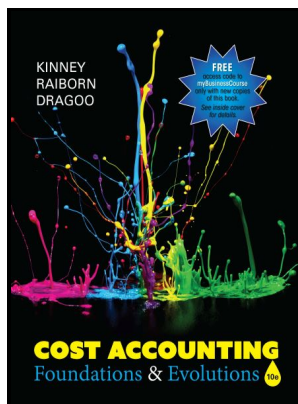


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Predictive approach may not be successfully used due to some inherent difficulties such as difficulty in identifying the decision models of different users, difficulty in identifying the events and items which are of interest to users, difficulty in establishing predictive and explanatory relationship between accounting events and information on the one hand and accounting methods and measures on the other hand. The first approach examined preferences for alternatives accounting techniques. The traditional theory is not concerned with judging the usefulness of the output of accounting practice, but concentrates upon judging the means of manipulation of input into output.

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More explicitly, the choice of accounting techniques will depend on the particular economic situation. Accounting practices under accounting structure theory are the result of recording business events as they take place.

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The events approach suggests a large expansion of the accounting data presented in financial reports. These theories arise from different sets of situations paradigms. It must be stressed, however, that all changes in financial accounting and reporting do not occur in a random way.

### Accounting Theory: Role, Levels and Methodology

Since there is no rigorous analytical means for choosing between paradigms, there is similarly no rigorous means for choosing between theories or their derivative policy implications.

### Accounting Theory: Role, Levels and Methodology

Thus, historical costs may represent accounting facts.

### Accounting Theory: Role, Levels and Methodology

I also think these ideas are accessible to most students if they are explained thoroughly.

### **Accounting Theory: Role, Levels and Methodology**

The third approach examined the effectiveness of the communication of financial statement data in terms of readability and meaning to users in general.

### **Accounting Theory: Role, Levels and Methodology**

Second, and perhaps more important, students must learn how the models connect with the real world. Except in the case of Alexander, who proposes different models for different users, each writer offers his policy recommendations as a universally valid proposal, as if the entire hierarchy of users would be sufficiently well served by a single set of resulting information.

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