## ILLUSTRATION 13-1 <br> CLASSIFICATION OF SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS EXPECTED TO BE REFINANCED



## ILLUSTRATION 13-2 LOSS CONTINGENCIES

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## ILLUSTRATION 13-3 <br> ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF LOSS CONTINGENCIES

Loss Related to

1. Collectibility of receivables.
2. Obligations related to product warranties and product defects.
3. Premiums offered to customers.
4. Risk of loss or damage of enterprise property by fire, explosion, or other hazards.

## Usually Not Maybe Accrued Accrued Accrued*

 X
## X

## X

5. General or unspecified business risks.
x
6. Risk of loss from catastrophes assumed by property and casualty insurance companies including re-insurance companies.
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X
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7. Threat of expropriation of assets.
8. Pending or threatened litigation.
9. Actual or possible claims and assessment.**
10. Guarantees of indebtedness of others.
11. Obligations of commercial banks under "standby letter of credit."
12. Agreements to repurchase receivables (or the related property) that have been sold.

* Should be accrued when both criteria are met (probable and reasonably estimable).
** Estimated amounts of losses incurred prior to the balance sheet date but settled subsequently should be accrued as of the balance sheet date.


## ILLUSTRATION 13-4 <br> CURRENT AND ACID-TEST RATIOS

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Current ratio }=\frac{\text { Current assets }}{\text { Current liabilities }} \\
& \text { marketable }+ \text { net }
\end{aligned}
$$

Example (in millions of dollars):

| Cash | $\$ 5.5$ | Current liabilities | $\$ 13.3$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Marketable securities | 3.0 |  |  |
| Receivables (net) | 10.4 |  |  |
| Inventories | 14.8 |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 6.2 |  |  |

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Current ratio } & =\frac{\$ 5.5+3.0+10.4+14.8+6.2}{\$ 13.3} \\
& =\frac{\$ 39.9}{\$ 13.3}=3.0 \text { times }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\text { Acid-test ratio } & =\frac{\$ 5.5+3.0+10.4}{\$ 13.3} \\
& =\frac{\$ 18.9}{\$ 13.3}=\mathbf{1 . 4 2} \text { times }
\end{aligned}
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## ILLUSTRATION 13-5 <br> COMPUTATION OF EMPLOYEES' BONUSES

1. On Income after the bonus, but before taxes:

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\begin{aligned}
B=b(I-B) \quad \text { where: } \quad & B=\text { bonus } \\
b & =\text { bonus rate } \\
I & =\text { Income before bonus }
\end{aligned}
$$

2. On Income after taxes, but before bonus:

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\begin{array}{lll}
\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{b}(\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{T}) & \text { where: } & \mathrm{T}=\text { taxes } \\
\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{t}(\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{B}) & & \mathrm{t}=\text { Tax rate }
\end{array}
$$

3. On Income after bonus and taxes:

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{b}(\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{T}) \\
& \mathrm{T}=\mathrm{t}(\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{B})
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example:

Income before bonus \$300,000
Bonus rate 20\%
Tax rate 30\%

1. $B=.20(\$ 300,000-B)$

B = \$250,000
2. $B=.20(\$ 300,000-T)$
$\mathrm{T}=.30(\$ 300,000-\mathrm{B})$
$B=.20[\$ 300,000-.30(\$ 300,000-B)]$
$=.20(300,000-90,000+.3 B)$
= 42,000 + .06B
= \$44,680.85
3. $B=.20(\$ 300,000-B-T)$
$\mathrm{T}=.30(\$ 300,000-\mathrm{B})$
$B=.20[\$ 300,000-B-.30(\$ 300,000-B)]$
$=.20(300,000-B-90,000+.3 B)$
= 42,000-. 14B
= \$36,842.11

