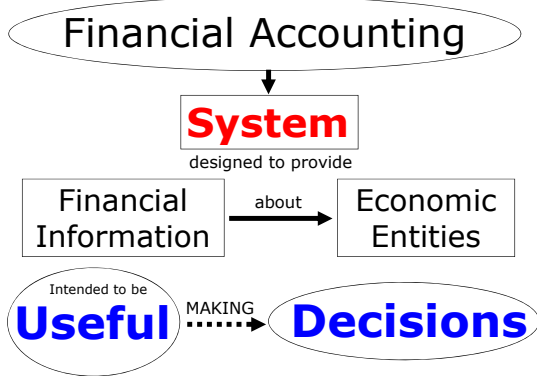


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Accounting 350

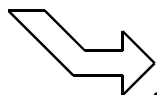
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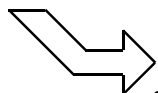
INPUT

- Economic Events (Transactions)



PROCESSING

- Record • Classify • Summarize



OUTPUT

- Financial Statements

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Accounting Equation

$$A = L + SE$$

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$$A = L + SE$$

Assets

Something of value
that is owned or
controlled.

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$$A = L + SE$$

Liabilities

A promise to pay cash,
provide goods, or perform
services in the future.

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$$A = L + SE$$

**Stockholders'
Equity**

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$$A = L + SE$$

Assets = Equities

**Claims
against the
assets.**

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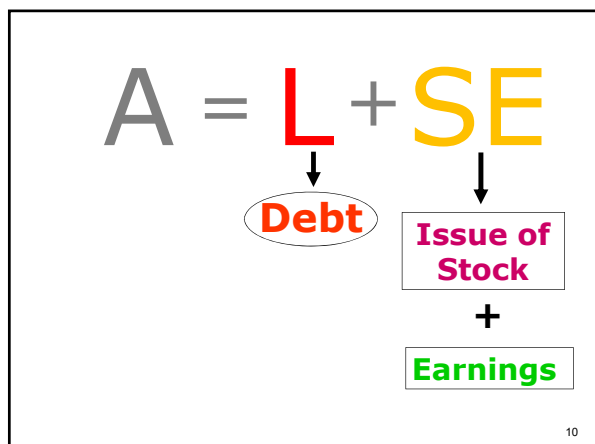
$$A = L + SE$$

Creditors

Owners

Stockholders

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Stockholders' Equity

Capital Stock

Shares of stock sold to investors who become owners (stockholders).

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Stockholders' Equity

Retained Earnings

Total **earnings** from all prior years that have been retained (not distributed to stockholders as **dividends**).

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Stockholders' Equity

**Capital
Stock**

**Retained
Earnings**

+ Revenues
- Expenses
- Dividends

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Stockholders' Equity

**Capital
Stock**

**Retained
Earnings**

+ Net Income
- Dividends

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Corporation ↔ Sole Proprietorship

Retained Earnings → Capital

Capital Stock → Capital

Dividends → Drawings or
Withdrawals

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Revenue
measures what is
Earned
Most often the result of
providing goods or services to
customers.
**5-Step Revenue Recognition
Model (ACCT 351)**

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Expense
A **cost** that helps to
produce **revenue**.

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Cost versus **Expense**

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graph LR; Asset["Asset (Supplies)"] --> Cost; Capitalize --> Cost; Cost -- Used --> EXPENSE; Cost -- Unused --> ASSET
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Revenue

(Measures what is earned.)

~ **Creates** an **asset** ~

Examples: **Accounts Receivable** and **Cash**

Expense

(A cost that helps to produce revenue.)

~ **Creates** a **liability** or **uses**
up an **asset** ~

Examples: **Accounts Payable** and **Cash**

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Revenue → not → **Asset**

Revenue → creates → **Asset**

Expense → not → **Liability**

Expense → creates → **Liability**

Expense → or uses → **Asset**

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Revenue

Beta performed services for \$500.

A = L + SE
+500 +500
↓ (revenue)
Cash
or **Accounts Receivable**

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Expense

Beta received a \$200 telephone bill and paid it **upon receipt**.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 A & = & L & + & SE \\
 -200 & & & & -200 \\
 \downarrow & & & & \text{(expense)} \\
 \text{Cash} & & & &
 \end{array}$$

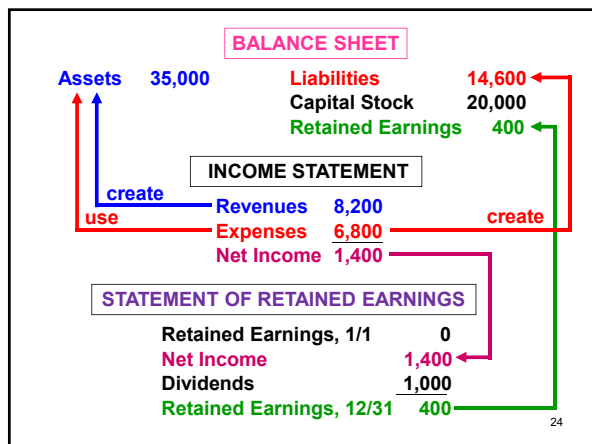
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Expense

Beta received a \$200 telephone bill and paid it at the **end** of the month.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 A & = & L & + & SE \\
 & & +200 & & -200 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \text{(expense)} \\
 \text{Utilities Payable} & & & &
 \end{array}$$

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STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS		STATEMENT OF OWNER'S EQUITY	
Retained Earnings, 1/1	0	Capital, 1/1	0
Net Income	1,400	Net Income	1,400
Dividends	<u>1,000</u>	Drawings	<u>1,000</u>
Retained Earnings, 12/31	400	Capital, 12/31	400

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A = L + SE			
Issued \$5,000 of capital stock.	+5,000		+5,000
Purchased a \$2,000 computer on credit.	+2,000	+2,000	
Received a \$500 telephone bill but did not pay it.		+500	-500
Performed services on account for \$3,000.	+3,000		+3,000
Obtained a \$4,000 loan from the bank.	+4,000	+4,000	
Paid telephone bill.	-500	-500	

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Debit	Credit
↓	↓
Left Side	Right Side
Debitum (debere) Owes us	Creditum (credere) Trusts us

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Luca Pacioli 15th century Italian monk

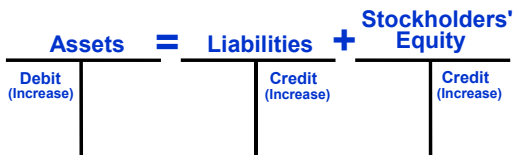
Father of Accounting

- Double-Entry Bookkeeping
- Assets/Liabilities
- Revenues/Expenses
- Trial Balance
- Accounting Equation
- Accounting Cycle
- Closing Entries

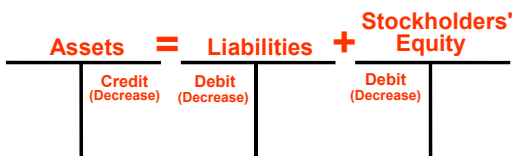
"A person should not go to sleep at night until the debits equal the credits."

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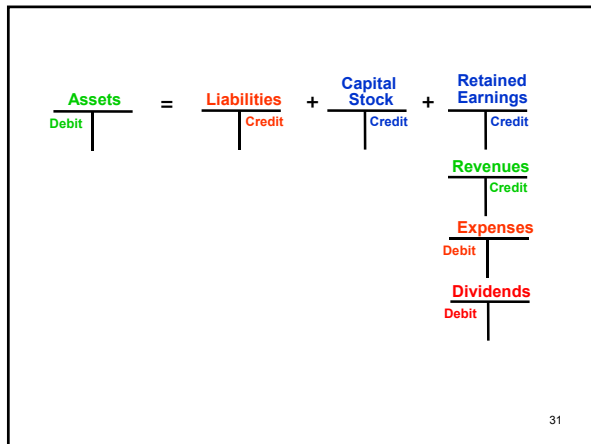
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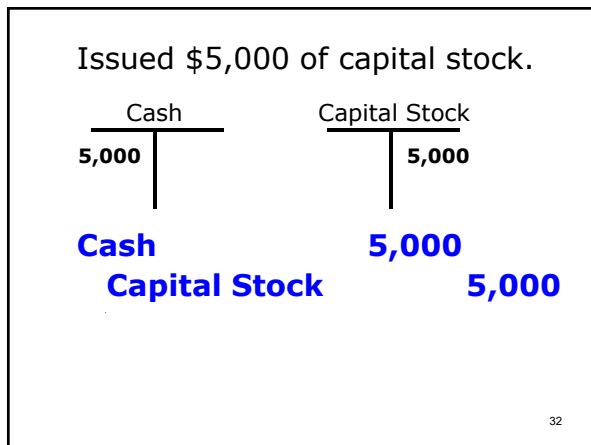


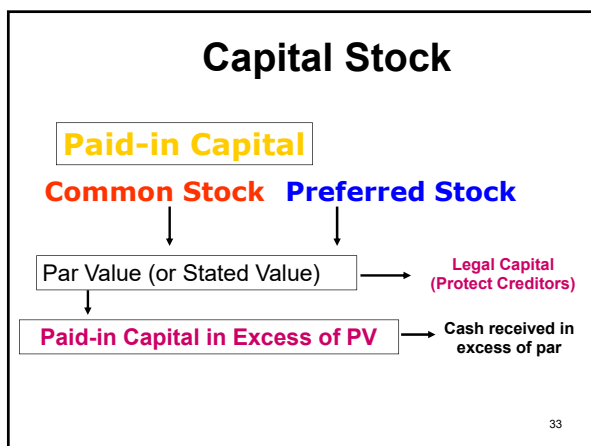
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Issued 1,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock for \$5 per share.

Cash	Common Stock	PIC in Excess of Par Value
5,000	1,000	4,000
Cash		5,000
Common Stock		1,000
Paid-in Capital in Excess of PV		4,000

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Purchased a \$2,000 computer on credit.

Equipment	Accounts Payable
2,000	2,000
Equipment	2,000
Accounts Payable	2,000

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Received a \$500 telephone bill but did not pay it.

Utilities Expense	Utilities Payable
500	500
Utilities Expense	500
Utilities Payable	500

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Performed services on account for \$3,000.

Accounts Receivable	Service Revenue
3,000	3,000

Accounts Receivable 3,000
Service Revenue 3,000



Professional Service Fees
Fees Earned
Service Fees

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Obtained a \$4,000 loan from the bank.

Cash	Notes Payable
4,000	4,000

Cash 4,000
Notes Payable 4,000

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Paid telephone bill.

Utilities Payable	Cash
500	500

Utilities Payable 500
Cash 500

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Accrual Accounting

Revenues are recorded in the period **earned**.

Expenses are **matched** to the revenues they help produce.

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Performed \$1,000 of services in year 1. Collected \$600 in year 1 and \$400 in year 2.

~

Paid \$300 for supplies in year 1; used \$200 in year 1.

~

Purchased a \$500 piece of equipment for cash at the beginning of year 1 (useful life = 5 years).

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Performed \$1,000 of services in year 1. Collected \$600 in year 1 and \$400 in year 2.

	Year 1	Year 2
Received \$	600	400
Earned	\$1,000	0

	Year 1	Year 2
Cash	\$ 600	\$ 400
Accrual	\$1,000	None

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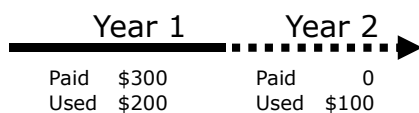
Year 1 Cash Accrual

Revenues:

Service Revenue **600** **1,000**

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**Paid \$300 for supplies in year 1;
used \$200 in year 1.**



	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Cash	\$300	None
Accrual	\$200	\$100

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Year 1 Cash Accrual

Revenues:

Service Revenue 600 1,000

Expenses:

Supplies **300** **200**

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Purchased a \$500 piece of equipment for cash at the beginning of year 1 (useful life = 5 years)

$$\frac{\$500}{5 \text{ years}} = \$100$$

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Purchased a \$500 piece of equipment for cash at the beginning of year 1 (useful life = 5 years)

	Year 1	Year 2
Paid	\$500	0
Used	\$100	\$100
	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Cash	\$500	None
Accrual	\$100	\$100

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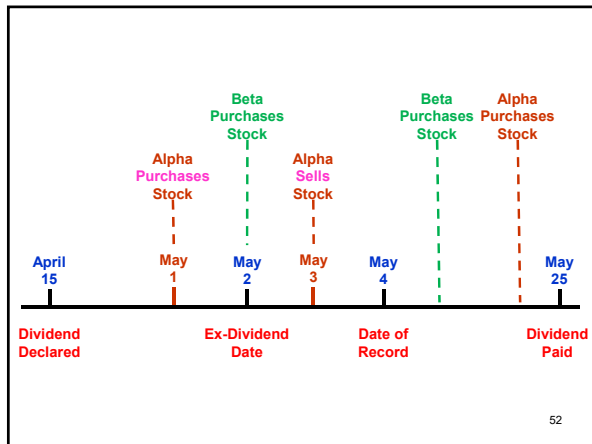
<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Accrual</u>
Revenues:		
Service Revenue	600	1,000
Expenses:		
Supplies	300	200
Depreciation	<u>500</u>	<u>100</u>
Net Income	(200)	700

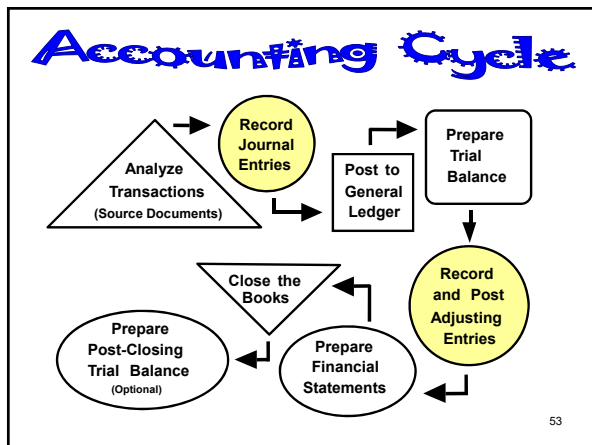
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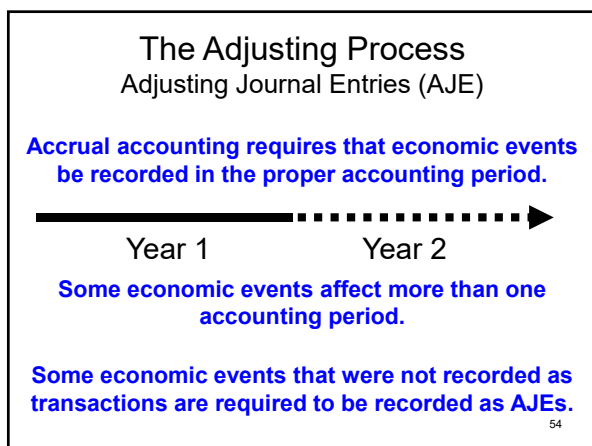
Depreciation Expense					100	
Accumulated Depreciation						100
Balance Sheet	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Equipment	500	500	500	500	500	500
Less:						
Accumulated Depreciation	100	200	300	400	500	500
Book Value	400	300	200	100	0	0
Loss = \$75 - \$100 = \$25 Gain = \$150 - \$100 = \$50						
Allocate						

Depreciation
Expenses the cost of tangible assets.
Amortization
Expenses the cost of intangible assets.
Examples: Copyrights, trademarks, patents.
Depletion
Expenses the cost of natural resources.
Examples: Oil, gas, mining, timber.

Declaration Date			
Dividends		1,000	
Dividends Payable			1,000
Ex-Dividend Date (2 to 4 weeks later)			
No entry			
Date of Record (2 days later)			
No entry			
Payment Date (2 to 4 weeks later)			
Dividends Payable		1,000	
Cash			1,000







Accrued Revenues

Earned but not yet collected or recorded.

Deferred Revenues

Collected in advance but not yet earned.

Accrued Expenses

Incurred but not yet paid or recorded.

Deferred Expenses

Paid (prepaid) but not yet incurred.

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Accrued Revenues

Earned but not yet collected or recorded.

Facts: On December 1, Alpha made a 60-day loan of \$5,000 to another company. Alpha will receive interest of \$100 at the end of 60 days.

Dec 31	Interest Receivable	50	
	Interest Revenue		50

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Dec 31	Salaries Expense	3,000	
	Salaries Payable		3,000

Accrued Expenses

Incurred but not yet paid or recorded.

Facts: Alpha pays employee wages of \$5,000 per week. Paychecks are issued on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The last payday is Friday the 26th.

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December - January				
M	T	W	TH	F
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9

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Dec 31	Salaries Expense	3,000	
AJE	Salaries Payable		3,000
Jan 9	Salaries Expense	7,000	
	Salaries Payable	3,000	
	Cash		10,000
Use of reversing entries –			
Jan 1	Salaries Payable	3,000	
Reversing	Salaries Expense		3,000
Jan 9	Salaries Expense	10,000	
	Cash		10,000

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Jan 9	Salaries Expense	7,000	
	Salaries Payable	3,000	
	Cash		10,000

Jan 1	Salaries Payable	3,000	
Reversing	Salaries Expense		3,000
Jan 9	Salaries Expense	10,000	
	Cash		10,000

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Facts: On December 1, Alpha rented one of its vacant warehouses to another company for 6 months at \$1,000 per month. The total rent of \$6,000 was received in advance.

Deferred Revenues

Collected in advance but not yet earned.

Dec 1	Cash	6,000	
	Unearned Rent Revenue		6,000
Dec 31	Unearned Rent Revenue	1,000	
	Rent Revenue		1,000

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$$\frac{\$3,000}{3 \text{ years}} = \$1,000$$

Dec 31	Insurance Expense	1,000	
	Prepaid Insurance		1,000

Facts: On January 1, Alpha purchased a 3-year insurance policy for \$3,000.

Deferred Expenses

Paid (prepaid) but not yet incurred.

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Unusual AJEs (Called "Alternative Approach" in the textbook.)

Prepays initially recorded as **expenses**

Recorded prepaid rent paid for one year on March 1.

Normal

Mar 1	Prepaid Rent	12,000	
	Cash		12,000

AJE required to record **10 months** of rent expense is:

Dec 31	Rent Expense	10,000	
AJE	Prepaid Rent		10,000

Unusual

Mar 1	Rent Expense	12,000	
	Cash		12,000

Dec 31	Prepaid Rent	2,000	
AJE	Rent Expense		2,000

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To zero out the old balances . . .

Revenues credit ↓ debit	Expenses debit ↓ credit	Dividends debit ↓ credit
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Service Revenue	Rent Expense	Dividends
Year 1 3,000	400	Year 1 300
Closing 3,000	400 Closing	300 Closing
Year 2 0	0	0
	Year 2	Year 2

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Cash	\$ 700	
Accounts Receivable	1,500	
Supplies	400	
Accounts Payable		\$ 300
Capital Stock		1,800
Retained Earnings		0
Dividends	300	
Service Revenue		3,000
Rent Expense	400	
Salaries Expense	1,000	
Utilities Expense	500	
Income Tax Expense	300	
Total	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100

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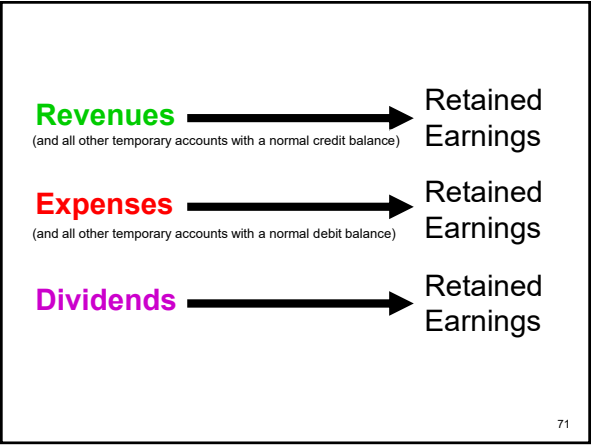
Service Revenue	3,000	
Retained Earnings*		3,000
Retained Earnings*	2,200	
Rent Expense		400
Salaries Expense		1,000
Utilities Expense		500
Income Tax Expense		300
Retained Earnings	300	
Dividends		300

