# **Pointfrip Language Reference**

2022-07-14

# **Naming Conventions**

name	the name itself
name	the type / the class
(?)	Uncertainties
*	Footnote / Note

# **Data Types**

<u>Data type</u>	<u>Syntax</u>	Type identifier
data		// General
null	()	_null
int*	[_123]	_integer
real	_31.415e_123	_real
string	"abc"	_string
ident	abc <u>or</u> +-*/	_ident
prefix	@	_prefix
index	[abc]	_index
array	{a b c}	_array
error	(index _error)	_error
table*/dict*	(a x b y c z)	// In pairs
list	(a; b; c;)	;
object	(ident :: a x b y c z)	::
turtle	(turtle ::)	// Object
combi	(term _combine arg)	_combine
monad	(int _act)	_act
bool	true <u>or</u> false	// Idents
etc		

<sup>\*</sup> note that *int-* and *dict-*literals require the constant combinator!

#### **Comments**

codetext // comment

#### **Definition of Identifiers**

```
ident == term
ident ≡ term
```

# **Script Structure**

term definition1 definition2 definition3 ...

#### **Ddot**

```
prop = head infix .. tail
```

#### **Include Files**

```
coreimport == "Script1.txt"; "Script2.txt"; "Script3.txt"; ...;
userimport == "Script1.txt"; "Script2.txt"; "Script3.txt"; ...;
corepath?
userpath?
```

## **List/Dict Functions and Operators**

 $dict = (first_1 infix_1 first_2 infix_2 ... ... first_m infix_m)$  $list = (element_0; element_1; element_2; ...;)$ 

[i] o list -- element<sub>i</sub>

head ° dict -- first head ° list -- first

First element of the list. **head** ° *object* ---

tail ° dict -- rest tail ° list -- rest

List without the first element and first infix.

tail ° object --

infix ° dict -- infix value

infix ° object --

prop of first,infix,rest, -- dict

top ° dict -- first top ° list -- first

pop°dict -- rest pop°list -- rest

tag ° data -- typus // als typeof

tag ° dict -- infix value

**term** ° *combi* -- term value

arg ° combi -- arg value

termoarg -- term o arg

first, rest -- list

Appendleft

length ° dict -- real length ° list -- real

**length** ° object --Number of list items.

reverse ° dict -- dict reverse ° list -- list

reverse ° object --

Reverses the list items.

data distl list -- matrix

list **distr** data -- matrix

dict ++ dict -- dict list ++ list -- list

Concatenate the lists.

dict **take** num -- dict
list **take** num -- list
Takes the first num elements from the list.

dict drop num -- dict
list drop num -- list
Drops the first num elements in the list.

**trans** ° *matrix* -- matrix **transpose** ° *matrix* -- matrix

num **pick** list -- element num **sel** list -- element

last ° list ---

(num r) ° list --

tailr° list -- list tailr° dict -- dict

rotl° list -- list

rotr°list -- list

list **count** data -- real

data **make** num -- list

list **find** data -- real

iota ° num -- list ι ° num -- list

Generates a list of numbers from 1 to num.

iota0 ° num -- list

Generates a list of numbers from 0 to *num-1*.

int **to** int -- list real **to** real -- list

int **upto** int -- list real **upto** real -- list

int downto int -- list real downto real -- list

**swap** ° *x*,*y*,*list* -- *y*,*x*,list

## **Math Functions and Operators**

int + int -- int real + real -- real

Addition of numbers.

int - int -- int real - real -- real

Subtraction of numbers.

int \* int -- int real \* real -- real int × int -- int real × real -- real

Multiplication of numbers.

num / num -- real num ÷ num -- real

Division of numbers.

int ^ int -- int real ^ real -- real

Power of numbers.

int **idiv** int -- int

Integer division

int **imod** int -- int

Integer modulo

Predecessor function

succ ° int--intsucc ° real--real

Successor function

sign ° int--intsign ° real--real

Sign function

abs ° int int **abs** ° real real Absolute value function neg° int int neg° real real \_° int int \_° real real Negation of a number. round ° num int round ° complex int Rounding to an integer. **trunc** ° num int Truncate to an integer. int ° num real Integer part of the number as a real number. **frac** ° num real Fraction part of a real number. float ° num real float ° complex real Conversion to the real number. num **roundto** num real **exp** ° real real **Exponential function In** ° real real Natural logarithm. **lg** ° real real Decadic logarithm. **ld** ° real real Binary logarithm. **sq** ° int int **sq** ° real real Square of a number. **sqrt** ° num

рi 3.141592653589793

real

Ludolph's number  $\pi$ 

Square root of a number.

