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PART A

EXP 1: INTRODUCTION, USES OF EXCEL, NEW FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES OF EXCEL 2007

Excel is an electronic <u>spreadsheet</u> program that can be used for storing, organizing, analyzing and manipulating <u>data</u>. Microsoft Excel consists of worksheets. Each worksheet consists of a grid of **columns** and **rows**. There are **16,384** columns in each worksheet, lettered consecutively from **A to XFD**. The rows are numbered consecutively from **1 to 1,048,576** .The number of columns and rows you can have in a worksheet is limited by your computer memory and your system resources.
Microsoft Office Excel possess many similarities, which can make it difficult to decide which program you should use. For example, both programs can store large amounts of data, run powerful queries and analysis tools to slice and dice that data, and perform sophisticated calculations that return the data that you need.

However, each program has clear advantages — depending on the type of data that you are managing and what you want to do with that data. For example, if it is your goal to maintain data integrity in a format that can be accessed by multiple users, Access is your best choice, whereas Excel is better suited for complex numerical data that you want to analyze in depth.

In Excel 2007, more is truly better. Microsoft has increased the number of columns per spreadsheet (and per PivotTable) to 16,384 (up from 256) and the number of rows to 1,048,576 (up from 65,536). Other limits have been also expanded: Text cells can now contain more than 32,000 characters (up from 255). Chances are you'll never reach other new limits: PivotTables can manipulate more than 16,000 fields (up from an already generous 255), and formulas can now refer to up to 8,000 cells (memory permitting), so it's fortunate that Excel 2007 lets you drag the corner of the formula bar to expand it.

Excel 2007's memory manager can handle 2GB (double the amount in Excel 2003), so calculations execute faster. The new version also takes advantage of dual-core processors and multithreaded chip sets, so if you're lucky enough to be running it on a machine with either feature, expect a noticeable speed boost.

NEW FUNCTIONS

In 2007 Microsoft has added 5 new functions to Excel. If you use any of these functions and send the resulting workbooks to colleagues who are using Excel 1997 to 2006, the new functions will not work. There has always been an extremely powerful and easy to use function in Excel that can do anything that can be done with 4 of the new functions (SUMIFS, COUNTIFS, AVERAGEIF, AVERAGEIFS). As a matter of fact you can do even more than with any of the new functions with **SUMPRODUCT**. As for the 5th new function (**IFERROR**), you can do the same thing combining two old and friendly functions IF and **ISERROR**.

The functions SUMIFS, AVERAGEIFS and COUNTIFS perform selective calculations: they take into account only those values which fulfill several criteria. The values could be in a range spanning several rows and columns.

Useful Excel Functions by Category

Excel Database Functions
Excel Date and Time Functions
Excel Engineering Functions
Excel Financial Functions
Excel Information Functions
Excel Logical Functions
Excel Lookup and Reference Functions
Excel Mathematical Functions
Excel Statistical Functions
Excel Text Functions

Special Excel Functions

SUMPRODUCT
INDEX/MATCH
SUBTOTAL
ISERROR

Other Pages on Excel Functions and Formulas

The Signs in Excel Formulas
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The Signs in Excel Formulas

Signs	What it Does
=	Equals (all formulas begin with an equal sign.)
(	Open parenthesis
)	Close parenthesis
,	Separating arguments
:	From A1 to A23 A1:A23
+	Plus. *** Also: used to submit more than one argument as criteria within a SUMPRODUCT formula.
-	Minus
*	Multiplies. *** Also: used to separate arguments in SUMPRODUCT formulas
/	Divides

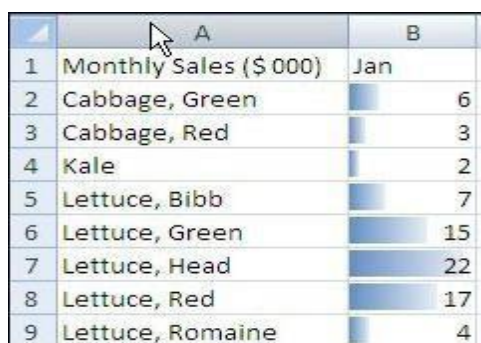|	
<	Smaller than: used mostly within IF formulas
>	Greater than: used mostly within IF formulas
" "	What is within the quotes is text
&	Working with text, assembling strings (chains of characters), concatenation
	(Space) Separating arguments (Metric system)
$	Absolute/Relative References
^	Returns the result of a number raised to a power
'	Transforms any content into text
[	Surrounds the name and path of another workbook to which refers a formula.
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{	Surrounds and identifies array formulas that are entered with SHIFT/CTRL/ENTER
}	Surrounds and identifies array formulas that are entered with SHIFT/CTRL/ENTER

New features of excel 2007

New visualization tools
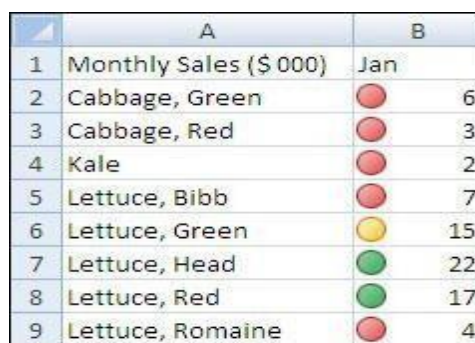
Charts and graphs now support 16 million colors, and improved color support is evident throughout this version, especially in several new visual tools for highlighting data. For example, in Excel 2007 you can use conditional formatting to set the background color of a cell or use a colored bar (called a data bar) -- the length corresponds to the cell's value.

You can also add icons to cells based on their value, giving your worksheet a dashboard-like quality. For example, assigning traffic-light icons to a range of cells is a snap, and Excel's built-in logic assigns colored circles based on the value of the cell: green for the highest third, yellow for the middle third and red for the bottom third.

You can add colored bars to indicate the value in a cell (left) or apply a three-icon set to indicate which third data falls into (right).

Similarly, a four- or five-icon set (such as set of vertical bars similar to what your cell phone uses to indicate signal strength) displays icons based on which quartile or quintile the value falls into.

In all cases, you can control the ranges for each icon in the set -- allowing you, for instance, to use a green traffic light to indicate only the highest 10% of values.
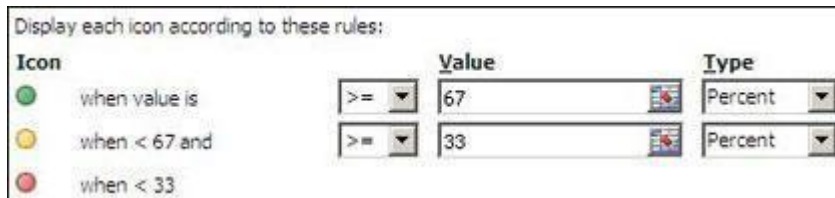
Conditional formatting rules are easy to adjust. Click to view larger image.

Better sorting and filtering
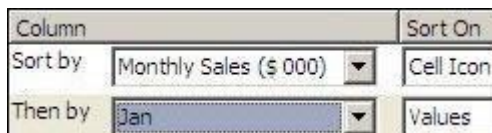
You can sort by value or the icon used in conditional formatting.

Sorting data -- previously limited to three levels -- has been expanded to 64 levels. Best of all, while you can still sort data based on values (to sort a date column chronologically, for instance), you can also sort by font, color or icon used with conditional formatting. Thus, you can display all your green traffic lit cells together, followed by the yellow lights, then the red.

Other visualization tools eliminate the need for complicated macros or formulas. New conditional formatting options let you highlight duplicates, unique values, the top/bottom 10%, values above or below the average, cells less than or greater than a specified value, or cells within a range (highlighting cells containing values between 1 and 10, for example).
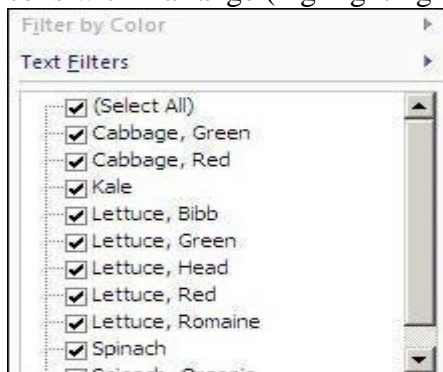
The new Filter feature offers check boxes to let you pick which rows you want to see.

If you don't need to see all values, the vastly improved Filter feature puts check boxes (for up to 1,000 values) in a pull-down list, allowing you to easily pick multiple values to display. Likewise, the new Remove Duplicates feature hides rows based on the duplicate values in columns you specify.

Working with PivotTables

Among the notable improvements in Excel are tools to make existing features easier to use. Take PivotTables, for example.

(For the uninitiated, PivotTables allow you to view your data differently -- think "slice and dice." For example, you can summarize sales by agent by month or, with a simple drag-and-drop motion, summarize sales by month and within month by agent.)

In Excel 2007, you still set up PivotTables using a wizard, which is slightly changed from Excel 2003. However, once you have a PivotTable defined, manipulating it is considerably easier. Instead of dragging and dropping elements within the table itself, you can use the wizar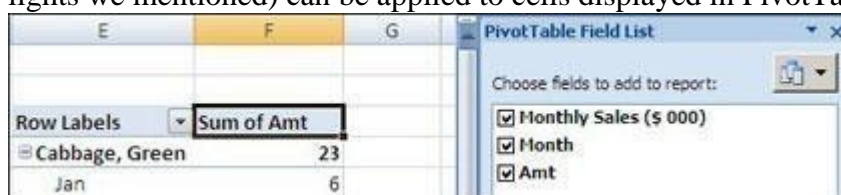d to make choices -- checking boxes to select which fields to display or choose sorting options, for example. Excel 2007 makes it easier to switch columns and rows, filter values, and use or hide field names. In addition, conditional formatting (those data bars or traffic lights we mentioned) can be applied to cells displayed in PivotTables.

PivotTables are easier to use, thanks to a new PivotTable panel.

Styles and Themes

One of the promises of the Ribbon interface, according to Microsoft, is that some features are more obvious and usable. That's certainly true of Styles, a formatting tool from previous versions of Excel that is now available using a "gallery" interface introduced in Office 2007.

Choose a style from the gallery and see it applied to your selection.

You can quickly apply a collection of settings, from the font used to the background color and border style to cells, tables and PivotTables. As you mouse over the choices, Excel 2007 applies each style to your selection so you can preview the effect without making the change permanent. One particularly noteworthy improvement to formatting is how Styles now respond to changes within your worksheet. In Excel 2003, you could apply a "green bar" effect so that the background color in rows alternated between green and white. However, once you added a row, the pattern was interrupted, and you needed to reapply the AutoFormat, a clumsy and awkward procedure.

A table with the Equity theme applied.

In Excel 2007, that same pattern is adjusted whenever you add one or more rows. (Styles are equally smart when you add columns, for patterns that alternate between columns.) Styles will even adjust when you filter or hide rows or columns. Themes, new to Office 2007, are style collections that include a color scheme, font, fill effects and more. Shared by several Office 2007 applications, themes can be applied to charts, tables and PivotTables in Excel, giving your work a consistent look and feel. That's especially useful when you're creating a chart that you want to copy to PowerPoint or Word.

To use Themes, select the Page Layout tab and click the Themes button to choose a new theme. You can also customize any theme or create new ones. One important caveat: Be aware that Themes only work if you're using Word's new Office XML format; they won't work on old-style .xls files.

The Ribbon interface also makes it more enjoyable to work with charts. Excel's charts have a whole new look, thanks to the new graphics engine in all Office 2007 applications. The layouts use different color palettes and fonts, but the important difference is the ability to more easily apply graphical effects, such as bevels and shadows, to individual elements (such as columns or pie slices).
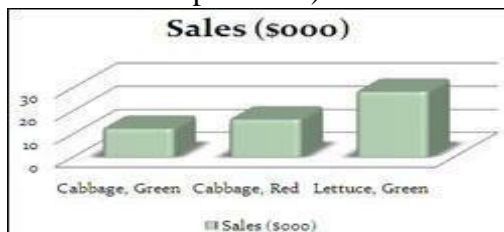
With Excel's new charting engine, you can control everything about charts, from shadows to the amount of rounding on the corners of bars and columns. The Ribbon has a Chart Tools group (with tabs for Design, Layout and Format) to put more charting options at your fingertips and eliminate most of the right-clicking you had to do to adjust charts in previous versions: switching rows and columns, controlling gridlines and axes, and adding trend lines.

Table tools

Excel's new table features make it less likely you'll have inconsistent formulas. Once you identify a contiguous range of cells as a table, Excel provides calculated columns. For example, if you add a column to the right of your table and enter a formula in any row, the formula will be copied to all cells in that new column, saving the time of executing a copy/paste command.

Even smarter, add a row and Excel is sure to include it in a total on the bottom row. (In previous versions of Excel, adding a row at the top or bottom of a range meant you risked omitting cells in that row from the sum formula.)


Working with a Total row.

Furthermore, options on the Table Tools Design context-sensitive tab let you toggle the formatting of the first column or the first row. One click and you can add a Total row (though Excel lacks a similar command to add a Total column), then change what each column in that row computes (total, average, minimum and so on). In addition, as you scroll down through a lengthy table, Excel replaces the column headings (the gray boxes with A/B/C above the columns) with values from the table's header row -- a subtle improvement, to be sure, but it's a more efficient technique than having to freeze rows to see column headings.

Finally, the new Table Gallery makes it easy to select and apply a sophisticated look.

Other changes

There are dozens of other small changes In Excel 2007. Among the 51 new functions are some to fetch data from OLAP cubes, calculate Bessel functions (for engineers), convert numbers (decimal to binary, hex to octal and so on) and work with complex numbers (calculating the square root or sine of a complex number, for example).

Two new functions, SUMIFS and AVERAGEIFS, let you choose cells that meet multiple conditions without having to use nested functions. Speaking of nesting, should you need it, the number of nesting levels has increased, from seven in Excel 2003 to 64.
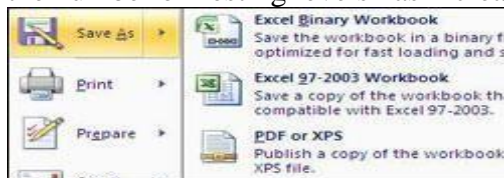
Saving a document in PDF or XPS format is now possible through the Office button.

Staying compatible

You'll have to deal with four new XML-based file formats in Excel 2007 -- .xlsx for standard worksheets, .xlsm for those with macros, plus .xltx and .xltm for templates. Like Word 2007, Excel 2007 offers a compatibility checker and tells you if your workbook contains features that previous versions of Excel won't support. Choose Office button > Prepare > Run Compatibility Checker to launch it.

If you're sharing documents, you'll probably want to save them in Excel 2003 format to maintain compatibility with other users -- at least until the new 2007 file format becomes the standard or you know your recipient has the **free patch** that lets Office 2003 users read and work with 2007 files.
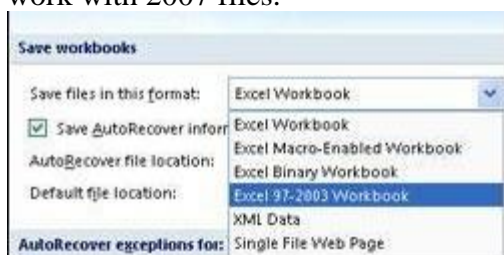
 Setting the default Save format.

To set Excel 2007 to save to the 2003 format by default, click on the Office button and then the Excel Options button. In the left panel of the screen that appears, click Save, then locate the "Save workbooks" area on the right. From the "Save files in this format" drop-down list, choose Excel 97-2003 Workbook and click OK.

EXP 2: Getting started with excel: Opening a blank or new workbook, general organization

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The Title Bar

Next to the Quick Access toolbar is the Title bar. On the Title bar, Microsoft Excel displays the name of the workbook you are currently using. At the top of the Excel window, you should see "Microsoft Excel - Book1" or a similar name.

The Ribbon

You use commands to tell Microsoft Excel what to do. In Microsoft Excel 2007, you use the Ribbon to issue commands. The Ribbon is located near the top of the Excel window, below the Quick Access toolbar. At the top of the Ribbon are several tabs; clicking a tab displays several related command groups. Within each group are related command buttons. You click buttons to issue commands or to access menus and dialog boxes. You may also find a dialog box launcher in the bottom-right corner of a group. When you click the dialog box launcher, a dialog box makes additional commands available.

Worksheets
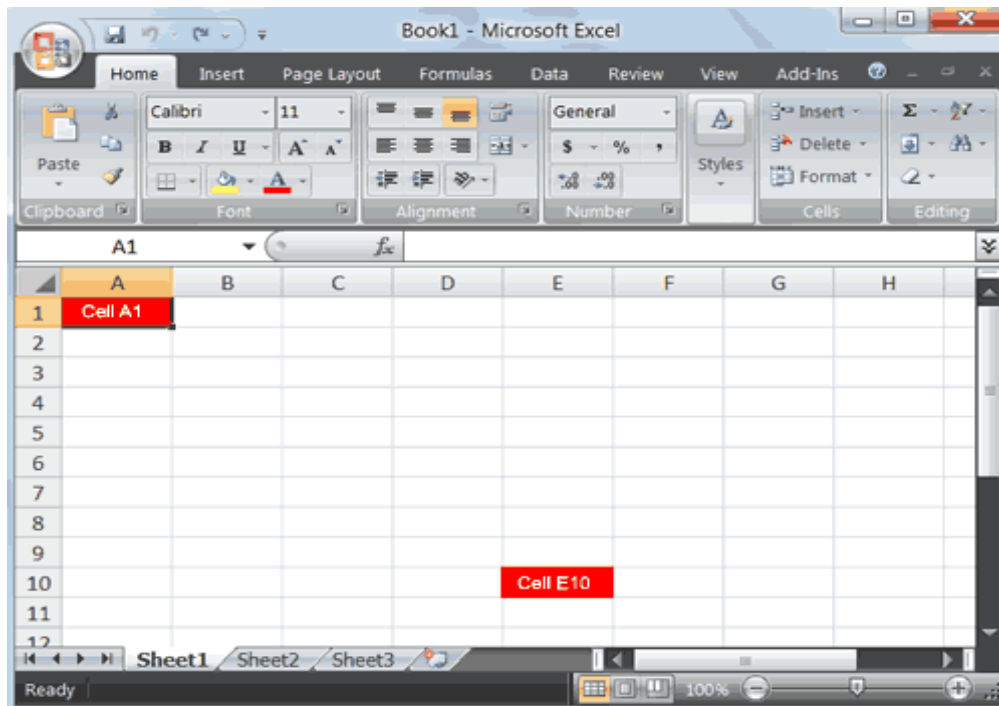
Microsoft Excel consists of worksheets. Each worksheet contains columns and rows. The columns are lettered A to Z and then continuing with AA, AB, AC and so on; the rows are numbered 1 to 1,048,576. The number of columns and rows you can have in a worksheet is limited by your computer memory and your system resources.

The combination of a column coordinate and a row coordinate make up a cell address. For example, the cell located in the upper-left corner of the worksheet is cell A1, meaning column A, and row 1. Cell E10 is located under column E on row 10. You enter your data into the cells on the worksheet.

The Formula Bar

Formula Bar

If the Formula bar is turned on, the cell address of the cell you are in displays in the Name box which is located on the left side of the Formula bar. Cell entries display on the right side of the Formula bar. If you do not see the Formula bar in your window, perform the following steps:

1. Choose the View tab.
2. Click Formula Bar in the Show/Hide group. The Formula bar appears.

Note: The current cell address displays on the left side of the Formula bar.

The Status Bar
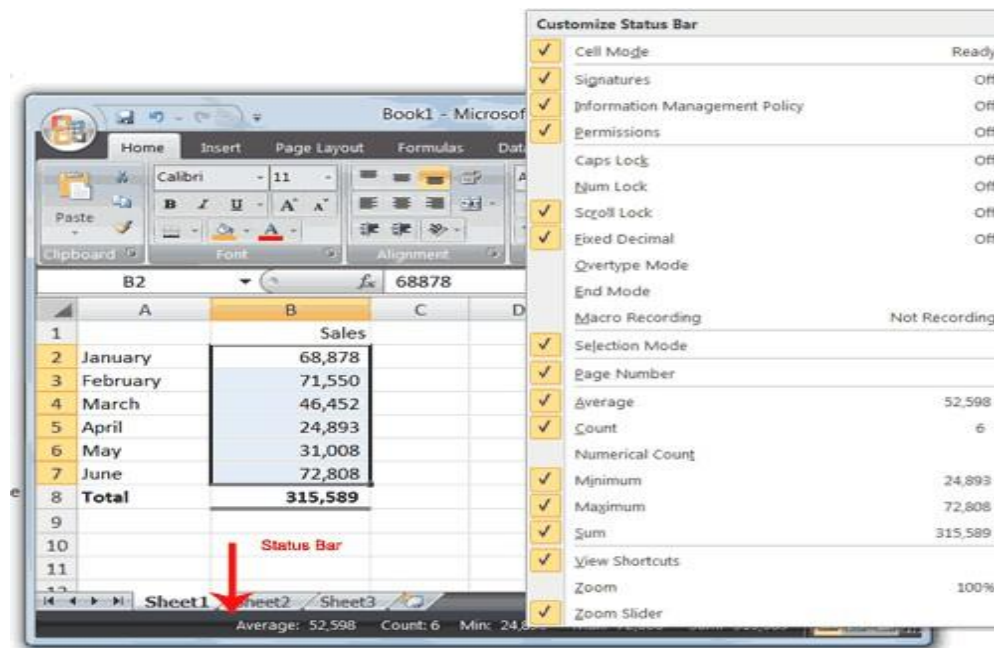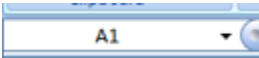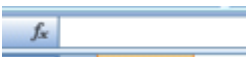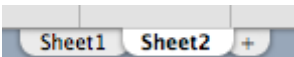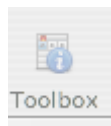
The Status bar appears at the very bottom of the Excel window and provides such information as the sum, average, minimum, and maximum value of selected numbers. You can change what displays on the Status bar by right-clicking on the Status bar and selecting the options you want from the Customize Status Bar menu. You click a menu item to select it. You click it again to deselect it. A check mark next to an item means the item is selected.

