

# Data Analytics with Excel

## Sales Dashboard (E-commerce)

### OBJECTIVE:

To **create** a Sales Dashboard for an E-commerce dataset based on various Product Categories using Excel and its features and perform the below tasks.

#### Tasks to perform:

- Use the saved Sample E-Commerce database.
- Prepare a table of Sales and Profit month-wise in a working sheet.
- Prepare the sales table region-wise in the working sheet.
- Create User Control Combo box for Product Category
- Create a Column Chart of the month-wise table and region-wise table.
- Link the table with a combo box.
- Create a dashboard.

Domain: E-Commerce

### Description:

The dataset in file **E-Commerce Dashboard dataset.xlsx** contains sales data for different product categories. The following are the features in the dataset:

Order ID	Unique Order ID of a product
Order Date	Order Placement Date
Ship Date	Shipment Date of the placed order
Aging	Used to Create Histogram Bin
Ship Mode	Shipment mode of placed order
Product Category	Product Category
Product	Name of the Product
Sales	Sales Amount
Quantity	The amount or number of a material
Discount	A deduction from the usual cost of something
Profit	A financial advantage or benefit
Shipping Cost	The amount required to ship the placed order
Order Priority	Precedence of placed order
Customer ID	Unique Customer ID
Customer Name	Name of the Customer
City	Unique City Name
State	Unique State Name
Country	Unique Country Name
Region	Especially the part of a country
Months	The month of placing the order

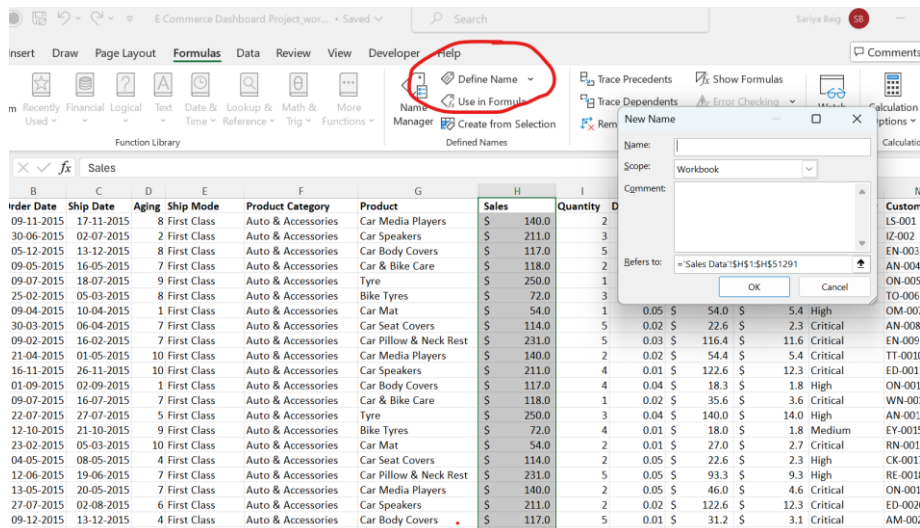
**Tools required:** Microsoft Excel, Data Analysis Add-in

**Expected Deliverables:** Design a sales dashboard that analyzes the sales based on various product categories. The company wants to add user control for product category so that users can select a category and can see the trend month-wise and product-wise accordingly.

# Steps to create the Dashboard:

Downloaded the E-commerce Dataset and created two more sheets and names them “Working” & “Dashboard”. Working sheet will have all the Tables and data to create out Dashboard.

- Used “Naming Range” to define the names for the below columns before starting the exercise.
  - Sales column from Sales Data sheet as “Sales”.
  - Profit Column from Sales Data sheet as “Profit”.
  - Months column from Sales Data sheet as “Months”.
  - Product\_Category from Sales Data sheet as “Product\_Category”
  - Region from Sales Data sheet as “Region”.



- Created a Table in **Working** sheet for Sales and Profit by Month. (Also included Quantity for some extra details)

Formula to calculate

Sales: =+SUMIFS(Sales,Months,A11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))

Profit: =+SUMIFS(Profit,Months,A11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))

Quantity: =+SUMIFS(Quantity,Months,A11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))

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10	Months	Sales	Profit	Quantity
11	Jan	\$ 87,526.0	\$ 38,447.3	1829
12	Feb	\$ 85,683.0	\$ 38,753.1	1707
13	Mar	\$ 95,249.0	\$ 41,165.3	2023
14	Apr	\$ 95,962.0	\$ 42,365.8	1917
15	May	\$ 91,445.0	\$ 40,871.8	1861
16	Jun	\$ 96,597.0	\$ 42,010.3	2021
17	Jul	\$ 91,690.0	\$ 40,958.9	1887
18	Aug	\$ 88,153.0	\$ 38,237.9	1860
19	Sep	\$ 89,216.0	\$ 39,656.0	1767
20	Oct	\$ 97,347.0	\$ 43,305.2	1938
21	Nov	\$ 88,575.0	\$ 39,016.4	1755
22	Dec	\$ 89,696.0	\$ 39,489.6	1830

- Created Table 2 for Sales by Region wise data in **Working** sheet.

