

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` .

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

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

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

`ceilA : real → A`
Rounds up real number to nearest integer value.
`ceilℂ : real → complex`
`ceilℕ : real → nat`
`ceilℚ : real → rational`
`ceilℝ : real → real`
`ceilℤ : real → int`

`concat : list × list → list`
Appends the second list to the first list, returning a new list.

`constructa := \() = a`
Constructs an object.

`cos : real → real`
The trigonometric cosine function.

`countA := \(f : A → bool, t : bool) = ∑ x : ∀f { if f(x) == t { 1 } else { 0 } }`
Enumerates all values that satisfies the trivial path of a function and has a truth value `t`.
One can write that `count : \bool × bool → nat`.
`|f| <=> count(f, true)`
`|¬f| <=> count(f, false)`

`cross := \(a : vector ∧ [vec_dim] 3, b : vector ∧ [vec_dim] 3) =`
`(y(a) · z(b) – z(a) · y(b), z(a) · x(b) – x(a) · z(b), x(a) · y(b) – y(a) · x(b))`
Returns the cross product between two vectors.
This is defined only for vectors in 3 dimensions.
When written `a : [× b] c` it means the cross product of `a` and `b` is `c`.

D

`dA : (real → A) → (real → A)`
Returns the derivative of a single-variable function.

`dec := \a = a – 1`

`dedup : list → list`
Removes duplicates from list, returning a new list.

`det : matrix → real`
Returns the determinant of a matrix.

`diag := \m : matrix ∧ [dim] [eq] true = ∀ i, j { if i == j { continue } else { m[i][j] == 0 } }`
Returns `true` if matrix is a diagonal matrix.

`dim : matrix → (nat, 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 $\lambda a : [\cdot b] c$ 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.

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

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

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.

$\text{imply} := \lambda(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = (a \Rightarrow b)$

In C-like programming languages this is the same as $\lambda \text{if } a \{b\} \text{ else } \{true\}$.

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 : [^ab] 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

$\text{random} : () \rightarrow \text{real}$

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

$\text{random} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\text{re} := \text{complex} \rightarrow \text{real}$

Returns the real part of a complex number.

$\text{rem} := \backslash(a, b) = a \% b$

Also called “modulus binary operator”.

This is the rest value you get after integer division.

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

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

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

$\text{rimply} := \backslash(a : \text{bool}, b : \text{bool}) = \text{imply}(b, a)$

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

Rounds real number to nearest integer value.

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

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

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

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

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

S

$\text{sc} := \backslash(\text{sc}, f) = \backslash(n) = f(\text{sc}(\text{sc}, f), n)$

$\text{sc}(\text{sc}) : ((A \rightarrow B) \times A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$

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:

$\text{fib} := \backslash(\text{self} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}, n : \text{nat}) = \text{if } n == 0 \{ 0 \} \text{ else if } n == 1 \{ 1 \} \text{ else } \{ \text{self}(n-1) + \text{self}(n-2) \}$

$\text{call_fib} := \text{sc}(\text{sc}, \text{fib})$

$\text{call_fib}(20)$ // 6765

$\text{sequence} := \backslash(a : \text{nat}, b : \text{nat} \wedge (> 0)) = \backslash(x) = a + b \cdot x$

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

$\text{sign}_A := \backslash(a : A) = \text{if } a > 0 \{ 1 \} \text{ else if } a < 0 \{ -1 \} \text{ else } \{ 0 \}$

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

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

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

The trigonometric sinus function.

$\text{snd} := \backslash((a, b)) = b$

Returns the second element of a tuple.

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$\text{sort}_f := \text{list} \rightarrow \text{list}$

Sorts a list by function `f`.

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

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

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

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

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

Used to reason about circuit diagrams.

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

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

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`.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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`.

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

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

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

T

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

The trigonometric tangent function.

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

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

Transforms a vector through a matrix

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

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

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

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] 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 (the first component xyzw).

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

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

When written `a : (\vee 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 (the second component xyzw).

Z

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

Returns the z-component of a vector (the third component xyzw).

W

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

Returns the w-component of a vector (the fourth component xyzw).