

CONCEPT: RATIOS – INVENTORY TURNOVER

- The **Inventory Turnover Ratio** relates the amount of _____ to average inventory levels.
 - The Inventory Turnover ratio is a common _____ ratio

$$\text{Inventory Turnover} = \frac{\text{Cost of Goods Sold}}{\text{Average Inventory}} = \frac{\text{Cost of Goods Sold}}{(\text{Beginning Inventory} + \text{Ending Inventory}) \div 2}$$

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 Inventory Turnover tells us how many times we “turned” our inventory into COGS.

Comparison: Different industries have different reasonable Inventory Turnovers, use **benchmarking** _____ turnover ratios imply a more efficient use of Inventory

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

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