

# Mu Library Reference

mu name space, version 0.1.74

## type keywords and aliases

|                  |                                     |                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>supertype</i> | <i>T</i>                            |                       |
| <i>bool</i>      | ( ), :nil are false, otherwise true |                       |
| <i>condition</i> | keyword, see <b>Exception</b>       |                       |
| <i>list</i>      | :cons or ( ), :nil                  |                       |
| :null            | ( ), :nil                           |                       |
| :char            | char                                |                       |
| :cons            | cons                                |                       |
| :fixnum          | fixnum, fix                         | 56 bit signed integer |
| :float           | float, fl                           | 32 bit IEEE float     |
| :func            | function, fn                        | function              |
| :keyword         | keyword, key                        | symbol                |
| :ns              | namespace, ns                       | namespace             |
| :stream          | stream                              | file or string type   |
| :struct          | struct                              | typed vector          |
| :symbol          | symbol, sym                         | LISP-1 symbol         |
| :vector          | vector, string, str                 |                       |
|                  | :char :t :byte :fixnum :float       |                       |

## Heap

|                    |                                 |                  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>heap-info</b>   | vector                          | heap information |
|                    | #(:t type pages pagesize)       |                  |
| <b>heap-stat</b>   | vector                          | heap allocations |
|                    | #(:t :type size total free ...) |                  |
| <b>heap-size T</b> | fixnum                          | heap occupancy   |

## Frame

|                   |                                 |                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| %frame-stack      | list                            | active frames                    |
| %frame-pop fn     | fn                              | pop function's top frame binding |
|                   | frame binding: (fn . #(:t ...)) |                                  |
| %frame-push frame | cons                            | push frame                       |
| %frame-ref fn fix | T                               | function, offset                 |

## Symbol

|                                |        |                   |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>boundp</b> symbol           | bool   | is symbol bound?  |
| <b>make-symbol</b> string      | symbol | uninterned symbol |
| <b>makunbound</b> string       | symbol | unbound symbol    |
| <b>symbol-namespace</b> symbol | key    | namespace         |
| <b>symbol-name</b> symbol      | string | name binding      |
| <b>symbol-value</b> symbol     | T      | value binding     |

## Special Forms

|                             |          |                    |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| <b>:lambda</b> list . List' | function | anonymous function |
| <b>:quote</b> form          | list     | quoted form        |
| <b>:if</b> form T T'        | T        | conditional        |

## Core

|                          |        |                        |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| <b>apply</b> fn list     | T      | apply function to list |
| <b>eval</b> form         | T      | evaluate form          |
| <b>eq</b> T T'           | bool   | T and T' identical?    |
| <b>type-of</b> T         | key    | type keyword           |
| <b>compile</b> form      | T      | mu form compiler       |
| <b>view</b> form         | vector | vector of object       |
| <b>internal-run-time</b> | fixnum | elapsed time usec      |
| <b>%if</b> T T' T''      | key    | :if implementation     |
| <b>repr</b> type T       | T      | tag representation     |

type :t :vector

if type is :vector, return 8 byte  
byte vector of argument tag bits,  
otherwise convert argument byte  
vector to tag.

|                 |      |                      |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| <b>fix</b> fn T | T    | fixpoint of function |
| <b>gc</b>       | bool | garbage collection   |

\*version\* string version string

## Future

|                       |        |                    |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| <b>defer</b> fn list  | struct | future application |
| <b>detach</b> fn list | struct | future application |
| <b>force</b> struct   | T      | force completion   |
| <b>poll</b> struct    | bool   | poll completion    |

## Fixnum

|                           |        |                    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| <b>mul</b> fix fix'       | fixnum | product            |
| <b>add</b> fix fix'       | fixnum | sum                |
| <b>sub</b> fix fix'       | fixnum | difference         |
| <b>less-than</b> fix fix' | bool   | fix < fix'?        |
| <b>div</b> fix fix'       | fixnum | quotient           |
| <b>ash</b> fix fix'       | fixnum | arithmetic shift   |
| <b>logand</b> fix fix'    | fixnum | bitwise and        |
| <b>logor</b> fix fix'     | fixnum | bitwise or         |
| <b>lognot</b> fix         | fixnum | bitwise complement |

## Float

|                          |       |            |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>fmul</b> fl fl'       | float | product    |
| <b>fadd</b> fl fl'       | float | sum        |
| <b>fsub</b> float        | float | difference |
| <b>fless-than</b> fl fl' | bool  | fl < fl'?  |
| <b>fdiv</b> fl fl'       | float | quotient   |

## Conses/Lists

|                        |        |                 |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| <b>append</b> list T   | list   | append          |
| <b>car</b> list        | list   | head of list    |
| <b>cdr</b> list        | T      | tail of list    |
| <b>cons</b> T T'       | cons   | (form . form')  |
| <b>length</b> list     | fixnum | length of list  |
| <b>nth</b> fix list    | T      | nth car of list |
| <b>nthcdr</b> fix list | T      | nth cdr of list |

