

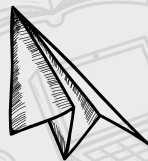
**EXPERT**

**CA INTERMEDIATE - COST & MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING**

**STANDARD  
COSTING  
&  
VARIANCE  
ANALYSIS**

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## I. **PRELIMINARY :**

Standard costing is the preparation and use of standard costs, their comparison with actual costs and the analysis of variances to know their causes and take remedial action.

Under the standard costing system, standards are pre-determined by a group of experts. Then the actual results are compared with standards and the differences are noted. The difference between standard and actual is called as "Variance". These variances are further analysed to know their causes. A suitable action is taken to minimise such variances in future. It is a continuous process.

Variance analysis is "**a process of analysing the variances in a manner, which will enable the management to take appropriate actions for off standard performance**". Thus variance analysis is an integral part of the Standard Costing System.

According to The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, England standard costing is "**the preparation and use of standard costs, their comparison with actual costs and the analysis of variances to their causes and points of incidence**".

### **Why Standard Costing is needed?**

1. Prediction of future cost for decision making.
2. Provides targets to be achieved.
3. Used in budgeting and performance evaluation.
4. Interim profit measurement and inventory valuation.

## II. **TYPES OF VARIANCES :**

### **1. The variances are analysed into -**

- a. **Favourable variances (F)** i.e. those variances which increases the standard profit. These variances occur when actual cost is less than standard cost or actual output is more than standard output.
- b. **Unfavourable or adverse variances (A)** i.e. those variances which decreases the standard profit. These variances occur when actual cost is more than standard cost or actual output is less than standard output.

### **2. Generally Variances are analysed under the following groups -**

- i. Direct Material Cost Variances
- ii. Direct Labour Cost Variances
- iii. Variable Overhead Cost Variances
- iv. Fixed Overhead Variances

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v. Sales Variances

vi. Profit Variances

### 3. Variances can also be analysed into -

**(a) Controllable Variances :** These are the variances which are well within the control of management, but due to inefficiency in actual working, these have arisen and hence need a corrective action. For example, workers are working slow and hence are taking more time than required. This will lead to Adverse Labour Efficiency Variance.

**(b) Uncontrollable Variances :** These are variances which are beyond the control of management. In such cases, management has the only option left, that is to revise the standards. For example, increase in the price of raw material due to excise duty and sales tax may lead to Adverse Material Price Variance.

### III. STANDARD COSTING PROCESS :

1. The setting of standards i.e. preparation of standard cost sheet
2. Ascertainment of actual costs
3. Comparison of actual and standard costs to determine the variances
4. Investigation of variances to know causes and taking appropriate action thereon.
5. Disposition of variances.

### MATERIAL COST VARIANCE

$$\text{Material Cost Variance} = \text{Standard material cost of actual output} - \text{Actual Cost} \\ = SP \times SQ - AP \times AQ$$

**Standard cost of actual Output** = Standard quantity required for actual output X Standard Price

**Actual Cost** = Actual Quantity consumed X Actual Price

### Analysis of Direct Material Cost Variance :

$$(a) \text{ Price Variance} = \text{Actual Qty. Consumed} \times (\text{Std. Price} - \text{Actual Price})$$

$$(b) \text{ Usage Variance} = \text{Std. Price} (\text{Std. Quantity} - \text{Actual Quantity})$$

### Sub-analysis of Usage Variance :

$$a. \text{ Mix Variance} = \text{Std. price} (\text{Std. mix}^{**} - \text{Actual Mix}^*)$$

\* Actual mix = actual quantity consumed and

\*\* Std. Mix = total actual quantity consumed revised in standard mixing proportion.

$$b. \text{ Sub Usage Variance / Yield Variance} = \text{Std. Rate} (\text{Std. Qty.} - \text{Std. Mix})$$

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**Adverse or Favourable :**

- (a) In cost variance, if actual cost is more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (b) In price variance, if actual price is more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (c) In usage variance, if actual quantity consumed is more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (d) In mix variance, if actual mix is more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (f) In sub-usage variance, if std. mix is more than standard quantity, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable. This is because, the std. mix is calculated from actual quantity consumed.

**Illustration 1 :** The following standard and actual data relate to a manufacturing concern :

<b>STANDARD :</b>	Material X - 40 kgs. @ ₹ 6 =	₹240
	Material Y - 60 kgs. @ ₹ 4 =	₹240

Standard output is 80 % of input i.e. 80 kgs. Process loss is 20 %

<b>ACTUAL :</b>	Material X - 600 kgs. @ ₹4
	Material Y - 400 kgs. @ ₹6

Actual output is 70 % of input i.e. 700 kgs. Process loss is 30 %. Calculate Material Cost Variances.

**Solution : Calculation of Material Cost Variances :-**

**1) Material Cost Variance** = Std. cost of actual output - Actual cost

Standard cost = Std. qty. of raw material required for actual output x Std. price.

Actual output = 700 kgs.

Std. input output ratio = 100 : 80

Std. qty. required for actual output = 700 Kgs. x 100/80 = 875 Kgs.

Std. Mix ratio = 4 : 6

Std. qty. of X = 875 kgs. x 4/10 = 350 kg.

Std. qty. of Y = 875 kgs. x 6/10 = 525 kg.

Therefore, Material Cost Variance =

X : (350 kg. x ₹6) - (600 kg. x ₹4) = 300 (A)

Y : (525 kg. x ₹4) - (400 kg. x ₹6) = 300 (A)

Total : 600 (A)

**2) Material Price Variance** = Actual qty. consumed (Std. price - Actual price)

X : 600 kgs. (₹ 6 - ₹ 4 ) = 1200 (F)

Y : 400 kgs. (₹ 4 - ₹ 6 ) = 800 (A)

Total 400 (F)

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**3) Material Usage Variance** = Std. price (Std. qty. - Actual qty.)

X :	₹6 (350 kg. - 600 kg) =	1500 (A)
Y :	₹4 (525 kg. - 400 kg) =	500 (F)
Total		1000 (A)

**Sub-Analysis of Material Usage Variance :-****4) Material Mix Variance** = Std. price (Std. Mix - Actual mix)

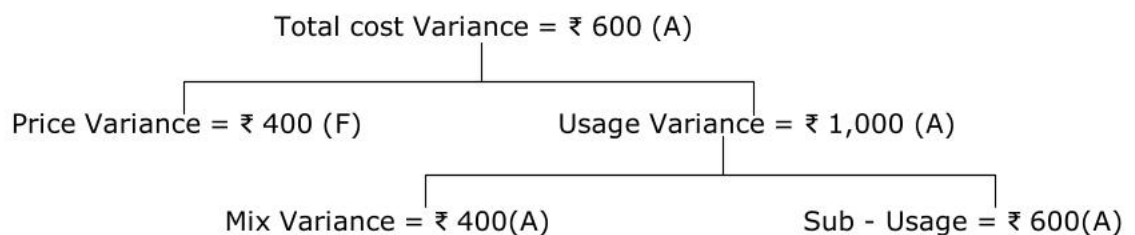
Material	Std. price ₹	Calculation	Std. mix Kg.	Actual mix Kg.	Variance ₹
X	6	1000 x 4/10	400	600	1200 (A)
Y	4	1000 x 6/10	600	400	800 (F)
Total			1000	1000	400 (A)

\* Actual Mix = Actual Qty. consumed.

\*\* Std. Mix = Actual total quantity consumed, revised in std. mixing proportion.

**5) Sub-usage Variance (Substitute to Yield Variance)** = Std. price (Std. qty. - Std. mix)

X :	₹ 6 (350 kg. - 400 kg.) =	₹ 300 (A)
Y :	₹ 4 (525 kg. - 600 kg.) =	₹ 300 (A)
Total		₹ 600 (A)

**Analysis of Material Cost Variances**

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## PROBLEMS ON MATERIAL COST VARIANCE

### PROBLEM NO. 1 :

From the following information, calculate Material Cost Variances -

Particulars	Quantity (Kgs.)	Price (₹/Kg.)
Standard	2,000	10
Actual	2,200	9

#### ① calculation of variances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Material cost variance} &= (\text{SP} \times \text{SQ}) - (\text{AP} \times \text{AQ consumed}) \\ &= (210 \times 2000 \text{ kgs}) - (29 \times 2200 \text{ kgs}) \\ &= ₹ 200 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Material price variance} &= \text{AQ consumed} (\text{SP} - \text{AP}) \\ &= 2200 \text{ kg} (\text{₹} 10 - \text{₹} 9) = ₹ 2,200 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) Material usage variance} &= \text{SP} (\text{SQ} - \text{AQ consumed}) \\ &= ₹ 10 (2000 \text{ kgs} - 2200 \text{ kgs}) = ₹ 2,000 \text{ (A)} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** As there is only one raw material, There is no question of calculation of Material mix variance, Material sub-usage variance.

### PROBLEM NO. 2 :

From the following information, calculate Material Cost Variances -

Particulars	Quantity (Kgs.)	Price (₹/Kg.)
Standard	5,000	50
Actual	4,800	52

#### ① calculation of variances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Material cost variance} &= (\text{SP} \times \text{SQ}) - (\text{AP} \times \text{AQ consumed}) \\ &= (₹ 50 \times 5000 \text{ kgs}) - (₹ 52 \times 4800 \text{ kgs}) = ₹ 400 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Material price variance} &= \text{AQ consumed} (\text{SP} - \text{AP}) \\ &= 4800 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹} 50 - \text{₹} 52) = ₹ 9600 \text{ (A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) Material usage variance} &= \text{SP} (\text{SQ} - \text{AQ consumed}) \\ &= ₹ 50 (5000 \text{ kgs} - 4800 \text{ kgs}) = ₹ 10,000 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

② Summary

Material cost variance = ₹2000 (F)

price = ₹96000 (A)

usage = ₹18,000 (F)

Note: As there is only one raw material, There is no question of calculation of Material mix variance, Material sub-usage variance.

PROBLEM NO. 3 :

From the following information, calculate (a) Material Cost Variance (b) Material Price variance and (c) Material usage variance.

Particulars	Quantity (Kgs.)	Price (₹/Kg.)
Standard : A	5,000	50
: B	3,000	30
Actual : A	4,800	52
: B	3,300	28

sub-usage variance.

① key data

Take the total of AQ consumed & put it in the ratio of SQ (i.e 5:3)

RAW materials	SP (std. stye)	SQ (standard input for actual output)	AP (Actual price)	AQ consumed (Actual qty consumed)	SM (standard mix & standard usage consumed)
A	₹ 50 per kg	5,000 kgs	₹ 52 per kg	4800kgs	$8100 \times \frac{5}{8}$ = 5062.50 kgs
B	₹ 30 per kg	3,000 kgs	₹ 28 per kg	3300kgs	$8100 \times \frac{3}{8}$ = 3,037.50 kgs
Total		8,000 kgs		8,100kgs	8,100 kgs

② calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance =  $(SP \times SQ) - (AP \times AQ \text{ consumed})$

A :  $(\text{₹}50 \times 5000 \text{ kgs}) - (\text{₹}52 \times 4800 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹}400 (F)$

B :  $(\text{₹}30 \times 3000 \text{ kgs}) - (\text{₹}28 \times 3300 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹}2,000 (A)$

Total = ₹2000 (A)

ii) Material price variance =  $AQ \text{ consumed} (SP - AP)$

A :  $4800 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹}50 - \text{₹}52) = \text{₹}9,600 (A)$

B :  $3300 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹}30 - \text{₹}28) = \text{₹}6,600 (F)$

Total = ₹3,000 (A)

iii) Material usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ \text{ consumed})$

A :  $\text{₹}50 (5000 - 4800) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}10,000 (F)$

B :  $\text{₹}30 (3000 - 3300) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}9,000 (A)$

Total = ₹1,000 (F)

iv) Material Mix variance =  $SP (SM - AM)$

A :  $\text{₹}50 (5062.50 - 4800) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}13,125 (F)$

B :  $\text{₹}30 (3037.50 - 3300) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}7,875 (A)$

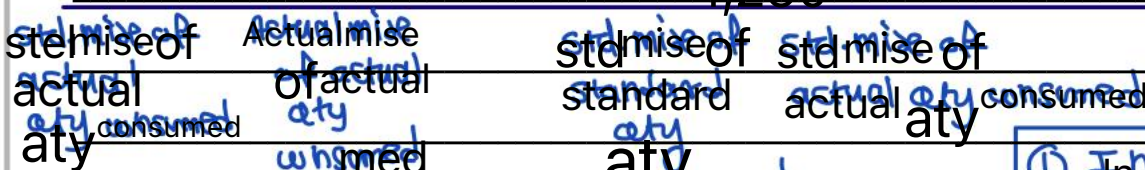
Total = ₹5,250 (F)

v) Material sub-usage variance =  $SP (SQ - SM)$

A :  $\text{₹}50 (5000 - 5062.50) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}3,125 (A)$

B :  $\text{₹}30 (3000 - 3037.50) \text{ kgs} = \text{₹}1,125 (A)$

Total = ₹4,250 (A)



Note

① In material mix variance: All variances are favourable or all variances are adverse is impossible

② In sub-usage variance either all variances are favourable or all are adverse

Total same

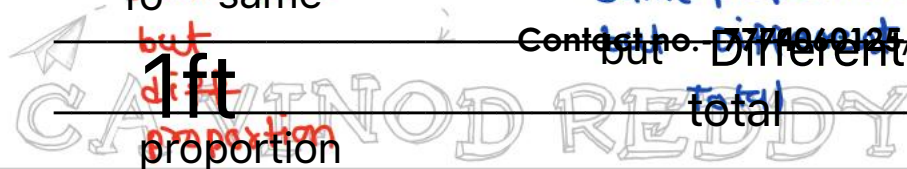
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proportion

same proportion

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total



The standard material cost for a normal mix of one ton of Chemical X is based on -

Chemical	Usage kgs.	Price per kg. (₹)
A	240	6
B	400	12
C	640	10

standard is set for 1 ton of output (chemical X)

During the month 6.25 tons of X were produced from -

Chemical	Consumption (Tons)	Cost (₹)
A	1.6	11,200
B	2.4	30,000
C	4.5	47,250

Actual cost data for 6.25 tons of output of chemical X

Calculate (a) Material Cost Variance (b) Material Price variance and (c) Material usage variance.

(d) Material mix variance (e) Material sub-usage variance

**Key data**

PIS Note 1 ton = 1000 kgs  
1 Quintal = 100kg

RAW materials	SP (std. stye) (per kg)	SO (standard input per actual output)	AP (Actual rate)	AQ (Actual consumed / Actual attained)	SM (standard mix standstill consumed)
A	6	240 x 6.25 = 1500 kg	11,200 / 1500 = 7.00	1600 kgs	8500 x 3/16 = 1593.75 kgs
B	12	400 x 6.25 = 2500 kg	30,000 / 2500 = 12.50	2400 kgs	8500 x 5/16 = 2,656.25 kgs
C	10	640 x 6.25 = 4000 kg	47,250 / 4000 = 11.81	4500 Kgs	8500 x 8/16 = 4,250 kgs
Total		8,000		8,500	8,500

**Calculation of variances**

i) Material cost variance = (SP x SO) - (AP x AQ consumed)

A : (₹ 6 x 1500 kgs) - ₹ 11,200 = ₹ 2200 (A)  
 B : (₹ 12 x 2500 kgs) - ₹ 30,000 = NIL  
 C : (₹ 10 x 4000 kgs) - ₹ 47,250 = ₹ 7,250 (A)

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ii) **Material price variance = Adwnsumed (SP - AP)**

A :	1600 kgs	( ₹ 6 - ₹ 7 )	= ₹ 1600 (A)
B :	2400 kgs	( ₹ 12 - ₹ 12.50 )	= ₹ 1200 (A)
C :	4500 kgs	( ₹ 10 - ₹ 10.50 )	= ₹ 2250 (A)

Total = ₹ 5050 (A)

iii) **Material usage variance = Sp (Sd - Ad consumed)**

A :	₹ 6	( 1500 - 1600 ) kgs	= ₹ 600 (A)
B :	₹ 12	( 2500 - 2400 ) kgs	= ₹ 1200 (F)
C :	₹ 10	( 4000 - 4500 ) kgs	= ₹ 5000 (A)

Total = ₹ 4,400 (A)

iv) **Material Mix variance = SP (SM - AM)**

A :	₹ 6	( 1593.75 - 1600 ) kgs	= ₹ 37.50 (A)
B :	₹ 12	( 2656.25 - 2900 ) kgs	= ₹ 3,075 (F)
C :	₹ 10	( 4250 - 4500 ) kgs	= ₹ 2,500 (A)

Total = ₹ 537.50 (F)

v) **Material sub-usage variance = SP (S9 - SM)**

A :	₹ 6	( 1500 - 1593.75 ) kgs	= ₹ 562.50 (A)
B :	₹ 12	( 2500 - 2656.25 ) kgs	= ₹ 1875 (A)
C :	₹ 10	( 4000 - 4250 ) kgs	= ₹ 2500 (A)

Total = ₹ 4937.50 (A)

③ **Summary Material cost variance**

= ₹ 9,450 (A)

price = ₹ 5,050 (A)

usage = ₹ 4,400 (A)

Mix = ₹ 537.50 (F)

sub-usage = ₹ 4,937.50 (A)

Material sub-usage variance is also known as material Yield variance

Material Yield variance =  $\frac{\text{Std cost per Shifts of output}}{\text{Std Yield}} \times (\text{Std Yield} - \text{Actual Yield})$

=  $\frac{(240 \text{ kgs} \times ₹ 6) + (400 \text{ kgs} \times ₹ 12)}{200 \text{ tons}} \times (1600 + 2400 - 4500)$

=  $\frac{240 \times 6 + 400 \times 12}{200} \times (1600 + 2400 - 4500)$

=  $\frac{240 \times 6 + 400 \times 12}{200} \times (4000 - 4500)$

**PROBLEM NO. 5**

S.V.Ltd. manufacturers BXE by mixing three raw materials. For every batch of 100 kgs. of BXE, 125 kgs. of raw materials are used. In April, 2018, 60 batches were prepared to produce an output of 5,600 kgs. Calculate Material Cost Variance, material price and usage variance from the standard and actual particulars for April, 2018 given below -

$60 \times 125 = 7500$  kgs of input is used to produce 5600 kgs of output

Raw Material	Standard		Actual	
	Mix	Price per kg	Mix	Price per kg.
	%	₹	%	₹
A	50	20	60	21
B	30	10	20	8
C	20	5	20	6

Also calculate Material Mix, sub usage variances.

① key - data

125kg lookgs  
5,600kgs

Raw materials	SP (std. style) (per kg)	SQ (standard input for actual output)	AP (Actual price)	AQ (Actual consumed) (Actual consumed)	SM (standard mix consumed)
		9111			(50 : 30 : 20)
A	20	$7000 \times 50/100 = 3500$ kgs	21	$7500 \times 60/100 = 4500$ kgs	$7500 \times 50/100 = 3,750$ kgs
B	10	$7000 \times 30/100 = 2100$ kgs	8	$7500 \times 20/100 = 1500$ kgs	$7500 \times 30/100 = 2,250$ kgs
C	5	$7000 \times 20/100 = 1400$ kgs	6	$7500 \times 20/100 = 1,500$ kgs	$7500 \times 20/100 = 1,500$ kgs
Total		7,000 kgs		7,500 kgs	7,500 kgs

100 kgs of BXE      125 kgs of raw material input is standard

5600 kgs of actual output      ?

