

What are Excel Objects

When programming using VBA, there are few important objects that a user would be dealing with.

- **Application Objects**
- **WorkBook Objects**
- **WorkSheet Objects**
- **Range Objects**

Application Objects

The Application object consists of the following

- Application-wide settings and options.
- Methods that return top-level objects, such as ActiveCell, ActiveSheet, and so on.

Example

```
'Example 1 :  
Set xlapp = CreateObject("Excel.Sheet")  
xlapp.Application.Workbooks.Open "C:\test.xls"  
  
'Example 2 :  
Application.Windows("test.xls").Activate  
  
'Example 3:  
Application.ActiveCell.Font.Bold = True
```

WorkBook Objects

The Workbook object is a member of the Workbooks collection and contains all the Workbook objects currently open in Microsoft Excel.

Example

```
'Ex 1 : To close Workbooks  
Workbooks.Close  
  
'Ex 2 : To Add an Empty Work Book  
Workbooks.Add  
  
'Ex 3: To Open a Workbook  
Workbooks.Open FileName:="Test.xls", ReadOnly:=True  
  
'Ex : 4 - To Activate WorkBooks  
Workbooks("Test.xls").Worksheets("Sheet1").Activate
```

Worksheet Objects

The Worksheet object is a member of the Worksheets collection and contains all the Worksheet objects in a workbook.

Example

```
'Ex 1 : To make it Invisible
```

```
Worksheets(1).Visible = False
```

```
'Ex 2 : To protect an WorkSheet
```

```
Worksheets("Sheet1").Protect password:=strPassword, scenarios:=True
```

Range Objects

Range Objects Represents a cell, a row, a column, a selection of cells containing one or more continuous blocks of cells.

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'Ex 1 : To Put a value in the cell A5
```

```
Worksheets("Sheet1").Range("A5").Value = "5235"
```

```
'Ex 2 : To put a value in range of Cells
```

```
Worksheets("Sheet1").Range("A1:A4").Value = 5
```