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Exercises

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

Because the subscription begins with the first issue of 2018, no revenue is recognized in 2017. 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 2017.

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	Beginning balance
	X	Payments received in advance 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.

Accounts Receivable			
Beginning balance	$18,000		
Patient fee revenues	**Y**	$192,000	Collections on account
Ending balance	$25,000		

$18,000 + Y - $192,000 = $25,000
Y = <u>$199,000</u>

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 balance	$210,000		
Premiums paid	**X**	$875,000	Amounts charged to insurance expense
Ending balance	$245,000		

$210,000 + X - $875,000 = $245,000
X = <u>$910,000</u>

E2-4. Converting from cash to accrual basis

We first determine sales revenue by analyzing Accounts receivable.

Accounts Receivable			
Beginning balance	$139,000		
Sales revenue	**X**	$387,000	Collections on account
Ending balance	$141,000		

$139,000 + X - $387,000 = $141,000
X = <u>$389,000</u>

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

		BAP	Beginning balance
Payments on account	$131,000	**X**	**Inventory purchases**
		BAP-19,000	Ending balance

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 BAP-19,000 for the beginning and ending balances, respectively.

$BAP + X - $131,000 = $BAP-19,000
X = <u>$112,000</u>

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 balance	BI		
Inventory purchases	112,000	**Y**	**Cost of goods sold**
Ending balance	BI-39,000		

$BI + $112,000 - Y = $BI - $39,000
Y = <u>$151,000</u>

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
Year Ended December 31, 2017
($ in 000)

Net sales	$5,281,954
Cost of products sold	(4,765,505)
Gross Profit	516,449
Marketing, administrative and other expenses	(193,147)
Interest expense	(17,143)
Investment losses*	(57,752)
Restructuring charges	(8,777)
Earnings before income taxes	239,630
Provision for income taxes	(71,889)
Income from continuing operations	167,741
Profit on discontinued operations, net of income tax effect of $3,600**	8,400
Net income	$176,141
Earnings per common share:	
Income from continuing operations	$16.77
Discontinued operations	0.84
Net income	$17.61

The ―Other, net‖ caption as originally reported is broken down as follows:

* ‑Other, net‖ as originally reported ($ in 000)	$54,529
Less: Restructuring charge	(8,777)
Plus: Discontinued operations	12,000
Investment losses	$57,752

Discontinued operations are presented ―net of tax‖ as calculated below. 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 in the original caption, which should be relabeled ―investment losses.‖

** Pretax profit from discontinued operations	$12,000
Income taxes on discontinued operations (30% tax rate)	3,600
Discontinued operations, net of taxes	$8,400

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 and would appear on the income statement below income from continuing operations. 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 a change in accounting principle and would require retrospective application (i.e., prior year income statement numbers presented for comparative purposes would be restated to reflect the average cost method of inventory costing). The current year income statement numbers would be based on the average cost method. The effect of the accounting principle change on the current period income numbers would be disclosed in a note to the financial statements explaining the accounting change.

Event 5 is a change in accounting estimate and thus would be included in income from continuing operations. No special income statement disclosure of this event is required. Depreciation expense in 2017 (and beyond) will be calculated using the (new) shorter lives. That is, the remaining book values will be depreciated over the remaining lives. The range of equipment lives used for depreciation purposes may need to be adjusted in the notes to Krewatch's financial statements.

Event 6 is an unusual on infrequently occurring item and thus would be included in income from continuing operations.

Event 7 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
Partial Income Statement
For the Years Ended December 31

	2017	2016
Operating income	$ 1,405,000	$ 920,000
Provision for income taxes	421,500	276,000
Income from continuing operations	983,500	644,000
Discontinued operations:		
Loss from discontinued division, net of tax benefits of $151,500 in 2017 and $51,000 in 2016	(353,500)	(119,000)
Gain from sale of discontinued division, net of taxes of $105,000	245,000	- 0 -
Net income	$ 875,000	$ 525,000

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

	2017				2017			
	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
Provision forincome taxes	(375,000)	(151,500) 105,000	(2) (4)	(421,500)	(225,000)	(51,000)	(2)	(276,000)
Income from continuing operations	875,000			983,500	525,000			644,000
Loss from discontinued operations		(505,000) 151,500	(1) (2)	(353,500)		(170,000) 51,000	(1) (2)	(119,000)
Gain on sale of discontinued operations		350,000 (105,000)	(3) (4)	245,000				0
Net income	$875,000	$0		$875,000	$525,000	$0		$525,000

(1) Reclassify pretax loss on discontinued operations to discontinued operations section.
(2) Reclassify tax effect of (1) to discontinued operations section. ($505,000 x 30% = $151,500. $170,000 x 30% = $51,000.)
(3) Reclassify gain on sale of discontinued operations to discontinued operations section.
(4) Reclassify tax effect of (3) to discontinued operations section. ($350,000 x 30% = $105,000).

E2-8. Determining loss on discon i ued 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 loss from operations for the discontinued segment would be $350,000 determined as follows:

Loss from 1/1/17 to 8/31/17	($300,000)
Loss from 9/1/17 to 12/31/17	(200,000)
Total pre-tax loss	(500,000)
Tax benefit at 30%	150,000
Operating loss, net of tax effects	($350,000)

None of the expected profit from operating the discontinued operation in 2018 or the estimated gain on sale is recognized in 2017. These amounts will be recognized in 2018 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[2]		X
Factory repairs and maintenance[1]		X
Rent for inventory warehouse[3]	X	
Cost of raw materials		X
Factory wages		X
Salary to chief executive officer	X	
Depreciation on factory		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 typically deducted from sales to arrive at Net Sales. It 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. Change in inventory methods

Requirement 1:

Retained earnings balance at January 1, 2017, using LIFO		$1,750,000
Increased cumulative pretax income through December 31, 2016 using FIFO	$80,000	
Less: income tax at 30%	(24,000)	
Increased cumulative net income through December 31, 2016		56,000
Retained earnings balance at January 1, 2017, using FIFO		$1,806,000

Requirement 2:

1/1/2017 To record a change in inventory method

DR Inventory	$80,000	
CR Retained earnings		56,000
CR Accrued tax liability		24,000

E2-11. Determining effect of omitting year-end adjusting entries

OS = overstated
US = understated
NE = no effect

Item	Assets	Liabilities	Net Income
1. Supplies Inventory			
Direction of effect	OS	NE	OS
Dollar amount of effect	$9,000		$9,000

Expense not recorded = $12,000 - $3,000 = $9,000

2. Deferred landscaping revenue			
Direction of effect	NE	OS	US
Dollar amount of effect		$6,000	$6,000

Revenue not recorded = $6,000 from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

3. Gasoline Expense			
Direction of effect	NE	US	OS
Dollar amount of effect		$2,500	$2,500

Gasoline expense not recorded = $2,500

4. **Interest Expense**			
Direction of effect	NE	US	OS
Dollar amount of effect		$4,500	$4,500

Interest expense for 9 months not accrued = $50,000 x 0.12 x 9/12 = $4,500

5. Depreciation Expense			
Direction of effect	OS	NE	OS
Dollar amount of effect	$10,000		$10,000

Depreciation expense not recorded = $30,000/3 = $10,000

E2-12. Error Correction

Requirement 1:

At the end of 2016, inventory is understated by $8,000 and must be corrected. Accumulated depreciation is overstated by $22,300 – $6,000 = $16,300 and must also be corrected. Note that we determined these amounts differently. Inventory is a balance sheet account and we are given the amount by which it is misstated at December 31, 2016. In the case of accumulated depreciation – also a balance sheet account – we are not given the amount by which the account is misstated. Instead, we are given the amount by which depreciation expense was misstated, and it is the cumulative misstatement in depreciation expense that will be the amount by which accumulated depreciation is misstated. Hence, we summed the depreciation expense misstatements to derive the accumulated depreciation misstatement.

The correcting journal entry is as follows:

DR Inventory	$8,000	
DR Accumulated depreciation	16,300	
CR Retained earnings		$24,300

To understand why the balancing line of the entry is in Retained earnings, consider how the Inventory and Accumulated depreciation accounts became misstated. Amounts in the Inventory account at the beginning of a period or added to Inventory during the year are in one of two places at the end of the year. They have either been expensed through cost of goods sold or are in the ending Inventory account balance. Therefore, for every dollar by which Inventory is too low, cost of goods sold, cumulatively over the life of the firm, has been too high. As a result, cumulative net income and therefore Retained earnings is also too low. Similarly for depreciation, for every dollar by which accumulated depreciation is too high, cumulative depreciation expense has been too high and therefore cumulative net income has been too low. As a result, Retained earnings is understated and must be increased.

Requirement 2:

Assuming it is material, the error is corrected by restating all misstated periods retroactively. The 2017 financial statements will present prior periods as corrected. In addition, disclosures will show the financial statement effects of the error correction on each of the restated periods.

E2-13. Error correction

Requirement 1:

At the end of 2016, Inventory is understated by $40,000. In addition, Equipment is understated by $70,000 and Accumulated depreciation is understated by $3,000 [($70,000 – $10,000) ÷ 10 x .5 = $3,000]. The adjusting entry is:

DR Inventory	$40,000	
DR Equipment	70,000	
CR Accumulated depreciation		$3,000
CR Retained earnings		107,000

To understand why the balancing line of the entry is in Retained earnings, consider how the Inventory, Equipment, and Accumulated depreciation accounts became misstated. Amounts in the Inventory account at the beginning of a period or added to Inventory during the year are in one of two places at the end of the year. They have either been expensed through cost of goods sold or are in the ending Inventory account balance. Therefore, for every dollar by which Inventory is too low, cost of goods sold, cumulatively over the life of the firm, has been too high. As a result, cumulative net income and therefore Retained earnings is also too low. When an equipment purchase is expensed rather than capitalized, net income is understated, causing Retained earnings to be understated. And, for every dollar of depreciation that is not taken but should have been, cumulative depreciation expense has been too low and therefore cumulative net income has been too high. As a result, Retained earnings is overstated and must be increased. So, Retained earnings is increased by $40,000 and $70,000, and decreased by $3,000, for a net increase of $107,000.