$? = \frac{5600 \times 125}{100} = 7,000$  kgs

② calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance = (Sp x Sd) - (AP x AQ consumed)

A	:	( $220 \times 3500$ kgs)	-	( $221 \times 4500$ legs)	=	24,500 (A)
B	:	( $210 \times 2100$ kgs)	-	( $208 \times 1500$ Kgs)	=	9,000 (F)
C	:	( $25 \times 1400$ Kgs)	-	( $25 \times 1500$ legs)	=	2,000 (A)
Total =						17,500 (A)

ii) Material price variance = Adwnsumed (sp - AP)

A	:	4500 kgs	( $20 - 21$ )	=	4,500 (A)	
B	:	1500 legs	( $10 - 8$ )	=	3,000 (F)	
C	:	1500 legs	( $5 - 6$ )	=	1,500 (A)	
Total =						3,000 (A)

iii) Material usage variance = Sp (Sd - Ad consumed)

A	:	220 (3500 - 4500) kgs	=	20,000 (A)		
B	:	10 (2100 - 1500) kgs	=	6,000 (F)		
C	:	25 (1400 - 1500) kgs	=	500 (A)		
Total =						14,500 (A)

iv) Material Mix variance = SP (SM - AM)

A	:	20 (3750 - 4500) kgs	=	15,000 (A)		
B	:	10 (2250 - 1500) kgs	=	7,500 (F)		
C	:	25 (1500 - 1500) kgs	=	NIL		
Total =						7,500 (A)

v) Material sub usage variance = SP (SQ - SM)

A	:	20 (3500 - 3750) kgs	=	5,000 (A)		
B	:	10 (2100 - 2250) kgs	=	1,500 (A)		
C	:	25 (1400 - 1500) kgs	=	500 (A)		
Total =						7,000 (A)

Material Yield variance =  $\frac{\text{Std. wst}}{\text{Per kg}} \left( \frac{\text{Standard}}{\text{Actual}} \right)$

$$= \frac{(3500 \text{ kgs} \times 20) + (2100 \text{ kgs} \times 21) + (1400 \text{ kgs} \times 25)}{5600 \text{ kgs of output}} - \frac{100 \text{ legs} \times 7500 \text{ kgs} - 5600 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kgf}}$$

$$= \frac{17500 (6000 \text{ kgs} - 5600 \text{ kg})}{1} = 7000 (A)$$

(Important)

(1 foot = 12 inches)

Modern Tiles Ltd. makes plastic tiles of standard size of 6" X 6" X 1/2". From the following information, you are required to calculate all variances for direct materials -

A standard mix of the compound required to produce an output of 20,000 sq. ft. of tiles 1/2" thick is as follows -

Direct Materials	Quantity Kg.	Price per Kg. (₹)
A	600	0.90
B	400	0.65
C	500	0.40

Standard set for 20,000 sq. feet of output

During December, 2018 eight mixes were processed and actual materials consumed is given below. Actual Production for December was 6,20,000 tiles. ← Actual output

Direct Materials	Quantity Kg.	Price per Kg. (₹)
A	5000	0.85
B	2900	0.60
C	4400	0.45

Actual wst of 6,20,000 tiles of output

① calculation of area of 1 tile

$6'' \times 6'' = 36 \text{ sq. inches}$   
 $6'' \times 6'' = 0.50' \times 0.50'$   
 $36 \text{ sq. inches} = 0.25 \text{ sq. feet}$   
 1 tile = 0.25 sq. feet  
 (Pls Note that 1 sq. foot = 144 sq. inches)

standard set in the question is for 20,000 sq. feet  
 i.e. for 80,000 No. of tiles

$1 \text{ tile} = 0.25 \text{ sq. feet}$   
 $? = 20,000 \text{ sq. feet}$

By doing cross-multiplication

$? = \frac{20000 \times 1}{0.25} = 80,000 \text{ tiles}$

## ② Key - data

Direct Materials	standard price per kg (£) (SP)	std qty input for actual output (SQ)	Actual price per kg (£) (AP)	Actual quantity consumed (AQ)	Std mix of actual consumed (SM)
A	0.90	$\frac{600 \text{ kgs}}{620,000} \times 620,000 = 4,650 \text{ kgs}$ 817	0.85	5000 kgs	$12,300 \times \frac{6}{15} = 4,920 \text{ kgs}$
B	0.65	$\frac{400 \text{ kgs}}{620,000} \times 620,000 = 3,100 \text{ kgs}$ 591	0.60	2900 kgs	$12,300 \times \frac{4}{15} = 3,280 \text{ kgs}$
C	0.40	$\frac{500 \text{ kgs}}{620,000} \times 620,000 = 3,875 \text{ kgs}$ 591	0.45	4400 kgs	$12,300 \times \frac{5}{15} = 4,100 \text{ kgs}$
Total		11,825		12,300 kgs	12,300 kgs

## ③ calculation of variances

(i) Material cost variance = (SP × SQ) - (AP × AQ consumed)

$$A : (\text{₹}0.90 \times 4650 \text{ kgs}) - (\text{₹}0.85 \times 5000 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹}65(A)$$

$$B : (\text{₹}0.65 \times 3100 \text{ kgs}) - (\text{₹}0.60 \times 2900 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹}275(F)$$

$$C : (\text{₹}0.40 \times 3875 \text{ kgs}) - (\text{₹}0.45 \times 4400 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹}430(A)$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}220(A)$$

(ii) Material price variance = AQ consumed (SP - AP)

$$A : 5000 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹}0.90 - \text{₹}0.85) = \text{₹}250(F)$$

$$B : 2900 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹}0.65 - \text{₹}0.60) = \text{₹}145(F)$$

$$C : 4400 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹}0.40 - \text{₹}0.45) = \text{₹}220(A)$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}175(F)$$

(iii) Material Usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ \text{ consumed})$

$$A: ₹0.90 (4650 \text{ kgs} - 5000 \text{ kgs}) = ₹315 (A)$$

$$B: ₹0.65 (3100 \text{ kgs} - 2900 \text{ kgs}) = ₹130 (F)$$

$$C: ₹0.40 (3875 \text{ kgs} - 4400 \text{ kgs}) = ₹210 (A)$$

$$\text{Total} = ₹395 (A)$$

(iv) Material Mix variance =  $SP (SM - AM)$

$$A: ₹0.90 (4920 \text{ kgs} - 5000 \text{ kgs}) = ₹72 (A)$$

$$B: ₹0.65 (3280 \text{ kgs} - 2900 \text{ kgs}) = ₹247 (F)$$

$$C: ₹0.40 (4100 \text{ kgs} - 4400 \text{ kgs}) = ₹120 (A)$$

$$\text{Total} = ₹55 (F)$$

(v) Material sub-usage variance =  $SP (SQ - SM)$

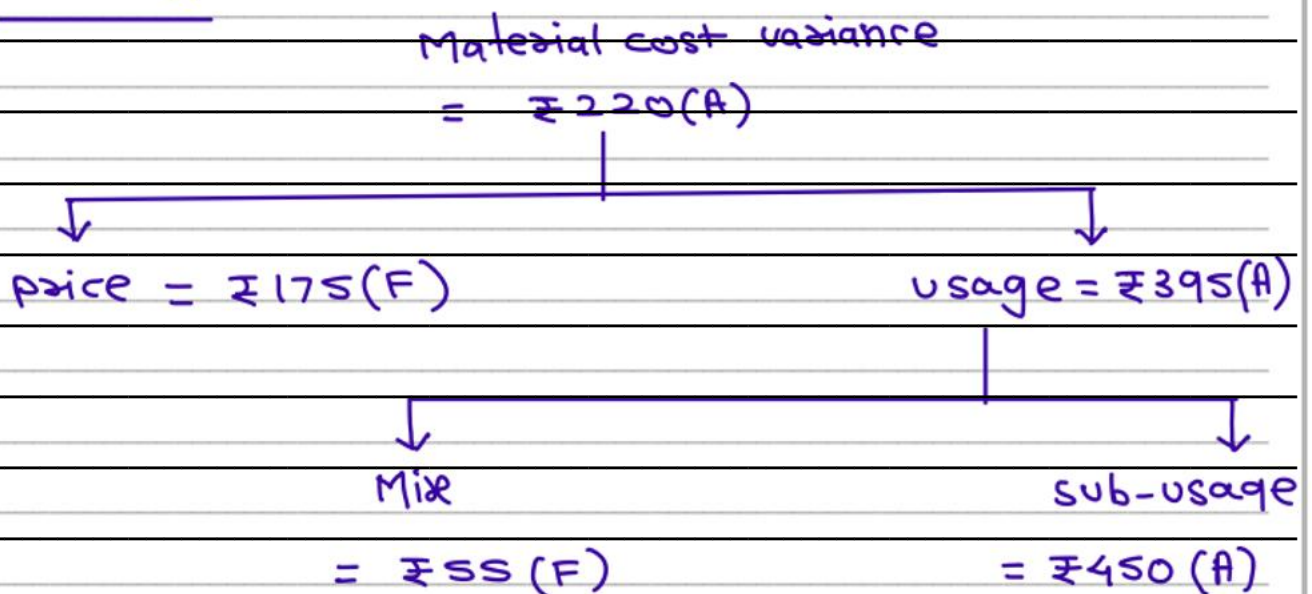
$$A: ₹0.90 (4650 \text{ kgs} - 4920 \text{ kgs}) = ₹243 (A)$$

$$B: ₹0.65 (3100 \text{ kgs} - 3280 \text{ kgs}) = ₹117 (A)$$

$$C: ₹0.40 (3875 \text{ kgs} - 4100 \text{ kgs}) = ₹90 (A)$$

$$\text{Total} = ₹450 (A)$$

#### ④ Summary



## DIRECT LABOUR COST VARIANCES

**Cost Variance** = Standard cost of actual output - Actual Cost  
 = **Std hrs x Std rate – Actual hrs x Actual rate**

Standard Cost of Actual Output = Std. hours required for Actual Output X Std. Rate

Actual Cost = Actual Hours X Actual Rate

### Analysis of Direct Labour Cost Variance :

**i. Rate Variance** = Actual Hours x (Std. Rate - Actual Rate)

**ii. Efficiency Variance** = Std. Rate ( Std. Hours - Actual hours )

### Sub analysis of Efficiency Variance :

**i. Idle Time Variance** = Std. Rate (Actual Hours paid for - Actual Hours Worked For)

**ii. Mix or Gang or Composition Variance** = Std. Rate (Std. Mix\*\* - Actual Mix\*)

**iii. Sub – Efficiency / Yield Variance** = Std. Rate (Std. Hours - Std. Mix)

\* Actual Mix = Actual hours worked

\*\* Std. Mix = Total actual hours worked revised in standard proportion.

### Adverse or Favourable :

- (a) In cost variance, if actual cost is more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (b) In rate variance, if actual rate is more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (c) In efficiency variance, if actual hours paid for are more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (d) Idle time variance is always adverse, because it is the time paid for without getting any output. It is generally calculated for abnormal idle time.
- (e) In mix variance, if actual mix is more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (f) In sub-efficiency variance, if std. mix is more than standard hours, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable. This is because, the std. mix is calculated from actual hours worked for. This is also called as net efficiency variance, for which workers may be held responsible.

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**Illustration 2 :** Calculate Labour cost variances from the following data :-

Particulars	Skilled	Unskilled
Std. time (hrs.)	500	500
Actual time (hrs.)	400	700
Std. rate (₹/hr.)	15	10
Actual rate (₹/hr.)	20	15

**1) Total Labour Cost Variances** = Std. cost of actual output - Actual cost.

Std. cost of actual output = Std. time x Std. rate.

Skilled	500 hrs. x ₹ 15 =	₹ 7,500
Unskilled	500 hrs. x ₹ 10 =	<u>₹ 5,000</u>
		₹ 12,500

Actual cost = Actual time x Actual rate

Skilled	400 hrs. x ₹ 20 =	₹ 8,000
Unskilled	700 hrs. x ₹ 15 =	<u>₹ 10,500</u>
		₹ 18,500

Therefore, Total labour cost variance = ₹ 12,500 - ₹ 18,500 = ₹ 6,000 (A).

**2) Labour Rate Variance** = Actual time (Std. rate - Actual rate)

Skilled	400 hrs.(₹ 15 - ₹ 20) =	₹ 2,000 (A)
Unskilled	700 hrs.(₹ 10 - ₹ 15) =	<u>₹ 3,500 (A)</u>
		₹ 5,500 (A)

**3) Labour Efficiency Variance** = Std. rate (Std. time - Actual time)

Skilled	₹ 15 (500 hrs. - 400 hrs.) =	₹ 1,500 (F)
Unskilled	₹ 10 (500 hrs. - 700 hrs.) =	<u>₹ 2,000 (A)</u>
		₹ 500 (A)

**4) Labour Mix Variance** = Std. Rate (Std. mix - Actual mix)

Worker	Std. rate ₹	Calculation	Std. mix hrs.	Actual mix Hrs.	Variance ₹
Skilled	15	1100 x 50 %	550	400	2,250 (F)
Unskilled	10	1100 x 50 %	550	700	1,500 (A)
Total			1100	1100	750 (F)

**5) Sub-efficiency Variance** = Std. rate (Std. hrs. - Std. mix)

Skilled	₹ 15 (500 hrs. - 550 hrs.) =	₹ 750 (A)
Unskilled	₹ 10 (500 hrs. - 550 hrs.) =	<u>₹ 500 (A)</u>
		₹ 1,250 (A)

### Analysis of Labour Cost Variances

Total Labour Cost Variance = ₹ 6,000 (A)

Labour rate variance = ₹ 5,500 (A)

Labour efficiency variance = ₹ 500 (A)

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Mix/gang = ₹ 750 (F)

Sub- efficiency = ₹ 1,250 (A)

## PROBLEMS ON LABOUR COST VARIANCE

### PROBLEM NO. 7 :

From the following information, calculate Labour Cost Variances -

Particulars	Hours	Rate (₹/hr.)
Standard	2,000	20
Actual	2,200	22

### ① calculation of variances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Labour cost variance} &= (\text{SH} \times \text{SR}) - (\text{AH paid} \times \text{AR}) \\ &= (2000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 20 \text{ per hr}) - (2200 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 22 \text{ per hr}) \\ &= ₹ 40,000 - ₹ 48,400 = ₹ 8,400 (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Labour Rate variance} &= \text{AH paid for } (\text{SR} - \text{AR}) \\ &= 2200 \text{ hrs } (₹ 20 - ₹ 22) = ₹ 4,400 (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) Labour Efficiency variance} &= \text{SR } (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid for}) \\ &= ₹ 20 \text{ per hr } (2000 - 2200) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 4,000 (A) \end{aligned}$$

### ② Summary

$$\text{Labour cost variance} = ₹ 8,400 (A)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{Rate} = ₹ 4,400 (A)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = ₹ 4,000 (A)$$

### PROBLEM NO. 8 :

From the following information, calculate Labour Cost Variances -

Particulars	Hours	Rate (₹/hr.)
Standard	10,000	25
Actual	9,200	30

### ① calculation of variances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Labour cost variance} &= (\text{SH} \times \text{SR}) - (\text{AH paid} \times \text{AR}) \\ &= (10,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 25) - (9200 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 30) = ₹ 26,000 (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Labour Rate variance} &= \text{AH paid for } (\text{SR} - \text{AR}) \\ &= 9200 \text{ hrs } (₹ 25 - ₹ 30) = ₹ 46,000 (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) Labour Efficiency variance} &= \text{SR } (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid for}) \\ &= ₹ 25 (10,000 \text{ hrs} - 9200 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 20,000 (F) \end{aligned}$$

② Summary

Labour cost variance = ₹ 26,000 (A)

Rate = ₹ 46,000 (A)

Efficiency = ₹ 20,000 (F)

**PROBLEM NO. 9**

From the following data, calculate (a) labour cost variance, (b) labour rate variance and (c) labour efficiency variance :

Particulars	Skilled Men	Un-skilled Men
Standard Hours	800	400
Standard Rate per hour	₹ 10	₹ 6
Actual Hours	750	500
Actual Rate per hour	₹ 9	₹ 7

Also calculate Labour mix variance, Labour sub-efficiency variance

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⇒ ① key-data

Labour Grade	Std rate per hr (SR)	std labour's (SH)	(AR) Actual wage rate (Rs)	(AH) Actual lab. hrs	(SM) std. mix of actual hrs
skilled men	₹ 10	800	₹ 9	750	$1250 \times \frac{8}{12} = 833.3333$
unskilled men	₹ 6	400	₹ 7	500	$1250 \times \frac{4}{12} = 416.6666$
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,250</b>

Take the total of Actual hrs worked & put it in the ratio of SH.

② calculation of variances

i) Labour cost variance =  $(SH \times SR) - (AH_{paid} \times AR)$

skilled men :  $(800 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 10) - (750 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 9) = ₹ 1,250 (F)$   
 unskilled men :  $(400 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 6) - (500 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 7) = ₹ 1,100 (A)$

**Total = ₹ 150 (F)**

ii) Labour Rate variance =  $AH_{paid} (SR - AR)$

skilled men :  $750 \text{ hrs} (\₹ 10 - ₹ 9) = ₹ 750 (F)$   
 unskilled men :  $500 \text{ hrs} (\₹ 6 - ₹ 7) = ₹ 500 (A)$

**Total = ₹ 250 (F)**

iii) Labour Efficiency variance =  $SR (SH - AH_{paid})$

skilled men :  $₹ 10 (800 - 750) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 500 (F)$   
 unskilled men :  $₹ 6 (400 - 500) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 600 (A)$

**Total = ₹ 100 (A)**

iv) Labour Mix variance = Gang composition variance =  $SR (SM - AM)$

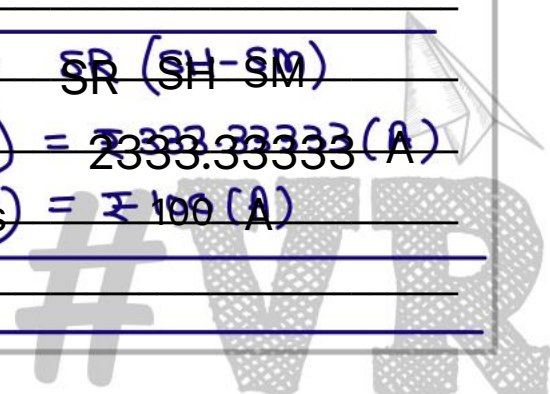
skilled men :  $₹ 10 (833.3333 \text{ hrs} - 750 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 833.3333 (F)$   
 unskilled men :  $₹ 6 (416.6666 \text{ hrs} - 500 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 500 (A)$

**Total = ₹ 333.3333 (F)**

v) Labour sub-efficiency variance =  $SR (SH - SM)$

skilled men :  $₹ 10 (800 \text{ hrs} - 833.3333 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 333.3333 (A)$   
 unskilled men :  $₹ 6 (400 \text{ hrs} - 416.6666 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 100 (A)$

**Total = ₹ 433.3333 (A)**



Labour cost variance

$$= (SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$$

$$(AH \text{ paid} \times AR) > (SH \times SR) : \text{Adverse}$$

$$(AH \text{ paid} \times AR) < (SH \times SR) : \text{Favourable}$$

Labour Rate variance

$$= AH \text{ paid} (SR - AR)$$

$$AR > SR : \text{Adverse}$$

$$AR < SR : \text{Favourable}$$

Labour Efficiency variance

$$= SR (SH - AH \text{ paid})$$

$$AH \text{ paid} > SH : \text{Adverse}$$

$$AH \text{ paid} < SH : \text{Favourable}$$

Labour mix variance

(Gang composition variance)

$$= SR (SM - AM)$$

$$AM > SM : \text{Adverse}$$

$$AM < SM : \text{Favourable}$$

Labour Idle time variance

$$= SR (AH \text{ paid} - AH \text{ worked})$$

It will be always Adverse

Labour sub-effi. variance

$$= SR (SH - SM)$$

$$SM > SH : \text{Adverse}$$

$$SM < SH : \text{Favourable}$$

SH : Std hrs for actual output

SM : Std mix of actual hours worked

AM : Actual hrs worked

PROBLEM NO. 10

(very important)

From the following data, compute the labour cost variance, Labour rate and efficiency variance wage -

STANDARD -

Also calculate Labour mile, Idle time, sub-effi. variance

Number in the Standard Gang	Men 20,	Women 10
Standard wage rate per hour	₹ 9	₹ 8

ACTUAL -

Number in the Actual Gang	Men 16,	Women 18
Actual Wage rate per hour	₹ 10	₹ 6

Standard output per Gang hour is 50 units and actual output is 2,400 units.

