# Financial Reporting and Analysis (8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ed.) <br> Chapter 2 Solutions <br> Accrual Accounting and Income Determination Exercises 

## Exercises

## E2-1. Distinguishing accrual-basis revenue from cash receipts (AICPA adapted)

Because the subscription begins with the first issue of 20X2, no revenue is recognized in 20X1. No product or service has yet been provided by Gee Company to its customers.

Gee received in cash the full amount of $\$ 36,000$ in 20X1.

## E2-2. Converting from cash receipts to accrual-basis revenue (AICPA adapted)

We first analyze the activity in the Deferred fee revenue account, which is shown below. This account represents the liability to provide goods or services in exchange for consideration that has already been received. Once the goods or services are provided, the liability is relieved and the revenue is recognized in the income statement.

Deferred Fee Revenue

|  | $\$ 0$ <br> $\mathbf{X}$ | Beginning balance <br> Payments received in advance <br> of revenue recognition |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$ 8,000$ | Ending balance |

The account increased by $\$ 8,000$, which is explained by $\$ 8,000$ of payments received in advance of revenue being recognized. In total, Dr. Hamilton received $\$ 200,000$ from patients, so $\$ 200,000-\$ 8,000=$ $\$ 192,000$ of the receipts were to pay off accounts receivable. Using that information and the amounts that are given for beginning and ending accounts receivable, we now analyze Accounts receivable and show that Sales revenues are \$199,000.

| Beginning <br> balance <br> Patient fee <br> revenues | $\$ 18,000$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Ending balance | $\$ 25,000$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ |  |

$\$ 18,000+Y-\$ 192,000=\$ 25,000$
$\mathbf{Y}=\underline{\underline{\$ 199,000}}$

## E2-3. Distinguishing between accrual basis expense and cash disbursement

 (AICPA adapted)The amount of premiums paid can be determined from a T-account analysis of prepaid insurance.

## Prepaid Insurance

| Beginning <br> balance <br> Premiums paid | $\$ 210,000$ <br> $\mathbf{X}$ | $\$ 875,000$ | Amounts charged to insurance <br> expense |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Ending balance | $\$ 245,000$ |  |  |

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$210,000 + X - $875,000 = $245,000
X = $910,000
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## E2-4. Converting from cash to accrual basis

We first determine sales revenue by analyzing Accounts receivable.

## Accounts Receivable

| Beginning <br> balance <br> Sales revenue | $\$ 139,000$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| X | $\$ 387,000$ | Collections on account |  |
| Ending balance | $\$ 141,000$ |  |  |

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\$ 139,000+X-\$ 387,000=\$ 141,000
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$X=\underline{\$ 389,000}$
In order to determine cost of goods sold, we must analyze two accounts Inventory and Accounts payable. Each of these accounts explains a portion of
the difference between cash payments and cost of goods sold because Inventory changes by the difference between cost of goods sold and purchases, and Accounts payable change by the difference between purchases and payments to suppliers.

## Accounts Payable

| Payments on <br> account | $\$ 131,000$ | BAP <br> $\mathbf{X}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | BAP-19,000 | Ending balance <br> Inventory purchases |

We do not know the amount of Accounts payable at either the beginning or the end of the year, but we do know Accounts payable declined by $\$ 19,000$, which we represent above with the amounts BAP and BAP19,000 for the beginning and ending balances, respectively.

BAP + X - \$131,000 = BAP-19,000
$X=\underline{\underline{\$ 112,000}}$
The analysis indicates that knowing the change in Accounts payable is sufficient to determine the difference between purchases and payments.

Now that we have determined the amount of inventory purchases, we can analyze the Inventory account.

| Inventory |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Beginning <br> balance <br> Inventory | 112,000 | $\mathbf{Y}$ | Cost of goods sold |
| purchases | $\mathrm{BI}-39,000$ |  |  |
| Ending balance |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{BI}+\$ 112,000-\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{BI}-\$ 39,000$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{Y}=\underline{\$ 151,000}$ |  |  |  |

As was the case for Accounts payable, we do not know the beginning and ending Inventory balances, but the change is sufficient for our analysis. Cost of goods sold is $\$ 151,000$.

Therefore, gross profit is $\$ 389,000-\$ 151,000=\$ 238,000$.

## E2-5. Preparing a multiple-step income statement

Hardrock Mining Co.
Income Statement
20X1
(\$ in thousands)

| Net sales | $\$ 5,281,954$ <br> Cost of products sold <br> $\quad$ Gross profit <br> Marrketing, administrative and other expenses <br> Interest expense <br> Investment losses* <br> Restructuring charges <br> $\quad$ Earnings before income taxes <br> Provision for income taxes <br> $\quad$ Income from continuing operations <br> Profit on discontinued operations, net of income tax effect of $\$ 2,520^{* *}$ <br> $\quad$ Net income |
| :--- | ---: |


| Earnings per common share: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income from continuing operations | $\$ 18.93$ |
| Discontinued operations | 0.95 |
| $\quad$ Net income | $\$ 19.88$ |

*Investment losses can be inferred from "Other, net" as orginally reported and its other components:

Restructuring charge
$(\$ 8,777)$
Discontinued operations
Investment losses (inferred from other items) Other, net $(57,752)$ $(\$ 54,529)$
**Profit on discontinued operations, net of tax, consists of:
Pretax profit on discontinued operations
\$12,000
Tax effect at 21\%

Discontinued operations are presented net of tax. The Restructuring loss is infrequent, thus it is a separately disclosed component of operating income. Removing these two items from Other, net leaves only the investment losses from the original caption, which is relabeled "Investment losses."

The foreign currency loss $(\$ 55,000)$ does not surpass any reasonable materiality threshold (e.g., greater than $1 \%$ of net income) so it may remain in "marketing, administrative and other expenses." Had this loss been material,
separate disclosure as a component of operating income would have been warranted.

Per share disclosures are required on the face of the income statement for income from operations and items that follow on the income statement.

