# COL

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### 0: Intro

COL Stands for Call-based Object-oriented Language. This is because each statement in COL looks like a function call. For example, here's the code of a program that would output "Hello World!":

```
Sys:println("Hello World!")
```

Each statement is made up of three parts, separated by syntax characters. With this schema each statement boils down to

```
Host:function(arguments)
```

The host is either a library or an object such as a variable. The function is what to do with that object. The arguments are the parameters that tell that function what exactly to do.

If a function call has multiple arguments, they are separated by comas. If there aren't meant to be any parameters, the parentheses are left empty.

# I: Variables

Variables are used for storing data in your program, so you can use it again later.

Creating a variable is done using the keyword is.

Var:is sets the variables value

Arguments: value

Example:

```
var name:is(1)
```

Reading a variable's stored value can be done with the keyword val.

Var:val returns the variable's value

Arguments: None

Example:

```
var_name:val()
```

We can also pass code as an argument. For example, in the following code we output "Hello World!" again, but this time using a variable.

```
text:is("Hello World!")
Sys:println(text:val())
```

This leads to the following output:

```
-- Hello World!
```

You can obviously also assign one variable's value to another one:

```
x:is(144)
y:is(x:val())
Sys:println(y:val())
```

This leads to the following output:

```
-- 144
```

# II: Basic types

Each value has a type. There are numbers, strings and booleans.

A number ( Num ) is any decimal number. For example: x:is(3.2)

A string (String) is a string of characters. A string in code is surrounded by quotes. For example:

A boolean (Bool) is either true or untrue. For example.

There are still a lot of other types that will be explained later. For now, here are some more examples:

# III: Math

There are numerous mathematical functions in the Math library (  $\mbox{M}$  ) ranging from simple addition to calculating the square root of a number.

```
M:add Adds multiple values
```

Arguments: values...

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:add(2,3))
-- 5
```

#### M:sub Subtracts multiple values

Arguments: values...

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:sub(17,5,10)) -- 2
```

#### M:mul Multiplies multiple values

Arguments: values...

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:mul(7,8))
-- 56
```

#### M:div Divides multiple values

Arguments: values...

```
Sys:println(M:div(15,6))
-- 2.5
```

M:pow returns the base to the power of n

Arguments: base, n

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:pow(4,2))
-- 16
```

M:sqrt returns a number's square root

Arguments: number

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:sqrt(144))
-- 12
```

M:abs returns a number's absolute value

Arguments: number

Example:

**M:mod** returns the remainder of the number divided by the divisor Arguments: *number*, *divisor* 

Example:

M:log2 returns the log 2 of a number

Arguments: number

```
Sys:println(M:log2(64))
-- 5
```

#### M:log10 returns the log 10 of a number

Arguments: number

Example:

#### M:log returns the log n of a number

Arguments: number, n

Example:

#### M:round rounds a number

Arguments: number

Example:

#### M:floor rounds a number down

Arguments: number

Example:

#### M:ceil rounds a number up

Arguments: number

M:sin sine of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

Example:

M:cos cosine of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

Example:

M:tan tangent of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

Example:

M:asin arc sine of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

Example:

M:acos arc cosine of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

Example:

M:atan arc tangent of a number (in randians)

Arguments: number

$$z2:is(M:atan(-1))$$

```
M:pi returns pi
```

Arguments: None

Example:

```
Sys:println(M:pi())
-- 3.1415926...
```

M:e returns e

Arguments: None

Example:

```
e:is(M:e())
```

M:deg2rad converts a number from degrees to radians

Arguments: number

Example:

```
n_rad:is(M:deg2rad(90))
```

M:rad2deg converts a number from radians to degrees

Arguments: number

```
n_deg:println(M:rad2deg(3.14))
```

# IV: Numbers

A stored number also has multiple functions.

**Var:inc** Increments the variable's value by the given value Arguments: *value* (default 1)

Example:

```
x:is(5)
x:inc()
Sys:println(x:val())
-- 6
```

**Var:dec** Decrements the variable's value by the given value Arguments: *value* (default 1)

Example:

```
x:is(25)
x:dec()
Sys:println(x:val())
-- 24
```

**Var:mul** Multiplies the variable's value by the given value Arguments: *value* (default 1)

```
x:is(12)
x:mul(12)
Sys:println(x:val())
-- 144
```

**Var:div** Divides the variable's value by the given value Arguments: *value* (default 1)

Example:

```
x:is(56)
x:div(8)
Sys:println(x:val())
-- 7
```

Var:string returns the variable's value as a string

Arguments: None

Example:

```
x:is(31)
Sys:println(x:string())
-- "31"
```

Num:maxval returns the highest possible value

Arguments: None

Example:

```
Sys:println(Num:maxval())
-- 1.7976931348623157e+308
```

Num:minval returns the lowest possible value

Arguments: None

Example:

```
Sys:println(Num:minval())
-- -1.7976931348623157e+308
```

Num:from Converts a string to a number

Arguments: string

```
Sys:println(Num:from("23"))
-- 23
```

# V: Strings

String functions can be very useful in some situations:

Var:array returns an Array of the string's characters

Arguments: None

Example:

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(s:array())
-- <h, e, l, l, o>
```

**Var:sp** returns an Array of the string split by the given value Arguments: *value* (default " ")

Example:

```
s:is("Hello how are you?")
Sys:printl(x:sp())
-- <Hello, how, are, you?>
```

Var:rp replaces all occurrences of target with value

Arguments: target, value

Example:

```
s:is("hello")
s:rp("e","a")
Sys:println(s:val())
-- hallo
```

Var:get returns the character at that index

Arguments: index

```
s:is("Apple")
Sys:printl(x:get(3))
-- 1
```

#### Var:rev reverses the string

Arguments: None

Example:

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(s:rev())
-- olleh
```

Var:toNum returns the string as a number

Arguments: None

Example:

```
s:is("12.3")
Sys:printl(x:toNum())
-- 12.3
```

Var:len returns the length of the string

Arguments: None

Example:

```
s:is("Winter")
Sys:println(s:len())
-- 6
```

**Var:has** returns whether the string contains the given character Arguments: *character* 

Example:

```
Sys:printl("Peach":has("c"))
-- true
```

Var:sub returns the string from [start] to [end]

Arguments: *start* (default 0), *end* (default length of the string) Example:

```
s:is("Apple juice")
Sys:printl(x:sub(2,))
-- ple juice
```

**Var:startswith** returns whether the string starts with the given value Arguments: *value* 

```
Example:
```

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(s:startswith("h"))
-- true
```

**Var:endswith** returns whether the string ends with the given value Arguments: *value* 

Example:

```
s: :is("hello")
Sys:println(s:endswith("h"))
-- untrue
```

**Var:strip** removes given value from start and end of the string Arguments: *value* (default " ")

Example:

```
Sys:printl(" Hello World ":strip())
-- Hello World
```

Var:rstrip removes given value from end of the string

Arguments: value (default " ")

Example:

```
s:is("Horizonnn")
Sys:println(s:rstrip("n"))
-- Horizo
```

Var:Istrip removes given value from start of the string

Arguments: value (default " ")

```
s:is("Apple")
Sys:printl(s:lstrip("A"))
-- pple
```

Var:fm formats the string with the given values

Arguments: string, values...

Example:

```
s:is(10)
Sys:printl("%1/%2":fm(8, s:val()))
-- 8/10
```

S:string converts the given value to a string

Arguments: value

Example:

```
Sys:println(S:string(12))
-- "12"
```

**S:fm** formats the string with the given values

Arguments: string, values...

Example:

**S:ascii** converts character to its Ascii code and the other way round Arguments: *value* 

Example:

```
Sys:printl(S:ascii(65))
-- A
```

S:sp returns an Array of the string split by the given value

Arguments: string, value

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(s:rp(s:val(),"e"))
-- <h, llo>
```

#### S:rp replaces all occurrences of target with value

Arguments: string, target, value

Example:

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(s:rp(s:val(),"e","a"))
-- hallo
```

#### **S:rev** reverses the string

Arguments: string

```
s:is("hello")
Sys:println(S:rev(s:val()))
-- olleh
```

### VI: Booleans

-- untrue

Booleans contain all the logical operations.

```
Var:string converts the variable to a string
Arguments: None
Example:
 b:is(untrue)
 Sys:println(b:string())
 -- "untrue"
B:and returns true if both values are true
Arguments: bool, bool
Example:
 b:is(true)
 Sys:printl(B:and(untrue, b:val()))
 -- untrue
B:or returns true if either of the values is true
Arguments: bool, bool
Example:
 b:is(true)
 Sys:printl(B:or(untrue, b:val()))
 -- true
B:xor returns true if one of the values is true and the other isn't
Arguments: bool, bool
Example:
 b:is(true)
 Sys:printl(B:xor(true, b:val()))
```

```
B:not the opposite of the current value
```

Arguments: value

```
Example:
```

```
b:is(untrue)
Sys:printl(B:not(b:val()))
-- true
```

#### **B:all** returns true if all given values are true

Arguments: values...