Actual gang hours worked are 42, which includes abnormal idle time of 2 hrs.

(Hrs paid for = 42, has worked for = 40)

① Key-data

Labour Grade	standard wage rate per hour (₹)	standard labour hrs for actual output	Actual wage rate per hr (₹)	Actual labour hrs		standard mix of actual hrs worked
	(SR)	(SH)	(AR)	AH paid for	AH worked for	(SM)
Men	9	$\frac{20 \text{ men} \times 1 \text{ hr}}{5 \text{ ft}} = 960 \text{ hrs}$	10	$42 \times 16 = 672$	$40 \times 16 = 640$	$1360 \times \frac{2}{3} = 906.666$
women	8	$\frac{10 \text{ women} \times 1 \text{ hr}}{4 \text{ ft}} = 1125 \text{ hrs}$	6	$42 \times 18 = 756$	$40 \times 18 = 720$	$1360 \times \frac{1}{3} = 453.3333$
Total		1,440 hrs		1,428 hrs	1,360 hrs	1,360 hrs

Take the total of actual hrs worked & put it in the ratio of SH (2:1)

OR

standard output per Gang hour = 30 units

$\therefore$  standard Gang has required for actual output of 2400 units =  $\frac{2400 \text{ units}}{30 \text{ units per Gang hr}} = 48 \text{ hrs}$

$\therefore$  standard hrs for men :  $48 \text{ hrs} \times 20 \text{ men} = 960 \text{ hrs}$   
 women :  $48 \text{ hrs} \times 10 \text{ women} = 480 \text{ hrs}$

② calculation of variances

i) Labour cost variance =  $(SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$

Men :  $(960 \text{ hrs} \times ₹9) - (672 \text{ hrs} \times ₹10) = ₹1920 \text{ (F)}$

women :  $(480 \text{ hrs} \times ₹8) - (756 \text{ hrs} \times ₹6) = ₹696 \text{ (A)}$

Total = ₹1,324 (F)

ii) Labour Rate variance =  $AH \text{ paid} (SR - AR)$

Men :  $672 \text{ hrs} (\₹9 - ₹10) = ₹672 \text{ (A)}$

women :  $756 \text{ hrs} (\₹8 - ₹6) = ₹1,512 \text{ (F)}$

Total = ₹840 (F)

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iii) Labour efficiency variance = SR (SH - AH paid)  
 Men : ₹9 (960 - 672) hrs = ₹2,592 (F)  
 Women : ₹9 (980 - 756) hrs = ₹2,208 (A)  
 Total = ₹384 (F)

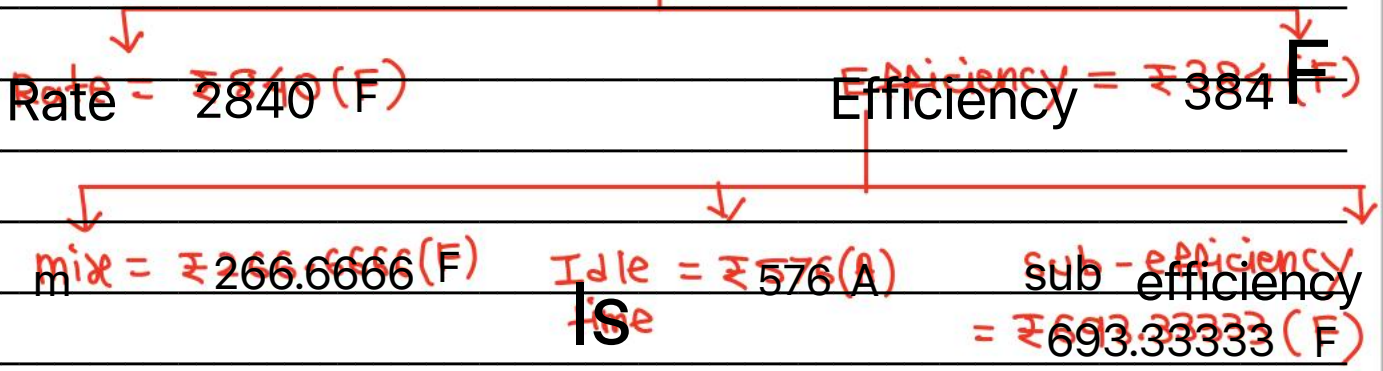
iv) Labour mix variance (Gang composition variance)  
 = SR (SM - AM)  
 Men : ₹9 (906.6666 - 640) hrs = ₹2,400 (F)  
 Women : ₹9 (453.3333 - 720) hrs = ₹2,133.3333 (A)  
 Total = ₹266.6666 (F)

v) Labour Idle time variance = SR (AH Paid - Forked)  
 Men : ₹9 (672 - 640) hrs = ₹288 (A)  
 Women : ₹8 (756 - 720) hrs = ₹288 (A)  
 Total = ₹576 (A)

vi) Labour sub-efficiency variance = SR (SH - SM)  
 Men : ₹9 (960 - 906.6666) hrs = ₹480 (F)  
 Women : ₹9 (480 - 453.3333) hrs = ₹213.3333 (F)  
 Total = ₹693.3333 (F)

③ Summary

Labour cost variance  
 = ₹1,224 (F)



The gang of workers normally consists of 30 men, 15 women and 10 boys. In a normal working week of 40 hours, the gang is expected to produce 2,000 units of output. They are paid at standard hourly rates as under -

Men ... ₹ 18; Women ... ₹ 16; Boys ... ₹ 14.

standard wage rates per hour

During the week ended 31st May, 2018, the gang consisted of 40 Men, 10 Women and 5 boys. The actual wages paid were @ ₹ 17, ₹ 15 and ₹ 13 respectively.

Calculate labour cost variances assuming actual output during the week was 2200 units.

Actual wage rates per hour

composition of actual Gang

① Key data

Labour Grade	standard wage rate per hour (₹)	standard labour hrs for actual output	Actual wage rate per hr (₹)	Actual labour hrs paid for	standard mix of actual hrs worked
	(SR)	(SH)	(AR)	(AH paid)	(SM)
Men	18	$\frac{30 \times 40 \text{ hrs}}{2000} \times 2200$ = 1,320 hrs	17	$40 \times 40 \text{ hrs}$ = 1600 hrs	$2200 \times \frac{6}{11}$ = 1200
Women	16	$\frac{15 \times 40 \text{ hrs}}{2000} \times 2200$ = 660 hrs	15	$10 \times 40 \text{ hrs}$ = 400 hrs	$2200 \times \frac{3}{11}$ = 600
Boys	14	$\frac{10 \times 40 \text{ hrs}}{2000} \times 2200$ = 440 hrs	13	$5 \times 40 \text{ hrs}$ = 200 hrs	$2200 \times \frac{2}{11}$ = 400
		2,420		2,200 hrs	2,200 hrs

Take the total of AH worked & put it in ratio of standard hours (6:3:2)

OR standard output from 40 Gang hours = 2000 units

∴ standard Gang hours for actual output of 2200 units =  $\frac{40 \text{ Gang hrs}}{2000 \text{ units}} \times 2200 \text{ units}$   
= 44 Gang hours

∴ standard Gang hrs of Men : 30 x 44 hrs = 1,320 hrs  
Women : 15 x 44 hrs = 660 hrs  
Boys : 10 x 44 hrs = 440 hrs

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## ② calculation of variances

i) Labour cost variance =  $(SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$

Men :  $(1320 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 18) - (1600 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 17) = ₹ 3,440 (A)$

Women :  $(660 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 16) - (400 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 15) = ₹ 4,560 (F)$

Boys :  $(440 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 14) - (200 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 13) = ₹ 3,1560 (F)$

Total = ₹ 4,680 (F)

ii) Labour Rate variance =  $AH \text{ paid} (SR - AR)$

Men :  $1600 \text{ hrs} (₹ 18 - ₹ 17) = ₹ 1600 (F)$

Women :  $400 \text{ hrs} (₹ 16 - ₹ 15) = ₹ 400 (F)$

Boys :  $200 \text{ hrs} (₹ 14 - ₹ 13) = ₹ 200 (F)$

Total = ₹ 2,200 (F)

iii) Labour efficiency variance =  $SR (SH - AH \text{ paid})$

Men :  $₹ 18 (1320 - 1600) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 5,040 (A)$

Women :  $₹ 16 (660 - 400) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 4,160 (F)$

Boys :  $₹ 14 (440 - 200) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 3,360 (F)$

Total = ₹ 2,480 (F)

iv) Labour Mix variance or Gang composition variance

=  $SR (SM - AM)$

Men :  $₹ 18 (1200 - 1600) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 7,200 (A)$

Women :  $₹ 16 (600 - 400) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 3,200 (F)$

Boys :  $₹ 14 (400 - 200) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 2,800 (F)$

Total = ₹ 1,200 (A)

v) Labour sub-efficiency variance =  $SR (SH - SM)$

Men :  $₹ 18 (1320 - 1200) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 2,160 (F)$

Women :  $₹ 16 (660 - 600) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 960 (F)$

Boys :  $₹ 14 (440 - 400) \text{ hrs} = ₹ 560 (F)$

Total = ₹ 3,680 (F)

## ③ Summary

Labour cost variance = ₹ 4,680 (F)

Rate = ₹ 2,200 (F)

Efficiency = ₹ 2,480 (F)

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sub efficiency

= ₹ 3,680 (F)

Mix = ₹ 1,200 (A)

## VARIABLE OVERHEAD COST VARIANCES

For calculation of overhead cost variances, first we have to calculate the standard rates of recovery of overheads as follows -

$$\text{Standard Rate of Recovery per unit (SRR/unit)} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Overheads}}{\text{Budgeted Output}}$$

$$\text{Standard Rate of Recovery per hour (SRR/hour)} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Overheads}}{\text{Budgeted Hours}}$$

**Overhead Cost Variance** = (Actual Output X SRR/unit) - Actual overheads

**Analysis of Variable Overhead Cost Variance :**

**(a) Expenditure Variance** = (Actual hours X SRR/hour) - Actual Overheads

**(b) Efficiency Variance** = SRR/hour (Std. hours - Actual hours)

**Adverse or Favourable :**

- (a) In cost variance, if actual overheads are more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (b) In expenditure variance, if actual overheads are more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (c) In efficiency variance, if actual hours are more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.

**Illustration 3 :**

The following information is obtained from the cost records of Unique Ltd. which uses Standard Costing System. Calculate the Variable Overhead Cost Variances.

	Particulars	Budget	Actual
1.	Production (units)	4,000	3,800
2.	Labour Hours	8,000	6,650
3.	Variable Overheads (₹)	12,000	12,000

**Solution :-**

i) Std. rate of recovery per unit (i.e. SRR / unit)

$$= \frac{\text{Bud. overheads}}{\text{Bud. production}} = \frac{₹ 12,000}{4,000 \text{ units}} = ₹ 3 \text{ per unit.}$$

ii) SRR / hr. =  $\frac{\text{Bud. overheads}}{\text{Bud. Hours}} = \frac{₹ 12,000}{8,000 \text{ hrs.}} = ₹ 1.50 \text{ per hr.}$

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## PROBLEMS ON VARIABLE OH COST VARIANCE

### PROBLEM NO. 12

From the following information calculate the Variable Overhead Cost Variances.

	Particulars	Budget	Actual
1.	Production (units)	10,000	12,000
2.	Labour Hours	15,000	16,650
3.	Variable Overheads (₹)	30,000	32,000

### ① calculation of standard rates of recovery (S.R.R.)

$$i) \text{ SRR p.u.} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} = \frac{₹ 30,000}{10,000 \text{ units}} = ₹ 3 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$ii) \text{ SRR per hr} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted Labour hrs}} = \frac{₹ 30,000}{15,000 \text{ hrs}} = ₹ 2 \text{ per hour}$$

$$\therefore \text{ standard labour hrs p.u.} = \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{SRR per hr}} = \frac{₹ 3}{₹ 2} = 1.50 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{ standard hours p.u.} = \frac{\text{Budgeted hrs}}{\text{Budgeted output}} = \frac{15,000 \text{ hrs}}{10,000 \text{ units}} = 1.50 \text{ hrs}$$

### ② calculation of variances

$$i) \text{ Vari. OH cost variance} = (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual v.OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 3 \times 12,000 \text{ units}) - ₹ 32,000 = ₹ 4,000 (F)$$

$$ii) \text{ Variable OH expenditure variance} = (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v.OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 2 \times 16,650 \text{ hrs}) - ₹ 32,000 = ₹ 1,300 (F)$$

$$iii) \text{ Variable OH efficiency variance} = \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹ 2 [(1.50 \text{ hrs p.u.} \times 12,000 \text{ units}) - 16,650 \text{ hrs}]$$

$$= ₹ 2 (18,000 \text{ hrs} - 16,650 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 2,700 (F)$$

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## PROBLEM NO. 13

The following data is obtained from the books of manufacturing company regarding variable overheads. Calculate and analyse the variances.

Budgeted Production for January	300 units
Actual Production for January	250 units
Budgeted Variable Overhead	₹ 7,800
Actual Hours	4,500 hours
Standard Time for one unit	20 hours
Actual Variable Overhead	₹ 7,000

## ① calculation of standard rates of recovery (S.R.R.)

$$i) \text{ SRR p.u.} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} = \frac{₹ 7,800}{300 \text{ units}} = ₹ 26 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$ii) \text{ SRR per hr} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted Labour hrs}} = \frac{₹ 7,800}{20 \text{ hrs} \times 300 \text{ units}} = ₹ 1.30 \text{ per hr}$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} = \frac{₹ 26}{20 \text{ hrs}} = ₹ 1.30 \text{ per hr}$$

## ② calculation of variances

$$i) \text{ variable cost variance} = (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual v.OH})$$

$$= (₹ 26 \times 250 \text{ units}) - ₹ 7,000 = ₹ 500 \text{ (A)}$$

$$ii) \text{ variable OH expenditure variance} = (\text{SRR} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v. OH})$$

$$= (₹ 1.30 \times 4,500 \text{ hrs}) - ₹ 7,000 = ₹ 1,150 \text{ (A)}$$

$$iii) \text{ variable OH efficiency variance} = \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹ 1.30 [(20 \times 250 \text{ units}) - 4,500 \text{ hrs}]$$

$$= ₹ 1.30 (5,000 \text{ hrs} - 4,500 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 650 \text{ (F)}$$

## ③ Summary - V.OH cost variance = ₹ 2500 (A)

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Expenditure = ₹ 1,150 (A) Efficiency = ₹ 650 (F)

variable OH cost variance

$$= (SRR \text{ per hr} \times \text{std hrs p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual v-OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (SRR \text{ per hr} \times SH) - (\text{Actual v-OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (SRR \text{ per hr} \times SH) - (\text{Actual v-OH cost incurred})$$

variable OH expenditure variance

$$= (SRR \text{ per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v-OH cost incurred})$$

variable OH efficiency variance

$$= SRR \text{ per hr} (SH - AH)$$

$$= \left( \frac{SRR \text{ p.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} \times \text{Actual hrs} \right) - (\text{Actual v.OH cost incurred})$$

$$= \frac{SRR \text{ p.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} (\text{std. hrs} \times AO - AH)$$

$$= (SRR \text{ p.u.} \times \frac{\text{Actual hrs}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}}) - (\text{Actual v.OH cost incurred})$$

$$= SRR \text{ gear} \left( \frac{\text{std. hrs} \times AO - AH}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} \right)$$

$$= (SRR \text{ p.u.} \times \frac{\text{Standard output}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}}) - (\text{Actual v.OH cost incurred})$$

$$= SRR \text{ p.u.} \left( \frac{\text{std. hrs p.u.} \times AO}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} - \frac{AH}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} \right)$$

$$= SRR \text{ Sp.} (AO - 50)$$

## PROBLEM NO. 14

From the following data, prepare variable overhead variance analysis.

**Budget :** (standard)

Production = 2,500 units

Hours required per unit = 4

OH Rate per hour = ₹ 1.70

**Actual :**

Production = 2,000 units

Hours = 9,000

Variable Overheads = ₹ 14,250

① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$\text{SRR per hour} = ₹ 1.70 \quad \text{--- Given}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SRR p.u.} &= \text{SRR per hr} \times \text{std. hrs p.u.} = ₹ 1.70 \times 4 \text{ hrs} \\ &= ₹ 6.80 \text{ p.u.} \end{aligned}$$

② calculation of variances

i) variable OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual variable OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 6.80 \times 2000 \text{ units}) - ₹ 14,250$$

$$= ₹ 650 \text{ (A)}$$

ii) variable OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{actual hours}) - (\text{Actual v OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 1.70 \times 9000 \text{ hrs}) - ₹ 14,250$$

$$= ₹ 1,050 \text{ (F)}$$

iii) variable OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹ 1.70 \left[ (4 \text{ hrs} \times 2000 \text{ units}) - 9000 \text{ hrs} \right]$$

$$= ₹ 1.70 (8000 \text{ hrs} - 9000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 1,700 \text{ (A)}$$

③ Summary

$$\text{v OH cost variance} = ₹ 650 \text{ (A)}$$

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$$\text{Expenditure} = ₹ 1,050 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = ₹ 1,700 \text{ (A)}$$



## FIXED OVERHEAD COST VARIANCES

= Standard Recovered Overheads on Actual Output - Actual overheads

= (Actual Output X SRR/unit) - Actual overheads

### Analysis of Fixed Overhead Cost Variance :

**i. Expenditure Variance** = Budgeted Overheads - Actual Overheads

**ii. Volume Variance** = SRR/unit (Budgeted Output - Actual Output)

### Sub-analysis of Volume Variance :

**a. Calendar Variance** = \*SRR/day (Budgeted working days - Actual working days)

\* SRR/day = Budgeted Overheads / Budgeted working days

**b. Capacity Variance** = SRR/hour (Budgeted Hours - Actual Hours)

**Note :** If there is a calendar variance, then the budgeted hours shall be calculated w.r.t. actual number of working days.

**c. Efficiency Variance** = SRR/hour (Std. hours - Actual hours)

### Adverse or Favourable :

- (a) In cost variance, if actual overheads are more than standard, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (b) In expenditure variance, if actual overheads are more than budgeted, then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.
- (c) In volume variance, if actual output is more than budgeted, then the variance is favourable and if lower then it is adverse.
- (d) In calendar variance, if actual working days are more than budgeted, then the variance is favourable and if lower then it is adverse.
- (e) In capacity variance, if actual hours are more than budgeted, then the variance is favourable and if lower then it is adverse. It is a capacity utilisation variance. If actual hours are more, then the capacity is better utilized and if actual hours are less, then the capacity is underutilized.
- (f) In efficiency variance, if actual hours are more than standard then the variance is adverse and if lower then it is favourable.

The recovery of the fixed components of the estimated overheads depends upon capacity utilization.

In case a company produces less than the projected utilization it shall not be able to recover all the budgeted fixed overheads. This unrecovered portion is known as **production volume variance**.

The other variance is because of variations in actual spending when compared with both estimated fixed and estimated variable overheads. Such a variance is known as **overhead expenses variance**.

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**Illustration 4 :** The following information is available from the records of a factory :

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Fixed Overheads for June (₹)	10,000	12,000
Production in June (units)	2,000	2,100
Standard time per unit (hours)	10	
Actual hours worked in June		22,000

**Compute -**

- i. Fixed Overhead Cost Variance
- ii. Expenditure Variance
- iii. Volume Variance
- iv. Capacity Variance
- v. Efficiency Variance.

