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11.4 Laws

11.4.0 Binary

Let $a, b, c, d,$ and e be binary.

Binary Laws

$$\top$$

$$\neg \perp$$

Law of Excluded Middle (Tertium non Datur)

$$a \vee \neg a$$

Law of Noncontradiction

$$\neg(a \wedge \neg a)$$

Base Laws

$$\neg(a \wedge \perp)$$

$$a \vee \top$$

$$a \Rightarrow \top$$

$$\perp \Rightarrow a$$

Identity Laws

$$\top \wedge a = a$$

$$\perp \vee a = a$$

$$\top \Rightarrow a = a$$

$$\top = a = a$$

Idempotent Laws

$$a \wedge a = a$$

$$a \vee a = a$$

Reflexive Laws

$$a \Rightarrow a$$

$$a = a$$

Laws of Indirect Proof

$$\neg a \Rightarrow \perp = a \text{ (Reductio ad Absurdum)}$$

$$\neg a \Rightarrow a = a$$

Law of Specialization

$$a \wedge b \Rightarrow a$$

Associative Laws

$$a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$$

$$a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c$$

$$a = (b = c) = (a = b) = c$$

$$a \neq (b \neq c) = (a \neq b) \neq c$$

$$a = (b \neq c) = (a = b) \neq c$$

Mirror Law

$$a \Leftarrow b = b \Rightarrow a$$

Law of Double Negation

$$\neg \neg a = a$$

Duality Laws (deMorgan)

$$\neg(a \wedge b) = \neg a \vee \neg b$$

$$\neg(a \vee b) = \neg a \wedge \neg b$$

Laws of Exclusion

$$a \Rightarrow \neg b = b \Rightarrow \neg a$$

$$a = \neg b = a \neq b = \neg a = b$$

Laws of Inclusion

$$a \Rightarrow b = \neg a \vee b \text{ (Material Implication)}$$

$$a \Rightarrow b = (a \wedge b = a)$$

$$a \Rightarrow b = (a \vee b = b)$$

Absorption Laws

$$a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$$

$$a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$$

Laws of Direct Proof

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge a \Rightarrow b \quad \text{(Modus Ponens)}$$

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge \neg b \Rightarrow \neg a \quad \text{(Modus Tollens)}$$

$$(a \vee b) \wedge \neg a \Rightarrow b \text{ (Disjunctive Syllogism)}$$

Transitive Laws

$$(a \wedge b) \wedge (b \wedge c) \Rightarrow (a \wedge c)$$

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)$$

$$(a = b) \wedge (b = c) \Rightarrow (a = c)$$

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (b = c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)$$

$$(a = b) \wedge (b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)$$

Distributive Laws (Factoring)

$$a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge (a \wedge c)$$

$$a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee (a \vee c)$$

$$a \vee (b \Rightarrow c) = (a \vee b) \Rightarrow (a \vee c)$$

$$a \vee (b = c) = (a \vee b) = (a \vee c)$$

$$a \Rightarrow (b \wedge c) = (a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (a \Rightarrow c)$$

$$a \Rightarrow (b \vee c) = (a \Rightarrow b) \vee (a \Rightarrow c)$$

$$a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow c) = (a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)$$

$$a \Rightarrow (b = c) = (a \Rightarrow b) = (a \Rightarrow c)$$

Symmetry Laws (Commutative Laws)

$$a \wedge b = b \wedge a$$

$$a \vee b = b \vee a$$

$$a = b = b = a$$

$$a \neq b = b \neq a$$

Antisymmetry Law (Double Implication)

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (b \Rightarrow a) = a = b$$

Laws of Discharge

$$a \wedge (a \Rightarrow b) = a \wedge b$$

$$a \Rightarrow (a \wedge b) = a \Rightarrow b$$

Antimonotonic Law

$$a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)$$

Monotonic Laws

$$a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow c \wedge a \Rightarrow c \wedge b$$

$$a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow c \vee a \Rightarrow c \vee b$$

$$a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow b)$$

Law of Resolution

$$a \wedge c \Rightarrow (a \vee b) \wedge (\neg b \vee c) = (a \wedge \neg b) \vee (b \wedge c) \Rightarrow a \vee c$$

Case Creation Laws

$$a = \mathbf{if\ } b \mathbf{\ then\ } b \Rightarrow a \mathbf{\ else\ } \neg b \Rightarrow a \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$a = \mathbf{if\ } b \mathbf{\ then\ } b \wedge a \mathbf{\ else\ } \neg b \wedge a \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$a = \mathbf{if\ } b \mathbf{\ then\ } b = a \mathbf{\ else\ } b \neq a \mathbf{\ fi}$$

Case Absorption Laws

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } a \wedge b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } a \Rightarrow b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } a = b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } \neg a \wedge c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } a \vee c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } a \neq c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

Case Distributive Laws (Case Factoring)

$$\neg \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } \neg b \mathbf{\ else\ } \neg c \mathbf{\ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} \wedge d = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \wedge d \mathbf{\ else\ } c \wedge d \mathbf{\ fi}$$

and similarly replacing \wedge by any of $\vee = \neq \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \wedge c \mathbf{\ else\ } d \wedge e \mathbf{\ fi} = \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } d \mathbf{\ fi} \wedge \mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } c \mathbf{\ else\ } e \mathbf{\ fi}$$

and similarly replacing \wedge by any of $\vee = \neq \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Law of Generalization

$$a \Rightarrow a \vee b$$

Antidistributive Laws

$$a \wedge b \Rightarrow c = (a \Rightarrow c) \vee (b \Rightarrow c)$$

$$a \vee b \Rightarrow c = (a \Rightarrow c) \wedge (b \Rightarrow c)$$

Laws of Portation

$$a \wedge b \Rightarrow c = a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow c)$$

$$a \wedge b \Rightarrow c = a \Rightarrow \neg b \vee c$$

Laws of Conflation

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (c \Rightarrow d) \Rightarrow a \wedge c \Rightarrow b \wedge d$$

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (c \Rightarrow d) \Rightarrow a \vee c \Rightarrow b \vee d$$

Contrapositive Law

$$a \Rightarrow b = \neg b \Rightarrow \neg a$$

Laws of Equality and Difference

$$a = b = (a \wedge b) \vee (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$$

$$a \neq b = (a \wedge \neg b) \vee (\neg a \wedge b)$$

Case Analysis Laws

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = (a \wedge b) \vee (\neg a \wedge c)$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } c \mathbf{\ fi} = (a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (\neg a \Rightarrow c)$$

One Case Laws

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } \top \mathbf{\ else\ } b \mathbf{\ fi} = a \vee b$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } \perp \mathbf{\ else\ } b \mathbf{\ fi} = \neg a \wedge b$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } \top \mathbf{\ fi} = a \Rightarrow b$$

$$\mathbf{if\ } a \mathbf{\ then\ } b \mathbf{\ else\ } \perp \mathbf{\ fi} = a \wedge b$$

11.4.1 Generic

The operators $= \neq$ **if then else fi** apply to every type of expression (but the first operand of **if then else fi** must be binary), with the laws

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--|-----------------|
| $x = x$ | reflexivity | if \top then x else y fi = x | case base |
| $x = y = y = x$ | symmetry | if \perp then x else y fi = y | case base |
| $x = y \wedge y = z \Rightarrow x = z$ | transitivity | if a then x else x fi = x | case idempotent |
| $x = y \Rightarrow f x = f y$ | transparency | if a then x else y fi = if $\neg a$ then y else x fi | case reversal |
| $x \neq y = \neg(x = y)$ | unequality | | |

The operators $< \leq > \geq$ apply to numbers, characters, strings, and lists, with the laws

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| $x \leq x$ | reflexivity |
| $\neg x < x$ | irreflexivity |
| $\neg(x < y \wedge x > y)$ | exclusivity |
| $\neg(x < y \wedge x = y)$ | exclusivity |
| $x \leq y \wedge y \leq x = x = y$ | antisymmetry |
| $x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$ | transitivity |
| $x < y \wedge y < z \Rightarrow x < z$ | transitivity |
| $x \leq y = x < y \vee x = y$ | inclusivity |
| $x > y = y < x$ | mirror |
| $x \geq y = y \leq x$ | mirror |
| $x < y \vee x = y \vee x > y$ | totality, trichotomy |

End of Generic

11.4.2 Numbers

Let d be a sequence of (zero or more) digits, and let x , y , and z be numbers.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| $d0+1 = d1$ | counting |
| $d1+1 = d2$ | counting |
| $d2+1 = d3$ | counting |
| $d3+1 = d4$ | counting |
| $d4+1 = d5$ | counting |
| $d5+1 = d6$ | counting |
| $d6+1 = d7$ | counting |
| $d7+1 = d8$ | counting |
| $d8+1 = d9$ | counting |
| $d9+1 = (d+1)0$ | counting (see Exercise 32) |
| $x+0 = x$ | identity |
| $x+y = y+x$ | symmetry |
| $x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z$ | associativity |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow (x+y = x+z = y=z)$ | cancellation |
| $-\infty < x \Rightarrow \infty + x = \infty$ | absorption |
| $x < \infty \Rightarrow -\infty + x = -\infty$ | absorption |
| $-x = 0 - x$ | negation |
| $--x = x$ | self-inverse |
| $-(x+y) = -x + -y$ | distributivity |
| $-(x-y) = y - x$ | antisymmetry |
| $-(x \times y) = -x \times y$ | semi-distributivity |
| $-(x/y) = -x / y$ | semi-distributivity |
| $x-0 = x$ | identity |

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| $x-y = x + -y$ | subtraction |
| $x + (y - z) = (x + y) - z$ | associativity |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow (x-y = x-z \Rightarrow y=z)$ | cancellation |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow x-x = 0$ | inverse |
| $x < \infty \Rightarrow \infty - x = \infty$ | absorption |
| $-\infty < x \Rightarrow -\infty - x = -\infty$ | absorption |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow x \times 0 = 0$ | base |
| $x \times 1 = x$ | identity |
| $x \times y = y \times x$ | symmetry |
| $x \times (y+z) = x \times y + x \times z$ | distributivity |
| $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$ | associativity |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \wedge x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x \times y = x \times z \Rightarrow y=z)$ | cancellation |
| $0 < x \Rightarrow x \times \infty = \infty$ | absorption |
| $0 < x \Rightarrow x \times -\infty = -\infty$ | absorption |
| $x/1 = x$ | identity |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \wedge x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x/x = 1$ | inverse |
| $x \times (y/z) = (x \times y)/z = x/(z/y)$ | multiplication-division |
| $y \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x/y)/z = x/(y \times z)$ | multiplication-division |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow x/\infty = 0 = x/-\infty$ | annihilation |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow x^0 = 1$ | base |
| $x^1 = x$ | identity |
| $x^{y+z} = x^y \times x^z$ | exponents |
| $x^{y \times z} = (x^y)^z$ | exponents |
| $-\infty < 0 < 1 < \infty$ | direction |
| $x < y \Rightarrow -y < -x$ | reflection |
| $-\infty < x < \infty \Rightarrow (x+y < x+z \Rightarrow y < z)$ | cancellation, translation |
| $0 < x < \infty \Rightarrow (x \times y < x \times z \Rightarrow y < z)$ | cancellation, scale |
| $x < y \vee x=y \vee x > y$ | trichotomy |
| $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ | extremes |

End of Numbers

11.4.3 Bunches

Let x and y be elements (binary values, numbers, characters, sets, strings and lists of elements).

