

# Francy

## Framework for Interactive Discrete Mathematics

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Francy

Francy arose from the necessity of having a lightweight framework for building interactive graphics, generated from GAP, running primarily on the web, primarily in a [Jupyter](#) Notebook. An initial attempt to re-use XGAP and port it was made, but the lack of a standardized data exchange format between GAP and the graphics renderer, and the simplistic initial requirements of the project were the basis for the creation of a new GAP package. Take a look at Francy functionality on these [Jupyter Notebooks](#).

### 1.2 Applications

Francy has potentially many applications and can be used to provide a graphical representation of data structures, allowing one to navigate through and explore properties or relations of these structures. In this way, Francy can be used to enrich a learning environment where GAP provides a library of thousands of functions implementing algebraic algorithms as well as large data libraries of algebraic objects. [FrancyMonoids](#) and [SubgroupLattice](#) are some example packages using Francy.

### 1.3 Functionality

Francy provides an interface to draw graphics using objects. This interface is based on simple concepts of drawing and graph theory, allowing the creation of directed and undirected graphs, trees, line charts, bar charts and scatter charts. These graphical objects are drawn inside a canvas that includes a space for menus and to display informative messages. Within the canvas it is possible to interact with the graphical objects by clicking, selecting, dragging and zooming.

### 1.4 Installation

This package requires the GAP packages `JupyterKernel` and `json`, all of which are distributed with GAP. Francy follows a similar installation procedure to `JupyterKernel`, so it requires [Jupyter](#) to be installed on your system. Please note, you need to run the installation commands from the same python version [Jupyter](#) is installed on. In order to install/update Francy, please run the following command to download the latest version available from <https://pypi.org/>:

Example

```
mcmartins@local:~$ pip install jupyter_francy -U
```

It is necessary to enable Francy on your [Jupyter](#) Notebook installation:

Example

```
mcmartins@local:~$ jupyter nbextension enable --py --sys-prefix jupyter_francy
```

For [Jupyter](#) Lab, please run:

Example

```
mcmartins@local:~$ jupyter labextension build
```

Alternatively, if you want to run Francy only on [Jupyter](#) Lab, simply execute:

Example

```
mcmartins@local:~$ jupyter labextension install jupyter-francy
```

This will load the module from <https://npmjs.org>. This approach should be used if you want to run Francy only on [Jupyter](#) Lab.

## 1.5 How it works

Francy requires a rendering package to display graphics. Francy uses Renderers based on D3.js and Graphviz, for rendering the semantic representation produced by the GAP package. The renderers can be switched at any time using the user interface, by selecting 'Settings > Renderers' in the main menu. This library is distributed both as a browser module and as a [Jupyter](#) extension. The Jupyter extension can be used in [Jupyter](#) Notebook or [Jupyter](#) Lab, using the JupyterKernel and the MIME type 'application/vnd.francy+json' to render the document. Please check the [JavaScript Documentation](#) for more information.

## 1.6 Publications

[ICMS 2018](#)

## Chapter 2

# Francy Callbacks

Callbacks are objects that hold a function, a list of arguments and a trigger event. Callbacks are used to execute GAP code from a remote client using the Trigger Operation.

Callbacks can be added directly to Menus and/or Shapes.

Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

## 2.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Callback Categories.

### 2.1.1 IsCallback (for IsFrancyObject)

▷ IsCallback(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Callback objects.

### 2.1.2 IsRequiredArg (for IsFrancyObject)

▷ IsRequiredArg(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies RequiredArg objects.

### 2.1.3 IsArgType (for IsFrancyTypeObject)

▷ IsArgType(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies ArgType objects.

### 2.1.4 IsTriggerType (for IsFrancyTypeObject)

▷ IsTriggerType(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies TriggerType objects.

## 2.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Callback Families.

## 2.3 Representations

In this section we show all Francy Callback Representations.

### 2.3.1 IsCallbackRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ IsCallbackRep(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a Callback internal representation.

### 2.3.2 IsRequiredArgRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ IsRequiredArgRep(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a RequiredArg internal representation.

### 2.3.3 IsArgTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ IsArgTypeRep(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a ArgType internal representation.

### 2.3.4 IsTriggerTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ IsTriggerTypeRep(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a TriggerType internal representation.

## 2.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Callback Operations.

### 2.4.1 Callback (for IsTriggerType, IsFunction, IsList)

- ▷ Callback(*IsTriggerType*, *IsFunction*, *IsList(object)*) (operation)  
**Returns:** Callback  
 Creates a Callback object that holds a function and args to be executed by a trigger based on a trigger type.  
*Please note, the Function must Return!*  
 Examples:  
 Create a simple Callback with no arguments:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function() return "Hello World!"; end;
gap> callback := Callback(MyFunction);
gap> Id(callback);
```

Create a Callback with one required argument of type string:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function(str) return Concatenation("Hello", " ", str); end;
gap> callback := Callback(MyFunction);
gap> arg := RequiredArg(ArgType.STRING, "Your Name");
gap> Add(callback, arg);
```

Create a Callback with one known argument of type string:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function(args) return args; end;
gap> callback := Callback(MyFunction, ["Hello World"]);
```

Create a Callback with one known argument and one required argument of type string:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function(a,b) return Concatenation(a, b); end;
gap> callback := Callback(MyFunction, ["Hello "]);
gap> arg := RequiredArg(ArgType.STRING, "Your Name");
gap> Add(callback, arg);
```