Requirement 2:

Assuming it is material, the error is corrected by restating all misstated periods retroactively. The 2017 financial statements will present prior periods as corrected. In addition, disclosures will show the financial statement effects of the error correction on each of the restated periods.

E2-14. Correction of errors

Requirement 1:

a) This error affected ending inventory in 2016 and beginning inventory in 2017. Because inventory errors -self-correct‖ over a two-year period, and the 2017 financial statements have been issued, no entry is required. However, if comparative financial statements are issued in 2018, income as presented for 2016 and 2017 must be restated to correct the error, making appropriate note disclosure of the correction. The corrected financial statements would include a revision to Cost of goods sold for both 2016 and 2017. Cost of goods sold as originally reported was understated by $8,550 in 2016 (because ending inventory was overstated and COGS = BI + P – EI). In 2017, Cost of goods sold was overstated by $8,550 (because beginning inventory was overstated).

b) To correct error and reflect remaining insurance at January 1, 2018:

DR Prepaid insurance	$21,000	
CR Retained earnings		$21,000

36-month policy – 15 months elapsed since inception = 21 months remaining at beginning of 2018.

$36,000 policy cost ÷ 36-month policy period = $1,000 per month expiration rate for the insurance coverage.

c) To correct error and reflect equipment and accumulated depreciation:

DR Equipment	$100,000	
CR Retained earnings		$80,000
CR Accumulated depreciation		20,000

Cost of equipment ÷ life = annual depreciation expense = $100,000 ÷ 5 = $20,000 per year. At the beginning of 2018, accumulated depreciation should reflect depreciation for one year (2017).

Requirement 2:

a) This error does not affect the 2018 financial statements.

b) Insurance expense should be recorded at the rate of $12,000 per year as the policy expires. If the error were not corrected, income in 2018 would be overstated by $12,000. At the end of 2018, $9,000 of the policy has yet to expire. This amount should be shown as ―prepaid insurance‖ on the balance sheet, so assets would be understated by $9,000, as would retained earnings.

c) Failure to correct this error would leave total assets understated by $60,000 at the end of 2018. ($100,000 equipment cost – $40,000 accumulated depreciation for 2017 and 2018). Retained earnings would also be understated by $60,000. Income in 2018 would be overstated by $20,000 because of the failure to record depreciation expense each year.

E2-15. Preparing comprehensive income statement

JDW Corporation
Income Statement and Statement
of Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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*	(166,982)
Net income	$ 389,623
Net income	$ 389,623
Unrealized holding loss, net of tax of $6,600**	(15,400)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	26,250
Unrealized loss from pension adjustment, net of tax of $2,100***	(4,900)
Comprehensive income	$ 395,573

*$556,605 x 30% = $166,982
**$22,000 x 30% = $6,600
***$7,000 x 30% = $2,100

E2-16. 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.

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.

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P2-1. Preparing journal entries and statement

Requirement 1:

1/1/17: To record cash contributed by owners

DR Cash	$200,000	
CR Capital stock		$200,000

1/1/17: To record rent paid in advance

DR Prepaid rent	$24,000	
CR Cash		$24,000

3/1/17: No entry upon signing of contract

7/1/17: To record purchase of office equipment

DR Equipment	$100,000	
CR Cash		$100,000

11/30/17: To record salary paid to employees

DR Salaries expense	$66,000	
CR Cash		$66,000

12/31/17: To record advance-consulting fees received from Norbert Corp.

DR Cash	$20,000	
CR Advances from customer		$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 2017. 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 2017 because Frances Corp. has fulfilled its obligation to provide services.

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		$6,000	
	CR Salaries payable		$6,000

To accrue salaries expense for December 2017.

Requirement 3:

Frances Corporation Income Statement For Year Ended December 31, 2017		
Revenue from services rendered		$150,000
Less: Expenses		
Salaries	$72,000	
Rent	12,000	
Depreciation	10,000	94,000
Net income		$56,000

Requirement 4:

Frances Corporation Balance Sheet December 31, 2017		
Assets		
Cash		$30,000
Accounts receivable		150,000
Prepaid rent		12,000
Equipment	$100,000	
Less: Accumulated depr.	10,000	
Net equipment		90,000
Total assets		$282,000
Liabilities		
Salaries payable		$6,000
Advances from customer		20,000
Stockholders' Equity		
Capital stock		200,000
Retained earnings		56,000
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		$5,000
DR Prepaid insurance	$5,000	
CR Insurance expense		$5,000
DR Bad debt expense	$2,950	
CR Allowance for doubtful accounts		$2,950
($425,000 x 5% = $21,250. $21,250 – $18,300 = $2,950)		
DR Dividends	$20,000	
CR Dividends payable		$20,000

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

Ralph Retailers, Inc.

