


Copying Data from MyOMLab and Pasting into Excel OM

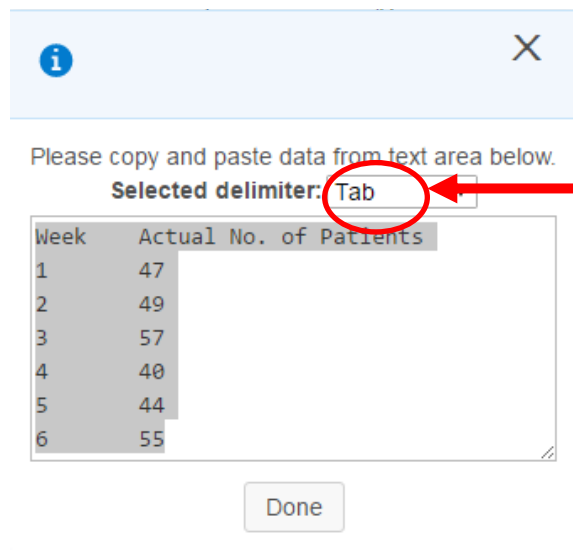
For many problems, it may be possible to copy data from MyOMLab and paste the data for the problem into POM for Windows, Excel OM or Excel itself. Data that can be copied are identified with a copy icon ().

Consider the forecasting example below:

Week	Actual No. of Patients
1	47
2	49
3	57
4	40
5	44
6	55

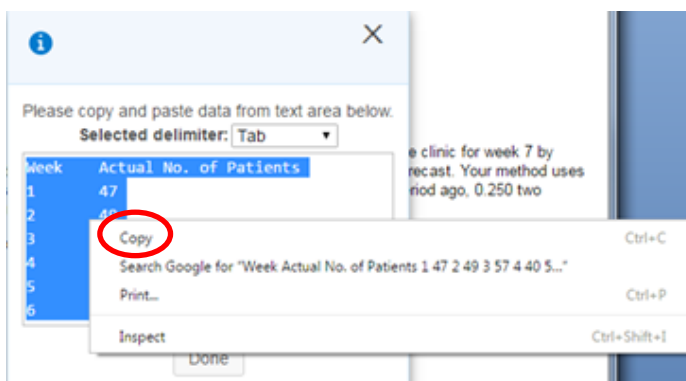
To copy the data into Excel OM do the following:

Step 1: Click on the copy icon. A window will appear with the data inside the window.



Note the default value of TAB for the data delimiter. You should not have to change this. If the default value in MyOMLab is not Tab then you can change it here in MyOMLab to TAB. Alternatively, you can go to User Preferences, click on the Set MyOMLab Copy Delimiter button and a window will open giving you the option to change to comma or semicolon delimited in Excel OM. Changing the default value in Excel OM means you will not need to change the default value in MyOMLab for every problem. Again, if the default value in MyOMLab is TAB then you do not need to consider changing the delimiter in POM.

Step 2: Right-click on the data. The following options will appear:



Step 3: Select Copy. Or use Ctrl-C to copy instead.

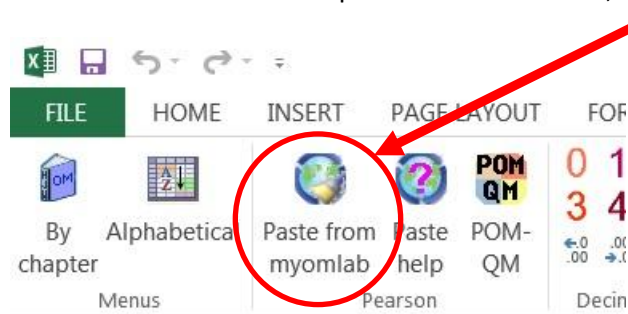
*For Mac Users, see *How to Right Click and Ctrl-C in a Mac* for Step 2 at:

<http://www.macswitched.com/2008/02/how-to-right-click-and-ctrl-c-in-mac.html>

The data are ready to be pasted into Excel OM.

Step 4: Go to the ExcelOM module. Be sure you have set up the module for the problem first.

To insert the data from the problem into ExcelOM, select the Paste from myomlab icon.



Alternatively, you can right-click on the data table and use the Paste from MyOMLab option that is in the menu.

Step 5: Check the data to assure it pasted in correctly for the format needed by the module or the macro or heuristics to solve the problem appropriately will not provide a correct solution.

a) Students may see a pop-up box with an error message:

It seems as though you have not created enough columns in your X (depends on which decision science program you use) model for this myomlab problem. Be sure to check your data in X prior to examining the solution

b) Manually correct the data as needed.