Part 4: Calc Modules

Chapter 23. Garlic Secrets

This chapter's GarlicSecrets.java example illustrates how data can be extracted from an existing spreadsheet ("produceSales.xlsx") using 'general' functions, sheet searching, and sheet range queries. It also has more examples of cell styling, and demonstrates sheet freezing, view pane splitting, pane activation, and the insertion of new rows into a sheet.

Topics: Freezing Rows; GeneralFunctions; Sheet Searching; Sheet Range Queries; Hidden Cells; Cell Merging; Splitting Windows; View Panes; View State Data; Active Panes; Inserting Rows and Columns; Shifting Cells

Example folders: "Calc Tests" and "Utils"

The idea for this chapter, and the data, comes from the Excel example in chapter 12 of "Automate the Boring Stuff with Python" by Al Sweigart. However, he utilized the Python library OpenPyXL to manipulate his file.

The beginning of the spreadsheet is shown in Figure 1.

4	Α	В	С	D
1	PRODUCE	COST PER POUND	POUNDS SOLD	TOTAL
2	Potatoes	0.86	21.6	18.58
3	Okra	2.26	38.6	87.24
4	Fava beans	2.69	32.8	88.23
5	Watermelon	0.66	27.3	18.02
6	Garlic	1.19	4.9	5.83
7	Parsnips	2.27	1.1	2.5
8	Asparagus	2.49	37.9	94.37
9	Avocados	3.23	9.2	29.72
10	Celery	3.07	28.9	88.72
11	Okra	2.26	40	90.4
12	Spinach	4.12	30	123.6
13	Cucumber	1.07	36	38.52
14	Apricots	3.71	29.4	109.07
15	Okra	2.26	9.5	21.47
16	Fava beans	2.69	5.3	14.26

Figure 1. Part of the "produceSales.xlsx" Spreadsheet.

Each row holds information about the sale of fruit or vegetables. The columns are the type of produce sold (column A), the cost per pound of that produce (B), the number of pounds sold (C), and the total revenue from the sale (D). The TOTAL column is calculated using a formula which multiplies the cost per pound by the number of pounds sold, and rounds the result to the nearest cent. For example, cell "D2" contains "=ROUND(B2*C2, 2)".

Most of the main() function for GarlicSecrets.java is shown below. I'll explain the commented out parts in later sections:

// in GarlicSecrets.java

```
private static final String FNM = "produceSales.xlsx";
private static final String OUT FNM = "garlicSecrets.ods";
public static void main(String args[])
  XComponentLoader loader = Lo.loadOffice();
  XSpreadsheetDocument doc = Calc.openDoc(FNM, loader);
  if (doc == null) {
   System.out.println("Could not open " + FNM);
   Lo.closeOffice();
    return;
  }
  GUI.setVisible(doc, true);
  XSpreadsheet sheet = Calc.getSheet(doc, 0);
  Calc.gotoCell(doc, "A1"); // make sure top of sheet is visible
  // freeze first 3 rows of view
  // Calc.freezeRows(doc, 3);
  // report total for the "Total" column
  XCellRange totalRange = Calc.getColRange(sheet, 3);
  double total =
     Calc.computeFunction (GeneralFunction.SUM, totalRange);
  System.out.printf("Total before change: %.2f\n", total);
  increaseGarlicCost(doc, sheet);
  // recalculate total and print again
  total = Calc.computeFunction(GeneralFunction.SUM, totalRange);
  System.out.printf("Total after change: %.2f\n", total);
  // add a label at the bottom of the data, and hide it...
  // split sheet into panes...
  // make top pane the active one in the first sheet...
  // add a new first row, and label that as at the bottom...
  Lo.saveDoc(doc, OUT FNM);
 Lo.waitEnter();
 Lo.closeDoc(doc);
 Lo.closeOffice();
} // end of main()
```

1. Freezing Rows

Calc.freezeRows() specifies the number of rows that should be 'frozen' on-screen as Office's view of the spreadsheet changes (e.g. when the user scrolls downwards). The function's argument is the number of rows to freeze, not a row index, and the choice of which rows are frozen depends on which row is currently selected (active) in the application window when the function is called.