Adjusted Preclosing Trial Balance
As of December 31, 2017

	Debit	Credit
Cash	$38,700	
Accounts receivable	71,600	
Prepaid rent	12,000	
Inventory	125,000	
Equipment	50,000	
Building	125,000	
Allowance for doubtful accounts		$5,950
Accumulated depreciation—equipment		40,000
Accumulated depreciation—building		12,000
Advance from customers		18,000
Accounts payable		26,000
Salaries payable		5,500
Capital stock		70,000
Retained earnings 1/1/17		264,850
Sales revenue		425,000
Cost of goods sold	276,250	
Salaries expense	55,000	
Bad debt expense	21,250	
Rent expense	40,000	
Insurance expense	10,000	
Depreciation expense—building	6,000	
Depreciation expense—equipment	3,000	
Dividends	43,500	
Advance to employee	5,000	
Prepaid insurance	5,000	
Dividends payable		20,000
	$887,300	$887,300

Requirement 2:

Ralph Retailers, Inc.		
Income Statement		
For Year Ended December 31, 2017		
Sales revenue		$425,000
Less: Cost of goods sold		276,250
Gross profit		148,750
Less: Operating expenses		
Salaries expense	$55,000	
Bad 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:

Ralph Retailers, Inc. Balance Sheet December 31, 2017		
Assets		
Cash		$38,700
Accounts receivable	$71,600	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,950)	
Net accounts receivable		65,650
Prepaid rent		12,000
Prepaid insurance		5,000
Advance to employee		5,000
Inventory		125,000
Equipment	50,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(40,000)	
Net equipment		10,000
Building	125,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(12,000)	
Net building		113,000
Total assets		$374,350
Liabilities		
Advance from customers		$18,000
Accounts payable		26,000
Salaries payable		5,500
Dividends payable		20,000
Total liabilities		69,500
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock		70,000
Retained earnings		234,850
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		$374,350

P2-3. Understanding the accounting equation

Flaps Inc. Balance Sheet					
	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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: 2016 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: 2016 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ($13,765).

Item C: 2016 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: 2016 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: 2016 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital ($2,340) plus retained earnings ($2,795) equals total stockholders' equity ($5,135).

Item F: 2017 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: 2017 Contributed capital: Common stock ($139) plus additional paid-in capital ($2,216) equals contributed capital ($2,355).

Item H: 2017 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ($13,851) which was solved in (F).

Item I: 2017 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: 2017 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: 2018 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets ($14,040).

Item L: 2018 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: 2018 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: 2018 Total liabilities: Current liabilities ($3,467) plus noncurrent liabilities ($5,335) equals total liabilities ($8,802).

Item O: 2018 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital ($2,387) plus retained earnings ($2,851) equals total stockholders' equity ($5,238).

Item P: 2019 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: 2019 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: 2019 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ($14,243) which was solved in (P).

Item S: 2019 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: 2019 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: 2020 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets ($14,351).

Item V: 2020 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: 2020 Contributed Capital: Common stock ($144) plus additional paid-in capital ($2,296) equals contributed capital ($2,440).

Item X: 2020 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: 2020 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: 2020 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.
Select Information from Financial Statements

	Year				
	2016	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
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: 2016 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: 2016 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital ($1,250) plus retained earnings ($1,750) equals total stockholders' equity ($3,000).

Item D: 2016 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets ($6,748).

Item B: 2016 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: 2016 Working capital: Current assets ($2,746) less current liabilities ($1,536) equals working capital ($1,210).

Item H: 2017 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: 2017 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: 2017 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ($7,237).

Item F: 2017 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: 2017 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: 2017 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: 2018 Total assets: Total assets are equal to total liabilities and stockholders' equity ($6,916).

Item L: 2018 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: 2018 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 O: 2018 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: 2018 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: 2018 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: 2019 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: 2019 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 2020 ($1,924) plus dividends from 2020 ($12) less net income from 2020 ($135) equals beginning of the year retained earnings ($1,801) which is also the end of the year retained earnings for 2019.

Item U: 2019 Total stockholders' equity: Contributed capital ($1,300) plus retained earnings ($1,801) equals total stockholders' equity ($3,101).

Item S: 2019 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: 2019 Working capital: Current assets ($2,778) less current liabilities ($1,701) equals working capital ($1,077).