*Or Income Summary

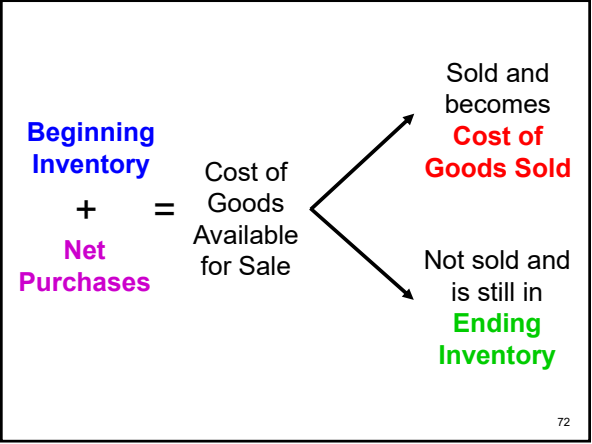
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Retained Earnings (or Income Summary)			
Expenses	2,200	3,000	Revenues
		800	Credit Balance
Dividends	300		Net Income
		500	Increase

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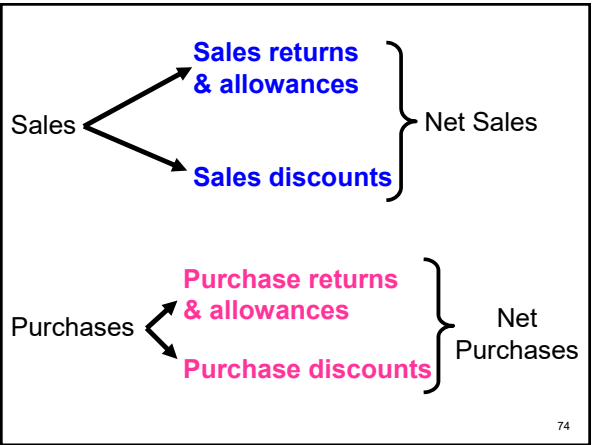


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Beginning inventory	\$ 5,000
Net purchases	<u>20,000</u>
Goods available for sale	25,000
Less: Ending inventory	<u>3,000</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	\$22,000



Inventory Systems			
Perpetual		Periodic	
Buyer			
Purchase			
Inventory	300	Purchases	300
Accounts Payable	300	Accounts Payable	300
Return			
Accounts Payable	50	Accounts Payable	50
Inventory	50	Purchase R & A	50
Discount			
Accounts Payable	250	Accounts Payable	250
Cash	245	Cash	245
Inventory	5	Purchase Discounts	5

Perpetual		Periodic	
Seller			
Sale			
Accounts Receivable	300	Accounts Receivable	300
Sales	300	Sales	300
Cost of Goods Sold	180		
Inventory	180		
Return			
Sales R & A	50	Sales R & A	50
Accounts Receivable	50	Accounts Receivable	50
Inventory	30		
Cost of Goods Sold	30		
Discount			
Cash	245	Cash	245
Sales Discounts	5	Sales Discounts	5
Accounts Receivable	250	Accounts Receivable	250

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Beginning Inventory	20	+1	21
Net Purchases	<u>70</u>		<u>70</u>
Cost of Goods Available	90	+1	91
Ending Inventory	<u>30</u>		<u>30</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	60	+1	61

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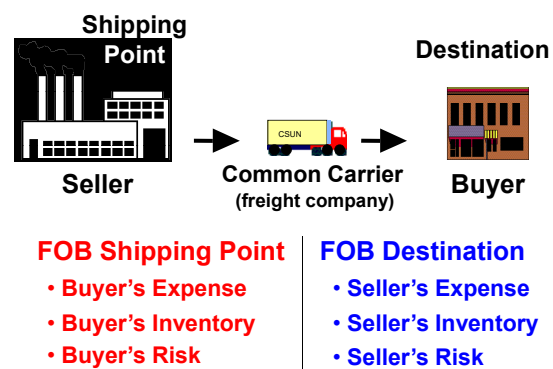
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Cost of Goods Available	90		90
Ending Inventory	<u>30</u>	+1	<u>31</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	60	-1	<u>59</u>

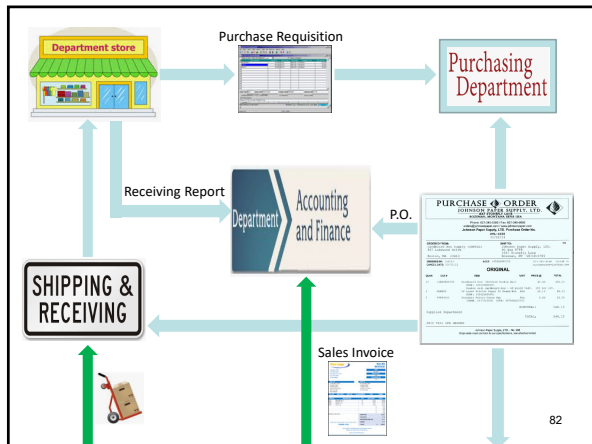
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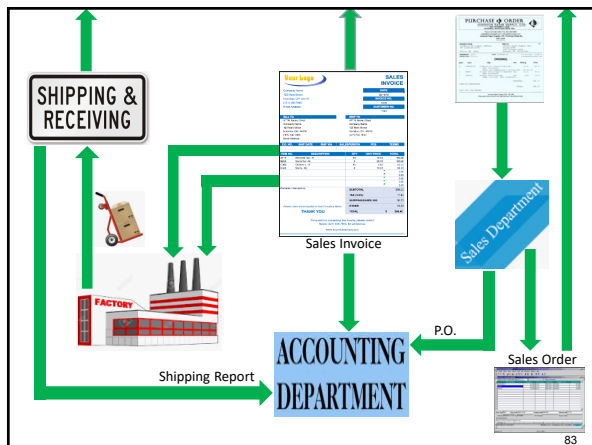
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Cost of Goods Sold	60		60

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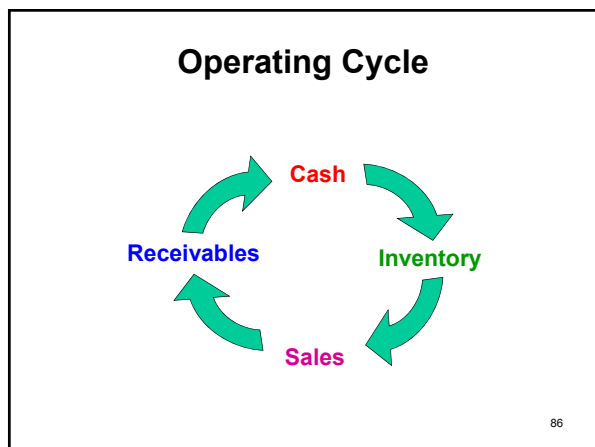




Sales		910
Less: Sales returns and allowances	6	
Sales discounts	4	10
Net sales		900
Beginning inventory	200	
Purchases	365	
Less: Purchase returns and allowances	4	
Purchase discounts	3	
Net purchases	358	
Add: Freight-in	2	
Cost of goods available for sale	560	
Less: Ending inventory	60	
Cost of goods sold		500
Gross profit		400

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Operating expenses			
Selling expenses			
Freight-out	10		
Advertising expense	70	80	
General & administrative expenses			
Depreciation expense	100		
Salaries expense	200	300	
Total operating expenses			380
Income from operations			20
Other revenues and gains			
Gain on sale of . . .	20		
Interest revenue	30	50	
Other expenses and losses			
Loss on sale of . . .	5		
Interest expense	15	20	30
Income before income taxes			50
Income tax expense			10
Net income			40



Current
Within one year or the normal operating cycle, whichever is longer.

Current Asset
Cash or other assets expected to be converted into cash, sold, or consumed within one year or the normal operating cycle, whichever is longer.

Current Liability
Obligations expected to be paid (liquidated) with current assets or the creation of other current liabilities within one year or the normal operating cycle, whichever is longer.

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Current Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Current Assets}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

Quick Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Current Assets (minus prepaids and inventory)}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

Remember: Supplies are a prepaid.

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Assets

Current assets

Cash→ Stated value
Investment securities→ Fair value
Accounts receivable→ Net realizable value
Inventories→ Lower of cost or NRV
Prepaids (Prepaid expenses)→ Cost
Other current assets

Noncurrent assets

Long-term investments
Property, Plant, and Equipment
Intangible assets
Goodwill
Other noncurrent assets

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Liabilities

Current liabilities

Notes payable
Accounts payable
Salaries payable
Interest payable
Income taxes payable
Utilities payable
Unearned revenue
Current portion of long-term debt

Long-term liabilities

Notes payable
Bonds payable
Loans payable
Deferred income taxes

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Stockholders' Equity

Preferred stock
Common stock
Paid in capital in excess of par
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income
Less: Treasury stock

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Disclosure

Full Disclosure Principle

Accounting information that could influence the judgment and decisions of an informed user must be disclosed subject to the cost-benefit constraint.

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Disclosure

Parenthetical notations
Supporting schedules
Audit report
Notes
 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
 (Revenue recognition, asset allocation, inventory pricing).
 Marketable securities (ACCT 351)
 Contingency gains and losses (ACCT 351)
 Subsequent events (ACCT 351 and ACCT 460)
 Pension plans (ACCT 352)
 Changes in stockholders' equity (ACCT 352)
 Related-party transactions (ACCT 350 – Chapter 3)
 Changes in accounting principles (ACCT 352)
 Purchase commitments (ACCT 351)
 Segment reporting (ACCT 350 – Chapter 3)

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Related-Party Transactions

Disclosure of transactions with individuals or entities in which preferential treatment might exist (influence).

- Involving top management or their family.
- A business controlled by someone in top management.
- A subsidiary or parent company.
- Purchase or sale of assets below or above market value.
- Loans having below or above normal interest rates.

Segment Reporting

Disclosure of the different segments of the business.

- 10% or more of revenues, assets, or net income.
- Or 75% of total revenue is from segments.
- Disclosures should also include geographic areas and major customers (10% of revenue).

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Sales	}	Operating
Cost of goods sold		
Gross profit		
Operating expenses		
Income from operations		
Other revenues and gains	}	Nonoperating
Other expenses and losses		
Income before income taxes		
Income tax expense		
● Income from continuing operations		
● Discontinued operations (net of taxes)		
Net income		

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Discontinued Operations

Disposing of a **component** of a business in which the **operations** and **cash flows** can be clearly **distinguished** (operationally and reporting).

