


```
#-----#
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#-----#
from .openStaadHelper import *
from comtypes import automation
from comtypes import CoInitialize
from .osgeometry import OSGeometry
from pathlib import Path
```

```
class OSView:
```

[docs]

CoInitialize()

```
def __init__(self, staadObj):  
    self._staad = staadObj  
    self._view = self._staad.  
    self._geometry = OSGeomet
```

[docs]

```
self._functions= [
    "RefreshView",
    "ShowAllMembers",
    "HideAllMembers",
    "ZoomExtentsMainView",
    "ShowMembers",
    "HideMember"]
```

```
"SpinLeft",  
"SpinRight",  
"ZoomAll",
```

```
"GetApplication  
"SetWindowPos:
```

"RotateUp",
"RotateDown"

```
    "RotateDown",  
    "RotateLeft",
```

"RotateRight"
"CreateNewView"

"SetLabel",

"SetSectionView
"SetDiagramMode

"SetNodeAnnotation
"SetReactionAnnotation

SetReaction
"GetInterface"

"SetInterface"
"SetModeSection"

"SetBeamAnnotation

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        "ShowMember",
        "SetUnits",
        "HidePlate",
        "HideSolid",
        "HideSurface",
        "HideEntity",
        "SelectMembersParallelTo",
        "SelectGroup",
        "SelectInverse",
        "SelectByItemList",
        "SelectByMissingAttribute",
        "SelectEntitiesConnectedToNode",
        "SelectEntitiesConnectedToMember",
        "SelectEntitiesConnectedToPlate",
        "SelectEntitiesConnectedToSolid",
        "GetNoOfBeamsInView",
        "GetBeamsInView",
        "CreateNewViewForSelectionsEx",
        "ExportView",
        "CopyPicture",
        "GetScaleValues",
        "SetScaleValues",
        "GetScaleValueByType",
        "SetScaleValueByType",
        "GetScaleCount",
        "DetachView",
        "RenameView",
        "OpenView",
        "SaveView",
        "GetWindowTitle",
        "GetWindowCount",
        "CloseActiveWindow",
        "SetActiveWindow",
        "SetDesignResults"
    ]
}

for function_name in self._functions:
    self._view._FlagAsMethod(function_name)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def RefreshView(self):
    """
    Refresh the STAAD view window.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.RefreshView()
    """
    self._view.RefreshView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowAllMembers(self):
    """
    Show all members in the STAAD view.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.ShowAllMembers()
    """
    self._view.ShowAllMembers()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def HideAllMembers(self):
    """
    Hide all members in the STAAD view.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.HideAllMembers()
    """
    self._view.HideAllMembers()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ZoomExtentsMainView(self):
    """
    Zoom to extents in the main STAAD view.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.ZoomExtentsMainView()
    """
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowMembers(self, NMembers, NaMemberNos):
    """
    Show specific members in the STAAD view.
```

Parameters

NMembers : int
 Number of members to show.
NaMemberNos : list of int
 List of member numbers to show.

Examples

```
-----  

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical  

>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()  

>>> staad_obj.View.ShowMembers(2, [1, 2])  

"""  

safe_list = make_safe_array_long_input(NaMemberNos)  

lista_variant = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | au  

self._view.ShowAllMembers()  

self._view.HideAllMembers()  

self._geometry.ClearMemberSelection()  

self._view.ShowMembers(NMembers, lista_variant)  

self._view.ShowIsometric()  

self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()  

self._view.RefreshView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def HideMember(self, IDMember):  

    """  

    Hide a specific member in the STAAD view.
```

Parameters

IDMember : int
 Member number to hide.

Examples

```
-----  

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical  

>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()  

>>> staad_obj.View.HideMember(1)  

"""  

self._view.HideMember(IDMember)  

self._view.RefreshView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def HideMembers(self, NMembers, NaMemberNos):  

    """  

