Visual APL provides a large set of primitives which include both functions and operators. These are represented by symbols that specify which operations to perform in an expression. Visual APL predefines the usual arithmetic, data manipulation and logical functions and operators, as well as a variety of others as shown in the following table. In addition, many operators can be overloaded by the user, thus changing their meaning when applied to a user-defined type. There are two facilities provided to achieve this overloading, one is the using of a class with the appropriate attributes in place and the second is the overloading of .Net common operators, which can be overloaded in C \# using the operator keyword. With the using keyword it is also possible to add functions and operators.

The primitive functions and operators provide support for all of the intrinsic . Net datatypes. As such, long, short, float, double, etc will be referred to as numeric. As there are a large number of intrinsic datatypes as well as Complex, IntN, BitArray, etc. not all types are included in the default array operator set. The default types are Int32, Double, and Char. However, scalar operations on all datatypes will work for the .Net base operator set.

In Visual APL, a function or operator is a term or a symbol that takes one or more expressions, called operands, as input and returns a value. Operators that take one operand, such as the increment operator $(++)$, are called monadic or unary operators. Operators that take two operands, such as arithmetic operators (+,-,*,/) are called dyadic or binary operators. One operator.

The following Visual APL statement contains a single monadic operator, and a single operand. The increment operator, ++, modifies the value of the operand $\mathrm{y} .:$

```
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```

y++;

The following Visual APL statement contains two dyadic operators, each with two operands. The assignment operator, =, has the integer y, and the expression $2+3$ as operands. The expression $2+3$ itself contains the addition operator, and uses the integer values 2 and 3 as operands:

```
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y = 2 + 3;
```

An operand can be a valid expression of any size, composed of any number of other operations. Operators in an expression are evaluated in a specific order, that is right to left. The following table divides the operators into categories based on the type of operation they perform.

| Primary | x.y, $f(x), a[x], x++, x--$ new, typeof |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monadic (scalar and array) | $+,-,!, \sim,(T) x, \rho, \times, \div, \imath, \in, L,\ulcorner, \uparrow, \downarrow$ |
| Dyadic (scalar and array) | (,ravel) , !, ?, $\downarrow, \nabla, \pm, \Phi, \subset, \supset, \Phi, \downarrow, \ominus$ |
| ```Arithmetic --- Multiplicati ve (scalar and array)``` | $\times, \div 1, \oplus, *, \circ$ |

```
Arithmetic --- %
Multiplicati ve (scalar)
```

| Arithmetic --- Additi ve (scalar and array) | +, - |
| :---: | :---: |
| Shift (scalar) | <<, >> |
| Relational (scalar and array) | $<,>,<=,>=, \leq \geq$ |
| Type testing (scalar) | is, as |
| Equality (scalar and array) | $==$, $\approx \neq \approx$ こ, $\equiv$ |
| Equality (scalar) | != |
| Logical (scalar and array) | $\wedge, \vee, \nsim \wedge, \sim$ |
| Logical (scalar) | \& ${ }^{\wedge}, 1$ |
| Data Analysis (scalar and array) | $\downarrow, \in,\ulcorner, L, \perp, \top,!, ?, \downarrow, \nabla, \underline{\epsilon}, \pm, \Phi$ |

Data Manipulation (scalar $\rho, \uparrow \downarrow$ (, catenate), $\bar{\circ}, \subset, \supset, \ominus, \phi, \phi$
and array)
Operator Functions (scalar $I, \,[],(. d o t), \cdots, \not, \not, \not, \circ^{\sim}$
and array)

| Conditional (Boolean) | $\& \&, \\|$, then/else |
| :--- | :--- |
| Assi gnment | $=, \leftarrow+=,-=,{ }^{*}=, /=, \%=, \&=, \mid=, \wedge=,\langle<=, \gg=, \ldots$ |

Dyadic Operators are evaluated from right to left, Monadic (unary) operators are evaluated from left to right.

```
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num1 = 5;
num1++;
print num1
```

However, the output of the following example code is undefined:

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num2 $=5$;
num2 = num2++; //not recommended
print num2

Therefore, the latter example is not recommended. Parentheses can be used to surround an expression and force that expression to be evaluated before any others. For example, $2 \times 3+4$ would normally become 14. This is because dyadic operators evaluate from right to left. Writing the expression as $(2 \times 3)+4$ results in 10, because it indicates to the Visual APL compiler that the multiplication operator ( $\times$ ) must be evaluated before the addition operator (+).

The Add function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive. result $\leftarrow$ expr1 + expr2

## Where:

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

The dyadic + functions are predefined for numeric and string types. For numeric types, + computes the sum of its two operands. When one or both operands are of type string, + concatenates the string representations of the operands.

User-defined types can overload the dyadic + functions.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow10+1
    \square \leftarrow 10.5 + 10.5
    \square & hello + world
    \square\leftarrow2j + 4j
    \square\leftarrow2.0 + 2
}
    fn()
20
2 1
hello world
6j
2
(only scalar Complex numbers are supported in this version)
```

The function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.

## result $\leftarrow$ expr1 expr2

Where:

```
            result
                    An expression.
            expr1
                    An expression.
                expr2
                    An expression.
```


## Remarks

Dyadic functions are predefined for the integral types. For integral types and arrays of integrals, computes the logical AND of its operands.

0 is always treated as false, all other values including 1 are treated as true.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square
    \square}\leftarrow011001^^ 0 0 0 0 
    \square}\leftarrow1\wedge
    \square}\leftarrow1\wedge
    \square}\leftarrow0\wedge
    \square\leftarrow1 2 3 4 ^ 4 3 2 1
}
            fn()
10 1 0
0 0 0
1 1 1
```

Specifies that operatorexpr1 should apply its functionality across the dimension(s) specified in axisexpr result - expr1 operatorexpr1[ axisexpr ] expr2
result $\leftarrow$ operatorexpr1 [ axisexpr ] expr2

## Where:

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
operatorexpr1
An operator expression.
axisexpr
An axis expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

The Axis operator provides a mechanism for applying the functionality of operatorexpr1 to expr1 and expr2 across the dimension or dimensions specified by axisexpr.
axisexpr is a numeric vector.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\mp@code{apply a function across first d
    \square& ©[0]3 3\rho29
    \square&apply a function across second"axis
    \square*\Phi[1]3 3م2g
    \square & apply a function with reductiołl across first axis
    \square\leftarrow+/[0]3 3plg
    \square}\mp@code{apply a function with reductiof across second axis
    \square\leftarrow+/[1]3 3019
    \square& apply a function with scan acrơss first axis
    \square + +\[0]3 3plg
    \square apply a function with scan acr|ss second axis
    \square\leftarrow+\[1]3 3019
    \square & apply a dyadic function across"first axis
    \square\leftarrow1Ф[0]3 3\rho29
    \square}\leftarrowapply a dyadic function across"second axi
    \square \leftarrow 1Ф[1]3 3p19
    \square}\leftarrowapply a dyadic function with reduction across first axi
    \square*2+/[0]4 4\rho216
    \square apply a dyadic function with reduction across second axis
    \square\leftarrow2+/[1]4 3p\imath16
    \square apply a dyadic function with sdan across first axis
    \square}\leftarrow2+\[0]4 4\rho\imath1
    \square\leftarrowapply a dyadic function with sCan across second axis
    \square \leftarrow 2+\[1]4 4\rhol16
}
        fn()
apply a function across first axis
6 7 8
345
0 1 2
apply a function across second axis
2 1 0
5 4 3
8 76
apply a function with reduction across first axis
9 12 15
apply a function with reduction across second axis
312 21
apply a function with scan across first axis
0 1 2
3}5
9 12 15
apply a function with scan across second axis
0 1 3
    7 12
    13 21
```

```
apply a dyadic function across first axis
    345
    6 7 8
0 1 2
apply a dyadic function across second axis
1 2 0
4 5 3
7 8 6
apply a dyadic function with reduction across first axis
    4 6 8 10
```



```
2022 24 26
apply a dyadic function with reduction across second axis
    1 3
    7 9
13 15
19 21
apply a dyadic function with scan across first axis
4
12}144161
2022 24 26
apply a dyadic function with scan across second axis
    1 3 5
    9 11 13
17 19 21
25 27 29
```

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Binomial

Determines the number of groups of objects in the population represented by expr2 based on group size defined by expr1. result $\leftarrow$ expr1 expr2

Where:

```
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.
```


## Remarks

The Binomial function supports positive arrays of numbers, and negative arrays of numbers.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square<2 10 !
    \square\leftarrow2 3 4 10 11 12 !
    \square\leftarrow2 -10 !
    \square\leftarrow2 3 4 -10 20 -30
}
            fn()
4 5
45}16549
5
55 1140 40920
```

Square brackets ([]) are used for arrays, indexers, attributes, and dynamic generic selection.
type []
array[ indexexpr ]
generictype [ typeexpr ]
Where:
type
A type.
array
An array.
indexexpr
An index expression.
generictype
A generic type.
typeexpr
A type expression.

## Remarks

An array type is defined as a type followed by brackets:

```
int[] a = new int[10]
or dynamic
a = 0000000000
```

To access an element of an array, the indices of the desired elements are enclosed in brackets after the expression:

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```
    a = 10 20 30
    a[0]
10
    a[0 1]
1020
```

The array indexing operator cannot be overloaded; however, types can define indexers, properties that take one or more parameters. Indexer parameters are enclosed in square brackets, just like array indices, but indexer parameters can be declared to be of any type (unlike array indices, which must be integral).

