
Subject: Calculate number of dates between 2 dates
Posted by [Zioubi](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2023 09:03:29 GMT
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Hello,
I would like to know if it is possible to calculate the number of days or weeks between two dates?
If yes how? And in general what is the general format for date?

Many thanks

Zioubi

Subject: Re: Calculate number of dates between 2 dates
Posted by [thomas](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2023 09:28:55 GMT
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If you have a table with two date columns like the following

Date1	Date2
10-Jan-2020	10-Jan-2021
15-Jan-2020	18-Jan-2021
22-Jan-2020	10-Feb-2020

and use "Data->Add Calculated Values..." with formula "Date2-Date1", then you get a new column as:

Date1	Date2	Delta
10-Jan-2020	10-Jan-2021	366
15-Jan-2020	18-Jan-2021	369
22-Jan-2020	10-Feb-2020	19

DataWarrior has no defined date format. It uses a plausibility check whether a column is likely to contain date values. If a column contains three values in a consistent format, and if two values are in the range 1-31, 1-12 (or English three letter month abbreviations), and the third looks like a year, then a column is interpreted as date values.

Thomas

Subject: Re: Calculate number of dates between 2 dates
Posted by [Zioubi](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2023 09:46:31 GMT
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Thanks Thomas