Represents a **strategic shift** that has a major impact on the operations and financial results. **[Judgment]**

- Major product or service line
- Major geographical area
- Subsidiary
- Division

(1) **Operations and cash flows of component have been** (or will be within one year) **eliminated.**

(2) **No significant continuing involvement.**

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Restaurant sells its fast food chain.

Sporting Goods Inc. sells its bicycle division.

Sells one of several manufacturing plants.

Sells manufacturing plant and outsources

Shoe manufacturer and distributor

Sells retail stores.

Sells west coast manufacturing division.

Office supplies and furniture manufacturer

Sells furniture business.

Product groups (must get out of the business)

Bausch & Lomb (sold its sunglass business)

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If disposal is completed by end of year -

Report (net of taxes)

(a) Income (loss) from DO

(b) Gain (loss) on disposal of DO

If disposal is not completed by end of year -

Report as held-for-sale (net of taxes)

(a) Income (loss) from DO

(b) Impairment loss (if any)

Separate the assets/liabilities as held-for-sale

- Do not depreciate or amortize assets.

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Net of Income Taxes

IBIT	\$200,000
Income tax expense (20%)	-40,000
Net income (net of taxes)	\$160,000

Assume "income from operations" of \$300,000 and a "loss" of \$100,000.

Sales	\$xxx,xxx	
Cost of goods sold	xxx,xxx	
Gross profit	xxx,xxx	
Operating expenses	xxx,xxx	
Income from operations	\$300,000	X 20% = \$60,000
Other expenses and losses	100,000	
IBIT	\$200,000	
Income tax expense (20%)	40,000	
Net income	\$160,000	Tax Benefit \$20,000

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Loss	\$100,000	
20% tax benefit	-20,000	
Loss (net of taxes)	\$ 80,000	

IBIT	\$300,000	
Income tax expense	60,000	Discontinued Operations
Income from CO	\$240,000	
Loss from DO (net)	80,000	
Net income	\$160,000	

IBIT	\$200,000	Not Discontinued Operations
Income tax expense	40,000	
Net income	\$160,000	

Change in Accounting Principle

- Change from one GAAP method to another.
- New method must be preferable or required
- Disclosure note
- Retrospectively adjust financial statements
- Report the cumulative effect of net income on retained earnings prior to earliest year reported.

Example: Alpha changes from LIFO to FIFO in year 6. Alpha has been in existence for 6 years.

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Change in Accounting Estimate

- Do not restate or report cumulative effect (report prospectively)
- Disclosure note if material

Change in Reporting Entity

- Restate prior period financial statements
- Disclosure note

Correction of Accounting Errors

- If material, make prior period adjustment to RE.
- Correct account balances
- Restate prior period financial statements.
- Disclosure note

Comprehensive Income

All changes in stockholders' equity (net assets) except those resulting from investments by and distributions to owners.

Net income
+ Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)
Comprehensive Income

Other Comprehensive Income is controlled by external market conditions, not a result of operations.

OCI	{	Net Income
		Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment
		Unrealized Gains/Losses on Available-for-Sale Securities
		Impairment of Investment in Debt Securities
		Deferred Gains/Losses on Derivative Financial Instruments
		Minimum Pension Liability
		Comprehensive Income

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Extension of the Income Statement

Sales
Cost of goods sold
Gross profit
Operating expenses
Net income

Foreign currency translation adjustment
Unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities
Impairment of investment in debt securities
Deferred gains/losses on derivative financial instruments
Minimum pension liability
Comprehensive income

Income Statement

Sales
Cost of goods sold
Gross profit
Operating expenses
Net income

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Net income
Other comprehensive income
Foreign currency translation adjustment
Unrealized gains/losses on available-for-sale securities
Impairment of investment in debt securities
Deferred gains/losses on derivative financial instruments
Minimum pension liability
Comprehensive income

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Cash Basis versus Accrual Basis

Cash Basis

- Revenues are recognized when cash is received.
- Expenses are recognized when cash is paid.

Accrual Basis

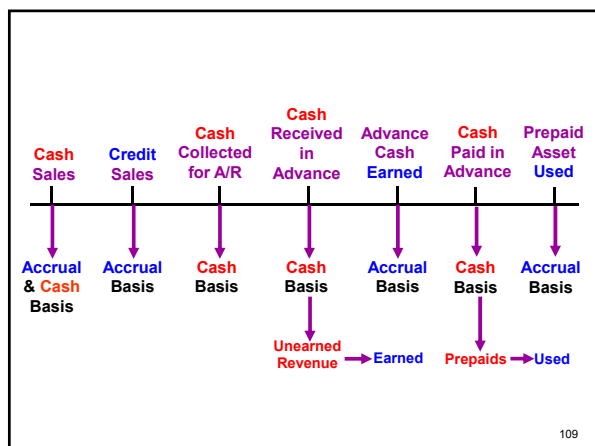
- Revenues are recognized when earned.
- Expenses are recognized when they help to produce a revenue.

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<u>Cash Basis</u> versus <u>Accrual Basis</u>			
Year 1	Cash	100	
	Sales		100
	Accounts Receivable	50	
	Sales		50
(Cash Basis) \$100 + \$50 A/R Incr = \$150 (Accrual Basis)			
Year 2	Cash	120	
	Sales		120
	Cash	50	
	Accounts Receivable		50
(Cash Basis) \$170 - \$50 A/R Decr = \$120 (Accrual Basis)			

<u>Cash Basis</u> versus <u>Accrual Basis</u>			
Cash A/R	Cash	2,000	
	Sales	1,000	3,000
	Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	
Cash A/P	Cash	700	
	A/P		300
<div> <div> Cash Basis NI = </div> <div> Cash Basis Revenue = Accrual Basis Revenue = </div> <div> Cash Basis Expense = Accrual Basis Expense = </div> <div> Cash to Accrual NI = _____ + \$1,000 A/R Incr - \$300 A/P Incr = _____ </div> </div>			

<u>Cash Basis</u> $\xrightarrow{\text{Net Income}}$ <u>Accrual Basis</u>	
<u>Cash Basis</u> = <u>Accrual Basis</u>	
Cash Sales (Also fees and other revenues)	
Cash Expenses	
<u>Cash Basis</u> > <u>Accrual Basis</u>	
Unearned Revenue (Cash received in advance)	
Credit Expenses	
Satisfying a Receivable	
<u>Cash Basis</u> < <u>Accrual Basis</u>	
Credit Sales (Also fees and other revenues)	
Prepays (Cash paid in advance)	
Satisfying a Liability (Payable)	



Assets are created by **Revenues**

- Cash, A/R, and other receivables

Liabilities are created by **Expenses**

- A/P and other payables

Assets are used up by **Expenses**

- Cash, Supplies, and Inventory

Liabilities are created by receipt of **Cash**

- Unearned revenue and notes payable

Assets are created by payment of **Cash**

- Supplies and inventory

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Cash Basis Net Income

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Changes in Current Assets & Liabilities

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Accrual Basis Net Income

Un-expense? Removing an expense from net income.

Example:

Net income = \$100,000 containing an expense of \$1,000.
If the \$1,000 is un-expensed, net income = ?

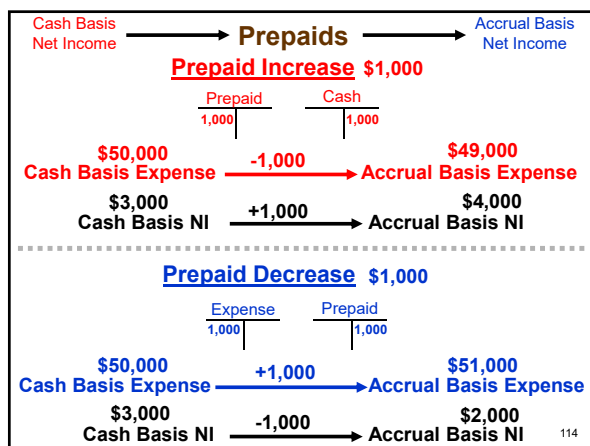
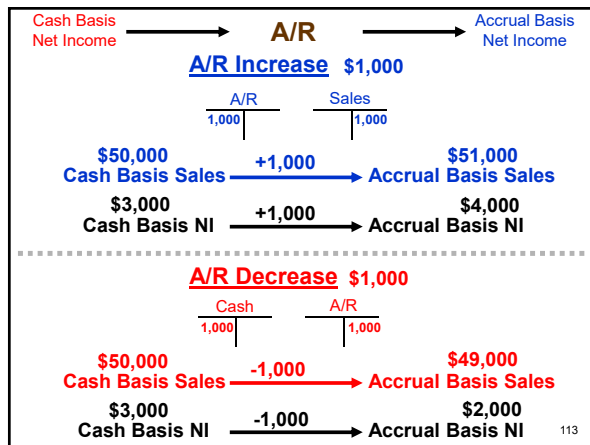
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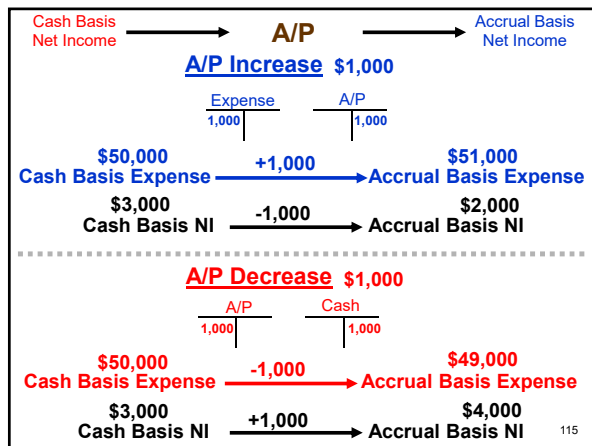
Questions to ask . . .

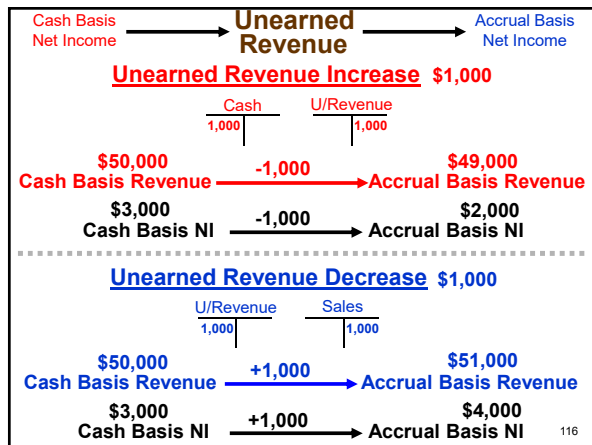
1. Does the CA/CL increase or decrease?
2. What kind of journal entry creates that increase or decrease?
3. Does that journal entry affect cash basis or accrual basis?

