

Home Office Team - Spreadsheet

Welcome to the Home Office Team Spreadsheet (HOT). HOT Spreadsheet is a full featured spreadsheet that is compatible with Microsoft Excel version 4.0. With HOT you can create simple or complex spreadsheets with access to 125 built-in functions!

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Using HOT Spreadsheet

HOT Spreadsheet is an easy-to-use spreadsheet that is compatible with Microsoft Excel 4.0. Below are some key topics to get you started using HOT right away!

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Entering Data

To enter data simply click on a cell and start typing! You will see the data you are typing appear both in the cell and in the Formula Bar. If you type text, the cell will automatically format itself to accommodate the data as text. If you type a number, the cell will treat it as a number (if you would like numbers to be treated as text enter them with double quotation marks around them.)

When you finish entering data into a cell you can press RETURN to finish the action or click another cell with the mouse. You can also simply press one of the arrow keys to finish the action and move to an adjacent cell in one step.

If there is data already in a cell you want to enter data into, you can simply select the cell and start typing. This action will delete the old data and replace it with the new. (If you start typing and then change your mind you can cancel the action by pressing the ESC key prior to pressing RETURN or leaving the cell.)

If there is data in a cell and you wish to edit it, double-click on the cell. Now you can use the mouse or arrow keys to move around in the existing data. You can also use the BACKSPACE or DELETE keys to delete a portion of the data, as well as the other editing keys such as HOME and END.

Formatting Data

Select the cell or cells you wish to format. Select the format you would like to apply to the selected cells using either the Toolbar or the Format menu. Repeat as often as desired until all formatting is complete.

To remove formatting simply reverse the steps taken. Remember, when copying cells the formatting will be copied also. Therefore it can be a time saver to format a cell or set of cells and then copy them as many times as desired to build your spreadsheet.

Entering Formulas

To enter formulas simply click on a cell and press the = key. This puts the cell into a formula mode. Anything you type after that will be considered to be a part of the formula.

Formulas may contain relative cell references (e.g. B7, F3, or A123) or absolute cell references (e.g. \$B\$7, \$F3, A\$123). Relative references are quite handy for duplicating key formulas across the spreadsheet. For example,

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2	25	30	20	30	105
3	30	25	20	35	
4	35	25	15	20	
5	90				

In cell A5 we have entered the formula =A2+A3+A4 and the total of those cells is displayed in cell A5. Now we can copy the formula from A5 and paste it into B5. When we look at the contents of B5 after the paste operation it will be as follows =B2+B3+B4 and the total of B2, B3, and B4 will be displayed in cell B5. We can repeat this operation for cell C5 and D5 with similar results. This is part of what makes an electronic spreadsheet so efficient since it significantly reduces the amount of typing by the user!

This also works for rows, for example, in the cell E2 is the following formula =A2+B2+C2+D2 and the result is displayed in cell E2. This formula can be copied and then pasted in cell E3, E4 and E5 to total those rows as well.

The previous discussion covered relative referencing. We should also be aware of absolute referencing. Whenever a dollar sign \$ is entered before a column (A, B, F, etc.) or row designator (1, 2, 45, etc.) the formula refers strictly to that component. For example, if our formula in cell A5 above was changed to this =\$A2+\$A3+\$A4 it would refer only to column A regardless of where we might copy and paste it to. If we copied this formula to cell B5 the total displayed in B5 would be the total for column A instead of B since the formula will continue to read =\$A2+\$A3+\$A4. Likewise, if the formula in cell E2 is changed to =A2\$+B2\$+C2\$+D2\$ and then copied into cell E3, the total displayed in E3 will still be the total of the cells referenced by row 2. Note that when only one designator, column or row, is marked with the \$ the other is relative. If we copied the formula in A5 down to B17, the column would still refer to A but the rows will have changed to reflect their relationship to row 17. If you want both row and column to remain fixed use \$ before both row and column. For example, if you have a certain number like a percentage rate that you want to use in many places in your spreadsheet simply reference that cell as \$A\$5 (assuming the data is in cell A5). Now you can copy this reference anywhere in the spreadsheet and it will always refer to the proper cell.

Using Functions

To use the built-in functions simply include them in your formulas. For example, if you want cell A5 to contain the square root of the number that is in cell A4 you would enter `=SQRT(A4)` into cell A5.

You can use more than one function in your formulas. If you wanted to have cell A5 display the sum of the square roots of cells A2, A3, and A4 you would enter `=SQRT(A2)+SQRT(A3)+SQRT(A4)` into cell A5.

Before writing a formula check to see if one of the built-in functions might work and save you some time!

Selecting Data, Rows or Columns

Keyboard

To select cells with the keyboard move the active cell indicator to the first desired cell using the ARROW keys on your keyboard. Now, while holding down the SHIFT key on your keyboard, move the active cell indicator using the ARROW keys. As you move the active cell indicator you will be highlighting cells; keep going until the group you want is selected. Once the selection is complete, you can add formatting, copy, paste or many other things.

To de-select simply move the active cell indicator without holding the SHIFT key.

Mouse

To select cells with the mouse simply click the first cell desired and, while holding down the left mouse button, drag the mouse pointer across the desired cells. Once the selection is complete, you can add formatting, copy, paste or many other things.

To select an entire row click on the row indicator with the mouse (e.g. to select the third row click on the gray 3 at the left of the spreadsheet.) To select an entire column click on the column indicator with the mouse (e.g. to select the third column click on the gray C at the top of the spreadsheet.)

To make multiple selections which are not located adjacent to each other, first select the first group of cells and then, while holding down the CTRL key on the keyboard, select another group. You can repeat this as often as desired to select many groups of cells.

Copying Data and Formulas

To copy the contents of a cell simply select it and then press CTRL+C (while holding down the CTRL key, press C). You can also use the Edit menu command for copying the data. Once you have completed this action, the data is saved on the clipboard for pasting to another location.

To paste the contents of the clipboard into the spreadsheet first select the first cell and then press CTRL+V (while holding down the CTRL key, press V). You can also use the Edit menu command for pasting data. Once you have completed this action the data is pasted into the spreadsheet.

Remember when pasting multiple cells that the first cell will determine where the remainder are placed. For example,

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	3			
2	2	4			
3					
4					
5					

if you copied the cells A1, A2, B1, and B2 in one operation and then pasted them at cell D4, the following would be the result,

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	3			
2	2	4			
3					
4				1	3
5				2	4

Opening and Saving a Spreadsheet

To open an existing spreadsheet type CTRL+O (while holding down the CTRL key, press O) or select Open from the File menu. A dialog box will be displayed which will allow you to navigate your hard disk, floppy disk or CD-ROM to select a spreadsheet file to open.

When you have selected a file and opened it, it will be the active spreadsheet. Any spreadsheet you previously had opened will remain open in another window. You may even open more spreadsheets if desired. Having multiple spreadsheets open at one time makes copying data between them much easier.

To save a spreadsheet select Save or Save As from the File menu. A dialog box will be displayed if the file has not yet been named or if you selected Save As. This dialog will allow you to name the file and specify where it will be stored.

Printing a Spreadsheet

To print the currently active spreadsheet press CTRL+P (while holding down the CTRL key, press P) or select Print from the File menu. A dialog box will be displayed to allow you to select and/or set up your printer as well as determine whether you wish to print the entire spreadsheet or certain pages.

Once you have finished making your selections the spreadsheet will be printed.

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File

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Save	Saves the current spreadsheet using the current file name
Save As	Saves the current spreadsheet using a file name specified by the user
Page Setup	Opens a dialog which allows setting header, footer, margins, and page printing options such as gridlines and page order.
Print	Prints the current spreadsheet
Exit	Quits HOT Spreadsheet

Edit

Cut	Cuts the selected text from the cell or cells and copies it to the clipboard
Copy	Copies the selected text from the cell or cells to the clipboard
Paste	Pastes clipboard contents into the spreadsheet at the active cell
Clear	Clears the selected cell or cells and DOES NOT copy this data to the clipboard
Insert	When applied to cells, this command inserts new cells and shifts existing cells to the right. When applied to an entire row, this command inserts a new row and shifts all other rows down. When applied to an entire column, this command inserts a new column and shifts all other columns to the right.
Delete	When applied to cells, this command deletes the selected cells and shifts to the left, all existing cells which were to the right of the selection (on the same row or rows.) When applied to an entire row, this command deletes the row and shifts all other rows up. When applied to an entire column, this command deletes the column and shifts all other columns to the left.
Copy Right	When a group of cells is selected, this command takes the left column of the selected cells and copies it into every selected cell to its right.
Copy Down	When a group of cells is selected, this command takes the top row of the selected cells and copies it into every selected cell below it.
Find	Finds selected text or number. Search can be conducted by row or column with optional case sensitivity and entire cell matching.
Goto	Goes to specific cell such as A2 or D34
Recalc	Recalculates the spreadsheet
Calculation	Sets type of recalculation, automatic or manual. Also allows setting iterations.
Define Name	Sets a name for the selected cell. This can make referencing more convenient, e.g. instead of adding A2, A3 and A4 you can name these cells and then add Q1Sales, Q2Sales, and Q3Sales.

View

Toolbar Turns the Toolbar on or off

Formula Bar Turns the Formula Bar on or off

Spreadsheet Options Allows turning on or off various display options such as gridlines, row headings, column headings, and scrollbars

Format

Number Allows the formatting of cells to display numbers in various formats such as,

<i>Number</i>	3	2.1	1,000
<i>Currency</i>	\$3	\$2.10	\$1,000.00
<i>Percent</i>	3%	2.1%	1,000%
<i>Scientific</i>	3.00E+00	2.10E+00	1.00E+03
<i>Fraction</i>	3/4	1/2	1/8
<i>Date</i>	12/25/95	25-DEC-95	25-DEC
<i>Time</i>	11:00:00 PM	14:00:12	12/25/95 11:23

Alignment Allows formatting of the alignment of data in cells. Data can be aligned left, center, or right horizontally and top, center, and bottom vertically. Data can also be centered across multiple cells.

Font Allows formatting of the text inside a cell or cells. Font type, size, color, style (bold, italic, etc.), strikethrough and underlining can be selected from this dialog.

Border Allows setting borders around a cell or group of cells. The thickness and color of the border can be specified. When a single cell is selected, outline will put a border around the entire cell. When a group of cells is selected, outline puts a border around the group but not around each cell. The left, right, top, and bottom selections affect every cell currently selected.

Patterns Allows setting a pattern for the selected cell or cells. The pattern style, foreground color and background color may be specified.

Row Height Allows setting height of the currently selected row. Also allows hiding the entire row.

Column Width Allows setting width of the currently selected column. Also allows hiding the entire column.

Set Print Area Sets the currently selected group of cells as the print area. When the Print command is executed, this group will be printed.

Set Print Titles Sets a row or column to be printed on every page.

Color Palette Allows setting the colors used by the Border and Patterns options

Data

Sort

Allows sorting data in the spreadsheet by rows or columns in ascending or descending order.

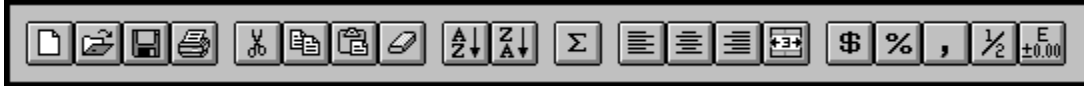
Window

Cascade	Organizes all open spreadsheets by overlaying them with their title bars visible.
Tile Horizontally	Tiles all open spreadsheets horizontally on the screen.
Tile Vertically	Tiles all open spreadsheets vertically on the screen.
Arrange Icons	Organizes all open but iconized spreadsheets neatly across the bottom of the window.
Open Window List	Shows a list of all open spreadsheets for easy selection.

Help

Contents	Displays the main help screen for HOT Spreadsheet.
Search For Help On	Allows a search for a specific term.
How to Use Help	Displays help which explains how to use the Windows help system.
About HOT Spreadsheet	Displays information about HOT Spreadsheet.

Toolbar



Click on the section of the toolbar you would like to know more about.

New File

Opens a new spreadsheet. For more information see the [File menu](#) section.

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Opens an existing spreadsheet. For more information see the [File menu](#) section.

Save File

Saves the current spreadsheet. For more information see the [File menu](#) section.

Print File

Prints the current spreadsheet. For more information see the [File menu](#) section.

Cut Selection

Cuts the currently selected data and copies it to the clipboard. For more information see the [Edit menu](#) section.

Copy Selection

Copies the currently selected data to the clipboard. For more information see the [Edit menu](#) section.

Paste Selection

Pastes the data from the clipboard into the currently cell or cells. For more information see the [Edit menu](#) section.

Clear Selection

Cuts the currently selected data and DOES NOT copy it to the clipboard. For more information see the [Edit menu](#) section.

Sort AZ

Sorts data in ascending order. For more information see the [Data menu](#) section.

Sort ZA

Sorts data in descending order. For more information see the [Data menu](#) section.

Sum

Inserts the Sum function into the selected cell. For more information see the [Function Reference](#) section.

Left Justify

Left justifies the data in the currently selected cell or cells. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Center

Centers the data in the currently selected cell or cells. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Right Justify

Right justifies the data in the currently selected cell or cells. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Center Across

Centers the data in the currently selected cell across all selected cells. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Format Currency

Formats the data in the currently selected cell or cells to display in Currency format. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Format Percent

Formats the data in the currently selected cell or cells to display in Percent format. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Format Comma

Formats the data in the currently selected cell or cells to display in Comma format. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Format Fraction

Formats the data in the currently selected cell or cells to display in Fraction format. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Format Scientific

Formats the data in the currently selected cell or cells to display in Scientific format. For more information see the [Format menu](#) section.

Formula Bar



Click on the section of the formula bar you would like to know more about.

Cell Indicator

This area of the Formula Bar indicates the current cell when only a single cell is selected. When multiple cells are selected this indicates the first cell that was selected.

Formula Edit

This area of the Formula Bar displays data and formulas in cells. Whereas, the cell will display the result of any formula it contains, this area of the Formula Bar displays the formula. It is also the place where editing of the formula can take place.

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Date & Time Functions

<u>DATE</u>	returns the serial number of the supplied date
<u>DATEVALUE</u>	returns the serial number of a date supplied as a text string
<u>DAY</u>	returns the day of the month that corresponds to the date represented by the supplied number
<u>HOUR</u>	returns the hour component of the specified time in 24-hour format
<u>MINUTE</u>	returns the minute component of the specified time
<u>MONTH</u>	returns the month that corresponds to the supplied date
<u>NOW</u>	returns current date and time as a serial number
<u>SECOND</u>	returns the second component of the specified time
<u>TIME</u>	returns the serial number of the supplied time
<u>TIMEVALUE</u>	returns the serial number for the supplied text representation of time
<u>TODAY</u>	returns the current date as a serial number
<u>WEEKDAY</u>	returns the day of the week that corresponds to the supplied date
<u>YEAR</u>	returns the year that corresponds to the supplied date

DDE & External Functions

CALL calls a custom function in a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)

Financial Functions

<u>DB</u>	real depreciation of asset (fixed-declining balance method)
<u>DDB</u>	real depreciation of asset (double-declining balance method or user supplied)
<u>FV</u>	future value of annuity
<u>IPMT</u>	interest payment of annuity
<u>IRR</u>	internal rate of return for series of periodic cash flows
<u>MIRR</u>	modified internal rate of return for series of periodic cash flows
<u>NPER</u>	number of periods of an investment
<u>NPV</u>	net present value of an investment
<u>PMT</u>	periodic payment of an annuity
<u>PPMT</u>	principle paid on an annuity
<u>PV</u>	present value of an annuity
<u>RATE</u>	interest rate per period of an annuity
<u>SLN</u>	depreciation of an asset (straight-line balance method)
<u>SYD</u>	depreciation of an asset (sum-of-years method)
<u>VDB</u>	depreciation of an asset (variable method)

Information Functions

<u>ERROR.TYPE</u>	returns number corresponding to an error
<u>ISBLANK</u>	determines if specified cell is blank
<u>ISERR</u>	determines if expression returns an error value (except #N/A!)
<u>ISERROR</u>	determines if expression returns any error value
<u>ISLOGICAL</u>	determines if expression returns a logical value
<u>ISNA</u>	determines if expression returns the value not available error
<u>ISNONTEXT</u>	determines if expression is not text
<u>ISNUMBER</u>	determines if expression is a number
<u>ISREF</u>	determines if expression is a range reference
<u>ISTEXT</u>	determines if expression is text
<u>N</u>	tests supplied value and returns value if it is a number
<u>NA</u>	returns error value #N/A! (represents "not available")
<u>TYPE</u>	returns argument type of expression

Logical Functions

AND

returns True if all arguments are True; False if at least one argument is False

FALSE

returns the logical value False

IF

tests the condition and returns the specified value

NOT

returns logical value that is opposite of its value

OR

returns True if at least one argument is True

TRUE

returns the logical value True

Lookup & Reference Functions

<u>ADDRESS</u>	creates a cell address as text
<u>CHOOSE</u>	returns a value from a list of numbers
<u>COLUMN</u>	returns the column number of the supplied reference
<u>COLUMNS</u>	returns the number of columns in a range reference
<u>HLOOKUP</u>	searches top row of table and returns contents of a cell from table
<u>INDEX</u>	returns contents of a cell from a specified range
<u>INDIRECT</u>	returns contents of the cell referenced by the specified cell
<u>LOOKUP</u>	searches for value in one range and returns contents of same position in another range
<u>MATCH</u>	returns position of matching value in specified range
<u>OFFSET</u>	returns contents of a range offset from a starting point
<u>ROW</u>	returns row number of the supplied reference
<u>ROWS</u>	returns the number of rows in a supplied reference
<u>SEARCH</u>	locates position of first character of specified string within another string
<u>VLOOKUP</u>	searches first column of table and returns contents of a cell from table

Math Functions

<u>ABS</u>	returns absolute value of a number
<u>ACOS</u>	returns arc cosine of a number
<u>ACOSH</u>	returns inverse hyperbolic cosine of a number
<u>ASIN</u>	returns the arc sin of a number
<u>ASINH</u>	returns inverse hyperbolic sine of a number
<u>ATAN</u>	returns the arc tangent of a number
<u>ATAN2</u>	returns the arc tangent of the specified coordinates
<u>ATANH</u>	returns inverse hyperbolic tangent of a number
<u>CEILING</u>	rounds number up to nearest multiple of specified significance
<u>COS</u>	returns the cosine of an angle
<u>COSH</u>	returns the hyperbolic cosine of a number
<u>EVEN</u>	rounds number up to the nearest even integer
<u>EXP</u>	returns e raised to the specified power
<u>FACT</u>	returns the factorial of a specified number
<u>FLOOR</u>	rounds number down to nearest multiple of specified significance
<u>INT</u>	rounds number down to nearest integer
<u>LN</u>	returns the natural logarithm of a number
<u>LOG</u>	returns logarithm of a number to the specified base
<u>LOG10</u>	returns the base 10 logarithm of a number
<u>MOD</u>	returns remainder after dividing number by specified divisor
<u>ODD</u>	rounds number up to the nearest odd integer
<u>PI</u>	returns the value of PI (approximately 3.14159265358979)
<u>PRODUCT</u>	multiplies a list of numbers and returns the result
<u>RAND</u>	returns a randomly selected number ≥ 0 and < 1
<u>ROUND</u>	rounds a number to the specified number of decimal places
<u>SIGN</u>	determines sign of a number
<u>SIN</u>	returns the sine of an angle
<u>SINH</u>	returns the hyperbolic sine of a number
<u>SQRT</u>	returns square root of a number
<u>SUM</u>	returns sum of all supplied numbers
<u>SUMSQ</u>	squares each supplied number and returns sum of the squares
<u>TAN</u>	returns the tangent of an angle
<u>TANH</u>	returns the hyperbolic tangent of a number
<u>TRUNC</u>	truncates number to an integer

Statistical Functions

<u>AVERAGE</u>	returns average of supplied numbers
<u>COUNT</u>	returns number of values in supplied list
<u>COUNTA</u>	returns number of non-blank values in supplied list
<u>MAX</u>	returns largest value in supplied list
<u>MIN</u>	returns smallest value in supplied list
<u>STDEV</u>	returns standard deviation (based on sample)
<u>STDEVP</u>	returns standard deviation (based on entire population)
<u>VAR</u>	returns variance (based on sample)
<u>VARP</u>	returns variance (based on entire population)

Text Functions

<u>CHAR</u>	returns character corresponding to supplied ANSI code
<u>CLEAN</u>	removes non-printable characters from supplied text
<u>CODE</u>	returns numeric code representing first character of supplied string
<u>DOLLAR</u>	returns specified string as text using currency format
<u>EXACT</u>	compares two expressions for identical, case sensitive matches
<u>FIND</u>	searches for a string of text within another string
<u>FIXED</u>	rounds number, formats it and returns it as text
<u>LEFT</u>	returns leftmost characters from specified string
<u>LEN</u>	returns number of characters from specified string
<u>LOWER</u>	changes characters to lowercase
<u>MID</u>	returns specified number of characters from within a string
<u>PROPER</u>	returns specified string in proper-case format
<u>REPLACE</u>	replaces part of a string with another
<u>REPT</u>	repeats a string the specified number of times
<u>RIGHT</u>	returns rightmost characters from specified string
<u>SUBSTITUTE</u>	replaces specified part of string with another
<u>T</u>	tests value and returns text if it is text
<u>TEXT</u>	returns given number as text
<u>TRIM</u>	removes all spaces except single spaces between words
<u>UPPER</u>	changes characters to uppercase
<u>VALUE</u>	returns specified text as a number

DATE

Description Returns the serial number of the supplied date.

Syntax DATE(*year, month, day*)

year is a number from 1900 to 2078. If *year* is between 1920 to 2019, you can specify two digits to represent the year; otherwise specify all four digits.

month is a number representing the month (e.g., 12 represents December). If a number greater than 12 is supplied, the number is added to the to the first month of the specified year.

day is a number representing the day of the month. If the number you specify for *day* exceeds the number of days in that month, the number is added to the first day of the specified month.

See Also [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples DATE(94, 6, 21) returns 34506

DATE(99, 3, 6) returns 36225

DATEVALUE

Description Returns the serial number of a date supplied as a text string.

Syntax DATEVALUE(*text*)

text is a date, in text format, between January 1, 1900, and December 31, 2078. If you omit the year, the current year is used.

See Also [DATE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples DATEVALUE(3/6/94) returns 34399

DATEVALUE(12/25/95) returns 35058

DAY

Description	Returns the day of the month that corresponds to the date represented by the supplied number.
Syntax	<p><code>DAY(<i>serial_number</i>)</code></p> <p><i>serial_number</i> is a date represented as a serial number or as text (e.g., 06-21-94 or 21-Jun-94).</p>
See Also	<u>DATE</u> , <u>DATEVALUE</u> , <u>HOUR</u> , <u>MINUTE</u> , <u>MONTH</u> , <u>NOW</u> , <u>SECOND</u> , <u>TIME</u> , <u>TIMEVALUE</u> , <u>TODAY</u> , <u>WEEKDAY</u> , and <u>YEAR</u> functions
Examples	<p>DAY(34399) returns 6</p> <p>DAY(06-21-94) returns 21</p>

HOUR

Description Returns the hour component of the specified time in 24-hour format.

