## 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)

l. 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

**\$0** [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]</pre>

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] calls a gate with triple sample [hoon hoon] %+ calls a gate with a cell sample [hoon hoon] %-(fun arg) calls a gate %: [hoon (list hoon)] calls a gate with many arguments **%~** [wing hoon hoon] ~(arm core arg) evaluates an arm in a door [wing hoon (list (pair winghoon))] %\* evaluates an expression, then resolves a wing with changes [wing (list (pair wing hoon))] %= foo(x 1, y 2, z 3)resolves a wing with changes : cols make cells [hoon hoon] constructs a cell, inverted :^ [hoon hoon hoon] [a b c d] constructs a cell, 4-tuple [hoon hoon hoon] :+ [a b c] constructs a cell, 3-tuple :-[hoon hoon] constructs a cell, 2-tuple [a b], a^b :~ (list hoon) ~[a b c] constructs a null-terminated list :\* (list hoon) [a b c d e ...] constructs an n-tuple ::

marks a comment

=(a b)

### dots nock

.+ atom

increments an atom using Nock 4 +(42)

.\* [hoon hoon]

evaluates using Nock 2

.= [hoon hoon]

tests for equality using Nock 5

.? hoon

tests for cell or atom using Nock 3

.^ [spec hoon]

loads from namespace using Nock 12

# ^ 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

produces a 'factory' gate for a type

## ~ 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]</pre>

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 ;/ (Sail) yields tape as XML element = tises alter [spec hoon] =1 combines default type value with the subject [wing hoon hoon] =. changes one leg in the subject =? [wing 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

? 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 hoo] ?> 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 ?! logical NOT (loobean) !foo ! zaps run wild !: turns on stack trace !. turns off stack trace [hoon hoon] !, emits AST of expression !; [hoon hoon] emits the type for an expression using the type of type !> wraps a noun in its type != makes the Nock formula for a Hoon expression !? [\$@(@ {@ @}) hoon] restricts Hoon version !! crashes !< hoon lift dynamic value into static context

# / fases ford

- /\$ slams a gate on extra arguments
- takes a series of horns and produces the first one (L-to-R) that succeeds; if none succeed, /| produces stack traces from arguments
- /= runs a horn (usually produced by another Ford rune), takes the result of that horn, and wraps a face around it
- 1. produces a null-terminated list from a sequence of horns, terminated by ==
- /, acts as switch statement, picking a branch to evaluate based on whether the current path matches the path in the switch statement
- /& pass a horn through multiple marks
- unfiltered: takes a horn, producing new horn mapping supplied horn over list of files in current directory; filtered: runs a horn on each file matching aura
- /~ produces a horn that evaluates a twig and places the product in the subject
- **/:** takes a path and a horn, and evaluates the horn with the current path set to the supplied path
- /^ takes a mold and a horn, and casts the result of the horn to the mold
- /! produces a mark
- /+ accepts a filename and loads that filename from the lib directory
- /accepts a filename and loads that filename from the sur directory
- // parses relative path as a hoon twig, and adds the resulting twig to the subject
- takes a twig and a horn; the twig should evaluate to a gate, which is then slammed with the /; result of the horn as its sample
- /# takes a horn and produces a cell of the dependency hash of the result of the horn, and the result itself
- /% forwards extra arguments to enclosed renderers
- /? parses %zune version

# -/= terminators terminate

- terminates core expression
- terminates running series of Hoon expressions
  - + luses change
- +|
- 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

^face face in outer core

..arm core in which ++arm is defined

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syntax
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- · current subject
- + +:.
- -:.
- +> +>:.

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

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@p notation
@c
       Unicode codepoints
                                                                 ~-~45fed.
вd
       Date
                                                                 ~2020.12.25..7.15.0..1ef5
@da
      Date, absolute
                                                                 ~d71.h19.m26.s24..9d55
0dr
       Date, relative
af
      Loobean (for compiler, not castable)
@n
       Nil (for compiler, not castable)
@р
       Phonemic base
                                                                 ~laszod-dozser-fosrum-fanbyr
                                                                 .~laszod-dozser-dalteb-hilsyn
Qq
       Phonemic base, unscrambled (used with Urbit HD wallet)
@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
       Floating-point number, quadruple-precision, 128-bit
                                                                 .~~~3.141592653589793
@s
       Integer, signed (sign bit low)
                                                                 --0b10.0000
@sb
       Signed binary
0sd
      Signed decimal
                                                                 --1.000
@sv
      Signed base-32
                                                                 --0v201.4gvml.245kc
@sw
      Signed base-64
                                                                 -- 0w2.04AfS.G8xqc
                                                                 --0x2004.90fd
@sx
      Signed hexadecimal
@t
      UTF-8 text (cord)
                                                                 'urbit'
                                                                 ~.urbit
@ta
      ASCII text (knot)
                                                                 %urbit
  @tas ASCII text symbol (term)
@u
      Integer, unsigned
                                                                 0b10.1011
@ub
      Unsigned binary
@uc
      Bitcoin address
                                                            0c1A1zP1eP50Gefi2DMPTfTL5SLmv7DivfNa
0ud
      Unsigned decimal
                                                                 8.675.309
@uv
      Unsigned base-32
                                                                 0v88nvd
@uw
      Unsigned base-64
                                                                 0wx5~J
                                                                 0x84.5fed
      Unsigned hexadecimal
Capital letters at the end of auras indicate the bitwidth in binary powers of two, starting from A.
             signed single-byte (8-bit) decimal
      @ubD
      @rhE
             half-precision (16-bit) floating-point number
             unsigned 64-bit hexadecimal
      @uxG
             unsigned 512-bit integer (frequently used for entropy)
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### 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.

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