A half-baked idea

ERROR AND UNCERTAINTY IN SPREADSHEETS



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Data overview

- Sales data from Risky Business Bakery
- Columns
 - Transaction ID
 - Day
 - Date
 - Time
 - o Item
 - o Price

| | А | В | С | D | Е | F |
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| 1 | Transaction ID | Day | Date | Time | Item | Price |
| 2 | 6483 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 8:35:01 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 3 | 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 4 | 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Baguette | \$2.50 |
| 5 | 6485 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:33:28 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 6 | 6486 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:33:58 | Hot chocolate | \$2.10 |
| 7 | 6486 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:33:58 | Toast | \$1.40 |
| 8 | 6487 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:47:21 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 9 | 6487 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:47:21 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 10 | 6487 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:47:21 | Alfajores | \$2.95 |
| 11 | 6488 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:03:37 | Alfajores | \$2.95 |
| 12 | 6488 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:03:37 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 13 | 6488 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:03:37 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 14 | 6489 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:13:23 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 15 | 6490 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:17:46 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 16 | 6491 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:37:23 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 17 | 6491 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:37:23 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 18 | 6492 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:38:25 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 19 | 6493 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:42:11 | Hot chocolate | \$2.10 |
| 20 | 6494 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:53:03 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 21 | 6494 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 10:53:03 | Juice | \$1.95 |
| 22 | 6495 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 11:02:54 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 23 | 6495 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 11:02:54 | Pastry | \$3.00 |
| 24 | | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 11:04:06 | | \$3.00 |
| 25 | | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 11:04:06 | - | \$1.25 |



It's all adding up

- SUMIF()
 - o range: cells to apply parameter to
 - criterion: parameter to apply
 - o sum_range : cells to add

It's about time

• 0: Midnight

• 1: 11:59:59

• Example: 11:04:06 AM = 0.4611805

• Example: noon = 0.5

A UNIQUE() challenge

- UNIQUE()
- SORT()
- Calculating percentages:
 - o amount / sum
 - = L2 / SUM(L\$2:L\$10)

| K | L | М | |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Item | Total Sales | % of Total Sales | |
| Alfajores | 180.84 | 5.03% | |
| Baguette | 68.00 | 1.89% | |
| Bread | 252.13 | 7.01% | |
| Brownie | 124.15 | 3.45% | |
| Cake | 452.25 | 12.58% | |
| Chicken Ste | 108.15 | 3.01% | |
| Coffee | 700.50 | 19.48% | |
| Cookies | 117.68 | 3.27% | |
| Fudge | 26.04 | 0.72% | |
| Hot chocolat | 122.22 | 3.40% | |
| Jam | 6.30 | 0.18% | |
| Juice | 84.63 | 2.35% | |
| Muffin | 51.48 | 1.43% | |
| Pastry | 165.60 | 4.61% | |
| Sandwich | 468.60 | 13.03% | |
| Scone | 132.00 | 3.67% | |

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Do you know your muffins, man?

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It's a DATE()

- FILTER()
 - Ex: FILTER(A2:B10, A2:A10 > 10)
- DATE()
 - year, month, and day

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FILTER(H1:M14, J1:J14 <=
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• DATE(2017,2,13))

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| 6486 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:33:58 | Hot chocolat | \$2.10 |
| 6547 | Tuesday | 2/14/2017 | 9:54:03 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 6548 | Tuesday | 2/14/2017 | 10:03:42 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 6548 | Tuesday | 2/14/2017 | 10:03:42 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 6548 | Tuesday | 2/14/2017 | 10:03:42 | Toast | \$1.40 |
| 6605 | Wednesday | 2/15/2017 | 12:00:27 | Cake | \$3.75 |
| 6606 | Wednesday | 2/15/2017 | 12:07:28 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| 6606 | Wednesday | 2/15/2017 | 12:07:28 | Coffee | \$1.25 |
| 6607 | Wednesday | 2/15/2017 | 12:28:50 | Bread | \$0.95 |
| | | | | | |
| 6483 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 8:35:01 | Bread | 0.95 |
| 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Coffee | 1.25 |
| 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Baguette | 2.50 |
| 6485 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:33:28 | Coffee | 1.25 |
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Function review

- STDEV(): average distance from the average value
- T.TEST(): differences between groups
 - o range1, range2
 - tails:1 or 2
 - o type: 1, 2, or 3

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Is change on the menu?