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a=1 2 3 4 5
    \square}\leftarrowa[\begin{array}{lll}{0}&{1}&{2}\end{array}
    a = 3 3029
    \square & a[0 1; 0 1]
    \square}\leftarrowa[(\begin{array}{ll}{0}&{1}\end{array})(0\quad2)
    a = Hashtable()
    a[ test ] = l10
    \square}\leftarrow a[ test ]
    a = Dictionary[string, int]()
    a.Add( one , 10)
    \square<a[ one ]
}
            fn()
0 1
3 4
1 2
0
10
```

The Catenate function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.

## result $\leftarrow$ expr1 , expr2

Where:

```
result
    An expression.
expr1
    An expression.
expr2
    An expression.
```


## Remarks

Catenates expr1 with expr2 along the last axis, unless another axis is provided.
Scalar expressions are expanded to conform with the non scalar expression.
Array expressions which differ by a rank of 1 are expanded to be conformable with the higher rank expression. Arrays must match in primary dimensions.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a = 1 2 3
    b}=45
    \square}\leftarrowa,
    a = test
    b = more
    \square\leftarrowa, b
    a = 3 3 pl9
    b}=34\rho21
    \square & a, b
    a = 10.4
    \square}\leftarrowa,
    a = test 10 " "
    b = more 20
    \square}\leftarrowa,
}
        fn()
1 2 3 4 5 6
testmore
0
3}44\mp@code{5
6 7 8 8 9 10 11
10.4}0
10.4 4 5 6 7
10.4 8 9 10 11
test 10 more 20
```


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Ceiling

Returns the smallest whole number greater than or equal to the specified number．

## return＋「 expri

Where：

```
result
            An expression.
        expr1
            An expression.
```


## Remarks

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The Floor function returns the smallest whole number greater than or equal to a ．If a is equal to NaN ， NegativeInfinity，or PositiveInfinity，that value is returned．

The behavior of this function follows IEEE Standard 754 ，section 4 ．This kind of rounding is sometimes called rounding toward positive infinity．

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow\Gamma 100.
    \square\leftarrow「 100.7
    \square \leftarrow「 100.2
    \square\leftarrow「 100.1 200.1 300.1
    \square\leftarrow「 3 3010.2
}
        fn()
101
101
101
101 201 301
11 11 11
11 11 11
11 11 11
```

The Replicate function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result + expr1 / expr2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

expr1 must be a vector equal in length to the last dimension of expr2. If another axis is specified, then the length of expr1 must match the length of the specified dimension of expr2.

For values of 0 in expr1, elements in expr2 are removed. For positive integral elements in expr1, elements in expr2 are replicated integral times.

## Example

```
function fn() {
```



```
    \square\leftarrow0 1 0 1/ / 4 pl16
    \square\leftarrow1234/1 2 3 4
}
fn()
24
    3
    7
    11
    13 15
1
```


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The Depth function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive. result $\leftarrow=$ expr 1

Where:
result

An expression.
expr1
An expression.

## Remarks

The Depth function determines the deepest level of nesting present in expr1.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a = 1
    \square<\equiv
    a = 1 2
    a<\equiv test 2
    \square<\equiv
    a = cc 2 3
    \square<\equiv
}
            fn()
```

The Disclose function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive. result $\leftarrow$ ว expr1

Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.

## Remarks

The Disclose function builds result from the elements of expr1.
If expr1 has only one (1) element, result is simply the contents of that first element. This simple case of Disclose is also known as un-nest, since it removes one (1) level of nesting from the data of expr1.

If expr1 contains two (2) or more elements, each element of expr1 is conformed such that every element of expr1 has the same rank and shape, and these elements are then structured into the result. The result is structured by concatenating together the conformed elements of expr1, and reshaping the result to be the shape of expr1 concatenated with the determined conformed shape applied to the elements of expr1.

The Disclose function is the inverse of the Enclose function.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a = 1
    \square}\leftarrow ) 
    \square
    a = 123
    \square& J a
    \square&\rho ว a
    a = cc1 2 3
    \square}\leftarrow \ 
    \square
    a = (1 2 3) 2 3
    \square& J a
    \square}\leftarrow\rho\supset
    a = (3 3\rho1 2 3) 2 3
    \square & a
    \square\leftarrow\rho > a
}
        fn()
1
2 3
123
123
O 0
3 0}
3 3
12}
1 2 3
2 3
20}
0}
0 0
3 0 0
0}0
0 0
3 3
```

The $\div$ function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.
result $\leftarrow$ expr $1 \div$ expr 2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

The division operator ( $\div$ ) divides its first operand by its second. All numeric types have predefined division operators.

Dependent state: $\quad$ DBZ, $\quad$ DBZV

The $\square$ DBZ state variable provides control over the way in which divide addresses division by zero.
The default value is 0 to match .Net languages, however, you can set $\quad \mathrm{DBZ}$ to the following:

```
\squaredbz:
0: 1\div0=0
    0\div0=0
1: 1\div0 = DOMAIN ERROR
    0\div0=1
2: 1\div0 = DOMAIN ERROR
    0\div0 = DOMAIN ERROR
3: 1\div0 = NaN or \squaredbzv
    0\div0 = NaN or वdbzv
4: 1\div0= +-Infinity
    0\div0=NaN
```

You can set $\square$ DBZV to any object, and it will be returned when $\square \mathrm{dbz}$ is set to 3 .

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the $\div$ operator.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow10\div2
    \square}\leftarrow20\div1
    \square\leftarrow10 20\div20 10
    \square\leftarrow10.1 20.2\div1020
    \square\leftarrow1020\div10.1 20.1
    \square\leftarrow(3 3029) \div 10
}
        fn()
0.5
0.5
1.01 1.01
0.9900990099 0.9950248756
    0.1 0.2
0.3 0.4 0.5
0.6 0.7 0.8
```

The Drop function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result $\leftarrow$ expr $1 \downarrow$ expr2

## Where:

| result |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| expr1 | An expression. |
| expr2 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The Drop function removes data from dimensions of expr2, according to the amounts specified in expr1.
The length of expr1 should match the rank of expr2, and each element of expr1 specifies the amount of data to drop from the respective dimension of expr2.

The elements of expr1 can be either negative, positive, or 0 . If an element of expr1 is positive, that length is dropped from the related dimension of expr2. If an element of expr1 is negative, that length is dropped from opposite end of the related dimension of expr2. If an element of expr1 is 0 , no data is dropped from the related dimension of expr2.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square < 1 \downarrow 10 11 12
    \square\leftarrow3 \downarrow 10}11112 13 14 15
    \square\leftarrow-1 \downarrow 10 11 12
    \square\leftarrow-3 \downarrow 10 11 12 13 14 15
    \square\leftarrow2 2 \downarrow 3 3plg
    \square\leftarrow-2 -2 \downarrow 3 3plg
}
        fn()
    12
    14 15
    11
    11 12
0
```

Performs the specified operator expression across each element of expr1 and expr2. result + expr1 operator" expr2

Where:

```
result
    An expression.
    expr1
    An expression.
    operator
        An operator expression.
    expr2
        An expression.
```


## Remarks

The Each operator is a specialized short hand construct simulating a single for loop across the elements of expr2.

The Each data iterator performs the specified operator expression between each element of expr1 and expr2. If expr1 or expr2 is a scalar, that expression is considered to be the same rank and shape of the higher rank expression.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square\leftarrow2 \rho** 1 2 3
    \square\leftarrow(lll 2) م
    \square&(ll 2) \rho ." (1 2) (l4)
    \square
    \square\leftarrow((cc1 2 3) + \cdots* (1 2 3) (10 20 30)
    \square\leftarrow3 2 \cdots (1 2 3) (\begin{array}{llll}{4}&{5}&{6}\end{array})
    \square\leftarrow(ll2 3) 2* (2 3) (4 5) (5 6 5)
    \square& \ " 1 2 3
    \square\leftarrow\rho* (1 2) (3 4 5) (3 3 0 29)
}
    1
    1 1 2 2 2 3 3
    1 1 2 2 3 3
    1 2 0 1
    1 2 2 3
2 4 6 111 22 33
    2
1 1 0 1 1 1
0}10<22% 2 2,
0
2 3 3 3
```


## Visual APL Programmer's Reference

## Enclose

The Enclose function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.

## result \& cexpr1

Where:

```
result
            An expression.
expr1
    An expression.
```


## Remarks

The Enclose function creates result by nesting expr1 once.
The only exception to this enclosure rule is if expr1 is a native .Net type scalar, such as Int32, Double, or Char. If expr1 is a .Net native type scalar, the data is not enclosed, and result is exactly equal to expr1.

