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| <b> </b>  | <b>bars make cores</b>  |                     |
| _         | spec alas (map term tome)<br>produces a door (a core with sample)                               |                     |
| %         | (unit term) (map term tome)<br>produces a core (battery and payload)                            |                     |
| @         | (unit term) (map term tome)<br>produces a wet core (battery and payload)                        |                     |
| .         | hoon<br>produces a trap (a core with one arm)   |                     |
| :         | [hoon hoon]<br>produces a gate with a custom sample   |                     |
| -         | hoon<br>produces a trap (a core with one arm) and evaluates it                                  |                     |
| ^         | hoon (map term tome)<br>produces a core whose battery includes a \$ arm and computes the latter |                     |
| ~         | [spec value]<br>produces an iron gate   |                     |
| *         | [spec value]<br>produces a wet gate (a one-armed core with sample)                              |                     |
| =         | [spec value]<br>produces a dry gate (a one-armed core with sample)                              |                     |
| ?         | hoon<br>produces a lead trap  |                     |
| \$        | (lest term) spec<br>produces a mold   |                     |
| <b>\$</b> | <b>bucs form molds</b>  |                     |
| \$@       | [spec spec]<br>structure that normalizes a union tagged by head atom                            |                     |
| \$:       | (list spec)<br>forms a cell type (tuple)  | [a=foo b=bar c=baz] |
| \$_       | hoon<br>structure that normalizes to an example   | _foo                |
| \$\$      | (list spec)<br>structure that recognizes a union tagged by head atom                            |                     |
| \$*       | hoon<br>bunt (irregular form is *)  |                     |
| \$^       | hoon<br>structure that normalizes a union tagged by head depth (cell)                           |                     |
| \$~       | [hoon spec]<br>defines a custom type default value  |                     |
| \$-       | [spec spec]<br>structure that normalizes to an example gate                                     |                     |
| \$=       | [skin spec]<br>structure that wraps a face around another structure                             | foo=bar             |
| \$?       | (list spec)<br>forms a type from a union of other types   | ?\$foo \$bar \$baz  |
| \$>       | [spec spec]<br>structure from filter (requiring)  |                     |
| \$<       | [spec spec]<br>structure from filter (excluding)  |                     |
| \$\$      | [spec (map term spec)]<br>structure from recursion  |                     |

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| <b>\$ </b>     | [spec hoon]<br>structure with verification   |                    |
| <b>\$.</b>     | [spec (map term spec)]<br>structure as read-write core   |                    |
| <b>\$+</b>     | [stud spec]<br>standard structure  |                    |
| <b>\$;</b>     | hoon<br>manual structure   |                    |
| <b>\$/</b>     | [spec (map term spec)]<br>structure as write-only core   |                    |
| <b>\$`</b>     | [spec (map term spec)]<br>structure as read-only core  |                    |
| <b>\$&amp;</b> | [spec hoon]<br>repaired structure  |                    |
| <b>\$!</b>     | [spec (map term spec)]<br>structure as opaque core   |                    |
| <b>%</b>       | <b>cens put the fun in function</b>  |                    |
| <b>%_</b>      | [wing (list (pair wing hoon))]<br>resolves a wing with changes, preserving type                  |                    |
| <b>%.</b>      | [hoon hoon]<br>calls a gate, inverted  |                    |
| <b>%^</b>      | [hoon hoon hoon hoon]<br>calls a gate with triple sample   |                    |
| <b>%+</b>      | [hoon hoon hoon]<br>calls a gate with a cell sample  |                    |
| <b>%-</b>      | [hoon hoon]<br>calls a gate  | (fun arg)          |
| <b>:%</b>      | [hoon (list hoon)]<br>calls a gate with many arguments   |                    |
| <b>%~</b>      | [wing hoon hoon]<br>evaluates an arm in a door   | ~(arm core arg)    |
| <b>%*</b>      | [wing hoon (list (pair winghoon))]<br>evaluates an expression, then resolves a wing with changes |                    |
| <b>%=</b>      | [wing (list (pair wing hoon))]<br>resolves a wing with changes                                   | foo(x 1, y 2, z 3) |
| <b>:</b>       | <b>cols make cells</b>   |                    |
| <b>:_</b>      | [hoon hoon]<br>constructs a cell, inverted   |                    |
| <b>:^</b>      | [hoon hoon hoon hoon]<br>constructs a cell, 4-tuple  | [a b c d]          |
| <b>:+</b>      | [hoon hoon hoon]<br>constructs a cell, 3-tuple   | [a b c]            |
| <b>:-</b>      | [hoon hoon]<br>constructs a cell, 2-tuple  | [a b], a^b         |
| <b>:~</b>      | (list hoon)<br>constructs a null-terminated list   | ~[a b c]           |
| <b>:*</b>      | (list hoon)<br>constructs an n-tuple   | [a b c d e ...]    |
| <b>::</b>      | marks a comment  |                    |

