

CHAPTER 3

Process Costing

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the uses of a process cost system and how it compares to a job order cost system.
2. Explain the flow of costs in a process cost system and the journal entries to assign manufacturing costs.
3. Compute equivalent units of production.
4. Complete the four steps to prepare a production cost report.
- *5. Compute equivalent units using the FIFO method.

***Note:** All **asterisked** Brief Exercises, Exercises, and Problems relate to material contained in the appendix to the chapter.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Process cost.
(b) Process cost.
(c) Job order.
(d) Job order.

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2. The primary focus of job order cost accounting is on the individual job. In process cost accounting, the primary focus is on the processes involved in producing homogeneous products.

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3. The similarities are: (1) all three manufacturing cost elements—direct materials, direct labor, and overhead—are tracked the same; (2) the accumulation of the costs of materials, labor, and overhead is the same; and (3) the flow of costs is the same.

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4. The features of process cost accounting are: (1) separate work in process accounts are maintained for each process, (2) production cost reports are produced periodically (typically monthly), (3) product costs are computed for each accounting period, and (4) unit costs are computed based on total manufacturing costs.

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5. Sam is correct. The flow of costs is the same in process cost accounting as in job order cost accounting. The method of assigning costs, however, is significantly different.

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6. (a) (1) Materials are charged to production on the basis of materials requisition slips.
(2) Labor is usually charged to production on the basis of the payroll register or departmental payroll summaries.
(b) The criterion used in assigning overhead to processes is to identify the activity that “drives” or causes the cost. In many companies this activity is machine time, not direct labor.

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7. The entry to assign overhead to production is:

July 31	Work in Process—Machining	15,000	
	Work in Process—Assembly	12,000	
	Manufacturing Overhead		27,000

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8. To prepare a production cost report, four steps are followed: (a) compute the physical unit flow, (b) compute equivalent units of production, (c) compute unit production costs, and (d) prepare a cost reconciliation schedule.

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9. Physical units to be accounted for consist of units in process at the beginning of the period plus units started (or transferred-in) into production during the period. Units accounted for consist of units completed and transferred out during the period plus units in process at the end of the period.

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10. Equivalent units of production measure the work done during the period, expressed in fully completed units.

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11. Equivalent units of production are the sum of: (1) units completed and transferred out and (2) equivalent units of ending work in process.

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12. Units started into production were 9,600, or (9,000 + 600).

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	Equivalent Units	
	Materials	Conversion Costs
Units transferred out	12,000	12,000
Work in process		
500 X 100%	500	
500 X 20%		100
Total equivalent units	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,100</u>

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[(Mat: 12,000 + 500 = 12,500); (CC: 12,000 + 100 = 12,100)]

[(Mat.: Units transferred out + (units in end. WIP x % complete) = Equiv. units); (CC: Units transferred out + (units in end. WIP x % complete) = Equiv. units)]

14. Units transferred out were 3,200*

Units to be accounted for	
Work in process (beginning)	500
Started into production	<u>3,000</u>
Total units to be accounted for	<u>3,500</u>
Units accounted for	
Completed and transferred out	3,200*
Work in process (ending)	<u>300</u>
Total units accounted for	<u>3,500</u>

*3,500 – 300

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[(500 + 3,000 = 3,500); (3,500 – 300 = 3,200)]

[(Beg. WIP units + Units started into production = Tot. units acct'd. for); (Tot. units acct'd. for – End. WIP units = Units transferred out)]

15. (a) The cost of the units transferred out is \$112,000, or (14,000 X \$8).

- (b) The cost of the units in ending inventory is \$8,500, or [(2,000 X \$3) + (500 X \$5)].

[(2,000 x \$3) + ((2,000 x 25%) x \$5) = \$8,500]

[(DM equiv. units x Cost/unit) + ((CC units in end. WIP x % complete) x Cost/unit) = Cost of end WIP]

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16. (a) Ann is incorrect. The report is an internal report for management.

- (b) There are four sections in a production cost report: (1) physical unit flow, (2) equivalent units of production, (3) unit production costs, and (4) cost reconciliation schedule.

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17. The production cost report provides the basis for evaluating: (1) the productivity of a department, (2) whether unit and total costs are reasonable, and (3) whether current performance is meeting planned objectives.

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- 18.** The per unit conversion cost is \$11.25. [Conversion costs = \$6,000 – \$2,400 = \$3,600. Equivalent units for conversion costs are 320 (800 X 40%); \$3,600 ÷ 320 = \$11.25.]

