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Subject: Re: cumulativeSumInCategory

Posted by [nbehrnd](#) on Thu, 20 May 2021 22:40:44 GMT

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Dear Greg,

the computation fails because the instruction contains an error in the syntax. In your example, plateID and penalties are not variables, but label-like column headers. For this reason both are to be enclosed in quotes. To enable a computation, the formula thus shall be written as `cumulativeSumInCategory("plateID", "penalties")`

Note, `cumulativeSumInCategory`` adds line by line the penalties for the plateIDs, and accounts for all lines already scrutinized. This pattern is used in column «freq3» in the example attached below.

Your description of the anticipated results differs from this, though. It is better described by the formula `categorySum("plateID", "penalties")` This pattern is used in column «freq4»:

Norwid

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### File Attachments

1) [summation.png](#), downloaded 387 times

2) [probe.dwar](#), downloaded 199 times

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