## E2-6. Income statement presentation

Event 1 is a discontinued operation. Any gain or loss on the sale, net of tax, would appear on the income statement below income from continuing operations, as would any income or loss, net of tax, from operating the discontinued operation prior to sale. Note that prior periods would be deconsolidated retroactively so that net earnings from discontinued operations would also appear below income from continuing operations for those years presented in the current income statement.

To qualify for discontinued operation treatment, the sold component must represent a strategic shift having a major effect on the operations or results. As the transactions are assumed to be material, this condition for discontinued operations treatment appears to be met.

Event 2 would be reported as an unusual or infrequently occurring item and thus would be included in income from continuing operations.

Event 3 is also an unusual or infrequently occurring item, included in income from continuing operations.

Event 4 is an unusual on infrequently occurring item and thus would be included in income from continuing operations.

Event 5 is an unusual or infrequently occurring item and thus would be included in income from continuing operations.

## E2-7. Determining gain (loss) from discontinued operations

| Munnster Corporation <br> Partial Income Statement <br> for the Years Ended December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X2 | 20X1 |
| Operating income | \$1,405,000 | \$920,000 |
| Provision for income taxes | 295,050 | 193,200 |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,109,950 | 726,800 |
| Discontinued operations: |  |  |
| Loss from discontinued division, net of tax benefits of $\$ 106,050$ in 20X2 and $\$ 35,700$ in 20X1 | $(398,950)$ | $(134,300)$ |
| Gain fron sale of discontinued division, net of taxes of \$73,500 | 276,500 |  |
|  | \$987,500 | \$592,500 |

The following analysis shows how the revised income statements are derived through reclassification of the amounts related to discontinued operations:

|  | 20X2 |  |  |  | 20X1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As originally reported | Adjust. |  | GAAP | As originally reported | Adjust. |  | GAAP |
| Operating income | \$900,000 | \$505,000 | (1) | \$1,405,000 | \$750,000 | \$170,000 | (1) | \$920,000 |
| Gain on sale of division | 350,000 | $(350,000)$ | (3) | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  | $(106,050)$ | (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provision forincome taxes | $(262,500)$ | 73,500 | (4) | $(295,050)$ | $(157,500)$ | $(35,700)$ | (2) | $(193,200)$ |
| Income from continuing operations | 987,500 |  |  | 1,109,950 | 592,500 |  |  | 726,800 |
|  |  | $(505,000)$ | (1) |  |  | $(170,000)$ | (1) |  |
| Loss from discontinued operations |  | 106,050 | (2) | $(398,950)$ |  | 35,700 | (2) | $(134,300)$ |
|  |  | 350,000 | (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain on sale of discontinued operations |  | $(73,500)$ | (4) | 276,500 |  |  |  | 0 |
| Net income | \$987,500 | \$0 |  | \$987,500 | \$592,500 | \$0 |  | \$592,500 |

(1) Reclassify pretax loss on discontinued operations to discontinued operations section.
(2) Reclassify tax effect of (1) to discontinued operations section. $(\$ 505,000 \times 21 \%=\$ 106,050 . \$ 170,000 \times 21 \%=\$ 35,700$.)
(3) Reclassify gain on sale of discontinued operations to discontinued operations section.
(4) Reclassify tax effect of (3) to discontinued operations section. $(\$ 350,000 \times 21 \%=\$ 73,500)$.

## E2-8. Determining loss on discontinued operations

The results of operations of an entity classified as held for sale are to be reported in discontinued operations in the periods in which they occur (net of tax effects). For Revsine, the 20X1 loss from operations for the discontinued segment would be $\$ 395,000$ determined as follows:

| Loss from $1 / 1 / 20 \times 1$ to $8 / 31 / 20 \times 1$ | $(\$ 300,000)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Loss from $9 / 1 / 20 \times 1$ to $12 / 31 / 20 \times 1$ | $(200,000)$ |
| Total pre-tax loss | $(500,000)$ |
| Tax benefit at $21 \%$ | $\underline{105,000}$ |
| $\quad$ Operating loss, net of tax effects | $\underline{(\$ 395,000)}$ |

None of the expected profit from operating the discontinued operation in 20X2 or the estimated gain on sale is recognized in 20X1. These amounts will be recognized in 20X2 as they occur.

## E2-9. Determining period vs. product costs

|  | Period Cost | Traceable Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depreciation on office building | X |  |
| Insurance expense for factory building ${ }^{1}$ |  | X |
| Product liability insurance premium | X |  |
| Transportation charges for raw materials |  | X |
| Factory repairs and maintenance ${ }^{1}$ |  | X |
| Rent for inventory warehouse ${ }^{2}$ | X |  |
| Cost of raw materials |  | X |
| Factory wages |  | X |
| Salary to chief executive officer | X |  |
| Depreciation on factory ${ }^{1}$ |  | X |
| Bonus to factory workers |  | X |
| Salary to marketing staff | X |  |
| Administrative expenses | X |  |
| Bad debt expense ${ }^{3}$ |  | X |
| Advertising expense ${ }^{4}$ | X |  |
| Research and development | X |  |
| Warranty expense ${ }^{5}$ |  | X |
| Electricity for plant ${ }^{1}$ |  | X |

${ }^{1}$ These are product costs; i.e. costs incurred in the manufacturing process. They are traceable in that they can be assigned to units produced in the current period, even if that is done by some allocation method.
${ }^{2}$ Rent for inventory warehousing could be argued to be a product cost. However, generally costs incurred after the production process is complete are treated as period costs.
${ }^{3}$ Bad debt expense is not an inventory cost that is part of Cost of goods sold, but it is still matched to the period of the related revenue.
${ }^{4}$ Advertising is not part of the manufacturing process and typically cannot be associated with specific units of production. Therefore, it is generally treated as a period cost.
${ }^{5}$ Warranty expense is matched against sales in the period in which the products subject to warranties are sold, not when the warranty costs are incurred. It is not an inventory cost that becomes part of cost of goods sold, but it is matched to the period of the related sale.