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| •   | <b>dots nock</b>   |          |
| •+  | atom<br>increments an atom using Nock 4                                      | +(42)    |
| •*  | [hoon hoon]<br>evaluates using Nock 2  |          |
| •=  | [hoon hoon]<br>tests for equality using Nock 5                               | =(a b)   |
| •?  | hoon<br>tests for cell or atom using Nock 3                                  |          |
| •^  | [spec hoon]<br>loads from namespace using Nock 12                            |          |
| ^   | <b>kets cast</b>   |          |
| ^   | hoon<br>converts a gold core to an iron core (invariant)                     |          |
| ^.  | [hoon hoon]<br>typecasts on value  |          |
| ^-  | [spec hoon]<br>typecasts by explicit type label                              | `foo`bar |
| ^+  | [hoon hoon]<br>typecasts by inferred type                                    |          |
| ^&  | hoon<br>converts a core to a zinc core (covariant)                           |          |
| ^~  | hoon<br>folds constant at compile time                                       |          |
| ^=  | [skin hoon]<br>binds name to a value   | foo=bar  |
| ^?  | hoon<br>converts a core to a lead core (bivariant)                           |          |
| ^*  | spec<br>produces example type value  |          |
| ^:  | spec<br>produces a 'factory' gate for a type                                 |          |
| ~   | <b>sigs hint</b>   |          |
| ~   | [hoon hoon]<br>prints in stack trace if failure                              |          |
| ~\$ | [term hoon]<br>profiler hit counter  |          |
| ~-  | [hoon hoon]<br>prints in stack trace, user-formatted                         |          |
| ~%  | [chum hoon tyre hoon]<br>registers jet                                       |          |
| ~/  | [chum hoon]<br>registers jet with registered context                         |          |
| ~<  | [\$@(term [term hoon]) hoon]<br>raw hint, applied to product ("backward")    |          |
| ~>  | [\$@(term [term hoon]) hoon]<br>raw hint, applied to computation ("forward") |          |
| ~+  | [@ hoon]<br>caches a computation   |          |
| ~&  | [@ud hoon hoon]<br>prints (used for debugging)                               |          |
| ~?  | [@ud hoon hoon hoon]<br>prints conditionally (used for debugging)            |          |

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~=[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

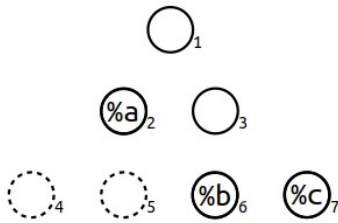
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| <b>? wuts test</b>  |                 |
| <b>? </b> [list hoon]<br>logical OR (loobean)   | (foo bar baz)   |
| <b>?:</b> [hoon hoon hoon]<br>branches on a boolean test                                |                 |
| <b>?.</b> [hoon hoon hoon]<br>branches on a boolean test, inverted                      |                 |
| <b>?&lt;</b> [hoon hoon]<br>negative assertion  |                 |
| <b>?&gt;</b> [hoon hoo]<br>positive assertion   |                 |
| <b>?-</b> [wing (list (pair spec hoon))]<br>switches against a union, no default        |                 |
| <b>?^</b> [wing hoon hoon]<br>branches on whether a wing of the subject is a cell       |                 |
| <b>?=</b> [spec wing]<br>tests pattern match  |                 |
| <b>?#</b> [skin wing]<br>tests pattern match  |                 |
| <b>?+</b> [wing hoon (list (pair spec hoon))]<br>switches against a union, with default |                 |
| <b>?&amp;</b> (list hoon)<br>logical AND (loobean)                                      | & (foo bar baz) |
| <b>?@</b> [wing hoon hoon]<br>branches on whether a wing of the subject is an atom      |                 |
| <b>?~</b> [wing hoon hoon]<br>branches on whether a wing of the subject is null         |                 |
| <b>?!</b> hoon<br>logical NOT (loobean)   | !foo            |
| <b>! zaps run wild</b>  |                 |
| <b>!:</b><br>turns on stack trace   |                 |
| <b>!.</b><br>turns off stack trace  |                 |
| <b>!,</b> [hoon hoon]<br>emits AST of expression  |                 |
| <b>!;</b> [hoon hoon]<br>emits the type for an expression using the type of type        |                 |
| <b>!&gt;</b> hoon<br>wraps a noun in its type   |                 |
| <b>!=</b> hoon<br>makes the Nock formula for a Hoon expression                          |                 |
| <b>!?</b> [\$@(@ { @ @}) hoon]<br>restricts Hoon version                                |                 |
| <b>!!</b> ~<br>crashes  |                 |
| <b>!&lt;</b> hoon<br>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  
**/.** 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

**syntax**

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| +1:[%a [%b %c]] | [%a [%b %c]] | ..:[%a [%b %c]] | [%a [%b %c]] |
| +2:[%a [%b %c]] | %a           | -:[%a [%b %c]]  | %a           |
| +3:[%a [%b %c]] | [%b %c]      | +:[%a [%b %c]]  | [%b %c]      |
| +4:[%a [%b %c]] | %ride failed | -<:[%a [%b %c]] | %ride failed |
| +6:[%a [%b %c]] | %b           | +<:[%a [%b %c]] | %b           |
| +7:[%a [%b %c]] | %c           | +>:[%a [%b %c]] | %c           |



. current subject

+ +:.

- -:.

+> +>:.

^face face in outer core

..arm core in which ++arm is defined

~ 0 (nil)

%.y & yes/true

%.n | no/false

eny entropy

now current time

`a [~ a]

~[a b c] [a b c ~]

[a b c]~ [[a b c] ~]

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

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

?=(\$hoon %hoon) %.y

?=(\$hoon %loon) %.n

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

**@p notation**

|      |  |                                      |
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| @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

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