## Vector

|                             |        |                                 |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>make-vector</b> key list | vector | specialized vector<br>from list |
| <b>vector-size</b> vector   | fixnum | length of vector                |
| <b>vector-type</b> vector   | key    | type of vector                  |
| <b>svref</b> vector fix     | T      | nth element                     |

## Reader/Printer

|                            |   |                      |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>read</b> stream bool T  | T | read stream object   |
| <b>write</b> T bool stream | T | write escaped object |

## Struct

|                             |        |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <b>make-struct</b> key list | struct | of type key from list |
| <b>struct-type</b> struct   | key    | struct type keyword   |
| <b>struct-vec</b> struct    | vector | of struct members     |

## Exception n

**with-exception** *fn fn' T* catch exception

```
fn - (:lambda (obj cond src) . body)
fn' - (:lambda () . body)
```

**raise** *T keyword* raise exception with condition:

```
:arity :eof :open :read
:syscall :write :error :syntax
:type :sigint :div0 :stream
:range :except :future :ns
:over :under :unbound :return
```

## Streams n

**\*standard-input\*** *stream* std input *stream*  
**\*standard-output\*** *stream* std output *stream*  
**\*error-output\*** *stream* std error *stream*

**open** *type dir string stream* open *stream*

```
type :file :string
dir :input :output :bidir
```

**close** *stream bool* close *stream*  
**openp** *stream bool* is *stream* open?

**flush** *stream bool* flush output *stream*  
**get-string** *stream string* from *string stream*

**read-byte** *stream bool T*  
*byte* read *byte* from *stream*, error on eof, *T*: eof value

**read-char** *stream bool T*  
*char* read *char* from *stream*, error on eof, *T*: eof value

**unread-char** *char stream*  
*char* push *char* onto *stream*

**write-byte** *byte stream byte* write *byte* to *stream*  
**write-char** *char stream char* write *char* to *stream*

## Namespace

**make-namespace** *str ns* make *namespace*  
**namespace-map** *list* list of mapped *namespaces*  
**namespace-name** *ns string* *namespace* name  
**unintern** *ns str symbol* *unintern* symbol  
**intern** *ns str value symbol* *intern* bound symbol  
**find-namespace** *str ns* map *string* to *namespace*  
**find** *ns string symbol* map *string* to *symbol*  
**namespace-symbols** *ns list namespace symbols*

## Features

```
[dependencies]
default = [ "nix", "std", "sysinfo" ]

nix          uname
std          command, exit
sysinfo      sysinfo (disabled on macOS)
ffi          Rust FFI
```

## core library API

```
[dependencies]
mu = {
  git = "https://github.com/Software-Knife-and-Tool/mu.git",
  branch=main
}

use crux::{
  Condition, Config, Env, Exception, Result, Tag
};

config string format: "npages:N,gcmode:GCMODE"
GCMODE - { none, auto, demand }

impl Env {
  const VERSION: &str
  fn signal_exception() // enable ^C :sigint exception
  fn config(config: Option<String>) -> Option<Config>
  fn new(config: &Config, Option<Vec<u8>>) -> Env
  fn apply(&self, func: Tag, args: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn compile(&self, form: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn eq(&self, func: Tag, args: Tag) -> bool;
  fn exception_string(&self, ex: Exception) -> String
  fn eval(&self, exp: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn eval_str(&self, exp: &str) -> Result<Tag>
  fn load(&self, file_path: &str) -> Result<bool>
  fn read(&self, st: Tag, eofp: bool, eof: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn read_str(&self, str: &str) -> Result<Tag>
  fn image(&self) -> Result<Vec<u8>>
  fn err_out(&self) -> Tag
  fn std_in(&self) -> Tag
  fn std_out(&self) -> Tag
  fn write(&self, exp: Tag, esc: bool, st: Tag) -> Result<()>
  fn write_str(&self, str: &str, st: Tag) -> Result<()>
  fn write_to_string(&self, exp: Tag, esc: bool) -> String
}
```

## Reader Syntax x

```
;          comment to end of line
#|...|#    block comment

'form      quoted form
`form      backquoted form
`(...)     backquoted list (proper lists)
,form      eval backquoted form
,@form     eval-splice backquoted form

(...)      constant list
()         empty list, prints as :nil
(... . .)  dotted list
"..."    string, char vector
|         single escape in strings

#*...      bit vector
#x...      hexadecimal fixnum
#          read-time eval
#\         char
#(:type ...) vector
#s(:type ...) struct
#:symbol   uninterned symbol

"`,;       terminating macro char
#          non-terminating macro char

!$%*+-.   symbol constituents
<=>=?@[| |
:~_{}/    A..Za..z
0..9      0x09 #\tab    whitespace
0x0a #\linefeed
0x0c #\page
0x0d #\return
0x20 #\space
```

## mu-sys

**mu-sys: x.y.z: [-h?pvcelq0] [file...]**

```
?: usage message
h: usage message
c: [name:value,...]
e: eval [form] and print result
l: load [path]
p: pipe mode (no repl)
q: eval [form] quietly
v: print version and exit
0: null terminate
```