Chapter 9 Profit Planning

Solutions to Questions

9-1 A budget is a detailed plan outlining the acquisition and use of financial and other resources over some given time period. As such, it represents a plan for the future expressed in formal quantitative terms. Budgetary control involves the use of budgets to control the *actual* activities of a firm.

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- 1. Budgets provide a means of communicating management's plans throughout the organization.
- 2. Budgets force managers to think about and plan for the future.
- 3. The budgeting process provides a means of allocating resources to those parts of the organization where they can be most effectively used.
- 4. The budgeting process can uncover potential bottlenecks before they occur.
- 5. Budgets coordinate the activities of the entire organization by integrating the plans of the various parts. Budgeting helps to ensure that everyone in the organization is pulling in the same direction.
- 6. Budgets define goals and objectives that can serve as benchmarks for evaluating subsequent performance.
- **9-3** Responsibility accounting is a system in which a manager is held responsible for those items of revenues and costs—and only those items—that the manager can control to a significant extent. Each line item in the budget is made the responsibility of a manager who is then held responsible for differences between budgeted and actual results.
- **9-4** A master budget represents a summary of all of management's plans and goals for the future, and outlines the way in which these plans are to be accomplished. The master

- budget is composed of a number of smaller, specific budgets encompassing sales, production, raw materials, direct labor, manufacturing overhead, selling and administrative expenses, and inventories. The master budget generally also contains a budgeted income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow data.
- **9-5** The level of sales impacts virtually every other aspect of the firm's activities. It determines the production budgets, cash collections, cash disbursements, and selling and administrative budgets that in turn determine the cash budget and budgeted income statement and balance sheet.
- **9-6** No. Planning and control are different, although related, concepts. Planning involves developing objectives and formulating steps to achieve those objectives. Control, by contrast, involves the means by which management ensures that the objectives set down at the planning stage are attained.
- 9-7 The flow of information moves in two directions—upward and downward. The initial flow should be from the bottom of the organization upward. Each person having responsibility over revenues or costs should prepare the budget data against which his or her subsequent performance will be measured. As the budget data are communicated upward, higher-level managers should review the budgets for consistency with the overall goals of the organization and the plans of other units in the organization. Any issues should be resolved in discussions between the individuals who prepared the budgets and their managers.
- All levels of an organization should participate in the budgeting process—not just top management or the accounting department.
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- Each level participates in the way it best can. Generally, the lower levels will be more familiar with detailed, day-to-day operating data, and for this reason will have primary responsibility for developing the specifics in the budget. Top levels of management will have a better perspective concerning the company's strategy.
- A self-imposed budget is one in which 9-8 persons with responsibility over cost control prepare their own budgets, i.e., the budget is not imposed from above. The major advantages are: (1) the views and judgments of persons from all levels of an organization are represented in the final budget document; (2) budget estimates generally are more accurate and reliable, since they are prepared by those who are closest to the problems; (3) managers generally are more motivated to meet budgets which they have participated in setting; (4) selfimposed budgets reduce the amount of upward "blaming" resulting from inability to meet budget goals. One caution must be exercised in the use of self-imposed budgets. The budgets prepared by lower-level managers should be carefully reviewed to prevent too much slack.
- **9-9** Budgeting can assist a firm in its employment policies by providing information on probable future staffing needs. Budgeting can also assist in stabilizing a company's work force. By careful planning through the budget process, a company can often "smooth out" its activities and avoid erratic hiring and laying off employees.
- **9-10** No, although this is clearly one of the purposes of the cash budget. The principal purpose is to provide information on probable cash needs *during* the budget period, so that bank loans and other sources of financing can be anticipated and arranged well in advance of the actual time of need.
- **9-11** Zero-based budgeting requires that managers start at zero levels every year and justify all costs as if all programs were being proposed for the first time. In traditional budgeting, by contrast, budget data are usually generated on an incremental basis, with last year's budget being the starting point.

Exercise 9-1 (20 minutes)

1.		July	August	September		Total
	May sales:					
	\$430,000 × 10%	\$ 43,000			\$	43,000
	June sales:					•
	\$540,000 × 70%,					
	10%	378,000	\$ 54,000			432,000
	July sales:					-
	\$600,000 × 20%,					
	70%, 10%	120,000	420,000	\$ 60,000		600,000
	August sales:					
	\$900,000 × 20%,					
	70%		180,000	630,000		810,000
	September sales:					
	\$500,000 × 20%			100,000		100,000
	Total cash collections	<u>\$541,000</u>	<u>\$654,000</u>	<u>\$790,000</u>	<u>\$1,</u>	<u>,985,000</u>

Notice that even though sales peak in August, cash collections peak in September. This occurs because the bulk of the company's customers pay in the month following sale. The lag in collections that this creates is even more pronounced in some companies. Indeed, it is not unusual for a company to have the least cash available in the months when sales are greatest.

2. Accounts receivable at September 30:

From August sales: \$900,000 × 10%	\$ 90,000
From September sales:	
\$500,000 × (70% + 10%)	400,000
Total accounts receivable	\$490,000

Exercise 9-2 (10 minutes)

	July	August	September	Quarter
Budgeted sales in units	30,000	45,000	60,000	135,000
Add desired ending inventory*	<u>4,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total needs	34,500	51,000	65,000	140,000
Less beginning inventory	<u>3,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Required production	<u>31,500</u>	<u>46,500</u>	<u>59,000</u>	<u>137,000</u>

^{*10%} of the following month's sales

Exercise 9-3 (15 minutes)

_		<i>Year 3</i>			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First
Required production of calculators	60,000	90,000	150,000	100,000	80,000
Number of chips per calculator	<u>× 3</u>				
Total production needs—chips	<u>180,000</u>	<u>270,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>
			Year 2		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Year
Production needs—chips	180,000	270,000	450,000	300,000	1,200,000
Add desired ending inventory—chips	<u>54,000</u>	90,000	60,000	48,000	48,000
Total needs—chips	234,000	360,000	510,000	348,000	1,248,000
Less beginning inventory—chips	<u>36,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>	90,000	60,000	<u>36,000</u>
Required purchases—chips	<u>198,000</u>	<u>306,000</u>	<u>420,000</u>	<u>288,000</u>	<u>1,212,000</u>
Cost of purchases at \$2 per chip	\$396,000	\$612,000	\$840,000	\$576,000	\$2,424,000

Exercise 9-4 (20 minutes)

1. Assuming that the direct labor workforce is adjusted each quarter, the direct labor budget would be:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
Units to be produced	5,000	4,400	4,500	4,900	18,800
Direct labor time per unit (hours)	× 0.40	× 0.40	× 0.40	× 0.40	× 0.40
Total direct labor hours needed	2,000	1,760	1,800	1,960	7,520
Direct labor cost per hour	× \$11.00	× \$11.00	× \$11.00	× \$11.00	× \$11.00
Total direct labor cost	<u>\$ 22,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,360</u>	<u>\$ 19,800</u>	<u>\$ 21,560</u>	<u>\$ 82,720</u>

2. Assuming that the direct labor workforce is not adjusted each quarter and that overtime wages are paid, the direct labor budget would be:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
Units to be produced	5,000	4,400	4,500	4,900	18,800
Direct labor time per unit (hours)	× 0.40	<u>× 0.40</u>	<u>× 0.40</u>	× 0.40	<u>× 0.40</u>
Total direct labor hours needed	2,000	1,760	1,800	1,960	7,520
Regular hours paid	<u>1,800</u>	<u> 1,800</u>	<u> 1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>7,200</u>
Overtime hours paid	<u>200</u>			<u> 160</u>	<u>360</u>
Wages for regular hours					
(@ \$11.00 per hour)	\$19,800	\$19,800	\$19,800	\$19,800	\$79,200
Overtime wages					
(@ \$11.00 per hour × 1.5)	<u>3,300</u>			<u>2,640</u>	<u>5,940</u>
Total direct labor cost	<u>\$23,100</u>	<u>\$19,800</u>	<u>\$19,800</u>	<u>\$22,440</u>	<u>\$85,140</u>

