

03 Logical Functions

Part I

Overview

The logical functions in spreadsheets could be used to deduce a value based on criteria. There could be two possible values that could accompany a cell based on certain criteria's validity. Also, it is possible to evaluate several criteria consecutively by nesting the conditional functions. To evaluate more than one condition it will be necessary to use additional functions with previously learned logical functions. This time the functions that evaluate "AND" and "OR" Boolean logic need to be used to arrive at results.



1. [Logical functions in MS Excel](#)
2. [Logical functions in Google Sheets](#)
3. [Nesting the same logical function multiple times](#)
4. [AND and OR functions in Microsoft Excel](#)
5. [AND and OR functions in Libre Office](#)



Activity 03.1

In a degree program conducted by a certain department of a faculty in a university, there are two subjects namely "Information Technology" and "Data Analytics". Based on the reflected performance of those two subjects, the students become eligible for the next subject in the next semester which is named as "Advance Data Analytics". Each subject has a practical module and a theory module where the students score separately. Based on the marks obtained for each module the pass/fail status is decided. Complete the cells according to the given task descriptions.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		Information Technology			Data Analytics			Eligible for Advance Data Analytics
2	Student Index	Theory Module	Practical Module	Pass/Fail	Theory Module	Practical Module	Pass/Fail	
3	10224	31	20	Passed	35	39	Passed	Eligible
4	10225	15	1	Failed	9	11	Failed	Not Eligible
5	10226	56	27	Passed	40	38	Passed	Eligible
6	10227	51	27	Passed	33	22	Passed	Eligible
7	10228	14	30	Failed	39	20	Passed	Not Eligible
8	10229	47	16	Failed	16	13	Failed	Not Eligible
9	10230	39	17	Failed	58	14	Passed	Not Eligible
10	10231	46	4	Failed	3	8	Failed	Not Eligible
11	10232	53	21	Passed	53	10	Passed	Eligible
12	10233	49	36	Passed	32	29	Passed	Eligible

1. The subject "Information Technology" is passed if the students have obtained 30 marks or above for theory module AND 20 marks or above for practical module. Use proper logical function to fill column "Pass/Fail" under subject "Information Technology". You may indicate the passed students as "Passed" and failed students as "Failed"

- The subject "Data Analytics" is passed if the students have obtained 30 marks or above for theory module OR 20 marks or above for practical module. Use proper logical function to fill column "Pass/Fail" under subject "Data Analytics". You may indicate the passed students as "Passed" and failed students as "Failed".
- Mark the eligibility in "Eligible for Advanced Data Analytics" column. The students are eligible for the Advanced Data Analytics module if both subjects are passed only.



Self-Learning Activity

Activity 03.2

"SCOT sellers" is selling three types of product items to its customers. All the customers of this seller are registered and based on the past transactions performed with the shop, they have acquired some loyalty points. The customers are given discounts based on some criteria. You have to complete the following tasks to calculate the net bill amount for each customer.

	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Loyalty Reward Points	Product Type	Total Bill Value	Loyalty Discount	Discount on Condition	Net bill Amount
1	250	Type 1	Rs. 90,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 85,500.00
2	360	Type 2	Rs. 70,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 63,000.00
3	120	Type 1	Rs. 180,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 18,000.00	Rs. 162,000.00
4	225	Type 1	Rs. 80,000.00	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 76,000.00
5	365	Type 3	Rs. 98,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 98,000.00
6	480	Type 2	Rs. 65,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 6,500.00	Rs. 58,500.00
7	346	Type 3	Rs. 168,000.00	Rs. 0.00	Rs. 16,800.00	Rs. 151,200.00

- A discount of 5% is given to Type 1 customers who earn more than 200 loyalty points. Fill the "Loyalty Discount" column with the discount applicable using a logical function.
- 10% discount is given for Type 2 customers or customers whose total bill exceeds 150000. Fill the "Discount on Condition" column with the relevant discount applicable using a logical function.
- Calculate the net bill amount for each customer in the column "Net Bill Amount".



Self-Learning Activity

Activity 03.3

ABC company is preparing an excel worksheet to calculate the salaries of two types of employees (Clerks and Engineers). Calculate their salaries based on the given instructions below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Employee Number	Type	Basic Salary	Extra Hours	Total Payable	Total Salary
2	1001	Engineer	80000	10	0	80000
3	1002	Clerk	35000	55	12750	47750
4	1003	Engineer	80000	13	0	80000
5	1004	Engineer	80000	5	0	80000
6	1005	Clerk	35000	22.5	4625	39625
7	1006	Clerk	35000	34	7500	42500
8	1007	Clerk	35000	18	3600	38600
9	1008	Engineer	80000	5	0	80000
10	1009	Clerk	35000	26	5500	40500
11	1010	Engineer	80000	2	0	80000

- Fill the basic salary of the employees as below
 - Clerks – 35000 LKR
 - Engineers – 80000 LKR
- The engineers are not paid for the extra hours they work. But the clerks are paid in the following manner for the extra hours.
 - Rate for first 20 hours – 200 per hour
 - Rate for the hours above 20 hours – 250 per hour

Based on the above rates, calculate the amount payable for the extra hours they work.