## E2-10. Making year-end adjusting entries

1. DR Maintenance expenses

CR Supplies inventory
\$9,000
\$9,000
$(10 \times \$ 3,000=\$ 30,000 . \$ 30,000 / 3=\$ 10,000$.
2. DR Deferred landscaping revenue

CR Landscaping revenue
3. DR Gasoline expense

CR Accounts payable
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 4. DR } & \text { Interest expense } \\ & \text { CR Interest payable } \\ & (\$ 50,000 \times 5 \% \times 9 / 12=\$ 1,875 .)\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 4. DR } & \text { Interest expense } \\ & \text { CR Interest payable } \\ & (\$ 50,000 \times 5 \% \times 9 / 12=\$ 1,875 .)\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 4. DR } & \text { Interest expense } \\ & \text { CR Interest payable } \\ & (\$ 50,000 \times 5 \% \times 9 / 12=\$ 1,875 .)\end{array}$
5. DR Depreciation expense

CR Accumulated depreciation
\$10,000
\$6,000
\$2,500
\$2,500
\$1,875
\$1,875
\$6,000
\$10,000

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(10 \times \$ 3,000=\$ 30,000 . \$ 30,000 / 3=\$ 10,000 .)
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## E2-11. Preparing comprehensive income statement

JDW Corporation
Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended December 31, 20X1

| Sales | \$2,929,500 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cost of goods sold | $(1,786,995)$ |
| Gross profit | 1,142,505 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | $(585,900)$ |
| Income from operations, before income taxes | 556,605 |
| Income taxes (21\%) | $(116,887)$ |
| Net income | \$439,718 |
| Net income | \$439,718 |
| Unrealized holding loss | $(22,000)$ |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 26,250 |
| Unrealized loss from pension adjustment | $(7,000)$ |
| Comprehensive income | \$436,968 |

## E2-12. Wellington International Airport Limited - Reporting asset revaluations in OCI.

## Requirement 1:

Revaluations occur when the company hires and then receives a valuation report from a professional appraiser. The company has no current interest in selling the land or property, plant, and equipment, so any changes in value are unrealized. Because these changes in value are unrealized and the company has no current interest in realizing them through a sales transaction, the changes in value are reported in Other Comprehensive Income. If the company actually sold the property to realize the changes in value, then the changes would appear in Net Income.

Note, however, that not all unrealized gains and losses are reported in Other comprehensive income. For example, fair value adjustments on trading securities or minority-passive equity securities are recognized in net income.

## Requirement 2:

The values of land and property, plant, and equipment went up because the company reports the Revaluation changes as increases in Other Comprehensive Income.

## Requirement 3:

U.S. GAAP does not allow for upward Revaluation of land or property, plant, and equipment. Therefore there would be no entry observed for Revaluation in Other Comprehensive Income.

## E2-13. Presentation of Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests.



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## Problems

## P2-1. Preparing journal entries and statement

## Requirement 1:

1/1/20X1: To record cash contributed by owners
DR Cash ..... \$200,000
CR Capital stock ..... \$200,000
1/1/20X1: To record rent paid in advance
DR Prepaid rent \$24,000CR Cash\$24,000
3/1/20X1: No entry upon signing of contract
7/1/20X1: To record purchase of office equipment
DR Equipment \$100,000CR Cash\$100,000
11/30/20X1: To record salary paid to employees
DR Salaries expense ..... \$66,000
CR Cash ..... \$66,000
12/31/20X1: To record advance-consulting fees received from Norbert Corp.

DR Cash

CR Advances from customer\$20,000
\$20,000

## Requirement 2:

DR Rent expense
\$12,000 CR Prepaid rent \$12,000

Only one year's rent is expensed in the income statement for 20X1. The balance will be expensed in next year's income statement.
DR Accounts receivable
\$150,000
CR Revenue from services rendered
\$150,000

Revenue is recognized in 20X1 because Frances Corp. has provided services to its client.
DR Depreciation expense
\$10,000

CR Accumulated depreciation \$10,000

Annual depreciation is $\$ 100,000 / 5=\$ 20,000$. Because the equipment was used for only 6 months, the depreciation charge for the year is only $\$ 20,000 / 2$ $=\$ 10,000$.

DR Salaries expense CR Salaries payable
\$6,000
\$6,000

To accrue salaries expense for December 20X1.

## Requirement 3:

Frances Corporation
Income Statement
20×1

| Revenue from services rendered |  | $\$ 150,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Less: Expenses |  |  |
| $\quad$ Salaries | 72,000 |  |
| $\quad 12,000$ |  |  |
| Rent | 10,000 | 94,000 |
| Depreciation |  | $\$ 56,000$ |
|  |  |  |

## Requirement 4:

Balance Sheet
December 31, 20X1

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$30,000 |
| Accounts receivable | 150,000 |
| Prepaid rent | 12,000 |
| Equipment \$100,000 |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation 10,000 | 90,000 |
| Total assets | \$282,000 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Salaries payable | \$6,000 |
| Advances from customer | 20,000 |
| Total liabilities | 26,000 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |
| Capital stock | 200,000 |
| Retained earnings | 56,000 |
| Total equity | 256,000 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$282,000 |

## P2-2. Making adjusting entries and statement preparation

## Requirement 1:

DR Advance to employee \$5,000
CR Salaries expense
DR Prepaid insurance
\$5,000
CR Insurance expense
DR Bad debt expense
\$2,950
CR Allowance for doubtful accounts
$(\$ 425,000 \times 5 \%=\$ 21,250 . \$ 21,250-\$ 18,300=\$ 2,950)$
DR Dividends \$20,000
CR Dividends payable
\$2,950
\$5,000
\$5,000
\$20,000

Before preparing the income statement, let us re-construct the trial balance after incorporating all the adjusting entries:

Ralph Retailers, Inc.
Adjusted Preclosing Trial Balance
As of December 31, 20X1

|  | DR | CR |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash | $\$ 38,700$ |  |
| Accounts receivable | 71,600 |  |
| Prepaid rent | 12,000 |  |
| Inventory | 125,000 |  |
| Equipment | 50,000 |  |
| Building | 125,000 | $\$ 5,950$ |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts |  | 40,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation - equipment | 12,000 |  |
| Accumulated depreciation - building |  | 18,000 |
| Advance from customers |  | 26,000 |
| Accounts payable |  | 5,500 |
| Salaries payable |  | 264,000 |
| Capital stock |  | 425,000 |
| Retained earnings 1/1/20X1 | 276,250 |  |
| Sales revenue | 55,000 |  |
| Cost of goods sold | 21,250 |  |
| Salaries expense | 40,000 |  |
| Bad debt expense | 10,000 |  |
| Rent expense | 6,000 |  |
| Insurance expense | 3,000 |  |
| Depreciation expense - building | 5,500 |  |
| Depreciation expense - equipment | 5,000 |  |
| Dividends |  | 20,000 |
| Advance to employee |  |  |
| Prepaid insurance |  |  |
| Dividends payable |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Requirement 2:

| Ralph Retailers, Inc. Income Statement 20X1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales revenue |  | \$425,000 |
| Cost of goods sold |  | 276,250 |
| Gross profit |  | 148,750 |
| Less: Operating expenses: |  |  |
| Salaries expense | \$55,000 |  |
| Bed debt expense | 21,250 |  |
| Rent expense | 40,000 |  |
| Insurance expense | 10,000 |  |
| Depreciation expense - building | 6,000 |  |
| Depreciation expense - equipment | 3,000 | 135,250 |
| Net income |  | \$13,500 |

## Requirement 3:

To prepare the balance sheet, we would close out all the income statement accounts to retained earnings by debiting accounts with credit balances and crediting accounts with debit balances so that they are all zero and ready to accumulate amounts in the next accounting period. The balancing entry, which is exactly equal to net income, is made to retained earnings. In addition, the dividends account is also closed to retained earnings (DR retained earnings, CR Dividends). Once all these closing entries are made, the post-closing trial balance would be as follows:

Ralph Retailers, Inc.
Postclosing Trial Balance
As of December 31, 20X1

|  | DR | CR |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash | $\$ 38,700$ |  |
| Accounts receivable | 71,600 |  |
| Prepaid rent | 12,000 |  |
| Inventory | 125,000 |  |
| Equipment | 50,000 |  |
| Building | 125,000 | $\$ 5,950$ |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts |  | 40,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation - equipment | 12,000 |  |
| Accumulated depreciation - building |  | 18,000 |
| Advance from customers |  | 26,000 |
| Accounts payable |  | 5,500 |
| Salaries payable |  | 70,000 |
| Capital stock |  | 234,850 |
| Retained earnings 12/31/20X1 | 5,000 |  |
| Advance to employee |  | 20,000 |
| Prepaid insurance | $\$ 432,300$ | $\$ 432,300$ |
| Dividends payable |  |  |

## The resulting balance sheet is:

> Ralph Retailers, Inc. Balance Sheet December 31, 20X1

| Assets |  |  | Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash |  | \$38,700 | Advance from customers | \$18,000 |
| Accounts receivable | \$71,600 |  | Accounts payable | 26,000 |
| Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(5,950)$ | 65,650 | Salaries payable | 5,500 |
| Prepaid rent |  | 12,000 | Dividends payable | 20,000 |
| Prepaid insurance |  | 5,000 | Total liabilities | 69,500 |
| Advance to employee |  | 5,000 |  |  |
| Inventory |  | 125,000 | Capital stock | 70,000 |
| Equipment | 50,000 |  | Retained earnings* | 234,850 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | $(40,000)$ | 10,000 | Total stockholders' equity | 304,850 |
|  |  |  | Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$374,350 |
| Building | 125,000 |  |  |  |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | $(12,000)$ | 113,000 |  |  |
| Total Assets |  | \$374,350 |  |  |
|  |  |  | *Retained earnings consists of: |  |
|  |  |  | Beginning retained earnings | \$264,850 |
|  |  |  | Net income | 13,500 |
|  |  |  | Dividends | $(43,500)$ |
|  |  |  | Ending retained earnings | \$234,850 |


| Flaps Inc. Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20X1 | 20X2 |  | 20X3 |  | 20X4 |  | 20X5 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets | \$ 5,098 | \$ 5,130 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,275 | \$ | 5,315 |
| Non-current assets | 8,667 | 8,721 |  | 8,840 |  | 8,968 |  | 9,036 |
| Total assets | 13,765 | 13,851 |  | 14,040 |  | 14,243 |  | 14,351 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities | 3,399 | 3,420 |  | 3,467 |  | 3,517 |  | 3,543 |
| Non-current liabilities | 5,231 | 5,263 |  | 5,335 |  | 5,412 |  | 5,454 |
| Total liabilities | 8,630 | 8,683 |  | 8,802 |  | 8,929 |  | 8,997 |
| Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | 138 | 139 |  | 140 |  | 142 |  | 144 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,202 | 2,216 |  | 2,247 |  | 2,280 |  | 2,296 |
| Contributed capital | 2,340 | 2,355 |  | 2,387 |  | 2,422 |  | 2,440 |
| Retained earnings | 2,795 | 2,813 |  | 2,851 |  | 2,892 |  | 2,914 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 5,135 | 5,168 |  | 5,238 |  | 5,314 |  | 5,354 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 13,765 | \$ 13,851 | \$ | 14,040 | \$ | 14,243 | \$ | 14,351 |

Items in bold are unknowns solved below.
Item A: 20X1 Current liabilities: Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities equals total liabilities. Therefore, total liabilities $(\$ 8,630)$ less noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 5,231)$ equals current liabilities $(\$ 3,399)$.

Item B: 20X1 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 13,765$ ).

Item C: 20X1 Additional paid-in capital: Common stock plus additional paid-in capital is equal to contributed capital. Therefore, contributed capital $(\$ 2,340)$ less common stock ( $\$ 138$ ) equals additional paid-in capital $(\$ 2,202)$.

Item D: 20X1 Current assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. So total assets $(\$ 13,765)$ less noncurrent assets $(\$ 8,667)$ equals current assets $(\$ 5,098)$.