Syntax HOUR(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the time as a serial number. The decimal portion of the number represents time as a fraction of the day.

Remarks The result is an integer ranging from 0 (12:00 AM) to 23 (11:00 PM).

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples HOUR(34259.4) returns 9

HOUR(34619.976) returns 23

MINUTE

Description Returns the minute that corresponds to the supplied date.

Syntax MINUTE(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the time as a serial number. The decimal portion of the number represents time as a fraction of the day.

Remarks The result is an integer ranging from 0 to 59.

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples MINUTE(34506.4) returns 36

MINUTE(34399.825) returns 48

MONTH

Description Returns the month that corresponds to the supplied date.

Syntax MONTH(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the date as a serial number or as text (e.g., 06-21-94 or 21-Jun-94).

Remarks MONTH returns a number ranging from 1 (January) to 12 (December).

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples MONTH(06-21-94) returns 6

MONTH(34626) returns 10

NOW

Description	Returns the current date and time as a serial number.
Syntax	NOW()
Remarks	In a serial number, numbers to the left of the decimal point represent the date; numbers to the right of the decimal point represent the time. The result of this function changes only when a recalculation of the worksheet occurs.
See Also	<u>DATE</u> , <u>DATEVALUE</u> , <u>DAY</u> , <u>HOUR</u> , <u>MINUTE</u> , <u>MONTH</u> , <u>SECOND</u> , <u>TIME</u> , <u>TIMEVALUE</u> , <u>TODAY</u> , <u>WEEKDAY</u> , and <u>YEAR</u> functions

SECOND

Description Returns the second that corresponds to the supplied date.

Syntax SECOND(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the time as a serial number. The decimal portion of the number represents time as a fraction of the day.

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples SECOND(.259) returns 58

SECOND(34657.904) returns 46

TIME

Description Returns a serial number for the supplied time.

Syntax TIME(*hour*, *minute*, *second*)

hour is a number from 0 to 23.

minute is a number from 0 to 59.

second is a number from 0 to 59.

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples TIME(12, 26, 24) returns .52

TIME(1, 43, 34) returns .07

TIMEVALUE

Description Returns a serial number for the supplied text representation of time.

Syntax TIMEVALUE(*text*)

text is a time in text format.

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TODAY](#), [WEEKDAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples TIMEVALUE(1:43:43 am) returns .07

TIMEVALUE(14:10:07) returns .59

TODAY

Description	Returns the current date as a serial number.
Syntax	TODAY()
Remarks	This function is updated only when the worksheet is recalculated.
See Also	<u>DATE</u> , <u>DATEVALUE</u> , <u>DAY</u> , <u>HOUR</u> , <u>MINUTE</u> , <u>MONTH</u> , <u>NOW</u> , <u>SECOND</u> , <u>TIME</u> , <u>TIMEVALUE</u> , <u>WEEKDAY</u> , and <u>YEAR</u> functions

WEEKDAY

Description Returns the day of the week that corresponds to the supplied date.

Syntax WEEKDAY(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the date as a serial number or as text (e.g., 06-21-94 or 21-Jun-94).

Remarks WEEKDAY returns a number ranging from 1 (Sunday) to 7 (Saturday).

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), and [YEAR](#) functions

Examples WEEKDAY(34399.92) returns 1, indicating Sunday

WEEKDAY(06/21/94) returns 3, indicating Tuesday

YEAR

Description Returns the year that corresponds to the supplied date.

Syntax YEAR(*serial_number*)

serial_number is the date as a serial number or as text (e.g., 06-21-94 or 21-Jun-94).

See Also [DATE](#), [DATEVALUE](#), [DAY](#), [HOUR](#), [MINUTE](#), [MONTH](#), [NOW](#), [SECOND](#), [TIME](#), [TIMEVALUE](#), [TODAY](#), and [WEEKDAY](#) functions

Examples YEAR(34328) returns 1993

YEAR(06/21/94) returns 1994

CALL

Description Calls a custom function in a dynamic linked library (DLL).

Syntax CALL(*file_name*, *func_name*, *data_type*, *argument_list*)

file_name is the name of the DLL that contains the custom function. The file name should be provided as a quoted text string. You can also provide the path for the file.

func_name is the name of the custom function to be called from the DLL. The function name should be provided as a quoted text string.

argument_list is the list of arguments supplied to the custom function.

data_type is the data type, as a quoted text string, of the arguments and return value of the custom function. The following table lists the data type codes that can be used for this argument.

Data type	Description	Pass by	C declaration
A	Logical (False =0, True =1)	Value	short int
B	IEEE 8-byte floating point number	Value	double
C	Null-terminated string (255 characters maximum)	Reference	char*
D	Byte-counted string (first byte contains string length; 255 characters maximum)	Reference	unsigned char *
E	IEEE 8-byte floating point number	Reference	double*
F	Null-terminated string (255 characters maximum)	Reference	char*
G	Byte-counted string (first byte contains string length; 255 characters maximum)	Reference	unsigned char*
H	Unsigned 2-byte integer	Value	unsigned short int
I	Signed 2-byte integer	Value	short int
J	Signed 4-byte integer	Value	long int
L	Logical (False=0, True =1)	Reference	short int*
M	Signed 2-byte integer	Reference	short int*
N	Signed 4-byte integer	Reference	long int*

Remarks For declarations made in C, it is assumed that your compiler defaults to 8-byte doubles, 2-byte short integers, and 4-byte long integers. In the Windows programming environment, all pointers should be far pointers.

Pascal calling conventions are used for all functions called from

DLLs. For most C compilers, you must add the --Pascal keyword to the function declaration.

If the return value for your custom function uses a pass-by-reference data type, a null pointer can be passed as the return value. The null pointer is interpreted as the #NUM! error value.

For F and G data types, a custom function can modify an allocated string buffer. If the return value type code is F or G, the value returned by the function is ignored. The list of function arguments is searched for the first data type that corresponds to the return value type. The current contents of the allocated string buffer is taken for the return value. 256 bytes is allocated for the argument; therefore, a function can return a larger string than it receives.

You can use a single digit (n), with a value from 1 to 9, as the code for data_type. The variable in the location pointed to by the nth argument is modified instead of the return value; this process is referred to as modifying in place. The nth argument must be a pass-by-reference data type. In addition, you must declare the function void. For most C compilers, you can add the Void keyword to the function declaration.

Example

```
CALL("\VTFORM1\DEMO4\CUSTFUNC.DLL", "Quotient", "BBB", 3, 2)
```

DB

Description	Returns the real depreciation of an asset for a specific period of time using the fixed-declining balance method.
Syntax	<p><code>DB(<i>cost</i>, <i>salvage</i>, <i>life</i>, <i>period</i> [, <i>months</i>])</code></p> <p><i>cost</i> is the initial cost of the asset.</p> <p><i>salvage</i> is the salvage value of the asset.</p> <p><i>life</i> is the number of periods in the useful life of the asset.</p> <p><i>period</i> is the period for which to calculate the depreciation. The time units used to determine period and life must match.</p> <p><i>months</i> is the number of months in the first year of the items life. Omitting this argument assumes there are 12 months in the first year.</p>
See Also	<u>DDB</u> , <u>SLN</u> , <u>SYD</u> , and <u>VDB</u> functions
Example	DB(10000, 1000, 7, 3) returns 1451.52

DDB

Description	Returns the depreciation of an asset for a specific period of time using the double-declining balance method or a declining balance factor you supply.
Syntax	<p><code>DDB(<i>cost</i>, <i>salvage</i>, <i>life</i>, <i>period</i> [, <i>factor</i>])</code></p> <p><i>cost</i> is the initial cost of the asset.</p> <p><i>salvage</i> is the salvage value of the asset.</p> <p><i>life</i> is the number of periods in the useful life of the asset.</p> <p><i>period</i> is the period for which to calculate the depreciation. The time units used to determine period and life must match.</p> <p><i>factor</i> is the rate at which the balance declines. Omitting this argument assumes a default factor of 2, the double-declining balance factor.</p>
Remarks	<p>The double-declining balance method uses an accelerated rate where the highest depreciation occurs in the first period, decreasing in successive periods.</p> <p>All arguments for this function must be positive numbers.</p>
See Also	<u>DB</u> , <u>SLN</u> , <u>SYD</u> , and <u>VDB</u> functions
Example	DDB(10000,1000, 7, 3) returns 1457.73

FV

Description	Returns the future value of an annuity based on regular payments and a fixed interest rate.
Syntax	$FV(\textit{interest}, \textit{nper}, \textit{payment} [, \textit{pv}] [, \textit{type}])$ <p><i>interest</i> is the fixed interest rate.</p> <p><i>nper</i> is the number of payments in an annuity.</p> <p><i>payment</i> is the fixed payment made each period.</p> <p><i>pv</i> is the present value, or the lump sum amount, the annuity is currently worth. When you omit this argument, a present value of 0 is assumed.</p> <p><i>type</i> indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.</p>
Remarks	<p>The units used for interest must match those used for <i>nper</i>. For example, if the annuity has an 8% annual interest rate over a period of 5 years, specify 8%/12 for interest and 5*12 for <i>nper</i>.</p> <p>Cash paid out, such as a payment, is shown as a negative number. Cash received, such as a dividend check, is shown as a positive number.</p>
See Also	IPMT , NPER , PMT , PPMT , PV , and RATE functions
Examples	<p>FV(5%, 8, -500) returns 4,774.55</p> <p>FV(10%/12, 240, -700, 1) returns 531,550.86</p>

IPMT

Description	Returns the interest payment of an annuity for a given period, based on regular payments and a fixed periodic interest rate.
Syntax	$IPMT(\textit{interest}, \textit{per}, \textit{nper}, \textit{pv}, [\textit{fv}], [\textit{type}])$ <i>interest</i> is the fixed periodic interest rate. <i>per</i> is the period for which to return the interest payment. This number must be between 1 and <i>nper</i> . <i>nper</i> is the number of payments. <i>pv</i> is the present value, or the lump sum amount the annuity is currently worth. <i>fv</i> is the future value, or the value after all payments are made. If this argument is omitted, the future value is assumed to be 0. <i>type</i> indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.
Remarks	The units used for interest must match those used for <i>nper</i> . For example, if the annuity has an 8% annual interest rate over a period of 5 years, specify 8%/12 for interest and 5*12 for <i>nper</i> . Cash paid out, such as a payment, is shown as a negative number. Cash received, such as a dividend check, is shown as a positive number.
See Also	FV , PMT , PPMT , and RATE functions
Examples	$IPMT(8\%/12, 2, 48, 18000)$ returns -117.87 $IPMT(8\%/12, 2, 48, 18000, 0, 1)$ returns -117.09

IRR

Description Returns internal rate of return for a series of periodic cash flows.

Syntax IRR(*cash_flow* [, *guess*])

cash_flow is a reference to a range that contains values for which to calculate the internal rate of return. The values must contain at least one positive and one negative value.

- During calculation, IRR uses the order in which the values appear to determine the order of the cash flow.
- Text, logical values, and empty cells in the range are ignored.

guess is the estimate of the internal rate of return. If no argument is supplied, a rate of return of 10 percent is assumed.

Remarks The internal rate of return is the interest rate received for an investment consisting of payments (specified by negative numbers) and investments (specified by positive numbers).

IRR is calculated iteratively, cycling through the calculation until the result is accurate to .00001 percent. If the result cannot be found after 20 iterations, #NUM! is returned. When this occurs, supply a different value for *guess*.

