

## Balancing NW and NI Equations

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**Directions:** Show all your work and when possible show a check.

**Net Worth Accounting Equation:  $NW = A - L$**

**Formula Key:**

- NW = Net Worth
- A = Assets
- L = Liabilities

1. Neville has a net worth of \$1,000. He has \$300 in liabilities. Assuming his liabilities do not change, what would happen to his assets if his net worth increased to \$1,100?
2. Cornelius has a net worth of \$750. Assuming the value of his assets do not change, what will happen to his net worth if he decreases his liabilities by \$25? What will his new net worth be?
3. Alastor has a net worth of \$2000:
  - a. If his liabilities stay the same but his net worth increases to \$2,500, what must have happened to the value of his assets?
  - b. If his assets stay the same, but his net worth increases to \$2,500, what must have happened to the value of his liabilities?
  - c. If Alastor's net worth remains the same but the value of his assets increases by \$200, what must have happened to the value of his liabilities?

**Net Income Accounting Equation:  $NI = I - E$**

- NI = Net Income
- I = Gross income
- E = Expenses

4. Myrtle earns a net income of \$500 maintaining the bathroom at school. Assuming her income doesn't change, what will happen to her net income if her expenses go down by \$75? What will her new net income be?
5. Ms. Sprout is a professor of herbal medicine. She has a net income of \$20,000. If her expenses never change, what must have happened to her income if her net income decreases to \$17,000?
6. Professor McGongall's net income increased by \$100 last year even though her wages from her job as a professor (her only source of income) went down. How is this possible?