Total Array Ordering

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Grading

```
      ⍋'APL'
1 3 2
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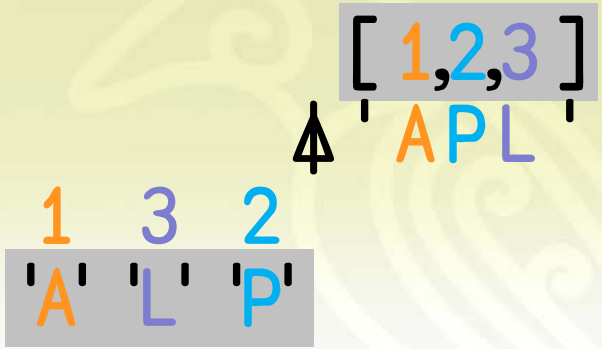
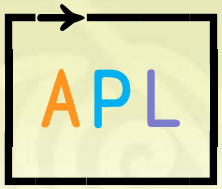
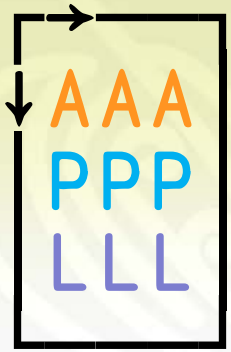


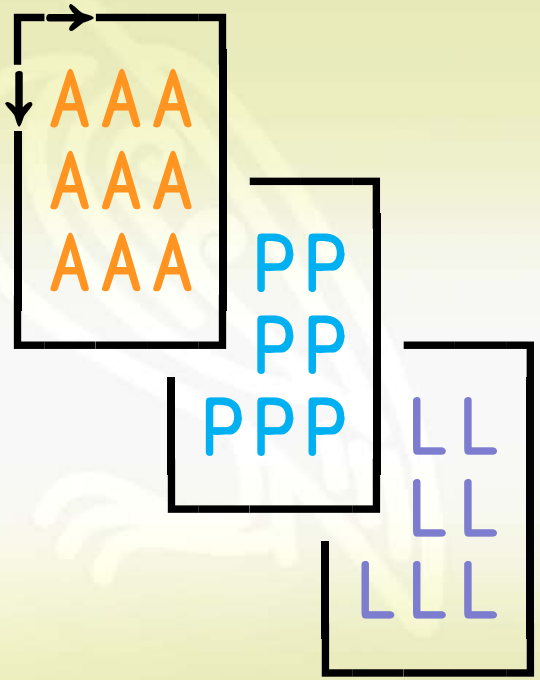
Major Cells: Vector



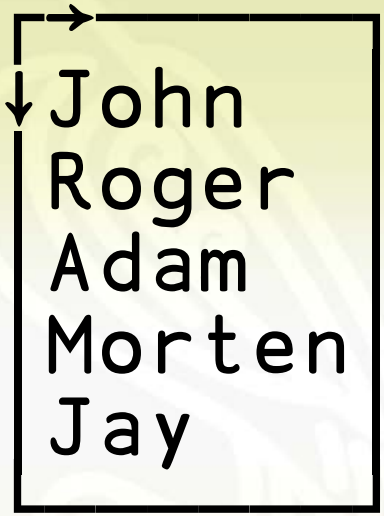
Major Cells: Matrix



Major Cells: Cube



Major Cells: `mat`



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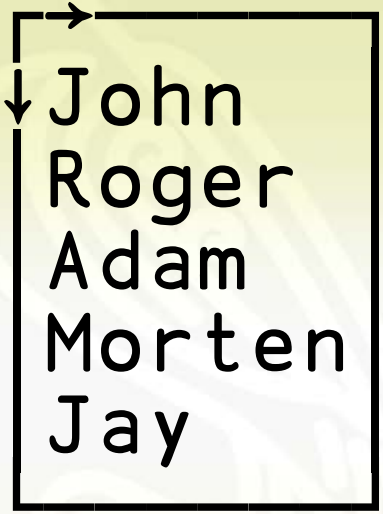
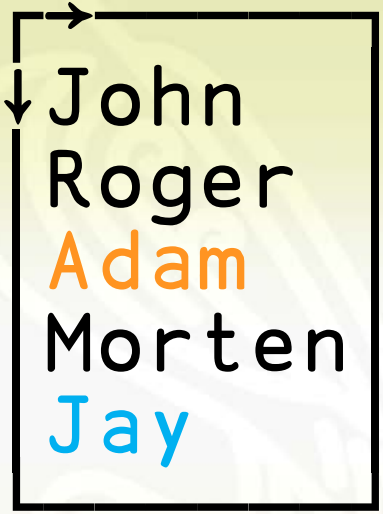


`⍋mat`

