

Solutions to Chapter 2 Problems

A Note To Instructors: Because of volatile energy prices in today's world, the instructor is encouraged to vary energy prices in affected problems (e.g. the price of a gallon of gasoline) plus and minus 50 percent and ask students to determine whether this range of prices changes the recommendation in the problem. This should make for stimulating in-class discussion of the results.

2-1 The total mileage driven would have to be specified (assumed) in addition to the variable cost of fuel per unit (e.g. \$ per gallon). Also, the fixed cost of both engine blocks would need to be assumed. The efficiency of the traditional engine and the composite engine would also need to be specified

2-2

	Fixed	Variable
Raw Materials		X
Direct Labor		X
Supplies		X
Utilities*	X	X
Property Taxes	X	
Administrative Salaries	X	
Payroll Taxes	X	X
Insurance-Building and Equipment	X	
Clerical Salaries	X	
Sales Commissions		X
Rent	X	
Interest on Borrowed Money	X	

* Classification is situation dependent

2-3 (a) $\# \text{ cows} = \frac{1,000,000 \text{ miles/year}}{(365 \text{ days/year})(15 \text{ miles/day})} = 182.6 \text{ or } 183 \text{ cows}$

Annual cost = $(1,000,000 \text{ miles/year})(\$5 / 60 \text{ miles}) = \$83,333 \text{ per year}$

(b) Annual cost of gasoline = $\frac{1,000,000 \text{ miles/year}}{30 \text{ miles/gallon}} (\$3/\text{gallon}) = \$100,000 \text{ per year}$

It would cost \$16,667 more per year to fuel the fleet of cars with gasoline.

2-4

Cost	Site A	Site B
Rent	= \$5,000	= \$100,000
Hauling	$(4)(200,000)(\$1.50) = \$1,200,000$	$(3)(200,000)(\$1.50) = \$900,000$
Total	\$1,205,000	\$1,000,000

Note that the revenue of \$8.00/yd³ is independent of the site selected. Thus, we can maximize profit by minimizing total cost. The solid waste site should be located in Site B.

2-5 Stan's asking price of \$4,000 is probably too high because the new transmission adds little value to the N.A.D.A. estimate of the car's worth. (Low mileage is a typical consideration that may inflate the N.A.D.A. estimate.) If Stan can get \$3,000 for his car, he should accept this offer. Then the $\$4,000 - \$3,000 = \$1,000$ "loss" on his car is a sunk cost.

2-6 The \$97 you spent on a passport is a sunk cost because you cannot get your money back. If you decide to take a trip out of the U.S. at a later date, the passport's cost becomes part of the fixed cost of making the trip (just as the cost of new luggage would be).

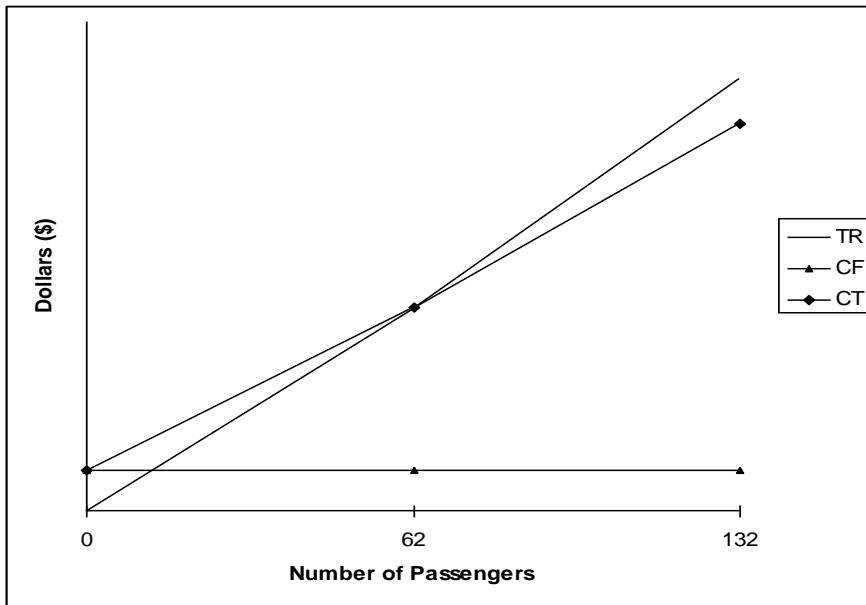
2-7 If the value of the re-machining option (\$60,000) is reasonably certain, this option should be chosen. Even if the re-machined parts can be sold for only \$45,001, this option is attractive. If management is highly risk adverse (they can tolerate little or no risk), the second-hand market is the way to proceed to guarantee \$15,000 on the transaction.

2-8 The certainty of making $\$200,000 - \$120,000 = \$80,000$ net income is not particularly good. If your friend keeps her present job, she is turning away from a risky \$80,000 gain. This “opportunity cost” of \$80,000 balanced in favor of a sure \$60,000 would indicate your friend is risk averse and does not want to work hard as an independent consultant to make an extra \$20,000 next year.

- 2-9** (a) If you purchase a new car, you are turning away from a risky 20% per year return. If you are a risk taker, your opportunity cost is 20%, otherwise; it is 6% per year.
- (b) When you invest in the high tech company's common stock, the next best return you've given up is 6% per year. This is your opportunity cost in situation (b).

- 2-10** (a) The life cycle cost concept encompasses a time horizon for a product, structure, system, or service from the initial needs assessment to final phaseout and disposal activities. Definition of requirements; conceptual design, advanced development, and prototype testing; detailed design and resource acquisition for production or construction; actual production or construction; and operation and customer use, and maintenance and support are other primary activities involved during the life cycle.
- (b) The acquisition phase includes the definitions of requirements as well as the conceptual and detailed design activities. It is during these activities that the future costs to produce (or construct), operate, and maintain a product, structure, system, or service are predetermined. Since these future costs (during the operation phase) are 80-90 percent of the life cycle costs, the greatest potential for lowering life cycle costs is during the acquisition phase (in the definition of requirements and design activities).

2-11 (a)



(b) Fixed costs that could change the BE point from 62 passengers to a lower number include: reduced aircraft insurance costs (by re-negotiating premiums with the existing insurance company or a new company), lower administrative expenses in the front office, increased health insurance costs for the employees (i.e. lowering the cost of the premiums to the airline company) by raising the deductibles on the group policy.

