

# Using logical functions in formulas

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# Logical functions

- Test if a condition is true or false
- With logical functions, we can create conditional formulas
  - Choose conditions
  - Obtain different outputs
- Four logical functions
  - `AND()`
  - `OR()`
  - `NOT()`
  - `IF()`



# The AND() function

AND()

- *Syntax:* AND(logical1, [logical2], ...)
- Tests one or more conditions and outputs:
  - TRUE if both conditions met
  - Otherwise, FALSE

**Example** - Identify records where product is Pears and total revenue is over \$2,500.

Month ▼	Product ▼	Total Revenue ▼	Pears Over \$2,500 ▼
Jan-23	Apples	\$ 1,801	FALSE
Jan-23	Oranges	\$ 4,256	FALSE
Jan-23	Pears	\$ 2,977	TRUE
Feb-23	Apples	\$ 1,415	FALSE
Feb-23	Oranges	\$ 2,243	FALSE
Feb-23	Pears	\$ 4,690	TRUE
Mar-23	Apples	\$ 4,110	FALSE
Mar-23	Oranges	\$ 4,541	FALSE
Mar-23	Pears	\$ 3,561	TRUE

**=AND([@Product]="Pears",[@[Total Revenue]]>2500)**

# The OR() function

OR()

- *Syntax:* OR(logical1, [logical2], ...)
- Tests one or more conditions and outputs:
  - TRUE if at least one condition met
  - Otherwise, FALSE

**Example** - Identify records where product is Pears or total revenue is over \$2,500.

Month ▼	Product ▼	Total Revenue ▼	Pears Or Over \$2,500 ▼
Jan-23	Apples	\$ 1,801	FALSE
Jan-23	Oranges	\$ 4,256	TRUE
Jan-23	Pears	\$ 2,977	TRUE
Feb-23	Apples	\$ 1,415	FALSE
Feb-23	Oranges	\$ 2,243	FALSE
Feb-23	Pears	\$ 4,690	TRUE
Mar-23	Apples	\$ 4,110	TRUE
Mar-23	Oranges	\$ 4,541	TRUE
Mar-23	Pears	\$ 3,561	TRUE

**=OR([@Product]="Pears",[@[Total Revenue]]>2500)**

# The NOT() function

NOT()

- *Syntax:* NOT(logical)
- Takes one logical argument
- Output is TRUE when the opposite of the condition is true
- Otherwise output is FALSE

**Example** - Identify records where total revenue is \$2,500 or less.

Month ▼	Product ▼	Total Revenue ▼	\$2,500 or Less ▼
Jan-23	Apples	\$ 1,801	TRUE
Jan-23	Oranges	\$ 4,256	FALSE
Jan-23	Pears	\$ 2,977	FALSE
Feb-23	Apples	\$ 1,415	TRUE
Feb-23	Oranges	\$ 2,243	TRUE
Feb-23	Pears	\$ 4,690	FALSE
Mar-23	Apples	\$ 4,110	FALSE
Mar-23	Oranges	\$ 4,541	FALSE
Mar-23	Pears	\$ 3,561	FALSE

**=NOT([@[Total Revenue]]>2500)**

# The IF() function

IF()

- *Syntax:*

```
IF(logical_test, [value_if_true],  
[value_if_false])
```

- Apply different outcomes based on logical test result

- Real-life scenario - going to the shops
  - Is it raining?
    - Yes - take an umbrella
    - No - leave umbrella at home



# Combining logical functions

- Test multiple conditions to find true or false outcomes
- Combine logical functions to create nested formulas
  - Multiple conditions to produce two outcomes

## IF plus AND functions

```
=IF(AND(logical1, [logical2], ...),  
[value_if_true], [value_if_false])
```

## IF plus OR functions

```
=IF(OR(logical1, [logical2], ...),  
[value_if_true], [value_if_false])
```

## IF plus NOT functions

```
=IF(NOT(logical), [value_if_true],  
[value_if_false])
```



# Combining IF() functions

- Create nested IF formulas:

```
=IF(logical_test, [value_if_true],  
IF(logical_test, [value_if_true],  
[value_if_false]))
```

- Real life scenario - weather check
  - Is it snowing?
    - Yes - wear a winter jacket
    - No - is it raining?
      - Yes - use an umbrella
      - No - wear normal outdoor clothes





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# Logical data preparation

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