

Binding Strengths

For two entities **X** and **Y** that are adjacent in an expression (that is, **XY**), the binding strength between them and the result of the bind is shown in this table:

| | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A | | F | | H | | MOP | | DOP | | DOT | | IDX | |
| X | A | 6 | A | 3 | AF | 3 | AF | 4 | F | | | 7 | REF | 4 | A |
| | F | 2 | A | 1 | F | 4 | F | 4 | F | | | | | 4 | F |
| | H | | | 1 | F | 4 | F | 4 | F | | | | | 4 | H |
| | AF | 2 | A | 1 | F | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MOP | | | | | 4 | ERR | | | | | | | | |
| | DOP | 5 | MOP | 5 | MOP | 5 | MOP | | | | | | | | |
| | JOT | 5 | MOP | 5 | MOP | 5 | MOP | 4 | F | | | | | | |
| | DOT | 6 | ERR | 5 | MOP | 5 | MOP | | | 6 | ERR | | | | |
| | REF | 7 | A | 7 | F | 7 | H | 7 | MOP | 7 | DOP | | | | |
| | IDX | 3 | ERR | 3 | ERR | 3 | ERR | | | | | | | | |

where:

- A** : *Array, for example, `0 1 2 'hello' α ω`
- F** : *Function (primitive/defined/derived/system), for example, `+ - + . × myfn □CR {α ω}`
- H** : *Hybrid function/operator, that is, `/ ≠ \ †`
- AF** : Bound left argument, for example, `2+`
- MOP** : *Monadic operator, for example, `¨ ∘ ∘ &`
- DOP** : Dyadic operator, for example, `× □ ∘ ∘`
- JOT** : Jot, that is, compose/null operand `◦`
- DOT** : Dot, that is, reference/product `.`
- IDX** : square-bracketed expression, for example, `[α+ιω]`
- ERR** : Error

* indicates a "first-class" entity, which can be parenthesised or named

In this table:

- the higher the number, the stronger the binding
- an empty field indicates no binding for this combination; an error.

For example, in the expression `a b . c [d]`, where `a`, `b`, `c` and `d` are arrays, the binding proceeds:

