Installing Excel's Data Analysis Add-In on your PC or Mac

This class will use *Excel*'s *Data Analysis* add-in, which contains many "tools" that you might find useful. To install this add-in (or check to see if it is already installed), proceed as follows, depending on whether you use Windows or a Mac.

For Windows

From within *Excel*, first click the *Data* tab, and then, in the *Analysis* group, check to see if *Data Analysis* appears. If so, then stop. If *Data Analysis* does not appear under the *Analysis* group, then proceed as follows.

- 1. From within Excel, click the File tab.
- 2. From the menu in the left margin, click **Options**.
- 3. From the menu in the left margin, click *Add-Ins*.
- 4. In the *Manage* box at the bottom, first select *Excel Add-Ins*, and then click *Go*.
- 5. From the *Add-Ins Available* boxes, first check the *Analysis ToolPak* box, and then click *OK*. (If a check-box for *Analysis ToolPak* does not appear, then you must install it from *Excel*'s original installation website or CD-ROM.)

For a Mac

Although the *Analysis ToolPak* is available for *Excel for Mac 2016* and *Excel for Mac 2004*, Microsoft removed this add-in from *Excel for Mac 2008* and *Excel for Mac 2011*, thereby angering many Mac users. If you are still using *Excel for Mac 2011* or *Excel for Mac 2008*, you must upgrade to *Excel for Mac 2016*.

To install the *Data Analysis* add-in to *Excel for Mac 2016*, proceed as follows.

- 1. From within *Excel*, first click the *Tools* menu, and then click *Excel Add-Ins*.
- In the Add-Ins available box, first select the Analysis ToolPak check-box, and then click OK.
 - If Analysis ToolPak is not listed in the Add-Ins available box, click Browse to locate it.
 - If you get prompted that the *Analysis ToolPak* is not currently installed, click **Yes** to install it.
- Quit and restart Excel.
- 4. The *Data Analysis* command is now available on the *Data* tab.