



# Reference Documentation

## Script Structure

```
function setup(p) {  
  // Called once  
  this.var = 23;  
}  
  
function tick(p) {  
  // Called 60 times per second  
  // p, a Perspective object  
}
```

## Perspective

Agent is always at (0, 0)

p.drop(shape, [pos], [size], [color], [alpha], [rotation], [border])	Drop/draw a particle.  shape = 'line'   'circle'   'rect'   'triangle' start = new Vector(...)   [x, y] size = int   new Vector(...)   [x, y] color = new Color(...) alpha = 0..1 rotation = 0..360 border = new Color(...)
p.t	Frame number
p.v	Current speed vector
p.remember_pos()	Remember current position
p.last_pos	Last remembered position vector
p.other_agents	A list of Vectors to other agents, sorted by distance. v.ident gives the name of the other agent, in case you wanna know.
p.closest_agent	Closest agent vector
p.closest_particle	Closest other agent particle vector
p.left(d), p.right(d), p.turn(d)	Turn d degrees
p.turnTo(v, f)	Turn a fraction f (0..1) towards a given Vector

p.setSpeed(x)	Set length of speed vector
p.scaleSpeed(f)	Scale length of speed vector
p.adjustSpeed(s)	Add or subtract from speed vector
p.setV(v)	Replace speed vector
p.signals	Signals from L.I.S.A.
p.every(f, [name])*	True every f frames
p.hz(h, [name])*	True h times per second
p.periodic(f)	Periodically true and false for f frames

(\*) If you don't provide a name for hz(), and every(), it'll use an internal counter, which will be incorrect in complicated if's. In that case, provide a name.

## Vector

new Vector(x, y)	Create Carthesian vector
v.x, v.y	Vector components
Vector.fromPolar(r, theta)	Create polar vector (theta in radians)
v.plus(w), v.minus(w)	Add/subtract vector
v.len()	Length
v.resize(len)	Resize vector (keep direction)
v.rotate(a)	Rotate by radians
v.times(f)	Scale by factor f

## Color

new Color(r, g, b)	New color object (r, g, b between 0..255)
c.r, c.g, c.b	Color components
Color.grey(a)	Greyscale color (a in 0..255)

<code>palette[i]</code>	Get a predefined color (i in 0..8)
<code>c1.mix(c2, f)</code>	Color mix between c1 and c2 (f in 0..1)
<code>c1.add(c2, f)</code>	Add c2 to c1
<code>c1.sub(c2, f)</code>	Subtract c2 from c1
<code>c.inv()</code>	Invert color
<code>c.scale(f)</code>	Scale r, g and b by factor f

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## Global Functions

<code>maybe(p)</code>	Return true or false based on a probability p (0..1)
<code>randInt(a, b)</code>	Return random integer from [a..b)
<code>randNr(a, b)</code>	Return random float from [a..b)
<code>pick(arr)</code>	Pick a random element from the array
<code>deg(r)</code>	Radians to degrees
<code>rad(d)</code>	Degrees to radians
<code>clip(x, a, b)</code>	Return x, limited to [a..b]