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1.1 Generally Accepted Accounting **Principles (GAAP)**





ACCOUNTING



 (GAAP) are a set of principles where they are a set of rules considered vital in the realm of Accounting

 GAAP were created by the Financial Accounting **Standards Board** (FASB)

Balance Sheet

US-GAAP

ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS

Cash Accounts Receivable



 GAAP contain specific facts that must be adhered to, and they include:

1. Transactions get recorded twice

2. Financial statements report on the business entity only

3. Debts are paid within one year, or one business cycle, whichever is longer



GAAP contains
 Principles:

Conservative
 Principle:

Going-Concern
 Principle:

Historical Cost
 Principle:

Objectivity
 Principle:

• Stable Monetary Unit Principle:

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1.1.1 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP): Summary

GAAP standards created by the Financial **Accounting Standards Board (FASB)**

REMEMBER-FASB: Governing body Not gov't. entity



GAAP: Stresses essential characteristics of accounting, which initiate regulations

- the identification, measurement, and communication of financial information, about;
- economic business-oriented entities, to;
- interested parties.

GAAP's Primary Concern: Financial Statement Regulation

- Balance Sheet
- Income Statement
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Note Disclosures

Statement of Owners' or Stockholders' Equity

What is the purpose of information presented in notes to the financial statements?

• To provide disclosure required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Summary of Financial Reporting: Information to help users with capital allocation decisions Who are the Users of info? Investors, creditors, and other users

- - - Capital Allocation
 - competing interests

 The process of determining how and at what cost money is allocated among

- WHO: Parties Involved in Standard Setting
- Four primary parties
- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- (AICPA)
- Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)

GAAP Standard Setting: Summary

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

SEC (Profile)

- Accounting and reporting for public companies
- this area
- GAAP, and performs a lot of Oversight

Enforcement Authority for the Government in

 Encouraged private standard-setting body SEC requires public companies to adhere to

Summary of Issues in Financial Reporting

- - interest
- Expectation Gap

 - Sarbanes-Oxley Act (2002)
 - evaluate

Standard Setting in a Political Environment SEC, IRS other Agencies ALL have a vested

What the public thinks accountants should do vs. what accountants think they can do. (SOX): a system that auditors must test and

- Ethics in the Environment of Financial Accounting
 - frequently encounter ethical dilemmas; doing right thing is not always easy or obvious

GAAP does not always provide an answer

- 1. Transactions get recorded twice
- entity only
- 3. Debts are paid within one year, or one business cycle, whichever is longer; year

Summary OF (3 Components of) : GAAP Principles

2. Financial statements report on the business

Business Cycles do not always last one



Conservative Principle:

- Resolving financial statement uncertainty in least favorable way
- Anticipates future losses, not gains
- Understates net assets/net income
- Allows companies to play it safe

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- Going-Concern Principle: financial statements are to assume that businesses will last indefinitely; THIS IS DONE in order to fulfill:
 - Obligations
 - Commitments
 - Objectives

Objectivity Principle: Business Transactions are recorded using best objective evidence Organizational financial statements be based on solid evidence Prevent any accounting department of a business from documenting slanted information, based on bias

1.2 Rules of Double-Entry Accounting/Transaction Analysis Accounting Equation



1.2.1 Rules for Double-Entry Accounting 1.2.2 Rules of Transaction Analysis 1.2.3 Rules of the Accounting Equation



1.2.1 Rules for Double-Entry Accounting

 Double-Entry accounting is a principle requiring that transactions gets recorded twice.



 Therefore equal debits and credits are made in accounts for all transactions.



 This principle of accounting includes factors which need to be monitored, such as:

Where the money comes from, and;

 Where the money is going, and why



 Thus, the total debits will always equal the total credits in order for the accounting equation will always stay in balance.