Formula to calculate

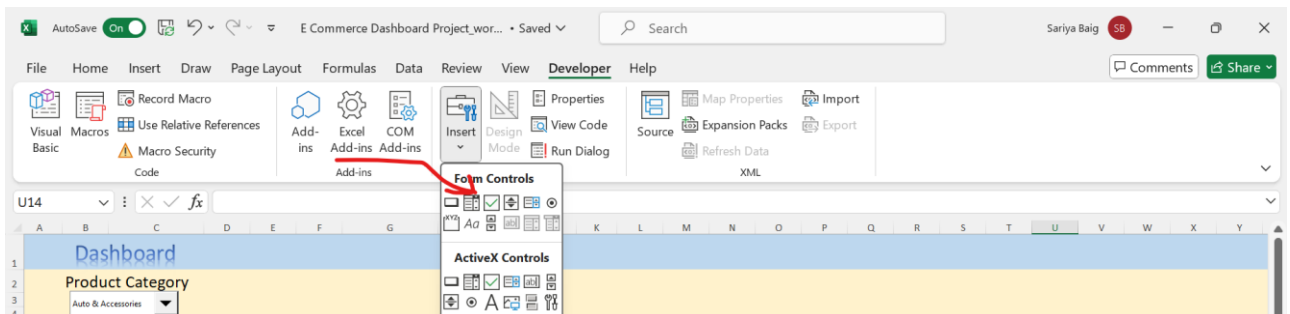
Sales: =+SUMIFS(Sales,Region,F11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))

Region	Sales	Maximum
Africa	102156	
Canada	10382	
Caribbean	32493	
Central	227929	227929
Central As	35956	
East	72321	
EMEA	102947	
North	100025	
North Asia	56978	
Oceania	66631	
South	139614	
Southeast	74598	
West	75109	

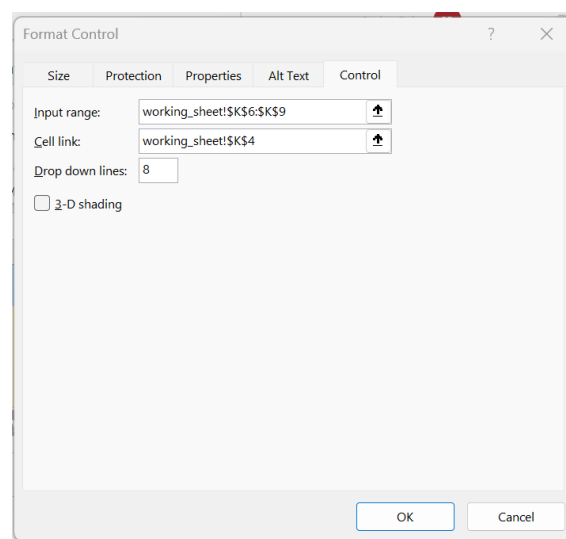
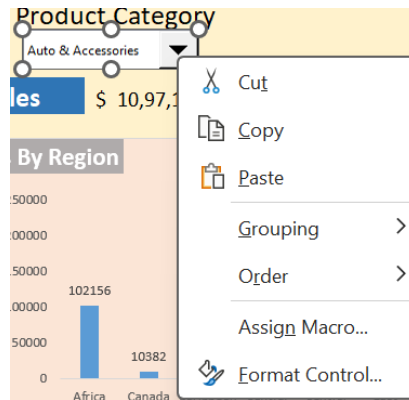
- Created a Product Category table as shown below in **Working** Sheet and list all the unique values of product categories from the sales data.