Item E: 20X1 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital $(\$ 2,340)$ plus retained earnings $(\$ 2,795)$ equals total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,135)$.

Item F: 20X2 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities $(\$ 8,683)$ plus total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,168)$ equals total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 13,851$ ).

Item G: 20X2 Contributed capital: Common stock (\$139) plus additional paidin capital $(\$ 2,216)$ equals contributed capital $(\$ 2,355)$.

Item H: 20X2 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 13,851)$ which was solved in (F).

Item I: 20X2 Noncurrent liabilities: Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities is equal to total liabilities. Therefore, total liabilities $(\$ 8,683)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 3,420)$ is equal to non-current liabilities $(\$ 5,263)$.

Item J: 20X2 Current assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Accordingly, total assets $(\$ 13,851)$ less noncurrent assets $(\$ 8,721)$ equals current assets $(\$ 5,130)$.

Item K: 20X3 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets $(\$ 14,040)$.

Item L: 20X3 Common stock: Common stock plus additional paid-in capital equals contributed capital. So contributed capital $(\$ 2,387)$ less additional paid-in capital $(\$ 2,247)$ equals common stock $(\$ 140)$.

Item M: 20X3 Noncurrent assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Therefore, total assets $(\$ 14,040)$ less current assets $(\$ 5,200)$ equals non-current assets $(\$ 8,840)$.

Item N: 20X3 Total liabilities: Current liabilities $(\$ 3,467)$ plus noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 5,335)$ equals total liabilities $(\$ 8,802)$.

Item 0: 20X3 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital $(\$ 2,387)$ plus retained earnings $(\$ 2,851)$ equals total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,238)$.

Item P: 20X4 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities $(\$ 8,929)$ plus total stockholders' equity ( $\$ 5,314$ ) equals total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 14,243$ ).

Item Q: 20X4 Retained earnings: Contributed capital plus retained earnings equals total stockholders' equity. Accordingly, total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,314)$ less contributed capital $(\$ 2,422)$ equals retained earnings $(\$ 2,892)$.

Item R: 20X4 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 14,243$ ) which was solved in ( P ).

Item S: 20X4 Noncurrent liabilities: Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities is equal to total liabilities. Therefore, total liabilities $(\$ 8,929)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 3,517)$ is equal to non-current liabilities $(\$ 5,412)$.

Item T: 20X4 Additional paid-in capital: Common stock plus additional paid-in capital is equal to contributed capital. Therefore, contributed capital $(\$ 2,422)$ less common stock (\$142) equals additional paid-in capital $(\$ 2,280)$.

Item U: 20X5 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets $(\$ 14,351)$.

Item V: 20X5 Current liabilities: Take total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 14,351$ ) which was calculated in (U), less total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,354)$. This equals total liabilities $(\$ 8,997)$. Total liabilities $(\$ 8,997)$ less noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 5,454)$ equals current liabilities $(\$ 3,543)$.

Item W: 20X5 Contributed Capital: Common stock (\$144) plus additional paid-in capital $(\$ 2,296)$ equals contributed capital $(\$ 2,440)$.

Item X: 20X5 Noncurrent assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Then total assets $(\$ 14,351)$ less current assets $(\$ 5,315)$ equals noncurrent assets $(\$ 9,036)$.

Item Y: 20X5 Retained earnings: Contributed capital plus retained earnings equals total stockholders' equity. Accordingly, total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,354)$ less contributed capital ( $\$ 2,440$, from (W)) equals retained earnings ( $\$ 2,914$ ).

Item Z: 20X5 Total liabilities: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity ( $\$ 14,351$ ), which was calculated in (U), less total stockholders' equity $(\$ 5,354)$ equals total liabilities $(\$ 8,997)$.

P2-4. Understanding the accounting equation

| Bob Touret, Inc. <br> Select Information from Financial Statements |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20X1 | 20X2 | 20X3 | 20X4 | 20X5 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets | \$ 2,746 | \$ 2,736 | \$ 3,016 | \$ 2,778 | \$ 2,234 |
| Non-current assets | 4,002 | 4,501 | 3,900 | 4,230 | 4,805 |
| Total assets | \$ 6,748 | \$ 7,237 | \$ 6,916 | \$ 7,008 | \$ 7,039 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities | 1,536 | 1,801 | 1,685 | 1,701 | 1,463 |
| Non-current liabilities | 2,212 | 2,345 | 2,175 | 2,206 | 2,252 |
| Total liabilities | 3,748 | 4,146 | 3,860 | 3,907 | 3,715 |
| Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed capital | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| Retained earnings | 1,750 | 1,841 | 1,756 | 1,801 | 1,924 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 3,000 | 3,091 | 3,056 | 3,101 | 3,324 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 6,748 | \$ 7,237 | \$ 6,916 | \$ 7,008 | \$ 7,039 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ NA | \$ 1,750 | \$ 1,841 | \$ 1,756 | \$ 1,801 |
| Net income (loss) | NA | 105 | (76) | 55 | 135 |
| Dividends | NA | (14) | (9) | (10) | (12) |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ 1,750 | \$ 1,841 | \$ 1,756 | \$ 1,801 | \$ 1,924 |
| Working capital | \$ 1,210 | \$ 935 | \$ 1,331 | \$ 1,077 | \$ 771 |

Items in bold are unknowns solved below. Items are not necessarily solved in alphabetical order.

Item A: 20X1 Current assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Therefore, total assets $(\$ 6,748)$ less non-current assets $(\$ 4,002)$ equals current assets (\$2,746).

Item C: 20X1 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital $(\$ 1,250)$ plus retained earnings $(\$ 1,750)$ equals total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,000)$.

Item D: 20X1 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets $(\$ 6,748)$.

Item B: 20X1 Noncurrent liabilities: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 6,748)$ less total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,000)$ is equal to total liabilities ( $\$ 3,748$ ). Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities is equal to total liabilities. Therefore, total liabilities $(\$ 3,748)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 1,536)$ is equal to noncurrent liabilities (\$2,212).