1.2.2 Rules of Transaction Analysis

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This concept is an examination of where transactions are identified, recorded, and summarized

 The Transaction Analysis is conducted in order to prepare financial statements for the accounting data received, and maintained

 For any business, an analysis of transactions must display two things:

Clear and concise:

- 1. increases, and;
- 2. decreases within the statement

RULES OF DEBIT AND CREDIT

ASSET EXPENSE LABILITY INCOME CAPITAL

DEBIT DEBIT CREDIT CREDIT CREDIT

ASSET EXPENSE LIABILITY INCOME CAPITAL



 Any increases or decreases from business transactions should display where the assets, liabilities, and owner's equity are balanced





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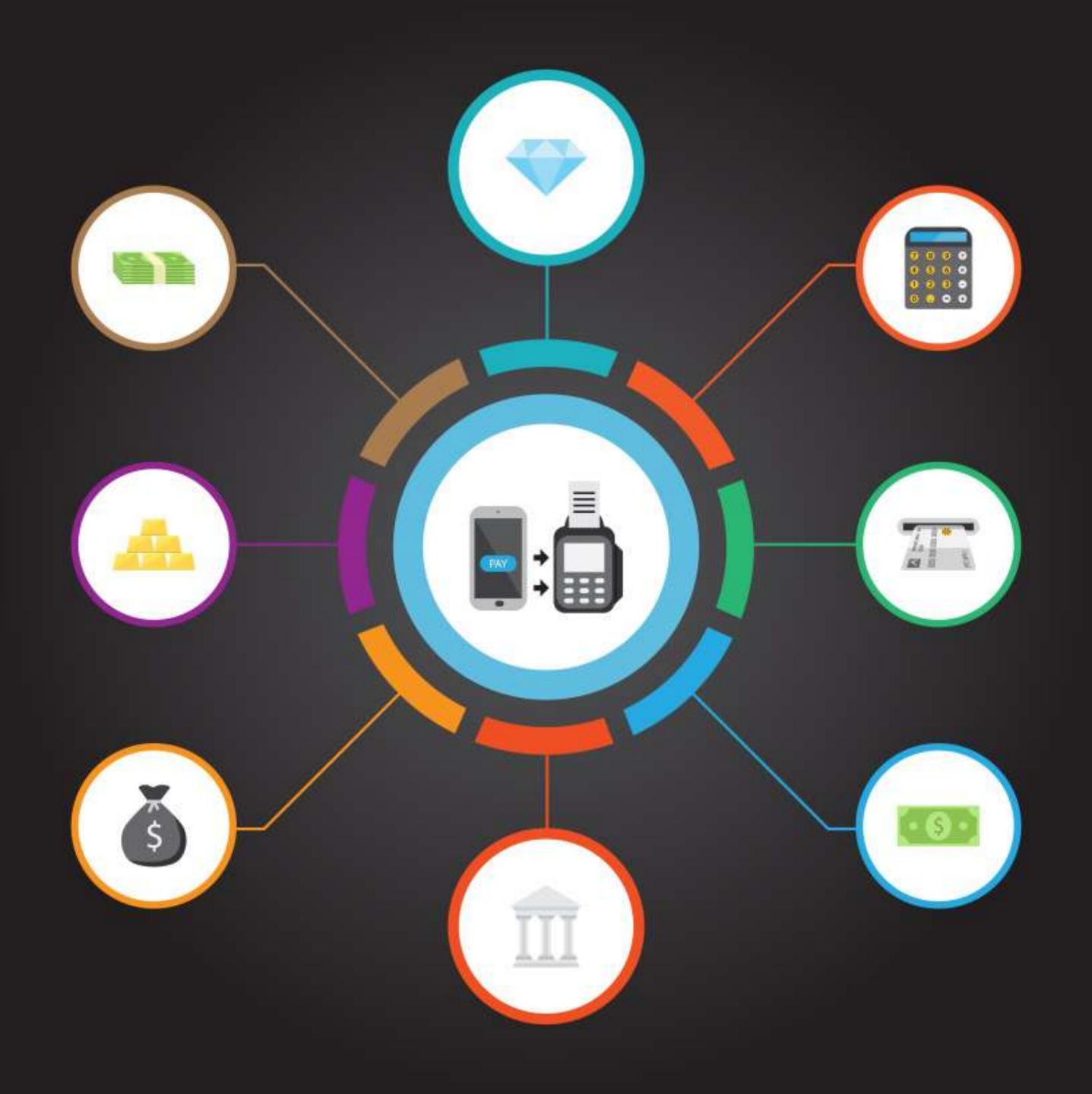
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1.2.3 Rules of the Accounting Equation



