

Interface to Excel via COM

Accessing Excel from APL2

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Calling the routine

```
r←s XLSles dn
```

```

1 s[1] 0: read data
      1: connect to Excel, file and sheet, read
      2: read, disconnect sheet, file and Excel
      3: 1 and 2 [Def.: 3]
[2] 1: read given sheet [Def.: 1]
      2: read previous sheet
      3: return number of sheets
      4: return names of sheets

2 dn[1] TV file name (work book)
      [2] TV name of (work) sheet to be read
           empty: active (work) sheet [DEF.: '']
           S number of (work) sheet to be read
[3] V[2] left upper cell
      TV '': read all [DEF.: '']
[4] V[2] size of cell array

```

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The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSles dn

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Connect to COM

1 →(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10

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The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSles dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Connect to Excel

1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`

2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)←1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`

hex: handle to Excel.

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Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Connect to file

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13`
`hwb: handle to file.`

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The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSles dn

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Release old sheet, if handle exists

- 1 →(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10
- 2 →(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11
- 3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13
- 4 →(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC↔→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
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The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSles dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Get number of work sheets

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13`
- 4 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC↔→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 5 `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`

`ns`: number of work sheets.

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The steps inside the routine

`r ← s XLSles dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Cases to connect to a sheet

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(∼0 0≡†(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `→(∼0 0≡†(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13`
- 4 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC↔→(∼0 0≡†(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 5 `→(0 0≡†(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`
- 6 `cs+†((0=†0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13` a number, name, Active sheet
`cs`: way of addressing sheet.

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The steps inside the routine

`r ← s XLSles dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Number of sheet correct ?

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13`
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- 5 `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`
- 6 `cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet`
- 7 `→(cs>1)/1+□LC◇→(ns<2>dn)/F22`
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The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSles dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

Activate sheet

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(∼0 0≡†(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `→(∼0 0≡†(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn))/F13`
- 4 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC◇→(∼0 0≡†(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
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- 6 `cs+†((0=†0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet`
- 7 `→(cs>1)/1+□LC◇→(ns<2>dn)/F22`
- 8 `r+cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2□dn))(c'ActiveSheet')`
`→(∼0 0≡†(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/F20`
hws: handle to sheet

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`→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/F20`

Reading from active sheet:

Partial or all

- 9 `r←(1+!'≡3>dn)>((c'Cells().Resize().Value'),2>dn)(c'UsedRange.Value')`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws,r)/F25◇tx←res`
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- 7 `→(cs>1)/1+□LC◇→(ns<2>dn)/F22`
- 8 `r←cs→('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2□dn))(c'ActiveSheet')`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/F20`

Reading from active sheet:

Whole sheet: postprocessing

- 9 `r←(1+''≡3>dn)→((c'Cells().Resize().Value'),2+dn)(c'UsedRange.Value')`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws,r)/F25◇tx←res`
- 10 `→(∼''≡3>dn)/ENDIF3◇→(∼tx≡'')/1+□LC◇tx←0 0ρtx◇→ENDIF3`
`→((1≠≡tx)∨1≠ρρtx)/1+□LC◇tx←1 1ρ<tx`
`tx←(+/\∕φ∨/r)(+/\∕φ∨r←↑"0≠ρ", "tx)↑tx`
`ENDIF3:`

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Reading from active sheet:

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9 r←(1+'≡3>dn)>((c'Cells().Resize().Value'),2+dn)(c'UsedRange.Value')
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws,r)/F25♦tx←res
10 →(~'≡3>dn)/ENDIF3♦→(~tx≡')/1+□LC♦tx←0 0ρtx♦→ENDIF3
  →((1≡tx)∨1≠ρρtx)/1+□LC♦tx←1 1ρ<tx
  tx←(+∨\φ∨/r)(+∨\φ∨/r←↑"0≠ρ",tx)↑tx
  ENDIF3:
```

Getting names of all sheets:

Name of active sheet

```
11 →(~0 0≡↑(r em asn)←1 COM'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet.Name')/F23
12
```

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13
```


