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## Problem 1

Juniper Corporation provided the following summary balance sheet information:

|  | Dec. $31,20 \times 8$ | Dec. 31, 20X9 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Assets | $\$ 2,500,000$ | $\$ 3,800,000$ |  |
| Total Liabilities | 900,000 |  | $1,300,000$ |

Compute net income for the year ending December 31, 20X9, under each of the following independent scenarios:
a) Juniper paid no dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.
b) Juniper paid $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.
c) Juniper paid no dividends, but raised $\$ 1,500,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.
d) Juniper paid $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and raised $\$ 1,150,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.

## Worksheet 1

|  | Dec. 31, 20X8 |  | Dec. 31, 20X9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Assets | $\$ 2,500,000$ |  | $\$ 3,800,000$ |
| Total Liabilities | 900,000 |  | $1,300,000$ |
| Total Equity |  |  |  |

> Ending Equity
> Total Liabilities Total Equity
a) Juniper paid no dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.
b) Juniper paid $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.
c) Juniper paid no dividends, but raised $\$ 1,500,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.
d) Juniper paid $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and raised $\$ 1,150,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.

## Solution 1

|  | Dec. 31, 20X8 |  | Dec. 31, 20X9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Assets | $\$ 2,500,000$ |  | $\$ 3,800,000$ |
| Total Liabilities | 900,000 |  | $1,300,000$ |
|  | $\$ 1,600,000$ |  | $\$ 2,500,000$ |


| Ending Equity | $\$ 2,500,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning Equity | $1,600,000$ |
| Change in Equity | $\$ 900,000$ |

a) Juniper paid no dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.

Because there were no dividends and no issues of stock, the $\$ 900,000$ increase in equity is all attributable to net income.
$\$ 1,600,000+\$ 0$ for stock issuances $-\$ 0$ for dividends + net income $(\$ 900,000)=\$ 2,500,000$
b) Juniper paid $\$ \mathbf{3 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ in dividends, and no additional capital was raised via share issuances.

Because there were $\$ 300,000$ in dividends and no issues of stock, the $\$ 900,000$ increase in equity would require a $\$ 1,200,000$ net income.
$\$ 1,600,000+\$ 0$ for stock issuances $-\$ 300,000$ for dividends + net income $(\$ 1,200,000)=$ \$2,500,000
c) Juniper paid no dividends, but raised $\$ 1,500,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.

Because there were no dividends, but $\$ 1,500,000$ of stock issuances, Juniper had a net loss of \$600,000.
$\$ 1,600,000+\$ 1,500,000$ for stock issuances $-\$ 0$ for dividends + net income $(-\$ 600,000)=$ \$2,500,000
d) Juniper paid $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and raised $\$ 1,150,000$ via issuances of additional shares of stock.

Because there were $\$ 300,000$ in dividends, and $\$ 1,150,000$ of stock issuances, Juniper had a net income of \$50,000.
$\$ 1,600,000+\$ 1,150,000$ for stock $-\$ 300,000$ for dividends + net income $(\$ 50,000)=\$ 2,500,000$

## Problem 2

TOP Corporation was formed at the beginning of 20X2, and presents the following incomplete financial statements for three years. TOP has requested your help in completing the missing values for each year.

Hint: Begin by solving the unknowns in the 20X2 year, and work forward to subsquent years. Remember that 20 X 2 is the first year of business, so TOP begins with a zero balance in 20 X 2 beginning retained earnings.

|  | TOP CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 |  | 20X3 |  | 20X2 |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services to customers |  | \$ 100,000 |  | ? |  | \$ 50,000 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages | ? |  | \$ 58,500 |  | ? |  |
| Interest | 1,500 | ? | 1,500 | ? | 2,500 | ? |
| Net income |  | ? |  | \$ 20,000 |  | ? |


| TOP CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 | 20X3 | 20X2 |
| Beginning retained earnings | ? | ? | \$ |
| Plus: Net income | ? | 20,000 | ? |
|  | ? | ? | \$ 12,500 |
| Less: Dividends | 15,000 | ? | ? |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ 30,000 | ? | ? |



