, it had net credit sales of \$400,000 and collections of \$361,500. It wrote off accounts receivable of \$10,500 as uncollectible. After a \$1,750 account was written off as uncollectible, it was subsequently collected. This is in addition to the other cash collections. Based on an aging schedule, uncollectible accounts are estimated to be \$8,000 at the end of the period.

Record accounts receivable and bad debt transactions; show financial statement presentation.

Instructions

- a. Record sales and collections in the period. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.
- b. Record the write-off of uncollectible accounts in the period.
- c. Record the collection of the account previously written off as uncollectible.
- d. Record the bad debt expense adjusting entry for the period.
- e. Show the balance sheet presentation of the receivables at the end of the period.
- f. What is the amount of bad debt expense on the income statement for the period?

Taking It Further Why is bad debt expense not increased when an account receivable is written off because it is determined to be uncollectible?

Record transactions related to uncollectible accounts over two years.

P8.4A (LO 2) AP Presented below is an aging schedule for Halleran Company at December 31, 2023:

Customer	Total	Not Yet Due	Number of Days Past Due			
			1-30	31-60	61-90	Over 90
Anders	\$ 22,000		\$10,000	\$12,000		
Blake	40,000	\$ 40,000				
Coulson	57,000	16,000	6,000		\$35,000	
Deleon	34,000					\$34,000
Others	132,000	96,000	16,000	14,000		6,000
	\$285,000	\$152,000	\$32,000	\$26,000	\$35,000	\$40,000
Estimated percentage uncollectible		3%	6%	13%	25%	50%
Estimated uncollectible accounts	\$ 38,610	\$ 4,560	\$ 1,920	\$ 3,380	\$ 8,750	\$20,000

At December 31, 2023, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a credit of \$12,000.

Instructions

- a. Prepare T accounts for Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and enter the 2023 unadjusted balances.
- b. Prepare and post the adjusting entry for uncollectibles at December 31, 2023.
- c. Prepare and post the entries for these selected 2024 events and transactions.
 - 1. March 31, a \$1,000 customer balance originating in 2023 is judged uncollectible.
 - 2. May 31, a cheque for \$1,000 is received from the customer whose account was written off as uncollectible on March 31.
- d. Prepare the adjusting entry for uncollectibles on December 31, 2024, assuming that the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a debit of \$800 and the aging schedule indicates that total estimated uncollectibles will be \$31,600.

Taking It Further Companies often have large amounts of accounts receivable that can lead to large losses from uncollectible accounts. What credit policies could Halleran Company put in place to minimize the amount of bad debts?

Calculate estimated uncollectible accounts and record related transactions over two years.

P8.5A (LO 2) AP Rigney Co. uses the allowance method to estimate uncollectibles. The company produced the following aging of the accounts receivable at year end:

	Total	Number of Days Outstanding				
		0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120
Accounts receivable	\$200,000	\$77,000	\$46,000	\$39,000	\$23,000	\$15,000
Estimated % uncollectible		1%	4%	5%	8%	20%
Estimated uncollectible amounts						

Instructions

- a. Calculate the total estimated uncollectibles based on the above information.
- b. Prepare the year-end adjusting journal entry to record the bad debt expense using the aged uncollectible accounts receivable determined in (a). Assume the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is an \$8,000 debit.
- c. In the following year, \$5,000 is determined to be specifically uncollectible. Prepare the journal entry to write off the uncollectible account.

- d. The company subsequently collects \$5,000 from the account previously written off in (c). Prepare the journal entry or entries necessary to restore the account and record the cash collection.
- e. Comment on how your answers to (a) to (d) would change if Rigney used 4% of gross accounts receivable, rather than aging the accounts receivable. What are the advantages to the company of aging the accounts receivable rather than applying a percentage to total accounts receivable?

Taking It Further Rigney Co. will prepare financial statements that show the carrying amount of accounts receivable on the classified balance sheet. What is the reason for reporting the carrying amount as opposed to the gross accounts receivable owing to the company?

P8.6A (LO 2) AP At December 31, 2024, the trial balance of Darby Company contained the following amounts before adjustment:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$385,000	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		\$ 1,000
Sales Revenue		970,000

Record transactions related to bad debts.

Instructions

- Prepare the adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, to record bad debt expense, assuming that the aging schedule indicates that \$11,750 of accounts receivable will be uncollectible.
- Repeat part (a) assuming that, instead of a credit balance, there is a \$1,000 debit balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
- Calculate the carrying amount of accounts receivable for Darby based on the answer in part (b).
- During the next month, January 2025, a \$3,000 account receivable is written off as uncollectible. Prepare the journal entry to record the write-off.
- What type of account is Allowance for Doubtful Accounts? How does it affect how accounts receivable is reported on the balance sheet at the end of the accounting period?

Taking It Further The manager at Darby wants to increase bad debt expense in 2024 so that net income will not be too high. The company controller disagrees with the manager. Why would the controller disagree with the manager on this issue? Is there an ethical component that should be considered?

P8.7A (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP Milton Company's year end is July 31. Milton prepares adjusting entries to accrue interest revenue annually. On June 30, the Notes Receivable account balance is \$23,800 and the Credit Card Receivables account balance was zero. Notes receivable are as follows:

Prepare and post entries for credit card and notes receivable transactions. Show balance sheet presentation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
April 21	Coote Inc.	\$ 6,000	3 months	July 20	8%
May 25	Brady Co.	7,800	2 months	July 24	10%
June 30	BMG Corp.	10,000	6 months	December 31	6%

During July, the following transactions were completed:

- July 5 Made sales of \$4,500 on Milton credit cards.
- 14 Made sales of \$600 on Visa credit cards. The credit card service charge is 3%.
- 20 Received payment in full from Coote Inc. on the amount due.
- 24 Received payment in full from Brady Co. on the amount due.

Instructions

- Prepare journal entries for the July transactions and the July 31 adjusting entry for accrued interest revenue. (omit cost of goods sold entries.)
- Prepare T accounts for Notes Receivable and Credit Card Receivables and enter the balances at July 1. Post the entries prepared in part (a).
- Show the balance sheet presentation of the receivable accounts at July 31, 2024.

Taking It Further The sales manager at Milton is confused about why some customer transactions are recorded as Accounts Receivable, some are recorded as Credit Card Receivables, and yet others are recorded as Notes Receivable. Explain the difference in the nature and accounting for each of these receivable accounts to the sales manager.

Calculate bad debt amounts and answer questions.

P8.8A (LO 2) AP Information on Hohenberger Company for 2024 follows:

Total net credit sales	\$1,000,000
Accounts receivable at December 31	400,000
Uncollectible accounts written off	17,500
Amount collected on accounts previously written off (after write-off but before year end)	2,500

Instructions

- a. Assume that Hohenberger Company decides to estimate its uncollectible accounts using the allowance method and an aging schedule. Uncollectible accounts are estimated to be \$24,000. What amount of bad debt expense will Hohenberger Company record if Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had an opening balance of \$20,000 on January 1, 2024?
- b. Assume the same facts as in part (a) except that the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had a \$12,000 balance on January 1, 2024. What amount of bad debt expense will Hohenberger record on December 31, 2024?
- c. How does the amount of accounts written off during the period affect the amount of bad debt expense recorded at the end of the period when using the percentage of receivables approach?
- d. How does the collection of an account that had previously been written off affect the carrying amount of accounts receivable?

Taking It Further Hohenberger would like to speed up the collection of accounts receivable balances. What are two ways a company could do this? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

Prepare aging schedule and record bad debts and explain method.

P8.9A (LO 2) AP Pearson Company uses the allowance method to estimate uncollectible accounts receivable. The company produced the following information from aging its accounts receivable at year end:

	Number of Days Outstanding				
	Total	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120
Accounts receivable	\$640,000	\$360,000	\$140,000	\$100,000	\$40,000
Estimated % uncollectible		2%	5%	10%	30%
Estimated uncollectible accounts					

The unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a debit of \$3,000.

Instructions

- a. Complete the aging schedule and calculate the total estimated uncollectible accounts.
- b. Record the bad debt adjusting entry using the information determined in part (a).
- c. In the following year, \$18,000 of the outstanding accounts receivable is determined to be uncollectible. Record the write-off of the uncollectible accounts.
- d. The company collects \$4,500 of the \$18,000 of accounts that was determined to be uncollectible in part (c). The company also expects to collect an additional \$1,000. Record the journal entry (or entries) to restore the accounts receivable and the cash collected. Collection of the \$1,000 is expected in the near future.
- e. Explain how using the allowance method matches expenses with revenues.
- f. Explain how using the allowance method values Accounts Receivable at the carrying amount on the balance sheet.

Taking It Further What are the advantages and disadvantages to the company of using an aging schedule to estimate uncollectible accounts, as compared with estimating uncollectible accounts as 10% of total accounts receivable?

Prepare aging schedule and record bad debts.

P8.10A (LO 2) AP An aging analysis of Hagiwara Company's accounts receivable at December 31, 2023 and 2024, showed the following:

Number of Days Outstanding	Estimated % Uncollectible	December 31	
		2024	2023
0-30 days	3%	\$115,000	\$145,000
31-60 days	6%	35,000	63,000
61-90 days	12%	45,000	38,000
Over 90 days	25%	80,000	24,000
Total		\$275,000	\$270,000

Additional information:

1. At December 31, 2023, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts was a credit of \$6,600.
2. In 2024, \$23,500 of accounts was written off as uncollectible and \$2,200 of accounts previously written off was collected.

Instructions

- a. Prepare an aging schedule to calculate the estimated uncollectible accounts at December 31, 2023, and at December 31, 2024.
- b. Calculate the carrying amount of Hagiwara's accounts receivable at December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024.
- c. Record the following:
 1. The adjusting entry on December 31, 2023
 2. The write-off of uncollectible accounts in 2024
 3. The collection in 2024 of accounts previously written off
 4. The adjusting entry on December 31, 2024

Taking It Further What are the implications of the changes in the age of the receivables from 2023 to 2024?

P8.11A (LO 1, 2, 4) AP Presented below is an aging schedule for Kimler Company on December 31, 2024. Kimler sells all of its goods on account with terms n/30.

Record bad debt expense and show balance sheet presentation.

Customer	Total	Not Yet Due	Number of Days Past Due			
			1-30	31-60	61-90	Over 90
Akers	\$ 20,000		\$ 9,000	\$11,000		
Barrett	30,000	\$ 30,000				
Corner	50,000	15,000	5,000		\$30,000	
DeJong	38,000					\$38,000
Other	126,000	92,000	15,000	13,000		6,000
	<u>\$264,000</u>	<u>\$137,000</u>	<u>\$29,000</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$44,000</u>
Estimated percentage uncollectible		2%	5%	10%	24%	50%
Total estimated bad debts						

At December 31, 2024, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a credit of \$10,000.

Instructions

- a. Using the above aging schedule, determine the total estimated uncollectible accounts at December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare the adjusting journal entry to record bad debt expense.
- c. Show how accounts receivable would be presented on the balance sheet on December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further If Kimler's credit manager increases the amount of credit checking the company does before granting credit on all of its customers, will that eliminate the bad debts? Explain.

P8.12A (LO 1, 3) AP Schneider Company has a May 31 fiscal year end and adjusts accounts annually. Selected transactions in the year included the following:

Record receivables transactions.

- Jan. 2 Sold \$24,000 of merchandise to Sapounas Company, terms n/30. The cost of the goods sold was \$14,400. Schneider uses the perpetual inventory system.
- Feb. 1 Accepted a \$24,000, five-month, 5% promissory note from Sapounas Company for the balance due. (See January 2 transaction.) Interest is payable at maturity.
- 15 Sold \$15,000 of merchandise costing \$9,000 to Garrison Company and accepted Garrison's three-month, 5% note in payment. Interest is payable at maturity.
- Mar. 15 Sold \$12,000 of merchandise to Hoffman Co., terms n/30. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$7,200.
- April 15 Collected the amount owing from Hoffman Co. in full.
- May 15 Collected the Garrison note in full. (See February 15 transaction.)
- 31 Accrued interest at year end.
- July 1 Sapounas Company dishonoured its note of February 1. The company is bankrupt and there is no hope of future settlement.

- 13 Sold \$6,000 merchandise costing \$3,600 to Weber Enterprises and accepted Weber's \$6,000, three-month, 7% note for the amount due, with interest payable at maturity.
- Oct. 13 The Weber Enterprises note was dishonoured. (See July 13 transaction.) It is expected that Weber will eventually pay the amount owed.

Instructions

Record the above transactions. (Round calculations to the nearest dollar.)

Taking It Further What are the advantages and disadvantages of Schneider Company accepting notes receivable from its customers?

Record notes receivable transactions; show balance sheet presentation.

P8.13A (LO 3, 4) AP Farwell Company adjusts its accounting records monthly in order to prepare monthly financial statements. On September 30, 2024, selected general ledger account balances are:

Notes receivable	\$37,000
Interest receivable	228

Notes receivable are as follows:

Issue Date	Maker	Principal	Interest	Term
Aug. 1, 2024	K. Leroy Co.	\$12,000	8.0%	3 months
Aug. 31, 2024	Fournier Co.	9,000	9.0%	2 months
Sept. 30, 2024	Nesbitt Co.	16,000	7.0%	18 months

Interest is payable on the first day of each month for notes with terms of one year or longer. Interest is payable at maturity for notes with terms of less than one year. In October, the following transactions occurred:

- Oct. 31 Received notice that the Fournier Co. note had been dishonoured. (Assume that Fournier is expected to pay in the future.)
- 31 Collected the amount owing from K. Leroy Co.

Instructions

- Record the transactions on October 31 and the October 31 adjusting entry to accrue interest revenue. (Round to the nearest dollar.)
- Create general ledger accounts for Notes Receivable and Interest Receivable and enter the opening balances on October 1. Post the entries from October 31 to Notes Receivable and Interest Receivable and update the balances.
- Show the balance sheet presentation of the interest and notes receivable accounts at October 31.
- How would the journal entry on October 31 be different if Fournier were not expected to pay in the future?

Taking It Further The interest rate for the Fournier note is higher than for the other notes. Why might that have been the case?

Prepare assets section of balance sheet; calculate and interpret ratios.

P8.14A (LO 4) AN Jensen Company's general ledger included the following selected accounts (in thousands) at December 31, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$1,077.3
Accounts receivable	590.4
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	858.7
Allowance for doubtful accounts	35.4
Bad debt expense	91.3
Cash	395.6
Cost of goods sold	660.4
Equipment	1,732.8
Interest revenue	19.7
Merchandise inventory	630.9
Notes receivable—due in 2025	96.0
Notes receivable—due in 2028	191.1
Prepaid expenses	20.1
Sales	4,565.5
Sales discounts	31.3
Short-term investments	194.9
Supplies	21.7
Unearned revenue	56.3

Additional information:

1. On December 31, 2023, Accounts Receivable was \$611.1 thousand and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts was \$36.6 thousand.
2. The receivables turnover was 8.3 the previous year.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the assets section of the balance sheet.
- b. Calculate the receivables turnover and collection period. Compare these results with the previous year's results and comment on any trends.

Taking It Further What other information should Jensen consider when analyzing its receivables turnover and collection period?

P8.15A (LO 4) AP The adjusted trial balance of Gibson Company for the year ended December 31, 2024, is as follows:

Prepare financial statements.

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 6,400	
Accounts Receivable	2,700	
Notes Receivable	6,300	
Merchandise Inventory	10,000	
Equipment	7,500	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		\$ 300
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment		1,000
Notes Payable		1,100
Accounts Payable		600
G. Gibson, Capital		28,000
G. Gibson, Drawings	1,000	
Sales		13,000
Interest Revenue		100
Cost of Goods Sold	8,000	
Salaries Expense	1,400	
Rent Expense	700	
Bad Debt Expense	60	
Service Charge Expense	40	
	<u>\$44,100</u>	<u>\$44,100</u>

Instructions

Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. The notes payable is due on January 10, 2025. The note receivable is due on June 30, 2025. The allowance for doubtful accounts applies to accounts receivable only.

Taking It Further The loan manager at Loans R Us is reviewing the financial statements for Gibson. Gibson would like to borrow funds to purchase a delivery vehicle. What are some observations the loan manager might make about Gibson's operating performance and management of its accounts receivable?

Problems: Set B

P8.1B (LO 1, 2) AP At December 31, 2021, the general ledger and subsidiary ledger for Wow's, a small beauty supply company, showed the following:

Record accounts receivable transactions. Post to subsidiary and general ledgers and prepare adjusting entry.

<u>General Ledger</u>		<u>Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger</u>	
Accounts receivable	\$35,000	Hair Designs	\$ 8,000
Allowance for doubtful accounts	3,500	Great Looks	11,000
		Ken's Salon	9,000
		Luxury Spa	7,000
		New Do	0
		Total	<u>\$35,000</u>

- Jan. 3 Hair Designs paid \$8,000 on its account.
- 4 New Do paid \$900 on its account that had previously been written off.

- 8 Great Looks purchased \$3,000 of merchandise on account.
- 9 Your Spa paid cash for \$2,000 of merchandise.
- 18 Great Looks returned \$500 of merchandise
- 19 Luxury Spa paid \$5,000 on its account.
- 20 Great Looks paid \$10,000 on its account.
- 23 Hair Designs purchased \$9,000 on account.
- 24 Ken's Salon paid \$3,000 on account.
- 25 New Do purchased \$5,000 of merchandise on Visa.
- 26 Luxury Spa purchased \$12,000 of merchandise on account.
- 31 Wow's determined that the Ken's Salon account receivable was not collectible.

Instructions

- a. Record the above transactions. Ignore credit card fees and any inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.
- b. Set up T accounts for the Accounts Receivable general ledger (control) account, the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts general ledger account, and the Accounts Receivable subsidiary ledger accounts. Post the journal entries to these accounts.
- c. Wow's estimated that 6% of accounts receivable is not collectible. Record the required adjustment to the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
- d. Prepare a list of customers and the balances of their accounts from the subsidiary ledger. Prove that the total of the subsidiary ledger is equal to the control account balance.

Taking It Further What types of errors could result if the total of the account balances in the subsidiary ledger did not agree with the general ledger control account?

Identify impact of accounts receivable and bad debt transactions; determine statement presentation.

P8.2B (LO 1, 2, 4) AP Rayon Co. uses the percentage of sales approach to record bad debt expense for its monthly financial statements and the percentage of receivables approach for its year-end financial statements. Rayon Co. has a May 31 fiscal year end, closes temporary accounts annually, and uses the perpetual inventory system.

On March 31, 2024, after completing its month-end adjustments, it had accounts receivable of \$89,200, a credit balance of \$4,930 in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, and a debit balance in Bad Debt Expense of \$19,880. In April and May, the following transactions occurred:

April

1. Sold \$64,600 of merchandise on credit. The cost of the merchandise was \$35,530.
2. Accepted \$800 of returns on the merchandise sold on credit. These customers were issued credit memos. The merchandise had a cost of \$440 and was discarded because it was damaged.
3. Collected \$69,200 cash on account from customers.
4. Interest charges of \$1,645 were charged to outstanding accounts receivable.
5. As part of the month-end adjusting entries, recorded bad debt expense of 3% of net credit sales for the month.

May

1. Credit sales were \$76,600. The cost of the merchandise was \$42,130.
2. Received \$450 cash from a customer whose account had been written off in March.
3. Collected \$78,500 cash, in addition to the cash collected in transaction 2. above, from customers on account.
4. Wrote off \$9,580 of accounts receivable as uncollectible.
5. Interest charges of \$1,570 were charged to outstanding accounts receivable.
6. Recorded the year-end adjustment for bad debts. Uncollectible accounts were estimated to be 6% of accounts receivable.

Instructions

- a. For each of these transactions, indicate if the transaction has increased (+) or decreased (–) Cash, Accounts Receivable, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts, Inventory, Total Assets, and Owner's Equity, and by how much. If the item is not changed, write NE to indicate there is no effect. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example. Round calculated amounts to the nearest dollar.

Transaction	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Merchandise Inventory	Total Assets	Owner's Equity
April 1	NE	+\$64,600	NE	–\$35,530	+\$29,070	+\$29,070

- b. Show how accounts receivable will appear on the May 31, 2024, balance sheet.
- c. What amount will be reported as bad debt expense on the income statement for the year ended May 31, 2024?

Taking It Further Discuss the possible reasons that Rayon Co. uses a mix of two approaches to estimate uncollectible accounts.

P8.3B (LO 1, 2, 4) AP At the beginning of the current period, Fassi Co. had a balance of \$800,000 in Accounts Receivable and a \$44,000 credit balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. In the period, it had net credit sales of \$1,900,000 and collections of \$2,042,000. It wrote off accounts receivable of \$58,000. After a \$4,000 account was written off as uncollectible, it was subsequently collected. This is in addition to the other cash collections. Based on an aging schedule, uncollectible accounts are estimated to be \$36,000 at the end of the period.

Record accounts receivable and bad debt transactions; show financial statement presentation.

Instructions

- Record sales and collections in the period. Ignore any inventory and cost of goods sold for the purposes of this question.
- Record the write-off of uncollectible accounts in the period.
- Record the collection of the account previously written off.
- Record the bad debt expense adjusting entry for the period.
- Show the balance sheet presentation of the accounts receivable at the end of the period.
- What is the bad debt expense on the income statement for the period?

Taking It Further Why is bad debt expense not reduced when a previously written-off account is collected?

P8.4B (LO 2) AP Presented below is an aging schedule for Sonder Company at June 30, 2023:

Record transactions related to uncollectible accounts over two years.

Customer	Total	Not Yet Due	Number of Days Past Due			
			1-30	31-60	61-90	Over 90
Archer	\$ 26,400		\$12,000	\$14,400		
Baccay	48,000	\$ 48,000				
Chaves	68,400	19,200	7,200		\$42,000	
Kimura	40,800					\$40,800
Others	158,400	115,200	19,200	16,800		7,200
	<u>\$342,000</u>	<u>\$182,400</u>	<u>38,400</u>	<u>\$31,200</u>	<u>\$42,000</u>	<u>\$48,000</u>
Estimated percentage uncollectible		3%	6%	13%	25%	50%
Estimated uncollectible accounts	\$ 46,332	\$ 5,472	\$ 2,304	\$ 4,056	\$10,500	\$24,000

At June 30, 2023, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a credit of \$14,400.

Instructions

- Prepare T accounts for Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and enter the 2023 unadjusted balances.
- Prepare and post the adjusting entry for uncollectibles at June 30, 2023.
- Prepare and post the entries for these selected fiscal 2024 events and transactions:
 - September 30, a \$1,200 customer balance originating in 2023 is judged uncollectible.
 - November 30, a cheque for \$1,200 is received from the customer whose account was written off as uncollectible on September 30.
- Prepare the adjusting entry for uncollectibles on June 30, 2024, assuming that the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a debit of \$960 and the aging schedule indicates that total estimated uncollectibles will be \$37,920.

Taking It Further Some of Sonder's accounts receivable balances appear to be well past the due date. What are some steps that Sonder's management might take to collect the amounts owing? Which specific customers should management be most concerned about?

Calculate estimated uncollectible accounts and record related transactions over two years.

P8.5B (LO 2) AP Meraki Company uses the allowance method to estimate uncollectibles. The company produced the following aging of the accounts receivable at year end:

	Number of Days Outstanding					
	Total	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120
Accounts receivable	\$240,000	\$92,400	\$55,200	\$46,800	\$27,600	\$18,000
Estimated % uncollectible		1%	4%	5%	8%	20%
Estimated uncollectible amounts						

Instructions

- Calculate the total estimated uncollectibles based on the above information.
- Prepare the year-end adjusting journal entry to record the bad debt expense using the aged uncollectible accounts receivable determined in (a). Assume the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a \$9,600 debit.
- In the following year, \$6,000 is determined to be specifically uncollectible. Prepare the journal entry to write off the uncollectible account.
- The company subsequently collects \$6,000 from the account previously written off in part (c). Prepare the journal entry or entries necessary to restore the account and record the cash collection.
- Comment on how your answers to (a) to (d) would change if Meraki used 4% of total accounts receivable, rather than aging the accounts receivable. What are the advantages to the company of aging the accounts receivable rather than applying a percentage to total accounts receivable?

Taking It Further The accounts receivable clerk is worried that a mistake has been made in the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. He believes that a debit balance in this account indicates that an error was made during the year. Explain to the clerk why a debit balance might exist in the account before the year-end adjusting entry is posted.

Record transactions related to bad debts.

P8.6B (LO 2) AP At March 31, 2024, the trial balance of Agape Company contained the following amounts before adjustment:

	Debit	Credit
Accounts Receivable	\$462,000	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		\$ 1,200
Sales Revenue		1,164,000

Instructions

- Prepare the adjusting entry at March 31, 2024, to record bad debt expense, assuming that the aging schedule indicates that \$14,100 of accounts receivable will be uncollectible.
- Repeat part (a) assuming that, instead of a credit balance, there is a \$1,200 debit balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.
- Calculate the carrying amount of Accounts Receivable for Agape Company based on the answer in part (b).
- During the next month, April 2024, a \$3,600 account receivable is written off as uncollectible. Prepare the journal entry to record the write-off.
- What type of account is Allowance for Doubtful Accounts? How does it affect how Accounts Receivable is reported on the balance sheet at the end of the accounting period?

Taking It Further The owner of Agape Company wants to change the company's credit policy for its customers. The change would require all customers to pay for their goods and services in cash immediately upon completion of the performance obligation. Prepare a memo to the owner explaining the advantages of extending credit to customers.

Prepare and post entries for credit card and notes receivable transactions. Show balance sheet presentation.

P8.7B (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP Minerva Company's year end is December 31. Minerva prepares adjusting entries to accrue interest revenue annually. On November 30, the Notes Receivable account balance is \$28,560 and the Credit Card Receivables account balance is zero. Notes receivable are as follows:

Date	Maker	Face Value	Term	Maturity Date	Interest Rate
August 22	Caligo Co.	\$ 7,200	4 months	December 22	8%
September 24	Fudgel Co.	9,360	3 months	December 24	10%
November 30	Agora Co.	12,000	6 months	April 30	6%

During December, the following transactions were completed:

- December 5 Made sales of \$5,400 on Minerva credit cards.
 14 Made sales of \$720 on Visa credit cards. The credit card service charge is 4%.
 22 Received payment in full from Caligo Co. on the amount due.
 24 Received payment in full from Fudgel Co. on the amount due.

Instructions

- Prepare journal entries for the December transactions and the December 31 adjusting entry for accrued interest revenue. (omit cost of goods sold entries.)
- Prepare T accounts for Notes Receivable and Credit Card Receivables and enter the balances at November 30. Post the entries prepared in part (a).
- Show the balance sheet presentation of the receivable accounts at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Minerva's management is wondering if they should discontinue the use of the Minerva credit card and instead accept Visa and Mastercard in payment for their goods. Discuss the pros and cons for Minerva if they continue to use their own credit card. What would you recommend the company do?

P8.8B (LO 2) AP Information for Jager Company in 2024 follows:

Total net credit sales	\$3,300,000
Accounts receivable at December 31	1,250,000
Accounts receivable written off	48,000
Amount collected on accounts previously written off (after write-off but before year end)	8,000

Calculate bad debt amounts and answer questions.

Instructions

- Assume that Jager Company decides to use the allowance method and estimates its uncollectible accounts to be \$52,000 based on an aging schedule. What amount of bad debt expense will Jager record if Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had an opening credit balance of \$30,000 on January 1, 2024?
- Assume the same facts as in part (a), except that the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts had a \$42,250 credit balance on January 1, 2024. What amount of bad debt expense will Jager record on December 31, 2024?
- How does the amount of accounts written off during the period affect the amount of bad debt expense recorded at the end of the period when using the percentage of receivables approach?
- How does the collection of an account that had previously been written off affect the carrying amount of accounts receivable?

Taking It Further Why can a company not be certain what accounts are uncollectible?

P8.9B (LO 2) AP Creative Co. uses the allowance method to estimate uncollectible accounts receivable. The computer produced the following aging of the accounts receivable at year end:

Prepare aging schedule and record bad debts and comment.

	Number of Days Outstanding				
	Total	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120
Accounts receivable	\$210,000	\$120,000	\$55,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
Estimated % uncollectible		1%	7%	12%	25%
Estimated uncollectible accounts					

The unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a credit of \$5,000.

Instructions

- Complete the aging schedule and calculate the total estimated uncollectible accounts from the above information.
- Record the bad debt adjusting entry using the above information.
- In the following year, \$12,200 of the outstanding accounts receivable is determined to be uncollectible. Record the write-off of the uncollectible accounts.
- The company collects \$3,400 of the \$12,200 of accounts receivable that were determined to be uncollectible in part (c). No further amounts are expected to be collected. Prepare the journal entry (or entries) to record the collection of this amount.
- Comment on how your answers to parts (a) to (d) would change if Creative Co. used a percentage of total accounts receivable of 8% instead of aging the accounts receivable.

Prepare aging schedule and record bad debts.

Taking It Further The accounts receivable manager is concerned about the amount of accounts receivable that are determined to be uncollectible. This amount has been increasing at a small but steady rate each year. Prepare a memo to the manager describing how data analytics could be used to better manage customer accounts.

P8.10B (LO 1) AP An aging analysis of Hake Company's accounts receivable at November 30, 2023 and 2024, showed the following:

Number of Days Outstanding	Estimated % Uncollectible	November 30	
		2024	2023
0–30 days	2.5%	\$190,000	\$220,000
31–60 days	6%	40,000	105,000
61–90 days	18%	65,000	40,000
Over 90 days	25%	75,000	25,000
Total		<u>\$370,000</u>	<u>\$390,000</u>

Additional information:

- At November 30, 2023, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts was a debit of \$3,400.
- In 2024, \$22,300 of accounts was written off as uncollectible and \$2,500 of accounts previously written off was collected.

Instructions

- Prepare an aging schedule to calculate the estimated uncollectible accounts at November 30, 2023, and November 30, 2024.
- Calculate the carrying amount of Hake's accounts receivable at November 30, 2023, and November 30, 2024.
- Record the following:
 - The adjusting entry on November 30, 2023
 - The write-off of uncollectible accounts in 2024
 - The collection in 2024 of accounts previously written off
 - The adjusting entry on November 30, 2024

Taking It Further What are the implications of the changes in the age of accounts receivable from 2023 to 2024?

Record bad debt expense and show financial statement presentation.

P8.11B (LO 1, 2, 4) AP Presented below is an aging schedule for Bravo Wholesale Food Company on December 31, 2024. Bravo sells all its goods on account with terms n/7.

Customer	Total	Number of days outstanding				
		1–7	8–30	31–60	61–90	Over 90
Aaron	\$ 18,000	\$ 3,000	\$10,000	\$ 5,000		
Bosch	60,000		40,000	20,000		
Clever	26,000	16,000	5,000		\$ 5,000	
DuPont	5,500					\$ 5,500
Other	<u>119,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>32,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
	\$228,500	\$74,000	\$70,000	\$25,000	\$37,000	\$22,500
Estimated percentage uncollectible		1%	4%	8%	18%	40%
Total estimated bad debts						

At December 31, 2024, the unadjusted balance in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is a debit of \$6,500.

Instructions

- Using the above aging schedule, determine the total estimated uncollectible accounts at December 31, 2024.
- Prepare the adjusting journal entry to record bad debt expense.
- Show how accounts receivable would be presented on the balance sheet on December 31, 2024.
- What amount will be reported on the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024, for bad debt expense?

Taking It Further To eliminate bad debt expense, should Bravo Wholesale Food Company require all of its customers to pay cash? Explain.

P8.12B (LO 1, 3) AP On January 2, 2024, Durand Co. had a \$20,000, five-month, 6% note receivable from Vincent Company dated October 31, 2023. Interest receivable of \$200 was accrued on the note on December 31, 2023. Interest on the note is due at maturity. Durand Co. has a December 31 fiscal year end and adjusts its accounts annually. In 2024, the following selected transactions occurred:

Record receivables transactions.

- Jan. 2 Sold \$25,000 of merchandise costing \$13,750 to Braun Company, terms 2/10, n/30. Durand Co. uses the perpetual inventory system.
- Feb. 1 Accepted Braun Company's \$25,000, three-month, 6% note for the balance due. (See January 2 transaction.) Interest is due at maturity.
- Mar. 31 Received payment in full from Vincent Company for the amount due.
- May 1 Collected Braun Company note in full. (See February 1 transaction.)
- 25 Accepted Noah Inc.'s \$12,000, two-month, 6% note in settlement of a past-due balance on account. Interest is payable monthly.
- June 25 Received one month's interest from Noah Inc. on its note. (See May 25 transaction.)
- July 25 The Noah Inc. note was dishonoured. (See May 25 transaction.) Future payment is not expected.
- Nov. 30 Gave UOA Corp. a \$10,000 cash loan and accepted UOA's four-month, 4.5% note. Interest is due at maturity.
- Dec. 31 Accrued interest is recorded on any outstanding notes at year end.

Instructions

Record the above transactions.

Taking It Further Noah Inc. has recovered some of its financial health and would like to do business with Durand Co. once again; that is, by purchasing goods on credit. What should Durand Co. do? What conditions might Durand Co. put in its future agreements with Noah?

P8.13B (LO 3, 4) AP Ouellette Co. adjusts its books monthly. On June 30, 2024, notes receivable include the following:

Record notes receivable transactions; show balance sheet presentation.

Issue Date	Maker	Principal	Term	Interest
May 1, 2023	ALD Inc.	\$ 6,000	3 years	4.0%
October 31, 2023	Kabam Ltd.	10,000	15 months	5.0%
January 31, 2024	Best Foot Forward Shoe Co.	15,000	6 months	5.5%
May 31, 2024	DNR Co.	4,800	2 months	8.75%
June 30, 2024	M&J Hardware Corp.	9,000	8 months	5.0%

Interest is payable on the first day of each month for notes with terms of one year or longer. Interest is payable at maturity for notes with terms of less than one year. In July, the following transactions were completed:

- July 1 Received payment of the interest due from ALD Inc.
- 2 Received the interest due from Kabam Ltd.
- 31 Collected the full amount on the Best Foot Forward Shoe Co. note.
- 31 Received notice that the DNR Co. note had been dishonoured. Assume that DNR Co. is expected to pay in the future.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the balance in the Interest Receivable and Notes Receivable accounts at June 30, 2024.
- b. Record the July transactions and the July 31 adjusting entry for accrued interest receivable.
- c. Enter the balances at July 1 in the receivables accounts. Post the entries to the receivables accounts.
- d. Show the balance sheet presentation of the receivables accounts at July 31, 2024.
- e. How would the journal entry on July 31 be different if DNR Co. were not expected to pay in the future?

Taking It Further The interest rate for the DNR note is higher than for the other notes. Why might that be the case?

P8.14B (LO 4) AN Norlandia Saga Company's general ledger included the following selected accounts (in thousands) at November 30, 2024:

Prepare assets section of balance sheet; calculate and interpret ratios.

Accounts payable	\$ 546.2
Accounts receivable	311.4
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	471.7
Allowance for doubtful accounts	14.8
Bad debt expense	43.6
Cash	417.1

(continued)

Cost of goods sold	\$ 353.0
Equipment	924.2
Interest revenue	10.7
Merchandise inventory	336.5
Notes receivable—due in June 2025	51.2
Notes receivable—due in 2028	101.9
Prepaid expenses	19.3
Sales	2,823.8
Sales discounts	18.5
Short-term investments	224.6
Supplies	15.9
Unearned revenue	40.2

Additional information:

- On November 30, 2023, Accounts Receivable was \$271.7 thousand and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts was \$13.6 thousand.
- The receivables turnover was 9.1 the previous year.

Instructions

- Prepare the assets section of the balance sheet.
- Calculate the receivables turnover and collection period. Compare these results with the previous year's results and comment on any trends.

Taking It Further What other information should Norlandia Saga consider when analyzing its receivables turnover and collection period?

Prepare financial statements.

P8.15B (LO 4) AP Financial Statement The adjusted trial balance of Eureka Company for the year ended December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	\$ 9,600	
Accounts Receivable	4,050	
Notes Receivable	9,450	
Merchandise Inventory	15,000	
Equipment	11,250	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		\$ 450
Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment		1,500
Notes Payable		1,650
Accounts Payable		900
D. Eureka, Capital		42,000
D. Eureka, Drawings	1,500	
Sales		19,500
Interest Revenue		150
Cost of Goods Sold	12,000	
Salaries Expense	2,100	
Rent Expense	1,050	
Bad Debt Expense	90	
Service Charge Expense	60	
	<u>\$66,150</u>	<u>\$66,150</u>

Instructions

Prepare a multiple-step income statement, statement of owner's equity, and classified balance sheet. The notes payable are due on January 10, 2025. The notes receivable are due on June 30, 2025. The allowance for doubtful accounts applies to accounts receivable only.

Taking It Further Dane Eureka, the owner of Eureka Company, is pondering the possibility of changing its credit policies to increase sales. Currently, the company's terms are n/30, and he believes that terms of 1/10, n/45 will increase sales by about 40%. Do you agree with Dane's assessment? Are there any potential disadvantages that Dane should consider? Explain.

Chapter 8: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP8.1 The receivables turnover and collection period for **BCE Inc.** were calculated in this chapter, based on the company's financial statements for the 2020 fiscal year. Portions of these financial statements are presented in Illustrations 8.10 and 8.11.

Instructions

- Calculate BCE's receivables turnover and collection period for the 2019 fiscal year. Gross accounts receivable for 2018 was \$3,026 million.
- Comment on any significant differences you observe between the ratios for 2020 (as calculated in the chapter) and 2019 (as calculated by you above).

- The gross accounts receivable are used in the calculation of the receivable turnover ratio. What amount represents the carrying amount of accounts receivable?
- Refer to the aging of customer records for BCE Inc. presented in Illustration 8.10. Which categories does the company use to determine the amount considered "past due"? What percentage of net accounts receivable does this "past-due" amount represent?
- Using your answers in parts (a) through (d), what is your assessment of the company's effectiveness in collecting amounts owing from customers? Include in your assessment points about the accounts receivable turnover ratios, collection period, and the amount past due.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP8.2 Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core operating business is providing broadband cable television services, internet, telecommunications services, satellite services, and programming content. The following selected information (in millions) was taken from Shaw's financial statements for the fiscal years 2017 to 2019:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Operating revenues (assume all credit)	\$5,340	\$5,189	\$4,882
Cash	1,446	384	507
Accounts receivable (gross)	370	305	278
Allowance for doubtful accounts	98	59	48
Inventories	86	61	59
Other current assets	412	383	327
Total current liabilities	2,835	1,615	1,391

Additional details about Shaw's receivables include the following:

Bad debt expense (or provision for doubtful accounts, as Shaw calls it) of \$40 (2018, \$38; 2017, \$40) is included in operating, general, and administrative expenses. Shaw writes off uncollectible accounts receivable against the allowance account based on the age of the account and payment history.

Instructions

- Calculate the current ratios, acid-test ratios, receivables turnover ratios, and collection periods for fiscal 2019 and 2018. Comment on Shaw's liquidity for each of the years.
- Based on the information provided, calculate the amount of accounts receivable that was written off in 2019.
- Shaw indicates in its notes to the financial statements that it reduces the risk of uncollectible accounts by billing in advance of providing service. How does billing in advance of providing service reduce the risk of uncollectible accounts?

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this group activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in *WileyPLUS*.

BYP8.3 In this group activity, you will prepare the year-end adjustment for bad debt expense and finalize the financial statements,

using company information given to you by your instructor. You will be required to use professional judgement to determine the amount of the adjustment and explain your rationale. Your instructor will assume the role of the company's external auditor and will judge you on the appropriateness of the amount and your rationale.

Communication Activity

BYP8.4 Toys for Big Boys sells snowmobiles, personal watercraft, ATVs, and the like. Recently, the credit manager of Toys for Big Boys retired. The sales staff threw him a big retirement party—

they were glad to see him go because they felt his credit policies restricted their selling ability. The sales staff convinced management that there was no need to replace the credit manager since

they could handle this responsibility in addition to their sales positions.

Management was thrilled at year end when sales doubled. However, accounts receivable quadrupled and cash flow halved. The company's collection period increased from 30 days to 120 days.

“All About You” Activity

BYP8.5 In the “All About You” feature, you learned about interest rates charged on credit cards and some of the advantages and disadvantages of credit cards. To get the most from your credit card and to save money, you need to understand the features of your credit card and how interest is charged on credit cards.

Instructions

Go to the Government of Canada's homepage at www.canada.ca and answer the following questions:

- Search for the webpage “Using your credit card responsibly” from the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada. What are the tips that you should keep in mind when using your credit card?
- Search for the webpage “How credit cards work” from the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada. Credit cards provide interest-free loans on the purchase of goods, as long as you pay your bill in full by the end of the grace period. What is the required minimum grace period? Assume you used a credit card to purchase your textbooks on September 15, and the last date covered by your statement is October 7 and the grace period is 21 days. How many days is the interest-free period?

Instructions

In a memo to management, explain the financial impact of allowing the sales staff to manage the credit function. Has the business assumed any additional credit risk? What would you recommend the company do to better manage its increasing accounts receivable?

- There is no interest-free period on cash advances or balance transfers on credit cards. What is a cash advance? What is a balance transfer?
- Suppose you have one month left in the semester and you take a \$1,000 cash advance on your credit card on April 1 to cover your living expenses until you get your first paycheque from your summer job on May 15. The interest rate on your credit card is 19%. Assuming that is the only charge on your credit card, calculate the interest you will be charged assuming you pay your bill in full on May 15.
- Search for the webpage “Credit Card Payment Calculator” from the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada.
 - For option A, assume you have a credit card balance of \$1,000, the interest rate is 19%, and the minimum monthly payment is \$10 or 3%, whichever is greater.
 - For option B, assume the same information as in part 1, but you make an additional monthly payment of \$10.
 - For option C, assume the same information as in part 1, but you make a monthly payment of \$100.

For each of the options A, B, and C, calculate how long it will take to pay off the credit card debt, assuming there are no additional purchases made, and calculate the total amount of interest paid.

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 7.)

BYP8.6 Natalie has been approached by one of her friends, Curtis Lesperance. Curtis runs a coffee shop where he sells specialty coffees and prepares and sells muffins and cookies. He is very anxious to buy one of Natalie's juicers because he would then be able to prepare and sell smoothies as well. Curtis, however, cannot afford to pay for the juicer for at least 30 days. He has asked Natalie if she would be willing to sell him the juicer on credit.

Natalie comes to you for advice and asks the following questions.

- “Curtis has given me a set of his most recent financial statements. What calculations should I do with the data from these statements? What questions should I ask him after I have analyzed the statements? How will this information help me decide if I should extend credit to Curtis?”
- “If, instead of extending credit to Curtis for 30 days, I have Curtis sign a promissory note and he is unable to pay at the

end of the agreement term, will having that signed promissory note really make any difference?”

The following transactions occur in November and December 2024:

- | | | |
|------|----|---|
| Nov. | 1 | After much thought, Natalie sells a juicer to Curtis for \$1,050. (The cost of the juicer was \$553.) Curtis signs a two-month, 7.5% promissory note. Curtis can repay the note at any time before the due date, with interest accruing to the date of payment. |
| | 30 | Curtis calls Natalie. He expects to pay the amount outstanding in the next week or so. |
| Dec. | 15 | Natalie receives a cheque from Curtis in payment of his balance owing plus interest that has accrued. |

Instructions

- Answer Natalie's questions.
- Prepare journal entries for the transactions that occurred in November and December.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. d 7. c 8. c 9. a 10. d 11. b 12. c



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Long-Lived Assets

Chapter Preview

Under International Financial Reporting Standards, companies have two models they can choose between to account for their long-lived assets: the cost model and the revaluation model. The cost model is the more commonly used method and is the only model allowed under ASPE. We will cover the cost model in the following sections of the chapter and refer briefly to the revaluation model in a later section.

The **cost model** records long-lived assets at cost of acquisition. After acquisition, depreciation (when applicable) is recorded each period and the assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

For organizations such as Kwantlen Polytechnic University, making the right decisions about long-lived assets is critical because these assets represent huge investments. Organizations must make decisions about what assets to acquire, how to account for them, and when to dispose of them.

In this chapter, we address these and other issues surrounding long-lived assets. Our discussions will focus on three types of long-lived assets: (1) property, plant, and equipment; (2) natural resources; and (3) intangible assets and goodwill.

Feature Story

Capitalizing on Education

VANCOUVER, B.C.—When you're a university in one of the hottest property markets in Canada, if not the world, you might think it would be more affordable to rent new classroom space than to own it. But Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), in Metro Vancouver, currently doesn't lease any space. When it expanded with a fifth campus, KPU bought another property: five floors of the multiuse 3 Civic Plaza building in downtown Surrey, at a cost of about \$40 million, to house part of its business school.

By the time the Civic Plaza campus opened in 2018, the property had appreciated by about 100% just four years after the university bought into it. KPU feels it's an investment opportunity to hold real estate and that it's better to buy space than lease it in Greater Vancouver.

KPU's buildings are its largest assets, with a net book value of around \$170.8 million for its year ended March 31, 2020. The university has more than 1 million square feet (90,000 square metres) of buildings. And its real estate holdings keep growing. In 2018, it also opened the \$36-million Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design at its Richmond campus.

The university depreciates the buildings it owns using the straight-line method: a constant rate of depreciating

value over 40 years, the buildings' estimated useful lives. Using the matching concept, the university matches the annual depreciation expense with the annual revenues associated with those assets. In the case of the Wilson building, the accounting is a bit unique. Two-thirds of the building's cost was paid for by externally funded grants: one-third from the Wilsons (Chip Wilson founded Vancouver-based lululemon athletica inc.), and one-third from the British Columbia government. That means that KPU recognizes only one-third of the building's depreciation over time. "Reducing the self-funded amortization expense impact on our income statement allows the university more flexibility for strategic spending," says Simran Kang, KPU's interim Director of Financial Operations.

What about all the equipment, furniture, and computers inside these buildings? Their depreciation rates vary depending on their estimated useful lives. For example, the university depreciates its computing equipment, such as laptops, more quickly than its furniture.

KPU has a diverse range of 140 professional programs, with more than 20,000 people studying to become everything from a brewer to a farrier (someone who cares for horses' hooves). Much of the specialized equipment needed for these programs is leased and not owned because it requires expertise to maintain. For example, KPU leases the tractors it uses on working farms as part of its horticulture program.

Chapter Outline

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

<p>LO 1 Calculate the cost of property, plant, and equipment.</p>	<p>Property, Plant, and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining the cost of property, plant, and equipment 	<p>DO IT! 9.1 Cost of property, plant, and equipment</p>
<p>LO 2 Apply depreciation methods to property, plant, and equipment.</p>	<p>Depreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors in calculating depreciation Depreciation methods Comparison of depreciation methods Partial-period depreciation Depreciation and income tax 	<p>DO IT! 9.2 Methods of depreciation</p>
<p>LO 3 Explain the factors that cause changes in periodic depreciation and calculate revised depreciation for property, plant, and equipment.</p>	<p>Revising Periodic Depreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital expenditures during useful life Impairments Cost model versus revaluation model Changes in depreciation method, estimated useful life, or residual value Revised depreciation calculations 	<p>DO IT! 9.3 Revised depreciation</p>

<p>LO 4 Demonstrate how to account for property, plant, and equipment disposals.</p>	<p>Disposal of Property, Plant, and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps in recording disposals of property, plant, and equipment • Retirement of property, plant, and equipment • Sale of property, plant, and equipment • Exchanges of property, plant, and equipment 	<p>DO IT! 9.4 Property, plant, and equipment disposal</p>
<p>LO 5 Record natural resource transactions and calculate depletion.</p>	<p>Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost • Depletion • Disposal 	<p>DO IT! 9.5 Calculating depletion for natural assets</p>
<p>LO 6 Identify the basic accounting issues for intangible assets and goodwill.</p>	<p>Intangible Assets and Goodwill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting for intangible assets • Intangible assets with finite lives • Intangible assets with indefinite lives • Goodwill 	<p>DO IT! 9.6 Accounting for intangible assets</p>
<p>LO 7 Illustrate the reporting and analysis of long-lived assets.</p>	<p>Statement Presentation and Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Analysis 	<p>DO IT! 9.7 Asset turnover and return on assets</p>

9.1

Property, Plant, and Equipment

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Calculate the cost of property, plant, and equipment.

Property, plant, and equipment (see **Alternative Terminology**) are long-lived assets that the company owns and uses for the production and sale of goods or services to consumers. They have three characteristics:

1. They have a physical substance (a definite size and shape);
2. They are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes; and
3. They are not intended for sale to customers.

Unlike current assets, these assets are expected to provide services to a company for a number of years.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Property, plant, and equipment are also commonly known as *fixed assets*; *land, building, and equipment*; or *capital assets*.

Determining the Cost of Property, Plant, and Equipment

The cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment includes the following:

1. The purchase price, plus any non-refundable taxes, less any discounts or rebates;
2. The expenditures necessary to bring the asset to the required location and make it ready for its intended use; and
3. Any obligations to dismantle, remove, or restore the asset when it is retired. An estimate of these costs is also included in the cost of the long-lived asset. We will assume that these costs, known as **asset retirement costs**, are equal to zero in the examples in this text. (Accounting for these costs will be covered in more advanced courses.)

All of the above-mentioned expenditures are **capitalized** (recorded as property, plant, and equipment), rather than expensed, if it is probable that the company will receive an economic benefit in the future from the asset. Determining which costs to include in a long-lived asset account and which costs not to include is very important. Costs that benefit only the current period are expensed. Such costs are called **operating expenditures**. Costs that benefit future periods are included in a long-lived asset account. These costs are called **capital expenditures**.

Consider the following example:

JJ & Company purchased equipment for its factory; the equipment is expected to be used for 10 years. **Illustration 9.1** summarizes the costs incurred.

ILLUSTRATION 9.1
Summary of costs incurred

Description of Expenditure	Amount	Expenditure Type
Purchase price	\$100,000	Capital expenditure
Shipping	8,000	Capital expenditure
Insurance while the equipment was in transit	1,200	Capital expenditure
Installation in factory	3,500	Capital expenditure
Total	<u>\$112,700</u>	

In the above example, JJ & Company would record each of the expenditures as an addition to the Equipment account. The total cost of the equipment is \$112,700. All of these costs were necessary to get the equipment to its required location and ready for use.

Continuing with this example, assume that JJ & Company begins using the equipment on July 1. **Illustration 9.2** summarizes the expenditures that are made related to the equipment over the next six months.

ILLUSTRATION 9.2
Expenditures related to equipment

Description of Expenditure	Amount	Expenditure Type
Oil and lubrication	\$ 160	Operating expenditure
Repairs required because of normal wear and tear	1,600	Operating expenditure
Total	<u>\$1,760</u>	

The above costs are incurred after the equipment is put into use and will only benefit the current period, so JJ & Company would record these costs as Repairs Expense.

However, it is also important to note that companies will expense, rather than capitalize, low-cost long-lived assets. For example, JJ & Company might purchase several stools for its employees while they are working in the factory. The stools cost \$500 in total. JJ & Company has a policy that costs incurred below \$1,000 for long-lived assets will be recognized as operating expenditures and included in an expense account rather than an asset account. This is an

application of a concept known as materiality, which you will learn more about in Chapter 11. It allows companies to immediately record immaterial expenditures as an expense.

Subsequent to acquisition, the same distinction exists between capital and operating expenditures. For example, once the asset is in use, having an insurance policy benefits only the current period and is treated as an expense. But major expenditures that are incurred once the asset is in use that **increase the life of the asset or its productivity are capitalized**. We will discuss expenditures subsequent to acquisition in more depth later in the chapter.

Property, plant, and equipment are often subdivided into four classes:

1. **Land**, such as a building site
2. **Land improvements**, such as driveways, parking lots, fences, and underground sprinkler systems
3. **Buildings**, such as stores, offices, factories, and warehouses
4. **Equipment**, such as store checkout counters, cash registers, office furniture, computer equipment, factory equipment, and delivery equipment

Determining the cost of each of the major classes of property, plant, and equipment is explained in the following sections.

Land

The cost of land includes (1) the purchase price, (2) closing costs such as surveying and legal fees, and (3) the costs of preparing the land for its intended use, such as the removal of old buildings, clearing, draining, filling, and grading. All of these costs (less any proceeds from salvaged materials) are debited to the Land account.

To illustrate, assume that JJ & Company purchases property for \$200,000 cash. An old warehouse stood on the property and was removed at a cost of \$7,500. Parts of the old warehouse were salvaged and sold for \$1,500 cash. Additional expenditures include legal fees of \$3,000. The cost of the land is \$209,000, calculated as shown in **Illustration 9.3**.

Land	
Purchase price of property	\$200,000
Cost of removing warehouse	7,500
Proceeds from salvaged material	(1,500)
Legal fees	3,000
Cost of land	<u>\$209,000</u>

ILLUSTRATION 9.3
Calculation of cost of land

When recording the acquisition, Land is debited for \$209,000 and Cash is credited for \$209,000 (assuming the costs were paid in cash). Land is a unique long-lived asset. Its cost is not depreciated because land has an unlimited useful life.

Land Improvements

Land improvements are structural additions made to land, such as driveways, sidewalks, fences, and parking lots. Land improvements, unlike land, decline in service potential over time, and require maintenance and replacement. Because of this, land improvements are recorded separately from land and are depreciated over their useful lives.

When classifying costs, **it is important to remember that one-time costs required for getting the land ready to use are always charged to the Land account, not the Land Improvements account.**

Buildings

All costs that are directly related to the purchase or construction of a building are debited to the Buildings account. When a building is purchased, these costs include the purchase

price and closing costs (such as legal fees). The costs of making a building ready to be used as intended can include expenditures for remodelling and for replacing or repairing the roof, floors, electrical wiring, and plumbing. These costs are also debited to Buildings. **As noted above, any costs incurred to remove or demolish existing buildings are debited to the Land account and should not be included in the Buildings account.**

When a new building is built, its cost includes the contract price plus payments for architects' fees, building permits, and excavation costs. The interest costs of financing the construction project are also included in the asset's cost but only the interest costs incurred during the construction phase. In these circumstances, interest costs are considered to be as necessary as materials and labour are. When the building is ready for use, interest costs are once again included in Interest Expense.

Equipment

The "equipment" classification is a broad one that can include delivery equipment, office equipment, computers, machinery, vehicles, furniture and fixtures, and other similar assets. The cost of these assets includes the purchase price; freight charges and insurance during transit paid by the purchaser; and the costs of assembling, installing, and testing the equipment. These costs are treated as capital expenditures because they benefit future periods and are necessary to bring the asset to its required location and make it ready for use.

Annual costs such as motor vehicle licences and insurance on company trucks and cars are treated as operating expenditures because they are recurring expenditures that do not benefit future periods.

To illustrate, assume that JJ & Company purchases a used delivery truck on January 2, 2024, for \$24,500 cash. Related expenditures include painting and lettering, \$500; a motor vehicle licence, \$80; and a one-year insurance policy, \$2,600. The cost of the delivery truck is \$25,000, calculated as shown in **Illustration 9.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.4
Calculation of cost of delivery truck

Delivery Truck	
Purchase price of the delivery truck	\$24,500
Painting and lettering	500
Cost of delivery truck	<u>\$25,000</u>

The cost of the motor vehicle licence is recorded as an expense and the cost of the insurance policy is recorded as a prepaid asset. The entry to record the purchase of the truck and related expenditures, assuming they were all paid for in cash, is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+25,000				-80
+2,600				
-27,680				

↓ Cash flows: -27,680

2024	Vehicles	25,000	
Jan. 2	Licence Expense	80	
	Prepaid Insurance	2,600	
	Cash		27,680
	To record purchase of delivery truck and related expenditures.		

Allocating Cost to Multiple Assets or Significant Components

Multiple Assets Property, plant, and equipment are often purchased together for a single price. This is known as a **basket purchase** (see **Alternative Terminology**). Each asset will have a different useful life (number of years the asset is expected to be available for use). We need to know the cost of each individual asset in order to record the purchase, and later calculate the depreciation of each asset. When a basket purchase occurs, we determine individual asset costs by allocating the total price paid for the group of assets to each individual asset based on its relative fair value.

To illustrate, assume Paradise Manufacturing Company purchased land, a building, and some equipment on July 31, 2024, for \$400,000 cash. The land was appraised at \$135,000, the

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A basket purchase is also known as a *lump sum purchase*.

building at \$270,000, and the equipment at \$45,000. The \$400,000 cost should be allocated based on fair values (i.e., appraised values), as shown in **Illustration 9.5**.

PARADISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY				
Land, Building, and Equipment Cost Allocation				
Asset	Appraised Value (Fair Value)	Percent of Total Fair Value	Total Purchase Price	Cost of Each Asset
Land	\$135,000	30% (\$135,000 ÷ \$450,000)	x \$400,000	= \$120,000
Building	270,000	60% (\$270,000 ÷ \$450,000)	x \$400,000	= 240,000
Equipment	45,000	10% (\$ 45,000 ÷ \$450,000)	x \$400,000	= 40,000
Totals	<u>\$450,000</u>	<u>100%</u>		<u>\$400,000</u>

ILLUSTRATION 9.5
Allocating cost in a basket purchase

The journal entry to record this purchase is as follows:

2024	Land	120,000	
July 31	Building	240,000	
	Equipment	40,000	
	Cash		400,000
	To record purchase of land, building, and equipment.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+120,000				
+240,000				
+40,000				
-400,000				

↓ Cash flows: -400,000

Significant Components When an item of property, plant, and equipment includes individual components that have different useful lives, the cost of the item should be allocated to each of its significant components. This allows each component to be depreciated separately over the different useful lives or possibly by using different depreciation methods. For example, an aircraft and its engine may need to be treated as separate depreciable assets if they have different useful lives.

Further discussion of calculating depreciation for the different component parts of an asset will be covered in advanced accounting courses. For simplicity, we will assume in this text that all of the components of a depreciable asset have the same useful life, and we will depreciate assets as a whole.

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Assume that factory equipment is purchased on November 6, 2024, for \$10,000 cash and a \$40,000 note payable. Related cash expenditures include insurance during shipping, \$500; the annual insurance policy, \$750; and installation and testing, \$1,000. (a) What is the cost of the equipment? (b) Record these expenditures.

Solution

	Factory Equipment	
Purchase price		\$50,000
Insurance during shipping		500
Installation and testing		1,000
Cost of equipment		<u>\$51,500</u>

The entry to record the purchase and related expenditures is:

2024	Equipment	51,500	
Nov. 6	Prepaid Insurance	750	
	Cash (\$10,000 + \$500 + \$750 + \$1,000)		12,250
	Notes Payable		40,000
	To record purchase of factory equipment and related expenditures.		

Related exercise material: **BE9.1, BE9.2, BE9.3, BE9.4, and E9.1.**

ACTION PLAN

- Capitalize expenditures that are made to get the equipment ready for its intended use.
- Expense operating expenditures that benefit only the current period, or are recurring costs.

9.2 Depreciation

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Apply depreciation methods to property, plant, and equipment.

As we learned in Chapter 3, depreciation is the systematic allocation of the cost of a long-lived asset, such as property, plant, and equipment, over the asset's useful life. The cost is allocated to expense over the asset's useful life to recognize the cost that has been used up (the expense) during the period, and report the unused cost (the asset) at the end of the period.

You will recall that depreciation is recorded through an adjusting journal entry that debits Depreciation Expense and credits Accumulated Depreciation.

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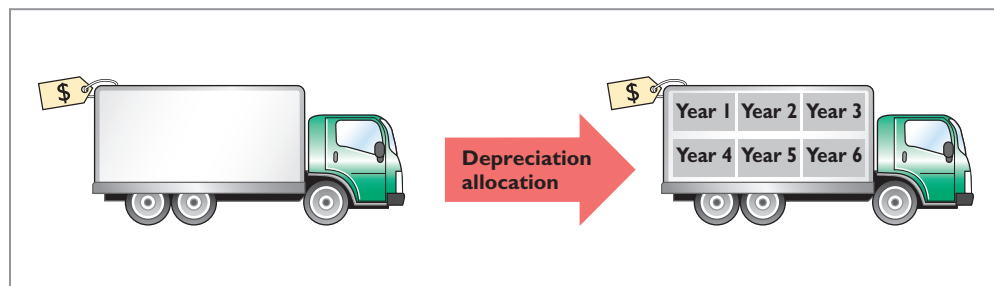
An asset's *carrying amount* is also called its *carrying value*, *book value*, or *net book value*.

- Depreciation Expense is an operating expense on the income statement.
- Accumulated Depreciation appears on the balance sheet as a contra account to the related long-lived asset account.
- Cost less accumulated depreciation is the **carrying amount** of the depreciable asset, as defined in Chapter 3 (see **Alternative Terminology**).

It is important to understand that **depreciation is a process of cost allocation, not a process of determining an asset's real value**. **Illustration 9.6** shows this. Under the cost model, an increase in an asset's fair value is not relevant because property, plant, and equipment are not for resale. As a result, the carrying amount of property, plant, or equipment (cost less accumulated depreciation) may be very different from its fair value.

ILLUSTRATION 9.6

Depreciation as an allocation concept



It is also important to understand that **depreciation neither uses up nor provides cash to replace the asset**. The balance in Accumulated Depreciation only represents the total amount of the asset's cost that has been allocated to expense so far. It is not a cash fund. Cash is neither increased nor decreased by the adjusting journal entry to record depreciation.

During a depreciable asset's useful life, its revenue-producing ability declines because of physical factors such as wear and tear, and economic factors such as obsolescence. For example, a company may replace a truck because it is physically worn out. On the other hand, companies replace computers long before they are physically worn out because improvements in hardware and software have made the old computers obsolete.

Factors in Calculating Depreciation

In Chapter 3, we learned that depreciation expense was calculated by dividing the cost of a depreciable asset by its useful life. At that time, we assumed the asset's residual value was zero. In this chapter, we will now include a residual value when calculating depreciation. Consequently, there are now three factors that affect the calculation of depreciation:

1. **Cost.** The factors that affect the cost of a depreciable asset were explained earlier in this chapter. Remember that the cost of property, plant, and equipment includes the purchase price plus all costs necessary to get the asset ready for use. Cost includes an initial estimate of the asset retirement costs, if there are any.

2. **Useful Life.** **Useful life** is either (1) the period of time over which an asset is expected to be available for use or (2) the number of units of production (such as machine hours) or units of output that are expected to be obtained from an asset. Useful life is an estimate based on such factors as the asset’s intended use, its expected need for repair and maintenance, and how vulnerable it is to wearing out or becoming obsolete. The company’s past experience with similar assets often helps in estimating the expected useful life. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, in the feature story, uses a five- to 10-year useful life for most of its equipment, but only three years for computers because computer equipment can quickly become technologically obsolete.
3. **Residual Value.** **Residual value** (see **Alternative Terminology**) is the estimated amount that a company would obtain from disposing of the asset at the end of its useful life. Residual value is not depreciated, because the amount is expected to be recovered at the end of the asset’s useful life.

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Residual value is sometimes called *salvage value*.

Illustration 9.7 summarizes these three factors in calculating depreciation.

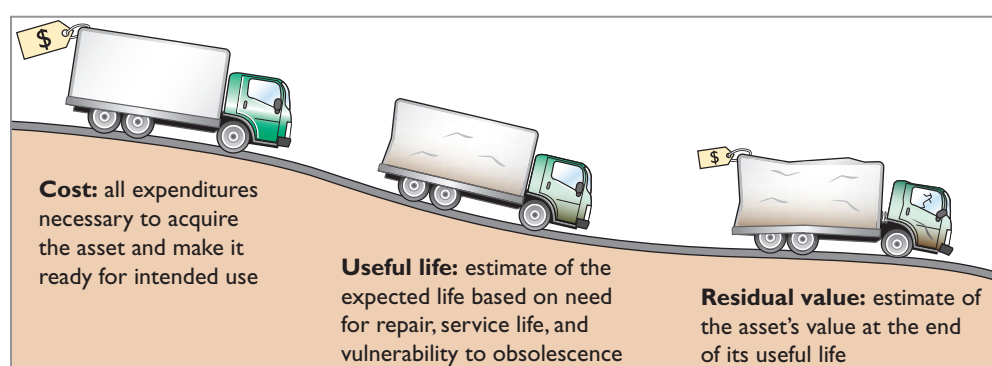


ILLUSTRATION 9.7
Three factors in calculating depreciation

ASPE The difference between an asset’s cost and its residual value is called the **depreciable amount**, which is the total amount to be depreciated over the useful life. As we learned in Chapter 3, companies reporting under ASPE may use the term “amortization” instead of “depreciation.” Because of this, the depreciable amount is often called the “amortizable cost.”

Depreciation Methods

Depreciation is generally calculated using one of the following methods:

1. Straight-line
2. Diminishing-balance
3. Units-of-production

The straight-line method of depreciation is used by the majority of publicly traded companies. But how do companies decide which of the three depreciation methods to use? Management must choose the method that best matches the estimated pattern in which the asset’s future economic benefits are expected to be consumed. The depreciation method must be reviewed at least once a year. If the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits has changed, the depreciation method must be changed, and the change disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To learn how to calculate the three depreciation methods and to compare them, we will use the data shown in **Illustration 9.8** for the small delivery truck bought by JJ & Company on January 2, 2024:

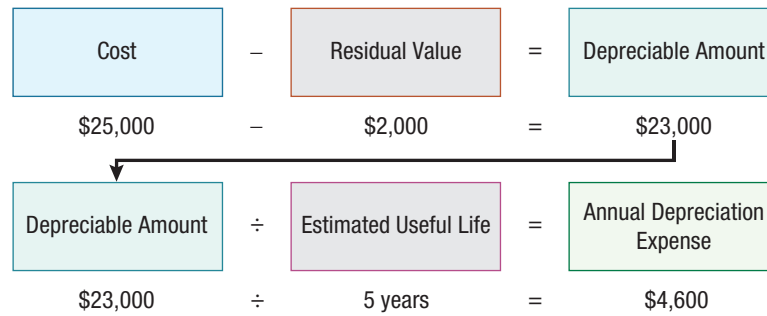
Delivery Truck Data Inputs	
Cost (as shown in Illustration 9.4)	\$25,000
Estimated residual value	\$2,000
Estimated useful life (in years)	5
Estimated useful life (in kilometres)	200,000

ILLUSTRATION 9.8
Delivery truck data

Straight-Line The straight-line method was first defined in Chapter 3. We will define it again here, this time including the impact of a residual value on the calculation. The **straight-line method** of calculating depreciation has two steps. First, residual value is deducted from the asset's cost to determine an asset's depreciable amount. Second, the depreciable amount is divided by the asset's useful life to calculate the annual depreciation expense.

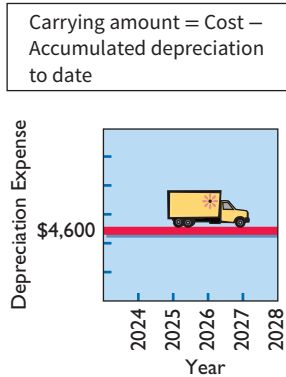
The depreciation expense will be the same for each year of the asset's useful life if the cost, the useful life, and the residual value do not change. The calculation of depreciation expense in the first year for JJ & Company's delivery truck is shown in **Illustration 9.9**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.9
Formula for straight-line method



Alternatively, we can calculate an annual percentage rate of depreciation. In this case, the straight-line depreciation rate is 20% (100% ÷ 5 years). The depreciation expense is calculated by multiplying the asset's depreciable amount by the straight-line depreciation rate as shown in the depreciation schedule in **Illustration 9.10**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.10
Straight-line depreciation schedule



JJ & COMPANY							
Straight-Line Depreciation Schedule							
Year	Depreciable Amount	×	Depreciation Rate	=	Depreciation Expense	End of Year	
						Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$25,000
2024	\$23,000		20%		\$ 4,600	\$ 4,600	20,400*
2025	23,000		20%		4,600	9,200	15,800
2026	23,000		20%		4,600	13,800	11,200
2027	23,000		20%		4,600	18,400	6,600
2028	23,000		20%		4,600	23,000	2,000
					\$23,000		
*\$25,000 − \$4,600							

Note that the depreciation expense of \$4,600 is the same each year. Also note that the column total for depreciation expense is equal to the asset's depreciable amount, and that the carrying amount at the end of the useful life is equal to the estimated \$2,000 residual value. The journal entry to record depreciation expense in 2024 is:

A	=	L	+	OE
−4,600				−4,600

Cash flows: no effect

2024 Dec. 31	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles To record depreciation expense for delivery truck.	4,600	4,600
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Straight-line is the most appropriate method of depreciation when the asset is used quite uniformly throughout its useful life. Examples of assets that deliver their benefit primarily as a function of time include office furniture and fixtures, buildings, warehouses, and garages for motor vehicles. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, in the feature story, uses straight-line depreciation for its buildings.

Diminishing-Balance

The **diminishing-balance method** (see **Alternative Terminology**) produces a decreasing annual depreciation expense over the asset's useful life. This method is so named because the periodic depreciation is based on a diminishing carrying amount (cost less accumulated depreciation) of the asset. Annual depreciation expense is calculated by multiplying the carrying amount at the beginning of the year by the depreciation rate. **The depreciation rate remains constant from year to year, but the rate is applied to a carrying amount that declines each year.**

The carrying amount for the first year is the asset's cost, because the balance in Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning of the asset's useful life is zero. In the following years, the carrying amount is the difference between the cost and the accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year. Unlike the other depreciation methods, the diminishing-balance method does not use a depreciable amount in calculating annual depreciation expense. **Residual value is not included in the calculation of either the depreciation rate or the depreciation expense.** Residual value does, however, limit the total depreciation that can be recorded. Depreciation expense entries stop when the asset's carrying amount equals its estimated residual value.

A common diminishing-balance method is double the straight-line rate (see **Helpful Hint** for calculating the straight-line rate) and is referred to as the **double diminishing-balance method**. Other variations include one time (single) and even three times (triple). In this textbook, we will use the double diminishing-balance method.

If JJ & Company uses the double diminishing-balance method, the depreciation rate is 40%, as shown in **Illustration 9.11**.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{200\%} & \div & \boxed{\text{Useful life in years}} \\ 200\% & \div & 5 = 40\% \end{array} = \boxed{\text{Depreciation rate}}$$

The rate can also be determined by multiplying the straight-line rate by 2. **Illustration 9.12** shows the calculation of depreciation on the delivery truck for the first year using the depreciation rate calculated in Illustration 9.11.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\text{Carrying Amount at Beginning of Year}} & \times & \boxed{\text{Depreciation Rate}} \\ \$25,000 & \times & 40\% = \$10,000 \end{array} = \boxed{\text{Annual Depreciation Expense}}$$

The depreciation schedule under this method is given in **Illustration 9.13**.

JJ & COMPANY						
Double Diminishing-Balance Depreciation Schedule						
Year	Carrying Amount Beginning Year	×	Depreciation Rate	=	End of Year	
					Depreciation Expense	Accumulated Depreciation
2024	\$25,000		40%		\$10,000	\$15,000
2025	15,000		40%		6,000	9,000
2026	9,000		40%		3,600	5,400
2027	5,400		40%		2,160	3,240
2028	3,240		40%		1,240*	2,000
					<u>\$23,000</u>	

*The calculation of \$1,296 (\$3,240 × 40%) is adjusted to \$1,240 so that the carrying amount will equal the residual value.

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The **diminishing-balance method** is sometimes called the **declining-balance method**.

HELPFUL HINT

The straight-line rate is determined by dividing 100% by the estimated useful life. In JJ & Company's case, it is 100% ÷ 5 = 20%.

ILLUSTRATION 9.11

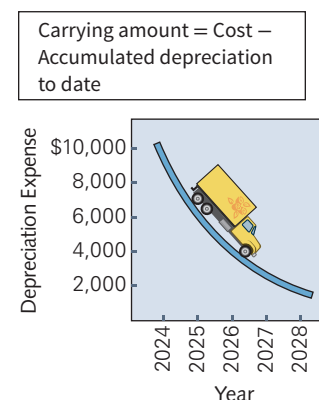
Formula for depreciation rate—double diminishing-balance method

ILLUSTRATION 9.12

Formula for double diminishing-balance method

ILLUSTRATION 9.13

Double diminishing-balance depreciation schedule



In Illustration 9.13, you can see that the delivery truck is 70% depreciated (\$16,000 ÷ \$23,000) at the end of the second year. Under the straight-line method, it would be 40% depreciated (\$9,200 ÷ \$23,000) at that same time. Because the diminishing-balance method produces higher depreciation expense in the early years than in the later years, it is considered an *accelerated* depreciation method. In later years, its depreciation expense will be less than the straight-line depreciation expense. Regardless of the method that is used, the total amount of depreciation over the life of the delivery truck is \$23,000—the depreciable amount. The adjusting journal entry to record depreciation expense in 2024 is:

A	=	L	+	OE
-10,000				-10,000

Cash flows: no effect

2024 Dec. 31	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles To record depreciation expense for delivery truck.	10,000	10,000
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The diminishing-balance method, or another accelerated method, should be used if the company receives more economic benefit in the early years of the asset’s useful life than in the later years. Examples of assets that deliver more economic benefit in the early years of the asset’s useful life are motor vehicles, computer equipment, and network systems.

Units-of-Production

Useful life can be expressed in ways other than time. In the **units-of-production method** (see **Alternative Terminology**), useful life is expressed using a measure of output, such as units produced, or a measure of use, such as machine hours worked, rather than the number of years that the asset is expected to be used. The units-of-production method is ideal for equipment whose activity can be measured in units of output, such as kilometres driven or hours in use. The units-of-production method is generally not suitable for buildings or furniture, because depreciation of these assets is more a result of time than of use.

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The units-of-production method is also called the *units-of-activity method*.

In this method, the total units of production for the entire useful life are estimated. This amount is divided into the depreciable amount (cost – residual value) to determine the depreciable amount per unit. The depreciable amount per unit is then multiplied by the actual units of production during the year to calculate the annual depreciation expense.

To illustrate, assume that JJ & Company’s delivery truck has a total estimated life of 200,000 km and that in the first year of the truck’s use it is driven 30,000 km. **Illustration 9.14** shows the steps involved to calculate depreciation expense in the first year.