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Exercise 9-5 (15 minutes)

1. Krispin Corporation Manufacturing Overhead Budget

	Budgeted direct labor-hours Variable overhead rate Variable manufacturing overhead Fixed manufacturing overhead Total manufacturing overhead	1st Quarter 5,000 x \$1.75 \$ 8,750 35,000 43,750	2nd Quarter 4,800 x \$1.75 \$ 8,400 35,000 43,400	3rd Quarter 5,200 x \$1.75 \$ 9,100 35,000 44,100	4th Quarter 5,400 x \$1.75 \$ 9,450 35,000 44,450	Year 20,400 x \$1.75 \$ 35,700 140,000 175,700
	Less depreciation Cash disbursements for manufacturing overhead	<u>15,000</u> <u>\$28,750</u>	<u>15,000</u> <u>\$28,400</u>	15,000 \$29,100	15,000 \$29,450	<u>60,000</u> <u>\$115,700</u>
2. Total budgeted manufacturing overhead for the year (a)						20,400

Exercise 9-6 (15 minutes)

Haerve Company Selling and Administrative Expense Budget

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
Budgeted unit sales	12,000	14,000	11,000	10,000	47,000
Variable selling and administrative expense					
per unit	x \$2.75	x \$2.75	x \$2.75	x \$2.75	<u>x \$2.75</u>
Variable expense	<u>\$ 33,000</u>	<u>\$ 38,500</u>	\$ 30,250	<u>\$ 27,500</u>	<u>\$129,250</u>
Fixed selling and administrative expenses:					
Advertising	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	48,000
Executive salaries	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	160,000
Insurance		6,000		6,000	12,000
Property taxes			6,000		6,000
Depreciation	<u>16,000</u>	<u> 16,000</u>	<u> 16,000</u>	<u> 16,000</u>	<u>64,000</u>
Total fixed selling and administrative					
expenses	<u>68,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>290,000</u>
Total selling and administrative expenses	101,000	112,500	104,250	101,500	419,250
Less depreciation	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>64,000</u>
Cash disbursements for selling and					
administrative expenses	<u>\$ 85,000</u>	<u>\$ 96,500</u>	<u>\$ 88,250</u>	<u>\$ 85,500</u>	<u>\$355,250</u>

Exercise 9-7 (20 minutes)

	Quarter (000 omitted)				
	1	2	3	4	Year
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 9 *	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 9
Add collections from customers	<u>76</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>125</u> *	<u>100</u>	<u>391</u> *
Total cash available	<u>85</u> *	<u>95</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>400</u>
Less disbursements:					
Purchase of inventory	40 *	58 *	36	32 *	166
Operating expenses	36	42 *	54 *	48	180 *
Equipment purchases	10 *	8 *	8 *	10	36 *
Dividends	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	8
Total disbursements	<u>88</u>	<u>110</u> *	<u>100</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>390</u>
Excess (deficiency) of cash					
available over disbursements	<u>(3</u>)*	<u>(15</u>)	<u>30</u> *	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>
Financing:					
Borrowings	8	20 *	_	_	28
Repayments (including					
interest)		0	<u>(25</u>)	<u>(7</u>)*	<u>(32</u>)
Total financing		<u>20</u>	<u>(25</u>)	<u>(7</u>)	<u>(4</u>)
Cash balance, ending	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

^{*}Given.

Problem 9-8 (30 minutes)

- 1. Cadence and Cross used a top-down approach to prepare the budget. That is, they prepared the budget with little or no input from the individuals who would have to implement the budget. In contrast, the recommended approach is a participative budget in which the individuals who have cost control responsibility initiate and fully participate in the budgeting process. Participatory budgets have a number of advantages including: 1) those who are closest to the action are likely to have better information; 2) managers are likely to be more committed to and understand a budget they participated in preparing than a budget that is imposed from above; and 3) participative budgets help to foster a sense that everyone's input is valued.
- 2. While Cadence and Cross are undoubtedly pleased with their work, the dissatisfaction expressed by some employees with the budget process is a sign that there may be storm clouds ahead. If employees feel that the budget is unrealistic, the fact that it was imposed can lead to resentment, anger, and a sense of helplessness. Employees may, as a consequence, spend their time and energy complaining about the budget rather than creatively solving problems. And if the budget is indeed unrealistic and managers are held responsible for meeting the budget, unproductive finger-pointing is likely to result as reality fails to live up to expectations.

Problem 9-9 (30 minutes)

1.	September cash sales	,400
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2.	Payments to suppliers:	
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	September purchases: $$25,000 \times 20\% \dots \underline{5}$	<u>,000</u>
	Total cash payments	<u>,000</u>
3.	CALGON PRODUCTS	
	Cash Budget	
	For the Month of September	
	Cash balance, September 1	\$ 9,000
	Collections from customers	36,000
	Total cash available before current financing	45,000
	Less disbursements:	
	Payments to suppliers for inventory \$21,000	
	Selling and administrative expenses	*
	Equipment purchases	
	Dividends paid	
	Total disbursements	51,000
	Excess (deficiency) of cash available over	-
	disbursements	<u>(6,000</u>)
	Financing:	,
	Borrowings	11,000
	Repayments	. 0
	Interest	0
	Total financing	11,000
	Cash balance, September 30	\$ 5,000
	*\$13,000 - \$4,000 = \$9,000.	<u> , </u>

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Problem 9-10 (45 minutes)

1. Production budget:

	July	August	September	October
Budgeted sales (units)	40,000	50,000	70,000	35,000
Add desired ending inventory	<u>20,000</u>	<u> 26,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Total needs	60,000	76,000	85,500	46,000
Less beginning inventory	<u>17,000</u>	<u> 20,000</u>	<u> 26,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>
Required production	<u>43,000</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>59,500</u>	<u>30,500</u>

2. During July and August the company is building inventories in anticipation of peak sales in September. Therefore, production exceeds sales during these months. In September and October inventories are being reduced in anticipation of a decrease in sales during the last months of the year. Therefore, production is less than sales during these months to cut back on inventory levels.

3. Raw materials purchases budget:

			Septem-	Third
	July	August	ber	Quarter
Required production (units)	43,000	56,000	59,500	158,500
Material A135 needed per				
unit	\times 3 lbs.	\times 3 lbs.	\times 3 lbs.	\times 3 lbs.
Production needs (lbs.)	129,000	168,000	178,500	475,500
Add desired ending				
inventory (lbs.)	<u>84,000</u>	<u>89,250</u>	<u>45,750</u> *	<u>45,750</u>
Total Material A135 needs	213,000	257,250	224,250	521,250
Less beginning inventory				
(lbs.)	64,500	<u>84,000</u>	89,250	64,500
Material A135 purchases				
(lbs.)	<u>148,500</u>	<u>173,250</u>	<u>135,000</u>	<u>456,750</u>

^{*30,500} units (October production) \times 3 lbs. per unit= 91,500 lbs.; 91,500 lbs. \times 0.5 = 45,750 lbs.

