

Re: Averages

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Chuck

I thought about posting that formula, but it does not cater for Zygy's first post of being able to "add entries above line 35" (his wording). So I suggested the range G3:G35. Hope we get there soon!

George Gee

"CLR" <croberts@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:eJVdYcvkGHA.1260@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Maybe this modification of tony's suggestion, in G36.....

=SUM(G31:G35)/COUNTA(G31:G35)

Vaya con Dios,
Chuck, CABGx3

"Zygy" <zygy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:emiwuUvkGHA.3484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I did not have anything, but I wanted the average to appear there. My question is:– Is there a formula where the average of the entries in a column will appear on a line below the last entry in that column,

because

the formula you gave me only works if the answer is in the next column, which is of no use to me, because the next column is used for other

entries.

"George Gee" <georgegee@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:uM%23664ukGHA.1640@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Zygy

What do you mean by "but I highlighted the total in G line 36"?

Do you mean that you put the formula there?

What formula have you got in G36?

George Gee

"Zygy" <zygy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OvkEBstkGHA.4508@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you George for solving this problem.
However, I always did put
colons in the formula, but I highlighted the
total in G line 36 as
all
the other totals of Cols. A–F!

Is there a formula that would put the average
of the entries in Col.G

one

line below the last entry in line with the
other totals?

"George Gee" <georgegee@xxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:OcIdnBrkGHA.4660@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Zygy

Use colons, not
semi-colons!
Do not place the formula in
any cell referenced within
the formula!
Try putting
=SUM(G31:G99)/COUNTA(G31:G99)
in H34
Does this help?

George Gee

"Zygy"
<zygy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:OC%23bgjqkGHA.408@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Thank you
all for the
contributions.
Unfortunately
I still
cannot
get
the
right
answer. When
I use the
semicolon
instead of
the minus I
get a
notice
stating that
I made a
mistake and
will I accept
the
correction
to
the
Formula
made by
Excel,
which is
exactly the
same as the
one I typed

in.

When I
click OK I
get another
notice
stating that
Excel
cannot carry
out
the
calculation,
because I
created a
"Circular
Reference"!
My OS is
Win.XPPro
(SP2) and

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Office Pro
2003.

Any further
suggestions
will be
gratefully
received.

"RagDyeR"

<ragdye@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:ut8cL6jkGHA.4212@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Replace
your
minus
signs,

=SUM(G31-G99)/COUNTA(G31-G99)

with
colons:

=SUM(G31:G99)/COUNTA(G31:G99)

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HTH,

RD

=====
Please
keep
all
correspondence
within
the
Group,
so
all
may
benefit!
=====

"Zygy"

<zygy@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote
in
message

news:unFER%23hkGHA.3572@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Many

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thanks
for
the
reply.
I
am
affraid
that
this
formula
did
not
produce
the
result
for
me.

I
have
these
entries
in
line
31–34
Col.
G:–

40.66
35.97
38.86
38.88
the
average
should
be
38.59,

but
with
the
formula:–
=Sum
(G31–G99)/COUNTA
(G31–G99)

I
am
getting
40.66
–
the
first
entry.

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tony
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tony
h's
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<http://www.excelforum.com/member.php?action=get>
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this
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