## SECOND TERM WEEKLY LESSON NOTES - B8 <br> WEEK 7

| Week Ending: 19-05-2023 | DAY: |  | Subject: Computing |  |
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| Duration: 60mins |  |  | Strand: Productivity Software |  |
| Class: B8 | Class Size: |  | Sub Strand: Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheet |  |
| Content Standard: <br> B8.2.4.I. Demonstrate How to Use the Spreadsheet (using functions and complex formulas) |  | Indicator: <br> B8.2.4.I.I. Perform operations using functions and Built-in functions. |  |  |
| Performance Indicator: <br> Learners can perform operations using functions and Built-in functions |  |  | Core Competencies: CC8.2: CP6.I |  |
| Reference: Computing Curriculum Pg. 32 |  |  |  |  |
| Activities For Learning \& Assessment |  |  | Resources | Progression |
| Starter (5mins) <br> Revise with learners to review their understanding in the previous lesson. <br> Share performance indicators and introduce the lesson. <br> Main (35mins) <br> Enumerate the difference between formulas and functions. <br> Formulas: <br> I. Formulas are expressions or equations used to perform calculations or manipulate data within a software application or spreadsheet. <br> 2. They are typically written using mathematical operators, such as addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (*), and division (I), along with cell references, constants, and functions. <br> 3. Formulas are used to perform calculations on a single cell or a range of cells. <br> 4. They can incorporate logical operators, such as IF statements, to make decisions based on certain conditions. <br> 5. Formulas are often used in spreadsheet applications like Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets to perform calculations, create relationships between data, and generate dynamic results. <br> Functions: <br> I. Functions are pre-defined routines or procedures built into software applications or programming languages. <br> 2. They are designed to perform specific tasks or calculations and can accept input parameters, process them, and produce a result. <br> 3. Functions are written in a specific syntax, often with a function name followed by parentheses, and can take one or more arguments as input. <br> 4. They can be used to perform complex calculations, manipulate strings, handle dates and times, and perform various other operations. |  |  | Pictures and videos | Adding and modifying text using different font types to MS Publisher document |

5. Functions are reusable and can be called from different parts of a program or used within formulas in spreadsheet applications.

Guide learners to access built-in functions to perform operations on sample data.
I. Mathematical Functions:

- SUM: Adds a range of numbers.
- AVERAGE: Calculates the average of a range of numbers.
- MAX: Finds the maximum value in a range.
- MIN: Finds the minimum value in a range.
- ROUND: Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.

2. Statistical Functions:

- COUNT: Counts the number of cells in a range that contain numbers.
- COUNTA: Counts the number of non-empty cells in a range.
- COUNTIF: Counts the number of cells that meet a specified condition.
- SUMIF: Adds the cells that meet a specified condition.
- AVERAGEIF: Calculates the average of cells that meet a specified condition.

3. Text Functions:

- CONCATENATE: Joins multiple text strings into one.
- LEFT: Extracts a specified number of characters from the beginning of a text string.
- RIGHT: Extracts a specified number of characters from the end of a text string.
- LEN: Calculates the number of characters in a text string.
- FIND: Searches for a text string within another text string and returns its position.


## 4. Logical Functions:

- IF: Performs a logical test and returns one value if true and another value if false.
- AND: Returns true if all arguments are true.
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5. Date and Time Functions:

- TODAY: Returns the current date.
- NOW: Returns the current date and time.
- DATE: Creates a date value using specified year, month, and day.
- DAY: Extracts the day value from a date.
- MONTH: Extracts the month value from a date.

6. Lookup and Reference Functions:

- VLOOKUP: Searches for a value in the leftmost column of a table and returns a value in the same row from a specified column.
- HLOOKUP: Searches for a value in the top row of a table and returns a value in the same column from a specified row.
- INDEX: Returns a value or reference of a cell at the intersection of a specified row and column in a range.
- MATCH: Returns the relative position of a value within a range.

Demonstrate the use of common spreadsheet functions such as SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, COUNTA, COUNTIF, MAX and MIN.

Assessment

- In a spreadsheet, how would you use the SUM function to add up the values in cells Al to AlO ?
- You have a list of student scores in column C , and you want to count the number of students who scored above 80 . Which function would you use, and what would be the formula?
- Suppose you have a range of values in cells BI to B8, and you want to calculate the average of all the non-empty cells in that range. Which function would you use, and what would be the formula?


## Reflection (IOmins)

Use peer discussion and effective questioning to find out from learners what they have learnt during the lesson.

Take feedback from learners and summarize the lesson.
Homework/Project Work/Community Engagement Suggestions
Suppose you have a column of dates in cells EI to EIO, and you want to extract the month value from
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## Cross-Curriculum Links/Cross-Cutting Issues

None
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