

use *framework* "Foundation"

(*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi") --> (NSString) "Hi"

(*class of* (*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi")) --> (Class) \_\_NSCFString

(*class of* (*current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"Hi")) --> (Class) \_\_NSCFString

*class of* ((*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi") **as string**) --> text

*class of* ((*current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"Hi") **as string**) --> text

(*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi")'s className() -->(NSString) "\_\_NSCFString"

(*current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"Hi")'s className() -->(NSString) "\_\_NSCFString"

(*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi")'s className() **as string** --> "\_\_NSCFString"

(*current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"Hi")'s className() **as string** --> "\_\_NSCFString"

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**set TheLetter to** (*current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"T") --> (NSString) "T"

(TheLetter's isEqual:"T") --> true

(TheLetter's isEqual:"F") --> false  
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**set TheNum to** *current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"22.12345678901234567890"

TheNum's integerValue --> Returns (NSNumber) 22, AppleScript's "class of" = (Class) \_\_NSCFNumber

TheNum's floatValue --> Returns (NSNumber) 22.12346, AppleScript's "class of" = (Class) \_\_NSCFNumber  
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**set** TheDictionary **to** *current application's* NSMutableDictionary's dictionaryWithDictionary:{firstLetter:"A", secondLetter:"B"}

TheDictionary --> (NSDictionary) {secondLetter:"B", firstLetter:"A"}

TheDictionary's valueForKey:"firstLetter" --> (NSString) "A"



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```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- attributesOfItemAtPath returns an NSDictionary with that describes the attributes of the file, directory, symlink, ... of the ob.  
-- specified by the path given to attributesOfItemAtPath.
```

```
set FileAttributes to FileManager's attributesOfItemAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4.pages" |error|:(missing value)
```

```
(* FileAttributes --> (NSDictionary) {  
    NSFileOwnerAccountID:502,  
    NSFileHFSTypeCode:0,  
    NSFileSystemFileNumber:148738226,  
    NSFileExtensionHidden:NO,  
    NSFileSystemNumber:16777220,  
    NSFileSize:697727,  
    NSFileGroupOwnerAccountID:80,  
    NSFileOwnerAccountName:"bill",  
    NSFileCreationDate:(NSDate) "2016-08-15 08:23:59 +0000",  
    NSFilePosixPermissions:420,  
    NSFileHFSCreatorCode:0,  
    NSFileType:"NSFileTypeRegular",  
    NSFileExtendedAttributes:{  
        com.apple.iwork.documentUUID#PS:(NSData) <1f7277ef 7f664351 a4570e55 5f7e85e6>,  
        com.apple.quarantine:(NSData) <30303032 3b353762 32376234 663b5061 6765733b>  
    },  
    NSFileGroupOwnerAccountName:"admin",  
    NSFileReferenceCount:1,  
    NSFileModificationDate:(NSDate) "2016-08-16 02:32:47 +0000"  
} *)
```

FileAttributes's objectForKey:(*current application's* NSFileCreationDate) --> (NSDate) "2016-08-15 08:23:59 +0000"

FileAttributes's objectForKey:(*current application's* NSFileType) --> (NSString) "NSFileTypeRegular"

FileAttributes's objectForKey:(*current application's* NSFilePosixPermissions) --> (NSNumber) 420

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```
-- Create dictionary
```

```
set TheDictionary to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{1, 2} forKeys:{"A", "B"}
```

```
-- Access dictionary value
```

```
TheDictionary's valueForKey:"A"
```

```
-- Create dictionary
```

```
set NumToLetter to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjectsAndKeys_(1, "A", 2, "B", 3, "C", 4, "D", 5, "E", 6  
value)
```

```
-- Access dictionary value
```

```
NumToLetter's valueForKey:"A" --> (NSNumber) 1
```

```
set AnotherDictionary to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{"A", "B", "C"} forKeys:{"a", "b", "c"}
```

```
AnotherDictionary --> (NSDictionary) {a:"A", b:"B", c:"C"}
```

```
-- Access dictionary properties
```

```
AnotherDictionary's valueForKey:"@count" --> (NSNumber) 3
```

```
AnotherDictionary's valueForKey:"@allKeys" --> (NSArray) {"a", "b", "c"}
```

```
AnotherDictionary's valueForKey:"@allValues" --> (NSArray) {"A", "B", "C"}
```





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**set** TheDictionary1 **to** *current application's* NSMutableDictionary's **dictionaryWithDictionary**:{firstLetter:"A", secondLetter:"B"}

TheDictionary1 --> (NSDictionary) {secondLetter:"B", firstLetter:"A"}

TheDictionary1's **valueForKey**:"firstLetter" --> (NSString) "A"

TheDictionary1's **removeObjectForKey**:"firstLetter"

TheDictionary1 --> (NSDictionary) {secondLetter:"B"}



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```
-- Create a dictionary
```

```
set TheDictionary to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{"value1", "value2", "value3", "value4"} forKeys:  
"key2", "key3", "key4"}
```

```
TheDictionary --> (NSDictionary) {key3:"value3", key1:"value1", key4:"value4", key2:"value2"}
```

```
-- Example of objectForKey
```

```
TheDictionary's objectForKey:"key2" --> (NSString) "value2"
```

```
-- This also works
```

```
TheDictionary's valueForKey:"key2" --> (NSString) "value2"
```

```
-- Search for a key that doesn't exist
```

```
TheDictionary's objectForKey:"key5" --> missing value
```

```
(TheDictionary's objectForKey:"key5") = missing value --> true
```

```
-- Shows the class of the dictionary. I stands for immutable.
```

```
TheDictionary's className() --> (NSString) (NSString) "__NSDictionaryI"
```



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**set** TheDictionary **to** *current application's* NSMutableDictionary's **dictionaryWithObjects:**{"value1", "value2", "value3", "value4'  
**forKeys:**{"key1", "key2", "key3", "key4"}

TheDictionary --> (NSDictionary) {key3:"value3", key1:"value1", key4:"value4", key2:"value2"}

TheDictionary's **removeAllObjects()** --> Doesn't return result

TheDictionary --> (NSDictionary) {}



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- Create dictionary
```

```
set LetterToNumberDict to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjectsAndKeys_(1, "A", 2, "B", 3, "C", 4, "D", 5  
missing value)
```

```
LetterToNumberDict --> (NSDictionary) {A:1, F:6, D:4, B:2, E:5, C:3}
```

```
-- Access dictionary value
```

```
LetterToNumberDict's valueForKey:"D" --> (NSNumber) 4
```





```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- Create dictionary
```

```
set TheDictionary to current application's NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{1, 2} forKeys:{"A", "B"}
```

```
-- Access dictionary value
```

```
TheDictionary's valueForKey:"A"
```



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**set** TheDictionary5 **to** *current application's* NSDictionary's **dictionaryWithObjects:**{"B", "A", "B", "C", "B", "A"} **forKeys:**{"key1", "key3", "key4", "key5", "key6"}

TheDictionary5 --> (NSDictionary) {key3:"B", key1:"B", key6:"A", key4:"C", key2:"A", key5:"B"}

TheDictionary5's **allKeysForObject:**"B" --> (NSArray) {"key3", "key1", "key5"}

TheDictionary5's **allKeysForObject:**"A" --> (NSArray) {"key6", "key2"}

TheDictionary5's **allKeysForObject:**"C" --> (NSArray) {"key4"}

TheDictionary5's **allKeysForObject:**"D" --> (NSArray) {}



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**set** TheDictionary1 **to** *current application's* NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{1, 2} forKeyes:{"A", "B"}

**set** TheDictionary2 **to** *current application's* NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{1, 2} forKeyes:{"A", "B"}

**set** TheDictionary3 **to** *current application's* NSDictionary's dictionaryWithObjects:{1, 2} forKeyes:{"C", "B"}

TheDictionary1's isEqualToDictionary:TheDictionary2 --> true

TheDictionary1's isEqualToDictionary:TheDictionary3 --> false



```
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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- The current directory path was point at the root directory
```

```
set TheCurrentPath to FileManager's currentDirectoryPath --> (NSString) "/"
```

```
-- Set the current directory path to the desktop of bill's folder
```

```
FileManager's changeCurrentDirectoryPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop" --> true (Returns boolean depending on sucess of operation)
```





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**set** *NewFolderURL* **to** *current application's class* "NSURL"'s *fileURLWithPath:*"/Users/bill/Desktop/TheNewFolder"



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```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set TheCurrentPath to FileManager's currentDirectoryPath
```

```
set NewFolderURL to current application's class "NSURL"'s fileURLWithPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/TheNewFolder"
```

```
set WasSucessful to FileManager's createDirectoryAtURL:NewFolderURL withIntermediateDirectories:true attributes:(missing va  
|error|:(missing value)
```

```
if (not WasSucessful) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not create the new directory." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

*current application's* ClassName's withArray:""

ClassName's methodNameParameter1:Parameter1

ClassName's methodNameParameter1:Parameter1 withParameter2:Parameter2

ClassName's methodNameParameter1:Parameter1 withParameter2:Parameter2 withParameter3:Parameter3

ClassName's methodNameParameter1:Parameter1 withParameter2:Parameter2 withParameter3:Parameter3 withParameter4:Parameter4

*Object's* methodNameAtIndex:



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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- When testing make sure TheNewFolder exists before testing the delete script
```

```
set WasSuccessful to FileManager's removeItemAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/TheNewFolder" |error|:(missing value)
```

```
if (not WasSuccessful) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not remove the item." buttons {"Cancel", "OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```



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**set** MyTimeZone **to** *current application's* NSTimeZone's **timeZoneWithAbbreviation:**"PST"





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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set WasSuccessful to FileManager's createFilePath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/DFile.txt" |contents|:(("Some sample text" attributes:(missing value))
```

```
if (not WasSuccessful) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not create the file \"DFile.txt\"." buttons {"Cancel", "OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

```
set OldFileURL to current application's class "NSURL"'s fileURLWithPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/DFile.txt"
```

```
set NewFileURL to current application's class "NSURL"'s fileURLWithPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder 2/DFile.txt"
```

```
-- Moves the "DFile.txt" from "Test folder" to "Test folder 2"
```

```
set WasSuccessful to FileManager's moveItemAtURL:OldFileURL toURL:NewFileURL |error|:(missing value)
```

```
if (not WasSuccessful) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not move the file \"DFile.txt\"." buttons {"Cancel", "OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```



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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set FileAttributes to FileManager's attributesOfItemAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4.pages" |error|:(missing value)
```

```
(*  
    FileAttributes -->  
    (NSDictionary) {  
        NSFileOwnerAccountID:502,  
        NSFileHFSTypeCode:1413830740,  
        NSFileSystemFileNumber:628297,  
        NSFileExtensionHidden:YES,  
        NSFileSystemNumber:16777224,  
        NSFileSize:0,  
        NSFileGroupOwnerAccountID:80,  
        NSFileOwnerAccountName:"bill",  
        NSFileCreationDate:(NSDate) "2016-10-29 18:28:39 +0000",  
        NSFilePosixPermissions:420,  
        NSFileHFSCreatorCode:1061109567,  
        NSFileType:"NSFileTypeRegular",  
        NSFileGroupOwnerAccountName:"admin",  
        NSFileReferenceCount:1,  
        NSFileModificationDate:(NSDate) "2016-10-29 18:28:39 +0000"  
    }  
*)
```



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**set** FileManager **to** *current application's* NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

**set** FileAttributes **to** FileManager's attributesOfItemAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_7/4.pages" |error|:(*missing value*)

**set** FolderList **to** FileManager's contentsOfDirectoryAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_7" |error|:(*missing value*)

```
(*
  FolderList -->
  (NSArray) {
    ".DS_Store",
    "2.webloc",
    "3.webloc",
    "4.pages",
    "4.webloc",
    "5.webloc",
    "TheItem2.webloc"
  }
*)
```



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**use** *scripting additions*

**set** FileManager **to** *current application's* NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

**set** FileExists **to** FileManager's fileExistsAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_34/1.webloc"

**if** (FileExists) **then**

**display dialog** "The file exists." **buttons** {"OK"} **default button** "OK"

**else**

**display dialog** "The file could not found." **buttons** {"OK"} **default button** "OK"

**end if**





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```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set CanWriteTo to FileManager's isWritableFileAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4.pages"
```

```
if (CanWriteTo) then
```

```
    display dialog "The file can be written to." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
else
```

```
    display dialog "The file can not be written to." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

-- Note: This can easily be tested by running the script on a file, then locking the file in Finder and running the script again.



