dyalog APL

Reference Card

Dyalog APL/W Version 10

¯	negative sign	B	boolean
''	quotes	Z	integer
[]	brackets	R	real number
()	parentheses	C	character
{}	braces		
⍺	left argument	A	array
⍺⍺	left operand	M	matrix
⍵	right argument	V	vector
⍵⍵	right operand	S	scalar
::	error guard		
#	root object	N	name of variable
##	parent object		
.	name separator		
;	dimension separator	I	index specification
:	label separator/guard		
⋄	statement separator		
⍝	comment symbol		
∇	function self		
∇∇	operator self		

NB colours proportional to name class ⎕NC

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Primitive Functions

Function	Syntax	Result
and	BA ∧ BA	BA ⍴ logical and on scalars
assigned	N ← A	⍴ name is assigned array
binomial	RA ! RA	RA ⍴ {(!⍵)÷(!⍺)×!⍵−⍺}
branch	→ ZS	⍴ branched to line ⍎⍵
catenate	A , A	⍴ join along last axis
catenate first	A ⍪ A	⍴ join along first axis
ceiling	⌈ A	ZA ⍴ {−⌊−⍵} (⎕CT)
circle	ZA ○ RA	RA ⍴ trig function number ⍺
deal	RS ? RS	ZV ⍴ random in ⍳⍵ (⎕IO,⎕RL)
decode	RA ⊥ RA	RA ⍴ ⍵ in number system ⍺
depth	≡ A	ZS ⍴ levels of nesting(⎕ML)
disclose	⊃ A	A ⍴ value of first item
divide	RA ÷ RA	RA ⍴ ⍺ divided by ⍵ (⎕DIV)
drop	ZV ↓ A	A ⍴ elts removed from ⍵
enclose	⊂ A	S ⍴ single item is array ⍵
encode	RA ⊤ RA	RA ⍴ represent ⍵ in radix ⍺
enlist	∈ A	V ⍴ all elts unnested(⎕ML)
equal	A = A	BA ⍴ 1 if elts equal (⎕CT)
excluding	V ~ A	V ⍴ {(~⍺∈⍵)/⍺} (⎕CT)
execute	⍎ CV	A ⍴ result of last expr
execute (dyadic)	CV ⍎ CV	A ⍴ execute in namespace ⍺
expand	ZV \ A	A ⍴ expansion of ⍵ by ⍺
expand first	ZV ⍀ A	A ⍴ expansion on 1st axis
exponential	* RA	RA ⍴ e to the power ⍵
factorial	! RA	RA ⍴ gamma function of ⍵+1
find	A ∈ A	BA ⍴ ⍺ within ⍵ (⎕CT,⎕IO)
floor	⌊ RA	ZA ⍴ integer part of ⍵ (⎕CT
format	⍕ A	CA ⍴ char representation
format (dyadic)	ZV ⍕ RA	CA ⍴ represented by spec ⍺
grade down	⍒ A	ZV ⍴ descending perm (⎕IO)
grade down(dyadic	CA ⍒ CA	ZV ⍴ perm of ⍳⍴⍵ (⎕IO)
grade up	⍋ A	ZV ⍴ ascending perm (⎕IO)
grade up (dyadic)	CA ⍋ CA	ZV ⍴ perm of ⍳⍴⍵ (⎕IO)
greater than	RA > RA	BA ⍴ ⍺ greater than ⍵ (⎕CT)
greater or equal	RA ≥ RA	BA ⍴ ⍺ not less than ⍵ (⎕CT
identity	+ A	A ⍴ result identical to ⍵
index generator	⍳ ZV	ZA ⍴ coords of ⍵ shaped(⎕IO
index of	V ⍳ A	ZA ⍴ posn ⍵ in ⍺ (⎕CT,⎕IO)
indexed assign	N[I]← A	⍴ var index I is ⍵ (⎕IO)
indexed by	A[I]	A ⍴ elts of A index I(⎕IO)
intersection	V ∩ V	V ⍴ {(⍺∈⍵)/⍺} (⎕CT)
less than	RA < RA	BA ⍴ ⍺ less than ⍵ (⎕CT)

