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});  
//=> {a: 0, c: 0}
```

Installation

Install via **npm**: `npm install prelude-ls` and then you can require it as a standard node module.

For the browser, just include the `prelude-browser-min.js` file. It will install itself as `prelude` under the global namespace.

To import all prelude.ls functions to somewhere, you can use

`prelude.installPrelude(target)`. For instance, calling

`prelude.installPrelude(window)` in the browser will install all the functions

as global variables. In node, you can do `require('prelude-`

`ls').installPrelude(global);`. In LiveScript you can simply do `import`

`prelude` in the browser, and `global <<< require \prelude-ls` in node.

Function Reference

Examples of usage in LiveScript on the left, examples using JavaScript on the right. The examples may not be related. If you want to play around with prelude.ls, take a look at the [LiveScript site](#), it has the library preloaded for use in the compiler. In LiveScript, you may call any camel cased functions using hyphens, eg. you may use `concat-map` instead of `concatMap`.

All functions except those that take a variable number of arguments are 'curried' - if called with less than the specified number of arguments, they will return a partially applied function. Eg. `takeThree = take 3` and then `takeThree [1 to 10] #=> [1, 2, 3]`.

Iterating over a string only works on IE8+. "Callable" refers to either a

function, or an object (anything with properties). A callable that is a function takes only one argument.

map

Callable -> List -> List

Callable -> Object -> Object

Callable -> String -> String

Applies the supplied callable to each item in the collection, returns a new collection with the results. The length of the result is the same as the length of the input.

LiveScript

```
mp (* 2), [1 to 5] #=> [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
mp (.toUpperCase!), 'haha' #=> 'HAHA'
mp (+ 2), {a: 2, b: 3, c: 4} #=> {a: 4, b: 5, c: 6}
mp {one: 1, two: 2}, <[ one two ]> #=> [1, 2]
mp [\off, \on], {power: 1, light: 0} #=> {power: 'on', light: 'off'}
mp (.nth, [num 3; num 1] #=> [3, 1]
```

JavaScript

```
mp (function (x){ return x * 2; }, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]);
//=> [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
mp (function , aList ); //=> a list of something
mp ({ha: 1, HA: 2}, ['HA', 'ha']); //=> [2, 1]
var mpAddTwo = mp (function (x){ return x + 2});
//=> a function
```

filter

Callable -> List -> List

Callable -> Object -> Object

Callable -> String -> String

Filters a collection, removing all items that do not pass the test of applying the supplied callable to each item.

LiveScript

```
filter (< 3), [1 to 5] #=> [1, 2]
filter even, {a: 3, b: 4, c: 0} #=> {b: 4, c: 0}
filter (== \a), 'hahaha' #=> 'aaa'
```

JavaScript

```
filter(odd, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]); //=> [1, 3, 5]
filter(function (x){ return x <= 2; }, {x: 4, y: 2, z: 8}); //=> {y: 2}
```

reject

Callable -> List -> List

Callable -> Object -> Object

Callable -> String -> String

Like `filter`, but instead of adding item to results it passes the test, adds those items who don't pass the test.

LiveScript

```
reject odd, [1 to 5] #=> [2, 4]
reject (-> typeof! it is \String), {a:
2, b: \ha}
#=> {a: 2}
reject (== \h), 'mh' #=> 'h'
```

JavaScript

```
reject(even, {a: 3, b: 8, c: 1}); //=>
{a: 3, c: 1}
```

partition

Callable -> List -> [List]

Callable -> Object -> [Object]

Callable -> String -> [String]

Equivalent to `[(filter f, xs), (reject f, xs)]`, but more efficient, only using one loop.

LiveScript

```
partition (in [\a to \c]), 'abcdefcf'
#=> ['abcc', 'deff']
```

JavaScript

```
partition(even, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]);
//=> [[2, 4], [1, 3, 5]]
```

find

Callable -> List -> x

Callable -> Object -> x

Callable -> String -> x

Returns the first item to pass the test.

LiveScript

```
find odd, [2 4 6 7 8 9 10] #=> 7
```

JavaScript

```
find(function (x){ return x <= 3; }, {b:
3, a: 2});
//=> 2
```

each

Function -> List -> List

Function -> Object -> Object

Function -> String -> String

Applies function to each item in the collection (item in list or object, character in string), returns the original collection. Used for side effects.

LiveScript