```
3 5 1 4 2
```

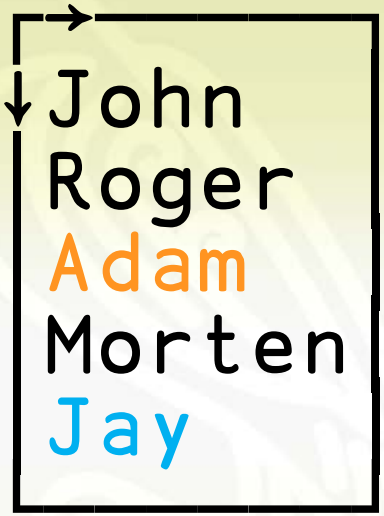
Major Cells: mat

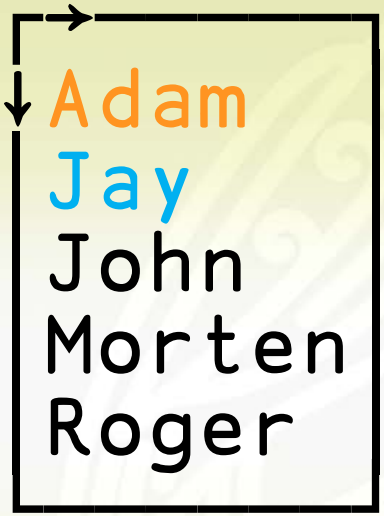


⍋mat

3 5 1 4 2

Major Cells: `mat` `mat[⍋mat;]`





Sorting

```
mat[⍋mat;]
{(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵} mat
```

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Sorting

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```
Sort ← {(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵}
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Sorting

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mat[⍋mat;]
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```
Sort ← {(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵}
Sort mat
```

Sorting

```
mat[⍋mat;]
```

```
      Sort ← {(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵}
      Sort mat
Adam
Jay
John
Morten
Roger
```

Sorting

```
      n ← 'Roger' 'Adam' 'Jay'
```

Sorting

```
      n ← 'Roger' 'Adam' 'Jay'

      Sort n      ⍝ 16.0
```

Sorting

```
      n ← 'Roger' 'Adam' 'Jay'

      Sort n      ⍝ 16.0
DOMAIN ERROR
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DOMAIN ERROR

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```

Sorting

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      Sort n      ⍝ 16.0
DOMAIN ERROR

      Sort n      ⍝ 17.0
```

Adam	Jay	Roger

```
⍝ That's all, folks!
```

Total Array Ordering

History

```
'Morten'
'Roger '
```

History

```
'Morten'
'Roger '
```

History

```
A ← 'Morten'
B ← 'Roger '
```

History

```
      A ← 'Morten'
      B ← 'Roger '

      ⍪ A ,[0.5] B
1  2
```

History

```
      A ← 'Morten'
      B ← 'Roger '

      ⍋ A ,[0.5] B
1 2

      'Morten' ≺ 'Roger '
```