System Variables & Functions

extended state indicator	R←⍬⎕XSI
latent variable	R←⍬⎕TVI
load workspace	⎕LOAD⍵
lock definition	{⍺}←⎕LOCK⍵
line counter	R←⎕LC
latent expression	⎕LX
key label	R←⎕KL⍵
index origin	⎕IO
format	R←{⍺}⎕FMT⍵
fix definition	{R}←⎕FX⍵
file untie	{R}←⎕FUNTIE⍵
file tie	{R}←⍺⎕FTIE⍵
file size	R←⎕FSIZE⍵
file share tie	{R}←⍺⎕FSTIE⍵
file set access	R←⍵⎕FSTAC⍵
file resize	{R}←⍺⎕FRESIZE⍵
file rep cpt	{R}←⍺⎕FREPLACE⍵
file rename	{R}←⍺⎕FRENAME⍵
file read component	R←⍵⎕FREAD⍵
file read cpt info	R←⍵⎕FRDCI⍵
file read access	R←⍵⎕FRDAC⍵
file numbers	R←⎕FUNUM⍵
file names	R←⎕FNAMES
file library	R←⎕FLIB⍵
file hold	{R}←⍺⎕FHOLD⍵
file erase	{R}←⍺⎕FERASE⍵
file drop cpt	{R}←⍺⎕FDROP⍵
file create	{R}←⍺⎕FCREATE⍵
files available	R←⎕FAVAIL
file append	{R}←⍺⎕FAPPEND⍵
file add cpt	{R}←⍺⎕FADD⍵
file	R←⍬⎕FILE
migration level	⎕ML
monitor	{R}←⍺⎕MONITOR⍵
name associate	{R}←⍺⎕NA⍵
name class	R←⎕NC⍵
name list	R←⍺⎕NL⍵
namespace indicator	R←⎕NSI
namespace	{R}←⍺⎕NS⍵
shell command/AP	{R}←⍺⎕SH⍵
shared variable state	R←⎕SVS⍵
shared var retract	R←⎕SVR⍵
shared variable query	R←⎕SVQ⍵
shared var offer	R←{⍺}⎕SVO⍵
shared var control	R←{⍺}⎕SVC⍵
shadow name	⎕SHADOW⍵
session namespace	⎕SE

System Commands

Workspace	Global Names	Program Control
)LOAD {ws}	)VARS {nm}	)ED nms
)XLOAD {ws}	)FNS {nm}	)SI
)COPY {ws {nms}}	)OPS {nm}	)SINL
)PCOPY {ws {nms}}	)OBS {nm}	)RESET
)CLEAR	)PROPS {nm}	)CMD {cmd}
)DROP {ws}	)EVENTS {nm}	)SH {cmd}
)LIB {dir}	)METHODS {nm}	)CONTINUE
)WSID {ws}	)HOLDS	)OFF
)SAVE {ws}	)TID {tid}	
)NS {nm}	)ERASE nms	
)CS {nm}		