ILLUSTRATION 9.14
Formula for units-of-production method

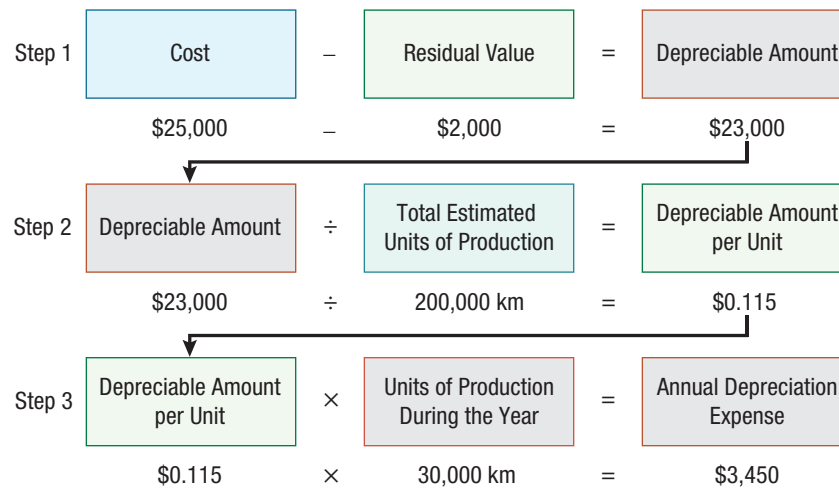
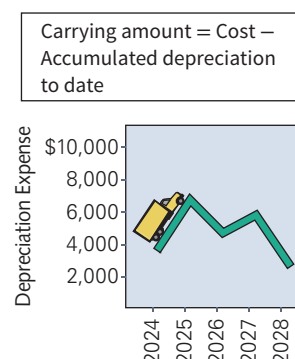


Illustration 9.15 shows the units-of-production depreciation schedule, using assumed units of production (kilometres driven) for the later years.

JJ & COMPANY							
Units-of-Production Depreciation Schedule							
Year	Units of Production	×	Depreciation Cost/Unit	=	Depreciation Expense	End of Year	
						Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$25,000
2024	30,000		\$0.115		\$ 3,450	\$ 3,450	21,550
2025	60,000		\$0.115		6,900	10,350	14,650
2026	40,000		\$0.115		4,600	14,950	10,050
2027	50,000		\$0.115		5,750	20,700	4,300
2028	20,000		\$0.115		2,300	23,000	2,000
	<u>200,000</u>				<u>\$23,000</u>		

ILLUSTRATION 9.15
Units-of-production depreciation schedule



In the example in Illustration 9.15, the total actual units of production equals the original estimated total units of production of 200,000 km. But in most real-life situations, the total actual units of production do not exactly equal the total estimated units of production. This means that the final year’s depreciation will have to be adjusted—as we saw in the double diminishing-balance method in Illustration 9.13—so that the ending carrying amount is equal to the estimated residual value. The journal entry to record depreciation expense in 2024 is:

2024 Dec. 31	Depreciation Expense	3,450	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles		3,450
	To record depreciation expense for delivery truck.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-3,450				-3,450

Cash flows: no effect

The units-of-production method is used for assets whose activity can be measured in units of output. But it can only be used if it is possible to make a reasonable estimate of total activity. Later in this chapter, we will see that this method is widely used to depreciate natural resources. The units-of-production method results in the best matching of expenses with revenues when the asset’s productivity varies significantly from one period to another.

Comparison of Depreciation Methods

Illustration 9.16 represents a comparison of annual and total depreciation expense for JJ & Company under each of the three depreciation methods. In addition, if we assume for simplicity that profit before deducting depreciation expense is \$50,000 for each of the five years, we can clearly see the impact that the choice of method has on profit.

Year	Straight-Line		Double Diminishing-Balance		Units-of-Production	
	Depreciation Expense	Profit	Depreciation Expense	Profit	Depreciation Expense	Profit
2024	\$ 4,600	\$ 45,400	\$10,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 3,450	\$ 46,550
2025	4,600	45,400	6,000	44,000	6,900	43,100
2026	4,600	45,400	3,600	46,400	4,600	45,400
2027	4,600	45,400	2,160	47,840	5,750	44,250
2028	4,600	45,400	1,240	48,760	2,300	47,700
	<u>\$23,000</u>	<u>\$227,000</u>	<u>\$23,000</u>	<u>\$227,000</u>	<u>\$23,000</u>	<u>\$227,000</u>

ILLUSTRATION 9.16
Comparison of depreciation methods

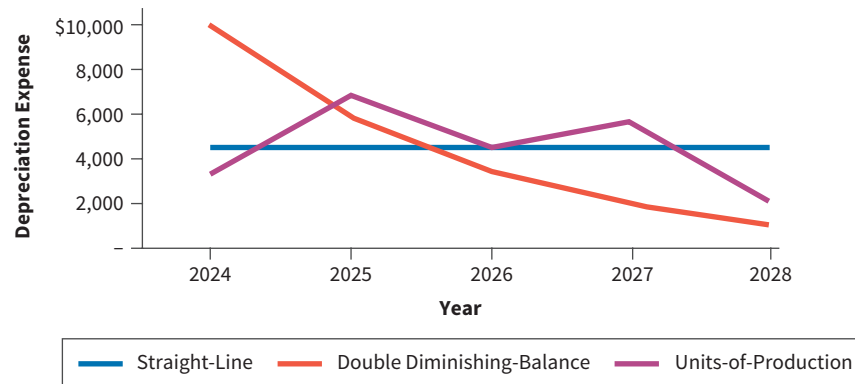
In summary,

- Straight-line depreciation results in the same amount of depreciation expense each year.
- Diminishing-balance depreciation results in a higher depreciation expense in early years, and therefore lower profit, and a lower depreciation expense and higher profit in later years.
- Units-of-production depreciation results in varying amounts, depending on how much the asset is used each year.
- While the depreciation expense and profit will be different each year for each method, *total* depreciation expense and *total* profit after the five-year period are the same for all three methods.

The balance sheet is also affected by the choice of depreciation method because accumulated depreciation is increased by depreciation expense and owner's equity is decreased by depreciation expense, that is, profit is decreased. There is no impact on cash flow because depreciation does not involve cash.

Illustration 9.17 graphs the depreciation expense pattern under each method.

ILLUSTRATION 9.17
Patterns of depreciation expense



Partial-Period Depreciation

All of the examples so far portray a situation where a property, plant, and equipment asset is purchased on the first day of a fiscal period. Depreciation expense is then calculated for an entire year. But what happens when an asset is purchased partway through the fiscal period? In that case, depending on the depreciation method used, it is necessary to **pro-rate the annual depreciation for the part of the year that the asset was used**.

A common approach to partial-period depreciation expense calculations is to round the amount to the nearest month, not to the day. Since depreciation is an estimate, calculating it to the nearest day gives a false sense of accuracy. To keep things simple, some companies establish a policy for partial-period depreciation rather than calculating depreciation expense to the nearest month. Other common policies that companies use include

- **Full first year policy:** This method records a full year of depreciation expense in the year of acquisition, regardless of what point in the year the asset was purchased and put into use, and none in the final year of the asset's life.
- **Half year policy:** This method records a half year of depreciation expense in the year of acquisition and a half year of depreciation expense in the final year of the asset's life.

Whatever policy is chosen for partial-year depreciation, the impact is not significant in the long run if the policy is used consistently.

To illustrate the techniques used for partial-period depreciation, we return to JJ & Company and the purchase of the small delivery truck. The relevant factors for depreciation calculations are reproduced in **Illustration 9.18**. This time, let's assume that the truck was purchased on April 1, 2024, and JJ & Company uses the nearest month policy for partial-period depreciation calculations.

Delivery Truck Data Inputs	
Cost (as shown in Illustration 9.4)	\$25,000
Estimated residual value	\$2,000
Estimated useful life (in years)	5
Estimated useful life (in kilometres)	200,000

ILLUSTRATION 9.18
Delivery truck data

Straight-Line Depreciation for a Partial Year If the delivery truck was ready to be used on April 1, 2024, the truck would be depreciated for nine months in 2024 (April through December). The depreciation for 2024 would be \$3,450 ($\$23,000 \times 20\% \times \frac{9}{12}$).

The new depreciation schedule is shown in **Illustration 9.19**.

JJ & COMPANY								
Straight-Line Depreciation Schedule								
Year	Depreciable Amount	×	Depreciation Rate	×	Fraction of a Year =	End of Year		
						Depreciation Expense	Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$25,000	
2024	\$23,000		20%		$\frac{9}{12}$	\$ 3,450	\$ 3,450	21,550
2025	23,000		20%		-	4,600	8,050	16,950
2026	23,000		20%		-	4,600	12,650	12,350
2027	23,000		20%		-	4,600	17,250	7,750
2028	23,000		20%		-	4,600	21,850	3,150
2029	23,000		20%		$\frac{3}{12}$	1,150	23,000	2,000
						<u>\$23,000</u>		

ILLUSTRATION 9.19
Straight-line depreciation schedule—partial year

Note that, when a partial year is used in the year of acquisition of the asset, a partial year is also used in the final year of the asset's life. This ensures that five full years of depreciation are recorded and the carrying amount is equal to the residual value at the end of the asset's life. The journal entry to record depreciation expense in 2024 would include a debit to Depreciation Expense for \$3,450 and a credit to Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles for \$3,450.

Diminishing-Balance Depreciation for a Partial Year

Similar to straight-line, when using diminishing-balance it is also necessary to pro-rate depreciation expense in the year of acquisition.

If JJ & Company uses double diminishing-balance depreciation, depreciation expense in 2024 would be \$7,500 ($\$25,000 \times 40\% \times \frac{9}{12}$) if depreciation is calculated to the nearest month. The carrying amount for calculating depreciation in 2025 would then become \$17,500 ($\$25,000 - \$7,500$) and so on as shown in **Illustration 9.20**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.20
Double diminishing-
balance depreciation
schedule—partial year

JJ & COMPANY									
Double Diminishing-Balance Depreciation Schedule									
Year	Carrying	×	Depreciation	×	Fraction	=	End of Year		
	Amount						Rate	of a Year	Depreciation
	Beginning						Expenses	Accumulated	
	of Year							Depreciation	
									\$25,000
2024	\$25,000		40%		⁹ / ₁₂		\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	17,500
2025	17,500		40%		-		7,000	14,500	10,500
2026	10,500		40%		-		4,200	18,700	6,300
2027	6,300		40%		-		2,520	21,220	3,780
2028	3,780		40%		-		1,512	22,732	2,268
2029	2,268		40%		³ / ₁₂		268*	23,000	2,000
							<u>\$23,000</u>		

*The calculation of \$907 ($\$2,268 \times 40\%$) is adjusted to \$268 so that the carrying amount will equal the residual value.

The journal entry to record depreciation expense in 2024 would include a debit to Depreciation Expense for \$7,500 and a credit to Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles for \$7,500.

Units-of-Production Depreciation in a Partial Year

This method is easy to apply when assets are purchased during the year. The actual units of production already show how much the asset was used during the year. Therefore, the depreciation calculations do not need to be adjusted for partial periods as is done in the straight-line and diminishing-balance methods.

Business Insight



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Why does Morris Formal Wear use the units-of-production method for its tuxedos? The reason is that the Ottawa-based family business wants to track wear and tear on each of its 5,200 tuxedos individually. Each tuxedo has its own bar code. When a tux is rented, a clerk runs its code across an electronic scanner. At year end, the computer adds up the total rentals for each of the tuxedos, then divides this number by

expected total use to calculate the rate. For instance, on a two-button black tux, Morris expects a life of 30 rentals. In one year, the tux was rented 13 times. The depreciation rate for that period was 43% ($13 \div 30$) of the depreciable cost.

Is the units-of-production method the best depreciation method for Morris Formal Wear to use for its tuxedos or would you recommend another method?

HELPFUL HINT

Depreciation for accounting purposes is usually different from depreciation for income tax purposes.

Depreciation and Income Tax

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) prescribes the amount of depreciation that companies can deduct from gross revenues in order to determine taxable income. These prescribed amounts (determined using prescribed rates) are generally different from accounting depreciation methods (see **Helpful Hint**). The CRA refers to these amounts as **capital cost allowance (CCA)**. Accounting for and determining income taxes will be covered in more advanced courses. For now, be aware that you may see a company deduct depreciation on its income statement, which is required by generally accepted accounting principles, and this amount may be different from the amount deducted for income tax purposes.

DO IT! 9.2 | Methods of Depreciation

On October 1, 2024, Iron Mountain Ski Company purchases a new snow grooming machine for \$52,000. The machine is estimated to have a five-year useful life and a \$4,000 residual value. It is also estimated to have a total useful life of 6,000 hours. It is used 1,000 hours in the year ended December 31, 2024, and 1,300 hours in the year ended December 31, 2025. How much depreciation expense should Iron Mountain Ski record in each of 2024 and 2025 under each depreciation method: (a) straight-line, (b) double diminishing-balance, and (c) units-of-production?

Solution

	2024	2025
Straight-line	\$2,400	\$ 9,600
Double diminishing-balance	5,200	18,720
Units-of-production	8,000	10,400

- a. Straight-line: $(\$52,000 - \$4,000) \div 5 \text{ years} = \$9,600$ per year; 2024: $\$9,600 \times \frac{3}{12} = \$2,400$
- b. Double diminishing-balance: $200\% \div 5 \text{ years} = 40\%$ double diminishing-balance rate;
2024: $\$52,000 \times 40\% \times \frac{3}{12} = \$5,200$
2025: $(\$52,000 - \$5,200) \times 40\% = \$18,720$
- c. Units-of-production: $(\$52,000 - \$4,000) \div 6,000 \text{ hours} = \8.00 per hour
2024: $1,000 \times \$8.00 = \$8,000$
2025: $1,300 \times \$8.00 = \$10,400$

Related exercise material: **BE9.5, BE9.6, BE9.7, BE9.8, BE9.9, BE9.10, E9.4, E9.5** and **E9.6**.

ACTION PLAN

- Under straight-line depreciation, annual depreciation expense is equal to the depreciable amount (cost less residual value) divided by the estimated useful life.
- Under double diminishing-balance depreciation, annual depreciation expense is equal to double the straight-line rate of depreciation multiplied by the asset's carrying amount at the beginning of the year. Residual values are not used in this method.
- Under the straight-line and diminishing-balance methods, the annual depreciation expense must be pro-rated if the asset is purchased during the year.
- Under units-of-production depreciation, the depreciable amount per unit is equal to the total depreciable amount divided by the total estimated units of production. The annual depreciation expense is equal to the depreciable amount per unit times the actual usage in each year.

9.3 Revising Periodic Depreciation**LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Explain the factors that cause changes in periodic depreciation and calculate revised depreciation for property, plant, and equipment.

During the useful life of a long-lived asset, the annual depreciation expense needs to be revised if there are changes to the three factors that affect the calculation of depreciation: the asset's cost, useful life, or residual value. Thus, depreciation needs to be revised if there are

1. capital expenditures during the asset's useful life,
2. impairments in the value of an asset,

3. changes in the asset's fair value when using the revaluation model, and/or
4. changes in the appropriate depreciation method, or in the asset's estimated useful life or residual value.

In the following sections, we discuss each of these items and then show how to revise depreciation calculations.

Capital Expenditures During Useful Life

Earlier in the chapter, we learned that companies can have both operating and capital expenditures when a long-lived asset is purchased. Accordingly, during the useful life of a long-lived asset, a company may incur costs for ordinary repairs, or for additions or improvements.

Ordinary repairs

- These costs are incurred to *maintain* the asset's operating efficiency and expected productive life, for example, doing motor tune-ups and oil changes, repainting a building, or replacing worn-out gears on equipment.
- Costs are frequently fairly small amounts that occur regularly, but they may also be larger, infrequent amounts; nevertheless, if they simply restore an asset to its prior condition, they are considered an ordinary repair.
- Ordinary repairs are operating expenditures and are debited to Repairs Expense as they occur.

Additions and improvements

- These costs are incurred to *increase* the asset's operating efficiency, productive capacity, or expected useful life.
- Costs are usually large and happen less often.
- Additions and improvements that add to the future cash flows associated with the long-lived asset are not expensed as they occur; instead, they are capitalized.
- Additions and improvements are capital expenditures and are debited to the appropriate property, plant, or equipment account.
- The capital expenditure will be depreciated over the remaining life of the original asset or the useful life of the addition.
- Additions and improvements can also increase the useful life of the original asset.
- Depreciation calculations must be revised when a company makes an addition or improvement.

Impairments

As already discussed, the carrying amount of property, plant, and equipment is rarely the same as its fair value. Remember that the fair value is normally not relevant since property, plant, and equipment are not purchased for resale, but rather for use in operations over the long term. The fair value of these assets usually exceeds their carrying amount because of depreciation.

While it is accepted that long-lived assets such as property, plant, and equipment may be undervalued on the balance sheet, it is not appropriate if property, plant, and equipment are overvalued. Therefore, in instances where the fair value of one of these assets is less than its carrying amount, the asset is impaired and its carrying amount must be reduced to fair value.

Property, plant, and equipment are considered impaired if the asset's carrying amount exceeds its **recoverable amount**.

- The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's fair value less costs to sell or its value in use, which is determined by discounting future estimated cash flows.
- When an asset is impaired, an **impairment loss** is recorded that is the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

ASPE The guidance for determining if an asset is impaired is somewhat different under ASPE and IFRS. While the details of these differences are left to an intermediate accounting course, it should be noted that impairments are recorded less often under ASPE.

Companies are required to determine on a regular basis if there is any indication of impairment. Some factors that would indicate an impairment of an asset include:

- Obsolescence or physical damage of the asset.
- Equipment used in the manufacture of a product for which there is dramatically reduced demand or the market has become highly competitive.
- Bankruptcy of a supplier of replacement parts for equipment.

To illustrate an impairment loss on a long-lived asset, assume that on December 31, 2024, Piniwa Company reviews its equipment for possible impairment. The equipment has a cost of \$800,000 and accumulated depreciation of \$200,000. The equipment's recoverable amount is currently \$500,000. The amount of the impairment loss is determined by comparing the asset's carrying amount with its recoverable amount, as shown in **Illustration 9.21**.

Equipment	
Carrying amount (\$800,000 – \$200,000)	\$600,000
Recoverable amount	500,000
Impairment loss	<u>\$100,000</u>

ILLUSTRATION 9.21
Calculating impairment loss

The journal entry to record the impairment is:

2024	Impairment Loss	100,000	
Dec. 31	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment		100,000
	To record impairment loss on equipment.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-100,000				-100,000

Cash flows: no effect

Assuming that the asset will continue to be used in operations, the impairment loss is reported on the income statement. Often the loss is combined with depreciation expense on the income statement. The Accumulated Depreciation account, not the asset account, is credited for the impairment loss. The Accumulated Depreciation account will increase and the asset's carrying amount will decrease. Recording the loss this way keeps a record of the asset's original cost. Future depreciation calculations will need to be revised because of the reduction in the asset's carrying amount.

IFRS allows the reversal of a previously recorded impairment loss. Under IFRS, at each year end, the company must determine whether or not an impairment loss still exists by measuring the asset's recoverable amount. If this recoverable amount exceeds the current carrying amount, then a reversal is recorded. The **reversal of an asset is limited to the amount required to increase the asset's carrying amount to what it would have been if the impairment loss had not been recorded**. In other words, we cannot simply write the asset up to its recoverable amount—reversals are limited to the impairment loss originally recorded. When an impairment loss is reversed, we simply credit the impairment loss account and debit the accumulated depreciation account. If the asset is depreciable, additional revisions will be made to depreciation calculations.

ASPE ASPE does not allow an impairment loss to be reversed.

Cost Model Versus Revaluation Model

As mentioned at the start of this chapter, under IFRS, companies can choose to account for their property, plant, and equipment under either the cost model or the revaluation model. We have used the cost model in this chapter because it is used by most companies. The revaluation model is used on a limited basis. The revaluation model is allowed under IFRS mainly because it is particularly useful in countries that experience high rates of inflation

or for companies in certain industries, such as investment or real estate companies, where fair values are more relevant than cost.

ASPE The revaluation model is not used under ASPE.

Under the **revaluation model**, the carrying amount of property, plant, and equipment is its fair value less any subsequent accumulated depreciation less any subsequent impairment losses. This model can be applied only to assets whose fair value can be reliably measured. The accounting in the revaluation model will be studied further in more advanced courses. For now, be aware that, if this model is used for property, plant, and equipment assets, depreciation will have to be revised regularly.

Ethics Insight



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Finney Container Company has been seeing sales go down for its main product, non-biodegradable plastic cartons. Although some expenses have also declined in line with the reduced revenues, there has been a decrease in profit because some expenses, such as depreciation, have not declined. The company uses the straight-line depreciation method.

The president, Philip Shapiro, recalling his college accounting classes, instructs his controller to lengthen the estimated asset lives used for depreciation calculations in order to reduce annual depreciation expense and increase profit. The president's compensation includes an annual bonus based on the amount of net profit reported in the income statement.

A processing line of automated plastic-extruding equipment that was purchased for \$2.9 million in January 2022 was originally

estimated to have a useful life between five and nine years. Therefore, the company used the middle of that estimate, or seven years, as the useful life and a residual value of \$100,000 to calculate the annual straight-line depreciation for the first two years. However, the president now wants the equipment's estimated useful life to be changed to nine years (total), and to continue using the straight-line method.

The controller is hesitant to make the change, believing it is unethical to increase profit in this way. The president says, "Hey, the useful life is only an estimate. Besides, I've heard that our competition uses a nine-year estimated life on its production equipment. You want the company results to be competitive, don't you? So maybe we were wrong the first time and now we are getting it right. Or you can tell the auditors that we think maybe the equipment will last longer now that we are not using it as much."

Is the president's requested change unethical? If so, why?

Changes in Depreciation Method, Estimated Useful Life, or Residual Value

As previously explained, the depreciation method used should be consistent with the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the company. The appropriateness of the depreciation method should be reviewed at least annually in case there has been a change in the expected pattern.

Management must also review its estimates of the useful life and residual value of the company's depreciable assets at least at each year end. If wear and tear or obsolescence indicates that the estimates are too low or too high, estimates should be changed. If the depreciation method, estimated useful life, or residual values are changed, this will cause a revision to the depreciation calculations.

ASPE ASPE has similar guidance requiring the review of the depreciation method, estimates of useful life, and residual value. However, ASPE does not require an annual review. Under ASPE, a review should be carried out on a regular basis or when significant events occur that indicate the current estimates may no longer be appropriate.

Revised Depreciation Calculations

All of the above-discussed factors will result in a revision to the depreciation calculation. In each case, the revision is made for current and future years only. The revision is not made retroactively for past periods. The rationale for this treatment is that the original calculation made in the past was based on the best information available at that time. The revision is based on new information that should affect only current and future periods. In addition, if past periods were often restated, users would feel less confident about financial statements.

Revised depreciation is calculated at the time of the change in estimate. To calculate the new annual depreciation expense, the following information is required at the time of the change:

1. Asset’s carrying amount (the asset’s original cost minus the accumulated depreciation to date, plus any capital expenditures, minus any impairment losses)
2. Revised residual value
3. Revised remaining useful life (the asset’s original useful life minus the number of years used plus or minus the change in estimate)

To illustrate how to revise depreciation, assume that JJ & Company decides on December 31, 2027—before recording its depreciation for 2027—to extend the original estimated useful life of its truck by one more year (to December 31, 2029) because of its good condition. JJ & Company is using straight-line depreciation and determines this is still the appropriate method. Relevant information is shown in **Illustration 9.22**.

Revised Depreciation Data Inputs	
Carrying amount of the delivery truck December 31, 2027 (from Illustration 9.10)	\$11,200
Revised residual value ¹	700
Revised remaining useful life (5 years – 3 years + 1 year)	3 years

ILLUSTRATION 9.22
Revised depreciation data for delivery truck

¹As a result of using the delivery truck for one additional year, the estimated residual value is expected to decline from its original estimate of \$2,000 to \$700.

The new annual depreciation is \$3,500, calculated as in **Illustration 9.23**.

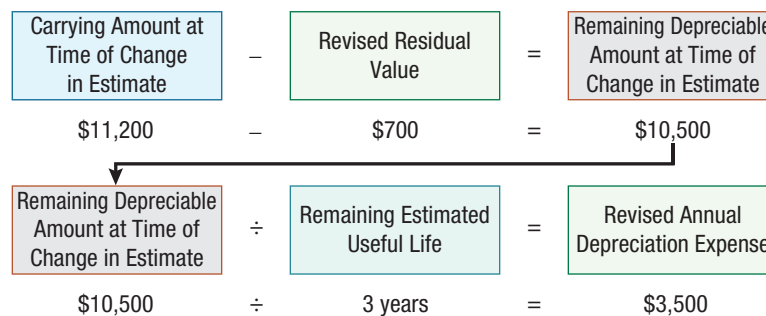


ILLUSTRATION 9.23
Formula for revised straight-line depreciation

As a result of the revision to the delivery truck’s estimated useful life and residual value, JJ & Company will record depreciation expense of \$3,500 on December 31 of 2027, 2028, and 2029. The company will not go back and change the depreciation for 2024, 2025, and 2026. Accumulated depreciation will now equal \$24,300 [(\$4,600 × 3) + (\$3,500 × 3)] at the end of the six-year useful life instead of the \$23,000 that was originally calculated.

If the units-of-production depreciation method is used, the calculation is the same as we just saw except that the remaining useful life is expressed as units rather than years. If the diminishing-balance method is used, the revised rate would be applied to the carrying amount at the time of the change in estimate. The rate must be revised because the useful life has changed.

ACTION PLAN

- Understand the difference between an operating expenditure (benefits only the current period) and a capital expenditure (benefits future periods).

DO IT! 9.3 | Revised Depreciation

On August 1, 2009, one day after its year end, Fine Furniture Company purchased a building for \$500,000. The company used straight-line depreciation to allocate the cost of this building, estimating a residual value of \$50,000 and a useful life of 30 years. After 15 years of use, on August 1, 2024, the company was forced to replace the entire roof at a cost of \$25,000. The residual value was expected to remain at \$50,000 but the total useful life was now expected to increase to 40 years. Prepare journal entries to record (a) depreciation for the year ended July 31, 2024; (b) the cost of the addition on August 1, 2024; and (c) depreciation for the year ended July 31, 2025.

- To revise annual depreciation, calculate the carrying amount (cost less accumulated depreciation) at the revision date. Note that the cost of any capital expenditure will increase the carrying amount of the asset to be depreciated.
- Subtract any revised residual value from the carrying amount at the time of the change in estimate (plus the capital expenditure in this case) to determine the remaining depreciable amount.
- Allocate the revised depreciable amount over the remaining (not total) useful life.

Solution

a.	July 31, 2024	Depreciation Expense [(\$500,000 – \$50,000) ÷ 30] Accumulated Depreciation—Building To record annual depreciation expense.	15,000 15,000
b.	Aug. 1, 2024	Building Cash To record replacement of roof.	25,000 25,000
c. Cost:		\$ 500,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation \$15,000 per year × 15 years		225,000	
Carrying amount before replacement of roof, August 1, 2024		275,000	
Add: Capital expenditure (roof)		25,000	
Carrying amount after replacement of roof, August 1, 2024		300,000	
Less: Residual value		50,000	
Remaining depreciable amount		250,000	
Divide by: Remaining useful life (40 – 15)		÷ 25 years	
Revised annual depreciation		<u>\$ 10,000</u>	
July 31, 2025	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Building To record revised annual depreciation expense.	10,000 10,000	

Related exercise material: **BE9.12**, **E9.9**, and **E9.10**.

9.4 Disposal of Property, Plant, and Equipment

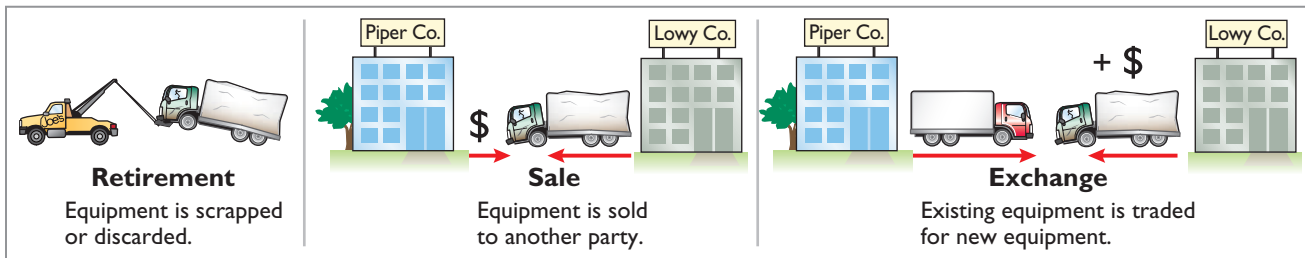
LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Demonstrate how to account for property, plant, and equipment disposals.

Companies dispose of property, plant, or equipment that is no longer useful to them. **Illustration 9.24** shows three methods of disposal.

ILLUSTRATION 9.24

Methods of property, plant, and equipment disposal



ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Derecognition is a term used under IFRS to describe the removal of a long-lived asset from the accounts after it is disposed of or no longer provides any future benefit.

Steps in Recording Disposals of Property, Plant, and Equipment

Whatever the disposal method, a company must perform the following four steps to record the retirement, sale, or exchange of the property, plant, or equipment. (See **Alternative Terminology**.)

Step 1: Update Depreciation Depreciation must be recorded over the entire period of time an asset is available for use. Therefore, if the disposal occurs in the middle of an accounting period, depreciation must be updated for the fraction of the year since the last time adjusting journal entries were recorded up to the date of disposal.

Step 2: Calculate the Carrying Amount Calculate the carrying amount at the date of disposal after updating the accumulated depreciation for any partial-year depreciation calculated in Step 1 above (see **Illustration 9.25**).

$$\boxed{\text{Cost}} - \boxed{\text{Accumulated Depreciation}} = \boxed{\text{Carrying Amount}}$$

ILLUSTRATION 9.25
Calculating the carrying amount

Step 3: Calculate the Gain or Loss Determine the amount of the gain or loss on disposal, if any, by comparing the proceeds received (see **Helpful Hint**) from the disposal with the carrying amount at the date of disposal (see **Illustration 9.26**).

HELPFUL HINT
Proceeds generally refers to cash or other assets received.

$$\boxed{\text{Proceeds}} - \boxed{\text{Carrying Amount}} = \boxed{\text{Gain (Loss)}}$$

ILLUSTRATION 9.26
Calculating the gain (loss)

Gains and losses are similar to revenues and expenses except that gains and losses arise from activities that are peripheral to (outside of) a company's normal operating activities. For instance, Burger King's normal operating activities include earning revenue and incurring expenses related to the sale of hamburgers, french fries, salads, etc. If Burger King decided to dispose of a refrigerator, and the amount received is in excess of the carrying amount of the refrigerator, the excess would be recorded as a gain on the income statement.

If the proceeds of the sale are more than the carrying amount of the property, plant, or equipment, there is a gain on disposal. If the proceeds of the sale are less than the carrying amount of the asset sold, there is a loss on disposal.

Step 4: Record the Disposal The journal entry to record the disposal always involves removing the asset's cost and the accumulated depreciation from the accounts. These are the same amounts used to calculate the carrying amount in Step 2 above. The journal entry may also include recording the proceeds and the gain or loss on disposal. Gains on disposal are recorded as credits because, like revenue, gains increase owner's equity; losses on disposal are recorded as debits because, like expenses, losses decrease owner's equity.

Gains and losses are reported in the operating section of a multiple-step income statement. Why? Recall that depreciation expense is an estimate. A loss results when the annual depreciation expense has not been high enough, so the carrying amount at the date of disposal is greater than the proceeds. Gains are caused because the annual depreciation expense has been too high, so the carrying amount at the date of disposal is less than the proceeds. Thus gains and losses are adjustments to depreciation expense and should be recorded in the same section of the income statement.

Retirement of Property, Plant, and Equipment

Instead of being sold or exchanged, some assets are simply retired at the end of their useful lives. For example, some productive assets used in manufacturing may have highly specialized uses and consequently have no market when the company no longer needs the asset. In this case, the asset is retired.

When an asset is retired, there are often no proceeds on disposal. The Accumulated Depreciation account is decreased (debited) for the full amount of depreciation recorded over the life of the asset. The asset account is reduced (credited) for the asset's original cost. Even if the carrying amount equals zero, a journal entry is still required to remove the asset and its related depreciation account from the accounting records.

To illustrate the retirement of a property, plant, and equipment asset, we will use the information provided by Andres Enterprises. Andres manufactures clothing. Management has decided to retire one of its pressing machines. Information on the asset is shown in **Illustration 9.27**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.27
Pressing machine data

Pressing Machine #005	
Equipment cost	\$31,200
Equipment acquisition date	January 2, 2021
Estimated useful life	4 years
Estimated residual value	None
Depreciation method	Straight-line
Annual depreciation charge	\$7,800 per year (\$31,200 ÷ 4)
Date of retirement	December 31, 2024

The balance in the Accumulated Depreciation account at Andres' year end, December 31, 2023, was \$23,400 (\$7,800 × 3). Before recording the disposal, Andres must first record depreciation from the last time it was recorded—December 31, 2023—to the date of disposal—December 31, 2024. The adjusting journal entry on December 31, 2024, to record the final year of depreciation expense, assuming that adjusting entries are recorded annually, is:

A	=	L	+	OE
-7,800				-7,800

Cash flows: no effect

2024 Dec. 31	Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment To record depreciation expense from last time it was recorded to date of disposal.	7,800	7,800
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After this entry is posted, the Equipment and Accumulated Depreciation accounts appear as shown in **Illustration 9.28**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.28
Summary of Equipment and Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment accounts

Equipment		Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	
Jan. 2, 2021	31,200	Dec. 31, 2021	7,800
		Dec. 31, 2022	7,800
		Dec. 31, 2023	7,800
		Balance	23,400
		Dec. 31, 2024	7,800
		Balance	31,200

The equipment is now fully depreciated with a carrying amount of zero (cost of \$31,200 – accumulated depreciation of \$31,200). As the equipment is being retired, there are zero proceeds, and since the carrying amount is equal to the proceeds, there is no gain or loss on disposal. All that is required is an entry to remove the cost and accumulated depreciation of the equipment, as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+31,200				
-31,200				

Cash flows: no effect

2024 Dec. 31	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment Equipment To record retirement of fully depreciated equipment.	31,200	31,200
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After this entry is posted, the balance in the Equipment and Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment accounts will be zero.

What happens if a company is still using a fully depreciated asset? In this case, the asset and its accumulated depreciation continue to be reported on the balance sheet, without further depreciation, until the asset is retired. Reporting the asset and related depreciation on the balance sheet informs the reader of the financial statements that the asset is still being used by the company. Once an asset is fully depreciated, even if it is still being used, no additional depreciation should be taken. Accumulated depreciation on a piece of property, plant, and equipment can never be more than the asset's cost.

If a piece of property, plant, and equipment is retired before it is fully depreciated and no proceeds are received, a loss on disposal occurs. Assume that Andres Enterprises retires its equipment on January 2, 2024, instead of December 31, 2024. The loss on disposal is calculated by subtracting the asset's carrying amount from the proceeds that are received. In this case, there are no proceeds and the carrying amount is \$7,800 (cost of \$31,200 – accumulated depreciation of \$23,400), resulting in a loss of \$7,800 (as shown in **Illustration 9.29**).

Proceeds	–	Carrying amount	=	Gain (Loss)
\$0		\$7,800 ($\$31,200 - \$23,400$)		\$(7,800)

ILLUSTRATION 9.29
Calculation of the gain (loss) on retired equipment

The entry to record the retirement of equipment in 2024 is as follows:

2024	Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment	23,400		
Jan. 2	Loss on Disposal	7,800		
	Equipment			31,200
	To record retirement of equipment at a loss.			

A	=	L	+	OE
+23,400				–7,800
–31,200				

Cash flows: no effect

You should also note that there will never be a gain when an asset is retired with no proceeds. The proceeds would be zero and therefore cannot be greater than the carrying amount of the retired asset.

Sale of Property, Plant, and Equipment

In a disposal by sale, there are proceeds that must be recorded. Both gains and losses on disposal are common when an asset is sold. Only by coincidence will the asset's carrying amount and fair value (the proceeds) be the same when the asset is sold. We will illustrate the sale of furniture at both a gain and a loss in the following sections.

Gain on Disposal

To illustrate a gain, assume that on April 1, 2024, Andres Enterprises sells office furniture for \$15,000 cash. The office furniture had originally been purchased on January 2, 2020, at a cost of \$60,200. At that time, it was estimated that the furniture would have a residual value of \$5,000 and a useful life of five years.

The first step is to update any unrecorded depreciation. Annual depreciation using the straight-line method is \$11,040 $[(\$60,200 - \$5,000) \div 5]$. The entry on April 1, 2024, to record the depreciation expense and update accumulated depreciation for the first three months of 2024 is as follows:

2024	Depreciation Expense ($\$11,040 \times \frac{3}{12}$)	2,760		
Apr. 1	Accumulated Depreciation—Furniture			2,760
	To record depreciation expense for the first three months of 2024.			

A	=	L	+	OE
–2,760				–2,760

Cash flows: no effect

After this journal entry is posted, the Furniture and Accumulated Depreciation accounts appear as shown in **Illustration 9.30**.

Furniture	
Jan. 2, 2020	60,200

Accumulated Depreciation—Furniture	
	Dec. 31, 2020 11,040
	Dec. 31, 2021 11,040
	Dec. 31, 2022 11,040
	Dec. 31, 2023 11,040
	Apr. 1, 2024 2,760
	Balance 46,920

ILLUSTRATION 9.30
Summary of Furniture and Accumulated Depreciation—Furniture accounts

The second step is to calculate the carrying amount on April 1, 2024 (see **Illustration 9.31**). Note that the balance in Accumulated Depreciation is now \$46,920.

ILLUSTRATION 9.31
Calculating the carrying amount

Cost	-	Accumulated Depreciation	=	Carrying Amount
\$60,200		\$46,920		\$13,280

The third step is to calculate the gain or loss on disposal. A \$1,720 gain on disposal is determined as shown in **Illustration 9.32**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.32
Calculating the gain (loss) on disposal

Proceeds	-	Carrying Amount	=	Gain (Loss)
\$15,000		\$13,280		\$1,720

The fourth step is the entry to record the sale of the office furniture on April 1, 2024, as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+15,000				+1,720
+46,920				
-60,200				

↑ Cash flows: +15,000

2024	Cash	15,000	
Apr. 1	Accumulated Depreciation—Furniture	46,920	
	Gain on Disposal		1,720
	Furniture		60,200
	To record the sale of office furniture at a gain.		

Notice that the carrying amount of \$13,280 does not appear in the journal entry. Instead, the asset’s cost (\$60,200) and the total accumulated depreciation (\$46,920) are used. **Remember: the carrying amount is simply a calculated amount to determine the gain or loss.** It is not an account and cannot be debited or credited.

Loss on Disposal

Assume that, instead of selling the furniture for \$15,000, Andres sells it for \$9,000. In this case, a loss of \$4,280 is calculated as shown in **Illustration 9.33**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.33
Calculating the loss on disposal

Proceeds	-	Carrying Amount	=	Gain (Loss)
\$9,000		\$13,280		\$(4,280)

The entry to record the sale of the office furniture on April 1, 2024, is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+9,000				-4,280
+46,920				
-60,200				

↑ Cash flows: +9,000

2024	Cash	9,000	
Apr. 1	Accumulated Depreciation—Furniture	46,920	
	Loss on Disposal	4,280	
	Furniture		60,200
	To record the sale of office furniture at a loss.		

Exchanges of Property, Plant, and Equipment

An exchange of assets is recorded as the purchase of a new asset and the sale of an old asset. Typically, a **trade-in allowance** on the old asset is given toward the purchase price of the new asset. An additional cash payment is usually also required for the difference between the

trade-in allowance and the stated purchase price (list price) of the new asset. The trade-in allowance amount is often just a price concession and does not reflect the fair value of the asset that is given up. Consequently, as fair value is what matters, trade-in allowances are only used to determine the remaining cash that must be paid and are not recorded in the accounting records.

Instead of using the stated purchase price, **the new asset is recorded at the fair value of the asset given up plus any cash paid (or less any cash received) unless the fair value of the asset given up cannot be determined reliably, in which case the fair value of the asset received should be used.** The fair value of the asset given up is used to calculate the gain or loss on the asset being given up. A loss results if the carrying amount of the asset being given up is more than its fair value. A gain results if the carrying amount is less than its fair value.

Thus, the procedure to account for exchanges of assets is as follows:

Step 1: Update depreciation expense on the asset being given up to the date of the exchange.

Step 2: Calculate the carrying amount of the asset being given up (cost – accumulated depreciation).

Step 3: Calculate any gain or loss on disposal (fair value – carrying amount = gain [loss]).

Step 4: Record the exchange as follows:

- Remove the cost and the accumulated depreciation of the asset that is given up.
- Record any gain or loss on disposal.
- Record the new asset at the fair value of the old asset plus any cash paid (or less any cash received).
- Record the cash paid or received.

To illustrate an exchange of long-lived assets, assume that Chilko Company exchanged an old vehicle for a new vehicle on October 1, 2024. The details of the exchange are summarized in **Illustration 9.34**.

Old Vehicle	
Vehicle cost	\$61,000
Vehicle acquisition date	January 2, 2019
Estimated useful life	6 years
Estimated residual value	\$1,000
Depreciation method	Straight-line
Fair value of old vehicle (asset given up)	\$3,000
Date of exchange	October 1, 2024

ILLUSTRATION 9.34
Exchange of vehicles data

The list price of the new vehicle was \$51,000. Chilko received an \$8,000 trade-in allowance from the vehicle dealership for the old vehicle and paid \$43,000 cash (\$51,000 – \$8,000) for the new vehicle. Chilko’s year end is December 31.

The first step is to update the depreciation on the old vehicle for the nine months ended October 1, 2024. Annual depreciation expense is \$10,000 [(\$61,000 – \$1,000) ÷ 6], so depreciation for nine months is \$7,500 (\$10,000 × 9/12), as shown in the following journal entry.

2024	Depreciation Expense	7,500	
Oct. 1	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles		7,500
	To record depreciation expense for the first nine months of 2024.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-7,500				-7,500

Cash flows: no effect

After this journal entry is posted, the Vehicles and the Accumulated Depreciation accounts appear as shown in **Illustration 9.35**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.35
Summary of the Vehicles and Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles accounts

Vehicles		Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles	
Jan. 2, 2019	61,000	Dec. 31, 2019	10,000
		Dec. 31, 2020	10,000
		Dec. 31, 2021	10,000
		Dec. 31, 2022	10,000
		Dec. 31, 2023	10,000
		Oct. 1, 2024	7,500
		Balance	57,500

The next step is to calculate the carrying amount of the old vehicle on October 1, 2024. Note that the balance in Accumulated Depreciation of \$57,500 is equal to five years (January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2023) at \$10,000/year plus \$7,500 for 2024.

On October 1, 2024, the carrying amount is \$3,500 (cost of \$61,000 – accumulated depreciation of \$57,500). The loss on disposal on the old vehicle is determined by comparing its carrying amount with its fair value, as shown in **Illustration 9.36**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.36
Calculation of loss on disposal on the old vehicle

Fair Value of Old Vehicle	–	Carrying Amount (Old Vehicle)	=	Gain (Loss)
\$3,000	–	\$3,500 ($\$61,000 - \$57,500$)	=	\$(500)

The cost of the new vehicle is determined by summing the fair value of the assets given up, as shown in **Illustration 9.37**.

ILLUSTRATION 9.37
Calculation of cost of new vehicle

Cost of New Vehicle	
Fair value of old vehicle	\$ 3,000
Cash paid	43,000
Cost of new vehicle	<u>\$46,000</u>

The entry to record the exchange of vehicles on October 1, 2024, is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+46,000				–500
+57,500				
–61,000				
–43,000				

↓ Cash flows: –43,000

2024	Vehicles (cost of new vehicle)	46,000	
Oct. 1	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles (on the old vehicle)	57,500	
	Loss on Disposal	500	
	Vehicles (cost of old vehicle)		61,000
	Cash		43,000
	To record exchange of vehicles, plus cash.		

Note that the exchange of vehicles is not netted. That is, it is shown as a separate increase and decrease to the general ledger account Vehicles. Also note that the list price of \$51,000 and the trade-in allowance of \$8,000 are ignored when recording the cost of the new vehicle.

In the example above, the company recorded a loss on the exchange because the exchange was assumed to have **commercial substance**. An exchange has commercial substance if future cash flows change as a result of the exchange. That is, a company’s operations will be altered in some fashion and future cash flows will change significantly.

In some situations, the exchange lacks commercial substance or else the fair value of the asset acquired or the asset given up cannot be determined. In such cases, the new long-lived asset is recorded at the carrying amount of the old asset that was given up, plus any cash paid (or less any cash received).

DO IT! 9.4 | Property, Plant, and Equipment Disposal

Overland Trucking has a truck that was purchased on January 2, 2021, for \$80,000. The truck had been depreciated on a straight-line basis with an estimated residual value of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of five years. Overland has a December 31 year end. Assume each of the following four independent situations:

1. On January 2, 2026, Overland retires the truck.
2. On May 1, 2025, Overland sells the truck for \$9,500 cash.
3. On October 1, 2025, Overland sells the truck for \$9,500 cash.
4. On November 1, 2025, Overland exchanges the old truck, plus \$60,000 cash, for a new truck. The old truck has a fair value of \$9,500. The new truck has a list price of \$70,000, but the dealer gives Overland a \$10,000 trade-in allowance on the old truck.

Prepare the journal entry to record each of these situations.

Solution

$$\frac{\$80,000 - \$5,000}{5 \text{ years}} = \$15,000 \text{ annual depreciation expense}$$

$$\$15,000 \div 12 = \$1,250 \text{ per month}$$

1. Retirement of truck:

Jan. 2, 2026	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles (\$1,250 × 60 months)	75,000	
	Loss on Disposal [\$0 – (\$80,000 – \$75,000)] Vehicles	5,000	
	To record retirement of truck.		80,000

2. Sale of truck for \$9,500 on May 1, 2025:

May 1, 2025	Depreciation Expense (\$1,250 × 4 months)	5,000	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles		5,000
	To record depreciation for four months.		
	Cash	9,500	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles (\$1,250 × 52 months)	65,000	
	Loss on Disposal [\$9,500 – (\$80,000 – \$65,000)] Vehicles	5,500	
	To record sale of truck at a loss.		80,000

3. Sale of truck for \$9,500 on Oct. 1, 2025:

Oct. 1, 2025	Depreciation Expense (\$1,250 × 9 months)	11,250	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles		11,250
	To record depreciation for nine months.		
	Cash	9,500	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles (\$1,250 × 57 months)	71,250	
	Gain on Disposal [\$9,500 – (\$80,000 – \$71,250)] Vehicles		750
	To record sale of truck at a gain.		80,000

4. Exchange of truck on Nov. 1, 2025:

Nov. 1, 2025	Depreciation Expense (\$1,250 × 10 months)	12,500	
	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles		12,500
	To record depreciation for 10 months.		

ACTION PLAN

- Update any unrecorded depreciation for disposals during the fiscal year.
- Compare the proceeds with the asset's carrying amount to determine if there has been a gain or loss.
- Record any proceeds received and any gain or loss. Remove both the asset and any related accumulated depreciation from the accounts.
- Determine the cash paid in an exchange situation as the difference between the list price and the trade-in allowance.
- Record the cost of the new asset in an exchange situation as the fair value of the asset given up, plus the cash paid.

Vehicles (cost of new) (\$9,500 + \$60,000)	69,500	
Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles ($\$1,250 \times 58$ months)	72,500	
Gain on Disposal [$\$9,500 - (\$80,000 -$ $\$72,500)$]		2,000
Vehicles (cost of old)		80,000
Cash ($\$70,000 - \$10,000$)		60,000
To record exchange of trucks, plus cash.		

Related exercise material: **BE9.13**, **BE9.14**, **BE9.15**, **E9.11**, and **E9.12**.

9.5 Natural Resources

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Record natural resource transactions and calculate depletion.

Natural resources consist of standing timber and underground deposits of oil, gas, and minerals. Canada is rich in natural resources, ranging from the towering rainforests in coastal British Columbia to one of the world's largest nickel deposits in Voisey's Bay, Labrador. These long-lived assets have two characteristics that make them different from other long-lived assets: (1) they are physically extracted in operations such as mining, cutting, or pumping; and (2) only an act of nature can replace them.

Natural resources are tangible assets, similar to property, plant, and equipment. A key distinction between natural resources and property, plant, and equipment is that natural resources physically lose substance, or deplete, as they are used. For example, there is less of a tract of timberland (a natural resource) as the timber is cut and sold. When we use equipment, its physical substance remains the same regardless of the product it produces.

Cost

The cost of a natural resource is determined in the same way as the cost of property, plant, and equipment and includes all expenditures necessary in acquiring the resource and preparing it for its intended use. The cost of a natural resource also includes the estimated future removal and site restoration cleanup costs, which are often large. Restoration costs are usually required in order to return the resource as closely as possible to its natural state at the end of its useful life.

Detailed discussion on determining the cost of a natural resource will be left for more advanced accounting courses. In this section, we will look at how the acquisition cost of a natural resource is allocated over its useful life.

Depletion

The allocation of the cost of natural resources is called **depletion**. The units-of-production method (learned earlier in the chapter) is generally used to calculate the depletion of natural resources.

- Under the units-of-production method, the total cost of the natural resource less its residual value is divided by the number of units estimated to be in the resource. The result is a depletion amount per unit of product.
- The depletion amount per unit is then multiplied by the number of units extracted, to determine the annual depletion expense.
- **The annual depletion calculated is debited to an inventory account, a current asset.**

To illustrate, assume that Fox Lake Company invests \$5.5 million in a mine that is estimated to have 10 million tonnes (t) of uranium and a \$200,000 residual value. In the first year, 800,000 tonnes of uranium are extracted. **Illustration 9.38** shows the formula and calculations.

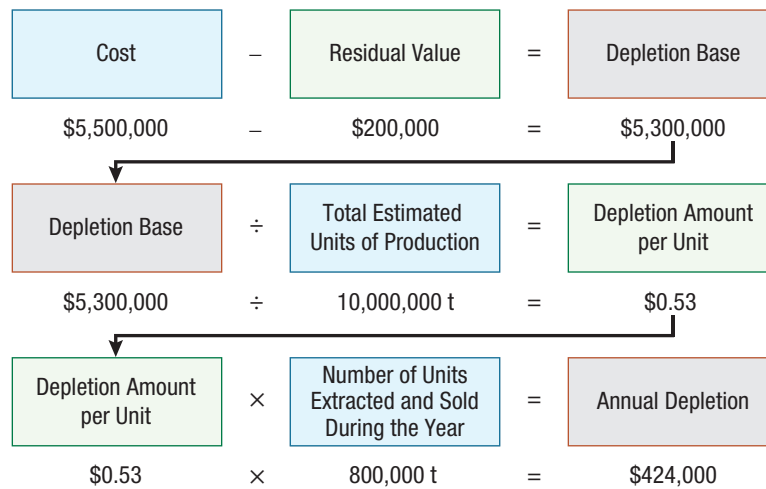


ILLUSTRATION 9.38
Formula for units-of-production method for natural resources

The entry to record depletion of the uranium mine for Fox Lake Company’s first year of operation, ended December 31, 2024, is as follows:

2024 Dec. 31	Inventory (\$0.53 × 800,000 t) Accumulated Depletion—Resource To record depletion expense on uranium mine.	424,000	424,000
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A	=	L	+	OE
+424,000				
–424,000				

Cash flows: no effect

Fox Lake debits inventory for the total depletion and credits Accumulated Depletion to reduce the carrying amount of the natural resource. Accumulated Depletion is a contra asset, similar to Accumulated Depreciation used for property, plant, and equipment. Depletion of natural resources is accounted for in this way because the resource extracted is available for sale—similar to merchandise that has been purchased or manufactured for sale, as we learned in Chapter 5.

All costs of extracting the natural resource—both current production costs such as labour and depletion of the natural resource—are recorded as inventory.

- When the resource is sold, the inventory costs, which include depletion, are transferred to cost of goods sold and matched with the period’s revenue.
- Depletion related to goods not yet sold remains in inventory and is reported as a current asset.

For example, assume that Fox Lake Company does not sell all of the 800,000 tonnes of uranium extracted in 2024. It sells 700,000 tonnes and stores 100,000 tonnes for later sale. Fox Lake Company would report the following on its balance sheet and income statement for the December 31, 2024, year end:

- \$371,000 (700,000 × \$0.53) included in cost of goods sold on the company’s income statement.
- \$53,000 (\$424,000 – \$371,000) included in inventory in the current assets section of the company’s balance sheet.

Like property, plant, and equipment:

- The depletion of a natural resource needs to be revised if there are capital expenditures during the useful life.
- The depletion amount per unit of a natural resource needs to be revised whenever the estimated total units of the resource have changed as a result of new information.

- Natural resources must also be reviewed and tested for impairment annually, or more frequently, whenever circumstances make this appropriate.
- If there is impairment, the natural resource must be written down to its fair value, an impairment loss must be recorded, and current and future depletion must be revised accordingly.

Disposal

At disposal, just as with property, plant, and equipment, any unrecorded depletion of natural resources must be updated for the portion of the year up to the date of the disposal. Then, proceeds are recorded, the cost and the accumulated depletion of the natural resource are removed, and a gain or loss, if any, is recorded.

ACTION PLAN

- Use units-of-production method for natural resources.
- Calculate the depletion amount per unit by dividing the total cost minus the estimated residual value by the total estimated units.
- Multiply the depletion amount per unit by the number of units cut to determine the total depletion.
- Allocate the depletion related to the units that have been cut but not yet sold to inventory.
- Allocate the depletion related to the units that have been cut and sold to cost of goods sold.

DO IT! 9.5 | Calculating Depletion for Natural Assets

High Timber Company invests \$14 million in a tract of timber land. It is estimated to have 10 million cunits (1 cunit = 100 cubic feet) of timber and a \$500,000 residual value. In the first year, 40,000 cunits of timber are cut, and 30,000 of these cunits are sold. Calculate depletion for High Timber's first year of operations and allocate it between inventory and cost of goods sold.

Solution

1. Depletion amount per unit: $(\$14,000,000 - \$500,000) \div 10,000,000 \text{ cunits} = \1.35 per cunit
2. Total depletion for the year: $\$1.35 \text{ per cunit} \times 40,000 \text{ cunits cut} = \$54,000$
3. Depletion allocated to inventory: $\$1.35 \text{ per cunit} \times 10,000 \text{ cunits on hand} = \$13,500$
4. Depletion allocated to expense: $\$1.35 \text{ per cunit} \times 30,000 \text{ cunits sold} = \$40,500$

Related exercise material: **BE9.16** and **E9.13**.

9.6

Intangible Assets and Goodwill

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 6

Identify the basic accounting issues for intangible assets and goodwill.

Similar to property, plant, and equipment, and natural resources, intangible assets provide economic benefits in future periods. They are used to produce products or provide services over these periods and are not intended for sale to customers. However, unlike property, plant, and equipment, and natural resources, which are **tangible assets** because they have a physical substance, **intangible assets** involve rights, privileges, and competitive advantages that have no physical substance. In other words, they are not physical things. Many companies' most

valuable assets are intangible. Some widely known intangibles are Apple's trademark logo, Microsoft's patents, the franchises of Boston Pizza, the trade name of President's Choice, and Nike's trademark "swoosh."

An intangible asset must be identifiable, which means it must meet one of the two following criteria:

1. It can be separated from the company and sold, whether or not the company intends to do so, or
2. It is based on contractual or legal rights, regardless of whether or not it can be separated from the company.

Goodwill is a unique type of asset. It is intangible in the sense that it has no physical substance. It is not classified as an intangible asset, because it cannot be separated from a company and sold on its own. There are differences in the accounting for goodwill versus intangible assets. We will discuss goodwill later in this section.

Accounting for Intangible Assets

Accounting for intangible assets is similar in many ways to accounting for property, plant, and equipment.

Cost Intangible assets are recorded at cost, like property, plant and equipment or natural resources.

Cost includes the acquisition cost and all expenditures necessary to make the intangible asset ready for its intended use—including legal fees and similar charges. As with tangible assets, companies have a choice of following the cost model or the revaluation model when accounting for intangible assets subsequent to acquisition. The majority of companies use the cost model for all long-lived assets. So we will leave further study of the revaluation model, as it applies to intangible assets, for a later accounting course.

Amortization An intangible asset is accounted for after acquisition based on its useful life. Consequently, intangible assets are categorized as having a finite (limited) life or an indefinite (unlimited) life.

- If an intangible asset has a finite (limited) life, its cost must be systematically allocated over its useful life using a process similar to depreciation for tangible assets. The process used for intangible assets is referred to as **amortization**.
- If an intangible asset has an indefinite life, it is not amortized. Just as land is considered to have an indefinite life, there are also intangible assets with an indefinite life. An intangible asset is considered to have an indefinite (unlimited) life when, based on an analysis of all of the relevant factors, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the intangible asset is expected to generate net cash inflows for the company.

For an intangible asset with a finite life, its **amortizable amount** (cost less residual value) should be **allocated over the shorter of the (1) estimated useful life and (2) legal life**. Intangible assets, by their nature, rarely have any residual value, so the amortizable amount is normally equal to the cost. In addition, the useful life of an intangible asset is usually shorter than its legal life, so useful life is most often used as the amortization period.

When a company estimates the useful life of an intangible asset, it must consider factors such as how long the company expects to use the asset, obsolescence, demand, and other factors that may cause uncertainty about the future economic benefits associated with the intangible asset. For example, a patent on a computer chip may have a legal life of 20 years, but with technology changing as rapidly as it does, the patent's useful life may be only four or five years maximum.

Amortization begins as soon as the asset is ready to be used as intended by management. Similar to depreciation, the company must use the amortization method that best matches the pattern with which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed. If that pattern cannot be determined reliably, the straight-line method should be used.

Revising periodic amortization As with tangible assets, the amortization for an intangible asset is revised if there are changes in cost or useful life, or an impairment loss.

Impairment Intangible assets must be tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period. Under ASPE, impairment tests are required only when events and circumstances indicate the asset may be impaired.

Disposal At disposal, just as with tangible assets, the carrying amount of the intangible asset is removed, and a gain or loss, if any, is recorded.

Intangible Assets with Finite Lives

Examples of intangible assets with finite lives include patents and copyrights. We also include research and development costs in this section because these costs often lead to the creation of patents and copyrights.

Patents

A **patent** is an exclusive right issued by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that allows the patent holder to manufacture, sell, or otherwise control an invention for a period of 20 years from the date of the application. A patent cannot be renewed. But the legal life of a patent may be extended if the patent holder obtains new patents for improvements or other changes in the basic design.

The initial cost of a patent is the price paid to acquire it. After it has been acquired, legal costs are often incurred. Legal costs to successfully defend a patent in an infringement suit are considered necessary to prove the patent's validity. They are added to the Patent account and amortized over the patent's remaining life.

The cost of a patent should be amortized over its 20-year legal life or its useful life, whichever is shorter. As mentioned earlier in this chapter, the useful life should be carefully assessed by considering whether the patent is likely to become ineffective at contributing to revenue before the end of its legal life.

Copyrights

A **copyright** is granted by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, giving the owner an exclusive right to reproduce and sell an artistic or published work. Copyrights extend for the life of the creator plus 50 years. Generally, a copyright's useful life is significantly shorter than its legal life.

The cost of a copyright consists of the cost of acquiring and defending it. The cost may only be the fee paid to register the copyright, or it may amount to a great deal more if a copyright infringement suit is involved.

All About You



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If you download a TV show illegally, you could get a letter from your Internet service provider (ISP) asking you to stop. Federal regulations require ISPs to notify customers they're violating copyright when asked to by the copyright holder, such as a movie studio or TV network. HBO has done that to people who pirate its wildly popular *Game of Thrones* series, whose first episode in 2017 alone was downloaded illegally an estimated 90 million times worldwide.

Such cease-and-desist notices seem to work, with Rogers Communications saying that two-thirds of its customers who receive such a notice don't download illegally again. Canadians

can be fined up to \$5,000 for non-commercial pirating (that means not showing the production to others for money).

Sources: Sophia Harris, "HBO Declares War on Game of Thrones Pirates, but It May Be a Losing Battle," CBCNews.ca, July 30, 2017; Chris Morris, "The 'Game of Thrones' Premiere Has Been Pirated 90 Million Times," *Fortune*, July 27, 2017; James Armstrong, "New Regulations About Illegal Downloading Go into Effect," GlobalNews.ca, January 2, 2015.

Why is it important that the copyrights of artists, writers, musicians, and the entertainment industry be protected?

Research and Development Costs

Research and development (R&D) costs are not intangible assets by themselves. But they may lead to patents and copyrights, new processes, and new products. Many companies spend large sums of money on research and development in an ongoing effort to develop new products or processes.

Research and development costs present two accounting problems: (1) it is sometimes difficult to determine the costs related to specific projects, and (2) it is also hard to know the extent and timing of future benefits. As a result, accounting distinguishes between research costs and development costs.

Research is original, planned investigation that is done to gain *new knowledge and understanding*. It is not known at this stage if a future benefit will exist as a result of the research. Therefore, **all research costs should be expensed when they are incurred**.

Development is the *use of research findings and knowledge* for a plan or design before the start of commercial production. Development costs with probable future benefits should be capitalized. Specific criteria must be met before development costs can be recognized as an asset. If the conditions are not met, the development costs must be expensed. **Illustration 9.39** shows the distinction between research and development. After development is completed, the capitalized development costs are amortized over the useful life of the project developed.

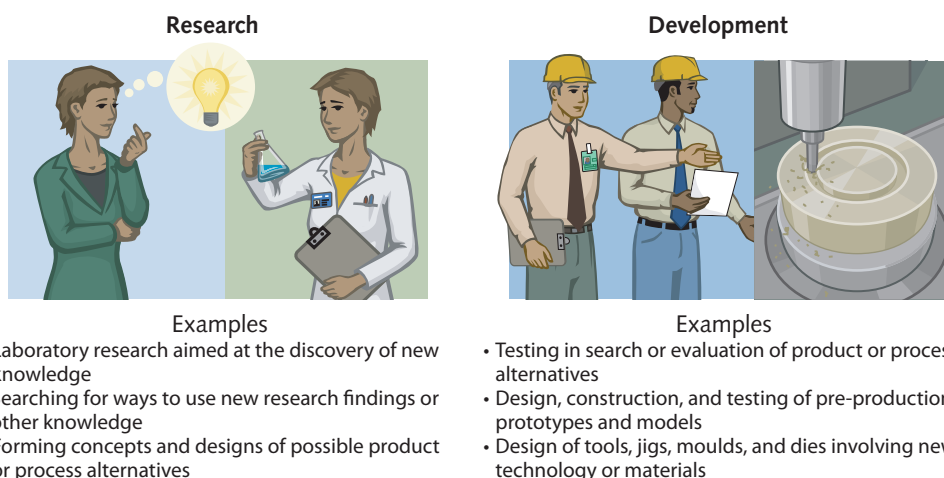


ILLUSTRATION 9.39

Distinction between research and development

Intangible Assets with Indefinite Lives

An intangible asset is considered to have an indefinite life when there is no foreseeable limit to the length of time over which the asset is expected to generate cash. Examples of intangible assets with indefinite lives include trademarks and trade names, franchises, and licences. Intangible assets do not always fit perfectly in a specific category. Sometimes trademarks, trade names, franchises, or licences do have finite lives. In such cases, they would be amortized over the shorter of their legal or useful lives. It is more usual, however, for these intangible assets, along with goodwill, to have indefinite lives.

Trademarks, Trade Names, and Brands

A **trademark** or **trade name** is a word, phrase, jingle, or symbol that identifies a particular enterprise or product. Trade names like President's Choice, Starbucks, adidas, the Toronto Maple Leafs, and TSN create immediate brand recognition and generally help the sale of a product or service. Each year, Interbrand ranks the world's best brands. In 2020, it ranked Apple as the most successful brand in the world, followed by Amazon, Microsoft, and Google.

The creator can get an exclusive legal right to the trademark or trade name by registering it with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. This registration gives continuous protection. It may be renewed every 15 years, as long as the trademark or trade name is in use. In most cases, companies continuously renew their trademarks or trade names. In such cases, as long as the trademark or trade name continues to be marketable, it will have an indefinite useful life.

If the trademark or trade name is purchased, the cost is the purchase price. If the trademark or trade name is developed internally rather than purchased, it cannot be recognized as an intangible asset on the balance sheet. The reason is that expenditures on internally developed trademarks or brands cannot be distinguished from the cost of developing the business as a whole. The cost cannot be separately measured.

Franchises and Licences

When you purchase a Civic from a Honda dealer, fill up your gas tank at the corner Mohawk station, or buy coffee from Tim Hortons, you are dealing with franchises. A **franchise** is a contractual arrangement under which the franchisor grants the franchisee the right to sell certain products, to provide specific services, or to use certain trademarks or trade names, usually inside a specific geographic area.

Another type of franchise is granted by a government body that allows a company to use public property in performing its services. Examples are the use of city streets for a bus line or taxi service; the use of public land for telephone, power, and cable lines; and the use of airwaves for radio or TV broadcasting. Such operating rights are called **licences**.

When costs can be identified with the acquisition of the franchise or licence, an intangible asset should be recognized. These rights have indefinite lives and are not amortized. Annual payments, which are often in proportion to the franchise's total sales, are sometimes required under a franchise agreement. These payments are called **royalties** and are recorded as operating expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

Goodwill

Unlike other assets, which can be sold individually in the marketplace, goodwill cannot be sold individually because it is part of the business as a whole. It cannot be separated from the company, nor is it based on legal rights. **Goodwill** represents the value of favourable attributes related to a business such as exceptional management, a desirable location, good customer relations, skilled employees, high-quality products, fair pricing policies, and harmonious relations with labour unions.

If goodwill can be identified only with the business as a whole, how can it be determined? An accountant could try to put a dollar value on the attributes (exceptional management, a desirable location, and so on), but the results would be very subjective. Subjective valuations would not contribute to the reliability of financial statements. For this reason, internally generated goodwill is not recognized as an asset.

Goodwill is recorded only when there is a purchase of an entire business. The cost of goodwill is measured by comparing the amount paid to purchase the entire business with the fair value of its net assets (assets less liabilities). If the amount paid is greater than the net identifiable assets, then the purchaser has paid for something that cannot be separated and sold—goodwill. In this situation, because a transaction has occurred, the cost of the purchased goodwill can be measured and therefore recorded as an asset.

Because goodwill has an indefinite life, just as the company has an indefinite life, it is not amortized. Since goodwill is measured using the company's fair value—a value that can easily change—IFRS requires goodwill to be tested annually for impairment even if there is no indication of impairment.

ASPE Under ASPE, impairment tests of goodwill are only conducted if there is an indication that impairment exists.

ACTION PLAN

- Amortize intangible assets with finite lives over the shorter of their useful life and legal life (the legal life of a copyright is the life of the author plus 50 years).

DO IT! 9.6 | Accounting for Intangible Assets

Dummies 'R' Us Company purchased a copyright to a new book series for \$15,000 cash on August 1, 2023. The books are expected to have a saleable life of three years. One year later, the company spends an additional \$6,000 cash to successfully defend this copyright in court. The company's year end is July 31. Record (a) the purchase of the copyright on August 1, 2023; (b) the year-end amortization at July 31, 2024; (c) the legal costs incurred on August 1, 2024; and (d) the year-end amortization at July 31, 2025.

Solution

a.	Aug. 1, 2023	Copyrights Cash To record purchase of copyright.	15,000	15,000
b.	July 31, 2024	Amortization Expense ($\$15,000 \div 3$) Accumulated Amortization—Copyrights To record amortization expense.	5,000	5,000
c.	Aug. 1, 2024	Copyrights Cash To record costs incurred to defend copyright.	6,000	6,000
d.	July 31, 2025	Amortization Expense Accumulated Amortization—Copyrights To record revised amortization expense.	8,000*	8,000

* $\$15,000 - \$5,000 + \$6,000 = \$16,000$ carrying amount; $\$16,000$ carrying amount \div 2 years remaining = $\$8,000$

Related exercise material: **BE9.18** and **E9.15**.

- Treat costs to successfully defend an intangible asset as a capital expenditure because they benefit future periods.
- Revise amortization for additions to the cost of the asset, using the carrying amount at the time of the addition and the remaining useful life.

9.7 Statement Presentation and Analysis

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 7

Illustrate the reporting and analysis of long-lived assets.

Presentation

Long-lived assets are normally reported in the balance sheet under the headings “property, plant, and equipment,” “intangible assets,” and “goodwill.” Natural resource assets are generally reported under “property, plant and equipment.” Some companies combine property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets under the heading “capital assets.” Goodwill must be disclosed separately.

The cost and the accumulated depreciation and/or amortization for each major class of assets are disclosed in either the balance sheet or notes. In addition, the depreciation and amortization methods that are used must be described. The amount of depreciation and amortization expense for the period should also be disclosed. As previously explained, gains or losses on disposals of long-lived assets are included in operating expenses on the income statement.

ASPE Under IFRS, companies also have to disclose if they are using the cost or the revaluation model for each class of assets, and include a reconciliation of the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period for each class of long-lived assets in the notes to the financial statements. This means they must show all of the following for each class of long-lived assets: (1) additions, (2) disposals, (3) depreciation or amortization, (4) impairment losses, and (5) reversals of impairment losses. ASPE does not require disclosure of all of these details.

Enerflex Ltd. is a Calgary-based supplier of products and services to the oil and gas production industry. **Illustration 9.40** contains an excerpt from Enerflex's 2019 balance sheet (which it calls the statement of financial position).

ILLUSTRATION 9.40
Presentation of long-lived assets

ENERFLEX LTD.	
Statement of Financial Position (partial)	
December 31, 2019	
(in thousands)	
Assets	
Property, plant, and equipment (note 9)	\$ 108,551
Rental equipment (note 9)	642,095
Intangible assets (note 12)	22,058
Goodwill (note 13)	573,928

Enerflex provides additional details on the long-lived assets in the notes to its financial statements. For example, in note 9, Enerflex discloses the required information about all of its property, plant, and equipment, which include land, buildings, equipment, assets under construction, and rental equipment.

Another note, the summary of significant accounting policies, discloses that Enerflex uses straight-line depreciation and provides information on the estimated useful lives of the company's long-lived assets. This note also states that major renewals and improvements in rental equipment and property, plant, and equipment are capitalized. It explains that significant components of property, plant, and equipment that require replacement at regular intervals are accounted for separately. The notes also include information on Enerflex's policies on testing its long-lived assets for impairment. Property, plant, and equipment, rental equipment, and intangible assets are reviewed annually for indications of impairment. Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually.

Analysis

Information in the financial statements about long-lived assets allows decision-makers to analyze a company's use of its total assets. We will use two ratios to analyze total assets: asset turnover and return on assets.

Asset Turnover

The **asset turnover** ratio indicates how efficiently a company uses its assets; that is, how many dollars of sales are generated by each dollar that is invested in assets. It is calculated by dividing net sales by average total assets. If a company is using its assets efficiently, each dollar of assets will create a high amount of sales. When we compare two companies in the same industry, the one with the higher asset turnover is operating more efficiently. The asset turnover ratio for fiscal 2020 for **Aritzia Inc.** (dollars in thousands) is calculated in **Illustration 9.41**. (Note that Aritzia reports "Net Revenues" and not "Net Sales" but the two account names can be used interchangeably for the purposes of the ratio calculation.)

ILLUSTRATION 9.41
Asset turnover

$$\begin{array}{rcccl}
 \boxed{\text{Net Sales}} & \div & \boxed{\text{Average Total Assets}} & = & \boxed{\text{Asset Turnover}} \\
 \$980,589 & \div & ((\$1,036,715 + \$629,374) \div 2) & = & 1.2 \text{ times}
 \end{array}$$

The asset turnover ratio shows that each dollar invested in assets produced, on average, about \$1.20 in sales for Aritzia. This ratio varies greatly among different industries—from those that have a large investment in assets (e.g., utility companies) to those that have much less invested in assets (e.g., service companies). Asset turnover ratios, therefore, should only be compared for companies that are in the same industry.

Return on Assets

The **return on assets** ratio measures overall profitability. This ratio is calculated by dividing profit by average total assets. The return on assets ratio indicates the amount of profit that is generated by each dollar invested in assets. A high return on assets indicates a profitable company. **Illustration 9.42** shows the return on assets for Aritzia (dollars in thousands).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\text{Profit}} & \div & \boxed{\text{Average Total Assets}} = \boxed{\text{Return on Assets}} \\ \$90,594 & \div & ((\$1,036,715 + \$629,374) \div 2) = 10.9\% \end{array}$$

ILLUSTRATION 9.42
Return on assets

Aritzia's return on assets was 10.9% for 2020. As with other ratios, the return on assets should be compared with previous years, with other companies in the same industry, and with industry averages, to determine how well the company has performed.

DO IT! 9.7 | Asset Turnover and Return on Assets

The following information is available for Toni's Sporting Goods for three recent years:

	2024	2023	2022
Total assets	\$299,650	\$259,700	\$223,540
Net sales	521,180	487,150	441,280
Profit	26,390	18,210	13,540

Calculate the asset turnover and return on assets ratios for Toni's Sporting Goods for 2024 and 2023 and comment on any trends.

Solution

	2024	2023
Average total assets	$(\$299,650 + \$259,700) \div 2 = \$279,675$	$(\$259,700 + \$223,540) \div 2 = \$241,620$
Asset turnover	$\frac{\$521,180}{\$279,675} = 1.9 \text{ times}$	$\frac{\$487,150}{\$241,620} = 2 \text{ times}$
Return on assets	$\frac{\$26,390}{\$279,675} = 9.4\%$	$\frac{\$18,210}{\$241,620} = 7.5\%$

In general, it is better to have a higher asset turnover and return on assets. Toni's Sporting Goods' lower asset turnover may indicate it is not using its assets as efficiently in 2024 as compared with 2023. However, the increase in the return on assets indicates improved profitability. Given the decrease in turnover, this is a positive result.

Related exercise material: **BE9.21** and **E9.18**.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate average total assets using the total assets at the beginning and end of the year.
- Divide net sales by the average total assets for that year to calculate asset turnover.
- Divide profit by the average total assets for that year to calculate return on assets.
- Recall if it is better for asset turnover and return on assets to increase or decrease.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Valuing property, plant, and equipment	Choice of cost or revaluation model.	Must use cost model.
Terminology	The term “depreciation” is used for allocating the cost of property, plant, and equipment.	The term “amortization” may be used for allocating the cost of property, plant, and equipment. The term “depreciation” is also accepted.
Impairment of property, plant, and equipment, and finite-life intangible assets	Must look for indicators of impairment annually. If they exist, then must test for impairment. Allows for recoveries of previously recorded impairments.	No requirement to look for indicators of impairment annually. Perform tests only if it is apparent they exist. Impairments recorded less often, but cannot later reverse an impairment loss.
Test for impairment of indefinite-life intangible assets	Must perform impairment tests annually. Allows for recoveries of previously recorded impairments.	Same approach as for property, plant, and equipment, and intangible assets with finite lives.
Test for impairment of goodwill	Must be conducted every year.	Conducted only if there is an indication of impairment.
Disclosure	Must provide a reconciliation of the opening and closing carrying amount of each class of assets.	Reconciliation not required.