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[(\$6,000 – (800 x \$3) = \$3,600); (800 x 40% = 320); (\$3,600 ÷ 320 = \$11.25)]
[(Tot. assigned cost – (Units in end. WIP x DM cost/unit) = CC); (Units in end. WIP x % completed = Equiv. units); (CC ÷ Equiv. units = CC/equiv. unit)]

- 19.** Operations costing is similar to process costing in that standardized methods are used to manufacture the product. At the same time, the product may have some customized individual features that require the use of a job order cost system.

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- 20.** In deciding which system to use, a cost-benefit tradeoff occurs. In a job order system, detailed information related to the cost of the product is involved. The cost of implementing this system is often expensive. In a process cost system, an average cost of the product will suffice and therefore the cost to implement is less. In summary, the cost of implementing the system must be balanced against the benefits provided from the additional information.

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- *21.** Units transferred out were 2,800 (2,000 + 800).

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(2,000 + 800 = 2,800)
(Units started & compltd. + Units in beg. WIP = Units trans. Out)

- *22. (a)** The cost of the units transferred out is \$120,000 (12,000 X (\$3 + \$7)).

[12,000 x (\$3 + \$7) = \$120,000]
[Units transferred out x (DM cost/unit + CC/unit) = Cost of units transferred out]

- (b)** The cost of the units in ending inventory is \$9,500 [(2,000 X \$3) + (500 X \$7)].

[(2,000 x \$3) + ((2,000 x 25%) x \$7) = \$9,500]
[Equiv. units in end. WIP x DM/unit) + ((Units in end. WIP x % complete) x CC/unit) = Cost of units in end. WIP]
LO 5 BT: AP Difficulty: Easy TOT: 3 AACSB: Analytic AICPA FC: Measurement Analysis and Interpretation IMA: Cost Management

SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

EXERCISE 3.1

1. True.
2. True.
3. False. Companies that produce soft drinks and computer chips would use process cost accounting. Companies that produce movies would use a job order cost system.
4. False. In a *job order* cost system, costs are tracked by individual jobs.
5. False. Job order costing and process costing track *the same three* manufacturing cost components.
6. True.
7. True.
8. False. In a process cost system, *multiple* work in process accounts are used.
9. False. In a process cost system, costs are summarized in a *production cost report for each department*.
10. True.

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EXERCISE 3.2

April 30	Work in Process—Cooking	21,000	
	Work in Process—Canning	9,000	
	Raw Materials Inventory		30,000
30	Work in Process—Cooking	8,500	
	Work in Process—Canning	7,000	
	Factory Labor		15,500
30	Work in Process—Cooking	31,500	
	Work in Process—Canning	25,800	
	Manufacturing Overhead		57,300
30	Work in Process—Canning	53,000	
	Work in Process—Cooking		53,000

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EXERCISE 3.3

(a) Work in process, May 1	400
Started into production	<u>1,600</u>
Total units to be accounted for	2,000
Less: Completed and transferred out	<u>1,700</u>
Work in process, May 31	<u>300</u>

[(400 + 1,600) – 1,700 = 300]

[(Beg. WIP + Started into production) – Transferred out = End. WIP]

(b) and (c)

	Equivalent Units	
	Materials	Conversion Costs
Units completed and transferred out	1,700	1,700
Work in process, May 31	300	
300 X 100%		<u>120</u>
300 X 40%	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,820</u>

	Direct Materials	Conversion Costs
Work in process, May 1	\$2,040	\$1,550
Costs added	<u>5,160</u>	<u>3,910*</u>
Total costs	(a) <u>\$7,200</u>	<u>\$5,460</u>
Equivalent units	(b) <u>2,000</u>	<u>1,820</u>
Unit costs [(a) ÷ (b)]	<u>\$3.60</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

***\$2,530 + \$1,380**

[(DM: (\$2,040 + \$5,160) ÷ (1,700 + 300) = \$3.60); (CC: (\$1,550 + (\$2,530 + \$1,380)) ÷ (1,700 + (300 x 40%)) = \$3.00)]

[(DM: (Beg. WIP costs + DM costs added) ÷ (Units transferred out + Units in end. WIP) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (Beg. WIP costs + (DL + OH costs added)) ÷ (Units transferred out + Equiv. units in end. WIP) = CC/unit)]

(d) Completed and transferred out (1,700 X \$6.60)	\$11,220
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(e) Work in process	
Materials (300 X \$3.60)	\$ 1,080
Conversion costs (120 X \$3.00)	<u>360</u>
	<u>\$ 1,440</u>