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| $x: y = x=y$ | elementary law |
| $x: A, B \Rightarrow x: A \vee x: B$ | compound law |
| $A, A = A$ | idempotence |
| $A, B = B, A$ | symmetry |
| $A, (B, C) = (A, B), C$ | associativity |
| $A' A = A$ | idempotence |
| $A' B = B' A$ | symmetry |
| $A' (B' C) = (A' B)' C$ | associativity |
| $A, B: C \Rightarrow A: C \wedge B: C$ | antidistributivity |
| $A: B' C \Rightarrow A: B \wedge A: C$ | distributivity |
| $A: A, B$ | generalization |
| $A' B: A$ | specialization |
| $A: A$ | reflexivity |
| $A: B \wedge B: A \Rightarrow A=B$ | antisymmetry |
| $A: B \wedge B: C \Rightarrow A: C$ | transitivity |
| $\emptyset \text{ null} = 0$ | size |

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| $\phi x = 1$ | size |
| $\phi(A, B) + \phi(A'B) = \phi A + \phi B$ | size |
| $\neg x: A \Rightarrow \phi(A'x) = 0$ | size |
| $A: B \Rightarrow \phi A \leq \phi B$ | size |
| $A, (A'B) = A$ | absorption |
| $A'(A, B) = A$ | absorption |
| $A: B = A, B = B = A = A'B$ | inclusion |
| $A, (B, C) = (A, B), (A, C)$ | distributivity |
| $A, (B'C) = (A, B)'(A, C)$ | distributivity |
| $A'(B, C) = (A'B), (A'C)$ | distributivity |
| $A'(B'C) = (A'B)'(A'C)$ | distributivity |
| $A: B \wedge C: D \Rightarrow A, C: B, D$ | conflation, monotonicity |
| $A: B \wedge C: D \Rightarrow A'C: B'D$ | conflation, monotonicity |
| $null: A$ | induction |
| $A, null = A$ | identity |
| $A' null = null$ | base |
| $\phi A = 0 = A = null$ | size |
| $x: int \wedge y: xint \wedge x \leq y \Rightarrow (i: x, ..y = i: int \wedge x \leq i < y)$ | |
| $x: int \wedge y: xint \wedge x \leq y \Rightarrow \phi(x, ..y) = y - x$ | |
| $-null = null$ | distribution |
| $-(A, B) = -A, -B$ | distribution |
| $A + null = null + A = null$ | distribution |
| $(A, B) + (C, D) = A + C, A + D, B + C, B + D$ | distribution |

and similarly for many other operators (see the final page of the book)

End of Bunches

11.4.4 Sets

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $\{\sim A\} = A$ | $\{A\}: \not\{B\} = A: B$ |
| $\sim\{A\} = A$ | $\$\{A\} = \phi A$ |
| $\{A\} \neq A$ | $\{A\} \cup \{B\} = \{A, B\}$ |
| $A \in \{B\} = A: B$ | $\{A\} \cap \{B\} = \{A' B\}$ |
| $\{A\} \subseteq \{B\} = A: B$ | $\{A\} = \{B\} = A = B$ |
| | $\{A\} \neq \{B\} = A \neq B$ |

End of Sets

11.4.5 Strings

Let S , T , and U be strings; let i and j be items (binary values, numbers, characters, sets, lists, functions); let n be extended natural; let x , y , and z be integers.

| | |
|--|---|
| $nil; S = S; nil = S$ | $\Leftrightarrow S < \infty \Rightarrow nil \leq S < S; i; T$ |
| $S; (T; U) = (S; T); U$ | $\Leftrightarrow S < \infty \Rightarrow (i < j \Rightarrow S; i; T < S; j; U)$ |
| $\Leftrightarrow nil = 0$ | $\Leftrightarrow S < \infty \Rightarrow (i = j = S; i; T = S; j; T)$ |
| $\Leftrightarrow i = 1$ | $0^* S = nil$ |
| $\Leftrightarrow (S; T) = \Leftrightarrow S + \Leftrightarrow T$ | $(n+1)^* S = n^* S; S$ |
| $S_{nil} = nil$ | $\Leftrightarrow S < \infty \Rightarrow S; i; T \triangleleft \Leftrightarrow S \triangleright j = S; j; T$ |
| $\Leftrightarrow S < \infty \Rightarrow (S; i; T) \Leftrightarrow S = i$ | $x; ..x = nil$ |
| $S_T; U = S_T; S_U$ | $x; ..x+1 = x$ |
| $S_{(T_U)} = (S_T)_U$ | $(x; ..y) ; (y; ..z) = x; ..z$ |
| $S_{\{A\}} = \{S_A\}$ | $\Leftrightarrow (x; ..y) = y - x$ |

End of Strings

11.4.6 Lists

Let S and T be strings; let i and j be items (binary values, numbers, characters, sets, lists, functions); let L , M , and N be lists.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 [S] \neq S & \#[S] = \leftrightarrow S \\
 \sim[S] = S & S_{[T]} = [S_T] \\
 [\sim L] = L & [S] [T] = [S_T] \\
 [S] T = S_T & L \{A\} = \{L A\} \\
 [S]+[T] = [S; T] & L [S] = [L S] \\
 [S] = [T] = S = T & (L M) N = L (M N) \\
 [S] < [T] = S < T & L@nil = L \\
 nil \rightarrow i \mid L = i & L@i = L i \\
 n \rightarrow i \mid [S] = [S \langle n \rangle i] & L@(S; T) = L@S@T \\
 (S;T) \rightarrow i \mid L = S \rightarrow (T \rightarrow i \mid L@S) \mid L &
 \end{array}$$

End of Lists

11.4.7 Functions

Renaming Law — if v and w do not appear in D and w does not appear in b

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle = \langle w: D \rightarrow \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle w \rangle$$

Application Law: if element $x: D$

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x = (\text{substitute } x \text{ for } v \text{ in } b)$$

