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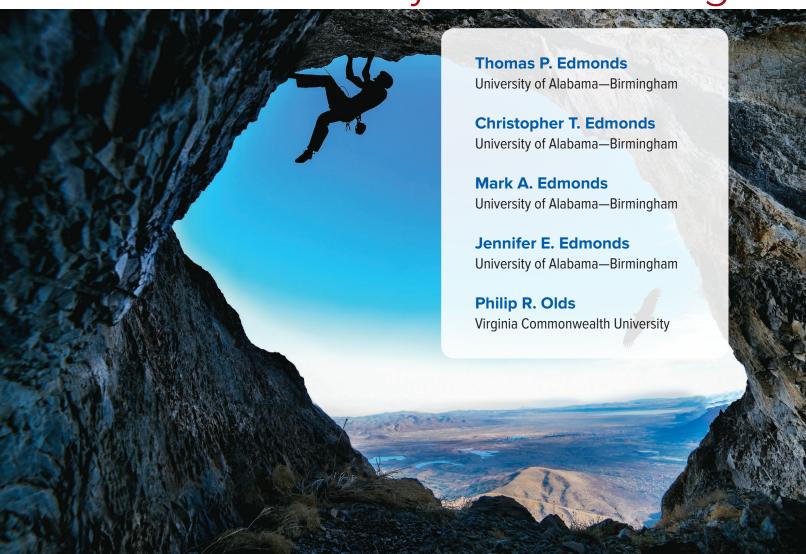
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This book is dedicated to our students, whose questions have so frequently caused us to reevaluate our method of presentation that they have, in fact, become major contributors to the development of this text.



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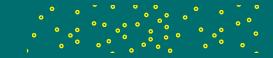


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Courtesy of Philip Olds

NOTE FROM THE AUTHORS





SET B EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS NOW AVAILABLE

What's new? We have added an additional set of exercises and problems to the endof-chapter materials. Now you can work on your favorite exercises and problems in class and then assign mirror image exercises and problems for homework. The new Set B is available through the *Connect* website. It is designed to maximize usefulness in multiple applications.

As many students choose to adopt the electronic version of textbooks, instructors are beginning to face a situation where students do not have textbooks available in the classroom. Accordingly, working on a particular exercise or problem in class can be frustrating when students do not have access to the exercises and problems. To resolve this issue, we offer a *student version* of the Set B exercises and problems along with **Active Learning Worksheets** as chapter by chapter downloadable Word documents. These documents show each exercise and problem with a corresponding working paper directly below it. Simply download, or have your students download, the Set B exercises, problems, and accompanying Active Learning Worksheets. Students can print out the exercises and problems you assign and bring them to class. An example of the student version of Exercise 1-1B *appears* as follows.

Exercise 1-1B The role of accounting in society

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Resource owners provide three types of resources to conversion agents that transform the resources into products or services that satisfy consumer demands.

Required

Identify the three types of resources. Write a brief memo explaining how resource owners select the particular conversion agents to which they will provide resources. Your memo should include answers to the following questions: If you work as a private accountant, what role would you play in the allocation of resources? Which professional certification would be most appropriate to your career?

We also provide an *instructor version* of the Active Learning Worksheets. The instructor version is identical—page for page—to the student version. Organized like the student version, the corresponding solutions are shown directly below each of the Set B exercises and problems. It is no longer necessary to flip back and forth between an exercise in the textbook and the answer shown separately in a solutions manual. Now both the exercise and the solution are together in a single document. The matching of exercises and problems with solutions makes it easy for instructors to toggle between the exercise and the solution when making classroom presentations.

The instructor version of the Active Learning Worksheets is provided in an electronic format using Microsoft Word documents. The active learning sheets provide innovative opportunities to improve classroom presentations. Just open a Word document and display any Set B exercise or problem along with the corresponding solutions. With a couple of keystrokes, the you can hide any portion of a solution. The hidden data can be made to reappear as the instructor discusses the solution. Not only will you avoid the annoying chalk dust, but your students will appreciate a presentation that perfectly matches their.

Since Set B is composed in Microsoft Word you can easily "cut and paste" the materials to customize content for your particular course. Your customized materials can be delivered to students via electronic files or printouts. We also provide a video

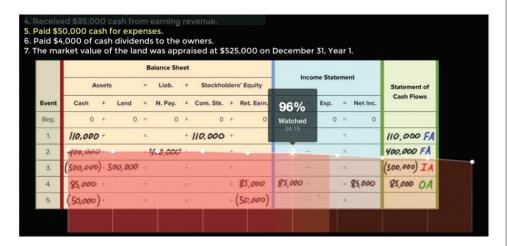
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to show how easy it is to use these solutions in class. In less than a minute you will learn how to hide and retrieve data from the Set B solutions.