    Hide specific members in the STAAD view.
```

Parameters

NMembers : int

Number of members to hide.
NaMemberNos : list of int
List of member numbers to hide.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.HideMembers(2, [1, 2])
"""
safe_list = make_safe_array_long_input(NaMemberNos)
lista_variant = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | au

self._view.HideMembers(NMembers, lista_variant)
self._view.RefreshView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowBack(self):
"""
Set the view to the back orientation.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.ShowBack()
"""
self._view>ShowBack()
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowBottom(self):
"""
Set the view to the bottom orientation.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View>ShowBottom()
"""
self._view>ShowBottom()
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowFront(self):
    """
    Set the view to the front orientation.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.ShowFront()
    """
    self._view.ShowFront()
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowIsometric(self):
    """
    Set the view to isometric orientation.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.ShowIsometric()
    """
    self._view.ShowIsometric()
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowLeft(self):
    """
    Set the view to the left orientation.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View>ShowLeft()
    """
    self._view.ShowLeft()
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowPlan(self):
    """
```

```
Set the view to the plan (top) orientation.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.ShowPlan()
"""
self._view.ShowPlan()
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ShowRight(self):
"""
Set the view to the right orientation.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.ShowRight()
"""
self._view.ShowRight()
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SpinLeft(self, Degrees):
"""
Spin the view to the left by a specified number of degrees.
```

Parameters

```
-----
Degrees : float or int
    Number of degrees to spin left.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SpinLeft(15)
"""
Degrees = float(Degrees)
self._view.SpinLeft(Degrees)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SpinRight(self, Degrees):
    """
    Spin the view to the right by a specified number of degrees.

    Parameters
    -----
    Degrees : float or int
        Number of degrees to spin right.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.SpinRight(15)
    """
    Degrees = float(Degrees)
    self._view.SpinRight(Degrees)
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ZoomAll(self):
    """
    Zoom to show all objects in the STAAD view.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.ZoomAll()
    """
    self._view.ZoomAll()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetApplicationDesktopSize(self):
    """
    Get the size of the application desktop.

    Returns
    -----
    tuple of int
        (width, height) of the application desktop.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> width, height = staad_obj.View.GetApplicationDesktopSize()
```

```
"""
safe_n1 = make_safe_array_int(1)
L = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n1, automation.VT_I4)

safe_n2 = make_safe_array_int(1)
W = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n2, automation.VT_I4)

self._view.GetApplicationDesktopSize(L, W)

L = L[0]
W = W[0]

return (L, W)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetWindowPosition(self, xTop, yTop, xWindow, yWindow):
"""
Set the position and size of the STAAD application window.

Parameters
-----
xTop : int
    X coordinate of the top-left corner.
yTop : int
    Y coordinate of the top-left corner.
xWindow : int
    Width of the window.
yWindow : int
    Height of the window.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetWindowPosition(100, 100, 800, 600)
"""
self._view.SetWindowPosition(xTop, yTop, xWindow, yWindow)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def RotateUp (self, dDegrees: float):
"""
Rotates the structure through Degrees about the Global X-Axis.

Parameters
-----
dDegrees : float
    Variable providing the degree of rotation.
```

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.RotateUp(30)
"""
self._view.RotateUp(dDegrees)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def RotateDown (self, dDegrees: float):
```

```
"""

```

Rotates the structure through Degrees about the Global X-Axis.

Parameters

```
-----
```

```
dDegrees : float
```

Variable providing the degree of rotation.

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> staad_obj.View.RotateDown(30)
"""

```

```
self._view.RotateDown(dDegrees)
```

```
self._view.RefreshView()
```

```
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def RotateLeft (self, dDegrees: float):
```

```
"""

```

Rotates the structure through Degrees about the Global Y-Axis.

Parameters

```
-----
```

```
dDegrees : float
```

Variable providing the degree of rotation.

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> staad_obj.View.RotateLeft(30)
"""

```

```
self._view.RotateLeft(dDegrees)
```

```
self._view.RefreshView()
```

```
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def RotateRight (self, dDegrees: float):
    """
    Rotates the structure through Degrees about the Global Y-Axis.

    Parameters
    -----
    dDegrees : float
        Variable providing the degree of rotation.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.RotateRight(30)
    """
    self._view.RotateRight(dDegrees)
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateNewViewForSelections (self):
    """
    Creates a new view in new window for the selected objects displayed in the current view.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.View.CreateNewViewForSelections()
    """
    return self._view.CreateNewViewForSelections()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetLabel (self, which: int, showFlag: bool):
    """
    Sets the label on the structure diagram on or off.