Move around a Worksheet
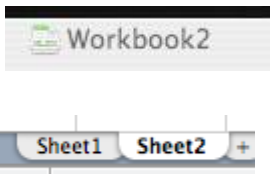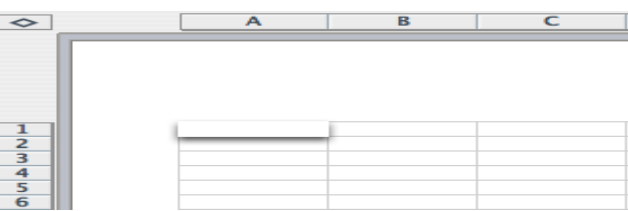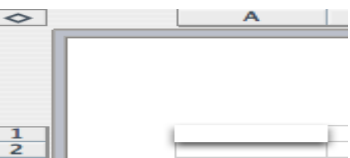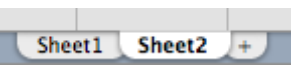
By using the arrow keys, you can move around your worksheet. You can use the down arrow key to move downward one cell at a time. You can use the up arrow key to move upward one cell at a time. You can use the Tab key to move across the page to the right, one cell at a time. You can hold down the Shift key and then press the Tab key to move to the left, one cell at a time. You can use the right and left arrow keys to move right or left one cell at a time. The Page Up and Page Down keys move up and down one page at a time. If you hold down the Ctrl key and then press the Home key, you move to the beginning of the worksheet.

Application Window

The Application Window provides the space for your worksheets and workbook elements such as charts. The components of the Application Window are described below:

Name Box A1	Above the Standard toolbar, on the left hand side.	Displays the address of the active cell.
Formula **Bar** *fx*	Next to the Name Box	Displays the contents of the active cell.
Sheet Tabs Sheet1 Sheet2 +	Lower, left-hand corner of window	Shows the worksheet or chart sheet names.
Formatting Palate Toolbox	The pane on the right-side of the Excel window	Opens automatically in some situations that require you to choose from a list of options. allows you to use commands while still working on your file.

Workbook Window: The components of the Workbook Window are described below:

Component	Description
Workbook Workbook2 Sheet1 Sheet2 +	A series of spreadsheet pages contained in one Excel file. (In the picture, Sheets 1 and 2 comprise Workbook 2.)
Worksheet A B C 1 2 3 4 5 6	A grid of columns and rows where columns are designated by letters running across the top of the worksheet and rows are designated by numbers running down the left side of the worksheet.
Cell A 1 2	The intersection of a row and a column. A cell is referred to by its column/row location. You can enter data directly into any cell that is active. (Active cell distinguished by appearing to be 3-D and its address displayed in the Name Box.)
Scrollbars	Navigates to different areas of the active worksheet and are located on the right and bottom of the worksheet.
Sheet tabs Sheet1 Sheet2 +	Moves from one worksheet to another worksheet and are located at the bottom of the workbook. Right-clicking on the sheet tab will display options.
Scrolling buttons |◄ ◄ ► ►|	Scrolls the display of sheet tabs one at a time or to display the first and last grouping of sheet tabs and are located to the left of the sheet tabs.

Navigation

As you enter and edit data, you will need to move through the worksheet. Excel provides a variety of methods for quickly navigating the worksheet.

After completing this module, you should be able to:

- Define each of the quick navigation techniques and the action it will cause.
- Divide a worksheet into panes by freezing sections of data.

Below is a summary of quick navigation techniques in Excel:

Action	Results
Click Cell	Makes the cell active
Return	Moves the active cell one cell down
Shift+**Return**	Moves the active cell one cell up
Tab	Moves the active cell one cell to the right
Shift+**Tab**	Moves the active cell one cell to the left
Arrow Keys	Moves the active cell left, right, up or down one row or column
Home	Moves the active cell to column A of the current row
Ctrl+**Home**	Moves the active cell to A1
End	Moves active cell to the top or bottom of the current column with data. Pressing one of the directional arrow keys will move the active cell to the left-most or right-most cell in the current row with data
Ctrl+**End**	Moves the active cell to the last cell in the spreadsheet with data
Page Up/Page Down	Moves the active cell up or down by one screen full of rows

Note: If you want to confine the cell movement to a specific range, you can highlight that range and then use the Enter key to move through the selected cells. The cell selection will wrap within the range. You can also use the Tab and Enter keys while working in a range, but note that if you use the arrow keys your range will be deselected.

Freezing Panes

When working with larger spreadsheets, it may be helpful to keep the column titles in sight while navigating the data. In Excel, you can divide the worksheet into panes by freezing particular sections of data. When you freeze the row containing the column titles, they will be locked in place while you scroll through the rest of the worksheet. To freeze column titles:

- Make sure that your worksheet is being viewed in **Normal** (Go to **View** menu, select **Normal**)
- Select and highlight the desired columns/rows to freeze.
- Select the **Window** menu.
- Select **Freeze Panes**.

EXP 3: HIGHLIGHTS AND MAIN FUNCTIONS: HOME, INSERT, PAGE LAYOUT & FORMULAS

The Ribbon is designed to help you quickly find the commands that you need to complete a task. Commands are organized in logical groups, which are collected together under tabs. Each tab relates to a type of activity, such as writing or laying out a page. To reduce clutter, some tabs are shown only when needed. For example, the Picture Tools tab is shown only when a picture is selected.

The Home tab
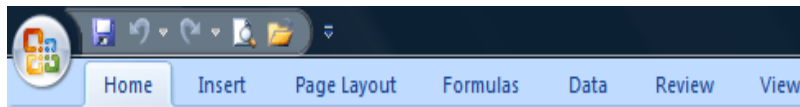
The home tab in Excel 2007 ribbon is divided into 7 groups, or sections, presented in a toolbar:

1. Clipboard : contains the main edit commands: Cut, Copy and Paste plus the Format painter. The Paste command can be expanded by clicking on the arrow below it to give a submenu which is basically a Paste Special options.

2. Font: Options for font type, size, color, border .. etc.
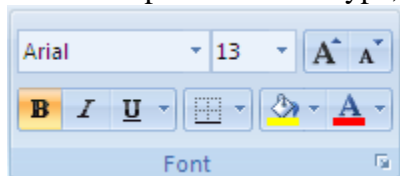
3. Alignment: Text vertical and horizontal alignment, indentation, text wrapping… etc.
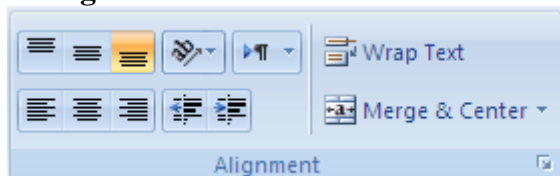
4. Number: Number formatting e.g. Number, Date, accounting. Also decimals, comma style and percentage.
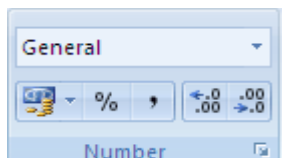
5. Styles: Allows you to specify Conditional formatting by defining formatting rules. You can also format a selected cell by selecting one of the built in formatting styles or you can define a range as a table, and give it one of the predefined styles, or further more you can define your own style.
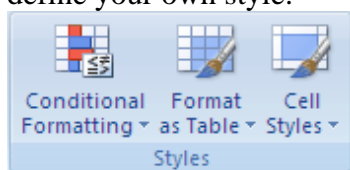
6. Cells: Allows you to Insert, delete or format, not only cells but also whole columns, rows or sheets. Formatting also includes renaming, hiding or protecting.
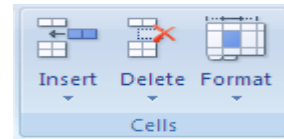
7. Editing: Mainly for formulas, sorting, filtering, find and replace.
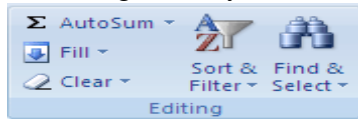
Note:
Click on the arrow below or next to each option to reveal more options.

Insert Tab
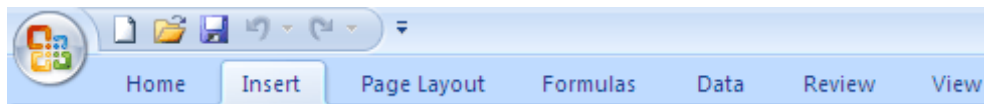
The Insert tab in Excel 2007 user interface consists of 5 groups:

Tables

Allows you to:
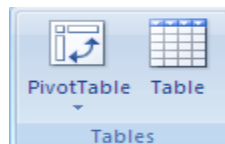
1. Define a range of cells as a table for easy filtering and sorting.
2. Create a pivot table form your data.

More table or pivot table options will be shown when the table is created.

Pivot Table - Summarize data using a Pivot Table. Pivot Table makes it easy to arrange and summarize complicated data and drill down on details.

Table - Create a table to manage and analyze related data. Tables make it easy to sort, filter, and format data within a sheet. You can also use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + T to create a table.

Illustrations
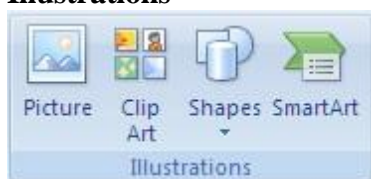
To insert picture, clip art, shapes or SmartArt (a more stylish flowchart-like shapes).

Picture - Insert a picture from a file.

Clip Art - Insert Clip Art into the document, including movies, sounds, or stock photography to illustrate a specific concept.

Shapes - Insert ready-made shapes, such as rectangles and circles, arrows, lines, flow chart symbols, and callouts.

SmartArt - Insert a Smart Art graphic to visually communicate information. Smart Art graphics range from graphical lists and process diagrams to more complex graphics, such as Venn diagrams and organization charts.

Charts

To insert different types of charts. More chart specific options will be shown when the chart is created.

Column - Insert a column chart. Column charts are used to compare values across categories. If chart data is selected, or the cursor is in or adjacent to the data, pressing F11 automatically creates a column chart.

Line - Insert a line chart. Line charts are used to display trends over time.

Pie - Insert a pie chart. Pie charts display the contribution of each value to a total. Use a pie chart when values can be added together or when you have only one data series and all values are positive.

Bar - Insert a bar chart. Bar charts are the best chart type for comparing multiple values.

Area - Insert an are chart. Area charts emphasize differences between several sets of data over a period of time.

Scatter - Insert a Scatter chart, also known as an X Y chart. This type of chart compares pairs of values. Use a Scatter chart when the values being charted are not in X-axis order or when they represent separate measurements.

Other Charts - Insert a stock, surface, doughnut, bubble, or radar chart.

Diagonal Arrow - Click on the arrow in the bottom right corner of Charts to see the Insert Chart dialog box to see all of the available charts.

Links

Hyperlink - Create a link to a Web page, a picture, an e-mail address or a program. You can also use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + K to create a hyperlink.

Text
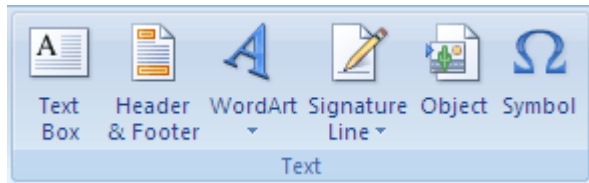
To insert text box, header and footer, wordart, digital signature, object (embedded document like word or power point presentation) or a symbol.

Text Box - Insert a text box that can be positioned anywhere on the page. In Office 2007 you can also create a text box by using the Paste as Picture feature when on the Home tab.

Header & Footer - Edit the Header or Footer of the document. The information in the Header or Footer will appear at the top or bottom of each printed page.

WordArt - Insert decorative text in your document. Caution : if you are a long-time user of Word Art you may be a bit disappointed in the 2007 version - the choices are a bit tame.

Signature Line - INsert a signature line that specifies the individual who must sign. Inserting a digital signature requires that you obtain a digital ID, such as one from a certified Microsoft partner.

Object - Insert an embedded object. Some objects supported are Adobe Acrobat documents, Photoshop Elements images, Microsoft Equation, and several others.

Symbol - Insert characters that are not on your keyboard, such as copyright symbols, trademark symbols, paragraph marks, and Unicode characters. This is way beyond Wingdings or Webdings. Even Times New Roman has a large number of symbols and foreign letter characters which can be inserted.

Page layout Tab
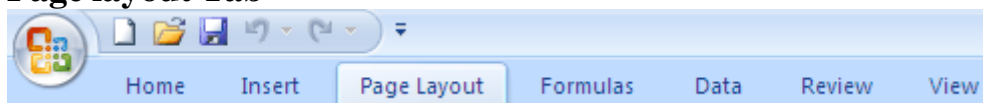
The page layout tab in Excel 2007 ribbon consists of 5 groups:

Themes
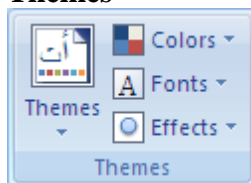
Change the theme of the current worksheet including fonts, colors and fill effects.

Themes - Change the overall design of the entire document, including colors, fonts, and effects.

Colors - Change the colors for the current theme.

Fonts - Change the fonts for the current theme.

Effects - Change the effects for the current theme.

Page Setup
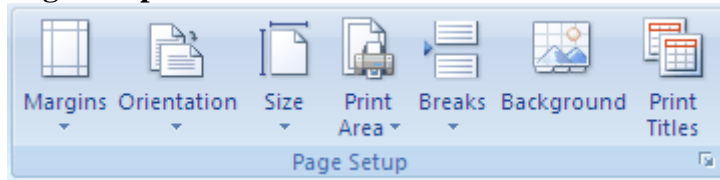
Specify page margins, orientation, size, background …etc.

Margins - Select the margin sizes for the entire document or the current selection.

Orientation - Switch the pages between portrait and landscape layouts.

Size - Choose a paper size for the current section. To apply a specific paper size to all sections of the document, click on More Paper Sizes .

Print Area - Mark a specific area of the sheet for printing.

Breaks - Specify where a new page will begin in the printed copy. Page breaks are inserted above and to the left of the selection.

Background - Choose an image to display as the background of a sheet.

Print Titles - Specify rows and columns to repeat on each printed page.
Diagonal Arrow - Click on the arrow in the bottom right corner of Page Setup to see the Page Setup dialog box (Page tab selected, three other tabs are available)

Scale to Fit
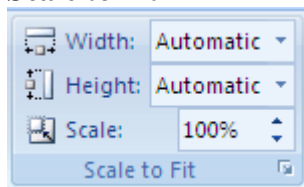
Specify scaling of the page so that you force the document to fit into a specific number of pages.

Width - Shrink the width of printed output to fit a maximum number of pages.

Height - Shrink the height of printed output to fit a maximum number of pages.

Scale - Stretch or shrink the printed output to a percentage of its actual size. The maximum width and height must be set to "Automatic" to use this feature.

Diagonal Arrow - Click on the arrow in the bottom right corner of Scale to Fit to see the Page Setup dialog box (Page tab selected, three other tabs are available)

Sheet Options
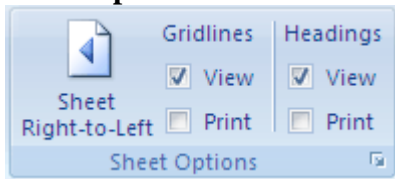
Switch sheet direction (right-to-left), view or print gridlines and view or print worksheet headings (letters at the top of the sheet and numbers to the left of the sheet).

Gridlines - Show, or hide, the lines between rows and columns in the sheet. Showing makes numbers in columns or rows easier to read or edit. Hiding gridlines is useful if you are making a graphic organizer in Excel. These lines will not print unless the Print box is checked.

Headings - Show row and column headings. Row headings are the row numbers on the side of the sheet that range from 1 to 1,048,576. Column headings are the letters that appear above the columns on a sheet that range from A to XFD. This is also found on the View tab of an Excel Workbook.

Diagonal Arrow - Click on the arrow in the bottom right corner of Sheet Options to see the Page Setup dialog box (Sheet tab selected, three other tabs are available)

Arrange

If you have shapes or objects in the worksheet, here you can arrange, align or group the shapes.

Bring to Front - Bring the selected object in front of all other objects so that no part of it is hidden behind another object.

Send to Back - Click here to send the selected object back one level or to the back of all objects.

Selection Pane - Show the Selection Pane to help select individual objects and to change their order and visibility.

Align - Align the edges of multiple selected objects. You can also center the objects or distribute them evenly across the page.

Group - Group objects together so that they can be treated like a single object.

Rotate - Rotate or flip the selected object.

Formulas Tab
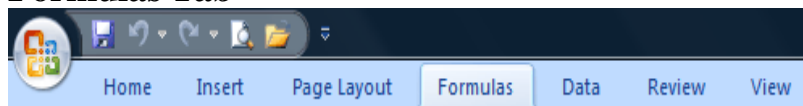
The formulas tab in Excel 2007 ribbon consists of 5 groups that deal with formulas and functions:

Function Library
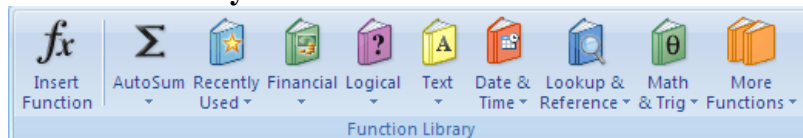
Chose from a set of Excel 2007 built-in functions. Functions are divided into groups for easy access.

Insert Function - Edit the formula in the current cell by choosing functions and editing the arguments. The keyboard shortcut to insert a function is Shift + F3 .

AutoSum - Display the sum of the selected cells directly after the selected cells. The keyboard shortcut for autosum is Alt + = .

Recently Used - Browse and select from a list of recently used functions.

Financial - Browse and select from a list of financial functions.

Logical - Browse and select from a list of logical functions.

Text - Browse and select from a list of text functions.

Date and Time - Browse and select from a list of date and time functions.

Lookup and Reference - Browse and select from a list of lookup and reference functions.

Math and Trig - Browse and select from a list of math and trigonometry functions.

More Functions - Browse and select from lists of statistical, engineering, cube, and information functions.

Defined Names
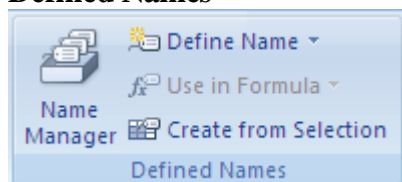
Manage names of ranges. Create, edit, delete or use in formulas.

Name Manager - Create, edit, delete, and find all the names used in the workbook. The keyboard shortcut to access the name manager is Ctrl + F3 .

Defined Name - Name cells so that you can refer to them in formulas by that name. For example, you might name the cells A20 to A40 "Expenses." Names can be used in formulas to make them easier to understand.

Use in Formula - Choose a name used in the workbook and insert it into the current formula.

Create from Selection - Automatically generate names from the selected cells. Many people choose to use the text in the top row or the leftmost column of a selection. The keyboard shortcut to create from selection is Ctrl + Shift + F3 .

Formula Auditing
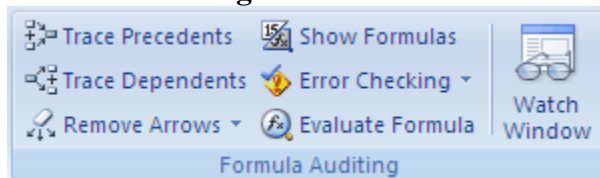
Show or hide formulas, trace dependents, check errors … etc.

Trace Precedents - This will show arrows that indicate what cells affect the value of the currently selected cell.

Trace Dependents - This will show arrows that indicate what cells are affected by the value of the currently selected cell.

Remove Arrows - This will remove the arrows drawn by Trace Precedents or Trace Dependents.

Show Formulas - Display the formula in each cell instead of the resulting value. The keyboard shortcut to show formulas is Ctrl + ' .

Error Checking - Check for common errors that occur in formulas.

Evaluate Formula - Launch the Evaluate Formula dialog box to debug a formula by evaluating each part of the formula individually.

Watch Window - Monitors the values of certain cells as changes are made to the sheet. The values are displayed in a separate window that remains visible, regardless of what area of the workbook is shown.

Calculation

Specify calculations options for formulas: manual, automatic … etc.
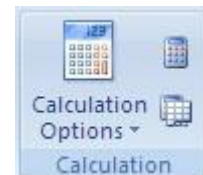
Calculation Options - Specify when formulas are calculated. By default, any time you change a value that affects other values, the new values are calculated immediately.

Calculate Now - Calculate the entire workbook now. This is only necessary if automatic calculation has been turned off. The keyboard shortcut to calculate now is F9 .

Calculate Sheet - Calculate the current sheet now. This is only necessary if automatic calculation has been turned off. The keyboard shortcut to calculate sheet is Shift + F9 .

Solutions
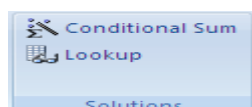
From here you can use the conditional sum wizard and lookup wizard to help you in creating new formulas.

EXP 4: HIGHLIGHTS AND MAIN FUNCTIONS: DATA, REVIEW, VIEW, ADD-INNS
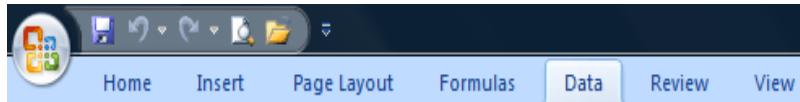
Data Tab

The Data tab in Excel 2007 ribbon consists of 6 groups:

Get External Data
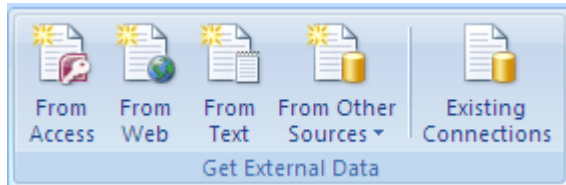
Here you can import data into Excel from various external sources like Microsoft Access, Microsoft SQL Server, text files or the web.

From Access - Import data from a Microsoft Access database.

From Web - Import data from a web page.

From Text - Import data from a text file.

From Other Sources - Import data from other data sources.

Existing Connections - Connect to an external data source by selecting from a list of commonly used sources.

Connections

Create and edit connections to external data sources that are stored in a workbook or in a connection file.

Refresh All - Update all the information in the workbook that is coming from a data source. The keyboard shortcut to Refresh All is Ctrl + Alt + F5 .

Connections - Display all data connections for the workbook. Data connections are links to data outside of this workbook which can be upgraded if the source data changes.

Properties - Data Range Properties - Specify how cells connected to a data source will update, what contents from the source will be displayed, and how changes in the number of rows or columns in the data source will be handled in the workbook.

Edit Links - This is used to break a link to an external reference. This command will be unavailable if the workbook does not contain linked information.

Sort and filter

Sort or filter data based on a specified criteria.

Sort A to Z - Sort the selection so that the lowest values are at the top of the column.

Sort Z to A - Sort the selection so that the highest values are at the top of the column.

Sort - Launch the Sort to sort data based on several criteria at once.

Filter - Enable filtering of the selected cells. Once filtering is turned on, click on the arrow in the column header to choose a filter for the column. The keyboard shortcut to filter is Ctrl + Shift + L .

Clear - Clear the filter and sort data for the current range of data.

Reapply - Reapply the filter and sort in the current range. New or modified data in the column won't be filtered or sorted until you click Reapply. The keyboard shortcut to reapply is Ctrl + Alt + L .