#### Example:

#### **B:any** returns true if any of the given values are true

Arguments: values...

# VII: Arrays

An Array is basically a collection of values. You can access each of these values with its index. An Array's index starts with zero, so the first element of an array has the index 0.

Creating a new Array.

**Ar:new** generates an Array with the provided values Arguments: *values...* 

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4))
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 2, 3, 4>
```

Var:string returns the array as a string

Arguments: None

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(8,6,3,4.5))
Sys:println(a:val())
-- "<8, 6, 3, 4.5>"
```

Var:add adds an item to the end of the array

Arguments: item

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4))
a:add(5)
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 2, 3, 4, 5>
```

#### Var:insert inserts an item at a given index

Arguments: index, item

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4))
a:insert(1,5)
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 5, 2, 3, 4>
```

Var:add\_ref adds a reference of the item to the end of the Array

Arguments: item

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4))
x:is(5)
a:add_ref(x:val())
Sys:println(a:val())
x:is(12)
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 2, 3, 4, 5>
-- <1, 2, 3, 4, 12>
```

Var:rem removes the first occurrence of the given item

Arguments: item

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,4,6,2,9))
a:rem(2)
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 4, 6, 2, 9>
```

#### Var:get returns the item at that index

Arguments: index

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,4,6,12,30))
Sys:println(a:get(2))
-- 4
```

Var:set sets the item at the given index

Arguments: index, item

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4))
a:set(1,5)
Sys:println(a:val())
-- <1, 5, 3, 4>
```

Var:len returns the length of the array

Arguments: None

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5,6))
Sys:println(a:len())
-- 6
```

Var:has returns whether the given item is in the array

Arguments: item

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5,6))
Sys:println(a:has(3))
-- true
```

**Var:join** joins all items of the array with the given separator Arguments: *separator* 

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5,6))
Sys:println(a:join("-"))
-- "1-2-3-4-5-6"
```

Var:map Executes the given code for each item in the array

Arguments: name, code

Example:

Var:filter removes all items that don't return true when the given code is executed with their value

Arguments: name, code

Example:

Var:all returns whether all items return true when the given code is executed with their value

Arguments: name, code

**Var:any** returns whether any items return true when the given code is executed with their value

Arguments: name, code

Example:

Var:min returns the item that returns the lowest value when executing the given code with its value

Arguments: name, code

Example:

**Var:max** returns the item that returns the highest value when executing the given code with its value

Arguments: name, code

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5))
Sys:println(a:max())
-- 5
```

**Var:sum** returns the sum of the values the code returns for all items Arguments: *name*, *code* 

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5))
Sys:println(a:sum(x,
    M:mul(x:val(),2)))
-- 30
```

#### Var:rev returns the reversed array

executing the given code with its value

Arguments: None

Example:

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5))
Sys:println(a:rev())
-- <5, 4, 3, 2, 1>
```

#### Var:sort sorts it by the given criteria

Arguments: name..., code

```
a:is(Ar:new(5,1,4,2,3))
Sys:println(a:sort())
-- <1, 2, 3, 4, 5>
```

# VIII: Operators

Operators are used to compare two things.

```
Op:eq returns if two values are equal
```

```
Arguments: value, value
```

Example:

```
x:is(3)
Sys:println(Op:eq(x:val(),3))
-- true
```

#### Op:uneq returns if two values are not equal

Arguments: value, value

Example:

```
x:is(3)
Sys:println(Op:uneq(x:val(),3))
-- untrue
```

#### Op:gt returns if value is greater than another one

Arguments: value, value

Example:

```
x:is(3)
Sys:println(Op:gt(x:val(),5))
-- untrue
```

#### Op:lt returns if value is less than another one

Arguments: value, value

```
x:is(3)
Sys:println(Op:lt(x:val(),5))
-- true
```

**Op:ge** returns if value is greater or equal to another one Arguments: *value*, *value* 

Example:

```
x:is(7)
Sys:println(Op:gt(x:val(),7))
-- true
```

**Op:le** returns if value is less or equal to another one Arguments: *value*, *value* 

```
x:is(3)
Sys:println(Op:lt(x:val(),2))
-- untrue
```

# **IX: Expressions**

Expressions are used to execute different lines of code depending on some criteria.

