

FrAid Library Functions

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1. General Mathematical Constants and Functions

E	MaxVal	MinVal	NaN	NegInf	Pi
PosInf	and	diff	greater	greaterorequal	integer
isInf	isNaN	isNextIntEven	max	min	mul
negate	nextInt	nextpow2	not	notequal	or
quad	rand	round	sign	smaller	smallerorequal
sum	xor				

2. Sampled Functions

appendS	cft	cloneS	conv	dft	dft1
elemS	fft	fft1	firResp	histogramS	icft
idft	idft1	ifft	ifft1	inverseFilter	lengthS
loadS	maxS	minS	mulS	padS	randS
reverseFilter	rk	rk1	sampleL	sampleN	samples
saveS	shrotS	startS	stepS	sumS	truncateS
vector					

3. Sampled Sound (non-MIDI) Functions

loadSound	playSound	recordSound	saveAsSound
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4. Graphics Functions

aggregation	cobweb	color3D	consumption	iterFract	julia
mandelbrot	newton	orbit	orbit2	phase	plot
plot2	plot3	plot3d	plot3f	plotMap	spectrum
transform	transform3				

5. (undocumented) Prediction Markets Functions

pmChart	predictionMarket
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6. Complex Functions

abs	acos	acosh	add	asin	asinh
atan	atanh	conj	cos	cosec	cosh
cot	divide	equal	exp	imag	log
multiply	power	real	sec	sin	sinh
sqrt	subtract	tan	tanh		

7. Symbol Table Functions

assign	loadSymbols
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8. Utility Functions

False	True	debug	debugParser	exit	info
isComplex	isFunction	isString	loadScript	printClassPath	printDef
printDep	printGen	printPlugins	printS	printTree	rename
sleep	string	typeof			

9. Graphics Helper Functions

clear	closeControlle	closeWindow	controlVar	plotOption	printWindowFunction
setGridMark					

E

Synopsis:	<code>E ;</code>
Return Value:	2.718281828459045
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MaxVal

Synopsis:	<code>MaxVal ;</code>
Description:	the maximum double value (1.7976931348623157E308)
Return Value:	1.7976931348623157E308

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MinVal

Synopsis:	<code>MinVal ;</code>
Description:	the minimum double value (4.9E-324)
Return Value:	<code>4.9E-324</code>
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NaN

Synopsis:	<code>NaN ;</code>
Description:	the Not a Number value - you can return NaN from your FrAid functions when an error happens;
Return Value:	<code>NaN ;</code>
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NegInf

Synopsis:	<code>NegInf ;</code>
Description:	the negative infinity constant;
Return Value:	<code>- Infinity ;</code>
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Pi

Synopsis:	<code>Pi ;</code>
Description:	
Return Value:	<code>3.141592653589793</code>
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PosInf

Synopsis:	<code>PosInf ;</code>
Description:	the positive infinity constant;
Return Value:	<code>Infinity ;</code>

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and

Synopsis:	<code>and(Boolean, Boolean); Boolean & Boolean;</code>
Description:	logical and. This is the actual implementation of the FrAid '&' operator;
Return Value:	Boolean
Examples:	<code>(2 <= 3) & (5 > 1); //(1.0 + 0.0i), same as and(2 <= 3, 5 > 1);</code>
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diff

Synopsis:	<code>diff(functionToDifferentiate,dimension_to_diff, arg1, ..., argn);</code>
Description:	derivative of a function, the dimensions start from 0 to n-1
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<code>f(x)=diff(sin,0,x); plot(sin,f); diff(sin,0,Pi);</code>
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greater

Synopsis:	<code>greater(Complex, Complex); Complex > Complex;</code>
Description:	checks if the first argument is greater than the second one,if the imaginary part of any of the numbers is not zero takes its absolute value. This is the actual implementataion of the FrAid '>' operator.
Return Value:	Boolean
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greaterorequal

Synopsis:	<code>greaterorequal(Complex, Complex); Complex > =Complex;</code>
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Description:	checks if the first argument is greater or equal to the second one,if the imaginary part of any of the numbers is not zero takes its absolute value. This is the actual implementataion of the FrAid '>=' operator.
Return Value:	Boolean
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integer

Synopsis:	<code>integer(Complex);</code>
Description:	Returns the integer part of it's argument
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<code>integer(2.2); // --> 2</code> <code>integer(1.99); // --> 1</code>
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isInf

Synopsis:	<code>isInf(Complex);</code>
Description:	checks for infinity, returns 1 if any of the real or imaginary parts of the argument are the double infinity
Return Value:	Boolean
Examples:	<code>isInf(PosInf); //(1.0 + 0.0i)</code>
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isNaN

Synopsis:	<code>isNaN(Complex);</code>
Description:	checks if its argument is NaN
Return Value:	Boolean
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isNextIntEven

Synopsis:	<code>isNextIntEven(Complex);</code>
Description:	Returns 1 if the next integer number greater

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	than the argument is even, 0 otherwise.
Return Value:	Boolean
Examples:	<code>isNextIntEven(.5); // Returns 0</code>
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max

Synopsis:	<code>max(Complex [, Complex, Complex, ...]);</code>
Description:	the maximum of a list of numbers
Return Value:	Complex;
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min

Synopsis:	<code>min(Complex [, Complex, Complex, ...]);</code>
Description:	the minimum of a list of numbers
Return Value:	Complex;
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mul

Synopsis:	<code>mul(Complex [, Complex, Complex, ...]);</code>
Description:	multiplies a list of numbers
Return Value:	Complex;
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negate

Synopsis:	<code>negate(Complex); -Complex;</code>
Description:	unary minus, this is the actual implementataion of the unary FrAid '-' operator;
Return Value:	<code>(-1)*Complex</code>
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nextInt

Synopsis:	<code>nextInt(Complex);</code>
Description:	Returns the next integer number greater than the argument.
Return Value:	Boolean
Examples:	<code>nextInt(.5); // Returns 1</code>
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nextpow2

Synopsis:	<code>nextpow2(Complex);</code>
Description:	Returns n - the next power of 2 so 2^n is greater than the argument passed.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<code>nextpow2(8); // --> 3 nextpow2(8.1); // --> 4</code>
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not

Synopsis:	<code>negate(Boolean); !Boolean;</code>
Description:	logical negation of the argument, this is the actual implementaion of the FrAid '!' operator;
Return Value:	Boolaean
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notequal

