Lecture 17: MS Excel 2013 - Formulas, Chart and Filter

Autofill:

Copy Data using Autofill:

Auto Fill is a time saving feature that allows you to copy text, numbers or Formula in a spreadsheet.

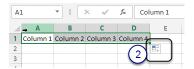
To copy data using auto fill:



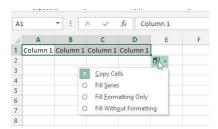
- 1. Type your content into your first cell.
- 2. Position your cursor so it hovers over the bottom right of the cell and it turns into a black cross (1).



3. Click and drag horizontally or vertically to copy the content.



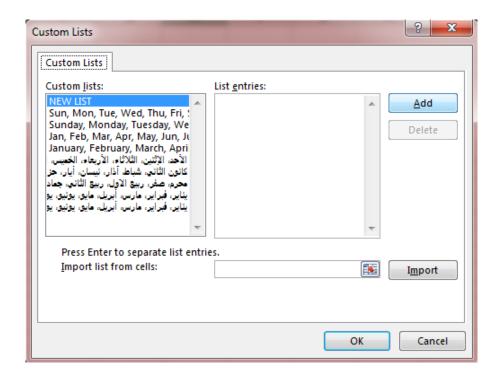
- 4. When you let go, the content is copied **If the content contains** (a possible series e.g. 1, 2, 3 or Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
- 5. A Smart Tag appears (1).
- 6. Click on the drop down arrow on the Smart Tag.



7. Select Copy Cells from the Smart Tag options.

Create Custom List:

File < Options < Advanced < *Edit Custom List*.



AutoSum, Average, etc.:

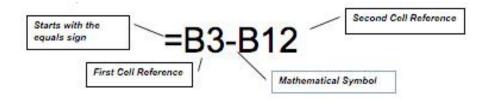


- 1. Go to Home Tab.
- 2. Editing Group < *AutoSum*.

Create Formulas:

The structure of a basic formula in Excel always follows the same structure:

- 1. Equals Sign
- 2. First Cell Reference
- 3. Mathematical Symbol
- 4. Second Cell Reference



The Mathematical Symbols used by Excel:

- + Addition
- Subtraction
- * Multiplication

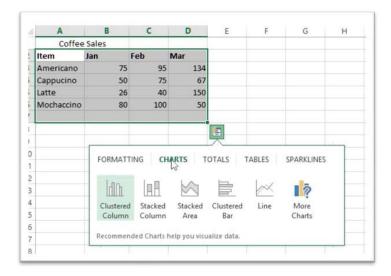
/ Division

To create a formula to add, subtract, multiply or divide:

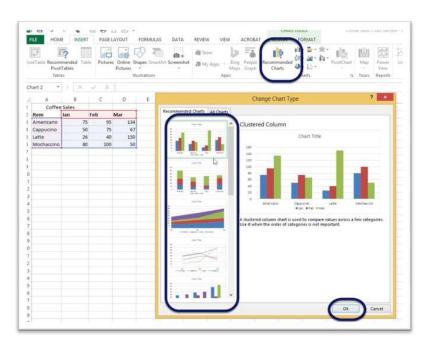
- 1. Click on the cell where you require the answer
- 2. Type the = sign
- 3. Click on the first cell involved in your calculation
- 4. Type the maths symbol you are using
- 5. Click on the next cell involved in your calculation
- 6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 (if you need to add more cells to your formula)
- 7. Press Enter

⊞ Charts:

Quick Analysis Charts:

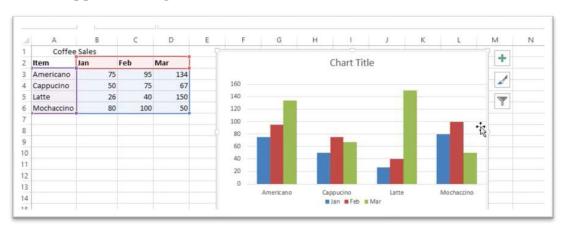


Let Excel recommend a chart:



- 1. Select the data for the chart
- 2. Click on the Insert Ribbon
- 3. Click on Recommended Charts
- 4. Choose one of the charts that Excel suggests
- 5. Click OK

The chart appears - magic!



田 Filter:

- 1. Go to Home Tab.
- 2. Editing Group < *Sort & Filter* < *Filter*.



- 3. Click the arrow in the column header.
 - A. To filter text: In the list of text values, clear *(Select All)* then select the text to filter by.
 - B. To filter numbers: click *Number Filters*.
- Choose (greater than, between, equal, etc.) then select from the list.
- Or select *Custom Filter* then in the box on the right, select numbers from the list (then choose *(and, or)* then select number from list).
- 4. Click ok
- 5. To remove filter *click Sort & Filter*, and then click *Filter*.