The Accounting Equation are balanced calculations, to include three components:





• Liabilities



Owner's Equity



 There are three (3) ways to demonstrate the accounting equation in realtime

 Traditional examples of the equation are as follows:

Assets= Liabilities + **Owner's Equity, or;**



Owner's Equity= Assets – Liabilities, or;

Liabilities= Asset – Owner's Equity

1.3 The Accounting Cycle

Closing Balance

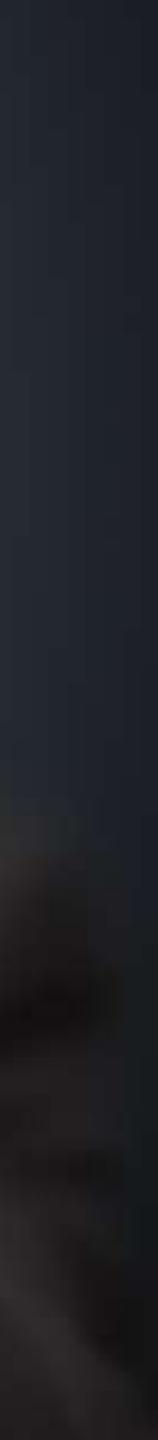
Financial Accounting Statements

End of period Adjustments

Cycle

Opening Balance

Fransction for the period



 The accounting cycle is the process of recording and processing the accounting events of a business.



It begins when transactions occur

 The Accounting Cycle also begins with the recording of the transactions



The Accounting **Cycle is continual** throughout the **Business Operating** Cycle.



 The natural period of time occurs before certain business activities tend to repeat