```
each (.pb \boom), [[\a] [\b] [\c]]
#=> [['a', 'boom'], ['b', 'boom'], ['c'
, 'boom']]
```

JavaScript

```
var count = 4;
each(function (x){ count += x; }, {a:1,
b:2, c:3});
count ; //=> 10
```

head

alias: first

List -> **x**

String -> **String**

The first item of the list, or first character of the string.

LiveScript

```
head [1 to 5] #=> 1
head 'hello'  #=> 'h'
```

JavaScript

```
head([9, 8, 7]); //=> 9
head('world');   //-> 'w'
```

tail

List -> **List**

String -> **String**

Everything but the first item of the list, or everything but the first character in the string.

LiveScript

```
tail [1 to 5] #=> [2, 3, 4, 5]
tail 'hello'  #=> 'ello'
```

JavaScript

```
tail([9, 8, 7]); //=> [8, 7]
tail('world');   //-> 'orld'
```

last

List -> **x**

String -> **String**

The last item of the list, or the last character of the string.

LiveScript

```
last [1 to 5] #=> 5
last 'hello'  #=> 'o'
```

JavaScript

```
last([9, 8, 7]); //=> 7
last('world');   //-> 'd'
```

initial

List -> **List**

String -> **String**

Everything but the last item of the list, or everything but the last character in the string.

LiveScript

```
initial [1 to 5] #=> [1, 2, 3, 4]
initial 'hello'  #=> 'hell'
```

JavaScript

```
initial([9, 8, 7]); //=> [9, 8]
initial('world');   //-> 'worl'
```

empty

List -> **Boolean**

Object -> **Boolean**

String -> Boolean

Whether the collection is empty, eg. `[]`, `{}`, or `''`.

LiveScript

```
empty [] #=> true
empty {} #=> true
empty '' #=> true
```

JavaScript

```
empty ([]); //=> true
empty ({}); //=> true
empty ( ''); //=> true
```

values

Object -> List

Returns a list of the values of the object.

LiveScript

```
values a: 2, b: 3, c: 9 #=> [2, 3, 9]
```

JavaScript

```
values ({foo : 'haha'}); //=> ['haha']
```

keys

Object -> List

Returns a list of the keys of the object.

LiveScript

```
keys a: 2, b: 3, c: 9 #=> ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

JavaScript

```
keys([1, 2, 3]); //=> [0, 1, 2]
```

length

List -> Number

Object -> Number

String -> Number

Returns the number of items in the collection.

LiveScript

```
length [1 4 2]      #=> 3
length h: 2, j: 23   #=> 2
length 'antwoord'    #=> 8
```

JavaScript

```
length([3]); //=> 1
length {}    //=> 0
length 'doh' //=> 3
```

cons

x -> List -> List

x -> y -> List

String -> String -> String

Returns a new list made by adding the supplied item to the front of the given list. Also mashes together strings.

LiveScript

```
cons 1 [2 3]  #=> [1 2 3]
cons 4 5      #=> [4 5]
cons 'a' 'bc' #=> 'abc'
```

JavaScript

```
cons(2, [4, 6]); //=> [2, 4, 6]
```

append

List -> List -> List

List -> x -> List

String -> String -> String

Returns a new list - either putting two lists together, or appending an item to a list. Also mashes together strings.

LiveScript

```
append [1 2] [3 4] #=> [1 2 3 4]
append [1 2] 3     #=> [1 2 3]
append 'abc' 'def' #=> 'abcdef'
```

JavaScript

```
append([4, 5], [6, 7]); //=> [4, 5, 6, 7]
append([4, 5], 6);      //=> [4, 5, 6]
append('ha', 'ha');     //=> 'haha'
```

join

String -> List -> String

Joins a list with the specified separator.

LiveScript

```
join \| [1 til 4] #=> '1|2|3'
```

JavaScript

```
join('*', [4, 5, 6]); //=> '4*5*6'
```

reverse

List -> List

String -> String

Reverses a list or a string.

LiveScript

```
reverse [1 to 3] #=> [3, 2, 1]
reverse 'goat'   #=> 'taog'
```

JavaScript

```
reverse([3, 4, 5]); //=> [5, 4, 3]
reverse('Moo');     //=> 'ooM'
```

fold

alias: foldl

Function -> memo -> List -> x

Function -> memo -> Object -> x

Function -> memo -> String -> x

Takes a collection of items, and using the function supplied, folds them into a single value. Requires an initial value (memo), which will be the

result in case of an empty collection. The function supplied must take two arguments.

