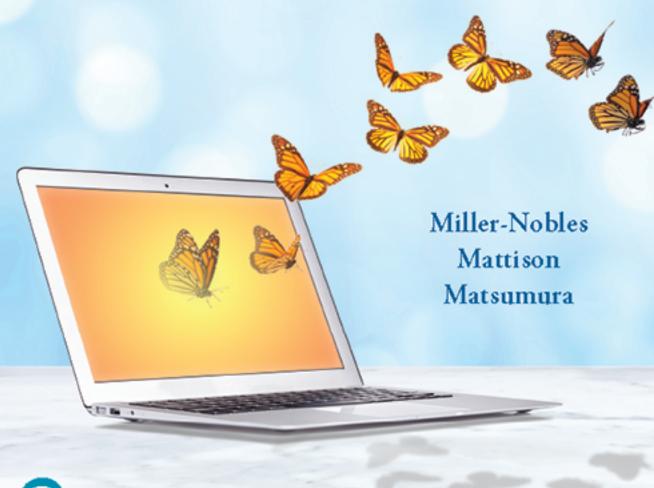
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Changes to This Edition

General

Revised end-of-chapter short exercises, exercises, problems, continuing problems, comprehensive problems, and critical thinking cases.

NEW! Using Excel. This end-of-chapter problem introduces students to Excel to solve common accounting problems as they would in the business environment.

NEW! Tying It All Together feature ties together key concepts from the chapter using the company highlighted in the chapter opener. The in-chapter box feature presents scenarios and questions that the company could face and focuses on the decision-making process. The end-of-chapter business case helps students synthesize the concepts of the chapter and reinforce critical thinking.

Chapter 18

Expanded the discussion of managerial accounting to include manager's role in the organization and managerial accounting functions.

Clarified and expanded the discussion of how companies classify costs used in managerial accounting.

Revised the discussion on manufacturing cost flows, including better explanation of how cost of goods manufactured and cost of goods sold are calculated.

Expanded discussion on business trends that are affecting managerial accounting.

Chapter 19

Expanded the discussion on cost accounting systems, including why companies choose either process or job-order costing. Clarified the discussion on the allocation and adjustment of manufacturing overhead.

Chapter 20

REVISED! For consistency throughout the chapter, all company examples now use the same company, Puzzle Me, to better understand how costs flow through a process costing system and are reflected on the production cost report.

Expanded and clarified discussion on equivalent units of production.

REVISED! The discussion on preparing a production cost report was split into two learning objectives (first department and subsequent departments) allowing faculty to omit the discussion on subsequent departments.

REVISED! Discussion on preparing a production cost report for the first department now realistically reflects beginning inventory. Updated the discussion on how the weighted-average method is different than the FIFO method when preparing the production cost report.

Chapter 21

Moved discussion of breakeven point before coverage of target profit for better student understanding.

Clarified the high-low method when determining a company's variable and fixed costs.

NEW! Discussion on how sensitivity analysis could be used and the differences between predicted cost behavior versus actual management behavior.

Expanded discussion on the differences between absorption and variable costing and the impact on operating income.

Chapter 22

Expanded discussion benefits of budgets, including benchmarking.

NEW! Added discussion on types of budgets, including participative, zero-based, and continuous budgets.

Moved the coverage of merchandising budgets from the appendix into the chapter. This allows faculty to choose to cover both manufacturing and merchandising budgets or either. Each section is developed on a stand-alone basis.

Clarified the steps involved in the different budgets for better student understanding.

Chapter 23

Expanded the discussion on performance reports using static budgets, including advantages and disadvantages.

Chapter 26

NEW! Added discussion on future value, including determining the future value of a lump sum and of an annuity.

Appendix B

Modified the wording in Changes to Current Assets and Current Liabilities section of preparing the statement of cash flows, indirect method, to emphasize adjustments are made to net income to convert from accrual basis to cash basis.

Appendix C

Rearranged the liquidity ratios from most stringent to least stringent (cash ratio, acid-test ratio, current ratio).

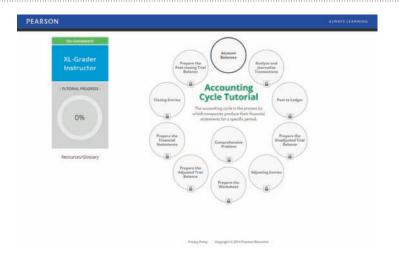
NEW! Added problem (both A and B series) that has students complete a trend analysis and ratios to analyze a company for its investment potential.

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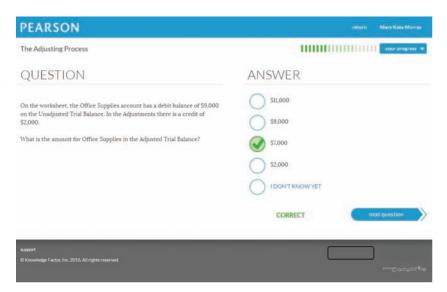
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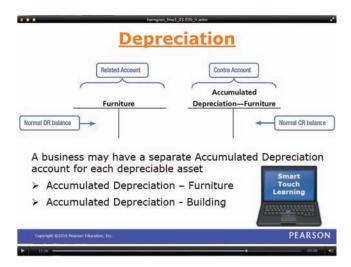
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Chapter Openers

Chapter openers set up the concepts to be covered in the chapter using stories students can relate to. The implications of those concepts on a company's reporting and decision making processes are then discussed.

Tying It All Together

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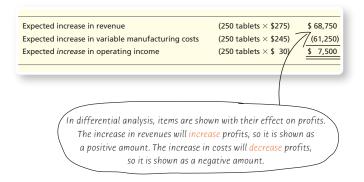
Next to every journal entry in both financial and managerial chapters, these illustrations help reinforce the connections between recording transactions and the effect those transactions have on the accounting equation.

$$\frac{A\uparrow}{RM\uparrow} = \begin{cases} \frac{L\uparrow}{A/P\uparrow} + \frac{E}{A} \end{cases}$$

Date	Accounts and Explanation	Debit	Credit
Trans. 1	Raw Materials Inventory	367,000	
	Accounts Payable		367,000

Instructor Tips & Tricks

Found throughout the text, these handwritten notes mimic the experience of having an experienced teacher walk a student through concepts on the "board." Many include mnemonic devices or examples to help students remember the rules of accounting.



Common Questions, Answered

Our authors have spent years in the classroom answering students' questions and have found patterns in the concepts or rules that consistently confuse students. These commonly asked questions are located in the margin of the text next to where the answer or clarification can be found highlighted in purple text.

To determine the investment's net cash inflows, the cash inflows are netted against the investment's future cash outflows, such as the investment's ongoing cash operating costs and cash paid for refurbishment, repairs, and maintenance costs. The initial investment itself is also a significant cash outflow. However, in our calculations, we will always consider the amount of the investment separately from all other cash flows related to the investment. The projected net cash inflows are given in our examples and in the assignment material. In reality, much of capital investment analysis revolves around projecting these figures as accurately as possible using input from employees throughout the organization—production, marketing, and so forth—depending on the type of capital investment. Exhibit 26-2 summarizes the common cash inflows and outflows from capital investments.



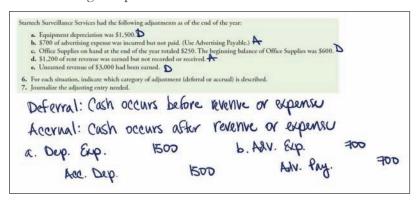
Try It! Boxes

Found after each learning objective, Try Its! give students opportunities to apply the concept they've just learned by completing an accounting problem. Links to these exercises appear throughout the eText, allowing students to practice in MyAccountingLab without interruption.



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Author-recorded and accompanying Try It! Exercises, these videos walk students through the problem and the solution.



IFRS

Information on IFRS provides guidance on how IFRS differs from U.S. GAAP throughout the financial chapters.



Decision Boxes

This feature provides common questions and potential solutions business owners face. Students are asked to determine the course of action they would take based on concepts covered in the chapter and are then given potential solutions.

DECISIONS

Can we cut these costs?

