



Webinar

Spreadsheets, Python and Financial Data

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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Spreadsheets in the age of blockchain and AI
3. Demo: Eikon with Excel and Python

1. Introduction

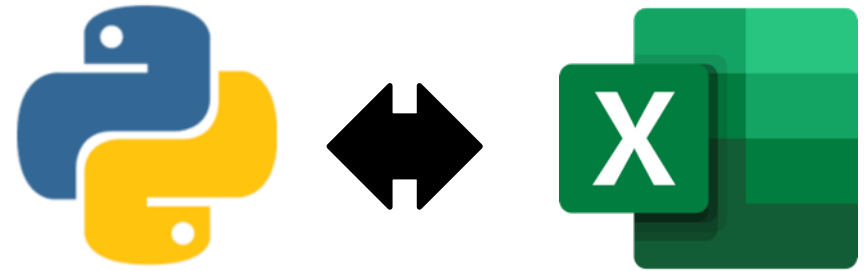
A small team with a big mission

Innovative Solutions for Microsoft Excel

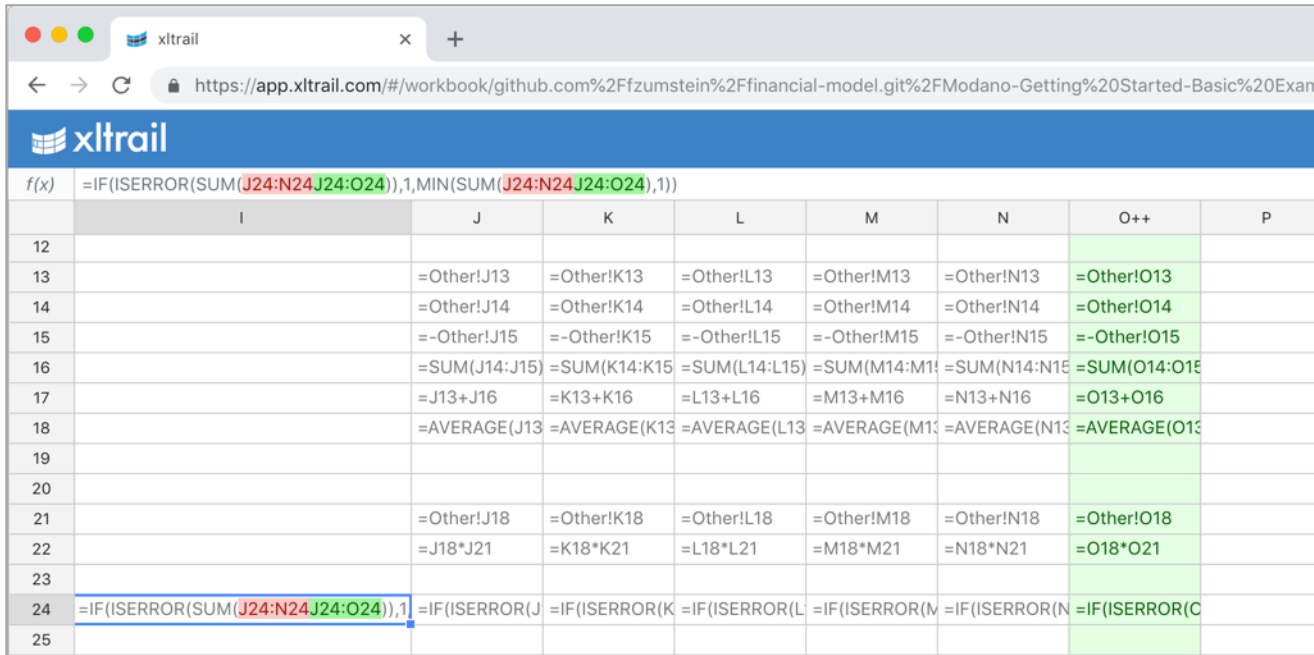


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- Python for Excel
- Scripts, UDFs,
Macros, REST API
- Windows & Mac
- Free & open-source
- xlwings PRO



xltrail



The screenshot shows the xltrail web application interface. At the top, there's a browser tab with the URL <https://app.xltrail.com/#/workbook/github.com%2Ffzumstein%2Ffinancial-model.git%2FModano-Getting%20Started-Basic%20Exam>. Below the browser window, the xltrail logo is visible. The main area displays an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

f(x)	I	J	K	L	M	N	O++	P
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- Version control for Excel
- Tracks formulas and VBA code

