

## EXCEL – FINDING THE MAXIMUM VALUE IN EACH COLUMN IN A RANGE

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The following function will return the **Maximum Value** in each **Column** in a **Range**:

```
Function Max_Each_Column(Data_Range As Range) As Variant
    Dim TempArray() As Double, i As Long
    If Data_Range Is Nothing Then Exit Function
    With Data_Range
        ReDim TempArray(1 To .Columns.Count)
        For i = 1 To .Columns.Count
            TempArray(i) = Application.Max(.Columns(i))
        Next
    End With
    Max_Each_Column = TempArray
End Function
```

We can use a subroutine like the following to display the results:

```
Private Sub CommandButton1_Click()
    Dim Answer As Variant
    Dim No_of_Cols As Integer
    Dim i As Integer
    No_of_Cols = Range("B5:G27").Columns.Count
    ReDim Answer(No_of_Cols)
    Answer = Max_Each_Column(Sheets("Sheet1").Range("B5:g27"))

    For i = 1 To No_of_Cols
        MsgBox Answer(i)
    Next i
End Sub
```

So:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2								
3								
4								
5		939	81	526	4	171	127	
6		885	317	510	458	963	769	
7		965	126	737	968	136	533	
8		419	289	992	479	962	255	
9		475	338	572	410	866	196	
10		913	867	646	667	153	294	
11		376	868	943	338	512	86	
12		713	296	887	963	877	312	
13		635	179	234	116	170	89	
14		73	647	70	879	684	577	
15		92	895	283	974	427	716	
16		747	671	939	334	706	846	
17		397	372	373	653	347	338	
18		52	17	742	828	988	749	
19		955	857	518	199	422	752	
20		120	557	296	688	178	761	
21		541	78	525	49	310	677	
22		813	907	747	75	784	753	
23		983	81	821	825	255	330	
24		763	182	878	764	569	793	
25		317	110	904	131	299	487	
26		139	81	990	976	235	862	
27		990	264	156	413	136	873	
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29								
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Will return **990,907, 992, 976 ,988** and **873** for each of the above columns.