The management team of Puzzle Me is looking at the production cost reports for July, and discussing opportunities for improvement. The production manager thinks the production process is very efficient, and there is little room for cost savings in conversion costs. The purchasing manager tells the team that he was recently approached by a supplier with an excellent reputation for quality. This supplier submitted a bid for cardboard that was a little thinner but would allow the company to decrease direct materials costs by 5%. What should the team do?

Solution

The production cost reports for the Assembly and Cutting Departments show direct materials costs of \$2.80 and \$0.50 per puzzle, respectively, for total direct materials cost of \$3.30 per puzzle. A decrease of 5% in direct materials costs would result in a savings

of \$0.165 per puzzle (\$3.30 \times 5%) and decrease total costs from \$5.30 to \$5.135 per puzzle. Based on the completed production of 38,000 puzzles in July, the total cost savings would be \$6,270 per month (\$0.165 per puzzle \times 38,000 puzzles). The purchasing manager recommends using the new supplier.

Alternate Solution

The marketing manager has a different perspective. He points out that most of the puzzles produced are for toddlers. Based on market research, the adults who purchase these puzzles like the sturdy construction. If Puzzle Me changes materials and the puzzles do not stand up well to the treatment they receive by young children, the company could rapidly lose market share. The marketing manager does not recommend using a thinner

> Things You Should Know

1. Why is managerial accounting important?

- Managerial accounting focuses on providing information for internal decision makers
- Managerial accounting helps managers plan, direct, control, and make decisions about the business

2. How are costs classified?

- Manufacturing companies track costs using three inventory accounts: Raw Materials Inventory, Work-in-Process Inventory, and Finished Goods Inventory.
- Direct costs such as direct materials and direct labor can be easily and cost-effectively traced directly to a cost object, whereas indirect costs such as indirect materials and indirect labor cannot be easily or cost-effectively traced to cost objects.
- Manufacturing companies can classify product costs into three distinct categories: direct materials, direct labor, and manufacturing overhead.
- Prime costs are direct materials and direct labor.
- Conversion costs are direct labor and manufacturing overhead.
- Product costs are all costs (direct materials, direct labor, and manufacturing overhead) incurred in the manufacture of final products. Product costs are first recorded as inventory and not expensed until the product is sold.
- Period costs are all costs not considered product costs, such as selling and administrative costs. Period costs are expensed in the accounting period incurred.

Things You Should Know

Provides students with a brief review of each learning objective presented in a question and answer format.



This end of chapter problem introduces students to Excel to solve common accounting problems as they would in the business environment. Students will work from a template that will aid them in solving the problem related to accounting concepts taught in the chapter. Each chapter focuses on different Excel skills.

> Using Excel

P20-46 Using Excel to prepare a production cost report.

Download an Excel template for this problem online in MyAccountingLab or at http://www.pearsonhighered.com/Horngren. Salish Craft Beers provides the following information for the Malting Department for the month of August 2018:

	UNITS	COSTS
Beginning Work-in-Process Inventory	0	\$ 0
Started in Production in August	26,000	54,000*
Total to Account For	26,000	\$ 54,000
Completed and Transferred to Packaging Department during August	21,000	?
Ending Work-in-Process Inventory (30% complete for direct materials and 60% complete for conversion work)	5,000	?
Total Accounted For	26,000	\$ 54,000
* Includes \$18,000 direct materials and \$36,000 conversion costs		

Requirements

Complete a production cost report for the Malting Department for the month of August 2018 to determine the cost of the units completed and transferred out, and the cost of the ending Work-in-Process Inventory. Assume Salish Craft Beers uses the weighted average method.

End-of-Chapter Continuing and Comprehensive Problems

> Continuing Problem

for the month ended January 31, 2020.

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This is the first problem in a sequence of problems for Piedmont Computer Company, a manufacturer of personal computers and tablets. During its first month of manufacturing, Piedmont Computer Company incurred the following manufacturing costs:

Balances:	Beginning		Ending
Direct Materials	\$ 10,500	\$	9,700
Work-in-Process Inventory	0		17,000
Finished Goods Inventory	0		31,000
Other information:			
Direct materials purchases		\$	16,000
Plant janitorial services			500
Sales salaries expense			10,000
Delivery expense			1,600
Sales revenue		1,	,100,000
Utilities for plant			16,000
Rent on plant			9,000
Customer service hotline costs			19,000
Direct labor			210,000

Chapter 18 and runs through the managerial chapters, exposing students to recording entries for a service company and then moving into recording transactions for a merchandiser later in the text. The managerial chapters' continuing problem has been revised for this edition and emphasizes the relevant topics for that chapter using a continuous company.

