

What is Ratio Analysis?

Worksheet

Ratio analysis compares financial metrics (revenue, profit, assets, liabilities) to assess profitability, liquidity, and efficiency. Key types: current ratio, debt-to-equity, and ROE.

Questions

1. Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities. What does it measure?

- A) Profitability
- B) Ability to pay short-term debts
- C) Long-term growth
- D) Employee efficiency

2. Profit Margin = 25%. Interpretation?

- A) 25% of revenue is profit
- B) 25% of debt is paid
- C) 25% growth year-over-year
- D) 25% ROE

3. High Debt-to-Equity Ratio indicates...

- A) High profitability
- B) Higher financial risk and leverage
- C) Strong liquidity
- D) Low operating costs

4. Which ratio is most relevant for assessing bankruptcy risk?

- A) Profit Margin
- B) ROE
- C) Debt-to-Equity
- D) Quick Ratio

5. Company A: Current Assets 50K, Current Liabilities 25K. Current Ratio?

6. Company B: Net Income 100K, Revenue 500K. Profit Margin?

7. Company C: Total Debt 300K, Equity 200K. Debt-to-Equity Ratio?

8. Define: What is ratio analysis?

9. Define: What does a high current ratio indicate?

10. Define: What is profit margin?

Answer Key

1. B) Ability to pay short-term debts — Current Ratio is a liquidity ratio measuring short-term solvency.
2. A) 25% of revenue is profit — Profit Margin shows the percentage of revenue that becomes profit.
3. B) Higher financial risk and leverage — More debt means higher financial risk and obligation to creditors.
4. C) Debt-to-Equity — Debt-to-Equity measures long-term financial stability and solvency.
5. Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities = 50,000 / 25,000 = 2.0 → For every 1 of liabilities, 2 in liquid assets
6. Profit Margin = Net Income / Revenue = 100,000 / 500,000 = 0.20 = 20% → 20¢ profit on every \$1 of sales
7. Debt-to-Equity = Total Debt / Equity = 300,000 / 200,000 = 1.5 → 1.50 debt for every 1 of equity
8. Examining financial metrics to evaluate company performance, efficiency, and financial health.
9. Strong ability to pay short-term debts; company has sufficient liquid assets.
10. Net Income / Revenue — shows how much profit remains from each dollar of sales.

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