Introduction to Computer Applications

CISY 1225 Chapter 7

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Good Morning

General Comments

- Midterm
 - Next Monday
 - May 26, 2014

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Midterm exam

- Computer Exam (15)
 - Chapters 5 to 8
 - All exercises of MyITLab
 - 6 Projects
- Written exam (15)
 - Chapters 1, 5 and 6
 - MCQs

Exercises and Projects

- Try to submit
 - Before Midterm (May 26, 2014)
 - Multiple attempts are allowed
 - MyITLab gets highest grade
 - More practice will help you
 - For exam preparation

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Today's Lecture

- Chapter 8
 - Introduction of Datasets and tables
 - Selected topics
- Chapter 8 only exercises

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Chapters 7 - 8

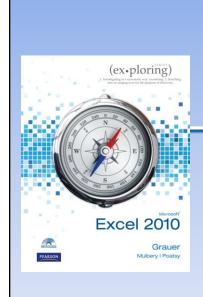
- Chapters 7
 - Exercises
 - Projects
 - Important for exams
- Chapters 8
 - Selected topics/exercises

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Chapter 7
Excel Charts

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Objectives

- What is a chart
- Create a chart
- Change the chart type
- Change the data source and structure
- Apply a chart layout and style
- Move a chart

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Objectives (continued)

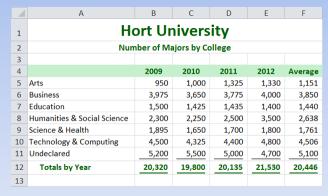
- Print charts
- Insert and customize a sparkline
- Select and format chart elements
- Customize chart labels
- Format axes and gridlines
- Add a trendline

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Chart Basics

• A **chart** is a visual representation of numeric data



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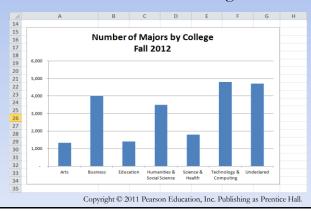
- Chart components include:
 - Data Points
 - One numeric value
 - Data Series
 - Group of related data points
 - Category Labels
 - Text describing a data point

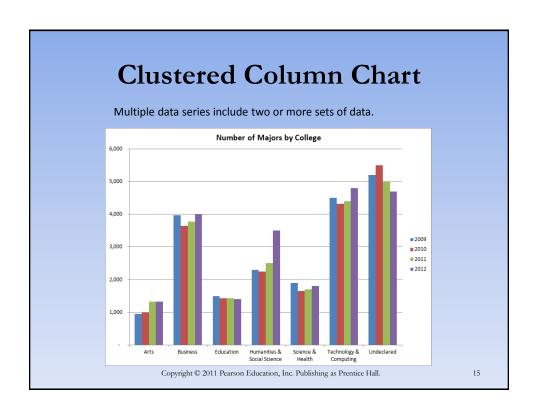
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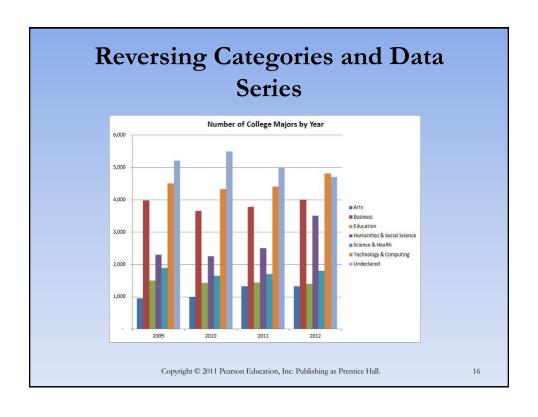
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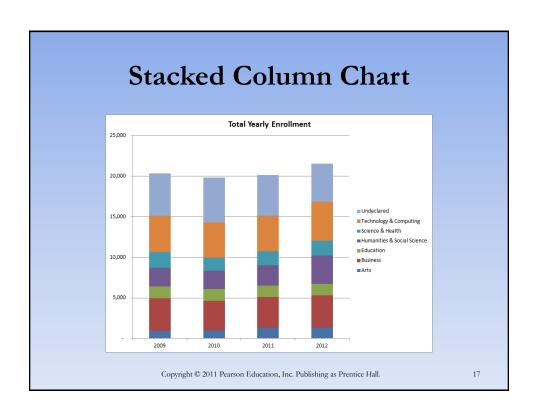
Column Charts

