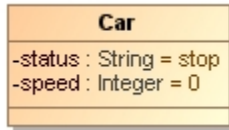# Getting a structural feature value

You can use the following API to retrieve a structural feature value

```
object getValue(StructuredValue object, String featureName)
```


The following example shows how to get the value of the structural feature indicated above in ALH API.

```
value = ALH.getValue(object, "speed");
```

If the value of an object or a featureName is null, an IllegalArgumentException will be thrown.

> ⓘ **Information**
>
> While using Rhino JavaScript, the return value of ALH.getValue() is not automatically UnBoxed to a primitive type. Users needs to handle such UnBoxing by themselves, by using ALH.getValue(object, "speed").intValue() to get the value of primitive integer type.

> ⓘ **Information**
>
> Alternatively, you can use ALH API through the fUML object syntax, with **object.get(featureName)**. For example:
>
> - value = object.get("speed");