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```
-- Files "4.pages" and "4 copy.pages" are Apple Pages document containing the single word "Test"
```

```
-- while "4 changed.pages" is an Apple Pages document containing the single word "Testing"
```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set FilesEqual to FileManager's contentsEqualAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4.pages" andPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4 copy.pages"
```

```
FilesEqual --> true
```

```
set FilesEqual to FileManager's contentsEqualAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4.pages" andPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_7/4 changed.pages"
```

```
FilesEqual --> false
```



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```
tell application "Finder"
```

```
    set theSelection to selection as alias list
```

```
end tell
```

```
repeat with aFile in theSelection
```

```
    set theURL to (current application's |NSURL|'s fileURLWithPath:(POSIX path of aFile))
```

```
    (theURL's setResourceValue:(current date) forKey:(current application's NSURLContentModificationDateKey) |error|:(mi)
```

```
end repeat
```

```
-- NSURLCreationDateKey is a NSURLResourceKey constant.
```

```
-- NSURLContentModificationDateKey is a NSURLResourceKey constant.
```



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-- This copies the file in the same folder but with a new name

set **OldPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"

set **NewPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2.scpt"

set **FileManager** to **current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager** --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

set **WasSucessful** to **FileManager's copyItemAtPath:OldPath toPath:NewPath |error|:(missing value)**

-- This copies the file to a new folder with the same name as the original file

set **OldPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"

set **NewPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder 2/Test file.scpt"

set **FileManager** to **current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager** --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

set **WasSucessful** to **FileManager's copyItemAtPath:OldPath toPath:NewPath |error|:(missing value)**

-- This copies the file to a new folder with a different name then the original file

set **OldPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"

set **NewPath** to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder 2/New Test file.scpt"

set **FileManager** to **current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager** --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

set **WasSucessful** to **FileManager's copyItemAtPath:OldPath toPath:NewPath |error|:(missing value)**





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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- This creates a file preloaded with the text specified in the contents parameter. To create an empty file set |contents| to (mi:
```

```
set FileCreated to FileManager's createFilePath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/DFile.txt" |contents|:("Some sample text" as  
attributes:(missing value))
```

```
if (not FileCreated) then
```

```
    display dialog "The file could not be created." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

```
-- This reads the data from the newly created file.
```

```
-- The results from contentsAtPath do not return the data stored in the file. It returns the information in the file as encoded NS
```

```
set TheDataBuffer to FileManager's contentsAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/DFile.txt"
```

```
TheDataBuffer --> (NSData) <536f6d65 2073616d 706c6520 74657874>
```

```
-- initWithData decodes the NSData returned by contentsAtPath, and returns the text stored in the disk file.
```

```
set TextRead to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(TheDataBuffer) encoding:(current application's NSUTF8
```

```
--> (NSString) "Some sample text"
```

```
TextRead --> (NSString) "Some sample text"
```



```
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```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- This creates a file preloaded with the text specified in the contents parameter. To create an empty file set |contents| to (mi:
```

```
set FileCreated to FileManager's createFileAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/DFile.txt" |contents|:("Some sample text" as  
attributes:(missing value)
```

```
if (not FileCreated) then
```

```
    display dialog "The file could not be created." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

```
-- This reads the data from the newly created file.
```

```
-- The results from contentsAtPath do not return the data stored in the file. It returns the information in the file as encoded NS
```

```
set TheDataBuffer to FileManager's contentsAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/DFile.txt"
```

```
TheDataBuffer --> (NSData) <536f6d65 2073616d 706c6520 74657874>
```

```
-- initWithData decodes the NSData returned by contentsAtPath, and returns the text stored in the disk file.
```

```
set TextRead to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(TheDataBuffer) encoding:(current application's NSUTF8
```

```
--> (NSString) "Some sample text"
```

```
TextRead --> (NSString) "Some sample text"
```



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**set** FileManager **to** *current application's* NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>

**set** WasSuccessful **to** FileManager's **removeItemAtPath**:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_7/2.applescript" **|error|**:(*missing value*)



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```
-- Create the NSString that holds the path for where to write the file to disk
```

```
set LineOfText to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing."
```

```
set FileName to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"TheFile"
```

```
set TheFolder to current application's NSHomeDirectory() -- Get the path to the folder
```

```
set ThePath to TheFolder's stringByAppendingPathComponent:FileName -- Get the path to the file
```

```
-----
```

```
-- Write the file to disk
```

```
-- If Sucessful = true the write did not get any errors
```

```
set Sucessful to LineOfText's writeToFile:ThePath atomically:no encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error  
value)
```

```
-----
```

```
-- Reads the string back from the disk
```

```
set TextFromDisk to current application's NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:ThePath encoding:(current application's NSUTF8  
|error|:(missing value)
```

```
-----
```





```
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```
- The NSString to write to the disk
```

```
set LineOfText to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing."
```

```
set FileName to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"TheFile"
```

```
set TheFolder to current application's NSHomeDirectory() -- Get the path to the folder
```

```
set ThePath to TheFolder's stringByAppendingPathComponent:FileName -- Get the path to the file
```

```
-----  
  
-- If Sucessful = true the write did not get any errors
```

```
set Sucessful to LineOfText's writeToFile:ThePath atomically:no encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error  
value)
```

```
-----  
  
-- Reads the string back from the disk
```

```
set TextFromDisk to current application's NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:ThePath encoding:(current application's NSUTF8  
|error|:(missing value)
```

```
-- The file will be written to user's home directory
```



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```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForUpdatingAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt"  
<NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fc0986a3b20>
```

TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing is returned. NSFileHandle files that are opened should be closed when no longer needed.

-- The given path does not exist on the disk.

-- This returns missing value when the path does not exists

```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForUpdatingAtPath: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_??/TestFile.txt"  
value
```

```
TheHandle = missing value --> true
```



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-- The file at "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_34/TestFile.txt" initially contains the text "12345678901234567890"

**set** TheFolder **to** (*current application's* NSHomeDirectory() **as** *string*) & "/Desktop/Folder\_34/" --> "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_34/"

**set** FilePath **to** TheFolder & "TestFile.txt" --> "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_34/TestFile.txt"

**set** TheHandle **to** *current application's* NSFileHandle's fileHandleForUpdatingAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder\_34/TestFile.txt"  
<NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fcb6c6cedf0>

**set** TextFromDisk **to** *current application's* NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:FilePath encoding:(**my** NSUTF8StringEncoding)  
*value*)

TextFromDisk --> (NSString) "12345678901234567890" -- The text read has the same 20 characters as the file

TheHandle's truncateFileAtOffset:15 --> Nothing returned. Keeps the first 15 characters and delete the rest.

**set** TextFromDisk **to** *current application's* NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:FilePath encoding:(**my** NSUTF8StringEncoding)  
*value*)

TextFromDisk --> (NSString) "123456789012345"

TheHandle's truncateFileAtOffset:0 --> Nothing returned. Setting offset to zero deletes a data from the file

**set** TextFromDisk **to** *current application's* NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:FilePath encoding:(**my** NSUTF8StringEncoding)  
*value*)

TextFromDisk --> (NSString) ""

TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing returned



```
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```

```
-- The file at "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt" initially contains the text "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
-- Open "TestFile.txt" with NSFileManager
```

```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForUpdatingAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt"
<NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fc0986a3b20>
```

```
if (TheHandle = missing value) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not get a handle for \"TestFile.txt.\" buttons {"Cancel", "OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

```
-- Get the current data pointer for "TestFile.txt"
```

```
TheHandle's offsetInFile --> (NSNumber) 0
```

```
set NSDataRead1 to TheHandle's readDataOfLength:5 --> (NSData) <41424344 45>
```

```
-- readDataOfLength returns its results in NSData format. So the result needs to be decoded to get the text read from the disk
```

```
set TextRead1 to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(NSDataRead1) encoding:(current application's
NSUTF8StringEncoding) --> (NSString) "ABCDE"
```

```
-- Move the data pointer to an offset of 10
```

```
-- This means move to the 11th position because the first position in the file is position zero.
```

```
-- The 11th character in file "TestFile.txt" is the letter "K"
```

```
TheHandle's seekToFileOffset:10 --> Nothing returned
```

```
set NSDataRead2 to TheHandle's readDataOfLength:5 --> (NSData) <4b4c4d4e 4f>
```

```
-- readDataOfLength returns its results in NSData format. So the result needs to be decoded to get the text read from the disk
```

```
set TextRead2 to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(NSDataRead2) encoding:(current application's
```

NSUTF8StringEncoding) --> (NSString) "KLMNO"

-- Get the current data pointer for "TestFile.txt" The pointer is at 15 because it moved to position 10 & then read another 5 ch

TheHandle's offsetInFile --> (NSNumber) 15

TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing returned



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- The file at "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt" initially contains the text "12345678901234567890"
```

```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForUpdatingAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt"  
<NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fc0986a3b20>
```

```
if (TheHandle = missing value) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not get a handle for \"TestFile.txt.\"\" buttons {\"Cancel\", \"OK\"} default button \"OK\"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```

```
set NSDataRead1 to TheHandle's readDataOfLength:5 --> (NSData) <31323334 35>
```

```
set TextRead1 to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(NSDataRead1) encoding:(current application's  
NSUTF8StringEncoding) -->(NSString) "12345"
```

```
TheHandle's seekToFileOffset:5 -- Nothing returned. This goes to the 6th position because the first position is called number zero
```

```
set NSDataRead2 to TheHandle's readDataOfLength:5 --> (NSData) <36373839 30>
```

```
set TextRead2 to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(NSDataRead2) encoding:(current application's  
NSUTF8StringEncoding) -->(NSString) "67890"
```

```
TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing returned
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set FilePath to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/TestFile.txt"
```

```
-- Establishes a connection between NSFileHandle and a file so NSFileHandle can read from the file
```

```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForReadingAtPath:FilePath --> <NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fcb
```

```
-- This reads the text in the file and returns NSData that represents the text read
```

```
set NSDataRead to TheHandle's readDataToEOF
```

```
-- This converts the NSData to text
```

```
set TextRead to current application's NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:NSDataRead encoding:(current application's NSUTF8Stri
```

```
-- This statement breaks the connection between NSFileHandle and the file, therefore NSFileHandle can no longer perform actions on the file
```

```
TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing returned
```

```
TextRead --> (NSString) "12345678901234567890"
```



use *framework* "Foundation"