Function Composition Laws: If $\neg f: \square g$

$$\square(g f) = \S x: \square f f x: \square g$$

$$(g f) x = g (f x)$$

$$f(g h) = (f g) h$$

Domain Law

$$\square \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle = D$$

Laws of Functional Intersection

$$\square(f \wedge g) = \square f, \square g$$

$$(f \wedge g) x = (f \mid g) x \wedge (g \mid f) x$$

Law of Extension

$$f = \langle v: \square f \rightarrow f v \rangle$$

Laws of Selective Union

$$\square(f \mid g) = \square f, \square g$$

$$(f \mid g) x = \mathbf{if } x: \square f \mathbf{ then } f x \mathbf{ else } g x \mathbf{ fi}$$

$$f \mid f = f$$

$$f \mid (g \mid h) = (f \mid g) \mid h$$

$$(g \mid h) f = g f \mid h f$$

Function Inclusion Law

$$f: g = \square g: \square f \wedge \forall x: \square g \cdot f x: g x$$

Function Equality Law

$$f = g = \square f = \square g \wedge \forall x: \square f \cdot f x = g x$$

Laws of Functional Union

$$\square(f, g) = \square f \vee \square g$$

$$(f, g) x = f x, g x$$

Arrow Laws

$$f: null \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow B: (A \vee C) \rightarrow (B, D)$$

$$f: A \rightarrow B = A: \square f \wedge \forall a: A \cdot f a: B$$

Distributive Laws

$$f \text{ null} = \text{null}$$

$$f(A, B) = f A, f B$$

$$f(\S g) = \S y: f(\square g) \cdot \exists x: \square g \cdot f x = y \wedge g x$$

$$f \mathbf{ if } b \mathbf{ then } x \mathbf{ else } y \mathbf{ fi} = \mathbf{ if } b \mathbf{ then } f x \mathbf{ else } f y \mathbf{ fi}$$

$$\mathbf{ if } b \mathbf{ then } f \mathbf{ else } g \mathbf{ fi} x = \mathbf{ if } b \mathbf{ then } f x \mathbf{ else } g x \mathbf{ fi}$$

End of Functions

11.4.8 Quantifiers

Let x be an element, let a , b and c be binary, let n and m be numeric, let f and g be functions, and let p be a predicate.

$$\forall v: \text{null} \cdot b = \top$$

$$\forall v: x \cdot b = \langle v: x \rightarrow b \rangle x$$

$$\exists v: \text{null} \cdot b = \perp$$

$$\exists v: x \cdot b = \langle v: x \rightarrow b \rangle x$$

$$\Sigma v: \text{null} \cdot n = 0$$

$$\Sigma v: x \cdot n = \langle v: x \rightarrow n \rangle x$$

$$\Pi v: \text{null} \cdot n = 1$$

$$\Pi v: x \cdot n = \langle v: x \rightarrow n \rangle x$$

$$\text{MIN } v: \text{null} \cdot n = \infty$$

$$\text{MIN } v: x \cdot n = \langle v: x \rightarrow n \rangle x$$

$$\text{MAX } v: \text{null} \cdot n = -\infty$$

$$\text{MAX } v: x \cdot n = \langle v: x \rightarrow n \rangle x$$

$$\forall v: A, B \cdot b = (\forall v: A \cdot b) \wedge (\forall v: B \cdot b)$$

$$\forall v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot c = \forall v: D \cdot b \Rightarrow c$$

$$\exists v: A, B \cdot b = (\exists v: A \cdot b) \vee (\exists v: B \cdot b)$$

$$\exists v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot c = \exists v: D \cdot b \wedge c$$

$$(\Sigma v: A, B \cdot n) + (\Sigma v: A' B' \cdot n) = (\Sigma v: A \cdot n) + (\Sigma v: B \cdot n)$$

$$\Sigma v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot n = \Sigma v: D \cdot \text{if } b \text{ then } n \text{ else } 0 \text{ fi}$$

$$(\Pi v: A, B \cdot n) \times (\Pi v: A' B' \cdot n) = (\Pi v: A \cdot n) \times (\Pi v: B \cdot n)$$

$$\Pi v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot n = \Pi v: D \cdot \text{if } b \text{ then } n \text{ else } 1 \text{ fi}$$

$$\text{MIN } v: A, B \cdot n = \min (\text{MIN } v: A \cdot n) (\text{MIN } v: B \cdot n)$$

$$\text{MIN } v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot n = \text{MIN } v: D \cdot \text{if } b \text{ then } n \text{ else } \infty \text{ fi}$$

$$\text{MAX } v: A, B \cdot n = \max (\text{MAX } v: A \cdot n) (\text{MAX } v: B \cdot n)$$

$$\text{MAX } v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot n = \text{MAX } v: D \cdot \text{if } b \text{ then } n \text{ else } -\infty \text{ fi}$$

$$\S v: \text{null} \cdot b = \text{null}$$

$$\S v: x \cdot b = \text{if } \langle v: x \rightarrow b \rangle x \text{ then } x \text{ else null fi}$$

$$\S v: A, B \cdot b = (\S v: A \cdot b), (\S v: B \cdot b)$$

$$\S v: A' B' \cdot b = (\S v: A \cdot b) \cdot (\S v: B \cdot b)$$

$$\S v: (\S v: D \cdot b) \cdot c = \S v: D \cdot b \wedge c$$

Change of Variable Laws — if d does not appear in b

$$\forall r: fD \cdot b = \forall d: D \cdot \langle r: fD \rightarrow b \rangle (fd)$$

$$\exists r: fD \cdot b = \exists d: D \cdot \langle r: fD \rightarrow b \rangle (fd)$$

$$\text{MIN } r: fD \cdot n = \text{MIN } d: D \cdot \langle r: fD \rightarrow n \rangle (fd)$$

$$\text{MAX } r: fD \cdot n = \text{MAX } d: D \cdot \langle r: fD \rightarrow n \rangle (fd)$$