The earlier call to Calc.gotoCell() in main() means that "A1" is the active cell in the spreadsheet, and so row "1" is the active row (and "A" the active column). For that reason, Calc.freezeRows(doc, 3) will freeze rows "1", "2", and "3" so they remain in view when the spreadsheet is scrolled up or down.

Calc.freezeRows() and Calc.freezeCols() are implemented using Calc.freeze():

Calc.freeze() accesses the SpreadsheetView service (see Figure 2) via the document's controller, and utilizes its XViewFreezable interface to call freezeAtPosition().

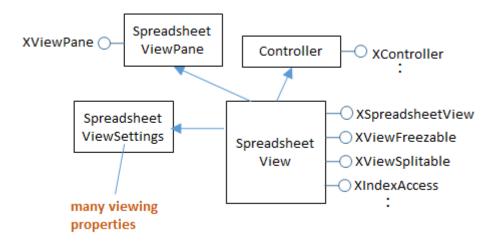


Figure 2. The SpreadsheetView Services and Interfaces.

2. General Functions

Office has a small set of functions (called GeneralFunctions) which can be applied to cell ranges without the need for formula strings (i.e. a string starting with "="). They're listed in the enum section at the end of the sheet module at http://api.libreoffice.org/docs/idl/ref/namespacecom_1_1sun_1_1star_1_1sheet.html, or use lodoc GeneralFunctions. The more important functions are shown in Table 1.

GeneralFunction Name	Calculation Applied to the Cell Values
SUM	Sum the numerical values.
COUNT	Count all the values, including the non-numerical ones.
COUNTNUMS	Count only the numerical values.
AVERAGE	Average all the numerical values.
MAX	Find the maximum of all the numerical values.
MIN	Find the minimum of all the numerical values.
PRODUCT	Return the product of all the numerical values.
STDEV	The standard deviation is calculated for the values based on using a sample size.
STDEVP	The standard deviation is calculated for the values based on using the entire population.
VAR	The variance is calculated for the values based on using a sample size.
VARP	The variance is calculated for the values based on using the entire population.

Table 1. Some GeneralFunctions.

GeneralFunction.SUM is used in main(), to sum the "TOTALS" column of the spreadsheet:

Cal.getColRange() utilizes the XColumnRowRange interface to access the sheet as a series of columns. The required column is extracted from the series via its index position:

```
// in the Calc class
public static XCellRange getColRange(XSpreadsheet sheet, int idx)
{
   XColumnRowRange crRange = Lo.qi(XColumnRowRange.class, sheet);
   XTableColumns cols = crRange.getColumns(); // get all columns
   XIndexAccess con = Lo.qi(XIndexAccess.class, cols);
```

```
try {    // get column at idx position
    return Lo.qi(XCellRange.class, con.getByIndex(idx));
}
catch(Exception e)
{    System.out.println("Could not access range for col pos " +idx);
    return null;
}
} // end of getColRange()
```

The sheet can also be treated as a series of rows by calling XColumnRowRange.getRows(), as in Calc.getRowRange():

```
// in the Calc class
public static XCellRange getRowRange(XSpreadsheet sheet, int idx)
{
   XColumnRowRange crRange = Lo.qi(XColumnRowRange.class, sheet);
   XTableRows rows = crRange.getRows(); // get all rows
   XIndexAccess con = Lo.qi(XIndexAccess.class, rows);
   try { // get row at idx position
      return Lo.qi(XCellRange.class, con.getByIndex(idx));
   }
   catch(Exception e)
   { System.out.println("Could not access range for row pos " +idx);
      return null;
   }
} // end of getRowRange()
```

The column returned by Calc.getColRange(sheet, 3) includes the cell containing the word "TOTALS", but GeneralFunction.SUM only sums cells holding numerical data

Calc.computeFunction() obtains the XSheetOperation interface for the cell range, and calls XSheetOperation.computeFunction() to apply a GeneralFunction:

3. Searching for the Cost of Garlic, and Increasing it

GarlicSecrets.java increases the "Code per Pound" value for every garlic entry. The source document uses \$1.19 (e.g. see row 6 of Figure 1). Due to a worldwide garlic shortage, this must be increased by 5% to \$1.2495.

