

Use of Excel 2010 in AH Physics

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel 2010 interface. The 'Home' tab is selected in the ribbon. A black arrow points from the 'Home' tab to a text box that says 'Click on Home'. The spreadsheet contains data for variables X and Y with their uncertainties. The data is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	X	Y	. - X	. + X	. - Y	. + Y
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
4	6.0	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
5	8.0	9.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
6	10.0	12.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

Below the spreadsheet, a text box contains the following instructions:

Insert data, including uncertainties.
Full stop in front of uncertainties stops "arith. operation".

The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ready', 'Sheet1', 'Sheet2', 'Sheet3', 'Sheet4', '100%', and the date '10/03/2013'.

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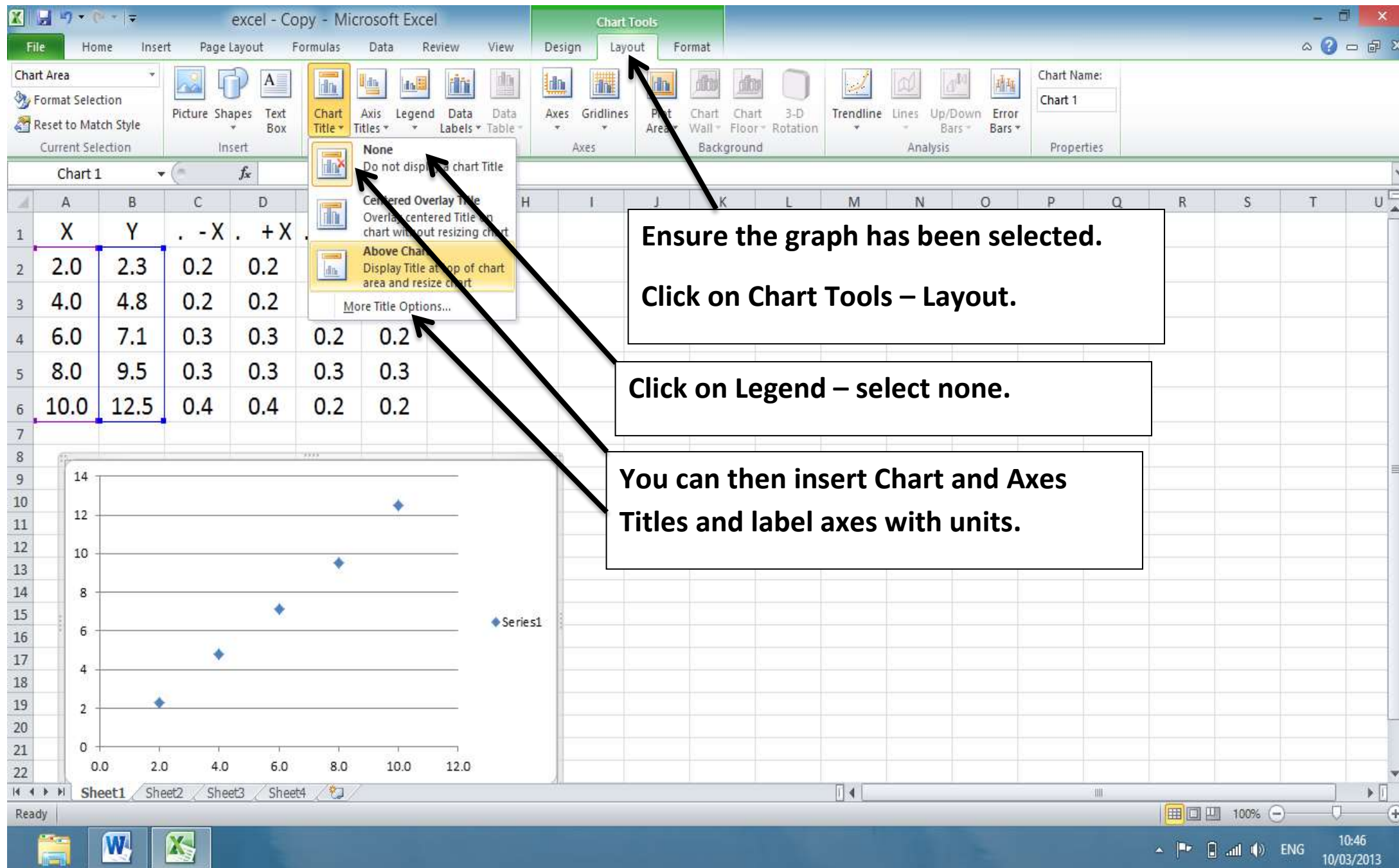
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	X	Y	. -X	. +X	. -Y	. +Y															
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1															
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Scatter