    Parameters
    -----
    which : int
        Variable identifying the diagram type. It may be one of the following:
        +-----+-----+
        | ID   | Label Type
        +=====+=====
        | 0    | Node number label
        +-----+
        | 1    | Member number label
        +-----+
```

```

| 2 | Member property reference label |
+-----+
| 3 | Material property reference label |
+-----+
| 4 | Support label |
+-----+
| 5 | Member release label |
+-----+
| 6 | Member orientation label |
+-----+
| 7 | Member section label |
+-----+
| 8 | Load value label |
+-----+
| 9 | Axes label |
+-----+
| 10 | Node position label |
+-----+
| 11 | Member specification label |
+-----+
| 12 | Member ends |
+-----+
| 13 | Plate element number label |
+-----+
| 14 | Plate element orientation label |
+-----+
| 15 | Solid element number label |
+-----+
| 16 | Dimension label |
+-----+
| 17 | Floor load label |
+-----+
| 18 | Floor load distribution diagram label |
+-----+
| 19 | Wind load label |
+-----+
| 20 | Wind load influence area diagram label |
+-----+
| 21 | Diagram Info |
+-----+
showFlag : bool
    Variable to set label mode on (True) or off (False).

```

Examples

```

-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetLabel(20, True)
"""
    return self._view.SetLabel(which, showFlag)
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetSectionView (self, plane: int, minValue: float, maxValue: float):
    """
    Creates a section view of the structure.

    Parameters
    -----
    plane : int
        Variable identifying the section plane. It may be one of the following:
        +-----+
        | ID | Values for plane |
        +=====+
        | 0  | XY Plane          |
        +-----+
        | 1  | YZ Plane          |
        +-----+
        | 2  | XZ Plane          |
        +-----+
    minValue : float
        Minimum range of the cutting plane.
    maxValue : float
        Maximum range of the cutting plane.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetSectionView(1, 0.4, 0.6)
"""
self._view.SetSectionView(plane, minValue, maxValue)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetDiagramMode (self, which: int, showFlag: bool, refreshFlag: bool):
    """
    Sets the label on the structure diagram on or off.
```

Parameters

```
-----
which : int
    Variable identifying the diagram type. It may be one of the following:
```

ID	Diagram Type
0	Load
1	Displacement
2	MY

3	MZ
+-----+	
4	FY
+-----+	
5	FZ
+-----+	
6	AX
+-----+	
7	TR
+-----+	
8	Structure
+-----+	
9	Full Section
+-----+	
10	Section Outline
+-----+	
11	Stress
+-----+	
12	Shrink
+-----+	
13	Perspective
+-----+	
14	Hide Structure
+-----+	
15	Fill Plates & Solids
+-----+	
16	Hide Plates & Solids
+-----+	
18	Hide Piping
+-----+	
19	Sort Geometry
+-----+	
20	Sort Nodes
+-----+	
21	Plate Stress
+-----+	
22	Solid Stress
+-----+	
23	Mode Shape
+-----+	
24	Stress Animation
+-----+	
25	Plate reinforcement
+-----+	
26	Deck Influence Diagram*
+-----+	
27	Deck Carriageways*
+-----+	
28	Deck Triangulation*
+-----+	
29	Deck Loads*
+-----+	
30	Deck Vehicles*
+-----+	
(*) Requires the STAAD.beava component	
+-----+	

```

showFlag : bool
    Variable to set label mode on (True) or off (False).
refreshFlag : bool
    Variable (True or False). If True, STAAD.Pro viewing windows refresh

```

Examples

```

-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetDiagramMode(1, True, True)
"""
self._view.SetDiagramMode(which, showFlag, refreshFlag)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def SetNodeAnnotationMode (self, dFlag: bool, refreshFlag: bool):
"""
Sets the node displacement annotation mode. This function works only in
STAAD.Pro viewing windows.

Parameters
-----
dFlag : bool
    Variable controlling the annotation type. It may be one of the following:
    +-----+
    | ID | Annotation Type      |
    +=====+
    | 1  | X Displacement     |
    +-----+
    | 2  | Y Displacement     |
    +-----+
    | 3  | Z Displacement     |
    +-----+
    | 4  | Resultant Displacement |
    +-----+
refreshFlag : bool
    Variable (True or False). If True, STAAD.Pro viewing windows refresh

```

Examples

```

-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetNodeAnnotationMode(1, True)
"""
self._view.SetNodeAnnotationMode(dFlag, refreshFlag)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetReactionAnnotationMode (self, dFlag: bool, refreshFlag: bool):
    """
    Sets the node displacement annotation mode. This function works only in
    the View mode.

