

Common Excel Functions in R

The following table is from [How to Use R With Excel by Alyssa Columbus](#).

Excel Formula	R Function	Type
ABS	abs	Arithmetic
ADDRESS	assign	Essentials
AND	&,&&,all	Boolean
AVERAGE, AVG, AVERAGEIF	mean	Arithmetic
BETADIST	pbeta	Statistics
BETAINV	qbeta	Statistics
BINOMDIST	pbinom when cumulative,dbinom when not	Statistics
CEILING	ceiling	Arithmetic
CELL	str has the same idea	Essentials
CHIDIST, CHISQDIST	pchisq	Statistics
CHIINV, CHISQINV	qchisq	Statistics
CHITEST	chisq.test	Statistics
CHOOSE	switch	Essentials
CLEAN	gsub	Text
COLS, COLUMNS	ncol	Essentials
COLUMN	col, :, seq	Essentials
COMBIN	choose	Essentials
CONCATENATE	paste	Text
CONFIDENCE	-qnorm(alpha/2)*std/sqrt(n)	Statistics
CORREL	cor	Statistics
COUNT, COUNTIF	length	Arithmetic
COVAR	cov	Statistics
CRITBINOM	qbinom	Statistics
DELTA	identical	Boolean
EXACT	==	Boolean
EXP	exp	Arithmetic
EXPONDIST	pexp when cumulative,dexp when not	Statistics
FACT	factorial	Arithmetic
FACTDOUBLE	dfactorial in the phangorn package	Arithmetic
FDIST	pf	Statistics
FIND	regexpr,grepl,grep	Text
FINV	qf	Statistics
FISHER	atanh	Arithmetic
FISHERINV	tanh	Arithmetic
FIXED	format,sprintf,formatC	Essentials
FLOOR	floor	Arithmetic
FORECAST	predict on an lm object	Statistics
FREQUENCY	cut,table	Arithmetic
FTEST	var.test	Statistics
GAMMADIST	pgamma if last argument T,dgamma if last arg. F	Statistics
GAMMAINV	qgamma	Statistics
GAMMALN	lgamma	Statistics
GAUSS	pnorm(x) - 0.5	Statistics
GCD	gcd	Arithmetic
GEOMEAN	exp(mean(log(x)))	Arithmetic
GESTEP	>=	Boolean
HARMEAN	harmonic.mean in the psych package	Arithmetic
HLOOKUP	match,merge	Essentials
HYPGEOMDIST	dhyper	Statistics
IF	if,ifelse	Essentials
IFERROR	try,tryCatch	Essentials
INDEX	x[y,z]	Essentials
INDIRECT	get	Essentials
INT	as.integer(not for negative numbers), floor	Arithmetic

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INTERCEPT	first element of <code>coef</code> of an <code>lm</code> object	Statistics
ISLOGICAL	<code>is.logical</code>	Boolean
ISNA	<code>is.na</code>	Boolean
ISNUMBER	<code>is.numeric</code>	Boolean
ISTEXT	<code>is.character</code>	Boolean
KURT	kurtosis in the <code>moments</code> package	Statistics
LARGE	<code>sort</code>	Statistics
LCM	<code>scm</code> in the <code>schoolmath</code> package	Arithmetic
LEFT	<code>substr</code>	Text
LEN, LENGTH	<code>nchar</code>	Text
LINEST	<code>lm</code>	Statistics
LN, LOG	<code>log</code>	Arithmetic
LOG10	<code>log10</code>	Arithmetic
LOGINV	<code>qlnorm</code>	Statistics
LOGNORMDIST	<code>plnorm</code>	Statistics
LOWER	<code>tolower</code>	Text
MATCH	<code>match,which</code>	Essentials
MAX	<code>max</code> (sometimes <code>pmax</code>)	Arithmetic
MDETERM	<code>det</code>	Arithmetic
MEDIAN	<code>median</code>	Arithmetic
MID	<code>substr</code>	Text
MIN	<code>min</code> (sometimes <code>pmin</code>)	Arithmetic
MINVERSE	<code>solve</code>	Arithmetic
MMULT	<code>%*%</code>	Arithmetic
MOD	<code>%%</code>	Arithmetic
MODE	<code>as.numeric(names(which.max(table(x))))</code>	Arithmetic
MUNIT	<code>diag</code>	Arithmetic
N	<code>as.numeric</code>	Arithmetic
NEGBINOMDIST	<code>dnbino</code>	Statistics
NORMDIST, NORMSDIST	<code>pnorm</code> when cumulative, <code>dnorm</code> when not	Statistics
NORMINV, NORMSINV	<code>qnorm</code>	Statistics
NOT	!	Boolean
NOW	<code>date,Sys.time</code>	Essentials
OR	<code>&#124;,&#124;,&#124;,any</code>	Boolean
PEARSON	<code>cor</code>	Statistics
PERCENTILE	<code>quantile</code>	Statistics
PERCENTRANK	<code>ecdf</code>	Statistics
PERMUT	<code>function(n,k) {choose(n,k)*factorial(k)}</code>	Arithmetic
PERMUTATIONA	<code>n^k</code>	Arithmetic
PHI	<code>dnorm</code>	Statistics
POISSON	<code>ppois</code> when cumulative, <code>dpois</code> when not	Statistics
POWER	<code>^</code>	Arithmetic
PROB	<code>ecdf</code>	Statistics
PRODUCT	<code>prod</code>	Arithmetic
PROPER	<code>toupper</code>	Text
QUARTILE	<code>quantile</code>	Arithmetic
QUOTIENT	<code>%/%</code>	Arithmetic
RAND	<code>runif</code>	Arithmetic
RANDBETWEEN	<code>sample</code>	Arithmetic
RANK	<code>rank</code>	Essentials
REPLACE	<code>sub,gsub</code>	Text
REPT	<code>rep</code> and <code>paste</code> or <code>paste0</code>	Text
RIGHT	<code>substring</code>	Text
ROUND	<code>round</code>	Arithmetic
ROUNDDOWN	<code>floor</code>	Arithmetic
ROUNDUP	<code>ceiling</code>	Arithmetic
ROW	<code>row, :, seq</code>	Essentials
ROWS	<code>nrow</code>	Essentials

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RSQ	summary of lm object	Statistics
SEARCH	regexpr,grep	Text
SIGN	sign	Arithmetic
SKEW	skewness in the moments package	Statistics
SLOPE	in coef of lm object	Statistics
SMALL	sort	Arithmetic
SQRT	sqrt	Arithmetic
STANDARDIZE	scale	Statistics
STD, STDEV	sd	Arithmetic
STEYX	predict on an lm object	Statistics
STRING	format,sprintf,formatC	Text
SUBSTITUTE	sub,gsub,paste	Essentials
SUM, SUMIF	sum	Arithmetic
SUMPRODUCT	crossprod	Arithmetic
TDIST	pt	Statistics
TEXT	format,sprintf,formatC	Text
TINV	abs(qt(x/2,data))	Statistics
TODAY	Sys.Date	Essentials
TRANSPOSE	t	Arithmetic
TREND	fitted of an lm object	Statistics
TRIM	sub	Essentials
TRIMMEAN	mean(x,trim=tr/2)	Arithmetic
TRUNC	trunc	Essentials
TTEST	t.test	Statistics
TYPE	typeof,mode,class	Essentials
UPPER	toupper	Text
VALUE	as.numeric	Arithmetic
VAR	var	Essentials
VLOOKUP	match,merge	Essentials
WEEKDAY	weekdays	Essentials
WEIBULL	pweibull when cumulative,dweibull when not	Statistics
ZTEST	pnorm	Statistics