**Exp:if** evaluates a condition and does something accordingly Arguments: *condition, then, [else]* 

```
Example:
```

```
x:is(12)
Exp:if(Op:eq(12,x:val()),
    Sys:println("Yes"),
    Sys:println("No")
)
-- Yes
```

**Exp:while** repeats the code as long as the condition is true Arguments: *condition, code* 

**Exp:for (with 4 arguments)** defines a variable. While the condition is True, executes code and then runs increase.

Arguments: *declaration, condition, increase, code* Example:

**Exp:for (with 3 arguments)** loops through a collection and assigns each item to a variable named name, then runs the code Arguments: *name*, *collection*, *code* 

```
a:is(Ar:new(1,2,3,4,5,6,7))
Exp:for(x,a:val(),
    Sys:println(x:val())
)
-- 1
-- 2
-- 3
-- 4
-- 5
-- 6
-- 7
```

#### Exp:break breaks out of the current loop

Arguments: None

```
Example:
```

Exp:continue stops the loop and continues with the next iteration

**Arguments: None** 

#### Var:return returns the given value

```
Arguments: [value]
Example:
    f:func(x,
        Exp:return(M:add(x:val(),12.2))
)
    a:is(f:run(10))
    Sys:println(a:val())
    -- 22.2
```

# X: Functions

FName:func creates a new function

-- Function?

A function is a bit of code that you can call with different parameters. It's like a variable but instead of storing values, it stores code.

```
Arguments: [parameters...], code
Example:
 f:func(x,
   Sys:print(x:val())
   Sys:println("!")
 )
 f:run("Hello World")
 -- Hello World!
FName:run runs the function with the given arguments
Arguments: [arguments...]
Example:
 f:func(x,y,
   Sys:print(x:val())
   Sys:println(y:val())
 f:run("Hello World","!")
 f:run("Function","?")
 -- Hello World!
```

# XI: Classes

A class is like a custom type with custom functions for that type.

```
CName:Class creates a new class
```

```
Arguments: definition
Example:
  person:class(
  )
```

In the definition of a class there are multiple keywords.

**name:var** creates a member variable with value as the default value Arguments: [value]

Example:

```
person:class(
  name:var()
  age:var(1)
)
```

name:pvar creates a private variable with value as the default value.

Private variables can only be accessed from inside the class

Arguments: [value]

```
person:class(
  name:var()
  age:var(1)
  hobby:pvar()
)
```

**name:func** creates a member function with the given values Arguments: [parameters...], code

```
Example:
```

```
person:class(
  name:var()
  age:var(1)
  hobby:pvar()
  birthday:func(,age:inc())
)
```

**name:pfunc** creates a private function with the given values Arguments: [parameters...], code

```
Example:
```

```
person:class(
  name:var()
  age:var(1)
  hobby:pvar()
  birthday:func(,age:inc())
  do_hobby:pfunc(time,...)
)
```

There are also multiple built-in functions you can define.

...new:func the method that is called to an instance of this class Arguments: [parameters...], code Example: person: class ( name:var() age:var(1) hobby:pvar() birthday:func(,age:inc()) do hobby:pfunc(time,...) ...new:func(n,a, name:is(n:val()) age:is(a:val()) ) ...string:func the function that is called when converting to a string Arguments: [value] Example: person: class ( name:var() age:var(1) ...string:func(, Exp:return("%1 (%2)":fm( name:val(),age:val() ) )

...add:func adding to this class
Arguments: [parameters...], code

...sub:func adding to this class
Arguments: [parameters...], code

...mul:func multiplying this class Arguments: [parameters...], code

...div:func dividing this class
Arguments: [parameters...], code

...mod:func modulo of this class Arguments: [parameters...], code

...array:func converting this class to an array (used for Exp:for) Arguments: [parameters...], code

...toNum:func converting this class to a Number (used for Num:from) Arguments: [parameters...], code

...eq:func comparing
Arguments: [parameters...], code

...hash:func hashing this class Arguments: [parameters...], code

# XII: Sys

Sys:println prints a value to the console with a newline at the end

```
Arguments: value
```

Example:

```
Sys:println("Hello World!")
Sys:println("Hiii <3")
-- Hello World!
-- Hiii <3</pre>
```

Sys:println prints a value to the console

Arguments: value

Example:

```
Sys:print("Hello World!")
Sys:println("Hiii <3")
-- Hello World!Hiii <3</pre>
```

**Sys:input** reads input from the console, displays the given value Arguments: [value]

Example:

```
s:is()Sys:input("Name: "))
Sys:println(s:val())
-- Name: Clara
-- Clara
```

Sys:import executes the code the in the give file

Arguments: file

```
Sys:import("hello_world.col")
```

Sys:hash hashes the given values

Arguments: values...

