Practice Challenge: Isolating a Slice in a Pie Chart

In this practice, you isolate a pie slice by offsetting (or "exploding") the slice.

1. If you haven't already, complete the **Level 2: Using the Pie Chart Task** practice to generate a pie chart that shows total salary by department.

2. Modify the Pie Chart task to slightly separate the **Engineering** slice from the remainder of the pie. This can be done by inserting the **explode="Engineering"** option at the end of the PIE statement. Add the code to the **InGraphOptions** insertion point.

   - On the **Dept Salaries Pie/No Sales** tab, click the **Modify Task** icon from the task toolbar.
   - Click **Preview Code** and select the **Show custom code insertion points** check box.
   - Scroll down in the code and locate the **InGraphOptions** insertion point. This location is after the NOHEADING option and before the semicolon that closes the PIE statement.
   - Enter the provided code. **Note**: Engineering is case sensitive.
     `explode="Engineering"`
   - Close the Code Preview for Task window.

3. Generate the report and examine the results.

   Click **Run** to generate the report. A separate tab appears, displaying the task results. The pie slice for **Engineering** should be isolated, or offset.

4. Close all tabs except for the process flow, and save the **Lesson3** project.

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