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Data representation in Excel

The Analyze Data function

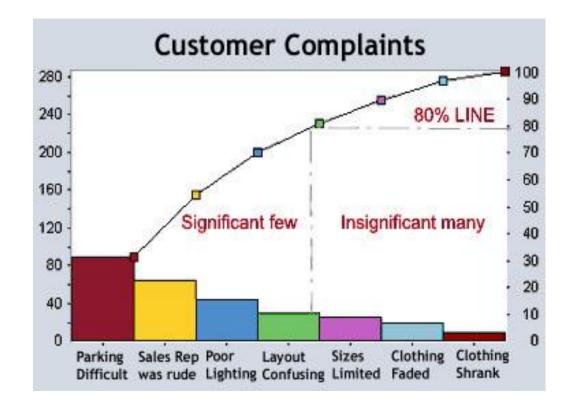
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Pareto chart

To focus efforts on the problems that offer the greatest potential for improvement





Vilfredo Pareto 1848-1923

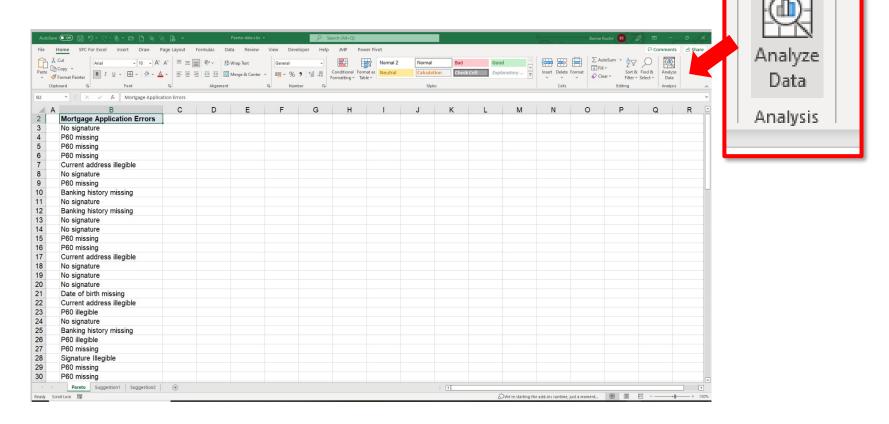
Pareto Chart

- Helps a team to focus on those causes that will have the greatest impact if solved
- Based on the proven Pareto principle: 20% of the sources cause 80% of the problems
- Displays the relative importance of problems in simple, quickly interpreted format
- Progress is measured in a highly visible format that provides incentive to push on for more improvement.

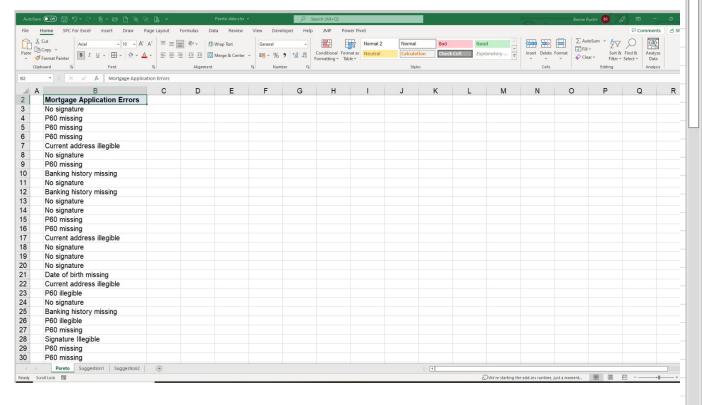
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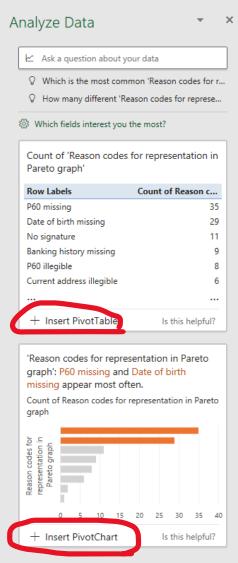
- Item returns from customers
- Batch reject failure codes
- Failing the driving test