As shown in part (1), production is greatest in September. However, as shown in the raw material purchases budget, the purchases of materials is greatest a month earlier because materials must be on hand to support the heavy production scheduled for September.

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Problem 9-11 (30 minutes)

1.	Priston Company
	Direct Materials Budget

	1st	2nd			
	Quarter	Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year
Required production	6,000	7,000	8,000	5,000	26,000
Raw materials per unit	<u>×3</u>	<u>× 3</u>	<u>×3</u>	<u>×3</u>	<u>×3</u>
Production needs	18,000	21,000	24,000	15,000	78,000
Add desired ending inventory	4,200	4,800	3,000	3,700	3,700
Total needs	22,200	25,800	27,000	18,700	81,700
Less beginning inventory	3,600	4,200	4,800	3,000	3,600
Raw materials to be purchased	18,600	21,600	22,200	<u>15,700</u>	78,100
Cost of raw materials to be					
purchased at \$2.50 per pound	<u>\$46,500</u>	<u>\$54,000</u>	<u>\$55,500</u>	<u>\$39,250</u>	<u>\$195,250</u>
Schedule of Expe	cted Cash [Disburseme	nts for Mater	rials	
Accounts payable, beginning					
balance	\$11,775				\$ 11,775
1st Quarter purchases	32,550	\$13,950			46,500
2nd Quarter purchases		37,800	\$16,200		54,000
3rd Quarter purchases			38,850	\$16,650	55,500
4th Quarter purchases				<u>27,475</u>	<u>27,475</u>
Total cash disbursements for					
materials	<u>\$44,325</u>	<u>\$51,750</u>	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$44,125</u>	<u>\$195,250</u>

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Problem 9-11 (continued)

2.	Priston C Direct Lab				
	1st	2nd			
	Quarter	Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year
Required production	6,000	7,000	8,000	5,000	26,000
Direct labor-hours per unit	× 0.50	× 0.50	× 0.50	× 0.50	× 0.50
Total direct labor-hours needed	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500	13,000
Direct labor cost per hour	\$12.00	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total direct labor cost	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$48,000	\$30,000	\$156,000

Problem 9-12 (30 minutes)

1.	Harveton Corporation
	Direct Labor Budget

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
Units to be produced	16,000	15,000	14,000	15,000	60,000
Direct labor time per unit (hours)	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Total direct labor-hours needed	12,800	12,000	11,200	12,000	48,000
Direct labor cost per hour	<u> \$11.50</u>				
Total direct labor cost	<u>\$147,200</u>	<u>\$138,000</u>	<u>\$128,800</u>	<u>\$138,000</u>	<u>\$552,000</u>

2. Harveton Corporation Manufacturing Overhead Budget

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year
Budgeted direct labor-hours	12,800	12,000	11,200	12,000	48,000
Variable overhead rate	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
Variable manufacturing overhead	\$ 32,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 30,000	\$120,000
Fixed manufacturing overhead	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	<u>360,000</u>
Total manufacturing overhead	122,000	120,000	118,000	120,000	480,000
Less depreciation	<u>34,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>136,000</u>
Cash disbursements for					
manufacturing overhead	<u>\$ 88,000</u>	<u>\$ 86,000</u>	<u>\$ 84,000</u>	<u>\$ 86,000</u>	<u>\$344,000</u>

Problem 9-13 (60 minutes)

1. Schedule of cash receipts:

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	Cash sales—June Collections on accounts receivable:	\$ 60,000
	May 31 balance	72,000
	June (50% × 190,000)	95,000
	Total cash receipts	<u>\$227,000</u>
	Schedule of cash payments for purchases:	
	May 31 accounts payable balance	\$ 90,000
	June purchases (40% × 200,000)	80,000
	Total cash payments	<u>\$170,000</u>
	PHOTOTEC, INC.	
	Cash Budget	
	For the Month of June	
	Cash balance, beginning	\$ 8,000
	Add receipts from customers (above)	<u>227,000</u>
	Total cash available	<u>235,000</u>
	Less disbursements:	
	Purchase of inventory (above)	170,000
	Operating expenses	51,000
	Purchases of equipment	9,000
	Total cash disbursements	
	Excess of receipts over disbursements	5,000
	Linancing	-
	Financing: Borrowings—note	18 000
	Borrowings—note	
	Borrowings—note Repayments—note	(15,000)
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	Borrowings—note Repayments—note	(15,000)

Problem 9-13 (continued)

2.	PHOTOTEC, INC.
	Budgeted Income Statement
	For the Month of June

	For the Month of June	
	Sales	\$250,000
	Cost of goods sold:	
	Beginning inventory \$ 30,000	
	Add purchases	
	Goods available for sale	
	Ending inventory	100.000
	Cost of goods sold	190,000
	Gross margin	60,000
	Operating expenses (\$51,000 + \$2,000) Net operating income	53,000 7,000
	Interest expense	500
	Net income	\$ 6,500
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3.	PHOTOTEC, INC.	
	Budgeted Balance Sheet	
	June 30	
	Assets	
	Cash	\$ 7,500
	Accounts receivable (50% × 190,000)	95,000
	Inventory	40,000
	Buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	F07.000
	(\$500,000 + \$9,000 - \$2,000)	507,000
	Total assets	<u>\$649,500</u>
	Liabilities and Equity	
	Accounts payable (60% × 200,000)	\$120,000
	Note payable	18,000
	Capital stock	420,000
	Retained earnings (\$85,000 + \$6,500)	91,500
	Total liabilities and equity	\$649,500
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Problem 9-14 (45 minutes)

1. Schedule of expected cash collections:

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	April	May	June	Quarter
From accounts receivable	\$141,000	\$ 7,200		\$148,200
From April sales:				
20% × 200,000	40,000			40,000
75% × 200,000		150,000		150,000
4% × 200,000			\$ 8,000	8,000
From May sales:				
20% × 300,000		60,000		60,000
75% × 300,000			225,000	225,000
From June sales:				
20% × 250,000			50,000	50,000
Total cash collections	<u>\$181,000</u>	<u>\$217,200</u>	<u>\$283,000</u>	<u>\$681,200</u>

Problem 9-14 (continued)

2. Cash budget:

Month	
April May June	Quarter
Cash balance,	
beginning \$ 26,000 \$ 27,000 \$ 20,200	5 \$ 26,000
Add receipts:	
Collections from	
customers	
Total available <u>207,000</u> <u>244,200</u> <u>303,200</u>	<u>707,200</u>
Less disbursements:	
Merchandise	400,000
purchases	•
Payroll	
Lease payments	•
Advertising	•
Equipment purchases <u>8,000</u> <u>— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —</u>	8,000
Excess (deficiency) of	<u>697,000</u>
receipts over	
disbursements (3,000) 20,200 40,200	0 10,200
Financing:	<u> 10/200</u>
Borrowings 30,000 — — —	30,000
Repayments — — (30,000	•
Interest — — (1,200	
Total financing	_,,
Cash balance, ending \$ 27,000 \$ 20,200 \$ 9,000	\$ 9,000

3. If the company needs a minimum cash balance of \$20,000 to start each month, the loan cannot be repaid in full by June 30. If the loan is repaid in full, the cash balance will drop to only \$9,000 on June 30, as shown above. Some portion of the loan balance will have to be carried over to July, at which time the cash inflow should be sufficient to complete repayment.

