



Background: Cryptol commands and built-in functions

Commands

This assumes all the cryptol and supporting binaries are in accessible locations. Assume cryptol has started and the prompt `cryptol>` is displayed on the screen. Commands are commands for controlling the Cryptol session. To see all commands type the single character `:` and then hit the tab key. The result is displayed as follows :

<code>:!</code>	<code>:dumptests</code>	<code>:module</code>	<code>:safe</code>
<code>:?</code>	<code>:e</code>	<code>:prove</code>	<code>:sat</code>
<code>:help</code>	<code>:edit</code>	<code>:q</code>	<code>:t</code>
<code>:ast</code>	<code>:eval</code>	<code>:quit</code>	<code>:type</code>
<code>:b</code>	<code>:exhaust</code>	<code>:r</code>	<code>:version</code>
<code>:browse</code>	<code>:extract-coq</code>	<code>:reload</code>	<code>:w</code>
<code>:cd</code>	<code>:l</code>	<code>:readByteArray</code>	<code>:writeByteArray</code>
<code>:check</code>	<code>:load</code>	<code>:s</code>	
<code>:debug_specialize</code>	<code>:m</code>	<code>:set</code>	

To get help on any command type `:help :<command>` and hit return. For example:

```
Cryptol> :help :check
```

```
:check [ EXPR ]
```

```
Use random testing to check that the argument always returns true.
(If no argument, check all properties.)
```

Some commands take options and values. To see those options type `:help :<command>` then hit the tab key. Here is an example:

```
Cryptol> :help :set
ascii      fpBase      monoBinds    satNum      tests
base       fpFormat    path         showExamples warnDefaulting
coreLint   hashConsing  prover      smtFile     warnShadowing
debug      ignoreSafety proverStats  tcDebug     warnUninterp
fieldOrder infLength    proverValidate tcSolver
```

Values allowed for those options may be displayed by hitting the return key after typing the option followed by `=`. For example:

```
Cryptol> :set prover=
Prover must be cvc4, yices, z3, boolector, mathsat, abc, offline, any, sbv-cvc4,
sbv-yices, sbv-z3, sbv-boolector, sbv-mathsat, sbv-abc, sbv-offline, sbv-any,
w4-cvc4, w4-yices, w4-z3, w4-boolector, w4-abc, w4-offline, or w4-any
```

One can use shortened versions of a command if it uniquely associates with a command. For example, `:s` can be used for `:set`.

Type `:help :<command> <option>` and hit return to get a description of a command's option. For example:

```
Cryptol> :help :set satNum
```

```
satNum = 1
```

```
Default value: 1
```

```
The maximum number of :sat solutions to display ("all" for no limit).
```

Some Frequently Used Commands

Command	Description	Examples
:l <file-name>	Load a file into cryptol	:l mid.cry
:s base=X	Set numbers to base x	:s base=10 :s base=2 :s base=16
:s prover=X	Set the prover to x	:s prover=cvc4 :s prover=yices :s prover=boolector
:s satNum=X	Set max # models to show	:s satNum=all :s satNum=2
:sat <property>	Find models for <property>	:sat weakKeys (preceded by :s satNum=all)
:prove <property>	Prove <property> correct	:prove mergeSortIsCorrect

Operations

Make the same assumptions as above. Operations are used to build Cryptol programs and specifications: nearly all take arguments and return values. To see all operations hit the tab key at the cryptol> prompt. The result is displayed as follows:

```
Cryptol>
```

```
Display all 130 possibilities? (y or n)y
```

(!!)	(\)	fromToDownByGreaterThan	roundToEven
(!)	(^)	fromToLessThan	sborrow
(!=)	(^^)	fromZ	scanl
(!==)	()	generate	scanr
(#)	False	groupBy	scarry
(%\$)	True	head	sext
(%)	abs	if	sort
(&&)	all	infFrom	sortBy
(*)	and	infFromThen	split
(+)	any	iterate	splitAt
(-)	assert	join	sum
(/\$)	carry	last	tail
(/)	ceiling	length	take
(/.)	complement	let	then
(/\)	curry	lg2	toInteger
(<\$)	deepseq	map	toSignedInteger
(<)	demote	max	trace
(<<)	drop	min	traceVal
(<<<)	elem	negate	transpose
(<=\$)	else	number	trunc
(<=)	error	or	uncurry
(==)	floor	parmap	undefined
(===)	foldl	pdiv	update
(==>)	foldl'	pmod	updateEnd
(>\$)	foldr	pmult	updates
(>)	foldr'	product	updatesEnd
(>=\$)	fraction	random	where
(>=)	fromInteger	ratio	zero
(>>\$)	fromThenTo	recip	zext
(>>)	fromTo	repeat	zip
(>>>)	fromToBy	reverse	zipWith
(@)	fromToByLessThan	rnf	
(@@)	fromToDownBy	roundAway	

