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Payroll Accounting

Payroll accounting involves the systematic computation and management of employee salaries within an organization. It includes calculating statutory deductions.

Key Definitions / Features:

- **Basic Pay (BP):** The pay in the pay scale plus grade pay, excluding special pay.
- **Grade Pay (GP):** Additional pay based on employee designation and pay band.
- **Dearness Pay (DP):** Portion of Dearness Allowance merged with Basic Pay.
- **Dearness Allowance (DA):** Compensation for inflation, calculated as a percentage of (Basic Pay + Dearness Pay).
- **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** Amount paid to facilitate residential accommodation.
- **Transport Allowance (TRA):** Amount to facilitate commuting to the workplace.
- **Deductions:** Include Professional Tax, Provident Fund, Tax Deduction at Source (TDS), Loan Installments, and other statutory or organizational deductions.

Elements Used in Payroll Calculation:

- **Basic Pay Earned (BPE):** Calculated as BP multiplied by the ratio of Number of Effective Days Present (NOEDP) to Number of Days in the month.
- **NOEDP:** Number of days in a month minus leave without pay and unauthorized absence.
- **Total Earnings (TE):** Sum of BPE, DA, HRA, and TRA.
- **Total Deductions (TD):** Sum of PF, TDS, Loan recovery, and other deductions.
- **Net Salary (NS):** Total Earnings minus Total Deductions.

Illustrative Example:

A payroll spreadsheet for 14 employees includes columns for employee details, attendance, pay components, deductions, and net salary. For example, if an employee has a Basic Pay of ₹10,000 and is present for 25 days out of 30, their Basic Pay Earned would be ₹8,333.33.

Column	Column Heading	Abbrev Ref	First line shows Required Formula Second line refers the cell content
A	Employee No	Emp No	Value entered directly
B	Employee Name	Emp Name	Value entered directly
C	Employee Type	Emp Type	Value entered directly
D	Deduction Days	Ded Days	Value entered directly
E	Basic Pay	BP	Value entered directly
F	No. of Effective Days Present	NOEP	= NODM – (Ded Days) = \$I\$3-D12
G	Basic Pay Earned	BPE	= BP * NOEP/NODM = E12*F12/\$I\$3
H	Dearness Allowance	DA	= BPE * DA Rate (in %) = G12*\$I\$4
I	House Rent Allowance	HRA	= If (Emp Typ = "Sup" then 40% of BPE else if (Emp Typ = "Nsup" then 30% of BPE else 0)) = IF(C12="Sup", G12*\$I\$5, IF(C12="Nsup", G12*\$I\$6,0))
J	Transport Allowance	TRA	= If (Emp Typ = "Sup" then 1000 else if (Emp Typ = "Nsup" then 500 else 0)) = IF(C12="Sup", \$I\$7, IF(C12="Nsup", \$I\$8,0))
K	Gross Salary	TE	= BPE + DA + HRA + TRA = G12+H12+I12+J12
N	Provident Fund	PF	= BPE * PF Rate (in %) = G12*\$I\$9
O	Tax Deduction at Source	TDS	Value entered directly
P	Loan Repayment Inst.	LOAN	Value entered directly
Q	Total Deductions	TD	= PF + TDS + LOAN= N12+O12+P12
R	Net Salary	NS	= TE – TD= K12-Q12

Figure 3.1: Spreadsheet Columns and the Cells Content in Spreadsheet shown in Figure 3.3 A

Variable/Type of Employee	Value in % or Fix Value	Remark
Dearness Allowance (DA)	35% of Basic Pay	I4
House Rent Allowance (HRA) –:		
Supervisory Employee (Sup)	40% of Basic Pay	I5
Non-supervisory Employee (Nsup)	30% of Basic Pay	I6
Consultant or Contract Employee	Nil	
Provident Fund (PF)	12% of BP +DA	I9

Figure 3.2: Rules for Computing Some of Payroll Elements

	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2	Payroll for				
3			No. of Days in a Month		
4			DA Rate Applicable for		
5			HRA Rate for Supervisors		
6			HRA Rate for Non-supervisors		
7			Transport Allowance		
8			Transport Allowance		
9			PF Rate:		
10	Emp. No.	Emp Name	Emp Type	Ded Days	Basic Pay
11	101	Sanjay	Sup	1.5	1650
12	341	Nimita	Sup	0.0	3400
13	461	Rohanlal	Sup	0.0	1900
14	561	Aishwarya	Sup	3.0	2300
15	701	Rohitkumar	Sup	1.0	1500
16	941	Kapildev	Sup	0.0	4000
17	1061	Anshuman	Sup	4.0	3600
18	1181	Sachin	Nsup	0.0	950
19	1421	Priyanka	Sup	0.0	2300
20	1541	Nargis	Nsup	0.0	800
21	1661	Ashok	Nsup	0.0	850
22	1781	Rajesh	Nsup	0.5	900
23	2021	Motilal	Cont	0.5	2000

