

Group 4

J symbol (left-brace): {

Monadic case:

Name: *catalogue*

Rank: 1 (vector) – applies to a vector *y*

Definition: { *y* returns all *combinations* of the *elements* in the *boxes* of *y*.

Please also include *explanations* for your answers to some of the following questions:

What is the catalogue of two boxed vectors (e.g., { 0 1;2 4 })?

What is the catalogue of three boxed strings (e.g., { 'bcs';'aeo';'dnt' })?

Dyadic case:

Name: *from*

Rank: 1 (left); _ (right) – applies to a vector on the left and the entire array on the right

Definition (numeric *x*): *x* { *y* returns the *items* of *y* at the *positions* specified by *x*. If *x* is *positive*, then positions are counted from the *front* of *y*. If *x* is *negative*, then the positions are counted from the *back* of *y*.

Definition (box *x*): *x* { *y* returns the sub-array of *y* indexed by position *x_i* of axis *i* of *y*, where *x_i* is the *i*-th element of *x*.

Please also include *explanations* for your answers to some of the following questions:

What is returned when *x* is positive?

What is returned when *x* is negative?

What is returned when *x* is zero?

What is returned when *x_i* is greater than the length of the *i*th axis of *y*?

What is returned when *x* is a box?

What is returned when *x* is a list of boxes (e.g., (2 3;5 7) { i.10 10 })?