

Notes

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Accounting
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Cost Allocation of Operational Assets

Depreciation (tangibles)

Product Cost or
Period Cost

Time-Based Methods

- Sum-of-the-years'-digits
- Declining Balance
- Straight Line

Activity-Based Methods

- Units of Production
- Input/Output
(hours, miles, pounds,
tons, etc.)

Systematic & Rational Method

- Accelerated to S/L

Depletion (natural resources)

Product Cost

Resources to be
extracted.

Equipment
(Alternative Use?)

Amortization (intangibles)

Product Cost or
Period Cost

Time-Based Methods

Legal/Contractual Life

Software Development

The greater of (1) ratio
of current revenues to
current and anticipated
revenues or
(2) straight line.

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Partial Periods

Facts: Purchased equipment on April 1 for \$10,000. Useful life is 5 years and salvage value is \$1,000.

Double-Declining Balance

Year 1 $\$10,000 \times 40\% = \$4,000 \times \frac{3}{4} = \$3,000$

Year 2 $\$10,000 \times 40\% = \$4,000 \times \frac{1}{4} = \$1,000$
 $\$6,000 \times 40\% = \$2,400 \times \frac{3}{4} = \$1,800$ } \$2,800

Sum-of-the-Years'-Digits $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Year 1 $(\$10,000 - \$1,000) \times \frac{5}{15} = \$3,000 \times \frac{4}{5} = \$2,250$

Year 2 $(\$10,000 - \$1,000) \times \frac{5}{15} = \$3,000 \times \frac{3}{5} = \$1,750$
 $(\$10,000 - \$1,000) \times \frac{4}{15} = \$2,400 \times \frac{3}{4} = \$1,800$ } \$2,550

Half-Year Convention: Record one-half year of depreciation in the year of purchase and one-half year in the year of disposal.

Modified Half-Year Convention: Record full year of depreciation if purchased in first half of year or sold in second half of year.

Group and Composite Depreciation

Group - similar assets with approximately same useful life.

Composite - related but dissimilar assets and different useful life.

Assets	Cost	Residual Value	Depreciable Cost	Life	Depreciation
X	\$5,000	\$800	\$4,200	6	\$700
Y	2,000	200	1,800	3	600
Z	8,000	800	7,200	9	800
	\$15,000		\$13,200		\$2,100

$$\frac{\$2,100}{\$15,000} = 14\%$$

Accumulated Depreciation	1,500
Cash	3,500
Asset X	5,000

Disposal of Operational Assets

Equipment	\$20,000
Accumulated Depreciation	16,000
Book Value	\$ 4,000

Sold (Cash received)

> Book Value

Gain

< Book Value

Loss

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	Gain	Loss
Cash Received	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000
Book Value	4,000	4,000
Gain	\$ 1,000	
Loss		\$ (3,000)

Gain

Cash	5,000
Accumulated Depreciation	16,000
Equipment	20,000
Gain on Sale	1,000

Loss

Cash	1,000
Accumulated Depreciation	16,000
Loss on Sale	3,000
Equipment	20,000

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Nonmonetary Exchanges of Operating Assets

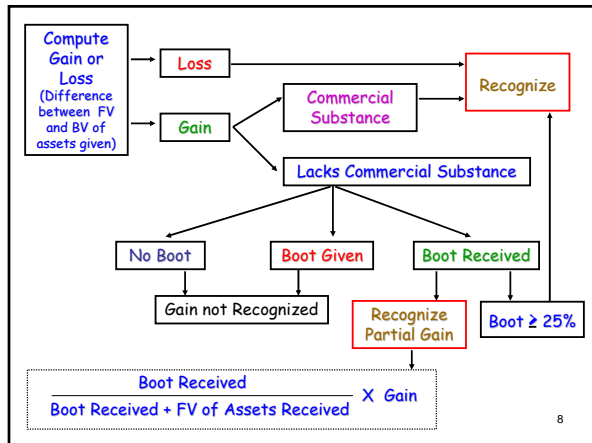
FAS 153; APB Opinion 29; ASC 845-10-30

General Rule (Commercial Substance) - When one asset is exchanged for another, record the asset received at the fair value (FV) of the asset given up.

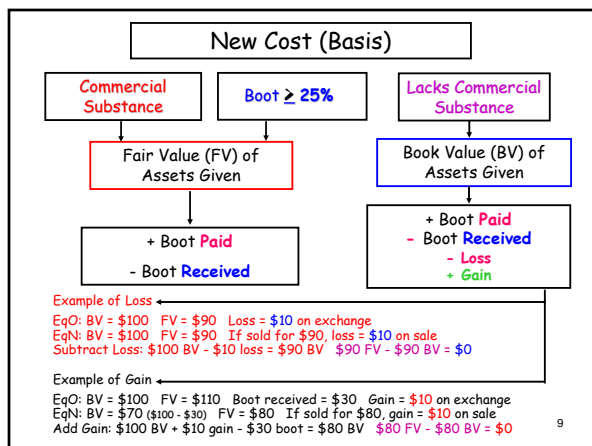
Exception: If one of the following conditions exists, record the asset received at the same book value (BV) of the asset given up.