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107 107      If GetConfigFromFile(GetConfigFilePath, "DEBUG UDFS", setting) Then
108      -      pressed = setting
108      +      If setting = "True" Then
109      +          pressed = True
110      +      Else
111      +          pressed = False
112      +      End If
109 113      Else
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2. Spreadsheets in the age of blockchain and AI

Marks and Spencer 2016 Q1 report

Marks & Spencer Group PLC

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M&S takes back shop-soiled figures

Embarrassment as 'rise' in sales of 1.3% switched to fall of 0.4%

“It is not good,” Helen Weir, M&S’s chief financial officer, told the Financial Times after the error was discovered. She said she was “shocked” when she found out that double-counting in a spreadsheet had led M&S to say that sales had risen 1.3 per cent in the three months to July, when they had actually fallen 0.4 per cent.

The London Whale

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The London Whale

By Patricia Hurtado

Updated on 23 February 2016, 23:04 CET

broader systemic failure: Risk limits, for instance, were breached more than 300 times before the bank switched to a more lenient risk-evaluation formula – one that underestimated risk by half because of a spreadsheet error. The report by the Fed's inspector general also supported the view



Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/quicktake/the-london-whale> (2/23/2016)

Look familiar? Part I



Andy Kirk

@visualisingdata



So often I have to go back to previous projects and make sense of my rather desperate file naming convention. Can I trust 'FinalFinal'...



AllWorkings.xlsx



DataSourceComparison.xlsx



FinalData(2014).xlsx



FinalData(2015).csv



FinalData(2015).xlsx



FinalData(2015)(StrippedBack).xlsx



FinalData(2015Workings).xlsx



FinalData2015-Master20160620.csv



FinalFinalData2015.xlsx



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50 people are talking about this



Look familiar? Part II

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Our interpretation

- 1) Excel = code, so treat it as such!
- 2) Migrating away from Excel is not always possible.

3. Demo

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1. Interactive use with Jupyter notebook
2. UDF: Correlation matrix
3. Reporting
4. Macro: Monte Carlo simulation
5. Automated tests

