

DATE AND TIME FUNCTIONS

1. TODAY()

• Formula: =TODAY()

• Explanation: Returns the current system date (without time).

• **Example:** If today's date is 06-May-2025, the formula =TODAY() will return 06-May-2025.

2. NOW()

• Formula: =NOW()

• **Explanation:** Returns the current system date and time.

• **Example:** If the current time is 9:47 AM on 06-May-2025, the formula will return 06-May-2025 09:47 AM.

3. DATE(year, month, day)

• **Formula:** =DATE (2025, 5, 6)

• Explanation: Creates a date using the given year, month, and day.

• **Example:** This formula returns 06-May-2025.

4. DAY(date)

• **Formula:** =DAY ("06-May-2025")

• **Explanation:** Extracts the day of the month from a date.

• **Example:** Returns 6.

5. MONTH(date)

• **Formula:** =MONTH("06-May-2025")

• **Explanation:** Extracts the month number from a date.

• Example: Returns 5 for May.

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6. YEAR(date)

• **Formula:** =YEAR ("06-May-2025")

• **Explanation:** Extracts the year from a date.

• Example: Returns 2025.

7. WEEKDAY(date)

• **Formula:** =WEEKDAY("06-May-2025")

• Explanation: Returns the day of the week as a number (1 = Sunday, 2 = Monday, etc.).

• **Example:** Returns 2 since 06-May-2025 is a Tuesday.

8. TEXT(date, "dddd")

• **Formula:** =TEXT("06-May-2025", "dddd")

• Explanation: Returns the full day name of the week from a date.

• Example: Returns Tuesday.

9. EDATE(start_date, months)

• **Formula:** =EDATE("15-Mar-2025", 3)

• **Explanation:** Adds a specified number of months to a date.

• Example: Adds 3 months to 15-Mar-2025, resulting in 15-Jun-2025.

10. EOMONTH(start_date, months)

• **Formula:** =EOMONTH("06-May-2025", 1)

• Explanation: Returns the last day of the month after the specified number of months.

• Example: One month after May 2025 is June 2025. The last day is 30-Jun-2025.

11. DATEDIF(start_date, end_date, unit)

- Formula: =DATEDIF("01-Jan-2023", "06-May-2025", "d")
- **Explanation:** Returns the number of days between two dates.
- Example: Calculates the total days between 01-Jan-2023 and 06-May-2025, result is 856 days.

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12. WORKDAY(start_date, days)

- **Formula:** =WORKDAY("06-May-2025", 5)
- **Explanation:** Returns the date after adding the specified number of working days (excludes weekends).
- Example: Adds 5 working days to 06-May-2025, resulting in 13-May-2025.

13. NETWORKDAYS(start_date, end_date)

- Formula: =NETWORKDAYS("01-May-2025", "10-May-2025")
- Explanation: Returns the number of working days between two dates.
- Example: From 01-May-2025 to 10-May-2025, there are 7 working days.

14. WEEKNUM(date)

- **Formula:** =WEEKNUM("06-May-2025")
- Explanation: Returns the week number of the year for a given date.
- **Example:** 06-May-2025 is in the 19th week of the year.

15. TEXT(date, "format")

- Formula: =TEXT("06-May-2025", "dd-mmm-yyyy")
- **Explanation:** Formats the date as a text string.
- Example: Returns 06-May-2025 as text.



Basic Date Functions

Formula	Description	Example	Output	
=TODAY()	Returns the current date	=TODAY()	06-May-2025	
=NOW()	Returns current date and time	=NOW()	06-May-2025 10:15 AM	
=DATE(year, month, day)	Creates a date	=DATE(2025, 5, 6)	06-May-2025	
=DAY(date)	Extracts day of the date	=DAY("2025-05-06")	6	
=MONTH(date)	Extracts month number	=MONTH("2025-05-06")	5	
=YEAR(date)	Extracts year	=YEAR("2025-05-06")	2025	
=WEEKDAY(date)	Returns weekday (1=Sunday)	=WEEKDAY("2025-05-06")	3 (Tuesday)	
=TEXT(date, "dddd")	Returns day name	=TEXT("2025-05-06", "dddd")	Tuesday	

12 Date Calculations

Formula	Description	Example	Output	
=A2 + 10	Adds 10 days to date in A2	=A2+10	(If A2 = 06-May- 2025, returns 16- May-2025)	
=A2 - B2	Days between two dates	=B2 - A2	(If B2 = 10-May, A2 = 6-May \rightarrow 4)	
=DATEDIF(start, end, "d")	Difference in days	=DATEDIF(A2, B2, "d")	4	
=DATEDIF(start, end, "m")	Difference in months	=DATEDIF("01-Jan- 2024", "06-May-2025", "m")	16	
=DATEDIF(start, end, "y")	Difference in years	=DATEDIF("01-Jan-2020", "06-May-2025", "y")	5	
=EDATE(start_date, months)	Add months to a date	=EDATE("01-Jan-2025", 2)	01-Mar-2025	
=EOMONTH(start_date, months)	End of month after given months	=EOMONTH("06-May- 2025", 1)	30-Jun-2025	

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31 Workday and Weekday Functions

Formula	Description	Example	Output	
=WORKDAY(start_date, days)	Returns workday after N days (excludes weekends)	=WORKDAY("06-May- 2025", 5)	13-May-2025	
=NETWORKDAYS(start, end)	Counts working days between two dates	=NETWORKDAYS("01- May", "10-May")	7	
=WORKDAY.INTL(start, days, weekend)	Custom weekends	=WORKDAY.INTL("06- May-2025", 5, "0000011")	Custom weekend (Saturday/Sunday)	
=WEEKNUM(date)	Week number in year	=WEEKNUM("06-May- 2025")	19	

abc Date Formatting

Formula	Description	Example	Output
YYYY)	Format date as text	mm-yyyy")	06-05- 2025
=TEXT(date, "mmmm yyyy")	Format to show month & year	=TEXT("06-May-2025", "mmmm yyyy")	May 2025
=TEXT(date, "ddd, dd mmm")		=TEXT("06-May-2025", "ddd, dd mmm")	Tue, 06 May