

***ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM WORKSHEET***  
*(14:440:100 - Engineering Orientation Lectures)*

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*In the following examples, determine if the conflict listed is or is not an issue in professional ethics. If it is, tell in one sentence what you would do.*

- 1) You are a newly hired engineer for JMT Electronics Company. You are responsible for selecting vendors that supply components for his company's products. One of the vendors invites you to lunch at Chez Pierre Restaurant so you can become better acquainted. The cost of your lunch would exceed \$50 at this upscale restaurant. What do you do?
- 2) Your company has several government contracts. Your cousin works for the government. You want to give him a birthday present. What do you do?
- 3) Your company wishes to expand its operations globally. Bribery payments to local government officials are common in the market you wish to enter, even though such payments are illegal under the law of that country. If you don't make the payments, you will likely lose the contract. What do you do?
- 4) You work in Quality Assurance. You rejected some parts as non-conforming to specifications, but your manager told you to accept the parts "As Is." What do you do?
- 5) A company-sponsored training course is being held in Orlando, Florida (the home of DisneyWorld and other popular resort parks), and you have been selected to attend. You have no interest in the training, but you are ready for a vacation and have never been to Florida. What do you do?
- 6) As a senior research engineer/scientist, you receive a research paper for peer review. The paper essentially duplicates research you are writing up for publication. If this paper is published before your paper, you will be "scooped" in the profession. Christmas holidays are coming and you had planned to use the free time to complete your paper and submit it for open literature publication. Reviewing the competing paper will take time and allowing it to be published first may drastically affect your career. What do you do?