Item W: 2019 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: 2020 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: 2020 Total assets: Current assets ($2,234) plus noncurrent assets ($4,805) equals total assets ($7,039).

Item BB: 2020 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity: Total liabilities and stockholders' equity is equal to total assets ($7,039).

Item AA: 2020 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: 2020 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 receivable	$128,000		
		$319,000	Cash received on account
Solve for: sales on account	**$326,000**		
Ending accounts receivable	$135,000		

Requirement 2:

Salaries payable

		$8,000	Beginning salaries payable
Cash paid for salaries	$47,000		
		$44,000	**Solve for: salary expense**
		$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

		$21,000	Beginning accounts payable
Cash paid to suppliers	$130,000		
		$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	$33,000		
Purchases (solved above)	$134,000		
		$142,000	**Solve for: cost of goods sold**
Ending inventory	$25,000		

P2-6. Journal entries and statement preparation

		Debit	Credit
a.	**DR** Cash	$90,000	
	CR Common stock		$90,000
b.	**DR** Equipment	$30,000	
	CR Cash		$30,000
	DR Depreciation expense	$ 417	
	CR Accumulated depreciation		$ 417
	[($30,000 - $5,000)/ 60 months]		
c.	**DR** Inventory	$15,000	
	CR Accounts payable		$15,000
	DR Accounts payable	$10,000	
	CR Cash		$10,000
d.	**DR** Rent expense	$ 500	
	DR Prepaid rent	1,000	
	CR Cash		$ 1,500
e.	**DR** Utilities expense	$ 800	
	CR Cash		$ 800
f.	**DR** Accounts receivable	$35,000	
	CR Sales revenue		$35,000
	DR Cash	$26,000	
	CR Accounts receivable		$26,000
	DR Cost of goods sold	$9,000	
	CR Inventory		$ 9,000

($15,000 x .60 = $9,000)

g. **DR**	Wages expense	$ 5,600	
	CR Wages payable		$ 400
	CR Cash		5,200
h. **DR**	Cash	$12,000	
	CR Notes payable		$12,000
DR	Notes payable	$ 3,000	
	CR Cash		$ 3,000
DR	Interest expense	$ 450	
	CR Interest payable		$ 450

Bob's Chocolate Chips and More
Income Statement
For Month Ended October 31, 2017

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

Bob's Chocolate Chips and More
Balance Sheet
October 31, 2017

Assets		
Cash		$ 77,500
Accounts receivable		9,000
Inventory		6,000
Prepaid rent		1,000
Equipment	$ 30,000	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	417	
Net equipment		29,583

Total assets	$ 123,083
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 5,000
Interest payable	450
Wages payable	400
Notes payable	9,000
Total liabilities	14,850
Shareholders' equity	
Common stock	90,000
Retained earnings	18,233
Total shareholders' 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
Partial Income Statement
For the Years Ended December 31

	2017	**2016**
Income from continuing operations, before taxes	$ 1,600,000	$ 1,200,000
Loss from operation of discontinued division, before taxes, added back	640,000	500,000
Income from continuing operations, before taxes (excluding discontinued division):	2,240,000	1,700,000
Provision for income taxes (35%)	784,000	595,000
Income from continuing operations, after taxes	1,456,000	1,105,000

Discontinued operations:		
Loss from operation of discontinued division, net of tax benefits of $224,000 in 2017 and $175,000 in 2016	(416,000)	(325,000)
Gain from sale of discontinued division, net of tax of $315,000	585,000	-
Net income	$ 1,625,000	$ 780,000

The following analysis derives the adjusted income statements shown above:

	2017 As Reported	2017 Adjustments	2017 Adjusted	2016 As Reported	2016 Adjustments	2016 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
	(875,000)	(224,000) (1)	(784,000)	(420,000)	(175,000) (1)	(595,000)
Provision for income taxes		315,000 (2)				
Income from continuing operations	1,625,000		1,456,000	780,000		1,105,000
Loss from operation of discontinued division, net of tax benefit of $224,000 in 2017 and $175,000 in 2016		(416,000) (1)	(416,000)		(325,000) (1)	(325,000)
Gain from sale of discontinued division, net of tax of $315,000		585,000 (2)	585,000			
	$1,625,000		$1,625,000	$780,000		$780,000

(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 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017	
Income from continuing operations	$ 1,650,000
Discontinued operations:	
Loss from operation of held for sale business component, net of tax benefit of $33,250	*(61,750)
Impairment loss on held for sale component, net of tax benefit of $24,185	**(44,915)
Net income	$ 1,543,335
Earnings per share:	
Income from continuing operations	$ 1.65
Discontinued operations:	
Loss from operation of held for sale business component, net of tax	(0.06)
Impairment loss on held for sale component, net of tax	(0.05)
Net income	$ 1.54

* Operating loss on component
= pretax loss x (1 – tax rate) = $95,000 x (1 – .35) = $61,750

