

## Collection Functions

**each** (list, iter, [con])  
*iter*: function(element, index, list)

*forEach*

**map** (list, iter, [con])  
\_map([1, 2, 3], function(x){return x\*2;})  
= [2, 4, 6]

**reduce** (list, iter, m, [con])  
*iter*: function(memo, el), *m*: memo  
\_reduce([2, 3], function(m, i) {return m+i;}, 0) = 6

*inject, foldl*

**reduceRight** (list, iter, m, [con])  
Similar to *reduce*, but works in opposite direction.

*foldr*

**detect** (list, iter, [con])  
Returns the first found value that passes a truth test (*iter*).

**select** (list, iter, [con])  
\_select([1, 2, 3], function(x) {return x<3;})  
= [1, 2]

*filter*

**reject** (list, iter, [con])  
Opposite of select.

**all** (list, iter, [con])  
Returns true if all of the values in the list pass the *iter* truth test.

*every*

**any** (list, iter, [con])  
Returns true if any of the values in the list pass the *iter* truth test.

*some*

**contains** (list, value)  
Returns true if the value is present in the list. ===

*include*

**invoke** (list, methodName, [\*args])  
Calls the method named by *methodName* on each value in the list with passed arguments (if any).

**pluck** (list, propertyName)  
Extracting a list of property values.  
\_pluck([{'k': 1}, {'k': 2}], ['k']) = [1, 2]

**max** (list, [iter], [con])

**min** (list, [iter], [con])

**sortBy** (list, iter, [con])  
Returns a sorted copy of list, ranked by the results of running each value through iterator.

**groupBy** (list, iter, [con])  
Splits a collection into sets, grouped by the result of *iter*.  
\_groupBy([1.3, 2.1, 2.4], function(x) {return Math.floor(x);}) = { 1: [1.3], 2: [2.1, 2.4] }

**toArray** (list)    **size** (list)    **shuffle** (list)

## Array Functions

(will also work on the arguments object)

**first** (array, [n])  
Returns first (first *n*) element(s) of an array.

*head*

**initial** (array, [n])  
Returns a copy of an array excluding last (last *n*) element(s).

**last** (array, [n])  
Returns last (last *n*) element(s) from an array.

**rest** (array, [n])  
Returns a copy of an array excluding first (first *n*) element(s).

*tail*

**compact** (array)  
Returns a copy of the array with all falsy (0, false, null, undefined, "", NaN) values removed.

**flatten** (array)  
Flattens a nested array.  
\_flatten([1, 2, [{3}, 4]]) = [1, 2, 3, 4]

**without** (array, [\*values])  
Copy of the array with all passed values removed.=

**union** ([\*arrays])

**intersection** ([\*arrays])

**difference** (array, other)

**unique** (array, [isSorted], [iter])  
Produces a duplicate-free version of the array.===

*uniq*

**indexOf** (array, value, [isSorted])  
Returns the index at which value can be found in the array, or -1 if value is not present.

**lastIndexOf** (array, value)  
Returns the index of the last occurrence of value in the array, or -1 if value is not present.

**zip** ([\*arrays])  
Merges together the values of each of the arrays with the values at the corresponding position.  
\_zip(['a', 'b', 'c'], [1, 2, 3], ['x', 'y', 'z'])  
= [['a', 1, 'x'], ['b', 2, 'y'], ['c', 3, 'z']]

**range** ([start], stop, [step])  
Returns a list of integers from *start* to *stop*, incremented (or decremented) by *step*, exclusive.

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_range(10)
= [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
_range(1, 11)
= [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
_range(0, 30, 5)
= [0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25]
_range(0, -10, -1)
= [0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9]
_range(0)
= []
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## Function :-> Functions

**bind** (func, obj, [\*args])  
Bind a function to an object, meaning that whenever the function is called, the value of this will be the object. Optionally, bind arguments to the function to pre-fill them, also known as currying.

**bindAll** (func, [\*methodNames])  
Binds a number of methods on the object, specified by *methodNames*, to be run in the context of that object whenever they are invoked. If no *methodNames* are provided, all of the object's function properties will be bound to it.

