

Chapter 5

Receivables and Sales

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Question 5-1 (LO 5-1)

When recording a credit sale, we debit Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable are reported as assets in the balance sheet.

Question 5-2 (LO 5-1)

Trade receivables are amounts receivable from customers due to credit sales. Nontrade receivables are receivables from those other than customers and include tax refund claims, interest receivable, and loans by the company to other entities including stockholders and employees.

Question 5-3 (LO 5-2)

Trade discounts represent a reduction in the listed price of a product or service. A sales discount represents a reduction, not in the selling price of a product or service, but in the amount to be paid by a credit customer if paid within a specified period of time. Sales discounts are reported as contra revenues in the income statement.

Question 5-4 (LO 5-2)

Sales returns and allowances are contra revenue accounts and therefore have normal debit balances. Sales returns occur when a customer returns a product. Sales allowances occur when the seller reduces the customer's balance owed or provides at least a partial refund because of some deficiency in the company's product or service. Sales returns and allowances are reported as contra revenues in the income statement.

Question 5-5 (LO 5-2)

An example of recognizing revenue at one point would be selling a car. An example of recognizing revenue over a period would be providing an annual magazine subscription.

Question 5-6 (LO 5-3)

Companies should account for uncollectible accounts receivable using the allowance method. Under this method, a company estimates future bad debts and records those estimates as an expense and contra asset in the current period.

Question 5-7 (LO 5-3)

The two purposes include reducing accounts receivable to the amount expected to be collected and reporting expenses (bad debts) typically in the same period as the revenue (credit sales) they helped generate.

Answers to Review Questions (continued)

Question 5-8 (LO 5-3)

Allowing for uncollectible accounts involves recording a contra asset for the amount of receivables expected not to be collected. This contra account (Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts) is reported with Accounts Receivable in the balance sheet. The difference is net accounts receivable, which equals the net amount of cash expected to be collected.

Question 5-9 (LO 5-3)

The two financial statement effects of establishing an allowance for uncollectible accounts are: (1) reducing assets and (2) increasing expenses (or reducing net income and ultimately retained earnings).

Question 5-10 (LO 5-3)

The amount expected to be collected means that there is a possibility that not all accounts receivable will be collected and the balance sheet should not overstate assets without recognition of this possibility. Thus, accounts receivable are presented at a net amount which is equal to total accounts receivable minus the allowance for uncollectible accounts.

Question 5-11 (LO 5-4)

The write-off of an account as uncollectible includes a debit to the Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts and a credit to Accounts Receivable for the amount being written off. The write-off has no effect on total assets or net income at the time of the write-off.

Question 5-12 (LO 5-4)

A debit balance in the Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts before adjusting entries could occur if actual bad debts written off in the current year exceed the previous year's ending balance of Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts.

Question 5-13 (LO 5-4)

A credit balance occurs in Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts before adjustment when actual bad debts in the current year are less than the previous year's ending balance of the account, which reflected an estimate of the amount of accounts receivable not expected to be collected.

Question 5-14 (LO 5-5)

The age of accounts receivable refers to how far past due accounts are. The older the account, the less likely it is to be collected. The aging method estimates uncollectible accounts receivable by associating a percentage probability of uncollectibility to each account and multiplying that percentage by the account balance to determine the estimated uncollectible amount.

Answers to Review Questions (continued)

Question 5-15 (LO 5-5)

The year-end adjustment to the Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts normally includes a debit to Bad Debt Expense and a credit to the Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts. The amount of the adjustment is the amount needed to adjust the allowance for uncollectible accounts to its estimated ending balance when using the aging method or the percentage of receivables method. If the allowance account has a credit balance before adjustment, the amount of the adjustment is the year-end estimate of uncollectible accounts minus the existing credit balance. If the allowance account has a debit balance before adjustment, the amount of the adjustment is the year-end estimate of uncollectible accounts plus the existing debit balance.

Question 5-16 (LO 5-6)

The allowance method requires companies to estimate future bad debts and to reflect those estimates in the current period as a balance in an allowance for uncollectible accounts as a contra account to Accounts Receivable. The amount required to adjust the allowance account is offset to Bad Debt Expense. The direct write-off method makes no attempt to estimate future bad debts. Instead, the reduction in accounts receivable and increase in expense associated with bad debts is recorded only when the bad debt actually occurs. Only the allowance method is allowed by financial accounting rules.

Question 5-17 (LO 5-7)

One common difference is that notes receivable require the borrower to pay interest. Also, notes receivable typically arise not from sales to customers, but from loans to other entities including affiliated companies, loans to stockholders and employees, and occasionally the sale of merchandise, other assets, or services.

Question 5-18 (LO 5-7)

Face value – amount of the note.

Annual interest rate – the interest charged by the lender to the borrower stated on an annual (twelve month) basis.

Fraction of the year – the proportion of the year that the note is outstanding.

Question 5-19 (LO 5-7)

Interest	=	Face value	x	Annual interest rate	x	Fraction of the year
\$90	=	\$2,000	x	6%	x	9/12

Question 5-20 (LO 5-7)

Recording interest earned but not yet received includes a debit to Interest Receivable and a credit to Interest Revenue. The amount is calculated as the face value of the note times the annual interest rate times the fraction of the year the note is outstanding.

Question 5-21 (LO 5-8)

Answers to Review Questions (continued)

The receivables turnover ratio equals net credit sales divided by average accounts receivable. The ratio shows the number of times during a year that the average accounts receivable balance is collected (or “turns over”). Typically, a higher ratio is a good indicator of a company’s effectiveness in managing receivables.

Question 5-22 (LO 5-8)

The average collection period equals 365 days divided by the receivables turnover ratio. The ratio shows the approximate number of days the average accounts receivable balance is outstanding. Typically, a lower number is a good indicator of a company’s effectiveness in managing receivables.

Question 5-23 (LO 5-8)

A company can attempt to boost sales, and thereby increase its value, by allowing customers to purchase products and services on account. Some customers may be unwilling or unable to purchase products and services in the current period if immediate cash payment is required. However, failure to recognize high-risk customers or to have a reliable collection policy can result in uncollectible accounts and lost resources, thereby lowering the value of a company. Having enough cash is important to running any business. The more quickly a company can collect on receivables, the more quickly it can use that cash to generate even more cash by reinvesting in the business and generating additional sales.

Question 5-24 (LO 5-9)

The percentage of receivables method is commonly used in practice. Financial accounting rules require accounts receivable to be stated at the amount expected to be collected, and this is better accomplished through the percentage of receivables method. The percentage of credit sales method focuses on matching current period bad debt expense with current period credit sales, that is, the matching principle.

Question 5-25 (LO 5-9)

The percentage of receivables method estimates future bad debts based on a balance sheet account – Accounts Receivable. The percentage of credit sales method estimates future bad debts based on an income statement account – Credit Sales. The current emphasis on better measurement of assets (balance sheet focus) outweighs the emphasis on better measurement of net income (income statement focus). This is why the percentage of receivables method (balance sheet method) is the preferable method, while the percentage of credit sales method (income statement method) is allowed only if amounts do not differ significantly from estimates using the percentage of receivables method.

BRIEF EXERCISES

Brief Exercise 5-1 (LO 5-2)

	Debit	Credit
Accounts Receivable	3,080	
Service Revenue		3,080
<i>(Provide services of \$3,500 on account with 12% trade discount)</i>		
Accounts Receivable	700	
Service Revenue		700
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-2 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

	Debit	Credit
(a) February 3		
Accounts Receivable	25,000	
Service Revenue		25,000
<i>(Provide services of \$25,000 on account)</i>		
(b) February 9		
Cash	24,500	
Sales Discounts	500	
Accounts Receivable		25,000
<i>(Receive cash on account less a 2% sales discount)</i>		
<i>(Sales discount = \$25,000 × 2%)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-3 (LO 5-2)

Total sales	\$750,000
Less:	
Sales returns (\$50 + \$6)	(56,000)
Sales allowances (\$30 + \$4)	(34,000)
Sales discounts (\$20 + \$2)	(22,000)
Net sales	<u>\$638,000</u>

Brief Exercise 5-4 (LO 5-3)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	2,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		2,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$20,000 x 10% = \$2,000)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-5 (LO 5-4)

	Debit	Credit
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	17,000	
Accounts Receivable		17,000
<i>(Write off uncollectible accounts)</i>		

Allowance for uncollectible accounts = \$15,000 (beginning) – \$17,000 (write-off)
= –\$2,000 or \$2,000 debit

Brief Exercise 5-6 (LO 5-4)

<u>September 9</u>	Debit	Credit
Accounts Receivable	7,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,000
<i>(Re-establish portion of account previously written off)</i>		
Cash	7,000	
Accounts Receivable		7,000
<i>(Cash collection on account)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-7 (LO 5-5)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	2,400	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		2,400
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$25,000 x 12% - \$600 = \$2,400)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-8 (LO 5-5)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	3,600	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		3,600
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$25,000 x 12% + \$600 = \$3,600)</i>		

The amount in BE5-8 is greater because the balance of Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts before adjustment is a debit (or negative). This means that actual bad debts in the current year have been greater than expected, and the year-end adjustment accounts for the additional bad news.

Brief Exercise 5-9 (LO 5-5)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	12,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		12,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$15,000 - \$3,000 = \$12,000)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-10 (LO 5-5)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	18,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		18,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$15,000 + \$3,000 = \$18,000)</i>		

The amount in BE5-10 is greater because the balance of Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts before adjustment is a debit (or negative). This means that actual bad debts in the current year have been greater than expected, and the year-end adjustment accounts for the additional bad news.

Brief Exercise 5-11 (LO 5-5)

Age Group	Amount Receivable	Estimated Percent Uncollectible	Estimated Amount Uncollectible
Not yet due	\$40,000	5%	\$2,000
1-30 days past due	11,000	20%	2,200
More than 30 days past due	5,000	30%	1,500
Total	<u>\$56,000</u>		<u>\$5,700</u>

Brief Exercise 5-12 (LO 5-5)

Age Group	Amount Receivable	Estimated Percent Uncollectible	Estimated Amount Uncollectible
Not yet due	\$25,000	4%	\$1,000
1-60 days past due	10,000	25%	2,500
More than 60 days past due	5,000	50%	2,500
Total	<u>\$40,000</u>		<u>\$6,000</u>

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	5,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		5,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$6,000 – \$1,000 = \$5,000)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-13 (LO 5-6)

<u>March 14, 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	2,000	
Accounts Receivable		2,000
<i>(Write off customer's account using the direct write-off method)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-14 (LO 5-6)

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
No entry necessary		

<u>During 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	3,000	
Accounts Receivable		3,000
<i>(Write off customers' accounts using the direct write-off method)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-15 (LO 5-6)

If Brady uses the direct write-off method, then no adjustment is recorded at the end of 2024 to estimate future bad debts. Instead, if Brady uses the allowance method, the following adjustment would be recorded at the end of 2024:

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	9,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		9,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-16 (LO 5-7)

Face Value	Annual interest rate	Fraction of the year	Interest
\$11,000	6%	4 months	\$220
\$30,000	5%	12 months	\$1,500
\$35,000	7%	6 months	\$1,225
\$17,500	8%	6 months	\$700

Brief Exercise 5-17 (LO 5-7)

Interest Revenue

$$2024: \$40,000 \times 9\% \times 3/12 = \$900$$

$$2025: \$40,000 \times 9\% \times 9/12 = \$2,700$$

Brief Exercise 5-18 (LO 5-7)

(a)

<u>October 1, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	40,000	
Cash		40,000
<i>(Lend cash to employee and accept note)</i>		

(b)

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Interest Receivable	900	
Interest Revenue		900
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$40,000 × 9% × 3/12)</i>		

(c)

<u>October 1, 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	43,600	
Notes Receivable		40,000
Interest Receivable		900
Interest Revenue		2,700
<i>(Receive cash on note receivable and interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$40,000 × 9% × 9/12)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-19 (LO 5-9)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	4,050	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		4,050
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$135,000 x 3% = \$4,050)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-20 (LO 5-9)

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	4,050	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		4,050
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$135,000 x 3% = \$4,050)</i>		

Brief Exercise 5-21 (LO 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7)

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Brief Exercise 5-22 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

(a)

	Income		Expenses	=	Net Income
Statement:	Revenues	–			
	+25,000				+25,000
	Service Revenue				
					↓
Balance			Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
Sheet:	Assets	=			
	+25,000				+25,000
	Accounts Receivable				

(b)

	Income		Expenses	=	Net Income
Statement:	Revenues	–			
	–500				–500
	Sales Discount↑				
					↓
Balance			Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
Sheet:	Assets	=			
	+24,500				–500
	Cash				
	–25,000				
	Accounts Receivable				

Brief Exercise 5-23 (LO 5-3)

Income					
Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
			+2,000		–2,000
			Bad Debt Expense		↓
Balance					
Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
	–2,000				–2,000
	Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts↑				