The Enclose function is the inverse of the Disclose function.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a = c
    \square\leftarrow shape of enclosed scalar
    \square<\rho
    a = c 2 3
    \square& shape of enclosed vector
    \square<\rho
    a = c1 2 3) (\begin{array}{llll}{5}&{6}&{7}\end{array})
    \square\leftarrow shape of enclosed vector of vectors
    \square<p
    a = c(lllll}
    \square\leftarrow shape of enclose of each vector
    \square<p
    \square\leftarrow shape of each enclosed vector "
    \square<\rhoa
    a = cc 2 3
    O\leftarrow shape of the original vector uSing each
    \square<\rho"a
}
        fn()
shape of enclosed scalar
shape of enclosed vector
shape of enclosed vector of vectors
shape of enclose of each vector
2
shape of each enclosed vector
shape of the original vector using each
    3
```


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Enlist (Flatten Array)

The Enlist function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result $\leftarrow \epsilon$ expr 1

## Where:

| result |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| expr1 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The Enlist function produces a flattened version of expr1. result contains all data which was present in expr1 and its sub elements, with all nesting, shape, and rank removed, so that result is a simple vector.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    a = \epsilon1
    \square}\leftarrow\textrm{a
    \square}\leftarrow\rho
    a = 61 2 3
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square}\leftarrow\rho
    a = \epsilon3 3\rhol9
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square}\leftarrow\rho
    a = \epsilon(1 2 3 3) (4 5 6
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square}\leftarrow\rho
    a = \epsilon(ccc1 2 3) (cc test )
    \square
    \square}\leftarrow\rho
}
fn()
2 3
1
2 3 4 5 6
2 test
```

The Approximately Equal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * expr1 $\approx$ expr2

Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

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The Approximately Equal function returns a 1 if expr1 is equal to expr2, or if expr2 is within $\square \mathrm{CT}$ of expr1. Otherwise, the return is 0 .

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow10\approx1
    \square\leftarrow10\approx9 10 11
    \square\leftarrow10\approx5+3 3\rho29
    \square\leftarrow12 3\approx12 3
    \square\leftarrow12 3\approx1+1 2 3
    \square}423\approx1.1 2.1 2.
    \square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) \approx 3 3010 11
}
        fn()
0}1
0 0 0
0
O 0 0
1 1 1 1
0}
0 0 0
0 0
0 0 0
0 0
```


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## Execute

Executes the code supplied by expr1

## result $\leftarrow \notin$ expr1

Where:

```
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
```


## Remarks

The Execute expression dynamically executes the code returned by expr1. expr1 can return either a string, a dynamic variable (IVariable), or a compiled code object (obtainable through the compile method). If expr1 evaluates to a string, then the code is parsed, compiled, and then executed. If expr1 is a compiled code object, no parsing and compilation is required, and the code object is executed immediately.

Note: Language features which effect the code flow of a function do not effect the function which initiated the dynamic execution. Examples of these kinds of statements include yield, return, break, continue, branching, and conditional branching. Such statements can be used within the respective constructs to which they apply, such as a yield statement within a function defined in the same dynamic execution.

## Advanced Dynamic Execution Features:

Dynamic execution allows you to override the module dictionaries used within the context of the dynamic execution. Using this feature, you can specify either or both of the local variable and global variable dictionaries, which enables the dynamic execution of code within contexts other than the context of the function which called the dynamic execution. You can even create entirely new contexts under program control just for the purpose of dynamically executing code.

The following example calls dynamic execute and specifies that only "a" and "b" are to be used in the local dictionary of the execution:

```
    a = 10
    b}=20\quad304
    c=& a+b in (a,b)
    C
30 40 50
```

Depending on where an execute statement is programmed in your code, you will have access to either or both of the global dictionaries ws and wsi. The field ws contains all static data which exists in the current context of where you reference ws, and wsi contains all instance data for the context it which it is referenced.

In functions which are defined with the static access modifier, only the ws field will be accessible, because by definition no instance data can be referenced from a static method. In an instance method, or any method which does not exist in a static class or has the static modifier applied to its definition, you also have access to the global field wsi.

By default, when you run a dynamic execution and do not specify the global context in which it will run, the wsi (or ws for static methods) is passed as the default global dictionary.

## Dynamically defining contexts:

You can dynamically create a global context under program control, which can be used in place of the default ws or wsi global fields.

Here is an example of creating a module dictionary which contains a single element "alist". Once the dictionary is created and initialized, the dictionary is then passed to execute as the global dictionary:

Note: Any object which inherits from IDictionary can be used as a global dictionary.

```
using System
using System.Collections
using System.Collections.Generic
gd = Dictionary[object, object] ()
a = ArrayList()
a. Add(10)
a. Add( test ) " "
```

0

```
    a.count
2
    gd. Add( alist ,a)
    & alist.Add('more') in (),gd " "
false
    a.Count
3
```

As you can see above, the variable "alist" does not exist in the context in which the execute is run, and only exists as an entry in the newly created Dictionary object which was passed to the execute statement. Using this methodology, you can dynamically create any arbitrary context in which to run your dynamic execution.

## Dynamic Evaluation:

All code which is processed by dynamic execute is fully compiled to the lowest possible level in .Net, which allows the code to run as fast as any code compiled at runtime. In some cases, the code statement to be run by execute may be small enough that the extra time required to compile the code would be unnecessary, and in these cases it may be optimal to interpret the code directly.

To directly interpret a code snippet, use the eval statement. Here is the above example for execute, modified to instead use the eval method:

```
    using System
    using System.Collections
    using System.Collections.Generic
    gd = Dictionary[object, object]()
    a = ArrayList()
    a. Add(10)
    a.Add( test )
    a.Count
    gd. Add( alist ,a)
    eval( alist.Add('more') , null, gd) "
false
    a.Count
3
```

The performance gain of directly interpreting code is only found when evaluating small and simple snippets of code. While fully supported, snippets which include statements such as for or while loops would not be normally appropriate, because the iteration process re-evaluates each line of code as it is run in the for loop, and is therefore not as highly optimized as direct compilation.

## Example

```
    a = 10
    b}=20304
    & a+b
3040 50
    c = & a +b
    c
30 40 50
    c=& a+b in (a,b)
    C
    using System.Collections.Generic
    gd = Dictionary[object, object] ()
    x
name 'x' is not defined
    c = & x = a+b in (a,b),gd
    x
name 'x' is not defined
        gd [ x ]
3040 50
    using System.Collections
    h = Hashtable()
    gd[ newhash ] = h
    h.Count
0
```

```
    c=& newhash. Add(\ one\,100.9) in"(), gd
    gd[ newhash ].Count
1
    h.Count
    h [ one ]
100.9
    e = compile( a = b+c ,ws)
    b}=1
    c = 100
    se in (b, c)
1 1 0
1 1 0
```

Visual APL Programmer's Reference
Expand (Pad)

The Expand function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive. result \& expr1 \expr2

Where:

| result |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| expr1 | An expression. |
| expr2 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The length of the result is determined by the length of expr1.
expr1 is a numeric vector, where at every non zero (0) element the next element of expr2 will be inserted into the result. Where a zero (0) occurs in expr1, the fill data element for expr2 is inserted into the result instead.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square}\leftarrow10010011\3 302
    \square\leftarrow1 0 1 \ test (lll}11
    \square}\leftarrow1100001%1\3 3\rho2
}
            fn()
1020 3
0
3
6
test 1 2 3
0
3
6
```

Visual APL Programmer's Reference
$\star$ Exponential (Exp)

The Exponential function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * * expr1
Where:

| result |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| expr1 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The Exponential function expands the Math.Exp method to work with numeric arrays.
Math.Exp returns the number e raised to the power expr1. If expr1 equals NaN or PositiveInfinity, that value is returned. If expr1 equals NegativeInfinity, 0 is returned.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square \leftarrow *0
    \square \leftarrow *1
    \square\leftarrow\star2
    \square \leftarrow \star3
}
        fn()
1
2.718281828
7.389056099
20.08555692
```

Visual APL Programmer's Reference
Factorial

The Factorial function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result $~$ expr 1
Where:

| result |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| expr1 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The Factorial function determines the mathematical factorial of expr1. For non integral expr1, the standard mathematical procedure of determining the factorial result through the Gamma function is applied.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square \leftarrow 2
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square}\leftarrow
    \square\leftarrow1234
}
            fn()
1
2
6
126 24
```


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Find

The Find function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result $\leftarrow$ expr1 expr2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

## Remarks

The Find function returns an integer array of the same shape and rank as expr2, with a one (1) wherever the array expr1 was found in expr2. expr1 and expr2 can be arrays of any shape, rank, and depth.

Dependent state: CT

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square}
    \square}\leftarrow012\in\mp@code{@ 3\rho\imath9
    \square}\leqslant\mathrm{ what morewhatofwhat
    \square
}
fn()
10}000010
1 0}
0}0
0}0
0
10}
0}0
1 0 0
0 0 0
```

The First function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result $\leftarrow \uparrow$ expr 1

## Where:

| result |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| expr1 | An expression. |
|  | An expression. |

## Remarks

The First function returns the first element of expr1, disclosing the element if it is enclosed.
The First function is a short hand for accessing the first element of an array.

## Example

```
function fn() {
    \square& 1 1 2 3
    \square* ^ 3 3029
    \square & ^ 3 3 3\rho227
    \square& \uparrow test
    \square* ^4 4\rho test
}
        fn()

The Floor function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow L\) expr1

\section*{Where:}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: CT
The Floor function returns the largest whole number less than or equal to expr1. If expr1 is equal to \(N a N\), NegativeInfinity, or PositiveInfinity, then that value is returned.