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Baking in the rain?





Data overview

- Inches of Rain: daily total
- MAXIFS()
 - o range
 - criteria_range1
 - o criterion1

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|----|------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| 1 | Transactio | Day | Date | Time | Item | Price | Inches of Rain |
| 2 | 6483 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 8:35:01 | Bread | \$0.95 | 0 |
| 3 | 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Coffee | \$1.25 | 0 |
| 4 | 6484 | Monday | 2/13/2017 | 9:04:35 | Baguette | \$2.50 | 0 |
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Correlation review

- CORREL(A:A, B:B)
- Relationship
 - Negative
 - Positive
- Strength
 - **Weak**: 0.0 to ± 0.3
 - **Moderate**: ± 0.3 to ± 0.7
 - \circ Strong: \pm 0.7 to \pm 1.0

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Review: Are we certain now?

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Hungry for profits



How random

- RANDBETWEEN()
 - Upper and lower limit
- RANDBETWEEN(0,2)
 - o 0, 1, or 2
 - Useful for modeling different conditions

| | А | В | С | D | Е | F |
|----|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | 2/13-2/19 | | 2/20-2/28 | | 2/20-2/28 | |
| 2 | Item | Price | Item | Price | New Quantity | New Price |
| 3 | Bread | \$0.95 | Bread | \$0.86 | 2 | 1.71 |
| 4 | Coffee | \$1.25 | Brownie | \$2.93 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Baguette | \$2.50 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 6 | Coffee | \$1.25 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 7 | Hot chocolat | \$2.10 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Toast | \$1.40 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Coffee | \$1.25 | Scone | \$2.48 | 1 | 2.48 |
| 10 | Bread | \$0.95 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 1 | 1.50 |
| 11 | Alfajores | \$2.95 | Bread | \$0.86 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Alfajores | \$2.95 | Fudge | \$2.79 | 2 | 5.58 |
| 13 | Coffee | \$1.25 | Fudge | \$2.79 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 14 | Bread | \$0.95 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 2 | 3.00 |
| 15 | Bread | \$0.95 | Bread | \$0.86 | 1 | 0.86 |
| 16 | Coffee | \$1.25 | Coffee | \$1.50 | 1 | 1.50 |

Revisiting sparklines

- SPARKLINE()
 - o data: The cell(s) to plot
 - options: Options to configure the plot
 - charttype : bar, line, etc.
 - max : upper limit

| Sales Before Price Change | \$1,944.95 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| Sales After Price Change | \$1,650.75 | |
| Est. Sales After Price Change | \$1,682.82 | |
| | | |
| Before vs. After | 0.00190121 | |
| After vs. Estimated | 0.62964326 | |
| Before vs. Estimated | 0.09487231 | |
| | | |

Revisiting sparklines

```
=SPARKLINE(H2, {"charttype", "bar"; "max", MAX(H$2:H$10)})
```

| Precinct | # Injured | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| WEST | 14 | =SPARKLINE(H2, {"charttype","bar";"max",MAX(H\$2:H\$10)}) | | | | | |
| MADISON | 48 | SPARKLINE(data, [options]) ^ × | | | | | |
| NORTH | 15 | Example | | | | | |
| SOUTH | 63 | SPARKLINE(A2:E2, {"charttype","bar";"max",50}) | | | | | |
| EAST | 8 | (Charttype , bar , max ,505) | | | | | |
| HERMITAGE | 41 | Summary Creates a miniature chart contained within a single cell. | | | | | |
| CENTRAL | 30 | data | | | | | |
| MIDTOWN | 54 | | | | | | |
| UNKNOWN | 7 | options - [optional] A range or array of optional settings and associated values used to customize the chart. | | | | | |



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Wrap-up ERROR AND UNCERTAINTY IN SPREADSHEETS



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- Correlations
 - o CORREL()
- Summary statistics
 - o SUMIFS()
 - AVERAGEIF()
 - o COUNTIFS()

- Predictions
 - FORECAST()
 - WEIGHTED.AVERAGE()
- Prediction accuracy
 - o ABS()

- Variation
 - RANDBETWEEN()
 - o FILTER()
 - o SORT()
 - SPARKLINE()
- Psychology of risk perception
 - Loss aversion

- Case study
 - Risky Business Bakery

Next steps

- Data Visualization with Spreadsheets
- Pivot Tables with Spreadsheets

To an uncertain future!

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