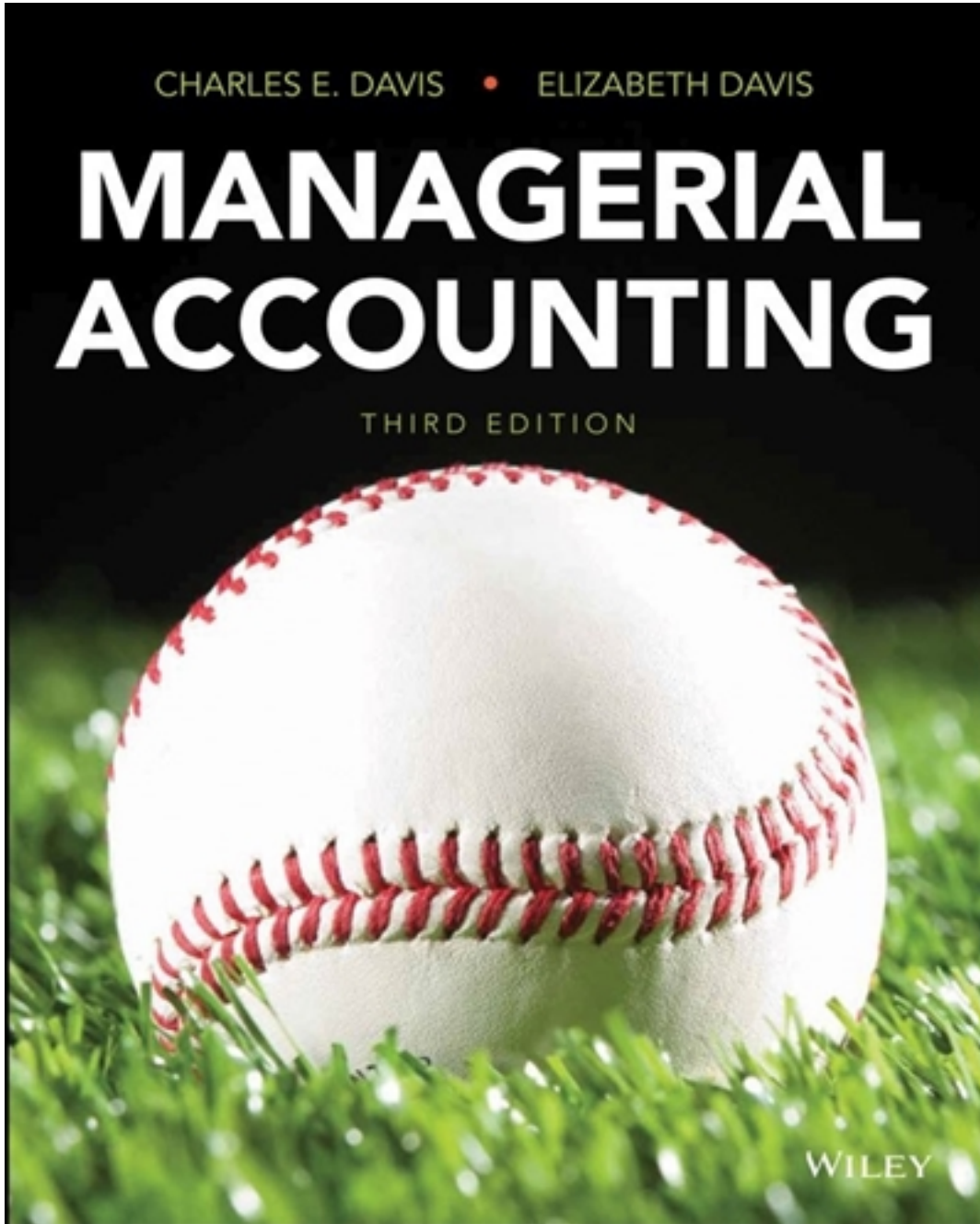
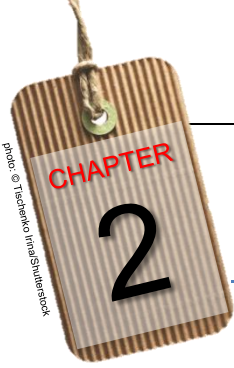


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Cost Behavior and Cost Estimation

Learning Objectives

1. Identify basic cost behavior patterns and explain how changes in activity level affect total cost and unit cost. (Unit 2.1)
2. Estimate a cost equation from a set of cost data and predict future total cost from that equation. (Unit 2.2)
3. Prepare a contribution format income statement. (Unit 2.3)

Summary of End of Chapter Material

Difficulty: E = Easy, M = Moderate, D = Difficult

Bloom: K = Knowledge, C = Comprehension, AP = Application, AN = Analysis, S = Synthesis, E = Evaluation

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IMA: BA = Business applications, BP = Budget Preparation, CM = Cost Management, DA = Decision Analysis, PM = Performance Measurement, R = Reporting, SP = Strategic Planning