    Parameters
    -----
    dFlag : bool
        Variable controlling the annotation type. It may be one of the following:
        +-----+
        | ID | Annotation Type |
        +=====+
        | 1  | X Reaction      |
        +-----+
        | 2  | Y Reaction      |
        +-----+
        | 3  | Z Reaction      |
        +-----+
        | 4  | X Rotation       |
        +-----+
        | 5  | Y Rotation       |
        +-----+
        | 6  | Z Rotation       |
        +-----+
        | 7  | Reaction Value Only |
        +-----+
    refreshFlag : bool
        Variable (True or False). If True, STAAD.Pro viewing windows refresh
        after the operation.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetReactionAnnotationMode(1, True)
"""
self._view.SetReactionAnnotationMode(dFlag, refreshFlag)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetInterfaceMode (self):
    """
    This function returns the current visual mode in the STAAD.Pro environment.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Returns 0 if Pre-processor or modeling mode.
        Returns 1 if Post-processing mode.
        Returns 2 if Interactive design mode for STAAD.etc interoperability
        Returns 4 if Piping mode.
        Returns 5 if BEAVA (i.e., Bridge Deck ) mode.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.GetInterfaceMode()
"""
return self._view.GetInterfaceMode()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def SetInterfaceMode (self, interfaceMode: int):
 """

This function sets the current visual mode in the STAAD.Pro environment.

Parameters

interfaceMode : int

Variable to set the current visual mode in STAAD.Pro environment. For

ID	Mode Type
0	Pre-processor or modeling mode
1	Physical modeling mode
2	Building planner mode
3	Piping mode
5	Post Processing mode
6	FoundationDesign mode
7	ConnectionDesign mode
9	AdvancedConcreteDesign mode
10	AdvancedSlabDesign mode
11	Earthquake mode
12	SteelAutoDrafter mode
13	ChineseSteelDesign mode

Returns

int

Returns 0 if Pre-processor or modeling mode.

Returns 1 if Post-processing mode.

Returns 2 if Interactive design mode for STAAD.etc interoperability

Returns 4 if Piping mode.

Returns 5 if BEAVA (i.e., Bridge Deck) mode.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetInterfaceMode(1)
"""
self._view.SetInterfaceMode(interfaceMode)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SetModeSectionPage (self, interfaceMode: int, sectionNumber: int, pageNumber: int)`

This function sets the current page mode in the STAAD.Pro environment.

Parameters

`interfaceMode : int`

Variable to set the current visual mode in STAAD.Pro environment. For

ID Interface Mode
0 Pre-processor or modeling mode
1 Post-processing mode
2 Interactive design mode for STAAD.etc interoperability
4 Piping mode
5 BEAVA (i.e., Bridge Deck) mode

`sectionNumber : int`

Variable to set the current main page (the tabs on the left-hand side).

ID Main Page
1 Setup page
2 Geometry page
3 General page
5 Node Results page
6 Beam Result page
7 Plate Results page
8 Solid Results page

`pageNumber : int`

Variable to set the current sub page (within a particular main page).

ID	Page Number
0	Job Info page
1	Beam page
4	Plate page
5	Solid page
6	Property page
7	Constant page
8	Material page
9	Support page
10	Member Specifications page
11	Load page
17	Reaction page
18	Displacement page
19	Failure page
20	Forces page
21	Beam Stress page
22	Plate Stress page
23	Solid Stress page