The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSles dn

Reading from active sheet:

```

9 r←(1+'≡3>dn)>((c'Cells().Resize().Value'),2+dn)(c'UsedRange.Value')
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws,r)/F25♦tx←res
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  tx←(+∨\φ∨/r)(+∨\φ∨/r←↑"0≠ρ",tx)↑tx
  ENDIF3:

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Getting names of all sheets:

All names

```

11 →(~0 0≡↑(r em asn)+1 COM'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet.Name')/F23
12 i←0♦tx←0ρ<' '
  DO:→(ns<i+i+1)/UNDO
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.item()' i)/F20
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name')/F21♦tx←tx,cres
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
  →DO
  UNDO:
13

```

The steps inside the routine

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Reading from active sheet:

```

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  →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws,r)/F25♦tx←res
10 →(~'≡3>dn)/ENDIF3♦→(~tx≡')/1+□LC♦tx←0 0ρtx♦→ENDIF3
  →((1≡tx)∨1≠ρρtx)/1+□LC♦tx←1 1ρ<tx
  tx←(+∨\φ∨/r)(+∨\φ∨/r←↑"0≠ρ", "tx)↑tx
  ENDIF3:

```

Getting names of all sheets:

Activate previously active sheet

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11 →(~0 0≡↑(r em asn)+1 COM'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet.Name')/F23
12 i←0♦tx←0ρ<' '
  DO:→(ns<i+i+1)/UNDO
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.item()' i)/F20
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  →DO
  UNDO:
13 i←txl<asn
  →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.item()' i)/F20

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Saving handles and closing file:

```
14 ⚡'→CB',⚡1[]s
CB0:xlshws+hws⇔→CBend
CB1:xlshex+hex⇔xlshwb+hwb⇔→(2≠[]NC 'hws')/CBend⇔xlshws+hws⇔→CBend
CB2:xlshws+hws⇔→(0≠≡r+XLSscl 0)/FZ⇔→CBend0
CB3:r+hex hwb⇔→(2≠[]NC 'hws')/1+[]LC⇔r+r,hws
→(0≠≡r+XLSscl r)/FZ⇔→CBend0
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```

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      1:   connect to Excel, file, sheet, write
      2:   Write, disconnect sheet, file, Excel
      3:   1 and 2                                [Def.: 3]
[2] 0/1: clean sheet first                        [Def.: 0]
[3]    if sheet does not exist:                  [Def.: 0]
      -1: do not create                          [Def.: 0]
      0:  create as last sheet
      >0: create before s[3]
          if too large: create at the end
      TV  create before s[3]
[4] 0/1: if file does not exist, create it      [Def.: 0]

