

Macros

The Cairo language has some plugins that allow developers to simplify their code. They are called ``inline_macros`` and are a way of writing code that generates other code.

``consteval_int!`` Macro

In some situations, a developer might need to declare a constant that is the result of a computation of integers. To compute a constant expression and use its result at compile time, it is required to use the ``consteval_int!`` macro.

Here is an example of ``consteval_int!``:

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```cairo,noplayground
const a: felt252 = consteval_int!(2 * 2 * 2);
```
```

This will be interpreted as ``const a: felt252 = 8;`` by the compiler.

``selector!`` Macro

``selector!("function_name")`` macro generates the entry point selector for the given function name.

``print!`` and ``println!`` Macros

Please refer to the [Printing](./ch11-08-printing.md) page.

``array!`` Macro

Please refer to the [Arrays](./ch03-01-arrays.md) page.

``panic!`` Macro

See [Unrecoverable Errors with panic](./ch09-01-unrecoverable-errors-with-panic.md#panic-macro) page.

``assert!`` and ``assert_xx!`` Macros

See [How to Write Tests](./ch10-01-how-to-write-tests.md) page.

``format!`` Macro

See [Printing](./ch11-08-printing.md#formatting) page.

``write!`` and ``writeln!`` Macros

See [Printing](./ch11-08-printing.md#printing-custom-data-types) page.

``get_dep_component!``, ``get_dep_component_mut`` and ``component!`` Macros

Please refer to the [Composability and Components](./ch16-02-00-composability-and-components.md) chapter.