Example:

h:is(Sys:hash("Hello World!"))

Sys:include imports a defined library

Arguments: value

Example:

Sys:include(IO)

# XIII: File-IO

The IO module can be imported using Sys:include(IO)

IO:reader returns an instance of the class Reader of filename.

```
Arguments: filename
```

Example:

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
```

Reader:readline reads the next line in the file

Arguments: None

Example:

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
Sys:println(r:readline())
-- ...
```

Reader:readline reads all lines and returns them as an Array

Arguments: None

Example:

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
Sys:println(r:readall())
-- <...>
```

**Reader:done** returns whether there are more lines to read.

Arguments: None

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
Exp:while(B:not(r:done()),
    Sys:println(r:readline()))
)
```

Reader:close closes the file.

Arguments: None

```
Example:
```

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
Exp:while(B:not(r:done()),
    Sys:println(r:readline()))
)
r:close()
--
```

**IO:read** creates a Reader named name for the file filename and closes it after executing code.

Arguments: name, filename, code

Example:

```
IO:read(r,"file.txt",
    Exp:while(B:not(r:done()),
        Sys:println(r:readline())
)
)
```

**IO:writer** returns an instance of the class Writer of filename.

Append determines if the current content of the file is deleted Arguments: *filename, append* (default: untrue)

Example:

```
r:is(IO:Writer("file.txt"),true)
-- ...
```

**Writer:writeline** writes the text to the file with a newline at the end Arguments: *text* 

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
r:writeline("Hello World!")
```

#### Writer:write writes the text to the file

```
Arguments: text
Example:
    r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
    r:write("Hello World!")
```

#### Writer:close closes the file

Arguments: None

Example:

```
r:is(IO:reader("file.txt"))
r:writeline("Hello World!")
r:close()
```

**IO:read** creates a Writer named name for the file filename and closes it after executing code.

Arguments: *name*, *filename*, *append*, *code* 

```
Example:
```

```
IO:write(r,"file.txt",
    r:write("Hell")
    r:writeline("o World!")
)
```

# **XIV: Dictionarys**

**Arguments: None** 

**Dict:new** creates a new Dictionary

```
Example:
 d:is(Dict:new())
Var:set sets the value for the given key
Arguments: key, value
Example:
 d:is(Dict:new())
 d:set(1,0)
 d:set(2,17)
 Sys:println(d:val())
 -- < \{ (1 -> 0), (2 -> 17) \} >
Var:get reads all lines and returns them as an Array
Arguments: key
Example:
 d:is(Dict:new())
 d:set(1,0)
 d:set(2,17)
 Sys:println(d:get(1))
 -- ()
Var:has returns whether there are more lines to read.
Arguments: key
Example:
 d:is(Dict:new())
 d:set(1,0)
 Sys:println(d:has(1))
 -- true
```

#### Var:string returns the dictionary to a string

Arguments: key

Example:

```
d:is(Dict:new())
d:set(1,0)
d:set(2,17)
Sys:println(d:string())
-- "<{(1 -> 0), (2 -> 17)}>"
```

#### Var:array returns the dictionary as an array of valuepairs

Arguments: key

Example:

```
d:is(Dict:new())
d:set(1,0)
Sys:println(d:array())
-- <1 -> 0, 2 -> 17>
```

#### ValuePair:new creates a new ValuePair

Arguments: key, value

Example:

```
v:is(ValuePair:new(1,0))
Sys:println(v:val())
-- 1 -> 0
```

Var:key returns the key of the valuepair

Arguments: None

Var:value returns the value of the valuepair

Arguments: None

Var:string returns the valuepair as a string

Arguments: None

# XV: Librarys

A custom library can be created using the lib keyword

```
LName:lib creates new library named name
```

Arguments: Declaration

Example:

```
d:is(Dict:new())
```

In the definition:

name:class defines a class

Arguments: Definition

**FName:func** defines a function that can be called with LName:FName Arguments: [arguments...], code

```
library:lib(
   f:func(,Sys:println("<3"))
)
library:f()
-- <3</pre>
```