

Gura Library Reference

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Chapter 1

About This Reference

This reference explains about functions and classes that are shipped with Gura interpreter. Refer to Gura Language Manual if you want information about syntax and specifications of Gura language itself.

Chapter 2

Explanatory Note

Functions in this reference are described in a generic expression. For example, if there is a reference described like `func(num:number)`, it means that `func` function takes one argument named `num` with value type of `number`. You can call it like `func(3)`.

If an argument is optional, the argument name is followed by a symbol `?`. For example: `func(num?:number)`. You can call it as `func(2)` or can omit the argument like `func()`.

If the argument name has `*` symbol followed, the argument takes zero or more values. For a function that has a generic expression `func(args*:number)`, it can be called like `func()`, `func(3)`, `func(3, 4)`, `func(3, 4, 2)`, and so on.

If the argument name has `+` symbol followed, the argument takes one or more values. For a function that has a generic expression `func(args+:number)`, it can be called like `func(3)`, `func(3, 4)`, `func(3, 4, 2)`, and so on. In difference with `*`, it must take at least one value.

An argument may have a default value. The default value is described with `=>` operator like `func(num:number => 4)`. In such a case, if `num` is omitted, the default value 4 shall be used.

Chapter 3

Predefined Variables

Variable	Type	Explanation
<code>*</code>	iterator	An iterator instance equivalent with <code>"0.."</code> .
<code>-</code>	nil	Value of <code>nil</code> .
<code>@rem</code>	nil	Value of <code>nil</code> .
<code>__name__</code>	string	If the current script is a main one that the interpreter launches, this variable is set to <code>'__main__'</code> . If it is imported by another as a module, this variable is set to that module name.
<code>false</code>	boolean	Value of <code>false</code> .
<code>nil</code>	nil	Value of <code>nil</code> .
<code>root</code>	environment	Top level scope.
<code>true</code>	boolean	Value of <code>true</code> .

Chapter 4

Built-in Function

4.1 Formatting and Printing of Text

format

`format(format:string, values*):map`

Converts `values` into string depending on formatter specifications in `format` and returns the result in string. For a detail information about formatter specications, refer to the document of `printf()` function.

print

`print(values*):map:void`

Prints out `values` to standard output.

printf

`printf(format:string, values*):map:void`

Prints out `values` to standard output according to formatter specifiers in `format`. The format specifier has a format of `%[flags][width][.precision]specifier`.

The `specifier` takes one of the following characters:

- `d, i` .. decimal integer number with a sign mark
- `u` .. decimal integer number without a sign mark
- `b` .. binary integer number without a sign mark
- `o` .. octal integer number without a sign mark
- `x` .. hexadecimal integer number in lower character without a sign mark
- `X` .. hexadecimal integer number in upper character without a sign mark
- `e` .. floating number in exponential form
- `E` .. floating number in exponential form (in upper character)
- `f` .. floating number in decimal form
- `F` .. floating number in decimal form (in upper character)
- `g` .. better form between `e` and `f`
- `G` .. better form between `E` and `F`

- **s** .. string
- **c** .. character

The **flags** takes one of the following characters.

- **+** .. Appends a character "+" before a positive number.
- **-** .. Adjust a string to left.
- **[SPC]** .. Appends a space character before a positive number.
- **#** .. Appends a prefix before a numbers "0b" for a binary, "0" for an octal and "0x" for a hexadecimal number.
- **0** .. Fills lacking columns with "0" instead of space characters.

The **width** is a decimal number that specifies a minimum character. If the width of the corresponding field is less than this number, the lacking part will be filled with space characters or "0". If the width is equal to or more than this number, there's nothing to be processed. If an asterisk character "*" is specified for **width**, the minimum character width will be retrieved from the argument list.

The **width** it a character width that appears on a console, and it takes into account each character width based on the specification of East Asian Width. This means that a kanji-character occupies two characters in width.

The **precision** is a decimal number and has different effects depending on **specifier**.

For specifiers that formats integer numbers, it specifies a minimum character width and fills 0 for the lacking column. Format specifiers "%03d" and "%.3d" have the same effect. When it works in combination with **width**, **precision** fills 0 in the lacking space before **width** does padding. An example is shown below:

```
printf('%5.3d', 23) .. prints "  023"
```

For specifiers **e**, **f** and **g**, it specifies a digit number after a decimal point. Examples are shown below:

```
printf('%.3f', 1 / 3) .. prints "0.333"
printf('%.5f', 1 / 3) .. prints "0.33333"
```

For other specifiers, it has no effect.

```
println
println(values*):map:void
```

Prints out **values** and an end-of-line character to the standard output.

4.2 Repetition

```
cross
cross ('expr+) {block}
```

Executes the **block** while evaluating all the combinations of results from **expr** that has format "**var in iterable**". You can specify one or more such **exprs** as arguments and they are

counted up from the one on the right side. Iterators and lists are the most popular iteratables, but even any objects that are cable of generating iterators can be specified as such.

It returns the last evaluated value in the block as its own result, but, if one of `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset` or `:iter` is specified, it returns a list or evaluated value or an iterator. The rule is as follows:

- `:list` .. returns a list of result values
- `:xlist` .. returns a list of result values eliminating `nil`
- `:set` .. returns a list of unique values of results
- `:xset` .. returns a list of unique values of results eliminating `nil`
- `:iter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block
- `:xiter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block, skipping `nil`

Block parameter format is `|idx:number, i0:number, i1:number, ...|` where `idx` indicates an index of the whole loop and each of `i0`, `i1` .. indicates an index of each corresponding iterable.

Example:

```
cross (ch in ['A', 'B', 'C'], i in 1..4) {  
  printf('%s-%d ', ch, i)  
}  
// prints "A-1 A-2 A-3 A-4 B-1 B-2 B-3 B-4 C-1 C-2 C-3 C-4 "
```

for

`for ('expr+') {block}`

Executes the `block` while evaluating iteration command `expr` that has a format "`var in iterable`". For `var`, an identifier or a list of identifiers is specified. For `iterable`, you can specify iterators and lists as well as any objects that are cable of generating iterators.

You can specify one or more `expr` in the argument list. In such a case, it continues to repeat until the shortest iterable among them reaches at its end.

It returns the last evaluated value in the block as its own result, but, if one of `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset` or `:iter` is specified, it returns a list or evaluated value or an iterator. The rule is as follows:

- `:list` .. returns a list of result values
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- `:set` .. returns a list of unique values of results
- `:xset` .. returns a list of unique values of results eliminating `nil`
- `:iter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block
- `:xiter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block, skipping `nil`

Block parameter format is `|idx:number|` where `idx` indicates an index of the loop.

Example:

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```
for (ch in ['A', 'B', 'C'], i in 1..4) {  
    printf('%s-%d ', ch, i)  
}  
// prints "A-1 B-2 C-3"
```

repeat

`repeat (n?:number) {block}`

Executes the block for `n` times. If `n` is omitted, it repeats the block execution forever.

It returns the last evaluated value in the block as its own result, but, if one of `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset` or `:iter` is specified, it returns a list or evaluated value or an iterator. The rule is as follows:

- `:list` .. returns a list of result values
- `:xlist` .. returns a list of result values eliminating `nil`
- `:set` .. returns a list of unique values of results
- `:xset` .. returns a list of unique values of results eliminating `nil`
- `:iter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block
- `:xiter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block, skipping `nil`

Block parameter format is `|idx:number|` where `idx` indicates an index of the loop.

while

`while ('cond) {block}`

Executes the block while the evaluation result of `cond` is true.

It returns the last evaluated value in the block as its own result, but, if one of `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset` or `:iter` is specified, it returns a list or evaluated value or an iterator. The rule is as follows:

- `:list` .. returns a list of result values
- `:xlist` .. returns a list of result values eliminating `nil`
- `:set` .. returns a list of unique values of results
- `:xset` .. returns a list of unique values of results eliminating `nil`
- `:iter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block
- `:xiter` .. returns an iterator that executes the block, skipping `nil`

Block parameter format is `|idx:number|` where `idx` indicates an index of the loop.

break

`break(value?):symbol_func:void`

Exits from an inside of a loop that is formed with repeating functions like `repeat()`, `while()`, `for()` and `cross()`, as well as other functions generating an iterator.

After this function is called, the current loop value would be set to `value` given in the function's argument. If the argument is omitted, that would be set to `nil`.

However, when the loop function is called with one of the attributes, `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset`, `:iter` and `:xiter`, the argument value of `break()` is NOT included as an element in the list or iterator.

continue

`continue(value?):symbol.func:void`

Cancels the current turn of a loop and continues on to the next. This function can be used in a loop that is formed with repeating functions like `repeat()`, `while()`, `for()` and `cross()`, as well as other functions generating an iterator.

After this function is called, the current loop value would be set to `value` given in the function's argument. If the argument is omitted, that would be set to `nil`.

If the loop function is specified with one of the attributes `:list`, `:xlist`, `:set`, `:xset`, `:iter` and `:xiter`, the argument value of `continue()` is included as an element in the list or iterator.

4.3 Value Generator

consts

`consts(value, num?:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates the same value specified by the argument `value`.

The argument `num` specifies the number of elements to be generated. If omitted, it would generate the value infinitely.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example to create an iterator that returns constant values:

```
x = consts('hello', 10)
// x generates 'hello' for 10 times
```

dim

`dim(n+:number) {block?}`

Returns a list that contains `n` values of `nil`. If you pass multiple numbers for `n`, it would create a nested list.

Below is an example to create a one-dimensional list:

```
x = dim(3)
// x is [nil, nil, nil]
```

Below is an example to create a two-dimentional list:

```
x = dim(3, 2)
// x is [[nil, nil], [nil, nil], [nil, nil]]
```

The optional `block` should return values for each element and takes block parameters: `|i0:number, i1:number, ...|` where the arguments `i0` and `i1` take indices of the loops.

Below is an example to create a one-dimentional list containing a string:

```
x = dim(3) {'Hi'}
// x is ['Hi', 'Hi', 'Hi']
```

Below is an example to create a two-dimentional list that consists of strings showing indices.

```
x = dim(3, 2) {|i, j| format('%d-%d', i, j) }
// x is [['0-0', '0-1'], ['1-0', '1-1'], ['2-0', '2-1']]
```

interval

`interval(begin:number, end:number, samples:number):map:[open,open_l,open_r] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates a sequence of numbers by specifying the beginning and ending numbers, and the number of samples between them.

In default, it creates a sequence that contains the beginning and ending numbers. Following attributes would generate the following numbers:

- `:open ..` Numbers in range of `(begin, end)` that doesn't contain either `begin` or `end`.
- `:open_l ..` Numbers in range of `(begin, end]` that doesn't contain `begin`.
- `:open_r ..` Numbers in range of `[begin, end)` that doesn't contain `end`.

range

`range(num:number, num_end?:number, step?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates a sequence of integer numbers.

This function can be called in three formats that generate following numbers:

- `range(num) ..` Numbers between 0 and `(num - 1)`.
- `range(num, num_end) ..` Numbers between `num` and `(num_end - 1)`.
- `range(num, num_end, step) ..` Numbers between `num` and `(num_end - 1)` incremented by `step`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below are examples:

```
x = range(10)
// x generates 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

x = range(3, 10)
// x generates 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

x = range(3, 10, 2)
// x generates 3, 5, 7, 9
```

4.4 Branch and Flow Control

if

```
if ('cond'):leader {block}
```

Specify an "if" block within a statement of `if-elsif-else`.

If the evaluation result of `cond` is determined as true, the block would be executed, and its evaluation result would become the returned value of the function.

Otherwise, if the function is followed by a trailer `elsif` or `else`, that would be evaluated. If no trailer exists, the function returns `nil` value.

elsif

```
elsif ('cond'):leader:trailer {block}
```

Specify an "elsif" block within a statement of `if-elsif-else`.

If the evaluation result of `cond` is determined as true, the block would be executed, and its evaluation result would become the returned value of the function.

Otherwise, if the function is followed by a trailer `elsif` or `else`, that would be evaluated. If no trailer exists, the function returns `nil` value.

else

```
else():trailer {block}
```

Specify an "else" block within a statement of `if-elsif-else` or `try-catch-else-finally`.

end

```
end(dummy*):end_marker:symbol_func:trailer:void
```

Specify an end of a sequence.

This function is supposed to be used as a block terminator in an embedded script of a template.

switch

`switch() {block}`

Form a switch block that contains `case()` and `default()` function calls. It calls these functions sequentially and exits the execution when one of the conditions is evaluated as true.

case

`case('cond') {block}`

Specify an case block within a switch block. After evaluating an expr object cond, the block shall be executed if it has a value of true.

default

`default() {block}`

Specify a default block within a switch block. If all the preceding condition of case block are not evaluated as true, this block shall be executed.

return

`return(value?):symbol_func:void`

Skips the remaining procedure of the current function and returns to the context that calls it.

If it takes an argument, the value is treated as a result of the function. Otherwise, the returned value would be `nil`.

4.5 Exception Handling

try

`try():leader {block}`

Specify a try block of a statement of try-catch-else-finally. It catches signals that occur in the block and executes a corresponding `catch()` or `else()` function that follow after it.

catch

`catch(errors*:error):leader:trailer {block}`

Specify an catch block of a statement of try-catch-else-finally. It can take multiple numbers of arguments of error objects to handle. If there's no error objects specified, it handles all the errors that are not handled in the preceding `catch()` function calls. Block parameter format: `|error:error|error` is an error object that contains information of the handled error.

finally

`finally():finalizer:trailer {block}`

raise

`raise(error:error, msg:string => 'error', value?)`

Raises an error signal with a specified error object, a message string and an additional value.

4.6 Data Converter

chr

`chr(code:number):map`

Converts a UTF-32 code into a string.

hex

`hex(num:number, digits?:number):map:[upper]`

Converts a number into a hexadecimal string. Argument `digits` specifies a minimum columns of the converted result and fills 0 in the lacking space.

In default, it uses lower-case characters in its conversion, while it uses upper-case ones when `:upper` attribute is specified.

int

`int(value):map`

Converts a value into an integer number like below:

- For a number value, it would be converted into an integer number.
- For a complex value, its absolute number would be converted into an integer number.
- For a string value, it would be parsed as an integer number. An error occurs if it has an invalid format.
- For other values, an error occurs.

ord

`ord(str:string):map`

Converts the first character of a string into a number of UTF-32 code. If the string contains more than one characters, it simply neglects trailing ones.

tonumber

`tonumber(value):map:[nil,raise,strict,zero]`

Converts a string value into a number by a lexical parsing. If the value is not a string, it first tries to convert the value into a string.

If the string starts with a sequence of characters that can be parsed as a number literal, it's not a failure even when it contains other characters following them. Specifying an attribute `:strict` doesn't allow such a case and fails the process.

If it fails the conversion, it would return `nil` value. Attributes described below are prepared to customize the behaviour in the case of a failure.

- `:raise` .. raises an error
- `:zero` .. returns zero value
- `:nil` .. returns `nil` value (default)

tostring

`tostring(value):map`

Converts a value into a string.

tosymbol

`tosymbol(str:string):map`

Converts a string into a symbol.

4.7 Class Operations

class

`class(superclass?:class) {block?}`

Creates a `class` that includes methods and properties described in the content of the `block`. The detail information on how to describe the block content for this function is written in "Gura Language Manual".

Below is an example to create a class named `Person`:

```
Person = class {
  __init__(name:string, age:number) = {
    this.name = name
    this.age = age
  }
  Print() = {
    printf('name:%s age:%d\n', this.name, this.age)
  }
}

person = Person('Smith', 26)
person.Print()
```

If the argument `superclass`, which is expected to be a constructor function of a super class, is specified, the created class would inherit methods and properties from the specified class.

classref

`classref(type+:expr):map {block?}`

Looks up a class by an expression of a type name.

struct

`struct('args+):nonamed:[loose] {block?}`

Creates a `class` for a structure that contains properties specified by `args`. It can optionally take a block which declares methods and properties just like `class()` function does.

An element in `args` is an expression that has the same format with one in the argument list of a function's declaration. Each variable name becomes a member name in the created instance.

Below is an example to create a structure named `Person`:

```
Person = struct(name:string, age:number)
person = Person('Smith', 26)
printf('name:%s age:%d\n', person.name, person.age)
```

If `:loose` attribute is specified, the generated constructor would take all the arguments as optional. Omitted variables are set to `nil`

super

`super(obj):map {block?}`

Returns a reference to `obj` through which you can call methods of the super class.

Example:

```
A = class {
  func() = {}
```

```

}

B = class(A) {
    func() = {}
}

b = B()
b.func()      // B#func() is called.
super(b).func() // A#func() is called.

```

4.8 Scope Operations

local

`local('syms+')`

Declares symbols of variable that are supposed to be accessed locally in a block.

locals

`locals(module?:module) {block?}`

Returns an environment object that belongs to a specified module. If the argument `module` is omitted, it returns an `environment` object of the current scope.

outers

`outers() {block?}`

Returns an environment object that accesses to an outer scope.

public

`public():void {block}`

Declares symbols as public ones that are accessible from outer scopes.

If you want to make `foo` and `bar` accessible, call this function like below:

```
public { foo, bar }
```

scope

`scope(target?) {block}`

Evaluates block with a local scope.

4.9 Module Operations

import

`import('module', 'alias?'): [binary, mixin.type, overwrite] {block?}`

Imports a module and creates a variable that represents the imported module. It also returns a value that is a reference to the module.

It searches module files in directories specified by a variable `sys.path`.

There are three format to call this function like follow:

- `import(foo) ..` imports `foo` module and creates a module object named `foo`

- `import(foo, bar) ..` imports `foo` module and creates a module object named `bar`
- `import(foo) {symbol1, symbol2, symbol3} ..` imports `foo` and mixes up the module's properties `symbol1`, `symbol2` and `symbol3` in the current scope.

In the third format, you can specify an asterisk character to mixes up all the symbols defined in the module like below:

```
import(foo) {*}
```

If a specified symbol conflicts with what already exists in the current scope, it will cause an error. Specifying the attribute `:overwrite` will avoid such an error and allow overwriting of symbols.

If the argument `module` is prefixed by a minus operator like `-foo`, it will not create a variable that represents the imported module.

If the argument `module` is prefixed by an and operator like `&foo`, the trailing expression will be evaluated and its result, which must be a string, is treated as a module name to be imported. Below is a sample to import `foo` module through a variable that contains that name:

```
var = 'foo'
import(&var)
```

module

```
module() {block}
```

Creates a module that contains functions and variables defined in the block and returns it as a module object. This can be used to realize a namespace.

4.10 Value Type Information

isbinary

```
isbinary(value)
```

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `binary`, and `false` otherwise.

isboolean

```
isboolean(value)
```

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `boolean`, and `false` otherwise.

isclass

```
isclass(value)
```

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `class`, and `false` otherwise.

iscomplex

```
iscomplex(value)
```

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `complex`, and `false` otherwise.

isdatetime

```
isdatetime(value)
```

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `datetime`, and `false` otherwise.

isdict

`isdict(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `dict`, and `false` otherwise.

isenvironment

`isenvironment(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `environment`, and `false` otherwise.

iserror

`iserror(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `error`, and `false` otherwise.

isexpr

`isexpr(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `expr`, and `false` otherwise.

isfunction

`isfunction(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `function`, and `false` otherwise.

isiterator

`isiterator(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `iterator`, and `false` otherwise.

islist

`islist(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `list`, and `false` otherwise.

ismatrix

`ismatrix(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `matrix`, and `false` otherwise.

ismodule

`ismodule(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `module`, and `false` otherwise.

isnil

`isnil(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `nil`, and `false` otherwise.

isnumber

`isnumber(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `number`, and `false` otherwise.

isrational

`isrational(value)`

Returns `true` if the `value` is an instance of `rational`, and `false` otherwise.

issemaphore

`issemaphore(value)`

Returns **true** if the **value** is an instance of **semaphore**, and **false** otherwise.

isstring

`isstring(value)`

Returns **true** if the **value** is an instance of **string**, and **false** otherwise.

issymbol

`issymbol(value)`

Returns **true** if the **value** is an instance of **symbol**, and **false** otherwise.

istimedelta

`istimedelta(value)`

Returns **true** if the **value** is an instance of **timedelta**, and **false** otherwise.

isuri

`isuri(value)`

Returns **true** if the **value** is an instance of **uri**, and **false** otherwise.

isdefined

`isdefined('identifier')`

Returns **true** if **identifier** is defined, and **false** otherwise.

isinstance

`isinstance(value, type+:expr):map`

Returns **true** if **value** is an instance of **type** or its descendant, and **false** otherwise.

istype

`istype(value, type+:expr):map`

Returns **true** if **value** is of the type of **type**, and **false** otherwise.

typename

`typename('value')`

Returns a type name of the value.

undef

`undef('identifier+'): [raise]`

Undefines **identifier** in the current scope.

4.11 Data Processing

choose

`choose(index:number, values+):map`

Picks up a value placed at **index** in the argument list **values**.

Sample:

```
choose(0, 'apple', 'orange', 'banana') // returns 'apple'
choose(2, 'apple', 'orange', 'banana') // returns 'banana'
```


cond

`cond(flag:boolean, value1:nomap, value2?:nomap):map`

Returns `value1` if `flag` is determined as true, and `value2` otherwise. If the argument `value2` is omitted, it will return `nil` when `flag` is determined as false.

This function behaves in a similar way with `if` function when it's called like below:

```
if (flag) { value1 } else { value2 }
```

Notice that they have the following differences:

- Function `cond()` always evaluates arguments `value1` and `value2` no matter what `flag` value is, while function `if()` doesn't evaluate `value1` expression when `flag` is determined as false.
- Function `cond()` works with implicit mapping, which means that the argument `flag` may be a list or an iterator that are to be processed with the implicit mapping.

The arguments `value1` and `value2` are not processed by the implicit mapping, so you can specify a list or an iterator for them as selected items.

conds

`conds(flag:boolean, value1, value2?):map`

Returns `value1` if `flag` is determined as true, and `value2` otherwise. If argument `value2` is omitted, it will return `nil` when `flag` is determined as false.

This function behaves in a similar way with `if` function when it's called like below:

```
if (flag) { value1 } else { value2 }
```

Notice that they have the following differences:

- Function `conds()` always evaluates arguments `value1` and `value2` no matter what `flag` value is, while function `if()` doesn't evaluate `value1` expression when `flag` is determined as false.
- Function `conds()` works with implicit mapping, which means that the arguments `flag`, `value1` and `value2` may be lists or iterators that are to be processed with the implicit mapping.

If you want to specify a list or an iterator for `value1` and `value2` as selected values, use `cond()` function instead.

max

`max(values+):map`

Returns the maximum value among the given arguments.

min

`min(values+):map`

Returns the minimum value among the given arguments.

4.12 Random

Random numbers are generated using SIMD-oriented Fast Mersenne Twister (SFMT) library.

rand

`rand(range?:number) {block?}`

Returns a random number between 0 and (`range` - 1). If argument `range` is not specified, it generates random numbers in a range of [0, 1).

rands

`rands(range?:number, num?:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns random numbers between 0 and (`range` - 1).

If argument `range` is not specified, it generates random numbers in a range of [0, 1).

In default, the created iterator infinitely generates random numbers. The argument `num` specifies how many elements should be generated.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example to create a create that generates random numbers:

```
x = rands(100)
// x is an infinite iterator to generates random numbers between 0 and 99
```

randseed

`randseed(seed:number):void`

Initializes random seed with a specified number.

4.13 Property Listing

dir

`dir(obj?):[noesc]`

Returns a symbol list of variables and functions that are assigned in the environment of `obj`.

In default, when the `obj` is an instance of a class, it also searches symbols assigned in the class that it belongs to and its parent classes. Specifying attribute `:noesc` avoids that behavior.

dirtytype

`dirtytype(obj?): [noesc]`

Returns a symbol list of value types that are assigned in the environment of `obj`.

In default, when the `obj` is an instance of a class, it also searches symbols assigned in the class that it belongs to and its parent classes. Specifying attribute `:noesc` inhibits avoids behavior.

Chapter 5

Built-in Operator

Operation	Explanation
+number	
+complex	
+rational	
+matrix	
+timedelta	
+array@char	
+array@uchar	
+array@short	
+array@ushort	
+array@int	
+array@uint	
+array@int32	
+array@uint32	
+array@int64	
+array@uint64	
+array@float	
+array@double	
-number	
-complex	
-rational	
-matrix	
-timedelta	
-array@char	
-array@uchar	
-array@short	
-array@ushort	
-array@int	
-array@uint	
-array@int32	
-array@uint32	
-array@int64	
-array@uint64	
-array@float	
-array@double	
number	
!any	
number..	
any?	
any*	
number + number	
number + complex	
number + rational	
complex + number	36
complex + complex	
rational + number	

Chapter 6

Built-in Class

6.1 argument Class

The `argument` class provides measures to access argument information that is passed to a function. One of its purposes is to check if an attribute is specified in the function call. It also provides a method to control a leader-trailer sequence, a mechanism that flow controls such as `if-elsif-else` and `try-catch` utilize.

There's no constructor to realize an instance of `argument` class. Its instance is implicitly created when a function is called, and you can refer to it by a variable named `__arg__`.

Below is an example to use `argument` class:

```
func(v0, v1, v2):[attr1,attr2] = {
    printf('arg#%d %s\n', 0.., __arg__.values)
    printf('attr1:%s attr2:%s\n', __arg__.isset('attr1'), __arg__.isset('attr2'))
}
```

6.1.1 Property

An `argument` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
function	function	R	The <code>function</code> instance that has created the argument.
values	list	R	A list of argument values.

6.1.2 Method

`argument#finalize_trailer`

`argument#finalize_trailer():void`

Signals finalizing status to trailers after the current function.

`argument#isset`

`argument#isset(symbol:symbol)`

Returns `true` if the function is called with an attribute that matches the specified symbol.

argument#quit_trailer

`argument#quit_trailer():void`

Cancels evaluation of following trailers.

Example:

```
f(flag:boolean) = {  
    !flag && __arg__.quit_trailer()  
}  
  
f(true) println('printed')  
f(false) println('not printed')
```

6.2 array Class

An instance of the `array` class stores multiple numeric values in a seamless binary sequence, which can be passed without any conversion to functions in C libraries that expect arrays of `char`, `short`, `int` and so on.

There are several `array` classes for each element type as shown below:

Class Name	Element Type
<code>array@char</code>	<code>char</code>
<code>array@uchar</code>	<code>unsigned char</code>
<code>array@short</code>	<code>short</code>
<code>array@ushort</code>	<code>unsigned short</code>
<code>array@int</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>array@uint</code>	<code>unsigned int</code>
<code>array@int32</code>	<code>int32_t</code>
<code>array@uint32</code>	<code>uint32_t</code>
<code>array@int64</code>	<code>int64_t</code>
<code>array@uint64</code>	<code>uint64_t</code>
<code>array@float</code>	<code>float</code>
<code>array@double</code>	<code>double</code>

In the specification described here, the class name is represented as `array@T` where `T` means its element type.

6.2.1 Constructor

array@T

`array@T(arg, init?:number) {block?}`

Creates an `array@T` instance. You can call this function in the following formats:

- `array@T(len:number, init?:number) ..` Creates an `array@T` instance that has specified length of buffer. If the argument `init` is specified, the buffer would be initialized with the value.
- `array@T(list:list) ..` Creates an `array@T` instance initialized with numbers contained in `list`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|array:array@T|`, where `array` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

@T

@T() {block}

Creates an `array@T` instance that is initialized with values described in `block`.

The code below creates an `array@uchar` instance that has four elements.

```
@uchar { 0x01, 0x23, 0x45, 0x67 }
```

The code below creates an `array@ushort` instance that has three elements.

```
@ushort { 0x0123, 0x4567, 0x89ab }
```

6.2.2 Method

array@T#dump

`array@T#dump(stream?:stream):void:[upper]`

Prints out a binary dump of the array's content.

array@T#each

`array@T#each() {block?}`

Creates an iterator that iterates each element in the array.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

The block parameter is `|elem:number, idx:number|` where `elem` is the element value.

array@T#fill

`array@T#fill(value:number):map:void`

Fills array with a specified value.

array@T#head

`array@T#head(n:number):map {block?}`

Creates an array that has extracted specified number of elements from the beginning of the source.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|array:array@T|`, where `array` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

array@T#offset

`array@T#offset(n:number):map {block?}`

Creates an array that has extracted elements of the source after skipping the first `n` elements.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|array:array@T|`, where `array` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

array@T#paste

`array@T#paste(offset:number, src:array@T):map`

Pastes elements of `src` into the target `array` instance.

The argument `offset` specifies the position where elements are pasted in

array@T#tail

`array@T#tail(n:number):map {block?}`

Creates an array that has extracted specified number of elements from the bottom of the source.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|array:array@T|`, where `array` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.3 audio Class

The `audio` class provides measures to work on audio data.

6.3.1 Method

audio#each

`audio#each(channel:number, offset?:number):map {block?}`

audio#get

`audio#get(channel:number, offset:number):map`

audio#put

`audio#put(channel:number, offset:number, data:number):map:reduce`

audio#sinewave

`audio#sinewave(channel:number, freq:number, len:number, amplitude?:number):map:reduce`

audio#store

`audio#store(channel:number, offset:number, data:iterator):reduce`

6.4 binary Class

The `binary` class provides measures to work on binary data that is a byte sequence without any format.

You can create a `binary` instance by calling `binary()` function.

You can also create the instance by specifying **b** prefix before a string literal. For example, the code below creates a **binary** instance that contains a sequence 0x41, 0x42, 0xfe, 0x03, 0x43, 0x44.

```
b'AB\xfe\x03CD'
```

6.4.1 Property

A **binary** instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
p	pointer	R	Returns a pointer instance that accesses the binary. This result is equivalent to that of calling the method binary#pointer()
size	number	R	Returns the binary size in bytes.
writable	boolean	R	Indicates if the content of the binary object is writable.

6.4.2 Constructor

binary

```
binary(buff*) {block?}
```

Creates a **binary** instance after combining **string** or **binary** specified by the arguments **buff**. If no argument is specified for **buff**, an empty **binary** instance would be created.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|bin:binary|**, where **bin** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.4.3 Method

binary.alloc

```
binary.alloc(bytes:number, data?:number):static:map {block?}
```

Creates a **binary** instance that has the specified size of buffer. If the argument **data**, which should have a number between 0 and 255, is specified, the buffer would be initialized with the value.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|bin:binary|**, where **bin** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

binary#dump

```
binary#dump(stream?:stream:w):void:[upper]
```

Prints a hexadecimal dump from the content of the **binary** to the standard output. If the argument **stream** is specified, the result would be output to the stream.

In default, hexadecimal digit are printed with lower-case characters. Specifying an attribute **:upper** would output them with upper-case characters instead.

Example:

```
>>> b'A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'.dump():upper
41 20 71 75 69 63 6B 20 62 72 6F 77 6E 20 66 6F  A quick brown fo
78 20 6A 75 6D 70 73 20 6F 76 65 72 20 74 68 65  x jumps over the
20 6C 61 7A 79 20 64 6F 67 2E                    lazy dog.
```

binary#pointer

`binary#pointer(offset?:number):map {block?}`

Returns a **pointer** instance that has an initial offset specified by the argument **offset**. If the argument is omitted, it would return a **pointer** instance that points to the top of the binary.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|p:pointer|`, where **p** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

binary#reader

`binary#reader() {block?}`

Creates a **stream** instance with which you can read data from the binary by `stream#read()` method. If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|s:stream|`, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

binary#writer

`binary#writer() {block?}`

Creates a **stream** instance with which you can append data to the binary by `stream#write()` method. If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|s:stream|`, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.5 boolean Class

The **boolean** class represents a boolean data type that is used in logical operations including NOT, AND, OR and XOR.

The **boolean** type provides two values: **true** and **false**. The other types of values can also be calculated in logical operations according to the following general rule:

- The **nil** value is evaluated as **false** value.
- Other values are evaluated as **true**.

Note that the number 0 is treated as **true** in logical operations.

6.6 codec Class

The **codec** class has features to decoding/encoding character codes stored in **string** and **binary**. Following measures are provided:

- Decode .. Converts specific character codes stored in **binary** into UTF-8 code and generates **string** containing the result. It can also delete a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) at each end of line so that lines in the result are joined with LF code.
- Encode .. Converts UTF-8 character codes stored in **string** into specific codes and generates **binary** containing the result. It can also add a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) at each end of line so that lines in the result are joined with CR-LF sequence.

You can utilize these functions using `codec` class's methods `codec#decode()` and `codec#encode()` as well as using `stream` class's method to read/write text by specifying `codec` instance when creating its instance.

The actual functions for encoding and decoding are provided by sub modules under `codecs` module. Each module provides following codecs:

- `codecs.basic` .. `us-ascii`, `utf-8`, `utf-16`, `utf-16le`, `utf-16be`
- `codecs.iso8859`.. `iso-8859-1`, `iso-8859-2`, `iso-8859-3`, `iso-8859-4`, `iso-8859-5`, `iso-8859-6`, `iso-8859-7`, `iso-8859-8`, `iso-8859-9`, `iso-8859-10`, `iso-8859-11`, `iso-8859-13`, `iso-8859-14`, `iso-8859-15`, `iso-8859-16`
- `codecs.korean` .. `cp949`, `euc-kr`
- `codecs.chinese` .. `cp936`, `gb2312`, `gbk`, `cp950`, `big5`
- `codecs.japanese` .. `euc-jp`, `cp932`, `shift_jis`, `ms_kanji`, `jis`, `iso-2022-jp`

Importing other codec modules would expand available codecs. You can call `codecs.dir()` to get a list of codec names currently available.

6.6.1 Predefined Variable

Variable	Type	Explanation
<code>codec.bom@utf8</code>	binary	BOM for UTF-8: <code>b'\xef\xbb\xbf'</code>
<code>codec.bom@utf16le</code>	binary	BOM for UTF-16 little endian: <code>b'\xff\xfe'</code>
<code>codec.bom@utf16be</code>	binary	BOM for UTF-16 big endian: <code>b'\xfe\xff'</code>
<code>codec.bom@utf32le</code>	binary	BOM for UTF-32 little endian: <code>b'\xff\xfe\x00\x00'</code>
<code>codec.bom@utf32be</code>	binary	BOM for UTF-32 big endian: <code>b'\x00\x00\xfe\xff'</code>

6.6.2 Constructor

codec

`codec(encoding:string) {block?}`

Creates a `codec` instance of the specified encoding name. You can call `codecs.dir()` to get a list of available encoding names.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|codec:codec|`, where `codec` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.6.3 Method

codec#addcr

`codec#addcr(flag?:boolean):reduce`

The codec's encoder has a feature to add a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) so that the lines are joined with CR-LF codes in the encoded result. This method enables or disables the feature.

- To enable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `true` or without any argument.
- To disable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `false`.

codec#decode

`codec#decode(buff:binary):map`

Decodes a binary `buff` and returns the decoded result as `string`.

codec#delcr

`codec#delcr(flag?:boolean):reduce`

The codec's decoder has a feature to delete a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) so that the lines are joined with LF code in the decoded result. This method enables or disables the feature.

- To enable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `true` or without any argument.
- To disable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `false`.

codec#encode

`codec#encode(str:string):map`

Encodes a string `str` and returns the encoded result as `binary`.

6.6.4 Cast Operation

A function that expects a `codec` instance in its argument can also take a value of `string` that is recognized as a codec name.

With the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(codec:codec)` that takes a `codec` instance in its argument as below:

- `f(codec('utf-16'))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f('utf-16')` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `codec`.

6.7 color Class

An instance of the `color` class represents a color data that consists of red, green, blue and alpha elements.

You can create a `color` instance by calling `color()` function.

There are class variables as shown below:

6.7.1 Predefined Variable

Variable	Type	Explanation
<code>color.names</code>	<code>string[]</code>	A list of color names that can be passed to <code>color()</code> function.
<code>color.zero</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 0, 0, 0)</code>
<code>color.black</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 0, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.maroon</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(128, 0, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.green</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 128, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.olive</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(128, 128, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.navy</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 0, 128, 255)</code>
<code>color.purple</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(128, 0, 128, 255)</code>
<code>color.teal</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 128, 128, 255)</code>
<code>color.gray</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(128, 128, 128, 255)</code>
<code>color.silver</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(192, 192, 192, 255)</code>
<code>color.red</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(255, 0, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.lime</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 255, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.yellow</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(255, 255, 0, 255)</code>
<code>color.blue</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 0, 255, 255)</code>
<code>color.fuchsia</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(255, 0, 255, 255)</code>
<code>color.aqua</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(0, 255, 255, 255)</code>
<code>color.white</code>	<code>color</code>	Color instance equivalent with <code>color(255, 255, 255, 255)</code>

6.7.2 Property

A `color` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>r</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Value of the red element.
<code>g</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Value of the green element.
<code>b</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Value of the blue element.
<code>a</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Value of the alpha element.

6.7.3 Cast Operation

A function that expects a `color` instance in its argument can also take a value of `symbol`, `string` and `list` as below:

- `symbol` .. Recognized as a color name to look up the color table.
- `string` .. Recognized as a color name to look up the color table.
- `list` .. Expected to contain elements in a format `[red, green, blue]` or `[red, green, blue, alpha]`.

With the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(c:color)` that takes a `color` instance in its argument as below:

- `f(color('purple'))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f('purple')` .. Implicit casting: from `symbol` to `color`.
- `f('purple')` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `color`.
- `f([128, 0, 128])` .. Implicit casting: from `list` to `color`.

6.7.4 Constructor

color

`color(args+):map {block?}`

Creates a `color` instance.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|c:color|`, where `c` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

There are two forms to call this function as below:

- `color(name:string, a?:number) ..` Creates an instance from color name and an optional alpha element. Predefined variable `color.names` is a list that contains available color names. A string in a format of `'#rrggbb'` that is used in HTML documents is also acceptable as a color name.
- `color(r:number, g?:number, b?:number, a?:number) ..` Creates an instance from RGB elements and an optional alpha element.

6.7.5 Method

color#getgray

`color#getgray()`

Calculates a gray scale from RGB elements in the `color` instance.

This is computed by a formula: `gray = 0.299 * red + 0.587 * blue + 0.114 * blue`.

color#html

`color#html()`

Returns a color string in a format of `'#rrggbb'` that is used in HTML documents.

color#list

`color#list():[alpha]`

Returns a list of RGB elements in a form `[r, g, b]`.

Specifying `:alpha` attribute would add the alpha element to the list.

6.8 complex Class

The `complex` class provides measures to calculate complex numbers.

You can create a `complex` instance by following ways:

- Calls `complex()` function with a real and imaginary part of numbers. e.g., `complex(2, 3)`
- Calls `complex.polar()` function with an absolute value and an argument in radius. e.g., `complex.polar(5, math.pi / 6)`
- Appending `j` suffix after a number literal would create an imaginal part of a complex number. e.g., `2 + 3j`

6.8.1 Constructor

complex

`complex(real:number, imag?:number):map {block?}`

Creates a `complex` instance with a real part `real` and an imaginary part `imag`.

If the argument `imag` is omitted, the imaginary part would be set to zero.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:complex|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.8.2 Method

complex.polar

`complex.polar(abs:number, arg:number):static:map:[deg] {block?}`

Creates a `complex` instance with an absolute number `abs` and an angle `arg` in polar coords.

The argument `arg` is specified in a unit of radian. You can give it a degree value by calling the function with `:deg` attribute.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:complex|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

complex.roundoff

`complex.roundoff(threshold:number => 1e-10) {block?}`

Returns a complex number with real and imaginary parts being rounded off.

The argument `threshold` specifies the threshold value for the round-off.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:complex|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.9 datetime Class

The `datetime` class provides measures to handle date and time information.

You can create a `datetime` instance by calling following functions:

- `datetime()` .. Creates an instance from specified date and time.
- `datetime.now()` .. Creates an instance with its date and time fields set as the current one.
- `datetime.today()` .. Creates an instance with its date field set as the current one. Its time fields, `hour`, `min`, `sec` and `usec`, are set to zero.

You can calculate a `datetime` with a `timedelta` to put its date and time values forward and backward.

6.9.1 Predefined Variable

Variable	Type	Explanation
<code>datetime.Sunday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 0 that represents Sunday.
<code>datetime.Monday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 1 that represents Monday.
<code>datetime.Tuesday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 2 that represents Tuesday.
<code>datetime.Wednesday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 3 that represents Wednesday.
<code>datetime.Thursday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 4 that represents Thursday.
<code>datetime.Friday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 5 that represents Friday.
<code>datetime.Saturday</code>	<code>number</code>	Assigned with number 6 that represents Saturday.

6.9.2 Property

A `datetime` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>year</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Christian year.
<code>month</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Month starting from 1. Numbers from 1 to 12 correspond to January to December.
<code>day</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Day in a month starting from 1.
<code>hour</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Hour in a day between 0 and 23.
<code>min</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Minute in an hour between 0 and 59.
<code>sec</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Second in a minute between 0 and 59.
<code>usec</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Millisecond in a second between 0 and 999.
<code>wday</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Week number starting from 0. Number from 0 to 6 corresponds to Sunday to Saturday.
<code>week</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Week symbol that takes one of the followings: <code>'sunday</code> , <code>'monday</code> , <code>'tuesday</code> , <code>'wednesday</code> , <code>'thursday</code> , <code>'friday</code> , <code>'saturday</code>
<code>yday</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Day in a year starting from 1.
<code>unixtime</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Seconds passed from 00:00:00 on January 1st in 1970 in UTC.

6.9.3 Constructor

`datetime`

```
datetime(year:number, month:number, day:number, hour:number => 0, min:number => 0, sec:number  
=> 0, usec:number => 0, minsoff?:number):map {block?}
```

Creates an instance of `datetime` class based on the specified arguments.

Explanations of the arguments are shown below:

- `year` .. Christian year.
- `month` .. Month starting from 1. Numbers from 1 to 12 correspond to January to December.
- `day` .. Day in a month starting from 1.
- `hour` .. Hour in a day between 0 and 23.
- `min` .. Minute in an hour between 0 and 59.
- `sec` .. Second in a minute between 0 and 59.

- `usec` .. Millisecond in a second between 0 and 999.
- `minsoff` .. Timezone offset in minutes.

In default, the instance has a timezone offset based on the current system settings.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|dt:datetime|`, where `dt` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.9.4 Method

datetime#clrtzoff

`datetime#clrtzoff():reduce`

Eliminates timezone offset information from the instance.

datetime#format

`datetime#format(format => 'w3c')`

Returns a string of the datetime properties based on the specified format. For the argument `format`, you can specify either a string of user-specific format or a symbol of predefined style.

A string of user-specific format contains following specifiers:

- `%d` .. day of month
- `%H` .. hour in 24-hour format
- `%I` .. hour in 12-hour format
- `%m` .. month
- `%M` .. minute
- `%S` .. second
- `%w` .. week number starting from 0 for Sunday.
- `%y` .. lower two digits of year
- `%Y` .. four digits of year

Below are the symbols of predefined styles:

- `'w3c` .. W3C style. eg) `'2015-01-01T12:34:56+09:00'`
- `'http` .. a style used in HTTP protocol. eg) `'Thu, 01 Jan 2015 12:34:56 +0900'`
- `'asctime` .. a style used by the C function `asctime()`. eg) `'Thu Jan 1 12:34:56 +0900 2015'`

datetime.isleap

`datetime.isleap(year:number):static:map`

Returns `true` if the specified year is a leap one.

datetime.monthdays

`datetime.monthdays(year:number, month:number):static:map {block?}`

Returns a number of days that exists in the specified month.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where **n** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

datetime.now

`datetime.now():static:[utc] {block?}`

Creates a **datetime** instance of the current time.

In default, the timezone offset is set to one in the system setting. Specifying `:utc` attribute would set the offset to 0.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|dt:datetime|`, where **dt** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

datetime.parse

`datetime.parse(str:string):static:map {block?}`

Parses a string that describes date and time information and returns the **datetime** instance.

It is capable of parsing the following style:

- RFC1123 style. eg) 'Sat, 06 Nov 2010 08:49:37 GMT'
- RFC1036 style. eg) 'Saturday, 06-Nov-10 08:49:37 GMT'
- C's `asctime()` style. eg) 'Sat Nov 6 08:49:37 2010', 'Sat Nov 6 08:49:37 +0000 2010'
- W3C style. eg) '2010-11-06T08:49:37Z'

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|dt:datetime|`, where **dt** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

datetime#setzoff

`datetime#setzoff(mins:number):reduce`

Sets timezone offset in minutes.

datetime.time

`datetime.time(hour:number => 0, minute:number => 0, sec:number => 0, usec:number => 0):static:map {block?}`

Creates a **datetime** instance from time information. The date information is set as 1st of January in the Christian year of 0.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|dt:datetime|`, where **dt** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

datetime.today

`datetime.today():static:[utc] {block?}`

Creates a **datetime** instance of today. All the time information are cleared to 0.

In default, the timezone offset is set to one in the system setting. Specifying `:utc` attribute would set the offset to 0.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|dt:datetime|`, where **dt** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

datetime#utc

`datetime#utc()`

Calculates UTC time of the target `datetime` instance. An error occurs if the instance has no timezone offset

datetime.weekday

`datetime.weekday(year:number, month:number, day:number):static:map`

Returns a week number for the specified date, which starts from 0 for Sunday.

6.10 declaration Class

The `declaration` class provides information about argument's declaration defined in a function. You can get an iterator of `declaration` instances with the following measures that the `function` class provides:

- A property value: `function#decls`
- An instance method: `function.getdecls()`

Below is an example to print argument names declared in a function.

```
f(a, b, c, d) = {}  
println(f.decls:*name)
```

6.10.1 Property

A `declaration` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
symbol	symbol	R	The name of the declaration in symbol.
name	string	R	The name of the declaration in string.
default	expr	R	The expression that provides a default value.

6.10.2 Method

declaration#istype

`declaration#istype(type+:expr):map`

Return `true` if the declaration is defined as a type that is specified in the arguments.

The argument `type` has following formats:

- a single symbol.
- a sequence of symbols joined by a dot.

In the second format, a symbol on the left side indicates a container such as a module and a class.

Below is an example to check if the declaration is defined as `number` type.

```
decl.istype('number')
```

Below is an example to check if the declaration is defined as `re.match` type, which is a type named `match` defined in `re` module.

```
decl.istype('re.match')
```

You can also specify a type by describing factors in separate arguments like below:

```
decl.istype('re', 'match')
```

6.11 dict Class

The `dict` class provides measures to handle dictionary data that can seek values by indexing with their associated keys. You can specify values of `string`, `number` and `symbol` as a dictionary key.

You can create a `dict` instance by following measures:

- Calls `dict()` constructor.
- Calls a function named `%` that is an alias of `dict()` constructor.

Below are examples to create a `dict` instance:

```
dict {'first' => 1, 'second' => 2, 'third' => 3}
dict {'first', 1}, {'second', 2}, {'third', 3}
dict {'first', 1, 'second', 2, 'third', 3}

dict(['first' => 1, 'second' => 2, 'third' => 3])
dict(['first', 1], ['second', 2], ['third', 3])
dict(['first', 1, 'second', 2, 'third', 3])

%{'first' => 1, 'second' => 2, 'third' => 3}
%{'first', 1}, {'second', 2}, {'third', 3}
%{'first', 1, 'second', 2, 'third', 3}
```

You can specify different type of values for keys in the same dictionary. In this case, values of different types are just recognized as different values.

Index Access

You can read and write element values in a `dict` with an indexer by giving it a key value which type is `string`, `number` or `symbol`. Below is an example:

```
x = %{'first' => 1, 'second' => 2, 'third' => 3}

println(x['second']) // prints '2'
x['third'] = 33      // replaces '3' with '33'
```

6.11.1 Constructor

dict

`dict(elems?):[icase] {block?}`

Creates a `dict` instance.

It takes a list of key-value pairs in an argument as shown below:

```
d = dict(['apple', 100], ['grape', 200], ['banana', 80])
```

Or, you can use a block to describe them like below:

```
d = dict {  
  ['apple', 100], ['grape', 200], ['banana', 80]  
}
```

You can specify values of `number`, `string` or `symbol` as dictionary keys.

You can also use the operator `=>` to create a key-value pair like below:

```
d = dict('apple' => 100, 'grape' => 200, 'banana' => 80)
```

Below is an example using a block:

```
d = dict {  
  'apple' => 100, 'grape' => 200, 'banana' => 80  
}
```

The symbol `%` is an alias of the function `dict()`.