Create a Callback with one known argument and one required argument of type string and double click trigger Type:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function(a,b) return Concatenation(a, b); end;
gap> callback := Callback(TriggerType.DOUBLE_CLICK, MyFunction, ["Hello "]);
gap> arg := RequiredArg(ArgType.STRING, "Your Name");
gap> Add(callback, arg);
```

In order to see the output of the previous examples, we have to simulate the external call to Trigger operation:

## Example

```
gap> MyFunction := function(a,b) return Concatenation(a, b); end;
gap> callback := Callback(TriggerType.DOUBLE_CLICK, MyFunction, ["Hello "]);
gap> arg := RequiredArg(ArgType.STRING, "Your Name");
gap> SetTitle(arg, "Enter your name");
gap> Title(arg);
gap> Add(callback, arg);
gap> SetValue(arg, "Manuel"); # simulate the user input
gap> Value(arg);
gap> Trigger(GapToJsonString(Sanitize(callback))); # simulate the external trigger
```

Create a Noop Callback, useful for Menu holders, where no function is required:

## Example

```
gap> callback := NoopCallback();
```



### 2.4.2 NoopCallback

- ▷ `NoopCallback()` (operation)  
**Returns:** Callback  
 Creates an empty Callback object that does nothing. Useful to create menu holders.

### 2.4.3 RequiredArg (for IsArgType, IsString)

- ▷ `RequiredArg(IsArgType, IsString(title))` (operation)  
**Returns:** RequiredArg  
 Creates a Callback RequiredArg. RequiredArg is user input driven and required for the execution of a Callback This value will be provided by the user.

### 2.4.4 Trigger (for IsString)

- ▷ `Trigger(IsString(JSON))` (operation)  
**Returns:** the result of the execution of the Callback defined Function  
 Triggers a callback function in GAP. Gets a JSON String object representation of the callback to execute.

### 2.4.5 Add (for IsCallback, IsRequiredArg)

- ▷ `Add(IsCallback[, IsRequiredArg, List(IsRequiredArg)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Callback  
 Adds a RequiredArg to a specific Callback.

### 2.4.6 Remove (for IsCallback, IsRequiredArg)

- ▷ `Remove(IsCallback[, IsRequiredArg, List(IsRequiredArg)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Callback  
 Removes a RequiredArg from a specific callback.

## 2.5 Globals

In this section we show the Global Callback Francy Records for multi purpose.

## 2.6 Attributes

In this section we show the Francy Callback Attributes

### 2.6.1 Title (for IsRequiredArg)

- ▷ `Title(arg)` (attribute)  
**Returns:** IsString with the title of the object  
 A title on a required arg is used to ask the user what is expected from his input.

### 2.6.2 Title (for IsRequiredArg)

▷ `Title(arg1)` (operation)

### 2.6.3 SetTitle (for IsRequiredArg, IsString)

▷ `SetTitle(IsRequiredArg, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the title of the required arg.

### 2.6.4 Value (for IsRequiredArg)

▷ `Value(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsString` with the value of the object

A value on a required arg is the actual input to be passed to gap. These values are stored as `String` for convenience, even if the `ArgType` specified for the `RequiredArg` is another. Explicit conversion is required within the `Callbackfunction`.

### 2.6.5 Value (for IsRequiredArg)

▷ `Value(arg1)` (operation)

### 2.6.6 SetValue (for IsRequiredArg, IsString)

▷ `SetValue(IsRequiredArg, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the value of the required arg.

### 2.6.7 ConfirmMessage (for IsCallback)

▷ `ConfirmMessage(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsString` with the message to be shown to the user prior to the callback execution

This will display a confirmation message before any callback is executed.

### 2.6.8 ConfirmMessage (for IsCallback)

▷ `ConfirmMessage(arg1)` (operation)

### 2.6.9 SetConfirmMessage (for IsCallback, IsString)

▷ `SetConfirmMessage(IsRequiredArg, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the value of the message to display to the user.

## Chapter 3

# Francy Canvas

A Canvas is an area where the graphics representation of Francy live.  
Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

### 3.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Canvas Categories.

#### 3.1.1 IsCanvas (for IsFrancyObject)

▷ `IsCanvas(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Canvas objects.

#### 3.1.2 IsCanvasDefaults (for IsFrancyDefaultObject)

▷ `IsCanvasDefaults(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies CanvasDefaults objects.

### 3.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Canvas Families.

### 3.3 Representations

In this section we show all Francy Canvas Representations.

#### 3.3.1 IsCanvasRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

▷ `IsCanvasRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Checks whether an Object has a Canvas internal representation.

### 3.3.2 IsCanvasDefaultsRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

▷ `IsCanvasDefaultsRep(arg)` (filter)

**Returns:** true or false

Checks whether an Object has a CanvasDefaults internal representation.

## 3.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Canvas Operations.

### 3.4.1 Canvas (for IsString, IsCanvasDefaults)

▷ `Canvas(IsString(title)[, IsCanvasDefaults])` (operation)

**Returns:** Callback

Canvas represents a base element to draw graphics on. Inspired by the HTML canvas tag element which is used to draw graphics, in runtime, via JavaScript. Examples:

Create a simple Canvas:

Example

```
gap> canvas := Canvas("");
gap> Id(canvas);
gap> SetTitle(canvas, "Quaternion Group Subgroup Lattice");
gap> Title(canvas);
gap> SetHeight(canvas, 400); # default 600
gap> Height(canvas);
gap> SetWidth(canvas, 400); # default 800
gap> Width(canvas);
gap> SetZoomToFit(canvas, false); # default true
gap> ZoomToFit(canvas);
gap> Draw(canvas);
```

### 3.4.2 Add (for IsCanvas, IsFrancyGraph)

▷ `Add(IsCanvas[, IsFrancyGraph, List(IsFrancyGraph)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Canvas

Adds a FrancyGraph to a specific Canvas. Well, the api is abstract enough to allow Adding a list of IsFrancyGraph to a canvas, but this results in setting the graph property only to the last IsFrancyGraph in the list.

### 3.4.3 Remove (for IsCanvas, IsFrancyGraph)

▷ `Remove(IsCanvas[, IsFrancyGraph, List(IsFrancyGraph)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Canvas

Removes a FrancyGraph from a Canvas.

### 3.4.4 Add (for IsCanvas, IsChart)

▷ `Add(IsCanvas[, IsChart, List(IsChart)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Canvas

Adds a Chart to a specific Canvas. Well, the api is abstract enough to allow Adding a list of IsChart to a canvas, but this results in setting the graph property only to the last IsChart in the list.

### 3.4.5 Remove (for IsCanvas, IsChart)

- ▷ `Remove(IsCanvas[, IsChart, List(IsChart)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Canvas  
 Removes a Chart from a Canvas.

### 3.4.6 Add (for IsCanvas, IsMenu)

- ▷ `Add(IsCanvas[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Canvas  
 Adds a Menu to a specific Canvas.

### 3.4.7 Remove (for IsCanvas, IsMenu)

- ▷ `Remove(IsCanvas[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Canvas  
 Removes a Menu from a Canvas.

### 3.4.8 Add (for IsCanvas, IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Add(IsCanvas[, IsFrancyMessage, List(IsFrancyMessage)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** IsCanvas  
 Adds a FrancyMessage to a specific IsCanvas.

### 3.4.9 Remove (for IsCanvas, IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Remove(IsCanvas[, IsFrancyMessage, List(IsFrancyMessage)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** IsCanvas  
 Removes a FrancyMessage from a specific IsCanvas.

### 3.4.10 Draw (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `Draw(IsCanvas)` (operation)  
**Returns:** rec with json representation of the canvas  
 Generates the JSON representation of the canvas and children objects

### 3.4.11 DrawSplash (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `DrawSplash(IsCanvas)` (operation)  
**Returns:** rec with html generated  
 Generates an HTML page and opens it within the default browser of the system

## 3.5 Global

In this section we show all Global Francy Canvas Records for multi purpose.

## 3.6 Attributes

In this section we show the Francy Attributes

### 3.6.1 Width (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `Width(arg)` (attribute)
  - Returns:** `IsPosInt`
  - The Width of the canvas in pixels

### 3.6.2 Width (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `Width(arg1)` (operation)

### 3.6.3 SetWidth (for IsCanvas, IsPosInt)

- ▷ `SetWidth(IsCanvas, IsPosInt)` (operation)
  - Sets the Width of the canvas in pixels

### 3.6.4 Height (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `Height(arg)` (attribute)
  - Returns:** `IsPosInt`
  - The Height of the canvas in pixels

### 3.6.5 Height (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `Height(arg1)` (operation)

### 3.6.6 SetHeight (for IsCanvas, IsPosInt)

- ▷ `SetHeight(IsCanvas, IsPosInt)` (operation)
  - Sets the Height of the canvas in pixels

### 3.6.7 ZoomToFit (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `ZoomToFit(arg)` (attribute)
  - Returns:** `IsBool` True if enabled otherwise False
  - `ZoomToFit` is a property that sets the zoom to fit behavior on change in the client implementation.

### 3.6.8 ZoomToFit (for IsCanvas)

- ▷ `ZoomToFit(arg1)` (operation)

### 3.6.9 SetZoomToFit (for IsCanvas, IsBool)

▷ `SetZoomToFit(IsCanvas, IsBool)` (operation)

ZoomToFit is a property that sets the zoom to fit behavior on change in the client.

### 3.6.10 Title (for IsCanvas)

▷ `Title(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsString` with the title of the object

A title on a required arg is used to ask the user what is expected from his input.

### 3.6.11 Title (for IsCanvas)

▷ `Title(arg1)` (operation)

### 3.6.12 SetTitle (for IsCanvas, IsString)

▷ `SetTitle(IsCanvas, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the title of the required arg.

### 3.6.13 TexTypesetting (for IsCanvas)

▷ `TexTypesetting(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsBool` with the title of the object

Enables usage of Tex typesetting on the client implementation, if supported.

### 3.6.14 TexTypesetting (for IsCanvas)

▷ `TexTypesetting(arg1)` (operation)

### 3.6.15 SetTexTypesetting (for IsCanvas, IsBool)

▷ `SetTexTypesetting(IsCanvas, IsBool)` (operation)

Sets Tex typesetting on the canvas objects

## Chapter 4

# Francy Charts

It is possible to build Charts with simple Datasets.  
Currently, Francy, supports Bar, Line and Scatter Charts.  
Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

### 4.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Chart Categories.

#### 4.1.1 IsChart (for IsFrancyObject)

▷ `IsChart(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Chart objects.

#### 4.1.2 IsChartType (for IsFrancyTypeObject)

▷ `IsChartType(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies ChartType objects.

#### 4.1.3 IsChartDefaults (for IsFrancyDefaultObject)

▷ `IsChartDefaults(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies ChartDefaults objects.

#### 4.1.4 IsAxisScaleType (for IsFrancyTypeObject)

▷ `IsAxisScaleType(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies AxisScaleType objects.



### 4.1.5 IsXAxis (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsXAxis(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies XAxis objects.

### 4.1.6 IsYAxis (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsYAxis(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies YAxis objects.

### 4.1.7 IsDataset (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsDataset(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Dataset objects.

## 4.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Chart Families.

## 4.3 Representations

In this section we show the Francy Chart Representations.

### 4.3.1 IsChartRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsChartRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Checks whether an Object has a Chart internal representation.

### 4.3.2 IsChartDefaultsRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsChartDefaultsRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Checks whether an Object has a ChartDefaults internal representation.

### 4.3.3 IsChartTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsChartTypeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Checks whether an Object has a ChartType internal representation.

#### 4.3.4 IsAxisScaleTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsAxisScaleTypeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a AxisScaleType internal representation.

#### 4.3.5 IsAxisRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsAxisRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a AxisRep internal representation.

#### 4.3.6 IsDatasetRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsDatasetRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a DatasetRep internal representation.

### 4.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Chart Operations.

#### 4.4.1 Chart (for IsChartType, IsChartDefaults)

- ▷ `Chart(IsChartType[, IsChartDefaults])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Chart  
 Every object to draw will be a subclass of this object. This will allow all the objects to contain the same base information.  
 Examples:  
 Create a simple Chart of type `ChartType.BAR`:

Example

```
gap> chart:=Chart(ChartType.BAR);
gap> SetAxisXTitle(chart, "X Axis");
gap> AxisXTitle(chart);
gap> SetAxisXDomain(chart, ["domain1", "domain2", "domain3", "domain4", "domain5"]); # default []
gap> AxisXDomain(chart);
gap> SetAxisYTitle(chart, "Y Axis");
gap> AxisYTitle(chart);
gap> data1 := Dataset("data1", [100,20,30,47,90]);
gap> data2 := Dataset("data2", [51,60,72,38,97]);
gap> data3 := Dataset("data3", [50,60,70,80,90]);
gap> Add(chart, [data1, data2, data3]);
gap> Remove(chart, data1);
gap> Add(chart, data1);
gap> Remove(chart, [data2, data3]);
gap> Length(RecNames(chart!.data)) = 1;
```

Create a simple Chart of type `ChartType.LINE`:

## Example

```
gap> chart:=Chart(ChartType.LINE);
gap> SetAxisXTitle(chart, "X Axis");
gap> SetAxisYTitle(chart, "Y Axis");
gap> data1 := Dataset("data1", [100,20,30,47,90]);
gap> Add(chart, data1);
```

Create a simple Chart of type `ChartType.SCATTER`:

## Example

```
gap> chart:=Chart(ChartType.SCATTER);
gap> SetAxisXTitle(chart, "X Axis");
gap> SetAxisYTitle(chart, "Y Axis");
gap> data1 := Dataset("data1", [100,20,30,47,90]);
gap> Add(chart, data1);
```

#### 4.4.2 Add (for IsChart, IsDataset)

- ▷ `Add(IsChart[, IsDataset, List(IsDataset)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Chart  
 Adds a Dataset to a specific Chart.

#### 4.4.3 Remove (for IsChart, IsDataset)

- ▷ `Remove(IsChart[, IsDataset, List(IsDataset)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Chart  
 Removes a Dataset from a specific Chart.

#### 4.4.4 Dataset (for IsString, IsList)

- ▷ `Dataset(IsString(title), IsList(data))` (operation)  
**Returns:** Dataset  
 Creates a dataset.

#### 4.4.5 DefaultAxis (for IsChartType)

- ▷ `DefaultAxis(IsChartType)` (operation)  
**Returns:** rec  
 Returns the default settings for a ChartType

#### 4.4.6 XAxis (for IsAxisScaleType, IsString, IsList)

- ▷ `XAxis(IsAxisScaleType, IsString(title), IsList(domain))` (operation)  
**Returns:** XAxis  
 Creates a XAxis

#### 4.4.7 YAxis (for IsAxisScaleType, IsString, IsList)

- ▷ `YAxis(IsAxisScaleType, IsString(title), IsList(domain))` (operation)  
**Returns:** YAxis  
 Creates a YAxis

## 4.5 Global

In this section we show all Global Chart Francy Records for multi purpose.

## 4.6 Attributes

In this section we show all Francy Attributes

### 4.6.1 ShowLegend (for IsChart)

▷ `ShowLegend(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsBool` True if enabled otherwise False

`ShowLegend` is a property that enables or disables the legend in the client implementation.

### 4.6.2 ShowLegend (for IsChart)

▷ `ShowLegend(arg1)` (operation)

### 4.6.3 SetShowLegend (for IsChart, IsBool)

▷ `SetShowLegend(IsChart, IsBool)` (operation)

`ShowLegend` is a property that enables or disables the legend in the client implementation.

### 4.6.4 AxisXTitle (for IsChart)

▷ `AxisXTitle(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsString` with the title of the object

This title is used to display the X Axis Title in the client implementation.

### 4.6.5 AxisXTitle (for IsChart)

▷ `AxisXTitle(arg1)` (operation)

### 4.6.6 SetAxisXTitle (for IsChart, IsString)

▷ `SetAxisXTitle(IsChart, IsString)` (operation)

This title is used to display the X Axis Title in the client implementation.

### 4.6.7 AxisYTitle (for IsChart)

▷ `AxisYTitle(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsString` with the title of the object

This title is used to display the Y Axis Title in the client implementation.

#### 4.6.8 AxisYTitle (for IsChart)

▷ AxisYTitle(*arg1*) (operation)

#### 4.6.9 SetAxisYTitle (for IsChart, IsString)

▷ SetAxisYTitle(*IsChart*, *IsString*) (operation)

This title is used to display the Y Axis Title in the client implementation.

#### 4.6.10 AxisXDomain (for IsChart)

▷ AxisXDomain(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** *IsList*

This is the domain of the X Axis values in the client implementation.

#### 4.6.11 AxisXDomain (for IsChart)

▷ AxisXDomain(*arg1*) (operation)

#### 4.6.12 SetAxisXDomain (for IsChart, IsList)

▷ SetAxisXDomain(*IsList*, *IsList*) (operation)

This is the domain of the X Axis values in the client implementation.

## Chapter 5

# Francy Core

Francy is responsible for generating JSON metadata which allows external tools / libraries / frameworks to add a visual representation. This JSON representation defines the contract between this package (server) and a GUI framework (client), this enables complete SoC (Separation of Concerns). Francy can be used to provide a graphical interactive environment on existing GAP packages.

A JSON schema is present and can be used to produce clients for this package. *See schema/francy.json*

To map required / optional attributes from the schema into GAP code, the implementation follows the following criteria:

- Object creation requests mandatory attributes, i.e. required with no default value, e.g. `canvas:=Canvas("Title")`
- Object creation accepts an object of defaults, i.e. default values for mandatory fields but that might repeat throughout the creation of multiple similar objects, e.g. `defaults:=DefaultCanvas; defaults!.zoomToFit:=false; canvas:=Canvas("Title",defaults);` Where `DefaultCanvas` contains defaults for width (800) and height (600)
- Attributes associated with the object that can be set, i.e. optional with no defaults, e.g. `canvas:=Canvas("Title"); SetTexTypesetting(canvas,true);`

