

Alphabetic List of Functions

Standard Dictionary for Path Semantics

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A

$\text{abs} := \lambda(a) = \text{if } a < 0 \{ -a \} \text{ else } \{ a \}$

$\text{add}_A := \lambda(a : A, b : A) = a + b$

When written `a : [+ b] c` it means `a` plus `b` is equal to `c` .

$\text{add}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{complex} \times \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

$\text{add}_{\mathbb{N}} : \text{nat} \times \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

$\text{add}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{rational} \times \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

$\text{add}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \times \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{add}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{int} \times \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{and} := \lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = a \wedge b$

In C-like programming languages this is equivalent to `a \&\& b` .

When written `a : (\wedge b)` it means both `a` and `b` are `true` , or neither are.

$\text{acos} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

The trigonometric inverse cosine function.

$\text{asin} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

The trigonometric inverse sinus function.

$\text{asym} : \lambda(m : \text{matrix} \wedge [\text{dim}] [\text{eq}] \text{true}) = \forall i, j \{ m[i][j] == -m[j][i] \}$

$\text{atan} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

The trigonometric inverse tangent function.

$\text{atan}_2 : \text{real} \times \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

The trigonometric inverse tangent function with 2 arguments.

Returns the angle of a vector in radians `atan2(y, x)` .

C

$\text{cardinality} : \text{set} \rightarrow \text{nat}$ |
Returns the cardinality of a set.
The cardinality of infinite sets can be of higher order infinity (\aleph^N).
 $\text{cardinality}(\text{nat}) = \aleph^0$
 $\text{cardinality}(\text{real}) = \aleph^1$

$\text{ceil}_A : \text{real} \rightarrow A$
Rounds up real number to nearest integer value.
 $\text{ceil}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{complex}$
 $\text{ceil}_{\mathbb{N}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{nat}$
 $\text{ceil}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{rational}$
 $\text{ceil}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$
 $\text{ceil}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{concat} : \text{list} \times \text{list} \rightarrow \text{list}$
Appends the second list to the first list, returning a new list.

$\text{construct}_a := \backslash() = a$
Constructs an object.

$\text{cos} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$
The trigonometric cosine function.

$\text{count}_A := \backslash(f : A \rightarrow \text{bool}, t : \text{bool}) = \sum x : \forall f \{ \text{if } f(x) == t \{ 1 \} \text{ else } \{ 0 \} \}$
Enumerates all values that satisfies the trivial path of a function and has a truth value `t`.
One can write that `count : \text{bool} \times \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{nat}`.
 $|f| \leq \text{count}(f, \text{true})$
 $|\neg f| \leq \text{count}(f, \text{false})$

$\text{cross} := \backslash(a : \text{vector} \wedge [\text{vec_dim}] \ 3, b : \text{vector} \wedge [\text{vec_dim}] \ 3) =$
 $(y(a) \cdot z(b) - z(a) \cdot y(b), z(a) \cdot x(b) - x(a) \cdot z(b), x(a) \cdot y(b) - y(a) \cdot x(b))$
Returns the cross product between two vectors.
This is defined only for vectors in 3 dimensions.
When written `a : [\times b] c` it means the cross product of `a` and `b` is `c`.

D

$d_A : (\text{real} \rightarrow A) \rightarrow (\text{real} \rightarrow A)$
Returns the derivative of a single-variable function.

$\text{dec} := \backslash(a) = a - 1$

$\text{dedup} : \text{list} \rightarrow \text{list}$
Removes duplicates from list, returning a new list.

$\text{det} : \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{real}$
Returns the determinant of a matrix.

$\text{diag} := \backslash(m : \text{matrix} \wedge [\text{dim}] \ [\text{eq}] \ \text{true}) = \forall i, j \{ \text{if } i == j \{ \text{continue} \} \text{ else } \{ m[i][j] == 0 \} \}$
Returns `true` if matrix is a diagonal matrix.

$\text{dim} : \text{matrix} \rightarrow (\text{nat}, \text{nat})$
Returns the dimensions of the matrix `(rows, columns)`.

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$\text{div} := \lambda(a : A, b : A) = a / b$

When written $\lambda a : [b] c$ it means λa divided by λb is equal to λc .

$\text{div_exact}_{\mathbb{N}} := \lambda(a : \text{nat} \wedge [\% b] 0, b : \text{nat} \wedge (\neg = 0)) \rightarrow \text{nat} \{ a / b \}$

$\text{dot} := \lambda(a : \text{vector} \wedge [\text{vec_dim}] n, b : \text{vector} \wedge [\text{vec_dim}] n) = \sum i \{ a[i] \cdot b[i] \}$

Returns the dot product between two vectors.

