

Installation

Install NodeJs (<http://nodejs.org/>)

Install npm (nodejs included)

npm install coffee-script -g

Usage

~\$ coffee Run CoffeeScript file
src/file.coffee

~\$ coffee -c -o Compile files from src to
output/ src/ output

~\$ coffee -e Evaluate CoffeeScript
"console.log 'Hello
World'" code

\$ coffee --join Concatenate the source
output/all.js -- CoffeeScript before
compile src/*.coffee compiling

~\$ coffee Start Read-eval-print
loop

~\$ coffee --output Watch directory src for
output/ -cw src/ changes

Variables

language = 'CoffeeScript'

? - Existential Operator

coffee = 'espresso' if morning?

cups = 0; cups ?= 1

sugar = count ? 1

coffee = one?.coffee?().please?.no?.sugar?

Functions

hello = -> console.log define function
"Hello"

hello() call function

sum = (a, b) -> a + b define function
with args

sum 1, 2 call function with
args

sum_multiply = (a, b) -> [a define function
+ b, a * b]

[sum, multiply] = call function
sum_multiply 1, 2

Functions (cont)

myFunc = (param = define function
'default') -> console.log with default param
param

otherFunc = (first, define function
other...) -> console.log
other

otherFunc myArray... call function with
array as
arguments

Scope

Notice how all of the variable declarations have been pushed up to the top of the closest scope, the first time they appear. `outer` is not redeclared within the inner function, because it's already in scope; `inner` within the function, on the other hand, should not be able to change the value of the external variable of the same name, and therefore has a declaration of its own.

Arrays

array = [1, 2, 3, 4] Array with numbers from 1
to 4

array = [1...4] Array with numbers from 1
to 3

array = [1..3] Array with numbers from 1
to 3

array1 = Create new array from
array[1..3] three items from array

array[1..3] = [3, 2, Change three items of
1] array

ground_coffee.reverse() Reverse elements in array

Math.max [12, 32, Max element of array
11, 67, 1, 3]...

[1, 2, 3].concat [concatenating arrays
4, 5, 6]

Operators and aliases

CoffeeScript	JavaScript
<code>pt</code>	
<code>this, @</code>	<code>this</code>
<code>is</code>	<code>===</code>
<code>isnt</code>	<code>!==</code>
<code>not</code>	<code>!</code>
<code>and</code>	<code>&&</code>
<code>or</code>	<code> </code>
<code>true, yes, on</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>false, no, off</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>of</code>	<code>in</code>
<code>in</code>	find element in array (<i>No JS equivalent</i>)



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