**memoize** (func, [hashFunction])  
Memoizes a given function by caching the computed result. If passed an optional *hashFunction*, it will be used to compute the hash key for storing the result, based on the arguments to the original function. The default *hashFunction* just uses the first argument to the memoized function as the key.

**delay** (func, wait, [\*args])

**defer** (func)  
Defers invoking the function until the current call stack has cleared, similar to using *setTimeout* with a delay of 0.

**throttle** (func, wait)  
Returns a throttled version of the function, that, when invoked repeatedly, will only actually call the wrapped function at most once per every *wait* milliseconds.

**debounce** (func, wait)  
Repeated calls to a debounced function will postpone its execution until after *wait* milliseconds have elapsed.

**once** (func)  
Creates a version of the function that can only be called one time. Repeated calls to the modified function will have no effect, returning the value from the original call.

**after** (count, func)  
Creates a version of the function that will only be run after first being called *count* times.

**wrap** (func, wrapper)  
Wraps the first function inside of the *wrapper* function, passing it as the first argument.

**compose** (\*functions)  
Returns the composition of a list of functions, where each function consumes the return value of the function that follows. In math terms, composing the functions *f()*, *g()*, and *h()* produces *f(g(h()))*.

## Object Functions

**keys** (object)  
Retrieve all the names of the *object's* properties.

**values** (object)  
Return all of the values of the *object's* properties.

**functions** (object) *methods*  
Returns a sorted list of the names of every method in an *object*.

**extend** (destination, \*sources)  
Copy all of the properties in the *source* objects over to the *destination* object.

**defaults** (object, \*defaults)  
Fill in missing properties in object with default values from the defaults objects. As soon as the property is filled, further defaults will have no effect.

**clone** (object)  
Create a shallow-copied clone of the object. Any nested objects or arrays will be copied by reference, not duplicated.

**tap** (object, interceptor)  
Invokes interceptor with the object, and then returns object. The primary purpose of this method is to "tap into" a method chain, in order to perform operations on intermediate results within the chain.  
\_([1,2,3,200]).chain().select(function(x) { return x%2 == 0; },).tap(console.log).map(function(x) { return x\*x },).value();  
= [2, 200]  
= [4, 40000]

**isEqual** (object, other)  
Performs an optimized deep comparison between the two objects, to determine if they should be considered equal.

**isEmpty** (object)  
Returns true if object contains no values.  
\_isEmpty({}) = true

**isElement** (object)  
Returns true if object is a DOM element.

**isArray** (object)    **isArguments** (object)

**isFunction** (object)    **isRegExp** (object)

**isString** (object)    **isNumber** (object)  
**isBoolean** (object)    **isDate** (object)

**isNull** (object)    **isUndefined** (object)  
**isUndefined** (object)

## Utility Functions

**noConflict** ()  
Give control of the "\_" variable back to its previous owner. Returns a reference to the Underscore object.

**identity** (value)  
Returns the same value that is used as the argument. Used as default iterator.

**mixIn** (object)  
Allows you to extend Underscore with your own utility functions.

**uniqueId** ([prefix])  
Generate a globally-unique id for client-side models or DOM elements that need one.

**template** (templateString, [con])  
Compiles JavaScript templates into functions that can be evaluated for rendering.

## Chaining

**chain** ()  
Returns a wrapped object. Calling methods on this object will continue to return wrapped objects until value is used.  
var l = [{n : 'sam', age : 25}, {n : 'moe', age : 21}];  
var y = \_(l).chain().sortBy(function(s){ return s.age; }).map(function(s){ return s.n + ' is ' + s.age; }).first().value();  
= "moe is 21"

**value** ()  
Extracts the value of a wrapped object.  
\_(obj).value()

## Underscore.js Cheatsheet

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## Example

**example** (arguments) *alias*  
*con*: context forced for an iterator  
\_some\_code\_examples().\_size([1, 1]) = 2  
A bit of description.

\* === is used for test equality

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