LiveScript

```
fold (+), 0, [1 to 5] #=> 15
produt = fold (*), 1
fold anFunc , anObject
```

JavaScript

```
fold(function (x, y){ return x + y; }, 0
,
  {a: 4, b: 5, c: 6}); //=> 15
```

fold1

alias: foldl1

Function -> **List** -> **x**

Function -> **Object** -> **x**

Function -> **String** -> **x**

Like `fold`, except assumes a non-empty collection, and thus doesn't require an initial value.

LiveScript

```
fold1 (+), [1 to 3] #=> 6
```

JavaScript

```
fold1(aFunction , aList );
```

foldr

Function -> **memo** -> **List** -> **x**

Function -> **memo** -> **Object** -> **x**

Function -> **memo** -> **String** -> **x**

Like `fold`, except from the right.

LiveScript

```
foldr (-), 9, [1 2 3 4] #=> -1
```

JavaScript

```
foldr(aFunction , initialValue , aList );
```

foldr1

Function -> **List** -> **x**

Function -> **Object** -> **x**

Function -> **String** -> **x**

Like `foldr`, except assumes a non-empty collection, and thus doesn't require an initial value.

LiveScript

```
foldr1 (-), [1 2 3 4 9] #=> -1
```

JavaScript

```
foldr1(aFunction , aList );
```

unfold

alias: unfoldr

Function -> **x** -> **List**

Unfold builds a list from a seed value (`x`). It takes a function which either returns `null` if it is done producing the list, or returns `[a, b]`, `a` which is prepended to the list, and `b` is used as the next element in the recursive call.

LiveScript

```
unfold (-> if it == 0 then null else [i
t, it - 1]), 10
#=> [10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1]
```

JavaScript

andList

List -> **Boolean**

Object -> **Boolean**

Returns true if each item in the collection is true.

LiveScript

```
andList [true, 2 + 2 == 4] #=> true
andList [true true false] #=> false
```

JavaScript

```
andList (aListAllTrue); //=> true
```

orList

List -> **Boolean**

Object -> **Boolean**

Returns true if any item in the collection is true.

LiveScript

```
orList [false false true false] #=> true
e
```

JavaScript

```
orList ({a: false, b: true}); //=> true
```

any

Callable -> **List** -> **Boolean**

Callable -> **Object** -> **Boolean**

Callable -> **String** -> **Boolean**

Returns true if any of the items in the collection are true when applied to the test.

LiveScript

```
any even, [3, 5, 7, 8, 9] #=> true
```

JavaScript

```
any(odd, [2, 4, 6, 8]); #=> false
```

all

Callable -> **List** -> **Boolean**
Callable -> **Object** -> **Boolean**
Callable -> **String** -> **Boolean**

Returns true if all the items in the collection are true when applied to the test.

LiveScript

```
all (-> typeof! it is \String), <[ ha m  
a la ]>  
#=> true
```

JavaScript

```
all(function (x){ return x == 'm' ; }, 'm  
mm' );  
//=> false
```

unique

List -> **List**
Object -> **List**
String -> **String**

LiveScript

```
unique [1 1 1 3 3 6 7 8] #=> [1 3 6 7 8  
]  
unique 'aaabbcccd' #=> 'abcd'
```

JavaScript

```
unique ([4, 4, 4, 4, 5]); //=> [4, 5]
```

sort

List -> **List**

Sorts a list, does not modify the input.

LiveScript

```
sort [3 1 5 2 4 6]  
#=> [1,2,3,4,5,6]
```

JavaScript

sortBy

(x -> y -> (-1 | 0 | 1)) -> List -> List

Takes a function which compares two items and returns either `-1`, `0`, or `1`, and a list, and sorts using that function. The original list is not modified.

LiveScript

```
obj = one: 1, two: 2, three: 3  
sortBy (compare (obj.)), <[ three one t  
wo ]>  
#=> ['one', 'two', 'three']
```

JavaScript

compare

Function -> x -> y -> (-1 | 0 | 1)

Takes a function, applies it to both `x` and `y`, and produces either `-1`, `0`, or `1`. Useful when combined with `sortBy`, and just given the first argument.