Brief Exercise 5-24 (LO 5-4)

Income					
Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
Balance					
Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
	+17,000				
	Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts↓				
	–17,000				
	Accounts Receivable				

Brief Exercise 5-25 (LO 5-4)

Income Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
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Balance Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
	+7,000				
	Cash				
	–7,000				
	Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts↑				

Brief Exercise 5-26 (LO 5-7)

(a)

Income Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
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Balance Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
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	+40,000				
	Notes Receivable				
	–40,000				
	Cash				

(b)

Income Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
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	+900				+900
	Interest Revenue				
↓					
Balance Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
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	+900				+900
	Interest Receivable				

(c)

Income Statement:	Revenues	–	Expenses	=	Net Income
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	+2,700				+2,700
	Interest Revenue				
↓					
Balance Sheet:	Assets	=	Liabilities	+	Stockholders' Equity
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	+43,600				+2,700
	Cash				
	–40,000				
	Notes Receivable				
	–900				

Interest Receivable

EXERCISES

Exercise 5-1 (LO 5-1)

<u>May 7</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	4,000	
Service Revenue		4,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		

<u>May 13</u>		
Cash	4,000	
Accounts Receivable		4,000
<i>(Collect cash on account)</i>		

Exercise 5-2 (LO 5-2)

<u>May 1</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	270	
Service Revenue		270
<i>(Provide services of \$300 with a 10% trade discount)</i>		

Exercise 5-3 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

<u>March 12</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	11,000	
Service Revenue		11,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>March 20</u>		
Cash	10,780	
Sales Discounts	220	
Accounts Receivable		11,000
<i>(Receive cash on account less a 2% sales discount)</i>		
<i>(Sales discount = \$11,000 x 2%)</i>		

Exercise 5-4 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

<u>March 12</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	11,000	
Service Revenue		11,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>March 31</u>		
Cash	11,000	
Accounts Receivable		11,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		

Exercise 5-5 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

<u>March 12</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Service Expense	11,000	
Accounts Payable		11,000
<i>(Receive services on account)</i>		
<u>March 31</u>		
Accounts Payable	11,000	
Cash		11,000
<i>(Pay cash on account)</i>		

Exercise 5-6 (LO 5-1, 5-2)

Requirement 1

<u>April 25</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	3,500	
Service Revenue		3,500
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>April 27</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Sales Allowances	600	
Accounts Receivable		600
<i>(Record sales allowance for credit sale)</i>		

Requirement 3

<u>April 30</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	2,900	
Accounts Receivable		2,900
<i>(Collect cash on account less sales allowance)</i>		

Requirement 4

Service revenue	\$3,500
Less: Sales allowances	<u>(600)</u>
Net sales	<u><u>\$2,900</u></u>

Exercise 5-7 (LO 5-3, 5-4)**Requirement 1**

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	12,500	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		12,500
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$12,500 = \$50,000 x 25%)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>During 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	10,000	
Accounts Receivable		10,000
<i>(Write off uncollectible accounts)</i>		

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		
Beginning balance in 2025	\$12,500	credit
Less: Write-offs during 2025	(10,000)	debit
Ending balance in 2025 (before adjustment)	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>credit</u>

Requirement 3

<u>During 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	15,000	
Accounts Receivable		15,000
<i>(Write off uncollectible accounts)</i>		

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		
Beginning balance in 2025	\$12,500	credit
Less: Write-offs during 2025	(15,000)	debit
Ending balance in 2025 (before adjustment)	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>debit*</u>

* A debit balance in Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts indicates the account currently has a negative balance.

Exercise 5-8 (LO 5-5)

Requirement 1

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	7,900	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,900
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$7,900 = \$60,000 x 15% - \$1,100)</i>		

Requirement 2

Bad debt expense	\$7,900
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	\$9,000*

*\$9,000 = \$7,900 credit adjustment + \$1,100 credit balance before adjustment

Requirement 3

Total accounts receivable	\$ 60,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(9,000)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u>\$ 51,000</u>

Exercise 5-9 (LO 5-5)**Requirement 1**

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	28,100	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		28,100
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
$[\$28,100 = (\$130,000 \times 20\%) + \$2,100]$		

Requirement 2

Bad debt expense	\$28,100
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	\$26,000*
* $\$26,000 = \$28,100$ credit adjustment – $\$2,100$ debit balance before adjustment	

Requirement 3

Total accounts receivable	\$130,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(26,000)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u><u>\$104,000</u></u>

Exercise 5-10 (LO 5-5)

Requirement 1

Age Group	Amount Receivable	Estimated Percent Uncollectible	Estimated Amount Uncollectible
Not yet due	\$50,000	15%	\$ 7,500
0-30 days past due	11,000	20%	2,200
31-90 days past due	8,000	45%	3,600
More than 90 days past due	1,000	85%	850
Total	<u>\$70,000</u>		<u>\$14,150</u>

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	12,750	
 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		12,750
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$12,750 = \$14,150 - \$1,400)</i>		

Requirement 3

Total accounts receivable	\$ 70,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(14,150)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u>\$ 55,850</u>

Exercise 5-11 (LO 5-5)**Requirement 1**

Age Group	Amount Receivable	Estimated Percent Uncollectible	Estimated Amount Uncollectible
Not yet due	\$ 60,000	4%	\$ 2,400
0-60 days past due	26,000	20%	5,200
61-120 days past due	16,000	30%	4,800
More than 120 days past due	8,000	85%	6,800
Total	<u>\$110,000</u>		<u>\$19,200</u>

Requirement 2

December 31, 2024	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	23,200	
 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		23,200
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$23,200 = \$19,200 + \$4,000)</i>		

Requirement 3

Total accounts receivable	\$110,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>(19,200)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u>\$ 90,800</u>

Exercise 5-12 (LO 5-3, 5-4, 5-5)

Credit sales transaction cycle	Assets	Liabilities	Stockholders' equity	Revenues	Expenses
1. Provide services on account	I	NE	I	I	NE
2. Estimate uncollectible accounts	D	NE	D	NE	I
3. Write off accounts as uncollectible	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
4. Collect on account previously written off	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Exercise 5-13 (LO 5-6)

Requirement 1

	Debit	Credit
1.		
Accounts Receivable	190,000	
Service Revenue		190,000
<i>(Provide service on account)</i>		
2.		
Cash	185,000	
Accounts Receivable		185,000
<i>(Collect cash on account)</i>		
3.		
Bad Debt Expense	4,650	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		4,650
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$4,650 = \$31,000 x 15%)</i>		
4.		
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	3,000	
Accounts Receivable		3,000
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		