Demonstration Problem 1

DuPage Company purchases a factory machine at a cost of \$17,500 on June 1, 2024. The machine is expected to have a residual value of \$1,500 at the end of its four-year useful life on May 31, 2028. DuPage has a December 31 year end.

During its useful life, the machine is expected to be used for 10,000 hours. Actual annual use is as follows: 1,300 hours in 2024; 2,800 hours in 2025; 3,300 hours in 2026; 1,900 hours in 2027; and 700 hours in 2028.

Instructions

Prepare depreciation schedules for the following methods: (a) straight-line, (b) units-of-production, and (c) diminishing-balance using double the straight-line rate.

ACTION PLAN

- Deduct the residual value in the straight-line and units-of-production methods, but not in the diminishing-balance method.
- In the diminishing-balance method, the depreciation rate is applied to the carrying amount (cost – accumulated depreciation). The residual value is not used in the calculations except to make sure the carrying amount is not reduced below the residual value.
- When the asset is purchased during the year, the first year’s depreciation for the straight-line and diminishing-balance methods must be adjusted for the part of the year that the asset is owned. No adjustment is required for the units-of-production method. In the straight-line method, the final year must also be adjusted.
- Depreciation should never reduce the asset’s carrying amount below its estimated residual value.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 1
a. Straight-line method

Year	Depreciable Amount	×	Depreciation Rate	=	Depreciation Expense	End of Year	
						Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$17,500
2024	\$16,000 ^a		25% ^b × 7/12		\$2,333	\$ 2,333	15,167
2025	16,000		25%		4,000	6,333	11,167
2026	16,000		25%		4,000	10,333	7,167
2027	16,000		25%		4,000	14,333	3,167
2028	16,000		25% × 5/12		1,667	16,000	1,500

^a\$17,500 – \$1,500 = \$16,000

^b100% ÷ 4 years = 25%

b. Units-of-production method

Year	Units of Production	×	Depreciable Amount/Unit	=	Depreciation Expense	End of Year	
						Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$17,500
2024	1,300		\$1.60 ^a		\$2,080	\$ 2,080	15,420
2025	2,800		1.60		4,480	6,560	10,940
2026	3,300		1.60		5,280	11,840	5,660
2027	1,900		1.60		3,040	14,880	2,620
2028	700		1.60		1,120	16,000	1,500

^a\$17,500 – \$1,500 = \$16,000 depreciable amount;

\$16,000 ÷ 10,000 units = \$1.60/unit

c. Diminishing-balance method

Year	Carrying Amount Beginning of Year	×	Depreciable Rate (25% × 2)	=	Depreciation Expense	End of Year	
						Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
							\$17,500
2024	\$17,500		50% × 7/12		\$5,104	\$ 5,104	12,396
2025	12,396		50%		6,198	11,302	6,198
2026	6,198		50%		3,099	14,401	3,099
2027	3,099		50%		1,549	15,950	1,550
2028	1,550		50%		50 ^a	16,000	1,500

^aAdjusted to \$50 so that the carrying amount at the end of the year is not less than the residual value.

Demonstration Problem 2

On January 2, 2024, Skyline Limousine Co. purchased a specialty limo for \$78,000. The vehicle is being amortized by the straight-line method using a four-year service life and a \$4,000 residual value. The company's fiscal year ends on December 31.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entry or entries to record the disposal of the limo, assuming that it is:

- retired for no proceeds on January 2, 2027.
- sold for \$15,000 on July 1, 2027.
- traded in on a new limousine on January 2, 2027, for a trade-in allowance of \$25,000 and cash of \$52,000. The fair value of the old vehicle on January 2, 2027, was \$20,000.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the annual depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation at the end of the previous year.
- Update the depreciation to the date of the disposal for any partial period.
- Determine the asset's carrying amount at the time of disposal.
- Calculate any gain or loss by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount.
- Remove the asset's carrying amount by debiting accumulated depreciation (for the total depreciation to the date of disposal) and crediting the asset account for the cost of the asset. Record proceeds and any gain or loss.
- Ignore trade-in allowances.
- Record the new asset in an exchange situation at the fair value of the asset given up, plus the cash paid.

Solution to Demonstration Problem 2

$\$78,000 - \$4,000 \div 4 \text{ years} = \$18,500$ annual depreciation expense
 Accumulated Depreciation at December 31, 2026: $\$18,500 \times 3 \text{ years} = \$55,500$

a.			
Jan. 2, 2027	Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles Loss on Disposal [$\$0 - (\$78,000 - \$55,500)$] Vehicles To record retirement of limo.	55,500 22,500	78,000
b.			
July 1, 2027	Depreciation Expense ($\$18,500 \times \frac{6}{12}$) Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles To record depreciation for six months. Cash Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles ($\$55,500 + \$9,250$) Gain on Disposal [$\$15,000 - (\$78,000 - \$64,750)$] Vehicles To record sale of limo.	9,250 15,000 64,750 1,750	9,250 78,000
c.			
Jan. 2, 2027	Vehicles (cost of new) ($\$20,000 + \$52,000$) Accumulated Depreciation—Vehicles Loss on Disposal [$\$20,000 - (\$78,000 - \$55,500)$] Vehicles (cost of old) Cash To record exchange of limousines, plus cash.	72,000 55,500 2,500	78,000 52,000

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Calculate the cost of property, plant, and equipment.

The cost of property, plant, and equipment includes all costs that are necessary to acquire the asset and make it ready for its intended use. All costs that benefit future periods (that is, capital expenditures) are included in the cost of the asset. When applicable, cost also includes asset retirement costs. When multiple assets are purchased in one transaction, or when an asset has significant components, the cost is allocated to each individual asset or component using their relative fair values.

2 Apply depreciation methods to property, plant, and equipment.

After acquisition, assets are accounted for using the cost model or the revaluation model. Depreciation is recorded and assets are carried at

cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is the allocation of the cost of a long-lived asset to expense over its useful life (its service life) in a rational and systematic way. Depreciation is not a process of valuation and it does not result in an accumulation of cash. There are three commonly used depreciation methods:

Method	Effect on Annual Depreciation	Calculation
Straight-line	Constant amount	(Cost – residual value) ÷ estimated useful life (in years)
Diminishing-balance	Diminishing amount	Carrying amount at beginning of year × diminishing-balance rate
Units-of-production	Varying amount	(Cost – residual value) ÷ total estimated units of production × actual activity during the year

Each method results in the same amount of depreciation over the asset's useful life. Depreciation expense for income tax purposes is called capital cost allowance (CCA).

3 Explain the factors that cause changes in periodic depreciation and calculate revised depreciation for property, plant, and equipment.

A revision to depreciation will be required if there are (a) capital expenditures during the asset's useful life; (b) impairments in the asset's fair value; (c) changes in the asset's fair value when using the revaluation model; and/or (d) changes in the appropriate depreciation method, estimated useful life, or residual value. An impairment loss must be recorded if the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount. Revisions of periodic depreciation are made in present and future periods, not retroactively. The new annual depreciation is determined by using the depreciable amount (carrying amount less the revised residual value), and the remaining useful life, at the time of the revision.

4 Demonstrate how to account for property, plant, and equipment disposals.

The accounting for the disposal of a piece of property, plant, or equipment through retirement or sale is as follows:

- a. Update any unrecorded depreciation for partial periods since depreciation was last recorded.
- b. Calculate the carrying amount (cost – accumulated depreciation).
- c. Calculate any gain (proceeds > carrying amount) or loss (proceeds < carrying amount) on disposal.
- d. Remove the asset and accumulated depreciation accounts at the date of disposal. Record the proceeds received and the gain or loss, if any.

An exchange of assets is recorded as the purchase of a new asset and the sale of an old asset. The new asset is recorded at the fair value of the asset given up plus any cash paid (or less any cash received). The fair value of the asset given up is compared with its carrying amount to calculate the gain or loss. If the fair value of the new asset or the asset given up cannot be determined, the new long-lived asset is recorded at the carrying amount of the old asset that was given up, plus any cash paid (or less any cash received).

5 Record natural resource transactions and calculate depletion.

The units-of-production method is generally used for natural resources. The depletion amount per unit is calculated by dividing the total

depletion amount by the number of units estimated to be in the resource. The depletion amount per unit is multiplied by the number of units that have been extracted to determine the annual depletion. The depletion and any other costs to extract the resource are recorded as inventory until the resource is sold. At that time, the costs are transferred to cost of resource sold on the income statement. Revisions to depletion will be required for capital expenditures during the asset's useful life, for impairments, and for changes in the total estimated units of the resource.

6 Identify the basic accounting issues for intangible assets and goodwill.

The accounting for tangible and intangible assets is much the same. Intangible assets are reported at cost, which includes all expenditures necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use. An intangible asset with a finite life is amortized over the shorter of its useful life and legal life, usually on a straight-line basis. The extent of the annual impairment tests depends on whether IFRS or ASPE is followed and whether the intangible asset had a finite or indefinite life. Intangible assets with indefinite lives and goodwill are not amortized and are tested at least annually for impairment. Impairment losses on goodwill are never reversed under both IFRS and ASPE.

7 Illustrate the reporting and analysis of long-lived assets.

It is common for property, plant, and equipment, and natural resources to be combined in financial statements under the heading "property, plant, and equipment." Intangible assets with finite and indefinite lives are sometimes combined under the heading "intangible assets" or are listed separately. Goodwill must be presented separately. Either on the balance sheet or in the notes, the cost of the major classes of long-lived assets is presented. Accumulated depreciation (if the asset is depreciable) and carrying amount must be disclosed either in the balance sheet or in the notes. The depreciation and amortization methods and rates, as well as the annual depreciation expense, must also be indicated. The company's impairment policy and any impairment losses should be described and reported. Under IFRS, companies must include a reconciliation of the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period for each class of long-lived assets and state whether the cost or revaluation model is used.

The asset turnover ratio (net sales ÷ average total assets) is one measure that companies use to show how efficiently they are using their assets to generate sales revenue. A second ratio, return on assets (profit ÷ average total assets), calculates how profitable the company is in terms of using its assets to generate profit.

Glossary

Additions and improvements Costs that are incurred to increase the operating efficiency, productive capacity, or expected useful life of property, plant, or equipment. (p. 9-18)

Amortizable amount The cost minus the residual value of a finite-life intangible asset that is amortized over its useful life. (p. 9-33)

Amortization The systematic allocation of the amortizable amount of a finite-life intangible asset over its useful life. (p. 9-33)

Asset retirement costs The cost to dismantle, remove, or restore an asset when it is retired. (p. 9-4)

Asset turnover A measure of how efficiently a company uses its total assets to generate sales. It is calculated by dividing net sales by average total assets. (p. 9-38)

Basket purchase The acquisition of a group of assets for a single price. Individual asset costs are determined by allocating relative fair values. (p. 9-6)

Capitalized Capital expenditures recorded as property, plant, and equipment or another long-lived asset rather than being recorded as an expense. (p. 9-4)

Capital cost allowance (CCA) The depreciation of long-lived assets that is allowed by the Income Tax Act for income tax purposes. It is calculated on a class (group) basis and mainly uses the diminishing-balance method with maximum rates specified for each class of assets. (p. 9-16)

Capital expenditures Expenditures related to long-lived assets that benefit the company over several accounting periods. (p. 9-4)

Commercial substance An exchange of long-lived assets that results in a change in future cash flows of each party to the transaction. (p. 9-28)

Copyright An exclusive right granted by the federal government allowing the owner to reproduce and sell an artistic or published work. (p. 9-34)

Cost model A model of accounting for a long-lived asset that carries the asset at its cost less accumulated depreciation or amortization and any impairment losses. (p. 9-1)

Depletion The amortization of natural resources. (p. 9-30)

Depreciable amount The cost of a depreciable asset (property, plant, and equipment, or natural resources) less its residual value. (p. 9-9)

Diminishing-balance method A depreciation method that applies a constant rate to the asset's diminishing carrying amount. This method produces a decreasing annual depreciation expense over the useful life of the asset. (p. 9-11)

Double diminishing-balance method A diminishing-balance method of depreciation that uses a rate equal to two times the straight-line rate. (p. 9-11)

Franchise A contractual arrangement under which the franchisor grants the franchisee the right to sell certain products, offer specific services, or use certain trademarks or trade names, usually inside a specific geographic area. (p. 9-36)

Goodwill The excess of the amount paid to purchase another company over the fair value of the company's net identifiable assets. (p. 9-36)

Impairment loss The amount by which an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. (p. 9-18)

Intangible assets Rights, privileges, and competitive advantages that result from owning long-lived assets that have no physical substance. (p. 9-32)

Land improvements Structural additions to land that have limited useful lives, such as paving, fencing, and lighting. (p. 9-5)

Licences Operating rights to use public property, granted by a government agency to a company. (p. 9-36)

Natural resources Long-lived tangible assets, such as standing timber and underground deposits of oil, gas, and minerals, that are physically extracted and are only replaceable by an act of nature. (p. 9-30)

Operating expenditures Expenditures that benefit only the current period. They are immediately charged against revenues as expenses. (p. 9-4)

Ordinary repairs Expenditures to maintain the operating efficiency and productive life of the unit. (p. 9-18)

Patent An exclusive right issued by the federal government that enables the recipient to manufacture, sell, or otherwise control an invention for a period of 20 years from the date of the application. (p. 9-34)

Property, plant, and equipment Identifiable, long-lived tangible assets, such as land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment, that the company owns and uses for the production and sale of goods or services. (p. 9-3)

Recoverable amount The higher of the asset's fair value, less costs to sell, and its value in use. (p. 9-18)

Research and development (R&D) costs Expenditures that may lead to patents, copyrights, new processes, and new products. (p. 9-35)

Residual value The estimated amount that a company would currently obtain from disposing of the asset if the asset were already as old as it will be, and in the condition it is expected to be in, at the end of its useful life. (p. 9-9)

Return on assets An overall measure of profitability that indicates the amount of profit that is earned from each dollar invested in assets. It is calculated by dividing profit by average total assets. (p. 9-39)

Revaluation model A model of accounting for a long-lived asset in which it is carried at its fair value less accumulated depreciation or amortization and any impairment losses. (p. 9-20)

Royalties Recurring payments that may be required under a franchise agreement and are paid by the franchisee to the franchisor for services provided (e.g., advertising, purchasing); they are often proportionate to sales. (p. 9-36)

Straight-line method A depreciation method in which an asset's depreciable amount is divided by its estimated useful life. This method produces the same periodic depreciation for each year of the asset's useful life. (p. 9-10)

Tangible assets Long-lived resources that have physical substance, are used in the operations of the business, and are not intended for sale to customers. Tangible assets include property, plant, and equipment, and natural resources. (p. 9-32)

Trade-in allowance A price reduction offered by the seller when a used asset is exchanged for a new asset as part of the deal. (p. 9-26)

Trademark (trade name) A word, phrase, jingle, or symbol that distinguishes or identifies a particular enterprise or product. (p. 9-35)

Units-of-production method A depreciation method in which useful life is expressed in terms of the total estimated units of production or use expected from the asset. Depreciation expense is calculated by multiplying the depreciable amount per unit (cost less residual value divided by total estimated activity) by the actual activity that occurs during the year. (p. 9-12)

Useful life The period of time over which an asset is expected to be available for use, or the number of units of production (such as machine hours) or units of output that are expected to be obtained from an asset. (p. 9-9)

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. **(LO 1) K** Additions to property, plant, and equipment are:

- operating expenditures.
- debited to the Repairs Expense account.
- debited to the Inventory account.
- capital expenditures.

2. **(LO 1) AP** Bulyea Company purchased equipment and incurred the following costs:

Cash price	\$36,000
Freight—FOB shipping point	1,000
Insurance during transit	200
Annual insurance policy	500
Installation and testing	400
Total cost	<u>\$38,100</u>

What amount should be recorded as the cost of the equipment?

- a. \$36,000
- b. \$36,200
- c. \$37,600
- d. \$38,100

3. **(LO 1) AP** Asura Company purchased land, a building, and equipment for a package price of \$190,000. The land's fair value at the time of acquisition was \$75,000. The building's fair value was \$80,000. The equipment's fair value was \$50,000. What costs should be debited to the Land account?

- a. \$74,146
- b. \$69,512
- c. \$46,341
- d. \$75,000

4. **(LO 2) AP** Cuso Company purchased equipment on January 2, 2023, at a cost of \$40,000. The equipment has an estimated residual value of \$10,000 and an estimated useful life of five years. If the straight-line method of depreciation is used, what is depreciation expense on December 31, 2024?

- a. \$6,000
- b. \$12,000
- c. \$18,000
- d. \$24,000

5. **(LO 2) AP** Kant Enterprises purchases a truck for \$33,000 on July 1, 2024. The truck has an estimated residual value of \$3,000, and an estimated useful life of five years, or a total distance of 300,000 km. If 50,000 km are driven in 2024, what amount of depreciation expense would Kant record at December 31, 2024, assuming it uses the units-of-production method?

- a. \$2,500
- b. \$3,000
- c. \$5,000
- d. \$5,333

6. **(LO 2) AP** Refer to the data for Kant Enterprises in question 5. If Kant uses the double diminishing-balance method of depreciation, what amount of depreciation expense would it record at December 31, 2024?

- a. \$6,000
- b. \$6,600
- c. \$12,000
- d. \$13,200

7. **(LO 3) K** When depreciation is revised:

- a. previous depreciation should be corrected.
- b. current and future years' depreciation should be revised.
- c. only future years' depreciation should be revised.
- d. None of these.

8. **(LO 4) AP** Oviatt Company sold equipment for \$10,000. At that time, the equipment had a cost of \$45,000 and accumulated depreciation of \$30,000. Oviatt should record a:

- a. \$5,000 loss on disposal.
- b. \$5,000 gain on disposal.
- c. \$15,000 loss on disposal.
- d. \$15,000 gain on disposal.

9. **(LO 4) AP** St. Laurent Company exchanged an old machine with a carrying amount of \$10,000 and a fair value of \$6,000 for a new machine. The new machine had a list price of \$53,000. St. Laurent paid \$42,000 cash and was offered \$11,000 as a trade-in allowance in the exchange. At what amount should the new machine be recorded on St. Laurent's books?

- a. \$42,000
- b. \$48,000
- c. \$52,000
- d. \$53,000

10. **(LO 5) AP** Titus Proudfoot Company expects to extract 20 million tonnes of coal from a mine that cost \$12 million. If no residual value is expected and 2 million tonnes are mined in the first year, the entry to record depletion will include a:

- a. debit to Accumulated Depletion for \$2,000,000.
- b. credit to Depletion Expense of \$1,200,000.
- c. debit to Inventory of \$1,200,000.
- d. credit to Accumulated Depletion of \$2,000,000.

11. **(LO 6) K** Which of the following statements about intangible assets is *false*?

- a. If an intangible asset has a finite life, it should be amortized.
- b. The amortization period should never be less than 20 years.
- c. Goodwill is recorded only when a business is purchased.
- d. Research costs should always be expensed.

12. **(LO 7) AP** Cross Continental Rail Services reported net sales of \$2,550 million, profit of \$178 million, and average total assets of \$3,132 million in 2024. What are the company's return on assets and asset turnover?

- a. 0.81% and 5.7 times
- b. 5.7% and 1.2 times
- c. 7.0% and 5.7 times
- d. 5.7% and 0.81 times

Questions

1. **(LO 1) K** What are the three characteristics of property, plant, and equipment?

2. **(LO 1) K** What are some examples of land improvements?

3. **(LO 1) C** Blue Hosta Company recently purchased a new vehicle. The company also had to pay for the company's logo to be painted on the vehicle, for a safety inspection, and for an annual insurance policy on the vehicle. Explain how each of these costs should be recorded and why.

4. **(LO 1) C** In a recent newspaper article, the president of Altas Company asserted that something has to be done about depreciation. The president said, "Depreciation does not come close to accumulating the cash needed to replace the asset at the end of its useful life." What is your response to the president?

5. **(LO 1) C** Jacques asks why the total cost in a basket purchase has to be allocated to the individual assets. For example, if we purchase land and a building for \$250,000, why can we not just debit an account called Land and Building for \$250,000? Answer his question.

6. **(LO 2) C** Victor is studying for the next accounting examination. He asks for your help on two questions: (a) What is residual value? (b) Is residual value used in determining periodic depreciation under each depreciation method? Answer Victor's questions.

7. **(LO 2) K** Explain the factors that are used to calculate depreciation.

8. **(LO 2) C** Contrast the effects of the three depreciation methods on annual depreciation expense.

9. **(LO 2, 3) K** What factors should be considered when choosing a depreciation method?

- 10. (LO 3) C** Explain the difference between operating expenditures and capital expenditures during an asset's useful life and describe the accounting treatment of each.
- 11. (LO 3) C** Under what circumstances will depreciation need to be revised? Should these circumstances also result in the revision of previously recorded depreciation?
- 12. (LO 3) K** What factors contribute to an impairment loss?
- 13. (LO 3) C** In the fourth year of an asset's five-year useful life, the company decides that the asset will have an eight-year service life. How should the revision of depreciation be recorded? Why?
- 14. (LO 4) C** If equipment is sold in the middle of a fiscal year, why does depreciation expense have to be recorded for the partial period? Doesn't the subsequent journal entry to record the sale remove the accumulated depreciation from the books anyway?
- 15. (LO 4) C** Ewing Company owns a machine that is fully depreciated but is still being used. How should Ewing account for this asset and report it in the financial statements?
- 16. (LO 4) K** How is a gain or loss on the sale of an item of property, plant, or equipment calculated? Is the calculation the same for an exchange of a piece of property, plant, or equipment?
- 17. (LO 4) C** How is the carrying amount of an item of property, plant, or equipment calculated? Why does this amount NOT appear in

the journal entry to record the disposal of an item of property, plant, or equipment?

- 18. (LO 5) K** What are natural resources, and what are their distinguishing characteristics?
- 19. (LO 5) C** Why is the units-of-production method used frequently to calculate depletion for natural resources?
- 20. (LO 6) C** Zeus Company's manager believes that all intangible assets should be amortized over their legal lives. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- 21. (LO 6) C** What are the similarities and differences between accounting for intangible and tangible assets?
- 22. (LO 6) C** What is goodwill? Why can it not be sold to raise cash if a company is planning to expand?
- 23. (LO 7) K** How should long-lived assets be reported on the balance sheet and income statement? What information should be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements?
- 24. (LO 7) C** Balpreet believes that when comparing the ratios for one company over a two-year period, it is more important for a company to have an improved asset turnover than it is to have an improved return on assets. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Brief Exercises

Determine cost of land and land improvements.

BE9.1 (LO 1) AP The following costs were incurred by Shumway Company in purchasing land: cash price, \$85,000; legal fees, \$1,500; removal of old building, \$5,000; clearing and grading, \$3,500; installation of a parking lot, \$5,000. (a) What is the cost of the land? (b) What is the cost of the land improvements?

Determine cost of equipment.

BE9.2 (LO 1) AP Video Surkis Company incurs the following costs in purchasing equipment: invoice price, \$40,375; shipping, \$625; installation and testing, \$1,000; one-year insurance policy, \$1,750. What is the cost of the equipment?

Identify operating and capital expenditures.

BE9.3 (LO 1) K In the space provided, indicate whether each of the following items is an operating expenditure (O) or a capital expenditure (C):

- a. _____ Repaired building roof, \$1,500
- b. _____ Replaced building roof, \$27,500
- c. _____ Purchased building, \$480,000
- d. _____ Paid insurance on equipment in transit, \$550
- e. _____ Purchased supplies, \$350
- f. _____ Purchased truck, \$55,000
- g. _____ Purchased oil and gas for truck, \$125
- h. _____ Rebuilt engine on truck, \$5,000
- i. _____ Added new wing to building, \$250,000
- j. _____ Painted interior of building, \$1,500

Record basket purchase.

BE9.4 (LO 1) AP Rainbow Company purchased land, a building, and equipment on January 2, 2024, for \$850,000. The company paid \$170,000 cash and signed a mortgage note payable for the remainder. Management's best estimate of the value of the land was \$352,000; of the building, \$396,000; and of the equipment, \$132,000. Record the purchase. Do not round intermediate calculations for the percentage allocation between the assets.

Calculate straight-line depreciation.

BE9.5 (LO 2) AP Surkis Company acquires equipment at a cost of \$42,000 on January 3, 2024. Management estimates the equipment will have a residual value of \$6,000 at the end of its four-year useful life. Assume the company uses the straight-line method of depreciation. Calculate the depreciation expense for each year of the equipment's life. Surkis has a December 31 fiscal year end.

BE9.6 (LO 2) AP Video Refer to the data given for Surkis Company in BE9.5. Assume instead that the company uses the diminishing-balance method and that the diminishing-balance depreciation rate is double the straight-line rate. Calculate the depreciation expense for each year of the equipment's life.

Calculate diminishing-balance depreciation.

BE9.7 (LO 2) AP Corales Company acquires network equipment at a cost of \$38,000 on May 1, 2024. The equipment is expected to have a residual value of \$6,000 at the end of its four-year useful life. Assuming the diminishing-balance method is used at a rate of 30%, calculate the annual depreciation expense for 2025 and 2026. Corales' year end is April 30.

Calculate diminishing-balance depreciation.

BE9.8 (LO 2) AP Speedy Taxi Service uses the units-of-production method in calculating depreciation on its taxicabs. Each cab is expected to be driven 550,000 km. Taxi 10 cost \$38,950 and is expected to have a residual value of \$4,300. Taxi 10 is driven 90,000 km in 2023 and 135,000 km in 2024. Calculate (a) the depreciable amount per kilometre (use three decimals), and (b) the depreciation expense for 2023 and 2024.

Calculate units-of-production depreciation.

BE9.9 (LO 2) AP Pandora Pants Company acquires a delivery truck on April 6, 2024, at a cost of \$38,000. The truck is expected to have a residual value of \$6,000 at the end of its four-year life. Pandora uses the nearest month method to pro-rate depreciation expense. Calculate annual depreciation expense for the first and second years using straight-line depreciation, assuming Pandora has a calendar year end.

Calculate partial-year straight-line depreciation.

BE9.10 (LO 2) AP Video Refer to the data given for Pandora Pants Company in BE9.9. Assume now that the company has a policy of recording a half year's depreciation in the year of acquisition and a half year's depreciation in the year of disposal. Using the double diminishing-balance method, calculate the depreciation expense for each year of the equipment's life.

Calculate partial-year diminishing-balance depreciation.

BE9.11 (LO 3) AP Cherry Technology purchased equipment on January 4, 2022, for \$250,000. The equipment had an estimated useful life of six years and a residual value of \$10,000. The company has a December 31 year end and uses straight-line depreciation. On December 31, 2024, the company tests for impairment and determines that the equipment's recoverable amount is \$100,000. (a) Calculate the equipment's carrying amount at December 31, 2024 (after recording the annual depreciation). (b) Record the impairment loss.

Determine carrying amount and record impairment loss.

BE9.12 (LO 3) AP On January 2, 2024, Ares Enterprises reports balances in the Equipment account of \$32,000 and Accumulated Depreciation—Equipment account of \$9,000. The equipment had an original residual value of \$2,000 and a 10-year useful life. Ares uses straight-line depreciation for equipment. On this date, the company decides that the equipment has a remaining useful life of only four years with the same residual value. Calculate the revised annual depreciation.

Calculate revised depreciation.

BE9.13 (LO 4) AP On January 3, 2024, Ruiz Company retires equipment, which cost \$25,700. No residual value is received. Prepare journal entries to record the transaction if accumulated depreciation is also \$25,700 on this equipment. Ruiz has a December 31 fiscal year end.

Record disposal by retirement.

BE9.14 (LO 4) AP Video Wilbur Company sells equipment on March 31, 2024, for \$35,000 cash. The equipment was purchased on January 5, 2021, at a cost of \$86,400, and had an estimated useful life of five years and a residual value of \$2,200. Wilbur Company uses straight-line depreciation for equipment. Adjusting journal entries are made annually at the company's year end, December 31. Prepare the journal entries to (a) update depreciation to March 31, 2024, (b) record the sale of the equipment, and (c) record the sale of the equipment if Wilbur Company received \$29,000 cash for it.

Record disposal by sale.

BE9.15 (LO 4) AP Demeter Company exchanges an industrial oven for an industrial freezer. The carrying amount of the industrial oven is \$31,000 (cost \$61,000 less accumulated depreciation \$30,000). The oven's fair value is \$24,000 and cash of \$5,000 is paid by Demeter in the exchange. Prepare the entry to record the exchange.

Record disposal by exchange of equipment.

BE9.16 (LO 5) AP Video Cuono Mining Co. purchased a mine for \$6.5 million that is estimated to have 25 million tonnes of ore and a residual value of \$500,000. In the first year, 5 million tonnes of ore are extracted and 3 million tonnes are sold. Record annual depletion for the first year, ended August 31, 2024.

Record depletion for natural resources.

BE9.17 (LO 5, 7) AP Francoeur Mining Co. purchased for \$7 million a mine that is estimated to have 35 million tonnes of ore and no salvage value. In the first year, 5 million tonnes of ore are extracted.

Prepare depletion entry and balance sheet presentation for natural resources.

- Prepare the journal entry to record depletion for the first year.
- Show how this mine is reported on the balance sheet at the end of the first year.

BE9.18 (LO 6) AP Video Mabasa Company purchases a patent for \$150,000 cash on January 2, 2024. Its legal life is 20 years and its estimated useful life is 8 years.

Record acquisition and amortization for patent.

- Record the purchase of the patent on January 2, 2024.
- Record amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2024.

BE9.19 (LO 6, 7) AP Campanez Company purchases a patent for \$140,000 on January 2, 2024. Its estimated useful life is 10 years.

Prepare amortization expense entry and balance sheet presentation for intangibles.

- Prepare the journal entry to record amortization expense for the first year.
- Show how this patent is reported on the balance sheet at the end of the first year.

Prepare partial balance sheet.

BE9.20 (LO 7) AP Information related to property, plant, and equipment; natural resources; and goodwill on December 31, 2024, for H. Dent Company is as follows: land \$400,000, building \$1,100,000, accumulated depreciation—building \$600,000, goodwill \$410,000, nickel mine \$500,000, and accumulated depletion—nickel mine \$108,000. Prepare a partial balance sheet for H. Dent Company.

Calculate ratios.

BE9.21 (LO 7) AN Nutrien Ltd., a global provider of crop inputs and services headquartered in Saskatoon, reports the following in its 2019 financial statements (in millions of US\$):

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Sales	\$20,023	\$19,636
Net earnings	992	3,573
Total assets	46,799	45,502

Note: “Sales” can be used in place of “Net sales” and “Net earnings” can be used in place of “Profit” in your ratio calculations.

Calculate Nutrien’s return on assets and asset turnover for 2019.

Exercises

Classify expenditures.

E9.1 (LO 1) AP The following expenditures related to property, plant, and equipment were made by Pascal Company:

1. Paid \$400,000 for a new plant site.
2. Paid \$5,000 in legal fees on the purchase of the plant site.
3. Paid \$7,500 for grading the plant site.
4. Paid \$4,800 to demolish an old building on the plant site; residual materials were sold for \$900.
5. Paid \$54,000 for a new delivery truck.
6. Paid \$200 freight to have the new delivery truck delivered.
7. Paid the \$95 motor vehicle licence fee on the new truck.
8. Paid \$17,500 for paving the parking lots and driveways on the plant site.

Instructions

- a. Explain what types of costs should be included in determining the cost of property, plant, and equipment.
- b. List the numbers of the preceding transactions, and beside each number write the account title that the expenditure should be debited to.

Record basket purchase and calculate depreciation.

E9.2 (LO 1, 2) AP Hohenberger Farms purchased real estate for \$1,280,000, which included \$5,000 in legal fees. It paid \$255,000 cash and incurred a mortgage payable for the balance. The real estate included land that was appraised at \$476,000, a building appraised at \$748,000, and fences and other land improvements appraised at \$136,000. The building has an estimated useful life of 60 years and a \$50,000 residual value. Land improvements have an estimated 15-year useful life and no residual value.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the cost that should be allocated to each asset purchased.
- b. Record the purchase of the real estate.
- c. Calculate the annual depreciation expense for the building and land improvements assuming Hohenberger Farms uses straight-line depreciation.

Understand depreciation concepts.

E9.3 (LO 1, 2) C Jeffrey Parker has prepared the following list of statements about depreciation.

1. Depreciation is a process of asset valuation, not cost allocation.
2. Depreciation provides for the proper matching of expenses with revenues.
3. The carrying amount of a plant asset should approximate its fair value.
4. Depreciation applies to three types of assets: land, buildings, and equipment.
5. Depreciation does not apply to a building because its usefulness and revenue-producing ability generally remain intact over time.
6. The revenue-producing ability of a depreciable asset will decline due to wear and tear and to obsolescence.

7. Recognizing depreciation on an asset results in an accumulation of cash for replacement of the asset.
8. The balance in Accumulated Depreciation represents the total cost that has been charged to expense.
9. Depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation are reported on the income statement.
10. Four factors affect the calculation of depreciation: cost, useful life, residual value, and fair value.

Instructions

Identify each statement as true or false. If false, indicate how to correct the statement.

E9.4 (LO 2) AP On June 9, 2023, Blue Ribbon Company purchased manufacturing equipment at a cost of \$345,000. Blue Ribbon estimated that the equipment will produce 600,000 units over its five-year useful life, and have a residual value of \$15,000. The company has a December 31 fiscal year end and has a policy of recording a half year's depreciation in the year of acquisition.

Calculate depreciation using three methods; recommend method.

Instructions

- a. Calculate depreciation under the straight-line method for 2023 and 2024.
- b. Calculate the depreciation expense under the double diminishing-balance method for 2023 and 2024.
- c. Calculate the depreciation expense under the units-of-production method, assuming the actual number of units produced was 71,000 in 2023 and 118,600 in 2024.
- d. In this situation, what factors should the company consider in determining which depreciation method it should use?

E9.5 (LO 2) AP Yello Bus Lines uses the units-of-production method in depreciating its buses. One bus was purchased on January 1, 2024, at a cost of \$148,000. Over its four-year useful life, the bus is expected to be driven 100,000 kilometres. Residual value is expected to be \$8,000.

Calculate units-of-production depreciation and prepare depreciation schedule.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the depreciable amount per kilometre.
- b. Prepare a depreciation schedule assuming actual kilometres driven each year were: 2024, 26,000; 2025, 32,000; 2026, 25,000; and 2027, 17,000.

E9.6 (LO 2) AP On April 22, 2023, Sandstone Enterprises purchased equipment for \$129,200. The company expects to use the equipment for 12,000 working hours during its four-year life and that it will have a residual value of \$14,000. Sandstone has a December 31 year end and pro-rates depreciation to the nearest month. The actual machine usage was: 1,900 hours in 2023; 2,800 hours in 2024; 3,700 hours in 2025; 2,700 hours in 2026; and 1,100 hours in 2027.

Prepare depreciation schedules and answer questions.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a depreciation schedule for the life of the asset under each of the following methods:
 1. straight-line,
 2. double diminishing-balance assuming a rate of 50%, and
 3. units-of-production.
- b. Which method results in the lowest profit over the life of the asset?
- c. Which method results in the least cash used for depreciation over the life of the asset?

E9.7 (LO 2) AP Rottino Company purchased a new machine on October 1, 2024, at a cost of \$150,000. The company estimated that the machine will have a residual value of \$12,000. The machine is expected to be used for 10,000 working hours during its five-year life. Rottino Company's year-end is December 31.

Calculate partial-year depreciation using different methods.

Instructions

Calculate the depreciation expense under the following methods for the year indicated.

- a. Straight-line for 2024.
- b. Units-of-production for 2024, assuming machine usage was 1,700 hours.
- c. Diminishing-balance using double the straight-line rate for 2024 and 2025.

E9.8 (LO 3) AP Bisor Company has a December 31 year end and uses straight-line depreciation for all property, plant, and equipment. On July 1, 2022, the company purchased equipment for \$500,000. The equipment had an expected useful life of 10 years and no residual value. The company uses the nearest month method for partial-year depreciation.

Record depreciation and impairment.

On December 31, 2023, after recording annual depreciation, Bisor reviewed its equipment for possible impairment. Bisor determined that the equipment had a recoverable amount of \$325,000. It is not known if the recoverable amount will increase or decrease in the future.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record the purchase of the asset on July 1, 2022, and to record depreciation expense on December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023.
- b. Determine if there is an impairment loss at December 31, 2023, and if there is, prepare a journal entry to record it.
- c. Calculate depreciation expense for 2024 and the carrying amount of the equipment at December 31, 2024.

Calculate revised depreciation.

E9.9 (LO 3) AP Lindy Weink, the new controller of Lafrenière Company, has reviewed the expected useful lives and residual values of selected depreciable assets at December 31, 2024. (Depreciation for 2024 has not been recorded yet.) Her findings are as follows:

Type of Asset	Date Acquired	Cost	Total Useful Life in Years		Residual Value	
			Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Building	Jan. 1, 2009	\$800,000	20	30	\$40,000	\$60,500
Equipment	Jan. 1, 2022	125,000	5	4	5,000	4,000

After discussion, management agrees to accept Lindy’s proposed changes. All assets are depreciated by the straight-line method. Lafrenière Company has a December 31 year end.

Instructions

- a. For each asset, calculate the annual depreciation expense using the original estimated useful life and residual value.
- b. Calculate the carrying amount of each asset as at January 1, 2024.
- c. For each asset, calculate the revised annual depreciation expense and the carrying amount at December 31, 2024.

Record asset addition and revised depreciation.

E9.10 (LO 3) AP Video On October 1, 2022, Chignecto Manufacturing Company purchased a piece of high-tech equipment for \$90,000 cash. Chignecto estimated the equipment would have a six-year useful life and a residual value of \$9,000. The company uses straight-line depreciation and has a September 30 fiscal year end.

On October 1, 2024, Chignecto paid \$15,000 cash to upgrade the equipment. It is expected that the upgrade will significantly reduce the operating costs of the equipment. Chignecto also reviewed the equipment’s expected useful life and estimated that, due to changing technology, the equipment’s total expected useful life will be four years and its residual value will be \$5,000.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the annual depreciation expense for the first two years of the equipment’s life.
- b. Calculate the carrying amount of the equipment at September 30, 2024.
- c. Record the expenditure to upgrade the equipment on October 1, 2024.
- d. Record the annual depreciation of the equipment on September 30, 2025.

Record disposal of property, plant, and equipment.

E9.11 (LO 4) AP The following are some transactions of Surendal Company for 2024. Surendal Company uses straight-line depreciation and has a December 31 year end.

- Apr. 1 Retired a piece of equipment that was purchased on January 1, 2015, for \$45,000. The equipment had an expected useful life of 10 years with no residual value.
- July 30 Sold equipment for \$1,100 cash. The equipment was purchased on January 3, 2022, for \$12,600 and was depreciated over an expected useful life of three years with no residual value.
- Nov. 1 Traded in an old vehicle for a new vehicle, receiving a \$10,000 trade-in allowance and paying \$36,000 cash. The old vehicle had been purchased on November 1, 2018, at a cost of \$35,000. The estimated useful life was eight years and the estimated residual value was \$5,000. The fair value of the old vehicle was \$7,000 on November 1, 2024.

Instructions

- a. For each of these disposals, prepare a journal entry to record depreciation from January 1, 2024, to the date of disposal, if required.
- b. Record the disposals.

E9.12 (LO 4) AP Plessis Company owns equipment that cost \$65,000 when purchased on January 2, 2024. It has been depreciated using the straight-line method based on estimated residual value of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of five years.

Calculate gain or loss on disposal.

Instructions

Prepare Plessis Company's journal entries to record the sale of the equipment in these four independent situations.

- Sold for \$31,000 on January 2, 2027
- Sold for \$31,000 on May 1, 2027
- Sold for \$11,000 on January 2, 2027
- Sold for \$11,000 on October 1, 2027

E9.13 (LO 5) AP On July 1, 2024, Phillips Exploration invests \$1.3 million in a mine that is estimated to have 800,000 tonnes of ore. The company estimates that the property will be sold for \$100,000 when production at the mine has ended. During the last six months of 2024, 100,000 tonnes of ore are mined and sold. Phillips has a December 31 fiscal year end.

Record depletion for natural resources; show financial statement presentation.

Instructions

- Explain why the units-of-production method is often used for depleting natural resources.
- Record the 2024 depletion.
- Show how the mine and any related accounts are reported on the December 31, 2024, income statement and balance sheet.

E9.14 (LO 1, 2, 6) AP An accounting student encountered the following situations at Chin Company:

Apply accounting concepts.

- During the year, Chin Company purchased land and paid legal fees on the purchase. The land had an old building, which was demolished. The land was then cleared and graded. Construction of a new building will start next year. All of these costs were included in the cost of land. The student decided that this was incorrect, and prepared a journal entry to put the cost of removing the building and clearing and grading the land in land improvements and the legal fees in legal fee expense.
- The student decided that Chin's amortization policy on its intangible assets is wrong. The company is currently amortizing its patents but not its trademarks. The student fixed that for the current year end by adding trademarks to her adjusting entry for amortization. She told a fellow student that she felt she had improved the consistency of the company's accounting policies by making this change.
- One of the buildings that Chin uses has a zero carrying amount but a substantial fair value. The student felt that leaving the carrying amount at zero did not benefit the financial information's users—especially the bank—and wrote the building up to its fair value. After all, she reasoned, you write down assets if fair values are lower. She feels that writing them up if their fair value is higher is yet another example of the improved consistency that her employment has brought to the company's accounting practices.

Instructions

Explain whether or not the student's accounting treatment in each of the above situations follows generally accepted accounting principles. If it does not, explain why and what the appropriate accounting treatment should be.

E9.15 (LO 6) AP Karsch Enterprises has a December 31 fiscal year end and uses straight-line amortization to the nearest month for its finite-life intangible assets. The company has provided you with the following information related to its intangible assets and goodwill during 2023 and 2024:

Record acquisition, amortization, and impairment of intangible assets.

2023

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| Jan. 9 | Purchased a patent with an estimated useful life of five years and a legal life of 20 years for \$45,000 cash. |
| May 15 | Purchased another company and recorded goodwill of \$450,000 as part of the purchase. |
| Dec. 31 | Recorded adjusting entries as required for amortization. |
| Dec. 31 | Tested assets for impairment and determined that the patent and the goodwill's recoverable amounts were \$40,000 and \$400,000, respectively. |

2024

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|---------|---|
| Jan. 2 | Incurred legal fees of \$30,000 to successfully defend the patent. |
| Mar. 31 | Incurred research costs of \$175,000. |
| Apr. 1 | Purchased a copyright for \$66,000 cash. The company expects the copyright will benefit the company for 10 years. |
| July 1 | Purchased a trademark with an indefinite expected life for \$275,000 cash. |
| Dec. 31 | Recorded adjusting entries as required for amortization. |

Determine balance sheet and income statement presentation for intangible assets.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions and adjusting entries as required.
- b. Show the balance sheet presentation of the intangible assets and goodwill at December 31, 2024.

E9.16 (LO 6) AP Whiteway Company has a December 31 fiscal year end. Selected information follows for Whiteway Company for two independent situations as at December 31, 2024:

1. Whiteway purchased a patent from Hopkins Inc. for \$400,000 on January 1, 2021. The patent expires on January 1, 2029. Whiteway has been amortizing it over its legal life. During 2024, Whiteway determined that the patent’s economic benefits would not last longer than six years from the date of acquisition.
2. Whiteway has a trademark that had been purchased in 2017 for \$250,000. During 2023, the company spent \$50,000 on a lawsuit that successfully defended the trademark. On December 31, 2024, it was assessed for impairment and the recoverable amount was determined to be \$275,000.

Instructions

- a. For each of these assets, determine the amount that will be reported on Whiteway’s December 31, 2023 and 2024, balance sheets.
- b. For each of these assets, determine what, if anything, will be recorded on Whiteway’s 2024 income statement. Be specific about the account name and the amount.

Calculate depreciation using different methods.

E9.17 (LO 2, 7) AP Linton Company purchased a delivery truck for \$34,000 on January 1, 2024. The truck has an expected residual value of \$2,000, and is expected to be driven 100,000 kilometres over its estimated useful life of eight years. Actual kilometres driven were 15,000 in 2024 and 12,000 in 2025.

Instructions

- a. Calculate depreciation expense for 2024 and 2025 using (1) the straight-line method, (2) the units-of-production method, and (3) the double diminishing-balance method at a rate of 25%.
- b. Assume that Linton uses the straight-line method.
 1. Prepare the journal entry to record 2024 depreciation expense.
 2. Show how the truck would be reported in the December 31, 2024, balance sheet.

Calculate asset turnover and return on assets.

E9.18 (LO 7) AN Suncor Energy Inc. reported the following information for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2018 (in millions):

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net revenues	\$38,344	\$38,542
Net earnings	2,899	3,293
Total assets, end of year	89,435	89,579
Total assets, beginning of year	89,579	89,494

Instructions

- a. Calculate Suncor’s asset turnover and return on assets for the two years.
- b. Comment on what the ratios reveal about Suncor’s effectiveness in using its assets to generate revenues and produce profit.

Problems: Set A

Record property transactions.

P9.1A (LO 1) AP In 2024, Kadlec Company had the following transactions related to the purchase of a property. All transactions were for cash unless otherwise stated.

- Jan. 12 Purchased real estate for a future plant site for \$420,000, paying \$95,000 cash and signing a note payable for the balance. On the site, there was an old building. The fair values of the land and building were \$400,000 and \$40,000, respectively. The old building will be demolished and a new one built.
- 16 Paid \$8,500 for legal fees on the real estate purchase.
- 31 Paid \$25,000 to demolish the old building to make room for the new plant.
- Feb. 13 Received \$10,000 for residual materials from the demolished building.
- 28 Graded and filled the land in preparation for the construction for \$9,000.
- Mar. 14 Paid \$38,000 in architect fees for the building plans.
- 31 Paid the local municipality \$15,000 for building permits.
- Apr. 22 Paid excavation costs for the new building of \$17,000.

- Sept. 26 The construction of the building was completed. The full cost was \$750,000. Paid \$150,000 cash and signed a mortgage payable for the balance.
- Sept. 30 Purchased a one-year insurance policy for the building, \$4,500.
- Oct. 20 Paved the parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks for \$45,000.
- Nov. 15 Installed a fence for \$12,000.

Instructions

- Record the above transactions.
- Determine the cost of the land, land improvements, and building that will appear on Kadlec's December 31, 2024, balance sheet.

Taking It Further When should Kadlec start to record depreciation and on which assets?

P9.2A (LO 1, 2) AP In its first year of business, ChalkBoard purchased land, a building, and equipment on March 5, 2023, for \$650,000 in total. The land was valued at \$275,000, the building at \$343,750, and the equipment at \$68,750. Additional information on the depreciable assets follows:

Allocate cost and calculate partial-period depreciation.

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Residual Value</u>	<u>Useful Life in Years</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>
Building	\$25,000	60	Straight-line
Equipment	5,000	8	Double diminishing-balance

Instructions

- Allocate the purchase cost of the land, building, and equipment to each of the assets.
- ChalkBoard has a December 31 fiscal year end and is trying to decide how to calculate depreciation for assets purchased during the year. Calculate depreciation expense for the building and equipment for 2023 and 2024 assuming:
 - depreciation is calculated to the nearest month.
 - a half year's depreciation is recorded in the year of acquisition.
- Which policy should ChalkBoard follow in the year of acquisition: recording depreciation to the nearest month or recording a half year of depreciation?

Taking It Further In the year the asset is purchased, should ChalkBoard record depreciation for the exact number of days the asset is owned? Why or why not?

P9.3A (LO 1, 2) AP Payne Company purchased equipment on account on September 3, 2022, at an invoice price of \$210,000. On September 4, 2022, it paid \$4,400 for delivery of the equipment. A one-year, \$1,975 insurance policy on the equipment was purchased on September 6, 2022. On September 20, 2022, Payne paid \$5,600 for installation and testing of the equipment. The equipment was ready for use on October 1, 2022.

Determine cost; calculate and compare depreciation under different methods.

Payne estimates that the equipment's useful life will be four years, with a residual value of \$15,000. It also estimates that, in terms of activity, the equipment's useful life will be 82,000 units. Payne has a September 30 fiscal year end. Assume that actual usage is as follows:

<u># of Units</u>	<u>Year Ended September 30</u>
16,750	2023
27,600	2024
22,200	2025
16,350	2026

Instructions

- Determine the cost of the equipment.
- Prepare depreciation schedules for the life of the asset under the following depreciation methods:
 - straight-line
 - double diminishing-balance, assuming a rate of 50%
 - units-of-production
- Which method would result in the highest profit for the year ended September 30, 2024? Over the life of the asset?

Taking It Further Assume instead that, when Payne purchased the equipment, it had a legal obligation to ensure that the equipment was recycled at the end of its useful life. Assume the cost of doing this is significant. Would this have had an impact on the answers to parts (a) and (b) above? Explain.

Account for operating and capital expenditures and asset impairments.

P9.4A (LO 1, 3) AP Arnison Company has a December 31 fiscal year end and follows ASPE. The following selected transactions are related to its property, plant, and equipment in 2024:

- Jan. 12 All of the company’s light bulbs were converted to energy-efficient bulbs for \$2,200. Arnison expects that this will save money on its utility bills in the future.
- Feb. 6 Paid \$5,400 to paint equipment that had started to rust.
- Apr. 24 An air conditioning system was installed in the factory for \$75,000.
- May 17 Safety training was given to factory employees on using the equipment at a cost of \$3,100.
- July 19 Windows broken in a labour dispute (not covered by insurance) were replaced for \$5,900.
- Aug. 21 Paid \$26,000 to convert the company’s delivery vehicles from gasoline to propane. Arnison expects this will substantially reduce the vehicles’ future operating costs and consequently improve efficiency, but it will not extend the vehicles’ useful lives.
- Sept. 20 The exhaust system in a delivery vehicle was repaired for \$2,700.
- Oct. 25 New parts were added to equipment for \$20,000. Arnison expects this will increase the equipment’s useful life by four years.
- Dec. 31 After recording annual depreciation, Arnison reviewed its property, plant, and equipment for possible impairment. Arnison determined the following:
 1. Land that originally cost \$200,000 had previously been written down to \$175,000 in 2021 as a result of a decline in the recoverable amount. The current recoverable amount of the land is \$220,000.
 2. The recoverable amount of equipment that originally cost \$150,000 and has accumulated depreciation of \$62,500 is \$50,000.

Instructions

- a. For each of these transactions, indicate if the transaction increased (+) or decreased (–) Land; Building; Equipment; Accumulated Depreciation; total property, plant, and equipment (PP&E); and profit, and by how much. If the item is not changed, write “NE” to indicate there is no effect. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example.

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Total PP&E</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Jan. 12	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	–\$2,200

- b. Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions. All transactions are paid in cash.

Taking It Further Assume that Arnison also purchases equipment with an expected useful life of 12 years. Assume also that the equipment’s engine will need to be replaced every four years. Which useful life should Arnison use when calculating depreciation on the equipment? Explain.

Determine cost; calculate and compare depreciation under different methods and prepare journal entries

P9.5A (LO 2) AN On January 2, 2024, Evers Company purchased the following two machines for use in its production process.

Machine A: The cash price of this machine was \$48,000. Related expenditures also paid in cash included provincial sales tax \$1,700, shipping costs \$150, insurance during shipping \$80, installation and testing costs \$70, and \$100 of oil and lubricants to be used with the machinery during its first year of operations. Evers estimates that the useful life of the machine is five years, with a \$5,000 residual value remaining at the end of that time period. Assume that the straight-line method of depreciation is used.

Machine B: The recorded cost of this machine was \$180,000. Evers estimates that the useful life of the machine is five years, with a \$10,000 residual value remaining at the end of that time period.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the following for Machine A.
 1. The journal entry to record its purchase on January 2, 2024.
 2. The journal entry to record annual depreciation expense at December 31, 2024.
- b. Calculate the amount of depreciation expense that Evers should record for Machine B each year of its useful life under the following assumptions:
 1. Evers uses the straight-line method of depreciation.
 2. Evers uses the diminishing-balance method at a rate of 40%.
 3. Evers uses the units-of-production method and estimates that the useful life of the machine is 140,000 units. Actual usage is as follows: 2024, 45,000 units; 2025, 35,000 units; 2026, 25,000 units; 2027, 20,000 units; 2028, 15,000 units.
- c. Refer to the answers in part (b). Which depreciation method reports the highest amount of depreciation expense in year 1 (2024)? The highest amount in year 5 (2028)? The highest total amount over the five-year period?

Taking It Further Assume that Machine B required major work to ensure it would continue to operate but the overhaul also improved the machine's efficiency by 50% and added two additional years of useful life. The owner of Evers Company, John Evers, is unsure how to account for this cost. Prepare a memo to John explaining how the cost should be recorded and why.

P9.6A (LO 3) AP Slope Style Snowboarding Company, a public company, purchased equipment on January 10, 2020, for \$750,000. At that time, management estimated that the equipment would have a useful life of 10 years and a residual value of \$50,000. Slope Style uses the straight-line method of depreciation and has a December 31 year end.

Slope Style tested the equipment for impairment on December 31, 2024, after recording the annual depreciation expense. It was determined that the equipment's recoverable amount was \$320,000, and that the total estimated useful life would be eight years instead of 10, with a residual value of \$10,000 instead of \$50,000.

Instructions

- Calculate the annual depreciation expense for the years 2020 to 2024 and the carrying amount at December 31, 2024.
- Record the impairment loss, if any, on December 31, 2024.
- What will appear on Slope Style's 2024 income statement and balance sheet with regard to this equipment?
- Assuming no further impairments or recoveries, calculate the annual depreciation expense for the years 2025 to 2027. Round the percentage rate to two decimal places.

Taking It Further Suggest some possible reasons why companies are allowed to record recoveries of previously recorded impairments under IFRS but not under ASPE.

P9.7A (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP NW Tool Supply Company purchased land and a building on April 1, 2022, for \$385,000. The company paid \$115,000 in cash and signed a 5% note payable for the balance. At that time, it was estimated that the land was worth \$150,000 and the building, \$235,000. The building was estimated to have a 25-year useful life with a \$35,000 residual value. The company has a December 31 year end, prepares adjusting entries annually, and uses the straight-line method for buildings; depreciation is calculated to the nearest month. The following are related transactions and adjustments during the next three years.

2022

- Dec. 31 Recorded annual depreciation.
31 Paid the interest owing on the note payable.

2023

- Feb. 17 Paid \$225 to have the furnace cleaned and serviced.
Dec. 31 Recorded annual depreciation.
31 Paid the interest owing on the note payable.
31 The land and building were tested for impairment. The land had a recoverable amount of \$120,000 and the building, \$240,000. (*Hint: Any impairment loss for land is credited directly to the Land account.*)

2024

- Jan. 31 Sold the land and building for \$320,000 cash: \$110,000 for the land and \$210,000 for the building.
Feb. 1 Paid the note payable and interest owing.

Instructions

- Record the above transactions and adjustments, including the acquisition on April 1, 2022. (Round the depreciation calculation to the nearest dollar.)
- What factors may have been responsible for the impairment?
- Assume instead that the company sold the land and building on October 31, 2024, for \$400,000 cash: \$160,000 for the land and \$240,000 for the building. Prepare the journal entries to record the sale.

Taking It Further How might management determine the recoverable amount of the land and building at each year end? Would the company need to test the assets for impairment every year?

P9.8A (LO 2, 4) AP On December 27, 2021, Wolcott Windows purchased a piece of equipment for \$107,500. The estimated useful life of the equipment is either four years or 60,000 units, with a residual value of \$10,500. The company has a December 31 fiscal year end and normally uses straight-line depreciation. Management is considering the merits of using the units-of-production or diminishing-balance method of depreciation instead of the straight-line method. The actual numbers of units produced by

Record impairment and calculate revised depreciation.

Record acquisition, depreciation, impairment, and disposal of land and building.

Calculate and compare depreciation and gain or loss on disposal under three methods of depreciation.

the equipment were 10,000 in 2022, 20,000 in 2023, and 29,000 in 2024. The equipment was sold on January 5, 2025, for \$15,000.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the depreciation for the equipment for 2022, 2023, and 2024 under (1) the straight-line method; (2) the diminishing-balance method, using a 40% rate; and (3) units-of-production. (*Hint:* Round the straight-line depreciation rate and the depreciable cost per unit to three decimal places.)
- b. Calculate the gain or loss on the sale of the equipment under each of the three methods.
- c. Calculate the net expense amount (total depreciation expense +/- the loss or gain on sale) under each of the three depreciation methods. Comment on your results.

Taking It Further The owner of Wolcott Windows believes that having a gain or loss on sale indicates the company had made a mistake in calculating depreciation. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

Record acquisition, depreciation, and disposal of equipment.

P9.9A (LO 2, 4) AP Express Co. purchased equipment on March 1, 2022, for \$95,000 on account. The equipment had an estimated useful life of five years, with a residual value of \$5,000. The equipment is disposed of on February 1, 2025. Express Co. uses the diminishing-balance method of depreciation with a 20% rate and calculates depreciation for partial periods to the nearest month. The company has an August 31 year end.

Instructions

- a. Record the acquisition of the equipment on March 1, 2022.
- b. Record depreciation at August 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- c. Record the disposal on February 1, 2025, under the following assumptions:
 - 1. It was scrapped with no residual value.
 - 2. It was sold for \$55,000.
 - 3. It was sold for \$45,000.
 - 4. It was traded for new equipment with a list price of \$97,000. Express was given a trade-in allowance of \$52,000 on the old equipment and paid the balance in cash. Express determined the old equipment's fair value to be \$47,000 at the date of the exchange.

Taking It Further What are the arguments in favour of recording gains and losses on disposals of property, plant, and equipment as part of profit from operations? What are the arguments in favour of recording them as non-operating items?

Record property, plant, and equipment transactions; prepare partial financial statements.

P9.10A (LO 2, 4, 7) AP At January 1, 2024, Hamsmith Corporation, a public company, reported the following property, plant, and equipment accounts:

Accumulated depreciation—buildings	\$31,100,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	27,000,000
Buildings	48,700,000
Equipment	75,000,000
Land	10,000,000

Hamsmith uses straight-line depreciation for buildings and equipment and its fiscal year end is December 31. The buildings are estimated to have a 50-year useful life and no residual value; the equipment is estimated to have a 10-year useful life and no residual value. The notes mature on the anniversary date of the issue. Interest on all notes is payable or collectible on the maturity date.

During 2024, the following selected transactions occurred:

- Apr. 1 Purchased land for \$2.2 million. Paid \$550,000 cash and issued a three-year, 6% note for the balance.
- May 1 Sold equipment for \$150,000 cash. The equipment cost \$1.4 million when originally purchased on January 1, 2016.
- June 1 Sold land for \$1.8 million. Received \$450,000 cash and accepted a three-year, 5% note for the balance. The land cost \$700,000.
- July 1 Purchased equipment for \$1.1 million cash.
- Dec. 31 Retired equipment that cost \$500,000 when purchased on December 31, 2017.

Instructions

- a. Record the above transactions.
- b. Record any adjusting entries required at December 31, 2024.
- c. Prepare the property, plant, and equipment section of Hamsmith's balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further The owner of Hamsmith is considering using the revaluation model to account for property, plant, and equipment. What are some reasons to use the revaluation model?

P9.11A (LO 6) AP Due to rapid turnover in the accounting department, the following transactions involving intangible assets were improperly recorded by Riley Co. in the year ended December 31, 2024:

- Riley developed a new manufacturing process early in the year, incurring research and development costs of \$160,000. Of this amount, 45% was considered to be development costs that could be capitalized. Riley recorded the entire \$160,000 in the Patents account and amortized it using a 15-year estimated useful life.
- On July 1, 2024, Riley purchased a small company and, as a result of the purchase, recorded goodwill of \$400,000. Riley recorded a half year's amortization on the goodwill in 2024 based on a 40-year useful life and credited the Goodwill account.
- Several years ago, Riley paid \$70,000 for a licence to be the exclusive Canadian distributor of a Danish beer. In 2021, Riley determined there was an impairment of \$40,000 in the value of the licence and recorded the loss. In 2024, because of a change in consumer tastes, the value of the licence increased to \$80,000. Riley recorded the \$50,000 increase in the licence's value by crediting Impairment Loss and debiting the Licence account. Management felt the company should consistently record increases and decreases in value.

Instructions

Assuming that Riley reports under IFRS, prepare the journal entries that are needed to correct the errors made during 2024.

Taking It Further The majority of the intangible assets reported on a balance sheet have been purchased as opposed to being internally generated. Why? What happens to the cost of an internally generated intangible asset if it is not recorded as an asset?

P9.12A (LO 6, 7) AP The intangible assets and goodwill reported by Ip Company at December 31, 2023, follow:

Patent #1	\$80,000	
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>16,000</u>	\$ 64,000
Copyright #1	48,000	
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>28,800</u>	19,200
Goodwill		<u>220,000</u>
Total		<u>\$303,200</u>

Patent #1 was acquired in January 2022 and has an estimated useful life of 10 years. Copyright #1 was acquired in January 2018 and also has an estimated useful life of 10 years. The following cash transactions may have affected intangible assets and goodwill during the year 2024:

- Jan. 2 Paid \$23,200 of legal costs to successfully defend Patent #1 against infringement by another company.
- June 30 Developed a new product, incurring \$180,000 in research costs and \$60,000 in development costs, which were paid in cash. The development costs were directly related to Patent #2, which was granted for the product on July 1. Its estimated useful life is equal to its legal life of 20 years.
- Sept. 1 Paid \$12,000 to an Olympic athlete to appear in commercials advertising the company's products. The commercials will air in September.
- Oct. 1 Acquired a second copyright for \$18,000 cash. Copyright #2 has an estimated useful life of six years.

Instructions

- a. Record the above transactions.
- b. Prepare any adjusting journal entries required at December 31, 2024, the company's year end, and update the account balances.
- c. Show how the intangible assets and goodwill will be reported on the balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Since intangible assets do not have physical substance, why are they considered to be assets?

P9.13A (LO 3, 5, 7) AP Rivers Mining Company has a December 31 fiscal year end. The following information relates to its Golden Grove mine:

- Rivers purchased the Golden Grove mine on March 31, 2023, for \$2.6 million cash. On the same day, modernization of the mine was completed at a cash cost of \$260,000. It is estimated that this mine

Correct errors in recording intangible asset transactions.

Record intangible asset transactions; prepare partial balance sheet.

Record natural resource transactions; prepare partial financial statements.

will yield 560,000 tonnes of ore. The mine’s estimated residual value is \$200,000. Rivers expects it will extract all the ore, and then close and sell the mine site in four years.

2. During 2023, Rivers extracted and sold 120,000 tonnes of ore from the mine.
3. At the beginning of 2024, Rivers reassessed its estimate of the remaining ore in the mine. Rivers estimates that there are still 550,000 tonnes of ore in the mine at January 1, 2024. The estimated residual value remains at \$200,000.
4. During 2024, Rivers extracted and sold 100,000 tonnes of ore from the mine.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the 2023 and 2024 journal entries for the above, including any year-end adjustments.
- b. Show how the Golden Grove mine will be reported on Rivers’s December 31, 2024, income statement and balance sheet.

Taking It Further If the total estimated amount of units that will be produced (extracted) changes during the life of the natural resource, is it still appropriate to use the units-of-production method? Explain.

Calculate ratios and comment.

P9.14A (LO 7) AN Andruski Company and Brar Company both manufacture school science equipment. The following financial information is for three years ended December 31 (in thousands):

<u>Andruski Company</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net sales	\$ 552.0	\$ 515.9	\$ 469.0
Profit	21.4	20.6	18.7
Total assets	702.5	662.8	602.5
<u>Brar Company</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net sales	\$1,762.9	\$1,588.2	\$1,484.3
Profit	96.5	85.4	79.8
Total assets	1,523.5	1,410.7	1,318.4

Instructions

- a. Calculate the asset turnover and return on assets ratios for both companies for 2023 and 2024. Round your answers to two decimal points.
- b. Comment on how effective each of the companies is at using its assets to generate sales and produce profit.

Taking It Further After reading the notes to the financial statements, you have determined that Andruski Company uses diminishing-balance depreciation and Brar uses straight-line. Does this affect your ability to compare these two companies?

Problems: Set B

Record property transactions.

P9.1B (LO 1) AP In 2024, Weisman Company had the following transactions related to the purchase of a property. All transactions are for cash unless otherwise stated.

- Feb. 7 Purchased real estate for \$575,000, paying \$115,000 cash and signing a note payable for the balance. The site had an old building on it and the fair value of the land and building were \$555,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Weisman intends to demolish the old building and construct a new apartment building on the site.
- 9 Paid legal fees of \$7,500 on the real estate purchase of February 7.
- 15 Paid \$19,000 to demolish the old building and make the land ready for the construction of the apartment building.
- 17 Received \$8,500 from the sale of material from the demolished building.
- 25 Graded and filled the land in preparation for the building construction at a cost of \$10,500.
- Mar. 2 Architect’s fees on the apartment building were \$28,000.
- 15 Excavation costs were \$18,000. Construction began on March 20.
- Aug. 31 The apartment building was completed. The full cost of construction was \$850,000. Paid \$170,000 cash and signed a note payable for the balance.
- Sept. 3 Paid \$40,000 for sidewalks and a parking lot for the building.
- 10 Purchased a one-year insurance policy on the finished building for \$3,750.
- Oct. 31 Paid \$37,750 for landscaping.

Instructions

- Record the above transactions.
- Determine the cost of the land, land improvements, and building that will appear on Weisman's December 31, 2024, balance sheet.

Taking It Further When should Weisman begin recording depreciation on this property and on which assets?

P9.2B (LO 1, 2) AP In its first year of business, Solinger Company purchased land, a building, and equipment on November 5, 2023, for \$700,000 in total. The land was valued at \$262,500, the building at \$337,500, and the equipment at \$150,000. Additional information on the depreciable assets follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Residual Value</u>	<u>Useful Life in Years</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>
Building	\$15,000	60	Straight-line
Equipment	15,000	8	Double diminishing-balance

Allocate cost and calculate partial-period depreciation.

Instructions

- Allocate the purchase cost of the land, building, and equipment to each of the assets.
- Solinger has a December 31 fiscal year end and is trying to decide how to calculate depreciation for assets purchased during the year. Calculate depreciation expense for the building and equipment for 2023 and 2024 assuming:
 - depreciation is calculated to the nearest month.
 - a half year's depreciation is recorded in the year of acquisition.
- Which policy should Solinger follow in the year of acquisition: recording depreciation to the nearest month or recording a half year of depreciation?

Taking It Further Suppose that Solinger decided to use the units-of-production depreciation method instead of diminishing-balance for its equipment. How would this affect your answer to part (c) above?

P9.3B (LO 1, 2) AP Glans Company purchased equipment on account on April 6, 2022, at an invoice price of \$442,000. On April 7, 2022, it paid \$4,000 for delivery of the equipment. A one-year, \$3,000 insurance policy on the equipment was purchased on April 9, 2022. On April 22, 2022, Glans paid \$6,000 for installation and testing of the equipment. The equipment was ready for use on May 1, 2022.

Glans estimates that the equipment's useful life will be four years, with a residual value of \$20,000. It also estimates that, in terms of activity, the equipment's useful life will be 150,000 units. Glans has an April 30 fiscal year end. Assume that actual usage is as follows:

<u># of Units</u>	<u>Year Ended April 30</u>
22,600	2023
45,600	2024
49,700	2025
32,200	2026

Determine cost; calculate and compare depreciation under different methods.

Instructions

- Determine the cost of the equipment.
- Prepare depreciation schedules for the life of the asset under the following depreciation methods:
 - straight-line
 - double diminishing-balance, assuming a rate of 50%
 - units-of-production
- Which method would result in the highest profit for the year ended April 30, 2024? Over the life of the asset?

Taking It Further Assume instead that, at the time Glans purchased the equipment, it had a legal obligation to ensure that the equipment was recycled at the end of its useful life. Assume the cost of doing this is significant. Would this have had an impact on the answers to parts (a) and (b) above? Explain.

P9.4B (LO 1, 3) AP Sugden Company has a December 31 fiscal year end and follows IFRS. The following selected transactions are related to its property, plant, and equipment in 2024:

- Jan. 22 Performed an annual safety inspection on the equipment for \$4,600.
- Apr. 10 Installed a conveyor belt system in the factory for \$95,000, which is expected to increase efficiency and allow the company to produce more products each year.
- May 6 Painted the interior of the entire building at a cost of \$30,500.

Account for operating and capital expenditures and asset impairments.

- July 20 Repaired a machine for \$10,000. An employee had used incorrect material in the machine, which resulted in a complete mechanical breakdown.
- Aug. 7 Overhauled equipment that originally cost \$100,000 for \$35,000. This increased the equipment's expected useful life by three years.
- 15 Trained several new employees to operate the company's equipment at a cost of \$1,900.
- Oct. 25 Purchased equipment for \$16,700 and paid \$1,500 to a consultant for testing and installing the equipment.
- Nov. 6 Added an elevator and ramps to a building owned by the company to make it wheelchair-accessible for \$120,000.
- Dec. 31 After recording annual depreciation, Sugden reviewed its property, plant, and equipment for possible impairment. Sugden determined the following:
1. The recoverable amount of equipment that originally cost \$250,000 and has accumulated depreciation of \$75,000 is \$90,000.
 2. Land that originally cost \$575,000 had previously been written down to \$500,000 as a result of an impairment in 2021. Circumstances have changed, and the land's recoverable amount is now \$600,000.

Instructions

- a. For each of these transactions, indicate if the transaction increased (+) or decreased (–) Land; Building; Equipment; Accumulated Depreciation; total property, plant, and equipment (PP&E); and profit, and by how much. If the item is not changed, write “NE” to indicate there is no effect. Use the following format, in which the first one has been done for you as an example.

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Total PP&E</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Jan. 22	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	–\$4,600

- b. Prepare journal entries to record the above transactions. All transactions are on account.

Taking It Further Assume that Sugden also purchased equipment with an expected useful life of 15 years and that the equipment's engine will need to be replaced every five years. Which useful life should Sugden use when calculating depreciation on the equipment? Explain.

P9.5B (LO 2) AN On January 1, 2024, Sigma Company purchased the following two computer servers for use in its operations

Rack Server: The cash price of this server was \$52,000. Related expenditures also paid in cash included provincial sales tax \$6,240, shipping costs \$85, insurance during shipping \$50, and installation and testing costs \$900. Sigma estimates that the useful life of the server is five years, with a \$3,000 residual value remaining at the end of that time period. Assume that the straight-line method of depreciation is used.

Tower Server: The recorded cost of this server was \$85,000. Sigma estimates that the useful life of the machine is four years, with a \$15,000 residual value remaining at the end of that time period.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the following for the rack server:
1. The journal entry to record its purchase on January 1, 2024.
 2. The journal entry to record annual depreciation expense at December 31, 2024.
- b. Calculate the amount of depreciation expense that Sigma should record for the tower server each year of its useful life under the following assumptions:
1. Sigma uses the straight-line method of depreciation.
 2. Sigma uses the diminishing-balance method at a rate of 25%.
 3. Sigma uses the units-of-production method and estimates that the useful life of the machine is 400,000 hours. Actual usage is as follows: 2024, 125,000 hours; 2025, 95,000 hours; 2026, 80,000 hours; 2027, 100,000 hours. Round per unit depreciation to three decimal places.
- c. Refer to the answers in part (b). Which depreciation method reports the lowest amount of depreciation expense in year 1 (2024)? The lowest amount in year 4 (2027)? The lowest total amount over the four-year period?

Taking It Further On December 31, 2024, the accountant for Sigma Company is preparing the required disclosure for the server equipment and has requested your help. Assuming Sigma uses straight-line depreciation for all of their servers, prepare a draft of the appropriate note disclosure for these long-lived assets.

Determine cost; calculate and compare depreciation under different methods and prepare journal entries.

P9.6B (LO 3) AP Short Track Speed Skating, a public company, purchased equipment on January 10, 2020, for \$600,000. At that time, management estimated that the equipment would have a useful life of 10 years and a residual value of \$25,000. Short Track uses the straight-line method of depreciation and has a December 31 year end.

Short Track tested the equipment for impairment on December 31, 2024, after recording the annual depreciation expense. It was determined that the equipment's recoverable amount was \$260,000, and that the total estimated useful life would be seven years instead of 10, with a residual value of \$10,000 instead of \$25,000.

Instructions

- Calculate the annual depreciation expense for the years 2020 to 2024 and the carrying amount at December 31, 2024.
- Record the impairment loss, if any, on December 31, 2024.
- What will appear on Short Track's 2024 income statement and balance sheet with regard to this equipment?
- Assuming no further impairments or recoveries, calculate the annual depreciation expense for the years 2025 and 2026.

Taking It Further Why is it important to recognize impairment losses?

P9.7B (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP SE Parts Supply Company purchased an industrial robot on July 1, 2022, for \$395,000. It paid \$100,000 in cash and signed a 5% note payable for the balance. The industrial robot was estimated to have a 20-year useful life with a \$15,000 residual value. The company has a December 31 year end and prepares adjusting entries annually. It uses the double diminishing-balance method of depreciation to the nearest month for equipment. The following are related transactions and adjustments during the next three years.

2022

- Dec. 31 Recorded annual depreciation.
31 Paid the interest owing on the note payable.

2023

- May 21 Paid \$2,000 to repair equipment. The repairs were for normal wear and tear.
Dec. 31 Recorded annual depreciation.
31 Paid the interest owing on the note payable.
31 The equipment was tested for impairment. It had a recoverable amount of \$275,000.

2024

- Mar. 31 Sold the industrial robot for \$240,000 cash.
Apr. 1 Paid the note payable and interest owing.

Instructions

- Record the above transactions and adjustments, including the acquisition on July 1, 2022.
- What factors may have been responsible for the impairment?
- Assume instead that the company sold the robot on September 30, 2024, for \$260,000 cash. Prepare the journal entries to record the sale.

Taking It Further How might management determine the recoverable amount of the robot at each year end? Does the company need to test the asset for impairment every year?

P9.8B (LO 2, 4) AP On January 3, 2023, Ajax Argyle purchased a piece of equipment for \$125,000. The equipment's estimated useful life is either four years or 12,000 units, with a residual value of \$18,000. The company has a December 31 fiscal year end and normally uses straight-line depreciation. Management is considering the merits of using the units-of-production or diminishing-balance method of depreciation instead of the straight-line method. The actual numbers of units produced by the equipment were 6,000 in 2023, 2,000 in 2024, and 3,800 in 2025. The equipment was sold on January 5, 2026, for \$21,000.

