



Cheat Sheet

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Module
<pre>module N import N; ... Declarations ...</pre> <p>Declarations may be private (not visible outside M) or public.</p>

Declarations	
<code>import</code> N	Import module N
<code>data</code> $N = P \mid \dots$	Data type N
$T\ N(T\ V, \dots)\ S$ $T\ N(T\ V, \dots)\ S$ <code>throws</code> N, N	Function N
$T\ V = E$	Variable V
<code>alias</code> $N = T$	Alias N
<code>anno</code> $T\ T @ N$	Annotation N
<code>rule</code> $N\ P \Rightarrow P$ <code>rule</code> $N\ P : S$	Rewrite rule N

Control Statements
if $(E)\ S$
if $(E)\ S$ else S
while $(E)\ \text{do}\ S$
do S while (E)
for $(E, E, \dots)\ S$
<pre>switch(E) { case P => P case P : S ... default: S }</pre>
<pre>try S catch P => P catch P : S finally: S</pre>
throw E
fail
<pre>return return E</pre>
solve $(V, V, \dots)\ S$

Other statements
$\{ S; S; \dots \}$
<pre>assert E assert E : E</pre>
<pre>test E test E : E</pre>
append E
insert E

Types	and	Values
bool		true, false
int		1, 0, -1, 123456789
real		2.30E-14
str		"rascal"
loc		file:///etc/passwd
$\text{tuple}[T, \dots]$ $\text{tuple}[T\ V, \dots]$		<"monday", 1>
list $[T]$		[1,2,3,2,1]
set $[T]$		{1,2,3}
map $[T, T]$		("mo":1, "tue": 2)
$\text{rel}[T, \dots]$ $\text{rel}[T\ V, \dots]$		{<2001,5>, <2002, 6>}
node		f(), g("abc",[2,3,4])
void, value		

Assignment
$A = E$
$A\ op = E$

Assignables
V
$A[E]$
$A.N$
< A, A, \dots >
$A \triangleright E$
$A @ N$
$N(A, A, \dots)$

Expressions	
$E\ op\ E$	Binary expression
$op\ E$	Prefix expression
$E\ op$	Postfix expression
$E . N$	Field selection
$E [N = E]$	Field assignment
$E \langle N, \dots \rangle$	Field projection
$E[E, \dots]$	Subscription
$E[@N = E]$	Annotation replacement
$N(E,E,\dots)$	Function call
$E \text{? } E : E$	Conditional expression
$[E \dots E]$ $[E, E, \dots E]$	Range
$[E, \dots \mid E, E, \dots]$	List comprehension
$\{E, \dots \mid E, E, \dots\}$	Set comprehension
$(E : E \mid E,E, \dots)$	Map comprehension
<pre>visit(E) { case P => P case P : S ... }</pre>	Visit (traversal)
if, while, do, for	

Postfix Operators	
+	Transitive closure
*	Reflexive transitive closure
?	Is defined

Infix Operators	
+	Addition, union, concatenation
-	Subtraction, difference
*	Multiplication, product
/	Division
%	Modulo
&	Intersection
join	Join
o	Compose
&&	And
	Or
==, !=	(In)equality
<, <=, >, >=	Comparison
=>, <=>	Implies, equivalence
in, not in	(Not) element of
:=, !:=	Match, no match
<-	Enumerator
@	Annotation

Prefix Operators	
-	Negation
!	Not

Abstract Patterns	
$T\ V$	Variable declaration
V^*	Multi-variable (list or set) declaration
V	Variable use
$[P, P, \dots]$	List
$\{P, P, \dots\}$	Set
$\langle P, P, \dots \rangle$	Tuple
$N(P, P, \dots)$	Node
$/\ P$	Descendant
$V : P$	Labeled
$T\ V : P$	Typed, Labelled
$[T]\ P$	Type constraint

Legend	
A	Assignable
E	Expression
op	Operator
S	Statement
V	Variable
T	Type
P	Pattern
N	Name
R	Regular Expression
Tok	Lexical token

Concrete Patterns	
<code>` Tok Tok ... `</code>	Quoted
<code>T ` Tok Tok ... `</code>	Typed & Quoted
<code>Tok Tok ...</code>	Unquoted
<code><T V></code>	Typed variable

Regular Expression Patterns	
<code>/ ... /</code>	Regular Expression
<code><V : R></code>	Named RegExp
<code>Tok Tok ...</code>	Unquoted
<code><T V></code>	Typed variable

Standard Library	
ATermIO	Read/write values as ATerms
Benchmark	Benchmarking tools
Boolean	Boolean functions
Chart	Chart drawing
Exception	Exceptions a program can catch
Graph	Graph manipulation
Integer	Integer functions
IO	Input/output
JDT	Java fact extraction functions
LabeledGraph	Labeled graph manipulation
List	List functions
Location	Location functions

Standard Library	
Map	Map functions
Node	Node functions
PriorityQueue	Functions on prio queues
Real	Real functions
Relation	Functions on relations
Resource	Retrieve Eclipse resources
RSF	Read RSF files
Set	Functions on sets
String	Functions on strings
Tree	Functions on parse trees
Tuples	Functions on tuples
ValueIO	Read/write values as text/binary
View	Grap/tree/text display of values