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetModeSectionPage(1,6,20)
"""
self._view.SetModeSectionPage(interfaceMode, sectionNumber, pageNumber)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetBeamAnnotationMode (self, Type: int, DWFlags: int, RefreshFlag: bool
    """

```

This function sets the current page mode in the STAAD.Pro environment.

Parameters

Type : int

Variable controlling the annotation type. It may be one of the fol-

+-----+	-----+
ID Annotation Type	
+=====+=====+=====+	
0 Axial Diagram	
+-----+-----+	
1 Torsion Diagram	
+-----+-----+	
2 Moment Diagram	
+-----+-----+	
3 Shear Diagram	
+-----+-----+	
4 Stress Diagram	
+-----+-----+	
5 Displacement Diagram	
+-----+-----+	

DWFlags : int

Variable controlling what values are to be shown for the annotation

+-----+	-----+
ID Values	
+=====+=====+=====+	
1 End Values	
+-----+-----+	
2 Max Absolute Values	
+-----+-----+	
3 Mid-span Values	
+-----+-----+	

RefreshFlag : int

Boolean variable (True or False). If True, STAAD.Pro viewing windows

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetBeamAnnotationMode(2, 1, True)
"""
self._view.SetBeamAnnotationMode(Type, DWFlags, RefreshFlag)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)**def ShowMember (self, nMember: int):**

"""

Show the specified member.

Parameters

nMember : int

Variable that holds member number to be shown.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.ShowMember(5)
"""
self._view.ShowMember(nMember)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetUnits (self, uType: int, strUnit: str):
    """
    Set viewing unit for the active view.
```

Parameters

uType : int

Variable that holds unit type. Values are as follows:

+-----+	- - - - -	+-----+
ID	Unit Type	
0	Dimension	
1	Displacement	
2	SectionDimension	
3	SectionArea	
4	Inertia	
5	Force	
6	Moment	
7	DistributedForce	
8	DistributedMoment	
9	Density	
10	Acceleration	
11	Spring	
12	RotSpring	
13	MaterialModulus	
14	Stress	

```

| 15 |Alpha
+-----+
| 16 |Temperature
+-----+
| 17 |Mass
+-----+
| 18 |SectionModulus
+-----+
| 19 |RotationalDisplacement
+-----+
| 20 |SubgradeModulus
+-----+
| -1 |NoUnit
+-----+
strUnit : str
    Variable array that holds the unit for the specified type. Like "cm"

```

Examples

```

-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetUnits(0, "cm")
"""
self._view.SetUnits(uType, strUnit)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def HidePlate (self, nPlate: int):
"""
    Hide the specified plate.

```

Parameters

```

-----
nPlate : int
    Variable that holds plate number to be hidden.

```

Examples

```

-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.HidePlate(5)
"""
self._view.HidePlate(nPlate)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def HideSolid (self, nSolid: int):

```

```
"""
    Hide the specified solid.

Parameters
-----
nSolid : int
    Variable that holds solid number to be hidden.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.HideSolid(5)
"""

self._view.HideSolid(nSolid)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def HideSurface (self, nSurface: int):
"""
    Hide the specified surface.

Parameters
-----
nSurface : int
    Variable that holds surface number to be hidden.
```

```
Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.HideSurface(5)
"""

self._view.HideSurface(nSurface)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def HideEntity (self, nEntity: int):
"""
    Hides the specified entity, which may be a Beam, Plate, Solid, or Surface.

Parameters
-----
nEntity : int
    Variable that holds an entity (i.e., Member, Plates etc.) number to
```

```
Examples
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.HideEntity(5)
"""
    self._view.HideEntity(nEntity)
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SelectMembersParallelTo (self, bstrAxis: str):`

"""

Select members parallel to the specified axis.

Parameters

`bstrAxis : str`

Variable that holds the Axis ID. It may have three values:

+-----+	
ID	Axis
X	X-Axis
Y	Y-Axis
Z	Z-Axis

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectMembersParallelTo(5)
"""
    self._view.SelectMembersParallelTo(bstrAxis)
    self._view.RefreshView()
    self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SelectGroup (self, bstrGroup: str):`

"""

Select the relevant entities of the specified group.

Parameters

`bstrGroup : str`

A string variable that holds the group name.

Returns

`int`

Returns True if successful
 Returns False if unsuccessful

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectGroup("grp_name")
"""
return self._view.SelectGroup(bstrGroup)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectInverse (self, entityType: int):
"""
Inverse geometry selection for the specified entity.
```

Parameters

```
-----
entityType : int
    Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:
```

+-----+	-----+
ID	Entity Type
1	Node
2	Beam
3	Plate
4	Solid
5	Surface

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectInverse(1)
"""
self._view.SelectInverse(entityType)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectByItemList (self, entityType: int, nItems: int, itemList: list):
"""
Select entities as specified.
```

Parameters