LiveScript

```
compare (.length), [1 to 3], [0 to 5] #  
=> -1  
compare (.length), [1 to 9], [0 to 5] #  
=> 0  
compare (.length), [1 to 4], [4 to 7] #  
=> 1
```

JavaScript

sum

[Number] -> **Number**

{Number} -> **Number**

Sums up the values in the list or object. 0 if empty.

LiveScript

```
[1 to 5] #=> 15  
x: 1, y: 2, z: 3 #=> 6
```

JavaScript

```
([4, 5, 6]); //=> 15
```

product

[Number] -> **Number**

{Number} -> **Number**

Gets the product of all the items in the list or objects. 1 if empty.

LiveScript

```
produt [1 2 3] #=> 6
```

JavaScript

```
produt ([4, 3, 2]); //=> 24
```

mean

alias: average

[Number] -> **Number**

{Number} -> **Number**

Gets the mean of the values in the list or object.

LiveScript

```
man [1 to 5] #=> 3
```

JavaScript

```
man ([4, 3]); //=> 3.5
```

concat

[List] -> **List**

Concatenates a list of lists together.

LiveScript

```
concat [[1] [2 3] [4]]    #=> [1, 2, 3, 4]
concat <[ aa bb cc dd ]>  #=> 'aabbccdd'
```

JavaScript

```
concat([[ 'a', 'b' ], [ 'c' ]]); //=> ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

concatMap

Callable -> **[List]** -> **List**

Maps the callable on the list, then concats.

LiveScript

```
concatMap (-> [1 to it]), [1 2 3] #=> [1,1,2,1,2,3]
concatMap (.toUpperCase!), <[ aa bb cc dd ]>
#=> 'AABBCCDD'
```

JavaScript

```
concatMap(function (x){ return [x];}, [1, 2, 3]);
//=> [1, 2, 3]
```

maximum

[Comparable] -> **Comparable**

Takes a list of comparable items, and returns the biggest of them.

LiveScript

```
maxim [4 1 9 3] #=> 9
```

JavaScript

```
maxim ([ 'b', 'a', 'd' ]); //=> 'd'
```

minimum

[Comparable] -> **Comparable**

Takes a list of comparable items, and returns the smallest of them.

LiveScript

```
minim [\a to \f] #=> 'a'
```

JavaScript

```
minim ([3, 2, 8]); //=> 2
```

scan

alias: scanl

Function -> **memo** -> **List** -> **List**

Function -> **memo** -> **Object** -> **List**

Like a fold, except instead of just returning the final value, returns a list composed of the initial value, the intermediate values, and then the final value. Requires an initial value (memo) in case of an empty collection.

The function supplied needs to take two arguments.

LiveScript

```
scan (+), 0, [1 to 3] #=> [0, 1, 3, 6]
```

JavaScript

```
scan ((a,b) => a+b), 0, [1, 2, 3]);
```

scan1

alias: scanl1

Function -> List -> List

Function -> Object -> List

Like `scan`, except assumes non-empty collection, and thus doesn't require an initial value.

LiveScript

```
scan1 (+), [1 to 3] #=> [1, 3, 6]
```

JavaScript

```
scan1 ((a,b) => a+b), [1, 2, 3]);
```

scanr

Function -> memo -> List -> List

Function -> memo -> Object -> List

Like `scan`, except from the right.

LiveScript

```
scanr (+), 0, [1 to 3] #=> [6, 5, 3, 0]
```

JavaScript

```
scanr ((a,b) => a+b), 0, [1, 2, 3]);
```

scanr1

Function -> List -> List

Function -> Object -> List

Like `scanr`, except assumes non-empty collection, and thus doesn't require an initial value.

LiveScript

```
scanr1 (+), [1 to 3] #=> [6, 5, 3]
```

JavaScript

```
scanr1 ((a,b) => a+b), [1, 2, 3]);
```

replicate

Number -> x -> List

Number -> String -> [String]

Takes its second argument, and repeats it n times.

LiveScript

```
replicate 4 \a #=> ['a', 'a', 'a', 'a']
```

JavaScript

```
replicate(4, 2); //=> [3, 3, 3, 3]
```

take

Number -> List -> List

Number -> String -> String

Returns the first n items in the list or string.

LiveScript

```
take 2 [1 to 5] #=> [1, 2]
take 4 \hello    #=> 'hell'
```

JavaScript

```
take(4, []); //=> []
var takeTwo = take(2);
```

drop

Number -> List -> List

Number -> String -> String

Returns the result of dropping the first n items of the list or string.

LiveScript