Item	L. O.	Difficulty Level	Minutes to Complete	Bloom's Taxonomy	AACSB	AICPA FN	AICPA PC	IMA	Ethics Coverage
GUIDED UNIT PREPARATION									
Unit 2.1									
1	1	M	2	C	A	R	C	CM	
2	1	M	4	C, K	A	R	C	CM	
3	1	M	3	C, K	A	R	C	CM	
4	1	E	2	C	A	R	C	CM	
5	1	M	4	C, K	A	R	C	CM	
6	1	M	4	C, K	A	R	C	CM	
Unit 2.2									
1	2	E	1	K	A	M	PS	CM	
2	2	M	2	C	A	M	PS	CM	
3	2	M	4	K	A	M	PS	CM	
4	2	E	2	C	A	M	PS	CM	
5	2	M	4	C	A	M	PS	CM	
Unit 2.3									
1	3	E	1	K	A	M	PS	CM	
2	3	E	2	K	A	M	PS	CM	
3	3	D	3	C	A	M	PS	CM	
4	3	D	3	C	A	M	PS	CM	
EXERCISES									
2-1	1	M	12	C	A	R	C	CM	
2-2	1	M	15	C	A	R	C	CM	
2-3*	1	M	12	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
2-4*	1	M	15	AP, C	A	M	PS	CM	
2-5	1	M	15-20	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
2-6	1	D	5-7	AN	A	M	PS	CM	

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2-9*	2	M	20	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
2-10 ⁺	2	M	12	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
2-11*	2	D	20	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
2-12	2	D	10-15	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
2-13 ⁺	3	M	10-15	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
2-14*	3	E	10-15	AN	A	M	PS	CM	
2-15*	3	D	10-15	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
2-16 ⁺	3	M	15	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
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2-18*	3	E	10	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
PROBLEMS									
2-19*	1	E	20-25	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
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2-21*	2	D	15-20	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
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2-23*	2	D	30-35	AP, AN	A	M	PS	CM	
2-24*	1, 3	D	20-25	AP	A	M	PS	CM	
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2-26*	3	D	20-25	AP	A	M	PS	CM, DA	
C&C CONTINUING CASE									
2-27	1	E	5-7	C	A	M	PS	CM	
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CASES									
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2-30		M	10-15	AN	A, E	R	C	BA	✓
DATA ANALYTICS CASE									
2-31 ⁿ	2	M	30-40	AP, AN, E	A	DM	PM, PS	DA	

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SOLUTIONS TO GUIDED UNIT PREPARATION

Unit 2.1

- 1.** Managers must be able to predict the financial results of their various decisions. The only way to predict results is to know how costs will change or “behave” with changes in activity.
- 2.** A variable cost is a cost that varies in total in proportion to a business activity. Within the relevant range, variable cost per unit is constant. As the level of activity increases, the total cost increases by the same proportion. Examples include commissions, cost of bicycle tires for a bicycle manufacturer, and cost of postage for a direct mail advertiser.
- 3.** A fixed cost is a cost that does not change in total with the activity level. Within the relevant range, the total fixed cost remains constant as the activity level changes. However, the cost per unit varies inversely with changes in activity level. Examples include monthly rent, a manager’s salary, and property taxes.
- 4.** Discretionary fixed costs are fixed costs that can be changed over the short run. Committed fixed costs cannot be changed over the short run.
- 5.** A mixed cost is a cost that has both fixed and variable components. As the level of activity increases, the total cost increases and the cost per unit decreases. Examples include electricity cost, party hall rental when the charge includes a flat fee plus a cost per guest, and t-shirt printing when the charge includes a set-up fee plus a charge for each t-shirt printed.
- 6.** A step cost is a cost that is fixed over a small range of activity. Total cost will not change as activity levels increase if the level of activity is within a certain range. However, once the activity level exceeds this range, total cost will increase. Examples include maintenance costs when a new maintenance worker is needed per 10 machines, nurse salaries per 5 patients on a hospital floor, and hotel room rates per 4 students on a class trip.

Unit 2.2

1. $TC = (VC \times x) + FC$
2. With a scattergraph, a line is drawn to best fit the data points. The point at which the line intersects the y-axis is the value for fixed costs. The slope of the line, change in total cost divided by change in activity, is the variable cost per unit.
3. The high-low method uses the highest and lowest points within a data range to construct a total cost line. The variable cost per unit is calculated by dividing the change in total cost by the change in activity. The fixed cost is calculated by plugging the variable cost in the formula $TC = (VC \times x) + FC$ and using either the high point or low point of activity.
4. Regression analysis is preferable as it produces a line with the least amount of error and is relatively easy to use in Excel or other spreadsheet software.
5. The relevant range is the normal level of operating activity. The relevant range applies to the whole company and is valid for all cost relationships. The steps in a step cost are ranges that are only valid for that particular cost. The steps in the range are smaller than the relevant range.

Unit 2.3

1. Contribution margin is the difference between sales and variable cost.
2. Contribution margin ratio is the contribution margin divided by sales. The variable cost ratio is 1 minus the contribution margin ratio. The larger the variable cost ratio, the smaller the contribution margin will be, since the two ratios must add to 100%.
3. If the variable cost per unit increases and the selling price decreases, the contribution margin per unit will decrease. The change in fixed cost has no bearing on the contribution margin.

4. A product's contribution margin can be increased by increasing the selling price per unit or decreasing variable costs per unit. Total contribution margin can be increased by selling more units.

SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

Exercise 2-1

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| a. variable | e. step |
| b. fixed | f. fixed |
| c. variable | g. mixed |
| d. fixed | |

Exercise 2-2

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| a. variable | f. fixed |
| b. fixed | g. mixed |
| c. step | h. variable |
| d. mixed | i. variable |
| e. variable | j. fixed |

Exercise 2-3

- a. $TC(300) = (300 \times \$10 \text{ per return}) + \$500 \text{ fee} = \$3,500$
 $TC(400) = (400 \times \$10 \text{ per return}) + \$500 \text{ fee} = \$4,500$
 $TC(500) = (500 \times \$10 \text{ per return}) + \$500 \text{ fee} = \$5,500$
- b. $\text{Cost per unit (300)} = \$3,500 \div 300 = \$11.67$
 $\text{Cost per unit (400)} = \$4,500 \div 400 = \$11.25$
 $\text{Cost per unit (500)} = \$5,500 \div 500 = \$11.00$
- c. As the number of returns increased from 300 to 500, the fixed cost of \$500 decreased on a per unit basis.

Exercise 2-4

	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Reasoning</u>
Balloons	variable	The total cost increases as activity increases and the cost per unit remains constant at \$3 per bouquet.
Insurance	fixed	The total cost remains constant across all activity levels.
Delivery	mixed	The total cost increases as activity increases and the cost per unit decreases as activity increases.
Employee compensation	mixed	The total cost increases as activity increases and the cost per unit decreases as activity increases.
Advertising	fixed	The total cost remains constant across all activity levels.

Per unit costs:

	<u>3,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Balloons	$\frac{\$9,000}{3,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \3	$\frac{\$15,000}{5,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \3	$\frac{\$21,000}{7,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \3
Delivery	$\frac{\$5,300}{3,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \1.77	$\frac{\$8,300}{5,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \1.66	$\frac{\$11,300}{7,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \1.61
Employee compensation	$\frac{\$11,000}{3,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \3.67	$\frac{\$15,000}{5,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \3.00	$\frac{\$19,000}{7,000 \text{ bouquets}} = \2.71

Exercise 2-5

		Home Visit Hours			
<u>F, V, M</u>		<u>10,000</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>17,500</u>
Medical records automation and storage	mixed	\$3,000	\$3,625	\$4,250	\$4,875
Medical testing supplies	variable	\$7,500	\$9,375	\$11,250	\$13,125
Insurance filing services	variable	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000
Communications system lease	fixed	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

Variable cost per unit:

Medical records automation and storage:

$$\frac{\$4,875 - \$3,000}{17,500 - 10,000} = \$0.25 \text{ per home visit hour}$$

Medical testing supplies:

$$\frac{\$13,125 - \$7,500}{17,500 - 10,000} = \$0.75 \text{ per home visit hour}$$

Insurance filing services:

$$\frac{\$6,000 - \$4,000}{15,000 - 10,000} = \$0.40 \text{ per home visit hour}$$

Fixed cost (using the low point):

Medical records automation and storage:

$$\$3,000 - (10,000 \text{ hours} \times \$0.25) = \$500$$

Medical testing supplies:

$$\$7,500 - (10,000 \text{ hours} \times \$0.75) = \$0$$

Insurance filing services:

$$\$4,000 - (10,000 \text{ hours} \times \$0.40) = \$0$$

Exercise 2-5, continued

Total cost:

Medical records automation and storage:

$$(12,500 \text{ hours} \times \$0.25) + \$500 = \$3,625$$

Medical testing supplies:

$$(15,000 \text{ hours} \times \$0.75) + \$0 = \$11,250$$

Insurance filing services:

$$(17,500 \text{ hours} \times \$0.40) + \$0 = \$7,000$$

Exercise 2-6

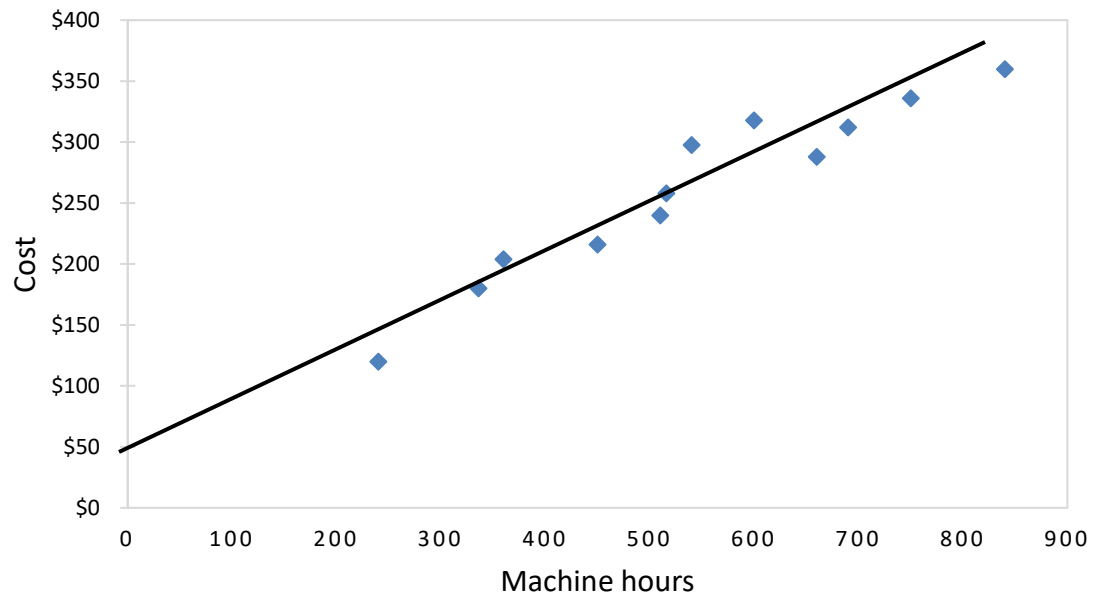
Undoubtedly, some of your costs are fixed and will not change with the number of units sold. For example, you probably pay rent to the mall to set up your kiosk. Total rent does not change with the number of video games sold. Using the unit cost you calculated, your estimate will be too high if you sell more units next year and too low if you sell fewer games next year.