## Worksheet 2



| TOP CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 | 20X3 | 20×2 |
| Beginning retained earnings | ? | ? | \$ |
| Plus: Net income | ? | 20,000 | ? |
|  | ? | ? | \$ 12,500 |
| Less: Dividends | 15,000 | ? | ? |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ 30,000 | ? | ? |



Solution 2

|  | TOP CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 |  | 20X3 |  | 20X2 |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services to customers |  | \$ 100,000 |  | \$ 80,000 |  | \$ 50,000 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages | \$ 68,500 |  | \$ 58,500 |  | 35,000 |  |
| Interest | 1,500 | 70,000 | 1,500 | 60,000 | 2,500 | 37,500 |
| Net income |  | \$ 30,000 |  | \$ 20,000 |  | \$ 12,500 |



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| TOP CORPORATION Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 | 20x3 | 20x2 |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ 15,000 | \$ 5,000 | \$ - |
| Plus: Net income | 30,000 | 20,000 | \$ 12,500 |
|  | \$ 45,000 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 12,500 |
| Less: Dividends | 15,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ 30,000 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 5,000 |


|  | TOP CORPORATION <br> Balance Sheet December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 |  | 20x3 |  |  | 20x2 |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ 27,000 |  |  | \$ 29,500 |  | \$ 25,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 32,500 |  |  | 25,000 |  | 35,000 |
| Land |  | 90,000 |  |  | 90,000 |  | 90,000 |
| Total assets |  | \$ 149,500 |  |  | \$ 144,500 |  | \$ 150,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest payable | \$ 500 |  | \$ | 500 |  | \$ 1,000 |  |
| Loan payable | 5,000 |  |  | 15,000 |  | 30,000 |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ 5,500 |  |  | \$ 15,500 |  | \$ 31,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$114,000 |  |  | 14,000 |  | \$114,000 |  |
| Retained earnings | 30,000 |  |  | 15,000 |  | 5,000 |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 144,000 |  |  | 129,000 |  | 119,000 |
| Total Liabilities and equity |  | \$ 149,500 |  |  | \$ 144,500 |  | \$150,000 |

## Problem 3

Prepare Bologna's income statement, statement of retained earnings, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 20X5. The following information is all that is available. Be sure to prepare proper headings and dates on each financial statement.

| Capital stock | $\$ 102,500$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Wage expense | 92,500 |
| Revenue | 225,000 |
| Cash | 22,500 |
| Utilities expense | 15,000 |
| Beginning retained earnings | 27,500 |
| Rent expense | 25,000 |
| Accounts payable | 10,000 |
| Equipment | 200,000 |
| Dividends | 12,500 |
| Accounts receivable | 47,500 |
| Notes payable | 50,000 |

## Worksheet 3



| Assets |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total assets |  |
| Liabilities |  |
| Total liabilities |  |
| Stockholders' equity |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |



## Solution 3

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { BOLOGNA COMPANY } \\ \text { Income Statement }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| For the Year Ending December 31, 20X5 |  |  |  |$]$


| BOLOGNA COMPANY <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Year Ending December 31, 20X5 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | $\$ 27,500$ |  |  |
| Plus: Net income | $\$ \quad 92,500$ |  |  |
|  | $\$ 120,000$ |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$ 12,500$ |  |  |
| Ending retained earnings | $\$ 107,500$ |  |  |


| BOLOGNA COMPANY <br> Balance Sheet <br> December 31, 20X5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  |  | 22,500 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  | 47,500 |
| Equipment |  |  | \$ | 200,000 |
| Total assets |  |  | \$ | 270,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 10,000 |  |  |
| Notes payable | \$ | 50,000 |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | \$ | 60,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ | 102,500 |  |  |
| Retained earnings | \$ | 107,500 |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | \$ | 210,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | \$ | 270,000 |

