

Day 2 – 26 May 2015 (3hrs)

## VBA Programming for MIF

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# Day 1 - RECAP

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- **What have we learnt last time?**

- Record macros
- Implement SUBROUTINE vs. FUNCTION
- Datatype in VBA
  - Primitive: Integer, Single, Double and etc..
  - Object: Workbook, Worksheet and etc..
- VBA Integrated Development Environment, aka IDE(ALT+F8)
  - Project Explorer(Sheets, Modules, Class, Forms and etc..)
  - Properties Windows
  - Immediate Windows
  - Watch Windows
- Debugging code with F8(Step into), breakpoint, watch window and etc..

# Day 2 – Agenda

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## Module 2 – Part 2.1 and Part 2.2

- **Fundamental VBA Programming Concept**
  - Fundamental of Programming
    - More on Structural Programming
      - If, If-then-else
      - For Loop, While Loop
  - Workshops
    - Working with Excel Objects

**Module 2**

**Fundamental VBA**

**Programming Concept**

**Part 2.1**

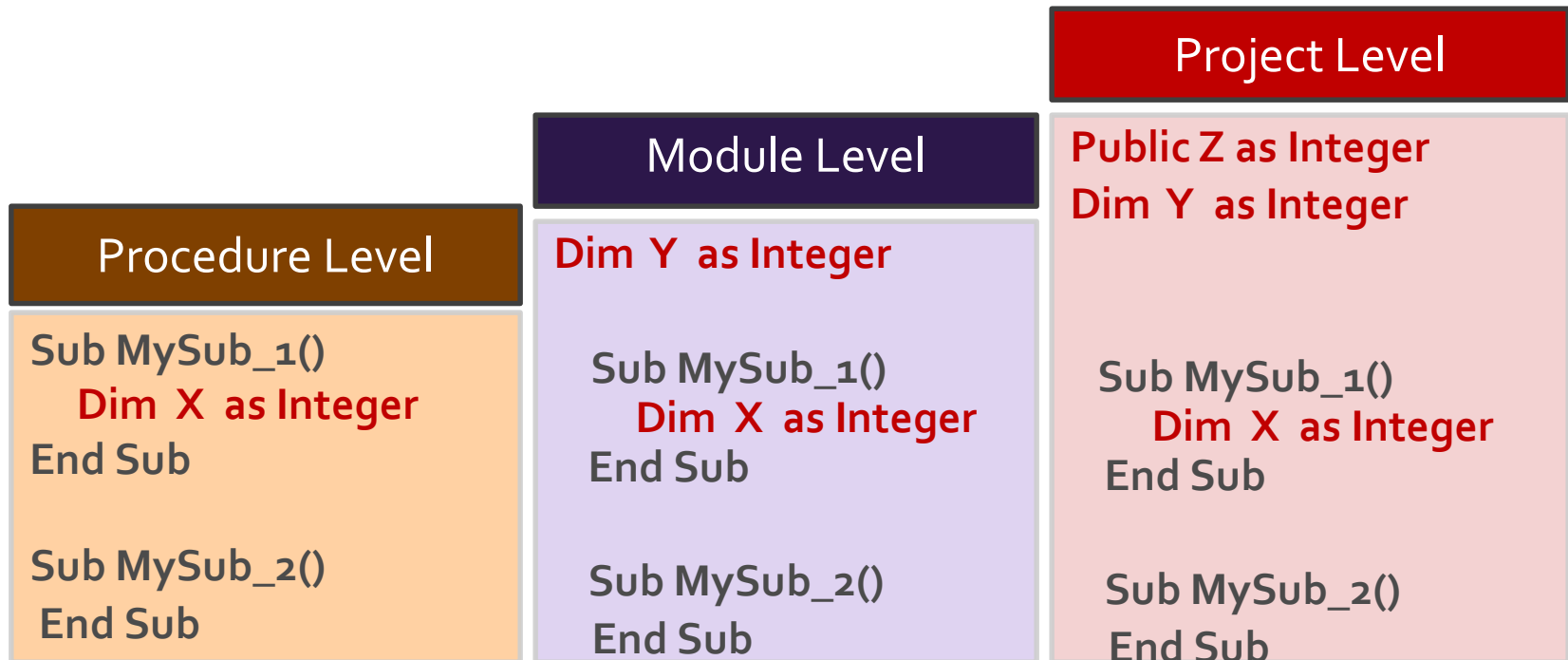
**Structural Programming**

# Scope and Lifetime of a Variable

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- **Visibilities**

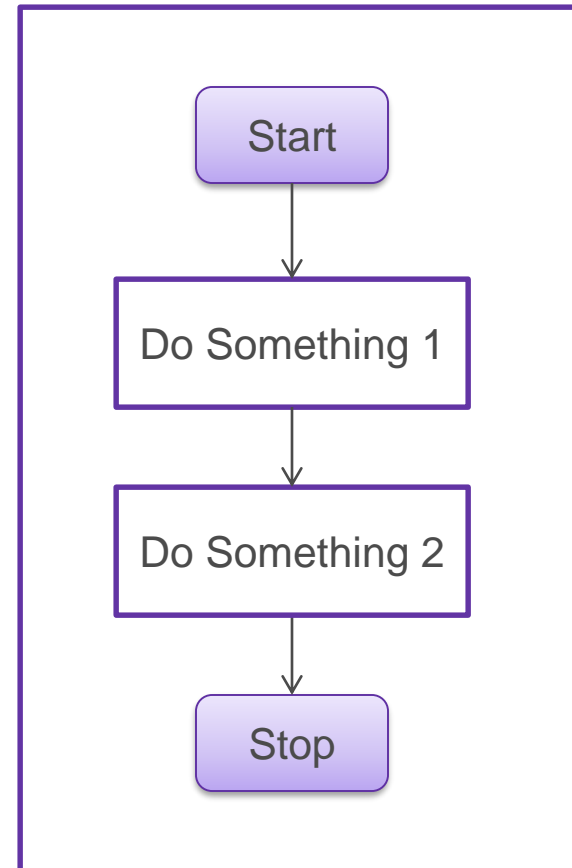
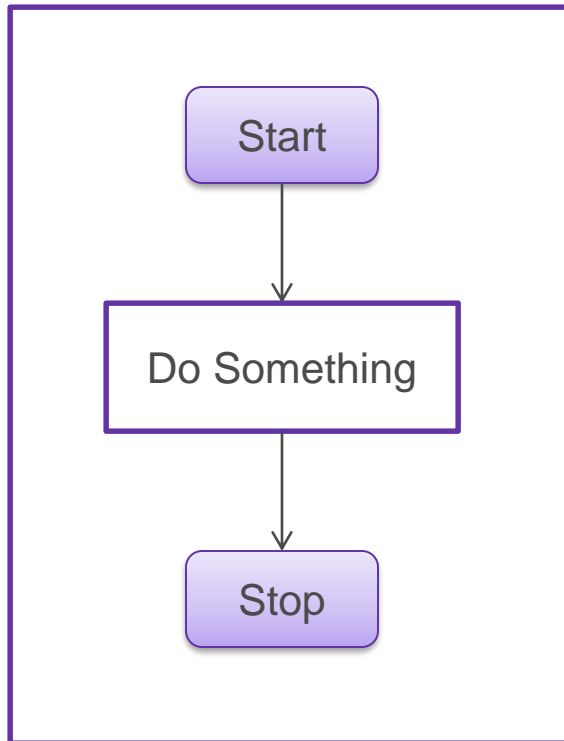
- X is visible only in **MySub\_1**
- Y is visible in every **sub/fnc** in that module(**MySub\_1**,**MySub\_2**)
- Z is visible in **everywhere**, including other sub/fnc in **other modules**



# Flowcharts and Structural Programming

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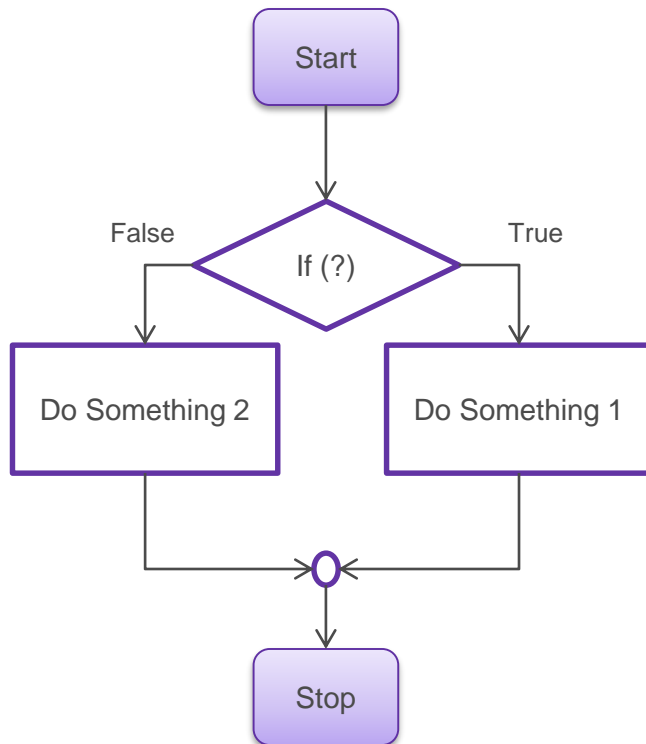
- Simple Flowcharts