The behavior of this function follows IEEE Standard 754, section 4 . This kind of rounding is sometimes called rounding toward negative infinity.

Note: The Floor function uses CT when determining if expr1 is already equal to an integral value. If expr1 is within CT of the next greater whole number, than the Floor function does not apply. Instead, Floor assumes that if expr1 cannot be rounded to the next lesser whole number, than it must match the next greatest whole number, and the next greatest whole number is returned. This guarantees that only integers will return from the Floor function.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{L}1.
\square L L 1.5
\square}\leftarrowL1.
\square
\square\& L 3 3p10.1 11.1 12.1
}
fn()
1
1
1 1 1
10 11 12
10}1111
10 11 12

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

The Format function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr 1 बexpr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: NFI, PP
The Format function Creates

Simple formatter that provides simple width control and converts objects to their string representation. Relies on \(\quad\) nfi
```

\$2 3 م 26
0}
3 4 5
(2 3026).To String()
0}11
3 4 5

```

The ToString method in most cases is equivalent.

```

1.0 2.00
34.0 5.00

```

Notice that the width of each column was controlled by the left argument. The left argument is composed of value pairs, width and number of decimals.
Using a negative value for number of decimals formats objects in Exponential.
```

    10 -5 Ф10 20 30 999.4
    1.0000E1 2.0000E1 3.0000E1 9.9940E2

```

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square\leftarrow \ क 1.2 2.3 3.4
\square
\square\leftarrow7 -2 Ф 1.2 2.3 3.4
\square\leftarrow7 2 क 3 3 \rho1.2 2.3 3.4
\square\leftarrow1 0 6 2 7 3 व 2 3\rho1 2 3
}
fn()
123
1.200 2.300 3.400
1.20 2.30 3.40
1.2E0 2.3E0 3.4E0
1.20 2.30 3.40
1.20 2.30 3.40
1.20 2.30 3.40
1 2.00 3.000
12.00 3.000

```

Produces a vector of numbers, which is the representation of expr2 with radix specifications expr1.

\section*{result * expr1 T expr2}

\section*{Where:}
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

From Base 10 (Encode) is the inverse function of To Base 10 (Decode)

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square\leftarrow10 10 10 10 T 1776
\square}\mathrm{ Convert 3622 minutes to 2 days," 12 hours, 22 mi nutes
\square}\leftarrow02460 T 362
\square}+\mathrm{ Convert 10 to 8 bits
\square}\leftarrow2222222222 T 10
}
fn()
1776
Convert 3622 minutes to 2 days, 12 hours, 22 minutes
2 12 22
Convert }10\mathrm{ to 8 bits
0

```

The Grade Down function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive．
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\nabla\) expr2

\section*{Where：}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression． \\
expr2 & An expression． \\
& An expression．
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state： \(\mathrm{DI} O\)
The Grade Down function returns an integer array of indices which specify the sorted order of expr2，in descending order，according to either the order of expr1 if it is supplied，or the IComparable interface implemented by the argument data in expr2．

The Grade functions extend the Microsoft Array．Sort method to work with arrays of all rank and depth．
The Microsoft Array．Sort method performs a highly optimized，unstable Q－Sort on the elements of vectors to be sorted，using the IComparable interface implemented by each element of the array being sorted for determining if one value is greater than another．

The Grade functions extend Array．Sort to function on arrays in general，and also stabilize the result so that elements which are considered equal appear in the result in the same order that they appeared in expr2． Also，if expr2 is all of a single type，only one comparitor is utilized，further optimizing the sorting process．

If expr1 is supplied，a custom comparitor is created which sorts the elements of expr2 according to the order of their appearance in expr1．If an element of expr2 does not exist in expr1，that element is considered to have the least importance in the sorting process，and will appear after all other elements in the result which did exist in expr1．Of course，all elements of the result which do not appear in expr1 are stabilized as the sort progresses，and appear in the order in which they occurred in expr2．

Note that the result might vary depending on the current CultureInfo．
Note：The IComparable interface defines a generalized comparison method that a value type or class implements to create a type－specific comparison method．Visit the Microsoft web site to see examples of how to implement the IComparable interface on your Visual APL classes．

\section*{Example}
```

function fn1() {
a=5040 30 20 10
\square < ャa
| * a [『a]
a = 10 20 30 40 50
\square \& ¥a
\square \& a[『a]
a = 3 3p29
\square < 邓a[;0]
\square + a[\$a[;0];]
a = abcde
\square * *a
\square \& a [『a]
a = 3 3p abcdefghi
\square < +a
\square \& a[邓a;]
}
fn1()
0 1 2 3 4
50 40 30 20 10
4 3 2 1 0
50 40 30 20 10
2 1 0
6 7 8
3 4 5
0 1 2
4
edcba

```
```

2 1
ghi
def
abc
0 1 2
1
function fn2() {
a = abcde
c = edcba
\square
\square
a = 1 2 3 4 5
c}=$$
\begin{array}{lllll}{5}&{4}&{3}&{2}&{1}
    \square}\leftarrowc\nabla\mp@code{a
    \square}\leftarrowa[c\nablaa
    a=3 3p29
    c=}\begin{array}{lllllllllll}{9}&{8}&{7}&{6}&{5}&{4}&{3}&{2}&{1}&{0}
    \square}& c\nabla
    \square}\leftarrowa[c\nablaa;
    a = (1 2 3) ( test ) (3 4 5)
    c}=(\begin{array}{ll}{3}&{4}\end{array})(t)(test) (\begin{array}{ll}{1}&{2}\end{array}
$$
\square
a
}
fn2()

```

```

abcde
0}112234
1}22434
0 1 2
0}
3}44
6 7 8
0 1 2
12 3 test 3 4 5

```

The Grade Up function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive. result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 4 expr2

Where:
result

An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: OI 0
The Grade Up function returns an integer array of indices which specify the sorted order of expr2, in ascending order, according to either the order of expr1 if it is supplied, or the IComparable interface implemented by the argument data in expr2.

The Grade functions extend the Microsoft Array.Sort method to work with arrays of all rank and depth.
The Microsoft Array.Sort method performs a highly optimized, unstable Q-Sort on the elements of vectors to be sorted, using the IComparable interface implemented by each element of the array being sorted for determining if one value is greater than another.

The Grade functions extend Array.Sort to function on arrays in general, and also stabilize the result so that elements which are considered equal appear in the result in the same order that they appeared in expr2. Also, if expr2 is all of a single type, only one comparitor is utilized, further optimizing the sorting process.

If expr1 is supplied, a custom comparitor is created which sorts the elements of expr2 according to the order of their appearance in expr1. If an element of expr2 does not exist in expr1, that element is considered to have the least importance in the sorting process, and will appear after all other elements in the result which did exist in expr1. Of course, all elements of the result which do not appear in expr1 are stabilized as the sort progresses, and appear in the order in which they occurred in expr2.

Note that the result might vary depending on the current CultureInfo.
Note: The IComparable interface defines a generalized comparison method that a value type or class implements to create a type-specific comparison method. Visit the Microsoft web site to see examples of how to implement the IComparable interface on your Visual APL classes.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn1() {
a=50 40 30 20 10
\square}\leftarrow4
\square \leftarrowa[4a]
a=10 20 30 40 50
\square \& 4a
\square \& [4a]
a = 3 3pl9
\square \leftarrow 4a[;0]
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{a}[4\textrm{a}[;0];
a = abcde
\square}\leftarrow\Delta
\square}\leftarrowa[4a
a = 3 3\rho abcdefghi
\square}\leftarrow4
\square
}
fn1()
4 3 2 1 0
10 20 30 40 50
0}1122 3 4,
10 20 30 40 50
0 1 2
0 1 2
3 4 5
6 7 8
0}114234

```
```

abcde
0 1 2
abc
def
ghi
function fn2() {
a = abcde
c = edcba
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{c}4\textrm{a
\square}\leftarrowa[c\Deltaa
a=1 2 3 4 5
c}=54432
\square}\leftarrowc\&
\square}\leftarrowa[c\Deltaa
a=3 3019
c}=$$
\begin{array}{llllllllllll}{9}&{8}&{7}&{6}&{5}&{4}&{3}&{2}&{1}&{0}
    \square
    \square}\leftarrowa[c\Deltaa;
    a = (1 2 3) ( test ) (3 4 5)
    c}=(\begin{array}{ll}{3}&{4}\end{array}
$$)(\mathrm{ test ) (1 2 3}
\square\&c\&a
\square}\leftarrowa[c\Deltaa
}
fn2()
4 3 2 1 0
edcba
4 3
5
2 1 0
6 7 8
3}44
0 1 2
2 1 0
345 test 1 2 3

```

The Greater Than function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 > expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: \(\square \subset T\)
The Greater Than function returns 1 if expr1 is greater than expr2. Otherwise, the return is 0 . All numeric and enumeration types define a "greater than" relational operator.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the \(>\) operator.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow10>1
\square \& 10 > 9 10 11
\square}\leftarrow10>5+3 3\rho2
\square\leftarrow123>123
\square\leftarrow1 2 3 > 1+1 2 3
\square\leftarrow12 3>1.1 2.1 2.1
\square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) > 3 3\rho10 11
}
fn()
10}
1}11%
1 1 0
0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 1
1 0 1
0 1 0
1 0}