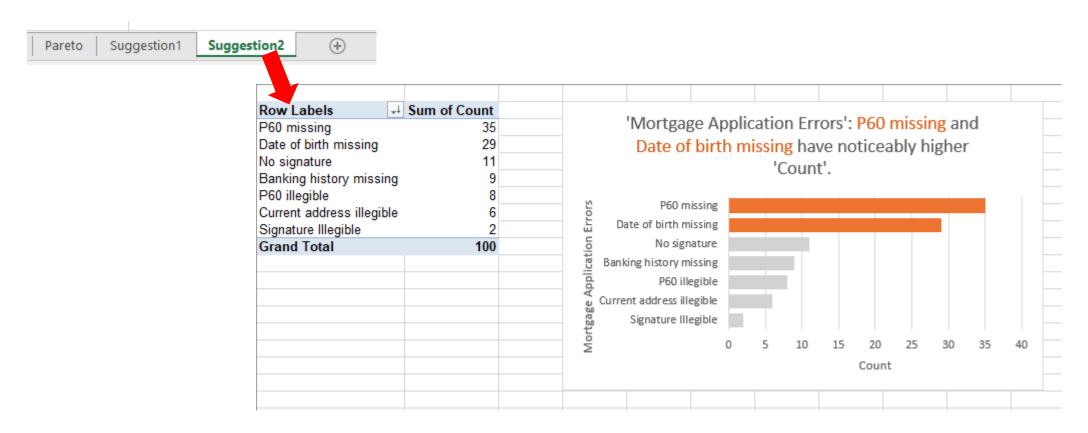


`Select the 'Analyse Data' icon at the top right of the Excel screen



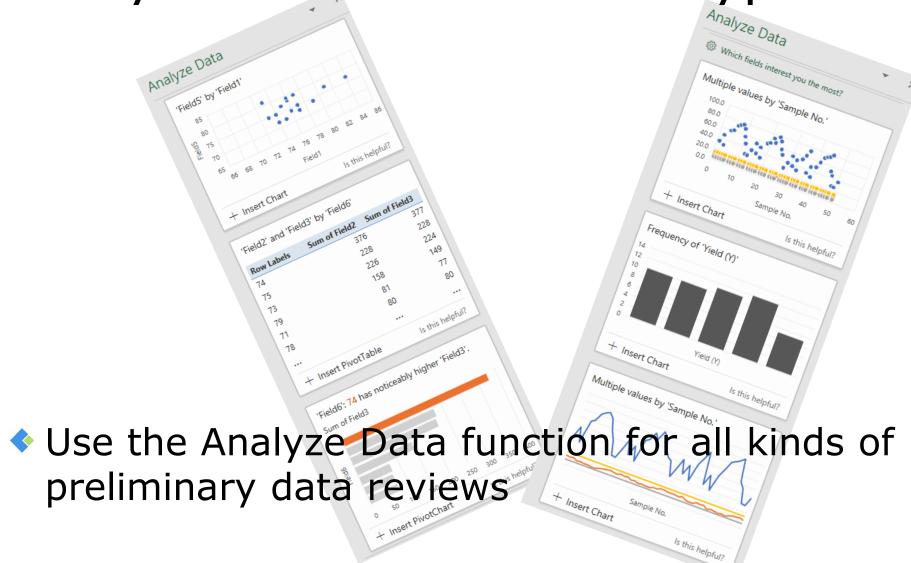
The Analyze Data panel allows selection of a number of graphs & table options





When the '+' sign is selected, tables & graphs are auto-populated into additional tabs in the Excel file

Analyze Data for all data types



Conclusions

- A picture paints a thousand words
- Always try to graph the data to detect patterns, variation and relationships and relative significance of values
- Excel Analyze Data is a useful preliminary 'quick look' at the date before delving into a deeper analysis
- See also Microsoft Excel Analyse Data video here https://tinyurl.com/ympvc7e9



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