| bars make cores

|_ `spec alas (map term tome)`
produces a door (a core with sample)

|% `(unit term) (map term tome)`
produces a core (battery and payload)

|@ `(unit term) (map term tome)`
produces a wet core (battery and payload)

|. `hoon`
produces a trap (a core with one arm)

|: `[hoon hoon]`
produces a gate with a custom sample

|- `hoon`
produces a trap (a core with one arm) and evaluates it

|^ `hoon (map term tome)`
produces a core whose battery includes a `$` arm and computes the latter

|~ `[spec value]`
produces an iron gate

|* `[spec value]`
produces a wet gate (a one-armed core with sample)

|= `[spec value]`
produces a dry gate (a one-armed core with sample)

|? `hoon`
produces a lead trap

|$ `(lest term) spec`
produces a mold

$ bucs form molds

$@ `[spec spec]`
structure that normalizes a union tagged by head atom

$: `(list spec)`
forms a cell type (tuple) `[a=foo b=bar c=baz]`

$_ `hoon`
structure that normalizes to an example `_foo`

$% `(list spec)`
structure that recognizes a union tagged by head atom

$* `hoon`
bunt (irregular form is `*`)

$^ `hoon`
structure that normalizes a union tagged by head depth (cell)

$~ `[hoon spec]`
defines a custom type default value

$- `[spec spec]`
structure that normalizes to an example gate

$= `[skin spec]`
structure that wraps a face around another structure `foo=bar`

$? `(list spec)`
forms a type from a union of other types `?($foo $bar $baz)`

$> `[spec spec]`
structure from filter (requiring)

$< `[spec spec]`
structure from filter (excluding)

$$ `[spec (map term spec)]`
structure from recursion

$| `[spec hoon]`
structure with verification
$. `[spec (map term spec)]`
structure as read–write core
$+ `[stud spec]`
standard structure
$; `hoon`
manual structure
$/ `[spec (map term spec)]`
structure as write-only core
**$`** `[spec (map term spec)]`
structure as read-only core
$& `[spec hoon]`
repaired structure
$! `[spec (map term spec)]`
structure as opaque core

% **cens put the fun in function**

%_ `[wing (list (pair wing hoon))]`
resolves a wing with changes, preserving type
%. `[hoon hoon]`
calls a gate, inverted
%^ `[hoon hoon hoon hoon]`
calls a gate with triple sample
%+ `[hoon hoon hoon]`
calls a gate with a cell sample
%- `[hoon hoon]`
calls a gate `(fun arg)`
%: `[hoon (list hoon)]`
calls a gate with many arguments
%~ `[wing hoon hoon]`
evaluates an arm in a door `~(arm core arg)`
%* `[wing hoon (list (pair winghoon))]`
evaluates an expression, then resolves a wing with changes
%= `[wing (list (pair wing hoon))]`
resolves a wing with changes `foo(x 1, y 2, z 3)`

: **cols make cells**

:_ `[hoon hoon]`
constructs a cell, inverted
:^ `[hoon hoon hoon hoon]`
constructs a cell, 4-tuple `[a b c d]`
:+ `[hoon hoon hoon]`
constructs a cell, 3-tuple `[a b c]`
:- `[hoon hoon]`
constructs a cell, 2-tuple `[a b]`, `a^b` `(a^b^c)`
:~ `(list hoon)`
constructs a null-terminated list `~[a b c]`
:* `(list hoon)`
constructs an n-tuple `[a b c d e …]`
:: marks a comment (digraph, not rune)

. **dots nock**

.+ `atom`
increments an atom using Nock 4 `+(42)`

.* `[hoon hoon]`
evaluates using Nock 2

.= `[hoon hoon]`
tests for equality using Nock 5 `=(a b)`

.? `hoon`
tests for cell or atom using Nock 3

.^ `[spec hoon]`
loads from namespace using Nock 12

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^ kets cast

^| `hoon`
converts a gold core to an iron core (invariant)