Cardinality Law

$$\#A = \Sigma (A \rightarrow 1)$$

Identity Laws

$$\forall v \cdot \top$$

$$\neg \exists v \cdot \perp$$

Bunch-Element Conversion Laws

$$V: W = \forall v: V \cdot \exists w: W \cdot v=w$$

$$fV: gW = \forall v: V \cdot \exists w: W \cdot fv=gw$$

Distributive Laws — if $D \neq \text{null}$

and v does not appear in a

$$a \wedge \forall v: D \cdot b = \forall v: D \cdot a \wedge b$$

$$a \wedge \exists v: D \cdot b = \exists v: D \cdot a \wedge b$$

$$a \vee \forall v: D \cdot b = \forall v: D \cdot a \vee b$$

$$a \vee \exists v: D \cdot b = \exists v: D \cdot a \vee b$$

$$a \Rightarrow \forall v: D \cdot b = \forall v: D \cdot a \Rightarrow b$$

$$a \Rightarrow \exists v: D \cdot b = \exists v: D \cdot a \Rightarrow b$$

Idempotent Laws — if $D \neq \text{null}$

and v does not appear in b

$$\forall v: D \cdot b = b$$

$$\exists v: D \cdot b = b$$

Absorption Laws — if $x: D$

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x \wedge \exists v: D \cdot b = \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x$$

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x \vee \forall v: D \cdot b = \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x$$

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x \wedge \forall v: D \cdot b = \forall v: D \cdot b$$

$$\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x \vee \exists v: D \cdot b = \exists v: D \cdot b$$

Antidistributive Laws — if $D \neq \text{null}$

and v does not appear in a

$$a \Leftarrow \exists v: D \cdot b = \forall v: D \cdot a \Leftarrow b$$

$$a \Leftarrow \forall v: D \cdot b = \exists v: D \cdot a \Leftarrow b$$

Specialization Law — if $x: D$
 $\forall v: D \cdot b \Rightarrow \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x$

Generalization Law — if $x: D$
 $\langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x \Rightarrow \exists v: D \cdot b$

One-Point Laws — if $x: D$
 and v does not appear in x
 $\forall v: D \cdot v=x \Rightarrow b = \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x$
 $\exists v: D \cdot v=x \wedge b = \langle v: D \rightarrow b \rangle x$

Splitting Laws — for any fixed domain
 $\forall v \cdot a \wedge b = (\forall v \cdot a) \wedge (\forall v \cdot b)$
 $\exists v \cdot a \wedge b \Rightarrow (\exists v \cdot a) \wedge (\exists v \cdot b)$
 $\forall v \cdot a \vee b \Leftarrow (\forall v \cdot a) \vee (\forall v \cdot b)$
 $\exists v \cdot a \vee b = (\exists v \cdot a) \vee (\exists v \cdot b)$
 $\forall v \cdot a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow (\forall v \cdot a) \Rightarrow (\forall v \cdot b)$
 $\forall v \cdot a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow (\exists v \cdot a) \Rightarrow (\exists v \cdot b)$
 $\forall v \cdot a = b \Rightarrow (\forall v \cdot a) = (\forall v \cdot b)$
 $\forall v \cdot a = b \Rightarrow (\exists v \cdot a) = (\exists v \cdot b)$

Duality Laws
 $\neg \forall v \cdot b = \exists v \cdot \neg b$ (deMorgan)
 $\neg \exists v \cdot b = \forall v \cdot \neg b$ (deMorgan)
 $\neg \text{MAX } v \cdot n = \text{MIN } v \cdot \neg n$
 $\neg \text{MIN } v \cdot n = \text{MAX } v \cdot \neg n$

Commutative Laws
 $\forall v \cdot \forall w \cdot b = \forall w \cdot \forall v \cdot b$
 $\exists v \cdot \exists w \cdot b = \exists w \cdot \exists v \cdot b$

Solution Laws
 $\S v: D \cdot \top = D$
 $(\S v: D \cdot b): D$
 $\S v: D \cdot \perp = \text{null}$
 $(\S v \cdot b): (\S v \cdot c) = \forall v \cdot b \Rightarrow c$
 $(\S v \cdot b), (\S v \cdot c) = \S v \cdot b \vee c$
 $(\S v \cdot b) \cdot (\S v \cdot c) = \S v \cdot b \wedge c$
 $x: \S p = x: \Box p \wedge p x$
 $\forall f = (\S f) = (\Box f)$
 $\exists f = (\S f) \neq \text{null}$

Semicommutative Laws (Skolem)
 $\exists v \cdot \forall w \cdot b \Rightarrow \forall w \cdot \exists v \cdot b$
 $\forall x \cdot \exists y \cdot p x y = \exists f \cdot \forall x \cdot p x (f x)$

Bounding Laws
 if v does not appear in n
 $n > (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) \Rightarrow (\forall v: D \cdot n > m)$
 $n < (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) \Rightarrow (\forall v: D \cdot n < m)$
 $n \geq (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\forall v: D \cdot n \geq m)$
 $n \leq (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\forall v: D \cdot n \leq m)$
 $n \geq (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) \Leftarrow (\exists v: D \cdot n \geq m)$
 $n \leq (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) \Leftarrow (\exists v: D \cdot n \leq m)$
 $n > (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\exists v: D \cdot n > m)$
 $n < (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\exists v: D \cdot n < m)$

Domain Change Laws
 $A: B \Rightarrow (\forall v: A \cdot b) \Leftarrow (\forall v: B \cdot b)$
 $A: B \Rightarrow (\exists v: A \cdot b) \Rightarrow (\exists v: B \cdot b)$
 $\forall v: A \cdot v: B \Rightarrow p = \forall v: A' B \cdot p$
 $\exists v: A \cdot v: B \wedge p = \exists v: A' B \cdot p$

Extreme Laws
 $(\text{MIN } n: \text{int} \cdot n) = (\text{MIN } n: \text{real} \cdot n) = -\infty$
 $(\text{MAX } n: \text{int} \cdot n) = (\text{MAX } n: \text{real} \cdot n) = \infty$

Distributive Laws — if $D \neq \text{null}$ and v does not appear in n
 $\max n (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot \max n m)$
 $\max n (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot \max n m)$
 $\min n (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot \min n m)$
 $\min n (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot \min n m)$
 $n + (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot n+m)$
 $n + (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot n+m)$
 $n - (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot n-m)$
 $n - (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot n-m)$
 $(\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) - n = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m-n)$
 $(\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) - n = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m-n)$
 $n \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \times (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot n \times m)$
 $n \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \times (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot n \times m)$
 $n \leq 0 \Rightarrow n \times (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot n \times m)$
 $n \leq 0 \Rightarrow n \times (\text{MIN } v: D \cdot m) = (\text{MAX } v: D \cdot n \times m)$
 $n \times (\Sigma v: D \cdot m) = (\Sigma v: D \cdot n \times m)$
 $(\Pi v: D \cdot m)^n = (\Pi v: D \cdot m^n)$