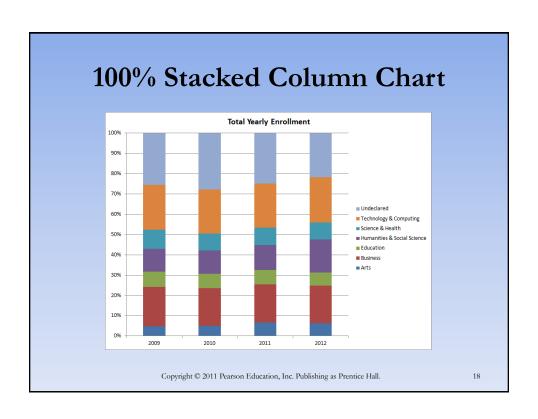
- Column chart
 - displays data vertically,
 - with each data series forming a column

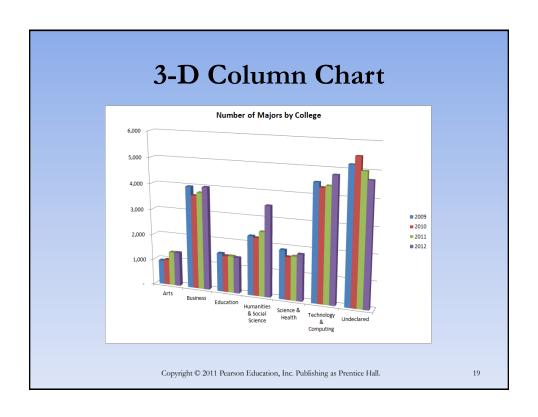


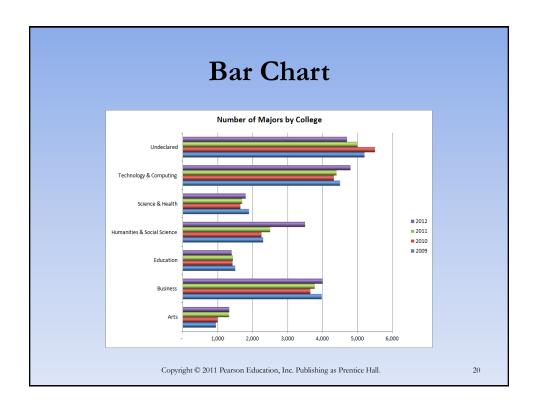


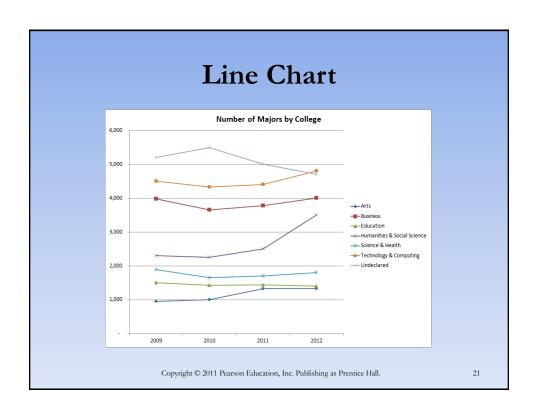


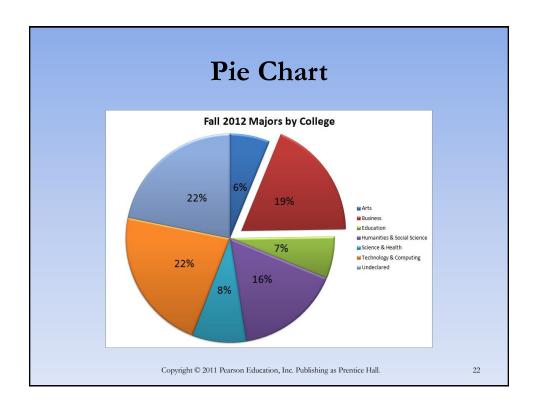


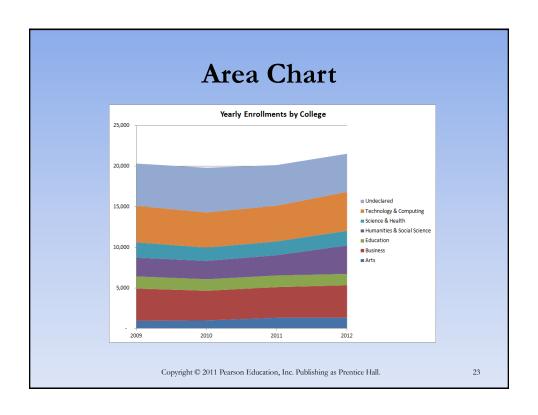


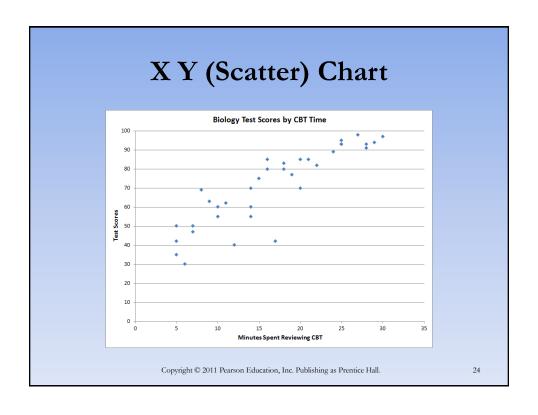


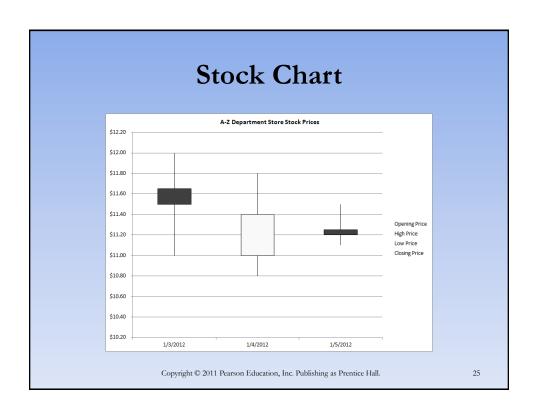


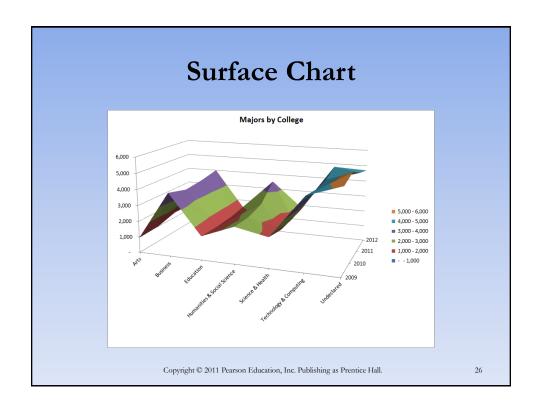


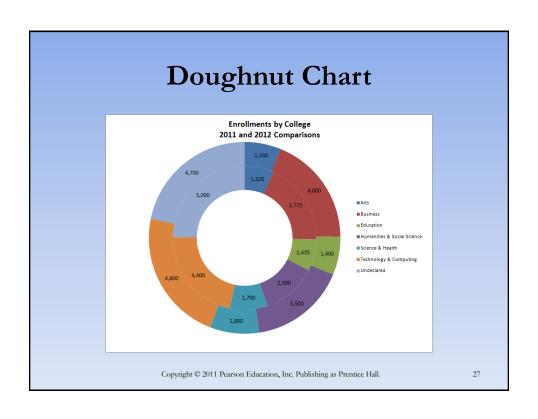


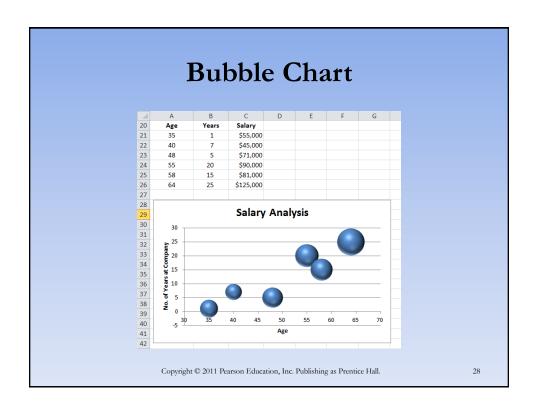


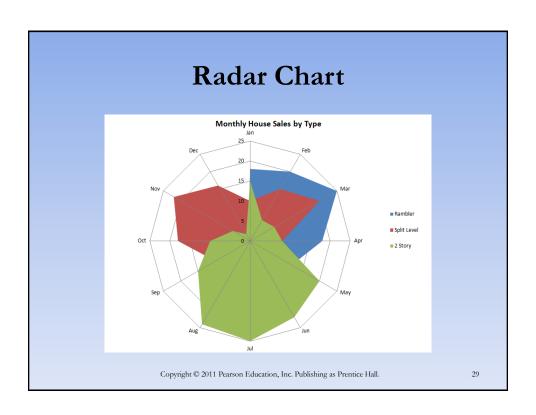


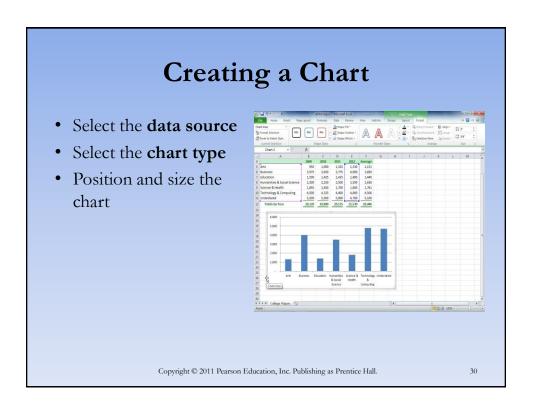












Changing the Chart Type

- Using the **Chart Tools** contextual tab:
 - Click the **Design** tab
 - Click Change Chart Type
 - Select the desired chart type

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Changing the Data Source

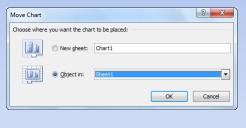
- To modify the chart data source:
 - Click the **Design** tab
 - Click **Select Data** under the **Data** group



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Moving a Chart

- To move a chart:
 - Click the **Design** tab
 - Click Move Chart under the Location group



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Printing a Chart

