



Module 26 : MONTH Formula

26.1 MONTH Function

The MONTH Function allows you to express the months of the year (January to December) as integers (whole numbers) that correspond to the number of the month in the year.

For example, January would be expressed as 1, while July would be expressed as 7.

In order for the MONTH formula to work, you have to have a cell in date format, e.g. with a date entered as dd/mm/yyyy or similar. Alternatively it can reference a cell where the DATE function has been used, where the date is expressed as =DATE(year,month,day), all in numerical form.

The formula for the use of the MONTH function is: **=MONTH(serial_number)**. The serial number is the cell/date you are referring to.

26.2 Video Instruction

MONTH Formula in Excel - 1m02s

26.3 Task

Estimated Time: 10 minutes Download the worksheet that accompanies this video by clicking below. Once downloaded practise with the MONTH Formula in Excel using the video above as a reference.

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