Using Analytics to Improve Video Quality

We know that there are a lot of videos out there, but all videos are not equal. In order for a video to be successful, students must watch it. If students stop watching in the early stages of a video, you know that they are not getting the content exposure they need and you can rest assured that failure is just around the corner. Based on this rationale, we have implemented a continuous quality improvement program for the videos that accompany our texts. Specifically, we analyze drop and finish rates to determine which videos are working and which ones are not. A typical analytical report is shown here:



This report shows that the video kept 96 percent of students tuned-in at the halfway point and 85 percent of students completed the entire video. While there is always room for improvement, this video produced a high-quality result. We completed an extensive analysis of all Survey 5e videos and replaced select videos that had a finish rate of less than 80 percent. The results of this analysis lead us to create new and/or improved videos for learning objectives 1-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-5, and 6-7.

If you have questions or comments regarding the new Set B exercises and problems, please contact Mark Edmonds at medmonds@gmail.com.

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HOW DOES EDMONDS

The Curious Accountant

General Dynamics Corporation is an aerospace and defense company that provides both products and services in business aviation; combat vehicles, weapons systems, and munitions; shipbuilding; and communications and information technology. Its products include Gulfstream business jet airplanes. Its largest customer is the U.S. Government. In 2017, 61 percent of its revenue came from sales to the U.S. government, and another



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from sales to the U.S. government, and another 11 percent came from sales to governments of other countries. The remaining 28 percent of its revenues were from commercial customers.

Suppose the U.S. government contracted with General Dynamics to purchase four Gulfstream airplanes at a total cost of \$200 million. Assume the government offers to pay for the airplanes the day they are delivered (a cash purchase) or 30 days later (a purchase on account). Assume that General Dynamics is absolutely sure the government will pay its account when due.

Do you think the company should care whether the government pays for the services upon delivery or 30 days later? Why? (Answer on page 165.)

Real-World Examples

The text provides a variety of thoughtprovoking, real-world examples of financial and managerial accounting as an essential part of the management process. The names of the real-world companies used in these examples are highlighted in blue font to facilitate their identification.

Answers to The Curious Accountant

General Dynamics would definitely pre-

fer to make the sale to the govern-

ment in cash rather than on account. Even though it may be certain to collect its accounts receivable, the sooner the company gets its cash, the sooner the cash can be reinvested.

The interest cost related to a small accounts receivable of \$50 that takes 40 days to collect may seem immaterial. At 3 percent, the lost interest amounts to \$.16. However, when one considers that General Dynamics had approximately \$3.6 billion of accounts receivable on December 31, 2017, and took an average of 43 days to collect them, the cost of financing receivables for a real-world company becomes apparent. At 3 percent, the cost of waiting 43 days to collect \$3.6 billion of cash is \$12.7 million (\$3.6 billion \times .03 \times 43/365). For a full year, the cost to General Dynamics would be \$108 million (\$3.6 billion \times .03). In 2017, the weighted-average interest rate on General Dynamic's debt was approximately 2.6 percent.

The Curious Accountant

Each chapter opens with a short vignette that sets the stage and helps pique student interest. These pose a question about a real-world accounting issue related to the topic of the chapter. The answer to the question appears in a separate sidebar a few pages further into the chapter.

FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

LIFO IN OTHER COUNTRIES

This chapter introduced a rather strange inventory cost flow assumption called LIFO. As explained, the primary advantage of LIFO is to reduce a company's income taxes. Given the choice, companies that use LIFO to reduce their taxes would probably prefer to use another method when preparing their GAAP-based financial statements, but the IRS does not permit this. Thus, they are left with no choice but to use the seemingly counterintuitive LIFO assumption for GAAP as well as tax reporting.

What happens in countries other than the United States? International Financial Reporting

What happens in countries other than the United States? International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) do not allow the use of LIFO. Most industrialized nations are now using IFRS. You can see the impact of this disparity if you review the annual report of a U.S. company that uses LIFO and has significant operations in other countries. Very often it will explain that LIFO is used to calculate inventory (and cost of goods sold) for domestic operations, but another method is used for activities outside the United States.



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sed for activities outside the United States.

For example, here is an excerpt from General Electric's 2017 Form 10-K, Note 1.