Item E: 20X1 Working capital: Current assets $(\$ 2,746)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 1,536)$ equals working capital $(\$ 1,210)$.

Item H: 20X2 Current liabilities: Current assets less current liabilities equals working capital. Hence, current assets (\$2,736) less working capital (\$935) equals current liabilities $(\$ 1,801)$.

Item K: 20X2 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Current liabilities $(\$ 1,801)$ plus noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 2,345)$ is equal to total liabilities $(\$ 4,146)$. Total liabilities $(\$ 4,146)$ plus total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,091)$ is equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 7,237)$.

Item G: 20X2 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 7,237)$.

Item F: 20X2 Noncurrent assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Then total assets $(\$ 7,237)$ less current assets $(\$ 2,736)$ equals noncurrent assets (\$4,501).

Item J: 20X2 Retained earnings: Beginning of the year retained earnings (\$1,750) plus net income (\$105) less dividends (\$14) equals end of the year retained earnings ( $\$ 1,841$ ).

Item I: 20X2 Contributed capital: Contributed capital plus retained earnings equals total stockholders' equity. Accordingly, total stockholders' equity ( $\$ 3,091$ ) less retained earnings $(\$ 1,841)$ equals contributed capital $(\$ 1,250)$.

Item M: 20X3 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 6,916)$.

Item L: 20X3 Current assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Therefore, total assets $(\$ 6,916)$ less noncurrent assets $(\$ 3,900)$ equals current assets (\$3,016).

Item N: 20X3 Current liabilities: Current assets less current liabilities equals working capital. Hence, current assets $(\$ 3,016)$ less working capital $(\$ 1,331)$ equals current liabilities ( $\$ 1,685$ ).

Item 0: 20X3 Noncurrent liabilities: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 6,916)$ less total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,056)$ equals total liabilities ( $\$ 3,860$ ). Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities equals total liabilities. So total liabilities $(\$ 3,860)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 1,685)$ equals noncurrent liabilities (\$2,175).

Item P: 20X3 Contributed capital: Contributed capital plus retained earnings equals total stockholders' equity. Therefore, total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,056)$ less retained earnings $(\$ 1,756)$ equals contributed capital $(\$ 1,300)$.

Item Q: 20X3 Net income (loss): Beginning of the year retained earnings plus net income less dividends equals end of the year retained earnings. Therefore, end of the year retained earnings $(\$ 1,756)$ plus dividends $(\$ 9)$ less beginning of the year retained earnings $(\$ 1,841)$ equals net loss $(\$ 76)$.

Item R: 20X4 Noncurrent assets: Current assets plus noncurrent assets equals total assets. Therefore, total assets $(\$ 7,008)$ less current assets $(\$ 2,778)$ equals noncurrent assets $(\$ 4,230)$.

Item T: 20X4 Retained earnings: Beginning of the year retained earnings plus net income less dividends equals end of the year retained earnings. Therefore, end of the year retained earnings from 20X5 $(\$ 1,924)$ plus dividends from 20X5 (\$12) less net income from 20X5 (\$135) equals beginning of the year retained earnings $(\$ 1,801)$ which is also the end of the year retained earnings for 20X4.

Item U: 20X4 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital $(\$ 1,300)$ plus retained earnings $(\$ 1,801)$ equals total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,101)$.

Item S: 20X4 Current liabilities: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (\$7,008) less total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,101)$ equals total liabilities $(\$ 3,907)$. Current liabilities plus noncurrent liabilities equals total liabilities. Therefore, total liabilities $(\$ 3,907)$ less noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 2,206)$ equals current liabilities (\$1,701).

Item V: 20X4 Working capital: Current assets $(\$ 2,778)$ less current liabilities $(\$ 1,701)$ equals working capital $(\$ 1,077)$.

Item W: 20X4 Dividends: Beginning of the year retained earnings plus net income, less dividends, equals end of the year retained earnings. Accordingly, end of the year retained earnings $(\$ 1,801)$ less net income $(\$ 55)$ and beginning of the year retained earnings $(\$ 1,756)$ equals dividends $(\$ 10)$.

Item X: 20X5 Current assets: Current assets less current liabilities equals working capital. So working capital (\$771) plus current liabilities $(\$ 1,463)$ equals current assets $(\$ 2,234)$.

Item Y: 20X5 Total assets: Current assets $(\$ 2,234)$ plus noncurrent assets $(\$ 4,805)$ equals total assets $(\$ 7,039)$.

Item BB: 20X5 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets $(\$ 7,039)$.

Item AA: 20X5 Total stockholders' equity: Current liabilities $(\$ 1,463)$ plus noncurrent liabilities $(\$ 2,252)$ equals total liabilities $(\$ 3,715)$. Total liabilities and stockholders' equity $(\$ 7,039)$ less total liabilities $(\$ 3,715)$ equals total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,324)$.

Item Z: 20X5 Contributed capital: Contributed capital plus retained earnings equals total stockholders' equity. Therefore, total stockholders' equity $(\$ 3,324)$ less retained earnings $(\$ 1,924)$ equals contributed capital $(\$ 1,400)$.

## P2-5. Converting from cash to accrual basis

## Requirement 1:

## Accounts receivable

| Beginning accounts <br> receivable | $\$ 128,000$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Solve for: <br> sales on account | $\$ 326,000$ |  |  |
| Ending accounts receivable | $\$ 135,000$ |  | Cash received on account |

a. DR Cash

CR Common stock
b. DR Equipment

CR Cash
DR Depreciation expense
CR Accumulated depreciati
[(\$30,000- $\$ 5,000) / 60$ months]
DR Depreciation expense
CR Accumulated depreciation
$[(\$ 30,000-\$ 5,000) / 60$ months]
DR Depreciation expense
CR Accumulated depreciati
[(\$30,000- $\$ 5,000) / 60$ months]
\$90,000
\$30,000
\$ 417
\$ 417
\$90,000
\$30,000
\$90,000

$\square$

## Requirement 2:

Salaries payable

|  | $\$ 8,000$ | Beginning salaries payable |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Cash paid for salaries | $\$ 47,000$ |  | Solve for: <br> salary expense |
|  | $\$ 44,000$ |  |  |
|  | $\$ 5,000$ | Ending salaries payable |  |

## Requirement 3:

To solve for cost of goods sold we must first determine the amount of inventory purchases for August by analyzing Accounts payable.