**Solution :-**

Std. rate of recovery per unit (SRR/unit)

$$= \frac{\text{Budget overheads}}{\text{Budget output}} = \frac{\text{₹ 10,000}}{2,000 \text{ units}} = \text{₹ 5 per unit}$$

Std. rate of recovery per hr. (SRR/hr.)

$$= \frac{\text{Budget overheads}}{\text{Budget hrs.}} = \frac{\text{₹ 10,000}}{2,000 \times 10} = \text{₹ 0.50/ hour}$$

Input output ratio = 1 unit requires 10 hrs.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1] \text{ Total cost variance}} &= (\text{SRR/unit} \times \text{Actual output}) - \text{Actual overheads} \\ &= (\text{₹ 5} \times 2,100 \text{ units}) - \text{₹ 12,000} \\ &= \text{₹ 10,500} - \text{₹ 12,000} = \text{₹ 1,500 (A)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{2] \text{ Expenditure variance}} &= \text{Budget overheads} - \text{actual overheads.} \\ &= \text{₹ 10,000} - \text{₹ 12,000} \\ &= \text{₹ 2000 (A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{3] \text{ Volume variance}} &= \text{SRR/unit} (\text{Budget output} - \text{actual output}) \\ &= \text{₹ 5} (2,000 \text{ units} - 2,100 \text{ units}) \\ &= \text{₹ 5} \times 100 \text{ units} = \text{Rs. 500 (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{4] \text{ Capacity variance}} &= \text{SRR/hr.} (\text{Budget hrs.} - \text{Actual hrs.}) \\ &= \text{₹ 0.50} (20,000 \text{ hrs.} - 22,000 \text{ hrs.}) \\ &= \text{₹ 0.50} \times 2,000 \text{ hrs.} = \text{₹ 1,000 (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{5] \text{ Efficiency variance}} &= \text{SRR/hour} \times (\text{Std. Hour} - \text{Actual hour}) \\ &= 0.50 \times [(2,100 \text{ unit} \times 10 \text{ hrs.}) - 22,000] \\ &= 0.50 (21,000 - 22,000) = \text{₹ 500 (A)} \end{aligned}$$

**Analysis of Fixed Overhead Cost Variances**

Total cost Variance = ₹ 1,500 (A)

Expenditure = ₹ 2,000 (A)      Contact no.- 7774060125/126      Volume = ₹ 500 (F)

Capacity = ₹ 1,000(F)      Efficiency = ₹ 500(A)

**Illustration 5 :**

Vinak Ltd., has furnished you the following information for the month of June 2018 –

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Output (units)	30,000	32,500
Hours	15,000	16,500
Fixed Overheads (₹)	45,000	50,000
Working Days	25	26

Calculate Fixed Overhead Cost Variances.

**Solution :-****Vinak Ltd.****Working notes :-**

1) Calculation of standard recovery rates :-

Formula	Std. Recovery Rates
SRR/Unit = $\frac{\text{Budgeted OH}}{\text{Budgeted Output}}$	$\frac{₹ 45,000}{30,000 \text{ Units}} = ₹ 1.50 \text{ p.u.}$
SRR/Hour = $\frac{\text{Budgeted OH}}{\text{Budgeted Hours}}$	$\frac{₹ 45,000}{15,000 \text{ hours}} = ₹ 3.00 / \text{hr.}$

2) Input output Ratio = Budgeted output 30,000 units in budgeted hrs. 15,000 hrs.  
Therefore 2 units in 1 hour

**Fixed overhead cost variances :-**

1) Total cost variance = ( Actual output x SRR/unit ) - Actual overheads.

$$= (32,500 \text{ units} \times ₹ 1.50) - ₹ 50,000$$

$$= ₹ 48,750 - ₹ 50,000 = ₹ 1,250 \text{ (A)}$$

2) Expenditure variance = (Budgeted overheads - Actual overheads)

$$= ₹ 45,000 - ₹ 50,000 = ₹ 5,000 \text{ (A)}$$

3) Volume variance = SRR / unit (Budgeted output - Actual output)

$$= ₹ 1.50 (30,000 \text{ units} - 32,500 \text{ units})$$

$$= ₹ 1.50 \times 2,500 \text{ units} = ₹ 3,750 \text{ (F)}$$

4) Calendar variance = Std. overheads per day (Budgeted working days - Actual working days)

$$\frac{₹ 45,000}{25 \text{ days}} (25 \text{ days} - 26 \text{ days}) = ₹ 1,800 \text{ (F)}$$

5) Capacity variance = SRR / hr (Budgeted hrs. for actual working days - Actual hrs)

$$= ₹ 3 [(15,000 \text{ hrs.} \times 26 \text{ days} / 25 \text{ days}) - 16,500 \text{ hrs.}]$$

$$= ₹ 3 (15,600 \text{ hrs.} - 16,500 \text{ hrs.}) = ₹ 2,700 \text{ (F)}$$

6) Efficiency variance = SRR/hour x (Std. Hours – Actual hours)

$$= 3 \times [(32,500 / 2) - 16,500]$$

$$= 3 \times (16,250 - 16,500) = ₹ 750 \text{ (A)}$$

**Analysis**

Total cost Variance = ₹ 1,250 (A)

Expenditure Contact no. - 7774060125/126 = ₹ 5,000 (A)

Calendar = ₹ 1,800 (F) Efficiency = ₹ 750 (A) Capacity = ₹ 2,700 (F)

## PROBLEMS ON FIXED OH COST VARIANCE

### PROBLEM NO. 15 :

From the following data, compute fixed overhead cost variance, expenditure variance and volume variance -

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Output (kgs)	25,000	31,000
Fixed Overheads	₹ 37,500	₹ 38,000

① calculation of standard rate of recovery (SRR)

$$\text{SRR per unit (kg)} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}}$$

$$= \frac{₹ 37,500}{25,000 \text{ kgs}} = ₹ 1.50 \text{ per unit (kg)}$$

② Calculation of variances

i) Fixed OH cost variance =  $(\text{SRR P.u.} \times \text{Actual Output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$

$$= (₹ 1.50 \times 31,000 \text{ kgs}) - ₹ 38,000 = ₹ 8,500 \text{ (F)}$$

ii) Fixed OH Expenditure variance

$$= \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred}$$

$$= ₹ 37,500 - ₹ 38,000 = ₹ 500 \text{ (A)}$$

iii) fixed OH volume variance =  $\text{SRR P.u.} \times (\text{BO} - \text{AO})$

$$= ₹ 1.50 (25,000 \text{ kgs} - 31,000 \text{ kgs}) = ₹ 9,000 \text{ (F)}$$

③ Summary

$$\text{Fixed OH cost variance} = ₹ 8,500 \text{ (F)}$$

Expenditure

$$= ₹ 500 \text{ (A)}$$

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Volume

$$= ₹ 9,000 \text{ (F)}$$

## PROBLEM NO. 16

From the following data, compute fixed overhead cost variance, expenditure variance and volume variance

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Output (units)	15,000	21,000
Fixed Overheads (₹)	9,000	9,300

① calculation of standard rate of recovery (SRR)

$$\text{SRR per unit} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\text{₹ 9,000}}{15,000 \text{ units}} \right) = \text{₹ 0.60 p.u.}$$

② Calculation of variances

i) Fixed OH cost variance =  $\left( \text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual Output} \right) - \left( \text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred} \right)$

$$= \left( \text{₹ 0.60} \times 21,000 \text{ units} \right) - \text{₹ 9,300} = \text{₹ 3,300 (E)}$$

ii) Fixed OH Expenditure variance

$$= \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred}$$

$$= \text{₹ 9,000} - \text{₹ 9,300} = \text{₹ 300 (A)}$$

iii) Fixed OH volume variance =  $\text{SRR p.u.} \cdot (\text{BO} - \text{AO})$

$$= \text{₹ 0.60} (15,000 - 21,000) \text{ units}$$

$$= \text{₹ 3,600 (F)}$$

③ Summary

$$\text{Fixed OH cost variance} = \text{₹ 3,300 (F)}$$

Expenditure

$$= \text{₹ 300 (A)}$$

Volume

$$= \text{₹ 3,600 (F)}$$

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**PROBLEM NO. 17**

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SV Limited has furnished the following data. You are required to calculate fixed overhead cost variances,

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Production in units	20,000	22,000
Labour Hours	30,000	31,500
Fixed Overheads	30,000	31,000
working days	30	28

① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

i) 
$$\text{SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹ } 30,000}{20,000 \text{ units}} = \text{₹ } 1.50 \text{ p.u.}$$

ii) 
$$\text{SRR per hour} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted labour hrs}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹ } 30,000}{30,000} = \text{₹ } 1.00 \text{ per hour}$$

$$\therefore \text{standard labour hrs p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{SRR per hr}} \right) = 1.50 \text{ hrs}$$

iii) 
$$\text{SRR per day} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted working days}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹ } 30,000}{30 \text{ days}} = \text{₹ } 1000 \text{ per day}$$

② calculation of variances

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Fixed OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹}1.50 \times 22,000 \text{ units}) - \text{₹}31,000 = \text{₹}2,000 \text{ (F)}$$

Fixed OH Expenditure variance

$$= (\text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH})$$

$$= \text{₹}30,000 - \text{₹}31,000$$

$$= \text{₹}1,000 \text{ (A)}$$

Fixed OH Volume variance

$$= \text{SRR P.u.} (\text{BO} - \text{AO})$$

$$= \text{₹}1.50 (20,000 - 22,000) \text{ units}$$

$$= \text{₹}3,000 \text{ (F)}$$

Hired OH

calendar variance

$$= \text{SRR} \left( \frac{\text{B.W.} - \text{A.W.}}{\text{Days}} \right)$$

$$= 1000 \left( \frac{30 - 28}{\text{days}} \right)$$

$$= \text{₹}2000 \text{ (A)}$$

fixed OH capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR} (\text{BH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{₹}1 \left[ \frac{30,000}{30 \text{ days}} \times 28 - 31,500 \right]$$

$$= \text{₹}1 (28,000 - 31,500)$$

$$= \text{₹}3,500 \text{ (F)}$$

Fixed OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{₹}1.00 \left[ (1.50 \times 22,000 \text{ units}) - 31,500 \right]$$

$$= \text{₹}1.00 (33,000 - 31,500)$$

$$= \text{₹}1,500 \text{ (F)}$$

A.W. > B.W. : Falls : F

A.W. < B.W. : Rises : A

AH > BH : F

AH < BH : A

AH > SH : A

AH < SH : F

PROBLEM NO. 18

If calendar variance is calculated then please adjust Budgeted hours for actual working days.

From the following information, calculate fixed and variable overhead cost variances,

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Output (units)	12,500	13,400
Hours	75,000	80,000
Fixed Overheads (₹)	1,25,000	1,30,000
Variable Overheads (₹)	37,500	40,000

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(Important for Revision)

(A) Fixed overheads① calculation of standard rates of recovery

$$i) \text{ SRR per unit} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹1,25,000}}{12,500 \text{ units}}$$

$$= \text{₹10 P.M.}$$

$$ii) \text{ SRR per hour} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹1,25,000}}{75,000 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$= \text{₹1.6666666 per hour}$$

$$i. \text{ standard hrs p.u.} = \frac{\text{SRR P.U.}}{\text{SRR per hr}} = \frac{\text{₹10}}{\text{₹1.6666666}} = 6 \text{ hrs}$$

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$$\text{standard hrs p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted hrs}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{75,000 \text{ hrs}}{12,500 \text{ units}} = 6 \text{ hrs}$$

② Calculation of variancesi) Fixed OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR p.c.} \times \text{actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹10} \times 13,400 \text{ units}) - \text{₹1,30,000}$$

$$= \text{₹4,000 (F)}$$

ii) Fixed off expenditure variance

$$= \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH}$$

$$= \text{₹1,25,000} - \text{₹1,30,000} = \text{₹5,000 (A)}$$

iii) Fixed OH volume variance

$$= \text{SRR P.U.} \cdot (\text{BO} - \text{AO}) = \text{₹10} (12,500 - 13,400) \text{ units}$$

$$= \text{₹9,000 (F)}$$

iv) Fixed OH capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} \cdot (\text{BH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{₹1.6666666} (75,000 \text{ hrs} - 80,000 \text{ hrs}) = \text{₹8,333.3333 (F)}$$

4) Fixed OH efficiency variance

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{SRR per hr} (SH - AH) \\
 &= ₹ 1.666666 \left[ \left( \frac{75,000 \text{ hrs}}{12,500 \text{ units}} \times 13,400 \text{ units} \right) - 80,000 \text{ hrs} \right] \\
 &= ₹ 1.666666 (80,400.425 - 80,000 \text{ hrs}) \\
 &= ₹ 666.666666 (F)
 \end{aligned}$$

③ summary

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{fixed OH cost variance} \\
 &= ₹ 4,000 (F)
 \end{aligned}$$

Expenditure

$$= ₹ 5,000 (A)$$

volume = ₹ 9,000 (F)

capacity

$$= ₹ 8,333.33333 (F)$$

Efficient

$$= ₹ 666.666666 (F)$$

② variable overheads① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$\text{i) SRR P.U.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted units}} \right) = \frac{₹ 37,500}{12,500 \text{ units}}$$

$$= ₹ 3 \text{ P.U.}$$

$$\text{ii) SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR P.U.}}{\text{Std hrs per unit}} \right) = \frac{₹ 3 \text{ P.U.}}{6 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$= ₹ 0.50 \text{ per hour}$$

② calculation of variances

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i) variable OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR p. 4} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹3} \times 13,400 \text{ units}) - \text{₹40,000}$$

$$= \text{₹200 (F)}$$

ii) variance on expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹0.50} \times 80,000 \text{ hrs}) - \text{₹40,000} = \text{NIL}$$

iii) variable OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hour} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{₹0.50} [(6 \text{ hrs} \times 13,400 \text{ units}) - 80,000 \text{ hrs}]$$

$$= \text{₹0.50} (80,400 \text{ hrs} - 80,000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= \text{₹200 (F)}$$

③ summary

variable OH cost variance

$$= \text{₹200 (F)}$$

Expenditure = NIL

Efficiency = ₹200 (F)

## PROBLEM NO. 19

From the following information, calculate Fixed and variable overhead variances -

Particulars	Budget	Actual
Production	4,000 units	3,800 units
Fixed Overheads	₹ 40,000	₹ 39,000
Variable Overheads	₹ 12,000	₹ 12,000
Hours	8,000	7,000

### (A) Fixed overheads

#### ① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) SRR p.u.} &= \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \\ &= \frac{₹ 40,000}{4,000 \text{ units}} = ₹ 10 \text{ p.u.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) SRR per hour} &= \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed overheads}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \\ &= \frac{₹ 40,000}{8,000 \text{ hrs}} = ₹ 5 \text{ per hour} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{standard hours per unit} = \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{SRR per hour}} = \frac{₹ 10}{₹ 5} = 2 \text{ hrs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{standard hours per unit} &= \frac{\text{Budgeted hrs}}{\text{Budgeted output}} = \frac{8000 \text{ hrs}}{4000 \text{ units}} \\ &= 2 \text{ hrs} \end{aligned}$$

#### ② calculation of variances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Fixed OH cost variance} &= (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred}) \\ &= (₹ 10 \times 3800 \text{ units}) - ₹ 39,000 = ₹ 1,000 \text{ (A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Fixed OH expenditure variance} &= \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH} \\ &= ₹ 40,000 - ₹ 39,000 = ₹ 1,000 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

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iii) Fixed OH volume variance

$$= \text{SRR p.u.} \cdot (BQ - AQ)$$

$$= ₹ 10 (4000 \text{ units} - 3800 \text{ units})$$

$$= ₹ 2,000 (A)$$

iv) Fixed OH capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (BH - AH)$$

$$= ₹ 5 (8000 \text{ hrs} - 7000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 5,000 (A)$$

v) Fixed OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (SH - AH)$$

$$= ₹ 5 [(2 \text{ hrs} \times 3800 \text{ units}) - 7000 \text{ hrs}]$$

$$= ₹ 5 (7600 \text{ hrs} - 7000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 3,000 (F)$$

③ Summary

Fixed OH cost variance

$$= ₹ 1000 (A)$$

Expenditure = ₹ 1,000 (F)

Volume = ₹ 2,000 (A)

Capacity

$$= ₹ 5,000 (A)$$

Efficiency

$$= ₹ 3,000 (F)$$

② Variable overheads

① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$i) \text{ SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{₹ 12,000}{4,000 \text{ units}}$$

$$= ₹ 3 \text{ p.u.}$$

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$$ii) \text{ SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{std. nos. per hr}} \right) = \frac{₹ 3}{2 \text{ hrs}} = ₹ 1.50 \text{ per hr}$$

## ② calculation of variances

### i) variable OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual variable OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹3} \times 3800 \text{ units}) - \text{₹12,000} = \text{₹600 (A)}$$

### ii) variable OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹1.50} \times 7000 \text{ hrs}) - \text{₹12,000} = \text{₹1,500 (A)}$$

(OR)

$$= (\text{SRR per unit} \times \text{standard output}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= \left( \text{₹3} \times \frac{7000 \text{ hrs}}{2000 \text{ p.u.}} \right) - \text{₹12,000}$$

$$= (\text{₹3} \times 3500 \text{ units}) - \text{₹12,000} = \text{₹1,500 (A)}$$

### iii) variable OH efficiency variance = SRR (SH - AH)

$$= \text{₹1.50} (7600 \text{ hrs} - 7000 \text{ hrs}) = \text{₹900 (F)}$$

(OR)

$$\text{Variable OH efficiency variance} = \text{SRR P.U.} (AO - SO)$$

$$= \text{₹3} \left[ 3800 \text{ units} - \frac{7000 \text{ hrs}}{2000 \text{ p.u.}} \right]$$

$$= \text{₹3} (3800 \text{ units} - 3500 \text{ units}) = \text{₹900 (F)}$$

## ③ Summary

$$\text{variable OH cost variance} = \text{₹600 (A)}$$

$$\text{Expenditure} = \text{₹1500 (A)}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \text{₹900 (F)}$$

**PROBLEM NO. 20**

A company produces Single Product from Single Material. It operates a standard cost system and furnishes you the following information -

PARTICULARS	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Product Units	8,000	6,000
<b>Materials -</b>		
Total Quantity - kg	16,000	13,000
Total Amount - ₹	32,000	27,300
<b>Labour -</b>		
Total Hours	2,400	2,000
Total Amount - ₹	3,000	3,000
<b>Variable Overheads</b>		
Total Hours	2,400	2,000
Total Amount - ₹	2,400	2,200

You are required to compute the following variance -

- Material Price Variance
- Material Usage Variance
- Labour Rate Variance
- Labour Efficiency Variance
- Overhead Efficiency Variance
- Overhead Expenditure Variance

**(A) Materials****① Material cost variance**

$$= (SP \times SQ) - (AP \times AQ \text{ consumed})$$

$$= \left[ \frac{₹32,000}{16,000 \text{ kgs}} \times \left( \frac{16,000 \text{ kgs}}{8,000 \text{ units}} \times 6,000 \text{ units} \right) \right] - \left( \frac{₹27,300}{13,000 \text{ kgs}} \times 13,000 \text{ kgs} \right)$$

$$= (₹2 \text{ per kg} \times 12,000 \text{ kgs}) - (₹2.10 \text{ per kg} \times 13,000 \text{ kgs})$$

$$= ₹24,000 - ₹27,300 = ₹3,300 \text{ A}$$

**② Material price variance = AQ consumed (SP - AP)**

$$= 13,000 \text{ kgs} \left( ₹2 \text{ per kg} - ₹2.10 \text{ per kg} \right)$$

$$= ₹1,300 \text{ A}$$

### ③ Material usage variance

$$= \text{SP} (\text{SQ} - \text{AQ consumed})$$

$$= ₹ 22 \text{ per kg} (12000 \text{ kgs} - 13,000 \text{ kg})$$

$$= ₹ 2,000 (A)$$

### ⑤ Labour

#### i) Labour cost variance

$$= (\text{SHX SR}) - (\text{AH paid X AR})$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{2400 \text{ hrs}}{3000 \text{ units}} \times 3000 \text{ units} \right) \times \frac{₹ 3000}{2400 \text{ hrs}} \right] - \left( 2000 \times \frac{₹ 3000}{2000 \text{ hrs}} \right)$$

$$= (1800 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 1.25 \text{ per hour}) - (2000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 1.50 \text{ per hour})$$

$$= ₹ 2,250 - ₹ 3,000 = ₹ 750 (A)$$

#### ii) Labour Rate variance = AH paid (SR - AR)

$$= 2000 \text{ hrs} (₹ 1.25 - ₹ 1.50) = ₹ 500 (A)$$

#### iii) Labour efficiency variance

$$= \text{SR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$= ₹ 1.25 (1800 \text{ hrs} - 2000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 250 (A)$$

### ⑥ variable overheads

#### ① SRR P.U. = standard rate of recovery p.u.

$$= \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \left( \frac{₹ 2400}{3000 \text{ units}} \right)$$

$$= ₹ 0.30 \text{ P.U.}$$

#### SRR per hour = standard rate of recovery per hour

$$= \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right) = \left( \frac{₹ 2400}{2400 \text{ hrs}} \right)$$

$$= ₹ 1.00 \text{ per hour}$$

$$\therefore \text{standard hrs P.U.} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR P.U.}}{\text{SRR per hour}} \right) = \left( \frac{₹ 0.30}{₹ 1} \right)$$

$$= 0.30 \text{ hrs}$$

② i) variable OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR per unit} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual variable OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹}0.30 \times 6000 \text{ units}) - \text{₹}2200 = \text{₹}400 \text{ (A)}$$

ii) variable OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual variable OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹}1 \times 2000 \text{ hrs}) - \text{₹}2,200 = \text{₹}200 \text{ (A)}$$

iii) variable OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{₹}1 (1800 \text{ hrs} - 2000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= \text{₹}200 \text{ (A)}$$

**PROBLEM NO. 21**

The following standards have been set to manufacture a product -

Particulars	₹
Direct Materials :	
2 Units of A at ₹ 4 per unit	8.00
3 Units of B at ₹ 3 per unit	9.00
15 Units of C at ₹ 1 per unit	15.00
Direct Labour 3 hours at ₹ 8 per hr.	24.00
Total Standard Prime Cost	56.00

The company manufactured and sold 6,000 units of the product during the year.

