

1. Create a new spreadsheet (I'll call it spreadsheet1 and give it a green border)

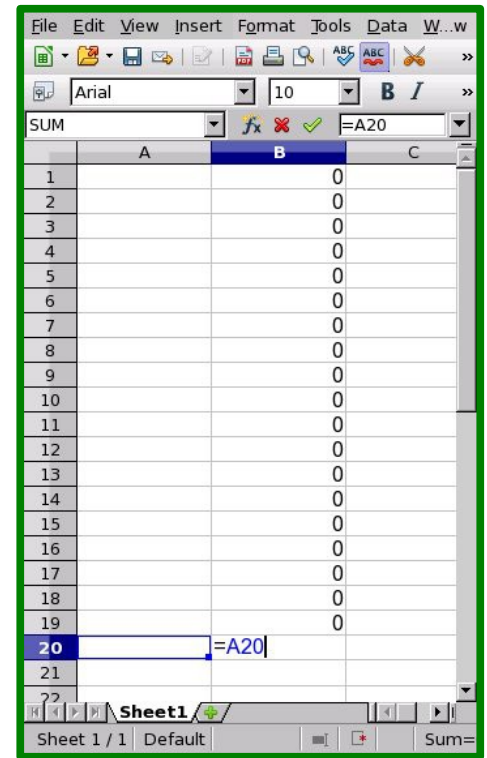
2. On spreadsheet1, make each cell in Column B from B1:B20 reference Column A.

B1 contains =A1

B2 contains =A2

...

B20 contains =A20

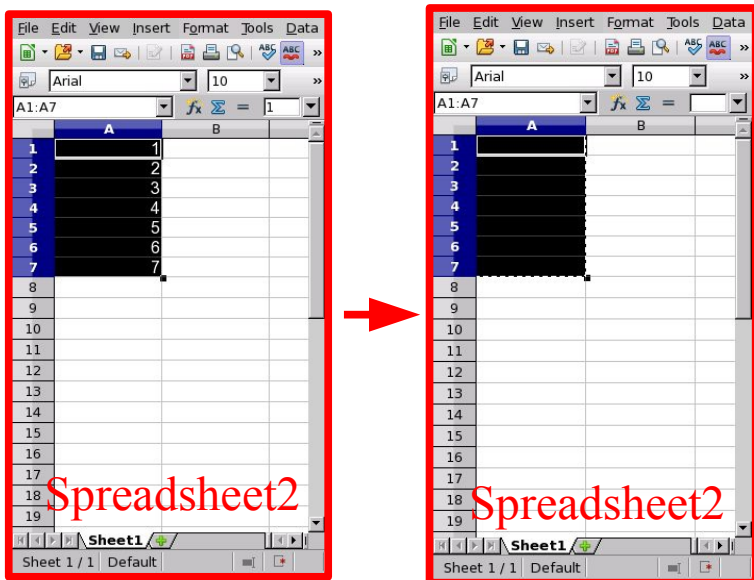


Spreadsheet1

3. Create another new spreadsheet (I'll call it spreadsheet2 and give it a red border)

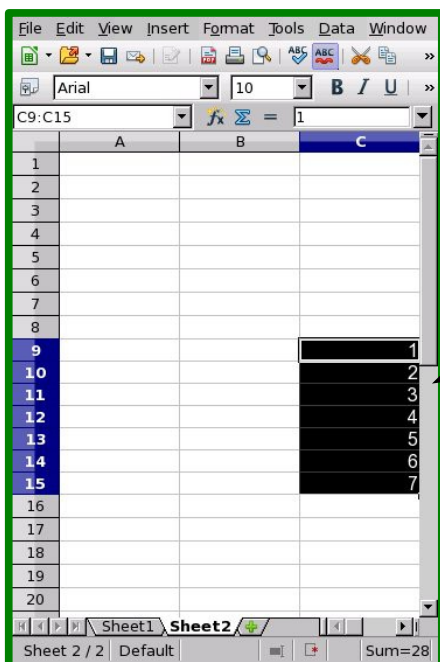
4. On spreadsheet2, insert data, in this case 1 through 7, into A1:A7

