## Problem 2

TOP Corporation was formed at the beginning of 20X2, and presents the following incomplete financial statements for three years. TOP has requested your help in completing the missing values for each year.

Hint: Begin by solving the unknowns in the 20X2 year, and work forward to subsquent years. Remember that 20 X 2 is the first year of business, so TOP begins with a zero balance in 20 X 2 beginning retained earnings.


|  | TOP CORPORATION <br> Statement of Retained Earnings <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $20 \times 4$ | 20x3 | $20 \times 2$ |
| Beginning retained earnings | ? | ? | \$ |
| Plus: Net income | ? | 20,000 | ? |
|  | ? | ? | \$ 12,500 |
| Less: Dividends | 15,000 | ? | ? |
| Ending retained earnings | \$ 30,000 | ? | ? |



## Worksheet 2




## Solution 2

|  | TOP CORPORATION <br> Income Statement <br> For the Years Ending December 31, 20XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 20X4 |  | 20x3 |  | 20X2 |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services to customers |  | \$ 100,000 |  | \$80,000 |  | \$ 50,000 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages | \$ 68,500 |  | \$ 58,500 |  | 35,000 |  |
| Interest | 1,500 | 70,000 | 1,500 | 60,000 | 2,500 | 37,500 |
| Net income |  | \$ 30,000 |  | \$ 20,000 |  | \$ 12,500 |



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