Instructions

- Calculate the depreciation for the equipment for 2023, 2024, and 2025 under (1) the straight-line method; (2) the diminishing-balance method, using a 45% rate; and (3) units-of-production. (*Hint:* Round the straight-line depreciation rate and the depreciable cost per unit to three decimal places.)
- Calculate the gain or loss on the sale of the equipment under each of the three methods.
- Calculate the net expense (total depreciation expense +/- the loss or gain on sale) under each of the three depreciation methods. Comment on your results.

Record impairment and calculate revised depreciation.

Record acquisition, depreciation, impairment, and disposal of equipment.

Calculate and compare depreciation and gain or loss on disposal under three methods of depreciation.

Record acquisition, depreciation, and disposal of furniture.

Record property, plant, and equipment transactions; prepare partial financial statements.

Correct errors in recording intangible asset transactions.

Taking It Further The owner of Ajax Argyle believes that having a gain or loss on sale indicates the company had made a mistake in calculating depreciation. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

P9.9B (LO 2, 4) AP Walker Co. purchased furniture on February 4, 2022, for \$70,000 on account. At that time, it was expected to have a useful life of five years and a \$1,000 residual value. The furniture was disposed of on January 26, 2025, when the company moved to new premises. Walker Co. uses the diminishing-balance method of depreciation with a 20% rate and calculates depreciation for partial periods to the nearest month. The company has a September 30 year end.

Instructions

- Record the acquisition of the furniture on February 4, 2022.
- Record depreciation for each of 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- Record the disposal on January 26, 2025, under the following assumptions:
 - It was scrapped and has no residual value.
 - It was sold for \$30,000.
 - It was sold for \$40,000.
 - It was traded for new furniture with a catalogue price of \$100,000. Walker Co. was given a trade-in allowance of \$45,000 on the old furniture and paid the balance in cash. Walker Co. determined that the old furniture's fair value was \$30,000 at the date of the exchange.

Taking It Further What are the arguments in favour of recording gains and losses on disposals of property, plant, and equipment as part of profit from operations? What are the arguments in favour of recording them as non-operating items?

P9.10B (LO 2, 4, 7) AP At January 1, 2024, Jaina Company, a public company, reported the following property, plant, and equipment accounts:

Accumulated depreciation—buildings	\$12,100,000
Accumulated depreciation—equipment	15,000,000
Buildings	28,500,000
Equipment	48,000,000
Land	4,000,000

Jaina uses straight-line depreciation for buildings and equipment, and its fiscal year end is December 31. The buildings are estimated to have a 50-year life and no residual value; the equipment is estimated to have a 10-year useful life and no residual value. The notes mature on the anniversary date of the issue. Interest on all notes is payable or collectible on the maturity date.

During 2024, the following selected transactions occurred:

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| Apr. 1 | Purchased land for \$1.9 million. Paid \$475,000 cash and issued a 10-year, 6% note for the balance. |
| May 1 | Sold equipment that cost \$750,000 when purchased on January 1, 2017. The equipment was sold for \$350,000 cash. |
| June 1 | Sold land purchased on June 1, 2003, for \$1.2 million. Received \$380,000 cash and accepted a 6% note for the balance. The land cost \$300,000. |
| July 1 | Purchased equipment for \$1 million on account, terms n/60. |
| Dec. 31 | Retired equipment that cost \$470,000 when purchased on December 31, 2017. |

Instructions

- Record the above transactions.
- Record any adjusting entries required at December 31, 2024, and update account balances.
- Prepare the property, plant, and equipment section of Jaina's balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Why do most companies use the cost model instead of the revaluation model to account for property, plant, and equipment?

P9.11B (LO 6) AP Due to rapid employee turnover in the accounting department, the following transactions involving intangible assets were recorded in a questionable way by Hahn Company in the year ended August 31, 2024:

- Hahn developed an electronic monitoring device for running shoes. It incurred research costs of \$70,000 and development costs of \$45,000. It recorded all of these costs in the Patent account.
- The company registered the patent for the monitoring device developed in transaction 1. Legal fees and registration costs totalled \$21,000. These costs were recorded in the Professional Fees Expense account.
- The company recorded \$5,750 of annual amortization on the patent over its legal life of 20 years $[(\$70,000 + \$45,000 = \$115,000) \div 20 \text{ years}]$. The patent's expected economic life is five years. Assume that for amortization purposes, all costs occurred at the beginning of the year.

Instructions

Assuming Hahn reports under ASPE, prepare the journal entries that are needed to correct the errors made during 2024.

Taking It Further The majority of the intangible assets reported on a balance sheet have been purchased as opposed to being internally generated. Why? What happens to the cost of an internally generated intangible asset if it is not recorded as an asset?

P9.12B (LO 6, 7) AP The intangible assets and goodwill section of Ghani Corporation's balance sheet at December 31, 2023, is as follows:

Copyright #1	\$36,000	
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>24,000</u>	\$ 12,000
Trademark		52,000
Goodwill		<u>150,000</u>
Total		<u>\$214,000</u>

Record intangible asset transactions; prepare partial balance sheet.

The copyright was acquired in January 2022 and has an estimated useful life of three years. The trademark was acquired in January 2017 and is expected to have an indefinite useful life. The following cash transactions may have affected intangible assets during 2024:

- Jan. 2 Paid \$7,000 in legal costs to successfully defend the trademark against infringement by another company.
- July 1 Developed a new product, incurring \$275,000 in research costs and \$50,000 in development costs. A patent was granted for the product on July 1, and its useful life is equal to its legal life.
- Aug. 1 Paid \$45,000 to a popular hockey player to appear in commercials advertising the company's products. The commercials will air in September and October.
- Oct. 1 Acquired a second copyright for \$168,000. The new copyright has an estimated useful life of six years.
- Dec. 31 Recorded annual amortization.

Instructions

- a. Prepare journal entries to record the transactions.
- b. Show how the intangible assets and goodwill will be presented on the balance sheet at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further Since intangible assets do not have physical substance, why are they considered to be assets?

P9.13B (LO 2, 5, 7) AP Cypress Timber Company has a December 31 fiscal year end. The following information is related to its Westerlund tract of timber land:

- Cypress purchased a 50,000-hectare tract of timber land at Westerlund on June 7, 2023, for \$50 million, paying \$10 million cash and signing a 7% note payable for the balance. Annual interest on the mortgage is due each December 31. The note payable is due December 31, 2025. It is estimated that this tract will yield 1 million tonnes of timber. The timber tract's estimated residual value is \$2 million. Cypress expects it will cut all the trees and then sell the Westerlund site in seven years.
- On June 26, 2023, Cypress purchased and installed equipment at the Westerlund timber site for \$196,000 cash. The equipment will be depreciated on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of seven years with no residual value. Cypress has a policy of recording depreciation for partial periods to the nearest month. The equipment will be scrapped after the Westerlund site is harvested.
- In 2023, Cypress cut and sold 110,000 tonnes of timber.
- In 2024, Cypress cut and sold 240,000 tonnes of timber.

Record equipment, note payable, and natural resource transactions; prepare partial financial statements.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the 2023 and 2024 journal entries for the above, including any year-end adjustments.
- b. Show how property, plant, and equipment, natural resources, and related accounts will be reported on Cypress's December 31, 2024, income statement and balance sheet.

Taking It Further If the total estimated amount of units that will be produced (extracted) changes during the life of the natural resource, is it still appropriate to use the units-of-production method? Explain.

Calculate ratios and comment.

P9.14B (LO 7) AN Mock Orange Company and Cotoneaster Company both manufacture pruning shears. The following financial information is for three years ended December 31 (in thousands):

Mock Orange Company	2024	2023	2022
Net sales	\$9,428.0	\$8,894.3	\$8,235.5
Profit	627.7	597.8	553.5
Total assets	5,829.1	5,771.4	5,343.9
Cotoneaster Company	2024	2023	2022
Net sales	\$3,839.8	\$3,656.9	\$3,417.7
Profit	143.4	137.9	128.9
Total assets	2,754.5	2,504.1	2,340.3

Instructions

- Calculate the asset turnover and return on assets ratios for both companies for 2023 and 2024. Round your answers to two decimal points.
- Comment on how effective each of the companies is at using its assets to generate sales and produce profit.

Taking It Further After reading the notes to the financial statements, you have determined that Mock Orange Company uses straight-line depreciation and Cotoneaster uses diminishing-balance. Does this affect your ability to compare these two companies?

Chapter 9: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP9.1 Refer to the financial statements and the Notes to Consolidated Statements for **Aritzia Inc.**, which are reproduced in Appendix A.

Instructions

- For each type of property and equipment that Aritzia reports in note 6 to its consolidated statement of financial position, identify the following amounts at March 1, 2020: (1) cost, (2) accumulated depreciation, and (3) net carrying amount.
- For each intangible asset and goodwill that Aritzia reports in note 7 and in its consolidated statement of financial position, identify the following amounts at March 1, 2020: (1) cost, (2) accumulated amortization, (3) net carrying amount, and (4) impairments.
- Refer to note 6 again and identify the amount of disposals for the fiscal year ended March 1, 2020. (Note: Aritzia uses the term “dispositions” instead of disposals.)
- What total amount did Aritzia report for depreciation and amortization expense?
- Note 3 includes additional details regarding property, plant, and equipment accounting policies. Read the note and answer the following questions:
 - Does Aritzia use the cost model or revaluation model for property and equipment?
 - What depreciation method does Aritzia use for these assets?
 - For each property and equipment asset, identify the estimated useful life ranges used by Aritzia for depreciation.
 - Aritzia does not report depreciation expense separately on the consolidated statement of operations. Instead it is included in other line items on the statement. Where is depreciation expense reported? How much depreciation expense is included in cost of goods sold?

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP9.2 Air Canada is Canada’s largest domestic, U.S. transborder, and international airline. Air Canada serves virtually every major market in

the world through its global route network. The following is a partial extract from its December 31, 2020, notes to the financial statements:

R) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is recognized using the cost model. Property under leases, recognized as right-of-use assets, and the related obligation for future lease payments are initially recorded at an amount equal to the lesser of fair value of the property or equipment and the present value of those lease payments.

The Corporation allocates the amount initially recognized in respect of an item of property and equipment to its significant components and depreciates separately each component. Property and equipment are depreciated to estimated residual values based on the straight-line method over their estimated service lives. Aircraft and flight equipment are componentized into airframe, engine, and cabin interior equipment and modifications. Airframes and engines are depreciated over periods not exceeding 25 years, with residual values initially estimated at 10% of the original cost and updated for changes in estimates over time. Spare engines and related parts (“rotables”) are depreciated over the average remaining useful life of the fleet to which they relate with residual values initially estimated at 10%. Cabin interior equipment and modifications are depreciated over the lesser of eight years or the remaining useful life of the aircraft. Cabin interior equipment and modifications to aircraft on lease are amortized over the lesser of eight years or the term of the lease. Major maintenance of airframes and engines, including replacement spares and parts, labour costs and/or third party maintenance service costs, are capitalized and amortized over the average expected life between major maintenance events. Major maintenance events typically consist of more complex inspections and servicing of the aircraft. All power-by-the-hour fleet maintenance contract costs are charged to operating expenses in the income statement as incurred. Buildings are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives not exceeding 50 years or the term of any related lease, whichever is less. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the lease term or 5 years. Ground and other equipment is depreciated over 3 to 25 years.

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed at least annually, and depreciation rates are adjusted accordingly on a prospective basis. Gains and losses on disposals of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are included as part of non-operating gains and losses in the consolidated statement of operations.

Instructions

- a. Air Canada uses straight-line depreciation for all of its depreciable property and equipment. For which of the assets shown in Part R of Note 2 might Air Canada consider using units-of-production instead of straight-line depreciation? Should Air Canada use units-of-production for those assets?
- b. According to this note, major maintenance of airframes and engines is treated differently than other fleet maintenance costs. Explain how Air Canada records these items. Is this appropriate? Why or why not?
- c. How does Air Canada amortize leasehold improvements? Is the treatment appropriate? Why or why not?
- d. Does Air Canada use component depreciation for any of its property and equipment assets? Explain.

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this collaborative learning activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and on the online course.

BYP9.3 In this learning activity, you will improve your understanding of depreciation by working in small groups to analyze and categorize, on a grid, information about the three methods of depreciation.

Communication Activity

BYP9.4 Long Trucking Corporation is a medium-sized trucking company with trucks that are driven across North America. The company owns large garages and equipment to repair and maintain the trucks. Ken Bond, the controller, knows that assets can be exchanged with or without money being paid or received. The company is considering exchanging a semi-truck with a carrying amount of \$100,000 (original cost \$165,000) for a garage in a rural area where the company can operate a branch of the repair operation. The garage has a fair value of

\$90,000 and the semi-truck has a fair value of \$75,000. Long Trucking Corporation will also pay the seller an additional \$15,000.

Instructions

Write an email to Jason Long (the owner) that explains (1) the financial impact of the exchange on assets and profit and (2) how the transaction should be recorded in the accounting records. Suggest appropriate depreciation methods to use for the garage for future recording.

“All About You” Activity

BYP9.5 In the “All About You” feature, you learned about actions that were taken to strengthen Canada’s copyright law and the radical changes in technology that drove the need to update the law. You

have recently graduated from a music program and have composed two songs that you believe a recording artist may produce. You are wondering how you can best get copyright protection for your songs.

Instructions

Go to the Government of Canada website at www.canada.gc.ca and search for its publication “A Guide to Copyright” from the Canadian Intellectual Property Office.

Answer the following questions:

- a. What is a copyright and to what does copyright apply?
- b. How can you obtain a copyright for your songs and what do you have to do to be protected?
- c. What are the benefits to you of getting copyright registration for your songs?

- d. How and where do you register a copyright?
- e. When you register a copyright, you are required to pay a fee for the registration. Should the registration fee for the copyright be recorded as an asset or an expense?
- f. Go to the glossary in “A Guide to Copyright.” What is infringement of copyright? Provide a specific example of infringement.
- g. Go to frequently asked questions in “A Guide to Copyright.” How long does copyright last?

Santé Smoothie Saga

(*Note:* This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 8.)

BYP9.6 Natalie is thinking of buying a van that will be used only for business. She estimates that she can buy the van for \$28,400. Natalie would spend an additional \$3,000 to have the van painted. As well, she wants the back seat of the van removed so that she will have lots of room to transport her juicer inventory and smoothies and supplies. The cost of taking out the back seat and installing shelving units is estimated at \$1,600. She expects the van to last about five years and to be driven for 200,000 km. The annual cost of vehicle insurance will be \$1,440. Natalie estimates that, at the end of the five-year useful life, the van will sell for \$5,000. Assume that she will buy the van on December 15, 2024, and it will be ready for use on January 2, 2025.

Natalie is concerned about the impact of the van’s cost and related depreciation on Santé Smoothies’ income statement and balance sheet.

Instructions

- a. Determine the cost of the van.
- b. Prepare depreciation schedules for the life of the van under the following depreciation methods:
 - 1. straight-line.
 - 2. diminishing-balance at double the straight-line rate.
 - 3. It is estimated that the van will be driven as follows: 30,000 km in 2025, 37,500 km in 2026, 40,000 km in 2027, 47,500 km in 2028, 35,000 km in 2029, and 10,000 km in 2030.

Recall that Santé Smoothies has a May 31 year end.

- c. Which method of depreciation would result in the highest profit for the year ended May 31, 2026? Over the life of the asset?
- d. Which method would result in the highest carrying amount for the van as at May 31, 2026? Over the life of the asset?
- e. Which method of depreciation would you recommend that Natalie use? Why?

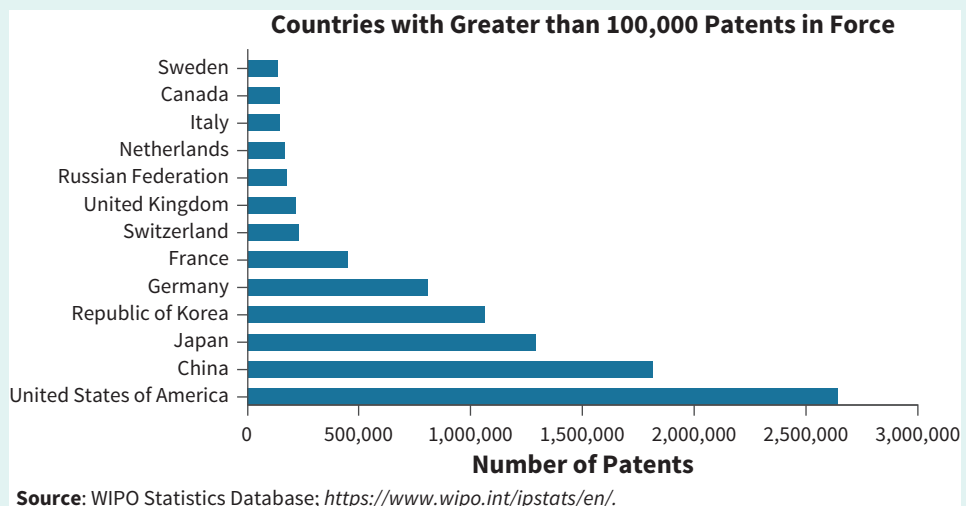
Data Analytics in Action

Using Data Visualization to Analyze Types of Assets

DA10 Data visualization can be used to identify changes in the composition of assets.



Example: Patents are often reported on companies’ balance sheets as intangible assets. For example, consider the following chart, which shows the countries that recently had at least 100,000 patents in force.



For companies that have many patents, GAAP requires the amounts to be valued at historical cost on the companies' balance sheets. The market value of many of the patents owned by companies such as **Dropbox**, **Google**, and **Facebook** is therefore much greater than the amount reported on a company's balance sheet.

For this case, you will use data that shows the dollar value of intangible assets compared to tangible assets held by S&P 500 companies over the last 45 years. (The S&P 500 companies are a group of the largest 500 companies that trade stock on multiple U.S. stock exchanges, including the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ.) You will create and analyze a stacked column chart to identify trends in the types of assets held by these large companies over time.

Go to WileyPLUS for complete case details and instructions.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. b 8. a 9. b 10. c 11. b 12. d



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Current Liabilities and Payroll

Chapter Preview

Whether it is a huge company such as one of Canada's chartered banks, an e-commerce business like Shopify, or a small business such as your local convenience store, every company has liabilities. **Liabilities are present obligations, arising from past events, the settlement of which will involve the transfer of economic resources. Recall from Chapter 1 that economic resources generally refer to cash payments but may include the outflow of other assets or services.** Liabilities are classified as current and non-current. As explained in Chapter 4, current liabilities are obligations that are expected to be settled within one year from the balance sheet date or in the company's normal operating cycle. Obligations that are expected to be paid after one year or longer are classified as non-current liabilities. Financial statement users want to know whether a company's obligations are current or non-current. A company that has more current liabilities than current assets often lacks liquidity, or the ability to pay short-term obligations as they become due. This may signal financial difficulties. Therefore, users want to know what types of liabilities a company has and when they will be due.

In this chapter, we explain current liabilities; non-current liabilities will be discussed in Chapter 15. Payroll creates current liabilities and affects almost every company. It is also explained in this chapter.

Feature Story

Would You Like to “Workify” from Home?

OTTAWA, Ont.—Would you like to work from home forever? If yes, then you might want to consider applying to a company like Shopify, the Ottawa-based e-commerce giant. Soon after its employees were forced to work remotely when the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, the company gave them \$1,000 each to set up home offices. Several months later, Shopify announced it was moving to a “digital-by-default” model: the expectation that most employees, whom it calls “Shopifolk,” would permanently work remotely. “Office centrality is over,” Shopify CEO and founder Tobias Lütke tweeted.

The pandemic affected Shopify in other ways. With stores shut to help stop the spread of the virus, many merchants set up sites for customers to order online and get their goods delivered or picked up curbside. Shopify provides the technology for even the tiniest business to set up an e-commerce site. It charges merchants a monthly subscription fee and sometimes a fee per transaction and a percentage of sales, depending on the customer’s plan. The explosion in online shopping during the pandemic helped the company nearly double its sales, from US\$1.6 billion in 2019 to US\$2.9 billion in 2020. Shopify serves more than 1.7 million merchants in 175 countries around the world.

To fuel this growth, Shopify went on a hiring spree in 2020. At the end of 2019, it had roughly 5,000 employees and contractors around the world. At the end of 2020, that number

had grown to more than 7,000. And in 2021, it planned to hire at least another 2,000 people.

How does this expanding headcount show up in the company’s books? As in all companies, the money that Shopify owes to employees for services rendered is considered a current liability. On its consolidated balance sheets, payroll liabilities are part of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities, which as at December 31, 2020, were US\$300.8 million—up from US\$181.2 million the year before. Of those amounts, US\$61.9 million concerned employee-related accruals at the end of 2020, nearly double the US\$32.4 million owed at the end of 2019.

Shopify does not break down payroll expenses in its consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. Instead, it includes the costs of salaries and employee benefits in its various operating expenses. For example, the cost of sales personnel is included in sales and marketing expenses, the cost of software developers is part of research and development expenses, and the cost of employees in finance and accounting, legal, administrative, human resources, and IT is part of general and administrative expenses.

Sources: Annie Palmer, “Shopify Is Giving Employees a \$1,000 Stipend to Buy Supplies While They Work from Home During Coronavirus Pandemic,” CNBC.com, March 12, 2020; Craig Lord, “Most Shopify Employees Won’t Return to Office After Coronavirus Pandemic, CEO Says,” GlobalNews.ca, May 21, 2020; The Canadian Press, “Shopify Aims to Hire 2,021 New Technical Staff This Year,” *The Globe and Mail*, January 6, 2021; Shopify Inc. 2020 annual report; Shopify corporate websites, www.shopify.ca, www.investors.shopify.com.

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10.1 Certain Current Liabilities

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Account for certain current liabilities.

In this section of the chapter, we will discuss liabilities where there is no uncertainty about their existence, amount, or timing. Liabilities with a known amount, payee, and due date are often referred to as **certain liabilities** (see **Alternative Terminology**).

Examples of certain current liabilities include accounts payable, bank indebtedness from operating lines of credit, notes payable, sales taxes payable, unearned revenue, and current maturities of long-term debt. This category also includes accrued liabilities such as property taxes, payroll, and interest payable.

The entries for accounts payable and unearned revenues have been explained in previous chapters, but we will provide a brief review in this section. We will also discuss the accounting for other types of current liabilities in this section, including bank indebtedness from an operating line of credit, notes payable, sales taxes payable, property taxes payable, and current maturities of long-term debt. Payroll and employee benefits payable are also examples of certain liabilities, but as the accounting for payroll is complex, we discuss it in a separate section of this chapter.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Certain liabilities are also referred to as *determinable liabilities* or *known liabilities*.

Accounts Payable

Whenever an entity buys goods from a supplier with the agreement to pay at a later date, an **account payable** (sometimes referred to as a “trade payable”) is created. Most businesses require payment within 30 days; therefore, accounts payable are classified as current liabilities. For example, recall from previous chapters that when an entity buys supplies, the required journal entry is as follows:

Apr. 6	Supplies	500	
	Accounts Payable		500
	To record purchase of supplies.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+500		+500		

Cash flows: no effect

When this journal entry is posted, the current liability is now recorded until the payment is made.

Accounts payable, or trade accounts payable, are often the largest current liability on a company's balance sheet. This is the case with the feature story, **Shopify Inc.**, which is shown on its balance sheet excerpt in **Illustration 10.1**. Its trade and other payables amounted to \$300,795 thousand, which is 69% of its total current liabilities.

ILLUSTRATION 10.1
Shopify Inc.'s current liabilities

SHOPIFY INC.	
Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)	
December 31, 2020 (in US thousands)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$300,795
Income taxes payable	19,677
Deferred revenue	107,809
Lease liabilities	<u>10,051</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>438,332</u>

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues are common for many businesses. This is especially true for entities in the publishing, entertainment, and travel industries. For example, when a magazine publisher sells magazine subscriptions, it receives payment in advance when the customer order is placed. An airline, such as WestJet, often receives cash when it sells tickets for future flights. Season tickets for concerts, sporting events (as we saw in the feature story on the Toronto Raptors in Chapter 3), and theatre programs are also paid for in advance. How do companies account for unearned revenues that are received before goods are delivered or services are performed?

1. When a company receives the payment in advance, it debits cash and credits a current liability account identifying the source of the unearned revenue.
2. When the company provides the goods or performs the service, the performance obligation is satisfied, and the company recognizes the revenue as it debits an unearned revenue account and credits a revenue account.

To illustrate, assume that the Saint John Sea Dogs hockey team sells 10,000 season tickets at \$50 each for its five-game home schedule. The Sea Dogs make the following entry for the sale of season tickets.

A	=	L	+	OE
+500,000		+500,000		

↑ Cash flows: +500,000

Aug. 6	Cash	500,000	
	Unearned Revenue		500,000
	To record sale of 10,000 season tickets.		

As each game is completed, the team records the recognition of revenue with the following entry.

A	=	L	+	OE
		-100,000		+100,000

Cash flows: no effect

Sept. 7	Unearned Revenue	100,000	
	Ticket Revenue		100,000
	To record hockey ticket revenue.		

The account Unearned Revenue is reported as a current liability (see **Helpful Hint**). As the Saint John team recognizes revenue, it reclassifies the amount from Unearned Revenue to Ticket Revenue. For some companies, unearned revenue is material. For example, in the airline industry, tickets sold for future flights can represent almost 50% of total current liabilities.

Illustration 10.2 shows common types of unearned and revenue accounts in selected types of businesses.

HELPFUL HINT

Unearned revenues are the opposite of prepaid assets. For prepaid assets, the cash is paid out before the service or goods are received. For unearned revenues, the cash is received before the goods or services are provided.

Types of Revenue Accounts		
Type of Business	Unearned Revenue Account	Revenue Account
Airline	Unearned Ticket Revenue	Ticket Revenue
Magazine publisher	Unearned Subscription Revenue	Subscription Revenue
Hotel	Unearned Room Revenue	Room Revenue

ILLUSTRATION 10.2
Common types of unearned and earned revenue accounts

Operating Line of Credit and Bank Overdraft

Operating Line of Credit

Current assets (such as accounts receivable) do not always turn into cash at the exact time that current liabilities (such as accounts payable) must be paid. Consequently, most companies have an **operating line of credit** at their bank to help them manage temporary cash shortfalls. This means that the company has been pre-authorized by the bank to borrow money when it is needed, up to a pre-set limit.

Security, called **collateral**, is usually required by the bank as protection in case the company is unable to repay the loan. Collateral normally includes some, or all, of the company's current assets (e.g., accounts receivable or inventories); investments; or property, plant, and equipment.

Money borrowed through a line of credit is normally borrowed on a short-term basis, and is repayable on demand by the bank. In reality, repayment is rarely demanded without notice. A line of credit makes it very easy for a company to borrow money. It does not have to make a call or visit its bank to actually arrange the transaction. The bank simply covers any cheques written in excess of the bank account balance, up to the approved credit limit.

Bank Overdraft

Some companies have a negative (credit), or overdrawn, cash balance at year end. This amount is usually called *bank indebtedness*, *bank overdraft*, or *bank advances*. No special entry or account is required to record the overdrawn amount. The Cash account has a credit balance because the dollar amount of cheques written exceeded the dollar amount of deposits. The credit balance in Cash is reported as a current liability with the appropriate note disclosure.

Interest is usually charged on the overdrawn amount at a floating rate, such as prime plus a specified percentage. The **prime rate** is the interest rate that banks charge their best customers. This rate is usually increased by a specified percentage according to the company's risk profile.

Short-Term Notes Payable

The line of credit described above is similar to a **note payable**. Notes payable are obligations in the form of written promissory notes (see **Helpful Hint**).

- Notes payable are often used instead of accounts payable because they give the lender formal proof of the obligation in case legal remedies are needed to collect the debt.
- Companies frequently issue notes payable to meet short-term financing needs.
- Notes payable usually require the borrower to pay interest.

Notes are issued for varying periods. **Notes payable due for payment within one year of the balance sheet date are classified as current liabilities.** Most notes payable are interest-bearing, with interest due monthly or at maturity.

To illustrate the accounting for notes payable, assume that Koh Co. borrows \$100,000 from the local *caisse populaire* (credit union) on March 1 for four months, at an interest rate of 6%.

Koh makes the following journal entry when it signs the note and receives the \$100,000:

Mar. 1	Cash	100,000	
	Notes Payable		100,000
	To record issue of four-month, 6% note to Caisse populaire Dumoulin.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+100,000		+100,000		

↑ Cash flows: +100,000

HELPFUL HINT

Interest is normally calculated using the number of days. In this textbook, we use months in order to simplify the calculations.

Interest accrues over the life of the note; therefore, the company must periodically record the interest accrual (see **Helpful Hint**). If Koh prepares financial statements annually and it has an April 30 year end, it will have to make an adjusting entry to recognize the interest expense and interest payable at April 30.

Recall from Chapter 3 that **interest is calculated by multiplying the principal amount by the annual interest rate by the fraction of the year in the accrual** (see **Helpful Hint**). The formula for calculating interest for Koh is shown in **Illustration 10.3**.

ILLUSTRATION 10.3

Formula for calculating interest

Face Value of Note	Annual Interest Rate	Time in Terms of One Year	Interest
\$100,000	× 6%	× $\frac{2}{12}$	= \$1,000

The adjusting entry to record the interest is:

A	=	L	+	OE
		+1,000		-1,000

Cash flows: no effect

Apr. 30	Interest Expense	1,000	
	Interest Payable		1,000
	To accrue interest to April 30.		

HELPFUL HINT

Interest rates are always expressed as annual rates, not the rate for the duration of the note.

In the April 30 financial statements, the current liabilities section of the balance sheet will show notes payable of \$100,000 and interest payable of \$1,000. In addition, interest expense of \$1,000 will be reported as other expenses in the income statement. **Interest payable is shown separately from the note payable.**

At maturity (July 1), Koh Co. must pay the face value of the note (\$100,000) plus \$2,000 interest (\$100,000 × 6% × $\frac{4}{12}$). Two months (\$1,000) of this interest has already been accrued. Interest must also be updated for \$1,000 (\$100,000 × 6% × $\frac{2}{12}$) for the two additional months—May and June—since interest was last recorded.

A	=	L	+	OE
		+1,000		-1,000

Cash flows: no effect

July 1	Interest Expense	1,000	
	Interest Payable		1,000
	To accrue interest for May and June.		
1	Notes Payable	100,000	
	Interest Payable (\$1,000 + \$1,000)	2,000	
	Cash (\$100,000 + \$2,000)		102,000
	To record payment of Caisse populaire Dumoulin note and accrued interest.		

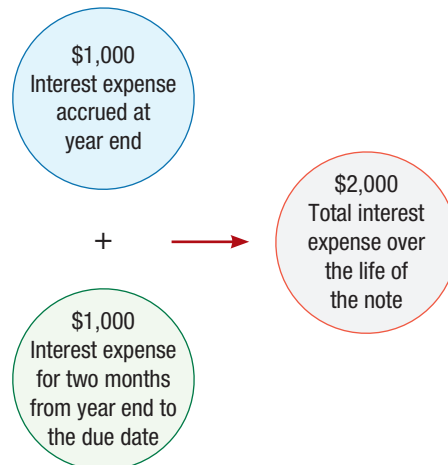
A	=	L	+	OE
-102,000		-100,000		-2,000

↓ Cash flows: -102,000

The calculation of total interest expense over the life of the note is shown in **Illustration 10.4**.

ILLUSTRATION 10.4

Calculation of total interest expense over the life of the note



Sales Taxes

As a consumer, you are well aware that you pay sales taxes on most products and services.

- For businesses, sales taxes are collected from customers on behalf of the government.
- Taxes collected are therefore a liability.
- The business has an obligation to pay the amount collected to the appropriate government body.

Sales taxes are expressed as a percentage of the sales price. As discussed in earlier chapters and in Appendix B at the end of this textbook, sales taxes usually take the form of the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Provincial Sales Tax (PST) or a combined Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). The following table summarizes the sales taxes by province or territory at the time of writing:

Province/Territory	GST	PST	HST
Newfoundland and Labrador			15%
Nova Scotia			15%
Prince Edward Island			15%
New Brunswick			15%
Quebec (PST is known as Quebec Sales Tax)	5%	9.975%	
Ontario			13%
Saskatchewan	5%	6%	
Manitoba	5%	7%	
Alberta	5%		
British Columbia	5%	7%	
Northwest Territories/Yukon/Nunavut	5%		

In Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, the PST and GST have been combined into one 15% HST. Ontario also has a combined rate with a 13% HST. Quebec, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut do not have HST.

Whether GST, PST, or HST applies, the business collects the tax from the customer when the sale occurs. The business then pays (remits) the sales taxes collected to the designated federal and provincial collecting authorities. In the case of GST, HST, and the Quebec Sales Tax or QST, collections may be offset against sales taxes paid by the business on its purchases. In such cases, only the net amount owing or recoverable must be paid or refunded. Depending on the size of the business, the sales taxes must be sent to the government monthly, quarterly, or, for very small companies, annually.

The amount of the sale and the amount of the sales tax collected are usually rung up separately on the cash register. The cash register readings are then used to credit sales or services and the correct sales taxes payable accounts. For example, if the March 25 cash register reading for Comeau Company, in New Brunswick, shows sales of \$10,000 and Harmonized Sales Tax of \$1,500 ($\$10,000 \times 15\%$ HST rate), the entry is as follows:

Mar. 25	Cash	11,500	
	Sales		10,000
	HST Payable		1,500
	To record sales and sales taxes.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+11,500		+1,500		+10,000

↑ Cash flows: +11,500

Comeau Company does **not** report the sales taxes collected from customers as revenue; sales taxes collected from customers are a liability. Comeau Company serves only as a collection agent for the government. When the company remits (pays) these sales taxes to the appropriate government collecting authorities, the HST Payable account is debited and Cash is credited.

Property Taxes

Businesses that own property pay property taxes. These taxes are charged by municipal governments, and are calculated at a specified rate for every \$100 of assessed value of property (land and

buildings). Property taxes generally cover a full calendar year, although bills are not issued until the spring of each year.

To illustrate, assume that Tantramar Management owns land and a building in Regina. Tantramar's year end is December 31 and it makes adjusting entries annually. On March 1, it receives its property tax bill of \$6,000 for the calendar year, which is due to be paid on May 31.

In March, when Tantramar receives the property tax bill for the calendar year, two months of that year have passed. The company records the property tax expense for the months of January and February and the liability owed at that point as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
		+1,000		-1,000

Cash flows: no effect

Mar. 1	Property Tax Expense ($\$6,000 \times \frac{2}{12}$)	1,000	
	Property Tax Payable		1,000
	To record property tax expense for January and February and amount owing.		

On May 31, when Tantramar pays the property tax bill, the company records the payment of the liability recorded on March 1. It also records the expense incurred to date for the months of March, April, and May. As at May 31, five months have passed and should be recorded as property tax expense. The remaining seven months of the year are recorded as a prepayment, as shown in the following entry:

A	=	L	+	OE
+3,500		-1,000		-1,500
-6,000				

↓ Cash flows: -6,000

May 31	Property Tax Payable	1,000	
	Property Tax Expense ($\$6,000 \times \frac{3}{12}$)	1,500	
	Prepaid Property Tax ($\$6,000 \times \frac{7}{12}$)	3,500	
	Cash		6,000
	To record payment of property tax expense for March through May, and amount prepaid for June through December.		

After the payment of the property tax, Tantramar has a zero balance in its liability account but still has a prepayment. Since Tantramar makes adjusting entries only annually, it would not adjust the prepaid property tax account until year end, December 31. At that time, it would make the following entry:

A	=	L	+	OE
-3,500				-3,500

Cash flows: no effect

Dec. 31	Property Tax Expense	3,500	
	Prepaid Property Tax		3,500
	To record property tax expense for June through December.		

There are other acceptable ways to record and adjust property taxes. Some companies would debit Property Tax Expense when the bill is recorded on March 1 and avoid a later adjusting entry. In addition, companies may prepare monthly or quarterly adjusting entries. Whatever way is used, at year end, the companies would have the same ending balances. In this case, the accounts Prepaid Property Tax and Property Tax Payable should each have a zero balance and Property Tax Expense should have a balance of \$6,000.

Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt

Companies often have a portion of long-term debt that will be due in the current year. That amount is considered a current liability. Assume that on January 1, 2024, Cudini Construction issues a \$25,000, five-year note payable. Each January 1, starting on January 1, 2025, \$5,000 of the note will be repaid. When financial statements are prepared on December 31, 2024, \$5,000 should be reported on the balance sheet as a current liability and the remaining \$20,000 of the note should be reported as a long-term liability. Companies often present this current liability as **current portion of long-term debt**. The Canadian winery **Andrew Peller Limited** reported \$11.6 million of such debt (**Illustration 10.5**).

ANDREW PELLER LIMITED
Balance Sheet (partial)
March 31, 2020 (in thousands)

Current Portion of Long-Term Debt (note 11)	\$11,615
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ILLUSTRATION 10.5

Andrew Peller Ltd.'s current portion of long-term debt

It is not necessary to prepare an adjusting entry to recognize the current maturity of long-term debt. The proper statement classification of each liability account is recognized when the balance sheet is prepared.

DO IT! 10.1 | Reporting Current Liabilities

Prepare the journal entries to record the following transactions for DiMaria Enterprises. Round any calculations to the nearest dollar.

1. Accrue interest on January 31 (the company's year end) for a \$10,000, 30-month, 8% note payable issued on December 1. Interest is payable the first of each month, beginning January 1.
2. The cash register total for sales on April 2 is \$250,000. The HST tax rate is 13%. Record the sales and sales taxes.
3. A property tax bill of \$12,000 for the calendar year is received on May 1 and is due on June 30. Record the entry on May 1, assuming the company has a January 31 year end.

Solution

Jan. 31	Interest Expense ($\$10,000 \times 8\% \times \frac{1}{12}$)	67		
	Interest Payable			67
	To accrue interest on note payable.			
Apr. 2	Cash	282,500		
	Sales			250,000
	HST Payable ($\$250,000 \times 13\%$)			32,500
	To record sales and sales taxes.			
May 1	Property Tax Expense ($\$12,000 \times \frac{3}{12}$)	3,000		
	Property Tax Payable			3,000
	To record property tax for February, March, and April.			

Related exercise material: **BE10.2, BE10.3, BE10.4, BE10.5, BE10.6, BE10.7, E10.2, E10.3, E10.4, E10.5, E10.6, E10.7, E10.8, and E10.9.**

ACTION PLAN

- The formula for interest is as follows: **principal (face) value \times annual interest rate \times time.**
- Record sales separately from sales taxes. To calculate sales taxes, multiply the sales total by the sales tax rate.
- Record the property tax expense and the property tax payable for amounts incurred (owed) to date.

10.2

Uncertain Liabilities

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Account for uncertain liabilities.

In the previous section, we discussed current liabilities where there was a high degree of certainty. It was known who required payment, the amount to be paid, and when the payment was due. However, this may not always be the case. In this section, we will discuss liabilities that have a lower degree of certainty but are still likely to occur. We will then discuss situations where there is an even greater degree of uncertainty, as sometimes the determination of a liability may depend on a future event.

Provisions

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Provisions are also known as *estimated liabilities*.

A **provision** (see **Alternative Terminology**) is a liability that exists but the amount and the timing of the settlement are uncertain. We know we owe someone, but we are not sure how much and when. We may not even know whom we owe. Common provisions include product warranties, customer loyalty programs, and gift cards. We discuss these three provisions in the following sections.

Product Warranties

Product warranties are promises made by the seller to repair or replace a product if it is defective or does not perform as intended. Warranties (also known as guarantees) are usually issued by manufacturers. For a specified period of time after the item was sold, a manufacturer may promise to repair the item, replace it, or refund the buyer’s money under certain conditions. As a buyer, it is important to read all warranty contracts carefully because the promises they make can be quite different.

Warranties will lead to future costs for the manufacturer for the repair or replacement of defective units.

- When goods are sold, it is not known which units will become defective.
- The company does not know whom it will have to pay, or when.
- The company does know a liability exists even though the payee and timing are unknown.

There are two possible approaches to accounting for product warranties: the expense approach and the revenue approach. In this chapter, we will illustrate the expense approach. The revenue approach is explained in an intermediate accounting textbook.

Under the expense approach, the warranty liability is measured using the estimated future cost of honouring the product’s warranty. At the time the product is sold, the costs are not known, but based on past experience with a particular product, most companies are able to estimate them. Using the estimated amount, the company records a warranty expense and a liability. This ensures the company recognizes the full cost of the sale in the period in which the sale occurs. Recall that this is known as matching expenses with revenues. As the actual costs are incurred in subsequent periods, the liability is reduced.

To illustrate the expense approach of accounting for warranty liabilities, assume that Hermann Company sells 10,000 stereos at an average price of \$600 in the year ended December 31, 2024. The product includes a one-year warranty on parts. Based on past experience, it is expected that 500 units (5%) will be defective, and that warranty repair costs will average \$100 per unit.

At December 31, it is necessary to accrue the estimated warranty costs for the 2024 sales. The calculation is as follows:

Number of units sold	10,000
Estimated rate of defective units	× 5%
Total estimated defective units	500
Average warranty repair cost	× \$100
Estimated product warranty liability	\$50,000

The adjusting entry is:

Dec. 31	Warranty Expense	50,000	
	Warranty Liability		50,000
	To accrue estimated warranty costs.		

In 2024, warranty contracts were honoured on 300 units at a total cost of \$30,000. These costs are recorded when they are incurred, but for our illustration they are being recorded in one summary journal entry for the year:

Dec. 31	Warranty Liability	30,000	
	Repair Parts Inventory (and/or Wages Payable)		30,000
	To record honouring of 300 warranty contracts on 2024 sales.		

A	=	L	+	OE
		+50,000		-50,000

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-30,000		-30,000		

Cash flows: no effect

As demonstrated in the T accounts below, in 2024, a warranty expense of \$50,000 is reported as an operating expense in the income statement. The remaining estimated warranty liability of \$20,000 (\$50,000 – \$30,000) is classified as a current liability on the balance sheet.

Warranty Expense		Warranty Liability			
50,000		Actual	30,000	Estimate	50,000
(Income Statement)				Bal. Dec. 31, 2024	20,000
				(Balance Sheet)	

In 2025, all costs incurred to honour warranty contracts on 2024 sales should be debited to the Warranty Liability account, like what was shown above for the 2024 sales. The Warranty Liability account will be carried forward from year to year—increased by the current year’s estimated expense and decreased by the actual warranty costs incurred. It is quite likely that the actual expenses will not exactly equal the estimated liability amount. Every year, as is done with accounts receivable and the allowance for doubtful accounts, the warranty liability is reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

Customer Loyalty Programs

To attract or keep customers, many companies offer **customer loyalty programs**. Loyalty programs are designed to increase sales and are important for many businesses. These programs provide customers with future savings on the merchandise or services the company sells. Customer loyalty programs take varying forms. Some programs, such as airline frequent flyer programs, may require customers to collect points. Other programs may involve a credit reward that provides a cash discount on future sales.

The most successful loyalty program in Canadian retail history is **Canadian Tire “money” (CTM)**, first introduced in 1958. Under this program, “money” that was smaller in size but resembled real currency was given out by cashiers when customers made purchases. Customers could use CTM to buy anything at a Canadian Tire store. Recently the company broadened and renamed its loyalty program as Triangle Rewards. This program is card-based: customers are granted electronic CTM that can be redeemed for merchandise. However the famous Canadian Tire paper “money” is still issued by cashiers in Canadian Tire retail stores when customers who are not members of the program pay with cash or debit cards.

Customer loyalty programs result in a liability to the business in the form of unearned or deferred revenue. When customers purchase goods or services and are awarded a loyalty benefit, there is a promise to deliver further goods or services in the future, either for free or at a discount. This promise results in a performance obligation to the entity. To record this future performance obligation, a portion of the original sales price is allocated to unearned revenue until the future performance obligation is satisfied. The allocation of the selling price is based on the stand-alone value of the goods or services sold and the stand-alone value of the goods or services promised. The stand-alone value is the amount at which the entity would sell the goods or services to the customer individually. The portion of the sale allocated to the loyalty program is recorded as unearned revenue. When the loyalty points are redeemed and the promised goods or services are delivered to the customer, the performance obligation is satisfied and the unearned revenue is recognized as revenue.

To illustrate, assume that Greenville Co-op has a rewards program whereby customers get 1 point for every \$10 spent on groceries. Each point is redeemable for a \$1 discount toward the future purchase of groceries. During the month of April, the Co-op sells goods worth \$100,000 and consequently awards customers 10,000 points. Based on past history, Greenville Co-op estimates that 90% of the rewards will be redeemed. Therefore, it is expected that 9,000 points will be redeemed with a stand-alone value of \$9,000. A portion of the \$100,000 of sales is to be allocated to the rewards program based on the total stand-alone value of \$109,000 (\$100,000 + \$9,000). The revenue allocation for the current sales and the unearned revenue will be as follows:

Amount related to the revenue	=	$[\$100,000 \times (\$100,000 \div \$109,000)]$	=	\$91,743
Amount related to the loyalty points	=	$[\$100,000 \times (\$9,000 \div \$109,000)]$	=	\$8,257

Greenville will record the following journal entry to record the sale of the goods and the liability relating to the future redemption of the rewards points for the month of April:

A	=	L	+	OE
+100,000		+8,257		+91,743

↑ Cash flows: +100,000

April 30	Cash	100,000	
	Sales		91,743
	Unearned Revenue—Loyalty Program		8,257
	To record the sales and unearned revenue related to the loyalty program.		

The account Unearned Revenue—Loyalty Program is a current liability that is reported on the balance sheet. It represents the unearned revenue related to the customer loyalty program. As the loyalty points are redeemed, the unearned revenue is recognized as revenue.

To illustrate this, customers of the Greenville Co-op redeemed 4,500 points during the month of May. That is, half of the rewards issued in April were redeemed in May. This means half of the unearned revenue is to be recognized during the month of May. Therefore, Greenville Co-op makes the following entry at the end of May (ignoring the cost of sales):

A	=	L	+	OE
		-4,129		+4,129

Cash flows: no effect

May 31	Unearned Revenue—Loyalty Program	4,129	
	Revenue from Rewards Program		4,129
	To record the redemption of rewards during May.		

Gift Cards

Gift cards or gift certificates have become an increasingly popular source of revenue for many companies. They are unearned revenues in that the company receives cash in advance of providing the goods or the services. Thus, when gift cards are issued, an Unearned Revenue account (liability) is credited. As the gift card is redeemed (used), the company will then record the sales or service revenue and reduce or debit the Unearned Revenue account (see **Alternative Terminology**).

As with customer loyalty programs, the difficulty with gift cards is that it is unknown when and even if the card will be redeemed. For example, sometimes consumers forget or lose their gift cards, and sometimes only a portion of the card is redeemed. **Breakage** is the term used to describe gift card amounts that will not be redeemed. How does an entity deal with this gift card liability when there is a possibility the customer may never redeem all or part of the gift card and therefore the related liability may never be settled? If an entity is able to estimate the breakage, a portion of the revenue related to the breakage is recognized when the gift cards are redeemed. This means that when a customer makes a gift card redemption, an entity records the actual gift card sale and reduces its gift card liability. It also recognizes the estimated revenue related to its gift card breakage. This is permitted only if the likelihood of having to reverse the revenue recognized is highly unlikely. If, however, the entity is unable to estimate its gift card breakage, then breakage may only be recognized as revenue when the likelihood that the customer will redeem the gift card is remote. As with warranties and customer loyalty programs, a company with a gift card program will need to use past experience to estimate the appropriate balance for the breakage to be recognized.

ALTERNATIVE TERMINOLOGY

Unearned revenue is sometimes called *deferred revenue*.

Data Analytics Insight



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Almost every retailer offers some kind of customer loyalty program, through club memberships, discount cards, or points programs. For example, Loblaws offers PC Points, Tim Hortons offers Tim's Rewards, Cineplex and Scotiabank offer SCENE points, and beauty retailer Sephora has a beauty insider program. While the primary purpose of these programs is to generate brand loyalty, there are other benefits. Loyalty programs provide businesses with a wealth of customer information. By offering rewards programs, businesses gather personal information about their

customers such as name, address, date of birth, and contact information. They also gather information about shopping habits and preferences. This data can then be analyzed to gain a better understanding of customer interests and preferences. Retailers can then target advertising in an attempt to generate more sales. For example, understanding customer purchasing preferences allows a retailer to personalize offers based on shopping habits, thereby using the loyalty data to generate more sales.

What are some of the risks of gathering and holding customer information?

DO IT! 10.2a | Warranty Provisions

Hockey Gear Company sells hockey skates with a two-year warranty against defects. The company expects that of the units sold each year, 5% will be returned in the first year after they are sold and 2% will be returned in the second year. The average cost to repair or replace a defective unit under warranty is \$50. The company reported the following sales and warranty cost information:

	<u>Units Sold</u>	<u>Actual Warranty Costs Incurred</u>
2023	10,000	\$20,000
2024	15,000	45,000

Calculate the balance in the Warranty Expense and Warranty Liability accounts at the end of 2023 and 2024.

Solution

2023: Total defective units = 5% + 2% = 7%
 $10,000 \times 7\% \times \$50 = \$35,000$

<u>Warranty Expense</u>		<u>Warranty Liability</u>			
35,000		Actual	20,000	Estimate	35,000
				Bal. Dec. 31, 2023	15,000

2024: $15,000 \times 7\% \times \$50 = \$52,500$

<u>Warranty Expense</u>		<u>Warranty Liability</u>			
52,500		Actual	20,000	Estimate	35,000
				Bal. Dec. 31, 2023	15,000
		Actual	45,000	Estimate	52,500
				Bal. Dec. 31, 2024	22,500

Related exercise material: **BE10.8** and **E10.11**.

ACTION PLAN

- Calculate the warranty expense by multiplying the number of units sold by the percentage that is expected to be returned and by the average warranty cost.
- Record warranty expenses in the period of the sale.
- The warranty liability is increased by the expense in each period and decreased by the actual costs of repairs and replacements.

Contingencies

The current liabilities discussed earlier in this chapter were either definitely determinable or estimable. While it might have been necessary to estimate the timing or amount, in both cases there was no uncertainty about their existence. With **contingencies**, there is much more uncertainty about the timing and amount and even the existence of a liability.

In general, a **contingent liability** is a possible obligation resulting from a past event. Whether an actual liability exists is dependent on a future event that will confirm the liability's existence or non-existence.

ASPE Lawsuits are good examples of contingencies. The existence of a loss and the related liability depend on the outcome of the lawsuit. The settlement of the lawsuit will confirm the existence of the liability, the amount payable, the payee, and/or the date payable. Under IFRS, the term "contingent liability" refers only to possible obligations that are not recognized in the financial statements. A contingency that is considered probable would be classified as a provision and recorded under IFRS. ASPE does not use the term "provision," and so where there is uncertainty relating to a lawsuit, it is generally referred to as a "contingent liability." Under ASPE, a liability for a contingent loss is recorded if **both** of the following conditions are met:

1. The contingency is *likely* (the chance of occurrence is high).
2. The amount of the contingency can be *reasonably estimated*.
 - Therefore, if it is likely that the company will lose a lawsuit, and if the amount can be reliably estimated, then the company must record the loss and the liability.
 - If a contingent loss is likely but the amount cannot be estimated, or if the likelihood is not determinable, then the contingency should be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

- If a contingency is unlikely—the chance of occurrence is small—it should still be disclosed if the event could have a substantial negative effect on the company’s financial position. Otherwise, it does not need to be disclosed. A loan guarantee is an example of a contingency that should be disclosed even if the chance of having to pay is small. General risk contingencies that can affect anyone who is operating a business, such as the possibility of a war, strike, or recession, are not reported in the notes to the financial statements.

In the sample note disclosure excerpt from **HEXO Corp.**’s financial statements reporting under IFRS, in **Illustration 10.6**, the company is unable to reasonably estimate probable losses. Therefore, they are only disclosed in this note.

ILLUSTRATION 10.6**Excerpt of disclosure on contingencies by HEXO Corp.****CONTINGENCIES (Partial Note)**

The Company may be, from time to time, subject to various administrative and other legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Contingent liabilities associated with legal proceedings are recorded when a liability is probable, and the contingent liability can be reasonably estimated.

On June 18, 2020, the Company was named as a defendant in a proposed consumer protection class action filed in the Court of Queens’ Bench in Alberta on behalf of residents of Canada who purchased cannabis products over specified periods of time. Several other licensed producers are also named as co-defendants in the action. The lawsuit asserts causes of action, including for breach of contract and breach of consumer protection legislation, arising out of allegations that the Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or Cannabidiol (CBD) content of medicinal and recreational cannabis products sold by the Company and the other defendants to consumers was different from what was advertised on the products’ labels. Many of the cannabis products sold by the Company and other defendants were allegedly sold to consumers in containers using plastic bottles or caps that may have rapidly absorbed or degraded the THC or CBD content within them. By allegedly over-representing the true amount of THC or CBD in the products, the plaintiff claims that consumers would be required to consume substantially more product than they otherwise would have in order to obtain the desired effects or, in the alternative, would have consumed the product without obtaining the desired effects. The action has not yet been certified as a class action.

While the Company cannot predict the outcome of the actions discussed above, it intends to assert all available defences and vigorously defend these proceedings.

DO IT! 10.2b | Reporting and Disclosing a Contingency

A list of possible contingencies follows. Identify whether each of the following should be recorded, disclosed, or not reported:

1. A factory risks being damaged by floods. The building is located on a flood plain but has never experienced any damage from flooding in the past.
2. The government may expropriate a company’s assets so that a new highway can be built. So far, there have been no discussions about how much the government might pay the company.
3. A public company is being sued for \$1 million for wrongful dismissal of a company executive.
4. A company has guaranteed other companies’ loans but the guarantees are unlikely to result in any payments.
5. A private company following ASPE is being sued for negligence and damages by a customer who slipped and broke a leg in the company’s store.

Solution

1. No disclosure required.
2. Disclosure required.
3. If it is probable that the company will lose and the amount can be reasonably estimated, then this would be recorded as a provision; otherwise, just disclose.

ACTION PLAN

- **Under IFRS, contingent liabilities are disclosed, as once they are recorded, they become provisions.**
- **Recall that, under ASPE, contingent liabilities are recorded if they are likely and can be reasonably estimated.**
- **If the amounts cannot be estimated, they are only disclosed. Contingencies are not disclosed if they are unlikely unless they could have a substantial negative impact on the entity.**

4. Disclosure required.
5. If it is likely that the company will lose and the amount can be reasonably estimated, then this is recorded as a contingent liability; otherwise, just disclose.

Related exercise material: **BE10.12**, **BE10.13**, and **E10.15**.

10.3 Payroll

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Determine payroll costs and record payroll transactions.

Payroll and related fringe benefits often make up a large percentage of current liabilities. Employee compensation is often the most significant expense that a company incurs. For example, **Aritzia Inc.** recently reported salaries, wages, and employee benefits costs that amounted to approximately 76% of the company's operating costs.

Payroll accounting involves more than just paying employee salaries and wages. In addition to paying salaries and wages, companies are required by law to have payroll records for each employee, to report and remit payroll deductions, and to abide by provincial and federal laws on employee compensation. In this section, we will discuss some of the basic issues regarding payroll costs, journalizing payroll, and payroll records. In the appendix to this chapter, we explain calculating mandatory payroll deductions.

There are two types of payroll costs to a company: (1) employee costs and (2) employer costs. Employee costs involve the gross amount earned by employees. Employer costs involve amounts paid by the employer on behalf of the employee (employee benefits). We will explore employee and employer payroll costs in the following sections.

Employee Payroll Costs

Accounting for employee payroll costs involves calculating (1) gross pay, (2) payroll deductions, and (3) net pay.

Gross Pay

Gross pay, or earnings, is the total compensation earned by an employee. It consists of salaries or wages, plus any bonuses and commissions. The terms "salaries" and "wages" are often used interchangeably and the total amount of salaries or wages earned by the employee is called **gross pay**, or gross earnings.

In addition to the hourly pay rate, most companies are required by law to pay hourly workers for overtime work at the rate of at least one and one-half times the government-regulated minimum hourly wage. The number of hours that need to be worked before overtime becomes payable is based on a standard workweek. A 44-hour standard workweek is fairly common but this will vary by industry and occupation. Most employees in executive, managerial, and administrative positions do not earn overtime pay.

To illustrate gross pay, assume that Mark Jordan works for Academy Company as a shipping clerk. His authorized pay rate is \$20 per hour. The calculation of Mark's gross pay for the 48 hours shown on his time card for the weekly pay period ending June 28, 2024, is as follows:

Type of Pay	Hours	×	Rate	=	Gross Pay
Regular	44	×	\$20	=	\$ 880
Overtime	4	×	30	=	120
Total	<u>48</u>				<u>\$1,000</u>

This calculation assumes that Mark receives one and one-half times his regular hourly rate (\$20 × 1.5) for any hours worked in excess of 44 hours per week (overtime). Overtime rates can be as much as twice the regular rates.

Ethics Insight



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Robert Eberle owns and manages Robert’s Restaurant, with 9 full-time and 16 part-time employees. He pays all of the full-time employees by cheque, but pays all of the part-time employees in cash, taken from the register. Robert says his part-timers prefer cash, and he doesn’t withhold or pay any

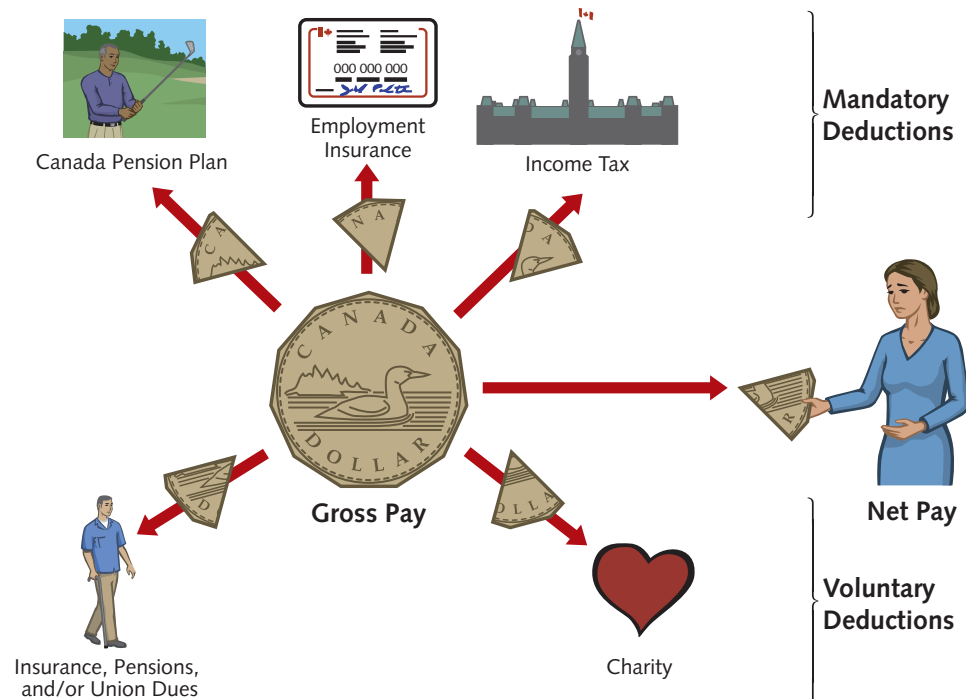
taxes or deductions because they go unrecorded and unnoticed. His accountant urges him to pay his part-timers by cheque and take off all required deductions.

Who are the stakeholders regarding Robert’s handling of his payroll?

Payroll Deductions

As anyone who has received a paycheque knows, the actual cash received is almost always less than the gross pay for the hours worked. The difference is caused by **payroll deductions**. Payroll deductions are also frequently called “withholdings” because these are the amounts that the employer withholds or holds back from the employee. Payroll deductions may be mandatory or voluntary. **Illustration 10.7** shows the types of payroll deductions that most employers usually make.

ILLUSTRATION 10.7
Employee payroll deductions



- Payroll deductions are not an expense to the employer.
- The employer only collects the amounts and forwards the collected amounts to the government at a later date.
- Required deductions include Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance, and income tax. Voluntary deductions may be union dues, extended benefits, or charitable donations.

The designated collection agency for the federal government is the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), which collects money on behalf of the Receiver General for Canada, the cabinet minister responsible for accepting payments to the Government of Canada.

Mandatory Payroll Deductions Mandatory deductions are required by law and include Canada Pension Plan contributions, Employment Insurance premiums, and personal income tax. We will discuss these three kinds of deductions in the following sections.

Canada Pension Plan All employees between the ages of 18 and 69, except those employed in the province of Quebec, must contribute to the **Canada Pension Plan (CPP)**. Quebec has its own similar program, the Quebec Pension Plan (QPP). These mandatory plans give disability, retirement, and death benefits to qualifying Canadians.

Contribution rates are set by the federal government and are adjusted every January if there are increases in the cost of living. We will show how to calculate CPP contributions in Appendix 10A. For now, assume that Mark Jordan's CPP contribution for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024, is \$50.83.

Employment Insurance The Employment Insurance Act requires all Canadian workers who are not self-employed to pay **Employment Insurance (EI)** premiums. Employment insurance is designed to give income protection (in the form of payments representing a portion of one's earnings) for a limited period of time to employees who are temporarily laid off, who are on parental leave or compassionate leave, or who lose their jobs. Self-employed individuals may choose to pay EI to qualify for special benefits such as maternity or parental and compassionate care benefits. But this will not qualify them for EI if they are not able to work.

Each year, the federal government determines the contribution rate and the maximum amount of premiums for the year. We will show how to calculate EI premiums in Appendix 10A. For now, assume that Mark Jordan's EI premium for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024, is \$15.80.

Personal Income Tax Under the Income Tax Act, employers are required to withhold income tax from employees for each pay period. The amount to be withheld is determined by three variables: (1) the employee's gross pay, (2) the number of credits claimed by the employee, and (3) the length of the pay period. The amount of provincial income taxes also depends on the province in which the employee works. There is no limit on the amount of gross pay that is subject to income tax withholdings. The higher the pay or earnings, the higher the amount of taxes withheld.

The calculation of personal income tax withholdings is complicated and is best done using payroll deduction tables supplied by the CRA. We will show this in Appendix 10A. For now, assume that Mark Jordan's federal income tax is \$99.70 and provincial income tax is \$53.60, for a total income tax owed of \$153.30 on his gross pay of \$1,000 for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024.

Voluntary Payroll Deductions Unlike mandatory payroll deductions, which are required by law, voluntary payroll deductions are chosen by the employee.

Employees may choose to authorize withholdings for charitable, retirement, and other purposes. All voluntary deductions from gross pay should be authorized in writing by the employee. The authorization may be made individually or as part of a group plan. Deductions for charitable organizations, such as the United Way, or for financial arrangements, such as the repayment of loans from company credit unions, are determined by each employee. In contrast, deductions for union dues, extended health insurance, life insurance, and pension plans are often determined on a group basis. In the calculation of net pay in the next section, we assume that Mark Jordan has voluntary deductions of \$10 for the United Way and \$5 for union dues.

Net Pay

The difference between an employee's gross pay, or total earnings, less any employee payroll deductions withheld from the earnings, is known as **net pay**. This is the amount that the employer must pay to the employee.

Net pay is determined by subtracting payroll deductions from gross pay. For Mark Jordan, net pay for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024, is \$765.07, as shown in **Illustration 10.8**.

ILLUSTRATION 10.8
Employee payroll deductions

Gross pay		\$1,000.00
Payroll deductions:		
CPP	\$ 50.83	
EI	15.80	
Income tax (federal and provincial)	153.30	
United Way	10.00	
Union dues	5.00	234.93
Net pay		<u>\$ 765.07</u>

Before we learn how to record employee payroll costs and deductions, we will turn our attention to *employer* payroll costs. After this discussion, we will record the total employee and employer payroll costs for Academy Company, where Mark Jordan works.

Employer Payroll Costs

Employer payroll costs are amounts that the federal and provincial governments require employers to pay. The federal government requires CPP and EI contributions from employers. The provincial governments require employers to fund a workplace health, safety, and compensation plan. These contributions, plus such items as paid vacations and pensions, are referred to as **employee benefits**. Employer payroll costs are not debited to the Salaries Expense account, but rather to a separate Employee Benefits Expense account.

Canada Pension Plan

Employers must also contribute to the CPP. **For each dollar withheld from the employee's gross pay, the employer must contribute an equal amount.** The CPP Payable account is credited for both the employees' and employer's CPP contributions.

Employment Insurance

Employers are required to contribute 1.4 times an employee's EI premiums. The EI Payable account is credited for both the employees' and employer's EI premiums.

Workplace Health, Safety, and Compensation

Each provincial workplace health, safety, and compensation plan gives benefits to workers who are injured or disabled on the job. The cost of this program is paid entirely by the employer; employees do not make contributions to these plans. Employers are assessed a rate—usually between 0.25% and 10% of their gross payroll—based on the risk of injury to employees in their industry and based on past experience. (See **Helpful Hint**.)

HELPFUL HINT

CPP contributions and EI premiums are paid by both the employer and the employee. Workers' compensation premiums are paid entirely by the employer.

Additional Employee Benefits

In addition to the three employer payroll costs described above, employers have other employee benefit costs. Two of the most important are paid absences and post-employment benefits. We will describe these briefly here, but leave further details to an intermediate accounting course.

Paid Absences Employees have the right to receive compensation for absences under certain conditions. The compensation may be for paid vacations, sick pay benefits, and paid statutory holidays. A liability should be estimated and accrued for future paid absences.

Post-Employment Benefits Post-employment benefits are payments by employers to retired or terminated employees. These payments are for (1) pensions, and (2) supplemental health care, dental care, and life insurance. Employers must use the accrual basis in accounting for post-employment benefits. It is important to match the cost of these benefits with the periods where the employer benefits from the services of the employee.

Recording the Payroll

Recording the payroll involves maintaining payroll records, recording payroll expenses and liabilities, paying the payroll, and filing and remitting payroll deductions.

Payroll Records

A separate record of an employee's gross pay, payroll deductions, and net pay for the calendar year is kept for each employee and updated after each pay period. It is called the **employee earnings record** and its cumulative payroll data are used by the employer to (1) determine when an employee has reached the maximum earnings subject to CPP and EI premiums, (2) file information returns with the CRA (as explained later in this section), and (3) give each employee a statement of gross pay and withholdings for the year.

An extract from Mark Jordan's employee earnings record for the month of June is shown in **Illustration 10.9**. This record includes the pay details shown in Illustration 10.8 for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024, highlighted in red.

ILLUSTRATION 10.9 Employee earnings record

ACADEMY COMPANY Employee Earnings Record Month Ending June 30, 2024													
		Name	Mark Jordan				Address		162 Bowood Avenue				
		Social Insurance Number	113-114-496						Toronto				
		Date of Birth	December 24, 1985						Ontario, M4N 1Y6				
		Date Employed	September 1, 2010				Telephone		416-486-0669				
		Date Employment Ended					Email		jordan@sympatico.ca				
		Job Title	Shipping Clerk				Claim Code		1				
2024 Period Ending	Total Hours	Gross Pay				Deductions						Payment	
		Regular	Overtime	Total	Cumulative	CPP	EI	Income Tax	United Way	Union Dues	Total	Net Amount	Cheque #
June 7	46	880.00	60.00	940.00	19,940.00	47.56	14.85	136.75	10.00	5.00	214.16	725.84	974
June 14	47	880.00	90.00	970.00	20,910.00	49.20	15.33	144.30	10.00	5.00	223.83	746.17	1028
June 21	46	880.00	60.00	940.00	21,850.00	47.56	14.85	136.75	10.00	5.00	214.16	725.84	1077
June 28	48	880.00	120.00	1,000.00	22,850.00	50.83	15.80	153.30	10.00	5.00	234.93	765.07	1133

In addition to employee earnings records, many companies find it useful to prepare a **payroll register**. This record accumulates the gross pay, deductions, and net pay per employee for each pay period and becomes the documentation for preparing paycheques for each employee. An excerpt from Academy Company's payroll register for the weekly pay period ended June 28, 2024, is presented in **Illustration 10.10**. It shows the data for Mark Jordan in the wages section, highlighted in red. In this example, Academy Company's total payroll is \$34,420, as shown in the gross pay column.

Note that this record is a listing of each employee's payroll data for the June 28, 2024, pay period. In some companies, the payroll register is a special journal. Postings are made directly to ledger accounts. In other companies, the payroll register is a supplementary record that gives the data for a general journal entry and later posting to the ledger accounts. At Academy Company, the second procedure is used.

Recording Payroll Expenses and Liabilities

Employer payroll expenses are made up of two components: (1) employees' gross salaries and wages and (2) employer's payroll costs (see **Helpful Hint** for calculating total payroll expense). Therefore, when recording, two journal entries are typically required.

HELPFUL HINT

**Total Payroll Expense =
Gross Salaries and Wages +
Employer's Portion of
Payroll Costs**

ILLUSTRATION 10.10 Payroll register (excerpt)

ACADEMY COMPANY												
Payroll Register												
Week Ended June 28, 2024												
Employee	Total Hours	Regular	Gross Pay		Deductions					Payment		
			Overtime	Gross	CPP	EI	Income Tax	United Way	Union Dues	Total	Net Amount	Cheque #
Aung, Ng	44	1,276.00		1,276.00	65.87	20.16	232.60	15.00		333.63	942.37	998
Canton, Maggie	44	1,298.00		1,298.00	67.07	20.51	216.90	20.00		324.48	973.52	999
Caron, William	44	1,166.00		1,166.00	59.88	18.42	196.25	11.00		285.55	880.45	1000
Deol, Rejean	46	880.00	60.00	940.00	47.56	14.85	136.75	10.00	5.00	214.16	725.85	1001
Jordan, Mark	48	880.00	120.00	1,000.00	50.83	15.80	153.30	10.00	5.00	234.93	765.07	1133
Lee, Milroy	47	880.00	90.00	970.00	49.20	15.33	144.30	10.00	5.00	223.83	746.17	1134
Total		32,400.00	2,020.00	34,420.00	1,875.00	499.09	6,722.86	480.00	150.00	9,726.95	24,693.05	

1. Employee Payroll Costs.

The first journal entry records the employee gross wages and the related withholding taxes. In the following example, Academy Company records its total payroll for the week ended June 28 as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
		+1,875.00		-34,420.00
		+499.09		
		+6,722.86		
		+480.00		
		+150.00		
		+24,693.05		

Cash flows: no effect

June 28	Salaries Expense	34,420.00	
	CPP Payable		1,875.00
	EI Payable		499.09
	Income Tax Payable		6,722.86
	United Way Payable		480.00
	Union Dues Payable		150.00
	Salaries Payable		24,693.05
	To record payroll for week ending June 28.		

The above journal entry records the gross pay of \$34,420 in Academy Company's Salaries Expense account. Sometimes companies will use separate accounts to record office worker expenses, salary expenses, and hourly wages. In this example, the net pay of \$24,693.05 that is owed to employees is recorded in the Salaries Payable account. This is equal to the amount the employees will receive when the payroll is paid. Academy Company uses separate liability accounts for the amounts that it owes for its employee payroll deductions to the government for CPP, EI, and income tax, and amounts owed to third parties like United Way and for union dues.

2. Employer Payroll Costs.

Employer payroll costs are also usually recorded when the payroll is journalized. As discussed previously, employers must record their portion of CPP, EI, workers' compensation, and vacation pay. Therefore, as demonstrated below, Academy Company must record its share of CPP of \$1,875.00 ($\$1,875.00 \times 1$) and its EI premium of \$698.73 ($\499.09×1.4).

Assume that Academy Company is also assessed for workers' compensation at a rate of 1%. It must also record this expense of \$344.20 ($\$34,420 \times 1\%$). Lastly, assuming that Academy Company employees accrue vacation days at an average rate of 4% of the gross payroll (equivalent to two weeks of vacation), Academy must record \$1,376.80 ($\$34,420 \times 4\%$) to recognize the accrued vacation benefits for one pay period.

Accordingly, the entry to record the employer payroll costs or employee benefits associated with the June 28 payroll is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
		+1,875.00		-4,294.73
		+698.73		
		+344.20		
		+1,376.80		

Cash flows: no effect

June 28	Employee Benefits Expense	4,294.73	
	CPP Payable		1,875.00
	EI Payable		698.73
	Workers' Compensation Payable		344.20
	Vacation Pay Payable		1,376.80
	To record employer payroll costs on June 28 payroll.		

Employer payroll costs are debited to a separate expense account, normally called Employee Benefits Expense, so the employer can keep track of these costs. It may be combined with Salaries Expense on the income statement. The liability accounts are classified as current liabilities since they will be paid within the next year.

Recording Payment of the Payroll

Payment of the payroll by cheque or electronic funds transfer (EFT) is made from either the employer's regular bank account or a payroll bank account. Each paycheque or EFT is usually accompanied by a statement of earnings document. This shows the employee's gross pay, payroll deductions, and net pay for the period and for the year to date.

After the payroll has been paid, the cheque numbers are entered in the payroll register. The entry to record payment of the payroll for Academy Company follows:

June 28	Salaries Payable	24,693.05	
	Cash		24,693.05
	To record payment of payroll.		

Note that Academy Company is only recording payments to its employees, and not its payroll deductions, in this entry. Employee and employer deductions will be remitted to government authorities or other third parties when they are due.

Many companies use a separate bank account for payroll. Only the total amount of each period's payroll is transferred, or deposited, into that account before it is distributed. This helps the company determine if there are any unclaimed amounts.

When companies report and remit their payroll deductions, they combine withholdings of CPP, EI, and income tax. Generally, the withholdings must be reported and remitted monthly on a Statement of Account for Current Source Deductions (known by the CRA as the PD7A remittance form), and no later than the 15th day of the month following the month's pay period. Depending on the size of the payroll deductions, however, the employer's payment deadline could be different. For example, large employers must remit more often than once a month, and small employers with perfect payroll deduction remittance records can remit quarterly.

Workplace health, safety, and compensation costs are remitted quarterly to the provincial workers' compensation commission or board. Remittances can be made by mail or through deposits at any Canadian financial institution. When payroll deductions are remitted, payroll liability accounts are debited and Cash is credited.