^. `[hoon hoon]`
typecasts on value

^- `[spec hoon]`
typecasts by explicit type label `` `foo`bar ``

^+ `[hoon hoon]`
typecasts by inferred type

^& `hoon`
converts a core to a zinc core (covariant)

^~ `hoon`
folds constant at compile time

^= `[skin hoon]`
binds name to a value `foo=bar`

^? `hoon`
converts a core to a lead core (bivariant)

^* `spec`
produces example type value

^: `spec` `,foo`
produces a ‘factory’ gate for a type (switch from regular parsing to spec/type parsing)

~ sigs hint

~| `[hoon hoon]`
prints in stack trace if failure

~$ `[term hoon]`
profiler hit counter

~_ `[hoon hoon]`
prints in stack trace, user-formatted

~% `[chum hoon tyre hoon]`
registers jet

~/ `[chum hoon]`
registers jet with registered context

~< `[$@(term [term hoon]) hoon]`
raw hint, applied to product (“backward”)

~> `[$@(term [term hoon]) hoon]`
raw hint, applied to computation (“forward”)

~+ `[@ hoon]`
caches a computation

~& `[@ud hoon hoon]`
prints (used for debugging)

~? `[@ud hoon hoon hoon]`
prints conditionally (used for debugging)

~= `[hoon hoon]`
detects duplicate

~! `[hoon hoon]`
prints type if compilation failure

; **mics make**

;: `[hoon (list hoon)]`
calls a binary function as an n-ary function `:(fun a b c d)`

;< `[spec hoon hoon hoon]`
glues a pipeline together (monadic bind)

;~ `[hoon (list hoon)]`
glues a pipeline together with a product-sample adapter (monadic bind)

;; `[spec hoon]`
normalizes with a mold, asserting fixpoint

;+
(Sail) makes a single XML node

;*
(Sail) makes a list of XML nodes from Hoon expression

;= `marl:hoot`
(Sail) makes a list of XML nodes

;/ `hoon`
(Sail) yields tape as XML element

= **tises alter**

=| `[spec hoon]`
combines default type value with the subject

=. `[wing hoon hoon]`
changes one leg in the subject

=? `[wing hoon hoon hoon]`
changes one leg in the subject conditionally

=^ `[skin wing hoon hoon]`
pins the head of a pair; changes a leg with the tail

=: `[(list (pair wing hoon)) hoon]`
changes multiple legs in the subject

=/ `[skin hoon hoon]`
combines a named noun with the subject

=; `[skin hoon hoon]`
combines a named noun with the subject, inverted

=< `[hoon hoon]`
composes two expressions, inverted `foo:bar`

=> `[hoon hoon]`
composes two expressions

=- `[hoon hoon]`
combines a new noun with the subject

=* `[(pair term (unit spec)) hoon hoon]`
defines an alias

=, `[hoon hoon]`
exposes namespace

=+ `[hoon hoon]`
combines a new noun with the subject

=~ `(list hoon)`
composes many expressions

-/= **terminators terminate**

-- terminates core expression (digraph, not rune)

== terminates running series of Hoon expressions (digraph, not rune)

`?` wuts test

`?|` `(list hoon)`
logical OR (loobean) `|(foo bar baz)`

`?:` `[hoon hoon hoon]`
branches on a boolean test

`?.` `[hoon hoon hoon]`
branches on a boolean test, inverted

`?<` `[hoon hoon]`
negative assertion

`?>` `[hoon hoon]`
positive assertion

`?-` `[wing (list (pair spec hoon))]`
switches against a union, no default

`?^` `[wing hoon hoon]`
branches on whether a wing of the subject is a cell

`?=` `[spec wing]`
tests pattern match

`?#` `[skin wing]`
tests pattern match

`?+` `[wing hoon (list (pair spec hoon))]`
switches against a union, with default

`?&` `(list hoon)`
logical AND (loobean) `&(foo bar baz)`

`?@` `[wing hoon hoon]`
branches on whether a wing of the subject is an atom

`?~` `[wing hoon hoon]`
branches on whether a wing of the subject is null

`?!` `hoon`
logical NOT (loobean) `!foo`

`!` zaps run wild

`!:`
turns on stack trace

`!.`
turns off stack trace

`!,` `[*hoon hoon]`
emits AST of expression (use as `!, *hoon expression`)

`!;` `[hoon hoon]`
emits the type for an expression using the type of type

`!>` `hoon`
wraps a noun in its type

`!=` `hoon`
makes the Nock formula for a Hoon expression

`!?` `[$@(@ {@ @}) hoon]`
restricts Hoon version

`!!` `~`
crashes

`!<` `hoon`
lift dynamic value into static context

`/` fases file (`+ford` arm of `%clay`)

`/-` `foo, *bar, baz=qux`
imports a file from the `sur` directory (`*` pinned with no face, `=` with specified face)

/+ `foo, *bar, baz=qux`
imports a file from the `lib` directory (`*` pinned with no face, `=` with specified face)

/= `clay-raw /sys/vane/clay`
imports results of user-specified path wrapped in face

/* `myfile %hoon /gen/myfile/hoon`
imports the contents of a file in the desk converted to a mark (build-time static data)

+ luses arm cores

+|
labels a chapter (produces no arm)

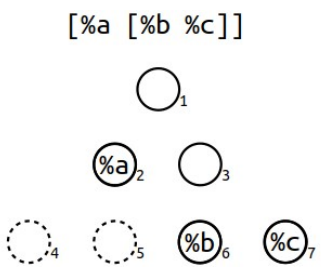
+$ `[term spec]`
produces a structure arm (type definition)

++ `[term hoon]`
produces a (normal) arm

+* `[term term spec]`
produces a type constructor arm

syntax

```
+1:[%a [%b %c]]  [%a [%b %c]]
+2:[%a [%b %c]]  %a
+3:[%a [%b %c]]  [%b %c]
+4:[%a [%b %c]]  %ride failed
+6:[%a [%b %c]]  %b
+7:[%a [%b %c]]  %c
```




```
.:[%a [%b %c]]  [%a [%b %c]]
-:[%a [%b %c]]  %a
+:[%a [%b %c]]  [%b %c]
-<:[%a [%b %c]] %ride failed
+<:[%a [%b %c]] %b
+>:[%a [%b %c]] %c
```

`&n` *n*th element
`|n` tail after *n*th element

`<[1 2 3]>` renders list as a tape
`>[1 2 3]<` renders list as a tank

lark syntax equivalents

`+1`	`+5` →
`+2` `-`	`+6` `+<`
`+3` `+`	`+7` `+>`
`+4` `-<`	`+8` `-←`

`.` current subject
`+` `+:.`
`-` `-:.`
`+>` `+>:.`
`a.b.c` limb search path

`^face` face in outer core (`^^face`)
`..arm` core in which `++arm` is defined
`, ,.` strip the face

`-:!>` type spear, use as `-:!>(.3.14)`

`~` 0 (nil)
`%.y` `&` yes/true
`%.n` `|` no/false
`%a` constant

`eny` entropy
`now` current time
`our` ship

```
`a [~ a]
~[a b c] [a b c ~]
[a b c]~ [[a b c] ~]
a/b [%a b]
```

```
?=($hoon %hoon) %.y
?=($hoon %loon) %.n
```

