

TOPIC 3

PROFIT PLANNING





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125,487	56,845	97,511	125,000
124,000	110,000	99,011	154,000
450	150,000	99,216	95,000
	35,000	101,090	154,200
		101,684	110,000
		101,962	89,000
			50,000
			10,700

Chapter Outline

Basic framework of budgeting

Preparing the master budget

Flexible budgets

Standard costs

Variance analysis



Learning Objectives

- Define budgeting and discuss its role in planning, control and decision making.
- Define and prepare the master budget, identify its major components, and explain the interrelationships of its various components.
- Define and prepare the financial budget and the dimension of budgeting.
- Discuss the flexible budgeting and analyzing its cost behavior.
- Know and understand standard costing.
- Define variance analysis and identify types of variances.



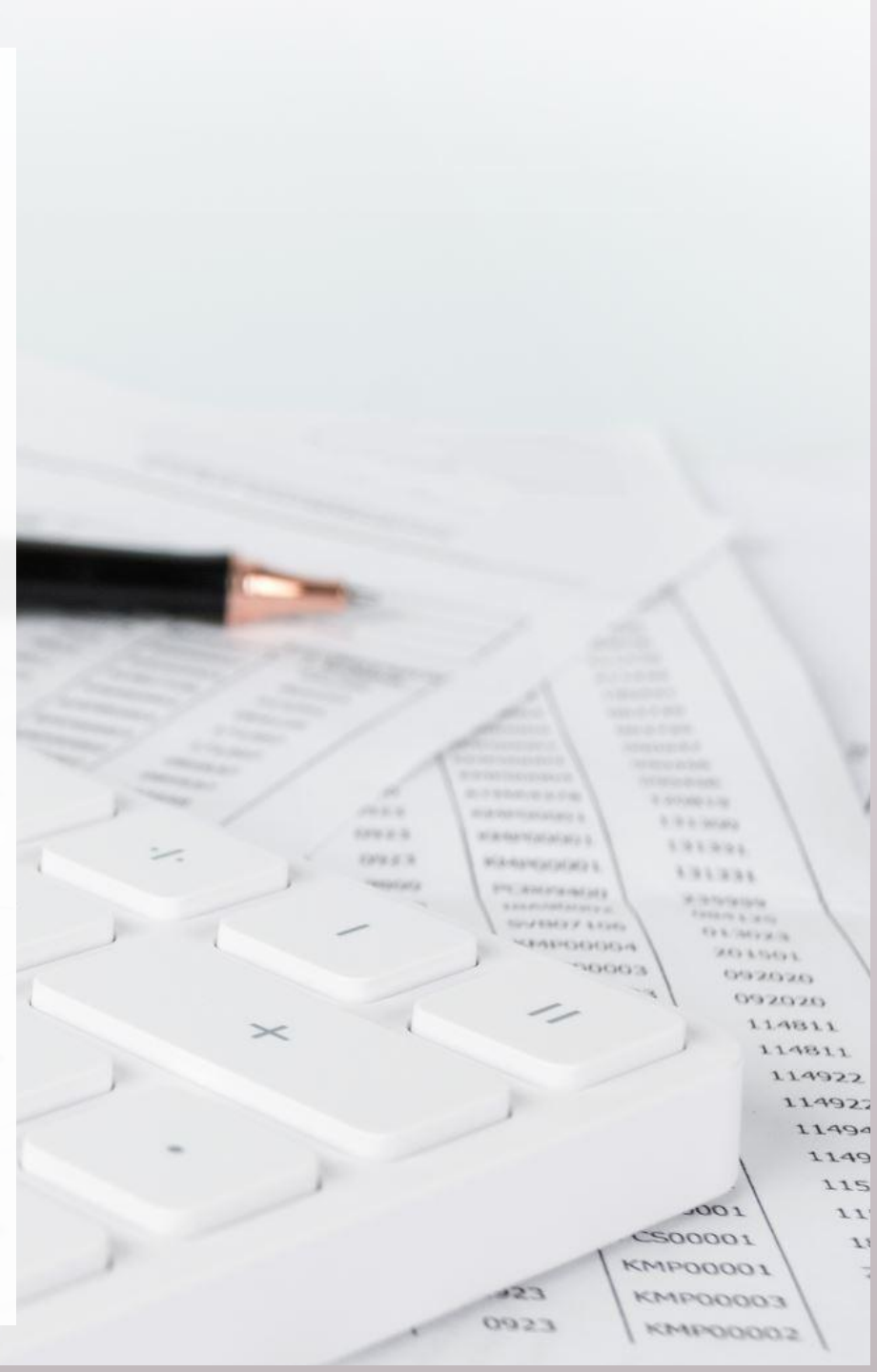
BASIC FRAMEWORK K BUDGETING



BASIC FRAMEWORK OF BUDGETING

A **budget** is a detailed quantitative plan for acquiring and using financial and other resources over a specified forthcoming time period.

1. The act of preparing a budget is called **budgeting**.
2. The use of budgets to control an organization's activity is known as **budgetary control**.



Advantages of Budgeting



Define goals and objectives



Think about and plan for the future



Means of allocating resources



Uncover potential problems



Coordinate activities



Communicate plans

Planning and Control

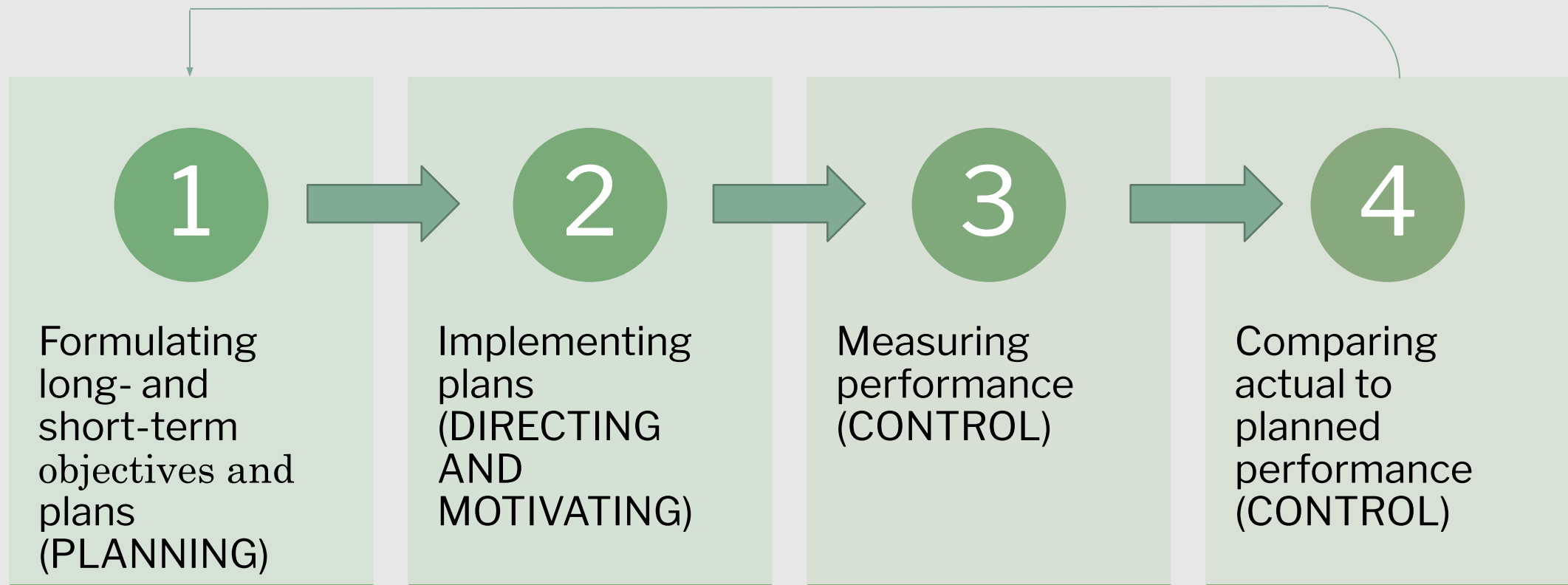
Planning

- involves developing objectives and preparing various budgets to achieve these objectives.

Control

- involves the steps taken by management to increase the likelihood that the objectives set down while planning are attained and that all parts of the organization are working together toward that goal.

Planning and Control Cycle



Responsibility Accounting

- Managers should be held responsible for all those items and - *only* those items - that they can actually control to a significant extent.