2 dn[1] TV   file name
      [2] TV   name of sheet to be written to
          empty: active sheet                    [DEF.: '']
      [3] V[2] left upper cell
      [4] AM   data matrix, defines size
```

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Connecting to COM

1 →(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10

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The steps inside the routine

`r ← s XLSscr dn`

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Connecting to Excel

1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`

2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)←1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`

hex: handle to Excel.

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- 3 `ldat+0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn)`
`→(~ldatv(4□s)^r≡1 5)/F13`

`hwb`: handle to file, `ldat`: opening existing file?

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New file:

Create new file

- 4 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Add')/F12`
hwb: handle to file.

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`→(~ldat∨(4□s)^r≡1 5)/F13`

New file:

Create new sheet, give name

- 4 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Add')/F12`
- 5 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet')/F20`
`→(0=Pr+2>dn)/1+□LC○→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28`
hws: handle to sheet

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`→(0=Pr←2>dn)/1+□LC◇→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28`

Existing file:

Release active sheet

- 6 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC◇→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
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- 4 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Add')/F12`
- 5 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet')/F20`
`→(0=Pr+2>dn)/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28`

Existing file:

Number of sheets

- 6 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 7 `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`

`ns`: number of work sheets.

- 8
- 9

The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSscr dn`

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

- 1 `→(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10`
- 2 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11`
- 3 `ldat+0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn)`
`→(~ldatv(4□s)^r≡1 5)/F13`

New file:

- 4 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Add')/F12`
- 5 `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet')/F20`
`→(0=Pr+2>dn)/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28`

Existing file:

Cases to connect to a sheet

- 6 `→(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 7 `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`
- 8 `cs←↑((0=↑0P2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13` a number, name, Active sheet
`cs`: way of addressing sheet.

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The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSscr dn

Connecting, only if $s[1] \in \{1, 3\}$:

- 1 →(1≠r+3 11 □NA 'COM')/F10
- 2 →(~0 0≡↑(r em hex)+1 COM 'CREATE' 'Excel.Application')/F11
- 3 ldat+0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Open'(1>dn)
→(~ldatv(4□s)^r≡1 5)/F13

New file:

- 4 →(~0 0≡↑(r em hwb)+1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Workbooks.Add')/F12
- 5 →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'ActiveSheet')/F20
→(0=ρr+2>dn)/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28

Existing file:

Cases to connect to a sheet

- 6 →(2≠□NC 'hws')/1+□LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
- 7 →(0 0≡↑(r em ns)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19
- 8 cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 a number, name, Active sheet
- 9 r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2□dn))(c'ActiveSheet')
→(0 0≡↑(r em hws)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2

hws: handle to sheet

The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSscr dn

Existing file:

- 6 →(2≠[NC 'hws']/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
- 7 →(0 0≡↑(r em ns)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19
- 8 cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 A number, name, Active sheet
- 9 r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2[]dn))(c'ActiveSheet')
→(0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2

Existing file, new sheet:

Add sheet: before, given by name

- 10 (r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets()',(cs[3])
- 11
- 12

The steps inside the routine

```
r←s XLSscr dn
```

Existing file:

```
6 →(2≠[NC 'hws']/1+LC⇨(∼0 0⇨†(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
7 →(0 0⇨†(r em ns)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19
8 cs⇨((0=†0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet
9 r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2[dn]))(c'ActiveSheet')
→(0 0⇨†(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2
```

Existing file, new sheet:

Add sheet: before, given by name

```
10 (r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets()',(cs[3])
ok: →(∼0 0⇨†(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('Before' hws))/F24
```

```
11
```

```
12
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←s XLSscr dn
```

Existing file:

```
6 →(2≠[NC 'hws']/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41
7 →(0 0≡↑(r em ns)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19
8 cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet
9 r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2[]dn))(c'ActiveSheet')
→(0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2
```

Existing file, new sheet:

Add sheet at end of file

```
10 (r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets()',(cs[3])
ok: →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('Before' hws))/F24
not ok: →(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets.Item()' ns)/F20
→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('After' hws))/F24
```

```
11
```

```
12
```

The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSscr dn`

Existing file:

- 6** `→(2≠[NC 'hws']/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 7** `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`
- 8** `cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet`
- 9** `r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2[]dn))(<'ActiveSheet')
→(0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2`

Existing file, new sheet:

Add sheet: before, given by number

- 10** `(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets()',(cs[3])`
ok: `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('Before' hws))/F24`
not ok: `→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets.Item()' ns)/F20`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('After' hws))/F24`
- 11** `±(ns<3[]s)/'s[3]←0'`
`r←(0 1=0=3[]s)/s[3],ns`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets.Item()' r)/F20`
`r←←(0 1=s[3]=0)/'Before' 'After'`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'(r hws))/F24`

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The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSscr dn`

Existing file:

- 6 `→(2≠[NC 'hws']/1+[]LC◇→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' hws)/F41`
- 7 `→(0 0≡↑(r em ns)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb 'WORKSHEETS.COUNT')/F19`
- 8 `cs←↑((0=↑0ρ2>dn),(0 1=0=ρ2>dn))/13 # number, name, Active sheet`
- 9 `r←cs>('WORKSHEETS.item()'(2>dn))('WORKSHEETS()'(2[dn]))(c'ActiveSheet')`
`→(0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hwb,r)/ENDIF2`

Existing file, new sheet:

Give name

- 10 `(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets()',(cs[3])`
ok: `→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('Before' hws))/F24`
not ok: `→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets.Item()' ns)/F20`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'('After' hws))/F24`
- 11 `±(ns<3[s])/s[3]←0'`
`r←(0 1=0=3[s])/s[3],ns`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hex 'Worksheets.Item()' r)/F20`
`r←←(0 1=s[3]=0)/'Before' 'After'`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em hws)←1 COM 'METHOD' hex 'Worksheets.Add[]'(r hws))/F24`
- 12 `→(0=Pr+2>dn)/1+[]LC◇→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'Name' r)/F28`

The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSscr dn

Writing data:

Clean sheet