** Impairment loss on component:

Book value		$760,000
Estimated selling price	$735,000	
Less: Brokerage commission (6%)	44,100	
Estimated net realizable value		690,900
Pretax loss		69,100
Tax benefit (35%)		24,185
Aftertax loss		$44,915

P2-9. Reporting a change in accounting principle

Requirement 1:

GAAP requires an entity to report a change in accounting principle through retrospective application of the new accounting principle to all prior periods, unless it is impracticable to do so, as is the case here. When it is impracticable to determine the cumulative effect of applying a change in accounting principle to any prior period, the new accounting principle shall be applied as if the change were made prospectively as of the earliest date practicable. Because Barden did not maintain inventory records on a LIFO basis in prior periods, which would have been necessary to apply LIFO retrospectively, the December 31, 2016 FIFO ending inventory becomes the beginning inventory on January 1, 2017 when LIFO was adopted. This inventory becomes the first “LIFO layer.”

Requirement 2:

Effective January 1, 2017 the Company adopted the LIFO cost flow assumption for valuing its inventories. The Company believes that the use of the LIFO method better matches current costs with current revenues. It was not practical to apply the change retrospectively to prior years because inventory records in prior years were not maintained on a LIFO basis. The effect of the change on current year fiscal results was to decrease net income by $45,500, or $4.55 per share. If the LIFO method of valuing inventories were not used, inventories at December 31, 2017 would have been valued $70,000 higher.

Note to the instructor: The effect on the change in inventory method on 2017 income is determined as follows:

December 31, 2017 LIFO Inventory	$	275,000
December 31, 2017 FIFO Inventory		345,000
Change in pretax income due to use of LIFO		(70,000)
Tax effect		24,500
Change in net income due to use of LIFO	$	(45,500)

P2-10. Disclosures for change in accounting principle

Requirement 1:

ABBA Fabrics, Inc.
Balance Sheets
December 31,
(in thousands)

	2017	(Restated) 2016
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 2,338	$ 2,280
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts	3,380	4,453
Inventories, net	104,156	114,289
Other current assets	1,735	9,866
Total current assets	111,609	130,888
Long-term assets	53,065	56,438
Total assets	164,674	187,326
Total liabilities	117,325	123,888
Common stock	88,348	75,650
Retained earnings	124,907	137,335
Treasury stock	(153,684)	(153,622)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(12,222)	4,075
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$ 164,674	$ 187,326

Derivation of restated 2016 Balance Sheet:	As Originally Reported	Adjust.	Restated
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 2,280		$ 2,280
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts	4,453		4,453
Inventories, net	77,907	36,382	114,289
Other current assets	9,866		9,866
Total current assets	94,506		130,888
Long-term assets	56,438		56,438
Total assets	$ 150,944		$ 187,326
Total liabilities	$ 123,888		$ 123,888
Common stock	75,650		75,650
Retained earnings	100,953	36,382	137,335
Treasury stock	(153,622)		(153,622)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,075		4,075
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$ 150,944		$ 187,326

ABBA Fabrics, Inc.
Statements of Operations
Years Ended December 31,
(in thousands)

	2017	(Restated) 2016
Sales	$ 276,381	$ 276,247
Cost of goods sold	(156,802)	(158,667)
Gross profit	119,579	117,580
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(112,106)	(117,815)
Depreciation and amortization	(4,409)	(3,815)
Operating income (loss)	$ 3,064	$ (4,050)

Derivation of restated 2016 Statement of Operations:	As Originally Reported	Adjusts.	Restated
`	$ 276,247		$ 276,247
Cost of goods sold	(157,617)	(1,050)	(158,667)
Gross profit	118,630		117,580
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(117,815)		(117,815)
Depreciation and amortization	(3,815)		(3,815)
Operating income (loss)	$ (3,000)	$ (1,050)	$ (4,050)

Restated cost of goods sold is determined as follows. (Bold items are given in the problem):

	2016 LIFO As reported	LIFO Adjustment	2016 WAC Adjusted
Beginning inventory	**127,574**	**37,432**	165,006
Purchases	107,950		107,950
Goods available for sale	235,524		272,956
Less: Ending inventory	**(77,907)**	**(36,382)**	(114,289)
Cost of Goods sold	**157,617**	1,050	158,667

Requirement 2:

Retrospective Application of a Change in Accounting Principle

During the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company elected to change its method of valuing inventory to the weighted average cost (–WAC‖) method, whereas in all prior years inventory was valued using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method. The Company has determined that the WAC method of accounting for inventory is preferable as the method better reflects our inventory at current costs and enhances the comparability of our financial statements by changing to the predominant method utilized in our industry. The Company has applied this change retrospectively to the consolidated financial statements for the years 2016 and 2015 as required by FASB ASC Section 250: Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. Accordingly, the previously reported retained earnings as of December 31, 2016 increased by $36.4 million. The effect of the change on the previously reported Consolidated Statement of Operations and Consolidated Balance Sheet are reflected in the tables below (in thousands):