Direct Material Cost was as follows -

12,500 Units of A at ₹ 4.40 per unit

18,000 Units of B at ₹ 2.80 per unit

88,500 Units of C at ₹ 1.20 per unit

The company worked 17,500 direct labour hours during the year. For 2,500 of these hours the company paid at ₹ 12 per hour while for the remaining the wages were paid at the standard rate. Calculate Material Price and Usage Variances and Labour Rate and Efficiency Variances.

Also calculate Material cost, mix, sub-usage variances, Labour cost variance.

**(A) Material**

Take the total of Ad consumed & put it the ratio of 59, YOU will get SM

① key data

Materials	standard price per unit (SP) (₹)	Std Qty input for actual output (units) (SQ)	Actual price P.a (Ap) (₹)	Actual quantity consumed (units)	standard mix of actual consumed (units) (2:3:15)
A	4	2 units × 6000 = 12,000	4.40	12,500	119000 × 2/20 = 11,900
B	3	3 units × 6000 = 18,000	2.80	18,000	119000 × 3/20 = 17,850
C	1	15 units × 6000 = 90,000	1.20	88,500	119000 × 15/20 = 89,250
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,120,000</b>		<b>1,19,000</b>	<b>1,07,000</b>

## ② calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance =  $(SP \times SQ) - (AP \times AQ \text{ consumed})$

$$A : (\text{₹} 4 \times 12,000 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹} 4.40 \times 12,500 \text{ units}) = \text{₹} 7,000 \text{ (A)}$$

$$B : (\text{₹} 3 \times 18,000 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹} 2.80 \times 18,000 \text{ units}) = \text{₹} 3,600 \text{ (F)}$$

$$C : (\text{₹} 11 \times 90,000 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹} 21.20 \times 88,500 \text{ units}) = \text{₹} 16,200 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹} 19,600 \text{ (A)}$$

ii) Material price variance =  $AQ^{\text{consumed}} (SP - AP)$

$$A : 12,500 \text{ units } (\text{₹} 4 - \text{₹} 4.40) = \text{₹} 5,000 \text{ (A)}$$

$$B : 18,000 \text{ units } (\text{₹} 3 - \text{₹} 2.80) = \text{₹} 3,600 \text{ (F)}$$

$$C : 88,500 \text{ units } (\text{₹} 11 - \text{₹} 11.20) = \text{₹} 17,700 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹} 19,100 \text{ (A)}$$

iii) Material usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ \text{ consumed})$

$$A : \text{₹} 4 (12,000 - 12,500) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 2,000 \text{ (A)}$$

$$B : \text{₹} 3 (18,000 - 18,000) \text{ units} = \text{NIL}$$

$$C : \text{₹} 11 (90,000 - 88,500) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 1,500 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹} 500 \text{ (A)}$$

iv) Material Mix variance =  $SP (SM - AM)$

$$A : \text{₹} 4 (11,900 - 12,500) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 2,400 \text{ (A)}$$

$$B : \text{₹} 3 (17,850 - 18,000) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 450 \text{ (A)}$$

$$C : \text{₹} 11 (89,250 - 88,500) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 750 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹} 2,100 \text{ (A)}$$

v) Material sub-usage variance =  $SP (SQ - SM)$

$$A : \text{₹} 4 (12,000 - 11,900) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 400 \text{ (F)}$$

$$B : \text{₹} 3 (18,000 - 17,850) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 450 \text{ (F)}$$

$$C : \text{₹} 11 (90,000 - 89,250) \text{ units} = \text{₹} 750 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹} 1,600 \text{ (F)}$$

## ③ Summary

Material cost variance = ₹ 19,600 (A)

price = ₹ 19,100 (A)

usage = ₹ 500 (A)

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Mix = ₹ 2,100 (A)

sub-usage = ₹ 1,600 (F)

## ③ Labour

### ① calculation of variances

#### i) Labour cost variance

$$= (SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$$

$$= \left[ (3 \text{ hrs per unit} \times 6000 \text{ units}) \times ₹8 \right] - \left[ (2500 \text{ hrs} \times ₹12) + (15,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹8) \right]$$

$$= (18,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹8) - (₹1,50,000)$$

$$= ₹1,44,000 - ₹1,50,000 = ₹6,000 (A)$$

#### ii) Labour Rate variance

$$= AH \text{ paid} (SR - AR)$$

$$= 2,500 \text{ hrs} (₹8 - ₹12) + 15,000 \text{ hrs} (₹8 - ₹8)$$

$$= ₹10,000 (A)$$

#### iii) Labour efficiency variance

$$= SR (SH - AH)$$

$$= ₹8 (18,000 \text{ hrs} - 17,500 \text{ hrs}) = ₹4,000 (F)$$

### ② Summary

$$\text{Labour cost variance} = ₹6,000 (A)$$

$$\text{Rate} = ₹10,000 (A)$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = ₹4,000 (F)$$

### Please Note

SH = standard labour hours for actual output

AH paid = Actual labour hrs paid for

AH worked = Actual labour hrs worked for

SR = standard wage rate per hour

AR = Actual wage rate per hour

SM = standard mite of actual hrs worked

AM = Actual labour has worked

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Jumbo Enterprises manufactures one product. The standard cost card for the product is as follows -

Particulars		₹ /unit
Direct Materials	0.5 kgs. at ₹ 4 per kg.	2.00
Direct Wages	2 hours at ₹ 2 per hour	4.00
Variable OHs	2 hours at ₹ 0.30 per hour	0.60
Fixed OHs	2 hours at ₹ 3.70 per hour	7.40
<b>Standard Cost</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Standard Profit</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Standard Selling Price</b>		<b>20.00</b>

Budgeted production and sales were 5,100 units. Actual results for April, 2018 were as follows -

- Production of 4,850 units was sold for ₹ 95,600.
- Materials consumed in production amounted to 2,300 kgs at a total cost of ₹ 9,800.
- Labour hours paid for amounted to 8,500 hours at a cost of ₹ 16,800. (which includes abnormal idle of soohas)
- Variable overheads amounted to ₹ 2,600.
- Fixed overheads amounted to ₹ 42,300.

You are required to :-

- Calculate all variances.
- Prepare an operating profit statement to calculate actual profit earned during the month.

① Standard cost - card per unit of output

Particulars	Amt (₹)
a) Direct materials $SP = ₹ 4 \text{ per kg}$ $SD = 0.50 \text{ kgs p.u. of output}$	2.00
b) Direct Labour $SH = 2 \text{ hrs p.u. of output}$ $SR = ₹ 2 \text{ per hour}$	4.00
c) Variable overheads $SRR \text{ per hour} = ₹ 0.30$ $SRR p.u. = \frac{₹ 0.30}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{\text{std. hrs}}{\text{p.u.}} = 0.30 \times 2 \text{ hrs} = ₹ 0.60$	0.60
d) Fixed overheads $SRR p.u. = ₹ 3.70 \times 2 \text{ hrs} = ₹ 7.40 \text{ p.u.}$	7.40
e) Total standard cost p.u. of output (a+b+c+d)	14.00
f) Standard selling price p.u.	20.00
g) Standard profit per unit (f-e)	6.00

## ② calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance

$$= (SQ \times SP) - (AQ \times AP \text{ consumed})$$

$$= \left[ \text{₹4 per kg} \times (0.50 \text{ kgs B.M.} \times 4850) \right] - \text{₹9,800}$$

$$= (\text{₹4 per kg} \times 2425 \text{ kgs}) - \text{₹9,800} = \text{₹100 (A)}$$

ii) Material price variance = AQ consumed (SP - AP)

$$= 2300 \text{ kgs} \left[ \text{₹4 per kg} - \left( \frac{\text{₹9800}}{2300 \text{ kgs}} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2300 \text{ kgs} (\text{₹4} - \text{₹4.26086956521}) = \text{₹600 (A)}$$

iii) Material usage variance = SP (SQ - AQ consumed)

$$= \text{₹4 per kg} \left[ (0.50 \text{ kgs} \times 4850 \text{ units}) - 2300 \text{ kgs} \right]$$

$$= \text{₹4} (2425 \text{ kgs} - 2300 \text{ kgs}) = \text{₹500 (F)}$$

iv) Labour cost variance (3 variance method)

$$= (SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$$

$$= \left[ (2425 \text{ B.M.} \times 4850 \text{ units}) \times \frac{\text{₹2}}{\text{L.H.}} \right] - \text{₹16,800}$$

$$= (9700 \text{ hrs} \times \text{₹2 per hr}) - \text{₹16,800} = \text{₹2,600 (F)}$$

v) Labour rate variance = AH paid (SR - AR)

$$= 8500 \text{ hrs} \left( \text{₹2} - \frac{\text{₹16,800}}{8500 \text{ hrs}} \right)$$

$$= 8500 \text{ hrs} (\text{₹2} - \text{₹1.97647058823}) = \text{₹200 (F)}$$

vi) Labour idle time variance

$$= SR (AH \text{ paid for} - AH \text{ worked for})$$

$$= \text{₹2 per hour} (8500 \text{ hrs} - 8000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= \text{₹1,000 (A)}$$

vii) Labour efficiency variance

$$= \text{SR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH worked for})$$

$$= ₹ 2 \text{ per hr} (9,700 \text{ hrs} - 8,000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹ 3,400 (F)$$

viii) Variable OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 0.60 \times 4850 \text{ units}) - ₹ 2,600 = ₹ 2910 - ₹ 2600$$

$$= ₹ 310 (F)$$

ix) Variable OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual v. OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 0.30 \times 8500 \text{ hrs}) - ₹ 2,600 = ₹ 50 (A)$$

x) Variable OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$= ₹ 0.30 (9700 \text{ hrs} - 8500 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 360 (F)$$

xi) Fixed OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 7.40 \times 4,850 \text{ units}) - ₹ 42,300$$

$$= ₹ 6,410 (A)$$

xii) Fixed OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Budgeted output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (₹ 7.40 \times 19951 \text{ units}) - ₹ 42,300$$

$$= ₹ 237,740 - ₹ 42,300$$

$$= ₹ 1,95,440 (A)$$

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Xiii) Fixed on volume variance

$$= \text{SRR p.u.} \cdot (\text{BO} - \text{AO})$$

$$= ₹ 7.40 (5100 \text{ units} - 4850 \text{ units})$$

$$= ₹ 1,850 (A)$$

Xiv) Fixed on capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{BH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= \text{SRR per hr} \left[ (\text{std hrs p.u.} \times \text{BO}) - \text{AH paid} \right]$$

$$= ₹ 3.70 \left[ (2 \text{ hrs} \times 5100 \text{ units}) - 8,500 \text{ hrs} \right]$$

$$= ₹ 3.70 (10,200 \text{ hrs} - 8,500 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 6,290 (A)$$

Xv) Fixed on efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$= ₹ 3.70 (9700 \text{ hrs} - 8500 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 4,440 (F)$$

Xvi) sales value variance

$$= (\text{BSP p.u.} \times \text{BSQ}) - (\text{ASP p.u.} \times \text{ASQ})$$

$$= (₹ 20 \times 5100 \text{ units}) - ₹ 95,600$$

$$= ₹ 6,400 (A)$$

Xvii) selling price variance

$$= \text{ASQ} (\text{BSP p.u.} - \text{ASP p.u.})$$

$$= 4850 \text{ units} \left( ₹ 20 - \frac{₹ 95,600}{4850 \text{ units}} \right)$$

$$= 4850 \text{ units} (₹ 20 - ₹ 19.713402061)$$

$$= ₹ 1,400 (A)$$

Xviii) sales volume variance = SSP p.u. (BSQ - ASQ)

$$= ₹ 20 (5100 \text{ units} - 4850 \text{ units})$$

$$= ₹ 5,000 (A)$$

### 3) operating profit statement for the month

particulars	Amt (₹)	Amt (₹)
a) Actual sales value		95,600
b) Actual Total cost		71,500
i) Direct material	9,800	
ii) Direct Labour	16,800	
iii) variable overheads	2,600	
iv) Fixed overheads	42,300	
c) operating / Actual profit for the month (a-b)		24,100

### 4) Reconciliation statement of profit

particulars	Add / (Less)	Amount (₹)
a) Budgeted profit = std profit B.A. × Budgeted sales qty = ₹6 × 5100 units		30,600
b) Profit - volume variance = Std profit (BSA - ASA) = ₹6 (5100 - 4850) units = 1500(A)	(1,500)	
c) standard profit = ₹6 × 4850 units		29,100
d) cost price & selling price variances		(5,000)
i) Material price variance	(600)	
ii) Material usage variance	500	
iii) Labour Rate variance	200	
iv) Labour Idle time variance	(1,000)	
v) Labour efficiency variance	3,400	
vi) variable OH expenditure variance	(50)	
vii) variable OH efficiency variance	360	
viii) Fixed OH expenditure variance	4,560	
ix) Fixed OH capacity variance	(6,290)	
x) Fixed OH Efficiency variance	4,440	
xi) selling price variance	(1,400)	
e) Actual operating profit for the month		24,100

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⑤ profit variance

$$= \text{Budgeted profit} - \text{Actual profit}$$

$$= (\text{std. pro ft p.u.} \times \text{BSQ}) - (\text{Actual profit earned})$$

$$= (\text{₹ } 6.4 \times 5100 \text{ units}) - ₹ 24,100 = ₹ 6,500 (A)$$

profit price variance

$$= 5,000 (A)$$

profit volume variance

$$= \text{Std. Profit} (\text{BSQ} - \text{ASQ})$$

$$= ₹ 6 (5100 \text{ units} - 4850)$$

cost price variance

$$= 3,600 (A)$$

selling price variance

$$= 1,400 (A)$$

$$= 1,500 (A)$$

material cost variance = 100 (A)

Labour cost variance = 2600 (F)

variable cost variance = 310 (F)

Fixed cost variance = 6,410 (A)

price usage

$$= 600 (A) = 500 (F)$$

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Expenditure volume = 4560 (A) 1,850 (A)

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capality = 6290 (A)

Efficiency = 4440 (F)

**PROBLEM NO. 23**

For making 10 kg. of CEMCO, the standard material requirement is :

Material	Quantity	Rate per kg (₹)
A	8	6.00
B	4	4.00

During April, 1,000 kg of CEMCO were produced. The actual consumption of materials is as under:

Material	Quantity (kg.)	Rate per kg (₹)
A	750	7.00
B	500	5.00

Calculate Material Variances.

① key data

Raw materials	standard price per kg (₹) (SP)	standard quantity input for actual output (kgs) (SQ)	Actual price per kg (₹) (AP)	Actual Quantity consumed (kgs) (AQ)	standard quantity of actual consumed (kgs) (SM)
A	6.00	$\frac{8 \text{ kgs}}{10} \times 1000 = 800$	7.00	750	$1250 \times \frac{2}{3} = 833.33$
B	4.00	$\frac{4 \text{ kgs}}{10} \times 1000 = 400$	5.00	500	$1250 \times \frac{1}{3} = 416.66$
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,250</b>

② calculation of variances

i) **Material cost variance = (SP x SQ) - (AP x AQ consumed)**

A : (₹6 x 800 kgs) - (₹7 x 750 kgs) = ₹450 (A)

B : (₹4 x 400 kgs) - (₹5 x 500 kgs) = ₹900 (A)

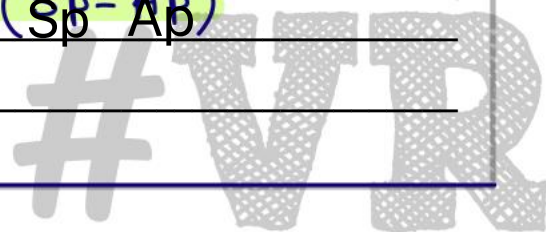
**Total = ₹1,350 (A)**

ii) **Material price variance = AQ consumed (SP - AP)**

A : 750 kgs (₹6 - ₹7) = ₹750 (A)

B : 500 kgs (₹4 - ₹5) = ₹500 (A)

**Total = ₹1,250 (A)**



iii) Material usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ_{\text{consumed}})$

A : ₹6 (800 kgs - 750 kgs) = ₹300 (F)

B : ₹4 (400 kgs - 500 kgs) = ₹400 (A)

Total = ₹100 (A)

iv) Material Mix variance =  $SP (SM - AM)$

A : ₹6 (833.33333 - 750) kgs = ₹500 (F)

B : ₹4 (416.66666 - 500) kgs = ₹333.33333 (A)

Total = ₹166.66666 (F)

v) Material sub-usage variance =  $SP (SQ - SM)$

A : ₹6 (800 kgs - 833.33333 kgs) = ₹200 (A)

B : ₹4 (400 kgs - 416.66666 kgs) = ₹66.66666 (A)

Total = ₹266.66666 (A)

③ summary

Material cost variance

= ₹1,350 (A)

price  
= ₹1,250 (A)

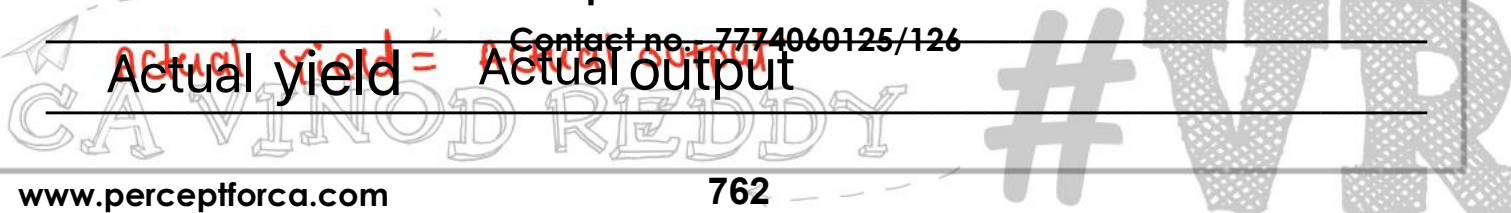
usage  
= ₹100 (A)

price  
= ₹166.66666 (F)

sub-usage  
= ₹266.66666 (A)

standard yield =  $\frac{\text{standard output}}{\text{input}} \times \text{actual material input}$

Actual yield =  $\frac{\text{Actual output}}{\text{Actual material input}} \times \text{standard material input}$



### Material Yield Variance

$$= \frac{\text{Std cost per kg of output}}{\text{kg of output}} (\text{standard yield} - \text{Actual yield})$$

$$= \frac{(18 \text{ kgs} \times ₹6) + (4 \text{ kgs} \times ₹4)}{10 \text{ kgs}} \left[ \frac{10 \text{ kgs}}{(18+4) \text{ kgs}} \times (750+500) - 1000 \text{ kgs} \right]$$

$$= ₹6.40 \text{ per kg of output} (1041.66666 \text{ Kgs} - 1000 \text{ kgs})$$

$$= ₹2266.66666 \text{ (A)}$$

#### PROBLEM NO. 24

1. The standard mix to produce one unit of product is as follows:

Material X	60 units @ ₹15 per unit	=	900
Material Y	80 units @ ₹20 per unit	=	1,600
Material Z	100 units @ ₹25 per unit	=	2,500
	240 units		5,000

During the month of April, 10 units were actually produced and consumption was as follows:

Material X	640 units @ ₹17.50 per unit	=	11,200
Material Y	950 units @ ₹18.00 per unit	=	17,100
Material Z	870 units @ ₹27.50 per unit	=	23,925
	2460 units		52,225

Calculate all material variances.