Exercise 2-7

- a. No effect – total fixed costs do not change with changes in quantity.
- b. Decrease – the increase in accounting quantity would lower the fixed costs per unit, which would lower the unit cost of the 737 Next Generation plane.

Exercise 2-8

a.



Note: Students may draw lines that differ from the one above. That will affect the equation they use in the remaining parts of the exercise.

- b. The line intersects the y-axis at \$50, representing total fixed costs. The line passes through the point (520, \$260), so the slope can be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\$260 - \$50}{520 - 0} = \$0.404 \text{ per machine hour}$$

The equation of the line is: $y = (\$0.404 \times \text{MH}) + \50

- c. Total cost = $(\$0.404 \times 750 \text{ MH}) + \$50 = \$353$

- d. The line is merely an estimation of what costs will be. Since the line does not intersect the actual cost at which machine hours is 750, then the cost estimate will not equal the actual cost.

Exercise 2-9

- a. Variable cost = $\frac{\$360 - \$120}{840 - 240} = \$0.40$ per machine hour
- b. Fixed cost using the low point = $\$120 - (\$0.40 \times 240) = \$24$
Fixed cost using the high point = $\$360 - (\$0.40 \times 840) = \$24$
- c. Total cost = $(\$0.40 \times \text{MH}) + \24
- d. Total cost = $(\$0.40 \times 750 \text{ MH}) + \$24 = \$324$
- e. The equation of the line was determined using two points, neither of which was 750 machine hours. Since the line does not intersect the actual cost at which machine hours is 750, then the cost estimate will not equal the actual cost.

Exercise 2-10

- a. Variable cost = $\frac{\$10,000 - \$6,500}{1,200 - 500} = \$5$ per instrument
- b. Fixed cost using the low point = $\$6,500 - (\$5 \times 500) = \$4,000$
- c. Total cost = $(\$5 \times \# \text{ of instruments}) + \$4,000$
- d. Total cost = $(\$5 \times 1,150 \text{ instruments}) + \$4,000 = \$9,750$

Exercise 2-11

	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Calculations</u>
Balloons	$y = \$3.00x + \0	$VC = \frac{\$21,000 - \$9,000}{7,000 - 3,000} = \3.00 $FC = \$21,000 - \$3(7,000) = \$0$
Insurance	$y = \$7,500$	Since the total cost is constant, no calculations are needed.
Delivery	$y = \$1.50x + \800	$VC = \frac{\$11,300 - \$5,300}{7,000 - 3,000} = \1.50 $FC = \$11,300 - \$1.50(7,000) = \$800$
Employee Compensation	$y = \$2.00x + \$5,000$	$VC = \frac{\$19,000 - \$11,000}{7,000 - 3,000} = \2.00 $FC = \$19,000 - \$2(7,000) = \$5,000$
Advertising	$y = \$2,000$	Since the total cost is constant, no calculations are needed.

Exercise 2-12

- a. Current system = $(.03 \times \text{sales}) + \$60,000$
 Salary and 5% = $(.05 \times \text{sales}) + \$50,000$
 12% commission = $.12 \times \text{sales}$

b.

	Current system	Salary and 5% commission	12% commission
Sales revenue ^a	\$1,000,000	\$1,120,000	\$1,200,000
Cost of goods sold	<u>300,000</u>	<u>336,000</u>	<u>360,000</u>
Gross profit	700,000	784,000	840,000
Compensation expense	<u>90,000^b</u>	<u>106,000^c</u>	<u>144,000^d</u>
Operating income	<u><u>\$610,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$678,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$696,000</u></u>

The 12% commission results in the most profitable result for the company.

