

ACC 1701 Accounting for Decision Makers

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Quick Prior Class Refresher

What have we done in Lecture 01?

- Fundamental Accounting Equation: **ASSETS** = **LIABILITIES** + **EQUITY**
- Basic Financial Statements:
- (1) Statement of Financial Position (SFP) also known as the Balance Sheet

- (2) Statement of Profit & Loss (SPL) also known as the Income Statement

 Net Income = Revenues Expenses + Gain/(Loss)
- (3) Statement of Changes in Equity (SCE)

Beg Equity + Net Increase in Capital + Net Income – Dividends + OCI* = End Equity

(4) Statement of Cash Flows (SCF)

Changes in Cash = CFO + CFI + CFF



*OCI = Other Comprehensive Income (will not be covered in details in this module)



Chapter 03

The Accounting Cycle: Mechanics of Accounting

Goals for Today

We will look deeper into the accounting process today...

Concepts	Accounting Procedures	Financial Analysis
 What are "transactions"? Accounts in the accounting system Double-entry accounting: DEBIT & CREDIT 	 Analyze Transactions Journal entries T-accounts Trial balance 	What is FSA?ROADebt Ratio

What are "Transactions"?

Past events that have an economic impact on the company

External events

- exchanges of assets/service of one party for assets/service/liabilities of other parties.
- e.g. Best Denki buys computers from Lenovo and pays in cash (exchange one asset "cash" for another asset "computer")

Internal events

- not an exchange between the firm and other parties, but have a direct effect on the accounting entity.
- e.g. an unexpected fire destroys a factory, the company suffers from losing one asset "factory" and there is a reduction in equity

NOTE:

- An event is <u>not</u> a transaction if the exchange hasn't occurred yet (e.g. signing a contract for a service is not a transaction until the service has been rendered)
- Events that cannot be reliably measured in monetary terms cannot be recorded in the accounting system and thus will not be reflected in the financial statements.

How Transactions are Recorded in the Accounting System

- 1) Analyze transaction
 - Using source documents that identify and describe the events
 - E.g. sales receipts, purchase orders, invoices from suppliers



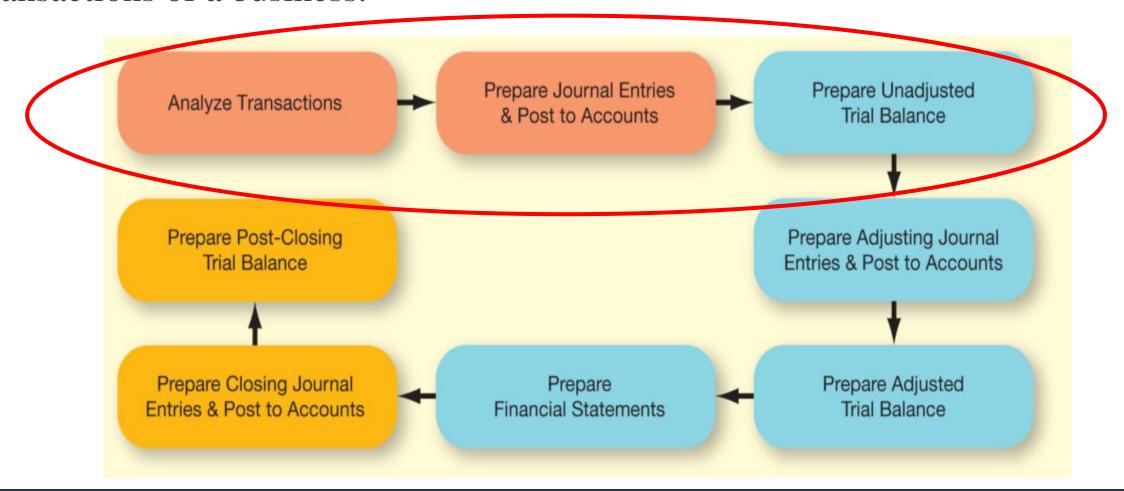
- In chronological order by date of occurrence
- 3) Post all the journals to a ledger account at the end of an accounting period
 - Transfer information from journals to ledger account
 - The ledger houses all the different types of accounts (e.g. cash, accounts payable, equipment, sales revenue)
- 4) Prepare Trial Balance
- 5) Use Trial Balance to prepare Financial Statements (FS)





The Accounting Cycle

The procedure for analyzing, recording, summarizing, and reporting the transactions of a business.



What is an Account?

An account keeps track of activities (recording increases/decreases)

- Account types are based on the fundamental accounting equation: asset, liability, equity, revenue, expense
- Think of an individual accounts as a summary of every transactions affecting that certain item.

All the accounts together makes up a General Ledger

A record containing all accounts used by the company

<u>Chart of Accounts</u> is a list of all accounts along with individual unique identifying account numbers

• e.g. 101 Cash, 102 Accounts Receivable, 201 Accounts Payable, 301 Share capital, 401 Sales Revenue, 501 Cost of Sales etc...

Chart of Accounts Example: Different Types of Accounts

Sample chart of accounts of a hypothetical company showing some of the most common accounts you

will encounter:

Assets (100–199)	Equity (300–399)
Current Assets (100–150): 101 Cash 103 Notes Receivable	301 Capital Stock 330 Retained Earnings
105 Accounts Receivable 107 Inventory	Revenues (400-499)
108 Supplies	400 Sales Revenue
Non-current Assets (151–199): 151 Land	410 Service Revenue
152 Buildings 154 Office Equipment	Expenses (500-599)
Liabilities (200–299)	500 Cost of Goods Sold
Current Liabilities (200–219):	501 Sales Salaries and Commissions 523 Rent Expense
201 Notes Payable	525 Travel Expense
202 Accounts Payable	528 Advertising Expense 551 Officers' Salaries
203 Salaries Payable204 Interest Payable	553 Administrative Salaries
206 Income Taxes Payable	570 Payroll Taxes
•	571 Office Supplies Expense
Non-current Liabilities (220–239):	573 Utilities Expense 578 Office Equipment Rent Expense
222 Mortgage Payable	576 Office Equipment Rent Expense 579 Accounting and Legal Fees
	580 Interest Expense
	590 Income Tax Expense

The Power & Beauty of Accounting Double-Entry System

Each transaction affects at least TWO accounts!

- Most transactions with external parties involved are exchanges
 - Where the business entity gives up something and
 - Receives something in return
 - That's the duality of effect notion!
- Recall the accounting equation:



- A transaction affects (1) the goods/resources, and (2) the claim of it.
- And remember that the accounting equation must <u>ALWAYS</u> balances after <u>every transaction!</u>



Debit/Credit: The T Accounts

Left side = DEBIT

Right side = CREDIT

Account Title

DEBIT (Dr)

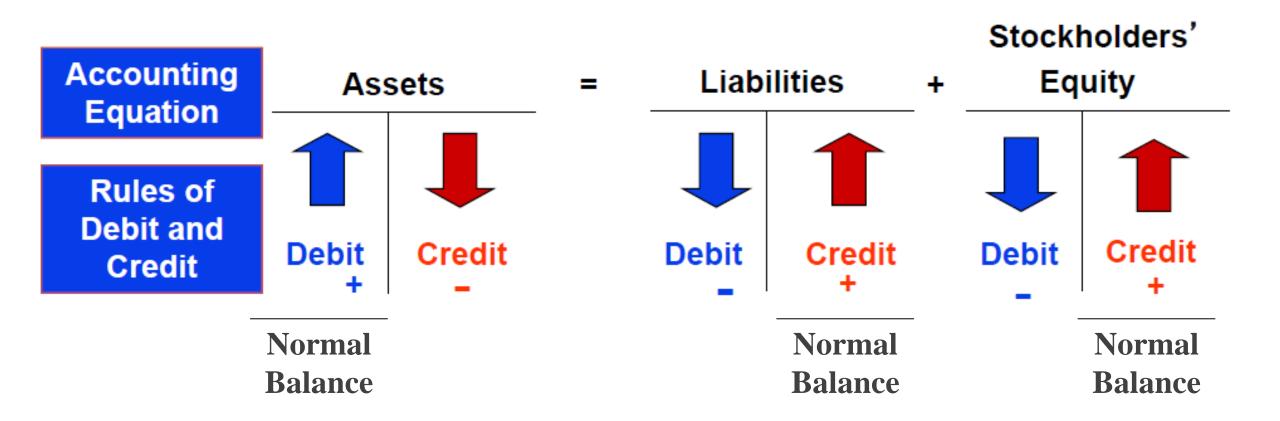
CREDIT (Cr)

- Every business transaction involves at least **one debit** and **one credit**.
- We need to recognize <u>two effects</u> (duality) at the same time on (at least) two accounts!
- DEBIT must always equal CREDIT for each transaction.



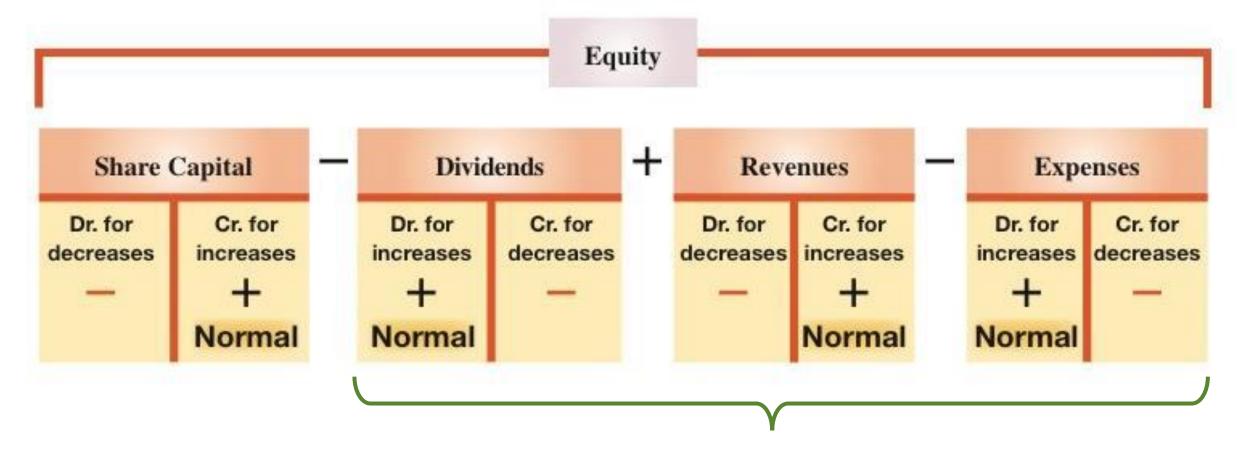
Debit/Credit: Double-Entry Accounting

The type of account determines how increases & decreases are recorded in it:



Debit/Credit: Double-Entry Accounting

Further breakdown of Stockholders' Equity:

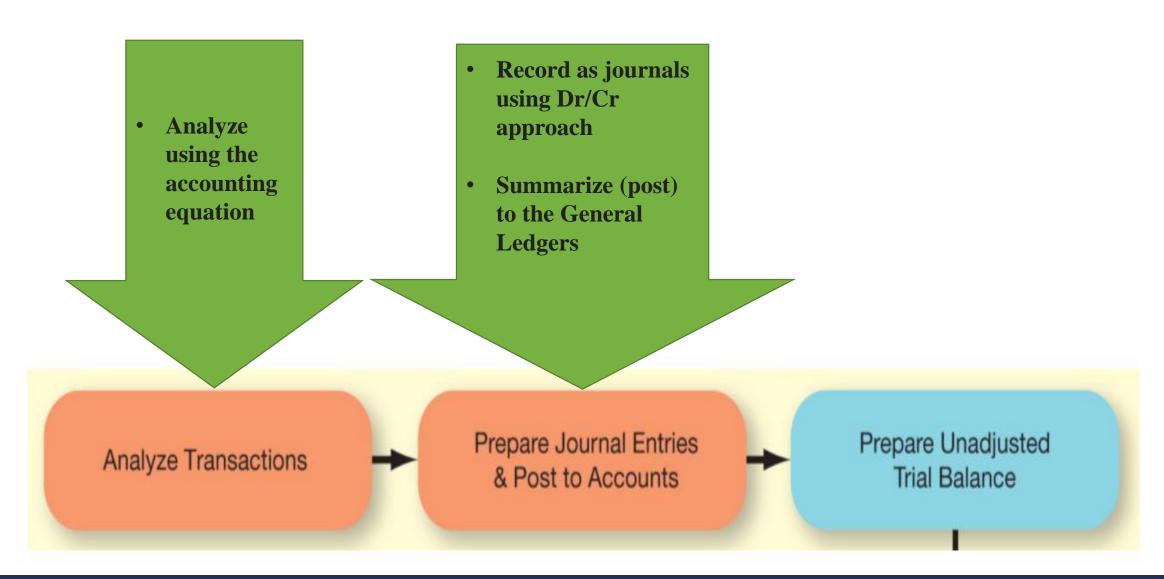


Retained Earnings

Accounting Procedures

Concepts	Accounting Procedures	Financial Analysis
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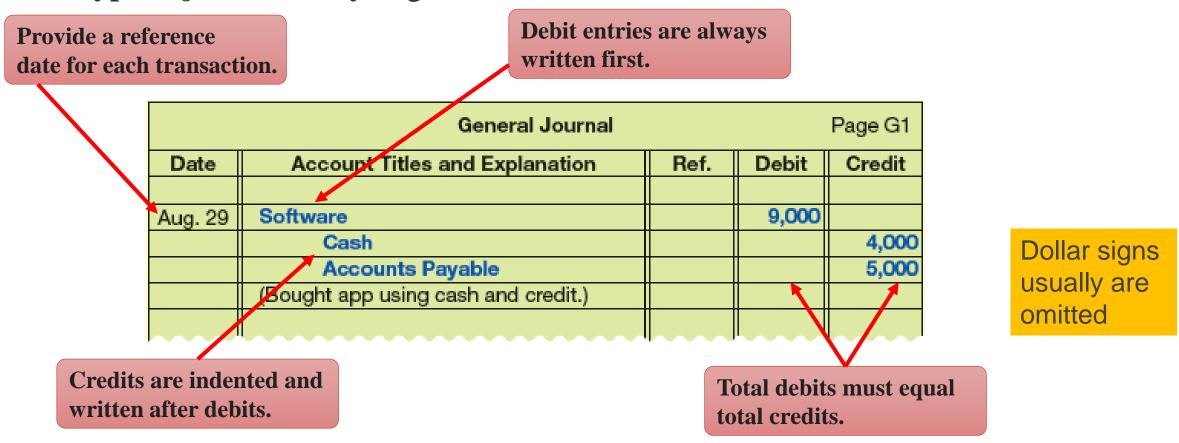
The Accounting Cycle