Requirement 2

	Debit	Credit
1.		
Accounts Receivable	190,000	
Service Revenue		190,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
2.		
Cash	185,000	
Accounts Receivable		185,000
<i>(Collect cash on account)</i>		
3.		
No entry		
4.		
Bad Debt Expense	3,000	
Accounts Receivable		3,000
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		

Exercise 5-13 (concluded)**Requirement 3**

Bad Debt Expense	Allowance Method	Direct Write-off Method
2024:	\$4,650	\$0
2025:	\$0	\$3,000

Under the allowance method, we record bad debt expense in the period we estimate the bad debts (2024). In 2024, \$4,650 would be recorded for bad debt expense under the allowance method only. Under the direct write-off method, we record bad debts when they actually occur (2025). In 2025, \$3,000 would be recorded for bad debt expense under the direct write-off method only. The difference in expense amounts between years relates to the fact that bad debt *estimates* in 2024 did not prove to be the *actual* amount occurring in 2025.

Exercise 5-14 (LO 5-7)

<u>1. April 1, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	7,000	
Service Revenue		7,000
<i>(Provide services and accept note)</i>		
<u>2. June 1, 2024</u>		
Notes Receivable	11,000	
Cash		11,000
<i>(Lend cash to vendor and accept note)</i>		
<u>3. November 1, 2024</u>		
Notes Receivable	6,000	
Accounts Receivable		6,000
<i>(Cancel accounts receivable and accept note)</i>		

Exercise 5-15 (LO 5-7)

<u>March 1</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	11,000	
Service Revenue		11,000
<i>(Provide legal services and accept note)</i>		
<u>September 1</u>		
Cash	11,495	
Notes Receivable		11,000
Interest Revenue		495
<i>(Receive cash on note receivable and interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$11,000 x 9% x 6/12)</i>		

Exercise 5-16 (LO 5-7)

<u>March 1</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Legal Fees Expense	11,000	
Notes Payable		11,000
<i>(Receive legal services and sign note)</i>		
 <u>September 1</u>		
Notes Payable	11,000	
Interest Expense	495	
Cash		11,495
<i>(Pay cash on note payable and interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest expense = \$11,000 x 9% x 6/12)</i>		

Exercise 5-17 (LO 5-7)

Requirement 1

<u>April 1, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	600,000	
Cash		600,000
<i>(Lend cash to supplier and accept note)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Interest Receivable	49,500	
Interest Revenue		49,500
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$600,000 x 11% x 9/12)</i>		

Requirement 3

<u>April 1, 2025</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	666,000	
Notes Receivable		600,000
Interest Receivable		49,500
Interest Revenue		16,500
<i>(Receive cash on note receivable and interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$600,000 x 11% x 3/12)</i>		

Exercise 5-18 (LO 5-8)

		WalCo	TarMart	CostGet
Receivables turnover ratio	=	\$322,427	\$67,878	\$68,963
		(\$1,815 + \$2,762) /2	(\$6,166 + \$6,694) /2	(\$629 + \$665) /2
	=	140.9 times	10.6 times	106.6 times
Average collection period	=	365	365	365
		Receivables turnover ratio	140.9	10.6
	=	2.6 days	34.4 days	3.4 days

Of these three companies, WalCo appears to be collecting cash most efficiently from sales.

Exercise 5-19 (LO 5-9)

Requirement 1

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	5,500	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		5,500
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>[\$5,500 = (\$55,000 x 12%) - \$1,100]</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	7,800	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,800
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$7,800 = \$260,000 x 3%)</i>		

Requirement 3

	<u>Percentage of receivables method</u>	<u>Percentage of credit sales method</u>
Total assets	-\$5,500	-\$7,800
Net income	-\$5,500	-\$7,800

In this example, the amount of the adjustment is greater under the percentage of credit sales approach. This means that both assets and net income will be lower in 2024 under this approach.

Exercise 5-20 (LO 5-9)**Requirement 1**

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	7,700	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,700
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$7,700 = \$55,000 x 12% + \$1,100)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	7,800	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,800
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$7,800 = \$260,000 x 3%)</i>		

Requirement 3

	<u>Percentage of receivables method</u>	<u>Percentage of credit sales method</u>
Total assets	-\$7,700	-\$7,800
Net income	-\$7,700	-\$7,800

In this example, the amount of the adjustment is greater under the percentage of credit sales approach. This means that both assets and net income will be lower in 2024 under this approach.

Exercise 5-21 (LO 5-1, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7, 5-9)

Requirement 1

<u>January 2</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	35,100	
Service Revenue		35,100
<i>(Provide services for cash)</i>		
<u>January 6</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	72,400	
Service Revenue		72,400
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>January 15</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	1,000	
Accounts Receivable		1,000
<i>(Write off uncollectible accounts)</i>		
<u>January 20</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Salaries Expense	31,400	
Cash		31,400
<i>(Pay for salaries)</i>		
<u>January 22</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	70,000	
Accounts Receivable		70,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>January 25</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Payable	5,500	
Cash		5,500
<i>(Pay cash on account)</i>		
<u>January 30</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Utilities Expense	13,700	
Cash		13,700
<i>(Pay for utilities)</i>		

Exercise 5-21 (continued)**Requirement 2**

<u>(a) January 31</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Bad Debt Expense	1,100	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		1,100
<i>(Adjust uncollectible accounts)</i>		
<i>(\$1,100 = (\$5,000 × 20%) + (\$10,000^a × 5%) - \$400^b)</i>		
^a <i>\$10,000 = \$13,600 + \$72,400 - \$70,000 - \$1,000 - \$5,000</i>		
^b <i>\$400 = \$1,400 - \$1,000</i>		
<u>(b) January 31</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Supplies Expense	1,800	
Supplies		1,800
<i>(Adjust supplies)</i>		
<i>(\$1,800 = \$2,500 - \$700)</i>		
<u>(c) January 31</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Interest Receivable	100	
Interest Revenue		100
<i>(Adjust interest revenue)</i>		
<i>(\$100 = \$20,000 × 6% × 1/12)</i>		
<u>(d) January 31</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Salaries Expense	33,500	
Salaries Payable		33,500
<i>(Adjust salaries payable)</i>		

