

Filing Status

For each of the following situations, can Hank and Wynona file a joint return for 20x1? Explain.

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Filing Status

Hank and Wynona married on December 20, 20x1, after a whirlwind courtship. On December 28, 20x1, following a violent argument, Wynona packed off home to mother, vowing never to return. No legal action was taken during 20x1.



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Hank and Wynona, after years of marriage, were separated under an interlocutory (not final) decree of divorce on December 30, 20x1.



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Filing Status

Hank, while on temporary assignment in England for a large corporation, married Wynona, a citizen of Great Britain. They were still in London at the end of 20x1, but they return to the United States in January 20x2. They made no election for 20x1 to include Wynona's worldwide income on a U.S. tax return.

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Hank died on January 2, 20x1, after years of marriage to Wynona. Wynona did not remarry.

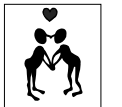


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For each of the following situations, a) state Hank's and b) state Wynona's filing status for 20x1?



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Hank and Wynona were divorced on January 14, 20x1. They have no children or other dependents, and they did not remarry during the year.

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Hank and Wynona separated (not by decree) in May 20x1. They agreed Hank would claim the children as dependents. Wynona provided a home for them. Hank and Wynona will not file as married filing jointly.

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Filing Status

Hank and Wynona separated (not by decree) in August 20x1. Wynona provided a home and support for the children. They will not file as married filing jointly.

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