

MAX TYPE CONVERSION TABLE

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	bang	int	float	symbol	list	signal	matrix
bang	button delay trigger with the argument “l”	counter , random , table , timer , re-output current: int , number (number box), arithmetic objects, value/pv , etc.	re-output current: flonum (float number box), float , arithmetic objects, value/pv , etc.	re-output current: message (message box), sprintf , etc.	coll re-output current: zl.reg , pack , etc.	click~ count~	jit.noise jit.movie jit.desktop
int	button uzi	pipe table many arithmetic objects trigger with the argument “l”	Objects expecting a float will accept an int and convert, scale	tosymbol trigger with the argument “s” sprintf , coll	pack/pak zl.group message (message box) thresh	sig~ selector~ playlist~	jit.movie “frame” message, jit.playlist jit.matrixset switch
float	button	Objects expecting an int will accept a float and truncate it to an int.	pipe mtof/ftom atodb/dbtoa many arithmetic objects trigger with the argument “l”	tosymbol trigger with the argument “s” sprintf	pack/pak zl.group message (message box) thresh	oscillators (cycle~ , rect~ , saw~ , phasor~ , etc.), sig~ adsr~	jit.matrix “setall” message
symbol	button	spell dict coll fromsymbol	dict coll fromsymbol	sprintf dict coll trigger with the argument “l”	pack / pak atoi zl.group dict coll fromsymbol	“set” msg. to index~ , groove~ , play~ , waveform~ , etc.	“name” message to jit.matrix
list	button	unpack iter zl.nth / zl.mth zl.len	unpack zl.nth / zl.mth zl.sum	unpack tosymbol sprintf zl.nth / zl.mth	vexpr zl.iter zl.reverse zl.join trigger with the argument “l”	line~ curve~	jit.fill
signal	edge~ onset detectors such as fzero~	(Low-resolution signal analysis,e.g., audio to MIDI note number)	snapshot~ spike~ pitch estimators such as fzero~ and fiddle~	(Shazam and Soundhound do this sort of thing: does Max?)	(Low-resolution signal analysis, e.g., audio to MIDI notes) Also see capture~	Most of MSP: filters, delay lines, etc., etc.	jit.poke~ (See Tutorial 27 “Using MSP Audio in a Jitter Matrix”)
matrix	button	jit.matrixinfo “planeount” output	jit.iter	jit.fpsgui can tell you the name of a matrix	jit.spill jit.iter jit.matrixinfo “dim” output	jit.peek , (also see spigot~)	Most of Jitter: operators, effects, etc., etc.