24	2141	Balraj	Cnst	2.0	2500
25	Total				

Figure 3.3 a : Partial Sprec

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	A	B	N
2			
3			
10	Emp. No.	Emp Name	PF
11	101	Sanjay	1873.93
12	341	Nimita	4080.00
13	461	Rohanle	2280.00
14	561	Aishwar	2464.29
15	701	Rohitku	1735.71
16	941	Kapildev	4800.00
17	1061	Anshun	3702.86
18	1181	Sachin	1140.00
19	1421	Priyank	2760.00
20	1541	Nargis	960.00
21	1661	Ashok	1020.00
22	1781	Rajesh	1060.71
23	2021	Motilal	2357.14
24	2141	Balraj	2785.71
25		Total	33020.36

Figure 3.3 (b) : Partial Spreadsheet

- Level 1: Define key payroll components such as Basic Pay, DA, and PF.
- Level 2: Calculate net salary given attendance, pay rates, and deductions for an employee.
- Level 3: Design a payroll template for a small organization including formulas for earnings and deductions.

Answer Key:

Answers should include clear calculations of Basic Pay Earned, Total Earnings, Total Deductions, and Net Salary with formula references and

Quick Reference:

- Net Salary = Total Earnings - Total Deductions
- Total Earnings = BPE + DA + HRA + TRA
- BPE = BP × (NOEDP / NODM)
- TD = PF + TDS + Loan + Other Deductions

Glossary:

- **Payroll:** The total amount paid to employees.
- **Gross Salary:** Total earnings before deductions.
- **Net Salary:** Salary payable after deductions.
- **Deduction:** Amount subtracted from gross salary.

Asset Accounting

Asset accounting involves managing and calculating depreciation on fixed assets to reflect their consumption over time. It includes mainta

Key Definitions / Features:

- **Fixed Assets:** Long-term tangible and intangible resources like land, buildings, machinery, patents.
- **Depreciation:** Allocation of asset cost over its useful life to account for wear and tear.
- **Acquisition Cost:** Purchase price plus expenses like transportation and installation.
- **Salvage Value:** Estimated residual value at the end of asset life.
- **Year-to-date Depreciation:** Accumulated depreciation from asset use start to current year.

Methods of Depreciation:

Straight Line Method (SLM)

Depreciation is charged evenly over the asset's useful life.

- Formula:

$$\text{Straight Line Depreciation} = \left(\frac{\text{Acquisition Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}}{\text{Useful Life}} \right)$$
- Rate of Depreciation = $\left(\frac{\text{Straight Line Depreciation}}{\text{Acquisition Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}} \right) \times 100 \%$

Example: Depreciation calculation using Excel's SLN function with asset cost, salvage value, and life span.

$$\text{Straight Line Depreciaion} = \frac{\text{Total Depreciable Amount}}{\text{Expected Useful Life}}$$

$$\text{Rate of Depreciaion} = \frac{\text{Straight Line Depreciation}}{\text{Total Depreciable Amount}} \times 100$$

Column	Column Heading	Abbrev Ref	First line shows Required Formula Second line refers the cell content
A	Asset Name	Asset Name	Value entered directly
B	Date of Purchase	Pur. Date	Value entered directly
C	Date of Installation	Inst. Date	Value entered directly
D	Cost of Purchase	Pur. Cost	Value entered directly
E	Installation Expenses	Inst. Exp.	Value entered directly
F	Pre-operating Expenses	Pre-op Exp	Value entered directly
G	Cost to Use	Cost to Use	= (Cost of Purchase) + (Installation Expenses) + (Pre-operating Expenses) = D5+E5+F5
H	Salvage Value	Salvage Val	Value entered directly
I	Life of Asset in Years	Life in Yrs	Value entered directly
K	Depreciation Amount	Depr.	=SLN(G5,H11,I11)

Figure 3.4: Column Items and their contents referred to in the Spreadsheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	M/s GUNGUN Ltd.						
2	Calculation of Depreciation for the Financial Year 2008-09 (SLM Method)						
3		Year-Beg.Dt	01-Apr-08		Year-End Dt	31-Mar-09	
4	Asset Name	Purchase Date	Installation Date	Purchase Cost	Installation Expenses	Pre-Operation Expenses	Cost to Use
5	CNC Machine	11-Jul-08	17-Jul-08	877000	11000	3000	891000
6	Packing Machine	03-May-06	07-May-06	123000	8000	2500	133500

Figure 3.5(a) : Partial Spreadsheet Columns for Calculation of Depreciation by SL Method

	H	I	J	K
7	M/s GUNGUN Ltd.			
8	Calculation of Depreciation for the Financial Year 2008-09 (SLM Method)			
9		Total No of Days	365	
10	Asset Name	Salvage Value	Life in Years	Allowed Depreciation
11	CNC Machine	45000	7	120857.14
12	Packing Machine	17000	7	16642.86

Figure 3.5(b) : Partial Spreadsheet Columns for Calculation of Depreciation by SL Method

Written Down Value (WDV) Method

Depreciation is charged on the reducing book value of the asset each year, also called Declining Balance Method.

