

QUASI-FORMAL DESIGN FOR TIME WARP

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41 1 INTRODUCTION

42 Leslie Lamport said, roughly

43 *Thinking is good. Writing is Nature's way of showing you how sloppy your thinking is. Mathematics is*
 44 *Nature's way of showing you how sloppy your writing is. Formal mathematics is Nature's way of showing*
 45 *you how sloppy your Mathematics is.*

46 *Formal mathematics* is machine-checked mathematics. A *formal spec* is a statement in formal mathematics of your
 47 system's static and dynamic properties. In Clojure, specs are Boolean-valued properties—predicate functions—that
 48 depend on the internal state variables of the system.

49 Writing a spec is an art rather than a science. A spec should constrain your system to do what it's supposed to do
 50 and to not do what it's not supposed to do. If your spec is too loose, it won't constrain your system. For example,
 51 every system trivially satisfies a spec that always says *true*. That's a valid spec, but it's not useful, because your
 52 system might crash or go into an infinite loop or launch the missiles, and still satisfy the spec. If your spec is too
 53 tight, your system might not generalize well. For example, if you write a spec that requires all outputs from a
 54 random-number generator to be positive, then you'll never get a zero or a negative random number. That may be
 55 exactly what you want, or it may be a sloppy spec that breaks later when you need non-positive randoms or, worse,
 56 doesn't express what you really wanted, which was non-negative randoms.

A *formal verification* or *certification* is a proof that your system satisfies a spec. I define a *quasi-formal* verification as a proof that your system *probably* satisfies a spec. To do a quasi-formal verification, Clojure feeds random data into the system and then checks the spec. Clojure uses your spec to generate random input data. You should formally specify the domains of all your inputs. Domains are, sets, like the integers, or the floating-point numbers, or rows following some SQL schema. Clojure mischievously chooses values from the domains, values likely to cause problems with software in general, like 0, $-\infty$, NaN, empty strings, null pointers, rows with null values in the columns. When Clojure finds values that violate the spec, it *shrinks* them, i.e., searches for nearby but smaller examples that violate the same property. Clojure presents the shrunken cases to you.

Often, quasi-formal verification is the best we can do because a logical proof or an exhaustive test of all possible states of your system is not practically feasible. If either or both are feasible, do them! Yes, really do them! But also do quasi-formal verification because you can do it interactively. At interactive speed, quasi-formal verification is useful because it forces developers to think. An example of exposing subtle bugs in a seemingly trivial program appears in chapter 3.

We have a lot of experience with Time Warp and the aim of this document is to write a great spec for it.

You may skip the warm-ups chapter, 2, unless you want an interactive tutorial about spec.

2 WARM-UPS

Skip this chapter if you don't want a tutorial on Clojure.spec. It's mostly quoted from the official Clojure docs, though we have added a few wrinkles that we write about in later chapters.

Follow along with the URL below. This chapter is mostly code with very little prose because that URL has the prose. I copied the examples here just to limber up my fingers and to get my mind right.

<https://clojure.org/guides/spec>

2.1 Is Clojure working at all?

C-c C-c in the following block of code should produce today's date. If clojure is not correctly started, a message will appear in the minibuffer stating `Wrong type argument....`

```
(java.util.Date.)
```

If you get `Wrong type argument...`, issue emacs command `cider-jack-in`, wait for it to return, then try again. If none of that works, Google about cider and emacs.

That command, if working, will invoke the following project file:

```
(defproject twos-1-10-1 "0.1.0-SNAPSHOT"
  :description "FIXME: write description"
  :url "http://example.com/FIXME"
  :license {:name "EPL-2.0 OR GPL-2.0-or-later WITH Classpath-exception-2.0"
            :url "https://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-2.0/" }
  :dependencies [[org.clojure/clojure      "1.10.0"]
                 [org.clojure/test.check   "0.9.0" ]
                 [org.clojure/data.priority-map "0.0.10"]
                 [org.clojure/algo.monads   "0.1.6" ] ]
```

```
94         ]
95     :main ^:skip-aot twos-1-10-1.core
96     :target-path "target/%s"
97     :profiles {:uberjar {:aot :all}})
```

98 (TODO: org-babel-tangle inserts (ns user) or (ns two-1-10-1.core) at the beginning of the project file, and that
99 may not be suitable. The elisp code that inserts that expression is not easy to find.)

100 (TODO: this experimental org headline must not have the prefix “COMMENT” lest org-babel-tangle not tangle
101 all blocks)

102 2.2 Require the spec package

```
103 (require '[clojure.spec.alpha :as s])
```

104 2.3 Test s/conform

```
105 (s/conform even? 1000)
```

```
106 1000
```

```
107 (s/conform even? 1001)
```

```
108 :clojure.spec.alpha/invalid
```

109 2.4 Test s/valid?

```
110 (s/valid? even? 1000)
```

```
111 true
```

```
112 (s/valid? even? 1001)
```

```
113 false
```

114 2.5 Test sets as predicates

115 This import works best when outside the block that follows it

```
116 (import java.util.Date)
```

```
117 java.util.Date
```

118 All the following should be true:

```

119 (every? true?
120     [(s/valid? nil? nil)
121      (s/valid? string? "abc")
122
123      (s/valid? #(> % 5) 10)
124      (not (s/valid? #(> % 5) 0))
125
126      (s/valid? inst? (java.util.Date.))
127
128      (s/valid? #{:club :diamond :heart :spade} :club)
129      (not (s/valid? #{:club :diamond :heart :spade} 42)) ])

```

```
130 true
```

```

131 (ns my.domain (:require [clojure.spec.alpha :as s]))
132 ( ->> [ (s/def ::date inst?)
133         (s/def ::suit #{:club :diamond :heart :spade})
134         (s/valid? ::date (java.util.Date.))
135         (= :club (s/conform ::suit :club)) ]
136       (drop 2) (every? true?))

```

```
137 true
```

138 2.6 Test doc

139 (TODO: Sometimes, I cannot access namespace `clojure.repl`. Workaround is to fully qualify the `doc` symbol.)

```

140 (ns my.domain)
141 (clojure.repl/doc ::date)
142 (clojure.repl/doc ::suit)

143 -----
144 :my.domain/date
145 Spec
146   inst?
147 -----
148 :my.domain/suit
149 Spec
150   #{:spade :heart :diamond :club}

```

151 2.7 Test s/or

```

152 (ns my.domain)
153 ( ->> [ (s/def ::name-or-id (s/or :name string? :id int?))
154
155         (s/valid? ::name-or-id "abc")
156         (s/valid? ::name-or-id 100)
157         (not (s/valid? ::name-or-id :foo)) ]
158
159       (drop 1) (every? true?))

