

Suggestions for Excel Personal projects

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Excel Personal Project

In order to receive credit for personal projects :

Projects **must** be turned in as a file, either on USB stick or as an attachment in an e-mail. No credit for a project will be given if the file is not turned in or unable to be opened. The following will not be given credit as a project : A tutorial from the book with new labels or the household budget assignment.

Grading standards:

- **Formulas** 24 points Credit will be given for up to 24 formulas, with each correct formula being 1 point each. There should be at least four distinct groups of formulas, each group which could have six similar formulas.
- **Basic Functions** 24 points Credit will be given for up to 24 basic functions, said functions being the =SUM, =AVERAGE, =MAX, and =MIN functions. There should be at least 3 of these functions in a spreadsheet, with generally 4-6 examples from each of the functions.
- **Chart** 15 points Use of at least one chart appropriate to the information being charted should be implemented.
- **Formatting - Fonts** 12 points Formatting of headers, text, fonts and color.
- **Formatting - Numerical results** 8 points Numerical results should be appropriately formatted. For example, a payroll should generally be formatted to 2 decimal places. Baseball batting averages would be formatted to 3 decimal places .
- **Originality** 15 points Credit for this section will primarily be given for originality of the topic selection or an original implementation of a standard example presented in class or the book.
- **Centering name and title across columns** 2 points

Formulas should be used for any values which are computed, while numbers can be used only for situations where the values are not computed.

The layout or format of the spreadsheet should have the appropriate numeric and label layout. An example would be having 2 decimal places in any currency in the spreadsheet.

The construction of the spreadsheet must be logically correct and all parts of it must relate in some way to the purpose of the spreadsheet. Spreadsheets which are designed solely to meet grading standards as simply an accumulation of unrelated formulas and functions will not be accepted.

Cheating

It is the prerogative of the instructor to verify whether the student performed outside work. In addition, spreadsheets can be refused for credit if evidence of cheating or copying of work from other sources is found to be present. Specifically, projects cannot come from other books or classes.

Some suggested project topics: Investments, Amortization schedules, Day care centers, Office budget requests, Inventory reordering, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Other sports, Hunting/fishing , Grade books for school teachers, hospital statistics among others.

Baseball

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1																					
2	Baseball																				
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4		These are all team calculations to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN Functions																			
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6		Total																			
7		Average																			
8		Largest																			
9		Smallest																			
10																					
11																					
12	RK	Player	Team	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG ▼	OBP	SLG	OPS	
13	1			3B	119	431	47	144	29	0	10	58	25	96	0	0	.334	.370	.471	.841	
14	2			3B	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667	1.000
15	2			2B	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.333	.429	.333	.762
16	4			1B	123	466	71	143	24	2	18	93	55	101	1	0	0	.307	.385	.483	.868
17	5			2B	20	30	5	9	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.300	.323	.333	.656
18	6			C	40	96	8	27	7	0	1	13	11	16	1	1	1	.281	.369	.385	.755
19	7			3B	50	97	14	27	5	1	3	12	8	18	0	2	2	.278	.330	.443	.773
20	8			CF	79	193	30	53	7	3	3	19	23	58	20	5	5	.275	.352	.389	.740
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These are all numbers to be typed in; the number of singles should also be added as a column and hits will become a column adding the 1B, 2B, 3B, and HR.

These are all formulas to be calculated

Hair Salon

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q		
1																			
2	Hair Salon																		
3																			
4																			
5																			
6																			
7	Chair	Cuts	Styles	Weaves	Perms	Color	Shampoo	Total	Average	Largest	Smallest								
8	Price	15	50		40	60	55	10											
9																			
10	Susan	5	3		4														
11	Chris	These are all numbers to be typed in.																	
12	Brandi																		
13	Lauren																		
14	Michelle																		
15	Mary																		
16																			
17	Susan	45	150		160														
18	Chris	These are formulas to multiply the each chair times the price of a hair service.																	
19	Brandi																		
20	Lauren																		
21	Michelle																		
22	Mary																		
23																			
24																			
25	Total	These are overall calculations for each category for the salon and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.																	
26	Average																		
27	Largest																		
28	Least																		
29																			
30																			
31																			

These are the overall calculations for each stylist group in the salon care and are to be computed using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.



Medical

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1												
2	Hospitals											
3												
4												
5												
6												
7	Hospitals	Tumors	Flu	Strokes	Heart	.	.	Proctology	Total	Average	Largest	Smallest
8												
9	Hobling kins											
10	Mayo Naise											
11	Slap Out											
12	Jackson											
13	Washington											
14	St. Mary	100	200	58	45	71	28		23			
15												
16	Total											
17	Average											
18	Largest											
19	Least											
20												

These are all numbers to be typed in.

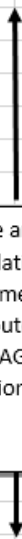
These are all overall calculations for each hospital to be computed using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.

These are all overall calculations for each medical condition to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.