- Excel's DB function is used with parameters: cost, salvage value, life, period, and months in first year.

Column	Parameter	Explanation
G	Cost	Initial cost of the asset
H	Salvage	Salvage value
I	Life	Life (in years) of the asset
J	Period	Period (in years) for which the depreciation is calculated
K	Month	No. of months in the 1st year

Figure 3.6: Column Items and their contents referred in the Spreadsheet

Column	Column Heading	Abbre. Ref	First line shows Required Formula Second line refers the cell content
A	Asset Name	Asset Name	Value entered directly
B	Date of Purchase	Pur. Date	Value entered directly
C	Date of Instalation	Inst. Date	Value entered directly
D	Cost of Purchase	Pur. Cost	Value entered directly
E	Instalation Expenses	Inst. Exp.	Value entered directly
F	Pre-operating Expenses	Pre-op Exp	Value entered directly
G	Cost to Use	Cost to Use	= (Cost of Purchase) + (Instalation Expenses) + (Pre-operating Expenses) = D5+E5+F5
H	Salvage Value	Salvage Val	Value entered directly
I	Life of Asset in Years	Life in Yrs	Value entered directly
J	Period (in Years) for which Depr. is to be computed	Period	If (Instalation of asset was done after March) then take (Current Year) – (Year of Instalation) else take one addl. Year. = IF (MONTH(C5) > 3,(YEAR(\$F\$3)-YEAR(C5)),(YEAR(\$F\$3)-YEAR(C5))+1)
K	Months in 1st Year (i.e. the year of installation)	Months in 1st Yr	No. of months between (Yr-End-Dt in 1 st Yr) & (Inst.Date) = ROUND((L5-C5)/30,0)
L	Year-end Date in 1st Year (Reqd. to compute column-K)	Yr-End-Dt in 1st Yr	If (Inst. Date) was Between Jan and Mar, Take it as 31st Mar of (Year of Inst. Date) Else Take it as Next Year. = IF(AND(MONTH(C5)>0,MONTH(C5) <4), DATE(YEAR(C5),3,31), DATE(YEAR(C5)+1,3,31))
M	Depreciation	Depr.	Parameters of DB function as explained above = DB(G5,H5,I5,J5,K5)

Figure 3.7: Column Items and their Contents used in Spreadsheet (in Figure 3.8 a and b)

	A	H	I
1	M/s		
2	Calculation of Depreciation for the		
3		Year-Beg-Dt	01-Apr-0
4	Asset Name	Purchase Date	Installation Date
5	CNC Machine	11-Jul-08	17-Jul-08
6	Packing Machine	03-May-06	07-May-06
.			

Figure 3.8 a : Partial Spreadsheet Columns

	A	B	C
1	M/s		
2	Calculation of Depreciation for the		
10	Asset Name	Salvage Value	Life in Years
11	CNC Machine	45000	7
12	Packing Machine	17000	7
13			

Figure 3.8 b : Partial Spreadsheet Columns

Assets and depreciation details are organized in schedules showing gross block, additions, deductions, depreciation, and net block values f

Column	Column Heading	Under	First line shows Required Formula Second line refers the cell content
A	Description		Value entered directly
B	As at Apr 1, 2008	Gross Block	Value entered directly
C	Additions/Adjustments	Gross Block	Value entered directly
D	Deductions/Adjustments	Gross Block	Value entered directly
E	As at Mar 31, 2009	Gross Block	= Op. Bal + Additions/Adjustments = B8+C8-D8
F	As at Apr 1, 2008	Depreciation	Value entered directly
G	Additions	Depreciation	Value Transferred from Depreciation Computation Spreadsheet
H	Deductions	Depreciation	Value entered directly
I	As at Mar 31, 2009	Depreciation	= Op. Bal + Additions – Deductions = F8+G8-H8
J	As at Apr 1, 2008	Net Block	= Gross Block – Depreciation as on Apr 1, 2008 = B7-F7
K	As at Mar 31, 2009	Net Block	= Gross Block – Depreciation as on Mar 31, 2009 = E7-I7

Figure 3.9: Column Items and their Contents used in Spreadsheet (in Figure 3.10 a and b)

