



Module 52: Straight Line Depreciation

52.1 Straight Line Depreciation

The straight line method (SLN) is one of five methods you can use to show depreciation with Excel.

It can be used to show a depreciation in value of an asset over a single fixed timescale, which is broken up into periods.

The formula can be written as: **=SLN(cost, salvage, life)**

cost - This is the initial cost of the asset.

salvage - This is the value of the asset at the end of our fixed period.

life - The number of periods in the timescale.

52.2 Instructional Video

Straight Line Depreciation - 1m 16s

52.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

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