# Flowcharts and Structural Programming

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- If...Then...Else



```
If <condition> Then  
    <cmd>  
Else  
    <cmd>  
End If
```

```
If <condition> Then  
    <cmd>  
Elseif <condition> Then  
    <cmd>  
Else  
    <cmd>  
End If
```

## Exercise – 1

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- **Implement a program that will display message as according to these rules**
  - Input: age
  - Output:
    - if age is 62 or above, display “you can apply for senior social security”
    - if age between 22..61, display “you can drink and vote”
    - if age between 18..21, display “you can vote”
    - other than that, display message “you cannot drink and vote”
  - **Note: There are at least 2 ways to implement this program!**



# Flowcharts and Structural Programming

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- Select Case

```
Select Case <condition>
    Case <condition>,<condition>,...
        <cmd>
    Case <start> To <stop>
        <cmd>
    Case [Is >,>=,<,<=] <condition>
        <cmd>
    [Case Else]
        <cmd>
End Select
```

## Exercise – 2

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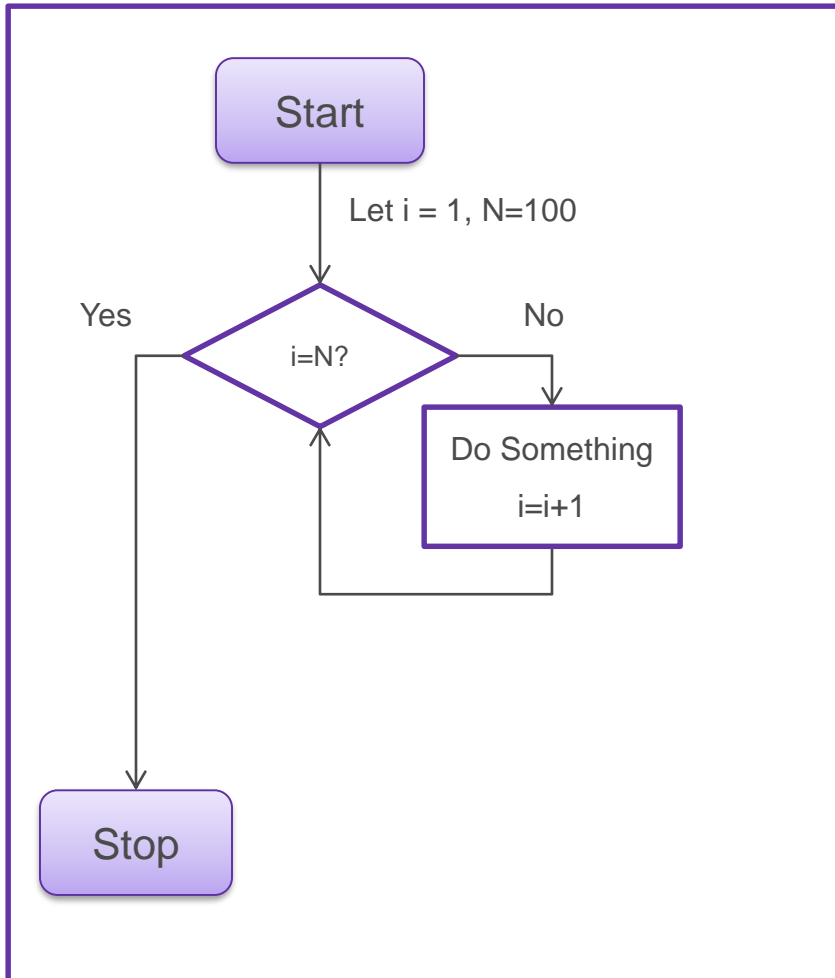
- **Implement a program which display message as the following rules**
  - Input: 1 character from InputBox (N, E, S, W)
  - Display
    - If input=N, display “North”
    - If input=E, display “East”
    - If input=S, display “South”
    - If input=W, display “West”
    - Else, display “Unknown Region”
- **According to this grading system, assign grades for each student**
  - [SimpleGrading.xlsx](#)

Grade Label	Limit for e.g >=275 gets A
A	275
B	250
C	225
D	200
F	<200

# Flowcharts and Structural Programming

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- **For Loop**...You know exactly how many rounds to go..



```
Dim i As Integer
```

```
For i=1 to 10 [Step 1] ←
```

```
    Debug.Print "i: "; i
```

```
    → [Exit For]
```

```
Next
```

```
Dim i As Integer
```

```
For i=10 to 1 Step -1
```

```
    Debug.Print "i: "; i
```

```
    [Exit For]
```

```
Next
```