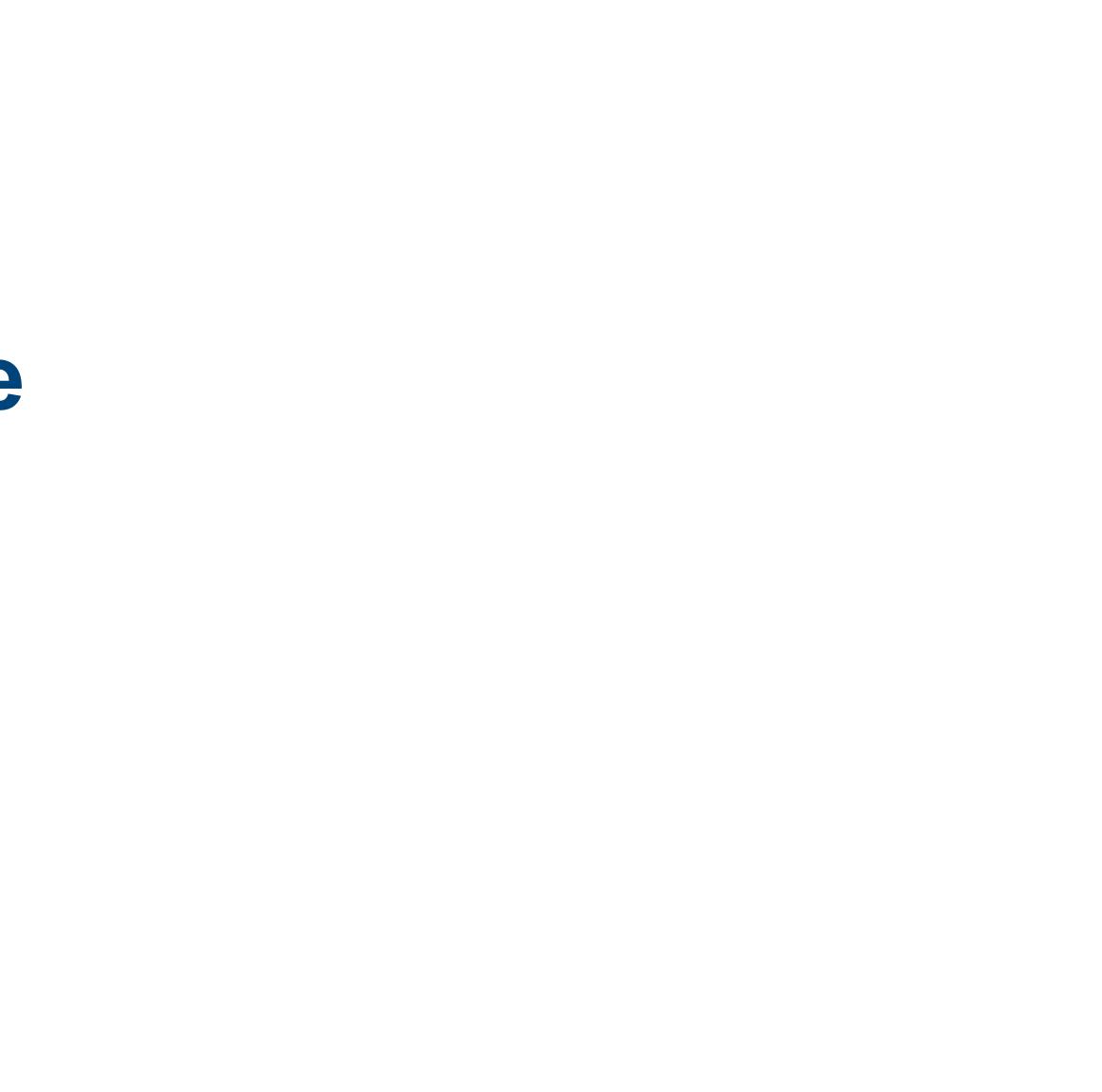
 Transactions are recorded using entries, based on receipts, in recognition of a sale.



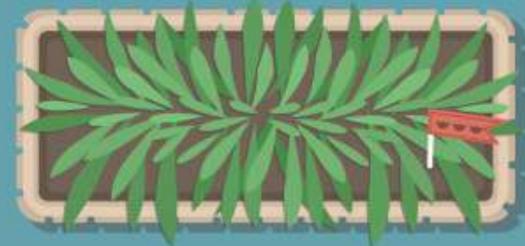
 After businesses post entries to accounts, a balance sheet is prepared



 Hence, the Balance Sheet ensures the total debits equals the total credits in the financial records.







 Adjustments are often made, followed by creating financial statements.

Financial Statements allow for the following:

 Revenues and expenses are closed at the end of the accounting period.





 Net income transferred into earnings, as the business prepares to ensure debits and credits match

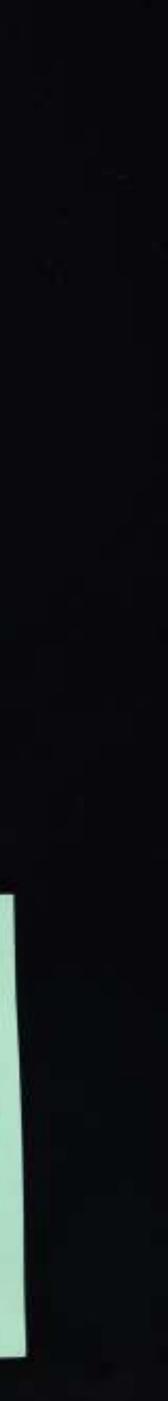
Cash Flow

Balance Sheet

Financial Statements



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1.4 Business Ethics



 Ethics are internalized standards considered to be the legality of any action performed

 Ethics also initiate Internal Controls

 Internal Controls are not only allow for monitoring, but also allow for an increase in profit.