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EXERCISE 3.4

1.	Raw Materials Inventory	62,500	
	Accounts Payable		62,500
2.	Factory Labor	60,000	
	Wages Payable		60,000
3.	Manufacturing Overhead	70,000	
	Cash		40,000
	Accounts Payable		30,000
4.	Work in Process—Cutting	15,700	
	Work in Process—Assembly	8,900	
	Raw Materials Inventory		24,600
5.	Work in Process—Cutting	33,000	
	Work in Process—Assembly	27,000	
	Factory Labor		60,000
6.	Work in Process—Cutting (1,680 X \$18)	30,240	
	Work in Process—Assembly (1,720 X \$18)	30,960	
	Manufacturing Overhead		61,200
7.	Work in Process—Assembly	67,600	
	Work in Process—Cutting		67,600
8.	Finished Goods Inventory	134,900	
	Work in Process—Assembly		134,900
9.	Cost of Goods Sold	150,000	
	Finished Goods Inventory		150,000
	Accounts Receivable	200,000	
	Sales Revenue		200,000

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EXERCISE 3.5

(a)	<u>January</u>	<u>May</u>
Units to be accounted for		
Beginning work in process	0	0
Started into production	<u>13,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>
Total units	<u>13,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>
Units accounted for		
Transferred out	11,000	14,000
Ending work in process	<u>2,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Total units	<u>13,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>

[(Jan: (0 + 13,000) = (11,000 + (13,000 – 11,000))); (May: (0 + 21,000) = (14,000 + (21,000 – 14,000))]

[(Jan: (Beg. WIP + Started into production) = (Transferred out + (Tot. units – Transferred out)); (May: (Beg. WIP + Started into production) = (Transferred out + (Tot. units – Transferred out))]

(b)	(1) <u>Materials</u>	(2) <u>Conversion Costs</u>
January	13,000 (11,000 + 2,000)	12,200 (11,000 + 1,200)
March	15,000 (12,000 + 3,000)	12,900 (12,000 + 900)
May	21,000 (14,000 + 7,000)	19,600 (14,000 + 5,600)
July	11,500 (10,000 + 1,500)	10,600 (10,000 + 600)

[Jan. (DM: 11,000 + (2,000 x 100%) = 13,000); (CC: 11,000 + (2,000 x 60%) = 12,200)]

[Jan. (DM: Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete) = Equiv. units); (CC: Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete) = Equiv. units)]

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EXERCISE 3.6

(a)	(1) <u>Materials</u>	(2) <u>Conversion Costs</u>
Units completed and transferred out	12,000	12,000
Work in process, July 31		
3,000 X 100%	3,000	
3,000 X 60%		<u>1,800</u>
Total equivalent units	<u>15,000</u>	<u>13,800</u>

(b) **Materials: \$45,000 ÷ 15,000 = \$3.00**

Conversion costs: (\$16,200 + \$18,300) ÷ 13,800 = \$2.50

[(DM: \$45,000 ÷ (12,000 + 3,000) = \$3.00); (CC: (\$16,200 + \$18,300) ÷ (12,000 + (3,000 x 60%)) = \$2.50)]

[(DM: DM costs ÷ (Units transferred out + Units in end. WIP) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (DL + OH costs) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete) = CC/unit)]

EXERCISE 3.6 (Continued)

Costs accounted for		
Completed and Transferred out (12,000 X \$5.50)		\$66,000
Work in process, July 31		
Materials (3,000 X \$3.00)	\$9,000	
Conversion costs (1,800 X \$2.50)	<u>4,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>
Total costs		<u>\$79,500</u>

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EXERCISE 3.7

QUIK FURNITURE COMPANY Sanding Department Production Cost Report For the Month Ended March 31, 2022

Quantities	Physical Units	Equivalent Units		
		Materials	Conversion Costs	
Units to be accounted for				
Work in process, March 1	0			
Started into production	<u>10,000</u>			
Total units	<u>10,000</u>			
Units accounted for				
Completed and Transferred out	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Work in process, March 31	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>600</u> (3,000 X 20%)	
Total units	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>7,600</u>	
Unit costs		Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Unit costs				
Total cost	(a)	<u>\$33,000</u>	<u>\$57,000*</u>	<u>\$90,000</u>
Equivalent units	(b)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>7,600</u>	
Unit costs [(a) ÷ (b)]		<u>\$3.30</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$10.80</u>
<u>Cost Reconciliation Schedule</u>				
Costs to be accounted for				\$ 0
Work in process, March 1				<u>90,000</u>
Started into production				<u>\$90,000</u>
Total costs				
Costs accounted for				
Completed and transferred out				
(7,000 X \$10.80)				\$75,600
Work in process, March 31			\$9,900	
Materials (3,000 X \$3.30)			<u>4,500</u>	
Conversion costs (600 X \$7.50)				<u>14,400</u>
Total costs				<u>\$90,000</u>