molds

`*` noun
`@` atom
`^` cell
`?` loobean
`~` null

`=wire` shadow type name (in defn)
`/path` path name

@p notation

`@c`	Unicode codepoints	`~-~45fed.`
`@d`	Date	
`@da`	Date, absolute	`~2020.12.25..7.15.0..1ef5`
`@dr`	Date, relative	`~d71.h19.m26.s24..9d55`
`@f`	Loobean (for compiler, not castable)	`&`
`@n`	Nil (for compiler, not castable)	`~`
`@p`	Phonemic base	`~laszod-dozser-fosrum-fanbyr`
`@q`	Phonemic base, unscrambled (used with Urbit HD wallet)	`.~laszod-dozser-dalteb-hilsyn`
`@r`	IEEE-754 floating-point number	
`@rh`	Floating-point number, half-precision, 16-bit	`.~~3.14`
`@rs`	Floating-point number, single-precision, 32-bit	`.3.141592653589793`
`@rd`	Floating-point number, double-precision, 64-bit	`.~3.141592653589793`
`@rq`	Floating-point number, quadruple-precision, 128-bit	`.~~~3.141592653589793`
`@s`	Integer, signed (sign bit low)	
`@sb`	Signed binary	`--0b10.0000`
`@sd`	Signed decimal	`--1.000`
`@sv`	Signed base-32	`--0v201.4gvml.245kc`
`@sw`	Signed base-64	`--0w2.04AfS.G8xqc`
`@sx`	Signed hexadecimal	`--0x2004.90fd`
`@t`	UTF-8 text (cord)	`'urbit'`
`@ta`	ASCII text (knot)	`~.urbit`
`@tas`	ASCII text symbol (term)	`%urbit`
`@u`	Integer, unsigned	
`@ub`	Unsigned binary	`0b10.1011`
`@uc`	Bitcoin address	`0c1A1zP1eP5QGefi2DMPTfTL5SLmv7DivfNa`
`@ud`	Unsigned decimal	`8.675.309`
`@uv`	Unsigned base-32	`0v88nvd`
`@uw`	Unsigned base-64	`0wx5~J`
`@ux`	Unsigned hexadecimal	`0x84.5fed`

Capital letters at the end of auras indicate the bitwidth in binary powers of two, starting from `A`.

- `@ubD` signed single-byte (8-bit) decimal
- `@rhE` half-precision (16-bit) floating-point number
- `@uxG` unsigned 64-bit hexadecimal
- `@uvJ` unsigned 512-bit integer (frequently used for entropy)

Auras are non-coercive, but conversions may have to go via the empty aura: `^-(@ud ^-(@ 'foo'))`.

text

Single-quoted text `'urbit'` denotes a `cord` or `@t`, which is an atom.
Double-quoted text `"urbit"` denotes a `tape`, which is a list of characters, `['u' 'r' 'b' 'i' 't' ~]`.
Use `crip` to convert `tape` to `cord`, `trip` to convert `cord` to `tape`.

Nock 4K

A noun is an atom or a cell. An atom is a natural number. A cell is an ordered pair of nouns.

Reduce by the first matching pattern; variables match any noun.

```
nock(a)             *a
[a b c]             [a [b c]]

?[a b]              0
?a                  1
+[a b]              +[a b]
+a                  1 + a
=[a a]              0
=[a b]              1

/[1 a]              a
/[2 a b]            a
/[3 a b]            b
/[(a + a) b]        /[2 /[a b]]
/[(a + a + 1) b]    /[3 /[a b]]
/a                  /a

#[1 a b]            a
#[(a + a) b c]      #[a [b /[(a + a + 1) c]] c]
#[(a + a + 1) b c]  #[a [/[(a + a) c] b] c]
#a                  #a

*[a [b c] d]        [*[a b c] *[a d]]

*[a 0 b]            /[b a]                                  slot operator (noun at tree address)
*[a 1 b]            b                                       constant
*[a 2 b c]          *[*[a b] *[a c]]                        evaluate
*[a 3 b]            ?*[a b]                                 test for atom
*[a 4 b]            +*[a b]                                 increment
*[a 5 b c]          =[*[a b] *[a c]]                        distribution

*[a 6 b c d]        *[a *[[c d] 0 *[[2 3] 0 *[a 4 4 b]]]]   if-then-else
*[a 7 b c]          *[*[a b] c]                             compose
*[a 8 b c]          *[[*[a b] a] c]                         extend
*[a 9 b c]          *[*[a c] 2 [0 1] 0 b]                   invoke
*[a 10 [b c] d]     #[b *[a c] *[a d]]                      edit noun

*[a 11 [b c] d]     *[[*[a c] *[a d]] 0 3]                  hint
*[a 11 b c]         *[a c]

*a                  *a                                      interpret
```