## Spreadsheet Guide <br> Step-by-Step Instructions

## Problem 19-5 Preparing an Income Statement

## Complete the Spreadsheet

Step 1 Read the instructions for Problem 19-5 in your textbook. This problem involves preparing an income statement for Sunset Surfwear.
Step 2 Launch the Spreadsheet Problem.


Step 3 Type your name and today's date in the cells containing the (name) and (date) placeholders.
Step 4 Using the data provided in the work sheet for Sunset Surfwear given in your working papers, type the income statement data into the spreadsheet template in the cells containing the AMOUNT placeholders. The spreadsheet template will automatically calculate the net sales, cost of merchandise sold, gross profit on sales, total operating expenses, operating income, and net income. Remember, it is not necessary to enter a comma or the decimal point and ending zeroes when entering the amounts.
Step 5 Save the spreadsheet using the Save option from the File menu. You should accept the default location for the save, as this is handled by the Accounting Management System.
Step 6 Print the completed spreadsheet.
Step 7 Exit the spreadsheet program.
Step 8 In the Close Options window, select the location where you would like to save your work.
Step 9 Complete the Analyze activity.
What-If Analysis
If Sunset Surfwear's merchandise inventory on January 1 were $\$ 100,000$, what would the cost of merchandise sold be? What would net income be?

