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060129: smaller equations: a & b, or just a..

Thanks—all !! These answers all look good, and should all be right, as was wondering about use of true/false in equations, and have not tried any of them yet. (particular version my application the only choice left)

sorry if I left anything out I could have included, thought of the following, but it may not matter? long-legs includes tests of same item from multiple locations, placed in a conditional format (for which this question surrounds). For items that I "have" to test, the space required of 257/258 characters was a constraint. Thanks.

"Dana DeLouis" wrote:

> > trying to get rid of using a=c twice
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> I think if you factor out a=c, it reduces to this:
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> =AND(a=c,OR(b=c, \$ab\$2<>"x"))
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> Hope I got it right :>)
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> HTH. :>)
> Dana DeLouis
> Windows XP, Office 2003
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> "nastech" <nastech@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:5D808BED-6202-4340-AB79-142898D49D32@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> > don't know if this can work, but
> > i have working, long equations that break down into basically 3parts:
> > If switch is set, then a & b, else just a. That is a repetition I am
> > trying
> > to get rid of.
> >
> > basically have: =IF(\$ab\$2="x",AND(A=C,B=C),A=C)
> >
> > trying to get rid of using a=c twice, thanks..
> > (a can stand alone, but b must be anded with a)

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>> maybe something like:

>> =AND(A=C,IF(\$ab\$2="x",b=c)) but 2nd part comes up as false, so not work..

>> =AND(A=C,IF(\$ab\$2<>"x","",b=c)

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