Advanced - Specify complex criteria to limit which records are included in the result set of a query.

Data Tools
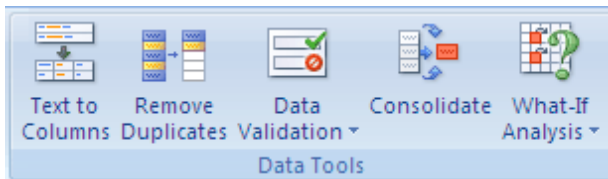
Here you have various data tools like removing duplicates, validation or data analysis.

Text to Columns - Separate the contents of one Excel into separate columns. For example, you can separate a column of full names into separate first and last name columns. In Word you would use this feature to convert the selected text into columns at each comma, period, or other character you specify.

Remove Duplicates - Delete duplicate rows from a sheet. You can specify which columns should be checked for duplicate information.

Data Validation - Prevent invalid data from being entered into a cell. For example, you could reject sates or numbers greater than 1000. You can also force input to be chosen from a dropdown list of values you specify.

Consolidate - Combine values from multiple ranges into one new range.

What-If Analysis - Try out various values for the formulas in the sheet. Scenario Manager allows you to create and save different groups of values, or scenarios, and switch between them. Goal Seek will find the right input when you know the result you want. Data Tables allow you to see the results of many different possible inputs at the same time.

Outline
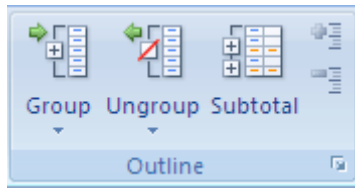
Here you can group data based on a selection or you can create a subtotal in a given column based on values (keys) of another column.

Group - Tie a range of cells together so that they can be collapsed or expanded. The keyboard shortcut to Group is Shift + Alt + Right .

Ungroup - Ungroup a range of cells that were previously grouped. The keyboard shortcut to Ungroup is Shift + Alt + Left .

Subtotal - Total several rows of related data together by automatically inserting subtotals and totals for the selected cells.

Show Detail - Expand a collapsed group of cells.

Hide Detail - Collapse a group of cells.

Diagonal Arrow - Click on the arrow in the bottom right corner of Outline to see the Settings dialog box.

Analysis
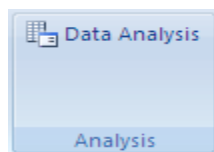
Provides various data analysis tools like random number generation, histogram or moving average.

Review Tab
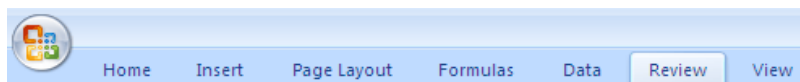
The review tab in Excel 2007 ribbon consists of 3 groups:

Proofing
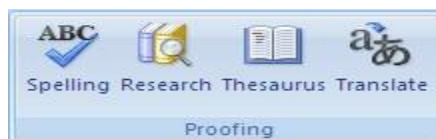
Spelling - Check the spelling of text. The keyboard shortcut to check spelling is F7 .

Research - Open the Research Task Pane to search through reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and translation services. The keyboard shortcut for Research is Alt + Click .

Thesaurus - Suggests other words with a similar meaning to the word you have selected.

Translate - Translate the selected text into a different language.

The proofing group gives you options to check spelling, translate or check synonyms in the thesaurus.

Comments

Handles comments: add, edit, delete, show or hide.

Edit Comment - Edit the selected comment. The keyboard shortcut to edit a selected comment is Shift + F2 . Note: This button will not be displayed unless a cell containing a comment has been selected.

New Comment - Add a comment about the selected cell. The keyboard shortcut to add a comment is Shift + F2 . Note: This button is the default view in the Comments section rather than the Edit Comment button displayed at the top of this explanation.

Delete (comment) - Delete the selected comment.

Previous (comment) - Select the previous comment in the worksheet.

Next (comment) - Navigate to the next comment in the document.

Show/Hide Comment - Show or hide the comment attached to the selected sheet.

Show All Comments - Display all comments in the sheet.

Show Ink - Show or hide any ink annotations on the sheet.

Changes
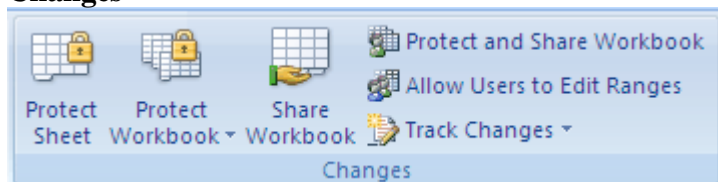
Protect Sheet - Prevent unwanted changes to the data in a sheet by specifying what information can be changed. For example, you can prevent people from editing locked cells or changing the formatting of the document. You can specify a password that can be entered to unprotect the sheet and allow these changes.

Protect Workbook - Prevent unwanted changes to the structure of the workbook, such as moving, deleting, or adding sheets. You can specify a password that can be entered to unprotect the workbook and allow these changes.

Share Workbook - Allow multiple people to work in a workbook at the same time. The workbook should be saved to a network location where multiple people can open it. Workbooks containing tables cannot be shared.

Protect and Share Workbook - Share the workbook and protect it with a password at the same time. The password will prevent others from turning off change tracking.

Allow Users to Edit Ranges - Allows specific people to edit ranges of cells in a protected workbook or sheet. Before using this feature, first set security on the sheet by using the Protect Sheet command. To use this feature, your computer must be joined to a Microsoft Windows domain.

Track Changes - Track all changes made to the document, including insertions, deletions, and formatting changes. For workbook and worksheet protection, workbook sharing or tracking of changes.

View Tab
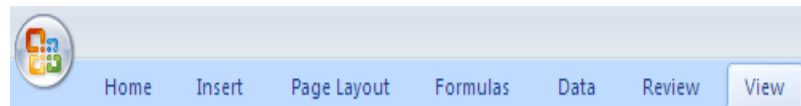
The view tab in Excel 2007 ribbon consists of 5 groups:

Workbook Views
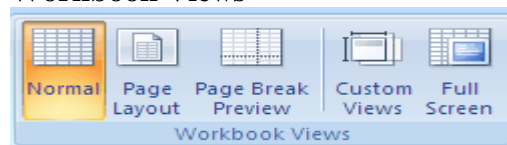
Switch between Normal, printer page layout or page break views. You can also create and show your custom views or switch to full screen view.

Show/Hide
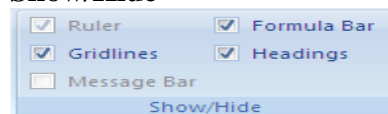
You can show or hide gridlines, formula bar or columns and row headings.

Zoom

Zoom in or out with different options.

Window

Create new windows, arrange windows and switch between them, freeze panes or save a workspace.

Macros
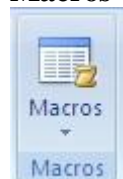
This group handles VBA macros. You can record, edit or run macros.

Developer Tab

Excel 2007 user interface does not show the developer tab in the default display. If it is not shown in the ribbon then see How to show the developer tab in Excel 2007.

The developer tab consists of 4 groups:
Code
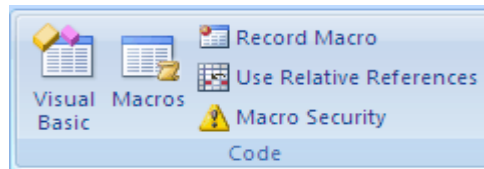
The Code group gives you access to the visual basic editor. You can access your existing macros and write or record new ones. You can also setup macro security level (enable macros to run or disable them).

Control

The Control group allows you to insert user controls, switch b/w design mode and normal mode, access control properties, view code within controls or run a dialogue (user form).

XML

The XML group allows you to add, import or export XML maps into you workbook.

Modify

In the Modify group you can specify custom document information panel template (contains author, title, subject ..etc.)

ADD-INS:

An ―Add-In‖ is a software application that adds new functionality to Excel. The Add-In typically seamlessly fits into the Excel interface, providing accessibility to its functionality through

- new menus
- new options in existing menus
- new functions
- new toolbars and specific toolbar icons

WHAT CAN AN ADD-IN DO?

Almost anything an imaginative software developer could create. Usually, an Add-In provides functionality that is useful for a particular type of analysis/industry — statistics, finance, real estate, etc.

WHY USE AN ADD-IN?

The Add-In could have its base code written in software languages like C, C++, FORTRAN, Pascal, etc. This is important because some algorithms and operations (like simulations) operate best when written in a specific language. Therefore, the developer uses the best language/tool to create the functionality and then packages this inside an Add-In.

EXP 5: USING THE EXCEL HELP FUNCTION

With Classic Menu for Excel 2007, you can click **Menus** tab to get back the classic style interface. The **Help** menu lies in the right most of the toolbar.
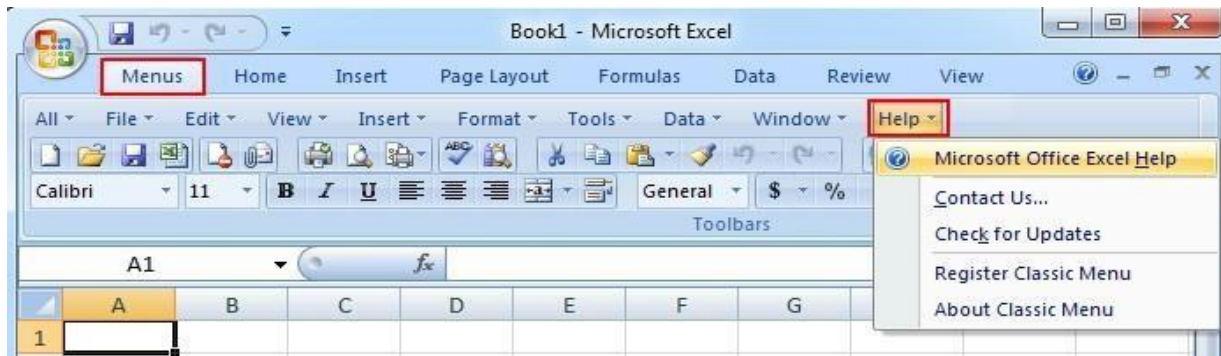
Classic Menu for Excel 2007

Help button on Ribbon Interface: Get Excel help Function by using F1 or help icon.

The Help button in Excel is too small that will be easily ignored. Actually the Help button stays in the top right corner of the window. The button looks like a question mark surrounded by a circle. The following picture shows its position. Or you can use the shortcut key F1 to enable the Help window.
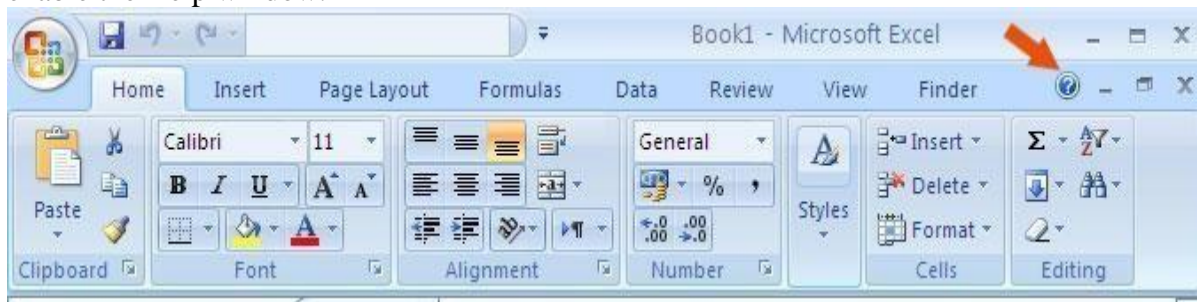
Help Function in Microsoft Excel 2007/2010/2013 Ribbon

GENERAL EXCEL LESSONS

EXP 6: CUSTOMIZING THE QUICK ACCESS TOOLBAR

Next to the Microsoft Office button is the Quick Access toolbar. The Quick Access toolbar gives you with access to commands you frequently use. By default, Save, Undo, and Redo appear on the Quick Access toolbar. You can use Save to save your file, Undo to roll back an action you have taken, and Redo to reapply an action you have rolled back. To change the location of the quick access toolbar, click on the arrow at the end of the toolbar and click **Show Below the Ribbon**. You can place the quick access toolbar above or below the ribbon.

The Quick Access Toolbar

You can also add items to the quick access toolbar. Right click on any item in the Office Button or the Ribbon and click Add to Quick Access Toolbar and a shortcut will be added.

EXP 7: CREATING AND USING TEMPLATES

Office button → new → templates
A template in Excel is a spreadsheet file containing common data and formatting options that is used as a model for other spreadsheets.

- Formatting can include font and layout changes, conditional formatting, color changes, and any other available options.
- Charts can added to the template file as can formulas, functions, look up tables, and macros.

Steps to creating a template in Excel 2007
1. Enter all of the necessary data.
2. Add or remove rows and columns as needed.
3. Create formulas, charts and other options.
4. Apply all formatting options.

To save the template once all changes have been made to your spreadsheet:
1. Click on the office button to open the drop down menu.
2. Choose the *Save As* option.
3. Choose the *other formats* option.
4. Choose the *Save As* option to open the *Save As* dialog box.
5. Click on the *Save as type* option to open the drop down list.
6. Scroll through the list to find the template options.

Template options
There are three templates that can be created in Excel 2007:

- Excel Template (*.xltx)
- Excel Macro Enabled Template (*.xltm)
- Excel 97 - 2003 Template (*.xlt)

If your template contains macros:

- choose the Macro Enabled Template (*.xltm) option

If you plan to use your template with older versions of Excel:

- choose the Excel 97 - 2003 Template (*.xlt) option

For all other templates:

- choose the Excel Template (*.xltx) option

Once saved, your template is stored in the *templates* folder on your computer.

Accessing Your Templates
To open a template you have created:

1. Click on the office button to open the drop down menu
2. Click on the *New* option to open the New Workbook dialog box
3. Click on the *My templates* option in the left hand pane to open the templates dialog box
4. Click on the template you wish to open
5. Click Ok to open the template in Excel

Use a template to create a new workbook

1. Click the **Microsoft Office Button** , and then click **New**.
2. Under **Templates**, do one of the following:

- To base the workbook on a recently used template, click **Blank and recent**, and then under **Recently Used Templates**, double-click the template that you want to use.
- To base the workbook on an installed template, click **Installed Templates**, and then under **Installed Templates**, double-click the template that you want to use.
- To base the workbook on a template that you created, click **My templates**, and then on the **My Templates** tab, double-click the template that you want to use.
- To base the workbook on another workbook, click **New from Existing**, and then double-click the workbook that you want to use.

EXP 8: WORKING WITH DATA: ENTERING, EDITING, COPY, CUT, PASTE, PASTE SPECIAL

Entering Data

When entering data into a worksheet, type the data into the active cell. Press either the Enter key or the Tab key to move on to the next cell. Excel will recognize commonly used words and will give you the option to automatically fill in your cell. For example, if you typed the word ―Pittsburgh‖ in one cell, and in another cell you started typing ―Pit,‖ it will give you the option to choose ―Pittsburgh‖ from a list that appears below the cell that you are typing.

Editing Data

To edit data that already exists in the worksheet, you can select the cell and re-type the information or go to the Formula Bar and make any editing changes there.

Copying & Moving Data

The copy, cut and paste commands are available in Excel, just as they are in other Microsoft applications. You can access these features either through the **Edit** menu or the **Standard Toolbar**.
The drag-and-drop feature is another way to move data from its original location to another location in the worksheet. To use the drag and drop method:

- Select the cells you wish to move.
- Point to an outside border of the cell.
- Click and drag the cell(s) to the new location.
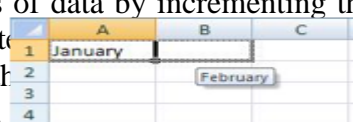
Inserting Rows & Columns

As you are creating a spreadsheet, you might find that you need to insert a row or column to add data. Follow the steps below to insert a single row or column:

- Click on the row/column where you want to insert the row/column.
- Right click and select **Insert** from the menu.

Fill Series Function

Excel provides tools for filling in commonly used series of data by incrementing the values rather than copying them. If a cell contains a number, date ... plication recognizes, you can use the fill series function to extend th ... ow is an example of using the Fill Series function in an active cell.

Custom Fill Series

You can create a custom fill series for frequently used text entries if you have a list of categories that you need to fill in for different areas of the spreadsheet. You can set that list up as a custom series. When you need to enter the series, you simply type the first value and use the fill handle to complete the list.

 For example, if you are doing a project for your history class and you need to work with data from all Eastern European countries, you could use the Custom Fill feature to easily enter the names of the countries.

 To create a custom fill series:

- Click the **Excel** tab on the menu bar and choose **Preferences.**
- **Under Formulas and Lists**, choose **Custom Lists**. Make sure **New List** is highlighted.
- In the box on the right hand side, enter the data you want to appear in your custom list, typing each piece of data on a new line.
- Click **Add** and then **OK**.

Copy: Coping the data by using copy tab or ctrl+c

Cut: Cut the data by using cut tab or ctrl+x

Paste: Paste the copied or cutted data by using paste tab or ctrl+v

Paste special:

Use the Paste Special dialog to copy complex items from a Microsoft Office Excel worksheet and paste them into the same worksheet or another Excel worksheet using only specific attributes of the copied data, or a mathematical operation that you want to apply to the copied data.

EXP 9: FORMATTING DATA AND USING THE RIGHT MOUSE CLICK

Mini Toolbar

A new feature in Office 2007 is the Mini Toolbar. This is a floating toolbar that is displayed when you select text or right-click text. It displays common formatting tools, such as Bold, Italics, Fonts, Font Size and Font Color.

EXP 10: SAVING, PAGE SETUP, AND PRINTING

Save

This feature allows you personalize how your workbook is saved. You can specify how often you want auto save to run and where you want the workbooks saved.

Page Orientation

Through the Page Setup menu, you may want to change the orientation of the page to best display your data. Portrait orientation prints your worksheet vertically and landscape will print it horizontally. You get more rows on the page, but fewer columns, when you print with portrait orientation. When you turn the page on its side and print with landscape orientation, you get more columns on the page, but fewer rows.

Page Breaks

When a worksheet prints on several pages, Excel inserts automatic page breaks that divide the worksheet into separate pages for printing. These page breaks appear as dotted lines, which you can see by looking at the worksheet in Page Break Preview. You can control what appears on a page by changing those page breaks or creating your own.

To change an existing page break, follow the steps below:
- Select **Normal** from the **View** menu.
- The default page breaks are dashed lines.
- Drag any of the dashed lines to where you want the page break to occur.

To insert a new page break, follow the steps below:
- Select the column to the left of where you want the page break to occur.
- Select **Insert > Page Break.**

Column & Row Headings

When you enter data in a worksheet, it's a good idea to put a title at the top of each column and to the left of each row so that everyone can understand what the data means. If you see in Print Preview that you have more than one page it's important to print those titles on all the pages.

To print your column and row headings on every page, follow the steps below:
To Print Titles:
- Click the **Page Layout** tab on the Ribbon
- Click the **Print Titles** button
- In the **Print Titles** section, click the box to select the rows/columns to be repeated
- Select the row or column
- Click the **Select Row/Column Button**
- Click OK

Printing

You'll need to put some effort into preparing your spreadsheet for printing in order to make the most of your data. Worksheets can quickly become confusing when you have rows and columns spilling onto additional pages. In the next few sections, you learn about a few of the numerous features related to printing with Excel. By the end of this module, you should be able to:
- Prepare a spreadsheet for printing.
- Use the Print Preview tool to display the layout of your spreadsheet.
- Alter the page orientation to best display your data.
- Insert, move and remove a page break.
- Apply the Print Titles setting to your spreadsheet.

Print Preview

The first step in preparing your spreadsheet for printing is to preview how your spreadsheet currently looks through the **Print Preview** tool. Print Preview shows you what the worksheet will look like when it is printed.
To access **Print Preview** in Office 2008:
- Select **File > Print**.
- From the Print dialog box, click on the **Preview** button.

EXP 11: USING HEADERS AND FOOTERS

CREATE A HEADER OR FOOTER

You can use the Header & Footer button on the Insert tab to create headers and footers. A header is text that appears at the top of every page of your printed worksheet. A footer is text that appears at the bottom of every page of your printed worksheet. When you click the Header & Footer button, the Design context tab appears and Excel changes to Page Layout view. A context tab is a tab that only appears when you need it. Page Layout view structures your worksheet so that you can easily change the format of your document. You usually work in Normal view.

You can type in your header or footer or you can use predefined headers and footers. To find predefined headers and footers, click the Header or Footer button or use the Header & Footer Elements group's buttons. When you choose a header or footer by clicking the Header or Footer button, Excel centers your choice. The table shown here describes each of the Header & Footer Elements group button options.

To create a header or footer:
- Click the **Header & Footer** button on the **Insert** tab
- This will display the **Header & Footer Design Tools Tab**
- To switch between the Header and Footer, click the **Go to Header** or **Go to Footer** button
- To insert text, enter the text in the header or footer
- To enter preprogrammed data such as page numbers, date, time, file name or sheet name, click the appropriate button
- To change the location of data, click the desired cell

EXP 12: MANIPULATING DATA, USING DATA NAMES AND RANGES, FILTERS AND SORT AND VALIDATION LISTS

Data Manipulation

A few techniques for working with data in your spreadsheets:
- Enter and edit data.
- Copy and move data.
- Use the fill series function to complete a series of commonly used data.
- Create a custom fill series.
- Insert rows and columns.

Named Ranges

You can use cell references or range references for contiguous cells when working with formulas or applying formulas. This feature comes in handy when you are working with large spreadsheets where all of the data cannot be displayed on one screen.

To name a range:
- Select the cells to be included in the range.
- Type a name for the range of cells in the **Name Box**.

Sorting & Filtering

Sorting and Filtering allow you to manipulate data in a worksheet based on given set of criteria.

Basic Sorts

To execute a basic descending or ascending sort based on one column:

- Highlight the cells that will be sorted
- Click the **Sort & Filter** button on the **Home** tab
- Click the **Sort Ascending** (A-Z) button or **Sort Descending** (Z-A) button

Custom Sorts

To sort on the basis of more than one column:

- Click the **Sort & Filter** button on the **Home** tab
- Choose which column you want to sort by first
- Click **Add Level**
- Choose the next column you want to sort
- Click **OK**

Filtering

Filtering allows you to display only data that meets certain criteria. To filter:

- Click the column or columns that contain the data you wish to filter
- On the **Home** tab, click on **Sort & Filter**
- Click **Filter** button
- Click the **Arrow** at the bottom of the first cell
- Click the **Text Filter**
- Click the **Words** you wish to Filter
- To clear the filter click the **Sort & Filter** button
- Click **Clear**

What is data validation?