Exercise 5-21 (continued)
Requirement 3

3D Family Fireworks
Adjusted Trial Balance
January 31, 2024

Accounts	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 78,400	
Accounts Receivable	15,000	
Interest Receivable	100	
Supplies	700	
Notes Receivable	20,000	
Land	77,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		\$ 1,500
Accounts Payable		1,700
Salaries Payable		33,500
Common Stock		96,000
Retained Earnings		32,400
Service Revenue		107,500
Interest Revenue		100
Supplies Expense	1,800	
Salaries Expense	64,900	
Utilities Expense	13,700	
Bad Debt Expense	1,100	
Totals	\$272,700	\$272,700

Exercise 5-21 (continued)
Requirement 3 (continued)

Accounts	Ending Balance	=	Beginning balance in bold , entries during January in blue , and adjusting entries in red .
Cash	78,400	=	23,900 +35,100+70,000-31,400-5,500-13,700
Accounts Receivable	15,000	=	13,600 +72,400-1,000-70,000
Interest Receivable	100	=	100
Supplies	700	=	2,500 -1,800
Notes Receivable	20,000	=	20,000
Land	77,000	=	77,000
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	1,500	=	1,400 -1,000+1,100
Accounts Payable	1,700	=	7,200 -5,500
Salaries Payable	33,500	=	33,500
Common Stock	96,000	=	96,000
Retained Earnings	32,400	=	32,400
Service Revenue	107,500	=	35,100+72,400
Interest Revenue	100	=	100
Supplies Expense	1,800	=	1,800
Salaries Expense	64,900	=	31,400+33,500
Utilities Expense	13,700	=	13,700
Bad Debt Expense	1,100	=	1,100

Exercise 5-21 (continued)

Requirement 4

3D Family Fireworks	
Income Statement	
For the period ended January 31, 2024	
Revenues:	
Service revenue	\$107,500
Interest revenue	100
Total revenues	<u>107,600</u>
Expenses:	
Supplies expense	1,800
Salaries expense	64,900
Utilities expense	13,700
Bad debt expense	1,100
Total expenses	<u>81,500</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 26,100</u>

Requirement 5

3D Family Fireworks			
Balance Sheet			
January 31, 2024			
<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash	\$ 78,400	Accounts payable	\$ 1,700
Accounts receivable	\$15,000	Salaries payable	<u>33,500</u>
Less: Allowance	<u>(1,500)</u> 13,500	Total current liabilities	35,200
Interest receivable	100		
Supplies	<u>700</u>		
Total current assets	92,700	<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>	
		Common stock	96,000
Notes receivable	20,000	Retained earnings	<u>58,500</u> *
Land	<u>77,000</u>	Total stockholders' equity	<u>154,500</u>
		Total liabilities and	
Total assets	<u>\$189,700</u>	stockholders' equity	<u>\$189,700</u>

* Retained earnings = Beginning retained earnings + Net income – Dividends
= \$32,400 + \$26,100 – \$0
= \$58,500

Exercise 5-21 (concluded)**Requirement 6**

<u>January 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Service Revenue	107,500	
Interest Revenue	100	
Retained Earnings		107,600
<i>(Close revenue accounts)</i>		
Retained Earnings	81,500	
Supplies expense		1,800
Salaries expense		64,900
Utilities expense		13,700
Bad debt expense		1,100
<i>(Close expense accounts)</i>		

Requirement 7

(a) The receivables turnover ratio is:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Receivables} \\ \text{Turnover} \\ \text{Ratio} \end{array} = \frac{\text{Net credit sales}}{\text{Average accounts receivable}} = \frac{\$72,400}{(\$13,600 + \$15,000) / 2} = \mathbf{5.1}$$

A ratio of 5.1 suggests that credit sales are about five times the average balance of accounts receivable. Companies allow customers to purchase goods and services on account to boost revenues, but these credit sales also create a risk of the customer not paying, so a higher receivables turnover ratio typically is preferred. Compared to the industry average receivables turnover ratio of 4.2., 3D Family Fireworks is collecting cash **more** efficiently from customers on credit sales.

(b) The ratio at the end of January is:

$$\frac{\text{Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts}}{\text{Accounts receivable}} = \frac{\$1,500}{\$15,000} = \mathbf{10\%}$$

In comparison, the ratio at the beginning of January was 10.3% (= \$1,400 / \$13,600). The allowance is lower in relation to accounts receivable at the end of the month indicating the company expects an **improvement** in cash collections from customers on credit sales.

Exercise 5-22 (LO 5-1, 5-2, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7)

Requirement 1

1. _____	Debit	Credit
Accounts Receivable	7,000	
Service Revenue		7,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
2. _____	Debit	Credit
Cash	4,900	
Sales Discounts	100	
Accounts Receivable		5,000
<i>(Receive cash on account with sales discount)</i>		
<i>(\$100 = \$5,000 × 2%)</i>		
3. _____	Debit	Credit
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	1,500	
Accounts Receivable		1,500
<i>(Write off uncollectible accounts)</i>		

Requirement 2

(a) December 31 _____	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	3,500	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		3,500
<i>(Adjust uncollectible accounts)</i>		
<i>(\$3,500 = [(\$41,500 + \$7,000 - \$5,000 - \$1,500) × 10%] - \$700^a)</i>		
^a <i>\$2,200 - \$1,500</i>		
(c) December 31 _____	Debit	Credit
Interest Receivable	200	
Interest Revenue		200
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(\$200 = \$10,000 × 8% × 3/12)</i>		

Exercise 5-22 (continued)
Requirement 3

Pop's Fireworks
Adjusted Trial Balance
December 31, 2024

Accounts	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 26,100	
Accounts Receivable	42,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		\$ 4,200
Interest Receivable	200	
Supplies	6,700	
Notes Receivable	10,000	
Land	85,000	
Accounts Payable		12,300
Common Stock		106,000
Retained Earnings		29,900
Service Revenue		131,800
Sales Discounts	100	
Interest Revenue		200
Salaries Expense	70,900	
Utilities Expense	24,200	
Supplies Expense	15,700	
Bad Debt Expense	3,500	
Totals	<u>\$284,400</u>	<u>\$284,400</u>

Exercise 5-22 (continued)
Requirement 3 (continued)

Accounts	Ending Balance	Given balance in bold , entries during the year in blue , and adjusting entries in red .
Cash	26,100	= 21,200 +4,900
Accounts Receivable	42,000	= 41,500 +7,000-5,000-1,500
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	4,200	= 2,200 -1,500+3,500
Interest Receivable	200	= 200
Supplies	6,700	= 6,700
Notes Receivable	10,000	= 10,000
Land	85,000	= 85,000
Accounts Payable	12,300	= 12,300
Common Stock	106,000	= 106,000
Retained Earnings	29,900	= 29,900
Service Revenue	131,800	= 124,800 +7,000
Sales Discounts	100	= 100
Interest Revenue	200	= 200
Salaries Expense	70,900	= 70,900
Utilities Expense	24,200	= 24,200
Supplies Expense	15,700	= 15,700
Bad Debt Expense	3,500	= 3,500

Exercise 5-22 (continued)
Requirement 4

Pop's Fireworks	
Income Statement	
For the year ended December 31, 2024	
Revenues:	
Service revenue	\$131,800
Sales Discounts	(100)
Interest revenue	200
Net revenues	131,900
Expenses:	
Salaries Expense	70,900
Utilities Expense	24,200
Supplies Expense	15,700
Bad debt expense	3,500
Total expenses	114,300
Net income	\$ 17,600

Requirement 5

Pop's Fireworks			
Balance Sheet			
December 31, 2024			
<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash	\$ 26,100	Accounts payable	\$ 12,300
Accounts receivable	\$42,000		
Less: Allowance	(4,200) 37,800	Total current liabilities	12,300
Interest receivable	200		
Supplies	6,700		
Total current assets	70,800	<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>	
Notes receivable	10,000	Common stock	106,000
Land	85,000	Retained earnings	47,500 *
		Total stockholders' equity	153,500
Total assets	\$165,800	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$165,800

* Retained earnings = Beginning retained earnings + Net income – Dividends
= \$29,900 + \$17,600 – \$0
= \$45,700

Exercise 5-22 (concluded)

Requirement 6

<u>January 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Service Revenue	131,800	
Interest Revenue	200	
Sales Discounts		100
Retained Earnings <i>(Close revenue accounts)</i>		131,900
Retained Earnings	114,300	
Salaries Expense		70,900
Utilities Expense		24,200
Supplies Expense		15,700
Bad debt expense <i>(Close expense accounts)</i>		3,500

Requirement 7

(a) Bad Debt Expense = \$3,500

(b) Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts = \$4,200

(c) Accounts Receivable	\$42,000
Allowance for Uncollectible	<u>4,200</u>
Amount expected to be collected	<u>\$37,800</u>

PROBLEMS: SET A

Problem 5-1A (LO 5-1)

	<u>Revenue recognized in 2024</u>	
Scenario 1:	\$11,000	
Scenario 2:	\$1,200	(= \$1,600 x 75%)
Scenario 3:	\$450,000	
Scenario 4:	\$35,000	

Problem 5-2A (LO 5-1, 5-2)

Requirement 1

<u>May 2</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
No entry		
<u>May 7</u>		
Accounts Receivable	1,200	
Tour Revenue		1,200
<i>(Provide guided tour on account)</i>		
<u>May 9</u>		
No entry		
<u>May 15</u>		
Sales Allowances	360	
Accounts Receivable		360
<i>(Sales allowance for services on account)</i>		
<i>(Sales allowance = \$1,200 x 30%)</i>		
<u>May 20</u>		
Cash	789.60	
Sales Discounts	50.40	
Accounts Receivable		840.00
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<i>(Sales discount = \$840 x 6%)</i>		

Requirement 2

Outdoor Expo Partial Income Statement

Total tour revenues	\$1,200.00	
Less: Sales allowances	(360.00)	
Sales discounts	<u>(50.40)</u>	
Net tour revenues		\$789.60

Problem 5-3A (LO 5-3, 5-4, 5-5)**Requirement 1**

<u>June 12, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	41,000	
Service Revenue		41,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>September 17, 2024</u>		
Cash	25,000	
Accounts Receivable		25,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>December 31, 2024</u>		
Bad Debt Expense	7,200	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,200
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$16,000 x 45% = \$7,200)</i>		
<u>March 4, 2025</u>		
Accounts Receivable	56,000	
Service Revenue		56,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>May 20, 2025</u>		
Cash	10,000	
Accounts Receivable		10,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>July 2, 2025</u>		
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	6,000	
Accounts Receivable		6,000
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		
<u>October 19, 2025</u>		
Cash	45,000	
Accounts Receivable		45,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>December 31, 2025</u>		
Bad Debt Expense	3,750	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		3,750
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		

$$[(\$11,000 \times 45\%) - \$1,200 = \$3,750]$$

Problem 5-3A (concluded)

Requirement 2

Cash		Accounts Receivable	
	25,000		41,000
Dec. 31, 2024	25,000	Dec. 31, 2024	16,000
	10,000		56,000
	45,000		10,000
Dec. 31, 2025	80,000	Dec. 31, 2025	45,000
			11,000

Allow. for Uncol. Accts.		
	7,200	Dec. 31, 2024
	6,000	
	3,750	
	4,950	Dec. 31, 2025

Requirement 3

	2024	2025
Total accounts receivable	\$16,000	\$11,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	7,200	4,950
Net accounts receivable	\$ 8,800	\$ 6,050

Problem 5-4A (LO 5-4, 5-5)

Requirement 1

Age group	Amount receivable	Estimated percent uncollectible	Estimated amount uncollectible
Not yet due	\$40,000	4%	\$ 1,600
0-90 days past due	16,000	20%	3,200
91-180 days past due	11,000	25%	2,750
More than 180 days past due	13,000	80%	10,400
Total	<u>\$80,000</u>		<u>\$17,950</u>

Requirement 2

December 31, 2024	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	12,950	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		12,950
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$17,950 – \$5,000 = \$12,950)</i>		

Requirement 3

July 19, 2025		
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	8,000	
Accounts Receivable		8,000
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		

Requirement 4

September 30, 2025		
Accounts Receivable	8,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		8,000
<i>(Re-establish account previously written off)</i>		

September 30, 2025		
Cash	8,000	
Accounts Receivable		8,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		

Problem 5-5A (LO 5-3, 5-6)

Requirement 1

Arnold should not use the direct write-off method. Even if no accounts are known to be uncollectible at the time, Arnold should estimate future bad debts and record those estimates as an expense (Bad Debt Expense) and reduction in total assets (Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts) in the current year.

Requirement 2

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts = $\$170,000 \times 70\% = \$119,000$.

Requirement 3

If Arnold uses the direct write-off method, total assets will be overstated and total expenses will be understated by \$119,000.

Problem 5-6A (LO 5-5)

Requirement 1

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	59,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		59,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>[(\\$1,100,000 x 9%) – \\$40,000 = \\$59,000]</i>		

Requirement 2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Revised operating income} &= \$260,000 - \$59,000 \text{ (bad debt expense)} \\ &= \$201,000\end{aligned}$$

Willie will not get his bonus because the revised operating income of \$201,000 is less than the \$210,000 bonus level.

