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- 8.4.3.3 Choose the View tab, select Page Layout and check the Gridlines and Headings options.
- 8.4.3.4 Print the spreadsheet. Ensure that the formulas are visible. Initial and date the spreadsheet.
- 8.4.3.5 The formula printout should be visually examined to ensure that all cell references are correct.
- 8.4.4 If any one of the following tests fails, the spreadsheet will be modified to resolve the failure and all tests will be repeated.
- 8.4.5 <u>Calculation Test</u> Performed to verify that correct formulas are entered and accurate results are obtained. Ensure that for every test there are several unique values entered into each input column/row.
 - 8.4.5.1 Create copies of the original in the workbook for each of the tests.
 - 8.4.5.2 Sample Test Enter realistic data (simulated or actually obtained from an analysis) in the spreadsheet input cells.
 - 8.4.5.3 <u>Range/Precision Test</u> Performed to verify that results are accurate when extremely small or large values are entered.
 - 8.4.5.3.1 Enter the smallest expected values at the correct precision (e.g. enter 0.01 for 0.01 precision).
 - 8.4.5.3.2 Enter the largest expected values at the correct precision (e.g. enter 99.99 for 0.01 precision).
 - 8.4.5.4 Pass/Fail Test perform if there are protected cells that give a pass/fail result
 - 8.4.5.4.1 Enter data that gives a "pass" result close to the pass/fail threshold
 - 8.4.5.4.2 Enter data that gives a "fail" result close to the pass/fail threshold.
 - 8.4.5.5 Print the sample spreadsheets, and initial/date;
 - 8.4.5.6 Verify the calculated values from the spreadsheet with the values obtained using a handheld calculator or other appropriate means such as alternate calculation software. Document this step in a Laboratory Notebook and include a printout of the spreadsheet indicating the test values.
 - 8.4.5.6.1 Only one example equation is needed for each test.

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- 8.4.5.6.2 Initial and date the printed spreadsheets. The comparison results must agree to the appropriate accuracy.
- 8.4.5.6.3 For binary values (e.g. *Pass/Fail* or *True/False*), verify the displayed value is the same as the expected calculated value.
- 8.4.6 For aggregate functions, enter "0" in one or more fields at the same time as entering some non-zero values in the section below.
- 8.4.7 Verify calculations are correct and expressed with the correct precision. Document these steps and include the printouts of the spreadsheets indicating the test values.