

# ISEVEN Function

Returns `true` if the argument is an even value. Argument can be an Integer, a function returning Integers, or a column reference. Since the function returns a Boolean value, it can be used as a function or a conditional.

## Basic Usage

### Integer literal value:

```
derive type:single value: ISEVEN('4') as: 'isFourEven'
```

**Output:** Generates the `isFourEven` column containing the value `true` for each row.

### Column reference value:

```
delete row: (ISEVEN(errorCount))
```

**Output:** If the value in the `errorCount` column is an even number, then delete the row.

## Syntax and Arguments

```
derive type:single value: ISEVEN(int_value)
```

Argument	Required?	Data Type	Description
<code>int_value</code>	Y	integer	This value can be an Integer, a function returning an Integer, or a column reference.

For more information on syntax standards, see *Language Documentation Syntax Notes*.

### `int_value`

Name of the columns, expressions, or literals to compare.

- Missing values generate missing string results.

### Usage Notes:

Required?	Data Type	Example Value
Yes	Column reference, function, or Integer literal value	<code>myColumn</code>

## Examples

**Tip:** For additional examples, see *Common Tasks*.

### Example - Basic Equal and Notequal Functions

This example demonstrate the following comparison functions.

- See *EQUAL Function*.
- See *NOTEQUAL Function*.
- See *ISEVEN Function*.
- See *ISODD Function*.

In this example, the dataset contains current measurements of the sides of rectangular areas next to the size of those areas as previously reported. Using these functions, you can perform some light analysis of the data.

**Source:**

sideA	sideB	reportedArea
4	14	56
6	6	35
8	4	32
15	15	200
4	7	28
12	6	70
9	9	81

**Transform:**

In the first test, you are determining if the four-sided area is a square, based on a comparison of the measured values for sideA and sideB:

```
derive type:single value:EQUAL(sideA, sideB) as:'isSquare'
```

Next, you can use the reported sides to calculate the area of the shape and compare it to the area previously reported:

```
derive type:single value:NOTEQUAL(sideA * sideB, reportedArea) as:'isValidData'
```

You can also compute if the reportedArea can be divided into even square units:

```
derive type:single value:ISEVEN(reportedArea) as:'isReportedAreaEven'
```

You can test if either measured side is an odd number of units:

```
derive type:single value:IF((ISODD(sideA) == true) OR (ISODD(sideB) == true),TRUE,FALSE) as:'isSideOdd'
```

**Results:**

sideA	sideB	reportedArea	isSquare	isValidData	isReportedAreaEven	isSideOdd
4	14	56	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
6	6	35	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
8	4	32	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
15	15	200	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
4	7	28	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
12	6	70	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
9	9	81	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE