| 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 hoon]`
produces a gate with a custom sample

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

|- `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

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

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

$% `(list spec)`
structure that recognizes a union tagged by head atom (*e.g.*, a list of named parameters)

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

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

$| `[spec hoon]`
structure with verification

$& `[spec hoon]`
repaired structure

$^ `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 (map term spec)]
structure as read–write core
$* hoon *foo
bunt a value (provide default “empty” value)
$; hoon
manual structure

% 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

-/= terminators terminate

-- terminates core expression (digraph, not rune)

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

^ 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 (a fence)

^& 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
bunt, produces default mold value *foo

^: 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)`

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

;< `[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

= 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 (defines a bridge)

=+ `[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 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`

! `zap`s 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`
lift dynamic value into static context
!@ `[(list wing) hoon hoon]`

!= `hoon`
makes the Nock formula for a Hoon expression
!? `[$@(@ {@ @}) hoon]`
restricts Hoon version
!! `~`
crashes

/ `fas`es file (`+ford` arm of `%clay`)

/? `foo`
pin a version number
/- `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

/% `%mark`
imports mark definition from `mar/`

/$ `%from %to`
imports mark conversion gate from `mar/`

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

/~ `face type /path`
imports contents of a directory under `face=(map @ta type)`

+ **luses arm cores**

+|
labels a chapter (produces no arm)

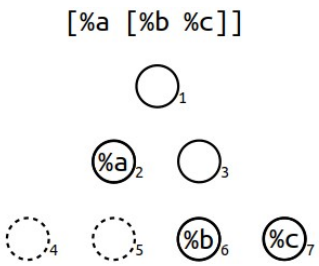
+$ `[term spec]`
produces a structure arm (type definition)

++ `[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
`.`	current subject
`+`	`+:.`
`-`	`-:.`
`+>`	`+>:.`
`a.b.c`	limb search path
`~`	0 (nil)
`%.y` `&`	yes/true/`0`
`%.n` `|`	no/false/`1`
`%a`	constant
`$`	empty `term` (`@tas`)
`'urbit'`	`cord`, atom `@t`
`"urbit"`	`tape` or list of characters
`=wire`	shadow type name (in defn)
`/path`	path name
`%`	current path

lark syntax equivalents

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

`^face`	face in outer core (`^^face`)
`..arm`	core in which `++arm` is defined
`, ,.`	strip the face
`-:!>`	type spear, use as `-:!>(.3.14)`

`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]
```

elementary molds

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

@p notation

@	*Empty aura*	
@c	*Unicode codepoint*	~-~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)*	&
@i	*Internet address*	
@if	*IPv4 address*	.195.198.143.90
@is	*IPv6 address*	.0.0.0.0.0.1c.c3c6.8f5a
@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
@ui	*Unsigned decimal*	0i123456789
@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
- `@tD` 8-bit ASCII text
- `@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'))`.

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
```