```
drop 2 [1 to 5] #=> [3, 4, 5]
drop 1 'goat'   #=> 'oat'
```

JavaScript

```
drop(6, [3, 4]); //=> []
drop(3, 'foot'); //=> 't'
```

splitAt

Number -> List -> [List]

Number -> String -> [String]

Equivalent to `[(take n, xs), (drop n, xs)]`

LiveScript

```
plitAt 2 [1 to 5] #=> [[1, 2], [3, 4, 5]]
```

JavaScript

```
plitAt (4, 'hello'); //=> ['hell', 'o']
```

takeWhile

Callable -> List -> List

Callable -> String -> String

Takes the first items of the list or string which pass the test.

LiveScript

```
takeWhile (in [\a to \d]), 'cabdek' #=>
'cabd'
```

JavaScript

```
takeWhile(even, [2, 4, 5, 6]); //=> [2, 4]
```

dropWhile

Callable -> List -> List

Callable -> String -> String

Drops the first items of the list or string which pass the test.

LiveScript

```
dropWhile even, [2 4 5 6] #=> [5, 6]
```

JavaScript

```
dropWhile(odd, [3, 1, 2, 5]); //=> [2, 5]
```

span

Callable -> **List** -> [**List**]

Callable -> **String** -> [**String**]

Equivalent to `[(takeWhile f, xs), (dropWhile f, xs)]`

LiveScript

```
span even, [2 4 5 6] #=> [[2, 4], [5, 6]]
```

JavaScript

```
span (odd, [3, 1, 2, 5]); //=> [[3, 1], [2, 5]]
```

breakIt

Callable -> **List** -> [**List**]

Callable -> **String** -> [**String**]

Equivalent to `span (not) << f, xs`

LiveScript

```
breakIt (== 3), [1 to 5] #=> [[1, 2], [3, 4, 5]]
```

JavaScript

```
breakIt(even, [2, 4, 5, 6]) //=> [[], [2, 4, 5, 6]]
```

listToObj

[**List**] -> **Object**

Converts a list of lists (pairs) into an object.

LiveScript

```
listToObj [[\a 1] [\b 2]] #=> {a: 1, b: 2}
```

JavaScript

```
listToObj ([['d', 5], ['e', 6]]); //=> {d: 5, e: 6}
```

objToFunc

Object -> **Function**

Turns an object (anything with properties) into a function. This is used internally to allow objects to be accepted as callables.

LiveScript

```
f = objToFunc {m: 4, c: 6}
f \m #=> 4
```

JavaScript

```
var g = objToFunc ({'a': 1, 'b': 2});
g(1); //=> 'b'
```

zip

List -> **List** -> [**List**]

Zips together its arguments into a list of lists.

LiveScript

```
zip [1 2] [4 5]  
#=> [[1, 4], [2, 5]]
```

JavaScript

```
zip([1, 2], [9, 8]);  
//=> [[1, 9], [2, 8]]
```

zipWith

Function -> List -> List -> List

As `zip`, but applies the supplied function to the lists and creates a list of the results. The supplied function must take two arguments.

LiveScript

```
zipWith (+), [1 2 3], [3 2 1] #=> [4, 4  
, 4]  
zipWith (==), [4 5 3], [6 5 4]  
#=> [false, true, false]
```

JavaScript

```
zipWith(binaryFaction , [3, 2, 1], [8,  
2, 9]);
```

zipAll

...Lists -> [List]

Zips together its arguments into a list of lists. Can take any number of arguments, but is not curried.

LiveScript

```
zipAll [1 2 3] [4 5 6] [7 8 9]  
#=> [[1, 4, 7], [2, 5, 8], [3, 6, 9]]
```

JavaScript

```
zipAll([1, 2], [9, 8]);  
//=> [[1, 9], [2, 8]]
```

zipAllWith

Function -> ...Lists -> List

As `zipAll`, but applies the supplied function to the lists and creates a list of the results. The supplied function must take in as many arguments as there are lists being inputed.

LiveScript

```
zipAllWith (-> &0 + &1 + &2, [1 2 3], [  
3 2 1] [1 1 1]  
#=> [5, 5, 5]
```

JavaScript