Synopsis:	<code>notequal(Complex, Complex); Complex != Complex;</code>
Description:	checks if the arguments are not equal, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid '!=' operator;
Return Value:	Boolean
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or

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Synopsis:	<code>or(Boolean, Boolean); Boolean Boolean;</code>
Description:	logical or, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid ' ' operator;
Return Value:	<code>Boolean;</code>
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quad

Synopsis:	<code>quad(Function, Complex, Complex, Complex); //function, begin, end, number_points</code>
Description:	the quadrature of the function from the begin point to the end point (integral)
Return Value:	<code>Complex;</code>
Examples:	<code>quad(sin, -Pi, Pi, 1000); //(-3.3074223103518964E-16 + 0.0i) i.e. 0</code>
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rand

Synopsis:	<code>rand();</code>
Description:	generate a random number
Return Value:	<code>Complex;</code>
Examples:	<code>rand; // --> (0.2457923314228302 + 0.8490886310240474i)</code>
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round

Synopsis:	<code>round(Complex);</code>
Description:	Rounds (up or down) the real and imaginary parts of its argument.
Return Value:	<code>Complex;</code>
Examples:	<code>round(1.49+1.5i); //--> 1+2i</code>
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sign

Synopsis:	<code>sign(Complex);</code>
Description:	If the argument is positive will return +1, if the argument is negative will return -1, if the argument is 0 will return 0.
Return Value:	<code>Complex;</code>
Examples:	<code>sign(-2); // --> -1 sign(2); // --> 1 sign(0); // --> 0</code>
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smaller

Synopsis:	<code>smaller(Complex, Complex); Complex < Complex;</code>
Description:	checks if the first argument is smaller than the second one, if the imaginary part of any of the numbers is not zero takes its absolute value. This is the actual implementataion of the FrAid '<' operator.
Return Value:	<code>Boolean</code>
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smallerorequal

Synopsis:	<code>smallerorequal(Complex, Complex); Complex < Complex;</code>
Description:	checks if the first argument is smaller or equal to the second one, if the imaginary part of any of the numbers is not zero takes its absolute value. This is the actual implementataion of the FrAid '<=' operator.
Return Value:	<code>Boolean</code>
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sum

Synopsis:	<code>sum(Complex [, Complex, Complex, ...]);</code>
Description:	sums more than two numbers (add sums only)

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	two), sum(a,b,c) is faster than a+b+c (which is add(add(a, b), c))
Return Value:	Complex;
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xor

Synopsis:	xor(Boolean, Boolean); Boolean # Boolean;
Description:	exclusive or, this is the actual implementataion of the FrAid
Return Value:	Boolean
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appendS

Synopsis:	appendS(SampledFunction1, SampledFunction2);
Description:	Appends two vectors (SampledFunctions). Generator Function
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	f(x)=vector(1,2,3,4); plot(appendS(f,{-f}));
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cft

Synopsis:	cft(ComplexFunction);
Description:	Performs a Fourier Transform of a Continious function. The result is a SampledFunction. Generator Function
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	b=1; a=1; controlVar(a,b); f(x)=a+b*x; F(x)=cft(f,20); plot({abs(F)}, {atan(real(F)/imag(F))}); plot(f,icft(F));
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cloneS

Synopsis:	<code>cloneS(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Returns a new function identical to the argument but independent from the functions the original depends on (if there are any). Generator Function
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code>
Examples:	<pre>a=50; controlVar(a, 30); f(x)=sin(2*Pi*a*x); fs(x)=sampleL(f, 0, 1, 1000); //fs depends on any change of f(x) and a fs1(x)=cloneS(fs); //fs1 does not depend on f(x) and a plot(fs,fs1);</pre>
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conv

Synopsis:	<code>conv(SampledFunction1, SampledFunction2);</code>
Description:	convolution of two vectors
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code>
Examples:	<pre>fc(x)=conv(vector(1,2,3,4),vector(4,3,2,1)); printS(fc);</pre>
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dft

Synopsis:	<code>dft(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Discrete Fourier Transform (not the Fast!)
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code> (the length of the output is equal of the length of the input)
Examples:	<code>printS(dft(vector(1,2,3,4)));</code>
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dft1

Synopsis:	<code>dft1(SampledFunction);</code>
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Description:	Discrete Fourier Transform (not the Fast!)
Return Value:	SampledFunction (the length of the output is half + 1 the length of the input)
Examples:	<code>printS(dft1(vector(1,2,3,4)));</code>
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elemS

Synopsis:	<code>elemS(SampledFunction, Complex1); //with two args returns the value of the SampledFunction at index Complex1 elemS(SampledFunction, Complex1, Complex1); //with three args changes the value of elem. with number Complex1 to Complex2</code>
Description:	Query or change the value of elem. number Complex1.
Return Value:	The (old) value of elem # Complex1.
Examples:	<code>f(x)=vector(1,1,1); a=elemS(f,0); a; // --> 1 elemS(f,0,2); a; // --> 2 f(x)=vector(3,3,3); a; // --> 3</code>
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fft

Synopsis:	<code>fft(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Fast Fourier Transform
Return Value:	SampledFunction (the length of the output is equal of the length of the input)
Examples:	<code>printS(fft(vector(1,2,3,4)));</code>
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fft1

Synopsis:	<code>fft1(SampledFunction);</code>
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Description:	Discrete Fourier Transform (not the Fast!)
Return Value:	SampledFunction (the length of the output is half + 1 the length of the input)
Examples:	<code>printS(fft1(vector(1,2,3,4)));</code>
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firResp

Synopsis:	<code>firResp(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Frequency response of a FIR filter (as described in Hamming's book)
Return Value:	ComplexFunction
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=1; fs(x)=sampleL(f,0,1,30); //create a vector end=2; controlVar(end); fst(x)=truncateS(fs,0,end); //get control of the vector's length fl(x)=fst(x)/lengthS(fst); //make the sum of the elements allways be 1 plot(fl); flr(x)=firResp(fl); //create a function which will follow the freq. response plot(flr,-.1,1.1,Pi+.1,-.5); db(x)=8.685890*log(flr(x)); //show in dB plot(db,-.1,1.1,Pi+.1,-30);</pre>
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histogramS

Synopsis:	<code>histogramS(SampledFunction, Complex1);</code>
Description:	Histogram of the input vector with number of levels passed as second parameter.
Return Value:	SampledFunction with Complex1 number of elements representing the histogram of the input vector.
Examples:	<pre>sf=10000; f(x)=recordSound(sf,2048);</pre>