^a.3 × Sales revenue

^b\$60,000 + $(\$1,000,000 \times 0.03)$

^c\$50,000 + $(\$1,120,000 \times 0.05)$

^d\$1,200,000 × 0.12

Exercise 2-13

		Per Unit
Sales revenue	\$50,000	<u>\$100</u>
Variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	\$30,000	60
Commissions expense	3,000	6
Shipping expense	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>34,000</u>	<u>68</u>
Contribution margin	16,000	<u>\$ 32</u>
Fixed expenses:		
Salaries expense	8,000	
Advertising expense	<u>6,000</u>	
Total fixed expenses	<u>14,000</u>	
Operating income	<u><u>\$ 2,000</u></u>	

Exercise 2-14

	a.	b.	c.	d.
Sales revenue	\$295,000	\$425,000	\$267,000	\$700,000
Variable expenses	<u>210,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Contribution margin	85,000	150,000	181,000	400,000
Fixed expenses	<u>58,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Operating income	27,000	80,000	61,000	200,000
Income taxes	<u>16,500</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
Net income	<u><u>\$10,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$62,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$45,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$145,000</u></u>

Exercise 2-15

		Per Unit
Sales revenue	\$10,000	<u>\$10.00</u>
Variable costs:		
Cost of goods sold	\$3,000	3.00
Operating expenses	<u>500^a</u>	<u>.50</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Contribution margin	6,500	<u>\$6.50</u>
Fixed operating expenses	<u>2,000^b</u>	
Operating Income	<u><u>\$4,500</u></u>	

Units sold = \$10,000 sales revenue ÷ \$10.00 per unit = 1,000 units

^a1,000 units × \$0.50 per unit

^b\$2,500 total operating costs – \$500 variable cost

Exercise 2-16

a.	Sales price	\$5.00
	Less variable costs:	
	Towel, water, protein shake	<u>1.75</u>
	Contribution margin	<u>\$3.25</u>

b. $\frac{\$3.25}{\$5.00} = 65\%$

c.			<u>Unit</u>
	Sales revenue	\$25,000	\$5.00
	Variable expenses:		
	Towel, water, shake	<u>8,750</u>	<u>1.75</u>
	Contribution margin	16,250	<u>\$3.25</u>
	Fixed expenses:		
	Instructor salaries expense	\$3,000	
	Management salary expense	4,000	
	Rent expense	1,500	
	Depreciation expense	1,250	
	Utilities & insurance expense	<u>1,800</u>	
	Total fixed expenses	<u>11,550</u>	
	Operating Income	<u>\$ 4,700</u>	

Exercise 2-17

a.

Sales revenue		\$50,000
Variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	\$26,250	
Selling expense (75%)	6,000 ^a	
Administrative expense (25%)	<u>3,250^b</u>	
Total variable expenses		<u>35,500</u>
Contribution margin		14,500
Fixed expenses:		
Selling expense (25%)	2,000 ^c	
Administrative expense (75%)	<u>9,750^d</u>	
Total fixed expenses		<u>11,750</u>
Operating Income		<u><u>\$2,750</u></u>

^a\$8,000 × 0.75

^b\$13,000 × 0.25

^c\$8,000 × 0.25

^d\$13,000 × 0.75

b. \$50,000 ÷ \$2 per cookie = 25,000 cookies

c. \$14,500 ÷ 25,000 cookies = \$0.58 per cookie

d. \$14,500 ÷ \$50,000 = 29%

Exercise 2-18

a. $\frac{\$175,000}{\$35 \text{ per unit}} = 5,000 \text{ phone covers}$

b. $\frac{\$99,750}{5,000 \text{ units}} = \$19.95 \text{ per phone cover}$

c. $\frac{\$19.95}{\$35.00} = 57\%$

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

Problem 2-19

a.

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Cost per minute</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
10	\$5.00	\$50
100	\$0.50	\$50
250	\$0.20	\$50
500	\$0.10	\$50

b. This is a fixed cost because total cost remains fixed while the cost per minute decreases as minutes used increases.

c. $1,000 \times \$0.02 = \20 ; prefer \$0.02 per minute instead of \$50 per month

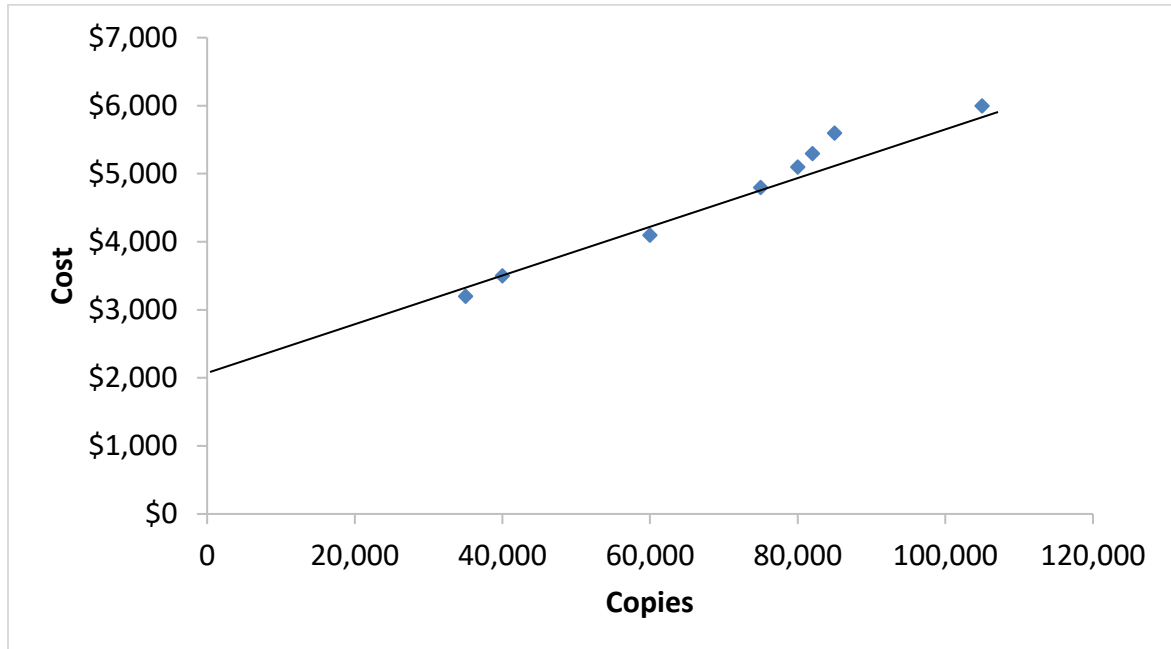
$3,000 \times \$0.02 = \60 ; prefer \$50 per month

indifferent where $\$50 = \$0.02x$
 $x = 2,500$ minutes

d. You should determine which phone plan to buy based on how many minutes you expect to use in one month.

Problem 2-20

a.



The line intersects the y-axis at \$2,000, representing total fixed costs. The line passes through the point (40,000, \$3,500), so the slope can be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\$3,500 - \$2,000}{40,000 - 0} = \$0.0375 \text{ per copy}$$

The equation of the line is: $y = \$0.0375/\text{copy} + \$2,000$

b. Variable cost = $\frac{\$6,000 - \$3,200}{105,000 - 35,000} = \0.04 per copy

c. Fixed cost = $\$6,000 - (\$0.04 \times 105,000) = \$1,800$

d. $y = \$0.04x + \$1,800$

e. September cost = $(\$0.04 \times 80,000) + \$1,800 = \$5,000$. The equation is just an approximation of the relationship between cost and copies. Since the April cost was not one of the points used to construct the line, then it is not surprising that the two figures are not equal.

Problem 2-21

- a. Variable cost = $\frac{\$80,000 - \$59,000}{7,800 - 2,800} = \4.20 per labor hour
 Fixed cost = $\$80,000 - (\$4.20 \times 7,800) = \$47,240$ **or**
 Fixed cost = $\$59,000 - (\$4.20 \times 2,800) = \$47,240$
- b. Total cost = $(\$4.20 \times 3,200) + \$47,240 = \$60,680$
- c. Additional overhead = $\$4.20 \times 200 = \840
- d. In regression analysis, the cost equation is calculated using all of the data points. In the high-low method, only two points are used to determine the cost equation. In either case, they are both estimates.

Problem 2-22

- a. Variable cost = $\frac{\$83,050 - \$74,525}{561,000 - 390,500} = \0.05 per spike set sold
- b. Fixed cost = $\$83,050 - (\$0.05 \times 561,000) = \$55,000$
- c. Marketing cost = $(\$0.05 \times \text{sets sold}) + \$55,000$
- d. February sales volume and costs are much lower than the others.
- e. Variable cost = $\frac{\$83,050 - \$82,330}{561,000 - 543,000} = \0.04 per spike set sold
 Fixed cost = $\$83,050 - (\$0.04 \times 561,000) = \$60,610$
 Marketing cost = $(\$0.04 \times \text{sets sold}) + \$60,610$
- f. The second equation is better for estimating future costs because the endpoints used to estimate the line are more consistent with the normal sales volumes and costs.

Problem 2-23

a. Passengers:

$$\text{Variable cost} = \frac{\$25,480 - \$19,990}{2,480 - 2,030} = \$12.20 \text{ per passenger}$$

$$\text{Fixed cost} = \$25,480 - (\$12.20 \times 2,480) = (\$4,776)$$

$$\text{Fuel expense} = (\$12.20 \times \text{passengers}) - \$4,776$$

Passenger miles:

$$\text{Variable cost} = \frac{\$25,459 - \$22,435}{580,214 - 361,214} = \$0.0138 \text{ per passenger mile}$$

$$\text{Fixed cost} = \$25,459 - (\$0.0138 \times 580,214) = \$17,452$$

$$\text{Fuel expense} = (\$0.0138 \times \text{passenger miles}) + \$17,452$$

Train Miles:

$$\text{Variable cost} = \frac{\$25,459 - \$22,225}{3,515 - 3,025} = \$6.60 \text{ per train mile}$$

$$\text{Fixed cost} = \$25,459 - (\$6.60 \times 3,515) = \$2,260$$

$$\text{Fuel expense} = (\$6.60 \times \text{train mile}) + \$2,260$$

- b. The formula based on passengers doesn't make sense as the fixed cost is negative. While this might have some predictive ability, it doesn't help managers understand any causal relationship between the number of passengers and fuel expense.
- c. Logically, train miles would seem to have the most predictive ability since the miles a train travels and fuel costs should be directly related. While passenger miles would likely provide information related to the fuel expended due to weight (more passengers, greater weight), it is unlikely that one more passenger mile will have the same impact on fuel expenses that one more train mile will have.