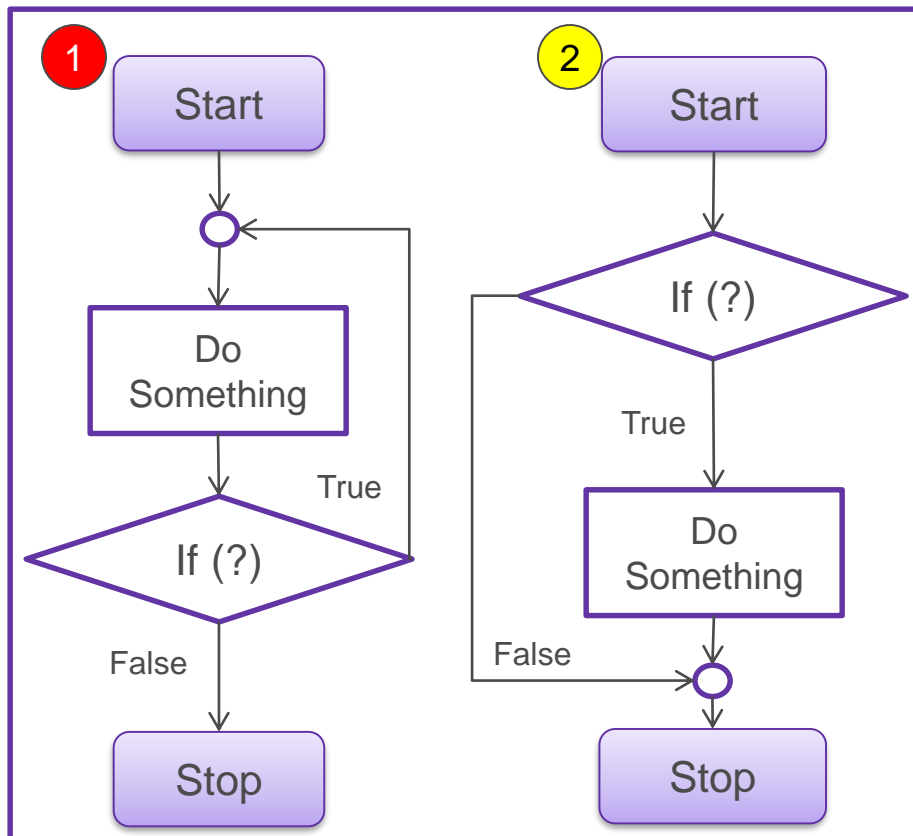
## Exercise – 3

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- Implement a **FUNCTION** which calculate a factorial value of a number. For example  $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$
- Implement a **FUNCTION** which will summaries the number in between. For example, start=2 stop=10, answer= $2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10=54$
- Create a **FUNCTION** that will accept an **INTEGER** number and determine whether that number is a **prime** number or not (Definition: Prime number, like 5, can only be divided by 1 and itself i.e. 5)
  - Hint: For Loop, Mod fnc..

# Flowcharts and Structural Programming

- **Do Loop**, you don't really know how many round to go but stop when a condition is met



1

```
Dim ans as Integer
ans=inputbox("input ans=")
Do
    MsgBox "Your ans=" & ans
    ans=inputbox("input ans=")
    [Exit Do]
Loop While ans>0
```

2

```
Dim ans as Integer
ans=inputbox("input ans=")
Do While ans>0
    MsgBox "Your ans=" & ans
    ans=inputbox("input ans=")
    [Exit Do]
Loop
```

The difference btw the 2 program is that, the first one check condition last, the second one check condition first. Which means, the first one will get executed at least 1 time

## Exercise – 4

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- Create a **MAGIC NUMBER** game. At first, the program will randomly select an integer between 1..99, then the player will be asked to guess that number, **REPEATEDLY**. The program will end if either (1) player guesses it correctly, or (2) player quits
  - Hint: Do While, magic=round(rnd\*100,0)
  - Suggestion, write down your *Pseudo Code and flowcharts* here...