Data validation is an Excel feature that you can use to define restrictions on what data can or should be entered in a cell. You can configure data validation to prevent users from entering data that is not valid. If you prefer, you can allow users to enter invalid data but warn them when they try to type it in the cell. You can also provide messages to define what input you expect for the cell, and instructions to help users correct any errors.

For example, in a marketing workbook, you can set up a cell to allow only account numbers that are exactly three characters long. When users select the cell, you can show them a message such as this one:
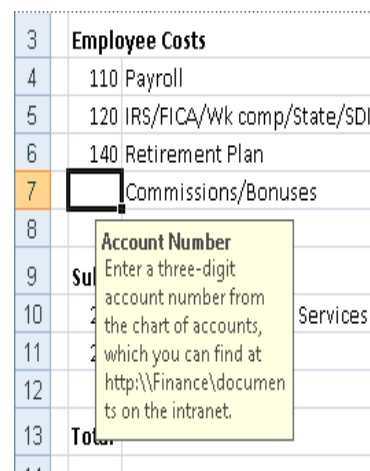
If users ignore this message and type invalid data in the cell, such as a two-digit or five-digit number, you can show them an actual error message.

In a slightly more advanced scenario, you might use data validation to calculate the maximum allowed value in a cell based on a value elsewhere in the workbook. In the following example, the user has typed $4,000 in cell E7, which exceeds the maximum limit specified for commissions and bonuses.
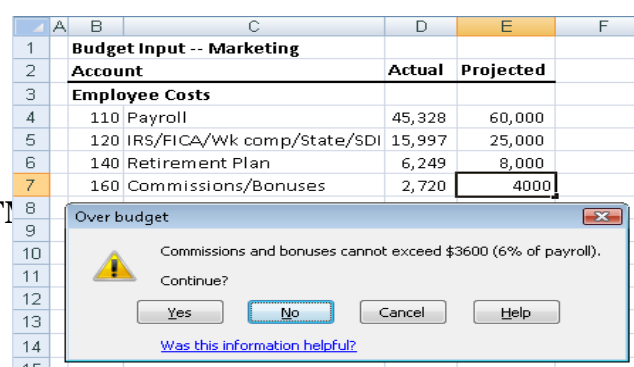
If the payroll budget were to increase or
decrease, the allowed maximum in E7
would automatically increase or decrease
with it.

Data validation options are located in the **Data Tools** group.
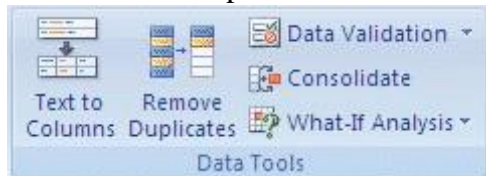
You configure data validation in the **Data Validation** dialog box.
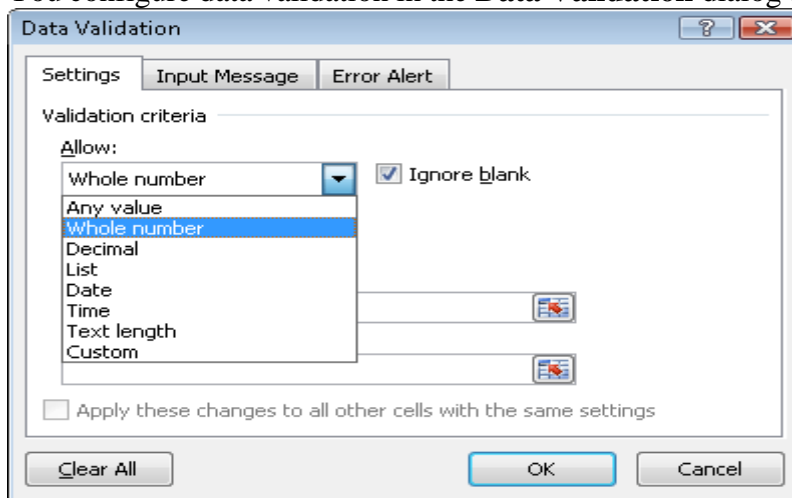
When is data validation useful?

Data validation is invaluable when you want to share a workbook with others in your
organization, and you want the data entered in the workbook to be accurate and consistent.

Among other things, you can use data validation to do the following:

- **Restrict data to predefined items in a list** For example, you can limit types of
  departments to Sales, Finance, R&D, and IT. Similarly, you can create a list of values
  from a range of cells elsewhere in the worksheet. For more information, see Create a
  drop-down list from a range of cells.

- **Restrict numbers outside a specified range** For example, you can specify a
  minimum limit of deductions to two times the number of children in a particular cell.
- **Restrict dates outside a certain time frame** For example, you can specify a time
  frame between today's date and 3 days from today's date.
- **Restrict times outside a certain time frame** For example, you can specify a time
  frame for serving breakfast between the time when the restaurant opens and 5 hours
  after the restaurant opens.

- **Limit the number of text characters** For example, you can limit the allowed text in a cell to 10 or fewer characters. Similarly, you can set the specific length for a full name field (C1) to be the current length of a first name field (A1) and a last name field (B1), plus 10 characters.
- **Validate data based on formulas or values in other cells** For example, you can use data validation to set a maximum limit for commissions and bonuses of $3,600, based on the overall projected payroll value. If users enter more than $3,600 in the cell, they see a validation message.

Data validation messages

What users see when they enter invalid data into a cell depends on how you have configured the data validation. You can choose to show an *input message* when the user selects the cell. This type of message appears near the cell. You can move this message, if you want to, and it remains until you move to another cell or press ESC.
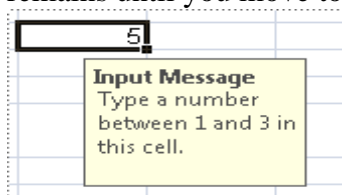
Input messages are generally used to offer users guidance about the type of data that you want entered in the cell.

You can also choose to show an *error alert* that appears only after users enter invalid data.
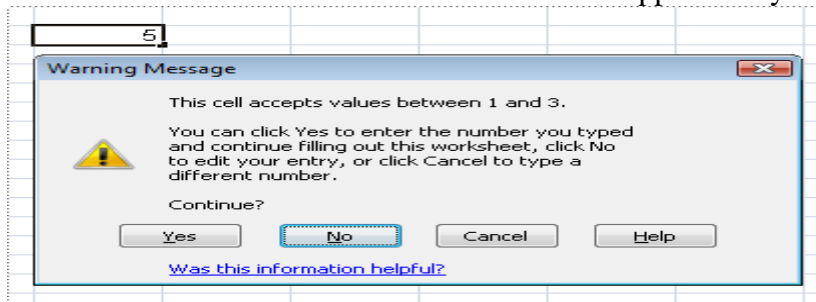
You can choose from three types of error alerts:

Icon	Type	Use to
	Stop	Prevent users from entering invalid data in a cell. A **Stop** alert message has two options: **Retry** or **Cancel**.
	Warning	Warn users that the data they entered is invalid, without preventing them from entering it. When a **Warning** alert message appears, users can click **Yes** to accept the invalid entry, **No** to edit the invalid entry, or **Cancel** to remove the invalid entry.
	Information	Inform users that the data they entered is invalid, without preventing them from entering it. This type of error alert is the most flexible. When an **Information** alert message appears, users can click **OK** to accept the invalid value or **Cancel** to reject it.

You can customize the text that users see in an error alert message. If you choose not to do so, users see a default message.

Input messages and error alerts appear only when data is typed directly into the cells. They do not appear under the following conditions:

- A user enters data in the cell by copying or filling.
- A formula in the cell calculates a result that is not valid.
- A macro enters invalid data in the cell.

If you want to validate a cell to restrict data entry to values in a drop-down list follow these steps:

1. Select the cell you want to validate.
2. On the Data tab, in the Data Tools group, click Data Validation.

3. The Data Validation dialog box will open.
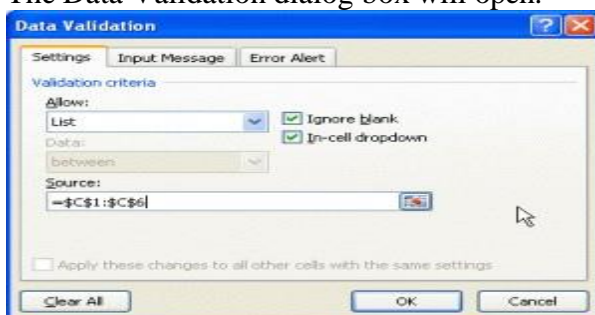
4. In the Data Validation dialog box, click the Settings tab.
5. Click on the Allow box then select List from the drop-down list.
6. Click the Source box and then type the valid values separated by the appropriate list separator character depending on your installation(usually a comma ―‚‖ or semicolon ―;‖). For example if the cell is for a color of a car then you can limit the values by entering : Silver, Green, Blue.
7. Instead of typing your list manually, you can also create the list entries by referring to a range of cells in the same worksheet or another worksheet in the workbook.
8. To specify the location of the list of valid entries, do one of the following:
   a. If the list is in the current worksheet, enter a reference to your list in the Source box, for example enter: =$A$1:$A$6.
   b. If the list is on a different worksheet, define a name for your list then enter the name that you defined for your list in the Source box, for example, enter: =ValidProjects.

Notes:

1. Make sure that the In-cell dropdown check box is selected. Otherwise, you won't be able to see the drop-down arrow next to the cell.
2. To specify how you want to handle blank (null) values, select or clear the Ignore blank check box.
3. If your allowed values are based on a cell range that has a defined name and there is a blank cell anywhere in that range, selecting the Ignore blank check box allows any value to be entered in the validated cell. This is also true for any cells that are referenced by validation formulas: if any referenced cell is blank, selecting the Ignore blank check box allows any value to be entered in the validated cell.

EXP 13: DATA FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

Importing an External Data File

Importing data into an Excel worksheet is helpful if you want to use Excel to view, process and/or analyze data stored in another file. For example, many people store data as tab-delimited text files or comma-separated values (csv) files because they can be opened from practically any computer.
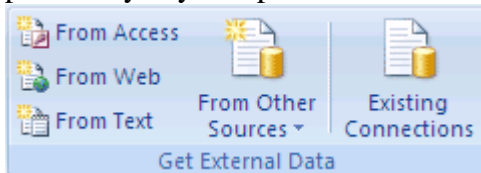
1. **Windows:** From the *Data* command tab, in the *Get External Data* group, click **FROMTEXT**
   Macintosh: From the *Data* menu, select ***Get External Data*** » ***Import Text File...***
   The *Import Text File/Choose a File* dialog box appears.
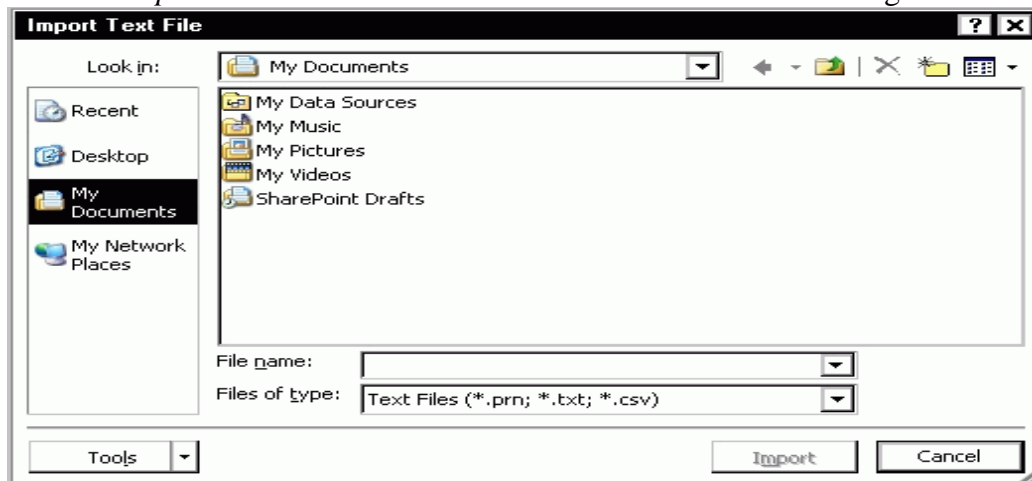
2.   Windows: From the *Files of type* pull-down menu, select ***All Files***
   Macintosh: From the *Enable* pull-down menu, select ***All Files***
3.   Navigate to and select the file to import
4.   Windows: Click **IMPORT**
   Macintosh: Click **GET DATA**
   The *Text Import Wizard* appears.
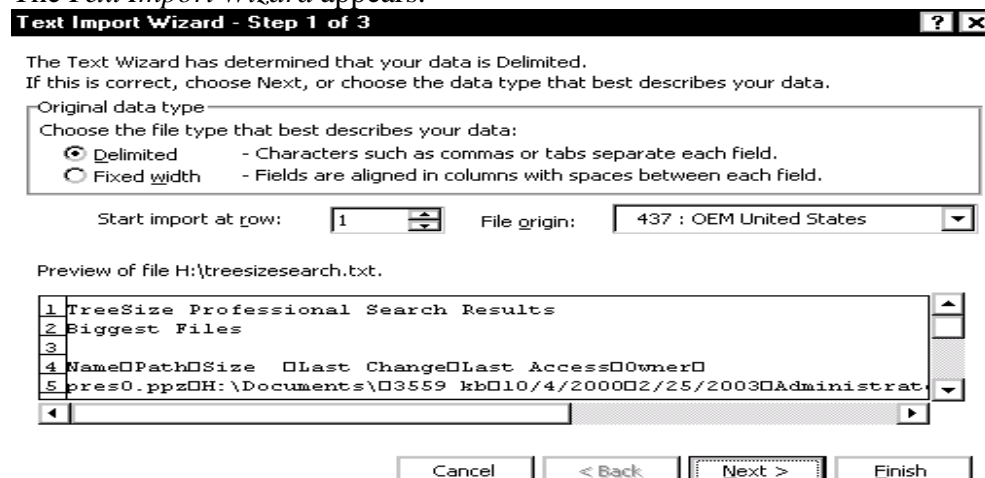
5. Select *Delimited* or *Fixed Width*
   The *Text Import Wizard* automatically selects the display type that it thinks best fits your data.
   A delimiter is a character that separates pieces of data and was specified when the data was created.
6. Click **NEXT**
7. If your data is delimited, change and/or confirm the delimiters and click **NEXT**
   NOTE: The *Text Import Wizard* automatically selects the delimiter that it thinks is being used (usually *Tab*). However, you can specify a different delimiter such as, *Semicolon*, *Comma*, or *Space*.
8. Click **FINISH**
   The *Import Data* dialog box appears.
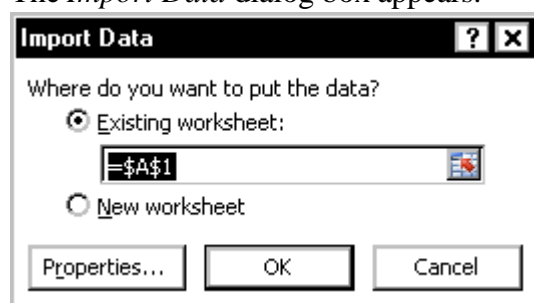
9. To place the data in a new worksheet, select *New worksheet*
   To place the data in the existing worksheet
   a. Select *Existing worksheet*
   b. Click **COLLAPSE DIALOG**
   c. Select the cell where the imported data will begin
   d. Click **RESTORE DIALOG**
10. Click **OK**
    The data appears in the designated location.

EXP 14: USING AND FORMATTING TABLES

Formatting
Changing the various formatting properties will impact the way numbers and text are displayed in a worksheet. By default, all cells are in **General** format where text is aligned to the left and numbers are aligned to the right. To use other formats, select the cells to be formatted and click on the appropriate button on the **Formatting Toolbar.**

To view the **Formatting Toolbar**, go to the **View** menu, scroll down to **Toolbars**, and select **Formatting**. The following functions can also be done using the **Formatting Palette** which can be accessed by clicking on the **Toolbox** button on the **Standard Toolbar.**
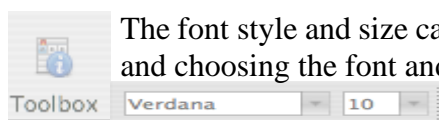
The font style and size can be changed by highlighting the cells you wish to format and choosing the font and size from a drop down menu

.
 To Bold, underline, or italicize your cell text click on the appropriate button on the Formatting Toolbar.

If you prefer to change the general alignments, you can choose to align your numbers or text horizontally to the left, center or right by simply highlighting the text you wish to change and selecting the appropriate button in the alignment group. In the example below, the bottom alignment choice is selected.

By the end of this module, you should be able to:
- Format the cells of your worksheet (number, alignment, font, border and patterns).
- Format the rows and columns of your worksheet (AutoFit feature).
- Apply conditional formatting to a range of cells.

You can also use the **Format** menu to change formatting. For example, you can specify the number of decimal places to be displayed or you can add dollar signs to financial data by using the **Currency** format. In Excel, it is also possible to center text across several cells by using the **Merge and Center** button on the Formatting toolbar.

 You can also add borders and shading to cells by selecting them and then using the Format menu to specify a border or shading.

Conditional Formatting

In order to help you easily identify important information in your spreadsheet, you can apply **Conditional Formatting** to a range of cells.

- Select the spreadsheet cells that you wish to be formatted.
- Select the **Format** menu.
- Scroll down to **Conditional Formatting**.
- Type in your desired criteria
- Click **Format** to choose how you want the special cells to be formatted (In the following example, they all appear in red).Click **OK** on the following 2 screens.

 Let's take a look at an example. Let's say that you are on a very tight budget for the first semester of school this year. You don't have a meal plan, and you don't want to spend more than $75 a week on food. You think this is feasible, but you decide to keep track of your expenses for a month to test out your new budget. In the spreadsheet below we want Excel to automatically highlight cells that contain numbers greater than 75. After applying Conditional Formatting, any data matching our desired condition will appear in red font.

 This is what the Conditional Formatting window would look like:
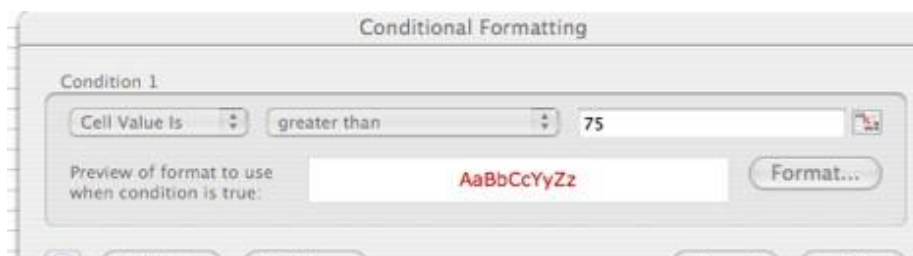
Before Conditional Formatting

◇	A	B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I	
1		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Total	
2	Week 1	$	10.00	$	8.00	$	14.00	$	36.00	$	-	$	-	$	5.00	$	73.0
3	Week 2	$	24.00	$	5.00	$	17.00	$	21.00	$	-	$	14.00	$	-	$	81.0
4	Week 3	$	45.00	$	-	$	-	$	9.00	$	7.00	$	10.00	$	5.00	$	76.0
5	Week 4	$	50.00	$	10.00	$	-	$	-	$	-	$	-	$	10.00	$	70.0
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After Conditional Formatting

◇	A	B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I	
1		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Total	
2	Week 1	$	10.00	$	8.00	$	14.00	$	36.00	$	-	$	-	$	5.00	$	73.00
3	Week 2	$	24.00	$	5.00	$	17.00	$	21.00	$	-	$	14.00	$	-	$	81.00
4	Week 3	$	45.00	$	-	$	-	$	9.00	$	7.00	$	10.00	$	5.00	$	76.00
5	Week 4	$	50.00	$	10.00	$	-	$	-	$	-	$	-	$	10.00	$	70.00
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Auto format

In order to quickly apply a format to a spreadsheet:
- Select the cells that you wish to be formatted.
- Select **Format** and then **AutoFormat** from the menu bar.
- Scroll through the list on the left to find the most appropriate format.
- Click **OK**.

Below is an example of an Autoformat option.

Costs	Fall	Spring
Tuition	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Housing	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Books	$ 1,000.00	$ 700.00
Spending	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,000.00
Total Cost	$17,500.00	$16,700.00

AutoFit

From time to time, you may see pound signs (#) in a cell of your spreadsheet. This indicates that the data in the cell is too long to be displayed. You can fix this by changing the width of the column or height of the row. In Excel, you can enlarge the cell by dragging the column divider line to the right or by dragging the row divider line toward the bottom of the window. The divider line can be found by placing your mouse between the column/row headers until the cursor changes to a line with a double-sided arrow.

 Note: You can also shrink the size of a cell by moving the column divider line to the left or by moving the row divider line to the top of the window.

You can also use the **AutoFit** function to automatically adjust the cell width and height to accommodate the longest entry by double-clicking on the column divider line.

Cell References

After completing this module, you should be able to:
- Explain the difference between a relative and an absolute cell reference.
- Create a name for a range of cells.

Relative References

When you copy formulas in Excel, the application will adjust the formulas so that the cell references are changed relative to their new location. These adjusting references are known as

relative cell references. Excel is copying the formula relative to where you are and where you are going.

Below is an example of a copied formula, using relative references.

	A	B	C
1	Costs	Fall	Spring
2	Tuition	10,000	10,000
3	Housing	5,000	5,000
4	Books	1,000	700
5	Spending	1,500	1,000
6	TOTAL	17,500	=SUM(C2:C5)

This example shows that the original formula, in cell B6 was **=SUM(B2:B5)**. This formula was copied one cell to the right, so Excel automatically updated the formula using a relative reference to reflect the new cell address, making the new formula **=SUM(C2:C5)**.

Absolute References

There will likely be instances when you want to use a constant in a formula. In this case, you would use an absolute cell reference. When a formula containing an absolute cell reference is copied to a new location, the cell reference is not adjusted. To create an absolute cell reference, you will need to add dollar signs ($) in front of the column and row elements for the cell referenced.

Below is an example of a copied formula, using an Absolute Reference.

	A	B	C
1	Costs	Fall	Spring
2	Tuition	10,000	10,000
3	Housing	5,000	5,000
4	Books	1,000	700
5	Spending	1,500	1,000
6	TOTAL	17,500	16,700
7	Total Increase		875 =$C$1*C7

In this example, we are calculating a constant 5% increase in total costs. The amount of the increase is located in cell **C1**, so we want that portion of the formula to remain absolute. When we copy the formula to column C, the only cell number that changed was **B7** to **C7**, while the **$C$1** cell remained constant in the copy process.