-- Take a string, encode it into NSData format and convert it back to a string

**set** TheNSString **to** *current application's* NSString's stringWithString:"abcde" --> (NSString) "abcde"

**set** NSDataObject **to** TheNSString's dataUsingEncoding:(**my** NSUTF8StringEncoding) --> (NSData) <61626364 65>

**set** DecodedValue **to** *current application's* NSString's alloc()'s initWithData:(NSDataObject) encoding:(*current application's* NSUTF8StringEncoding) --> (NSString) "abcde"



```
use framework "Foundation"
use scripting additions
```

```
set TheNSString to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"abcde" --> (NSString) "abcde"
```

```
set NSDataObject to TheNSString's dataUsingEncoding:(my NSUTF8StringEncoding) --> (NSData) <61626364 65>
```

```
-- Initially DFile.txt is an empty text file
```

```
set TheFolder to (current application's NSHomeDirectory() as string) & "/Desktop/Folder_34/" --> (AppleScript string)
"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/"
```

```
set FilePath to TheFolder & "DFile.txt" --> (AppleScript string) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/DFile.txt"
```

```
-- Create the NSFileHandle
```

```
set TheHandle to current application's NSFileHandle's fileHandleForWritingAtPath:FilePath --> <NSConcreteFileHandle: 0x7fcb6
```

```
if (TheHandle = missing value) then
    display dialog "The create handle failed." buttons {"OK"} default button "OK"
    return false
end if
```

```
TheHandle's writeData:NSDataObject --> Nothing returned
```

```
TheHandle's closeFile() --> Nothing returned
```

```
-- Read the data just written to "DFile.txt" to show it has now changed
```

```
set TextFromDisk to current application's NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:FilePath encoding:(current application's NSUTF8:
|error|:(missing value)
```

```
TextFromDisk --> (NSString) "abcde"
```





```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- The NSString to write to the disk
```

```
set LineOfText to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing."
```

```
set FileName to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"TheFile"
```

```
set TheFolder to current application's NSHomeDirectory() -- Get the path to the user's home directory
```

```
set ThePath to TheFolder's stringByAppendingPathComponent:FileName -- Get the path to the file
```

```
-----
```

```
-- This will write "This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing." to a file named "TheFile" in the user's home folder
```

```
-- LineOfText is an NSString and writeToFile is a method of NSString
```

```
-- If Sucessful = true the write did not get any errors
```

```
set Sucessful to LineOfText's writeToFile:ThePath atomically:no encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error|  
value)
```

```
-----
```

```
-- Reads the string back from the disk
```

```
set TextFromDisk to current application's NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:ThePath encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error|:  
missing value)
```

```
-----
```



use framework "Foundation"

set AppleScriptString to "Hello world"

set CocoaString to current application's NSString's stringWithString:AppleScriptString

class of AppleScriptString --> text

class of CocoaString --> \_\_NSCFString

CocoaString's className() --> \_\_NSCFString

-----

set TheValues to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"v1", "v2", "v3", "v4"} --> (NSArray) {"v1","v2","3","v4"}

set TheKeys to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"k1", "k2", "k3", "k4"} --> (NSArray) {"k1","k2","k3","k4"}

set TheDictionary2 to current application's NSDictionary's alloc()'s initWithObjects:TheValues forKeys:TheKeys

TheDictionary2's className() --> (NSString) "\_\_NSDictionaryI"

(TheDictionary2's className()) as string --> "\_\_NSDictionaryI"

class of TheDictionary2 --> (Class) \_\_NSDictionaryI

-----

set TheNSString to (current application's NSString's stringWithString:"12345678")

TheNSString's |description| --> (NSString) "12345678"

TheNSString's className() --> (NSString) "\_\_NSCFString"

-----



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set AppleScriptString to "Hello world"
```

```
set CocoaString to current application's NSString's stringWithString:AppleScriptString
```

```
-- 2 lines following indicates CocoaString is not an NSString, but is one of NSStrings subclasses
```

```
CocoaString's isKindOfClass:(current application's NSString) --> false
```

```
CocoaString's isKindOfClass:(current application's NSString) --> true
```

```
-----
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set Test to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"test"
```

```
Test's isEqual:(Test) --> true
```

```
set Test2 to Test
```

```
Test's isEqual:(Test2) --> true
```

```
set Test3 to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"test"
```

```
Test's isEqual:(Test3) --> true
```

```
Test3's isEqual:(Test) --> true
```

```
(current application's NSString's stringWithString:"test")'s isEqual:(Test) --> true
```

```
(current application's NSString's stringWithString:"Test")'s isEqual:(Test) --> false
```

```
set ClassOf to class of Test
```

```
ClassOf's isEqual:(class of Test) --> true
```

```
-----  
  
set TheLetter to (current application's NSString's stringWithString:"T")
```

```
(TheLetter's isEqual:"T") --> true
```

```
(TheLetter's isEqual:"F") --> false  
-----
```





```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set AppleScriptString to "Hello world"
```

```
set CocoaString to current application's NSString's stringWithString:AppleScriptString
```

```
-- 2 lines following indicates CocoaString is not an NSString, but is one of NSStrings subclasses
```

```
CocoaString's isMemberOfClass:(current application's NSString) --> false
```

```
CocoaString's isKindOfClass:(current application's NSString) --> true
```

```
-- The code line following indicates CocoaString is an __NSCFString, so don't need to check for subclasses
```

```
CocoaString's isMemberOfClass:(current application's __NSCFString) --> true
```

```
-----
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- Eventhough the sample acesses files in the user folder this sample will work eventhough it uses full paths
```

```
-- This returns the home directory for the user currently using the Mac
```

```
-- For a user named Bill this returns:
```

```
current application's NSHomeDirectory() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill"
```

-----

```
-- Creates a folder named "Folder_34" on the user's desktop (user name Bill)
```

```
set TheFolder to ((current application's NSHomeDirectory()) as text) & "/Desktop/Folder_34/" --> "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34"
```

-----

```
-- Write the NSString to the disk
```

```
set LineOfText to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing."
```

```
set FileName to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"TheFile"
```

```
set TheFolder to current application's NSHomeDirectory() -- Get the path to the folder
```

```
set ThePath to TheFolder's stringByAppendingPathComponent:FileName -- Get the path to the file
```

```
-- If Sucessful = true the write did not get any errors
```

```
set Sucessful to LineOfText's writeToFile:ThePath atomically:no encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error  
value)
```

-----



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"{10, 50}"**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:10, |length|:50}*

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"{10 50}"**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:10, |length|:50}*

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"10-50"**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:10, |length|:50}*

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"10"**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:10, |length|:0}*

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"G"**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:0, |length|:0}*

**set TheStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:""**  
*current application's NSRangeFromString(TheStr) --> {location:0, |length|:0}*



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TheList to {{|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}, {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}}
```

```
set TheArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithObject:TheList
```

```
TheArray --> (NSArray) {{ {name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"} }}
```





**use** framework "Foundation"

current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{} --> (NSArray) {}

current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{1, 2} --> (NSArray) {1, 2}

current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"Dog", "Cat", "Bird"} --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird"}

**set A1 to** current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"The Object"} --> (NSArray) {"The Object"}

**set A2 to** current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"First", A1, "Second"} --> (NSArray) {"First", {"The Object"



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray3 **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"key", "Shoe", "Door knocker", "Cup", "key", "Shoe", "key", "Cup", "Hose"}

TestArray3's **replaceObjectAtIndex:2 withObject:**"Doorbell" --> The method didn't return anything

TestArray3 --> (NSArray) {"key","Shoe","Doorbell","Cup","key","Shoe","Napkin","key","Cup","Hose"}



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TestArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}
```

```
TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}
```

```
-- Arrays start at index zero
```

```
TestArray's indexOfObjectIdenticalTo("Circle") --> 1
```

```
-- Searching for an object that doesn't exist returns NSNotFound
```

```
TestArray's indexOfObjectIdenticalTo("Square") --> 9.22337203685478E+18
```

```
(TestArray's indexOfObjectIdenticalTo("Square")) = current application's NSNotFound --> true
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- Here is the simplest case of firstObject()
```

```
set TheArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"One", "Two", "Three"}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject() --> (NSString) "One"
```

```
TheArray's lastObject() --> (NSString) "Three"
```

```
set TheArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{"A", "B", "C"}, "Middle", {1, 2, 3}}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject() --> (NSArray) {"A", "B", "C"}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSString) "A"
```

```
TheArray's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSString) "C"
```

```
-----
```

```
TheArray's lastObject() --> (NSArray) {1, 2, 3}
```

```
TheArray's lastObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSNumber) 1
```

```
TheArray's lastObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSNumber) 3
```

```
-- Create an empty Array
```

```
set AnotherArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{}
```

```
AnotherArray's firstObject() --> missing value
```

```
AnotherArray's lastObject() --> missing value
```

```
set AppleScriptRecord1 to {|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}
```

```
set AppleScriptRecord2 to {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}
```

```
set AppleScriptRecords3 to {{|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}, {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}}
```

```
AppleScriptRecord1 --> (AppleScript record) {|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}
```

```
AppleScriptRecord2 --> (AppleScript record) {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}
```

```
AppleScriptRecords3 --> (AppleScript record) {{|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}, {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}}
```

```
set TheArray1 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithObject:{AppleScriptRecord1, AppleScriptRecord2}  
TheArray1 --> (NSArray) {{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray1 --> (Class) __NSArrayI
```

```
set TheArray2 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithObject:AppleScriptRecords3  
TheArray2 --> (NSArray){{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray2 --> (Class) __NSArrayI
```

```
-- Eventhough Array1 and Array2 were put together differently they still create the same array  
TheArray1's isEqualToArray:TheArray2 --> true
```

```
TheArray1 --> (NSArray) {{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray1 --> (Class) __NSArrayI, this is an immutable NSArray
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject() --> (NSArray) {{name:"One",color:"Red"},{name:"Two",color:"Blue"}}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject() --> (Class) __NSArrayM, this is a mutable NSArray
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSDictionary) {name:"One", color:"Red"}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (Class) __NSDictionaryM, this is being interpreted as a NSDictionary
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSDictionary) {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (Class) __NSDictionaryM, this is being interpreted as a NSDictionary
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- Here is the simplest case of firstObject()
```

```
set TheArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"One", "Two", "Three"}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject() --> (NSString) "One"
```

```
TheArray's lastObject() --> (NSString) "Three"
```

```
set TheArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{"A", "B", "C"}, "Middle", {1, 2, 3}}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject() --> (NSArray) {"A", "B", "C"}
```

```
TheArray's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSString) "A"
```

```
TheArray's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSString) "C"
```

```
-----
```

```
TheArray's lastObject() --> (NSArray) {1, 2, 3}
```

```
TheArray's lastObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSNumber) 1
```

```
TheArray's lastObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSNumber) 3
```

```
-- Create an empty Array
```

```
set AnotherArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{}
```

```
AnotherArray's firstObject() --> missing value
```

```
AnotherArray's lastObject() --> missing value
```

```
set AppleScriptRecord1 to {|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}
```

```
set AppleScriptRecord2 to {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}
```

```
set AppleScriptRecords3 to {{|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}, {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}}
```

```
AppleScriptRecord1 --> (AppleScript record) {|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}
```

```
AppleScriptRecord2 --> (AppleScript record) {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}
```

```
AppleScriptRecords3 --> (AppleScript record) {{|name|:"One", |color|:"Red"}, {|name|:"Two", |color|:"Blue"}}
```

```
set TheArray1 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithObject:{AppleScriptRecord1, AppleScriptRecord2}  
TheArray1 --> (NSArray) {{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray1 --> (Class) __NSArrayI
```

