

Week 1 Introduction to Excel

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- defining cell locations
- the use of relative and absolute references and formulas
 - absolute reference e.g. \$C\$7
 - formula is not active if we add ' before =
- Excel's auto-fill feature
 - drag
 - double click if we have sth in another column
- formatting cells for numbers, currency, and percentages.
- Charting results using scatter plots
 - best-fit line
- functions
 - built-in functions
 - ln, log(number, base)
 - pi()
 - rand() - (0,1) generate by double-clicking
 - sqrt
 - functions on an array
 - average(D1:D10)
 - stdev.p(D1:D10)
 - functions on 2 columns
 - slope(y's, x's)
 - intercept(y's, x's)
 - correlation(,)
 - rwq(,) #r-squared
- Sorting
 - copy paste value only, then sort
- solver plugged-in