# Module 2

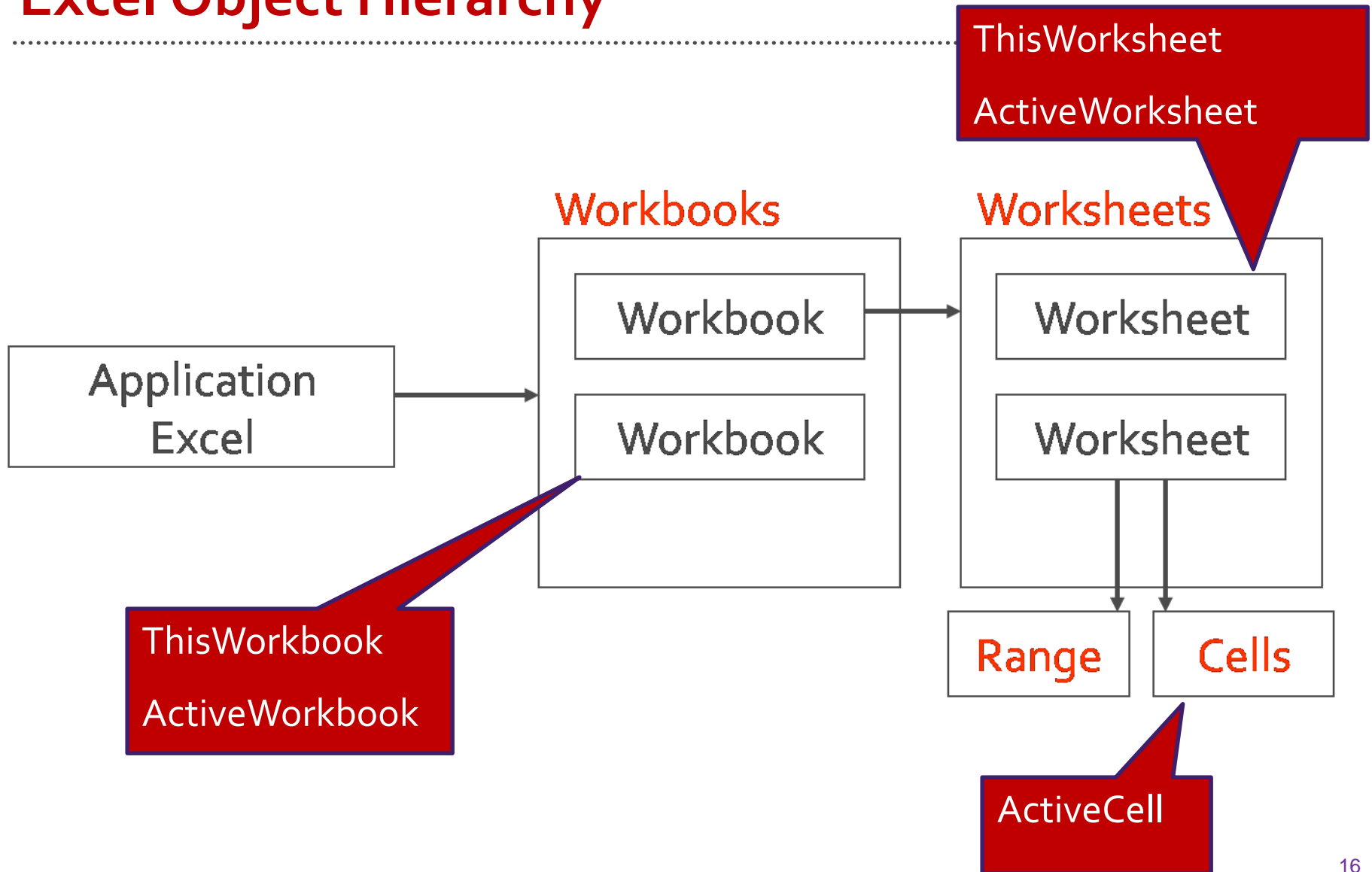
## Fundamental VBA

## Programming Concept

### Part 2.2

### Excel Objects

# Excel Object Hierarchy

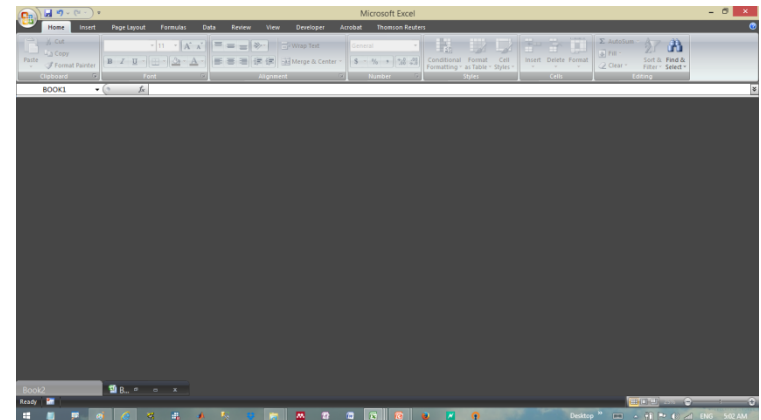




# Application

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- The Excel Application itself
- What can you do with the Excel?
  - Tell me how many workbooks are currently open
  - What is the active workbook name?
  - Open/Close workbooks
  - Turn on/off warning alerts e.g. "Do you want to save before exit?"
  - Turn on/off screen updating e.g. "Show screen only after calculation"
  - Display username, program path and etc...