increaseGarlicCost() in GarlicSecrets.java scans every used row in the sheet, examining the "Produce" cell to see if it contains the string "Garlic". When the string is found, the corresponding "Cost per Pound" entry on that row is changed. When the scanning reaches an empty cell, the end of the data has been reached, and the function returns.

```
// in GarlicSecrets.java
private static int increaseGarlicCost(XSpreadsheetDocument doc,
                                     XSpreadsheet sheet)
{ int row = 0;
  XCell prodCell = Calc.getCell(sheet, 0, row);
              // get produce cell in first row
  XCell costCell;
  while (prodCell.getType() != CellContentType.EMPTY) {
    // iterate down produce column until an empty cell is reached
    if (prodCell.getFormula().equals("Garlic")) {
      Calc.gotoCell(doc, Calc.getCellStr(0, row));
                             // show the cell on-screen
      costCell = Calc.getCell(sheet, 1, row);
                             // change cost/pound entry in the row
      costCell.setValue( 1.05* costCell.getValue());
      Props.setProperty(costCell, "CharWeight",
                          com.sun.star.awt.FontWeight.BOLD);
     Props.setProperty(costCell, "CharColor", 0xFF0000); // red
    }
    prodCell = Calc.getCell(sheet, 0, row);
                 // get produce cell in next row
  }
 return row;
} // end of increaseGarlicCost()
```

To help the user see that changes have been made to the sheet, the text of each updated "Cost per Pound" cell is made bold and red. The cell properties being altered come from the CharacterProperties class.

The progression of the function is also highlighted by calling Calc.gotoCell() inside the loop. This causes the spreadsheet to scroll down, to follow the changes.

Back in main() after the updates, the "Totals" column is summed once again, and the new value reported:

```
Total before change: 231353.57
Total after change: 231488.58
```

4. Adding a Secret, Hidden Message

The change made by increaseGarlicCost() are of a top-secret nature, and so the code adds an invisible message to the end of the sheet:

```
// in main() of GarlicSecrets.java
   :
int emptyRowNum = findEmptyRow(sheet);
addGarlicLabel(doc, sheet, emptyRowNum); // add msg to row
```

findEmptyRow() returns the index of the first empty row in the sheet, which happens to be the first row after the end of the data. It passes the index to addGarlicLabel() which inserts the large red text "Top Secret Garlic Changes" into the first cell on the row. The message is so big that several cells are merged together to make enough space; the row's height is also increased. The result is shown in Figure 3.

4996	Butternut squash	1.28	23.9	30.59
4997	Okra	2.26	31.6	71.42
4998	Butternut squash	1.28	36.3	46.46
4999	Asparagus	2.49	22.4	55.78
5000	Watermelon	0.66	36.4	24.02
5001	Top S	ecret Gar	lic Chan	ges
5002				

Figure 3. The Message at the end of the Sheet.

This message is visible for about 2 seconds before it's hidden by setting the height of the row to 0. This results in Figure 4.

4996	Butternut squash	1.28	23.9	30.59
4997	Okra	2.26	31.6	71.42
4998	Butternut squash	1.28	36.3	46.46
4999	Asparagus	2.49	22.4	55.78
5000	Watermelon	0.66	36.4	24.02
5002				

Figure 4. The Hidden Message at the end of the Sheet.

findEmptyRow() utilizes a sheet ranges query to find all the empty cell ranges in the first column (XCellRangesQuery.queryEmptyCells()). Then it extracts the smallest row index from those ranges:

```
// in GarlicSecrets.java
public static int findEmptyRow(XSpreadsheet sheet)
{
   // create a cell range spanning the first column of the sheet
   XCellRange colRange = Calc.getColRange(sheet, 0);
   Calc.printAddress(colRange);
```

```
// build query using the column cell range
 XCellRangesQuery crQuery =
                   Lo.qi(XCellRangesQuery.class, colRange);
 // find all empty cell ranges in the column
 XSheetCellRanges scRanges = crQuery.queryEmptyCells();
 CellRangeAddress[] addrs = scRanges.getRangeAddresses();
 Calc.printAddresses(addrs);
 // find smallest row index in those ranges
 int row = -1;
 if (addrs != null) {
   row = addrs[0].StartRow;
   for (int i = 1; i < addrs.length; i++) {
     if (row < addrs[i].StartRow)</pre>
       row = addrs[i].StartRow;
   System.out.println("First empty row is at position: " + row);
 else
   System.out.println("Could not find an empty row");
 return row;
} // end of findEmptyRow()
```

The XCellRangesQuery interface needs a cell range to search, which is obtained by calling Calc.getColRange() to get the first column. The cell range is printed by Calc.printAddress():

```
Range: Sheet1.A1:A1048576
```

The first column extends down to row 1048576.

XCellRangesQuery.queryEmptyCells() returns an XSheetCellRanges object, and an array of cell range addresses are extracted from it. Calc.printAddresses() prints:

```
Range: Sheet1.A5001:A1048576
```

There's only one empty cell range in the column, starting at row position 5001 and extending to the bottom of the sheet. This is correct because the produce data is made up of 5000 records.

findEmptyRow() returns the smallest start row (i.e. 5001).

5. Adding the Label

addGarlicLabel() adds the large text string "Top Secret Garlic Changes" to the first cell in the supplied row. The cell is made wider by merging a few cells together, made taller by adjusting the row height, and turned bright red.

```
// merge first few cells of the row
 XCellRange cellRange = Calc.getCellRange(sheet, 0, emptyRowNum,
                                                  3, emptyRowNum);
 XMergeable xMerge = Lo.qi(XMergeable.class, cellRange);
 xMerge.merge(true);
 Calc.setRowHeight(sheet, emptyRowNum, 18); // make row taller
 // set text and properties in the cell
 XCell cell = Calc.getCell(sheet, 0, emptyRowNum);
 cell.setFormula("Top Secret Garlic Changes"); // add text
 // adjust cell text properties
 Props.setProperty(cell, "CharWeight",
                             com.sun.star.awt.FontWeight.BOLD);
 Props.setProperty(cell, "CharHeight", 24);
 Props.setProperty(cell, "CellBackColor", 0xFF0000); // red
 Props.setProperty(cell, "HoriJustify", CellHoriJustify.CENTER);
 Props.setProperty(cell, "VertJustify", CellVertJustify.CENTER);
} // end of addGarlicLabel()
```

Cell merging requires a cell range, which is obtained by calling the version of Calc.getCellRange that employs start and end cell positions in (column, row) order. The range spans the first four cells of the empty row, making it wide enough for the large text.

The XMergeable interface is supported by the SheetCellRange service and uses merge() with a boolean argument to merge or unmerge a cell range.

Changing the cell height affects the entire row, not just the merged cells, and so Calc.setRowHeight() manipulates a cell range representing the row:

setRowHeight() illustrates the difficulties of finding property documentation. The first line obtains an XCellRange interface for the row, and the second line changes a property in the cell range's service. Pretend for a moment, that we don't know the name of this height property ("Height"). How could we find it?

That depends on finding the cell range's service. First turn to the online documentation for the XCellRange class, which includes the class diagram shown in Figure 5 (which can be reached with lodoc XCellRange).

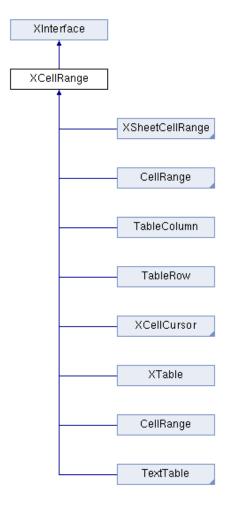


Figure 5. Classes that Inherit XCellRange.

This diagram combines the service and interface inheritance hierarchies. Ignoring the interfaces that inherit XCellRange is easy because their names always begin with "X". The remaining names mean that XCellRange is implemented by almost every service in the Calc API: CellRange (twice), TableColumn, TableRow, and TextTable. CellRange appears twice because the blue triangle in the bottom-right corner of the first CellRange box means that there's more subclass hierarchy that's not shown; in this case, SheetCellRange, SheetCellCursor, and Spreadsheet. The height property must be in one of these services, or one of their superclasses.

The correct choice is TableRow because the cell range is representing a spreadsheet row. TableRow contains four properties, one of which is "Height".

