



Cost accounting 2

Section NO. (11)

Analysis of differences (variances) of direct cost

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Analysis the total variance of direct wages

Frist: Determination of the total variance:

$$\text{Total variance} = \text{Standard Cost} - \text{Actual Cost}$$

Standard Cost = Standard Hours per Unit of Product × Standard rate per hour × Actual of Production Volume

$$\text{SC} - \text{DL} = \text{SH} \times \text{SR}$$

Actual Cost = Actual Hours per Unit of Product × Actual rate per hour × Actual of Production Volume

$$\text{AC} - \text{DL} = \text{AH} \times \text{AR}$$

Example (2)

•The following data were extracted from an industrial company:

Direct Wages	Standard Data		Actual Data	
	Standard hours per unit	Standard rate per Hour	Actual hours per unit	Actual rate per Hour
	6 hours.	3 EGP.	5 hours.	4 EGP.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Volume of production 3,000 unit. <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Volume of production 5,000 unit.			

Required :

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

Solution

Frist: Determination of the total variance of Direct wages:

Total variance = Standard Cost – Actual Cost

Standard Cost = SH × SR

$$SC = (6 \times 3,000) \times 3$$

$$SC = 18,000 \times 3$$

$$SC = \mathbf{54,000 \text{ EGP.}}$$

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Actual Cost = AH × AR

$$AC = (5 \times 3,000) \times 4$$

$$AC = 15,000 \times 4$$

$$AC = \mathbf{60,000 \text{ EGP.}}$$

Total variance = Standard Cost – Actual Cost

$$= 54,000 - 60,000$$

$$= \mathbf{- 6,000 \text{ EGP Unfavorable.}}$$

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

Efficiency Variance = (Standard hours of actual production - Actual hours of actual production) × Standard rate

$$EV = (SH - AH) \times SR$$

Rate Variance = (Standard rate – Actual rate) × Actual hours of actual production

$$RV = (SR - AR) \times AH$$

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

Efficiency Variance = $(SH - AH) \times SR$

$$EV = (18,000 - 15,000) \times 3$$

$$EV = 3,000 \times 3$$

$$EV = \mathbf{9,000 \text{ EGP Favorable.}}$$

Rate Variance = $(SR - AR) \times AH$

$$RV = (3 - 4) \times 15,000$$

$$RV = -1 \times 15,000$$

$$RV = \mathbf{-15,000 \text{ EGP Unfavorable.}}$$

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Total variance = **Efficiency Variance** + **rate Variance**

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

$$= \mathbf{-6,000 \text{ EGP Unfavorable.}}$$

Third: Triple analysis of the total variance of direct Wages :

$$\text{Efficiency Variance} = (\text{SH} - \text{AH}) \times \text{SR}$$

$$\text{Net Rate Variance} = (\text{Standard rate} - \text{Actual rate}) \times \text{Standard hours of Actual production}$$

$$\text{NRV} = (\text{SR} - \text{AR}) \times \text{SH}$$

$$\text{Mixed Rate Variance} = (\text{Standard hours} - \text{Actual hours}) \times (\text{Actual rate} - \text{Standard rate})$$

$$\text{MRV} = (\text{SH} - \text{AH}) \times (\text{AR} - \text{SR})$$

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Third: Triple analysis of the total variance of direct raw wages :

Efficiency Variance = 9,000 EGP Favorable.

Net rate Variance = (SR- AR) × SH

$$\text{NRV} = (3 - 4) \times 18,000$$

$$\text{NRV} = - 1 \times 18,000$$

$$\text{NRV} = - 18,000 \text{ EGP Unfavorable.}$$

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Mixed rate Variance = (SH - AH) × (AR - SR)

$$\text{MRV} = (18,000 - 15,000) \times (4 - 3)$$

$$\text{MRV} = 3,000 \times 1$$

$$\text{MRV} = 3,000 \text{ EGP Favorable.}$$

Total variance = Efficiency Variance + Net rate Variance + Mixed rate variance

$$= 9,000 + (- 18,000) + 3,000$$

$$= - 6,000 \text{ EGP Unfavorable.}$$

Example (3)

For each of the following independent cases, fill in missing amounts:

	Casey Co.	Kevin Inc
Actual Units produced	2,000	??
Standard hours per unit	3.5	0.9
Standard hours	??	900
Standard rate per hour	\$14.5	\$??
Actual hours worked	6,800	975
Actual rate per hour	\$??	\$??
Actual labor cost	\$??	\$??
Direct labor rate variance	\$1,700 F	\$975 F
Direct labor efficiency variance	\$??	\$ 765 UF

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