

## LOGICAL XOR

### PURPOSE

Carry out the logical exclusive disjunction of 2 variables where true values are coded as 1 and false values are coded as 0.

### DESCRIPTION

Logical xor means that the result is true if one, but not both, of the input values is true. Otherwise, the result is false. For example, the logical xor of the 4-element variable 1 1 0 0 and the 4-element variable 1 0 1 0 is the 4-element variable 0 1 1 0. The logical sequence T F T F T T F F F T F T (T = true, F = false) can be coded as a "logical" variable as follows:

```
LET Y = DATA 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
```

For long sequences, you can use the SERIAL READ command. The IND function can be helpful in converting a numeric variable that is not coded with 0 and 1's to one that is.

### SYNTAX

```
LET <v3> = LOGICAL XOR <v1> <v2> <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>
```

where <v1> is the first variable;

<v2> is the second variable;

<v3> is the resultant variable;

and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional (and rarely used in this context).

### EXAMPLES

```
LET Y3 = LOGICAL XOR Y1 Y2
```

### DEFAULT

None

### SYNONYMS

None

### RELATED COMMANDS

LOGICAL AND	=	Carries out a logical and.
LOGICAL OR	=	Carries out a logical or.
LOGICAL NAND	=	Carries out a logical negative and.
LOGICAL NOR	=	Carries out a logical nor.
LOGICAL IFF	=	Carries out a logical if-and-only-if.
LOGICAL NOT	=	Carries out a logical not.

### REFERENCE

"Handbook of Mathematical Tables and Functions," Edition 5, Burington, McGraw-Hill, 1973 (page 132).

### APPLICATIONS

Mathematics

### IMPLEMENTATION DATE

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### PROGRAM

```
LET Y1 = DATA 1 1 0 0
LET Y2 = DATA 1 0 1 0
LET Y3 = LOGICAL XOR Y1 Y2
SET WRITE DECIMALS 0
WRITE Y1 Y2 Y3
```