EXP 15: BASIC FORMULAS AND USE OF FUNCTIONS

Excel Formulas
A formula is a set of mathematical instructions that can be used in Excel to perform calculations. Formals are started in the formula box with an = sign.
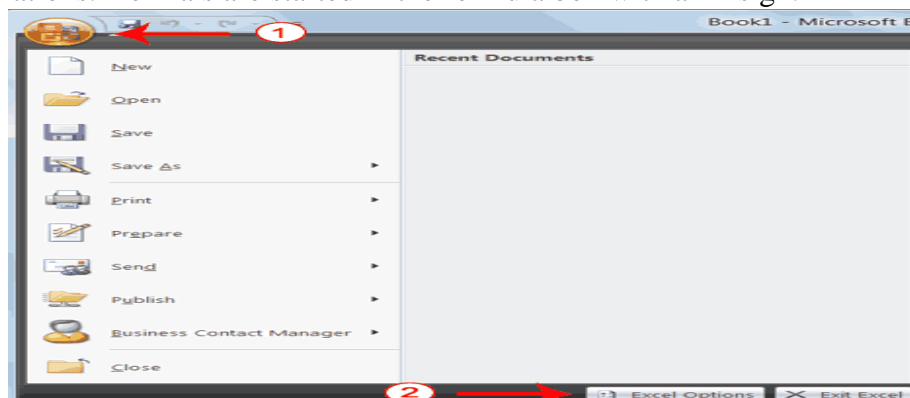
In Microsoft Excel, you can specify the direction the cursor moves when you press the Enter key. In the exercises that follow, the cursor must move down one cell when you press Enter. You can use the Direction box in the Excel Options pane to set the cursor to move up, down, left, right, or not at all. Perform the steps that follow to set the cursor to move down when you press the Enter key.

1. Click the Microsoft Office button. A menu appears.
2. Click Excel Options in the lower-right corner. The Excel Options pane appears.

3. Click Advanced.
4. If the check box next to After Pressing Enter Move Selection is not checked, click the box to check it.
5. If Down does not appear in the Direction box, click the down arrow next to the Direction box and then click Down.
6. Click OK. Excel sets the Enter direction to down.

Perform Mathematical Calculations

Formulas are instructions for performing calculations. The best way to construct a formula is to use cell references instead of typing numbers in the formula. This enables Excel to automatically update the results of formulas when you change values in the cells referenced.

Note: All formulas and functions start with the equal sign (=).

The ability to perform calculations is one of the purposes of using a spreadsheet application. Some examples of the types of calculations that can be done include:

• totals
• subtotals
• count
• average

- standard deviation

In Microsoft Excel, you can enter numbers and mathematical formulas into cells. Whether you enter a number or a formula, you can reference the cell when you perform mathematical calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. When entering a mathematical formula, precede the formula with an equal sign.

Arithmetic Operators

Excel uses the standard arithmetic operators and follows the order of operations as described below:

Order	Arithmetic Operator	Details
First	Parentheses	Computations enclosed in parentheses are performed first.
Second	Exponents	Computations involving exponents are performed next.
Third	Multiplication and Division	Computations with multiplication and division are performed in the order in which they occur from left to right.
Last	Addition and Subtraction	Computations with addition and subtraction are performed in the order in which they occur from left to right.

There are many elements to and excel formula.

References: The cell or range of cells that you want to use in your calculation
Operators: Symbols (+, -, *, /, etc.) that specify the calculation to be performed
Constants: Numbers or text values that do not change
Functions: Predefined formulas in Excel

To create a basic formula in Excel:
- Select the **cell** for the formula
- Type = (the equal sign) and the **formula**
- Click **Enter**

Calculate with Functions

A function is a built in formula in Excel. A function has a name and arguments (the mathematical function) in parentheses. Common functions in Excel:
Sum: Adds all cells in the argument
Average: Calculates the average of the cells in the argument
Min: Finds the minimum value
Max: Finds the maximum value

Count: Finds the number of cells that contain a numerical value within a range of the argument

To calculate a function:
- Click the **cell** where you want the function applied
- Click the **Insert Function** button
- Choose the function
- Click **OK**

For example, you can use the **SUM** function to add the values in a range of cells. The function would be similar to the following **=SUM(E4:E15)**. If you were to manually enter a formula to perform this same calculation, you would have to type **=E4+E5+E6+E7+E8+E9+E10+E11+E12+E13+E14+E15**.

Function   **Library**
The function library is a large group of functions on the Formula Tab of the Ribbon. To view the list of functions in Office 2007 click on the **Formula** tab and select **Insert Function** from the under the **Function** group.

These functions include:
AutoSum: Easily calculates the sum of a range
Recently Used: All recently used functions
Financial: Accrued interest, cash flow return rates and additional financial functions
Logical: And, If, True, False, etc.
Text: Text based functions
Date & Time: Functions calculated on date and time
Math & Trig: Mathematical Functions

Note: The arguments of a function must be contained within parenthesis.

EXP 16: DATA ANALYSIS USING CHARTS AND GRAPHS

Apply a Chart Layout
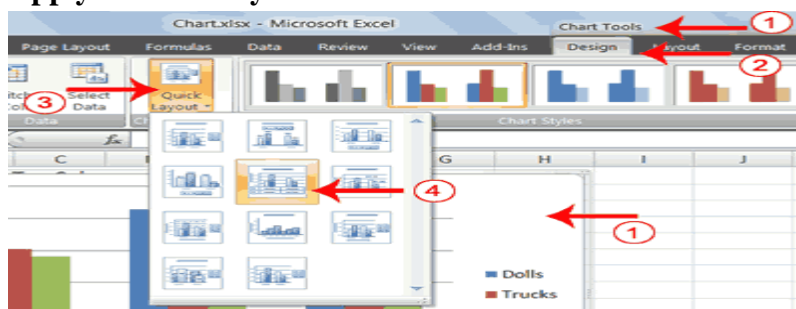
1. Click your chart. The Chart Tools become available.
2. Choose the Design tab.
3. Click the Quick Layout button in the Chart Layout group. A list of chart layouts appears.
4. Click Layout 5. Excel applies the layout to your chart.

Add Labels

When you apply a layout, Excel may create areas where you can insert labels. You use labels to give your chart a title or to label your axes. When you applied layout 5, Excel created label areas for a title and for the vertical axis.

Charting

Charts are graphical representations of your data. Sometimes a chart can communicate much more effectively than just a table full of numbers. You can quickly spot trends, for example, by creating a chart. Charts can be created either as an embedded object within your spreadsheet or on a separate chart sheet.

After completing this module, you should be able to:
- Create an embedded chart.
- Create a new chart sheet.
- Move an embedded chart to a new chart sheet.

Embedded Charts

To create an embedded chart, follow the steps below:
- Select the range of data in your spreadsheet that you wish to include in the chart.
- Click the Insert.
- Select a chart type.

Chart Sheets

To create a chart sheet:
- Select the range of data in your spreadsheet that you wish to include in the chart.
- Click the **Insert**.
- Under the **Charts** group select a chart type.
- Right click the finished chart and select move chart.
- Select **New Sheet** and click **OK**.

Adding Data Labels
- Click the chart you want to add labels to.
- Select the Layout tab on the ribbon.
- Under the Labels group click the appropriate modification.

EXP 17: MANAGING, INSERTING, AND COPYING WORKSHEETS

Format Worksheet Tab

You can rename a worksheet or change the color of the tabs to meet your needs.
To rename a worksheet:
- Open the sheet to be renamed
- Click the **Format** button on the **Home** tab
- Click **Rename** sheet
- Type in a new name

Press **Enter** To change the color of a worksheet tab:
- Open the sheet to be renamed
- Click the **Format** button on the **Home** tab
- Click **Tab** Color

- Click the color

Reposition Worksheets in a Workbook

To move worksheets in a workbook:

- Open the workbook that contains the sheets you want to rearrange
- **Click and hold** the worksheet tab that will be moved until an arrow appears in the left corner of the sheet
- **Drag** the worksheet to the desired location

Insert and Delete Worksheets

To insert a worksheet

- Open the workbook
- Click the **Insert** button on the **Cells** group of the **Home** tab
- Click **Insert Sheet**

To delete a worksheet

- Open the workbook
- Click the **Delete** button on the **Cells** group of the **Home** tab
- Click **Delete Sheet**

Copy and Paste Worksheets:

To copy and paste a worksheet:

- Click the tab of the worksheet to be copied
- **Right click** and choose **Move** or **Copy**
- Choose the desired position of the sheet
- Click the check box next to **Create a Copy**
- Click **OK**

Hide Worksheets

To hide a worksheet:

- Select the tab of the sheet you wish to hide
- **Right-click** on the tab
  Click **Hide**

To unhide a worksheet:

- **Right-click** on any worksheet tab
- Click **Unhide**
- Choose the worksheet to unhide

Linking Worksheets

You may want to use the value from a cell in another worksheet within the same workbook in a formula. For example, the value of cell A1 in the current worksheet and cell A2 in the second worksheet can be added using the format "sheetname!celladdress". The formula for this example would be "=A1+Sheet2!A2" where the value of cell A1 in the current worksheet is added to the value of cell A2 in the worksheet named "Sheet2".

EXP 18: SECURING THE EXCEL DOCUMENT (PROTECT CELLS AND WORKBOOK)

Set a password in an Excel spreadsheet

To encrypt your workbook and set a password to open it:

1. Click the **Microsoft Office Button**,
   point to **Prepare**, and then click **Encrypt**
   Document.
2. In the **Password** box, type a password,
   and then click **OK**.

You can type up to 255 characters. By default,
encryption. Encryption is a standard method used
to help make your file more secure.

3. In the **Reenter password** box, type the
   password again, and then click **OK**.
4. To save the password, save the file.
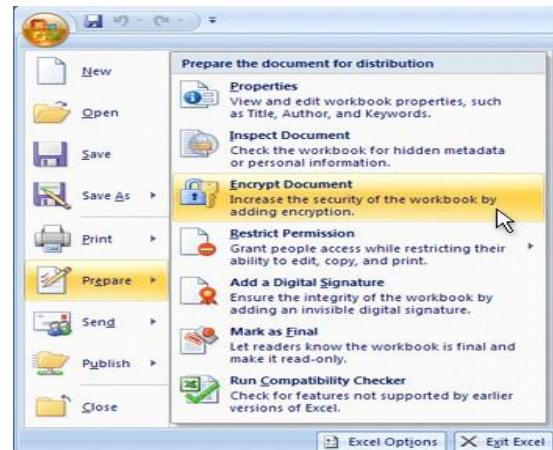
Remove password protection from an Excel spreadsheet

1. Use the password to open the spreadsheet.

2. Click the **Microsoft Office Button**, point to **Prepare**, and then click **Encrypt**
   Document.
3. In the **Encrypt Document** dialog box, in the **Password** box, delete the encrypted
   password, and then click **OK**.
4. Save the spreadsheet.

Set a password to modify an Excel spreadsheet

In addition to setting a password to open an Excel spreadsheet, you can set a password to
allow others to modify the spreadsheet.

1. Click the **Microsoft Office Button**, click **Save As**, and on the bottom of the Save
   As dialog, click **Tools**.
2. On the Tools menu, click **General Options**. The General Options dialog opens.
3. Under File sharing, in the **Password to modify** box, type a password.
4. In the Confirm Password dialog, re-type the password. Click **OK**.
5. Click **Save**.

 Note To remove the password, repeat these instructions and then delete the password from
the **Password to modify** box. Click **Save**.

Protecting Your Files and Worksheets

Protection of documents and cells can help prevent inadvertent changes to your worksheet.
This can be especially helpful if you have someone who is unfamiliar with worksheets or
doing your data entry, or if you spent many hours struggling to get the worksheet right.

Excel offers the option of protecting the entire document, individual objects, the structure of a
window, and/or specific cells. With Excel, you can even add a password to the file. If you
want to prevent changes to sheets or cells, you need to lock the cells and then protect the
sheet.

- Protection Options
- Locking & Unlocking Cells
- Workbook Level Protection
- Worksheet Level Protection

- File Level Protection

Protection Options

When you are protecting your workbook, you have two primary options:
- **Prevent data entry for select cells**
  Users can access the worksheet and view the information; however, access for making changes is restricted. For more information, refer to **Locking & Unlocking Cells**.
- **Restrict or prevent access to the file**
  Users can be prevented from viewing the worksheet or users can view the workbook but not make changes to it. For more information, refer to **File Level Protection**.

Locking & Unlocking Cells

Excel can protect cells, graphics, charts, and other worksheet objects. This protection will take effect only after you turn on the Worksheet Protection option in the *Protect Sheet* dialog box. If you enable protection, no changes can be made to a cell until you unlock that cell.

Locking Cells

You can easily lock any cell in a worksheet.
NOTE: Make sure to lock the cells before you protect the sheet or document. Once a sheet or a document has been protected, you cannot access menu selections that allow you to make changes to cells.
1. Select the cell(s) to be locked
2. From the *Ribbon*, select the **Home** command tab
3. In the *Cells* group, click **FORMAT**
4. In the *Protection* section, select *Lock*
   NOTE: If the icon is highlighted, the cells are locked.
5. Protect the worksheet

Unlocking Cells

In order to unlock cells, sheet protection must first be turned off. For more information, refer to Worksheet Level Protection or Workbook Level Protection.
1. Unprotect the worksheet
2. Select the cells you want to unlock
3. From the *Ribbon*, select the **Home** command tab
4. In the *Cells* group, click **FORMAT**
5. In the *Protection* section, deselect *Lock*
   The cells are unlocked.
   NOTE: If the icon is not highlighted, the cells are unlocked.
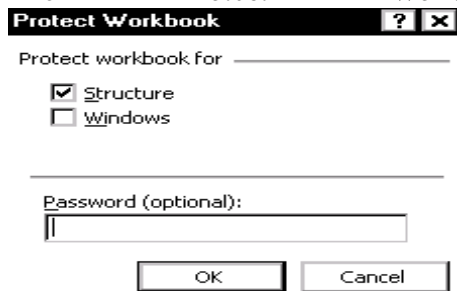
Workbook Level Protection

You can prevent a workbook from having its structure and windows modified or resized by another user.

Protecting the Workbook

1. From the *Ribbon*, select the **Review** command tab

2. In the *Changes* group, click **PROTECT WORKBOOK**
The *Protect Workbook* dialog box appears.

3. Select the appropriate option(s):

Structure

Prevents the user from changing the order of the sheets within a workbook. This includes adding or deleting worksheets.

Windows

Prevents the user from being able to resize or move the window.

Password

Allows only those who know the password entered in this text box to turn the workbook protection off.

4. Click **OK**
The workbook is protected.

Un protecting the Workbook

1. From the *Ribbon*, select the ***Review*** command tab
2. In the *Changes* group, click **PROTECT WORKBOOK**
The workbook is unprotected. Users can now modify the structure and windows of the workbook.
NOTE: If you included a password when you turned the protection on, you must enter the password to turn the protection off.

Worksheet Level Protection

You can protect a single worksheet from being modified by another user.

Protecting the Worksheet

1. From the *Ribbon*, select the ***Home*** command tab
2. In the *Cells* group, click **FORMAT**

3.   In the   *Protection*   section,   select   ***Protect   Sheet...***
The   *Protect   Sheet*   dialog   box   appears.
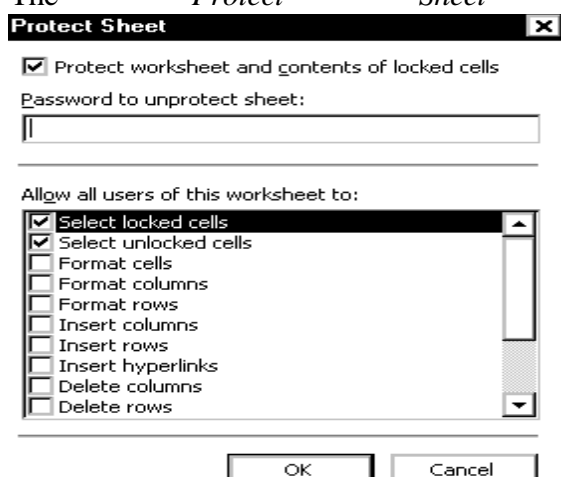
4.   In the *Protect Sheet* dialog box, select the appropriate options:

Protect worksheet and contents of locked cells
Prevents changes to locked cells.
Password to unprotect sheet
Allows only those who know the assigned password to unprotect the worksheet.
Allow all users of this worksheet to
Checked boxes are aspects that any user can access.
   5.   Click **OK**
        The worksheet is protected.
Un protecting the Worksheet
   1.   From the *Ribbon*, select the **Home** command tab
   2.   In the *Cells* group, click **FORMAT**
   3.   In the *Protection* section, select ***Unprotect Sheet...***

The   worksheet   is   unprotected.   Users   can   now   modify   the   worksheet.
NOTE: If you included a password when you turned the protection on, you must type the
password in the *Password* text box to turn the protection off.

File Level Protection

You have two options when saving your workbook file with a password. You can save the
file so only those who know the password can open the file, or so only those who know the
password can modify the file.

Protecting the File
   1.   From the *File* menu, select ***Save As...***
        The *Save As* dialog box appears.
   2.   From the *Tools* pull-down list, select ***General Options...***
        The *General Options* dialog box appears.
   3.   To prevent unauthorized access to the file, in the *Password to open* text box, type a
        password
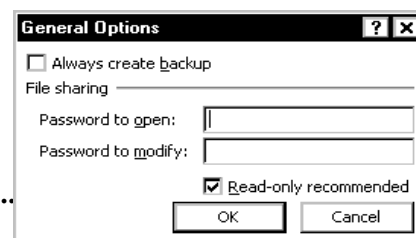
To prevent unauthorized changes to the file, in the *Password to modify* text box, type a ***password***

4. OPTIONAL: If you would like Excel to recommend that this file be opened as a read-only file each time it is opened, select **Read-only recommended**
HINT: Read-only files can be modified, but the changes cannot be saved without creating a new file.

5. Click **OK**
The *Confirm Password* dialog box appears.

6. In the *Reenter password to modify* text box, type the ***password(s)*** in the order of the password(s) that you typed in the *Save Options* dialog box
EXAMPLE: If you typed *apple* in the *Password to open* text box and *orange* in the *Password to modify* text box, you must type *apple* in the first confirmation dialog box and *orange* in the second confirmation dialog box.

7. Click **OK**

8. Click **SAVE**
Your file is saved with password protection.

Un protecting the File

If you no longer need to password-protect the file, you can remove the password.

1. Open the file
NOTE: In order to open the file, you will need to know the password.

2. From the *File* menu, select ***Save As…***
The *Save As* dialog box appears.

3. In the *Save As* dialog box, from the *Tools* pull-down list, select ***General Options...***

4. In the *Password to open* text box, select the text » press [**Delete**]

5. In the *Password to modify* text box, select the text » press [**Delete**]

6. Click **OK**
The file is no longer password protected.

7. To save the file, click **SAVE**
A confirmation dialog box appears.
NOTE: This will overwrite the existing saved file with the new file, which is currently not password-protected. Any other changes you have made to this file since opening it will also be saved and will overwrite the old document.

8. Click **YES**
Your file is re-saved without password protection.

II ADVANCED EXCEL LESSONS

EXP 19: ADVANCED FORMULAS AND FUNCTIONS

IF Functions

The IF function test to see whether a given condition is true or false. Depending upon the result, different outcomes for the function can be specified. The IF function has also been combined with other popular Excel functions to create such functions as SUMIF, COUNTIF, and AVERAGEIF.

- IF Function Step by Step Tutorial
- Nested IF Functions Step by Step Tutorial
- SUMIF Function Tutorial
- COUNTIF Function Tutorial

- AVERAGEIF Function Tutorial
- SUMIFS Function Tutorial
- COUNTIFS Function
- AVERAGEIFS Function

Date and Time Functions

Dates are very important in spreadsheet programs like Excel. Most spreadsheets make use of dates in some way. Listed below are a number of date-related tutorials. Each tutorial includes a step by step example of working with dates in Excel.

- Functions that Count Days Between Two Dates in Excel
- Excel Date Functions - Adding the Date to a Spreadsheet

Lookup Functions and Formulas

Excel's VLOOKUP function can help you find specific information in large data tables such as an inventory list of parts or a large membership contact list.
In addition to VLOOKUP, there are several other - but lesser known - functions that can be used to create specific lookup formulas.

- Lookup Formulas using the VLOOKUP Function
- Other Excel Lookup Formulas

Math and Trig Functions

The math functions carry out basic math operations such as adding, multiplying, and dividing numbers.
The Trig functions can be used to find the sine, cosine, and tangent of an angle as well as converting angle sizes between radians and degrees.

- SUM Function
- AutoSum Feature
- SUMIF   Function
- SUMIFS Function
- PRODUCT Function
- QUOTIENT Function
- MOD Function
- Trig Functions

Random and Rounding Number Functions

The random number tutorials cover the functions that are used generate random numbers in Excel.
The rounding number tutorials cover the functions in Excel that are used when rounding numbers up or down.

- Excel Random Number Function
- Excel Rounding Function, etc.

Logical Functions

These functions return only a true or false answer. They can be used individually or combined with one or more other functions, such as the IF function as seen in the Rolling Dice tutorial.

- The AND Function

- The OR Function
- Excel Rolling Dice, etc.

Text and Information Functions

Excel's Text Functions help you manage the text data in your spreadsheets.

The Information functions tell about the data in a cell or range of cells. This information includes whether the data is a number, the formatting applied to the cell, or even if the cell is empty.

Some of the functions are CONCATENATE Function, Excel LEFT Function, Excel RIGHT Function, Excel MID Function, Excel TRIM Function, Excel UPPER Function, Excel LOWER Function, Excel REPLACE Function, Excel VALUE Function, etc…

Count and Database Functions

Excel has a number of Count functions that will total the number of cells in a selected range that meet certain criteria. Since each Count function does a slightly different job the criteria required varies with the function chosen.

Excel's database functions can be used to find specific information based on one or more criteria that you set.

Statistical Functions

Excel's Statistical functions can be used to analyze data in a variety of different ways. Functions included in the program can be used to find common statistical operations such as finding the average value or ranking data by its largest and smallest values as well as more complex operations such as standard deviation.

- Tutorials that Find the Average in Excel
- Excel's MAX and MIN Functions
- Ranking Numbers in Excel
- Excel 2007 Standard Deviation (STDEV) Function

Financial Functions

Excel's Financial Functions can be used to help you determine changes in dollar value of investments and loans.

- Calculating Loan Payments Using Excel's PMT Function
- Calculating Future Value Using Excel's PMT Function

The main advanced functions are arrays and nested functions. An array formula can perform multiple calculations on one or more cells of data. Nested function refers to one or more functions being placed inside another. Doing this extends the capabilities of the formula.