Problem 9-15 (45 minutes)

- 1. Stokes is using the budget as a club to pressure employees and as a way to find someone to blame rather than as a legitimate planning and control tool. His planning seems to consist of telling everyone to increase sales volume by 40%. This kind of "planning" requires no analysis, no intelligence, no business insight, and is very likely viewed with contempt by the employees of the company.
- 2. The way in which the budget is being used is likely to breed hostility, tension, mistrust, lack of respect, and actions designed to meet targets using any means available. Unreasonable targets imposed from the top, coupled with a "no excuses" policy and the threat of being fired, create an ideal breeding ground for questionable business practices. Managers who would not, under ordinary circumstances, cheat or cut corners may do so if put under this kind of pressure.
- 3. As the old saying goes, Keri Kalani is "between a rock and a hard place." The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Management Accountants states that management accountants have a responsibility to "disclose fully all relevant information that could reasonably be expected to influence an intended user's understanding of the reports, comments, and recommendations presented." Assuming that Keri helps prepare the Production Department's reports to top management, collaborating with her boss in hiding losses due to defective disk drives would clearly violate this standard. Apart from the misrepresentation on the accounting reports, the policy of shipping defective returned units to customers is bound to have a negative effect on the company's reputation. If this policy were to become widely known, it would very likely have a devastating effect on the company's future sales. Moreover, this practice may be illegal under statutes designed to protect consumers.

Having confronted her boss with no satisfactory resolution of the problem, Keri must now decide what to do. The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Management Accountants suggests that Keri go to the next higher level in management to present her case. Unfortunately, in the prevailing moral climate at PrimeDrive, she is unlikely to win any blue ribbons for blowing the whistle on her boss. All of the managers below Stokes are likely to be in fear of losing their own jobs and many of them may have taken actions to meet Stokes' targets that they are not proud

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Problem 9-15 (continued)

of either. It would take tremendous courage for Keri to take the problem all the way up to Stokes himself—particularly in view of his less-than-humane treatment of subordinates. And going to the Board of Directors is unlikely to work either since Stokes and his venture capital firm apparently control the Board. Resigning, with a letter of memorandum to the individual who is most likely to be concerned and to be able to take action, may be the only ethical course of action that is left open to Keri in this situation. Of course, she must pay her rent, so hopefully she has good alternative employment opportunities.

Note: This problem is very loosely based on the MiniScribe scandal reported in the December, 1992 issue of *Management Accounting* as well as in other business publications. After going bankrupt, it was discovered that managers at MiniScribe had perpetrated massive fraud as a result of the unrelenting pressure to meet unrealistic targets. Q. T. Wiles, the real chairman of MiniScribe, was reported to have behaved much as described in this problem. Keri Kalani is, alas, a fabrication. Hopefully, there were people like Keri at MiniScribe who tried to do something to stop the fraud.

Problem 9-16 (60 minutes)

1. The sales budget for the third quarter:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter
Budgeted sales (pairs)	6,000	7,000	5,000	18,000
Selling price per pair	<u>× \$50</u>	<u>× \$50</u>	<u>× \$50</u>	<u>× \$50</u>
Total budgeted sales	\$300,000	\$350,000	\$250,000	\$900,000

The schedule of expected cash collections from sales:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter
Accounts receivable, beginning balance	\$130,000			\$130,000
July sales: \$300,000 × 40%, 50%	120,000	\$150,000		270,000
August sales: \$350,000 × 40%, 50%		140,000	\$175,000	315,000
September sales: \$250,000 × 40% Total cash collections	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$290,000</u>	100,000 \$275,000	100,000 \$815,000

2. The production budget for July through October:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Budgeted sales (pairs)	6,000	7,000	5,000	4,000
Add desired ending inventory	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	400	300
Total needs	6,700	7,500	5,400	4,300
Less beginning inventory	600	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	400
Required production (pairs)	<u>6,100</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>4,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>

Problem 9-16 (continued)

3. The materials purchases budget for the third quarter:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter			
Required production—pairs (above)	6,100	6,800	4,900	17,800			
Raw materials needs per pair	× 2lbs.	× 2lbs.	× 2lbs.	× 2lbs.			
Production needs (lbs.)	12,200	13,600	9,800	35,600			
Add desired ending	,	-,	- /				
inventory	<u>2,720</u>	<u> 1,960</u>	<u>1,560</u> *	<u>1,560</u>			
Total needs	14,920	15,560	11,360	37,160			
Less beginning inventory	<u>2,440</u>	2,720	<u>1,960</u>	2,440			
Raw materials to be		-	-				
purchased	12,480	12,840	9,400	<u>34,720</u>			
Cost of raw materials to be							
purchased at \$2.50 per lb	<u>\$31,200</u>	<u>\$32,100</u>	<u>\$23,500</u>	<u>\$86,800</u>			
*3,900 pairs (October) \times 2 lbs. per pair= 7,800 lbs.; 7,800 lbs. \times 20% = 1,560 lbs.							

The schedule of expected cash disbursements:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter
Accounts payable, beginning balance	\$11,400			\$11,400
July purchases: \$31,200 × 60%, 40%	18,720	\$12,480		31,200
August purchases: \$32,100 × 60%, 40%		19,260	\$12,840	32,100
September purchases: \$23,500 × 60%			14,100	14,100
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$30,120</u>	<u>\$31,740</u>	<u>\$26,940</u>	<u>\$88,800</u>

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Problem 9-17 (60 minutes)

1. Collections on sales:	July	August	•	Quarter
Cash sales	\$ 8,000	\$14,000	\$10,000	\$ 32,000
Credit sales:				
May: \$30,000 × 80% × 20%	4,800			4,800
June: \$36,000 × 80% ×	20.460	E 760		25 222
70%, 20%	20,160	5,760		25,920
July: $$40,000 \times 80\% \times 10\%$,	2 200	22.400	C 400	22.000
70%, 20%	3,200	22,400	6,400	32,000
Aug.: \$70,000 × 80% ×		Г (00	20 200	44.000
10%, 70%		5,600	39,200	44,800
Sept.: \$50,000 × 80% ×			4 000	4 000
10%			4,000	4,000
Total cash collections	<u>\$36,160</u>	<u>\$47,760</u>	<u>\$59,600</u>	<u>\$143,520</u>

2. a. Inventory purchases budget:

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
Budgeted cost of goods sold	\$24,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	\$27,000
Add desired ending inventory*	31,500	22,500	20,250	
Total needs	55,500	64,500	50,250	
Less beginning inventory	18,000	<u>31,500</u>	22,500	
Required inventory purchases	<u>\$37,500</u>	<u>\$33,000</u>	<u>\$27,750</u>	
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^{*75%} of the next month's budgeted cost of goods sold.

b. Schedule of expected cash disbursements for inventory:

	July	August	Sept.	Quarter
Accounts payable, June 30	\$11,700			\$11,700
July purchases	18,750	\$18,750		37,500
August purchases		16,500	\$16,500	33,000
September purchases			<u>13,875</u>	<u>13,875</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$30,450</u>	<u>\$35,250</u>	<u>\$30,375</u>	<u>\$96,075</u>

Problem 9-17 (continued)