The API follows a common convention and adding objects to other objects is done using `Add(objectHolder,object)`

Although Francy has the concept of a Graph, it does not implement any Mathematics Graphs Theory.

Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

## 5.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Core Categories.

### 5.1.1 IsFrancyObject (for IsObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyObject(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies all Objects in Francy.

### 5.1.2 IsFrancyDefaultObject (for IsObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyDefaultObject(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies all Default records in Francy.

### 5.1.3 IsFrancyTypeObject (for IsObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyTypeObject(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies all Type records in Francy.

## 5.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Core Families.

## 5.3 Global

In this section we show all Francy Core Types

## 5.4 Attributes

In this section we show all Francy Core Attributes

### 5.4.1 FrancyId (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `FrancyId(arg)` (attribute)  
**Returns:** `IsString` with the id of the object  
 All Objects created in Francy have a generated identifier.

### 5.4.2 FrancyId (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `FrancyId(arg1)` (operation)  
**Returns:** `IsString` with the id of the object  
 Prints the object unique identifier.

### 5.4.3 SetFrancyId (for IsFrancyObject, IsString)

- ▷ `SetFrancyId(o, s)` (operation)

Use with care! Changing the unique ID might be useful in certain cases, but bare in mind it might cause unexpected behavior if you're not sure about!

## Chapter 6

# Francy Graphs

It is possible to build Graphs, direct or indirect.  
Please see examples section.  
Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

### 6.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Graph Categories.

#### 6.1.1 IsFrancyGraph (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraph(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Graph objects.

#### 6.1.2 IsFrancyGraphType (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraphType(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies GraphType objects.

#### 6.1.3 IsFrancyGraphDefaults (for IsFrancyDefaultObject)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraphDefaults(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies GraphDefaults objects.

#### 6.1.4 IsShape (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsShape(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies Shape objects.



### 6.1.5 IsShapeType (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsShapeType(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies ShapeType objects.

### 6.1.6 IsShapeDefaults (for IsFrancyDefaultObject)

- ▷ `IsShapeDefaults(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies ShapeDefaults objects.

### 6.1.7 IsLink (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ `IsLink(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies Link objects.

### 6.1.8 IsLinkDefaults (for IsFrancyDefaultObject)

- ▷ `IsLinkDefaults(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Identifies LinkDefaults objects.

## 6.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Graph Families.

## 6.3 Representations

In this section we show all Francy Graph Representations.

### 6.3.1 IsFrancyGraphRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraphRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a Graph internal representation.

### 6.3.2 IsFrancyGraphDefaultsRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraphDefaultsRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a GraphDefaults internal representation.

### 6.3.3 IsFrancyGraphTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsFrancyGraphTypeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a GraphType internal representation.

### 6.3.4 IsShapeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsShapeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a Shape internal representation.

### 6.3.5 IsShapeDefaultsRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsShapeDefaultsRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a ShapeDeafults internal representation.

### 6.3.6 IsShapeTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsShapeTypeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a ShapeType internal representation.

### 6.3.7 IsLinkRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsLinkRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a Link internal representation.

### 6.3.8 IsLinkDefaultsRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsLinkDefaultsRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a LinkDeafults internal representation.

## 6.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Graph Operations.

### 6.4.1 Graph (for IsFrancyGraphType, IsFrancyGraphDefaults)

- ▷ `Graph(IsFrancyGraphType[, IsFrancyGraphDefaults])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Graph  
 Every object to draw will be a subclass of this object. This will allow all the objects to contain the same base information.  
 Examples:  
 Create a simple Graph of type `GraphType.DIRECTED` and simple Shapes connected with Links:

## Example