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	<pre>plot(f); plot(histogramS(f, 19));</pre>
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icft

Synopsis:	<pre>icft(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Performs a Inverse Fourier Transform of a Sampled function. The result is a ComplexFunction. Generator Function
Return Value:	ComplexFunction
Examples:	<pre>b=1; a=1; controlVar(a,b); f(x)=a+b*x; F(x)=cft(f,20); plot({abs(F)}, {atan(real(F)/imag(F))}); //plot the power and phase plot(f,icft(F));</pre>
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idft

Synopsis:	<pre>idft(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform. The length of the output is equal of the length of the input.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>printS(idft(dft(vector(1,2,3,4))));</pre>
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idft1

Synopsis:	<pre>idft1(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform. The length of the output is (len(input)+1)*2.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>printS(idft1(dft1(vector(1,2,3,4))));</pre>
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ifft

Synopsis:	<code>ifft(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform. The length of the output is equal of the length of the input.
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code>
Examples:	<code>printS(ifft(fft(vector(1,2,3,4))));</code>
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ifft1

Synopsis:	<code>ifft1(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform. The length of the output is $(len(input)+1)*2$.
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code>
Examples:	<code>printS(ifft1(fft1(vector(1,2,3,4))));</code>
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inverseFilter

Synopsis:	<code>inverseFilter(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Inverses the filter passed as argument. The frequency response of the resulting filter is flipped vertically.
Return Value:	<code>SampledFunction</code>
Examples:	<pre> samplingF = 2048; //Hz samplingTime = 1; //seconds filterLength = 81; //points shape(x) = if x < (samplingF / 2) / 3 then 1 else 0; //say limit to a third of the interval fr(x)=sampleN(shape, 0, 1, samplingF/2+1); //freq. response //plot(fr); fk(x)=ifft1(fr); //filter kernel 1 //plot(fk); fkshr(x)=shrotS(fk,filterLength/2); fktr(x)=truncateS(fkshr,0,filterLength-1); fkn(x)=fktr(x)/sumS(fktr); </pre>

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	<pre>//normalized kernel blackmanW(x,filterLength) = 0.42 - 0.5 * cos(2 * Pi * x / filterLength) + 0.08 * cos(4 * Pi * x / filterLength); //Blackman wfk(x)=blackmanW(x/stepS(fkn),filterLength)*fkn(x) //the Blackman windowed filter fkInv(x)=inverseFilter(wfk); //inverse //fkInv(x)=reverseFilter(wfk); //reverse plot(wfk,fkInv); //check the resulting filters frequency response efr(x)=firResp(wfk); //estimated freq. response efrInv(x)=firResp(fkInv); //estimated freq. response length 2 plot(efr,efrInv,-.1,1.1,Pi+.1,-.5);</pre>
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lengthS

Synopsis:	<code>lengthS(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	The length of the vector (SampledFunction) passed as argument.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<code>lengthS(vector(1,2,3,4)); // --> 4</code>
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loadS

Synopsis:	<code>loadS(FileName, Start, Step);</code>
Description:	Parses a text file with numbers and creates a SampledFunction.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>f(x)=loadSound("/home/iii/iii123.wav"); plot(f); playSound(f);</code>

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	<pre>saveS(f, "/home/iii/iii.ttt"); g(x)=loadS("/home/iii/iii.ttt", startS(f), stepS(f)); plot(g);</pre>
See also:	saveS
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maxS

Synopsis:	<pre>maxS(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Returns the maximum element of a SampledFunction.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>maxS(vector(1,2,3,4)); // --> 4</pre>
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minS

Synopsis:	<pre>minS(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Returns the minimum element of a SampledFunction.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>minS(vector(1,2,3,4)); // --> 4</pre>
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mulS

Synopsis:	<pre>mulS(SampledFunction, SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Returns the vector direct product (dyadic) of the input parameters.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>mulS(vector(1,2,3,4), vector(4,3,2,1)); // --> 20</pre>
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padS

Synopsis:	<pre>padS(SampledFunction, NewLength);</pre>
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	<code>padS(SampledFunction, NewLength, PadValue);</code>
Description:	Returns the input SampledFunction padded to the new length with 0 (the two argument version) or with a new PadValue (the three argument version).
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>printS(padS(vector(1,2,3,4),6,Pi));</code> <code>printS(padS(vector(1,2,3,4),6));</code>
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randS

Synopsis:	<code>randS(StartValue, StepValue, Length);</code>
Description:	Returns a SampledFunction with the provided StartValue, StepValue, Length and initialized with random Complex values.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>printS(randS(0,1,5));</code>
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reverseFilter

Synopsis:	<code>reverseFilter(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Reverses the filter passed as argument. The frequency response of the resulting filter is flipped horizontally.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>samplingF = 2048; //Hz samplingTime = 1; //seconds filterLength = 81; //points shape(x) = if x < (samplingF / 2) / 3 then 1 else 0; //say limit to a third of the interval fr(x)=sampleN(shape, 0, 1, samplingF/2+1); //freq. response //plot(fr); fk(x)=ifft1(fr); //filter kernel 1</pre>

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	<pre>//plot(fk); fkshr(x)=shrotS(fk,filterLength/2); fktr(x)=truncateS(fkshr,0,filterLength-1); fkn(x)=fktr(x)/sumS(fktr); //normalized kernel blackmanW(x,filterLength) = 0.42 - 0.5 * cos(2 * Pi * x / filterLength) + 0.08 * cos(4 * Pi * x / filterLength); //Blackman wfk(x)=blackmanW(x/stepS(fkn),filterLength)*fkn(x) //the Blackman windowed filter //fkInv(x)=inverseFilter(wfk); //inverse fkInv(x)=reverseFilter(wfk); //reverse plot(wfk,fkInv); //check the resulting filters frequency response efr(x)=firResp(wfk); //estimated freq. response efrInv(x)=firResp(fkInv); //estimated freq. response length 2 plot(efr,efrInv,-.1,1.1,Pi+.1,-.5);</pre>
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rk