```
14 →(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Value' '')/F25  
→(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.ClearFormats')/F26
```

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The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSscr dn

Writing data:

Write data

```
14 →(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Value' '')/F25  
→(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.ClearFormats')/F26  
15 r←'PROPERTY' hws 'Cells().Resize().Value',dn[3],(←P4>dn),dn[4]  
→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM r)/F27
```

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The steps inside the routine

r←s XLSscr dn

Writing data:

Autofit columns

- 14** →(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Value' '')/F25
→(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.ClearFormats')/F26
- 15** r←'PROPERTY' hws 'Cells().Resize().Value',dn[3],(<P4>dn),dn[4]
→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM r)/F27
- 16** →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Columns.Autofit')/F31

The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSscr dn`

Writing data:

- 14** `→(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Value' ')/F25`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.ClearFormats')/F26`
- 15** `r←'PROPERTY' hws 'Cells().Resize().Value',dn[3],(←P4>dn),dn[4]`
`→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM r)/F27`
- 16** `→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Columns.Autofit')/F31`

Closing file:

Save sheet

- 17** `(r em res)←1 COM 'METHOD' hwb,↑(1 0=l dat)/(←'Save')('SaveAs'(1>dn))`
`→((1 0=l dat)^~0 0≡r)/F42,F43`
- 18**

The steps inside the routine

`r←s XLSscr dn`

Writing data:

- 14** `→(∼0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Value' '')/F25`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em tx)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.ClearFormats')/F26`
- 15** `r←'PROPERTY' hws 'Cells().Resize().Value',dn[3],(cP4>dn),dn[4]`
`→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM r)/F27`
- 16** `→(∼0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' hws 'UsedRange.Columns.Autofit')/F31`

Closing file:

Save global var., release all

- 17** `(r em res)←1 COM 'METHOD' hwb,↑(1 0=l dat)/(c'Save')('SaveAs'(1>dn))`
`→((1 0=l dat)^∼0 0≡r)/F42,F43`
- 18** `⊕'→CB',⊞↑s`
`CB0:xlshws+hws◇→CBend`
`CB1:xlshex+hex◇xlshwb+hwb◇xlshws+hws◇→CBend`
`CB2:xlshws+hws◇→(0≠r+XLSscl 0)/FZ◇→CBend0`
`CB3:→(0≠r+XLSscl hex hwb hws)/FZ`
`CBend:`

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Calling the routine

```
r←hs XLSscl griff
```

```
1 hs      LS 0/1: screen output?  
2 griff V[1] handle to Excel  
        [2] handle to file  
        [3] ≠0: handle to sheet, if connected  
        S  0: use global handles
```

Calling the routine

```
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```

```
1 hs      LS 0/1: screen output?  
2 griff  V[1]  handle to Excel  
         [2]  handle to file  
         [3]  ≠0: handle to sheet, if connected  
         S   0: use global handles
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSscl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Save file

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(0 0≠↑(r em res)←1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Allow releasing Excel

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(0 0≠↑(r em res)←1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

```
3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)←1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'Visible' 0)/F43
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Hint at closing file ?