- ❑ Neither the fair value of the asset received or given up is reasonably determinable.
- ❑ The transaction is an exchange of inventory to facilitate sales to a third party. For example, when a company exchanges its inventory with another company in order to sell the newly acquired inventory to a third party.
- ❑ The transaction lacks "commercial substance." A nonmonetary exchange does *not* have commercial substance if it is not expected to have a significant impact on the risk, timing, or amount of the company's future cash flows.

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Old equipment (EqO) is exchanged for new equipment (EqN). EqO original cost = \$30,000 and accumulated depreciation = \$20,000.	
No Boot -- General Rule	
FV of EqO →	FV EqO = \$14,000
	Equipment (EqN) 14,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
\$14,000 (FV) - \$10,000 (BV) →	Gain on Disposal 4,000
No Boot -- Lacks Com/Sub	
BV of EqO →	FV EqO = \$14,000
	Equipment (EqN) 10,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
No Boot -- All Losses	
FV of EqO →	FV EqO = \$9,000
or	Equipment (EqN) 9,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
\$10,000 (BV of EqO) - \$1,000 (Loss)	Loss on Disposal 1,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
	<small>\$10,000 (BV) - \$9,000 (FV)</small>

Boot Paid -- General Rule	
\$14,000 (FV of EqO) + \$2,000 (Boot Paid) →	FV EqO = \$14,000 Paid = \$2,000
	Equipment (EqN) 16,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
	Cash 2,000
\$14,000 (FV) - \$10,000 (BV) →	Gain on Disposal 4,000
Boot Paid -- Lacks Com/Sub	
\$10,000 (BV of EqO) + \$2,000 (Boot Paid) →	FV EqO = \$14,000 Paid = \$2,000
	Equipment (EqN) 12,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
	Cash 2,000
Boot Paid -- All Losses	
\$9,000 (FV of EqO) + \$2,000 (Boot Paid) →	FV EqO = \$9,000 Paid = \$2,000
or	Equipment (EqN) 11,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
\$10,000 (BV of EqO) + \$2,000 (Boot Paid) - \$1,000 (Loss)	Loss on Disposal 1,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
	Cash 2,000
	<small>\$10,000 (BV) - \$9,000 (FV)</small>

Boot Received -- General Rule	
\$14,000 (FV of EqO) - \$2,000 (Boot Received) →	FV EqO = \$14,000 Received = \$2,000
	Equipment (EqN) 12,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Cash 2,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
\$14,000 (FV) - \$10,000 (BV) →	Gain on Disposal 4,000
Boot Received -- All Losses	
\$9,000 (FV of EqO) - \$2,000 (Boot Received) →	FV EqO = \$9,000 Rec = \$2,000
or	Equipment (EqN) 7,000
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
\$10,000 (BV of EqO) - \$2,000 (Boot Received) - \$1,000 (Loss)	Loss on Disposal 1,000
	Cash 2,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
Boot Received - Lacks Com/Sub	
\$10,000 (BV of EqO) - \$2,000 (Boot Received) + \$571 (Gain) →	FV EqO = \$14,000 Received = \$2,000
	Equipment (EqN) 8,571
	Accum Depreciation 20,000
	Cash 2,000
	Equipment (EqO) 30,000
	Gain on Disposal 571
\$2,000 (Boot Received) + \$12,000 (FV of Assets Received) × \$4,000 (Gain) = \$571 ¹²	

- Extends useful life
- Improves productivity (capacity)
- Lowers production costs
- Increases product quality

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Subsequent Expenditures

First, if old book value is known, record new asset and remove old.

New Asset	500	
A/D-Old	xxx	
Gain or Loss	xxx	xxx
Old Asset		xxx
Cash	500	

If old book value is not known . . .

(1) If useful life is extended, reduce accumulated depreciation.

A/D (cost of new)	500	
Cash		500

(2) If capacity is increased, add expenditure to original cost.

Old Asset	500	
Cash		500

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Impairment - FAS 144; ASC 360-10-35

(To be held and used)

**Tangible &
Intangible Assets**
(finite life)

Intangible Assets
(indefinite life)

Goodwill
- FAS 142

Signs of Impairment

**Annual (or signs
of impairment)**

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1. Recoverability Test

FCF is less than BV
(FCF = estimated undiscounted
future cash flows)

**1. Indication of
Impairment Loss**

Loss indicated: Excess of
net asset BV over entity FV

2. FV Test

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Excess of BV over FV

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Impairment loss:
Excess of BV of
goodwill over implied
FV of goodwill.