① key - data  
key

Actual Qty consumed in std. mixing proportion 3 : 4 : 5

Raw materials	Standard price per unit (₹)	Actual price per unit (₹)	Standard Qty input for actual output (units)	Actual Qty consumed (units)	Std. mix of actual Qty consumed (units)
	(SP)	(AP)	(SQ)	(AQ)	(SM)
X	15	17.50	$\frac{60}{240} \times 10 = 2.5$ 61	640	$2460 \times \frac{3}{12} = 615$
Y	20	18.00	$\frac{80}{240} \times 10 = 3.33$ 87	950	$2460 \times \frac{4}{12} = 820$
Z	25	27.50	$\frac{100}{240} \times 10 = 4.17$ 1001	870	$2460 \times \frac{5}{12} = 1025$
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,460</b>

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## ② calculation of variances

$$\text{i) Material cost variance} = (\text{SP} \times \text{SQ}) - (\text{AP} \times \text{AQ consumed})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &: (\text{₹}15 \times 600 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹}17.50 \times 640 \text{ units}) = \text{₹}2,200 \text{ (A)} \\ Y &: (\text{₹}20 \times 800 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹}218 \times 950 \text{ units}) = \text{₹}1,100 \text{ (A)} \\ Z &: (\text{₹}25 \times 1000 \text{ units}) - (\text{₹}27.50 \times 870 \text{ units}) = \text{₹}1,075 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}2,225 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{ii) Material price variance} = \text{AQ consumed} (\text{Sp} - \text{Ap})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &: 640 \text{ units} (\text{₹}15 - \text{₹}17.50) = \text{₹}1,600 \text{ (A)} \\ Y &: 950 \text{ units} (\text{₹}20 - \text{₹}218) = \text{₹}1,900 \text{ (F)} \\ Z &: 870 \text{ units} (\text{₹}25 - \text{₹}227.50) = \text{₹}2,175 \text{ (A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}1,875 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{iii) Material usage variance} = \text{Sp} (\text{Sp} - \text{AQ consumed})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &: \text{₹}15 (600 - 640) \text{ units} = \text{₹}2600 \text{ (A)} \\ Y &: \text{₹}20 (800 - 950) \text{ units} = \text{₹}3,000 \text{ (A)} \\ Z &: \text{₹}25 (1,000 - 870) \text{ units} = \text{₹}3,250 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}350 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{iv) Material Mix variance} = \text{Sp} (\text{SM} - \text{AM})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &: \text{₹}15 (615 - 640) \text{ units} = \text{₹}375 \text{ (A)} \\ Y &: \text{₹}20 (820 - 950) \text{ units} = \text{₹}2,600 \text{ (A)} \\ Z &: \text{₹}25 (1025 - 870) \text{ units} = \text{₹}3,875 \text{ (F)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}900 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{v) Material sub usage variance} = \text{Sp} (\text{SQ} - \text{SM})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &: \text{₹}15 (600 - 615) \text{ units} = \text{₹}225 \text{ (A)} \\ Y &: \text{₹}20 (800 - 820) \text{ units} = \text{₹}400 \text{ (A)} \\ Z &: \text{₹}25 (1000 - 1025) \text{ units} = \text{₹}625 \text{ (A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total} = \text{₹}1,250 \text{ (A)}$$

③ Summary  
Summary

material cost variance

= ₹ 2225 (A)

price = ₹ 1875 (A)

usage = ₹ 350 (A)

Mist  
Mix = ₹ 900 (F)

sub-usage = ₹ 1250 (A)  
usage

Material yield variance =  $\frac{\text{standard cost per unit of output}}{\text{standard yield}} \times (\text{standard yield} - \text{Actual yield})$

where

standard yield =  $\frac{\text{standard output from actual raw material input}}{\text{raw material input}}$

Actual yield =  $\frac{\text{Actual output}}{\text{Actual output}}$

Material yield variance

$$\left[ \frac{(600 \times 15) + (800 \times 20) + (1000 \times 25)}{10 \text{ units}} \right] \times$$

$$\left( \frac{10 \text{ units of output}}{1400} \times 2460 - 10 \text{ units} \right)$$

= ₹ 5000 (10.25 units - 10 units)

= ₹ 1,250 (A)

## PROBLEM NO. 25

XYZ Company has established the following standards for factory overheads.

Variable overhead per unit: ₹10/-

Fixed overheads per month ₹1,00,000 (Capacity of the plant 20,000 units per month.)

The actual data for the month are as follows:

Actual overheads incurred ₹3,00,000

Actual output (units) 15,000 units

(Fixed OH cost + variable OH cost) = Actual

**Required:**

Calculate overhead variances viz :

(i) Production volume variance = Fixed OH volume variance

(ii) Total overhead cost variance

① Total OH cost variance

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{\text{SRR P.u. of Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \times \text{Actual output} \right) - (\text{Actual total OH cost}) \\
 &= \left[ \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} + \text{SRR P.u. of vari. OH} \right) \times \text{Actual output} \right] - (\text{Actual total OH cost}) \\
 &= \left[ \left( \frac{₹1,00,000}{20,000 \text{ units}} + ₹10 \right) \times 15,000 \text{ units} \right] - ₹3,00,000 \\
 &= \left[ (₹5 + ₹10) \times 15,000 \text{ units} \right] - ₹3,00,000 \\
 &= ₹2,25,000 - ₹3,00,000 = ₹75,000 (A)
 \end{aligned}$$

② Fixed production OH volume variance

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\text{SRR P.u. of Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} (\text{Budgeted output} - \text{Actual output}) \\
 &= ₹5 (20,000 \text{ units} - 15,000 \text{ units}) \\
 &= ₹25,000 (A)
 \end{aligned}$$

## PROBLEM NO. 26

A company has a normal capacity of 120 machines, working 8 hours per day of 25 days in a month. The fixed overheads are budgeted at ₹1,44,000 per month. The standard time required to manufacture one unit of product is 4 hours.

In April, 2012, the company worked 24 days of 840 machine hours per day and produced 5,305 units of output. The actual fixed overheads were ₹1,42,000.

Compute:

(iii) Expense variance

(iv) Volume variance

(v) Total fixed overheads variance.

Also calculate calendar, capacity, Efficiency variance

### ① Given data

$$\text{a) Budgeted machine hrs} = \left( \begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ hrs per day} \\ \times 25 \text{ days} \end{array} \right) \times 120 \text{ machines} \\ \text{Equally} \\ = 24,000 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{b) Std hrs per unit} = 4 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{c) Budgeted hrs} = \text{std hrs} \times \text{Budgeted output} \\ 24,000 \text{ hrs} = 4 \times \text{Budgeted output}$$

$$\therefore \text{Budgeted output} = 6,000 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{d) SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH for the month}}{\text{Budgeted output for the month}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹1,44,000}}{6,000 \text{ units}} \\ = \text{₹24 P.u.}$$

$$\text{e) SRR per hour} = \frac{\text{SRR P.U.}}{\text{std hrs p.u.}} = \frac{\text{₹24}}{72} = \text{₹26 per hour}$$

### ② calculation of variances

#### i) Fixed OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH wst incurred}) \\ = (\text{₹24} \times 5,305 \text{ units}) - \text{₹1,42,000} \\ = \text{₹1,27,320} - \text{₹1,42,000} = \text{₹14,680 (A)}$$

#### ii) Fixed OH expenditure variance

$$= \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual fixed OH cost incurred} \\ = \text{₹1,44,000} - \text{₹1,42,000} \\ = \text{₹2,000 (F)}$$

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iii) Fixed OH volume variance

$$= \text{SRR p.u.} \cdot (\text{BO} - \text{AO}) = ₹ 24 (6000 \text{ units} - 5305 \text{ units})$$

$$= ₹ 16,680 \text{ (A)}$$

iv) Fixed OH calendar variance

$$= \text{SRR per day} \cdot (\text{Budgeted working days} - \text{Actual working days})$$

$$= \left( \frac{₹ 1,44,000}{25 \text{ days}} \right) (25 \text{ days} - 24 \text{ days})$$

$$= ₹ 5,760 \text{ (A)}$$

v) Fixed OH capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} \cdot (\text{BH for actual} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹ 6 \left[ \frac{24,000 \text{ hrs}}{25 \text{ days}} \times 24 \text{ days} - (24 \times 840 \text{ hrs}) \right]$$

$$= ₹ 6 (23,040 \text{ hrs} - 20,160 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 17,280 \text{ (A)}$$

vi) Fixed OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR per hr} \cdot (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹ 6 \left[ (4 \text{ hrs} \times 5305 \text{ units}) - 20,160 \text{ hrs} \right]$$

$$= ₹ 6 (21,220 \text{ hrs} - 20,160 \text{ hrs}) = ₹ 6,360 \text{ (F)}$$

③ Summary

Fixed OH cost variance = ₹ 14,680 (A)

Expenditure = ₹ 22,000 (F)

Volume = ₹ 16,680 (A)

calendar = ₹ 5,760 (A)

capacity = ₹ 17,280 (A)

Efficiency = ₹ 6,360 (F)

## PROBLEM NO. 27

1. The following data has been collected from the cost records of a unit for computing the various fixed overhead variances for a period:

Number of budgeted working days	25
Budgeted man-hours per day	6,000
Output (budgeted) per man-hour (in units)	1
Fixed overhead cost as budgeted	₹1,50,000
Actual number of working days	27
Actual man-hours per day	6,300
Actual output per man-hour (in-units)	0.9
Actual fixed overhead incurred	₹1,56,000

Calculate fixed overhead variances:

- Expenditure Variance
- Volume Variance,
- Fixed OH Cost Variance.

Also calculate  
calendar, capacity, Efficiency  
variance.

### ① Calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$i) \text{ SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{₹1,50,000}{(6000 \text{ hrs} \times 25 \text{ days} \times 1 \text{ unit/hr})}$$

$$= \left( \frac{₹1,50,000}{1,50,000 \text{ units}} \right) = ₹1 \text{ P.m.}$$

$$ii) \text{ SRR per hour} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right) = \frac{₹1,50,000}{(6000 \times 25 \text{ days})}$$

$$= \frac{₹1,50,000}{1,50,000 \text{ hrs}} = ₹1 \text{ per hr}$$

$$\therefore \text{ standard hrs p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{SRR per hr}} \right) = 1 \text{ hr.}$$

$$iii) \text{ SRR per day} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed OH}}{\text{Budgeted working day}} \right) = \frac{₹1,50,000}{25 \text{ days}}$$

$$= ₹6,000 \text{ per day.}$$

### ② calculation of variances

$$i) \text{ Fixed OH cost variance} = (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{actual}) - (\text{Actual fixed})$$

$$= \left[ ₹1 \times \left( \frac{6300 \text{ hrs per day} \times 27 \text{ days} \times 0.90 \text{ units}}{6000 \text{ hrs per day} \times 25 \text{ days}} \right) \right] - ₹1,56,000$$

$$= (₹1 \times 1,53,090 \text{ units}) - ₹1,56,000 = ₹2,910 (A)$$

ii) **Fixed OH expenditure variance**

$$= (\text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH})$$

$$= ₹1,50,000 - ₹1,56,000 = ₹6,000 (A)$$

iii) **Fixed OH volume variance** = SRR Pru. (BO - AO)

$$= ₹1 (1,50,000 \text{ units} - 1,53,090 \text{ units}) = ₹3,090 (F)$$

iv) **Fixed OH calendar variance**

$$= \text{SRR per day} (\text{Budgeted working days} - \text{Actual working days})$$

$$= ₹6000 (25 - 27) \text{ days} = ₹12,000 (F)$$

v) **Fixed OH capacity variance**

$$= \text{SRR per hour} (\text{BH for actual working days} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹1 [(6000 \text{ hrs} \times 27 \text{ days}) - (6300 \text{ hrs} \times 27)]$$

$$= ₹1 (1,62,000 \text{ hrs} - 1,70,100 \text{ hrs}) = ₹8,100 (F)$$

vi) **Fixed OH Efficiency variance**

$$= \text{SRR per hr} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

$$= ₹1 [(1 \text{ hr} \times 1,53,090 \text{ units}) - 1,70,100 \text{ hrs}]$$

$$= ₹1 (1,53,090 \text{ hrs} - 1,70,100 \text{ hrs}) = ₹17,010 (A)$$

③ **Summary**

**Fixed OH cost variance**

$$= ₹2,910 (A)$$

Expenditure = ₹6,000 (A)

Volume = ₹3,090 (F)

calendar = ₹12,000 (F)

capacity = ₹8,100 (F)

Efficiency

= ₹17,010 (A)

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. A standard which assumes efficient level of operation, but which includes allowance for factors such as waste and machine downtime, is known as
- (a) Ideal standard (b) Normal standard  
~~(c) Attainable standard~~ (d) None of the above
2. The standard raw material cost for producing one unit of a finished product is ₹ 27. Standard raw material usage for every unit of finished product is 3 Kg. If 200 units were produced and ₹ 5,518 was paid for 620 kg. of raw material, then the direct material price variance is
- ~~(a) ₹ 62 (F)~~ (b) ₹ 72 (A)  
 (c) ₹ 100 (F) (d) ₹ 100 (A)
3. Using the same data given in Q. 2, the direct material usage variance will be
- (a) ₹ 200 (F) (b) ₹ 200 (A)  
 (c) ₹ 180 (F) ~~(d) ₹ 180 (A)~~
4. If fixed production overheads are under absorbed by ₹ 50,000 and the actual expenditure was ₹ 55,000 less than what was budgeted, the fixed overhead volume variance is
- (a) ₹ 1,10,000 (F) ~~(b) ₹ 1,05,000 (A)~~  
 (c) ₹ 1,10,000 (A) (d) ₹ 1,05,000 (F)
5. The direct material usage variance for last period was ₹ 3,400 (A). What reasons could have contributed to such a variance
- (a) Output was higher than budgeted  
~~(b) Purchase department bought poor quality material~~  
 (c) Original standard usage was set very loose  
~~(d) An inefficient machine was causing excess wastage~~
6. During a period 850 assemblies were made with a NIL Rate Variance and ₹ 4,400 Adverse Labour Efficiency Variance. If standard labour hours per assembly are 24 and standard rate per hour is ₹ 8, then how many actual labour hours were worked ?
- (a) 19,000 hours (b) 20,000 hours  
 (c) 20,440 hours ~~(d) 20,950 hours~~
7. During a period 25,600 labour hours were worked at a standard rate of ₹ 7.50 per hour. The labour efficiency variance was ₹ 8,250 (A). How many standard labour hours were produced ?
- ~~(a) 24,500 hours~~ (b) 25,000 hours  
 (c) 24,000 hours (d) 25,500 hours
8. Standard price of material per kg. is ₹ 20. Standard usage per unit of output is 5 kg. Actual usage for producing 100 units is 520 kg. all of which was purchased @ ₹ 22 per kg. Material price variance shall be
- (a) ₹ 1,040 (F) ~~(b) ₹ 1,040 (A)~~  
 (c) ₹ 400 (A) (d) ₹ 400 (F)

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9. Using the data of Q. 8 above, Material usage variance shall be

- (a) ₹ 1,040 (F) (b) ₹ 1,040 (A)  
~~(c) ₹ 400 (A)~~ (d) ₹ 400 (F)

10. Using the data of Q. 8 above, Material Cost variance shall be

- (a) ₹ 1,440 (F) ~~(b) ₹ 1,440 (A)~~  
 (c) ₹ 4,000 (A) (d) ₹ 4,000 (F)

11. Standard sales price of product Z is ₹ 20 p.u. It was estimated that during January 5,000 units of Z will be sold. Actual sales was 4,500 units @ ₹ 22 p.u. Sales price variance shall be

- (a) ₹ 10,000 (F) (b) ₹ 10,000 (A)  
 (c) ₹ 9,000 (A) ~~(d) ₹ 9,000 (F)~~

12. Using the same data of Q. 11, Sales volume variance shall be

- (a) ₹ 10,000 (F) ~~(b) ₹ 10,000 (A)~~  
 (c) ₹ 9,000 (A) (d) ₹ 9,000 (F)

13. Assume the std. quantity of raw material required to produce one unit of output is 5 kg. at a std. price of ₹ 10 per kg.

