

Excel Tips - Arithmetic Operators

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Arithmetic Operators:

1. To perform basic mathematical operations, use the following arithmetic operators

- + (plus sign) for *addition*
- (minus sign) for *subtraction*
- * (asterisk) for *multiplication*
- / (forward slash) for *division*
- % (percent sign) for *percent*
- ^ (caret) for *exponentiation*

2. Create a formula. Formulas always start with an equal sign (=), which can be followed by numbers, cells, math operations, and functions.

3. The formula result is displayed in the cell while the formula is displayed in the formula bar.

Exercise:

- 1.** In cell K25, create a formula to calculate $1000+200$
- 2.** In cell K26, create a formula to calculate $1000-50$
- 3.** In cell K27, create a formula to calculate 2×200
- 4.** In cell K28, create a formula to calculate $1000 \div 50$
- 5.** In cell K29, create a formula to calculate $1000 \times 50\%$
- 6.** In cell K30, create a formula to calculate 2^3

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