

Answers

1. If the data is ASCII data, only e) is different as it doesn't actually check that there is a code 1, 2, 3 or 4 – it could be blank and would not fail the check. If the data is binary, it is possible to have more than one code in a field. In that case, a) and c), for example, are different as a) checks that column 55 is code 1 to 4 and the whole column is single whereas c) will only check that 1,2,3,4 have a single answer.
2. You could check each pair of codes like this:

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dm $test=$q5a/1,$q5b/1,
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if $test/m,list $q5a.$q5b,
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```
dm $test=$q5a/2,$q5b/2,
```

```
if $test/m,list $q5a.$q5b,
```

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!!etc. for codes 3 to 8
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!!You also need to check that None of these doesn't appear with a brand
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if $q5a/9.1..8,list $q5a,
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```
if $q5b/9.1..8,list $q5b,
```

Alternatively, you could use .and. which makes tidier code

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Dm $test=$q5a.and.$q5b,
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```
If $test/1..8,list $q5a.$q5b,
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```
if $q5a/9.1..8,list $q5a,
```

```
if $q5b/9.1..8,list $q5b,
```

3. Ck \$76/1 = \$77/nb,
4. Di items_total=\$16-20 + \$21-25 + \$26-30,
If \$items_total.ne.\$11-15,list \$11-15.\$16-20.\$21-25.\$26-30.\$items_total,