```
set TheArray2 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithObject:AppleScriptRecords3  
TheArray2 --> (NSArray){{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray2 --> (Class) __NSArrayI
```

```
-- Eventhough Array1 and Array2 were put together differently they still create the same array  
TheArray1's isEqualToArray:TheArray2 --> true
```

```
TheArray1 --> (NSArray) {{{name:"One", color:"Red"}, {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}}}  
class of TheArray1 --> (Class) __NSArrayI, this is an immutable NSArray
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject() --> (NSArray) {{name:"One",color:"Red"},{name:"Two",color:"Blue"}}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject() --> (Class) __NSArrayM, this is a mutable NSArray
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (NSDictionary) {name:"One", color:"Red"}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject()'s firstObject() --> (Class) __NSDictionaryM, this is being interpreted as a NSDictionary
```

```
-----  
TheArray1's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (NSDictionary) {name:"Two", color:"Blue"}  
class of TheArray1's firstObject()'s lastObject() --> (Class) __NSDictionaryM, this is being interpreted as a NSDictionary
```

use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{"Dog", "Cat", "Bird"} --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird"}  
TestArray's **insertObject:**"Mouse" **atIndex:**3 --> The insertObject method does not return a result  
TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}



use **framework** "Foundation"

set **TestArray** to **current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:**{"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"} --> (NSArray) {"Box","Circle","Rectangle"}

-- Array indexes start at zero

**TestArray's indexOfObject:**"Circle" --> 1

-- Call indexOfObject with an object that doesn't exist

**TestArray's indexOfObject:**"Square" --> 9.22337203685478E+18 which is the value of NSNotFound

(**TestArray's indexOfObject:**"Square") = **current application's NSNotFound** --> true

-- Call indexOfObject on an empty array

set **TestArray2** to **current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:**{ } --> (NSArray) { }

**TestArray2's indexOfObject:**"Circle" --> 9.22337203685478E+18 which is the value of NSNotFound

(**TestArray2's indexOfObject:**"Circle") = **current application's NSNotFound** --> true



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}

TestArray's **exchangeObjectAtIndex:0 withObjectAtIndex:2** --> The method didn't return anything

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Rectangle", "Circle", "Box"}





```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TestArray1 to current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{}
```

```
set TestArray2 to current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"} --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}
```

```
set TestArray3 to current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"Horse", "Bird", "Snake"} --> (NSArray) {"Horse", "Bird", "Snake", "Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}
```

```
set TestArray4 to current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}
```

```
-- If either of the arrays is an "empty array" than firstObjectCommonWithArray returns missing value
```

```
TestArray1's firstObjectCommonWithArray:TestArray2 --> missing value
```

```
TestArray2's firstObjectCommonWithArray:TestArray1 --> missing value
```

```
TestArray3's firstObjectCommonWithArray:TestArray2 --> Bird
```

```
TestArray4's firstObjectCommonWithArray:TestArray2 --> missing value
```

```
(TestArray4's firstObjectCommonWithArray:TestArray2) = missing value --> true
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TestArray1 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{1, 2, 3}
```

```
set TestArray2 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"1", "2", "3"}
```

```
set TestArray3 to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{1, 2, 3}
```

```
TestArray1's isEqualToArray:TestArray2 --> false
```

```
TestArray1's isEqualToArray:TestArray3 --> true
```



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray2 **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{"Box", "Circle", "Rectangle"}  
TestArray2's **objectAtIndex:2** --> (NSString) "Rectangle"



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}

TestArray's **removeObject:**"Bird" --> The method doesn't return anything

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Mouse"}





use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:** {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}

TestArray's **removeObjectAtIndex:1** --> The method doesn't return anything

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog","Bird","Mouse"}



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** OriginalArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}

OriginalArray --> (NSArray) {1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

OriginalArray's **removeObjectIdenticalTo:**3 --> The method doesn't return anything

OriginalArray --> (NSArray) (NSArray) {0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7} (since the only object equal to 3 is the 4th object, the 4th object is



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TestArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray**:{"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird", "Mouse"}

TestArray's **removeLastObject()** --> The method didn't return anything

TestArray --> (NSArray) {"Dog", "Cat", "Bird"}



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *AnArray* **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{3, 6, 1, 1, 7, 6}

-- removeObjectsInArray will remove: two number ones, 2 number sixs, & 1 number 7

*AnArray's* **removeObjectsInArray:**{1, 6, 7} --> The method doesn't return anything

*AnArray* --> (NSArray) {3}





use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** AnArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{"Red", "Green", "Blue", "Black"}

AnArray --> (NSArray) {"Red", "Green", "Blue", "Black"}

AnArray's **removeAllObjects()** --> This method doesn't return anything

AnArray --> (NSArray) {}



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set AnArray to current application's NSMutableArray's arrayWithArray:{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

```
AnArray --> (NSArray) {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

```
-- This will remove 3 characters starting at index 4
```

```
AnArray's removeObjectsInRange:{location:4, |length|:3}
```

```
AnArray --> (NSArray) {0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9}
```



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

-- Create empty IndexSet to hold the indexes to delete

**set** DeleteIndexSet **to** *current application's* NSMutableIndexSet's **indexSet()** --> <NSMutableIndexSet: 0x.....>(no indexes)

-- Specify the index of items to delete

**set** TheASList **to** {0, 1, 3} -- This is an AppleScript list

-- Add each index to delete from TheArray to DeleteIndexSet

**repeat with** TheIndex **in** TheASList

    (DeleteIndexSet's **addIndex:TheIndex**) --> The method doesn't return anything

**end repeat**

-- DeleteIndexSet specifies to delete items with indexes 0, 1, 3

TheArray's **removeObjectsAtIndexes:DeleteIndexSet** --> The method didn't return anything

TheArray --> (NSArray) {3, 5}

TheArray **as** *list* --> {3, 5} (Type is Applescript list)



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray:**{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

-- Create empty IndexSet to hold the indexes to delete

**set** DeleteIndexSet **to** *current application's* NSMutableIndexSet's **indexSet()** --> <NSMutableIndexSet: 0x.....>(no indexes)

-- Specify the index of items to delete

**set** TheASList **to** {0, 1, 3} -- This is an AppleScript list

-- Add each index to delete from TheArray to DeleteIndexSet

**repeat with** TheIndex **in** TheASList

    (DeleteIndexSet's **addIndex:**TheIndex) --> The method doesn't return anything

**end repeat**

DeleteIndexSet --> <NSMutableIndexSet: 0x7fec15b97700>[number of indexes: 3 (in 2 ranges), indexes: (0-1 3)]

-- DeleteIndexSet specifies to delete items with indexes 0, 1, 3 which equal the items 1, 2, 4

TheArray's **removeObjectsAtIndexes:**DeleteIndexSet --> The method didn't return anything

TheArray --> (NSArray) {3, 5}

TheArray **as** *list* --> (Applescript list) {3, 5}





use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheArray **to** *current application's* NSMutableArray's **arrayWithArray**: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

-- Create empty IndexSet to hold the indexes to delete

**set** DeleteIndexSet **to** *current application's* NSMutableIndexSet's **indexSet**() --> <NSMutableIndexSet: 0x.....>(no indexes)

-- Specify the index of items to delete

**set** TheASList **to** {0, 1, 3} -- This is an AppleScript list

-- Add each index to delete from TheArray to DeleteIndexSet

**repeat with** TheIndex **in** TheASList

    (DeleteIndexSet's **addIndex**:TheIndex) --> The method doesn't return anything

**end repeat**

-- DeleteIndexSet specifies to delete items with indexes 0, 1, 3

TheArray's **removeObjectsAtIndexes**:DeleteIndexSet --> The method didn't return anything

TheArray --> (NSArray) {3, 5}

TheArray **as** *list* --> {3, 5} (Type is Applescript list)



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** RangeStr **to** *current application's* NSStringFromRange(*current application's* NSRange(10, 50))

RangeStr --> (NSString) "{10, 50}"



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- The NSString to write to the disk
```

```
set LineOfText to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"This is a test of ASObj-C file reading and writing."
```

```
set FileName to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"TheFile"
```

```
set TheFolder to current application's NSHomeDirectory() -- Get the path to the folder
```

```
set ThePath to TheFolder's stringByAppendingPathComponent:FileName -- Get the path to the file
```

```
-----
```

```
-- If Sucessful = true the write did not get any errors
```

```
set Sucessful to LineOfText's writeToFile:ThePath atomically:no encoding:(current application's NSUTF8StringEncoding) |error  
value)
```

```
-----
```

```
-- Reads the string back from the disk
```

```
set TextFromDisk to current application's NSString's stringWithContentsOfFile:ThePath encoding:(current application's NSUTF8  
|error|:(missing value)
```



```
use framework "AppKit"
```

```
-- With a single Script Debugger running
```

```
set TheApp1 to current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
TheApp1 --> <NSRunningApplication: 0x7f8694ebb320 (com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6 - 4261)>
```

```
-- Changing the bundle identifier so no app will matches it causes no application to be found
```

```
set TheApp2 to current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
TheApp2 --> (NSArray) {}
```

```
-- A more straight forward way is to count the result
```

```
count of (current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
```

```
-- Without Script Debugger running
```

```
set SDCount to count of (current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")  
SDCount --> 0 (This process runs much faster than "system events")
```

```
-- With Script Debugger running
```

```
set SDCount to count of (current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")  
SDCount --> 1 (This process runs much faster than "system events")
```

```
-- With Script Debugger running and launching a copy of script debugger
```

```
set SDCount to count of (current application's NSRunningApplication's runningApplicationsWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")  
SDCount --> 2 (This process runs much faster than "system events")
```





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```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There is a real file at the following path: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"
```

```
set FullFileName to FilePathStr's lastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "Test file.scpt"
```

```
-- If I change change the path to a file that does not exist lastPathComponent still succeeds. There is no relation to the file
```

```
-- path in FilePathStr and a real path on the disk. It just returns returns information that would be true if the the file path did
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2.scpt"
```

```
set FullFileName to FilePathStr's lastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "Test file 2.scpt"
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/"
```

```
set FullFileName to FilePathStr's lastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "Test folder"
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There is a real file at the following path: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"  
FilePathStr's pathExtension() --> (NSString) "scpt"
```

```
-- If I change change the path to a file that does not exist lastPathComponent still succeeds. There is no relation to the file  
-- path in FilePathStr and a real path on the disk. It just returns returns information that would be true if the the file path did
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2.scpt"  
FilePathStr's pathExtension() --> (NSString) "Foundation examples.scpt" --> (NSString) "scpt"
```

```
-- If there is no file at the end of the path (i.e. path ends with folder) the method returns nothing
```

```
-- NSString knows the path ends in a folder because the last character in path is a forward slash (/)
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/"  
FilePathStr's pathExtension() --> returns nothing
```

```
-- If the extension is removed from the file name the method returns a path ending with a folder returns nothing
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file"  
FilePathStr's pathExtension() --> returns nothing
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There is a real file at the following path: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"
```

```
-- It returns the path with the extension removed from the file at the end of the path
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scpt"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingPathExtension() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file"
```

```
-- If I change change the path to a file that does not exist stringByDeletingPathExtension() still succeeds. There is no relation to  
-- path in FilePathStr and a real path on the disk. It just returns returns information that would be true if the the file path did
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2.scpt"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingPathExtension() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2"
```

```
-- If there is no file at the end of the path the method still works
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingPathExtension() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder"
```

```
-- If the extension is moved from the file name the method still works
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingPathExtension() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file"
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There is a real file at the following path: "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scp"
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file.scp"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingLastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder"
```

```
-- If I change change the path to a file that does not exist stringByDeletingLastPathComponent() still succeeds. There is no rela  
-- path in FilePathStr and a real path on the disk. It just returns returns information that would be true if the the file path did
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/Test file 2.scp"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingLastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder"
```

```
set FilePathStr to current application's NSString's stringWithString:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/"  
FilePathStr's stringByDeletingLastPathComponent() --> (NSString) "/Users/bill/Desktop"
```





use *framework* "Foundation"

