Module 31: Sunburst Chart

31.1 Sunburst Chart

The Sunburst chart is useful when you want to display hierarchical data.

It is visually similar to a doughnut chart, but there are multiple layers. The outer rings represent categorical divisions (which are contributing pieces) of inner ring divisions. In other words, the innermost circle is the top of the hierarchy and it demonstrates how outer rings are related to inner rings.

To create a sunburst chart, first you must select your data, which must be hierarchical. example is if you want to represent how quarterly sales are divided into months and weeks. The quarters would go in the middle, then the months, then the weeks on the outermost layer.

After you have created your data, select it, click Insert, then Insert Hierarchy Chart, then Sunburst Chart.

Use the Design and Format tabs after clicking anywhere in your chart to customise how your chart looks.

31.2 Video Instruction

Sunburst Chart – 3m 33s

31.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Download the worksheet below and practise Sunburst Charts using the video as a reference.

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