Several primary internal controls for Accounting:

Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX): a system that auditors must test and evaluate





Code of ethics:



• Full disclosure:

Conflicts of interest:







1.5 Purpose of, Presentation of, and Relationships Between Financial Statements



1.5.1 Purpose of Financial Statements

1.5.2 Presentation of Financial **Statements**

1.5.3 Relationships Between Financial Statements

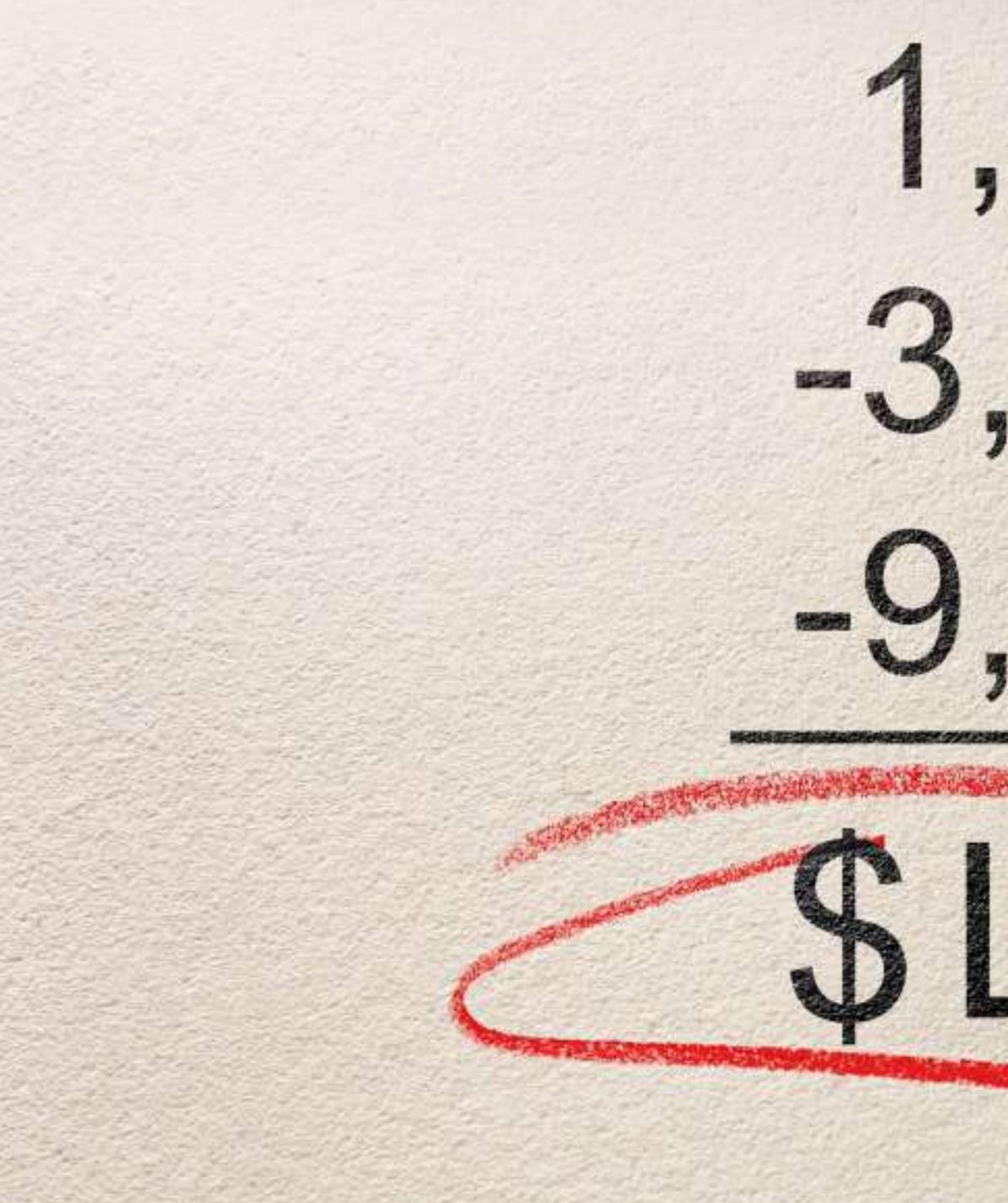


1.5.1 Purpose of Financial Statements

The objective of financial statements:

• Financial **Statements also** exhibit changes in financial position of an business





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• Financial **Statements are** useful for making economic decisions



Income statement:

 Statement of owner's equity:



1.5.2 Presentation of Financial Statements

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Financial Statements may be best demonstrated and displayed by:

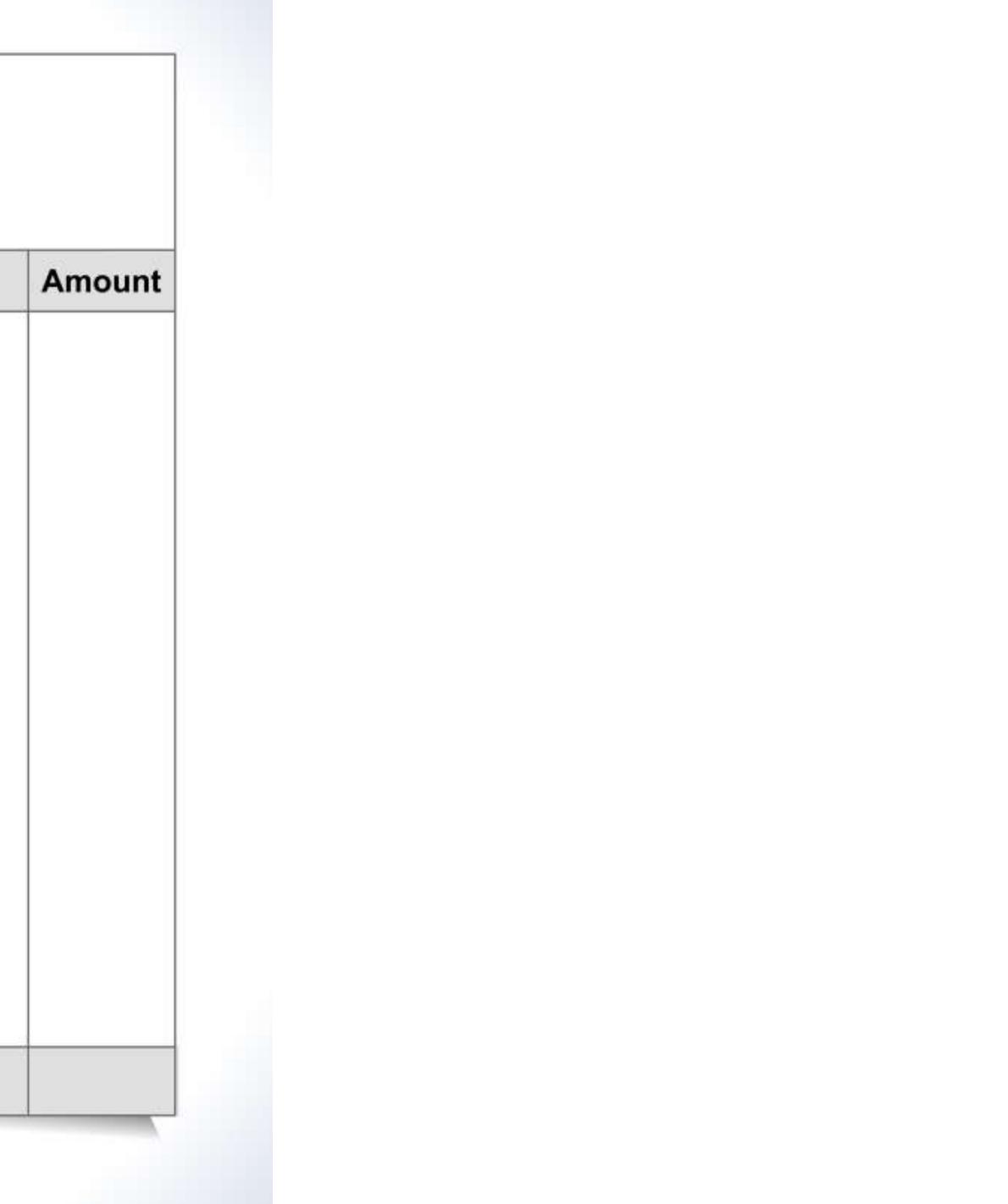
 The specific rules used to govern the creation of the statements themselves.