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(0 0≠↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

```
3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'Visible' 0)/F43
```

```
4 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'DisplayAlerts' hs)/F43
```


The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Close file

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(0 0≠↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

```
3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'Visible' 0)/F43
```

```
4 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'DisplayAlerts' hs)/F43
```

```
5 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Close')/F44
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Release method (file)

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC◇→(0 0≠↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

```
3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'Visible' 0)/F43
```

```
4 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'DisplayAlerts' hs)/F43
```

```
5 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Close')/F44
```

```
6 COM 'RELEASE' griff[2]
```

The steps inside the routine

```
r←hs XLSScl griff
```

```
griff contains the handles or 0 and gets griff[4]←xlssav
```

Releasing sheet:

```
1 →(0=3[]griff)/1+[]LC→(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'RELEASE' griff[3])/F41
```

Saving and Releasing file:

Release Excel

```
2 →(~4[]griff)/1+[]LC→(0 0≠↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Save')/F42
```

```
3 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'Visible' 0)/F43
```

```
4 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff[1]'DisplayAlerts' hs)/F43
```

```
5 →(~0 0≡↑(r em res)+1 COM 'METHOD' griff[2]'Close')/F44
```

```
6 COM 'RELEASE' griff[2]
```

```
7 COM 'RELEASE' griff[1]
```

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Setting properties

```
r←griff XLSprp par
```

Sets a property

```
→(0 0≠r+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff,par)/FCOM  
xlssav+1
```

Setting properties

```
r←griff XLSprp par
```

Sets a property

```
→(0 0≠r+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff,par)/FCOM  
xlssav+1
```

```
r←XLSpws par
```

... of a sheet

```
→(0>r+xlshws XLSprp par)/FZ
```

Setting properties

```
r←griff XLSprp par
```

Sets a property

```
→(0 0≠r+1 COM 'PROPERTY' griff,par)/FCOM  
xlssav+1
```

```
r←XLSpws par
```

... of a sheet

```
→(0>r+xlshws XLSprp par)/FZ
```

```
r←XLSpwb par
```

... of a file

```
→(0>r+xlshwb XLSprp par)/FZ
```

Translating Positions from matrix to Excel notation

`r←XLSpos num`

Positions

Calculates position in Excel-format

num	V	vector with two elements
	AV V	vectors with two elements
r	TV	position
	AV TV	positions

Example:

```
XLSpos (2 2) (17 77) (1 120)
```

```
B2 BY17 DP1
```


Translating Positions from matrix to Excel notation

$r \leftarrow \text{XLSpos } \text{num}$

Positions

Example:

$\text{XLSpos } (2 \ 2) (17 \ 77) (1 \ 120)$

B2 BY17 DP1

$r \leftarrow \text{XLSspl } \text{num}$

Area

Column in Excel-format:

num	S/V	Nummern der Spalten	(0 1 v. = num)
r	AS/AV TV	kodierte Spaltennummern	

Area in Excel-format:

num	AV[2] V[2]	area in matrix format	$2 = \wedge . = \in (\equiv \text{num}) (\rho \text{num}) (\rho'' \text{num})$
r	TV	area in Excel-format	

Example:

$\text{XLSspl } (17 \ 19)(27 \ 117)$

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Further methods of Excel

Delete a work sheet

```
1 COM 'METHOD' xlshex 'Worksheets().Delete' 2
```

Further methods of Excel

Delete a work sheet

```
1 COM 'METHOD' xlshex 'Worksheets().Delete' 2
```

Create a window asking for input

```
1 COM 'METHOD' xlshex 'InputBox' 'Enter your name' 'APL2 Sample'
```

Further Properties of a work book (file)

Select a work sheet

```
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS()'(c'Tabelle1')
```

Further Properties of a work book (file)

Select a work sheet

```
xlshws<COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS()'(c'Tabelle1')
```

```
xlshws<COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'Sheets().Select' 1
```

Further Properties of a work book (file)

Select a work sheet

```
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS()'(c'Tabelle1')
```

```
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'Sheets().Select' 1
```

```
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'ActiveSheet'
```

Further Properties of a work book (file)

Select a work sheet

```
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS()'(<'Tabelle1')  
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'Sheets().Select' 1  
xlshws←COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'ActiveSheet'
```

Change font colour of worksheet Tabelle1 to green (RGB)

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS().[B2].Font.Color'(<'Tabelle1')65280
```


Further Properties of a work book (file)