All Chart Types...

Highlight data to be plotted.
Click on Insert, then select "Scatter"



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Chart Area

Format Selection
Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

Picture Shapes Text Box

Chart Title Axis Titles Legend Data Labels Data Table

Gridlines

Primary Horizontal Gridlines
Primary Vertical Gridlines

Plot Area Chart Wall Chart Floor Rotation

Trendline Lines Up/Down Bars Error Bars

Chart Name: Chart 1

Chart 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	X	Y	. - X	. + X	. - Y	. + Y					
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1					
3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1					
4	6.0	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2					
5	8.0	9.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3					
6	10.0	12.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2					

Graph of Y vs X

Y / units

X / Units

14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0

0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 8.0 10.0 12.0

Sheet1 Sheet2 Sheet3 Sheet4

Ready

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Select Gridlines. Insert Major and Minor Gridlines – horizontal and vertical.

Again ensure the graph has been selected.

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Chart Area

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

Picture Shapes Text Box

Insert

Chart Title

Axis Titles

Legend

Data Labels

Data Table

Labels

Axes

Gridlines

Plot Area

Chart Wall

Chart Floor

3-D Rotation

Background

Trendline

Lines

Up/Down Bars

Error Bars

Chart Name: Chart 1

Chart 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L							
	X	Y	. -X	. +X	. -Y	. +Y													
1																			
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1													
3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1													
4	6.0	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2													
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Graph of Y vs X

Click on Trendline

Select "More Trendline Options".

Select "linear" if appropriate.

None
Removes the selected Trendline or all Trendlines if none are selected

Linear Trendline
Adds/sets a Linear Trendline for the selected chart series

Exponential Trendline
Adds/sets an Exponential Trendline for the selected chart series

Linear Forecast Trendline
Adds/sets a Linear Trendline with 2 period forecast for the selected chart series

Two Period Moving Average
Adds/sets a 2 Period Moving Average Trendline for the selected chart series

More Trendline Options...

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Series 1 Trendline 1

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

Picture Shapes Text Box

Chart Title Axis Titles Legend Data Labels Data Table

Chart Area Plot Wall Chart Floor 3-D

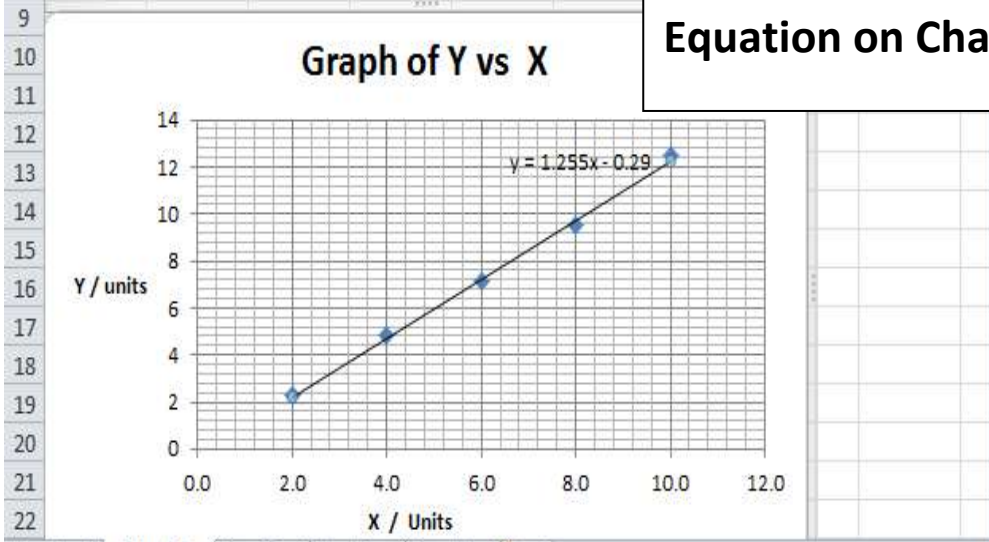
Trendline Lines Up/Down Bars Error Bars

Chart Name: Chart 1

Properties

Chart 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	X	Y	. - X	. + X	. - Y	. + Y			
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1			
3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1			
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Click on "Display Equation on Chart"

Format Trendline

Trendline Options

Line Color

Line Style

Shadow

Glow and Soft Edges

Trend/Regression Type

☐ Exponential

☒ Linear

☐ Logarithmic

☐ Polynomial Order: 2

☐ Power

☐ Moving Average Period: 2

Trendline Name

☒ Automatic: Linear (Series 1)

☐ Custom:

Forecast

Forward: 0.0 periods

Backward: 0.0 periods

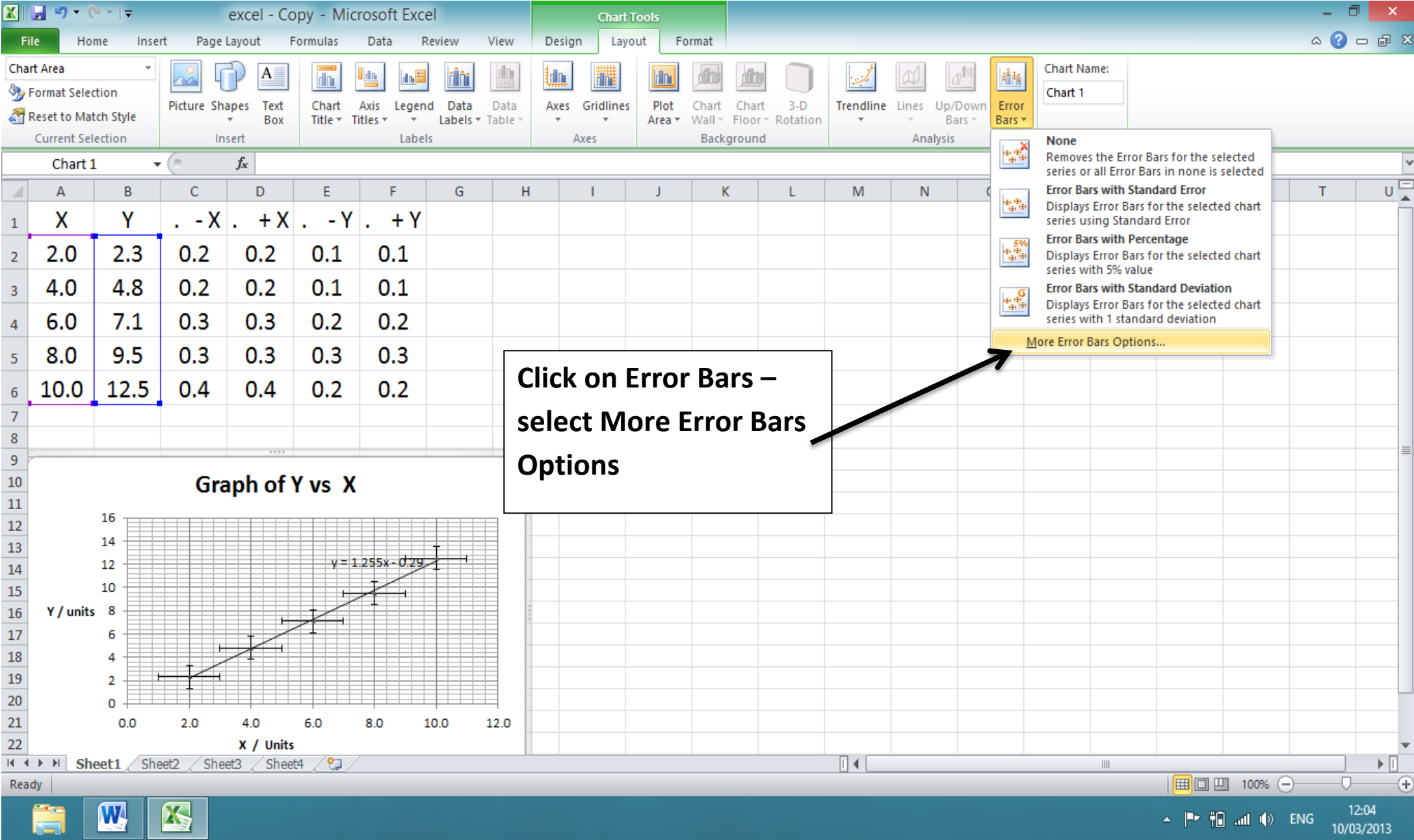
☐ Set Intercept = 0.0

☒ Display Equation on chart

☐ Display R-squared value on chart

Close

Custom Error Bars



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Series 1 Y Error Bars

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

Picture Shapes Text Box

Chart Title Axis Titles Legend Data Labels Table

Chart Tools

Design Layout Format

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Background

Trendline Lines Up/Down Bars Error Bars

Analysis

Chart Name: Chart 1

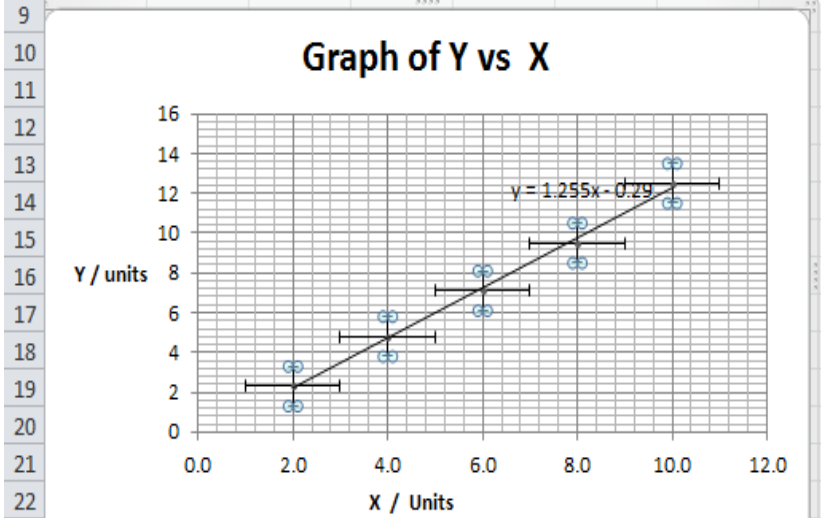
Properties

Chart 1

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Select Both

Click on Custom and then Specify Value



Format Error Bars

Vertical Error Bars

Line Color

Line Style

Shadow

Glow and Soft Edges

Display

Direction

☒ Both

☐ Minus

☐ Plus

End Style

☐ No Cap

☒ Cap

Error Amount

☐ Fixed value: 0.1

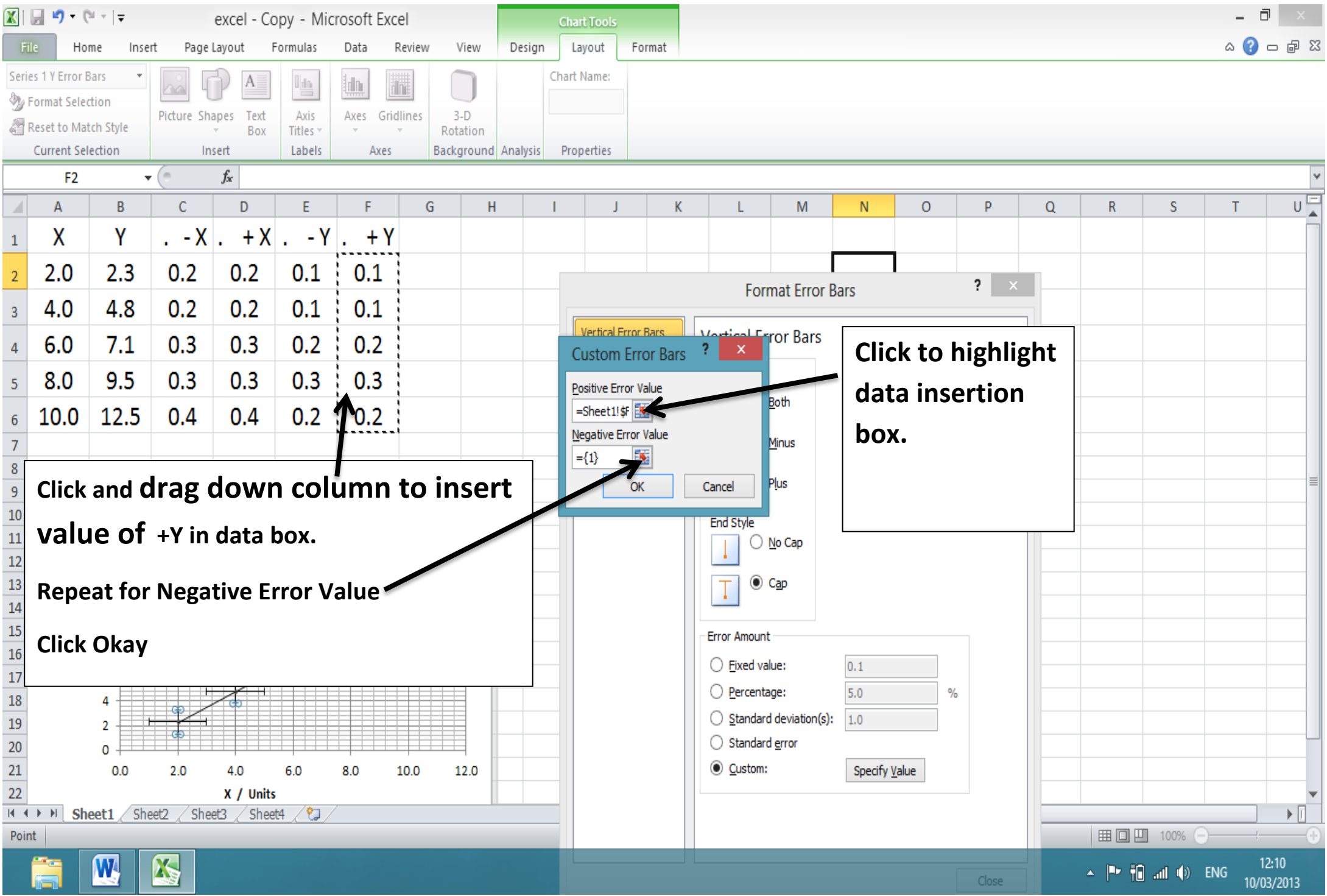
☐ Percentage: 5.0 %

☐ Standard deviation(s): 1.0

☐ Standard error

☒ Custom: Specify Value

Close



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Series 1 Y Error Bars

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Picture

Shapes

Text Box

Chart Title

Axis Titles

Legend

Data Labels

Data Table

Axes

Gridlines

Plot Area

Chart Wall

Chart Floor

3-D Rotation

Trendline

Lines

Up/Down Bars

Error Bars

Chart Name: Chart 1

Properties

Chart 1

	A	B	C	D	E		N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	X	Y	. - X	. + X	. - Y									
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Graph of Y vs X

Chart Area

Vertical Error Bars

Line Color

Line Style

Shadow

Glow and Soft Edges

Vertical Error Bars

Display

Direction

Both

Minus

Plus

End Style

No Cap

Cap

Error Amount

Fixed value:

0.1

Percentage:

5.0

%

Standard deviation(s):

1.0

Standard error

Custom:

Specify Value

To select horizontal error bars, click on any horizontal error bar on the graph.