## Problem 4

Scream Clean Company provided the following very limited set of data. Use this information to determine net income for the years ending December 31, 20X6, 20X7, 20X8, and 20X9. The company was formed at the beginning of January, 20 X 6 by issuing $\$ 350,000$ of capital stock. No additional shares were issued during the 4 -year period. The company's 20X9 dividends were equal to $50 \%$ of the 20X9 net income

| Revenues, 20X7 | $\$ 315.000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends, 20X8 | 52.500 |
| Total equity, December 31, 20X8 | 735.000 |
| Total liabilities, December 31, 20X8 | 770.000 |
| Retained earnings, December 31, 20X6 | 143.500 |
| Expenses, 20X7 | 154.000 |
| Retained earnings, December 31, 20X7 | 280.000 |
| Dividends, 20X6 | 35.000 |
| Total assets, December 31, 20X9 | 1.750 .000 |
| Increase in liabilities, 20X9 | 175.000 |

## Worksheet 4

- 20X6
- 20X7
- 20X8
- 20X9


## Solution 4

- 20X6

Retained earnings, December 31, 20X6
Plus: Dividends paid during 20X6
Net income for the year ending December 31, 20X6

| $\$$ | 143,500 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 35,000 |  |
| $\$ \quad 178,500$ |  |

- 20X7

Revenues for the year ending December 31, 20X7
Less: Expenses for the year ending December 31, 20X7
Net income for the year ending December 31, 20X7

| $\$$ | 315,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 154,000 |  |
| $\$ \quad 161,000$ |  |

- 20X8

Total equity, December 31, 20X8
Less: Capital stock
Retained earnings, December 31, 20X8
Less: Retained earnings, December 31, 20X7
Increase in retained earnings during 20X8
Plus: Dividends paid during 20X8
Net income for the year ending December 31, 20X8

| $\$$ | 735,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 350,000 |  |
| $\$$ | 385,000 |
|  | 280,000 |
| $\$$ | 105,000 |
|  | 52,500 |
| $\$$ | 157,500 |

- 20X9

Total liabilities, December 31, 20X8

| $\$$ | 770,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | 175,000 |
| $\$$ | 945,000 |
| $\$$ | - |
| $\$$ | $1,750,000$ |
|  | 945,000 |
| $\$$ | 805,000 |
|  | 350,000 |
| $\$$ | 455,000 |
|  | 385,000 |
| $\$$ | 70,000 |

The 20X9 net income was $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 0 , 0 0 0}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Proof: } \\
\text { Dividends }=\text { Net Income } \times 50 \% \\
\text { Increase in Retained Earnings }=\text { Net Income }- \text { Dividends } \\
\text { thus: } \\
\$ 70,000=\text { Net income }-(\text { Net income } \times 50 \%) \\
\$ 70,000=0.5 \times \text { Net Income } \\
\text { Net Income }=\$ 140,000
\end{gathered}
$$

## Problem 5

Rajagopul Corporation is a newly formed company. Below are the first 10 transactions that Rajagopul encountered. Prepare an income statement, statement of retained earnings, and balance sheet immediately following each of these consecutive transactions.

1) Issued capital stock for $\$ 100,000$ cash.
2) Purchased building for $\$ 240,000$, making a $\$ 40,000$ down payment and signing a promissory note payable for the balance.
3) Paid wages expense of $\$ 10,000$.
4) Provided services to customers for $\$ 30,000$ cash.
5) Paid utilities expense of $\$ 4,000$.
6) Reduced note payable with an $\$ 16,000$ cash payment (ignore interest costs).
7) Provided services to customers on account, $\$ 20,000$.
8) Incurred wages expense of $\$ 6,000$, to be paid in the future.
9) Collected $\$ 8,000$ on an outstanding account receivable.
10) Declared and paid dividend of $\$ 12,000$.