```
zipWith(binaryFaction , [3, 2, 1], [8,  
2, 9]);
```

compose

...Functions -> Function

Compose takes a series of functions as arguments, and composes them, returning a single function which when called will apply all the functions. This is an alternative to doing `f1 >> f2 >> f3 >> f4` in LiveScript. Note that compose composes function forwards. The first argument will be the function called first, then the second, etc.

LiveScript

```
f = compose (+ 2), (* 2), (- 2)
f 3 #=> 8
```

JavaScript

```
var g = compose (f1, f2, f3, f4);
g();
```

curry

Function -> Function

Returns the function supplied, curried. Meaning, if the returned function is called with less than its number of arguments, it will return a new, partially applied function. This will only work on functions with a fixed length. All the functions in prelude.ls that can be curried are curried. You can define curried functions in LiveScript natively, but this function is useful if you have to deal with outside functions from libraries or such which you haven't defined.

LiveScript

```
curriedPow = curry Math.pow
fourToThe = curriedPow 4
fourToThe 2 #=> 16
```

JavaScript

```
var add = curry (function (x, y){ return
x + y; });
var addFour = add(4);
addFour (3); //=> 6
```

id

x -> x

A function which does nothing. It simply returns its argument.

LiveScript

```
id 5 #=> 5
```

JavaScript

```
id('something' ); //=> 'something'
```

flip

Function -> Function

Returns a function with the arguments flipped. Works with binary functions.

LiveScript

```
invertedPower = flip (^)  
invertedPower 2 3 #=> 9
```

JavaScript

```
var divide = function (x, y){ return x /  
  y; };  
var divideBy = flip(divide);  
divideBy(2, 1); //=> 0.5
```

fix

(Function -> Function) -> Function

Fix-point function for anonymous recursion, implemented with the **Y combinator**.

LiveScript

```
(fix (fib) -> (n) ->  
  | n <= 1      => 1  
  | otherwise  => fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)  
) (9) #=> 55
```

JavaScript

```
fix(function (fib){  
  return function (n){  
    if (n <= 1) { return 1; }  
    return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);  
  };  
})(9); //=> 55
```

lines

String -> [String]

Splits a string at newlines into a list.

LiveScript

```
lines '''one  
      two  
      three'''  
#=> ['one', 'two', 'three']
```

JavaScript

```
lines('a\nb\nc'); //=> ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

unlines

[String] -> String

Joins a list of strings into a single string using newlines.

LiveScript

```
unlines [\one \two \three]  
#=> 'one  
#   two  
#   three'
```

JavaScript

```
unlines (['a', 'b', 'c']); #=> 'a\nb\nc'
```

words

String -> [String]

Splits a string at spaces, returning a list of strings.

LiveScript

```
words 'hello, what is that?'  
#=> ['hello,', 'what', 'is', 'that?']
```

JavaScript

```
words('at the end of the');  
//=> ['at', 'the', 'end', 'of', 'the']
```

unwords

[String] -> String

Joins a list of strings into a single string using spaces.

LiveScript

```
unwords [\one \two \three] #=> 'one two  
three'
```

JavaScript

```
unwords(['a', 'b', 'c']); //=> 'a b c'
```

max

Comparable -> Comparable -> Value

Takes two arguments which can be compared using `>`, returns the larger one.

LiveScript

```
max 3 1 #=> 3  
max \a \c #=> "c"
```

JavaScript

```
max(4, 5); //=> 5  
max('d', 'g'); //=> "g"
```

min

Comparable -> Comparable -> Value

Takes two arguments which can be compared using `>`, returns the smaller one.

LiveScript

```
min 3 1 #=> 1  
min \a \c #=> "a"
```

JavaScript

```
min(4, 5); //=> 4  
min('d', 'g'); //=> "d"
```

negate

Negatable -> Number

Takes an argument, most often a number, but also anything that can be coerced into a number, eg. `'3'`, and returns it as a number, negated.

LiveScript

```
negate 3 #=> -3  
negate -2 #=> 2
```

JavaScript

```
negate(-1); //=> 1  
negate('5'); //=> -5
```

abs

Number -> Number

Takes a number and returns its absolute value. A number's absolute value is

LiveScript

```
abs -2 ==> 2
abs 2 ==> 2
```

JavaScript

```
negate(-1); //=> 1
negate('5'); //=> -5
```

signum

Number -> (-1 | 0 | 1)

Takes a number and returns either -1, 0, or 1 depending on the sign of the number.