***\$21,000 + \$36,000**

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[(DM: \$33,000 ÷ (7,000 + 3,000) = \$3.30); (CC: (\$21,000 + \$36,000) ÷ (7,000 + (3,000 x 20%)) = \$7.50)]

[(DM: DM costs ÷ (Units transferred out + Units in end. WIP) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (DL + OH costs) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete) = CC/unit)]

EXERCISE 3.8

(a)	(1) Materials	(2) Conversion Costs
Units completed and transferred out	17,000	17,000
Work in process, April 30		
1,000 X 100%	1,000	
1,000 X 40%		400
Equivalent units of production	<u>18,000</u>	<u>17,400</u>

(b)	Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Total cost	<u>\$900,000⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>\$435,000⁽²⁾</u>	\$1,335,000
Equivalent units	<u>18,000</u>	<u>17,400</u>	
Unit costs	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>

⁽¹⁾\$100,000 + \$800,000

⁽²⁾\$ 70,000 + \$365,000

[(DM: (\$100,000 + \$800,000) ÷ (17,000 + 1,000) = \$50); (CC: (\$70,000 + \$365,000) ÷ (17,000 + (1,000 x 40%)) = \$25)]
 [(DM: (DM costs in beg. WIP + DM costs added) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = DM cost/unit); (CC: CC in beg. WIP + CC costs added) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = CC cost/unit]

(c) Completed and transferred out (17,000 X \$75)		\$1,275,000
Work in process	\$50,000	
Materials (1,000 X \$50)	<u>10,000</u>	
Conversion costs (400 X \$25)		<u>60,000</u>
Total costs		<u>\$1,335,000</u>

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EXERCISE 3.9

(a) Materials: 30,000* + 6,000 = 36,000
 Conversion costs: 30,000* + (6,000 X 40%) = 32,400
 *36,000 – 6,000

(b) Materials: \$72,000/36,000 = \$2.00
 Conversion costs: (\$61,000 + \$101,000)/32,400 = \$5.00

[(DM: \$72,000 ÷ (30,000 + 6,000) = \$2); (CC: (\$61,000 + \$101,000) ÷ (30,000 + (6,000 x 40%)) = \$5)]

[(DM: DM costs ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (DL + OH costs) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = CC cost/unit)]

EXERCISE 3.9 (Continued)

(c) Completed and transferred out:	30,000 X (\$5.00 + \$2.00)	=	<u>\$210,000</u>
Ending work in process:			
Materials (6,000 X \$2.00)		=	<u>\$12,000</u>
Conversion costs (2,400 X \$5.00)		=	<u>12,000</u>
Total			<u>\$24,000</u>

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EXERCISE 3.10

(a)	Physical Units	Equivalent Units	
Beginning work in process	20,000		
Units started into production	<u>164,000</u>		
Units to account for	<u>184,000</u>		
		Materials	Conversion Costs
Units completed and transferred out	160,000*	160,000	160,000
Ending work in process	<u>24,000</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>14,400</u> (60% X 24,000)
Units accounted for	<u>184,000</u>	<u>184,000</u>	<u>174,400</u>
*(20,000 + 164,000) – 24,000			

(b)	Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Costs incurred	<u>\$101,200</u>	<u>\$348,800</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>
Equivalent units	<u>184,000</u>	<u>174,400</u>	
Unit costs	<u>\$0.55</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$2.55</u>

[(DM: \$101,200 ÷ (160,000 + 24,000) = \$0.55); (CC: (\$164,800 + \$184,000) ÷ (160,000 + (24,000 x 60%)) = \$2.00)]

[(DM: DM costs ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (DL + OH costs) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = CC cost/unit)]

(c) Assignment of costs:		
Completed and Transferred out		
(160,000 X \$2.55)		<u>\$408,000</u>
Ending work in process		
Materials (24,000 X \$0.55)	<u>\$13,200</u>	
Conversion costs (14,400 X \$2.00)	<u>28,800</u>	<u>42,000</u>
Total costs		<u>\$450,000</u>

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EXERCISE 3.13

HEALTHY COMPANY Welding Department Production Cost Report For the Month Ended February 28, 2022

