#### MONTH

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

MONTH ( date-value )

Description: Computes the numeric Gregorian month for the date and/or time having the given date-value, taking into account the current date base value. That date and/or time shall be expressed either as a serial value, in which case, its fractional part is ignored, or as a string-constant having any valid date and/or time [format](format.docx), in which case, any time information shall be ignored.

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| date-value | number, [text](text.docx) | The date and/or time whose month is to be computed. That date and/or time shall be expressed either as a serial value, in which case, its fractional part is ignored, or as a string-constant having any valid date and/or time [format](format.docx), in which case, any time information shall be ignored. |

Return Type and Value: number – The Gregorian month for the date and/or time having the given date-value, in the range 1900–9999.

However, if date-value is out of range for the current date base value, #NUM! is returned.

[Example:  
  
MONTH(DATE(2006,1,2)) results in 1  
MONTH(DATE(2006,0,2)) results in 12  
MONTH("2006/1/2 10:45 AM") results in 1  
MONTH(30000) results in 2 for both the 1900 and 1904 date base systems  
  
end example]