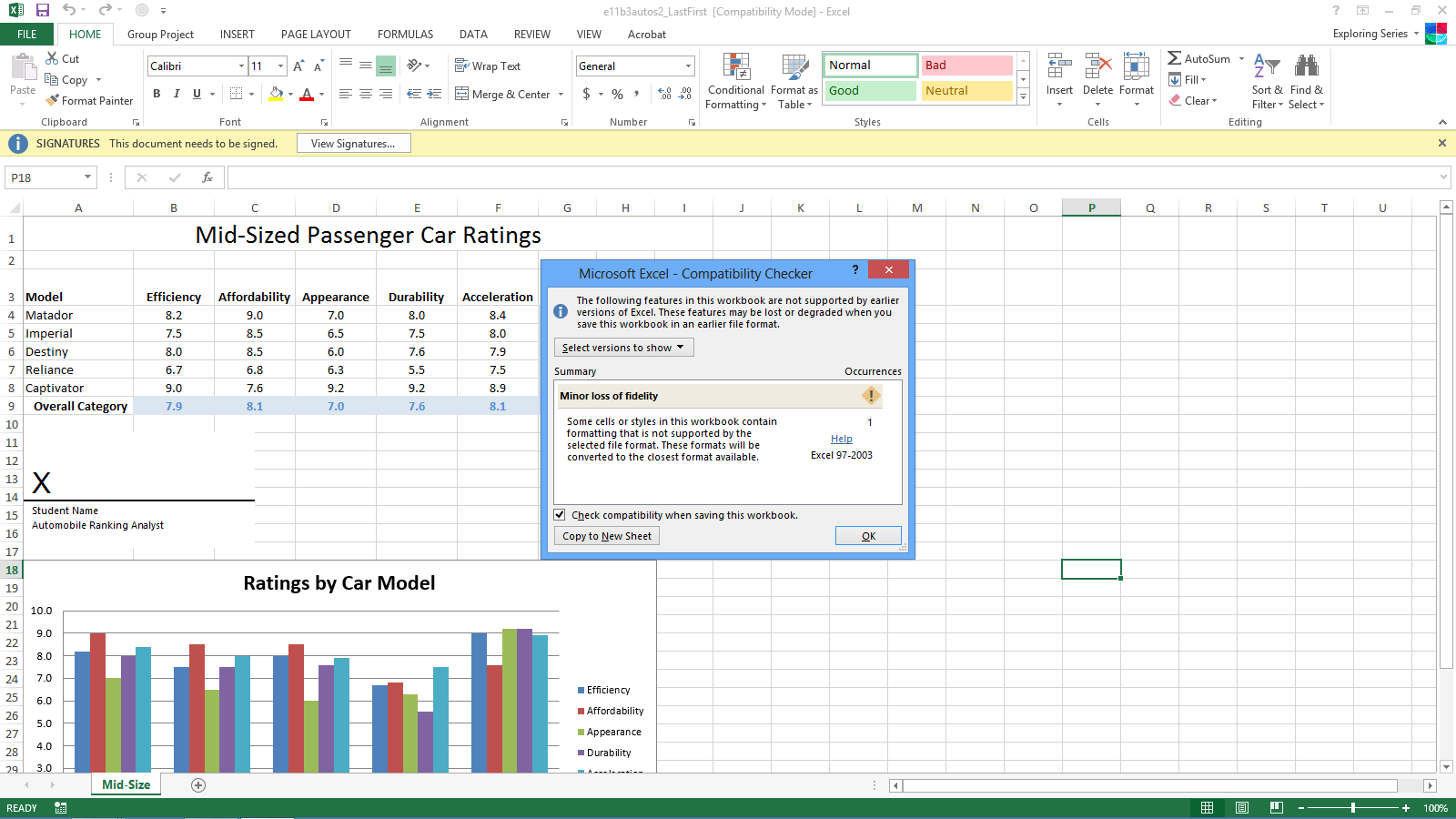
TO: Instructor Name

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DATE: March 6, 2015

SUBJECT: Compatibility Issues

The e10b3autos\_LastFirst workbook contains one issue that are not compatible with previous versions of Excel (see the following figure). The issue deals with cell style compatibility with the current version of Excel.



1. Function Issue. The range I4:I8 contains a function that will return #NAME? in previous versions. RANK.AVG is a new function in Excel 2010 and does not have a compatible function in previous versions. I replaced the RANK.AVG function with the RANK function to resolve this problem.
2. Sparklines Issue: The range H4:H9 contains sparklines, a feature not supported in previous versions of Excel. While Help suggests applying a conditional format, some conditional formats such as data bars are not compatible either. The solution is to keep the sparklines in case a user opens the file in Excel 2013. In addition, I created a clustered column chart by car model to replicate the individual model’s sparkline charts.
3. Formatting Issue: Some formats may not be supported by previous versions. However, Excel does not identify those cells. No immediate change is needed because those formats will be converted to the closest possible format in previous versions of Excel.