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Budgeting	Forecasting	Planning
Performance Analysis	Management	Problem Solving
Cost Accounting	Cause and Effect	Decision Making

Management Accounting

Meaning: It comprises of two words, Management + Accounting i.e., accounts which increase managerial efficiency or providing all those information and facts which are necessary for managers.

Definitions: According to Cost and Management Accounts, London, "Management Accounting is concerned with the presentation of professional knowledge and abilities to reveal accounting information which may help to the management in policy formulation, planning and control for the undertakings."

Functions of management Accounting

- Privides data
- Modifies data
- Communication
- Analyses and interprets data
- Serves as a means of communicating
- facilitates control
- Uses also qualitative information
- To assist in Planning
- To assist in Organizing
- Decision-Making
- To assist in motivation
- To Coordinate
- To Control





Scope of Management Accounting

- 1. Financial Accounting
- 2. Cost Accounting
- 3. Budgeting Forecasting
- 4. Data processing
- 5. Internal Auditing
- 6. Tax Reporting
- 7. Financial Analysis
- 8. Inventory Control
- Revaluation Accounting
- Statistical Methods
- 11. Taxation
- 12. Method and Procedures
- 13. Interim Reporting
- 14. Office Services
- 15. Other Services



Key Differences Between Managerial and Financial Accounting

Managerial Accounting	vs.	Financial Accounting
 Cost Accountant Budget Analyst Accounting Manager Cash-Management Accountant; Fixed-Assets Accountant 	Common job titles	 Financial Accountant Auditor Financial Manager Controller Financial Analyst
 Bachelor's degree Master's degree optional but desired 	Education required	 Bachelor's degree Master's degree optional but desired
Certified Management Accountant (CMA) is encouraged but not required	Certifications	Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensure is preferred
Internal, Future-Focused	Focus	External, Past-Focused
Departmental reportsSales reportsInventory reports	Types of reports	 Balance sheet Income statement Cash flow statement