Connection Laws (Galois)
 $n \leq m = \forall k \cdot k \leq n \Rightarrow k \leq m$
 $n \leq m = \forall k \cdot k < n \Rightarrow k < m$
 $n \leq m = \forall k \cdot m \leq k \Rightarrow n \leq k$
 $n \leq m = \forall k \cdot m < k \Rightarrow n < k$

11.4.9 Limits

$$\begin{aligned} (MAX\ m \cdot MIN\ n \cdot f(m+n)) &\leq (LIM\ f) \leq (MIN\ m \cdot MAX\ n \cdot f(m+n)) \\ \exists m \cdot \forall n \cdot p(m+n) &\implies LIM\ p \implies \forall m \cdot \exists n \cdot p(m+n) \\ (LIM\ n \cdot n) &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

 End of Limits

11.4.10 Specifications and Programs

For specifications P , Q , R , and S , and binary b ,

$$\begin{aligned} ok &= x'=x \wedge y'=y \wedge \dots \\ x:=e &= x'=e \wedge y'=y \wedge \dots \\ P.Q &= \exists x', y', \dots \langle x', y', \dots \rightarrow P \rangle x'' y'' \dots \wedge \langle x, y, \dots \rightarrow Q \rangle x'' y'' \dots \\ P\|Q &= \exists tP, tQ \cdot \langle t' \rightarrow P \rangle tP \wedge \langle t' \rightarrow Q \rangle tQ \wedge t' = \max\ tP\ tQ \\ \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P\ \mathbf{else}\ Q\ \mathbf{fi} &= b \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge Q \\ \mathbf{var}\ x: T \cdot P &= \exists x, x': T \cdot P \\ \mathbf{frame}\ x \cdot P &= P \wedge y'=y \wedge \dots \\ \mathbf{while}\ b\ \mathbf{do}\ P\ \mathbf{od} &= t' \geq t \wedge \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P. t:=t+1. \mathbf{while}\ b\ \mathbf{do}\ P\ \mathbf{od}\ \mathbf{else}\ ok\ \mathbf{fi} \\ \forall \sigma, \sigma' \cdot \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P. W\ \mathbf{else}\ ok\ \mathbf{fi} &\Leftarrow W \implies \forall \sigma, \sigma' \cdot \mathbf{while}\ b\ \mathbf{do}\ P\ \mathbf{od} \Leftarrow W \\ &(Fmn \Leftarrow m=n \wedge ok) \wedge (Fik \Leftarrow m \leq i < j < k \leq n \wedge (Fij. Fjk)) \\ \implies Fmn &\Leftarrow \mathbf{for}\ i:=m;..n\ \mathbf{do}\ m \leq i < n \implies Fi(i+1)\ \mathbf{od} \\ Im \implies I'n &\Leftarrow \mathbf{for}\ i:=m;..n\ \mathbf{do}\ m \leq i < n \wedge Li \implies I'(i+1)\ \mathbf{od} \\ \mathbf{wait}\ \mathbf{until}\ w &= t:=\max\ t\ w \\ \mathbf{assert}\ b &= \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ ok\ \mathbf{else}\ \mathbf{print}\ \text{"error"}. \mathbf{wait}\ \mathbf{until}\ \infty\ \mathbf{fi} \\ \mathbf{ensure}\ b &= b \wedge ok \\ P. (P\ \mathbf{result}\ e) &= e\ \text{but do not double-prime or substitute in } (P\ \mathbf{result}\ e) \\ c? &= r:=r+1 \\ c &= \mathcal{M}c\ rc_{-1} \\ c!e &= \mathcal{M}c\ wc = e \wedge \mathcal{T}c\ wc = t \wedge (wc:=wc+1) \\ \sqrt{c} &= \mathcal{T}c\ rc + (\text{transit time}) \leq t \\ \mathbf{ivar}\ x: T \cdot S &= \exists x: \text{time} \rightarrow T \cdot S \\ \mathbf{chan}\ c: T \cdot P &= \exists \mathcal{M}c: \infty * T \cdot \exists \mathcal{T}c: \infty * xreal \cdot \mathbf{var}\ rc, wc: xnat := 0 \cdot P \\ ok.P &= P.ok = P && \text{identity} \\ P.(Q.R) &= (P.Q).R && \text{associativity} \\ P \vee Q. R \vee S &= (P.R) \vee (P.S) \vee (Q.R) \vee (Q.S) && \text{distributivity} \\ \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P\ \mathbf{else}\ Q\ \mathbf{fi}. R &= \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P.R\ \mathbf{else}\ Q.R\ \mathbf{fi} && \text{distributivity (unprimed } b) \\ P. \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ Q\ \mathbf{else}\ R\ \mathbf{fi} &= \mathbf{if}\ P.b\ \mathbf{then}\ P.Q\ \mathbf{else}\ P.R\ \mathbf{fi} && \text{distributivity (unprimed } b) \\ P\|Q &= Q\|P && \text{symmetry} \\ P\|(Q\|R) &= (P\|Q)\|R && \text{associativity} \\ P\|t'=t &= P = t'=t\|P && \text{identity} \\ P\|Q \vee R &= (P\|Q) \vee (P\|R) && \text{distributivity} \\ P\|\mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ Q\ \mathbf{else}\ R\ \mathbf{fi} &= \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P\|Q\ \mathbf{else}\ P\|R\ \mathbf{fi} && \text{distributivity} \\ \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P\|Q\ \mathbf{else}\ R\|S\ \mathbf{fi} &= \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ P\ \mathbf{else}\ R\ \mathbf{fi}\| \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ Q\ \mathbf{else}\ S\ \mathbf{fi} && \text{distributivity} \\ x:=\mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ e\ \mathbf{else}\ f\ \mathbf{fi} &= \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ x:=e\ \mathbf{else}\ x:=f\ \mathbf{fi} && \text{functional-imperative} \end{aligned}$$