```

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Greater Than or Equal

The Greater Than or Equal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr \(1 \geq\) expr 2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}
```

Dependent state: पCT

```

The Greater Than or Equal function returns 1 if expr1 is greater than, or equal to, expr2. Otherwise, the return is 0 . All numeric and enumeration types define a "greater than or equal" relational operator.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the \(\geq\) operator. If \(\geq\) is overloaded, \(\leq\) must also be overloaded.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow10\geq1
\square\leftarrow10\geq9 10 11
\square\leftarrow10\geq5+3 3\rho29
\square\&12 3 \geq 1 2 3
\square*12 3 \geq 1+1 2 3
\square < 2 3 \geq 1.1 2.1 2.1
\square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) \geq 3 3010 11
}
fn()
0
1 1 1
1}11%
0 0 0
1 1 1
0 0 0
0 1
1}00
0 1 0
1 0 1

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

\section*{Index Of}

The IndexOf function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result - expr1 2 expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: \(\mathrm{II} \mathrm{O}, \quad\) पСТ
The IndexOf function returns the index of the first occurrence of expr1 in expr2. If expr2 does not contain expr1, the returned index is one plus the number of elements in expr2.

The IndexOf function is similar in use to the IndexOf method found on many objects in .Net, with the exception of returning one plus the number of elements in the argument data, instead of a -1 .

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\mathrm{ hello world l hello world "

```

```

    \square}\leftarrow(210) \imath 1 4 20
    \square}\leftarrow00112% 3 2 3 302
    \square}\leftarrow1\mp@code{1
    }
fn()
0
3
14 10
0}
3}44
444
1}11001011

```

The Inner Product function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 operatorexpr 1 . operatorexpr2 expr2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
operatorexpr1
An operator expression.
operatorexpr2
An operator expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

The Inner Product function is a specialized short hand construct for successively calling operators in a pre defined order.

The Inner Product function creates its result by first calling the function specified by operatorexpr2 as though that function had been called dyadically with expr1 and expr2, and then takes the result of that operation, and uses it as the right operand to the reduce version of operatorexpr1.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square\&(3 3plg) ^. \approx 0 1 2
\square\&(3 5p hellowhatsupdoc ) ^.\approx whats "
\square < 2 3 +.x 1 2 3
\square< 10+.x(1 2 3 3) ($$
\begin{array}{lll}{4}&{5}&{6}\end{array}
$$)
}
fn()
0
0 1 0
14
50 70 90

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

Interval

The Interval function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) i expri

\section*{Where:}
\begin{tabular}{cc} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: I O
The Interval function produces an integer vector from one (1) to expr1, or if I 0 is zero (0), from zero (0) to (expr1-1).

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow21
\square}\leftarrow1+21
\square<3+3\times210
}
fn()
0}1012
1
3

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

Laminate

The Laminate function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr 1, expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression. \\
expr2 & \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Implicit argument: \(\quad\) I O
Catenates expr1 with expr2 along the first axis, unless another axis is provided.
Scalar expressions are expanded to conform with the non scalar expression

Array expressions which differ by a rank of 1 are expanded to be conformable with the higher rank expression. Arrays must match in primary dimensions.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
a}123\mp@code{< 2 3
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a*12 3 % 1 3\rho1 2 3
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a\leftarrow12 3 - 3 3plg
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a < 1 ; 1 3 \rho1 2 3
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a \& abc - 2 3p efghij
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
}
fn()
2 3 1 2 3
1 2 3
12 3
3
12 3
1 2
34 5
6 8
4 3
1 1 1
2 3
2 3
abc
efg
hij
3

```

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Less Than

The Less Than function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * expr1 < expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: पСT
The Less Than function returns 1 if expr1 is less than expr2. Otherwise, the return is 0 . All numeric and enumeration types define a "less than" relational operator.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the < operator.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow10<1
\square < 10< 9 10 11
\square}\leftarrow10<5+3 3\rho2
\square\leftarrow12 3< 12 3
\square
\square\leftarrow12 3< 1.1 2.1 2.1
\square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) < 3 3010 11
}
0 1
0 0 0
0 0 0
1 1 1
0}
1 1 1
1 0
0 1 0
1 0 1
0 1 0

```

The Less Than or Equal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\leq\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: पСT

The Less Than or Equal function returns 1 if expr1 is less than, or equal to, expr2. Otherwise, the return is 0. All numeric and enumeration types define a "less than or equal" relational operator.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the \(\leq\) operator. If \(\leq\) is overloaded, \(\geq\) must also be overloaded.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow10\geq1
\square\leftarrow10\geq9 10 11
\square\leftarrow10\geq5+3 3\rho29
\square\leftarrow12 3 \geq 1 2 3
\square*12 3 \geq 1+1 2 3
\square < 2 3 \geq 1.1 2.1 2.1
\square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) \geq 3 3010 11
}
fn()
0
1 1 1
1}11%
0 0 0
1 1 1
0}0
0 0 1
1}00
0}1
1 0 1

```

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\(\circledast\) Logarithm (Log)
The Logarithm function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result + expr \(1 \oplus\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Logarithm function expands the Math.Log methods to work with numeric arrays.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow2\otimes
\square\leftarrow2\oplus8
\square \leftarrow 2 \otimes16
\square}\leftarrow2\otimes3
\square}\leftarrow10\otimes100 1000 10000 10000
}
fn()
2
3
2 3 4 5

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

Magnitude (Absolute Value) (Abs)

The Magnitude function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow:\) expr1
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Magnitude function expands the Math.Abs method to work with numeric arrays.

Math.Abs returns the absolute value of a specified number.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square*| 10
\square\leftarrow | -10
\square}\leftarrow|\mp@code{10
}
fn()
10
1 0
10 10 3 2 1

```

The Match function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result - expr1 \(\equiv\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}
```

Dependent state: पCT

```

The Match function returns a result of either 1 or 0 . The result is 1 if expr1 and expr2 are identical in data, shape, rank, and depth, at all levels of nesting in expr1 and expr2. Otherwise, the result is 0.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
a = 1 2 3
b = 1 2 3
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{a}\equiv\textrm{b
a=1
b = 1
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{a}\equiv
a = test what
b = 1 2 3 what
\square\&a\equivb
b = more 1 2 3 of 4 5 6 " " "
\square}\leftarrowa\equiv
a = 1 2 3
b}=3 302
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{a}\equiv\textrm{b
a=3 3029
\square}\leftarrow\textrm{a}\equiv\textrm{b
}
fn()

```
1
1
0
1

The Matrix Divide function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * expr1 回 expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{lr} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Solve, or least squares fit, a set of simultaneous equations where expr1 is the vector of constants, and expr2 is a matrix of coefficients.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
// solve these linear equations using
// matrix di vide
// 1x + 3y = 31
//4x + 4y = 68
// 6x + 7y = 109

```

```

}
fn()
107

```

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－Matrix Inverse
The Matrix Inverse function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive．
result＊ \(\mathrm{Q}_{\text {expr }}\)
Where：
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

Calculate the matrix inverse of expr1．

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow*
\square}\leftarrow [3
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ 目 2 2
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ 目3 2 2 3
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ 目2 2 p3 2 2 3
}
fn()
0.3333333333
0.2307692308 0.1538461538
0.1764705882 0.1176470588 0.1176470588
0.1153846154 0.07692307692 0.07692307692 0.1153846154
0.6-0.4
-0.4 0.6

```

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\(\ulcorner\) Maximum（Max）

The Maximum function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive．
result－expr1 「 expr2
Where：
\begin{tabular}{lr} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression． \\
expr2 & An expression． \\
& An expression．
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Maximum function returns the larger of two specified numbers．

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square \& 4 「 20
\square\leftarrow-3 「 -6
\square<10 「11 5 13 6
\square\leftarrow-5 「 10 -20 4 -2
\square\leftarrow 5 4 5 4 「 6 3 4 6
}
fn()
20
-3
10}10131
10 -5 4 -2
6456

```

The Member function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result - expr1 \(\epsilon\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}
```

Implicit argument: ロCT

```

The Member function returns an integer 1 or 0 , indicating whether expr1 occurs within expr2. A result of 1 indicates that expr1 occurs in expr2. Otherwise, the result is 0 .

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square\leftarrow12 2 \& 29
\square\leftarrow30401 2 \& 29
\square}\leftarrow(3 3\rho29)\in 2

```

```

    \square& testing (1 2 3) & (1 2 3) testing "
    }
fn()
1 1 1
0
1}11
1}1
0}0
O 1
1 1

```

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Minimum (Min)

The Minimum function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(L\) expr2
Where:

\section*{result}

An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

The Minimum function returns the larger of two specified numbers.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square \& 4 L 20
\square}\leftarrow-3 L -6
\square \& 10 L 11 5 13 6
\square\leftarrow-5 L 10 -20 4 -2
\square\leftarrow54544L6 3 4 6
}
fn()
4
10 5 10 6
-5 -20 -5 -5
5

```

The Multiply function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \& expr1 \(x\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The multiplication function ( \(\times\) ) computes the product of its operands. All numeric types have predefined multiplication operators.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the \(\times\) operator.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square
\square\leftarrow2 3 4 x 1 2 3
\square\&2\times3 3029
\square \leftarrow(3 3\rho29) x 3 3\rho29
\square\&((1) 2 3})($$
\begin{array}{lll}{1}&{2}&{3}\end{array}
$$)\times($$
\begin{array}{lll}{4}&{5}&{6}\end{array}
$$)($$
\begin{array}{lll}{5}&{6}&{7}\end{array}
$$
\square}123\times\mathrm{ double.Positi veInfinity
}
fn()
4 6
2 6 12
0}2
6 8 10
12 14 16
0}1
9 16 25
36 49 64
4 10 18 5 12 21
Infinity Infinity Infinity

```

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\section*{Nand}

The function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.

