

? How can I check if a value in a cell is a number in Google Sheets?

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The process of verifying if a value in a cell is a number in Google Sheets involves utilizing the built-in functions and tools provided by the program. This includes using the ISNUMBER function, conditional formatting, and custom formulas to check and validate the data input in a cell. By following these steps, users can easily determine if a value is a number or not, ensuring accurate and reliable data analysis in their spreadsheets.

ISNUMBER

Checks whether a value is a number.

Sample Usage

```
ISNUMBER ( A2 )
```

```
ISNUMBER ( 4 )
```

Syntax

```
ISNUMBER ( value )
```

`value` - The value to be verified as a number.

*`ISNUMBER` returns `TRUE` if this is a number or a reference to a cell containing a numeric value and `FALSE` otherwise.

Notes

This function is most often used in conjunction with `IF` in conditional statements.

Note that supplying a number enclosed in a string (e.g. `ISNUMBER ("123")`) will cause this function to return `FALSE`.

See Also

`ISTEXT`: Checks whether a value is text.

`ISREF`: Checks whether a value is a valid cell reference.

`ISODD`: Checks whether the provided value is odd.

`ISNONTEXT`: Checks whether a value is non-textual.

ISNA: Checks whether a value is the error `#N/A`.

ISLOGICAL: Checks whether a value is `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

ISEVEN: Checks whether the provided value is even.

ISERROR: Checks whether a value is an error.

ISERR: Checks whether a value is an error other than `#N/A`.

ISBLANK: Checks whether the referenced cell is empty.

IF: Returns one value if a logical expression is `TRUE` and another if it is `FALSE`.

Examples

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