

Introduction to Mathematics

Applications of Linear Functions



Agenda

01 Book Value

02 Salvage Value

03 Appreciation and Depreciation

04 Applications of Depreciation



Learning Outcomes

After completion you will be able

- Discuss the Book Value, Face Value and Salvage Value.
- Discuss Depreciation and Straight Line Depreciation Method.
- Illustrate the applications of Straight Line Depreciation .



Book Value and Salvage Value

- **Book Value:** Value of an asset according to its balance sheet account balance. For assets, the value is based on the original cost of the asset.
- **Face Value:** The face value, sometimes called nominal value, is the value of a coin, stamp or paper money as printed on the coin, stamp or bill itself by the issuing authority.
- **Salvage Value**: Salvage value is the estimated amount that an asset is worth at the end of its useful life.



Important Terms

- **Appreciation:** When the value of something increases over time. The value of a house usually increases with time. Therefore its value is said to appreciate.
- **Depreciation:** The monetary value of an asset decreases over time due to use, wear and tear or obsolescence. This decrease is measured as depreciation.
 - Straight Line Depreciation: The rate of depreciation is constant.



Straight Line Depreciation

Example: The truck of cost \$20,000 is resold for \$2500 at the end of 05 years. Calculate the annual depreciation.

Solution:

Annual Depreciation = (Purchase Cost – Salvage Value) / Useful Life (in years)

Annual Depreciation = (20,000 - 2,500) / 05

Annual Depreciation = \$3,500



Straight Line Depreciation

Example: A piece of machinery is purchased for \$300,000. Accountants have decided to use a straight line depreciation method with the machine being fully depreciated after 8 years. Letting V equal the book value of the machines and t the age of the machine, determine the function V = f(t). Assume there is no salvage value.

Solution:

Annual Depreciation = (Purchase Cost – Salvage Value) / Useful Life (in years)

Annual Depreciation = (300,000) / 8

Annual Depreciation = \$37,500

Now, using the concept of slope in the function V = f(t).

V = 300,000 - 37,500t



Straight Line Depreciation

Example: A company purchases cars for use by its executives. The purchase cost for this year is \$25000. The ears are kept for 03 years, after which they are expected to have a resale value of \$5,600. If accountants use s the straight line depreciation method. Determine the function which describes the book value V as a function of the age of car.

Solution:

Annual Depreciation = (Purchase Cost – Salvage Value) / Useful Life (in years)

Annual Depreciation = (25,000 - 5,600) / 3

Annual Depreciation = \$6,466.66

Now, using the concept of slope in the function V = f(t).

V = 25,000 - 6,466.66 t



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