\section*{result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 expr2}

Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

Dyadic functions are predefined for the integral types. For integral types and arrays of integrals, computes the logical NAND of its operands.

0 is always treated as false, all other values including 1 are treated as true.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
0}4100100^10010

```

```

    \square}\leftarrow1 A 
    \square\leftarrow1 A 0
    \square}\leftarrow0\mp@code{A O
    \square\leftarrow1 2 3 4 A 4 3 2 1
    \square\leftarrow12 3 4 A 0 0 0 0
    }
fn()
1 0 1
1 1 1
0}
1 1 1

```

The Natural Logarithm function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive. result \(\leftarrow\) expr 1

Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Natural Logarithm function expands the Math.Log method to work with numeric arrays.
Math.Log Returns the natural (base e) logarithm of a specified number.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow\otimes
\square}\leftarrow\otimes
\square}\&2.718281828
\square}\leftarrow\otimes2.7182818284*
}
-Infinity
O
1
2

```

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The Negate function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.
result * - expri
Where:
\begin{tabular}{cc} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Negative function performs the negate operation on expr1. Negate (-) operators are predefined for all numeric types.

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the - operator.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow-
\square}\leftarrow-56
\square}\leftarrow-5 -6 -7
\square}\leftarrow-3 3\rho2
}
fn()
-5 -6 -7
-5 6
0 -1 -2
-3 -4 -5
-6

```

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Nor

The function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 expr2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

Dyadic functions are predefined for the integral types. For integral types and arrays of integrals, computes the logical NOR of its operands.

0 is always treated as false, all other values including 1 are treated as true.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow100100*10011

```

```

    \square\leftarrow1*1
    \square}\leftarrow1\forall
    \square&0 \forall0
    \square}412344*4 3 2 1
    \square\leftarrow12 3 4*0000
    }
llll
0 1 0
0 0
0 0

```

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\(\sim\) Not

The ~ function performs a logical NOT operation on its operand.
result * ~ expr1
Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

Monadic ~ functions are predefined for the number types. For number types and arrays of numbers, ~ computes the logical NOT of its operand.

0 is always treated as false, all other values including 1 are treated as true.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow~1 0 1 0
\square\leftarrow~0 0 0 0
\square \leftarrow ~1
\square< ~0
\square\leftarrow~4 3 2 1
}
fn()
1 0 1
1 1
0 0

```

The Not Approximately Equal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.

\section*{result \(\leftarrow\) expr \(1 \neq\) expr 2}

Where:

> result

An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: पCT
The Not Approximately Equal function returns a 0 if expr1 is equal to expr2, or if expr2 is within \(\square \mathrm{CT}\) of expr1. Otherwise, the return is 1 .

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square* 10 \not= 12
\square\leftarrow10\not=9 10 11
\square\leftarrow 10 \not= 5+3 3\rho29
\square\leftarrow12 3}\not=12
\square\leftarrow1 2 3 \not=1+1 2 3
\square
\square\leftarrow(3 3\rho10.1) \not=3 3010 11
}
fn()
1
1
1 1 1
1}11
1 1 1
0 0
1 1 1
1 1 1
1 1 1
1 1 1
1 1 1

```
```

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```

The function can act as either a monadic or a dyadic primitive.

\section*{result - expr1 expr2}

Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

Dyadic functions are predefined for the integral types. For integral types and arrays of integrals, computes the logical OR of its operands.

0 is always treated as false, all other values including 1 are treated as true.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square\leftarrow0 1 0 1 v 0 0 0 0
\square}\leftarrow1\vee
\square}\leftarrow1\vee
\square\&0 v 0
\square
\square}12344\vee0000
}
fn()
0 1 0
1 0
1 1 1
1

```

\section*{Outer Product}

The Outer Product function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr \(1{ }^{\circ}\). operatorexpr1 expr2
Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
operatorexpr1
An operator expression.
expr2
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

The Outer Product function is a specialized short hand construct simulating two nested for loops.
The Outer Product function creates its result by taking one element at a time from expr1, and calling the dyadic function specified by operatorexpr1 with each element of expr2. Once the first element from expr1 has been combined with every element from expr2, the next element from expr1, is taken, and the process is repeated, until each element of expr1 has been combined with every element of expr2, through the dyadic operation specified in operatorexpr1.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square * sample 1
\square\leftarrow1 。.+100 100 100
\square \& sample 2
\square}\leftarrow101010 %.+100 100 10
\square \& sample 3
\square\leftarrow1112 13 0.+100 100 100
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ sample 4
\square\leftarrow11 12 13 0.+3 30100 100 100
\square \leftarrow sample 5
\square\leftarrow11 12 13 0.+3 3029
}
fn()
sample 1
101 101 101
sample 2
110 110 110
110 110 110
110 110 110
sample 3
111 111 111
112 112 112
113 113 113
sample 4
111 111 111
111 111 111
111 111 111
112 112 112
112}11211
112 112 112
113}11311
113 113 113
113 113 113
sample 5
11 12 13
14 15 16
17}181
12}12131
15}161
18 19 20
13}1441
16}1
19 20 21

```

The Partition function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.

\section*{result texpr1 cexpr2}

Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

The Partition function splits expr2 into a nested vector, according to the enclosure pattern specified by expr1.

The rules for structuring an enclosure pattern are as follows:
- If an element of exprl is greater than \((>)\) the previous element of expr1, than a new nesting group is begun, and the previous group is closed.
- If an element of expr 1 is less than or equal \((<=)\) the previous element of expr 1 , then the corresponding element of expr 2 is included in the current nesting group.
- If an element of exprl is equal to 0 , than the corresponding element of expr 2 is not included in the result.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
a=1 0 1 c10 20 30
\square<a
\square<\rho
a=1 0 1 c3 3pl
\square<a
\square<\rho
a = 11 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 cl
\square<a
\square<\rho
a== 1
\square<a
\square<\rho
}
fn()
10 30
2
0
3 5
6 8
3 2

```

```

3
0}1012%34%
6 7}88%9101
2

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}
- Pi Times

The PiTimes function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow 0\) expr 1
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The PiTimes function multiplies expr1 by the system constant Math.PI.
At the time of this writing, the Math.PI system constant was held at: 3.14159265358979323846

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow0
\square}\leftarrow0
\square}\leftarrow01 2 -3
}
fn()
3.141592654
6.283185307
3.141592654 6.283185307 -9.424777961

```

The Pick function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\supset\) expr2

\section*{Where:}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}
```

Dependent state: I O

```

The Pick function indexes into expr2 at the index expr1, and discloses the result.
If the length of expr1 is 1 , expr1 is used as an index into expr2, and the element produced from that index operation is then disclosed once, so that one level of nesting is removed from the element data.

If expr2 has rank greater than 1, then expr1 should contain an enclosed vector of indices, where the length of the vector is the same as the rank of expr2. Because Pick performs an index into expr2 using the element from expr1, the enclosed vector can be any value that is valid for indexing into expr2 using bracket indexing.

If the length of expr1 is more than 1, a progressive Pick operation is performed. First, the last element of expr1 is used to Pick data from expr2. Then, the next element of expr1 is used to Pick data from the result returned by the first Pick. This continues until all elements of expr1 have been processed. This functionality allows the short hand of only having to make a single call to the Pick function to perform a progressive Pick operation.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square< 1כ1 2
\square\leftarrow2つ(1 2 3) (($$
\begin{array}{lll}{4}&{5}&{6}\end{array}
$$)($$
\begin{array}{lll}{7}&{8}&{9}\end{array}
$$)
\square \& 1כ2כ(1 2 3) (4 5 6) (4 8 9)
\square\leftarrow1 2כ(1 2 3) (1)
\square\leftarrow((c(1 2) 2) つ3 3p29
}
8
8

```
    \(\square \leftarrow 12\) hello world more " " " " " "

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The Power function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\star\) expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Power function returns expr1 raised to the expr2 power.

The Power function expands the Math.Pow method to work with numeric arrays.

Math.Pow returns a specified number raised to a specified power.

Note: For a complete and extensive list of how Math.Pow performs with special Double and Float values, such as Double. NaN and Double.PositiveInfinity, see the Math. Pow documentation available on Microsoft.com

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square\leftarrow10 \star 0
\square \leftarrow 10 \star 2
\square\leftarrow2.2 \star 2
\square\leftarrow1 2 3 * 2
\square\leftarrow1 2 3 ^ 2 3 4
\square\leftarrow(3 3029) \star 2
\square \& (3 3plg) \star 3 3plg
}
fn()
1
4.84
1 4 9
1 8 81
0}11
9 16 25
364964
1 1 4
46656 823543 16777216

```

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Ravel

The Ravel function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\), expr1
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Ravel function returns a vector which contains all elements of expr1, regardless of the shape of expr1. If expr1 is a scalar, the result vector has a length of 1 and contains 1 element.

If expr1 is an array of rank 2, with 2 rows and 2 columns, the result has a length of 4 and contains 4 elements.

The Ravel function never changes the nesting level of expr1, as opposed to the Enlist function, which completely flattens an array, which includes removing all levels of nesting present in the data.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
a =,1
\square
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a =,1 2 3
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
a=,3 3019
\square
\square \leftarrow \rhoa
a =,(1
\square}\leftarrow
\square}\leftarrow\rho
}
fn()
2 3
1
14 3 4 5 6
2

```

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Reciprocal

The Reciprocal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow \div\) expr1
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Reciprocal function applies the mathematical reciprocal operation to its operand expr1, or 1 divided by expr1.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow\div
\square}\leftarrow\div12
\square}\leftarrow\div3 301 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 7 8 9,
\square}\leftarrow\div1-2-2-
}
fn()
0.5 0.3333333333
1}0.5\quad0.333333333
0.25 0.2 0.1666666667
0.1428571429 0.125 0.11111111111
1 -0.5 -0.3333333333

```

Progressively performs the specified function between each element of expr1
```

return \leftarrow operatorexpr1 / expr1
return \leftarrowoperatorexpr1 expr1
return \leftarrow expr2 operatorexpr1 / expr1
return \leftarrow expr2 operatorexpr1 expr1

```

\section*{Where:}
result
An expression.
operatorexpr1
An operator expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

The Reduce function requires that operatorexpr1 evaluate to a dyadic function to be a valid argument expression.

To see the effect of passing both expr1 and expr2 to the Reduce operator, please read below under: Calling the Reduce operator dyadically

\section*{Processing Order:}

The Reduce operator is a specialized short hand construct simulating a single for loop, which progressively calls the dyadic operatorexpr1 with the result of the last call to operatorexpr1 as its right operand, and an element taken in receding order from the end of expr1 as its left operand.

The Reduce function works exactly as a reverse for loop, where it iteratively calls a function with the result of the last iteration of the for loop as the right argument to the function, and the left argument is the next element in line from expr1. Note that the for loop is a reverse for loop in that it does not take elements from expr1 starting at the first and proceeding to the last, but rather begins taking elements from end of expr1, until it reaches the first element.

\section*{Forms of Reduce:}

There are two forms of the Reduce function:
/ (Reduce Last Dimension) and (Reduce First Dimension)
Both forms of Reduce perform exactly the same operation, except that they have a different default axis over which they apply the action on the data from expr1. These two forms of Reduce are provided as a short hand when processing data, since most data processing occurs on either the first of the last dimension of data. If an axis is explicitly specified, / (Reduce Last Dimension) and (Reduce First Dimension) perform exactly the same operations.

\section*{Calling the Reduce operator dyadically:}

Because of the nature of the Reduce operator, only data from expr1 is ever passed to the dyadic operator specified in operatorexpr1. With this being the case, data passed to Reduce through expr2 is not used as the left argument in the call to operatorexpr1, but is rather an argument to the Reduce operator which denotes a special mode of processing the data in expr1. For more information on this mode of Reduce processing, please see: Special Reduce Processing.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square\leftarrow+/3 3029
\square }\leftarrowx/1 2 3
\square}\leftarrow\times/3 302
\square\leftarrow3+/1 2 3
\square\leftarrow3 3+/1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
\square\leftarrow 3 3+/2 12\rho1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7
}
fn()

```

The Reshape function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr \(1 \rho\) expr 2

\section*{Where:}
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

The Reshape function changes the shape of expr2 to the shape specified in expr1, repeating or removing data as necessary.
expr1 should be an integral vector.
expr2 can be an array of any kind and shape.
If the number of elements required to fill an array of shape expr1 exceeds the number of elements available in expr2, the elements of expr2 are repeated as necessary, until all elements of the return array are filled.

If the number of elements required to fill an array of shape expr1 is less than the number of elements present in expr2, than only as many elements as are needed to fill the result array are taken from expr2.

Following these definitions, if the number of elements required to fill an array of shape expr1 matches the number of elements present in expr2, than no repeating or eliding of elements is performed.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square using shape to create a vector'
a = 3\rho0
\square}\leftarrow
\square \leftarrow Ddr a
\square\leftarrowusing typing to create a vecto\mu
\square creates vector with default val'ue
\square \& much quicker than shape
a = new int[3]
\square \& a
\square\&\squaredr a
a = new double [3]
\square \& a
\square}\leftarrow\squaredr a
\square create vectors with gi ven valuels
\square < 3 م 1
\square
\square \leftarrow 3 3prg
\square create 3 dimentional and n dimelnsional arrays
\square<3 3 3pl27
\square < use nested arrays
\square\leftarrow3 p c test
\square\leftarrow3 \rho test (1 2 3)
\square\leftarrow3 3 \rho test (1 2 3)
}
fn()
using shape to create a vector
0 0
323
using typing to create a vector
creates vector with default value
much quicker than shape
0 0
323
0 0
64
create vectors with gi ven values
1 1 1
create 2 dimensional arrays
0 1 2

```
```

3 4 5
6 7 8
create 3 dimentional and n dimensional arrays
0 1 2
3 4 5
6 7 8
9 10 11
12 13 14
15 16 17
18 19 20
21 22 23
24 25 26
use nested arrays
test test test
test 1 2 3 test
test 1 2 3test
12 3test 1 2 3
test 1 2 3test

```

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Residue

The Residue function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * expr1 | expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

Implicit Argument: पCT

The residue operator (|) computes the remainder after dividing expr2 by expr1.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square\leftarrow10 | 10 11 12 20 21 22
\square\leftarrow10 | 1 2 3
\square\leftarrow10 11 12 | 10 11 12
\square}\leftarrow10 | 3 301
\square\leftarrow(3 3p29) | 3 3p29
\square\leftarrow 10 | 10.1 10.2
}
fn()
1 2 0 1 2
12 3
0 0
0 1 2
3}44
6 7 8
0 0 0
0}0
0 0 0
0.1 0.2

```

The Deal function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result * expr1 ? expr2
Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

Dependent state: \(\square I O, \quad \square R L\)

\section*{Roll, monadic ?:}

The Roll function selects a random integer between \(\square \mathrm{IO}\) and (expr2-aIO), for each element in expr2. expr2 should evaluate to a single integer or an integer vector.

\section*{Deal, dyadic ?:}

The Deal function creates a vector(s) of unique random integers, each equal in length to the each integer specified in expr1. For each element of expr1, the corresponding integer in expr2 must be of a greater than or equal value.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow?
\square\leftarrow6 ? 6
\square\leftarrow6 6 ? 6
\square\leftarrow6 6 ? 6 6
\square\leftarrow ? 3 3 p6
\square \& % ? 2 2 p6
\square\leftarrow6 10 ? 6 10
\square\& ? 10 5 20 8
}
fn()
3}44002
3}
5
5 2 5
0 4 0
0
5
0
0
10 114

```

The Rotate function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
```

result \leftarrow expr1 © expr2
result \& expr1 ө expr2

```

\section*{Where:}
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

The Rotate function rotates the data supplied by expr2 by the number if iterations specified by expr1.
The Reverse function, or the monadic form of Rotate, completely reverses the contents of expr2.

\section*{Dyadic Forms of Rotate:}

The Rotate function has two dyadic forms:
Ф (Rotate Last Dimension) and \(\ominus\) (Rotate First Dimension)
The only difference between the two dyadic forms of Rotate is the default axis on which they rotate data in expr2. If the axis is explicitly specified, both forms produce the same result.

