

# 15.511 Corporate Accounting Recitation 2

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# Agenda: Recitation 2

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- Journal entry and T-account
    - Rules and exercises
  - Cash accounting vs. Accrual accounting
    - Depreciation and Inventory
  - Accounting entry for sales, Adjusting entries, and Closing entries
  - Textbook problem 3-29
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# Journal entries

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- Assets: debit means increases, credit means decreases
- Liabilities and Owners' Equity: debit means decreases, credit means increases
- Revenues: debit means decreases, credit means increases
- COGS and expenses: debit means increases, credit means decreases

# T-accounts

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Assets		Retained Earnings	
Increases	Decreases	Decreases	Increases
Liabilities		Revenues	
Decreases	Increases	Decreases	Increases
Owners' Equity		COGS/Expenses	
Decreases	Increases	Increases	Decreases

# Journal entry exercises (1)

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Dr. Accounts Receivable

Cr.

Dr.

Cr. Accumulated  
Depreciation

Dr.

Cr. Accounts Receivable

Dr. Retained Earnings  
Cr.

Dr. Accounts Payable

Cr.

Dr.

Cr. Prepaid Insurance

Dr.

Cr. Accounts Payable

# Journal entry exercises (2)

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Dr. Property Tax Payable  
Cr.

Dr. Cost of Good Sold  
Cr.

Dr. Merchandise Inventory  
Cr.

Dr.  
Cr. Revenues

Dr. Advances from  
Customers  
Cr.

Dr.  
Cr. Retained earnings

Dr.  
Cr. Advances to  
Suppliers

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# T-account exercise (1)

Cash		Inventory	
From owners and lenders, from sales, etc.	Pay owners, pay lenders, purchase raw material, pay employees, etc.	Purchase/ production	COGS
		PP&E	
Sales	Cash collections, write-offs	Purchase or build	Sell PP&E
Account Receivables		Accumulated Depreciation	
Sell PP&E		Depreciation expense	

# T-account exercise (2)

Account payable		Retained earnings	
Payment	Purchases	COGS, expenses, dividends	Revenues
Long-term debt		Revenues	
Pay principal back	Borrowing	Closing to retained earnings	Sales revenue, other revenue
Owners' Equity		COGS/expenses	
Dividend, stock repurchase	Contribute capital, retained earnings	COGS, expenses, tax expense, etc.	Closing to retained earnings

# Adjusting entries

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- Adjusting entries record activities that have taken place, but which have not yet been recorded.
- Four scenarios
  - Cash first, expenses later: prepaid expense, supplies, PP&E
  - Expenses first, cash later: wage accrued but not paid
  - Cash first, revenues later: unearned revenues (earned as time goes by vs. earned when service delivered)
  - Revenues first, cash later: interest revenues accrued vs. credit sales