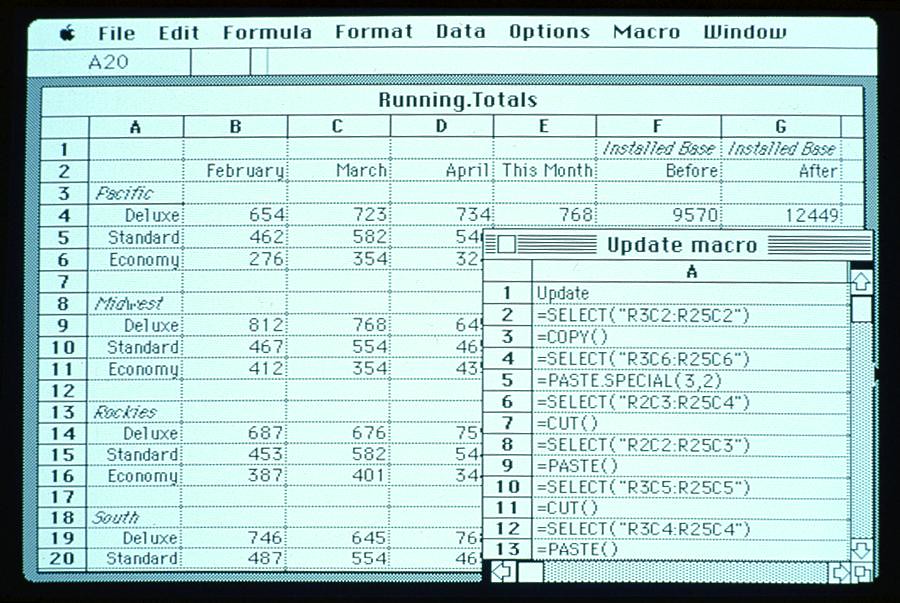
Microsoft Excel History

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Excel was originally created as a spreadsheet program called Multiplan in 1982. Facing steep competition from Lotus 123, Microsoft released the first version of Excel in 1985. Notably, Excel was first released solely as a product for Mac, with Windows not receiving a version until 1987 (**Source 1)**.

As Lotus 123 did not release a Windows version until the 90s, and also lacked the variety of features available to Excel users, they were slowly edged out of the market, eventually facing obsolescence in 2013 **(Source 2)**.



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