Synopsis:	<pre>rk(Function1, ..., FunctionN, //the system Complex1, ..., ComplexN, //the initial conditions Complex, Complex, Complex, //the time constraints - start point, end point, number fo samples String); //prefix of the function names to be registered/returned (see the example bellow)</pre>
Description:	<p>registers N one argument functions named <code>_rk_0(x)</code>, <code>_rk_1(x)</code>, ... <code>_rk_{N-1}(x)</code> in the symbol table; they are not treated as UserDefinedFunctions if</p>

	the number of samples is too big (for a high resolution plot it may take 10,000 and more), the printDef() function may not function properly;
Return Value:	- how many functions were successfully registered in the symbol table, should be N
Examples:	<pre> sigma = 10; b = 8/3; r = 28; t0 = 0; tn = 100; steps = 10000; lor1(x1, x2, x3, t) = sigma * (x2 - x1); lor2(x1, x2, x3, t) = r*x1 - x2 - x1*x3; lor3(x1, x2, x3, t) = x1*x2 - b*x3; rk(lor1,//the system lor2, lor3, 0, 1, 0, //the initial condition t0, //the start point tn, //the end point steps, //number of samples "_rk" //prefix of the return function names //in this case _rk_0, _rk_1 and _rk_2 //will be registered); plot2(_rk_0,_rk_2,t0,tn); </pre>
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rk1

Synopsis:	<pre> rk1(Function1, ..., FunctionN, //the system FunctionN+1, ..., Function2N, //the initial conditions Function2N+1, Function2N+2, Function2N+3, //the time constraints - start point, end point, number fo samples String); </pre>
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	//prefix of the function names to be registered/returned (see the example bellow)
Description:	This is a variation of rk() which takes function references for arguments and listens for changes
Return Value:	- how many functions were successfully registered in the symbol table, should be N
Examples:	
See also:	rk
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sampleL

Synopsis:	<code>sampleL(ComplexFunction, StartPoint, EndPoint, NumberOfSamples);</code>
Description:	Samples the given Complex.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>a=50; controlVar(a, 30); f(x)=0.7*sin(2*Pi*a*x) + sin(2*Pi*120*x); //compose a signal fs(x)=sampleL(f, 0, 1, 1000); F(x)=dft1(fs); plot({abs(F)},{atan(real(F) / imag(F))}); plot(fs,idft1(F));</pre>
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sampleN

Synopsis:	<code>sampleN(ComplexFunction, StartPoint, Step, NumberOfSamples);</code>
Description:	Samples the given Complex.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>a=50; controlVar(a, 30); f(x)=0.7*sin(2*Pi*a*x) +</pre>

	<pre>sin(2*Pi*120*x); fs(x)=sampleL(f, 0, 1, 1000); fr(x)=sampleN(f, 0, 1/1000, 1000); plot(fs,fr);</pre>
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samples

Synopsis:	<pre>samples(StartValue, Step, Value1, Value2, ...);</pre>
Description:	Creates a SampledFunction with StartValue, Step and values supplied as parameters Value1, Value2, etc...
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=samples(2,2,0,1,0,1,0,1,0); plot(sampleL(f,startS(f),startS(f)+stepS(f)*length(f)-1,100));</pre>
See also:	vector
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saveS

Synopsis:	<pre>saveS(SampledFunction, FileName);</pre>
Description:	Converts a SampledFunction to a character string of comma separated numbers and saves it to FileName.
Return Value:	0
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=saveSound("/home/iii/iii123.wav"); plot(f); playSound(f); saveS(f,"/home/iii/iii.ttt"); g(x)=loadS("/home/iii/iii.ttt",startS(f),stepS(f)); plot(g);</pre>
See also:	loadS
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shrotS

Synopsis:	<pre>shrotS(SampledFunction, numberToShiftRotate);</pre>
Description:	Shift-rotate the given SampledFunction by

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	numberToShiftRotate
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>printS(shrotS(vector(1,2,3,4), 2)); // --> 3,4,1,2</pre>
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startS

Synopsis:	<pre>startS(SampledFunction); startS(SampledFunction, newStartValue);</pre>
Description:	Returns the start value of the given SampledFunction. If called with three args changes the start value.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>startS(samples(6,5,4,3,2,1)); // --> 6</pre>
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stepS

Synopsis:	<pre>stepS(SampledFunction); stepS(SampledFunction, newStepValue);</pre>
Description:	Returns the step value of the given SampledFunction. If called with three args changes the step value.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>stepS(samples(6,5,4,3,2,1)); // --> 5</pre>
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sumS

Synopsis:	<pre>sumS(SampledFunction);</pre>
Description:	Sums the elements of the given SampledFunction.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>sumS(vector(1,2,3,4)); // --> 10</pre>

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[Go to top.](#)**truncateS**

Synopsis:	<code>truncateS(SampledFunction, startIndex, endIndex);</code>
Description:	Truncate the passed SampledFunction from startIndex (0 based) to endIndex inclusive.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>printS(truncateS(vector(1,2,3,4),0,2)); // --> 1,2,3</code>
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vector

Synopsis:	<code>vector(Value1, Value2, ...);</code>
Description:	Creates a SampledFunction with StartValue=0, Step=1 and values supplied as parameters Value1, Value2, etc...
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>f(x)=vector(0,1,0,1,0,1,0); plot(sampleL(f,startS(f),startS(f)+stepS(f)*length 100));</code>
See also:	samples
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loadSound

Synopsis:	<code>loadSound(fileName);</code>
Description:	Loads an audio file (of type supported by your JRM) to a SampledFunction
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<code>plot(loadSound("/home/iii/iii123.wav"));</code>
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playSound

Synopsis:	<code>playSound(SampledFunction);</code>
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Description:	Play a SampledFunction through the sound card. Opens a play controller.
Return Value:	0
Examples:	<pre>playSound(loadSound("/home/iii/iii123.wav"));</pre>
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recordSound

Synopsis:	<pre>recordSound(SamplingFrequency, bufferSize);</pre>
Description:	Opens a record sound controller and starts listening for input from the sound card.
Return Value:	SampledFunction
Examples:	<pre>sf=10000; f(x)=recordSound(sf); plot(f,0,.01,1,-.01); plot({abs(fft1(f))});</pre>
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saveAsSound

Synopsis:	<pre>saveAsSound(SampledFunction, fileName);</pre>
Description:	Save the given SampledFunction to an audio file.
Return Value:	0
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=loadSound("/home/iii/iii123.wav"); saveAsSound(f, "/home/iii/iii123_test.wav");</pre>
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aggregation

