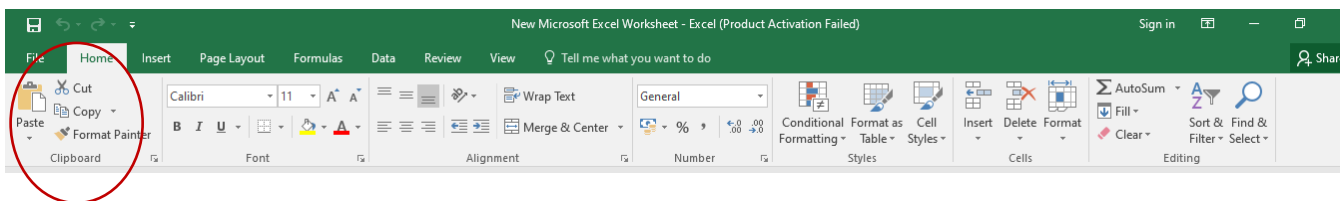


Move, Copy, Delete, and Undo Changes in Cells

Background Information for Learners

Cut, Copy and Paste are very essential operations in Excel. You can quickly copy and/or cut information in cells like texts, numbers or formulas, and paste them into another cells. These operations save you a lot of time from having to type and retype the same information. The Cut, Copy and Paste buttons are located on the Ribbon.

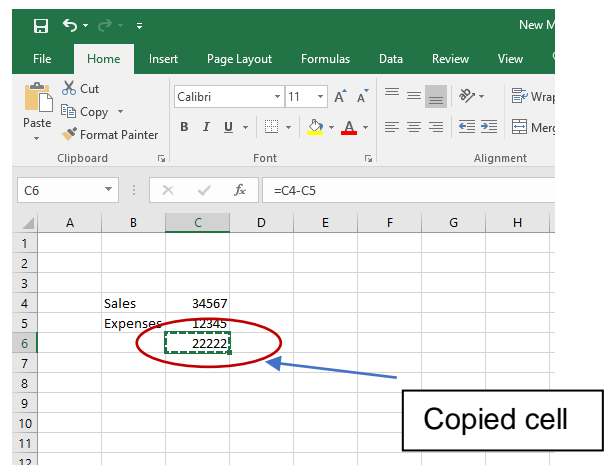


Copy and Paste Cell Contents

The Copy Feature allows you to copy selected information from the spreadsheet and temporarily place it on the clipboard, which is a temporary storage file in your computer's memory. The Paste feature allows you to select any of the collected items on the clipboard and Paste it in a cell of the same or different spreadsheet.

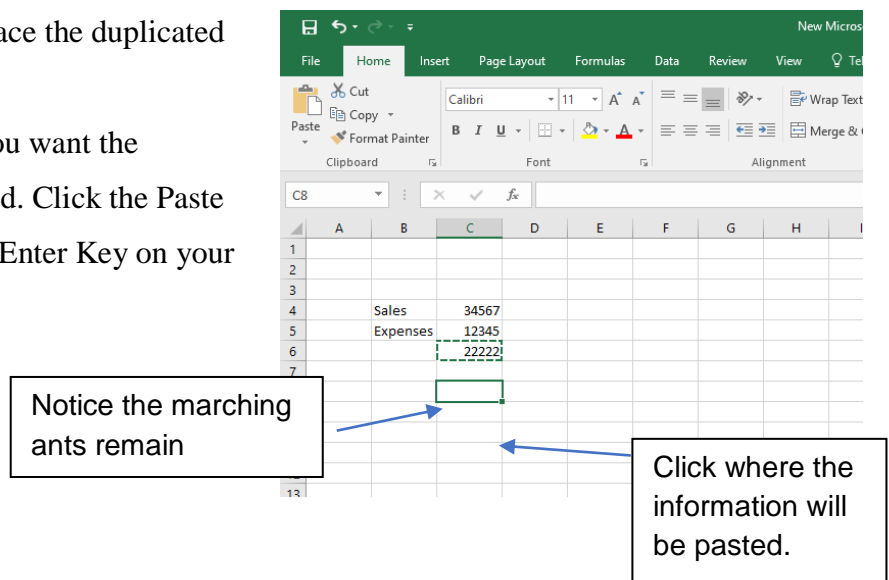
To copy data in a cell:

1. Select a cell or cells to be duplicated.
2. Click on the Copy button on the Ribbon.
3. The border of the copied Cell(s) takes on the Appearance of marching ants
4. Click on the cell where you want to place the duplicated information. The cell will be highlighted if you



are copying contents from more than one cell. Click the first cell where you want to place the duplicated information.

5. Click the location or cell where you want the duplicated information to be pasted. Click the Paste button on the Ribbon or press the Enter Key on your keyboard.



Note: Be careful if you paste copied cell information into cells that already contain data. If you do, the existing data is overwritten.

You can copy information from many different sources including Websites, emails, or other Office Applications like Word and PowerPoint and paste it into an Excel Spreadsheet.

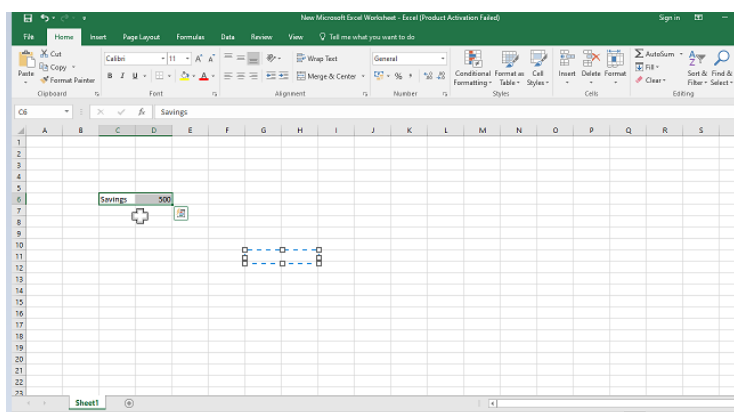
Cut and Paste Cell Contents

The Cut feature allows you to remove information from cells in the spreadsheet. Information that is cut can be pasted in another cell, as long as the pasting occurs before you perform another operation. If you don't paste the cut information immediately, it is removed from the Office Clipboard.

