

Practice Exercise: MS Excel Basics

The following is a post-class exercise for practicing Excel functionalities.

Note: This is neither a graded assessment nor has any time restraints for completion.

Case Study Number & Title	5. Analyzing the salaries of different undergraduate degrees in 0–10-year timeframe.
Introduction	
Learning Outcomes	
Background Information	The dataset consists of undergraduate degree and the salaries the graduates get in start, mid and a decade later in their career.
Scenario	
Problem Statement/ Business Objectives	Analyze the salary data to understand the pay backs of different degrees for aiding career decision making. What you're getting yourself into (the future)?
Data, Information for Case Analysis	<p>Data is provided as an xlsx file. Below is the source and attribute information.</p> <p>Source link: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/wsj/college-salaries</p> <p>Data Description</p> <p>Undergraduate Major: Name of the degree</p> <p>Starting Median Salary: 50th percentile of starting salaries in 0th year.</p> <p>Mid-Career Median Salary: 50th percentile of salary at 10th year.</p> <p>Mid-Career 10th Percentile Salary: 10th percentile of salary at 10th year</p> <p>Mid-Career 25th Percentile Salary: 25th percentile of salary at 10th year</p> <p>Mid-Career 75th Percentile Salary: 75th percentile of salary at 10th year</p> <p>Mid-Career 90th Percentile Salary: 90th percentile of salary at 10th year</p>
Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filter the Mid-Career Median Salary <50000. 2. If the mid-career salaries fall between \$50000-\$60000, print True else False. 3. How many degrees have salary greater than \$57700? 4. How much did the median salary increase from 0th to 10th year in different domains? 5. Using VLOOKUP, get the undergraduate major with starting median salary \$50,300.
Solution	A sample solution also provided with the dataset
Deliverables for Solution and Rubric	Non-graded assessment
Key Takeaways/Results	Analyzing data using MS Excel and deriving meaningful insights which aids in decision making.