MIRR

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Use MIRR to calculate the modified internal rate of return, where positive and negative cash flows are discounted at different rates.

Syntax

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Public Shared Function MIRR(

ByVal CF_Amt As Double(),

ByVal Per As Integer(),

ByVal Finance_rate As Double,

ByVal Reinvest rate As Double,)
```

Arguments

CF_Amt

the cash flows. *CF_Amt* is an expression that returns an Array of **Double** or of a type that can be implicitly converted to an Array of Double.

Per

the period in which the cash flow occurred. *Per* is an expression that returns an Array of **Integer** or of a type that can be implicitly converted to an Arrary of **Integer**.

Finance_rate

the rate applied to the negative cash flows. *Finance_rate* is an expression that returns a **Double**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Double**.

Reinvest rate

the applied to the positive cash flows. *Reinvest_rate* is an expression that returns a **Double**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Double**.

Return Type

Double

Remarks

- The MIRR function requires a series of cash flows (*CF_Amt*) and the periods in which those cash flows occurred (*Per*) as input. The order of the cash flows is not important.
- Periods in which the cash flow is zero, or in which there is no cash flow, do not have to be included.
- The periods can start and end with any integer value, including negative numbers.
- There can be multiple cash flows with the same period number.
- If the finance rate (*Finance rate*) is equal to -1, a NULL will be returned.
- If the reinvestment rate (*Reinvest_rate*) is equal to -1, a NULL will be returned.

- It is important to be consistent with the units for Finance_rate, Reinvest_rate and Per. For example if payments are to be paid monthly, then Finance_rate and Reinvest_rate should be the monthly rate, which can be specified as the annual rate divided by 12. If payments are made quarterly, divide the annual rate by 4. If payments are made semi-annually, divide the annual rate by 2.
- Funds that are paid should be represented with negative numbers. Funds that are received should be represented as positive numbers.
- If there are no positive cash flows, MIRR will return a value of -1 (-100%).
- If there are no negative cash flows, or all the cash flows have the same period number, MIRR will return a NULL.
- For calculations involving dates, consider using the XMIRR aggregate function.

See Also

- AMORTIZECASHFLOWS Schedule of discounted cash flow values
- IRR Internal rate of return
- XIRR Internal rate of return with non-periodic cash flows
- XIRR30360 Internal rate of return for irregular cash flows using a 30/360 day-count convention
- XIRRT Internal rate of return for cash flows discounted using XNPVT
- XMIRR Modified internal rate of return with non-periodic cash flows