Debit/Credit: General Journal

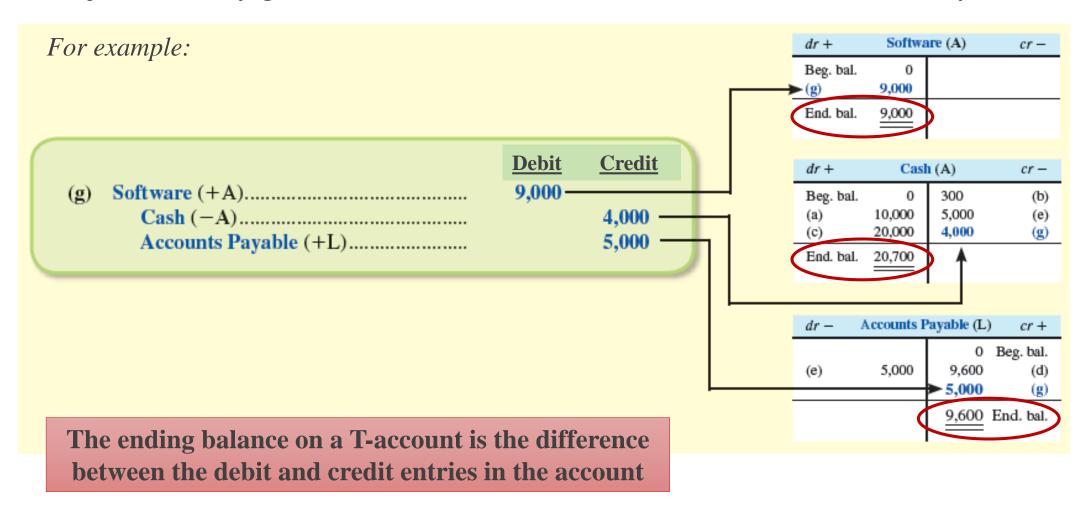
Transactions are recorded as **journal entries** in a general journal, in chronological order.

- A journal entry is an accounting record which transactions are entered.
- A typical journal entry might look like this:

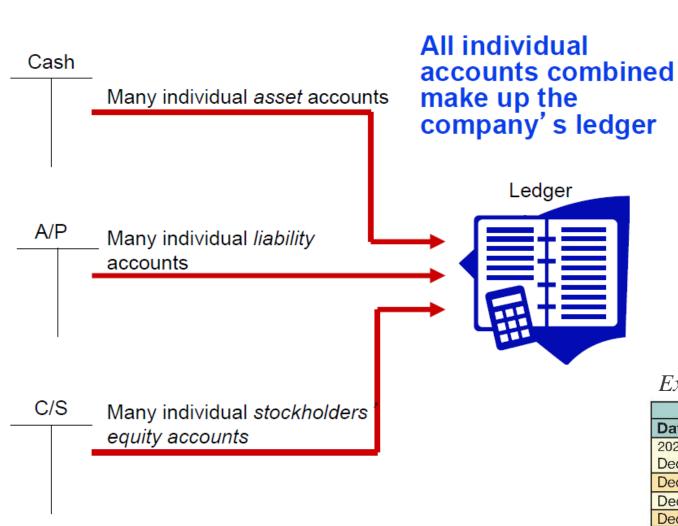


Debit/Credit: General Journal → T-Accounts

The journal entry gets summarized into the related T-accounts affected by the transaction.



Debit/Credit: T-Accounts → General Ledger



Note:

While T-accounts are useful for illustrative learning purposes, they are not really used in practice. Real companies simply use balance column ledger accounts to summarize their transactions.

(see an example below)

Example of a Cash ledger account:

	Cash Acc					
Date	Explanation	PR	Debit	Credit	Balance	
2020						
Dec. 1		G1	30,000		30,000	
Dec. 2		G1		2,500	27,500	
Dec. 3		G1		26,000	1,500	
Dec. 10		G1	4,200		5,700	

The Apple Story:

Recording Transactions in the Accounting System



- Let's now hop on the time machine and travel back in time to 1976, with a story about how Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak founded Apple Computer in 1976.
- We will (1) analyze the transactions and see how it affects the accounting equation
 - (2) record the transactions using journal entries & illustrate the T-accounts



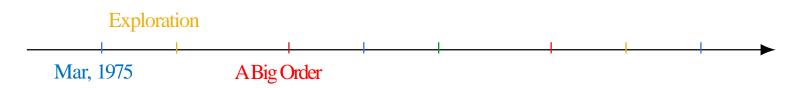






Apple Story - Event #1-3

(1) Transaction Analysis



- 1) In 1975, Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs attended a club called Homebrew Computer Club and got inspired.
- 2) Wozniak estimated that it would cost \$1,000 to lay out the design of the computer and would sell for \$200 each set.
- 3) Jobs got a big order from The Byte Shop, whose boss ordered 100 assembled sets, and would pay \$500 for each set, cash on delivery.

Should there be any transactions recorded for the above?

NO!

Why not?

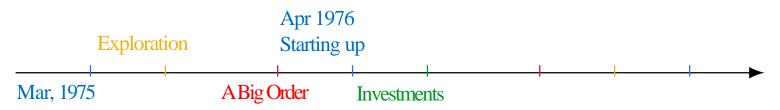
Because there are no exchanges of goods/services.





Apple Story – Event #4

(1) Transaction Analysis



4) Wozniak sold his HP scientific calculator for \$500, Jobs sold his VW bus for \$800, and they borrowed \$5,000 from a friend to start their company "Apple".

ASSETS (A)	= LIABILITIES (L)	+ EQUITY (E)
+ 500 Cash		+ \$500 Share Capital (Wozniak)
+ 800 Cash		+ \$800 Share Capital (Jobs)
+ \$5,000 Cash	+ \$5,000 Debt	
\$6,300	= \$5,000	+ \$1,300

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Transaction Type:

- > Issuance of Shares.
- > Financing through debt.



Apple Story – Event #4 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

4) Journal entry (General Journal):

		Debit	Credit
4)	Cash (A)	6,300	
	Share Capital (E)		1,300
	Debt (L)		5,000

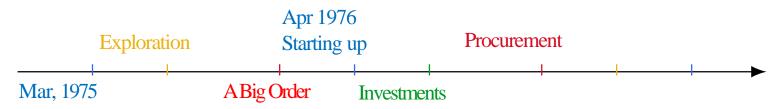
Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):

ASSETS	=	LIABILITIES	+	EQUITY
Cash		Debt		Share Capital
4) \$1,300 4) \$5,000		4) \$5,000		4) \$1,300



Apple Story – Event #5

(1) Transaction Analysis



5) Wozniak spent \$1,000 to lay out the design, of which let's assume \$200 was used to buy equipment, and \$800 for development expense.

ASSETS (A)	= LIABILITIES (L) +	EQUITY (E)
\$6,300	= \$5,000	+	\$1,300
- \$1,000 Cash		-	- \$800 Development Expense
+ \$200 Equipment			
\$5,500	\$5,000		\$500

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Transaction Type:

- AcquiringequipmentIncurring
- > incurring operating expense



Apple Story – Event #5 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

5) Journal entry (General Journal):	Debit	Credit
5) Equipment (A)	200	
Development Expense (E)	800	
Cash (A)		1,000

Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):

AS	SSETS	=	LIABILITIES	+	EQUITY
	Cash		Debt		Share Capital
4) \$1,300 4) \$5,000	5) \$1,000		4) \$5,000		4) \$1,300
Equ	ipment		·		Development Expense
5) \$200				5)	\$800



Apple Story – Event #6

(1) Transaction Analysis



6) Jobs purchased component parts from Cramer Electronics on credit, costing \$20,000, payable on a net 30-days terms. These parts are to be used for producing the computers.

ASSETS (A)	= LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$5,500	= \$5,000	+	\$500
+ \$20,000 Inventory	+ \$20,000 Accounts Payable		
\$25,500	\$25,000		\$500

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Transaction Type:

inventory parts on

Purchase of

credit



Apple Story – Event #6 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

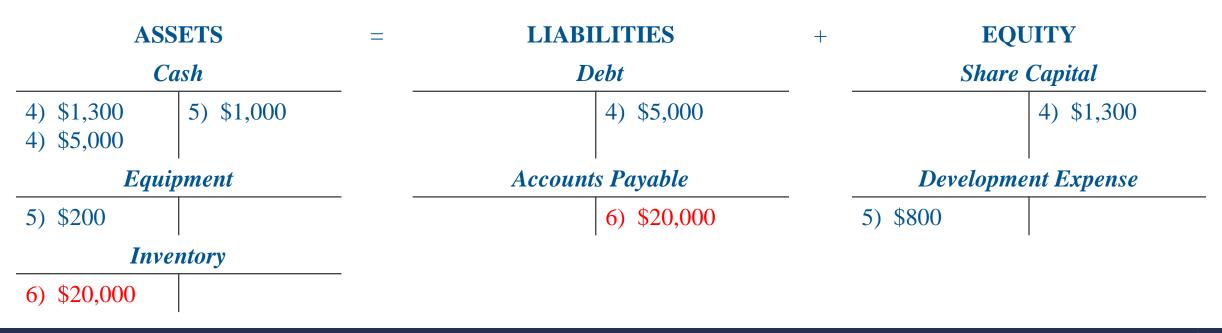
Debit

Credit

6) Journal entry (General Journal):

6)	Inventory (A)	20,000
	Accounts Payable (L)	20,000

Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):





Apple Story – Event #7

(1) Transaction Analysis



7) In ten days, the two Steves assembled 100 sets of computer circuits in Wozniak family's garage, with additional \$2,000 spent on parts.

ASSETS (A)	=	LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$25,500	=	\$25,000	+	\$500
- \$2,000 Cash				
+ \$2,000 Inventory				
\$25,500		\$25,000		\$500



Transaction Type:
Purchase of
inventory parts by
cash

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Apple Story – Event #7 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

7) Journal entry (General Journal):

		Debit	Credit
7)	Inventory (A)	2,000	
	Cash (A)		2,000

Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):

ASSETS		=	LIABILITIES		EQUITY	
Cash			Debt		Share Capital	
4) \$1,300 4) \$5,000	5) \$1,000 7) \$2,000		4) \$5,000			4) \$1,300
Equipment			Accounts Payable		Development Expense	
5) \$200			6) \$20,000	5) \$800		
Inventory						
6) \$20,000						
7) \$2,000						



Apple Story – Event #8

(1) Transaction Analysis



8) In July, they delivered the 100 computer circuits to Byte Shop and got \$40,000 in cash, and \$10,000 credit. Byte sold each computer at \$666.

ASSETS (A)	=	LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$25,500	=	\$25,000	+	\$500
+ \$40,000 Cash + \$10,000 Receivables				+ \$50,000 Sales Revenue
- \$22,000 Inventory				- \$22,000 Cost of Goods Sold
\$53,500		\$25,000		\$28,500

Transaction Type:
Sold products for cash and credit.

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Apple Story — Event #8 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

8) Journa	al entry (General Journal):	Debit	Credit	
8a)	Cash (A)	40,000		
	Accounts Receivable (A)	10,000		
	Sales Revenue (E)		50,000	
8b)	Cost of Goods Sold (E)	22,000		
	Inventory (A)		22,000	

(Note that how much Byte sold the computer for to its own customers is **irrelevant** to Apple and is not a transaction related to Apple.)

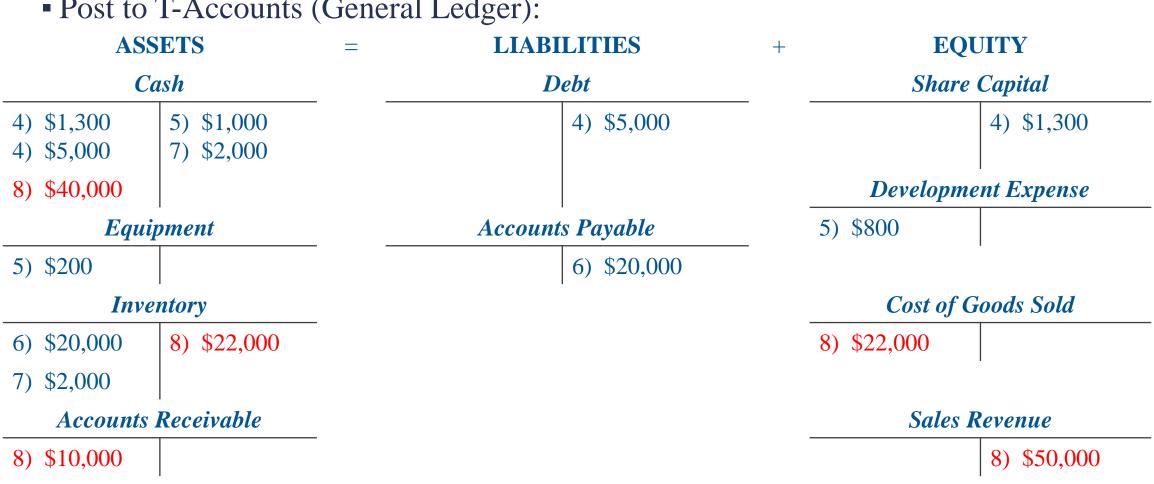
When company sell goods:

- Sales, whether made on account or for cash, require entries that reflect not only the sale, but also the cost of the inventory sold.
- The "cost of goods sold" is an expense. It is subtracted from the sales revenue in the Income Statement to determine the profitability of sales transactions.