Synopsis:	<pre>aggregation([Complex*,] /*optional window number*/);</pre>
Description:	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button: if plot is not ac

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	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom o left and down
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
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	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<code>aggregation();</code>	
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cobweb

Synopsis:	<pre>cobweb([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>	
Description:	plots a cobweb diagram	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	click and a new starting point v
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom o left and down
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	will try to fit the
	Colors:	
	Keyboard shortcuts:	

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Examples:	<pre>f(x)=3.75*x*(1-x); cobweb(f);</pre>
Images:	
See also:	_plot
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color3D

Synopsis:	<pre>color3D([Complex*,] /*optional window number*/ Function*); //the function to plot</pre>	
Description:	plots a diagram with the assigned colors of the 2 argument function passed	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>f(x,y) = x*y; color3D(f);</pre>	
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consumption

Synopsis:	
Description:	Experimental function...
Return Value:	
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iterFract

Synopsis:	<pre>iterFract([Complex*,] //optional window number Function*, Complex*, //first function and xOffset of the first transform Function*, Complex*, //second function and yOffset of the first transform [Function*, Complex*, //first function and xOffset of the next transform Function*, Complex*, //second function and yOffset of the next transform ...]);</pre>	
Description:	[iterativeFractals] iterates a set of contracting transformations iter fract	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	draw the image point (corner),
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out left and down
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	Step - will plot replaceLast set will be deleted
	Autoscale:	won't do anything
	Colors:	you can set even different color;
	Keyboard shortcuts:	press the final point
Examples:	<p>To plot the image on the top start with:</p> <pre>ff(r,a,off,x,y)=r*cos(a)*x - r*sin(a)*y + off; //the generic transformation gg(r,a,off,x,y)=r*sin(a)*x + r*cos(a)*y + off;</pre>	

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        r1=.5; //the parameters
I want to control for the first
transform
        a1=Pi/4;
        xOff1=0;
        yOff1=0;
        controlVar(r1, a1,xOff1,
yOff1 ); //variable controller

        f1(x,y)=ff(r1,a1,0,x,y);
//the first transform
        g1(x,y)=gg(r1,a1,0,x,y);

        r2=.5; //the parameters
I want to control for the first
transform
        a2=-Pi/3;
        xOff2=0;
        yOff2=0;
        controlVar(r2,a2,xOff2,yOff2);
//variable controller

        f2(x,y)=ff(r2,a2,0,x,y);
//the second transform
        g2(x,y)=gg(r2,a2,0,x,y);

        iterFract( f1,xOff1,
//first
                                g1,yOff1,
//second
                                f2,xOff2,
                                g2,yOff2 );

        draw the blue figure,

        iter initial

        click Step from the popup
and with the sliders adjust the two
green transformed images
        now if you start iterating
(using Step or Iterate from the
popup ) you'll get the attractor of
the system;

        A three transforms plot and
starting with a single line can give
you:

        little tree or little
tree 2

        or starting with a

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	<pre>triangle and changing the replaceLast setting to false (note what happens when you change the parameters; use the sliders)</pre>
Images:	<pre>, , - begin with this; , , , , ,</pre>
See also:	transform
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julia

Synopsis:	<pre>julia([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>								
Description:	<p>given a complex function plots a julia fractal julia1 in any number of colors julia it is generally quite slow, start with a small window, adjust the colors and iteration numbers and when you get the desired look, go large;</p>								
Return Value:	<code>Complex - the window number;</code>								
Plugin Features	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Left Mouse Button:</td> <td>play the fracta MIDI panel);</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Middle Mouse Button:</td> <td>zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Mouse Button:</td> <td>popup menu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Popup Menu Commands:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Left Mouse Button:	play the fracta MIDI panel);	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu	Popup Menu Commands:	
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Keyboard shortcuts:							
Examples:	<pre>c=-0.122+0.745i; f(z)=z^2+c; julia(f);</pre>						
Images:	, ,						
See also:	_plot						
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mandelbrot

Synopsis:											
Description:	plots the specified functions (undocumented)										
Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;										
Plugin Features	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Left Mouse Button:</td> <td>drag to rotate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Middle Mouse Button:</td> <td>zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Mouse Button:</td> <td>popup menu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Popup Menu Commands:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autoscale:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Left Mouse Button:	drag to rotate	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu	Popup Menu Commands:		Autoscale:	
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	Colors:	a multicolor color, its own color, b
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>clear(); a=2; controlVar(a); f(z,c)=z^a+c; mandelbrot(f);</pre>	
See also:	julia	
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newton

Synopsis:	
Description:	Experimental function... When finished should plot the fractal associated with Newton's method
Return Value:	
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orbit

Synopsis:	<pre>orbit([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>	
Description:	plots a orbit diagram orbit, takes a two argument function, the first is a variable (ordinate), the second is a parameter (abscissa)	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	zoom after mic
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	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
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	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre> f(x,r)=r*x*(1-x); orbit(f); will generate the image on the first line of this section. Or the following script will generate the image on the right: orbit2 f(x,p)= if x < 0 then 0 else if (x >= 0) & (x < 1/2) then p*x else if (x >= 1/2) & (x < 1) then -p*x+p else 0; orbit(f); </pre>	
Images:	,	
See also:	_plot	
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orbit2

Synopsis:	<pre> orbit2([Complex*,] //optional window number XFunction, YFunction //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height) </pre>
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Description:	plots a orbit2 diagram	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	zoom after mic
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	
	Colors:	you can choose
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>fx(x, y) = 1 - y + abs(x); fy(x, y) = x; orbit2(fx, fy);</pre>	
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phase

Synopsis:	<pre>phase([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>	
Description:	plots the vector field and phase diagram for a given second order differential equation phase even if your equation is homogenous you need to have an independent variable in the argument list	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	will plot the tra
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	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
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	Important settings:	(all are positive deltaDenomin your trajectory more smooth a timeLength - d trajectories wil distanceBetwe how close you vectorDenomin vectors (the la vectors);
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>f(x,y,t)= x - y; g(x,y,t)= 1 - x^2; phase(f, g);</pre>	
Images:		
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plot

Synopsis:	<pre>plot([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>
Description:	plots the specified functions plot

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Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	add a grid ma
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom o left and down
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	will try to fit the
	Colors:	a multicolor co its own color, b
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=sin(2*x)+sin(3*x); plot(g),log);</pre>	
Images:		
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plot2

