

"Hodor."

- Hodor

# HODOR-lang

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"The best programming language I've ever seen!"  
- Abraham Lincoln

"The language is y'know, like, so #deep."  
- Random high school student



# HODOR!!!!!!!!

We wanted to create a language that Hodor could use to program. Seeing as he can only say 'Hodor' with different inflections, the language consists of only hodor and punctuation.  
(...and steve)



(That's Hodor)



# External DSL

At first, we tried implementing HODOR-lang as an internal DSL but did not like the constraints on the syntax. Using a parser and evaluator allowed us to design an optimal syntax for Hodor.

(Also, Hodor doesn't know Scala)

A close-up portrait of a man with a beard and a forehead wound, looking intensely at the camera. The background is dark and textured.

# Static Nested Scoping

Scope in HODOR-lang works like most modern programming languages. We also support variable/function closures and shadowing.

This allows us to write recursive functions that perform as expected.

# Statements

Statements terminate with :)

- variable declaration
- variable assignment
- expressions that end a block

```
hodor {var} :)  
{var} Hodor {expr} :)  
{expr} :)
```

Variables are dynamic and are either Double, Boolean or String

Constructs that create a new scope

- Function Declarations
- if (and if else) statements
- while loops

```
HODOR...  
      {statements...}  
HODOR!
```

Last statement in a code block is the return (like scala)

# Expressions

Expressions can be used in

- variable assignment
- functions calls
- mathematic and logical operators

After execution, the return of an expression is one of our 4 types

- logical operators return Booleans
- mathematical operators return Double
- functions return Booleans, Doubles or Strings

# Prefix Operators

## LOGICAL

AND:	HODOR.HODOR	{expr: Boolean}	{expr: Boolean}+
OR:	hodor.hodor	{expr: Boolean}	{expr: Boolean}+
NOT:		steve	{expr: Boolean}
EQ:		hodor^hodor	{expr} {expr}
LT:	hodorHODOR	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}
GT:	HODORhodor	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}

## MATHEMATIC

ADD:	HoDoR	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}+
SUB:	hOdOr	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}+
MUL:	HODor	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}+
DIV:	hoDOR	{expr: Double}	{expr: Double}+

# Control Flow

## IF[-ELSE] STATEMENT

```
Hodor? {expr: Boolean}
  HODOR...
    {statements}
  HODOR!
Hodor/
  HODOR...
    {statements}
  HODOR!
```

## WHILE LOOP

```
hooodddooooorrrrr {expr: Boolean}
  HODOR...
    {statements}
  HODOR!
```



# Functions and Others

## FUNCTION DECLARATION

```
_HODOR {name} {params}_  
  HODOR...  
    {statements}  
  HODOR!
```

## COMMENT BLOCKS

```
<hodor>HODORHODORHODORHODOR<hodor>
```

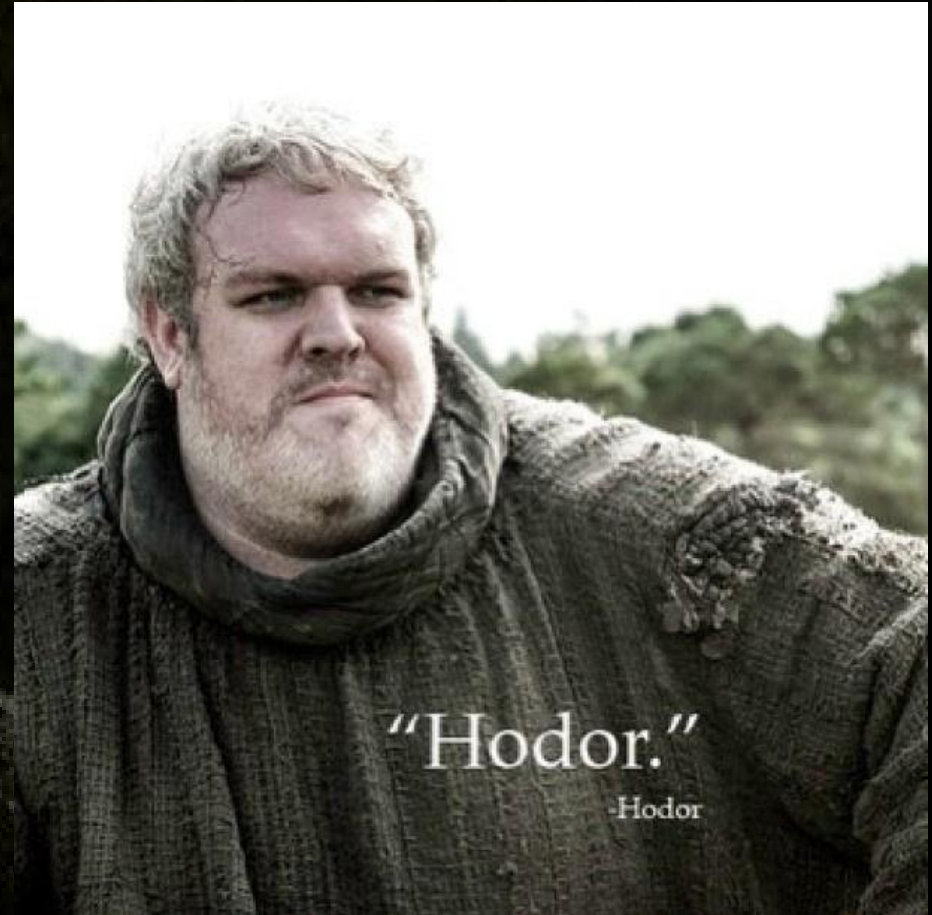
## FUNCTION CALL

```
_hodor {name} {params}_
```

## PRINT

```
|HODOR| {expr}
```

# Demo



<https://github.com/MitchStephan/HODOR-lang>