# Application

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```
Sub MyApplication()  
    Debug.Print Application.UserName  
    Debug.Print Application.ActiveWorkbook.Name  
    Debug.Print Application.ThisWorkbook.Name  
    Debug.Print Application.Workbooks.Count  
    Debug.Print Application.WorksheetFunction.StDev(100, 200)  
End Sub
```

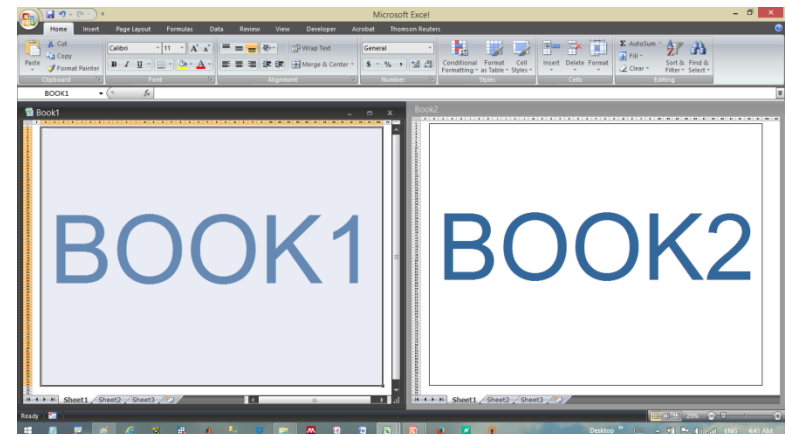
```
Sub TurnOff()  
    'Turn off all alerts/screenupdate bits  
    Application.ScreenUpdating=False  
    Application.DisplayAlerts=False  
End Sub  
  
Sub TurnOn()  
    'Once finished, turn everything back on..  
    Application.ScreenUpdating=True  
    Application.DisplayAlert=True  
End Sub
```



# Workbooks

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- The one that is **ACTIVE** is “**ActiveWorkbook**”; The one that macro is written on is “**ThisWorkbook**”
- What can you do with workbook?
  - Open, Save, Close
  - Tell me how **many worksheets** in a workbook
  - **Insert/Delete** worksheet
  - Add/Delete **Named Ranges**..



# Workbooks

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Prepare this

- Open/Save/Close a file



```
Sub OpenAFile()  
    Workbooks.Open Filename:="C:\Book1.xls"  
End Sub
```

```
Sub SaveAFile()  
    Workbooks("C:\Book1.xls").Save  
End Sub
```

```
Sub CloseAFile()  
    Workbooks("Book1.xls").Close  
End Sub
```

# Workbooks

- Insert/Delete worksheet

Always make sure you are in  
ThisWorkbook

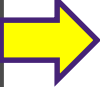
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Sub InsertWorksheet()  
    Dim last As Integer  
    ➔ ThisWorkbook.Activate  
    last=ThisWorkbook.Sheets.Count  
    ActiveWorkbook.Sheets.Add After:=Sheets(last), _  
        Count:=1, Type:=xlWorksheet  
End Sub
```

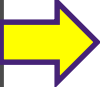
```
Sub DeleteWorksheet()  
    Dim last As Integer  
    ➔ ThisWorkbook.Activate  
    last=ThisWorkbook.Sheets.Count  
    ThisWorkbook.Sheets(last).Delete  
End Sub
```

# Workbooks

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- Working with defined named ranges

```
Sub AddNames()  
    On Error Resume Next  
 ThisWorkbook.Names.Add Name:="MyRange", _  
    RefersTo:=Sheet1.Range("F10:J10")  
    Range("MyRange")=Rnd  
End Sub
```

```
Sub DeleteNames()  
    On Error Resume Next  
 ThisWorkbook.Names("MyRange").Delete  
End Sub
```