(c) Variable costs that could be reduced to lower the BE point include: no more meals on flights, less external air circulated throughout the cabin, fewer flight attendants. Note: One big cost is fuel, which is fixed for a given flight but variable with air speed. The captain can fly the aircraft at a lower speed to save fuel.

2-12 Re-write the price-demand equation as follows: $p = 2,000 - 0.1D$. Then,

$$TR = p \cdot D = 2,000D - 0.1D^2.$$

The first derivative of TR with respect to D is

$$d(TR) / dD = 2,000 - 0.2D$$

This, set equal to zero, yields the \hat{D} that maximizes TR. Thus,

$$2,000 - 0.2\hat{D} = 0$$

$$\hat{D} = 10,000 \text{ units per month}$$

What is needed to determine maximum monthly profit is the fixed cost per month and the variable cost per lash adjuster.

2-13 $p = 150 - 0.01D$ $C_F = \$50,000$ $c_v = \$40/\text{unit}$

$$\text{Profit} = 150D - 0.01D^2 - 50,000 - 40D = 110D - 0.01D^2 - 50,000$$

$$d(\text{Profit})/dD = 110 - 0.02D = 0$$

$\hat{D} = 5,500$ units per year, which is less than maximum anticipated demand

At $D = 5,500$ units per year, Profit = \$252,500 and $p = \$150 - 0.01(5,500) = \$95/\text{unit}$.

2-14 (a) $p = 600 - 0.05D$; $C_F = \$800,000/\text{month}$; $c_v = \$155.50$ per unit

The unit demand, D , is one thousand board feet.

$$D^* = \frac{a - c_v}{2b} = \frac{600 - 155.50}{2(0.05)} = \underline{4,445 \text{ units/month}} \quad (\text{Eqn. 2-10})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit (loss)} &= 600D - 0.05D^2 - (800,000 + 155.50D) \\ &= [600(4,445) - 0.05(4,445)^2] - [\$800,000 + \$155.50(4,445)] \\ &= \$187,901.25 / \text{month} \quad (\text{maximum profit}) \end{aligned}$$

(b)
$$D' = \frac{444.5 \pm \sqrt{(444.5)^2 - 4(0.05)(800,000)}}{2(0.05)}$$

$$D'_1 = \frac{444.5 - 193.86}{0.1} = 2,506 \text{ units/month}$$

$$D'_2 = \frac{444.5 + 193.86}{0.1} = 6,383 \text{ units/month}$$

Range of profitable demand is 2,506 units to 6,383 units per month.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2-15 (a) Profit} &= \left[38 + \frac{2700}{D} - \frac{5000}{D^2} \right] D - 1000 - 40D \\ &= 38D + 2700 - \frac{5000}{D} - 1000 - 40D \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Profit} = -2D - \frac{5000}{D} + 1700$$

$$\frac{d(\text{Profit})}{dD} = -2 + \frac{5000}{D^2} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } D^2 = \frac{5000}{2} = 2500 \quad \text{and} \quad D^* = \underline{50 \text{ units per month}}$$

$$\text{(b) } \frac{d^2(\text{Profit})}{dD^2} = \frac{-10,000}{D^3} < 0 \text{ for } D > 1$$

Therefore, $D^* = 50$ is a point of maximum profit.

2-16 Profit = Total revenue - Total cost
= $(15X - 0.2X^2) - (12 + 0.3X + 0.27X^2)$
= $14.7X - 0.47X^2 - 12$

$$\frac{d\text{Profit}}{dX} = 0 = 14.7 - 0.94X$$

$$X = \underline{15.64 \text{ megawatts}}$$

Note: $\frac{d^2\text{Profit}}{dX^2} = -0.94$ thus, $X = 15.64$ megawatts maximizes profit

2-17 Breakeven point in units of production:

$$C_F = \$100,000/\text{yr}; C_V = \$140,000/\text{yr} \text{ (70\% of capacity)}$$

$$\text{Sales} = \$280,000/\text{yr} \text{ (70\% of capacity)}; p = \$40/\text{unit}$$

$$\text{Annual Sales (units)} = \$280,000/\$40 = 7,000 \text{ units/yr (70\% capacity)}$$

$$c_v = \$140,000/7,000 = \$20/\text{unit}$$

$$D' = \frac{C_F}{p - c_v} = \frac{\$100,000}{(\$40 - \$20)} = \underline{5,000 \text{ units/yr}}$$

$$\text{or in terms of capacity, we have: } 7,000\text{units}/0.7 = x \text{ units}/1.0$$

$$\text{Thus, } x \text{ (100\% capacity)} = 7,000/0.7 = 10,000 \text{ units/yr}$$

$$D' \text{ (\% of capacity)} = \frac{\$5,000}{(10,000)} = \underline{0.5 \text{ or 50\% of capacity}}$$

2-18 20,000 tons/yr. (2,000 pounds / ton) = 40,000,000 pounds per year of zinc are produced.

The variable cost per pound is $\$20,000,000 / 40,000,000 \text{ pounds} = \0.50 per pound.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Profit/yr} &= (40,000,000 \text{ pounds / year}) (\$1.00 - \$0.50) - \$17,000,000 \\ &= \$20,000,000 - \$17,000,000 \\ &= \$3,000,000 \text{ per year} \end{aligned}$$

The mine is expected to be profitable.

(b) If only 17,000 tons (= 34,000,000 pounds) are produced, then

$$\text{Profit/yr} = (34,000,000 \text{ pounds/year})(\$1.00 - \$0.50) - \$17,000,000 = 0$$

Because Profit = 0, 17,000 tons per year is the breakeven point production level for this mine. A loss would occur for production levels < 17,000 tons/year and a profit for levels > 17,000 tons per year.

2-19 (a) $BE = \$1,500,000 / (\$39.95 - \$20.00) = 75,188$ customers per month

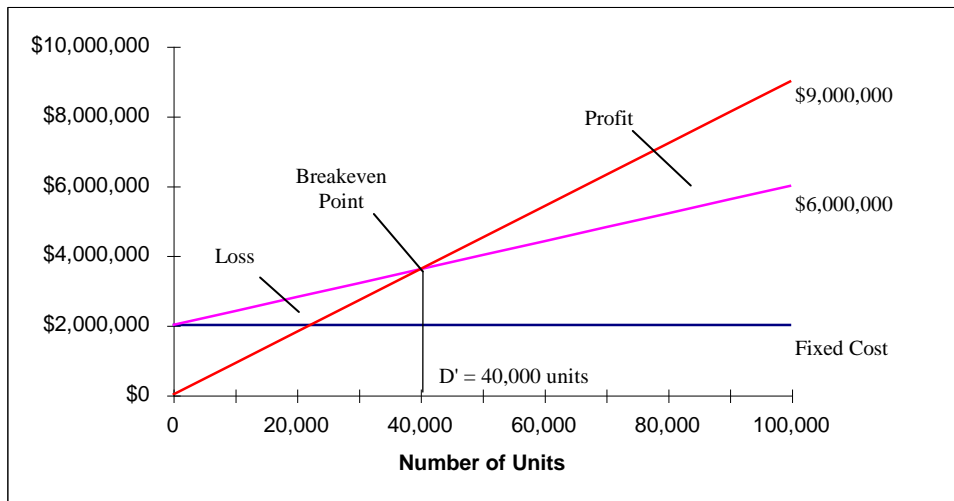
(b) New BE point = $\$1,500,000 / (\$49.95 - \$25.00) = 60,120$ per month

(c) For 63,000 subscribers per month, profit equals

$$63,000 (\$49.95 - \$25.00) - \$1,500,000 = \$71,850 \text{ per month}$$

This improves on the monthly loss experienced in part (a).

2-20 (a) $D' = \frac{C_F}{p - c_v} = \frac{\$2,000,000}{(\$90 - \$40) / \text{unit}} = \underline{40,000 \text{ units per year}}$



(b) Profit (Loss) = Total Revenue - Total Cost

(90% Capacity) = $90,000 (\$90) - [\$2,000,000 + 90,000 (\$40)]$
 $= \underline{\$2,500,000}$ per year

(100% Capacity) = $[90,000(\$90) + 10,000(\$70)] - [\$2,000,000 + 100,000(\$40)]$
 $= \underline{\$2,800,000}$ per year

2-21 Annual savings are at least equal to $(\$60/\text{lb})(600 \text{ lb}) = \$36,000$. So the company can spend no more than \$36,000 (conservative) and still be economical. Other factors include ease of maintenance / cleaning, passenger comfort and aesthetic appeal of the improvements. Yes, this proposal appears to have merit so it should be supported.

2-22 Jerry's logic is correct if the AC system does not degrade in the next ten years (very unlikely). Because the leak will probably get worse, two or more refrigerant re-charges per year may soon become necessary. Jerry's strategy could be to continue re-charging his AC system until two re-charges are required in a single year. Then he should consider repairing the evaporator (and possibly other faulty parts of his system).

2-23 Over 81,000 miles, the gasoline-only car will consume 2,700 gallons of fuel. The flex-fueled car will use 3,000 gallons of E85. So we have

$$(3,000 \text{ gallons})(X) + \$1,000 = (2,700 \text{ gallons})(\$3.89/\text{gal})$$

and

$$X = \$3.17 \text{ per gallon}$$

This is 18.5% less expensive than gasoline. Can our farmers pull it off – maybe with government subsidies?

2-24 (a) Total Annual Cost (TAC) = Fixed cost + Cost of Heat Loss = $450X + 50 + \frac{4.80}{X^{1/2}}$

$$\frac{d(\text{TAC})}{dX} = 0 = 450 - \frac{2.40}{X^{3/2}}$$

$$X^{3/2} = \frac{2.40}{450} = 0.00533$$

$$X^* = \underline{0.0305 \text{ meters}}$$

(b) $\frac{d^2(\text{TAC})}{dX^2} = \frac{3.6}{X^{5/2}} > 0$ for $X > 0$.

Since the second derivative is positive, $X^* = 0.0305$ meters is a minimum cost thickness.

(c) The cost of the extra insulation (a directly varying cost) is being traded-off against the value of reduction in lost heat (an indirectly varying cost).

2-25 Annual Profit/Loss = Revenue – (Fixed Costs + Variable Costs)

$$= \$300,000 - [\$200,000 + (0.60)(\$300,000)]$$

$$= \$300,000 - \$380,000$$

$$= -\$80,000$$

So the correct choice is (d).

2-26

$$C_T = C_o + C_c = knv^2 + \frac{\$1,500n}{v}$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dv} = 0 = 2kv - \frac{1,500}{v^2} = kv^3 - 750$$

$$v = \sqrt[3]{\frac{750}{k}}$$

To find k, we know that

$$\frac{C_o}{n} = \$100/\text{mile at } v = 12 \text{ miles/hr}$$

$$\frac{C_o}{n} = kv^2 = k(12)^2 = 100$$

and

$$k = 100 / 144 = 0.6944$$

$$\text{so, } v = \sqrt[3]{\frac{750}{0.6944}} = 10.25 \text{ miles/hr.}$$

The ship should be operated at an average velocity of 10.25 mph to minimize the total cost of operation and perishable cargo.

Note: The second derivative of the cost model with respect to velocity is:

$$\frac{d^2C_T}{dv^2} = 1.388n + 3,000\frac{n}{v^3}$$

The value of the second derivative will be greater than 0 for $n > 0$ and $v > 0$. Thus we have found a minimum cost velocity.

2-27

	R11	R19	R30	R38
A. Investment cost	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$3,900	\$4,800
B. Annual Heating Load (10^6 Btu/yr)	74	69.8	67.2	66.2
C. Cost of heat loss/yr	\$1,609.50	\$1,518.15	\$1,461.60	\$1,439.85
D. Cost of heat loss over 25 years	\$40,238	\$37,954	\$36,540	\$35,996
E. Total Life Cycle Cost = A + D	\$42,038	\$40,654	\$40,440	\$40,796

R30 is the most economical insulation thickness.

2-28 $(293 \text{ kWh}/10^6 \text{ Btu})(\$0.15/\text{kWh}) = \$43.95/10^6 \text{ Btu}$

	R11	R19	R30	R38
A. Investment cost	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$5,200	\$6,400
B. Annual Heating Load (10^6 Btu/yr)	74	69.8	67.2	66.2
C. Cost of heat loss/yr	\$3,252	\$3,068	\$2,953	\$2,909
D. Cost of heat loss over 25 years	\$81,308	\$76,693	\$73,836	\$72,737
E. Total Life Cycle Cost = A + D	\$83,708	\$80,293	\$79,036	\$79,137

Select R30 to minimize total life cycle cost.