Control Structures

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:For  :In|:InEach  ⋄...  ⋄:EndFor
:Hold  ⋄:Else  ⋄:EndHold
:If  ⋄:AndIf|:OrIf  ⋄:Else|:ElseIf  ⋄:EndIf
:Repeat  ⋄:EndRepeat|:Until  ⋄:AndIf|:OrIf...
:Select  ⋄:Case|:CaseList  ⋄:Else  ⋄:EndSelect
:Trap  ⋄:Case|:CaseList  ⋄:Else  ⋄:EndTrap
:While  ⋄:AndIf|:OrIf...⋄:EndWhile|:Until...⋄:AndIf|:OrIf...
:With  ⋄:EndWith
```

(See also :Goto :Return :Continue :Leave)

Primitive Operators

Operator	Syntax	Derived Function
axis	⍶[⍵]	⍶ on ⍵ axis ZS(⎕IO)
axis (dyadic operand)	⍶[⍵]	⍶⍵ on axis ZS(⎕IO)
commute	⍶⍨	⍶⍨⍵
composition form I	⍶∘⍵	⍶⍵⍵
composition form II	⍶∘⍵	⍺⍶⍵
composition form III	⍶∘⍵	⍺⍶⍺
composition form IV	⍶⍛⍵	⍺⍶⍵
each	⍶¨	⍶ on each item of ⍵
each (dyadic operand)	⍶¨	⍶ on items of ⍺ ⍵
inner product	⍶.⍵	⍶⍺⍵ for dal vecs
modified assign	N⍶←	N[I]←⍶⍵
modified indexed assign	N[I]⍶←	N[I]←⍶⍵[I]
modified selective assign	(Expr N)⍶←	mod assign Expr N
outer product	∘.⍵	all combs of ⍺⍵
reduce	⍶/	⍶ between items ⍵
reduce first	⍶⌿	⍶ between items ⍵
reduce n-wise	⍶/	⍶/ on length ⍺ subs
scan	⍶\	successive ⍶/
scan first	⍶⍀	scan on first axis
scan	⍶⍵	⍶⍵ in a new thread
spawn (dyadic operand)	⍺⍶⍵	⍺⍶⍵ in a new thread

Object Property Hints

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Array ..Attach..Author..Author..Author..AuthOEx..AuthPl..BandGo..
Bool ..Bits ..Border..Browse..BtnFix..Btns ..Cateand..Cancel..
Captio..Cases ..Cell?..Cell?..Cell?..Cell?..Cell?..Cell?..Cell?..
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Filter..First?..Fixed ..Fixed ..Fixed ..Fixed ..Fixed ..Fixed ..
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MaxLen..MaxSel..MDIAct..MDIMen..Metaf?..Method..Minbut..Mindat..
MonthD..Moveab..MultiC..MultiL..MultiS..NewLin..OKButt..OLECon..
OLESer..OnTop ..Orient..OtherB..Overfl..PageAc..PageWi..ParaFo..
Passwo..Pictur..PName ..Points..Popup ..Posn ..PrintL..Progre..
PropLi..QueueE..Radius..Range ..ReadOn..ReadSi..Remote..Remote..
Remote..Remote..Report..Resize..Resize..Resize..Resize..Rotate..
RowLin..Rows ..RowTit..RowTit..RowTit..RowTit..RowTit..RTFTex..
RunMod..Scroll..SelDat..SelIma..SelIte..SelRan..SelTex..Server..
ShowCa..ShowDr..ShowIn..ShowSe..ShowTh..Single..SIPMod..SIPRes..
Size ..Sizeab..Socket..Socket..SortIt..SplitO..SplitO..Start ..
State ..Step ..Style ..SysMen..TabFoc..TabJus..TabObj..TabSiz..
Text ..TextSi..Thumb ..ThumbR..TickAl..TickSp..Tip ..TipObj..
TitleH..TitleW..Today ..Toolbo..TrackR..Transi..Transp..Type ..
TypeLi..TypeLi..TypeLi..Underl..UpperC..ValidI..VAlign..Value ..
Values..Variab..View ..Visibl..VScrol..WantsR..WeekNu..Weight..
WordFo..Wrap ..XRange..Yield ..YRange..
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Event & Method Hints

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Abort ..Activa..AddChi..AddCol..AddCom..AddIte..AddRow..Ambien..
Animat..AnimCl..AnimOp..AnimPl..AnimSt..AnimSt..AnimSt..BadVal..
BeginE..Browse..Calend..Calend..Calend..Cancel..CellCh..CellCh..
CellCh..CellDb..CellDo..CellEr..CellFr..CellMo..CellUp..Change..
Choose..ClickC..ClipCh..Close ..CloseU..ColorC..Column..ColCha..
Config..Contex..Create..DateTi..DateTo..Delete..Delete..Delete..
DelCol..DelCom..DelRow..Detach..Displa..DockAc..DockCa..DockEn..
DockMo..DockRe..DockSt..DragDr..DropDo..DropFi..DropOb..Duplic..
Duplic..Dyalog..DDE ..EndEdi..EndSpl..Event ..ExitAp..ExitWi..
Expand..Expose..FileBo..FileBo..FileRe..FileWr..Flush ..FontCa..
FontOK..FrameC..GetBui..GetCel..GetCom..GetCom..GetCom..GetDay..