Sheet1Sheet2Sheet3Sheet4

Ready

Close

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Series 1 X Error Bars

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

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Labels

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Plot Area

Chart Wall Floor Rotation

Background

Trendline

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Up/Down Bars

Error Bars

Chart Name: Chart 1

Properties

Chart 1

fx

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	X	Y	.	-X	.	+X	.	-Y	.	+Y											
2	2.0																				
3	4.0																				
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Changes to Horizontal Error Bars

Graph of Y vs X

Y / units

X / Units

$y = 1.255x - 0.129$

Format Error Bars

Horizontal Error Bars

Line Color

Line Style

Shadow

Glow and Soft Edges

Display

Direction

☒ Both

☐ Minus

☐ Plus

End Style

☐ No Cap

☒ Cap

Error Amount

☐ Fixed value: 1.0

☐ Percentage: 5.0 %

☐ Standard deviation(s): 1.0

☐ Standard error

☒ Custom: Specify Value

Close

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Series 1 X Error Bars

Format Selection

Reset to Match Style

Current Selection

Picture Shapes Text Box

Insert

Axis Titles Labels

Axes

Gridlines

Axes

3-D Rotation Background Analysis Properties

Chart Name:

C2

fx

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	X	Y	-X	+X	-Y																
2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1																
3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1																
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Click, Drag down vertical column to insert data in box.

Click okay

Graph of Y vs X

Y / units

X / Units

$y = 1.255x - 0.29$

Format Error Bars

Horizontal Error Bars

Custom Error Bars

Positive Error Value

=Sheet1!\$

Negative Error Value

=Sheet1!\$

OK

Cancel

Both

Minus

Plus

End Style

No Cap

Cap

Error Amount

Fixed value: 1.0

Percentage: 5.0 %

Standard deviation(s): 1.0

Standard error

Custom: Specify Value

Click to highlight data insertion box.

Close

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To change dot size / shape. (Use Format Data Series)

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Chart Tools

Chart Layouts Chart Styles

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Doubleclick or right click just next to one of the points.

Format Data Series should open.

If you get Format Trendline or Format Error bar then you have clicked on the line. point or error bar.

Format Data Series

Series Options

Marker Options

Marker Type

☐ Automatic

☐ None

☒ Built-in

Type: [v]

Size: 2

Select Marker Options.

Built in.