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<b>Product Category</b>
Auto & Accessories
Electronic
Home & Furniture
Fashion

- Go to the **Dashboard** sheet and add a form control – Combo box from under the **Developer Tab**



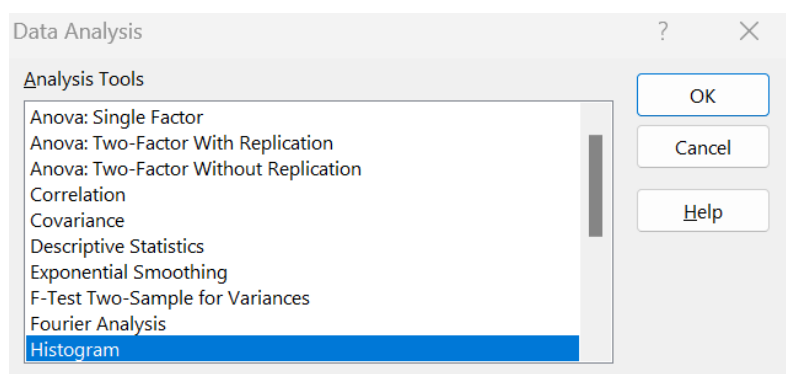
- Right click on the combo box and click Format Control and a dialog box appears. Select the input range from the **working** sheet from the table – “Product Category” and give the cell link above the table. In this case Cell – K4. Now the Combo box will pick up the list of Product Categories.



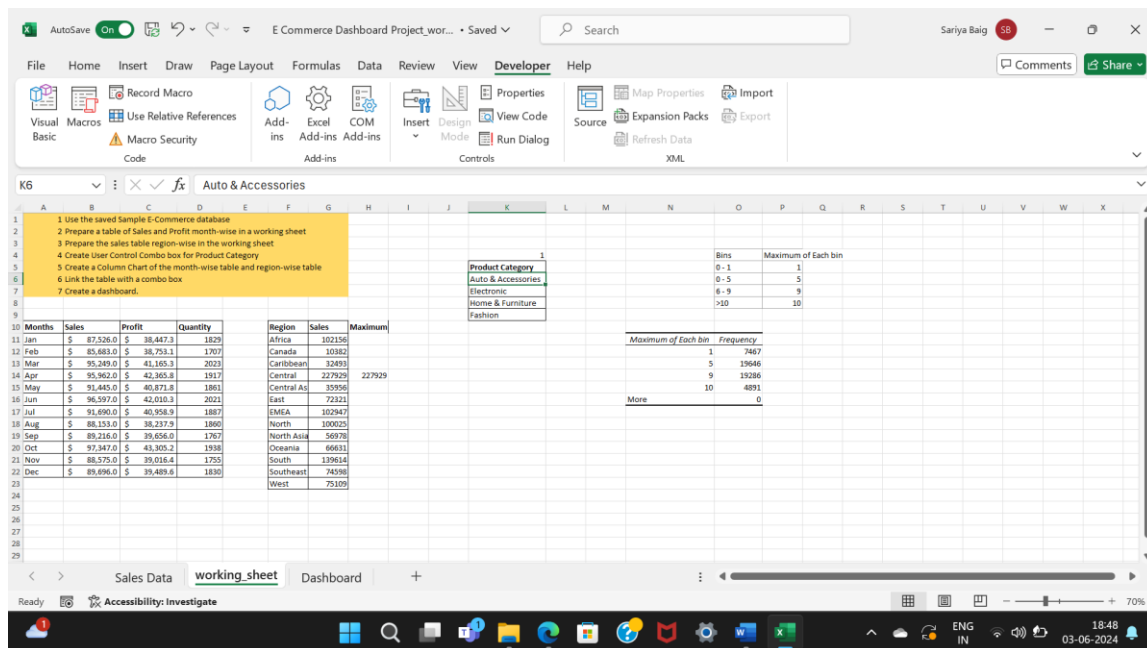
- Now we link both the Tables created previously – sales by region and Sales & Profit by Months to the product category by using the below formulas. The product category filter is added and sales is picked up based on this filter when a category is selected on the Combo Box on the **Dashboard** sheet. Now all the tables are linked with the Combo Box.

Sales: =+SUMIFS(Sales,Months,A11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))  
 Profit: =+SUMIFS(Profit,Months,A11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))  
 Sales: =+SUMIFS(Sales,Region,F11,Product\_Category,+INDEX(\$K\$6:\$K\$9,\$K\$4))

- We also created a Bin for creating histogram based on Aging days. Give the maximum range of the bin and go to **Data Tab->Data Analysis -> Select Histogram**. Select the Bin Range, Input Range and output where u want the table to be created. We can also select the Chart Output in the dialog box that opens. A Frequency distribution table appears along with the Chart Output.



