

# Mu Reference

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## Type keywords and aliases

<i>supertype</i>	<i>T</i> , object
<i>bool</i>	() , :nil is false, otherwise true
<i>condition</i>	keyword, see <b>Exceptions</b>
<i>list</i>	cons or () , :nil
<i>frame</i>	see <b>Frames</b>
<i>string</i>	char vector
:null	() , :nil
:asyncid	async future id
:char	char
:cons	cons
:fixnum	fix, fixnum, 56 bit signed integer
:float	float, fl, 32 bit IEEE float
:func	fn, a function
:keyword	keyword symbol
:map	map object
:stream	stream, file or string type
:struct	struct
:symbol	sym, symbol
:vector	simple vector, string (:char) :t :byte :fixnum :float

## Heap

<b>hp-info</b>	vector, heap static information #(:t type pages pagesize)
<b>hp-stat</b>	vector, heap allocations #(:t :type size total free ...)
<b>hp-size</b> <i>T</i>	fixnum, heap occupancy in bytes

## Frame

	frame binding: (fn . #(:t ...))
<b>frames</b>	list, active frame binding list
<b>fr-pop</b> <i>fn</i>	fn, pop function's top frame binding
<b>fr-push</b> <i>frame</i>	cons, push frame binding
<b>fr-ref</b> <i>fix fix</i>	<i>T</i> , frame id, offset

## Struct

<b>make-st</b> keyword list	struct, of type keyword from list
<b>st-type</b> struct	keyword, struct type keyword
<b>st-vec</b> struct	vector, of struct members

## Symbol

<b>boundp</b> sym	bool, is symbol bound?
<b>keyword</b> string	keyword from string
<b>make-sy</b> string sym	sym, uninterned symbol
<b>sy-ns</b> sym	ns, symbol namespace
<b>sy-name</b> sym	string, symbol name binding
<b>sy-val</b> sym	<i>T</i> , value binding

## Special Forms

<b>:async</b> fn . List	:asyncid, create future context
<b>:lambda</b> list . list'	function, anonymous
<b>:quote</b> form	list, quoted form
<b>:if</b> form fn' fn''	<i>T</i> , conditional

## Core

<b>apply</b> fn list	<i>T</i> , apply function to list
<b>eval</b> form	<i>T</i> , evaluate form
<b>eq</b> <i>T</i> <i>T'</i>	bool, are <i>T</i> and <i>T'</i> identical?
<b>type-of</b> <i>T</i>	keyword
<b>*await</b> : async	<i>T</i> , return value of async future
<b>*abort</b> : async	<i>T</i> , abort future
<b>compile</b> form	<i>T</i> , library form compiler
<b>view</b> form	vector, vector of object
<b>repr</b> bool <i>T</i>	<i>T</i> , tag representation conversion: if bool is (), return 8 byte vector of argument tag bits, otherwise convert argument byte vector to tag
<b>fix</b> fn form	<i>T</i> , fixpoint of function on form
<b>gc</b>	bool, garbage collection
<b>exit</b> fix	exit process with return code

## Fixnum

<b>fx-mul</b> fix fix'	fixnum, product
<b>fx-add</b> fix fix'	fixnum, sum
<b>fx-sub</b> fix fix'	fixnum, difference
<b>fx-lt</b> fix fix'	bool, fix < fix'
<b>fx-div</b> fix fix'	fixnum, quotient
<b>logand</b> fix fix'	fixnum, bitwise and
<b>logor</b> fix fix'	fixnum, bitwise or

## Float

<b>fl-mul</b> fl fl'	float, product
<b>fl-add</b> fl fl'	float, sum
<b>fl-sub</b> fl fl'	float, difference
<b>fl-lt</b> fl fl'	bool, fl < fl'
<b>fl-div</b> fl fl'	float, quotient

## Conses and Lists

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

## Vector

<b>make-sv</b> keyword list	vector, typed vector of list
<b>sv-len</b> vector	fixnum, length of vector
<b>sv-ref</b> vector fix <i>T</i>	<i>T</i> , nth element
<b>sv-type</b> vector	keyword, type of vector

## Map

<b>make-mp</b>	map, make a new map
<b>mp-add</b> map <i>T</i> <i>T'</i>	map, add pair to map
<b>mp-get</b> map <i>T</i>	<i>T</i> , reference map
<b>mp-has</b> map <i>T</i>	bool, is key resident?
<b>mp-size</b> map	fixnum, size of map
<b>mp-list</b> map	cons, map contents

## Exception

**with-ex** *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
:write :error :syntax :type
:div0 :stream :range :except
:ns :over :under :unbound
```

## Stream

**std-in** *symbol*, standard input *stream*  
**std-out** *symbol*, standard output *stream*  
**err-out** *symbol*, standard error *stream*

**open** type direction *string*  
*stream*, open *stream*  
 type - :file :string  
 direction - :input :output

**close** *stream* *bool*, close *stream*  
**openp** *stream* *bool*, is *stream* open?  
**eof** *stream* *bool*, is *stream* at end of file?  
**flush** *stream* *bool*, flush output steam  
**get-str** *stream* *string*, from *string stream*

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

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

**un-char** *char stream*  
*char*, push *char* onto *stream*

**wr-byte** *byte stream*  
*byte*, write *byte* to *stream*

**wr-char** *char stream*  
*char*, write *char* to *stream*

## System

**real-tm** *T* *fixnum*, system clock secs  
**run-us** *T* *fixnum*, process time  $\mu$ s

## namespaces

**make-ns** *keyword*  
*keyword*, make namespace  
**untern** *keyword string*  
*symbol*, intern unbound symbol  
**intern** *keyword string value*  
*symbol*, intern bound symbol  
**ns-find** *keyword string*  
*symbol*, map *string* to *symbol*  
**ns-syms** *keyword*  
*list*, namespace's symbols

## Reader/Printer

**read** *stream* *bool T*  
*T*, read *stream* object  
**write** *T* *bool stream*  
*T*, write escaped object

## mu library API

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

```
use mu::{Condition, Config, Exception,
  Mu, Result, System, Tag}
```

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

```
const Mu::VERSION: &str
Mu::new(config: &Config)-> Mu
Mu::config(config: String) -> Option<Config>
Mu::apply(&self, func: Tag, args: Tag)-> Result
Mu::eq(&self, func: Tag, args: Tag) -> Result
Mu::eval(&self, expr: Tag) -> Result
Mu::compile(&self, form: Tag) -> Result
Mu::read(&self, stream: Tag, eofp: bool, value: Tag) -> Result
Mu::write(&self, form: Tag, esc: bool, stream: Tag) -> Result
Mu::get_string(&self, stream: Tag) -> Result
Mu::write_string(&self, str: String, stream: Tag) -> Result
Mu::from_u64(&self, tag: u64) -> Tag
Mu::as_u64(&self, tag: Tag) -> u64
Mu::std_in(&self) -> Tag
Mu::std_out(&self) -> Tag
Mu::err_out(&self) -> Tag
```

```
System::new(config: &Config)-> System
System::config(config: String) -> Option<Config>
System::mu(&self)-> &Mu
System::eval(&self, expr: &String) -> Result
System::error(&self, ex: Exception) -> String
System::read(&self, string: String) -> Result
System::write(&self, expr: Tag, escape: bool) -> String
System::load(&self, file_path: &String) -> Result
```

## Reader Syntax

```
; comment to end of line
#|...|# block comment
'form quoted form
`form backquoted form
`(...) backquoted list (proper lists only)
,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
#x hexadecimal fixnum
#\C 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
```

## Runtime

```
mu-local: x.y.z: [-h?pvcelq] [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
```