-- This is the most common use for valueForKey with arrays. For more advanced operations see "valueForKeyPath" method

```
set MyDatabase to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{|name|:"Spot", hair:"Black", Height:{|feet|:1, |inches|:2, totalInches:14}, weight:43}, {|name|:"Scooter", hair:"Black", Height:{|feet|:4, |inches|:7, totalInches:85}, weight:61}, {|name|:"FurBall", hair:"Gray", Height:{|feet|:3, |inches|:2, totalInches:26}, weight:80}}
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKey:"name" --> (NSArray) {"Spot", "Scooter", "FurBall"}
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKey:"Height" --> (NSArray) {{inches:2, feet:1, totalInches:14}, {inches:7, feet:4, totalInches:55}, {inches:26, feet:3, totalInches:26}}
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKey:"hair" --> (NSArray) {"Black", "Black", "Gray"}
```

-----

-- Here is another way to use valueForKey

```
set LowerCaseLetterArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"a", "b", "c"}
```

```
set FloatingPointNumberArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{1.0, 2.0, 4.0}
```

```
set NumberStringsArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"1.0", "2.0", "4.0"}
```

```
set StringsArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"1", "12", "123", "A"}
```

```
set MixedArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{{{"1", "2"}, {"A"}, {}}, {"a"}, {"dog", "cat"}}
```

```
set EmptyArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{}  
-----
```

```
LowerCaseLetterArray's valueForKey:"uppercaseString" --> (NSArray) {"A", "B", "C"}
```

```
FloatingPointNumberArray's valueForKey:"integerValue" --> (NSArray) {1, 2, 4}
```

```
NumberStringsArray's valueForKey:"integerValue" --> (NSArray) {1, 2, 4}
```

StringArray's valueForKey:@"length" --> (NSArray) {1, 2, 3, 1}

-- The integerValue property for NSString is zero if the string doesn't start with a valid representation of a number

StringArray's valueForKey:@"integerValue" --> (NSArray) {1, 12, 123, 0}

-- It returned a {} in the 1 spot because the corresponding spot in the MixedArray didn't have an element to get the length of

MixedArray's valueForKey:@"length" --> (NSArray) {{{1, 1}, {1}, {}}, {1}, {3, 3}}

EmptyArray's valueForKey:@"integerValue" --> (NSArray) {}

EmptyArray's valueForKey:@"length" --> (NSArray) {}

-----

-- see "valueForKeyPath" method for more advanced operations

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set MyDatabase to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{|name|:"Spot", hair:"Black", Height:{|feet|:1, |inches|:2, totalInches:14}, weight:43}, {|name|:"Scooter", hair:"Black", Height:{|feet|:4, |inches|:7, totalInches:85}, weight:61}, {|name|:"Spot", hair:"Gray", Height:{|feet|:3, |inches|:2, totalInches:26}, weight:80}}
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"Height.feet" --> (NSArray) {1, 4, 2}
```

```
-- How many dogs there are in the database
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@count" --> (NSNumber) 3
```

```
-- The tallest height of all the dogs
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@max.Height.totalInches" --> (NSNumber) 55
```

```
-- The smallest height of all the dogs
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@min.Height.totalInches" --> (NSNumber) 14
```

```
-- The average height of all the dogs
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@avg.Height.totalInches" --> (NSNumber) 31.6666666666667
```

```
-- All together the dogs weigh 184
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@sum.weight" --> (NSNumber) 184.0
```

```
-- There were 2 dogs with black hair but black only showed up once in the array
```

```
MyDatabase's valueForKeyPath:"@distinctUnionOfObjects.hair" --> (NSArray) {"Black", "Gray"}
```

-----

```
-- see "valueForKey" method for a more less advanced operations
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set theArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{8, 2, 7, 3, 9, 1, 6, 4}  
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self > 4" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) SELF > 4  
(theArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {8, 7, 9, 6}
```

---

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"(self != 2) AND (self != 4)" --> (NSCompoundPredicate) AND SELF != 4  
(theArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {8, 7, 3, 9, 1, 6}
```

---

```
set stringArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"adobe", "Apple", "microsoft", "google"}  
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH 'a'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) S  
BEGINSWITH "a"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"adobe"}
```

---

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH 'A'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) S  
BEGINSWITH "A"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"Apple"}
```

---

-- [cd] means ignore case and diacriticals.

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH[cd] 'A'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) S  
BEGINSWITH[cd] "A"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"adobe", "Apple"}
```

---

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self LIKE 'Ap*'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) SELF LI
```

```
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"Apple"}
```

---

```
set stringArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"adobe", "22", "microsoft", "99"}
```

-- "\\d\\d" is a string representation of the literal 6 characters \\d\\d.

-- When the predicate is evaluated those 6 characters will evaluate to \\d\\d which matches 2 digits

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self MATCHES '\\d\\d'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate MATCHES "\\d\\d")
```

```
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"22", "99"}
```

---

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:65}, {age:43, price:60}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"age > 38 AND price > 60"
```

```
(TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:39, price:65}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

---

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:{dollars:30, euros:70}}, {age:43, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}, {age:45, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"age > 38 AND price.dollars > 60"
```

```
set result to (TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:45, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}}
```

---

-- set args to NSArray's arrayWithArray

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:65}, {age:43, price:60}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat_("%K > 38 AND %K > 60", "age", "price")
```

```
(TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:39, price:65}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

use *framework* "Foundation"

```
set theArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{8, 2, 7, 3, 9, 1, 6, 4}  
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self > 4" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) SELF > 4  
(theArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {8, 7, 9, 6}
```

-----

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"(self != 2) AND (self != 4)" --> (NSCompoundPredicate) AND SELF != 4  
(theArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {8, 7, 3, 9, 1, 6}
```

-----

```
set stringArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"adobe", "Apple", "microsoft", "google"}  
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH 'a'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) S  
BEGINSWITH "a"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"adobe"}
```

-----

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH 'A'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) S  
BEGINSWITH "A"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"Apple"}
```

-----

-- [cd] means ignore case and diacriticals.

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self BEGINSWITH[cd] 'A'" --> (NSComparisonPredicat  
BEGINSWITH[cd] "A"  
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"adobe", "Apple"}
```

-----

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self LIKE 'Ap*'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate) SELF LI
```

```
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"Apple"}
```

---

```
set stringArray to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{"adobe", "22", "microsoft", "99"}
```

```
-- "\\d\\d" is a string representation of the literal 6 characters \\d\\d.
```

```
-- When the predicate is evaluated those 6 characters will evaluate to \\d\\d which matches 2 digits
```

```
set thePred to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"self MATCHES '\\d\\d'" --> (NSComparisonPredicate MATCHES "\\d\\d")
```

```
(stringArray's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:thePred) as list --> {"22", "99"}
```

---

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:65}, {age:43, price:60}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"age > 38 AND price > 60"
```

```
(TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:39, price:65}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

---

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:{dollars:30, euros:70}}, {age:43, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}, {age:45, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat:"age > 38 AND price.dollars > 60"
```

```
set result to (TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:45, price:{dollars:70, euros:70}}}
```

---

```
-- set args to NSArray's arrayWithArray
```

```
set TheRecords to current application's NSArray's arrayWithArray:{{age:39, price:65}, {age:43, price:60}, {age:45, price:65}}
```

```
set ThePredicate to current application's NSPredicate's predicateWithFormat_("%K > 38 AND %K > 60", "age", "price")
```

```
(TheRecords's filteredArrayUsingPredicate:ThePredicate) as list --> {{age:39, price:65}, {age:45, price:65}}
```





















```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- If you only want to call fileExistsAtPath once you can do it this way
```

```
set {ObjectExists1, IsADirectory1} to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager()'s  
fileExistsAtPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/" isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
-- If you want to call NSFileManager many times then set a variable to hold the value returned by NSFileManager's defaultManager()  
the variable repeatedly
```

```
set TheDefaultManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager() -- defaultManager() returns the FileManager's
```

```
-- Folder "Folder_34" does exist
```

```
set PathToDirectory to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/"
```

```
set {ObjectExists1, IsADirectory1} to TheDefaultManager's fileExistsAtPath:PathToDirectory isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
ObjectExists1 --> true
```

```
IsADirectory1 --> 1
```

```
IsADirectory1 as boolean -->
```

```
-- File "Test.scptd" does exist as does folder "Folder_34"
```

```
-- Finder does consider "Test.scptd" a file but NSFileManager considers "Test.scptd" a directory because "Test.scptd" is a bundle  
type of directory
```

```
set PathToFile to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/Test.scptd"
```

```
set {ObjectExists2, IsADirectory2} to TheDefaultManager's fileExistsAtPath:PathToFile isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
ObjectExists2 --> true
```

```
IsADirectory2 --> 1
```

```
IsADirectory2 as boolean --> 1
```

```
-- "Test.scpt" does exist as does folder "Folder_34"
```

```
set PathToFile to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/Test.scpt"
```

```
set {ObjectExists3, IsADirectory3} to TheDefaultManager's fileExistsAtPath:PathToFile isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
ObjectExists3 --> true
```

```
IsADirectory3 --> 0
```

```
IsADirectory3 as boolean --> 0
```

```
-- Folder "Folder_32" does not exist
```

```
set PathToDirectory to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_32/"
```

```
set {ObjectExists1, IsADirectory1} to TheDefaultManager's fileExistsAtPath:PathToDirectory isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
ObjectExists1 --> false
```

```
IsADirectory1 --> 0
```

```
IsADirectory1 as boolean --> 0
```

```
-- Folder "Folder_34" does exist, but there is no "Test 2.scptd" in folder "Folder_34"
```

```
set PathToFile to "/Users/bill/Desktop/Folder_34/Test 2.scptd"
```

```
set {ObjectExists1, IsADirectory1} to TheDefaultManager's fileExistsAtPath:PathToDirectory isDirectory:(reference)
```

```
ObjectExists1 --> false
```

```
IsADirectory1 --> 0
```

```
IsADirectory1 as boolean --> 0
```

**-- Note: The call to fileExistsAtPath returns 2 items because the "isDirectory" parameter is equal to "reference."**

-- See Shane Stanley's "Everyday ASObjC 3.4" page 53 for a full discussion about how "reference" works.

