

| 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]	
\$.	[spec (map term spec)]	
\$+	[stud spec]	
\$;	hoon	
\$/	[spec (map term spec)]	
\$`	[spec (map term spec)]	
\$&	[spec hoon]	
\$!	[spec (map term spec)]	
	structure with verification	
	structure as read-write core	
	standard structure	
	manual structure	
	structure as write-only core	
	structure as read-only core	
	repaired structure	
	structure as opaque core	
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%	cens put the fun in function	
%_	[wing (list (pair wing hoon))]	
%.	[hoon hoon]	
%^	[hoon hoon hoon hoon]	
%+	[hoon hoon hoon]	
%-	[hoon hoon]	
%:	[hoon (list hoon)]	
%~	[wing hoon hoon]	
%**	[wing hoon (list (pair winghoon))]	
%=	[wing (list (pair wing hoon))]	
	resolves a wing with changes	foo(x 1, y 2, z 3)
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:	cols make cells	
:_	[hoon hoon]	
:^	[hoon hoon hoon hoon]	
:+	[hoon hoon hoon]	
:-	[hoon hoon]	
:_	constructs a cell, inverted	
:^	constructs a cell, 4-tuple	[a b c d]
:+	constructs a cell, 3-tuple	[a b c]
:-	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)	
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.	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	produces a 'factory' gate for a type (switch from regular parsing to spec/type parsing)	,foo
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~	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	

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~!  [hoon hoon]
    prints type if compilation failure

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;  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

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=  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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-/= terminators terminate
--  terminates core expression (digraph, not rune)
==  terminates running series of Hoon expressions (digraph, not rune)

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? 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	
?!	hoon 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
!>	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)

/=	imports arbitrary Hoon file
/+	imports a file from the lib directory
/-	imports a file from the sur directory

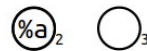
+ luses arm cores

- +|** 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]]



&n nth element

|n tail after nth 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

%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]

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)

?=(\$hoon %hoon) %y

?=(\$hoon %loon) %n

=wire shadow type name (in defn)

/path path name

molds

* noun

@ atom

^ cell

? loobean

~ null

@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.