3. JANUS PRODUCTS, INC. Cash Budget For the Quarter Ended September 30

	July	August	Sept.	Quarter
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,410	\$ 8,020	\$ 8,000
Add collections from sales	<u> 36,160</u>	<u>47,760</u>	<u>59,600</u>	<u>143,520</u>
Total cash available	44,160	<u>56,170</u>	<u>67,620</u>	<u>151,520</u>
Less disbursements:				
For inventory purchases	30,450	35,250	30,375	96,075
For selling expenses	7,200	11,700	8,500	27,400
For administrative expenses	3,600	5,200	4,100	12,900
For land	4,500	0	0	4,500
For dividends	0	0	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total disbursements	<u>45,750</u>	<u>52,150</u>	<u>43,975</u>	<u>141,875</u>
Excess (deficiency) of cash				
available over				
disbursements	<u>(1,590</u>)	<u>4,020</u>	<u>23,645</u>	<u>9,645</u>
Financing:				
Borrowings	10,000	4,000		14,000
Repayment	0	0	(14,000)	(14,000)
Interest at 12%*	0	0	(380)	(380)
Total financing	<u>10,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>(14,380</u>)	(380)
Cash balance, ending	<u>\$ 8,410</u>	<u>\$ 8,020</u>	<u>\$ 9,265</u>	<u>\$ 9,265</u>
* \$10,000 × 12% × 3/12 =	\$300			
\$ 4,000 × 12% × 2/12 =	80			
, ,	\$380			

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Problem 9-18 (60 minutes)

1. a. Schedule of expected cash collections:

_		Year 2 (Quarter		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Year 1—Fourth quarter sales:					
\$300,000 × 65%	\$195,000				\$195,000
Year 2—First quarter sales:					
\$400,000 × 33%	132,000				132,000
\$400,000 × 65%		\$260,000			260,000
Year 2—Second quarter sales:					
\$500,000 × 33%		165,000			165,000
\$500,000 × 65%			\$325,000		325,000
Year 2—Third quarter sales:					
\$600,000 × 33%			198,000		198,000
\$600,000 × 65%				\$390,000	390,000
Year 2—Fourth quarter sales:					
\$480,000 × 33%				<u>158,400</u>	<u> 158,400</u>
Total cash collections	<u>\$327,000</u>	<u>\$425,000</u>	<u>\$523,000</u>	<u>\$548,400</u>	<u>\$1,823,400</u>

Problem 9-18 (continued)

b. Schedule of budgeted cash disbursements for merchandise purchases:

_		Year 2 (Quarter			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth		Total
Year 1—Fourth quarter purchases:						
\$180,000 × 80%	\$144,000				\$	144,000
Year 2—First quarter purchases:						
\$260,000 × 20%	52,000					52,000
\$260,000 × 80%		\$208,000				208,000
Year 2—Second quarter purchases:						
\$310,000 × 20%		62,000				62,000
\$310,000 × 80%			\$248,000			248,000
Year 2—Third quarter purchases:						
\$370,000 × 20%			74,000			74,000
\$370,000 × 80%				\$296,000		296,000
Year 2—Fourth quarter purchases:						·
\$240,000 × 20%				48,000		48,000
Total cash disbursements		\$270,000	\$322,000	\$344,000	<u>\$1</u>	,132,000

Problem 9-18 (continued)

2.							
		First	Second	Third	Fourth		Year
В	udgeted sales	\$400,000	\$500,000	\$600,000	\$480,000	\$1	,980,000
V	ariable expense rate	× 12%	× 12%	× 12%	× 12%		× 12%
V	ariable expenses	48,000	60,000	72,000	57,600		237,600
Fi	ixed expenses	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000		360,000
To	otal expenses	138,000	150,000	162,000	147,600		597,600
L	ess depreciation	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		80,000
C	ash disbursements	\$118,000	\$130,000	\$142,000	\$127,600	\$	517,600

Problem 9-18 (continued)

3. Cash budget for Year 2:

_	Year 2 Quarter				_
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Year
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 20,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,500	\$ 20,000
Add collections from sales	<u>327,000</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>523,000</u>	<u>548,400</u>	1,823,400
Total cash available	<u>347,000</u>	448,000	<u>541,000</u>	<u>566,900</u>	<u>1,843,400</u>
Less disbursements:					
Merchandise purchases	196,000	270,000	322,000	344,000	1,132,000
Operating expenses	118,000	130,000	142,000	127,600	517,600
Dividends	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	40,000
Land	0	<u>80,000</u>	<u>48,500</u>	0	<u>128,500</u>
Total disbursements	<u>324,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>	<u>522,500</u>	<u>481,600</u>	<u>1,818,100</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over					
disbursements	<u>23,000</u>	<u>(42,000</u>)	<u> 18,500</u>	<u>85,300</u>	<u>25,300</u>
Financing:					
Borrowings	0	60,000	0	0	60,000
Repayments	0	0	0	(60,000)	(60,000)
Interest*		0	0	<u>(4,500</u>)	<u>(4,500</u>)
Total financing		<u>60,000</u>	0	<u>(64,500</u>)	<u>(4,500</u>)
Cash balance, ending	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,500</u>	<u>\$ 20,800</u>	<u>\$ 20,800</u>

 $^{*60,000 \}times 10\% \times 9/12 = $4,500.$

Problem 9-19 (120 minutes)

1. Schedule of expected cash collections:

	April	May	June	Total
Cash sales	\$14,000	\$17,000	\$18,000	\$ 49,000
Credit sales	<u>48,000</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>68,000</u>	172,000
Total collections	\$62,000	\$73,000	\$86,000	\$221,000

2. a. Inventory purchases budget:

	April	May	June	Total
Budgeted cost of goods sold	\$42,000	\$51,000	\$54,000	\$147,000
Add desired ending inventory*	<u>15,300</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>9,000</u>	9,000
Total needs	57,300	67,200	63,000	156,000
Less beginning inventory	<u>12,600</u>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>16,200</u>	12,600
Required purchases	<u>\$44,700</u>	<u>\$51,900</u>	<u>\$46,800</u>	<u>\$143,400</u>

^{*}At April 30: $$51,000 \times 30\% = $15,300$.

At June 30: \$50,000 July sales $\times 60\% \times 30\% = \$9,000$.

b. Schedule of cash disbursements for purchases:

	April	May	June	Total
For March purchases	\$18,300			\$18,300
For April purchases	22,350	\$22,350		44,700
For May purchases		25,950	\$25,950	51,900
For June purchases			<u>23,400</u>	<u>23,400</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$40,650</u>	<u>\$48,300</u>	<u>\$49,350</u>	<u>\$138,300</u>

Problem 9-19 (continued)

3. Schedule of cash disbursements for operating expenses:

Salaries and wages Shipping Advertising Other expenses Total cash disbursements for operating expenses	April \$ 7,500 4,200 6,000 2,800 \$20,500	May \$ 7,500 5,100 6,000 3,400 \$22,000	June \$ 7,500 5,400 6,000 3,600 \$22,500	Total \$22,500 14,700 18,000 9,800 \$65,000
4. Cash budget:				
	April	May	June	Total
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,350	\$ 8,050	\$ 9,000
Add cash collections	62,000	73,000	86,000	221,000
Total cash available	71,000	81,350	94,050	230,000
Less disbursements:				
For inventory purchases	40,650	48,300	49,350	138,300
For operating expenses	20,500	22,000	22,500	65,000
For equipment purchases	11,500	3,000	0	14,500
For dividends	0	0	3,500	3,500
Total disbursements	72,650	73,300	<u>75,350</u>	221,300
Excess (deficiency) of cash	<u>(1,650)</u>	<u>8,050</u>	<u> 18,700</u>	<u>8,700</u>
Financing:				
Borrowings	10,000	0	0	10,000
Repayments	0	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Interest*	0	0	(300)	(300)
Total financing	10,000	0	(10,300)	(300)
Cash balance, ending	<u>\$ 8,350</u>	\$ 8,050	<u>\$ 8,400</u>	<u>\$ 8,400</u>

^{*} $$10,000 \times 12\% \times 3/12 = $300.$

Problem 9-19 (continued)