5. On spreadsheet2, CUT (don't copy) A1:A7



Spreadsheet2

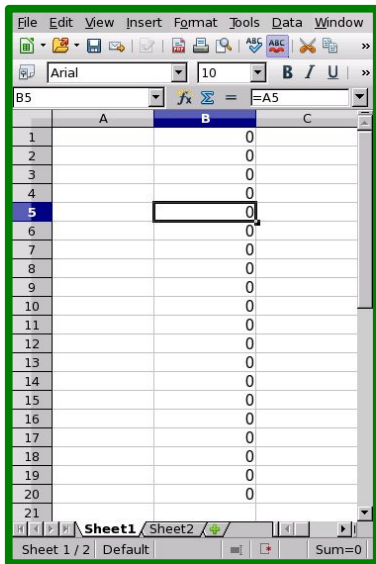
Spreadsheet2



6. On spreadsheet1, add a new sheet, "sheet2"

7. Paste contents to sheet2.C9:C15. This is just an arbitrary location. You could be pasting these cut contents ANYWHERE, on ANY SHEET in the spreadsheet.

Spreadsheet1



Spreadsheet1 sheet1 Expected

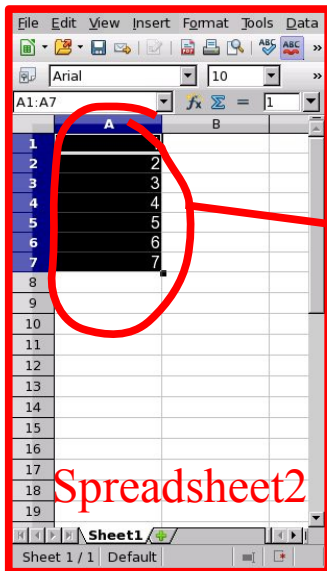
7. Go back to sheet1 and look at cells in Column B, especially B1:B7.

Expected results:

Column B will still contain cells referencing each adjacent cell from Column A (B1->A1, B2->A2, etc...)

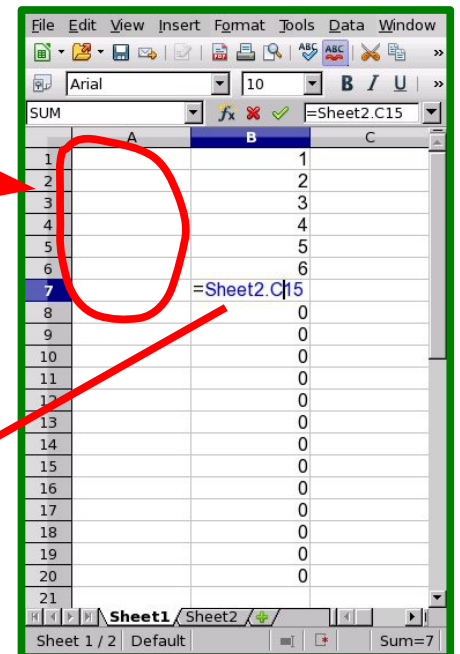
Actual results:

B1:B7 that referenced A1:A7 (the region cells were CUT FROM SPREADSHEET2, but on SPREADSHEET1) have now CHANGED.

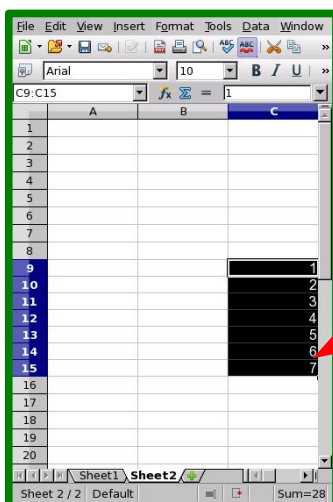


Spreadsheet2

This region on spreadsheet2 = this region on spreadsheet1.



Spreadsheet1, sheet1



Spreadsheet1, sheet2

Formulas previously referencing that region now point to newly pasted area on sheet2.