```
d = %{  
  'apple' => 100, 'grape' => 200, 'banana' => 80  
}
```

In default, if keys contain alphabet characters, different cases are distinguished. Appending the attribute `:icase` would ignore cases in them.

6.11.2 Method

dict#append

`dict#append(elems?):reduce:[overwrite,strict,timid] {block?}`

Adds multiple key-value pairs. It takes a list of key-value pairs in an argument or in a block that has the same format with one for the function `dict()`.

If the specified key already exists in the dictionary, it would be overwritten. This behavior can be customized with the following attributes:

- `:overwrite` .. overwrite the existing one (default)

- `:strict` .. raises an error
- `:timid` .. keep the existing one

dict#clear

`dict#clear()`

Clears all the key-value pairs in the dictionary.

dict#erase

`dict#erase(key):map`

Erases a key-value pair that matches the provided **key**.

The **key** is either **number**, **string** or **symbol**.

dict#get

`dict#get(key, default?):map:[raise]`

Seeks a value that is associated with the specified **key**.

The method would return **nil** as its default value when the specified key doesn't exist in the dictionary. It would use different value if the argument **default** is specified.

Since the **default** value is also processed with implicit mapping, you have to apply `object#nomap()` method to it if you want to specify a list or an iterator as a default value.

When the attribute `:raise` is specified, an error occurs in the case of the key's absence.

Another measure to get a value associated with a key is to use an index operator. The following two codes have the same effect.

- `v = d['foo']`
- `v = d.get('foo'):raise`

dict#haskey

`dict#haskey(key):map`

Returns **true** if the specified **key** exists in the dictionary.

dict#items

`dict#items() {block?}`

Returns an iterator of key-value pairs in the dictionary.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

dict#keys

`dict#keys()` {block?}

Returns an iterator of keys in the dictionary.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

dict#len

`dict#len()`

Returns the number of key-value pairs in the dictionary.

dict#put

`dict#put(key, value):map:reduce:[overwrite,strict,timid]`

Adds a new key-value pair.

If the specified key already exists in the dictionary, it would be overwritten. This behavior can be customized with the following attributes:

- `:overwrite` .. overwrite the existing one (default)
- `:strict` .. raises an error
- `:timid` .. keep the existing one

Another measure to add a key-value pair is to use an index operator. The following two codes have the same effect.

- `d['foo'] = 3`
- `d.put('foo', 3)`

dict#values

`dict#values()` {block?}

Returns an iterator of values in the dictionary.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

6.12 directory Class

The `directory` class handles information necessary to seek directory structure in a path. Its instance usually works with functions in `path` module: `path.dir()` and `path.walk()`.

Though the instance can be created by `directory()` function, you don't have to use it in many cases because a casting from `string` to `directory` instance works implicitly in a function call.

6.12.1 Constructor

directory

```
directory(pathname:string):map {block?}
```

Creates a `directory` instance from the specified path name.

6.13 environment Class

The `environment` class provides measures to operate variables in an environment, which is a fundamental mechanism to store variables.

6.13.1 Method

environment#getprop!

```
environment#getprop!(symbol:symbol):map
```

environment#lookup

```
environment#lookup(symbol:symbol, escalate:boolean => true):map
```

Looks up a specified symbol in the environment and returns the associated value. In default, if the symbol is not defined in the environment, it will be searched in environments outside of the current one. Set `escalate` flag to false in order to disable such an escalation behaviour. Returns false when the symbol could not be found.

environment#setprop!

```
environment#setprop!(symbol:symbol, value):map
```

6.14 error Class

The `error` class provides measures to access error information.

There is no measures to create an `error` instance. They're instantiated and passed to a block of `catch()` function when an error occurs within a `try` block in a `try-catch` sequence.

In the following code, `e` is an instance that contains information about an error that has occurred in the `try` block.

```
try {  
    // any jobs  
} catch { |e: error|  
    // ...  
}
```

6.14.1 Predefined Variable

Variable	Explanation
<code>error.ArgumentError</code>	Argument error.
<code>error.ArithmeticError</code>	Arithmetic error.
<code>error.AttributeError</code>	Invalid attribute is specified.
<code>error.CodecError</code>	An error that is related to codec process.
<code>error.CommandError</code>	An error that could happen in command line.
<code>error.DeclarationError</code>	An error in a function's declarations.
<code>error.FormatError</code>	
<code>error.IOError</code>	
<code>error.ImportError</code>	
<code>error.IndexError</code>	
<code>error.IteratorError</code>	
<code>error.KeyError</code>	
<code>error.MemberAccessError</code>	
<code>error.MemoryError</code>	
<code>error.NameError</code>	
<code>error.NotImplementedError</code>	An error that could occur when a called function has no implemented body but an entry.
<code>error.OutOfRange</code>	Index number is out of range.
<code>error.ResourceError</code>	Resource error.
<code>error.RuntimeError</code>	Runtime error.
<code>error.SyntaxError</code>	Syntax error.
<code>error.SystemError</code>	System error.
<code>error.TypeError</code>	Type error.
<code>error.ValueError</code>	Invalid value is specified.
<code>error.ZeroDivisionError</code>	Zero-division occurred in division or modulo operations.

6.14.2 Property

An `error` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
source	string	R	The name of the file that causes this error.
lineno	number	R	The number of line where the expression that causes this error starts.
linenobtm	number	R	The number of line where the expression that causes this error ends.
posttext	string	R	A text that consists of a source name and a line number.
text	string	R	An error message. If an attribute 'lineno' is specified, it would contain a line number.
trace	expr[]	R	Stack trace.

6.15 expr Class

The `expr` class provides information about the language's syntax expression.

6.15.1 Property

An `expr` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
attrfront	symbol[]	R	Exists in "identifier" and "caller".
attrs	symbol[]	R	Exists in "identifier" and "caller".
attrsopt	symbol[]	R	Exists in "identifier" and "caller".
block	expr	R	Exists in "caller".
blockparam	iterator	R	Exists in "block".
body	string	R	Exists in "suffixed".
car	expr	R	Exists in "compound".
cdr	iterator	R	Exists in "compound".
child	expr	R	Exists in "unary".
children	iterator	R	Exists in "collector".
left	expr	R	Exists in "binary".
lineno	number	R	
linenobtm	number	R	
operator	operator	R	Exists in "unaryop", "binaryop" and "assign".
posttext	string	R	
right	expr	R	Exists in "binary".
source	string	R	
suffix	symbol	R	Exists in "suffixed".
symbol	symbol	R	Exists in "identifier".
trailer	expr	R	Exists in "caller".
typename	string	R	
typesym	symbol	R	
value	any	R	Exists in "value".

6.15.2 Constructor

`expr`

`expr(src:stream:r):map {block?}`

Parses a Gura script from the stream `src` and creates an `expr` instance.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|expr:expr|`, where **expr** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.15.3 Method

expr#eval

`expr#eval(env?:environment)`

Evaluates the **expr** instance.

If the argument **env** is specified, that environment is used for evaluation. If omitted, the current scope is used.

expr.parse

`expr.parse(script:string):static:map {block?}`

Parses a Gura script in the string **script** and creates an **expr** instance.

If **block** is specified, it will be evaluated with block parameter in a format of `|expr:expr|` where **expr** is the created instance.

expr#textize

`expr#textize(style?:symbol, indent?:string)`

Composes a script text from a content of **expr**.

Argument **style** specifies the text style output, which takes the following symbols:

- 'crammed .. Puts all the text in one line and removes volatile spaces.
- 'oneline .. Puts all the text in one line.
- 'brief .. Omits content of blocks and long strings with "...".
- 'fancy .. Prints in the most readable style. This is the default.

The argument **indent** specifies a string used for indentation. Its default is a sequence of four spaces.

expr#tofunction

`expr#tofunction('args*)`

Converts the **expr** into a function.

If the **expr** is a block that has a block parameter, that would be used as an argument list of the created function. Otherwise, the argument **args** declares the argument list.

It would be an error if **args** is specified and a block parameter exists as well.

expr#unquote

`expr#unquote()`

Returns **expr** instance that has removed quote operator from the original **expr**.

expr#write

`expr#write(dst:stream:w, style?:symbol, indent?:string)`

Outputs a script that describes the expression to the specified **stream**.

Argument **style** specifies the text style output, which takes the following symbols:

- 'crammed .. Puts all the text in one line and removes volatile spaces.

- ‘oneline .. Puts all the text in one line.
- ‘brief .. Omits content of blocks and long strings with ”..”.
- ‘fancy .. Prints in the most readable style. This is the default.

The argument `indent` specifies a string used for indentation. Its default is a sequence of four spaces.

`expr#isunary`
`expr#isunary()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of unary.

`expr#isunaryop`
`expr#isunaryop()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of unaryop.

`expr#isquote`
`expr#isquote()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of quote.

`expr#isbinary`
`expr#isbinary()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of binary.

`expr#isbinaryop`
`expr#isbinaryop()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of binaryop.

`expr#isassign`
`expr#isassign()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of assign.

`expr#ismember`
`expr#ismember()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of member.

`expr#iscollector`
`expr#iscollector()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of collector.

`expr#isroot`
`expr#isroot()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of root.

`expr#isblock`
`expr#isblock()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of block.

`expr#islister`
`expr#islister()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of lister.

expr#isiterer
`expr#isiterer()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `iterer`.

expr#iscompound
`expr#iscompound()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `compound`.

expr#isindexer
`expr#isindexer()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `indexer`.

expr#iscaller
`expr#iscaller()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `caller`.

expr#isvalue
`expr#isvalue()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `value`.

expr#isidentifier
`expr#isidentifier()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `identifier`.

expr#issuffixed
`expr#issuffixed()`

Returns `true` if `expr` is an expression of `suffixed`.

6.16 formatter Class

The `formatter` class provides information about a format specifier.

The function `printf()` has the following declaration:

```
printf('name: %s, age: %d\n', name, age)
```

The first argument is a string containing format specifiers like `%s` and `%d` that determine the manner on how the corresponding values `name` and `age` should be formatted. In the formatting mechanism, when the specifiers `%s` and `%d` appear, it would call methods `name.__format_s__()` and `age.__format_s__()` respectively which are format handlers responsible of formatting these values. In general, a format handler has a format like `__format_X__(fmt:formatter)` where `X` is the symbol of the specifier and `fmt` is a `formatter` instance that carries information about the associated specifier such as minimum width and a padding character. The handler must return a `string` as its result.

The table below summarizes associations between specifiers and the method name of their format handlers:

Specifier	Method Name
%d	<code>__format_d__</code>
%u	<code>__format_u__</code>
%b	<code>__format_b__</code>
%o	<code>__format_o__</code>
%x	<code>__format_x__</code>
%e	<code>__format_e__</code>
%f	<code>__format_f__</code>
%g	<code>__format_g__</code>
%s	<code>__format_s__</code>
%c	<code>__format_c__</code>

This feature is supposed to be used when you want your original class's instance properly formatted in `printf`. Below is an example to implement a format handler for the specifier `%d`:

```
A = class {
    // any implementations

    __format_d__(fmt:format) = {
        // returns a string for %d specifier.
    }
}

a = A()
printf('%d', a) // a.__format_d__() is called
```

6.16.1 Method

`formatter#getminwidth`
`formatter#getminwidth()`

Returns an expected minimum width for the field.

For example, with `'%3d'`, this method would return 3.

`formatter#getpadding`
`formatter#getpadding()`

Returns a string containing a padding character, a space or `'0'`.

In default, a space is used for padding. For example, with `'%3d'`, this method would return `' '`.

When a character `'0'` appears after `'%'`, that becomes the padding character. For example, with `'%03d'`, this method would return `'0'`.

`formatter#getplusmode`
`formatter#getplusmode()`

Returns a symbol that indicates an expected action when a positive number appears.

- `'none'` .. No character ahead of the number.
- `'space'` .. A space should be inserted.
- `'plus'` .. A plus character should be inserted.

formatter#getprecision

`formatter#getprecision()`

Returns an expected precision for the field.

For example, with `'%.3d'`, this method would return `3`.

formatter#isleftalign

`formatter#isleftalign()`

Returns `true` if the field is expected to be aligned on left.

For example, with `'%-3d'`, this method would return `true`.

formatter#issharp

`formatter#issharp()`

Returns `true` if the specifier sequence includes `'#'` flag, which means some literal prefixes such as `0x` are expected to be appended at the top.

For example, with `'%#x'`, this method would return `true`.

formatter#isuppercase

`formatter#isuppercase()`

Returns `true` if alphabet characters are expected to be shown in upper case.

Upper case characters are requested when a specifier such as `'%X'`, `'%E'` and `'%G'` is specified.

6.17 function Class

The `function` class provides measure to inspect information about the instance.

All the functions are instances of `function` class, so an implementation of a function means a realization of a `function` instance. You can also create the instance using `function()` constructor. The following two codes have the same result:

```
f(a:number, b:number, c:number) = {
  (a + b + c) / 3
}

f = function(a:number, b:number, c:number) {
  (a + b + c) / 3
}
```

Using `function()`, you can use variables prefixed by a dollar character so that they are automatically added to the argument list. In such a case, the variables are added to the argument list in the same order as they appear in the function body. The code below creates a function with a declaration `f($a, $b, $c)`.

```
f = function {
  ($a + $b + $c) / 3
}
```

You can use `&` as an alias of `function()` as shown below:

```
f = &{
  ($a + $b + $c) / 3
}
```


6.17.1 Property

A function instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>decls</code>	iterator	R	iterator of <code>declaration</code> instances that provide information about argument declaration the function defines.
<code>expr</code>	expr	R/W	an expression of the function.
<code>format</code>	string	R	a string showing a declared format of the function.
<code>fullname</code>	string	R	a full name of the function that is prefixed by a name of the module or the class it belongs to.
<code>name</code>	string	R	a name of the function in <code>string</code> .
<code>symbol</code>	symbol	R/W	a name of the function in <code>symbol</code> .

6.17.2 Operator

You can print a function's help from the interactive prompt using the unary operator `~`. Below is an example to print the help of `printf()` function:

```
>>> ~printf
```

6.17.3 Constructor

function

```
function('args*) {block}
```

Creates a `function` instance with an argument list of `args` and a procedure body provided by `block`.

Following two codes have the same effect with each other.

- `f = function(a, b, c) { /* any job */ }`
- `f(a, b, c) = { /* any job */ }`

6.17.4 Method

function.addhelp

```
function.addhelp(func:function, lang:symbol, format:string, help:string):static:map:void
```

Adds help information to a `function` instance taking the following arguments:

- `func` .. The `function` instance to which the help is added.
- `lang` .. A symbol of the natural language in which the help text is written. For example, `'en` for English and `'ja` for Japanese.
- `format` .. A name of the syntax format in which the help text is described such as `'markdown'`.
- `help`.. The help text.

You can add multiple help information with different `lang`.

Below is an example to add help information to a function using the method `function#addhelp()`:

```
f(a:number, b:number, c:number) = {  
  (a + b + c) / 3  
}  
  
function.addhelp(f, 'en', 'markdown', R'''  
Computes a mean value of the provided three numbers.  
''')
```

That has the same result with the code below:

```
f(a:number, b:number, c:number) = {  
  (a + b + c) / 3  
} % {'en', 'markdown', R'''  
Computes a mean value of the provided three numbers.  
'''}  
}
```

function.getdecls

`function.getdecls(func:function):static:map`

Creates an iterator of **declaration** instances that provide information about argument declaration that the function instance `func` defines.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#decls`.

function.getexpr

`function.getexpr(func:function):static:map`

Returns an expression of the function instance `func`.

It would return `nil` if the function is implemented with binary programs, not scripts.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#expr`.

function.getformat

`function.getformat(func:function):static:map`

Returns a string showing a declared format of the function instance `func`.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#format`.

function.getfullname

`function.getfullname(func:function):static:map`

Returns a full name of the function instance `func`, which is prefixed by a name of the module or the class the instance belongs to.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#fullname`.

function.gethelp

`function.gethelp(func:function, lang?:symbol):static:map`

Returns a **help** instance associated with the specified function instance `func`. If the function instance has no help registred, this function would return `nil`.

The argument `lang` is a symbol that indicates a natural language in which the help is written. If this argument is omitted or the specified language doesn't exist, help information that has been registered at first would be returned as a default.

function.getname

`function.getname(func:function):static:map`

Returns a name of the function instance `func` in `string` type.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#name`.

function.getsymbol

`function.getsymbol(func:function):static:map`

Returns a name of the function instance `func` in `symbol` type.

This class method returns the same information as the property `function#symbol`.

function#mathdiff

`function#mathdiff(var?:symbol):reduce`

Returns a `function` instance that computes derivation of the target function, which is expected to contain only mathematical procedures. An error occurs if the target function has any elements that have nothing to do with mathematics.

In default, it differentiates the target function with respect to its first argument. Below is an example:

```
>>> f(x) = math.sin(x)
>>> g = f.mathdiff()    // g is a function to compute math.cos(x)
```

Specify a symbol to argument `var` when you want to differentiate with respect to another variable.

You can check the result of derivation by seeing property `function#expr` like below:

```
>>> g.expr
'math.cos(x)'
```

6.18 help Class

The `help` class provides measures to access help information associated with a `function` instance.

You can get a `help` instance by calling the class method `function.gethelp()`.

6.18.1 Property

A `help` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
format	string	R	A name of the syntax format in which the help text is described such as 'markdown'.
lang	symbol	R	A symbol of the natural language in which the help text is written. For example, 'en for English and 'ja for Japanese.
text	string	R	The help text.

6.19 image Class

The `image` class provides following measures to handle graphic image data:

- Reads image data from a file.
- Writes image data to a file.
- Apply some modifications on image data including rotation, resize and color conversion.

Acceptable image data formats can be extended by importing modules. Below is a table to show image formats and name of modules that handle them. The string listed in "imagetype" column shows a name that is used by functions `image()`, `image#read()` and `image#write()` to explicitly specify the image data format in a process of reading and writing files.

Image Format	Module Name	imagetype
BMP	bmp	'bmp'
GIF	gif	'gif'
JPEG	jpeg	'jpeg'
Microsoft Icon	msico	'msico'
PNG	png	'png'
PPM	ppm	'ppm'
TIFF	tiff	'tiff'

6.19.1 Property

An `image` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
format	symbol	R	Takes one of the following symbols indicating what elements are stored in the memory: 'rgb' .. red, green and blue 'rgba' .. red, green, blue and alpha
width	number	R	Image width.
height	number	R	Image height.
palette	palette	R/W	A <code>palette</code> instance associated with this image. If there's no palette associated, this property returns <code>nil</code> .

6.19.2 Constructor

image

`image(args+):map {block?}`

Returns an `image` instance with specified characteristics. There are three forms to call the function as below:

- `image(format:symbol)` .. Creates an `image` instance of the specified format without buffer allocated.

- `image(format:symbol, width:number, height:number, color?:color) ..` Allocates an image buffer with the specified size and fills it with the color.
- `image(stream:stream, format?:symbol, imagetype?:string) ..` Reads image data from the stream and allocates necessary buffer in which the read data is stored.

The argument `format` specifies what elements are stored in the memory and takes one of the following symbols:

- `'rgb` .. red, green and blue
- `'rgba` .. red, green, blue and alpha

In the third form, the format of the image data is determined by the byte sequence of the stream data and its file name.

You can also explicitly specify the image data format by the argument `imagetype`.

6.19.3 Method

image#allocbuff

`image#allocbuff(width:number, height:number, color?:color):reduce`

Allocates a specified size of buffer in the `image` instance that is supposed to have no buffer allocated.

The allocated buffer will be filled with `color`. If omitted, it will be filled with zero value.

An error occurs in following cases:

- It fails to allocate necessary buffer.
- The `image` instance already has allocated buffer.

image#blur

`image#blur(radius:number, sigma?:number) {block?}`

Returns a new image that blurs the original image with the given parameters.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#clear

`image#clear():reduce`

Fills the buffer in the `image` instance with zero value.

This has the same effect with calling `image#fill()` with `color.zero`.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#crop

`image#crop(x:number, y:number, width?:number, height?:number):map {block?}`

Returns a new image instance of the extracted area of the source image.

The extracted area is specified by the following arguments:

- `x` .. The left position.
- `y` .. The top position.

- **width** .. The width. If it's omitted or specified with `nil`, the whole area on the right of `x` will be extracted.
- **height** .. The height. If it's omitted or specified with `nil`, the whole area on the bottom of `y` will be extracted.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#delpalette

`image#delpalette():reduce`

Deletes a **palette** instance that belongs to the **image**.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#extract

`image#extract(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, element:symbol, dst):reduce`

Extracts the element values within the specified area of the image, and store them into a list or matrix. The argument `x` and `y` specifies the left-top position, and **width**, and **height** does the size of the area.

The argument **element** takes the following symbol that specifies which element should be extracted:

- `'r` .. red
- `'g` .. green
- `'b` .. blue
- `'a` .. alpha

The argument **dst** specifies the variable into which the extracted data is stored, which must be a list or matrix that has enough space to store the data.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#fill

`image#fill(color:color):reduce`

Fills the whole image with the specified color.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#fillrect

`image#fillrect(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, color:color):map:reduce`

Fills the specified area with the specified color. The argument `x` and `y` specifies the left-top position, and **width**, and **height** does the size of the area.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#flip

`image#flip(orient:symbol):map {block?}`

Returns a new **image** instance that flips the source image horizontally or vertically. You can specify the following symbol to the **orient** argument.

- `'horz` .. flips horizontally.
- `'vert` .. flips vertically.

- ‘both .. flips both horizontally and vertically. This has the same effect with rotating the image 180 degrees.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block’s result would become the function’s returned value.

image#getpixel

`image#getpixel(x:number, y:number):map {block?}`

Returns a color of a pixel data at the specified position.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|c:color|`, where `c` is the created instance. In this case, the block’s result would become the function’s returned value.

image#grayscale

`image#grayscale() {block?}`

Returns a new image instance that converts the source image into gray scale.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block’s result would become the function’s returned value.

image#mapcolorlevel

`image#mapcolorlevel(map@r[]:number, map@g[]?:number, map@b[]?:number) {block?}`

Returns a new image that converts color levels according to the given table.

Each of the arguments `map@r`, `map@g` and `map@b` is a list containing 256 numbers between 0 and 255 and corresponds to elements red, green and blue respectively. An element value in the source image becomes an index of the list and the indexed value will be stored as a converted element value.

If you want to apply a mapping table to all the elements, call the method with a single argument like `image#mapcolorlevel(map)`.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block’s result would become the function’s returned value.

image#paste

`image#paste(x:number, y:number, src:image, width?:number, height?:number, xoffset:number => 0, yoffset:number => 0, a:number => 255):map:reduce`

Pastes the source image `src` onto the target image instance at the specified position.

The argument `width`, `height`, `xoffset` and `yoffset` specify the source image’s area to be pasted. If they’re omitted, the whole image will be pasted.

The argument `a` specifies the alpha value that is put on the target image.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#putpixel

`image#putpixel(x:number, y:number, color:color):map:reduce`

Puts a color on the specified position.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#size

`image#size()`

Returns the image size as a list `[width, height]`.

image#store

`image#store(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, element:symbol, src):reduce`

image#read

`image#read(stream:stream:r, imagetype?:string):map:reduce`

Reads image data from a stream.

The format of the image data is determined by the byte sequence of the stream data and its file name.

You can also explicitly specify the image data format by the argument `imagetype`.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#reducecolor

`image#reducecolor(palette?:palette) {block?}`

Creates an image that reduces colors in the original image with a set of colors in the given palette. The specified palette would be associated with the created image.

If no argument is specified, the associated palette would be used. In this case, an error occurs if there's no palette associated.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#replacecolor

`image#replacecolor(colorOrg:color, color:color, tolerance?:number):reduce`

Replaces pixels that have a color matching `colorOrg` with the `color`.

The argument `tolerance` specifies an acceptable distance for the matching. If omitted, only an exact match is acceptable.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#resize

`image#resize(width?:number, height?:number):map:[box,ratio] {block?}`

Resizes the image to the size specified by `width` and `height` and returns the result.

- When both `width` and `height` are specified, the image would be resized to the size.
- When `width` is specified and `height` is omitted or `nil`, the resized height would be calculated from the width so that they keep the same ratio as the original.
- When `width` is `nil` and `height` is specified, the resized width would be calculated from the height so that they keep the same ratio as the original.

The following attributes are acceptable:

- `:box` .. When only `width` is specified, the same value is set to `height`.
- `:ratio` .. Treats values of `width` and `height` as magnifying ration instead of pixel size.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#rotate

`image#rotate(rotate:number, background?:color):map {block?}`

Creates an image that rotates the original image by the specified angle.

The argument **angle** specifies the rotation angle in degree unit, and positive numbers for counterclockwise direction and negative for clockwise direction.

The created instance has a size that exactly fits the rotated image. The argument **background** specifies the color of pixels to fill the empty area that appears after rotation. If omitted, the color that has all elements set to zero is used for filling.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where **img** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#scan

`image#scan(x?:number, y?:number, width?:number, height?:number, scandir?:symbol) {block?}`

Returns an iterator that scans pixels in the image.

The arguments **x**, **y**, **width** and **height** specify the image area to scan. The argument **scandir** specifies the scan direction and takes one of the following symbol:

Symbol	Start Pos	Direction
'left_top_horz	left-top	horizontal
'left_top_vert	left-top	vertical
'left_bottom_horz	left-bottom	horizontal
'left_bottom_vert	left-bottom	vertical
'right_top_horz	right-top	horizontal
'right_top_vert	right-top	vertical
'right_bottom_horz	right-bottom	horizontal
'right_bottom_vert	right-bottom	vertical

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

image#setalpha

`image#setalpha(a:number, color?:color, tolerance?:number):reduce`

Replaces the alpha element of all the pixels in the image with the value specified by **a**.

If the argument **color** is specified, alpha element of pixels that match with that color would be replaced. The argument **tolerance** specifies the distance within which the color is determined as matched.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#thumbnail

`image#thumbnail(width?:number, height?:number):map:[box] {block?}`

Resizes the image so that it fits within a rectangular area specified by `width` and `height` and returns the result.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|img:image|`, where `img` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

image#write

`image#write(stream:stream:w, imagetype?:string):map:reduce`

Writes image data to a stream.

The format of the image data is determined by the stream's file name.

You can also explicitly specify the image data format by the argument `imagetype`.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

6.20 list/iterator Class

The `list` class provides measures to handle a list structure, which stores values on memory that can be accessed by indexer.

The `iterator` class provides measures to operate an iterator, which iterates values that come from containers and streams.

6.20.1 List-specific Features

Creating List

There are several ways to create a list.

```
[3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9]
@{3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9}
```

Index Access

You can read and write element values in a list with an indexer by giving it an index number starting from zero. Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F']

println(x[2]) // prints 'C'
x[4] = 'e'    // replaces 'E' with 'e'
```

Function to Create list Instance

list

`list(value+)`

Creates a new list from given values in its argument list. If the value is a list or an iterator, its elements are added to the created list.

xlist

`xlist(value+)`

Creates a new list from given values except for `nil` in its argument list. If the value is a list or an iterator, its elements are added to the created list.

set

`set(iter+:iterator):[and,or,xor]`

Creates a new list that contains unique values from given iterators in its argument list.

In default, all the elements in each iterators are added to the created list. Specifying the following attributes would apply a filtering condition.

- `:and` .. Elements that exist in all the iterators are added.
- `:or` .. All the elements are added. This is the default behavior.
- `:xor` .. Elements that exist in only one iterator are added.

xset

`xset(iter+:iterator):[and,or,xor]`

Creates a new list that contains unique values except for `nil` from given iterators in its argument list.

In default, all the elements in each iterators are added to the created list. Specifying the following attributes would apply a filtering condition.

- `:and` .. Elements that exist in all the iterators are added.
- `:or` .. All the elements are added. This is the default behavior.
- `:xor` .. Elements that exist in only one iterator are added.

Method Specific to list Class

list#add

`list#add(elem+):reduce`

Add specified items to the list.

list#append

`list#append(elem+):reduce`

Adds specified items to the list. If the item is a list or an iterator, each element in such an item is added to the list.

list#clear

`list#clear():reduce`

Clear the content of the list.

list#combination

`list#combination(n:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates lists that contain elements picked up from the original list in a combination manner.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

list#erase

`list#erase(idx*:number):reduce`

Erases elements at the specified indices.

list#first

`list#first()`

Returns a first value in the list. An error occurs when the list is empty.

list#flat

`list#flat():[bfs,dfs] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that searches items recursively if they are lists or iterators.

Specifying an attribute could customize searching order as below:

- `:dfs` .. Searches in depth-first order. This is the default behavior.
- `:bfs` .. Searches in breadth-first order.

Unlike `iterator#walk()`, `iterator#flat()` creates an iterator without an infinite flag. This means that the created iterator can be converted to a list. You have to confirm that the source iterable doesn't contain any infinite iterators.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = [['A', 'B', 'C'], ['D', 'E', ['F', 'G', 'H'], 'I', 'J'], 'K', 'L']

y = x.flat():dfs
// y generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L'

y = x.flat():bfs
// y generates 'K', 'L', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'I', 'J', 'F', 'G', 'H'
```

list#get

`list#get(index:number):flat:map`

Returns a value stored at the specified index in the list. An error occurs when the index is out of range.

list#insert

`list#insert(idx:number, elem+):reduce`

Insert specified items to the list from the selected index.

list#isempty

`list#isempty()`

Return true if the list is empty.

list#last

`list#last()`

Returns a last value in the list. An error occurs when the list is empty.

list#permutation

`list#permutation(n?:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates lists that contain elements picked up from the original list in a permutation manner.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

list#put

`list#put(index:number, value:nomap):map:reduce`

Stores a value at the specified index in the list. An error occurs when the index is out of range.

list#shift

`list#shift():[raise]`

Shifts the elements of the list. If the content of the list is `[1, 2, 3, 4]`, it becomes `[2, 3, 4]` after calling this method. In default, no error occurs even when the list is empty. To raise an error for executing this method on an empty list, specify `:raise` attribute.

list#shuffle

`list#shuffle():reduce`

Shuffle the order of the list content based on random numbers.

list.zip

`list.zip(values+):static {block?}`

Creates an iterator generating lists that bind given argument values. When the value is a list or an iterator, each item in it would be zipped.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

6.20.2 Iterator-specific Features

Function to Create iterator Instance

iterator

`iterator(value+) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that combines iterators given in the argument.

If an argument is not an iterator, that would be added as an element.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Method Specific to iterator Class

iterator#delay

`iterator#delay(delay:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns each element with an interval time specified by the argument `delay` in seconds.

iterator#finite

`iterator#finite():reduce`

Marks the iterator as a finite one by clearing its infinite flag.

This method returns the target instance itself.

iterator#infinite

`iterator#infinite():reduce`

Marks the iterator as an infinite one by setting its infinite flag.

This method returns the target instance itself.

iterator#isinfinite

`iterator#isinfinite()`

Returns `true` if the iterator is infinite one.

The trait of iterator's infinity is used to avoid an endless process by evaluating an infinite iterator. An attempt to evaluate an infinite iterator such as creation of a list from it would occur an error.

iterator#next

`iterator#next()`

Returns a next element of the iterator. This operation updates the iterator's internal status.

iterator#repeater

`iterator#repeater()`

Makes the iterator behave as a "repeater". This would allow the iterator be evaluated when it appears as an element of another "repeater" iterator.

Below is an example:

```

x = repeat(3):iter {
  ['apple', 'orange', 'grape'].each()
}
println(x)
// Just prints iterator instance three times
// since x can't evaluate the internal iterator.

x = repeat(3):iter {
  ['apple', 'orange', 'grape'].each().repeater()
}
println(x)
// Prints 'apple', 'orange' and 'grape' three times
// after evaluating the internal iterator.

```

6.20.3 Method Common to Both list and iterator Classes

iterable#after

`iterable#after(criteria) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that picks up elements that appear at positions after the criteria is evaluated to be true.

You can specify a function, a list or an iterator as the criteria.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#align

`iterable#align(n:number, value?) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns the specified number of elements in the source iterator. If the number is larger than the length of the source iterator, the lacking part is filled with `value`. If the argument `value` is omitted, `nil` is used for the filling.

Below is an example to specify a number less than the source length:

```

x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'].align(3)
// x generates 'A', 'B', 'C'.

```

Below is an example to specify a number that exceeds the source length:


```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'].align(8)
// x generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', nil, nil.
```

iterable#and

`iterable#and()`

Calculates a logical AND result of all the values in the iterable.

iterable#average

`iterable#average()`

Calculates an average of elements in the iterable.

It can work on an iterable with elements of type that supports addition and division operators. Below is a list of acceptable value types:

- `number`
- `complex`
- `matrix`
- `rational`
- `gmp.mpz`
- `gmp.mpq`
- `gmp.mpf`

iterable#before

`iterable#before(criteria) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts elements in the iterable before criteria is evaluated as true. You can specify a function object, a list or an iterator as the criteria.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#contains

`iterable#contains(value)`

Returns `true` if the specified value appears in the iterable.

iterable#count

`iterable#count(criteria?)`

Returns a number of elements that matches the given criteria which is a single-argument function or a value.

When a function is applied, it counts the number of true after evaluating element value with the function. If a value is applied, it counts the number of elements that are equal to the value.

iterable#cycle

`iterable#cycle(n?:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that iterates elements in the source iterator cyclically.

The argument `n` specifies the number of elements the created iterator returns. If omitted, it would iterates elements infinitely.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'].cycle()
// x generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'A', 'B', ..
```

iterable#each

`iterable#each() {block?}`

Creates an iterator that iterates each element in the list.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#filter

`iterable#filter(criteria?) {block?}`

Creates an iterable that filters values in the source iterable by a criteria.

A criteria can be an iterable or a function instance.

- When the criteria is an iterable, the created iterator would scan the source and the criteria iterable simultaneously and would return a value of the source when the corresponding criteria value is evaluated as `true`.

- When the criteria is a function instance, the created iterator would give it a value of the source as an argument and would return the value when the function has returned **true**.

Below is an example to use an iterable as its criteria:

```
x = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9]
y = filter(x > 3)
// (x > 3) makes a list [false, false, true, false, true, true]
// y generates 4, 5, 9
```

Below is an example to use a function as its criteria:

```
x = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9]
y = filter(&{$x > 3})
// y generates 4, 5, 9
```

iterable#find

iterable#find(criteria?):[index]

iterable#flat

iterable#flat():[bfs,dfs] {block?}

Creates an iterator that searches items recursively if they are lists or iterators.

Specifying an attribute could customize searching order as below:

- **:dfs** .. Searches in depth-first order. This is the default behavior.
- **:bfs** .. Searches in breadth-first order.

Unlike **iterator#walk()**, **iterator#flat()** creates an iterator without an infinite flag. This means that the created iterator can be converted to a list. You have to confirm that the source iterable doesn't contain any infinite iterators.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters **|value, idx:number|** where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = [['A', 'B', 'C'], ['D', 'E', ['F', 'G', 'H'], 'I', 'J'], 'K', 'L']

y = x.flat():dfs
// y generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L'

y = x.flat():bfs
// y generates 'K', 'L', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'I', 'J', 'F', 'G', 'H'
```

iterable#fold

`iterable#fold(n:number, nstep?:number):map:[iteritem,neat] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that packs **n** elements of the source iterator into a list and returns it as its element.

The argument **nstep** specifies the shift amount to the next packing. If omitted, the next packing is shifted by **n** elements.

Specifying the attribute **:iteritem** returns an iterator as its element instead of a list

If the last packing doesn't satisfy **n** elements, its list would be shorter than **n**. When specifying the attribute **:neat**, such an immature list would be eliminated.

Following is an example to fold elements by 3:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'].fold(3)
// x generates ['A', 'B', 'C'], ['D', 'E', 'F'], ['G', 'H'].
```

Following is an example to fold elements by 3 with a step of 2:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'].fold(3, 2)
// x generates ['A', 'B', 'C'], ['C', 'D', 'E'], ['E', 'F', 'G'], ['G', 'H'].
```

iterable#format

`iterable#format(format:string):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that converts element values in the source iterable into strings depending on formatter specifier in **format**.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters **|value, idx:number|** where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero.

In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#head

`iterable#head(n:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that takes the first `n` elements from the source iterable.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#join

`iterable#join(sep?:string):map`

Joins all the elements in the iterable as strings while inserting the specified separator `sep` and returns the result.

If an element is not a `string` value, it would be converted to a `string` before being joined.

iterable#joinb

`iterable#joinb()`

Joins all the `binary` values in the iterable and returns the result.

iterable#len

`iterable#len()`

Returns the length of the iterable.

iterable#map

`iterable#map(func:function) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that generates element values after applying the specified function on them. The function must take one argument.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.

- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#max

`iterable#max(): [index, indices, last_index]`

Returns the maximum value in the iterable.

It would return a position index where the maximum value is found when one of the following attribute is specified:

- `:index` .. an index of the maximum value.
- `:indices` .. a list of indices where the maximum value is found.
- `:last_index` .. the last index of the maximum value when the value exists at multiple positions.

iterable#min

`iterable#min(): [index, indices, last_index]`

Returns the minimum value in the iterable.

It would return a position index where the minimum value is found when one of the following attribute is specified:

- `:index` .. an index of the minimum value.
- `:indices` .. a list of indices where the minimum value is found.
- `:last_index` .. the last index of the minimum value when the value exists at multiple positions.

iterable#nilto

`iterable#nilto(replace) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that converts `nil` in the source iterable to the specified value.

iterable#offset

`iterable#offset(n:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns skips the first `n` elements in the source iterable.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.

- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters **|value, idx:number|** where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'].offset(3)
// x generates 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'
```

iterable#or
iterable#or()

Calculates a logical OR result of all the values in the iterable.

iterable#pack
iterable#pack(format:string) {block?}

Creates a **binary** instance that has packed elements in the iterable according to specifiers in the **format**.

A specifier has a format of "**nX**" where **X** is a format character that represents a packing format and **n** is a number of packing size. The number can be omitted, and it would be treated as 1 in that case.

Following format characters would take a **number** value from the argument list and pack them into a binary sequence.

- **b** .. A one-byte signed number.
- **B** .. A one-byte unsigned number.
- **h** .. A two-byte signed number.
- **H** .. A two-byte unsigned number.
- **i** .. A four-byte signed number.
- **I** .. A four-byte unsigned number.
- **l** .. A four-byte signed number.
- **L** .. A four-byte unsigned number.
- **q** .. A eight-byte signed number.
- **Q** .. A eight-byte unsigned number.
- **f** .. A float-typed number occupying four bytes.
- **d** .. A double-typed number occupying eight bytes.

As for them, the packing size **n** means the number of values to be packed.

Following format characters would take a **string** value from the argument list and pack them into a binary sequence.

- **s** .. Packs a sequence of UTF-8 codes in the string. The packing size **n** means the size of the room in bytes where the character codes are to be packed. Only the sequence within the allocated room would be packed. If the string length is smaller than the room, the lacking part would be filled with zero.
- **c** .. Picks the first byte of the string and packs it as a one-byte unsigned number. The packing size **n** means the number of values to be packed.

Following format character would take no value from the argument list.

- **x** .. Fills the binary with zero. The packing size **n** means the size of the room in bytes to be filled with zero.

The default byte-order for numbers of two-byte, four-byte and eight-byte depends on the system the interpreter is currently running. You can change it by the following specifiers:

- **@** .. System-dependent order.
- **=** .. System-dependent order.
- **<** .. Little endian
- **>** .. Big endian
- **!** .. Big endian

You can specify an asterisk character "*" for the number of packing size that picks that number from the argument list.

You can specify encoding name embraced with "{" and "}" in the format to change coding character set while packing a string with format character "s" from UTF-8.

iterable#pingpong

`iterable#pingpong(n?:number):[sticky,sticky@top,sticky@btm] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that iterates elements in the source iterator from top to bottom, and then from bottom to top repeatedly.

The argument **n** specifies the number of elements the created iterator returns. If omitted, it would iterates elements infinitely.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'].pingpong()
// x generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'D', 'C', 'B', 'A', 'B', ..
```

The following attributes specify whether the elements on top and bottom are duplicated:

- **:sticky** .. Duplicate the top and bottom elements.
- **:sticky@top** .. Duplicate the top element.
- **:sticky@btm** .. Duplicate the bottom element.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'].pingpong():sticky
// x generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'E', 'D', 'C', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'B', ..
```


iterable#print

`iterable#print(stream?:stream:w):void`

Prints elements to the specified `stream`.

If omitted, they are printed to the standard output.

iterable#printf

`iterable#printf(format:string, stream?:stream:w):void`

Prints items in the iterable by using the format.

iterable#println

`iterable#println(stream?:stream:w):void`

iterable#rank

`iterable#rank(directive?) {block?}`

Creates an iterable of rank numbers for elements after sorting them.

In default, they are sorted in an ascending order. This means that, if two elements `x` and `y` has the relationship of `x < y`, `x` would be placed before `y`. You can change the order by specifying the argument `directive` with the following symbols:

- `'ascend ..` Sorts in an ascending order. This is the default.
- `'descend ..` Sorts in a descending order.

You can also put a function to the argument `directive` that takes two arguments `x` and `y` and is expected to return numbers below:

- `x == y ..` Zero.
- `x < y ..` A number less than zero.
- `x > y ..` A number greater than zero.

When an attribute `:stable` is specified, the original order shall be kept for elements that are determined as the same.

iterable#reduce

`iterable#reduce(accum) {block}`

Evaluates a block with a parameter format `|value, accum|` and leaves the result as the next `accum` value.

It returns the final `accum` value as its result.

Below is an example to calculate summation of the elements:

```
x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
n = x.reduce(0) {|value, accum| value + accum}
// n is 55
```

iterable#replace

`iterable#replace(value, replace) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that replaces the `value` in the original iterable with the value of `replace`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#reverse

`iterable#reverse()` {`block?`}

Creates an iterator that iterates elements in the source iterable from tail to top.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#roundoff

`iterable#roundoff(threshold:number => 1e-10)` {`block?`}

Creates an iterator that replaces a number with zero if it is less than the specified `threshold`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters |**value**, **idx:number**| where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#runlength

`iterable#runlength()` {block?}

Creates an iterator that counts the number of consecutive same value and generates elements in a form of [cnt, value] where cnt indicates how many value appears in a row.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters |**value**, **idx:number**| where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D'].runlength()  
// x generates [2, 'A'], [1, 'B'], [3, 'C'], [2, 'D']
```

iterable#since

`iterable#since(criteria)` {block?}

Creates an iterator that picks up each element in the iterable since criteria is evaluated as true. You can specify a function object, a list or an iterator as the criteria.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#skip

`iterable#skip(n:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that skips `n` elements before picking up next element.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'].skip(2)
// x generates 'A', 'D', 'G'
```

iterable#skipnil

`iterable#skipnil() {block?}`

Creates an iterator that skips `nil` in the source iterable.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero.

In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = ['A', nil, 'C', nil, nil, 'F', nil, 'H'].skipnil()
// x generates 'A', 'C', 'F', 'H'
```

iterable#sort

`iterable#sort(directive?, keys[]?):[stable] {block?}`

Creates an iterator of elements after sorting them.

In default, they are sorted in an ascending order. This means that, if two elements `x` and `y` has the relationship of `x < y`, `x` would be placed before `y`. You can change the order by specifying the argument `directive` with the following symbols:

- `'ascend ..` Sorts in an ascending order. This is the default.
- `'descend ..` Sorts in a descending order.

You can also put a function to the argument `directive` that takes two arguments `x` and `y` and is expected to return numbers below:

- `x == y ..` Zero.
- `x < y ..` A number less than zero.
- `x > y ..` A number greater than zero.

When an attribute `:stable` is specified, the original order shall be kept for elements that are determined as the same. If the argument `keys` is specified, it would be used as a key instead of element values.

iterable#stddev

`iterable#stddev()`

Calculates a standard deviation of elements in the iterable.

iterable#sum

`iterable#sum()`

Calculates a summation of elements in the iterable.

It can work on an iterable with elements of a value type that supports addition operator. Below is a list of acceptable value types:

- `number`
- `complex`
- `string`
- `matrix`
- `rational`
- `timedelta`
- `gmp.mpz`

- `gmp.mpq`
- `gmp.mpf`

iterable#tail

`iterable#tail(n:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that takes the last `n` elements from the source iterable.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#until

`iterable#until(criteria) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that picks up each element in the list until criteria is evaluated as true. You can specify a function object, a list or an iterator as the criteria.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

iterable#variance

`iterable#variance()`

Calculates a variance of elements in the iterable.

iterable#walk

`iterable#walk(): [bfs, dfs] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that searches items recursively if they are lists or iterators.

Specifying an attribute could customize searching order as below:

- `:dfs` .. Searches in depth-first order. This is the default behavior.
- `:bfs` .. Searches in breadth-first order.

Unlike `iterator#flat()`, `iterator#walk()` creates an iterator with an infinite flag. This means that the created iterator is intended only for iteration and can not be converted to a list.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Below is an example:

```
x = [['A', 'B', 'C'], ['D', 'E', ['F', 'G', 'H'], 'I', 'J'], 'K', 'L']

y = x.walk():dfs
// y generates 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L'

y = x.walk():bfs
// y generates 'K', 'L', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'I', 'J', 'F', 'G', 'H'
```

iterable#while

`iterable#while (criteria) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that picks up each element in the list while `criteria` is evaluated as true. You can specify a function object, a list or an iterator as the `criteria`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.

- `:set ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

6.21 matrix Class

The `matrix` class provides measures to calculate matrices.

Creating Matrix

Below shows a way to create a matrix instance:

```
@@{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}
```

6.21.1 Constructor

matrix

```
matrix(nrows:number, ncols:number, value?) {block?}
```

Creates a `matrix` instance that has specified rows and columns.

The content of the content will be initialized with `value`. If omitted, it will be initialized with zero value.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where `mat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.21.2 Method

matrix#col

```
matrix#col(col:number):map
```

Returns a list of values copied from a specified column of the matrix. Modification on the returned sub matrix will affect on the original one.

matrix#colsize

```
matrix#colsize()
```

Returns the matrix column size.

matrix#each

```
matrix#each():[transpose]
```

Returns an iterator that picks up each cell by scanning the matrix. In default, that scan is done in a horizontal direction. When an attribute `:transpose` is specified, it's done in a vertical direction.

matrix#eachcol

`matrix#eachcol()`

Returns an iterator that generates lists of values copied from each column of the matrix.

matrix#eachrow

`matrix#eachrow()`

Returns an iterator that generates lists of values copied from each row of the matrix.

matrix.identity

`matrix.identity(n:number):static:map {block?}`

matrix#invert

`matrix#invert()`

Returns an inverted matrix.

matrix#issquare

`matrix#issquare()`

Returns true if the matrix is a square one.

matrix#list

`matrix#list():[transpose]`

Converts the matrix into a list containing sub-lists that represents its rows.

If `:transpose` attribute is specified, each sub-list contains values of corresponding column.

If `:flat` attribute is specified, it generates one-dimensional list.

Below is an example:

```
@@{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}.list()
[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]
```

Below is an example with `:transpose` attribute:

```
@@{{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}}.list():transpose
[[1, 4, 7], [2, 5, 8], [3, 6, 9]]
```

matrix.rotation

`matrix.rotation(angle:number, tx?:number, ty?:number):static:map:[deg] {block?}`

Creates a matrix that rotates a two-dimensional coordinate by the specified angle in radian unit.

In addition to rotation, you can add translation factors by the arguments `tx` and `ty` that specify translation amount of x and y respectively.

You can specify the angle in degree unit by appending `:deg` attribute.

Below is an example to create a matrix that rotates 30 degrees.

```
mat = matrix.rotation(30):deg
```

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where `mat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

matrix.rotation@x

`matrix.rotation@x(angle:number, tx?:number, ty?:number, tz?:number):static:map:[deg] {block?}`

Creates a matrix that rotates a three-dimensional coordinate around x-axis by the specified angle in radian unit.

In addition to rotation, you can add translation factors by the arguments `tx`, `ty` and `tz` that specify translation amount of x, y and z respectively.

You can specify the angle in degree unit by appending `:deg` attribute.

Below is an example to create a matrix that rotates 30 degrees around x-axis.

```
mat = matrix.rotation@x(30):deg
```

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where `mat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

matrix.rotation@y

`matrix.rotation@y(angle:number, tx?:number, ty?:number, tz?:number):static:map:[deg] {block?}`

Creates a matrix that rotates a three-dimensional coordinate around y-axis by the specified angle in radian unit.

In addition to rotation, you can add translation factors by the arguments `tx`, `ty` and `tz` that specify translation amount of x, y and z respectively.

You can specify the angle in degree unit by appending `:deg` attribute.

Below is an example to create a matrix that rotates 30 degrees around y-axis.

```
mat = matrix.rotation@y(30):deg
```

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where `mat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

matrix.rotation@z

`matrix.rotation@z(angle:number, tx?:number, ty?:number, tz?:number):static:map:[deg] {block?}`

Creates a matrix that rotates a three-dimensional coordinate around z-axis by the specified angle in radian unit.

In addition to rotation, you can add translation factors by the arguments `tx`, `ty` and `tz` that specify translation amount of x, y and z respectively.

You can specify the angle in degree unit by appending `:deg` attribute.

Below is an example to create a matrix that rotates 30 degrees around z-axis.