See Also [MIRR](#), [NPV](#), and [RATE](#) functions

	A	B
1	Investment	(\$60,000)
2	Income 1989	\$9,590
3	Income 1990	\$10,580
4	Income 1991	\$12,790
5	Income 1992	\$15,830
6	Income 1993	\$18,930

Examples In the preceding worksheet:

IRR(B1:B6) returns 3.72%

IRR(B1:B3, -20%) returns -49.26%

MIRR

Description Returns the modified internal rate of return for a series of periodic cash flows.

Syntax `MIRR(cash_flow, finance_rate, reinvest_rate)`

cash_flow is a reference to a range that contains values for which to calculate the modified internal rate of return. The values must contain at least one positive and one negative value.

- During calculation, MIRR uses the order in which the values appear to determine the order of cash flow.
- Values that represent cash received should be positive; negative values represent cash paid.
- Text, logical values, and empty cells in the range are ignored.

finance_rate is the interest rate paid on money used in the cash flow.

reinvest_rate is the interest rate received on money reinvested from the cash flow.

Remarks The modified internal rate of return considers the cost of the investment and the interest received on the reinvestment of cash.

See Also [IRR](#), [NPV](#), and [RATE](#) functions

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6	Income 1993	\$18,930

Examples In the preceding worksheet:

`MIRR(B1:B6, 12%, 8%)` returns 5.20%

`MIRR(B1:B3, 12%, 8%)` returns -40.93%

NPER

Description Returns the number of periods of an investment based on regular periodic payments and a fixed interest rate.

Syntax NPER(*interest*, *pmt*, *pv* [, *fv*] [, *type*])

interest is the fixed interest rate.

pmt is the fixed payment made each period. Generally, *pmt* includes the principle and interest, not taxes or other fees.

pv is the present value, the lump-sum amount that a series of future payments is currently worth.

fv is the future value, the balance to attain after the final payment. Omitting this argument assumes a future balance of 0.

type indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.

See Also [FV](#), [IPMT](#), [PMT](#), [PPMT](#), [PV](#), and [RATE](#) functions

Examples NPER(12%/12, -350, -300, 16000, 1) returns 36.67

NPER(1%, -350, -300, 16000) returns 36.98

NPV

Description Returns the net present value of an investment based on a series of periodic payments and a discount rate.

Syntax NPV(*discount_rate*, *value_list*)

discount_rate is the rate of discount for one period.

value_list is a list of as many as 29 arguments or a reference to a range that contains values that represent payments and income.

- During calculation, NPV uses the order in which the values appear to determine the order of cash flow.
- Numbers, empty cells, and text representations of numbers are included in the calculation. Errors and text that cannot be translated into numbers are ignored.
- If *value_list* is a range reference, only numeric data in the range is included in the calculation. Other types of data in the range (e.g., empty cells, logical values, text, and error values) are ignored.

Remarks The time span NPV uses for calculation begins one period before the first cash flow date and ends when the last cash flow payment is made. This function is based on future cash flows. When your first cash flow occurs at the beginning of the first period, the first value must be added to the NPV result, not supplied as a value in *value_list*.

See Also [FV](#), [IRR](#), and [PV](#) functions

Example NPV(8%, -12000, 3000, 3000, 3000, 7000) returns 811.57

PMT

Description	Returns the periodic payment of an annuity, based on regular payments and a fixed periodic interest rate.
Syntax	$\text{PMT}(\textit{interest}, \textit{nper}, \textit{pv} [, \textit{fv}] [, \textit{type}])$ <p><i>interest</i> is the fixed periodic interest rate.</p> <p><i>nper</i> is the number of periods in the annuity.</p> <p><i>pv</i> is the present value, or the amount the annuity is currently worth.</p> <p><i>fv</i> is the future value, or the amount the annuity will be worth. When you omit this argument, a future value of 0 is assumed.</p> <p><i>type</i> indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.</p>
Remarks	<p>PMT returns only the principal and interest payment, it does not include taxes or other fees.</p> <p>The units used for interest must match those used for nper. For example, if the annuity has an 8% annual interest rate over a period of 5 years, specify 8%/12 for interest and 5*12 for nper.</p> <p>Cash paid out, such as a payment, is shown as a negative number. Cash received, such as a dividend check, is shown as a positive number.</p>
See Also	<u>FV</u> , <u>IPMT</u> , <u>NPER</u> , <u>PPMT</u> , <u>PV</u> , and <u>RATE</u> functions
Examples	<p>PMT(8%/12, 48, 18000) returns -439.43</p> <p>PMT(8%/12, 48, 18000, 0, 1) returns -436.52</p>

PPMT

Description Returns the principle paid on an annuity for a given period.

Syntax `PPMT(interest, per, nper, pv, [fv], [type])`

interest is the fixed periodic interest rate.

per is the period for which to return the principle.

nper is the number of periods in the annuity.

pv is the present value, or the amount the annuity is currently worth.

fv is the future value, or the amount the annuity will be worth. When you omit this argument, a future value of 0 is assumed.

type indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.

Remarks The units used for interest must match those used for *nper*. For example, if the annuity has an 8% annual interest rate over a period of 5 years, specify 8%/12 for interest and 5*12 for *nper*.

See Also [FV](#), [IPMT](#), [NPER](#), [PMT](#), [PV](#), and [RATE](#) functions

Examples `PPMT(8%/12, 2, 48, 18000)` returns -321.56

`PPMT(8%/12, 2, 48, 18000, 0, 1)` returns -319.43

PV

Description	Returns the present value of an annuity, considering a series of constant payments made over a regular payment period.
Syntax	$PV(\textit{interest}, \textit{nper}, \textit{pmt} [, \textit{fv}] [, \textit{type}])$ <i>interest</i> is the fixed periodic interest rate. <i>nper</i> is the number of payment periods in the investment. <i>pmt</i> is the fixed payment made each period. <i>fv</i> is the future value, or the amount the annuity will be worth. When you omit this argument, a future value of 0 is assumed. <i>type</i> indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.
Remarks	The units used for interest must match those used for <i>nper</i> . For example, if the annuity has an 8% annual interest rate over a period of 5 years, specify 8%/12 for interest and 5*12 for <i>nper</i> . Cash paid out, such as a payment, is shown as a negative number. Cash received, such as a dividend check, is shown as a positive number.
See Also	FV , IPMT , NPER , PMT , PPMT , and RATE functions
Examples	$PV(8\%/12, 48, 439.43)$ returns -17999.89 $PV(8\%/12, 48, -439.43)$ returns 17999.89

RATE

Description	Returns the interest rate per period of an annuity, given a series of constant cash payments made over a regular payment period.
Syntax	<p><code>RATE(<i>nper</i>, <i>pmt</i>, <i>pv</i> [, <i>fv</i>] [, <i>type</i>] [, <i>guess</i>])</code></p> <p><i>nper</i> is the number of periods in the annuity.</p> <p><i>pmt</i> is the fixed payment made each period. Generally, <i>pmt</i> includes only principle and interest, not taxes or other fees.</p> <p><i>pv</i> is the present value of the annuity.</p> <p><i>fv</i> is the future value, or the amount the annuity will be worth. When you omit this argument, a future value of 0 is assumed.</p> <p><i>type</i> indicates when payments are due. Use 0 if payments are due at the end of the period or 1 if payments are due at the beginning of the period. When you omit this argument, 0 is assumed.</p> <p><i>guess</i> is your estimate of the interest rate. If no argument is supplied, a value of .1 (10%) is assumed.</p>
Remarks	RATE is calculated iteratively, cycling through the calculation until the result is accurate to .00001 percent. If the result cannot be found after 20 iterations, #NUM! is returned. When this occurs, supply a different value for <i>guess</i> .
See Also	FV , IPMT , NPER , PMT , PPMT , and PV functions
Example	RATE(48, -439.43, 18000) returns .0067 (rounded to 4 decimals), which is the monthly interest rate. The annual interest rate (.0067 multiplied by 12) is 8%.

SLN

Description Returns the depreciation of an asset for a specific period of time using the straight-line balance method.

Syntax `SLN(cost, salvage, life)`

cost is the initial cost of the asset.

salvage is the salvage value of the asset.

life is the number of periods of the useful life of the asset.

See Also [DDB](#), [SYD](#), and [VDB](#) functions

Example `SLN(10000, 1000, 7)` returns 1285.71

SYD

Description	Returns the depreciation of an asset for a specified period using the sum-of-years method. This depreciation method uses an accelerated rate, where the greatest depreciation occurs early in the useful life of the asset.
Syntax	<p><i>SYD(cost, salvage, life, period)</i></p> <p><i>cost</i> is the initial cost of the asset.</p> <p><i>salvage</i> is the salvage value of the asset.</p> <p><i>life</i> is the number of periods in the useful life of the asset.</p> <p><i>period</i> is the period for which to calculate the depreciation. The time units used to determine period and life must match.</p>
See Also	DDB, SLN, and VDB functions
Example	SYD(10000, 1000, 7, 3) returns 1607.14

VDB

Description	Returns the depreciation of an asset for a specified period using a variable method of depreciation.
Syntax	<p><code>VDB(<i>cost</i>, <i>salvage</i>, <i>life</i>, <i>start_period</i>, <i>end_period</i> [, <i>factor</i>] [, <i>method</i>])</code></p> <p><i>cost</i> is the initial cost of the asset.</p> <p><i>salvage</i> is the salvage value of the asset.</p> <p><i>life</i> is the number of periods in the useful life of the asset.</p> <p><i>start_period</i> is the beginning period for which to calculate the depreciation. The time units used to determine <i>start_period</i> and <i>life</i> must match.</p> <p><i>end_period</i> is the ending period for which to calculate the depreciation. The time units used to determine <i>end_period</i> and <i>life</i> must match.</p> <p><i>factor</i> is the rate at which the balance declines. Omitting this argument assumes a default of 2, which is the double-declining balance factor.</p> <p><i>method</i> is a logical value that determines if you want to switch to straight-line depreciation when depreciation is greater than the declining balance calculation. Use True to maintain declining balance calculation; use False or omit the argument to switch to straight-line depreciation calculation.</p>
See Also	DDB , SLN , and SYD functions
Examples	<code>VDB(10000, 1000, 7, 3, 4)</code> returns 1041.23

ERROR.TYPE

Description Returns a number corresponding to an error.

Syntax ERROR.TYPE(*error_ref*)

error_ref is a cell reference.

Remarks The following table lists the error text and associated error numbers returned by this function.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Error text</u>
1	#NULL!
2	#DIV/0!
3	#VALUE!
4	#REF!
5	#NAME?
6	#NUM!
7	#N/A
#N/A	Other

See Also [ISERR](#) and [ISERROR](#) functions

Example ERROR.TYPE(A1) returns 2 if the formula in cell A1 attempts to divide by zero.

ISBLANK

Description	Determines if the specified cell is blank.
Syntax	ISBLANK(<i>reference</i>) <i>reference</i> is a reference to any cell.
Remarks	If the referenced cell is blank, True is returned. False is returned if the cell is not blank.
See Also	<u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Example	ISBLANK(A1) returns True if A1 is a blank cell.

ISERR

Description	Determines if the specified expression returns an error value.
Syntax	ISERR(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns any error except #N/A!, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Example	ISERR(A1) returns True if A1 contains a formula that returns an error (e.g., #NUM!).

ISERROR

Description	Determines if the specified expression returns an error value.
Syntax	ISERROR(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns any error value (e.g., #N/A!, #VALUE!, #REF!, #DIV/0!, #NUM!, #NAME?, or #NULL!), True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Examples	ISERROR(4/0) returns True ISERROR(A1) returns False if A1 contains a formula that does not return an error.

ISLOGICAL

Description	Determines if the specified expression returns a logical value.
Syntax	ISLOGICAL(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns a logical value, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Example	ISLOGICAL(ISBLANK(A1)) returns True because ISBLANK returns a logical value.