```
gap> graph := Graph(GraphType.DIRECTED);
gap> SetSimulation(graph, false);
gap> shape1 := Shape(ShapeType.SQUARE);
gap> shape1!.layer := 1;
gap> shape2 := Shape(ShapeType.TRIANGLE);
gap> shape2!.layer := 3;
gap> link := Link(shape1, shape2);
gap> Add(graph, link);
gap> Add(graph, [shape1, shape2]);
```

Create a simple Graph of type `GraphType.UNDIRECTED` and a simple Shape with a `TriggerEvent.RIGHT_CLICK` Callback:

## Example

```
gap> graph := Graph(GraphType.UNDIRECTED);
gap> shape := Shape(ShapeType.SQUARE);
gap> MyFunction := function() Add(graph, Shape(ShapeType.Circle)); return graph; end;
gap> callback := Callback(TriggerType.RIGHT_CLICK, MyFunction);
gap> Add(shape, callback);
gap> Add(graph, shape);
```

### 6.4.2 UnsetNodes (for IsFrancyGraph)

▷ `UnsetNodes(arg)` (operation)

Removes all nodes from gaph

### 6.4.3 UnsetLinks (for IsFrancyGraph)

▷ `UnsetLinks(arg)` (operation)

Removes all nodes from gaph

### 6.4.4 Add (for IsFrancyGraph, IsLink)

▷ `Add(IsFrancyGraph[, IsLink, List(IsLink)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Graph

Add IsLink to a specific Graph.

### 6.4.5 Remove (for IsFrancyGraph, IsLink)

▷ `Remove(IsFrancyGraph[, IsLink, List(IsLink)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Graph

Remove IsLink from a specific Graph.

### 6.4.6 Add (for IsFrancyGraph, IsShape)

▷ `Add(IsFrancyGraph[, IsShape, List(IsShape)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Graph

Add IsShape to a specific Graph.

### 6.4.7 Remove (for IsFrancyGraph, IsShape)

▷ `Remove(IsFrancyGraph[, IsShape, List(IsShape)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Graph

Remove IsShape from a specific Graph.

### 6.4.8 Shape (for IsShapeType, IsString, IsShapeDefaults)

▷ `Shape(IsShapeType[, IsString(title), IsShapeDefaults])` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Every object to draw will be a subclass of this object. This will allow all the objects to contain the same base information.

### 6.4.9 GetShape (for IsFrancyGraph, IsString)

▷ `GetShape(IsFrancyGraph, IsString)` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Gets a Shape node from a graph by ID.

### 6.4.10 GetShapes (for IsFrancyGraph)

▷ `GetShapes(IsFrancyGraph, IsString)` (operation)

**Returns:** List(Shape)

Gets a Shape node from a graph by ID.

### 6.4.11 Add (for IsShape, IsMenu)

▷ `Add(IsShape[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Add Menu to a specific Shape.

### 6.4.12 Remove (for IsShape, IsMenu)

▷ `Remove(IsShape[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Remove Menu from a specific Shape.

### 6.4.13 Add (for IsShape, IsCallback)

▷ `Add(IsShape[, IsCallback, List(IsCallback)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Add Callback to a specific Shape.

### 6.4.14 Remove (for IsShape, IsCallback)

▷ `Remove(IsShape[, IsCallback, List(IsCallback)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Shape

Remove Callback from a specific Shape.

#### 6.4.15 Add (for IsShape, IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Add(IsShape[, IsFrancyMessage, List(IsFrancyMessage)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Shape  
 Add Callback to a specific Shape.

#### 6.4.16 Remove (for IsShape, IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Remove(IsShape[, IsFrancyMessage, List(IsFrancyMessage)])` (operation)  
**Returns:** Shape  
 Remove Callback from a specific Shape.

#### 6.4.17 Link (for IsShape, IsShape, IsLinkDefaults)

- ▷ `Link(IsShape, IsShape)` (operation)  
**Returns:** Link  
 Creates a Link between the two Shape.

#### 6.4.18 Links (for IsList, IsList, IsLinkDefaults)

- ▷ `Links(List(IsShape), List(IsShape))` (operation)  
**Returns:** List(Link)  
 Creates a Link between the Shape of the first list and the second list.

#### 6.4.19 GetLink (for IsFrancyGraph, IsString)

- ▷ `GetLink(IsFrancyGraph, IsString)` (operation)  
**Returns:** Link  
 Gets a Link from a graph by ID.

#### 6.4.20 GetLinks (for IsFrancyGraph)

- ▷ `GetLinks(IsFrancyGraph, IsString)` (operation)  
**Returns:** List(Link)  
 Gets a Link from a graph.

### 6.5 Global

In this section we show all Global Callback Francy Records for multi purpose.

### 6.6 Attributes

In this section we show all Francy Core Attributes

### 6.6.1 Title (for IsShape)

▷ Title(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsString with the title of the object

Sets the title on the Shape. Supports LaTeX syntax that gets translated, if enabled on the client.

### 6.6.2 Title (for IsShape)

▷ Title(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.3 SetTitle (for IsShape, IsString)

▷ SetTitle(*IsRequiredArg*, *IsString*) (operation)

Sets the title of the Shape.

### 6.6.4 Color (for IsShape)

▷ Color(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsInt

The Color of the current shape.

### 6.6.5 Color (for IsShape)

▷ Color(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.6 SetColor (for IsShape, IsString)

▷ SetColor(*IsShape*, *IsString*) (operation)

Sets the Color value.

### 6.6.7 PosX (for IsShape)

▷ PosX(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsInt

The Position in the X Axis of the Shape in the Canvas in pixels

### 6.6.8 PosX (for IsShape)

▷ PosX(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.9 SetPosX (for IsShape, IsInt)

▷ SetPosX(*IsShape*, *IsInt*) (operation)

Sets the Position in the X Axis of the Shape in the Canvas in pixels

### 6.6.10 PosY (for IsShape)

▷ PosY(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsInt

The Position in the Y Axis of the Shape in the Canvas in pixels

### 6.6.11 PosY (for IsShape)

▷ PosY(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.12 SetPosY (for IsShape, IsInt)

▷ SetPosY(*IsShape*, *IsInt*) (operation)

Sets the Position in the Y Axis of the Shape in the Canvas in pixels

### 6.6.13 Size (for IsShape)

▷ Size(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsPosInt

The Size of the Shape

### 6.6.14 Size (for IsShape)

▷ Size(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.15 SetSize (for IsShape, IsPosInt)

▷ SetSize(*IsShape*, *IsPosInt*) (operation)

Sets the Size of the Shape

### 6.6.16 Layer (for IsShape)

▷ Layer(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsInt

The Layer in which the node will be placed. This property is also used to apply a color based on a scale

**6.6.17 Layer (for IsShape)**

▷ `Layer(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.18 SetLayer (for IsShape, IsInt)**

▷ `SetLayer(IsShape, IsInt)` (operation)

Sets the Layer number.

**6.6.19 ParentShape (for IsShape)**

▷ `ParentShape(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsShape`

The `ParentShape` in which the node will be placed. This property is also used to apply a color based on a scale

**6.6.20 ParentShape (for IsShape)**

▷ `ParentShape(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.21 SetParentShape (for IsShape, IsShape)**

▷ `SetParentShape(IsShape, IsShape)` (operation)

Sets the `ParentShape`.

**6.6.22 Simulation (for IsFrancyGraph)**

▷ `Simulation(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsBool` True if enabled otherwise False

`Simulation` is a property that sets the simulation behavior by applying forces to organize the graphics, without the need to provide custom positions, in the client implementation.

**6.6.23 Simulation (for IsFrancyGraph)**

▷ `Simulation(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.24 SetSimulation (for IsFrancyGraph, IsBool)**

▷ `SetSimulation(IsCanvas, IsBool)` (operation)

Sets the `Simulation` behavior.



### 6.6.25 Collapsed (for IsFrancyGraph)

▷ Collapsed(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsBool True if enabled otherwise False

Collapsed is a property that sets to collapsed the graphic structure by default

### 6.6.26 Collapsed (for IsFrancyGraph)

▷ Collapsed(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.27 SetCollapsed (for IsFrancyGraph, IsBool)

▷ SetCollapsed(*IsCanvas*, *IsBool*) (operation)

Sets the Collapsed behavior.

### 6.6.28 Selected (for IsShape)

▷ Selected(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsBool True if enabled otherwise False

Collapsed is a property that sets to collapsed the graphic structure by default

### 6.6.29 Selected (for IsShape)

▷ Selected(*arg1*) (operation)

### 6.6.30 SetSelected (for IsShape, IsBool)

▷ SetSelected(*IsCanvas*, *IsBool*) (operation)

Sets the Collapsed behavior.

### 6.6.31 ConjugateId (for IsShape)

▷ ConjugateId(*arg*) (attribute)

**Returns:** IsBool True if enabled otherwise False

Collapsed is a property that sets to collapsed the graphic structure by default

### 6.6.32 ConjugateId (for IsShape)

▷ ConjugateId(*arg1*) (operation)

**6.6.33 SetConjugateId (for IsShape, IsInt)**

▷ `SetConjugateId(IsCanvas, IsBool)` (operation)

Sets the Collapsed behavior.

**6.6.34 Weight (for IsLink)**

▷ `Weight(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsInt`

The Weight of the current link.

**6.6.35 Weight (for IsLink)**

▷ `Weight(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.36 SetWeight (for IsLink, IsInt)**

▷ `SetWeight(IsLink, IsInt)` (operation)

Sets the Weight value.

**6.6.37 Length (for IsLink)**

▷ `Length(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsInt`

The Length of the current link.

**6.6.38 Length (for IsLink)**

▷ `Length(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.39 SetLength (for IsLink, IsInt)**

▷ `SetLength(IsLink, IsInt)` (operation)

Sets the Length value.

**6.6.40 Invisible (for IsLink)**

▷ `Invisible(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsBoolean`

The Invisible of the current link.

**6.6.41 Invisible (for IsLink)**

▷ `Invisible(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.42 SetInvisible (for IsLink, IsBool)**

▷ `SetInvisible(IsLink, IsBool)` (operation)

Sets the `Invisible` value.

**6.6.43 Color (for IsLink)**

▷ `Color(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsInt`

The `Color` of the current link.

**6.6.44 Color (for IsLink)**

▷ `Color(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.45 SetColor (for IsLink, IsString)**

▷ `SetColor(IsShape, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the `Color` value.

**6.6.46 Title (for IsLink)**

▷ `Title(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** `IsInt`

The `Title` of the current link.

**6.6.47 Title (for IsLink)**

▷ `Title(arg1)` (operation)

**6.6.48 SetTitle (for IsLink, IsString)**

▷ `SetTitle(IsShape, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the `Title` value.

## Chapter 7

# Francy Menus

Menus are agregators of actions that are represented here by `Callbacks`. Menus can have `SubMenus`, and are constituted by a `Title` and a `Callback`.

Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