 End of Specifications and Programs

11.4.11 Substitution

Let x and y be different boundary state variables, let e and f be expressions of the prestate, and let P be a specification.

$$x:=e.P = (\text{for } x \text{ substitute } e \text{ in } P)$$

$$(x:=e \parallel y:=f). P = (\text{for } x \text{ substitute } e \text{ and independently for } y \text{ substitute } f \text{ in } P)$$

End of Substitution

11.4.12 Conditions

Let P and Q be any specifications, and let C be a precondition, and let C' be the corresponding postcondition (in other words, C' is the same as C but with primes on all the state variables).

$$C \wedge (P.Q) \Leftarrow C \wedge P.Q$$

$$C \Rightarrow (P.Q) \Leftarrow C \Rightarrow P.Q$$

$$(P.Q) \wedge C' \Leftarrow P.Q \wedge C'$$

$$(P.Q) \Leftarrow C' \Leftarrow P.Q \Leftarrow C'$$

$$P.C \wedge Q \Leftarrow P \wedge C'.Q$$

$$P.Q \Leftarrow P \wedge C'.C \Rightarrow Q$$

C is a sufficient precondition for P to be refined by S

if and only if $C \Rightarrow P$ is refined by S .

C' is a sufficient postcondition for P to be refined by S

if and only if $C' \Rightarrow P$ is refined by S .

End of Conditions

11.4.13 Refinement

Refinement by Steps (Stepwise Refinement) (monotonicity, transitivity)

If $A \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } C \text{ else } D \text{ fi}$ and $C \Leftarrow E$ and $D \Leftarrow F$ are theorems,
then $A \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } E \text{ else } F \text{ fi}$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B.C$ and $B \Leftarrow D$ and $C \Leftarrow E$ are theorems, then $A \Leftarrow D.E$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B \parallel C$ and $B \Leftarrow D$ and $C \Leftarrow E$ are theorems, then $A \Leftarrow D \parallel E$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B$ and $B \Leftarrow C$ are theorems, then $A \Leftarrow C$ is a theorem.

Refinement by Parts (monotonicity, conflation)

If $A \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } C \text{ else } D \text{ fi}$ and $E \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } F \text{ else } G \text{ fi}$ are theorems,
then $A \wedge E \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } C \wedge F \text{ else } D \wedge G \text{ fi}$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B.C$ and $D \Leftarrow E.F$ are theorems, then $A \wedge D \Leftarrow B \wedge E.C \wedge F$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B \parallel C$ and $D \Leftarrow E \parallel F$ are theorems, then $A \wedge D \Leftarrow B \wedge E \parallel C \wedge F$ is a theorem.

If $A \Leftarrow B$ and $C \Leftarrow D$ are theorems, then $A \wedge C \Leftarrow B \wedge D$ is a theorem.

Refinement by Cases

$P \Leftarrow \text{if } b \text{ then } Q \text{ else } R \text{ fi}$ is a theorem if and only if

$P \Leftarrow b \wedge Q$ and $P \Leftarrow \neg b \wedge R$ are theorems.

End of Refinement

End of Laws

11.5 Names

abs: $xreal \rightarrow \{r: xreal \cdot r \geq 0\}$

bin (the binary values)

ceil: $real \rightarrow int$

char (the characters)

div: $real \rightarrow \{r: real \cdot r > 0\} \rightarrow int$

divides: $(nat+1) \rightarrow int \rightarrow bin$

entro: $prob \rightarrow \{r: xreal \cdot r \geq 0\}$

even: $int \rightarrow bin$

floor: $real \rightarrow int$

info: $prob \rightarrow \{r: xreal \cdot r \geq 0\}$

int (the integers)

LIM (limit quantifier)

log: $(\{r: xreal \cdot r \geq 0\}) \rightarrow xreal$

max: $xrat \rightarrow xrat \rightarrow xrat$

MAX (maximum quantifier)

min: $xrat \rightarrow xrat \rightarrow xrat$

MIN (minimum quantifier)

mod: $real \rightarrow \{r: real \cdot r > 0\} \rightarrow real$

nat (the naturals)

nil (the empty string)

null (the empty bunch)

odd: $int \rightarrow bin$

ok (the empty program)

prob (probability)

rand (random number)

rat (the rationals)

real (the reals)

suc: $nat \rightarrow (nat+1)$

xint (the extended integers)

xnat (the extended naturals)

xrat (the extended rationals)

xreal (the extended reals)

abs $r = \text{if } r \geq 0 \text{ then } r \text{ else } -r \text{ fi}$

bin $= \top, \perp$

$r \leq \text{ceil } r < r+1$

char $= \dots, \text{"a"}, \text{"A"}, \dots$

div $x y = \text{floor } (x/y)$

divides $n i = i/n: int$

entro $p = p \times \text{info } p + (1-p) \times \text{info } (1-p)$

even $i = i/2: int$

even $= \text{divides } 2$

floor $r \leq r < \text{floor } r + 1$

info $p = -\log p$

int $= nat, -nat$

see Laws

log $(2^x) = x$

log $(x \times y) = \log x + \log y$

max $x y = \text{if } x \geq y \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}$

$-\text{max } a b = \text{min } (-a) (-b)$

see Laws

min $x y = \text{if } x \leq y \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}$