2-29 (a) $\frac{dC}{d\lambda} = -\frac{C_I}{\lambda^2} + C_R t = 0$

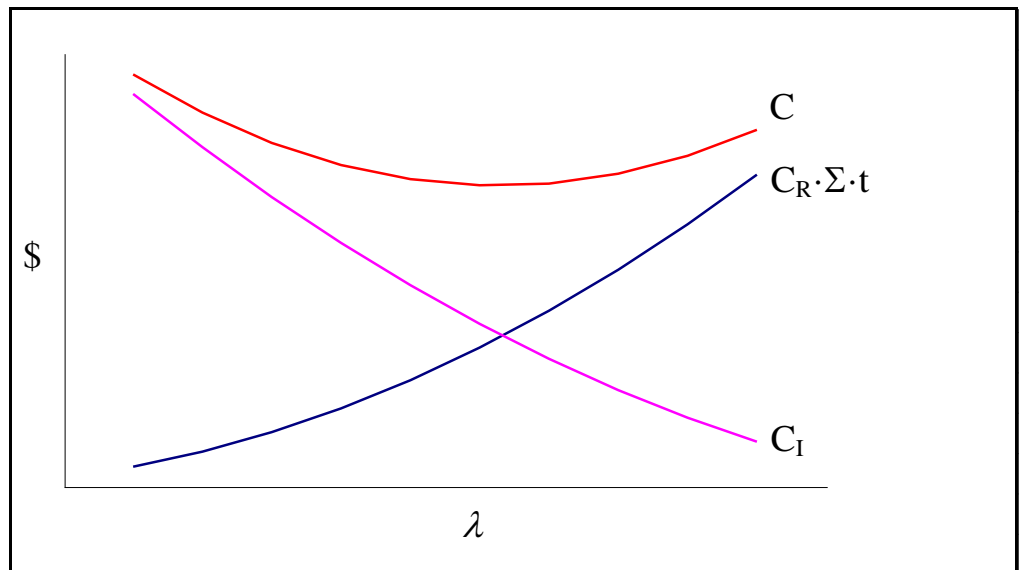
or, $\lambda^2 = C_I/C_R t$

and, $\lambda^* = (C_I/C_R t)^{1/2}$; we are only interested in the positive root.

(b) $\frac{d^2C}{d\lambda^2} = \frac{2C_I}{\lambda^3} > 0$ for $\lambda > 0$

Therefore, λ^* results in a minimum life-cycle cost value.

(c) Investment cost versus total repair cost



2-30 $\left(\frac{100,000}{22 \text{ mpg}} - \frac{100,000}{28 \text{ mpg}} \right) (\$3.00/\text{gallon}) = \$3,896$

Total extra amount = \$2,500 + \$3,896 = \$6,396

Assume the time value of money can be ignored and that comfort and aesthetics are comparable for the two cars.

- 2-31 (a)** With Dynolube you will average $(20 \text{ mpg})(1.01) = 20.2$ miles per gallon (a 1% improvement). Over 50,000 miles of driving, you will save

$$\frac{50,000 \text{ miles}}{20 \text{ mpg}} - \frac{50,000 \text{ miles}}{20.2 \text{ mpg}} = 24.75 \text{ gallons of gasoline.}$$

This will save $(24.75 \text{ gallons})(\$4.00 \text{ per gallon}) = \99 .

- (b)** Yes, the Dynolube is an economically sound choice.

2-32 The cost of tires containing compressed air is $(\$200 / 50,000 \text{ miles}) = \0.004 per mile. Similarly, the cost of tires filled with 100% nitrogen is $(\$220 / 62,500 \text{ miles}) = \0.00352 per mile. On the face of it, this appears to be a good deal if the claims are all true (a big assumption). But recall that air is 78% nitrogen, so this whole thing may be a gimmick to take advantage of a gullible public. At 200,000 miles of driving, one original set of tires and three replacements would be needed for compressed-air tires. One original set and two replacements (close enough) would be required for the 100% nitrogen-filled tires. What other assumptions are being made?

2-33

Cost Factor	Brass-Copper Alloy	Plastic Molding
Casting / pc	$(25 \text{ lb})(\$3.35/\text{lb}) = \83.75	$(20 \text{ lb})(\$7.40/\text{lb}) = \148.00
Machining /pc	\$ 6.00	0.00
Weight Penalty / pc	$(25 \text{ lb} - 20 \text{ lb})(\$6/\text{lb}) = \$30.00$	0.00
Total Cost /pc	\$119.75	\$148.00

The Brass-Copper alloy should be selected to save $\$148.00 - \$119.75 = \$28.25$ over the life cycle of each radiator.

2-34 (a) Machine A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Non-defective units/day} &= (100 \text{ units/hr})(7 \text{ hrs/day})(1 - 0.25)(1 - 0.03) \\ &\approx 509 \text{ units/day}\end{aligned}$$

Note: 3 months = (52 weeks/year)/4 = 13 weeks

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Non-defective units/3-months} &= (13 \text{ weeks})(5 \text{ days/week})(509 \text{ units/day}) \\ &= 33,085 \text{ units } (> 30,000 \text{ required})\end{aligned}$$

Machine B

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Non-defective units/day} &= (130 \text{ units/hr})(6 \text{ hrs/day})(1 - 0.25)(1 - 0.10) \\ &\approx 526 \text{ units/day}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Non-defective units/3-months} &= (13 \text{ weeks})(5 \text{ days/week})(526 \text{ units/day}) \\ &= 34,190 \text{ units } (> 30,000 \text{ required})\end{aligned}$$

Either machine will produce the required 30,000 non-defective units/3-months

- (b) Strategy:** Select the machine that minimizes costs per non-defective unit since revenue for 30,000 units over 3-months is not affected by the choice of the machine (Rule 2). Also assume capacity reductions affect material costs but not labor costs.

Machine A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total cost/day} &= (100 \text{ units/hr})(7 \text{ hrs/day})(1 - 0.25)(\$6/\text{unit}) \\ &\quad + (\$15/\text{hr} + \$5/\text{hr})(7 \text{ hrs/day}) \\ &= \$3,290/\text{day}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost/non-defective unit} &= (\$3,290/\text{day})/(509 \text{ non-defective units/day}) \\ &= \$6.46/\text{unit}\end{aligned}$$

Machine B

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total cost/day} &= (130 \text{ units/hr})(6 \text{ hrs/day})(1 - 0.25)(\$6/\text{unit}) \\ &\quad + (\$15/\text{hr} + \$5/\text{hr})(6 \text{ hrs/day}) \\ &= \$3,630/\text{day}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost/non-defective unit} &= (\$3,630/\text{day})/(526 \text{ non-defective units/day}) \\ &= \$6.90/\text{unit}\end{aligned}$$

Select Machine A.