All inventories are stated at the lower of cost or realizable values. Cost for a significant partion of GE U.S. inventories is determined on a last-in, first out (ILFD) basis. Cost of other GE inventories is determined on a first-in, first-out (PIFD) basis. LIFD was used for 34% and 32% of GE inventories an December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively-*

If the company has its headquarters in the United States, why not simply use LIFO in its foreign operations? In addition to having to prepare financial statements for the United States, the company probably has to prepare statements for its local operations using the reporting standards of the local country.

Prior to the establishment of IFRS each country was responsible for issuing its own, local GAAP. Even then, most countries did not allow for the use of LIFO.

*2017. General Electric Company Form 10-K. General Electric Company

Focus on International Issues

These boxed inserts expose students to international issues in accounting.

"The Curious Accountant and Real-World Examples, all make the text better and would make it a pleasure to teach from."

VIVIAN WINSTON, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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MOTIVATE STUDENTS?

Check Yourself

These short question/answer features occur at the end of each main topic and ask students to stop and think about the material just covered. The answer follows to provide immediate feedback before students go on to a new topic.

Reality Bytes

This feature provides examples or expansions of the topics presented by highlighting companies and showing how they use the accounting concepts discussed in the chapter to make business decisions.

A Look Back/A Look Forward

Students need a roadmap to make sense of where the chapter topics fit into the whole picture. A Look Back reviews the chapter material, and a Look Forward introduces new material to come in the next chapter.

CHECK YOURSELF 2.1

During Year 1, Anwar Company earned \$345,000 of revenue on account and collected \$320,000 cash from accounts receivable. Anwar paid cash expenses of \$300,000 and cash dividends of \$12,000. Determine the amount of net income Anwar should report on the Year 1 income statement and the amount of cash flow from operating activities Anwar should report on the Year 1 statement of cash flows

Answer Net income is \$45,000 (\$345,000 revenue - \$300,000 expenses). The cash flow from operating activities is \$20,000, the amount of revenue collected in cash from customers (accounts receivable) minus the cash paid for expenses (\$320,000 - \$300,000). Dividend payments are classified as financing activities and do not affect the determination of either net income or cash flow from operating activities.

REALITY BYTES

Good inventory management is essential for merchandising and manufacturing companies. Even if a company uses a perpetual inventory system, the amount of inventory believed to be on hand may be incorrect because of lost, damaged, or stolen goods, so a physical count is still required. Unfortunately, counting inventory is not a revenue-generating activity. If a company's employees are used to conduct the physical count, it takes time that may be better used for other activities. In fact, it may be so time-consuming that the business must close temporarily so employees will have the time to complete the inventory count.

To avoid this problem many businesses hire outside companies to count their inventory. These outside vendors can bring in a large crew of specially trained workers and complete a count very quickly. There are many companies that provide inventory counting services, but RIGIS, LLC claims to be the world's largest. RIGIS reports that its 34,000 employees have counted over 400 billion items in the more than 4 million inventory counts it has conducted since beginning operations in 1958. On second thought, counting inventory is a revenue-producing activity if you are a company that counts inventory for others.



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A Look Back

Financial statement analysis involves many factors, among them user characteristics, information needs for particular types of decisions, and how financial information is analyzed. Analytical techniques include horizontal, vertical, and ratio analysis. Users commonly calculate ratios to measure a company's liquidity, solvency, and profitability. The specific ratios presented in this chapter are summarized in Exhibit 9.6. Although ratios are easy to calculate and provide useful insights into business operations, when interpreting analytical results, users should consider limitations resulting from differing industry characteristics, differing economic conditions, and the fundamental accounting principles used to produce reported financial information.

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A Look Forward

This chapter concludes the financial accounting portion of the text. Beginning with Chapter 10, we introduce various topics related to managerial accounting. Managerial accounting focuses on meeting the accounting information needs of decision makers inside, rather than outside, a company. In addition to financial statement data, inside users require detailed, forward-looking information that includes nonfinancial as well as financial components. We begin with a chapter that discusses the value management accounting adds to the decision-making process.

"The Reality Bytes and Check Yourself sections in the chapters enhance the presentation."