Apple Story – Event #8 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

- 8) (continued)
 - Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):





Apple Story – Event #9 & 10

(1) Transaction Analysis



- 9) A week later, Byte Shop paid the remaining \$10,000 in cash.
- 10) Apple paid back Cramer Electronics \$20,000.

ASSETS (A)	=	LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$53,500	=	\$25,000	+	\$28,500
+ \$10,000 Cash - \$10,000 Receivables				
- \$20,000 Cash		-\$20,000 Accounts Payables		
\$33,500		\$5,000		\$28,500

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Transaction Type:

- > Collection of cash from receivables.
- > Payment of accounts payable.



Apple Story – Event #9 &10 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

9) & 10) Journal entry (General Journal):

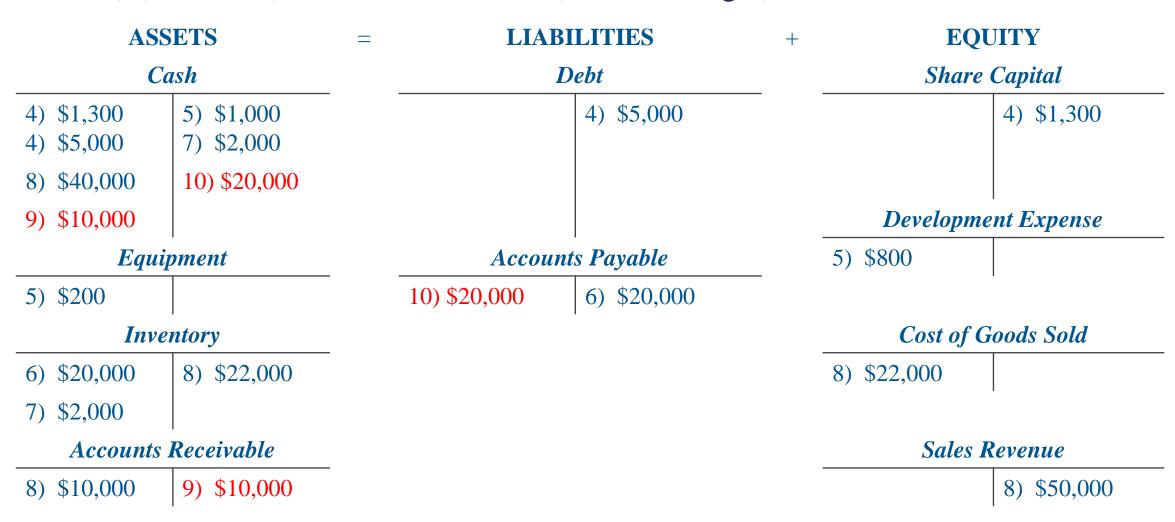
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Debit	Credit
9)	Cash (A)	10,000	
	Accounts Receivable (A)		10,000
10)	Accounts Payable (L)	20,000	
	Cash (A)		20,000

- The collection of receivables merely involves exchanging one asset for another. No revenue is involved here.
- The payment of a payable merely involves a reduction an asset and liability (i.e. using an asset to reduce a liability).



Apple Story – Event #9 &10 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

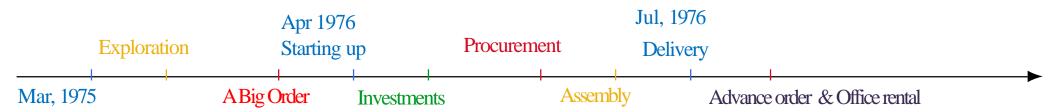
9 & 10) (continued): Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):





Apple Story – Event #11 & 12

(1) Transaction Analysis



- 11) Apple plans to move out of the garage <u>next year</u> and paid \$3,500 in advance rent for a small office to start next year.
- 12) Byte Shop places an advance order to Apple for more computers to be delivered next year and paid \$11,000 cash to Apple.

ASSETS (A)	=	LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$33,500	=	\$5,000	+	\$28,500
\$3,500 Cash+ \$3,500 Prepaid Rent	t			
+ \$11,000 Cash		+ \$11,000 Unearned Revenue		
\$44,500		\$16,000		\$28,500

Transaction Type:

- > Payment of advance rent.
- > Collect cash in advance from customer.



Apple Story – Event #11 & 12 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

11) & 12) Journal entry (General Journal):

		Debit	Credit
11)	Prepaid Rent (A)	3,500	
	Cash (A)		3,500
12)	Cash (A)	11,000	
	Unearned Sales Revenue (L)		11,000

- Prepaid Expense is an asset because it is a resource that a company has paid for, but has not enjoyed the benefits of it.
- Unearned Revenue is a liability because the company has received payment for goods/service yet to be delivered, so it is an obligation that needs to be fulfilled in the future.



Apple Story – Event #11 & 12 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

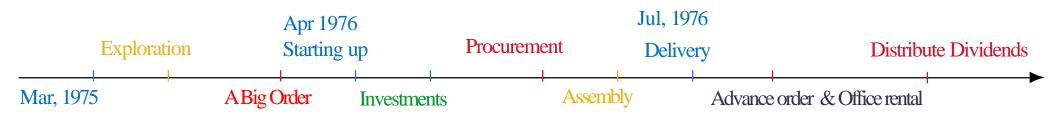
11 & 12) (continued): Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):

ASSETS		=	= LIABILITIES		+	EQUITY	
(Cash			Debt		Share Capital	
\$1,300 \$1,\$5,000	5) \$1,000 7) \$2,000		4) \$5,000				4) \$1,300
8) \$40,000	10) \$20,000			·			·
9) \$10,000	11) \$3,500						
12) \$11,000						Develop	ment Expense
Equ	Equipment		Accounts Payable			5) \$800	
5) \$200		10) \$	20,000	6) \$20,000			
In	ventory					Cost o	f Goods Sold
5) \$20,000	8) \$22,000	_	Unearne	d Sales Revenue		8) \$22,000	
7) \$2,000				12) \$11,000			·
Account	ts Receivable			·		Sale	s Revenue
8) \$10,000	9) \$10,000	_					8) \$50,000
Prep	oaid Rent						
11) \$3,500		_					



Apple Story – Event #13

(1) Transaction Analysis



13) Wozniak needs to buy a new scientific calculator and Jobs a new car, so Apple distributed \$4,000 dividends in cash to its owners.