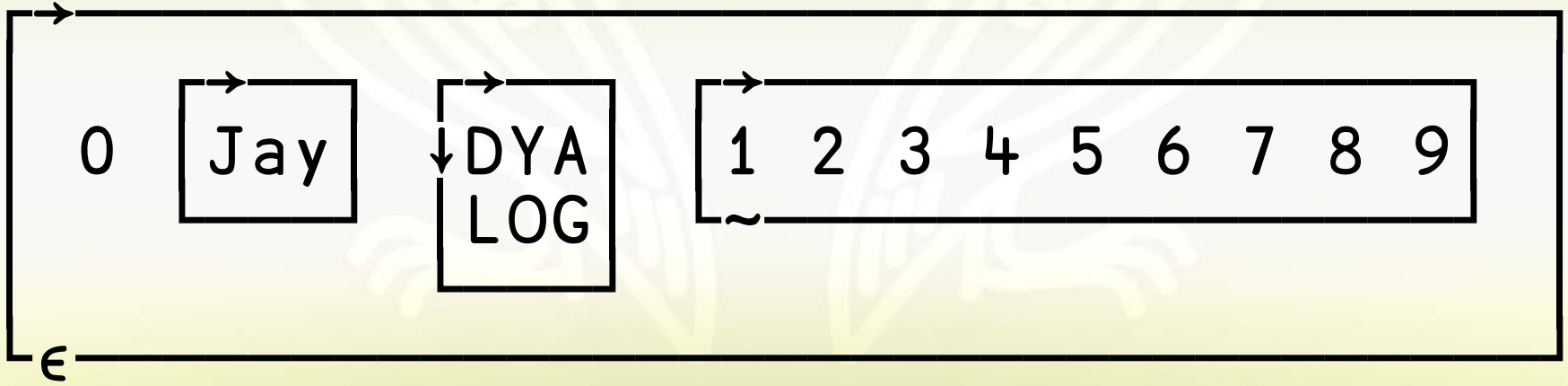
Total Array Ordering

some array ≺ other array ?

Total Array Ordering

How would you order:

```
      ⍞ ← 0 'Jay' (2 3⍴'DYALOG') (⍳9)
```



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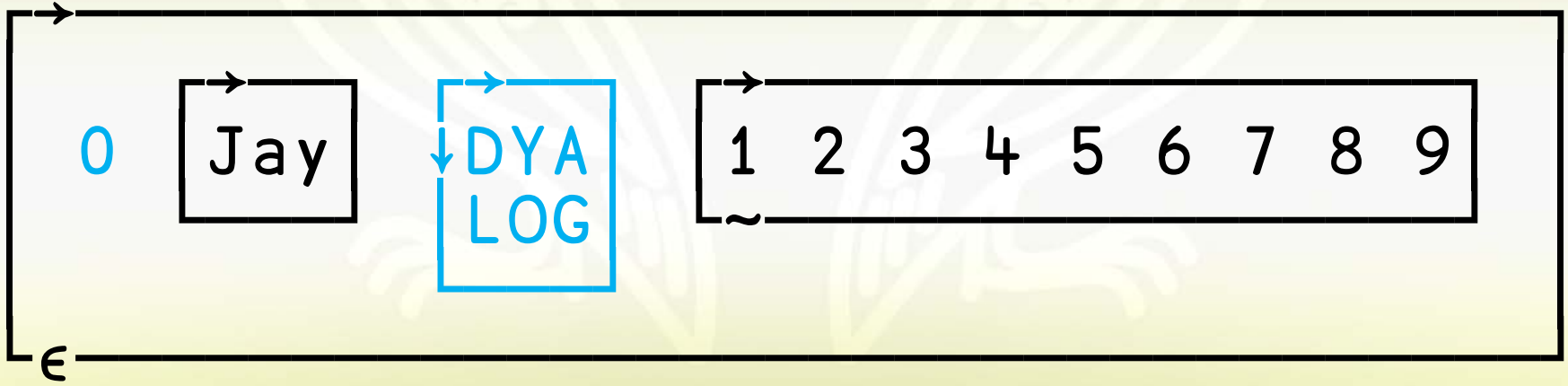

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Total order

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In mathematics, a **linear order**, **total order**, **simple order**, or **(non-strict) ordering** is a binary relation on some set X, which is antisymmetric, transitive, and total (this relation is denoted here by infix $\leq$). A set paired with a total order is called a **totally ordered set**, a **linearly ordered set**, a **simply ordered set**, or a **chain**.