```

```
160 true
```

161 2.8 Test explain

```
162 (ns my.domain)
163 (s/explain ::name-or-id :foo)

164 :foo - failed: string? at: [:name] spec: :my.domain/name-or-id
165 :foo - failed: int? at: [:id] spec: :my.domain/name-or-id

166 (ns my.domain)
167 (clojure.pprint/pprint
168   (s/explain-data ::name-or-id :foo))

169 #:clojure.spec.alpha{:problems
170                       ({:path [:name],
171                          :pred clojure.core/string?,
172                          :val :foo,
173                          :via [:my.domain/name-or-id],
174                          :in []}
175                       {:path [:id],
176                          :pred clojure.core/int?,
177                          :val :foo,
178                          :via [:my.domain/name-or-id],
179                          :in []}),
180                       :spec :my.domain/name-or-id,
181                       :value :foo}
```

182 2.9 Test Entity Maps

```
183 (ns my.domain)
184 (def email-regex #"^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,63}$")
185 (s/def ::email-type (s/and string? #(re-matches email-regex %)))
186
187 (s/def ::acctid int?)
188 (s/def ::first-name string?)
189 (s/def ::last-name string?)
190 (s/def ::email ::email-type)
191
192 (s/def ::person (s/keys :req [::first-name ::last-name ::email]
193                        :opt [::phone]))
194 (println *ns*)

195 #namespace[my.domain]

196 (ns my.domain)
197 (s/valid? ::person
198   {::first-name "Bugs"
199    ::last-name "Bunny"
200    ::email "bugs@example.com"})
```

201 true

202 I can't get the following to word wrap despite https://www.rosettacode.org/wiki/Word_wrap#Clojure:

```
203 (ns my.domain)
204 (s/explain ::person {:first-name "Bugs"})

205 #:my.domain{:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :my.domain/last-name) spec: :my.domain/person
206 #:my.domain{:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :my.domain/email) spec: :my.domain/person
```

```
207 (ns my.domain)
208 (s/explain ::person
209     {:first-name "Bugs"
210      :last-name "Bunny"
211      :email "n/a"})
```

212 "n/a" - failed: (re-matches email-regex %) in: [:my.domain/email] at: [:my.domain/email] spec: :my.domain/e

```
213 (ns my.domain)
214 (s/def :unq/person
215     (s/keys :req-un [:first-name :last-name :email]
216              :opt-un [:phone]))
217
218 (s/conform :unq/person
219     {:first-name "Bugs"
220      :last-name "Bunny"
221      :email "bugs@example.com"})
222 ;;=> {:first-name "Bugs", :last-name "Bunny", :email "bugs@example.com"}
```

223 :unq/person{:first-name "Bugs", :last-name "Bunny", :email "bugs@example.com"}

```
224 (ns my.domain)
225 (s/explain :unq/person
226     {:first-name "Bugs"
227      :last-name "Bunny"
228      :email "n/a"})
229 ;; "n/a" - failed: (re-matches email-regex %) in: [:email] at: [:email]
230 ;; spec: :my.domain/email-type
231
232 (s/explain :unq/person
233     {:first-name "Bugs"})
234 ;; {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :last-name) spec: :unq/person
235 ;; {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :email) spec: :unq/person
```

```
236 "n/a" - failed: (re-matches email-regex %) in: [:email] at: [:email] spec: :my.domain/email-type
237 {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :last-name) spec: :unq/person
238 {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :email) spec: :unq/person
```

239 If the preceding two are run without (ns my.domain), the last one reports **Success!**. Why? Because the spec, if eval-
240 uated in the default namespace `two-1-10-1.core` merely demands the presence of the unqualified keyword `:email`,

241 “unqualified” meaning “not in the namespace.” Because there is no conformance spec `::email` in `twos-1-10-1.core`,
 242 Clojure.spec doesn’t do a deeper check.

243 We disable the evaluation of these blocks because evaluating them messes up the internal state of Clojure.spec and
 244 requires us to re-evaluate things above. Just remember that namespaces are tricky; the authors of Clojure admit so:
 245 https://clojure.org/guides/repl/navigating_namespaces.

246 **NOTICE** `:eval` never and `begin_example` for the following. Do not evaluate them.

```

247 (s/def :unq/person
248   (s/keys :req-un [::first-name ::last-name ::email]
249     :opt-un [::phone]))
250
251 (s/conform :unq/person
252   {:first-name "Bugs"
253    :last-name "Bunny"
254    :email "bugs@example.com"})
255 ;;=> {:first-name "Bugs", :last-name "Bunny", :email "bugs@example.com"}

256 : :unq/person{:first-name "Bugs", :last-name "Bunny", :email "bugs@example.com"}

257 (s/explain :unq/person
258   {:first-name "Bugs"
259    :last-name "Bunny"
260    :email "n/a"})
261 ;; "n/a" - failed: (re-matches email-regex %) in: [:email] at: [:email]
262 ;; spec: :my.domain/email-type
263
264 (s/explain :unq/person
265   {:first-name "Bugs"})
266 ;; {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :last-name) spec: :unq/person
267 ;; {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :email) spec: :unq/person

268 : Success!
269 : {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :last-name) spec: :unq/person
270 : {:first-name "Bugs"} - failed: (contains? % :email) spec: :unq/person

```

271 2.10 Test records

```

272 (ns my.domain)
273 (def email-regex #"^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,63}$")
274 (s/def ::email-type (s/and string? #(re-matches email-regex %)))
275
276 (s/def ::acctid int?)
277 (s/def ::first-name string?)
278 (s/def ::last-name string?)
279 (s/def ::email ::email-type)
280
281 (s/def ::person (s/keys :req [::first-name ::last-name ::email]
282   :opt [::phone]))
283 (println *ns*)

```



```

284 #namespace[my.domain]

285 (ns my.domain)
286 (defrecord Person [first-name last-name email phone])
287
288 (s/explain :unq/person
289           (->Person "Bugs" nil nil nil))
290 ;; nil - failed: string? in: [:last-name] at: [:last-name] spec: :my.domain/last-name
291 ;; nil - failed: string? in: [:email] at: [:email] spec: :my.domain/email-type

292 nil - failed: string? in: [:last-name] at: [:last-name] spec: :my.domain/last-name
293 nil - failed: string? in: [:email] at: [:email] spec: :my.domain/email-type

294 (ns my.domain)
295 (s/conform :unq/person
296           (->Person "Bugs" "Bunny" "bugs@example.com" nil))

297 #my.domain.Person{:first-name "Bugs", :last-name "Bunny", :email "bugs@example.com", :phone nil}

```

2.11 Test keyword args

```

299 (ns my.domain)
300 (s/def ::port number?)
301 (s/def ::host string?)
302 (s/def ::id keyword?)
303 (s/def ::server (s/keys* :req [::id ::host] :opt [::port]))
304 (clojure.pprint/pprint
305   (s/conform ::server [::id :s1 ::host "example.com" ::port 5555]))

306 #:my.domain{:id :s1, :host "example.com", :port 5555}