Tangible & Intangible Assets (finite life)

Example: Equipment with a cost of \$500,000 and useful life of 10 years (assume no salvage value) is tested for impairment at the end of the 4th year due to a significant decline in the demand for the product it manufactures. Net cash inflow from the equipment is estimated to be \$40,000 per year.

Step 1: Signs of impairment

- Significant decrease in market value of asset.
- Significant change in use of asset.
- Significant change in business climate affecting asset.
- Significant excess in costs expected to purchase or construct asset.
- Projected losses associated with asset.

Step 2: Recoverability Test

□ FCF = the estimated future cash flows (undiscounted) =
\$240,000 (\$40,000 × 6 years).

□ BV = \$500,000 - (\$500,000/10 years × 4 years) = \$300,000

□ FCF (\$240,000) < BV(\$300,000)

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Step 3: Measurement of Impairment Loss

FV = Present value of future cash flows = \$203,028
 (\$40,000 × 5.07569) n=6, i=5%

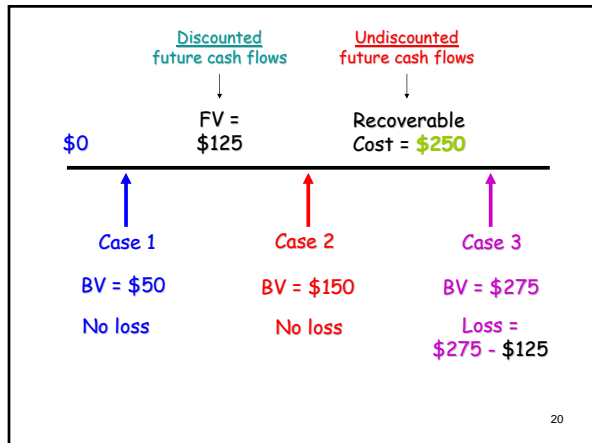
Impairment loss = BV(\$300,000) - FV(\$203,028) = \$96,972

Accumulated Depreciation	200,000
Impairment Loss	96,972
Equipment (\$500,000 - \$203,028)	296,972

Existence (undiscounted) vs. Amount (discounted)

FV can also be computed by the present value of future cash flow probabilities using a risk-free rate of interest.

Future Cash Inflows	Probability	n=6, i=3%
\$35,000	× 80%	= \$28,000
\$50,000	× 20%	= 10,000
		\$38,000 × 5.41719 = \$205,853



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Intangible Assets (indefinite life)

If the BV of the net assets is greater than the FV, the difference is the impairment loss.

Example: A broadcast license cost \$80,000. The FV of the license has been determined to be \$72,000. The impairment loss is \$8,000.

Using probability and risk-free interest rate = 5%

Future Cash Inflows	PV of Indefinite Annual Cash Flows	Probability
\$3,000/.05	\$ 60,000	70% = \$42,000
\$5,000/.05	\$100,000	30% = 30,000
		\$72,000

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Impairment of Goodwill - FAS 142; ASC 350-20-35

Alpha purchased Beta, which included \$600,000 of goodwill.

Step 1: Indication of Impairment Loss: Excess of BV of net assets (including goodwill) over FV of the reporting unit.

At the end of year 2, the fair value of Beta is \$1.5 million when BV of net assets is \$1.8 million (FV = \$2 million).

Step 2: Measurement of Impairment Loss: Excess of BV of goodwill over the implied FV of goodwill.

FV of Beta	\$1,500,000
FV of net assets (excluding goodwill of \$600,000)	<u>1,400,000</u>
Implied FV of goodwill	\$ 100,000

Impairment loss = BV of goodwill (\$600,000) - implied FV of goodwill (\$100,000) = \$500,000

Goodwill Impairment Loss	500,000
Goodwill	500,000

Additional IFRS Differences

- ✓ **Depreciation** - IAS 16
 - Each component if cost is a significant part of total.
 - Review residual value annually.
- ✓ **PP&E** - IAS 16
 - May revalue to fair value within a class.
 - $FV > BV$ = revaluation surplus in OCI
 - $BV > FV$ = reduce revaluation surplus, then expense.
- ✓ **Intangible Assets** - IAS 38
 - May revalue to fair value within a class if active market. (Similar to PP&E)

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- ✓ **Impairment of PP&E and Finite-Life Intangibles** - IAS 36
 - No recoverability test, only one test.
 - Loss = "Recoverable" amount minus BV
 - "Recoverable" amount = PV of estimated future cash flows or FV (less costs to sell), whichever is higher.
- ✓ **Impairment of Indefinite-Life Intangibles** - IAS 36
 - Loss = "Recoverable" amount minus BV. (See definition of "recoverable" amount.)
 - Reverse loss if circumstances change.
- ✓ **Impairment of Goodwill** - IAS 36
 - One step, not two.
 - Loss = "Recoverable" amount minus BV. (See definition of "recoverable" amount.)

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