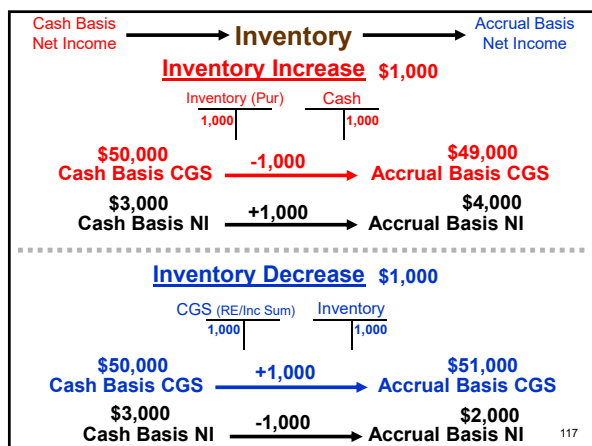
If cash basis, remove it. If accrual basis, include it.

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	12/31/year 1	12/31/year 2	Change	Cash to Accrual CGS	NI
Assets					
Inventory	\$5,000	\$6,000	+\$1,000	-\$1,000	+\$1,000
Liabilities					
A/P (for inventory)	\$2,000	\$3,000	+\$1,000	+\$1,000	-\$1,000
Cash paid for inventory (CGS) = \$120,000					
Accrual Basis CGS =					
$\$120,000 - \$1,000 \text{ (Inv)} + \$1,000 \text{ (A/P)} = \$120,000$					
Cash Basis NI = \$50,000					
Accrual Basis NI =					
$\$50,000 + \$1,000 \text{ (Inv)} - \$1,000 \text{ (A/P)} = \$50,000$					

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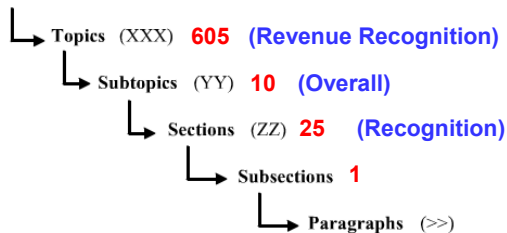
FASB Accounting Standards Codification

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nongovernmental U.S. GAAP.

<http://asc.fasb.org>

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Areas (9 Categories) **Revenue**



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In-text Citation

(FASB, (current year), ASC para. 605-10-25-1)

or

(FASB, (current year), ASC ¶ 605-10-25-1)

Reference (on reference page)

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) (current year).
Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) paragraph 605-10-25-1, Revenue Recognition – Overall – Recognition – Revenue and Gains. Retrieved (current date), from
<http://asc.fasb.org>.

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During the current year, Alpha Software Company began and completed the creation of the new Houdini computer **software** program to be **sold** to customers. Alpha incurred a total project cost of \$10 million prior to marketing the software. Of this amount, \$7 million was spent creating the product design and working model of Houdini that provided certainty that the software could be produced as designed. The remaining \$3 million was spent performing final testing, debugging, minor coding adjustments, fine-tuning, and creating master copies. You are asked for your advice about how to account for the \$10 million of **research** and **development costs** – expense it, capitalize it, or some combination of both.

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The computer software cost of \$7 million that is incurred prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed as research and development. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-1)

Technological feasibility is reached when “all planning, designing, coding, and testing activities that are necessary to establish that the product can be produced to meet its design specifications” have been completed such as creating a detailed program design or a working model and product design. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-2)

The remaining costs of \$3 million incurred after reaching technological feasibility should be capitalized. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-3)

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Purpose Paragraph

You have requested that our firm provide Alpha Software Company advice about whether the costs to produce the Houdini software should be expensed or capitalized. Our recommendation is that your company should expense \$7 million in the current year as research and development, and capitalize the remaining \$3 million.

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Supporting Paragraph

The costs Alpha incurred prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed and the remaining costs should be capitalized. Alpha incurred a total of \$10 million of research and development costs to produce the software. Of this amount, the \$7 million incurred to create the product design and working model of the Houdini software prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed in the current period. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-1)

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Technological feasibility is reached when "all planning, designing, coding, and testing activities that are necessary to establish that the product can be produced to meet its design specifications" have been completed. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-2) The remaining costs of \$3 million incurred to perform final testing, debugging, minor coding adjustments, fine-tuning, and creating master copies should be capitalized. (FASB, 20XX, ASC para. 985-20-25-3)

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Goodwill Closing Paragraph

We appreciate the opportunity to have advised you and look forward to doing so again in the future. If you have any additional questions or would like further clarification, please contact me at your convenience.

Attachments and Schedules

Include the important numbers and data in the text of the document so that the reader doesn't have to look for it in the schedule or attachment.

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Letter

- ◆ Date
- ◆ Name, title and address of recipient
- ◆ Salutation
- ◆ Purpose paragraph
 - a. Briefly describe why this letter is being sent (connect to the recipient).
 - b. Identify the issue.
 - c. Provide recommendation/conclusion/advice.
- ◆ Supporting paragraph(s): The body should have one paragraph for each major issue or alternative.
 - a. 1st sentence (topic sentence) – Summarize the content of the paragraph.
 - b. Explain “why” by weaving the relevant facts into your analysis.
 - c. Cite sources to support your analysis.
- ◆ Goodwill closing paragraph
- ◆ Closing greeting
- ◆ Signature, name, and title

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Letterhead	→	FRAF First Rate Accounting Firm 12345 Audit Lane • Northridge, California 91330 • 818-677-5555
Date	→	March 28, 20XX
Name, Title, Address	→	Mr. Jonathan Smith Controller Alpha Software Company 1121 Giant Road Northridge, CA 91330
Salutation	→	Dear Mr. Smith:
Purpose	→	You have requested that our firm provide Alpha Software Company advice about whether the costs to produce the Houston software should be expensed or capitalized. Our recommendation is that your company should expense \$7 million in the current year in research and development, and capitalize the remaining \$3 million.
Supporting	→	The costs Alpha incurred prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed and the remaining costs should be capitalized. Alpha incurred a total of \$10 million of research and development costs to produce the software. Of this amount, the \$7 million incurred to create the product design and working model of the Houston software prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed in the current period. (FASB, 2002C, ASC para. 961-20-25-1)
Supporting	→	Technological feasibility is reached when “all planning, designing, coding, and testing activities that are necessary to establish that the product can be produced to meet its design specifications” have been completed. (FASB, 2002C, ASC para. 961-20-25-2) The remaining costs of \$3 million incurred to perform final testing, debugging, minor coding adjustments, fine-tuning, and create master copies should be capitalized. (FASB, 2002C, ASC para. 961-20-25-3)
Goodwill Closing	→	We appreciate the opportunity to have advised you and look forward to doing so again in the future. If you have any additional questions or would like further clarification, please contact me at your convenience.
Closing Greeting	→	Sincerely,
Signature, Name, Title	→	<i>Maria Cruz</i> Maria Cruz Partner

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Memo

- ◆ To, From, Date, Subject
- ◆ No name, title and address of recipient
- ◆ No Salutation
- ◆ Purpose paragraph
 - a. Briefly describe why this memo is being sent.
 - b. Identify the issue.
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 - c. Cite sources to support your analysis.
- ◆ Goodwill closing paragraph
- ◆ No closing greeting
- ◆ No signature, name, and title

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**To, From,
Date,
Subject**

To: Maria Cruz, Partner
From: Albert Ray, Staff Accountant
Date: March 20, 20XX
Subject: Houdini Software Research for Alpha Software Company

Purpose

You requested that I research whether the costs for the Alpha Software Company to produce the Houdini software should be expensed or capitalized. My recommendation is that Alpha should expense \$7 million in the current year as research and development, and capitalize the remaining \$3 million.

Supporting

The costs Alpha incurred prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed and the remaining costs should be capitalized. Alpha incurred a total of \$10 million of research and development costs to produce the software. Of this amount, the \$7 million incurred to create the product design and working model of the Houdini software prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed in the current period. (FASB, 20XX,ASC para. 985-20-25-1)

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**Goodwill
Closing**

Let me know if you have any questions or would like further clarification.

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Email

- ◆ Subject line: Brief description that describes the content of the email.
- ◆ No name, title and address of recipient
- ◆ Salutation
- ◆ Introductory paragraph: Only if the recipient doesn’t know you or why you are writing.
- ◆ Purpose paragraph
 - a. Briefly describe why this email is being sent.
 - b. Identify the issue.
 - c. Provide recommendation/conclusion/advice.
- ◆ Supporting paragraph
 - a. 1st sentence (topic sentence) – Summarize the content of the paragraph.
 - b. “Briefly” explain your analysis (much less than for a letter or memo).
 - c. Cite sources to support your analysis.
- ◆ Goodwill closing paragraph
- ◆ Closing greeting
- ◆ Use signature box for contact information.

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To, From, Subject

Salutation

Purpose

Supporting

Goodwill Closing

Closing Greeting

Signature box and maybe signature

From: Cruz, Maria <maria.cruz@ufaf.com>

Subject: How to Account for Houdini Software

To: Smith, Jonathan

3/20/2007, 10:43 AM

Dear Mr. Smith:

You have requested that our firm provide Alpha Software Company advice about whether the costs to produce the Houdini software should be expensed or capitalized. Our recommendation is that your company should expense \$7 million in the current year as research and development, and capitalize the remaining \$3 million.

The costs Alpha incurs prior to it being determined that the software can be successfully marketed (technological feasibility) should be expensed and the remaining costs should be capitalized. Alpha incurred a total of \$10 million of research and development costs to produce the software. Of this amount, the \$7 million incurred to create the product design and working model of the Houdini software prior to reaching technological feasibility should be expensed in the current period. (FASB, SFAS 86 para. 9B-20-25-3)

We appreciate the opportunity to have advised you and look forward to doing so again in the future. If you have any additional questions or would like further clarification, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Maria Cruz

Maria Cruz
Partner
First State Accounting Firm
12345 Audit Lane
Northridge, California 91330
818/677-5555

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Recipient's Name, Title, Address	✓	None	None
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Purpose Paragraph	✓	✓	✓
Supporting Paragraph	✓	✓	✓
Goodwill Closing Paragraph	✓	✓	✓
Closing Greeting	✓	None	✓
Signature, Name, Title	✓	None	Maybe

How to Improve Your Writing Skills

1. Read one good novel every three to six months.

2. Utilize the services at the Learning Resource Center at <https://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/learning-resource-center>.