```

2.12 Test key-spec merges

```

308 (ns my.domain)
309 (s/def :animal/kind string?)
310 (s/def :animal/says string?)
311 (s/def :animal/common (s/keys :req [:animal/kind :animal/says]))
312 (s/def :dog/tail? boolean?)
313 (s/def :dog/breed string?)
314 (s/def :animal/dog (s/merge :animal/common
315                             (s/keys :req [:dog/tail? :dog/breed])))
316 (println (s/valid? :animal/dog
317                  {:animal/kind "dog"
318                   :animal/says "woof"
319                   :dog/tail? true
320                   :dog/breed "retriever"})))

321 true

```

322 Notice the specs above are not in the namespace.

```
323 ; (ns my.domain) ;; <-- UNCOMMENT to make an error
324 (clojure.repl/doc :animal/kind)
```

```
325 -----
326 :animal/kind
327 Spec
328   string?
```

329 2.13 Test multi-spec

```
330 (ns my.domain)
331 (s/def :event/type keyword?)
332 (s/def :event/timestamp int?)
333 (s/def :search/url string?)
334 (s/def :error/message string?)
335 (s/def :error/code int?)
336
337 (defmulti event-type :event/type)
338 (defmethod event-type :event/search [_]
339   (s/keys :req [:event/type :event/timestamp :search/url]))
340 (defmethod event-type :event/error [_]
341   (s/keys :req [:event/type :event/timestamp :error/message :error/code]))
342
343 (s/def :event/event (s/multi-spec event-type :event/type))
344
345 (println
346   (every? true?
347     [(s/valid? :event/event
348               {:event/type :event/search
349                 :event/timestamp 1463970123000
350                 :search/url "https://clojure.org"})
351      (s/valid? :event/event
352               {:event/type :event/error
353                 :event/timestamp 1463970123000
354                 :error/message "Invalid host"
355                 :error/code 500})]))
356
357 true
```

```
358 (ns my.domain)
359 (s/explain :event/event
360   {:event/type :event/restart}))
```

361 Success!

```
362 (ns my.domain)
363 (s/explain :event/event
```

```

364   {:event/type :event/search
365     :search/url 200})

```

```

366 200 - failed: string? in: [:search/url] at: [:event/search :search/url] spec: :search/url
367 {:event/type :event/search, :search/url 200} - failed: (contains? % :event/timestamp) at: [:event/search] s

```

368 2.13.1 Open types

369 Add a new type to :event/event above:

```

370 (ns my.domain)
371 (defmethod event-type :event/restart [_]
372   (s/keys :req [:event/type]))
373 (println (s/valid? :event/event
374               {:event/type :event/restart}))

```

```

375 true

```

376 2.14 Test collections

377 2.14.1 homogeneous small: coll-of

```

378 (ns my.domain)
379 [ (s/conform (s/coll-of keyword?) [:a :b :c])
380   (s/conform (s/coll-of number?) #{ 5 10 2}) ]

```

```

381 '((:a :b :c) #{2 5 10})

```

```

382 (ns my.domain)
383 (s/def ::vnum3 (s/coll-of number? :kind vector?
384                               :count 3
385                               :distinct true
386                               :min-count 3 ;; redundant but harmless ...
387                               :max-count 3 ;; ... here as a reminder
388                               :into #{}))
389 (s/conform ::vnum3 [ 5 10 2])

```

```

390 :my.domain/vnum3#{2 5 10}

```

391 Notice that, in the last failing example, only the `distinct?` spec is reported:

```

392 (ns my.domain)
393 (s/explain ::vnum3 #{5 10 2})
394 (s/explain ::vnum3 [1 1 2])
395 (s/explain ::vnum3 [1 2 :a])
396 (s/explain ::vnum3 [1])
397 (s/explain ::vnum3 [1 1 :a])

```

```

398 #{2 5 10} - failed: vector? spec: :my.domain/vnum3
399 [1 1 2] - failed: distinct? spec: :my.domain/vnum3
400 :a - failed: number? in: [2] spec: :my.domain/vnum3
401 [1] - failed: (= 3 (count %)) spec: :my.domain/vnum3
402 [1 1 :a] - failed: distinct? spec: :my.domain/vnum3

```

403 2.14.2 homogeneous large: every, every-kv

```
404 s/*coll-check-limit*
```

```
405 101
```

406 (TODO: I expected the following to return a set and therefore not to require the exterior call of `distinct`.)

407 (TODO: I expected the following to sample `s/*coll-check-limit*`, that is, 101, by default, elements of the infinite collection (`repeat 42`), and thus, to terminate. It (apparently) doesn't terminate if the (`take 1000 ...`) wrapper is removed.)

```

410 (ns my.domain)
411 (distinct (s/conform
412           (s/every int? :kind vector :into #{}))
413           (take 1000 (repeat 42))))

```

```
414                                     42
```

415 2.14.3 heterogeneous: tuple

416 Generate a conforming instance of a spec:

```

417 (ns my.domain)
418 (s/def ::point (s/tuple double? int? double? keyword?))
419 (s/conform ::point [1.5 42 -0.5 :ok])

```

```
420 :my.domain/point[1.5 42 -0.5 :ok]
```

```

421 (s/conform (s/cat :x double?
422                  :h int?
423                  :y double?
424                  :kw keyword?) [1.5 42 -0.5 :ok])

```

```
425                               :x 1.5 :h 42 :y -0.5 :kw :ok
```

426 2.14.4 homogenous: map-of

```

427 (ns my.domain)
428 (s/def ::scores (s/map-of string? int?))
429 (s/conform ::scores {"Sally" 1000, "Joe" 500})

```

```
430 :my.domain/scores{"Sally" 1000, "Joe" 500}
```

```
431     By default map-of will validate but not conform keys because conformed keys might create key duplicates
432     that would cause entries in the map to be overridden. If conformed keys are desired, pass the option
433     :conform-keys true.
```

434 2.15 Test sequences

```
435 (ns my.domain)
436 (s/def ::ingredient (s/cat :quantity number? :unit keyword?))
437 (s/conform ::ingredient [2 :teaspoon])
```

```
438 :my.domain/ingredient{:quantity 2, :unit :teaspoon}
```

```
439 (ns my.domain)
440 (s/explain ::ingredient [11 "peaches"])
```

```
441 "peaches" - failed: keyword? in: [1] at: [:unit] spec: :my.domain/ingredient
```

```
442 (ns my.domain)
443 (s/explain ::ingredient ["peaches"])
```

```
444 "peaches" - failed: number? in: [0] at: [:quantity] spec: :my.domain/ingredient
```

445 2.16 Test nested regexes (regices?)

```
446 (ns my.domain)
447 (s/def ::nested
448   (s/cat :names-kw #{:names}
449         :names      (s/spec (s/* string?))
450         :nums-kw    #{:nums}
451         :nums       (s/spec (s/* number?))))
452 (s/conform ::nested [:names ["a" "b"], :nums [1 2 3]])
```

```
453 :my.domain/nested{:names-kw :names, :names ["a" "b"], :nums-kw :nums, :nums [1 2 3]}
```