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use *framework* "Foundation"

(*current application's* NSTimeZone's *timeZoneWithName*:"America/Los\_Angeles") --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (-28800)

*current application's* NSTimeZone's *defaultTimeZone*() --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800



use *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSTimeZone's *systemTimeZone()* --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800





use *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSTimeZone's defaultTimeZone() --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800



use *framework* "Foundation"

(*current application's* NSMutableString's stringWithString:"Hi")'s |description| --> (NSString) "Hi"

**set** NSNumber5 **to** (*current application's* NSNumber's numberWithInt:5)  
NSNumber5's |description| --> (NSString) "5"

**set** MyTimeZone **to** *current application's* NSTimeZone's timeZoneWithAbbreviation:"PST"  
MyTimeZone's |description|() --> (NSString) "America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800"

(*current application's* NSNumber's numberWithInt:(5 + 2))'s |description| --> (NSString) "7"



use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** MyTimeZone **to** *current application's* NSTimeZone's **timeZoneWithAbbreviation:**"PST"

MyTimeZone --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800

MyTimeZone's **secondsFromGMT** --> (NSNumber) -28800













```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ANumber to 100.5
```

```
set IntNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInteger:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100
```

```
class of IntNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point
```

```
set IntegerToFloat to IntNumber's floatValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0
```

```
set FloatNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithFloat:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100.5
```

```
class of FloatNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
set FloatAsInteger to FloatNumber's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero
```

```
set BooleanValue0 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:0 --> (NSNumber) NO
```

```
class of BooleanValue0 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger0 to BooleanValue0's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat0 to BooleanValue0's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 0.0
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.
```

```
set BooleanValue1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:1 --> (NSNumber) YES
```

```
class of BooleanValue1 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger1 to BooleanValue1's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat1 to BooleanValue1's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 1.0
```

```
BooleanValue0's stringValue() --> (NSString) "0"
```

```
BooleanValue1's stringValue() --> (NSString) "1"
```

```
-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them
```

```
-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings
```

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
-- For purposes of clarity given FirstNSNumber's compare:SecondNSNumber
```

```
-- FirstNSNumber will be called the "receiver" and SecondNSNumber will be called the "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns -1 then the receiver is less than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns 1 then the receiver is greater than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns zero then the receiver is equal to "other number"
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
```

```
IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber2 --> (AppleScript integer) 0
```

```
-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber2's intValue() --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber3's intValue() --> true
```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- localTimeZone will return the time zone you're currently in
```

```
set LocalZone to current application's NSTimeZone's localTimeZone()
```

```
LocalZone --> (___NSLocalTimeZone) Local Time Zone (America/Los_Angeles (PST) offset -28800)
```

```
LocalZone's isDaylightSavingTime() --> false
```



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** MyTimeZone **to** *current application's* NSTimeZone's **timeZoneWithAbbreviation:**"PST"

MyTimeZone --> (\_\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles (PST) offset -28800

MyTimeZone's **nextDaylightSavingTimeTransition()** --> (NSDate) "2017-03-12 10:00:00 +0000"





use *framework* "Foundation"

**set** MyTimeZone **to** *current application's* NSTimeZone's **timeZoneWithAbbreviation:**"PST" --> (\_\_NSTimeZone) America/Los\_Angeles  
offset -28800

MyTimeZone's **isEqualToTimeZone:**(*current application's* NSTimeZone's **timeZoneWithName:**"Asia/Tokyo") --> false



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TZAbbreviationDictionary to *current application's* NSTimeZone's abbreviationDictionary()

(\* TZAbbreviationDictionary -->

(NSDictionary) {

EDT:"America/New\_York",

GMT:"GMT",

AST:"America/Halifax",

IRST:"Asia/Tehran",

ICT:"Asia/Bangkok",

PET:"America/Lima",

KST:"Asia/Seoul",

PST:"America/Los\_Angeles",

CDT:"America/Chicago",

EEST:"Europe/Istanbul",

NZDT:"Pacific/Auckland",

WEST:"Europe/Lisbon",

EAT:"Africa/Addis\_Ababa",

HKT:"Asia/Hong\_Kong",

IST:"Asia/Calcutta",

MDT:"America/Denver",

NZST:"Pacific/Auckland",

WIT:"Asia/Jakarta",

ADT:"America/Halifax",

BST:"Europe/London",

ART:"America/Argentina/Buenos\_Aires",

CAT:"Africa/Harare",

GST:"Asia/Dubai",

PDT:"America/Los\_Angeles",

SGT:"Asia/Singapore",  
COT:"America/Bogota",  
PKT:"Asia/Karachi",  
EET:"Europe/Istanbul",  
UTC:"UTC",  
WAT:"Africa/Lagos",  
EST:"America/New\_York",  
JST:"Asia/Tokyo",  
CLST:"America/Santiago",  
CET:"Europe/Paris",  
BDT:"Asia/Dhaka",  
MSK:"Europe/Moscow",  
AKDT:"America/Juneau",  
CLT:"America/Santiago",  
AKST:"America/Juneau",  
BRST:"America/Sao\_Paulo",  
BRT:"America/Sao\_Paulo",  
CEST:"Europe/Paris",  
CST:"America/Chicago",  
HST:"Pacific/Honolulu",  
MSD:"Europe/Moscow",  
MST:"America/Denver",  
PHT:"Asia/Manila",  
WET:"Europe/Lisbon"

}

\*)

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
use scripting additions
```

```
set OldFileURL to current application's class "NSURL"'s fileURLWithPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder/DFile.txt"
```

```
set NewFileURL to current application's class "NSURL"'s fileURLWithPath:"/Users/bill/Desktop/Test folder 2/DFile.txt"
```

```
set FileManager to current application's NSFileManager's defaultManager --> <NSFileManager: 0x7f8581603da0>
```

```
set WasSucessful to FileManager's moveItemAtURL:OldFileURL toURL:NewFileURL |error|:(missing value)
```

```
if (not WasSucessful) then
```

```
    display dialog "Could not move the item \"TheItem.webloc\"." buttons {"Cancel", "OK"} default button "OK"
```

```
    return false
```

```
end if
```









**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *ANumber* **to** 100.5

**set** *IntNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithInteger:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100

*class of* *IntNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point

**set** *IntegerTofloat* **to** *IntNumber's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0

**set** *FloatNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithFloat:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100.5

*class of* *FloatNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

**set** *FloatAsInteger* **to** *FloatNumber's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero

**set** *BooleanValue0* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:0* --> (NSNumber) NO

*class of* *BooleanValue0* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 0.0

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.

**set** *BooleanValue1* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:1* --> (NSNumber) YES

*class of* *BooleanValue1* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 1.0

*BooleanValue0's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "0"

*BooleanValue1's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "1"

-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them

-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
-- For purposes of clarity given FirstNSNumber's compare:SecondNSNumber
```

```
-- FirstNSNumber will be called the "receiver" and SecondNSNumber will be called the "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns -1 then the receiver is less than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns 1 then the receiver is greater than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns zero then the receiver is equal to "other number"
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
```

```
IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber2 --> (AppleScript integer) 0
```

```
-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber2's intValue() --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber3's intValue() --> true
```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```

**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *ANumber* **to** 100.5

**set** *IntNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithInteger:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100

*class of* *IntNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point

**set** *IntegerTofloat* **to** *IntNumber's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0

**set** *FloatNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithFloat:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100.5

*class of* *FloatNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

**set** *FloatAsInteger* **to** *FloatNumber's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero

**set** *BooleanValue0* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:0* --> (NSNumber) NO

*class of* *BooleanValue0* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 0.0

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.

**set** *BooleanValue1* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:1* --> (NSNumber) YES

*class of* *BooleanValue1* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 1.0

*BooleanValue0's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "0"

*BooleanValue1's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "1"

-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them

-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
-- For purposes of clarity given FirstNSNumber's compare:SecondNSNumber
```

```
-- FirstNSNumber will be called the "receiver" and SecondNSNumber will be called the "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns -1 then the receiver is less than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns 1 then the receiver is greater than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns zero then the receiver is equal to "other number"
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
```

```
IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber2 --> (AppleScript integer) 0
```

```
-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber2's intValue() --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber3's intValue() --> true
```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```

**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *ANumber* **to** 100.5

**set** *IntNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithInteger:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100

*class of* *IntNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point

**set** *IntegerTofloat* **to** *IntNumber's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0

**set** *FloatNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithFloat:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100.5

*class of* *FloatNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

**set** *FloatAsInteger* **to** *FloatNumber's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero

**set** *BooleanValue0* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:0* --> (NSNumber) NO

*class of* *BooleanValue0* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 0.0

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.

**set** *BooleanValue1* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:1* --> (NSNumber) YES

*class of* *BooleanValue1* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 1.0

*BooleanValue0's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "0"

*BooleanValue1's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "1"

-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them

-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
-- For purposes of clarity given FirstNSNumber's compare:SecondNSNumber
```

```
-- FirstNSNumber will be called the "receiver" and SecondNSNumber will be called the "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns -1 then the receiver is less than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns 1 then the receiver is greater than "other number"
```

```
-- if compare returns zero then the receiver is equal to "other number"
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
```

```
IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber2 --> (AppleScript integer) 0
```

```
-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber2's intValue() --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber3's intValue() --> true
```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```

**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *ANumber* **to** 100.5

**set** *IntNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithInteger:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100

*class of* *IntNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point

**set** *IntegerTofloat* **to** *IntNumber's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0

**set** *FloatNumber* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithFloat:ANumber* --> (NSNumber) 100.5

*class of* *FloatNumber* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFNumber

**set** *FloatAsInteger* **to** *FloatNumber's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 100

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero

**set** *BooleanValue0* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:0* --> (NSNumber) NO

*class of* *BooleanValue0* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat0* **to** *BooleanValue0's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 0.0

-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.

**set** *BooleanValue1* **to** *current application's* *NSNumber's* *numberWithBool:1* --> (NSNumber) YES

*class of* *BooleanValue1* --> (Objective-C) \_\_NSCFBoolean

**set** *BooleanAsInteger1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *intValue()* --> (AppleScript integer) 1

**set** *BooleanAsFloat1* **to** *BooleanValue1's* *floatValue()* --> (AppleScript real) 1.0

*BooleanValue0's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "0"

*BooleanValue1's* *stringValue()* --> (NSString) "1"

-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them

-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
-- For purposes of clarity given FirstNSNumber's compare:SecondNSNumber
```

```
-- FirstNSNumber will be called the "receiver" and SecondNSNumber will be called the "other number"
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```
-- if compare returns -1 then the receiver is less than "other number"
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-- if compare returns zero then the receiver is equal to "other number"
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
```

```
IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber2 --> (AppleScript integer) 0
```

```
-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber2's intValue() --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber3's intValue() --> true
```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ANumber to 100.5
```

```
set IntNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInteger:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100
```

```
class of IntNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point
```

```
set IntegerToFloat to IntNumber's floatValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0
```

```
set FloatNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithFloat:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100.5
```

```
class of FloatNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
set FloatAsInteger to FloatNumber's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero
```

```
set BooleanValue0 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:0 --> (NSNumber) NO
```

```
class of BooleanValue0 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger0 to BooleanValue0's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat0 to BooleanValue0's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 0.0
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.
```

```
set BooleanValue1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:1 --> (NSNumber) YES
```

```
class of BooleanValue1 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger1 to BooleanValue1's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat1 to BooleanValue1's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 1.0
```

```
BooleanValue0's stringValue() --> (NSString) "0"
```

```
BooleanValue1's stringValue() --> (NSString) "1"
```

```
-- Since BooleanAsInteger and BooleanAsFloat are AppleScript types stringValue() can not be used with them
```

```
-- Instead they need to type cast in AppleScript to make them strings
```

```
BooleanAsInteger0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0"
```

```
BooleanAsFloat0 as text --> (AppleScript string) "0.0"
```

```
-- NSNumber can be compared
```

```
set IntNumber1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber2 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:3
```

```
set IntNumber3 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInt:6
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber2 --> true
```

```
IntNumber1's isEqualToNumber:IntNumber3 --> false
```

```
-- The NSNumber compare method returns 3 possible values when comparing 2 NSNumbers
```

```
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```

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IntNumber1's compare:IntNumber3 --> (AppleScript integer) -1
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IntNumber3's compare:IntNumber1 --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
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```

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-- Another way to compare NSNumbers is to convert them to regular numbers then compare
```

```
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```
IntNumber1's intValue() = IntNumber3's intValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's floatValue() = IntNumber3's floatValue() --> false
```

```
IntNumber1's intValue() < IntNumber2's intValue() --> false
```

