



Kitchen Equipment The owner of a restaurant buys new kitchen equipment. In Exercises 15 and 16, make a sum of the years-digits depreciation schedule for the equipment. (See Example 5.)

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Cost: \$4500
Salvage value: \$0
Useful life: 5 years

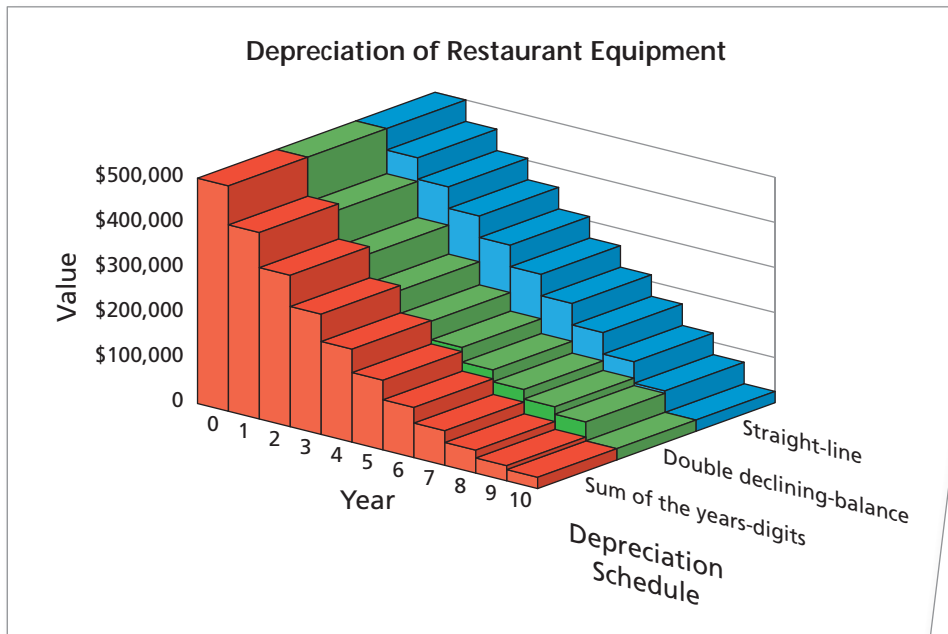
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Cost: \$400
Salvage value: \$50
Useful life: 7 years



Restaurant The owner of a restaurant buys new equipment. The salvage value of the equipment is \$25,000. The graph shows three methods that the restaurant can use to depreciate the equipment. In Exercises 17–20, use the graph. (See Example 6.)



17. Which method depreciates the value the most during the first 3 years?
18. Which method depreciates the value the most during years 4 through 10?
19. Using sum of the years-digits depreciation, how much more of the value did the restaurant expense during the first 4 years when compared to straight-line depreciation?
20. Suppose the restaurant sells the equipment for \$250,000 after 4 years. Describe the restaurant's gain or loss using each method.