Actual output during a period = 2,000 units

Material Price Variance = ₹ 19,600 (A)

Material Usage Variance = ₹ 2,000 (F)

Actual price of raw material used shall be -

- (a) ₹ 10 ~~(b) ₹ 12~~  
 (c) ₹ 15 (d) ₹ 20

14. Assume the standard required to produce one unit of output is 3 hrs. @ ₹ 30 per hour.

Actual output during a period = 500 units

Labour Rate Variance = ₹ 3,500 (F)

Labour Efficiency Variance = ₹ 7,500 (A)

Actual rate per hour of labour shall be -

- (a) ₹ 20 (b) ₹ 25  
~~(c) ₹ 28~~ (d) ₹ 30

15. Assume budgeted sales is 4,000 units @ ₹ 50 per unit.

Sales Price Variance = ₹ 18,000 (F)

Sales Volume Variance = ₹ 20,000 (A)

Actual sales price per unit shall be -

- (a) ₹ 50 (b) ₹ 52  
~~(c) ₹ 55~~ (d) ₹ 60

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## Space for solving MCQs

(13) Material usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ \text{ consumed})$   
 $₹ 2000 (F) = ₹ 10 \left[ (5 \text{ legs} \times 2000 \text{ units}) - AQ \right]$   
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$$2000 = 10 (10,000 \text{ legs} - AQ \text{ consumed})$$

$$200 = 10,000 \text{ legs} - AQ \text{ consumed}$$

$$\therefore AQ \text{ consumed} = 9,800 \text{ legs}$$

Material price variance =  $AQ (SP - AP)$

$$₹ 19,600 (A) = 9800 \text{ kg} (\₹ 10 \text{ per kg} - AP)$$

$$-19,600 = 9,800 (\₹ 10 - AP)$$

$$-2 = \₹ 10 - AP$$

$$AP = \₹ 10 + \₹ 2 = \₹ 12$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual price per kg} = \₹ 12$$

(14) Labour efficiency variance =  $SR (SH - AH \text{ paid})$   
 $₹ 7,500 (A) = ₹ 30 \text{ per hr} \left[ (3 \text{ hrs} \times 500) - \frac{AH}{\text{hr}} \right]$

$$-7,500 = ₹ 30 (1500 \text{ hrs} - AH \text{ paid})$$

$$-250 = 1500 \text{ hrs} - AH \text{ paid}$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual hrs paid for} = 1,750 \text{ hrs}$$

Labour Rate variance =  $AH \text{ paid} (SR - AR)$

$$₹ 3,500 (F) = 1,750 \text{ hrs} (\₹ 30 \text{ per hr} - AR)$$

$$3,500 = 1,750 (\₹ 30 - AR)$$

$$2 = \₹ 30 - AR$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual wage rate per hour} = \₹ 30 - \₹ 2$$

$$= \₹ 28$$

① Selling price variance = Actual sales (Bsp p.u. - Asp p.u.)  
 Selling price variance =  $\frac{\text{Actual sales}}{\text{Quantity}}$

$₹18,000 (F) = ASQ (\₹50 \text{ p.u.} - \text{Asp p.u.})$

$-18,000 = 3600 \text{ units} (50 - \text{Asp p.u.})$

$-5 = 50 - \text{Asp p.u.}$

$\therefore \text{Actual selling price p.u.} = \text{Asp p.u.} = \frac{₹50 + ₹5}{₹55} = ₹55$

Working note i) Sales volume variance = Budgeted sales (Bsp - Asp) price p.u.

$₹20,000 (A) = ₹50 (4000 \text{ units} - ASQ)$

$20,000 = ₹50 (4000 - ASQ)$

$400 = 4000 - ASQ$

$\therefore ASQ = 3600 \text{ units}$

② Material price variance

= AQ consumed (Sp - AP)

=  $620 \text{ kg} \left( \frac{₹27}{52 \text{ g}} - \frac{₹5,518}{62069 \text{ s}} \right)$

=  $620 \text{ kgs} (\₹9 \text{ per kg} - \₹8.90 \text{ per kg})$

= ₹62 (F)

③ Material usage variance

= Sp (SQ - AQ consumed)

=  $₹9 \text{ per kg} [3 \text{ kgs} \times 200 \text{ units}] - 620 \text{ kgs}$

=  $₹9 \text{ per kg} (600 \text{ kgs} - 620 \text{ kgs})$

= ₹180 (A)

④ Fixed on cost variance = ₹50,000 (A)

Fixed on expenditure variance = ₹55,000 (F)

Fixed on volume variance = (?)

www.perceptforca.com ₹5,000 (A)

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ Labour efficiency variance} = \text{SR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$₹ 4,400 \text{ (A)} = 28 \left[ \frac{24 \text{ hrs} \times 850}{24 \text{ hrs} \times 89} - \text{AH paid} \right]$$

$$- 4400 = 8 (20,400 \text{ hrs} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$- 550 = 20,400 \text{ hrs} - \text{AH paid}$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual labour hrs paid for} = 20,950 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ Labour efficiency variance} = \text{SR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH paid})$$

$$₹ 8,250 \text{ (A)} = ₹ 7.50 (\text{SH} - 25,600 \text{ hrs})$$

$$- 8250 = 7.50 (\text{SH} - 25,600)$$

$$- 1100 = \text{SH} - 25,600$$

$$\therefore \text{std. labour hrs for actual output} = -1100 + 25,600$$

$$= 24,500 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \text{ Material price variance} = \text{AQ}^{\text{consumed}} (\text{sp} - \text{AP})$$

$$= 520 \text{ kg} (₹ 20 - ₹ 22) = ₹ 1,040 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \text{ Material usage variance} = \text{sp} (\text{sp} - \text{AQ}^{\text{consumed}})$$

$$= ₹ 20 \left[ \frac{5 \text{ kgs sp.u.} \times 100 \text{ units}}{\text{steg sp.us}} - 520 \text{ kgs} \right]$$

$$= ₹ 20 (500 \text{ kgs} - 520 \text{ kgs}) = ₹ 400 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \text{ Material cost variance}$$

$$= \text{Material price variance} + \text{Material usage variance}$$

$$= ₹ 1,040 \text{ (A)} + ₹ 400 \text{ (A)} = ₹ 1,440 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \text{ sales price variance} = \text{Actual sales} (\text{Bsp.p.u.} - \text{Asp.p.us})$$

$$= 4500 \text{ units} (\text{₹ } 20 - \text{₹ } 22) = ₹ 9,000 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \text{ Sales volume variance} = \text{SSPP4} (\text{Bsd} - \text{ASP})$$

$$= ₹ 20 (5000 - 4500) \text{ units} = ₹ 10,000 \text{ (A)}$$

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Summary of Fixed OH cost variances

Fixed OH cost variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

**Fast That**

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{std. hrs} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{SH}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred})$$

**Act intend**

Fixed OH expenditure variance

$$= (\text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH}) = \text{BR} (\text{Bo} - \text{AO})$$

$$= (\text{SRR} \times \text{Bo}) - (\text{Actual Fixed OH incurred})$$

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Fixed OH volume variance

$$= \text{SEE} \times \text{std. hrs} \times (\text{Bo} - \text{AO})$$

$$= \text{SEE} \times \left[ \text{std. hrs} \times \text{Bo} - \text{std. hrs} \times \text{AO} \right]$$

$$= \text{SEE} (\text{BH} - \text{SH})$$

Fixed OH calendar variance

$$= \text{SRR per day} (\text{Budgeted working days} - \text{Actual working days})$$

**Spw**

Fixed OH capacity variance

$$= \text{SRR} (\text{BH} - \text{AH})$$

**SEE**

$$= \frac{\text{SRR P.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} (\text{BH} - \text{AH})$$

**fi**

$$= \text{SRR P.u.} \times \left[ \frac{\text{std. hrs p.u.} \times \text{Bo}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} - \frac{\text{std. hrs p.u.} \times \text{Ao}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} \right]$$

**SRRP.U. x fstd up**

$$= \text{SRR P.u.} (\text{Bo} - \text{Ao})$$

Fixed OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

**per hr**

$$= \frac{\text{SRR P.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

**iEsu**

$$= \text{SRR P.u.} (\text{Ao} - \text{So})$$

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## Standard Costing & Variance Analysis

① Standard costing is a technique costing and not method of costing

② procedure in standard costing

i) standards are set at the beginning of cost period

ii) Actual data is recorded through-out the cost period

iii) At the end of cost period Actual data (cost) is compared with standards set for actual output & variances are calculated.

(variance means diff beth standard & Actual)

iv) variances can be classified as :

Ⓐ Favourable variance Ⓑ Adverse variances  
(F) (A)

variances can also be classified as :

Ⓐ controllable variances Ⓑ Non-controllable variances

v) management can push corrective action if required mainly to avoid recurrence of Adverse variances.

③ According to ISMA standard costing is

" The preparation & use of standard costs, their comparison with actual cost and analysis of variances to their causes and points of incidence "

④

variances

Cost

variances

sales variances

profit variances

Material cost variances

Labour cost variances

variable OH cost variances

Fixed OH cost variances

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**Problem No 28.**

Standard price of material = ₹10 per kg  
 Standard input for 1 unit of output = 5 kgs  
 Actual data of the year  
 No. of units produced = 8,000  
 Raw material Used = 65,000 kgs  
 Actual price per kg = ₹9  
 Calculate & Analyse material cost variance

} standards are set at the start of cost period

① **Material cost variance**

$$= \frac{\text{standard material cost for actual output}}{\text{actual output}} - \frac{\text{Actual material cost for actual output}}{\text{actual output}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{8000 \text{ units of FG} \times 5 \text{ kgs p.u.} \times ₹10 \text{ per kg}}{8000} \right] - \left[ \frac{65,000 \text{ kgs} \times ₹9 \text{ per kg}}{8000} \right]$$

$$= \left( ₹10 \text{ per kg} \times 40,000 \text{ kgs} \right) - \left( ₹9 \text{ per kg} \times 65,000 \text{ kgs} \right)$$

$$= (SP \times SQ) - (AP \times AQ_{\text{consumed}})$$

$$= ₹4,00,000 - ₹5,85,000$$

$$= ₹1,85,000 (A)$$

where sp = standard price  
 SQ = standard Qty input for actual output  
 AP = Actual price  
 AQ = Actual Qty consumed

② **Material cost variance = ₹1,85,000 (A)**



$$= 65000 \text{ kgs} (₹10 \text{ per kg} - ₹9 \text{ per kg}) = ₹10 \left[ (8000 \text{ units} \times 5 \text{ kgs}) - 65,000 \text{ kgs} \right]$$

$$= AQ_{\text{consumed}} (SP - AP) = ₹10 \left[ 40,000 \text{ kgs} - 65,000 \text{ kgs} \right]$$

$$= ₹65,000 (F) = SP (SQ - AQ_{\text{consumed}}) = ₹2,50,000 (A)$$

**Material cost variance = Material price variance + Material usage variance**

$$₹1,85,000 (A) = ₹65,000 (F) + ₹2,50,000 (A)$$

Additional Question - 1

Budgeted consumption of 8000 units of output = 1,60,000 litres

standard price = ₹ 200 per litre

Actual material consumed to produce 12000 units of output = 2,10,000 litres

Actual price = ₹ 250 per litre

Calculate material cost variances

⇒ ① key data Budgeted = (std. qty input for unit of output) × Budgeted output

SP = ₹ 200 per litre

SQ =  $\left( \frac{1,60,000 \text{ litres}}{8000 \text{ units}} \right) \times 12000 \text{ units} = 2,40,000 \text{ litres}$

Actual =  $\left( \frac{2,10,000 \text{ litres}}{12000 \text{ units}} \right) \times 12000 \text{ units} = 2,10,000 \text{ litres}$

AP = ₹ 250 per litre

AQ = 2,10,000 litres

② calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance =  $(SP \times SQ) - (AP \times AQ \text{ consumed})$   
 =  $(₹ 200 \text{ per litre} \times 2,40,000 \text{ litres}) - (₹ 250 \text{ per litre} \times 2,10,000 \text{ litres})$   
 = ₹ 4,80,00,000 - ₹ 5,25,00,000 = ₹ 45,00,000 (A)

ii) Material price variance =  $AQ \text{ consumed} (SP - AP)$   
 =  $2,10,000 \text{ litres} (₹ 200 - ₹ 250) = ₹ 1,05,00,000 (A)$

iii) Material usage variance =  $SP (SQ - AQ \text{ consumed})$   
 =  $₹ 200 \text{ per litre} (2,40,000 - 2,10,000) \text{ litres}$   
 = ₹ 60,00,000 (F)

③ summary Material cost variance = ₹ 45,00,000 (A)

price

usage

= ₹ 1,05,00,000 (A)

= ₹ 60,00,000 (F)

## Problem No 29.

(Budgeted material consumption for 20,000 units of output) = 50,000 litres

Standard price = ₹25 per litre

Actual material consumed to produced 18,000 units = 35,000 litres

Actual price = ₹ 28 per litre

Calculate &amp; analyse material cost variance

$$BH = \text{Std. hrs for 1 unit} \times BO$$

## ① key data

$$\text{Budgeted Quantity} = \text{standard Qty input for 1 unit of output} \times \text{Budgeted output}$$

$$50,000 \text{ litres} = \text{std. Qty input p.u. of output} \times 20,000 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{std. Qty input p.u. of output} = \frac{50,000 \text{ litres}}{20,000 \text{ units}} = 2.50 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{SQ} = 2.50 \text{ litres} \times 18,000 \text{ units} = 45,000 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{SP} = ₹ 25 \text{ per litre}$$

$$\text{AP} = ₹ 28 \text{ per litre}$$

$$\text{AQ} = 35,000 \text{ litres}$$

## ② calculation of variances

$$\text{i) Material cost variance} = (\text{SP} \times \text{SQ}) - (\text{AP} \times \text{AQ consumed})$$

$$= (₹ 25 \times 45,000 \text{ litres}) - (₹ 28 \times 35,000 \text{ litres})$$

$$= ₹ 11,25,000 - ₹ 9,80,000 = ₹ 1,45,000 (F)$$

$$\text{ii) Material price variance} = \text{AQ consumed} (\text{SP} - \text{AP})$$

$$= 35,000 \text{ litres} (₹ 25 - ₹ 28) = ₹ 1,05,000 (A)$$

$$\text{iii) Material usage variance} = \text{SP} (\text{SQ} - \text{AQ consumed})$$

$$= ₹ 25 (45,000 - 35,000) \text{ litres}$$

$$= ₹ 2,50,000 (F)$$

$$\text{③ summary} \quad \text{Material cost variance} = ₹ 1,45,000 (F)$$

price

$$= ₹ 1,05,000 (A)$$

usage

$$= ₹ 2,50,000 (F)$$

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**Problem No 30.**

(Important)

Standard input for 1kg of output  
 0.60 kgs of cashew powder a) ₹2000 per kg  
 0.50 kgs of sugar a) ₹50 per kg  
 Actual Quantity consumed to produce 1000 kgs of output  
 400 kgs of cashew powder a) ₹1900 per kg &  
 810 kgs of sugar a) ₹60 per kg  
 Calculate & analyse material cost variance

standard data for 1kg of output

Actual data to produce 1000kgs of output

standard mixing Ratio = 6 : 5

Take the total of AQ consumed & put it in Ratio of SQ

① Key-data

Raw materials	std price per kg (₹) (SP)	Std Qty input for actual output (kgs) (SQ)	Actual price per kg (₹) (AP)	Actual qty consumed (kgs) (AQ)	standard mix of actual qty consumed Eg: ₹SM
cashew powder	2000	0.60 kgs × 1000 = 600 kgs	1900	400 kgs	$1210 \times \frac{6}{11} = 660$ kgs
sugar	50	0.50 kgs × 1000 = 500 kgs	60	810 kgs	$1210 \times \frac{5}{11} = 550$ kgs
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,100 kgs</b>		<b>1,210 kgs</b>	<b>1,210 kgs</b>

② Calculation of variances

i) Material cost variance = (SP × SQ) - (AP × AQ consumed)

cashew powder : ( ₹2000 × 600 kgs ) - ( ₹1900 × 400 kgs ) = ₹4,40,000 (F)

case er sugar : ( ₹50 × 500 kgs ) - ( ₹60 × 810 kgs ) = ₹23,600 (A)

Total = ₹ 4,16,400 (F)

ii) Material price variance = AQ consumed (SP - AP)

cashew powder : 400 kgs ( ₹2000 - ₹1900 ) = ₹40,000 (F)

cashew powder : 810 kgs ( ₹50 - ₹60 ) = ₹8,100 (A)

Total = ₹ 31,900 (F)

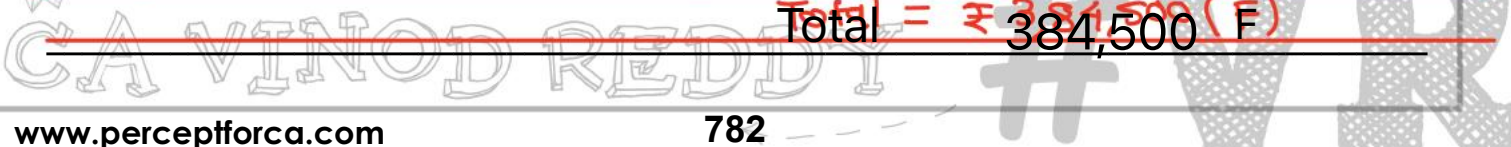
iii) Material usage variance = SP (SQ - AQ consumed)

cashew powder : ₹2000 ( 600 kgs - 400 kgs ) = ₹4,00,000 (F)

cashew powder : ₹50 ( 500 kgs - 810 kgs ) = ₹15,500 (A)

Total = ₹ 384,500 (F)

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$$\text{Material usage variance} = ₹ 23,84,500 (F)$$

$$\text{Material Misuse variance} = ₹ 25,07,000 (F)$$

$$\text{Material sub-usage variance} = ₹ 1,22,500 (A)$$

iv) Material Misuse variance

$$= \sum p (SM - AM)$$

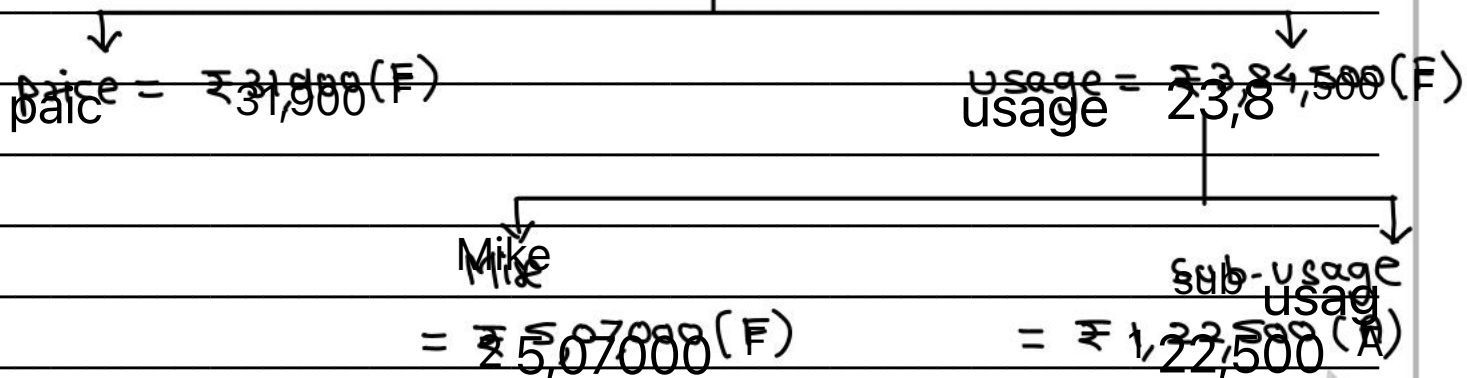
cashew powder	:	₹ 2000	(660 kgs - 400 kgs)	=	₹ 5,20,000 (F)
sugar	:	₹ 250	(550 kgs - 810 kgs)	=	₹ 13,000 (A)
Total =				₹ 5,07,000 (F)	

v) Material sub-usage variance =  $\sum p (SQ - SM)$

cashew powder	:	₹ 2000	(600 kgs - 660 kgs)	=	₹ 1,20,000 (A)
sugar	:	₹ 250	(500 kgs - 550 kgs)	=	₹ 2,500 (A)
Total =				₹ 1,22,500 (A)	

③ summary

$$\text{Material cost variance} = ₹ 4,16,900 (F)$$



**Material cost variance**  
 $= (Sp \times Sq) - (Ap \times Aq \text{ consumed})$

$(Ap \times Aq \text{ consumed}) > (Sp \times Sq) \Rightarrow$  Adverse  
 $(Ap \times Aq \text{ consumed}) < (Sp \times Sq) \Rightarrow$  Favourable

**Material price variance**  
 $= Aq (Sp - Ap)$

**Material usage variance**  
 $= Sp (Sq - Aq \text{ consumed})$

$Ap > Sp \Rightarrow$  Adverse  
 $Ap < Sp \Rightarrow$  Favourable

$Aq \text{ consumed} > Sq \Rightarrow$  Adverse  
 $Aq \text{ consumed} < Sq \Rightarrow$  Favourable

**Material mix variance**  
 $= Sp (Sm - Am)$

**Material sub-usage variance**  
 (= Material Yield variance)

$= Sp (Sm - Am)$

$= Sp (Sq - Sm)$

$Am > Sm \Rightarrow$  Adverse  
 $Am < Sm \Rightarrow$  Favourable

$Sm > Sq \Rightarrow$  Adverse  
 $Sm < Sq \Rightarrow$  Favourable

$Sq \Rightarrow$  standard Qty input for actual output

$Sm =$  Actual Qty consumed in standard mixing proportion

$Am =$  Actual Qty consumed

**Material Yield variance** =  $\frac{\text{std. wst. plus of output}}{\text{std. yield}} - \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Actual output}}$

Actual yield < Std. Yield  $\Rightarrow$  Adverse  
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Actual yield > Std. Yield  $\Rightarrow$  Favourable

where, standard Yield

$= \frac{\text{standard output from actual input of raw material}}{\text{actual input of raw material}}$

## Problem No 31.

Standard hrs for 1 unit of output = 10 hrs

Standard wage rate = ₹800 per hr

Actual labour hrs paid for producing 8000 units = 60,000 hrs

Actual wage rate per hour = ₹900

Calculate &amp; analyse labour cost variance

standard set at the start  
of cost period

Actual data

## Labour cost variance

$$= \left( \frac{\text{standard labour cost of standard output}}{\text{actual output}} - \text{Actual Labour cost of actual output} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\text{standard labour cost of actual output of 8000 units}}{\text{of actual output of 8000 units}} - \text{Actual Labour cost of actual output of 8000 units} \right)$$

$$= \left[ (8000 \text{ units} \times 10 \text{ hrs}) \times ₹800 \text{ per hr} \right] - (60,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹900 \text{ per hr})$$

$$= (80,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹800 \text{ per hr}) - (60,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹900 \text{ per hr})$$

$$= (SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid} \times AR)$$

$$= ₹6,40,00,000 - ₹5,40,00,000$$

$$= ₹1,00,00,000 \text{ (F)}$$

Labour Rate  
variance

$$= \frac{AH \text{ paid}}{AH} (SR - AR)$$

$$= \frac{60,000}{60,000} (₹800 - ₹900)$$

$$= ₹60,00,000 \text{ (A)}$$

Labour efficiency  
variance

$$= SR (SH - AH \text{ Att})$$

$$= ₹800 (80,000 \text{ hrs} - 60,000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= ₹1,60,00,000 \text{ (F)}$$

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## Problem No 32.