## Accounts payable

|  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Cash paid to suppliers $\$ 130,000$ | $\$ 21,000$ Beginning accounts payable |  |
|  | $\$ 134,000$ | Solve for: purchases on account |
|  | $\$ 25,000$ | Ending accounts payable |

We can now solve for Cost of goods sold by using the amount of inventory purchases in the analysis of the Inventory account.

## Inventory

| Beginning inventory <br> Purchases (solved above) | $\$ 33,000$ <br> $\$ 134,000$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\$ 142,000$ | Solve for: cost of goods sold |
| Ending inventory | $\$ 25,000$ |  |  |

P2-6. Journal entries and statement preparation
$\$ 8,000$ Beginning salaries payable
\$5,000 Ending salaries payable
c. DR Inventory ..... \$15,000CR Accounts payable\$15,000
DR Accounts payable CR Cash ..... \$10,000 ..... \$10,000
d. DR Rent expense
DR Prepaid rent
CR Cash\$ 5001,000
e. DR Utilities expenseCR Cash
f. DR Accounts receivableCR Sales revenue
DR CashCR Accounts receivable
DR Cost of goods sold ..... \$9,000CR Inventory$(\$ 15,000 \times .60=\$ 9,000)$
g. DR Wages expense ..... \$ 5,600CR Wages payableCR Cash\$12,000CR Notes payable
DR Notes payable ..... \$ 3,000CR Cash
\$ 450
DR Interest expense
CR Interest payable DR Interest expense
CR Interest payable
\$35,000 ..... \$35,000\$ 1,500\$ 800

$\$ 800$\$26,000
\$26,000
h. DR Cash\$ 9,000

## Bob's Chocolate Chips and More

Income Statement
For the month ending October 31, 20X1

| Sales revenue |  | $\$ 35,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cost of goods sold | 9,000 |  |
| Gross profit |  | 26,000 |
| Less: Operating expenses: | $\$ 5,600$ |  |
| $\quad$ Wages expense | 500 |  |
| Rent expense | 800 |  |
| Utilities expense | 417 |  |
| $\quad$ Depreciation expense | 450 | 7,767 |
| $\quad$ Interest expense |  | $\$ 18,233$ |
| Net income |  |  |

Bob's Chocolate Chips and More
Balance Sheet
October 31, 20X1

| Assets |  |  | Liabilities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash |  | \$77,500 | Accounts payable | \$5,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 9,000 | Interest payable | 450 |
| Inventory |  | 6,000 | Wages payable | 400 |
| Prepaid rent |  | 1,000 | Notes payable | 9,000 |
| Equipment | 30,000 |  | Total liabilities | 14,850 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation Net equipment | 417 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 29,583 | Shareholders' equity |  |
| Total Assets |  | \$123,083 | Common stock | 90,000 |
|  |  |  | Retained earnings | 18,233 |
|  |  |  | Total stockholders' equity | 108,233 |
|  |  |  | Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$123,083 |

## P2-7. Determining income from continuing operations and gain (loss) from discontinued operations (AICPA adapted)

## Requirements 1 and 2:

The amounts to be reported for income from continuing operations after taxes excludes the losses from the discontinued operations.

|  | Helen Corporation <br> Partial Income Statement <br> for the Years Ended December 31 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

The following analysis derives the adjusted income statements shown above:

|  | 20X1 |  |  |  | 20x0 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As Reported | Adjustments | Adjusted |  | As Reported | Adjustments | Adjusted |  |
| Operating income | \$1,600,000 | \$640,000 | (1) | \$2,240,000 | \$1,200,000 | \$500,000 | (1) | \$1,700,000 |
| Gain on sale of division | 900,000 | $(900,000)$ | (2) | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| Net income before taxes | 2,500,000 |  |  | 2,240,000 | 1,200,000 |  |  | 1,700,000 |
| Provision for income taxes | $(525,000)$ | $(134,400)$ | (1) | $(470,400)$ | $(252,000)$ | $(105,000)$ | (1) | $(357,000)$ |
|  |  | 189,000 | (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,975,000 |  |  | 1,769,600 | 948,000 |  |  | 1,343,000 |
| Loss from operation of discontinued division, net of tax |  | $(505,600)$ | (1) | $(505,600)$ |  | $(395,000)$ | (1) | $(395,000)$ |
| Gain from sale of discontinued division, net of tax |  | 711,000 | (2) | 711,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1,975,000 |  |  | \$1,975,000 | \$948,000 |  |  | \$948,000 |

(1) Reclassify operating income and associated tax effect of discontinued operations.
(2) Reclassify gain on sale and associated tax effect.

## P2-8. Discontinued operations components held for sale

Silvertip Construction, Inc.
Partial Income Statement
20x1

| Income from continuing operations | \$1,650,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Discontinued operations: |  |
| Loss from operation of held for sale business component, net of tax benefit of $\$ 19,950$ | $(75,050)$ * |
| Impairment loss on held for sale component, net of tax benefit of $\$ 14,511$ | $(54,589){ }^{* *}$ |
| Net income | \$1,520,361 |
| Earnings per share: |  |
| Income from continuing operations | \$1.65 |
| Discontinued operations: |  |
| Loss from operation of held for sale business component, net of tax | (0.08) |
| Impairment loss on held for sale component, net of tax | (0.05) |
| Net income | \$1.52 |
| *Operating loss on held for sale component: |  |
| Pre-tax loss on operation of discontinued operations \$95,000 |  |
| Less tax benefit at 21\% 19,950 |  |
| After-tax loss \$75,050 |  |
| **Impairment loss on held for sale component: |  |
| Book value | \$760,000 |
| Estimated selling price \$735,000 |  |
| Less: Brokerage commission (6\%) 44,100 |  |
| Estimated net realizable value | 690,900 |
| Pre-tax impairment loss | 69,100 |
| Less tax benefit at $21 \%$ | 14,511 |
| After-tax loss | \$54,589 |