More symbolically, a set X is totally ordered under $\leq$ if the following statements hold for all a, b and c in X:

If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$ then $a = b$ (antisymmetry);
If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$ then $a \leq c$ (transitivity);
$a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$ (totality).

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some array ≺ other array ?

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some array
no refs

≺

other array
no refs

?

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Compatibility: simple arrays

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Consistency: $(\alpha \preccurlyeq \omega) \wedge (\omega \preccurlyeq \alpha) \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \omega$

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$\alpha \equiv \omega$

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$\alpha \equiv \omega$

$\theta \neq ' '$

TAO Rules: simple scalars

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character vs character: ✓

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character vs character: ✓

real number vs real number: □

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character vs character: ✓

real number vs real number: □

complex: 1 ≺ 1J1 ≺ 2J¯1 ≺ 2

TAO Rules: simple scalars

character vs character: ✓

real number vs real number: □

complex: `1 ≺ 1J1 ≺ 2J¯1 ≺ 2`

number vs character: `100 ≺ 'A'`

TAO Rules: simple scalars

character vs character: ✓

real number vs real number: □

complex: `1 ≺ 1J1 ≺ 2J¯1 ≺ 2`

number vs character: `100 ≺ 'A'`

null: `□NULL ≺ ¯100`

TAO Rules: simple scalars

```
      NULL ≺ ¯1 ≺ 0J¯2 ≺ 0 ≺ 0J2 ≺ 1 ≺ 'A'
```

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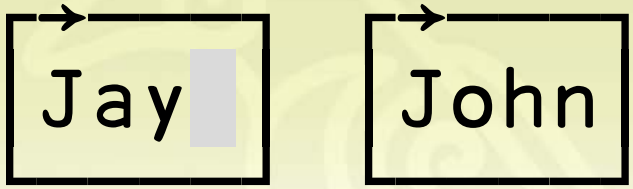

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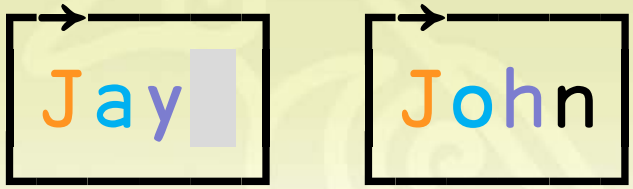

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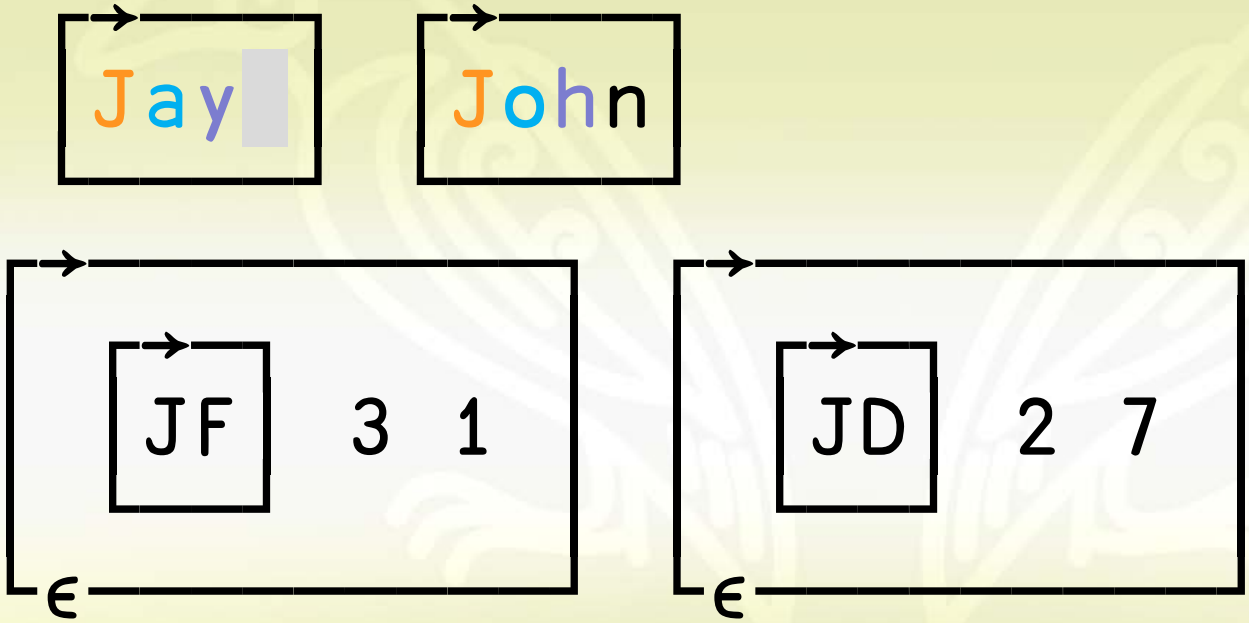