The entry to record the remittance of payroll deductions by Academy Company in the following month is as follows:

July 15	CPP Payable (\$1,875.00 + \$1,875.00)	3,750.00	
	EI Payable (\$499.09 + \$698.73)	1,197.82	
	Income Tax Payable	6,722.86	
	United Way Payable	480.00	
	Union Dues Payable	150.00	
	Workers' Compensation Payable	344.20	
	Cash		12,644.88
	To record payment of payroll deductions for June 28 payroll.		

Note that the vacation pay liability recorded on June 28 is not debited or "paid" until the employees actually take their vacations.

Other payroll information returns or forms must be filed by the employer with the government by the last day of February each year. In addition, as noted previously, employers must give employees a Statement of Remuneration Paid (called a T4 slip by the CRA) by the same date.

Internal Control for Payroll

Chapter 7 introduced the concept of internal control. As applied to payrolls, the objectives of internal control are to:

1. Safeguard company assets against unauthorized payments of payrolls.
2. Ensure the accuracy and reliability of the accounting records pertaining to payrolls.

A	=	L	+ OE
-24,693.05		-24,693.05	

↓ Cash flows: -24,693.05

A	=	L	+ OE
-12,644.88		-3,750.00	
		-1,197.82	
		-6,722.86	
		-480.00	
		-150.00	
		-344.20	

↓ Cash flows: -12,644.88

Irregularities often result if internal control is lax. Frauds involving payroll include overstating hours, using unauthorized pay rates, adding fictitious employees to the payroll, continuing terminated employees on the payroll, and distributing duplicate payroll cheques. Moreover, inaccurate records will result in incorrect paycheques, financial statements, and payroll tax returns.

Payroll activities involve four functions: hiring employees, timekeeping, preparing the payroll, and paying the payroll. For effective internal control, companies should assign these four functions to different departments or individuals. **Illustrations 10.11** and **10.12** highlight these functions and illustrates their internal control features.

ILLUSTRATION 10.11 Internal control for payroll


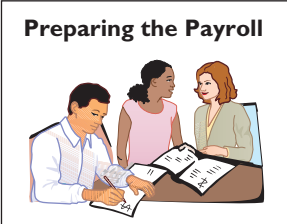

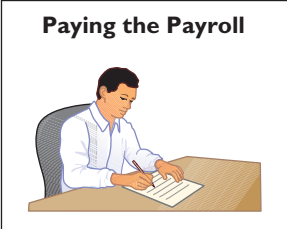
<p>Payroll Function</p> <p>Hiring Employees</p> 	<p>Internal control feature: Human Resources department documents and authorizes employment.</p> <p>Fraud prevented: Fictitious employees are not added to payroll.</p>	<p>Payroll Function</p> <p>Preparing the Payroll</p> 	<p>Internal control feature: Two (or more) employees verify payroll amounts; supervisor approves.</p> <p>Fraud prevented: Payroll calculations are accurate and relevant.</p>
<p>Timekeeping</p> 	<p>Internal control feature: Supervisors monitor hours worked through time cards and time reports.</p> <p>Fraud prevented: Employees are not paid for hours not worked.</p>	<p>Payroll Function</p> <p>Paying the Payroll</p> 	<p>Internal control feature: Treasurer signs and distributes pre-numbered cheques.</p> <p>Fraud prevented: Cheques are not lost, misappropriated, or unavailable for proof of payment; endorsed cheque provides proof of payment.</p>

ILLUSTRATION 10.12
Example of fraud when HR controls are missing

Anatomy of a Fraud

Robert was a custodial supervisor for a large school district. The district was supposed to employ between 35 and 40 regular custodians, as well as 3 or 4 substitute custodians to fill in when regular custodians were absent. Instead, in addition to the regular custodians, Robert “hired” 77 substitutes. In fact, almost none of these people worked for the district. Instead, Robert submitted time cards for these people, collected their cheques at the district office, and personally distributed the cheques to the “employees.” If a substitute’s cheque was for \$1,200, that person would cash the cheque, keep \$200, and pay Robert \$1,000.

Total take: \$150,000

The Missing Control

Human resource controls. Thorough background checks should be performed. No employees should begin work until they have been approved by the Board of Education and entered into the payroll system. No employees should be entered into the payroll system until they have been approved by a supervisor. All paycheques should be distributed directly to employees at the official school locations by designated employees or direct-deposited into approved employee bank accounts.

Independent internal verification. Budgets should be reviewed monthly to identify situations where actual costs significantly exceed budgeted amounts.

Source: Adapted from Wells, *Fraud Casebook* (2007), pp. 164–171.

All About You



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Employers are required by law each month to remit to the CRA mandatory payroll deductions as well as the employer's share of CPP and EI. Failure to do so can lead to interest charges and stiff penalties.

What happens if you are self-employed and providing consulting services to a company? If you are self-employed, you are required to pay CPP equal to both the employee's and employer's share, and you are also responsible for paying income tax. If you are self-employed, you can choose to pay EI to qualify for special benefits such as maternity or sickness benefits. But this will not qualify you for Employment Insurance if you are not able to work. If you choose to pay EI, you will not be required to pay the employer's portion of the EI premium.

It may seem beneficial to some companies to hire consultants and avoid paying the employer's share of CPP and EI as

well as other benefits. However, the CRA has strict guidelines as to whether an individual is considered an employee or a self-employed consultant. If a company inappropriately treats an individual as self-employed and fails to deduct CPP and EI, the company will be required to pay both the employer's and employee's share of CPP and EI as well as penalties and interest.

If you are providing services to a company, what are the advantages and disadvantages of being a self-employed consultant versus an employee of the company?

Sources: Government of Canada website, "EI Special Benefits for Self-Employed People – Overview," available at www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-self-employed-workers.html; Government of Canada website, "Payroll," available at www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/payroll.html; Government of Canada website, "RC4110 Employee or Self-Employed?", available at www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/publications/rc4110.html.

DO IT! 10.3 | Payroll

Prepare the journal entries to record the following transactions. Round any calculations to the nearest dollar.

1. A company's gross salaries amount to \$10,000 for the week ended July 11. The following amounts are deducted from the employees' wages: CPP of \$545, EI of \$158, income tax of \$3,965, and health insurance of \$950. Assume employees are paid in cash on July 11.
2. The company accrues employer's payroll costs on the same day as it records payroll. Assume vacation days are accrued at an average rate of 4% of the gross payroll and that the health insurance is 100% funded by the employees.
3. Record the payment of the mandatory payroll deductions from the July 11 payroll on August 15.

ACTION PLAN

- Record both the employees' portion of the payroll and the benefits owed by the employer.
- Employee deductions are not an expense to the employer.
- The vacation pay liability is not "paid" until the employees actually take their vacation.

Solution

July 11	Salaries Expense	10,000	
	CPP Payable		545
	EI Payable		158
	Income Tax Payable		3,965
	Health Insurance Payable		950
	Cash		4,382
	To record payment of wages for week ended July 11.		
July 11	Employee Benefits Expense	1,166	
	CPP Payable		545
	EI Payable (\$158 × 1.4)		221
	Vacation Pay Payable (\$10,000 × 4%)		400
	To record employer's payroll costs on July 11 payroll.		
Aug. 15	CPP Payable (\$545 + \$545)	1,090	
	EI Payable (\$158 + \$221)	379	
	Income Tax Payable	3,965	
	Health Insurance Payable	950	
	Cash		6,384
	To record payment of mandatory payroll deductions.		

Related exercise material: **BE10.14**, **BE10.15**, **E10.16**, and **E10.17**.

10.4

Financial Statement Presentation

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.

Current liabilities are generally reported as the first category in the liabilities section of the balance sheet. Each of the main types of current liabilities is listed separately. In addition, the terms of operating lines of credit and notes payable and other information about the individual items are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Similar to current assets, current liabilities are generally listed in order of liquidity (by maturity date). However, this is not always possible, because of the varying maturity dates that may exist for specific obligations such as notes payable. Many companies show bank loans, notes payable, and accounts payable first.

Illustration 10.13 shows how **Air Canada** presents its current liabilities in traditional order in its balance sheet.

ILLUSTRATION 10.13**Presentation of current liabilities**

AIR CANADA Balance Sheet (partial) December 31, 2019 (in millions)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$2,456
Advance ticket sales	2,939
Aeroplan and other deferred revenue	1,162
Current portion of long-term debt and lease liabilities	1,218
Total current liabilities	<u>7,775</u>

Companies must carefully monitor the relationship of current liabilities to current assets. This relationship is critical in evaluating a company's short-term ability to pay debt. There is usually concern when a company has more current liabilities than current assets, because it may not be able to make its payments when they become due.

Air Canada had current assets of \$7,516 million at December 31, 2019, which results in a current ratio just under 1. You will recall from Chapter 4 that the current ratio is calculated by dividing current assets by current liabilities.

Air Canada's current ratio is 0.97:1 ($\$7,516 \div \$7,775$), which indicates that Air Canada does not have quite enough current assets to cover its current liabilities.

Recall also that the current ratio should never be interpreted without also looking at the receivables and inventory turnover ratios to ensure that all of the current assets are indeed liquid. It is also important to look at the acid-test ratio. If we wanted to do a more complete analysis of Air Canada's liquidity, we would need additional information.

ACTION PLAN

- Determine which items are liabilities.
- Recall that current liabilities are payable within one year of the balance sheet date.

DO IT! 10.4 | Current Liabilities on the Balance Sheet

The following selected items were included in EastBoat Enterprises' adjusted trial balance at November 30, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 52,775
Accounts receivable	30,250
Accrued liabilities	18,350
Bank indebtedness	10,400
Merchandise inventory	85,900
Notes payable	100,000

Prepaid expenses	12,000
Unearned revenue	6,500
Warranty liability	8,825

Additional information:

The \$100,000 balance in notes payable consisted of: (1) a six-month, 5%, \$25,000 note payable due on March 31, 2025; (2) a one-year, 5.5%, \$15,000 note payable due on October 31, 2025; and (3) a three-year, 4.5%, \$60,000 note payable due on September 30, 2027.

Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.

Solution

EASTBOAT ENTERPRISES
Balance Sheet (partial)
November 30, 2024

Current liabilities	
Bank indebtedness	\$ 10,400
Accounts payable	52,775
Accrued liabilities	18,350
Unearned revenue	6,500
Warranty liability	8,825
Notes payable	<u>40,000</u>
Total current liabilities	136,850

Related exercise material: **BE10.17**, **BE10.19**, and **E10.19**.

Appendix 10A

Payroll Deductions

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 5

Calculate mandatory payroll deductions.

Mandatory Payroll Deductions

As discussed in the chapter, payroll deductions may be mandatory or voluntary. Mandatory deductions are required by law and include Canada Pension Plan contributions, Employment Insurance premiums, and income tax. We discuss how to calculate these in the following sections.

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

CPP contributions are based on a maximum ceiling or limit (called the maximum pensionable earnings) less a basic yearly exemption, and on the contribution rate set each year by the federal government. **Pensionable earnings** are gross earnings less the basic yearly exemption.

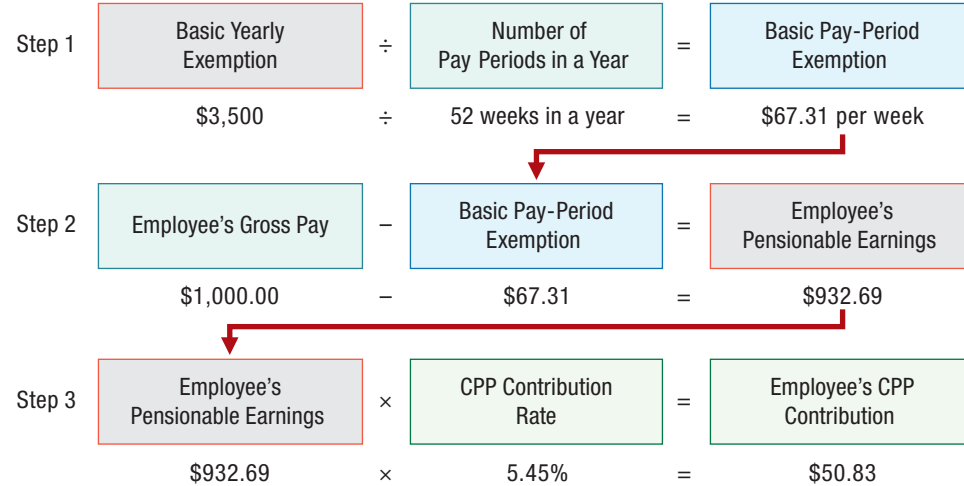
As at January 1, 2021, the following amounts were in effect as shown in **Illustration 10A.1**.

Maximum pensionable earnings	\$61,600
Basic yearly exemption	\$3,500
CPP contribution rate	5.45%
Maximum annual employee CPP contribution	\$3,166.45

ILLUSTRATION 10A.1
2021 CPP contribution limits

Illustration 10A.2 shows the formulas and calculations used to determine Mark Jordan’s CPP contribution on his gross pay of \$1,000 for the weekly pay period ending June 28, 2024.

ILLUSTRATION 10A.2
Formulas for CPP contributions



Note that the basic pay-period exemption of \$67.31 is a per-week exemption and is used in this case because Academy Company pays its employees weekly. If a company pays its employees monthly, the basic pay-period exemption would be \$291.67 (\$3,500 ÷ 12).

An employer stops deducting CPP contributions if and when the employee’s earnings are greater than the maximum pensionable earnings. In this way, the employee’s CPP contributions will not be greater than the maximum annual CPP contribution. Self-employed individuals pay both the employee and employer share of CPP.

Employment Insurance (EI)

EI calculations are based on a maximum earnings ceiling (called the maximum annual insurable earnings) and the contribution rate set by the federal government each year. Different from CPP, there is no basic yearly exemption. **Illustration 10A.3** shows the amounts in effect for 2021.

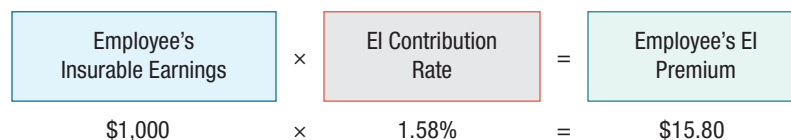
ILLUSTRATION 10A.3
2021 EI contribution rates and maximums

Maximum insurable earnings	\$56,300
EI contribution rate	1.58%
Maximum annual employee EI premium	\$889.54

In most cases, **insurable earnings** are gross earnings.

The required EI premium is calculated by multiplying the employee’s insurable earnings by the EI contribution rate. **Illustration 10A.4** shows the formula and calculations to determine Mark Jordan’s EI premium on his gross pay of \$1,000 for the pay period ending June 28, 2024.

ILLUSTRATION 10A.4
Formula for EI premiums



An employer stops deducting EI premiums if and when the employee's earnings are greater than the maximum insurable earnings. In this way, the employee's EI premiums will not be greater than the maximum annual EI premium. Self-employed individuals who have chosen to pay EI pay only the employee's share of EI.

Personal Income Tax

Income tax deductions are based on income tax rates set by the federal and provincial governments. The federal government uses a progressive tax scheme when calculating income taxes. Basically, this means that the higher the pay or earnings, the higher the income tax percentage, and thus the higher the amount of taxes withheld. For example, effective January 1, 2021, the federal tax rates were:

- 15% **on the first** \$49,020 of taxable income, plus
- 20.5% **on the next** \$49,020 of taxable income (on the portion of taxable income over \$49,020 up to \$98,040), plus
- 26% **on the next** \$53,939 of taxable income (on the portion of taxable income over \$98,040 up to \$151,978), plus
- 29% **on the next** \$64,533 of taxable income (on the portion of taxable income over \$151,978 up to \$216,511), plus
- 33% of taxable income over \$216,511.

Taxable income is determined by the employee's gross pay and the amount of personal tax credits claimed by the employee. **Personal tax credits** are amounts deducted from an individual's income taxes and they determine the amount of income taxes to be withheld. To indicate to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) which credits he or she wants to claim, the employee must complete a Personal Tax Credits Return (known as a TD1 form). In 2021, all individuals are entitled to a minimum personal credit (called the basic personal credit) of \$13,808.

In addition, provincial income taxes must be calculated. Each province has its own specific tax rates and calculations.

As you can see, the calculation of personal income tax deductions is very complicated. Consequently, it is best done using one of the many payroll accounting software programs that are available or by using the payroll deduction tools provided by the CRA. These tools include payroll deduction tables and the Payroll Deductions Online Calculator. We will illustrate how to use the payroll deduction tables.

Using Payroll Deduction Tables

Payroll deduction tables are prepared by the CRA and can be easily downloaded from the CRA website (go to <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html> and click on Payroll/Calculate deductions and contributions/payroll tables). There are separate payroll deduction tables for determining federal tax deductions, provincial tax deductions, Canada Pension Plan contributions, and Employment Insurance premiums.

These tables are updated at least once a year on January 1 to reflect the new rates for that year. Income tax tables are also reissued during the year if the federal or provincial governments make changes to income tax rates during the year. It is important to make sure you have the tables that are in effect during the payroll period for which you are calculating deductions.

There are separate sections of the federal and provincial income tax and CPP tables for weekly, biweekly, semi-monthly, and monthly pay periods. Thus, when determining these amounts, it is important to make sure you are using the table prepared for the company's pay period. Academy Company would use the weekly tables.

Illustration 10A.5 shows excerpts from the CPP, EI, and federal and Ontario income tax tables effective January 1, 2021. You can use these tables to determine the appropriate deductions for Mark Jordan's gross pay of \$1,000 during the pay period ended June 28, 2024, indicated in red. (In reality, you would need to use the tables in effect for that pay period.)

ILLUSTRATION 10A.5 Excerpts from CPP, EI, and income tax deduction tables prepared by the Canada Revenue Agency, effective January 1, 2021

Canada Pension Plan Contributions

Weekly (52 pay periods a year)

Pay			CPP	Pay			CPP	Pay			CPP	Pay			CPP
From	To			From	To			From	To			From	To		
965.56	-	965.74	48.96	978.77	-	978.95	49.68	991.98	-	992.16	50.40	1005.19	-	1005.37	51.12
965.75	-	965.92	48.97	978.96	-	979.13	49.69	992.17	-	992.34	50.41	1005.38	-	1005.55	51.13
965.93	-	966.10	48.98	979.14	-	979.31	49.70	992.35	-	992.52	50.42	1005.56	-	1005.74	51.14
966.11	-	966.29	48.99	979.32	-	979.50	49.71	992.53	-	992.71	50.43	1005.75	-	1005.92	51.15
966.30	-	966.47	49.00	979.51	-	979.68	49.72	992.72	-	992.89	50.44	1005.93	-	1006.10	51.16
966.48	-	966.65	49.01	979.69	-	979.86	49.73	992.90	-	993.07	50.45	1006.11	-	1006.29	51.17
966.66	-	966.84	49.02	979.87	-	980.05	49.74	993.08	-	993.26	50.46	1006.30	-	1006.47	51.18
966.85	-	967.02	49.03	980.06	-	980.23	49.75	993.27	-	993.44	50.47	1006.48	-	1006.65	51.19
967.03	-	967.20	49.04	980.24	-	980.41	49.76	993.45	-	993.63	50.48	1006.66	-	1006.84	51.20
967.21	-	967.39	49.05	980.42	-	980.60	49.77	993.64	-	993.81	50.49	1006.85	-	1007.02	51.21
967.40	-	967.57	49.06	980.61	-	980.78	49.78	993.82	-	993.99	50.50	1007.03	-	1007.20	51.22
967.58	-	967.75	49.07	980.79	-	980.96	49.79	994.00	-	994.18	50.51	1007.21	-	1007.39	51.23
967.76	-	967.94	49.08	980.97	-	981.15	49.80	994.19	-	994.36	50.52	1007.40	-	1007.57	51.24
967.95	-	968.12	49.09	981.16	-	981.33	49.81	994.37	-	994.54	50.53	1007.58	-	1007.75	51.25
968.13	-	968.30	49.10	981.34	-	981.52	49.82	994.55	-	994.73	50.54	1007.76	-	1007.94	51.26
968.31	-	968.49	49.11	981.53	-	981.70	49.83	994.74	-	994.91	50.55	1007.95	-	1008.12	51.27
968.50	-	968.67	49.12	981.71	-	981.88	49.84	994.92	-	995.09	50.56	1008.13	-	1008.30	51.28
968.68	-	968.85	49.13	981.89	-	982.07	49.85	995.10	-	995.28	50.57	1008.31	-	1008.49	51.29
968.86	-	969.04	49.14	982.08	-	982.25	49.86	995.29	-	995.46	50.58	1008.50	-	1008.67	51.30
969.05	-	969.22	49.15	982.26	-	982.43	49.87	995.47	-	995.64	50.59	1008.68	-	1008.85	51.31
969.23	-	969.40	49.16	982.44	-	982.62	49.88	995.65	-	995.83	50.60	1008.86	-	1009.04	51.32
969.41	-	969.59	49.17	982.63	-	982.80	49.89	995.84	-	996.01	50.61	1009.05	-	1009.22	51.33
969.60	-	969.77	49.18	982.81	-	982.98	49.90	996.02	-	996.19	50.62	1009.23	-	1009.40	51.34
969.78	-	969.96	49.19	982.99	-	983.17	49.91	996.20	-	996.38	50.63	1009.41	-	1009.59	51.35
969.97	-	970.14	49.20	983.18	-	983.35	49.92	996.39	-	996.56	50.64	1009.60	-	1009.77	51.36
970.15	-	970.32	49.21	983.36	-	983.53	49.93	996.57	-	996.74	50.65	1009.78	-	1009.96	51.37
970.33	-	970.51	49.22	983.54	-	983.72	49.94	996.75	-	996.93	50.66	1009.97	-	1010.14	51.38
970.52	-	970.69	49.23	983.73	-	983.90	49.95	996.94	-	997.11	50.67	1010.15	-	1010.32	51.39
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971.07	-	971.24	49.26	984.28	-	984.45	49.98	997.49	-	997.66	50.70	1010.70	-	1010.87	51.42
971.25	-	971.42	49.27	984.46	-	984.63	49.99	997.67	-	997.85	50.71	1010.88	-	1011.06	51.43
971.43	-	971.61	49.28	984.64	-	984.82	50.00	997.86	-	998.03	50.72	1011.07	-	1011.24	51.44
971.62	-	971.79	49.29	984.83	-	985.00	50.01	998.04	-	998.21	50.73	1011.25	-	1011.42	51.45
971.80	-	971.97	49.30	985.01	-	985.18	50.02	998.22	-	998.40	50.74	1011.43	-	1011.61	51.46
971.98	-	972.16	49.31	985.19	-	985.37	50.03	998.41	-	998.58	50.75	1011.62	-	1011.79	51.47
972.17	-	972.34	49.32	985.38	-	985.55	50.04	998.59	-	998.76	50.76	1011.80	-	1011.97	51.48
972.35	-	972.52	49.33	985.56	-	985.74	50.05	998.77	-	998.95	50.77	1011.98	-	1012.16	51.49
972.53	-	972.71	49.34	985.75	-	985.92	50.06	998.96	-	999.13	50.78	1012.17	-	1012.34	51.50
972.72	-	972.89	49.35	985.93	-	986.10	50.07	999.14	-	999.31	50.79	1012.35	-	1012.52	51.51
972.90	-	973.07	49.36	986.11	-	986.29	50.08	999.32	-	999.50	50.80	1012.53	-	1012.71	51.52
973.08	-	973.26	49.37	986.30	-	986.47	50.09	999.51	-	999.68	50.81	1012.72	-	1012.89	51.53
973.27	-	973.44	49.38	986.48	-	986.65	50.10	999.69	-	999.86	50.82	1012.90	-	1013.07	51.54
973.45	-	973.63	49.39	986.66	-	986.84	50.11	999.87	-	1000.05	50.83	1013.08	-	1013.26	51.55
973.64	-	973.81	49.40	986.85	-	987.02	50.12	1000.06	-	1000.23	50.84	1013.27	-	1013.44	51.56
973.82	-	973.99	49.41	987.03	-	987.20	50.13	1000.24	-	1000.41	50.85	1013.45	-	1013.63	51.57
974.00	-	974.18	49.42	987.21	-	987.39	50.14	1000.42	-	1000.60	50.86	1013.64	-	1013.81	51.58
974.19	-	974.36	49.43	987.40	-	987.57	50.15	1000.61	-	1000.78	50.87	1013.82	-	1013.99	51.59
974.37	-	974.54	49.44	987.58	-	987.75	50.16	1000.79	-	1000.96	50.88	1014.00	-	1014.18	51.60
974.55	-	974.73	49.45	987.76	-	987.94	50.17	1000.97	-	1001.15	50.89	1014.19	-	1014.36	51.61
974.74	-	974.91	49.46	987.95	-	988.12	50.18	1001.16	-	1001.33	50.90	1014.37	-	1014.54	51.62
974.92	-	975.09	49.47	988.13	-	988.30	50.19	1001.34	-	1001.52	50.91	1014.55	-	1014.73	51.63
975.10	-	975.28	49.48	988.31	-	988.49	50.20	1001.53	-	1001.70	50.92	1014.74	-	1014.91	51.64
975.29	-	975.46	49.49	988.50	-	988.67	50.21	1001.71	-	1001.88	50.93	1014.92	-	1015.09	51.65
975.47	-	975.64	49.50	988.68	-	988.85	50.22	1001.89	-	1002.07	50.94	1015.10	-	1015.28	51.66
975.65	-	975.83	49.51	988.86	-	989.04	50.23	1002.08	-	1002.25	50.95	1015.29	-	1015.46	51.67
975.84	-	976.01	49.52	989.05	-	989.22	50.24	1002.26	-	1002.43	50.96	1015.47	-	1015.64	51.68
976.02	-	976.19	49.53	989.23	-	989.40	50.25	1002.44	-	1002.62	50.97	1015.65	-	1015.83	51.69

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ILLUSTRATION 10A.5 (continued)

Pay		CPP	Pay		CPP	Pay		CPP	Pay		CPP
From	To		From	To		From	To		From	To	
976.20	- 976.38	49.54	989.41	- 989.59	50.26	1002.63	- 1002.80	50.98	1015.84	- 1016.01	51.70
976.39	- 976.56	49.55	989.60	- 989.77	50.27	1002.81	- 1002.98	50.99	1016.02	- 1016.19	51.71
976.57	- 976.74	49.56	989.78	- 989.96	50.28	1002.99	- 1003.17	51.00	1016.20	- 1016.38	51.72
976.75	- 976.93	49.57	989.97	- 990.14	50.29	1003.18	- 1003.35	51.01	1016.39	- 1016.56	51.73
976.94	- 977.11	49.58	990.15	- 990.32	50.30	1003.36	- 1003.53	51.02	1016.57	- 1016.74	51.74
977.12	- 977.29	49.59	990.33	- 990.51	50.31	1003.54	- 1003.72	51.03	1016.75	- 1016.93	51.75
977.30	- 977.48	49.60	990.52	- 990.69	50.32	1003.73	- 1003.90	51.04	1016.94	- 1017.11	51.76
977.49	- 977.66	49.61	990.70	- 990.87	50.33	1003.91	- 1004.08	51.05	1017.12	- 1017.29	51.77
977.67	- 977.85	49.62	990.88	- 991.06	50.34	1004.09	- 1004.27	51.06	1017.30	- 1017.48	51.78
977.86	- 978.03	49.63	991.07	- 991.24	50.35	1004.28	- 1004.45	51.07	1017.49	- 1017.66	51.79
978.04	- 978.21	49.64	991.25	- 991.42	50.36	1004.46	- 1004.63	51.08	1017.67	- 1017.85	51.80
978.22	- 978.40	49.65	991.43	- 991.61	50.37	1004.64	- 1004.82	51.09	1017.86	- 1018.03	51.81
978.41	- 978.58	49.66	991.62	- 991.79	50.38	1004.83	- 1005.00	51.10	1018.04	- 1018.21	51.82
978.59	- 978.76	49.67	991.80	- 991.97	50.39	1005.01	- 1005.18	51.11	1018.22	- 1018.40	51.83

Employee's maximum CPP contribution for the year 2021 is \$3,166.45

Employment Insurance Premiums

Insurable Earnings		EI premium	Insurable Earnings		EI premium	Insurable Earnings		EI premium	Insurable Earnings		EI premium
From	To		From	To		From	To		From	To	
911.71	- 912.34	14.41	957.28	- 957.91	15.13	1002.85	- 1003.48	15.85	1048.42	- 1049.05	16.57
912.35	- 912.97	14.42	957.92	- 958.54	15.14	1003.49	- 1004.11	15.86	1049.06	- 1049.68	16.58
912.98	- 913.60	14.43	958.55	- 959.17	15.15	1004.12	- 1004.74	15.87	1049.69	- 1050.31	16.59
913.61	- 914.24	14.44	959.18	- 959.81	15.16	1004.75	- 1005.37	15.88	1050.32	- 1050.94	16.60
914.25	- 914.87	14.45	959.82	- 960.44	15.17	1005.38	- 1006.01	15.89	1050.95	- 1051.58	16.61
914.88	- 915.50	14.46	960.45	- 961.07	15.18	1006.02	- 1006.64	15.90	1051.59	- 1052.21	16.62
915.51	- 916.13	14.47	961.08	- 961.70	15.19	1006.65	- 1007.27	15.91	1052.22	- 1052.84	16.63
916.14	- 916.77	14.48	961.71	- 962.34	15.20	1007.28	- 1007.91	15.92	1052.85	- 1053.48	16.64
916.78	- 917.40	14.49	962.35	- 962.97	15.21	1007.92	- 1008.54	15.93	1053.49	- 1054.11	16.65
917.41	- 918.03	14.50	962.98	- 963.60	15.22	1008.55	- 1009.17	15.94	1054.12	- 1054.74	16.66
918.04	- 918.67	14.51	963.61	- 964.24	15.23	1009.18	- 1009.81	15.95	1054.75	- 1055.37	16.67
918.68	- 919.30	14.52	964.25	- 964.87	15.24	1009.82	- 1010.44	15.96	1055.38	- 1056.01	16.68
919.31	- 919.93	14.53	964.88	- 965.50	15.25	1010.45	- 1011.07	15.97	1056.02	- 1056.64	16.69
919.94	- 920.56	14.54	965.51	- 966.13	15.26	1011.08	- 1011.70	15.98	1056.65	- 1057.27	16.70
920.57	- 921.20	14.55	966.14	- 966.77	15.27	1011.71	- 1012.34	15.99	1057.28	- 1057.91	16.71
921.21	- 921.83	14.56	966.78	- 967.40	15.28	1012.35	- 1012.97	16.00	1057.92	- 1058.54	16.72
921.84	- 922.46	14.57	967.41	- 968.03	15.29	1012.98	- 1013.60	16.01	1058.55	- 1059.17	16.73
922.47	- 923.10	14.58	968.04	- 968.67	15.30	1013.61	- 1014.24	16.02	1059.18	- 1059.81	16.74
923.11	- 923.73	14.59	968.68	- 969.30	15.31	1014.25	- 1014.87	16.03	1059.82	- 1060.44	16.75
923.74	- 924.36	14.60	969.31	- 969.93	15.32	1014.88	- 1015.50	16.04	1060.45	- 1061.07	16.76
924.37	- 924.99	14.61	969.94	- 970.56	15.33	1015.51	- 1016.13	16.05	1061.08	- 1061.70	16.77
925.00	- 925.63	14.62	970.57	- 971.20	15.34	1016.14	- 1016.77	16.06	1061.71	- 1062.34	16.78
925.64	- 926.26	14.63	971.21	- 971.83	15.35	1016.78	- 1017.40	16.07	1062.35	- 1062.97	16.79
926.27	- 926.89	14.64	971.84	- 972.46	15.36	1017.41	- 1018.03	16.08	1062.98	- 1063.60	16.80
926.90	- 927.53	14.65	972.47	- 973.10	15.37	1018.04	- 1018.67	16.09	1063.61	- 1064.24	16.81
927.54	- 928.16	14.66	973.11	- 973.73	15.38	1018.68	- 1019.30	16.10	1064.25	- 1064.87	16.82
928.17	- 928.79	14.67	973.74	- 974.36	15.39	1019.31	- 1019.93	16.11	1064.88	- 1065.50	16.83
928.80	- 929.43	14.68	974.37	- 974.99	15.40	1019.94	- 1020.56	16.12	1065.51	- 1066.13	16.84
929.44	- 930.06	14.69	975.00	- 975.63	15.41	1020.57	- 1021.20	16.13	1066.14	- 1066.77	16.85
930.07	- 930.69	14.70	975.64	- 976.26	15.42	1021.21	- 1021.83	16.14	1066.78	- 1067.40	16.86
930.70	- 931.32	14.71	976.27	- 976.89	15.43	1021.84	- 1022.46	16.15	1067.41	- 1068.03	16.87
931.33	- 931.96	14.72	976.90	- 977.53	15.44	1022.47	- 1023.10	16.16	1068.04	- 1068.67	16.88
931.97	- 932.59	14.73	977.54	- 978.16	15.45	1023.11	- 1023.73	16.17	1068.68	- 1069.30	16.89
932.60	- 933.22	14.74	978.17	- 978.79	15.46	1023.74	- 1024.36	16.18	1069.31	- 1069.93	16.90
933.23	- 933.86	14.75	978.80	- 979.43	15.47	1024.37	- 1024.99	16.19	1069.94	- 1070.56	16.91
933.87	- 934.49	14.76	979.44	- 980.06	15.48	1025.00	- 1025.63	16.20	1070.57	- 1071.20	16.92

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ILLUSTRATION 10A.5 (continued)

Insurable Earnings		EI	Insurable Earnings		EI	Insurable Earnings		EI	Insurable Earnings		EI
From	To	premium	From	To	premium	From	To	premium	From	To	premium
934.50	- 935.12	14.77	980.07	- 980.69	15.49	1025.64	- 1026.26	16.21	1071.21	- 1071.83	16.93
935.13	- 935.75	14.78	980.70	- 981.32	15.50	1026.27	- 1026.89	16.22	1071.84	- 1072.46	16.94
935.76	- 936.39	14.79	981.33	- 981.96	15.51	1026.90	- 1027.53	16.23	1072.47	- 1073.10	16.95
936.40	- 937.02	14.80	981.97	- 982.59	15.52	1027.54	- 1028.16	16.24	1073.11	- 1073.73	16.96
937.03	- 937.65	14.81	982.60	- 983.22	15.53	1028.17	- 1028.79	16.25	1073.74	- 1074.36	16.97
937.66	- 938.29	14.82	983.23	- 983.86	15.54	1028.80	- 1029.43	16.26	1074.37	- 1074.99	16.98
938.30	- 938.92	14.83	983.87	- 984.49	15.55	1029.44	- 1030.06	16.27	1075.00	- 1075.63	16.99
938.93	- 939.55	14.84	984.50	- 985.12	15.56	1030.07	- 1030.69	16.28	1075.64	- 1076.26	17.00
939.56	- 940.18	14.85	985.13	- 985.75	15.57	1030.70	- 1031.32	16.29	1076.27	- 1076.89	17.01
940.19	- 940.82	14.86	985.76	- 986.39	15.58	1031.33	- 1031.96	16.30	1076.90	- 1077.53	17.02
940.83	- 941.45	14.87	986.40	- 987.02	15.59	1031.97	- 1032.59	16.31	1077.54	- 1078.16	17.03
941.46	- 942.08	14.88	987.03	- 987.65	15.60	1032.60	- 1033.22	16.32	1078.17	- 1078.79	17.04
942.09	- 942.72	14.89	987.66	- 988.29	15.61	1033.23	- 1033.86	16.33	1078.80	- 1079.43	17.05
942.73	- 943.35	14.90	988.30	- 988.92	15.62	1033.87	- 1034.49	16.34	1079.44	- 1080.06	17.06
943.36	- 943.98	14.91	988.93	- 989.55	15.63	1034.50	- 1035.12	16.35	1080.07	- 1080.69	17.07
943.99	- 944.62	14.92	989.56	- 990.18	15.64	1035.13	- 1035.75	16.36	1080.70	- 1081.32	17.08
944.63	- 945.25	14.93	990.19	- 990.82	15.65	1035.76	- 1036.39	16.37	1081.33	- 1081.96	17.09
945.26	- 945.88	14.94	990.83	- 991.45	15.66	1036.40	- 1037.02	16.38	1081.97	- 1082.59	17.10
945.89	- 946.51	14.95	991.46	- 992.08	15.67	1037.03	- 1037.65	16.39	1082.60	- 1083.22	17.11
946.52	- 947.15	14.96	992.09	- 992.72	15.68	1037.66	- 1038.29	16.40	1083.23	- 1083.86	17.12
947.16	- 947.78	14.97	992.73	- 993.35	15.69	1038.30	- 1038.92	16.41	1083.87	- 1084.49	17.13
947.79	- 948.41	14.98	993.36	- 993.98	15.70	1038.93	- 1039.55	16.42	1084.50	- 1085.12	17.14
948.42	- 949.05	14.99	993.99	- 994.62	15.71	1039.56	- 1040.18	16.43	1085.13	- 1085.75	17.15
949.06	- 949.68	15.00	994.63	- 995.25	15.72	1040.19	- 1040.82	16.44	1085.76	- 1086.39	17.16
949.69	- 950.31	15.01	995.26	- 995.88	15.73	1040.83	- 1041.45	16.45	1086.40	- 1087.02	17.17
950.32	- 950.94	15.02	995.89	- 996.51	15.74	1041.46	- 1042.08	16.46	1087.03	- 1087.65	17.18
950.95	- 951.58	15.03	996.52	- 997.15	15.75	1042.09	- 1042.72	16.47	1087.66	- 1088.29	17.19
951.59	- 952.21	15.04	997.16	- 997.78	15.76	1042.73	- 1043.35	16.48	1088.30	- 1088.92	17.20
952.22	- 952.84	15.05	997.79	- 998.41	15.77	1043.36	- 1043.98	16.49	1088.93	- 1089.55	17.21
952.85	- 953.48	15.06	998.42	- 999.05	15.78	1043.99	- 1044.62	16.50	1089.56	- 1090.18	17.22
953.49	- 954.11	15.07	999.06	- 999.68	15.79	1044.63	- 1045.25	16.51	1090.19	- 1090.82	17.23
954.12	- 954.74	15.08	999.69	- 1000.31	15.80	1045.26	- 1045.88	16.52	1090.83	- 1091.45	17.24
954.75	- 955.37	15.09	1000.32	- 1000.94	15.81	1045.89	- 1046.51	16.53	1091.46	- 1092.08	17.25
955.38	- 956.01	15.10	1000.95	- 1001.58	15.82	1046.52	- 1047.15	16.54	1092.09	- 1092.72	17.26
956.02	- 956.64	15.11	1001.59	- 1002.21	15.83	1047.16	- 1047.78	16.55	1092.73	- 1093.35	17.27
956.65	- 957.27	15.12	1002.22	- 1002.84	15.84	1047.79	- 1048.41	16.56	1093.36	- 1093.98	17.28

Yearly maximum insurable earnings are \$56,300
 Yearly maximum employee premiums are \$889.54
 The premium rate for 2021 is 1.58%

Federal tax deductions

Effective January 1, 2021

Weekly (52 pay periods a year)

Also look up the tax deductions in the provincial table

Pay												
From	Less than	CC 0	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10
636	- 644	86.20	46.35	42.90	36.10	29.25	22.40	15.55	8.70	1.85		
644	- 652	87.30	47.45	44.05	37.20	30.35	23.50	16.65	9.80	2.95		
652	- 660	88.40	48.60	45.15	38.30	31.45	24.60	17.75	10.95	4.10		
660	- 668	89.50	49.70	46.25	39.40	32.60	25.75	18.90	12.05	5.20		
668	- 676	90.65	50.80	47.40	40.55	33.70	26.85	20.00	13.15	6.30		
676	- 684	91.75	51.90	48.50	41.65	34.80	27.95	21.10	14.25	7.45	.60	
684	- 692	92.85	53.05	49.60	42.75	35.95	29.10	22.25	15.40	8.55	1.70	
692	- 700	94.00	54.15	50.75	43.90	37.05	30.20	23.35	16.50	9.65	2.80	
700	- 708	95.10	55.25	51.85	45.00	38.15	31.30	24.45	17.60	10.80	3.95	
708	- 716	96.20	56.40	52.95	46.10	39.25	32.45	25.60	18.75	11.90	5.05	

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ILLUSTRATION 10A.5 (continued)

Pay		CC 0	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10
From	Less than											
716	- 724	97.35	57.50	54.10	47.25	40.40	33.55	26.70	19.85	13.00	6.15	
724	- 732	98.45	58.60	55.20	48.35	41.50	34.65	27.80	20.95	14.10	7.30	.45
732	- 740	99.55	59.75	56.30	49.45	42.60	35.75	28.95	22.10	15.25	8.40	1.55
740	- 748	100.70	60.85	57.45	50.60	43.75	36.90	30.05	23.20	16.35	9.50	2.65
748	- 756	101.80	61.95	58.55	51.70	44.85	38.00	31.15	24.30	17.45	10.60	3.80
756	- 764	102.90	63.10	59.65	52.80	45.95	39.10	32.30	25.45	18.60	11.75	4.90
764	- 772	104.05	64.20	60.75	53.95	47.10	40.25	33.40	26.55	19.70	12.85	6.00
772	- 780	105.15	65.30	61.90	55.05	48.20	41.35	34.50	27.65	20.80	13.95	7.15
780	- 788	106.25	66.45	63.00	56.15	49.30	42.45	35.60	28.80	21.95	15.10	8.25
788	- 796	107.35	67.55	64.10	57.25	50.45	43.60	36.75	29.90	23.05	16.20	9.35
796	- 804	108.50	68.65	65.25	58.40	51.55	44.70	37.85	31.00	24.15	17.30	10.45
804	- 812	109.60	69.75	66.35	59.50	52.65	45.80	38.95	32.10	25.30	18.45	11.60
812	- 820	110.70	70.90	67.45	60.60	53.80	46.95	40.10	33.25	26.40	19.55	12.70
820	- 828	111.85	72.00	68.60	61.75	54.90	48.05	41.20	34.35	27.50	20.65	13.80
828	- 836	112.95	73.10	69.70	62.85	56.00	49.15	42.30	35.45	28.65	21.80	14.95
836	- 844	114.05	74.25	70.80	63.95	57.10	50.30	43.45	36.60	29.75	22.90	16.05
844	- 852	115.20	75.35	71.95	65.10	58.25	51.40	44.55	37.70	30.85	24.00	17.15
852	- 860	116.30	76.45	73.05	66.20	59.35	52.50	45.65	38.80	31.95	25.15	18.30
860	- 868	117.40	77.60	74.15	67.30	60.45	53.60	46.80	39.95	33.10	26.25	19.40
868	- 876	118.55	78.70	75.30	68.45	61.60	54.75	47.90	41.05	34.20	27.35	20.50
876	- 884	119.65	79.80	76.40	69.55	62.70	55.85	49.00	42.15	35.30	28.45	21.65
884	- 892	120.75	80.95	77.50	70.65	63.80	56.95	50.15	43.30	36.45	29.60	22.75
892	- 900	121.90	82.05	78.60	71.80	64.95	58.10	51.25	44.40	37.55	30.70	23.85
900	- 908	123.00	83.15	79.75	72.90	66.05	59.20	52.35	45.50	38.65	31.80	25.00
908	- 916	124.10	84.30	80.85	74.00	67.15	60.30	53.45	46.65	39.80	32.95	26.10
916	- 924	125.20	85.40	81.95	75.10	68.30	61.45	54.60	47.75	40.90	34.05	27.20
924	- 932	126.35	86.50	83.10	76.25	69.40	62.55	55.70	48.85	42.00	35.15	28.30
932	- 940	127.45	87.60	84.20	77.35	70.50	63.65	56.80	49.95	43.15	36.30	29.45
940	- 948	128.65	88.80	85.40	78.55	71.70	64.85	58.00	51.15	44.30	37.45	30.65
948	- 956	130.20	90.35	86.95	80.10	73.25	66.40	59.55	52.70	45.85	39.05	32.20
956	- 964	131.75	91.90	88.50	81.65	74.80	67.95	61.10	54.30	47.45	40.60	33.75
964	- 972	133.30	93.50	90.05	83.20	76.35	69.50	62.70	55.85	49.00	42.15	35.30
972	- 980	134.85	95.05	91.60	84.75	77.90	71.10	64.25	57.40	50.55	43.70	36.85
980	- 988	136.40	96.60	93.15	86.30	79.50	72.65	65.80	58.95	52.10	45.25	38.40
988	- 996	138.00	98.15	94.70	87.90	81.05	74.20	67.35	60.50	53.65	46.80	39.95
996	- 1004	139.55	99.70	96.30	89.45	82.60	75.75	68.90	62.05	55.20	48.35	41.50
1004	- 1012	141.10	101.25	97.85	91.00	84.15	77.30	70.45	63.60	56.75	49.90	43.05
1012	- 1020	142.65	102.80	99.40	92.55	85.70	78.85	72.00	65.15	58.30	51.45	44.65
1020	- 1028	144.20	104.35	100.95	94.10	87.25	80.40	73.55	66.70	59.90	53.05	46.20
1028	- 1036	145.75	105.95	102.50	95.65	88.80	81.95	75.10	68.30	61.45	54.60	47.75
1036	- 1044	147.30	107.50	104.05	97.20	90.35	83.50	76.70	69.85	63.00	56.15	49.30
1044	- 1052	148.85	109.05	105.60	98.75	91.90	85.10	78.25	71.40	64.55	57.70	50.85
1052	- 1060	150.40	110.60	107.15	100.30	93.50	86.65	79.80	72.95	66.10	59.25	52.40
1060	- 1068	152.00	112.15	108.70	101.90	95.05	88.20	81.35	74.50	67.65	60.80	53.95
1068	- 1076	153.55	113.70	110.30	103.45	96.60	89.75	82.90	76.05	69.20	62.35	55.50

Ontario provincial tax deductions

Effective January 1, 2021

Weekly (52 pay periods a year)

Also look up the tax deductions in the federal table

Pay		CC 0	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10
From	Less than											
653	- 661	36.80	26.25	25.10	22.80	20.55	18.25	16.00	12.00	7.45	5.75	5.75
661	- 669	37.20	26.60	25.45	23.20	20.90	18.65	16.35	12.75	8.20	5.75	5.75
669	- 677	37.55	27.00	25.85	23.55	21.30	19.00	16.75	13.50	8.95	5.75	5.75
677	- 685	37.95	27.35	26.20	23.95	21.65	19.40	17.10	14.25	9.70	5.75	5.75
685	- 693	38.30	27.75	26.60	24.30	22.05	19.75	17.50	15.00	10.45	5.90	5.75

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ILLUSTRATION 10A.5 (continued)

Pay		CC 0	CC 1	CC 2	CC 3	CC 4	CC 5	CC 6	CC 7	CC 8	CC 9	CC 10
From	Less than											
693	- 701	38.95	28.40	27.25	25.00	22.70	20.45	18.15	15.85	11.50	6.95	6.05
701	- 709	39.80	29.25	28.10	25.85	23.55	21.30	19.00	16.75	12.70	8.15	6.55
709	- 717	40.65	30.10	28.95	26.70	24.40	22.15	19.85	17.60	13.95	9.40	7.00
717	- 725	41.55	30.95	29.80	27.55	25.25	23.00	20.70	18.45	15.20	10.65	7.50
725	- 733	42.40	31.80	30.70	28.40	26.15	23.85	21.55	19.30	16.40	11.85	7.95
733	- 741	43.25	32.65	31.55	29.25	27.00	24.70	22.45	20.15	17.65	13.10	8.55
741	- 749	43.80	33.25	32.10	29.85	27.55	25.30	23.00	20.75	18.45	14.05	9.50
749	- 757	44.20	33.65	32.50	30.20	27.95	25.65	23.40	21.10	18.85	14.80	10.25
757	- 765	44.55	34.00	32.85	30.60	28.30	26.05	23.75	21.50	19.20	15.55	11.00
765	- 773	44.95	34.40	33.25	30.95	28.70	26.40	24.15	21.85	19.60	16.30	11.75
773	- 781	45.30	34.75	33.60	31.35	29.05	26.80	24.50	22.25	19.95	17.05	12.50
781	- 789	45.70	35.15	34.00	31.70	29.45	27.15	24.90	22.60	20.35	17.80	13.25
789	- 797	46.05	35.50	34.35	32.10	29.80	27.55	25.25	23.00	20.70	18.45	14.00
797	- 805	46.45	35.90	34.75	32.45	30.20	27.90	25.65	23.35	21.10	18.80	14.75
805	- 813	46.80	36.25	35.10	32.85	30.55	28.30	26.00	23.75	21.45	19.20	15.50
813	- 821	47.20	36.65	35.50	33.20	30.95	28.65	26.40	24.10	21.85	19.55	16.25
821	- 829	47.55	37.00	35.85	33.60	31.30	29.05	26.75	24.50	22.20	19.95	17.00
829	- 837	47.95	37.40	36.25	33.95	31.70	29.40	27.15	24.85	22.60	20.30	17.75
837	- 845	48.30	37.75	36.60	34.35	32.05	29.80	27.50	25.25	22.95	20.70	18.40
845	- 853	48.70	38.15	37.00	34.70	32.45	30.15	27.90	25.60	23.35	21.05	18.80
853	- 861	49.10	38.50	37.35	35.10	32.80	30.55	28.25	26.00	23.70	21.45	19.15
861	- 869	49.45	38.90	37.75	35.45	33.20	30.90	28.65	26.35	24.10	21.80	19.55
869	- 877	50.00	39.45	38.30	36.05	33.75	31.50	29.20	26.95	24.65	22.40	20.10
877	- 885	50.75	40.15	39.00	36.75	34.45	32.20	29.90	27.65	25.35	23.10	20.80
885	- 893	51.45	40.85	39.75	37.45	35.15	32.90	30.60	28.35	26.05	23.80	21.50
893	- 901	52.15	41.55	40.45	38.15	35.90	33.60	31.30	29.05	26.75	24.50	22.20
901	- 909	52.85	42.25	41.15	38.85	36.60	34.30	32.05	29.75	27.45	25.20	22.90
909	- 917	53.55	43.00	41.85	39.55	37.30	35.00	32.75	30.45	28.20	25.90	23.65
917	- 925	54.25	43.70	42.55	40.25	38.00	35.70	33.45	31.15	28.90	26.60	24.35
925	- 933	56.45	45.85	44.70	42.45	40.15	37.90	35.60	33.35	31.05	28.80	26.50
933	- 941	58.55	47.95	46.85	44.55	42.30	40.00	37.75	35.45	33.15	30.90	28.60
941	- 949	59.25	48.65	47.55	45.25	43.00	40.70	38.45	36.15	33.90	31.60	29.30
949	- 957	59.95	49.40	48.25	45.95	43.70	41.40	39.15	36.85	34.60	32.30	30.05
957	- 965	60.65	50.10	48.95	46.65	44.40	42.10	39.85	37.55	35.30	33.00	30.75
965	- 973	61.35	50.80	49.65	47.35	45.10	42.80	40.55	38.25	36.00	33.70	31.45
973	- 981	62.05	51.50	50.35	48.05	45.80	43.50	41.25	38.95	36.70	34.40	32.15
981	- 989	62.75	52.20	51.05	48.80	46.50	44.20	41.95	39.65	37.40	35.10	32.85
989	- 997	63.45	52.90	51.75	49.50	47.20	44.95	42.65	40.40	38.10	35.80	33.55
997	- 1005	64.15	53.60	52.45	50.20	47.90	45.65	43.35	41.10	38.80	36.55	34.25
1005	- 1013	64.85	54.30	53.15	50.90	48.60	46.35	44.05	41.80	39.50	37.25	34.95
1013	- 1021	65.55	55.00	53.85	51.60	49.30	47.05	44.75	42.50	40.20	37.95	35.65
1021	- 1029	66.30	55.70	54.55	52.30	50.00	47.75	45.45	43.20	40.90	38.65	36.35
1029	- 1037	67.00	56.40	55.30	53.00	50.70	48.45	46.15	43.90	41.60	39.35	37.05
1037	- 1045	67.70	57.10	56.00	53.70	51.45	49.15	46.85	44.60	42.30	40.05	37.75
1045	- 1053	68.40	57.80	56.70	54.40	52.15	49.85	47.60	45.30	43.00	40.75	38.45
1053	- 1061	69.10	58.50	57.40	55.10	52.85	50.55	48.30	46.00	43.75	41.45	39.20
1061	- 1069	69.80	59.25	58.10	55.80	53.55	51.25	49.00	46.70	44.45	42.15	39.90
1069	- 1077	70.50	59.95	58.80	56.50	54.25	51.95	49.70	47.40	45.15	42.85	40.60
1077	- 1085	71.20	60.65	59.50	57.20	54.95	52.65	50.40	48.10	45.85	43.55	41.30
1085	- 1093	71.90	61.35	60.20	57.95	55.65	53.40	51.10	48.80	46.55	44.25	42.00

Source: T4032 Payroll Deduction Tables prepared by the Canada Revenue Agency. Effective January 1, 2021. Pages B-18, C-6, D-3, and E-3. Reproduced with permission of the Minister of National Revenue, 2021.

In the CPP table, under the Pay column, find \$1,000. The CPP deduction for the pay range \$999.87 to \$1,000.05 is \$50.83. Earlier in the appendix, we showed how to calculate

Mark Jordan's CPP and determined it was \$50.83. The table has been created in such a way that within the ranges shown, the determination of the CPP will be exactly the same as the calculation carried out above (with a possible maximum rounding error of one cent).

In the EI table, under the Insurable Earnings column, find \$1,000. The EI deduction in the pay range \$999.69 to \$1,000.31 is \$15.80. This is exactly the same amount we calculated earlier in the appendix.

In the federal tax deduction table, first find \$1,000 in the Pay column. Now follow across the table to the Federal Claim Code 1 column. The federal tax deduction in the "from" \$996 to "less than" \$1,004 range, claim code 1, is \$99.70. The same process is used in the Ontario provincial tax deduction table. In the "from" \$997 to "less than" \$1,005 range, provincial claim code 1, the provincial tax deduction is \$53.60. The total of these amounts is \$153.30 (\$99.70 + \$53.60).

Claim code 1 is used for individuals who qualify for only the basic personal credit on the TD1 form discussed earlier in the appendix. You will notice on the federal and provincial tax deduction tables that the higher the claim code, the lower the income tax deduction. These claim codes can be used for employees who have more personal tax credits. We have assumed that Mark Jordan qualifies for only the basic personal credit.

As mentioned earlier, employers may also use the payroll software packages or the CRA's Payroll Deductions Online Calculator to determine payroll deductions. All of these methods will provide correct deductions as long as the correct dates, gross pay, pay period, and claim codes are used.

DO IT! 10.5 | Employer's Payroll Deductions

Highland Company pays salaries on a weekly basis. The payroll for the week ended May 28, 2021, includes three employees as follows:

Employee Name	Weekly Earnings	Claim Code
Hudson, James	\$ 975	4
Randell, Findley	\$ 975	2
Kim, Jaegeun	\$1,015	1

Determine the appropriate mandatory payroll deductions and net pay for each employee. Calculate the CPP and EI deductions using the formula provided in Appendix 10A. Use the tables in Illustration 10A.5 to determine federal and provincial income taxes.

Solution

Employee	Gross Pay	Deductions					Net Pay
		CPP	EI	Federal Income Tax	Provincial Income Tax	Total	
Hudson, James	\$ 975.00	\$49.47 ¹	\$15.41 ³	\$ 77.90	\$45.80	\$188.58	\$786.42
Randell, Findley	975.00	49.47	15.41	91.60	50.35	206.83	768.17
Kim, Jaegeun	1,015.00	51.65 ²	16.04 ⁴	102.80	55.00	225.49	789.51

Calculations:

Note: CPP basic pay-period exemption = $\$3,500 \div 52 = \67.31

¹ $(\$975.00 - \$67.31) \times 5.45\% = \$49.47$

² $(\$1,015 - \$67.31) \times 5.45\% = \$51.65$

³ $\$975.00 \times 1.58\% = \15.41

⁴ $\$1,015 \times 1.58\% = \16.04

Related exercise material: *BE10.20, *BE10.21, *E10.20, and *E10.21.

ACTION PLAN

- The CPP basic pay period deduction is the annual basic deduction divided by the number of pay periods in a year.
- CPP deductions are equal to an employee's pensionable earnings times the CPP contribution rate.
- EI premiums are equal to an employee's insurable earnings times the EI contribution rate.
- The federal tax deduction is the amount in the correct Pay range and Claim Code column on the federal tax deduction table.
- The provincial tax deduction is the amount in the correct Pay range and Claim Code column on the provincial tax deduction table.

Review and Practice

Comparing IFRS and ASPE

Key Differences	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE)
Provisions and contingencies	IFRS uses the term “contingent liabilities” to refer only to possible obligations that are not recognized in the financial statements but may be disclosed if certain criteria are met. It uses the term “provisions” to define recorded liabilities of uncertain timing or amount.	ASPE does not use the term “provision.” Uncertain liabilities are referred to as “contingent liabilities.” Under ASPE, some contingent liabilities are recorded in the financial statements, others are disclosed, and in some cases no disclosure is required.
Conditions necessary to record a liability for a contingent loss.	Chance of occurrence is “probable” or “more likely than not.”	Chance of occurrence is “likely.”

Demonstration Problem

Benoit Company has the following selected transactions:

- Feb. 1 Signed a \$50,000, six-month, 7% note payable to the Central Canadian Bank, receiving \$50,000 in cash. Interest is payable at maturity.
- 10 Cash register receipts totalled \$37,565, plus 13% HST.
- 28 The payroll for the month is salaries of \$50,000. CPP contributions and EI premiums withheld are \$2,725 and \$790, respectively. A total of \$15,000 in income taxes is withheld. The salaries are paid on March 1.

The following adjustment data are noted at the end of the month:

1. Interest expense should be accrued on the note.
2. Employer payroll costs are recorded. In addition to mandatory costs, the company also pays \$800 a month for a dental plan for all its employees.
3. Some sales were made under warranty. Of the units sold under warranty this month, 350 are expected to become defective. Repair costs are estimated to be \$40 per defective unit.

Instructions

- a. Record the February transactions. Round your calculations to the nearest dollar.
- b. Record the adjusting entries at February 28.

ACTION PLAN

- Remember that interest rates are annual rates and must be adjusted for periods of time less than one year.
- Remember that sales taxes collected must be sent to the government and are not part of sales revenue.
- Remember that employee deductions for CPP, EI, and income tax reduce the salaries payable.
- Employer contributions to CPP, EI, and the dental plan create an additional expense.
- Warranty costs are expensed in the period when the sales occur.

Solution to Demonstration Problem

a.

Feb. 1	Cash	50,000	
	Notes Payable		50,000
	Issued six-month, 7% note.		
10	Cash (\$37,565 + \$4,883)	42,448	
	Sales		37,565
	HST Payable (\$37,565 × 13%)		4,883
	To record sales and sales tax payable.		

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28	Salaries Expense	50,000	
	Income Tax Payable		15,000
	CPP Payable		2,725
	EI Payable		790
	Salaries Payable		31,485
	To record February salaries.		
b.			
Feb. 28	Interest Expense ($\$50,000 \times 7\% \times \frac{1}{12}$)	292	
	Interest Payable		292
	To record accrued interest for February.		
28	Employee Benefits Expense	4,631	
	CPP Payable ($\$2,725 \times 1$)		2,725
	EI Payable ($\$790 \times 1.4$)		1,106
	Dental Plan Payable		800
	To record employee benefit costs for February.		
28	Warranty Expense ($350 \times \$40$)	14,000	
	Warranty Liability		14,000
	To record estimated product warranty liability.		

Summary of Learning Objectives

1 Account for certain current liabilities.

Liabilities are present obligations arising from past events, to make future payments of assets or services. Certain liabilities have certainty about their existence, amount, and timing—in other words, they have a known amount, payee, and due date. Examples of certain current liabilities include accounts payable, unearned revenues, operating lines of credit, notes payable, sales taxes, current maturities of long-term debt, and accrued liabilities such as property taxes, payroll, and interest.

2 Account for uncertain liabilities.

Estimated liabilities exist, but their amount or timing is uncertain. As long as it is *likely* the company will have to settle the obligation, and the company can reasonably estimate the amount, the liability is recognized. Product warranties, customer loyalty programs, and gift cards result in liabilities that must be estimated. They are recorded as an expense (or as a decrease in revenue) and a liability in the period when the sales occur. These liabilities are reduced when repairs under warranty, redemptions, and returns occur. Gift cards are a type of unearned revenue because they result in a liability until the gift card is redeemed. Because some cards are never redeemed, it is necessary to estimate the liability and make adjustments.

A contingency is an existing condition or situation that is uncertain, where it cannot be known if a loss (and a related liability) will result until a future event happens or does not happen. Under ASPE, a liability for a contingent loss is recorded if it is likely that a loss will occur and the amount of the contingency can be reasonably estimated. Under IFRS, the threshold for recording the loss is lower. It is recorded if a loss is probable. Under ASPE, these liabilities are called contingent liabilities, and under IFRS, these liabilities are called provisions. If it is not possible to estimate the amount, these liabilities are only disclosed. They are not disclosed if they are unlikely unless they could have a substantial impact on the entity.

3 Determine payroll costs and record payroll transactions.

Payroll costs consist of employee and employer payroll costs. In recording employee costs, Salaries Expense is debited for the gross pay, individual liability accounts are credited for payroll deductions, and Salaries Payable is credited for net pay. In recording employer payroll costs, Employee Benefits Expense is debited for the employer's share of Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), workers' compensation, vacation pay, and any other deductions or benefits provided. Each benefit is credited to its specific current liability account. The objectives of internal control for payroll are (1) to safeguard company assets against unauthorized payments of payrolls, and (2) to ensure the accuracy of the accounting records pertaining to payrolls.

4 Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.

The nature and amount of each current liability and contingency should be reported in the balance sheet or in the notes accompanying the financial statements. Traditionally, current liabilities are reported first and in order of liquidity.

5 Calculate mandatory payroll deductions (Appendix 10A).

Mandatory payroll deductions include CPP, EI, and income taxes. CPP is calculated by multiplying pensionable earnings (gross pay minus the pay-period exemption) by the CPP contribution rate. EI is calculated by multiplying insurable earnings by the EI contribution rate. Federal and provincial income taxes are calculated using a progressive tax scheme and are based on taxable earnings and personal tax credits. The calculations are very complex and it is best to use one of the Canada Revenue Agency income tax calculation tools such as payroll deduction tables.

Glossary

Accounts payable Money owed that results from purchase transactions with suppliers. Also known as trade payables. (p. 10-3)

Breakage Money paid by a customer for a gift card that is never redeemed. (p. 10-12)

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) A mandatory federal plan that gives disability, retirement, and death benefits to qualifying Canadians. (p. 10-17)

Certain liability A liability whose existence, amount, and timing are known with certainty. (p. 10-3)

Collateral Property pledged as security for a loan. (p. 10-5)

Contingency An existing condition or situation that is uncertain, where it cannot be known if a loss (and a related liability) will result from the situation until one or more future events happen or do not happen. (p. 10-13)

Contingent liability A liability whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of a future event. (p. 10-13)

Customer loyalty programs Programs that result in future savings for members on the merchandise or services the company sells. (p. 10-11)

Employee benefits Payments made by an employer, in addition to wages and salaries, to give pension, insurance, medical, or other benefits to its employees. (p. 10-18)

Employee earnings record A separate record of an employee's gross pay, payroll deductions, and net pay for the calendar year. (p. 10-19)

Employment Insurance (EI) A federal mandatory insurance program designed to give income protection for a limited period of time to employees who are temporarily laid off, who are on parental leave, or who lose their jobs. (p. 10-17)

Gross pay Total compensation earned by an employee. Also known as gross earnings. (p. 10-15)

Insurable earnings Gross earnings used to calculate EI deductions. There is a maximum amount of insurable earnings set each year by the government. (p. 10-26)

Net pay Gross pay less payroll deductions. (p. 10-17)

Notes payable Obligations in the form of written promissory notes. (p. 10-5)

Operating line of credit Pre-authorized approval to borrow money at a bank when it is needed, up to a pre-set limit. (p. 10-5)

Payroll deductions Deductions from gross pay to determine the amount of a paycheck. (p. 10-16)

Payroll register A record that accumulates the gross pay, deductions, and net pay per employee for each pay period and becomes the documentation for preparing a paycheck for each employee. (p. 10-19)

Pensionable earnings Gross earnings less the basic yearly exemption. There is a maximum amount of pensionable earnings set each year by the government. (p. 10-25)

Personal tax credits Amounts deducted from an individual's income taxes that determine the amount of income taxes to be withheld. (p. 10-27)

Prime rate The interest rate banks charge their best customers. (p. 10-5)

Product warranties Promises made by the seller to a buyer to repair or replace a product if it is defective or does not perform as intended. (p. 10-10)

Provisions Liabilities of uncertain timing or amount. Also known as estimated liabilities. (p. 10-10)

Note: All questions, exercises, and problems below with an asterisk () relate to material in Appendix 10A.*

Self-Study Questions

Answers are at the end of the chapter.

1. (LO 1) C Which of the following statements is the best description of a liability?

- a. A liability is a commitment to pay an amount in the future.
- b. A liability arises when an expense is incurred.
- c. A liability is an amount that should have been paid in the past.
- d. A liability is a present obligation, arising from past events, to make future payments of assets or services.

2. (LO 1) C The time period for classifying a liability as current is one year or the operating cycle, whichever is:

- a. longer.
- b. probable.
- c. shorter.
- d. possible.

3. (LO 1) AP Gibraltar Company borrows \$55,200 on July 31, 2024, from the East Coast Bank by signing a one-year, 5% note. Interest is payable at maturity. Assuming Gibraltar has a December 31 fiscal year end, how much interest expense will Gibraltar record in 2024?

- a. \$0
- b. \$1,150
- c. \$1,380
- d. \$2,760

4. (LO 1) AP RS Company borrowed \$70,000 on December 1 on a six-month, 6% note. At December 31:

- a. neither the note payable nor the interest payable is a current liability.
- b. the note payable is a current liability, but the interest payable is not.
- c. the interest payable is a current liability but the note payable is not.
- d. both the note payable and the interest payable are current liabilities.

5. (LO 1) AP On March 1, Swift Current Company receives its property tax assessment of \$13,200 for the 2024 calendar year. The property tax bill is due May 1. If Swift Current prepares quarterly financial statements, how much property tax expense should the company report for the quarter ended March 31, 2024?

- a. \$3,300
- b. \$4,400
- c. \$1,100
- d. \$13,200

6. **(LO 2) AP** Big Al's Appliance Store offers a two-year warranty on all appliances sold. The company estimates that 5% of all appliances sold need to be serviced at an average cost of \$100 each. At December 31, 2023, the Warranty Liability account had a balance of \$20,000. During 2024, the store spends \$14,500 repairing 145 appliances. An additional 4,500 appliances are sold in 2024. On the 2024 income statement, warranty expense will be:

- a. \$28,000.
- b. \$22,500.
- c. \$14,500.
- d. \$20,000.

7. **(LO 2) K** Friendly Department Store has a customer loyalty program in which customers receive points when they make a purchase. The points can be redeemed on future purchases. The value of the points issued should be recorded as:

- a. revenue when the points are issued.
- b. an expense when the points are issued.
- c. revenue when the points are redeemed.
- d. an expense when the points are redeemed.

8. **(LO 2) K** Under IFRS, a contingent loss and the related liability should be recorded in the accounts when:

- a. it is probable the contingency will happen, but the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.
- b. it is probable the contingency will happen, and the amount can be reasonably estimated.
- c. it is highly unlikely the contingency will happen, but the amount can be reasonably estimated.
- d. it is unlikely that the users of the financial statements will read the notes.

9. **(LO 3) AP** In a recent pay period, Blue Company employees have gross salaries of \$17,250. Total deductions are: CPP \$866, EI \$316, and income taxes \$4,312. What is Blue Company's total payroll expense for this pay period? Ignore vacation benefits and workers' compensa-

tion premiums.

- a. \$17,250
- b. \$18,558
- c. \$11,765
- d. \$18,432

10. **(LO 3)** The department that should pay the payroll is the:

- a. timekeeping department.
- b. human resources department.
- c. payroll department.
- d. treasurer's department.

11. **(LO 4) K** On November 1, 2024, SSNL Company borrows \$120,000 cash from the bank and issues a two-year, 4% note payable. SSNL must make payments of \$5,000 plus interest at the end of each month. On December 31, 2024, what amount will be included in current and in non-current liabilities on the balance sheet?

	<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>Non-current Liabilities</u>
a.	\$60,000	\$ 50,000
b.	\$60,000	\$ 60,000
c.	\$10,000	\$100,000
d.	\$50,000	\$ 70,000

*12. **(LO 3, 5) AP** During the first week of May 2024, Emily Marquette worked 35 hours at an hourly wage of \$29.50 per hour for an employer in Ontario. Using the payroll deduction tables in Appendix 10A, what was the amount of federal tax withheld, assuming her only personal tax credit is the basic personal amount?

- a. \$145.75
- b. \$104.35
- c. \$105.95
- d. \$102.50

Questions

1. **(LO 1) K** What is a certain liability? List some examples.

2. **(LO 1) K** Why is a present commitment to purchase an asset in the future not recorded as a liability?

3. **(LO 1) AP** The Calgary Panthers sold 5,000 season football tickets at \$80 each for the six-game home schedule. What entries should be made (a) when the tickets were sold and (b) after each game?

4. **(LO 1) K** How is interest calculated on a note payable? How is the amount of interest payable at the fiscal year end calculated?

5. **(LO 1) K** What is the difference between an operating line of credit and a bank overdraft?

6. **(LO 1) C** Your roommate says, "Sales taxes are reported as an expense in the income statement." Do you agree? Explain.

7. **(LO 1) C** Laurel Hyatt believes that, if a company has a long-term liability, the entire amount should be classified as non-current liabilities. Is Laurel correct? Explain.

8. **(LO 2) C** The accountant for Amiable Appliances feels that warranty expense should not be recorded unless an appliance is returned for repair. "Otherwise, how do you know if the appliance will be returned, and if so, how much it will cost to fix?" he says. Do you agree? Explain.

9. **(LO 2) C** Why does issuing a customer some form of future savings, when the customer purchases goods or services, result in a liability for the business?

10. **(LO 2) C** A restaurant recently started a customer loyalty program. For all bills in excess of \$100, the customer receives a 2-for-1 voucher for an appetizer for future meals. How should the restaurant account for the vouchers?

11. **(LO 2) C** In what respects are gift cards similar to unearned revenues and why are they classified as a liability? How is a gift card different than an airline's unearned passenger revenue for flights paid in advance?

- 12. (LO 1, 2) K** What are the differences between certain, estimated, and contingent liabilities?
- 13. (LO 2) C** What is a contingency? How is it different from an estimated liability?
- 14. (LO 2) C** If a company is using ASPE, under what circumstances are a contingent loss and the related liability recorded in the accounts? Under what circumstances are they disclosed only in the notes to the financial statements?
- 15. (LO 2) C** If a company is using IFRS, under what circumstances are a contingent loss and the related liability recorded in the accounts? How is IFRS different from ASPE in this respect?
- 16. (LO 2) C** When is it necessary to disclose a contingency even if the chance of occurrence is small?
- 17. (LO 3) C** What is gross pay? How is it different than net pay? Which amount (gross or net) should a company record as salaries expense?
- 18. (LO 3) C** Explain the different types of employee and employer payroll deductions, and give examples of each.
- 19. (LO 3) K** What are an employee earnings record and a payroll register?
- 20. (LO 3) C** To whom, and how often, are payroll deductions remitted?
- 21. (LO 3) K** What are the four functions associated with payroll activities?
- 22. (LO 4) K** In what order are current liabilities generally reported in the balance sheet? Why might this method not always be possible?
- 23. (LO 4) K** What information about current liabilities should be reported in the notes to the financial statements?
- *24. (LO 5) K** Explain how CPP and EI are calculated.
- *25. (LO 5) K** How is the amount deducted from an employee's wages for income tax determined?

Brief Exercises

Identify whether obligations are current.

BE10.1 (LO 1) AP Jamison Jackets has the following obligations at December 31:

- a note payable for \$100,000 due in two years
- salaries payable of \$20,000
- a 10-year mortgage payable of \$300,000, payable in 10 annual payments of \$30,000 plus interest
- interest payable of \$15,000 on the mortgage
- accounts payable of \$60,000
- sales taxes payable of \$6,500

For each obligation, indicate whether it should be classified as a current liability. (Assume an operating cycle of less than one year.)

Journalize unearned revenue.

BE10.2 (LO 1) AP The Brampton Bullet hockey team sold 2,000 tickets at \$120 each for its six-game home schedule. Prepare the entry to record (a) the sale of the season's tickets and (b) the revenue recognized upon playing the first home game.

Journalize unearned revenue.

BE10.3 (LO 1) AP Satterfield publishes a monthly music magazine, *DiscOver*. Subscriptions to the magazine cost \$18 per year. During November 2024, Satterfield sells 15,000 subscriptions beginning with the December issue. Satterfield prepares financial statements quarterly and recognizes subscription revenue on magazines sold at the end of the quarter. The company uses the accounts Unearned Revenue and Revenue. Prepare the entries to record (a) the receipt of the subscriptions and (b) the adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, to record the revenue to be recognized in December 2024.

Record note payable.

BE10.4 (LO 1) AP Rabbitt Enterprises borrows \$60,000 from LowLand Trust Co. on July 1, 2024, signing a 4%, one-year note payable. Interest is to be paid at maturity. Prepare journal entries for Rabbitt Enterprises to record: (a) the receipt of the proceeds of the note; (b) the accrued interest at December 31, assuming adjusting entries are made only at year end; and (c) the payment of the note at maturity.

Calculate sales taxes and record sales.

BE10.5 (LO 1) AP Blue Robin Retail has one store in Ottawa and one in Regina. All sales in Ontario are subject to 13% HST; all sales in Saskatchewan are subject to 5% GST and 6% PST. On March 12, 2024, the Ottawa store reports cash sales of \$7,200 and the Regina store reports cash sales of \$8,400. (a) Calculate the sales taxes each store charged for these sales. (b) Prepare a journal entry for each store to record the sales on March 12, 2024.

Calculate HST and record sales.

BE10.6 (LO 1) AP Video Backyard Shed Solutions sells its largest shed for \$1,800 plus HST of 13%. On May 10, 2024, it sold 40 of these sheds. On May 17, 2024, the company sold 95 of these sheds. All sales are cash sales. For each day's sales, (a) calculate the HST and (b) prepare a journal entry to record the sales.

BE10.7 (LO 1) AP Dresner Company has a December 31 fiscal year end. It receives a \$9,600 property tax bill for the 2024 calendar year on March 31, 2024. The bill is payable on June 30. Prepare entries for March 31, June 30, and December 31, assuming the company adjusts its accounts annually.