Consolidated Statements of Operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands)	2016 As restated	LIFO Adjustment	2016 As previously reported
Cost of goods sold	$ 158,667	$ 1,050	$ 157,617
Gross profit	117,580	(1,050)	118,630
Operating loss	(4,050)	(1,050)	(3,000)

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2016

(in thousands)	As restated	LIFO Adjustment	As previously reported
Assets			
Current assets:			
Inventories	$ 114,289	$ 36,382	$ 77,907
Total current assets	130,888	36,382	94,506
Total assets	187,326	36,382	150,944
Shareholders' Equity			
Shareholders' equity:			
Retained earnings	$ 137,335	$ 36,382	$ 100,953
Total shareholders' equity	63,438	36,382	27,056
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	187,326	36,382	150,944

P2-11. Change in accounting policy

Requirement 1:

Under the new accounting method, in a year there is a cumulative gain or loss in Accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) at the end of the year, the amount by which that gain or loss exceeds the recognition threshold is recognized in net income immediately and “recycled” out of AOCI. There would be no recognition of gain or loss in the subsequent year unless an additional gain or loss put the cumulative unrecognized amount past the threshold again. In contrast, under the old accounting method, only a portion of the excess is recognized in net income, leaving the unrecognized gain or loss above the threshold going into the next year. Unless a loss or gain brought the cumulative unrecognized gain or loss within the threshold, there would be recognition of additional gain or loss in the subsequent year.

The net effect of the change is to increase the volatility of reported earnings. When cumulative gains and losses are past the threshold, the entire excess, rather than just a portion is recognized. However, there is then a smaller chance that an additional gain or loss would be recognized in the next year.

Requirement 2:

Gains and losses on the pension plan are not related to the fundamental operating profitability of the firm. So, it is important for an analyst to understand how those gains and losses affect reported income. Through that understanding, the analyst is better able to disentangle the effects of those gains and losses to get a clearer picture of the firm’s operations. When the accounting for the gains and losses changes, how the analyst disentangles their effects changes.

P2-12. Manipulation of receivables

Accounts receivable turnover = sales ÷ average accounts receivable.

Days sales outstanding = 365 ÷ 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.

P2-13. Correction of errors and worksheet preparation

Error corrections worksheet

Description	Effect on income 2015	2016	2017	Accounts to be adjusted Dr.	Cr.
Reported income	$(24,000)	$ 43,000	$ 40,000		
Item 1.					
Prepaid rent—2015	5,000	(5,000)		Counterbalancing error	
Prepaid rent—2016		4,500	(4,500)	Counterbalancing error	
Prepaid rent—2017			4,900	Prepaid rent, $4,900	Retained earnings, $4,900
Item 2.					
Accrued wages—2015	(12,000)	12,000		Counterbalancing error	
Accrued wages—2016		(13,500)	13,500	Counterbalancing error	
Accrued wages—2017			(8,300)	Retained earnings, $8,300	Accrued wages, $8,300
Item 3.					
Depreciation	3,500	(7,000)	(6,000)	Retained earnings, $9,500	Accumulated Depr., $9,500
Item 4.					
Gain on machinery				Accumulated Depr., $2,000	Gain on sale, $2,000
Adjusted income	$(27,500)	$ 34,000	$ 39,600		

P2-14. Correcting errors

1) Correcting entries in 2017 for equipment improperly expensed in 2016:

DR Office equipment	$5,000	
CR Accumulated depreciation (1 year)		$1,250
CR Retained earnings		3,750

To capitalize equipment purchased in 2016 and improperly expensed.

DR Depreciation expense	$1,250	
CR Accumulated depreciation		$1,250

To record 2017 depreciation on equipment ($5,000 ÷ 4 = $1,250)

2) To capitalize vehicle improperly expensed in 2017:

DR Vehicle	$18,000	
CR Vehicle expense		$18,000

To properly capitalize vehicle that was expensed when purchased.

DR Depreciation expense	$2,500	
CR Accumulated depreciation		$2,500

2017 depreciation on capitalized vehicle = ($18,000 – $3,000) ÷ 3 x.5
= $2,500

3) To correct prepaid rent improperly charged to -Buildings‖ account:

DR Prepaid rent	$18,000	
CR Buildings		$18,000

To correctly record rent prepayment.

DR Rent expense	$9,000	
CR Prepaid rent		$9,000

2017 adjusting entry to record use of warehouse for 6 months.

4) To correct error in accounting for receivables:

DR Retained earnings	$23,500	
CR Accounts receivable		$23,500

To correct overstatement of revenue in 2016 and record collection of account receivable

DR Accounts receivable	$23,500	
CR Bad debt expense		$23,500

To reverse improper write-off of account receivable in 2017.

