

Quartz Language Reference Card

conventions used in reference card	
$\sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2$	boolean expressions
τ, τ_i, π	general expressions
λ, λ_i	left-hand side (lhs) expressions
n, m	compile-time constant expressions
α_1, α_2	data types
ℓ, ℓ_1, ℓ_2	control flow locations
module import and implementation	
package pntName	pntName like dir1.dir2.dir3 is a suffix of current dir.'s path; the remaining prefix is the root path
import pntName	pntName is added to the root path and refers then to a called module
include pntName	include textfile: (cf. import)
macro $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \tau$	macro expression definition
<i>// comment</i>	single line comment
<i>/* comment */</i>	block comment (mult. lines)
module $m(vdcl)\{$ <i>stat</i> $\}$	module m with variable declarations $vdcl$, body statement $stat$ and optional task list
$[task\ list]$	
variable declarations $vdcl::=$	
general syntax is a comma-separated list of single declarations $[storage]\ type\ [flow]\ x_1, \dots, x_n$	
storage $storage::=$	
mem	memorized variable (store last values)
event	event variable (reset to default value)
clocked	clocked variable (not always present)
hybrid	hybrid variable (discr.& cont. beh.)
data types $type::=$	
bool	booleans
nat	unbounded unsigned integers
nat $\{n\}$	integers in $\{0, \dots, n - 1\}$
int	unbounded signed integers
int $\{n\}$	integers in $\{-n, \dots, 0, \dots, n - 1\}$
real	real numbers
bv	unbounded bitvectors
bv $\{n\}$	bitvector of length n
$[n]\ \alpha$	array having n elements of type α
$\alpha_1 * \dots * \alpha_n$	tuple type
information flow $flow::=$	
?	input variable (only readable)
!	output variable (only writable)
	inout variable (readable and writable)

task declarations $task::=$	
driver for simulations	
drivenby $[name]$	simulation with stimuli generator $stat$ (writing inputs, reading outputs)
$\{$ <i>stat</i> $\}$	
specs for verification	
satisfies $[name]\ \{$ $[obs]$ $[(goal)\ list]$ $\}$	verification using optional observer and proof goals
observer $(vdcl)\{$ <i>stat</i> $\}$	observer with local declarations $vdcl$ and body statement $stat$
expressions	
constants	
false	boolean constant false
true	boolean constants true
type conversions	
nat2bv (τ, n)	convert nat to n -bit radix-2 number
int2bv (τ, n)	convert int to n -bit 2-complement
arr2bv (x)	convert boolean array x to bitvector
tup2bv (τ)	convert boolean tuple to bitvector
bv2nat (τ)	interpret bitvector as radix-2 number
bv2int (τ)	interpret bitvector as 2-complement num.
nat2real (τ)	convert nat to real number
int2real (τ)	convert int to real number
ceil (τ)	convert real to next greater int
floor (τ)	convert real to next smaller int
bitvector operations	
$\tau\{n\}$	bit τ_n of bitvector $\tau = (\tau_\ell, \dots, \tau_0)$
$\tau\{m:n\}$	segment $\tau_m \dots \tau_n$ (with $m \geq n$)
$\tau\{m:\}$	segment $\tau_m \dots \tau_0$ (with $m \geq 0$)
$\tau\{:n\}$	segment $(\tau_\ell, \dots, \tau_n)$ (with $\ell \geq n$)
reverse (τ)	reverse bitvector
$\tau_1 @ \tau_2$	bitvector concatenation
$\{\tau : : n\}$	concatenate n instances of boolean τ
constructing and accessing compound types	
$\tau[\pi]$	array access
$[\tau_0, \dots, \tau_n]$	array of $n + 1$ values
$\tau.n$	tuple access
(τ_0, \dots, τ_n)	tuple of $n + 1$ values
misc. expressions	
$(\tau ? \tau_1 : \tau_0)$	if τ then τ_1 else τ_0
next (τ)	value of τ in next step
$f(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$	macro function application

equality		
$\tau_1 == \tau_2$	equality	
$\tau_1 != \tau_2$	inequality	
numeric relations		
$\tau_1 < \tau_2$	less than	
$\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$	less than or equal to	
$\tau_1 > \tau_2$	greater than	
$\tau_1 \geq \tau_2$	greater than or equal to	
boolean operators		
! σ	not σ	negation
$\sigma_1 \& \sigma_2$	σ_1 and σ_2	conjunction
$\sigma_1 \sigma_2$	σ_1 or σ_2	disjunction
$\sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2$	σ_1 xor σ_2	exclusive or
$\sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2$	σ_1 imp σ_2	implication
$\sigma_1 \leftrightarrow \sigma_2$	σ_1 eqv σ_2	equivalence
arithmetic operators		
$+\ \pi$	unary plus (converts nat to type int)	
$-\ \pi$	unary minus	
$\tau + \pi$	addition	
$\tau - \pi$	subtraction	
$\tau * \pi$	multiplication	
τ / π	division	
$\tau \% \pi$	modulo	
abs (τ)	absolute value	
sat $\{n\}(\tau)$	saturate τ to type nat $\{n\}$ or int $\{n\}$ depending of τ 's type	
other operators		
sin (π)	sinus	
cos (π)	cosinus	
exp (τ, π)	τ^π	
log (π)	logarithm to base 2 (for $\pi:\mathbf{nat}$, it is $\lceil \log_2(\pi) \rceil$)	
sizeof (π)		
generic expressions		
exists $(i = m..n)\ \sigma_i$	denotes $\bigvee_{i=m}^n \sigma_i$	
forall $(i = m..n)\ \sigma_i$	denotes $\bigwedge_{i=m}^n \sigma_i$	
sum $(i = m..n)\ \tau_i$	denotes $\sum_{i=m}^n \tau_i$	
clocked systems		
clk (λ)	clock of lhs-expression λ	
hybrid systems		
drv (τ)	derivation of τ by physical time	
cont (τ)	switch between continuous and discrete value	
time	physical time for hybrid systems	