Worksheet 5



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#2) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  |  |
|  | \$ |  |
| Less: Dividends |  | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet As of Completion of Transaction \#2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | \$ | - |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  | - |
| Building |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets |  |  | \$ | - |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ | - |  |  |
| Notes payable |  | - |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | \$ | - |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ | - |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  | - |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  |  | - |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | \$ | - |



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#3) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
|  |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$$ | - |
| Ending retained earnings | $\$$ | - |

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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#3 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#4) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
|  |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$$ | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#4 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#5) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
|  |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$$ | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#5 |$)$




| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#6) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  |  |
|  | \$ |  |
| Less: Dividends |  | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#6 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#7) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  |  |
|  | \$ |  |
| Less: Dividends |  | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#7 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#8) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings   <br> Plus: Net income $\$$ - <br>   - <br> Less: Dividends $\$$ - <br> Ending retained earnings $\$$ - |  |



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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#8 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#9) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
|  |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$$ | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | - |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#9 |$)$



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#10) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  |  |
|  | \$ |  |
| Less: Dividends |  |  |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ |  |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet As of Completion of Transaction \#10 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | \$ | - |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  | - |
| Building |  |  |  | - |
| Total assets |  |  | \$ | - |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ | - |  |  |
| Notes payable |  | - |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | \$ | - |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ | - |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  | - |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  |  | - |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | \$ | - |



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## Solution 5



| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet <br> As of Completion of Transaction \#1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | 100,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  | - |
| Building |  |  | - |
| Total assets |  |  | 100,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | - |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 100,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | 100,000 |

Cash increases
\$ 100.000

Capital stock increases \$ 100.000


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#2) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
|  |  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$$ | - |
| Ending retained earnings | $\$$ | - |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet As of Completion of Transaction \#2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ | 60,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |
| Total assets |  | \$ | 300,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable | 200,000 |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 200,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ 100,000 |  |  |
| Retained earnings | - |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 100,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | 300,000 |

Cash increases \$ 40.000

Building stock increases
\$ 240.000

Notes payable increases
\$ 200.000

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Income Statement }\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | For the Month (through transaction \#3) |$]$

Wages Expense increases
\$ 10.000

| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#3) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | $\$(10,000)$ |
| Plus: Net income | \$(10,000) <br> Less: Dividends <br> Ending retained earnings |

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| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet <br> As of Completion of Transaction \#3 |  |  |  | Cash decreases \$ 10.000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | 50,000 |  |
| Accounts receivable |  |  | - |  |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |  |
| Total assets |  |  | 290,000 |  |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Wages payable |  |  |  |  |
| Notes payable |  |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | 200,000 |  |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ 1 |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity 90,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities and equity \$ 290,000 |  |  |  |  |
| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION |  |  |  |  |
| Income Statement |  |  |  |  |
| For the Month (through transaction \#4) |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Services to customers |  |  | 30,000 | Revenue inreases |
| Expenses |  |  |  | \$ 30.000 |
| Wages |  |  |  |  |
| Utilities |  |  | 10,000 |  |
| Net income \$ 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Statement of Retained Earnings |  |  |  |  |
| For the Month (through transaction \#4) |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning retained earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: Net income 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 20,000 |  |
| Less: Dividends |  |  | - |  |
| Ending retained earnings |  |  | 20,000 |  |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet <br> As of Completion of Transaction \#4 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ | 80,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |
| Total assets |  | \$ | 320,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 200,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 120,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  | \$ | 320,000 |

Cash inreases

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Income Statement }\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| For the Month (through transaction \#5) |  |$]$

Utilities Expense increases
\$ 4.000

| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#5) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  | 16,000 |
|  | \$ | 16,000 |
| Less: Dividends |  | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | 16,000 |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet <br> As of Completion of Transaction \#5 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ | 76,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |
| Total assets |  |  | 316,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable | 200,000 |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 200,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ 100,000 |  |  |
| Retained earnings | 16,000 |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 116,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | 316,000 |