Record property tax.

BE10.8 (LO 2) AP Video In 2024, Song Company introduces a new product that includes a two-year warranty on parts. During 2024, 4,400 units are sold for \$450 each. The cost of each unit was \$175. The company estimates that 5% of the units will be defective and that the average warranty cost will be \$85 per unit. The company has a December 31 fiscal year end and prepares adjusting entries on an annual basis. Prepare an adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, to accrue the estimated warranty cost.

Record warranty.

BE10.9 (LO 2) AP One-Stop Department Store has a loyalty program where customers are given One-Stop “Money” for cash or debit card purchases. The amount they receive is equal to 2% of the pre-tax sales total. Customers can use the One-Stop Money to pay for part or all of their next purchase at One-Stop Department Store. On July 3, 2024, Judy Wishloff purchases merchandise and uses \$50 of One-Stop Money. What entry or entries will One-Stop Department Store record for this transaction? Ignore taxes.

Record loyalty rewards issued and redeemed.

BE10.10 (LO 2) AP Metropolis Books sold 50,000 copies of a best-selling novel in July for \$8 each. Included in each book was a \$2 mail-in rebate for a future book purchase if the customer sends in proof of purchase with a completed rebate form. Metropolis estimates that 10% of the purchasers will claim the rebate. (a) Calculate the sales revenue and the unearned revenue related to the loyalty program that Metropolis earned in July on this book. (b) Prepare the journal entry to record the sale and the unearned revenue Metropolis Books should record.

Record estimated liability for a rebate program.

BE10.11 (LO 2) AP Rikard’s Menswear sells \$4,750 of gift cards for cash in December 2024. Rikard’s has a December 31 fiscal year end and uses a perpetual inventory system. In January 2025, \$2,425 of the gift cards are redeemed for merchandise with a cost of \$1,070. Prepare journal entries for Rikard’s for December 2024 and January 2025 assuming all gift card balances will be redeemed.

Record gift cards issued and redeemed.

BE10.12 (LO 2) C For each of the following independent situations, indicate whether it should be (1) recorded, (2) disclosed, or (3) neither recorded nor disclosed. Explain your reasoning and indicate if the accounting treatment would be the same or different under IFRS and ASPE.

Account for contingencies.

- A customer has sued a company for \$1 million. Currently the company is unable to determine if it will win or lose the lawsuit.
- A customer has sued a company for \$1 million. The company will likely lose the lawsuit.
- A competitor has sued a company for \$2 million. The lawyers have advised that there is a 55% chance that the company will lose the lawsuit.

BE10.13 (LO 2) AP Athabasca Toil & Oil Company, a public company, is a defendant in a lawsuit for improper discharge of pollutants and waste into the Athabasca River. Athabasca’s lawyers have advised that it is probable the company will lose this lawsuit and that it could settle out of court for \$50,000. Should Athabasca record anything with regard to this lawsuit? Or should it disclose it in the notes to the financial statements? Explain.

Discuss contingency.

BE10.14 (LO 3) AP Becky Sherrick’s regular hourly wage rate is \$15.00, and she is paid time and a half for work over 40 hours per week. In the pay period ended March 16, Becky worked 46 hours. Becky’s CPP deductions total \$36.39, EI deductions total \$11.61, and her income tax withholdings are \$92.40. (a) Calculate Becky’s gross and net pay for the pay period. (b) What are Becky’s employer’s costs for CPP, EI, and income tax?

Calculate gross and net pay, and employer costs.

BE10.15 (LO 3) AP Bri Company’s gross pay for the week ended August 22 totalled \$70,000, from which \$3,815 was deducted for CPP, \$1,106 for EI, and \$19,360 for income tax. Prepare the entry to record the employer payroll costs, assuming these will not be paid until September.

Record payroll.

BE10.16 (LO 3) K Swenson Company has these payroll procedures:

Identify payroll functions.

- A supervisor approves overtime work.
- The human resources department prepares hiring authorization forms for new hires.
- A second payroll department employee verifies payroll calculations.
- The treasurer’s department pays employees.

Identify the payroll function to which each procedure pertains.

Identify current liabilities.

BE10.17 (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) K Video Identify which of the following items should be classified as a current liability. For those that are not current liabilities, identify where they should be classified.

- a. A product warranty
- b. Cash received in advance for airline tickets
- c. HST collected on sales
- d. Bank indebtedness
- e. Interest owing on an overdue account payable
- f. Interest due on an overdue account receivable
- g. A lawsuit pending against a company. The company is not sure of the likely outcome.
- h. Amounts withheld from the employees' weekly pay
- i. Prepaid property tax
- j. A \$75,000 mortgage payable, of which \$5,000 is due in the next year

Calculate current and non-current portion of notes payable.

BE10.18 (LO 1, 4) AP Diamond Dealers has two notes payable outstanding on December 31, 2024, as follows:

- a. A five-year, 5.5%, \$60,000 note payable issued on August 31, 2024. Diamond Dealers is required to pay \$12,000 plus interest on August 31 each year starting in 2025.
- b. A four-year, 4.5%, \$96,000 note payable issued on September 30, 2024. Diamond Dealers is required to pay \$2,000 plus interest at the end of each month starting on October 31, 2024. All payments are up to date.

Calculate the amount of each note to be included in current and non-current liabilities on Diamond Dealers' December 31, 2024, balance sheet. Ignore interest.

Prepare current liabilities section and calculate ratios.

BE10.19 (LO 4) AP Suncor Energy Inc. reported the following current assets and current liabilities (in millions) at December 31, 2019:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$6,555
Accounts receivable	4,052
Cash and cash equivalents	1,960
Current portion of long-term lease liabilities	310
Current portion of provisions	631
Income taxes payable	886
Income taxes receivable	133
Inventories	3,761
Short-term debt	2,155

- a. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.
- b. Calculate the current and acid-test ratios.

Calculate CPP and EI deductions.

***BE10.20 (LO 5) AP** Cecilia Hernandez earned \$60,100 in 2021 and was paid monthly. She worked for HillSide Tours for all of 2021. Using the formulas, what were her CPP and EI deductions in (a) January 2021 and (b) December 2021?

Calculate payroll deductions.

***BE10.21 (LO 5) AP** In 2021, Viktor Petska was paid a gross salary of \$1,000 on a weekly basis. For the week ended May 17, 2021: (a) calculate his CPP and EI deductions and (b) use the excerpts in Illustration 10A.5 to determine his income tax deductions assuming Viktor works in Ontario and his TD1 claim code is 1.

Exercises

Record various liabilities.

E10.1 (LO 1, 3) AP Peter's Mini Putt was opened on March 1 by Peter Palazzi. The following selected transactions occurred during March:

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| Mar. | 1 | Purchased golf balls and other supplies for \$550 from Stevenson Supplies payable in 30 days. |
| | 5 | Received a booking for a birthday party to be held the following week. The customer paid the mini golf fees of \$120 in advance. |
| | 12 | Provided the golf services for the birthday party. |

- 17 Wages were paid to hourly workers. A total of \$5,000 was earned, with withholdings as follows: CPP \$272.50, EI \$79, and income tax \$1,400.
- 30 Wrote a cheque to Stevenson Supplies for the \$550 owing to settle the balance due.

Instructions

Journalize the transactions.

E10.2 (LO 1) AP Udala Uke's had the following transactions involving notes payable.

Record note payable and interest.

- July 1, 2024 Borrows \$50,000 from First National Bank by signing a nine-month, 8% note.
- Nov. 1, 2024 Borrows \$60,000 from Interprovincial Bank by signing a three-month, 6% note.
- Dec. 31, 2024 Prepares annual year-end adjusting entries.
- Feb. 1, 2025 Pays principal and interest to Interprovincial Bank.
- Apr. 1, 2025 Pays principal and interest to First National Bank.

Instructions

Prepare journal entries for each of the transactions.

E10.3 (LO 1) AP Video On June 1, Merando borrows \$90,000 from First Bank on a six-month, \$90,000, 6% note.

Record note payable and interest.

Instructions

- Prepare the entry on June 1.
- Prepare the adjusting entry on June 30.
- Prepare the entry at maturity (December 1), assuming monthly adjusting entries have been made through November 30.
- What was the total financing cost (interest expense)?

E10.4 (LO 1) AP On June 1, 2024, Novack Company purchases equipment on account from Moleski Manufacturers for \$50,000. Novack is unable to pay its account on July 1, 2024, so Moleski agrees to accept a three-month, 7% note payable from Novack. Interest is payable the first of each month, starting August 1, 2024. Novack has an August 31 fiscal year end and adjusts its accounts on an annual basis.

Record note payable, interest paid monthly.

Instructions

Record all transactions related to the note for Novack Company.

E10.5 (LO 1) AP On August 1, 2024, Tundra Trees signed a seven-month, 6%, \$50,000 note payable with Canada Bank. Interest is due at maturity. Tundra Trees has a December 31 fiscal year end. Tundra honours the note at maturity.

Record note payable, interest paid at maturity.

Instructions

For Tundra Trees, record all transactions related to the note.

E10.6 (LO 1) AP In providing accounting services to small businesses, you encounter the following independent situations:

Record sales taxes.

- Sainsbury rang up \$13,200 of sales, plus HST of 13%, on its cash register on April 10.
- Montgomery rang up \$30,000 of sales, before sales taxes, on its cash register on April 21. The company charges 5% GST and no PST.
- Winslow charges 5% GST and 7% PST on all sales. On April 27, the company collected \$25,100 sales in cash plus sales taxes.

Instructions

Record the sales transactions and related taxes for each client.

E10.7 (LO 1) AP Marshall rings up sales plus sales taxes on its cash register. September 5, the register total for sales is \$120,000.

Record sales taxes.

Instructions

Journalize the transactions assuming the sales were made in

- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Alberta
- British Columbia

Account for unearned revenue.

E10.8 (LO 1) AP Charleswood Musical Theatre’s season begins in November and ends in April, with a different play each month. In October 2024, Charleswood sold 100 season tickets for the 2024–25 season, for \$210 each. Charleswood records all season ticket sales as unearned revenue and adjusts its accounts on a monthly basis. The company has a March 31 fiscal year end.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the entry for sale of the season tickets. Date the entry October 31.
- b. Prepare any required adjusting entries on:
 - 1. November 30, 2024
 - 2. March 31, 2025
 - 3. April 30, 2025
- c. Determine the balance (after any required adjustments) in Unearned Revenue on:
 - 1. November 30, 2024
 - 2. December 31, 2024
 - 3. March 31, 2025

Account for unearned revenue.

E10.9 (LO 1) AP Satterfield publishes a monthly sports magazine, *Hockey Hits*. Subscriptions to the magazine cost \$18 per year. During November 2024, Satterfield sells 15,000 subscriptions beginning with the December issue. Satterfield prepares financial statements quarterly and recognizes revenue for magazines sold at the end of the quarter. The company uses the accounts Unearned Revenue and Revenue.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the entry in November for the receipt of the subscriptions.
- b. Prepare the adjusting entry at December 31, 2024, to record revenue to be recognized in December 2024.
- c. Prepare the adjusting entry at March 31, 2025, to record revenue to be recognized in the first quarter of 2025.

Record property tax; determine financial statement impact.

E10.10 (LO 1, 4) AP Seaboard Company receives its annual property tax bill of \$24,000 for the 2024 calendar year on May 31, 2024, and it is payable on July 31, 2024. Seaboard has a December 31 fiscal year end.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries for Seaboard on May 31, July 31, and December 31, 2024, assuming that the company makes monthly adjusting entries. (Assume property tax expense in 2023 was \$2,200 per month.)
- b. What is recorded on Seaboard’s December 31, 2024, balance sheet and income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024, in regard to property taxes?

Record warranty costs.

E10.11 (LO 2) AP Gametime Inc. began selling game consoles on November 1, 2024. The company offers a 60-day warranty for defective merchandise. Based on past experience with other similar products, Gametime estimates that 3.0% of the units sold will become defective in the warranty period, and that the average cost of replacing or repairing a defective unit is \$50. In November, Gametime sold 30,000 units and 450 defective units were returned. In December, Gametime sold 32,000 units and 630 defective units were returned. The actual cost of replacing the defective units was \$43,200.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a journal entry to accrue for the estimated warranty costs for the November and December sales at December 31, 2024.
- b. Prepare one summary journal entry at December 31, 2024, to record the cost of replacing the defective game consoles returned during November and December.
- c. What amounts will be included in Gametime’s 2024 income statement and balance sheet at December 31, 2024, with regard to the warranty?

Calculate warranty costs for multiple years.

E10.12 (LO 2) AP Silver Cloud manufactures and sells computers for \$2,000 each, with a two-year parts and labour warranty. Based on prior experience, the company expects, on average, to incur warranty costs equal to 5% of sales. The business reports the following sales and warranty cost information:

	<u>Sales (units)</u>	<u>Actual Warranty Costs</u>
2022	500	\$30,000
2023	600	46,000
2024	525	53,500

Instructions

- a. Calculate the warranty expense for each year.
- b. Calculate the warranty liability at the end of each year.

E10.13 (LO 2) AP Video Steig's Sports Store has a customer loyalty program in which it issues points to customers for every cash purchase that can be applied to future purchases. For every dollar spent, a customer receives three points. Each point is worth one cent. There is no expiry date on the points. Steig's estimates that 35% of the points issued will eventually be redeemed. Steig's has a December 31 year end.

The program was started in 2023. During 2023, 900,000 points were issued. Sales for 2023 were \$300,000. In 2024, 1.2 million points were issued. Total sales for 2024 were \$400,000.

Calculate customer loyalty program liability.

Instructions

- a. What is the stand-alone value of the points issued in 2023? In 2024?
- b. Prepare the journal entries to record the sales for 2023 and 2024.
- c. When the points are redeemed, how is this accounted for? What is the impact of the point redemptions on profit and cash flow?

E10.14 (LO 1, 2) C A list of possible liabilities follows:

1. An automobile company recalled a particular car model because of a possible problem with the brakes. The company will pay to replace the brakes.
2. A large retail store has a policy of refunding purchases to dissatisfied customers under a widely advertised "money-back, no questions asked" guarantee.
3. A manufacturer offers a three-year warranty at the time of sale.
4. To promote sales, a company offers prizes (such as a chance to win a trip) in return for a specific type of bottle cap.
5. A local community has filed suit against a chemical company for contamination of drinking water. The community is demanding compensation, and the amount is uncertain. The company is vigorously defending itself.

Identify type of liability.

Instructions

- a. State whether you believe each of the above liabilities is certain, estimable, or contingent, and explain why.
- b. If you identify the liability as contingent in part (a), state what factors should be considered in determining if it should be recorded, disclosed, or neither recorded nor disclosed in the financial statements.

E10.15 (LO 2) AP Sleep-a-Bye Baby Company, a public company, is the defendant in a lawsuit alleging that its portable baby cribs are unsafe. The company has offered to replace the cribs free of charge for any concerned parent. Nonetheless, it has been sued for damages and distress amounting to \$1.5 million. The company plans to vigorously defend its product safety record in court.

Analyze contingency.

Instructions

- a. What should the company record or report in its financial statements for this situation? Explain why.
- b. What if Sleep-a-Bye Baby Company's lawyers advise that it is likely the company will have to pay damages of \$100,000? Does this change what should be recorded or reported in the financial statements? Explain.
- c. How would your answers to parts (a) and (b) change if Sleep-a-Bye Baby Company were a private company that had chosen to follow ASPE?

E10.16 (LO 3) AP Video Hidden Dragon Restaurant's gross payroll for April is \$46,600. The company deducted \$2,540 for CPP, \$736 for EI, and \$9,011 for income taxes from the employees' cheques. Employees are paid monthly at the end of each month.

Record payroll.

Instructions

- a. Prepare a journal entry for Hidden Dragon on April 30 to record the payment of the April payroll to employees.
- b. Prepare a journal entry on April 30 to accrue Hidden Dragon's employer payroll costs. Assume that Hidden Dragon is assessed workers' compensation premiums at a rate of 1% per month and accrues for vacation pay at a rate of 4% per month.
- c. On May 15, Hidden Dragon pays the Receiver General the correct amounts for April's payroll. Prepare a journal entry to record this remittance.

Calculate gross pay, prepare payroll register, record payroll, and consider internal controls.

E10.17 (LO 3) AP Ahmad Company has the following data for the weekly payroll ended May 31:

Employee	Hours Worked						Hourly Rate	CPP Deduction	Income Tax Withheld	Health Insurance
	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S				
A. Kassam	9	8	9	8	10	3	\$18	\$45.87	\$126.55	\$10
H. Faas	8	8	8	8	8	5	20	48.11	135.55	15
G. Labute	9	10	9	10	8	0	15	36.39	97.10	15

Employees are paid 1.5 times the regular hourly rate for all hours worked over 40 hours per week. Ahmad Company must make payments to the workers' compensation plan equal to 2% of the gross payroll. In addition, Ahmad matches the employees' health insurance contributions and accrues vacation pay at a rate of 4%.

Instructions

- Prepare the payroll register for the weekly payroll. Calculate each employee's EI deduction at a rate of 1.58% of gross pay.
- Record the payroll and Ahmad Company's employee benefits.
- Describe a control that should be included as part of the timekeeping function of the payroll process at Ahmad Company.

Calculate current and non-current portion of notes payable, and interest payable.

E10.18 (LO 1, 4) AP Emerald Enterprises has three notes payable outstanding on December 31, 2024, as follows:

- A six-year, 6%, \$60,000 note payable issued on March 31, 2024. Emerald Enterprises is required to pay \$10,000 plus interest on March 31 each year starting in 2025.
- A seven-month, 4%, \$30,000 note payable issued on July 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- A 30-month, 5%, \$120,000 note payable issued on September 1, 2024. Emerald Enterprises is required to pay \$4,000 plus interest on the first day of each month starting on October 1, 2024. All payments are up to date.

Instructions

- Calculate the current portion of each note payable.
- Calculate the non-current portion of each note payable.
- Calculate any interest payable at December 31, 2024.

Prepare current liabilities section of balance sheet.

E10.19 (LO 4) AP Medlen Models has the following account balances at December 31, 2024:

Notes payable (\$60,000 due after Dec. 31, 2025)	\$100,000
Unearned revenue	70,000
Mortgage payable (\$90,000 due in 2025)	250,000
Salaries payable	32,000
Accounts payable	63,000

In addition, Medlen is involved in a lawsuit. Legal counsel feels it is probable Medlen will pay damages of \$25,000 in 2025. Medlen records provisions related to litigations in the account Litigation Liability.

Instructions

Prepare the current liabilities section of Medlen's December 31, 2024, balance sheet.

Calculate gross pay and payroll deductions; record payroll.

***E10.20 (LO 3, 5) AP** Kate Gough's regular hourly wage rate is \$22.05, and she receives a wage of 1.5 times the regular hourly rate for work over 40 hours per week. Assuming June 15, 2021 is a Friday, Kate worked 44 hours for the pay period ended June 15, 2021. Kate lives in Ontario and has a claim code of 1 for tax deductions.

Instructions

- Calculate Kate's gross pay, payroll deductions, and net pay. Use Illustration 10A.5 to determine her income tax deductions.
- Record Kate's salary on June 15, assuming it was also paid on this date.
- Record the employer's related payroll costs on June 15, assuming they were not paid on this date.

Calculate gross pay and payroll deductions.

***E10.21 (LO 5) AP** In 2021, Donald Green worked for the Green Red Company and earned a gross salary of \$57,000 for the year (\$4,750 per month). He was paid once a month at the end of each month.

Instructions

Calculate Donald's CPP and EI deductions for the following:

- a. September 2021
- b. October 2021
- c. November 2021
- d. December 2021
- e. In total for 2021

Problems: Set A

P10.1A (LO 1, 2) AP Motzer Company had the following selected transactions.

Prepare current liability entries and adjusting entries.

- | | | |
|------|----|---|
| Feb. | 2 | Purchases supplies from Supplies R Us on account for \$2,500. |
| | 10 | Cash register sales total \$43,200, plus 5% GST and 7% PST. Ignore any cost of goods sold entry. |
| | 15 | Signs a \$35,000, six-month, 6%-interest-bearing note payable to MidiBank and receives \$35,000 in cash. |
| | 21 | The payroll for the previous two weeks consists of salaries of \$50,000. All salaries are subject to CPP of \$2,725, EI of \$790, and income tax of \$8,900. The salaries are paid on February 28. The employer's payroll expense is also recorded. |
| | 28 | Accrues interest on the MidiBank note payable. (Hint: Round to the nearest cent.) |
| | 28 | Accrues the required warranty provision because some of the sales were made under warranty. Of the units sold under warranty, 350 are expected to become defective. Repair costs are estimated to be \$40 per unit. |
| | 28 | Pays employees the salaries for the pay period ended February 21. |
| Mar. | 1 | Remits the sales taxes to the province and GST to the Receiver General for the February 10 sales. |
| | 2 | Makes the payment to Supplies R Us from the February purchase. |
| | 15 | Remits the payroll taxes owing from the February 21 payroll to the Receiver General. |

Instructions

Journalize the February and March transactions.

Taking It Further What are some additional employee benefits paid by employers? How are they accounted for?

P10.2A (LO 1, 2, 4) AP On January 1, 2024, the ledger of Accardo Company contains the following liability accounts.

Prepare current liability entries, adjusting entries, and current liabilities section.

Accounts Payable	\$52,000
HST Payable	7,700
Unearned Revenue	16,000

During January, the following selected transactions occurred.

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| Jan. | 2 | Borrowed \$27,000 from Canada Bank on a three-month, 6%, \$27,000 note. |
| | 5 | Sold merchandise for cash totalling \$20,500 plus 13% HST. Ignore any cost of goods sold entry. |
| | 12 | Performed services for customers who had made advance payments of \$10,000. The payment included HST of \$1,151. (Credit Service Revenue.) |
| | 14 | Paid Receiver General for HST invoiced in December 2023 (\$7,700). |
| | 20 | Sold 900 units of a new product on credit at \$50 per unit, plus 13% HST. This new product is subject to a one-year warranty. |
| | 25 | Sold merchandise for cash totalling \$12,500 plus 13% HST. |

Instructions

- a. Journalize the January transactions.
- b. Journalize the adjusting entries at January 31 for (1) the outstanding notes payable, and (2) estimated warranty liability, assuming warranty costs are expected to equal 7% of sales of the new product sold January 20.

Calculate current and non-current portion of notes payable, and interest payable.

- c. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet at January 31, 2024. Assume no change in accounts payable.

Taking It Further Explain why warranty liabilities are recorded before a customer has any issues with the product.

P10.3A (LO 1, 4) AP Green Apple Tree Farm has a December 31 fiscal year end. The company has six notes payable outstanding on December 31, 2024, as follows:

1. A 10-month, 5%, \$50,000 note payable issued on August 1, 2024. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of each month starting on September 1.
2. A four-month, 4%, \$15,000 note payable issued on September 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
3. A six-month, 4.5%, \$25,000 note payable issued on November 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
4. A five-year, 3.5%, \$60,000 note payable issued on March 31, 2024. Green Apple Tree Farm is required to pay \$12,000 plus interest on March 31 each year starting in 2025.
5. A six-year, 3%, \$144,000 note payable issued on October 1, 2024. Green Apple Tree Farm is required to pay \$2,000 plus interest on the first day of each month starting on November 1, 2024. All payments are up to date.
6. A four-year, 5%, \$40,000 note payable issued on January 31, 2023. Green Apple Tree Farm is required to pay \$10,000 every January 31 starting in 2024. Interest is payable monthly on the last day of each month, starting on February 28, 2023.

Instructions

- a. Calculate the current portion of each note payable.
- b. Calculate the non-current portion of each note payable.
- c. Calculate any interest payable at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further What are the costs and benefits to the maker and the payee of the note of using a note payable in place of an account payable?

Record note transactions; show financial statement presentation.

P10.4A (LO 1, 4) AP The current liabilities section of the December 31, 2023, balance sheet of Livestream Company included notes payable of \$14,000 and interest payable of \$490. The note payable was issued to Tanner Company on June 30, 2023. Interest of 7% is payable at maturity, March 31, 2024.

The following selected transactions occurred in the year ended December 31, 2024:

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| Jan. 12 | Purchased merchandise on account from McCoy Company for \$25,000, terms n/30. Livestream uses a perpetual inventory system. |
| 31 | Issued a \$25,000, three-month, 7% note to McCoy Company in payment of its account. Interest is payable monthly. |
| Feb. 29 | Paid interest on the McCoy note (see January 31 transaction). |
| Mar. 31 | Paid the Tanner note, plus interest. |
| 31 | Paid interest on the McCoy note (see January 31 transaction). |
| Apr. 30 | Paid the McCoy note, plus one month's interest (see January 31 transaction). |
| Aug. 1 | Purchased equipment from Drouin Equipment by paying \$11,000 cash and signing a \$30,000, 10-month, 6% note. Interest is payable at maturity. |
| Sept. 30 | Borrowed \$100,000 cash from the First Interprovincial Bank by signing a 10-year, 5% note payable. Interest is payable quarterly on December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. Of the principal, \$10,000 must be paid each September 30. |
| Dec. 31 | Paid interest on the First Interprovincial Bank note (see September 30 transaction). |

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions and any adjustments required at December 31, 2024.
- b. Show the balance sheet presentation of notes payable and interest payable at December 31, 2024.
- c. Show the income statement presentation of interest expense for the year.

Taking It Further Why is it important to correctly classify notes payable as either current or non-current in the balance sheet?

P10.5A (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP On January 1, 2024, Shumway Software Company's general ledger contained these liability accounts:

Record current liability transactions; prepare current liabilities section.

Accounts payable	\$40,000
Unearned revenue—loyalty program	3,700
CPP payable	1,320
EI payable	680
HST payable	8,630
Income tax payable	3,340
Unearned revenue	15,300
Vacation pay payable	8,660

In January, the following selected transactions occurred:

- Jan. 2 Issued a \$46,000, four-month, 7% note. Interest is payable at maturity.
- 5 Sold merchandise for \$8,600 cash, plus 13% HST. The cost of this sale was \$4,100. Shumway Software uses a perpetual inventory system.
- 12 Provided services for customers who had paid \$8,000 cash in advance. The payment included HST of \$920.
- 14 Paid the Receiver General (federal government) for sales taxes invoiced in December 2023.
- 15 Paid the Receiver General for amounts owing from the December payroll for CPP, EI, and income tax.
- 17 Paid \$14,800 to creditors on account.
- 20 Sold 1,900 units of a new product on account for \$55 per unit, plus 13% HST. This new product has a one-year warranty. It is estimated that 9% of the units sold will be returned for repair at an average cost of \$10 per unit. The cost of this sale was \$25 per unit.
- 29 During the month, provided \$2,300 of services for customers who redeemed their customer loyalty rewards. Assume that HST of \$265 is included in the \$2,300.
- 31 Issued 30,000 loyalty rewards points worth \$1 each. Based on past experience, 20% of these points are expected to be redeemed. Cash sales related to the issuance of the loyalty points were \$250,000.
- 31 Recorded and paid the monthly payroll. Gross salaries were \$18,750. Amounts withheld included CPP of \$1,022, EI of \$296, and income tax of \$3,481.

Instructions

- Record the transactions.
- Record adjusting entries for the following:
 - Interest on the note payable
 - The estimated warranty liability
 - Employee benefits for CPP, EI, and vacation pay (accrued at a rate of 4%)
 - Estimated property taxes of \$8,820 for the 2024 calendar year
- Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet at January 31.

Taking It Further Explain how and when the Vacation Pay Payable account balance is paid.

P10.6A (LO 2) AP On January 1, 2022, Hopewell Company began a warranty program to stimulate sales. It is estimated that 5% of the units sold will be returned for repair at an estimated cost of \$30 per unit. Sales and warranty figures for the three years ended December 31 are as follows:

Record warranty transactions.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Sales (units)	1,500	1,700	1,800
Sales price per unit	\$ 150	\$ 120	\$ 125
Units returned for repair under warranty	75	90	105
Actual warranty costs	\$2,250	\$2,400	\$2,640

Instructions

- Calculate the warranty expense for each year and warranty liability at the end of each year.
- Record the warranty transactions for each year. Credit Repair Parts Inventory for the actual warranty costs.
- To date, what percentage of the units sold have been returned for repair under warranty? What has been the average actual warranty cost per unit for the three-year period?

Record customer loyalty program and gift card transactions; determine impact on financial statements.

Taking It Further Assume that at December 31, 2024, management reassesses its original estimates and decides that it is more likely that the company will have to service 7% of the units sold in 2024. Management also determines that the average actual cost per unit incurred to date (as calculated in part [c] above) is more reasonable than its original estimate. What should be the balance in the Warranty Liability account at December 31, 2024?

P10.7A (LO 2) AP Save-Always Stores started a customer loyalty program at the beginning of 2023 in which customers making cash purchases of gasoline at Save-Always Gas Bars are issued rewards in the form of grocery coupons. For each litre of gasoline purchased, the customer gets a grocery coupon for 3.8 cents that can be redeemed in Save-Always Food Stores. The coupons have no expiry date. Save-Always Stores began selling gift cards in 2024 that do not have expiry dates.

The following are selected transactions in 2023 and 2024:

1. In 2023, the Gas Bars sold 3.8 million litres of gasoline resulting in gas sales of \$4,560,000. Grocery coupons were issued with these sales. The expected redemption rate for the grocery coupons is 80%.
2. In 2023, customers redeemed \$46,000 of the grocery coupons in the Food Stores.
3. In 2024, the Gas Bars sold 4.65 million litres of gasoline resulting in gas sales of \$6,045,000. Grocery coupons were issued with these sales. The expected redemption rate for the grocery coupons is 80%.
4. In 2024, customers redeemed \$53,500 of the grocery coupons in the Food Stores.
5. In 2024, customers purchased \$82,000 of gift cards, and \$45,000 of the revenue from gift card sales was to be recorded by the end of the year.

Instructions

- a. Indicate if the following activities will increase, decrease, or have no effect on each of revenues, expenses, and profit:
 1. Issuing grocery coupons when sales are made
 2. Redeeming grocery coupons
 3. Issuing gift cards
 4. Redeeming gift cards
- b. Record the above transactions.
- c. What balances will be included in current liabilities at December 31, 2023 and 2024, regarding the customer loyalty program and gift cards?

Taking It Further What factors should management consider in determining if current liabilities are correctly valued at December 31, 2024?

Discuss reporting of contingencies and record provisions.

P10.8A (LO 2, 4) AP Mega Company, a public company, is preparing its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. It is now January 31, 2025, and the following situations are being reviewed to determine the appropriate accounting treatment:

1. Mega Company is being sued for \$4 million for a possible malfunction of one of its products. In July 2024, a customer suffered a serious injury while operating the product. The company is vigorously defending itself as it is clear the customer was intoxicated when using the product.
2. In a separate lawsuit, Mega is being sued for \$3 million by an employee who was injured on the job in February 2024. It is likely that the company will lose this lawsuit, but a reasonable estimate cannot be made of the amount of the expected settlement.
3. On December 7, 2024, a potential customer injured himself when he slipped on the floor in the foyer of Mega Company's office building. Mega Company did not have appropriate floor mats in place and melting snow from the customer's boots made the floor very dangerous. Mega has negotiated a potential settlement of \$200,000 with the individual's lawyer.

Instructions

For each of the above situations, recommend whether Mega Company should: (1) make an accrual in its December 31, 2024, financial statements; (2) disclose the situation in the notes to the financial statements; or (3) not report it. Provide a rationale for your recommendations.

Taking It Further What are the potential benefits and costs of making an accrual for a contingency as opposed to only disclosing it in the notes to the financial statements?

P10.9A (LO 3) AP Sure Value Hardware has four employees who are paid on an hourly basis, plus time and a half for hours worked in excess of 40 hours a week. Payroll data for the week ended March 14, follow:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>CPP</u>	<u>EI</u>	<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>United Way</u>
I. Dahl	37.5	\$17.00	\$31.08	\$10.07	\$58.05	\$ 7.50
F. Gualtieri	42.5	16.50	35.63	11.41	83.90	8.00
G. Ho	43.5	15.50	34.56	11.08	84.50	5.00
A. Israeli	45.0	15.00	35.16	11.26	136.85	10.00

Prepare payroll register, record payroll, and consider payroll controls.

Instructions

- Prepare a payroll register for the weekly payroll.
- Record the payroll on March 14 and the accrual of employee benefits expense. Assume the company accrues 4% for vacation pay.
- Record the payment of the payroll on March 14.
- Record the payment of remittances to the Receiver General on April 15.
- Describe a control that should be included as part of the payroll functions timekeeping, preparing the payroll, and paying the payroll for Sure Value Hardware.

Taking It Further Does the owner of a proprietorship need to deduct CPP, EI, and income taxes on his or her drawings?

P10.10A (LO 3) AP On January 31, Cardston Company had the following payroll liability accounts in its ledger:

Canada Pension Plan payable	\$ 7,887	Life insurance payable	\$ 855
Disability insurance payable	1,280	Union dues payable	1,450
Employment Insurance payable	3,755	Vacation pay payable	20,520
Income tax payable	16,252	Workers' compensation payable	4,275

Record payroll transactions and calculate balances in payroll liability accounts.

In February, the following transactions occurred:

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|--------|---|
| Feb. 4 | Sent a cheque to the union treasurer for union dues. |
| 7 | Sent a cheque to the insurance company for the disability and life insurance. |
| 13 | Issued a cheque to the Receiver General for the amounts due for CPP, EI, and income tax. |
| 20 | Paid the amount due to the workers' compensation plan. |
| 28 | Completed the monthly payroll register, which shows gross salaries \$92,600; CPP withheld \$5,047; EI withheld \$1,463; income tax withheld \$17,595; union dues withheld \$1,574; and long-term disability insurance premiums \$1,380. |
| 28 | Prepared payroll cheques for the February net pay and distributed the cheques to the employees. |
| 28 | Recorded an adjusting journal entry to record February employee benefits for CPP, EI, workers' compensation at 5% of gross pay, vacation pay at 4% of gross pay, and life insurance at 1% of gross pay. |

Instructions

- Journalize the February transactions and adjustments.
- Calculate the balances in each of the payroll liability accounts at February 28.

Taking It Further Why do employers need an employee earnings record for each employee as well as a payroll register?

P10.11A (LO 4) AP The following selected account balances are from LightHouse Distributors' adjusted trial balance at September 30, 2024:

Accounts payable	\$ 90,000
Accounts receivable	182,000
Bank indebtedness	62,500
CPP payable	7,500
EI payable	3,750
HST payable	15,000
Income tax payable	35,000
Interest payable	10,000

(continued)

Prepare current liabilities section; calculate and comment on ratios.

Merchandise inventory	275,000
Mortgage payable	150,000
Notes payable	100,000
Prepaid expenses	12,500
Property taxes payable	10,000
Unearned revenue	30,000
Vacation pay payable	13,500
Warranty liability	22,500
Workers' compensation payable	1,250

Additional information:

1. On September 30, 2024, the unused operating line of credit is \$75,000.
2. Warranties and gift cards are expected to be redeemed within one year. Unearned revenues relate to gift cards sold but not yet redeemed.
3. Of the mortgage, \$10,000 is due each year.
4. Of the note payable, \$1,000 is due at the end of each month.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.
- b. Calculate LightHouse's current ratio and acid-test ratio.
- c. Explain why the company did not report any cash as part of its current assets.

Taking It Further The accountant for LightHouse argues that, since property taxes are unavoidable, a company should record the full year's worth of property taxes as an expense when it is paid. Is the accountant correct? Explain.

Prepare current liabilities section; calculate and comment on ratios.

P10.12A (LO 4) AP Torstar Corporation is a media company that publishes newspapers and digital media. The company reports the following current assets and current liabilities at December 31, 2019 (in thousands).

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 58,453
Assets held for sale	6,021
Cash and cash equivalents	42,177
Deferred revenue	12,691
Derivative financial instruments	16
Income taxes payable	107
Inventories	2,709
Lease liabilities	4,096
Prepaid expenses	5,141
Provisions	24,253
Receivables	120,924
Restricted cash	8,225

Hint: Derivative financial instruments are current liabilities.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet. The provisions are due within 12 months of the balance sheet date. The Derivative financial instruments are financial liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months.
- b. Calculate the current and acid-test ratios. Assets held for sale is classified as a current item.
- c. At December 31, 2018, Torstar Corporation had total current assets of \$189,947 thousand, which included cash and cash equivalents of \$68,227, restricted cash of \$7,175, and receivables of \$105,143. Current liabilities were \$92,263 thousand. Did the current and acid-test ratios improve or weaken in 2019?

Taking It Further What other factors should be considered in assessing Torstar's liquidity?

Calculate payroll deductions and prepare payroll register.

***P10.13A (LO 5) AP** Western Electric Company pays its support staff weekly and its electricians on a semi-monthly basis. The following support staff payroll information is available for the week ended June 11, 2021:

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Weekly Earnings</u>	<u>Claim Code</u>
Chris Tanm	\$ 946	2
Terry Ng	1,015	4
Olga Stavtech	1,015	1
Alana Mandell	1,000	1

The electricians' salaries are based on their experience in the field, as well as the number of years they have worked for the company. All three electricians have been with the company more than two years. The annual salaries of these employees are as follows:

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Annual Salary for 2021</u>
Sam Goodspeed	\$43,440
Marino Giancarlo	64,770
Hillary Ridley	76,880

Instructions

- Prepare a payroll register for the June 11, 2021, weekly payroll for the support staff. Calculate the CPP and EI deductions using the formulas provided in Appendix 10A. Use the tables in Illustration 10A.5 to determine federal and provincial income taxes.
- Calculate the CPP and EI deductions for each of the electricians for their June 15, 2021, semi-monthly payroll.
- In which semi-monthly pay period will each of the electricians reach their maximum CPP and EI payments for 2021?

Taking It Further Why are there separate payroll deduction tables for determining weekly, semi-monthly, and monthly income tax deductions?

Problems: Set B

P10.1B (LO 1, 2) AP Vacation Villas had the following selected transactions.

- Feb. 1 Signs a \$30,000, eight-month, 5%-interest-bearing note payable to CountryBank and receives \$30,000 in cash.
- 8 Sales on account of \$14,500, plus 13% HST. Ignore any cost of goods sold entry.
- 14 The payroll for the previous week consists of salaries of \$15,000. All salaries are subject to CPP of \$818, EI of \$237, and withholding taxes of \$2,700. The salaries are paid on February 21. The employer's payroll expense is also recorded.
- 15 Purchases furniture worth \$1,975 to be paid for in 30 days.
- 21 Pays employees the salaries for the pay period ended February 14.
- 28 Accrues interest on the CountryBank note payable.
- 28 Accrues the required warranty provision because some of the sales were made under warranty. Of the units sold under warranty, 20 are expected to become defective. Repair costs are estimated to be \$25 per unit.

Prepare current liability entries and adjusting entries.

Instructions

Journalize the February transactions.

Taking It Further The accountant at Vacation Villas believes a current liability is a debt that can be expected to be paid in one year. Is the accountant correct?

P10.2B (LO 1, 2, 4) AP On January 1, 2024, the ledger of Edmiston Software Company contains the following liability accounts:

Accounts Payable	\$42,500
GST Payable	5,800
Unearned Revenue	15,000

Prepare current liability entries, adjusting entries, and current liabilities section.

During January, the following selected transactions occurred.

- Jan. 1 Borrowed \$30,000 in cash from Canada Bank on a four-month, 8%, \$30,000 note.
- 5 Sold merchandise for cash totalling \$10,400, plus GST of 5% and PST 7%. Ignore any cost of goods sold entry.
- 12 Provided services for customers who had made advance payments of \$9,000. The payment included GST of \$402 and PST of \$562.
- 14 Paid the Receiver General GST invoiced in December 2023 of \$5,800.
- 20 Sold 900 units of a new product on credit at \$52 per unit, plus GST of 5% and PST 7%. This new product is subject to a one-year warranty.
- 25 Sold merchandise for cash totalling \$18,720, plus GST of 5% and PST 7%.

Calculate current and non-current portion of notes payable, and interest payable.

Record note transactions; show financial statement presentation.

Instructions

- Journalize the January transactions.
- Journalize the adjusting entries at January 31 for (1) the outstanding notes payable, and (2) estimated warranty liability, assuming warranty costs are expected to equal 5% of sales of the new product.
- Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet at January 31, 2024. Assume no change in accounts payable.

Taking It Further James, an employee of Edmiston Software Company, believes payroll taxes withheld are an expense to his employer. Is James correct? Explain.

P10.3B (LO 1, 4) AP Juniper Bush Farm has a December 31 fiscal year end. The company has six notes payable outstanding on December 31, 2024, as follows:

- A nine-month, 5%, \$25,000 note payable issued on July 1, 2024. Interest is payable monthly on the first day of each month starting on August 1.
- A six-month, 4%, \$10,000 note payable issued on September 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- A seven-month, 4.5%, \$40,000 note payable issued on November 1, 2024. Interest and principal are payable at maturity.
- A five-year, 3.75%, \$80,000 note payable issued on May 31, 2024. Juniper Bush Farm is required to pay \$16,000 plus interest on May 31 each year starting in 2025.
- A three-year, 4.25%, \$126,000 note payable issued on October 1, 2024. Juniper Bush Farm is required to pay \$3,500 plus interest on the first day of each month starting on November 1, 2024. All payments are up to date.
- A four-year, 5%, \$50,000 note payable issued on March 31, 2023. Juniper Bush Farm is required to pay \$12,500 every March 31 starting in 2024. Interest is payable monthly at the end of the month, starting on April 30, 2023.

Instructions

- Calculate the current portion of each note payable.
- Calculate the non-current portion of each note payable.
- Calculate any interest payable at December 31, 2024.

Taking It Further What are the costs and benefits to the maker and the payee of the note of using a note payable in place of an account payable?

P10.4B (LO 1, 4) AP MileHi Mountain Bikes markets mountain-bike tours to clients vacationing in various locations in the mountains of British Columbia. The current liabilities section of the October 31, 2023, balance sheet included notes payable of \$15,000 and interest payable of \$375 related to a six-month, 6% note payable to Eifert Company on December 1, 2023.

During the year ended October 31, 2024, MileHi had the following transactions related to notes payable:

2023

Dec. 1 Paid the \$15,000 Eifert note, plus interest.

2024

- Apr. 1 Issued a \$75,000, nine-month, 7% note to Mountain Real Estate for the purchase of additional mountain property on which to build bike trails. Interest is payable quarterly on July 1, October 1, and at maturity on January 1, 2025.
- 30 Purchased Mongoose bikes to use as rentals for \$8,000, terms n/30.
- May 31 Issued Mongoose an \$8,000, three-month, 8% note payable in settlement of its account (see April 30 transaction). Interest is payable at maturity.
- July 1 Paid interest on the Mountain Real Estate note (see April 1 transaction).
- Aug. 31 Paid the Mongoose note, plus interest (see May 31 transaction).
- Oct. 1 Paid interest on the Mountain Real Estate note (see April 1 transaction).
- 1 Borrowed \$90,000 cash from Western Bank by issuing a five-year, 6% note. Interest is payable monthly on the first of the month. Principal payments of \$18,000 must be made on the anniversary of the note each year.

Instructions

- Record the transactions and any adjustments required at October 31, 2024.
- Show the balance sheet presentation of notes payable and interest payable at October 31, 2024.
- Show the income statement presentation of interest expense for the year.

Taking It Further Why is it important to correctly classify notes payable as either current or non-current in the balance sheet?

P10.5B (LO 1, 2, 3, 4) AP On January 1, 2024, Zaur Company's general ledger had these liability accounts:

Accounts payable	\$63,700
Unearned revenue—loyalty program	2,150
CPP payable	2,152
EI payable	1,019
HST payable	11,390
Income tax payable	4,563
Unearned revenue	16,000
Vacation pay payable	9,120
Warranty liability	5,750

Record current liability transactions; prepare current liabilities section.

In January, the following selected transactions occurred:

- Jan. 5 Sold merchandise for \$15,800 cash, plus 13% HST. Zaur uses a periodic inventory system.
- 12 Provided services for customers who had previously made advance payments of \$7,000. The payment included HST of \$805.
- 14 Paid the Receiver General (federal government) for sales taxes invoiced in December 2023.
- 15 Paid the Receiver General for amounts owing from the December payroll for CPP, EI, and income tax.
- 16 Borrowed \$18,000 from Second National Bank on a three-month, 6% note. Interest is payable monthly on the 15th day of the month.
- 17 Paid \$35,000 to creditors on account.
- 20 Sold 500 units of a new product on account for \$60 per unit, plus 13% HST. This new product has a two-year warranty. It is expected that 6% of the units sold will be returned for repair at an average cost of \$10 per unit.
- 30 Customers redeemed \$1,750 of loyalty rewards in exchange for services. Assume that HST of \$201 is included in this amount.
- 31 Issued 50,000 loyalty points worth \$1 each. Based on past experience, 10% of these points are expected to be redeemed. Cash sales related to the issuance of the loyalty points were \$500,000.
- 31 Determined that the company had used \$875 of parts inventory in January to honour warranty contracts.
- 31 Recorded and paid the monthly payroll. Gross salaries were \$25,350. Amounts withheld included CPP of \$1,382, EI of \$400, and income tax of \$4,563.

Instructions

- a. Record the transactions.
- b. Record adjusting entries for the following:
 1. Interest on the note payable for half a month
 2. The estimated warranty liability
 3. Employee benefits, which include CPP, EI, and vacation pay that is accrued at a rate of 4%
- c. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet at January 31.

Taking It Further Explain how and when the Vacation Pay Payable account balance is paid.

P10.6B (LO 2) AP On January 1, 2022, Logue Company began a warranty program to stimulate sales. It is estimated that 5% of the units sold will be returned for repair at an estimated cost of \$25 per unit. Sales and warranty figures for the three years ended December 31 are as follows:

Record warranty transactions.

	2022	2023	2024
Sales (units)	1,200	1,320	1,420
Sales price per unit	\$100	\$105	\$110
Units returned for repair under warranty	60	70	80
Actual warranty costs	\$1,275	\$1,600	\$1,960

Instructions

- a. Calculate the warranty expense for each year and warranty liability at the end of each year.
- b. Record the warranty transactions for each year. Credit Repair Parts Inventory for the actual warranty costs.

- c. To date, what percentage of the units sold have been returned for repair under warranty? What has been the average actual warranty cost per unit for the three-year period?

Taking It Further Suppose at December 31, 2024, management reassesses its original estimates and decides that it is more likely that the company will have to service 7% of the units sold in 2024. Management also determines that the original estimate of the cost per unit is the appropriate cost to use for future repair work. What should be the balance in the Warranty Liability account at December 31, 2024?

Record customer loyalty program and gift card transactions; determine impact on financial statements.

P10.7B (LO 2) AP Caribou County Service Station started a customer loyalty program at the beginning of 2023 in which customers making cash purchases of gasoline at the gas bar are issued rewards in the form of coupons. For each litre of gasoline purchased, the customer gets a coupon for 2.5 cents that can be redeemed in the service department toward such things as oil changes or repairs. The coupons have no expiry date. Caribou County Service Station began selling gift cards to be redeemed for gas, in 2024 that do not have expiry dates.

The following are selected transactions in 2023 and 2024:

1. In 2023, the gas bar sold 750,000 litres of gasoline resulting in gas sales of \$1,050,000. Service department coupons were issued with these sales. The expected redemption rate for the service coupons is 70%.
2. In 2023, customers redeemed \$5,950 of the coupons in the service department.
3. In 2024, the gas bar sold 810,000 litres of gasoline, resulting in gas sales of \$1,255,000. Service department coupons were issued with these sales. The expected redemption rate for the service coupons is 70%.
4. In 2024, customers redeemed \$9,500 of the coupons in the service department.
5. In 2024, customers purchased \$3,950 of gift cards, and \$1,500 revenue from gift card sales was to be recorded by the end of the year.

Instructions

- a. Indicate if the following items will increase, decrease, or have no effect on each of revenues, expenses, and profit:
 1. Issuing coupons when sales are made
 2. Redeeming coupons
 3. Issuing gift cards
 4. Redeeming gift cards
- b. Record the above transactions.
- c. What balances will be included in current liabilities at December 31, 2023 and 2024, regarding the customer loyalty program and gift cards?

Taking It Further What factors should management consider in determining if current liabilities are correctly valued at December 31, 2024?

Discuss reporting of contingencies and record provisions.

P10.8B (LO 2, 4) AP Big Fork Company, a private company that follows ASPE, is preparing its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. It is now February 15, 2025, and the following situations are being reviewed to determine the appropriate accounting treatment:

1. Big Fork is being sued for \$3 million for a possible malfunction of one of its products. In March 2024, a customer suffered a serious injury while operating the product. The company is defending itself but it is clear that there was an error in the published operations manual for the product. It is likely that the company will lose this lawsuit, but it is unlikely it will have to pay the full \$3 million. At this point, a reasonable estimate cannot be made of the amount of the expected settlement.
2. Big Fork is being sued for \$1.5 million by an employee for wrongful dismissal and defamation of character. The employee was fired on August 2, 2024. The company is vigorously defending itself because the employee had a documented history of poor performance at work.
3. On December 16, 2024, a sales representative from one of the company's suppliers injured herself on a visit to Big Fork's offices. She tripped over equipment that had not been properly stored and will be unable to work for several months as a result of her injuries. A \$250,000 claim against Big Fork has been filed by the sales representative's insurance company.

Instructions

For each of the above situations, recommend whether Big Fork Company should (1) make an accrual in its December 31, 2024, financial statements; (2) disclose the situation in the notes to the financial statements; or (3) not report it. Provide a rationale for your recommendations.

Taking It Further What are the potential benefits and costs of making an accrual for a contingency as opposed to only disclosing it in the notes to the financial statements?

P10.9B (LO 3) AP Scoot Scooters has four employees who are paid on an hourly basis, plus time and a half for hours in excess of 40 hours a week. Payroll data for the week ended February 17 follow:

Prepare payroll register, record payroll, and consider payroll controls.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>CPP</u>	<u>EI</u>	<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>United Way</u>
P. Kilchyk	40	\$15.25	\$29.58	\$9.64	\$66.20	\$5.00
B. Quon	42	15.00	31.48	10.19	68.50	7.25
C. Pospisil	40	16.25	31.76	10.27	68.50	5.50
B. Verwey	44	18	41.46	13.08	95.35	8.25

Instructions

- Prepare a payroll register for the weekly payroll.
- Record the payroll on February 17 and the accrual of employee benefits expense. Assume the company accrues 4% for vacation pay.
- Record the payment of the payroll on February 17.
- Record the payment of the remittances to the Receiver General on March 15.
- Describe a control that should be included as part of the payroll functions preparing the payroll and paying the payroll.

Taking It Further Does the owner of a proprietorship have to deduct CPP, EI, and income taxes from his or her own drawings?

P10.10B (LO 3) AP On March 31, Babb Company had the following payroll liability accounts in its ledger:

Record payroll transactions and calculate balances in payroll liability accounts.

Canada Pension Plan payable	\$ 6,907	Life insurance payable	\$ 756
Disability insurance payable	1,134	Union dues payable	1,285
Employment Insurance payable	3,320	Vacation pay payable	3,024
Income tax payable	14,364	Workers' compensation payable	3,780

In April, the following transactions occurred:

- Apr. 4 Sent a cheque to the union treasurer for union dues.
 7 Sent a cheque to the insurance company for the disability and life insurance.
 13 Issued a cheque to the Receiver General for the amounts due for CPP, EI, and income tax.
 20 Paid the amount due to the workers' compensation plan.
 28 Completed the monthly payroll register, which shows gross salaries \$83,160, CPP withheld \$4,532, EI withheld \$1,314, income tax withheld \$15,800, union dues withheld \$1,414, and long-term disability insurance premiums \$1,247.
 28 Prepared payroll cheques for the April net pay and distributed the cheques to the employees.
 28 Recorded an adjusting journal entry to record April employee benefits for CPP, EI, workers' compensation at 5% of gross pay, vacation pay at 4% of gross pay, and life insurance at 1% of gross pay.

Instructions

- Journalize the April transactions and adjustments.
- Calculate the balances in each of the payroll liability accounts at April 30.

Taking It Further Why do employers need an employee earnings record for each employee as well as a payroll register?

P10.11B (LO 4) AP The following selected account balances are from Creative Carpentry's adjusted trial balance at March 31, 2024:

Prepare current liabilities section; calculate and comment on ratios.

Accounts payable	\$ 60,000
Accounts receivable	184,000
Accumulated depreciation	115,000
Bank overdraft	55,200
CPP payable	2,300
EI payable	1,750
HST payable	12,250
	(continued)

Income tax payable	25,000
Interest payable	8,000
Merchandise inventory	120,600
Mortgage payable	200,000
Notes payable	30,000
Prepaid expenses	500
Unearned revenue	9,385
Vacation pay payable	1,200
Warranty liability	12,500

Additional information:

1. On March 31, 2024, the unused operating line of credit is \$25,000.
2. Warranties and gift cards are expected to be redeemed within one year. Unearned revenues relate to gift cards sold but not yet redeemed.
3. Of the mortgage, \$50,000 is due each year.
4. Of the note payable, \$5,000 is due at the end of each month.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.
- b. Calculate Creative’s current ratio and acid-test ratio.
- c. Explain why the company did not report any cash as part of its current assets.

Taking It Further Explain to Peter, the owner of Creative Carpentry, why unearned gift card revenue is a current liability and how the liability will be settled.

Prepare current liabilities section; calculate and comment on ratios.

P10.12B (LO 4) AP BCE Inc., whose offerings include Bell Canada, reports the following current assets and current liabilities at December 31, 2019 (in millions of dollars):

Cash	\$ 141
Cash equivalents	4
Current tax liabilities	303
Debt due within one year	3,881
Dividends payable	729
Interest payable	227
Inventory	427
Other current assets	1,716
Other current liabilities	683
Prepaid expenses	194
Trade and other receivables	3,038
Trade payables and other liabilities	3,954

Instructions

- a. Prepare the current liabilities section of the balance sheet.
- b. Calculate the current and the acid-test ratios.
- c. On December 31, 2018, BCE Inc. had current assets of \$5,793 million. This included cash and cash equivalents of \$425 million, and trade and other receivables of \$3,006 million. Current liabilities were \$10,429 million. Did the current and acid-test ratios improve or weaken in 2019?

Taking It Further What other factors should be considered in assessing BCE Inc.’s liquidity?

Calculate payroll deductions and prepare payroll register.

***P10.13B (LO 5) AP** Slovak Plumbing Company pays its support staff weekly and its plumbers on a semi-monthly basis. The following support staff payroll information is available for the week ended May 14, 2021:

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Weekly Earnings</u>	<u>Claim Code</u>
Dan Quinn	\$ 985	1
Karol Holub	1,015	3
Al Lowhorn	1,000	1
Irina Kostra	950	4

The plumbers’ salaries are based on their experience in the field, as well as the number of years they have worked for the company. All three plumbers have been with the company more than two years. The annual salary of these employees is as follows:

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Annual Salary for 2021</u>
Branislav Dolina	\$80,700
Henrietta Koleno	62,500
Aida Krneta	44,120

Instructions

- Prepare a payroll register for the May 14, 2021, weekly payroll for the support staff. Calculate the CPP and EI deductions using the formulas provided in Appendix 10A. Use the tables in Illustration 10A.5 to determine federal and provincial income taxes.
- Calculate the CPP and EI deductions for each of the plumbers for their May 14, 2021, semi-monthly payroll.
- In which semi-monthly pay period will each of the plumbers reach their maximum CPP and EI payments for 2021?

Taking It Further Why are there separate payroll deduction tables for determining income tax deductions for weekly, semi-monthly, and monthly pay periods?

Cumulative Coverage—Chapters 3 to 10

The unadjusted trial balance of LeBrun Company at its year end, July 31, 2024, is as follows:

LEBRUN COMPANY		
Trial Balance		
July 31, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 16,550	
Petty cash	200	
Accounts receivable	38,500	
Allowance for doubtful accounts		\$ 2,000
Note receivable (due December 31, 2024)	10,000	
Merchandise inventory	45,900	
Prepaid expenses	16,000	
Land	50,000	
Building	155,000	
Accumulated depreciation—building		10,800
Equipment	25,000	
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		12,200
Patent	75,000	
Accumulated amortization—patent		15,000
Accounts payable		78,900
Warranty liability		6,000
Notes payable (due August 1, 2033)		124,200
S. LeBrun, capital		124,700
S. LeBrun, drawings	54,000	
Sales		750,000
Cost of goods sold	450,000	
Operating expenses	181,220	
Interest revenue		400
Interest expense	6,830	
Totals	<u>\$1,124,200</u>	<u>\$1,124,200</u>

Adjustment information:

- The July 31 bank statement reported debit memos for service charges of \$50 and a \$650 NSF (not sufficient funds) cheque that had been received from a customer for the purchase of merchandise in July.
- Estimated uncollectible accounts receivable at July 31 are \$3,850.
- The note receivable bears interest of 8% and was issued on December 31, 2023. Interest is payable the first of each month.
- A physical count of inventory determined that \$39,200 of inventory was actually on hand.
- Prepaid expenses of \$5,500 expired in the year (use the account Operating Expenses).
- Depreciation is calculated on the long-lived assets using the following methods and useful lives:
 - Building: straight-line, 25 years, \$15,000 residual value
 - Equipment: double diminishing-balance, five years, \$2,500 residual value
 - Patent: straight-line, five years, no residual value

7. The 6% note payable was issued on August 1, 2016. Interest is paid monthly at the beginning of each month for the previous month's interest. Of the note principal, \$1,680 is currently due.
8. Estimated warranty costs for July are \$1,975 (use Operating Expenses).

Instructions

- a. Prepare the adjusting journal entries required at July 31. (Round your calculations to the nearest dollar.)
- b. Prepare an adjusted trial balance at July 31.
- c. Prepare a multiple-step income statement and statement of owner's equity for the year and a balance sheet at July 31.

Chapter 10: Broadening Your Perspective

Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Problem

BYP10.1 Refer to the financial statements of **Aritzia Inc.** and the Notes to the Financial Statements in Appendix A.

Instructions

Answer the following questions about the company's current and contingent liabilities:

- a. What were Aritzia's total current liabilities at March 1, 2020? What was the increase (decrease) in total current liabilities from the previous year?

- b. Which specific current liabilities and in what order did Aritzia present on the March 1, 2020, statement of financial statement position?
- c. Calculate Aritzia's current ratio, acid-test ratio, and inventory turnover ratio for 2020 and 2019. The inventory balance on February 25, 2018 was \$78,833,000. Comment on Aritzia's overall liquidity.
- d. Does Aritzia report any contingencies? If so, where are they disclosed? Explain the nature, amount, and significance of Aritzia's commitments, if any.

Interpreting Financial Statements

BYP10.2 Loblaw Companies Limited (which owns Shoppers Drug Mart) reported the following information about contingencies in the notes (partial) to its December 28, 2019, financial statements:

Instructions

Why would Loblaw disclose information about a legal dispute, but not include the amount of the potential loss, in the notes to the financial statements?

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

32. Contingent Liabilities (excerpt)

Legal Proceedings

In 2017, the Company and Weston announced actions taken to address their role in an industry-wide price-fixing arrangement involving certain packaged bread products. The arrangement involved the coordination of retail and wholesale prices of certain packaged bread products over a period extending from late 2001 to March 2015. Under the arrangement, the participants regularly increased prices on a coordinated basis. Class action lawsuits have been commenced against the Company and Weston as well as a number of other major grocery retailers and another bread wholesaler. It is too early to predict the outcome of such legal proceedings. Neither the Company nor Weston believes that the ultimate resolution of such legal proceedings will have a material adverse impact on its financial condition or prospects. The Company's cash balances far exceed any realistic damages scenario and therefore it does not anticipate any impacts on its dividend, dividend policy or share buyback plan. The Company has not recorded any amounts related to the potential civil liability associated with the class action lawsuits in 2019 on the basis that a reliable estimate of the liability cannot be determined at this time. The Company will continue to assess whether a provision for civil liability associated with the class action lawsuits can be reliably estimated and will record an amount in the period at the earlier of when a reliable estimate of liability can be determined or the matter is ultimately resolved. As a result of admission of participation in the arrangement and cooperation in the Competition Bureau's investigation, the Company and Weston will not face criminal charges or penalties.

Critical Thinking

Collaborative Learning Activity

Note to instructor: Additional instructions and material for this group activity can be found on the Instructor Resource Site and in *Wiley's course resources*.

BYP10.3 In this collaborative learning activity, your group must decide on the best accounting treatment for a contingency. Your instructor will

provide the class with a scenario and each group will be required to decide if an accrual should be made and, if so, for how much. Groups will simultaneously report to the class and will be required to defend their decisions.

Communication Activity

BYP10.4 The Show Time movie theatre sells thousands of gift certificates every year. The certificates can be redeemed at any time because they have no expiry date. Some of them may never be redeemed (because they are lost or forgotten, for example). The owner of the theatre has raised some questions about the accounting for these gift certificates.

Instructions

Write an email to answer the following questions from the owner:

- Why is a liability recorded when these certificates are sold? After all, they bring customers into the theatre, where they spend money on snacks and drinks. Why should something that helps generate additional revenue be treated as a liability?
- How should the gift certificates that are never redeemed be treated? At some point in the future, can the liability related to them be eliminated? If so, what type of journal entry would be made?

“All About You” Activity

BYP10.5 In the “All About You” feature, you learned who is responsible for remitting income tax, CPP, and EI to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) if you are an employee or self-employed. You also learned that the CRA has strict guidelines as to whether someone is self-employed or an employee.

Assume that as a new graduate you are accepting a position where you will be providing consulting services to a company. You have agreed to provide the services for \$3,000 a month. The company's manager of human resources suggests that you may want to be considered self-employed rather than an employee of the company. Before you make your decision, you need to better understand the CRA's guidelines and the financial implications.

Instructions

- Go to the Canada Revenue Agency's website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/publications/rc4110.html> and search for document RC4110 “Employee or Self-employed?” What are the factors that should be considered when determining if a worker is an employee or self-employed?
- Assume you are an employee and you are paid monthly and that the following amounts are deducted from your gross earnings. (*Note:* The following deductions are based on the 2021 payroll tables for Ontario.)

CPP	\$159.74
EI	47.40
Income tax	574.70

What is the amount of cash you will receive each month? What is the total amount of cash you will receive in a year?

- Based on the information in part (b), what is the total CPP you will pay in a year? What is the total EI you will pay in a year?
- Assume you are self-employed, and you have chosen to pay EI. What is the amount of cash you will receive each month from the company? What is the total CPP you will have to pay in a year? What is the total EI you will have to pay in a year?
- Assuming that you have chosen to not pay EI and that you will pay the same amount of income tax as you would if you were an employee, calculate the amount of cash you will receive for the year if you are self-employed.
- Based on your answers to parts (c) and (e), do you want to be self-employed or an employee of the company? Explain.
- If you had the opportunity to provide consulting services to another company in your spare time, would your answer in part (f) be different? Explain.

Santé Smoothie Saga

(**Note:** This is a continuation of the Santé Smoothie Saga from Chapters 1 through 9.)

BYP10.6 Natalie has had much success with her smoothies business over the past number of months. Some customers have shown an interest in purchasing gift certificates from Natalie. Natalie is considering

a gift certificate that would include a recipe book and all of the supplies needed to create two cups of smoothies. Natalie wants to make sure that she has considered all of the risks and rewards of issuing gift certificates. She has come to you with the following questions:

1. From what I understand, if I sell a gift certificate, I need to be recording the money received as “unearned revenue.” I am a little confused. How is the use of this account the same as the money that I received from customers that have paid me a deposit for premade smoothies?
2. What if I record the sale of gift certificates as revenue instead of unearned revenue? Technically, I have made a sale of a gift

certificate and therefore should be recording amounts received as revenue for the sale of a gift certificate. What if a gift certificate is never used? Does this not justify a sale being recorded?

Instructions

Answer Natalie’s questions.

Answers to Self-Study Questions

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. b 7. c 8. b 9. b 10. d 11. a *12. c

Specimen Financial Statements

Aritzia Inc.

In this appendix, we illustrate current financial reporting with financial statements and selected notes that are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS). The appendix features the actual financial statements of Aritzia Inc.—one of Canada’s foremost boutiques for women.

Aritzia Inc.’s financial statement package features consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of operations, consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss), consolidated statements of changes in shareholders’ equity, consolidated statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements. The financial statements are preceded by excerpts from the independent auditor’s report.

We encourage students to use these financial statements in conjunction with relevant material in the textbook. As well, these statements can be used to solve the Financial Reporting Problem in the Broadening Your Perspective section of the end-of-chapter material for certain chapters.

Aritzia Inc.’s complete annual report is available on the company website and in SEDAR.

May 28, 2020

Excerpts from the Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Aritzia Inc.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Aritzia Inc. and its subsidiaries (together, the Company) as at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Company's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019;
- the consolidated statements of operations for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and

to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Robert Coard.

(signed) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia

May 28, 2020

Aritzia Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 117,750	\$ 100,897
Accounts receivable		6,555	4,355
Income taxes recoverable	17	2,157	–
Inventory	5	94,034	112,183
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		<u>10,880</u>	<u>18,422</u>
Total current assets		231,376	235,857
Property and equipment	6	184,637	167,593
Intangible assets	7	63,867	64,427
Goodwill	7	151,682	151,682
Right-of-use assets	2, 8	380,360	–
Other assets		4,315	2,209
Deferred tax assets	2, 17	<u>20,478</u>	<u>7,606</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 1,036,715</u>	<u>\$ 629,374</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2, 9	\$ 57,715	\$ 62,736
Income taxes payable	17	3,198	3,644
Current portion of lease liabilities	8	63,440	–
Deferred revenue		<u>29,490</u>	<u>24,231</u>
Total current liabilities		153,843	90,611
Lease liabilities	2, 8	447,087	–
Other non-current liabilities	10	9,451	69,828
Deferred tax liabilities	17	19,529	20,002
Long-term debt	11	<u>74,740</u>	<u>74,624</u>
Total liabilities		<u>704,650</u>	<u>255,065</u>
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	13	219,050	199,517
Contributed surplus		57,221	65,806
Retained earnings	2	56,476	109,339
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		<u>(682)</u>	<u>(353)</u>
Total shareholders' equity		<u>332,065</u>	<u>374,309</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		<u>\$ 1,036,715</u>	<u>\$ 629,374</u>

Subsequent events (note 24)

Commitments (note 8 and 19)

Approved by the Board of Directors

Brian Hill Director

John Currie Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Aritzia Inc.**Consolidated Statements of Operations**

For the years ended March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except number of shares and per share amounts)

	<i>Note</i>	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Net revenue	18	\$ 980,589	\$ 874,296
Cost of goods sold	16	<u>577,165</u>	<u>531,383</u>
Gross profit		403,424	342,913
Operating expenses			
Selling, general and administrative	16	243,362	215,297
Stock-based compensation expense	14, 16	<u>7,790</u>	<u>11,540</u>
Income from operations		152,272	116,076
Finance expense	16	28,319	4,821
Other income	16	<u>(2,185)</u>	<u>(395)</u>
Income before income taxes		126,138	111,650
Income tax expense	17	<u>35,544</u>	<u>32,922</u>
Net income		<u>\$ 90,594</u>	<u>\$ 78,728</u>
Net income per share			
Basic	15	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.70
Diluted	15	<u>0.81</u>	<u>0.67</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands)			
Basic	15	108,411	113,015
Diluted	15	<u>112,128</u>	<u>117,358</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Aritzia Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Net income	\$ 90,594	\$ 78,728
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to net income:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	<u>(329)</u>	<u>211</u>
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 90,265</u>	<u>\$ 78,939</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

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	Multiple voting shares		Subordinate voting shares		Contributed surplus	Retained earnings (deficit)	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	Total shareholders' equity
	Shares	Amounts	Shares	Amounts				
Balance, February 25, 2018	55,756,002	\$ 40,305	56,275,341	\$ 130,825	\$ 76,522	\$ 38,613	\$ (564)	\$ 285,701
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	78,728	-	78,728
Options exercised (note 14)	-	-	2,459,988	29,721	(21,664)	-	-	8,057
Stock-based compensation expense on equity-settled plans (note 14)	-	-	-	-	10,948	-	-	10,948
Normal course issuer bid purchase of subordinate voting shares (note 13)	-	-	(549,880)	(1,334)	-	(8,002)	-	(9,336)
Share exchange at August 2018	(5,880,000)	(4,251)	5,880,000	4,251	-	-	-	-
Secondary Offering (note 13)	(5,344,234)	(3,863)	5,344,234	3,863	-	-	-	-
Share exchange prior to March 2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary Offering (note 1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	211	211
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, March 3, 2019	44,531,768	\$ 32,191	69,409,683	\$ 167,326	\$ 65,806	\$ 109,339	\$ (353)	\$ 374,309
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 16 (note 2)	-	-	-	-	-	(42,402)	-	(42,402)
Balance, March 4, 2019	44,531,768	\$ 32,191	69,409,683	\$ 167,326	\$ 65,806	\$ 66,937	\$ (353)	\$ 331,907
Net Income	-	-	-	-	-	90,594	-	90,594
Options exercised (Note 14)	-	-	1,773,363	26,038	(14,411)	-	-	11,627
Stock-based compensation expense on equity-settled plans (Note 14)	-	-	-	-	5,826	-	-	5,826
Share exchange at March 2019 Secondary Offering (Note 13)	(14,996,824)	(10,841)	14,996,824	10,841	-	-	-	-
Shares repurchased for cancellation (notes 1 and 13)	(4,997,595)	(3,613)	(1,368,658)	(2,892)	-	(101,055)	-	(107,560)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(329)	(329)
Balance, March 1, 2020	24,537,349	\$ 17,737	84,811,212	\$ 201,313	\$ 57,221	\$ 56,476	\$ (682)	\$ 332,065

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Aritzia Inc.**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

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	<u>Note</u>	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Operating activities			
Net income for the year			
Adjustments for:		\$ 90,594	\$ 78,728
Depreciation and amortization	6, 7, 8	93,502	27,065
Finance expense	16	28,319	4,821
Stock-based compensation expense	14	7,790	11,540
Amortization of deferred rent and deferred lease inducements		(652)	(905)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on forward contracts	12	-	415
Unrealized gain on equity derivative contracts	12	(650)	-
Other		(37)	-
Income tax expense	17	35,544	32,922
Proceeds from lease incentives		<u>11,537</u>	<u>12,148</u>
Cash generated before non-cash working capital balances and interest and income taxes		265,947	166,734
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	21	<u>18,625</u>	<u>(39,616)</u>
Cash generated before interest and income taxes		284,572	127,118
Interest paid		(4,429)	(4,709)
Interest paid on lease liabilities		(23,763)	-
Income taxes paid		<u>(34,304)</u>	<u>(26,234)</u>
Net cash generated from operating activities		<u>222,076</u>	<u>96,175</u>
Financing activities			
Repayment of principal on lease liabilities	8	(61,469)	(454)
Proceeds from options exercised	14	11,627	8,057
Shares repurchased for cancellation	13	(107,560)	(9,391)
Repayment of long-term debt	11	-	(43,738)
Payment of financing fees	11	-	(667)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(157,402)</u>	<u>(46,193)</u>
Investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment	6	(45,591)	(56,425)
Purchase of intangible assets	7	<u>(2,199)</u>	<u>(5,585)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(47,790)</u>	<u>(62,010)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			
		(31)	450
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		16,853	(11,578)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year		<u>100,897</u>	<u>112,475</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year		<u>\$ 117,750</u>	<u>\$ 100,897</u>
Supplemental cash flow information (note 21)			

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Aritzia Inc.**Excerpts from Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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1. Nature of operations and basis of presentation**Nature of operations**

Aritzia Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Company”) are an innovative design house and fashion boutique. The Company conceives, creates, develops and retails fashion brands. Each of the Company’s exclusive brands has its own vision and distinct aesthetic point of view. As at March 1, 2020, the Company had 96 boutiques (March 3, 2019–91 boutiques).

Aritzia Inc. is a corporation governed by the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The address of its registered office is 666 Burrard Street, Suite 1700, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6C 2X8.

On August 7, 2018, the Company completed a secondary offering (the “August 2018 Secondary Offering”) on a bought deal basis of its subordinate voting shares through a secondary sale of shares by certain shareholders. The August 2018 Secondary Offering of 6,050,000 subordinate voting shares raised gross proceeds of \$100.1 million for the selling shareholders, at a price of \$16.55 per subordinate voting share. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the August 2018 Secondary Offering. Underwriting fees were paid by the selling shareholders, and other expenses related to the August 2018 Secondary Offering of \$0.4 million were paid by the Company.

On March 8, 2019, the Company completed a secondary offering (the “March 2019 Secondary Offering”) on a bought deal basis of its subordinate voting shares through a secondary sale of shares by certain shareholders. The March 2019 Secondary Offering of 19,505,000 subordinate voting shares raised gross proceeds of \$329.6 million for the selling shareholders, at a price of \$16.90 per subordinate voting share (the “March 2019 Offering Price”). The Company did not receive any proceeds from the March 2019 Secondary Offering. Underwriting fees were paid by the selling shareholders.

Concurrent with the completion of the March 2019 Secondary Offering, on March 8, 2019, the Company also completed its repurchase of 6,333,653 subordinate voting shares and multiple voting shares (the “Shares”) for cancellation from certain shareholders, including an investment vehicle (the “Berkshire Shareholder”) managed by Berkshire Partners LLC (“Berkshire”) (the “Share Repurchase”). The purchase price per Share paid by the Company under the Share Repurchase was the same as the March 2019 Offering Price and resulted in an aggregate purchase price of \$107.0 million paid to the selling shareholders. Total expenses related to the March 2019 Secondary Offering and Share Repurchase of \$2.5 million were paid by the Company and were reimbursed by the selling shareholders participating in the Share Repurchase, including the Berkshire Shareholder.

Upon completion of the March 2019 Secondary Offering and Share Repurchase on March 8, 2019, the Berkshire Shareholder has no remaining equity interest in the Company.

The Company’s subordinate voting shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the stock symbol “ATZ”.

Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative instruments, deferred share units and restricted share units, as disclosed in the accounting policies set out in note 3.

The Company’s fiscal year-end is the Sunday closest to the last day of February, typically resulting in a 52-week year, but occasionally giving rise to an additional week, resulting in a 53-week year. Fiscal 2019 was a 53-week year. All references to 2020 and 2019 represent the fiscal years ended March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, respectively.

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Seasonality of operations

The Company's business is affected by the pattern of seasonality common to most retail apparel businesses. Historically, the Company has recognized a significant portion of its operating profit in the third and fourth quarters of each fiscal year as a result of increased net revenue during the back-to-school and holiday seasons.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on May 28, 2020 by the Company's Board of Directors.