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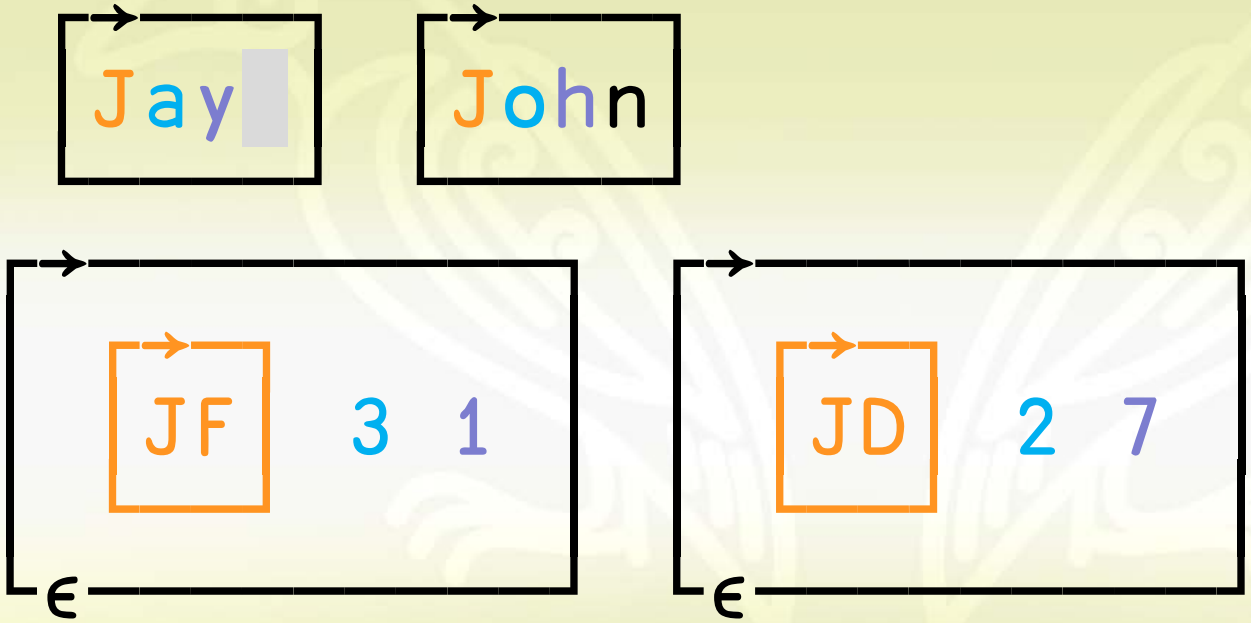

TAO Rules: different shape

```
CAN
CAR
CARPENTER
CARPET
CAT
```

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Lexicographical order

For similarly named ordering systems outside mathematics, see alphabetical order, natural sort order, lexicographic preferences, and collation.