```
-----
entityType : int
    Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:
    +-----+
    | ID | Entity Type |
    +=====+
    | 1  | Node          |
    +-----+
    | 2  | Beam          |
    +-----+
    | 3  | Plate          |
    +-----+
    | 4  | Solid          |
    +-----+
    | 5  | Surface         |
    +-----+
nItems : int
    Variable that holds total number of entities needs to be selected.
itemList : list of int
    List holds the entity nos, which need to be selected.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectByItemList(1, 2, [1, 2])
"""
entityList = make_safe_array_long_input(itemList)
self._view.SelectByItemList(entityType, nItems, entityList)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectByMissingAttribute (self, attributeCode: int):
"""
Select entity list for which specified entity is missing.
```

Parameters

attributeCode : int
 Variable that holds attribute type. Values may be as follows:

+-----+	ID Entity Type	+-----+
+=====+	1 Missing Property	+=====+
+-----+	2 Missing Modulus of Elasticity	+-----+
+-----+	3 Missing Density of Material	+-----+
+-----+	4 Missing Alpha (Coefficient of Thermal Expansion)	+-----+
+-----+	5 Missing Poisson Ratio	+-----+

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectByMissingAttribute(5)
"""
self._view.SelectByMissingAttribute(attributeCode)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectEntitiesConnectedToNode (self, entityType: int, nodeNo: int):
"""
Select entities as specified in type and connected with the specified node number.

Parameters
-----
entityType : int
    Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:
    +-----+
    | ID | Entity Type |
    +=====+
    | 0  | Geometry   |
    +-----+
    | 1  | Beam        |
    +-----+
    | 2  | Plate       |
    +-----+
    | 3  | Solid       |
    +-----+
nodeNo : int
    Variable that holds node numbers with which connected entities needs to be selected.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectEntitiesConnectedToNode(0, 1)
"""
self._view.SelectEntitiesConnectedToNode(entityType, nodeNo)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectEntitiesConnectedToMember (self, entityType: int, memberNo: int):
"""
Select entities as specified in type and connected with the specified Member number.
```

Parameters

entityType : int

Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:

ID	Entity Type
0	Geometry
1	Beam
2	Plate
3	Solid

memberNo : int

Variable that holds Member numbers with which connected entities need

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectEntitiesConnectedToMember(1, 2)
"""
self._view.SelectEntitiesConnectedToMember(entityType, memberNo)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectEntitiesConnectedToPlate (self, entityType: int, plateNo: int):
    """
    Select entities as specified in type and connected with the specified P
```

Parameters

entityType : int

Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:

ID	Entity Type
0	Geometry
1	Beam
2	Plate
3	Solid

plateNo : int

Variable that holds Plate numbers with which connected entities need

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectEntitiesConnectedToPlate(2, 3)
"""
self._view.SelectEntitiesConnectedToPlate(entityType, plateNo)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectEntitiesConnectedToSolid (self, entityType: int, solidNo: int):
"""
Select entities as specified in type and connected with the specified Solid number.
```

Parameters

`entityType : int`

Variable that holds entity type. Values may be as follows:

ID	Entity Type
0	Geometry
1	Beam
2	Plate
3	Solid

`solidNo : int`

Variable that holds Solid numbers with which connected entities need to be selected.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SelectEntitiesConnectedToSolid(3, 4)
"""
self._view.SelectEntitiesConnectedToSolid(entityType, solidNo)
self._view.RefreshView()
self._view.ZoomExtentsMainView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNumberOfBeamsInView (self):
"""

```

Get No Of Beams In View

Returns

`int`

Returns number of beams present in view.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.GetNoOfBeamsInView()
"""
return self._view.GetNoOfBeamsInView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetBeamsInView (self, nBeamList: list):
"""
Get Beams In View

Parameters
-----
nBeamList : nBeamList
    Collection of beam

Returns
-----
int
    Returns number of beams present in view.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.GetBeamsInView([1, 2, 4])
"""
nBeamList_ref = make_safe_array_long_input(nBeamList)
return self._view.GetBeamsInView(nBeamList_ref)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateNewViewForSelectionsEx (self, windowOptions: int):
"""
Creates a new view for the selected objects displayed in the active window.

Parameters
-----
windowOptions : int
    0 = Creates a new window for the view, 1 = Display the view in the active window

Returns
-----
bool
    Returns True Creation of new view is successful.
    Returns False Creation of new view is unsuccessful.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.CreateNewViewForSelectionsEx(1)
"""
return self._view.CreateNewViewForSelectionsEx(windowOptions)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def ExportView (self, FileLocation: str, FileName: str, FileFormat: int, Overwrite: bool)

Used for exporting the information displayed in the active view window to a file.

Parameters

FileLocation : str

Location of the saved view file (Folder need to be present otherwise).

FileName : str

Name of the saved view file.

FileFormat : int

0 = bmp, 1 = jpg, 2 = tga, 3 = tif - Create the view in the specified format.

Overwrite : bool

Boolean for provide option to overwrite an existing file.

- True - Allow Overwrite

- False - No overwrite

Returns

int

Returns 1 if Export view is successful.

Returns -1 if Generic Error.

Returns -100 if Invalid Argument.

Returns -1003 if File already exist.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.ExportView(r"<folderPath>", "<fileName>", 1, True)
"""
return self._view.ExportView(FileLocation, FileName, FileFormat, Overwrite)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def CopyPicture (self):

"""

Copy active view to clipboard and gives size of image in it's reference variable.

Returns

Tuple

Returns a tuple containing xDim size of image in x direction (Length)

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.CopyPicture()
"""
safe_xDim = make_safe_array_long(0)
xDim = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_xDim, automation.VT_I4)
safe_yDim = make_safe_array_long(0)
yDim = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_yDim, automation.VT_I4)

self._view.CopyPicture(xDim, yDim)
return (xDim[0], yDim[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetScaleValues (self):

"""

Obtain the current set of scales used for displaying loads and results

Returns

list of float

Returns list of float type and size same as number of scale types. A

ID	Type	Scale Items	Unit per length
0	Loads	Point Force	Force
1	Loads	Dist. Force	Force/length
2	Loads	Point Moment	Force*length
3	Loads	Dist. Moment	Force*length/length
4	Loads	Pressure	Force/length^2
5	Results	Bending Y	Force*length
6	Results	Bending Z	Force*length
7	Results	Shear Y	Force
8	Results	Shear Z	Force
9	Results	Axial	Force
10	Results	Torsion	Force*length
11	Results	Displacement	Length

12 Results	Beam Stress	Force/length^2	
13 Results	Mode Shape	(none)	

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> list = staad_obj.View.GetScaleValues()
>>> print(list)
"""
scaleCount = self._view.GetScaleCount()
scale_safe_list = make_safe_array_double(scaleCount)
scaleList = make_variant_vt_ref(scale_safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY |
self._view.GetScaleValues(scaleList)
return scaleList[0]
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetScaleValues (self, ScalesList: list):
"""
Set the scales used for displaying loads and results as shown in the Dia
```

Parameters

ScalesList : list of float
List of float type and size same as number of scale types. API sets

Returns

int
Returns 1 if Values were successfully updated.
Returns 0 if Values could not be updated.
Returns -1 if Error with defined array.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetScaleValues([1.0, 2.5, 3.2])
"""
ScalesList_safe = make_safe_array_double_input(ScalesList)
return self._view.SetScaleValues(ScalesList_safe)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetScaleValueByType (self, scaleTypeId: int):
"""
Obtain the value of the scale that is used to display a specified load o
```

Parameters

scaleTypeId : int
The index of the required load or result type

Returns

float
Returns value of scale type listed, in Base Units

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> value = staad_obj.View.GetScaleValueByType(1)
>>> print(value)
"""
safe_value = make_safe_array_double(0)
value = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_value, automation.VT_R8)

self._view.GetScaleValueByType(scaleTypeId, value)
return value[0]
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def SetScaleValueByType (self, scaleTypeId: int, value: float):
"""

Set the scale used for displaying a chosen load or result diagram as shown.

Parameters

scaleTypeId : int
The index of the required load or result type to be set.

value : float
Value of scale type to be used.

Returns

bool
Returns 1/TRUE Value was successfully updated.
Returns 0/FALSE Value could not be updated.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> retValue = staad_obj.View.SetScaleValueByType(1, 1.2)
"""
return self._view.SetScaleValueByType(scaleTypeId, value)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetScaleCount (self):

```
"""
Returns the count of scales that are used in STAAD.Pro which can be read.

Returns
-----
int
    Returns Positive_Value Count of scales.
    Returns 0/Negative_Value Unsuccessful.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> scaleCount = staad_obj.View.GetScaleCount()
"""

return self._view.GetScaleCount()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def DetachView (self):
"""
Remove a view from the collection of saved views. The view to be removed.