ASSETS (A)	=	LIABILITIES (L)	+	EQUITY (E)
\$44,500	=	\$16,000	+	\$28,500
- \$4,000 cash			-	- \$4,000 dividends
\$40,500		\$16,000		\$24,500

Transaction Type: Distribution of dividends in cash.

Verify that the accounting equation remains in balance!



Apple Story – Event #13 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

13) Journal entry (General Journal):

		Debit	Credit
13)	Dividends (E)	4,000	
	Cash (A)		4,000

- Dividends results in a reduction of equity (retained earnings) as its decreases the owners' claim on the assets of the company.
- Corporations that are profitable generally pay dividends to their shareholders.







Apple Story – Event #13 (2) Journal Entries & T-Accounts

13) (continued): Post to T-Accounts (General Ledger):

ASSETS		= I	= LIABILITIES		EQUITY	
	Cash		Debt		Sha	re Capital
4) \$1,300 4) \$5,000	5) \$1,000 7) \$2,000		4) \$5,000			4) \$1,300
8) \$40,000	10) \$20,000		·		D	ividends
9) \$10,000	11) \$3,500				13) \$4,000	
12) \$11,000	13) \$4,000				Develop	ment Expense
Equ	uipment	Ac	Accounts Payable		5) \$800	
5) \$200		10) \$20,000	6) \$20,000			
In	ventory				Cost o	f Goods Sold
6) \$20,000	8) \$22,000	 Unear	ned Sales Revenue		8) \$22,000	
7) \$2,000			12) \$11,000			·
Account	ts Receivable		·		Sale	es Revenue
8) \$10,000	9) \$10,000	_				8) \$50,000
Prep	oaid Rent					·
11) \$3,500		_				

Apple Story: Summary of Transaction Analysis using Accounting Equation

No.	ASSETS	=	LIABILITIES	+	EQUITY	
(1) To	(3) NO TRANSACTIONS	TO BE REC	CORDED			
(4)	+ 500 Cash + 800 Cash + \$5,000 Cash	+ 5	\$5,000 Debt		+ \$500 Share capital + \$800 Share capital	_
(5)	- \$1,000 Cash + \$200 Equipment				- \$800 Development Expense	
(6)	+ \$20,000 Inventory	+ 5	\$20,000 Accounts Payable			
(7)	- \$2,000 Cash + \$2,000 Inventory					
(8)	+ \$40,000 Cash + \$10,000 Receivables - \$22,000 Inventory				+ \$50,000 Sales Revenue - \$22,000 Cost of Goods Sold	_
(9)	+ \$10,000 Cash - \$10,000 Receivables					
(10)	- \$20,000 Cash	-\$2	20,000 Accounts Payables			_
(11)	- \$3,500 Cash + \$3,500 Prepaid Rent					
(12)	+ \$11,000 Cash	+	\$11,000 Unearned Revenue			_
(13)	- \$4,000 Cash				- \$4,000 Dividends	
	\$40,500 Assets	= \$1	6,000 Liabilities	+	\$24,500 Equity	



The accounting equation ALWAYS remains in balance!





Apple Story: Summary of Journal Entries

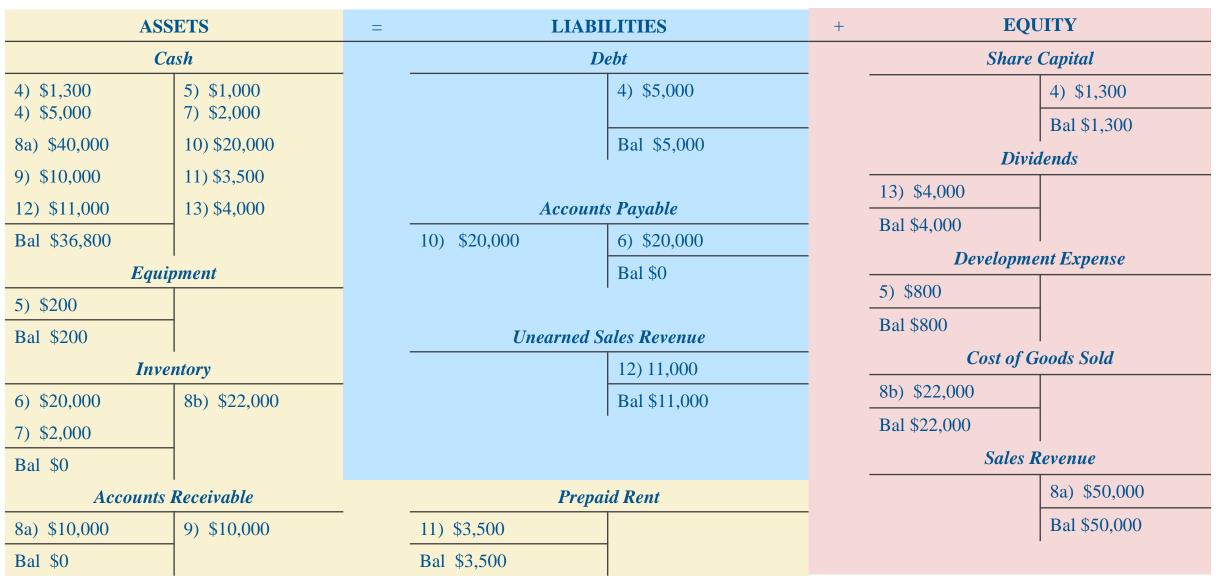
		Debit	Credit			Debit	Credit
4)	Cash (A)	6,300		8b)	Cost of Goods Sold (E)	22,000	
	Share Capital (E)		1,300		Inventory (A)		22,000
	Debt (L)		5,000	9)	Cash (A)	10,000	
5)	Equipment (A)	200			Accounts Receivable (A)		10,000
	Development Expense (E)	800		10)	Accounts Payable (L)	20,000	
	Cash (A)		1,000		Cash (A)		20,000
6)	Inventory (A)	20,000		11)	Prepaid Rent (A)	3,500	
	Accounts Payable (L)		20,000		Cash (A)		3,500
7)	Inventory (A)	2,000		12)	Cash (A)	11,000	
	Cash (A)		2,000		Unearned Sales Revenue (L)		11,000
8a)	Cash (A)	40,000			Official real Sales Revenue (L)		11,000
	Accounts Receivable (A)	10,000		13)	Dividends (E)	4,000	
	Sales Revenue (E)		50,000		Cash (A)		4,000

Total Debit \$149,800 = Total Credit \$149,800



Apple Story: Summary of T-accounts

Assets \$40,500 = Liabilities \$16,000 + Equity \$24,500



Trial Balance

A list of all accounts with their balances to provide a check on the equality of debits and credits. (**Debit = Credit**)

- Trial balance lists accounts in financial statement order: assets, liabilities, stockholders' equity, revenues and expenses.
- Helps in the preparation of the financial statements.
- A typical trial balance may look something like this:

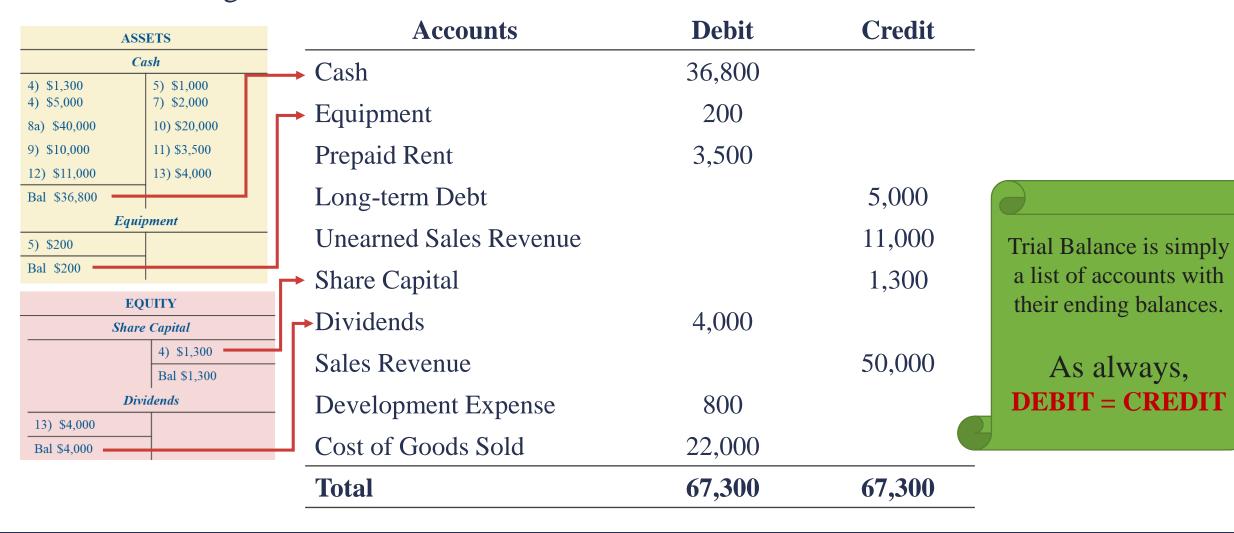
Account Types	Debit	Credit
Cash	100,000	
Accounts Receivable	50,000	
Accounts Payable		20,000
Long-term Debt		45,000
Common Stock		50,000
Retained earnings		35,000
Total	150,000	150,000





Apple Story Trial Balance

Use the ending balances from each T-account to create a Trial Balance:



Common Mistakes in Preparing Trial Balance

- A trial balance must balance, so what happens when it does not.... balance?
 - Make sure the trial balance columns are correctly added.
 - **2** Make sure account balances are correctly entered from the ledger.
 - See if debit or credit accounts are mistakenly placed on the trial balance.
 - **4** Re-compute each account balance in the ledger.
 - Verify that each journal entry is posted correctly.
 - **6** Verify that each original journal entry has equal debits and credits.

• NOTE: A trial balance that balance doe not necessarily mean that it is free of errors.



Apple Story

Financial Statements (excluding Cash Flow Statement)

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Apple Income Statement				Apple Statement of Changes in Equity For the period ended July 31, 1976						
For the period ended July 31, 1976					Sha	re Capital	Retained Ear	rnings T	Cotal Fai	ıitv
Sales Revenue		\$ 50,000	Ragina	ning Balance	\$	re Capitai	\$	imigs	totai Eqt ¢	IIty
Expenses:		\$ 23,000	_	ssuance of Share	·	1 200		_	ψ 1	200
Cost of Goods	Cold	22 000			es	1,300		7.000		,300
		22,000		Net Profit				7,200		,200
Development l	Expense	800		Dividend				4,000		,000
Net Profit		(\$ 27,200)	Ending	g Balance		1,300	23	3,200	24	,500
		Apple f Financial Position July 31, 1976								J
ASSETS		LIABILITIES								
Current Assets		Current Liabilities								
Cash	\$ 36,800	Unearned Sales Revenue	\$ 11,000					90		
Prepaid Rent	3,500	Total Current Liabilities	11,000					59	<u>.</u>	
Total Current Assets	40,300	Non Current Liabilities	5 000				0.00		Ra .	
Non Current Assets	200	Long-term Debt	5,000				200		20	
Equipment Total Assets	\$ 40.500	Total Liabilities	16,000					Į.		
Total Assets	\$ 40,500	STOCKHOLDEDS! FOLITY								
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Share Capital	1,300							
		Retained Earnings	23,200							
		Total Equity	24,500			J		a derivation		
		Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 40,500							

Recall: Relationships Among the 4 FS

STEP 1:

Income Statement

NET INCOME

STEP 2:

Statement of Changes in Equity

Beg Equity + share capital changes

- + **Net Income** Dividends
- + OCI = Ending Equity

Ending RE = Beg RE + Net Income - Dividends

Statement of Cash Flow (SCF)

Reports changes in cash

- → CASH (End balance)
- Ending Cash is reported on Balance Statement of Financial Position's Assets.

NI is a component to

determine ending RE

• SCF provides greater details on how cash changes

Note: SCF will be covered in the later part of the course

STEP 3:

Statement of Financial Position

Assets (Cash)

Liabilities

Shareholders' Equity (ending equity, including **RE**)

Financial Statement Analysis

Concepts	Accounting Procedures	Financial Analysis
 What are "transactions"? Accounts in the accounting system Double-entry accounting: DEBIT & CREDIT 	 Analyze Transactions Journal entries T-accounts Trial balance 	What is FSA?ROADebt Ratio

Financial Statement Analysis (FSA) Decision Making Using Financial Ratios

Financial ratios are often used to aid in decision making.

General areas of financial statement analysis:

- (1) Liquidity and efficiency ability to meet short term obligations and efficiently generate revenues.
- (2) **Solvency** ability to meet long term obligations and generate future revenues.
- (3) **Profitability** ability to generate attractive and sufficient financial rewards for investors.
- (4) Cash Flow ability to manage cash inflow and outflow: "Cash is King"
- (5) Market prospects ability to generate positive market expectations.

*Note: I will be covering different financial ratios along the way as we cover different topics. All these ratios can be found in Chapter 15 (Analyzing Financial Statements).

Financial Statement Analysis (FSA) Return on Assets (ROA)

Return on assets =
$$\frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

- *Profitability* ratio that measures how much return (net profit) a company earns from its asset.
- Also known as "Return on Investment"
- Useful for evaluating management, analyzing profits and forecasting
- Benchmark with competitors / prior years performance
- Higher ratio is preferred (i.e. higher return)

ROA

An example: ComfortDelGro 2021, 2020 & 2019

SFP		The Group			
31 1	Note	2021	2020*		
		\$'mil	\$'mil		
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Short-term deposits and bank balances	4	919.1	742.8		
Trade and other receivables	5	536.9	533.4		
Due from subsidiaries	6	_	_		
Grant receivables	12	0.6	20.1		
Inventories	7	116.9	127.9		
		1,573.5	1,424.2		
Assets classified as held for sale	43	8.3	-		
Deferred tax assets	16	6.5	_		
Total current assets		1,588.3	1,424.2		
Non-current assets					
Subsidiaries	8	_	_		
Associates	9	0.8	0.7		
Investments	10	27.7	22.5		
Trade and other receivables	5	10.7	6.7		
Due from subsidiaries	6	-	-		
Vehicles, premises and equipment	13	2,430.5	2,604.1		
Intangible assets	14	220.0	210.6		
Goodwill	15	646.9	659.4		
Deferred tax assets	16	30.1	30.4		
Total non-current assets		3,366.7	3,534.4		
Total assets	(4,955.0	4.958.6		

	Note	2021 \$'mil	2020 \$'mi
Revenue	27	3,538.3	3,242.6
Staff costs	28	(1,711.9)	(1,550.1
Depreciation and amortisation		(401.6)	(432.0
Repairs and maintenance costs		(312.1)	(301.0
Fuel and electricity costs		(264.2)	(182.0
Contract services		(141.2)	(126.0
Materials and consumables costs		(95.5)	(94.2
Road tax and licence fees		(84.7)	(81.0
Insurance premiums and accident claims		(81.1)	(85.7
Premises costs		(80.2)	(77.6
Utilities and communication costs		(17.3)	(18.9
Advertising production and promotion costs		(16.9)	(12.7
Net loss on disposal of vehicles, premises and equipment		(14.7)	(11.2
Provision for impairment on vehicles and goodwill		(9.0)	(48.3
Other operating costs		(97.9)	(100.2
Total Operating Costs		(3,328.3)	(3,120.9
Operating Profit		210.0	121.7
Net Income from Investments		6.2	8.8
Finance Costs	29	(11.3)	(14.7
Profit before Taxation		204.9	115.8
Taxation	30	(44.9)	(24.1
Profit after Taxation	31	160.0	91.7

(in \$mil)	2021	2020	2019
ROA	0.0323	0.0177	0.0605
Net Profit	160	92	318
Current Yr Total Assets	4,955	4,959	5,379
Prior Yr Total Assets	4,959	5,379	5,137
Average Total Assets	4,957	5,169	5,258

What pattern do you observe in its ROA the past three years? Why do you think that is so?



ROA

ComfortDelGro vs Uber

• Financial ratios are also useful for comparison with competitors

Let's compare ComfortDelGro with a competitor Uber (Uber's 2021 Annual Report is available for download from Canvas):

	Comfor	ComfortDelGro		oer
	2021	2021 2020 2		2020
Net Profit	160	92	(-8,506)	(-6,768)
Average Total Assets	4,957	5,169	36,013	32,507
ROA	0.0323	0.0177	-0.2362	-0.2082

- Comfort's ROA is positive, about 1.7% in 2020 and 3.2% in 2021.
- Uber is in the red (which means it is unprofitable). In 2021, it reported a loss of US\$8.5 billion, and in 2021 it had a US\$6.7 billion loss. And so, it has **negative** ROA. (In 2019, it reported loss of \$8 billion.) COMFORTDELGRO

Uber

Assessing Solvency Debt Ratio

Debt Ratio

Debt Ratio = Total Liabilities

Total Assets

- Solvency ratio that measures much total liabilities a company has relative to its total assets.
- Useful for evaluating the level of debt risk
- Company finance its assets either through liabilities or equity so a company that uses a lot of liabilities to finance its assets is said to have high **financial leverage** (highly leveraged)
- Higher ratio indicates higher leverage → higher risk

Debt Ratio An example: ComfortDelGro

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		The Group		
	Note	2021	2020*	
	Audio Section (Sept.)	\$'mil	\$'mil	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Borrowings	17	23.9	110.3	
Lease liabilities from financial institutions	18	28.0	30.7	
Lease liabilities	19	33.3	32.6	
Trade and other payables	20	775.6	675.0	
Due to subsidiaries	20	_	_	
Deferred grants	21	0.6	30.5	
Fuel price equalisation account		20.0	20.0	
Provision for accident claims	22	44.3	48.7	
Income tax payable		64.4	64.7	
Total current liabilities		990.1	1,012.5	
Non-current liabilities				
Borrowings	17	317.1	353.4	
Lease liabilities from financial institutions	18	30.3	57.9	
Lease liabilities	19	185.4	156.3	
Deferred grants	21	4.8	5.8	
Other liabilities	23	76.8	73.3	
Fuel price equalisation account		20.0	20.0	
Deferred tax liabilities	16	194.2	210.7	
Total non-current liabilities		828.6	877.4	
Total liabilities		1.818.7	1.889.9	

	2021	2020	2019
Debt Ratio (TL/TA)	0.3670	0.3811	0.4406
Total Liabilities	1,819	1,890	2,370
Total Assets	4,955	4,959	5,379



Debt Ratio ComfortDelGro vs Uber

• Financial ratios are also useful for comparison with competitors

Let's compare ComfortDelGro with its competitor Uber:

	Co	ComfortDelGro		Uber		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Debt Ratio	0.3670	0.3811	0.4406	0.6041	0.5864	0.5220
Total Liabilities	1,819	1,890	2,370	23,425	19,498	16,578
Total Assets	4,955	4,959	5,379	38,774	33,252	31,761

- Uber's debt ratio is much higher than ComfortDelGro.
- Uber is more highly leveraged than ComfortDelGro, indicating a higher level of debt risk.
- Uber's debt ratio is constantly going up from 2019 to 2021. What do you think contributed to the ratio's increase year on year?





Take Aways for Lecture 02

- Understanding the double-entry system
 - DEBIT / CREDIT
- How to analyze and record transactions
 - Journal entries (General Journal)
 - T-accounts (General Ledger)
 - Preparing trial balance
- Financial Analysis
 - Return on Assets (ROA)
 - Debt Ratio

What to expect for next 2 lectures? (Chapter 4)

PART 1 (Lecture 03): Adjusting Accounts

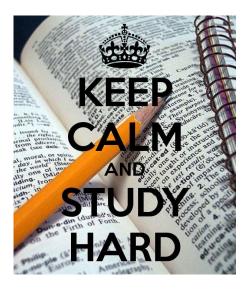
- Accrual vs. Cash Basis Accounting
- Adjustments: purpose and mechanics
 - Prepaid Expenses & Accrued Expenses
 - Unearned Revenues & Accrued Revenues

PART 2 (Lecture 04): FS Prep & Closing the Books

- Adjusted Trial Balance
- Preparing Financial Statements
- Closing the Books
- •FSA: Net Profit Margin

That's all folks!

Another lecture with lots of materials covered!



Don't forget to review the materials after the lecture, it will help you to understand the concepts better.

Post any questions/discussion in the Canvas Discussion Forum for Lecture 02.

Email me at hannykusnadi@nus.edu.sg if you would like to schedule a meeting with me.

See you next week!