

Sheet1

A DEMONSTRATION OF CONDITIONAL TEXT HANDLING

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Have you ever wanted to use the @IF to include a choice of text in your worksheet -- for example, to do something like looking at an investment, to put BUY, HOLD, or SELL in a recommendation column? If so, you found that neither the @IF, @CHOOSE, @VLOOKUP, nor @HLOOKUP would support text processing: they all work exclusively with numbers in 1-2-3 Version 1A.

This worksheet demonstrates a PARTIAL solution using macro capabilities. The condition examined still has to be numeric, but the resulting action can be anything you can represent in a macro -- including the insertion of a choice of text. When you run the demo (by pressing Alt-A), it will show you a column of dates, will insert the equivalent day-of-the-week for each one, and will let you tell it whether to repeat or quit. If you want, you can quit (Esc), CHANGE DATES, and press Alt-A to do it again.

- Press Alt-A to see the data and run the demo; later press Esc to quit.
  - Press PgDn to get an advance look at the data before pressing Alt-A.
  - Press PgDn twice from here, or once from the data, to see the macro.
- Here's the sample data. The \A macro will fill in the day-of-week column. and give you a choice of repeating or quitting. If you want to re-try it with other dates, take the quit option, change "DATE", and press Alt-A.

RANGE  
"DAY"-->

DATE to DAY-OF-WEEK CONVERSION MACRO, WITH OPTION FOR REPEAT  
\A

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{GoTo}DATA~  
{GoTo}DAY~  
@MOD(DATE,7)~  
/c~.{Right}  
{End}{Down}{Left}~
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SCHEDULED FOR	RANGE
=====	05/26/84 <--"DATE"
	05/27/84
	05/28/84
	05/29/84
	05/30/84
	05/31/84
	06/01/84
	06/02/84
	06/03/84
	06/04/84
	06/05/84
	06/06/84
	06/07/84

Display the screen of data  
Go to the top entry  
Set numeric day of week  
Do same for other entries  
§- in the DAY column

NAME	RANGE/PURPOSE
D	Starts at C27; tracks downward via macro.
DATA	A21; Is just to show this screen of data.
DATE	Top date as shown.
DAY	Top DAY as shown.
LOOP	The loop point in \A.
\A	The DATE-to-DAY macro.