Synopsis:	<pre>plot2([Complex*,] //optional window number Function*,Function* , //the two functions Complex, Complex, //the start and end points of the independent variable [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>	
Description:	plots two functions relative to each other plot2	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	zoom after mi

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	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move down up);
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	will try to fit the
	Colors:	background, p
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<pre>f(x)=sin(2*x)+sin(3*x); plot2(sin, f,0 ,2*Pi);</pre>	
Images:		
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plot3

Synopsis:															
Description:	plots the specified functions (undocumented)														
Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;														
Plugin Features	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Left Mouse Button:</td> <td>drag to rotate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Middle Mouse Button:</td> <td>zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Mouse Button:</td> <td>popup menu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Popup Menu Commands:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autoscale:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colors:</td> <td>a multicolor color with its own color, h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Keyboard shortcuts:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Left Mouse Button:	drag to rotate	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu	Popup Menu Commands:		Autoscale:		Colors:	a multicolor color with its own color, h	Keyboard shortcuts:	
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Autoscale:															
Colors:	a multicolor color with its own color, h														
Keyboard shortcuts:															
Examples:	- see the demo on fraid.org														

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plot3d

Synopsis:		
Description:	plots the specified functions (undocumented)	
Return Value:	<code>Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;</code>	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	drag to rotate
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	
	Colors:	a multicolor color for its own color, but
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	<code>- see the demo on afraid.org</code>	
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plot3f

Synopsis:		
Description:	plots the specified functions (undocumented)	
Return Value:	<code>Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;</code>	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	drag to rotate
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	

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	Autoscale:	
	Colors:	a multicolor color its own color, b
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	see the demo on fraid.org	
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plotMap

Synopsis:	<pre>plotMap([Complex*,] //optional window number [Function*,...] //list of functions [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>	
Description:	plots the development in time of an iterative map plotmap	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	will plot a new point (determin parameter);
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom o left and down
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	will try to fit the
	Colors:	
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:		

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	<pre>g(x)=3.95*x*(1-x); plotMap(g);</pre>
Images:	
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spectrum

Synopsis:	<pre>spectrum(SampledFunction, length);</pre>
Description:	Discrete Fourier Transform (not the Fast!)
Return Value:	Plots the spectrum of a SampledFunction. The abscissa is time, the ordinate is frequency. The amplitude for each frequency at any moment of time is color coded according to the plot settings (right click->Settings->plotColors).
Examples:	<pre>sf=10000; f(x)=recordSound(sf); plot(f,0,.01,1,-.01); a=spectrum(f,512); plotOption(a,"threshold",.1);</pre>
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transform

Synopsis:	<pre>transform([Complex*,] //optional window number Function*, Function* //the transform, linear or not [Complex, Complex, Complex, Complex] //optional upper left and bottom right 2D plane corner coordinates [Complex, Complex]); //optional window size (width, height)</pre>
Description:	will transform a mouse entered 2D image transform; Takes two, two argument functions. You can animate your transformations by setting the iterate and delay_ms settings: animate
Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;

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Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	draw the image point (corner),
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	Step - will plot replaceLast se will be deleted
	Autoscale:	won't do anything
	Colors:	background, plot
	Keyboard shortcuts:	press the final point
Examples:	<pre>ff(r,s,a,b,off,x,y)=r*cos(a)*x - s*sin(b)*y + off; //first transform equation gg(r,s,a,b,off,x,y)=r*sin(a)*x - s*cos(b)*y + off; //second transform equation r1=1; //x scaling s1=1; //y scaling a1=Pi/4; //first angle b1=3*Pi/4; //second angle xOff1=0.05; //x offset yOff1=0; //y offset controlVar(a1, b1,xOff1, yOff1, r1, s1); //GUI control for the variables f1(x,y)=ff(r1,s1,a1,b1,xOff1,x,y); g1(x,y)=gg(r1,s1,a1,b1,yOff1,x,y); transform(f1,g1);</pre>	
Images:	,	
See also:	iterFract	
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transform3

Synopsis:		
Description:	plots the specified functions (undocumented)	
Return Value:	Complex - the window number where the functions were plot;	
Plugin Features	Left Mouse Button:	drag to rotate
	Middle Mouse Button:	zoom in (move down), zoom out (move left and down)
	Right Mouse Button:	popup menu
	Popup Menu Commands:	
	Autoscale:	
	Colors:	a multicolor color for its own color, h
	Keyboard shortcuts:	
Examples:	see the demo on fraid.org	
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pmChart

Synopsis:	
Description:	Experimental function...
Return Value:	
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predictionMarket

Synopsis:	
Description:	Experimental function...
Return Value:	
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abs

Synopsis:	<code>abs(Complex);</code>
Description:	returns the absolute value of it's argument;
Return Value:	<code>Complex, imaginary part = 0;</code>
Examples:	<pre> abs(3+6i); // (6.708203932499369 + 0.0i) abs(-2); // (2.0 + 0.0i) </pre>
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acos

Synopsis:	<code>acos(Complex);</code>
Description:	arccos
Return Value:	<code>Complex</code>
Examples:	
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acosh

Synopsis:	<code>acosh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic arccos
Return Value:	<code>Complex</code>
Examples:	
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add

Synopsis:	<code>add(Complex , Complex);</code>
Description:	this is the actual impenetation of the FrAid '+' operator.
Return Value:	<code>Complex</code>
Examples:	<pre> add(3+4i,5+6i); // (8.0 + 10.0i), same as 3+4i + 5+6i </pre>
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asin

Synopsis:	<code>asin(Complex);</code>
Description:	arcsine
Return Value:	Complex
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asinh

Synopsis:	<code>asinh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic arcsine
Return Value:	Complex
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atan

Synopsis:	<code>atan(Complex)</code>
Description:	arctangens
Return Value:	Complex
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atanh

Synopsis:	<code>atanh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic arctangens
Return Value:	Complex
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conj

Synopsis:	<code>conj(Complex);</code>
Description:	returns the complex conjugate of its argument;
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>conj(3+4i); //(3.0 - 4.0i) conj(3-4i); //(3.0 + 4.0i)</pre>
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cos

Synopsis:	<code>cos(Complex);</code>
Description:	cosine
Return Value:	Complex
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cosec

Synopsis:	<code>cosec(Complex);</code>
Description:	cosecant
Return Value:	Complex
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cosh

Synopsis:	<code>cosh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic cosine
Return Value:	Complex
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cot