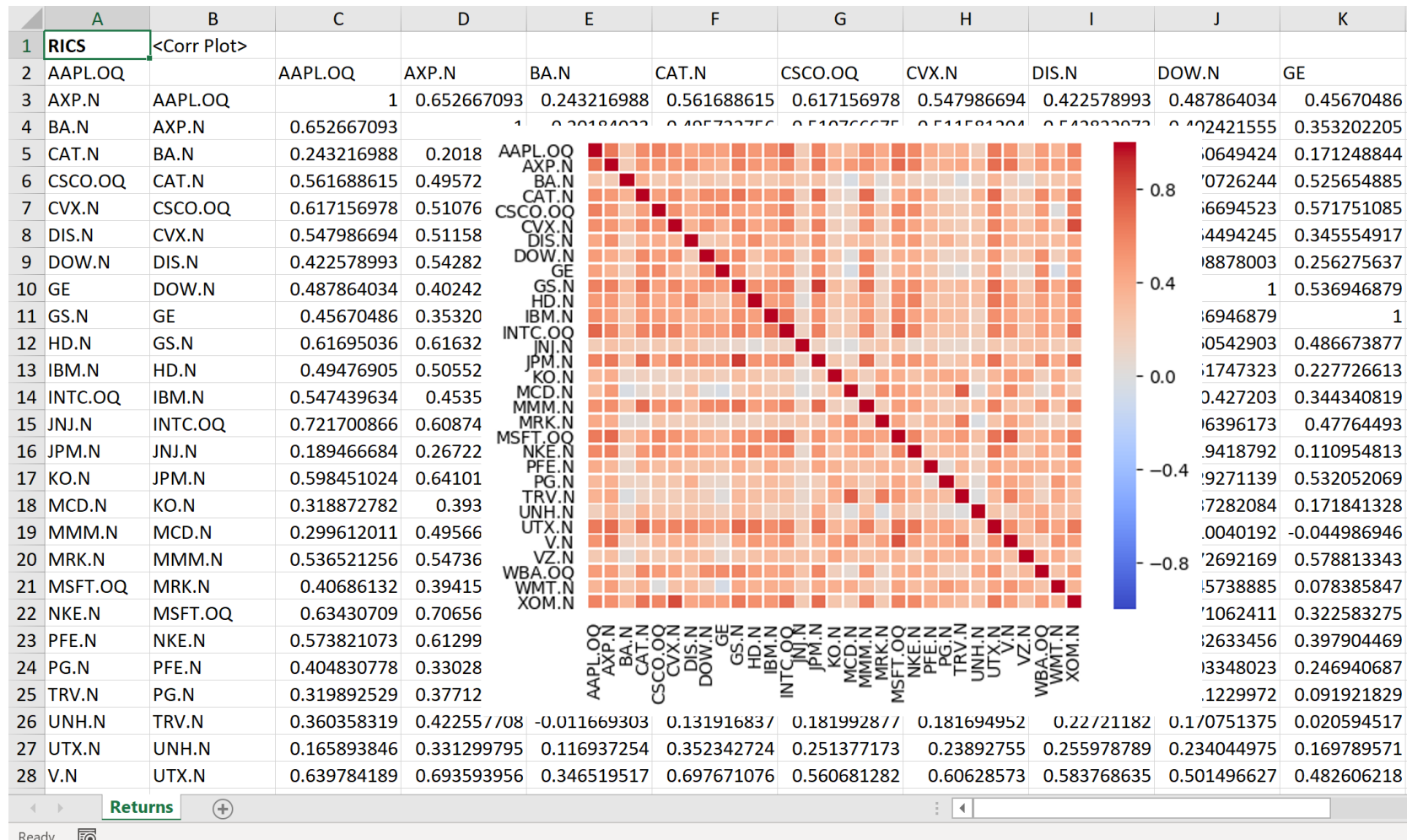


1. Interactive: Jupyter notebook

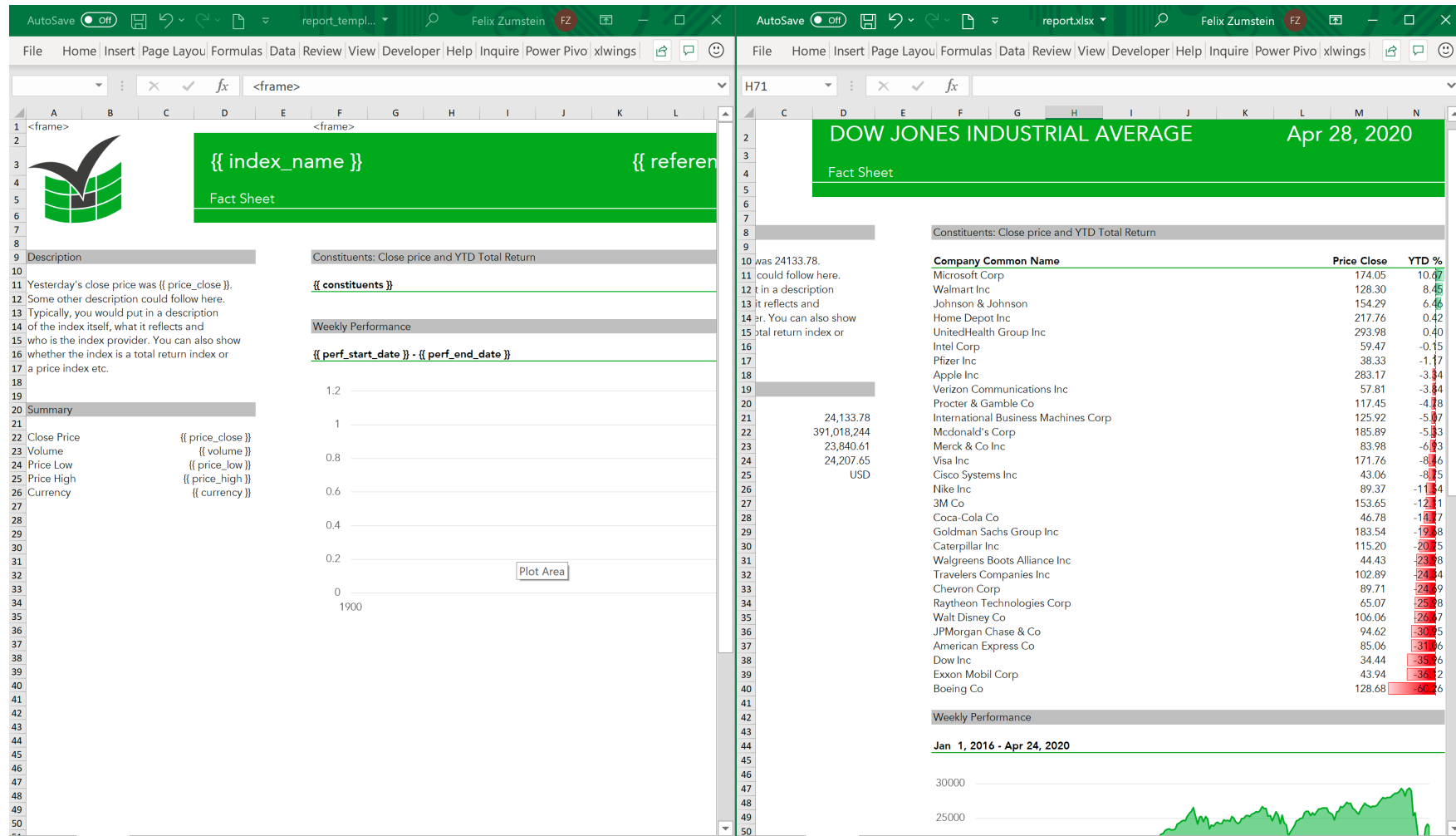
The screenshot displays a Jupyter notebook environment with a pandas DataFrame containing stock data. The DataFrame has columns: Date, HIGH, CLOSE, LOW, OPEN, and VOLUME. The data spans from 1/2/2019 to 2/13/2019. The notebook interface includes a toolbar with options like File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, and Help. The output of the code is displayed as a table with 104 rows and 5 columns.

Date	HIGH	CLOSE	LOW	OPEN	VOLUME
2019-01-02	23413.47	23346.24	22928.59	23058.61	321566851.0
2019-01-03	23176.39	22686.22	22638.41	23176.39	424238479.0
2019-01-04	23518.64	23433.16	22894.92	22894.92	396015724.0
2019-01-07	23687.74	23531.35	23301.59	23474.26	334203936.0
2019-01-08	23864.65	23787.45	23581.45	23680.32	317423120.0
2019-01-09	23985.45	23879.12	23776.56	23844.27	324574321.0
2019-01-10	24014.78	24001.92	23703.25	23811.11	338145444.0
2019-01-11	23996.32	23995.95	23798.16	23940.01	262647497.0
2019-01-14	23964.90	23909.84	23765.24	23880.53	277558125.0
2019-01-15	24099.14	24065.59	23887.93	23914.11	291574850.0
2019-01-16	24288.61	24207.16	24119.72	24139.91	302833511.0
2019-01-17	24474.46	24370.10	24088.90	24147.09	288587672.0