```
mat = matrix.rotation@z(30):deg
```

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where `mat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

matrix#roundoff

`matrix#roundoff(threshold:number => 1e-10) {block?}`

Returns a matrix with element values being rounded off.

The argument **threshold** specifies the threshold value for the round-off.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|mat:matrix|`, where **mat** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

matrix#row

`matrix#row(row:number):map`

Returns a list of values copied from a specified row of the matrix. Modification on the returned sub matrix will affect on the original one.

matrix#rowsize

`matrix#rowsize()`

Returns the matrix row size.

matrix#set

`matrix#set(value)`

Sets all the cells of the matrix with a specified value.

matrix#setcol

`matrix#setcol(col:number, value)`

Sets cells in a selected column of the matrix with a specified value.

matrix#setrow

`matrix#setrow(row:number, value)`

Sets cells in a selected row of the matrix with a specified value.

matrix#submat

`matrix#submat(row:number, col:number, nrow:number, ncol:number):map`

Returns a sub matrix that refers to cells in a specified area of the matrix. Modification on the returned sub matrix will affect on the original one.

matrix#transpose

`matrix#transpose()`

Returns a transposed matrix.

6.22 memory Class

An instance of the **memory** class represents a memory that is stored in **array** instances.

6.22.1 Property

A **memory** instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
p	pointer	R	Returns a pointer instance that accesses the memory. This result is equivalent to that of calling the method memory#pointer()
size	number	R	Returns the memory size in bytes.

6.22.2 Constructor

memory

`memory(bytes:number):map {block?}`

6.22.3 Method

memory#array@char

`memory#array@char():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@char` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@uchar

`memory#array@uchar():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@uchar` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@short

`memory#array@short():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@short` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@ushort

`memory#array@ushort():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@ushort` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@int

`memory#array@int():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@int` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@uint

`memory#array@uint():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@uint` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@int32

`memory#array@int32():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@int32` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@uint32

`memory#array@uint32():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@uint32` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@int64

`memory#array@int64():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@int64` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@uint64

`memory#array@uint64():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@uint64` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@float

`memory#array@float():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@float` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#array@double

`memory#array@double():map {block?}`

Creates an `array@double` instance that accesses the content of the target `memory` instance.

memory#dump

`memory#dump(stream?:stream:w):void: [upper]`

Prints a hexadecimal dump from the content of the `memory` to the standard output. If the argument `stream` is specified, the result would be output to the stream.

In default, hexadecimal digit are printed with lower-case characters. Specifying an attribute `:upper` would output them with upper-case characters instead.

Example:

```
>>> b'A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'.dump():upper
41 20 71 75 69 63 6B 20 62 72 6F 77 6E 20 66 6F  A quick brown fo
78 20 6A 75 6D 70 73 20 6F 76 65 72 20 74 68 65  x jumps over the
20 6C 61 7A 79 20 64 6F 67 2E                    lazy dog.
```

memory#pointer

`memory#pointer(offset?:number) {block?}`

Returns a `pointer` instance that has an initial offset specified by the argument `offset`. If the argument is omitted, it would return a `pointer` instance that points to the top of the memory.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|p:pointer|`, where `p` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.23 nil Class

The `nil` class is the class of `nil` value that is usually used as an invalid value. In a logical operation, the `nil` value is recognized as `false`.

6.24 number Class

The `number` class is a type of number values. A number literal would create a `number` instance.

6.24.1 Method

number.roundoff

`number.roundoff(threshold:number => 1e-10)`

6.25 operator Class

The `operator` class provides measures to assign operators with a user-defined procedure.

6.25.1 Property

An `operator` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
symbol	symbol	R	Operator symbol.

6.25.2 Constructor

operator

`operator(symbol:symbol):map {block?}`

Creates an `operator` instance that is associated with the specified symbol.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|op:operator|`, where `op` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Below is an example to create an `operator` instance that is associated with the plus symbol.

```
op = operator('+')
```

6.25.3 Method

operator#assign

`operator#assign(type_l:expr, type_r?:expr):map:void {block}`

Associates the `operator` instance with a procedure described in `block` that takes values as a block parameter and returns its operation result.

Some `operator` instances have two forms of expression: unary and binary. This method assigns the procedure to one of them according to how it takes its arguments as below:

- `operator#assign(type:expr) ..` Assigns procedure to the unary form.
- `operator#assign(type_l:expr, type_r:expr) ..` Assigns procedure to the binary form.

They take different format of block parameters as below:

- `|value| ..` For unary form.
- `|value_l, value_r| ..` For binary form.

Below is an example to assign a procedure to a unary form of operator `-`.

```
operator('-').assign('string') = {|value|
  // any job
}
```

Below is an example to assign a procedure to a binary form of operator `-`.

```
operator('-').assign('string', 'number') = {|value_l, value_r|
  // any job
}
```

operator#entries

`operator#entries(type?:symbol)`

Returns a list that contains type expressions that the operator can accept as its arguments.

The argument `type` takes a symbol `'binary` or `'unary`.

- If it's omitted or specified with `'binary`, the method would return a list of pairs of type expressions for its left element and right one.
- If it's specified with `'unary`, the method would return a list of type expressions for its single element.

6.26 palette Class

The `palette` instance has a set of `color` instance.

6.26.1 Constructor

palette

`palette(type) {block?}`

Creates a `palette` instance.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|plt:palette|`, where `plt` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

This function can be called in the following two forms:

- `palette(n:number) ..` Creates an instance with the specified number of entries. All the entries are initialized with a color of black.
- `palette(type:symbol) ..` Creates an instance initialized with a pre-defined set of entries associated with the specified symbol.

In the second form, it can take one of the following symbols:

- `'basic` .. A palette with 16 basic colors that are: `color.black`, `color.maroon`, `color.green`, `color.olive`, `color.navy`, `color.purple`, `color.teal`, `color.gray`, `color.silver`, `color.red`, `color.lime`, `color.yellow`, `color.blue`, `color.fuchsia`, `color.aqua` and `color.white`.
- `'win256` .. A palette with 256 colors defined by Windows.
- `'websafe` .. A palette with 216 colors that assure to be displayed correctly in any Web environments. It actually has 256 entries though the last 40 entries are initialized with black.

6.26.2 Method

palette#each

`palette#each()` {block?}

Creates an iterator that iterates each element in the palette.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

palette#nearest

`palette#nearest(color:color):map:[index]`

Returns a `color` instance in the palette that is the nearest with the specified color.

If the attribute `:index` is specified, it would return an index of the nearest entry instead of its `color` instance.

palette#shrink

`palette#shrink():reduce:[align]`

Shrinks the size of the palette to a number powered by two that is enough to contain unique entries. The order of existing entries will be kept intact.

palette#updateby

`palette#updateby(image_or_palette):reduce:[align,shrink]`

Updates palette entries according to color data in an image or a palette.

The order of existing entries will be kept intact. If attribute `shrink` is specified, the whole size will be shrunked to a number powered by two that is enough to contain unique entries.

6.27 pointer Class

The `pointer` class provides measures to read and write content in a `binary` and `memory` instance.

6.27.1 Property

A `pointer` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>offset</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	The current offset.
<code>size</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Returns the size of data accessible from the current offset.
<code>size@all</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Returns the entire size of the target binary or memory. This equals to <code>p.offset + p.size</code> where 'p' is a 'pointer' instance.
<code>target</code>	<code>any</code>	R	An instance that is associated with the pointer. Currently, this can be an instance of 'binary' or 'memory'.

6.27.2 Constructor

pointer

`pointer(org:pointer):map {block?}`

Creates a `pointer` instance that is cloned from the given instance `org`. You can use this to cast a `binary` and `memory` instance to the `pointer`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|ptr:pointer|`, where `ptr` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.27.3 Method

pointer#copyfrom

`pointer#copyfrom(src:pointer, bytes?:number):map:reduce`

Copies data from `src` to the target pointer.

If the argument `bytes` is specified, it would limit the size of data to be copied. Otherwise, all the data pointed by `src` is to be copied.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#copyto

`pointer#copyto(dst:pointer, bytes?:number):map:reduce`

Copies data from the target pointer to `dst`.

If the argument `bytes` is specified, it would limit the size of data to be copied. Otherwise, all the data pointed by the target instance is to be copied.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#decode

`pointer#decode(codec:codec, bytes?:number) {block?}`

Decodes the content of the `pointer` as a sequence of string characters using `codec` and returns the result in `string`.

If the argument `bytes` is specified, it would limit the size of data to be decoded. Otherwise, all the data pointed by the target instance is to be decoded.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where `str` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#dump

`pointer#dump(stream?:stream:w, bytes?:number):reduce:[upper]`

Prints a hexadecimal dump from the content of the `pointer` to the standard output. If the argument `stream` is specified, the result would be output to the stream.

If the argument `bytes` is specified, it would limit the size of data to be dumped. Otherwise, all the data pointed by the target instance is to be dumped.

In default, hexadecimal digit are printed with lower-case characters. Specifying an attribute `:upper` would output them with upper-case characters instead.

Example:

```
>>> b'A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'.p.dump():upper
41 20 71 75 69 63 6B 20 62 72 6F 77 6E 20 66 6F  A quick brown fo
```

78 20 6A 75 6D 70 73 20 6F 76 65 72 20 74 68 65	x jumps over the
20 6C 61 7A 79 20 64 6F 67 2E	lazy dog.

pointer#encodeuri

`pointer#encodeuri(bytes?:number) {block?}`

Returns a string in which non-URIC characters are converted to percent-encoded string.

For example, `b'Hello'.p.encodeuri()` would return `'%22Hello%22'`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where `str` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#each@char

`pointer#each@char():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of char from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@uchar

`pointer#each@uchar():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of uchar from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.

- `:xset ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

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If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@short

`pointer#each@short():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of short from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter ..` An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter ..` An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list ..` A list.
- `:xlist ..` A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@ushort

`pointer#each@ushort():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of ushort from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter ..` An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter ..` An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list ..` A list.
- `:xlist ..` A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@int32

`pointer#each@int32():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of int32 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@uint32

`pointer#each@uint32():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of uint32 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero.

In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@int64

`pointer#each@int64():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of int64 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@uint64

`pointer#each@uint64():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of uint64 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@float

`pointer#each@float():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of float from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#each@double

`pointer#each@double():[be] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that extracts numbers in size of double from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

pointer#forward

`pointer#forward(distance:number):reduce`

Put the pointer offset forward by `distance`. If a negative number is specified for the argument, the offset would be put backward.

An error would occur when the pointer's offset becomes a negative value while it would be no error when the offset exceeds the target maximum range.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#get@char

`pointer#get@char(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of char from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@uchar

`pointer#get@uchar(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of uchar from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@short

`pointer#get@short(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of short from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@ushort

`pointer#get@ushort(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of ushort from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@int32

`pointer#get@int32(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of int32 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@uint32

`pointer#get@uint32(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of uint32 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the

created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@int64

`pointer#get@int64(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of int64 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@uint64

`pointer#get@uint64(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of uint64 from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@float

`pointer#get@float(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of float from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#get@double

`pointer#get@double(): [be, nil, stay] {block?}`

Returns an extracted number in size of double from the current pointer position.

In default, it assumes the byte sequences are ordered in little-endian. You can specify `:be` attribute to extract them in big-endian order.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|n:number|`, where `n` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#head

`pointer#head(): reduce`

Moves the pointer position to the beginning.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#hex

`pointer#hex(bytes?:number): [carray, cstr, upper] {block?}`

Converts the binary data into a hexadecimal string.

In default, the result string is a sequence of joined hexadecimal values without any space. You can specify the following attribute to change the format:

- `:cstr` .. Format of C string.
- `:carray` .. Format of C array.

Alphabet characters are described in lower characters unless the attribute `:upper` is specified.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where **str** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Example:

Code	Result
<code>b'\x01\x23\xab\xcd'.p.hex()</code>	<code>'0123abcd'</code>
<code>b'\x01\x23\xab\xcd'.p.hex():upper</code>	<code>'0123ABCD'</code>
<code>b'\x01\x23\xab\xcd'.p.hex():cstr</code>	<code>'\\x01\\x23\\xab\\xcd'</code>
<code>b'\x01\x23\xab\xcd'.p.hex():carray</code>	<code>'0x01, 0x23, 0xab, 0xcd'</code>

pointer#pack

`pointer#pack(format:string, values+):reduce:[stay]`

Packs **values** in the argument list according to specifiers in the **format** into a binary and adds it to where the pointer points. The pointer offset is automatically incremented by the added length unless **:stay** attribute is specified.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

A specifier has a format of "**nX**" where **X** is a format character that represents a packing format and **n** is a number of packing size. The number can be omitted, and it would be treated as **1** in that case.

Following format characters would take a **number** value from the argument list and pack them into a binary sequence.

- **b** .. One-byte signed number.
- **B** .. One-byte unsigned number.
- **h** .. Two-byte signed number.
- **H** .. Two-byte unsigned number.
- **i** .. Four-byte signed number.
- **I** .. Four-byte unsigned number.
- **l** .. Four-byte signed number.
- **L** .. Four-byte unsigned number.
- **q** .. Eight-byte signed number.
- **Q** .. Eight-byte unsigned number.
- **f** .. Float-typed number occupying four bytes.
- **d** .. Double-typed number occupying eight bytes.

As for them, the packing size **n** means the number of values to be packed.

Following format characters would take a **string** value from the argument list and pack them into a binary sequence.

- **s** .. Packs a sequence of UTF-8 codes in the string. The packing size **n** means the size of the room in bytes where the character codes are to be packed. Only the sequence within the allocated room would be packed. If the string length is smaller than the room, the lacking part would be filled with zero.

- `c` .. Picks the first byte of the string and packs it as a one-byte unsigned number. The packing size `n` means the number of values to be packed.

Following format character would take no value from the argument list.

- `x` .. Fills the binary with zero. The packing size `n` means the size of the room in bytes to be filled with zero.

The default byte-order for numbers of two-byte, four-byte and eight-byte depends on the system the interpreter is currently running. You can change it by the following specifiers:

- `@` .. System-dependent order.
- `=` .. System-dependent order.
- `<` .. Little endian
- `>` .. Big endian
- `!` .. Big endian

You can specify an asterisk character `*` for the number of packing size that picks that number from the argument list.

You can specify encoding name embraced with `"{"` and `"}"` in the format to change coding character set from UTF-8 while packing a string with format character `"s"`.

pointer#put@char

`pointer#put@char(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]`

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of char.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@uchar

`pointer#put@uchar(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]`

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of uchar.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@short

`pointer#put@short(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]`

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of short.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@ushort

`pointer#put@ushort(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]`

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of ushort.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@int32

```
pointer#put@int32(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of int32.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@uint32

```
pointer#put@uint32(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of uint32.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@int64

```
pointer#put@int64(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of int64.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@uint64

```
pointer#put@uint64(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of uint64.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@float

```
pointer#put@float(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of float.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#put@double

```
pointer#put@double(n:number):map:reduce:[be,stay]
```

Stores the specified number to the current pointer position in size of double.

In default, it stores the byte sequences in the order of little-endian. You can specify `:be` sttribute to store them in big-endian order.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#reader

```
pointer#reader() {block?}
```

Creates a `stream` instance with which you can read data from the memory pointerd by the pointer. If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|s:stream|`, where

`s` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#seek

`pointer#seek(offset:number):reduce`

Moves the pointer position to the specified `offset`.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#tail

`pointer#tail():reduce`

Moves the pointer position to the end.

This method returns a reference to the target instance itself.

pointer#unpack

`pointer#unpack(format:string, values*:number):[nil,stay] {block?}`

Extracts values from data sequence pointed by the `pointer` instance according to specifiers in the `format` and returns a list containing the values.

A specifier has a format of "`nX`" where `X` is a format character that represents a packing format and `n` is a number of packing size. The number can be omitted, and it would be treated as 1 in that case.

Following format characters would extract an integer or float value of specified size from the binary and returns a `number` value.

- `b` .. One-byte signed number.
- `B` .. One-byte unsigned number.
- `h` .. Two-byte signed number.
- `H` .. Two-byte unsigned number.
- `i` .. Four-byte signed number.
- `I` .. Four-byte unsigned number.
- `l` .. Four-byte signed number.
- `L` .. Four-byte unsigned number.
- `q` .. Eight-byte signed number.
- `Q` .. Eight-byte unsigned number.
- `f` .. Float-typed number occupying four bytes.
- `d` .. Double-typed number occupying eight bytes.

As for them, the packing size `n` means the number of values to be extracted.

Following format characters would extract a string sequence from the binary and returns a `string` value.

- `s` .. Extracts a sequence of UTF-8 codes and returns `string` instance containing it. The unpacking size `n` means the size of the room in bytes where the character codes are to be unpacked.
- `c` .. Extracts a one-byte unsigned number and returns a `string` instance containing it. The unpacking size `n` means the number of values to be extracted.

Following format character would not return any value.

- **x** .. Advances the address by one byte. If the unpacking size **n** is specifies, it would advance the address by **n** bytes.

The default byte-order for numbers of two-byte, four-byte and eight-byte depends on the system the interpreter is currently running. You can change it by the following specifiers:

- **@** .. System-dependent order.
- **=** .. System-dependent order.
- **<** .. Little endian
- **>** .. Big endian
- **!** .. Big endian

You can specify an asterisk character **"*"** for the number of unpacking size that picks that number from the argument list.

You can specify encoding name embraced with **"{"** and **"}"** in the format to change coding character set from UTF-8 while extracting a string with format character **"s"**.

An error occurs if the binary size is smaller than the format requests. If the attribute **:nil** is specified, **nil** value would be returned for such a case.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|list:list|**, where **list** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#unpacks

`pointer#unpacks(format:string, values*:number):map {block?}`

Returns an iterator that extracts values from data pointed by the **pointer** instance according to specifiers in **format**.

For detailed information about specifiers, see the help of **pointer#unpack()**.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|iter:iterator|**, where **iter** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

pointer#writer

`pointer#writer() {block?}`

Creates a **stream** instance with which you can append data to the memory pointed by the pointer. If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.27.4 Cast Operation

A function that expects a **pointer** instance in its argument can also take a value of **binary** and **memory**.

With the above casting feature, you can call a function **f(p:pointer)** that takes a **pointer** instance in its argument as below:

- **b** = **b'\x01\x23\x45\x67\x89\xab'**, **f(b)**
- **m** = **memory(32)**, **f(m)**

6.28 rational Class

The `rational` class provides measures to handle rational numbers.

You can create a `rational` instance with following ways:

- Use `rational()` function.
- Append `r` suffix after a number literal.

Below are examples to realize a common fraction two-thirds:

```
rational(2, 3)
2r / 3
2 / 3r
```

6.28.1 Constructor

rational

```
rational(number:number, denom?:number):map {block?}
```

Creates a rational value from given numerator `number` and denominator `denom`.

If the argument `denom` is omitted, one is set as its denominator.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|r:rational|`, where `r` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.28.2 Method

rational.reduce

```
rational.reduce()
```

Reduces the rational number by dividing its numerator and denominator by their GCD.

6.29 semaphore Class

6.29.1 Constructor

semaphore

```
semaphore()
```

6.29.2 Method

semaphore#release

```
semaphore#release()
```

Releases the ownership of the semaphore that is grabbed by `semaphore#wait()`.

semaphore#session

```
semaphore#session() {block}
```

Forms a critical session by grabbing the semaphore's ownership, executing the block and releasing that ownership. It internally processes the same job as `semaphore#wait()` and `semaphore#release()` before and after the block execution

`semaphore#wait`
`semaphore#wait()`

Watis for the semaphore being released by other threads, and ghen grabs that ownership.

6.30 stream Class

The **stream** class provides methods to read and write data through a stream, an abstract structure to handle a byte sequence. It also provides information of the stream such as the pathname and the creation date and time.

You can specify a proper **codec** when creating the **stream** instance, which is used to de-code/encode character codes that appear in the stream. Features of **codec** would affect on functions and methods that handle text data like follows:

- Decode
 - `readlines()`
 - `stream#readchar()`
 - `stream#readline()`
 - `stream#readlines()`
 - `stream#readtext()`
- Encode
 - operator `<<`
 - `stream#print()`
 - `stream#printf()`
 - `stream#println()`

6.30.1 Property

A **stream** instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>stat</code>	<code>object</code>	R	Status of the stream.
<code>name</code>	<code>string</code>	R	Name of the stream.
<code>identifier</code>	<code>string</code>	R	Identifier of the stream.
<code>readable</code>	<code>boolean</code>	R	Indicates whether the stream is readable.
<code>writable</code>	<code>boolean</code>	R	Indicates whether the stream is writable.
<code>codec</code>	<code>codec</code>	R	'codec' instance associated with the stream.

6.30.2 Operator

You can use the operator `"<<"` to output a content of a value to a **stream**. It comes like `"stream << obj"` where `obj` is converted to a string before output to the stream.

```
sys.stdout << 'Hello World.'
```

Since the operator returns the **stream** instance specified on the left as its result, you can chain multiple operations as below:

```
sys.stdout << 'First' << 'Second'
```

6.30.3 Cast Operation

A function that expects a **stream** instance in its argument can also take a value of **string** and **binary** as below:

- **string** .. Recognized the **string** as a path name from which **stream** instance is created.
- **binary** .. Creates a **stream** instance that reads or modifies the content of the specified **binary** data. If the **binary** data is a constant one, which might be created from a binary literal such as `b'\x00\x12\x34\x56'`, the stream is created with read-only attribute.

Using the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(stream:stream)` that takes a **stream** instance in its argument as below:

- `f(stream('foo.txt'))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f('foo.txt')` .. Implicit casting from **string** to **stream**.
- `f(b'\x00\x12\x34\x56')` .. Implicit casting from **binary** to **stream** that reads the content.

6.30.4 Constructor

stream

```
stream(pathname:string, mode?:string, codec?:codec):map {block?}
```

Creates a **stream** instance from the specified **pathname**.

The argument **mode** takes one of the strings that specifies what access should be allowed with the stream. If omitted, the stream would be opened with read mode.

- **'r'** .. read
- **'w'** .. write
- **'a'** .. append

The argument **codec** specifies a name of the character codec that converts between the stream's character code and UTF-8, which is a code used in the interpreter's internal process.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|s:stream|`, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

You can also call `open()` function that is just an alias of `stream()` to create a **stream** instance.

6.30.5 Utility Function

readlines

`readlines(stream?:stream:r):[chop] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that reads text from the specified stream line by line.

If attribute `:chop` is specified, it eliminates an end-of-line character that appears at the end of each line.

This function decodes character codes in the stream using `codec` instance that is specified when the `stream` instance is created.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

6.30.6 Method

stream#addcr

`stream#addcr(flag?:boolean):reduce`

The codec's encoder in the stream has a feature to add a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) so that the lines are joined with CR-LF codes in the encoded result. This method enables or disables the feature.

- To enable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `true` or without any argument.
- To disable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `false`.

stream#close

`stream#close():void`

Closes the stream.

stream#compare

`stream#compare(stream:stream:r):map`

Returns `true` if there's no difference between the binary sequences of the target stream instance and that of `stream` in the argument.

stream.copy

`stream.copy(src:stream:r, dst:stream:w, bytesunit:number => 65536):static:map:void:[finalize]{block?}`

Copies the content in `src` to the stream `dst`.

The copying is done by the following process:

1. Reads data from stream `src` into a buffer with the size specified by `bytesunit`.
2. If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|buff:binary|` where `buff` contains the read data. When the block's result is a `binary` instance, the content would be written to the stream `dst`. Otherwise, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
3. If `block` is not specified, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
4. Continues from step 1 to 3 until data from `src` runs out.

If the attribute `:finalize` is specified, some finalizing process will be applied at the end such as copying time stamp and attributes.

This has the same feature as `stream#copyfrom()` and `stream#copyto()`.

stream#copyfrom

```
stream#copyfrom(src:stream:r, bytesunit:number => 65536):map:reduce:[finalize] {block?}
```

Copies the content in `src` to the target stream instance.

The copying is done by the following process:

1. Reads data from stream `src` into a buffer with the size specified by `bytesunit`.
2. If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|buff:binary|` where `buff` contains the read data. When the block's result is a `binary` instance, the content would be written to the stream `dst`. Otherwise, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
3. If `block` is not specified, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
4. Continues from step 1 to 3 until data from `src` runs out.

If the attribute `:finalize` is specified, some finalizing process will be applied at the end such as copying time stamp and attributes.

This has the same feature as `stream.copy()` and `stream#copyto()`.

stream#copyto

```
stream#copyto(dst:stream:w, bytesunit:number => 65536):map:reduce:[finalize] {block?}
```

Copies the content in the target stream instance to stream `dst`.

The copying is done by the following process:

1. Reads data from stream `src` into a buffer with the size specified by `bytesunit`.
2. If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|buff:binary|` where `buff` contains the read data. When the block's result is a `binary` instance, the content would be written to the stream `dst`. Otherwise, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
3. If `block` is not specified, the read data would be written to stream `dst`.
4. Continues from step 1 to 3 until data from `src` runs out.

If the attribute `:finalize` is specified, some finalizing process will be applied at the end such as copying time stamp and attributes.

This has the same feature as `stream.copy()` and `stream#copyfrom()`.

stream#delcr

`stream#delcr(flag?:boolean):reduce`

The codec's decoder in the stream has a feature to delete a CR code (0x0d) before a LF code (0x0a) so that the lines are joined with LF code in the decoded result. This method enables or disables the feature.

- To enable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `true` or without any argument.
- To disable it, call the method with the argument `flag` set to `false`.

stream#deserialize

`stream#deserialize()`

stream#flush

`stream#flush():void`

Flushes cached data to the stream.

stream#peek

`stream#peek(bytes?:number)`

Reads specified length of data from the stream and returns a `binary` instance that contains it. This doesn't move the stream's current file position.

stream#print

`stream#print(values*):map:void`

Prints out `values` to the `stream` instance after converting them to strings.

This function encodes character codes in the string using `codec` instance that is specified when the `stream` instance is created.

stream#printf

`stream#printf(format:string, values*):map:void`

Prints out `values` to the `stream` instance according to formatter specifiers in `format`.

Refer to the help of `printf()` function to see information about formatter specifiers.

This function encodes character codes in the string using `codec` instance that is specified when the `stream` instance is created.

stream#println

`stream#println(values*):map:void`

Prints out `values` and an end-of-line character to the `stream` instance after converting them to strings.

This function encodes character codes in the string using `codec` instance that is specified when the `stream` instance is created.

stream#read

`stream#read(bytes?:number) {block?}`

Reads specified length of data from the stream and returns a `binary` instance that contains it. If the argument `bytes` is omitted, all the data available from the stream would be read.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|buff:binary|`, where `buff`

is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#readchar

`stream#readchar()` {block?}

Reads one character from the stream and returns a **string** instance that contains it.

This method decodes character codes in the stream using **codec** instance that is specified when the **stream** instance is created.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|ch:string|`, where **ch** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#readline

`stream#readline():[chop]` {block?}

Reads one line from the stream and returns a **string** instance that contains it.

If the attribute `:chop` is specified, it would remove the last new line character from the result. This method decodes character codes in the stream using **codec** instance that is specified when the **stream** instance is created.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|line:string|`, where **line** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#readlines

`stream#readlines(nlines?:number):[chop]` {block?}

Creates an iterator that reads text from the specified stream line by line.

The argument **nlines** specifies how many lines should be read from the stream. If omitted, it would read all the lines.

If attribute `:chop` is specified, it eliminates an end-of-line character that appears at the end of each line.

This method decodes character codes in the stream using **codec** instance that is specified when the **stream** instance is created.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

stream#readtext

`stream#readtext()` {block?}

Reads the whole data in the stream as a text sequence and returns a **string** instance that contains it. This method decodes character codes in the stream using **codec** instance that is specified when the **stream** instance is created.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|text:string|`, where **text** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#seek

stream#seek(offset:number, origin?:symbol):reduce

Seeks the current file position to the offset specified by the argument **offset**.

The argument **origin** specifies the meaning of **offset** value as follows:

- **set** ... **'offset'** is an absolute offset from the begining of the stream.
- **cur** ... **'offset'** is a relative offset from the current position.

This method returns the target stream instance itself.

stream#serialize

stream#serialize(value):void

stream#setcodec

stream#setcodec(codec:codec:nil):reduce

Sets **codec** instance to the target stream. If **nil** is specified for the argument, the current **codec** instance would be removed.

This method returns the target stream instance itself.

stream#tell

stream#tell()

Returns the current file position at which read/write operation works.

stream#write

stream#write(ptr:pointer, bytes?:number):reduce

Writes binary data pointer by **ptr** to the stream. The argument **bytes** limits the number of data that is to be written to the stream.

6.31 string Class

The **string** class provides measures to operate on strings.

You can create a **string** instance by embracing a sequence of characters with a pair of single- or double-quotes.

```
'Hello World'
```

```
"Hello World"
```

If you need to declare a string that contains multiple lines, embrace it with a pair of sequences of three single- or double-quotes.

```
'''first line  
second line
```

```
third line
'''
```

6.31.1 Suffix Management

When an string literal is suffixed by a character \$, a handler registered by `string.translate()` function that is supposed to translate the string into other natural languages would be evaluated.

6.31.2 Method

string#align

`string#align(width:number, padding:string => ' '):map:[center,left,right] {block?}`

Align the string to the left, right or center within the specified `width` and returns the result.

The following attributes specify the alignment position:

- `:center` .. Aligns to the center. This is the default.
- `:left` .. Aligns to the left
- `:right` .. Aligns to the right

If the string width is narrower than the specified `width`, nothing would be done.

It uses a string specified by the argument `padding` to fill lacking spaces. If omitted, a white space is used for padding.

This method takes into account the character width based on the specification of East Asian Width. A kanji-character occupies two characters in width.

string.binary

`string.binary() {block?}`

Converts the string into `binary` instance.

string#capitalize

`string#capitalize() {block?}`

Returns a string that capitalizes the first character.

string#chop

`string#chop(suffix*:string):[eol,icase] {block?}`

Returns a string that removes a last character.

If an attribute `:eol` is specified, only the end-of-line character shall be removed. In this case, if the end-of-line has a sequence of CR-LF, CR code shall be removed as well.

string#decodeuri

`string#decodeuri() {block?}`

Returns a string in which percent-encoded characters are decoded.

string#each

`string#each():map:[utf32,utf8] {block?}`

Creates an iterator generating strings of each character in the original one.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#eachline

`string#eachline(nlines?:number):[chop] {block?}`

Creates an iterator generating strings of each line in the original one.

In default, end-of-line characters are involved in the result. You can eliminates them by specifying `:chop` attribute.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#embed

`string#embed(dst?:stream:w):[lasteol,noindent]`

Evaluates a string that contains embedded scripts and renders the result to the specified stream.

If the stream is omitted, the function returns the rendered result as a string.

Calling this method is equivalent to calling a method `string#template()` to create a `template` instance on which a method `template#render()` is applied afterward.

string.encode

`string.encode(codec:codec) {block?}`

Encodes the string with the given `codec` and return the result as a `binary`.

string#encodeuri

`string#encodeuri()` {block?}

Returns a string in which non-URIC characters are percent-encoded.

string#endswith

`string#endswith(suffix:string, endpos?:number):map:[icase,rest]`

Returns `true` if the string ends with suffix.

If attribute `:rest` is specified, it returns the rest part if the string ends with suffix, or `nil` otherwise. You can specify a bottom position for the matching by an argument `endpos`.

With an attribute `:icase`, character cases are ignored while matching.

string#escapehtml

`string#escapehtml():[quote] {block?}`

Returns a string that converts characters into escape sequences.

string#find

`string#find(sub:string, pos:number => 0):map:[icase,rev]`

Finds a sub string from the string and returns its position.

Number of position starts from zero. You can specify a position to start finding by an argument `pos`. It returns `nil` if finding fails.

With an attribute `:icase`, case of characters are ignored while finding.

When an attribute `:rev`, finding starts from tail of the string

string#fold

`string#fold(len:number, step?:number):[neat] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that folds the source string by the specified length.

The argument `step` specifies the length of advancement for the next folding point. If omitted, it would be the same amount as `len`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#foldw

`string#foldw(width:number):[padding] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that folds the source string by the specified width.

This method takes into account the character width based on the specification of East Asian Width.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#format

`string#format(values*):map`

Taking the string instance as a printf-styled formatter string, it converts `values` into a string depending on formatter specifiers in it.

string#isempty

`string#isempty()`

Returns `true` if the string is empty.

string#left

`string#left(len?:number):map`

Extracts the specified length of string from left of the source string.

If the argument is omitted, it would return whole the source string.

string#len

`string#len()`

Returns the length of the string in characters.

string#lower

`string#lower()`

Converts upper-case to lower-case characters.

string#mid

`string#mid(pos:number => 0, len?:number):map {block?}`

Extracts the specified length of string from the position `pos` and returns the result.

If an argument `len` is omitted, it returns a string from `pos` to the end. The number of an argument `pos` starts from zero.

Below are examples:

```
'Hello world'.mid(3, 2) // 'lo'
'Hello world'.mid(5)    // 'world'
```

string.print

string.print(stream?:stream:w):void

Prints out the string to the specified **stream**.

If the argument is omitted, it would print to the standard output.

string.println

string.println(stream?:stream:w):void

Prints out the string and a line-break to the specified **stream**.

If the argument is omitted, it would print to the standard output.

string#reader

string#reader() {block?}

Returns a **stream** instance that reads the string content as a binary sequence.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#replace

string#replace(match:string, sub:string, count?:number):map:[icase] {block?}

Replaces sub strings that matches the string **match** with a string specified by **sub** and returns the result.

The argument **count** limits the maximum number of substitution. If omitted, there's no limit of the work.

With an attribute **:icase**, character cases are ignored while matching strings.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|result:string, replaced:boolean|**, where **result** is the result string and **replaced** indicates if there is any change between the result and its original string. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#replaces

string#replaces(map[]:string, count?:number):map:[icase] {block?}

Replaces string parts according to a list of pairs of a matching and a substituting string and returns the result.

The argument **map** is a list of match-substitution paris like **[match1, sub1, match2, sub2, ...]** with which a sub string that matches **match_n** would be replaced with **sub_n**.

The argument **count** limits the maximum number of substitution. If omitted, there's no limit of the work.

With an attribute **:icase**, character cases are ignored while matching strings.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|result:string, replaced:boolean|**, where **result** is the result string and **replaced** indicates if there is any change between the result and its original string. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#right

string#right(len?:number):map {block?}

Extracts the specified length of string from right of the source string.

If the argument is omitted, it would return whole the source string.

string#split

`string#split(sep?:string, count?:number):[icase] {block?}`

Creates an iterator generating sub strings extracted from the original one separated by a specified string `sep`. With an attribute `:icase`, character cases are ignored while finding the separator.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#startswith

`string#startswith(prefix:string, pos:number => 0):map:[icase,rest]`

Returns `true` if the string starts with `prefix`.

If attribute `:rest` is specified, it returns the rest part if the string starts with `prefix`, or `nil` otherwise. You can specify a top position for the matching by an argument `pos`.

With an attribute `:icase`, character cases are ignored while matching.

string#strip

`string#strip():[both,left,right] {block?}`

Returns a string that removes space characters on the left, the right or the both sides of the original string.

The following attributes would specify which side of spaces should be removed:

- `:both` .. Removes spaces on both sides. This is the default.
- `:left` .. Removes spaces on the left side.
- `:right` .. Removes spaces on the right side.

string#template

`string#template():[lasteol,noindent] {block?}`

Parses the content of the string as a text containing embedded scripts and returns a `template` instance.

string#tosymbol

`string#tosymbol() {block?}`

Converts the string into a symbol.

string.translator

`string.translator():static:void {block}`

Register a procedure evaluated when a string literal appears with a suffix symbol "\$", which is meant to translate the string into another language.

The procedure is described in `block` takes a block parameter `|str:string|` where `str` is the original string, and is expected to return a string translated from the original.

string#unescapehtml

`string#unescapehtml() {block?}`

Converts escape sequences into readable characters.

string#upper

`string#upper() {block?}`

Converts lower-case to upper-case characters.

string#width

`string#width()`

Returns the width of the string.

This method takes into account the character width based on the specification of East Asian Width. For example, a kanji-character of Japanese occupies two characters in width.

string#zentohan

`string#zentohan() {block?}`

Converts zenkaku to hankaku characters.

6.32 suffixmgr Class

The `suffixmgr` class provides measures to access suffix managers that are responsible to handle suffix symbols appended to number or string literals.

Below is an example to register a suffix `X` that converts a string into upper case after being appended to a string literal:

```
suffixmgr('string').assign('X') {|body| body.upper() }
```

You can use that suffix like below:

```
'hello world'X
```

6.32.1 Constructor

suffixmgr

`suffixmgr(type:symbol) {block?}`

Creates a reference to one of two suffix managers, number and string.

- The number suffix manager works with number literals.
- The string suffix manager works with string literals.

Specify the argument `type` with a symbol `'number` for a number suffix manager and `'string` for a string suffix manager.

6.32.2 Method

suffixmgr#assign

```
suffixmgr#assign(suffix:symbol):void:[overwrite] {block}
```

Assigns a procedure to a specified symbol in the suffix manager. The procedure is provided by the `block` that takes a block parameter `|value|` where `value` comes from the preceded literal.

An error occurs if the same suffix symbol has already been assigned. Specifying `:overwrite` attribute will forcibly overwrite an existing assignment.

6.33 symbol Class

6.33.1 Method

symbol#eval

```
symbol#eval(env?:environment)
```

Evaluate a symbol object.

6.34 template Class

6.34.1 Cast Operation

A function that expects a `template` instance in its argument can also take a value of `stream` as below:

- `stream ..` Creates a `template` instance by parsing the content of the stream.

As a `stream` is capable of being casted from `string` and `binary`, such values can also be passed to the argument that expects `template`.

Using the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(tmpl:template)` that takes a `template` instance in its argument as below:

- `f(template(stream('foo.txt')))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f(stream('foo.txt'))` .. Implicit casting: from `stream` to `template`.
- `f(template('foo.txt'))` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `stream`.
- `f('foo.txt')` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `stream`, then from `stream` to `template`.

6.34.2 Constructor

template

```
template(src?:stream:r):map:[lasteol,noindent] {block?}
```

Creates a `template` instance.

If the stream `src` is specified, the instance would be initialized with the parsed result of the script-embedded text from the stream.

Following attributes would customize the parser's behavior:

- `:lasteol`
- `:noindent`

6.34.3 Method

template#parse

`template#parse(str:string):void:[lasteol,noindent]`

Creates a `template` instance by parsing a script-embedded text in a string.

Following attributes would customize the parser's behavior:

- `:lasteol`
- `:noindent`

template#read

`template#read(src:stream:r):void:[lasteol,noindent]`

Creates a `template` instance by parsing a script-embedded text from a stream.

Following attributes would customize the parser's behavior:

- `:lasteol`
- `:noindent`

template#render

`template#render(dst?:stream:w)`

Renders stored content to the specified stream.

If the stream is omitted, the function returns the rendered result as a string.

6.34.4 Method Called by Template Directive

template#block

`template#block(symbol:symbol):void`

Creates a template block which content is supposed to be replaced by a derived template.

This method is called by template directive `${=block()}` during both the initialization and presentation phase of a template process.

- **Initialization:** Creates a template block from the specified block that is then registered in the current template with the specified symbol.
- **Presentation:** Evaluates a template block registered with the specified symbol.

Consider an example. Assume that a block associated with symbol `'foo` is declared in a template file named `base.tmpl` as below:

```
[base.tmpl]
```

```
Block begins here.
${=block('foo')}
Content of base.
${end}
Block ends here.
```

This template renders the following result:

```
Block begins here.
Content of derived.
Block ends here.
```

Below is another template named `derived.tmpl` that devies from `base.tmpl` and overrides the block 'foo'.

[`derived.tmpl`]

```
${=extends('base.tmpl')}

${=block('foo')}
Content of derived.
${end}
```

This template renders the following result:

```
Block begins here.
Content of derived.
Block ends here.
```

template#call

`template#call(symbol:symbol, args*)`

Calls a template macro that has been created by directive `${=define}`.

This method is called by template directive `${=call()}` during the presentation phase of a template process.

Below is an exmple to call a template macro:

```
${=call('show_person', 'Harry', 24)}
```

This method would return `nil` if a line-break character is rendered at last and would return a null string otherwise.

template#define

`template#define(symbol:symbol, 'args*'):void`

Creates a template macro from the specified block, which is supposed to be called by `${=call}` directive, and associates it with the specified symbol.

This method is called by template directive `${=define()}` during the initialization phase of a template process.

Below is an example to create a template macro:

```
#{=define('show_person, name:string, age:number)}  
#{name} is #{age} years old.  
#{end}
```

template#embed

`template#embed(template:template)`

Renders the specified template at the current position.

This method is called by template directive `#{=embed()}` during the presentation phase of a template process.

Below is an example to embed a template file named `foo.tmpl`.

```
#{=embed('foo.tmpl')}
```

As the template rendered by this method runs in a different context from the current one, macros and blocks that it defines are not reflected to the current context.

This method would return `nil` if a line-break character is rendered at last and would return a null string otherwise.

template#extends

`template#extends(template:template):void`

Declares the current template as a derived one from the specified template.

This method is called by template directive `#{=extends()}` during the initialization phase of a template process.

The directive must appear in a template only once. An error occurs if the current template has already derived from another template.

Below is an example to declare the current template as one derived from `base.tmpl`.

```
#{=extends('base.tmpl')}
```

template#super

`template#super(symbol:symbol):void`

Evaluates a template block registered with the specified symbol in a template from which the current template has derived.

This method is called by template directive `#{=super()}` during the presentation phase of a template process. The directive is intended to be used within a directive `#{=block()}`.

Consider an example. Assume that a block associated with symbol `'foo` is declared in a template named `base.tmpl` as below:

[`base.tmpl`]

```
Block begins here.  
#{=block('foo')}  
Content of base.  
#{end}  
Block ends here.
```


This template renders the following result:

```
Block begins here.
Content of derived.
Block ends here.
```

Below is another template named `derived.tpl` that devies from `base.tpl` and overrides the block 'foo.

[`derived.tpl`]

```
#{=extends('base.tpl')}

#{=block('foo')}
#{=super('foo')}
Content of derived.
#{end}
```

This template renders the following result:

```
Block begins here.
Content of base.
Content of derived.
Block ends here.
```

6.35 timedelta Class

The `timedelta` instance provides a time delta information that works with `datetime` instance. You can shift time information of `datetime` by applying addition or subtraction of `timedelta` to it.

6.35.1 Property

A `timedelta` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>days</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Offset of days.
<code>secs</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Offset of seconds.
<code>usec</code>	<code>number</code>	R/W	Offset of micro seconds.

6.35.2 Constructor

`timedelta`

```
timedelta(days:number => 0, secs:number => 0, usecs:number => 0):map {block?}
```

Returns a `timedelta` instance with specified values. The instance actually holds properties of `days`, `secs` and `usecs`.

6.36 uri Class

The `uri` instance analyzes a URI string and returns each part in it such as the scheme and path. A generic URI has the following format:

`scheme: [//[user:password@]host:port]] [/]path[?query] [#fragment]`

6.36.1 Property

A `uri` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>scheme</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	Scheme part in the URI.
<code>user</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	User part in the URI.
<code>password</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	Password part in the URI.
<code>host</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	Host part in the URI.
<code>port</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	Port part in the URI.
<code>urlpath</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	URL path part in the URI, which contains the path, query and fragment part.
<code>misc</code>	<code>string</code>	R/W	Misc part in the URI.

6.36.2 Constructor

`uri`

`uri(str?:string):map {block?}`

Creates `uri` instance.

If the argument `str` is specified, it would be parsed as a URI which is stored in the instance.

If omitted, the instance would be initialized as an empty one.

6.36.3 Method

`uri#getfragment`

`uri#getfragment()`

Returns the fragment part contained in the URI path.

`uri#getpath`

`uri#getpath()`

Returns the path part contained in the URI path.

`uri#getquery`

`uri#getquery()`

Returns a `dict` instance that is made from the query part in the URI path.

`uri.parsequery`

`uri.parsequery(query:string):static:map`

This is a utility function to parse a query string and return a `dict` instance that contains key-value pairs for the query.

6.36.4 Cast Operation

A function that expects a `uri` instance in its argument can also take a value of `string` that is recognized as a URI string.

With the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(uri:uri)` that takes a `uri` instance in its argument as below:

- `f(uri('http://example.com'))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f('http://example.com')` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `uri`.

6.37 vertex Class

The `vertex` class provides vertex information that consists of x, y, z and w values.

6.37.1 Property

An `vertex` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
x	number	R/W	
y	number	R/W	
z	number	R/W	
w	number	R/W	

6.37.2 Constructor

vertex

```
vertex(x:number, y:number, z?:number):map {block?}
```

Creates a `vertex` instance that has the given coordinates `x`, `y` and `z`. The argument `z` is optional and set to zero if omitted.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

6.37.3 Method

vertex.cross

```
vertex.cross (v1:vertex, v2:vertex):static:map {block?}
```

Calculates cross product between `v1` and `v2` and returns the result as a `vertex` instance.

vertex.inner

```
vertex.inner(v1:vertex, v2:vertex):static:map {block?}
```

Calculates inner product between `v1` and `v2` and returns the result as a `number` instance.

vertex#list

`vertex#list() {block?}`

Creates a `list` that contains coordinate values `[x, y, z]` of the target `vertex`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|list:list|`, where `list` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

vertex.normal

`vertex.normal(v1:vertex, v2:vertex, v3:vertex):static:map:[unit] {block?}`

Calculates a normal vector for a face that consists of three vertices given and returns it as a `vertex` instance.

In default, it returns a vector before being regulated to have a length of one. Specifying the attribute `:unit` would apply the calculation.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

vertex#rotate@x

`vertex#rotate@x(angle:number):[deg] {block?}`

Creates a `vertex` that is rotated from the target `vertex` around X-axis by the specified `angle` in radian. It would be rotated in a direction of tilting Y-axis toward Z-axis.

If the attribute `:deg` is specified, you can specify the `angle` in degree unit.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

vertex#rotate@y

`vertex#rotate@y(angle:number):[deg] {block?}`

Creates a `vertex` that is rotated from the target `vertex` around Y-axis by the specified `angle` in radian. It would be rotated in a direction of tilting Z-axis toward X-axis.

If the attribute `:deg` is specified, you can specify the `angle` in degree unit.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

vertex#rotate@z

`vertex#rotate@z(angle:number):[deg] {block?}`

Creates a `vertex` that is rotated from the target `vertex` around Z-axis by the specified `angle` in radian. It would be rotated in a direction of tilting X-axis toward Y-axis.

If the attribute `:deg` is specified, you can specify the `angle` in degree unit.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

vertex#translate

`vertex#translate(tx:number, ty:number, tz?:number) {block?}`

Creates a `vertex` that is translated from the target `vertex` by the specified offsets `tx`, `ty` and `tz`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|v:vertex|`, where `v` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Chapter 7

argopt Module

The `argopt` module provides measure to parse option strings in an argument list given through the command line.

Below is an example:

```
import(argopt)

argopt.Parser {|p|
  p.addParam('text', 't')
  p.addFlag('test')
  p.addFlag('bold', 'b')
  try {
    [cfg, argv] = p.parse(sys.argv)
  } catch {|e|
    println(e.text)
    sys.exit(1)
  }
}
```

7.1 argopt.Parser Class

7.1.1 Constructor

argopt.Parser

`argopt.Parser()` {block?}

Create an `argopt.Parser` instance.

7.1.2 Method

argopt.Parser#parse

`argopt.Parser#parse(argv[]:string)`

Parses an argument list which is usually the value of `sys.argv` given by `sys` module.

It returns the result in a format `[cfg, argv]` where `cfg` is a `dict` instance containing parameter values and `argv` a list of arguments that have not been parsed as options.

argopt.Parser#addParam

`argopt.Parser#addParam(longName:string, shortName?:string, help?:string, helpValue?:string, defValue?:string)`

Adds an option that comes with a value like `--foo=value` where `foo` is a long name for the option.

The argument `longName` specifies a long option name that follows after two hyphens in the command line. This name is also used as a key when you look for a value in the dictionary `cfg` returned by `argopt.Parser#parse()`.

The argument `shortName` specifies a short option name that usually consists of a single character. If it exists, you can specify the option by a character followed by one hyphen like `-f value` where `f` is the short name.

The argument `help` and `helpValue` are used in a option parameter help created by `argopt.Parser#formatHelp()`. The string for `help` specifies a help text for the option while `helpValue` is a string printed after the equal character in the option presentation. If the argument `helpValue` is not specified, a string `X` is printed instead.

The argument `defValue` specifies a default value that would be used when the option is not specified in the command line.

argopt.Parser#addFlag

`argopt.Parser#addFlag(longName:string, shortName?:string, help?:string)`

Adds an option that represents a boolean state. It comes like `--foo` where `foo` is a long name for the option.

The argument `longName` specifies a long option name that follows after two hyphens in the command line. This name is also used as a key when you look for a value in the dictionary `cfg` returned by `argopt.Parser#parse()`.

The argument `shortName` specifies a short option name that usually consists of a single character. If it exists, you can specify the option by a character followed by one hyphen like `-f` where `f` is the short name.

The argument `help` is used in a option parameter help created by `argopt.Parser#formatHelp()`. The string for `help` specifies a help text for the option.

argopt.Parser#formatHelp

`argopt.Parser#formatHelp(longNameFlag:boolean => true, shortNameFlag:boolean => true):[linefeed]`

Creates an iterator of strings that contain help text for each option.

If the argument `longNameFlag` is `true`, the help text would contain long names.

If the argument `shortNameFlag` is `true`, the help text would contain short names.

In default, each string doesn't contain a line feed at the end. To add a line feed, specify an attribute `:linefeed`.

Below is an example of showing help:

```
argopt.Parser { |p|
  p.addParam('text', 't', 'text value', 'txt')
  p.addFlag('flag1', 'f', 'flag option #1')
  p.addFlag('flag2', 'g', 'flag option #2')
  println(p.formatHelp())
}
```

The result comes as below:

```
-t, --text=txt  text value
```

-f, --flag1	flag option #1
-g, --flag2	flag option #2

Chapter 8

base64 Module

The `base64` module provides measures to decode/encode data formatted in base64 format.