5. Income Statement:

NORDIC COMPANY Income Statement For the Quarter Ended June 30

Sales		\$245,000
Less cost of goods sold:		
Beginning inventory (given)	\$ 12,600	
Add purchases (Part 2)	<u>143,400</u>	
Goods available for sale	156,000	
Ending inventory (Part 2)	9,000	<u>147,000</u>
Gross margin		98,000
Less operating expenses:		
Salaries and wages (Part 3)	22,500	
Shipping (Part 3)	14,700	
Advertising (Part 3)	18,000	
Depreciation	6,000	
Other expenses (Part 3)	9,800	71,000
Net operating income		27,000
Less interest expense (Part 4)		300
Net income		<u>\$ 26,700</u>

Problem 9-19 (continued)

6. Balance sheet:

NORDIC COMPANY Balance Sheet June 30

Assets

Current assets:		
Cash (Part 4)		\$ 8,400
Accounts receivable (80% × \$90,000)		72,000
Inventory (Part 2)		9,000
Total current assets		89,400
Buildings and equipment, net		,
(\$214,100 + \$14,500 - \$6,000)		222,600
Total assets		
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable (Part 2: $50\% \times $46,800$)		\$ 23,400
Stockholders' equity:		. ,
Capital stock	\$190,000	
Retained earnings*		288,600
Total liabilities and equity		\$312,000
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* Retained earnings, beginning	\$ 75,400	
Add net income	26,700	
Total	102,100	
Less dividends	3,500	
Retained earnings, ending	\$ 98,600	

Problem 9-20 (120 minutes)

1. Schedule of expected cash collections:

	January	February	March	Quarter
Cash sales	\$28,000	\$32,000	\$34,000	\$ 94,000
Credit sales*	<u> 36,000</u>	42,000	<u>48,000</u>	126,000
Total collections	<u>\$64,000</u>	<u>\$74,000</u>	<u>\$82,000</u>	<u>\$220,000</u>
*60% of the preceding month's	sales.			

2. Inventory purchases budget:

	January	February	March	Quarter
Budgeted cost of goods sold (70% of sales)	¢40 000	¢56 000	¢50 500	¢164 500
Add desired ending	рт Э,000	φου,υυυ	\$ 39,300	\$10 7 ,500
inventory*	11,200	<u> 11,900</u>	<u>7,700</u>	<u>7,700</u>
Total needs	60,200	67,900	67,200	172,200
Less beginning inventory	<u>9,800</u>	11,200	<u>11,900</u>	9,800
Required purchases	<u>\$50,400</u>	<u>\$56,700</u>	<u>\$55,300</u>	<u>\$162,400</u>
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^{*}At March 30: April sales $$55,000 \times 70\% \times 20\% = $7,700$.

Schedule of Expected Cash Disbursements—Purchases

January	February	March	Quarter
December purchases \$32,550	-		\$ 32,550
January purchases 12,600	\$37,800		50,400
February purchases	14,175	\$42,525	56,700
March purchases		<u>13,825</u>	13,825
Total disbursements \$45,150	<u>\$51,975</u>	<u>\$56,350</u>	\$153,475

Problem 9-20 (continued)

3. Schedule of Expected Cash Disbursements—Operating Expenses

Salaries and wages Rent Other expenses Total disbursements	\$12,000 1,800 <u>5,600</u>	1,800 <u>6,400</u>	\$12,000 1,800	5,400 18,800
4. Cash budget:				
	January	February	March	Quarter

	January	February	March	Quarter
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,450	\$ 5,275	\$ 6,000
Add cash collections	64,000	74,000	<u>82,000</u>	220,000
Total cash available	<u>70,000</u>	<u>79,450</u>	<u>87,275</u>	<u>226,000</u>
Less disbursements:				
For inventory	45,150	51,975	56,350	153,475
For operating expenses	19,400	20,200	20,600	60,200
For equipment	3,000	<u>8,000</u>	0	11,000
Total disbursements	<u>67,550</u>	<u>80,175</u>	<u>76,950</u>	224,675
Excess (deficiency) of cash	<u>2,450</u>	<u>(725</u>)	<u> 10,325</u>	<u>1,325</u>
Financing:				
Borrowings	3,000	6,000	0	9,000
Repayments	0	0	(5,000)	(5,000)
Interest*	0	0	(130)	(130)
Total financing	3,000	6,000	(5.130)	3,870

*
$$\$3,000 \times 12\% \times 3/12 = \$90$$

 $2,000 \times 12\% \times 2/12 = 40$
Total interest $\$130$

Cash balance, ending <u>\$ 5,450</u>

\$ 5,275

\$ 5,195 \$ 5,195

Problem 9-20 (continued)

5.

PICANUY CORPORATION Income Statement For the Quarter Ended March 31

Sales (\$70,000 + \$80,000 + \$85,000)		\$235,000
Less cost of goods sold:		
Beginning inventory (Given)	\$ 9,800	
Add purchases (Part 2)	162,400	
Goods available for sale	172,200	
Less ending inventory (Part 2)	7,700	<u>164,500</u>
Gross margin		70,500
Less operating expenses:		
Salaries and wages (Part 3)	36,000	
Rent (Part 3)	5,400	
Depreciation (Given)	2,400	
Other expenses (Part 3)	18,800	62,600
Net operating income		7,900
Less interest expense*		210
Net income		<u>\$ 7,690</u>

^{*}Interest paid of \$130 plus accrued, but unpaid, interest on the outstanding loan of $44,000 \times 12\% \times 2/12 = 80$.

Problem 9-20 (continued)

6.

PICANUY CORPORATION Balance Sheet March 31

Assets

\$ 5,195 51,000 7,700 63,895 119,485 \$183,380
<u>\$103,300</u>
\$ 41,475
80
4,000
<u>137,825</u>
<u>\$183,380</u>

Problem 9-21 (90 minutes)

1.		April	May	June	Quarter
	Budgeted sales	20,000	35,000	50,000	105,000
	Add desired ending				
	inventory*	<u>7,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
	Total needs	27,000	45,000	59,000	114,000
	Less beginning inventory	<u>4,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	4,000
	Required production	<u>23,000</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>49,000</u>	<u>110,000</u>
	*20% of the next month's sales	·			

^{*20%} of the next month's sales.

2.	Material #208:	April	May	June	Quarter
	Required production— units Material #208 per unit	23,000 × 4 lbs.	38,000 × 4 lbs.	49,000 × 4 lbs.	110,000 × 4 lbs.
	Production needs— pounds Add desired ending	92,000	152,000	196,000	440,000
	inventory*	76,000	98,000	84,000	84,000
	Total needs—pounds	168,000	250,000	280,000	524,000
	Less beginning inventory	46,000	<u>76,000</u>	98,000	46,000
	Required purchases— pounds Required purchases at	122,000	<u>174,000</u>	<u>182,000</u>	478,000
	\$5.00 per pound	<u>\$610,000</u>	<u>\$870,000</u>	<u>\$910,000</u>	<u>\$2,390,000</u>

^{* 50%} of the following month's production needs. For June: July production 45,000 + 6,000 - 9,000 = 42,000 units; 42,000units × 4 lbs. per unit = 168,000 lbs.; 168,000 lbs. × 50% = 84,000 lbs.

