Computer Graphs

Task A Pie Charts

The pupils in a school were polled on their favourite subjects.

- 1) Copy the data opposite into a blank Excel spreadsheet. The columns A and B should be used as shown.
- 2) Select all the cells containing data (the range A1:B9), as shown in the picture below-right.

Do this by placing your mouse pointer over cell A1; left-click and hold down the mouse button; drag the mouse pointer down to cell B9; release the mouse button.

3) Click on the 'Insert' button at the top to open the Insert tab.



4) Click on the 'Pie' button and select the top-left option (2-D Pie).

Well done! You have created a pie chart. Save your spreadsheet as 'Task A'.

5) Select a new, blank worksheet by clicking on the 'Sheet 2' tab at the base of the screen.



- 6) Create a pie chart with 4 equal sized segments. You can do this by entering the same number into 4 cells and using the data to form your chart.
- 7) Still in Sheet 2, make a pie chart with 10 equally sized segments. Position this pie chart alongside the one from the last question.
- 8) Click on the 'Sheet 3' tab and create a pie chart displaying the following data about hair colour in a class:

Light brown: 6	Red: 2	Dark brown: 11	Black: 3	Blonde: 7	
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Save and close your spreadsheet.

Task B Other Types of Chart

- 1) Some students conducted a poll, awarding scores out of 10 for a selection of different TV programmes. The marks awarded are shown in the table below. Copy the data into a new Excel spreadsheet.
- 2) Select all the data and insert a simple (2-D clustered) Column chart.
- 3) Select the range of cells A1:B7 (the names and the scores given to Neighbours). Create a pie chart.

	Α	В	С	D	E
1	Name	Neighbours	Star Trek	Friends	Football
2	Pete	5	9	4	10
3	Jane	9	3	9	1
4	John	4	7	4	9
5	Sally	8	2	6	2
6	Andy	1	9	3	10
7	Katie	10	6	8	3

- 4) Select cells A1:A7. Hold down the 'Ctrl' key and select cells C1:C7. Create a 3D column chart displaying the data.
- 5) Save your spreadsheet as 'Task 2'.

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1	Subject	Number
2	English	346
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