Another approach for finding the service is to call Info.showServices(). For example, by adding the following line to Calc.setRowHeight():

```
Info.showServices("Cell range for a row", cellRange);
The following is printed:
```

```
Cell range for a row Supported Services (1)
  "com.sun.star.table.TableRow"
```

Back in addGarlicLabel(), text is stored in the cell, and its properties set. Although XMergeable changes a cell range into a cell, it doesn't return a reference to that cell. It can be accessed by calling Calc.getCell():

```
XCell cell = Calc.getCell(sheet, 0, emptyRowNum);
```

The various cell properties changed in addGarlicLabel() are inherited from different classes shown in Figure 6.

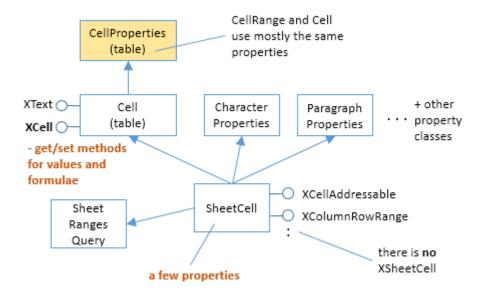


Figure 6. The SheetCell Services and Interfaces.

"CharWeight" and "CharHeight" come from CharacterProperties, and "CellBackColor", "HoriJustify", and "VertJustify" from CellProperties.

Back in main(), the newly created label is hidden after an interval of 2 seconds:

Row invisibility requires a property change to the row. The row's cell range is obtained by calling Calc.getRowRange(), and then the "IsVisible" property is switched off. Finding the name of this property involves the same investigative skills as the search for "Height" in Calc.setRowHeight(). As with "Height", "IsVisible" is defined in the TableRow service.

6. Splitting a Window into Two View Panes

The produce sales data is quite lengthy, so it's useful to split the window into two view panes: one showing the modified rows at the end, and the other the first few

rows at the top of the sheet. My first attempt at splitting the sheet is shown in Figure 7. The division occurs just above row 4999, drawn as a thick dark gray line.

	A	В	С	D	E
4993	Red onion	0.78	40	31.2	
4994	Grapefruit	0.76	36.6	27.82	
4995	Corn	1.07	9.3	9.95	
4996	Butternut squash	1.28	23.9	30.59	
4997	Okra	2.26	31.6	71.42	
4998	Butternut squash	1.28	36.3	46.46	
4999	Asparagus	2.49	22.4	55.78	
5000	Watermelon	0.66	36.4	24.02	
5002					
5003					

Figure 7. Two Views of the Sheet.

The code in main() of GarlicSecrets.java for this:

```
// in GarlicSecrets.java
   :
// split window into 2 view panes
String cellName = Calc.getCellStr(0, emptyRowNum-2);
System.out.println("Splitting at: " + cellName);
Calc.splitWindow(doc, cellName); // doesn't work with Calc.freeze()
   .
```

Calc.splitWindow() can utilize the SpreadsheetView service (see Figure 2), and its XViewSplitable interface:

```
XController controller = Calc.getController(doc);
XViewSplitable viewSplit = Lo.qi(XViewSplitable.class, xController);
```

Unfortunately, XViewSplitable only offers a splitAtPosition() method which specifies the split location in terms of pixels. In addition, the interface is deprecated.

A better alternative is to employ the "splitWindow" dispatch command, which has a "ToPoint" property argument for a cell name (e.g. "A4999") where the split will occur. Therefore, Calc.splitWindow() is coded as:

The call to Calc.gotoCell() changes the on-screen active cell. If it's left out then the "SplitWindow" dispatch creates a split at the currently selected cell rather than the one stored in the "ToPoint" property. In other words, it appears that the "SplitWindow" dispatch ignores the property.

Figure 7 shows another problem with the split – the top pane still shows the rows of data immediately above the split line. I want the top view to show the first rows at the start of the sheet.

One way of changing the displayed rows is via the view's XViewPane interface (see Figure 2). Each view (or pane) created by a split is represented by an XViewPane object, and a collection of all the current panes can be accessed through the SpreadsheetView service. This approach is implemented in Calc.getViewPanes(), which returns the collection as an array:

```
// in the Calc class
public static XViewPane[] getViewPanes(XSpreadsheetDocument doc)
 XIndexAccess con = Lo.qi(XIndexAccess.class, getController(doc));
  if (con == null) {
   System.out.println("Could not access the view pane container");
   return null;
  if (con.getCount() == 0) {
   System.out.println("No view panes found");
   return null;
  }
  // put each XViewPane obj in container into an array
  XViewPane[] panes = new XViewPane[con.getCount()];
  for (int i=0; i < con.getCount(); i++) {</pre>
      panes[i] = Lo.qi(XViewPane.class, con.getByIndex(i));
   catch(Exception e)
    { System.out.println("Could not get view pane " + i);
 return panes;
} // end of getViewPanes()
```