Problem 2-24

- a. Cost of goods sold – variable
 Advertising expense – fixed
 Salaries and wages expense – mixed
 Insurance expense – fixed
 Postage expense – variable

- b. Sales price = $\$3,000 \div 1,000 \text{ windows} = \3.00 per window

Cost of goods sold = $\$1,200 \div 1,000 \text{ windows} = \1.20 per window

$$\text{Variable salaries expense} = \frac{\$1,100 - \$700}{3,000 - 1,000} = \$0.20 \text{ per window}$$

Postage expense = $\$400 \div 1,000 \text{ windows} = \0.40 per window

Fixed salaries expense = $\$1,100 - (.2 \times 3,000) = \500

	2,500 windows	Per Unit
Sales revenue	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
Variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	3,000	1.20
Salaries expense	500	0.20
Postage expense	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0.40</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>4,500</u>	<u>1.80</u>
Contribution margin	3,000	<u>\$1.20</u>
Fixed expenses:		
Advertising expense	400	
Salaries expense	500	
Insurance expense	<u>200</u>	
Total fixed expenses	<u>1,100</u>	
Operating Income	<u>\$1,900</u>	

Problem 2-25

a. coats sold = $\$750,000 \div \$300 = 2,500$ units

variable selling expense = $\$6.00 \times 2,500$ units = $\$15,000$

variable administrative expense = $5\% \times \$750,000 = \$37,500 \div 2,500$
= $\$15$ per unit

fixed selling expense = $\$23,560 - \$15,000 = \$8,560$

fixed administrative expense = $\$49,500 - \$37,500 = \$12,000$

		<u>Per Unit</u>
Sales revenue	\$750,000	<u>\$300.00</u>
Variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	300,000	120.00
Selling expense	15,000	6.00
Administrative expense	<u>37,500</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>352,500</u>	<u>141.00</u>
Contribution margin	397,500	<u>\$159.00</u>
Fixed expenses:		
Selling expense	8,560	
Administrative expense	<u>12,000</u>	
Total fixed expenses	<u>20,560</u>	
Operating Income	<u>\$376,940</u>	

b. Operating expenses = $\$141x + \$20,560$

c. $\$159 \times 2,700 = \$429,300$

Problem 2-26

a.

		Per Unit
Sales revenue	\$34,000	<u>\$40</u>
Variable expenses:		
Service expense	\$17,000	20
Bookkeeping expense	<u>2,550</u>	<u>3</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>19,550</u>	<u>23</u>
Contribution margin	14,450	<u>\$17</u>
Fixed expenses:		
Vans expense	2,000	
Salaries expense	<u>3,000</u>	
Total fixed expenses	<u>5,000</u>	
Operating Income	<u>\$9,450</u>	

b. $\$9,450 + (150 \times \$17) = \$12,000$

Problem 2-26, continued

c.

	850	1,000	1,100
Current cost: $\$3 \times \text{customers} \times 12 \text{ months}$	\$30,600	\$36,000	\$39,600
Option 1: $\$20,400 + (\$1 \times \text{customers} \times 12 \text{ months})$	\$30,600	\$32,400	\$33,600
Option 2: $\$27,000 + \$5,000$	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000

- d. Mr. Harris needs to evaluate what he thinks future demand for his services will be. If he thinks he will have more customers, then he should consider switching to option 1 or 2 before prices increase. He also needs to think about the stability of his customer base. If he services fewer than 850 customers, options 1 and 2 will be more expensive than the current arrangement.

SOLUTIONS TO CONTINUING CASE PROBLEMS**Problem 2-27**

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Behavior</u>
a.	Monthly sales staff payroll of \$650 plus 6% sales commission on jerseys	mixed
b.	\$100 monthly rental for credit card processing equipment	fixed
c.	Cost of goods sold of \$14.80 per jersey	variable
d.	The cost of price tags attached to each jersey	variable
e.	Inventory insurance that costs \$2 per \$1,000 of sales	step
f.	Website hosting cost of \$25 per month	fixed

Problem 2-28

- a. $\$20.00x - \$16.00x - \$168,000 = \text{operating profit}$
- b. $(\$16.00 \times 55,000) + \$168,000 = \$880,000 + \$168,000 = \$1,048,000$
- c. Fixed selling expenses will increase by \$20,000 to \$136,500, so total fixed expenses will increase by \$20,000 to \$188,000.
- d.

		Per Unit
Sales revenue	\$1,200,000	<u>\$20.00</u>
Variable expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	\$888,000	14.80
Sales commission expense	<u>72,000</u>	<u>1.20</u>
Total variable expenses	<u>960,000</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Contribution margin	240,000	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Fixed expenses:		
Selling expense	136,500	
Administrative expense	<u>51,500</u>	
Total fixed expenses	<u>188,000</u>	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 52,000</u>	

SOLUTIONS TO CASES

Case 2-29

a.

Ad development	\$6,000	
Placement ^a	2,400	(\$0.80 × 3,000)
Click-through	<u>12,000</u>	(\$0.04 × .1 × 3,000,000)
	<u>\$20,400</u>	

$$^a \frac{3,000,000 \text{ ad impressions}}{1,000} = 3,000 \text{ (impressions are priced per thousand)}$$

b. customers = 3,000,000 × .1 × .05 = 15,000

$$\frac{\$20,400}{15,000} = \$1.36 \text{ per customer}$$

c. You need to work backwards to solve this problem:

Since only 5% of those who click through make a purchase, it will take 20 click-throughs to generate one customer ($1 \div .05$).

