

2. Linking Spreadsheet Data

- **Setting up Multiple Worksheets**

1. Inserting Sheets

- i. Select sheet by clicking after the existing sheet.
- ii. In the Insert Sheet option select - Before current sheet
- After current sheet
- iii. Select **number of sheets** you want to insert and click OK.

2. Renaming Sheets

- i. Right click the sheet and choose **Rename Sheet** option.
- ii. Give **name to sheet** and click OK.

3. Deleting Sheets

- i. Right click on the sheet which you want to delete and choose **Delete Sheet** option.
- ii. Click OK.

- **Linking Sheets / using data from other Sheets**

Ques. What is the notation of cell location within a sheet and outside a sheet?

Ans. Notation Within Sheet -

<Cell Reference> = <Column Letter> + <Row Number>

Example: B2 = B + 2

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Column letter Row number

Notation Outside Sheet -

<Sheet Name> . <Cell Reference>

Example: Sheet1 . B2

↓ ↓

Sheet name Cell reference

Ques. How to use data from other sheets?

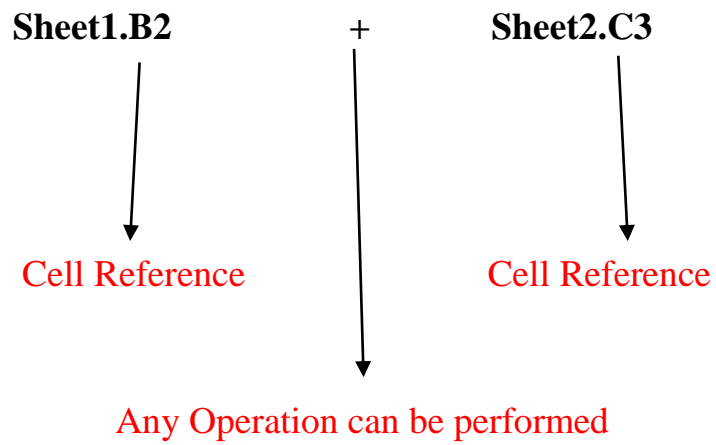
Ans. Data from other sheets can be used in the following steps:

1. Check the cell reference of data in various sheets.
2. Now enter equal sign (=) in the cell where you want output. This output can be calculated from the data of different sheets.
3. Press **Enter**

Example:

- Suppose there is some data in **Cell B2** of the **Sheet1**.
- There is more data on various sheets say sheet 2, sheet3 etc.

- Now go to the sheet in which you want to calculate final output.
- Write (=) sign and enter the address of data.



- You will obtain the required output.

Hyperlinks to the Sheet

Ques. What is a document hyperlink? What are the steps of creating it?

Ans. A document hyperlink is a link which on clicking opens a linked document like spreadsheet, text document, images etc.

• **Steps of creating a document hyperlink are as under:**

1. Click on the cell where you want to create hyperlink.
2. Go to Hyperlink icon on standard toolbar

Or

Go to **Insert** → **Hyperlink**

3. Hyperlink dialog box will be opened, **now**

Optional

- I. Go to **Document** option
- II. Go to **Path** and load any document
- III. Go to target if you want the hyperlink to point to a specific section.
- IV. In further settings section, go to **Form box and choose text or button.**
- V. Go to text box and give any name if you want.
- VI. Click Apply and **hyperlink will be created.**