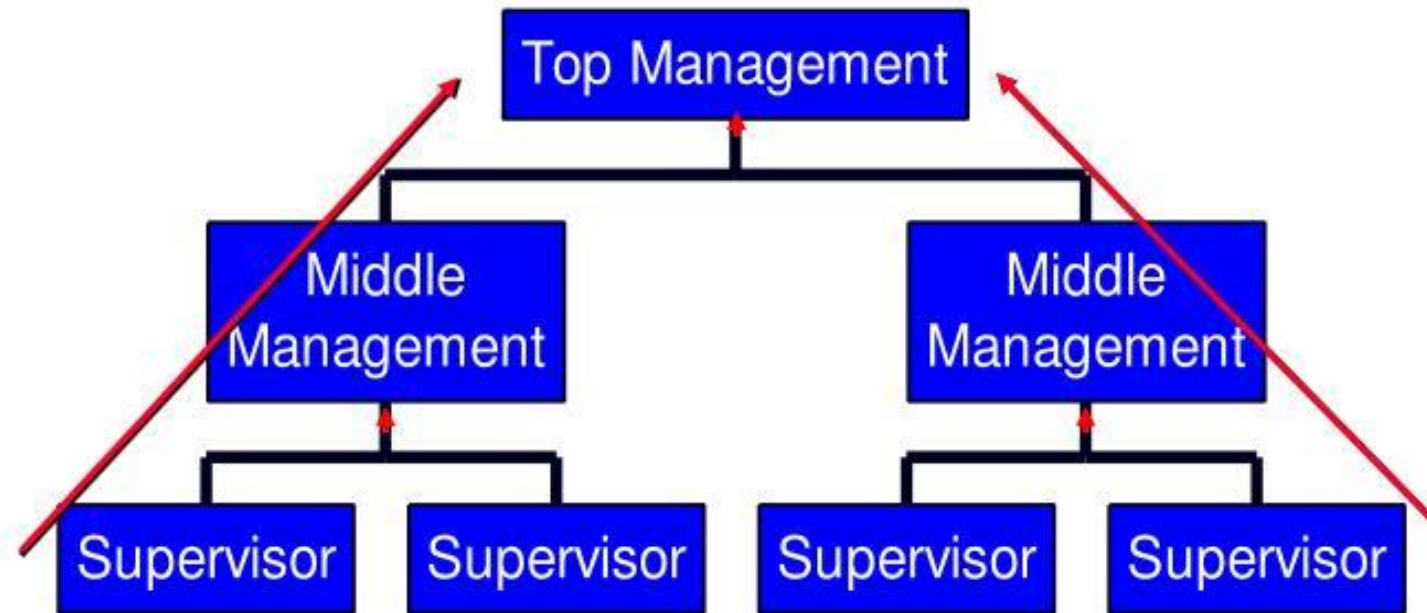
The Master Budget

The **master budget** is the comprehensive financial plan for the organization as a whole.

- ❑ The master budget is for a one-year period, corresponding to the fiscal year of the company.
- ❑ Yearly budgets are broken down into quarterly and monthly budgets.
- ❑ Some organizations have developed a continuous budgeting philosophy.
 - A continuous budget is a moving 12-month budget.
- ❑ As a month expires in the budget, an additional month in the future is added so that the company always has a 12-month plan on hand.



Self-imposed Budget



A self-imposed budget or participative budget is a budget that is prepared with the full cooperation and participation of managers at all levels.

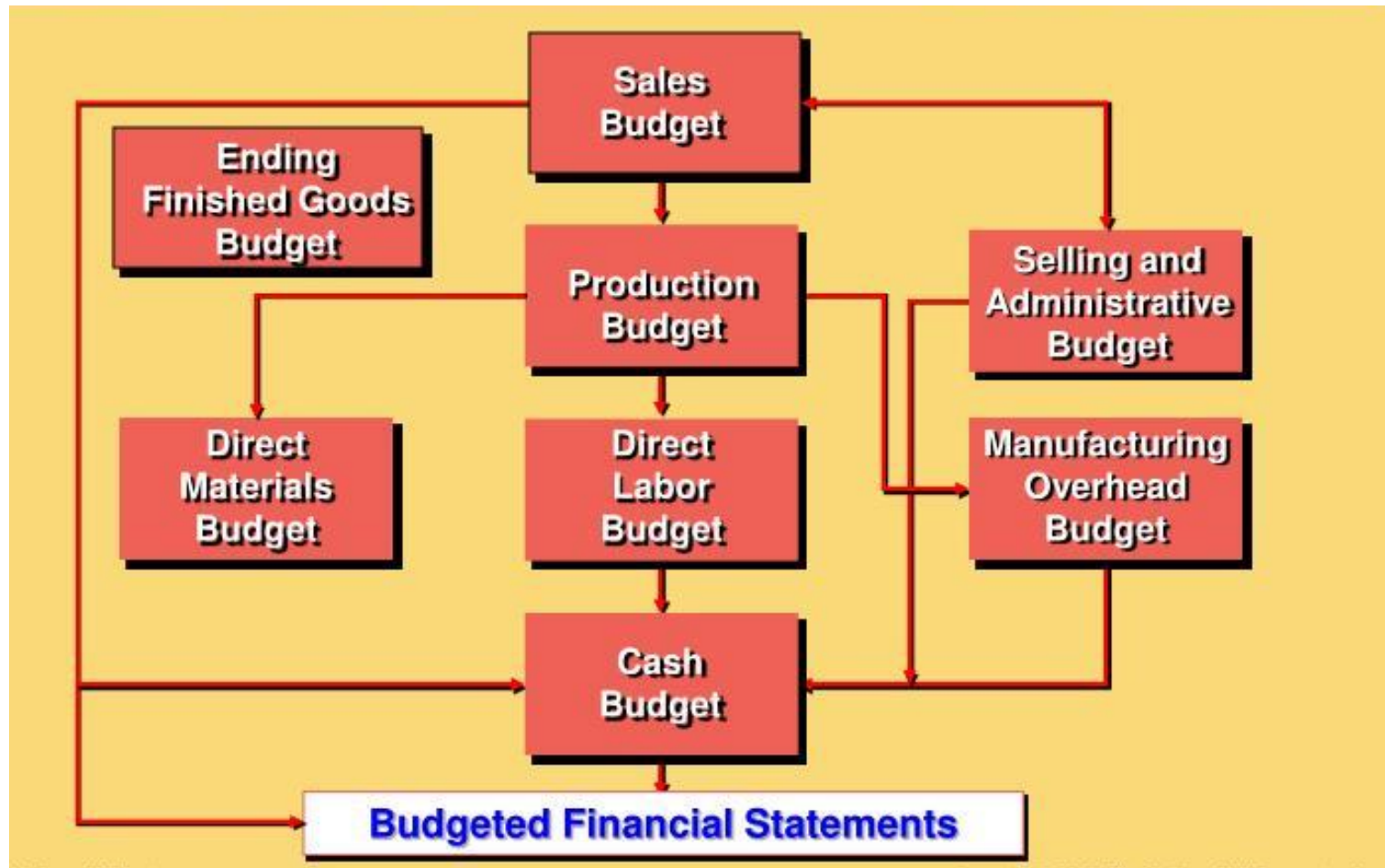
Advantages of Self-Imposed Budgets

Individuals at all levels of the organization are viewed as members of the team whose judgments are valued by top management.

Motivation is generally higher when individuals participate in setting their own goals than when the goals are imposed from above.

Budget estimates prepared by front-line managers are often more accurate than estimates prepared by top managers.

A manager who is not able to meet a budget imposed from above can claim that it was unrealistic. Self-imposed budgets eliminate this excuse.



MASTER BUDGET OVERVIEW

PREPARING THE MASTER BUDGET



SALES BUDGET



SALES BUDGET

- ❑ The sales budget is approved by the budget committee and describes expected sales in units and dollars.
- ❑ The first step in creating a sales budget is to develop the sales forecast.
- ❑ The sales forecast is just the initial estimate, and it is often adjusted by the budget committee.

Budgeting Example:

- 1) Royal Company is preparing budgets for the quarter ending June 30th.
- 2) Budgeted sales for the next five months are:
 - April 20,000 units
 - May 50,000 units
 - June 30,000 units
 - July 25,000 units
 - August 15,000 units
- 3) The selling price is \$10 per unit.

Expected Cash Collections

- ❑ All sales are on account (on credit)
- ❑ Royal's collection pattern is:
 - 70% collected in the month of sale,
 - 25% collected in the month following sale,
 - 5% uncollectible.
- ❑ In April, the March 31st accounts receivable balance of \$30,000 will be collected in full.

