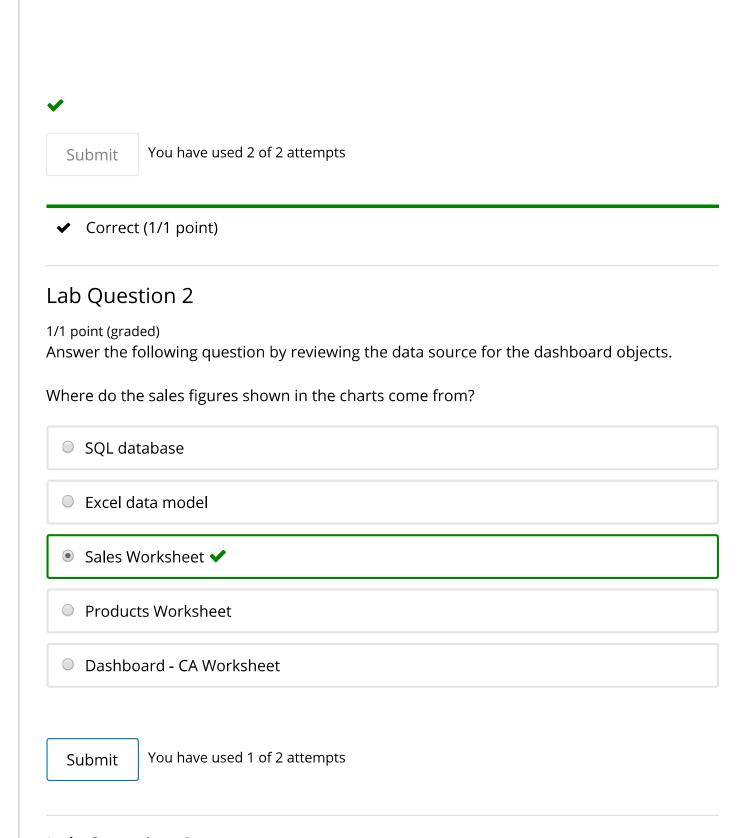edX

Exercise 1: Explore the Classic Excel Dashboard

Download and open the file "Lab 1 - Classic Analysis - Dashboard CA.xlsx". If you're using Excel 2010, use this file instead "Lab 1 - Classic Analysis - Dashboard CA - 2010.xlsx". You should see the "Dashboard - CA" worksheet, showing six pivot charts of different types, with associated slicers to filter the data. Play around with the slicers to select different filters and see how your choices affect the charts. Unhide the hidden worksheets to view the data source of the charts.

Lab Question 1

1/1 point (graded)
This dashboard has five slicers which are used to filter the data in the connected charts. Slicers are very useful to visually indicate the current filtering state for the charts making it easy to understand exactly what is shown. As an example, in the screen capture below, there are no filters applied to the charts since all of the slicer buttons are active. Remember that a slicer button that is selected (active) indicates that the item is included in the filter.

Where in this dashboard should you click if you want to show only VanArsdel's manufactured goods in the charts? (Place the green pointer - the dot - on the appropriate slicer button by clicking your mouse on the EXACT location - not just on the slicer)

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✔ Correct (1/1 point)

Lab Question 2

1/1 point (graded)
Answer the following question by reviewing the data source for the dashboard objects.

Where do the sales figures shown in the charts come from?

○ SQL database

○ Excel data model

● Sales Worksheet ✔

○ Products Worksheet

○ Dashboard - CA Worksheet

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Lab Question 3

1/1 point (graded)

Answer the following question by reviewing the data source for the dashboard objects (Hint: you may have to consider the source from formulas as well).

Where does the product's categories and segments data come from? (Select two that apply)

☐ SQL database

☐ Excel data model

☑ Sales Worksheet

☑ Products Worksheet

☐ Dashboard - CA Worksheet

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It should ask, "What is the correct button configuration." Not, "which button should you click." By giving ...   6

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