454 2.17 Test runtime validation (:pre and :post)

```
455 Without the println, the following produces a namespaced object containing a string.
```

```
456 (ns my.domain)
457 (defn person-name
458   [person]
459   {:pre [(s/valid? ::person person)]
460    :post [(s/valid? string? %)]})
```

```

461 (str (::first-name person) " " (::last-name person)))
462 (println (person-name {::first-name "Bugs"
463                       ::last-name "Bunny"
464                       ::email "bugs@example.com"}))

465 Bugs Bunny

466 (ns my.domain)
467 (defn person-name
468   [person]
469   (let [p (s/assert ::person person)]
470     (str (::first-name p) " " (::last-name p))))
471
472 (s/check-asserts true) ;; <~~ Don't forget this; it's off by default.
473 (person-name 100)

474 class clojure.lang.ExceptionInfo class clojure.lang.ExceptionInfo Execution error - invalid arguments to my.d
475 100 - failed: map?

476 (ns my.domain)
477 (s/def ::config (s/*
478                 (s/cat :prop string?
479                         :val (s/alt :s string? :b boolean?))))
480 (clojure.pprint/pprint
481   (s/conform ::config ["-server" "foo" "-verbose" true "-user" "joe"]))

482 [{:prop "-server", :val [:s "foo"]}
483  {:prop "-verbose", :val [:b true]}
484  {:prop "-user", :val [:s "joe"]}]

485 (ns my.domain)
486 (defn- set-config [prop val]
487   ;; dummy fn
488   (println "set" prop val))
489
490 (defn configure [input]
491   (let [parsed (s/conform ::config input)]
492     (if (= parsed ::s/invalid)
493       (throw (ex-info "Invalid input" (s/explain-data ::config input)))
494       (for [{prop :prop [_ val] :val} parsed]
495         (set-config (subs prop 1) ;; Strip the leading hyphen
496                     val)))))
497
498 (configure ["-server" "foo" "-verbose" true "-user" "joe"])

499 set server foo
500 set verbose true
501 set user joe

```

2.18 Test fdef [sic; not =ifdef=]

```

502
503 (ns my.domain)
504 (defn ranged-rand
505   "Returns random int in range start <= rand < end. Noti"
506   [start end]
507   (+ start (long (rand (- end start)))))
508
509 (s/fdef ranged-rand
510   :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
511                #(< (:start %) (:end %))))
512   :ret int?
513   :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
514            #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end))))
515
516 #'my.domain/ranged-randmy.domain/ranged-rand
517
518 (ns my.domain)
519 (clojure.repl/doc my.domain/ranged-rand)
520
521 -----
522 my.domain/ranged-rand
523 ([start end])
524 Returns random int in range start <= rand < end. Noti
525 Spec
526 args: (and (cat :start int? :end int?) (< (:start %) (:end %)))
527 ret: int?
528 fn: (and (>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start)) (< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))
529
530 (ns my.domain)
531 (defn adder [x] #(+ x %))
532
533 (s/fdef adder
534   :args (s/cat :x number?)
535   :ret (s/fspec :args (s/cat :y number?)
536                 :ret number?)
537   :fn #(<= (-> % :args :x) ((:ret %) 0)))
538
539 (clojure.repl/doc my.domain/adder)
540
541 -----
542 my.domain/adder
543 ([x])
544 Spec
545 args: (cat :x number?)
546 ret: (fspec :args (cat :y number?) :ret number? :fn nil)
547 fn: (= (-> % :args :x) ((:ret %) 0))

```

2.19 Card game

```

544 (ns my.domain)

```

```

545 (def suit? #{:club :diamond :heart :spade})
546 (def rank? (into #{:jack :queen :king :ace} (range 2 11)))
547 (def deck (for [suit suit? rank rank?] [rank suit]))
548
549 (s/def ::card (s/tuple rank? suit?))
550 (s/def ::hand (s/* ::card))
551
552 (s/def ::name string?)
553 (s/def ::score int?)
554 (s/def ::player (s/keys :req [::name ::score ::hand]))
555
556 (s/def ::players (s/* ::player))
557 (s/def ::deck (s/* ::card))
558 (s/def ::game (s/keys :req [::players ::deck]))
559
560 (def kenny
561   {:name "Kenny Rogers"
562    :score 100
563    :hand []})
564 (println (s/valid? ::player kenny))
565
566 (s/explain ::game
567   {:deck deck
568    :players [{:name "Kenny Rogers"
569               :score 100
570               :hand [[2 :banana]]}]}))

571 true
572 :banana - failed: suit? in: [:my.domain/players 0 :my.domain/hand 0 1] at: [:my.domain/players :my.domain/h

```

573 2.20 Testing test.check

574 2.20.1 Basic generators

```

575 (ns my.domain)
576 (require '[clojure.spec.gen.alpha :as gen])
577 (clojure.pprint/pprint
578   [ (gen/generate (s/gen int?))
579     (gen/generate (s/gen nil?))
580     (gen/sample (s/gen string?))
581     (gen/sample (s/gen (s/cat :k keyword? :nums (s/* number?))) 5)
582     (s/exercise (s/cat :k keyword? :ns (s/* number?)) 5)
583     (gen/sample (s/gen (s/and int? #(> % 0) #(zero? (mod % 3)))))
584     ; (gen/generate (s/gen ::player)) ;; <o=-< works, but is too long
585     ; (gen/generate (s/gen ::game)) ;; <o=-<
586   ])

587 [-226491
588  nil
589  (" " "c" " " "o9" "D" "0A5" " " " " "znJ24v" "2Ptfi9l")
590  ((:e)
591   (:?m -1.0)

```



```

592  (:p+5)
593  (:a.ZU4.?7?/D? 0 2.0)
594  (:_N/-!+v -3.0 -3.25 -1 0))
595  ([(:Y) {:k :Y}]
596   [(:H) {:k :H}]
597   [(:X?/P7) {:k :X?/P7}]
598   [(:Ut.?_-9.N/!8-8 -1 -0.625 0)
599    {:k :Ut.?_-9.N/!8-8, :ns [-1 -0.625 0]})]
600  [(:K.q_H.*++/+W*_) {:k :K.q_H.*++/+W*_}])
601  (21 12 3 12 33 12 6 6 6138 15642)]

```

602 With fully qualified symbols everywhere:

```

603  (clojure.repl/doc my.domain/ranged-rand)

604  -----
605  my.domain/ranged-rand
606  ([start end])
607  Returns random int in range start <= rand < end. Noti
608  Spec
609  args: (and (cat :start int? :end int?) (< (:start %) (:end %)))
610  ret: int?
611  fn: (and (>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start)) (< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))

612  (ns my.domain)
613  (clojure.pprint/pprint
614   (s/exercise-fn 'ranged-rand)) ;; TODO: <o=-< quote doesn't work; only
615                                   ;; backtick, which isn't =quasiquote= here

616  [[(-1 0) -1]
617   [(-3 -1) -2]
618   [(-2 1) -2]
619   [(-1 1) -1]
620   [(-8 0) -8]
621   [(-23 1) -19]
622   [(-23 0) -9]
623   [(-3 3) 0]
624   [(-1 15) 10]
625   [(48 89) 49]]

```

626 2.20.2 Testing s/with-gen

627 Keyword generator search space is too large; with overwhelming probability (monkeys on keyboards and Jose Luis
628 Borges notwithstanding), we're not going to generate keywords in our namespace:

```

629  (ns my.domain)
630  (s/def ::kws (s/and
631                keyword?
632                #(= (namespace %) "my.domain"))))
633  (s/valid? ::kws :my.domain/name) ;; true

```

```

634 (gen/sample (s/gen ::kws)) ;; overwhelmingly unlikely we'll generate useful
635                               ;; keywords this way

```

```

636 :my.domain/kwstrueclass clojure.lang.ExceptionInfoError printing return val
637 Couldn't satisfy such-that predicate after 100 tries.

