

# SLN

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Use [SLN](#) to calculate the straight-line depreciation of an asset for one period.

## Syntax

```
Public Shared Function SLN(  
    ByVal Cost As Double,  
    ByVal Salvage As Double,  
    ByVal Life As Double,)
```

## Arguments

### *Cost*

the total acquisition cost of the asset. *Cost* is an expression that returns a **Double**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Double**.

### *Salvage*

the estimated value of the asset at the end of the depreciation period. *Salvage* is an expression that returns a **Double**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Double**.

### *Life*

the number of periods over which the asset it to be depreciated. *Life* is an expression that returns a **Double**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Double**.

## Return Type

Double

## See Also

- [DB](#) - Declining balance
- [DDB](#) - Double declining balance
- [SYD](#) - Sum-of-Year's-Digits depreciation
- [VDB](#) - Depreciation using declining balance