2-35 Strategy: Select the design which minimizes total cost for 125,000 units/year (Rule 2). Ignore the sunk costs because they do not affect the analysis of future costs.

(a) Design A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total cost/125,000 units} &= (12 \text{ hrs/1,000 units})(\$18.60/\text{hr})(125,000) \\ &\quad + (5 \text{ hrs/1,000 units})(\$16.90/\text{hr})(125,000) \\ &= \$38,463, \text{ or } \$0.3077/\text{unit}\end{aligned}$$

Design B

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total cost/125,000 units} &= (7 \text{ hrs/1,000 units})(\$18.60/\text{hr})(125,000) \\ &\quad + (7 \text{ hrs/1,000 units})(\$16.90/\text{hr})(125,000) \\ &= \$33,175, \text{ or } \$0.2654/\text{unit}\end{aligned}$$

Select Design B

(b) Savings of Design B over Design A are:

$$\text{Annual savings (125,000 units)} = \$38,463 - \$33,175 = \$5,288$$

$$\text{Or, savings/unit} = \$0.3077 - \$0.2654 = \$0.0423/\text{unit}.$$

2-36 Profit per day = Revenue per day – Cost per day
 = (Production rate)(Production time)(\\$30/part)[1-(% rejected+% tested)/100]
 – (Production rate)(Production time)(\\$4/part) – (Production time)(\\$40/hr)

Process 1: Profit per day = (35 parts/hr)(4 hrs/day)(\\$30/part)(1-0.2) –
 (35 parts/hr)(4 hrs/day)(\\$4/part) – (4 hrs/day)(\\$40/hr)
 = \\$2640/day

Process 2: Profit per day = (15 parts/hr)(7 hrs/day)(\\$30/part) (1-0.09) –
 (15 parts/hr)(7 hrs/day)(\\$4/part) – (7 hrs/day)(\\$40/hr)
 = \\$2155.60/day

Process 1 should be chosen to maximize profit per day.

2-37 At 70 mph your car gets $0.8(30 \text{ mpg}) = 24 \text{ mpg}$ and at 80 mph it gets $0.6(30 \text{ mpg}) = 18 \text{ mpg}$. The extra cost of fuel at 80 mph is:

$$(400 \text{ miles}/18\text{mpg} - 400 \text{ miles}/24 \text{ mpg})(\$4.00 \text{ per gallon}) = \$22.22$$

The reduced time to make the trip at 80 mph is about 45 minutes. Is this a good tradeoff in your opinion? What other factors are involved?

2-38 $5(4X + 3Y) = 4(3X + 5Y)$ where X = units of profit per day from an 85-octane pump and Y = units of profit per day from an 89-octane pump. Setting them equal simplifies to $8X = 5Y$, so the 89-octane pump is more profitable for the store.

2-39 When electricity costs \$0.15/kWh and operating hours = 4,000:

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{ABC}} = (100 \text{ hp}/0.80)(0.746 \text{ kW/hp})(\$0.15/\text{kWh})(4,000 \text{ h/yr}) + \$2,900 + \$170 = \$59,020$$

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{XYZ}} = (100 \text{ hp}/0.90)(0.746 \text{ kW/hp})(\$0.15/\text{kWh})(4,000 \text{ h/yr}) + \$6,200 + \$510 = \$56,443$$

Select pump XYZ.

When electricity costs \$0.15/kWh and operating hours = 3,000:

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{ABC}} = (100 \text{ hp}/0.80)(0.746 \text{ kW/hp})(\$0.15/\text{kWh})(3,000 \text{ h/yr}) + \$2,900 + \$170 = \$45,033$$

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{XYZ}} = (100 \text{ hp}/0.90)(0.746 \text{ kW/hp})(\$0.15/\text{kWh})(3,000 \text{ h/yr}) + \$6,200 + \$510 = \$44,010$$

Select pump XYZ.

2-40 Option A (Purchase):

$$C_T = (10,000 \text{ items})(\$8.50/\text{item}) = \$85,000$$

Option B (Manufacture):

Direct Materials = \$5.00/item

Direct Labor = \$1.50/item

Overhead = \$3.00/item

\$9.50/item

$$C_T = (10,000 \text{ items})(\$9.50/\text{item}) = \$95,000$$

Choose Option A (Purchase Item).

2-41 Assume you cannot stand the anxiety associated with the chance of running out of gasoline if you elect to return the car with no gas in it. Therefore, suppose you leave three gallons in the tank as “insurance” that a tow-truck will not be needed should you run out of gas in an unfamiliar city. The cost (i.e., the security blanket) will be $(\$3.50 + \$0.50 = \$4.00) \times 3 \text{ gallons} = \12.00 . If you bring back the car with a full tank of gasoline, the extra cost will be $\$0.50 \times$ the capacity, in gallons, of the tank. Assuming a 15-gallon tank, this option will cost you \$7.50. Hence, you will save $\$12.00 - \$7.50 = \$4.50$ by bringing back the car with a full tank of gasoline.

2-42 Assumptions: You can sell all the metal that is recovered

Method 1:

Recovered ore	= (0.62)(100,000 tons)	= 62,000 tons
Removal cost	= (62,000 tons)(\$23/ton)	= \$1,426,000
Processing cost	= (62,000 tons)(\$40/ton)	= \$2,480,000
Recovered metal	= (300 lbs/ton)(62,000 tons)	= 18,600,000 lbs
Revenues	= (18,600,000 lbs)(\$0.8 / lb)	= \$14,880,000

Profit = Revenues - Cost = \$14,880,000 - (\$1,426,000 + \$2,480,000)
= \$10,974,000

Method 2:

Recovered ore	= (0.5)(100,000 tons)	= 50,000 tons
Removal cost	= (50,000 tons)(\$15/ton)	= \$750,000
Processing cost	= (50,000 tons)(\$40/ton)	= \$2,000,000
Recovered metal	= (300 lbs/ton)(50,000 tons)	= 15,000,000 lbs
Revenues	= (15,000,000 lbs)(\$0.8 / lb)	= \$12,000,000

Profit = Revenues - Cost = \$12,000,000 - (\$750,000 + \$2,000,000)
= \$9,250,000

Select Method 1 (62% recovered) to maximize total profit from the mine.