```

To generate useful samples, reduce the size of the keyword gen space by supplying an explicit set of keywords, all of which are in the namespace. The set is, itself, a predicate, thus a correct argument for `s/gen`. Define `kw-gen` to be that hand-written set of keywords.

```

641 (ns my.domain)
642 (def kw-gen (s/gen #{::->Person ::rank? ::person-name
643                     ::email-regex ::deck ::configure
644                     ::-syms ::map->Person ::adder
645                     ::kenny ::ranged-rand ::event-type
646                     ::kw-gen ::suit?}))
647 (clojure.pprint/pprint
648   (gen/sample kw-gen 5))

649 (:my.domain/person-name
650  :my.domain/kw-gen
651  :my.domain/kenny
652  :my.domain/ranged-rand
653  :my.domain/rank?)

```

Now try `with-gen`, specifying the keyword gen-space by hand, not using `kw-gen`, defined one block above. The final argument to `s/with-gen` must be a thunk (function of no arguments) wrapping the generator:

```

656 (ns my.domain)
657 (s/def ::kws (s/with-gen
658               (s/and keyword? #(= (namespace %) "my.domain"))
659               #(s/gen #{::->Person ::rank? ::person-name
660                       ::email-regex ::deck ::configure
661                       ::-syms ::map->Person ::adder
662                       ::kenny ::ranged-rand ::event-type
663                       ::kw-gen ::suit?}
664                     )))
665 (clojure.pprint/pprint
666   (gen/sample (s/gen ::kws) 5))

667 (:my.domain/ranged-rand
668  :my.domain/-syms
669  :my.domain/adder
670  :my.domain/email-regex
671  :my.domain/person-name)

```

Now try `with-gen`, specifying the keyword gen-space by wrapping the reference to `kw-gen`, defined two blocks above, in a thunk:

```

674 (ns my.domain)

```

```

675 (s/def ::kws (s/with-gen
676           (s/and keyword? #(= (namespace %) "my.domain"))
677           (fn [] kw-gen)))
678 (clojure.pprint/pprint
679   (gen/sample (s/gen ::kws) 5))

```

```

680 (:my.domain/kenny
681   :my.domain/->Person
682   :my.domain/-syms
683   :my.domain/-syms
684   :my.domain/kenny)

```

685 Generalize by sucking all symbols out of the actual namespace, not writing them out by hand:

```

686 (ns my.domain)
687 (def -kwds (into #{} (map #(keyword "my.domain" (str %))
688                           (keys (ns-publics 'my.domain)))))
689 (def kw-gen-2 (s/gen -kwds))
690 (s/def
691   ::kws
692   (s/with-gen
693     (s/and keyword? #(= (namespace %) "my.domain"))
694     (fn [] kw-gen-2)))
695 (clojure.pprint/pprint (gen/sample (s/gen ::kws) 5))

```

```

696 (:my.domain/kenny
697   :my.domain/kw-gen-2
698   :my.domain/adder
699   :my.domain/suit?
700   :my.domain/adder)

```

701 2.20.3 Open generator spaces with fmap

```

702 (ns my.domain)
703 (let [digit? (set (range 0 10))
704       ascint #(- (int %) 48)]
705   (clojure.pprint/pprint
706     ( ->>
707       (gen/string-alphanumeric)
708       (gen/such-that
709         #(and (not= % "")
710               (not (digit? (ascint (first %)))))
711       (gen/fmap #(keyword "my.domain" %)
712         gen/sample)))

```

```

713 (:my.domain/uP
714   :my.domain/n
715   :my.domain/zi
716   :my.domain/Uz7
717   :my.domain/a
718   :my.domain/akt)

```

```

719 :my.domain/X1my
720 :my.domain/yhq9DVW
721 :my.domain/BB6lm
722 :my.domain/UPZGw880qi)

723 (ns my.domain)
724 (s/def ::hello
725   (s/with-gen
726     #(clojure.string/includes? % "hello")
727     #(gen/fmap (fn [[s1 s2]] (str s1 "hello" s2))
728               (gen/tuple (gen/string-alphanumeric)
729                           (gen/string-alphanumeric))))))
730 (clojure.pprint/pprint
731   (gen/sample (s/gen ::hello)))

732 ("hello"
733  "helloI"
734  "Zqhellocc"
735  "hello"
736  "hello8"
737  "Hhello1"
738  "k28BAhelloojK"
739  "6XFhelloz"
740  "helloQmE"
741  "0syGbXnn7helloT7TN6")

```

742 2.20.4 Range specs and generators

```

743 (ns my.domain)
744 (-> (s/int-in 0 11)
745      s/gen
746      gen/sample)

747                                     0 1 0 1 3 6 0 6 6 0

748 (ns my.domain)
749 (-> (s/inst-in #inst "2000" #inst "2010")
750     s/gen
751     (gen/sample 55)
752     ((partial take-last 5))
753     clojure.pprint/pprint
754 )
755

756 (#inst "2000-02-14T12:42:01.732-00:00"
757  #inst "2000-02-14T06:56:02.365-00:00"
758  #inst "2000-01-01T00:04:14.074-00:00"
759  #inst "2000-01-01T12:19:52.785-00:00"
760  #inst "2006-10-22T14:37:11.712-00:00")

```

2.21 Instrumentation and Testing

Ranged-`rand` is an interesting function. It's defined as follows

$$\text{rr}(s, e) = s + \text{rand}(e - s) \quad (1)$$

where

$$\text{rand}(n) = n * \text{rand}([0..1]) \quad (2)$$

and `rand([0..1])` means *a random number between 0, inclusive, and 1, exclusive*.

