

Built-in functions in Remix

`do (executable)`

Execute the `executable` block.

Return: the value of the last statement executed.

`based on (original)`

Create a deep copy of `original`.

Return: the copy.

`show (output)`

Display output in the terminal window. A print statement. Does semi-useful things if `output` is a list, range or object.

Return: `none`.

`ask (description)`

Get terminal input from the user after showing `description` string.

Return: the string of input entered by the user.

`if (condition) (consequence)`

The `if` function. `condition` can be either a boolean value or a block, if it is a block it is evaluated and the result used. The `consequence` is a block which is evaluated if the `condition` is true.

Return: `none` if `condition` is false, the last statement result of the `consequence` if `condition` is true.

`if (condition) (consequence) otherwise (alternative)`

The `if/else` function. `condition` can be either a boolean value or a block, if it is a block it is evaluated and the result used. The `consequence` is a block which is evaluated if the `condition` is true, otherwise the `alternative` block is evaluated.

Return: if `condition` is true the last statement result of the `consequence`, if `condition` is false the last statement result of the `alternative`.

`type of (thing)`

Find the type of `thing` - currently `list`, `map`, `object`, `deferred` (a block of statements), `number`, `string`, `boolean` or `none`.

Return: the type.

`convert (string-input) to integer`

Convert the string `string-input` into an integer.

Return: the integer value.

`convert (item) to string`

Convert the `item` into a string. `item` can be any type.

Return: the string value.

`probe (value)`

Display the *red* version of `value`. Useful for debugging.

Return: the *red* value as well.

`wait (number) secs`

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Pause for `number` seconds.

Return: `none`.

length of (list)
length of the (list)
Calculate the length of list which is a list, range or object.
Return: the length.

start (list)
Begin the list iterator. list may be a list, range or object.
Return: none.

next (list)
Retrieve the current item from the list iterator and move the iterator on by one. list may be a list, range or object.
Return: the list item before moving the iterator on.

end of (list)
end of the (list)
Determine if the list iterator is at the end of the list (i.e no more items). list may be a list, range or object.
Return: true or false.

append (value) to (list)
add (value) to (list)
append the (value) to the (list)
add the (value) to the (list)
Append value onto the end of list. list may be a list or a string.
Return: the extended list.

(start) to (finish)
Create a range with integer values from start to finish. If finish is less than start the range decrements.
Return: the range.

(list) (index/key)
Extract the index or key value from the list. list can be a list, map or object. This function is called from the syntactic sugar list[index/key].
Return: the value at the index or key.

(list) (index/key) (value)
Set the index or key position of list to the value. list can be a list, map or object. This function is called from the syntactic sugar list[index/key] : value.
Return: value.

randomize
Set the seed of the random function to the current time value.
Return: the current time.

randomize with (seed)
Set the seed of the random function to seed.
Return: seed.

random (max-value)
Generate a random value of the same type as max-value. max-value can be an integer (the range is from 1 to max-value inclusive), real number (the range is from 0 to max-value

exclusive), colour (produces a colour in RGB format with each component limited to the corresponding value in max-value), and other possible types.

Return: the random value.

sine (degrees)

Return: the sine of degrees.

cosine (degrees)

Return: the cosine of degrees.

arctangent (change-y) over (change-x)

Return: the arctangent of change-y / change-x.

√ (value)

sqrt (value)

Return: the square root of value.

Built-in drawing functions in Remix

`show paper`

Display the graphical output window (paper) with all drawings made so far. As Remix is currently single threaded, this function blocks until the window is closed.

Event handlers such as animations need to be setup before this so they still work while the window is showing.

Return: `true`.

`draw on layer (drawing-layer)`

Change the drawing layer to `drawing-layer`. `drawing-layer` is a positive integer. Layer 0 is the background.

Return: `none`.

`clear layer (drawing-layer)`

Clear all drawing from the `drawing-layer`.

Return: `none`.

`(colour) paper of (width) by (height)`

Prepare the paper with background `colour` and size `width` \times `height`. Allocates 2 times each dimension for high definition displays for the background layer. Layer 0 is currently an image which can be drawn to. This layer is filled with `colour` by this function.

Return: `none`.

`no outline`

Prevent shapes from being drawn with outlines in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`draw with (pen)`

Set the current drawing pen with the colour and size of `pen` in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`do not fill`

Prevent shapes from being filled in with a colour in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`fill colour (colour)`

Set the current fill colour to `colour` for shapes in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`draw line from (start) to (finish)`

Draw a line from `start` to `finish` with the current pen in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`draw box from (bottom-left) to (top-right)`

Draw a box from `bottom-left` to `top-right` with the current pen and fill colour in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`draw circle of (radius) at (centre)`

Draw a circle of size `radius` at position `centre` with the current pen and fill colour in the current drawing layer.

Return: `none`.

`draw shape (shape)`

Draw the shape with the current pen in the current drawing layer. A shape is an object with a list of vertices centred on (0, 0), a size, position, colour, and heading. The heading is in degrees clockwise.

Return: none.

`animate (animate-block)`

Using the current animation rate repeatedly execute the statements in `animate-block` when the graphical output window (paper) is shown.

Return: none.

`(rate) times per sec`

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Set the current animation rate to `rate`.

Return: none.

`animation off`

Stop any animations.

Return: none.

`hide drawing`

Do not show drawing commands as they are executed. This means a number of commands can be carried out and revealed with `show drawing`.

Return: none.

`show drawing`

Show drawing commands as they are executed.

Return: none.