2-43 Profit per ounce (Method A) = $\$1,750 - \$550 / [(0.90 \text{ oz. per ton})(0.90)] = \$1,750 - \$679$
= \$1,071 per ounce

Profit per ounce (Method B) = $\$1,750 - \$400 / [(0.9 \text{ oz. per ton})(0.60)] = \$1,750 - \$741$
= \$1,009 per ounce

Therefore, by a slim margin we should recommend Method A.

2-44 (a) False; (d) False; (g) False; (j) False; (m) True;
(p) False; (s) False
(b) False; (e) True; (h) True; (k) True; (n) True; (q) True;
(c) True; (f) True; (i) True; (l) False; (o) True; (r) True;

2-45 (a)
$$\text{Loss} = \frac{(1,750,000 \text{ Btu}) \left(\frac{\text{lb coal}}{12,000 \text{ Btu}} \right)}{0.30} = 486 \text{ lbs of coal}$$

(b) 486 pounds of coal produces $(486)(1.83) = 889$ pounds of CO_2 in a year.

2-46 (a) Let X = breakeven point in miles
 Fuel cost (car dealer option) = $(\$2.00/\text{gal})(1 \text{ gal}/20 \text{ miles}) = \$0.10/\text{mile}$
 Motor Pool Cost = Car Dealer Cost
 $(\$0.36/\text{mi})X = (6 \text{ days})(\$30/\text{day}) + (\$0.20/\text{mi} + \$0.10/\text{mi})X$
 $\$0.36X = 180 + \$0.30X$ and $X = \underline{3,000 \text{ miles}}$

(b) 6 days (100 miles/day) = 600 free miles
 If the total driving distance is less than 600 miles, then the breakeven point equation is given by:

$$(\$0.36/\text{mi})X = (6 \text{ days})(\$30 /\text{day}) + (\$0.10/\text{mi})X$$

$$X = 692.3 \text{ miles} > 600 \text{ miles}$$

This is outside of the range $[0, 600]$, thus renting from State Tech Motor Pool is best for distances less than 600 miles.

If driving more than 600 miles, then the breakeven point can be determined using the following equation:

$$(\$0.36/\text{mi})X = (6 \text{ days})(\$30 /\text{day}) + (\$0.20/\text{mi})(X - 600 \text{ mi}) + (\$0.10/\text{mi})X$$

$$X = \underline{1,000 \text{ miles}} \quad \text{The true breakeven point is 1000 miles.}$$

(c) The car dealer was correct in stating that there is a breakeven point at 750 miles. If driving less than 900 miles, the breakeven point is:

$$(\$0.34/\text{mi})X = (6 \text{ days})(\$30 /\text{day}) + (\$0.10/\text{mi})X$$

$$X = 750 \text{ miles} < 900 \text{ miles}$$

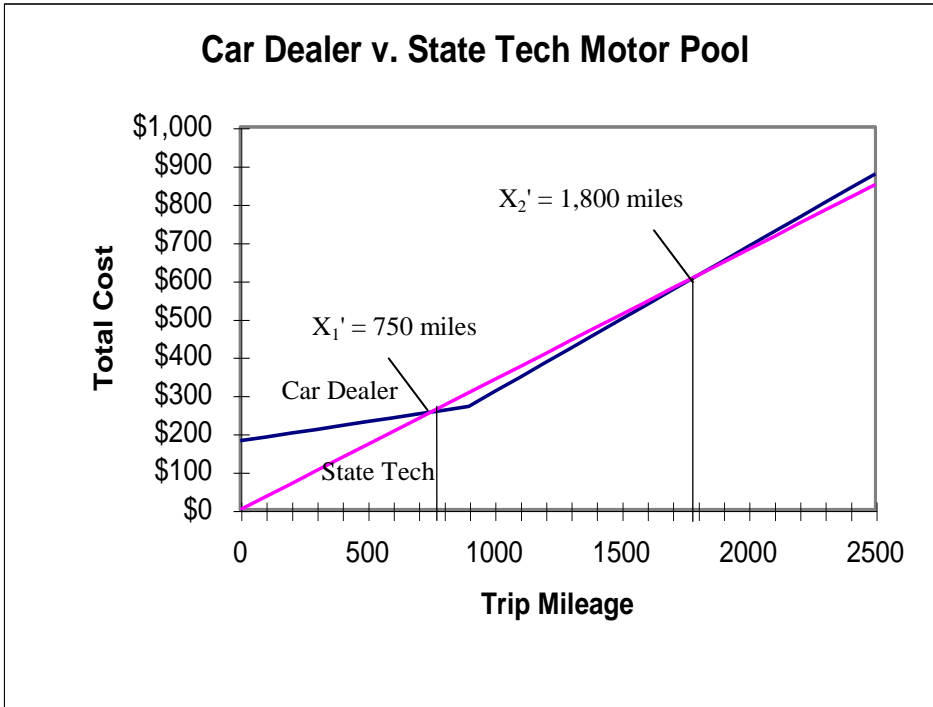
However, if driving more than 900 miles, there is another breakeven point.

$$(\$0.34/\text{mi})X = (6 \text{ days})(\$30/\text{day}) + (\$0.28/\text{mi})(X-900 \text{ mi}) + (\$0.10/\text{mi})X$$

$$X = 1800 \text{ miles} > 900 \text{ miles}$$

The car dealer is correct, but only if the group travels in the range between 750 miles and 1,800 miles. Since the group is traveling more than 1,800 miles, it is better for them to rent from State Tech Motor Pool.

This problem is unique in that there are two breakeven points. The following graph shows the two points.



2-47 This problem is location specific. We'll assume the problem setting is in Tennessee. The eight years (\$2,400 / \$300) to recover the initial investment in the stove is expensive (i.e. excessive) by traditional measures. But the annual cost savings could increase due to inflation. Taking pride in being "green" is one factor that may affect the homeowner's decision to purchase a corn-burning stove.