Calc.getViewPanes() is called like so:

```
XViewPane[] panes = Calc.getViewPanes(doc);
System.out.println("No of panes: " + panes.length);
```

The XViewPane interface has methods for setting and getting the visible row and column in the view. For example, the first pane can be made to show the first row, by calling:

```
panes[0].setFirstVisibleRow(0);
```

7. View States, and Making the Top Pane Active

The previous section split the window into two panes, and changed the view in the top pane to show the first rows of the sheet. But there's still a problem which can be seen in Figure 7 – the active cell is still in the bottom pane, and I want it to be in the first row of the top pane. More coding is required.

Hidden away in the XController interface are the methods getViewData() and restoreViewData(). They allow a programmer to access and change the view details of all the sheets in the document. For example, the following retrieval of the view data for a document:

This can be better understood by separating the data according to the ";'s, producing:

```
100/60/0

0

tw:270

3/13/0/0/0/0/2/0/0/0/1

5/15/0/0/0/0/2/0/0/0/0

0/0/0/0/0/0/2/0/0/0/0
```

The first three lines refer to the document's zoom settings, the active sheet index, and the position of the scrollbar. The fourth line and below give the view state information for each sheet. In the example document, there are three sheets, so three view state lines.

Each view state consists of 11 values, separated by "/"s. Their meaning, based on their index positions:

- indices 0 and 1 contain the current cursor position in terms of column and row positions;
- index 2: this records if column split mode is being used (0 or 1);
- 3: is row split mode being used? (0 or 1);
- 4: the vertical split position (in pixels);
- 5: the horizontal split position (in pixels);
- 6: the active/focused pane number for this sheet;
- 7: the left column index of the left-hand panes;
- 8: the left column index of the right-hand panes;
- 9: the top row index of the upper panes;
- 10: the top row index of the lower panes.

A sheet can be split horizontal and/or vertically, which can generate a maximum of four panes, which are numbered as in Figure 8.

	A	В	С	Q	R	T
1746	Red onion	0.78	30.2			
1747	Lettuce	1.88	7.5			
1748	Daikon	1.4	23.6		1	
1749	Ginger	5.13	24.7			
1750	Corn	1.07	11.8			
1751	Kale	5.02	10			
1752	Apples	1.88	11.4			
1753	Spinach	4.12	3.4			
1751	Cadia	1.10				
1575	Daikon	1.4	31.8			
1576	Parsnips	2.27	32.3			
1577	Coconuts	1.18	3.1			
1578	Red onion	0.78	11		\sim	
1579	Lettuce	1.88	25.4		_ <	
1580	Lettuce	1.88	30.4			
1581	Potatoes	0.86	24.3			
1582	Asparagus	2.49	29.4			
1583	Eggplant	2.32	9.6			

Figure 8. The Four Panes in a Split Window.

If a window is split only horizontally, then numbers 0 and 1 are used. If the split is only vertical, then the numbers used are 0 and 2.

Only one pane can be active (i.e. have keyboard focus) at a time. For example, in Figure 8, pane 1 is active. The active pane number is stored in view state index 6.

The view state information at index positions 7 to 10 define the top-left corners of each pane. For example, since pane 1 is in the top-right of the sheet, its top-left corner is obtained by combining the values in view state index positions 8 and 9. Position 8 supplies the column index of the two right-hand panes, and position 9 the row index of the top two panes.

If a sheet is not split at all, then its top-left corner is reconstructed by accessing index positions 7 and 10.

Although it's possible for a programmer to extract all this information from the view data string by himself, I've implemented a support class called ViewState which stores the data in a more easily accessible form. Calc.getViewStates() parses the view data string, creating an array of ViewState objects, one object for each sheet in the document. For example, the following code is in GarlicSecrets.java:

```
// in GarlicSecrets.java
:
ViewState[] states = Calc.getViewStates(doc);
for(ViewState s : states)
   s.report();
```

When it's executed after the sheet has been split as shown in Figure 7, the following is printed:

```
Sheet View State
Cursor pos (column, row): (0, 4998) or "A4999"
Sheet is split horizontally at 138
Number of focused pane: 2
Left column indices of left/right panes: 0 / 0
Top row indices of upper/lower panes: 4992 / 4998
```

One view state is reported since the document only contains one sheet. The output says that the sheet is split vertically, and the lower pane is active (in focus).