2. Significant new accounting standards**Standards recently adopted**

IFRS 16 – Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"), which sets out a new model for lease accounting replacing IAS 17, Leases ("IAS 17") and related interpretations. The standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. Lessors continue to classify leases as finance and operating leases. Other areas of the lease accounting model have been impacted, including the definition of a lease. IFRS 16 became effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company adopted the standard on March 4, 2019 using the modified retrospective method, with the cumulative effect initially recognized in retained earnings, with no restatement of prior comparative period.

Substantially all of the Company's existing leases are real estate leases for its boutiques, distribution centers and support offices and all were classified as operating leases prior to adoption of IFRS 16. The Company recognized right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17. The depreciation expense on the right-of-use assets and the finance charge on the lease liabilities substantially replaced the lease-related expenses recorded in costs of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses, previously recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term under IAS 17. Variable lease payments and non-lease components are expensed as incurred.

The new standard does not change the amount of cash transferred between the lessor and lessee, but changes the presentation of the operating and financing cash flows presented on the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows.

The Company has elected to apply the following recognition exemptions and practical expedients, as described under IFRS 16:

- i) recognition exemption of short term leases;
- ii) recognition exemption of low-value leases;
- iii) grandfather prior conclusions on contracts containing leases on transition;
- iv) a single discount rate was applied to a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics on transition;
- v) initial direct costs were excluded in the measurement of the right-of-use assets on transition; and
- vi) hindsight was used in determining lease term at the date of transition.

The lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as at March 4, 2019. The right-of-use assets were measured as if the standard had been applied since the commencement date of

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the lease, but discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application. The cumulative adjustment was recognized directly to retained earnings at March 4, 2019.

The following table summarizes the adjustments to opening balances resulting from the initial adoption of IFRS 16:

	As previously re- ported under IAS 17, March 3, 2019	IFRS 16 transition adjustments	Balance at March 4, 2019
Assets			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 18,422	\$ (9,510)	\$ 8,912
Right-of-use assets	-	372,563	372,563
Deferred tax assets	7,606	12,787	20,393
Total impact on assets		<u>\$ 375,840</u>	
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 62,736	(6,446)	\$ 56,290
Income taxes payable	3,644	(2,646)	998
Lease liabilities	-	493,502	493,502
Other non-current liabilities	69,828	(64,685)	5,143
Deferred tax liabilities	20,002	(1,483)	18,519
Retained earnings	109,339	(42,402)	66,937
Total impact on liabilities and shareholders' equity		<u>\$ 375,840</u>	

The following table reconciles the operating lease commitments disclosed under IAS 17 as at March 3, 2019 and lease liabilities recognized on March 4, 2019 as a result of the adoption of IFRS 16:

Operating lease commitments disclosed as at March 3, 2019	\$ 675,422
Discounting	(93,048)
Adjustments as a result of a different treatment for extension options	5,378
Leases with a commencement date after March 3, 2019	<u>(94,250)</u>
Operating balance of lease liabilities as at March 4, 2019	<u>\$ 493,502</u>

The weighted average discount rate reflected in the lease liability recognized on transition was 4.87%.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, including Aritzia LP, domiciled in Canada, and United States of Aritzia Inc, domiciled in the U.S. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation, and consistent accounting policies are applied across the Company.

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency for each entity included in these consolidated financial statements is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

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Translation of other foreign currency transactions and balances

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into the functional currencies at the exchange rate at that date. Other consolidated statement of financial position items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies at the exchange rate prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies at average exchange rates during the period. The resulting gains or losses on translation are included in the determination of net income.

U.S. operations

Assets and liabilities of the Company's U.S. operations have a functional currency of U.S. dollars and are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the reporting date. Revenues and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars at average exchange rates during the reporting period. The resulting unrealized translation gains or losses are included in other comprehensive income (loss).

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and investments in money market instruments with an original maturity of less than three months. As at March 1, 2020, the Company had \$92.9 million in cash held in money market instruments classified as cash equivalents (March 3, 2019 - \$44.9 million).

Prepaid expenses and other current assets

Prepaid expenses and other current assets comprise of prepaid expenses, deposits and packaging supplies.

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of finished goods, is carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using weighted average costs. Cost of inventories includes the cost of merchandise and all costs incurred to deliver inventory to the Company's distribution centres including freight and duty.

The Company periodically reviews its inventories and makes provisions as necessary to appropriately value obsolete or damaged goods. In addition, as part of inventory valuations, the Company accrues for inventory shrinkage for lost or stolen items based on historical trends.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of that equipment.

The Company capitalizes borrowing costs incurred as part of the financing of the acquisition and construction of property and equipment. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Cost and related accumulated depreciation for property and equipment are removed from the accounts upon their sale or disposition and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the results of operations.

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Depreciation is recognized in net income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property and equipment, commencing when the assets are ready for use, as follows:

Computer hardware and software	3–10 years
Furniture and equipment	3–10 years
Leasehold improvements	shorter of lease term and estimated useful life

Estimates of useful lives, residual values and methods of depreciation are reviewed annually. Any changes are accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. Depreciation expense is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations in cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recorded at cost and include trade names, trademarks, non-competition agreements, retail leases and internally developed computer software.

Costs to purchase any trademarks from third parties are capitalized and amortized over the useful lives of the assets. Cost includes all expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition or development of the asset.

The Company capitalizes, in intangible assets, direct costs incurred during the application and infrastructure development stages of developing computer software for internal use. All costs incurred during the preliminary project stage, including project scoping, identification and testing of alternatives, are expensed as incurred.

The Aritzia trade name has been determined to have an indefinite life and is not amortized. The remaining intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Other trade names and trademarks	term of registration or up to a maximum of 20 years
Retail leases included in other intangible assets	term of lease
Computer software	3–7 years

Estimates of useful lives, residual values and methods of amortization are reviewed annually. Any changes are accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. Amortization expense is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents non-identifiable intangible assets acquired on business combinations.

Impairment of assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment

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whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating unit or "CGU"). Non-financial assets, other than goodwill, that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Leases

The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease at the inception of the contract. Leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability at the lease commencement date. The lease liability is measured at the present value of the future fixed payments and variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate over the lease term, less any lease incentives receivable, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate, unless the implicit interest rate in the lease can be easily determined. Lease liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Lease terms applied are the contractual non-cancellable periods of the lease, plus periods covered by renewal or termination options, if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise those options. Lease liabilities are remeasured (with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset) when there is a change in the lease term, a change in the future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments, or when the lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease.

The right-of-use assets include the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liabilities, lease payments at or before the commencement date, any initial direct costs, less any lease incentives received before the commencement date. The right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis from the date the underlying asset is available for use over the lease term.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities and are recognized in cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses as incurred.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

An asset retirement obligation is a legal obligation associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets that the Company may be required to settle. The Company's asset retirement obligations are primarily associated with leasehold improvements that the Company is contractually obligated to remove at the end of a lease. At inception of a lease with such conditions, the Company recognizes the best estimate of the fair value of the liability, with a corresponding increase in the carrying value of the related asset. The liability, recorded in other non-current liabilities, is estimated based on a number of assumptions requiring

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management's judgment, including store closing costs, cost inflation rates and discount rates, and is accreted to its projected future value over time. The capitalized asset is depreciated over its useful life. Upon satisfaction of the asset retirement obligation conditions, differences between the recorded asset retirement obligation liability and the actual retirement costs incurred are recognized as a gain or loss in the consolidated statements of operations.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provision of the financial instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset expire and financial liabilities are derecognized when obligations under the contract expire, are discharged or cancelled. The Company's financial assets, which includes cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable, are classified as amortized cost. The Company's financial liabilities, which includes accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long term debt, are classified as amortized cost. The Company's foreign currency forward contracts and equity derivative contracts, if any, are classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method if both of the following conditions are met and they are not designated as FVTPL:

- (i) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. All financial assets not classified as amortized cost as described above are measured at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, less any directly attributable transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value using a valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The determination of the applicable level within the hierarchy of a particular asset or liability depends on the inputs used in the valuation as of the measurement date, notably the extent to which the inputs are market-based (observable) or internally derived (unobservable). Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs are inputs based on a company's own assumptions about market participant assumptions using the best information available. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

Level 1—Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that a company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2—Valuations based on quoted inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through corroboration with observable market data.

Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

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Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Share capital

Multiple voting shares and subordinate voting shares are classified as shareholders' equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds of the issuance. When share capital recognized as equity is re-purchased for cancellation, the amount of consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, net of tax, is recognized as a deduction from equity. The excess of the purchase price over the carrying amount of the shares is charged to retained earnings.

Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when control of the goods or services has been transferred to the customer. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to, including variable consideration, if any, to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur.

Net revenue reflects the Company's sale of merchandise, less returns and discounts. Retail revenue at point-of-sale is measured at the fair value of the consideration received at the time the sale is made to the customer, net of discounts and estimated allowance for returns. For merchandise that is ordered and paid for in a boutique and subsequently picked up by or delivered to the customer, revenue is deferred until control of the merchandise has been transferred to the customer. eCommerce revenue is recognized at the date control has been transferred to the customer, and measured at the fair value of the consideration received, net of discounts and an estimated allowance for returns.

Revenues are reported net of sales taxes collected for various governmental agencies.

Receipts from the sale of gift cards are treated as deferred revenue. When gift cards are redeemed for merchandise, the Company recognizes the related revenue. The Company estimates gift card breakage, to the extent there is no requirement for remitting card balances to government agencies under unclaimed property laws, and recognizes revenue in proportion to actual gift card redemptions as a component of net revenue.

The Company recognizes promotional gift cards as a reduction of revenue upon redemption.

Cost of goods sold

Cost of goods sold includes inventory and product-related costs and occupancy costs, as well as depreciation expense for the Company's stores and distribution centres.

Selling, general and administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses consist of selling expenses that are generally variable with revenues and general and administrative operating expenses that are primarily fixed. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include depreciation and amortization expense for all support office assets and intangible assets.

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Store opening costs

Store opening costs are expensed as incurred.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations, which include wages, salaries, compensated absences and bonuses, are expensed as the related service is provided.

Termination benefits are recognized as an expense when the Company has demonstrated commitment, without realistic possibility of withdrawal, to a formal detailed plan to terminate employment before the normal retirement date.

Income tax expense

Current and deferred income taxes are recognized in the Company's net income, except to the extent that they relate to a business combination or items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current taxes are recognized for the estimated taxes payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the current year and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability differs from its tax base, except for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill and temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable income or loss. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures where the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of the asset and liability, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the year-end date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each statement of financial position date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income tax levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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Stock-based compensation expense

Stock Option Plans

Prior to the Company's initial public offering (the "IPO") the Company had a legacy equity incentive plan (the "Legacy Plan") pursuant to which it has granted time-based and performance-based stock options to directors, employees, consultants and advisors.

Concurrent with the IPO, the Company implemented a new stock option plan (the "Option Plan"), pursuant to which it can grant time-based stock options to acquire subordinate voting shares to directors, executive officers, employees and consultants.

For awards with service conditions that are subject to graded vesting, compensation cost is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for each separately vesting portion of the award as if the award was, in substance, multiple awards. In addition, the total amount of compensation expense to be recognized is based on the number of awards expected to vest and is adjusted to reflect those awards that do ultimately vest.

Deferred Share Units and Restricted Share Units

The Company has a Director Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") Program for non employee board members and a Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") Program for employees and consultants. DSUs and RSUs are grants of notional subordinate voting shares that are redeemable for cash based on the market value of the Company's shares and are non-dilutive to shareholders. The cost of the service received as consideration is initially measured based on the market value of the Company's shares at the date of grant. The grant-date fair value is recognized as stock-based compensation expense with a corresponding increase recorded in other liabilities. DSUs and RSUs are remeasured at each reporting date based on the market value of the Company's shares with changes in fair value recognized as stock-based compensation expense for the proportion of the service that has been rendered at that date.

Net income per share

Basic net income per share is calculated by dividing the net income for the fiscal year attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of multiple voting shares and subordinate voting shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted net income per share is calculated by dividing the net income for the fiscal year attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of multiple voting shares and subordinate voting shares outstanding during the year, plus the weighted average number of subordinate voting shares that would be issued on exercise of dilutive options granted, as calculated under the treasury stock method.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's best judgments and experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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Significant judgments and estimates made by management in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements include the following:

- The provision recorded to remeasure inventories based on the lower of cost and net realizable value (note 5), which is a critical estimate.
- Property and equipment and right-of-use asset impairment testing, which is influenced by judgment in defining a CGU and determining the indicators of impairment, and estimates used to measure impairment losses, if any (note 6). These estimates include future cash flow projections, growth rates and discount rates.
- Goodwill and indefinite life intangible asset impairment testing, which requires management to make critical estimates in the impairment testing model. On an annual basis, the Company tests whether goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets are impaired. The recoverable value is determined using discounted future cash flow models, which incorporate assumptions regarding future events, specifically future cash flows, growth rates and discount rates (note 7).
- Stock-based compensation expense, which requires the use of judgment in determining the most appropriate inputs, including estimates and assumptions with respect to expected life, risk-free interest rate, volatility and forfeiture rate (note 14).
- Gift card breakage, which requires the use of judgment in defining the Company's average gift card breakage rate, based on historical redemption rates (note 3). The resulting revenue from breakage is recognized in proportion to actual gift card redemptions.
- Return allowances, which require judgement in determining the return rate of merchandise based on historical patterns of returns.
- Income taxes, which requires judgment to determine when tax losses, credits and provisions are recognized based on tax rules in various jurisdictions (note 17).
- Lease terms, which requires judgement on whether the Company is reasonably certain, at the lease commencement date, it will exercise available renewal or termination options, and thus include such options in the lease terms (note 8).
- Incremental borrowing rate used for calculating lease liabilities and right-of-use-assets. The Company determines the incremental borrowing rate of each leased asset as the rate of interest that the Company would have to pay to borrow, over a similar term with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment (note 8).

5. Inventory

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Finished goods	\$84,601	\$ 98,324
Finished goods in transit	9,433	13,859
	<u>\$94,034</u>	<u>\$112,183</u>

The Company records a reserve to value inventory to its estimated net realizable value. This resulted in an expense in cost of goods sold of \$2.1 million for the year ended March 1, 2020 (March 3, 2019—\$3.2 million). No inventory write-downs recorded in previous periods were reversed.

All of the Company's inventory is pledged as security for the Credit Facilities (note 11).

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6. Property and equipment

	<u>Leasehold improvements</u>	<u>Furniture and equipment</u>	<u>Computer hardware</u>	<u>Computer software</u>	<u>Construction- in-progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost						
Balance, February 25, 2018	169,605	38,214	12,625	6,121	23,349	249,914
Additions	26,596	9,085	3,348	356	14,566	53,951
Transfers from construction-in-progress	24,099	6,216	290	864	(31,469)	–
Dispositions	(15,011)	(4,057)	(1,011)	(240)	–	(20,319)
Foreign exchange	2,022	407	195	(87)	1,835	4,372
Balance, March 3, 2019	<u>\$ 207,311</u>	<u>\$ 49,865</u>	<u>\$ 15,447</u>	<u>\$ 7,014</u>	<u>\$ 8,281</u>	<u>\$ 287,918</u>
Additions	26,723	6,446	2,543	338	11,707	47,757
Transfers from construction-in-progress	2,771	1,308	332	6	(4,417)	–
Dispositions	(4,696)	(1,249)	(319)	(409)	–	(6,673)
Foreign exchange	990	193	36	5	84	1,308
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ 233,099</u>	<u>\$ 56,563</u>	<u>\$ 18,039</u>	<u>\$ 6,954</u>	<u>\$ 15,655</u>	<u>\$ 330,310</u>
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance, February 25, 2018	80,369	21,816	7,765	4,292	–	114,242
Depreciation	16,389	4,677	2,859	783	–	24,708
Dispositions	(15,011)	(4,057)	(1,011)	(240)	–	(20,319)
Foreign exchange	1,169	442	57	26	–	1,694
Balance, March 3, 2019	<u>\$ 82,916</u>	<u>\$ 22,878</u>	<u>\$ 9,670</u>	<u>\$ 4,861</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 120,325</u>
Depreciation	21,462	6,055	3,055	826	–	31,398
Dispositions	(4,652)	(1,246)	(319)	(409)	–	(6,626)
Foreign exchange	419	124	29	4	–	576
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ 100,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,811</u>	<u>\$ 12,435</u>	<u>\$ 5,282</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 145,673</u>
Net carrying value						
Balance, March 1, 2020	\$ 132,954	\$ 28,752	\$ 5,604	\$ 1,672	\$ 15,655	\$ 184,637
Balance, March 3, 2019	\$ 124,395	\$ 26,987	\$ 5,777	\$ 2,153	\$ 8,281	\$ 167,593

Construction-in-progress includes store build costs for stores not yet opened and support of-fice projects not put into use.

During the year ended March 1, 2020, interest of \$165 was capitalized to assets under construction (March 3, 2019—\$182). These interest costs relating to qualifying assets were capitalized at a weighted average rate of 3.49% (March 3, 2019—3.97%).

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7. Goodwill and intangible assets

	Indefi- nite life trade name	Definite life trade name	Trademarks	Computer software	Other intangible assets	Construction- in- progress	Total intangible assets
Cost							
Balance, February 25, 2018	46,092	17,175	1,709	\$26,725	3,519	-	95,220
Additions	-	-	210	3,989	-	1,198	5,397
Balance, March 3, 2019	<u>\$46,092</u>	<u>\$17,175</u>	<u>\$1,919</u>	<u>\$30,714</u>	<u>\$3,519</u>	<u>\$ 1,198</u>	<u>\$100,617</u>
Additions	-	-	90	304	-	2,070	2,464
Transfers from construction-in-progress				1,198		(1,198)	
Dispositions	-	-	-	(7)	(3,519)	-	(3,526)
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$46,092</u>	<u>\$17,175</u>	<u>\$2,009</u>	<u>\$32,209</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,070</u>	<u>\$ 99,555</u>
Accumulated amortization							
Balance, February 25, 2018	-	10,240	1,709	18,365	3,519	-	33,833
Amortization	-	657	-	1,700	-	-	2,357
Balance, March 3, 2019	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$10,897</u>	<u>\$1,709</u>	<u>\$20,065</u>	<u>\$3,519</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,190</u>
Amortization	-	656	-	2,368	-	-	3,024
Dispositions	-	-	-	(7)	(3,519)	-	(3,526)
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$11,553</u>	<u>\$1,709</u>	<u>\$22,426</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,688</u>
Net carrying value							
Balance, March 1, 2020	\$46,092	\$ 5,622	\$ 300	\$ 9,783	\$ -	\$ 2,070	\$ 63,867
Balance, March 3, 2019	46,092	\$ 6,278	\$ 210	\$10,649	\$ -	\$ 1,198	\$ 64,427

Construction-in-progress includes internally generated computer software not put into use.

Until December 19, 2005, the operations of the Company were owned by a private, closely held Canadian company. On December 19, 2005, Berkshire purchased the majority of the operations through a newly created company, Aritzia Capital Corporation (renamed to Aritzia Inc.). The acquisition transaction was treated as a business combination and the identified assets and liabilities that were acquired were measured at their acquisition date fair values, including goodwill and the indefinite life trade name. During the years ended March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, there were no additions to goodwill.

Goodwill and the indefinite life trade name are monitored and allocated to the group of CGUs at a country level, based on the expected future benefits to be derived. The Company allocates goodwill to its Canadian operations only, while the Company allocates the indefinite life trade name to both Canadian and U.S. operations.

In assessing goodwill and the indefinite life trade name for impairment, the Company compared the aggregate recoverable amount of the assets included in each of the CGUs to their respective carrying amounts. The recoverable amounts have been determined based on the higher of the value in use and fair value less costs of disposal. The Company performed its annual impairment test of goodwill and the indefinite life trade name on the first day of the fourth quarter in fiscal 2020 and fiscal 2019.

The recoverable amount of goodwill and the indefinite life trade name was based on value in use, calculated using discounted cash flows over five years with a terminal value generated from continuing use of the CGUs. Cash flows were projected based on actual operating results, annual growth assumptions of 2.00% to account for what management believes approximates

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inflationary increases, and terminal growth assumption of 2.00%. A pre-tax discount rate of 9.93% was used in the model. A decrease in the growth assumptions by 1.00% would not cause the carrying amount to exceed the estimated recoverable amount. A decrease of the pre-tax discount rate by 1.00% would not cause the carrying amount to exceed the estimated recoverable amount.

As at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, management has determined that there was no impairment of goodwill or the indefinite life trade name.

8. Leases

The following table reconciles the change in right-of-use assets for the year ended March 1, 2020:

	<u>Right-of-use assets</u>
Cost	
Balance on transition, March 4, 2019	\$ 372,563
Additions, net of lease incentives received	62,840
Modifications	1,777
Foreign exchange	2,690
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ 439,870</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
Balance on transition, March 4, 2019	\$ -
Depreciation	59,080
Modifications	(27)
Foreign exchange	457
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ 59,510</u>
Net carrying value	
Balance on transition, March 4, 2019	\$ 372,563
Balance, March 1, 2020	\$ 380,360

The following table reconciles the change in lease liabilities for the year ended March 1, 2020:

	<u>Lease liabilities</u>
Balance on transition, March 4, 2019	\$ 493,502
Additions	73,518
Accretion of lease liabilities (note 16)	23,763
Repayment of interest and principal on lease liabilities	(85,232)
Modifications	1,765
Foreign exchange	3,211
Balance, March 1, 2020	<u>\$ 510,527</u>
Current portion of lease liabilities	\$ 63,440
Lease liabilities	<u>447,087</u>
	<u>\$ 510,527</u>

During the year ended March 1, 2020, the Company expensed \$5.2 million of variable lease payments, which are not included in the lease liabilities (March 3, 2019—\$5.3 million).

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During the year ended March 1, 2020, the Company expensed \$1.3 million of base rent payments relating to short-term leases for which the recognition exemption was applied and these payments were not included in the lease liabilities.

The future undiscounted minimum lease commitments for the Company's leases for its premises, excluding other occupancy charges and variable lease payments, are as follows:

Less than 1 year	\$ 86,179
Between 1 and 5 years	373,176
More than 5 years	<u>182,179</u>
	<u>\$641,534</u>

9. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Trade accounts payable	\$36,084	\$35,411
Other non-trade payables	6,856	11,687
Employee benefits payable	<u>14,775</u>	<u>15,638</u>
	<u>\$57,715</u>	<u>\$62,736</u>

10. Other non-current liabilities

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Deferred lease liability (note 2)	\$ -	\$40,256
Deferred lease inducements (note 2)	6,029	28,131
Director Deferred Share Unit Program and Restricted Share Unit Program liability (note 14)	3,061	1,097
Asset retirement obligations	<u>361</u>	<u>344</u>
	<u>\$ 9,451</u>	<u>\$69,828</u>

11. Bank indebtedness and long-term debt

The Company has a term loan and revolving credit facility (collectively the "Credit Facilities") with its syndicate of lenders.

a) Long-term debt

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Term loan	\$75,000	\$75,000
Less: Deferred financing fees	<u>(260)</u>	<u>(376)</u>
Long-term debt	<u>\$74,740</u>	<u>\$74,624</u>

The term loan matures on May 22, 2022 and have no scheduled principal payments prior to maturity. Interest is paid on a monthly basis. Under the Credit Facilities, the Company has the option to borrow using Banker's Acceptance borrowings ("BA"), LIBO rate borrowings ("LIBO"), or Canadian prime rate borrowings ("Prime") plus a marginal interest rate between 0.50% and 2.50% (March 3, 2019—0.50% and 2.50%).

During the year ended March 1, 2020 the Company incurred \$2.9 million of interest (March 3, 2019—\$3.4 million), at a weighted average rate of 3.49% (March 3, 2019—3.97%). As at March 1, 2020, the interest rate on the loan was 3.43% (March 3, 2019—3.57%), based on a one-month BA rate.

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The term loan requires mandatory loan prepayments by the Company of principal and interest if certain events occur. As at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, the Company was not required to make a mandatory loan prepayment.

The Company defers third party costs and creditor fees directly associated with acquiring long-term debt. These deferred costs are classified against long-term debt and bank indebtedness and are amortized as finance expense over the expected life of the related indebtedness using the effective interest rate method.

b) Bank indebtedness

The Company has a revolving credit facility of \$100.0 million (March 3, 2019—\$100.0 million). The revolving credit facility bears interest at BA, LIBO or Prime plus a marginal rate between 0.50% and 2.50% (March 3, 2019—0.50% and 2.50%). Up to \$10.0 million of the facility can be drawn upon by way of a swingline loan.

As at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, no advances were made under this revolving credit facility.

The Company also has letters of credit facilities of \$75.0 million, secured *pari passu* with the Credit Facilities. The interest rate for the letters of credit is between 1.00% and 2.50%. The amount available under these facilities is reduced to \$46.5 million (March 3, 2019—\$31.9 million) by certain open letters of credit (note 19(b)).

The Credit Facilities are collateralized by a first priority lien on all property, plant and equipment, leased real property interests and inventory. In addition, the Company is to maintain certain financial covenants. As at March 1, 2020 and March 3, 2019, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants.

13. Share capital

On August 7, 2018, in connection with the August 2018 Secondary Offering, certain selling shareholders exchanged 5,880,000 of their multiple voting shares for subordinate voting shares (note 1).

On March 5, 2019, in connection with the March 2019 Secondary Offering and Share Repurchase, certain selling shareholders exchanged 14,996,824 of their multiple voting shares for subordinate voting shares (note 1).

On July 11, 2019, the Company announced the commencement of a normal course issuer bid (the “NCIB”) to repurchase and cancel up to 3,624,915 of its subordinate voting shares, representing approximately 5% of the public float, over the 12-month period commencing July 16, 2019 and ending July 15, 2020. All repurchases are made through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange and are done at market prices. The amounts paid above the average book value of the subordinate voting shares are charged to retained earnings. During the year ended March 1, 2020, the Company repurchased 32,600 subordinate voting shares for cancellation at an average price of \$15.97 (March 3, 2019—repurchased 549,880 subordinate voting shares for cancellation at an average price of \$17.07 per subordinate voting share under the normal course issuer bid program effective during the year ended March 3, 2019).

On August 30, 2019, the Company entered into an automated share purchase plan (the “ASPP”) with a designated broker for the purpose of permitting the Company to purchase its subordinate voting shares under the NCIB during self-imposed blackout periods. The volume

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of purchases is determined by the broker in its sole discretion based on purchase price and maximum volume parameters established by the Company under the ASPP. All purchases made under the ASPP will be included in computing the number of subordinate voting shares purchased under the NCIB. The Company records a liability for purchases that are estimated to occur during blackout periods based on the parameters of the NCIB and ASPP. As at March 1, 2020, no such liability was recorded.

As at March 1, 2020, there were 24,537,349 multiple voting shares and 84,811,212 subordinate voting shares issued and outstanding. There were no preferred shares issued and outstanding as at March 1, 2020. Neither the multiple voting shares nor the subordinate voting shares issued have a par value.

15. Net income per share**a. Basic**

Basic net income per share is calculated by dividing the income attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of multiple voting shares and subordinate voting shares outstanding during the period. As all the classes of shares are subject to the same distribution rights, the Company performs the net income per share calculations as if all shares are a single class.

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Net income attributable to shareholders of the Company	\$ 90,594	\$ 78,728
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year (<i>thousands</i>)	<u>108,411</u>	<u>113,015</u>
Basic net income per share	<u>\$ 0.84</u>	<u>\$ 0.70</u>

b. Diluted

Net income per diluted share is calculated by dividing the income attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of multiple voting shares and subordinate voting shares outstanding during the period adjusted for the effects of potentially dilutive stock options.

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Net income attributable to shareholders of the Company	\$ 90,594	\$ 78,728
Weighted average number of shares for net income per diluted share (<i>thousands</i>)	<u>112,128</u>	<u>117,358</u>
Net income per diluted share	<u>\$ 0.81</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>

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16. Expenses by nature

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Cost of goods sold		
Inventory and product-related costs and occupancy costs	\$ 492,403	\$ 510,135
Depreciation expense (notes 2 and 8)	<u>84,762</u>	<u>21,248</u>
	<u>\$ 577,165</u>	<u>\$ 531,383</u>
	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Personnel expenses		
Salaries, wages and employee benefits ¹	\$ 184,556	\$ 177,152
Stock-based compensation expense (note 14)	<u>7,790</u>	<u>11,540</u>
	<u>\$ 192,346</u>	<u>\$ 188,692</u>
	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Finance expense		
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 2 and 8)	\$ 23,763	\$ -
Interest expense and banking fees	4,344	4,636
Amortization of deferred financing fees	<u>212</u>	<u>185</u>
	<u>\$ 28,319</u>	<u>\$ 4,821</u>
	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Other (income) expenses		
Realized foreign exchange gain	\$ (964)	\$ (3,003)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss)	593	(1,250)
Unrealized gain on equity derivative contracts	(650)	-
Lease exit cost ²	-	5,725
Offering transaction cost recovery	-	(171)
Interest and other income	<u>(1,164)</u>	<u>(1,696)</u>
	<u>\$ (2,185)</u>	<u>\$ (395)</u>

¹ Salaries, wages and employee benefits for the year ended March 3, 2019 includes \$4.3 million of consultants and contractors related costs. For the year ended March 1, 2020, consultants and contractors related costs have been excluded from salaries, wages and employee benefits.

² The lease exit cost of \$5.7 million related to an expense for the exit of a lease commitment for the planned repositioning of one of the Company's flagship boutiques. However, the Company was later able to secure a long term lease extension for its original flagship location.

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19. Commitments and contingencies

a. Product purchase obligations

As at March 1, 2020, the Company had purchase obligations of \$42.2 million (March 3, 2019—\$45.6 million), which represent commitments for fabric expected to be used during upcoming seasons, made in the normal course of business.

b. Letters of credit

At March 1, 2020, the Company had open letters of credit of \$28.5 million (March 3, 2019—\$43.1 million).

21. Supplemental cash flow information

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	\$ 82	\$ (1,545)
Inventory	18,462	(34,457)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,351)	(1,714)
Other assets	(2,186)	(217)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,444)	(6,181)
Deferred revenue	5,062	4,498
	<u>\$18,625</u>	<u>\$ (39,616)</u>
Supplemental cash flow information		
Accrued purchases of property and equipment	\$ 6,168	\$ 4,470
Accrued purchases of intangible assets	266	-

22. Financial instruments and risk management

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations including currency, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk, as summarized below. The Company's overall risk management program and business practices seek to minimize any potential adverse effects on the Company's consolidated financial performance.

Risk management is carried out under practices approved by the Company's Audit Committee. This includes reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on the adequacy of the Company's risk management policies and procedures with regard to identifying the Company's principal risks and implementing appropriate systems and controls to manage these risks. Risk management covers many areas of risk including, but not limited to, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

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Financial instruments by category

The classification of financial instruments and their carrying amounts are as follows:

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$117,750	\$100,897
Accounts receivable	6,555	4,355
Equity derivative contracts	650	-
Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 57,715	\$ 62,736
Long-term debt (net of deferred financing fees)	74,740	74,624

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their fair value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of the lease obligations is approximately equal to their carrying value. For the other financial liabilities, the fair value is as follows:

	<u>March 1, 2020</u>	<u>March 3, 2019</u>
Long-term debt (Level 2)	\$75,000	\$75,000
Equity derivative contracts (Level 2)	650	-

a. Market risk

Currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on foreign currency denominated transactions, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency, and net investments in foreign operations. The Company sources the majority of its raw materials and merchandise from various suppliers in Asia and Europe with the vast majority of purchases denominated in U.S. dollars. In addition, the Company operates boutiques in the U.S. The Company's foreign exchange risk is primarily with respect to the U.S. dollar and the Company has limited exposure to other currencies. Foreign currency forward contracts are used, from time to time, to mitigate risks associated with forecasted U.S. dollar merchandise purchases sold in Canada.

As at March 1, 2020, a \$0.01 variation in the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar on net monetary accounts in U.S. dollars would, with all other variables being constant, have an approximate favourable (or unfavourable) impact of \$0.3 million on net income.

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Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to changes in interest rates on its cash and cash equivalents and long-term debt. Debt issued at variable rates exposes the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. Debt issued at fixed rates exposes the Company to fair value interest rate risk. During the year, the Company had only variable rate debt. An increase (or decrease) in interest rate by 1% would result in an increase (or decrease) of \$0.8 million in interest expense on the Credit Facilities.

b. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and derivative contracts used to hedge market risks. The Company offsets credit risks associated with cash and cash equivalents by depositing its cash and cash equivalents with major financial institutions that have been assigned high credit ratings by internationally recognized credit rating agencies. The Company is exposed to credit risk on accounts receivable from its landlords for tenant allowances. To reduce this risk, the Company enters into leases with landlords with established credit history and, for certain leases, the Company may offset rent payments until accounts receivable are fully satisfied. The Company only enters into derivative contracts and equity derivative contracts with major financial institutions.

c. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Company manages liquidity risk through various means, including monitoring actual and projected cash flows, taking into account the seasonality of its revenue, income and working capital needs. The Company's revolving credit facility is used to maintain liquidity. As at March 1, 2020, the Company had available credit of \$100.0 million (March 3, 2019—\$100.0 million) under its revolving credit facility. Any amount drawn under this credit facility is presented as bank indebtedness in current liabilities based on the Company's estimate of what it expects to settle in the next 12 months. As at March 1, 2020, the Company also had available credit of \$75.0 million under trade finance agreements (March 3, 2019—\$75.0 million), of which \$28.5 million of letters of credit were outstanding (March 3, 2019—\$43.1 million).

The following table identifies the undiscounted contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities as at March 1, 2020:

	<u>Within one year</u>	<u>After one but not more than 5 years</u>	<u>After 5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$57,715	\$ -	\$-	\$ 57,715
Assumed interest on long-term debt ¹	2,562	3,154	-	5,716
Long-term debt	-	75,000	-	75,000
Total	<u>\$60,277</u>	<u>\$ 78,154</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$138,431</u>

¹Based on interest rates in effect as at March 1, 2020.

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24. Subsequent Events

The Company evaluates events or transactions that occur after the reporting period through to the date which the financial statements are authorized for issue, for potential recognition or disclosure in its consolidated financial statements in accordance with IAS 10, Events After The Reporting Period.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus a worldwide pandemic, which continues to spread globally. On March 16, in line with recommendations by public health officials and guidance from local government authorities, the Company temporarily closed all of its retail boutiques in Canada and the United States. As of May 28, 2020, the Company has reopened 27 boutiques in Canada and the U.S.

The Company expects the impacts of COVID-19 will have a material and adverse impact on revenue, operating cashflows and overall profitability in the next fiscal year.

Subsequent to March 1, 2020, to enhance its short-term liquidity, the Company drew down \$100.0 million, from its revolving credit facility.

Subsequent to March 1, 2020, the Company repurchased 38,664 subordinate voting shares for cancellation at an average price of \$13.51 per subordinate voting share, for total cash consideration of \$0.5 million, under the terms of the ASPP. In addition, on March 17, 2020, the Company amended the ASPP under the NCIB such that the then authorized trading window ended March 17, 2020. On May 26, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a resolution for the Company to further amend its ASPP such that no additional trading windows will be authorized, which will effectively terminate any further purchases under the ASPP.

On March 27, 2020, the United States Congress signed into law the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), allowing the immediate expensing of qualified leasehold improvement property purchased after December 31, 2017 and the carry back of net operating losses to prior years. These two measures will result in the Company recognizing an income taxes receivable of approximately \$5.6 million, to be applied to income taxes payable in future periods, and a decrease to total income tax expense of approximately \$1.5 million in the first quarter of next fiscal year.

Sales Taxes

All companies operating in Canada need to understand how sales taxes apply to their particular business in their province or territory. Sales taxes may take the form of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), Provincial Sales Tax (PST), or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). GST is levied by the federal government. PST is levied by the provinces, with the exception of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon, where no PST is charged. Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island have combined the GST and PST into one Harmonized Sales Tax or HST.

A business is considered an agent of the federal and provincial governments and is therefore required to collect sales taxes on behalf of these governing bodies. Sales taxes apply to most goods and services, but some exceptions do apply, which will be discussed in this appendix. We will discuss the collection, payment, recording, and remittance of each of these types of sales taxes in the following sections.

B.1 Types of Sales Taxes

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Explain the different types of sales tax.

Goods and Services Tax

The GST is a federal sales tax on most goods and services provided in Canada. A business must register for the GST if it provides taxable goods or services in Canada and if it has revenues of more than \$30,000 in any year. Businesses that have to register for the GST or decide to do so voluntarily are called registrants. Registrants can claim a credit—called an input tax credit (ITC)—for the amount of GST they pay or owe on purchases of goods or services against the GST they collect or are owed. GST returns are submitted quarterly for most registrants (monthly for large registrants) to the Canada Revenue Agency. The taxes are payable to the Receiver General for Canada, which is the collection agent for the federal government. We will discuss remittances of GST to the Canada Revenue Agency later in this appendix.

The GST applies at a rate of 5% on most transactions. Transactions subject to GST are called taxable supplies. There are two other categories of goods and services with respect to the GST:

1. zero-rated supplies, such as basic groceries and prescription drugs, and
2. exempt supplies, such as educational services, health care services, and most financial services provided by financial institutions.

No GST applies to zero-rated or exempt supplies. However, businesses that supply zero-rated goods can claim input tax credits (ITCs) on the costs incurred to provide zero-rated goods. For example, assume that Jenna's Corner Grocery sells bananas to a customer. There is no requirement for Jenna to collect GST on the sale because bananas are a basic grocery item. However, the grocery store must pay for utilities to operate the store, and Jenna can claim any GST paid on utility bills and other expenses against the sales of items such as bananas as an ITC.

Harmonized Sales Tax

The HST is a combined or harmonized tax. Provinces that adopt the HST combine their provincial sales tax rate with the federal GST rate and charge one combined rate on most goods and services. HST has the same regulations as GST; that is, HST is charged on taxable supplies, and no HST is charged on zero-rated and exempt supplies. In these provinces, the Receiver General for Canada is the collection agent for both the federal and provincial governments, reducing some of the administrative burden on the provinces. Similar to GST, HST returns are submitted quarterly for most registrants (monthly for large registrants). We will discuss remittances to the Canada Revenue Agency later in this appendix.

The provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island charge HST and they are referred to generally as participating provinces.

Illustration B.1 provides the GST/HST status of some typical goods and services.

ILLUSTRATION B.1

Examples of GST/HST status

Taxable Supplies	Zero-Rated Supplies	Exempt Supplies
Building materials	Prescription drugs	Child care services
Ready-to-eat pizza	Uncooked pizza	Dental services
Pre-packaged doughnuts (less than 6)	Pre-packaged doughnuts (6 or more)	Insurance policy

The reason ready-to-eat pizza and less than six pre-packaged doughnuts have GST/HST added to the purchase price is because they are considered convenience items, which are taxable, rather than basic groceries, which are not taxable.

Provincial Sales Tax

Provincial sales taxes are charged on retail sales of certain goods and services. There are only four provinces that charge a separate Provincial Sales Tax: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Quebec. In Quebec, it is referred to as Quebec Sales Tax or QST. For businesses that have sales transactions in several provinces, the amount of PST they need to charge will depend on where the goods are being shipped. Consequently, a business could have several PST payable accounts while operating out of a province where only HST applies to sales. For example, Rogers Communications Inc. sells telecommunications services and products throughout Canada and is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. When a sale is made to a customer in Saskatchewan, Rogers charges that customer both GST and Saskatchewan PST. Rogers is then responsible for submitting any PST collected on Saskatchewan sales to the Saskatchewan provincial government.

Provincial sales taxes are remitted periodically to the Minister of Finance in each province, which is the collection agent for provincial governments. PST rates vary by province and can change with each provincial budget. Certain goods are exempt and therefore can be purchased with no PST, such as children's clothing, textbooks, and residential rent. Examples of exempt services that are not taxable include personal services such as dental and medical services. Because rates and exemptions vary by province, it is important when starting a business to check with provincial officials for details on how to calculate the provincial tax that must be applied to sales.

To summarize:

- Four provinces—British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Quebec—apply both PST and GST to the selling price of a taxable good or service.
- The provincial tax rates used by these four provinces vary, but the GST is consistent at the rate of 5%.
- Five provinces charge a combined HST: Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island.
- Four provinces and territories charge only the GST: Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon.

- GST/HST is charged on sales of most products and services.
- PST is also charged on most products and services but with notable exceptions.

The rates of sales tax in each province and territory are shown in **Illustration B.2**.

Province/Territory	GST (HST) Rate ¹	PST Rate ²
Alberta	5.0%	0.0%
British Columbia	5.0%	7.0% ³
Manitoba	5.0%	7.0%
New Brunswick	15.0%	N/A
Newfoundland and Labrador	15.0%	N/A
Northwest Territories	5.0%	0.0%
Nova Scotia	15.0%	N/A
Nunavut	5.0%	0.0%
Ontario	13.0%	N/A ⁴
Prince Edward Island	15.0%	N/A
Quebec	5.0%	9.975%
Saskatchewan	5.0%	6.0%
Yukon	5.0%	0.0%

¹These rates are in effect as of October 1, 2016, and are subject to change.
²These rates are current as of March 31, 2021, and are subject to change.
³Effective April 1, 2019, electricity is fully exempt from PST.
⁴Ontario still has PST on insurance and on private sales of used motor vehicles.

ILLUSTRATION B.2
Sales tax rates

B.2 Sales Taxes Collected on Receipts

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Record sales taxes collected by businesses on goods and services.

Sales taxes are collected by businesses from consumers on taxable goods and services. It is important to understand that sales taxes are not a source of revenue for a company. They are collected by a company on behalf of the federal and provincial governments. Consequently, collected sales tax is a current liability to the company until remitted to the respective government at regular intervals.

Services

Now let's look at how service companies record sales taxes on the services they provide.

Services with PST

Assume that \$250.00 of cleaning services were provided by a company in Manitoba for cash on July 24. These services are subject to both PST (7%) and GST (5%), and would be recorded as follows:

July 24	Cash	280.00	
	Service Revenue		250.00
	PST Payable (\$250 × 7%)		17.50
	GST Payable (\$250 × 5%)		12.50
	To record cleaning service revenue.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+280.00		+17.50		+250.00
		+12.50		

↑ Cash flows: +280.00

Note that the revenue recorded is \$250.00, and not \$280.00. The service revenue recognized is exclusive of the GST and PST amounts collected, which are recorded as current liabilities.

Services with HST

Assume now that these same services were provided by a company in New Brunswick, where HST is 15%. The entry would be as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+287.50		+37.50		+250.00

↑ Cash flows: +287.50

July 24	Cash	287.50	
	Service Revenue		250.00
	HST Payable ($\$250.00 \times 15\%$)		37.50
	To record cleaning service revenue.		

Merchandise

Entries are needed to record the sales taxes owed when merchandise inventory (goods) is sold, or to reduce sales taxes payable when merchandise inventory is returned.

Sales with PST

Assume that Paperclip Co. sells \$1,000 of office furniture, on account, in the province of Manitoba, where PST is 7% and GST is 5%. Paperclip Co. uses a perpetual inventory system, and the earnings approach for revenue recognition. The cost of the furniture is \$800. Paperclip Co. will make the following two entries to record the sale, and the cost of the sale on May 20:

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,120		+50		+1,000
		+70		

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-800				-800

Cash flows: no effect

May 20	Accounts Receivable	1,120	
	Sales		1,000
	GST Payable ($\$1,000 \times 5\%$)		50
	PST Payable ($\$1,000 \times 7\%$)		70
	To record sale of merchandise on account.		
20	Cost of Goods Sold	800	
	Merchandise Inventory		800
	To record cost of goods sold.		

The merchandise inventory does not include any sales taxes that may have been paid when the company purchased the merchandise. We will learn more about that in Section B.3 of the appendix.

Under a periodic inventory system, the second entry would not be recorded.

If Paperclip Co. uses the contract-based approach to revenue recognition, sales taxes are recorded based on the gross amount of the sale, \$1,000, and GST and PST payable would be recorded the same way as above, that is, GST payable is credited for \$50 and PST payable is credited for \$70. If goods are returned by a customer, GST and PST payable are reduced at the time of return.

Sales Returns and Allowances with PST

If a customer from the previous transaction returns \$300 of merchandise purchased from Paperclip Co. on May 25 and the goods are returned to inventory, the entries to record the return would appear as follows (assuming an inventory cost of \$240):

A	=	L	+	OE
-336		-15		-300
		-21		

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+240				+240

Cash flows: no effect

May 25	Sales Returns and Allowances	300	
	GST Payable ($\$300 \times 5\%$)	15	
	PST Payable ($\$300 \times 7\%$)	21	
	Accounts Receivable		336
	To record credit for returned merchandise.		
25	Merchandise Inventory	240	
	Cost of Goods Sold		240
	To record cost of merchandise returned.		

Note that the GST and PST payable accounts, rather than a receivable account, are debited, to indicate that this is a return of previously charged sales tax.

Under a periodic inventory system, the second entry would not be recorded.

Sales with HST

Assume that Paperclip Co. sells \$1,000 of office furniture, on account, in the province of Ontario, where HST is 13%. Paperclip Co. uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach to revenue recognition. The cost of the furniture is \$800. Paperclip Co. will make the following two entries to record the sale, and the cost of the sale on May 20:

May 20	Accounts Receivable Sales HST Payable (\$1,000 × 13%) To record sale of merchandise on account.	1,130	1,000 130
20	Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise Inventory To record cost of goods sold.	800	800

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,130		+130		+1,000

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
-800				-800

Cash flows: no effect

Notice that no PST account is used because provinces that adopt HST are replacing GST and PST with one tax only, HST.

Under a periodic inventory system, the second entry would not be recorded.

If Paperclip Co. uses the contract-based approach to revenue recognition, sales taxes are recorded based on the gross amount of the sale, \$1,000, and HST payable would be recorded the same way as above, that is, HST payable is credited for \$130. If goods are returned by a customer, HST payable is reduced at the time of return.

Sales Returns and Allowances with HST

If a customer from the previous transaction returns \$300 of merchandise purchased from Paperclip Co. on May 25 and the goods are returned to inventory, the entries to record the return would appear as follows (assuming an inventory cost of \$240):

May 25	Sales Returns and Allowances HST Payable (\$300 × 13%) Accounts Receivable To record credit for returned merchandise.	300 39	339
25	Merchandise Inventory Cost of Goods Sold To record cost of merchandise returned.	240	240

A	=	L	+	OE
-339		-39		-300

Cash flows: no effect

A	=	L	+	OE
+240				+240

Cash flows: no effect

Under a periodic inventory system, the second entry would not be recorded.

B.3 Sales Taxes Paid on Payments

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Record sales taxes paid on the purchase of goods and services.

Businesses, similar to consumers, must pay the applicable PST and GST or HST charged by their suppliers on taxable goods and services.

Purchase of Merchandise for Resale

When purchasing merchandise for resale, the treatment of the PST is different than that of the GST. In British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan:

- PST is a single-stage tax collected from the final consumers of taxable goods and services.
- Wholesalers do not charge provincial sales tax to the retailer, which will in turn resell the merchandise, at a higher price, to the final consumer.
- By presenting a vendor licence number, retailers are able to buy merchandise for resale, exempt of the PST.
- In Quebec, however, QST is a provincial sales tax on most goods and services paid by both consumers and businesses alike.

Businesses in Canada must pay GST/HST on the purchase of merchandise but can then offset the GST/HST paid against any GST/HST collected. If a business is a registrant in Quebec, QST paid on most purchases can also be offset against any QST collected:

- **When merchandise for resale is purchased, the GST/HST and QST paid by a business are not part of the inventory cost.**
- The GST/HST paid on purchases is debited to an account called GST or HST Recoverable and is referred to as an input tax credit.
- The QST paid on purchases in Quebec is debited to an account called QST Recoverable and is referred to as an input tax refund.

Purchases with GST

The following is an entry to record the purchase of merchandise for resale in the province of Manitoba on May 4 at a price of \$4,000, on account, using a perpetual inventory system:

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,000		+4,200		
+200				

Cash flows: no effect

May 4	Merchandise Inventory	4,000	
	GST Recoverable ($\$4,000 \times 5\%$)	200	
	Accounts Payable		4,200
	To record merchandise purchased on account.		

As previously discussed, GST is not included in the Merchandise Inventory account but is instead recorded as a receivable.

Under a periodic inventory system, the \$4,000 debit would have been recorded to the Purchases account.

Purchase Returns and Allowances with GST

The entry to record a \$300 return of merchandise on May 8 is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-15		-315		
-300				

Cash flows: no effect

May 8	Accounts Payable	315	
	GST Recoverable ($\$300 \times 5\%$)		15
	Merchandise Inventory		300
	To record the return of merchandise.		

Note that the GST Recoverable account is credited instead of the GST Payable account because this is a reduction of the previously recorded GST recoverable.

Under a periodic inventory system, the credit of \$300 would have been recorded to the Purchase Returns and Allowances account.

To summarize:

- PST is not paid on purchases of merchandise for resale.
- GST paid on purchases is recoverable and recorded as a current asset in the GST Recoverable account.
- Purchase returns and allowances require an adjustment of GST only, since PST was not paid on the original purchase (except in the case of QST).

Purchases with HST

The following is an entry to record the purchase of merchandise for resale in the province of Prince Edward Island, where the HST rate is 15%, on May 4 at a price of \$4,000, on account, using a perpetual inventory system:

May 4	Merchandise Inventory	4,000	
	HST Recoverable ($\$4,000 \times 15\%$)	600	
	Accounts Payable		4,600
	To record merchandise purchased on account.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+4,000		+4,600		
+600				

Cash flows: no effect

The HST is not included in the Merchandise Inventory account but is instead recorded as a receivable.

Under a periodic inventory system, the \$4,000 debit would have been recorded to the Purchases account.

Purchase Returns and Allowances with HST

The entry to record a \$300 return of merchandise in the province of Prince Edward Island, where the HST rate is 15%, on May 8 is as follows:

May 8	Accounts Payable	345	
	HST Recoverable ($\$300 \times 15\%$)		45
	Merchandise Inventory		300
	To record the return of merchandise.		

A	=	L	+	OE
-45		-345		
-300				

Cash flows: no effect

Note that the HST Recoverable account is credited instead of the HST Payable account because this is a reduction of the previously recorded HST recoverable.

Under a periodic inventory system, the credit of \$300 would have been recorded to the Purchase Returns and Allowances account.

To summarize, HST paid on purchases is recoverable and recorded as a current asset in the HST Recoverable account.

Operating Expenses

The accounting treatment of sales taxes incurred on operating expenses depends on the type of sales taxes that the company is charged.

Operating Expenses with PST

Although PST is not charged on goods purchased for resale, it is charged to businesses that use taxable goods and services in their operations. For example, a business must pay GST and PST when it buys office supplies. As with all purchases made by a business that is a registrant, the GST is recoverable. (That is, it can be offset as an ITC against GST collected.) Because the PST is not recoverable, the PST forms part of the cost of the asset or expense that is being acquired.

The following is the entry for a cash purchase of office supplies on May 18 in the amount of \$200 in the province of Saskatchewan, where PST is 6% and GST is 5%:

May 18	Supplies ($\$200 + \12^*PST)	212	
	GST Recoverable ($\$200 \times 5\%$)	10	
	Cash		222
	To record purchase of office supplies.		

* $\$200 \times 6\% = \12

A	=	L	+	OE
+212				
+10				
-222				

↓ Cash flows: -222

In this situation, the cost of the supplies includes both the supplies and the PST. Because GST is recoverable, it does not form part of the asset cost.

This same purchase would be recorded as follows if it occurred in the province of Quebec, where QST is 9.975% and GST is 5%:

A	=	L	+	OE
+200.00				
+10.00				
+19.95				
-229.95				

↓ Cash flows: -229.95

May 18	Supplies	200.00	
	GST Recoverable ($\$200.00 \times 5\%$)	10.00	
	QST Recoverable ($\$200.00 \times 9.975\%$)	19.95	
	Cash		229.95
	To record purchase of office supplies.		

Operating Expenses with HST

When HST is applied, it is treated in the same manner as GST. HST is recoverable and does not form part of the cost of the item purchased. The purchase of office supplies would be recorded as follows if it had occurred in the province of Ontario, where HST is 13%:

A	=	L	+	OE
+200				
+26				
-226				

↓ Cash flows: -226

May 18	Supplies	200	
	HST Recoverable ($\$200 \times 13\%$)	26	
	Cash		226
	To record purchase of office supplies.		

Note that the type and amount of sales tax paid changes the amount recorded as the cost of office supplies in each province: \$212.00 in Saskatchewan, and \$200.00 in Quebec and Ontario.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

The PST and GST or HST apply to other purchases, such as the purchase of property, plant, and equipment, in the same manner as described in the Operating Expenses section above. All GST (or HST) paid is recoverable and is not part of the asset's cost. The PST, however, is part of the cost of the asset being purchased because it is not recoverable.

Property, Plant, and Equipment with PST

The following is the entry for the purchase of office furniture on May 20 from Paperclip Co., on account, for \$1,000 plus applicable sales taxes in Manitoba, where PST is 7% and GST is 5%.

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,070		+1,120		
+50				

Cash flows: no effect

May 20	Furniture ($\$1,000 + \70^* PST)	1,070	
	GST Recoverable ($\$1,000 \times 5\%$)	50	
	Accounts Payable		1,120
	To record purchase of office furniture.		

* $\$1,000 \times 7\% = \70

Because the PST is not recoverable, the cost of the furniture is \$1,070, inclusive of the PST. Compare this entry made by the buyer to record the purchase with the entry made by the seller (Paperclip Co.) to record the sale, shown earlier in this appendix. Both companies record accounts payable and accounts receivable in the same amount, \$1,120. However, the seller records both GST and PST payable while the buyer records only GST recoverable.

In Saskatchewan, where PST is 6% and GST is 5%, the same entry would be recorded as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,060		+1,110		
+50				

Cash flows: no effect

May 20	Furniture ($\$1,000 + \60^* PST)	1,060	
	GST Recoverable ($\$1,000 \times 5\%$)	50	
	Accounts Payable		1,110
	To record purchase of office furniture.		

* $\$1,000 \times 6\% = \60

Property, Plant, and Equipment with HST

In Ontario, where HST is 13%, the entry would be recorded as follows:

May 20	Furniture	1,000	
	HST Recoverable ($\$1,000 \times 13\%$)	130	
	Accounts Payable		1,130
	To record purchase of office furniture.		

A	=	L	+	OE
+1,000		+1,130		
+130				

Cash flows: no effect

As we have noted before, the type and amount of sales taxes paid change the amount recorded as the cost of the office furniture in each province: \$1,070 in Manitoba, \$1,060 in Saskatchewan, and \$1,000 in Ontario.

B.4 Remittance of Sales Taxes

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Record the remittance of sales taxes.

As mentioned in the introduction, businesses act as agents of the federal and provincial governments in charging and later remitting taxes charged on sales and services. For example, Paperclip Co., the seller of office furniture shown earlier in the appendix, must remit GST or HST to the Receiver General for Canada and PST to the Minister of Finance, where applicable. Notice that, even if Paperclip Co. has not received payment from a customer buying on account before the due date for the remittance, the tax must still be paid to the government authorities. As a registrant, however, Paperclip Co. will also benefit from claiming ITCs and recording a reduction in amounts payable from applying GST/HST on sales.

GST (or HST)

When remitting the amount owed to the federal government at the end of a reporting period for GST (or HST), the amount of GST/HST payable is reduced by any amount in the GST (or HST) Recoverable account.

To illustrate, Quasar Company operates retail clothing stores in British Columbia. Quasar collects GST and PST from its customers upon each sale and pays GST on all purchases. In British Columbia, GST is 5% and PST is 7%. At the end of the quarter, October 31, 2024, Quasar had total sales of \$400,000 during the quarter and reported the following account balances related to GST:

GST Recoverable	\$12,000
GST Payable	\$20,000

The difference between GST Recoverable and GST Payable of \$8,000 ($\$20,000 - \$12,000$) is remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency.

Canada Revenue Agency requires registrants to complete a GST/HST return at specified dates depending on the business's volume of sales. Quasar Company has a quarterly filing period meaning the company reports the amount of its sales and other revenue as well as the amount of GST/HST charged on these sales, whether collected or not, on the return for the period of August 1 to October 31, 2024. The amount of the ITCs claimed is also reported for the same period and reduces the amount owing to the Receiver General for Canada. The deadline to file the return and pay any amounts owing for quarterly filing periods is one month after the end of the quarter. For Quasar this deadline would be November 30, 2024. **Illustration B.3** shows an excerpt from Quasar's GST/HST return.

ILLUSTRATION B.3 Excerpt from Quasar’s GST/HST return

Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) Return

Name Quasar Company							Business number 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 R T 0 0 0 1																				
Reporting period				Year				Month				Day															
From				2 0 2 4				0 8				0 1															
to				2 0 2 4				1 0				3 1															
Due date							Year							Month							Day						
							2 0 2 4							1 1							3 0						

Enter your total sales and other revenue. Do not include provincial sales tax, GST or HST. If you are using the Quick Method of accounting, include the GST or HST.	101	400,000	00
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Net tax calculation

Enter the total of all GST and HST amounts that you collected or that became collectible by you in the reporting period.	103	20,000	00
Enter the total amount of adjustments to be added to the net tax for the reporting period (for example, the GST/HST obtained from the recovery of a bad debt).	104		

Total GST/HST and adjustments for period (add lines 103 and 104) →

105	20,000	00
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Enter the GST/HST you paid or that is payable by you on qualifying expenses (input tax credits – ITCs) for the current period and any eligible unclaimed ITCs from a previous period.	106	12,000	00
Enter the total amount of adjustments to be deducted when determining the net tax for the reporting period (for example, the GST/HST included in a bad debt).	107		

Total ITCs and adjustments (add lines 106 and 107) →

108	12,000	00
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Net tax (subtract line 108 from line 105)

109	8,000	00
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Form taken from Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) Return Working Copy. Available at: <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/cra-arc/migration/cra-arc/tx/bsnss/tpcs/gst-tps/bspsbch/rtrns/wrkngcp-eng.pdf>.

The journal entry to record the remittance is as follows:

A	=	L	+	OE
-12,000		-20,000		
-8,000				

↓ Cash flows: -8,000

Nov. 30	GST Payable	20,000	
	GST Recoverable		12,000
	Cash		8,000
	To record remittance of GST.		

If Quasar Company were located in a province that had HST, the journal entry would be the same but the accounts would be titled HST Payable and HST Recoverable. If Quasar Company collected both GST and HST (because sales are made to multiple provinces), the entry would also be the same but the accounts would be titled GST/HST Payable and GST/HST Recoverable.

If the amount of GST/HST recoverable exceeds the amount of GST/HST payable, the return should be filed as soon as possible in order to ask for a refund. The entry to record the cash receipt from a GST/HST refund will be similar to the entry shown above, except that there will be a debit to Cash, instead of a credit.

The above discussion of the remittance of GST/HST explains why all registrants need two general ledger accounts—a payable account and a recoverable account.

- The GST (or HST) Payable account is used to keep track of all GST or HST charged on sales and revenues.
- The second account, GST (or HST) Recoverable, is used to keep track of the GST/HST ITCs that have been paid on all of the business’s purchases.

Both amounts must be reported on the return. Failure by a business to capture the proper amounts of ITCs has a significant impact on income and on cash flows.

PST

The remittance of PST to the Minister of Finance of the applicable province is similar to that of GST/HST except that, since no credit can be claimed, the amount paid at the end of each reporting period is the amount of the balance in the PST Payable account.

PST reporting periods and deadlines vary by province. In British Columbia, quarterly reporting periods have a deadline of one month after the quarter end. Therefore, Quasar Company would file a PST return and pay the amount owing no later than November 30, 2024.

Total PST collected by Quasar Company during the quarter ended October 31, 2024, is \$28,000. The entry to record a remittance of PST is as follows:

Nov. 30	PST Payable Cash To record remittance of PST.	28,000	28,000
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A	=	L	+	OE
-28,000		-28,000		

↓ Cash flows: -28,000

QST

The remittance of QST to the Minister of Revenue of Quebec is similar to that of GST/HST.

Rounding Tax Amounts

Be careful when you record the amounts of taxes charged or claimed in the business accounts. Numbers must be rounded carefully. If the amount of the tax calculated on a credit sale is less than half a cent, the amount should be rounded down. If the amount of the tax as calculated comes to more than half a cent, the amount should be rounded up. For example, applying 13% HST on an amount of \$49.20 would give you \$6.396. The tax amount to be recorded must be rounded up to \$6.40. On the other hand, if the sale is a cash sale, due to the abolition of the one-cent coin (the penny), the amount of the sale, including all taxes, must be rounded to the nearest five cents. Rounding might seem insignificant, but when a business has many transactions, the amounts can add up and the registrant is responsible to the government authorities for any shortfall created in error.

Conclusion

Sales tax law is intricate. It has added a lot of complexity to the accounting for most transactions flowing through today's businesses. Fortunately, computers applications that are programmed to automatically determine and record the correct sales tax rate for each good or service provided have simplified matters somewhat. Before recording sales tax transactions, however, it is important to understand all of the relevant sales tax regulations. Check the federal and provincial laws in your jurisdiction.

Brief Exercises

BEB.1 (LO 1) AP List the various sales taxes in Canada and explain the main differences between the types. In what way are they alike to the consumer?

Explain the different types of sales taxes.

BEB.2 (LO 2) AP Record the sale on account, for \$1,600, of merchandise costing \$900 in the province of Quebec. Assume the company uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach to revenue recognition. The QST is 9.975%. (Use QST Payable for Quebec sales tax transactions.)

Record sales—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Quebec.

BEB.3 (LO 2) AP One-half of the shipment described in BEB.2 is returned because the incorrect sizes have been shipped. Record the return of merchandise on the seller's books.

Record sales return—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Quebec.

BEB.4 (LO 2) AP Record the sale in BEB.2 and the sales return in BEB.3 assuming the business uses a periodic inventory system.

Record sales and sales return—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—Quebec.

BEB.5 (LO 2) AP Record the billing for \$450 of services by D. R. Wong, dentist, in the province of British Columbia. Dental services are exempt from GST and PST.

Record exempt services—British Columbia.

BEB.6 (LO 2) AP Record the billing of accounting services of \$700 for the preparation of personal income tax returns in the territory of Nunavut. GST is applicable on this service. Nunavut does not charge PST.

Record fees—Nunavut.

Record inventory purchase—perpetual inventory system—Manitoba.

Record purchase return—perpetual inventory system—Manitoba.

Record inventory purchase—perpetual inventory system—New Brunswick.

Record purchase return—perpetual inventory system—New Brunswick.

Record purchase of supplies—Saskatchewan.

Record purchase of supplies—Nova Scotia.

Record purchase of vehicle—Prince Edward Island.

Record purchase of vehicle—British Columbia.

Record purchase of supplies and inventory—perpetual inventory system—Manitoba.

Record remittance of GST and PST—British Columbia.

Record HST refund.

BEB.7 (LO 3) AP Record the purchase on account of \$4,100 of merchandise for resale in the province of Manitoba, where the PST is 7%. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the purchase is PST exempt.

BEB.8 (LO 3) AP Record the return of \$500 of the merchandise purchased in BEB.7.

BEB.9 (LO 3) AP Record the purchase on account of \$4,100 of merchandise for resale in the province of New Brunswick, where HST is 15%. The company uses a perpetual inventory system.

BEB.10 (LO 3) AP Record the return of \$500 of the merchandise purchased in BEB.9.

BEB.11 (LO 3) AP Record the cash purchase of \$600 of office supplies in the province of Saskatchewan, where the PST is 6%.

BEB.12 (LO 3) AP Record the cash purchase of \$600 of office supplies in the province of Nova Scotia, where HST is 15%.

BEB.13 (LO 3) AP Record the purchase on account of a \$32,000 delivery truck in the province of Prince Edward Island, where HST is 15%.

BEB.14 (LO 3) AP Record the purchase on account of a \$32,000 delivery truck in the province of British Columbia, where the PST is 7%.

BEB.15 (LO 3) AP Record the purchase on account of \$300 of office supplies and \$5,000 of merchandise for resale in the province of Manitoba. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and the purchase of merchandise is PST exempt. The PST rate is 7%.

BEB.16 (LO 4) AP Record two payments: one cheque to the Receiver General for Canada for GST and one to the Minister of Finance of British Columbia for PST. The balances in the accounts are as follows: GST Payable \$6,120, GST Recoverable \$940, and PST Payable \$8,570.

BEB.17 (LO 4) AP Record the deposit of a cheque from the Receiver General for a refund of \$690 following the filing of an HST return. The balances in the accounts are as follows: HST Payable \$3,920 and HST Recoverable \$4,610.

Exercises

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Manitoba.

EB.1 (LO 2, 3) AP Nebula Limited is a merchant operating in the province of Manitoba, where the PST rate is 7%. Nebula uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach to revenue recognition. Transactions for the business are shown below:

- May 1 Paid May rent to the landlord for the rental of a warehouse. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$7,300 plus 5% GST.
- 3 Sold merchandise on account and shipped merchandise to Marvin Ltd. for \$25,000, plus applicable sales taxes, terms n/30, FOB shipping point. This merchandise cost Nebula \$18,600.
- 5 Granted Marvin Ltd. a sales allowance of \$800 for defective merchandise purchased on May 3. No merchandise was returned. The merchandise had cost \$600.
- 7 Purchased on account from Macphee Ltd. merchandise for resale for \$11,000, plus applicable tax.
- 12 Made a cash purchase at Home Depot of a desk for the shipping clerk. The price of the desk was \$600 before applicable taxes.
- 31 Paid the quarterly remittance of GST to the Receiver General. The balances in the accounts were as follows: GST Payable \$7,480 and GST Recoverable \$1,917.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Nebula Limited.

EB.2 (LO 2, 3) AP Refer to Nebula Limited in EB.1. Assume instead that the company operates in the province of Alberta, where PST is not applicable.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Nebula.

EB.3 (LO 2, 3) AP Refer to Nebula Limited in EB.1. Assume instead that the company operates in the province of Ontario, where HST is 13%.

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Alberta.

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Ontario.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Nebula. Assume that the GST balances on May 31 provided in EB.1 are the balances in the HST accounts.

EB.4 (LO 2, 3) AP Triton Company is a retailer operating in the province of Manitoba, where the PST rate is 7%. Triton uses a periodic inventory system and the earnings approach to revenue recognition. Transactions for the business are shown below:

- Nov. 1 Paid November store rent to the landlord. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$5,500 plus 5% GST.
- 4 Purchased merchandise for resale on account from Comet Industries. The merchandise cost \$8,000 plus applicable tax.
- 6 Returned \$500 of merchandise to Comet Industries.
- 7 Sold merchandise on account to Solar Star Company for \$10,000, plus applicable sales taxes, terms, n/30, FOB shipping point. The merchandise was shipped to Solar Star. The cost of the merchandise to Triton was \$6,000.
- 12 Purchased a new laptop computer at Staples for the marketing manager. The price of the laptop was \$1,200 before applicable taxes.
- 30 Paid the quarterly remittance of GST to the Receiver General. The balances in the accounts were as follows: GST Payable \$2,520 and GST Recoverable \$985.

Record purchase and sales transactions—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—Manitoba.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Triton Company.

EB.5 (LO 2, 3) AP Using the information for the transactions of Triton Company in EB.4, assume instead that Triton operates in the province of Alberta, where PST is not applicable.

Record purchase and sales transactions—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—Alberta.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Triton.

EB.6 (LO 2, 3) AP Using the information for the transactions of Triton Company in EB.4, assume instead that Triton operates in the province of Ontario, where HST is 13%.

Record purchase and sales transactions—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—Ontario.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Triton. Assume that the GST balances on May 31 provided in EB.4 are the balances in the HST accounts.

EB.7 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Leon Cheng is a sole proprietor providing accounting services in the province of British Columbia, where PST is charged at the rate of 7% and GST is at the rate of 5%. Transactions for the business are shown below:

- June 1 Paid cash to a local courier for the delivery of documents to several clients. The invoice was for \$200 plus GST and PST.
- 5 Paid \$800 cash plus GST and PST to have the office painted. Use the Repairs Expense account.
- 10 Purchased photocopy paper for \$250 from a local stationery store, on account. The store added the appropriate sales taxes to the purchase price.
- 13 Billed a client for accounting services provided. The fee charged was \$4,700 and the appropriate sales taxes were added to the fee billed.
- 15 Collected \$896 on account. This included accounting services of \$800, GST of \$40, and PST of \$56.
- 22 Paid \$720 cash plus applicable taxes to Air Canada for an airline ticket to Ottawa to meet with a client. Airfare is subject to both PST and GST.
- 30 Received invoice from TELUS for telephone service for the month of June. The invoice is for \$150 plus GST and PST.
- 30 Paid the quarterly remittance of GST to the Receiver General. The balances in the accounts were as follows: GST Payable \$1,890.50 and GST Recoverable \$741.60.
- 30 Paid the quarterly remittance of PST to the Minister of Revenue for the province of British Columbia. The balance in the PST Payable account was \$2,640.00.

Record transactions for services, equipment, and supplies—British Columbia.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Leon Cheng's accounting business.

EB.8 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Ruby Gordon, L.L.B. is a sole proprietor providing legal services in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, where the HST rate is 15%. Transactions for the business are shown below:

Record transactions for services, equipment, and supplies—Newfoundland and Labrador.

- June 8 Purchased equipment for scanning and printing on account at a cost of \$1,500. The appropriate taxes were added to this purchase price.
- 10 Purchased toner for the equipment for \$100 cash from a local stationery store. The store added the appropriate taxes to the purchase price.
- 12 Billed Lee Ltd. for legal services provided. The fee charged was \$1,250 plus appropriate taxes.
- 18 Paid cash of \$220 plus applicable taxes to have a boardroom table repaired.
- 22 Collected the Lee Ltd. account billed on June 12.
- 30 Paid the quarterly remittance of HST to the Receiver General. The balances in the accounts were as follows: HST Payable \$2,520.60 and HST Recoverable \$820.45.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Ruby Gordon’s legal practice.

Record transactions for services, equipment, and supplies—Alberta.

EB.9 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Refer to the data for Ruby Gordon, L.L.B. in EB.8. Assume instead that Ruby is operating her legal practice in Alberta and that on June 30 she paid a quarterly remittance of GST, as opposed to HST, to the Receiver General. Assume the balances were as follows: GST Payable \$970.50 and GST Recoverable \$315.55.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Ruby Gordon’s legal practice.

Problems

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—Ontario.

PB.1 (LO 2, 3) AP Mark’s Music is a store that buys and sells musical instruments in Ontario, where the HST rate is 13%. Mark’s Music uses a perpetual inventory system and the earnings approach to revenue recognition. Transactions for the business are shown below:

- Nov. 2 Purchased three electric guitars from Fender Supply Limited, on account, at a cost of \$900 each.
- 4 Made a cash sale of two keyboards for a total invoice price of \$2,600 plus applicable taxes. The cost of each keyboard was \$675.
- 5 Received a credit memorandum from Western Acoustic Inc. for the return of an acoustic guitar that was defective. The original invoice price before taxes was \$700 and the guitar had been purchased on account. Mark’s Music intends to return the defective guitar to the original supplier.
- 7 One of the keyboards from the cash sale of November 4 was returned to the store for a full cash refund because the customer was not satisfied with the instrument. The keyboard, which cost \$675, was returned to inventory.
- 8 Purchased supplies from a stationery store. The price of the supplies is \$200 before all applicable taxes.
- 10 Sold one Omega trumpet to Regional Band, on account, for an invoice price of \$5,100 before applicable taxes. The trumpet had cost Mark’s Music \$2,850.
- 13 Purchased two saxophones from Yamaha Canada Inc. on account. The invoice price was \$1,900 for each saxophone, excluding applicable taxes.
- 14 Collected \$4,150 on account. The payment included all applicable taxes.
- 16 Returned to Yamaha Canada Inc. one of the saxophones purchased on November 13, as it was the wrong model. Received a credit memorandum from Yamaha for the full purchase price.
- 20 Made a payment on account for the amount owing to Fender Supply Limited for the purchase of November 2.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record the Mark’s Music transactions.

Record purchase and sales transactions—perpetual inventory system and earnings approach—British Columbia.

PB.2 (LO 2, 3) AP Transaction data for Mark’s Music are available in PB.1. Assume instead that the company operates in the province of British Columbia, where the PST rate is 7% and the GST rate is 5%.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Mark’s Music.

PB.3 (LO 2, 3) AP Transaction data for Mark's Music are available in PB.1. Assume that the company uses a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual inventory system, uses the earnings approach to revenue recognition, and operates in the province of Ontario, where the HST rate is 13%.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record the Mark's Music transactions.

Record purchase and sales transactions—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—Ontario.

PB.4 (LO 2, 3) AP Transaction data for Mark's Music are available in PB.1. Assume that the company uses a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual inventory system, uses the earnings approach for revenue recognition, and operates in the province of British Columbia, where the PST rate is 7% and the GST rate is 5%.

Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Mark's Music.

Record purchase and sales transactions—periodic inventory system and earnings approach—British Columbia.

PB.5 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Manny Lee, L.L.B., is a lawyer operating as a sole proprietor in the province of Alberta. Alberta does not charge provincial sales taxes and the GST rate is 5%. Transactions for the business are shown below:

Record service transactions—Alberta.

- May 1 Signed a two-year lease for the office space and immediately paid the first and last months' rent. The lease calls for monthly rent of \$1,650 plus applicable taxes.
- 4 Purchased furniture, on account, from George's Furniture at a cost of \$4,100. The appropriate sales taxes were added to this purchase price.
- 5 Returned one chair to George's due to a defect. The cost of the chair before taxes was \$800.
- 6 Billed a client for the preparation of a contract. The client was very pleased with the document and immediately paid Manny's invoice for fees of \$2,500 plus taxes.
- 10 Purchased paper for the photocopier for \$300 cash from a local stationery store. The store added the appropriate sales taxes to the purchase price.
- 13 Billed Manson Ltd. for legal services rendered connected with the purchase of land. The fee charged is \$1,100 plus applicable taxes.
- 18 Paid George's for the furniture purchase of May 4, net of returned items.
- 19 Paid \$22 cash to a local grocery store for coffee beans for the office coffee machine. Coffee beans are zero-rated grocery products for GST and HST purposes. Use the Office Expense account.
- 21 In accordance with the lease agreement with the landlord, Manny must pay for water supplied by the municipality. The water invoice was received and the services amounted to \$150. No GST is charged for municipal water.
- 25 Collected a full payment from Manson Ltd. for the May 13 bill.
- 27 Completed the preparation of a purchase and sale agreement for Pedneault Inc. and billed fees of \$600 plus applicable taxes.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Manny Lee's law practice.
- b. Determine the balances in the GST Payable and GST Recoverable accounts. Determine if the business must make a payment to the Receiver General or if it will apply for a refund. Record the appropriate journal entry.