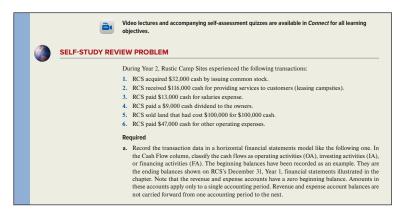
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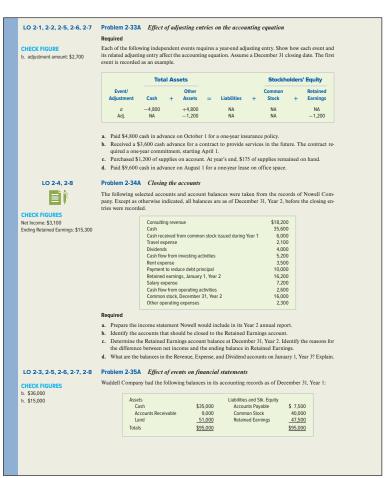
"I like the Check Yourself examples."

BRUCE DARLING, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

HOW ARE CHAPTER CONCEPTS

Regardless of the instructional approach, there is no shortcut to learning accounting. Students must practice to master basic accounting concepts. The text includes a prodigious supply of practice materials and exercises and problems.





Self-Study Review Problem

These sections offer problems and solutions of major chapter concepts.

Exercise and Problem Sets

Check figures

The figures provide a quick reference for students to check on their progress in solving the problem.

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REINFORCED?

Analyze, Think, Communicate (ATC)

Each chapter includes an innovative section titled Analyze, Think, Communicate (ATC). This section contains:

- · Business application cases related to the annual report for Target Company
- · Writing Assignments



Group Exercises



Ethics Cases



· Internet Assignments



Real Company Examples



· Target Corp.

ANALYZE, THINK, COMMUNICATE

ATC 4-1 Business Application Case Understanding real-world annual reports

Obtain the Target Corporation's annual report for its 2018 fiscal year (year ended February 2, 2019) at http://investors.target.com using the instructions in Appendix A, and use it to answer the following questions:



Required

- a. Instead of "Cash." the company's balance sheet uses the account name "Cash and cash equivalents."
- How does the company define cash equivalents?

 b. The annual report has two reports in which management is clearly identified as having responsibility for the company's financial reporting and internal controls. What are the names of these reports and on what pages are they located?

ATC 4-2 Group Assignment Bank reconciliations

The following cash and bank information is available for three companies on June 30:



Cash and Adjustment Information	Peach Co.	Apple Co.	Pear Co.
Unadjusted cash balance per books, 6/30	\$45,620	\$32,450	\$23,467
Outstanding checks	1,345	2,478	2,540
Service charge	50	75	35
Balance per bank statement, 6/30	48,632	37,176	24,894
Credit memo for collection of notes receivable	4,500	5,600	3,800
NSF check	325	145	90
Deposits in transit	2,500	3,200	4,800
Credit memo for interest earned	42	68	12

ATC 4-3 Research Assignment Investigating cash and management issues at



Using the most current Form 10-K available on EDGAR, or the company's website, answer the follow ing questions about the J. M. Smucker Company. Instructions for using EDGAR are in Appendix A. Note: In some years the financial statements, footnotes, etc., portion of Smucker's annual report have been located at the end of the Form 10-K, in or just after "Item 15."

- a. Instead of "Cash," the company's balance sheet uses the account name "Cash and cash equivalents." How does the company define cash equivalents?
- b. The annual report has two reports in which management clearly acknowledges its responsibility for the company's financial reporting and internal controls. What are the names of these reports and on what pages are they located?



ATC 4-4 Writing Assignment Internal control procedures

Sarah Johnson was a trusted employee of Evergreen Trust Bank. She was involved in everything. She worked as a teller, she accounted for the cash at the other teller windows, and she recorded many of the transactions in the accounting records. She was so loyal that she never would take a day off, even when she was really too sick to work. She routinely worked late to see that all the day's work was posted into the accounting records. She would never take even a day's vacation because they might need her at the bank. Adam and Jammie, CPAs, were hired to perform an audit, the first complete audit that had been done in several years. Johnson seemed somewhat upset by the upcoming audit. She said that everything had been properly accounted for and that the audit was a needless expense. When Adam and Jammie examined some of the bank's internal control procedures, it discovered problems. In fact, as the audit progressed, it became apparent that a large amount of cash was missing. Numerous adjustments had been made to customer accounts with credit memorandums, and many of the transactions had been posted several days late. In addition, there were numerous cash payments for "office expenses." When the audit was complete, it was determined that more than \$100,000 of funds was missing or improperly accounted for. All fingers pointed to Johnson. The bank's president, who was a close friend of Johnson, was bewildered. How could this type of thing happen at this bank?