- The Working sheet would like like below screenshot

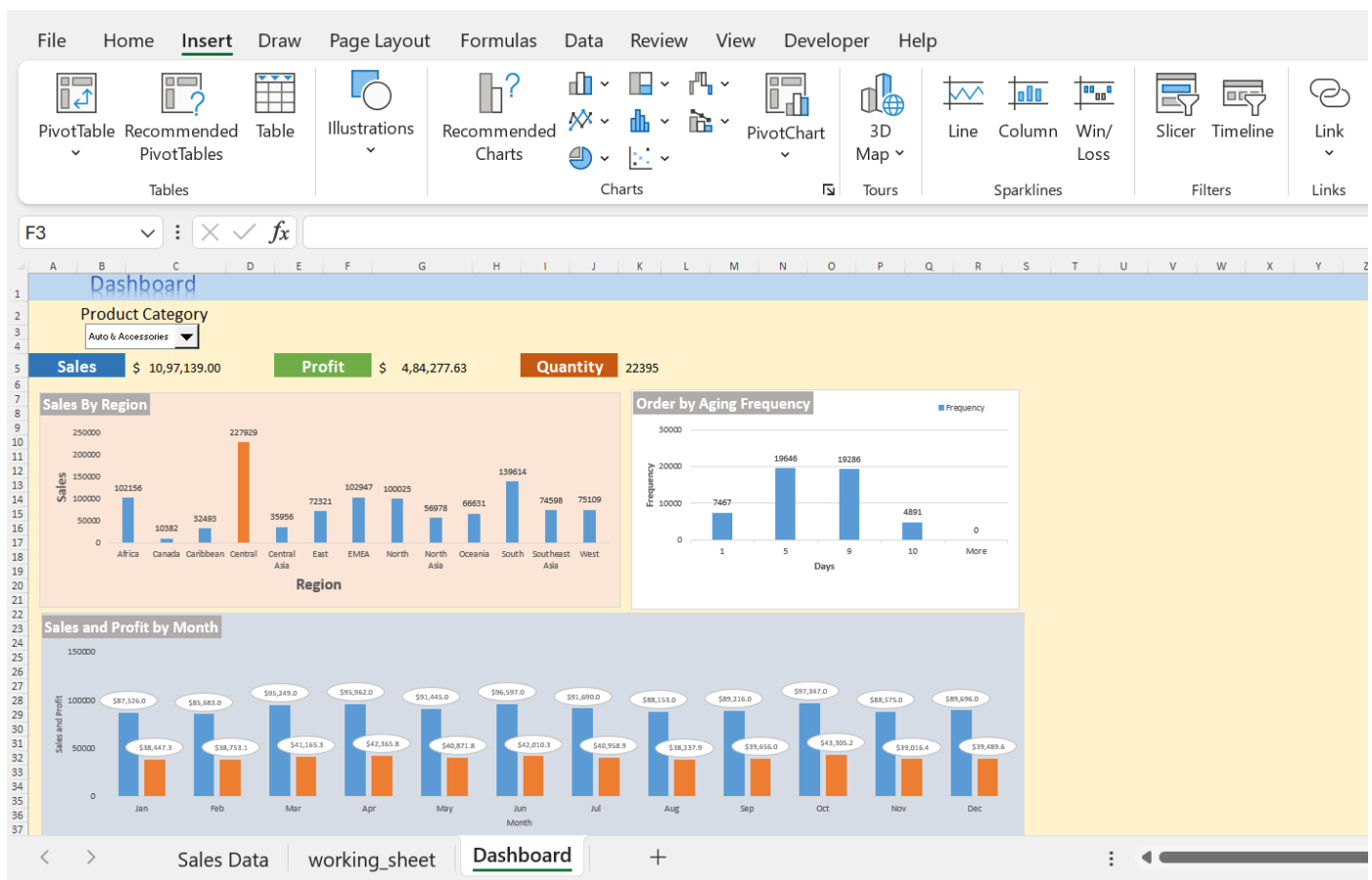


- We can now create charts by clicking on insert chart from the **Insert** menu and select the column chart on the **Dashboard** sheet. Right click and select the “**select Data**” for chart
- Sales, profit and Quantity can also be displayed on the Dashboard sheet by using the formula :  

$$=+SUM(working\_sheet!B11:B22) - \text{Sales}$$

$$=+SUM(working\_sheet!C11:C22) - \text{Profit}$$

$$=+SUM(working\_sheet!D11:D22) - \text{Quantity}$$
- Formating of the charts can be done using the controls by clicking on the chart area. Now that all the charts are linked to the Product category – everytime you change the category the date and charts are updated accordingly.



## Charts:

