

## Connectivity

### ▼ SMTLIB

The [SMTLIB](#) package provides support for converting Maple expressions to input in the [SMT-LIB language format](#).

SMT-LIB is an interface language frequently used by programs designed to solve SMT (*Satisfiability Modulo Theories*) problems.

The [SMTLIB\[ToString\]](#) command converts a Maple expression into SMT-LIB input which can then be fed as input into an SMT solver program. By default, the generated SMT-LIB script performs a simple satisfiability query.

*Example 1:* Generate an SMT-LIB script testing whether a logical formula has a satisfying assignment (that is, an assignment of values making the formula true).

```

expr := Import("example/3sat.cnf", base = datadir, variables = [V1, V2, V3])
      expr := (V1 or V3 or not V2) and (V2 or V3 or not V1) and (V3 or not V1 or not V2)
with(SMTLIB)

                                [ToString]

ToString( expr )

                                "(set-logic QF_UF)
                                (declare-fun V1 () Bool)
                                (declare-fun V2 () Bool)
                                (declare-fun V3 () Bool)
                                (assert (and (or V1 V3 (not V2)) (or V2 V3 (not V1)) (or V3 (not V1) (not V2))))
                                (check-sat)
                                (exit)
                                "
```

If an explicit satisfying assignment is desired, we can optionally generate a script requesting the SMT solver to produce one (here, a set of values for  $V1$ ,  $V2$ ,  $V3$  for which the formula is true).

```
ToString( expr, getvalue = [ V1, V2, V3 ])
      "(set-option :produce-models true)
      (set-logic QF_UF)
      (declare-fun V1 () Bool)
      (declare-fun V2 () Bool)
      (declare-fun V3 () Bool)
      (assert (and (or V1 V3 (not V2)) (or V2 V3 (not V1)) (or V3 (not V1) (not V2))))
      (check-sat)
      (get-value (V1 V2 V3))
      (exit)
      "
```

In addition to Boolean-valued variables, SMT-LIB variables may also be numeric. The generated SMT-LIB requests a nontrivial solution in positive integers to the equation  $w^3 + x^3 = y^3 + z^3$ . (When such a solution exists, the integer  $w^3 + x^3$  is known as a *taxicab number*, the smallest of which is 1729.)

```
ToString( { w^3 + x^3 = y^3 + z^3, w > 0, x > 0, y > 0, z > 0, w ≠ y, w ≠ z }, getvalue = [ w, x, y, z ])
      "(set-option :produce-models true)
      (set-logic QF_NIA)
      (declare-fun w () Int)
      (declare-fun x () Int)
      (declare-fun y () Int)
      (declare-fun z () Int)
      (assert (and (= (+ (* w w w) (* x x x)) (+ (* y y y) (* z z z))) (distinct w y) (distinct w z) (< 0 w)
      (< 0 x) (< 0 y) (< 0 z)))
      (check-sat)
      (get-value (w x y z))
      (exit)
      "
```

## ▼ URL

The existing [URL](#) package has been extended with three new commands: [URL\[Delete\]](#), [URL\[Head\]](#), and [URL\[Put\]](#). These correspond directly to the HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) commands DELETE, HEAD, and PUT, respectively.

The inclusion of **Delete**, **Head**, and **Put** in the URL package, along with the existing [URL\[Get\]](#) and [URL\[Post\]](#), enables Maple code to make use of **REST** (*REpresentational State Transfer*) web interfaces. These interfaces offer access and manipulation of online resources by use of a uniform set of stateless operations based on HTTP.

*Example:* The **Head** command issues an HTTP HEAD request. This requests a response from the server identical to that of a GET request, but without the body of the response. Among many other uses, this command may be used to confirm that a remote server is online and accepting requests.

*with(URL)*

[ *Construct, Delete, Escape, Get, Head, Parse, Post, Put, Unescape* ]

*Head*( "http://www.maplesoft.com/", *output* = [ *headers, content, code* ] )

```
table( [ "Date" = "Mon, 23 Jan 2017 22:17:11 GMT", "X-Powered-By" = "ASP.NET",  
        "X-AspNet-Version" = "2.0.50727", "Cache-Control" = "private", "Content-Length" = "53676",  
        "Content-Type" = "text/html; charset=utf-8", "Set-Cookie"  
        = "ASP.NET_SessionId=b0eexnvcsrscup45x14dftid; path=/; HttpOnly", "Server"  
        = "Microsoft-IIS/8.5" ] ), "", 200
```

## ▼ **YAML**

The new [YAML](#) package allows import and export of files and strings in the [YAML format](#), a lightweight file format for exchanging structured data.

The commands [YAML\[ParseFile\]](#) and [YAML\[ParseString\]](#) parse YAML files and strings, respectively, to Maple expressions. The inverse operation, conversion of Maple structures to YAML, is provided by [YAML\[ToString\]](#).

The general-purpose commands [Import](#) and [Export](#) have also been extended to support YAML.

**Example:** Import YAML data encoding the mailing address of Maplesoft headquarters.

```
yamlFile := FileTools:-JoinPath( [ "example/address.yaml" ], base = datadir )
```

```
T := YAML:-ParseFile( yamlFile )
```

```
T := table( [ "address" = table( [ "city" = "Waterloo", "country" = "Canada", "province" = "ON",  
                                "streetAddress" = "615 Kumpf Drive", "postalCode" = "N2V 1K8" ] ), "companyName"  
            = "Maplesoft", "phoneNumbers" = [ table( [ "type" = "local", "number"  
            = "+1 (519) 747-2373" ] ), table( [ "type" = "toll-free", "number" = "+1 (800) 267-6583" ] ),  
            table( [ "type" = "fax", "number" = "+1 (519) 747-5284" ] ) ], "founded" = 1988 ] )
```

```
T[ "companyName" ]
```

"Maplesoft"

```
T[ "address" ][ "city" ], T[ "address" ][ "country" ]
```

"Waterloo", "Canada"