Calc.getViewStates() is implemented as:

```
// in the Calc class
public static ViewState[] getViewStates(XSpreadsheetDocument doc)
  // get view data from controller
 XController ctrl = getController(doc);
  String viewData = (String) ctrl.getViewData();
  // split into parts based on ";" delimiter
  String[] viewParts = viewData.split(";");
  if (viewParts.length < 4) {</pre>
    System.out.println("No sheet view states found in view data");
    return null;
  // build view states array from view data after first 3 entries
  ViewState[] states = new ViewState[viewParts.length-3];
  for(int i=3; i < viewParts.length; i++)</pre>
    states[i-3] = new ViewState(viewParts[i]);
                       // construct view state object
 return states;
} // end of getViewStates()
```

The first three entries in the view data (i.e. the document's zoom, active sheet, and scrollbar position) are discarded, so only the document's view states are stored.

Paired with Calc.getViewStates() is Calc.setViewStates() which uses an array of ViewState objects to update the view states of a document. It is coded as:

```
// in the Calc class
public static void setViewStates (XSpreadsheetDocument doc,
                                  ViewState[] states)
  // get view data from controller
  XController ctrl = getController(doc);
  String viewData = (String) ctrl.getViewData();
  String[] viewParts = viewData.split(";");
  if (viewParts.length < 4) {</pre>
    System.out.println("No sheet states found in view data");
    return;
  }
  // start building a string holding the modified view data
  StringBuilder vdNew = new StringBuilder();
  for (int i=0; i < 3; i++) // copy first 3 parts unchanged
    vdNew.append(viewParts[i]).append(";");
  // build rest of string using supplied view states array
  for(int i=0; i < states.length; i++) {</pre>
    vdNew.append( states[i].toString()); //add new state as string
    if (i != states.length-1)
      vdNew.append(";");
  }
  // use string to update controller's view data
```

```
ctrl.restoreViewData(vdNew.toString());
} // end of setViewStates()
```

A new view data string is constructed, and loaded into the document by calling XController.restoreViewData(). The string is composed from view state strings obtained by calling ViewState.toString() for each ViewState object. Also, the existing values for the document's zoom, active sheet, and scrollbar position are copied over unchanged by extracting their current values from a call to XController.getViewData().

I'm finally able to change the active pane to be the top view. While I'm at it, I'll also move the view in that newly activated pane to the top of the sheet:

The view states are obtained by calling Calc.getViewStates(). The states[] array will hold one ViewState object for each sheet in the document, so by using states[0] the panes in the first sheet will be affected. ViewState.movePaneFocus(), which I'll describe shortly, changes the focus to the top pane. Finally, the modified view states are written back to the document by Calc.setViewStates().

Figure 9 shows the outcome of this code: the active cell is now in the top pane, at cell "A1".

	A	В	С	D	
1	PRODUCE	COST PER POUND	POUNDS SOLD	TOTAL	
2	Potatoes	0.86	21.6	18.58	
3	Okra	2.26	38.6	87.24	
4	Fava beans	2.69	32.8	88.23	
5	Watermelon	0.66	27.3	18.02	
6	Garlic	1.19	4.9	5.83	
4999	Asparagus	2.49	22.4	55.78	
5000	Watermelon	0.66	36.4	24.02	
5002					
FOOD					

Figure 9. A Changed Active Cell and Pane.