In mathematics, the **lexicographic** or **lexicographical order** (also known as **lexical order**, **dictionary order**, **alphabetical order** or **lexicographic(al) product**) is a generalization of the way words are alphabetically ordered based on the alphabetical order of their component letters. This generalization consists primarily in defining a total order over the sequences (often called strings in computer science) of elements of a finite totally ordered set, often called alphabet.

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```
CAR

CARPENTER
```

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CARPENTER

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CAR 

CARPENTER

TAO Rules: different shape

```
CAN
CAR
CARPENTER
CARPET
CAT
```

TAO Rules: different shape

CAN

CAR

CARPENTER

CARPET

CAT

TAO Rules: different shape

```
↑'CAR' 'CARPENTER'
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
      ↑'CAR'  'CARPENTER'
CAR
CARPENTER
```

TAO Rules: different shape

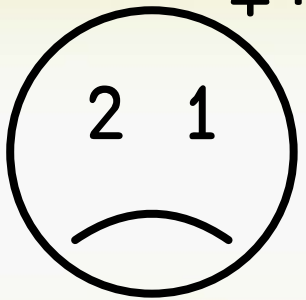
```
      ↑'CAR'   'CAR⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬'
CAR
CAR⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
      ⍋⍒ 'CAR'   'CAR⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬'
2 1
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
⍴⍴ 'CAR'   'CAR'⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬⍬
```



TAO Rules: different shape

```
1 2 3

1 2 3 4
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
¯1 ¯2 ¯3

¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
¯1 ¯2 ¯3
¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
↑(¯1 ¯2 ¯3) (¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4)
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
      ↑(¯1 ¯2 ¯3) (¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4)
¯1 ¯2 ¯3  0
¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4
```

TAO Rules: different shape

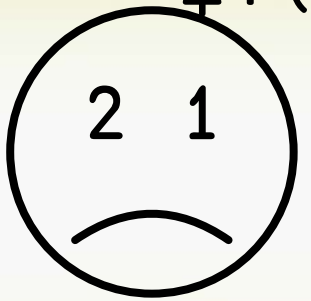
```
⍋↑(¯1 ¯2 ¯3) (¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4)
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
      ⍋↑(¯1 ¯2 ¯3) (¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4)
2 1
```

TAO Rules: different shape

```
      ↑(¯1 ¯2 ¯3) (¯1 ¯2 ¯3 ¯4)
```



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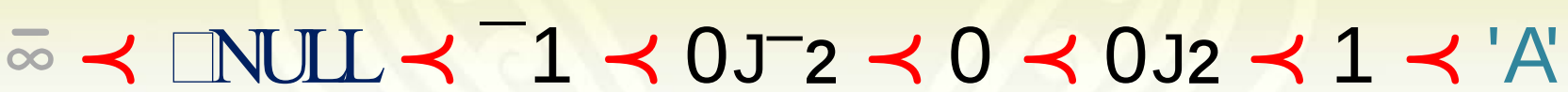

TAO Rules: different shape

CAR

CARPENTER

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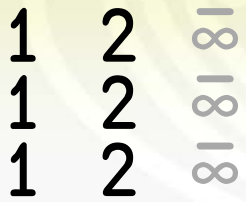
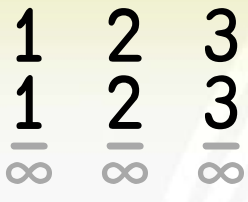
```
1 2
1 2
1 2
```

```
1 2 3
1 2 3
```

TAO Rules: different shape





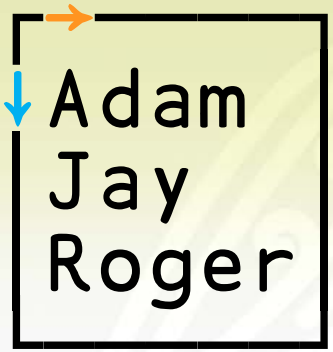
TAO Rules: different shape