Returns
-----
int
    Returns 1 if View successfully detached.
    Returns 0 if Unsuccessful
    Returns -1 if Generic Error

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> status = staad_obj.View.DetachView()
"""

return self._view.DetachView()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def RenameView (self, viewName: str):
"""
Renames a saved view. The view should be open and be the active window.

Parameters
-----
viewName : str
    New name of the saved view

Returns
-----
int
```

Returns 1 if Rename view is successful.
 Returns 0 if Unsuccessful
 Returns 2 if View name already used.
 Returns -1 if Generic Error
 Returns -100 if Invalid Argument

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> status = staad_obj.View.RenameView("view1")
"""
return self._view.RenameView(viewName)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def OpenView (self, viewName: str, windowOptions: bool):
 """
 Open a previously saved view in either the active window or create a new one.

Parameters

```
-----
viewName : str
    New name of the saved view
windowOptions : bool
    False = Creates a new window for the view which becomes the active window.
```

Returns

```
-----
int
    Returns 1 if View Successfully opened.
    Returns 0 if Unsuccessful
    Returns 2 if View name does not exist.
    Returns -1 if Generic Error
    Returns -100 if Invalid Argument
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> status = staad_obj.View.OpenView("view1", True)
>>> print(status)
"""
return self._view.OpenView(viewName, windowOptions)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def SaveView (self, viewName: str, overWrite: bool):
 """
 Save the active graphic view to the collection of saved views which can be loaded later.

Parameters

```

-----
viewName : str
    New name for the view
overWrite : bool
    Option to overwrite if the given viewName already exists. False = Do
        not Overwrite, True = Overwrite.

Returns
-----
int
    Returns 1 if Save view is successful.
    Returns 0 if Unsuccessful
    Returns 2 if View name already exist and overWrite is false.
    Returns -1 if Generic Error
    Returns -100 if Invalid Argument

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> status = staad_obj.View.SaveView("view1", True)
>>> print(status)
"""
return self._view.SaveView(viewName, overWrite)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetWindowTitle (self, id: int):
"""
    Returns the Title of the Window.

Parameters
-----
id : int
    The index of the required Window (Type: Long). Note that IDs start at 1.

Returns
-----
str
    Returns the Window string title.
    Returns Empty_String Window id not found.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> title = staad_obj.View.GetWindowTitle(1)
"""
return self._view.GetWindowTitle(id)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetWindowCount (self):
```

```
"""
Get the number of windows currently open. This includes both graphic windows and tables.

Returns
-----
int
    Returns Positive_Number The count of open Window.
    Returns -1 if Error

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.View.GetWindowCount()
"""

return self._view.GetWindowCount()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CloseActiveWindow (self):
"""
Closes the active graphic or table window, however there must be at least one window open.

Returns
-----
bool
    Returns True if Window closed.
    Returns FALSE if Unsuccessful.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> output = staad_obj.View.CloseActiveWindow()
"""

return self._view.CloseActiveWindow()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetActiveWindow (self, id: int):
"""
Set a given window (active graphic or table window) with the provided id.

Parameters
-----
id : int
    The id of the window to be made the active window.

Returns
-----
bool
    Returns True if successful.
```

Returns FALSE if unsuccessful.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetActiveWindow(2)
"""
return self._view.SetActiveWindow(id)
```

[docs]

```
def SetDesignResults (self, utilization: int, color: bool, showValues: bool
"""
    Sets Design Results to active view, this function replicates the setting
```

Parameters

```
ld : int
    Value of type Long. (0 = None, 1 = Actual Ratio, 2 = Normalised Ratio)
color : bool
    Value of type Boolean. (False/0 = Basic Colored, True/1 = Detailed Colored)
showValues : bool
    Value of type Boolean. (False/0 = Do Not Show Values, True/1 = Show Values)
```

Returns

```
int
    Returns 1 if Set Design Results is successful.
    Returns 0 if Unsuccessful.
    Returns -1 if Generic Error.
    Returns -2 if Design Results not Loaded.
    Returns -100 if Invalid Argument.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.View.SetDesignResults(1, True, True)
"""
return self._view.SetDesignResults(utilization, color, showValues)
```