A spreadsheet is an interactive computer application used to analyze mathematical data. The program operates on data entered in cells of a table. Each cell may contain either numeric or text data, or the results of formulas that automtically calculate and dsplay a value based on the contents of the cells.

A formula is a way to ask the spreadsheet program to complete a math problem. In most spreadsheets, a formla will start with an equal sign. The user then designates which cells to apply the formula to. For example, =A1+A2 would add the contents of cell A1 and A2 together. This formula works well for small quantity of numbers. When you have more than a few numbers though, a formula such as =SUM(A1:A10) would be more efficient. Some spreadsheet programs can also link one spreadsheet to another that contains related infrmation, and can update data in linked spreadsheets automatically.

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