• These rules include:



 All financial statements have a three-line heading

COMPANY NAME HERE Balance Sheet For the Period Ended									
Assets	Amount	Liabilities	Amo						
Current Assets		Current Liabiliites Account Payable							
Fixed Assets		Long Term Liablities							
Intangible Assets		Share holders equity							
Other Assets		Secured Loans's							
TOTAL ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITIES							



• The first line is the business name.

• The second is the name of the report.

• The third is the date, or period of time



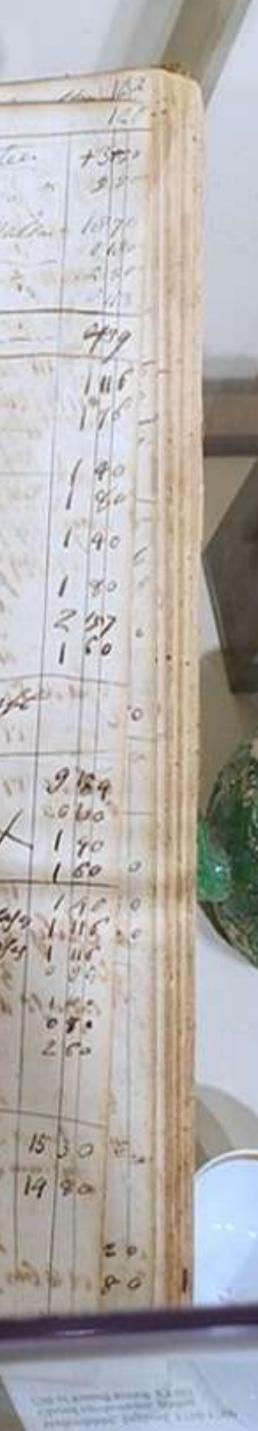
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Next, to make a subcalculation, move one column to the left;

 Draw a single line under the last number in a calculation;

 Put a double underline under final numbers

 Accountants place the results of a business calculation in one of three different places on the statement



 Accountants should use the method that allows for the clearest communication.





1.5.3 Relationships Between Financial Statements

Activity Based Costing



• Financial statements, as there are various types, possess many common components



 Regardless of the industry, these components are ever-present and observable in accounting.

 Financial Statements for businesses show:



 Accounts, such as Income and Expenses



Costs of goods sold



Net Income

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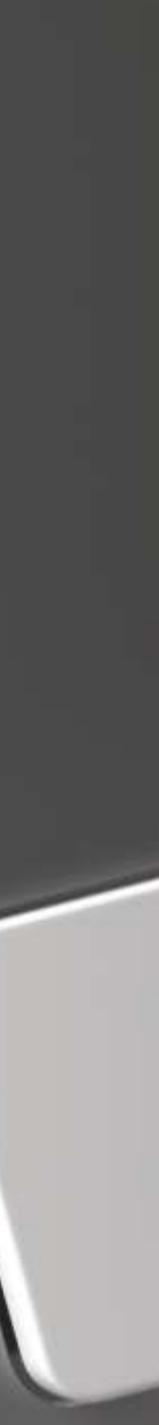






1.6 Forms of Business





 Similar to the concept of existing types of financial statements, businesses themselves vary, as well.



 Business variations are categorized based primarily on ownership.



Sole Proprietor:



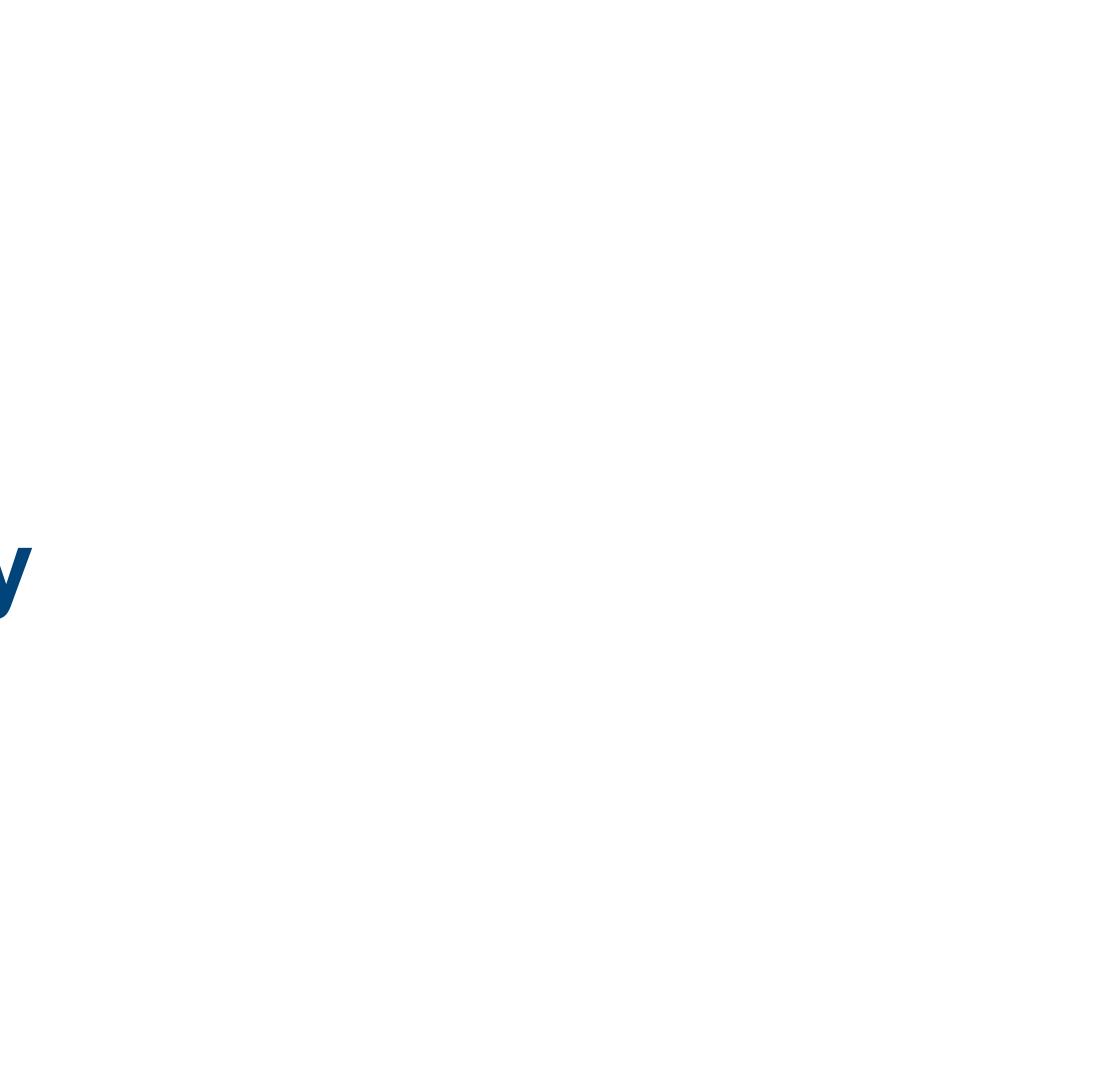
• Partnership:



Corporation:



 Corporation management is very regulated and structured



 Regulations and structure are good for handling up to thousands of individual stockholders.

