#### COUNT

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

COUNT ( argument-list )

Description: Counts the number of arguments in argument-list that contain numbers, and the number of cells referred to by arguments in argument-list, which contain numbers.

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| argument-list | [text](text.docx) | Each argument in argument-list designates a value. Arguments that are numbers, logical values, dates, or text representations of numbers shall be counted. If an argument is an array or [reference](reference.docx), only numbers in that array or [reference](reference.docx) shall be counted. Empty cells, logical values, text, or error values in the array or [reference](reference.docx) shall be ignored. [Note: To count logical values, text, or error values as well, use the [COUNTA](COUNTA.docx) (§) function. end note] |

Return Type and Value: number – The numeric argument and [reference](reference.docx) to numeric argument count.

[Example:

COUNT(1,2,3,4,5) results in 5
COUNT({1,2,3,4,5}) results in 5
COUNT({1,2,3,4,5},6,"7") results in 7
COUNT(10,E1), where E1 is an empty [cell](cell.docx), results in 1, as E1 is ignored
COUNT(10,E2), where E2 contains [TRUE](TRUE.docx), results in 1, as E2 is ignored

end example]