Expected Cash Collections

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	April	May	June	Quarter
Accounts receivable 3/31	\$ 30,000			\$ 30,000
April Sales				
70% x \$200,000	140,000			140,000
25% x \$200,000		50,000		50,000
Total cash collections				

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Expected Cash Collections

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
8			April		May		June		Quarter	
9		Accounts receivable 3/31	\$ 30,000						\$ 30,000	
10		April Sales								
11		70% x \$200,000	140,000						140,000	
12		25% x \$200,000			50,000				50,000	
13		May Sales								
14		70% x \$500,000			350,000				350,000	
15		25% x \$500,000					125,000		125,000	
18		Total cash collections								

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Expected Cash Collections

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	April	May	June	Quarter
Accounts receivable 3/31	\$ 30,000			\$ 30,000
April Sales				
70% x \$200,000	140,000			140,000
25% x \$200,000		50,000		50,000
May Sales				
70% x \$500,000		350,000		350,000
25% x \$500,000			125,000	125,000
Jun Sales				
70% x \$300,000			210,000	210,000
Total cash collections	<u>\$ 170,000</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 335,000</u>	<u>\$ 905,000</u>

PRODUCTION BUDGET



PRODUCTION BUDGET

- ❑ The production budget tells how many units must be produced to meet sales needs and to satisfy ending inventory requirements.
- ❑ Units to be produced =
Expected unit sales + Units in desired ending inventory (EI) – Units in beginning inventory (BI)

The Production Budget

- ❑ The management at Royal Company wants ending inventory to be equal to 20% of the following month's budgeted sales in units.
- ❑ On March 31st, 4,000 units were on hand.

The Production Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
22	Budgeted Sales	20,000	50,000	30,000	100,000
23	Add: Desired ending inventory	10,000			
24	Total Needs	30,000			
25	Less: Beginning inventory	4,000			
26	Required production	26,000			

**March 31
ending inventory**

Budgeted May sales	50,000
Desired ending inventory %	20%
Desired ending inventory	<u>10,000</u>

The Production Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Budgeted Sales	20,000	50,000	30,000	100,000
Add: Desired ending inventory	10,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Total Needs	30,000	56,000	35,000	105,000
Less: Beginning inventory	4,000	10,000	6,000	4,000
Required production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000

Assumed ending inventory.

DIRECT MATERIALS BUDGET



DIRECT MATERIALS BUDGET

- ❑ After the production budget is completed, the budgets for direct materials, direct labor, and overhead can be prepared.
- ❑ The direct materials budget tells the amount and cost of raw materials to be purchased in each time period.

The Direct Materials Budget

- ❑ At Royal Company, **five pounds** of material are required per unit of product.
- ❑ Management wants materials on hand at the end of each month equal to 10% of the following month's production.
- ❑ On March 31, 13,000 pounds of material are on hand. Material cost is **\$0.40 per pound**. Let's prepare the direct materials budget.

The Direct Materials Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
28					
29	Production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000
30	Materials per unit (pounds)				
31	Production needs				
32	Add: Desired ending inventory				
33	Total needed				
34	Less: Beginning inventory				
35	Materials to be purchased				
36					

From production budget

The Direct Materials Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000
Materials per unit (pounds)	5	5	5	5
Production needs	130,000	230,000	145,000	505,000
Add: Desired ending inventory	23,000			
Total needed	153,000			
Less: Beginning inventory	13,000			
Materials to be purchased	140,000	?		

10% of following month's production needs.

Calculate the materials to be purchased in May.

The Direct Materials Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000
Materials per unit (pounds)	5	5	5	5
Production needs	130,000	230,000	145,000	505,000
Add: Desired ending invento	23,000	14,500		
Total needed	153,000	244,500		
Less: Beginning inventory	13,000	23,000		
Materials to be purchased	140,000	221,500		

The Direct Materials Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000
Materials per unit (pounds)	5	5	5	5
Production needs	130,000	230,000	145,000	505,000
Add: Desired ending inventory	23,000	14,500	11,500	11,500
Total needed	153,000	244,500	156,500	516,500
Less: Beginning inventory	13,000	23,000	14,500	13,000
Materials to be purchased	140,000	221,500	142,000	503,500

Assumed ending inventory

DIRECT LABOR BUDGET



DIRECT LABOR BUDGET

- ❑ The direct labor budget shows the total direct labor hours and the direct labor cost needed for the number of units in the production budget.
- ❑ As with direct materials, the budgeted hours of direct labor are determined by the relationship between labor and output.

Direct Labor Budget

- ❑ At Royal, each unit of product requires 0.05 hours (3 minutes) of direct labor.
- ❑ The Company has a “no layoff” policy so all employees will be paid for 40 hours of work each week.
- ❑ For purposes of our illustration assume that Royal has a “no layoff” policy, workers are pay at the rate of \$10 per hour regardless of the hours worked.
- ❑ For the next three months, the direct labor workforce will be paid for a minimum of 1,500 hours per month.

Direct Labor Budget

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1										
28			April	May	June	Quarter				
48		Units of production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000				
49		Direct labor per unit	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05				
50		Labor hours required	1,300	2,300	1,450	5,050				
51										
52										
53										
54		Total direct labor costs	_____	_____	_____	_____				
55			=====	=====	=====	=====				

Direct Labor Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
28					
48	Units of production	26,000	46,000	29,000	101,000
49	Direct labor per unit	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
50	Labor hours required	1,300	2,300	1,450	5,050
51	Guaranteed labor hours	1,500	1,500	1,500	
52	Labor hours paid	1,500	2,300	1,500	5,300
53					
54	Total direct labor costs				
55					

Greater of labor hours required
or labor hours guaranteed.

MANUFACTURING OVERHEAD BUDGET



MANUFACTURING OVERHEAD BUDGET

- The overhead budget shows the expected cost of all production costs other than direct materials and direct labor.
- Many companies use direct labor hours as the driver for overhead.
- Then costs that vary with direct labor hours are pooled and called variable overhead.
- The remaining overhead items are pooled into fixed overhead.

Manufacturing Overhead Budget

- ❑ At Royal, manufacturing overhead is applied to units of product on the basis of direct labor hours.
- ❑ The variable manufacturing overhead rate is \$20 per direct labor hour.
- ❑ Fixed manufacturing overhead is \$50,000 per month, which includes \$20,000 of noncash costs (primarily depreciation of plant assets).

Manufacturing Overhead Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Budgeted DLH	1,300	2,300	1,450	5,050
Variable mfg. OH rate	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20
Variable mfg. OH costs	\$ 26,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 101,000
Fixed mfg. OH costs				
Total mfg. OH costs				
Less: noncash costs				
Cash disbursements for manufacturing OH				

Direct Labor Budget.

Manufacturing Overhead Budget

	April	May	June	Quarter
Budgeted DLH	1,300	2,300	1,450	5,050
Variable mfg. OH rate	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20
Variable mfg. OH costs	\$ 26,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 101,000
Fixed mfg. OH costs	50,000	50,000	50,000	150,000
Total mfg. OH costs	76,000	96,000	79,000	251,000
Less: non-cash				
Cash disbursements for manufacturing overhead				
Total mfg. OH for quarter \$251,000 Total labor hours required 5,050 = \$49.70 per hour				

Manufacturing Overhead Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
Budgeted DLH		1,300	2,300	1,450	5,050
Variable mfg. OH rate		\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20
Variable mfg. OH costs		\$ 26,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 101,000
Fixed mfg. OH costs		50,000	50,000	50,000	150,000
Total mfg. OH costs		76,000	96,000	79,000	251,000
Less: noncash costs		20,000	20,000	20,000	60,000
Cash disbursements for manufacturing OH		\$ 56,000	\$ 76,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 191,000

Depreciation is a noncash charge.

Ending Finished Goods Inventory Budget

<u>Production costs per unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct materials	5.00 lbs.	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.00

Direct materials budget and information.

Ending Finished Goods Inventory Budget

<u>Production costs per unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct materials	5.00 lbs.	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.00
Direct labor	0.05 hrs.	\$ 10.00	0.50

Direct labor budget.

Ending Finished Goods Inventory Budget

<u>Production costs per unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct materials	5.00 lbs.	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.00
Direct labor	0.05 hrs.	\$ 10.00	0.50
Manufacturing overhac	0.05 hrs.	\$ 49.70	2.49
			<u>\$ 4.99</u>
<u>Budgeted finished goods inventory</u>			
Ending inventory in units			
Unit product cost			\$ 4.99
Ending finished goods inventory			<u>?</u>

$$\frac{\text{Total mfg. OH for quarter } \$251,000}{\text{Total labor hours required } 5,050} = \$49.70 \text{ per hour}^*$$

Ending Finished Goods Inventory Budget

<u>Production costs per unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct materials	5.00 lbs.	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.00
Direct labor	0.05 hrs.	\$10.00	0.50
Manufacturing overhac	0.05 hrs.	\$49.70	2.49
			<u>\$ 4.99</u>
<u>Budgeted finished goods inventory</u>			
Ending inventory in units			5,000
Unit product cost			\$ 4.99
Ending finished goods inventory			<u>\$24,950</u>

Production Budget.

SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET



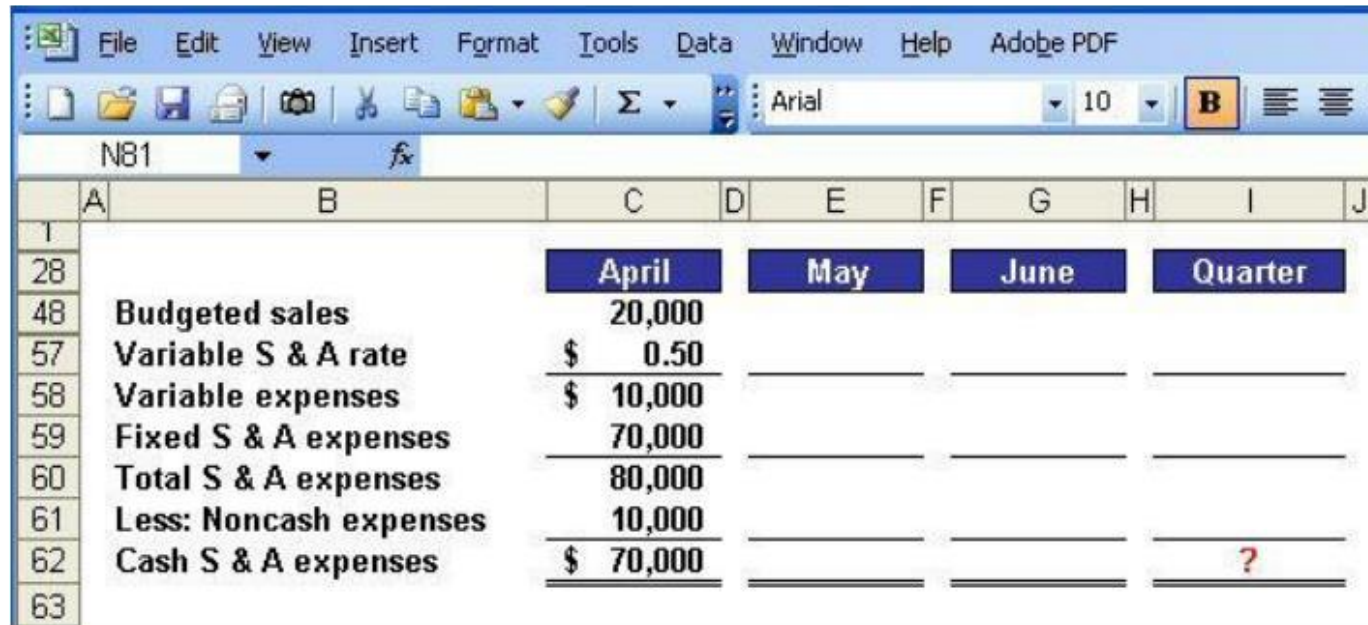
SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

- ❑ The selling and administrative expenses budget outlines planned expenditures for nonmanufacturing activities.
- ❑ As with overhead, selling and administrative expenses can be broken down into fixed and variable components.
- ❑ Such items as sales commissions, freight, and supplies vary with sales activity.

Selling and Administrative Budget

- ❑ At Royal, the selling and administrative expense budget is divided into variable and fixed components.
- ❑ The variable selling and administrative expenses are \$0.50 per unit sold.
- ❑ Fixed selling and administrative expenses are \$70,000 per month.
- ❑ The fixed selling and administrative expenses include \$10,000 in costs – primarily depreciation – that are not cash outflows of the current month.

Selling and Administrative Budget



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Data, Window, Help, Adobe PDF) and a toolbar. The spreadsheet is titled 'NB1' and contains a table with columns for months and a quarter, and rows for various budget items. The data is as follows:

		April	May	June	Quarter
28		20,000			
48	Budgeted sales	20,000			
57	Variable S & A rate	\$ 0.50			
58	Variable expenses	\$ 10,000			
59	Fixed S & A expenses	70,000			
60	Total S & A expenses	80,000			
61	Less: Noncash expenses	10,000			
62	Cash S & A expenses	\$ 70,000			?
63					

Calculate the selling and administrative cash expenses for the quarter.

Selling and Administrative Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
28		20,000	50,000	30,000	100,000
48	Budgeted sales	20,000	50,000	30,000	100,000
57	Variable S & A rate	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
58	Variable expenses	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 50,000
59	Fixed S & A expenses	70,000	70,000	70,000	210,000
60	Total S & A expenses	80,000	95,000	85,000	260,000
61	Less: Noncash expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000
62	Cash S & A expenses	\$ 70,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 230,000
63					

CASH BUDGET



CASH BUDGET

- q Cash available consists of the beginning cash balance and the expected cash receipts. Expected cash receipts include all sources of cash for the period being considered.
- q The principal source of cash is from sales.
- q Since a large proportion of sales is usually on account, a major task of an organization is to determine the pattern of collection for its accounts receivable.
- q If a company has been in business for a while, it can use past experience to determine what percentage of credit sales are paid in the month of and months following sales.
- q This is used to create a schedule of cash

Cash Budget

Assume the following information for Royal:

- Maintains a 16% open line of credit for \$75,000
- Maintains a minimum cash balance of \$30,000
- Borrows on the first day of the month and repays loans on the last day of the month
- Pays a cash dividend of \$49,000 in April
- Purchases \$143,700 of equipment in May and \$48,300 in June (both purchases paid in cash)
- Has an April 1 cash balance of \$40,000

Cash Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
63					
64	Beginning cash balance	\$ 40,000			
65	Add: Cash collections	170,000			
66	Total cash available	210,000			
67	Less: Cash disbursements				
68	Materials				
69	Direct labor				
70	Manufacturing overhead				
71	Selling and administrative				
72	Dividend				
73	Total disbursements				
74	Excess (deficiency)				
75	Financing:				
76	Borrowing				
77	Repayments				
78	Interest				
79	Total financing				
80	Ending cash balance				
81					

Schedule of Expected Cash Collections.

Cash Budget

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet titled 'M88' with a 'Cash Budget' for the month of April. The spreadsheet is organized into columns (A-J) and rows (63-82). The data is as follows:

	April
Beginning cash balance	\$ 40,000
Add: Cash collections	170,000
Total cash available	210,000
Less: Cash disbursements	
Materials	40,000
Direct labor	15,000
Manufacturing overhead	56,000
Selling and administrative	70,000
Equipment purchase	-
Dividend	49,000
Total disbursements	230,000
Excess (deficiency)	
Financing:	
Borrowing	
Repayments	
Interest	
Total financing	
Ending cash balance	

Four green callout boxes with red arrows pointing to specific values in the budget:

- Schedule of Expected Cash Disbursements.** (Points to the 'April' header and the 'Total cash available' row)
- Direct Labor Budget.** (Points to the 'Direct labor' row)
- Manufacturing Overhead Budget.** (Points to the 'Manufacturing overhead' row)
- Selling and Administrative Expense Budget.** (Points to the 'Selling and administrative' row)

Cash Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
63					
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65	Add: Cash collections	170,000			
66	Total cash available	210,000			
67	Less: Cash disbursements				
68	Materials	40,000			
69	Direct labor	15,000			
70	Manufacturing overhead	56,000			
71	Selling and administrative	70,000			
72	Equipment purchase	-			
73	Dividend	49,000			
74	Total disbursements	230,000			
75	Excess (deficiency)	(20,000)			
76	Financing:				
77	Borrowing				
78	Repayments				
79	Interest				
80	Total financing				
81	Ending cash balance				
82					

Because Royal maintains a cash balance of \$30,000, the company must borrow \$50,000 on its line-of-credit.



Cash Budget

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71	Selling and administrative	70,000			
72	Equipment purchase	-			
73	Dividend	49,000			
74	Total disbursements	230,000			
75	Excess (deficiency)	(20,000)			
76	Financing:				
77	Borrowing	50,000			
78	Repayments	-			
79	Interest	-			
80	Total financing	50,000			
81	Ending cash balance	\$ 30,000			

Because Royal maintains a cash balance of \$30,000, the company must borrow \$50,000 on its line-of-credit.

Ending cash balance for April is the beginning May balance.

