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## DEAD CLIC

Dr	Cr
Expenses	Liabilities
Assets	Income
Drawings	Capital

All accounting transactions can be classisfied as one of those 6 categories.

## **Bank and VAT** can have both Dr or Cr bal., though 'natural' balances are: Bank (Dr)Asset and VAT(Cr)Liability

Sales returns Dr	it's a reduction of Sales/Income ( <b>Cr</b> )
Purchase returns <b>Cr</b>	it's reduction of Expense $(\mbox{Dr})$

## Objectives of an effective accounts system

- to process all transactions completely and effectively

- **to report** accurately (financial stmts are produced in cost-effective manner, they are timely and reliable)

-to comply with laws and regulations

## **Organisational Policies & Procedures**

 - in place to ensure that acc. records are true and fair refelection of business fianacial situation.

 stakeholder who rely on this info: Bank (loans), Suppliers (credit checks), Employee (job security)

Control Procedures - examples	
authorisation of transact.	signing off expenditure
processing controll	bank reconciliation
physical control	locks, pin pads
reviews	monthly review, run reports

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## Control Procedures - examples (cont)

written record procedures	manual listing, policies and procedures
segregation of duties	a number of people involwed

## Year-end adjusting journals

Every adjusting entry will require at least one BS and one PL account. The purpose of adj. entry is to get both BS and PL accurate.

» Accruals & Prepayments

» Asset acquisition | depreciation | disposal

» Doubtful & Irrecoverable debts

## Gross Profit

Revenue / Sales

(COS)

= Gross Profit

Cost Structure		
	MARGIN	MARK-UP
Sales	100%	120%

Gross Profit	20%	20%	
(COS)	(80%)	(100%)	
Sales	100%	120%	

Margin-how much profit a business makes in proportion to what a business sells.

# Cost of Goods Sold Opening Inventory plus: Purchases plus: Carriage invards

less: Closing Inventory

= C O G S

## Credit Transactions

Credit transactions are made possible by the agreement that a Supplier puts in place to extend credit to Customer / Client. Customer has applied to Seller for CREDIT; Seller has set up Customer account. Method of payment has no bearing on whether sale /purchase is cash or credit transaction. The crucial distinction is the **TIMING** of the payment.

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## **Credit Transactions (cont)**

Suppliers of GOODS sell to CUSTOMERS

Suppliers of SERVICES sell to CLIENTS.

In Credit Transactions:

- money paid after time,

- initially transaction recorded in PDB, show asset (SLCA) or Iliability (PLCA)

- posted to indyvidual clients/suppliers accounts

- not VAT analysable, as VAT accountes for in SDB / PDB

**NOTE**: in cash transactions: money change hands immediately, first record of transact. in the accountin system is in **Cash Book**, analysable to VAT, net, total.

## VAT treatment on N-C asset

VAT registered busines can claim the paid VAT back, so it is not a true cost for the business. Therefore **CANNOT** be capitalised.

If business **not VAT registered** - VAT **CAN** be capitalized along with other costs.

## **Capital accounts**

Capital - the amount that a business, at any time, owes to its owner(s). It is not fixed; it changes as the business byus assets, borrows funds and makes Profit or Loss.

It is a constant and unremovable feature of accounts, but with a constantly changing balance.

Capital | Drawings | Profit - are all accounted for separetely throughout the year and only come together @ y.e.

## CAPEX-capital expenditure results in:

» acquisition, replacement or improvement of N-C asset

» it is capitalised and receorded in the noncurrent asset register

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## CAPEX-capital expenditure results in: (cont)

» cost of N-C asset includes: delivery | construction, inc. cost of labour | site preparation | testing | prof. fees *but not* repair | maintenance | admin & general overheads

#### Depreciation

**Depreciation** is a means of systematic spreading the cost of a N-C asset over its useful life in order to match the cost of the asset with the consumption of its economic benefit. It is writing down the value of the asset.

#### Straight line:

**Reducing balance:** 

Units of production:

## Disposals

1. Remove the cost of the asset

2. Remove the accumulated depreciation charged to date (NBV)

3. Account for the sale proceeds

4. Balance off the disposal account to find gain/loss on disposal

## Gain or Loss on disposal calculation

proceeds	Х
less NBV	(X)
equals	G/L on disp.
PROCEEDS	
less (NBV)	
equals G/Loss on	disposal.

## SOFP | Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

## Non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment

Intangible assets

## **Current assets**

Inventories | Stock

Trade and other receivables

Cash and cash equivalents



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## SOFP | Balance Sheet (cont)

LIABILITIES
Current liabilities
Bank overdraft
Trade and other payables
Net current assets
Net assets
CAPITAL
Capital
add: Profit for the year
less: Drawings
Closing capital
SPL   Profit and Loss
Revenue X
less COGS
Open INV

# add:discounts received Adjusted Profit figure X less Expenses (ovverheads) (x) Profit/Loss for the year X Prepayments and Accourals

(X)

Х

add: purchases

less: closing INV

**GROSS PROFIT** 

add: sundry income

LIABILITES		
service provided, not paid yet		
Accrued Expense		
Dr Expenses Cr Accrued Expense		
nds, service to follow		
Prepaid Income		
Dr Income Cr Prepaid Income		

## Payroll

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Wages Control Account		
Net wages	Gross wages	
PAYE	E'er NI	
NIC	E'er Pension	
Student Loan		

Wages Ctrl - a temp acc set up for the time when payroll is calculated

SLCA - Debtors - Receivables		
Bal b/d	Payments received	
Sales	Discounts allowed	
	Sales returns	
	Contra	
	Bal c/d	

PLCA - Creditors - Payables		
Payments made	Bal b/f	
Discounts received	Purchases	
Returns of purchases		
Contra		
Bal c/d		

VAT control	
reclaimable	liability
Credit Purch. (PDB)	Credit Sales (SDB)
Sales Ret. (SRDB)	Purchase Ret. (PRDB)
Bad Debt relief	Cash sales (CB)
EU acquis. charge	EU acquis. charge
	Fuel Scale charge

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