- Multi Cell Array Formula Step by Step Tutorial
- Single Cell Array Formula Step by Step Tutorial
- Lookup with Multiple Criteria Array Formula Tutorial
- Excel SUM IF Array Formula Tutorial
- Nested Functions in Excel

Recording a Macro

To record a Macro:

- Click the **View** tab on the Ribbon
- Click **Macros**

- Click **Record Macro**
- Enter a name (without spaces)
- Enter a **Shortcut Key**

Enter a **Description**

- Perform the **Macro**
- Click **Macros**
- Click **Stop Recording**

Running a Macro

To run a Macro from the Keyboard shortcut, simply **press the keys** that you have programmed to run the Macro. Or you can view all macros and run by:

- Click **Macros**
- Click **View Macros**
- Choose the **Macro** and click **Run**

EXP 20: ADVANCED WORKSHEET FEATURES

1: Use the fill handle to copy formatting

The fill handle is a versatile and powerful tool. Besides copying formulas and creating series, the fill handle can copy formats with just a few quick clicks:

1. Select the cell that contains the formatting you want to copy. In **Figure A**, I've selected A2 to copy the bold font and gray fill color to the remaining cells in column A.
2. Double-click the cell's fill handle. The fill handle's series behavior has kicked into gear by overwriting the TOTALS label with January. Don't worry about that, you can undo that next.
3. Click the resulting AutoFill Options control to display the list shown in **Figure B**.
4. Select the Fill Formatting Only option.

Figure A

	A	B	C	D	E	F
		Smith	Jones	Michaels	Hancock	Totals
1						
2	January	$4,212.64	$6,795.69	$2,148.78	$4,611.14	$17,768.25
3	February	$3,194.08	$3,449.36	$9,020.05	$7,401.84	$23,065.33
4	March	$3,000.00	$2,332.71	$8,507.84	$4,224.17	$18,064.72
5	April	$2,500.00	$2,804.82	$9,078.84	$7,620.23	$22,003.89
6	May	$2,989.75	$2,504.17	$4,263.65	$2,706.73	$12,464.30
7	June	$3,200.34	$5,426.36	$5,325.03	$4,494.94	$18,446.68
8	July	$6,912.61	$4,229.14	$6,361.90	$5,936.46	$23,440.11
9	August	$4,596.56	$5,936.79	$3,222.88	$3,304.52	$17,060.75
10	September	$7,529.99	$7,673.70	$2,862.51	$3,831.45	$21,897.65
11	October	$5,188.08	$9,840.23	$2,489.00	$6,686.40	$24,203.70
12	November	$3,085.00	$2,209.72	$5,197.35	$3,495.50	$13,987.57
13	December	$3,656.00	$4,578.77	$938.35	$7,961.63	$17,134.76
14	TOTALS	$50,065.06	$57,781.45	$59,416.19	$62,275.01	$229,537.71

Select the source cell -- the cell containing the formats you want to copy.

Figure B

Choose the Fill Formatting Only option to cancel the series overwrite and still copy the formats from the source cell.

You can see that the fill handle canceled the series values in **Figure C**. In addition, the action reverted to the original data and applied the formats from A3 to the destination range. This method isn't superior to Format Painter, but you won't have to select the target range, which can be awkward with a large one.

Figure C

Excel's fill handle copied only the source cell's formats.

2: Use Paste to copy formatting

Another quick copy trick utilizes the Paste feature. Again, the Format Painter works great with a small range, but this trick is helpful when copying formats to an entire column or row:

1. Select the source cell and press [Ctrl]+C.
2. Click anywhere inside the destination column or row.
3. Press [Ctrl]+[Spacebar] to select the entire column or [Shift]+[Spacebar] to select the entire row. (This works only with a blank data range.) **2010**: With the column or row selected, choose Formatting from the Paste drop-down (in the Clipboard group). **2007**: Choose Paste Special from the Paste drop-down and click Formats in the Paste section. **2003**: Right-click a selected cell and choose Paste Special from the submenu. In the resulting dialog, click Formats in the Paste section.
4. Using Live Preview, you can see what the applied formats will look like. Click OK if you decide to apply them.

You can also format a new chart using Paste. Select the source chart and press [Ctrl]+C. Select the destination chart and choose Paste Special from the Paste drop-down. Choose Formats and click OK.

3: Copy styles between workbooks

If you use the same custom cell styles in multiple workbooks, don't spend time re-creating each style. Instead, copy the style from one file to another as follows:
1. Open the source workbook and a destination workbook.
2. From the destination workbook, click Cell Styles in the Styles group on the Home tab. In Excel 2003, choose Styles from the Format menu.
3. Choose Merge Styles at the bottom of the gallery.
4. In the resulting dialog, select the open workbook that contains the styles you want to copy.
5. Click OK twice.

If you want all new workbooks to share the same custom style, open Excel's default workbook, book.xltx as the destination. (Open book.xlt in Excel 2003.) Add the style, then save and close the template file. All new workbooks based on book.xltx will contain the merged styles.

4: Create a custom format for readable data

Numbers with a few digits are easy to read. Once you drop in that second thousands separator, numbers become less readable, especially if your data contains lots of them. Fortunately, a custom format can reduce the number of digits, making them easier to read, but without changing the scale. To illustrate, we'll apply this custom format to the values in the bottom range (so you can compare):
1. Select B9:E13 and click the Number group's dialog launcher or press [Ctrl]+1 to display the Format Cells dialog.
2. From the Category list (on the Number tab) choose Custom.
3. In the Type control, enter the $#.##,," M"; format string, as shown in **Figure D**. The pound sign combined with the two comma characters displays a character in the millions position, if one exists. The M component displays a literal M character, to denote millions.
4. Click OK to see the results in **Figure E**.

Figure D
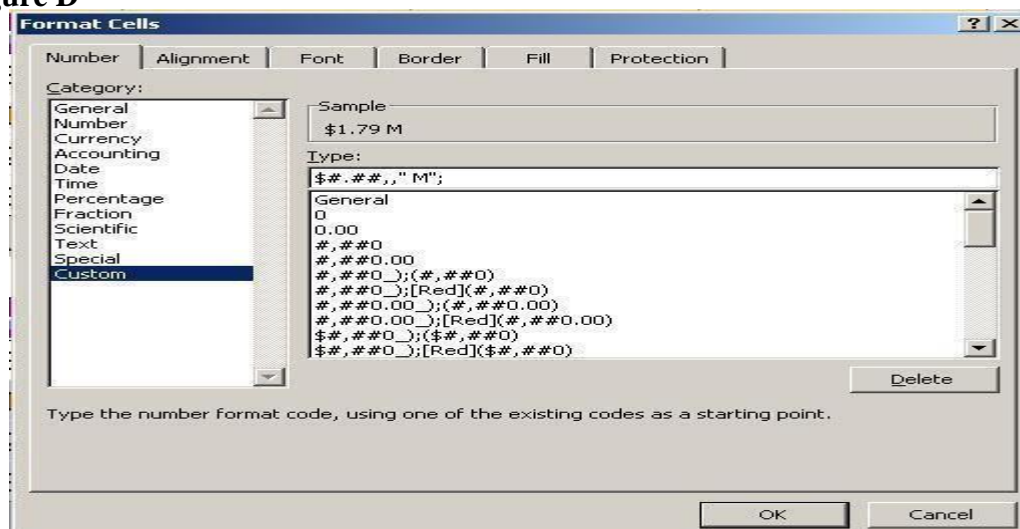
Add this custom format string.

Figure E

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1		Smith	Jones	Michaels	Hancock	
2	North	$1,793,906	$1,941,972	$2,949,318	$1,379,624	
3	South	$141,897	$3,901,525	$3,031,663	$1,791,178	
4	East	$7,692,284	$763,317	$1,366,237	$182,908	
5	West	$2,643,272	$1,089,000	$1,559,500	$21,253	
6	Totals	$ 12,271,359	$ 7,695,814	$ 8,906,718	$ 3,374,963	
7						
8		Smith	Jones	Michaels	Hancock	
9	North	$1.79 M	$1.94 M	$2.95 M	$1.38 M	
10	South	$.14 M	$3.9 M	$3.03 M	$1.79 M	
11	East	$7.69 M	$.76 M	$1.37 M	$.18 M	
12	West	$2.64 M	$1.09 M	$1.56 M	$.02 M	
13	Totals	$12.27 M	$7.7 M	$8.91 M	$3.37 M	
14						

Compare the results of the custom format to the unformatted values.

5: Create a cell style that indicates purpose

Using a Cell Style to identify purpose helps users acclimate quicker. It also provides an easy way to ensure consistency in an organization. For example, you might use color to distinguish input and label cells. Using a Cell Style is an efficient way to put that convention to work. Let's illustrate this concept by creating a Cell Style for input cells:

1. Click the Home tab and then click Cell Styles in the Styles group. In Excel 2003, choose Style from the Format menu and skip to #3.
2. Click New Cell Style at the bottom of the list.
3. In the resulting dialog box, enter a name for the style, such as InputCell.
4. Click Format. In Excel 2003, click Modify.
5. Click the Border tab and choose the Outline option in the Presets section.
6. Click the Fill tab and choose light blue.
7. Click OK to view the selected formats shown in **Figure F**.
8. Click OK again.

Figure F

We've created a Cell Style using these formats.
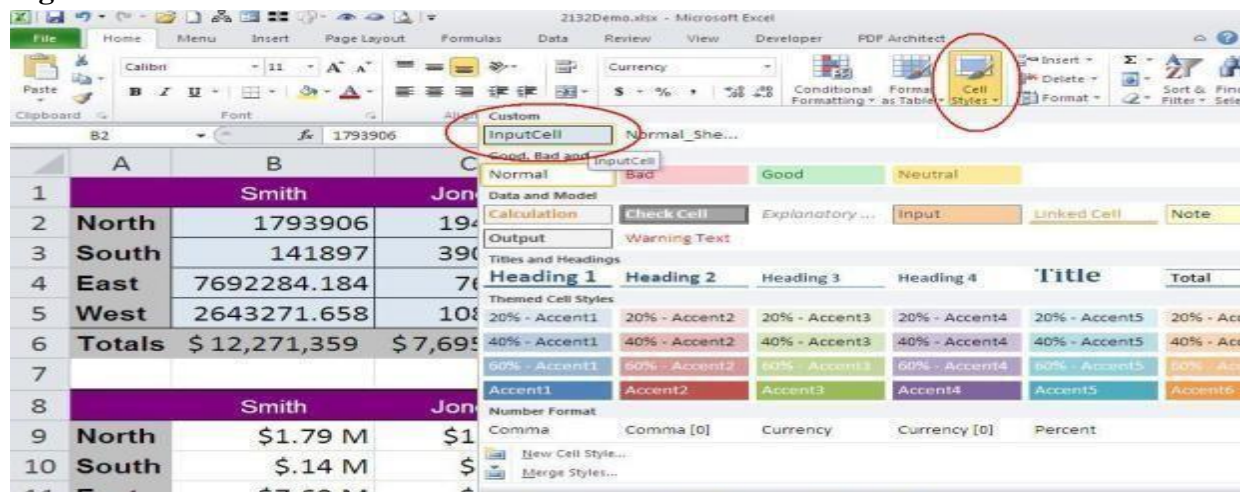
Anytime you want to indicate an input cell or range, do the following:

1. Select the cell.
2. On the Home tab, click the Cell Styles option. In Excel 2003, choose Style from the Format menu.
3. Click InputCell as shown in **Figure G** and Excel will apply that style to the selected cell or range. In Excel 2003, choose InputCell from the drop-down list and click Add.

Figure G

You'll find the custom Cell Style in the gallery.

Using a Cell Style is efficient for the workbook's author, but it also helps users quickly identify a cell or range's purpose.

6: Copy formats quickly

An efficient copy technique is a good tool, especially if you can choose what to copy on the fly. To do so, select the destination cell or range. Then, right-click the border and drag it to the target cell. When you release the mouse, Excel will display the submenu shown in **Figure H**. Choose the Copy Here As Formats Only option. That was easy!

Figure H
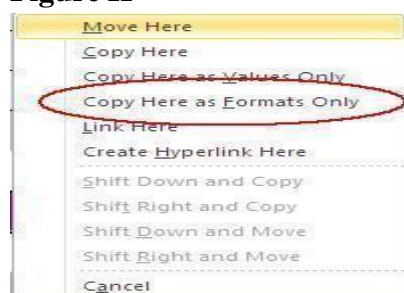
This copy trick lets you choose what to copy on the fly.

7: Add a background image

Adding a background image to a sheet is so easy that you might be tempted to spruce up all your sheets this way. (You'll refrain from doing so, of course.) To add an image to a sheet's background, do the following:

1. Click the Page Layout tab.
2. Click the Background option in the Page Setup group.
3. Browse to the file and double-click it.

8: Quickly apply table formatting

If you select a range and choose a built-in format from the Format As A Table drop-down, Excel (2007 and later) converts the range to a Table object. If the format works for you, but you don't want a Table object, you can keep the format and dump the Table. Doing so takes a few clicks, but probably fewer than formatting manually. To format the data range quickly using a built-in Table format, do the following:

1. Click anywhere inside the data range.
2. On the Home tab, click the Format As Table drop-down and choose a format from the gallery.
3. Choose appropriately when Excel asks if the range has headers and click OK.
4. Click anywhere inside the table.
5. With the contextual Design tab current, choose Convert To Range in the Tools group.
6. Click Yes to confirm the action.

You'll format a data range with only six clicks (or a few more depending on how many times you click the thumb in the gallery).

9: Save formats as styles

When you use the Number Formats drop-down in the Number group (on the Home tab), you're actually applying a style -- a style you can control. For instance, the Percent style displays two decimal values, and you might want to inhibit all decimal values for percentages. To do so, click the Number group's dialog launcher, click the Number tab, choose Percentage, change the Decimal Places value to 0, and click OK.

We tend to think of these styles as formats set in stone, but they're not. Modify them to suit your needs. Styles are available only to the workbook in which you save them, but you can modify the styles in your templates.

10: Format as you go

For a quick one-time solution, you can format some values as you enter them:
- To enter currency, type a dollar sign ($) before typing the value to apply the Currency format.
- To enter most fractions, type 0. Then, press the spacebar and type the fraction, including the slash. Excel will display the value as a fraction and store the decimal value.
- To enter a percentage, simply follow the value with a percent sign.

11. Creating a Drop Down List by using developers tab

12. Using Office 2007 for Mail Merge

Preparing a form letter with Word 2007 and Excel 2007 Two Microsoft Office applications will be required for this task. Excel will be used for the data and Word will be used to create the form letter. A form letter is one in which the body of the letter stays the same but specific information is inserted for/about several different individuals.

The first step will be to prepare the data source from which information will be inserted into the form letter.

Open Microsoft Excel. Remember to leave the browser window open until this lesson is finished.

The excel worksheet will take the place of a database. A database has field names for each type of information entered. Common field names are First Name, Last Name, Telephone, and zip code. The field names you choose will be determined by the form letter you want to produce. For this activity we will use the following field names:
- First name
- Last name
- Subject
- Class period
- Average grade

Field names must be entered in the cells across row 1. Type "First name" in cell A1. Press the Tab key to move to cell B1 and type "Last name." Continue until each of the field names

above have been entered. Do not worry if the cell is not wide enough. Your worksheet will probably look somewhat like the one you see below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	First name	Last name	Subject	Class period	Average grade	

Place your cursor over the " A " in the column heading and drag to the right unto you reach the " E " column heading. All five columns will be highlighted.

Place the cursor on the light gray line between any two of the highlighted headings. When your cursor turns into a double headed arrow, double-click the line between any two column headings. All columns will adjust to the width of the data.

Enter four lines of data. Create your own or copy what you see below:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	First name	Last name	Subject	Class period	Average grade
2	Adams	Alice	Science	1st	87
3	Black	Bobby	Science	2nd	95
4	Carter	Charles	Science	3rd	78

Save the worksheet. Remember where you saved it. I recommend saving to the desktop. Close the worksheet.

Open Word. It is not necessary to begin typing the form letter yet. You may start the mail merge process using the wizard.

Go to the Mailings tab, go to the Start Mail Merge section, click on Start Mail Merge , and slide down to Step by Step Mail Merge Wizard .
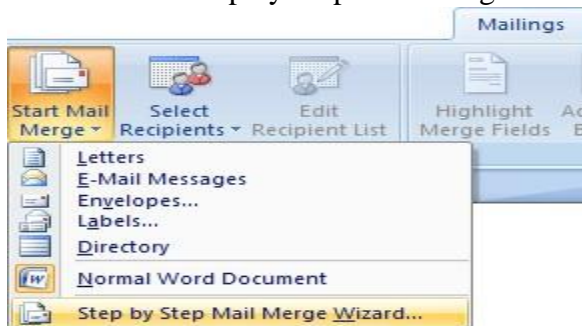
The Mail Merge Wizard dialog box opens. Each of the successive windows of the Mail Merge Wizard. will offer choices, and will suggest the next step. Step 1 asks if we will be working on a letter, we will, and suggests the next step at the bottom of the window, Starting document. [Note : the image below has been compressed]
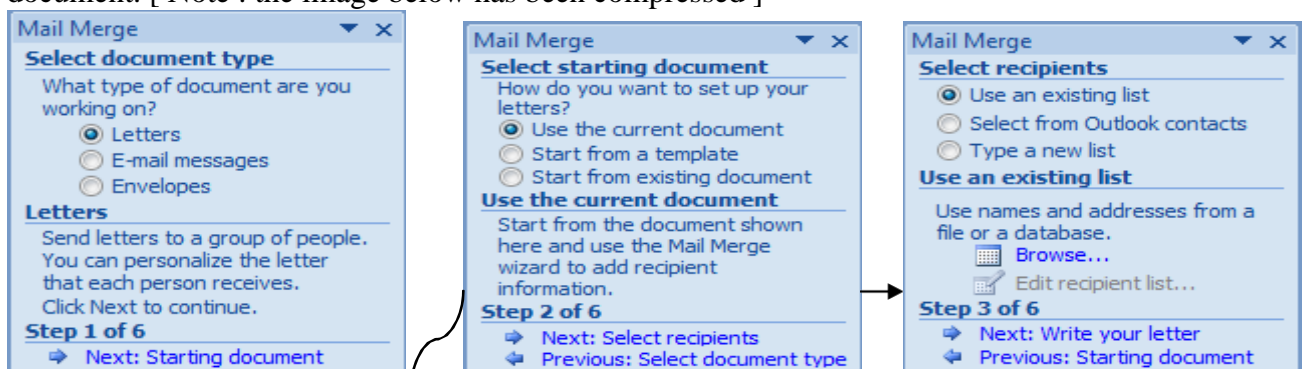
Click on Next: Starting document to move to the second Mail Merge Wizard window. We will be using the current document, so no changes are required. Notice the bottom of the window allows you to back up in the procedure or to go on.

Select Next: Select recipients at the bottom of the window pictured above.

Your first job at this window will be to Browse to find the existing list of data. When you find the list and select OK, your next choice will be to select the table which contains your data. Unless you put the data on a different worksheet in Excel, Sheet1$ is the correct selection.
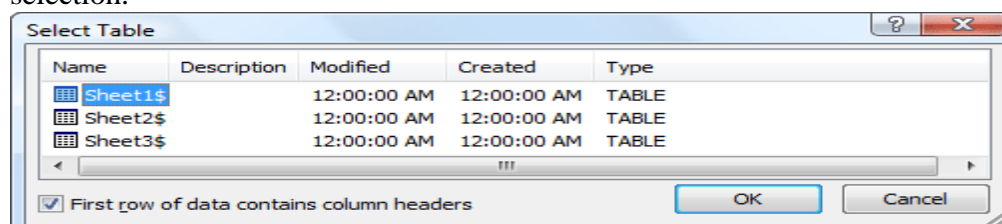
Click the OK button for your next choice. As soon as you do click OK, you will be given a chance to make changes to the list of recipients who will be getting your letter.

If you need to make no changes to the list, click OK. The Mail Merge Window will have changed slightly.
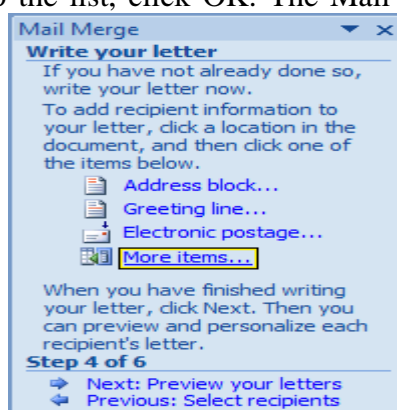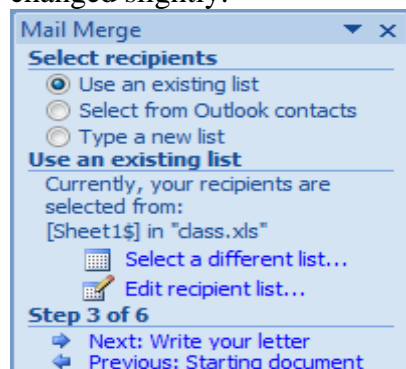
Following the Wizard's suggestions, the next step will be to write your letter. When you click on Write your letter you will move to Step 4 of the Mail Merge Wizard.

[Emphasis added around the last element above]
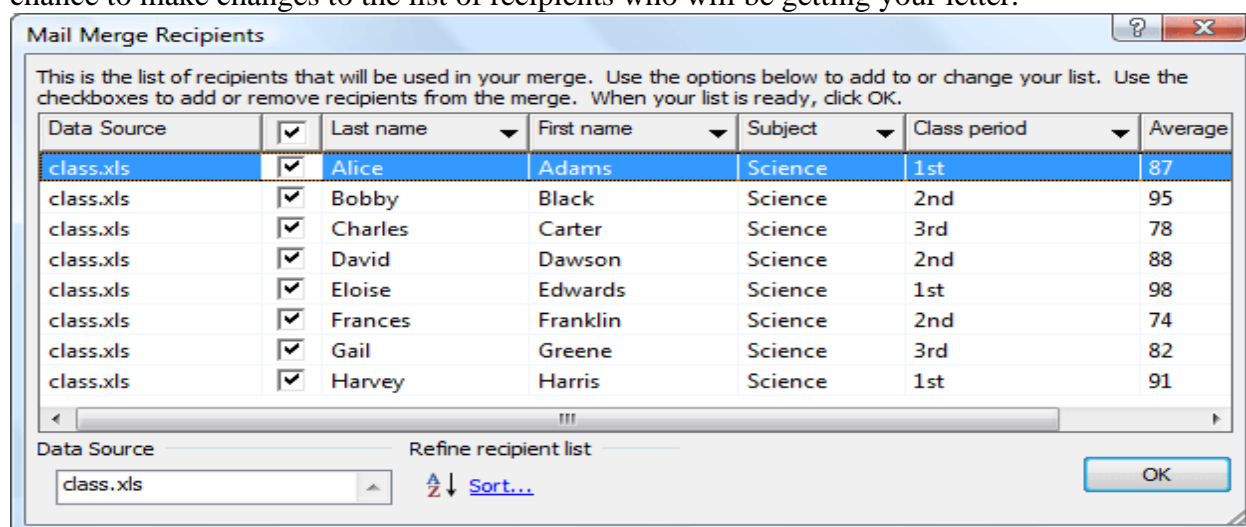
Type the letter. In the first line of the letter suggested in the paragraph below, do not type <> . Put a space at the end of the word of and select More Items from the Mail Merge Wizard. Do the same in each place where you see text surrounded by the less than and greater than signs. The words will not show up in Word as purple, I did that for emphasis. You will make the selections from a window like you see below.
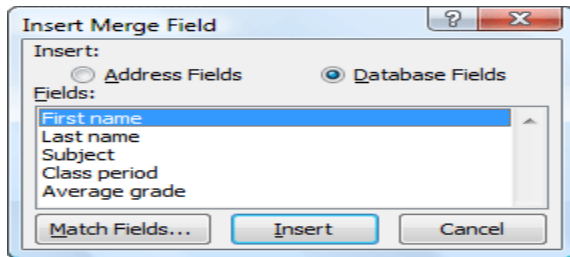
Each time you select a field click Insert and then close the window. Continue writing the letter, clicking on More items each time you come to one of the purple fields below.

