

## [7.20] Running programs within a program

Suppose you have a program name stored as a string in variable *pname*. You can execute that program like this:

```
expr(pname)
```

Note that the *pname* string must include the parenthesis. For example, if the program name is *foo*, then *pname* is "foo()"

If the program is not in the current folder, you need to specify the folder like this:

```
expr(fname&"\ "&pname)
```

where *fname* is the folder name string. If the folder name is known at execution time, you can just use

```
expr("foofold\ "&pname)
```

where "foofold" is the folder where the program in *pname* resides.

This is useful when you want to execute one or more programs from your program, but you don't know in advance which program.