To cut and Paste

1. Select a cell or cells to be cut.
2. Click on the Cut Button in the Ribbon
3. The information in the cell is removed
4. The boarder of the cut cell(s) take on the appearance of marching ants.
5. Click on the cell where you want to place the cut information. The cell will be emphasized. If you want to paste the contents into more than one cell, click the first cell where you want to place the information and paste it.
6. You can also Press the enter key so your information will be pasted to the new location.

3. Keep the mouse pointer on the outer edge of the selected cell, click and hold the left mouse button and drag the cell(s) to a new location.



4. Release the mouse button to move the information to the new location.

Deleting Information in a Cell

To delete data that already appears in a cell:

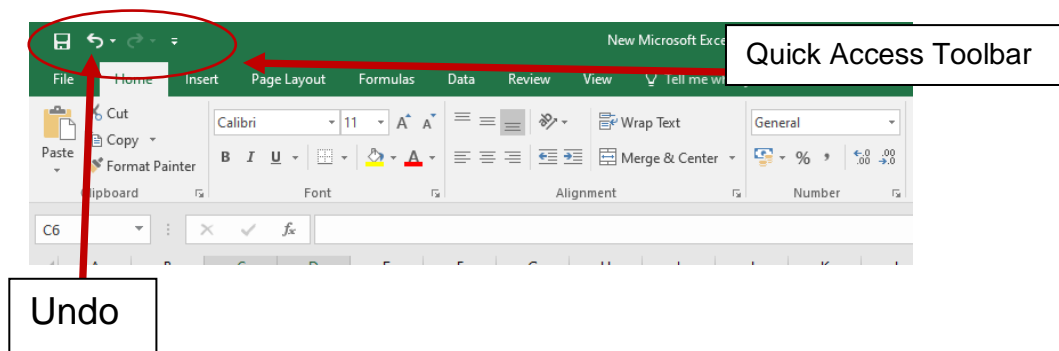
1. Click the cell that contains the information to be deleted.
2. Press the Delete Key or
3. Right – Click and choose Clear Contents from the shortcut menu.

To delete Data Being Typed But Not Yet Added to the Cell

1. Stop an entry by pressing the Escape(esc) key on your keyboard or
2. Simply press the Backspace key also found in the keyboard

Undo and Redo

Sometimes, you might do something to a spreadsheet that you didn't mean to do, like typing the wrong numbers or texts in a cell. MS Excel allows you to undo an operation by simply clicking the Undo Button found on the Quick Access Toolbar.



To Undo Recent Actions (Typing, Formatting, Etc, one at a time)

1. Click the Undo Button. 


To undo several recent actions at once

1. Click the arrow next to the Undo Button
2. Select the desired undo operation(s) from the list.

Microsoft Excel reverses the selected action and all actions that appear in the list above it.

An Undo operation can be cancelled by applying a Redo. This is useful when an Undo operation was mistakenly applied. Remember, a Redo is possible only if you have not changed an Excel spreadsheet since the last Undo operation was completed.

To Redo an Undo Operation

1. Press the 

To Redo several recent Undo actions at once

1. Click the arrow next to Redo button.
2. Select the desired Redo operations from the list.
3. Microsoft Excel reverses the Undo Operation.

Shortcut Keys for Cut, Copy and Paste, Undo and Redo

1. Cut= Ctrl + X
2. Copy = Ctrl + C
3. Paste = Ctrl + V
4. Undo = Ctrl + Z
5. Redo = Ctrl + Y

Exercises/Activities

- I. **PUZZLE** - Find 10 terms related to MS Excel and encircle them in the puzzle.

T	E	X	T	C	E	L	U
C	O	L	U	M	N	D	N
E	S	S	H	E	E	T	D
X	E	A	M	D	W	O	O
C	L	V	S	O	B	H	S
E	E	E	R	M	A	A	T
L	C	O	S	I	L	U	R
L	T	P	M	U	C	T	P
E	F	O	R	M	U	L	A
T	A	R	X	D	D	O	S
R	O	D	N	O	D	I	T
F	E	X	C	E	L	L	E

- II. **TRUE OR FALSE** – Write TRUE if the statement is correct, otherwise, write FALSE and underline the words that makes the statement incorrect.

- _____ 1. Ctrl + X is the shortcut key used to cut command.
- _____ 2. Copy is equivalent to Ctrl + C command.
- _____ 3. Ctrl + Y is used in pasting text in Excel.
- _____ 4. Cut feature allows you to copy selected information from the spreadsheet and temporarily place it on the clipboard.
- _____ 5. Paste feature allows you to copy selected information from the spreadsheet and temporarily place it on the clipboard.
- _____ 6. Copy feature allows you to copy selected information from the spreadsheet and temporarily place it on the clipboard.
- _____ 7. Clipboard is a permanent storage file in your computer memory.
- _____ 8. You cannot copy information from many different sources including Websites, emails, or other office applications like Word and PowerPoint and paste it into an Excel spreadsheet.
- _____ 9. If you paste copied information into cells that already contain data, the existing data is duplicated.
- _____ 10. Cut button can be found in formatting toolbar.