Sample problems—Ratio analysis

- 1. The Charleston Company is a relatively small, privately owned firm. Last year the company had aftertax income of \$15,000, and 10,000 shares were outstanding. The owners were trying to determine the market value for the stock, prior to taking the company public. A similar firm which is publicly traded had a P/E ratio of 5.0. Using only the information given, estimate the market of one share of Charleston's stock.
- 2. Manufacturer's Inc. estimates that its interest charges for this year will be \$700 and that its net income will be \$3,000. Assuming its average tax rate is 30%, what is the company's estimated times interest earned ratio?
- 3. Given the following information, compute the value of cost of goods sold for Peterson Brewing

Current liabilities	\$340,000
Quick ratio	1.8x
Inventory turnover	6x
Current ratio	3.3x

- 4. ABC Co. has a Days Sales Outstanding ratio of 60 days. Total credit sales for the year were \$2,400,000. What is the balance in accounts receivable?
- 5. A firm has current assets of \$50,000 and total assets of \$250,000. The firm's sales are \$600,000. What is the firm's fixed asset turnover?
- 6. A firm has total assets of \$1,000,000. It has \$400,000 in long-term debt. The stockholders' equity is \$450,000. What is the debt ratio?
- 7. The Bubba Corp. had earnings before taxes of \$200,000 and sales of \$2,000,000. If it is in the 50% tax bracket, what is its net profit margin?
- 8. If the equity multiplier is 2.50 then the debt ratio is ____.
- 9. A firm has sales of \$50,000 and total assets of \$20,000, and a net profit margin of 4%. Its equity multiplier is 1.25. What is the firm's return on equity?
- 10. If a firm has interest expenses of \$10,000 per year, sales of \$700,000, a tax rate of 40%, and a net profit margin of 7%, what is the firm's times interest earned ratio?
- 11. A firm's price to earnings ratio is 8, and its market to book ratio is 2. If its earnings per share are \$4.00, what is the book value per share?
- 12. What is the return on stockholders' equity for a firm with a net profit margin of 5.2 percent, sales of \$620,000, and an equity multiplier of 1.8, and total assets of \$380,000?
- 13. Suppose the return on equity is 24%, and the equity multiplier is 1.50. What is the return on assets?
- 14. Given the following information, calculate the inventory for J&C Videos: Quick ratio = 1.2; Current assets = \$12,000; Current ratio = 2.5
- 15. If the debt-to-equity ratio of a firm is 0.50; what is its equity multiplier?
- 16. Altman Corporation has interest expenses of \$120,000 annually. Altman's annual sales are \$4 million, its tax rate is 25%, and its net profit margin on sales is 10 percent. What is Altman's TIE?

- 17. A fire has destroyed many of the financial records at Anderson Associates. You are assigned to piece together information to prepare a financial report. You have found that the firm's return on equity is 12 percent and its debt ratio is 0.40. What is its return on assets?
- 18. Using the following data, compute the value of Cost of goods sold for Peterson Brewing: Current liabilities = \$340,000; Quick ratio = 1.8x; Inventory turnover = 4.0x; Current ratio = 3.3.
- 19. Martin's Method Acting School has net income of \$180,000, a profit margin of 10%, and an accounts receivable balance of \$150,000. What is the firm's days' sales outstanding?
- 20. A firm has current liabilities of \$250, a current ratio of 1.2, and a quick ratio of 0.80. Calculate the level of inventory for this firm.
- Back Alley Boys, Inc. had sales of \$250,000, cost of goods sold of \$80,000, depreciation expense of \$27,000, and additions to retained earnings of \$33,360. The firm paid out \$30,000 in dividends. Assume a 34% income tax rate, what is the times interest earned ratio?
- 22. The Jordan Company has net income of \$75,500. There are currently 14.20 days sales in receivables. Total assets are \$560,000, total receivables are \$86,600 and the debt-equity ratio is 0.65. What is Jordan's ROE?
- 23. A firm has a total book value of equity of \$300,000, a market to book ratio of 3, and a book value per share of \$8.00. What is the total market value of the firm's equity?
- 24. Using the following data, compute the value of cost of goods sold for Peterson Brewing: Current liabilities=\$340,000 quick ratio=1.8 inventory turnover=4.0 current ratio=3.3
- 25. A firm has current liabilities of \$250, a current ratio of 1.2, and a quick ratio of 0.80. Compute the level of inventory for this firm
- 26. A firm has sales of \$500, total assets of \$300, and a debt/equity ratio of 2.00. If its return on equity is 15 percent, what is its net income?
- 27. U KNO, Inc. uses only debt and common equity funds to finance its assets. This past year the firm's ROA was 13%. The firm financed 42% of its total assets using debt. What was the firm's return on common equity?