

How can I use the **SECOND** function in excel to extract the seconds from a given time value?

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The SECOND function in excel is a useful tool that allows users to extract the seconds from a given time value. This function can be used by entering the time value in the designated cell and then using the formula "`=SECOND(A1)`" where A1 is the cell containing the time value. This will return the seconds portion of the time value in a numerical format. This function is helpful for data analysis and time tracking purposes.

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the **SECOND** function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

Returns the seconds of a time value. The second is given as an integer in the range 0 (zero) to 59.

Syntax

`SECOND(serial_number)`

The SECOND function syntax has the following arguments:

Serial_number Required. The time that contains the seconds you want to find. Times may be entered as text strings within quotation marks (for example, "6:45 PM"), as decimal numbers (for example, 0.78125, which represents 6:45 PM), or as results of other formulas or functions (for example, `TIMEVALUE("6:45 PM")`).

Remark

Time values are a portion of a date value and represented by a decimal number (for example, 12:00 PM is represented as 0.5 because it is half of a day).