Comprehensive Problem for Chapters 18–21—Covers fundamental managerial accounting concepts: job order costing, process costing, cost management systems, and cost-volume-profit analysis.

Comprehensive Problem for Chapters 22–24—Covers planning and control decisions for a manufacturing company, including a master budget, flexible budget, variance analysis, and performance evaluation.

Comprehensive Problem for Chapters 25–26—Covers decision making, both short-term business decisions and capital budgeting decisions.

> Comprehensive Problem for Chapters 18-21

The Jacksonville Shirt Company makes two types of T-shirts: basic and custom. Basic shirts are plain shirts without any screen printing on them. Custom shirts are created using the basic shirts and then adding a custom screen printing design.

The company buys cloth in various colors and then makes the basic shirts in two departments, Cutting and Sewing. The company uses a process costing system (weighted-average method) to determine the production cost of the basic shirts. In the Cutting Department, direct materials (cloth) are added at the beginning of the process and conversion costs are added evenly through the process. In the Sewing Department, no direct materials are added. The only additional material, thread, is considered an indirect material because it cannot be easily traced to the finished product. Conversion costs are added evenly throughout the process in the Sewing Department. The finished basic shirts are sold to retail stores or are sent to the Custom Design Department for custom screen printing.

The Custom Design Department creates custom shirts by adding screen printing to the basic shirt. The department creates a design based on the customer's request and then prints the design using up to four colors. Because these shirts have the custom printing added, which is unique for each order, the additional cost incurred is determined using job order costing, with each custom order considered a separate job.

Enhanced eText

The **Enhanced eText** keeps students engaged in learning on their own time, while helping them achieve greater conceptual understanding of course material. The worked examples, animations, and interactive tutorials bring learning to life, and algorithmic practice allows students to apply the very concepts they are reading about. Combining resources that illuminate content with accessible self-assessment, MyLab with Enhanced eText provides students with a complete digital learning experience—all in one place.

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to review *Horngren's Accounting*. We are excited to share our innovations with you as we expand on the proven success of our revision to the Horngren franchise. Using what we learned from focus groups, market feedback, and our colleagues, we've designed this edition to focus on several goals.

First, we again made certain that the textbook, student resources, and instructor supplements are clear, consistent, and accurate. As authors, we reviewed each and every component to ensure a student experience free of hurdles. Next, through our ongoing conversations with our colleagues and our time engaged at professional conferences, we confirmed that our pedagogy and content represents the leading methods used in teaching our students these critical foundational topics. Lastly, we concentrated on student success and providing resources for professors to create an active and engaging classroom.

We are excited to share with you some new features and changes in this latest edition. First, we have added a new Tying It All Together feature that highlights an actual company and addresses how the concepts of the chapter apply to the business environment. A Using Excel problem has also been added to every chapter to introduce students to using Excel to solve common accounting problems as they would in the business environment. Chapter 5 (Merchandising Operations) has been updated for the newly released revenue recognition standard. The managerial chapters went through a significant review with a focus of clarifying current coverage and expanding on content areas that needed more explanation.

We trust you will find evidence of these goals throughout our text, MyAccountingLab, enhanced eText, and in our many new media enhanced resources such as the Accounting Cycle Tutorial with a new comprehensive problem and animated lectures. We welcome your feedback and comments. Please do not hesitate to contact us at HorngrensAccounting@pearson.com or through our editor, Lacey Vitetta, LaceyVitetta@pearson.com.

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Instructor and Student Resources

Each supplement, including the resources in MyAccountingLab, has been reviewed by the author team to ensure accuracy and consistency with the text. Given their personal involvement, you can be assured of the high quality and accuracy of all supplements.