3. Obtain online help for Handout 7 writing assignment. See <https://youtu.be/3ACppa0U0wc> to view a tutorial about how to make an appointment for online help.

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Paraphrasing

- ❖ The goal is to make it simpler and easier for the reader to understand.
- ❖ Converting someone else's words into your own.
- ❖ Even though you use your own words, you must cite the original source because it is someone else's idea, concept, or work product.

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Spiceland, chapter 6, p. 275

According to the FASB's conceptual framework, "Revenues are inflows or other enhancements of assets of an entity or settlements of its liabilities (or a combination of both) from delivering or producing goods, rendering services, or other activities that constitute the entity's ongoing major or central operations."

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Proofreading

- Don't rely only on a spell checker.
- Check for grammar, tone, and typos.
- Have someone else read what you wrote and tell you what it means.
- Examples of how the typo of a single letter or misplaced word can change the meaning:

☐ **Correct:** "As a result of our meeting, we are now able to prepare your financial statements by the deadline."

Error: "As a result of our meeting, we are not able to prepare your financial statements by the deadline."

☐ Placement of the word "only" can give multiple meanings.

- Maria received an offer for an internship from XYZ.
- **Only** Maria received an offer for an internship from XYZ.
- Maria **only** received an offer for an internship from XYZ.
- Maria received an offer for an internship **only** from XYZ.

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Farther (distance) & **Further** (additional)

- I can go much **farther**.
- I provided **further** information.

Than (more than) & **Then** (if . . . then)

- We studied more **than** they did.
- If they study, **then** we will also study.

Imply & **Infer** (the speaker **implies**, the listener **infers**)

- Did the professor **imply** that the exam would be difficult?
- Did the students **infer** that the exam would be difficult?

Spell **Receivable**, **Depreciation**, & **Dividend** correctly.
Wrong: **Recievable**, **Depriciation**, & **Divident**

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Advise (verb) & **Advice** (noun)

- Please **advise** that person about the rules.
- I gave the person good **advice**.

Insure (insurance) & **Ensure** (guarantee) & **Assure** (to convince)

- Did that insurance company **insure** your car?
- I will **ensure** that the door is locked.
- I **assure** you that everything is good.

May (permission) & **Can** (physical act)

- **May** I leave the room? (Not **can** I leave the room?)
- **Can** I finish the marathon? (Physically able to finish?)

Principle (rule) & **Principal** (money or person)

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Affect (verb) & **Effect** (noun)

- Cold winters **affect** the quality of grapes.
- The **effect** of cold winters on the quality of grapes is bad.

i.e. (saying it differently to clarify) & **e.g.** (for example)

- The weather has been unusual (**i.e.**, really hot).
- The weather has been warm (**e.g.**, 100 degrees in March).

Who (verb follows) & **Whom** (follows a preposition)

- I know **who** is going to the concert.
- I know to **whom** I will give the concert tickets.

Who is saying what to **Whom**?

It's correct if you can substitute the following pronouns for who and whom.

(I, he, she) is (am) saying what to (me, him, her)?

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Don't End a Sentence With a Preposition

I don't know **who** I'm going to give this gift **to**.

I don't know **to whom** I'm going to give this gift.

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Avoid saying . . .

Basically . . .

Like . . .

Ya know . . .

Uh . . . Um . . .

Whatever . . .

To be honest . . . or To tell you the truth . . .

To be candid . . . Believe me when I tell you . . .

The response to “thank you” should be
“you’re welcome”, not “no problem.”

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AICPA Code of Professional Conduct

In the performance of any professional service,
a member shall maintain **objectivity** and
integrity, shall be free of **conflicts of interest**,
and shall **not knowingly misrepresent facts**
or **subordinate** his or her **judgment to others**.

Subordinate - someone has a duty or responsibility to
make a decision but lets others make it.

Objectivity - a state of mind; imposes the obligation to
be impartial, intellectually honest, and free of conflicts
of interest.

Integrity - a character trait that relates to honesty.
Looks beyond the letter of the law to its underlying
spirit.

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Handout 5

	Cash Basis	Change	Accrual Basis
Sales	\$67,300	+1,700 A/R Increase	\$69,000
Cost of goods sold	30,600	+ 900 A/P Increase - 700 Inv Increase	30,800
Gross profit	\$36,700		\$38,200
Salaries expense	\$15,500	+ 400 S/P Increase	\$15,900
Supplies expense	2,500	+1,100 Supplies Decrease	3,600
Depreciation expense	0	+1,200	1,200
Dividends	6,000	-6,000	
Other OE	5,500		5,500
Total expenses	\$29,500		\$26,200
IBIT	\$ 7,200		\$12,000
Income tax expense	2,000		3,000
Net income	\$ 5,200		\$9,000

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Beginning Inventory	\$ 5,600	
Purchases	31,500	
Cost of Goods Available	\$37,100	
Ending Inventory	6,300	
Cost of Goods Sold	\$30,800	
Cash purchases	\$30,600	
Plus: A/P increase	900	
	\$31,500	

+700

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Sales		\$69,000
Beginning inventory	\$ 5,600	
Purchases	31,500	
Cost of goods available for sale	\$37,100	
Less: Ending Inventory	6,300	
Cost of goods sold		30,800
Gross profit		\$38,200
Operating expenses:		
Salaries expense	\$15,900	
Supplies expense	3,600	
Depreciation expense	1,200	
Other operating expenses	5,500	
Total operating expenses		26,200
Income before income taxes		\$12,000
Income tax expense		3,000
Net income		\$ 9,000

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Cash		\$ 7,900
Accounts receivable		5,900
Supplies		1,000
Inventory		6,300
Equipment	\$12,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	6,000	6,000
Total assets		\$27,100
Accounts payable		\$ 7,000
Salaries payable		900
Income tax payable		3,000
Total liabilities		\$10,900
Common stock		7,000
Retained earnings		9,200
Total stockholders' equity		\$16,200
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$27,100

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Cash Basis Net Income	\$5,200
Accounts Receivable (Inc)	+1,700
Inventory (Inc)	+ 700
Dividends	+6,000
Depreciation	- 1,200
Supplies (Dec)	- 1,100
Accounts Payable (Inc)	- 900
Salaries Payable (Inc)	- 400
Income Tax Payable (Inc)	- <u>1,000</u>
Accrual Basis Net Income	\$9,000

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Statement of Cash Flows

- Ability to generate positive future net cash flows.
- Ability to meet obligations and pay dividends.
- Need for external funding.
- Reasons for differences between net income and associated cash receipts and payments.
- Assess the cash and noncash aspects of financing and investing activities.

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Cash	2,000
A/R	1,000
Sales	3,000

Accrual Basis NI =

Cash Basis Revenue =

Accrual Basis Revenue =

Miscellaneous Expense 1,000

Cash 700

A/P 300

Cash Basis Expense =

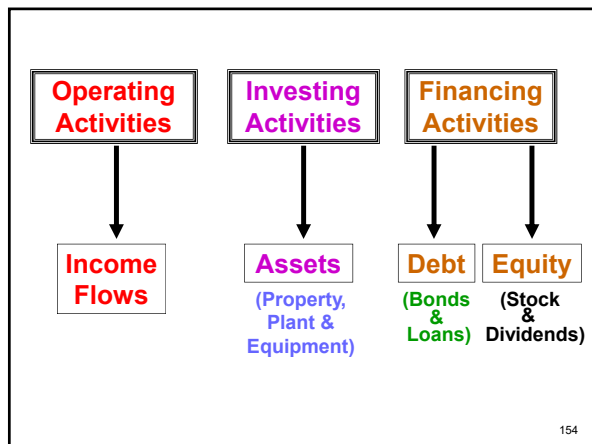
Accrual Basis Expense =

Cash Basis NI =

Accrual to Cash NI =

_____ - \$1,000 A/R Incr + \$300 A/P Incr = _____

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Operating Activities

Operating activities involve the cash effects of transactions that enter into the determination of net income, such as cash receipts from sales of goods and services and cash payments to suppliers and employees for acquisitions of inventory and expenses.

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Investing Activities

Examples of investing activities include transactions involving:

- ✓ Making and collecting loans.
- ✓ Acquiring and selling investments
- ✓ Acquiring and selling property, plant, and equipment.

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Financing Activities

Typical financing activities include transactions involving:

- ☒ Obtaining capital from owners.
- ☒ Providing owners with a return on, and a return of, their investment.
- ☒ Obtaining cash from creditors.
- ☒ Repaying creditors for amounts borrowed.

