



## Uses of spreadsheets

 budgets, cash flow statements, travel expenses, bills, invoices, payrolls, VAT, stock control, sales, interest, graphs, storing data, profit and loss, etc.....

# Why use spreadsheets instead of other applications?

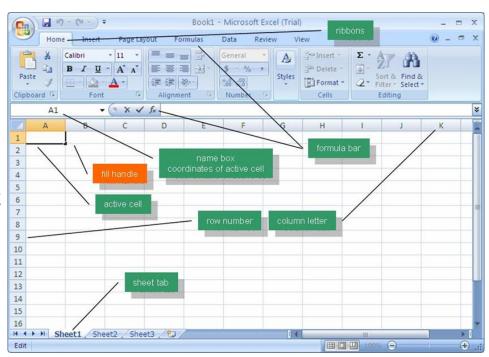
We use Excel for the following reasons:

- each figure will be input in its own cell
- it is easy to use formulas to add up, subtract, divide, multiply, find the average, the highest figure, the lowest figure etc.
- · when changing data, it recalculates
- graphs can be created from data
- advanced calculations can be used



## Spreadsheet terms

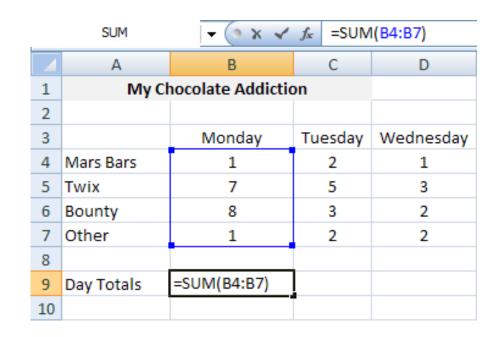
- o Worksheet
- o Column
- o Row
- o Cell
- o Value
- o Label
- o Formula
- o Number/text/currency format
- o Print preview
- o Range
- o Sheet tab
- o Gridlines
- o Cell address/reference
- o Current cell
- o Function
- o Legend





#### What are functions?

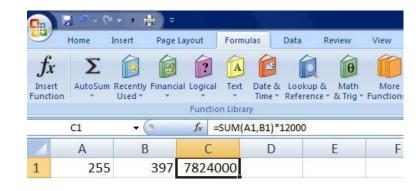
- Sum
- Average
- Minimum (MIN)
- Maximum (MAX)
- Count





#### What are arithmetic operators?

- addition (+)
- subtraction (-)
- multiplication (\*)
- division (/)





# Using the operators

MATHS OPERATORS								
Symbols	Meaning	Examples	Answers					
+	Addition	=15+4	19					
-	Subtraction	=10 -15	-5					
*	Multiplication	= 4*5	20					
/	Division	=100/25	4					
^	exponents	=2^4	16					



#### **Error Codes**

Error	Meaning		
#DIV/0!	Trying to divide by 0		
#N/A!	A formula or a function inside a formula cannot find the referenced data		
#NAME?	Text in the formula is not recognized		
#NULL!	A space was used in formulas that reference multiple ranges; a comma separates range references		
#NUM!	A formula has invalid numeric data for the type of operation		
#REF!	A reference is invalid		
#VALUE!	The wrong type of operand or function argument is used		



# Data formatting types

#### For example:

- General
- Number
- Currency
- Date/time
- Percentage
- Text

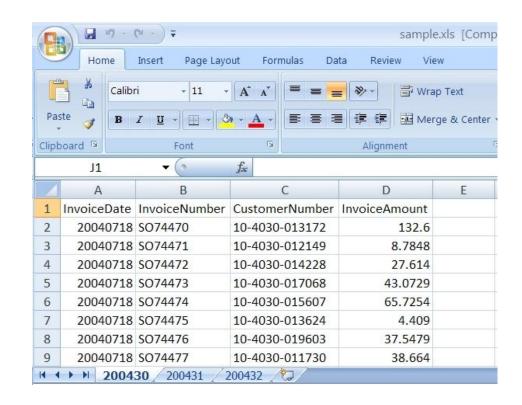
1	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
1						
2	Exchange Rate £1 buys	€1.24				
3						
4	Item	Price	Per unit	Quantity	<b>Total in Euros</b>	Total in £
5	Hotel	€166.00	per night	5	€830.00	£669.46
6	Car Hire	€100.00	per day	5	€500.00	£403.29
7	Petrol budget	€34.00	per day	5	€170.00	£137.12
8	lunch and dinner budget	€ 60.00	per day	5	€300.00	£241.97
9	Entertaining clients	€140.00	per day	5	€ 700.00	£564.61
10					€ 2,500.00	£2,016.45
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# Component parts of a workbook

#### For example:

- Worksheet
- Column
- Row
- Cell
- Formula bar
- Name box





## Spreadsheet features

#### **Examples:**

worksheet tab, cell range, fill handle, format

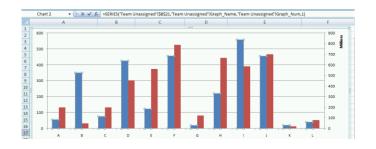
cells



#### **Charts**

Know the terminology relating to charts, for example:

- data range, chart title, location (where to put the graph, e.g. Sheet 3), x-axis and yaxis labels, legend
- pie, column, bar, scatter and line charts

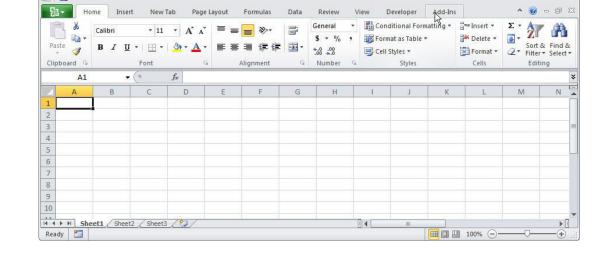




# Page layout features

#### For example:

- Header
- Footer
- Borders
- Gridlines



Row and column identifiers



# Processes involved in creating a spreadsheet

In producing a spreadsheet carry out the following steps:

- Access the Spreadsheets application
- Set up the page
- Enter data (accurately!! Any minor error could make your whole spreadsheet incorrect...)
- Use formulae/functions as necessary
- Replicate formulae as necessary (being consistent)
- Edit and Format the text and table layout to enhance its appearance
- Sort your spreadsheet as necessary
- Store the file for subsequent retrieval. (save on your computer, memory key, external hard drive, online drive, etc.)
- Back up files!
- Print the spreadsheets
- Close the application correctly

# Make sure you know it! It's worth 20%!!