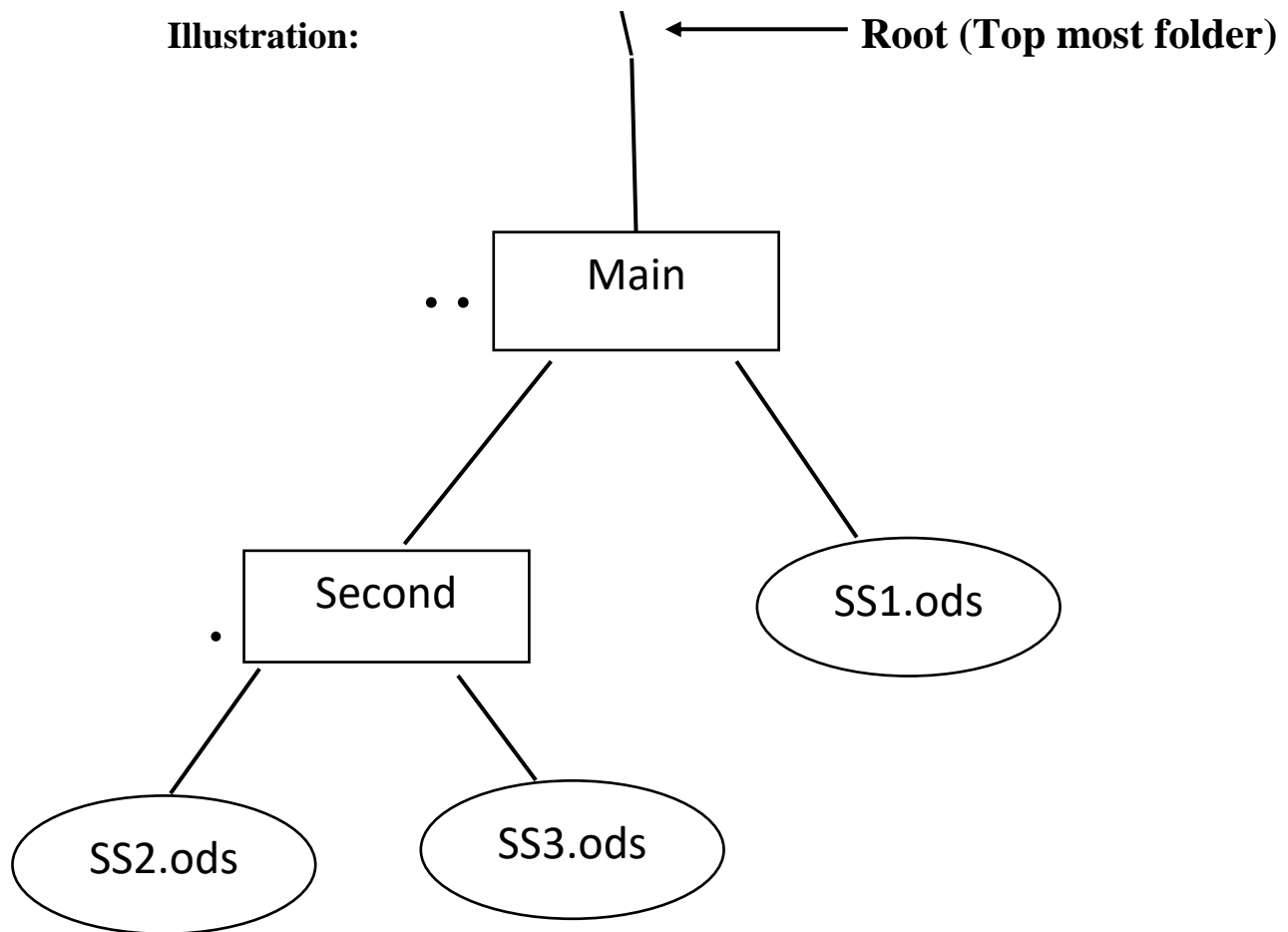
Ques. What are Relative and Absolute hyperlinks?

Ans. Relative Hyperlink- It tells the path of a certain document with respect to the current active location.


Or


relative to the current active location.

Illustration:



Current File

 ← **Folder**

 ← **File**

.. ← **In front Parent folder**

. ← **In front Current folder**

Now, Relative Hyperlinks for Files - **SS1.ods** and **SS2.ods** from within **SS2.ods** will be -

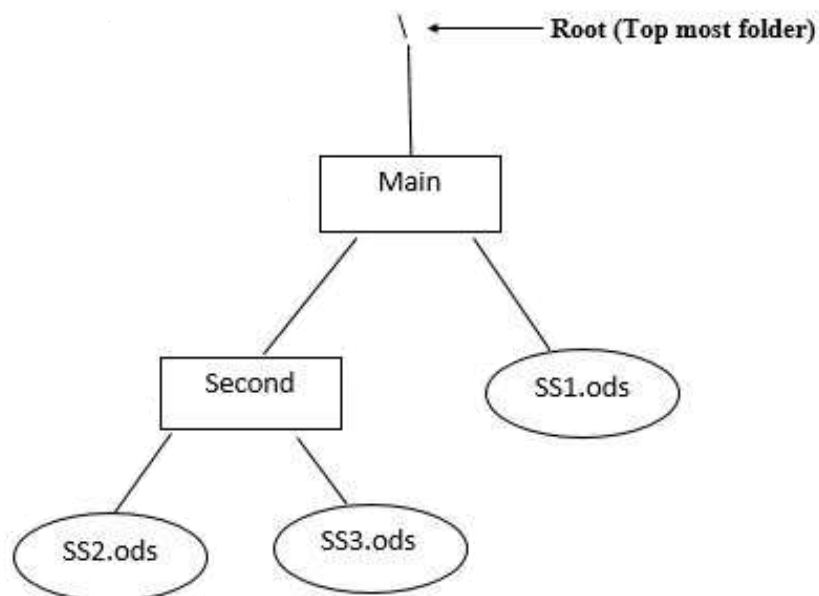
1. For SS3.ods

.\ SS3.ods → Here **single dot** is used because **SS3.ods** is in the same current folder as **SS2.ods** (**current file**)

2. For SS1.ods

..\ SS1.ods → Here **double dot** is used because **SS1.ods** is in the parent folder of **SS2.ods** (**current file**)

Absolute Hyperlinks - It tells a path to reach to a document starting from the top most folder.



Now, **Absolute hyperlink** for files - **SS1.ods** and **SS3.ods** from within **SS2.ods** will be-

1. For SS3.ods

\Main\Second\SS3.ods

2. For SS1.ods

\Main\SS1.ods

- **Uses of Hyperlinks-**

- Hyperlinks are very useful when additional information is required with a current document.

- **Various advantages of hyperlinks are as under:**

- 1. Reduce size of document** - As we don't require to add all the information.

- 2. Additional information is available by clicking on hyperlinks.**

- 3. Hyperlinks make documentation reader friendly.**