

STGraph - System defined functions

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Legend: A=array (or specifically: S=scalar; V=vector; M=matrix); E=expression

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Operators

[x+y](#) [x,y:A] x plus y

[x&& y](#) [x,y:A] logical conjunction: x and y

[x#y](#) [x,y:A] x concatenated with y

[x###y](#) [x:S, y:A; x:A, y:S] array obtained by removing the first x elements from each vector in the last dimension of the array y or the last y elements from each vector in the last dimension of the array x

[{x}](#) [x:E] subexpression that is assigned the variable \$wn, where n ranges from 0 to 3 according to the order of evaluation

[x-y](#) [x,y:A] x minus y

[x==y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x equal to y?

[x>=y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x greater than or equal to y?

[x>y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x greater than y?

[x<=y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x less than or equal to y?

[\[x:y\]](#) [x,y:S] vector of scalars from x to y

[\[x:y:z\]](#) [x,y,z:S] vector of scalars from x to y separated by z

[x<y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x less than y?

[-x](#) [x:A] minus x

[x%y](#) [x,y:A] x modulus y

[x!=y](#) [x,y:A] logical comparison: is x different from y?

[!x](#) [x:A] logical negation: not x

[x||y](#) [x,y:A] logical disjunction: x or y

[f|x](#) [f:function; x:A] if x is a vector, vector whose first element is obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x, the second element is obtained by applying f to the the second and the third element, and so on; if x is a higher order array, array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension

[f|\[n\]x](#) [f:function; x:A; n:integer] as f|x, where f is applied to the dimension n of x

[x^y](#) [x,y:A] x to the power of y

[x*y](#) [x,y:A] x times y

[x/y](#) [x,y:A] x divided by y

[f/x](#) [f:function; x:A] if x is a vector, scalar obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x, then to the result and the third element, and so on; if x is a [n]order array, [n-1]order array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension

[f/\[n\]x](#) [f:function; x:A; n:integer] as f/x, where f is applied to the dimension n of x

[f\ x](#) [f:function; x:A] if x is a vector, vector whose first element is obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x, the second element is obtained by applying f to the result and the third element, and so on; if x is a higher order array, array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension

[f|\[n\]x](#) [f:function; x:A; n:integer] as f\ x, where f is applied to the dimension n of x

Mathematical functions

[acos\(x\)](#) [x:A] arccosine of x

[asin\(x\)](#) [x:A] arcsine of x

[atan\(x\)](#) [x:A] arctangent of x

[blinex\(vx,vy,x\)](#) [vx,vy:V, x:A] the y value corresponding to x over the segment from $(vx[0],vy[0])$ to $(vx[1],vy[1])$, and constant elsewhere

[cos\(x\)](#) [x:A] cosine of x

[deg2rad\(x\)](#) [x:A] value of x converted from degrees to radians

[exp\(x\)](#) [x:A] exponential of x , i.e., e to the power of x

[FFT\(x,s\)](#) [x:V,M; s:S] if $s==1$, fast Fourier transform of the vector x ; if $s==2$, inverse fast Fourier transform of the matrix x

[int\(x\)](#) [x:A] integer part of x

[integral\(x\)](#) [x:A] in state transitions of state nodes, iterative sum of x , according to the chosen integration algorithm

[line\(vx,vy,x\)](#) [vx,vy:V, x:A] the y value corresponding to x over the straight line crossing the points $vx[0],vy[0]$ and $vx[1],vy[1]$

[log\(x\)](#) [x:A] natural logarithm of x

[log\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] logarithm of x to the base y

[max\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] maximum between x and y

[min\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] minimum between x and y

[mod\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] x modulus y

[pline\(vx,vy,x\)](#) [vx,vy:V, x:A] the y value corresponding to x over the polyline whose vertices are in the vectors vx and vy

[rad2deg\(x\)](#) [x:A] value of x converted from radians to degrees

[round\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] x rounded to y decimals

[sigmoid\(vx,vy,x\)](#) [vx,vy:V, x:A] the y value corresponding to x over the sigmoid controlled by the points $vx[0],vy[0]$ and $vx[1],vy[1]$

[sign\(x\)](#) [x:A] sign of x , i.e., 1 if $x > 0$, -1 if $x < 0$, 0 if $x == 0$

[sin\(x\)](#) [x:A] sine of x

[spline\(vx,vy,x\)](#) [vx,vy:V, x:A] the y value corresponding to x over the spline whose node points are in the vectors vx and vy

[sqrt\(x\)](#) [x:A] square root of x

[tan\(x\)](#) [x:A] tangent of x

[wrap\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] x modulus y also dealing with negative values

Statistical functions

[chiSquare\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] chi square probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1]$, where $p1$ =degrees of freedom (default value: 5): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

[exponential\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] exponential probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1]$, where $p1$ =lambda ($p1>0$; default value: 1): random number extracted from the distribution if x and s are not specified; value of the pdf, if $s==0$ or the cdf, if $s==1$, at the point x

[gamma\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] gamma probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1$ =alpha (default value: 1), $p2$ =beta (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

[gaussian\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] gaussian probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1$ =mean (default value: 0), $p2$ =stddev (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at

the probability x

[poisson\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] Poisson probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1]$, where $p1=mean$ ($p1>0$; default value: 5): random number extracted from the distribution if x and s are not specified; value of the pdf, if $s==0$ or the cdf, if $s==1$, at the point x

[rand\(\)](#) [x,y:S] random number extracted from a uniform distribution between 0 and 1, or between 0 and x if only x is specified, or between x and y if both are specified

[randInt\(x\)](#) [x:A] integer random number extracted from a uniform distribution between 0 and $int(x-1)$

[tDistribution\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] t-distribution probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1]$, where $p1=degrees$ of freedom ($p1>0$; default value: 5): random number extracted from the distribution if x and s are not specified; value of the pdf, if $s==0$ or the cdf, if $s==1$, at the point x

[uniform\(v,x,s\)](#) [v:V; x:A; s:S] uniform (rectangular) probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1=mean$ (default value: 0), $p2=stddev$ (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

Control functions

[function\(x\)](#) [x:E] new function, named as the node in which it is used (the node name must start with an underscore) and defined by the expression x

[getCProp\(n,x\)](#) [n:node name; x:string] value of the custom property named x , either of the node n or of the current node if n is not specified

[getPhases\(\)](#) [] vector of phases as specified in the "Phase" custom property

[if\(c1,x1,c2,x2,...,cn,xn,xn+1\)](#) [c1,...,cn:A; v1,...,vn+1:A] conditional structure: return $x1$ if $c1$ is true, else $x2$ if $c2$ is true, else ..., and $xn+1$ otherwise

[isNumber\(x\)](#) [x:A] true if x is a number (i.e., is neither NaN nor Infinity), false otherwise

[iter\(x,e,z\)](#) [x:A; e:E; z:A] value obtained by repeatedly applying the expression e (possibly including functions of the form $fun(\$0,\$1)$ or $\$0op\1), whose identity element is z , to the elements of the vector x or to the elements of each vector of the last dimension of the higher dimension array x

[readFromXLS\(x,y,r,c\)](#) [x:string; y,r,c:S] value read from the row r and column c of the sheet of index y of the xls workbook whose filename is x

[readFromXLS\(x,y,r1,c1,r2,c2\)](#) [x:string; y,r1,c1,r2,c2:S] vector or matrix read from the row $r1$, column $c1$ and the row $r2$, column $c2$ of the sheet of index y of the xls workbook whose filename is x

[sysTime\(\)](#) [] number of milliseconds from the simulation start

Array functions

[array\(v,e\)](#) [v:V; e:E] array whose size is v and whose elements are specified by the expression e , that can contain the system variables $\$i0,...,\$i5$, each of them set to the value of the corresponding dimension

[conc\(x,y,n\)](#) [x,y:A; n:integer] x concatenated with y along the dimension n if specified or the last dimension otherwise

[dec\(x,y,n\)](#) [x:S; y:A; x:A; y:S; n:integer] array obtained by removing the first x elements from each vector along the dimension n if specified, or the last dimension otherwise, of the array y or the last y elements from each vector along the dimension n if specified, or the last dimension otherwise, of the array x

[get\(x,v0,v1,...\)](#) [x:A; v0,v1,...:V] array obtained from the array x by extracting its subarray of indexes $v0$ from the 0-th dimension, then its subarray of indexes $v1$ from the 1-st dimension, then... (equivalent to $x[v0,v1,...]$)

[getData\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] vector of the elements of the array y identified by the indexes in the vector x if y is a vector or by the indexes in the matrix x if y is a higher order array

[getIndex\(s,x\)](#) [s:S, x:A] if x is a vector, vector of the indexes of the occurrences of s in x ; if x is a higher order array, matrix of the indexes of the occurrences of s in x

[histogram\(x,d,c\)](#) [x:S; d,c:V] vector containing the distribution of the data in d categorized by the values in c ; if x is specified it is supposed that d already contains the distribution, to which x is added

[@x](#) [x:A] size of x

[order\(x\)](#) [x:A] order, i.e., number of dimensions, of the array x

[remove\(x,v\)](#) [x:A; v:S,V] array obtained by removing the v -th element(s) from the first dimension of the array x

[resize\(x,v\)](#) [x:A; v:V] array obtained by resizing the array x to the size v , and by trimming the exceeding trailing elements or padding with trailing zeros if required

[set\(x,v0,v1,...,y\)](#) [x:A; v0,v1,...:V; y:A] array obtained from the array x by substituting its subarray of indexes $v0$ from the 0-th dimension, of indexes $v1$ from the 1-st dimension, ... with the array $y0$

[shift\(x,y\)](#) [x,y:A] array obtained by concatenating the array y to the array x at the left and removing the same number of elements from x at the right

[shuffle\(x\)](#) [x:A] array obtained by randomly permutating the elements of the array x

[size\(x\)](#) [x:A] size of x

[sort\(x,s\)](#) [x:A; s:S] array obtained by sorting the elements of the array x , either in direct order, if $s==0$ or it is not specified, or in reverse order, if $s==1$

[transpose\(x\)](#) [x:A] array obtained by transposing the array x

STGraph - Functions listed by functional categories

STGraph - Monadic polymorphic functions / operators

Each of the following functions / operators has a single argument, which are arrays, and therefore in particular scalars (0-order arrays), vectors (1-order arrays), or matrices (2-order arrays), and behaves polymorphically.

Given $f(x)$:

- if x is an empty $n > 0$ -order array, the result is x itself
- if x is a scalar, the result is a scalar
- if x is a $n > 0$ -order array, the result is a $n > 0$ -order array y such that

$y[i_1, \dots, i_n] = [f(x[i_1]), \dots, f(x[i_n])]$

[acos\(x\)](#)

[asin\(x\)](#)

[atan\(x\)](#)

[cos\(x\)](#)

[deg2rad\(x\)](#)

[exp\(x\)](#)

[int\(x\)](#)

[isNumber\(x\)](#)

[log\(x\)](#)

[-x](#)

[!x](#)

[rad2deg\(x\)](#)

[randInt\(x\)](#)

[sign\(x\)](#)

[sin\(x\)](#)

[sqrt\(x\)](#)

[tan\(x\)](#)

STGraph - Diadic polymorphic functions / operators

Each of the following functions / operators has two arguments, which are arrays, and therefore in particular scalars (0-order arrays), vectors (1-order arrays), or matrices (2-order arrays), and behaves polymorphically.

Given $f(x_1, x_2)$:

- if x_1 or x_2 is an empty $n > 0$ -order array, the result is 0.0
- if x_1 and x_2 are scalars, the result is a scalar
- if x_1 is a scalar and x_2 is a $n > 0$ -order array, the result is a n -order array y such that

$y[i_1, \dots, i_n] = f(x_1, x_2[i_1, \dots, i_n])$ (or viceversa)

- if x_1 and x_2 are $n > 0$ -order arrays of the same dimensions, the result is a n -order array y such that

$y[i_1, \dots, i_n] = f(x_1[i_1, \dots, i_n], x_2[i_1, \dots, i_n])$

- if x_1 is a $n > 1$ -order array and x_2 is a $n-1$ -order array, and their first $n-1$ dimensions are the same, the result is a n -order array y such that $y[i_1, \dots, i_n] = f(x_1[i_1, \dots, i_n], x_2[i_1, \dots, i_{n-1}])$

An exception is thrown in the other cases.

[log\(x,y\)](#)
[max\(x,y\)](#)
[min\(x,y\)](#)
[mod\(x,y\)](#)
[x+y](#)
[x&&y](#)
[x-y](#)
[x==y](#)
[x>=y](#)
[x>y](#)
[x<=y](#)
[x<y](#)
[x%y](#)
[x!=y](#)
[x||y](#)
[x^y](#)
[x*y](#)
[x/y](#)
[round\(x,y\)](#)
[wrap\(x,y\)](#)

STGraph - Boolean operators

Each of the following operators deals with the true and false boolean values, which are defined in STGraph as follows:

- each value greater than zero (actually: greater or equal to `EPSILON`) is evaluated as true;
- each value less or equal than zero (actually: less to `EPSILON`) is evaluated as false.

The only primitive type in STGraph is double: hence, true and false are implemented as `1.0` and `0.0` respectively.

[x&&y](#)
[x==y](#)
[x>=y](#)
[x>y](#)
[x<=y](#)
[x<y](#)
[x!=y](#)
[!x](#)
[x||y](#)

STGraph - Polymorphic functions handling statistical distributions

Each of the following functions can be called for either generating a random number extracted from the given statistical distribution, or returning the `y` values of either the probability density function (PDF), or the

cumulative density function (CDF), or the inverse cumulative density function for the given x values.

Provided that the parameters characterizing the distribution f are stored in the vector v (e.g., in the case of the gaussian distribution $v=[mean, stddev]$), then the following usages are allowed:

- $f()$ returns a random number extracted from the distribution with default parameters
- $f(v)$ returns a random number extracted from the distribution whose parameters are in the vector v
- $f(v, x, 0)$ returns the PDF values of the distribution whose parameters are in the vector v and for the arguments in the array x
- $f(v, x, 1)$ returns the CDF values of the distribution whose parameters are in the vector v and for the arguments in the array x
- $f(v, x, 2)$ returns the inverse CDF values of the distribution whose parameters are in the vector v and for the arguments in the array x , in the range $[0, 1]$ (or $(0, 1)$).

The algorithmic relations between PDFs and CDFs are as follows:

- the CDF is approximated by $(+\backslash pdf)*deltax$, where pdf is the vector of the PDF values and $deltax$ is the step of the domain values;
- the PDF is approximated by $(-|-cdf)/deltax$, where cdf is the vector of the CDF values and $deltax$ is as before.

[chiSquare\(v,x,s\)](#)

[exponential\(v,x,s\)](#)

[gamma\(v,x,s\)](#)

[gaussian\(v,x,s\)](#)

[poisson\(v,x,s\)](#)

[tDistribution\(v,x,s\)](#)

[uniform\(v,x,s\)](#)

STGraph - Interpolation functions

Each of the following functions generates an interpolation value according to the same logic:

- two vectors vx and vy are specified, as control points defining the interpolating curve
- an array of x values is specified, whose corresponding y values on the curve are computed by the function.

[bline\(vx,vy,x\)](#)

[line\(vx,vy,x\)](#)

[pline\(vx,vy,x\)](#)

[sigmoid\(vx,vy,x\)](#)

[spline\(vx,vy,x\)](#)

STGraph - Functions

acos

Format: `acos(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: arccosine of x

x is expressed in radians.

acos is [a mathematical function](#)

acos is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

array

Format: `array(v,e)`

Constraints: v is a scalar or a vector; e is an expression

Description: array whose size is v and whose elements are specified by the expression e , that can contain the system variables $\$i0, \dots, \$i5$, each of them set to the value of the corresponding dimension

array is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

asin

Format: `asin(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: arcsine of x

x is expressed in radians.

asin is [a mathematical function](#)

asin is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

atan

Format: `atan(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: arctangent of x

x is expressed in radians.

atan is [a mathematical function](#)

atan is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

bline

Format: `bline(vx,vy,x)`

Constraints: vx and vy are vectors; x is an array

Description: the y value corresponding to x over the segment from $(vx[0],vy[0])$ to $(vx[1],vy[1])$, and constant elsewhere

bline is [a mathematical function](#)

bline is [an interpolation function](#)

Exceptions: Both vx and vy must have two elements; $vx[0]$ must be less than $vx[1]$.

chiSquare

Format: `chiSquare(v,x,s)`

Constraints: v (optional) is a vector; x (optional) is an array; s (optional) is a scalar, either 0, or 1, or 2

Description: chi square probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1]$, where $p1$ =degrees of freedom (default value: 5): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

chiSquare is [a statistical function](#)

chiSquare is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: s must be either 0, 1, or 2; if $s==2$ then all elements of x must be in the interval $[0,1]$.

conc

Format: `conc(x,y,n)`

Constraints: x and y are arrays, n (optional) is an integer

Description: x concatenated with y along the dimension n if specified or the last dimension otherwise
If n is omitted it is equivalent to the operator $x\#y$.

`conc` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: It must be possible to concatenate `x` with `y` in terms of their dimensions; `n` must be a correct dimension for `x`, currently 0 or 1.

cos

Format: `cos(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: cosine of `x`

`x` is expressed in radians.

`cos` is [a mathematical function](#)

`cos` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

dec

Format: `dec(x,y,n)`

Constraints: `x` is a scalar and `y` an array, or viceversa, `n` (optional) is an integer

Description: array obtained by removing the first `x` elements from each vector along the dimension `n` if specified, or the last dimension otherwise, of the array `y` or the last `y` elements from each vector along the dimension `n` if specified, or the last dimension otherwise, of the array `x`

If `n` is omitted it is equivalent to the operator `x##y`.

`dec` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: `n` must be a correct dimension for `x`, currently 0 or 1.

deg2rad

Format: `deg2rad(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: value of `x` converted from degrees to radians

`deg2rad` is [a mathematical function](#)

`deg2rad` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

exp

Format: `exp(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: exponential of `x`, i.e., e to the power of `x`

`exp` is [a mathematical function](#)

`exp` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

exponential

Format: `exponential(v,x,s)`

Constraints: `v` (optional) is a vector; `x` (optional) is an array; `s` (optional) is a scalar, either 0 or 1

Description: exponential probability distribution of parameters `v=[p1]`, where `p1=lambda` (`p1>0`; default value: 1): random number extracted from the distribution if `x` and `s` are not specified; value of the pdf, if `s==0` or the cdf, if `s==1`, at the point `x`

`exponential` is [a statistical function](#)

`exponential` is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: All elements of `x` must be strictly positive; `s` must be either 0 or 1

FFT

Format: `FFT(x,s)`

Constraints: `s` is a scalar, either 1 or 2; `x` is a vector if `x==1`, and a matrix if `x==2`

Description: if `s==1`, fast Fourier transform of the vector `x`; if `s==2`, inverse fast Fourier transform of the matrix `x`

If FFT is computed, it takes a vector and returns a `size(x) x 2` matrix, to be interpreted as a vector of complex numbers. If inverse FFT is computed, it takes a 2 column matrix, to be interpreted as a vector of complex numbers, and returns a vector.

`FFT` is [a mathematical function](#)

Exceptions: If FFT is computed, the size of x must be a power of 2. If inverse FFT is computed, the row number of x must be a power of 2 and its column number must be 2.

function

Format: `function(x)`

Constraints: x is an expression

Description: new function, named as the node in which it is used (the node name must start with an underscore) and defined by the expression x

The arguments of the defined function are referred to in the expression as $\$a0$, $\$a1$, ... (up to $\$a3$).

For example, if the expression of the node `_x` is `function((\$a0+\$a1)/2)` then `_x(2,3)` produces the result $(2+3)/2=2.5$.

Furthermore, such expression can contain the system variable `\$numArgs`, that is set to the number of arguments to the function.

Note that the (meta)function `function` allows recursive definitions. For example, the factorial product function can be defined in a node named `_fact` as follows: `function(if(\$a0==0,1,\$a0*_fact(\$a0-1)))`.

`function` is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: no

gamma

Format: `gamma(v,x,s)`

Constraints: v (optional) is a vector; x (optional) is an array; s (optional) is a scalar, either 0, or 1, or 2

Description: gamma probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1=\alpha$ (default value: 1), $p2=\beta$ (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

`gamma` is [a statistical function](#)

`gamma` is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: s must be either 0, 1, or 2; if $s==2$ then all elements of x must be in the interval $[0,1]$.

gaussian

Format: `gaussian(v,x,s)`

Constraints: v (optional) is a vector; x (optional) is an array; s (optional) is a scalar, either 0 or 1

Description: gaussian probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1$ =mean (default value: 0), $p2$ =stddev (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

gaussian is [a statistical function](#)

gaussian is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: s must be either 0, 1, or 2; if $s==2$ then all elements of x must be in the interval $[0,1]$.

get

Format: `get(x,v0,v1,...)`

Constraints: x is an array; $v1, v2, \dots$ are scalars or vectors

Description: array obtained from the array x by extracting its subarray of indexes $v0$ from the 0-th dimension, then its subarray of indexes $v1$ from the 1-st dimension, then... (equivalent to `x[v0,v1,...]`)

get is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

getCProp

Format: `getCProp(n,x)`

Constraints: n (optional) is a node name; x is a string

Description: value of the custom property named x , either of the node n or of the current node if n is not specified

Only numerical values are dealt with. If specified, n must be written without quotes.

getCProp is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: If specified, n must be the name of a connected node. x must be the name of an existing custom property, whose value must be a number.

getData

Format: `getData(x,y)`

Constraints: x and y are arrays

Description: vector of the elements of the array y identified by the indexes in the vector x if y is a vector or by the indexes in the matrix x if y is a higher order array

If no elements are not found, it returns the scalar -1 .

getData is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

getIndex

Format: `getIndex(s,x)`

Constraints: s is a scalar; x is an array

Description: if x is a vector, vector of the indexes of the occurrences of s in x ; if x is a higher order array, matrix of the indexes of the occurrences of s in x

If s is not found, it returns the scalar -1 .

getIndex is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

getPhases

Format: `getPhases()`

Constraints:

Description: vector of phases as specified in the "Phase" custom property

The format for the custom property is, e.g., 1,5-8.

getPhases is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: The custom property "Phase" must be defined and set as specified.

histogram

Format: `histogram(x,d,c)`

Constraints: x (optional) is a scalar; d and c are vectors

Description: vector containing the distribution of the data in d categorized by the values in c ; if x is specified it is supposed that d already contains the distribution, to which x is added

The elements of the vector c are the right bounds of the intervals defining the categories; the last category is automatically added to contain the values greater than the last element of c .

histogram is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: y and z must have the same size.

if

Format: `if(c1,x1,c2,x2,...,cn,xn,xn+1)`

Constraints: all arguments are arrays, either of the same size or of “compatible size” (see the Notes)

Description: conditional structure: return x_1 if c_1 is true, else x_2 if c_2 is true, else ..., and x_{n+1} otherwise

The function `if` operates as a chain of if ... then ... else if ... then ...

Its simplest form, `if(c,v1,v2)`, is equivalent to the structure if c then v_1 else v_2 .

It behaves "as polymorphically as possible": in particular, if c , v_1 and v_2 are arrays of the same size, the function produces an array of that size, such that `result[i1,...,in] == v1[i1,...,in]` if

`c[i1,...,in]` is true and `result[i1,...,in] == v2[i1,...,in]` otherwise.

Given the general form, `if(c1,v1,c2,v2,...,cn,vn,vn+1)`, the conditions c_i must have the same size.

If they are scalars, the values v_j are not constrained. Otherwise, the values v_j must have the same size of the conditions c_i or must be scalars.

`if` is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: The number of parameters must be odd.

int

Format: `int(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: integer part of x

`int` is [a mathematical function](#)

`int` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

integral

Format: `integral(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: in state transitions of state nodes, iterative sum of x , according to the chosen integration algorithm

In the case of the Euler algorithm, the value is `this+x*timeD`.

integral is [a mathematical function](#)

Exceptions: no

isNumber

Format: `isNumber(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: true if `x` is a number (i.e., is neither NaN nor Infinity), false otherwise

isNumber is [a control function](#)

isNumber is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

iter

Format: `iter(x,e,z)`

Constraints: `x` is an array; `e` is an expression; `z` is an array

Description: value obtained by repeatedly applying the expression `e` (possibly including functions of the form `fun($0,$1)` or `$0op$1`), whose identity element is `z`, to the elements of the vector `x` or to the elements of each vector of the last dimension of the higher dimension array `x`

iter is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: `x` must be non null.

line

Format: `line(vx,vy,x)`

Constraints: `vx` and `vy` are vectors; `x` is an array

Description: the `y` value corresponding to `x` over the straight line crossing the points `vx[0],vy[0]` and `vx[1],vy[1]`

line is [a mathematical function](#)

line is [an interpolation function](#)

Exceptions: Both `vx` and `vy` must have two elements; `vx[0]` must be less than `vx[1]`.

log-1

Format: `log(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: natural logarithm of `x`

`log-1` is [a mathematical function](#)

`log-1` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: `x` must be strictly positive.

log-2

Format: `log(x,y)`

Constraints: `x` and `y` are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logarithm of `x` to the base `y`

`log-2` is [a mathematical function](#)

`log-2` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#). Furthermore, `x` and `y` must be strictly positive.

max

Format: `max(x,y)`

Constraints: `x` and `y` are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: maximum between `x` and `y`

`max` is [a mathematical function](#)

`max` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

min

Format: `min(x,y)`

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: minimum between x and y

`min` is [a mathematical function](#)

`min` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

mod

Format: `mod(x, y)`

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x modulus y

Equivalent to the operator $x \% y$.

`mod` is [a mathematical function](#)

`mod` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Addition

Format: `x+y`

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x plus y

Addition is [an operator](#)

Addition is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

And

Format: `x&& y`

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical conjunction: x and y

`And` is [an operator](#)

`And` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Conc

Format: $x \# y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays

Description: x concatenated with y

Equivalent to the function `conc(x, y)`. It must be possible concatenate x with y in terms of their sizes.

Conc is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: no

Dec

Format: $x \# \# y$

Constraints: x is a scalar and y an array, or viceversa

Description: array obtained by removing the first x elements from each vector in the last dimension of the array y or the last y elements from each vector in the last dimension of the array x

Equivalent to the function `dec(x, y)`.

Dec is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: no

DefExpr

Format: $\{x\}$

Constraints: x is an expression

Description: subexpression that is assigned the variable $\$w_n$, where n ranges from 0 to 3 according to the order of evaluation

DefExpr is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: no

Difference

Format: $x-y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x minus y

Difference is [an operator](#)

Difference is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Eq

Format: $x==y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x equal to y ?

Eq is [an operator](#)

Eq is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

GE

Format: $x>=y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x greater than or equal to y ?

GE is [an operator](#)

GE is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

GT

Format: $x>y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x greater than y ?

GT is [an operator](#)

GT is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

LE

Format: $x \leq y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x less than or equal to y ?

LE is [an operator](#)

LE is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

GenVect1

Format: $[x:y]$

Constraints: x and y are scalars

Description: vector of scalars from x to y

GenVect1 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: no

GenVect2

Format: $[x:y:z]$

Constraints: x , y and z are scalars

Description: vector of scalars from x to y separated by z

GenVect2 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: no

LT

Format: $x < y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x less than y ?

LT is [an operator](#)

LT is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Minus

Format: $-x$

Constraints: x is an array

Description: minus x

Minus is [an operator](#)

Minus is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

Mod

Format: $x \% y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x modulus y

Equivalent to the function $\text{mod}(x, y)$.

Mod is [an operator](#)

Mod is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

NE

Format: $x \neq y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical comparison: is x different from y ?

NE is [an operator](#)

NE is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Not

Format: ! x

Constraints: x is an array

Description: logical negation: not x

Not is [an operator](#)

Not is [a monadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: no

Or

Format: $x \mid y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: logical disjunction: x or y

Or is [an operator](#)

Or is [a diadic polymorphic function](#), [a boolean operator](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

PairScan-1

Format: $f \mid x$

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array

Description: if x is a vector, vector whose first element is obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x , the second element is obtained by applying f to the the second and the third element, and so on; if x is a higher order array, array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension

If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max \mid (v)$).

PairScan-1 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array.

PairScan-2

Format: $f|[n]x$

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array; n is an integer

Description: as $f|x$, where f is applied to the dimension n of x

If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max|[0](v)$).

PairScan-2 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array; n must be a correct dimension for x , currently between 0 and 2.

Power

Format: x^y

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x to the power of y

Power is [an operator](#)

Power is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Product

Format: $x*y$

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x times y

Product is [an operator](#)

Product is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Quotient

Format: x/y

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x divided by y

Quotient is [an operator](#)

Quotient is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#).

Reduction-1

Format: f/x

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array

Description: if x is a vector, scalar obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x , then to the result and the third element, and so on; if x is a $[n]$ order array, $[n-1]$ order array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension. If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max/(v)$).

Reduction-1 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array.

Reduction-2

Format: $f/[n]x$

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array; n is an integer

Description: as f/x , where f is applied to the dimension n of x

If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max/[0](v)$).

Reduction-2 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array; n must be a correct dimension for x , currently between 0 and 2.

Scan-1

Format: $f\backslash x$

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array

Description: if x is a vector, vector whose first element is obtained by applying the dyadic function / operator f to the first two elements of x , the second element is obtained by applying f to the result and the third element, and so on; if x is a higher order array, array obtained in the same way by applying f in parallel to the elements of each vector of the last dimension

If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max(v)$).

Scan-1 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array.

Scan-2

Format: $f[n]x$

Constraints: f is a function or an operator; x is an array; n is an integer

Description: as $f[x]$, where f is applied to the dimension n of x

If f is a function, then x must be delimited by parentheses (e.g., $\max[0](v)$).

Scan-2 is [an operator](#)

Exceptions: x must be a non-null array; n must be a correct dimension for x , currently between 0 and 2.

Size

Format: $@x$

Constraints: x is an array

Description: size of x

Equivalent to the function `size(x)`. The value is zero if x is a scalar, and a vector otherwise.

Size is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

order

Format: `order(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: order, i.e., number of dimensions, of the array x

order is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

pline

Format: `pline(vx,vy,x)`

Constraints: `vx` and `vy` are vectors; `x` is an array

Description: the `y` value corresponding to `x` over the polyline whose vertices are in the vectors `vx` and `vy`

`pline` is [a mathematical function](#)

`pline` is [an interpolation function](#)

Exceptions: `vx` and `vy` must have the same number of elements, at least two; for each `i`, `vx[i]` must be less than `vx[i+1]`.

poisson

Format: `poisson(v,x,s)`

Constraints: `v` (optional) is a vector; `x` (optional) is an array; `s` (optional) is a scalar, either 0 or 1

Description: Poisson probability distribution of parameters `v=[p1]`, where `p1=mean` (`p1>0`; default value: 5); random number extracted from the distribution if `x` and `s` are not specified; value of the pdf, if `s==0` or the cdf, if `s==1`, at the point `x`

`poisson` is [a statistical function](#)

`poisson` is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: All elements of `x` must be strictly positive; `s` must be either 0 or 1.

rad2deg

Format: `rad2deg(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: value of `x` converted from radians to degrees

`rad2deg` is [a mathematical function](#)

`rad2deg` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

rand

Format: `rand()`

Constraints: x (optional) is a scalar; y (optional) is a scalar

Description: random number extracted from a uniform distribution between 0 and 1, or between 0 and x if only x is specified, or between x and y if both are specified

`rand` is [a statistical function](#)

Exceptions: If x is specified, it must be strictly positive; if both x and y are specified, the former must be less than the latter.

randInt

Format: `randInt(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: integer random number extracted from a uniform distribution between 0 and `int(x-1)`

`randInt` is [a statistical function](#)

`randInt` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

readFromXLS-1

Format: `readFromXLS(x,y,r,c)`

Constraints: x is a string; y , r , and c are scalars

Description: value read from the row r and column c of the sheet of index y of the xls workbook whose filename is x

The xls workbook must be in the same directory of the model, and the filename x must be specified with no pathname.

`readFromXLS-1` is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: no

readFromXLS-2

Format: `readFromXLS(x,y,r1,c1,r2,c2)`

Constraints: x is a string; y , $r1$, $c1$, $r2$, and $c2$ are scalars

Description: vector or matrix read from the row $r1$, column $c1$ and the row $r2$, column $c2$ of the sheet of index y of the xls workbook whose filename is x

The xls workbook must be in the same directory of the model, and the filename `x` must be specified with no pathname.

`readFromXLS-2` is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: no

remove

Format: `remove(x,v)`

Constraints: `x` is an array; `v` is either a scalar or a vector

Description: array obtained by removing the `v`-th element(s) from the first dimension of the array `x`

`remove` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

resize

Format: `resize(x,v)`

Constraints: `x` is an array; `v` is a vector

Description: array obtained by resizing the array `x` to the size `v`, and by trimming the exceeding trailing elements or padding with trailing zeros if required

`resize` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

round

Format: `round(x,y)`

Constraints: `x` and `y` are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: `x` rounded to `y` decimals

`round` is [a mathematical function](#)

`round` is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#)

set

Format: `set(x, v0, v1, ..., y)`

Constraints: `x` is an array; `v1`, `v2`, ... are scalars or vectors; `y` is an array

Description: array obtained from the array `x` by substituting its subarray of indexes `v0` from the 0-th dimension, of indexes `v1` from the 1-st dimension, ... with the array `y0`

`set` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

shift

Format: `shift(x, y)`

Constraints: `x` and `y` are arrays

Description: array obtained by concatenating the array `y` to the array `x` at the left and removing the same number of elements from `x` at the right

`shift` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: It must be possible concatenate `x` with `y` in terms of their sizes.

shuffle

Format: `shuffle(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: array obtained by randomly permutating the elements of the array `x`

`shuffle` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

sigmoid

Format: `sigmoid(vx, vy, x)`

Constraints: `vx` and `vy` are vectors; `x` is an array

Description: the `y` value corresponding to `x` over the sigmoid controlled by the points `vx[0]`, `vy[0]` and `vx[1]`, `vy[1]`

sigmoid is [a mathematical function](#)

sigmoid is [an interpolation function](#)

Exceptions: Both v_x and v_y must have two elements; $v_x[0]$ must be less than $v_x[1]$.

sign

Format: `sign(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: sign of x , i.e., 1 if $x > 0$, -1 if $x < 0$, 0 if $x == 0$

sign is [a mathematical function](#)

sign is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

sin

Format: `sin(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: sine of x

x is expressed in radians.

sin is [a mathematical function](#)

sin is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

size

Format: `size(x)`

Constraints: x is an array

Description: size of x

Equivalent to the operator `@x`. The value is zero if x is a scalar, and a vector otherwise.

size is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

sort

Format: `sort(x,s)`

Constraints: `x` is an array; `s` (optional) is a scalar

Description: array obtained by sorting the elements of the array `x`, either in direct order, if `s==0` or it is not specified, or in reverse order, if `s==1`

`sort` is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: If specified, `s` must be either 0 or 1.

spline

Format: `spline(vx,vy,x)`

Constraints: `vx` and `vy` are vectors; `x` is an array

Description: the `y` value corresponding to `x` over the spline whose node points are in the vectors `vx` and `vy`

`spline` is [a mathematical function](#)

`spline` is [an interpolation function](#)

Exceptions: `vx` and `vy` must have the same number of elements, at least two; for each `i`, `vx[i]` must be less than `vx[i+1]`.

sqrt

Format: `sqrt(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: square root of `x`

`sqrt` is [a mathematical function](#)

`sqrt` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: `x` must be positive.

sysTime

Format: `sysTime()`

Constraints:

Description: number of milliseconds from the simulation start

`sysTime` is [a control function](#)

Exceptions: no

tan

Format: `tan(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: tangent of `x`

`x` is expressed in radians.

`tan` is [a mathematical function](#)

`tan` is [a monadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: no

tDistribution

Format: `tDistribution(v,x,s)`

Constraints: `v` (optional) is a vector; `x` (optional) is an array; `s` (optional) is a scalar, either 0 or 1

Description: t-distribution probability distribution of parameters `v=[p1]`, where `p1`=degrees of freedom (`p1>0`; default value: 5): random number extracted from the distribution if `x` and `s` are not specified; value of the pdf, if `s==0` or the cdf, if `s==1`, at the point `x`

`tDistribution` is [a statistical function](#)

`tDistribution` is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: All elements of `x` must be strictly positive; `s` must be either 0 or 1.

transpose

Format: `transpose(x)`

Constraints: `x` is an array

Description: array obtained by transposing the array `x`

This function implements a generalized concept of transposition. If the argument is a scalar, then it is returned as it is. Otherwise the i -th dimension of the argument is cycled to the $(i+1)$ -th dimension of the value.

transpose is [an array function](#)

Exceptions: no

uniform

Format: `uniform(v,x,s)`

Constraints: v (optional) is a vector; x (optional) is an array; s (optional) is a scalar, either 0, or 1, or 2

Description: uniform (rectangular) probability distribution of parameters $v=[p1,p2]$, where $p1$ =mean (default value: 0), $p2$ =stddev (default value: 1): if x and s are not specified, random number extracted from the distribution; if $s==0$, pdf value at the point x ; if $s==1$, cdf value at the point x ; if $s==2$, inverse cdf value at the probability x

uniform is [a statistical function](#)

uniform is [a statistical distribution function](#)

Exceptions: s must be either 0, 1, or 2; if $s==2$ then all elements of x must be in the interval $[0,1]$.

wrap

Format: `wrap(x,y)`

Constraints: x and y are arrays (the constraints are specified [here](#))

Description: x modulus y also dealing with negative values

While `mod(-2,5)=-2`, `wrap(-2,5)=3`.

wrap is [a mathematical function](#)

wrap is [a diadic polymorphic function](#)

Exceptions: As specified [here](#)