Prepare a written memo to the bank president, outlining the procedures that should be followed to prevent this type of problem in the future





ATC 4-5 Ethical Dilemma I need just a little extra money

John Riley, a certified public accountant, has worked for the past eight years as a payroll clerk for Southeast Industries, a small furniture manufacturing firm in the Northeast John recently experienced unfortunate circumstances. His teenage son required major surgery and the medical bills not covered by John's insurance have financially strained John's family.

John works hard and is a model employee. Although he received regular performance raises during his first few years with Southeast, John's wages have not increased in three years. John asked his supervisor, Bill Jameson, for a raise. Bill agreed that John deserved a raise, but told him he could not currently approve one because of sluggish sales.

A disappointed John returned to his duties while the financial pressures in his life continued. Two weeks later, Larry Tyler, an assembly worker at Southwest, quit over a dispute with management. John

"I like the real life examples; I like the Analyze, Think, and Communicate."

DEBBIE GAHR, WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

WHAT WE DID TO MAKE IT BETTER!

As discussed in the "Note from the Authors," this text adds a Set B of exercises and problems. The new Set B is accompanied by **instructor** and student **Active Learning Worksheets**. (For more details refer to the "Note from the Authors.") This edition also includes new and improved lecture video content. Data analytics were used to identify areas of underperforming video content. As a result, an already high-quality **video textbook** was made even better. (Again, the details are explained more fully in the "Note from the Authors.")

We also added two new appendices. Appendix C provides the financial statements and other selected data from the annual report of Target Corporation. You no longer have to send your students to the Internet to find the essential elements of the Company's annual report. Instead, this information is now incorporated directly in the text. Appendix D provides coverage of data analytics including coverage of key features of Tableau big data software. This appendix includes a simple exercise that requires students to use the power of Tableau to solve a business problem.

Finally, we made improvements to the statements model that is used throughout the text. The first row of the model now includes the titles of each statement. This change will improve the students' ability to identify the particular statements that are affected by accounting events.

The revision also includes many more changes aimed at improving clarity and maintaining currency. A chapter-by-chapter list of these updates is provided as follows.

CHAPTER-SPECIFIC CHANGES

Chapter 1 An Introduction to Accounting

- Revised Curious Accountant 1 & 2 content.
- Revised *Focus on International Issues* text box that includes IFRS coverage.
- New Reality Bytes feature.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 2 Accounting for Accruals and Deferrals

- Updated Curious Accountant content.
- Revised Reality Bytes feature.
- Updated Exhibit 2.8 with new real-world data.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 3 Accounting for Merchandising Businesses

- Updated *Curious Accountant* content.
- Updated Exhibit 3.1 with new real-world data.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 4 Internal Control, Accounting for Cash, and Ethics

- Revised Curious Accountant content.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 5 Accounting for Receivables and Inventory Cost Flow

- Revised Curious Accountant content.
- Revised Reality Bytes feature.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 6 Accounting for Long-Term Operational Assets

- Updated Curious Accountant content.
- Updated Exhibit 6.8 with new real-world data.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

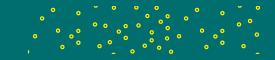
Chapter 7 Accounting for Liabilities

- Revised Curious Accountant content.
- Updated Reality Bytes feature.
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Chapter 8 Proprietorships, Partnerships, and Corporations

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Chapter 9 Financial Statement Analysis

- Revised Curious Accountant content.
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Chapter 10 An Introduction to Management Accounting

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Chapter 11 Cost Behavior, Operating Leverage, and Profitability Analysis

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Chapter 12 Cost Accumulation, Tracing, and Allocation

- Updated Reality Bytes feature.
- Updated exercises, problems, and cases.

Chapter 13 Relevant Information for Special Decisions

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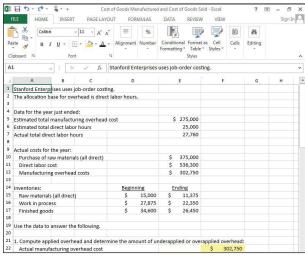
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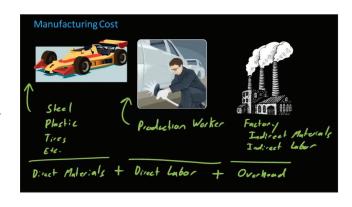
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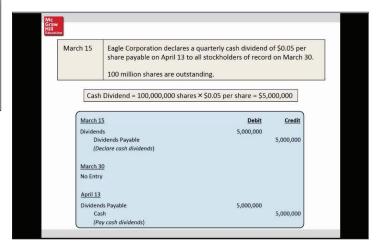
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