Select a work sheet

```
xlshws<COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS()'(<'Tabelle1')  
xlshws<COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'Sheets().Select' 1  
xlshws<COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'ActiveSheet'
```

Change font colour of worksheet Tabelle1 to green (RGB)

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS().[B2].Font.Color'(<'Tabelle1')65280
```

Change font shape in Tabelle1 to bold

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshwb 'WORKSHEETS().[B2].Font.Bold'(<'Tabelle1')1
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

row 1

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

column 1

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

row 5, 3 cells

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

row 5, 3 cells

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value' (5 1)(1 3)
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

complete work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value' (5 1)(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'UsedRange.Value'
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value' (5 1)(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'UsedRange.Value'
```

Write content to a work sheet:

(4 4)-matrix, starting at D2

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value',(2 4),(4 4),c4 4p16
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value' (5 1)(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'UsedRange.Value'
```

Write content to a work sheet:

no error, but no effect

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value',(2 4),(4 4),c4 4p16
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1(1 5p12)
```


Further Properties of a work sheet

Read content of a work sheet:

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'columns().Value' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value' (5 1)(1 3)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'UsedRange.Value'
```

Write content to a work sheet:

no error, but no effect

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'Cells().Resize().Value',(2 4),(4 4),c4 4P16
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Value' 1(1 5P12)
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws,'rows().Resize().Value' 5(1 3)(1 3P13)
```

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Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
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```
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```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Interior.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Interior.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Interior.Color'(<'A:F')65280
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Interior.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Interior.Color'(<'A:F')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Font.Color'(<'7:7')65280
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Interior.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Interior.Color'(<'A:F')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Font.Color'(<'7:7')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Font.Color'(<'H:H')65280
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font or background colour in actual work sheet

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Color' 65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Interior.Color'(<'A1:B6')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Interior.Color'(<'A:F')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Font.Color'(<'7:7')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Columns.Font.Color'(<'H:H')65280
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Rows.Font.Color'(<'6:6')65280
```


Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
```

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```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')2 &single
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')2 #single
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')5 #double
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')2 #single
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')5 #double
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')-4119 #double bold
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')2 1single
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')5 1double
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')-4119 1double bold
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')-4142 1no
```

Further Properties of a work sheet

Change font shape in actual work sheet to bold, italic, underline

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'UsedRange.Font.Bold' 1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Bold'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Italic'(<'A1:B6')1
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')2 single
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')5 double
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')-4119 double bold
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Underline'(<'A1:B6')-4142 no
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().Font.Size'(<'A1:B6')28
```


Further Properties of a work sheet

Merge and format cells:

Merge cells

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().merge'(<'A1:B2')
```

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Merge and format cells:

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().merge'(c'A1:B2')
```

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().unmerge'(c'A1:B2')
```

Unmerge cells

Further Properties of a work sheet

Merge and format cells:

Format cells of columns as date

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().merge'(<'A1:B2'>)  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().unmerge'(<'A1:B2'>)  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'(<'F1:G1'>)( ,<'???,0'> )
```

Format must be vector or matrix, not scalar

Further Properties of a work sheet

Merge and format cells:

Format cells as decimal number

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().merge'('A1:B2')
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().unmerge'('A1:B2')
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'('F1:G1')( , '???,0' )
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'('F1:G1')( , 'Standard' )
```

Format must be vector or matrix, not scalar

Further Properties of a work sheet

Merge and format cells:

Format cells as standard format

```
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().merge'(<'A1:B2'>)  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().unmerge'(<'A1:B2'>)  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'(<'F1:G1'>)( ,<'???,0'> )  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'(<'F1:G1'>)( ,<'Standard'> )  
1 COM 'PROPERTY' xlshws 'Range().NumberFormat'(<'F:G'>)( ,<'TT.MM.JJJJ'> )
```

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Conclusion, final remarks

Further information, khxls.atf:

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Questions?

Demonstration

To run the Demonstration:

```
)Load Demon  
□pw←150  
)in khxls  
Demon 'Kilsch20220506ComXLS.dem'
```

Sources

- khxls
- Demon
- Kilsch20220506ComXLS.dem