Cash Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
63					
64	Beginning cash balance	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000		
65	Add: Cash collections	170,000	400,000		
66	Total cash available	210,000	430,000		
67	Less: Cash disbursements				
68	Materials	40,000	72,300		
69	Direct labor	15,000	23,000		
70	Manufacturing overhead	56,000	76,000		
71	Selling and administrative	70,000	85,000		
72	Equipment purchase	-	143,700		
73	Dividend	49,000	-		
74	Total disbursements	230,000	400,000		
75	Excess (deficiency)	(20,000)	30,000		
76	Financing:				
77	Borrowing	50,000	-		
78	Repayments	-	-		
79	Interest	-	-		
80	Total financing	50,000	-		
81	Ending cash balance	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		
82					

Cash Budget

		April	May	June	Quarter
63					
64	Beginning cash balance	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000
65	Add: Cash collections	170,000	400,000	335,000	905,000
66	Total cash available	210,000	430,000	365,000	945,000
67	Less: Cash disbursements:				
	Accounts payable		72,300	72,700	185,000
	Inventory		23,000	15,000	53,000
	Prepaid expenses		76,000	59,000	191,000
	Wages payable		85,000	75,000	230,000
	Income taxes		143,700	48,300	192,000
73	Dividend	49,000	-	-	49,000
74	Total disbursements	230,000	400,000	270,000	900,000
75	Excess (deficiency)	(20,000)	30,000	95,000	45,000
76	Financing:				
77	Borrowing	50,000	-	-	50,000
78	Repayments	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
79	Interest	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
80	Total financing	50,000	-	(52,000)	(2,000)
81	Ending cash balance	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000

$\$50,000 \times 16\% \times 3/12 = \$2,000$
 Borrowings on April 1 and
 repayment on June 30.

BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Budgeted Income Statements

Royal Company Budgeted Income Statement For the Three Months Ended June 30	
Sales (100,000 units @ \$10)	\$ 1,000,000
Cost of goods sold (100,000 @ \$4.99)	499,000
Gross margin	501,000
Selling and administrative expenses	260,000
Operating income	241,000
Interest expense	2,000
Net income	\$ 239,000

Sales Budget. (points to Sales)

Ending Finished Goods Inventory. (points to Cost of goods sold)

Selling and Administrative Expense Budget. (points to Selling and administrative expenses)

Cash Budget. (points to Net income)

Budgeted Balance Sheet

- q Royal reported the following account balances prior to preparing its budgeted financial statements:
 - Land - \$50,000
 - Common stock - \$150,000
 - Retained earnings - \$106,150 (April 1)
 - Equipment - \$175,000

Budgeted Balance Sheet

Royal Company Budgeted Balance Sheet June 30	
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 43,000
Accounts receivable	75,000
Raw materials inventory	4,600
Finished goods inventory	24,950
Land	50,000
Equipment: less accumulated depreciation	277,000
Total assets	<u><u>474,550</u></u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	
Accounts payable	\$ 28,400
Common stock	150,000
Retained earnings	296,150
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u><u>\$ 474,550</u></u>

25% of June sales of \$300,000.

11,500 lbs. at \$0.40/lb.

5,000 units at \$4.99 each.


50% of June purchases of \$56,800.

$$(\$143,700 + \$48,300 + 175,000 = \$367,000 - \$90,000 = \$277,000)$$

Budgeted Balance Sheet

Royal Company Budgeted Balance Sheet June 30	
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 75,000
Accounts receivable	4,600
Raw materials inventory	24,950
Finished goods inventory	50,000
Land	277,000
Equipment: less accumulated depreciation	<u>474,550</u>
Total assets	<u>474,550</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	
Accounts payable	\$ 28,400
Common stock	150,000
Retained earnings	<u>296,150</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 474,550</u>

Beginning balance	\$106,150
Add: net income	239,000
Deduct: dividends	<u>(49,000)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$296,150</u>



FLEXIBLE BUDGETING





FLEXIBLE BUDGETING



- Top Management requires periodic reports on the progress of managers toward their planned objectives.
- Management analyzes any differences between actual and planned results.

Flexible Budgeting

- Flexible budget shows how cost vary with different rate of output or sales volumes and sales revenue based on these different outputs level.

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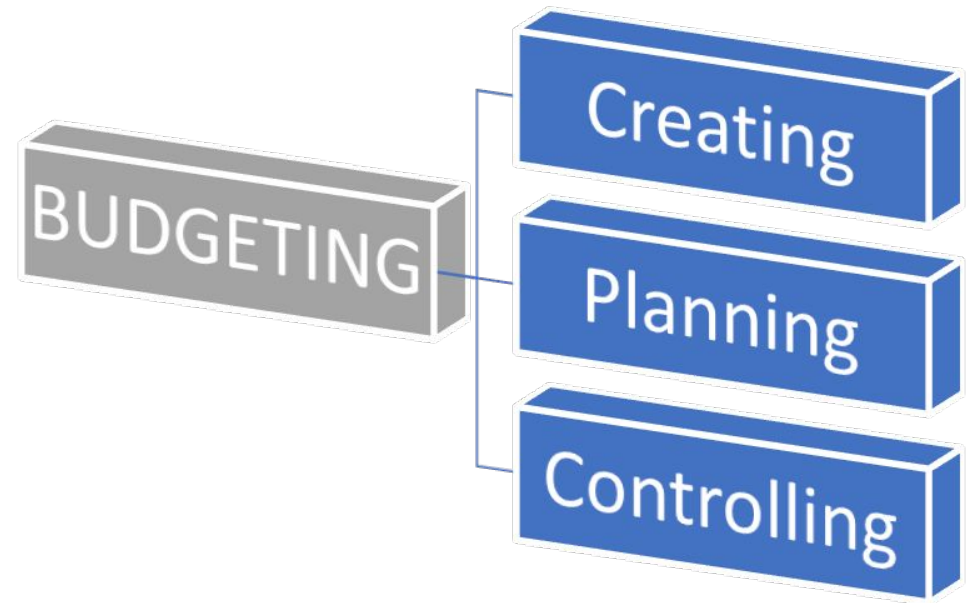
- Easy to change according to variation of production and sale volumes
- It helps in controlling cost
- Flexible budget helps in measuring the performance and evolution

- ❖ Flexible budget is essentially a series of static budgets at different activity levels.
- ❖ Budgetary process is more useful if it is adaptable to changes in operating conditions.
- ❖ Can be prepared for each type of budget included in the master budget.

Preparing flexible budget reports



- The master budget formalizes management's planned objectives for the coming year.
- These budget are considered to be **STATIC** or **FIXED**.
- Budgets are very useful tool for both **PLANNING** and **CONTROLLING**.



Difference between Static Budget and Actual Results

Illustration:

Start of the year		End of the year
Static Budget		Actual Results
Expected Sales units standard costs		Actual Sales units actual costs

STATIC BUDGET

A static budget is based on a single level of activity. These budgets do not consider data for different levels of activity.

FLEXIBLE BUDGET

A flexible budget is an estimate of what revenues and costs should have been given the actual level of activity.

Master/Static Budget



EmVP Company Manufacturing Overhead Budget			
Budgeted Production in units			10,000
Budgeted Costs			
Variable Cost			
Indirect materials	(P25)	250,000	
Indirect labor	(P26)	260,000	
Utilities	(P10)	100,000	
Maintenance	(P9)	<u>90,000</u>	
Total Variable Costs			700,000
Fixed Costs			
Supervisory salaries		50,000	
Depreciation		200,000	
Property Taxes		70,000	
Insurance		80,000	
Total Fixed Costs			<u>400,000</u>
Total Manufacturing Overhead			<u><u>1,100,000</u></u>

VARIABLE COST

FIXED COST

VARIABLE COSTS	FIXED COSTS
Total variable cost increase and decrease in proportion to changes in activity level.	Fixed costs remain the same in total regardless of changes in the activity level.
Variable cost per unit remains the same at every level of activity.	Fixed cost per unit vary inversely with activity, e.g., if volume increases, unit cost declines.

Analysis of the Cost Behavior

Flexible budget depend upon the careful study and the relationship of cost to volume of activity classifying cost as fixed variable and the semi-variable.

1. FIXED EXPENSES

- remain the same as the total activity increase or decrease
- Include conventional items such as the Depreciation and Property Insurance

2. VARIABLE EXPENSE

- Expected to increase proportionately with an increase in the activity and decrease proportionately with the decrease in the activity.
- Include the cost of supplies

3. SEMI VARIABLE EXPENSE

- Both fix and variable characteristics
- Example of the salaries of supervision, accountant, buyers.

Static Budget

Overhead Static Budget report assuming 12,000 units were actually produced, rather than 10,000 units.



EmVP Company						
Manufacturing Overhead Static Budget Report						
		Budget	Actual	Difference		
Budgeted Production in units		<u>10,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	2,000		
Budgeted Costs						
Variable Cost						
	Indirect materials (P25)	250,000	295,000	45,000		U
	Indirect labor (P26)	260,000	312,000	52,000		U
	Utilities (P10)	100,000	125,000	25,000		U
	Maintenance (P9)	<u>90,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	10,000		U
Total Variable Costs		700,000	832,000	<u>132,000</u>		U
Fixed Costs						
	Supervisory salaries	50,000	50,000	0		
	Depreciation	200,000	200,000	0		
	Property Taxes	70,000	70,000	0		
	Insurance	80,000	80,000	0		
	Total Fixed Costs	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>0</u>		
Total Manufacturing Overhead		<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,232,000</u>	<u>132,000</u>		U

WHY FLEXIBLE BUDGET?

