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1 (for correctly identifying as <u>under</u> applied)

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				(b)	Pro-Rated
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		.5 .5 .5	.5		
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	.5 .5 .5
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	.5 .5 .5
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	.5 .5 .5

Assignment of activity costs to Deluxe:

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	.5

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\$80,000/(\$50 - \$30) = 4,000 or \$50x - \$30x - \$80,000 = 0 and solve for x .5 .5 .5 Safety margin = 5,000 expected sales - 4,000 break even sales = 1,000 units .5 .5 ii. If patients are charged \$50 for each X-Ray taken and the tax rate is 40%, how many X-Rays must be taken to generate after-tax profits of \$36,000 per month? (2 marks)

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