Choose style and size

Close

Y / units

X / Units

$y = 1.255x - 0.29$

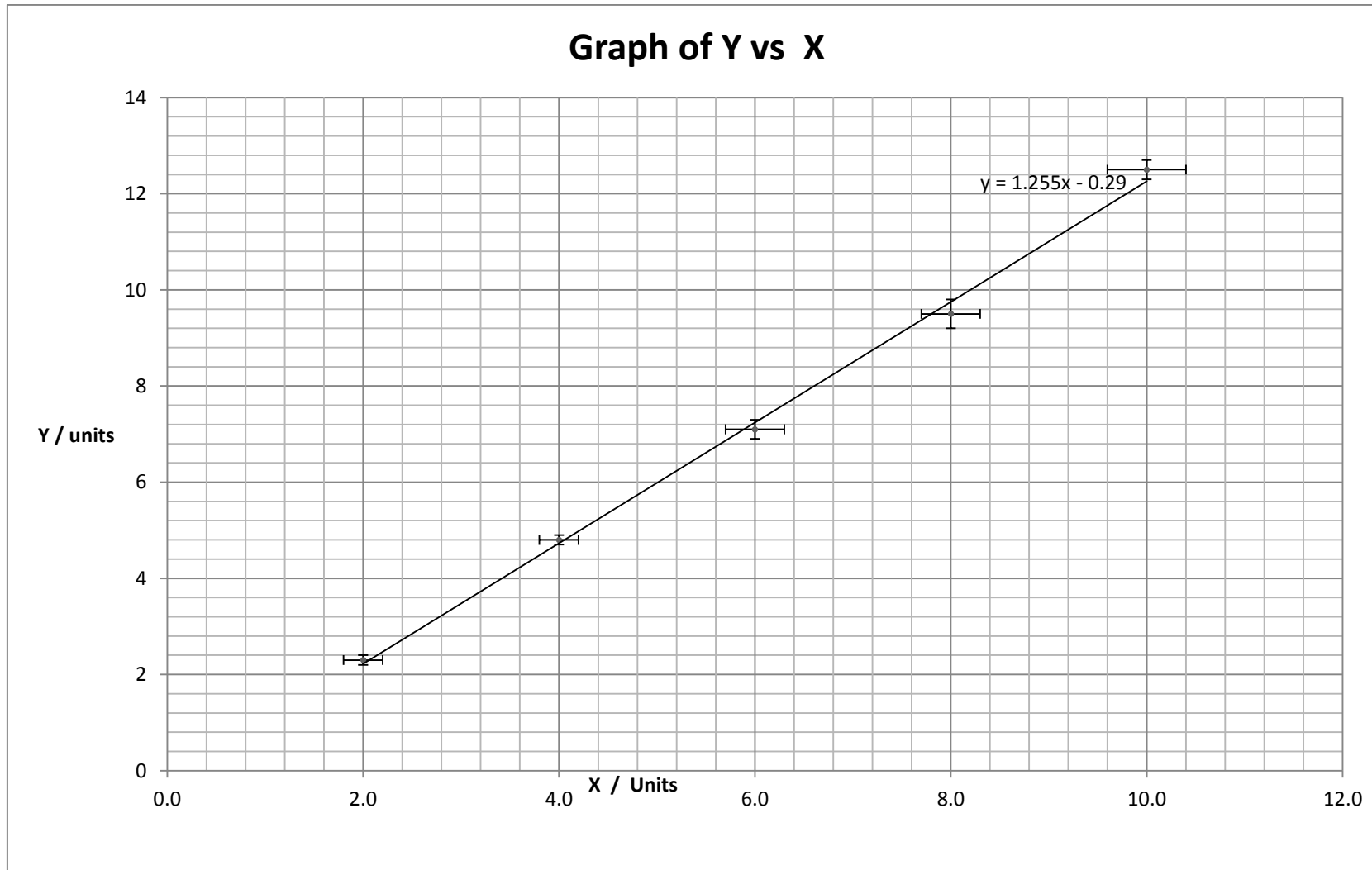
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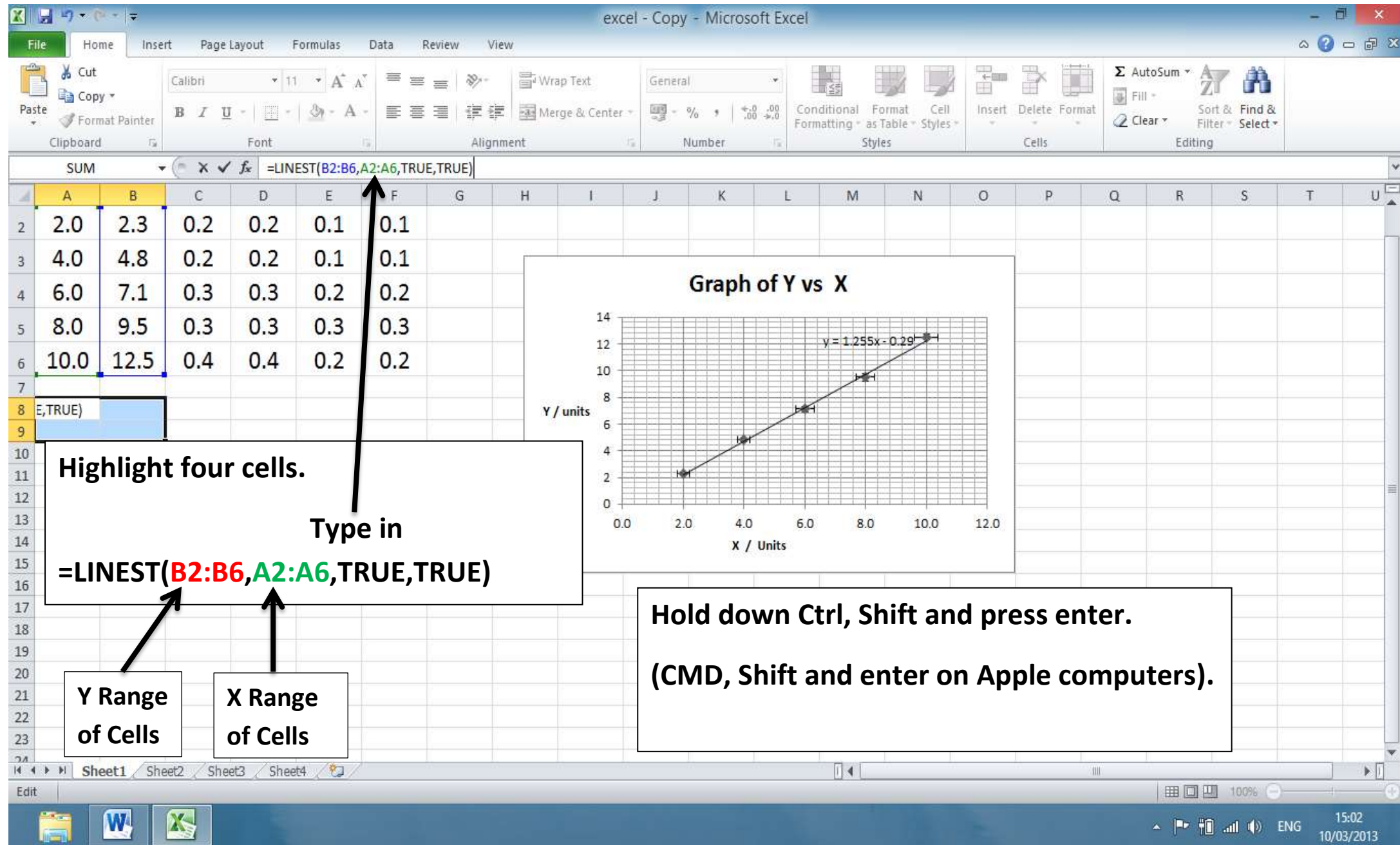
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Increase the size of the graph to at least half a page.