## P2-9. Manipulation of receivables

Accounts receivable turnover $=$ sales $\div$ average accounts receivable .
Days sales outstanding $=365 \div$ Accounts receivable turnover.
A growing days sales outstanding figure is often a telltale sign that a company's receivables are impaired due to channel stuffing or other revenue recognition issues. This growth results from receivables growing at a faster
rate than sales; the growth rate disparity is attributable to a lack of cash collections on the "managed" sales. The spike in Holman's days sales outstanding figure could have raised questions from analysts (and auditors) about the company's revenue recognition practices that the CFO probably did not want to have raised. The actions taken, which were not disclosed, may have been intended to create an illusion of normal business activity and thus avert scrutiny of the growing trade receivables.

# Financial Reporting and Analysis (8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ed.) 

Chapter 2 Solutions
Accrual Accounting and Income Determination Cases

## Cases

## C2-1. Conducting financial reporting research: Discontinued operations

## Requirement 1:

FASB ASC Paragraph 360-10-45-9 specifies the following criteria* to be met in order to classify assets as held for sale:
a. Management commits to a plan to sell the assets.
b. The assets are available for immediate sale in their present condition subject only to usual and customary terms for sales of such assets.
c. An active program to locate a buyer and other actions required to complete the sale have been initiated.
d. The sale is probable, and transfer of the assets is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year.
e. The assets are being actively marketed for sale at a reasonable price.
f. It is unlikely that significant changes to the disposal plan will be made or that it will be withdrawn.
*Paraphrased for brevity.
Management's classification of the business units in question as discontinued operations indicates that these conditions were met.

## Requirement 2:

At issue is whether the regulatory approval delay violates the requirement that assets are expected to be transferred within one year to qualify for "held for sale" treatment. FASB ASC Paragraph 360-10-45-11 lists several exceptions to the "one-year" requirement for completing the sale. Waiting for pending regulatory approval would qualify as such an exception if management reasonably expected approval would ultimately be granted.
Thus, the intended sale of the Rohrback Cosasco Systems division should be treated as a discontinued operation.

## Requirement 3:

The scenario for this requirement implies that management's plans have changed since the original disposal plan was adopted. Clearly, the unit in question is no longer available for immediate sale in its present condition. While it is permissible to continue to classify assets as held for sale when conditions are unexpectedly imposed that delay transfer of the assets, actions must have been initiated-or will be initiated on a timely basis-to respond to the conditions. Management's decision to defer remediation until it is less expensive to do so leads to the conclusion that this business unit should no longer be classified as held for sale.

## Requirement 4:

Corrpro's net income would not be affected by denying discontinued operations treatment to these business units. However, Corrpro has suffered losses from continuing operations in each of the last three years. These operating losses would appear even more severe if the losses from operations now classified as discontinued were included. Given the focus of many analysts on continuing operations, management will likely prefer that these non-core business units remain classified as they were in 20X3.

## C2-2. Channel stuffing

The Securities and Exchange Commission alleged that ClearOne improperly recognized revenue, thus inflating net income and accounts receivable, through "channel stuffing." According to the complaint, the company shipped inventory to distributors near quarter ends with the understanding that the distributors did not have to pay for these products until the distributors resold them. Some distributors were given the right to return or exchange inventory they were unable to sell.

Physically transferring inventory to a distributor, but not requiring the distributor to pay until the goods are resold, does not meet the criteria for revenue recognition. This case pre-dates the new revenue recognition rules, so the guiding principle would have been that the earnings process is substantially complete and collection is reasonably assured. Those criteria are clearly not met in the circumstances described. (Even under the new revenue recognition rules, it would have been inappropriate to recognize revenue.)

## C2-3. Earnings management

The ethical issues involved are integrity and honesty in financial reporting, full disclosure, and the accountant's professionalism. In violating GAAP, the

Chief Accounting Officer also violated the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct. Various parties were affected by the conduct of the Chief Accounting Officer (and others in Mystery Technologies management).
Honesty in financial reporting: Although estimates are pervasive in the preparation of financial statements, accounts are expected to use their best expectations in making those estimates, and are not permitted to base estimates on desired reporting outcomes rather than beliefs about the underlying economics.

Full disclosure: Accountants are expected to provide disclosures that are sufficient to make the financial statements not misleading. Thus, failing to disclose the over-reserve was a violation of securities laws.

Professionalism: Accountants are expected to act in the interests of the financial statement users in order to provide faithful representation of the firm's economic situation. This requirement is inconsistent with over-reserving in order to prop up subsequent period earnings artificially.

Note to the instructor: Details of the SEC's complaint against the company on which this case is based can be found at: www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/comp18194.htm

- The Chief Accounting Officer pleaded guilty to criminal charges based on his conduct at Mystery Technologies, the result of which was various monetary penalties and the loss of future employment opportunities.
- Mystery Technologies, after an SEC investigation, was charged with filing false and misleading financial statements.
- Mystery Technologies' auditors were named in shareholder lawsuits filed as a result of the false and misleading financial statements. The firm's professional reputation cannot be enhanced by the fact that the firm did not detect earnings management schemes involving millions of dollars.
- Investors in Mystery Technologies' stock suffered. Note to the instructor: By 20X0, Mystery Technologies' stock had climbed to over \$40 per share where it more or less remained before falling rapidly to the low teens in June of 20X1-about the time that it became public that the SEC was investigating Mystery Technologies' reported earnings. (While this drop in share price may have been purely the result of a down market at the time, suits were filed that allege otherwise.)
- The accounting profession suffers in the eyes of the public whenever one of its members acts unprofessionally.
- Employees of Mystery Technologies were placed in a position where their superiors were pressuring them to engage in unethical and/or illegal practices.