### 7.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy Menu Categories.

#### 7.1.1 `IsMenu` (for `IsFrancyObject`)

▷ `IsMenu(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** `true` or `false`  
Identifies Menu objects.

### 7.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy Menu Families.

### 7.3 Representations

In this section we show all Francy Menu Representations.

#### 7.3.1 `IsMenuRep` (for `IsComponentObjectRep`)

▷ `IsMenuRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** `true` or `false`  
Checks whether an `Object` has a Menu internal representation.

### 7.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Menu Operations.

### 7.4.1 Menu (for IsString, IsCallback)

▷ `Menu(IsString(title)[, IsCallback])` (operation)

**Returns:** Menu

Creates a Menu for a Callback Is up to the client implementation to sort out the Menu and invoke the Callback

### 7.4.2 Add (for IsMenu, IsMenu)

▷ `Add(IsMenu[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Menu

Add Menu to a specific Menu creating a Submenu. Is up to the client implementation to handle this.

### 7.4.3 Remove (for IsMenu, IsMenu)

▷ `Remove(IsMenu[, IsMenu, List(IsMenu)])` (operation)

**Returns:** Menu

Remove Menu from a specific Menu. The client should be able to handle this.

## 7.5 Attributes

In this section we show all Francy Core Attributes

### 7.5.1 Title (for IsMenu)

▷ `Title(arg)` (attribute)

**Returns:** IsString with the title of the object

A title on a Menu is used to identify the menu entry.

### 7.5.2 Title (for IsMenu)

▷ `Title(arg1)` (operation)

### 7.5.3 SetTitle (for IsMenu, IsString)

▷ `SetTitle(IsMenu, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the title of the Menu.

## Chapter 8

# Francy Messages

FrancyMessage is an object that holds a message.

These messages can be used to provide information to users in the form of SUCCESS, INFO, WARNING, ERROR. Please see Francy-JS for client implementation.

### 8.1 Categories

In this section we show all Francy FrancyMessage Categories.

#### 8.1.1 IsFrancyMessage (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ IsFrancyMessage(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies FrancyMessage objects.

#### 8.1.2 IsFrancyMessageType (for IsFrancyObject)

- ▷ IsFrancyMessageType(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Identifies MessageType objects.

### 8.2 Families

In this section we show all Francy FrancyMessage Families.

### 8.3 Representations

In this section we show all Francy FrancyMessage Representations.

#### 8.3.1 IsFrancyMessageRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ IsFrancyMessageRep(*arg*) (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
Checks whether an Object has a FrancyMessage internal representation.

### 8.3.2 IsFrancyMessageTypeRep (for IsComponentObjectRep)

- ▷ `IsFrancyMessageTypeRep(arg)` (filter)  
**Returns:** true or false  
 Checks whether an Object has a FrancyMessage internal representation.

## 8.4 Operations

In this section we show all Francy FrancyMessage Operations.

### 8.4.1 FrancyMessage (for IsFrancyMessageType, IsString, IsString)

- ▷ `FrancyMessage(IsString, IsString)` (operation)  
**Returns:** FrancyMessage  
 Adds an info label with the format label: value

## 8.5 Global

In this section we show all Global Callback Francy Records for multi purpose.

## 8.6 Attributes

In this section we show all Francy Core Attributes

### 8.6.1 Title (for IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Title(arg)` (attribute)  
**Returns:** IsString with the title of the object  
 A title on a FrancyMessage is used to display the title information to the user.

### 8.6.2 Title (for IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Title(arg1)` (operation)

### 8.6.3 SetTitle (for IsFrancyMessage, IsString)

- ▷ `SetTitle(IsFrancyMessage, IsString)` (operation)  
 Sets the title of the FrancyMessage.

### 8.6.4 Value (for IsFrancyMessage)

- ▷ `Value(arg)` (attribute)  
**Returns:** IsString with the title of the object  
 A value on a FrancyMessage is used to display the information to the user.

### 8.6.5 Value (for IsFrancyMessage)

▷ `Value(arg1)` (operation)

### 8.6.6 SetValue (for IsFrancyMessage, IsString)

▷ `SetValue(IsFrancyMessage, IsString)` (operation)

Sets the actual message of the FrancyMessage.



## Chapter 9

# Francy Util

### 9.1 Operations

In this section we show all Francy Util Operations. Contains utility methods to handle Object printing/viewing, Sanitizing, etc.

#### 9.1.1 JUPYTER\_ViewString (for IsObject)

▷ `JUPYTER_ViewString(arg)` (operation)

**Returns:** String

This method will pretty print in jupyter environment.

#### 9.1.2 Sanitize (for IsObject)

▷ `Sanitize(IsObject)` (operation)

**Returns:** rec

This method will clone a `Object` and return a sanitized record, traversing all the components and sanitizing when appropriate. Sanitizing in this context means, replace everything with it's string representation that can't be converted into JSON!

#### 9.1.3 MergeObjects (for IsFrancyObject, IsFrancyObject)

▷ `MergeObjects(IsFrancyObject, IsFrancyObject)` (operation)

**Returns:** rec

This method will merge the properties of 2 `IsFrancyObjects` into one `rec`.

#### 9.1.4 GenerateID

▷ `GenerateID()` (operation)

**Returns:** IsString

This method will generate a sequential ID for use as object identifier.

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