Uncertainty in Gradient, Intercept - Use of Linest



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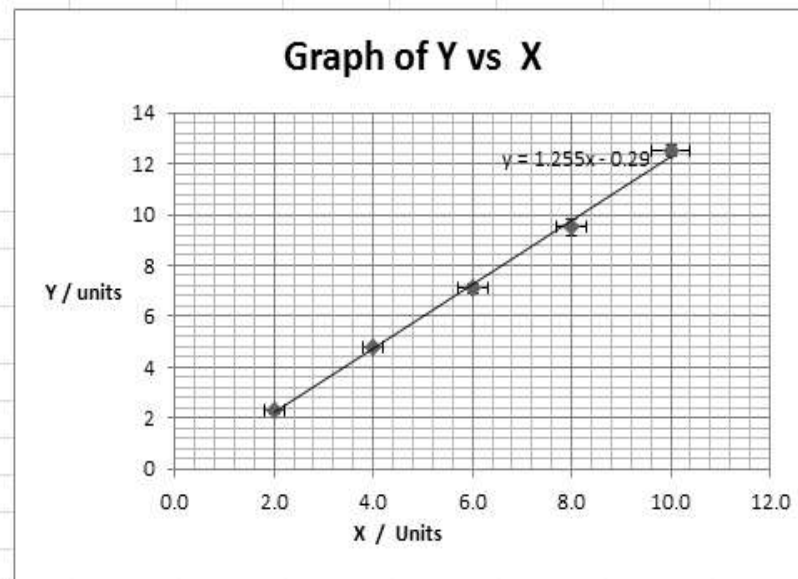
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A8 {=LINEST(B2:B6,A2:A6,TRUE,TRUE)}

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3	4.0	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
4	6.0	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
5	8.0	9.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
6	10.0	12.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

8	1.255	-0.29
9	0.035	0.2353



Sheet1 Sheet2 Sheet3 Sheet4

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