PB.6 (LO 2, 3, 4) AP Refer to Manny Lee's law practice in PB.5. Assume instead that Mr. Lee operates in the province of Ontario, where the HST rate is 13%.

Record service transactions—Ontario.

Instructions

- a. Prepare the journal entries to record these transactions on the books of Manny Lee's law practice.
- b. Determine the balances in the HST Payable and HST Recoverable accounts. Determine if the business must make a payment to the Receiver General or if it will apply for a refund. Record the appropriate journal entry.

Accounting Information Systems

The accounting information system, which includes subsidiary ledgers and special journals, collects and processes transaction data and communicates financial information to decision-makers.

An accounting system may be either manual or computerized. Most businesses use some sort of computerized accounting system, whether it is an off-the-shelf system for small businesses, like QuickBooks® or Sage 50, or a more complex custom-made system.

Computerized Accounting Systems

Many small businesses use a computerized general ledger accounting system. General ledger accounting systems are software programs that integrate the various accounting functions related to sales, purchases, receivables, payables, cash receipts and disbursements, and payroll. They also generate financial statements. Computerized systems have a number of advantages over manual systems.

- The company typically enters data only once in a computerized system.
- Because the computer does most steps automatically, it eliminates many errors resulting from human intervention in a manual system, such as errors in posting or preparation of financial statements.
- Computerized systems also provide up-to-the-minute information. More timely information often results in better business decisions.

Choosing the right system is critical because installation of even a basic system is time-consuming, and learning a new system will require many hours of employee time. Things to consider when selecting a system include:

- **Easy data access and report preparation.** Many systems provide easy access to information related to customers or suppliers. For example, some systems will allow you to view all transactions, invoices, and payments, as well as contact information for a specific client.
- **Audit trail.** Many programs provide an “audit trail” that enables all transactions to be tracked.
- **Internal controls.** Some systems have an internal accounting review that identifies suspicious transactions or likely mistakes such as wrong account numbers or duplicate transactions.
- **Customization.** This feature enables the company to create data fields specific to the needs of its business.
- **Network-compatibility.** Multiple users in the company may access the system at the same time.
- **Cloud computing.** Users may access the application and data via the internet instead of installing the software and storing data on individual computers.

Enterprise Resource Planning Systems

Enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems are typically used by manufacturing companies with more than 500 employees and \$500 million in sales. ERP systems go far beyond the functions of an entry-level general ledger package. They integrate all aspects of the organization, including accounting, sales, human resource management, and manufacturing. Because of the complexity of an ERP system, implementation can take three years and cost five times as much as the system's purchase price.

Manual Accounting Systems

In manual accounting systems, someone performs each of the steps in the accounting cycle by hand. For example, someone manually enters each accounting transaction in the journal and manually posts each one to the ledger. Other manual computations must be performed to obtain ledger account balances and to prepare a trial balance and financial statements. In this appendix, we illustrate the use of a manual system. You might be wondering, "Why cover manual accounting systems if the real world uses computerized systems?" There are two main reasons for this:

1. Small businesses still abound. Most of them begin operations with manual accounting systems and convert to computerized systems as the business grows. You may work in a small business or start your own someday, so it is useful to know how a manual system works.
2. To understand what computerized accounting systems do, you also need to understand the mechanics of manual accounting systems.

Subsidiary Ledgers and Special Journals

In the textbook, we learned how to record accounting transactions in a general journal. Each journal entry was then individually posted to its respective general ledger account. However, such a practice is only useful in a company where the volume of transactions is low. Most companies use additional journals called special journals and ledgers called subsidiary ledgers to record transaction data.

We will look at subsidiary ledgers and special journals in the next sections. Both subsidiary ledgers and special journals can be used in either a manual accounting system or a computerized accounting system.

C.1

Subsidiary Ledgers

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Describe the purposes and advantages of maintaining subsidiary ledgers.

Imagine a business that has several thousand customers who buy merchandise on account. If the business records the transactions with these customers in one general ledger account—Accounts Receivable—it would be virtually impossible to determine the balance owed by each customer at any point in time. Similarly, the amount owing to each creditor would be difficult to locate quickly if there were a single Accounts Payable account in the general ledger.

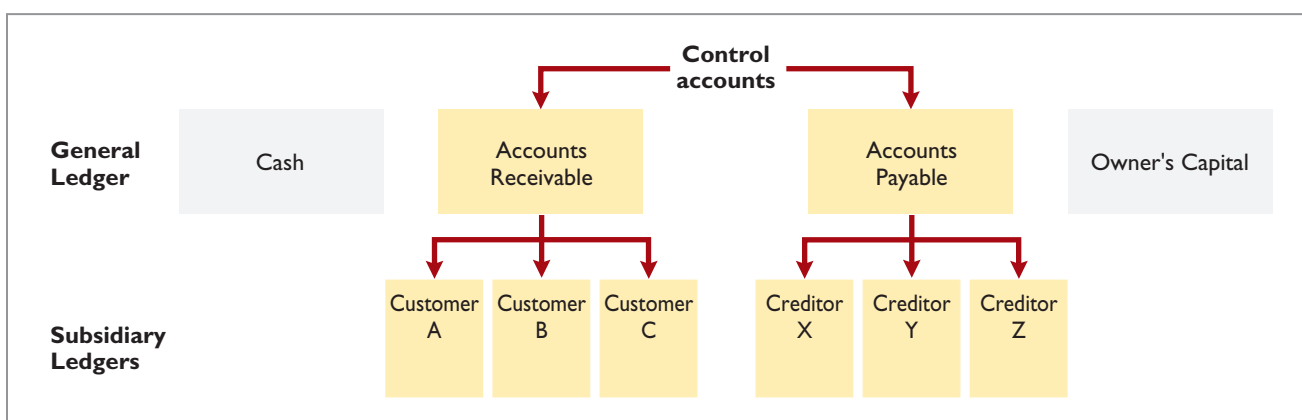
To track individual balances, companies use subsidiary ledgers (or “subledgers”). A subsidiary ledger is a group of accounts that share a common characteristic (e.g., all accounts receivable). The subsidiary ledger maintains account details that the general ledger cannot capture. A subsidiary ledger is an addition to, and an expansion of, the general ledger.

Common subsidiary ledgers are:

1. The accounts receivable subledger, which collects transaction data for individual customers such as balances owing and the age of balances owing.
2. The accounts payable subledger, which collects transaction data for individual creditors such as invoice numbers and purchase dates.
3. The inventory ledger, which collects transaction data for each inventory item purchased and sold. The inventory ledger may also include information used by the purchasing department, such as the terms negotiated with suppliers. Computerized systems can be programmed to automatically produce purchase orders when the inventory is low to avoid shortages.
4. The payroll ledger, which details individual employee pay records.
5. The long-lived asset ledger, which keeps track of each item of property, plant, and equipment.

In each of these subsidiary ledgers, individual accounts are arranged in alphabetical, numerical, or alphanumeric order. The detailed data from each subsidiary ledger are summarized in the related general ledger account. For example, the detailed data from the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger are summarized in the Accounts Receivable account. The general ledger account that summarizes subsidiary ledger data is called a control account. **Illustration C.1** presents an overview of the relationship of subsidiary ledgers to the general ledger. The general ledger control accounts and subsidiary ledger accounts are shown in yellow. Note that Cash and Owner’s Capital in this illustration are not control accounts because there are no subsidiary ledger accounts related to these accounts.

ILLUSTRATION C.1 Relationship of general ledger and subsidiary ledgers



Each general ledger control account balance must equal the total balance of the sum of the individual accounts in the related subsidiary ledger. This is an important internal control function.

Example

An example of an accounts receivable control account and subsidiary ledger is shown in **Illustration C.2** for Mercier Enterprises.

ILLUSTRATION C.2 Accounts receivable general ledger control account and subsidiary ledger

GENERAL LEDGER

Accounts Receivable					No. 112
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Jan. 31			12,000		12,000
31				8,000	4,000

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER

Aaron Co.					No. 112-172
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Jan. 11	Invoice 336		6,000		6,000
19	Payment			4,000	2,000

Branden Inc.					No. 112-173
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Jan. 12	Invoice 337		3,000		3,000
22	Payment			3,000	0

Caron Co.					No. 112-174
Date	Explanation	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024					
Jan. 23	Invoice 339		3,000		3,000
29	Payment			1,000	2,000

The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger.

Accounts Receivable is a control account.

The example is based on the following transactions:

Credit Sales			Collections on Account		
Jan. 11	Aaron Co.	\$ 6,000	Jan. 19	Aaron Co.	\$4,000
12	Branden Inc.	3,000	22	Branden Inc.	3,000
23	Caron Co.	3,000	29	Caron Co.	1,000
		<u>\$12,000</u>			<u>\$8,000</u>

During the month of January, Mercier makes three different sales to three different customers. Note that Mercier does not offer a right of return. When these sales are made, they are updated in each customer's subledger account. For example, we can see above that on January 11, Mercier makes a \$6,000 sale to Aaron Co. on credit. A debit (increase) to Aaron's accounts receivable is recorded in Aaron's subledger account. On January 12, when a \$3,000 sale is made to Branden Inc., again a debit is recorded in Branden Inc.'s subledger. Similarly, when customers make payments, such as when Caron Co. makes a \$1,000 payment, a credit for \$1,000 is made to the appropriate subledger account. The subledger maintains this level of customer detail.

At the end of the month, these data are updated in the general ledger in summary form. Therefore, we can see in the above general ledger that the Accounts Receivable account is debited with the total credit sales of \$12,000 and credited \$8,000, reflecting the total cash payments received.

The result is that the total debits (\$12,000) and credits (\$8,000) in the Accounts Receivable control account in the general ledger match the detailed debits and credits in the subsidiary accounts. The balance of \$4,000 in the control account agrees with the total of the balances in the individual Accounts Receivable accounts (Aaron \$2,000 + Branden \$0 + Caron \$2,000) in the subsidiary ledger.

Rather than relying on customer or creditor names in a subsidiary ledger, a computer system expands the account number of the control account. For example, if the general ledger control account Accounts Receivable was numbered 112, the first customer account in the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger might be numbered 112-001, the second 112-002, and so on. Data entry in a computerized system is much faster if account numbers, rather than customer names, are used. Most systems allow inquiries about specific customer accounts in the subsidiary ledger (by account number) or about the control account.

- As shown, postings are made monthly to the control account in the general ledger.
- Postings to the individual accounts in the subsidiary ledger are made daily to ensure that account information is current.
- This enables a company to monitor credit limits, send statements to customers, and answer inquiries from customers about their account balances.
- In a computerized accounting system, transactions are simultaneously recorded in journals and posted to both the general and subsidiary ledgers.

Advantages of Subsidiary Ledgers

Subsidiary ledgers have several advantages:

1. They show transactions that affect one customer or one creditor in a single account. They provide up-to-date information on specific account balances.
2. They free the general ledger from excessive details. A trial balance of the general ledger does not contain vast numbers of individual customer account balances.
3. They strengthen internal controls by making the division of labour possible in posting. One employee can post to the general ledger while different employees post to the subsidiary ledgers.
4. They help locate errors in individual accounts. The potential for errors is minimized by reducing the number of accounts in one ledger and by using control accounts.

In a computerized accounting system, the internal control achieved by the double-checking by one employee of work performed by another employee, as described in item 3 above, doesn't happen as often. The accounting software is programmed to perform mathematical functions without error and to post entries to the subsidiary and general ledgers simultaneously. Consequently, computerized accounting systems do not make errors such as calculation errors and posting errors. Other errors, such as entry errors, can and do still occur. Internal control must be done using different means in computerized systems since account transactions are posted automatically.

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Special Journals

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

Record transactions in special journals and post to subsidiary and general ledgers.

As mentioned earlier, due to the volume of transactions, most companies use special journals in addition to the general journal. Companies also use special journals to record similar types of transactions. Examples of similar transactions that occur frequently are all sales of merchandise on account, or all cash receipts. The types of special journals a company will use depend largely on the types of transactions that occur frequently for that company.

While the form, type, and number of special journals used will vary among organizations, many merchandising companies use the journals shown in **Illustration C.3** to record daily transactions. The letters that appear in parentheses following the journal name represent the posting reference used for each journal.

ILLUSTRATION C.3
Use of special journals
and the general journal

Sales Journal (S)	Cash Receipts Journal (CR)	Purchases Journal (P)	Cash Payments Journal (CP)	General Journal (J)
All sales of merchandise on account	All cash received (including cash sales)	All purchases on account	All cash paid (including cash purchases of merchandise)	Transactions that cannot be entered in a special journal, including correcting, adjusting, and closing entries

If a transaction cannot be recorded in a special journal, it is recorded in the general journal. For example, if you have four special journals, as listed in Illustration C.3, purchase returns and allowances are recorded in the general journal. Similarly, correcting, adjusting, and closing entries are recorded in the general journal. Other types of special journals may sometimes be used in certain situations. For example, if sales returns and allowances are frequent for entities reporting under ASPE, an additional special journal may be used to record these transactions. A payroll journal is another example of a special journal. It organizes and summarizes payroll details for companies with many employees.

For a merchandising company, the same special journals are used whether a company uses the periodic or perpetual system to account for its inventory. The only distinction is the number of, and title for, the columns each journal uses. We will use Karns Wholesale Supply to show the use of special journals in the following sections. Karns uses a perpetual inventory system. Assume Karns does not offer sales returns. The variations between the periodic and perpetual inventory systems are highlighted in helpful hints for your information. In addition, special journals under a periodic inventory system are shown more fully at the end of this appendix.

Sales Journal

The sales journal is used to record sales of merchandise on account. Cash sales of merchandise are entered in the cash receipts journal. Credit sales of assets other than merchandise are entered in the general journal.

HELPFUL HINT

In a periodic inventory system, the sales journal would have only one column to record the sale at selling price (Accounts Receivable Dr., Sales Cr.). The cost of goods sold is not recorded. It is calculated at the end of the period.

Journalizing Credit Sales

Under the perpetual inventory system, each entry in the sales journal results in one entry at selling price and another entry at cost.

- The entry at selling price is a debit to Accounts Receivable (a control account supported by a subsidiary ledger) and a credit of an equal amount to Sales.
- The entry at cost is a debit to Cost of Goods Sold and a credit of an equal amount to Merchandise Inventory.
- Some companies also set up Merchandise Inventory as a control account supported by a subsidiary ledger.

A sales journal with two amount columns can show a sales transaction recognized at both selling price and cost on one line (see **Helpful Hint**). The two-column sales journal of Karns Wholesale Supply is shown in **Illustration C.4**, using assumed credit sales transactions (for sales invoices 101–107).

- The reference (Ref.) column is not used in journalizing. It is used in posting the sales journal, as explained in the next section.
- An explanation is not required for each entry in a special journal.
- The use of pre-numbered invoices ensures that all invoices are journalized and no invoices are duplicated.

ILLUSTRATION C.4 Sales journal—perpetual inventory system

Date	Account Debited	Invoice No.	Ref.	Accounts Receivable Dr. Sales Cr.	Cost of Goods Sold Dr. Merchandise Inventory Cr.
2024					
May 3	Abbot Sisters	101		10,600	6,360
7	Babson Co.	102		11,350	7,370
14	Carson Bros.	103		7,800	5,070
19	Deli Co.	104		9,300	6,510
21	Abbot Sisters	105		15,400	10,780
24	Deli Co.	106		21,210	15,900
27	Babson Co.	107		14,570	10,200
				<u>90,230</u>	<u>62,190</u>

If management wishes to record its sales by department, additional columns may be provided in the sales journal. For example, a department store may have columns for such things as home furnishings, sporting goods, and shoes. In addition, the federal government and practically all provinces require that sales taxes be charged on items sold. If sales taxes are collected, it is necessary to add more credit columns to the sales journal for GST Payable and PST Payable (or HST Payable).

Posting the Sales Journal

Postings from the sales journal are made daily to the individual accounts receivable accounts in the subsidiary ledger. Posting the total sales for the month to the general ledger is done monthly. **Illustration C.5** shows both the daily postings to the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger and the monthly postings to the general ledger accounts. We have assumed that Karns Wholesale Supply does not maintain an inventory subsidiary ledger. However, if it did, the procedure would be similar to that illustrated for the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger.

A check mark (✓) is inserted in the reference posting column of the sales journal to indicate that the daily posting to the customer's account has been made. A check mark is used when the subsidiary ledger accounts are not individually numbered. If the subsidiary ledger accounts are numbered, the account number would be used instead of the check mark. At the end of the month, the column totals of the sales journal are posted to the general ledger. Here, the column totals are posted as a debit of \$90,230 to Accounts Receivable (account no. 112), a credit of \$90,230 to Sales (account no. 401), a debit of \$62,190 to Cost of Goods Sold (account no. 505), and a credit of \$62,190 to Merchandise Inventory (account no. 120). Inserting the account numbers below the column totals indicates that the postings have been made. In both the general ledger and subsidiary ledger accounts, the reference S1 indicates that the posting came from page 1 of the sales journal.

Proving the Ledgers

The next step is to “prove” the ledgers. To do so, we must ensure two things:

1. The sum of the subsidiary ledger balances must equal the balance in the control account.
2. The total of the general ledger debit balances must equal the total of the general ledger credit balances.

ILLUSTRATION C.5 Posting the sales journal—perpetual inventory system

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Date	Account Debited	Invoice No.	Ref.	Accts. Receivable Dr. Sales Cr.	Cost of Goods Sold Dr. Merchandise Inventory Cr.
2024					
May 3	Abbot Sisters	101	✓	10,600	6,360
7	Babson Co.	102	✓	11,350	7,370
14	Carson Bros.	103	✓	7,800	5,070
19	Deli Co.	104	✓	9,300	6,510
21	Abbot Sisters	105	✓	15,400	10,780
24	Deli Co.	106	✓	21,210	15,900
27	Babson Co.	107	✓	14,570	10,200
				<u>90,230</u>	<u>62,190</u>
				(112) / (401)	(505) / (120)

Individual amounts are posted daily to the subsidiary ledger.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER

Abbot Sisters				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 3	SI	10,600		10,600
21	SI	15,400		26,000

Babson Co.				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 7	SI	11,350		11,350
27	SI	14,570		25,920

Carson Bros.				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 14	SI	7,800		7,800

Deli Co.				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 19	SI	9,300		9,300
24	SI	21,210		30,510

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Accounts Receivable No. 112				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI	90,230		90,230

Merchandise Inventory No. 120				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		62,190	62,190 ^{Cr.1}

Sales No. 401				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		90,230	90,230

Cost of Goods Sold No. 505				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI	62,190		62,190

The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger.

Accounts Receivable is a control account.

¹The normal balance for Merchandise Inventory is a debit. But because of the sequence in which we have posted the special journals, with the sales journal first, the credits to Merchandise Inventory are posted before the debits. This posting sequence causes the temporary credit balance in Merchandise Inventory, which exists only until the other journals are posted.

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The proof of the postings from the sales journal to the general and subsidiary ledgers is shown in **Illustration C.6**.

Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger		General Ledger	
Abbot Sisters	\$26,000	Debits	
Babson Co.	25,920	Accounts Receivable	\$ 90,230
Carson Bros.	7,800	Cost of Goods Sold	62,190
Deli Co.	30,510		<u>\$152,420</u>
	<u>\$90,230</u>	Credits	
		Merchandise Inventory	\$ 62,190
		Sales	90,230
			<u>\$152,420</u>

ILLUSTRATION C.6
Proving the ledgers—
perpetual inventory system

Advantages of the Sales Journal

The use of a special journal to record sales on account has the following advantages:

1. The one-line–two-column entry for each sales transaction saves time. In the sales journal, it is not necessary to write out the four account titles for the two transactions.
2. Only totals, rather than individual entries, are posted to the general ledger. This saves posting time and reduces the possibility of errors in posting.
3. The sequential pre-numbering of sales invoices helps to ensure that all sales are recorded and that no sale is recorded more than once. This promotes good internal control.

There is a division of labour if the individual responsible for the sales journal is not given responsibility for other journals, such as cash receipts. This also promotes good internal control.

Cash Receipts Journal

All receipts of cash are recorded in the cash receipts journal. The most common types of cash receipts are cash sales of merchandise and collections of accounts receivable. Many other possibilities exist, such as a receipt of money from a bank loan. However, a one- or two-column cash receipts journal would not have enough space for all possible cash receipt transactions. A multiple-column cash receipts journal is therefore used.

Generally, a cash receipts journal includes the following columns:

- A debit column for cash, a credit column for accounts receivable, sales, and other accounts.
- The other accounts column is used when the cash receipt does not involve a cash sale or a collection of accounts receivable.

Under a perpetual inventory system, each sales entry is accompanied by another entry that debits Cost of Goods Sold and credits Merchandise Inventory. A separate column is added for this purpose (see **Helpful Hint**).

Additional credit columns may be used if they significantly reduce postings to a specific account. For example, cash receipts from cash sales normally include the collection of sales taxes, which are later remitted to the government. Most cash receipts journals have a separate credit column for sales tax collections.

HELPFUL HINT

In a periodic inventory system, the cash receipts journal would have one column fewer. The cost of goods sold Dr. and merchandise inventory Cr. would not be recorded.

Journalizing Cash Receipts Transactions

To illustrate the journalizing of cash receipts transactions, we will continue with the May transactions of Karns Wholesale Supply. Collections from customers are for the entries recorded in the sales journal in Illustration C.4. A five-column cash receipts journal is shown in **Illustration C.7**.

ILLUSTRATION C.7 Cash receipts journal—perpetual inventory system

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Date	Account Credited	Ref.	Cash Dr.	Accounts Receivable Cr.	Sales Cr.	Cost of Goods Sold Dr. Mdse. Inv. Cr.	Other Accounts Cr.
2024							
May 1	D. Karns, Capital	301	5,000				5,000
7			1,900		1,900	1,240	
10	Abbot Sisters	✓	10,600	10,600			
12			2,600		2,600	1,690	
17	Babson Co.	✓	11,350	11,350			
22	Notes Payable	200	6,000				6,000
23	Carson Bros.	✓	7,800	7,800			
28	Deli Co.	✓	9,300	9,300			
			<u>54,550</u>	<u>39,050</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>2,930</u>	<u>11,000</u>
			(101)	(112)	(401)	(505)/(120)	(x)

Individual amounts are posted daily to the subsidiary ledger.

Totals are posted at the end of the accounting period to the general ledger.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER

Abbot Sisters				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 3	SI	10,600		10,600
10	CRI		10,600	0
21	SI	15,400		15,400

Babson Co.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 7	SI	11,350		11,350
17	CRI		11,350	0
27	SI	14,570		14,570

Carson Bros.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 14	SI	7,800		7,800
23	CRI		7,800	0

Deli Co.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 19	SI	9,300		9,300
24	SI	21,210		30,510
28	CRI		9,300	21,210

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Cash No. 101				
Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	CRI	54,550		54,550

Accounts Receivable No. 112

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI	90,230		90,230
31	CRI		39,050	51,180

Merchandise Inventory No. 120

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		62,190	62,190 Cr.
31	CRI		2,930	65,120 Cr.

Notes Payable No. 200

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 22	CRI		6,000	6,000

D. Karns, Capital No. 301

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 1	CRI		5,000	5,000

Sales No. 401

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		90,230	90,230
31	CRI		4,500	94,730

Cost of Goods Sold No. 505

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI	62,190		62,190
31	CRI	2,930		65,120

The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger.

Accounts Receivable is a control account.

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The entries in the cash receipts journal are based on the following cash receipts:

May	1	D. Karns makes an investment of \$5,000 in the business.
	7	Cash receipts for merchandise sales total \$1,900. The cost of goods sold is \$1,240.
	10	A cheque for \$10,600 is received from Abbot Sisters in full payment of invoice No. 101.
	12	Cash receipts for merchandise sales total \$2,600. The cost of goods sold is \$1,690.
	17	A cheque for \$11,350 is received from Babson Co. in full payment of invoice No. 102.
	22	Cash is received by signing a 4% note for \$6,000, payable September 22 to the National Bank.
	23	A cheque for \$7,800 is received from Carson Bros. in full payment of invoice No. 103.
	28	A cheque for \$9,300 is received from Deli Co. in full payment of invoice No. 104.

Further information about the columns in the cash receipts journal follows.

Debit columns:

1. **Cash.** The amount of cash actually received in each transaction is entered in this column. The column total indicates the total cash receipts for the month. The total of this column is posted to the Cash account in the general ledger.
2. **Cost of goods sold.** The cost of goods sold Dr./merchandise inventory Cr. column is used to record the cost of the merchandise sold. (The sales column records the selling price of the merchandise.) The cost of goods sold column is similar to the one found in the sales journal. The amount debited to Cost of Goods Sold is the same amount credited to Merchandise Inventory. One column total is posted to both accounts at the end of the month.

Credit columns:

3. **Accounts receivable.** The accounts receivable column is used to record cash collections on account. The amount entered here is the amount to be credited to the individual customer's account in the accounts receivable ledger.
4. **Sales.** The sales column is used to record all cash sales of merchandise. Cash sales of other assets (e.g., property, plant, and equipment) are not reported in this column. The total of this column is posted to the account Sales.
5. **Merchandise inventory.** As noted above, the cost of goods sold Dr./merchandise inventory Cr. column is used to record the reduction in the merchandise available for future sale. The amount credited to Merchandise Inventory is the same amount debited to Cost of Goods Sold. One column total is posted to both accounts at the end of the month.
6. **Other accounts.** The other accounts column is used whenever the credit is not to Accounts Receivable, Sales, or Merchandise Inventory. For example, in the first entry, \$5,000 is entered as a credit to D. Karns, Capital. This column is often referred to as the sundry accounts column.

In a multi-column journal, only one line is generally needed for each entry. In some cases, it is useful to add explanatory information, such as the details of the note payable, or to reference supporting documentation, such as invoice numbers if cash sales are invoiced. Note also that the account credited column is used to identify both general ledger and subsidiary ledger account titles. The former is shown in the May 1 entry for Karns' investment. The latter is shown in the May 10 entry for the collection from Abbot Sisters.

Debit and credit amounts for each line must be equal. Some accountants use the expression "the journal cross-adds" to describe this feature. When the journalizing has been completed, the amount columns are totalled. The totals are then compared to prove the equality of debits and credits in the cash receipts journal. Don't forget that the cost of goods sold Dr./merchandise inventory Cr. column total represents both a debit and a credit amount. Totalling the columns of a journal and proving the equality of the totals is called footing (adding down) and cross-footing (adding across) a journal.

The proof of the equality of Karns' cash receipts journal is as shown in **Illustration C.8**.

ILLUSTRATION C.8

Proving equality of cash receipts journal—perpetual inventory system

Debits		Credits	
Cash	\$54,550	Accounts Receivable	\$39,050
Cost of Goods Sold	2,930	Merchandise Inventory	2,930
	<u>\$57,480</u>	Sales	4,500
		Other Accounts	11,000
			<u>\$57,480</u>

Posting the Cash Receipts Journal

Posting a multi-column journal involves the following steps:

1. All column totals, except for the other accounts total, are posted once at the end of the month to the account title specified in the column heading, such as Cash, Accounts Receivable, Sales, Cost of Goods Sold, and Merchandise Inventory. Account numbers are entered below the column totals to show that the amounts have been posted to the general ledger.
2. The total of the other accounts column is not posted. Individual amounts that make up the other accounts total are posted separately to the general ledger accounts specified in the account credited column. See, for example, the credit posting to D. Karns, Capital. The symbol X is inserted below the total for the other accounts column to indicate that the amount has not been posted.
3. The individual amounts in a column (accounts receivable, in this case) are posted daily to the subsidiary ledger account name specified in the account credited column. See, for example, the credit posting of \$10,600 to Abbot Sisters.

The abbreviation CR (not to be confused with “Cr.” for credits) is used in both the subsidiary and general ledgers to identify postings from the cash receipts journal.

Proving the Ledgers

After the posting of the cash receipts journal is completed, it is necessary to prove the ledgers. As shown in **Illustration C.9**, the sum of the subsidiary ledger account balances equals the control account balance. The general ledger totals of the accounts that have been affected by the entries are also in agreement.

ILLUSTRATION C.9

Proving the ledgers—perpetual inventory system

Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger		General Ledger	
Abbot Sisters	\$15,400	<u>Debits</u>	
Babson Co.	14,570	Cash	\$ 54,550
Deli Co.	21,210	Accounts Receivable	51,180
	<u>\$51,180</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	65,120
			<u>\$170,850</u>
		<u>Credits</u>	
		Merchandise Inventory	\$ 65,120
		Notes Payable	6,000
		D. Karns, Capital	5,000
		Sales	94,730
			<u>\$170,850</u>

Purchases Journal

All purchases on account are recorded in the purchases journal. The most common types of purchases on account are inventory and supplies but there are a variety of other items purchased, or expenses incurred, on account. Each entry in this journal results in a credit to Accounts Payable and a debit to Inventory, Supplies, or other accounts as appropriate (see **Helpful Hint**). Each business designs its purchases journal based on the types of transactions that occur frequently that involve a credit to Accounts Payable.

The purchases journal for Karns Wholesale Supply includes separate columns for purchases of inventory and for supplies because these are the most common types of transactions on

HELPFUL HINT

When a periodic inventory system is used, the debit to the Merchandise Inventory account is replaced by a debit to the Purchases account.

account for Karns. All other purchases on account are recorded in the other accounts columns. Karns' purchases journal for May is shown in **Illustration C.10**, with assumed credit purchases.

ILLUSTRATION C.10 Purchases journal—perpetual inventory system

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PURCHASES JOURNAL

Date	Account Credited	Terms	Ref.	Accounts Payable Cr.	Merchandise Inventory Dr.	Supplies Dr.	Other Accounts		
							Account Debited	Ref.	Amount
2024									
May 6	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	n/20	✓	21,000	21,000				
10	Eaton and Howe Inc.	n/20	✓	7,200			Equipment	151	7,200
14	Fabor and Son	n/20	✓	6,900	5,000	1,900			
19	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	n/20	✓	17,500	17,500				
26	Fabor and Son	n/20	✓	8,700	7,800	900			
29	Eaton and Howe Inc.	n/20	✓	12,600	12,600				
				<u>73,900</u>	<u>63,900</u>	<u>2,800</u>			<u>7,200</u>
				(201)	(120)	(129)			(x)

Individual amounts are posted daily to the subsidiary ledger.

At the end of the accounting period, the company posts totals to the general ledger.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER

Eaton and Howe Inc.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 10	PI		7,200	7,200
29	PI		12,600	19,800

Fabor and Son

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 14	PI		6,900	6,900
26	PI		8,700	15,600

Jasper Manufacturing Inc.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 6	PI		21,000	21,000
19	PI		17,500	38,500

The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger. Accounts Payable is a control account.

GENERAL LEDGER

Merchandise Inventory No. 120

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		62,190	62,190Cr.
31	CR1		2,930	65,120Cr.
31	PI	63,900		1,220Cr.

Supplies No. 129

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	PI	2,800		2,800

Equipment No. 151

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	PI	7,200		7,200

Accounts Payable No. 201

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	PI		73,900	73,900

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Journalizing Credit Purchases

Entries in the purchases journal are made from purchase invoices. The journalizing procedure for the purchases journal is similar to that for the cash receipts journal. In contrast to the cash receipts journal, there is a column indicating the terms of the purchase to ensure that a purchase discount is not missed.

Posting the Purchases Journal

The procedures for posting the purchases journal are similar to those for the cash receipts journal.

- In this case, postings are made daily to the accounts payable subsidiary ledger accounts and monthly to the accounts in the general ledger.
- In both ledgers, P1 is used in the reference column to show that the postings are from page 1 of the purchases journal.

Proof of the equality of the postings from the purchases journal to both ledgers is shown in **Illustration C.11**.

ILLUSTRATION C.11
Proving equality of purchases journal—perpetual inventory system

General Ledger		Accounts Payable Subsidiary Ledger	
<u>Debits</u>			
Cash	\$ 54,550	Eaton and Howe Inc.	\$19,800
Accounts Receivable	51,180	Fabor and Son	15,600
Supplies	2,800	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	38,500
Equipment	7,200		<u>73,900</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	65,120		
	<u>\$180,850</u>		
<u>Credits</u>			
Merchandise Inventory	\$ 1,220		
Notes Payable	6,000		
Accounts Payable	73,900		
D. Karns, Capital	5,000		
Sales	94,730		
	<u>\$180,850</u>		

Note that not all the general ledger accounts listed above have been included in Illustration C.10. You will have to refer to Illustration C.7 to determine the balances for the accounts Cash; Accounts Receivable; Cost of Goods Sold; Notes Payable; D. Karns, Capital; and Sales.

Cash Payments Journal

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The cash payments journal is also called the cash disbursements journal.

All payments of cash are entered in a cash payments journal (see **Alternative Terminology**). Entries are made from pre-numbered cheques. Because cash payments are made for various purposes, the cash payments journal has multiple columns. A four-column journal is shown in **Illustration C.12**.

Journalizing Cash Payments Transactions

The procedures for journalizing transactions in this journal are similar to those described earlier for the cash receipts journal. Each transaction is entered on one line, and for each line there must be equal debit and credit amounts. It is common practice in the cash payments journal to record the name of the company or individual receiving the cheque (the payee), so that later reference to the cheque is possible by name in addition to cheque number. The entries in the cash payments journal shown in Illustration C.12 are based on the following transactions for Karns Wholesale Supply:

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|-----|----|---|
| May | 3 | Cheque No. 101 for \$1,200 issued for the annual premium on a fire insurance policy from Corporate General Insurance. |
| | 3 | Cheque No. 102 for \$100 issued to CANPAR in payment of freight charges on goods purchased. |
| | 7 | Cheque No. 103 for \$4,400 issued for the cash purchase of merchandise from Zwicker Corp. |
| | 10 | Cheque No. 104 for \$21,000 sent to Jasper Manufacturing Inc. in full payment of the May 6 invoice. |
| | 19 | Cheque No. 105 for \$7,200 mailed to Eaton and Howe Inc. in full payment of the May 10 invoice. |
| | 24 | Cheque No. 106 for \$6,900 sent to Fabor and Son in full payment of the May 14 invoice. |
| | 28 | Cheque No. 107 for \$7,500 sent to Jasper Manufacturing Inc. in partial payment of the May 19 invoice. |
| | 31 | Cheque No. 108 for \$500 issued to D. Karns as a cash withdrawal for personal use. |

ILLUSTRATION C.12 Cash payments journal—perpetual inventory system

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CASH PAYMENTS JOURNAL

Date	Cheque No.	Account Credited	Cash Cr.	Mdse. Inventory Dr.	Accounts Payable Dr.	Account Debited	Ref.	Other Accounts Dr.
2024								
May 3	101	Corporate General Ins.	1,200			Prepaid insurance	130	1,200
3	102	CANPAR	100	100				
7	103	Zwicker Corp.	4,400	4,400				
10	104	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	21,000		21,000	Jasper Manuf. Inc.	✓	
19	105	Eaton and Howe Inc.	7,200		7,200	Eaton and Howe Inc.	✓	
24	106	Fabor and Son	6,900		6,900	Fabor and Son	✓	
28	107	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	7,500		7,500	Jasper Manuf. Inc.	✓	
31	108	D. Karns	500			D. Karns, Drawings	310	500
			<u>48,800</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>42,600</u>			<u>1,700</u>
			(101)	(120)	(201)			(x)

Individual amounts are posted daily to the subsidiary ledger.

Totals are posted at the end of the accounting period to the general ledger.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER

Eaton and Howe Inc.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 10	PI		7,200	7,200
19	CPI	7,200		0
29	PI		12,600	12,600

Fabor and Son

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 14	PI		6,900	6,900
24	CPI	6,900		0
26	PI		8,700	8,700

Jasper Manufacturing Inc.

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 6	PI		21,000	21,000
10	CPI	21,000		0
19	PI		17,500	17,500
28	CPI	7,500		10,000

The subsidiary ledger is separate from the general ledger.

Accounts Payable is a control account.

GENERAL LEDGER

Cash No. 101

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	CRI	54,550		54,550
31	CPI		48,800	5,750

Merchandise Inventory No. 120

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	SI		62,190	62,190 Cr.
31	CRI		2,930	65,120 Cr.
31	PI	63,900		1,220 Cr.
31	CPI	4,500		3,280

Prepaid Insurance No. 130

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	CPI	1,200		1,200

Accounts Payable No. 201

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	PI		73,900	73,900
31	CPI	42,600		31,300

D. Karns, Drawings No. 310

Date	Ref.	Debit	Credit	Balance
2024				
May 31	CPI	500		500

Note that, whenever an amount is entered in the other accounts column, a specific general ledger account must be identified in the account debited column (see **Helpful Hint**). The entries for cheque numbers 101 and 108 show this situation. Similarly, a subsidiary account must be identified in the account debited column whenever an amount is entered in the accounts payable column (as, for example, the entry for cheque no. 104).

HELPFUL HINT

In a periodic inventory system, the debits to Merchandise Inventory would be recorded to the accounts Purchases and Freight In.

After the cash payments journal has been journalized, the columns are totalled. The totals are then balanced to prove the equality of debits and credits. Debits (\$4,500 + \$42,600 + \$1,700 = \$48,800) do equal credits (\$48,800) in this case.

Posting the Cash Payments Journal

The procedures for posting the cash payments journal are similar to those for the cash receipts journal:

1. Cash and merchandise inventory are posted only as a total at the end of the month (see **Helpful Hint**).
2. The amounts recorded in the accounts payable column are posted individually to the subsidiary ledger and in total to the general ledger control account.
3. Transactions in the other accounts column are posted individually to the appropriate account(s) noted in the account debited column. No totals are posted for the other accounts column.

The posting of the cash payments journal is shown in Illustration C.12. Note that the abbreviation CP is used as the posting reference. After postings are completed, the equality of the debit and credit balances in the general ledger should be determined. The control account balance should also agree with the subsidiary ledger total balance. The agreement of these balances is shown in **Illustration C.13**. Note that not all the general ledger accounts have been included in Illustration C.12. You will also have to refer to Illustration C.11 to determine the balances for the Accounts Receivable, Supplies, Equipment, Cost of Goods Sold, Notes Payable, Capital, and Sales accounts.

HELPFUL HINT

If a company has a subsidiary ledger for merchandise inventory, amounts in the merchandise inventory column would be posted daily from the cash payments journal, as well as from the sales, cash receipts, and purchases journals.

ILLUSTRATION C.13
Proving equality of cash payments journal—perpetual inventory system

General Ledger		Accounts Payable Subsidiary Ledger	
<u>Debits</u>			
Cash	\$ 5,750	Eaton and Howe Inc.	\$12,600
Accounts Receivable	51,180	Fabor and Son	8,700
Merchandise Inventory	3,280	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	10,000
Supplies	2,800		<u>\$31,300</u>
Prepaid Insurance	1,200		
Equipment	7,200		
D. Karns, Drawings	500		
Cost of Goods Sold	65,120		
	<u>\$137,030</u>		
<u>Credits</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,300		
Notes Payable	6,000		
D. Karns, Capital	5,000		
Sales	94,730		
	<u>\$137,030</u>		

Effects of Special Journals on the General Journal

Special journals for sales, purchases, and cash greatly reduce the number of entries that are made in the general journal. Only transactions that cannot be entered in a special journal are recorded in the general journal. For example, the general journal may be used to record the purchase of an investment. It may also be used to record the receipt of a credit from a supplier for purchase returns or allowances, the acceptance of a note receivable from a customer, and the purchase of equipment by issuing a note payable. Correcting, adjusting, and closing entries are also made in the general journal.

When control and subsidiary accounts are not used, the procedures for journalizing and posting transactions in the general journal are the same as those described in earlier chapters. When control and subsidiary accounts are used, two modifications of earlier procedures are required:

1. In journalizing, both the control and the subsidiary account must be identified.
2. In posting, there must be a dual posting: once to the control account and once to the subsidiary account.

To illustrate, assume that on May 31, Karns Wholesale Supply returns \$500 of merchandise for credit to Fabor and Son. The entry in the general journal and the posting of the entry are shown in **Illustration C.14** (see **Helpful Hint**). Note that, if cash had been received instead of the credit granted on this return, then the transaction would have been recorded in the cash receipts journal.

HELPFUL HINT

In a periodic inventory system, the credit would be to the Purchase Returns and Allowances account rather than to Merchandise Inventory.

ILLUSTRATION C.14 General journal

The screenshot displays the 'General Ledger Software for Accounting' interface. It features three main windows:

- GENERAL JOURNAL (JI):** Contains a journal entry for May 31, 2024, debiting Accounts Payable—Fabor and Son (Ref. 201/√) for 500 and crediting Merchandise Inventory (Ref. 120) for 500. The explanation is '(Received credit for returned goods)'. Red arrows point from this entry to the corresponding entries in the subsidiary and control ledgers.
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUBSIDIARY LEDGER (Fabor and Son):** Shows a table with columns for Date, Ref., Debit, Credit, and Balance. The entry for May 31 shows a debit of 500, resulting in a total debit of 8,200. A red arrow points from the 500 debit in the journal to this entry.
- GENERAL LEDGER:** Contains two tables:
 - Merchandise Inventory No. 120:** Shows a table with columns for Date, Ref., Debit, Credit, and Balance. The entry for May 31 shows a credit of 500, resulting in a total credit of 2,780. A red arrow points from the 500 credit in the journal to this entry.
 - Accounts Payable No. 201:** Shows a table with columns for Date, Ref., Debit, Credit, and Balance. The entry for May 31 shows a debit of 500, resulting in a total debit of 30,800. A red arrow points from the 500 debit in the journal to this entry.

The bottom of the window shows a navigation bar with tabs for General Ledger, General Jnl, Sales Jnl, Cash Receipts Jnl, and Purchases Jnl.

Note that, in the general journal, two accounts are shown for the debit (the Accounts Payable control account and the Fabor and Son subsidiary account). Two postings (201/✓) are shown in the reference column. One amount is posted to the control account in the general ledger (no. 201) and the other to the creditor’s account in the subsidiary ledger (Fabor and Son).

Special Journals in a Periodic Inventory System

Recording and posting transactions in special journals is essentially the same whether a perpetual or a periodic inventory system is used. But there are two differences. The first difference relates to the accounts Merchandise Inventory and Cost of Goods Sold in a perpetual inventory system. In this system, an additional column is required to record the cost of each sale in the sales and cash receipts journals, something that is not required in a periodic inventory system.

The second difference concerns the account titles used. In a perpetual inventory system, Merchandise Inventory and Cost of Goods Sold are used to record purchases and the cost of the merchandise sold. In a periodic inventory system, the accounts Purchases and Freight In accumulate the cost of the merchandise purchased until the end of the period. No cost of goods sold is recorded during the period. Cost of goods sold is calculated at the end of the period in a periodic inventory system.

The special journals illustrated in this appendix are shown again in **Illustration C.15** (see **Helpful Hint**), **Illustration C.16** (see **Helpful Hint**), **Illustration C.17** (see **Helpful Hint**), and **Illustration C.18** (see **Helpful Hint**). Using the same transactions, we assume that Karns Wholesale Supply uses a periodic inventory system instead of a perpetual inventory system.

HELPFUL HINT

Compare this sales journal with the one presented in **Illustration C.5**.

ILLUSTRATION C.15 Sales journal—periodic inventory system

Date	Account Debited	Invoice No.	Ref.	Accts. Receivable Dr. Sales Cr.
2024				
May 3	Abbot Sisters	101	✓	10,600
7	Babson Co.	102	✓	11,350
14	Carson Bros.	103	✓	7,800
19	Deli Co.	104	✓	9,300
21	Abbot Sisters	105	✓	15,400
24	Deli Co.	106	✓	21,210
27	Babson Co.	107	✓	14,570
				<u>90,230</u>

ILLUSTRATION C.16 Cash receipts journal—periodic inventory system

Date	Account Credited	Ref.	Cash Dr.	Accounts Receivable Cr.	Sales Cr.	Other Accounts Cr.
2024						
May 1	D. Karns, Capital	301	5,000			5,000
7			1,900		1,900	
10	Abbot Sisters	✓	10,600	10,600		
12			2,600		2,600	
17	Babson Co.	✓	11,350	11,350		
22	Notes Payable	200	6,000			6,000
23	Carson Bros.	✓	7,800	7,800		
28	Deli Co.	✓	9,300	9,300		
			<u>54,550</u>	<u>39,050</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>

HELPFUL HINT

Compare this cash receipts journal with the one presented in Illustration C.7.

HELPFUL HINT

Compare this purchases journal with the one presented in Illustration C.10.

ILLUSTRATION C.17 Purchases journal—periodic inventory system

Date	Account Credited	Terms	Ref.	Accounts Payable Cr.	Purchases Dr.	Supplies Dr.	Other Accounts		
							Account Debited	Ref.	Amount
2024									
May 6	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	n/20	✓	21,000	21,000				
10	Eaton and Howe Inc.	n/20	✓	7,200			Equipment	151	7,200
14	Fabor and Son	n/20	✓	6,900	5,000	1,900			
19	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	n/20	✓	17,500	17,500				
26	Fabor and Son	n/20	✓	8,700	7,800	900			
29	Eaton and Howe Inc.	n/20	✓	12,600	12,600				
				<u>73,900</u>	<u>63,900</u>	<u>2,800</u>			<u>7,200</u>

ILLUSTRATION C.18 Cash payments journal—periodic inventory system

Date	Cheque No.	Account Credited	Cash Cr.	Accounts Payable Dr.	Account Debited	Ref.	Other Accounts Dr.
2024							
May 3	101	Corporate General Ins.	1,200		Prepaid Insurance	130	1,200
3	102	CANPAR	100		Delivery Expense	516	100
7	103	Zwicker Corp.	4,400		Purchases	510	4,400
10	104	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	21,000	21,000	Jasper Manuf. Inc.	✓	
19	105	Eaton and Howe Inc.	7,200	7,200	Eaton and Howe Inc.	✓	
24	106	Fabor and Son	6,900	6,900	Fabor and Son	✓	
28	107	Jasper Manufacturing Inc.	7,500	7,500	Jasper Manuf. Inc.	✓	
31	108	D. Karns	500		D. Karns, Drawings	310	500
			<u>48,800</u>	<u>42,600</u>			<u>6,200</u>

HELPFUL HINT

Compare this cash payments journal with the one presented in Illustration C.12.

Brief Exercises

Calculate subsidiary ledger and control account balances.

BEC.1 (LO 1) AP Information related to Bryan Company is presented below for its first month of operations. Calculate (a) the balances that appear in the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger for each customer, and (b) the accounts receivable balance that appears in the general ledger at the end of January.

Credit Sales			Cash Collections		
Jan. 7	Chiu Co.	\$1,800	Jan. 17	Chiu Co.	\$ 700
15	Elbaz Inc.	6,000	24	Elbaz Inc.	2,000
23	Lewis Co.	3,700	29	Lewis Co.	3,700

Identify general and subsidiary ledger accounts.

BEC.2 (LO 1) K Identify in which ledger (general or subsidiary) each of the following accounts is shown:

1. Rent Expense
2. Accounts Receivable—Chen
3. Bank Loan Payable
4. Service Revenue
5. Salaries Payable
6. Accounts Payable—Dhankar
7. Merchandise Inventory
8. Sales

Identify special journals.

BEC.3 (LO 2) K Chisholm Co. uses special journals and a general journal. Identify the journal in which each of the following transactions is recorded:

1. Sold merchandise on account.
2. Paid rent for the month in cash.
3. Received a credit on account for a purchase return.
4. Sold merchandise for cash.

5. Purchased merchandise for cash.
6. Received a collection on account.
7. Recorded depreciation on vehicles.
8. Purchased equipment on account.
9. Purchased merchandise on credit.
10. Paid utility expense in cash.

BEC.4 (LO 2) K Swirsky Company reports under ASPE and uses the cash receipts and cash payments journals illustrated in this appendix for a perpetual inventory system. In October, the following selected cash transactions occurred:

1. Made a refund to a customer for the return of damaged goods that had been purchased on credit.
2. Received payment from a customer.
3. Purchased merchandise for cash.
4. Paid a creditor.
5. Paid freight on merchandise purchased.
6. Paid cash for equipment.
7. Received a cash refund from a supplier for merchandise returned.
8. Withdrew cash for personal use of owner.
9. Made cash sales.

Identify special journals—perpetual inventory system.

Indicate (a) the journal and (b) the columns in the journal that should be used in recording each transaction.

BEC.5 (LO 2) K Identify the journal and the specific column title(s) in which each of the following transactions is recorded. Assume the company uses a periodic inventory system and reports under ASPE.

1. Cash sale
2. Credit sale
3. Return of merchandise purchased for credit
4. Return of merchandise purchased for cash refund
5. Payment of freight on merchandise delivered to a customer
6. Cash purchase of merchandise
7. Credit purchase of supplies
8. Payment of freight on merchandise purchased from a supplier

Identify special journals—periodic inventory system.

BEC.6 (LO 2) AP Willis Company has the following year-end account balances on April 30, 2024: Service Revenue \$53,800; Rent Revenue \$12,000; Salaries Expense \$19,400; Depreciation Expense \$8,000; Supplies Expense \$3,500; B. Willis, Capital \$97,000; and B. Willis, Drawings \$18,000.

Prepare the closing entries for Willis Company.

Use general journal for closing entries.

BEC.7 (LO 2) AP As part of the year-end procedures, depreciation for furniture was recorded in the amount of \$6,800 for Leelantna Company. Prepare the adjusting entry dated November 30, 2024, using the appropriate journal.

Use general journal for adjusting entry.

BEC.8 (LO 2) AP Following the preparation of the bank reconciliation for Lolitta Services, a correcting journal entry was needed. A cheque issued for the correct amount of \$960 for a payment on account was recorded in the amount of \$690. Prepare the correcting entry dated February 29, 2024, using the appropriate journal.

Use general journal for correcting errors.

Exercises

EC.1 (LO 2) K Below are some transactions for Dartmouth Company:

1. Sale of merchandise for cash
2. Payment of employee salaries
3. Sale of land for cash
4. Depreciation on equipment
5. Purchase of supplies on account
6. Purchase of merchandise on account

Identify special journals.

7. Purchase of land for cash
8. Payment on account
9. Return of merchandise purchased on credit
10. Collection on account from customers
11. Revenues and expenses closed to income summary
12. Sale of merchandise on account

Instructions

For each transaction, indicate whether it would normally be recorded in a cash receipts journal, cash payments journal, sales journal, purchases journal, or general journal.

Record transactions in sales and purchases journals—perpetual inventory system.

EC.2 (LO 2) AP Video Wong Company, a sole proprietorship owned by V. Wong, reports under ASPE. It uses special journals and a general journal. The company uses a perpetual inventory system and had the following transactions:

- Sept. 2 Sold merchandise on account to T. Lu, \$2,720, invoice #321, terms n/30. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$1,960.
- 3 Purchased supplies on account from Berko Co., \$175.
- 10 Purchased merchandise on account from Leonard Co., \$800, FOB shipping point, terms n/30.
- 11 Paid freight of \$90 to A&F Shippers.
- 11 Returned unsatisfactory merchandise to Leonard Co., \$200, for credit on account.
- 12 Purchased equipment on account from Wells Co., \$7,700.
- 16 Sold merchandise for cash to L. Maille for \$860. The cost of the merchandise sold was \$490.
- 18 Purchased merchandise for cash from Leonard Co., \$450, FOB destination.
- 20 Accepted returned merchandise from customer L. Maille, \$860 (see Sept. 16 transaction). Gave full cash refund. Restored the merchandise to inventory.
- 24 Paid the correct amount owing for the merchandise purchased from Leonard earlier in the month.
- 25 Received payment from T. Lu for Sept. 2 sale.
- 26 Sold merchandise on account to M. Gafney, \$890, invoice #323, terms n/30, FOB destination. The cost of the merchandise was \$570. The appropriate party paid \$75 to Freight Co. for shipping charges.
- 30 Paid September salaries, \$2,360.
- 30 Withdrew cash for owner's personal use, \$1,250.
- 30 Paid for supplies purchased on September 3.

Instructions

- a. Draw a sales journal and a purchases journal (see Illustrations C.4 and C.10). Use page 1 for each journal.
- b. Record the transaction(s) for September that should be recorded in the sales journal.
- c. Record the transaction(s) for September that should be recorded in the purchases journal.

Record transactions in cash receipts, cash payments, and general journals—perpetual inventory system.

EC.3 (LO 2) AP Refer to the information provided for Wong Company in EC.2.

Instructions

- a. Draw cash receipts and cash payments journals (see Illustrations C.7 and C.12) and a general journal. Use page 1 for each journal.
- b. Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the cash receipts journal.
- c. Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the cash payments journal.
- d. Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the general journal.

Record transactions in sales and purchases journals—periodic inventory system.

EC.4 (LO 2) AP Refer to the information provided for Wong Company in EC.2. Assume that Wong uses a periodic inventory system.

Instructions

- a. Draw a sales journal and a purchases journal (see Illustrations C.15 and C.17). Use page 1 for each journal.
- b. Record the transaction(s) for September that should be recorded in the sales journal.
- c. Record the transaction(s) for September that should be recorded in the purchases journal.

EC.5 (LO 2) AP Refer to the information provided for Wong Company in EC.2. Assume that Wong uses a periodic inventory system.

Instructions

- Draw cash receipts and cash payments journals (see Illustrations C.16 and C.18) and a general journal. Use page 1 for each journal.
- Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the cash receipts journal.
- Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the cash payments journal.
- Record the transaction(s) provided in EC.2 that should be recorded in the general journal.

Record transactions in cash receipts, cash payments, and general journals—periodic inventory system.

EC.6 (LO 1, 2) AP Lee Ltd. reports under ASPE and has the following selected transactions during October:

- | | | |
|------|---|--|
| Oct. | 2 | Purchased equipment on account costing \$13,200 from Lifelong Inc. |
| | 5 | Received credit memorandum for \$720 from Lyden Company for merchandise returned that had been damaged in shipment to Lee. |
| | 7 | Issued a credit memorandum for \$600 to M. Presti for merchandise the customer returned. The returned merchandise has a cost of \$375 and was restored to inventory. |

Lee Ltd. uses a purchases journal, a sales journal, two cash journals (receipts and payments), and a general journal. Lee also uses a perpetual inventory system.

Record transactions in general journal and explain posting.

Instructions

- Record the appropriate transactions in the general journal. If a transaction should be recorded in one of the special journals, indicate the name of that journal.
- Assume now that Lee Ltd. uses a periodic inventory system. Record the appropriate transactions in the general journal.
- In a brief memo to the president of Lee Ltd., explain the postings to the control and subsidiary accounts.

EC.7 (LO 1, 2) AP Sven Co. uses special journals and a general journal. On June 30, after all monthly postings had been completed, the Accounts Receivable control account in the general ledger had a debit balance of \$137,800, and the Accounts Payable control account had a credit balance of \$144,200.

The July transactions recorded in the special journals are summarized below. Sven Co. maintains a perpetual inventory system. No entries that affected accounts receivable and accounts payable were recorded in the general journal for July.

Sales journal: total sales, \$98,670; cost of goods sold, \$56,440
Purchases journal: total purchases, \$39,700
Cash receipts journal: accounts receivable column total, \$79,680
Cash payments journal: accounts payable column total, \$42,300

Determine control account balances and explain posting.

Instructions

- What is the balance of the Accounts Receivable control account after the monthly postings on July 31?
- What is the balance of the Accounts Payable control account after the monthly postings on July 31?
- To what accounts are the column totals for total sales of \$98,670 and cost of goods sold of \$56,440 in the sales journal posted?
- To what account(s) is the accounts receivable column total of \$79,680 in the cash receipts journal posted?

EC.8 (LO 1, 2) AP On September 1, the balance of the Accounts Receivable control account in the general ledger of Mac Company was \$10,960. The customers' subsidiary ledger contained account balances as follows: Jana, \$2,440; London, \$2,640; Cavanaugh, \$2,060; and Zhang, \$3,820. At the end of September, the various journals contained the following information:

Sales journal: Sales to Zhang, \$800; to Jana, \$1,260; to Iman, \$1,030; and to Cavanaugh, \$1,100. The cost of each sale, respectively, was \$480, \$810, \$620, and \$660.
Cash receipts journal: Cash received from Cavanaugh, \$1,310; from Zhang, \$2,300; from Iman, \$380; from London, \$1,800; and from Jana, \$1,240.

Post journals to control and subsidiary accounts.

Instructions

- Set up control and subsidiary accounts, and enter the beginning balances.
- Post the various journals to the control and subsidiary accounts. Post the items as individual items or as totals, whichever would be the appropriate procedure. Use page 1 for each journal.
- Prepare a list of customers and prove the agreement of the control account with the subsidiary ledger at September 30.

Problems

Record transactions in special and general journals—perpetual inventory system.

PC.1 (LO 2) AP Selected accounts from the chart of accounts of Jinnah Ltd. are shown below:

101	Cash	201	Accounts Payable
112	Accounts Receivable	401	Sales
120	Merchandise Inventory	505	Cost of Goods Sold
126	Supplies	729	Salaries Expense
157	Equipment		

The company uses a perpetual inventory system. The cost of all merchandise sold is 60% of the sales price. Jinnah does not accept sales returns. During January, Jinnah completed the following transactions:

- Jan. 3 Purchased merchandise on account from Sun Distributors, \$7,800.
 4 Purchased supplies on account from Moon Inc., \$480.
 4 Sold merchandise on account to R. Wong, \$6,500, invoice no. 371.
 5 Returned \$1,450 of damaged goods to Sun Distributors.
 6 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$2,650.
 8 Purchased merchandise on account from Irvine Co., \$5,400.
 9 Sold merchandise on account to Tops Corp., \$2,600, invoice no. 372.
 11 Purchased merchandise on account from Lewis Co., \$4,300.
 13 Paid Sun Distributors account in full.
 13 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$5,290.
 15 Received payment from Tops Corp. for invoice no. 372.
 15 Paid semi-monthly salaries of \$11,300 to employees.
 17 Received payment from R. Wong for invoice no. 371.
 17 Sold merchandise on account to NFQ Co., \$7,500, invoice no. 373.
 19 Purchased equipment on account from Mark Corp., \$6,600.
 20 Cash sales for the week totalled \$1,400.
 20 Paid Irvine Co. account in full.
 23 Purchased merchandise on account from Sun Distributors, \$4,800.
 24 Purchased merchandise on account from Levine Corp., \$4,690.
 27 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$4,370.
 30 Received payment from NFQ Co. for invoice no. 373.
 31 Paid semi-monthly salaries of \$11,000 to employees.
 31 Sold merchandise on account to R. Wong, \$7,380, invoice no. 374.

Jinnah Ltd. uses a sales journal, a purchases journal, a cash receipts journal, a cash payments journal, and a general journal.

Instructions

- Record the January transactions in the appropriate journals.
- Foot and cross-foot all special journals.
- Show how postings would be made by placing ledger account numbers and check marks as needed in the journals. (Actual posting to ledger accounts is not required.)

Record transactions in special and general journals—perpetual inventory system.

PC.2 (LO 2) AP Selected accounts from the chart of accounts of Zu Company are shown below:

101	Cash
112	Accounts Receivable
120	Merchandise Inventory
126	Supplies
140	Land
145	Buildings
201	Accounts Payable
401	Sales
505	Cost of Goods Sold
610	Advertising Expense

The company uses a perpetual inventory system. The cost of all merchandise sold was 65% of the sales price. Zu Company does not accept sales returns. During October, Zu Company completed the following transactions:

- Oct. 2 Purchased merchandise on account from Madison Co., \$5,800.
 4 Sold merchandise on account to Petro Corp., \$8,600, invoice no. 204.

- Oct. 5 Purchased supplies on account from Frey Co., \$315.
 7 Made cash sales for the week that totalled \$9,610.
 9 Paid the Madison Co. account in full.
 10 Purchased merchandise on account from Chen Corp., \$4,900.
 12 Received payment from Petro Corp. for invoice no. 204.
 13 Issued a debit memorandum to Chen Corp. and returned \$260 of damaged goods.
 14 Made cash sales for the week that totalled \$8,810.
 16 Sold a parcel of land for \$45,000 cash, the land's book value.
 17 Sold merchandise on account to Trudeau Co., \$5,530, invoice no. 205.
 18 Purchased merchandise for cash, \$2,215.
 21 Made cash sales for the week that totalled \$8,640.
 23 Paid in full the Chen Corp. account for the goods kept.
 25 Purchased supplies on account from Frey Co., \$260.
 25 Sold merchandise on account to Golden Corp., \$5,520, invoice no. 206.
 25 Received payment from Trudeau Co. for invoice no. 205.
 26 Purchased for cash a small parcel of land and a building on the land to use as a storage facility. Of the total cost of \$45,000, \$26,000 was allocated to the land and \$19,000 to the building.
 27 Purchased merchandise on account from Schmid Co., \$9,000.
 28 Made cash sales for the week that totalled \$9,320.
 30 Purchased merchandise on account from Madison Co., \$16,200.
 30 Paid advertising bill for the month from The Gazette, \$600.
 30 Sold merchandise on account to Trudeau Co., \$5,200, invoice no. 207.

Zu Company uses a sales journal, purchases journal, cash receipts journal, cash payments journal, and general journal.

Instructions

- Record the October transactions in the appropriate journals.
- Foot and cross-foot all special journals.
- Show how postings would be made by placing ledger account numbers and check marks as needed in the journals. (Actual posting to ledger accounts is not required.)

PC.3 (LO 1, 2) AP The post-closing trial balance for Perrault Music Co. follows:

Record transactions in special and general journals, post, and prepare trial balance—perpetual inventory system.

PERRAULT MUSIC CO. Post-Closing Trial Balance December 31, 2023		
	Debit	Credit
101 Cash	\$ 17,900	
112 Accounts receivable	38,000	
115 Notes receivable	45,000	
120 Merchandise inventory	22,600	
140 Land	25,000	
145 Building	75,000	
146 Accumulated depreciation—building		\$ 38,800
157 Equipment	6,450	
158 Accumulated depreciation—equipment		1,950
200 Notes payable		-
201 Accounts payable		34,200
275 Mortgage payable		67,400
301 M. Perrault, capital		87,600
310 M. Perrault, drawings	-	
401 Sales	-	
410 Sales returns and allowances	-	
505 Cost of goods sold	-	
725 Salaries expense	-	
	\$229,950	\$229,950

The subsidiary ledgers contain the following information:

1. Accounts Receivable—S. Armstrong, \$6,500; R. Goge, \$30,000; B. Lu, \$1,500
2. Accounts Payable—Denomme Corp., \$4,000; Harms Distributors, \$16,000; Watson & Co., \$14,200

Perrault Music Co. uses a perpetual inventory system and reports under ASPE. The transactions for January 2024 are as follows:

- Jan. 3 Sold merchandise to B. Rohl, \$3,000. The cost of goods sold was \$1,250.
- 5 Purchased merchandise from Warren Parts, \$2,900.
- 7 Received a cheque from S. Armstrong, \$4,000, in partial payment of its account.
- 11 Paid Lindon Co. freight on merchandise purchased, \$350.
- 13 Received payment of account in full from B. Rohl.
- 14 Issued a credit memo to R. Goge for \$6,000 as a sales allowance for a previous sale on account.
- 15 Sent Harms Distributors a cheque in full payment of account.
- 17 Purchased merchandise from Voyer Co., \$4,900.
- 18 Paid salaries of \$3,900.
- 20 Gave Watson & Co. a 60-day note for \$14,000 as a partial payment of account payable.
- 23 Total cash sales amounted to \$7,700. The cost of goods sold was \$4,840.
- 24 Sold merchandise on account to B. Lu, \$7,800. The cost of goods sold was \$3,300.
- 27 Sent Warren Parts a cheque for \$1,150 in partial payment of the account.
- 29 Received payment on a note receivable of \$35,000 from S. Lava.
- 30 Returned merchandise costing \$400 to Voyer Co. for credit.
- 31 M. Perrault withdrew \$1,300 cash for personal use.

Instructions

- a. Open general and subsidiary ledger accounts and record December 31, 2023, balances.
- b. Record the January transactions in a sales journal, a purchases journal, a cash receipts journal, a cash payments journal, and a general journal, as illustrated in this appendix.
- c. Post the appropriate amounts to the subsidiary and general ledger accounts.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at January 31, 2024.
- e. Determine whether the subsidiary ledgers agree with control accounts in the general ledger.

Record transactions in special and general journals, post, and prepare trial balance—perpetual inventory system.

PC.4 (LO 1, 2) AP The post-closing trial balance for Lee Co. follows. Lee Co. reports under ASPE.

LEE CO. Post-Closing Trial Balance April 30, 2024		
	Debit	Credit
101 Cash	\$ 36,700	
112 Accounts receivable	15,400	
115 Notes receivable—Cole Company	48,000	
120 Merchandise inventory	22,000	
157 Equipment	8,200	
158 Accumulated depreciation—equipment		\$ 1,800
200 Notes payable		-
201 Accounts payable		43,400
301 C. Lee, capital		85,100
310 C. Lee, drawings	-	
401 Sales		-
410 Sales returns and allowances	-	
505 Cost of goods sold	-	
725 Salaries expense	-	
730 Rent expense	-	
	\$130,300	\$130,300

The subsidiary ledgers contain the following information:

1. Accounts Receivable—W. Karasch, \$3,250; L. Cellars, \$7,400; G. Parrish, \$4,750
2. Accounts Payable—Summers Corp., \$10,500; Cobalt Sports, \$15,500; Buttercup Distributors, \$17,400

Lee uses a perpetual inventory system. The transactions for May 2024 are as follows:

- May 3 Sold merchandise on account to B. Simone, \$2,400. The cost of the goods sold was \$1,050.
- 5 Purchased merchandise from WN Shaw, \$2,600, on account.
- 7 Received a cheque from G. Parrish, \$2,800, in partial payment of account.
- 11 Paid freight on merchandise purchased, \$318.
- 12 Paid rent of \$1,500 for May.
- 13 Received payment in full from B. Simone.
- 14 Issued a credit memo to acknowledge \$750 of merchandise returned by W. Karasch. The merchandise (original cost, \$325) was restored to inventory.
- 15 Sent Buttercup Distributors a cheque in full payment of account.
- 17 Purchased merchandise from Lancio Co., \$2,100, on account.
- 17 Paid salaries of \$4,700.
- 20 Gave Cobalt Sports a two-month, 10% note for \$15,500 in full payment of account payable.
- 20 Returned merchandise costing \$510 to Lancio for credit.
- 23 Total cash sales amounted to \$9,500. The cost of goods sold was \$4,450.
- 27 Sent WN Shaw a cheque for \$1,000, in partial payment of account.
- 29 Received payment on a note of \$40,000 from Cole Company.
- 30 Purchased equipment on account from Summers Corp., \$4,000.
- 31 C. Lee withdrew \$1,000 cash for personal use.

Instructions

- a. Open general and subsidiary ledger accounts and record April 30, 2024, balances.
- b. Record the May transactions in a sales journal, a purchases journal, a cash receipts journal, a cash payments journal, and a general journal, as illustrated in this appendix.
- c. Post the appropriate amounts to the subsidiary and general ledger accounts.
- d. Prepare a trial balance at May 31, 2024.
- e. Determine whether the subsidiary ledgers agree with the control accounts in the general ledger.

PC.5 (LO 2) AP Selected accounts from the chart of accounts of Martin Ltd. are shown below:

101 Cash	401 Sales
112 Accounts Receivable	510 Purchases
126 Supplies	512 Purchase Returns and Allowances
157 Equipment	729 Salaries Expense
201 Accounts Payable	

Record transactions in special and general journals—periodic inventory system.

During February, Martin completed the following transactions:

- Feb. 3 Purchased merchandise on account from Zears Co., \$4,200.
- 4 Purchased supplies on account from Green Deer Inc., \$290.
- 4 Sold merchandise on account to Gilles Co., \$5,220, invoice no. 371.
- 5 Issued a debit memorandum to Zears Co. and returned \$450 worth of goods.
- 6 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$1,950.
- 8 Purchased merchandise on account from Fell Electronics, \$7,200.
- 9 Sold merchandise on account to Earlton Corp., \$2,050, invoice no. 372.
- 11 Purchased merchandise on account from Thomas Co., \$9,100.
- 13 Paid Zears Co. account in full.
- 13 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$3,850.
- 15 Received payment from Earlton Corp. for invoice no. 372.
- 15 Paid semi-monthly salaries of \$14,100 to employees.
- 17 Received payment from Gilles Co. for invoice no. 371.
- 17 Sold merchandise on account to Lumber Co., \$1,800, invoice no. 373.
- 19 Purchased equipment on account from Brown Corp., \$16,400.
- 20 Cash sales for the week totalled \$4,900.
- 20 Paid Fell Electronics account in full.
- 23 Purchased merchandise on account from Zears Co., \$4,800.

- Feb. 24 Purchased merchandise on account from Lewis Co., \$5,130.
- 27 Made cash sales for the week totalling \$4,560.
- 28 Received payment from Lumber Co. for invoice no. 373.
- 28 Paid semi-monthly salaries of \$14,900 to employees.
- 28 Sold merchandise on account to Gilles Co., \$9,810, invoice no. 374.

Martin Ltd. uses a sales journal, purchases journal, cash receipts journal, cash payments journal, and general journal. Martin uses a periodic inventory system and does not accept sales returns.

Instructions

- a. Record the February transactions in the appropriate journal.
- b. Foot and cross-foot all special journals.
- c. Show how postings would be made by placing ledger account numbers and check marks as needed in the journals. (Actual posting to ledger accounts is not required.)

Cumulative Coverage—Chapters 2 to 6 and Appendix C

Review the opening account balances in Winters Company’s general and subsidiary ledgers on January 1, 2024. All accounts have normal debit and credit balances. Winters uses a perpetual inventory system. The cost of all merchandise sold was 40% of the sales price. Assume Winters Company reports under ASPE.

General Ledger

Account No.	Account Title	January 1, 2024 Opening Balance
101	Cash	\$ 35,050
112	Accounts receivable	14,000
115	Notes receivable	39,000
120	Merchandise inventory	20,000
125	Supplies	1,000
130	Prepaid insurance	2,000
140	Land	50,000
145	Building	100,000
146	Accumulated depreciation—building	25,000
157	Equipment	6,450
158	Accumulated depreciation—equipment	1,500
201	Accounts payable	36,000
275	Mortgage payable	125,000
301	A. Winters, capital	80,000

Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger	
Customer	January 1, 2024 Opening Balance
R. Draves	\$1,500
B. Jacovetti	7,500
S. Tang	5,000

Accounts Payable Subsidiary Ledger	
Creditor	January 1, 2024 Opening Balance
Liazuk Co.	\$10,000
Mikush Bros.	15,000
Nguyen & Son	11,000

Winters’ January transactions follow:

- Jan. 3 Sold merchandise on credit to B. Sota \$3,100, invoice no. 510, and J. Ebel \$1,800, invoice no. 511.
- 5 Purchased merchandise on account from Welz Wares for \$3,000 and Laux Supplies for \$2,700.
- 7 Received cheques for \$5,000 from S. Tang and \$2,000 from B. Jacovetti on accounts.
- 8 Paid freight on merchandise purchased, \$180.
- 9 Sent cheques to Liazuk Co. for \$10,000 and Nguyen & Son for \$11,000 in full payment of accounts.

- Jan. 9 Issued credit memo for \$400 to J. Ebel for merchandise returned. The merchandise was restored to inventory.
- 10 Summary cash sales totalled \$16,500.
- 11 Sold merchandise on credit to R. Draves for \$1,900, invoice no. 512, and to S. Tang for \$900, invoice no. 513.
- 15 Withdrew \$2,000 cash for Winters's personal use.
- 16 Purchased merchandise on account from Nguyen & Son for \$15,000, from Liazuk Co. for \$13,900, and from Welz Wares for \$1,500.
- 17 Purchased supplies on account from Laux Supplies, \$400.
- 18 Returned \$500 of merchandise to Liazuk and received credit.
- 20 Summary cash sales totalled \$17,500.
- 22 Issued \$15,000 note to Mikush Bros. in payment of balance due. The note bears an interest rate of 10% and is due in three months.
- 22 Received payment in full from S. Tang.
- 22 Sold merchandise on credit to B. Soto for \$1,700, invoice no. 514, and to R. Draves for \$800, invoice no. 515.
- 23 Sent cheques to Nguyen & Son and Liazuk Co. in full payment of accounts.
- 25 Sold merchandise on credit to B. Jacovetti for \$3,500, invoice no. 516, and to J. Ebel for \$6,100, invoice no. 517.
- 27 Purchased merchandise on account from Nguyen & Son for \$14,500, from Laux Supplies for \$1,200, and from Welz Wares for \$2,800.
- 28 Purchased supplies on account from Laux Supplies, \$800.
- 31 Summary cash sales totalled \$19,920.
- 31 Paid salaries of \$6,900.
- 31 Received payment in full from B. Soto and J. Ebel on account.

In addition to the accounts identified in the trial balance, the chart of accounts shows the following: No. 200 Notes Payable, No. 230 Interest Payable, No. 300 Income Summary, No. 310 A. Winters, Drawings, No. 401 Sales, No. 410 Sales Returns and Allowances, No. 505 Cost of Goods Sold, No. 711 Depreciation Expense, No. 718 Interest Expense, No. 722 Insurance Expense, No. 725 Salaries Expense, and No. 728 Supplies Expense.

Instructions

- a. Record the January transactions in the appropriate journal—sales, purchases, cash receipts, cash payments, and general.
- b. Enter the opening balances in general and subsidiary ledger accounts. Post the journals to the general and subsidiary ledgers. New accounts should be added and numbered in an orderly fashion as needed.
- c. Prepare an unadjusted trial balance at January 31, 2024. Determine whether the subsidiary ledgers agree with the control accounts in the general ledger.
- d. Prepare and post adjusting journal entries. Prepare an adjusted trial balance, using the following information:
 1. Supplies at January 31 total \$700.
 2. Insurance coverage expires on September 30, 2024.
 3. Annual depreciation on the building is \$6,000 and on the equipment is \$1,500.
 4. Interest of \$45 has accrued on the note payable.
 5. A physical count of merchandise inventory has found \$44,850 of goods on hand.
- e. Prepare a multiple-step income statement and a statement of owner's equity for January, and a classified balance sheet at the end of January.
- f. Prepare and post the closing entries.
- g. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.

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