Module 51: Sparkline Charts in Excel

51.1 Sparkline Charts in Excel

Sparklines are not like regular charts, in that they are not objects.

A Sparkline is a tiny chart contained within a cell's background. Because a Sparkline is embedded within a cell, you can also use text with the Sparkline as a background. Sparklines are useful for allowing you to spot patterns within your data. Having numeric data in column or row form is useful, but patterns do not always stand out.

With a Sparkline in a cell next to your data (this is not compulsory, but it is good practice) you can immediately see patterns in your data, and how the pattern changes with a change in the information you enter. Sparklines are customizable, and come in different variations. You will always be able to find one to fit your need.

To create a sparkline chart:-

Select the cell where you want your chart to be located.

Click on the Insert tab and go to Line.

Insert the Data Range and click OK.

Your sparkline will appear and you can then customize it in Design mode.

51.2 Instructional Video

Sparkline Charts in Excel – 6m18s

51.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Download the worksheet that accompanies this video by clicking below. Once downloaded practice using Sparkline Charts in Excel using the video above as a reference.

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