- To print an embedded chart:
 - Select the chart
 - Click the **File** tab
 - Click **Print** to display the **Backstage** view
 - Use the **Print Selected Chart** option
- To print a chart sheet:
 - Use the **Print Active Sheet** option

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Creating a Sparkline

• A **sparkline** is a miniature chart displayed in a single cell

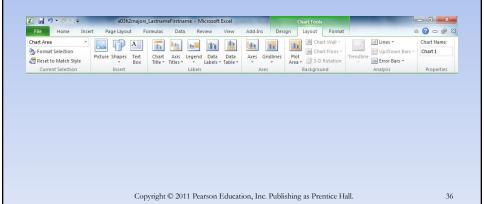


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Chart Layout

 The Layout tab offers many ways to enhance a chart visually



Selecting and Formatting Chart Elements ু **x** Formatting a chart Fill element: No fill Solid fill Border Color Gradient fill Picture or texture fill - Right-click the element Pattern fill Glow and Soft Edges and select the Format Invertif negative Texture: S ▼ element command Ele... Clip Art... - The element portion will Stretch Stack change depending on the Stack and Scale with 1 units/picture selection (ex. Format Offsets: ♣ Right: 0% ♣ Bottom: 0% ♣ 0% 🖨 Bottom: 0% Data Series) <u>Transparency</u>: Rotate with shape Close Copyright © 2011 Pearson Education, Inc. Publishing as Prentice Hall. 37

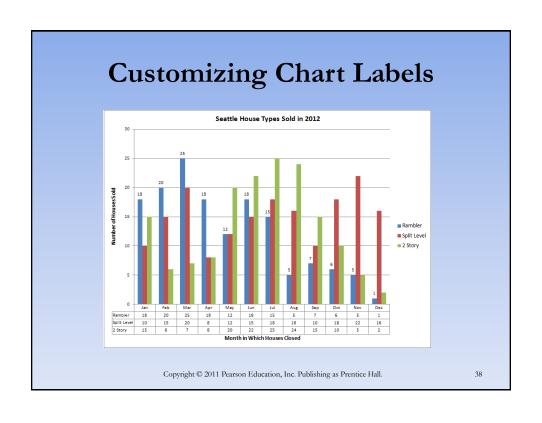


Chart Titles and Legend

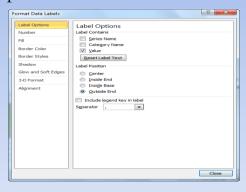
- A **chart title** is the label that describes the entire chart
- An **axis title** is a label that describes either the category or value axis
- A **legend** is used to distinguish data points in a pie chart or data series in a multiple series chart

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Data Labels

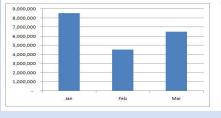
 A data label is the value or name of a data point

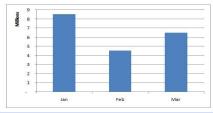


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Axes and Gridlines

- Excel computes starting, ending, and incremental values for display on the value axis
- A **gridline** is a horizontal or vertical line through the plot area



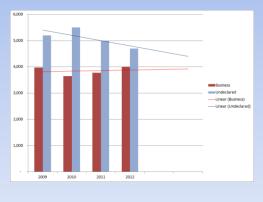


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Adding a Trendline

 A trendline is a line used to depict trends and forecast future data



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Summary

- In this chapter, you have learned to create charts such as column, bar, pie and line charts.
- You can modify an existing chart by changing the chart type, location or data source.
- You can insert, remove, and format chart elements such as titles, labels, and the legend.

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