\section*{Monadic Forms of Reverse:}

The Reverse function has two monadic forms:
\(\Phi\) (Reverse Last Dimension) and \(\theta\) (Reverse First Dimension)
The only difference between the two monadic forms of Reverse is the default axis on which they reverse data in expr2. If the axis is explicitly specified, both forms produce the same result.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn1() {
\square
\square}\leftarrow\Phi1 2 3 4.5 4.6 4.7
\square}\leftarrow\$3 3\rho2
\square\leftarrow5 Ф hello world
\square\leftarrow1Ф3 3029
}
fn1()
dlrow olleh
4.7 4.6 4.5 3 2 1
2 1 0
5 4 3
8 7 6
worldhello
120
4 5 3
7 6
function fn2() {
\square rotate scalar
\square}\leftarrow\ominus
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ rotate vector
\square \& ө1 2 3
\square\& rotate matrix
\square * O3 3 pl9
\square \& specify amount to rotate axis "
\square< 1 2-1 e 3 3p19
\square \leftarrow ө2 5p helloworld

```
\}
fn2 ()
rotate scalar
1
rotate vector
321
rotate matrix
678
345
\(\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 2\end{array}\)
specify amount to rotate axis
378
612
045
world
hello

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}
+ Scan

The Scan operator can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result + operatorexpr1 \expr1

\section*{Where:}
result
An expression.
operatorexpr1
An operator expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

The Scan operator is a specialized short hand construct simulating a repeated call to the Reduce operator.
The Scan operator runs the Reduce operation on all element of expr2, then on (expr2.Length - 1) elements of expr2, then on (expr2.Length-2) elements of expr2. Scan continues to decrement the number of elements on which it performs the Reduce operation, until there are no elements left across which to Reduce. The result of the Scan operation is the concatenated result of each call that was made to the Reduce operator during the Scan.

The result of each Scan operation is inserted into the result vector beginning at the last position and ending at the first, so that the result of the first Reduce operation is assigned into the last element of the return vector, and the last Reduce operation performed by the Scan is assigned to the first element of the result vector.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square + +\1
\square \& +\29
\square\leftarrow+\3 3029
\square}\leftarrow3+\1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 10 111 12,
\square\leftarrow3 3+\11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 9
a , \ ab cd ed
\square}\leftarrow
a \leftarrow,\2 6\rho10+212
\square}\leftarrow
}
fn()
0}11\mp@code{3
0}11
3
6 13 21
6
6 15 24 33
ab cdab edcdab

```

```

16}1

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

The Shape function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \& \(\rho\) expr 1
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Shape function returns a vector of integers which are the current lengths of the dimensions of expr2.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow\rho
\square shape of vector
\square}\leftarrow\rho,
\square}\leftarrow\rho12
\square* \rho3 3\rhol9
\square\leftarrow\rho1 abc (2 3 4) more
}
fn()
shape of scalar
shape of vector
1
3
4

```
    \(\square \leftarrow\) shape of scalar " "

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

The Sign function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.

\section*{result \(\leqslant \times\) expr 1}

Where:
```

result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.

```

\section*{Remarks}

Returns a value indicating the sign of a number, where a negative number has a sign of -1 , a positive number has a sign of 1 , and a 0 has a sign of 0 .

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}<\times1
\square}\leftarrow\times
\square}\leftarrowx-1
\square\&x 10 0 -10
\square}+\times33\rho10 0 -1
}
fn()
1
O
-1
1 0 -1
1 0 -1
1
1

```

The Squad Index function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\square\) expr2
Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

Provides a primitive for indexing.
expr1 is any array which is valid for bracket indexing.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
a = 1 2 3 4
\square index a vector with a scalar "
\square< | a
\square index a vector with a vector "
\square\leftarrow(1 2) | a
a=3 3029
\square index a matrix with a vector "
\square \& 1 0 a
\square}< index a matrix specifying axis"
\square \leftarrow 1 [ [1] a
\square \& index a matrix with a vector "
\square \& (1 2) | a
\square \& index a matrix with a vector aHd scalar
\square\leftarrow(1 2) 1 口 a
\square \& index a matrix with two vector's
\square \leftarrow (1 2) (,1) \ a
}
fn()
index a vector with a scalar
2
index a vector with a vector
2 3
index a matrix with a vector
4
index a matrix specifying axis
147
index a matrix with a vector
5
index a matrix with a vector and scalar
4
index a matrix with two vectors
4
7

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

\section*{Subtract}

The Subtract function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 - expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression. \\
expr2 & \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Subtract functions subtract the second operand from the first. Subtract functions are predefined for all numeric and enumeration types

User-defined types can contain cross language overloads to the - operator

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square\leftarrow2 - 1
\square}\leftarrow2-1 2 3
\square}423-12
\square\leftarrow1.1 1.2 1.3 - 1
\square\leftarrow1.1 1.2 1.3 - 1.1 1.2 1.3
\square\leftarrow1-3 3\rho29
\square\leftarrow(3 3pl9) - 3 3pl9
}
fn()
1 0 -1
0}0
0.1 0.2 0.3
0 0
1 0
-2 -3 -4
-5 -6 -7
0 0 0
0 0 0
0 0

```

The Take function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(\uparrow\) expr2

\section*{Where:}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

The Take function returns data from dimensions of expr2, according to the amounts specified in expr1.

The length of expr1 should match the rank of expr2, and each element of expr1 specifies the amount of data to Take from the respective dimension of expr2.

The elements of expr1 can be either negative, positive, or 0 . If an element of expr1 is positive, that length is taken from the related dimension of expr2. If an element of expr1 is negative, that length is taken from opposite end of the related dimension of expr2. If an element of expr 1 is 0 , the data is elided from the resultant dimension of the result.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow1 \uparrow 10
\square}\leftarrow2\uparrow1
\square
\square}\leftarrow10\uparrow1
\square\leftarrow2 2 ^ 3 3\rho29
\square \&-2 -2 ^ 3 3p 29
\square\leftarrow4 ^(1) 2) (3 4)
}
fn()
1 0
10 0
a
10}0
0}
3 4
4 5
7 8
1}223440000

```

\section*{Visual APL Programmer's Reference}

To Base 10 (Decode)

Produces a single number of radix base 10 from expr2, where expr2 is a vector of numbers, and expr1 is a vector of numbers specifying the radix of each element of expr2.

\section*{result * expr1 1 expr2}

Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
expr2 & An expression. \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

If expr1 is a scalar, expr1 is considered to be the same length as expr2 (scalar expansion).

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow10101010 \perp1 7 7 6
\square\&Convert 2 days, 12 hours, 22 mi'nutes to total minutes
\square\&12460 \perp 2 12 22
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ Convert }8\mathrm{ bits to base 10 numbelr
\square}<22222222 \& 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0,
}
fn()
1776
Convert 2 days, }12\mathrm{ hours, }22\mathrm{ mi nutes to total mi nutes
3622
Convert 8 bits to base 10 number
10

```

The Transpose function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 \(Q\) expr2
result \(\leftarrow Q\) expr2

\section*{Where:}
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

\section*{Dyadic Transpose:}

The Transpose function creates a result array that contains all elements of expr2, except that the dimensions of the data, and consequently the positions of the data in the result array, are remapped according to the remap sequence specified by expr1.

The length of expr1 must be equal to the rank of expr2.
expr1 must be a vector of indices, where no index is greater than the rank of expr2.
If all elements of expr1 are unique, then following definition of Transpose applies:
The result of Transpose is obtained by iterating sequentially through each element of expr2, determining the array index if that element, remapping that array index according to expr1, and then assigning the indexed element into the result array at the remapped index.

If elements of expr1 are repeated, then the following definition applies:

The elements of the result of Transpose are the elements in expr2 where the following definition holds true:

An element is selected from expr2, where the array index of that element has repeated indices at the same locations as the repeated indices in expri.

\section*{Monadic Transpose:}

If the left argument to the Transpose function is omitted, the dimensions of expr2 are reversed. The result of Monadic Transpose can be replicated with dyadic Transpose, if the supplied expr1 is a reversed vector of indices from 1 to the rank of expr2.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrowQ
\square}\leftarrowQ12
\square*Q2 4\rhol8
\square}\leftarrow\mathrm{ specify axis
\square<0 1Q2 4\rhol8
\square \& reorder axis
\square\leftarrow1 0Q2 4\rho18
\square < reorder axis
\square}<201Q2 4 2م21
}
fn()
12 3
0}
1 5
2 6
3}
speci fy axis
0 1 2 3
4 5 6 7
reorder axis
O 4

```

1
2
\(\begin{array}{ll}2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7\end{array}\)
reorder axis
08
19
210
311
412
513
\(6 \quad 14\)
15

The Trigonometric function can act as either a monadic or dyadic primitive.
result \(\leftarrow\) expr1 o expr2
Where:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
result & \\
expr1 & An expression. \\
& An expression. \\
expr2 & \\
& An expression.
\end{tabular}

\section*{Remarks}

This primitive provides array extensions to all of the System. Math libraries, and also provides additional functionallity not found on System.Math.

Valid expr1 elements and their meaning are:
```

7 - Hyperbolic Arc Tan
-6 - Hyperbolic Arc Cos

- Hyperbolic Arc Sin
4 - (-1+expr2*2)*0.5
- Arc Tan
2 - Arc Cos
1 - Arc Sin
0 - (1-expr2*2)*0.5
- Sin
2 - Cos
3 - Tan
4 - (1+expr2*2)*0.5
5 - Hyperbolic Sin
6 - Hyperbolic Cos
7 - Hyperbolic Tan

```
expr1 can be either a scalar or array, and is applied to expr2.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square
\square}\leftarrow10.
}
fn()
0.8660254038 0.8775825619
0.4794255386

```

Dyadic function ~ evaluates whether the elements in expr1 exist in expr2, and returns those elements of expr1 which do not exit in expr2.

\section*{result * expr1 ~ expr2}

Where:
result
An expression.
expr1
An expression.
expr2
An expression.

\section*{Remarks}

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Dyadic function ~ evaluates whether the elements in expr1 exist in expr2, and returns those elements of expr1 which do not exit in expr2.

\section*{Example}
```

function fn() {
\square}\leftarrow1223~1 2 3 4 5 6
\square}\leftarrow12234556~142
\square\leftarrow1~2
\square 1 ~ 1
\square\& test two ~ test three " " " " " " " "
}
fn()
56
1
t wo

```
```