Quantities	Physical Units	Equivalent Units		
		Materials	Conversion Costs	
		(Step 1)	(Step 2)	
Units to be accounted for				
Work in process, February 1	15,000			
Started into production	<u>51,000</u>			
Total units	<u>66,000</u>			
Units accounted for				
Completed and transferred out	55,000	55,000	55,000	
Work in process, February 28	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>2,200</u>	(11,000 X 20%)
Total units	<u>66,000</u>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>57,200</u>	
Costs		Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Unit costs (Step 3)				
Total cost	(a)	<u>\$198,000⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>\$143,000⁽²⁾</u>	<u>\$341,000</u>
Equivalent units	(b)	<u>66,000</u>	<u>57,200</u>	
Unit costs (a) ÷ (b)		<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>
Costs to be accounted for				
Work in process, February 1				\$ 32,175
Started into production ⁽³⁾				<u>308,825</u>
Total costs				<u>\$341,000</u>
Cost Reconciliation Schedule (Step 4)				
Costs accounted for				
Complted and Transferred out				
(55,000 X \$5.50)				\$302,500
Work in process, February 28			\$33,000	
Materials (11,000 X \$3.00)			<u>5,500</u>	
Conversion costs (2,200 X \$2.50)				<u>38,500</u>
Total costs				<u>\$341,000</u>

⁽¹⁾\$18,000 + \$180,000

⁽²⁾\$14,175 + \$67,380 + \$61,445

⁽³⁾\$180,000 + \$67,380 + \$61,445

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[(DM: (\$18,000 + \$180,000) ÷ (55,000 + 11,000) = \$3.00); (CC: (\$14,175 + \$67,380 + \$61,445) ÷ (55,000 + (11,000 x 20%)) = \$2.50)]

[(DM: (DM costs in beg. WIP + DM costs added) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = DM cost/unit); (CC: (CC in beg. WIP + (DL + OH costs added)) ÷ (Units transferred out + (Units in end. WIP x % complete)) = CC cost/unit)]

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

PROBLEM 3.2

(a) Physical units

Units to be accounted for

Work in process, June 1	0
Started into production	<u>22,000</u>
Total units	<u>22,000</u>

Units accounted for

Completed & transferred out	
Work in process, June 30	20,000
Total units	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>22,000</u>

(b) Equivalent units

	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Conversion Costs</u>
Units transferred out	20,000	20,000
Work in process, June 30		
2,000 X 100%	2,000	
2,000 X 40%		800
Total equivalent units	<u>22,000</u>	<u>20,800</u>

[(Mat.: 20,000 + (2,000 x 100%) = 22,000); (CC: 20,000 + (2,000 x 40%) = 20,800)]

[(Mat.: Units transfrd. out + (End. WIP units x % compltd.) = Tot. equiv. units); (CC: Units transfrd. out + (End. WIP units x % compltd.) = Tot. equiv. units)]

(c) Unit Costs

Materials	\$9.00 (\$198,000 ÷ 22,000)
Conversion costs	\$8.00 (\$166,400* ÷ 20,800)
Total unit cost	\$17.00 (\$9.00 + \$8.00)

***\$53,600 + \$112,800**

[(Mat.: \$198,000 ÷ 22,000 = \$9); (CC: (\$53,600 + \$112,800) ÷ 20,800 = \$8); (\$9 + \$8 = \$17)]

[(Mat.: Mat. costs ÷ Mat. equiv. units = Mat. cost/unit); (CC: (Labor + OH costs) ÷ CC equiv. units = CC/unit); (DM. cost/unit + CC/unit = Cost/compltd. unit)]

(d) Costs accounted for

Completed & transferred out (20,000 X \$17.00)		\$340,000
Work in process, June 30		
Materials (2,000 X \$9.00)	\$18,000	
Conversion costs (800 X \$8.00)	<u>6,400</u>	<u>24,400</u>

Total costs**\$364,400**

$[(20,000 \times \$17) + ((2,000 \times \$9) + (800 \times \$8))] = \$364,400$

$[(\text{Units transfrd. out} \times \text{Cost/compltd. unit}) + ((\text{Mat. equiv. units} \times \text{Mat. cost/unit}) + (\text{CC equiv. units} \times \text{CC/unit})) =$
Tot. costs acctd. for]

PROBLEM 3.2 (Continued)

(e)

ROSENTHAL COMPANY Molding Department Production Cost Report For the Month Ended June 30, 2022

Quantities	Physical Units (Step 1)	Equivalent Units (Step 2)	
		Materials	Conversion Costs
Units to be accounted for			
Work in process, June 1	0		
Started into production	<u>22,000</u>		
Total units	<u>22,000</u>		
Units accounted for			
Completed & transferred out	20,000	20,000	20,000
Work in process, June 30	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>800</u> (2,000 X 40%)
Total units	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>20,800</u>