# Worksheets

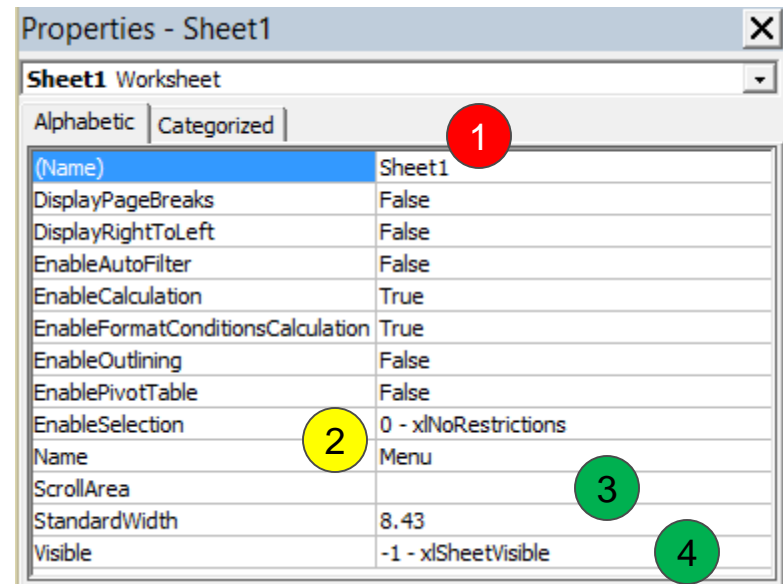
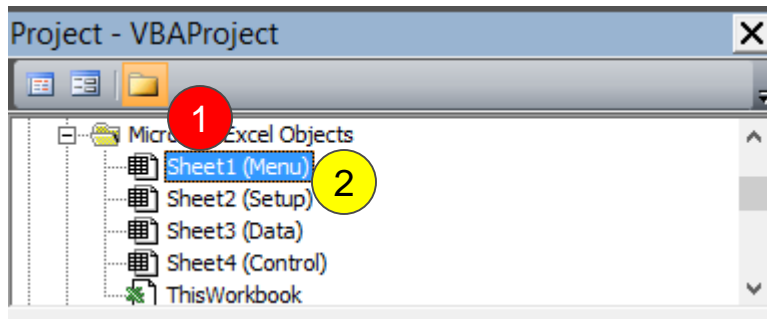
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- Each worksheet contain “Cells”, to make a reference to a cell, you can do so by invoke
  - `Range(“C3”) = “Hello World”, or,`
  - `Range(“C5:C10”) = “ Hi Hi”, or,`
  - `Cells(10,10) = “Look Here!!!”`
- What can you do with worksheets?
  - Activate, or select, a worksheet
  - Select/copy/paste ranges in a worksheet
  - Insert text/number/formula in a cell or range
  - Get the value from a cell
  - Rename worksheets

# Worksheets

- There are quite many ways to access a worksheet,

- Via Object Name 1
- Via Sheet Name 2
- Via Sheet Index ( 1...4)



- Worksheet also comes with useful properties

- ScrollArea: A1:Z100 3
- Visible: xlSheetVisible, xlSheetHidden, xlSheetVeryHidden 4



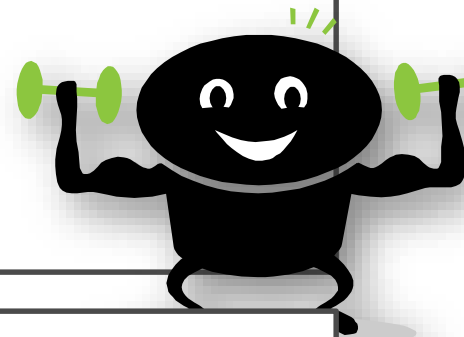
# Worksheets

reference by object name

- Worksheets

reference by sheet name

```
Sub MyWorksheets()  
  
    MsgBox Sheet1.Name  
    Worksheets("Menu").Range("F5:F10")="ABC DEF"  
  
    Range("F5:F10").Select  
    With Selection  
        .Interior.Color = RGB(255, 64, 38)  
    End With  
End Sub
```



```
Sub PrintSheetsName()  
    Dim i As Integer  
    For i = 1 To ThisWorkbook.Worksheets.Count  
        Debug.Print Sheets(i).Name  
    Next  
End Sub
```

reference by sheet index

# Worksheets

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- Copy and Paste Range

```
Sub CopyPasteRange()  
    Sheets("Data").Activate  
    Range("C5:D10").Select  
    Selection="Dummy Data"  
    Selection.Copy  
    Sheets("Control").Activate  
    Range("C5").Select  
    ActiveSheet.Paste  
    Application.CutCopyMode = False  
End Sub
```

- Clear Range

```
Sub DeleteRange()  
    Sheets("Data").Activate  
    Range("C5:D10").Select  
    Selection.Clear  
End Sub
```

- Select Range, alternatively..

```
Sub SelectRanges()  
    Range(Range("A1"), Range("C10")).Select  
    Selection="Blah.."  
    Range(Range("A1"), Range("A1").End(xlDown)).Select  
End Sub
```

# Worksheets

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- Get value from a Range

```
Sub GetValue()  
    Dim myvalue As Variant  
    'Fill in any value or fnc at Range("A1")  
    myvalue=Sheet1.Range("A1").Value  
    MsgBox "Value is Sheet1.Range(A1) is " & myvalue  
End Sub
```

- Working with 2D Matrix - REVISITED

```
Sub PasteMatrix()  
    Dim mymatrix() As Double  
    Dim i As Integer : Dim j As Integer : Dim size As Integer  
    Range(Range("B5"), Range("B5").End(xlDown).End(xlToRight)).Clear  
    size = InputBox("Enter Size")  
    ReDim mymatrix(1 To size, 1 To size)  
    For i = 1 To size  
        For j = 1 To size  
            mymatrix(i, j) = Rnd  
        Next  
    Next  
    Range("B5").Resize(size, size) = mymatrix  
End Sub
```

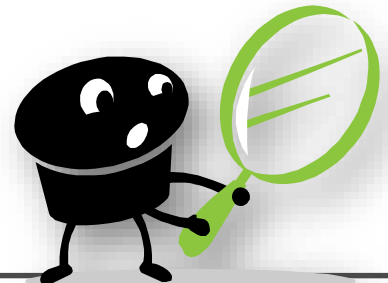
# Worksheets

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- **For Each...Next**, this will come in handy if you work with excel objects..

```
Sub ForEach_Range()  
Dim o As Range  
For Each o In Range("A1:A10")  
    Debug.Print o.Address  
    Debug.Print o.Row  
    o="=Rand()"   
Next  
Debug.Print Range("A1:A10").Rows.Count  
End Sub
```

```
Sub ForEach_Worksheet()  
Dim o as Worksheet  
For Each o In ThisWorkbook.Worksheets  
    Debug.Print o.Name  
Next  
End Sub
```



# Exercise – 5 Monte Carlos Simulation



## • Call/Put Option Pricing

- Suppose we assume stock price follow GBM where

$$S_{dt} = S_0 \times e^{[(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})dt + \sigma\sqrt{dt}\varepsilon]}, \varepsilon \sim N(0,1)$$

$$c = e^{-r_f T} \times E[\max(ST - K, 0)]$$

$$p = e^{-r_f T} \times E[\max(K - ST, 0)]$$

- If a closed-form solution is unknown to us and Numerical Method can be cumbersome, **Monte Carlo Simulation** can easily be done
  - After all, it is basically a FOR LOOP
  - Source files: [MIF VBA Day 2 - MCSim.xlsm](#)
- **Compare with MatLab code?**([mcmodel.m](#))



# Final Programming Notes

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- When assign Excel Objects to a variable...always use **Set**



```
Sub MySub()  
  Dim abook As Workbook  
  Dim arange As Range  
  ...  
  → Set abook = ActiveWorkbook  
  → Set arange = Range("A1:A10")  
  ...  
  → Set abook = Nothing  
  → Set arange = Nothing  
End Sub
```

release memory

## Exercise – 6

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- Create a program that **INSERT A NUMBER OF SHEETS** as according to user input
  - Then, create a program that **DELETE** those sheets
  - Note, you **cannot DELETE** ALL sheets, **there must be at least 1 sheet left**
- Create a program that **HIDE** all sheet
  - Note, you **cannot HIDE** ALL sheets, **there must be at least 1 sheet visible**
  - Then, create program that **SHOW** those sheets
- Create a program that **OPEN MULTIPLE** file
  - Hint:

```
Dim getFiles As Variant  
getFiles = Application.GetOpenFilename _  
    ("Excel Files (*.xls), *.xls*", _  
    MultiSelect:=True)
```

- Then, create program that **CLOSE** those opened files

# Preparation for Day 3

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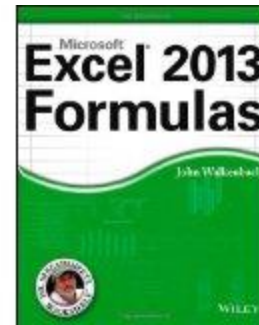
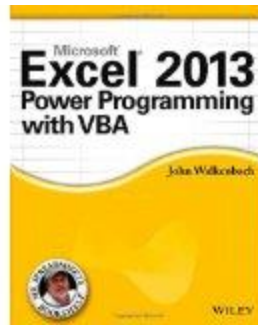
- Download and take a look at these **RAW DATA**
  - Bloomberg : <https://db.tt/QMCTacEF>
  - Datastream : <https://db.tt/BYRXIzUt>
  - Eikon: <https://db.tt/dzGQnoxA>
- Self Study **Portfolio Optimization** and **Portfolio Simulation**
  - PortOptSim.xlsx
- Think! If you are to clean the data, what do you need to do, what are your thought process?



# Recommendations

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- John Walkenbach(Mr.Spreadsheet)



- Bill Jelen(Mr.Excel)