For Instructors

MyAccountingLab

Online Homework and Assessment Manager: http://www.myaccountinglab.com

Instructor Resource Center: http://www.pearsonhighered.com/Horngren

For the instructor's convenience, the instructor resources can be downloaded from the textbook's catalog page (http://www.pearsonhighered.com/Horngren) and MyAccountingLab. Available resources include the following:

Online Instructor's Resource Manual:

Course Content:

- Tips for Taking Your Course from Traditional to Hybrid, Blended, or Online
- Standard Syllabi for Financial Accounting (10-week & 16-week)
- Standard Syllabi for Managerial Accounting (10-week & 16-week)
- Sample Syllabi for 10- and 16-week courses
- "First Day of Class" student handouts include:
 - Student Walk-Through to Set-up MyAccountingLab
 - Tips on How to Get an A in This Class

Chapter Content:

- Chapter Overview
 - Contains a brief synopsis and overview of each chapter.
- Learning Objectives
- Teaching Outline with Lecture Notes
 - Combines the Teaching Outline and the Lecture Outline Topics, so instructors only have one document to review.
 - Walks instructors through what material to cover and what examples to use when addressing certain items within the chapter.
- Handout for Student Notes
 - An outline to assist students in taking notes on the chapter.
- Student Chapter Summary
 - Aids students in their comprehension of the chapter.
- Assignment Grid
 - Indicates the corresponding Learning Objective for each exercise and problem.
 - Answer Key to Chapter Quiz
- Ten-Minute Quiz
 - To quickly assess students' understanding of the chapter material.
- Extra Critical Thinking Problems and Solutions
 - Critical Thinking Problems previously found in the text were moved to the IRM so instructors can continue to use their favorite problems.
- Guide to Classroom Engagement Questions
 - Author-created element will offer tips and tricks to instructors in order to help them use the Learning Catalytic questions in

Online Instructor's Solutions Manual:

- Contains solutions to all end-of-chapter questions, short exercises, exercises, and problems.
- The Try It! Solutions, previously found at the end of each chapter, are now available for download with the ISM.
- Using Excel templates, solutions, and teaching tips.
- All solutions were thoroughly reviewed by the author team and other professors.

Online Test Bank:

- Includes more than 3,900 questions, including NEW multi-level questions.
- Both conceptual and computational problems are available in true/false, multiple choice, and open-ended formats.
- Algorithmic test bank is available in MyAccountingLab.

PowerPoint Presentations:

Instructor PowerPoint Presentations:

- Complete with lecture notes.
- Mirrors the organization of the text and includes key exhibits.

Student PowerPoint Presentations:

- Abridged versions of the Instructor PowerPoint Presentations.
- Can be used as a study tool or note-taking tool for students.

Demonstration Problem PowerPoint Presentations:

■ Offers instructors the opportunity to review in class the exercises and problems from the chapter using different companies and numbers.

Clicker Response System (CRS) PowerPoint Presentations:

■ 10 multiple-choice questions to use with a Clicker Response System.

Image Library:

■ All image files from the text to assist instructors in modifying our supplied PowerPoint presentations or in creating their own PowerPoint presentations.

Working Papers and Solutions:

- Available in Excel format.
- Templates for students to use to complete exercises and problems in the text.

Data and Solutions Files:

- Select end-of-chapter problems have been set up in different software applications, including QuickBooks and General Ledger.
- Corresponding solution files are provided for QuickBooks.

For Students

My Accounting Lab

Online Homework and Assessment Manager: http://www.myaccountinglab.com

- Pearson eText
- Using Excel templates
- Animated Lectures
- Demo Docs
- Interactive Figures

- Working Papers
- Accounting Videos
- Student PowerPoint® Presentations
- Accounting Cycle Tutorial
- Flash Cards

Student Resource Web site: http://www.pearsonhighered.com/Horngren

The book's Web site contains the following:

- Data Files: Select end-of-chapter problems have been set up in QuickBooks software and the related files are available for download.
- Working Papers
- Try It! Solutions: The solutions to all in-chapter Try Its! are available for download.
- Links to Target Corporation's Annual Report and Kohl's Corporation's Annual Report

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HORNGREN'S Accounting THE MANAGERIAL CHAPTERS

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Introduction to Managerial Accounting



Which One Will They Buy?

erald is enjoying working at Starwood Campers, a recreational vehicle (RV) manufacturer, as a sales representative. He has met a lot of people who are looking at the various motor homes and camping trailers on display. He met one young couple who wants to purchase an

RV to use during the summers as they explore the country while on break from their teaching jobs. He met a family looking for a way to spend quality time together on the weekends. He has also met a couple ready to retire, sell their home, and hit the road for a few years. The RV showroom

has lots of models on display to meet all of these needs. There are many choices with different designs that make the small living spaces efficient and comfortable.