- Calculate the total salary for each employee in the column “Total Salary”.

Part II

Look-Up Functions

Overview

Look-Up functions perform a rough match lookup either in a one-row or one-column range and return the corresponding value from another one-row or one-column range.

V-Lookup

Use VLOOKUP when you need to find things in a table or a range by row. For example, look up a price of an automotive part by the part number, or find an employee name based on their employee ID.

H-Lookup

HLOOKUP is an Excel function to lookup and which retrieves data from a specific row in a table. It searches for a value in the table's first row and returns another value in the same column from a row according to the given condition.



1. [V-Lookup Function](#)
2. [H-Lookup Function](#)
3. [Index Function](#)
4. [Match Function](#)
5. [IFERROR](#)



Activity 03.4

A retail store has a set of products. Each product has a product code. The owners of the store are going to maintain an excel sheet with the product data which has "Product Name", "Stock(kg)" and "Price/kg".

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Product Code	Product Name	Stock (Kg)	Price/kg					
2	F34	Orange	81	\$5.00			Product Name	Available Stock	Price(Kg)
3	F68	Apple	52	\$3.00			Orange	81	\$ 5.00
4	F70	Banana	121	\$8.00			Potato	39	\$ 0.80
5	V48	Carrot	24	\$2.00			Mutton	32	\$ 8.00
6	V30	Potato	39	\$0.80			Rice	210	\$ 0.70
7	G31	Wheat	69	\$0.60			Mango	Not Found	Not Found
8	G56	Rice	210	\$0.70					
9	G70	Corn	30	\$0.60					
10	M21	Chicken	73	\$3.80					
11	M22	Mutton	32	\$8.00					
12	F12	Seer	19	\$14.00					

1. Using Lookup function, retrieve the available stock and price for Orange, Potato, Mutton, Rice and mango.
2. If the product is not in the table, you can mark it as "Not Found" using the appropriate function.

**Activity 03.5**

The interest rate is varying so fast in a certain country and if a person gets a loan in a certain month, he is granted the loan with an available interest rate in the given month as a fixed interest rate for the entire loan repayment period. The interest rates that were effective from January to May are indicated in the table shown below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2						
3	Month	January	February	March	April	May
4	Rate	20%	30%	35%	40%	25%
5						
6						
7	Month	Rate	Loan	Interest for the month		
8	January	20%	25000	5000		

1. Using data validation setup, create a drop-down list to the cell A8 to select the month given.
2. Once the month is selected the applicable interest rate should be shown in B8 cell using a look-up function.
3. Then in the D8 cell calculate the interest for the month using a suitable formula.

**Activity 03.6**

The marks obtained for four subjects by nine students is indicated in the below screenshot. Perform the given tasks by referring to it.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2	Subject							
3	Name	Accounting	Business Studies	Economics	English			Accounting
4	Kevin	38	58	66	49	Jeevami		82
5	Nimesha	88	92	74	90			
6	Haris	57	77	91	91			82
7	Jeevami	82	56	45	95			
8	Nihal	55	55	65	75			
9	Jevon	44	69	80	90			
10	Ayomi	75	51	57	84			
11	Josh	38	37	51	56			
12	Maria	52	58	96	57			

1. In cell G4 create a data validation list to select the name of a student
2. In cell H3 create a data validation list to select a subject

- Using the V-Lookup function, get the marks into cell H4 for a particular student in cell G4 for a subject selected in cell H3 respectively.
- Using the H-Lookup function, get the marks into cell H6 for a particular student in cell G4 for a subject selected in cell H3 respectively.



Self-Learning Activity

Activity 03.7

Given below is a set of items in an inventory of a certain department of a company. You are required to perform the following tasks.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1							
2	Inventory						
3							
4	Code	G4241P	G4246	G4230	G4225	G4233	G4240P
5	Name	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV
6	Supplier	DSE	JVC	SAMSUNG	SONY	FUJITSU	DSE
7	Specifics	106cm Plasm	106cm Plasm	106cm Plasm	106cm Plasm	106cm Plasm	109cm
8	Sale Price	Rs 150,000.00	Rs 170,000.00	Rs 180,000.00	Rs 185,000.00	Rs 120,000.00	Rs 125,000.00
9	Quantity on Hand	10	12	15	12	5	6
10	Description	Bright Picture	HDTV capability	Built-in TV	Built-in TV	1024x10	Surround
11							
12							
13		Enter Code	G4241P				
14		Name	TV				
15		Supplier	DSE				
16		Specifics	106cm Plasm				
17		Sale Price	Rs 150,000.00				
18		Description	Bright Picture				

- Create a data validation list in the cell C13 to select the codes of the items in the inventory
- Then using look-up functions, retrieve the “Name”, “Supplier”, “Specifics”, “Sale Price”, “Description” into the respective cells.