



Module 20 : COUNTBLANK

20.1 COUNTBLANK

The COUNTBLANK formula counts the number of empty cells in a specified range.

If you are putting together a database of information, for example, the COUNTBLANK formula could help you determine how much information still needs to be filled out.

The formula for the function is: **=COUNTBLANK(range)**

This function counts cells that return empty formulas, and those not yet filled out. However, cells with a zero value are counted.

Note that you need to turn off the iterative function for this formula to run. To make sure you have done that, click File, then Options, then Formulas, and under Calculation options, make sure the Enable iterative calculations box is checked off.

20.2 Video Instruction

How to use the COUNTBLANK formula in Excel - 1m34s

20.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes Download the worksheet that accompanies this video by clicking below. Once downloaded practise performing the COUNTBLANK formula in Excel using the video above as

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