METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR ADDING OR REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM A CELL NAMED RANGE ACCORFING TO DIFFERENT MODES

ABSTRACT

In an electronic spreadsheet, "summary" information of a cell named range is reserved when some spreadsheet elements (like rows, columns, or pages) are added or removed from said range. The method comprises: defining a range summary cell (410) by specifying in a table (400): a range summary cell address (411, 412, 413); a cell range address (414) identifying an associated cell range; said range summary cell address (411, 412, 413) being function of the specified cell range address (414); updating the cell range (414) of the cell range associated with the range summary cell according to a user request; updating the range summary cell address (411, 412, 413) according to the updated cell range address (414); moving the range summary cell according to the updated range summary cell address (411, 412, 413); adding or deleting the spreadsheet element according to the user request; updating the cell range address (414) after said addition or deletion; updating the range summary cell address (411, 412, 413) according to the updated cell range address (414).

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