Gerald realizes that these potential customers are not just interested in comfort, however. They also want quality-built RVs that can be used for many years and travel many miles. As Gerald talks to the customers, he also shares information about the construction materials and manufacturing processes his company uses. He even invites interested parties to schedule a factory tour to get a better understanding of the manufacturing process.

Why Managerial Accounting?

Have you ever wondered how companies like **Winnebago Industries, Inc.** make their products? Winnebago is a leading manufacturer of recreational vehicles (RVs), including motorized and towable products. The company designs, develops, manufactures, and markets RVs, as well as supporting products and services. The RVs are sold to consumers through a dealer network. RV manufacturers begin with raw materials, such as steel, aluminum, and fiberglass, but motor homes include much more than the basic structure. If you purchase a Winnebago motor home, it may have a Ford engine, an

Amana refrigerator, a Select Comfort Sleep Number bed, and a Sony entertainment center. There are so many components that go into the finished product that managers at Winnebago have to keep detailed records of inventory used and other costs incurred to build the RVs.

In 2015, Winnebago reported net revenues of \$977 million and cost of goods sold was \$871 million. Cost of goods sold represented 89% of net revenues. How was the cost of goods sold calculated? Cost of goods sold includes not only the materials used in the manufacturing process, but also the costs of the labor of the men and women

who built the RVs and the costs of operating the factory, such as utilities, insurance, and depreciation. Determining cost of goods sold for a manufacturer can be complicated.

These companies use *managerial accounting* to help track costs and make decisions about production. Let's begin our study of managerial accounting to see how successful companies use accounting information to make good internal business decisions.



Chapter 18 Learning Objectives



- Define managerial accounting and understand how it is used
- 2 Classify costs used in managerial accounting
- Prepare financial statements for a manufacturer, including a balance sheet, income statement, and schedule of cost of goods manufactured
- **4** Describe business trends affecting managerial accounting
- **5** Describe how managerial accounting is used in service and merchandising companies

WHY IS MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING IMPORTANT?

Managerial accounting focuses on providing information for internal decision makers. This type of accounting concentrates on both financial and nonfinancial information for managers and other business users, such as supervisors, foremen, and directors. Financial accounting focuses on providing information for external decision makers. While managers use financial accounting to report monetary transactions and prepare financial statements, managerial accounting helps managers make decisions needed to be successful. Individuals in management roles, such as department heads, division managers, chief executive officers, and vice presidents, rely on managerial accounting to help them plan, direct, control, and make decisions about the business. Exhibit 18-1 illustrates the major differences between managerial and financial accounting.

Learning Objective 1

Define managerial accounting and understand how it is used

Managerial Accounting

The field of accounting that focuses on providing information for internal decision makers.

Financial Accounting

The field of accounting that focuses on providing information for external decision makers.

Exhibit 18-1 Financial Accounting Versus Managerial Accounting

	Financial Accounting	Managerial Accounting
Primary users	External—investors, creditors, and government authorities	Internal—the company's managers and employees
Purpose of information	Help investors and creditors make investment and credit decisions	Help managers and employees plan, direct, and control operations
Focus and time dimension of the information	Relevant and faithfully representative information and focus on the past Example: 2017 actual performance reported in 2018	Relevant information and focus on the future Example: 2018 budget prepared in 2017
Rules and restrictions	Required to follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP); public companies required to be audited by an independent CPA	Not required to follow GAAP
Scope of information	Summary reports prepared primarily on the company as a whole, usually on a quarterly or annual basis	Detailed reports prepared on parts of the company (products, departments, territories), often on a daily or weekly basis
Behavioral	Concern about adequacy of disclosures; behavioral implications are secondary	Concern about how reports will affect employee behavior