# **TASK 2 - Function Projections**

TASK 1 - Parsing Parameters

TASK 3 - Feedhandler concepts

## **NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE**

- Basic functions and function projections
- Workings of stdout
- Namespaces/Directories/Contexts within q

#### I. AIM

Write function projections which log a string to stdout for various log levels (ERROR, WARN, INFO, DEBUG) using a pre-existing function as a basis.

### II. INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open utils.q in your chosen editor and locate the line:

```
.log.log:{[lvl;str]
```

- 2. Examine the .log.log function and ascertain it's function.
- 3. Create four function projections, one for each of the log levels i.e. (DEBUG, INFO, WARN and ERROR), so that the projections log the relevant message when called.

## **III. TESTING**

Launch q from the directory you have saved utils.q with the command:

```
q utils.q
```

At the q prompt enter:

```
q).log.error["test"]
```

The function should return "2013.08.23T17:03:23.041 : ERROR test". The time should be different however the message "ERROR test" should remain the same.

Test each projection to ensure similar behavior.