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Accrual Net Income

(revenues - expenses)

+

Adjustments

=

Operating Cash Flows (net cash)

Net Income → Net Cash

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Adjustments

Net Income

+ Depreciation and Amortization Expense

+ Losses

- Gains

- Increases in Current Assets (other than cash)

+ Decreases in Current Assets (other than cash)

+ Increases in Current Liabilities

- Decreases in Current Liabilities

= Cash Flow from Operating Activities

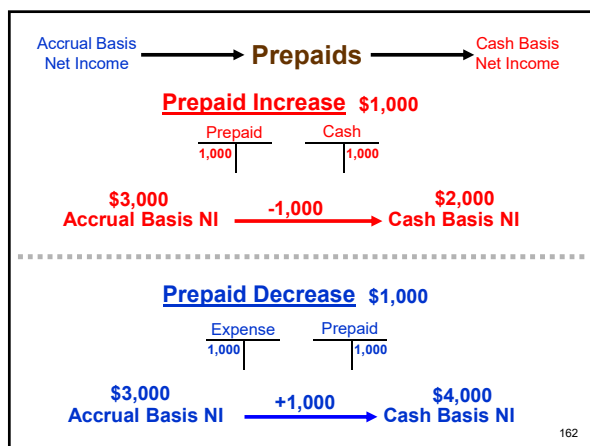
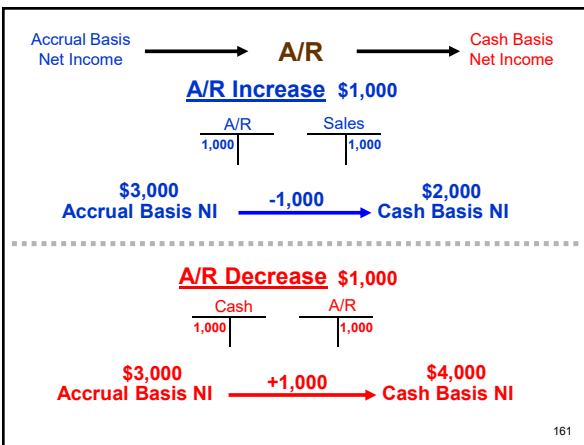
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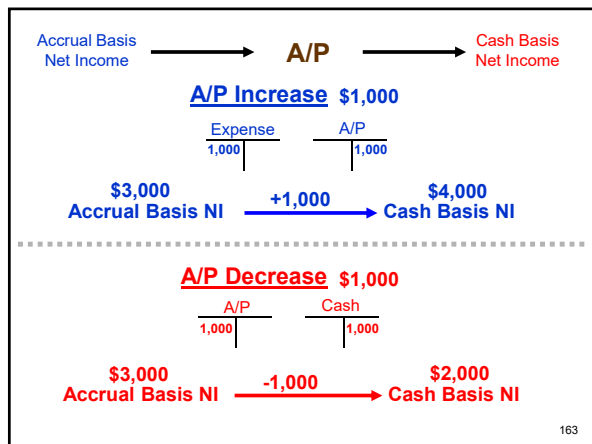
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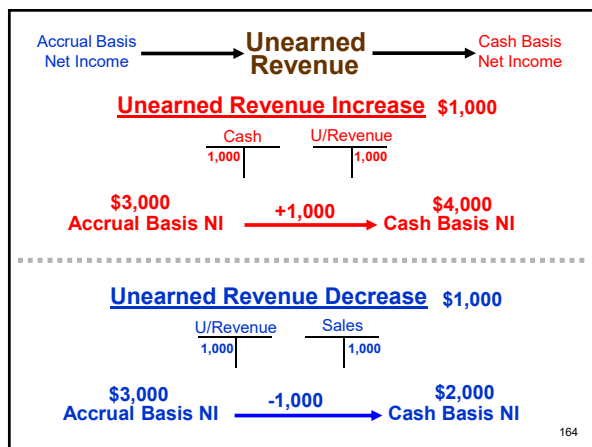
1. Does the CA/CL increase or decrease?
2. What kind of journal entry creates that increase or decrease?
3. Does that journal entry affect cash basis or accrual basis?

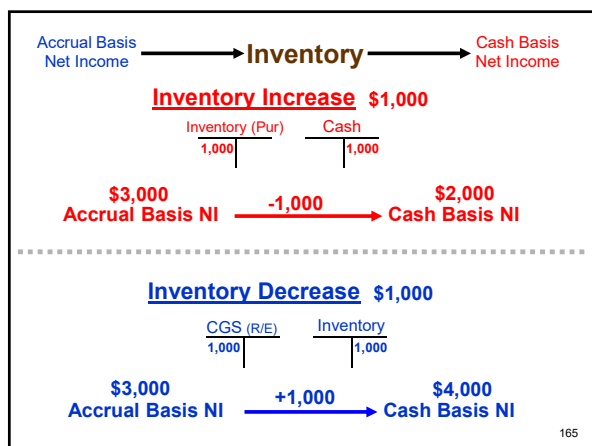
If accrual basis, remove it. If cash basis, include it.

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Nonmonetary Exchange

Alpha obtained a \$10,000 loan from Beta Bank.

Cash	\$10,000
Notes Payable	\$10,000

Alpha used the \$10,000 to purchase equipment.

Equipment	\$10,000
Cash	\$10,000

Alpha purchased equipment in return for a note.

Equipment	\$10,000
Notes Payable	\$10,000

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Equipment	\$20,000
Accumulated Depreciation	16,000
Book Value	\$ 4,000

Sold (Cash received)

> Book Value

Gain

< Book Value

Loss

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	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Cash Received	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000
Book Value	4,000	4,000
Gain	\$ 1,000	
Loss		\$ (3,000)

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Gain	
Cash	5,000
Accumulated Depr	16,000
Equipment	20,000
Gain on Sale	1,000
Loss	
Cash	1,000
Accumulated Depr	16,000
Loss on Sale	3,000
Equipment	20,000

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Gain	
Cash	5,000
Accumulated Depr	16,000
Equipment	20,000
Gain on Sale	1,000
Statement of Cash Flows	
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$15,000
Less: Gain on sale of equipment	(1,000)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Proceeds from sale of equipment	5,000

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Loss	
Cash	1,000
Accumulated Depr	16,000
Loss on Sale	3,000
Equipment	20,000
Statement of Cash Flows	
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$15,000
Add: Loss on sale of equipment	3,000
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Proceeds from sale of equipment	1,000

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Time Value of Money

Present Value

Simple Interest

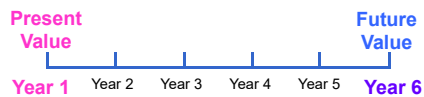
Interest on original principal only.

Principal X **Rate** X **Time**

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Compound Interest

Interest on both **principal** and
unpaid accrued **interest**.



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Compounded Semiannually

2 interest periods per year

4 years = 8 periods

8% = 4%

Table 2

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Compounded Quarterly

4 interest periods per year

4 years = 16 periods

8% = 2%

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n	2.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	8.0%
1	0.98039	0.96154	0.95238	0.94340	0.92593
2	0.96117	0.92456	0.90703	0.89000	0.85734
3	0.94232	0.88900	0.86384	0.83962	0.79383
4	0.92385	0.85480	0.82270	0.79209	0.73503
5	0.90573	0.82193	0.78353	0.74726	0.68058
6	0.88797	0.79031	0.74622	0.70496	0.63017
7	0.87056	0.75992	0.71068	0.66506	0.58349
8	0.85349	0.73069	0.67684	0.62741	0.54027

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Present Value of a Single Sum

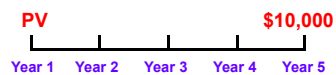


Table 2, compounded annually

($n=4, i=8\%$) $\$10,000 (0.73503) = \$7,350$

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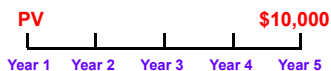


Table 2, compounded semiannually

$(n=8, i=4\%) \quad \$10,000 (0.73069) = \$7,307$

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Annuity

Series of equal periodic payments or receipts.

Present Value of an Ordinary Annuity

PV one period before the first payment or receipt.

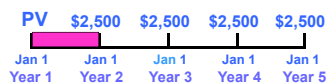


Table 4, compounded annually

$(n=4, i=8\%) \quad \$2,500 (3.31213) = \$8,280$

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Present Value of an Annuity Due

PV on the day of the first payment or receipt.

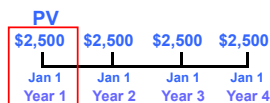
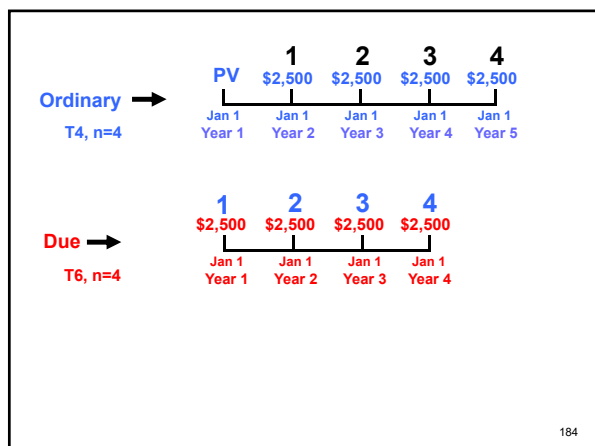
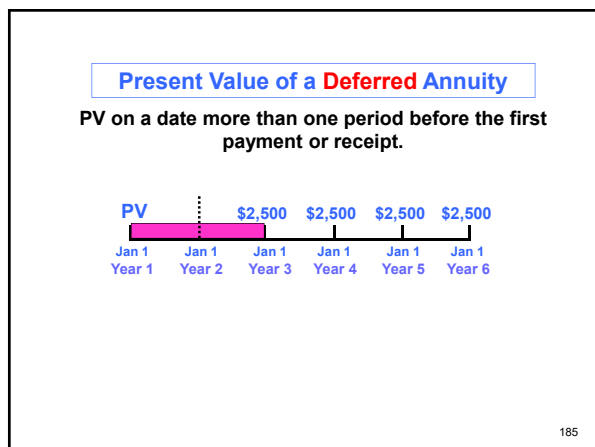


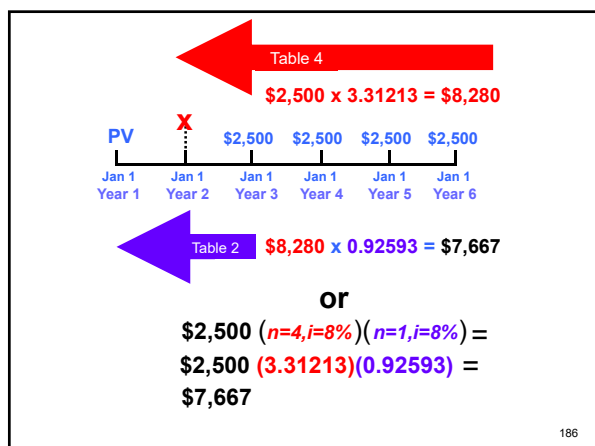
Table 6, compounded annually

$(n=4, i=8\%) \quad \$2,500 (3.57710) = \$8,943$

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How much should I deposit today if I want to receive four annual payments of \$2,500 beginning year 3 (two years from today) using interest of 8% compounded annually?