- Over budget in FOUR of six overhead costs.
 - Unfavorable difference of P132,000
- Budget data for 10,000 units is not relevant.
 - It is meaningless to compare actual variable costs for P12,000 units with budgeted variable costs for 10,000 units
 - Variable cost increase with production

Budgeted variable amounts should increase proportionately with production.

Flexible Budget



EmVP Company					
Manufacturing Overhead Flexible Budget Report					
		Budget	Actual	Difference	
Budgeted Production in units		<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>		
Budgeted Costs					
Variable Cost					
Indirect materials	(P25)	300,000	295,000	5,000	F
Indirect labor	(P26)	312,000	312,000	0	
Utilities	(P10)	120,000	125,000	5,000	U
Maintenance	(P9)	<u>108,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	8,000	F
Total Variable Costs		840,000	832,000	8,000	F
Fixed Costs					
Supervisory salaries		50,000	50,000	0	
Depreciation		200,000	200,000	0	
Property Taxes		70,000	70,000	0	
Insurance		80,000	80,000	0	
Total Fixed Costs		<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>	0	
Total Manufacturing Overhead		<u>1,240,000</u>	<u>1,232,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	F



Flexible Budget Reports

- ❑ Widely used in production and service departments
- ❑ A type of internal report
- ❑ Consists of two sections:
 - Production data for selected activity index, such as direct labor hour
 - Cost data for variable and fixed costs
- ❑ Widely used in production and service departments to evaluate a manager's performance

- ❑ **Standard** - It is used to refer to the predetermined rate e.g. \$10 per unit.
- ❑ **Standard Cost** - are predetermined cost which may be used as a yardstick to measure the efficiency with which actual costs has been incurred under given circumstances.
- ❑ **Standard Costing** - This is technique which uses standards for cost and revenues for the purpose of control through variance analysis.

Standard Costs

- ❑ The standard cost is a predetermined cost which is calculated from management standard of efficient operation and relevant necessary expenditure.

- C.I.M.A. London

- ❑ The standard cost is a predetermined cost which determines what each product or service should cost under given circumstances.

- Brown and Howard

Standard Costing

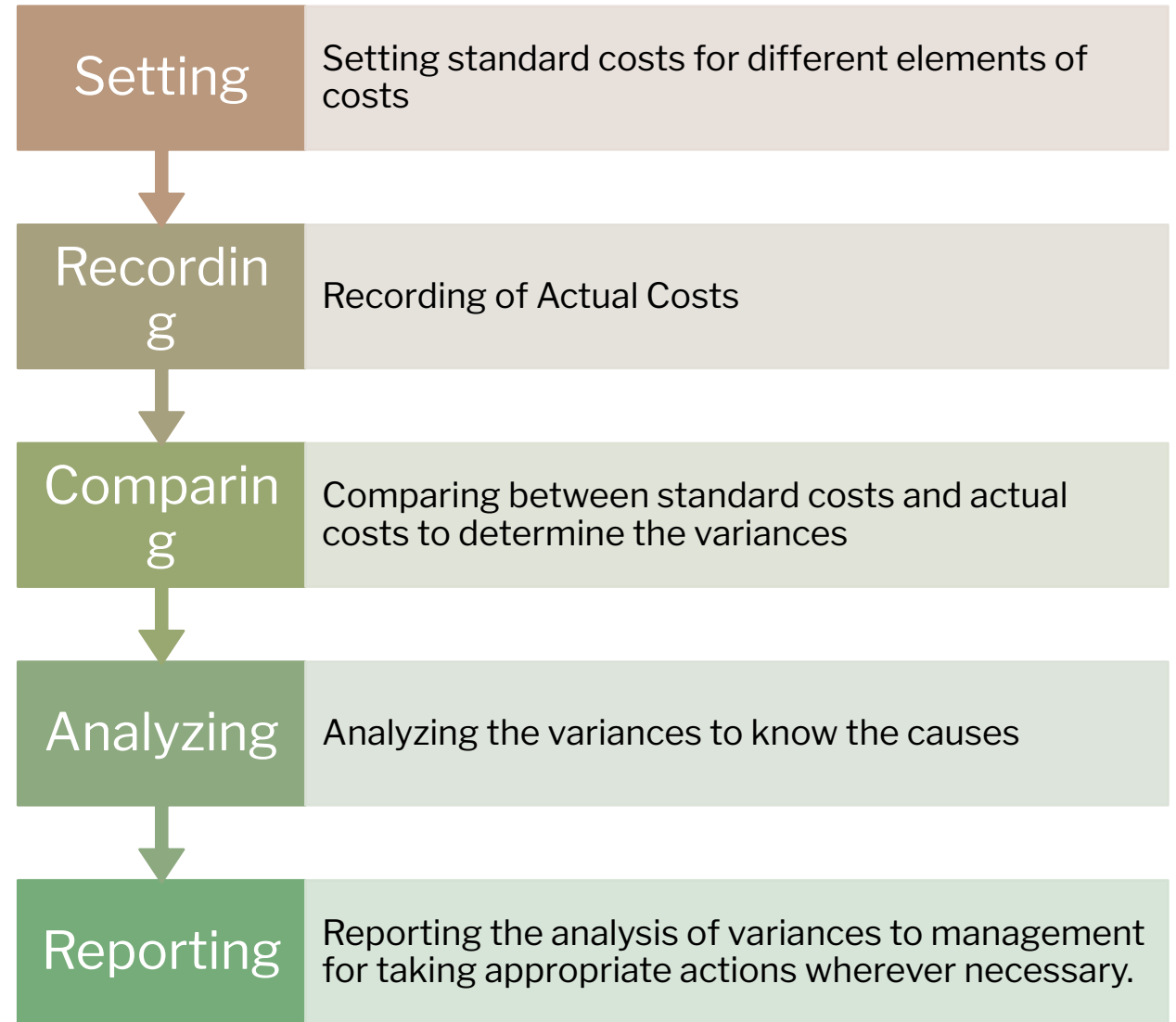
- ❑ A method of cost accounting in which standard costs are used in recording certain transaction and the actual costs are compared with the standard cost to learn the amount and reason for variations from the standard.

- W.B. Lawrence

- ❑ Involves the preparation of cost based on predetermined standards and continuous comparison of actual with them for the purpose of guidance and control.

- D. Joseph

Standard costing involves the following steps:



SIMPLE WORDS

Standard Costing
involves in determining:

- 1) Standard Cost
- 2) Actual Cost
- 3) Estimated Cost

Distinguish: Standard cost v/s. Historical cost:

No.	Historical Cost	Standard Cost
1	Historical costs are the actual cost	Standard costs are the pre- determined cost
2	It only informs the total cost of a Product or service	Its function is to evaluate managerial performance and deficiency
3	Historical costs are ascertained after they have been incurred, and therefore are experienced costs of decisions previously made	Standard costs are anticipated costs which tend to state what the cost of production should be
4	It is related It to past	It is related to future
5	It cannot do the role of Planning and Budgeting	Budgets are prepared on the basis of Standard costs

Distinguish: Standard Cost v/s. Estimated cost:

No.	Standard Cost	Estimated Cost
1	Standard cost aims at what the cost should be	Estimated cost is an assessment of will be
2	Standard costs are planned cost which is determined on a scientific basis after taking into account certain level efficiency	It is based on the average of past figures, taking into consideration anticipated charges in future
3	It lays emphasis on cost control, on setting the target against which actual performance is measured and if need be, corrective measures are sought	Estimated costs are used by the undertakings for fixing the selling price of the product



For Example:

- The system of standard costing can be used effectively to those industries which are producing standardized products and are repetitive in nature.
- Examples are cement industry, steel industry, sugar industry etc.



We may note that standard cost are:

- **Predetermined cost:** Standard cost is always determined in advance and ahead of actual point of time of incurring costs.
- **Based on technical estimated:** Standard cost is determined only on the basis of a technical estimate and on a rational basis.
- **For the purpose of comparison:** The very purpose of standard cost is to aid the comparison with actual costs.
- **Based for price fixing:** The prices are fixed in advance and hence the only variation basis is the standard cost.



VARIANCE

The difference
between actual cost and
standard cost is known
as variance.



