Manipulation of Cells & spreadsheet

Modifying / Editing Cell Content

Deleting data only:
Data can be deleted from a cell without deleting any of the cells formatting. Click in the cell to select it and then press the Delete key.

Deleting data and formatting
Data and cell formatting can be deleted from a cell at the same time.
- Click in the cell to select it.
- Press the Backspace key or right-click in the cell and select “Clear Contents” from the context menu, that open “Delete Contents” dialog. Here you can delete the different aspects of the data in the cell or to delete everything in the cell.

Replacing data
To completely replace data in a cell and insert new data, select the cell and type in the new data. The new data will replace the data already contained in the cell but will retain the original formatting used in the cell.
Alternatively, select the cell and click in the Input Line on the Formula Bar, then double-click on the data to highlight it completely and type the new data.

Changing data
Sometimes it is necessary to edit the contents of a cell without removing all of the data from the cell. For example, changing the phrase “Sales in Qtr. 2” to “Sales rose in Qtr” can be done as follows.

**Using the keyboard**
- Click in the cell to select it.
- Press the F2 key and the cursor is placed at the end of the cell.
- Use the keyboard arrow keys to reposition the cursor where you want to start entering the new data in the cell.
- When you have finished, press the Enter key and your editing changes are saved.

![Keyboard Editing](image)

**Using the mouse**
Double-click on the cell to select it and place the cursor in the cell for editing.

**Alternatively edit cell contents in the formula bar**
- Reposition the cursor to where you want to start entering the new data in the cell.
- Single-click to select the cell.
- Move the cursor to the Input Line on the Formula Bar and click at the position where you want to start entering the new data in the cell.

![Formula Bar Editing](image)

**Formatting Cell (Font, Alignment and Style)**
To change font Name and font Size and style
➢ Select the cells or characters in cell
➢ Go to menu Format –> cells
➢ Select the Font, Font style and font size under Font Tab.

Other way for formatting is formatting toolbar
Select the cell or characters in cell.

**For change Name**: Click the small triangle on the right of the Font Name box on the Formatting toolbar and select a font from the drop-down list.

**For change Size**: Click on the small triangle on the right of the Font Size on the Formatting toolbar and select a size from the drop-down list.

**For change Style**: Click on the Bold, Italic, Underline, Font Color, or Background Color icons on the Formatting toolbar.

**For change the horizontal paragraph alignment**: click on one of the three alignment icons (Align Left, Center Horizontal, or Align Right)

**For change the vertical alignment of the text in the cell**: click on one of the three alignment icons (Align Top, center Vertical, Align Bottom),
For more options, go to menu Format –>Cells. Select one of the tab options then select more formatting option.