ISNA

Description	Determines if the specified expression returns the value not available error.
Syntax	ISNA(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns the #N/A! error, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNONTTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Example	ISNA(A1) returns True if cell A1 contains the NA() function or returns the error value #N/A!.

ISNONTEXT

Description	Determines if the specified expression is not text.
Syntax	ISNONTEXT(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns any value that is not text, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	ISBLANK , ISERR , ISERROR , ISLOGICAL , ISNA , ISNUMBER , ISREF , and ISTEXT functions
Examples	ISNONTEXT(F3) returns True if cell F3 contains a number or is a blank cell. ISNONTEXT(text) returns False.

ISNUMBER

Description	Determines if the specified expression is a number.
Syntax	ISNUMBER(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns a number, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned. If expression returns a number represented as text (e.g., 12), False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISREF</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Examples	ISNUMBER(123.45) returns True ISNUMBER(123) returns False

ISREF

Description	Determines if the specified expression is a range reference.
Syntax	ISREF(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns a range reference, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , and <u>ISTEXT</u> functions
Example	ISREF(A3) returns True

ISTEXT

Description	Determines if the specified expression is text.
Syntax	ISTEXT(<i>expression</i>) <i>expression</i> is any expression.
Remarks	If the expression returns text, True is returned. Otherwise, False is returned.
See Also	<u>ISBLANK</u> , <u>ISERR</u> , <u>ISERROR</u> , <u>ISLOGICAL</u> , <u>ISNA</u> , <u>ISNONTEXT</u> , <u>ISNUMBER</u> , and <u>ISREF</u> functions
Example	ISTEXT(2nd Quarter) returns True

N

Description	Tests the supplied value and returns the value if it is a number.
Syntax	N(<i>value</i>) <i>value</i> is a value or a reference to a cell containing a value to test.
Remarks	Numbers are returned as numbers, serial numbers formatted as dates are returned as serial numbers, and the logical function TRUE() is returned as 1. All other expressions return 0.
See Also	<u>I</u> and <u>VALUE</u> functions
Examples	N(32467) returns 32467 N(A4) returns 1 if A4 contains the logical function True

NA

Description	Returns the error value #N/A, which represents not available.
Syntax	NA()
Remarks	<p>Use NA to mark cells that lack data without leaving them empty. Empty cells may not be correctly represented in some calculations.</p> <p>Although NA does not use arguments, you must supply the empty parentheses to correctly reference the function.</p>
See Also	<u>ISNA</u> function

TYPE

Description Returns the argument type of the given expression.

Syntax TYPE(*expression*)

expression is any expression.

Remarks The following table lists the expression types and numbers.

<u>Expression type</u>	<u>Number</u>
Number	1
Text string	2
Logical value	4
Error value	16

See Also [ISBLANK](#), [ISERR](#), [ISERROR](#), [ISLOGICAL](#), [ISNA](#), [ISNONTEXT](#), [ISNUMBER](#), [ISREF](#), and [ISTEXT](#) functions

Examples TYPE(A1) returns 1 if cell A1 contains a number.

TYPE(Customer) returns 2

AND

Description Returns True if all arguments are true; returns False if at least one argument is false.

Syntax *AND(logical_list)*

logical_list is a list of conditions separated by commas. You can include as many as 30 conditions in the list. The list can contain logical values or a reference to a range containing logical values. Text and empty cells are ignored. If there are no logical values in the list, #VALUE! is returned.

See Also [IF](#), [NOT](#), and [OR](#) functions

Examples AND(1+1=2, 5+5=10) returns True because both arguments are true.

AND(TRUE(), FALSE()) returns False

FALSE

Description	Returns the logical value False. This function always requires the trailing parentheses.
Syntax	FALSE()
See Also	<u>TRUE</u> function

IF

Description Tests the condition and returns the specified value.

Syntax IF(*condition*, *true_value*, *false_value*)

condition is any logical expression.

true_value is the value to be returned if condition evaluates to True.

false_value is the value to be returned if condition evaluates to False.

See Also AND, FALSE, NOT, OR, and TRUE functions

Example IF(A1>10, Greater, Less) returns Greater if the contents of A1 is greater than 10 and Less if the contents of A1 is less than 10.

NOT

Description	Returns a logical value that is the opposite of its value.
Syntax	<code>NOT(<i>logical</i>)</code> <i>logical</i> is an expression that returns a logical value (e.g., True or False).
Remarks	If <i>logical</i> is false, NOT returns True. Conversely, if <i>logical</i> is true, NOT returns False.
See Also	AND , IF , and OR functions
Examples	<code>NOT(TRUE())</code> returns False <code>NOT(MONTH(12/25/94) = 12)</code> returns False

OR

Description Returns True if at least one of a series of logical arguments is true.

Syntax `OR(logical_list)`

logical_list is a list of conditions separated by commas. You can include as many as 30 conditions in the list. The list can contain logical values or a reference to a range containing logical values. Text and empty cells are ignored. If there are no logical values in the list, the error value #VALUE! is returned.

See Also [AND](#), [IF](#), and [NOT](#) functions

Example `OR(1 + 1 = 1, 5 + 5 = 10)` returns True because one of the arguments is true.

TRUE

Description	Returns the logical value True. This function always requires the trailing parentheses.
Syntax	TRUE()
See Also	<u>FALSE</u> function

ADDRESS

Description Creates a cell address as text.

Syntax ADDRESS(*row*, *column*, *ref_type* [, *a1*] [, *sheet*])

row is the row number for the cell address.

column is the column number for the cell address.

ref_type is the cell reference type. The following table lists the values for this argument.

<u>Argument</u>	Reference type
1	Absolute
2	Absolute row, relative column
3	Relative row, absolute column
4	Relative

a1 is the reference format. This argument must be TRUE() to represent an A1 reference format; Formula One does not support the R1C1 reference format.

sheet is the name of an external spreadsheet. Omitting this argument assumes that the reference exists in the current spreadsheet.

See Also COLUMN, OFFSET, and ROW functions

Examples ADDRESS(5, 6, 1) returns \$F\$5

ADDRESS(5, 6, 4, TRUE(), SALES.VTS) returns SALES.VTS!F5

CHOOSE

Description Returns a value from a list of numbers based on the index number supplied.

Syntax CHOOSE(*index*, *item_list*)

index is a number that refers to an item in *item_list*.

- *index* can be a cell reference. *index* can also be a formula that returns any value from 1 to 29.
- If *index* is less than 1 or greater than the number of items in *item_list*, #VALUE! is returned.
- If *index* is a fractional number, it is truncated to an integer.

item_list is a list of numbers, formulas, or text separated by commas. This argument can also be a range reference. You can specify as many as 29 items in the list.

See Also [INDEX](#) function

Examples CHOOSE(2,Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) returns Q2

AVERAGE(CHOOSE(1, A1:A10, B1:B10, C1:C10)) returns the average of the contents of range A1:A10.

COLUMN

Description Returns the column number of the supplied reference.

Syntax COLUMN(*reference*)

reference is a reference to a cell or range. Omitting the argument returns the number of the column in which COLUMN is placed.

See Also [COLUMNS](#) and [ROW](#) functions

Examples COLUMN(B3) returns 2

COLUMN() returns 4 if the function is entered in cell D2.

COLUMNS

Description Returns the number of columns in a range reference.

Syntax COLUMNS(*range*)

range is a reference to a range of cells.

See Also COLUMN and ROWS functions

Example COLUMNS(A1:D5) returns 4

HLOOKUP

Description Searches the top row of a table for a value and returns the contents of a cell in that table that corresponds to the location of the search value.

Syntax HLOOKUP(*search_item*, *search_range*, *row_index*)

search_item is a value, text string, or reference to a cell containing a value that is matched against data in the top row of *search_range*.

search_range is a reference to the range (table) to be searched. The cells in the first row of *search_range* can contain numbers, text, or logical values. The contents of the first row must be in ascending order (e.g., -2, -1, 0, 2...A through Z, False, True). Text searches are not case-sensitive.

row_index is the row in *search_range* from which the matching value is returned.

- *row_index* can be a number from 1 to the number of rows in *search_range*.
- If *row_index* is less than 1, #VALUE! is returned.
- When *row_index* is greater than the number of rows in the table, #REF! is returned.

Remarks HLOOKUP compares the information in the top row of *search_range* to the supplied *search_item*. When a match is found, information located in the same column and supplied row (*row_index*) is returned.

If *search_item* cannot be found in the top row of *search_range*, the largest value that is less than *search_item* is used. When *search_item* is less than the smallest value in the first row of the *search_range*, #REF! is returned.

See Also [INDEX](#), [LOOKUP](#), [MATCH](#), and [VLOOKUP](#) functions

	A	B	C	D	E
1		Midwest	Northeast	Pacific	South
2	Q1	48.23	278.21	61.97	164.80
3	Q2	163.83	22.63	161.73	183.96
4	Q3	43.96	233.56	278.16	171.98

5	Q4	245.69	167.09	245.23	163.00
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Examples

In the preceding worksheet:

HLOOKUP(Northeast, B1:E5, 3) returns 22.63

HLOOKUP(Pacific, B1:E5, 7) returns #REF!

INDEX

Description Returns the contents of a cell from a specified range.

Syntax INDEX(*reference* [, *row*] [, *column*] [, *range_number*])

reference is a reference to one or more ranges.

- If *reference* specifies more than one range, separate each reference with a comma and enclose reference in parentheses (e.g., (A1:C6, B7:E14, F4)).
- If each range in *reference* contains only one row or column, you can omit the row or column argument. For example, if *reference* is A1:A15, you can omit the column argument (e.g., INDEX(A1:A15, 3,, 1)).

row is the row number in *reference* from which to return data.

column is column number in *reference* from which to return data.

range_number specifies the range from which data is returned if *reference* contains more than one range. For example, if *reference* is (A1:A10, B1:B5, D14:E23), A1:A10 is *range_number* 1, B1:B5 is *range_number* 2, and D14:E23 is *range_number* 3.

Remarks If *row*, *column*, and *range_number* do not point to a cell within *reference*, #REF! is returned. If *row* and *column* are omitted, INDEX returns the range in *reference* specified by *range_number*.

See Also [CHOOSE](#), [HLOOKUP](#), [LOOKUP](#), [MATCH](#), and [VLOOKUP](#) functions

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Sales Group 1			Sales Group 2	
2	Adams	\$1,225.14		Cash	\$1,819.47
3	Bakerman	\$1,415.35		Johnston	\$1,733.67
4	Martin	\$1,573.57		Nelson	\$1,138.23
5	Smithe	\$1,469.78		Randel	\$1,634.58
6	Zool	\$1,390.89		Schafer	\$1,093.82

Examples In the preceding worksheet:

INDEX(A2:B6, 2, 2) returns \$1415.35

INDEX((A2:B6, D2:E6), 4, 2, 2) returns \$1634.58

INDIRECT

Description Returns the contents of the cell referenced by the specified cell.

Syntax `INDIRECT(ref_text [, a1])`

ref_text is a reference to a cell that references a third cell. If *ref_text* is not a valid reference, #REF! is returned.

a1 is the reference format. This argument must be TRUE() to represent an A1 reference format; Formula One does not support the R1C1 reference format.

See Also [OFFSET](#) function

Example `INDIRECT(C1)` returns the contents of the cell that C1 references. If C1 contains D1, the contents of D1 is returned by `INDIRECT`.

LOOKUP

Description Searches for a value in one range and returns the contents of the corresponding position in a second range.

Syntax LOOKUP(*lookup_value*, *lookup_range*, *result_range*)

lookup_value is the value for which to search in the first range.

lookup_range is the first range to search and contains only one row or one column.

- The range can contain numbers, text, or logical values.
- To search *lookup_range* correctly, the expressions in the range must be placed in ascending order (e.g., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2...A through Z, False, True). The search is not case-sensitive.

result_range is a range of one row or one column that is the same size as *lookup_range*.