Costs		Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Unit costs (Step 3)				
Total cost	(a)	<u>\$198,000</u>	<u>\$166,400</u>	<u>\$364,400</u>
Equivalent units	(b)	<u>22,000</u>	<u>20,800</u>	
Unit costs (a) ÷ (b)		<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>

Cost Reconciliation Schedule (Step 4)

Costs to be accounted for	\$ 0
Work in process, June 1	<u>364,400</u>
Started into production	<u>\$364,400</u>
Total costs	

Costs accounted for	
Completed & transferred out	
(20,000 X \$17.00)	\$340,000
Work in process, June 30	\$18,000
Materials (2,000 X \$9.00)	<u>6,400</u>
Conversion costs (800 X \$8.00)	<u>24,400</u>
Total costs	<u>\$364,400</u>

LO 3, 4 BT: AP Difficulty: Simple TOT: 40 min. AACSB: Analytic AICPA FC: Reporting IMA: Cost Management, Reporting

PROBLEM 3.3

(a) (1) Physical units

	<u>T12 Tables</u>
Units to be accounted for	
Work in process, July 1	0
Started into production	<u>20,000</u>
Total units	<u>20,000</u>
Units accounted for	
Completed & transferred out	17,000
Work in process, July 31	<u>3,000</u>
Total units	<u>20,000</u>

(2) Equivalent units

	<u>T12 Tables</u>	
	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Conversion Costs</u>
Units completed & transferred out	17,000	17,000
Work in process, July 31		
(3,000 X 100%)	3,000	
(3,000 X 60%)		<u>1,800</u>
Total equivalent units	<u>20,000</u>	<u>18,800</u>

[(Mat.: 17,000 + (3,000 x 100%) = 20,000); (CC: 17,000 + (3,000 x 60%) = 18,800)]

[(Mat.: Units transfrd. out + (End. WIP units x % compltd. = Mat. equiv. units); (CC: Units transfrd. out + (End. WIP units x % compltd. = CC equiv. units)]

(3) Unit costs

	<u>T12 Tables</u>
Materials (\$380,000 ÷ 20,000)	\$19
Conversion costs (\$338,400^(*) ÷ 18,800)	18
Total	<u>\$37</u>
(*)\$234,400 + \$104,000	

[T12: (Mat.: \$380,000 ÷ 20,000 = \$19) + (CC: (\$234,400 + \$104,000) ÷ 18,800 = \$18); (\$19 + \$18 = \$37)]

[T12: (Mat.: Mat. costs ÷ Mat. equiv. units = Mat. cost/unit) + (CC: (Labor + OH costs) ÷ CC equiv. units = CC/unit); (Mat. cost/unit + CC/unit = Cost/ compltd. unit)]

PROBLEM 3.3 (Continued)

(4)

T12 Tables

Costs accounted for

Completed & transferred out (17,000 X \$37) \$629,000

Work in process

Materials (3,000 X \$19) \$57,000

Conversion costs (1,800 X \$18) 32,400 89,400

Total costs **\$718,400**

[T12: (17,000 x \$37) + ((3,000 x \$19) + (1,800 x \$18)) = \$718,400]

[T12: (Units transfrd. out x Cost/compltd. unit) + ((Mat. end. WIP units x Mat. cost/unit) + (CC end. WIP units x CC/unit)) = Tot. costs acctd. for]

(b) **THAKIN INDUSTRIES INC.**
Cutting Department
Production Cost Report
For the Month Ended July 31, 2022

Quantities	Physical Units	Equivalent Units	
		Materials	Conversion Costs
	(Step 1)	(Step 2)	
Units to be accounted for			
Work in process, July 1	0		
Started into production	<u>20,000</u>		
Total units	<u>20,000</u>		
Units accounted for			
Completed & Transferred out	17,000	17,000	17,000
Work in process, July 31	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,800</u> (3,000 X 60%)
Total units	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>18,800</u>

Costs		Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Unit costs (Step 3)				
Total cost	(a)	<u>\$380,000</u>	<u>\$338,400</u>	<u>\$718,400</u>
Equivalent units	(b)	<u>20,000</u>	<u>18,800</u>	
Unit costs (a) ÷ (b)		<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>

Cost Reconciliation Schedule (Step 4)

Costs to be accounted for	\$ 0
Work in process, July 1	<u>718,400</u>
Started into production	<u>\$718,400</u>
Total costs	

PROBLEM 3.3 (Continued)

Costs accounted for

Completed and Transferred out

(17,000 X \$37)

\$629,000

Work in process, July 31

\$57,000

Materials (3,000 X \$19)

32,400

Conversion costs (1,800 X \$18)