OBJECTIVES OF STANDARD COSTING:

1. Cost Control
2. Management by Exception
3. Develops Cost Conscious Attitude
4. Fixation of Prices
5. Fixing Prices and Formulating Policies
6. Management Planning



ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS

The following four points are usually considered for setting up a standard cost system in a business:

1. Setting up cost center
2. Classification of Accounts
3. Types of Standards
4. Setting the Standards.



1. Setting up Cost Center:

Introducing Standard Cost System first of all requires to establish cost centers with their well-designed scope of work. In the process there should be no ambiguity about the responsibility of each cost center so that their responsibility may be identified.

2. Classification of Accounts:

Accounts are classified in order to assist collection and analysis. To use the system of standard costing effectively, all accounts have to be classified on the basis of their functions, items of revenue nature, assets and liabilities, etc.

For example,

Direct Material	01-19
Direct Labour	20-29
Direct Expense	30-39
Indirect Expense	40-49
Indirect Labour	50-59
Indirect Expense	60-69

3. Types of Standards

Current Standard:

- ❑ This standard is used over a short period of time and is related to current conditions. Current standard are of three types like:
 - a. Ideal standards,
 - b. Expected standards,
 - c. Normal standards.

Basic Standard:

- ❑ This standard is set on a long-term basis and seldom revised.
- ❑ It is an underlying standard from which current standard can be developed.

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4. Setting the Standard:

- The process of setting standard is a valuable activity in itself. The success of standard costing system depends on the reliability, accuracy and acceptance of the standards. The following points should be taken into consideration: duration of use of standard, reasonable standard of performance, level of activity. For the given units standard sets for the following items are (i) direct material cost, (ii) direct wage cost, (iii) direct expense, (iv) factory variable overhead cost, (v) selling and distribution variable cost, (vi) selling price and sales margin.

Standard should be set for each element of cost

❑ **Direct Material** - It includes:

1. Determination of standard quantity of materials.
2. Determination of standard price per unit of material.

❑ **Direct labor cost** - will involve in determination of:

1. Standard time
2. Standard rate

❑ **Direct Expenses** - Standard for these may be based on past performance records subject to anticipatory changes therein.

- ❑ **Standards for Overheads** - Overheads are classified into Fixed Overheads and Variable Overheads. Standard overhead rate is determined for these on the basis of past records and future trend of prices. It will be calculated per unit or per hour.
- ❑ **Standard hour** - Standard hour means a hypothetical hour, which represents the amount of work that should be performed in one hour under standard conditions.

Standard cost card / Standard Cost Sheet:

- The standards established for each element of cost (such as material, labor and overhead) for a product are recorded in a statement form known as “Standard cost card or sheet”. It shows the time and rate of each category of labor, the overhead rate and the cost per unit.

Sample of Standard Cost Card / Sheet Format

Standard cost card/Sheet

No.....

Date of setting standard.....

Product.....

Elements of Cost	Quantity	Amount Rs.	Standard Cost
1)Direct material:			
Material X	10 units	5.00	50.00
Material Y	20 units	10.00	200.00
	30 units		250.00
Less: Normal wastage @10%	5 units	Scrap unit	50.00
Normal Output	25 units		200.00
2) Direct Labour	10 hours	2.00	20.00
3) Overheads			
- Variable	10 hours	1.00	10.00
- Fixed	10 hours	2.00	20.00
Total Cost			250.00
Add: Profit 10% on cost			25.00
Sales price			275.00

VARIANCE ANALYSIS



Variance Analysis

1. **Definition**
2. **Variance Analysis Formula**
3. **Importance of Variance Analysis**
4. **Limitations of Variance Analysis**
5. **Types of Variance Analysis**

Variance Analysis

- ❑ deals with an analysis of deviations in the budgeted and actual financial performance of a company
- ❑ a process of identifying causes of variation in the income and expenses of the current year from the budgeted values.

Variance Analysis

A variance in management accounting may be:

- ✓ favorable (costs lower than expected or revenues higher than expected)
- ✓ adverse (costs higher than anticipated or revenues lower than expected)

Need and Importance of Variance Analysis

- aids efficient budgeting activity**
- acts as a control mechanism**
- facilitates assigning responsibility and engages control mechanisms on**
- departments where it is required**

Limitations of Variance Analysis

Variance analysis as an activity is based on financial results, which are released much later after quarterly closing; there may be a time gap which may affect the remedial action taking the ability to a certain extent. Also, not all sources of variance may be available in accounting data, which makes acting upon variances difficult.

Limitations of Variance Analysis

If the budgeting is not made, taking into consideration the detailed analysis of each factor, the budgeting exercise may be loosely done, which is bound to deviate from the actual numbers. After that analyzing variances may not be a useful activity.

Variance Analysis

Importance	Limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps managers in making efficient, detailed and forward-looking budgetary decisions• Acts as a control mechanism• Facilitates assigning responsibility and engages control mechanism on departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on financial results which are released much later• Budgeting exercise may be loosely done which is bound to deviate from the actual numbers



Types of Variances

Variances could occur due to change in one or many items of the budgeted list, and hence we can have various types of variance to be analyzed.

Types of Variances

Types of Variance	Variance in	Special Note/ Formula
1. Sales Quantity Variance	The quantum of sales.	(Actual Quantity Sold – Budgeted Quantity) X Standard Profit Or $SQV = (AQ \times SP) - (BQ \times SP)$

Sample Calculation

L.A. Bada, Inc. produces two different products in different quantities and sells them for different prices. With the given information as follow:

Product	No. of Units	Unit Price
Actual Data:		
Product P1	7,500	\$ 6.00
Product P2	2,500	\$ 10.00
Budgeted Data:		
Product P1	7,000	\$ 6.50
Product P2	2,000	\$ 9.00

Required: Calculate the sales quantity variance of the products above.

SOLUTION:

Step 1: Calculate Standard Mix Ratio & Whole Products

$$\text{SMR for P1} = (7000 / 9000) * 100 = 77\%$$

$$\text{SMR for P2} = (2000 / 9000) * 100 = 23\%$$

Total Budget unit sales = 7000 + 2000 = 9,000, Total Actual unit sales = 7500 + 2500 = 10,000

Step 2: Calculate the Sales Quantities in proportion to the Standard Mix

Unit Sales at Standard Mix:

$$\text{Sales of P1 in standard mix @ 77\% of 10,000} = 7,700 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Sales of P2 in standard mix @ 23\% of 10,000} = 2,300 \text{ units}$$

SOLUTION:

Step 3: Calculate the difference between actual sales quantities and the sales quantities in standard mix

	P1	P2
Budgeted sales quantities (as per question)	7,000	2,000
Unit sales at standard mix (Step 2)	(7,700)	(2,300)
Difference	700 Favorable	300 Favorable

Step 4: Calculate the Sales Quality Variance

$$P1 \text{ SQV} = 700 \times 6.50 = \$ 4,550 \text{ Favorable}$$

$$P2 \text{ SQV} = 300 \times 9.00 = \$ 2,700 \text{ Favorable}$$

Step 5: Add the individual variances

$$\text{Total SQV} = \$ 4,550 + \$ 2,700 = \$ 7,250$$

Types of Variances

Types of Variance	Variance in	Special Note/ Formula
2. Sales Mix Variance	The proportion of various products sold i.e., the Sales mix.	$SMV = (\text{Actual Unit Sold} - \text{Unit Sales at Standard Mix}) \times \text{Standard Contribution Per Unit}$ This may happen due to shifts in the demand curve.

Sample Calculation:

L.A. Bada, Inc. produces two different products in different quantities and sells them for different prices. With the given information as follow:

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Description	P1 Units	P2 Units
Actual sales quantities (as per question)	7,500	2,500
Unit sales at standard mix (Step 2)	(7,700)	(2,300)
Difference	(200) Adverse	200 Favorable

Step 4: Calculate the standard contribution per unit

Description	P1 \$	P2 \$
Revenue	6.50	9.00
Variable Cost	(6.00)	(8.00)
Standard Contribution per unit	.50	1.00

Step 5: Calculate the variance for each product

Description	P1 \$	P2 \$
Standard Contribution per unit (step 4)	.50	1.00
Actual Quantity – Standard Mix (step 3)	X (200 Units)	X 200 units
Standard Contribution per unit	\$ 100.00 Adverse	\$ 200.00 Favorable

Step 6: Add the individual variances

$$\text{SMV} = (\$ -100.00 + \$ 200.00)$$

$$\text{SMV} = \$ 100.00 \text{ Favorable}$$

Types of Variances

Types of Variance	Variance in	Special Note/ Formula
3. Sales Price Variance	The selling price of the products. This may happen due to higher competition/ achievement of higher market share.	$(\text{Actual Selling Price} - \text{Standard Selling Price}) \times \text{Quantity Sold}$

Sample Calculation:

T. ABANG Corp. is a fertilizer producer which specializes in the manufacture of NHK-II (*a chemical fertilizer*) and ORG-I (a types of organic fertilizer).