Budgeted variable overheads = ₹1,00,000

Budgeted output = 20,000 units

Budgeted hours = 50,000

Calculate 1) Pre-determined OH recovery rate p.u.

2) Pre-determined OH recovery rate per hr

This data is available  
at the beginning of cost  
period.

① Pre-determined OH recovery (or absorption) rate per unit

= SRR p.u. = standard rate of recovery per unit

$$= \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹1,00,000}}{20,000 \text{ units}}$$

$$= \text{₹5 p.u.}$$

② Pre-determined OH recovery (or absorption) rate per hour

= SRR per hour = standard rate of recovery per hour

$$= \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable overheads}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹1,00,000}}{50,000 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$= \text{₹2 per hour}$$

please remember

$$\text{SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted overheads}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right)$$

$$\text{Budgeted hrs} = \text{standard hours p.u.} \times \text{Budgeted output}$$

$$\text{standard hrs} = \text{standard hours p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}$$

$$\text{standard output} = \left( \frac{\text{Actual time taken}}{\text{standard time p.u.}} \right)$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted overheads}}{\text{Budgeted hours}} \right) = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted overheads}}{\text{std.hrs p.u.} \times \text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{std.hrs p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$(\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{std. hrs p.u.}) = \text{SRR p.u.}$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{std hrs p.u.}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{SRR per hr}} = \text{standard hrs p.u.}$$

### Additional Question

Budgeted variable OH = ₹ 50,00,000

Budgeted output = 2,00,000 units

Budgeted hours = 10,00,000 hrs

calculate SRR p.u. & SRR per hour

① standard rate of recovery per unit

$$= \text{SRR p.u.} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{₹ 50,00,000}{2,00,000 \text{ units}}$$

$$= ₹ 25 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$\text{② SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted v. OH}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.} \times \text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{std. hrs p.u.} = \text{SRR p.u.}$$

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{std. hrs p.u.}} = \frac{₹ 25}{5 \text{ hrs}} = ₹ 5 \text{ per hour}$$

$$\text{Budgeted hrs} = \text{standard hrs p.u.} \times \text{Budgeted output}$$

$$10,00,000 \text{ hrs} = \text{std. hrs p.u.} \times 2,00,000 \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \text{std. hrs p.u.} = 5$$

## Problem No 33.

(Important)

Budgeted variable overheads = ₹5,00,000

Budgeted output = 50,000 units

During the period 65,000 units are actually produced

Actual hrs worked = 2,80,000

Actual variable OH cost incurred = ₹5,50,000

Calculate &amp; Analyse variable overhead cost variance

standard hrs p.u. = 4 hrs

## ① calculation of standard rates of recovery (SRR)

$$i) \text{ srrp.us} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right) = \frac{₹5,00,000}{50,000 \text{ units}} = ₹10 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$ii) \text{ SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{SRR p.u.}}{\text{std.hrs p.u.}} \right) = \frac{₹10}{4 \text{ hrs}} = ₹2.50 \text{ per hour}$$

(OR)

$$\text{SRR per hr} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable OH}}{\text{Budgeted hrs}} \right) = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted variable OH}}{\text{Std.hrs p.u.} \times \text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{₹5,00,000}{4 \text{ hrs} \times 50,000 \text{ units}} = \frac{₹5,00,000}{2,00,000 \text{ hrs}} = ₹2.50 \text{ per hr}$$

## ② calculation of variances

variable overhead cost variance

$$= \left( \text{OH cost absorbed by actual output by using predetermined OH absorption rate p.u.} - \text{OH cost actually incurred during the period} \right)$$

$$= (₹10 \text{ p.u.} \times 65,000 \text{ units}) - ₹5,50,000$$

$$= (\text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output}) - (\text{Actual V OH cost incurred})$$

$$= ₹6,50,000 - ₹5,50,000$$

$$= \text{There is over-absorption of } ₹1,00,000$$

$$= ₹1,00,000 (F)$$

(Actual V OH cost incurred) > (SRR p.u. × Actual output) : Adverse

(Actual V OH cost incurred) < (SRR p.u. × Actual output) : Favourable

variable OH cost variance = ₹ 1,00,000 (F)

variable overhead expenditure variance

$$= (\text{SRR P.u.} \times \text{standard output}) - (\text{Actual V.O.H cost incurred})$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\text{SRR std. hrs}}{\text{hr}} \times \text{P.u.} \times \frac{\text{Actual hrs}}{\text{std. hrs}} \right] - \left[ \frac{\text{Actual V.O.H cost incurred}}{\text{std. hrs}} \right]$$

$$= (\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}) - (\text{Actual V.O.H cost incurred})$$

$$= (\text{₹ } 2.50 \times 2,80,000 \text{ hrs}) - \text{₹ } 550,000$$

$$= \text{₹ } 700,000 - \text{₹ } 550,000$$

$$= \text{₹ } 1,50,000 \text{ (F)}$$

variable OH efficiency variance

$$= \text{SRR} (\text{SH} - \text{AH})$$

If Eur

$$= \text{₹ } 2.50 \left[ (4 \text{ hrs} \times 65,000 \text{ units}) - 2,80,000 \text{ hrs} \right]$$

$$= \text{₹ } 2.50 (2,60,000 \text{ hrs} - 2,80,000 \text{ hrs})$$

$$= \text{₹ } 50,000 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{AH} > \text{SH} : \text{A}$$

$$\text{AH} < \text{SH} : \text{F}$$

find

d

$$\left( \frac{\text{Actual V.O.H cost incurred}}{\text{Actual hrs}} \right) > \left( \frac{\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}}{\text{Actual hrs}} \right) : \text{A}$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{Actual V.O.H cost incurred}}{\text{Actual hrs}} \right) < \left( \frac{\text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs}}{\text{Actual hrs}} \right) : \text{F}$$

**Problem No 34.**

Budgeted fixed overheads for the year = ₹8,00,000  
 Budgeted output = 10,000 units for the year  
 Actual output in a year = 13,000 units  
 Actual fixed OH cost incurred = ₹9,00,000  
 Calculate & Analyse fixed OH cost variance

→ This data is available at the beginning of cost period  
 → Data recorded through out the cost period.

① calculation of standard rate of recovery (SRR)

$$\text{SRR per units} = \frac{\text{Budgeted Fixed overheads}}{\text{Budgeted Output}} = \frac{₹8,00,000}{10,000 \text{ units}}$$

$$= ₹80 \text{ p.u.}$$

② calculation of variances

Fixed OH cost variance

$$= \left( \text{Fixed OH cost absorbed by actual output using pre-determined OH absorption/recovery rate p.u.} \right) - \left( \text{Fixed OH cost actually incurred during the period} \right)$$

$$= (₹80 \times 13,000 \text{ units}) - ₹9,00,000 = ₹10,40,000 - ₹9,00,000$$

$$= ₹1,40,000 (F)$$

$$= \left( \text{SRR p.u.} \times \text{Actual output} \right) - \left( \text{Actual fixed OH cost incurred} \right)$$

$$\left( \text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred} \right) > \left( \text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Actual output} \right) : \text{Adverse}$$

$$\left( \text{Actual Fixed OH cost incurred} \right) < \left( \text{SRR P.U.} \times \text{Actual output} \right) : \text{Favourable}$$

Fixed OH expenditure variance

Fixed OH volume variance

$$= \left( \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} - \text{Actual Fixed OH} \right)$$

$$= ₹80 \left( \frac{10,000 - 13,000}{\text{units}} \right)$$

$$= ₹8,00,000 - ₹9,00,000$$

$$= ₹2,40,000 (F)$$

$$= ₹1,00,000 (A)$$

$$\left( \text{Actual Fixed OH} \right) > \left( \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} \right) : A = \text{SRR} \left( \text{BO} - \text{AO} \right)$$

$$\left( \text{Actual Fixed OH} \right) < \left( \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} \right) : F$$

$$\text{AO} > \text{BO} : F$$

$$\text{AO} < \text{BO} : A$$

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**Problem No 35.**

Standard labour hrs p.u. of output = 7 hrs  
 Actual labour hrs paid for producing 10,000 units = 80,000 hrs  
 (including abnormal idle time of 15,000hrs)  
 Standard wage rate per hour = ₹100  
 Actual wage rate per hour = ₹75  
 Calculate & analyse labour cost variance

Actual hrs paid for = 80,000

AH worked for = 65,000 hrs  
 Abnormal idle time = 15,000 hrs

**Labour cost variance (3 variance method)**

$$= (SH \times SR) - (AH \text{ paid for} \times AR)$$

$$= [(7 \text{ hrs} \times 10,000 \text{ units}) \times ₹ 100] - (80,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 75)$$

$$= (70,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 100) - (80,000 \text{ hrs} \times ₹ 75)$$

$$= ₹ 70,00,000 - ₹ 60,00,000 = ₹ 10,00,000 (F)$$

**Labour rate variance**

$$= AH \text{ Paid} (SR - AR)$$

$$= 80,000 \text{ hrs} (₹ 100 - ₹ 75)$$

$$= ₹ 20,00,000 (F)$$

**Labour idle time variance**

$$= SR (AH \text{ Paid} - AH \text{ Authorized})$$

$$= ₹ 100 (80,000 - 65,000) \text{ hrs}$$

$$= ₹ 15,00,000 (A)$$

**Labour Efficiency variance**

$$= SR (SH - AH \text{ worked})$$

$$= ₹ 100 (70,000 - 65,000) \text{ hrs}$$

$$= ₹ 5,00,000 (F)$$

**Note:** Labour cost variance will be analysed by 3 variance method

when there is only one Grade/type of labour & abnormal idle time is also involved

Budgeted fixed OH = ₹80,000

Budgeted variable OH = ₹3,20,000

Budgeted output = 10,000 units

Actual output = 7,500 units

Calculate & Analyse OH cost variances

Actual labour hrs = 25,000

Standard labour hrs p.u. = 4

Actual total OH cost incurred = ₹5,82,000

Fixed OH cost + variable OH cost = Budgeted

① calculation of standard rate of recovery p.u. for Total overheads

$$\text{SRR p.u. of Fixed OH} = \left( \frac{\text{₹ } 80,000}{10,000 \text{ units}} \right) = \text{₹ } 8 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$\text{SRR p.u. of variable OH} = \left( \frac{\text{₹ } 3,20,000}{10,000 \text{ units}} \right) = \text{₹ } 32 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$\text{SRR p.u. of Total overheads} = \left( \frac{\text{Budgeted Total overheads}}{\text{Budgeted output}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\text{₹ } 80,000 + \text{₹ } 3,20,000}{10,000 \text{ units}} \right) = \frac{\text{₹ } 4,00,000}{10,000 \text{ units}}$$

$$= \text{₹ } 40 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$\text{SRR p.u. of Total OH} = \text{SRR p.u. of Fixed OH} + \text{SRR p.u. of Variable OH}$$

$$\text{₹ } 40 = \text{₹ } 8 + \text{₹ } 32$$

② calculation of variances

i) Total OH cost variance

$$= \left( \text{SRR p.u. of Total OH} \times \text{Actual output} \right) - \left( \text{Actual total OH cost incurred} \right)$$

$$= (\text{₹ } 40 \times 7500 \text{ units}) - \text{₹ } 5,82,000 = \text{₹ } 2,82,000 \text{ (A)}$$

ii) Total OH expenditure variance

$$= \left( \text{Budgeted Fixed OH} \right) + \left( \text{SRR per hr} \times \text{Actual hrs} \right) - \left( \text{Actual total OH cost incurred} \right)$$

$$= \text{₹ } 80,000 + \left( \frac{\text{₹ } 32}{4 \text{ hrs}} \times 25,000 \text{ hrs} \right) - \text{₹ } 5,82,000 = \text{₹ } 3,02,000 \text{ (A)}$$

iii) fixed OH volume variance = SRR p.u. (Bo - Ao)

$$= 28 (10,000 \text{ units} - 7500 \text{ units}) = \text{₹ } 20,000 \text{ (A)}$$

iv) variable OH efficiency variance = SRR per hr (SH - AH)

$$= \text{₹ } 32 \times \left[ \left( 4 \text{ hrs} \times 7500 \right) - 25,000 \right] = \text{₹ } 40,000 \text{ (F)}$$



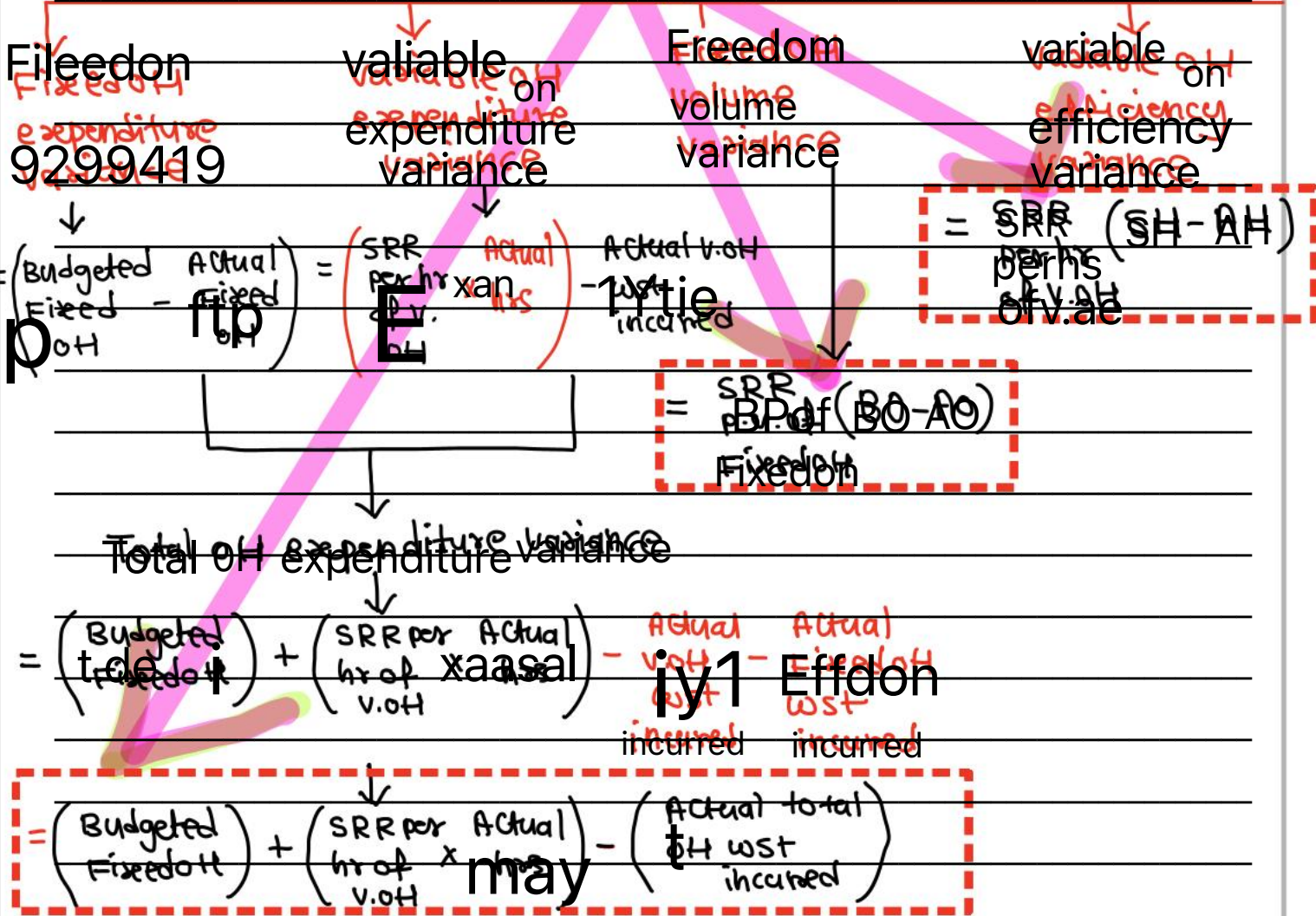






Summary - Total OH cost variance  
(3 variance method)

Total OH cost variance  
 - (SRR P.u. of Total OH x Actual output) - (Total OH cost actually incurred)  
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# Summary - sales variances

## Sales value variance

$$= (\text{BSP p.u.} \times \text{BSQ}) - (\text{ASPPU} \times \text{ASQ})$$

$$= (\text{Budgeted sales value}) - (\text{Actual sales value})$$

$$(\text{ASPPU} \times \text{ASQ}) > (\text{BSP p.u.} \times \text{BSQ}) : \text{Favourable}$$

$$(\text{ASPPU} \times \text{ASQ}) < (\text{BSP p.u.} \times \text{BSQ}) : \text{Adverse}$$

### sales price variance

$$= \text{ASQ} (\text{SSPPU} - \text{ASPPU})$$

$$(\text{Actual selling price p.u.}) > (\text{standard selling price p.u.}) : F$$

$$(\text{Actual selling price p.u.}) < (\text{standard selling price p.u.}) : A$$

### sales volume variance

$$= \text{SSPPU} \cdot (\text{BSA} - \text{ASP})$$

$$(\text{Actual sales quantity}) > (\text{Budgeted sales quantity}) : F$$

$$(\text{Actual sales quantity}) < (\text{Budgeted sales quantity}) : A$$

PIS Note that : Budgeted selling price p.u. = standard selling price p.u.  
 Budgeted sales Quantity = standard sales quantity

