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(54) **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ELECTRONIC FORM ON HANDHELD TOUCH DEVICE**

(57) The present invention relates to a method for controlling an electronic spreadsheet on a handheld touch device, comprising an operation procedure, a display procedure and a recovery procedure. The operation procedure comprises: receiving a selection touch control signal for selecting cells, determining selected cells in an electronic spreadsheet according to the selection touch control signal, calculating according to a preset processing method, and storing the calculation result. The display procedure comprises: receiving a first touch control signal for controlling movement of an electronic spreadsheet from an initial position of the electronic spreadsheet to an interim position, moving the electronic spreadsheet from the initial position of the electronic spreadsheet to the interim position according to the first touch control signal to expose a blank area, querying whether the calculation result exists or not, and if yes, displaying the calculation result in the blank area. The recovery procedure comprises: receiving a second touch control signal for controlling movement of the electronic spreadsheet from the interim position to the initial position of the electronic spreadsheet, and moving the electronic spreadsheet to the initial position of the electronic spreadsheet according to the second touch control signal to cover the blank area. The calculation result can be displayed clearly by using the method, thereby facilitating use by users.
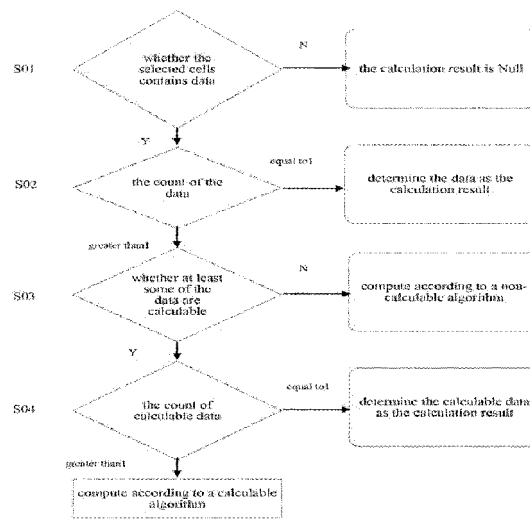
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