To decode a stream that is formatted in base64, use one of the following functions:

- `base64.decode()` .. Reads base64 sequence from the given stream and returns a decoded data as `binary`. This is convenient when the data size is expected to be small.
- `base64.reader()` .. Creates a stream that decodes base64 sequence from the given stream. `stream#reader@base64()` method is another form of this function. You should use this way if the data size is expected to be large.

To encode a data into base64 format, use one of the following functions:

- `base64.encode()` .. Encodes the stream from the given stream and returns a encoded data as `binary`. This is convenient when the data size is expected to be small.
- `base64.writer()` .. Creates a stream that encodes data from `write()` method into the given stream. `stream#writer@base64()` method is another form of this function. You should use this way if the data size is expected to be large.

8.1 Module Function

base64.decode

```
base64.decode(stream:stream:r) {block?}
```

Reads text stream that is formatted in base64 and returns the decoded result in binary.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|data:binary|`, where `data` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

base64.encode

```
base64.encode(stream:stream:r, linelen:number:nil => 76) {block?}
```

Encodes content of the stream into base64 format and returns the result in binary.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|data:binary|`, where `data` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

base64.reader

```
base64.reader(stream:stream:r) {block?}
```


Creates a stream instance that reads data formatted in base64 from **stream**.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

base64.writer

```
base64.writer(stream:stream:w, linelen:number:nil => 76) {block?}
```

Creates a stream instance that encodes data to base64 format and writes it to the **stream**.

The number of characters per line is specified by an argument **linelen**. If omitted, that is 76.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

8.2 Extension to stream Class

This module extends the **stream** class with methods described here.

stream#reader@base64

```
stream#reader@base64() {block?}
```

Creates a stream instance that reads data formatted in base64 from the target stream instance.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#writer@base64

```
stream#writer@base64(linelen:number:nil => 76) {block?}
```

Creates a stream instance that encodes data to base64 format and writes it to the target stream instance.

The number of characters per line is specified by an argument **linelen**. If omitted, that is 76.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Chapter 9

bmp Module

The `bmp` module provides measures to read/write image data in Microsoft BMP format. To utilize it, import the `bmp` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a BMP file:

```
import(bmp)
img = image('foo.bmp')
```

9.1 Extension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write BMP files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a BMP file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".bmp"`.
- The stream data begins with a byte sequence `"BM"`.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in BMP format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".bmp"`.

9.2 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#read@bmp

`image#read@bmp(stream:stream:r):reduce`

Reads an BMP image from a stream.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#write@bmp

`image#write@bmp(stream:stream:w):reduce`

Writes a BMP image to a stream.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

Chapter 10

bzip2 Module

The `bzip2` module provides measures to read/write BZIP2 files. To utilize it, import the `bzip2` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read data from a BZIP2 file and write its uncompressed data to another file.

```
import(bzip2)
bzip2.reader('foo.dat.bz2').copyto('foo.dat')
```

Below is an example to read data from a file and write its compressed data to a BZIP2 file.

```
import(bzip2)
bzip2.writer('foo.dat.bz2').copyfrom('foo.dat')
```

10.1 Module Function

bzip2.reader

`bzip2.reader(stream:stream:r) {block?}`

Creates a stream instance that decompresses bzip2 data from the specified `stream` that has readable attribute.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|st:stream|`, where `st` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

bzip2.writer

`bzip2.writer(stream:stream:w, blockSize100k?:number) {block?}`

Creates a stream instance that compresses data into bzip2 format and writes it to the specified `stream` that has writable attribute.

The argument `blockSize100k` takes a number between 1 and 9 that specifies the block size to be used for compression. The actual block size is 100000 times of this value. Nine gives the best compression but takes most memory.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|st:stream|`, where `st` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

10.2 Extension to stream Class

This module extends the `stream` class with methods described here.

stream#reader@bzip2

`stream#reader@bzip2()` {block?}

Creates a stream instance that decompresses bzip2 data from the specified `stream` that has readable attribute.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|st:stream|`, where `st` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

stream#writer@bzip2

`stream#writer@bzip2(blockSize100k?:number)` {block?}

Creates a stream instance that compresses data into bzip2 format and writes it to the specified `stream` that has writable attribute.

The argument `blockSize100k` takes a number between 1 and 9 that specifies the block size to be used for compression. The actual block size is 100000 times of this value. Nine gives the best compression but takes most memory.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|st:stream|`, where `st` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

10.3 Thanks

This module uses libbzip2 which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.bzip.org/>

Chapter 11

cairo Module

The `cairo` module provides methods to draw 2-D graphics using Cairo library. Official site of Cairo is <http://cairographics.org/>.

11.1 Drawing

11.1.1 `cairo.context` - The cairo drawing context

Functions

`cairo.context#status`

`cairo.context#status()`

Checks whether an error has previously occurred for this context.

`cairo.context#save`

`cairo.context#save():reduce {block?}`

Makes a copy of the current state of `cr` and saves it on an internal stack of saved states for `cr`. When `cairo.context#restore()` is called, `cr` will be restored to the saved state. Multiple calls to `cairo.context#save()` and `cairo.context#restore()` can be nested; each call to `cairo.context#restore()` restores the state from the matching paired `cairo.context#save()`.

It isn't necessary to clear all saved states before a `cairo_t` is freed. If the reference count of a `cairo_t` drops to zero in response to a call to `cairo.context#destroy()`, any saved states will be freed along with the `cairo_t`.

`cairo.context#restore`

`cairo.context#restore():reduce`

Restores `cr` to the state saved by a preceding call to `cairo.context#save()` and removes that state from the stack of saved states.

`cairo.context#get_target`

`cairo.context#get_target()`

Gets the target surface for the cairo context as passed to `cairo.context` constructor.

`cairo.context#push_group`

`cairo.context#push_group():reduce`

Temporarily redirects drawing to an intermediate surface known as a group. The redirection lasts until the group is completed by a call to `cairo.context#pop_group()` or `cairo.context#pop_group_to_source()`.

These calls provide the result of any drawing to the group as a pattern, (either as an explicit object, or set as the source pattern).

This group functionality can be convenient for performing intermediate compositing. One common use of a group is to render objects as opaque within the group, (so that they occlude each other), and then blend the result with translucence onto the destination.

Groups can be nested arbitrarily deep by making balanced calls to `cairo.context#push_group()`/`cairo.context#pop_group()`. Each call pushes/pops the new target group onto/from a stack.

The `cairo.context#push_group()` function calls `cairo_save()` so that any changes to the graphics state will not be visible outside the group, (the `pop_group` functions call `cairo_restore()`).

By default the intermediate group will have a content type of `cairo.CONTENT_COLOR_ALPHA`. Other content types can be chosen for the group by using `cairo.context#push_group_with_content()` instead.

As an example, here is how one might fill and stroke a path with translucence, but without any portion of the fill being visible under the stroke:

cairo.context#push_group_with_content

`cairo.context#push_group_with_content(content:number):reduce`

Temporarily redirects drawing to an intermediate surface known as a group. The redirection lasts until the group is completed by a call to `cairo.context#pop_group()` or `cairo.context#pop_group_to_source()`. These calls provide the result of any drawing to the group as a pattern, (either as an explicit object, or set as the source pattern).

The group will have a content type of `content`. The ability to control this content type is the only distinction between this function and `cairo.context#push_group()` which you should see for a more detailed description of group rendering.

cairo.context#pop_group

`cairo.context#pop_group()`

Terminates the redirection begun by a call to `cairo.context#push_group()` or `cairo.context#push_group_with_content()` and returns a new pattern containing the results of all drawing operations performed to the group.

The `cairo.context#pop_group()` function calls `cairo_restore()`, (balancing a call to `cairo_save()` by the `push_group` function), so that any changes to the graphics state will not be visible outside the group.

cairo.context#pop_group_to_source

`cairo.context#pop_group_to_source():reduce`

Terminates the redirection begun by a call to `cairo.context#push_group()` or `cairo.context#push_group_with_content()` and installs the resulting pattern as the source pattern in the given cairo context.

The `cairo.context#pop_group()` function calls `cairo_restore()`, (balancing a call to `cairo_save()` by the `push_group` function), so that any changes to the graphics state will not be visible outside the group.

cairo.context#get_group_target

`cairo.context#get_group_target()`

Gets the current destination surface for the context. This is either the original target surface as passed to `cairo.context` constructor or the target surface for the current group as started by the most recent call to `cairo.context#push_group()` or `cairo.context#push_group_with_content()`.

cairo.context#set_source_rgb

`cairo.context#set_source_rgb(red:number, green:number, blue:number):reduce`

Sets the source pattern within cr to an opaque color. This opaque color will then be used for

any subsequent drawing operation until a new source pattern is set.

The color components are floating point numbers in the range 0 to 1. If the values passed in are outside that range, they will be clamped.

The default source pattern is opaque black, (that is, it is equivalent to `cr.set_source_rgb(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)`).

cairo.context#set_source_rgba

`cairo.context#set_source_rgba(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):reduce`

Sets the source pattern within `cr` to a translucent color. This color will then be used for any subsequent drawing operation until a new source pattern is set.

The color and alpha components are floating point numbers in the range 0 to 1. If the values passed in are outside that range, they will be clamped.

The default source pattern is opaque black, (that is, it is equivalent to `cr.set_source_rgba(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)`).

cairo.context#set_source

`cairo.context#set_source(source:cairo.pattern):reduce`

Sets the source pattern within `cr` to `source`. This pattern will then be used for any subsequent drawing operation until a new source pattern is set.

Note: The pattern's transformation matrix will be locked to the user space in effect at the time of `cairo.context#set_source()`. This means that further modifications of the current transformation matrix will not affect the source pattern. See `cairo.pattern#set_matrix()`.

The default source pattern is a solid pattern that is opaque black, (that is, it is equivalent to `cr.set_source_rgb(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)`).

cairo.context#set_source_surface

`cairo.context#set_source_surface(surface:cairo.surface, x:number, y:number):reduce`

This is a convenience function for creating a pattern from `surface` and setting it as the source in `cr` with `cairo.context#set_source()`.

The `x` and `y` parameters give the user-space coordinate at which the surface origin should appear. (The surface origin is its upper-left corner before any transformation has been applied.) The `x` and `y` parameters are negated and then set as translation values in the pattern matrix.

Other than the initial translation pattern matrix, as described above, all other pattern attributes, (such as its extend mode), are set to the default values as in `cairo.pattern.create_for_surface()`. The resulting pattern can be queried with `cairo.context#get_source()` so that these attributes can be modified if desired, (eg. to create a repeating pattern with `cairo.pattern#set_extend()`).

cairo.context#get_source

`cairo.context#get_source()`

Gets the current source pattern for `cr`.

cairo.context#set_antialias

`cairo.context#set_antialias(antialias:number):reduce`

Set the antialiasing mode of the rasterizer used for drawing shapes. This value is a hint, and a particular backend may or may not support a particular value. At the current time, no backend supports `cairo.ANTIALIAS_SUBPIXEL` when drawing shapes.

Note that this option does not affect text rendering, instead see `cairo.font_options#set_antialias()`.

cairo.context#get_antialias

`cairo.context#get_antialias()`

Gets the current shape antialiasing mode, as set by `cairo.context#set_antialias()`.

cairo.context#set_dash

`cairo.context#set_dash(dashes[:number], offset:number):reduce`

Sets the dash pattern to be used by `cairo.context#stroke()`. A dash pattern is specified by `dashes`, an array of positive values. Each value provides the length of alternate "on" and "off" portions of the stroke. The offset specifies an offset into the pattern at which the stroke begins.

Each "on" segment will have caps applied as if the segment were a separate sub-path. In particular, it is valid to use an "on" length of 0.0 with `cairo.LINE_CAP_ROUND` or `cairo.LINE_CAP_SQUARE` in order to distributed dots or squares along a path.

Note: The length values are in user-space units as evaluated at the time of stroking. This is not necessarily the same as the user space at the time of `cairo.context#set_dash()`.

If length of dashes is 0 dashing is disabled.

If length of dashes is 1 a symmetric pattern is assumed with alternating on and off portions of the size specified by the single value in dashes.

If any value in dashes is negative, or if all values are 0, then cr will be put into an error state with a status of `cairo.STATUS_INVALID_DASH`.

cairo.context#get_dash

`cairo.context#get_dash()`

Gets the current dash array.

cairo.context#set_fill_rule

`cairo.context#set_fill_rule(fill_rule:number):reduce`

Set the current fill rule within the cairo context. The fill rule is used to determine which regions are inside or outside a complex (potentially self-intersecting) path. The current fill rule affects both `cairo.context#fill()` and `cairo.context#clip()`. See `cairo_fill_rule_t` for details on the semantics of each available fill rule.

The default fill rule is `cairo.FILL_RULE_WINDING`.

cairo.context#get_fill_rule

`cairo.context#get_fill_rule()`

Gets the current fill rule, as set by `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()`.

cairo.context#set_line_cap

`cairo.context#set_line_cap(line_cap:number):reduce`

Sets the current line cap style within the cairo context. See `cairo_line_cap_t` for details about how the available line cap styles are drawn.

As with the other stroke parameters, the current line cap style is examined by `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#stroke_extents()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_to_path()`, but does not have any effect during path construction.

The default line cap style is `cairo.LINE_CAP_BUTT`.

cairo.context#get_line_cap

`cairo.context#get_line_cap()`

Gets the current line cap style, as set by `cairo.context#set_line_cap()`.

cairo.context#set_line_join

`cairo.context#set_line_join(line_join:number):reduce`

Sets the current line join style within the cairo context. See `cairo_line_join_t` for details

about how the available line join styles are drawn.

As with the other stroke parameters, the current line join style is examined by `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#stroke_extents()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_to_path()`, but does not have any effect during path construction.

The default line join style is `cairo.LINE_JOIN_MITER`.

cairo.context#get_line_join

`cairo.context#get_line_join()`

Gets the current line join style, as set by `cairo.context#set_line_join()`.

cairo.context#set_line_width

`cairo.context#set_line_width(width:number):reduce`

Sets the current line width within the cairo context. The line width value specifies the diameter of a pen that is circular in user space, (though device-space pen may be an ellipse in general due to scaling/shear/rotation of the CTM).

Note: When the description above refers to user space and CTM it refers to the user space and CTM in effect at the time of the stroking operation, not the user space and CTM in effect at the time of the call to `cairo.context#set_line_width()`. The simplest usage makes both of these spaces identical. That is, if there is no change to the CTM between a call to `cairo.context#set_line_width()` and the stroking operation, then one can just pass user-space values to `cairo.context#set_line_width()` and ignore this note.

As with the other stroke parameters, the current line width is examined by `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#stroke_extents()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_to_path()`, but does not have any effect during path construction.

The default line width value is 2.0.

cairo.context#get_line_width

`cairo.context#get_line_width()`

This function returns the current line width value exactly as set by `cairo.context#set_line_width()`.

Note that the value is unchanged even if the CTM has changed between the calls to `cairo.context#set_line_width` and `cairo.context#get_line_width()`.

cairo.context#set_miter_limit

`cairo.context#set_miter_limit(limit:number):reduce`

Sets the current miter limit within the cairo context.

If the current line join style is set to `cairo.LINE_JOIN_MITER` (see `cairo.context#set_line_join()`), the miter limit is used to determine whether the lines should be joined with a bevel instead of a miter. Cairo divides the length of the miter by the line width. If the result is greater than the miter limit, the style is converted to a bevel.

As with the other stroke parameters, the current line miter limit is examined by `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#stroke_extents()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_to_path()`, but does not have any effect during path construction.

The default miter limit value is 10.0, which will convert joins with interior angles less than 11 degrees to bevels instead of miters. For reference, a miter limit of 2.0 makes the miter cutoff at 60 degrees, and a miter limit of 1.414 makes the cutoff at 90 degrees.

A miter limit for a desired angle can be computed as: $\text{miter limit} = 1/\sin(\text{angle}/2)$

cairo.context#get_miter_limit

`cairo.context#get_miter_limit()`

Gets the current miter limit, as set by `cairo.context#set_miter_limit()`.

cairo.context#set_operator

`cairo.context#set_operator(op:number):reduce`

Sets the compositing operator to be used for all drawing operations. See `cairo_operator_t` for details on the semantics of each available compositing operator.

The default operator is `cairo.OPERATOR_OVER`.

cairo.context#get_operator

`cairo.context#get_operator()`

Gets the current compositing operator for a cairo context.

cairo.context#set_tolerance

`cairo.context#set_tolerance(tolerance:number):reduce`

Sets the tolerance used when converting paths into trapezoids. Curved segments of the path will be subdivided until the maximum deviation between the original path and the polygonal approximation is less than tolerance. The default value is 0.1. A larger value will give better performance, a smaller value, better appearance. (Reducing the value from the default value of 0.1 is unlikely to improve appearance significantly.) The accuracy of paths within Cairo is limited by the precision of its internal arithmetic, and the prescribed tolerance is restricted to the smallest representable internal value.

cairo.context#get_tolerance

`cairo.context#get_tolerance()`

Gets the current tolerance value, as set by `cairo.context#set_tolerance()`.

cairo.context#clip

`cairo.context#clip():reduce`

Establishes a new clip region by intersecting the current clip region with the current path as it would be filled by `cairo.context#fill()` and according to the current fill rule (see `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()`).

After `cairo.context#clip()`, the current path will be cleared from the cairo context.

The current clip region affects all drawing operations by effectively masking out any changes to the surface that are outside the current clip region.

Calling `cairo.context#clip()` can only make the clip region smaller, never larger. But the current clip is part of the graphics state, so a temporary restriction of the clip region can be achieved by calling `cairo.context#clip()` within a `cairo.context#save()/cairo.context#restore()` pair. The only other means of increasing the size of the clip region is `cairo.context#reset_clip()`.

cairo.context#clip_preserve

`cairo.context#clip_preserve():reduce`

Establishes a new clip region by intersecting the current clip region with the current path as it would be filled by `cairo.context#fill()` and according to the current fill rule (see `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()`). Unlike `cairo.context#clip()`, `cairo.context#clip_preserve()` preserves the path within the cairo context.

The current clip region affects all drawing operations by effectively masking out any changes to the surface that are outside the current clip region.

Calling `cairo.context#clip_preserve()` can only make the clip region smaller, never larger. But the current clip is part of the graphics state, so a temporary restriction of the clip region can be achieved by calling `cairo.context#clip_preserve()` within a `cairo.context#save()/cairo.context#restore()` pair. The only other means of increasing the size of the clip region is `cairo.context#reset_clip()`.

cairo.context#clip_extents

`cairo.context#clip_extents()`

Computes a bounding box in user coordinates covering the area inside the current clip.

cairo.context#in_clip

`cairo.context#in_clip(x:number, y:number)`

Tests whether the given point is inside the area that would be visible through the current clip, i.e. the area that would be filled by a `cairo.context#paint()` operation.

See `cairo.context#clip()`, and `cairo.context#clip_preserve()`.

cairo.context#reset_clip

`cairo.context#reset_clip():reduce`

Reset the current clip region to its original, unrestricted state. That is, set the clip region to an infinitely large shape containing the target surface. Equivalently, if infinity is too hard to grasp, one can imagine the clip region being reset to the exact bounds of the target surface.

Note that code meant to be reusable should not call `cairo.context#reset_clip()` as it will cause results unexpected by higher-level code which calls `cairo.context#clip()`. Consider using `cairo.context#save()` and `cairo.context#restore()` around `cairo.context#clip()` as a more robust means of temporarily restricting the clip region.

cairo.context#copy_clip_rectangle_list

`cairo.context#copy_clip_rectangle_list()`

Gets the current clip region as a list of rectangles in user coordinates.

The status in the list may be `cairo.STATUS_CLIP_NOT_REPRESENTABLE` to indicate that the clip region cannot be represented as a list of user-space rectangles. The status may have other values to indicate other errors.

cairo.context#fill

`cairo.context#fill():reduce`

A drawing operator that fills the current path according to the current fill rule, (each sub-path is implicitly closed before being filled). After `cairo.context#fill()`, the current path will be cleared from the cairo context. See `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()` and `cairo.context#fill_preserve()`.

cairo.context#fill_preserve

`cairo.context#fill_preserve():reduce`

A drawing operator that fills the current path according to the current fill rule, (each sub-path is implicitly closed before being filled). Unlike `cairo.context#fill()`, `cairo.context#fill_preserve()` preserves the path within the cairo context.

See `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()` and `cairo.context#fill()`.

cairo.context#fill_extents

`cairo.context#fill_extents():reduce`

Computes a bounding box in user coordinates covering the area that would be affected, (the "inked" area), by a `cairo.context#fill()` operation given the current path and fill parameters. If the current path is empty, returns an empty rectangle `((0,0), (0,0))`. Surface dimensions and clipping are not taken into account.

Contrast with `cairo.context#path_extents()`, which is similar, but returns non-zero extents for some paths with no inked area, (such as a simple line segment).

Note that `cairo.context#fill_extents()` must necessarily do more work to compute the precise inked areas in light of the fill rule, so `cairo.context#path_extents()` may be more desirable for sake of performance if the non-inked path extents are desired.

See `cairo.context#fill()`, `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()` and `cairo.context#fill_preserve()`.

cairo.context#in_fill

`cairo.context#in_fill(x:number, y:number)`

Tests whether the given point is inside the area that would be affected by a `cairo.context#fill()` operation given the current path and filling parameters. Surface dimensions and clipping are not taken into account.

See `cairo.context#fill()`, `cairo.context#set_fill_rule()` and `cairo.context#fill_preserve()`.

cairo.context#mask

`cairo.context#mask(pattern:cairo.pattern):reduce`

A drawing operator that paints the current source using the alpha channel of pattern as a mask. (Opaque areas of pattern are painted with the source, transparent areas are not painted.)

cairo.context#mask_surface

`cairo.context#mask_surface(surface:cairo.surface, surface_x:number, surface_y:number):reduce`

A drawing operator that paints the current source using the alpha channel of surface as a mask. (Opaque areas of surface are painted with the source, transparent areas are not painted.)

cairo.context#paint

`cairo.context#paint():reduce`

A drawing operator that paints the current source everywhere within the current clip region.

cairo.context#paint_with_alpha

`cairo.context#paint_with_alpha(alpha:number):reduce`

A drawing operator that paints the current source everywhere within the current clip region using a mask of constant alpha value alpha. The effect is similar to `cairo.context#paint()`, but the drawing is faded out using the alpha value.

cairo.context#stroke

`cairo.context#stroke():reduce`

A drawing operator that strokes the current path according to the current line width, line join, line cap, and dash settings. After `cairo.context#stroke()`, the current path will be cleared from the cairo context. See `cairo.context#set_line_width()`, `cairo.context#set_line_join()`, `cairo.context#set_line_cap()`, `cairo.context#set_dash()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_preserve()`.

Note: Degenerate segments and sub-paths are treated specially and provide a useful result. These can result in two different situations:

1. Zero-length "on" segments set in `cairo.context#set_dash()`. If the cap style is `cairo.LINE_CAP_ROUND` or `cairo.LINE_CAP_SQUARE` then these segments will be drawn as circular dots or squares respectively. In the case of `cairo.LINE_CAP_SQUARE`, the orientation of the squares is determined by the direction of the underlying path.
2. A sub-path created by `cairo.context#move_to()` followed by either a `cairo.context#close_path()` or one or more calls to `cairo.context#line_to()` to the same coordinate as the `cairo.context#move_to()`. If the cap style is `cairo.LINE_CAP_ROUND` then these sub-paths will be drawn as circular dots. Note that in the case of `cairo.LINE_CAP_SQUARE` a degenerate sub-path will not be drawn at all, (since the correct orientation is indeterminate).

In no case will a cap style of `cairo.LINE_CAP_BUTT` cause anything to be drawn in the case of either degenerate segments or sub-paths.

cairo.context#stroke_preserve

`cairo.context#stroke_preserve():reduce`

A drawing operator that strokes the current path according to the current line width, line join, line cap, and dash settings. Unlike `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#stroke_preserve()` preserves the path within the cairo context.

See `cairo.context#set_line_width()`, `cairo.context#set_line_join()`, `cairo.context#set_line_cap()`, `cairo.context#set_dash()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_preserve()`.

cairo.context#stroke_extents

`cairo.context#stroke_extents()`

Computes a bounding box in user coordinates covering the area that would be affected, (the "inked" area), by a `cairo.context#stroke()` operation given the current path and stroke parameters. If the current path is empty, returns an empty rectangle ((0,0), (0,0)). Surface dimensions and clipping are not taken into account.

Note that if the line width is set to exactly zero, then `cairo.context#stroke_extents()` will return an empty rectangle. Contrast with `cairo.context#path_extents()` which can be used to compute the non-empty bounds as the line width approaches zero.

Note that `cairo.context#stroke_extents()` must necessarily do more work to compute the precise inked areas in light of the stroke parameters, so `cairo.context#path_extents()` may be more desirable for sake of performance if non-inked path extents are desired.

See `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#set_line_width()`, `cairo.context#set_line_join()`, `cairo.context#set_line_cap()`, `cairo.context#set_dash()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_preserve()`.

cairo.context#in_stroke

`cairo.context#in_stroke(x:number, y:number)`

Tests whether the given point is inside the area that would be affected by a `cairo.context#stroke()` operation given the current path and stroking parameters. Surface dimensions and clipping are not taken into account. See `cairo.context#stroke()`, `cairo.context#set_line_width()`, `cairo.context#set_line_join()`, `cairo.context#set_line_cap()`, `cairo.context#set_dash()`, and `cairo.context#stroke_preserve()`.

cairo.context#copy_page

`cairo.context#copy_page():reduce`

Emits the current page for backends that support multiple pages, but doesn't clear it, so, the contents of the current page will be retained for the next page too. Use `cairo.cairo#show_page()` if you want to get an empty page after the emission.

This is a convenience function that simply calls `cairo.context#surface_copy_page()` on cr's target.

cairo.context#show_page

`cairo.context#show_page():reduce`

Emits and clears the current page for backends that support multiple pages. Use `cairo.context#copy_page()` if you don't want to clear the page.

This is a convenience function that simply calls `cairo.context#surface_show_page()` on cr's target.

Types and Values

`cairo.antialias`

- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_DEFAULT`

- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_NONE`
- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_GRAY`
- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_SUBPIXEL`
- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_FAST`
- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_GOOD`
- `cairo.ANTIALIAS_BEST`

`cairo.fill_rule`

- `cairo.FILL_RULE_WINDING`
- `cairo.FILL_RULE_EVEN_ODD`

`cairo.line_cap`

- `cairo.LINE_CAP_BUTT`
- `cairo.LINE_CAP_ROUND`
- `cairo.LINE_CAP_SQUARE`

`cairo.line_join`

- `cairo.LINE_JOIN_MITER`
- `cairo.LINE_JOIN_ROUND`
- `cairo.LINE_JOIN_BEVEL`

`cairo.operator`

- `cairo.OPERATOR_CLEAR`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_SOURCE`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_OVER`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_IN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_OUT`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_ATOP`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DEST`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DEST_OVER`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DEST_IN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DEST_OUT`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DEST_ATOP`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_XOR`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_ADD`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_SATURATE`

- `cairo.OPERATOR_MULTIPLY`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_SCREEN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_OVERLAY`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DARKEN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_LIGHTEN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_COLOR_DODGE`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_COLOR_BURN`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_HARD_LIGHT`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_SOFT_LIGHT`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_DIFFERENCE`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_EXCLUSION`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_HSL_HUE`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_HSL_SATURATION`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_HSL_COLOR`
- `cairo.OPERATOR_HSL_LUMINOSITY`

11.1.2 Paths - Creating paths and manipulating path data

Functions

`cairo.context#copy_path`

`cairo.context#copy_path()`

Creates a copy of the current path and returns it to the user as a `cairo.path`. See `cairo_path_data.t` for hints on how to iterate over the returned data structure.

The result will have no data (`data==nullptr` and `num_data==0`), if either of the following conditions hold:

1. If there is insufficient memory to copy the path. In this case `path->status` will be set to `cairo.STATUS_NO_MEMORY`.
2. If `cr` is already in an error state. In this case `path.status` will contain the same status that would be returned by `cairo.context#status()`.

`cairo.context#copy_path_flat`

`cairo.context#copy_path_flat()`

Gets a flattened copy of the current path and returns it to the user as a `cairo.path`. See `cairo_path_data.t` for hints on how to iterate over the returned data structure.

This function is like `cairo.context#copy_path()` except that any curves in the path will be approximated with piecewise-linear approximations, (accurate to within the current tolerance value). That is, the result is guaranteed to not have any elements of type `cairo.PATH_CURVE_TO` which will instead be replaced by a series of `cairo.PATH_LINE_TO` elements.

The result will have no data (`data==nullptr` and `num_data==0`), if either of the following conditions hold:

1. If there is insufficient memory to copy the path. In this case `path.status` will be set to `cairo.STATUS_NO_MEMORY`.
2. If `cr` is already in an error state. In this case `path->status` will contain the same status that would be returned by `cairo.context#status()`.

cairo.context#append_path

`cairo.context#append_path(path:cairo.path):reduce`

Append the path onto the current path. The path may be either the return value from one of `cairo.context#copy_path()` or `cairo.context#copy_path_flat()` or it may be constructed manually. See `cairo.path` for details on how the path data structure should be initialized, and note that `path.status` must be initialized to `cairo.STATUS_SUCCESS`.

cairo.context#has_current_point

`cairo.context#has_current_point()`

Returns whether a current point is defined on the current path. See `cairo.context#get_current_point()` for details on the current point.

cairo.context#get_current_point

`cairo.context#get_current_point()`

Gets the current point of the current path, which is conceptually the final point reached by the path so far.

The current point is returned in the user-space coordinate system. If there is no defined current point or if `cr` is in an error status, `x` and `y` will both be set to 0.0. It is possible to check this in advance with `cairo.context#has_current_point()`.

Most path construction functions alter the current point. See the following for details on how they affect the current point: `cairo.context#new_path()`, `cairo.context#new_sub_path()`, `cairo.context#append_path()`, `cairo.context#close_path()`, `cairo.context#move_to()`, `cairo.context#line_to()`, `cairo.context#curve_to()`, `cairo.context#rel_move_to()`, `cairo.context#rel_line_to()`, `cairo.context#rel_curve_to()`, `cairo.context#arc()`, `cairo.context#arc_negative()`, `cairo.context#rectangle()`, `cairo.context#text_path()`, `cairo.context#glyph_path()`, `cairo.context#stroke_to_path()`.

Some functions use and alter the current point but do not otherwise change current path: `cairo.context#show_text()`.

Some functions unset the current path and as a result, current point: `cairo.context#fill()`, `cairo.context#stroke()`.

cairo.context#new_path

`cairo.context#new_path():reduce`

Clears the current path. After this call there will be no path and no current point.

cairo.context#new_sub_path

`cairo.context#new_sub_path():reduce`

Begin a new sub-path. Note that the existing path is not affected. After this call there will be no current point.

In many cases, this call is not needed since new sub-paths are frequently started with `cairo.context#move_to()`.

A call to `cairo.context#new_sub_path()` is particularly useful when beginning a new sub-path with one of the `cairo.context#arc()` calls. This makes things easier as it is no longer necessary to manually compute the arc's initial coordinates for a call to `cairo.context#move_to()`.

cairo.context#close_path

`cairo.context#close_path():reduce`

Adds a line segment to the path from the current point to the beginning of the current sub-path, (the most recent point passed to `cairo.context#move_to()`), and closes this sub-path. After this call the current point will be at the joined endpoint of the sub-path.

The behavior of `cairo.context#close_path()` is distinct from simply calling `cairo.context#line_to()` with the equivalent coordinate in the case of stroking. When a closed sub-path is stroked, there are no caps on the ends of the sub-path. Instead, there is a line join connecting the final and initial segments of the sub-path.

If there is no current point before the call to `cairo.context#close_path()`, this function will have no effect.

Note: As of cairo version 1.2.4 any call to `cairo.context#close_path()` will place an explicit `MOVE_TO` element into the path immediately after the `CLOSE_PATH` element, (which can be seen in `cairo.context#copy_path()` for example). This can simplify path processing in some cases as it may not be necessary to save the "last move_to point" during processing as the `MOVE_TO` immediately after the `CLOSE_PATH` will provide that point.

cairo.context#arc

`cairo.context#arc(xc:number, yc:number, radius:number, angle1?:number, angle2?:number):map:reduce:[deg]`

Adds a circular arc of the given radius to the current path. The arc is centered at (xc, yc), begins at angle1 and proceeds in the direction of increasing angles to end at angle2. If angle2 is less than angle1 it will be progressively increased by $2 * \text{M_PI}$ until it is greater than angle1.

If there is a current point, an initial line segment will be added to the path to connect the current point to the beginning of the arc. If this initial line is undesired, it can be avoided by calling `cairo.context#new_sub_path()` before calling `cairo.context#arc()`.

Angles are measured in radians. An angle of 0.0 is in the direction of the positive X axis (in user space). An angle of $\text{math.pi}/2.0$ radians (90 degrees) is in the direction of the positive Y axis (in user space). Angles increase in the direction from the positive X axis toward the positive Y axis. So with the default transformation matrix, angles increase in a clockwise direction.

(To convert from degrees to radians, use $\text{degrees} * (\text{math.pi} / 180.)$.)

This function gives the arc in the direction of increasing angles; see `cairo.context#arc_negative()` to get the arc in the direction of decreasing angles.

The arc is circular in user space. To achieve an elliptical arc, you can scale the current transformation matrix by different amounts in the X and Y directions. For example, to draw an ellipse in the box given by x, y, width, height:

```
cr.save() cr.translate(x + width / 2., y + height / 2.) cr.scale(width / 2., height / 2.) cr.arc(0., 0., 1., 0., 2 * math.pi) cr.restore()
```

Gura: If attribute :deg is specified, angle1 and angle2 are represented in degrees instead of radians.

cairo.context#arc_negative

`cairo.context#arc_negative(xc:number, yc:number, radius:number, angle1?:number, angle2?:number):map:reduce`

Adds a circular arc of the given radius to the current path. The arc is centered at (xc, yc), begins at angle1 and proceeds in the direction of decreasing angles to end at angle2. If angle2 is greater than angle1 it will be progressively decreased by $2 * \text{math.pi}$ until it is less than angle1.

See `cairo.context#arc()` for more details. This function differs only in the direction of the arc between the two angles.

Gura: If attribute :deg is specified, angle1 and angle2 are represented in degrees instead of radians.

cairo.context#curve_to

`cairo.context#curve_to(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number, x3:number, y3:number):map:reduce`

Adds a cubic Bezier spline to the path from the current point to position (x3, y3) in user-space coordinates, using (x1, y1) and (x2, y2) as the control points. After this call the current point will be (x3, y3).

If there is no current point before the call to `cairo.context#curve_to()` this function will behave as if preceded by a call to `cr.move_to(x1, y1)`.

cairo.context#line_to

`cairo.context#line_to(x:number, y:number):map:reduce`

Adds a line to the path from the current point to position (x, y) in user-space coordinates. After this call the current point will be (x, y).

If there is no current point before the call to `cairo.context#line_to()` this function will behave as `cr.move_to(x, y)`.

cairo.context#move_to

`cairo.context#move_to(x:number, y:number):map:reduce`

Begin a new sub-path. After this call the current point will be (x, y).

cairo.context#rectangle

`cairo.context#rectangle(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:reduce`

Adds a closed sub-path rectangle of the given size to the current path at position (x, y) in user-space coordinates.

This function is logically equivalent to:

`cr.move_to(x, y) cr.rel_line_to(width, 0) cr.rel_line_to(0, height) cr.rel_line_to(-width, 0) cr.close_path()`

cairo.context#text_path

`cairo.context#text_path(text:string):map:reduce`

Adds closed paths for text to the current path. The generated path if filled, achieves an effect similar to that of `cairo.context#show_text()`.

Text conversion and positioning is done similar to `cairo.context#show_text()`.

Like `cairo.context#show_text()`, After this call the current point is moved to the origin of where the next glyph would be placed in this same progression. That is, the current point will be at the origin of the final glyph offset by its advance values. This allows for chaining multiple calls to `cairo.context#text_path()` without having to set current point in between.

Note: The `cairo.context#text_path()` function call is part of what the cairo designers call the "toy" text API. It is convenient for short demos and simple programs, but it is not expected to be adequate for serious text-using applications. See `cairo.context#glyph_path()` for the "real" text path API in cairo.

cairo.context#rel_curve_to

`cairo.context#rel_curve_to(dx1:number, dy1:number, dx2:number, dy2:number, dx3:number, dy3:number):map:reduce`

Relative-coordinate version of `cairo.context#curve_to()`. All offsets are relative to the current point. Adds a cubic Bezier spline to the path from the current point to a point offset from the current point by (dx3, dy3), using points offset by (dx1, dy1) and (dx2, dy2) as the control points. After this call the current point will be offset by (dx3, dy3).

Given a current point of (x, y), `cr.rel_curve_to(dx1, dy1, dx2, dy2, dx3, dy3)` is logically equivalent to `cr.curve_to(x+dx1, y+dy1, x+dx2, y+dy2, x+dx3, y+dy3)`.

It is an error to call this function with no current point. Doing so will cause cr to shutdown with a status of `cairo.STATUS_NO_CURRENT_POINT`.

cairo.context#rel_line_to

`cairo.context#rel_line_to(dx:number, dy:number):map:reduce`

Relative-coordinate version of `cairo.context#line_to()`. Adds a line to the path from the current point to a point that is offset from the current point by (dx, dy) in user space. After this call the current point will be offset by (dx, dy).

Given a current point of (x, y), `cr.rel_line_to(dx, dy)` is logically equivalent to `cr.line_to(x + dx, y + dy)`.

It is an error to call this function with no current point. Doing so will cause cr to shutdown with a status of `cairo.STATUS_NO_CURRENT_POINT`.

cairo.context#rel_move_to

`cairo.context#rel_move_to(dx:number, dy:number):map:reduce`

Begin a new sub-path. After this call the current point will offset by (dx, dy).

Given a current point of (x, y), `cr.rel_move_to(dx, dy)` is logically equivalent to `cr.move_to(x + dx, y + dy)`.

It is an error to call this function with no current point. Doing so will cause cr to shutdown with a status of `cairo.STATUS_NO_CURRENT_POINT`.

cairo.context#path_extents

`cairo.context#path_extents()`

Computes a bounding box in user-space coordinates covering the points on the current path. If the current path is empty, returns an empty rectangle ((0,0), (0,0)). Stroke parameters, fill rule, surface dimensions and clipping are not taken into account.

Contrast with `cairo.context#fill_extents()` and `cairo.context#stroke_extents()` which return the extents of only the area that would be "inked" by the corresponding drawing operations.

The result of `cairo.context#path_extents()` is defined as equivalent to the limit of `cairo.context#stroke_extents()` with `cairo.LINE_CAP_ROUND` as the line width approaches 0.0, (but never reaching the empty-rectangle returned by `cairo.context#stroke_extents()` for a line width of 0.0).

Specifically, this means that zero-area sub-paths such as `cairo.context#move_to();cairo.context#line_to()` segments, (even degenerate cases where the coordinates to both calls are identical), will be considered as contributing to the extents. However, a lone `cairo.context#move_to()` will not contribute to the results of `cairo.context#path_extents()`.

Types and Values

11.1.3 cairo.pattern - Sources for drawing

Functions

cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgb

`cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgb(offset:number, red:number, green:number, blue:number):reduce`

Adds an opaque color stop to a gradient pattern. The offset specifies the location along the gradient's control vector. For example, a linear gradient's control vector is from (x0,y0) to (x1,y1) while a radial gradient's control vector is from any point on the start circle to the corresponding point on the end circle.

The color is specified in the same way as in `cairo.context#set_source_rgb()`.

If two (or more) stops are specified with identical offset values, they will be sorted according to the order in which the stops are added, (stops added earlier will compare less than stops added later). This can be useful for reliably making sharp color transitions instead of the typical blend.

Note: If the pattern is not a gradient pattern, (eg. a linear or radial pattern), then the pattern will be put into an error status with a status of `cairo.STATUS_PATTERN_TYPE_MISMATCH`.

cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgba

`cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgba(offset:number, red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):redu`

Adds a translucent color stop to a gradient pattern. The offset specifies the location along the gradient's control vector. For example, a linear gradient's control vector is from (x0,y0) to (x1,y1) while a radial gradient's control vector is from any point on the start circle to the corresponding point on the end circle.

The color is specified in the same way as in `cairo.context#set_source_rgba()`.

If two (or more) stops are specified with identical offset values, they will be sorted according to the order in which the stops are added, (stops added earlier will compare less than stops added later). This can be useful for reliably making sharp color transitions instead of the typical blend.

Note: If the pattern is not a gradient pattern, (eg. a linear or radial pattern), then the pattern will be put into an error status with a status of `cairo.STATUS_PATTERN_TYPE_MISMATCH`.

cairo.pattern#get_color_stop_count

`cairo.pattern#get_color_stop_count()`

Gets the number of color stops specified in the given gradient pattern.

cairo.pattern#get_color_stop_rgba

`cairo.pattern#get_color_stop_rgba(index:number)`

Gets the color and offset information at the given index for a gradient pattern. Values of index are 0 to 1 less than the number returned by `cairo.pattern#get_color_stop_count()`.

cairo.pattern.create_rgb

`cairo.pattern.create_rgb(red:number, green:number, blue:number):static {block?}`

Creates a new `cairo.pattern` corresponding to an opaque color. The color components are floating point numbers in the range 0 to 1. If the values passed in are outside that range, they will be clamped.

cairo.pattern.create_rgba

`cairo.pattern.create_rgba(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):static {block?}`

Creates a new `cairo.pattern` corresponding to a translucent color. The color components are floating point numbers in the range 0 to 1. If the values passed in are outside that range, they will be clamped.

cairo.pattern#get_rgba

`cairo.pattern#get_rgba()`

Gets the solid color for a solid color pattern.

cairo.pattern.create_for_surface

`cairo.pattern.create_for_surface(surface:cairo.surface):static {block?}`

Create a new `cairo.pattern` for the given surface.

cairo.pattern#get_surface

`cairo.pattern#get_surface()`

Gets the surface of a surface pattern. The reference returned in surface is owned by the pattern; the caller should call `cairo_surface_reference()` if the surface is to be retained.

cairo.pattern.create_linear

`cairo.pattern.create_linear(x0:number, y0:number, x1:number, y1:number):static {block?}`

Create a new linear gradient `cairo.pattern` along the line defined by (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) . Before using the gradient pattern, a number of color stops should be defined using `cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgb()` or `cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgba()`.

Note: The coordinates here are in pattern space. For a new pattern, pattern space is identical to user space, but the relationship between the spaces can be changed with `cairo.pattern#set_matrix()`.

cairo.pattern#get_linear_points

`cairo.pattern#get_linear_points()`

Gets the gradient endpoints for a linear gradient.

cairo.pattern.create_radial

`cairo.pattern.create_radial(cx0:number, cy0:number, radius0:number, cx1:number, cy1:number, radius1:number):static {block?}`

Creates a new radial gradient `cairo.pattern` between the two circles defined by $(cx_0, cy_0, radius_0)$ and $(cx_1, cy_1, radius_1)$. Before using the gradient pattern, a number of color stops should be defined using `cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgb()` or `cairo.pattern#add_color_stop_rgba()`.

Note: The coordinates here are in pattern space. For a new pattern, pattern space is identical to user space, but the relationship between the spaces can be changed with `cairo.pattern#set_matrix()`.

cairo.pattern#get_radial_circles

`cairo.pattern#get_radial_circles()`

Gets the gradient endpoint circles for a radial gradient, each specified as a center coordinate and a radius.

cairo.mesh_pattern.create

`cairo.mesh_pattern.create():static {block?}`

cairo.mesh_pattern#begin_patch

`cairo.mesh_pattern#begin_patch():reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#end_patch

`cairo.mesh_pattern#end_patch():reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#move_to

`cairo.mesh_pattern#move_to(x:number, y:number):reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#line_to

`cairo.mesh_pattern#line_to(x:number, y:number):reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#curve_to

`cairo.mesh_pattern#curve_to(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number, x3:number, y3:number):reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#set_control_point

`cairo.mesh_pattern#set_control_point(point_num:number, x:number, y:number):reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#set_corner_color_rgb

`cairo.mesh_pattern#set_corner_color_rgb(corner_num:number, red:number, green:number, blue:number):reduce`

cairo.mesh_pattern#set_corner_color_rgba

`cairo.mesh_pattern#set_corner_color_rgba(corner_num:number, red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):reduce`

cairo.pattern#status

`cairo.pattern#status()`

Checks whether an error has previously occurred for this pattern.

cairo.pattern#set_extend

`cairo.pattern#set_extend(extend:number):reduce`

Sets the mode to be used for drawing outside the area of a pattern. See `cairo_extend_t` for details on the semantics of each extend strategy.

The default extend mode is `cairo.EXTEND_NONE` for surface patterns and `cairo.EXTEND_PAD` for gradient patterns.

cairo.pattern#get_extend

`cairo.pattern#get_extend()`

Gets the current extend mode for a pattern. See `cairo_extend_t` for details on the semantics of each extend strategy.

cairo.pattern#set_filter

`cairo.pattern#set_filter(filter:number):reduce`

Sets the filter to be used for resizing when using this pattern. See `cairo_filter_t` for details on each filter.

- Note that you might want to control filtering even when you do not have an explicit `cairo.pattern` object, (for example when using `cairo.context#set_source_surface()`). In these cases, it is convenient to use `cairo.context#get_source()` to get access to the pattern that cairo creates implicitly. For example:

```
cr.set_source_surface(image, x, y) cr.get_source().set_filter(cairo.FILTER_NEAREST)
```

cairo.pattern#get_filter

`cairo.pattern#get_filter()`

Gets the current filter for a pattern. See `cairo_filter_t` for details on each filter.

cairo.pattern#set_matrix

`cairo.pattern#set_matrix(matrix:matrix):reduce`

Sets the pattern's transformation matrix to `matrix`. This matrix is a transformation from user space to pattern space.

When a pattern is first created it always has the identity matrix for its transformation matrix, which means that pattern space is initially identical to user space.

Important: Please note that the direction of this transformation matrix is from user space to pattern space. This means that if you imagine the flow from a pattern to user space (and on to device space), then coordinates in that flow will be transformed by the inverse of the pattern matrix.

For example, if you want to make a pattern appear twice as large as it does by default the correct code to use is:

```
cairo_matrix_init_scale (&matrix, 0.5, 0.5); cairo_pattern_set_matrix (pattern, &matrix);
```

Meanwhile, using values of 2.0 rather than 0.5 in the code above would cause the pattern to appear at half of its default size.

Also, please note the discussion of the user-space locking semantics of `cairo.context#set_source()`.

cairo.pattern#get_matrix

`cairo.pattern#get_matrix()`

Stores the pattern's transformation matrix into matrix.

`cairo.pattern#get_type`
`cairo.pattern#get_type()`

This function returns the type a pattern. See `cairo_pattern_type_t` for available types.

Types and Values

`cairo.extend`

- `cairo.EXTEND_NONE`
- `cairo.EXTEND_REPEAT`
- `cairo.EXTEND_REFLECT`
- `cairo.EXTEND_PAD`

`cairo.filter`

- `cairo.FILTER_FAST`
- `cairo.FILTER_GOOD`
- `cairo.FILTER_BEST`
- `cairo.FILTER_NEAREST`
- `cairo.FILTER_BILINEAR`
- `cairo.FILTER_GAUSSIAN`

`cairo.pattern_type`

- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_SOLID`
- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_SURFACE`
- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_LINEAR`
- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_RADIAL`
- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_MESH`
- `cairo.PATTERN_TYPE_RASTER_SOURCE`

11.1.4 Regions - Representing a pixel-aligned area

`cairo.region_overlap`

- `cairo.REGION_OVERLAP_IN`
- `cairo.REGION_OVERLAP_OUT`
- `cairo.REGION_OVERLAP_PART`

Functions

cairo.region.create

`cairo.region.create():static {block?}`

cairo.region.create_rectangle

`cairo.region.create_rectangle(rectangle:cairo.rectangle_int):static {block?}`

cairo.region.create_rectangles

`cairo.region.create_rectangles(rects[:cairo.rectangle_int]):static {block?}`

cairo.region#copy

`cairo.region#copy() {block?}`

cairo.region#status

`cairo.region#status()`

cairo.region#get_extents

`cairo.region#get_extents()`

cairo.region#get_rectangle

`cairo.region#get_rectangle(nth:number)`

cairo.region#is_empty

`cairo.region#is_empty()`

cairo.region#contains_point

`cairo.region#contains_point(x:number, y:number)`

cairo.region#contains_rectangle

`cairo.region#contains_rectangle(rectangle:cairo.rectangle_int)`

cairo.region#equal

`cairo.region#equal(region:cairo.region)`

cairo.region#translate

`cairo.region#translate(dx:number, dy:number)`

cairo.region#intersect

`cairo.region#intersect(other:cairo.region)`

cairo.region#intersect_rectangle

`cairo.region#intersect_rectangle(rectangle:cairo.rectangle_int)`

cairo.region#union

`cairo.region#union(other:cairo.region)`

cairo.region#union_rectangle

`cairo.region#union_rectangle(rectangle:cairo.rectangle_int)`

cairo.region#xor

`cairo.region#xor(other:cairo.region)`

cairo.region#xor_rectangle

`cairo.region#xor_rectangle(rectangle:cairo.rectangle_int)`

Types and Values

11.1.5 Transformations - Manipulating the current transformation matrix

Functions

cairo.context#translate

`cairo.context#translate(tx:number, ty:number):reduce`

Modifies the current transformation matrix (CTM) by translating the user-space origin by (tx, ty). This offset is interpreted as a user-space coordinate according to the CTM in place before the new call to `cairo.context#translate()`. In other words, the translation of the user-space origin takes place after any existing transformation.

cairo.context#scale

`cairo.context#scale(sx:number, sy:number):reduce`

Modifies the current transformation matrix (CTM) by scaling the X and Y user-space axes by sx and sy respectively. The scaling of the axes takes place after any existing transformation of user space.

cairo.context#rotate

`cairo.context#rotate(angle:number):reduce:[deg]`

Modifies the current transformation matrix (CTM) by rotating the user-space axes by angle radians. The rotation of the axes takes place after any existing transformation of user space. The rotation direction for positive angles is from the positive X axis toward the positive Y axis.

Gura: If attribute :deg is specified, angle is represented in degrees instead of radians.

cairo.context#transform

`cairo.context#transform(matrix:matrix):reduce`

Modifies the current transformation matrix (CTM) by applying matrix as an additional transformation. The new transformation of user space takes place after any existing transformation.

cairo.context#set_matrix

`cairo.context#set_matrix(matrix:matrix):reduce`

Modifies the current transformation matrix (CTM) by setting it equal to matrix.

cairo.context#get_matrix

`cairo.context#get_matrix()`

Stores the current transformation matrix (CTM) into matrix.

cairo.context#identity_matrix

`cairo.context#identity_matrix():reduce`

Resets the current transformation matrix (CTM) by setting it equal to the identity matrix. That is, the user-space and device-space axes will be aligned and one user-space unit will transform to one device-space unit.

cairo.context#user_to_device

`cairo.context#user_to_device(x:number, y:number)`

Transform a coordinate from user space to device space by multiplying the given point by the current transformation matrix (CTM).

cairo.context#user_to_device_distance

`cairo.context#user_to_device_distance(dx:number, dy:number)`

Transform a distance vector from user space to device space. This function is similar to `cairo.context#user_to_device()` except that the translation components of the CTM will be ignored when transforming (dx,dy).

cairo.context#device_to_user

`cairo.context#device_to_user(x:number, y:number)`

Transform a coordinate from device space to user space by multiplying the given point by the inverse of the current transformation matrix (CTM).

cairo.context#device_to_user_distance

`cairo.context#device_to_user_distance(dx:number, dy:number)`

Transform a distance vector from device space to user space. This function is similar to `cairo.context#device_to_user()` except that the translation components of the inverse CTM will be ignored when transforming (dx,dy).

11.1.6 text - Rendering text and glyphs

Functions

cairo.context#select_font_face

`cairo.context#select_font_face(family:string, slant:number, weight:number):reduce`

Note: The `cairo.context#select_font_face()` function call is part of what the cairo designers call the "toy" text API. It is convenient for short demos and simple programs, but it is not expected to be adequate for serious text-using applications.

Selects a family and style of font from a simplified description as a family name, slant and weight. Cairo provides no operation to list available family names on the system (this is a "toy", remember), but the standard CSS2 generic family names, ("serif", "sans-serif", "cursive", "fantasy", "monospace"), are likely to work as expected.

If family starts with the string "cairo:", or if no native font backends are compiled in, cairo will use an internal font family. The internal font family recognizes many modifiers in the family string, most notably, it recognizes the string "monospace". That is, the family name "cairo:monospace" will use the monospace version of the internal font family.

For "real" font selection, see the font-backend-specific `font_face_create` functions for the font backend you are using. (For example, if you are using the freetype-based `cairo-ft` font backend, see `cairo_ft.font_face_create_for_ft_face()` or `cairo_ft.font_face_create_for_pattern()`.) The resulting font face could then be used with `cairo.scaled_font_create()` and `cairo.context#set_scaled_font()`.

Similarly, when using the "real" font support, you can call directly into the underlying font system, (such as `fontconfig` or `freetype`), for operations such as listing available fonts, etc.

It is expected that most applications will need to use a more comprehensive font handling and text layout library, (for example, `pango`), in conjunction with cairo.

If text is drawn without a call to `cairo.context#select_font_face()`, (nor `cairo.context#set_font_face()` nor `cairo.context#set_scaled_font()`), the default family is platform-specific, but is essentially "sans-serif". Default slant is `cairo.FONT_SLANT_NORMAL`, and default weight is `cairo.FONT_WEIGHT_NORMAL`.

This function is equivalent to a call to `cairo.toy_font_face.create()` followed by `cairo.context#set_font_face()`.

cairo.context#set_font_size

`cairo.context#set_font_size(size:number):reduce`

Sets the current font matrix to a scale by a factor of size, replacing any font matrix previously

set with `cairo.context#set_font_size()` or `cairo.context#set_font_matrix()`. This results in a font size of size user space units. (More precisely, this matrix will result in the font's em-square being a size by size square in user space.)

If text is drawn without a call to `cairo.context#set_font_size()`, (nor `cairo.context#set_font_matrix()` nor `cairo.context#set_scaled_font()`), the default font size is 10.0.

cairo.context#set_font_matrix

`cairo.context#set_font_matrix(matrix:matrix):reduce`

Sets the current font matrix to matrix. The font matrix gives a transformation from the design space of the font (in this space, the em-square is 1 unit by 1 unit) to user space. Normally, a simple scale is used (see `cairo_set_font_size()`), but a more complex font matrix can be used to shear the font or stretch it unequally along the two axes.

cairo.context#get_font_matrix

`cairo.context#get_font_matrix()`

Stores the current font matrix into matrix. See `cairo.context#set_font_matrix()`.

cairo.context#set_font_options

`cairo.context#set_font_options(options:cairo.font_options):reduce`

Sets a set of custom font rendering options for the `cairo_t`. Rendering options are derived by merging these options with the options derived from underlying surface; if the value in options has a default value (like `cairo.ANTIALIAS_DEFAULT`), then the value from the surface is used.

cairo.context#get_font_options

`cairo.context#get_font_options()`

Retrieves font rendering options set via `cairo.context#set_font_options`. Note that the returned options do not include any options derived from the underlying surface; they are literally the options passed to `cairo.context#set_font_options()`.

cairo.context#set_font_face

`cairo.context#set_font_face(font_face:cairo.font_face):reduce`

Replaces the current `cairo_font_face_t` object in the `cairo_t` with `font_face`. The replaced font face in the `cairo_t` will be destroyed if there are no other references to it.

cairo.context#get_font_face

`cairo.context#get_font_face()`

Gets the current font face for a `cairo_t`.

cairo.context#set_scaled_font

`cairo.context#set_scaled_font(scaled_font:cairo.scaled_font):reduce`

Replaces the current font face, font matrix, and font options in the `cairo_t` with those of the `cairo_scaled_font_t`. Except for some translation, the current CTM of the `cairo_t` should be the same as that of the `cairo_scaled_font_t`, which can be accessed using `cairo.context#scaled_font_get_ctm()`.

cairo.context#get_scaled_font

`cairo.context#get_scaled_font()`

Gets the current scaled font for a `cairo_t`.

cairo.context#show_text

`cairo.context#show_text(text:string):reduce`

A drawing operator that generates the shape from a string of UTF-8 characters, rendered according to the current `font_face`, `font_size` (`font_matrix`), and `font_options`.

This function first computes a set of glyphs for the string of text. The first glyph is placed so that its origin is at the current point. The origin of each subsequent glyph is offset from that of the previous glyph by the advance values of the previous glyph.

After this call the current point is moved to the origin of where the next glyph would be placed in this same progression. That is, the current point will be at the origin of the final glyph offset by its advance values. This allows for easy display of a single logical string with multiple calls to `cairo.context#show_text()`.

Note: The `cairo.context#show_text()` function call is part of what the cairo designers call the "toy" text API. It is convenient for short demos and simple programs, but it is not expected to be adequate for serious text-using applications. See `cairo.context#show_glyphs()` for the "real" text display API in cairo.

cairo.context#show_glyphs

`cairo.context#show_glyphs(glyphs:cairo.glyph):reduce`

A drawing operator that generates the shape from an array of glyphs, rendered according to the current font face, font size (font matrix), and font options.

cairo.context#font_extents

`cairo.context#font_extents()`

Gets the font extents for the currently selected font.

cairo.context#text_extents

`cairo.context#text_extents(text:string)`

Gets the extents for a string of text. The extents describe a user-space rectangle that encloses the "inked" portion of the text, (as it would be drawn by `cairo.context#show_text()`). Additionally, the `x_advance` and `y_advance` values indicate the amount by which the current point would be advanced by `cairo.context#show_text()`.

Note that whitespace characters do not directly contribute to the size of the rectangle (`extents.width` and `extents.height`). They do contribute indirectly by changing the position of non-whitespace characters. In particular, trailing whitespace characters are likely to not affect the size of the rectangle, though they will affect the `x_advance` and `y_advance` values.

cairo.context#glyph_extents

`cairo.context#glyph_extents(glyphs:cairo.glyph)`

Gets the extents for an array of glyphs. The extents describe a user-space rectangle that encloses the "inked" portion of the glyphs, (as they would be drawn by `cairo.context#show_glyphs()`). Additionally, the `x_advance` and `y_advance` values indicate the amount by which the current point would be advanced by `cairo.context#show_glyphs()`.

Note that whitespace glyphs do not contribute to the size of the rectangle (`extents.width` and `extents.height`).

cairo.toy_font_face.create

`cairo.toy_font_face.create(family:string, slant:number, weight:number):static {block?}`

Creates a font face from a triplet of family, slant, and weight. These font faces are used in implementation of the the `cairo.t` "toy" font API.

If family is the zero-length string "", the platform-specific default family is assumed. The default family then can be queried using `cairo.toy_font_face#get_family()`.

The `cairo.context#select_font_face()` function uses this to create font faces. See that function for limitations and other details of toy font faces.

cairo.toy_font_face#get_family

cairo.toy_font_face#get_family()

Gets the family name of a toy font.

cairo.toy_font_face#get_slant

cairo.toy_font_face#get_slant()

Gets the slant a toy font.

cairo.toy_font_face#get_weight

cairo.toy_font_face#get_weight()

Gets the weight a toy font.

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11.1.7 Raster Sources - Supplying arbitrary image data

Functions

11.2 Fonts

11.2.1 cairo.font_face - Base class for font faces

Functions

11.2.2 cairo.scaled_font - Font face at particular size and options

Functions

cairo.scaled_font.create

cairo.scaled_font.create(font_face:cairo.font_face, font_matrix:matrix, ctm:matrix, options):static {block?}

11.2.3 cairo.font_options_t - How a font should be rendered

Functions

cairo.font_options.create

cairo.font_options.create():static {block?}

cairo.font_options#status

cairo.font_options#status()

cairo.font_options#merge

cairo.font_options#merge(other:cairo.font_options):void

cairo.font_options#hash

cairo.font_options#hash()

cairo.font_options#equal

cairo.font_options#equal(other:cairo.font_options)

```

cairo.font_options#set_antialias
cairo.font_options#set_antialias(antialias:number):void

cairo.font_options#get_antialias
cairo.font_options#get_antialias()

cairo.font_options#set_subpixel_order
cairo.font_options#set_subpixel_order(subpixel_order:number):void

cairo.font_options#get_subpixel_order
cairo.font_options#get_subpixel_order()

cairo.font_options#set_hint_style
cairo.font_options#set_hint_style(hint_style:number):void

cairo.font_options#get_hint_style
cairo.font_options#get_hint_style()

cairo.font_options#set_hint_metrics
cairo.font_options#set_hint_metrics(hint_metrics:number):void

cairo.font_options#get_hint_metrics
cairo.font_options#get_hint_metrics()

```

11.2.4 FreeType Fonts - Font support for FreeType

Functions

11.2.5 Win32 Fonts - Font support for Microsoft Windows

Functions

11.2.6 Quartz (CGFont) Fonts - Font support via CGFont on OS X

Functions

11.2.7 User Fonts - Font support with font data provided by the user

Functions

11.3 Surfaces

11.3.1 cairo.device - interface to underlying rendering system

Functions

```

cairo.device#status
cairo.device#status()

cairo.device#finish
cairo.device#finish():reduce

cairo.device#flush
cairo.device#flush():reduce

```

cairo.device#get_type
`cairo.device#get_type()`

cairo.device#acquire
`cairo.device#acquire()`

cairo.device#release
`cairo.device#release():void`

11.3.2 cairo.surface - Base class for surfaces

Functions

cairo.surface.create_similar

`cairo.surface.create_similar(other:cairo.surface, content:number, width:number, height:number):static {block?}`

Create a new surface that is as compatible as possible with an existing surface. For example the new surface will have the same fallback resolution and font options as other. Generally, the new surface will also use the same backend as other, unless that is not possible for some reason. The type of the returned surface may be examined with `cairo.surface#get_type()`.

Initially the surface contents are all 0 (transparent if contents have transparency, black otherwise.)

Use `cairo.surface.create_similar_image()` if you need an image surface which can be painted quickly to the target surface.

cairo.surface.create_similar_image

`cairo.surface.create_similar_image(other:cairo.surface, format:number, width:number, height:number):static {block?}`

Create a new image surface that is as compatible as possible for uploading to and the use in conjunction with an existing surface. However, this surface can still be used like any normal image surface.

Initially the surface contents are all 0 (transparent if contents have transparency, black otherwise.)

Use `cairo.surface.create_similar()` if you don't need an image surface.

cairo.surface.create_for_rectangle

`cairo.surface.create_for_rectangle(other:cairo.surface, format:number, width:number, height:number):static {block?}`

Create a new surface that is a rectangle within the target surface. All operations drawn to this surface are then clipped and translated onto the target surface. Nothing drawn via this sub-surface outside of its bounds is drawn onto the target surface, making this a useful method for passing constrained child surfaces to library routines that draw directly onto the parent surface, i.e. with no further backend allocations, double buffering or copies.

Note: The semantics of subsurfaces have not been finalized yet unless the rectangle is in full device units, is contained within the extents of the target surface, and the target or subsurface's device transforms are not changed.

cairo.surface#status

`cairo.surface#status()`

Checks whether an error has previously occurred for this surface.

cairo.surface#finish

`cairo.surface#finish():reduce`

This function finishes the surface and drops all references to external resources. For example, for the Xlib backend it means that cairo will no longer access the drawable, which can be freed. After calling `cairo.surface#finish()` the only valid operations on a surface are getting and setting user, referencing and destroying, and flushing and finishing it. Further drawing to the surface will not affect the surface but will instead trigger a `cairo.STATUS_SURFACE_FINISHED` error.

When the last call to `cairo_surface_destroy()` decreases the reference count to zero, cairo will call `cairo_surface_finish()` if it hasn't been called already, before freeing the resources associated with the surface.

cairo.surface#flush

`cairo.surface#flush():reduce`

Do any pending drawing for the surface and also restore any temporary modifications cairo has made to the surface's state. This function must be called before switching from drawing on the surface with cairo to drawing on it directly with native APIs. If the surface doesn't support direct access, then this function does nothing.

cairo.surface#get_device

`cairo.surface#get_device()`

This function returns the device for a surface. See `cairo.device`.

cairo.surface#get_font_options

`cairo.surface#get_font_options()`

Retrieves the default font rendering options for the surface. This allows display surfaces to report the correct subpixel order for rendering on them, print surfaces to disable hinting of metrics and so forth. The result can then be used with `cairo.scaled_font.create()`.

cairo.surface#get_content

`cairo.surface#get_content()`

This function returns the content type of surface which indicates whether the surface contains color and/or alpha information. See `cairo_content_t`.

cairo.surface#mark_dirty

`cairo.surface#mark_dirty():reduce`

Tells cairo that drawing has been done to surface using means other than cairo, and that cairo should reread any cached areas. Note that you must call `cairo.surface#flush()` before doing such drawing.

cairo.surface#mark_dirty_rectangle

`cairo.surface#mark_dirty_rectangle(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):reduce`

Like `cairo.surface#mark_dirty()`, but drawing has been done only to the specified rectangle, so that cairo can retain cached contents for other parts of the surface.

Any cached clip set on the surface will be reset by this function, to make sure that future cairo calls have the clip set that they expect.

cairo.surface#set_device_offset

`cairo.surface#set_device_offset(x_offset:number, y_offset:number):reduce`

Sets an offset that is added to the device coordinates determined by the CTM when drawing to surface. One use case for this function is when we want to create a `cairo.surface` that redirects drawing for a portion of an onscreen surface to an offscreen surface in a way that is completely invisible to the user of the cairo API. Setting a transformation via `cairo.context#translate()`

isn't sufficient to do this, since functions like `cairo.context#device_to_user()` will expose the hidden offset.

Note that the offset affects drawing to the surface as well as using the surface in a source pattern.

`cairo.surface#get_device_offset`
`cairo.surface#get_device_offset()`

This function returns the previous device offset set by `cairo.surface#set_device_offset()`.

`cairo.surface#set_fallback_resolution`
`cairo.surface#set_fallback_resolution(x_pixels_per_inch:number, y_pixels_per_inch:number):reduce`

Set the horizontal and vertical resolution for image fallbacks.

When certain operations aren't supported natively by a backend, cairo will fallback by rendering operations to an image and then overlaying that image onto the output. For backends that are natively vector-oriented, this function can be used to set the resolution used for these image fallbacks, (larger values will result in more detailed images, but also larger file sizes).

Some examples of natively vector-oriented backends are the ps, pdf, and svg backends.

For backends that are natively raster-oriented, image fallbacks are still possible, but they are always performed at the native device resolution. So this function has no effect on those backends.

Note: The fallback resolution only takes effect at the time of completing a page (with `cairo.context#show_page()` or `cairo.context#copy_page()`) so there is currently no way to have more than one fallback resolution in effect on a single page.

The default fallback resolution is 300 pixels per inch in both dimensions.

`cairo.surface#get_fallback_resolution`
`cairo.surface#get_fallback_resolution()`

This function returns the previous fallback resolution set by `cairo.surface#set_fallback_resolution()`, or default fallback resolution if never set.

`cairo.surface#get_type`
`cairo.surface#get_type()`

This function returns the type of the backend used to create a surface. See `cairo_surface_type_t` for available types.

`cairo.surface#copy_page`
`cairo.surface#copy_page():reduce`

Emits the current page for backends that support multiple pages, but doesn't clear it, so that the contents of the current page will be retained for the next page. Use `cairo.surface#show_page()` if you want to get an empty page after the emission.

There is a convenience function for this that takes a `cairo.context`, namely `cairo.context#copy_page()`.

`cairo.surface#show_page`
`cairo.surface#show_page():reduce`

Emits and clears the current page for backends that support multiple pages. Use `cairo.surface#copy_page()` if you don't want to clear the page.

There is a convenience function for this that takes a `cairo.context`, namely `cairo.context#show_page()`.

`cairo.surface#has_show_text_glyphs`
`cairo.surface#has_show_text_glyphs()`

Returns whether the surface supports sophisticated `cairo.context#show_text_glyphs()` operations. That is, whether it actually uses the provided text and cluster data to a `cairo.context#show_text_glyphs()` call.

Note: Even if this function returns false, a `cairo.context#show_text_glyphs()` operation targeted at surface will still succeed. It just will act like a `cairo.context#show_glyphs()` operation. Users can use this function to avoid computing UTF-8 text and cluster mapping if the target surface does not use it.

cairo.surface#set_mime_data

`cairo.surface#set_mime_data():reduce`

cairo.surface#get_mime_data

`cairo.surface#get_mime_data()`

cairo.surface#supports_mime_type

`cairo.surface#supports_mime_type()`

cairo.surface#map_to_image

`cairo.surface#map_to_image(extents:cairo.rectangle_int)`

cairo.surface#unmap_image

`cairo.surface#unmap_image()`

cairo.surface#write_to_png

`cairo.surface#write_to_png(stream:stream:w):reduce`

11.3.3 Image Surfaces - Rendering to memory buffers

Functions

cairo.image_surface.create

`cairo.image_surface.create(image:image):static {block?}`

cairo.image_surface.create_from_png

`cairo.image_surface.create_from_png(stream:stream:r):static {block?}`

cairo.image_surface#get_format

`cairo.image_surface#get_format()`

cairo.image_surface#get_width

`cairo.image_surface#get_width()`

cairo.image_surface#get_height

`cairo.image_surface#get_height()`

cairo.image_surface#get_stride

`cairo.image_surface#get_stride()`

11.3.4 PDF Surfaces - Rendering PDF documents

Functions

cairo.pdf_surface.create

`cairo.pdf_surface.create(stream:stream:w, width_in_points:number, height_in_points:number):static {block?}`

cairo.pdf_surface#restrict_to_version

`cairo.pdf_surface#restrict_to_version(version:number):reduce`

cairo.pdf_surface#set_size

`cairo.pdf_surface#set_size(width_in_points:number, height_in_points:number):reduce`

11.3.5 PNG Support - Reading and writing PNG images

Functions

11.3.6 PostScript Surfaces - Rendering PostScript documents

Functions

11.3.7 Recording Surfaces - Records all drawing operations

Functions

11.3.8 Win32 Surfaces - Microsoft Windows surface support

Functions

11.3.9 SVG Surfaces - Rendering SVG documents

Functions

cairo.svg_surface.create

`cairo.svg_surface.create(stream:stream:w, width_in_points:number, height_in_points:number):static {block?}`

cairo.svg_surface#restrict_to_version

`cairo.svg_surface#restrict_to_version(version:number):reduce`

11.3.10 Quartz Surfaces - Rendering to Quartz surfaces

Functions

11.3.11 XCB Surfaces - X Window System rendering using the XCB library

Functions

11.3.12 XLib Surfaces - X Window System rendering using XLib

Functions

11.3.13 XLib-XRender Backend - X Window System rendering using XLib and the X Render extension

Functions

11.3.14 Script Surfaces - Rendering to replayable scripts

Functions

11.4 Utilities

Functions

11.4.1 cairo.matrix - Generic matrix operations

Functions

11.5 Thanks

This module uses Cairo library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://cairographics.org/>

Chapter 12

calendar Module

The `calendar` module provides a function to generate a string of calendar for the specified year. Below is an example to print a calendar for the year 2015.

```
println(calendar.calendar(2015))
```

12.1 Module Function

calendar.calendar

```
calendar.calendar(year:number, weekoffset:number => 0, ncols:number => 3)
```

Prints calendars of a specified year. The argument `weekoffset` specifies from which week the calendar starts, 0 from Sunday, 1 from Monday, and so on. The argument `ncols` specifies how many months are printed in one row.

Chapter 13

cbridge Module

The `cbridge` module ...

13.1 Module Function

Chapter 14

conio Module

The `conio` module provides following measures to work on a console screen:

- Moves the cursor where texts are printed.
- Changes text colors.
- Retrieves console size.
- Waits for keyboard input.

To utilize it, import the `conio` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to print a frame around a console:

```
import(conio)

conio.clear()
[w, h] = conio.getwinsize()
conio.moveto(0, 0) {
    print('*' * w)
}
conio.moveto(0, 1 .. (h - 2)) {
    print('*', ' ' * (w - 2), '*')
}
conio.moveto(0, h - 1) {
    print('*' * w)
}
conio.waitkey():raise
```

14.1 Module Function

conio.clear

`conio.clear(region?:symbol):void`

Clears the screen.

In default, it clears whole the screen. Argument `region` that takes one of the symbols below would specify the region to be cleared.

- `'line ..` clears characters in the line where the cursor exists.
- `'left ..` clears characters on the left side of the cursor.

- 'right .. clears characters on the right side of the cursor.
- 'top .. clears characters on the above side of the cursor.
- 'bottom .. clears characters on the below side of the cursor.

conio.getwinsize

`conio.getwinsize()`

Returns the screen size as a list [width, height].

conio.setcolor

`conio.setcolor(fg:symbol:nil, bg?:symbol):map:void {block?}`

Sets foreground and background color of text by specifying a color symbol. Available color symbols are listed below:

- 'black
- 'blue
- 'green
- 'aqua
- 'cyan
- 'red
- 'purple
- 'magenta
- 'yellow
- 'white
- 'gray
- 'bright_blue
- 'bright_green
- 'bright_aqua
- 'bright_cyan
- 'bright_red
- 'bright_purple
- 'bright_magenta
- 'bright_yellow
- 'bright_white

If `fg` is set to `nil`, the foreground color remains unchanged. If `bg` is omitted or set to `nil`, the background color remains unchanged.

If `block` is specified, the color is changed before evaluating the block, and then gets back to what has been set when done.

conio.moveto

`conio.moveto(x:number, y:number):map:void {block?}`

Moves cursor to the specified position. The most top-left position on the screen is represented as 0, 0.

If `block` is specified, the cursor is moved before evaluating the block, and then gets back to where it has been when done.

conio.waitkey

`conio.waitkey():[raise]`

Waits for a keyboard input and returns a character code number associated with the key.

If `:raise` attribute is specified, hitting `Ctrl-C` issues a terminating signal that causes the program done.

Character code numbers of some of the special keys are defined as below:

- `conio.K_BACKSPACE`
- `conio.K_TAB`
- `conio.K_RETURN`
- `conio.K_ESCAPE`
- `conio.K_SPACE`
- `conio.K_UP`
- `conio.K_DOWN`
- `conio.K_RIGHT`
- `conio.K_LEFT`
- `conio.K_INSERT`
- `conio.K_HOME`
- `conio.K_END`
- `conio.K_PAGEUP`
- `conio.K_PAGEDOWN`
- `conio.K_DELETE`

Chapter 15

csv Module

The `csv` module provides measures to read/write CSV files. To utilize it, import the `csv` module using `import()` function.

Below is an example to read a CSV file that contains three fields per line:

```
import(csv)

Record = struct(name:string, age:number, email:string)
records = Record * csv.read('records.csv')
printf('name:%s, age:%d, email:%s¥n',
       records.*name, records.*age, records.*email)
```

15.1 Module Function

csv.parse

`csv.parse(str:string):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that parses a text in CSV format that is contained in the specified string and returns a list of fields as its each element.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

csv.read

`csv.read(stream:stream:r) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that parses a text in CSV format from the specified stream and returns a list of fields as its each element.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

15.2 csv.writer Class

15.2.1 Constructor

csv.writer

`csv.writer(stream:stream:w, format?:string) {block?}`

Creates a `csv.writer` instance that provides methods to write CSV text to the specified stream.

The argument `format` specifies a printf-style format string that is used to convert a `number` and `complex` value to a string.

15.2.2 Method

csv.writer#write

`csv.writer#write(fields+):map:reduce`

Writes values in CSV format.

The argument `fields` take `string`, `number` or `complex` values that are output in a row.

15.3 Extension of stream Class

This module extends the `stream` class with methods described here.

stream#read@csv

`stream#read@csv() {block?}`

Creates an iterator that parses a text in CSV format from the specified stream and returns a list of fields as its each element.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.

- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

stream#writer@csv

`stream#writer@csv(format?:string) {block?}`

Creates a `csv.writer` instance that provides methods to write CSV text to the target stream.

The argument `format` specifies a printf-style format string that is used to convert a `number` and `complex` value to a string.

Chapter 16

curl Module

The `curl` module provides measures to access Internet resources using cURL library. To utilize it, import the `curl` module using `import` function.

16.1 Module Function

curl.version

`curl.version()` {block?}

Returns a string of the libcurl version.

curl.easy_init

`curl.easy_init()` {block?}

Initializes cURL and returns a `easy_handle` object.

16.2 `curl.easy_handle` Class

curl.easy_handle#escape

`curl.easy_handle#escape(string:string):void`

curl.easy_handle#getinfo

`curl.easy_handle#getinfo(info:number)`

curl.easy_handle#perform

`curl.easy_handle#perform(stream?:stream:w):void`

curl.easy_handle#recv

`curl.easy_handle#recv(buflen:number)`

curl.easy_handle#reset

`curl.easy_handle#reset():void`

curl.easy_handle#send

`curl.easy_handle#send(buffer:binary)`

curl.easy_handle#setopt

`curl.easy_handle#setopt(option:number, arg):void`

curl.easy_handle#unescape
`curl.easy_handle#unescape(string:string):void`

16.3 Thanks

This module uses libcurl which is distributed in the following site:

<http://curl.haxx.se/libcurl/>

Chapter 17

diff Module

The `diff` module provides measures to detect differences between texts. To utilize it, import the `diff` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to show differences between files `file1.txt` and `file2.txt`:

```
diff.compose(stream('file1.txt'), stream('file2.txt')).render(sys.stdout)
```

17.1 Module Function

diff.compose

`diff.compose(src1, src2):[icase, sync] {block?}`

Extracts differences between two sets of line sequence and returns `diff.diff@line` instance that contains the difference information.

You can specify a value of `string`, `stream`, `iterator` or `list` for the argument `src1` and `src2`. In the result, the content of `src1` is referred to as an "original" one and that of `src2` as a "new" one.

Below is an example to compare between two strings:

```
str1 = '...'
str2 = '...'
result = diff.compose(str1, str2)
```

Below is an example to compare between two files:

```
file1 = stream('file1.txt')
file2 = stream('file2.txt')
result = diff.compose(file1, file2)
```

Below is an example to compare between two iterators:

```
chars1 = '...'.each()
chars2 = '...'.each()
result = diff.compose(chars1, chars2)
```


Below is an example to compare between a file and a string:

```
file = stream('file.txt')
str = '...'
result = diff.compose(file, str)
```

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|d:diff.diff@line|`, where `d` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

If attribute `:icase` is specified, it wouldn't distinguish upper and lower case of characters.

diff.compose@char

`diff.compose@char(src1:string, src2:string):[icase] {block?}`

Extracts differences between two strings and returns `diff.diff@line` instance that contains the difference information.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|d:diff.diff@char|`, where `d` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

If attribute `:icase` is specified, it wouldn't distinguish upper and lower case of characters.

17.2 diff.diff@line Class

The `diff.diff@line` instance is created by function `diff.compose()` and provides information about differences between two texts by lines.

17.2.1 Property

Prop-erty	Type	R/W	Explanation
distance	number	R	The distance between the texts. Zero means that they are identical each other.
edits	iterator	R	An iterator that returns <code>diff.edit@line</code> instances stored in the result.
nlines@orig	number	R	Number of lines in the "original" text.
nlines@new	number	R	Number of lines in the "new" text.

17.2.2 Method

diff.diff@line#eachhunk

`diff.diff@line#eachhunk(format?:symbol, lines?:number) {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns `diff.hunk@line` instance stored in the result.

The argument `format` takes one of the symbols that specifies the hunk format:

- 'normal .. Normal format (not supported yet).
- 'context .. Context format (not supported yet).

- ‘unified .. Unified format. This is the default.

The argument `lines` specifies a number of common lines appended before and after different lines

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

diff.diff@line#render

`diff.diff@line#render(out?:stream:w, format?:symbol, lines?:number) {block?}`

Renders diff result to the specified stream.

If the argument `out` is omitted, this method returns a string of the rendered text. Otherwise, it returns `nil`.

The argument `format` takes one of the symbols that specifies the rendering format:

- ‘normal .. Normal format (not supported yet).
- ‘context .. Context format (not supported yet).
- ‘unified .. Unified format. This is the default.

The argument `lines` specifies a number of common lines appended before and after different lines

17.3 diff.hunk@line Class

The `diff.hunk@line` instance provides information about a hunk.

17.3.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>edits</code>	iterator	R	An iterator that returns <code>diff.edit@line</code> instances stored in the hunk.
<code>lineno@org</code>	number	R	Top line number of the "original" text covered by the hunk.
<code>lineno@new</code>	number	R	Top line number of the "new" text covered by the hunk.
<code>nlines@org</code>	number	R	Number of lines in the "original" text covered by the hunk.
<code>nlines@new</code>	number	R	Number of lines in the "new" text covered by the hunk.

17.3.2 Method

diff.hunk@line#print

`diff.hunk@line#print(out?:stream):void {block?}`

Prints the content of the `diff.hunk` instance to the specified stream.

17.4 diff.edit@line Class

The `diff.edit@line` provides information about an edit operation.

17.4.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>diff.edit@line#symbol</code>	<code>symbol</code>	R	Edit operation: 'copy .. Copy the line. 'add .. Add the line. 'delete .. Delete the line.
<code>mark</code>	<code>string</code>	R	A mark string that appears on the top of each line in Unified format.
<code>lineno@org</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Line number of the "original" text correspond to the edit.
<code>lineno@new</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Lop line number of the "new" text correspond to the edit.
<code>source</code>	<code>string</code>	R	A source text.
<code>unified</code>	<code>string</code>	R	A composed string in Unified format.

17.4.2 Method

diff.edit@line#print

`diff.edit@line#print(out?:stream):void {block?}`

Prints the content of the `diff.edit` instance to the specified stream.

17.5 diff.diff@char Class

The `diff.diff@char` instance is created by function `diff.compose@char()` and provides information about differences between two texts by characters.

17.5.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>distance</code>	<code>number</code>	R	The distance between the texts. Zero means that they are identical each other.
<code>edits</code>	<code>iterator</code>	R	An iterator that returns <code>diff.edit@char</code> instances stored in the result.
<code>edits@org</code>	<code>iterator</code>	R	An iterator that returns <code>diff.edit@char</code> instances that are applied to the "original" string.
<code>edits@new</code>	<code>iterator</code>	R	An iterator that returns <code>diff.edit@char</code> instances that are applied to the "new" string.

17.6 diff.edit@char Class

The `diff.edit@char` provides information about an edit operation.

17.6.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>diff.edit@char#type</code>	<code>symbol</code>	R	Edit operation: 'copy .. Copy the line. 'add .. Add the line. 'delete .. Delete the line.
<code>diff.edit@char#marking</code>	<code>string</code>	R	A mark string that appears on the top of each line in Unified format.
<code>diff.edit@char#source</code>	<code>string</code>	R	A source text.

17.7 Thanks

This module uses `dtl` (Diff Template Library) which is distributed in the following site:

<https://code.google.com/p/dtl-cpp/>

Chapter 18

example Module

The `example` module is just an example that is supposed to be referenced as a skeleton when you want to create a new module.

Chapter 19

freetype Module

The `freetype` module provides measures to access vectorized font data using freetype library. To utilize it, import the `freetype` module using `import` function.

19.1 Module Function

freetype.sysfontpath
`freetype.sysfontpath(name:string):map`

19.2 freetype.BBox Class

19.3 freetype.BDF_Property Class

19.4 freetype.Bitmap Class

19.4.1 Method

freetype.Bitmap#Embolden
`freetype.Bitmap#Embolden(strength:number):reduce`

19.5 freetype.CharMap Class

19.5.1 Method

freetype.CharMap#Get_Index
`freetype.CharMap#Get_Index()`

19.6 freetype.FTC_CMapCache Class

19.7 freetype.FTC_ImageCache Class

19.8 freetype.FTC_ImageType Class

19.9 freetype.FTC_Manager Class

19.10 freetype.FTC_Node Class

19.11 freetype.FTC_SBit Class

19.12 freetype.FTC_SBitCache Class

19.13 freetype.FTC_Scaler Class

19.14 freetype.Face Class

19.14.1 Constructor

freetype.Face

freetype.Face(stream:stream, face_index:number => 0):map {block?}

19.14.2 Method

freetype.Face#CheckTrueTypePatents

freetype.Face#CheckTrueTypePatents()

freetype.Face#Get_Advance

freetype.Face#Get_Advance(glyph_index:number, load_flags:number)

freetype.Face#Get_Advances

freetype.Face#Get_Advances(glyph_index_start:number, count:number, load_flags:number)

freetype.Face#Get_Glyph_Name

freetype.Face#Get_Glyph_Name(glyph_index:number)

freetype.Face#Get_Postscript_Name

freetype.Face#Get_Postscript_Name()

freetype.Face#Get_Kerning

freetype.Face#Get_Kerning(left_glyph:number, right_glyph:number, kern_mode:number)

freetype.Face#Load_Char

freetype.Face#Load_Char(char_code:number, load_flags:number):reduce

freetype.Face#Load_Glyph

freetype.Face#Load_Glyph(glyph_index:number, load_flags:number):reduce

freetype.Face#Set_Charmap

freetype.Face#Set_Charmap(charmap:freetype.CharMap):reduce

freetype.Face#Set_Pixel_Sizes

freetype.Face#Set_Pixel_Sizes(pixel_width:number, pixel_height:number):reduce

19.15 freetype.Glyph Class

19.15.1 Method

freetype.Glyph#Copy

freetype.Glyph#Copy()

freetype.Glyph#Stroke

freetype.Glyph#Stroke(stroker:freetype.Stroker):reduce

freetype.Glyph#StrokeBorder

freetype.Glyph#StrokeBorder(stroker:freetype.Stroker, inside:boolean):reduce

19.16 freetype.GlyphSlot Class

19.16.1 Method

freetype.GlyphSlot#Get_Glyph

freetype.GlyphSlot#Get_Glyph()

freetype.GlyphSlot#Render

freetype.GlyphSlot#Render(render_mode:number):reduce

19.17 freetype.Matrix Class

19.17.1 Constructor

freetype.Matrix

freetype.Matrix(matrix:matrix):map {block?}

19.17.2 Method

freetype.Matrix#Multiply

freetype.Matrix#Multiply(matrix:freetype.Matrix):reduce

freetype.Matrix#Invert

freetype.Matrix#Invert():reduce

19.18 freetype.Outline Class

19.18.1 Method

freetype.Outline#Translate

freetype.Outline#Translate(xOffset:freetype.Matrix, yOffset:freetype.Matrix):reduce

freetype.Outline#Transform

freetype.Outline#Transform(matrix:freetype.Matrix):reduce

freetype.Outline#Embolden

freetype.Outline#Embolden(strength:number):reduce

freetype.Outline#Reverse

freetype.Outline#Reverse():reduce

19.19 freetype.Raster Class

19.20 freetype.Span Class

19.21 freetype.Stroker Class

19.21.1 Constructor

freetype.Stroker

freetype.Stroker():map {block?}

19.21.2 Method

freetype.Stroker#BeginSubPath

freetype.Stroker#BeginSubPath(to:freetype.Vector, open:boolean):reduce

19.22 freetype.Vector Class

19.22.1 Constructor

freetype.Vector

freetype.Vector(x:number, y:number):map {block?}

19.22.2 Method

freetype.Vector#Length

freetype.Vector#Length()

freetype.Vector#Transform

freetype.Vector#Transform(matrix:freetype.Matrix):reduce

19.23 freetype.font Class

19.24 Constructor

freetype.font

`freetype.font(face:freetype.Face):map {block?}`

19.24.1 Method

freetype.font#cleardeco

`freetype.font#cleardeco():reduce`

freetype.font#drawtext

`freetype.font#drawtext(image:image, x:number, y:number, str:string):map:reduce {block?}`

Draws a text on the image.

freetype.font#calcszize

`freetype.font#calcszize(str:string):map`

freetype.font#calcbbox

`freetype.font#calcbbox(x:number, y:number, str:string):map`

19.25 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#drawtext

`image#drawtext(font:freetype.font, x:number, y:number, str:string):map:reduce {block?}`

Draws a text on the image.

19.26 Thanks

This module uses FreeType library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.freetype.org/>

Chapter 20

fs Module

The `fs` module provides measures to access and modify information in file systems. This is a built-in module, so you can use it without being imported.

20.1 Module Function

fs.chdir

`fs.chdir(pathname:string) {block?}`

Changes the current working directory to `pathname`.

The `block` would be evaluated if specified, and the working directory would be changed only during that evaluation period.

fs.chmod

`fs.chmod(mode, pathname:string):map:void:[follow_link]`

Changes the access mode of a file specified by `pathname`.

There are two formats to specify the mode: one is by a number, and another in a string.

When specified in a number, following bits are associated with access permissions:

- `b8 b7 b6 ..` Read, write and executable permissions for owners
- `b5 b4 b3 ..` Read, write and executable permissions for groups
- `b2 b1 b0 ..` Read, write and executable permissions for others

When set to one, each permission is validated.

When specified in a string, it accepts a permission directive in a format of following regular expression

`[ugoa]+([-+=] [rwx]+)+`

It starts with characters that represent target which permissions are modified as described below:

- `u ..` owners
- `g ..` groups

- `o ..` others
- `a ..` all users

Then, follows an operation:

- `- ..` remove
- `+ ..` append
- `= ..` set

At last, permission attributes are specified as below:

- `r ..` read permission
- `w ..` write permission
- `x ..` executable permission

If the modification target is a link file, each platform would have different result:

- Linux .. Modifies permissions of the link file itself. Specifying `:follow_link` attribute would modify permissions of the target file instead.
- MacOS .. Modifies permissions of the target file. Attribute `:follow_link` has no effect.
- Windows .. Modifies permissions of the link file. Attribute `:follow_link` has no effect.

fs.copy

`fs.copy(src:string, dst:string):map:void:[overwrite]`

Copies a file.

An argument `src` needs to specify a path name of a file that is to be copied while `dst` can specify a path name of either a file or a directory. If `dst` is a directory, the file would be copied into that. Otherwise, it would create a copy of `src` that has a name specified by `dst`.

If a destination file already exists, an error occurs. Specifying an attribute `:overwrite` would overwrite an existing one.

fs.cpdir

`fs.cpdir(src:string, dst:string):map:void:[tree]`

Copies a directory.

Arguments `src` and `dst` specify source directory and destination directory respectively. In default, sub directories are not copied. Specifying `:tree` attribute would copy all the sub directories in the source.

fs.getcwd

`fs.getcwd()`

Returns the current working directory.

fs.mkdir

`fs.mkdir(pathname:string):map:void:[tree]`

Creates a directory.

If `pathname` consists of multiple sub directories and some of them still doesn't exist, an error occurs. Specifying `:tree` attribute would create such directories.

fs.remove

`fs.remove(pathname:string):map:void`

Removes a file from the file system.

fs.rename

`fs.rename(src:string, dst:string):map:void`

Renames a file or directory.

fs.rmdir

`fs.rmdir(pathname:string):map:void: [tree]`

Removes a directory.

If the directory contains sub directories, an error occurs. Specifying `:tree` attribute would delete such a directory.

20.2 fs.stat Class

An instance of `fs.stat` class contains information about a file or directory on the file system, which includes its full path name, size, creation time and file attributes. A `stream` instance has a property named `stat` that is a `fs.stat` instance when it comes from a file or directory in a file system. You can also get the instance using `fs.stat()` function.

20.2.1 Constructor

fs.stat

`fs.stat(pathname:string) {block?}`

20.2.2 Property

A `fs.stat` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
pathname	string	R	
dirname	string	R	
filename	string	R	
size	number	R	
uid	number	R	
gid	number	R	
atime	datetime	R	
mtime	datetime	R	
ctime	datetime	R	
isdir	boolean	R	
ischr	boolean	R	
isblk	boolean	R	
isreg	boolean	R	
isfifo	boolean	R	
islnk	boolean	R	
issock	boolean	R	

Chapter 21

gif Module

The `gif` module provides measures to read/write image data in GIF format. To utilize it, import the `gif` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a GIF file:

```
import(gif)
img = image('foo.gif')
```

Below is an example to create a GIF file that contains multiple images:

```
import(gif)
g = gif.content()
g.addimage(['cell1.png', 'cell2.png', 'cell3.png'], 10) g.write('anim.gif')
```

21.1 Exntension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write GIF files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a GIF file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".gif"`.
- The stream data begins with a byte sequence `"GIF87a"` or `"GIF89a"`.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in GIF format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".gif"`.

21.2 gif.content Class

The `gif.content` class provides properties to explain GIF information and methods to manipulate contents of GIF file. Below is a class diagram of `gif.content`:

gif.content	images	image
	1..*	
	Header	gif.Header
	LogicalScreenDescriptor	gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor
	CommentExtension	gif.CommentExtension
	PlainTextExtension	gif.PlainTextExtension
	ApplicationExntension	gif.ApplicationExtension

- A property of `gif.content` has one or more images. Multiple images are mainly used for animation.
- The property named `Header` is an instance of `gif.Header` class.
- The property named `LogicalScreenDescriptor` is an instance of `gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor` class.
- The property named `CommentExtension` is an instance of `gif.CommentExtension` class.
- The property named `PlainTextExtension` is an instance of `gif.PlainTextExtension` class.
- The property named `ApplicationExtension` is an instance of `gif.ApplicationExtension` class.

21.2.1 Constructor

gif.content

`gif.content(stream?:stream:r, format:symbol => 'rgba') {block?}`

Reads a GIF data from a stream and returns an object that contains GIF related information and images of a specified format. `format` is is `rgb`, `rgba` or `noimage`. If `noimage` is specified, only the information data is read

21.2.2 Property

A `gif.content` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
images	image[]	R	
Header	gif.Header	R	
LogicalScreenDescriptor	gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor	R	
CommentExtension	gif.CommentExtension	R	
PlainTextExtension	gif.PlainTextExtension	R	
ApplicationExtension	gif.ApplicationExtension	R	

21.2.3 Method

`gif.content#addimage`

```
gif.content#addimage(image:image, delayTime:number => 10, leftPos:number => 0, topPos:number
=> 0, disposalMethod:symbol => 'none'):map:reduce
```

Adds an image to GIF information.

You can add multiple images that can be played as a motion picture.

The argument `delayTime` specifies the delay time in 10 milli seconds between images.

The arguments `leftPost` and `topPos` specifies the rendered offset in the screen.

The argument `disposalMethod` takes one of following symbols that specifies how the image will be treated after being rendered.

- 'none ..
- 'keep ..
- 'background..
- 'previous ..

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

`gif.content#write`

```
gif.content#write(stream:stream:w):reduce
```

Writes a GIF image to a stream.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

21.3 gif.Header Class

A `gif.Header` instance provides information of Header structure in GIF format.

21.3.1 Property

A `gif.Header` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
Signature	binary	R	
Version	binary	R	

21.4 gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor Class

A `gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor` instance provides information of Logical Screen Descriptor structure in GIF format.

21.4.1 Property

A `gif.LogicalScreenDescriptor` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>LogicalScreenWidth</code>	number	R	
<code>LogicalScreenHeight</code>	number	R	
<code>GlobalColorTableFlag</code>	boolean	R	
<code>ColorResolution</code>	number	R	
<code>SortFlag</code>	boolean	R	
<code>SizeOfGlobalColorTable</code>	number	R	
<code>BackgroundColorIndex</code>	number	R	
<code>BackgroundColor</code>	color	R	
<code>PixelAspectRatio</code>	number	R	

21.5 gif.CommentExtension Class

A `gif.CommentExtnsion` instance provides information of Comment Extension structure in GIF format.

21.5.1 Property

A `gif.CommentExtension` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>CommentData</code>	binary	R	

21.6 gif.PlainTextExtension Class

A `gif.PlainTextExtnsion` instance provides information of Plain Text Extension structure in GIF format.

21.6.1 Property

A `gif.PlainTextExtension` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
TextGridLeftPosition	number	R	
TextGridTopPosition	number	R	
TextGridWidth	number	R	
TextGridHeight	number	R	
CharacterCellWidth	number	R	
CharacterCellHeight	number	R	
TextForegroundColorIndex	number	R	
TextBackgroundColorIndex	number	R	
PlainTextData	binary	R	

21.7 gif.ApplicationExtension Class

A `gif.ApplicationExtnsion` instance provides information of Application Extension structure in GIF format.

21.7.1 Property

A `gif.ApplicationExtension` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
ApplicationIdentifier	binary	R	
AuthenticationCode	binary	R	
ApplicationData	binary	R	

21.8 gif.GraphicControl Class

A `gif.GraphicControl` instance provides information of Graphi Control Extension structure in GIF format.

21.8.1 Property

A `gif.GraphicControl` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
DisposalMethod	symbol	R	
UserInputFlag	boolean	R	
TransparentColorFlag	boolean	R	
DelayTime	number	R	
TransparentColorIndex	number	R	

21.9 gif.ImageDescriptor Class

A `gif.ImageDescriptor` instance provides information of Image Descriptor structure in GIF format.

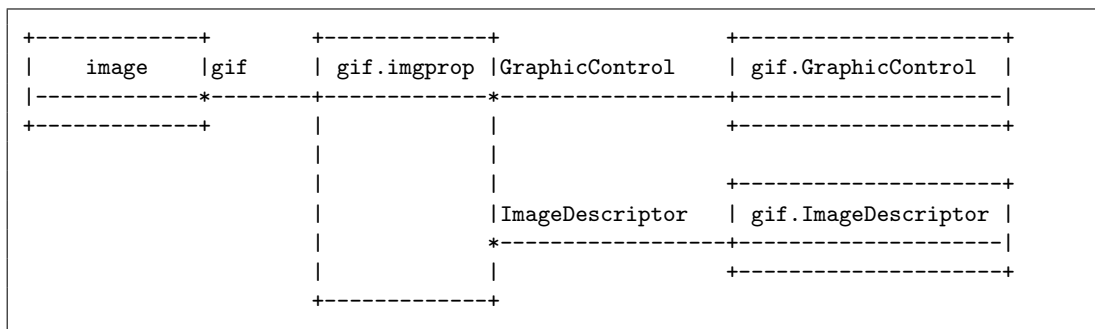
21.9.1 Property

A `gif.ImageDescriptor` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
ImageLeftPosition	number	R	
ImageTopPosition	number	R	
ImageWidth	number	R	
ImageHeight	number	R	
LocalColorTableFlag	boolean	R	
InterlaceFlag	boolean	R	
SortFlag	boolean	R	
SizeOfLocalColorTable	number	R	

21.10 gif.imgprop Class

Below is a class diagram of `gif.imgprop`:



- An `image` instance that the `gif` module creates from GIF file holds a `gif.imgprop` instance as its property that is named `gif`.
- The property named `GraphicControl` is an instance of `gif.GraphicControl` class.
- The property named `ImageDescriptor` is an instance of `gif.ImageDescriptor` class.

21.10.1 Property

A `gif.imgprop` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
GraphicControl	<code>gif.GraphicControl</code>	R	
ImageDescriptor	<code>gif.ImageDescriptor</code>	R	

21.11 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `stream` class with methods described here.

```
image#read@gif
image#read@gif(stream:stream:r):reduce
```

Reads a GIF image from a stream.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

image#write@gif

`image#write@gif(stream:stream:w):reduce`

Writes a GIF image to a stream.

This method returns the reference to the target instance itself.

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
gif	gif.imgprop	R	

Chapter 22

glu Module

The `glu` module provides functions of GLU library.

22.1 Module Function

`glu.gluBeginCurve`

`glu.gluBeginCurve(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void {block?}`

`glu.gluBeginPolygon`

`glu.gluBeginPolygon(tess:glu.Tessellator):void {block?}`

`glu.gluBeginSurface`

`glu.gluBeginSurface(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void {block?}`

`glu.gluBeginTrim`

`glu.gluBeginTrim(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void {block?}`

`glu.gluBuild1DMipmaps`

`glu.gluBuild1DMipmaps(target:number, internalFormat:number, width:number, format:number, type:number, data)`

`glu.gluBuild1DMipmapsFromImage`

`glu.gluBuild1DMipmapsFromImage(target:number, internalFormat:number, image:image)`

`glu.gluBuild2DMipmaps`

`glu.gluBuild2DMipmaps(target:number, internalFormat:number, width:number, height:number, format:number, type:number, data)`

`glu.gluBuild2DMipmapsFromImage`

`glu.gluBuild2DMipmapsFromImage(target:number, internalFormat:number, image:image)`

`glu.gluCylinder`

`glu.gluCylinder(quad:glu.Quadric, base:number, top:number, height:number, slices:number, stacks:number):void`

`glu.gluDeleteNurbsRenderer`

`glu.gluDeleteNurbsRenderer(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void`

glu.gluDeleteQuadric

glu.gluDeleteQuadric(quad:glu.Quadric):void

glu.gluDeleteTess

glu.gluDeleteTess(tess:glu.Tessellator):void

glu.gluDisk

glu.gluDisk(quad:glu.Quadric, inner:number, outer:number, slices:number, loops:number):void

glu.gluEndCurve

glu.gluEndCurve(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void

glu.gluEndPolygon

glu.gluEndPolygon(tess:glu.Tessellator):void

glu.gluEndSurface

glu.gluEndSurface(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void

glu.gluEndTrim

glu.gluEndTrim(nurb:glu.Nurbs):void

glu.gluErrorString

glu.gluErrorString(error:number)

glu.gluGetNurbsProperty

glu.gluGetNurbsProperty(nurb:glu.Nurbs, property:number, data:array@float:nomap):void

glu.gluGetString

glu.gluGetString(name:number)

glu.gluGetTessProperty

glu.gluGetTessProperty(tess:glu.Tessellator, which:number, data:array@double:nomap):void

glu.gluLoadSamplingMatrices

glu.gluLoadSamplingMatrices(nurb:glu.Nurbs, model:array@float:nomap, perspective:array@float:nomap, view:array@int:nomap):void

glu.gluLookAt

glu.gluLookAt(eyeX:number, eyeY:number, eyeZ:number, centerX:number, centerY:number, centerZ:number, upX:number, upY:number, upZ:number):void

glu.gluNewNurbsRenderer

glu.gluNewNurbsRenderer()

glu.gluNewQuadric

glu.gluNewQuadric()

glu.gluNewTess

glu.gluNewTess()

glu.gluNextContour

glu.gluNextContour(tess:glu.Tessellator, type:number):void

glu.gluNurbsCallback

glu.gluNurbsCallback(nurbs:glu.Nurbs, which:number, func:function)

glu.gluNurbsCallbackData

`glu.gluNurbsCallbackData(nurb:glu.Nurbs, userData):void`

glu.gluNurbsCallbackDataEXT

`glu.gluNurbsCallbackDataEXT(nurb:glu.Nurbs, userData):void`

glu.gluNurbsCurve

`glu.gluNurbsCurve(nurb:glu.Nurbs, knots:array@float:nomap, stride:number, control:array@float:nomap, order:number, type:number):void`

glu.gluNurbsProperty

`glu.gluNurbsProperty(nurb:glu.Nurbs, property:number, value:number):void`

glu.gluNurbsSurface

`glu.gluNurbsSurface(nurb:glu.Nurbs, sKnots:array@float:nomap, tKnots:array@float:nomap, sStride:number, tStride:number, control:array@float:nomap, sOrder:number, tOrder:number, type:number):void`

glu.gluOrtho2D

`glu.gluOrtho2D(left:number, right:number, bottom:number, top:number):void`

glu.gluPartialDisk

`glu.gluPartialDisk(quad:glu.Quadric, inner:number, outer:number, slices:number, loops:number, start:number, sweep:number):void`

glu.gluPerspective

`glu.gluPerspective(fovy:number, aspect:number, zNear:number, zFar:number):void`

glu.gluPickMatrix

`glu.gluPickMatrix(x:number, y:number, delX:number, delY:number, viewport:array@int:nomap):void`

glu.gluProject

`glu.gluProject(objX:number, objY:number, objZ:number, model:array@double:nomap, proj:array@double:nomap, view:array@int:nomap, winX:array@double:nomap, winY:array@double:nomap, winZ:array@double:nomap)`

glu.gluPwlCurve

`glu.gluPwlCurve(nurb:glu.Nurbs, data:array@float:nomap, stride:number, type:number):void`

glu.gluQuadricCallback

`glu.gluQuadricCallback(quad:glu.Quadric, which:number, func:function:nil):void`

glu.gluQuadricDrawStyle

`glu.gluQuadricDrawStyle(quad:glu.Quadric, draw:number):void`

glu.gluQuadricNormals

`glu.gluQuadricNormals(quad:glu.Quadric, normal:number):void`

glu.gluQuadricOrientation

`glu.gluQuadricOrientation(quad:glu.Quadric, orientation:number):void`

glu.gluQuadricTexture

`glu.gluQuadricTexture(quad:glu.Quadric, texture:boolean):void`

glu.gluScaleImage

`glu.gluScaleImage(imageIn:image, wOut:number, hOut:number)`

glu.gluSphere

`glu.gluSphere(quad:glu.Quadric, radius:number, slices:number, stacks:number):void`

glu.gluTessBeginContour

`glu.gluTessBeginContour(tess:glu.Tessellator):void {block?}`

glu.gluTessBeginPolygon

`glu.gluTessBeginPolygon(tess:glu.Tessellator, polygon_data):void {block?}`

glu.gluTessCallback

`glu.gluTessCallback(tess:glu.Tessellator, which:number, func:function):void`

glu.gluTessEndContour

`glu.gluTessEndContour(tess:glu.Tessellator):void`

glu.gluTessEndPolygon

`glu.gluTessEndPolygon(tess:glu.Tessellator):void`

glu.gluTessNormal

`glu.gluTessNormal(tess:glu.Tessellator, valueX:number, valueY:number, valueZ:number):void`

glu.gluTessProperty

`glu.gluTessProperty(tess:glu.Tessellator, which:number, data:number):void`

glu.gluTessVertex

`glu.gluTessVertex(tess:glu.Tessellator, location:array@double:nomap, vertex_data):void`

glu.gluUnProject

`glu.gluUnProject(winX:number, winY:number, winZ:number, model:array@double:nomap, proj:array@double:nomap, view:array@int:nomap, objX:array@double:nomap, objY:array@double:nomap, objZ:array@double:nomap)`

Chapter 23

glut Module

The `glut` module provides functions of GLUT library.

23.1 Module Function

glut.glutInit

`glut.glutInit(argv[]:string) {block?}`

`glutInit` is used to initialize the GLUT library.

glut.glutInitDisplayMode

`glut.glutInitDisplayMode(mode:number):map:void`

`glutInitDisplayMode` sets the *initial display mode*.

glut.glutInitDisplayString

`glut.glutInitDisplayString(string:string):map:void`

glut.glutInitWindowPosition

`glut.glutInitWindowPosition(x:number, y:number):map:void`

`glutInitWindowPosition` sets the initial window position.

glut.glutInitWindowSize

`glut.glutInitWindowSize(width:number, height:number):map:void`

`glutInitWindowSize` sets the initial window size.

glut.glutMainLoop

`glut.glutMainLoop():void`

`glutMainLoop` enters the GLUT event processing loop.

glut.glutCreateWindow

`glut.glutCreateWindow(title:string):map {block?}`

`glutCreateWindow` creates a top-level window.

glut.glutCreateSubWindow

`glut.glutCreateSubWindow(win:number, x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map {block?}`

`glutCreateSubWindow` creates a subwindow.

glut.glutDestroyWindow

`glut.glutDestroyWindow(win:number):map:void`

`glutDestroyWindow` destroys the specified window.

glut.glutPostRedisplay

`glut.glutPostRedisplay():void`

`glutPostRedisplay` marks the **current window** as needing to be redisplayed.

glut.glutPostWindowRedisplay

`glut.glutPostWindowRedisplay(win:number):map:void`

glut.glutSwapBuffers

`glut.glutSwapBuffers():void`

`glutSwapBuffers` swaps the buffers of the *current window* if double buffered.

glut.glutGetWindow

`glut.glutGetWindow() {block?}`

`glutGetWindow` returns the identifier of the *current window*.

glut.glutSetWindow

`glut.glutSetWindow(win:number):map:void`

`glutSetWindow` sets the *current window*.

glut.glutSetWindowTitle

`glut.glutSetWindowTitle(title:string):map:void`

`glutSetWindowTitle` changes the window title of the current top-level window.

glut.glutSetIconTitle

`glut.glutSetIconTitle(title:string):map:void`

`glutSetIconTitle` changes the icon title of the current top-level window.

glut.glutPositionWindow

`glut.glutPositionWindow(x:number, y:number):map:void`

`glutPositionWindow` requests a change to the position of the *current window*.

glut.glutReshapeWindow

`glut.glutReshapeWindow(width:number, height:number):map:void`

`glutReshapeWindow` requests a change to the size of the *current window*.

glut.glutPopWindow

`glut.glutPopWindow():void`

glut.glutPushWindow

`glut.glutPushWindow():void`

glut.glutIconifyWindow

`glut.glutIconifyWindow():void`

glut.glutShowWindow

`glut.glutShowWindow():void`

glut.glutHideWindow

glut.glutHideWindow():void

glut.glutFullScreen

glut.glutFullScreen():void

glut.glutSetCursor

glut.glutSetCursor(cursor:number):map:void

glut.glutWarpPointer

glut.glutWarpPointer(x:number, y:number):map:void

glut.glutEstablishOverlay

glut.glutEstablishOverlay():void

glut.glutRemoveOverlay

glut.glutRemoveOverlay():void

glut.glutUseLayer

glut.glutUseLayer(layer:number):map:void

glut.glutPostOverlayRedisplay

glut.glutPostOverlayRedisplay():void

glut.glutPostWindowOverlayRedisplay

glut.glutPostWindowOverlayRedisplay(win:number):map:void

glut.glutShowOverlay

glut.glutShowOverlay():void

glut.glutHideOverlay

glut.glutHideOverlay():void

glut.glutCreateMenu

glut.glutCreateMenu(func:function) {block?}

glut.glutDestroyMenu

glut.glutDestroyMenu(menu:number):map:void

glut.glutGetMenu

glut.glutGetMenu() {block?}

glut.glutSetMenu

glut.glutSetMenu(menu:number):map:void

glut.glutAddMenuEntry

glut.glutAddMenuEntry(label:string, value:number):map:void

glut.glutAddSubMenu

glut.glutAddSubMenu(label:string, submenu:number):map:void

glut.glutChangeToMenuEntry

glut.glutChangeToMenuEntry(item:number, label:string, value:number):map:void

glut.glutChangeToSubMenu

glut.glutChangeToSubMenu(item:number, label:string, submenu:number):map:void

glut.glutRemoveMenuItem

glut.glutRemoveMenuItem(item:number):map:void

glut.glutAttachMenu

glut.glutAttachMenu(button:number):map:void

glut.glutDetachMenu

glut.glutDetachMenu(button:number):map:void

glut.glutDisplayFunc

glut.glutDisplayFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutReshapeFunc

glut.glutReshapeFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutKeyboardFunc

glut.glutKeyboardFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutMouseFunc

glut.glutMouseFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutMotionFunc

glut.glutMotionFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutPassiveMotionFunc

glut.glutPassiveMotionFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutEntryFunc

glut.glutEntryFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutVisibilityFunc

glut.glutVisibilityFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutIdleFunc

glut.glutIdleFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutTimerFunc

glut.glutTimerFunc(millis:number, func:function:nil, value:number):void

glut.glutMenuStateFunc

glut.glutMenuStateFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutSpecialFunc

glut.glutSpecialFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutSpaceballMotionFunc

glut.glutSpaceballMotionFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutSpaceballRotateFunc

glut.glutSpaceballRotateFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutSpaceballButtonFunc

glut.glutSpaceballButtonFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutButtonBoxFunc

glut.glutButtonBoxFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutDialsFunc

glut.glutDialsFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutTabletMotionFunc

glut.glutTabletMotionFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutTabletButtonFunc

glut.glutTabletButtonFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutMenuStatusFunc

glut.glutMenuStatusFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutOverlayDisplayFunc

glut.glutOverlayDisplayFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutWindowStatusFunc

glut.glutWindowStatusFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutKeyboardUpFunc

glut.glutKeyboardUpFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutSpecialUpFunc

glut.glutSpecialUpFunc(func:function:nil):void

glut.glutJoystickFunc

glut.glutJoystickFunc(func:function:nil, pollInterval:number):void

glut.glutSetColor

glut.glutSetColor(ndx:number, red:number, green:number, blue:number):void

glut.glutGetColor

glut.glutGetColor(ndx:number, component:number):map {block?}

glut.glutCopyColormap

glut.glutCopyColormap(win:number):map:void

glut.glutGet

glut.glutGet(type:number):map {block?}

glut.glutDeviceGet

glut.glutDeviceGet(type:number):map {block?}

glut.glutExtensionSupported

glut.glutExtensionSupported(name:string):map {block?}

glut.glutGetModifiers

glut.glutGetModifiers() {block?}

glut.glutLayerGet

glut.glutLayerGet(type:number):map {block?}

glut.glutGetProcAddress

glut.glutGetProcAddress(procName:string):map:void {block?}

glut.glutBitmapCharacter

glut.glutBitmapCharacter(font:glut.Font, character:number):map:void

glut.glutBitmapWidth

glut.glutBitmapWidth(font:glut.Font, character:number):map {block?}

glut.glutStrokeCharacter

glut.glutStrokeCharacter(font:glut.Font, character:number):map:void

glut.glutStrokeWidth

glut.glutStrokeWidth(font:glut.Font, character:number):map {block?}

glut.glutBitmapLength

glut.glutBitmapLength(font:glut.Font, string:string):map {block?}

glut.glutStrokeLength

glut.glutStrokeLength(font:glut.Font, string:string):map {block?}

glut.glutWireSphere

glut.glutWireSphere(radius:number, slices:number, stacks:number):map:void

glut.glutSolidSphere

glut.glutSolidSphere(radius:number, slices:number, stacks:number):map:void

glut.glutWireCone

glut.glutWireCone(base:number, height:number, slices:number, stacks:number):map:void

glut.glutSolidCone

glut.glutSolidCone(base:number, height:number, slices:number, stacks:number):map:void

glut.glutWireCube

glut.glutWireCube(size:number):map:void

glut.glutSolidCube

glut.glutSolidCube(size:number):map:void

glut.glutWireTorus

glut.glutWireTorus(innerRadius:number, outerRadius:number, sides:number, rings:number):map:void

glut.glutSolidTorus

glut.glutSolidTorus(innerRadius:number, outerRadius:number, sides:number, rings:number):map:void

glut.glutWireDodecahedron

glut.glutWireDodecahedron():void

glut.glutSolidDodecahedron

glut.glutSolidDodecahedron():void

glut.glutWireTeapot

glut.glutWireTeapot(size:number):map:void

glut.glutSolidTeapot

glut.glutSolidTeapot(size:number):map:void

glut.glutWireOctahedron

glut.glutWireOctahedron():void

glut.glutSolidOctahedron

glut.glutSolidOctahedron():void

glut.glutWireTetrahedron

glut.glutWireTetrahedron():void

glut.glutSolidTetrahedron

glut.glutSolidTetrahedron():void

glut.glutWireIcosahedron

glut.glutWireIcosahedron():void

glut.glutSolidIcosahedron

glut.glutSolidIcosahedron():void

glut.glutVideoResizeGet

glut.glutVideoResizeGet(param:number):map {block?}

glut.glutSetupVideoResizing

glut.glutSetupVideoResizing():void

glut.glutStopVideoResizing

glut.glutStopVideoResizing():void

glut.glutVideoResize

glut.glutVideoResize(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:void

glut.glutVideoPan

glut.glutVideoPan(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:void

glut.glutReportErrors

glut.glutReportErrors():void

glut.glutIgnoreKeyRepeat

glut.glutIgnoreKeyRepeat(ignore:number):map:void

glut.glutSetKeyRepeat

glut.glutSetKeyRepeat(repeatMode:number):map:void

glut.glutForceJoystickFunc

glut.glutForceJoystickFunc():void

glut.glutGameModeString

glut.glutGameModeString(string:string):map:void

glut.glutEnterGameMode

`glut.glutEnterGameMode() {block?}`

glut.glutLeaveGameMode

`glut.glutLeaveGameMode():void`

glut.glutGameModeGet

`glut.glutGameModeGet(mode:number):map {block?}`

23.2 Thanks

This module uses freeglut which official site is:

<http://freeglut.sourceforge.net/>

Chapter 24

gmp Module

The `gmp` module provides measures to calculate numbers with multiple precision using GMP library. To utilize it, import the `gmp` module using `import` function.

It expands features of operators like addition and multiplier so that they can calculate such numbers.

24.1 Operator

Following tables show values types of operands and returned value for each operator:

+x	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf
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-x	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf
----	---------	---------	---------

x	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf
---	---------	---------	---------

x + y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpq
gmp.mpq	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpq
gmp.mpf	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpf	gmp.mpq
number	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
rational	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	rational	rational

x - y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x * y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x / y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x % y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x == y; x != y; x > y; x < y; x >= y; x <= y; x <=> y

comparator	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x & y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

x y	gmp.mpz	gmp.mpq	gmp.mpf	number	rational
gmp.mpz					
gmp.mpq					
gmp.mpf					
number					
rational					

$x \wedge y$	<code>gmp.mpz</code>	<code>gmp.mpq</code>	<code>gmp.mpf</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>rational</code>
<code>gmp.mpz</code>					
<code>gmp.mpq</code>					
<code>gmp.mpf</code>					
<code>number</code>					
<code>rational</code>					

$x \cdot y$	<code>gmp.mpz</code>	<code>gmp.mpq</code>	<code>gmp.mpf</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>rational</code>
<code>gmp.mpz</code>					
<code>gmp.mpq</code>					
<code>gmp.mpf</code>					
<code>number</code>					
<code>rational</code>					

$x \cdot y$	<code>gmp.mpz</code>	<code>gmp.mpq</code>	<code>gmp.mpf</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>rational</code>
<code>gmp.mpz</code>					
<code>gmp.mpq</code>					
<code>gmp.mpf</code>					
<code>number</code>					
<code>rational</code>					

`x..; x .. y`

24.2 Module Function

`gmp.gcd`

`gmp.gcd(num1:gmp.mpz, num2:gmp.mpz):map`

Calculates the greatest common divisor, GCD, between `num1` and `num2` and returns the result as `gmp.mpz`.

`gmp.lcm`

`gmp.lcm(num1:gmp.mpz, num2:gmp.mpz):map`

Calculates the least common multiple, LCM, between `num1` and `num2` and returns the result as `gmp.mpz`.

`gmp.sqrt`

`gmp.sqrt(num):map`

Calculates the square root of `num`.

The type of the argument `num` must be `gmp.mpz`, `gmp.mpq`, `gmp.mpf` or `number`.

24.3 `gmp.mpf` Class

24.3.1 Constructor

`gmp.mpf`

`gmp.mpf(value?, prec?:number):map {block?}`

Creates a `gmp.mpf` instance.

If the argument `value` is specified, it would be casted to `gmp.mpf`. Acceptable types for `value` are: `number`, `string`, `gmp.mpf`, `gmp.mpz` and `gmp.mpq`.

You can specify the precision of the number by the argument `prec`. If it's omitted, a default precision would be applied.

24.3.2 Method

`gmp.mpf.get_default_prec`

`gmp.mpf.get_default_prec():static`

Gets the default precision for `gmp.mpf`.

`gmp.mpf.set_default_prec`

`gmp.mpf.set_default_prec(prec:number):static:void`

Sets the default precision for `gmp.mpf`.

24.4 gmp.mpq Class

24.4.1 Constructor

`gmp.mpq`

`gmp.mpq(umer?, denom?:number):map {block?}`

Creates a `gmp.mpq` instance.

You can call this function with one of the following form.

- `gmp.mpq(umer:number)`
- `gmp.mpq(umer:number, denom:number)`
- `gmp.mpq(str:string)`
- `gmp.mpq(num:gmp.mpq)`

24.4.2 Method

`gmp.mpq#cast@mpf`

`gmp.mpq#cast@mpf() {block?}`

Casts the value to `gmp.mpf`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|num:gmp.mpf|`, where `num` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

24.5 gmp.mpz Class

24.5.1 Constructor

`gmp.mpz`

`gmp.mpz(value?):map {block?}`

Creates a `gmp.mpz` instance.

If the argument `value` is specified, it would be casted to `gmp.mpz`. Acceptable types for `value` are: `number`, `string`, `gmp.mpf` and `gmp.mpz`.

24.6 Extention to string Class

This module extends the `string` class with methods described here.

string#cast@mpf

`string#cast@mpf(prec?:number):map`

Casts the string to `gmp.mpf`.

You can specify the precision of the number by the argument `prec`. If it's omitted, a default precision would be applied.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|num:gmp.mpf|`, where `num` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#cast@mpq

`string#cast@mpq():map {block?}`

Casts the string to `gmp.mpq`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|num:gmp.mpq|`, where `num` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#cast@mpz

`string#cast@mpz(base?:number):map`

Casts the string to `gmp.mpz`.

You can specify the basement of the number format by the argument `base`. If it's omitted, the basement would be decided by the prefix described in the string such as `"0"` and `"0x"`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|num:gmp.mpz|`, where `num` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

24.7 Thanks

This module uses GMP and its forked project MPIR which are distributed in the following sites:

- <https://gmplib.org>
- <http://www.mpir.org/>

Chapter 25

gurcbuild Module

The `gurcbuild` module is prepared to help create a composite Gura file, which contains script and other data files.

The example below would create a composite Gura file named `hello.gurc` that contains three files:

```
import(gurcbuild)

gurcbuild.build(['hello.gura', 'starting.jpg', 'README.txt'])
```

25.1 Module Function

gurcbuild.build

`gurcbuild.build(pathNames[]:string, dirName?:string)`

Creates a composite Gura file from files specified by `pathNames`, which includes script and other data files. The first entry of `pathNames` must be a script file that is to be executed as a main script.

The result file would be created in the directory specified by `dirName`. If the argument is omitted, the file would be created in the current working directory.

Chapter 26

gzip Module

The `gzip` module provides measures to read/write GZIP files. To utilize it, import the `gzip` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read data from a GZIP file and write its uncompressed data to another file.

```
import(gzip)
gzip.reader('foo.dat.gz').copyto('foo.dat')
```

Below is an example to read data from a file and write its compressed data to a GZIP file.

```
import(gzip)
gzip.writer('foo.dat.gz').copyfrom('foo.dat')
```

26.1 Module Function

gzip.reader

`gzip.reader(stream:stream:r) {block?}`

gzip.writer

`gzip.writer(stream:stream:w, level?:number) {block?}`

26.2 Extension to stream Class

This module extends the `stream` class with methods described here.

stream#reader@gzip

`stream#reader@gzip() {block?}`

stream#writer@gzip

`stream#writer@gzip(level?:number) {block?}`

26.3 Thanks

This module uses zlib which official site is:

<http://zlib.net/>

Chapter 27

hash Module

The `hash` module provides measures to calculate hash values of a data sequence in a stream. To utilize it, import the `hash` module using `import` function.

27.1 hash.accumulator Class

The `hash.accumulator` class provides measures to calculate hashed numbers including MD5, SHA-1 and CRC32.

As the class inherits from `stream`, you can call methods of `stream` class with `hash.accumulator` instances.

27.1.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>digest</code>	<code>binary</code>	R	Returns the hashed result as <code>binary</code> .
<code>hexdigest</code>	<code>string</code>	R	Returns the hashed result as <code>string</code> in hexadecimal format.
<code>number</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Returns the hashed result as <code>number</code> . This field is valid only for CRC32 and returns 'nil' for other hashes.

27.1.2 Constructor

hash.md5

```
hash.md5(stream?:stream:r) {block?}
```

Creates an `hash.accumulator` instance that calculates MD5 hashed value from the content of `stream`.

hash.sha1

```
hash.sha1(stream?:stream:r) {block?}
```

Creates an `hash.accumulator` instance that calculates SHA1 hashed value from the content of `stream`.

hash.crc32

```
hash.crc32(stream?:stream:r) {block?}
```

Creates an `hash.accumulator` instance that calculates CRC32 hashed value from the content of `stream`.

27.1.3 Method

`hash.accumulator#init`

`hash.accumulator#init():reduce`

Initializes the state of the accumulator.

`hash.accumulator#update`

`hash.accumulator#update(stream:stream:r):reduce`

Updates the accumulator with the content of `stream`.

Chapter 28

http Module

The `http` module provides measures to connect the Internet through HTTP protocol.

28.1 Module Function

Chapter 29

jpeg Module

The `jpeg` module provides measures to read/write image data in JPEG format. To utilize it, import the `jpeg` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a JPEG file:

```
import(jpeg)
img = image('foo.jpeg')
```

29.1 Exntension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write JPEG files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a JPEG file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".jpeg"`, `".jpg"` or `".jpe"`.
- The stream data begins with a byte sequence `"\xff\xd8"` that means SOI (start of Image) marker in JPEG specification.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in JPEG format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".jpeg"`, `".jpg"` or `".jpe"`.

29.2 jpeg.exif Class

The `jpeg.exif` class provides EXIF information in a JPEG stream.

A `jpeg.exif` instance contains `jpeg.ifd` instances as properties named `jpeg.exif#ifd0` and `jpeg.exif#ifd1` that include a list of `jpeg.tag` instances.

```
+-----+           +-----+           +-----+
| jpeg.exif |ifd0, ifd1 | jpeg.ifd |1.. | jpeg.tag |
|-----+-----+-----+
|         |           |         |           |         |
+-----+           +-----+           +-----+
```

29.2.1 Property

A `jpeg.exif` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>endian</code>	<code>symbol</code>	R	The endian type: ‘ <code>big</code> ’ for big-endian and ‘ <code>little</code> ’ for little-endian.
<code>ifd0</code>	<code>jpeg.ifd</code>	R	IFD0 instance.
<code>ifd1</code>	<code>jpeg.ifd</code>	R	IFD1 instance.
<code>thumbnail</code>	<code>image</code>	R	Thumbnail image as <code>image</code> value.
<code>thumbnail@jpegbinary</code>		R	Thumbnail image as JPEG binary data.

29.2.2 Constructor

`jpeg.exif`

`jpeg.exif(stream?:stream:r):map:[raise] {block?}`

Reads EXIF data from `stream` and creates a `jpeg.exif` instance.

If no EXIF information exists in the stream, this function returns `nil`. If the attribute `:raise` is specified, an error occurs for that case.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|exif:jpeg.exif|`, where `exif` is the created instance. In this case, the block’s result would become the function’s returned value.

29.2.3 Method

`jpeg.exif#each`

`jpeg.exif#each()` {block?}

Creates an iterator that returns `jpeg.tag` values as elements that are stored in the property `jpeg.exif#ifd0`.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

29.3 jpeg.ifd Class

29.3.1 Property

A `jpeg.ifd` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
name	string	R	
symbol	symbol	R	

29.3.2 Method

`jpeg.ifd#each`

`jpeg.ifd#each()` {block?}

Creates an iterator that returns `jpeg.tag` values as elements that are stored in the target `jpeg.ifd` instance.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

29.4 jpeg.tag Class

29.4.1 Property

A `jpeg.tag` instance has the following properties:

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
id	number	R	Tag ID.
name	string	R	Tag name.
symbol	symbol	R	Tag name as symbol.
type	number	R	Tag type.
typename	string	R	Tag type name.
value	any	R	Tag value. When the attribute <code>:cooked</code> is specified, numbers in some tags are translated to human-readable symbols.
ifd	jpeg.ifd	R	IFD instance. Valid only for tags <code>Exif</code> , <code>GPSInfo</code> and <code>Interoperability</code> .

29.5 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#read@jpeg

`image#read@jpeg(stream:stream:r, size?:number):reduce:[fast,rough]`

Reads a JPEG image data from the specified `stream`.

When the argument `size` is specified, the image would be shrinked so that it is boxed within the size.

The attribute `:fast` indicates a fast but less-qualified decompression process.

The attribute `:rough` is only valid when `size` is specified and makes the shrinked image with nearest neighbor method. Otherwise, shrinking shall be done with bilinear method.

image#write@jpeg

`image#write@jpeg(stream:stream:w, quality:number => 75):reduce`

Writes a JPEG image data to the specified `stream`.

The argument `quality` takes a number between 0 and 100 with which a higher number results in a higher quality of result but a less compression performance. The default value for it is 75.

29.6 Thanks

This module uses JPEG library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.ijg.org/>

Chapter 30

markdown Module

The `markdown` module provides measures to parse a text formatted in markdown syntax. To utilize it, import the `markdown` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a document written in Markdown format and then render its HTML text into a file.

```
import(markdown)
markdown.document('foo.md').render@html('foo.html')
```

`markdown` module consists of the following two module files:

- `markdown.gurd` .. a binary module file that provides parser procedures.
- `markdown.gura` .. a script module file that renders parsed result in desired formats.

30.1 Operator

```
markdown.document << function
```

30.2 Module Function

`markdown.setpresenter`

`markdown.setpresenter():void {block}`

Sets a presentation procedure that shows helps written in Markdown format. The procedure is written in the function's block that takes block parameters: `|title:string, doc:markdown.document|`.

30.3 `markdown.document` Class

The `markdown.document` class provides measures to parse a document written in Markdown format.

You can parse documents written in both string and stream using the following methods:

- `markdown.document#parse()` .. Parses document written in a string.
- `markdown.document#read()` .. Parses document from a stream.

You can get the parsed result by inspecting a property `markdown.document#root` and its children that are `markdown.item` instances.

30.3.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>refs</code>	<code>iterator</code>	R	An iterator that returns referee items as <code>markdown.item</code> .
<code>root</code>	<code>markdown.item</code>	R	The root item of the parsed Markdown document.

30.3.2 Constructor

markdown.document

`markdown.document(stream?:stream:r) {block?}`

Returns an instance of `markdown.document`. If `stream` is specified, the content of the instance shall be initialized with the result of parsing the stream.

30.3.3 Method

markdown.document#parse

`markdown.document#parse(str:string):void`

Parses a Markdown text in a string.

markdown.document#read

`markdown.document#read(stream:stream:r):void`

Parses a Markdown text from a stream.

markdown.document#render@console

`markdown.document#render@console(colorFlag:boolean => true)`

Renders the content of markdown document to the console.

In default, it uses colors to highlight items. Specify the argument `colorFlag` with `false` to disable the coloring process.

markdown.document#render@html

`markdown.document#render@html(out?:stream:w, easyFormatFlag:boolean => true, captionIndex:boolean => false)`

markdown.document#render@toc

`markdown.document#render@toc() {block}`

30.4 markdown.item Class

The `markdown.item` class provides information about items that composes a Markdown document.

Below is a table of item type:

Item Type	Explanation
root	container
h1	container
h2	container
h3	container
h4	container
h5	container
h6	container
p	container
blockquote	container
em	container
strong	container
codeblock	container
ol	container
ul	container
li	container
line	container
a	container
img	text
text	text
code	text
entity	text
tag	container/text
hr	no-content
br	no-content
referee	no-content

30.4.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
type	string	R	
text	string	R	
children	iterator	R	
url	string	R	
title	string	R	
attrs	string	R	
align	symbol	R	
			none, left, center, right

30.4.2 Method

markdown.item#print

markdown.item#print(indent?:number):void

Prints structured content of the item. Argument `indent` specifies an indentation level and is set to zero when omitted.

Chapter 31

math Module

The `math` module provides functions for mathematical calculation. This is a built-in module, so you can use it without being imported.

31.1 Module Function

math.abs

`math.abs(num) : map`

Returns an absolute value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.acos

`math.acos(num) : map : [deg]`

Returns an inverse cosine value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number`.

In default, the result is returned in radian. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would return that in degree.

math.arg

`math.arg(num) : map : [deg]`

Returns an argument, an angle from the real-axis in the complex plane, of a complex number. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

In default, the angle value is returned in radian. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would return that in degree.

math.asin

`math.asin(num) : map : [deg]`

Returns an inverse sine value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number`.

In default, the result is returned in radian. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would return that in degree.

math.atan

`math.atan(num) : map : [deg]`

Returns an inverse tangent value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number`.

math.atan2

`math.atan2(num1, num2) : map : [deg]`

Returns an inverse tangent value of a fraction of `num1` and `num2`. The argument `num1` and `num2` take values of **number**.

In default, the result is returned in radian. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would return that in degree.

math.bezier

`math.bezier(nums[:number])`

Returns a list that consists of functions that generate coordinates of bezier curves with specified control points. One or more lists of control points can be specified. This means that if you give it two lists of numbers as arguments, it returns two functions of bezier curve.

math.ceil

`math.ceil(num):map`

Returns a nearest integer number above or equal to the specified value. The argument `num` takes a value of **number**.

math.conj

`math.conj(num):map`

Returns a conjugate of a complex number. The argument `num` takes a value of **number** or **complex**.

math.cos

`math.cos(num):map: [deg]`

Returns a cosine value. The argument `num` takes a value of **number** or **complex**.

In default, the given argument is treated as a radian number. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would treat that as a degree number.

math.cosh

`math.cosh(num):map`

Returns a hyperbolic cosine value. The argument `num` takes a value of **number** or **complex**.

math.covariance

`math.covariance(a:iterator, b:iterator)`

Returns a covariance between the sequences of values.

math.cross

`math.cross (a[], b[])`

Calculates a cross product between lists `a` and `b`.

math.diff

`math.diff(expr:expr, var:symbol):map {block?}`

Calculates a mathematical differential expression of the given `expr` by a variable `var`.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|rtn:expr|`, where `rtn` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Example: `math.diff((math.sin(x 2)), x)**`

math.exp

`math.exp(num):map`

Returns an exponential value. The argument `num` takes a value of **number** or **complex**.

math.fft

`math.fft(seq[])`

math.floor

`math.floor(num):map`

Returns a nearest integer number below or equal to the specified value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number`.

math.gcd

`math.gcd(a:number, b+:number):map`

Returns a greatest common divisor among two or more numbers.

math.hypot

`math.hypot(x, y):map`

Returns a hyperbolic tangent value. The argument `x` and `y` take values of `number`.

math.imag

`math.imag(num):map`

Returns an imaginary part of a complex number. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.inner

`math.inner(a[], b[])`

Calculates an inner product between lists `a` and `b`.

math.integral

`math.integral()`

math.lcm

`math.lcm(a:number, b+:number):map`

Returns a least common multiple among two or more numbers.

math.least_square

`math.least_square(x:iterator, y:iterator, dim:number => 1, var:symbol => 'x')`

Calculates a least square method using a sequence of pairs of `x` and `y`, and returns an expression of the fitted curve. You can specify the dimension by an argument `dim`. In default, a symbol of the expression's variable is `x` and it can be changed by specifying an argument `var`.

math.log

`math.log(num):map`

Returns a natural logarithm value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.log10

`math.log10(num):map`

Returns a decadic logarithm value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.norm

`math.norm(num):map`

Returns a norm value of a complex number. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.optimize

`math.optimize(expr:expr):map {block?}`

Returns an optimized expression of the given argument `expr`, which needs to be made up of mathematical elements.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|rtn:expr|`, where `rtn` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

math.real

`math.real(num):map`

Returns a real part of a complex number. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.sin

`math.sin(num):map:[deg]`

Returns a sine value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

In default, the given argument is treated as a radian number. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would treat that as a degree number.

math.sinh

`math.sinh(num):map`

Returns a hyperbolic sine value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.sqrt

`math.sqrt(num):map`

Returns a square root value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

math.tan

`math.tan(num):map:[deg]`

Returns a tangent value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

In default, the given argument is treated as a radian number. Specifying an attribute `:deg` would treat that as a degree number.

math.tanh

`math.tanh(num):map`

Returns a hyperbolic tangent value. The argument `num` takes a value of `number` or `complex`.

Chapter 32

midi Module

The `midi` module provides measures to read/write MIDI files. To utilize it, import the `midi` module using `import` function.

32.1 Module Function

32.2 `midi.event` Class

32.3 `midi.track` Class

`midi.track#seek`

`midi.track#seek(offset:number, origin?:symbol):reduce`

Moves the insertion point in the track at which the next event is inserted. If `origin` is omitted or set to `'set`, the insertion point will be set to absolute offset from the beginning. If `origin` is set to `'cur`, the insertion point will be moved by offset from the current position.

`midi.track#tell`

`midi.track#tell()`

Returns the current insertion point in the track.

`midi.track#erase`

`midi.track#erase(n?:number):reduce`

Deletes an event at the current insertion point in the track. The argument `n` specifies the number of events to be deleted. If `n` is omitted, one event will be deleted.

`midi.track#mml`

`midi.track#mml(str:string, max_velocity?:number):map:reduce`

Parses MML in the string `str` and inserts resulted MIDI events at the current insertion point in the track.

The argument `max_velocity` specifies the maximum number of velocity in the MML. If omitted, it will be set to 127.

`midi.track#note_off`

`midi.track#note_off(channel:number, note:number, velocity:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce`

midi.track#note_on

midi.track#note_on(channel:number, note:number, velocity:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#poly_pressure

midi.track#poly_pressure(channel:number, note:number, value:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#control_change

midi.track#control_change(channel:number, controller, value:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#program_change

midi.track#program_change(channel:number, program, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#channel_pressure

midi.track#channel_pressure(channel:number, pressure:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#pitch_bend

midi.track#pitch_bend(channel:number, value:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#sequence_number

midi.track#sequence_number(number:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#text_event

midi.track#text_event(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#copyright_notice

midi.track#copyright_notice(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#sequence_or_track_name

midi.track#sequence_or_track_name(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#instrument_name

midi.track#instrument_name(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#lyric_text

midi.track#lyric_text(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#marker_text

midi.track#marker_text(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#cue_point

midi.track#cue_point(text:string, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#midi_channel_prefix_assignment

midi.track#midi_channel_prefix_assignment(channel:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#end_of_track

midi.track#end_of_track(deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#tempo_setting

midi.track#tempo_setting(mpqn:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#smpte_offset

midi.track#smpte_offset(hour:number, minute:number, second:number, frame:number, subFrame:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce

midi.track#time_signature

`midi.track#time_signature(numerator:number, denominator:number, metronome:number, cnt32nd:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce`

midi.track#key_signature

`midi.track#key_signature(key:number, scale:number, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce`

midi.track#sequencer_specific_event

`midi.track#sequencer_specific_event(binary:binary, deltaTime?:number):map:reduce`

32.4 midi.sequence Class

midi.sequence

`midi.sequence(stream?:stream) {block?}`

It creates an instance that contains SMF information.

midi.sequence#read

`midi.sequence#read(stream:stream:r):map:reduce`

midi.sequence#write

`midi.sequence#write(stream:stream:w):map:reduce`

midi.sequence#play

`midi.sequence#play(port:midi.port, speed?:number, repeat:number:nil => 1):[background,player]`

midi.sequence#track

`midi.sequence#track(index:number):map {block?}`

midi.sequence#mml

`midi.sequence#mml(str:string, max_velocity?:number):reduce`

midi.sequence#readmml

`midi.sequence#readmml(stream:stream, max_velocity?:number):reduce`

32.5 midi.port Class

midi.port#send

`midi.port#send(msg+:number):map:reduce`

midi.port#play

`midi.port#play(sequence:midi.sequence, speed?:number, repeat:number:nil => 1):map:[background,player]`

midi.port#mml

`midi.port#mml(str:string, max_velocity?:number):[background,player]`

midi.port#readmml

`midi.port#readmml(stream:stream, max_velocity?:number):[background,player]`

midi.port#note_off

`midi.port#note_off(channel:number, note:number, velocity:number):map:reduce`

midi.port#note_on

midi.port#note_on(channel:number, note:number, velocity:number):map:reduce

midi.port#poly_pressure

midi.port#poly_pressure(channel:number, note:number, value:number):map:reduce

midi.port#control_change

midi.port#control_change(channel:number, controller:number, value:number):map:reduce

midi.port#program_change

midi.port#program_change(channel:number, program:number):map:reduce

midi.port#channel_pressure

midi.port#channel_pressure(channel:number, pressure:number):map:reduce

midi.port#pitch_bend

midi.port#pitch_bend(channel:number, value:number):map:reduce

32.6 midi.controller Class

32.7 midi.program Class

32.8 midi.soundfont Class

midi.soundfont

midi.soundfont(stream:stream) {block?}

It creates an instance to access data in SoundFont file.

midi.soundfont#synthesizer

midi.soundfont#synthesizer(preset:number, bank:number, key:number, velocity:number):map {block?}

midi.soundfont#print

midi.soundfont#print():void

32.9 midi.synthesizer Class

Chapter 33

modbuild Module

The `modbuild` module ...

33.1 Module Function

Chapter 34

model.obj Module

The `model.obj` module provides measures to read/write files in OBJ format for 3D models.

Chapter 35

model.stl Module

The `model.stl` module provides measures to read/write files in STL format for 3D models.

Below is an example to read a STL file and to print information of faces it contains.

```
solid = model.stl.solid('example.stl')
println(solid.name || solid.header)
solid.faces.each {|face|
    printf('normal: %g, %g, %g\n', face.normal.x, face.normal.y, face.normal.z)
    printf('vertex1: %g, %g, %g\n', face.vertex1.x, face.vertex1.y, face.vertex1.z)
    printf('vertex2: %g, %g, %g\n', face.vertex2.x, face.vertex2.y, face.vertex2.z)
    printf('vertex3: %g, %g, %g\n', face.vertex3.x, face.vertex3.y, face.vertex3.z)
}
```

35.1 model.stl.face Class

An instance of `model.stl.face` class provides properties of face that consists of one normal vector and three vertices.

35.1.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
normal	vertex	R	Normal vector.
vertex1	vertex	R	1st vertex.
vertex2	vertex	R	2nd vertex.
vertex3	vertex	R	3rd vertex.

35.2 model.stl.solid Class

An instance of `model.stl.solid` class represents a top-level data in STL format.

35.2.1 Property

Prop-erty	Type	R/W	Explanation
header	string	R	This is only valid for binary format and is set to 'nil' for ASCII.
name	string	R	This is only valid for ASCII format and is set to 'nil' for binary.
faces	iterator	R	An iterator that returns instances of <code>model.stl.face</code> .

35.2.2 Constructor

stl.solid

`stl.solid(stream:stream) {block?}`

Parses a file in STL format from `stream` and creates an instance of `model.stl.solid` that contains an iterator of `model.stl.face` representing faces in the STL. It can read both binary and ASCII format of STL.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|solid:model.stl.solid|`, where `solid` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

Chapter 36

msico Module

The `msico` module provides measures to read/write image data in Microsoft Icon file format. To utilize it, import the `msico` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read an ICO file:

```
import(msico)
img = image('foo.ico')
```

This module has been implemented referring to the specification: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms997538.aspx>.

36.1 Extension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write ICO files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a ICO file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".ico"`.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in ICO format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".ico"`.

36.2 msico.content Class

36.2.1 Constructor

msico.content

`msico.content(stream?:stream:r, format:symbol => 'rgba') {block?}`

36.2.2 Method

msico.content#write

`msico.content#write(stream:stream:w):reduce`

Writes an ICO image to a stream.

msico.content#addimage

`msico.content#addimage(image:image):map:reduce`

36.3 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#read@msico

`image#read@msico(stream:stream:r, idx:number => 0):reduce`

Reads an ICO image from a stream.

Chapter 37

opengl Module

The `opengl` module provides functions of OpenGL library.