Remarks If *lookup_value* does not have an exact match in *lookup_range*, the largest value that is less than or equal to *lookup_value* is found and the corresponding position in *result_range* is returned. When *lookup_value* is smaller than the data in *lookup_range*, #N/A is returned.

See Also [HLOOKUP](#), [INDEX](#), and [VLOOKUP](#) functions

	A	B
1	Region	Headquarters
2	Midwest	Kansas City
3	North	Chicago
4	Northeast	Boston
5	Pacific	San Francisco
6	South	Atlanta
7	Southwest	Las Vegas

Examples In the preceding worksheet:

LOOKUP(North, A2:A7, B2:B7) returns Chicago

LOOKUP(Maine, A2:A7, B2:B7) returns #N/A

MATCH

Description

A specified value is compared against values in a range. The position of the matching value in the search range is returned.

Syntax

`MATCH(lookup_value, lookup_range, comparison)`

lookup_value is the value against which to compare. It can be a number, text, or logical value or a reference to a cell that contains one of those values.

lookup_range is the range to search and contains only one row or one column. The range can contain numbers, text, or logical values.

comparison is a number that represents the type of comparison to be made between *lookup_value* and the values in *lookup_range*. When you omit this argument, comparison method 1 is assumed.

- When comparison is 1, the largest value that is less than or equal to *lookup_value* is matched. When using this comparison method, the values in *lookup_range* must be in ascending order (e.g., ...-2, -1, 0, 1, 2..., A through Z, False, True).
- When comparison is 0, the first value that is equal to *lookup_value* is matched. When using this comparison method, the values in *lookup_range* can be in any order.
- When comparison is -1, the smallest value that is greater than or equal to *lookup_value* is matched. When using this comparison method, the values in *lookup_range* must be in descending order (e.g., True, False, Z through A, ...2, 1, 0, -1, -2...).

Remarks

When using comparison method 0 and *lookup_value* is text, *lookup_value* can contain wildcard characters. The wildcard characters are * (asterisk), which matches any sequence of characters, and ? (question mark), which matches any single character.

When no match is found for *lookup_value*, #N/A is returned.

See Also

[HLOOKUP](#), [INDEX](#), [LOOKUP](#), and [VLOOKUP](#) functions

	A	B
1	Code	Stock #
2	BAJ	0677

3	DOD	0753
4	FMH	0816
5	JMR	0913
6	PLY	7534
7	TJL	7763

Examples

In the preceding worksheet:

MATCH(7600, B2:B7,1) returns 5

MATCH("D*", A2:A7,0) returns 2

OFFSET

Description Returns the contents of a range that is offset from a starting point in the spreadsheet.

Syntax `OFFSET(reference, rows, columns [, height] [, width])`

reference is a reference to a cell from which the offset reference is based. If you specify a range reference, #VALUE! is returned.

rows is the number of rows from *reference* that represents the upper-left cell of the offset range. A positive number represents rows below the starting cell; a negative number represents rows above the starting cell. If *rows* places the upper-left cell of the offset range outside the spreadsheet boundary, #REF! is returned.

columns is the number of columns from *reference* that represents the upper-left cell of the offset range. A positive number represents columns right of the starting cell; a negative number represents columns left of the starting cell. If *columns* places the upper-left cell of the offset range outside the spreadsheet boundary, #REF! is returned.

height is a positive number representing the number of rows to include in the offset range. Omitting this argument assumes a single row .

width is a positive number representing the number of columns to include in the offset range. Omitting this argument assumes a single column.

Remarks OFFSET does not change the current selection in the worksheet. Because it returns a reference, OFFSET can be used in any function that requires or uses a cell or range reference as an argument.

See Also [COLUMN](#), [INDIRECT](#), and [ROW](#) functions

Examples OFFSET(B1, 3, 2, 1, 1) returns the contents of cell D4

SUM(OFFSET(A1, 2, 4, 3, 2)) equals the sum of the range E3:F5

ROW

Description Returns the row number of the supplied reference.

Syntax ROW(*reference*)

reference is a cell or range reference. Omitting this argument returns the row number of the cell in which ROW is entered.

See Also [COLUMN](#) and [ROWS](#) function

Examples ROW(B3) returns 3

ROWS

Description Returns the number of rows in a range reference.

Syntax ROWS(*range*)

range is a reference to a range of cells.

See Also COLUMNS and ROW functions

Examples ROWS(A1:D5) returns 5

ROWS(C30:F35) returns 6

SEARCH

Description Locates the position of the first character of a specified text string within another text string.

Syntax SEARCH(*search_text*, *text* [, *start_position*])

search_text is the text to find.

- The search string can contain wildcard characters. The available wildcard characters are * (asterisk), which matches any sequence of characters, and ? (question mark), which matches any single character.
- To search for an asterisk or question mark, include a tilde (~) before the character.

text is the text to be searched.

start_position is the character position where the search begins. If the number you specify is less than 0 or greater than the number of characters in *text*, #VALUE! is returned. Omitting this argument assumes a starting position of 1.

Remarks Text is searched from left to right, starting at the position specified. The search is not case-sensitive. If *text* does not contain the search string, #VALUE! is returned.

See Also [FIND](#), [MID](#), [REPLACE](#), and [SUBSTITUTE](#) functions

Examples SEARCH(?5, Bin b45) returns 6

SEARCH(b, Bin b45, 4) returns 5

VLOOKUP

Description Searches the first column of a table for a value and returns the contents of a cell in that table that corresponds to the location of the search value.

Syntax `VLOOKUP(search_item, search_range, column_index)`

search_item is a value, text string, or reference to a cell containing a value that is matched against data in the top row of *search_range*.

search_range is the reference of the range (table) to be searched. The cells in the first column of *search_range* can contain numbers, text, or logical values. The contents of the first column must be in ascending order (e.g., -2, -1, 0, 2...A through Z, False, True). Text searches are not case-sensitive.

column_index is the column in the search range from which the matching value is returned.

- *column_index* can be a number from 1 to the number of rows in the search range.
- If *column_index* is less than 1, #VALUE! is returned.
- When *column_index* is greater than the number of rows in the table, #REF! is returned.

Remarks VLOOKUP compares the information in the first column of *search_range* to the supplied *search_item*. When a match is found, information located in the same row and supplied column (*column_index*) is returned.

If *search_item* cannot be found in the first column of *search_range*, the largest value that is less than *search_item* is used. When *search_item* is less than the smallest value in the first column of the *search_range*, #REF! is returned.

See Also [HLOOKUP](#), [INDEX](#), [LOOKUP](#), and [MATCH](#) functions

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Employee	Start Date	Emp #	Salary	Exempt
2	Autry	10/15/84	2348	\$37,800	Y
3	Clarkson	2/6/90	4891	\$28,700	N
4	Danforth	6/21/80	2480	\$46,950	Y

5	Frank	4/20/88	3793	\$30,275	Y
6	Lenor	8/30/89	3964	\$25,000	N
7	Olfried	11/1/81	2578	\$45,780	Y
8	Turkly	2/15/93	5129	\$26,100	N
9	Wilson	9/1/89	3965	\$31,650	Y

Examples

In the preceding worksheet:

VLOOKUP("Clarkson", A2:E9, 4) returns \$28,700

VLOOKUP("Lenor", A2:E9, 3) returns 3964

ABS

Description Returns the absolute value of a number.

Syntax *ABS(number)*

number is any integer.

Remarks An absolute value does not display a positive or negative sign.

See Also [SIGN](#) function

Examples ABS(-1) returns 1

ABS(1) returns 1

ACOS

Description Returns the arc cosine of a number.

Syntax $ACOS(number)$

number is the cosine of the angle. The cosine can range from 1 to -1.

Remarks The resulting angle is returned in radians (from 0 to π).

See Also [COS](#) and [PI](#) functions

Examples $ACOS(.5)$ returns 1.05

$ACOS(-.2)$ returns 1.77

ACOSH

Description Returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of a number.

Syntax `ACOSH(number)`

number is any number equal to or greater than 1.

See Also [ASINH](#), [ATANH](#), and [COSH](#) functions

Examples `ACOSH(1.2)` returns .62

`ACOSH(3)` returns 1.76

ASIN

Description Returns the arcsine of a number.

Syntax *ASIN(number)*

number is the sine of the resulting angle, ranging from -1 to 1.

Remarks The resulting angle is returned in radians (ranging from $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$).
See Also [ASINH](#), [PI](#), and [SIN](#) functions

Examples *ASIN(-1)* returns -1.57

ASIN(.4) returns .41

ASINH

Description Returns the inverse hyperbolic sine of a number.

Syntax $ASINH(number)$

number is any number.

See Also [ACOSH](#), [ASIN](#), [ATANH](#), and [SINH](#) functions

Examples $ASINH(5.3)$ returns 2.37

$ASINH(-4)$ returns -2.09

ATAN

Description Returns the arctangent of a number.

Syntax *ATAN(number)*

number is the tangent of the angle.

Remarks The resulting angle is returned in radians, ranging from $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$. To find the result in degrees, multiply the result by $180/\text{PI}()$.

See Also [ATAN2](#), [ATANH](#), [PI](#), and [TAN](#) functions

Examples ATAN(3.5) returns 1.29

ATAN(-4) returns -1.33

ATAN2

Description Returns the arctangent of the specified coordinates.

Syntax ATAN2(*x*, *y*)

x is the x coordinate.

y is the y coordinate.

Remarks The arctangent is the angle from the x axis to a line with end points at the origin (0, 0) and a point with the given coordinates (*x*, *y*). The angle is returned in radians, ranging from - π to π , excluding - π .

See Also [ATAN](#), [ATANH](#), [PI](#), and [TAN](#) functions

Examples ATAN2(3, 6) returns 1.11

ATAN2(-1, .1) returns 3.04

ATANH

Description Returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of a number.

Syntax $ATANH(number)$

number is a number between -1 and 1, excluding -1 and 1.

See Also [ACOS](#), [ASINH](#), and [TANH](#) functions

Examples $ATANH(.5)$ returns .55

$ATANH(-.25)$ returns -.26

CEILING

Description	Rounds a number up to the nearest multiple of a specified significance.
Syntax	<p>CEILING(<i>number</i>, <i>significance</i>)</p> <p><i>number</i> is the value to round.</p> <p><i>significance</i> is the multiple to which to round.</p>
Remarks	<p>Regardless of the sign of the number, the value is rounded up, away from zero. If number is an exact multiple of significance, no rounding occurs.</p> <p>If number or significance is non-numeric, #VALUE! is returned. When the arguments have opposite signs, #NUM! is returned.</p>
See Also	<u>EVEN</u> , <u>FLOOR</u> , <u>INT</u> , <u>ODD</u> , <u>ROUND</u> , and <u>TRUNC</u> functions
Examples	<p>CEILING(1.23459, .05) returns 1.25</p> <p>CEILING(-148.24, -2) returns -150</p>

COS

Description Returns the cosine of an angle.

Syntax COS(*number*)

number is any number.

See Also [ACOS](#), [ASINH](#), [ATANH](#), [COSH](#), and [PI](#) functions

Examples COS(1.444) returns .126

COS(5) returns .28

COSH

Description Returns the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

Syntax $\text{COSH}(\textit{number})$

number is any number.

See Also [ASINH](#), [ATANH](#), and [COS](#) functions

Examples $\text{COSH}(2.10)$ returns 4.14

$\text{COSH}(.24)$ returns 1.03

EVEN

Description Rounds the specified number up to the nearest even integer.

Syntax `EVEN(number)`

number is any number, a formula that evaluates to a number, or a reference to a cell that contains a number.

