Use case Number: 1

Use case Name: Spreadsheet initialization.

**Actors:** User who interacts with the spreadsheet.

## **Preconditions:**

- System has been initialized correctly.

## **Postconditions:**

- The system either generates and opens a new blank spreadsheet or opens an existing spreadsheet file.

## Main Success Scenario (Basic Flow):

- 1. The system prompts the user to either start a new blank spreadsheet, open an existing one, or terminate the program.
- 2. The user opts to initiate a new blank spreadsheet.
- 3. The system generates a new, empty spreadsheet.

## **Extensions (Alternative Flows):**

- 2a. The user selects to open an existing spreadsheet.
  - 1. System asks the user the path where the spreadsheet is located.
  - 2. User inputs an incorrect path.
    - 2a. User introduces an invalid path.
      - 1. System displays an error indicating the file doesn't exist.
      - 2. System returns to step 1 of alternative flow 2a.
  - 3. System retrieves the chosen spreadsheet file.
    - 3a. User picks a file format incompatible with the system.
      - 1. System shows an error for unsupported file type.
      - 2. System goes to step 1 of the alternative flow 2a.
  - 4. System converts the file's raw data into a spreadsheet object.
    - 4a. File contains invalid data.
      - System alerts the user to an error due to corrupt or invalid content
      - 2. System reverts to step 1 of the main flow.
  - 5. System confirms successful file loading.
  - 6. System completes the use case.
- 2b. User chooses to exit the program.
  - 1. System exits the program.