Requirement 3

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	26,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		26,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>[(\\$1,100,000 x 6%) – \\$40,000 = \\$26,000]</i>		

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Revised operating income} &= \$260,000 - \$26,000 \text{ (bad debt expense)} \\ &= \$234,000\end{aligned}$$

Willie will get his bonus because the revised operating income of \$234,000 is greater than the \$210,000 bonus level.

Requirement 4

Using 6% instead of 9% to estimate future bad debts causes total assets to be overstated and operating income to be overstated by \$33,000 (= \$234,000 – \$201,000).

Problem 5-7A (LO 5-3, 5-4)**Requirement 1**

December 31, 2024	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	455,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		455,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$1,300,000 x 35% = \$455,000)</i>		

Requirement 2

Because actual bad debts in 2025 were only \$300,000 when the company estimated bad debts to be \$455,000, total assets will be understated and total expenses will be overstated by \$155,000 (= \$455,000 – \$300,000) in 2024.

Requirement 3

Humanity International should not prepare new financial statements for 2024. The fact that actual bad debts in 2025 turned out to be different than the amount estimated at the end of 2024 does not constitute a reason for re-issuing prior financial statements. Estimation error is an issue inherent in financial reporting.

Problem 5-8A (LO 5-7)

Requirement 1

<u>December 1, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	90,000	
Service Revenue		90,000
<i>(Provide services in exchange for a note)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Interest Receivable (2024)	750	
Interest Revenue		750
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 1/12)</i>		

<u>December 1, 2025</u>		
Cash	9,000	
Interest Receivable (2024)		750
Interest Revenue		8,250
<i>(Receive annual interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 11/12)</i>		

<u>December 31, 2025</u>		
Interest Receivable (2025)	750	
Interest Revenue		750
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 1/12)</i>		

Problem 5-8A (concluded)

<u>December 1, 2026</u>		
Cash	9,000	
Interest Receivable (2025)		750
Interest Revenue		8,250
<i>(Receive annual interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 11/12)</i>		
<u>December 31, 2026</u>		
Interest Receivable (2026)	750	
Interest Revenue		750
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 1/12)</i>		

Requirement 3

<u>December 1, 2027</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	99,000		
Notes Receivable			90,000
Interest Receivable (2026)			750
Interest Revenue			8,250
<i>(Receive cash on note and annual interest)</i>			
<i>(Interest revenue = \$90,000 x 10% x 11/12)</i>			

Problem 5-9A (LO 5-8)

Requirement 1

		Walmart	Target
Receivables turnover ratio	=	$\frac{\$443,854}{(\$5,089 + \$5,937) / 2}$	$\frac{\$68,466}{(\$6,153 + \$5,927) / 2}$
		80.5 times	11.3 times
	=		
Average collection period	=	$\frac{365}{80.5}$	$\frac{365}{11.3}$
		4.5 days	32.3 days
	=		

Walmart has a higher receivables turnover ratio and a lower average collection period, which means it collects cash more quickly from its customers. The receivables turnover ratio and average collection period for Tenet Healthcare in the most recent year reported in the text are 6.9 times and 52.9 days. The receivables turnover ratio and average collection period for CVS Health in the most recent year reported in the text are 13.8 times and 26.4 days. Companies in the healthcare industry will usually have a lower receivables turnover ratio because the amounts to be received are larger and customers are more often not able to pay in a timely manner.

Requirement 2

Including cash sales in the numerator of the receivables turnover ratio is the same as suggesting that receivables turnover instantly (in other words, the average collection period is zero). Therefore, companies and industries that are more likely to have cash sales will show a higher receivables turnover ratio and lower average collection period compared to a company or industry with similar net sales that consist of a higher proportion of credit sales. The receivables turnover ratio remains useful for understanding how quickly a company generates cash from its customers, but the ratio will naturally vary with industry characteristics. Therefore, to determine the efficiency of management in collecting receivables, it is better to compare ratios among firms in the same industry.

PROBLEMS: SET B

Problem 5-1B (LO 5-1)

	<u>Revenue recognized in 2024</u>	
Scenario 1:	\$900,000	
Scenario 2:	\$68	(= \$80 x 85%)
Scenario 3:	\$30,000	
Scenario 4:	\$260,000	

Problem 5-2B (LO 5-1, 5-2)

Requirement 1

<u>June 10</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
No entry		
<u>June 12</u>		
No entry		
<u>June 13</u>		
No entry		
<u>June 16</u>		
Accounts Receivable	2,700	
Service Revenue		2,700
<i>(Provide services of \$3,000 on account with a 10% discount)</i>		
<u>June 19</u>		
No entry		
<u>June 20</u>		
Sales Allowances	810	
Accounts Receivable		810
<i>(Sales allowance for services on account)</i>		
<u>June 30</u>		
Cash	1,890	
Accounts Receivable		1,890
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		

Problem 5-2B (concluded)

Requirement 2

**Data Recovery Services
Partial Income Statement**

Total service revenues	\$2,700	
Less: Sales allowances	(810)	
Net service revenues	\$1,890	

Requirement 3

<u>June 25</u>		
Cash	1,852.20	
Sales Discounts	37.80	
Accounts Receivable		1,890.00
<i>(Receive cash on account with 2% sales discount)</i>		
<i>(Sales discount = 1,890 x 2%)</i>		
Total Service Revenues	\$2,700.00	
Less: Sales Allowances	810.00	
Sales Discounts	37.80	
Net Service Revenues	\$1,852.20	

Problem 5-3B (LO 5-3, 5-4, 5-5)

Requirement 1

<u>February 2, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Accounts Receivable	38,000	
Service Revenue		38,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>July 23, 2024</u>		
Cash	27,000	
Accounts Receivable		27,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>December 31, 2024</u>		
Bad Debt Expense	2,750	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		2,750
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$11,000 x 25% = \$2,750)</i>		
<u>April 12, 2025</u>		
Accounts Receivable	51,000	
Service Revenue		51,000
<i>(Provide services on account)</i>		
<u>June 28, 2025</u>		
Cash	6,000	
Accounts Receivable		6,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>September 13, 2025</u>		
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	5,000	
Accounts Receivable		5,000
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		
<u>October 5, 2025</u>		
Cash	45,000	
Accounts Receivable		45,000
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		
<u>December 31, 2025</u>		
Bad Debt Expense	3,750	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		3,750
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>[(\$6,000 x 25%) + \$2,250 = \$3,750]</i>		

Problem 5-3B (concluded)