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statements <i>stat::=</i>	
discrete statements	
discrete actions	
$\lambda = \tau$	immediate assignment
next (λ) = τ ;	delayed assignment
emit (λ);	immediate emission
emit next (λ);	delayed emission
[<i>name</i> :] assume (σ);	assumption
[<i>name</i> :] assert (σ);	assertion
wait statements	
nothing ;	empty statement
[<i>l</i> :] pause ;	separate macro steps
[<i>l</i> :] halt ;	halt forever
[<i>l</i> :] [immediate] await (σ);	wait until σ holds
conditional statements	
if (σ) S_1 [else S_2]	if σ holds, execute S_1 otherwise S_2
choose S_1 else S_2	nondeterministic choice
case	equivalent to
(σ_1) do S_1	if (σ_1) S_1
(σ_2) do S_2	else if (σ_2) S_2
...	...
(σ_n) do S_n	else if (σ_n) S_n
default S_{n+1}	else S_{n+1}
sequential and parallel control flow	
S_1 S_2	sequential execution
S_1 S_2	synchronous l-parallel
S_1 S_2	asynchronous l-parallel
S_1 S_2	interleaved l-parallel
S_1 && S_2	synchronous &-parallel
S_1 &&& S_2	asynchronous &-parallel
S_1 & S_2	interleaved &-parallel
loops	
loop S	infinite loop of S
do S while (σ)	repeat S while σ holds
while (σ) S	while σ holds, repeat S
always S	infinite loop of pause ; S ;
immediate always S	infinite loop of S ; pause ;

local declarations	
$\{ \alpha x; S \}$	declare variable x of type α with scope S
let ($x = \tau$) S	abbreviate τ by x in S
generic statements (will be unrolled)	
for ($i=m .. n$) S	generic sequence
for ($i=m .. n$) do η S	generic parallel with $\eta \in \{!,\&, ,\&\&, ,\&\&\&\}$
choose ($i=m .. n$) S	generic nondeterministic choice
module call	
[<i>iname</i> :] $m(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$;	means: instance <i>iname</i> of call to module m ;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inputs of m must be readable expressions τ_i • outputs of m must be writable lhs-expressions τ_i • undesired outputs of m can be skipped by $_$
abortion, suspension and during statements	
[weak] [immediate] abort S when (σ);	aborts S when σ holds
[weak] [immediate] suspend S when (σ);	suspends S when σ holds
[immediate] [final] during S_1 do S_2 ;	in each step of S_1 do also instantaneous S_2
hybrid systems statements <i>stat::=</i>	
(generic) flow statements	
flow [($i=m .. n$)] $\{S_1; \dots; S_n\}$	perform continuous actions S_i until interrupted
flow [($i=m .. n$)]{ $S_1; \dots; S_n$ } until (σ);	perform continuous actions S_i until σ holds
continuous actions	
$x \leftarrow \tau$	continuous assignment
drv (x) $\leftarrow \tau$;	derivative assignment
[<i>name</i> :]	continuous assertion with at least
constrainSME	one of S, M, E

proof goals <i>goal::=</i>	
assumption	
<i>name</i> : assume <i>spec</i> ;	
assertion goal	
<i>name</i> [<i>vtask</i>] [<i>cl</i>]: assert <i>spec</i> [with [<i>al</i>]];	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>cl</i> is the list of controllable variables • <i>al</i> is the list of assumptions 	
verification task <i>vtask::=</i>	
ProveE	property is true in one initial state
ProveA	property is true in all initial states
DisProveE	property is false in one initial state
DisProveA	property is false in all initial states
specifications <i>spec::=</i>	
path quantifiers	
A φ	φ holds on all infinite computation paths
E φ	φ holds on one infinite computation path
linear time future operators	
X φ	φ holds in the next point
G φ	always φ in the future
F φ	eventual φ in the future
[φ SU ψ]	φ until ψ holds and ψ must hold
[φ SB ψ]	φ before ψ holds and φ must hold
[φ SW ψ]	φ when first ψ holds and ψ must hold
[φ WU ψ]	φ until ψ holds or φ holds forever
[φ WB ψ]	φ before ψ holds or ψ never holds
[φ WW ψ]	φ when first ψ holds or ψ never holds
linear time past operators	
PSX φ	φ holds in the previous point and there is a previous point
PWX φ	φ holds in the previous point or no previous point
PG,PF φ	past time G,F
PSU,PSB,PSW	past time SU,SB,SW
PWU,PWB,PWW	past time WU,WB,WW
mu calculus operators	
nu $z. \varphi$	greatest fixpoint wrt. z
mu $z. \varphi$	least fixpoint wrt. z
$\langle \rangle \varphi$	φ holds in one successor state
$[] \varphi$	φ holds in all successor states
$\langle : \rangle \varphi$	φ holds in one predecessor state
$[:] \varphi$	φ holds in all predecessor states