To see a description of an operation type :help <operation> and hit return. For example:

```
Cryptol> :help ratio

ratio : Integer -> Integer -> Rational

Compute the ratio of two integers as a rational.
Ratio is undefined if the denominator is 0.

'ratio x y = (fromInteger x /. fromInteger y) : Rational'
```

The first line above is the signature of the operation: the rightmost label is the type of data that is output, the other labels are the argument types. The connector -> is used to indicate that this binary operator can be curried – the meaning of this is discussed in the lab on typing. The fromInteger operator is very important to this very strongly typed language and its description is as follows:

```
Cryptol> :help fromInteger

fromInteger : {a} (Ring a) => Integer -> a

Converts an unbounded integer to a value in a Ring. When converting
to the bitvector type [n], the value is reduced modulo 2^^n. Likewise,
when converting to Z n, the value is reduced modulo n. When converting
to a floating-point value, the value is rounded to the nearest
representable value.
```

The following present some of the most frequently used operations:

Some Frequently Used Operations, Arithmetic

Op	Description	Examples
+	Addition	567 + 111 = 678
-	Subtraction	567 - 111 = 456 111 - 567 = -456
*	Multiplication	567 * 111 = 62937
/	Integer division	567 / 111 = 5
%	Remainder	567 % 111 = 12
^^	Exponentiation	567 ^^ 11 = 1947213840615891587090802236583
/.	Field division	(ratio 7 2) /. (ratio 9 2) = (ratio 7 9)
ratio	Rational number	(ratio 7 2)*4 = (ratio 14 1)
floor	Round down toward $-\infty$	floor(ratio 7 2) = 3 floor(ratio (-7) 2) = -4
ceiling	Round up toward ∞	ceiling(ratio 7 2) = 4 ceiling(ratio (-7) 2) = -3
trunc	Round up/down toward 0	trunc(ratio (-7) 2) = -3 trunc(ratio 7 2) = 3
(/\$) (%\$)	2's complement div, rem	

Observe the language does not admit decimals. All numbers are rational. A close approximation for the number π is 355/113 or (ratio 355 113) in cryptol.

Some Frequently Used Operations, Comparison

Op	Description	Examples
(==) (!=)	Equal, not equal	(ratio 8 4) == 2 is True (ratio 8 4) != 2 is False
(===) (!==)	Function equal, not equal	
(>) (<)	Greater than, less than	2 > (ratio 7 2) is False 2 < (ratio 7 2) is True
(>\$) (<\$)	2's complement signed	

Some Frequently Used Operations, Logic

Op	Description	Examples
\/	Logical 'or'	(2 > 4) \/ (4 == 3) is False
/\	Logical 'and'	(2 < 4) /\ (4 != 3) is True
or	Logical 'or' over sequences	(or [True, False, True]) is True
and	Logical 'and' over sequences	(and [True, False, True]) is False

Some Frequently Used Operations, Bit Vector

Op	Description	Examples
	Bitwise 'or'	17 29 is 0b11101 (17 is 10001, 29 is 11101)
&&	Bitwise 'and'	17 && 29 is 0b10001
complement	Bitwise complement	complement 0b110110001000111 is 0b001001110111000
<< >>	Shift left, right	0b110101 << 2 is 0b010100 0b110101 >> 2 is 0b001101
<<< >>>	Rotate left, right	0b110101 <<< 2 is 0b010111 0b110101 >>> 2 is 0b011101

Some Frequently Used Operations, Sequences

Op	Description	Examples
head	Get 1 st element of sequence	head [23,36,12] is 23 head "peanut" is 0x70
tail	Strip 1 st element from sequence	tail [23,36,12] is [36,12] tail "pea" is [0x65, 0x61]
@	Get an element of sequence	[23,36,12,62,11]@3 is 62 "peanut"@3 is 0x6e
@@	Get sub-sequence of sequence	[23,36,12,62,11]@[3,1] is [62, 36]
!	Get element, reverse idx	[23,36,12,62,11]!3 is 36 "peanut"!3 is 0x61
!!	Get sub-sequence, reverse idx	[23,36,12,62,11]!![3,1] is [36, 62]
foldl	Fold left	foldl (/) 1000 [1,2,3,4] is 41
foldr	Fold right	foldr (+) 0 [1,2,3,4] is 10
reverse	Reverse sequence elements	reverse [23,36,12,62,11] is [11,62,12,36,23]
sum	Sum elements of sequence	sum [23,36,12,62,11] is 144
product	Multiply elements of sequence	product [23,36,12,62,11] is 6776352
sort	Sort with <=	sort [23,36,12,62,11] is [11,12,23,36,62]
sortBy	Sort with comparator	sortBy (<) [23,36,12,62,11] is [11,12,23,36,62]