89,400

Total costs

\$718,400

LO 3, 4 BT: AP Difficulty: Simple TOT: 40 min. AACSB: Analytic AICPA FC: Reporting IMA: Cost Management, Reporting

PROBLEM 3.6

(a) Computation of equivalent units:

	Physical Units	Equivalent Units	
		Materials	Conversion Costs
Units accounted for			
Completed & transferred out	120,000	120,000	120,000
Work in process, October 31			
(60% materials,			
40% conversion costs)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total units accounted for	<u>170,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>140,000</u>

[(Mat.: 120,000 + (50,000 x 60%) = 150,000); (CC: 120,000 + (50,000 x 40%) = 140,000)]

[(Mat.: Units transfrd. out + (Units in end. WIP x % compltd.) = Tot. equiv. units); (CC: Units transfrd. out + (Units in end. WIP x % compltd.) = Tot. CC equiv. units)]

Computation of October unit costs

Materials: \$240,000 ÷ 150,000 equivalent units = \$1.60

Conversion cost: \$105,000 ÷ 140,000 equivalent units = .75

Total unit cost, October \$2.35

[(Mat.: \$240,000 ÷ 150,000 = \$1.60); (CC: \$105,000 ÷ 140,000 = \$.75); (\$1.60 + \$.75 = \$2.35)]

[(Mat.: Mat. costs ÷ Mat. equiv. units = Mat. cost/unit); (CC: CC ÷ CC equiv. units = CC/unit); (Mat. cost/unit + CC/unit = Tot. cost/compltd. unit)]

(b) Cost Reconciliation Schedule

Costs accounted for		
Completed and transferred out (120,000 X \$2.35)		\$282,000
Work in process, October 31		
Materials (30,000 X \$1.60)	\$48,000	
Conversion costs (20,000 X \$0.75)	<u>15,000</u>	<u>63,000</u>
Total costs		<u>\$345,000</u>

LO 3, 4 BT: AP Difficulty: Moderate TOT: 15 min. AACSB: Analytic AICPA FC: Reporting IMA: Cost Management, Reporting

*PROBLEM 3.7

(a) Bicycles

(1) Equivalent units—Materials

	Physical Units		Materials Added This Period	Equivalent Units
Work in process, March 1	200		0%*	0
Started and completed	700	(1,000 – 300)	100%	700
Work in process, March 31	<u>300</u>		100%	<u>300</u>
Total	<u>1,200</u>			<u>1,000</u>

*All materials are added at the beginning of the production process.

$[(200 \times 0\%) + (700 \times 100\%) + (300 \times 100\%) = 1,000]$

$[(\text{Beg. WIP units} \times \% \text{ mat. added}) + (\text{Units started and compltd.} \times \% \text{ mat. added}) + (\text{End. WIP units} \times \% \text{ mat. added}) = \text{Tot. mat. equiv. units}]$

Equivalent units—Conversion costs

	Physical Units		Conversion Added This Period	Equivalent Units
Work in process, March 1	200		20% (1 – .8)	40
Started and completed	700	(1,000 – 300)	100%	700
Work in process, March 31	<u>300</u>		40%	<u>120</u>
Total	<u>1,200</u>			<u>860</u>

$[(200 \times 20\%) + (700 \times 100\%) + (300 \times 40\%) = 860]$

$[(\text{Beg. WIP units} \times \% \text{ CC added}) + (\text{Units started and compltd.} \times \% \text{ CC added}) + (\text{End. WIP units} \times \% \text{ CC added}) = \text{Tot. CC equiv. units}]$

(2) Unit costs

	Materials	Conversion Costs
Costs in March (a)	\$50,000	\$55,900**
Equivalent units (b)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>860</u>
Unit costs (a) ÷ (b)	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 65</u>

****Direct Labor \$25,900 + Manufacturing Overhead \$30,000**

$[(\text{Mat.: } \$50,000 \div 1,000 = \$50); (\text{CC: } (\$25,900 + \$30,000) \div 860 = \$65)]$

$[(\text{Mat.: Mat. costs} \div \text{Mat. equiv. units} = \text{Mat. cost/unit}); (\text{CC: (DL + OH costs)} \div \text{CC equiv. units} = \text{CC/unit})]$

***PROBLEM 3.7 (Continued)**

(3) Assignment of costs to units transferred out and in process

<u>Costs to Be Assigned</u>	<u>Assignment of Costs</u>	<u>Equivalent Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Costs Assigned</u>
Total mfg. costs	<u>Transferred out</u>			
	Work in process, March 1			\$19,280
\$125,180***	Conversion	40	\$ 65	2,600
	Started and completed	700	\$115	<u>80,500</u>
	Total costs completed & transferred out			\$102,380
	<u>Work in process, March 31</u>			
	Materials	300	\$50	15,000
	Conversion costs	120	\$65	<u>7,800</u>
	Total costs			<u>\$125,180</u>