37.1 Module Function

opengl.glAccum

`opengl.glAccum(op:number, value:number):map:void`

operate on the accumulation buffer

opengl.glAlphaFunc

`opengl.glAlphaFunc(func:number, ref:number):map:void`

specify the alpha test function

opengl.glAreTexturesResident

`opengl.glAreTexturesResident(textures:array@uint:nomap):map {block?}`

determine if textures are loaded in texture memory

opengl.glArrayElement

`opengl.glArrayElement(i:number):map:void`

render a vertex using the specified vertex array element

opengl.glBegin

`opengl.glBegin(mode:number):map:void {block?}`

delimit the vertices of a primitive or a group of like primitives

opengl.glBindTexture

`opengl.glBindTexture(target:number, texture:number):map:void`

opengl.glBitmap

`opengl.glBitmap(width:number, height:number, xorig:number, yorig:number, xmove:number, ymove:number, bitmap:array@uchar:nil:nomap):map:void`

opengl.glBlendFunc

`opengl.glBlendFunc(sfactor:number, dfactor:number):map:void`

opengl.glCallList

`opengl.glCallList(list:number):map:void`

opengl.glCallLists

opengl.glCallLists(type:number, lists[]:number):map:void

opengl.glClear

opengl.glClear(mask:number):map:void

opengl.glClearAccum

opengl.glClearAccum(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glClearColor

opengl.glClearColor(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glClearDepth

opengl.glClearDepth(depth:number):map:void

opengl.glClearIndex

opengl.glClearIndex(c:number):map:void

opengl.glClearStencil

opengl.glClearStencil(s:number):map:void

opengl.glClipPlane

opengl.glClipPlane(plane:number, equation:array@double:nomap):map:void {block?}

opengl.glColor3b

opengl.glColor3b(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3bv

opengl.glColor3bv(v:array@char:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3d

opengl.glColor3d(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3dv

opengl.glColor3dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3f

opengl.glColor3f(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3fv

opengl.glColor3fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3i

opengl.glColor3i(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3iv

opengl.glColor3iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3s

opengl.glColor3s(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3sv

opengl.glColor3sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3ub

opengl.glColor3ub(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3ubv

opengl.glColor3ubv(v:array@uchar:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3ui

opengl.glColor3ui(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3uiv

opengl.glColor3uiv(v:array@uint:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor3us

opengl.glColor3us(red:number, green:number, blue:number):map:void

opengl.glColor3usv

opengl.glColor3usv(v:array@ushort:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4b

opengl.glColor4b(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4bv

opengl.glColor4bv(v:array@char:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4d

opengl.glColor4d(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4dv

opengl.glColor4dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4f

opengl.glColor4f(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4fv

opengl.glColor4fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4i

opengl.glColor4i(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4iv

opengl.glColor4iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4s

opengl.glColor4s(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4sv

opengl.glColor4sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4ub

opengl.glColor4ub(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4ubv

opengl.glColor4ubv(v:array@uchar:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4ui

opengl.glColor4ui(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4uiv

opengl.glColor4uiv(v:array@uint:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColor4us

opengl.glColor4us(red:number, green:number, blue:number, alpha:number):map:void

opengl.glColor4usv

opengl.glColor4usv(v:array@ushort:nomap):map:void

opengl.glColorMask

opengl.glColorMask(red:boolean, green:boolean, blue:boolean, alpha:boolean):map:void

opengl.glColorMaterial

opengl.glColorMaterial(face:number, mode:number):map:void

opengl.glCopyPixels

opengl.glCopyPixels(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, type:number):map:void

opengl.glCopyTexImage1D

opengl.glCopyTexImage1D(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, x:number, y:number, width:number, border:number):map:void

opengl.glCopyTexImage2D

opengl.glCopyTexImage2D(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, border:number):map:void

opengl.glCopyTexSubImage1D

opengl.glCopyTexSubImage1D(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, x:number, y:number, width:number):map:void

opengl.glCopyTexSubImage2D

opengl.glCopyTexSubImage2D(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, yoffset:number, x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:void

opengl.glCullFace

opengl.glCullFace(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glDeleteLists

opengl.glDeleteLists(list:number, range:number):map:void

opengl.glDeleteTextures

opengl.glDeleteTextures(textures:array@uint:nomap):map:void

opengl.glDepthFunc

opengl.glDepthFunc(func:number):map:void

opengl.glDepthMask

opengl.glDepthMask(flag:boolean):map:void

opengl.glDepthRange

opengl.glDepthRange(zNear:number, zFar:number):map:void

opengl.glDisable

opengl.glDisable(cap:number):map:void

opengl.glDisableClientState

opengl.glDisableClientState(array:number):map:void

opengl.glDrawArrays

opengl.glDrawArrays(mode:number, first:number, count:number):map:void

opengl.glDrawBuffer

opengl.glDrawBuffer(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glDrawPixels

opengl.glDrawPixels(width:number, height:number, format:number, type:number, pixels):map:void

opengl.glDrawPixelsFromImage

opengl.glDrawPixelsFromImage(image:image):map:void

opengl.glEdgeFlag

opengl.glEdgeFlag(flag:boolean):map:void

opengl.glEdgeFlagv

opengl.glEdgeFlagv(flag[]:boolean):map:void

opengl.glEnable

opengl.glEnable(cap:number):map:void

opengl.glEnableClientState

opengl.glEnableClientState(array:number):map:void

opengl.glEnd

opengl.glEnd():void

opengl.glEndList

opengl.glEndList():void

opengl.glEvalCoord1d

opengl.glEvalCoord1d(u:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord1dv

opengl.glEvalCoord1dv(u:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord1f

opengl.glEvalCoord1f(u:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord1fv

opengl.glEvalCoord1fv(u:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord2d

opengl.glEvalCoord2d(u:number, v:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord2dv

opengl.glEvalCoord2dv(u:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord2f

opengl.glEvalCoord2f(u:number, v:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalCoord2fv

opengl.glEvalCoord2fv(u:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glEvalMesh1

opengl.glEvalMesh1(mode:number, i1:number, i2:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalMesh2

opengl.glEvalMesh2(mode:number, i1:number, i2:number, j1:number, j2:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalPoint1

opengl.glEvalPoint1(i:number):map:void

opengl.glEvalPoint2

opengl.glEvalPoint2(i:number, j:number):map:void

opengl.glFeedbackBuffer

opengl.glFeedbackBuffer(type:number, buffer:array@float:nil:nomap):void

opengl.glFinish

opengl.glFinish():void

opengl.glFlush

opengl.glFlush():void

opengl.glFogf

opengl.glFogf(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glFogfv

opengl.glFogfv(pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glFogi

opengl.glFogi(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glFogiv

opengl.glFogiv(pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glFrontFace

opengl.glFrontFace(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glFrustum

opengl.glFrustum(left:number, right:number, bottom:number, top:number, zNear:number, zFar:number):map:void

opengl.glGenLists

opengl.glGenLists(range:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGenTextures

opengl.glGenTextures(n:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetBooleanv

opengl.glGetBooleanv(pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetClipPlane

opengl.glGetClipPlane(plane:number):map

opengl.glGetDoublev

opengl.glGetDoublev(pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetError

opengl.glGetError() {block?}

opengl.glGetFloatv

opengl.glGetFloatv(pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetIntegerv

opengl.glGetIntegerv(pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetLightfv

opengl.glGetLightfv(light:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetLightiv

opengl.glGetLightiv(light:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetMapdv

opengl.glGetMapdv(target:number, query:number, v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetMapfv

opengl.glGetMapfv(target:number, query:number, v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetMapiv

opengl.glGetMapiv(target:number, query:number, v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetMaterialfv

opengl.glGetMaterialfv(face:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetMaterialiv

opengl.glGetMaterialiv(face:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetPixelMapfv

opengl.glGetPixelMapfv(map:number, values:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetPixelMapuiv

opengl.glGetPixelMapuiv(map:number, values:array@uint:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetPixelMapusv

opengl.glGetPixelMapusv(map:number, values:array@ushort:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetPolygonStipple

opengl.glGetPolygonStipple():map

opengl.glGetString

opengl.glGetString(name:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexEnvfv

opengl.glGetTexEnvfv(target:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexEnviv

opengl.glGetTexEnviv(target:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexGendv

opengl.glGetTexGendv(coord:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexGenfv

opengl.glGetTexGenfv(coord:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexGeniv

opengl.glGetTexGeniv(coord:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexLevelParameterfv

opengl.glGetTexLevelParameterfv(target:number, level:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexLevelParameteriv

opengl.glGetTexLevelParameteriv(target:number, level:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexParameterfv

opengl.glGetTexParameterfv(target:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetTexParameteriv

opengl.glGetTexParameteriv(target:number, pname:number):map {block?}

opengl.glHint

opengl.glHint(target:number, mode:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexMask

opengl.glIndexMask(mask:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexd

opengl.glIndexd(c:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexdv

opengl.glIndexdv(c:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glIndexf

opengl.glIndexf(c:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexfv

opengl.glIndexfv(c:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glIndexi

opengl.glIndexi(c:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexiv

opengl.glIndexiv(c:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glIndexs

opengl.glIndexs(c:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexsv

opengl.glIndexsv(c:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glIndexub

opengl.glIndexub(c:number):map:void

opengl.glIndexubv

opengl.glIndexubv(c:array@uchar:nomap):map:void

opengl.glInitNames

opengl.glInitNames():void

opengl.glIsEnabled

opengl.glIsEnabled(cap:number):map {block?}

opengl.glIsList

opengl.glIsList(list:number):map {block?}

opengl.glIsTexture

opengl.glIsTexture(texture:number):map {block?}

opengl.glLightModelf

opengl.glLightModelf(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glLightModelfv

opengl.glLightModelfv(pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glLightModeli

opengl.glLightModeli(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glLightModeliv

opengl.glLightModeliv(pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glLightf

opengl.glLightf(light:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glLightfv

opengl.glLightfv(light:number, pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glLighti

opengl.glLighti(light:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glLightiv

opengl.glLightiv(light:number, pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glLineStipple

opengl.glLineStipple(factor:number, pattern:number):map:void

opengl.glLineWidth

opengl.glLineWidth(width:number):map:void

opengl.glListBase

opengl.glListBase(base:number):map:void

opengl.glLoadIdentity

opengl.glLoadIdentity():void

opengl.glLoadMatrixd

opengl.glLoadMatrixd(m):void

opengl.glLoadMatrixf

opengl.glLoadMatrixf(m):void

opengl.glLoadName

opengl.glLoadName(name:number):map:void

opengl.glLogicOp

opengl.glLogicOp(opcode:number):map:void

opengl.glMap1d

opengl.glMap1d(target:number, u1:number, u2:number, stride:number, order:number, points:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMap1f

opengl.glMap1f(target:number, u1:number, u2:number, stride:number, order:number, points:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMap2d

opengl.glMap2d(target:number, u1:number, u2:number, ustride:number, uorder:number, v1:number, v2:number, vstride:number, vorder:number, points:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMap2f

opengl.glMap2f(target:number, u1:number, u2:number, ustride:number, uorder:number, v1:number, v2:number, vstride:number, vorder:number, points:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMapGrid1d

opengl.glMapGrid1d(un:number, u1:number, u2:number):map:void

opengl.glMapGrid1f

opengl.glMapGrid1f(un:number, u1:number, u2:number):map:void

opengl.glMapGrid2d

opengl.glMapGrid2d(un:number, u1:number, u2:number, vn:number, v1:number, v2:number):map:void

opengl.glMapGrid2f

opengl.glMapGrid2f(un:number, u1:number, u2:number, vn:number, v1:number, v2:number):map:void

opengl.glMaterialf

opengl.glMaterialf(face:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glMaterialfv

opengl.glMaterialfv(face:number, pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMateriali

opengl.glMateriali(face:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glMaterialiv

opengl.glMaterialiv(face:number, pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glMatrixMode

opengl.glMatrixMode(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glMultMatrixd

opengl.glMultMatrixd(m):void

opengl.glMultMatrixf

opengl.glMultMatrixf(m):void

opengl.glNewList

opengl.glNewList(list:number, mode:number):map:void {block?}

opengl.glNormal3b

opengl.glNormal3b(nx:number, ny:number, nz:number):map:void

opengl.glNormal3bv

opengl.glNormal3bv(v:array@char:nomap):map:void

opengl.glNormal3d

opengl.glNormal3d(nx:number, ny:number, nz:number):map:void

opengl.glNormal3dv

opengl.glNormal3dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glNormal3f

opengl.glNormal3f(nx:number, ny:number, nz:number):map:void

opengl.glNormal3fv

opengl.glNormal3fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glNormal3i

opengl.glNormal3i(nx:number, ny:number, nz:number):map:void

opengl.glNormal3iv

opengl.glNormal3iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glNormal3s

opengl.glNormal3s(nx:number, ny:number, nz:number):map:void

opengl.glNormal3sv

opengl.glNormal3sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glOrtho

opengl.glOrtho(left:number, right:number, bottom:number, top:number, zNear:number, zFar:number):map:void

opengl.glPassThrough

opengl.glPassThrough(token:number):map:void

opengl.glPixelMapfv

opengl.glPixelMapfv(map:number, mapsize:number, values:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glPixelMapuiv

opengl.glPixelMapuiv(map:number, mapsize:number, values:array@uint:nomap):map:void

opengl.glPixelMapusv

opengl.glPixelMapusv(map:number, mapsize:number, values:array@ushort:nomap):map:void

opengl.glPixelStoref

opengl.glPixelStoref(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glPixelStorei

opengl.glPixelStorei(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glPixelTransferf

opengl.glPixelTransferf(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glPixelTransferi

opengl.glPixelTransferi(pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glPixelZoom

opengl.glPixelZoom(xfactor:number, yfactor:number):map:void

opengl.glPointSize

opengl.glPointSize(size:number):map:void

opengl.glPolygonMode

opengl.glPolygonMode(face:number, mode:number):map:void

opengl.glPolygonOffset

opengl.glPolygonOffset(factor:number, units:number):map:void

opengl.glPolygonStipple

opengl.glPolygonStipple(mask:array@uchar:nomap):map:void

opengl.glPopAttrib

opengl.glPopAttrib():void

opengl.glPopClientAttrib

opengl.glPopClientAttrib():void

opengl.glPopMatrix

opengl.glPopMatrix():void

opengl.glPopName

opengl.glPopName():void

opengl.glPrioritizeTextures

opengl.glPrioritizeTextures(textures:array@uint:nomap, priorities:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glPushAttrib

opengl.glPushAttrib(mask:number):map:void {block?}

opengl.glPushClientAttrib

opengl.glPushClientAttrib(mask:number):map:void {block?}

opengl.glPushMatrix

opengl.glPushMatrix():void {block?}

opengl.glPushName

opengl.glPushName(name:number):map:void {block?}

opengl.glRasterPos2d

opengl.glRasterPos2d(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2dv

opengl.glRasterPos2dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2f

opengl.glRasterPos2f(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2fv

opengl.glRasterPos2fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2i

opengl.glRasterPos2i(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2iv

opengl.glRasterPos2iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2s

opengl.glRasterPos2s(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos2sv

opengl.glRasterPos2sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3d

opengl.glRasterPos3d(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3dv

opengl.glRasterPos3dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3f

opengl.glRasterPos3f(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3fv

opengl.glRasterPos3fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3i

opengl.glRasterPos3i(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3iv

opengl.glRasterPos3iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3s

opengl.glRasterPos3s(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos3sv

opengl.glRasterPos3sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4d

opengl.glRasterPos4d(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4dv

opengl.glRasterPos4dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4f

opengl.glRasterPos4f(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4fv

opengl.glRasterPos4fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4i

opengl.glRasterPos4i(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4iv

opengl.glRasterPos4iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4s

opengl.glRasterPos4s(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glRasterPos4sv

opengl.glRasterPos4sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glReadBuffer

opengl.glReadBuffer(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glReadPixels

opengl.glReadPixels(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number, format:symbol):map {block?}

opengl.glRectd

opengl.glRectd(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number):map:void

opengl.glRectdv

opengl.glRectdv(v1:array@double:nomap, v2:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRectf

opengl.glRectf(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number):map:void

opengl.glRectfv

opengl.glRectfv(v1:array@float:nomap, v2:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRecti

opengl.glRecti(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number):map:void

opengl.glRectiv

opengl.glRectiv(v1:array@int:nomap, v2:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRects

opengl.glRects(x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number):map:void

opengl.glRectsv

opengl.glRectsv(v1:array@short:nomap, v2:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glRenderMode

opengl.glRenderMode(mode:number):map {block?}

opengl.glRotated

opengl.glRotated(angle:number, x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glRotatef

opengl.glRotatef(angle:number, x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glScaled

opengl.glScaled(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glScalef

opengl.glScalef(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glScissor

opengl.glScissor(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:void

opengl.glSelectBuffer

opengl.glSelectBuffer(buffer:array@uint:nil:nomap):void

opengl.glShadeModel

opengl.glShadeModel(mode:number):map:void

opengl.glStencilFunc

opengl.glStencilFunc(func:number, ref:number, mask:number):map:void

opengl.glStencilMask

opengl.glStencilMask(mask:number):map:void

opengl.glStencilOp

opengl.glStencilOp(fail:number, zfail:number, zpass:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1d

opengl.glTexCoord1d(s:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1dv

opengl.glTexCoord1dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1f

opengl.glTexCoord1f(s:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1fv

opengl.glTexCoord1fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1i

opengl.glTexCoord1i(s:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1iv

opengl.glTexCoord1iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1s

opengl.glTexCoord1s(s:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord1sv

opengl.glTexCoord1sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2d

opengl.glTexCoord2d(s:number, t:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2dv

opengl.glTexCoord2dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2f

opengl.glTexCoord2f(s:number, t:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2fv

opengl.glTexCoord2fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2i

opengl.glTexCoord2i(s:number, t:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2iv

opengl.glTexCoord2iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2s

opengl.glTexCoord2s(s:number, t:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord2sv

opengl.glTexCoord2sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3d

opengl.glTexCoord3d(s:number, t:number, r:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3dv

opengl.glTexCoord3dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3f

opengl.glTexCoord3f(s:number, t:number, r:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3fv

opengl.glTexCoord3fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3i

opengl.glTexCoord3i(s:number, t:number, r:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3iv

opengl.glTexCoord3iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3s

opengl.glTexCoord3s(s:number, t:number, r:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord3sv

opengl.glTexCoord3sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4d

opengl.glTexCoord4d(s:number, t:number, r:number, q:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4dv

opengl.glTexCoord4dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4f

opengl.glTexCoord4f(s:number, t:number, r:number, q:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4fv

opengl.glTexCoord4fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4i

opengl.glTexCoord4i(s:number, t:number, r:number, q:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4iv

opengl.glTexCoord4iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4s

opengl.glTexCoord4s(s:number, t:number, r:number, q:number):map:void

opengl.glTexCoord4sv

opengl.glTexCoord4sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexEnvf

opengl.glTexEnvf(target:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexEnvfv

opengl.glTexEnvfv(target:number, pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexEnvi

opengl.glTexEnvi(target:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexEnviv

opengl.glTexEnviv(target:number, pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexGend

opengl.glTexGend(coord:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexGendv

opengl.glTexGendv(coord:number, pname:number, params:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexGenf

opengl.glTexGenf(coord:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexGenfv

opengl.glTexGenfv(coord:number, pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexGeni

opengl.glTexGeni(coord:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexGeniv

opengl.glTexGeniv(coord:number, pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexImage1D

opengl.glTexImage1D(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, width:number, border:number, format:number, type:number, pixels):map:void

opengl.glTexImage1DFromImage

opengl.glTexImage1DFromImage(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, border:number, image:image):map:void

opengl.glTexImage2D

opengl.glTexImage2D(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, width:number, height:number, border:number, format:number, type:number, pixels):map:void

opengl.glTexImage2DFromImage

opengl.glTexImage2DFromImage(target:number, level:number, internalformat:number, border:number, image:image):map:void

opengl.glTexParameterf

opengl.glTexParameterf(target:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexParameterfv

opengl.glTexParameterfv(target:number, pname:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexParameteri

opengl.glTexParameteri(target:number, pname:number, param:number):map:void

opengl.glTexParameteriv

opengl.glTexParameteriv(target:number, pname:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glTexSubImage1D

opengl.glTexSubImage1D(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, width:number, format:number, type:number, pixels):map:void

opengl.glTexSubImage1DFromImage

opengl.glTexSubImage1DFromImage(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, image:image):map:void

opengl.glTexSubImage2D

opengl.glTexSubImage2D(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, yoffset:number, width:number, height:number, format:number, type:number, pixels):map:void

opengl.glTexSubImage2DFromImage

opengl.glTexSubImage2DFromImage(target:number, level:number, xoffset:number, yoffset:number, image:image):map:void

opengl.glTranslated

opengl.glTranslated(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glTranslatef

opengl.glTranslatef(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex2d

opengl.glVertex2d(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex2dv

opengl.glVertex2dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex2f

opengl.glVertex2f(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex2fv

opengl.glVertex2fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex2i

opengl.glVertex2i(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex2iv

opengl.glVertex2iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex2s

opengl.glVertex2s(x:number, y:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex2sv

opengl.glVertex2sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex3d

opengl.glVertex3d(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex3dv

opengl.glVertex3dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex3f

opengl.glVertex3f(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex3fv

opengl.glVertex3fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex3i

opengl.glVertex3i(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex3iv

opengl.glVertex3iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex3s

opengl.glVertex3s(x:number, y:number, z:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex3sv

opengl.glVertex3sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex4d

opengl.glVertex4d(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex4dv

opengl.glVertex4dv(v:array@double:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex4f

opengl.glVertex4f(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex4fv

opengl.glVertex4fv(v:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex4i

opengl.glVertex4i(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex4iv

opengl.glVertex4iv(v:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glVertex4s

opengl.glVertex4s(x:number, y:number, z:number, w:number):map:void

opengl.glVertex4sv

opengl.glVertex4sv(v:array@short:nomap):map:void

opengl.glViewport

opengl.glViewport(x:number, y:number, width:number, height:number):map:void

opengl.glGetAttachedShaders

opengl.glGetAttachedShaders(program:number, maxCount:number, count[:number], shaders:array@uint:nomap):map

opengl.glGetShaderInfoLog

opengl.glGetShaderInfoLog(shader:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetProgramInfoLog

opengl.glGetProgramInfoLog(program:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetUniformLocation

opengl.glGetUniformLocation(program:number, name:string):map {block?}

opengl.glGetActiveUniform

opengl.glGetActiveUniform(program:number, index:number):map {block?}

opengl.glGetUniformfv

opengl.glGetUniformfv(program:number, location:number, params:array@float:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetUniformiv

opengl.glGetUniformiv(program:number, location:number, params:array@int:nomap):map:void

opengl.glGetShaderSource

opengl.glGetShaderSource(shader:number):map:void

opengl.glBindAttribLocation

opengl.glBindAttribLocation(program:number, index:number, name:string):map:void

opengl.glGetActiveAttrib

opengl.glGetActiveAttrib(program:number, index:number):map

opengl.glGetAttribLocation

opengl.glGetAttribLocation(program:number, name:string):map {block?}

opengl.glUniformMatrix2x3fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix2x3fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

opengl.glUniformMatrix3x2fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix3x2fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

opengl.glUniformMatrix2x4fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix2x4fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

opengl.glUniformMatrix4x2fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix4x2fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

opengl.glUniformMatrix3x4fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix3x4fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

opengl.glUniformMatrix4x3fv

opengl.glUniformMatrix4x3fv(location:number, count:number, transpose:boolean, value:array@float:nomap):map

Chapter 38

os Module

The `os` module provides functions that are specific to each OS environment. This is a built-in module, so you can use it without being imported.

38.1 Module Function

os.clock

`os.clock() {block?}`

Returns the time duration in second since the system has started.

If `block` is specified, it would calculate how much time has been spent during evaluating the block.

os.exec

`os.exec(pathname:string, args*:string):map:[fork]`

Executes the specified executable file.

os.fromnative

`os.fromnative(buff:binary):map`

Converts binary data that includes OS's native string into Gura's regulated string.

os.getenv

`os.getenv(name:string, default?:string):map`

Returns the value of an environment variable.

os.putenv

`os.putenv(name:string, value:string):void`

Set the value of an environment variable.

os.redirect

`os.redirect(stdin:stream:nil:r, stdout:stream:nil:w, stderr?:stream:w) {block?}`

Modifies variables `os.stdin`, `os.stdout` and `os.stderr` with values of arguments. When `block` is specified, the modification only has effect within the block.

os.sleep

`os.sleep(secs:number)`

Sleeps for a time specified in seconds.

os.symlink

`os.symlink(src:string, tgt:string):map:void`

Creates a symbol link.

os.tonative

`os.tonative(str:string):map`

Converts Gura's regulated string into binary data that includes OS's native string.

os.unsetenv

`os.unsetenv(name:string):void`

Unset an environment variable.

Chapter 39

path Module

The `path` module provides functions related to path operations. This is a built-in module, so you can use it without being imported.

Below is an example to list path names that exist in the current directory.

```
println(path.dir('.'))
```

Below is an example to list path names that exist in the current directory and its child directories.

```
println(path.walk('.'))
```

Below is an example to list path names that matches a wild card pattern `*.txt`.

```
println(path.glob('*.txt'))
```

39.1 Module Function

path.absname

`path.absname(name:string):map:[uri]`

Returns an absolute path name of the given name.

path.basename

`path.basename(pathname:string):map`

Removes a suffix part of a path name.

path.bottom

`path.bottom(pathname:string):map`

Returns the last part of a path name.

path.cutbottom

`path.cutbottom(pathname:string):map`

Returns a path name after eliminating its bottom part.

path.dir

`path.dir(directory?:directory, pattern*:string):flat:map:[dir,file,stat] {block?}`

Creates an iterator that lists item names in the specified directory. If `pathname` is omitted, the current directory shall be listed. In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

path.dirname

`path.dirname(pathname:string):map`

Splits a `pathname` by a directory separator and returns a directory name part.

path.exists

`path.exists(pathname:string):map`

Returns true if the specified file exists in a file system.

path.extname

`path.extname(pathname:string):map`

Extracts a suffix part of a path name.

path.filename

`path.filename(pathname:string):map`

Splits a `pathname` by a directory separator and returns a file name part.

path.glob

`path.glob(pattern:string):flat:map:[dir,file,stat] {block?}`

Creates an iterator for item names that match with a pattern supporting UNIX shell-style wild cards. In default, case of characters is distinguished. In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

path.join

`path.join(paths+:string):map:[uri]`

Returns a path name that joins given strings with directory separators.

path.match

`path.match(pattern:string, name:string):map`

Returns true if a name matches with a pattern that supports UNIX shell-style wild cards. In default, case of characters is distinguished.

path.regulate

`path.regulate(name:string):map:[uri]`

Returns a regulated path name of the given name.

path.split

`path.split(pathname:string):map:[bottom]`

Splits a pathname by a directory separator and returns a list containing a directory name as the first element and a base name as the second one. This has the same result as calling `path.dirname()` and `path.filename()`.

path.splitext

`path.splitext(pathname:string):map`

Splits a pathname by a dot character indicating a beginning of an extension and returns a list containing a path name without an extension and an extension part.

path.stat

`path.stat(directory:directory):map`

Returns a stat object associated with the specified item.

path.walk

`path.walk(directory?:directory, maxdepth?:number, pattern*:string):flat:map:[dir,file,stat]{block?}`

Creates an iterator that recursively lists item names under the specified directory. If `pathname` is omitted, search starts at the current directory. In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would customize the returned value:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

See Chapter 11 Mapping Process in Gura Language Manual for the detail.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

Chapter 40

png Module

The `png` module provides measures to read/write image data in PNG format. To utilize it, import the `png` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a PNG file:

```
import(png)
img = image('foo.png')
```

40.1 Exntension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write PNG files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a PNG file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix ".png".
- The stream data begins with a byte sequence "\x89\x50\x4e\x47\x0d\x0a\x1a\x0a".

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in PNG format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix ".png".

40.2 Module Function

40.3 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

```
image#read@png
image#read@png(stream:stream:r):reduce
```

Reads a PNG image from a stream.

```
image#write@png
image#write@png(stream:stream:w):reduce
```

Writes a PNG image to a stream.

40.4 Thanks

This module uses libpng library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/libpng.html>

Chapter 41

ppm Module

The `ppm` module provides measures to read/write image data in PPM format. To utilize it, import the `ppm` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a PPM file:

```
import(ppm)
img = image('foo.ppm')
```

41.1 Exntension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write PPM files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a PPM file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".ppm"` or `".pbm"`.
- The stream data begins with a byte sequence `"P2"`, `"P3"` or `"P6"`.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in PPM format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".ppm"` or `".pbm"`.

41.2 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#read@ppm

`image#read@ppm(stream:stream:r):reduce`

Reads a PPM/PGM image from a stream.

image#write@ppm

`image#write@ppm(stream:stream:w):reduce:[gray]`

Writes a PPM/PGM image to a stream.

Chapter 42

re Module

The `re` module provides measures to operate strings with a regular expression. To utilize it, import the `re` module using `import` function.

This module provides three different forms of function that has the same feature as below:

- Module function
- Method of `re.pattern` class
- Method of `string` class

For example, a feature to match a string with a regular expression can be described as below:

Using a module function:

```
m = re.match('gur[ai]', str)
```

Using a method of `re.pattern` class:

```
m = re.pattern('gur[ai]').match(str)
```

Using a method of `string` class:

```
m = str.match('gur[ai]')
```

The table below shows the features related to regular-expression and functions that provides them.

Feature	Module Function	Method of <code>re.pattern</code>	Method of <code>string</code>
Match	<code>re.match()</code>	<code>re.pattern#match()</code>	<code>string#match()</code>
Subtraction	<code>re.sub()</code>	<code>re.pattern#sub()</code>	<code>string#sub()</code>
Split	<code>re.split()</code>	<code>re.pattern#split()</code>	<code>string#split()</code>
Scan	<code>re.scan()</code>	<code>re.pattern#scan()</code>	<code>string#scan()</code>

42.1 Regular Expression

You can describe a matching pattern using a syntax based on POSIX Extended Regular Expression.

The syntax uses a back slash character to avoid some characters such as "(" and ")" from being recognized as a meta character. Since a back slash is used as an escaping character in Gura string as well, you have to write two back slashes to represent a single back slash in a regular expression. For example, an expression `"sin\\(x\\)"` that matches a string `"sin(x)"` is described as below:

```
m = str.match('sin\\(x\\)')
```

Using a raw string appended with a prefix `"r"`, in which a back slash is parsed as a regular character, could avoid such complications.

```
m = str.match(r'sin\(x\)')
```

42.2 re.match Class

An instance of `re.match` class is used as a result value of `re.match()`, `re.pattern#match()` and `string#match()` to provide matching information.

42.2.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>source</code>	<code>string</code>	R	String that has been matched.
<code>string</code>	<code>string</code>	R	String of the matched part.
<code>begin</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Beginning position of the matched part.
<code>end</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Ending position of the matched part.

42.2.2 Index Access

A `re.match` instance can be indexed with a `number` or `string` value.

The value of `number` indicates the group index number that starts from zero. The group indexed by zero is special and represents the whole region of the match. The groups indexed by numbers greater than zero correspond to matching patterns of grouping.

Below is an example:

```
str = '12:34:56'\n"
m = str.match(r'(\d\d):(\d\d):(\d\d)')\n"
m[0] // returns the whole region of matching: 12:34:56\n"
m[1] // returns the 1st group: 12\n"
m[2] // returns the 2nd group: 34\n"
m[3] // returns the 3rd group: 56\n"
```

The value of `string` is used to point out a named capturing group that is described as `"(?<name>group)"` in a regular expression.

Below is an example:

```

str = '12:34:56'\n"
m = str.match(r'(?<hour>\d\d):(?<min>\d\d):(?<sec>\d\d)')\n"
m['hour'] // returns the group named 'hour': 12\n"
m['min']   // returns the group named 'min': 34\n"
m['sec']   // returns the group named 'sec': 56\n");

```

42.2.3 Method

re.match#group

re.match#group(index):map

Returns a `re.group` instance that is positioned by the specified index.

The argument `index` is a value of `number` or `string`.

The value of `number` indicates the group index number that starts from zero. The group indexed by zero is special and represents the whole region of the match. The groups indexed by numbers greater than zero correspond to matching patterns of grouping. Below is an example:

```

str = '12:34:56'
m = str.match(r'(\d\d):(\d\d):(\d\d)')
m.group(0).string // returns the whole region of matching: 12:34:56
m.group(1).string // returns the 1st group: 12
m.group(2).string // returns the 2nd group: 34
m.group(3).string // returns the 3rd group: 56

```

The value of `string` is used to point out a named capturing group that is described in a regular expression as `"(?<name>group)"`.

Below is an example:

```

str = '12:34:56'
m = str.match(r'(?<hour>\d\d):(?<min>\d\d):(?<sec>\d\d)')
m.group('hour').string // returns the group named 'hour': 12
m.group('min').string  // returns the group named 'min': 34
m.group('sec').string  // returns the group named 'sec': 56

```

re.match#groups

re.match#groups() {block?}

Creates an iterator that returns `re.group` instances.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

42.3 re.group Class

The `re.group` instance provides information of capturing groups that are stored in `re.match` instance.

42.3.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>string</code>	<code>string</code>	R	String of the group.
<code>begin</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Beginning position of the group.
<code>end</code>	<code>number</code>	R	Ending position of the group.

42.4 re.pattern Class

The `re.pattern` class is used to describe a pattern of regular expression.

42.4.1 Cast Operation

A function that expects a `re.pattern` instance in its argument can also take a value of `string` below:

- `string` .. Recognized as a regular expression from which `re.pattern` instance is created.

Using the above casting feature, you can call a function `f(pattern:re.pattern)` that expects a `re.pattern` instance in its argument as below:

- `f(re.pattern('gur[ai]'))` .. The most explicit way.
- `f('gur[ai]')` .. Implicit casting: from `string` to `re.pattern`.

42.4.2 Constructor

re.pattern

`re.pattern(pattern:string):map:[icase,multiline] {block?}`

Creates a `re.pattern` instance from the given pattern string.

Following attributes would customize some traits of the pattern:

- `:icase` .. Ignores character cases.
- `:multiline` .. Matches `"."` with a line break.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|pat:re.pattern|`, where `pat` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

42.4.3 Method

re.pattern#match

`re.pattern#match(str:string, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}`

Applies a pattern matching to the given string and returns a `re.match` instance if the matching successes. If not, it would return `nil`.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|m:re.match|`, where `m` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

re.pattern#sub

`re.pattern#sub(replace, str:string, count?:number):map {block?}`

Substitutes strings that matches `pattern` with the specified replacer.

The argument `replace` takes a `string` or `function`.

If a `string` is specified, it would be used as a substituting string, in which you can use macros `\0`, `\1`, `\2 ..` to refer to matched groups.

If a `function` is specified, it would be called with an argument `m:re.match` and is expected to return a string for substitution.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number of substitutions. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where `str` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

re.pattern#split

`re.pattern#split(str:string, count?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that splits the source string with the specified pattern.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number for splitting. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter ..` An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter ..` An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list ..` A list.
- `:xlist ..` A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset ..` A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

re.pattern#scan

`re.pattern#scan(str:string, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns strings that match the specified pattern.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

42.5 Extension to string Class

This module extends the `string` class with methods described here.

string#match

`string#match(pattern:re.pattern, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}`

Applies a pattern matching to the given string and returns a `re.match` instance if the matching successes. If not, it would return `nil`.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|m:re.match|`, where `m` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#sub

`string#sub(pattern:re.pattern, replace, count?:number):map {block?}`

Substitutes strings that matches `pattern` with the specified replacer.

The argument `replace` takes a `string` or `function`.

If a `string` is specified, it would be used as a substituting string, in which you can use macros `\0`, `\1`, `\2` .. to refer to matched groups.

If a `function` is specified, it would be called with an argument `m:re.match` and is expected to return a string for substitution.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number of substitutions. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where `str` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

string#splitreg

`string#splitreg(pattern:re.pattern, count?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that splits the source string with the specified pattern.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number for splitting. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

string#scan

`string#scan(pattern:re.pattern, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that returns strings that match the specified pattern.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

42.6 Extension to iterable Classes

This module extends the iterable classes, `list` and `iterator`, with methods described here.

iterable#grep

`iterable#grep(pattern:re.pattern):map {block?}`

42.7 Module Function

re.match

`re.match(pattern:re.pattern, str:string, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}`

Applies a pattern matching to the given string and returns a `re.match` instance if the matching successes. If not, it would return `nil`.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|m:re.match|`, where `m` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

re.sub

`re.sub(pattern:re.pattern, replace, str:string, count?:number):map {block?}`

Substitutes strings that matches `pattern` with the specified replacer.

The argument `replace` takes a `string` or `function`.

If a `string` is specified, it would be used as a substituting string, in which you can use macros `\0`, `\1`, `\2 ..` to refer to matched groups.

If a `function` is specified, it would be called with an argument `m:re.match` and is expected to return a string for substitution.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number of substitutions. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|str:string|`, where `str` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

re.split

`re.split(pattern:re.pattern, str:string, count?:number):map {block?}`

Creates an iterator that splits the source string with the specified pattern.

The argument `count` specifies the maximum number for splitting. If omitted, no limit would be applied.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter ..` An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter ..` An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list ..` A list.
- `:xlist ..` A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.

- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

re.scan

```
re.scan(pattern:re.pattern, str:string, pos:number => 0, endpos?:number):map {block?}
```

Creates an iterator that returns strings that match the specified pattern.

The argument `pos` specifies the starting position for matching process. If omitted, it starts from the beginning of the string.

The argument `endpos` specifies the ending position for matching process. If omitted, it would be processed until the end of the string.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- `:iter` .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- `:xiter` .. An iterator that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:list` .. A list.
- `:xlist` .. A list that eliminates `nil` from its elements.
- `:set` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- `:xset` .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and `nil` from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters `|value, idx:number|` where `value` is the iterated value and `idx` the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

42.8 Thanks

This module uses Oniguruma library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.geocities.jp/kosako3/oniguruma/index.html>

Chapter 43

show Module

The `show` module provides a method to display the content of `image` instance.

43.1 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with a method described here.

```
image#show  
image#show(width => 640, height => 480)
```

Displays the content of `image` instance in a window.

Chapter 44

sdl2 Module

The `sdl2` module provides functions of SDL2 library.

44.1 Module Function

sdl2.Init

`sdl2.Init(flags:number):void`

Use this function to initialize the SDL library. This must be called before using any other SDL function.

The Event Handling, File I/O, and Threading subsystems are initialized by default. You must specifically initialize other subsystems if you use them in your application.

`flags` may be any of the following OR'd together:

- `sdl2.INIT_TIMER` .. timer subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_AUDIO` .. audio subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_VIDEO` .. video subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_JOYSTICK` .. joystick subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_HAPTIC` .. haptic (force feedback) subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_GAMECONTROLLER` .. controller subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT_EVENTS` .. events subsystem
- `sdl2.INIT EVERYTHING` .. all of the above subsystems
- `sdl2.INIT_NOPARACHUTE` .. compatibility; this flag is ignored

If you want to initialize subsystems separately you would call `SDL_Init(0)` followed by `SDL_InitSubSystem()` with the desired subsystem flag.

sdl2.InitSubSystem

`sdl2.InitSubSystem(flags:number):void`

Use this function to initialize specific SDL subsystems.

After SDL has been initialized with `SDL_Init()` you may initialize uninitialized subsystems with `SDL_InitSubSystem()`.

These are the flags which may be passed to `SDL_InitSubSystem()` and may be OR'd together to initialize multiple subsystems simultaneously.

- `SDL2.INIT_TIMER` .. timer subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_AUDIO` .. audio subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_VIDEO` .. video subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_JOYSTICK` .. joystick subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_HAPTIC` .. haptic (force feedback) subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_GAMECONTROLLER` .. controller subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_EVENTS` .. events subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT EVERYTHING` .. all of the above subsystems
- `SDL2.INIT_NOPARACHUTE` .. compatibility; this flag is ignored

If you want to initialize subsystems separately you would call `SDL_Init(0)` followed by `SDL_InitSubSystem()` with the desired subsystem flag.

SDL2.Quit

`SDL2.Quit():void`

Use this function to clean up all initialized subsystems. You should call it upon all exit conditions.

You should call this function even if you have already shutdown each initialized subsystem with `SDL_QuitSubSystem()`.

If you start a subsystem using a call to that subsystem's init function (for example `SDL_VideoInit()`) instead of `SDL_Init()` or `SDL_InitSubSystem()`, then you must use that subsystem's quit function (`SDL_VideoQuit()`) to shut it down before calling `SDL_Quit()`.

You can use this function with `atexit()` to ensure that it is run when your application is shutdown, but it is not wise to do this from a library or other dynamically loaded code.

SDL2.QuitSubSystem

`SDL2.QuitSubSystem(flags:number):void`

Use this function to shut down specific SDL subsystems.

These are the flags which may be passed to `SDL_QuitSubSystem()` and may be OR'd together to quit multiple subsystems simultaneously.

- `SDL2.INIT_TIMER` .. timer subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_AUDIO` .. audio subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_VIDEO` .. video subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_JOYSTICK` .. joystick subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_HAPTIC` .. haptic (force feedback) subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_GAMECONTROLLER` .. controller subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_EVENTS` .. events subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT EVERYTHING` .. all of the above subsystems
- `SDL2.INIT_NOPARACHUTE` .. compatibility; this flag is ignored

If you want to initialize subsystems separately you would call `SDL_Init(0)` followed by `SDL_InitSubSystem()` with the desired subsystem flag.

SDL2.SetMainReady

`SDL2.SetMainReady():void`

Use this function to circumvent failure of `SDL_Init()` when not using `SDL_main()` as an entry point.

This function is defined in `SDL_main.h`, along with the preprocessor rule to redefine `main()` as `SDL_main()`. Thus to ensure that your `main()` function will not be changed it is necessary to define `SDL_MAIN_HANDLED` before including `SDL.h`.

SDL2.WasInit

`SDL2.WasInit(flags:number) {block?}`

Use this function to return a mask of the specified subsystems which have previously been initialized.

These are the flags which may be passed to `SDL_WasInit()` and may be OR'd together to query multiple subsystems simultaneously.

- `SDL2.INIT_TIMER` .. timer subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_AUDIO` .. audio subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_VIDEO` .. video subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_JOYSTICK` .. joystick subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_HAPTIC` .. haptic (force feedback) subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_GAMECONTROLLER` .. controller subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT_EVENTS` .. events subsystem
- `SDL2.INIT EVERYTHING` .. all of the above subsystems
- `SDL2.INIT_NOPARACHUTE` .. compatibility; this flag is ignored

If you want to initialize subsystems separately you would call `SDL_Init(0)` followed by `SDL_InitSubSystem()` with the desired subsystem flag.

SDL2.AddHintCallback

`SDL2.AddHintCallback():void`

SDL2.ClearHints

`SDL2.ClearHints():void`

SDL2.DelhintCallback

`SDL2.DelhintCallback():void`

SDL2.GetHint

`SDL2.GetHint():void`

SDL2.SetHint

`SDL2.SetHint():void`

SDL2.SetHintWithPriority

`SDL2.SetHintWithPriority():void`

SDL2.ClearError

SDL2.ClearError():void

Use this function to clear any previous error message.

SDL2.GetError

SDL2.GetError() {block?}

Use this function to retrieve a message about the last error that occurred.

Returns a message with information about the specific error that occurred, or an empty string if there hasn't been an error since the last call to `SDL_ClearError()`. Without calling `SDL_ClearError()`, the message is only applicable when an SDL function has signaled an error. You must check the return values of SDL function calls to determine when to appropriately call `SDL_GetError()`.

This string is statically allocated and must not be freed by the application.

It is possible for multiple errors to occur before calling `SDL_GetError()`. Only the last error is returned.

SDL2.SetError

SDL2.SetError():void

SDL2.Log

SDL2.Log():void

SDL2.LogCritical

SDL2.LogCritical():void

SDL2.LogDebug

SDL2.LogDebug():void

SDL2.LogError

SDL2.LogError():void

SDL2.LogGetOutputFunction

SDL2.LogGetOutputFunction():void

SDL2.LogGetPriority

SDL2.LogGetPriority():void

SDL2.LogInfo

SDL2.LogInfo():void

SDL2.LogMessage

SDL2.LogMessage():void

SDL2.LogMessageV

SDL2.LogMessageV():void

SDL2.LogResetPriorities

SDL2.LogResetPriorities():void

SDL2.LogSetAllPriority

SDL2.LogSetAllPriority():void

SDL2.LogSetOutputFunction

SDL2.LogSetOutputFunction():void

SDL2.LogSetPriority

SDL2.LogSetPriority():void

SDL2.LogVerbose

SDL2.LogVerbose():void

SDL2.LogWarn

SDL2.LogWarn():void

SDL2.GetAssertionHandler

SDL2.GetAssertionHandler():void

SDL2.GetAssertionReport

SDL2.GetAssertionReport():void

SDL2.GetDefaultAssertionHandler

SDL2.GetDefaultAssertionHandler():void

SDL2.ResetAssertionReport

SDL2.ResetAssertionReport():void

SDL2.SetAssertionHandler

SDL2.SetAssertionHandler():void

SDL2.TriggerBreakpoint

SDL2.TriggerBreakpoint():void

SDL2.assert

SDL2.assert():void

SDL2.assert_paranoid

SDL2.assert_paranoid():void

SDL2.assert_release

SDL2.assert_release():void

SDL2.GetRevision

SDL2.GetRevision() {block?}

SDL2.GetRevisionNumber

SDL2.GetRevisionNumber() {block?}

SDL2.GetVersion

SDL2.GetVersion() {block?}

SDL2.VERSION

SDL2.VERSION() {block?}

SDL2.VERSION_ATLEAST

SDL2.VERSION_ATLEAST(X:number, Y:number, Z:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateWindow

SDL2.CreateWindow(title:string, x:number, y:number, w:number, h:number, flags:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateWindowAndRenderer

SDL2.CreateWindowAndRenderer(width:number, height:number, window_flags:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateWindowFrom

SDL2.CreateWindowFrom():void

SDL2.DestroyWindow

SDL2.DestroyWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.DisableScreenSaver

SDL2.DisableScreenSaver():void

SDL2.EnableScreenSaver

SDL2.EnableScreenSaver():void

SDL2.GL_CreateContext

SDL2.GL_CreateContext(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GL_DeleteContext

SDL2.GL_DeleteContext(context:SDL2.GLContext):void

SDL2.GL_ExtensionSupported

SDL2.GL_ExtensionSupported(extension:string) {block?}

SDL2.GL_GetAttribute

SDL2.GL_GetAttribute(attr:number) {block?}

SDL2.GL_GetCurrentContext

SDL2.GL_GetCurrentContext() {block?}

SDL2.GL_GetCurrentWindow

SDL2.GL_GetCurrentWindow() {block?}

SDL2.GL_GetDrawableSize

SDL2.GL_GetDrawableSize(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GL_GetProcAddress

SDL2.GL_GetProcAddress():void

SDL2.GL_GetSwapInterval

SDL2.GL_GetSwapInterval() {block?}

SDL2.GL_LoadLibrary

SDL2.GL_LoadLibrary(path:string):void

SDL2.GL_MakeCurrent

SDL2.GL_MakeCurrent(window:SDL2.Window, context:SDL2.GLContext):void

SDL2.GL_ResetAttributes

SDL2.GL_ResetAttributes():void

SDL2.GL_SetAttribute

SDL2.GL_SetAttribute(attr:number, value:number):void

SDL2.GL_SetSwapInterval

SDL2.GL_SetSwapInterval(interval:number):void

SDL2.GL_SwapWindow

SDL2.GL_SwapWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.GL_UnloadLibrary

SDL2.GL_UnloadLibrary():void

SDL2.GetClosestDisplayMode

SDL2.GetClosestDisplayMode(displayIndex:number, mode:SDL2.DisplayMode) {block?}

SDL2.GetCurrentDisplayMode

SDL2.GetCurrentDisplayMode(displayIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetCurrentVideoDriver

SDL2.GetCurrentVideoDriver() {block?}

SDL2.GetDesktopDisplayMode

SDL2.GetDesktopDisplayMode(displayIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetDisplayBounds

SDL2.GetDisplayBounds(displayIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetDisplayMode

SDL2.GetDisplayMode(displayIndex:number, modeIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetDisplayName

SDL2.GetDisplayName(displayIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetNumDisplayModes

SDL2.GetNumDisplayModes(displayIndex:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetNumVideoDisplays

SDL2.GetNumVideoDisplays() {block?}

SDL2.GetNumVideoDrivers

SDL2.GetNumVideoDrivers() {block?}

SDL2.GetVideoDriver

SDL2.GetVideoDriver(index:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowBrightness

SDL2.GetWindowBrightness(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowData

SDL2.GetWindowData(window:SDL2.Window, name:string):void

SDL2.GetWindowDisplayIndex

SDL2.GetWindowDisplayIndex(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowDisplayMode

SDL2.GetWindowDisplayMode(window:SDL2.Window, mode:SDL2.DisplayMode):void

SDL2.GetWindowFlags

SDL2.GetWindowFlags(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowFromID

SDL2.GetWindowFromID(id:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowGammaRamp

SDL2.GetWindowGammaRamp(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowGrab

SDL2.GetWindowGrab(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowID

SDL2.GetWindowID(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowMaximumSize

SDL2.GetWindowMaximumSize(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowMinimumSize

SDL2.GetWindowMinimumSize(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowPixelFormat

SDL2.GetWindowPixelFormat(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowPosition

SDL2.GetWindowPosition(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowSize

SDL2.GetWindowSize(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowSurface

SDL2.GetWindowSurface(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowTitle

SDL2.GetWindowTitle(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetWindowWMInfo

SDL2.GetWindowWMInfo(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.HideWindow

SDL2.HideWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.IsScreenSaverEnabled

SDL2.IsScreenSaverEnabled() {block?}

SDL2.MaximizeWindow

SDL2.MaximizeWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.MinimizeWindow

SDL2.MinimizeWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.RaiseWindow

SDL2.RaiseWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.RestoreWindow

SDL2.RestoreWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.SetWindowBordered

SDL2.SetWindowBordered(window:SDL2.Window, bordered:boolean):void

SDL2.SetWindowBrightness

SDL2.SetWindowBrightness(window:SDL2.Window, brightness:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowData

SDL2.SetWindowData(window:SDL2.Window, name:string):void

SDL2.SetWindowDisplayMode

SDL2.SetWindowDisplayMode(window:SDL2.Window, mode:SDL2.DisplayMode):void

SDL2.SetWindowFullscreen

SDL2.SetWindowFullscreen(window:SDL2.Window, flags:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowGammaRamp

SDL2.SetWindowGammaRamp(window:SDL2.Window, red[]:number, green[]:number, blue[]:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowGrab

SDL2.SetWindowGrab(window:SDL2.Window, grabbed:boolean):void

SDL2.SetWindowHitTest

SDL2.SetWindowHitTest(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.SetWindowIcon

SDL2.SetWindowIcon(window:SDL2.Window, icon:SDL2.Surface):void

SDL2.SetWindowMaximumSize

SDL2.SetWindowMaximumSize(window:SDL2.Window, max_w:number, max_h:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowMinimumSize

SDL2.SetWindowMinimumSize(window:SDL2.Window, min_w:number, min_h:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowPosition

SDL2.SetWindowPosition(window:SDL2.Window, x:number, y:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowSize

SDL2.SetWindowSize(window:SDL2.Window, w:number, h:number):void

SDL2.SetWindowTitle

SDL2.SetWindowTitle(window:SDL2.Window, title:string):void

SDL2.ShowMessageBox

SDL2.ShowMessageBox():void

SDL2.ShowSimpleMessageBox

SDL2.ShowSimpleMessageBox(flags:number, title:string, message:string, window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.ShowWindow

SDL2.ShowWindow(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.UpdateWindowSurface

SDL2.UpdateWindowSurface(window:SDL2.Window):void

SDL2.UpdateWindowSurfaceRects

SDL2.UpdateWindowSurfaceRects(window:SDL2.Window, rects[]:SDL2.Rect):void

SDL2.VideoInit

SDL2.VideoInit(driver_name:string):void

SDL2.VideoQuit

SDL2.VideoQuit():void

SDL2.CreateRenderer

SDL2.CreateRenderer(window:SDL2.Window, index:number, flags:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateSoftwareRenderer

SDL2.CreateSoftwareRenderer(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.CreateTexture

SDL2.CreateTexture(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, format:number, access:number, w:number, h:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateTextureFromSurface

SDL2.CreateTextureFromSurface(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.DestroyRenderer

SDL2.DestroyRenderer(renderer:SDL2.Renderer):void

SDL2.DestroyTexture

SDL2.DestroyTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture):void

SDL2.GL_BindTexture

SDL2.GL_BindTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture) {block?}

SDL2.GL_UnbindTexture

SDL2.GL_UnbindTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture):void

SDL2.GetNumRenderDrivers

SDL2.GetNumRenderDrivers() {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderDrawBlendMode

SDL2.GetRenderDrawBlendMode(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderDrawColor

SDL2.GetRenderDrawColor(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderDriverInfo

SDL2.GetRenderDriverInfo(index:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderTarget

SDL2.GetRenderTarget(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderer

SDL2.GetRenderer(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.GetRendererInfo

SDL2.GetRendererInfo(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.GetRenderOutputSize