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Problem 9-21 (continued)

Material #311:	April	May	June	Quarter
Required production— units	23,000	38,000	49,000	110,000
Material #311 per unit	× 9 ft.	× 9 ft	× 9 ft	× 9 ft
Production needs—feet	207,000	342,000	441,000	990,000
Add desired ending				
inventory*	<u>114,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>126,000</u>	<u>126,000</u>
Total needs—feet	321,000	489,000	567,000	1,116,000
Less beginning				
inventory	<u>69,000</u>	114,000	<u>147,000</u>	69,000
Required purchases—				
feet	<u>252,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>	<u>420,000</u>	<u>1,047,000</u>
Required purchases at				
\$2.00 per foot	<u>\$504,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$840,000</u>	<u>\$2,094,000</u>

^{* 1/3} of the following month's production needs. For June: July production 45,000 + 6,000 - 9,000 = 42,000 units; 42,000 units \times 9 ft. per unit = 378,000 ft.; 378,000 ft. \times 1/3 = 126,000 ft.

3. Direct labor budget:

		Direc	ct Labor		
	_	Н	ours		
	Units	Per		Cost per	
	Produced	Unit	Total	DLH	Total Cost
Shaping	110,000	0.25	27,500	\$18.00	\$ 495,000
Assembly	110,000	0.70	77,000	\$16.00	1,232,000
Finishing	110,000	0.10	11,000	\$20.00	220,000
			<u>115,500</u>		<u>\$1,947,000</u>

Problem 9-21 (continued)

4. Manufacturing overhead budget:

Expected production for the year	250,000
Actual production through March 31	32,000
Expected production, April through December	218,000
Variable manufacturing overhead rate per unit	
(\$112,000 ÷ 32,000 units)	× \$3.50
Variable manufacturing overhead	\$ 763,000
Fixed manufacturing overhead (\$4,628,000 \times 3/4)	<u>3,471,000</u>
Total manufacturing overhead	4,234,000
Less depreciation (\$2,910,000 × 3/4)	2,182,500
Cash disbursement for manufacturing overhead	\$2,051,500

Problem 9-22 (45 minutes)

1. Collection pattern:

	Percentage of	
	Sales Uncollected	Percentage to Be
	at April 30*	Collected in May
a. January	21/2%	21/2%
b. February	6%	(b) $-$ (a) $= 3\frac{1}{2}$ %
c. March	10%	(c) - (b) = 4%
d. April	100%	(d) - (c) = 90%
*Given.		

Schedule of expected cash collections:

From January sales ($2\frac{1}{2}\% \times $340,000$)	\$ 8,500
From February sales $(3\frac{1}{2}\% \times \$530,000)$	18,550
From March sales (4% × \$470,000)	18,800
From April sales (90% × \$550,000)	<u>495,000</u>
Total	540,850
Less cash discount ($$495,000 \times 50\% \times 2\%$)	<u>4,950</u>
Net cash collections	<u>\$535,900</u>

Problem 9-22 (continued)

2. HOUSEHALL COMPANY, LTD. Cash Budget May

Cash balance, beginning		\$ 5,750
Add collections from customers		<u>535,900</u>
Total cash available		<u>541,650</u>
Less disbursements:		-
Raw material purchases (April)		320,000
Direct labor (May)		85,000
Accrued wages (April)		11,000
Shipping (May)		1,000
Indirect labor		34,000
Utilities		1,500
Wage benefits:		
Unemployment insurance	\$1,350	
Canada pension	820	
May holiday pay	2,040	
Company pension (\$5,000 – \$900)	4,100	
Group insurance (\$730 per month \times 3		
months)	<u>2,190</u>	10,500
Sales and administrative salaries		60,000
Total disbursements		<u>523,000</u>
Excess of cash		<u>\$ 18,650</u>

3. The treasurer's statement is incorrect. Even though the cash budget shows that cash will be available at the end of a month, there is no assurance that shortages will not develop on a day-to-day basis *during* the month. Cash receipts may come late in a month, for example, whereas cash payments may be made early in the month causing a temporary cash shortage. Unless receipts and payments occur uniformly over time, cash budgeting may be needed on a daily or weekly basis for operational purposes.

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Case 9-23 (45 minutes)

- 1. The budgetary control system of Ferguson & Son appears to have several very important shortcomings that reduce its effectiveness and may in fact cause it to interfere with good performance. Some of the shortcomings are itemized and explained below.
 - a. Lack of Coordinated Goals. Emory had been led to believe high quality output is the goal; it now appears low cost is the goal. Employees do not know what the goals are and thus cannot make decisions that lead toward reaching the goals.
 - b. *Influence of Uncontrollable Factors.* The actual performance relative to budget is greatly influenced by uncontrollable factors (i.e., rush orders, lack of prompt maintenance). Thus, the variance reports serve little purpose for evaluation of performance or for locating controllable factors to improve performance. As a result, the system does not encourage coordination among departments.
 - c. *The Short-Run Perspectives.* The monthly evaluation and the budget tightening on a monthly basis results in a very short-run perspective by the supervisors. This will result in inappropriate decisions (i.e., inspect the forklift trucks rather than repair inoperative equipment, fail to report supplies usage).
 - d. System Does Not Motivate. The budgetary system appears to focus on evaluation of performance even though most of the essential factors for that purpose are missing. The focus on evaluation and the weaknesses take away an important benefit of the budgetary system—motivation of employees.

- 2. The improvements in the budgetary control system should correct the deficiencies described above. The system should:
 - a. more clearly define the company's objectives.
 - b. develop an accounting reporting system that better matches controllable factors with supervisor responsibility and authority.
 - c. establish budgets for appropriate time periods that do not change monthly simply as a result of a change in the prior month's performance.

The entire company from top management down should be educated in sound budgetary procedures so that all parties will understand the total process and recognize the benefit to be gained.

(Unofficial CMA Solution, adapted)

Case 9-24 (75 minutes)

1. Before a cash budget can be prepared, the following supporting computations must be made:

Cash payments for skate purchases from the manufacturer: Purchases:

	February	March	April	May	June	July	
Budgeted sales	\$160,000	\$164,000	\$172,000	\$176,000	\$184,000	\$190,000	
Cost of sales (75%)	120,000	123,000	129,000	132,000	138,000	142,500	
Purchases (one month in							
advance)	123,000	129,000	132,000	138,000	142,500		
Payments for purchases:							
	February	March	April	May	June	July	Quarter
February purchases:							
\$123,000 × 50%			\$ 61,500				\$ 61,500
March purchases:							
\$129,000 × 50%, 50%			64,500	\$ 64,500			129,000
April purchases:							
\$132,000 × 50%, 50%				66,000	\$ 66,000		132,000
May purchases:							
\$138,000 × 50%					<u>69,000</u>		<u>69,000</u>
Total cash payments			<u>\$126,000</u>	<u>\$130,500</u>	<u>\$135,000</u>		<u>\$391,500</u>

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Operating expenses:

	April	May	June	Quarter
Salaries and wages (1/12 of annual)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
Advertising and promotion (1/12 of annual)	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
Property taxes	0	0	4,500	4,500
Insurance (1/12 of annual)	400	400	400	1,200
Utilities (1/12 of annual)	500	500	500	1,500
Depreciation (not a cash flow)				
Total disbursements for operating expenses	<u>\$11,900</u>	<u>\$11,900</u>	<u>\$16,400</u>	<u>\$40,200</u>
Cash receipts from sales:				
•	April	May	June	Quarter
February sales: \$160,000 × 70%	,	- /		\$112,000
March sales: \$164,000 × 30%, 70%		\$114,800		164,000
April sales: \$172,000 × 30%, 70%	·	51,600	\$120,400	172,000
May sales: \$176,000 × 30%			52,800	52,800
Total cash receipts		\$166,400	\$173,200	\$500,800

Given the above data, the cash budget can be prepared as follows:

	April	May	June	Quarter
Cash balance, beginning	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Add cash receipts (see above)	<u>161,200</u>	<u>166,400</u>	<u>173,200</u>	<u>500,800</u>
Total cash available	<u>181,200</u>	<u>186,400</u>	<u>193,200</u>	<u>520,800</u>
Less cash disbursements:				
Purchases (see above)	126,000	130,500	135,000	391,500
Operating expenses (see above)	11,900	11,900	16,400	40,200
Income taxes (given)	16,000			16,000
Equipment and facilities (given)	22,300	<u>29,000</u>		<u>51,300</u>
Total disbursements	<u>176,200</u>	<u>171,400</u>	<u>151,400</u>	<u>499,000</u>
Excess (deficiency) of cash available over				
disbursements	<u>5,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	41,800	21,800
Financing:				
Borrowings	15,000	5,000	0	20,000
Repayments	,	,	(20,000)	•
Interest*			(550)	(550)
Invested funds			(1,250)	(1,250)
Total financing		5,000	(21,800)	(1,800)
Cash balance, ending	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
*(\$15.000 × 12% × 3/12) + (\$5.000 × 12% × 2/	12)			

 $^{*(\$15,000 \}times 12\% \times 3/12) + (\$5,000 \times 12\% \times 2/12)$

2. Cash budgeting is particularly important for a growing company like Roller, Ltd., because as sales grow, so do expenditures for inputs. These expenditures generally precede cash receipts, often by a considerable time period, and a growing company must be prepared to finance this gap between cash outflows and cash inflows. Thus, cash budgeting is essential because it will forewarn managers of impending cash problems. And, a cash budget will often be necessary documentation if it becomes necessary to arrange for financing.

Case 9-25 (120+ minutes)

1.	a.	Sales budget:	April	May	June	Quarter	
		Budgeted sales in units	35,000	45 000	60,000	140,000	
		Selling price per unit	× \$8	× \$8	× \$8		
		Total sales					
		Total Sales	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>	\$1,120,000	
	b.	Schedule of expected cash collections:					
		February sales	\$ 48,000			\$ 48,000	
		March sales		\$ 56,000		168,000	
		April sales	70,000		\$ 70,000	•	
		May sales	,	90,000	180,000	•	
		June sales		20,000	120,000	120,000	
		Total cash collections	\$230,000	\$286,000		\$ 886,000	
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	c.	Budgeted purchases:					
		Budgeted sales in					
		units	35,000	45,000	60,000	140,000	
		Add budgeted ending					
		inventory*	40,500	<u>54,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>	
		Total needs	75,500	99,000	96,000	176,000	
		Less beginning					
		inventory	<u>31,500</u>	40,500	<u>54,000</u>	31,500	
		Required unit			-		
		purchases	44,000	58,500	42,000	144,500	
		Unit cost	<u>× \$5</u>	<u>× \$5</u>	× \$5	× \$ <u>5</u>	
		Required dollar					
		purchases	\$220,000	\$292,500	\$210,000	\$ 722,500	
	*90% of the next month's sales in units.						

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d. Budgeted cash disbursements for purchases:

_	April	May	June	Quarter
March purchases	\$ 85,750	·		\$ 85,750
April purchases	110,000	\$110,000		220,000
May purchases		146,250	\$146,250	292,500
June purchases			<u>105,000</u>	105,000
Total cash				
disbursements	<u>\$195,750</u>	<u>\$256,250</u>	<u>\$251,250</u>	<u>\$ 703,250</u>

2. CRAVAT SALES COMPANY Cash Budget For the Three Months Ending June 30

Cash balance, beginning \$ 14,000 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,000 \$ 14,000 Add receipts from customers (Part 1 b.) 230,000 286,000 370,000 886,000 Total cash available 244,000 296,000 380,000 900,000 Less disbursements: Purchase of inventory (Part 1 d.)	r
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Sales commissions	J
Salaries and wages 22,000 22,000 22,000 66,000	J
Utilities	C
Miscellaneous	J
Dividends paid	J
Land purchases <u>0 25,000</u> <u>0 25,000</u>	<u>)</u>
Total disbursements <u>281,750</u> <u>365,250</u> <u>350,250</u> <u>997,250</u>	<u>)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of	
receipts over	
disbursements	<u>)</u>)
Financing:	
Borrowings	
Repayments 0 0 (16,000) (16,000))
Interest* <u>0</u> <u>0</u> (3,018) (3,018	<u>3</u>)
Total financing 47,750 79,250 (19,018) 107,982	<u>2</u>
Cash balance, ending <u>\$ 10,000</u> <u>\$ 10,000</u> <u>\$ 10,732</u> <u>\$ 10,732</u>	<u>2</u>
* \$47,750 × 12% × 3/12 = \$1,433	
\$79,250 × 12% × 2/12 = <u>1,585</u>	
Total interest	

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3. CRAVAT SALES COMPANY Budgeted Income Statement For the Three Months Ended June 30

Sales revenue (Part 1 a.)		\$1,120,000
Less variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold		
(140,000 ties @ \$5 per tie)	\$700,000	
Commissions		
(140,000 ties @ \$1 per tie)	<u>140,000</u>	<u>840,000</u>
Contribution margin		280,000
Less fixed expenses:		
Wages and salaries	66,000	
Utilities	42,000	
Insurance expired	3,600	
Depreciation	4,500	
Miscellaneous	9,000	125,100
Net operating income		154,900
Less interest expense		3,018
Net income		<u>\$ 151,882</u>

4. CRAVAT SALES COMPANY Budgeted Balance Sheet June 30

Assets Cash (Part 2) \$ 10,732 Accounts receivable (see below)..... 450,000 Inventory (36,000 ties @ \$5 per tie)..... 180,000 Unexpired insurance (\$14,400 – \$3,600) 10,800 Fixed assets, net of depreciation (\$172,700 + \$25,000 - \$4,500)..... 193,200 Total assets..... \$844,732 Liabilities and Equity Accounts payable, purchases (50% × \$210,000 from Part 1 c.)..... \$105,000 Dividends payable 12,000 Notes payable, bank (Part 2; \$127,000 - \$16,000) 111,000 Capital stock, no par..... 300,000 Retained earnings (see below) 316,732 Total liabilities and equity..... <u>\$844,732</u> Accounts receivable at June 30: 25% × May sales of \$360,000..... \$90,000 75% × June sales of \$480,000 360,000 Total \$450,000 Retained earnings at June 30: Balance, March 31 \$176,850

Add net income (Part 3).....

TotalLess dividends declared.....

Balance, June 30 \$316,732

151,882 328,732

12,000

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Group Exercise 9-26

- 1. Across-the-board cuts may be politically palatable and may be perceived as fair by many, but they are indiscriminate. Cuts are taken out of programs without regard to their importance to the university and students.
- 2. When determining which programs should receive greater or smaller reductions in their budgets, administrators must make judgments about which programs can be cut with the least harm to central purposes of the university.
- 3. If cuts are likely to continue, administrators should be particularly vigilant to monitor the quality and effectiveness of programs and to closely watch how well programs use financial resources.
- 4. To increase understanding and cooperation, the decision-making process should be participative. Those who will be affected by the decisions should have some say in the decision-making.
- 5. By allowing individuals to participate in the budgeting process and by attempting to build consensus, the animosity that may be felt by those affected by cuts may be reduced. However, this is a two-edged sword. Allowing lower-level administrators to participate in the decision-making may invite turf-protecting tactics. Moreover, it may be impossible to build consensus because of resistance to change. These are not easy problems to deal with.