The intent is obvious when $s < e$ and both are not negative, implying that $e - s > 0$. It's what we normally mean by a *range from s to e*. With Clojure we can spec that intent: remember

```
(ns my.domain)
(defn ranged-rand
  "Returns random int in range start <= rand < end. Noti"
  [start end]
  (+ start (long (rand (- end start)))))

(s/fdef ranged-rand
  :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
               #(not (neg? (:start %))) #(not (neg? (:end %)))
               #(< (:start %) (:end %)))
  :ret int?
  :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
            #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))))
```

By instrumenting the function, we can check its spec at run time. This is expensive, so not a default:

```
(ns my.domain)
(require '[clojure.spec.test.alpha :as stest])
(stest/instrument 'ranged-rand)
(-> (ranged-rand 8 5)
    clojure.pprint/pprint)
(-> (ranged-rand -42 0)
    clojure.pprint/pprint)
```

```
class clojure.lang.ExceptionInfo class clojure.lang.ExceptionInfo class clojure.lang.ExceptionInfo clojure
{:start 8, :end 5} - failed: (< (:start %) (:end %))
Execution error - invalid arguments to my.domain/ranged-rand at (form-init4936458191847267032.clj:7).
{:start -42, :end 0} - failed: (not (neg? (:start %)))
```

If we uninstrument the function, we can get away with weird arguments:

```
(ns my.domain)
(stest/uninstrument 'ranged-rand)
(-> (ranged-rand 8 5)
```

```

796     clojure.pprint/pprint)
797 (-> (ranged-rand -42 0)
798     clojure.pprint/pprint)

```

```

799 8
800 -19

```

801 Should we spec the behavior when `start` is greater than or equal to `end` and when either or both are negative?

802 We defined `ranged-rand`, mathematically, as $s + d \times [0..1)$, where $d = e - s$ and $[0..1)$ stands for a uniform sample
803 between 0, inclusive, and 1, exclusive (it takes digging into the source for `clojure.core/rand` to bottom-out this
804 definition in `java.lang.Math/random`):

```

805 ;; from clojure.core
806 (defn rand
807   "Returns a random floating point number between 0 (inclusive) and
808   n (default 1) (exclusive)."
809   {:added "1.0"
810    :static true}
811   ([] (. Math (random)))
812   ([n] (* n (rand))))

```

813 This definition is meaningful and even seems reasonable for `s`, `d`, `d` negative or 0. Let's do a relaxed spec, which only
814 checks `int?` types for arguments and the `:fn` invariant on `:ret`, and generate some values:

```

815 (ns my.domain)
816 (defn ranged-rand
817   "Returns random int in range start <= rand < end. Noti"
818   [start end]
819   (+ start (long (rand (- end start)))))
820
821 (s/fdef ranged-rand
822   :args (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
823   :ret int?
824   :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
825              #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end))))
826
827 (-> 'ranged-rand
828     s/exercise-fn
829     clojure.pprint/pprint)

```

```

830 [[(-1 -1) -1]
831  [(0 0) 0]
832  [(0 -1) 0]
833  [(-1 -1) -1]
834  [(0 -1) 0]
835  [(1 -16) -4]
836  [(-1 -6) -3]
837  [(1 12) 4]
838  [(-1 -16) -8]
839  [(6 1) 4]]

```

3 TESTING

Testing is the big payoff for `spec`. Probabilistic testing is the best we can do without a formal proof or an exhaustive test.

It is perhaps surprising and certainly instructive that `ranged-rand` has bugs, and that writing and checking a good spec reveals the bugs, and that fixing the spec controls the bugs.

3.1 Original spec reveals a bug

Here is the original code for `ranged-rand`. You might think this is so trivial that it doesn't need a spec. But there are bugs. Can you spot them before you go on?

```
(defn ranged-rand
  "Return a random int in range start <= rand < end."
  [start end]
  (+ start (long (rand (- end start)))))
```

Let's check the original spec, from the official Clojure docs, which didn't have a constraint for `start` and `end` other than they be ints. Lengthen the test to 100,000 trials so that we're almost certain to trip the unforeseen bug:

```
(ns my.domain)

(s/fdef ranged-rand
  :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
               ;; DON'T CONSTRAIN #(not (neg? (:start %))) #(not (neg? (:end %))))
               #(< (:start %) (:end %)))
  :ret int?
  :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
            #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end))))

(-> (stest/check 'ranged-rand
  {:clojure.spec.test.check/opts
   {:num-tests 100000}})
  first
  stest/abbrev-result
  :failure .getMessage ;; <o=-< That's a java.lang.Throwable method
               ;; <o=-< Remove that line to see everything!
  clojure.pprint/pprint)

"integer overflow"
```

The complete output is very long and includes a stack trace, which clutters up the document, so I filter the output with `:failure` and `.getMessage`. We can see that (AHA!) `start` and `end` can be so far apart that their difference is too big for a `clojure.core$long`. Quoting the document for `spec` <https://clojure.org/guides/spec>:

A keen observer will notice that `ranged-rand` contains a subtle bug. If the difference between `start` and `end` is very large (larger than is representable by `Long/MAX_VALUE`), then `ranged-rand` will produce an `IntegerOverflowException`. If you run `check` several times you will eventually cause this case to occur.

3.2 Constrained spec fixes the bug

Our more constrained spec doesn't fail that check. The following takes a long time to run, and really only runs in the REPL, not in org-babel, so we just paste the results of one run in this document in an `example` block:

```
(ns my.domain)

(s/fdef ranged-rand
  :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
                ; OH YES, HERE IS THE FIX, NOT TO THE CODE, BUT TO THE SPEC
                #(not (neg? (:start %))) #(not (neg? (:end %))))
                #(< (:start %) (:end %))))
  :ret int?
  :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
             #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))))

(-> (stest/check 'ranged-rand
                 {:clojure.spec.test.check/opts
                  {:num-tests 100000}})
    clojure.pprint/pprint)

({:spec
  #object[clojure.spec.alpha$fspec_impl$reify__2524 0x9206636 "clojure.spec.alpha$fspec_impl$reify__2524@92
  :clojure.spec.test.check/ret
  {:result true, :num-tests 100000, :seed 1562631597111},
  :sym my.domain/ranged-rand})
```

3.3 Relaxed spec has a different bug

Consider a relaxed spec, which doesn't check that start < end, but fails the check:

```
(ns my.domain)

(s/fdef ranged-rand
  :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
                #(not (neg? (:start %))) #(not (neg? (:end %)))))
  :ret int?
  :fn (s/and #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
             #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))))

(-> (stest/check 'ranged-rand
                 {:clojure.spec.test.check/opts
                  {:num-tests 1001}})
    first
    stest/abbrev-result
    :failure ::s/problems ;; <=> a new filter!
    clojure.pprint/pprint)

[{:path [[:fn],
  :pred
  (clojure.core/fn
```



```

923 [%]
924 (clojure.core/< (:ret %) (clojure.core/-> % :args :end))),
925 :val {:args {:start 0, :end 0}, :ret 0},
926 :via [],
927 :in []}]