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	A	B
1	M/s GU	
2	Schedule Forming Part of the F	
3	Fixed Assets	
4	Description	
5		As on Apr 1, 2008
6	Building	12081.00
7	Plant & Machinery	13942.00
8	Office & Other Equipment	2894.00
9	Furniture & Fixtures	1681.00
10	Vehicles	927.00

Figure 3.10 a: Spreadsheet Containing F

	A	F	G
12	M/s		
13	Schedule Forming Part of th		
14	Fixed Assets		
15	Description	De	
16		As on Apr 1, 2008	Additions
17	Building	1812.15	604.0
18	Plant & Machinery	4182.60	166.9
19	Office & Other Equipment	868.20	350.7
20	Furniture & Fixtures	504.30	245.8
21	Vehicles	370.80	277.2

Figure 3.10 b: Spreadsheet Showing Dep

Practice Set:

- Level 1: Define fixed assets and explain the need for depreciation.
- Level 2: Calculate depreciation using SLM and WDV methods for given asset data.
- Level 3: Prepare a depreciation schedule for multiple assets using spreadsheet formulas.

Answer Key:

Answers should include stepwise depreciation calculations, formula usage, and preparation of asset schedules with clear presentation.

Quick Reference:

- SLM Depreciation = $\frac{\text{Acquisition Cost} - \text{Salvage Value}}{\text{Useful Life}}$
- WDV Depreciation calculated on reducing balance using DB function.
- Net Block = Gross Block - Accumulated Depreciation

Glossary:

- **Asset Register:** Record of all fixed assets owned by the organization.
- **Gross Block:** Total cost of assets before depreciation.
- **Net Block:** Asset value after deducting accumulated depreciation.
- **Salvage Value:** Residual value at asset life end.

Loan Repayment Schedule

Loan repayment involves calculating periodic instalments to repay borrowed money (principal) with interest over a specified period. Spread

Key Definitions / Features:

- **Principal:** The original amount borrowed.
- **Interest Rate:** The cost of borrowing expressed as a percentage.
- **Loan Period:** Duration over which the loan is repaid.
- **Instalments:** Periodic payments made to repay the loan.
- **PMT Function:** Excel function to calculate payment amount for a loan based on rate, number of periods, present value, future value,

PMT Function Parameters:

- **Rate:** Interest rate per period.

- Nper: Total number of payment periods.
- Pv: Present value or loan amount.
- Fv: Future value, usually zero (loan fully repaid).
- Type: Payment timing (0 = end of period, 1 = beginning).

Illustrative Examples:

1. Loan of Rs. 1,00,000 at 10% interest for 2 years, repaid in 24 monthly instalments.
2. Loan of Rs. 2,50,000 at 11% interest for 3 years, repaid in 36 monthly instalments.

Parameter	Explanation
Rate	Interest rate per period for the loan
Nper	Total number of payments for the loan. Its unit (e.g. year) should match with the unit of the interest rate.
Pv	Present value, i.e. the loan amount
Fv	Future value, which is taken as 0, is the balance at the end of the loan period
Type	Whether payment is made at the beginning (value=1) or at the end (value=0) of the period

Figure 3.11 Explanation of Parameters of Excel's PMT Function

Column	Column Heading	First line shows Required Formula Second line refers the cell content
A	Loan Amt.	Value entered directly
B	Loan Disbursement Date.	Value entered directly
C	Period of Loan (in Yrs).	Value entered directly
D	Rate of Interest.	Value entered directly
E	Future Value.	Value entered directly
F	Yearly Installment Amt.	= PMT(D6,C6,-A6,0,1)
G	Monthly Installment Amt.	=F6/12

Figure 3.12: Column Items and their Contents in Spreadsheet

	A	B	C
1	Happy E		
2	Loan Repa		
3			
4	Loan Amt	Loan Disbursement Date	Period of Loan (in Yrs)
5	1000000	01-Apr-07	2
6	2500000	15-May-08	3

Figure 3.13: Spreadsheet Conto

Practice Set:

- Level 1: Define loan-related terms such as principal, interest rate, and instalment.
- Level 2: Calculate monthly instalment for a given loan using PMT function.
- Level 3: Prepare a loan repayment schedule for a multi-year loan with varying interest rates.

Answer Key:

Answers should include detailed calculations using PMT function parameters, stepwise instalment computations, and clear presentation of

Quick Reference:

- Loan Instalment = $\text{PMT}(\text{rate}, \text{nper}, -\text{pv}, \text{fv}, \text{type})$
- Future Value (FV) = 0 for fully repaid loans

Glossary:

- **Principal:** Original loan amount.
- **Interest Rate:** Percentage cost of borrowing.
- **Instalment:** Periodic loan repayment amount.
- **PMT Function:** Excel function to calculate loan payments.