

# Calculations in Workflows

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Calculations in workflows are used:

- to evaluate a test status based on a business rule and when used, generally they are followed up with an action
- to perform a special calculation on a given set of data
  - the result can be used to continue the current activity
  - the result can be used for other activities within the workflow
  - the result can be saved to a field of an object

Example 1, in the [Gateway activity](#) , enter a simple test such as `[Task] = 'Completed'` and if the condition is *true* the gateway follows the path of exit.

Example 2, in the [Update activity](#) , a calculation can be entered to determine the field value on a certain condition, `if([Task Status] = 'Completed', [Task Completed] = true, [Task Completed] = false)` .

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