Cash decreases
\$ 4.000


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| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Month (through transaction \#6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues <br> Services to customers <br> Expenses <br> Wages <br> Utilities <br> Net income | $\$ 10,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#6) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | \$ | - |
|  |  | 16,000 |
|  | \$ | 16,000 |
| Less: Dividends <br> Ending retained earnings |  | - |
|  | \$ | 16,000 |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#6 |$)$

Cash decreases
\$ 16.000

Notes payable decreases
\$ 16.000


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#7) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ | - |
| Less: Dividends | $\$ 36,000$ |  |
| Ending retained earnings | $\$ 36,000$ |  |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet As of Completion of Transaction \#7 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ | 60,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  | 20,000 |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |
| Total assets |  | \$ | 320,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable | 184,000 |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 184,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ 100,000 |  |  |
| Retained earnings | 36,000 |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 136,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  | \$ | 320,000 |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Month (through transaction \#8) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues <br> Services to customers <br> Expenses <br> Wages <br> Utilities <br> Net income | $\$ 16,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Wage Expense increases
\$ 6.000

| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Month (through transaction \#8) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning retained earnings <br> Plus: Net income | $\$$ |
|  |  |
| Less: Dividends | $\$ 30,000$ |
| Ending retained earnings | $\$ 30,000$ |




| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION Balance Sheet As of Completion of Transaction \#9 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$ | 68,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  | 12,000 |
| Building |  |  | 240,000 |
| Total assets |  |  | 320,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Wages payable | \$ |  |  |
| Notes payable |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$ | 190,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  | 130,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | 320,000 |

Cash increases \$ 8.000
Accounts
Receivable
decreases
\$ 8.000

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| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Month (through transaction \#10) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues <br> Services to customers <br> Expenses <br> Wages <br> Utilities <br> Net income | $\$ 16,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings For the Month (through transaction \#10) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  | 30,000 |
|  | \$ | 30,000 |
| Less: Dividends |  | 12,000 |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | 18,000 |

Dividends
increases
\$ 12.000

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { RAJAGOPUL CORPORATION } \\ \text { Balance Sheet }\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| As of Completion of Transaction \#10 |  |$)$

Cash decreases
\$ 12.000

## Problem 6

Glasgow Corporation provided the following listing of financial statement elements and their respective balances. The periodic amounts relate to the year ending December 31, 20X9, and the point-in-time amounts reflect balances as of December 31, 20X9, unless otherwise implied. Unfortunately, the company has been unable to locate its listing of assets, but all other information is complete, albeit in disarray.

| Capital stock | $\$ 375,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Wage expense | 60,000 |
| Revenue | 120,000 |
| Rent expense | 33,000 |
| Beginning retained earnings | 133,500 |
| Utilities expense | 16,500 |
| Accounts payable | 18,750 |
| Dividends | 3,750 |
| Notes payable | 75,000 |

a) Determine Glasgow's net income for the year ending December 31, 20 X 9 .
b) How much are total assets of the company, as of December 31, 20X9?
c) If you were told that assets included an accounts receivable of $\$ 7,500$ for services provided during 20X9, and that such transactions had been excluded in calculating the given "revenue" amount, how would this influence your answer to part (a) above?

## Worksheet 6

a) Revenue
\$ 120,000
b)
c)

## Solution 6

a)

| Revenue |  |  | \$ | 120,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Wage expense | \$ | 60,000 |  |  |
| Rent expense |  | 33,000 |  |  |
| Utilities expense |  | 16,500 |  | 109,500 |
| Net income |  |  | \$ | 10,500 |

b)

| Beginning retained earnings | \$ | 133,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plus: Net income |  | 10,500 |
|  | \$ | 144,000 |
| Less: Dividends |  | 3,750 |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | 140,250 |
| Capital stock | \$ | 375,000 |
| Ending retained earnings |  | 140,250 |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ | 515,250 |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 18,750 |
| Notes payable |  | 75,000 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 93,750 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 93,750 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 515,250 |
| Total assets | \$ | 609,000 |

c) If, indeed, $\$ 7,500$ of services was rendered on account, it should have been included in revenues. This would result in an increase in net income (and therefore retained earnings and total equity) to match the increase in total assets. Revenues are to be recorded as earned.

## Problem 7

Smithson Exploration Corporation was formed on January 1, 20X3. The company was formed by Cliff Smithson with the goal of conducting geophysical support services related to natural gas drilling operations in the Unita Basin region of eastern Utah. The company's initial capitalization consisted of shareholder investments of $\$ 2,000,000$ and an additional bank loan of $\$ 1,500,000$.

During the first year of operation, the company purchased land, buildings, and equipment in the amount of $\$ 400,000, \$ 1,000,000$, and $\$ 600,000$, respectively. (Hint: In subsequent chapters you will be introduced to the concepts of depreciation relating to certain of these assets; for now you may ignore this issue).

During 20X3, the company signed contracts to deliver consulting services with a total value of $\$ 5,000,000$. By year's end, $\$ 3,200,000$ of services had been provided and billed under these agreements. The other $\$ 1,800,000$ of work will not be performed until 20X4. All amounts billed had been collected during 20X3, with the exception of December's billings in the amount of $\$ 250,000$. The Smithson's are quite confident that the December billing will be collected in the normal course of business in early 20 X 4 .

Expenses paid during 20 X 3 included rent $(\$ 280,000)$, wages $(\$ 1,560,000)$, interest $(\$ 150,000)$, and taxes $(\$ 430,000)$. In addition, the company had incurred rent $(\$ 20,000)$, wages $(\$ 60,000)$, and interest $(\$ 12,000)$ related to 20 X 3 activity that was not yet paid as of the end of 20 X 3 .


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Smithson Exploration declared and paid dividends to shareholders in the amount of \$150,000 during 20X3. Smithson also repaid $\$ 100,000$ of the original bank loan.
a) Prepare an income statement for Smithson Corporation for the year ending December 31, 20 X 3.
b) Prepare a statement of retained earnings for Smithson Corporation for the year ending December 31, 20X3.
c) Prepare calculations showing that cash is $\$ 1,780,000$ as of December 31, 20X3.
d) Prepare a balance sheet for Smithson Corporation as of December 31, 20 X 3.

## Worksheet

a) and
b)

c)

d)

| SMITHSON CORPORATION Balance Sheet December 31, 20X3 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | \$ |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  |
| Land |  |  |  |
| Building |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Total assets |  |  | \$ |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Rent payable | \$ |  |  |
| Wages payable |  |  |  |
| Interest payable |  |  |  |
| Loan payable |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | \$ |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | \$ |

## Solution 7

a) and
b)

| SMITHSON CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Year Ending December 31, $20 \times 3$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues |  |  |
| Services to customers |  | \$3,200,000 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Rent | \$ 300,000 |  |
| Wages | 1,620,000 |  |
| Interest | 162,000 |  |
| Taxes | 430,000 | 2,512,000 |
| Net income |  | \$ 688,000 |

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| SMITHSON CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Year Ending December 31, 20X3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  | 688,000 |
|  |  | 688,000 |
| Less: Dividends |  | 150,000 |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | 538,000 |

c)

| Cash received: | \$ | 2,950,000 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From customers (\$ 3,200,000-\$ 250,000) |  | 2,000,000 |  |  |
| From stockholders |  | 1,500,000 | \$ | 6,450,000 |
| From lenders |  |  |  |  |
| Cash payments: |  |  |  |  |
| For rent | \$ | 280,000 |  |  |
| For wages |  | 1,560,000 |  |  |
| For interest |  | 150,000 |  |  |
| For taxes |  | 430,000 |  |  |
| For divindends |  | 150,000 |  |  |
| For land, building, equipment |  | 2,000,000 |  |  |
| For repayment of loans |  | 100,000 |  | 4,670,000 |
| Ending cash |  |  | \$ | 1,780,000 |

d)

| SMITHSON CORPORATION <br> Balance Sheet December 31, 20X3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Cash |  | \$1,780,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 250,000 |
| Land |  | 400,000 |
| Building |  | 1,000,000 |
| Equipment |  | 600,000 |
| Total assets |  | \$4,030,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Rent payable | \$ 20,000 |  |
| Wages payable | 60,000 |  |
| Interest payable | 12,000 |  |
| Loan payable | 1,400,000 |  |
| Total liabilities |  | \$1,492,000 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$2,000,000 |  |
| Retained earnings | 538,000 |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 2,538,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  | \$4,030,000 |



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## Problem 8

Thai Company was formed on January 1, 20X1. The company's accountant prepared the following income statement, statement of retained earnings, and balance sheet at the conclusion of the first full year of operations. Mr. Thai desires for the company to declare and pay a dividend equivalent to the company's net income for the year.


| THAI COMPANY <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Year Ending December 31, 20X1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning retained earnings | \$ |  |
| Plus: Net income |  | 42,000 |
|  | \$ | 42,000 |
| Less: Dividends |  | - |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ | 42,000 |


| THAI COMPANY <br> Balance Sheet December 31, 20X1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash |  |  | \$ | 6,000 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  | 22,500 |
| Equipment |  |  |  | 75,000 |
| Total assets |  |  | \$ | 103,500 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Rent payable | \$ | 1,500 |  |  |
| Notes payable |  | 45,000 |  |  |
| Total liabilities |  |  | \$ | 46,500 |
| Stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$ | 15,000 |  |  |
| Retained earnings |  | 42,000 |  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  |  | 57,000 |
| Total liabilities and equity |  |  | \$ | 103,500 |

a) Is the company currently able to declare and pay the dividend? Why or why not?
b) Explain why net income can differ from cash provided by operations.
c) In addition to operating activities, what other "categories" of business activity can generate or expend cash? Provide examples for each category.
d) Prepare a statement of cash flows for Thai Company for the year ending December 31, 20X1.

## Worksheet 8

a)
b)
c)
d) At this point in your study, you will be challenged to prepare the following statement of cash flows! If you avoid changing the formulas in column " $F$ " of the electronic spreadsheet, you should simplify your search for the correct answer.


## Solution 8

a) Thai is unable to pay a $\$ 42,000$ dividend. The company only has $\$ 6,000$ in available cash.
b) In the short run, many things will cause net income to differ from cash provided by operations. For example, various revenues and expenses may have occurred but not yet be funded. In Thai's case, notice that $\$ 22,500$ of the revenues have not yet been collected, as evidenced by the increase in accounts receivable. Conversely, $\$ 1,500$ of the rent cost has not yet been paid, as evidenced by the rent payable liability.
c) A business will generate or expend cash from investing activities (like buying and selling property, investment securities, and so forth). A business will also have financing activities that can be a source or use of cash (examples include issuing stock, paying dividends, and borrowing/repaying loans).
d) At this point in their studies, most students will be challenged to prepare the following statement of cash flows! The student worksheet includes substantial preformatting to aid the process. Be sure to tell your students to not be discouraged by this complex problem - focus on the central theme that this it is an important financial statement. The preparation and use is the subject of a complete chapter much later in the book.

| THAI COMPANY <br> Statement of Cash Flows <br> For the Year Ending December 31, 20X1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Cash received from customers | \$ | 82,500 |  |  |
| Cash paid for wages |  | $(45,000)$ |  |  |
| Cash paid for rent |  | (16,500) |  |  |
| Cash provided by operations |  |  | \$ | 21,000 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | - |  | 75,000) |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Issue stock | \$ | 15,000 |  |  |
| Proceeds of loan |  | 45,000 |  | 60,000 |
| Increase in cash |  |  | \$ | 6,000 |
| Cash, January 1 |  |  |  | - |
| Cash, December 31 |  |  | \$ | 6,000 |