```
1 2 ⍬
1 2 ⍬
1 2 ⍬
```

```
1 2 3
1 2 3
⍬ ⍬ ⍬
```

TAO Rules: different shape

TAO Rules: different rank



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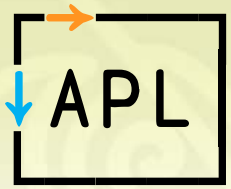

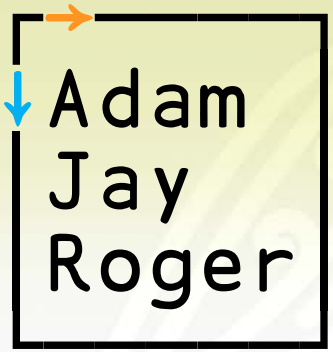

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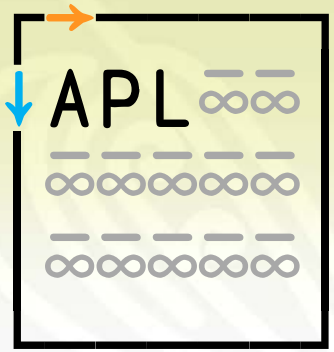

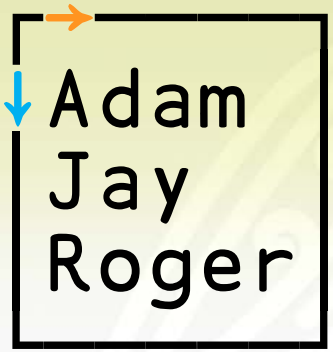

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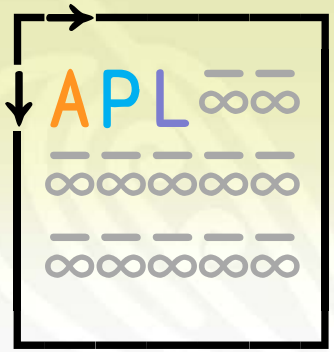

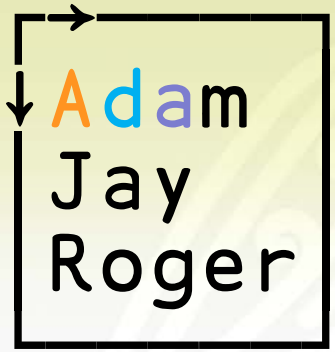

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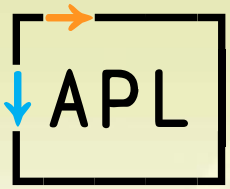

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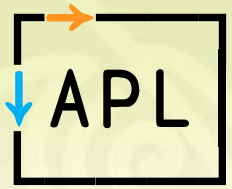

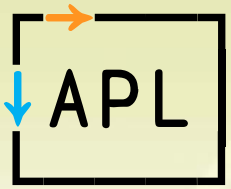

TAO Rules: different rank

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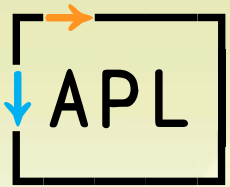

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TAO Rules: different rank

scalar

```
   'A'
A
```

vector

```
   'APL'
APL
```

vector

```
   3⍴'APL'
APL
```

1-row matrix

```
   1 3⍴'APL'
APL
```

TAO Rules: recap

simple scalars □NULL ≺ nums ≺ chars

same shape item-by-item in ravel order

unequal shape pad with ¯∞

unequal rank prefix shape with 1s

TAO Rules: empty arrays

```
      2 0 0⍴⍬
      0 0 3⍴''
```

TAO Rules: empty arrays

```
2 0 0⍴⍬          0 0 3⍴''
```

TAO Rules: empty arrays

```
2 0 0⍴⍬
2 0 3⍴⍬
```

```
0 0 3⍴''
2 0 3⍴''
```

TAO Rules: empty arrays

```
2 0 0⍴⍬          0 0 3⍴''
```

⍬ prototypical items ''

or

2 0 0 original shapes 0 0 3

?

TAO Rules: empty arrays