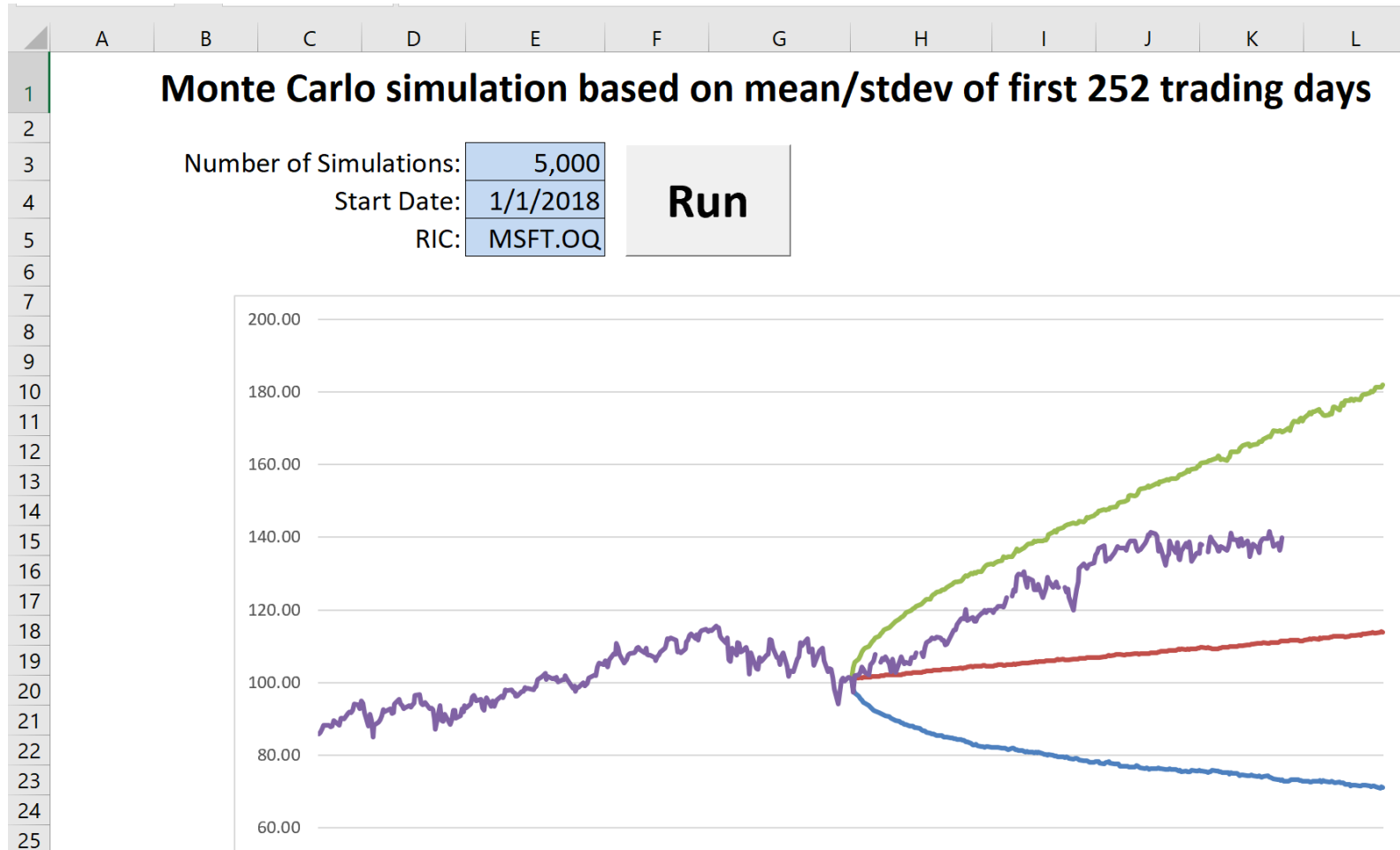
2. UDF: Correlation matrix



3. Reporting: xlwings PRO



4. Macro: Monte Carlo simulation



5. Automated testing

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2	Intial Balance	30	20	30	60	100	140	160	150	150	170	200	230
3	Inflows	20	40	60	70	70	50	20	30	50	60	60	40
4	Outflows	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30
5	Ending Balance	20	30	60	100	140	160	150	150	170	200	230	240

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def test_cash_flow_formula_integrity(book):
    sheet = book.sheets[0]
    sheet['start_value'].value = 100
    sheet['inflows'].value = 10
    sheet['outflows'].value = -5
    assert sheet['end_value'].value == 160
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f(x)	A	B	C
1		Jan	Feb
2	Intial Balance	30	=B520
3	Inflows	20	40
4	Outflows	-30	-30
5	Ending Balance	=SUM(B2:B4)	=SUM(C2:C4)
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Thank You

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