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```

```
-- Arithmetic can be preformed using NSNumbers
```

```
(IntNumber1's intValue()) + (IntNumber2's intValue()) --> (AppleScript integer) 6
```

```
(IntNumber3's intValue()) / (IntNumber1's intValue()) --> (AppleScript real) 2.0
```

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ANumber to 100.5
```

```
set IntNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithInteger:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100
```

```
class of IntNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
-- floatValue turns it to an Objective-c floating point and the scripting bridge turns it into a AppleScript floating point
```

```
set IntegerTofloat to IntNumber's floatValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100.0
```

```
set FloatNumber to current application's NSNumber's numberWithFloat:ANumber --> (NSNumber) 100.5
```

```
class of FloatNumber --> (Objective-C) __NSCFNumber
```

```
set FloatAsInteger to FloatNumber's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 100
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero
```

```
set BooleanValue0 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:0 --> (NSNumber) NO
```

```
class of BooleanValue0 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger0 to BooleanValue0's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat0 to BooleanValue0's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 0.0
```

```
-- NSNumber Boolean variables can only be set to 1 or zero. Any other number returns an error.
```

```
set BooleanValue1 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:1 --> (NSNumber) YES
```

```
class of BooleanValue1 --> (Objective-C) __NSCFBoolean
```

```
set BooleanAsInteger1 to BooleanValue1's intValue() --> (AppleScript integer) 1
```

```
set BooleanAsFloat1 to BooleanValue1's floatValue() --> (AppleScript real) 1.0
```

```
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```

```
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set BooleanValue0 to current application's NSNumber's numberWithBool:0 --> (NSNumber) NO
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```

```
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```

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```

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TheBehavior to current application's NSDecimalNumberHandler's decimalNumberHandlerWithRoundingMode:(current appli  
NSRoundBankers) scale:4 raiseOnExactness:yes raiseOnOverflow:yes raiseOnUnderflow:yes raiseOnDivideByZero:yes
```

```
-- 15 + 0.12355 = 15.12355
```

```
set NumberToAdd to (current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"0.12355") --> (NSNumber) 0.123!
```

```
class of NumberToAdd --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set ANumber to current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"15" --> (NSNumber) 15.0
```

```
class of ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set ANumber to ANumber's decimalNumberByAdding:NumberToAdd withBehavior:TheBehavior --> (NSNumber) 15.1236
```





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *TheBehavior* **to** *current application's NSDecimalNumberHandler's decimalNumberHandlerWithRoundingMode:(current appli*  
*NSRoundBankers)* *scale:4 raiseOnExactness:yes raiseOnOverflow:yes raiseOnUnderflow:yes raiseOnDivideByZero:yes*

**set** *ANumber* **to** *current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"15"* --> (NSNumber) 15.0

*class of ANumber* --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** *NumberToMultiplyBy* **to** *(current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3")* --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class of NumberToMultiplyBy* --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

*ANumber's decimalNumberByMultiplyingBy:NumberToMultiplyBy withBehavior:TheBehavior* --> (NSNumber) 45.0



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSDecimalNumberHandler's defaultDecimalNumberHandler()



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
current application's NSDecimalNumberHandler's alloc()'s initWithRoundingMode:(current application's NSRoundDown) scale:2  
raiseOnExactness:yes raiseOnOverflow:yes raiseOnUnderflow:yes raiseOnDivideByZero:yes --> (Class) NSDecimalNumberHan
```



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"1047.853" --> (NSNumber) 1047.853

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"1000.001" --> (NSNumber) 1000.001

**set** ScientificNotation **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"2.33333E+5" --> (NSNumber)

*class of* ScientificNotation --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"2.1111E-5" --> (NSNumber) 0.000021111

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"-2.6666E-5" --> (NSNumber) -0.000026666

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"1E-5" --> (NSNumber) 0.00001





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:"15"** --> (NSNumber) 15.0

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** NumberToSubtract **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:"3"**) --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** NumberToSubtract --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** ANumber **to** ANumber's **decimalNumberBySubtracting:NumberToSubtract** --> (NSNumber) 12.0



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** NumberToAdd **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:**"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** NumberToAdd --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:**"15"

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** ANumber **to** ANumber's **decimalNumberByAdding:**NumberToAdd --> (NSNumber) 18.0



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ANumber to current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"15" --> (NSNumber) 15.0
```

```
class of ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set NumberToSubtract to (current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0
```

```
class of NumberToSubtract --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set ANumber to ANumber's decimalNumberByMultiplyingBy:NumberToSubtract --> (NSNumber) 45.0
```



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
current application's NSDecimalNumber's alloc()'s initWithMantissa:10 exponent:-2 isNegative:no --> (NSNumber) 0.1
```





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's *alloc()*'s *initWithString:*"2468" --> (NSNumber) 2468.0



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ANumber to current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"5" --> (NSNumber) 5.0
```

```
class of ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set NumberToSubtract to (current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0
```

```
class of NumberToSubtract --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set ANumber to ANumber's decimalNumberByRaisingToPower:NumberToSubtract --> (NSNumber) 125.0
```



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"1.235675" --> (NSNumber) 1.235675

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** TheExponent **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"2") --> (NSNumber) 2.0

*class* **of** TheExponent --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** TheNumber **to** ANumber's decimalNumberByMultiplyingByPowerOf10:TheExponent --> (NSNumber) 123.5675



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:"15"** --> (NSNumber) 15.0

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** NumberToDivideBy **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's **decimalNumberWithString:"3"**) --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** NumberToDivideBy --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** ANumber **to** ANumber's **decimalNumberByDividingBy:NumberToDivideBy** --> (NSNumber) 5.0





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheNumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"45.5656" --> (NSNumber) 45.5656

*class* **of** TheNumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** DValue **to** TheNumber's doubleValue() --> (AppleScript real) 45.5656



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSMutableIndexSet's **superclass()** --> (Class) NSIndexSet



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:949 exponent:-2 isNegative:*no* --> (NSNumber) 9.49

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:10 exponent:-2 isNegative:*no* --> (NSNumber) 0.1

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:8 exponent:2 isNegative:*yes* --> (NSNumber) -800.0

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:56 exponent:0 isNegative:*no* --> (NSNumber) 56.0

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:0 exponent:0 isNegative:*no* --> (NSNumber) 0.0

-- NaN = notANumber

*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithMantissa:0 exponent:0 isNegative:*yes* --> (NSNumber) NaN



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set TheBehavior to current application's NSDecimalNumberHandler's decimalNumberHandlerWithRoundingMode:(current appli  
NSRoundBankers) scale:4 raiseOnExactness:yes raiseOnOverflow:yes raiseOnUnderflow:yes raiseOnDivideByZero:yes
```

```
-- 15 - 0.12345 = 14.87655
```

```
set ANumber to current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"15" --> (NSNumber) 15.0
```

```
class of ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set NumberToSubtract to (current application's NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"0.12345") --> (NSNumber) 0.
```

```
class of NumberToSubtract --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber
```

```
set ANumber to ANumber's decimalNumberBySubtracting:NumberToSubtract withBehavior:TheBehavior --> (NSNumber) 14.8
```





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBehavior **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumberHandler's decimalNumberHandlerWithRoundingMode:(*current appli*  
NSRoundPlain) **scale:**3 **raiseOnExactness:**yes **raiseOnOverflow:**yes **raiseOnUnderflow:**yes **raiseOnDivideByZero:**yes

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"1.235675" --> (NSNumber) 1.235675  
*class of* ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** TheExponent **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"2") --> (NSNumber) 2.0  
*class of* TheExponent --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** TheNumber **to** ANumber's decimalNumberByMultiplyingByPowerOf10:TheExponent **withBehavior:**TheBehavior --> (NSNum



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

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NSRoundBankers) **scale:**3 **raiseOnExactness:***yes* **raiseOnOverflow:***yes* **raiseOnUnderflow:***yes* **raiseOnDivideByZero:***yes*

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"2" --> (NSNumber) 2.0

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** TheExponent **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** TheExponent --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

ANumber's decimalNumberByRaisingToPower:TheExponent **withBehavior:**TheBehavior --> (NSNumber) 8.0



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

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NSRoundPlain) **scale:**3 **raiseOnExactness:**yes **raiseOnOverflow:**yes **raiseOnUnderflow:**yes **raiseOnDivideByZero:**yes

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*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** NumberToDivideBy **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** NumberToDivideBy --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** ANumber **to** ANumber's decimalNumberByDividingBy:NumberToDivideBy **withBehavior:**TheBehavior --> (NSNumber) 5.0



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBehavior **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumberHandler's decimalNumberHandlerWithRoundingMode:(*current appli*  
NSRoundBankers) **scale:**4 **raiseOnExactness:***yes* **raiseOnOverflow:***yes* **raiseOnUnderflow:***yes* **raiseOnDivideByZero:***yes*

**set** ANumber **to** *current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"15" --> (NSNumber) 15.0

*class* **of** ANumber --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

**set** NumberToMultiplyBy **to** (*current application's* NSDecimalNumber's decimalNumberWithString:"3") --> (NSNumber) 3.0

*class* **of** NumberToMultiplyBy --> (Class) NSDecimalNumber

ANumber's decimalNumberByMultiplyingBy:NumberToMultiplyBy **withBehavior:**TheBehavior --> (NSNumber) 45.0





Framework: **AppKit**

Class: **NSApplicationDelegate**

class item: **applicationWillFinishLaunching**

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**use** *framework* "AppKit"



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** *TheNumber* **to** *current application's* NSNumber's **numberWithInteger:**3 --> (NSNumber) 3

*current application's* **NSStringFromClass**(TheNumber's **|class|**()) **as** *text* --> \_\_NSCFNumber

**set** *TheString* **to** *current application's* NSString's **stringWithString:**"AppleScripting" --> (NSString) "AppleScript"

*current application's* **NSStringFromClass**(TheString's **|class|**()) **as** *text* --> "\_\_NSCFString"



```
use framework "AppKit"
```

```
on applicationShouldTerminate:sender
```

```
-- This is where the code goes to do any cleanup before the application quits
```

```
return current application's NSTerminateNow
```

```
end applicationShouldTerminate:
```



































































**use** *framework* "AppKit"

**set** TheView **to** *current application's* NSView's **alloc()**'s **initWithFrame:**(*current application's* **NSMakeRect**(0, 0, 500, 200))

**set** TheButton **to** *current application's* NSPopUpButton's **alloc()**'s **initWithFrame:**(*current application's* **NSMakeRect**(140, 110, 180, 40)  
**pullsDown:***false*

**set** TheButton **to** (*current application's* NSButton's **alloc()**'s **initWithFrame:**(*current application's* **NSMakeRect**(110, 10, 180, 40

TheButton's **setButtonType:**(*current application's* **NSMomentaryLightButton**)

TheButton's **setBezelStyle:**(*current application's* **NSRoundedBezelStyle**)

TheButton's **setTitle:**"Button title text"

TheButton's **setTarget:****me**

TheButton's **setAction:**("clicked:")

TheButton's **setKeyEquivalent:**(**return**)

**set** ATextField **to** *current application's* NSTextField's **alloc()**'s **initWithFrame:**(*current application's* **NSMakeRect**(60, 110, 80, 20

