





Section NO. (10)

Analysis of differences (variances) of direct cost

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Analysis the total variance of direct materials

Frist: Determination of the total variance:

Total variance = Standard Cost - Actual Cost

Standard Cost = Standard Quantity per Unit of Product × Standard Price per Unit of Raw Material × Actual of Production Volume SC - DM = SO × SP

Actual Cost = Actual Quantity per Unit of Product × Actual Price per Unit of Raw Material × Actual of Production Volume

 $AC - DM = AQ \times AP$



Example (1)

•The following data were extracted from an industrial company:

	Standard Data		Actual Data		
	Standard (Standard Price	Actual Quantity	Actual Price	
Direct	Quantity per ur	nit per kg.	per unit	per kg	
Materials	4 kg.	3 EGP.	MERCE 5 kg.	2 EGP.	
	☐ Actual Volume of production 3,000 unit.				
	☐ Actual Volume of production 5,000 unit.				

Required:

Determine and analyze the variances between the standard cost and the actual cost of Direct materials.

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Solution

Frist: Determination of the total variance of Direct Materials:

Total variance = Standard Cost - Actual Cost

Standard Cost = $SQ \times SP$

$$SC = SQ \times SP$$

$$SC = 12,000 \times 3$$

SC = 36,000 EGP.

 $Actual Cost = AQ \times AP$

$$AC = AQ \times AP$$

 $AC = 15,000 \times 2$

AC = 30,000 EGP.

	Standard Data		Actual Data		
Direct	Standard Quantity	Standard Price	Actual Quantity	Actual Price	
Materials	4 kg.	3 EGP.	5 kg.	2 EGP.	
	Actual Volume of production 3,000 unit				
	☐ Actual Volume of production 5,000 unit				

$$SQ = 4kg \times 3,000 \text{ unit} = 12,000 \text{ kg.}$$

$$AQ = 5kg \times 3,000 \text{ unit} = 15,000 \text{ kg}.$$

Total DM - variance = Standard Cost – Actual Cost = 36,000 - 30,000 = +6,000 EGP Favorable.

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Second: Binary analysis of the total variance of direct raw materials:

Quantity Variance = (Standard Quantity of actual production - Actual Quantity of actual production) × Standard Price

$$\mathbf{QV} = (\mathbf{SQ} - \mathbf{AQ}) \times \mathbf{SP}$$

Price Variance = (Standard Price – Actual Price) × Actual Quantity of actual production

$$PV = (SP - AP) \times AQ$$



Second: Binary analysis of the total variance of direct materials:

Quantity Variance =
$$(SQ - AQ) \times SP$$

$$QV = (12,000 - 15,000) \times 3$$

$$QV = -3,000 \times 3$$

QV = -9,000 EGP Unfavorable.

Price Variance :	= (SP -	- AP)	×AQ
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$$PV = (3 - 2) \times 15,000$$

$$PV = 1 \times 15,000$$

PV = +15,000 EGP Favorable.

	Standard Data		Actual Data	
Direct	Standard Quantity	Standard Price	Actual Quantity	Actual Price
Materials	4 kg.	3 EGP.	5 kg.	2 EGP.
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Total variance = Quantity Variance + Price Variance

$$=(-9,000)+15,000$$

= + 6,000 EGP Favorable.

Third: Trible analysis of the total variance of direct raw materials:

Quantity Variance = $(SQ - AQ) \times SP$

Net Price Variance = (Standard Price – Actual Price) × Standard

Quantity of Actual production

 $NPV = (SP - AP) \times SQ$

Mixed Price Variance = (Standard Quantity - Actual Quantity) × (Actual Price – Standard Price)

 $MPV = (SQ - AQ) \times (AP - SP)$

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Third: Trible analysis of the total variance of direct raw materials:

Quantity Variance = - 9,000 EGP Unfavorable.

Net Price Variance =
$$(SP - AP) \times SQ$$

 $NPV = (3 - 2) \times 12,000$
 $NPV = 1 \times 12,000$

		Standard Data		Actual Data	
	Direct	Standard Quantity	Standard Price	Actual Quantity	Actual Price
	Materials	4 kg.	3 EGP.	5 kg.	2 EGP.
	Water lais	☐ Actual Volume of production 3,000 unit			
☐ Actual Volume of production 5,000 u			nit		

NPV = + 12,000 EGP Favorable.

Mixed Price Variance =
$$(SQ - AQ) \times (AP - SP)$$

 $MPV = (12,000 - 15,000) \times (2 - 3)$
 $MPV = (12,000 - 15,000) \times (-1)$
 $MPV = (-3,000) \times (-1)$
 $MPV = +3,000$ EGP Favorable.

Total variance = Quantity Variance + Net Price Variance + Mixed Price variance = (-9,000) + 12,000 + 3,000 = +6,000 EGP Favorable.