5) To correct error in recording prepaid insurance:

DR Insurance expense	$10,000	
DR Prepaid insurance	10,000	
CR Retained earnings		$20,000

To correct overstatement of expense in 2016 and record 2017 insurance expense.

6) To record adjustment for failure to accrue interest expense in 2016:

DR Retained earnings—prior period adjustment	$2,000	
CR Interest expense		$2,000

To correct failure to accrue interest in 2016 for 3 months = 3/12 x $8,000.

DR Interest expense	$2,000	
CR Interest payable		$2,000

2017 adjusting entry to accrue interest for 3 months (Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017).

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Chapter 2 Solutions
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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 terms that are usual and customary for sales of such assets.
c. An active program to locate a buyer and other actions required to complete the plan to sell the assets have been initiated.
d. The sale of the assets 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 price that is reasonable in relation to their current fair value.
f. Actions required to complete the plan indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn.

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 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. 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 Year 3.

C2-2. Retrospectively applying a change in accounting principle

Requirement 1:

Income Statements	2017	As adjusted 2016
Sales	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
Cost of Goods Sold	2,200	1,880
Selling, general, & administrative expenses	1,800	1,800
Net income	$ 2,000	$ 2,320

Requirement 2:

On January 1, 2017, Neville Company changed its method of valuing its inventory to the FIFO method; in all prior years the LIFO method was used to value inventory. The new method of accounting was adopted to bring Neville Company into conformity with prevailing practices in its industry and comparative financial statements of prior years have been adjusted to apply the new method retrospectively. The following financial statement line items for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 were affected by the change in accounting principle.

Income Statements 2017	As Computed under LIFO	As Reported under FIFO	Effect of Change
Sales	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ -
Cost of Goods Sold	2,260	2,200	$ (60)
Selling, general, & administrative expenses	1,800	1,800	$ -
Net Income	$ 1,940	$ 2,000	$ 60

2016	As Originally Reported	As Adjusted	Effect of Change
Sales	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ -
Cost of Goods Sold	2,000	1,880	$ (120)
Selling, general, & administrative expenses	1,800	1,800	$ -
Net Income	$ 2,200	$ 2,320	$ 120

C2-3. Channel stuffing

Requirement 1

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.)

Requirement 2

Following are the fiscal 2002 and 2001 income statements as originally reported and as restated (amounts in thousands of dollars).

Impact on Consolidated Statements of Operations

	As of June 30, 2002		As of June 30, 2001	
	As Previously Reported	Restated	As Previously Reported	Restated
Revenue:				
Product	37,215	26,253	28,190	$ 22,448
Conferencing services	17,328	15,583	11,689	11,689
Business services	-	1,526	-	-
Total revenue	54,543	43,362	39,879	34,137
Cost of goods sold:				
Product	15,057	10,939	10,634	8,789
Product inventory write-offs	-	2,945	-	416
Conferencing services	7,943	7,310	5,869	5,928
Business services	-	978	-	-
Total cost of goods sold	23,000	22,172	16,503	15,133
Gross profit	31,543	21,190	23,376	19,004
Operating expenses:				
Marketing and selling	10,705	10,739	7,753	7,711
General and administrative	6,051	5,345	4,649	4,198
Research and product development	4,053	3,810	2,502	2,747
Impairment losses	-	7,115	-	-
Gain on sale of court conferencing assets	-	(250)	-	-
Purchased in-process research and development	-	-	-	728
Total operating expenses	20,809	26,759	14,904	15,384
Operating income (loss)	10,734	(5,569)	8,472	3,620
Other income, net	509	132	373	188
income taxes	11,243	(5,437)	8,845	3,808
Provision for income taxes	3,831	1,400	3,319	1,050
Income (loss) from continuing operations	7,412	(6,837)	5,526	2,758
Discontinued operations:				
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	-	737	737
Gain on disposal of a component of our business, net of income taxes	-	176	1,220	123
Net income (loss)	7,412	$ (6,661)	7,483	$ 3,618

ClearOne had overstated revenue by $11.2 million ($54,543,000 – $43,362,000) and $5.7 million ($39,879,000 – $34,137,000) in fiscal 2002 and 2001, respectively. However, cost of goods sold was misstated by relatively small amounts in those years, resulting in restatements of gross profit amounting to $10.4 million ($31,543,000 – $21,190,000) and $4.4 ($23,376,000 – $19,004,000). After originally reporting net income of $7.4 million in fiscal 2002, the restated income statement shows a loss for that period of $6.7 million. In fiscal 2001, net income was reduced from $7.5 million to $3.6 million.

C2-4. 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).

<u>Honesty in financial reporting</u>: 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.

<u>Full disclosure</u>: 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.

<u>Professionalism</u>: 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 this case is based on 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 Year 0, 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 Year 1—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.