LiveScript

```
$gnm -5 ==> -1
$gnm 0 ==> 0
$gnm 9 ==> 1
```

JavaScript

```
$gnm (-1); //=> -1
$gnm (0); //=> 0
$gnm (1); //=> 1
```

quot

Number -> Number -> Number

Division truncated toward 0.

LiveScript

```
qot -20 3 ==> -6
```

JavaScript

```
qot (-20, 3); //=> -6
```

rem

Number -> Number -> Number

Remainder, like the `%` operator.

LiveScript

```
rem -20 3 ==> -2
```

JavaScript

```
rem(-20, 3); //=> -2
```

div

Number -> Number -> Number

Division truncated down toward negative infinity.

LiveScript

```
div -20 3 ==> -7
```

JavaScript

```
div(-20, 3); //=> -7
```

mod

Number -> **Number** -> **Number**

Remainder, like the `%%` operator in LiveScript.

LiveScript

```
mod -20 3 ==> 1
```

JavaScript

```
mod (-20, 3); ==> -1
```

recip

Number -> **Number**

One over the number, ie `1 / x`

LiveScript

```
recip 4 ==> 0.25
```

JavaScript

```
recip(0.5); ==> 2
```

pi

Number

π

LiveScript

```
pi ==> 3.141592653589793
```

JavaScript

```
pi; ==> 3.141592653589793
```

tau

Number

τ - equal to $2 * \pi$

LiveScript

```
tau ==> 6.283185307179586
```

JavaScript

```
tau; ==> 6.283185307179586
```

exp

Number -> **Number**

Returns e to the argument.

LiveScript

```
exp 1 ==> 2.718281828459045
```

JavaScript

```
exp(1); ==> 2.718281828459045
```

sqrt

Number -> **Number**

Square root.

LiveScript

```
qrt 4 #=> 2
```

JavaScript

```
qrt (16); //=> 4
```

ln

Natural log.

Number -> Number

LiveScript

```
ln 10 #=> 2.302585092994046
```

JavaScript

```
ln(10); //=> 2.302585092994046
```

pow

Number -> Number -> Number

Power. Equivalent to `x ^ y` or `x ** y` in LiveScript.

LiveScript

```
pow -2 2 #=> 4
```

JavaScript

```
pow(4, 2) #=> 16
```

sin

Number -> Number

cos

Number -> Number

tan

Number -> Number

asin

Number -> Number

acos

Number -> Number

atan

Number -> Number

atan2

Number -> Number -> Number

truncate

Number -> Number

Number truncated toward 0.

LiveScript

```
truncate -1.5 #=> -1  
truncate 1.5 #=> 1
```

JavaScript

```
truncate (-1.8); //=> -1  
truncate ( 1.2); //=> 1
```

round

Number -> Number

Number rounded to nearest whole number.

LiveScript

```
round 0.6 #=> 1  
round 0.5 #=> 1  
round 0.4 #=> 0
```

JavaScript

```
round (-1.3); //=> -1  
round (-1.8); //=> -2  
round ( 9.5); //=> 10
```

ceiling

Number -> Number

Number rounded up.

LiveScript

```
ceiling 0.1 #=> 1
```

JavaScript

```
ceiling(-0.9); //=> 0
```

floor

Number -> Number

Number rounded down.

LiveScript

```
floor 0.9 #=> 0
```

JavaScript

```
floor(-0.1); //=> -1
```

isNaN

Number -> Boolean

Is it `NaN` (not a number)? More accurate than the native `isNaN` function.

LiveScript

```
isNaN qrt -1 #=> true
```

JavaScript

```
isNaN (undefined ); //=> false
```

even

Number -> Boolean

Is the number even?

LiveScript

```
even 4 #=> true
```

JavaScript

```
even(0); //=> true
```

odd

Number -> Boolean

Is the number odd?

LiveScript

```
odd 3 #=> true
```

JavaScript

```
odd(0); //=> false
```

gcd

Number -> Number -> Number

Greatest common denominator.

LiveScript

```
gcd 12 18 #=> 6
```

JavaScript

```
gcd(12, 18); //=> 6
```

lcm

Number -> Number -> Number

Least common multiple.

LiveScript

```
lcm 12 18 #=> 36
```

JavaScript

```
lcm(12, 18); //=> 36
```