When written $\lambda a : [b] c$ it means the dot product of λa and λb equals λc .

$\text{dup} : \lambda(a) = (a, a)$

$\text{dup}_n : \lambda(a) = (a, a, \dots)$

E

$\text{each_connected} := \lambda(m : \text{matrix}) = \forall i \{ \sum j \{ m[i][j] \} > 0 \}$

Used to reason about molecule structures where each atom must be connected.

$\text{el} : \text{nat} \times \text{nat} \times \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{any}$

Returns element of matrix at row and column index.

Notice that this is row major, such that λy becomes before λx .

$\text{even} := \lambda(a : \text{nat}) = (a \% 2) == 0$

$\text{even} <=> \text{linear}(0, 2)$

Returns λtrue if a number is even.

$\text{eq} := \lambda(a, b) = a == b$

$\text{exc} := \lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = a \wedge \neg b$

In C-like programming languages this is equivalent to $\lambda a \ \&\& \ !b$.

$\text{exclude} : \text{set} \times \text{set} \rightarrow \text{set}$

Excludes elements from the second set from the first set.

$\text{exp}_A := \lambda(a : A) = e^a$

Returns the natural exponent of a number.

$\text{exp}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{exp}_{\mathbb{C}} := \lambda(a : \text{complex}) = \cos(\text{re}(a)) + i \cdot \sin(\text{im}(a))$

F

$\text{factorize} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{list}$

Returns a sorted list of prime factors of natural number.

$\text{factorial} := \lambda(x : \text{nat}) = \prod i [0, x+1) \{ i \}$

$\text{false}_{\mathbb{N}} := \lambda(_, _, \dots) = \text{false}$

A function that always returns λfalse .

$\text{false}_0 := \lambda() = \text{false}$

$\text{false}_1 := \lambda(_) = \text{false}$

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$\text{floor}_A : \text{real} \rightarrow A$

Rounds down real number to nearest integer value.

$\text{floor}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

$\text{floor}_{\mathbb{N}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

$\text{floor}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

$\text{floor}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{floor}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{fract} := \lambda(a : \text{real}) = a \% 1$

$\text{fst} := \lambda((a, b)) = a$

Returns the first element in a tuple.

G

$\text{ge} := \lambda(a, b) = a \geq b$

When written $\lambda a : (>= b)$ it means λa is greater than or equal to λb .

$\text{gt} := \lambda(a, b) = a > b$

When written $\lambda a : (> b)$ it means λa is greater than λb .

I

$\text{id}_A := \lambda(x : A) = x$

$\text{if} := A \times A \rightarrow (\text{bool} \rightarrow A)$

A higher order function used to construct boolean functions.

$\text{inc} := \lambda(a) = a + 1$

$\text{intersect} : \text{set} \times \text{set} \rightarrow \text{set}$

Returns a new set containing elements belonging to both sets.

$\text{inv} : \lambda(a) = 1 / a$

$\text{invert} \Leftrightarrow \text{mat_inv}$

$\text{im} : \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the imaginary part of a complex number.

J

$\text{join} \Leftrightarrow \text{add}$

Used to reason about circuit diagrams.

$\text{len} : \text{list} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

L

$le := \backslash(a, b) = a \leq b$

When written $\backslash a : (<= b)$ it means $\backslash a$ is less than or equal to $\backslash b$.

$line_A := \backslash(a : A, b : A) = \backslash(t : \text{real}) = t * (b - a) + a$

Can be used with any type that supports these operations, often higher dimensions.

$linear := \backslash(a : \text{nat}, b : \text{nat} \wedge (> 0)) = \backslash(x) = \text{if } x < a \{ \text{false} \} \text{ else } \{ ((x - a) \% b) == 0 \}$

Returns $\backslash \text{true}$ if a natural number is in a linear sequence of natural numbers.

$\ln : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the natural logarithm of a number.

$lt := \backslash(a, b) = a < b$

When written $\backslash a : (< b)$ it means $\backslash a$ is less than $\backslash b$.

M

$\text{mat_add} : \text{matrix} \times \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$

Matrix addition.

$\text{mat_id} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$

Constructs an identity matrix.

$\text{mat_inv} : \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$

Returns the inverse matrix.

