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## Introduction to Computers CGS 1100

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## Spreadsheet Fundamentals

No	Name	Price
1	Corvette	12056.00
2	Dodge	5000.72
3	BMW	10740.89

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## Spreadsheet Fundamentals

**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	B2	C2	
A3	B3	C3	
A4	B4	C4	

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## References and Formulae

**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	=A1+B2	C2	
A3	B3	C3	
A4	B4	C4	

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## References and Formulae (2)

**Column**

Row	A1
A2	
A3	
= SUM(A1:A3)	

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**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	=A1+B2	C2	
A3	B3	C3	
A4	B4	C4	

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## Absolute and Relative References

- A1 – Column and Row are relative
- \$A\$1 – Column and Row are absolute  
– won't change when pasted into a new cell
- \$A1 – Column absolute, Row relative
- A\$1 – Column relative, Row absolute

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## Absolute and Relative References

**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	= $\$A\$1+B1$	= $\$A\$1+C1$	= $\$A\$1+D1$
A3		B3	C3
A4	= $\$A\$1+B3$	= $\$A\$1+C3$	= $\$A\$1+D3$

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## Absolute and Relative References

**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	= $\$A1+C1$		
A3		B3	C3
A4	= $\$A3+B3$	= $\$A3+C3$	= $\$A3+D3$

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## Absolute and Relative References

**Column**

Row	A1	B1	C1
A2	= $A\$1+C1$		
A3		B3	C3
A4	=#REF!+B3	= $A\$1+C3$	= $B\$1+D3$

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## Formulae in MS Excel: AVERAGE

- = AVERAGE (1,2,3,5)
- = AVERAGE(B1:B5)
- = AVERAGE (B1, A3, A4)

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## Formulae in MS Excel: IF

- = IF (condition, value\_if\_true, value\_if\_false)
- = IF (A4>5, 50, 0)

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## Formulae in MS Excel: COUNT

- = COUNT (A1:A5,4) – counts all cells in the area A1 ... A5 that contain 4.

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## Example: Calculation Sheet

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