Since only 10% of banner ad viewers click through to the site, 200 more banner ads need to be placed ($20 \div .10$)

Cost of 200 placements = (200 ÷ 1,000) × \$0.80	\$0.16
Cost of 20 click-throughs = 20 × \$0.04	<u>\$0.80</u>
	<u>\$0.96</u>

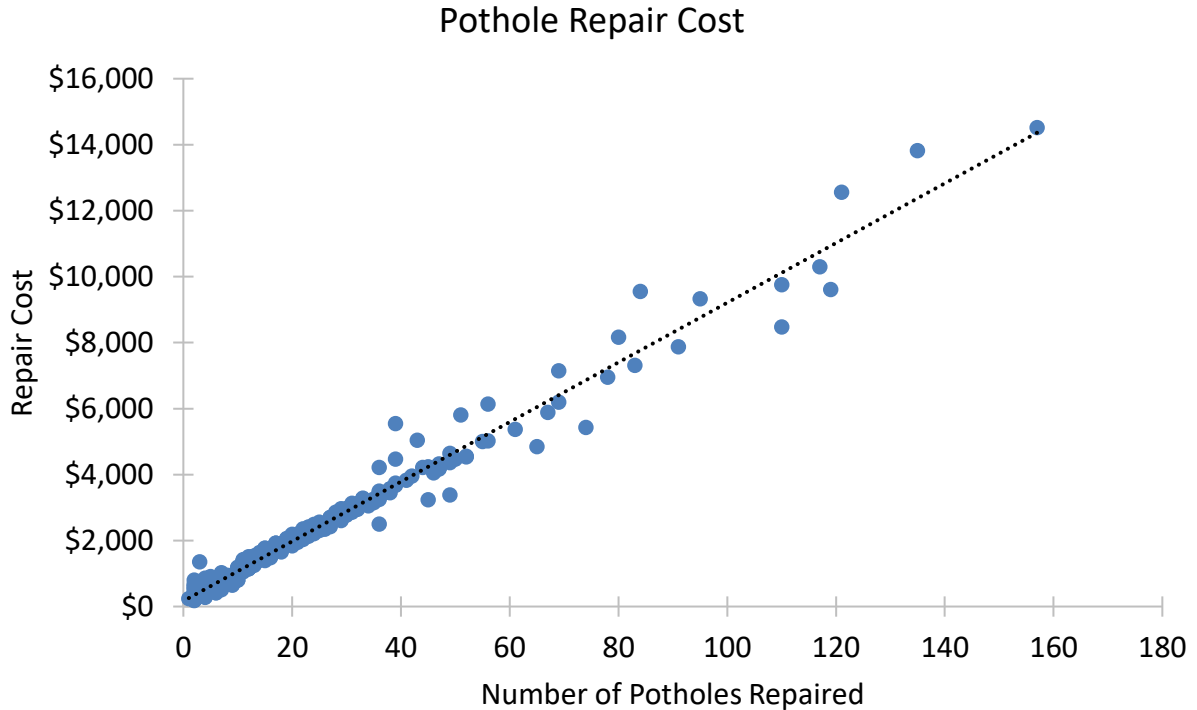
Case 2-30

- a. No, it wasn't ethical. The family and friends are not legitimate customers, and they are driving up Bohlander's cost.
- b. No, it wouldn't change. While the purchase is an unintended benefit, the motivation behind Sami's actions was fraudulent.
- c. As a result of Sami's actions, Bohlander will experience a higher click-through rate and a lower purchase rate than expected. These "artificial" rates could influence future expectations for similar ad campaigns. Additionally, Bohlander will incur increased advertising expenses as a result of the additional click-throughs (\$0.04 per click-through).

SOLUTIONS TO DATA ANALYTICS CASE

Case 2-31

a.



The dotted line is the linear estimation for pothole repair cost. It appears that as the number of potholes in a work order increases, there is more variability in the total cost to repair those potholes. This variability appears to occur around a volume of 40 potholes.

b. Low point: 1 pothole, \$245 repair cost

High point: 157 potholes, \$14,519 repair cost

$$\text{Variable repair cost} = \frac{\$14,519 - \$245}{157 \text{ potholes} - 1 \text{ pothole}} = \$91.50 \text{ per pothole}$$

$$\text{Fixed repair cost} = \$14,519 - (\$91.50 \times 157) = \$153.50 \text{ per work order}$$

$$\text{Cost estimate} = \$153.50 + (\$91.50 \times \text{number of potholes repaired})$$

c. Slope from Excel = \$90.4453

Intercept from Excel = \$165.5404

Cost function = \$165.5404 + (\$90.4453 × number of potholes repaired)

d. The high-low estimate is similar to the regression estimate. It is possible, however, that these cost equations may not be useful when the number of potholes in a repair order exceeds 40, since the data shows greater variability at that point.

e. It is possible that repair materials, as well as worker speed, may vary with the outside temperature, so including that temperature may provide additional explanatory power and improve future cost estimates, provided forecasted temperatures are available when estimates are made. If temperature is added to the prediction model, average past daily temperatures could be used until updated weather forecasts are available.

Another possible factor of interest is the type of repair material. For instance, some repairs may be asphalt while others may be concrete.

The size and skill level of the work crew will also have an impact on the repair costs.