Synopsis:	<code>cot(Complex);</code>
Description:	cotangent
Return Value:	Complex
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divide

Synopsis:	<code>divide(Complex, Complex); Complex / Complex;</code>
Description:	division function, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid '/' operator;
Return Value:	Complex
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equal

Synopsis:	<code>equal(Complex String, Complex String); Complex String == Complex String;</code>
Description:	checks if its arguments for equality, works for both Complex and String, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid '==' operator;
Return Value:	1 if equal else 0
Examples:	<pre>"Hi"=="Hi"; //1 "Hi"=="Hi."; //0 equal("Hi", "Hi"); //1 equal("Hi", "Hi."); //0 equal("Hi", 7); //0</pre>
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exp

Synopsis:	<code>exp(Complex);</code>
Return Value:	Complex
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imag

Synopsis:	<code>imag(Complex);</code>
Description:	the imaginary part of its argument
Return Value:	Complex, with imaginary part 0;
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log

Synopsis:	<code>log(Complex);</code>
Description:	logarithm
Return Value:	Complex
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multiply

Synopsis:	<code>multiply(Complex, Complex); Complex * Complex;</code>
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Description:	multilies its arguments, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid '*' operator;
Return Value:	Complex
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power

Synopsis:	<code>power(Complex, Complex);</code> <code>Complex^Complex;</code>
Description:	the first argument power the second one, this is the actual implementation of the FrAid '^' operator;
Return Value:	Complex
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real

Synopsis:	<code>real(Complex);</code>
Description:	the real part of a Complex number
Return Value:	Complex, the imaginary part will be zero;
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sec

Synopsis:	<code>sec(Complex);</code>
Description:	secant;
Return Value:	Complex;
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sin

Synopsis:	<code>sin(Complex);</code>
Description:	sine function;
Return Value:	Complex
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sinh

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Synopsis:	<code>sinh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic sine;
Return Value:	Complex
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sqrt

Synopsis:	<code>sqrt(Complex);</code>
Description:	square root
Return Value:	Complex;
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subtract

Synopsis:	<code>subtract(Complex, Complex); Complex - Complex;</code>
Description:	subtracts the second argument from the first one, this is the actual implementataion of the FrAid '-' operator;
Return Value:	Complex
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tan

Synopsis:	<code>tan(Complex);</code>
Description:	tangent;
Return Value:	Complex
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tanh

Synopsis:	<code>tanh(Complex);</code>
Description:	hyperbolic tangent;
Return Value:	Complex
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assign

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Synopsis:	<code>assign(UserDefinedVariable*, Complex*);</code>
Description:	Assigns a complex value to the specified no argument function. Use in FrAid defined functions (see example). As a side effect lets you animate your graphics.
Return Value:	the value assigned - Complex
Examples:	<pre>A very basic example: a=5; assign(a, 3); //same as just a = 3; a; assign(a, sin(Pi/3)); a;</pre> <pre>A more meaningful example: a=1; iterate(startValue, endValue, step) = if startValue > endValue then 0 else assign(a, startValue) & iterate(startValue + step, endValue, step); f(x)=sin(a*x); plot(f); iterate(1, 20, .2);</pre>
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loadSymbols

Synopsis:	<code>loadSymbols(Boolean, String*);</code>
Description:	controls the packages loaded in the symbol table; if the first argument is not 0 loads the specified package in the symbol table, else unloads; the second argument could be a directory relative from the system property FRAIDPATH or name of a class implementing the StaticSymbolsInterface (used in applets).
Return Value:	the number of the successfully loaded/unloaded functions - Complex;
Examples:	<code>loadSymbols(1, "org.fraid.symbtable.StaticSymbols"</code>

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	<pre>//load from a class loadSymbols(True,"bin/org/fraid/graphics/function //load from a directory, note the missing slashes //at the begining and end of the string</pre>
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False

Synopsis:	<code>False;</code>
Description:	more readable version of (0+0i) where a Boolean value is expected;
Return Value:	<code>0+0i;</code>

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True

Synopsis:	<code>True;</code>
Description:	a shorthand for 1 where a Boolean is expected;
Return Value:	<code>(1+0i)</code>

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debug

Synopsis:	<code>debug([Boolean]);</code>
Description:	toggles the debug option; if called without arguments returns the current debug state, if called with argument returns the value before the change;
Return Value:	<code>Boolean</code>

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debugParser

Synopsis:	<code>debugParser();</code> <code>debugParser(Boolean);</code>
Description:	Turns debugging of the parser on or off. Without arguments just prints the current value (0=false,1=true). To prevent excessive output turn on for the line(s) of FrAid code you are

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	interested in.
Return Value:	0 (false) or 1 (true) - depending on what the last setting was.
Examples:	<pre>debugParser(True); plot({sin+cos}); debugParser(False);</pre>
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exit

Synopsis:	<code>exit([Complex]);</code>
Description:	the real part of the argument is treated as an exit value; closes the current application;
Return Value:	<code>Complex;</code>
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info

Synopsis:	<code>info;</code>
Description:	version and license info;
Return Value:	<code>String;</code>
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isComplex

Synopsis:	<code>isComplex(Complex);</code>
Description:	checks if the specifeied argument does not evaluate to a String;
Return Value:	<code>Boolean</code>
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isFunction

Synopsis:	<code>isFunction(Complex);</code>
Description:	checks if the specifid argument is a Function;
Return Value:	<code>Boolean</code>

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isString

Synopsis:	<code>isString(Complex);</code>
Description:	checks if the specified argument is a String;
Return Value:	Boolean
Examples:	<code>isString(printDef()); // 1</code>
See also:	Types
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loadScript

Synopsis:	<code>loadScript(fileName);</code>
Description:	Loads a FrAid script from the given file. Returns the value of the last executed command in the script.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<code>loadScript("/home/aaa/myFrAidScript.frd");</code>
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printClassPath

Synopsis:	<code>printClassPath();</code>
Description:	Prints the class path after FrAid manipulated it. Use for troubleshooting.
Return Value:	String
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printDef

Synopsis:	<code>printDef([Function [, Function, ...]]);</code>
Description:	does not return dependancies like printDep but only the definition of the function; returns a string with the definition of a function or with no arguments all functions in the symbol

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	table; this is the former dump function.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<pre>g(x)=x+1; h(x)=x*x*x; f(x,y)=h(x)^g(y)-1; printDef(f); // f(x, y) = subtract(power(h(x), g(y)), 1.0); printDef(sin); /*Java defined function:sin(_0);*/</pre>
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printDep

