

CONCEPT: RATIOS – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TURNOVER

- The **Accounts Payable Turnover Ratio** relates the amount of _____ to average AP levels.
 - The Accounts Payable Turnover ratio is a common _____ ratio

$$AP\ Turnover = \frac{Purchases\ or\ COGS}{Average\ AP} = \frac{Purchases\ or\ COGS}{(Beginning\ AP + Ending\ AP) \div 2}$$

$$Purchases = COGS + Ending\ Inventory - Beginning\ Inventory$$

Note: An average balance is used in many ratios. It is always calculated as _____.
If you are only given one balance (i.e. ending balance), just use that number (no average!)

Analysis: The AP Turnover tells us how many times we are able to pay our AP during a year.

Comparison: Different industries have different reasonable AP Turnovers, use **benchmarking** _____. AP Turnover implies you pay your off your debts more quickly.

PRACTICE: XYZ Company had net sales of \$500,000 and COGS of \$320,000. If the beginning balance of AP was \$60,000 and the ending balance in AP was \$100,000, what is the AP Turnover ratio?

- a) 1.8
- b) 3.2
- c) 4.0
- d) 5.0

PRACTICE: ABC Company had \$200,000 in Net Sales and Gross Profit of \$80,000. If AP had a balance of \$60,000, what is the AP Turnover ratio?

- a) 1.33
- b) 2.00
- c) 3.33
- d) Not enough information