Following information relates to the sale of fertilizers by ABC PLC during the period:

Material	Quantity	Actual Price	Standard Price
NHK-II	200 tons	\$380/ton	\$400/ton
ORG-I	300 tons	\$660/ton	\$600/ton

Sales Price Variance shall be calculated as follows:

	Actual Price (a)	Standard Price (b)	$a-b = c$	Unit Sold (tons) (d)	C x d
NHK-11	380	400	20	200	4,000 Adverse
ORG-1	660	600	60	300	18,000 Favorable
TOTAL					14,000 Favorable

Types of Variances

Types of Variance	Variance in	Special Note/ Formula
4. Raw Material Price Variance	The direct cost of raw materials used.	$(\text{Standard quantity Of Raw Material} \times \text{Standard Cost per unit}) - (\text{Actual Quantity of Raw Material} \times \text{Actual Cost per unit})$ This may happen due to changes in external factors e.g., cheaper imports due to changes in taxation, etc.

Sample Calculation:

Calculate the direct material price variance if the standard price and actual unit price per unit of direct material are \$4.00 and \$4.10 respectively; and actual units of direct material used during the period are 1,200.

Determine whether the variance is favorable or unfavorable.

Standard Price	\$ 4.00
- Actual Price	4.10
Difference Per Unit	-0.10
X Actual Quantity	1,200
Direct Material Price Variance	- \$ 120

Since the price paid by the company for the purchase of direct material exceeds the standard price by \$120, the direct material price variance is unfavorable.

Types of Variances

Types of Variance	Variance in	Special Note/ Formula
5. Raw Material Usage Variance	The quantity of raw materials used up.	$(\text{Actual Quantity} - \text{Standard Quantity}) \times \text{Standard Price}$ Many reasons could cause this deviation, including sales volume.

Cement PLC manufactured 10,000 bags of cement during the month of January.
Consumption of raw materials during the period was as follows:

Material	Quantity Used	Standard Usage per Bag	Actual Price	Standard Price
Limestone	100 tons	11 KG	\$ 75 / ton	\$ 70 / ton
Clay	150 tons	14 KG	\$ 21 / ton	\$ 20 / ton
Sand	250 tons	26 KG	\$ 11 / ton	\$ 10 / ton

Step 1: Calculate Standard Quantity

Limestone	10,000 units	x	11 / 1000	=	110 tons
Clay	10,000 units	x	14 / 1000	=	140 tons
Sand	10,000 units	x	16 / 1000	=	160 tons

Step 2: Calculate the variance

Material Usage Variance = [Actual Quantity - Standard Quantity] x Standard Price						
Limestone	(100 - 110)	x	\$ 70	=	(\$700)	Favorable
Clay	(150 - 140)	x	\$ 20	=	\$200	Adverse
Sand	(250 - 260)	x	\$ 10	=	(\$100)	Favorable
Total Usage Variance					(\$600)	Favorable

Direct Materials Mix Variance

- Direct Material Mix Variance is the measure of difference between the cost of standard proportion of materials and the actual proportion of materials consumed in the production process during a period.

Formula

- ❑ The direct material mix variance formula can be calculated like the following:

DM Mix variance = standard unit cost x (Standard mix-actual mix)

- ❑ For each input, variance can be calculated and then all variances are added together to determine the total variance of the direct materials mix. If the standard quantity is equal to the quantity actually used, then the variance will be zero.
- ❑ However, if the variance is not zero, then the organization can use this information to look into their direct materials mix and determine whether or not improvements can be made to minimize this variance. For example, if the mix needed to be altered due to an issue with a supplier, the organization may consider switching suppliers.



Example:

A company manufactures a product that uses inputs X and Y. The standard quantity of input X in the materials mix is calculated as 15 units. The actual quantity of material X is 20 units. Material X costs \$5 per unit. What is the variance of material X?

Using the above formula, we can plug in the given values:

$$\text{Mix variance} = \$5 \times (15 - 20)$$

The variance is -\$25. This means that the actual amount of material X used exceeded the budgeted amount in the mix. This led to an adverse cost variance of \$25 for this material.

Labor Rate Variance :

- The labor rate variance measures the difference between the actual and expected cost of labor. It is calculated as the difference between the actual labor rate paid and the standard rate, multiplied by the number of actual hours worked.
- The formula is:
$$(\text{Actual rate} - \text{Standard rate}) \times \text{Actual hours worked} = \text{Labor rate variance}$$

Example:

The human resources manager of Hodgson Industrial Design estimates that the average labor rate for the coming year for Hodgson's production staff will be **\$25/hour**. This estimate is based on a standard mix of personnel at different pay rates, as well as a reasonable proportion of overtime hours worked.

During the first month of the new year, Hodgson has difficulty hiring a sufficient number of new employees, and so must have its higher-paid existing staff work overtime to complete a number of jobs. The result is an actual labor rate of **\$30/hour**. Hodgson's production staff worked **10,000 hours** during the month. Its direct labor rate variance for the month is:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\$30/\text{hr Actual rate} - \$25/\text{hour Standard rate}) \times 10,000 \text{ hours} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\$50,000}} \text{ Direct labor rate variance} \end{aligned}$$

Labor Efficiency Variance:

- The labor efficiency variance measures the ability to utilize labor in accordance with expectations. The variance is useful for spotlighting those areas in the production process that are using more labor hours than anticipated. If the variance outcome is unfavorable, there will likely to be a review by industrial engineers to see if the underlying process can be improved to reduce the number of production hours required, using such means as:
 - A simplified product design to reduce assembly time
 - A reduction in the amount of scrap produced by the process
 - Increasing the amount of automation



Example :

During the development of its annual budget, the industrial engineers of Hodgson Industrial Design decide that the standard amount of time required to produce a green widget should be 30 minutes, which is based on certain assumptions about the efficiency of Hodgson's production staff, the availability of materials, capacity availability, and so forth. During the month, widget materials were in short supply, so Hodgson had to pay production staff even when there was no material to work on, resulting in an average production time per unit of 45 minutes. The company produced 1,000 widgets during the month. The standard cost per labor hour is \$20, so the calculation of its labor efficiency variance is:

$$(750 \text{ Actual hours} - 500 \text{ Standard hours}) \times \$20 \text{ Standard rate} \\ = \text{\$5,000 Labor efficiency variance}$$

Fixed Overhead Expenditure Variance:

Fixed Overhead Expenditure Variance, also known as fixed overhead spending variance, is the difference between budgeted and actual fixed production overheads during a period.

Formula :

= Actual Fixed Overheads –
Budgeted Fixed Overheads

Example :

The production manager of Hodgson Industrial Design estimates that the fixed overhead should be \$700,000 during the upcoming year. However, since a production manager left the company and was not replaced for several months, actual expenses were lower than expected, at \$672,000. This created the following favorable fixed overhead spending variance:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\$672,000 \text{ Actual fixed overhead} - \$700,000 \text{ Budgeted} \\ &\text{fixed overhead}) \\ &= \mathbf{\$(28,000)} \text{ Fixed overhead spending variance} \end{aligned}$$

Variable Overhead Spending Variance

- The variable overhead spending variance is the difference between the actual and budgeted rates of spending on variable overhead. The variance is used to focus attention on those overhead costs that vary from expectations.

The formula is :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Actual hours worked} \times (\text{Actual overhead rate} - \text{Standard} \\ &\text{overhead rate}) \\ &= \text{Variable overhead spending variance} \end{aligned}$$

A favorable variance means that the actual variable overhead expenses incurred per labor hour were less than expected.

Example :

The cost accounting staff of Hodgson Industrial Design calculates, based on historical and projected cost patterns, that the company should experience a variable overhead rate of \$20 per labor hour worked, and builds this figure into the budget. In April, the actual variable overhead rate turns out to be \$22 per labor hour. During that month, production employees work 18,000 hours. The variable overhead spending variance is:

$$\begin{aligned} &18,000 \text{ Actual hours worked} \times (\$22 \text{ Actual variable} \\ &\text{overhead rate} - \$20 \text{ Standard overhead rate}) \\ &= \text{\textbf{\$36,000}} \text{ Variable overhead spending variance} \end{aligned}$$



Importance of Variance Analysis :



Planning: Helps managers to budget smarter and more accurately.



Control: Assists in more significant control management of departments and budgeting.



Responsibility: Helps with the assignment of trust within an organization.



Monitoring: Helps to monitor success and failure.



Sets Expectations: Encourages forward-thinking and helps to set benchmarks.

Variance analysis

becomes an integral part of an organization's information system. Not only does it help to regulate control across departments, but it also provides a running tab of what can be realistically expected versus what occurs.



THANK YOU!