$\text{mat_mul} : \text{matrix} \times \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$

Matrix multiplication, row major.

$\text{max_bounds} := \backslash(n : \text{nat}) = \backslash(m : \text{matrix}) = \forall i \{ \sum j \{ m[i][j] \} \leq n \}$

Used to reason about molecule structures where each atom has a limited number of bounds.

$\text{max} := \backslash(a : \text{list}) = \max i \{ a[i] \}$

$\text{max}_2 := \backslash(a, b) = \text{if } a > b \{ a \} \text{ else } \{ b \}$

$\text{min} := \backslash(a : \text{list}) = \min i \{ a[i] \}$

$\text{min}_2 := \backslash(a, b) = \text{if } a < b \{ a \} \text{ else } \{ b \}$

$\text{mul}_A := \backslash(a : A, b : A) = a \cdot b$

When written $\backslash a : [\cdot b] c$ it means $\backslash a$ multiplied with $\backslash b$ is equal to $\backslash c$.

$\text{mul}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{complex} \times \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

$\text{mul}_{\mathbb{N}} : \text{nat} \times \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

$\text{mul}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{rational} \times \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

$\text{mul}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \times \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{mul}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{int} \times \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

N

$\text{nand} := \backslash(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = \text{not}(\text{and}(a, b))$

$\text{neg}_A := \backslash(a : A) = -a$

$\text{neg}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

$\text{neg}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

$\text{neg}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{neg}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

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neq \Leftrightarrow xor

nexc := $\lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = \text{not}(\text{exc}(a, b))$

non_diag := $\lambda(m : \text{matrix} \wedge [\text{dim}] [\text{eq}] \text{true}) = \forall i \{ m[i][i] == 0 \}$

Returns `true` when all elements on the diagonal are zero.

nor := $\lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = \text{not}(\text{or}(a, b))$

not := $\lambda(a : \text{bool}) = \neg a$

In C-like programming languages this is written `!a`.

nrexc := $\lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = \text{not}(\text{rexc}(a, b))$

nxor \Leftrightarrow eq

O

odd := $\lambda(a : \text{nat}) = (a \% 2) == 1$

odd \Leftrightarrow linear(1, 2)

Returns `true` if a number is odd.

or := $\lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = a \vee b$

In C-like programming languages this is equivalent to `a || b`.

When written `a : (v b)` it means `a` or `b` are `true`.

P

pair := $\lambda(a) = \lambda(b) = (a, b)$

prime : $\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

Returns `true` if natural number is a prime number.

pop : $\text{list} \rightarrow (\text{list}, \text{any})$

Removes an item from a list, returning a new list and the item removed.

pow_A : $A \times A \rightarrow A$

Returns the power of a number.

When written `a : [^b] c` it means `a` powered by `b` is equal to `c`.

pow_C : $\text{complex} \times \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

pow_N : $\text{nat} \times \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

pow_Q : $\text{rational} \times \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

pow_R : $\text{real} \times \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

pow_Z : $\text{int} \times \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

prob := $\lambda(x : \text{real}) = x \geq 0 \wedge x \leq 1$

probl := $\lambda(x : \text{real}) = x \geq 0 \wedge x < 1$

probm := $\lambda(x : \text{real}) = x > 0 \wedge x < 1$

probr := $\lambda(x : \text{real}) = x > 0 \wedge x \leq 1$

probx := $\lambda(k : \text{real} \wedge [\text{prob}] \text{true}) = \lambda(x : \text{bool}) = \text{if } x \{ k \} \text{ else } \{ 1 - k \}$

prod := $\lambda(a : \text{list}) = \prod i \{ a[i] \}$

push : $\text{list} \times \text{any} \rightarrow \text{list}$

Pushes an item to the end of a list

R

random : () → real

Often not considered a function in the normal sense but with a hidden argument of an unknown natural number.

random : nat → real

re := complex → real

Returns the real part of a complex number.

rem := \ (a, b) = a % b

Also called “modulus binary operator”.

This is the rest value you get after integer division.

When written `a : [% b] c` it means `a` modulus `b` is equal to `c`.

rexc := \ (a : bool, b : bool) = b ∧ ¬a

In C-like programming languages this is equivalent to `b && !a`.

round_A : real → A

Rounds real number to nearest integer value.

round_C : real → complex

round_N : real → nat

round_Q : real → rational

round_R : real → real

round_Z : real → int

S

sc := \ (sc, f) = \ (n) = f (sc (sc, f), n)

sc (sc) : ((A → B) × A → B) → (A → B)

A convenient fixed point combinator that allows anonymous recursive calls, using the first parameter as a `self` function.