To the parents of <> <> ,

As we approach the end of the first six weeks I wanted to let you know how glad I am to have <> in my <> period <> class. At this time <> 's average is <> . If I can be of assistance please call me.

When you have finished writing your letter, click on Next: Preview your letters at the bottom of the Mail Merge Wizard. That brings up a copy of the letter with the data from your Excel document merged into place. Click on the forward or backward arrows (<< or >>) to see letters to other recipients. Notice, you once again have the opportunity to exclude individuals on your list.
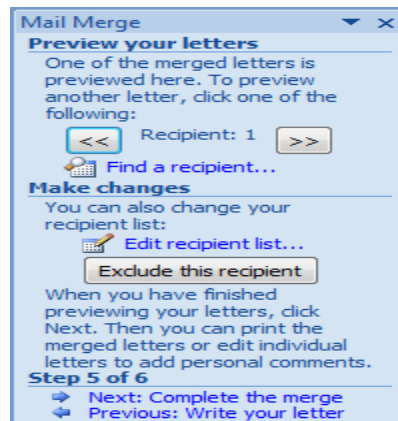
If you are satisfied with the way your letter looks, the final step at the bottom of the Mail Merge Wizard. is to Complete the merge .
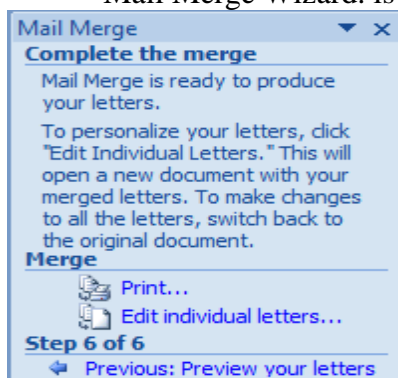
At this point you could Print your letters or edit individual letters.

Possible uses - Any letter or document that needs to be sent to multiple recipients is a good candidate for a mail merge. Some obvious uses include:

- Note to parents
- Progress report
- Certificates

EXP 21: Advanced Data Analysis using PivotTables and Pivot Charts

What is a Pivot Table?

Excel Pivot Tables help you take a table (or list) of data and then create a report from it, instantly. or A pivot table is a great tool for sorting and summarizing the data in a worksheet or database file.

It can automatically sort, count, and total spreadsheet data and then create a second table to display the summarized data.

Once you have finished looking at the summarized data, you can quickly re-sort your data and look at it from a totally different perspective, and all of this can be done without using functions or formulas.

For eg. you can take a bunch of sales data and then create a report on region-wise sales performance by Product.

How to Create a Pivot Table in Excel?

Creating a pivot table in Excel is very simple. Just follow these steps.

1. Arrange your data in a table like fashion. Make sure there are no blank rows.
2. Select your data and goto Insert > Pivot from Ribbon (or press ALT+DP)

You can do a lot of reporting & analysis using Pivot Tables. Keep these 5 tips in mind next time you are using Pivot Tables. Click on the links to view the tip in detail.

1. Drill down pivot tables: You can drill-down and get details by just double clicking on a value.
2. Change Summary from Total: You can change summaries in Pivot Reports from Total to Count, Average or something else very easily. Just use Value Field settings.
3. Slice & Dice Pivots: You can move anything to anywhere in pivot reports and Excel would instantly change the report layout and calculations.
4. Difference from last month: You can easily display the difference from last month by changing value field settings.
5. Calculated Fields in Pivots: You can make custom calculations in Pivot Reports by adding calculated fields.

1. Drill down on your Pivots with Double click

This is by far the simplest and most powerful pivot table trick I have learned. Whenever you want to see the values behind a pivot field just double click on it.

Let's say, the sales of Lawrence in Middle region is $5,908 and you want to know which items contribute for this total, when you double click on the number $5,908 excel will show a list of all the records that add up to this number, neatly arranged in a new worksheet. Instant drill down.

See this magical trick in action.

2. Summarize Pivot Data by "Average" or some other formula

By default excel summarizes pivot data by "sum" or "count" depending on data type. But often you may want to change this to say —average‖, to answer questions like —what is the average sales per product‖. To do this, just right click on pivot table values (not on row or column headings) and select —summarize data by‖ and select —Average‖ option.

Right click
Select "Summarize..."
Choose "average"

Bonus: Try "Max", "Count" etc.

(In excel 2003, you have to do this from —field settings‖ menu option)

3. Slice & Dice your Pivot Tables with Grace

Re-arranging pivot table layouts is as easy as shuffling a pack of cards. **Just drag and drop the fields from row areas to column areas** (*vice-a-versa*) and you have the pivot table rearranged.

Here is a simple screencast explaining the secret
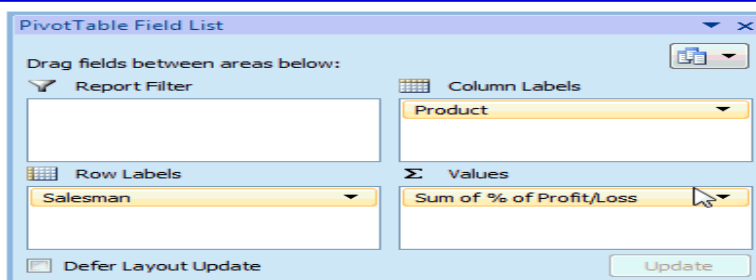
Show difference from last month (or year) without bending backwards

We all know that you can show monthly summaries using Pivots. But what if your boss wants you to also include —difference from previous month‖ as well? Now, dont rush back to source data and add new columns. Here is the right trick to make you a star.

- Just use field settings to tell excel how you want the data to be summarized.
- Right click on any pivot table value, select —value field settings‖
- Now go to —Show value as tab‖ and Change —Normal‖ to —Difference from‖ •
  Select —Previous‖ from Base-item area. Leave Base field as-is.

Now, your pivot is updated to show difference from previous column.

Showing Difference from Previous Month in Pivots

Right click on field and go to "value field settings"
Set "Show values as" to "Difference from"
and select "(previous)"

Bonus: There are quite a few value field settings you can mess with. Go play and discover something fun.

4. Add new dimensions to your Pivot Reports with Calculated Fields

Let us say you have both —sale‖ and —profit‖ values in your source data. Now, your boss wants to know —profit %‖ in the pivot report (defined as Profit/Sales). You need not add any extra columns in your source data, instead you can define custom calculated fields with ease and use them in pivot reports.

- To do this, Go to pivot table options ribbon, select —formulas‖ > —calculated field‖
- Now define a new calculated field by giving it a name and some meaningful formula.
- Make sure you adjust the cell formatting so that output of calculation can be displayed (for eg. change number to % format)

(In excel 2003, the formula option is available from Pivot menu in toolbar)

See this tip in action:

How to define calculated fields in Pivots

1. Insert "Calculated Field"
2. Define the "formula"
3. Add
4. OK and Use the field in report

Create a PivotChart report from an existing PivotTable report

1. Click the PivotTable report.
2. On the **Insert** tab, in the **Charts** group, click a chart type.
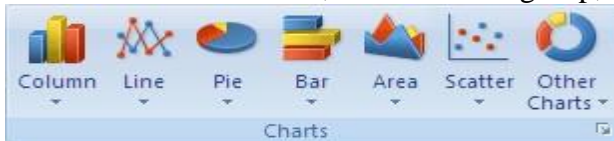
You can use any chart type except an xy (scatter), bubble, or stock chart.

For more information, see Overview of PivotTable and PivotChart reports and Charts.

 Note A PivotChart report and its associated PivotTable report must always be in the same workbook.

Convert a PivotChart report to a standard chart

1. Find the associated PivotTable report that has the same name as the PivotChart report by doing the following:
   1. Click the PivotChart report.
      Clicking a PivotChart report displays the **PivotChart Tools**, adding the **Design**, **Layout**, **Format**, and **Analyze** tab.
   2. To find the associated PivotTable report name, on the **Design** tab, in the **Data** group, click **Select Data** to display the **Edit Data Source** dialog box, and then note the associated PivotTable name, which is the text that follows the (!) exclamation point, in the **Chart data range** text box and then click **OK**.
   3. To find the associated PivotTable report, click each PivotTable report in the workbook, and then on the **Options** tab, in the **PivotTable** group, click **Options** until you find the same name in the **Name** text box.
2. Click **OK**.
3. On the **Options** tab, in the **Actions** group, click **Select**, and then click **Entire PivotTable**.
4. Press DELETE.

PART B

STATISTICAL TOOLS FOR EXECUTION USING EXCEL

III. Tabulation, bar diagram, Multiple Bar diagram, Pie diagram, Measure of central tendency:
Mean, median, mode, Measure of dispersion: variance, standard deviation, Coefficient of variation. Correlation, regression lines.
For multiple descriptive statistics, you would do the following[1]➔Tools➔Data Analysis➔Descriptive Statistics.

Note: If you go to Tools and do not see the Data Analysis option…go to the ―Add Ins‖ option under Tools and select the ―Analysis ToolPak‖. Then go back into Tools. You should now see the Data Analysis option. WARNING…if you have an ―unauthorized‖ copy of EXCEL you will not have access to this very important functionality.

Load the Analysis ToolPak

1. Click the **Microsoft Office Button** , and then click **Excel Options**.
2. Click **Add-ins**, and then in the **Manage** box, select **Excel Add-ins**.
3. Click **Go**.
4. In the **Add-Ins available** box, select the **Analysis ToolPak** check box, and then click **OK**.

Tip If **Analysis ToolPak** is not listed in the **Add-Ins available** box, click **Browse** to locate it.
If you are prompted that the Analysis ToolPak is not currently installed on your computer, click **Yes** to install it.
Note To include Visual Basic for Application (VBA) functions for the Analysis ToolPak, you can load the Analysis ToolPak - VBA Add-in the same way that you load the Analysis ToolPak. In the **Add-ins available** box, select the **Analysis ToolPak - VBA** check box.

This path will bring up the following:
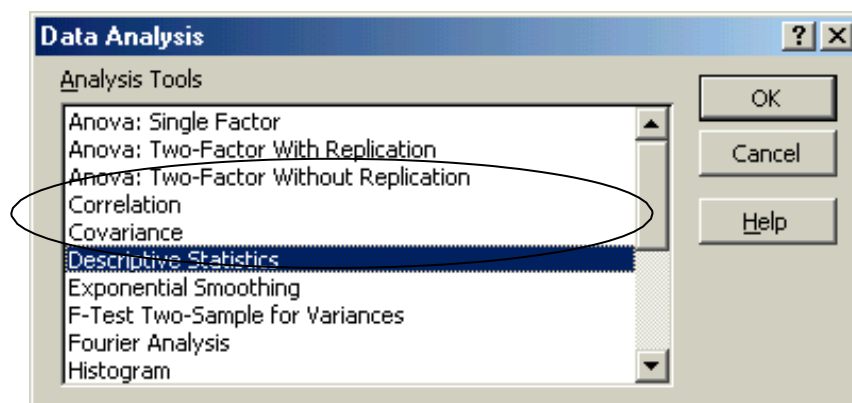
Select the Descriptive Statistics option.

You will then see the following dialogue box:

For the input range, highlight all of the values for the quantitative variables, including the column headings.

Ensure that this option is checked.

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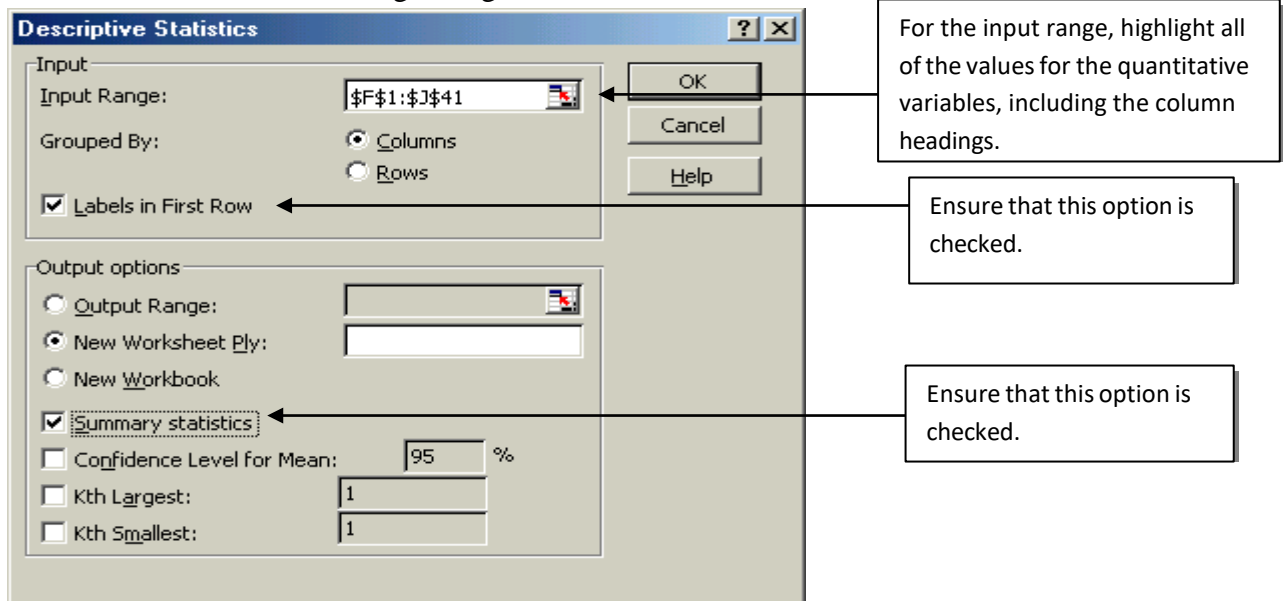
Now click OK.

You should now see this:

Descriptive Statistics

The Descriptive Statistics analysis tool generates a report of univariate statistics for data in the input range, providing information about the central tendency and variability of your data.

COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION (CV)

The normalized measure of dispersion of a probability distribution is called as coefficient of variation as often abbreviated as CV.

Coefficient of Variance Formula

The Equation or Formula to find out the Coefficient of Variation is given below
Coefficient of Variation C_v = **Standard Deviation / Mean*100%**

Coefficient of Variation for Height of 5 students
(4.47/170)x100% = 2.63%
(Mean= (164+168+170+172+176)/5 =170
Standard deviation= (164-170)^2+(168-170)^2+(170-170)^2...(176-170)^2/5=4.47)

CORRELATION

The CORREL and PEARSON worksheet functions both calculate the correlation coefficient between two measurement variables when measurements on each variable are observed for each of N subjects. (Any missing observation for any subject causes that subject to be ignored in the analysis.) The Correlation analysis tool is particularly useful when there are more than two measurement variables for each of N subjects. It provides an output table, a correlation matrix, that shows the value of CORREL (or PEARSON) applied to each possible pair of measurement variables.

The correlation coefficient, like the covariance, is a measure of the extent to which two measurement variables "vary together." Unlike the covariance, the correlation coefficient is scaled so that its value is independent of the units in which the two measurement variables are expressed. (For example, if the two measurement variables are weight and height, the value of the correlation coefficient is unchanged if weight is converted from pounds to kilograms.) The value of any correlation coefficient must be between -1 and +1 inclusive.

You can use the correlation analysis tool to examine each pair of measurement variables to determine whether the two measurement variables tend to move together — that is, whether large values of one variable tend to be associated with large values of the other (positive correlation), whether small values of one variable tend to be associated with large values of the other (negative correlation), or whether values of both variables tend to be unrelated (correlation near 0 (zero)).

Correlation (Pearson's *r*) with Excel
1. Enter the paired scores for each subject on the Excel spreadsheet (see the example below). After the data has been entered, place the cursor where you wish to have the correlation coefficient (Pearson's r) appear and click the mouse button. Now move the cursor to the Function Wizard (*fx*) button and click on it.
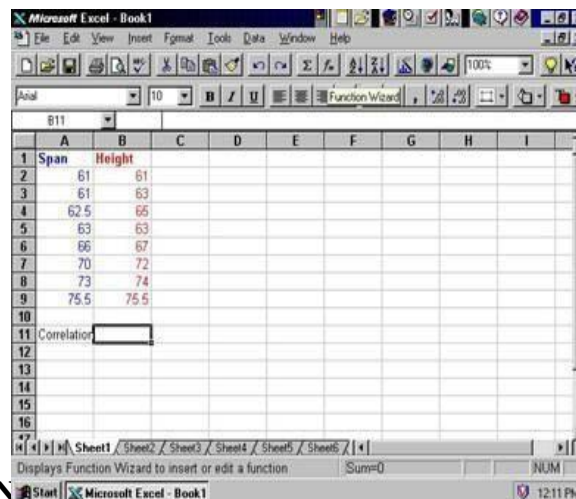
2. A dialog box will appear. Click on **Statistical** from the left section of the box and
CORREL on the right section. After you have made those two selections, click on **Next>** at
the bottom of the dialog box.
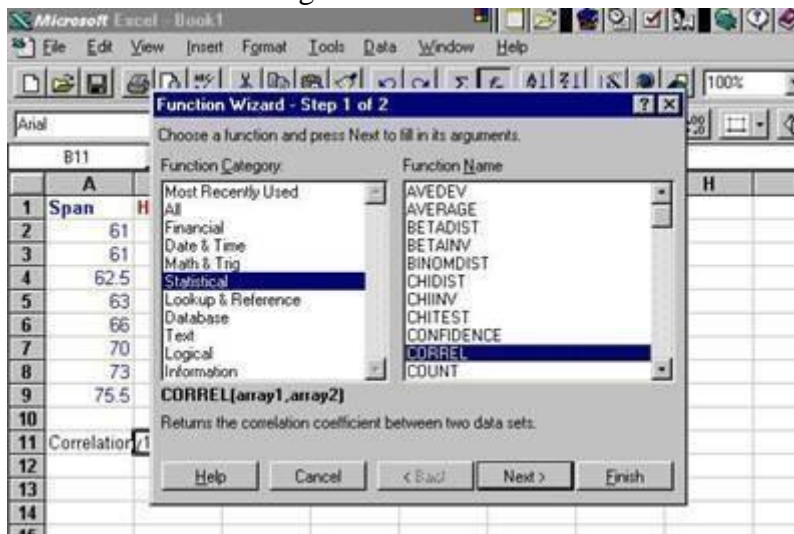
3. Enter the cell range for your first variable in the **Array 1** box. For example, if the data for
your first variable were in column A from row 2 to 10, you would enter A2:A10. Instead of
typing the range, you can also move the cursor to the beginning of the set of scores you wish
to use and highlight them. Do the same for Array 2. Once you have entered the range for both
variables, click on **Finish** at the bottom of the dialog box.
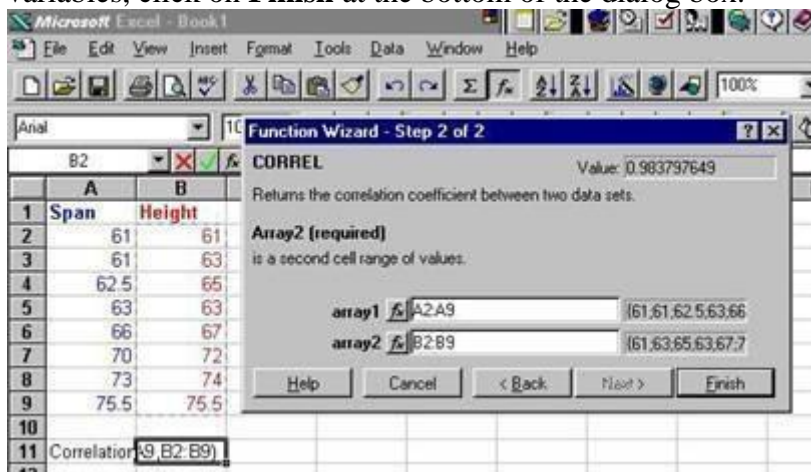
4. The correlation for the two variables will appear in the cell you selected.
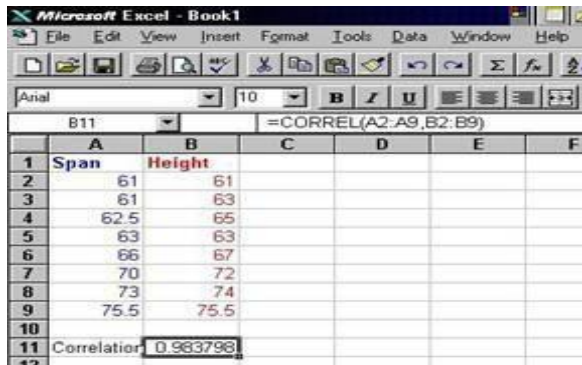
OR

CORREL

It returns the correlation coefficient of the array1 and array2 cell ranges. Use the correlation coefficient to determine the relationship between two properties. For example, you can examine the relationship between a location's average temperature and the use of air conditioners.

SYNTAX

CORREL(array1,array2)

Array1   is a cell range of values.

Array2   is a second cell range of values.

REGRESSION

The Regression analysis tool performs linear regression analysis by using the "least squares" method to fit a line through a set of observations. You can analyze how a single dependent variable is affected by the values of one or more independent variables. For example, you can analyze how an athlete's performance is affected by such factors as age, height, and weight. You can apportion shares in the performance measure to each of these three factors, based on a set of performance data, and then use the results to predict the performance of a new, untested athlete.