```

928 We see that, although the return value is sensible when `start` equals `end`, it's out of spec and not very useful. Put
 929 in the constraint that `start` not equal `end`, but still allow `start` to be greater than `end`. That's both sensible and
 930 useful, if a little "creative." The proper inclusion test becomes more delicate, however. In the normal case, where
 931 `start` is less than `end`, we're closed on `start` and open on `end`, as before. In the reversed case, however, we're closed
 932 on the right, at `start`, and open on the left, at `end`.

```

933 (ns my.domain)
934
935 (s/fdef ranged-rand
936   :args (s/and (s/cat :start int? :end int?)
937                 #(not (neg? (:start %))) #(not (neg? (:end %))))
938                 #(not= (:start %) (:end %))))
939   :ret int?
940
941   :fn (s/or :regular-branch
942           (s/and
943             #(< (-> % :args :start) (-> % :args :end))
944             #(>= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
945             #(< (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))
946         :reversed-branch
947         (s/and
948           #(> (-> % :args :start) (-> % :args :end))
949           #(<= (:ret %) (-> % :args :start))
950           #(> (:ret %) (-> % :args :end)))
951       ))
952
953 (-> (stest/check 'ranged-rand
954               {:clojure.spec.test.check/opts
955                {:num-tests 1001}})
956     first
957     clojure.pprint/pprint)
958
959 {:spec
960  #object[clojure.spec.alpha$fspec_impl$reify__2524 0x7dc8512e "clojure.spec.alpha$fspec_impl$reify__2524@7d
961  :clojure.spec.test.check/ret
962  {:result true, :num-tests 1001, :seed 1563657828972},
963  :sym my.domain/ranged-rand}

```

963 All of this isn't worth the effort for this specific, practical case. But it's a useful exercise to show two things:

- 964 1. Formally spec'ing even seemingly easy code is surprisingly difficult and forces you to *think* below the surface.
 965 Without this thinking, we would have put the original code into production with at least two bugs because we
 966 *thought*, superficially, we knew what we were doing. The exercise of spec'ing forced us to question our smug
 967 assuredness.
- 968 2. Checking your specs reveals how sloppy even your deeper thinking is. The more delicate inclusion testing took
 969 a couple of rounds to get right, and it wouldn't have been right without check's quasi-verification to reveal
 970 problems.

971 Clojure.spec only gives us quasi-formal checking: we don't have a theorem, though I think it wouldn't be too hard
 972 to drive to one at this point. But the checks are extremely useful, much more useful than mere unit testing, because
 973 they force us to consider and encode subtleties. The goal is to cover *all* subtleties, and quasi-verification gives us a
 974 better chance of getting there.

975 3.4 Combining check and instrument

976 This shows *mocking* and *dependency injection*, Clojure-style.

977 Code under test:

```
978 (ns my.domain)
979 (defn invoke-service [service request]
980   ;; mock!
981 )
982 (defn run-query [service query]
983   (let [{::keys [result error]} (invoke-service service {:query query})]
984     (or result error)))
```

985 We can spec these functions as follows:

```
986 (ns my.domain)
987 (s/def ::query string?)
988 (s/def ::request (s/keys :req [::query]))
989 (s/def ::result (s/coll-of string? :gen-max 3))
990 (s/def ::error int?)
991 (s/def ::response (s/or :ok (s/keys :req [::result])
992   :err (s/keys :req [::error])))
```

993 Ultimately, we should do better than `any?` for the spec of the `:service`. But, for now:

```
994 (ns my.domain)
995 (s/fdef invoke-service
996   :args (s/cat :service any? :request ::request) ;; <0=-< TODO: do better
997   :ret ::response)
998
999 (s/fdef run-query
1000   :args (s/cat :service any? :query string?)
1001   :ret (s/or :ok ::result :err ::error))
```

1002 Test `run-query` while mocking `invoke-service` with `instrument` so that the remote service is not invoked:

```
1003 (ns my.domain)
1004 (stest/instrument 'invoke-service {:stub #'invoke-service}))
1005 ;;=> [spec.examples.guide/invoke-service]
```

1006 my.domain/invoke-service

```

1007 (ns my.domain)
1008 (-> (invoke-service nil {:query "test"}) clojure.pprint/pprint)
1009 (-> (invoke-service nil {:query "test"}) clojure.pprint/pprint)
1010 (-> (invoke-service nil {:query "test"}) clojure.pprint/pprint)
1011 (-> (invoke-service nil {:query "test"}) clojure.pprint/pprint)

```

```

1012 #:my.domain{:error -64327}
1013 #:my.domain{:result
1014             ["qqX71YI8c9nv75957PK2VWn"
1015             "E2xYjNJ2h"
1016             "e6q424n4UPT895TM51LC935gzaZ"]}
1017 #:my.domain{:error 8757384}
1018 #:my.domain{:result ["Z4n2b011b45bMUaxY"]}

```

1019 *The first call here instruments and stubs invoke-service. The second and third calls demonstrate that calls*
1020 *to invoke-service now return generated results (rather than hitting a service). Finally, we can use check*
1021 *on the higher level function to test that it behaves properly based on the generated stub results returned*
1022 *from invoke-service.*

1023 4 TIME WARP OPERATING SYSTEM

1024 <https://blog.acolyer.org/2015/08/20/virtual-time/>

1025 This is a simulation of a distributed operating system in one or more processes, cores, processors, or threads, to be
1026 determined as we develop it.

1027 4.1 DESIGN STRATEGY

1028 Many data types come with a protocol, a record type, a spec, and tests.

1029 The protocol for each type declares functions. Types that adhere to the protocol implement those functions.
1030 For instance, the `MessageQueueT` protocol declares that every message queue must implement `fetch-bundle`,
1031 `insert-message` (with potential annihilation), and `delete-message-by-mid`.

1032 Two types implement this protocol: input queues and output queues. The signatures of these functions are identical
1033 for both types even though those two types of queues are prioritized differently (by `receive-time` for input queues
1034 and by `send-time` for output queues).

1035 A record for a type (1) provides constructors, (2) implements protocols, (3) relieves `clojure.spec` from specifying
1036 required fields. For instance, we do not need to spec each field of a message if we define a record that requires those
1037 fields. Even when there is only one record type implementing a given protocol, `record` seems the most elegant way
1038 to package the relationships amongst protocols, hashmap-like data structures, and specs.

1039 Specs assert logical properties of (instances of) types. For instance, the spec for `::input-queue` asserts that every
1040 input queue must be a `::priority-map` prioritized on `vals`, with `val`'s being the second element of each key-value
1041 pair. Every `val` must be a virtual time and every virtual time must equal the receive time of the message that resides
1042 in the key position of each key-value pair in the priority map. The spec generates tests in which the virtual times
1043 are pulled from the receive-time fields of messages. The tests in the main test file, `core_test.clj`, check this property
1044 (somewhat vacuously, because the property is true by construction; the test future-proofs us against changes in the
1045 spec and its test generator). The tests check this property with a `defspec` that lives in the test file (see test #23.)

1046 Tests of assertions that are true by construction is intentional. Expressly writing down such obvious cases ones is
 1047 cheap future-proofing and only bulks up the test file, not the core implementation.

1048 4.1.1 NAMING CONVENTIONS

1049 The names of “private-ish” functions begin with a hyphen. Such functions may still be called, say for testing, without
 1050 the fully qualified namespace-and-var syntax (@#’foobar).