Solutions to Spreadsheet Exercises

2-48

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Fixed cost/ mo. =	\$ 73,000		Demand Start point (D) =	0											
2	Variable cost/unit =	\$ 83		Demand Increment =	250											
3	a =	\$ 180														
4	b =	\$ 0.02														
5																
6	Monthly Demand	Price per Unit	Total Revenue	Total Expense	Net income											
7	0	\$ 180	\$ -	\$ 73,000	\$ (73,000)											
8	250	\$ 175	\$ 43,750	\$ 93,750	\$ (50,000)											
9	500	\$ 170	\$ 85,000	\$ 114,500	\$ (29,500)											
10	750	\$ 165	\$ 123,750	\$ 135,250	\$ (11,500)											
11	1000	\$ 160	\$ 160,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 4,000											
12	1250	\$ 155	\$ 193,750	\$ 176,750	\$ 17,000											
13	1500	\$ 150	\$ 225,000	\$ 197,500	\$ 27,500											
14	1750	\$ 145	\$ 253,750	\$ 218,250	\$ 35,500											
15	2000	\$ 140	\$ 280,000	\$ 239,000	\$ 41,000											
16	2250	\$ 135	\$ 303,750	\$ 259,750	\$ 44,000											
17	2500	\$ 130	\$ 325,000	\$ 280,500	\$ 44,500											
18	2750	\$ 125	\$ 343,750	\$ 301,250	\$ 42,500											
19	3000	\$ 120	\$ 360,000	\$ 322,000	\$ 38,000											
20	3250	\$ 115	\$ 373,750	\$ 342,750	\$ 31,000											
21	3500	\$ 110	\$ 385,000	\$ 363,500	\$ 21,500											
22	3750	\$ 105	\$ 393,750	\$ 384,250	\$ 9,500											
23	4000	\$ 100	\$ 400,000	\$ 405,000	\$ (5,000)											
24	4250	\$ 95	\$ 403,750	\$ 425,750	\$ (22,000)											
25	4500	\$ 90	\$ 405,000	\$ 446,500	\$ (41,500)											
26	4750	\$ 85	\$ 403,750	\$ 467,250	\$ (63,500)											
27	5000	\$ 80	\$ 400,000	\$ 488,000	\$ (88,000)											
28	5250	\$ 75	\$ 393,750	\$ 508,750	\$ (115,000)											
29	5500	\$ 70	\$ 385,000	\$ 529,500	\$ (144,500)											
30																
31																
32	Summary of impact of changes in cost components on optimum demand and profitable range of demand.															
33																
34																
35	Percent Change															
36	C_f	c_v	D^*	D_1	D_2											
37	-10%	-10%	2,633	724	4541											
38	0%	-10%	2,633	824	4443											
39	10%	-10%	2,633	928	4339											
40	-10%	0%	2,425	816	4036											
41	0%	0%	2,425	932	3918											
42	10%	0%	2,425	1060	3790											
43	-10%	10%	2,218	940	3495											
44	0%	10%	2,218	1092	3343											
45	10%	10%	2,218	1268	3167											
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Reducing fixed costs has no impact on the optimum demand value, but does broaden the profitable range of demand. Reducing variable costs increase the optimum demand value as well as the range of profitable demand.

2-49 New annual heating load = (230 days)(72 °F – 46 °F) = 5,980 degree days. Now, 136.7×10^6 Btu are lost with no insulation. The following U-factors were used in determining the new heating load for the various insulation thicknesses.

	U-factor	Heating Load
R11	0.2940	101.3×10^6 Btu
R19	0.2773	95.5×10^6 Btu
R30	0.2670	92×10^6 Btu
R38	0.2630	90.6×10^6 Btu

	\$/kWhr	\$/ 10^6 Btu			
Energy Cost	\$0.086				
		R11	R19	R30	R38
Investment Cost	\$	900	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,400
Annual Heating Load (10^6 Btu)		101.3	95.5	92	90.6
Cost of Heat Loss/yr		\$2,553	\$2,406	\$2,318	\$2,283
Cost of Heat Loss over 25 years		\$63,814	\$60,160	\$57,955	\$57,073
Total Life Cycle Cost		\$64,714	\$61,510	\$59,905	\$59,473

Solutions to Case Study Exercises

2-50 In this problem we observe that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The ounce of prevention is the total annual cost of daylight use of headlights, and the pound of cure is postponement of an auto accident because of continuous use of headlights. Clearly, we desire to postpone an accident forever for a very small cost.

The key factors in the case study are the cost of an auto accident and the frequency of an auto accident. By avoiding an accident, a driver "saves" its cost. In postponing an accident for as long as possible, the "annual cost" of an accident is reduced, which is a good thing. So as the cost of an accident increases, for example, a driver can afford to spend more money each year to prevent it from happening through continuous use of headlights. Similarly, as the acceptable frequency of an accident is lowered, the total annual cost of prevention (daytime use of headlights) can also decrease, perhaps by purchasing less expensive headlights or driving less mileage each year.

Based on the assumptions given in the case study, the cost of fuel has a modest impact on the cost of continuous use of headlights. The same can be said for fuel efficiency. If a vehicle gets only 15 miles to the gallon of fuel, the total annual cost would increase by about 65%. This would then reduce the acceptable value of an accident to "at least one accident being avoided during the next 16 years." To increase this value to a more acceptable level, we would need to reduce the cost of fuel, for instance. Many other scenarios can be developed.

2-51 Suppose my local car dealer tells me that it costs no more than \$0.03 per gallon of fuel to drive with my headlights on all the time. For the case study, this amounts to (500 gallons of fuel per year) x \$0.03 per gallon = \$15 per year. So the cost effectiveness of continuous use of headlights is roughly six times better than for the situation in the case study.

Solutions to FE Practice Problems

2-52 $p = 400 - D^2$

$$TR = p \cdot D = (400 - D^2) D = 400D - D^3$$

$$TC = \$1125 + \$100 \cdot D$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Profit / month} &= TR - TC = 400D - D^3 - \$1125 - \$100D \\ &= -D^3 + 300D - 1125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dTP}{dD} = -3D^2 + 300 = 0 \rightarrow D^2 = 100 \rightarrow D^* = \underline{10 \text{ units}}$$

$$\frac{d^2TP}{dD^2} = -6D; \text{ at } D = D^*, \frac{d^2TP}{dD^2} = -60$$

Negative, therefore maximizes profit.