REGRESSION USING THE DATA ANALYSIS ADD-IN

- In the Data Group select the Data Analysis Add-in
- Select Regression Analysis
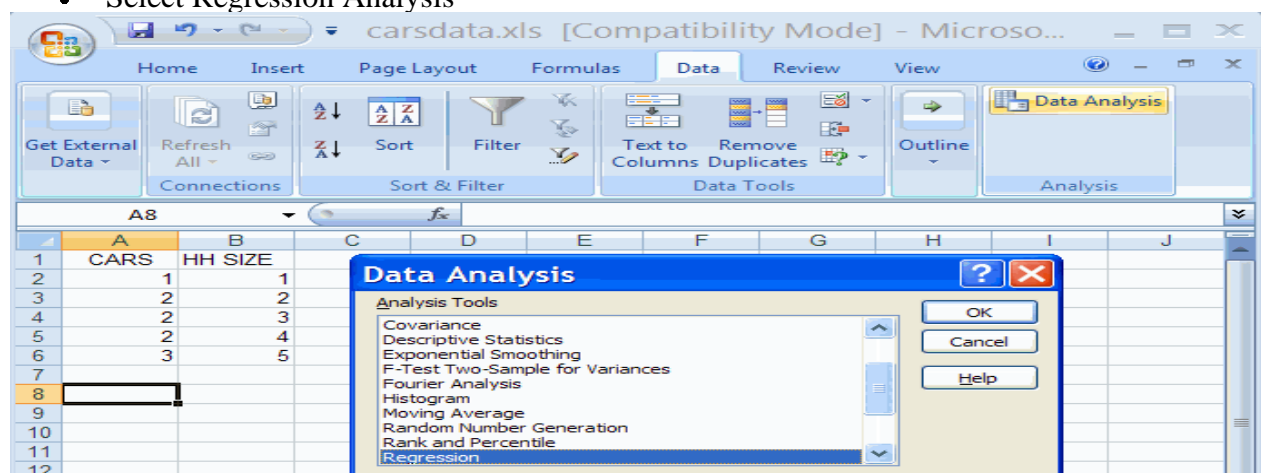
We select OK and fill out the dialog box as follows
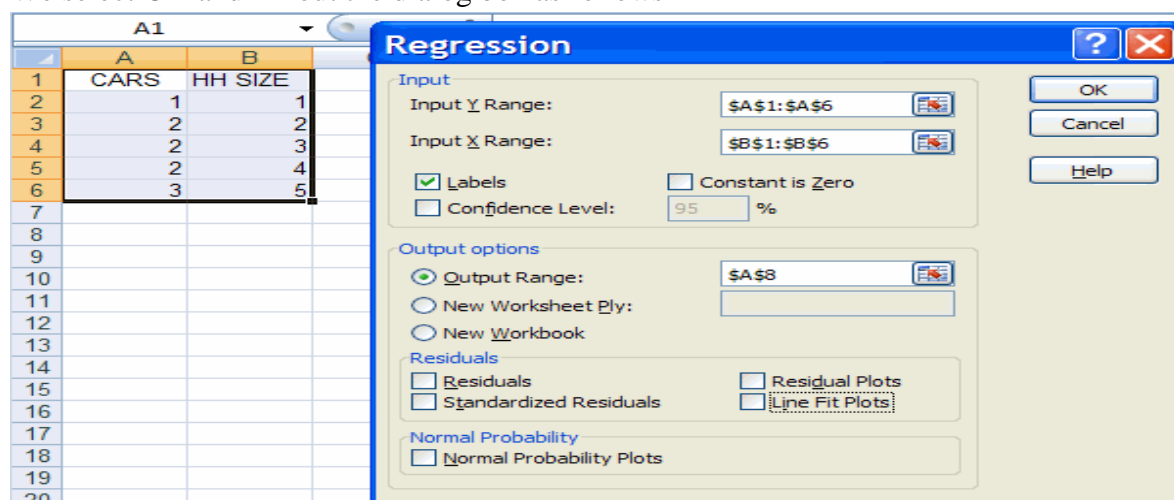
We obtain

8	SUMMARY OUTPUT					
9						
10	Regression Statistics					
11	Multiple R	0.894427191				
12	R Square	0.8				
13	Adjusted R Square	0.733333333				
14	Standard Error	0.365148372				
15	Observations	5				
16						
17	ANOVA					
18		df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
19	Regression	1	1.6	1.6	12	0.040519326
20	Residual	3	0.4	0.133333		
21	Total	4	2			
22						
23		Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
24	Intercept	0.8	0.382970843	2.088932	0.127907	-0.418784145	2.018784145
25	HH SIZE	0.4	0.115470054	3.464102	0.040519	0.032522754	0.767477246

Sampling

The Sampling analysis tool creates a sample from a population by treating the input range as a population. When the population is too large to process or chart, you can use a representative sample. You can also create a sample that contains only the values from a particular part of a cycle if you believe that the input data is periodic. For example, if the input range contains quarterly sales figures, sampling with a periodic rate of four places the values from the same quarter in the output range.

Exponential Smoothing

The Exponential Smoothing analysis tool predicts a value that is based on the forecast for the prior period, adjusted for the error in that prior forecast. The tool uses the smoothing constant *a*, the magnitude of which determines how strongly the forecasts respond to errors in the prior forecast.

 Note Values of 0.2 to 0.3 are reasonable smoothing constants. These values indicate that the current forecast should be adjusted 20 percent to 30 percent for error in the prior forecast. Larger constants yield a faster response but can produce erratic projections. Smaller constants can result in long lags for forecast values.

Histogram

The Histogram analysis tool calculates individual and cumulative frequencies for a cell range of data and data bins. This tool generates data for the number of occurrences of a value in a data set.

For example, in a class of 20 students, you can determine the distribution of scores in letter-grade categories. A histogram table presents the letter-grade boundaries and the number of scores between the lowest bound and the current bound. The single most-frequent score is the mode of the data.

Rank and Percentile

The Rank and Percentile analysis tool produces a table that contains the ordinal and percentage rank of each value in a data set. You can analyze the relative standing of values in a data set. This tool uses the worksheet functions RANK and PERCENTRANK. RANK does not account for tied values. If you want to account for tied values, use the worksheet function RANK together with the correction factor that is suggested in the Help file for RANK.

IV t-TEST , F-TEST, ANOVA ONE WAY CLASSIFICATION, CHI SQUARE TEST, INDEPENDENCE OF ATTRIBUTES.

The Analysis ToolPak Add-In that ships with Excel can conduct several procedures including descriptive, regression, ANOVA, F-test, correlation, T-tests, moving average, and histogram.

For a description of each tool, click on a tool name in the following list.

t-TEST:

The Two-Sample t-Test analysis tools test for equality of the population means that underlie each sample. The three tools employ different assumptions: that the population variances are equal, that the population variances are not equal, and that the two samples represent before-treatment and after-treatment observations on the same subjects.

For all three tools below, a t-Statistic value, t, is computed and shown as "t Stat" in the output tables. Depending on the data, this value, t, can be negative or nonnegative. Under the assumption of equal underlying population means, if t < 0, "P(T <= t) one-tail" gives the probability that a value of the t-Statistic would be observed that is more negative than t. If t >=0, "P(T <= t) one-tail" gives the probability that a value of the t-Statistic would be observed that is more positive than t. "t Critical one-tail" gives the cutoff value, so that the probability of observing a value of the t-Statistic greater than or equal to "t Critical one-tail" is Alpha.

"P(T <= t) two-tail" gives the probability that a value of the t-Statistic would be observed that is larger in absolute value than t. "P Critical two-tail" gives the cutoff value, so that the probability of an observed t-Statistic larger in absolute value than "P Critical two-tail" is Alpha.

t-Test: Paired Two Sample For Means

You can use a paired test when there is a natural pairing of observations in the samples, such as when a sample group is tested twice — before and after an experiment. This analysis tool and its formula perform a paired two-sample Student's t-Test to determine whether observations that are taken before a treatment and observations taken after a treatment are likely to have come from distributions with equal population means. This t-Test form does not assume that the variances of both populations are equal.

Note Among the results that are generated by this tool is pooled variance, an accumulated measure of the spread of data about the mean, which is derived from the following formula.

$$S^2 = \frac{n_1 S_1^2 + n_2 S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances

This analysis tool performs a two-sample student's t-Test. This t-Test form assumes that the two data sets came from distributions with the same variances. It is referred to as a homoscedastic t-Test. You can use this t-Test to determine whether the two samples are likely to have come from distributions with equal population means.

F-Test Two-Sample for Variances

The F-Test Two-Sample for Variances analysis tool performs a two-sample F-test to compare two population variances.

For example, you can use the F-Test tool on samples of times in a swim meet for each of two teams. The tool provides the result of a test of the null hypothesis that these two samples come from distributions with equal variances, against the alternative that the variances are not equal in the underlying distributions.

The tool calculates the value f of an F-statistic (or F-ratio). A value of f close to 1 provides evidence that the underlying population variances are equal. In the output table, if $f < 1$ "P(F <= f) one-tail" gives the probability of observing a value of the F-statistic less than f when population variances are equal, and "F Critical one-tail" gives the critical value less than 1 for the chosen significance level, Alpha. If $f > 1$, "P(F <= f) one-tail" gives the probability of observing a value of the F-statistic greater than f when population variances are equal, and "F Critical one-tail" gives the critical value greater than 1 for Alpha.

Fourier Analysis

The Fourier Analysis tool solves problems in linear systems and analyzes periodic data by using the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) method to transform data. This tool also supports inverse transformations, in which the inverse of transformed data returns the original data.

Input range	Output table	
Time Domain Data	Frequency Domain Output	
1		3
1	1.707106769-1.707106769i	
1	-i	
0	0.292893231+0.292893231i	
0		1

ANOVA

The Anova analysis tools provide different types of variance analysis. The tool that you should use depends on the number of factors and the number of samples that you have from the populations that you want to test.

ANOVA: Single Factor

This tool performs a simple analysis of variance on data for two or more samples. The analysis provides a test of the hypothesis that each sample is drawn from the same underlying probability distribution against the alternative hypothesis that underlying probability distributions are not the same for all samples. If there are only two samples, you can use the worksheet function TTEST. With more than two samples, there is no convenient generalization of TTEST, and the Single Factor Anova model can be called upon instead.

ANOVA: Two-Factor with Replication

This analysis tool is useful when data can be classified along two different dimensions. For example, in an experiment to measure the height of plants, the plants may be given different brands of fertilizer (for example, A, B, C) and might also be kept at different temperatures (for example, low, high). For each of the six possible pairs of {fertilizer, temperature}, we have an equal number of observations of plant height. Using this Anova tool, we can test:

- Whether the heights of plants for the different fertilizer brands are drawn from the same underlying population. Temperatures are ignored for this analysis.

- Whether the heights of plants for the different temperature levels are drawn from the same underlying population. Fertilizer brands are ignored for this analysis.

Whether having accounted for the effects of differences between fertilizer brands found in the first bulleted point and differences in temperatures found in the second bulleted point, the six samples representing all pairs of {fertilizer, temperature} values are drawn from the same population. The alternative hypothesis is that there are effects due to specific {fertilizer, temperature} pairs over and above the differences that are based on fertilizer alone or on temperature alone.

ANOVA: TWO-FACTOR WITHOUT REPLICATION

This analysis tool is useful when data is classified on two different dimensions as in the Two-Factor case With Replication. However, for this tool it is assumed that there is only a single observation for each pair (for example, each {fertilizer, temperature} pair in the preceding example).

Chi SQUARE TEST:

CHITEST

It returns the test for independence. CHITEST returns the value from the chi-squared (χ^2) distribution for the statistic and the appropriate degrees of freedom. You can use χ^2 tests to determine whether hypothesized results are verified by an experiment.

SYNTAX

CHITEST(actual_range,expected_range)

Actual_range   is the range of data that contains observations to test against expected values.
Expected_range   is the range of data that contains the ratio of the product of row totals and column totals to the grand total.

Remarks
- If actual_range and expected_range have a different number of data points, CHITEST returns the #N/A error value.
- The χ^2 test first calculates a χ^2 statistic using the formula:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \sum_{j=1}^{c} \frac{\left(A_{ij} - E_{ij}\right)^2}{E_{ij}}$$

where:
A_{ij} = actual frequency in the i-th row, j-th column
E_{ij} = expected frequency in the i-th row, j-th column
r = number or rows
c = number of columns

Test of Independence: Contingency Tables

The CHI-SQUARE distribution is also used to test and see whether two variables are independent or not. For example based on sample data you might want to see whether smoking and gender are independent events for a certain population. The variables of interest in this case are smoking and the gender of an individual. Another example in this situation could involve the age range of an individual and his or her smoking habit. Similar to case one data may appear in a table but unlike the case one this table may contains several columns in addition to rows. The initial table contains the observed values. To find expected values for this table we set up another table similar to this one. To find the value of each cell in the new table we should multiply the sum of the cell column by the sum of the cell row and divide the results by the grand total. The grand total is the total number of observations in a study. Now based on the following table test whether or not the smoking habit and gender of the population that the following sample taken from are independent. On the other hand is that true that males in this population smoke more than females?

You could use formula bar to calculate the expected values for the expected range. For example to find the expected value for the cell C5 which is replaced in c11 you could click on the formula bar and enter C6*D5/D6 then enter in cell C11.

Step 1: Observed Range b4:c5
Smoking and gender

	yes	no	total
male	31	69	100
female	45	122	167
total	76	191	267

Step2: Expected Range b10:c11

28.46442	71.53558
47.53558	119.4644

So the observed range is b4:c5 and the expected range is b10:c11.
Step 3: Click on *fx*(paste function)
Step 4: When Paste Function dialog box appears, click on *Statistical* in function category and CHITEST in the function name then click OK.
When the CHITEST box appears, enter b4:c5 for the actual range, then b10:c11 for the expected range.
Step 5: Click on OK (the p-value appears). 0.477395
Conclusion: Since p-value is greater than the level of significance (0.05), fails to reject the null. This means smoking and gender are independent events. Based on sample information one cannot assure females smoke more than males or the other way around.
Step 6: To find the chi-square value, use CHINV function, when Chinv box appears enter 0.477395 for probability part, then 1 for the degrees of freedom.

Degrees of freedom=(number of columns-1)X(number of rows-1)
CHI-SQUARE=0.504807

V Time series: forecasting Method of least squares, moving average method. Inference and discussion of results.

FORECAST

The Forecast function is used to calculate a straight line best fit line based on a number of known X & Y values.

Values of Y can be calculated for values of X inside or outside the know range of X values and so Trend can be used to interpolate or extrapolate data.

eg: = FORECAST (New X Value, Known Y values, Known X values)
       = FORECAST(B129, $C$124:$C$128, $B$124:$B$128)
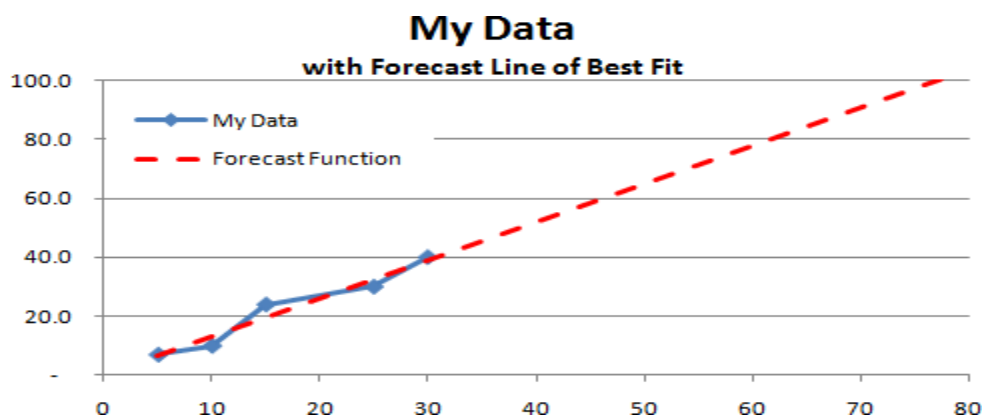
Constructing a Least-Squares Graph Using *Microsoft Excel*

Simple spreadsheet programs such as *Microsoft Excel* or *Quattro Pro* are powerful tools for many types of calculations in chemistry. One of the most often used functions of a spreadsheet program is to construct graphs. The procedure for constructing a least-squares graph using *Microsoft Excel* is outlined below.

Note that "*click*" means to put the mouse cursor on a position and press the left mouse button once; to "*double-click*" means to press the left mouse button twice rapidly; to "*drag*" means to place the mouse cursor on a position, press and hold the left mouse button, move the mouse cursor to a different position, then release the mouse button. Dragging is used not only to move objects but also to highlight text, data, etc.

1. Enter your data into the spreadsheet. It is often easier to put similar types of data into columns rather than rows (although this is not a requirement).

2. Select (highlight) the data that you want to include in the graph. For example, if you want to plot the data contained in cells 1-4 of columns A and B, place the mouse cursor on cell A1 and drag the mouse cursor to cell B4.

   If the data you want to include happen to be in two columns that are not adjacent (e.g., cells 1-4 of columns A and C), place the mouse cursor on cell A1 and drag the mouse cursor to cell A4. Then, while holding down the CTRL key on the keyboard, place the mouse cursor on cell C1 and drag to cell C4. Both columns of data should be highlighted.

3. Click on **Insert** on the menu bar.

4. Click on **Chart....**

5. Under **Standard Types**, **Chart type:**, click on **XY (Scatter)**.

6. Under **Chart sub-type:**, click on the chart with only data markers and no lines.

7. Click on **Next>**.

8. Click on **Next>**.

9. Under **Titles**,

   a. click in the text box under **Chart title:** and enter a title for the graph.

   b. click in the text box under **Category (X) axis:** and enter a title for the x-axis.

   c. click in the text box under **Value (Y) axis:** and enter a title for the y-axis.

10. Click on the **Gridlines** tab. Click in the checkboxes to turn gridlines on or off.

11. Click on the **Legend** tab. Click in the checkbox next to **Show legend** to turn the legend on or off. **Placement** of the legend on the graph can also be selected here.

12. Click on the **Data Labels** tab. Click on the radio buttons to turn data labels on or off.

13. Click on the **Data Table** tab. Click in the checkboxes to turn a data table on or off.

14. Click on **Next>**.

15. Under **Place chart:**, click on the radio button next to **As new sheet:**. Enter a name for the graph in the highlighted text box.

16. Click on **Finish**. At this point you have created an X-Y plot of the data.
    a. Move the mouse cursor to *any data point* and press the left mouse button. All of the data points should now be highlighted. Now, while the mouse cursor is still on any one of the highlighted data points, press the right mouse button, and click on **Add Trendline...** from the menu that appears.
    b. From within the **Add Trendline** window, under **Type**, click on the box with the type of fit you want (e.g., **Linear**).
    c. Click on **Options** at the top of the **Add Trendline** window.
    d. Click in the checkbox next to **Display equation on chart** and the checkbox next to **Display R-squared value on chart**. *Do not click on the checkbox next to "Set Intercept = 0".*
    e. Click on **OK**.

MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

The Moving Average analysis tool projects values in the forecast period, based on the average value of the variable over a specific number of preceding periods. A moving average provides trend information that a simple average of all historical data would mask. Use this tool to forecast sales, inventory, or other trends. Each forecast value is based on the following formula.

where:

$$F_{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} A_{t-j+1}$$

- N is the number of prior periods to include in the moving average
- A_j is the actual value at time j
- F_j is the forecasted value at time j

SHORTCUT KEYS:

The Fundamentals
Ctrl + O → Open File
Ctrl + N→New File
Ctrl + P → Print
Ctrl + S →Save File
F12 → Save File As
Ctrl + F4 → Close File
Alt + F4→Close Excel
Esc → Exit Dialog
Ctrl + C → Copy
Ctrl + X → Cut
Ctrl + V → Paste
Ctrl + Z → Undo
Ctrl + Y → Redo
Ctrl + A → Select All
Ctrl + F → Find
Ctrl + H → Replace
Alt +Tab → Switch Windows
Alt+T+O→ Options Menu
F4 → Repeat Last Action
Ctrl + F1 → Show / Hide Ribbon Menu

Workbooks & Worksheets
Ctrl + N →New Workbook
Ctrl + Tab→SwitchWorkbook
Shift + F11→New Worksheet
Alt + H + D + S→Del Worksheet
Ctrl + PgUp→Move to Left Worksheet
Ctrl + PgDn→Move to Right Worksheet
Alt + H + O + M→Move / Copy Worksheet
Shift + Ctrl + PgUp / PgDn→ Select Multiple Worksheets
Alt + H + O + U + S→Hide Worksheet
Alt + H + O + U + H →Show Worksheet
Alt + H + O + R→Rename Worksheet
Alt + H + O + T →Color Tab

Navigation & Data Selection
Arrow Keys→Move Around
Ctrl + Arrows→Jump to boundary
Shift + Arrows→Select Cells
Shift + Ctrl + Arrows→Select to Boundary
Shift + F8→Select Multiple Areas

Editing Cells
F2→Edit Cell
Del →Delete Cell Contents
Ctrl + Arrows → Skip Word(s)
Ctrl + Shift + Arrows → Highlight Word(s)
Alt + Enter→ New Line in Cell
Ctrl + Enter / Tab / Shift + Tab → Edit and… Stay in Place / Go Left / Go Right

Rows & Columns
Ctrl + Spacebar→Select Column
Shift + Spacebar→Select Row
Ctrl + Shift + +→Insert Cells / Rows / Columns
Ctrl + – →Delete Cells / Rows / Columns
Right Mouse Button + E → Insert Cut Cells and Shift Over
Alt + A + G + G → Group Rows / Columns
Shift + Alt + Right→ Group Rows / Columns
Alt + A + U + U → Ungroup Rows / Columns
Shift + Alt + Left →Ungroup Rows / Columns
Alt + A + J → Show Grouped Rows / Columns
Alt + A + H →Hide Grouped Rows / Columns

Formulas&Calculations
= → Enter Formula
F9 → Refresh All
F4 → Anchor Cell
Ctrl + F3 →Name Cell
F5→ Jump to Cell
Tab→Use Suggested Name
Shift + F3 →Enter Built-In Function
Ctrl + Alt + V + F→Paste Formulas
Ctrl + Alt + V + R→ Paste Formats &Formulas
Ctrl + D → Copy Down
Ctrl + R → Copy Right
Ctrl + ’→Copy from Above
F5, Alt + S + F + X →Go to Formulas
F5, Alt + S + O + X→Go to Constants
Ctrl + ~→Show Formulas
=IFERROR(Value, Value If Error) → Calculates only if no error

Dates & Times
=DATE (Year, Month, Day) →Creates new Date
=NETWORKDAYS(Start, End Date)→Business days in between 2 dates
=EOMONTH (Start Date, # Months) → Last day of month after # months
Ctrl + Shift + ; →Current Time
Ctrl + ; → Current Date