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Define cash conversion cycle:

The cash conversion cycle (CCC) is a metric that measures the time (in days) it takes for a company to convert its investments in inventory and other resources into cash flows from sales. It reflects the efficiency with which a company manages its working capital. The CCC helps a company understand how long each dollar invested in operations is tied up before it is converted into cash.

The formula for the cash conversion cycle is:

$$CCC = \text{Days Inventory outstanding (DIO)} + \text{Days Sales outstanding (DSO)} - \text{Days Payables outstanding (DPO)}$$

Key components:

1. Day Inventory outstanding (DIO):

The average number of days the company takes to turn its inventory into sales. A lower DIO indicates efficient inventory management.

$$DIO = \frac{\text{Average Inventory}}{\text{Cost of goods sold (costs)}} \times 365$$

2. Days Sales Outstanding (DSO):

The average number of days it takes the company to collect Payment after making a sale. A lower DSO means the company is collecting Payments from customers quickly.

$$DSO = \frac{\text{Accounts Receivable}}{\text{Total Credit Sales}} \times 365$$

3. Days Payables Outstanding (DPO):

The average number of days the company takes to pay its supplies after receiving inventory. A higher DPO is generally better for cash flow as the company can hold onto its cash longer.

$$DPO = \frac{\text{Accounts Payable}}{\text{COGS}} \times 365$$