Crime Statistics

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1																		
2	Crime Statistics																	
3																		
4																		
5																		
6																		
7	City	Population	Assaults	Murders	Burglaries	Car Thefts	Drugs	DUI	Total	Average	Largest	Smallest						
8																		
9																		
10	Slap out	300	2	0	3	1	4	2										
11	Moo York	These are all numbers to be typed in.																
12	Bug Tussel																	
13	Green Acres																	
14	Washington																	
15	Moose Cow																	
16																		
17	Slap out	These are formulas to calculate percentage of crimes for each city verus the total for this category for all cities																
18	Moo York																	
19	Bug Tussel																	
20	Green Acres																	
21	Washington																	
22	Moose Cow																	
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24																		
25	Total	These are overall calculations for each category for all the cities and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.																
26	Average																	
27	Largest																	
28	Least																	
29																		
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These are the overall calculations for each city for all crimes and are to be computed using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.



Social Work/Psychology

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1												
2	Psychology/Social Work Statistics											
3												
4												
5												
6												
7	City	Population	Alcohol	Drugs	Schizophrenia	Child Abuse	Domestic Abuse	Divorced	Total	Average	Largest	Smallest
8												
9												
10	Slap out	300	2	10	3	1	4					
11	Moo York	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
12	Bug Tussel											
13	Green Acres											
14	Washington											
15	Moose Cow	These are formulas to calculate percentage of social for each city verus the total for this category for all cities										
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17	Slap out											
18	Moo York											
19	Bug Tussel											
20	Green Acres	These are overall calculations for each category for all the cities and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.										
21	Washington											
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Grade Book

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1												
2	Ms. Jones Second Grade											
3												
4												
5												
6												
7	Student	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Project	Home Work	Final	Total	Average	Largest	Smallest	
8		15%	15%	15%	15%	10%	30%					
9												
10	Bubba	90	70	80	80	90	90					
11	Mary	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
12	Sue	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
13	George	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
14	Chris	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
15	Sam	These are all numbers to be typed in.										
16												
17	Bubba	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
18	Mary	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
19	Sue	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
20	George	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
21	Chris	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
22	Sam	These are formulas to calculate the grades using the percentage of of each grade for the course times the grade the student got for the assignment.										
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25	Total	These are overall calculations for each category for all the class and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.										
26	Average	These are overall calculations for each category for all the class and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.										
27	Largest	These are overall calculations for each category for all the class and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.										
28	Least	These are overall calculations for each category for all the class and are to be computed by using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.										
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These are the overall calculations for each student are to be computed using the SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN functions.



Sample of how a project would be graded; do not turn in a payroll for your project

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P						
1	Your first and last name here																					
2	Today's date										Insert your picture somewhere											
3																						
4		Gross	Hours	Rate		Net	Taxes	Federal	State	FICA												
5										7.65%												
6	Total	1,690.00	240.00			1,185.12	534.89	338.00	67.20	129.29	Each of these cells on this row (8) should calculate the total of each column using a sum function. You can type the first function and copy across and get credit for a maximum of six functions for this group of functions.											
7	Average	281.67	40.00			197.52	89.15	56.83	11.27	21.55							Each of these cells on this row (9) should calculate the total of each column using an average function. You can type the first function and copy across and get credit for a maximum of six functions for this group of functions.					
8	Largest	440.00	50.00			330.74	139.26	88.00	17.60	33.66												
9	Smallest	180.00	30.00			123.03	56.97	36.00	7.20	13.77	Each of these cells on this row(10) should calculate the total of each column using a max function. You can type the first function and copy across and get credit for a maximum of six functions for this group of functions.											
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11	George	200.00	40.00	5.00		136.70	63.30	40.00	8.00	15.30	Basic Functions 24 points Credit will be given for up to 24 basic functions, said functions being the =SUM, =AVERAGE, =MAX, and =MIN functions. There should be at least 3 of these functions in a spreadsheet, with generally 4-6 examples from each of the functions.											
12	Sam	180.00	30.00	6.00		123.03	56.97	36.00	7.20	13.77												
13	Sue	300.00	50.00	6.00		205.05	94.95	60.00	12.00	22.95												
14	Beth	300.00	50.00	6.00		205.05	94.95	60.00	12.00	22.95												
15	Amos	270.00	30.00	9.00		184.55	85.46	54.00	10.80	20.66												
16	Jeff	440.00	40.00	11.00		330.74	139.26	88.00	17.60	33.66												
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19	These cells should compute the gross pay for each employee by multiplying hours and the rate of each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas.		These cells (rows 12-17) are just numbers		These cells should compute the net pay for each employee by subtracting the taxes from the gross pay for each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas for this group of formulas.		These cells should compute the taxes for each employee by adding the federal, state, and FICA taxes for each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas for this group of formulas.		These cells should compute the federal taxes for each employee by multiplying the gross pay times 20% for each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas for this group of formulas.		These cells should compute the state taxes for each employee by multiplying the gross pay times 4% for each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas for this group of formulas.		These cells should compute the FICA taxes for each employee by multiplying the gross pay times 7.65% for each employee. You can type the first formula and copy down and get credit for a maximum of six formulas for this group of formulas.									
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31	Formulas 24 points Credit will be given for up to 24 formulas, with each correct formula being 1 point each.										Chart or graph (15 points) Use of at least one chart appropriate to the information being charted should be implemented.											
32	There should be at least four distinct groups of formulas, each group which could have six similar formulas. Using the payroll assignment as an example, the formulas for gross pay, net pay, taxes, FICA are copied for all six employees. The six formulas for gross pay would count as one group, while the six formulas for net pay would count as another group, and so forth. However, if there were 24 employees, the 24 formulas for gross pay would only count for a maximum of six formulas, not as 24 formulas.																					
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