```
      2 0 0⍴⍬                0 0 3⍴''
⍬ prototypical items ''
2 0 0 original shapes 0 0 3
```

TAO Rules: empty arrays

2 0 0⍴⍬ 0 0 3⍴⍬

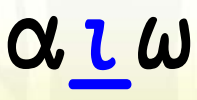
⍬ prototypical items ⍬

2 0 0 original shapes 0 0 3

TAO Rules

simple scalars	⍬ NULL ≺ nums ≺ chars
same shape	item-by-item in ravel order
unequal shape	pad with ¯∞
unequal rank	prefix shape with 1s
both empty	type then shape

TAO Scope



TAO: a true team effort

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Roger Hui	TAO of J
John Scholes	model: dfns.dyalog.com/n_le.htm
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Essays/The TAO of J

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The TAO (total array ordering) of J is, from the /: page of the dictionary:

The types: numeric or empty, symbol, literal (1 byte or 2 byte characters), and boxed, are so ordered; within them, a lower rank precedes a higher, and arrays to be compared are padded with fills if necessary to have the same shape. Complex arguments are ordered by real part, then by imaginary. Boxed arrays are ordered according to the opened elements.

A set of relations that are consistent with the comparison used in the standard sort can be defined simply:

```
ge=: 0 1 -: \:@,&<
gt=: 1 0 -: /:@,&<
le=: 0 1 -: /:@,&<
lt=: 1 0 -: \:@,&<
eq=: -:!.0
```

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DYALOG

```
precedes ← this ##.le that          ⍝ Total array ordering (TAO) comparison.

Inspired by Roger Hui,  [le]  "less than or equal"  defines a Total Order on APL
arrays. For any arrays A, B and C:

    (A le B) ∧ (B le A) : A eq B    ⍝ antisymmetry
    (A le B) ∧ (B le C) : A le C    ⍝ transitivity
    (A le B) ∨ (B le A)             ⍝ totality.

See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_order
See: http://www.jsoftware.com/jwiki/Essays/The_TAO_of_J

Given any two arrays, [le]  tells  us which "precedes or is equal to" the other.
In particular it may be used to compare arrays of:

    differing type:     '6' le 6
    differing rank:     3 le ,3
    differing shape:    5 4 le 5 4 3
    differing depth:    (⊂⍳2)le ⊂⊂⍳2
    complex numbers:    7j8 le 8j7
```

TAO: a true team effort

Arthur Whitney	initial suggestion
Roger Hui	TAO of J
John Scholes	model: dfns.dyalog.com/n_le.htm
Roger Hui	Dyalog implementation

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Demo

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Demo

Phonebook Record Insertion

```
]load /tao/pb
Sort ← {(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵}
Sort pb
pb ← Sort pb
new ← 'Kromberg' 'Morten' 584
pb ⍸ new
(2↑pb),⊂new,⊂(2↓pb)
2(↑,⊂new,↓)pb
Into ← {(⍵⍸⍺)(↑,⊂⍺,↓)⍵}
new Into pb
```

Spreadsheet Data Types

```
ss ← (⎕NEW⊂'Clipboard').Array
Sort ss
ss[⍋ss[;1 3];]
```

Natural Sorting

```
)clear
]load /tao/names
Digits ← {⍵∊⎕D}
Digits 'my10b'
CutOffs ← {1,2≠/Digits ⍵}
CutOffs 'my10b'
Parts ← {(CutOffs ⍵)⊂⍵}
Parts 'my10b'
ExecNums ← {∧/Digits ⍵:⍎⍵ ⋄ ⍵}
ExecNums¨Parts 'my10b'
Order ← {⍋ExecNums¨∘Parts¨⍵}
Order names
NatSort ← {(⊂Order ⍵)⌷⍵}
NatSort names
]defs -topdown
```

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Grade and Sort any[no refs] Array

`{(⊂⍋⍵)⌷⍵}` for all ranks – *fast!*

`⍋⍵` `⍒⍵` `⍺⍳⍵`

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May 17	to be announced
June 21	to be announced

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