1051 4.1.2 DEFRECORD

1052 Records are in kebab-case, sometimes prepended with `tw-` to avoid ambiguity with more general ideas like *messages*.
 1053 Records create Java classes in partial snake_case behind the scenes. For instance, the fully qualified name of the
 1054 message record type is `twos_1_10_1.core.message`.

```
1055 (defrecord tw-message [sender send-time ...]
1056 (defrecord input-queue [iq-priority-map]
1057 (defrecord output-queue [oq-priority-map]
1058 (defrecord tw-state [send-time ...]
1059 (defrecord tw-process [event-main ...]
```

1060 4.1.3 DEFPROTOCOLS

1061 Protocols are in PascalCase and suffixed with a T, which means *type* and reminds us of the common C and C++
 1062 convention.

```
1063 (defprotocol MessageT
1064 (defprotocol MessageQueueT
1065 (defprotocol StateQueueT
1066 (defprotocol ProcessQueueT
```

1067 4.1.4 PRIMARY SPECS

1068 Specs for records are autoresolved keywords (double-colon), with names exactly like the records they refer to, with
 1069 leading `tw-` removed.

```
1070 (s/def ::virtual-time
1071 (s/def ::message (s/and ::potentially-acausal-message-hashmap ...
1072 (s/def ::state (s/keys :req-un [::send-time ::body]))
1073 (s/def ::process (s/keys :req-un [::event-main ...
```

1074 4.1.5 SUBORDINATE SPECS

1075 Time Warp is a Virtual-Time Operating System. It uses abbreviated nomenclature traditional in operating systems
 1076 like `mid` for *message-id*, `pid` for *process-id*, and `pcb` for *process-control block*.

```
1077 (s/def ::mid uuid?)
```

```

1078 (s/def ::pid uuid?)
1079
1080 (s/def ::sender      ::pid)
1081 (s/def ::send-time   ::virtual-time)
1082 (s/def ::receiver    ::pid)
1083 (s/def ::receive-time ::virtual-time)
1084 (s/def ::body         any?)
1085 (s/def ::sign         #{-1 1})
1086 (s/def ::message-id   ::mid)
1087
1088 (s/def ::potentially-acausal-message-hashmap
1089
1090 (s/def ::input-message
1091 (s/def ::output-message
1092
1093 (s/def ::message-pair
1094 (s/def ::priority-map
1095 (s/def ::input-message-and-receive-time-pair
1096 (s/def ::input-queue
1097 (s/def ::output-message-and-send-time-pair
1098 (s/def ::output-queue
1099 (s/def ::local-virtual-time ::virtual-time)
1100
1101 (s/def ::event-main any?) ;; Actually a void-returning function TODO
1102 (s/def ::query-main any?) ;; Actually a void-returning function TODO

```

1103 5 TODO: ORCHESTRA (BEYOND INSTRUMENT) AND EXPOUND 1104 (BEYOND EXPLAIN)

1105 6 TODO: ENUMERATE NAMESPACE

1106 6.1 CORE

```

1107 (ns my.domain)
1108 (-> (stest/enumerate-namespace 'clojure.core)
1109     stest/check
1110     clojure.pprint/pprint )

```

```
1111 ()
```

1112 6.2 SPEC.ALPHA

```

1113 (ns my.domain)
1114 (-> (stest/enumerate-namespace 'my.domain)
1115     ;stest/check
1116     clojure.pprint/pprint )

```

```
1117 #{my.domain/event-type my.domain/run-query my.domain/person-name
```

```

1118 my.domain/kenny my.domain/rank? my.domain/-kwds my.domain/ranged-rand
1119 my.domain/invoke-service my.domain/email-regex my.domain/deck
1120 my.domain/suit? my.domain/configure my.domain/adder
1121 my.domain/map->Person my.domain/set-config my.domain/->Person
1122 my.domain/kw-gen-2 my.domain/kw-gen}

```

1123 6.3 MONADS

```

1124 (ns my.domain)
1125 (require '[clojure.algo.monads :as m])
1126 (-> (stest/enumerate-namespace 'clojure.algo.monads)
1127     stest/check
1128     clojure.pprint/pprint )

```

```

1129 ()

```

1130 7 ARDES URLS

1131 ARDES 101

```

1132 https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Amazon_Robotics/Virtual_Systems/Get_Started

```

1133 ARDES 2.0 SDK

```

1134 https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Amazon_Robotics/Virtual_Systems/Engines/ARDES/SDK2.0/

```

1135 ARDES AirGateway Simulation

```

1136 https://drive.corp.amazon.com/documents/OpsSimulation/AR%20ARDES%20AirGateway%20Simulation.docx

```

1137 ARDES Batch Interface

```

1138 https://w.amazon.com/index.php/Amazon%20Robotics/Virtual%20Systems/Developers/ArdesBatch

```

1139 ARDES CLI Command Reference

```

1140 https://w.amazon.com/index.php/Main/ARDES/Internal/ArdesCLICommandReference

```

1141 ARDES Case Depalletizer Simulation

```

1142 https://drive.corp.amazon.com/documents/OpsSimulation/AR%20ARDES%20Case%20Depalletizer%20Simulation.
1143 docx

```

1144 ARDES Developer Onboarding

1145 <https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Main/ARDES/Dev/Onboarding/#HRunyourfirstlocalsimulation>

1146 **ARDES FC Rolo Simulation**

1147 <https://drive.corp.amazon.com/documents/OpsSimulation/AR%20ARDES%20FC%20Rolo%20Simulation.docx>

1148 **ARDES Internal Visualization**

1149 <https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Main/ARDES/Internal#HVisualization>

1150 **ARDES Parallel Event Coordinator**

1151 <https://w.amazon.com/index.php/Amazon%20Robotics/Virtual%20Systems/Developers/ParallelEventProcessing>

1152 **ARDES Quick Start for Mac**

1153 <https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Main/ARDES/demo/>

1154 **ARDES ROLO (Restowing of Relocated Inventory)**

1155 https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Amazon_Robotics/Virtual_Systems/Engines/ARDES/ROLO/

1156 **ARDES SortCenter Simulation**

1157 <https://drive.corp.amazon.com/documents/OpsSimulation/AR%20ARDES%20SortCenter%20Simulation.docx>

1158 **ARDES Streaming Service**

1159 [https://code.amazon.com/packages/ARDESStreamingServiceService/blobs/mainline/--/install_ARDESStreamingService](https://code.amazon.com/packages/ARDESStreamingServiceService/blobs/mainline/--/install_ARDESStreamingService/workspace.sh?raw=1)
1160 [workspace.sh?raw=1](https://code.amazon.com/packages/ARDESStreamingServiceService/blobs/mainline/--/install_ARDESStreamingService/workspace.sh?raw=1)

1161 **ARDES Time Warp**

1162 https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Amazon_Robotics/Virtual_Systems/Engines/Interns/TimeWarp/

1163 **Black Caiman**

1164 https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/Black_Caiman/

1165 **Study of FlexSim / ARDES integration**

1166 <https://w.amazon.com/index.php/Amazon%20Robotics/Virtual%20Systems/Developers/ArdesFlexSimIntegration>