

B. WERNER

APL PLUS® Time-Sharing

- * easier to program
 - * faster to enter
 - * faster to execute
 - * more powerful
 - * requires less storage
 - * easier to learn and use

... than any other time-sharing language

Scientific Time Sharing Corporation

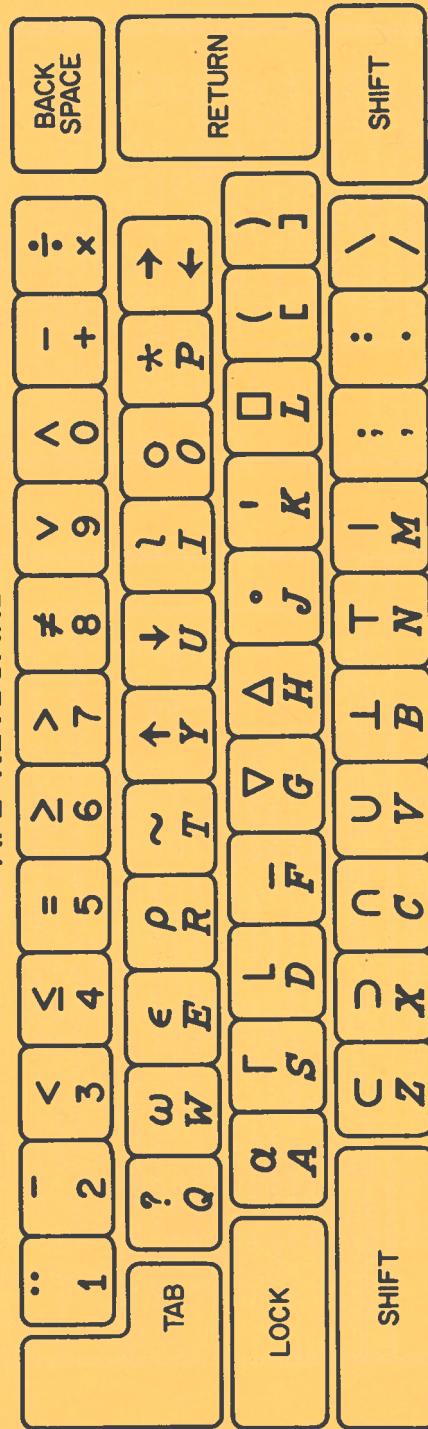
The national leader in APL time sharing

7316 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

(301) 657-8220

*Copyright May 1971
Scientific Time Sharing Corporation*

API KEYBOARD



PRIMITIVE MIXED FUNCTIONS

Name	Sign<1>	Definition or example<2>				
Shape	pA $\{A\}$ VpA	Dimension vector of A $pP \leftrightarrow 4$ $pE \leftrightarrow 3\ 4$	$pS \leftrightarrow$ Empty vector $p7 \leftrightarrow 10$	$pApA \leftrightarrow$ Rank of A $pApB \leftrightarrow 2$	$pApA \leftrightarrow 1$	
Reshape		Reshape A to dimension V $7pP \leftrightarrow 2\ 3\ 5\ 7\ 2\ 3\ 5$	$E \leftrightarrow 3\ 4p12$ $OpP \leftrightarrow 10$	$12pE \leftrightarrow 112$ $(10)pP \leftrightarrow 2$	$2\ 5pE \leftrightarrow 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5$ $6\ 7\ 8\ 9\ 10$	
Ravel	,A	Make A into a vector $\leftrightarrow (\times/pA)pA$	$P \leftrightarrow ,P$	$,E \leftrightarrow 112$	$p,7 \leftrightarrow 1$	
Catenate <3 4>	A,B $A,[I]B$ $A-B$	Join two arrays along an existing coordinate. A and B conform if either $pA \leftrightarrow pB$ or $(I \neq 1)pA/pB$ or $pA \leftrightarrow (I \neq 1)pB/pB$ or if A or B is scalar. A scalar argument is extended (reshaped) to conform to the other argument.	$ABCDABCD$ $EFGBEFGH$ $IJKLJJKL$	$4\ 1\ 1\ 1$ $4\ 2\ 2\ 2$ $4\ 5\ 5\ 5$	$1\ 1\ 1$ $2\ 2\ 2$ $3\ 3\ 3$	
Laminate <3 4>	$A,[I]B$ S,S	Join two arrays along a new coordinate. Two scalars laminate to a length-2 vector. Two non-scalar arguments must have identical shapes. If one argument is scalar, it is extended to match the shape of the non-scalar argument. I is non-integral and shows what existing coordinate(s) the new coordinate lies next to.	$C,[.5]D \leftrightarrow ABC$ $100,5 \leftrightarrow 100\ 5$	$C,[1.5]D \leftrightarrow BE$ DEF	$C,[0.5] '*' \leftrightarrow ABC$ CF	where $C \leftrightarrow 'ABC'$ $D \leftrightarrow 'DEP'$
Index <4 6>	$V[A]$ $M[A;A]$ $A[A;\dots;A]$	$P[2] \leftrightarrow 3$ $E[1;] \leftrightarrow 1\ 2\ 3\ 4$ $P[4\ 3\ 2\ 1\ 1\ 3] \leftrightarrow 7\ 5\ 3\ 2\ 2\ 5$	$E[1;1] \leftrightarrow 1\ 5\ 9$ $E[1\ 3;3\ 2\ 1] \leftrightarrow 3\ 2\ 1$ $11\ 10\ 9$			$ABCD$ $'ABCDEFGHijkl'[E] \leftrightarrow EFGH$ $IJKL$
Index <3> generator Index of <3>	$1S$ $V;A$	First S integers First occurrence of A in V , or $1+pV$ if no occurrence $P[13 \leftrightarrow 2$	$15 \leftrightarrow 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5$ $5\ 6\ 5;1 \leftrightarrow 1$	$10 \leftrightarrow$ An empty vector $P[P;1\ 2] \leftrightarrow 5\ 2$		$5\ 1\ 2\ 5$ $3\ 5\ 4\ 5 \leftrightarrow P;E$ $5\ 5\ 5\ 5$
Take Drop	$V+A$ $V+A$	Take or drop the ($ V[I] $) first (if $V[I] \geq 0$) or last (if $V[I] < 0$) elements along coordinate I of A $2+p \leftrightarrow 5\ 7$ $2+THIS \leftrightarrow IS$		$6+p \leftrightarrow 0\ 0\ 2\ 3\ 5\ 7$ $6+THIS \leftrightarrow Empty\ vector$		ABC $2\ 3+X \leftrightarrow EFG$
Grade up <3> Grade down	$4V$ ∇V	The permutation which would order V (ascending -- \downarrow ; or descending -- \uparrow) $43.7\ 10\ 3.7\ 1.2 \leftrightarrow 4\ 1\ 3\ 2$ $\nabla 3.7\ 10\ 3.7\ 1.2 \leftrightarrow 2\ 1\ 3\ 4$				$V[4V]$ gives ascending sort
Compress <5> Expand	V/A $V\backslash A$	$1\ 0\ 1\ 0/P \leftrightarrow 2\ 5$ $1\ 0\ 1\ 0/E \leftrightarrow 5\ 7$ $1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 2 \leftrightarrow 1\ 0\ 2$	$1\ 3$ $1\ 2\ 3\ 4 \leftrightarrow 1\ 0\ 1/[1]E \leftrightarrow 1\ 0\ 1/E$ $9\ 11\ 9\ 10\ 11\ 12$			$A\ BCD$ $1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1/X \leftrightarrow E\ FGH$ $I\ JKL$
Reverse <5> Rotate	ϕA $B\phi A$	Reflect A $\phi 14 \leftrightarrow 4\ 3\ 2\ 1$ Circulate A left B places	$DCBA$ $\phi X \leftrightarrow HCFA$ $LKJI$	$IJKL$ $\phi X \leftrightarrow \phi[1]X \leftrightarrow EFGH$ $ABCD$	$BCDA$ $1\ 0\ -1\phi X \leftrightarrow EFGH$ $LJIK$	
Transpose <6>	$V\backslash A$ $\backslash A$	Coordinate I of A becomes coordinate $V[I]$ of result Transpose last two coordinates		AEI $2\ 1\phi X \leftrightarrow \phi X \leftrightarrow BFJ$ CGK DHL		$1\ 6\ 11 \leftrightarrow 1\ 1\phi E$
Membership	$A\epsilon A$ $A\backslash A$	$pW\epsilon Y \leftrightarrow pW$ $P\epsilon 13 \leftrightarrow 1\ 1\ 0\ 0$	$0\ 1\ 1\ 0$ $E\epsilon P \leftrightarrow 1\ 0\ 1\ 0$ $0\ 0\ 0\ 0$			
Deal <3>	$S?S$ $?S$	$W?Y \leftrightarrow$ Random selection of W elements from Y without replacement $(16)\epsilon 276 \leftrightarrow$ vector with exactly two 1's			$52252 \leftrightarrow$ card deck shuffle	
Decode, Base value	$B A$	Polynomial evaluation	$1011\ 7\ 7\ 5 \leftrightarrow 1776$ $1514\ 0\ 10 \leftrightarrow 1034$	$X C \leftrightarrow$ Value of polynomial with coefficients C (for several values of X if X is a matrix)		
Encode, Representation	$B\backslash A$	Radix conversion of A	$10\ 10\ 10\ 10\ 1776 \leftrightarrow 1\ 7\ 7\ 6$ $15\ 16\ 16\ 16\ 16\ 1034 \leftrightarrow 0\ 4\ 0\ 10$	$0\ 173.141592 \leftrightarrow 3\ 0.141592$ (Split integer and fraction)		
Matrix divide	$\bar{B}A$ $B\bar{B}A$	Generalized inverse of A B has $(ppB)\epsilon 1\ 2$ and $1+pB \leftrightarrow 1+pA$	A has $(pAp)=2$ and z/pA $4\ 8\ 5$ $7\ 10\ 2$	\bar{B} minimizes Euclidean norm of error term $V\bar{B}(pV)\circ.*0\ 1\ 2 \leftrightarrow$ Quadratic least-squares fit of V		

- <1> Restrictions on argument ranks are indicated by: S for scalar, V for vector, M for matrix, A or B for any. Except as the first argument of $S;A$ or $S[A]$, a scalar may be used instead of a vector. A one-element array may replace any scalar.
- <2> Arrays used in examples: $P \leftrightarrow 2\ 3\ 5\ 7$ $E \leftrightarrow 5\ 6\ 7\ 8$ $X \leftrightarrow EFGH$
 $9\ 10\ 11\ 12$
- <3> Function result depends on index origin.
- <4> Elision of any index selects all along that coordinate.
- <5> The function is applied along the last coordinate; the symbols $/$, \backslash , and \circ are equivalent to $/$, \backslash , and \circ , respectively, except that the function is applied along the first coordinate. If $[S]$ appears after any of the symbols, the relevant coordinate is determined by the scalar S .
- <6> Index origin affects left argument of \backslash and index list of $[A;\dots;A]$.

API PLUS SYSTEM COMMANDS

ws	++ workspace	wsid	++ library number and workspace name or workspace name alone
)NNNNNNN	Sign on with user number nnnnnnn and start APL PLUS work session. Use)NNNNNNN:lockword if user number is locked.		
)OFF	Sign off (end work session). Use)OFF:newlock to change user number lockword to newlock.		
)OFF HOLD	Sign off and hold telephone dialup connection. Use)OFF HOLD:newlock to change user number lockword to newlock.		
)CONTINUE	Sign off and save active ws as CONTINUE in library. Use)CONTINUE:newlock to change user number lockword.		
)CONTINUE HOLD	Sign off, save active ws as CONTINUE and hold dialup connection. Use)CONTINUE HOLD:newlock for new lockword.		
)CLEAR	Discard contents of active workspace; load a clear workspace.		
)LOAD wsid	Load a copy of wsid from library into active workspace. Use)LOAD wsid:lockword if wsid is locked.		
)COPY wsid name(s)	Copy into active ws named global objects from wsid. Use)COPY wsid:lockword name(s) if wsid is locked.		
)COPY wsid	Copy into active workspace all global objects from wsid. Use)COPY wsid:lockword if wsid is locked.		
)PCOPY wsid name(s)	Same as COPY except protect (do not replace) objects already in active ws (even tho the objects were named).		
)PCOPY wsid	Same as COPY except protect (do not replace) objects already in active ws (even tho the objects were in wsid).		
)SAVE	Store a copy of the active workspace.		
)SAVE wsid	Store a copy of active workspace using wsid. Use)SAVE wsid:newlock to change workspace lockword to newlock.		
)DROP wsid	Delete the workspace wsid from user's library. No change made to active workspace.		
)WSID	Show wsid of active workspace.		
)WSID newwsid	Change wsid of active workspace to newwsid. No change made in library.		
)LIB	List names of workspaces in user's library.		
)LIB nnn	List names of workspaces in public library nnn. 1 ≤ nnn ≤ 999		
)BLOT	Obfuscation (deliberate smudge) to cover next input line. It can be used to keep lockwords secret.		
)FNS	List alphabetically names of defined functions in active workspace. Use)FNS letter to start list at letter.		
)VARS	List alphabetically names of variables in active workspace. Use)VARS letter to start list at letter.		
)GRPS	List alphabetically names of groups in active workspace. Use)GRPS letter to start list at letter.		
)GROUP groupname name(s)	Gather named objects (functions variables groups) into a group named groupname.		
)GRP groupname	List names of objects in group groupname.		
)ERASE name(s)	Delete named global objects (functions variables groups) from active workspace. No change made to library.		
)SEAL	Unify a program package; lock and inhibit dispersal of functions in a workspace.		
)DIGITS nn	Set maximum for significant digits in output. 1 ≤ nn ≤ 16		
)WIDTH nnn	Set maximum width for output line. 30 ≤ nnn ≤ 130 In a clear workspace, 30 ≤ nnn ≤ 254		
)TABS nnn	Set tab interval for automatic tabbing for input and output. nnn must correspond to manual tabs. 0 ≤ nnn ≤ 254		
)SYMBOLS nnnn	In a clear workspace, set the minimum size of the symbol table. 26 ≤ nnnn ≤ 4241		
)ORIGIN n	Set index origin (where n=1 or n=0) for array operations including mixed functions [:...]; 1 4 ♦ ? ♀		
)SI	List halted functions (workspace state indicator).		
)SIV	List halted functions and associated local variables (augmented state indicator).		
)MSG port message	Send message to specified port and lock keyboard to await reply.		
)MSGH port message	Send message to specified port and unlock keyboard.		
)OPR message	Send message to operator and lock keyboard to await reply.		
)OPRH message	Send message to operator and unlock keyboard.		
			Names of commands may be abbreviated to the first four letters.

DETERMINING AND CHANGING TERMINAL INPUT MODE

APL Typed:	Input Mode	APL Expects:	Escape by Typing:
6 space indent	Immediate Execution	Any Input	---
0:	Evaluated Input	Any APL expression	+ or)CLEAR or)LOAD wsid
Keyboard unlocked at left margin	▀ Input Unmatched quote mark	1 line of characters Any characters	▀ OBSUBST BS=backspace ' (quote mark)
[n]	Function Definition	Line of function or editing command	v or)CLEAR or)LOAD wsid
[n] line of function indent to some position	Line-edit Phase 1	/, 0-9, A-Z	RETURN
[n] line of function no carrier return	Line-edit Phase 2	Line modification by "visual fidelity"	v as rightmost character

SPECIAL SYMBOLS

COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

0/A Reduction across last coordinate of A.
 0/[S]A Reduction across coordinate S of A.
 A@.OB Generalized Inner Product of A and B.
 A@.OB Generalized Outer Product of A and B.

 where @ can be any of +-x+*@[!|!<=;>*v@@@
 E.g., +/V sums all elements of vector V.
 A+.B is ordinary matrix product of A and B.

PRIMITIVE SCALAR DYADIC FUNCTIONS $A \oplus B$						\ominus \ominus	PRIMITIVE SCALAR MONADIC FUNCTIONS $\ominus B$					
Definition or Example			Name	Name			Definition or Example					
1.5 ↔ -2+3.5	5.5 ↔ 2+3.5	-1.5 ↔ 2+-3.5	Add	+	No Change	0+B ↔ +B	3.5 ↔ +3.5	-3.5 ↔ +^-3.5				
-1.5 ↔ 2-3.5	1.5 ↔ 3.5-2	5.5 ↔ 2-^-3.5	Subtract	-	Change Sign	0-B ↔ -B	-3.5 ↔ -3.5	3.5 ↔ -^-3.5				
5 ↔ 4×1.25	-3 ↔ 6×-.5	0 ↔ 0×-.09	Multiply	×	Signum	Sign of B: 1 ↔ ×7.2	0 ↔ ×0	-1 ↔ ×-3				
1.75 ↔ 3.5÷2	-5 ↔ 10÷-2	4 ↔ 12÷3	Divide	÷	Reciprocal	1÷B ↔ ÷B	.5 ↔ ÷2	-2 ↔ ÷-.5				
8 ↔ 2×3	A raised to the power B for base $A \leftrightarrow A*B$ 2 ↔ 4*.5			Power	*	Exponential	(2.71828...)×B	2.71828... ↔ *1				
1.87506... ↔ 10@75	3 ↔ 2@8			Logarithm	•	Natural Logarithm	1.386294361... ↔ •4	N ↔ *•N ↔ ••N	20.0855... ↔ •3			
7 ↔ 3Γ7	Larger of A and $B \leftrightarrow A\Gamma B$ 6.01 ↔ 6.01Γ6.01			Maximum	Γ	Ceiling	Smallest integer ≥ B ↔ ΓB					
3 ↔ 3└7	-3 ↔ -3└-7			Minimum	└	Floor	Largest integer ≤ B ↔ ⌊B					
3 ↔ 5 13	B-(A)× B+ A ↔ A B For A>0 5 ↔ 0 5			Residue		Magnitude	Absolute value of B ↔ B					
5 ↔ 14 5	B ↔ A B For A=0, B≥0 Domain Error ↔ A B For A=0, B<0						9.5 ↔ 9.5	9.5 ↔ -9.5	0 ↔ 0			
.14 ↔ 1 3.14	.14 ↔ 1 3.14						D.E. ↔ 0 -4					
6 ↔ 2!4	(!B)÷(!A)×!B-A ↔ A B For A≤B 0 ↔ 9!3			Combinations or Binomial Coefficient or Beta	!	Factorial or Gamma	B×!B-1 ↔ !B For B≥1, B an integer; 1 ↔ !0					
0 ↔ 9!3	1 ↔ 5!5						Gamma(B+1) ↔ !B for non-integer B	6 ↔ !3				
Complete Beta Function for A and B -10 ↔ 3!-3							39916800 ↔ !11	2.68344... ↔ !2.3				
4.9346... ↔ 1.1!4.5							3.3283... ↔ !-2.3	D.E. ↔ !-2				
See Table of Mixed Functions						?	Roll	Random choice from $iB \leftrightarrow ?B$ (Origin dependent) Random integer from 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ↔ ?8				
See Table at right						○	Pi times	B×3.14159... ↔ 0B				
A	B	A⊕B	A⊗B	A⊗B	~(A⊗B)	A⊗B	~(A⊗B)	Logical Negation	0 ↔ ~1	1 ↔ ~0		
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1					
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0					
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0					
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					
Relational Tests:						And	~	Table of Dyadic ○ Functions				
						Or	^	(1-B*2)*.5 ↔ 0oB	(1-B*2)*.5 ↔ 0oB			
						Nand	∨	Arccsin B ↔ (-1)oB	Sine B ↔ 1oB			
						Nor	×	Arccos B ↔ (-2)oB	Cosine B ↔ 2oB			
								Arctan B ↔ (-3)oB	Tangent B ↔ 3oB			
								(-1+B*2)*.5 ↔ (-4)oB	(1+B*2)*.5 ↔ 4oB			
								Arcsinh B ↔ (-5)oB	Sinh B ↔ 5oB			
								Arccosh B ↔ (-6)oB	Cosh B ↔ 6oB			
								Arctanh B ↔ (-7)oB	Tanh B ↔ 7oB			
								B in radians				

syntax

<u>use</u>	<u>codes</u>	<u>access</u>	<u>FL</u>
expression <i>FAPPEND fn</i>	place new component on file	8	7
'lib name' <i>AMT FCREATE fn</i>	create and tie new file	-	1
'lib name' <i>FDROP fn,n</i>	delete component from file	32	13
'lib name' <i>FERASE fn</i>	erase file	4	5
'lib name' <i>FHOLD fn,fn,...</i>	request temporary exclusive use of files	64	14
result ← <i>FLIB n</i>	names of files in library n	-	9
result ← <i>FLIM fn</i>	gives component numbering	1	10
result ← <i>FNAMES</i>	names of tied files	-	19
result ← <i>FNUMS</i>	numbers of tied files	-	18
result ← <i>FRDAC fn</i>	gives access matrix	256	16
result ← <i>FRDCI fn,cn</i>	gives component information (space,who,when)	512	11
result ← <i>FREAD fn,cn</i>	reads component from file	1	6
'lib name' <i>AMT FRENAM fn</i>	change lib, name, or space	128	15
expression <i>FREPLACE fn,cn</i>	replace component in a file	16	8
result ← <i>FSIZE fn</i>	gives component numbering, space used, space reserved	1	10
expression <i>FSTAC fn</i>	defines accesses for users	256	17
'lib name' <i>FTSTIE fn</i>	opens file for shared use	any	4
'lib name' <i>FTIE fn</i>	opens file for exclusive use	2	2
'lib name' <i>FUNTIE fn,fn,...</i>	unties files	-	3

Notes: fn is file number; cn is component number

Access Matrix Columns + 1 2 3
 account number permission code lock
 (0 for everyone) (sum of access codes) (0 for none)

Reference: APL PLUS FILE SUBSYSTEM INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SYSTEM DEPENDENT FUNCTIONS

- X Definition of *rX*
- 19 Accumulated keying time (time during which the keyboard has been unlocked awaiting entries) during this session.
 - 20 The time of day.
 - 21 The central computer time used in this session.
 - 22 The amount of available space (in bytes).
 - 23 The number of terminals currently connected.
 - 24 The time at the beginning of this session.
 - 25 The date.
 - 26 The first element of the vector *r27*.
 - 27 The vector of statement numbers in the state indicator.
 - 28 A code indicating the terminal device being used.
 - 29 User sign-on number.

NOTES

1. All times in 1:60 seconds
2. Date is represented by a 6-digit integer; successive digit pairs represent month, day, and year.
3. *r27* yields a vector; all other results are scalars.

ΔFMT

Workspace 1 PLOTFORMAT

'fp,fp,...,fp' ΔFMT (expr;expr;...;expr)

expr scalar, vector, or matrix

fp format phrase:

mAW character data

mBW.d floating-point

mqFW.d fixed-point

mqIW integer

mXW skip

mWtext[] literal text

m repetition factor (optional)

w field width

d number of decimal positions

q qualifiers (optional):

B blank if zero

C comma insertion

L left justify

Z leading zeroes

Mtext[] left of negative result

Ntext[] right of negative result

Ptext[] left of zero or positive result

Qtext[] right of zero or positive result

Rtext[] background' for result

FUNCTION EDITING

FORM	RESULT
W [N] & [QN]	LIST ENTIRE FUNCTION. LIST BEGINNING WITH LINE N.
[N]	INSERT OR REPLACE LINE N; TO DELETE, FOLLOW WITH INTERRUPT AND CARRIAGE RETURN.
[N[]]	LIST LINE N AND INSERT REPLACE OR DELETE.
[N[]M]	LIST LINE N AND PLACE TYPE BALL UNDER COL- UMN M FOR EDITING.

WHEN EDITING A LINE OF A FUNC-
TION, SPACES TO BE REMOVED ARE
INDICATED BY '/', SPACES TO BE
ADDED BY SINGLE DIGITS OR LET-
TERS; THE SPACES ARE INSERTED
BEFORE THE INDICATED SPOT; WHEN
LETTERS ARE USED, THE NUMBER OF
SPACES INSERTED IS EQUAL TO
5*x'ABCDEFGHI...'LETTER.