SDL2.GetRenderOutputSize(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.GetTextureAlphaMod

SDL2.GetTextureAlphaMod(texture:SDL2.Texture) {block?}

SDL2.GetTextureBlendMode

SDL2.GetTextureBlendMode(texture:SDL2.Texture) {block?}

SDL2.TextureColorMod

`SDL2.TextureColorMod(texture:SDL2.Texture) {block?}`

SDL2.LockTexture

`SDL2.LockTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture, rect:SDL2.Rect):void`

SDL2.QueryTexture

`SDL2.QueryTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture) {block?}`

SDL2.RenderClear

`SDL2.RenderClear(renderer:SDL2.Renderer):void`

SDL2.RenderCopy

`SDL2.RenderCopy(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, texture:SDL2.Texture, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil)`

SDL2.RenderCopyEx

`SDL2.RenderCopyEx(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, texture:SDL2.Texture, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, angle:number, center:SDL2.Point:nil, flip:number):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawLine

`SDL2.RenderDrawLine(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, x1:number, y1:number, x2:number, y2:number):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawLines

`SDL2.RenderDrawLines(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, points[:SDL2.Point]):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawPoint

`SDL2.RenderDrawPoint(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, x:number, y:number):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawPoints

`SDL2.RenderDrawPoints(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, points[:SDL2.Point]):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawRect

`SDL2.RenderDrawRect(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void`

SDL2.RenderDrawRects

`SDL2.RenderDrawRects(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rects[:SDL2.Rect]):void`

SDL2.RenderFillRect

`SDL2.RenderFillRect(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void`

SDL2.RenderFillRects

`SDL2.RenderFillRects(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rects[:SDL2.Rect]):void`

SDL2.RenderGetClipRect

`SDL2.RenderGetClipRect(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}`

SDL2.RenderGetLogicalSize

`SDL2.RenderGetLogicalSize(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}`

SDL2.RenderGetScale

`SDL2.RenderGetScale(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}`

SDL2.RenderGetViewport

`SDL2.RenderGetViewport(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}`

SDL2.RenderIsClipEnabled

SDL2.RenderIsClipEnabled(renderer:SDL2.Renderer)

SDL2.RenderPresent

SDL2.RenderPresent(renderer:SDL2.Renderer):void

SDL2.RenderReadPixels

SDL2.RenderReadPixels(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil, format:symbol) {block?}

SDL2.RenderSetClipRect

SDL2.RenderSetClipRect(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.RenderSetLogicalSize

SDL2.RenderSetLogicalSize(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, w:number, h:number):void

SDL2.RenderSetScale

SDL2.RenderSetScale(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, scaleX:number, scaleY:number):void

SDL2.RenderSetViewport

SDL2.RenderSetViewport(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.RenderTargetSupported

SDL2.RenderTargetSupported(renderer:SDL2.Renderer) {block?}

SDL2.SetRenderDrawBlendMode

SDL2.SetRenderDrawBlendMode(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, blendMode:number):void

SDL2.SetRenderDrawColor

SDL2.SetRenderDrawColor(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, r:number, g:number, b:number, a:number):void

SDL2.SetRenderTarget

SDL2.SetRenderTarget(renderer:SDL2.Renderer, texture:SDL2.Texture:nil):void

SDL2.SetTextureAlphaMod

SDL2.SetTextureAlphaMod(texture:SDL2.Texture, alpha:number):void

SDL2.SetTextureBlendMode

SDL2.SetTextureBlendMode(texture:SDL2.Texture, blendMode:number):void

SDL2.SetTextureColorMod

SDL2.SetTextureColorMod(texture:SDL2.Texture, r:number, g:number, b:number):void

SDL2.UnlockTexture

SDL2.UnlockTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture):void

SDL2.UpdateTexture

SDL2.UpdateTexture(texture:SDL2.Texture, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil, pitch:number):void

SDL2.UpdateYUVTexture

SDL2.UpdateYUVTexture():void

SDL2.AllocFormat

SDL2.AllocFormat(pixel_format:number) {block?}

SDL2.AllocPalette

SDL2.AllocPalette(ncolors:number) {block?}

SDL2.CalculateGammaRamp

SDL2.CalculateGammaRamp(gamma:number) {block?}

SDL2.FreeFormat

SDL2.FreeFormat(format:SDL2.PixelFormat):void

SDL2.FreePalette

SDL2.FreePalette(palette:SDL2.Palette):void

SDL2.GetPixelFormatName

SDL2.GetPixelFormatName(format:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetRGB

SDL2.GetRGB(pixel:number, format:SDL2.PixelFormat) {block?}

SDL2.GetRGBA

SDL2.GetRGBA(pixel:number, format:SDL2.PixelFormat) {block?}

SDL2.MapRGB

SDL2.MapRGB(format:SDL2.PixelFormat, r:number, g:number, b:number) {block?}

SDL2.MapRGBA

SDL2.MapRGBA(format:SDL2.PixelFormat, r:number, g:number, b:number, a:number) {block?}

SDL2.MasksToPixelFormatEnum

SDL2.MasksToPixelFormatEnum(bpp:number, Rmask:number, Gmask:number, Bmask:number, Amask:number) {block?}

SDL2.PixelFormatEnumToMasks

SDL2.PixelFormatEnumToMasks(format:number) {block?}

SDL2.SetPaletteColors

SDL2.SetPaletteColors(palette:SDL2.Palette, colors[:SDL2.Color, firstcolor:number, ncolors:number):void

SDL2.SetPixelFormatPalette

SDL2.SetPixelFormatPalette(format:SDL2.PixelFormat, palette:SDL2.Palette):void

SDL2.EnclosePoints

SDL2.EnclosePoints(points[:SDL2.Point, clip:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.HasIntersection

SDL2.HasIntersection(A:SDL2.Rect, B:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.IntersectRect

SDL2.IntersectRect(A:SDL2.Rect, B:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.IntersectRectAndLine

SDL2.IntersectRectAndLine(rect:SDL2.Rect, X1:number, Y1:number, X2:number, Y2:number):void

SDL2.PointInRect

SDL2.PointInRect(p:SDL2.Point, r:SDL2.Rect):void

SDL2.RectEmpty

SDL2.RectEmpty(r:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.RectEquals

SDL2.RectEquals(a:SDL2.Rect, b:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.UnionRect

SDL2.UnionRect(A:SDL2.Rect, B:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.BlitScaled

SDL2.BlitScaled(src:SDL2.Surface, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dst:SDL2.Surface, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.BlitSurface

SDL2.BlitSurface(src:SDL2.Surface, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dst:SDL2.Surface, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.ConvertPixels

SDL2.ConvertPixels(width:number, height:number, src_format:number, dst_format:number):void

SDL2.ConvertSurface

SDL2.ConvertSurface(src:SDL2.Surface, fmt:SDL2.PixelFormat, flags:number) {block?}

SDL2.ConvertSurfaceFormat

SDL2.ConvertSurfaceFormat(src:SDL2.Surface, pixel_format:number, flags:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateRGBSurface

SDL2.CreateRGBSurface(flags:number, width:number, height:number, depth:number, Rmask:number, Gmask:number, Bmask:number, Amask:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateRGBSurfaceFrom

SDL2.CreateRGBSurfaceFrom(pixels, width:number, height:number, depth:number, pitch:number, Rmask:number, Gmask:number, Bmask:number, Amask:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateRGBSurfaceFromImage

SDL2.CreateRGBSurfaceFromImage(image:image) {block?}

SDL2.FillRect

SDL2.FillRect(dst:SDL2.Surface, rect:SDL2.Rect:nil, color:number):void

SDL2.FillRects

SDL2.FillRects(dst:SDL2.Surface, rects[]:SDL2.Rect, color:number):void

SDL2.FreeSurface

SDL2.FreeSurface(surface:SDL2.Surface):void

SDL2.GetClipRect

SDL2.GetClipRect(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.GetColorKey

SDL2.GetColorKey(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.GetSurfaceAlphaMod

SDL2.GetSurfaceAlphaMod(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.GetSurfaceBlendMode

SDL2.GetSurfaceBlendMode(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.GetSurfaceColorMod

SDL2.GetSurfaceColorMod(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.LoadBMP

SDL2.LoadBMP(src:stream) {block?}

SDL2.LoadBMP_RW

SDL2.LoadBMP_RW():void

SDL2.LockSurface

SDL2.LockSurface(surface:SDL2.Surface):void

SDL2.LowerBlit

SDL2.LowerBlit(src:SDL2.Surface, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dst:SDL2.Surface, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.LowerBlitScaled

SDL2.LowerBlitScaled(src:SDL2.Surface, srcrect:SDL2.Rect:nil, dst:SDL2.Surface, dstrect:SDL2.Rect:nil):void

SDL2.MUSTLOCK

SDL2.MUSTLOCK(surface:SDL2.Surface) {block?}

SDL2.SaveBMP

SDL2.SaveBMP(surface:SDL2.Surface, dst:stream) {block?}

SDL2.SaveBMP_RW

SDL2.SaveBMP_RW():void

SDL2.SetClipRect

SDL2.SetClipRect(surface:SDL2.Surface, rect:SDL2.Rect) {block?}

SDL2.SetColorKey

SDL2.SetColorKey(surface:SDL2.Surface, flag:number, key:number):void

SDL2.SetSurfaceAlphaMod

SDL2.SetSurfaceAlphaMod(surface:SDL2.Surface, alpha:number):void

SDL2.SetSurfaceBlendMode

SDL2.SetSurfaceBlendMode(surface:SDL2.Surface, blendMode:number):void

SDL2.SetSurfaceColorMod

SDL2.SetSurfaceColorMod(surface:SDL2.Surface, r:number, g:number, b:number):void

SDL2.SetSurfacePalette

SDL2.SetSurfacePalette(surface:SDL2.Surface, palette:SDL2.Palette):void

SDL2.SetSurfaceRLE

SDL2.SetSurfaceRLE(surface:SDL2.Surface, flag:number):void

SDL2.UnlockSurface

SDL2.UnlockSurface(surface:SDL2.Surface):void

SDL2.GetClipboardText

SDL2.GetClipboardText() {block?}

SDL2.HasClipboardText

SDL2.HasClipboardText() {block?}

SDL2.SetClipboardText

SDL2.SetClipboardText(text:string):void

sd12.AddEventWatch

sd12.AddEventWatch():void

sd12.DelEventWatch

sd12.DelEventWatch():void

sd12.EventState

sd12.EventState(type:number, state:number) {block?}

sd12.FilterEvents

sd12.FilterEvents():void

sd12.FlushEvent

sd12.FlushEvent(type:number):void

sd12.FlushEvents

sd12.FlushEvents(minType:number, maxType:number):void

sd12.GetEventFilter

sd12.GetEventFilter():void

sd12.GetNumTouchDevices

sd12.GetNumTouchDevices() {block?}

sd12.GetNumTouchFingers

sd12.GetNumTouchFingers(touchId:number) {block?}

sd12.GetTouchDevice

sd12.GetTouchDevice(index:number) {block?}

sd12.GetTouchFinger

sd12.GetTouchFinger(touchId:number, index:number) {block?}

sd12.HasEvent

sd12.HasEvent(type:number) {block?}

sd12.HasEvents

sd12.HasEvents(minType:number, maxType:number) {block?}

sd12.LoadDollarTemplates

sd12.LoadDollarTemplates(touchId:number, src:stream) {block?}

sd12.AddEvents

sd12.AddEvents(events[:sd12.Event) {block?}

sd12.PeekEvents

sd12.PeekEvents(numevents:number, minType:number, maxType:number) {block?}

sd12.GetEvents

sd12.GetEvents(numevents:number, minType:number, maxType:number) {block?}

sd12.PollEvent

sd12.PollEvent() {block?}

SDL2.PumpEvents

SDL2.PumpEvents():void

SDL2.PushEvent

SDL2.PushEvent(event:SDL2.Event) {block?}

SDL2.QuitRequested

SDL2.QuitRequested() {block?}

SDL2.RecordGesture

SDL2.RecordGesture(touchId:number) {block?}

SDL2.RegisterEvents

SDL2.RegisterEvents(numEvents:number) {block?}

SDL2.SaveAllDollarTemplates

SDL2.SaveAllDollarTemplates(dst:stream) {block?}

SDL2.SaveDollarTemplate

SDL2.SaveDollarTemplate(gestureId:number, dst:stream):void

SDL2.SetEventFilter

SDL2.SetEventFilter():void

SDL2.WaitEvent

SDL2.WaitEvent() {block?}

SDL2.WaitEventTimeout

SDL2.WaitEventTimeout(timeout:number) {block?}

SDL2.CheckKeyboardState

SDL2.CheckKeyboardState(scancode:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetKeyFromName

SDL2.GetKeyFromName(name:string) {block?}

SDL2.GetKeyFromScancode

SDL2.GetKeyFromScancode(scancode:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetKeyName

SDL2.GetKeyName(key:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetKeyboardFocus

SDL2.GetKeyboardFocus() {block?}

SDL2.GetKeyboardState

SDL2.GetKeyboardState() {block?}

SDL2.GetModState

SDL2.GetModState() {block?}

SDL2.GetScancodeFromKey

SDL2.GetScancodeFromKey(key:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetScancodeFromName

SDL2.GetScancodeFromName(name:string) {block?}

SDL2.GetScancodeName

SDL2.GetScancodeName(scancode:number) {block?}

SDL2.HasScreenKeyboardSupport

SDL2.HasScreenKeyboardSupport() {block?}

SDL2.IsScreenKeyboardShown

SDL2.IsScreenKeyboardShown(window:SDL2.Window) {block?}

SDL2.IsTextInputActive

SDL2.IsTextInputActive() {block?}

SDL2.SetModState

SDL2.SetModState(modstate:number):void

SDL2.SetTextInputRect

SDL2.SetTextInputRect(rect:SDL2.Rect):void

SDL2.StartTextInput

SDL2.StartTextInput():void

SDL2.StopTextInput

SDL2.StopTextInput():void

SDL2.CaptureMouse

SDL2.CaptureMouse(enabled:boolean):void

SDL2.CreateColorCursor

SDL2.CreateColorCursor(surface:SDL2.Surface, hot_x:number, hot_y:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateCursor

SDL2.CreateCursor(data:array@uchar:nomap, mask:array@uchar:nomap, w:number, h:number, hot_x:number, hot_y:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateSystemCursor

SDL2.CreateSystemCursor(id:number) {block?}

SDL2.FreeCursor

SDL2.FreeCursor(cursor:SDL2.Cursor):void

SDL2.GetCursor

SDL2.GetCursor() {block?}

SDL2.GetDefaultCursor

SDL2.GetDefaultCursor() {block?}

SDL2.GetGlobalMouseState

SDL2.GetGlobalMouseState():void

SDL2.GetMouseFocus

SDL2.GetMouseFocus() {block?}

SDL2.GetMouseState

SDL2.GetMouseState() {block?}

SDL2.GetRelativeMouseMode

SDL2.GetRelativeMouseMode() {block?}

SDL2.GetRelativeMouseState

SDL2.GetRelativeMouseState() {block?}

SDL2.SetCursor

SDL2.SetCursor(cursor:SDL2.Cursor):void

SDL2.SetRelativeMouseMode

SDL2.SetRelativeMouseMode(enabled:boolean):void

SDL2.ShowCursor

SDL2.ShowCursor(toggle:number):void

SDL2.WarpMouseGlobal

SDL2.WarpMouseGlobal(x:number, y:number):void

SDL2.WarpMouseInWindow

SDL2.WarpMouseInWindow(window:SDL2.Window, x:number, y:number):void

SDL2.JoystickClose

SDL2.JoystickClose(joystick:SDL2.Joystick):void

SDL2.JoystickEventState

SDL2.JoystickEventState(state:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetAttached

SDL2.JoystickGetAttached(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetAxis

SDL2.JoystickGetAxis(joystick:SDL2.Joystick, axis:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetBall

SDL2.JoystickGetBall(joystick:SDL2.Joystick, ball:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetButton

SDL2.JoystickGetButton(joystick:SDL2.Joystick, button:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetDeviceGUID

SDL2.JoystickGetDeviceGUID(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetGUID

SDL2.JoystickGetGUID(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetGUIDFromString

SDL2.JoystickGetGUIDFromString(pchGUID:string) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetGUIDString

SDL2.JoystickGetGUIDString(guid:SDL2.JoystickGUID) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetHat

SDL2.JoystickGetHat(joystick:SDL2.Joystick, hat:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickGetInstanceID

SDL2.JoystickGetInstanceID(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickName

SDL2.JoystickName(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickNameForIndex

SDL2.JoystickNameForIndex(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickNumAxes

SDL2.JoystickNumAxes(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickNumBalls

SDL2.JoystickNumBalls(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickNumButtons

SDL2.JoystickNumButtons(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickNumHats

SDL2.JoystickNumHats(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickOpen

SDL2.JoystickOpen(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.JoystickUpdate

SDL2.JoystickUpdate():void

SDL2.NumJoysticks

SDL2.NumJoysticks() {block?}

SDL2.GameControllerAddMapping

SDL2.GameControllerAddMapping(mapping_string:string) {block?}

SDL2.GameControllerAddMappingsFromFile

SDL2.GameControllerAddMappingsFromFile(file:stream) {block?}

SDL2.GameControllerAddMappingsFromRW

SDL2.GameControllerAddMappingsFromRW():void

SDL2.GameControllerClose

SDL2.GameControllerClose(gamecontroller:SDL2.GameController):void

SDL2.GameControllerEventState

SDL2.GameControllerEventState(state:number) {block?}

SDL2.GameControllerGetAttached

SDL2.GameControllerGetAttached(gamecontroller:SDL2.GameController) {block?}

SDL2.GameControllerGetAxis

SDL2.GameControllerGetAxis(gamecontroller:SDL2.GameController, axis:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetAxisFromString

sd12.GameControllerGetAxisFromString(pchString:string) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetBindForAxis

sd12.GameControllerGetBindForAxis(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController, axis:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetBindForButton

sd12.GameControllerGetBindForButton(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController, button:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetButton

sd12.GameControllerGetButton(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController, button:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetButtonFromString

sd12.GameControllerGetButtonFromString(pchString:string) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetJoystick

sd12.GameControllerGetJoystick(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetStringForAxis

sd12.GameControllerGetStringForAxis(axis:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerGetStringForButton

sd12.GameControllerGetStringForButton(button:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerMapping

sd12.GameControllerMapping(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerMappingForGUID

sd12.GameControllerMappingForGUID(guid:sd12.JoystickGUID) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerName

sd12.GameControllerName(gamecontroller:sd12.GameController) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerNameForIndex

sd12.GameControllerNameForIndex(joystick_index:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerOpen

sd12.GameControllerOpen(joystick_index:number) {block?}

sd12.GameControllerUpdate

sd12.GameControllerUpdate():void

sd12.IsGameController

sd12.IsGameController(joystick_index:number) {block?}

sd12.HapticClose

sd12.HapticClose(haptic:sd12.Haptic):void

sd12.HapticDestroyEffect

sd12.HapticDestroyEffect(haptic:sd12.Haptic, effect:number):void

sd12.HapticEffectSupported

sd12.HapticEffectSupported(haptic:sd12.Haptic, effect:sd12.HapticEffect) {block?}

SDL2.HapticGetEffectStatus

SDL2.HapticGetEffectStatus(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, effect:number) {block?}

SDL2.HapticIndex

SDL2.HapticIndex(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticName

SDL2.HapticName(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.HapticNewEffect

SDL2.HapticNewEffect(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, effect:SDL2.HapticEffect) {block?}

SDL2.HapticNumAxes

SDL2.HapticNumAxes(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticNumEffects

SDL2.HapticNumEffects(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticNumEffectsPlaying

SDL2.HapticNumEffectsPlaying(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticOpen

SDL2.HapticOpen(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.HapticOpenFromJoystick

SDL2.HapticOpenFromJoystick(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.HapticOpenFromMouse

SDL2.HapticOpenFromMouse() {block?}

SDL2.HapticOpened

SDL2.HapticOpened(device_index:number) {block?}

SDL2.HapticPause

SDL2.HapticPause(haptic:SDL2.Haptic):void

SDL2.HapticQuery

SDL2.HapticQuery(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticRumbleInit

SDL2.HapticRumbleInit(haptic:SDL2.Haptic):void

SDL2.HapticRumblePlay

SDL2.HapticRumblePlay(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, strength:number, length:number):void

SDL2.HapticRumbleStop

SDL2.HapticRumbleStop(haptic:SDL2.Haptic):void

SDL2.HapticRumbleSupported

SDL2.HapticRumbleSupported(haptic:SDL2.Haptic) {block?}

SDL2.HapticRunEffect

SDL2.HapticRunEffect(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, effect:number, iterations:number):void

SDL2.HapticSetAutocenter

SDL2.HapticSetAutocenter(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, autocenter:number):void

SDL2.HapticSetGain

SDL2.HapticSetGain(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, gain:number):void

SDL2.HapticStopAll

SDL2.HapticStopAll(haptic:SDL2.Haptic):void

SDL2.HapticStopEffect

SDL2.HapticStopEffect(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, effect:number):void

SDL2.HapticUnpause

SDL2.HapticUnpause(haptic:SDL2.Haptic):void

SDL2.HapticUpdateEffect

SDL2.HapticUpdateEffect(haptic:SDL2.Haptic, effect:number, data:SDL2.HapticEffect):void

SDL2.JoystickIsHaptic

SDL2.JoystickIsHaptic(joystick:SDL2.Joystick) {block?}

SDL2.MouseIsHaptic

SDL2.MouseIsHaptic() {block?}

SDL2.NumHaptics

SDL2.NumHaptics() {block?}

SDL2.AudioInit

SDL2.AudioInit(driver_name:string):void

SDL2.AudioQuit

SDL2.AudioQuit():void

SDL2.BuildAudioCVT

SDL2.BuildAudioCVT(cvt:SDL2.AudioCVT, src_format:number, src_channels:number, src_rate:number, dst_format:number, dst_channels:number, dst_rate:number) {block?}

SDL2.ClearQueuedAudio

SDL2.ClearQueuedAudio(dev:number):void

SDL2.CloseAudio

SDL2.CloseAudio():void

SDL2.CloseAudioDevice

SDL2.CloseAudioDevice(dev:number):void

SDL2.ConvertAudio

SDL2.ConvertAudio(cvt:SDL2.AudioCVT):void

SDL2.FreeWAV

SDL2.FreeWAV(wav:SDL2.Wav):void

SDL2.GetAudioDeviceName

SDL2.GetAudioDeviceName(index:number, iscapture:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetAudioDeviceStatus

SDL2.GetAudioDeviceStatus(dev:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetAudioDriver

SDL2.GetAudioDriver(index:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetAudioStatus

SDL2.GetAudioStatus() {block?}

SDL2.GetCurrentAudioDriver

SDL2.GetCurrentAudioDriver() {block?}

SDL2.GetNumAudioDevices

SDL2.GetNumAudioDevices(iscapture:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetNumAudioDrivers

SDL2.GetNumAudioDrivers() {block?}

SDL2.GetQueuedAudioSize

SDL2.GetQueuedAudioSize(dev:number):void

SDL2.LoadWAV

SDL2.LoadWAV(file:stream) {block?}

SDL2.LoadWAV_RW

SDL2.LoadWAV_RW():void

SDL2.LockAudio

SDL2.LockAudio():void

SDL2.LockAudioDevice

SDL2.LockAudioDevice(dev:number):void

SDL2.MixAudio

SDL2.MixAudio(volume:number):void

SDL2.MixAudioFormat

SDL2.MixAudioFormat(format:number, volume:number):void

SDL2.OpenAudio

SDL2.OpenAudio(desired:SDL2.AudioSpec) {block?}

SDL2.OpenAudioDevice

SDL2.OpenAudioDevice(device:string, iscapture:number, desired:SDL2.AudioSpec, allowed_changes:number):void

SDL2.PauseAudio

SDL2.PauseAudio(pause_on:number):void

SDL2.PauseAudioDevice

SDL2.PauseAudioDevice(dev:number, pause_on:number):void

SDL2.QueueAudio

SDL2.QueueAudio(dev:number):void

SDL2.UnlockAudio

SDL2.UnlockAudio():void

SDL2.UnlockAudioDevice

SDL2.UnlockAudioDevice(dev:number):void

SDL2.AUDIO_BITSIZ

SDL2.AUDIO_BITSIZ(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISFLOAT

SDL2.AUDIO_ISFLOAT(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISBIGENDIAN

SDL2.AUDIO_ISBIGENDIAN(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISSIGNED

SDL2.AUDIO_ISSIGNED(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISINT

SDL2.AUDIO_ISINT(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISLITTLEENDIAN

SDL2.AUDIO_ISLITTLEENDIAN(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.AUDIO_ISUNSIGNED

SDL2.AUDIO_ISUNSIGNED(x:number) {block?}

SDL2.CreateThread

SDL2.CreateThread():void

SDL2.DetachThread

SDL2.DetachThread():void

SDL2.GetThreadID

SDL2.GetThreadID():void

SDL2.GetThreadName

SDL2.GetThreadName():void

SDL2.GetThreadPriority

SDL2.GetThreadPriority():void

SDL2.TLSCreate

SDL2.TLSCreate():void

SDL2.TLSGet

SDL2.TLSGet():void

SDL2.TLSSet

SDL2.TLSSet():void

SDL2.ThreadID

SDL2.ThreadID():void

SDL2.WaitThread

SDL2.WaitThread():void

SDL2.CondBroadcast

SDL2.CondBroadcast():void

SDL2.CondSignal
SDL2.CondSignal():void

SDL2.CondWait
SDL2.CondWait():void

SDL2.CondWaitTimeout
SDL2.CondWaitTimeout():void

SDL2.CreateCond
SDL2.CreateCond():void

SDL2.CreateMutex
SDL2.CreateMutex():void

SDL2.CreateSemaphore
SDL2.CreateSemaphore():void

SDL2.DestroyCond
SDL2.DestroyCond():void

SDL2.DestroyMutex
SDL2.DestroyMutex():void

SDL2.DestroySemaphore
SDL2.DestroySemaphore():void

SDL2.LockMutex
SDL2.LockMutex():void

SDL2.SemPost
SDL2.SemPost():void

SDL2.SemTryWait
SDL2.SemTryWait():void

SDL2.SemValue
SDL2.SemValue():void

SDL2.SemWait
SDL2.SemWait():void

SDL2.SemWaitTimeout
SDL2.SemWaitTimeout():void

SDL2.TryLockMutex
SDL2.TryLockMutex():void

SDL2.UnlockMutex
SDL2.UnlockMutex():void

SDL2.AtomicAdd
SDL2.AtomicAdd():void

SDL2.AtomicCAS
SDL2.AtomicCAS():void

SDL2.AtomicCASPtr

SDL2.AtomicCASPtr():void

SDL2.AtomicDecRef

SDL2.AtomicDecRef():void

SDL2.AtomicGet

SDL2.AtomicGet():void

SDL2.AtomicGetPtr

SDL2.AtomicGetPtr():void

SDL2.AtomicIncRef

SDL2.AtomicIncRef():void

SDL2.AtomicLock

SDL2.AtomicLock():void

SDL2.AtomicSet

SDL2.AtomicSet():void

SDL2.AtomicSetPtr

SDL2.AtomicSetPtr():void

SDL2.AtomicTryLock

SDL2.AtomicTryLock():void

SDL2.AtomicUnlock

SDL2.AtomicUnlock():void

SDL2.CompilerBarrier

SDL2.CompilerBarrier():void

SDL2.AddTimer

SDL2.AddTimer(interval:number):void

SDL2.Delay

SDL2.Delay(ms:number):void

SDL2.GetPerformanceCounter

SDL2.GetPerformanceCounter() {block?}

SDL2.GetPerformanceFrequency

SDL2.GetPerformanceFrequency() {block?}

SDL2.GetTicks

SDL2.GetTicks() {block?}

SDL2.RemoveTimer

SDL2.RemoveTimer(id:number) {block?}

SDL2.TICKS_PASSED

SDL2.TICKS_PASSED(A:number, B:number) {block?}

SDL2.GetBasePath

SDL2.GetBasePath():void

sd12.GetPrefPath

sd12.GetPrefPath(org:string, app:string):void

sd12.AllocRW

sd12.AllocRW():void

sd12.FreeRW

sd12.FreeRW():void

sd12.RWFromConstMem

sd12.RWFromConstMem():void

sd12.RWFromFP

sd12.RWFromFP():void

sd12.RWFromFile

sd12.RWFromFile():void

sd12.RWFromMem

sd12.RWFromMem():void

sd12.RWclose

sd12.RWclose():void

sd12.RWread

sd12.RWread():void

sd12.RWseek

sd12.RWseek():void

sd12.RWtell

sd12.RWtell():void

sd12.RWwrite

sd12.RWwrite():void

sd12.ReadBE16

sd12.ReadBE16():void

sd12.ReadBE32

sd12.ReadBE32():void

sd12.ReadBE64

sd12.ReadBE64():void

sd12.ReadLE16

sd12.ReadLE16():void

sd12.ReadLE32

sd12.ReadLE32():void

sd12.ReadLE64

sd12.ReadLE64():void

sd12.WriteBE16

sd12.WriteBE16():void

SDL2.WriteBE32

SDL2.WriteBE32():void

SDL2.WriteBE64

SDL2.WriteBE64():void

SDL2.WriteLE16

SDL2.WriteLE16():void

SDL2.WriteLE32

SDL2.WriteLE32():void

SDL2.WriteLE64

SDL2.WriteLE64():void

SDL2.GetPlatform

SDL2.GetPlatform() {block?}

SDL2.GetCPUCacheLineSize

SDL2.GetCPUCacheLineSize() {block?}

SDL2.GetCPUCount

SDL2.GetCPUCount() {block?}

SDL2.GetSystemRAM

SDL2.GetSystemRAM() {block?}

SDL2.Has3DNow

SDL2.Has3DNow() {block?}

SDL2.HasAVX

SDL2.HasAVX() {block?}

SDL2.HasAVX2

SDL2.HasAVX2():void

SDL2.HasAltivec

SDL2.HasAltivec() {block?}

SDL2.HasMMX

SDL2.HasMMX() {block?}

SDL2.HasRDTSC

SDL2.HasRDTSC() {block?}

SDL2.HasSSE

SDL2.HasSSE() {block?}

SDL2.HasSSE2

SDL2.HasSSE2() {block?}

SDL2.HasSSE3

SDL2.HasSSE3() {block?}

SDL2.HasSSE41

SDL2.HasSSE41() {block?}

SDL2.HasSSE42

SDL2.HasSSE42() {block?}

SDL2.Swap16

SDL2.Swap16():void

SDL2.Swap32

SDL2.Swap32():void

SDL2.Swap64

SDL2.Swap64():void

SDL2.SwapBE16

SDL2.SwapBE16():void

SDL2.SwapBE32

SDL2.SwapBE32():void

SDL2.SwapBE64

SDL2.SwapBE64():void

SDL2.SwapFloat

SDL2.SwapFloat():void

SDL2.SwapFloatBE

SDL2.SwapFloatBE():void

SDL2.SwapFloatLE

SDL2.SwapFloatLE():void

SDL2.SwapLE16

SDL2.SwapLE16():void

SDL2.SwapLE32

SDL2.SwapLE32():void

SDL2.SwapLE64

SDL2.SwapLE64():void

SDL2.MostSignificantBitIndex32

SDL2.MostSignificantBitIndex32(x:number):void

SDL2.GetPowerInfo

SDL2.GetPowerInfo() {block?}

SDL2.AndroidGetActivity

SDL2.AndroidGetActivity():void

SDL2.AndroidGetExternalStoragePath

SDL2.AndroidGetExternalStoragePath():void

SDL2.AndroidGetExternalStorageState

SDL2.AndroidGetExternalStorageState():void

SDL2.AndroidGetInternalStoragePath

SDL2.AndroidGetInternalStoragePath():void

SDL2.AndroidGetJNIEnv

SDL2.AndroidGetJNIEnv():void

SDL2.acos

SDL2.acos(x:number) {block?}

- 44.2 `sdl2.Window` Class
- 44.3 `sdl2.Renderer` Class
- 44.4 `sdl2.Texture` Class
- 44.5 `sdl2.Event` Class
- 44.6 `sdl2.Point` Class
- 44.7 `sdl2.Rect` Class
- 44.8 `sdl2.Color` Class
- 44.9 `sdl2.Palette` Class
- 44.10 `sdl2.PixelFormat` Class
- 44.11 `sdl2.Keysym` Class
- 44.12 `sdl2.Cursor` Class
- 44.13 `sdl2.Joystick` Class
- 44.14 `sdl2.JoystickGUID` Class
- 44.15 `sdl2.GameController` Class
- 44.16 `sdl2.GameControllerButtonBind` Class
- 44.17 `sdl2.AudioCVT` Class
- 44.18 `sdl2.AudioSpec` Class
- 44.19 `sdl2.Wav` Class
- 44.20 `sdl2.RendererInfo` Class
- 44.21 `sdl2.DisplayMode` Class
- 44.22 `sdl2.GLContext` Class
- 44.23 `sdl2.HapticEffect` Class
- 44.24 `sdl2.Surface` Class

<http://www.libsdl.org/>

Chapter 45

sqlite3 Module

The `sqlite3` module provides measures to access SQLite3 database. To utilize it, import the `sqlite3` module using `import` function.

45.1 sqlite3.db Class

45.1.1 Constructor

sqlite3.db

`sqlite3.db(filename:string) {block?}`

Opens an `sqlite3` database file and returns a connection handle with the database.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|db:sqlite3|`, where `db` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value. The connection handle will be automatically closed when the block finishes.

45.1.2 Method

sqlite3.db#close

`sqlite3.db#close()`

Shuts down the connection with an `sqlite3` server.

sqlite3.db#exec

`sqlite3.db#exec(sql:string):map`

Executes an SQL statement and creates an `list` that has `list` instances containing queried result as its elements.

sqlite3.db#getcolnames

`sqlite3.db#getcolnames(sql:string):map {block?}`

sqlite3.db#query

`sqlite3.db#query(sql:string):map {block?}`

Executes an SQL statement and creates an `iterator` that returns `list` instances containing queried result as its elements.

You should use `sqlite3.db#query()` instead of `sqlite3.db#exec()` when it's likely that you get a large size of data as the result.

sqlite3.db#transaction

`sqlite3.db#transaction()` {block}

Executes the block within a transaction. The process is like following:

1. Executes a sqlite3 command 'BEGIN TRANSACTION'.
2. Executes code in the `block`.
3. Executes a sqlite3 command 'END TRANSACTION'.

45.2 Thanks

This module uses SQLite3 library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.sqlite.org/index.html>

Chapter 46

sys Module

The `sys` module provides system-related information. This is a built-in module, so you can use it without being imported.

46.1 Module Variable

- `sys.argv`
- `sys.path`
- `sys.maindir`
- `sys.version`
- `sys.banner`
- `sys.timestamp`
- `sys.build`
- `sys.platform`
- `sys.ps1`
- `sys.ps2`
- `sys.langcode`
- `sys.executable`
- `sys.incdir`
- `sys.libdir`
- `sys.datadir`
- `sys.moddir`
- `sys.localdir`
- `sys.appdir`
- `sys.cfgdir`
- `sys.workdir`

46.2 Module Function

sys.echo

`sys.echo(flag:boolean)`

Enables or disables echo-back functionality according to flag.

sys.exit

`sys.exit(status?:number)`

Terminates the program with a specified status number.

sys.required_version

`sys.required_version(major:number, minor:number, patch:number)`

Raises an error if the running interpreter doesn't satisfy the required version.

Chapter 47

tar Module

The `tar` module provides measures to read/write TAR files. To utilize it, import the `tar` module using `import` function.

47.1 tar.reader Class

47.1.1 Function To Create Instance

tar.reader

```
tar.reader(stream:stream:r, compression?:symbol) {block?}
```

Reads a tar file from `stream` and returns a `tar.reader` instance that is to be used to read contents from the archive.

The argument `compression` specifies the compression format of the tar file and takes one of the following symbols:

- 'auto .. determines the format from a suffix name of the stream.
- 'gzip .. gzip format
- 'bzip2 .. bzip2 format

47.1.2 Method

tar.reader#entries

```
tar.reader#entries() {block?}
```

Creates an iterator that returns stream instances for each entry in the tar file.

47.2 tar.writer Class

47.2.1 Function To Create Instance

tar.writer

```
tar.writer(stream:stream:w, compression?:symbol) {block?}
```

Creates a tar file on `stream` and returns a `tar.writer` instance that is to be used to write contents to the archive.

The argument `compression` specifies the compression format of the tar file and takes one of the following symbols:

- `'auto ..` determines the format from a suffix name of the stream.
- `'gzip ..` gzip format
- `'bzip2 ..` bzip2 format

47.2.2 Method

`tar.writer#add`

`tar.writer#add(stream:stream:r, filename?:string):map:reduce`

Adds an entry to the tar archive with a content from `stream` and a name of `filename`.

If the argument `filename` is omitted, an identifier associated with the `stream` would be used as the entry name.

`tar.writer#close`

`tar.writer#close():reduce`

Flushes all the unfinished writing processes and invalidates the `tar.writer` instance.

47.3 Thanks

This module uses zlib and bzip2 library which are distributed in the following sites:

- <http://zlib.net/>
- <http://www.bzip.org/>

Chapter 48

tiff Module

The `tiff` module provides measures to read/write image data in TIFF format. To utilize it, import the `tiff` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to read a TIFF file:

```
import(tiff)
img = image('foo.tiff')
```

48.1 Exntension to Function's Capability

This module extends the capability of function `image()` and instance method `image#write()` so that they can read/write TIFF files.

When function `image()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following conditions, it would recognize the stream as a TIFF file.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".tif"` or `".tiff"`.

When instance method `image#write()` is provided with a stream that satisfies the following condition, it would write image data in TIFF format.

- The identifier of the stream ends with a suffix `".tif"` or `".tiff"`.

48.2 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

`image#read@tiff`
`image#read@tiff(stream:stream:r):reduce`

Reads a TIFF image from a stream.

48.3 Thanks

This module uses libtiff which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.libtiff.org/>

Chapter 49

tokenizer Module

The `tokenizer` module ...

49.1 Module Function

Chapter 50

units Module

The `units` module provides functions to convert physical units into another.

50.1 Module Function

units.inch\$mm

```
units.inch$mm(inch:number):map
```

Converts **inch** to **mm**.

units.mm\$inch

```
units.mm$inch(mm:number):map
```

Converts **mm** to **inch**.

units.mm\$pt

```
units.mm$pt(mm:number):map
```

Converts **mm** to **pt**.

units.pt\$mm

```
units.pt$mm(pt:number):map
```

Converts **pt** to **mm**.

Chapter 51

uuid Module

The `uuid` module provides functions to generate UUIDs. To utilize it, import the `uuid` module using `import` function.

51.1 Module Function

`uuid.generate`

`uuid.generate(): [upper]`

Generates a Universal Unique Identifier (UUID). In default, results are output in lower-case characters. Specifying `:upper` would generates it in upper-case characters.

Chapter 52

wav Module

52.1 Module Function

52.2 Extension to audio Class

This module extends the `audio` class with methods described here.

`audio#read@wav`

`audio#read@wav(stream:stream:r):reduce`

Reads WAV audio from a stream.

`audio#write@wav`

`audio#write@wav(stream:stream:w):reduce`

Writes WAV audio to a stream.

Chapter 53

wx Module

The `wx` module provides functions and methods of wxWidgets library.

53.1 Module Function

53.2 Thanks

This module uses wxWidgets library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://www.wxwidgets.org/>

Chapter 54

xml Module

The `xml` module provides measures to parse or compose XML documents.

There are two ways to parse an XML document as follows.

One is to create an `xml.document` instance from a stream that contains all the XML elements with a tree structure. This is an easy way to parse an XML document but consumes much memory. Below is an example to read an XML file `test.xml`:

```
doc = xml.document('test.xml')
// doc contains all the information of XML document
```

Another one is to create a class inherited `xml.parser` and implements event handlers that respond to tags, comments and texts, and then executes `xml.parser#parse()` method with it. Below is an example to create a class that implements a handler for `StartElement` event:

```
Parser = class(xml.parser) {
  StartElement(elem) = {
    printf('<%s>\n', elem.tagname)
  }
}
Parser().parse('test.xml')
```

54.1 xml.attribute Class

The `xml.attribute` instance represents a name-value pair of XML's attribute that can be retrieved from `attrs` property in the `xml.element` instance.

54.1.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
name	string	R	
value	string	R	

54.2 xml.document Class

54.2.1 Constructor

xml.document

`xml.document(stream?:stream:r) {block?}`

54.2.2 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
version	string	R	
encoding	string	R	
root	xml.element	R	

54.2.3 Method

xml.document#parse

`xml.document#parse(str:string):void`

xml.document#read

`xml.document#read(stream:stream:r):void`

xml.document#textize

`xml.document#textize(fancy?:boolean, tabs?:number)`

xml.document#write

`xml.document#write(stream:stream:w, fancy?:boolean, tabs?:number):void`

54.3 xml.element Class

54.3.1 Constructor

xml.element

`xml.element(_tagname_:string, attrs%):map {block?}`

xml.comment

`xml.comment(comment:string)`

54.3.2 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
tagName	string	R	A tag name of this element.
text	string	R	The text string if the element is TEXT. Otherwise, this value would be <code>nil</code> .
comment	string	R	The comment string if the element is COMMENT. Otherwise, this value would be <code>nil</code> .
children	iterator	R	An iterator to return <code>xml.element</code> instances that represent children contained in this element. This value would be <code>nil</code> if the element has no children.
attrs	iterator	R	An iterator to return <code>xml.attribute</code> instances that represent attributes contained in this element. This value would be <code>nil</code> if the element has no attributes.

54.3.3 Method

xml.element#addchild

`xml.element#addchild(value):map:void`

xml.element#gettext

`xml.element#gettext()`

xml.element#textize

`xml.element#textize(fancy?:boolean, indentLevel?:number, tabs?:number)`

xml.element#write

`xml.element#write(stream:stream:w, fancy?:boolean, indentLevel?:number, tabs?:number):void`

54.4 xml.parser Class

The `xml.parser` class is a base class from which you can implement a inheritance class that has methods corresponding to events associated with XML elements. Below are methods that you can implement in the class for event handling:

- `StartElement(elem:xml.element)`
- `EndElement(name:string)`
- `CharacterData(text:string)`
- `ProcessingInstruction(target:string, data:string)`
- `Comment(data:string)`
- `StartCdataSection()`
- `EndCdataSection()`
- `Default(text:string)`
- `DefaultExpand(text:string)`
- `ExternalEntityRef()`

- SkippedEntity(entityName:string, isParameterEntity:boolean)
- StartNamespaceDecl(prefix:string, uri:string)
- EndNamespaceDecl(prefix:string)
- XmlDecl(version:string, encoding:string, standalone:boolean)
- StartDoctypeDecl(doctypeName:string, systemId:string, publicId:string, hasInternalSubset:boolean)
- EndDoctypeDecl()
- ElementDecl()
- AttlistDecl(elemName:string, attName:string, attType:string, defaultValue:string, isRequired:boolean)
- EntityDecl(entityName:string, isParameterEntity:boolean, value:string, base:string, systemId:string, publicId:string, notationName:string)
- NotationDecl(notationName:string, base:string, systemId:string, publicId:string)
- NotStandalone()

54.4.1 Constructor

xml.parser
 xml.parser() {block?}

54.4.2 Method

xml.parser#parse
 xml.parser#parse(stream:stream:r):void

54.5 Thanks

This module uses expat library which is distributed in the following site:
<http://expat.sourceforge.net/>

xpm Module

The `xpm` module provides measures to write image data in XPM format and to parse a list of strings that is described in the format. To utilize it, import the `xpm` module using `import` function.

Below is an example to parse a list of strings described in XPM format.

[illegible]

55.1 Extension to image Class

This module extends the `image` class with methods described here.

image#write@xpm

```
image#write@xpm(stream:stream:w):reduce
```

Writes a xpm image to a stream.

image#xpmdata

```
image#xpdata(xpm[]:string):reduce
```

Read xpm data from a string list.

Chapter 56

yaml Module

The `yaml` module provides measures to read/write YAML files. You can use this module as a measure to serialize and deserialize objects that consists of `list`, `dict` and `string` instances.

Below is an example to reconstruct values from YAML text:

```
txt = '''
key1:
  - item-A
  - item-B
  - item-C
key2:
  - item-D
  - item-E
  - item-F
'''
x = yaml.parse(txt)
// x has the following value:
// %{
//   'key1' => ['item-A', 'item-B', 'item-C']
//   'key2' => ['item-D', 'item-E', 'item-F']
// }
```

56.1 Correspondance of Data Object

The below table shows how YAML data types correspond to Gura's value types each other:

YAML Data Type	Gura's Value Type
sequence	list
mapping	dict
scalar	string

56.2 Module Function

`yaml.compose`

`yaml.compose(obj)`

Composes YAML text to represent the content of `obj` that consists of `list`, `dict` and `string` instances.

`yaml.parse`

`yaml.parse(str:string)`

Parses YAML text in `str` and returns a composition of `list`, `dict` and `string` instances.

`yaml.read`

`yaml.read(stream:stream:r)`

Parses YAML text from `stream` and returns a composition of `list`, `dict` and `string` instances.

`yaml.write`

`yaml.write(stream:stream:w, obj):reduce`

Composes YAML text to represent the content of `obj` that consists of `list`, `dict` and `string` instances and writes the result to `stream`.

56.3 Thanks

This module uses `yaml` library which is distributed in the following site:

<http://pyyaml.org/wiki/LibYAML>

Chapter 57

zip Module

The `zip` module provides measures to read/write ZIP files.

57.1 `zip.reader` Class

The `zip.reader` class provides methods to read contents and to get information in a ZIP file through `stream` instance. An instance of `stream` class created by the methods includes a property named `stat`, a `zip.stat` instance, which provides information such as filename and created time stamp that are contained in the ZIP file.

Below is an example to list filenames in a ZIP file:

```
import(zip)
zip.reader('foo.zip') {|r|
  println(r.entries():*stat:*filename)
}
```

Below is an example to print a content of a text file that is stored in a ZIP file:

```
import(zip)
zip.reader('foo.zip') {|r|
  print(r.entry('README.txt').readlines())
}
```

57.1.1 Constructor

`zip.reader`

`zip.reader(stream:stream:r) {block?}`

Creates `zip.reader` instance from the specified stream.

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|reader:zip.reader|`, where `reader` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

57.1.2 Method

`zip.reader#entry`

`zip.reader#entry(name:string) {block?}`

Seeks entry in the zip file that matches the specified name and returns a **stream** instance associated with the entry.

If **block** is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter **|s:stream|**, where **s** is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

zip.reader#entries

zip.reader#entries() {block?}

Creates an **iterator** instance that returns **stream** instances associated with each entry in the ZIP file.

In default, this returns an iterator as its result value. Specifying the following attributes would convert it into other formats:

- **:iter** .. An iterator. This is the default behavior.
- **:xiter** .. An iterator that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:list** .. A list.
- **:xlist** .. A list that eliminates **nil** from its elements.
- **:set** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values from its elements.
- **:xset** .. A list that eliminates duplicated values and **nil** from its elements.

If a block is specified, it would be evaluated repeatedly with block parameters **|value, idx:number|** where **value** is the iterated value and **idx** the loop index starting from zero. In this case, the last evaluated value of the block would be the result value. If one of the attributes listed above is specified, an iterator or a list of the evaluated value would be returned.

57.2 zip.writer Class

The **zip.writer** class provides methods to add entries to a ZIP file. When an instance of **zip.writer** is created, a new ZIP file would be created.

Below is an example to create a ZIP archive file that contains three entries:

```
import(zip)
zip.writer('foo.zip') {|w|
  w.add('file1.txt')
  w.add('file2.txt')
  w.add('file3.txt')
  w.close()
}
```

57.2.1 Constructor

zip.writer

zip.writer(stream:stream:w, compression?:symbol) {block?}

Creates **zip.writer** instance from the stream.

Argument **compression** specifies the compression method and takes one of the following symbol.

- **'store**
- **'deflate**

- 'bzip2

If `block` is specified, it would be evaluated with a block parameter `|writer:zip.writer|`, where `writer` is the created instance. In this case, the block's result would become the function's returned value.

57.2.2 Method

zip.writer#add

`zip.writer#add(stream:stream:r, filename?:string, compression?:symbol):map:reduce`

Reads data from `stream` and adds it to the zip file. Entry name is decided by the file name associated with the stream unless it's specified by argument `filename`.

Argument `compression` specifies the compression method and takes one of the following symbol.

- 'store
- 'deflate
- 'bzip2

zip.writer#close

`zip.writer#close():void`

Closes the zip file after flushing cached data.

57.3 zip.stat Class

The `zip.stat` class provides information of entries in a ZIP file.

57.3.1 Property

Property	Type	R/W	Explanation
<code>filename</code>	string	R	
<code>comment</code>	string	R	
<code>mtime</code>	datetime	R	
<code>crc32</code>	number	R	
<code>compression_method</code>	number	R	
<code>size</code>	number	R	
<code>compressed_size</code>	number	R	
<code>attributes</code>	number	R	

57.4 Thanks

This module uses `zlib` and `bzip2` library which are distributed in the following sites:

- <http://zlib.net/>
- <http://www.bzip.org/>