ATextField's **setEditable:***false*

ATextField's **setStringValue:**"Text to put in text field:"

ATextField's **setDrawsBackground:***false*

ATextField's **setBordered:***false*



Framework: **AppKit**

Class: **NSSlider**

class item: **NSSliderType constants**

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```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set procInfo to current application's NSProcessInfo's processInfo()
```

```
procInfo --> <NSProcessInfo: 0x7fe779f1cc60>
```

```
set ArgumentList to procInfo's arguments()
```

```
ArgumentList --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/MacOS/Script Debugger
```

```
set EnvironmentList to procInfo's environment()
```

```
(*
```

```
-->(NSDictionary) {
```

```
    PATH: "/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin",
```

```
    TMPDIR: "/var/folders/gx/swff6_0s6k5_6vh5qh0tn6000000gp/T/",
```

```
    LOGNAME: "bill",
```

```
    XPC_FLAGS: "0x0",
```

```
    HOME: "/Users/bill",
```

```
    Apple_PubSub_Socket_Render: "/private/tmp/com.apple.launchd.cYbyfFLjHp/Render",
```

```
    USER: "bill",
```

```
    SSH_AUTH_SOCK: "/private/tmp/com.apple.launchd.fNV1ZX5zDN/Listeners",
```

```
    DISPLAY: "/private/tmp/com.apple.launchd.nxspR6RPka/org.macosforge.xquartz:0",
```

```
    XPC_SERVICE_NAME: "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6.805472",
```

```
    SHELL: "/bin/bash",
```

```
    __CF_USER_TEXT_ENCODING: "0x1F6:0x0:0x0" }
```

```
*)
```

```
-- Returns a global unique identifier for the process.
```

```
set AUniqueStr to procInfo's globallyUniqueString()
```

```
AUniqueStr --> (NSString) "50B0DDD9-6807-4736-A566-33AC413ED98F-3153-000042859372C56B"
```

**set** ProcessID **to** procInfo's processIdentifier() --> 3153

**set** ProcName **to** procInfo's processName() --> (NSString) "Script Debugger"

**set** TheHostName **to** procInfo's hostName() --> (NSString) "bills-second-imac.local"

**set** AVersionStr **to** procInfo's operatingSystemVersionString()  
AVersionStr --> (NSString) "Version 10.11.6 (Build 15G1217)"

**set** OSVersion **to** procInfo's operatingSystemVersion()  
OSVersion --> {majorVersion:10, minorVersion:11, patchVersion:6}

**set** CPUCoresCount **to** procInfo's processorCount() --> 4

**set** ActiveCPUCoresCount **to** procInfo's activeProcessorCount()

**set** TheRAMcapacity **to** procInfo's physicalMemory()  
TheRAMcapacity --> 1.073741824E+9 = 1,073,741,824 = 1 gigabyte  
--  $2^{10} = 1,024 = 1\text{K}$   
--  $2^{20} = 1,048,576 = 1\text{mb}$   
--  $2^{30} = 1,073,741,824 = 1\text{ gigabyte}$

**set** anRAMcapacity **to** procInfo's systemUptime() --> 7.5854402117396E+4  
--  $7.5854402117396\text{E}+4 / (60 * 60) = 21.070667254832\text{ hours} \approx 21\text{ hours \& } 4.24\text{ minutes}$

**set** aThermalState **to** procInfo's thermalState()

(\* The result for procInfo's thermalState() are:

    NSProcessInfoThermalStateNominal

    NSProcessInfoThermalStateFair

    NSProcessInfoThermalStateSerious

    NSProcessInfoThermalStateCritical









































```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set SDBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
-- You can get all kinds of information from the info dictionary.
```

```
set InfoDictionaryVersion to (SDBundle's objectForInfoDictionaryKey:"CFBundleInfoDictionaryVersion") as string  
InfoDictionaryVersion --> "6.0"
```

```
set DocumentTypes to (SDBundle's objectForInfoDictionaryKey:"CFBundleDocumentTypes")  
CFBundleTypeExtensions of DocumentTypes -->
```

```
-- (NSArray) {{"scpt"}, {"scptd"}, {"app"}, {"applescript"}, {"sdef"}, {"osax"}, {"*"}, {"sdtemplate"}}
```

```
set ApplicationCategory to (SDBundle's objectForInfoDictionaryKey:"LSApplicationCategoryType")  
ApplicationCategory --> (NSString) "public.app-category.developer-tools"
```

```
set CopyrightText to (SDBundle's objectForInfoDictionaryKey:"NSHumanReadableCopyright")  
return CopyrightText --> (NSString) "Copyright © 1993-2016 Late Night Software Ltd. All rights reserved."
```

```
-- This prints out the entire contents of the dictionary. To check something out use the key to the left of the colon  
-- for the input to objectForInfoDictionaryKey and you can get the value.
```

```
SDBundle's infoDictionary:"SDMainBundle's infoDictionary"  
SDMainBundle's infoDictionary
```

```
(*  
SDMainBundle's infoDictionary -->
```

```
(NSDictionary) {  
    DTCompiler:"com.apple.compilers.llvm.clang.1_0",  
    CFBundleURLTypes:{  
        {
```

```
        CFBundleURLName:"AppleScript",
        CFBundleURLSchemes:{
            "applescript"
        },
        CFBundleTypeRole:"Editor"
    },
    {
        CFBundleURLName:"AppleScript (Script Debugger)",
        CFBundleURLSchemes:{
            "sdapplescript"
        },
        CFBundleTypeRole:"Editor"
    }
},
CFBundleInfoDictionaryVersion:"6.0",
NSAppleScriptEnabled:YES,
DTPlatformVersion:"GM",
CFBundleIconFile:"AppIcon",
CFBundleName:"Script Debugger",
DTSDKName:"macosx10.12",
NSContactsUsageDescription:"Your name will be used to populate template fields in newly created scripts.",
SUEnableSystemProfiling:YES,
NSPrincipalClass:"ScriptDebuggerApplication",
LSApplicationCategoryType:"public.app-category.developer-tools",
SUEnableAutomaticChecks:YES,
SUFeedURL:"https://river.yodns.com/~alldritt/versions/com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6.php",
CFBundleDocumentTypes:{
    {
        CFBundleTypeExtensions:{
            "sct"
        },
    },
}
```

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL
```

```
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath
```

```
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
```

```
ThePath --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set YetAnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ThePath --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
-- All 4 bundle object produce the same application Id
```

```
TheBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s
```

`URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"`

`TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"`

`class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL`



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

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set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
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set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL
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TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
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set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath
```

```
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
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```

```
YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s
```

`URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"`

`TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"`

`class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL`

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
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```
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
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```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath
```

```
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
```

```
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```

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set YetAnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ThePath --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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```
NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s
```

`URLForApplicationWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"`

`TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"`

`class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL`

`TheBundle's bundleURL --> (NSURL) file:///Applications/Script%20Debugger.app/`

`TheBundle's bundlePath --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"`

```
use framework "AppKit"
```

```
set AppID to "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
set AppPOSIXPath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:AppID)  
AppPOSIXPath --> "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

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set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL
```

```
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath
```

```
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
```

```
ThePath --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set YetAnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ThePath --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

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-- All 4 bundle object produce the same application Id
```

```
TheBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"
```

```
class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL
```

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL
```

```
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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```
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

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NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
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```
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absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
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```
TheBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
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NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
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AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
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YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s
```

`URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"`

`TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"`

`class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL`



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set theURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
URLForApplicationWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
theURL --> (NSURL) file:///Applications/Script%20Debugger.app/
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"  
set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL  
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)  
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()  
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)  
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"  
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath  
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")  
ThePath --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"  
set YetAnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ThePath --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
-- All 4 bundle object produce the same application Id
```

```
TheBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"  
YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s  
URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"
```

```
class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL
```

**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheURL **to** *current application's* |NSURL|'s **fileURLWithPath:**"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"

TheURL --> (NSURL) file:///Applications/Script%20Debugger.app/

**set** TheBundle **to** *current application's* NSBundle's **bundleWithURL:**TheURL

TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)

**set** ThebundleIdentifier **to** TheBundle's **bundleIdentifier()** **as** *text*

ThebundleIdentifier --> "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"

**set** TheIconFileName **to** (TheBundle's **objectForInfoDictionaryKey:**"CFBundleIconFile")

TheIconFileName --> (NSString) "AppIcon"



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

TheBundle's **executablePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/MacOS/Script Debugger

TheBundle's **resourcePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources

TheBundle's **sharedFrameworksPath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/SharedFrameworks



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

TheBundle's **executablePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/MacOS/Script Debugger

TheBundle's **resourcePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources

TheBundle's **sharedFrameworksPath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/SharedFrameworks





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

TheBundle's **executablePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/MacOS/Script Debugger

TheBundle's **resourcePath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources

TheBundle's **sharedFrameworksPath()** --> /Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/SharedFrameworks



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

TheBundle's **bundleURL** --> (NSURL) file:///Applications/Script%20Debugger.app/

TheBundle's **bundlePath** --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBundle **to** *current application's* NSBundle's mainBundle()

TheBundle's localizations --> (NSArray) {"English"}



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBundle **to** *current application's* NSBundle's mainBundle()

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's unload --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) NO

TheBundle's load --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES





**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBundle **to** *current application's* NSBundle's mainBundle()

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's unload --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) NO

TheBundle's load --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES



**use** *framework* "Foundation"

**set** TheBundle **to** *current application's* NSBundle's mainBundle()

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's unload --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) NO

TheBundle's load --> (NSNumber) YES

TheBundle's loaded --> (NSNumber) YES



```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
-- There are many ways to create an NSBundle object
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSURL's fileURLWithPath:"/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set TheBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithURL:TheURL
```

```
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of TheBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set NewBundle to current application's NSBundle's mainBundle()
```

```
NewBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
class of NewBundle --> (Class) NSBundle
```

```
set TheBundlePath to (NewBundle's bundlePath()) --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set AnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:TheBundlePath
```

```
AnotherBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
set ThePath to (current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace())'s  
absolutePathForAppBundleWithIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6")
```

```
ThePath --> (NSString) "/Applications/Script Debugger.app"
```

```
set YetAnotherBundle to current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ThePath --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app> (loaded)
```

```
-- All 4 bundle object produce the same application Id
```

```
TheBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
NewBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
AnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
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YetAnotherBundle's bundleIdentifier() --> (NSString) "com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"
```

```
-- Numerous way to get a URL to Script Debugger
```

```
set TheURL to current application's NSWorkspace's sharedWorkspace()'s
```

`URLForApplicationWithBundleIdentifier:"com.latenightsw.ScriptDebugger6"`

`TheURL --> (NSString) "/Applications/BBEdit.app"`

`class of TheURL --> (Class) NSURL`

```
use framework "Foundation"
```

```
set ResourcePath to "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj"
```

```
ResourcePath --> "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj"
```

```
set TheBundle to (current application's NSBundle's bundleWithPath:ResourcePath)
```

```
TheBundle --> NSBundle </Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj> (not yet loaded)
```

```
set StringList to (TheBundle's pathsForResourceOfType:"strings" inDirectory:"") as list
```

```
(*
```

```
    return StringList -->
```

```
    {
```

```
        "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Application.strings",
```

```
        "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/InfoPlist.strings",
```

```
        "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/LNSProjectEditor.strings",
```

```
        "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/LNSPSMTabWindow.strings",
```

```
        "/Applications/Script Debugger.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/MVPreferencePaneGroups.strings"
```

```
    }
```

```
*)
```

