

## Markup Worksheet Assignment

First, work out the example problems from the PowerPoint.

1. Reference Slide 6: For example, a shirt was priced at \$30. The shirt cost the buyer \$10. What was the \$MU and what was the MU%?

Formula:  $\text{Cost} + \$\text{MU} = \text{Retail Price}$

$\$10 \text{ cost} + 30 \$\text{MU} = \text{Retail Price}$

\*Subtract the cost from the Retail Price to get the \$MU ( $\text{MU} = \text{Retail Price} - \text{Cost}$ )  
 $\$30 - \$10 = \$20 \text{ MU}$

**B.  $\text{MU}\% = \$\text{MU} / \$\text{Retail Price}$**

$\text{MU}\% = \$20 \text{ MU} / \$30$

$\text{MU}\% = 60\%$

**Answers: A. \$ MU \$20, B. %MU 60%**

2. Reference Slide 11: A buyer is planning the initial MU with planned expenses of \$70,000, planned profit of \$10,000, planned reductions of \$5,000, and planned sales of \$300,000. What should the initial MU % be?

$\text{Initial MU}\% = \$\text{MU} / \text{Retail Price} = \frac{(\text{Planned expenses} + \text{Planned Profit} + \text{Planned reductions})}{(\text{Planned Sales} + \text{Planned Reductions})}$

Planned Expenses = \$70,000

Planned Profit = \$10,000

Planned Reductions = \$5,000

Planned Sales = \$300,000

$\$ \text{MU} = 70,000 + 10,000 + 5,000 = 85,000$

$\text{Retail Price} = 300,000 + 5,000 = 305,000$

$85,000 / 305,000 = 0.278$

**Answer: 27.8%**

3. Reference Slide 15: On October 1 the buyer received blouses that cost the retailer \$30,000 and the retail price was \$40,000. On October 7 the retailer received blouses that cost \$10,000 and would retail for \$20,000. What is the cumulative \$MU? What is the cumulative %MU?

**A. What is the cumulative \$MU?**

Formula: Cumulative MU\$ = Retail Price – Cost

Find Retail Price and Cost to get Answer:

	Cost	Retail
Inventory October 1	\$30,000	\$40,000
Purchases October 7	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
	\$ 40,000	\$60,000

Retail Price – Cost= \$20,000

**A. What is cumulative %MU?**

Cumulative MU% =  $\frac{\text{\$Total markup of all good on hand}}{\text{\$Retail Price of all good on hand}}$

Cumulative MU% =  $20,000/60,000 = .333\%$

**Answer: A. \$20,000, B. 33.3%**

- 4. Calculate the maintained MU if the actual expenses were \$60,000, the actual profit was \$10,000, and the actual sales were \$190,000.**

Maintained MU% =  $\frac{\text{Actual expenses} + \text{actual profit}}{\text{Actual Sales}}$

Actual expenses = \$60,000

Actual Profit = \$10,000

Actual Sales = \$190,000

Maintained MU% =  $\frac{\text{Actual expenses} + \text{actual profit}}{\text{actual Sales}}$

Maintained MU% =  $60,000 + 10,000 / 190,000$

Maintained MU% = 0.368

**Answer: 36.8%**

- 5. Lily goes into the store and sees a dress priced at \$40.00. The buyer paid \$10 for the dress. What was the dollar markup? What was the percentage markup?**

Retail = \$40

Cost = \$10

$\frac{\text{\$MU}}{\text{retail price}} = \text{MU\%}$

Cost + MU = Selling Price

$\$10 + \text{\$MU} = \$40$

$\frac{\$30}{\$40} = .75$

$\$40$

**\\$MU= \$30**

$.75 * 100 = 75\%$

$$\text{MU}\% = 75\%$$

6. A shirt retails for \$90. The markup at this store is commonly 85%. What was the dollar markup? What did the shirt cost the buyer?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Retail} &= \$90 \\ \text{MU}\% &= .85\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cost} + \$\text{MU} = \text{Selling Price}$$

$$\text{Cost} + \$85 = \$90$$

$$\begin{aligned}\$ \text{MU} / \text{retail price} &= \text{MU}\% \\ \$ \text{MU} / 100 &= .85 \\ (\$.90) * \$ \text{MU} &= .85 (\$.90) \\ &\underline{\$90} \\ \$ \text{MU} &= \$76.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \underline{\$13.50}$$

7. A buyer has current inventory that she paid \$70,000 for. It retails for \$80,000. She made purchases today that cost \$10,000 and will retail for \$30,000. What is the cumulative dollar MU? What is the cumulative MU%?

Cost	Retail		\$MU/retail price = MU%
Current Inventory	\$70,000	\$80,000	
Purchases Made	\$10,000	\$30,000	$\frac{\$30,000}{\$110,000} = .36\%$
Total Merchandise	\$80,000	\$110,000	

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost} + \$\text{MU} &= \text{Selling Price} \\ \$80,000 + \$\text{MU} &= \$110,000 \\ \$\text{MU} &= \underline{\$30,000}\end{aligned}$$

$$.27 * 100 = 27\%$$

$$\text{MU}\% = \underline{27\%}$$

8. A buyer has expenses of \$110,000 and has made a profit of \$40,000. She has been able to maintain a markup of 60%. What have her sales been?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expenses} &= \$110,000 \\ \text{Profit} &= \$40,000 \\ \text{Maintained MU}\% &= 60\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Maintained MU}\% = \frac{(\text{Actual expenses} + \text{actual profit})}{\text{Actual Sales}}$$

$$60\% = \frac{(\$110,000 + \$40,000)}{\text{Actual Sales}}$$

$$(\text{Actual Sales}) .6 = \$150,000$$

$$(\text{Actual Sales}) = \frac{\$150,000}{.6}$$

$$\text{Actual Sales} = \$250,000$$

9. A buyer's planned expenses are \$65,000, planned profit is \$15,000 and planned reductions are \$20,000. His planned sales are \$200,000. What is the initial MU%?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Planned Expenses} = \$65,000 & \text{Planned Profit} = \$15,000 \\ \text{Planned reductions} = \$20,000 & \text{Planned Sales} = \$200,000 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Initial MU\%} = \frac{(\text{Planned expenses} + \text{Planned Profit} + \text{Planned reductions})}{(\text{Planned Sales} + \text{Planned reductions})}$$

$$= \frac{(\$65,000 + \$15,000 + \$20,000)}{(\$200,000 + \$20,000)}$$

$$= .45$$

$$100\% * .45 = 45\%$$

$$\text{Initial MU\%} = 45\%$$

10. If a shirt costs the retailer \$40 and it sold for \$100, what was the markup percentage?

$$\text{MU\%} = (\text{Retail} - \text{Cost})/\text{Retail}$$

$$\text{MU\%} = (100 - 40)/100$$

$$\text{MU\%} = 60/100$$

$$\text{MU\%} = 0.60$$

$$\text{MU\%} = 60\%$$