See Also [CEILING](#), [FLOOR](#), [INT](#), [ODD](#), [ROUND](#), and [TRUNC](#) functions

Examples `EVEN(2.5)` returns 4

`EVEN(2030.45)` returns 2032

EXP

Description Returns e raised to the specified power. The constant e is 2.71828182845904 (the base of the natural logarithm).

Syntax EXP(*number*)
number is any number as the exponent.

See Also [LN](#) and [LOG](#) functions

Examples EXP(2.5) returns 12.18
EXP(3) returns 20.09

FACT

Description Returns the factorial of a specified number.

Syntax FACT(*number*)

number is any non-negative integer. If you supply a real number, FACT truncates the number to an integer before calculation.

See Also [PRODUCT](#) function

Examples FACT(2.5) returns 2

FACT(6) returns 720

FLOOR

Description	Rounds a number down to the nearest multiple of a specified significance.
Syntax	<p>FLOOR(<i>number</i>, <i>significance</i>)</p> <p><i>number</i> is the value to round.</p> <p><i>significance</i> is the multiple to which to round.</p>
Remarks	<p>Regardless of the sign of the number, the value is rounded down, toward zero. If number is an exact multiple of significance, no rounding occurs.</p> <p>If number or significance is non-numeric, #NAME? is returned. When the arguments have opposite signs, #NUM! is returned.</p>
See Also	<u>CEILING</u> , <u>EVEN</u> , <u>INT</u> , <u>ODD</u> , <u>ROUND</u> , and <u>TRUNC</u> functions
Examples	<p>FLOOR(1.23459, .05) returns 1.2</p> <p>FLOOR(-148.24, -2) returns -148</p>

INT

Description Rounds the supplied number down to the nearest integer.

Syntax INT(*number*)

number is any real number.

See Also CEILING, FLOOR, MOD, ROUND, and TRUNC functions

Examples INT(10.99) returns 10

INT(-10.99) returns -11

LN

Description Returns the natural logarithm (based on the constant e) of a number.

Syntax LN(*number*)
number is any positive real number.

Remarks LN is the inverse of the EXP function.

See Also [EXP](#), [LOG](#), and [LOG10](#) functions

Examples LN(12.18) returns 2.50

LN(20.09) returns 3.00

LOG

Description Returns the logarithm of a number to the specified base.

Syntax LOG(*number* [, *base*])

number is any positive real number.

base is the base of the logarithm. Omitting this argument assumes a base of 10.

See Also [EXP](#), [LN](#), and [LOG10](#) functions

Examples LOG(1) returns 0

LOG(10) returns 1

LOG10

Description Returns the base-10 logarithm of a number.

Syntax LOG10(*number*)

number is any positive real number.

See Also [EXP](#), [LN](#), and [LOG](#) functions

Examples LOG10(260) returns 2.41

LOG10(100) returns 2

MOD

Description	Returns the remainder after dividing a number by a specified divisor.
Syntax	$\text{MOD}(\textit{number}, \text{divisor})$ <i>number</i> is any number. divisor is any non-zero number. If divisor is 0, #DIV/0! is returned.
See Also	<u>INT</u> , <u>ROUND</u> , and <u>TRUNC</u> functions
Examples	MOD(-23, 3) returns 1 MOD(-23, -3) returns -2

ODD

Description Rounds the specified number up to the nearest odd integer.

Syntax ODD(*number*)

number is any number, a formula that evaluates to a number, or a reference to a cell that contains a number.

See Also [CEILING](#), [EVEN](#), [FLOOR](#), [INT](#), [ROUND](#), and [TRUNC](#) functions

Examples ODD(3.5) returns 5

ODD(6) returns 7

PI

Description	Returns the value of pi (π), which is approximately 3.14159265358979 when calculated to 15 significant digits.
Syntax	PI()
Remarks	Although PI does not use arguments, you must supply the empty parentheses to correctly reference the function.
See Also	<u>COS</u> , <u>SIN</u> , and <u>TAN</u> functions

PRODUCT

Description Multiplies a list of numbers and returns the result.

Syntax PRODUCT(*number_list*)

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas.

- The list can contain numbers, logical values, text representations of numbers, or a reference to a range containing those values.
- Error values or text that cannot be translated into numbers return errors.
- If a range reference is included in the list, text, logical expressions, and empty cells in the range are ignored.
- All numeric values, including 0, are used in the calculation.

See Also [FACT](#) and [SUM](#) functions

Example PRODUCT(1, 2, 3, 4) returns 24

RAND

Description	Returns a number selected randomly from a uniform distribution greater than or equal to 0 and less than 1.
Syntax	RAND()
Remarks	Although RAND does not use arguments, you must supply the empty parentheses to correctly reference the function.
Example	RAND()*10 returns a random number greater than or equal to 0 and less than 10.

ROUND

Description Rounds the given number to the supplied number of decimal places.

Syntax ROUND(*number*, *precision*)

number is any value.

precision is the number of decimal places to which number is rounded.

- When a negative precision is used, the digits to the right of the decimal point are dropped and the absolute number of significant digits specified by precision are replaced with zeros.
- If precision is 0, number is rounded to the nearest integer.

See Also [CEILING](#), [FLOOR](#), [INT](#), [MOD](#), and [TRUNC](#) functions

Examples ROUND(123.456, 2) returns 123.46

ROUND(9899.435, -2) returns 9900

SIGN

Description	Determines the sign of the specified number.
Syntax	$SIGN(number)$ <i>number</i> is any number.
Remarks	SIGN returns 1 if the specified number is positive, -1 if it is negative, and 0 if it is 0.
See Also	<u>ABS</u> function
Examples	SIGN(-123) returns -1 SIGN(123) returns 1

SIN

Description Returns the sine of the supplied angle.

Syntax SIN(*number*)

number is the angle in radians. If the angle is in degrees, convert the angle to radians by multiplying the angle by PI()/180.

See Also [ASIN](#) and [PI](#) functions

Examples SIN(45) returns .85

SIN(90) returns .89

SINH

Description Returns the hyperbolic sine of the specified number.

Syntax `SINH(number)`

number is any number.

See Also [ASINH](#) and [PI](#) functions

Examples `SINH(1)` returns 1.18

`SINH(3)` returns 10.02

SQRT

Description Returns the square root of the specified number.

Syntax SQRT(*number*)

number is any positive number. If you specify a negative number, #NUM! is returned.

See Also [SUMSQ](#) function

Examples SQRT(9) returns 3

SQRT(2.5) returns 1.58

SUM

Description Returns the sum of the supplied numbers.

Syntax SUM(*number_list*)

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas.

- The list can contain numbers, logical values, text representations of numbers, or a reference to a range containing those values.
- Error values or text that cannot be translated into numbers return errors.
- If a range reference is included in the list, text, logical expressions, and empty cells in the range are ignored.

See Also [AVERAGE](#), [COUNT](#), [COUNTA](#), [PRODUCT](#), and [SUMSQ](#) functions

Examples SUM(1000, 2000, 3000) returns 6000

SUM(A10:D10) returns 4000 when each cell in the range contains 1000

SUMSQ

Description Squares each of the supplied numbers and returns the sum of the squares.

Syntax SUMSQ(*number_list*)

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas.

- The list can contain numbers, logical values, text representations of numbers, or a reference to a range containing those values.
- Error values or text that cannot be translated into numbers return errors.
- If a range reference is included in the list, text, logical expressions, and empty cells in the range are ignored.

See Also [SUM](#) function

Example SUMSQ(9, 10, 11) returns 302

TAN

Description Returns the tangent of the specified angle.

Syntax `TAN(number)`

number is the angle in radians. To convert a number expressed as degrees to radians, multiply the degrees by 180/PI().

See Also [ATAN](#), [ATAN2](#), [PI](#), and [TANH](#) functions

Examples TAN(45) returns 1.62

TAN(90) returns -2.00

TANH

Description Returns the hyperbolic tangent of a number.

Syntax TANH(*number*)

number is any number.

See Also [ATANH](#), [COSH](#), [SINH](#), and [TAN](#) functions

Examples TANH(-2) returns -.96

TANH(1.2) returns .83

TRUNC

Description Truncates the given number to an integer.

Syntax TRUNC(*number* [, *precision*])

number is any value.

precision is the number of decimal places allowed in the truncated number. Omitting this argument assumes a precision of 0.

Remarks TRUNC removes the fractional part of a number to the specified precision without rounding the number.

See Also CEILING, FLOOR, INT, MOD, and ROUND functions

Examples TRUNC(123.456, 2) returns 123.45

TRUNC(9899.435, -2) returns 9800

AVERAGE

Description Returns the average of the supplied numbers. The result of AVERAGE is also known as the arithmetic mean.

Syntax *AVERAGE(number_list)*

number_list is a list of numbers separated by commas. As many as 30 numbers can be included in the list, and the list can contain numbers or a reference to a range that contains numbers. Text, logical expressions, or empty cells in a referenced range are ignored. All numeric values (including 0) are used.

See Also MIN and MAX functions

Examples AVERAGE(5, 6, 8, 14) returns 8.25

AVERAGE(C15:C17) returns 134; C15:C17 contains 24,144, and 234

COUNT

Description Returns the number of values in the supplied list.

Syntax COUNT(*value_list*)

value_list is a list of values. The list can contain as many as 30 values.

Remarks COUNT only numerates numbers or numerical values (e.g., logical values, dates, or text representations of dates). If you supply a range, only numbers and numerical values in the range are counted. Empty cells, logical values, text, and error values in the range are ignored.

See Also AVERAGE, COUNTA, and SUM functions

Examples COUNT(5, 6, Q2) returns 2

COUNT(03/06/94, 06/21/94, 10/19/94) returns 3

COUNTA

Description	Returns the number of non-blank values in the supplied list.
Syntax	<p>COUNTA(<i>expression_list</i>)</p> <p><i>expression_list</i> is a list of expressions. As many as 30 expressions can be included in the list.</p>
Remarks	COUNTA returns the number of cells that contain data in a range. Null values ("") are counted, but references to empty cells are ignored.
See Also	<u>AVERAGE</u> , <u>COUNT</u> , <u>PRODUCT</u> , and <u>SUM</u> functions
Examples	<p>COUNTA(32, 45, Earnings, "") returns 4</p> <p>COUNTA(C38:C40) returns 0 when the specified range contains empty cells</p>

MAX

Description Returns the largest value in the specified list of numbers.

Syntax `MAX(number_list)`

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas.

- The list can contain numbers, logical values, text representations of numbers, or a reference to a range containing those values.
- Error values or text that cannot be translated into numbers return errors.
- If a range reference is included in the list, text, logical expressions, and empty cells in the range are ignored.
- If there are no numbers in the list, 0 is returned.

See Also [AVERAGE](#) and [MIN](#) functions

Examples `MAX(50, 100, 150, 500, 200)` returns 500

`MAX(A1:F12)` returns the largest value in the range

MIN

Description Returns the smallest value in the specified list of numbers.

Syntax `MIN(number_list)`

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas.

- The list can contain numbers, logical values, text representations of numbers, or a reference to a range containing those values.
- Error values or text that cannot be translated into numbers return errors.
- If a range reference is included in the list, text, logical expressions, and empty cells in the range are ignored.
- If there are no numbers in the list, 0 is returned.

See Also [AVERAGE](#) and [MAX](#) functions

Examples `MIN(50, 100, 150, 500, 200)` returns 50

`MIN(A1:F12)` returns the smallest value in the range

STDEV

Description Returns the standard deviation of a population based on a sample of supplied values. The standard deviation of a population represents an average of deviations from the population mean within a list of values.

Syntax STDEV(*number_list*)

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas. The list can contain numbers or a reference to a range that contains numbers.