<b>2pi</b> Scope of the unit circle.		6.283185307179586
sin ° real Sine function		real
<b>cos</b> ° <i>real</i> Cosine function		real
tan ° real Tangent function		real
cot ° real Cotangent function		real
sec° real		real
csc ° real		real
arcsin ° real Arcsine function		real
arccos ° real Arccosine function		real
<b>arctan</b> ° <i>real</i> Arctangent function		real
num <b>arctan2</b> num		real
arccot° real		real
arcsec ° real		real
arccsc ° real		real
<b>sinh</b> ° <i>real</i> Hyperbolic sine function		real
<b>cosh</b> ° <i>real</i> Hyperbolic cosine function	 on	real
tanh ° real Hyperbolic tangent funct	 cion	real
coth ° real		real
sech ° real		real

csch ° real -- real

arsinh ° real real arcosh ° real real artanh ° real real arcoth ° real // Library "complex.txt" real arsech ° real // Library "complex.txt" real arcsch ° real real // Library "complex.txt" real **root** real // Library "complex.txt" real **deg** ° num real Radiant-to-Degree function rad ° num real Degree-to-Radiant function **hex** ° num string Number as hexadecimal string. real **mod** real real Modulo of real numbers. sum ° list num Sum of the list items. prod ° list num Product of the list items. avg ° list real Average value of the list items. integral dd **zero** ° data **one** ° data half ° data // Library "complex.txt"

## **Dictionary Functions, Operators and Combinators**

dict is a table for pattern matching treatment dict = (value0 key0 value1 key1 value2 key2 ... ...) \_super Key for the super dictionary. dict **get** key value Get the value for the key from a dict. dict **put** key,value, Replaces the value to a key in the dict. dict **iget** ident value dict **iget** index value API-Get for identical keys. dict **iput** ident,value, dict dict **iput** index,value, dict API-Put for identical keys. #ident ° dict value (ident \_v) ° dict value Instance variable value. (ident := value) ° dict dict Substitution of an instance variable with a value. func <- key1; key2; ...; func  $\leftarrow$  key1; key2; ...; Assign combinator, general. func <- key1 isfunc1 key2 isfunc2 ... ... func ← key1 isfunc1 key2 isfunc2 ... ... Assign combinator, typed. keys ° dict list values ° dict list

## **Boolean Functions and Operators**

bool	=	true	or	false
------	---	------	----	-------

'true -- bool

Value for true.

'false -- bool

Value for false.

data = data -- bool

Check for equality.

 data <> data
 - bool

 data != data
 - bool

 data ≠ data
 - bool

Check for inequality.

data < data -- bool

Checks whether smaller.

data > data -- bool

Checks whether larger.

data <= data -- bool Checks whether less than or equal.

data >= data -- bool
Checks whether greater than or equal to.

 ¬° bool
 - bool

 not ° bool
 - bool

 not ° int
 - int

NOT function

bool and bool -- bool int and int -- int

AND operator

bool **or** bool -- bool int **or** int -- int

OR operator

bool xor bool -- bool int xor int -- int

Exclusive-OR operator

isatom ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is a basic data type. (?)

isprop ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is a triple value. (?)

islist ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is a list.

isbool ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is a Boolean identifier.

isnum ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is a number. Generic function.

iszero ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is zero. Generic function.

**ispos** ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is greater than zero. Generic function.

isneg ° data -- bool

Checks whether the data is less than zero. Generic function.

isnil (?)

ispreg (?)

isnull ° data bool isint ° data bool isreal ° data bool isstring ° data bool isident ° data bool isprefix ° data bool isindex ° data bool isarray ° data bool iscons ° data bool iscombi ° data bool **isalt** ° data bool isobj° data bool isquote ° data bool isivar ° data bool **isact** ° data bool

Predicates to check the appropriate data type.

**isbound** ° *ident* -- bool **isbound** ° *prefix* -- bool Checks whether an identifier is bound.

```
isundef ° data -- bool
```

Testing for \_undef

**iscomplex** ° *complex* -- *bool* Checks whether it is a complex number. (?)

ismatrix ° object -- bool

isodd ° int -- bool isodd ° real -- bool

object **is** ident -- bool

Checks whether the ident is the same as the class identifier of the object. (?)

(ident hastag) ° data -- bool (?name)

#### **Combinators for Program Execution (?)**

```
combi = (term _combine .. arg)
```

func \_s

Single function evaluation

' literal

literal **k** 

literal **\_q** 

Constant combinator

f:x

Application // to be used for closed and lift

func1° func2 func1 **o** func2

func1 • func2 // unicode: 0x2218

Composition of functions.

functional **app** argument

Apply operator

func1, func2, func3,  $\dots$ ,

Construction of lists.

test -> then | else

test → then | else

test -> then; else

Condition with Alternal/Cons

```
test →* func
while Loop
func loopif test
do-while Loop
(func do)°num,num,num,
functional for num, num, num,
list map functional
Map operator
(func aa) ° list
(func \alpha) ^{\circ} list
Apply-to-all combinator
list insl functional
Insertl operator
list insr functional
Insertr operator
fold ° 'expr,initakku,list,
                                            akku
(func \) ° list
Insertr combinator
list filter functional
Filter operator
(list,arg1,arg2,...,) map0 functional
(func aa0) ° list,arg1,arg2,...,
Combination of aa and distr, extended.
func1 ee func2
ee o data,data,
Eval-Eval combinator for infix notation.
func1 swee func2
swee ° data,data,
Swap-Eval-Eval combinator
(func1 eea func2) ° argum
                            --
                                            (x; y; argum;)
(func dip) ° list
(func dip) ° object
Dip combinator (stolen from Joy)
```

test ->\* func

(test **try** then | else) ° argument in then/else with (testresult; argument;)

'expr **step** list,akku,

'expr **times** rep,akku,

ifnull

ifprop

data1?? data2 -- data

(func Y)

Y-Combinator...

**quote** ° data -- func

Quote functional

func1 comp func2 -- func

Compose functional

(func any) ° list -- bool

(func all) ° list -- bool

## **Misc Functions and Operators**

undef -- error

Function is defined as undefined.

**id** ° argument -- argument

Identity function.

**out** ° argument -- argument // \*Side effect

Output for debugging.

data min data -- data min ° data,data, -- data

Minimum of two values.

data max data -- data max ° data, data, -- data

Maximum of two values.

name ° ident -- string

Print name of an identifier.

**body** ° ident -- value

The assigned value of an identifier.

address ° data -- real

Address value of the triple cell.

identlist -- list

List of all used identifiers. (?)

**indexdict** -- dict Dict of all index types with integers.

maxcell -- int

pointersize -- int

win32 = [32], win64 = [64]

\_reserve

Value for an unbound identifier.

\_undef

Value for undefined.

**gc** ° argument -- argument

Turns on the garbage collector.

## **String Functions and Operators**

**substring** ° *string*,*num*,*num*, -- string

string **concat** string -- string

string & string -- string

Concatenates the strings.

string **indexof** substr -- real

list **join** sepstr -- string

string **split** sepstr -- list

string repeat num -- string

string **delete** num,num, -- string

string insert num, string, -- string

**length** ° string real Length of the string. string **mid** num,num, string string **left** num string string **right** num string char ° num string unicode ° string real **trim** ° string string Trims the string on the left and right side. **triml** ° string string Trims the string on the left. **trimr** ° string string Trims the string on the right. **upper** ° string string AnsiUpperCase of the string. **lower** ° string string AnsiLowerCase of the string. capitalize ° string string parse o string list Precompiles the string into a list. value ° string data Converts the string to a data type. **string** ° data string Converts the *data* to its text representation. unpack ° string list Splits the string into a list of individual string characters. pack ° list string Concatenates the strings in the list. timetostring ° real string datetostring ° num string

(?)

num

weekday ° num

#### OOP

```
object = (cap :: inst)
                                    // Object classes
pair = object , parameter ,
self ° pair
para ° pair
index op func
index swop func
index fn func
(object (index cb func) parameter) ° argum --
                                                       method ° [0],[1],argum,
cap ° list
                                     ()
cap ° object
                                     (cap ::)
                                     (ident :: list)
ident obj list
ident obj dict
                                     (ident :: dict)
ident new parameter
object as ident (?)
                                     object
box ° primdata
                                     object
unbox ° object
                                     primdata
(func objdip) ° pair
                                     object
object == .. { ( ) ... ... ... }
Object class
list == .. { object ... ... ... }
List class
dict == .. { object ... ... ... }
Dict class
```

#### **Monads and Effects**

```
monad = (int _act .. dict) // absolute
monad = (index _act .. dict) // relative
```

it ° dict -- #\_it ° dict

Result of a monad action. // monad ... name (?)

\_it

Attribute for results of actions.

#### \_self

Attribute for the first parameter for an action.

#### \_para

Attribute for the second parameter for an action.

#### bind

Attribute for the continuation term of an action.

#### \_eff

Attribute for the effects of relative actions.

monad >> term -- monad //\_bind := term

Adds the continuation term to the table of the monad.

int act dict -- monad index act dict -- monad monad act dict -- monad

Create a monad. The monad needs an absolute address for the action/or relative address for the effect method/or a parent monad. In addition, the monad needs a table with instance variables. The instance variables are passed on to the continuation after the action. (nested act possible)

monad eff array -- monad monad eff ident -- monad Adds the effects class to the monad's table.

monad var data -- monad monad var dict -- monad

(ident **define** data) ° dict -- monad

//(prefix define data) ° dict

(ident redefine data) ° dict -- monad

//(prefix redefine data) ° dict

(data showgraph) ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

(data showinfo) ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

```
(data print) ° dict -- monad // *+ (x eff 'io)

(string input) ° dict -- monad // *+ (x eff 'io)
```

(string **input** string) ° dict

(fname loadtext) ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

Loads a string from a text file with path and filename of *fname*.

The string can be obtained from **#\_it** .

(fname savetext string) ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

(string run) ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

quit -- monad

time ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

date ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

**beep** ° dict -- monad // \*+ (x eff 'io)

**io** == .. { ... ... } System effects class

(etwas zu Algebraischen Effekten schreiben, [name], io-klasse/treiber, etc)

#### **Runtime Errors(?)**

```
error = (index _error string ; ... ...)
```

index **error** string, -- error

**fail** ° argument -- error

Use for selector signatures(?)

**stop** ° *argument* -- error Generally, e.g. Program termination, etc

raise ° string -- exception

An exception is thrown.

\_error == .. { ... ... }

Class for redirects...

// try

## **Complex Numbers**

```
complex = (complex :: real re real im)
                                                          // Library "complex.txt"
                         (complex :: 0 re 1 im)
Square root of _1
                                                          // für schnelle Schreibweise
real j real
                                         complex
real cval real
                                         complex
To form a complex number from real numbers.
re ° complex
Real part of the complex number.
im ° complex
                                         real
Imaginary part of the complex number.
complex + complex
                                         complex
Addition of complex numbers.
complex - complex
                                         complex
Subtraction of complex numbers.
complex * complex
                                         complex
complex \times complex
                                         complex
Multiplication of complex numbers.
complex / complex
                                         complex
complex ÷ complex
                                         complex
Division of complex numbers.
zero ° complex
                                 (complex :: 0 re 0 im)
one ° complex
                                 (complex :: 1 re 0 im)
half ° complex
                                 (complex :: 0.5 re 0 im)
iszero ° complex
                                 bool
isnum ° complex
                                 true
complex = complex
                                 bool
conj ° complex
                                 complex
neg ° complex
                                 complex
abs ° complex
                                 real
phase ° complex
                                                          // wie Arg(z)
                                 real
```

<b>sq</b> ° compl	ex	 compl	ех

**exp** ° *complex* -- complex

In ° complex -- complex // Hauptzweig

lg ° complex -- complex // Log10(z)

ld ° complex -- complex // Log2(z)

complex ^ complex -- complex

complex root complex -- complex

sqrt ° complex -- complex

sin ° complex -- complex

cos ° complex -- complex

tan ° complex -- complex

**cot** ° *complex* -- complex

sec ° complex -- complex

**csc** ° *complex* -- complex

arcsin ° complex -- complex

**arccos** ° *complex* -- complex

arctan ° complex -- complex

arccot ° complex -- complex

arcsec ° complex -- complex

**arccsc** ° *complex* -- complex

sinh ° complex -- complex

**cosh** ° *complex* -- complex

tanh ° complex -- complex

**coth** ° *complex* -- complex

sech ° complex -- complex

csch ° complex -- complex

arsinh ° complex complex arcosh ° complex complex artanh ° complex complex arcoth ° complex complex arsech ° complex complex arcsch ° complex complex **iscomplex** ° object bool **complex** == .. { dict ... ... ... } Complex-class with the complex methods.

#### **Matrix Functions and Operators**

```
matrix = (list; list; ...;) oder
matrix = (matrix :: list ; list ; ... ;)
                                                             // Library "matrix.txt"
IP ° list,list,
                                                              // Backus Turing Lecture
list IP list
MM ° matrix, matrix,
                                                              // Backus Turing Lecture
matrix MM matrix
det ° matrix
                                   real
inv ° matrix
                                   matrix
matrix + matrix
                                   matrix
matrix - matrix
                                   matrix
matrix * matrix
                                   matrix
matrix × matrix
                                   matrix
trans ° matrix
                                                     // transpose
                                   matrix
                                                    // (?) scalar
num scale matrix
                                   matrix
matrix each 'func
                                                     //(?)
                                   matrix
sq ° matrix
                                   matrix
```

```
zero ° matrix
                                         matrix
                                                             // zeromatrix
one ° matrix
                                         matrix
                                                             // idmatrix
num<sub>0</sub> zeromatrix num<sub>1</sub>
                                         matrix
Creates a num<sub>0</sub>×num<sub>1</sub> matrix of zero values with the type of num<sub>0</sub>.
num<sub>0</sub> onematrix num<sub>1</sub>
                                         matrix
Creates a num<sub>0</sub>×num<sub>1</sub> matrix of one values with the type of num<sub>0</sub>.
idmatrix ° num
                                         matrix
Creates a num×num identity matrix with the type of num.
ismatrix ° data
                                         bool
tomatrix ° list
                                         matrix
num like data
                                         num
                                                             // with type of data
matrix == .. { list ... ... ... }
Matrix-class for MM (*), det, inv, trans, add, sub, Aij, negifodd
```

## **Turtle Graphics**

```
turtle = ( turtle :: list stack real x real y real angle
bool pen num color num size num brush ) // Library "turtlegraphics.txt"

pair = (x, y,)

// 2pi
initturtle
'turtle new // recommended

pair moveto turtle

pair moverel turtle

real move turtle

real turnto turtle

penup o turtle

penup o turtle

pendown o turtle
```

num **pencolor** turtle num **pensize** turtle num **brushcolor** turtle real **circle** turtle rectangle ° turtle // rect (turtle (draw eff 'io)) ° dict monad For drawing the turtle trail. **#x** ° turtle real **#y** ° turtle real **#angle** ° turtle real etc Attributes of the turtle object. colors == '(... ...) #red ° colors for the color value red. **turtle** == .. { dict ... ... ... } Turtle class, own turtle classes can also be created through inheritance.

monad

(xlist (**plot0** eff 'io) 0-y) ° dict