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ArchitectFns

Architect functions restructure the build-tree in a unique way. The following architects are available out-of-the-box:

quantity

```
quantity(amount: number | () => number, insertMode?: QuantityInsertMode)
```

Restructures the build-tree by multiplying the node it is attached to and turning its node-type into "array". This leads to multiple result-values instead of a single one. Consider the following scenario:

```
const $Student = model({
  grades: range(1, 5, quantity(4));
});
// => [5, 3, 1, 1]
// instead of single value: 5
```

Example: Instead of printing out one number between 1 and 5, quantity multiplies it to four results, wrapped within an array.

The same works with models when building them:

```
const $Student = model({ name: oneOf(Names) });
const students = build(
   $Student,
   quantity(() => randomInt(1, 3)),
);
// => [ { name: 'Hubert' }, { name: 'Mariah' }]
```

Example: Multiplies the number of built \$Student-instances to a random amount between 1 and 3 instances.

Custom ArchitectEns

You can write your custom architect function, see: Creating custom Architects.

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