### borders (Borders)

This element contains borders formatting information, specifying all [border](border.docx) definitions for all cells in the workbook.

[Example: In this example the first [border](border.docx) definition specifies that there are no borders, the second definition specifies that a there is a thin bottom [border](border.docx) and medium right [border](border.docx), and the third definition specifies that there is a double top border.

<borders count="3">  
 <[border](border.docx)>  
 <left/>  
 <right/>  
 <top/>  
 <bottom/>  
 <[diagonal](diagonal.docx)/>  
 </[border](border.docx)>

<[border](border.docx)>  
 <left/>  
 <right style="medium">  
 <[color](color.docx) indexed="64"/>  
 </right>

<[top](top.docx)/>

<bottom style="thin">  
 <[color](color.docx) indexed="64"/>  
 </bottom>  
 <[diagonal](diagonal.docx)/>  
 </[border](border.docx)>

<[border](border.docx)>  
 <left/>  
 <right/>  
 <top style="double">  
 <[color](color.docx) auto="1"/>  
 </top>

<[bottom](bottom.docx)/>  
 <[diagonal](diagonal.docx)/>  
 </[border](border.docx)>  
</borders>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [styleSheet](styleSheet.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [border](border.docx) (Border) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| count (Border Count) | Count of [border](border.docx) elements.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) unsignedInt datatype. |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Borders">

<sequence>

<element name="[border](border.docx)" type="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="count" type="xsd:unsignedInt" use="optional"/>

</complexType>