Requirement 2

Cash		Accounts Receivable	
	27,000		38,000
Dec. 31, 2024	27,000	Dec. 31, 2024	11,000
	6,000		51,000
	45,000		6,000
Dec. 31, 2025	78,000	Dec. 31, 2025	5,000
			45,000
			6,000

Allow. for Uncoll. Accts.	
	2,750
	5,000
	3,750
	1,500

Requirement 3

	2024	2025
Total accounts receivable	\$11,000	\$6,000
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	2,750	1,500
Net accounts receivable	\$ 8,250	\$4,500

Problem 5-4B (LO 5-4, 5-5)

Requirement 1

Age group	Amount receivable	Estimated percent uncollectible	Estimated amount uncollectible
Not yet due	\$40,000	3%	\$1,200
0-30 days past due	11,000	4%	440
31-60 days past due	8,000	11%	880
More than 60 days past due	1,000	25%	250
Total	<u>\$60,000</u>		<u>\$2,770</u>

Requirement 2

December 31, 2024	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	3,170	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		3,170
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$2,770 + \$400 = \$3,170)</i>		

Requirement 3

April 3, 2025		
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	500	
Accounts Receivable		500
<i>(Write off actual bad debts)</i>		

Requirement 4

July 17, 2025		
Accounts Receivable	100	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		100
<i>(Re-establish portion of account previously written off)</i>		

July 17, 2025		
Cash	100	
Accounts Receivable		100
<i>(Receive cash on account)</i>		

Problem 5-5B (LO 5-3, 5-6)

Requirement 1

Letni should not use the direct write-off method. Even if no accounts are known to be uncollectible at the time, Paul should estimate future bad debts and record those estimates as an expense (Bad Debt Expense) and reduction in total assets (Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts) in the current year.

Requirement 2

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts = $\$330,000 \times 25\% = \$82,500$.

Requirement 3

If Letni uses the direct write-off method, total assets will be overstated and total expenses will be understated by \$82,500.

Problem 5-6B (LO 5-5)

Requirement 1

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	330,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		330,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$11,000,000 x 4% - \$110,000 = \$330,000)</i>		

Requirement 2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Revised operating income} &= \$2,900,000 - \$330,000 \text{ (bad debt expense)} \\ &= \$2,570,000\end{aligned}$$

Outlet Flooring will meet analysts' expectations because the revised operating income of \$2,570,000 is greater than the \$2,200,000 expectations.

Requirement 3

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Revised operating income} &= \$2,900,000 - \$700,000 \text{ (bad debt expense)} \\ &= \$2,200,000\end{aligned}$$

If Outlet Flooring records bad debt expense for \$700,000 instead of \$330,000, assets will be understated and operating income will be understated by \$370,000.

Requirement 4

By managing operating income downward, Wanda is "saving" reported income for the future. If bad debt expense is overestimated this year, then it can be understated next year. Understating bad debt expense next year will overstate operating income in that year.

Problem 5-7B (LO 5-3, 5-4)**Requirement 1**

	Debit	Credit
Bad Debt Expense	7,000	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		7,000
<i>(Estimate future bad debts)</i>		
<i>(\$350,000 x 2% = \$7,000)</i>		

Requirement 2

Previts underestimated uncollectible accounts by \$80,500. Actual bad debts in the second year were \$87,500 and the company estimated bad debts to be only \$7,000. Because of this, total assets will be overstated and total expenses will be understated by \$80,500 in the first year.

Requirement 3

Previts should not prepare new financial statements for the first year. The fact that actual bad debts in the second year turned out to be different than the amount estimated at the end of the first year does not constitute a reason for re-issuing prior financial statements. Estimation error is an issue inherent in financial reporting.

Problem 5-8B (LO 5-7)

Requirement 1

<u>April 15, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Notes Receivable	110,000	
Service Revenue		110,000
<i>(Provide services and accept note)</i>		

Requirement 2

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Interest Receivable (2024)	9,350	
Interest Revenue		9,350
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 8.5/12)</i>		
 <u>April 15, 2025</u>		
Cash	13,200	
Interest Receivable (2024)		9,350
Interest Revenue		3,850
<i>(Receive annual interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 3.5/12)</i>		
 <u>December 31, 2025</u>		
Interest Receivable (2025)	9,350	
Interest Revenue		9,350
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 8.5/12)</i>		

Problem 5-8B (concluded)April 15, 2026

Cash	13,200	
Interest Receivable (2025)		9,350
Interest Revenue		3,850
<i>(Receive annual interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 3.5/12)</i>		

December 31, 2026

Interest Receivable (2026)	9,350	
Interest Revenue		9,350
<i>(Adjust interest receivable)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 8.5/12)</i>		

Requirement 3April 15, 2027

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash	123,200	
Notes Receivable		110,000
Interest Receivable (2026)		9,350
Interest Revenue		3,850
<i>(Receive cash on note and annual interest)</i>		
<i>(Interest revenue = \$110,000 x 12% x 3.5/12)</i>		

Problem 5-9B (LO 5-8)

Requirement 1

		Sun Health Group	Select Medical
Receivables turnover ratio	$= \frac{\text{Net sales}}{\text{Average accounts receivable}}$	$\frac{\$1,930}{(\$215 + \$202) / 2}$	$\frac{\$2,240}{(\$414 + \$353) / 2}$
	=	9.3 times	5.8 times
Average collection period	$= \frac{365}{\text{Receivables turnover ratio}}$	$\frac{365}{9.3}$	$\frac{365}{5.8}$
	=	39.2 days	62.9 days

Compared to Select Medical, Sun Health has a higher receivables turnover ratio and a lower average collection period, which means it collects cash more quickly from its customers. The receivables turnover ratio and average collection period for Tenet Healthcare in the most recent year reported in the text are 6.9 times and 52.9 days. The receivables turnover ratio and average collection period for CVS Health in the most recent year reported in the text are 13.8 times and 26.4 days. CVS Health has the most favorable (highest) receivables turnover ratio of the four companies.

Requirement 2

The receivables turnover ratio and average collection period provide an indication of management's ability to collect cash from customers in a timely manner. A high receivables ratio suggests that managers are selling to customers that have the ability to pay their accounts in a timely manner. The more quickly a company can collect its receivables, the more quickly it can use that cash to generate even more cash by reinvesting in the business and generating additional sales. Factors that could affect the receivables turnover ratio would be managers failing to recognize the financial situation of lower-quality customers, being too aggressive in selling to customers on account, or encountering weak business conditions in the industry which would affect all companies.