

THE NATURE OF BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

☞ **Business:** an organization which uses (inputs) such as material and labor and transforms them into (outputs) such as goods or services to customers.

☞ **Objective:** Most businesses are created to generate profits. Profit is the excess revenues earned over the expenses it cost to earn them.

TYPES OF BUSINESS

<i>Service Business</i>	<i>Merchandising Business</i>	<i>Manufacturing Business</i>
These companies provide a service rather than a product. ☞ Airlines ☞ Accountants	These companies sell products to customers which they purchased. ☞ Wal-Mart ☞ Amazon	They change inputs into products that they can then sell to retailers. ☞ Ford Motor Co. ☞ IBM Co.

Business Entity Concept

This limits the economic data in an accounting system to data related directly to the activities of the business.

Cost Concept

Amounts are initially recorded in the accounting records at their cost or purchase price.

Debits increase assets, drawing & expenses
Credits increase liabilities, capital & revenues

RULES OF DEBITS AND CREDITS

T-Account The t-account is a visual representation of the account,

Account Name	
Debit	Credit
=	=
Left Side	Right Side

Some people believe that debits are good and credits are bad; there is no good or bad, simply the left side of the T-Account or the right side. The effect of a debit or credit on an account depends on the type of account. One way to remember how the accounts work is:

A D E = L C R

Increases by Debit	Increases by Credit
A=Assets	L=Liabilities
D=Drawing	C=Capital
E=Expenses	R=Revenue

THE ACCOUNTING EQUATION

The accounting equation shows the relationships between the Accounts of a company

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>		<i>Owner's Equity</i>		<i>Revenues</i>		<i>Expenses</i>	
Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-
<i>Assets are what we OWN</i>		<i>Liabilities are what we OWE</i>		<i>The owner's INVESTMENT</i>		<i>Revenues are what we Earn</i>		<i>Expenses are Costs incurred</i>	
Cash		Accounts Payable		<i>Drawing</i>		Fees Earned		Rent exp.	
Accounts Receivable		Notes Payable		Debit	Credit	Sales		Utilities exp.	
Supplies		Mortgage Payable.		-	+	Accounting Fees		Assets used up	
Prepaid Insurance								Office supplies exp.	
Building								Insurance exp.	
Land								Depreciation exp.	
				<i>The owners WITHDRAWAL</i>					

Assets = Liabilities + Capital - Drawing + Revenue - Expenses



The equation must balance

ANALYZING TRANSACTIONS

All business transactions can be stated in terms of changes in the elements of the accounting equation.

Clark deposited \$25,000 Rip-off bank to start NetSolutions Tutoring Service.

All transaction affect at least 2 accounts; by analyzing we can see that the company received cash and increased their capital account.

CASH		CC, CAPITAL	
debit	credit	debit	credit
\$25,000			\$25,000

The debit to **Cash** increased the asset account and the credit to **Capital** increased the equity account
The accounting equation balances \$25,000 = \$25,000

After all transactions are completed the accounting equation will look like this

Assets			=	Liabilities +		Owner's Equity						
Cash	+ Supp.	+ Land	=	Accounts Payable	+ Chris Clark, Capital	Chris Clark, Drawing	+ Fees Earned	- Wages Exp.	- Rent Exp.	- Supplies Exp.	- Utilities Exp.	- Misc. Exp.
a. +25,000					+25,000							
b. -20,000		+20,000										
Bal. 5,000		20,000			25,000							
c. +1,350				+1,350								
Bal. 5,000	+1,350	20,000		+1,350	25,000							
d. +7,500							+7,500					
Bal. 12,500	1,350	20,000		1,350	25,000		7,500					
e. -3,650								-2,125	-800		-450	-275
Bal. 8,850	1,350	20,000		1,350	25,000		7,500	-2,125	-800		-450	-275
f. -950				-950								
Bal. 7,900	1,350	20,000		400	25,000		7,500	-2,125	-800		-450	-275
g. -800										-800		
Bal. 7,900	550	20,000		400	25,000		7,500	-2,125	-800	-800	-450	-275
h. -2,000						-2,000						
Bal. 5,900	550	20,000		400	25,000	-2,000	7,500	-2,125	-800	-800	-450	-275

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

After all transactions are recorded we can use the results to generate the:

Income Statement Revenues – Expenses = Net Income	Statement of Owner's Equity Beginning Capital + Net Income - Drawing = Ending Capital	Balance Sheet Assets = Liabilities + Owner's Equity
<p>NetSolutions, Inc. Income Statement For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 2013</p> <p>Revenues: Fees Earned 7,500 Operating Exp. Wage 2,125 Rent 800 Supplies 800 Utilities 450 Miscellaneous 275 Total Op Expense 4,450 Net Income 3,050</p>	<p>NetSolutions, Inc. Statement of Owner's Equity For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 2013</p> <p>CC, Capital Jan 1 0 Add: Investment 25,000 Net Income 3,050 Total Additions 28,050 Less: Withdrawals (2,000) Increase in Capital 26,050 CC, Capital Dec. 31 26,050</p>	<p>NetSolutions, Inc. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 2013</p> <p>Assets: Cash 5,900 Supplies 550 Land 20,000 Total Assets 26,450</p> <p>Liabilities: Accounts Payable 400</p> <p>Owner's Equity: CC, Capital Dec 31 26,050 Total Liab + OE 26,450</p>

$$\text{Ratio of Liabilities to Owner's Equity} = \frac{\text{Total Liabilities}}{\text{Total Owner's Equity}} = \frac{400}{26,450} = 0.0015$$