Here is an example of generating the numbers in the Fibonacci sequence:

fib := \ (self : nat → nat, n : nat) = if n == 0 { 0 } else if n == 1 { 1 } else { self (n-1) + self (n-2) }

call_fib := sc (sc, fib)

call_fib (20) // 6765

sequence := \ (a : nat, b : nat ∧ (> 0)) = \ (x) = a + b · x

Maps from natural numbers to a linear sequence of natural numbers.

sign_A := \ (a : A) = if a > 0 { 1 } else if a < 0 { -1 } else { 0 }

sign_R : real → real

sign_Z : int → int

sin : real → real

The trigonometric sinus function.

snd := \ ((a, b)) = b

Returns the second element of a tuple.

sort_f := list → list

Sorts a list by function `f`.

When `f` is not specified, default ascending order is used.

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$\text{sorted}_f := \text{list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

Returns `true` if list is sorted by function `f`.

When `f` is not specified, default ascending order is used.

$\text{split} := \lambda(s : \text{real}) = \lambda(x : \text{real}) = (s \cdot x, (1 - s) \cdot x)$

Used to reason about circuit diagrams.

$\text{square_len} := \lambda(a : \text{vector}) = \sum i \{ a[i] \cdot a[i] \}$

$\text{sqrt}_A : A \rightarrow A$

Takes the square root of a number.

$\text{sqrt}_{\mathbb{N}} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

Defined only for square numbers.

$\text{sqrt}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Defined only for non-negative numbers.

$\text{sqrt}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

Automatic conversion from real to complex number.

$\text{strict_subset} : \text{set} \times \text{set} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

Returns `true` if all elements of the first set belongs to the second set, and the two sets do not have equal cardinality.

When written `a : (\subset b)` it means `a` is a strict subset of `b`.

$\text{sub}_A := \lambda(a : A, b : A) = a - b$

When written `a : [- b] c` it means `a` minus `b` is equal to `c`.

$\text{sub}_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{complex} \times \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{complex}$

$\text{sub}_{\mathbb{N}} : \lambda(a : \text{nat} \wedge (a \geq b), b : \text{nat}) \rightarrow \text{nat} = \{ a - b \}$

$\text{sub}_{\mathbb{Q}} : \text{rational} \times \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{rational}$

$\text{sub}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{real} \times \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{sub}_{\mathbb{Z}} : \text{int} \times \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{subset} : \text{set} \times \text{set} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

Returns `true` if all elements of the first set belongs to the second set.

When written `a : (\subseteq b)` it means `a` is a subset of `b`.

$\text{sum} := \lambda(a : \text{list}) = \sum i \{ a[i] \}$

$\text{swap} := \lambda((a, b)) = (b, a)$

$\text{sym} := \lambda(m : \text{matrix} \wedge [\text{dim}] [\text{eq}] \text{true}) = \forall i, j \{ m[i][j] == m[j][i] \}$

T

$\text{tan} : \text{real} \rightarrow \text{real}$

The trigonometric tangent function.

$\text{trace} := \lambda(m : \text{matrix}) = \sum i, i \{ m[i][i] \}$

$\text{transform} : \text{matrix} \times \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{vector}$

Transforms a vector through a matrix

$\text{transpose} : \text{matrix} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$

Returns the transposed matrix, where rows are swapped with columns.

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$\text{true}_N := \backslash(_, _, \dots) = \text{true}$

A function that always returns `true`.

$\text{true}_0 := \backslash() = \text{true}$

$\text{false}_1 := \backslash() = \text{false}$

U

$\text{union} : \text{set} \times \text{set} \rightarrow \text{set}$

Returns the union of two sets.

When written `a : [\cup b] c` it means `a` union `b` results in `c`.

$\text{unit} : \text{any} \rightarrow ()$

Used to erase information about an input argument.

V

$\text{vec_dim} : \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

Returns the number of dimensions of a vector.

X

$x : \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the x-component of a vector.

$\text{xor} := \backslash(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = a \wedge \neg b \vee \neg a \wedge b$

In C-like programming languages this is equivalent to “a && !b || !a && b”.

When written `a : (\forall b)` it means either `a` or `b` is `true`, but not both.

Y

$y : \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the y-component of a vector.

Z

$z : \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the z-component of a vector.

W

$w : \text{vector} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the w-component of a vector.