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JQ Cheat Sheet

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Basic filters	
	IDentity
.foo .foo?	Value of " <i>foo</i> " key
.[] . []?	Array iterator. Produce each element of an input array, or each value of an object
.[<i>n</i>]	<i>n</i> th element of an array (<i>n</i> can be negative : -1 -> last element)
[<i>n:m</i>]	Array slice : array containing <i>n</i> th (inclusive) to <i>m</i> th (exclusive) elements
A,B	Produces output of filter <i>A</i> then <i>B</i> (both <i>A</i> and <i>B</i> are fed with the same input)
A B	Output of A is sent to B's input
(A)	Grouping operator

Types and Values			
[],{}	Array (resp. Object) construction		
	Recursive descent		
+ - * / %	Basic arithmetic / string / array / object operators		
length	string / array / object length		
keys keys_unsorted	The sorted/unsorted set of the input object keys.		
has(KEY)	Whether the input object as the given KEY.		
in(A)	Whether the input key is in the given <i>A</i> object.		
map (<i>A</i>)	Run the <i>A</i> filter for each element of the input array. Equivalent to [.[] <i>A</i>]		

Types and Values (cont)		
map_values(A)	Run the <i>A</i> filter for each element of the input object. Equivalent to .[] = <i>A</i>	
del (x)	Removes a key and its value from an object	
select (foo)	Produces input unchanged if <i>foo</i> is true for that input.	
type	Returns the type of its argument as a string.	
arrays, objects, iterables, booleans, numbers, normals, finites, strings, nulls, values, scalars	These built-ins select only inputs that are arrays, objects, iterables (arrays or objects), booleans, numbers, normal numbers, finite numbers, strings, null, non-null values, and non-iterables, respectively.	
empty	Produces no output.	
\$loc	Produces an object with a "file" key and a "line" key	
add	Produces the summed elements of the input array	
any, any(<i>foo</i>)	Produces true if any of the elements of the input array (resp <i>foo</i>) is true	
all, all(<i>foo</i>)	Produces true if all of the elements of the input array (resp <i>foo</i>) is true	
range([<i>from</i> ;] upto [; <i>by</i>])	Produces a range of numbers (upto is exclusive)	

Types and Values (cont)		
floor, sqrt	Returns the floor (resp square root) of its numeric input	
tonumber	Converts into to number	
infinite, nan, isinfinite, isnan, isfinite, isnormal	Returns true depending of the input	
sort sort_by(<i>foo</i>)	Sorts the input array (<i>null < false</i> < <i>true <</i> numbers < strings < arrays < objects)	
group_by(<i>foo</i>)	Groups the elements of the input array having the same <i>foo</i> value into separate arrays (sorted by <i>foo</i> values)	
min max min_by(<i>foo</i>) max_by(<i>fo</i> <i>o</i>)	Finds the minimum (resp maximum) element of the input array	
unique, unique_by(<i>foo</i>)	Produces an array of unique element of the input array.	
reverse	Reverses an array	
contains(foo)	Produces true if <i>foo</i> is completely contained within the input.	
indices(<i>foo</i>)	Outputs an array containing the indices in . where <i>foo</i> occurs.	
inside(foo)	produce true if the input is completely contained within <i>foo</i>	
combination s	Production all combinations of an array	



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SQL-Style Operators		
INDEX		
JOIN		
IN		
String mar	nipulation	
tostring	JSON-encode input as a string	
"\(<i>foo</i>)"	Interpolates foo inside a string	
index(<i>foo</i>), rindex(<i>foo</i>)	Outputs the index of the first (index) or last (rindex) occurrence of <i>foo</i> in the input.	
startswith (<i>str</i>)	Outputs true if . starts with the given string argument.	
endswith(<i>str</i>)	Outputs true if . ends with the given string argument.	
ltrimstr(foo), rtrimstr(foo)	Outputs its input with the given prefix (resp. suffix) string removed, if it starts (resp. ends) with it.	
explode	Converts an input string into an array of the string's codepoint numbers.	
implode	The inverse of explode.	
split(<i>foo</i>)	Splits an input string on the separator argument.	
join(<i>foo</i>)	Joins the array of elements given as input, using the argument as separator.	
ascii_dow ncase, ascii_upc ase	Emit a copy of the input string with its alphabetic characters (a-z and A-Z) converted to the specified case.	

Path & object manipulation

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path (x)	Output the array representation of x : (keys/ indices, values)
getpath(PATHS)	Outputs the values in. found at each path in <i>PATHS</i>
setpath(<i>PATH</i> ; <i>VALUE</i>)	Set the PATHS in . to VALUE
delpaths(PATHS)	Removes the key at the paths in <i>PATHS</i>
to_entries	Converts from object to an array of "key":"value"
from_entri es	Converts from an array of "key":"value" to an object
with_entri es(<i>foo</i>)	Shortcut for to_entries map(foo) from_entries
flatten, flatten(<i>depth</i>)	Produces a flat array in which all arrays inside the original array have been recursively replaced by their values.

Loop control	
while(co nd; update)	repeatedly apply an update to . until cond is false.
until(con d; next)	repeatedly apply the expression next, initially to . then to its own output, until cond is true.
recurse(foo [,cond])	search through a recursive structure, and extract data from all levels.
walk(<i>foo</i>)	applies <i>foo</i> recursively to every component of the input entity.
bsearch(<i>foo</i>)	conducts a binary search for <i>foo</i> in the input array.

Regular expressions

test(<i>RE</i> [; <i>FLAGS</i>])	True if input string matches the given RE	
match(<i>RE</i> [; <i>FLAGS</i>])	outputs an object for each match it finds.	
capture(<i>RE</i> [; <i>FLAGS</i>])	Collects the named captures in a JSON object, with the name of each capture as the key, and the matched string as the corresponding value.	
scan(<i>RE</i> [; <i>FLAGS</i>])	Emit a stream of the non- overlapping substrings of the input that match the regex in accordance with the flags, if any have been specified.	
split splits (<i>RE</i> [; <i>FLAGS</i>]), splits()	Splits an input string, and provides an array (resp. stream)	
sub gsub(RE ; tostring [; FLAGS])	Emit the string obtained by replacing the first (resp. all) match of regex in the input string with tostring, after interpolation.	
FLAGS is any of "g, i, m, s, p, n, l, x"		

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