$-\text{min } a b = \text{max } (-a) (-b)$

see Laws

$0 \leq \text{mod } a d < d$

$a = \text{div } a d \times d + \text{mod } a d$

$0, nat+1: nat$

$0, B+1: B \Rightarrow nat: B$

$\leftrightarrow nil = 0$

nil; $S = S = S; nil$

nil $\leq S$

$\emptyset null = 0$

null, $A = A = A, null$

null: A

odd $i = \neg i/2: int$

odd $= \neg \text{even}$

ok $= \sigma' = \sigma$

ok.P $= P = P.ok$

prob $= \{r: real \cdot 0 \leq r \leq 1\}$

rand $n: 0..n$

rat $= int/(nat+1)$

$r: real = r: xreal \wedge -\infty < r < \infty$

suc $n = n+1$

xint $= -\infty, int, \infty$

xnat $= nat, \infty$

xrat $= -\infty, rat, \infty$

$x: xreal = \exists f: nat \rightarrow rat \cdot x = LIM f$

11.6 Symbols

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| \top | 3 | true | $\sqrt{\quad}$ | 133 | input check |
| \perp | 3 | false | (\quad) | 4 | parentheses for grouping |
| \neg | 3 | not | $\{\}$ | 17 | set brackets |
| \wedge | 3 | and | $[\quad]$ | 20 | list brackets |
| \vee | 3 | or | $\langle \rangle$ | 23 | function (scope) brackets |
| \Rightarrow | 3 | implies | ζ | 17 | power |
| \Rightarrow | 3 | implies | ϕ | 14 | bunch size, cardinality |
| \Leftarrow | 3 | follows from, is implied by | $\$$ | 17 | set size, cardinality |
| \Leftarrow | 3 | follows from, is implied by | \leftrightarrow | 18 | string size, length |
| $=$ | 3 | equals, if and only if | $\#$ | 20 | list size, length |
| $=$ | 3 | equals, if and only if | $ $ | 20,24 | selective union, otherwise |
| \neq | 3 | differs from, is unequal to | \parallel | 118 | indep't (parallel) composition |
| $<$ | 13 | less than | \sim | 17,20 | contents of a set or list |
| $>$ | 13 | greater than | $*$ | 18 | repetition of a string |
| \leq | 13 | less than or equal to | \square | 23 | domain of a function |
| \geq | 13 | greater than or equal to | \rightarrow | 23 | function arrow |
| $+$ | 12 | plus | \in | 17 | element of a set |
| $+$ | 20 | list catenation | \subseteq | 17 | subset |
| $-$ | 12 | minus | \cup | 17 | set union |
| \times | 12 | times, multiplication | \cap | 17 | set intersection |
| $/$ | 12 | divided by | $@$ | 22 | index with a pointer |
| $,$ | 14 | bunch union | \forall | 26 | for all, universal quantifier |
| $..$ | 16 | union from (incl) to (excl) | \exists | 26 | there exists, existential quantifier |
| $'$ | 14 | bunch intersection | Σ | 26 | sum of, summation quantifier |
| $;$ | 17 | string catenation | Π | 26 | product of, product quantifier |
| $;;$ | 19 | catenation from (incl) to (excl) | $\$$ | 28 | those, solution quantifier |
| $:$ | 14 | is in, are in, bunch inclusion | $'$ | 34 | x' is final value of state var x |
| $::$ | 89 | includes | $" "$ | 13,19 | "hi" is a text or string of chars |
| $:=$ | 36 | assignment | a^b | 12 | exponentiation |
| $.$ | 36 | dep't (sequential) composition | a_b | 18 | string indexing |
| \cdot | 26 | quantifier abbreviation | $a b$ | 20,31 | indexing,application,composition |
| $!$ | 133 | output | $\triangleleft \triangleright$ | 18 | string modification |
| $?$ | 133 | input | ∞ | 12 | infinity |
| assert | 77 | | if then else fi | 4 | |
| chan | 138 | | ivar | 126 | |
| do od | 71 | | or | 77 | |
| ensure | 77 | | result | 78 | |
| exit when | 71 | | var | 66 | |
| for do od | 74 | | wait until | 76 | |
| frame | 67 | | while do od | 69 | |
| go to | 75 | | | | |

11.7 Precedence

| | |
|----|--|
| 0 | $\top \perp () \{ \} [] \langle \rangle$ if fi do od number text name superscript subscript |
| 1 | @ juxtaposition |
| 2 | prefix- ϕ \$ \leftrightarrow # * \sim \dagger \square \rightarrow $\sqrt{\quad}$ |
| 3 | \times / \cap |
| 4 | + infix- + \cup |
| 5 | ; ;.. ‘ |
| 6 | , .. $\triangleleft \triangleright$ |
| 7 | = \neq < > \leq \geq : :: \in \subseteq |
| 8 | \neg |
| 9 | \wedge |
| 10 | \vee |
| 11 | \Rightarrow \Leftarrow |
| 12 | := ! ? |
| 13 | exit when go to wait until assert ensure or |
| 14 | . result |
| 15 | \forall \exists Σ Π \S <i>LIM</i> <i>MAX</i> <i>MIN</i> var ivar chan frame |
| 16 | = \Rightarrow \Leftarrow |

Superscripting and subscripting serve to bracket all operations within them.

Juxtaposition associates from left to right, so $a b c$ means the same as $(a b) c$. The infix operators @ / - associate from left to right. The infix operators * \rightarrow associate from right to left. The infix operators $\times \cap + + \cup$; ‘ , | $\wedge \vee$. || are associative (they associate in both directions).

On levels 7, 11, and 16 the operators are continuing. For example, $a=b=c$ neither associates to the left nor associates to the right, but means the same as $a=b \wedge b=c$. On any one of these levels, a mixture of continuing operators can be used. For example, $a \leq b < c$ means the same as $a \leq b \wedge b < c$.

The operators = \Rightarrow \Leftarrow are identical to = \Rightarrow \Leftarrow except for precedence.

End of Precedence

11.8 Distribution

The operators in the following expressions distribute over bunch union in any operand:

[A] $A@B$ AB $\neg A$ $\$A$ $\leftrightarrow A$ $\#A$ $\sim A$
 A^B A_B $A \times B$ A/B $A \cap B$ $A+B$ $A-B$ $A+B$ $A \cup B$ $A;B$ $A'B$
 $\neg A$ $A \wedge B$ $A \vee B$

The operator in $A*B$ distributes over bunch union in its left operand only.

End of Distribution

End of Reference

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