Ordinary

$$\$2,500 (3.31213)(0.92593) = \$7,667$$

T4, n=4 T2, n=1

Due

$$\$2,500 (3.57710)(0.85734) = \$7,667$$

T6, n=4 T2, n=2

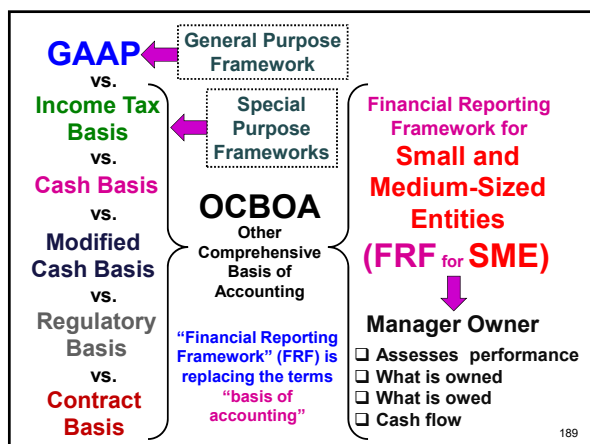
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Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

GAAP are the guidelines, procedures, and practices that a company is required to use in recording and reporting the accounting information in its audited financial statements.

“Generally accepted” means that either an authoritative accounting rule-making body has established a principle of reporting in a given area or that over time a given practice has been accepted because of universal application.

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Audit Review Compilation

Level of assurance: Whether material modification of financial statements is needed and/or whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Compilation: "No" assurance that material modification isn't needed to the financial statements. Merely prepares financial statements using what the client provides.

Review: "Limited" assurance that material modification isn't needed to the financial statements.

Audit: "High level" of assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

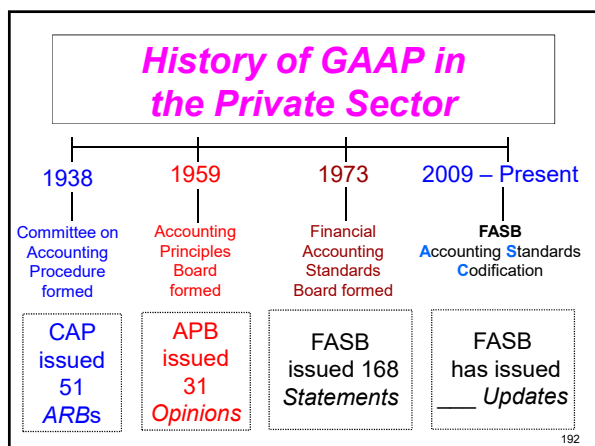
Statements on Standards for Accounting & Review Services (SSARS) contain the standards for compilations and reviews. *Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS)* contain the standards for audits. (Both are issued by committees of the AICPA)

1933-1934

- Securities Act
- Securities Exchange Act
- Created the Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC has the legal authority to prescribe accounting principles and reporting practices for all companies issuing publicly traded securities.

- 5 commissioners appointed by the President of the United States for 5-year terms.
- One of the commissioners serves as chair (also appointed by the President).
- No more than 3 may be from the same political party.



FASB

- 7 members
- Paid, full-time, 5-year terms
- Autonomous
- Severed all ties
- CPA not required

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Financial Accounting Foundation

- American Accounting Association
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Chartered Financial Analyst Institute
- Financial Executives International
- Government Finance Officers Association
- Institute of Management Accountants
- National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers
- Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association

Private Company Council

Emerging Issues Task Force

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Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)

- **Created as a result of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.**
- **Establishes auditing, quality control, ethics, and independence standards and rules.**
- **Appointed by the SEC.**
- **Five members, limited to two CPAs.**
- **If chair is a CPA, cannot have practiced in the last 5 years.**

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Sarbanes-Oxley Act

- The lead audit partner and review partner must rotate every 5 years.
- Auditors are prohibited from offering a variety of non-audit services to audit clients.
- CEOs and CFOs must personally certify the financial statements and disclosures.
- The audit committee hires the auditor, determines compensation, oversees the auditor's work, and resolves disagreements between the auditor and management (auditors report directly to the audit committee).
- Code of ethics is required for senior financial officers.
- Companies must document and assess the effectiveness of their internal controls.

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Charges Given to the FASB

To develop a
conceptual
framework of
accounting theory.

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Charges Given to the FASB

To establish
standards (GAAP)
for financial
accounting
practices.

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FASB Conceptual Framework

- To guide the FASB in establishing accounting standards.
- To provide a frame of reference for resolving accounting questions in situations where a standard does not exist.
- To determine the bounds for judgment in the preparation of financial statements.
- To increase users' understanding of and confidence in financial reporting.
- To enhance comparability.

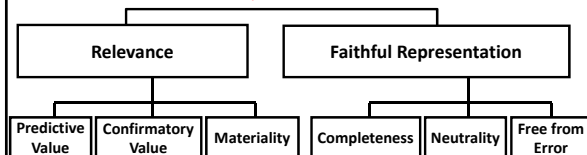
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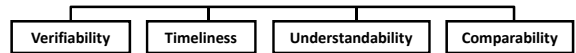
Objective of Financial Reporting

To provide financial information that is **useful** to existing and potential investors, lenders, and other creditors in making decisions about providing resources to the entity.

Fundamental Qualitative Characteristics

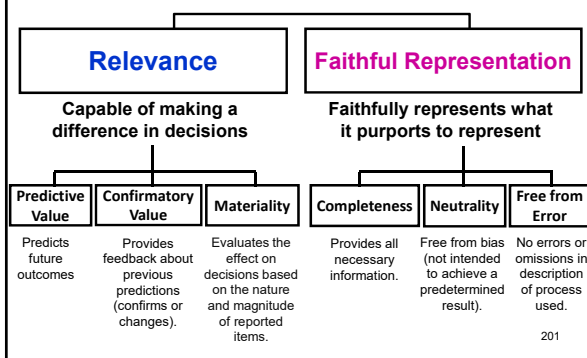


Enhancing Qualitative Characteristics

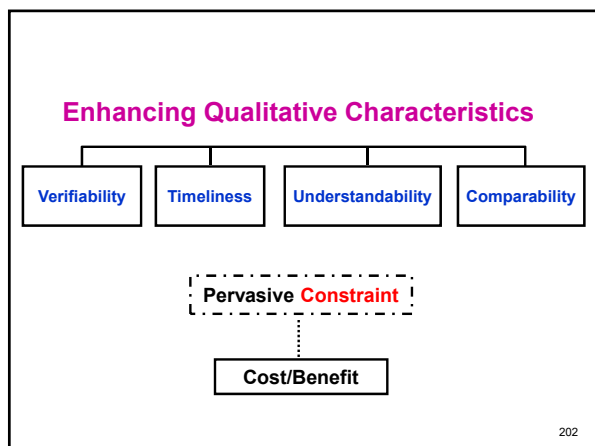


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Fundamental Qualitative Characteristics



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Verifiability: Independent measurers, using the same measurement methods, obtain similar results.

The primary concern of **auditing** is termed the **attest** function, which is the review of a **sample** of a company's transactions to provide **assurance** that the recording and reporting of the financial information can be **duplicated** substantially by an independent measurer (CPA).

Timeliness: Available to users before information loses its capacity to influence their decisions.

Understandability: Classifying, characterizing, and presenting information clearly and concisely.

Comparability: Accounting information enables users to identify and explain similarities and differences between two or more enterprises.

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Materiality: Examines both the nature of an item and the relative size of an item (rather than the absolute size).

• The 5% rule (5% of net income or assets).

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Example of a **bright-line** (a quantitative measure).

In addition to the 5% rule, the SEC considers an item material if any of the following exist (uses judgment, not bright-lines):

SEC

- Results in meeting Wall Street or analysts targets.
- Preserves a positive earnings pattern.
- Converts a loss into a profit or vice versa
- Increases management's compensation (bonuses)
- Hides an illegal transaction

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Principles

Historical Cost Principle

Assets and liabilities are reported at the **exchange** or **acquisition price**.

Exceptions:

- Lower of cost and net realizable value (inventory)
- Fair value (debt and equity security investments)
- Net realizable value (account receivables)

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Matching Principle

The **matching** principle states that expenses are recognized in the same period as the revenue they help to produce (generate).

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Full Disclosure Principle

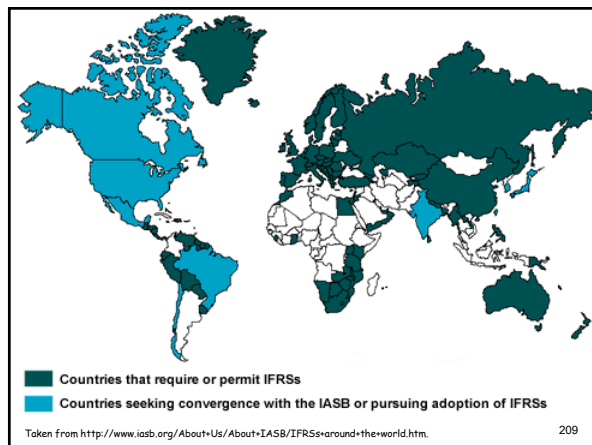
Accounting information that could **influence** the judgment and decisions of an informed user must be disclosed subject to the cost-benefit constraint.

- Financial Statements
- Notes to Financial Statements
- Supplementary Information

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International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)
 14 members
 Requires 9 to approve
International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
 IASC (1973-2001) issued 41 IAS
 IASB (2001-present) has implemented 17 IFRS
 U.S. GAAP ⇄ **Convergence** ⇄ International GAAP

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GAAP	IFRS
Rules Based	Principles Based (Objectives Oriented)
↓	↓
Rules, exceptions, & bright-line tests.	Professional judgment & achieving the objective.
↓	↓
Avoid litigation, but there is risk of gaming the rules.	Loss of comparability

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FASB Convergence IASB

- Based on conceptual framework.
- State objective of the standard.
- Provide enough detail, but not too much.
- Minimize exceptions.
- Avoid bright-line or percentage tests that achieve technical compliance but evade the intent of the standard.

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Declining Balance

Facts: Cost = \$10,000

Life = 5 years

Salvage Value = \$1,000

Straight-Line % = 1/5 or 20%

Double-Declining Balance (200%) = 40%

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Double-Declining Balance

Facts: Cost = \$10,000

Life = 5 years

Salvage Value = \$1,000

Year 1 40% x \$ 10,000 = \$4,000

Year 2 40% x 6,000 = 2,400

Year 3 40% x 3,600 = 1,440

Year 4 40% x 2,160 = 864

Year 5 \$1,296 - 1,000 = 296

Remaining book value = \$1,000

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