The code fragment above also prints out the revised view state, which is:

```
Sheet View State
  Cursor pos (column, row): (0, 0) or "A1"
  Sheet is split horizontally at 138
  Number of focused pane: 0
  Left column indices of left/right panes: 0 / 0
  Top row indices of upper/lower panes: 0 / 4998
```

ViewState.movePaneFocus() changes one value in the view state – the focused pane number (index no. 6 in the list given earlier). I decided not to implement this by having the programmer supply a pane number (i.e., 0, 1, 2, or 3 as shown in Figure 8) since these numbers may not all be used in a given split. Instead the focus change is specified in terms of a direction, as shown in the code:

```
// in the ViewState class
// globals for moving the pane focus
public static final int MOVE UP = 0;
public static final int MOVE DOWN = 1;
public static final int MOVE LEFT = 2;
public static final int MOVE RIGHT = 3;
private int focusNum;
public void movePaneFocus(int dir)
  if (dir == MOVE UP) {
    if (focusNum == 3)
     focusNum = 1;
    else if (focusNum == 2)
      focusNum = 0;
    else
      System.out.println("cannot move up");
  else if (dir == MOVE DOWN) {
    if (focusNum == 1)
      focusNum = 3;
    else if (focusNum == 0)
      focusNum = 2;
    else
      System.out.println("cannot move down");
  else if (dir == MOVE LEFT) {
    if (focusNum == 1)
      focusNum = 0;
    else if (focusNum == 3)
      focusNum = 2;
      System.out.println("cannot move left");
  else if (dir == MOVE RIGHT) {
    if (focusNum == 0)
     focusNum = 1;
    else if (focusNum == 2)
     focusNum = 3;
      System.out.println("cannot move right");
  }
```

```
else
    System.out.println("Unknown move direction");
} // end of movePaneFocus()
```

8. Adding a New First Row and Shifting Cells

The final task in GarlicSecrets.java is to add the "Top Secret Garlic Changes" text to the sheet again, this time as a visible title for the spreadsheet. The only new API feature used is the insertion of a row. This is done with:

```
// in GarlicSecrets.java
// add a new first row, and label it
Calc.insertRow(sheet, 0);
addGarlicLabel(doc, sheet, 0);
```

The addGarlicLabel() method is unchanged from earlier, but is now passed row index 0 rather than the last row. The result is shown in Figure 10.

	A	В	С	D
1	Top S	ecret Gar	·lic Chan	ges
2	PRODUCE	COST PER POUND	POUNDS SOLD	TOTAL
3	Potatoes	0.86	21.6	18.58
4	Okra	2 26	38.6	87 2 /
4999	Butternut squash	1.28	36.3	46.46
5000	Asparagus	2.49	22.4	55.78
5001	Watermelon	0.66	36.4	24.02
5003				

Figure 10. The Sheet with a New Title Row.

Calc.insertRow() manipulates a row as a cell range, so it's once again necessary to access the sheet's XColumnRowRange interface, to retrieve a TableRows object. The XTableRows interface supports the adding and removal of rows at specified index positions. This allows Calc.insertRow() to be coded as:

```
// in the Calc class
public static void insertRow(XSpreadsheet sheet, int idx)
{
   XColumnRowRange crRange = Lo.qi(XColumnRowRange.class, sheet);
   XTableRows rows = crRange.getRows();
   rows.insertByIndex(idx, 1); // add 1 row at idx position
}
```

There's a similar Calc.insertCols() method that utilizes the XTableColumns interface:

```
// in the Calc class
public static void insertColumn(XSpreadsheet sheet, int idx)
{
    XColumnRowRange crRange = Lo.qi(XColumnRowRange.class, sheet);
    XTableColumns cols = crRange.getColumns();
```

```
cols.insertByIndex(idx, 1); // add 1 column at idx position }
```

The insertion of an arbitrary number of blank cells into a sheet is a bit more complicated because existing cells must be 'moved' out of the way, and this can be done by moving them downwards or to the right. The shift-able cells are specified as a cell range, and the sheet's XCellRangeMovement interface moves them in a specific direction. XCellRangeMovement is supported by the Spreadsheet service.

The Calc.insertCells() method implements this approach:

An example call:

```
XCellRange blanks = Calc.getCellRange(sheet, "A4999:B5001");
Calc.insertCells(sheet, blanks, true); // shift right
```

This shifts the last three rows of the produce sheet (A4999:B5001) to the right by two cells, producing Figure 11.

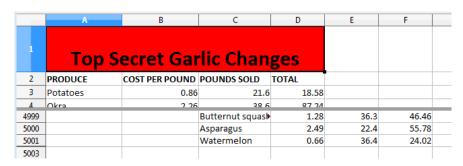


Figure 11. Shifted Cells at the end of the Produce Sheet.