GetEnv..GetEve..GetFoc..GetIte..GetIte..GetIte..GetMet..GetMin..
GetPar..GetPro..GetTex..GetTyp..GetVis..GotFoc..GreetB..GridCo..
GridCu..GridDe..GridDr..GridKe..GridPa..GridPa..GridSe..Help ..
HideCo..HScrol..Idle ..IndexC..ItemDb..ItemDo..ItemUp..IDNToD..
KeyErr..KeyPre..ListTy..Locato..LockCo..LockRo..LostFo..MakeGI..
MakePN..MouseD..MouseD..MouseE..MouseL..MouseM..MouseU..MouseW..
MsgBtn..MsgBtn..MsgBtn..MDIAct..MDIArr..MDICas..MDIDea..MDITil..
NameFr..NewPag..OLEAdd..OLEDel..OLELis..OLEQue..OLERef..OLEUnr..
PageAc..PageAp..PageBa..PageCa..PageCh..PageDe..PageFi..PageHe..
PageNe..PreCre..Print ..Progre..Protec..Retrac..RowCha..RTFPri..
RTFPri..Scroll..Select..SelDat..Setup ..SetCel..SetCel..SetCol..
SetEve..SetFin..SetFnI..SetIte..SetIte..SetIte..SetMet..SetPro..
SetRow..SetSpi..SetVar..SetWiz..ShowCo..ShowHe..ShowIt..ShowPr..
ShowSI..Spin ..Splitt..StartS..StateC..SysCol..ThumbD..Timer ..
TCPAcc..TCPClo..TCPCon..TCPErr..TCPGet..TCPGot..TCPGot..TCPRea..
TCPRec..TCPSen..TCPSen..Undo ..VScrol..Wait ..WinIni...
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Browsebox	Icon	Printer	Tabbutton
Bitmap	ImageList	ProgressBar	TabControl
Calendar	Label	PropertyPage	TCPSocket
Circle	Line	PropertySheet	Text
Clipboard	ListView	Rectangle	Timer
ComboBox	Locator	RichEdit	ToolField
Combo	Marker	Root	Toolbar
ColorButton	MDIClient	Scroll	ToolButton
Cursor	Menu	Separator	ToolControl
CoolBar	MenuBar	SM	TrackBar
CoolBand	MenuItem	Spinner	TreeView
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System Variables & Functions

account information	R←⍬⎕AI
account name	R←⍬⎕AN
alphabet 1	R←⍺⎕A
alphabet 2	R←⍺⎕AV
arbitrary input	R←{⍺}⎕ARBIN⍵
arbitrary output	{⍺}⎕ARBOUT⍵
atomic vector	R←⍬⎕AV
attributes	R←{⍺}⎕ATX
canonical representation	R←⎕CR⍵
change space	{R}←{⍺}⎕CS⍵
character I\O	⎕
clear workspace	⎕CLEAR
comparison tolerance	⎕CT
copy workspace	{⍺}⎕CY⍵
cross references	R←⍵⎕REFS⍵
data representation	R←{⍺}⎕DR⍵
delay	R←⍵⎕DL
dequeue events	{R}←⎕DQ⍵
diagnostic message	R←⍵⎕DM
digits	R←⎕D
division method	⎕DIV
dos command/AP	{R}←{⍺}⎕CMD⍵
dotnet exception	R←⍵⎕EXCEPTION
edit object	R←{⍺}⎕ED⍵
enqueue event	{R}←{⍺}⎕NQ⍵
evaluated I\O	⎕
event message	R←⎕EM⍵
event number	R←⍵⎕EN
export object	{R}←{⍺}⎕EXPORT⍵
expunge object	{R}←⍵⎕EX

APL Error Codes

0 Any 1-999	10 LIMIT ERROR	1000 Any 1001-1006
1 WS FULL	11 DOMAIN ERROR	1001 STOP VECTOR
2 SYNTAX ERROR	12 HOLD ERROR	1002 WEAK INTERRUPT
3 INDEX ERROR	16 NONCE ERROR	1003 TIMEOUT
4 RANK ERROR	18 FILE TIE ERROR	1004 EOF INTERRUPT
5 LENGTH ERROR	19 FILE ACCESS ERROR	1006 TIMEOUT
6 VALUE ERROR	20 FILE INDEX ERROR	1007 RESIZE
7 FORMAT ERROR	21 ...	1008 DEADLOCK

Object Property Hints

search path	⎕PATH
screen dimensions	R←⍬⎕SD
screen map	⎕SM
screen read	R←{⍺}⎕SR⍵
save workspace	{R}←{⍺}⎕SAVE⍵
response time limit	⎕RTL
random link	⎕RL
program fn key	R←{⍺}⎕PFKEY⍵
print width	⎕PW
print precision	⎕PP
object representation	R←⍬⎕OR⍵
null item	R←⍬⎕NULL
nested representation	R←⍬⎕NR⍵
native untie	{R}←⍺⎕NUNTIE⍵
native trans	{R}←{⍺}⎕NXLATE⍵
native file tie	{R}←⍺⎕NTIE⍵
native file size	R←⍵⎕NSIZE⍵
native resize	{R}←⍺⎕NRESIZE⍵
native repl	{R}←⍺⎕NREPLACE⍵
native rename	{R}←⍺⎕NRENAME⍵
native file read	R←⍵⎕NREAD⍵
native file numbers	R←⍬⎕NUMS
native file names	R←⍵⎕NNAMES
native lock	{R}←⍺⎕NLOCK⍵
native erase	{R}←⍺⎕NERASE⍵
native create	{R}←⍺⎕NCREATE⍵
native append	{R}←⍺⎕NAPPEND⍵
namespace	{R}←{⍺}⎕NS⍵
name list	R←⍺⎕NL⍵
name class	R←⎕NC⍵
name associate	{R}←⍺⎕NA⍵
monitor	{R}←⍺⎕MONITOR⍵
migration level	⎕ML
map file	R←⍺⎕MAP⍵

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