### sheets (Sheets)

This element represents the collection of sheets in the workbook. There are different types of sheets you can create in SpreadsheetML. The most common [sheet](sheet.docx) type is a worksheet; also called a spreadsheet. A [worksheet](worksheet.docx) is the primary document that you use in SpreadsheetML to store and work with data. A [worksheet](worksheet.docx) consists of cells that are organized into columns and rows.

Some workbooks might have a modular design where there is one [sheet](sheet.docx) for data and another [worksheet](worksheet.docx) for each type of analysis. In a complex modular system, you might have dozens of sheets, each dedicated to a specific task.

[Example:

<sheets>  
 <[sheet](sheet.docx) name="Sheet1" [sheetId](sheetId.docx)="1" r:id="rId1"/>  
 <[sheet](sheet.docx) name="Sheet2" [sheetId](sheetId.docx)="2" r:id="rId2"/>  
 <[sheet](sheet.docx) name="Sheet5" [sheetId](sheetId.docx)="3" r:id="rId3"/>  
 <[sheet](sheet.docx) name="Chart1" [sheetId](sheetId.docx)="4" type="[chartsheet](chartsheet.docx)" r:id="rId4"/>  
</sheets>

end example]

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

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [sheet](sheet.docx) (Sheet Information) | § |

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

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

<sequence>

<element name="[sheet](sheet.docx)" type="CT\_Sheet" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>