***Work in process, March 1, \$19,280 + Materials \$50,000 + Labor \$25,900 + Overhead \$30,000

(\$19,280 + \$50,000 + \$25,900 + \$30,000 = \$125,180); (Beg. WIP + Mat. + Labor + OH = Tot. mfg. costs to be assigned)

[(\$19,280 + (40 x \$65) + (700 x \$115)) + ((300 x \$50) + (120 x \$65))] = \$125,180]

[(Beg. WIP + (CC equiv. units x CC/unit) + (Started & compltd. units x Cost/compltd. unit)) + ((End. WIP mat. units x Mat. cost/unit) + (End. WIP CC units x CC/unit)) = Tot. costs assigned]

Tricycles

(1) Equivalent units—Materials

	<u>Physical Units</u>		<u>Materials Added This Period</u>	<u>Equivalent Units</u>
Work in process, March 1	100		0%*	0
Started and completed	940	(1,000 – 60)	100%	940
Work in process, March 31	<u>60</u>		100%	<u>60</u>
Total	<u>1,100</u>			<u>1,000</u>

*All materials are added at the beginning of the production process.

Equivalent units—Conversion costs

	<u>Physical Units</u>		<u>Conversion Added This Period</u>	<u>Equivalent Units</u>
Work in process, March 1	100		25% (1 – .75)	25
Started and completed	940	(1,000 – 60)	100%	940
Work in process, March 31	<u>60</u>		25%	<u>15</u>
Total	<u>1,100</u>			<u>980</u>

***PROBLEM 3.7 (Continued)**

(2) Unit costs

	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Conversion Costs</u>
Costs in March (a)	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$34,300**</u>
Equivalent units (b)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>980</u>
Unit costs [(a) ÷ (b)]	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>

****Direct Labor \$14,300 + Manufacturing Overhead \$20,000**

(3) Assignment of costs to units transferred out and in process

<u>Costs to Be Assigned</u>	<u>Assignment of Costs</u>	<u>Equivalent Units</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Costs Assigned</u>
Total mfg. costs	<u>Transferred out</u>			
	Work in process, March 1		\$ 6,125	
\$70,425***	Conversion	25	\$35	875
	Started and completed	940	\$65	<u>61,100</u>
	Total costs completed and transferred out			\$68,100
	<u>Work in process, March 31</u>			
	Materials	60	\$30	1,800
	Conversion costs	15	\$35	<u>525</u>
	Total costs			<u>\$70,425</u>

*****Work in process, March 1, \$6,125 + Materials \$30,000 + Labor \$14,300 + Overhead \$20,000**

***PROBLEM 3.7 (Continued)**

(b) OWEN COMPANY
Production Cost Report—Bicycles
For the Month Ended March 31

Quantities	Physical Units (Step 1)	Equivalent Units (Step 2)	
		Materials	Conversion Costs
Units to be accounted for			
Work in process, March 1	200		
Started into production	<u>1,000</u>		
Total units	<u>1,200</u>		
Units accounted for			
Completed and transferred out			
Work in process, March 1	200	0	40
Started and completed	700	700	700
Work In process, March 31	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>120</u>
Total units	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>860</u>

Costs	Materials	Conversion Costs	Total
Unit costs (Step 3)			
Costs in March (a)	\$50,000	\$ 55,900	<u>\$105,900</u>
Equivalent units (b)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>860</u>	
Unit costs [(a) ÷ (b)]	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 65</u>	<u>\$ 115</u>

Cost Reconciliation Schedule (Step 4)

Costs to be accounted for	\$ 19,280
Work in process, March 1	<u>105,900*</u>
Started into production	<u>\$125,180</u>
Total costs	

Costs accounted for	
Transferred out	
Work in process, March 1	\$19,280
Conversion costs to complete beginning inventory (40 X \$65)	2,600
Started and completed (700 X \$115)	<u>80,500</u>
Work in process, March 31	
Materials (300 X \$50)	15,000
Conversion costs (120 X \$65)	<u>7,800</u>
Total costs	<u>\$125,180</u>

*($\$50,000 + \$25,900 + \$30,000$)

LO 5 BT: AP Difficulty: Moderate TOT: 40 min. AACSB: Analytic AICPA FC: Reporting IMA: Cost Management, Reporting