METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR INTRODUCING NEW ELEMENTS IN A CELL NAMED RANGE ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT MODES

ABSTRACT

A system and method is disclosed processing a named range in a spreadsheet comprising a plurality of cells identified in each dimension by an address, each dimension comprising two directions. The method comprises the steps of :

Defining an open named range by specifying one or a plurality of open directions;

Defining a hidden named range with the cell address range of the open named range expanded by one address in every direction specified as open.

In response to an user action, the further steps of :

Selecting one or a plurality of direction;

Increasing the cell address range of the hidden named range by inserting a new address in selected directions;

Updated the open named range with the cell address range of the hidden named range shortened by one address in every direction specified as open.

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