Synopsis:	printDep([UserDefinedFunction*]);
Description:	returns a string with the specified functions dependencies or all dependencies; if a function f(...) calls (depends on) g(...) and h(...) the complete definition of f(...) should include g(...) and h(...); use this function to save your sessions; this is the former dumpAll function.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<pre>g(x)=x+1; h(x)=x*x*x; f(x,y)=h(x)^g(y)-1; printDep(f);</pre> <p>Result:</p> <pre>/*Java defined function:subtract(_0, _1);*/ /*Java defined function:power(_0, _1);*/ /*Java defined function:add(_0, _1);*/ g(x) = add(x, 1.0); /*Java defined function:multiply(_0, _1);*/ h(x) = multiply(multiply(x, x), x); f(x, y) = subtract(power(h(x), g(y)), 1.0);</pre>
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printGen

Synopsis:	<code>printGen([Function [, Function,...]]);</code>
Description:	For GeneratedFunction(s) returns a string with the definition of the function(s). For non-generated functions returns an empty string.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<code>printGen(vector(1,2,3,4));</code>
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printPlugins

Synopsis:	<code>printPlugins();</code>
Description:	Prints the plugins visible for FrAid. Use for troubleshooting or to see if you need a certain plugin.
Return Value:	String
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printS

Synopsis:	<code>printS(SampledFunction);</code>
Description:	Prints the definition of a sampled function. May be unstable when called on very long SampledFunctions.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<code>printS(vector(1,2,3,4));</code>
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printTree

Synopsis:	<code>printTree(UserDefinedFunction*);</code>
Description:	prints the parse tree of the specified user defined function; this is the former dumpTree function
Return Value:	String
Examples:	

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	<pre> g(x)=x+1; h(x)=x*x*x; f(x,y)=h(x)^g(y)-1; printTree(f); Result: FunctionCall = subtract(power(h(x0), g(x1)), 1.0) :ExecutableFunction FunctionCall = power(h(x0), g(x1)) :ExecutableFunction FunctionCall = h(x0) :ExecutableFunction Variable = x0 :null FunctionCall = g(x1) :ExecutableFunction Variable = x1 :null ImaginaryNumber = 1.0 :null </pre>
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rename

Synopsis:	<code>rename(ComplexFunction, newName);</code>
Description:	Renames the given FrAid variable or function to the new name. Returns the old name.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<pre> a=1; a; rename(a, "bb"); a; // Error bb; // --> 1 </pre>
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sleep

Synopsis:	<code>sleep(Complex);</code>
Description:	sleeps the specified interval in milliseconds
Return Value:	0
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string

Synopsis:	<code>string(Arg1, Arg2, ...);</code>
Description:	Returns a string which is the concatenation of

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	the string values of the given arguments.
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<pre>myString=string(1," is smaller than ",3);</pre>
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typeof

Synopsis:	<pre>typeof(Complex);</pre>
Description:	returns a string representing the Type of the given argument;
Return Value:	String, three possible values "Complex", "String" and "ComplexFunction" (the UserDefinedFunctions are ComplexFunctions)
Examples:	<pre>h(x)=x*x*x; typeof(h); //ComplexFunction typeof(sin); //ComplexFunction typeof(printDef); //String typeof("hello"); //String typeof(2); //Complex</pre>
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clear

Synopsis:	<pre>clear([UserDefinedFunction*, UserDefinedFunction*, ...]);</pre>
Description:	called with no arguments removes all user defined functions from the symbol table; called with a list of arguments removes all functions in the list from the symbol table;
Return Value:	the number of the functions removed - Complex
Examples:	<pre>a=5; b=6; f(x,y)=x^y; printDep; clear(a); printDep; clear(); printDep;</pre>

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closeControllers

Synopsis:	<code>closeControllers();</code>
Description:	Closes all open variable controllers.
Return Value:	Complex
Examples:	<pre>a=1; b=2; c=3; controlVar(a,b); controlVar(c); closeControllers; //closes all of them</pre>
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closeWindow

Synopsis:	<code>closeWindow(Complex [, Complex, ...]);</code>
Description:	prints the numbers of variable listeners disconnected; closes the specified graphics windows;
Return Value:	the number of successfully closed windows
Examples:	<pre>myWindow = plot(sin); closeWindow(myWindow);</pre>
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controlVar

Synopsis:	<code>controlVar(UserDefinedVariable* [, UserDefinedVariable*, UserDefinedVariable*, ...]);</code>
Description:	opens a control window which contains a list of sliders allowing interactive change of the specified variables; pass a list of variables to control interactively. Convenient with graphics of functions and especially transforms dependant on external variables.
Return Value:	the number of the successfully added to the control window variables - Complex;

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Examples:	<pre>a=1; b=1; controlVar(a,b); f(x)=(a*sin(b*x)); plot(f);</pre>
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plotOption

Synopsis:	<pre>plotOption(windowNumber); plotOption(windowNumber,optionName); plotOption(windowNumber,optionName, newValue);</pre>
Description:	With no arguments returns a list of all the options(settings) and their types defined for the given window (specified by its window number). With one argument returns the value of the option/setting with the given name. If the option is composite prints the names and types of its members. With two arguments sets the option with the given name to the newValue and returns the old one. For boolean options pass 0 or 1. For string options pass a String. For all numeric options (int, double, etc.) pass a Complex.
Return Value:	Number or String depending on what the option is.
Examples:	<pre>sf=10000; f(x)=recordSound(sf); plot(f,0,.01,1,-.01); a=spectrum(f,512); plotOption(a,"threshold",.1);</pre>
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printWindowFunction

Synopsis:	<pre>printWindowFunction(Complex [, Complex, ...]);</pre>
Description:	returns a string with the definition of the function(s) being plotted to the specified graphics window;
Return Value:	String
Examples:	<pre>h(x)=x*x*x;</pre>

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	<pre>myWindow = plot(h); printWindowFunction(myWindow); //result -> h(x) = multiply(multiply(x, x), x);</pre>
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setGridMark

Synopsis:	<code>setGridMark(windowNumber, X, Y);</code>
Description:	Sets a new grid mark to the given window at location X:Y.
Return Value:	0
Examples:	<code>setGridMark(plot(sin),0,0); //open a new plot with the origin marked</code>
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