See Also [STDEV.P](#), [VAR](#), and [VAR.P](#) functions

Example STDEV(4.0, 3.0, 3.0, 3.5, 2.5, 4.0, 3.5) returns .56

STDEVP

Description Returns the standard deviation of a population based on an entire population of values. The standard deviation of a population represents an average of deviations from the population mean within a list of values.

Syntax STDEVP(*number_list*)

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas. The list can contain numbers or a reference to a range that contains numbers.

See Also [STDEV](#), [VAR](#), and [VARP](#) functions

Example STDEVP(4.0, 3.0, 3.0, 3.5, 2.5, 4.0, 3.5) returns .52

VAR

Description Returns the variance of a population based on a sample of values.

Syntax `VAR(number_list)`

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas. The list can contain numbers or a reference to a range that contains numbers.

See Also [STDEV](#), [STDEVP](#), and [VARP](#) functions

Example `VAR(4.0, 3.0, 3.0, 3.5, 2.5, 4.0, 3.5)` returns .31

VARP

Description Returns the variance of a population based on an entire population of values.

Syntax `VARP(number_list)`

number_list is a list of as many as 30 numbers, separated by commas. The list can contain numbers or a reference to a range that contains numbers.

See Also [STDEV](#), [STDEV.P](#), and [VAR](#) functions

Example `VARP(4.0, 3.0, 3.0, 3.5, 2.5, 4.0, 3.5)` returns .27

CHAR

Description Returns a character that corresponds to the supplied ANSI code.

Syntax CHAR(*number*)

number is a value between 1 and 255 that specifies an ANSI character.

Remarks The character and associated numeric code are defined by Windows in the ANSI character set.

See Also [CODE](#) function

Examples CHAR(70) returns F

CHAR(35) returns #

CLEAN

Description	Removes all non-printable characters from the supplied text.
Syntax	CLEAN(<i>text</i>) <i>text</i> is any worksheet information.
Remarks	Text that is imported from another environment may require this function.
See Also	<u>CHAR</u> and <u>TRIM</u> functions
Example	CLEAN(Payments & CHAR(8) & Due) returns Payments Due because the character returned by CHAR(8) is non-printable.

CODE

Description	Returns a numeric code representing the first character of the supplied string.
Syntax	<code>CODE(<i>text</i>)</code> <i>text</i> is any string.
Remarks	The numeric code and associated string are defined in your computers character set. The character set used by Windows is the ANSI character set.
See Also	<u>CHAR</u> function
Examples	<code>CODE(A)</code> returns 65 <code>CODE(b)</code> returns 98

DOLLAR

Description Returns the specified number as text, using currency format and the supplied precision.

Syntax DOLLAR(*number* [, *precision*])

number is a number, a formula that evaluates to a number, or a reference to a cell that contains a number.

precision is a value representing the number of decimal places to the right of the decimal point. Omitting this argument assumes two decimal places.

See Also [FIXED](#), [TEXT](#), and [VALUE](#) functions

Examples DOLLAR(1023.789) returns \$1023.79

DOLLAR(495.301, -2) returns \$500

EXACT

Description Compares two expressions for identical, case-sensitive matches. True is returned if the expressions are identical; False is returned if they are not.

Syntax EXACT(*expression1*, *expression2*)

expression1 is any text.

expression2 is any text.

See Also LEN and SEARCH functions

Examples EXACT(Match, Match) returns True

EXACT(Match, match) returns False

FIND

Description	Searches for a string of text within another text string and returns the character position at which the search string first occurs.
Syntax	<p><code>FIND(<i>search_text</i>, <i>text</i> [, <i>start_position</i>])</code></p> <p><i>search_text</i> is the text to find. If you specify an empty string (""), FIND matches the first character in <i>text</i>.</p> <p><i>text</i> is the text to be searched.</p> <p><i>start_position</i> is the character position in <i>text</i> where the search begins. The first character in <i>text</i> is character number 1. When you omit this argument, the default starting position is character number 1.</p>
Remarks	FIND is case-sensitive. You cannot use wildcard characters in the <i>search_text</i> .
See Also	<u>EXACT</u> , <u>LEN</u> , <u>MID</u> , and <u>SEARCH</u> functions
Examples	<p>FIND(time, There's no time like the present) returns 12</p> <p>FIND(4, Aisle 4, Part 123-4-11, 9) returns 19</p>

FIXED

Description Rounds a number to the supplied precision, formats the number in decimal format, and returns the result as text.

Syntax `FIXED(number [, precision][, no_commas])`

number is any number.

precision is the number of digits that appear to the right of the decimal place. When this argument is omitted, a default precision of 2 is used. If you specify negative precision, number is rounded to the left of the decimal point. You can specify a precision as great as 127 digits.

no_commas determines if thousands separators (commas) are used in the result. Use 1 to exclude commas in the result. If *no_commas* is 0 or the argument is omitted, thousands separators are included (e.g., 1,000.00).

See Also [DOLLAR](#), [ROUND](#), [TEXT](#), and [VALUE](#) functions

Examples `FIXED(2000.5, 3)` returns 2,000.500

`FIXED(2009.5, -1, 1)` returns 2010

LEFT

Description Returns the leftmost characters from the specified text string.

Syntax LEFT(*text* [, *num_chars*])

text is any text string.

num_chars is the number of characters to return. This value must be greater than or equal to zero. If *num_chars* is greater than the number of characters in *text*, the entire string is returned. Omitting this argument assumes a value of 1.

See Also [MID](#) and [RIGHT](#) functions

Examples LEFT(2nd Quarter) returns 2

LEFT(2nd Quarter, 3) returns 2nd

LEN

Description Returns the number of characters in the supplied text string.

Syntax LEN(*text*)

text in any text string. Spaces in the string are counted as characters.

See Also [EXACT](#) and [SEARCH](#) functions

Examples LEN(3rd Quarter) returns 11

LEN(1-3) returns 3

LOWER

Description Changes the characters in the specified string to lowercase characters. Numeric characters in the string are not changed.

Syntax LOWER(*text*)
text is any string.

See Also [PROPER](#) and [UPPER](#) functions

Examples LOWER(3rd Quarter) returns 3rd quarter
LOWER(JOHN DOE) returns john doe

MID

Description	Returns the specified number of characters from a text string, beginning with the specified starting position.
Syntax	<p><code>MID(text, start_position, num_chars)</code></p> <p><i>text</i> is the string from which to return characters.</p> <p><i>start_position</i> is the position of the first character to return from text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If <i>start_position</i> is 1, the first character in text is returned.• If <i>start_position</i> is greater than the number of characters in text, an empty string ("") is returned.• If <i>start_position</i> is less than 1, #VALUE! is returned. <p><i>num_chars</i> is the number of characters to return. If <i>num_chars</i> is negative, #VALUE! is returned.</p>
Remarks	If <i>start_position</i> plus the number of characters in <i>num_chars</i> exceeds the length of text, the characters from <i>start_position</i> to the end of text are returned.
See Also	<u>CODE</u> , <u>FIND</u> , <u>LEFT</u> , <u>RIGHT</u> , and <u>SEARCH</u> functions
Examples	<p>MID(Travel Expenses, 8, 8) returns Expenses</p> <p>MID(Part #45-7234, 7, 2) returns 45</p>

PROPER

Description	Returns the specified string in proper-case format.
Syntax	PROPER(<i>text</i>) <i>text</i> is any string.
Remarks	In proper-case format, the first alphabetic character in a word is capitalized. If an alphabetic character follows a number, punctuation mark, or space, it is capitalized. All other alphabetic characters are lowercase. Numbers are not changed by PROPER.
See Also	<u>LOWER</u> and <u>UPPER</u> functions
Examples	PROPER(3rd Quarter) returns 3Rd Quarter PROPER(JOHN DOE) returns John Doe

REPLACE

Description Replaces part of a text string with another text string.

Syntax REPLACE(*orig_text*, *start_position*, *num_chars*, *repl_text*)

orig_text is the original text string.

start_position is the character position where the replacement begins.

- If *start_position* is greater than the number of characters in *orig_text*, *repl_text* is appended to the end of *orig_text*.
- If *start_position* is less than 1, #VALUE! is returned.

num_chars is the number of characters to replace. If this argument is negative, #VALUE! is returned.

repl_text is the replacement text string.

See Also [MID](#), [SEARCH](#), and [TRIM](#) functions

Examples REPLACE(For the year: 1993, 18, 1, 4) returns For the year: 1994

REPT

Description Repeats a text string the specified number of times.

Syntax REPT(*text*, *number*)

text is any text string.

number is the number of times you want text to repeat. If number is 0, empty text ("") is returned.

Remarks The result of REPT cannot exceed 255 characters.

Example REPT(error-, 3) returns error-error-error-

RIGHT

Description Returns the rightmost characters from the given text string.

Syntax RIGHT(*text* [, *num_chars*])

text is any text string.

num_chars is the number of characters to return. The value must be greater than or equal to zero. If *num_chars* is greater than the number of characters in *text*, the entire string is returned. Omitting this argument assumes a value of 1.

See Also LEFT and MID functions

Examples RIGHT(2nd Quarter) returns r

RIGHT(2nd Quarter, 7) returns Quarter

SUBSTITUTE

Description Replaces a specified part of a text string with another text string.

Syntax SUBSTITUTE(*text*, *old_text*, *new_text* [, *instance*])

text is a text string that contains the text to replace. You can also specify a reference to a cell that contains text.

old_text is the text string to be replaced.

new_text is the replacement text.

instance specifies the occurrence of *old_text* to replace. If this argument is omitted, every instance of *old_text* is replaced.

See Also [REPLACE](#) and [TRIM](#) functions

Examples
SUBSTITUTE(First Quarter Results, First, Second) returns Second Quarter Results
SUBSTITUTE(Shipment 45, Bin 45, 45, 52, 2) returns Shipment 45, Bin 52

T

Description	Tests the supplied value and returns the value if it is text.
Syntax	T(<i>value</i>) <i>value</i> is the value to test.
Remarks	Empty text ("") is returned for any value that is not text.
See Also	<u>N</u> , and <u>VALUE</u> functions
Examples	T(Report) returns Report T(A4) returns empty text ("") if A4 contains a number

TEXT

Description Returns the given number as text, using the specified formatting.

Syntax TEXT(*number*, *format*)

number is any value, a formula that evaluates to a number, or a reference to a cell that contains a value.

format is a string representing a number format. The string can be any valid format string including General, M/DD/YY, or H:MM AM/PM. The format must be surrounded by a set of double quotation marks. Asterisks cannot be included in format.

See Also DOLLAR, FIXED, T, and VALUE functions

Examples TEXT(123.62, 0.000) returns 123.620

TEXT(34626.2, MM/DD/YY) returns 10/19/94

TRIM

Description Removes all spaces from text except single spaces between words.

Syntax TRIM(*text*)

text is any text string or a reference to a cell that contains a text string.

Remarks Text that is imported from another environment may require this function.

See Also CLEAN, MID, REPLACE, and SUBSTITUTE functions

Example TRIM(Level 3, Gate 45) returns Level 3, Gate 45

UPPER

Description Changes the characters in the specified string to uppercase characters.

Syntax UPPER(*text*)

text is any string.

Remarks Numeric characters in the string are not changed.

See Also LOWER and PROPER functions

Examples UPPER(3rd Quarter) returns 3RD QUARTER

UPPER(JOHN DOE) returns JOHN DOE

VALUE

Description Returns the specified text as a number.

Syntax VALUE(*text*)

text is any text string, a formula that evaluates to a text string, or a cell reference that contains a text string. You can also specify a date or time in a recognizable format (e.g., M/DD/YY for dates or H:MM AM/PM for time). If the format is not recognized, #VALUE! is returned.

See Also DOLLAR, FIXED, and TEXT functions

Examples VALUE(9800) returns 9800

VALUE(123) returns 123