Select (a)

2-53 - $D^3 + 300D - 1125 = 0$ for breakeven
At D = 15 units; $-15^3 + 300(15) - 1125 = 0$

Select (b)

2-54 $C_F = \$100,000 + \$20,000 = \$120,000$ per year
 $C_V = \$15 + \$10 = \$25$ per unit
 $p = \$40$ per unit

$$D' = \frac{C_F}{p - c_v} = \frac{\$120,000}{(\$40 - \$25)} = \underline{8,000 \text{ units/yr}}$$

Select (c)

2-55 Profit = $pD - (C_F + C_vD)$

At $D = 10,000$ units/yr,

$$\text{Profit/yr} = (40)(10,000) - [120,000 + (25)(10,000)] = \underline{\underline{\$30,000}}$$

Select (e)

2-56 Profit = $pD - (C_F + C_vD)$
 $60,000 = 35D - (120,000 + 25D)$
 $180,000 = 10D$; $D = \underline{18,000 \text{ units/yr}}$

Select (d)

2-57 Annual profit/loss = Revenue - (Fixed costs + Variable costs)

$$= \$300,000 - [\$200,000 + (0.60)(\$300,000)]$$

$$= \$300,000 - \$380,000$$

$$= -\$80,000$$

Select (d)

2-58 Savings in first year = (7,900,000 chips) (0.01 min/chip) (1 hr/60 min) (\$8/hr + 5.50/hr) = \$17,775

Select (d)

Solutions to Problems in Appendix 2-A

2-A-1 (a) Details of transactions

- (a) Smith invested \$35,000 cash to start the business.
- (b) Purchased \$350 of office supplies on account.
- (c) Paid \$30,000 to acquire land as a future building site.
- (d) Earned service revenue and received cash of \$1,900.
- (e) Paid \$100 on account.
- (f) Paid for a personal vacation, which is not a transaction of the business.
- (g) Paid cash expenses for rent, \$400, and utilities, \$100.
- (h) Sold office supplies for cost of \$150.
- (i) Withdrew \$1,200 cash for personal use.

Analysis of Transactions:

	ASSETS				LIABILITIES			OWNER'S EQUITY	Type of Owner's Equity Transaction
	Cash	+ Office Supplies	+ Land		Payable	+	Capital		
(a)	+35,000						+35,000	Owner investment	
(b)		+ 350			+ 350				
(c)	-30,000		+30,000						
(d)	+ 1,900						+1,900	Service revenue	
(e)	- 100			=	- 100				
(f)	N/A								
(g)	- 400						-400	Rent expense	
	- 100						-100	Utilities expense	
(h)	+ 150	- 150							
(i)	- 1,200						-1,200	Owner withdrawal	
Bal.	5,250	200	30,000		250		35,200		
		35,450			35,450				

(b) Financial Statements of Campus Apartments Locators

Income Statement Month Ended July 31, 2010

Revenue:		
Service revenue		\$1,900
Expenses:		
Rent expense		\$400
Utilities expense		<u>100</u>
Total expenses		<u>500</u>
Net income		\$1,400

2-A-1 continued

Statement of Owner's Equity
Month Ended July 31, 2015

Jill Smith, capital, July 1, 2015	\$ 0
Add: Investment by owner	35,000
Net income for the month	<u>1,400</u>
	36,400
Less: Withdrawals by owner	<u>(1,200)</u>
Jill Smith, capital, July 31, 2015	\$35,200

Balance Sheet
July 31, 2015

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$5,250	Accounts payable	\$ 250
Office supplies	200		
Land	<u>30,000</u>	Owner's Equity	
		Jill Smith, capital	35,200
 Total assets	 35,450	 Total liabilities and owner's equity	 <u>\$35,450</u>

2-A-2

ASSETS						=	LIABILITIES	+	OWNER'S EQUITY	TYPE OF OWNER'S EQUITY TRANSACTION	
CASH	+	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	+	SUPPLIES	+	LAND	=	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	+		DANIEL LEAVY, CAPITAL
Bal.	1,720		3,240			24,100	=	5,400		23,660	
a)	12,000									12,000	Owner investment
Bal.	13,720		3,240			24,100	=	5,400		35,660	
b)	-5,400							-5,400		0	
Bal.	8,320		3,240			24,100	=	0		35,660	
c)	1,100									1,100	Service revenue
Bal.	9,420		3,240			24,100	=	0		36,760	
d)	750		-750							0	
Bal.	10,170		2,490			24,100	=	0		36,760	
e)				720				720		0	
Bal.	10,170		2,490	720		24,100	=	720		36,760	
f)			5000							5,000	Service revenue
Bal.	10,170		7,490	720		24,100	=	720		41,760	
g)	1700									1,700	Owner investment
Bal.	11,870		7,490	720		24,100	=	720		43,460	
h)	-1200									-1,200	Rent expense
	-660									-660	Advertising expense
Bal.	10,010		7,490	720		24,100	=	720		41,600	
i)	80			-80						0	
Bal.	10,090		7,490	640		24,100	=	720		41,600	
j)	-4000									-4,000	Owner withdrawal
Bal.	6,090		7,490	640		24,100	=	720		37,600	

38,320						38,320				
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Peavy Design Income Statement Month Ended May 31, 2015		
Revenues:		
Service revenue (\$1,100 + \$5,000)		\$ 6,100
Expenses:		
Rent expense	\$1,200	
Advertising expense	660	
Total expenses		1,860
Net income		\$ 4,240

Peavy Design Statement of Owner's Equity Month Ended May 31, 2015	
Daniel Peavy, capital, April 30, 2015	\$ 23,660
Add: Investments by owner (\$12,000 + \$1,700)	13,700
Net income for the month	4,240
	41,600
Less: Withdrawals by owner	(4,000)
Daniel Peavy, capital, May 31, 2015	\$ 37,600

Peavy Design Balance Sheet May 31, 2015			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 6,090	Accounts payable	\$ 720
Accounts receivable	7,490		
Supplies	640	OWNER'S EQUITY	
Land	24,100	Daniel Peavy, capital	37,600
Total assets	\$ 38,320	Total liabilities and owner's equity	\$ 38,230

2-A-3 1. Overhead

Compensation for non-chargeable time, $0.15 \times \$3,600,000$	\$ 540,000
Other costs	1,449,000

(a) Total overhead	\$1,989,000
(b) Direct labor, $0.85 \times \$3,600,000$	\$3,060,000

Overhead application rate, (a) \div (b)	65%

2. Hourly rate:

$$\$60,000 \div (48 \times 40) = \$60,000 \div 1,920 \qquad \qquad \qquad \$31.25$$

Many students will forget that “his work there” includes an overhead application:

Direct labor, $10 \times \$31.25$	\$312.50
Applied overhead, $\$312.50 \times 0.65$	203.13

Total costs applied	\$515.63

We point out that direct-labor time on a job is usually compiled for all classes of engineers and then applied at their different compensation rates. Overhead is usually not applied on the piecemeal basis demonstrated here. Instead, it is applied in one step after all the labor costs of the job have been accumulated.